

Adoption—finalised adoption, total number N[NN]

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Number of adoptions finalised
METEOR identifier:	749186
Registration status:	Children and Families , Standard 03/11/2021
Definition:	The total number of finalised adoptions .

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Data element concept:	Adoption—finalised adoption
METEOR identifier:	650120
Registration status:	Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016
Definition:	The severing of a legal relationship between a child and the biological parents and the transferring in full of the legal relationship of parent and child to the adoptive parent(s).
Object class:	Adoption
Property:	Finalised adoption

Source and reference attributes

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

Value domain attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Value domain:	Total number N[NN]
METEOR identifier:	647658
Registration status:	Children and Families , 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:	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.

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[Children and Families](#), Superseded 03/11/2021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[Children and Families](#), Superseded 05/06/2023

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.

[Adoptions DSS 2021-22](#)
[Children and Families](#), Superseded 04/04/2024

Implementation start date: 01/07/2021

Implementation end date: 30/06/2022

DSS specific information:

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

Implementation start date: 01/07/2022

Implementation end date: 30/06/2023

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