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| METEOR identifier: | 700992 |
| Registration status: | [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 02/12/2019 |
| Definition: | Intercountry adoptions are adoptions of children from countries other than Australia, who are legally able to be placed for adoption, but who generally have had no previous contact or relationship with the adoptive parents. There are three categories of intercountry adoptions: Hague adoption, Bilateral adoption and non-Hague adoption. |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
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| Relational attributes | |
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