Applicant (adoption)

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Glossary Item |
| METEOR identifier: | 749052 |
| Registration status: | [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 03/11/2021 |
| Definition: | A married couple, a de facto couple or a single person. The method by which the applicant becomes an official client will vary for each jurisdiction, and might be when the department first opens a file, when the applicant registers, or when the applicant is invited to attend an information session. For the purpose of this report, applicants who are already a client of the department, but are applying to adopt a subsequent child, or reapplying to adopt, are counted as applicants applying for the first time. |
| Context: | Adoptions |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Applicant](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/689413)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 03/11/2021 |
| Metadata items which use this glossary item: | [Ad-hoc adoption](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749048)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 03/11/2021[Adoption type code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749255)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 03/11/2021[Adoptions DSS 2020-21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749045)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 05/06/2023[Adoptions DSS 2021-22](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/766551)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 04/04/2024[Adoptions DSS 2022-23](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/784744)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 04/04/2024[Bilateral adoption](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749072)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 03/11/2021[Hague adoption](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749077)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 03/11/2021[Known child intercountry adoption](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749060)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 03/11/2021[Non-Hague adoption](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749064)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 03/11/2021[Service provider organisation—approved intercountry adoption client, total number N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749282)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 03/11/2021[Service provider organisation—intercountry adoption client, total number N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749290)       [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 03/11/2021 |