

Dear Mr. Secretary General

In 2007 the Republic of Armenia ratified the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption. The Government of Armenia adopted Decision on the Adoption Process on March 18, 2010.

Taking into consideration the absence of general electronic database and the fact that the RA Ministry of Justice has been appointed as the Central Authority only recently, we would like to inform that the “Annual Adoption Statistic Forms” cannot be submitted in such a short period of time because it will take a long period of time to request and get the required information from relevant bodies.

We can provide only general information about adoptions of children in the Republic of Armenia. Thus, there were 131 cases of children adoption in 2009 in the Republic of Armenia, out of which 68 cases were done by foreign citizens. There have been 41 cases of children adoptions for the first three months of 2010, out of which 24 by foreign citizens.

Best regards,

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Annual Adoption Statistics Armenia 2013

Receiving States	Total number of the applications for adoption	Age of child at adoption			
		<1	1-4	5-9	>10
Republic of France	15	10	3	2	
Republic of Italy	17	11	1	2	3
United States of America	10	4	5	1	
Canada	2	2			
Latvia	1			1	
Nagorno-Karabakh Republic	1			1	
Total number of inter-country adoption	46	27	9	7	3

Annual Adoption Statistics Armenia

2014

Receiving States	Total number of the applications for adoption	Age of child at adoption			
		<1	1-5	5-10	10<
United States of America	10	2	7	1	
Republic of Italy	8	2	4		2
Republic of France	7	5	1	1	
Nagorno-Karabakh Republic	1	1			
Latvia	1			1	
Total number of inter-country adoption	27	10	12	3	2

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2015

Receiving States	Total number of the applications for adoption	Age of child at adoption			
		<1	1-5	5-10	10<
United States of America	18	5	10	2	1
Republic of Italy	14	6	5	3	
Republic of France	15	9	6		
Nagorno-Karabakh Republic	2	2			
Canada	2	2			
Ukraine	1			1	
Switzerland	3	3			
Russian Federation	1				1
Total number of inter-country adoption	56	27	21	6	2