

# Bilateral adoption

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Glossary Item
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Bilateral intercountry adoption
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	749072
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 03/11/2021
<b>Definition:</b>	An <a href="#">intercountry adoption</a> where Australia had an official adoption program open with the adoptive child's <a href="#">country of origin</a> at the time the file of the <a href="#">applicant(s)</a> was sent.

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Relational attributes

<b>Related metadata references:</b>	Supersedes <a href="#">Bilateral adoption</a> <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Superseded 03/11/2021
<b>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</b>	<a href="#">Adoption type code N</a> <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 03/11/2021 <a href="#">Adoptions DSS 2020-21</a> <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Superseded 05/06/2023 <a href="#">Adoptions DSS 2021-22</a> <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Superseded 04/04/2024 <a href="#">Adoptions DSS 2022-23</a> <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 04/04/2024 <a href="#">Intercountry adoption</a> <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 03/11/2021