

Adoption—finalised adoption, total number N[NN]

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Number of adoptions finalised
METEOR identifier:	749186
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children and Families, Standard 03/11/2021
Definition:	The total number of finalised adoptions .
Data Element Concept:	Adoption—finalised adoption

Value domain attributes

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:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	Includes all children who were the subject of a finalised adoption order during the reporting period. This includes orders that were made in Australia and, in the case of some intercountry adoptions , where the full adoption order was made in the country of origin . The way in which an adoption is finalised depends on the process used in the country of origin and the procedures of the state or territory departments responsible for adoption in Australia.
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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—finalised adoption, total number 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- [Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021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

DSS specific information:

Finalised refers to those adoption orders finalised by 30 June of the reporting period.

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