



Department of Children and Youth Affairs

Inventory of Data Sources on Children's Lives

A21 Inter-country Adoptions Form

Data owner	The Adoption Authority of Ireland (www.aai.gov.ie)
Brief description	Form is completed by applicant for Inter-country adoption. Information collected includes biographical details, social work assessment reports, medical data and income data.
Primary function of data	Processing of Inter-country adoptions.
Key classificatory variables	ID Other; County; Geog Other
Themes/domains	Health
Unit of observation	Applicant for adoption
Start date of data collection	1991, when records for Inter-country adoptions were commenced
Frequency of data collection	Continuous
Data format	Separate record for each applicant
Method of data collection	Paper-based form. All information stored in central database.
Access/further information	The Adoption Authority of Ireland: www.aai.gov.ie Publications available at: www.aai.gov.ie/index.php/publications.html
Note	The Register of Foreign Adoptions was replaced by the Register of Inter-country Adoptions on 1st November 2010.