

# Adoption—adoption placement, total N[NN]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Number of adoption placements
METEOR identifier:	749124
Registration status:	<a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 03/11/2021
Definition:	The total number of children <a href="#">placed</a> with <a href="#">adoptive parents</a> .

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	<a href="#">Adoption—adoption placement</a>
METEOR identifier:	653259
Registration status:	<a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 22/11/2016
Definition:	The placement of a child with an adoptive family.
Object class:	<a href="#">Adoption</a>
Property:	<a href="#">Adoption placement</a>

### Source and reference attributes

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

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	<a href="#">Total number N[NN]</a>
METEOR identifier:	647658
Registration status:	<a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 22/11/2016
Definition:	The total, sum, count or aggregate of a collection of units.

### Representational attributes

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

### Source and reference attributes

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

# Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** For [local](#) and [intercountry adoptions](#), 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.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

**Steward:** [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](#)

## 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[Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021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](#), Superseded 05/06/2023

**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](#), Superseded 04/04/2024

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2021

**Implementation end date:** 30/06/2022

**Conditional obligation:**

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

[Adoptions DSS 2022-23](#)  
[Children and Families](#), Standard 04/04/2024

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