Intercountry adoption

Exported from METEOR

(AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

© Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2024

This product, excluding the AIHW logo, Commonwealth Coat of Arms and any material owned by a third party or protected by a trademark, has been released under a Creative Commons BY 4.0 (CC BY 4.0) licence. Excluded material owned by third parties may include, for example, design and layout, images obtained under licence from third parties and signatures. We have made all reasonable efforts to identify and label material owned by third parties.

You may distribute, remix and build on this website’s material but must attribute the AIHW as the copyright holder, in line with our attribution policy. The full terms and conditions of this licence are available at https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/.

Enquiries relating to copyright should be addressed to info@aihw.gov.au.

Enquiries or comments on the METEOR metadata or download should be directed to the METEOR team at meteor@aihw.gov.au.

# Intercountry adoption

|  |
| --- |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Glossary Item |
| Synonymous names: | Intercountry adoption |
| METEOR identifier: | 689421 |
| Registration status: | [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 12/11/2018 |
| Definition: | An adoption of a child/children from countries other than Australia who may legally be placed for adoption, but who generally have had no previous contact with the adoptive parent(s). There are 2 categories of intercountry adoptions: Hague adoption and non-Hague adoption. There are 2 arrangements for intercountry adoptions: full adoption order in child’s country of origin, and guardianship order in child’s country of origin. |

|  |
| --- |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: |   |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Intercountry adoption](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/700992)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 02/12/2019 |
| Metadata items which use this glossary item: | [Adoptions DSS 2016-17](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/687752)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 12/11/2018 |