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

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Number of intercountry adoption clients |
| METEOR identifier: | 749290 |
| Registration status: | [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 03/11/2021 |
| Definition: | The total number of [**intercountry adoption**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749058) applicants who became official clients of a service provider organisation. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Service provider organisation—intercountry adoption client](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/651392) |
| Value Domain: | [Total number N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/647658) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Count | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N[NN] | |
| Maximum character length: | 3 | |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Steward: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | A count of the [**applicants**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749052) who became official clients of the adoptions section of the relevant state/territory department within the reporting period. An applicant can be a married couple, a de facto couple or a single person. The method by which the applicant becomes an official client will vary for each jurisdiction, and may be when the department first opens a file, when the applicant registers, or when they are invited to attend an information session.  Applicants who are already a client of the department but are applying to adopt a subsequent child, or reapplying to adopt, should be counted as applicants applying for the first time. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Steward: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/246013) |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Service provider organisation—intercountry adoption client, total number N[NN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/651409)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 03/11/2021 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Adoptions DSS 2020-21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/749045)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 05/06/2023  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021  [Adoptions DSS 2021-22](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/766551)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Superseded 04/04/2024  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2021 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2022  [Adoptions DSS 2022-23](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/784744)  [Children and Families](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 04/04/2024  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2022  ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2023 |