



Introduction

The *Convention of 29 May 1993 on Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption* (1993 Adoption Convention) provides for the collection and exchange of statistics on intercountry adoption as a means to promote co-operation amongst Central Authorities, verify that safeguards are met, and facilitate the provision of post-adoption services. Access to these statistics allows stakeholders to monitor the operation of the Convention, develop policy, and identify good practice in intercountry adoption.

HCCH Guide to Good Practice No 1 recognises the utility of statistics in measuring the effective implementation of the 1993 Adoption Convention (para. 189). In particular, when analysed alongside economic and demographic data, statistics can help stakeholders understand the fundamental nature of intercountry adoption and monitor its geographic and temporal trends.

The last meetings of the Special Commission (SC) have also underlined the importance for States Parties to submit general statistics on an annual basis to the Permanent Bureau using its standard forms (Rec. No 9 of the 2005 SC, Rec. No 30 of the 2010 SC and Rec. No 49 of the 2015 SC). Therefore, the Permanent Bureau would be very thankful if States, insofar as they have not already done so, could complete the updated standard forms for each year, from 2000 to the present year (States do not need to resubmit statistics that have previously been furnished). The forms are also available on the HCCH website at < www.hcch.net > under “Adoption Section” then “Statistics”.

States are encouraged to submit completed forms by e-mail to < secretariat@hcch.net >.

Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Ireland
Year: 2000

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption [2]								Number of adoptions of special needs children [3]	Number of intra-family adoptions [4]
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
<i>Belarus</i>	5										
<i>Bulgaria</i>	2										
<i>China</i>	17										
<i>Ethiopia</i>	4										
<i>Kazakhstan</i>	23										
<i>Mexico</i>	2										
<i>Paraguay</i>	1										
<i>Philippines</i>	2										
<i>Romania</i>	76										
<i>Russia</i>	67										
<i>Thailand</i>	9										
<i>Ukraine</i>	2										
<i>Vietnam</i>	9										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	219										
Total number of domestic adoptions	303										
Total number of adoptions	522										

Note [1]: This number includes adoptions completed in the State of origin and adoptions completed in your State.

Note [2]: If your national statistics are compiled according to other age groups, please indicate accordingly e.g. if you only count the number of children under 5, you should combine the two columns here that refer to children under 1 year old and between 1 and 4 years old.

Note [3]: Children with special needs are those who may be suffering from a behaviour disorder or trauma, physically or mentally disabled, older children (usually above 7 years of age), or part of a sibling group.

Note [4]: Intra-family adoptions include step-parent adoptions. If possible, please indicate separately in this column the number of intra-family adoptions that are step-parent adoptions. If your national statistics do not distinguish adoptions by relatives, please state "n/a".

Note [5]: Please add as many States as required.

Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Ireland
Year: 2001

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption [2]								Number of adoptions of special needs children [3]	Number of intra-family adoptions [4]
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
<i>Belarus</i>	11										
<i>Bulgaria</i>	1										
<i>China</i>	16										
<i>Columbia</i>	3										
<i>Kazakhstan</i>	19										
<i>Kenya</i>	1										
<i>Mexico</i>	1										
<i>Romania</i>	52										
<i>Russia</i>	44										
<i>Taiwan</i>	3										
<i>Thailand</i>	5										
<i>Vietnam</i>	10										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	166										
Total number of domestic adoptions	293										
Total number of adoptions	459										

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Note [4]: Intra-family adoptions include step-parent adoptions. If possible, please indicate separately in this column the number of intra-family adoptions that are step-parent adoptions. If your national statistics do not distinguish adoptions by relatives, please state "n/a".

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Ireland
Year: 2002

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption [2]								Number of adoptions of special needs children [3]	Number of intra-family adoptions [4]
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
<i>Belarus</i>	28										
<i>Bulgaria</i>	1										
<i>China</i>	51										
<i>Columbia</i>	1										
<i>Ethiopia</i>	2										
<i>Kazakhstan</i>	23										
<i>Mexico</i>	1										
<i>Romania</i>	13										
<i>Russia</i>	107										
<i>Taiwan</i>	1										
<i>Thailand</i>	15										
<i>Ukraine</i>	12										
<i>Vietnam</i>	81										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	336										
Total number of domestic adoptions	266										
Total number of adoptions	602										

Note [1]: This number includes adoptions completed in the State of origin and adoptions completed in your State.

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Note [4]: Intra-family adoptions include step-parent adoptions. If possible, please indicate separately in this column the number of intra-family adoptions that are step-parent adoptions. If your national statistics do not distinguish adoptions by relatives, please state "n/a".

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Ireland
Year: 2003

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption [2]								Number of adoptions of special needs children [3]	Number of intra-family adoptions [4]
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
<i>Belarus</i>	39										
<i>China</i>	56										
<i>Columbia</i>	1										
<i>Ethiopia</i>	7										
<i>Kazakhstan</i>	17										
<i>Mexico</i>	3										
<i>Romania</i>	8										
<i>Russia</i>	139										
<i>Taiwan</i>	1										
<i>Thailand</i>	16										
<i>Ukraine</i>	14										
<i>USA</i>	1										
<i>Vietnam</i>	39										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	341										
Total number of domestic adoptions	263										
Total number of adoptions	604										

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Note [4]: Intra-family adoptions include step-parent adoptions. If possible, please indicate separately in this column the number of intra-family adoptions that are step-parent adoptions. If your national statistics do not distinguish adoptions by relatives, please state "n/a".

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Ireland
Year: 2004

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption [2]								Number of adoptions of special needs children [3]	Number of intra-family adoptions [4]
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
<i>Belarus</i>	54										
<i>Bosnia & Herzegovina</i>	1										
<i>Brazil</i>	1										
<i>China</i>	59										
<i>Ethiopia</i>	16										
<i>Kazakhstan</i>	9										
<i>Malawi</i>	1										
<i>Mexico</i>	3										
<i>Romania</i>	2										
<i>Russia</i>	190										
<i>Taiwan</i>	1										
<i>Thailand</i>	8										
<i>Ukraine</i>	12										
<i>Vietnam</i>	17										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	374										
Total number of domestic adoptions	273										
Total number of adoptions	647										

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Ireland
Year: 2005

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption [2]								Number of adoptions of special needs children [3]	Number of intra-family adoptions [4]
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
<i>Belarus</i>	3										
<i>China</i>	53										
<i>Ethiopia</i>	0										
<i>Kazakhstan</i>	16										
<i>Mexico</i>	9										
<i>Romania</i>	2										
<i>Russia</i>	131										
<i>Taiwan</i>	1										
<i>Thailand</i>	2										
<i>Ukraine</i>	27										
<i>USA</i>											
<i>Vietnam</i>	92										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	336										
Total number of domestic adoptions	253										
Total number of adoptions	589										

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Note [4]: Intra-family adoptions include step-parent adoptions. If possible, please indicate separately in this column the number of intra-family adoptions that are step-parent adoptions. If your national statistics do not distinguish adoptions by relatives, please state "n/a".

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Ireland
Year: 2006

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption [2]								Number of adoptions of special needs children [3]	Number of intra-family adoptions [4]
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
<i>China</i>	33										
<i>Ethiopia</i>	14										
<i>Kazakhstan</i>	15										
<i>Mexico</i>	6										
<i>Romania</i>	1										
<i>Russia</i>	143										
<i>Taiwan</i>	1										
<i>Thailand</i>	6										
<i>Ukraine</i>	11										
<i>USA</i>	2										
<i>Vietnam</i>	68										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	300										
Total number of domestic adoptions	222										
Total number of adoptions	522										

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Ireland
Year: 2007

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption [2]								Number of adoptions of special needs children [3]	Number of intra-family adoptions [4]
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
<i>Belarus</i>	1										
<i>China</i>	31										
<i>Ethiopia</i>	17										
<i>Kazakhstan</i>	6										
<i>Mexico</i>	8										
<i>Russia</i>	161										
<i>Taiwan</i>	1										
<i>Thailand</i>	10										
<i>Ukraine</i>	8										
<i>USA</i>	5										
<i>Uzbekistan</i>	1										
<i>Vietnam</i>	130										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	379										
Total number of domestic adoptions	187										
Total number of adoptions	566										

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Ireland
Year: 2008

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption [2]								Number of adoptions of special needs children [3]	Number of intra-family adoptions [4]
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
<i>China</i>	18										
<i>Columbia</i>	1										
<i>Ethiopia</i>	26										
<i>Kazakhstan</i>	4										
<i>Mexico</i>	22										
<i>Romania</i>	1										
<i>Russia</i>	118										
<i>South Africa</i>	1										
<i>Thailand</i>	11										
<i>Ukraine</i>	9										
<i>USA</i>	4										
<i>Vietnam</i>	182										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	397										
Total number of domestic adoptions	200										
Total number of adoptions	597										

Note [1]: This number includes adoptions completed in the State of origin and adoptions completed in your State.

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Note [4]: Intra-family adoptions include step-parent adoptions. If possible, please indicate separately in this column the number of intra-family adoptions that are step-parent adoptions. If your national statistics do not distinguish adoptions by relatives, please state "n/a".

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Ireland
Year: 2009

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption [2]								Number of adoptions of special needs children [3]	Number of intra-family adoptions [4]
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
<i>China</i>	10										
<i>Ethiopia</i>	20										
<i>Kazakhstan</i>	7										
<i>Mexico</i>	15										
<i>Peru</i>	1										
<i>Russia</i>	100										
<i>Taiwan</i>	2										
<i>Thailand</i>	6										
<i>Ukraine</i>	2										
<i>USA</i>	4										
<i>Uzbekistan</i>	1										
<i>Vietnam</i>	137										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	305										
Total number of domestic adoptions	190										
Total number of adoptions	495										

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Note [3]: Children with special needs are those who may be suffering from a behaviour disorder or trauma, physically or mentally disabled, older children (usually above 7 years of age), or part of a sibling group.

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Ireland

Year: 2010

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption [2]								Number of adoptions of special needs children [3]	Number of intra-family adoptions [4]
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
<i>Cambodia</i>	3										
<i>China</i>	9										
<i>Columbia</i>	1										
<i>Ethiopia</i>	75										
<i>Kazakhstan</i>	1										
<i>Mexico</i>	10										
<i>Russia</i>	80										
<i>Taiwan</i>	1										
<i>Thailand</i>	2										
<i>Ukraine</i>	2										
<i>USA</i>	6										
<i>Vietnam</i>	10										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	200										
Total number of domestic adoptions	189										
Total number of adoptions	389										

Note [1]: This number includes adoptions completed in the State of origin and adoptions completed in your State.

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Note [4]: Intra-family adoptions include step-parent adoptions. If possible, please indicate separately in this column the number of intra-family adoptions that are step-parent adoptions. If your national statistics do not distinguish adoptions by relatives, please state "n/a".

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Ireland

Year: 2011

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption [2]								Number of adoptions of special needs children [3]	Number of intra-family adoptions [4]
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
<i>China</i>	7										
<i>Ethiopia</i>	50										
<i>Kazakhstan</i>	6										
<i>Mexico</i>	7										
<i>Philippines</i>	1										
<i>Russia</i>	140										
<i>South Africa</i>	1										
<i>Taiwan</i>	4										
<i>Thailand</i>	1										
<i>Ukraine</i>	1										
<i>USA</i>	10										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	228										
Total number of domestic adoptions	39										
Total number of adoptions	267										

Note [1]: This number includes adoptions completed in the State of origin and adoptions completed in your State.

Note [2]: If your national statistics are compiled according to other age groups, please indicate accordingly e.g. if you only count the number of children under 5, you should combine the two columns here that refer to children under 1 year old and between 1 and 4 years old.

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Note [4]: Intra-family adoptions include step-parent adoptions. If possible, please indicate separately in this column the number of intra-family adoptions that are step-parent adoptions. If your national statistics do not distinguish adoptions by relatives, please state "n/a".

Note [5]: Please add as many States as required.

Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Ireland

Year: 2012

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption [2]								Number of adoptions of special needs children [3]	Number of intra-family adoptions [4]
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
<i>China</i>	1										
<i>Ethiopia</i>	32										
<i>India</i>	10										
<i>Mexico</i>	1										
<i>Romania</i>	1										
<i>Russia</i>	49										
<i>Taiwan</i>	3										
<i>Thailand</i>	2										
<i>USA</i>	17										
<i>Vietnam</i>	1										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	117										
Total number of domestic adoptions	49										
Total number of adoptions	166										

Note [1]: This number includes adoptions completed in the State of origin and adoptions completed in your State.

Note [2]: If your national statistics are compiled according to other age groups, please indicate accordingly e.g. if you only count the number of children under 5, you should combine the two columns here that refer to children under 1 year old and between 1 and 4 years old.

Note [3]: Children with special needs are those who may be suffering from a behaviour disorder or trauma, physically or mentally disabled, older children (usually above 7 years of age), or part of a sibling group.

Note [4]: Intra-family adoptions include step-parent adoptions. If possible, please indicate separately in this column the number of intra-family adoptions that are step-parent adoptions. If your national statistics do not distinguish adoptions by relatives, please state "n/a".

Note [5]: Please add as many States as required.

Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Ireland

Year: 2013

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption [2]								Number of adoptions of special needs children [3]	Number of intra-family adoptions [4]
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
<i>Bulgaria</i>	1										
<i>China</i>	3										
<i>Columbia</i>	1										
<i>El Salvador</i>	1										
<i>Ethiopia</i>	26										
<i>India</i>	10										
<i>Russia</i>	17										
<i>Taiwan</i>	1										
<i>Thailand</i>	5										
<i>USA</i>	7										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	72										
Total number of domestic adoptions	116										
Total number of adoptions	188										

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Note [5]: Please add as many States as required.

Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Ireland

Year: 2014

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption [2]								Number of adoptions of special needs children [3]	Number of intra-family adoptions [4]
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
<i>Bulgaria</i>	4										
<i>India</i>	3										
<i>Mexico</i>	5										
<i>Russia</i>	4										
<i>Thailand</i>	6										
<i>UK</i>	2										
<i>USA</i>	4										
<i>Vietnam</i>	4										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	32										
Total number of domestic adoptions	112										
Total number of adoptions	144										

Note [1]: This number includes adoptions completed in the State of origin and adoptions completed in your State.

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Note [4]: Intra-family adoptions include step-parent adoptions. If possible, please indicate separately in this column the number of intra-family adoptions that are step-parent adoptions. If your national statistics do not distinguish adoptions by relatives, please state "n/a".

Note [5]: Please add as many States as required.

Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Ireland
Year: 2015

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption [2]								Number of adoptions of special needs children [3]	Number of intra-family adoptions [4]
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
<i>Bulgaria</i>	8										
<i>Cambodia</i>	1										
<i>China</i>	15										
<i>Lithuania</i>	1										
<i>Mexico</i>	11										
<i>Peru</i>	1										
<i>Russia</i>	2										
<i>Thailand</i>	1										
<i>UK</i>	5										
<i>USA</i>	6										
<i>Vietnam</i>	31										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	82										
Total number of domestic adoptions	94										
Total number of adoptions	176										

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Note [3]: Children with special needs are those who may be suffering from a behaviour disorder or trauma, physically or mentally disabled, older children (usually above 7 years of age), or part of a sibling group.

Note [4]: Intra-family adoptions include step-parent adoptions. If possible, please indicate separately in this column the number of intra-family adoptions that are step-parent adoptions. If your national statistics do not distinguish adoptions by relatives, please state "n/a".

Note [5]: Please add as many States as required.

Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Ireland

Year: 2016

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption [2]								Number of adoptions of special needs children [3]	Number of intra-family adoptions [4]
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
<i>Bulgaria</i>	4										
<i>China</i>	7										
<i>India</i>	1										
<i>Lithuania</i>	1										
<i>Poland</i>	1										
<i>Russia</i>	2										
<i>Thailand</i>	4										
<i>USA</i>	12										
<i>Vietnam</i>	21										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	53										
Total number of domestic adoptions	95										
Total number of adoptions	148										

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Note [5]: Please add as many States as required.

Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Ireland

Year: 2017

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption [2]								Number of adoptions of special needs children [3]	Number of intra-family adoptions [4]
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
<i>Bulgaria</i>	8										
<i>China</i>	10										
<i>India</i>	1										
<i>Mexico</i>	1										
<i>Thailand</i>	2										
<i>USA</i>	9										
<i>Vietnam</i>	22										
<i>State 8</i>	0										
<i>State 9</i>	0										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	53										
Total number of domestic adoptions	72										
Total number of adoptions	125										

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Ireland
Year: 2018

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption [2]								Number of adoptions of special needs children [3]	Number of intra-family adoptions [4]
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
<i>Vietnam</i>	27		1	14	9	2	1				
<i>Thailand</i>	0										
<i>Philippines</i>	0										
<i>USA</i>	4	4									
<i>Poland</i>	0										
<i>China</i>	6		1	4		1					
<i>Haiti</i>	1			1							
<i>India</i>	0										
<i>Bulgaria</i>	1				1						
Total number of intercountry adoptions	39	4	2	19	10	3	1	0	0	Not recorded	N/A
Total number of domestic adoptions	72	0	0	3	4	6	2	32	25	Not recorded	36 (34 step-parent)
Total number of adoptions	111	4	2	22	14	9	3	32	25	0	0

Note [1]: This number includes adoptions completed in the State of origin and adoptions completed in your State.

Note [2]: If your national statistics are compiled according to other age groups, please indicate accordingly e.g. if you only count the number of children under 5, you should combine the two columns here that refer to children under 1 year old and between 1 and 4 years old.

Note [3]: Children with special needs are those who may be suffering from a behaviour disorder or trauma, physically or mentally disabled, older children (usually above 7 years of age), or part of a sibling group.

Note [4]: Intra-family adoptions include step-parent adoptions. If possible, please indicate separately in this column the number of intra-family adoptions that are step-parent adoptions. If your national statistics do not distinguish adoptions by relatives, please state "n/a".

Note [5]: Please add as many States as required.

Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Ireland
Year: 2019

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption [2]								Number of adoptions of special needs children [3]	Number of intra-family adoptions [4]
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
<i>Vietnam</i>	8			4	3	1					
<i>Thailand</i>	3			1	1	1					
<i>Philippines</i>	0										
<i>USA</i>	4	2	2								
<i>Poland</i>	0										
<i>China</i>	3			2	1						
<i>Haiti</i>	0										
<i>India</i>	0										
<i>Bulgaria</i>	0										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	18	2	2	7	5	2	0	0	0	Not recorded	N/A
Total number of domestic adoptions	79	0	0	2	3	3	4	34	33	Not recorded	50 (all step-parent)
Total number of adoptions	97	2	2	9	8	5	4	34	33	0	0

Note [1]: This number includes adoptions completed in the State of origin and adoptions completed in your State.

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Note [3]: Children with special needs are those who may be suffering from a behaviour disorder or trauma, physically or mentally disabled, older children (usually above 7 years of age), or part of a sibling group.

Note [4]: Intra-family adoptions include step-parent adoptions. If possible, please indicate separately in this column the number of intra-family adoptions that are step-parent adoptions. If your national statistics do not distinguish adoptions by relatives, please state "n/a".

Note [5]: Please add as many States as required.

Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Ireland
Year: 2020

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption [2]								Number of adoptions of special needs children [3]	Number of intra-family adoptions [4]
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
<i>Vietnam</i>	15			7	8						
<i>Thailand</i>	4			2	1	1					
<i>Philippines</i>	0										
<i>USA</i>	6	3	3								
<i>Poland</i>	1				1						
<i>China</i>	0										
<i>Haiti</i>	0										
<i>India</i>	1				1						
<i>England</i>	1					1					
<i>Moldova</i>	1								1		
<i>Bulgaria</i>	0										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	29	3	3	9	11	2	0	0	1	Not recorded	N/A
Total number of domestic adoptions	82	0	0	3	1	3	1	34	40	Not recorded	61 (59 step-parent)
Total number of adoptions	111	3	3	12	12	5	1	34	41	0	0

Note [1]: This number includes adoptions completed in the State of origin and adoptions completed in your State.

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Note [3]: Children with special needs are those who may be suffering from a behaviour disorder or trauma, physically or mentally disabled, older children (usually above 7 years of age), or part of a sibling group.

Note [4]: Intra-family adoptions include step-parent adoptions. If possible, please indicate separately in this column the number of intra-family adoptions that are step-parent adoptions. If your national statistics do not distinguish adoptions by relatives, please state "n/a".

Note [5]: Please add as many States as required.

Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Ireland
Year: 2021

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption [2]								Number of adoptions of special needs children [3]	Number of intra-family adoptions [4]
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
<i>Vietnam</i>	6			4	1		1				
<i>Thailand</i>	1			1							
<i>USA</i>	3		1	1	1						
<i>Poland</i>	1				1						
Total number of intercountry adoptions	11	0	1	5	3	0	1	0	0	Not recorded	N/A
Total number of domestic adoptions	101	0	0	3	1	2	10	34	51	Not recorded	70 (65 step-parent)
Total number of adoptions	112	0	2	8	4	2	11	34	51		

Note [1]: This number includes adoptions completed in the State of origin and adoptions completed in your State.

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