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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Glossary Item |
| Synonymous names: | Bilateral intercountry adoption |
| METEOR identifier: | 749072 |
| Registration status: | [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 03/11/2021 |
| Definition: | An [**intercountry adoption**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749058) where Australia had an official adoption program open with the adoptive child’s [**country of origin**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749054) at the time the file of the [**applicant**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749052)(s) was sent. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Bilateral adoption](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/700987)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 03/11/2021 |
| Metadata items which use this glossary item: | [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 [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 05/06/2023  [Adoptions DSS 2021-22](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/766551)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 04/04/2024  [Adoptions DSS 2022-23](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/784744)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17),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  [Intercountry adoption](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749058)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 03/11/2021 |