

# Service provider organisation—approved intercountry adoption client, total number N[NN]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Approved intercountry adoption clients
METEOR identifier:	749282
Registration status:	<a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Standard 03/11/2021
Definition:	The total number of <a href="#">intercountry adoption</a> clients approved by a service provider organisation to adopt a child.
Data Element Concept:	<a href="#">Service provider organisation—approved intercountry adoption client</a>
Value Domain:	<a href="#">Total number N[NN]</a>

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

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	The number of <a href="#">applicants</a> whose application to adopt was approved during the reporting period. An approval is when a formal decision is made by the responsible person that the applicant(s) are eligible and suitable to adopt a child. An applicant can be a married couple, a de facto couple or a single person.
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## Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes <a href="#">Service provider organisation—approved intercountry adoption client, total number N[NN]</a> <a href="#">Children and Families</a> , Superseded 03/11/2021
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