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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Glossary Item |
| Synonymous names: | Adoption placement |
| METEOR identifier: | 749066 |
| Registration status: | [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 03/11/2021 |
| Definition: | The act of placing a child or children with their adoptive family (that is, for [**intercountry adoption**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749058), the child enters Australia; for [**local adoption**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749062), the child is taken into the care of the prospective [**adoptive parent**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749050)(s)) during the reporting period, regardless of the status of their adoption order. |
| Context: | Adoptions |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Placement](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/689427)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 03/11/2021 |
| Metadata items which use this glossary item: | [Adoption—adoption placement, total N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749124)  [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 [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 05/06/2023  [Adoptions DSS 2021-22](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/766551)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 04/04/2024  [Adoptions DSS 2022-23](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/784744)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17),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  [Adoptive family—adoptive parent marital status, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749200)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 03/11/2021  [Adoptive family—sibling composition, type code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749214)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 03/11/2021  [Type of intercountry adoption program code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749193)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 03/11/2021 |