

Person—intercountry adoption order type, code N

Exported from METEOR (AIHW's Metadata Online Registry)

© Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2024

This product, excluding the AIHW logo, Commonwealth Coat of Arms and any material owned by a third party or protected by a trademark, has been released under a Creative Commons BY 4.0 (CC BY 4.0) licence. Excluded material owned by third parties may include, for example, design and layout, images obtained under licence from third parties and signatures. We have made all reasonable efforts to identify and label material owned by third parties.

You may distribute, remix and build on this website's material but must attribute the AIHW as the copyright holder, in line with our attribution policy. The full terms and conditions of this licence are available at <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>.

Enquiries relating to copyright should be addressed to info@aihw.gov.au.

Enquiries or comments on the METEOR metadata or download should be directed to the METEOR team at meteor@aihw.gov.au.

Person—intercountry adoption order type, code N

Identifying and definitional attributes

| | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Intercountry adoption order type |
| METEOR identifier: | 749267 |
| Registration status: | Children and Families , Standard 03/11/2021 |
| Definition: | The type of arrangement under which an adopted person enters Australia as a result of intercountry adoption , as represented by a code. |

Data element concept attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Data element concept: | Person—intercountry adoption order type |
| METEOR identifier: | 651104 |
| Registration status: | Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016 |
| Definition: | The type of arrangement under which an adopted person enters Australia. |
| Object class: | Person |
| Property: | Intercountry adoption order type |

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: | Intercountry adoption order type code N |
| METEOR identifier: | 470223 |
| Registration status: | Children and Families , Standard 22/11/2016 Community Services (retired) , Standard 20/05/2013 |
| Definition: | A code set representing the type of adoption order under which an overseas child enters Australia. |

Representational attributes

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |

| | Value | Meaning |
|-----------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------|
| Permissible values: | 1 | Full adoption order in the country of origin |
| | 2 | Guardianship order |
| Supplementary values: | 9 | Not stated/inadequately described |

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

CODE 1 Full adoption order in the country of origin

An adoption made in the child's country of origin is a full adoption if the order that is made creates (between the child and the adoptive parent(s)) the relationships of parent and child, and severs the relationship between the child and the biological parent(s).

CODE 2 Guardianship order

A guardianship order is a simple adoption order made in the child's country of origin that creates a custodial relationship between the adoptive parent(s) and the child, but does not create the relationship of parent and child. In these cases, the parent/child link between the biological parent and the child is not severed. The child enters Australia under a guardianship order, and the full adoption order must be made in Australia.

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

Guide for use:

Data are collected on the type of adoption arrangement under which a child enters Australia, for adoption orders **finalised** within the reporting period for intercountry 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 [Person—intercountry adoption order type, code N](#)
[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 [Hague adoption](#) or a [bilateral 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 [Hague adoption](#) or a [bilateral adoption](#).

[Adoptions DSS 2022-23](#)
[Children and Families](#), Standard 04/04/2024
Implementation start date: 01/07/2022
Implementation end date: 30/06/2023
Conditional obligation:

Conditional on adoption type being a [Hague adoption](#) or a [bilateral adoption](#).