

# Adoption—adoption placement, total N[NN]

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Number of adoption placements
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	749124
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Children and Families</a>, Standard 03/11/2021</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	The total number of children <a href="#">placed</a> with <a href="#">adoptive parents</a> .
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Adoption—adoption placement</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Count
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[NN]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	3

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Steward:</b>	<a href="#">Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</a>

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	For <a href="#">local</a> and <a href="#">intercountry adoptions</a> , data are collected on children who were placed with their adoptive families during the reporting period, regardless of the status of their adoption order. Placement refers to when the child enters Australia for intercountry adoptions, or when the child is taken into the care of the prospective adoptive parent(s) for local adoptions.
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## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Adoption—adoption placement, total N\[NN\]](#)  
• [Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Adoptions DSS 2020-21](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Standard 03/11/2021

*Implementation start date:* 01/07/2020

*Implementation end date:* 30/06/2021

**Conditional obligation:**

Conditional on adoption type being a [local adoption](#) or a partner country [intercountry adoption](#).

[Adoptions DSS 2021-22](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Qualified 29/09/2022

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