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| 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| Registration status: | [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 12/11/2018 |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. |

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| 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| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Intercountry adoption](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/700992)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 02/12/2019 |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 [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 12/11/2018 |