



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 States of origin

State: Moldova

Year: 1998

Receiving State	Total number of completed adoptions or entrustments [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption or entrustment [2]								Number of adoptions or entrustments of special needs children [3]	Location of child prior to adoption or entrustment		
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			Institution	Foster care	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
<i>France</i>	2	1	1							2	2		
<i>United States</i>	55	1	5	24	20	1	4			52	55		
<i>Italy</i>	9		1	2	3	1	2			9	9		
<i>Germany</i>	2		1				1			2	2		
<i>Belgium</i>	3			1	1	1				3	3		
<i>Switzerland</i>	9			1	3	3	2			9	9		
<i>Russia</i>	1			1						1	1		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	81	2	8	29	27	6	9	0	0	78	81	0	0
Total number of domestic adoptions													
Total number of adoptions	81	2	8	29	27	6	9	0	0	78	81	0	0

Note [1]: "Entrustment" refers to those cases when the adoption is to be completed in the receiving 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]: Please add as many States as required.

Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Moldova

Year: 1999

Receiving State	Total number of completed adoptions or entrustments [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption or entrustment [2]								Number of adoptions or entrustments of special needs children [3]	Location of child prior to adoption or entrustment		
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			Institution	Foster care	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
<i>Israel</i>	7	1	5		1					7	7		
<i>France</i>	2			1			1			2	2		
<i>United States</i>	80	11	7	29	24	3	2		4	79	80		
<i>Italy</i>	26	1		8	9	2	3	1	2	24	26		
<i>Germany</i>	2		1	1						2	2		
<i>Belgium</i>	7		1	4	2					7	7		
<i>Switzerland</i>	8	1		4	3					8	8		
<i>Greece</i>	1						1					1	
<i>Romania</i>	1			1								1	
Total number of intercountry adoptions	134	14	14	48	39	5	7	1	6	129	132	2	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions													
Total number of adoptions	134	14	14	48	39	5	7	1	6	129	132	2	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Moldova

Year: 2000

Receiving State	Total number of completed adoptions or entrustments [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption or entrustment [2]								Number of adoptions or entrustments of special needs children [3]	Location of child prior to adoption or entrustment		
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			Institution	Foster care	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
<i>Italy</i>	19	2	1	7	1	2	6			19	19		
<i>Israel</i>	5	1	1	2	1					5	5		
<i>France</i>	3			1	1		1			3	3		
<i>United States</i>	93	18	17	28	18	2	4	4	2	91	93		
<i>Germany</i>	3		1		2					1	2	1	
<i>Belgium</i>	2				2					2	2		
<i>Switzerland</i>	7			5	1		1			7	7		
<i>Greece</i>	1	1										1	
<i>Ukraine</i>	1			1								1	
Total number of intercountry adoptions	134	22	20	44	26	4	12	4	2	128	131	3	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions													
Total number of adoptions	134	22	20	44	26	4	12	4	2	128	131	3	0

Note [1]: "Entrustment" refers to those cases when the adoption is to be completed in the receiving State.

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Moldova

Year: 2001

Receiving State	Total number of completed adoptions or entrustments [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption or entrustment [2]								Number of adoptions or entrustments of special needs children [3]	Location of child prior to adoption or entrustment		
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			Institution	Foster care	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
<i>Italy</i>	2			1	1					2			
<i>France</i>	1						1			1			
<i>United States</i>	6	1	1	2	1				1	6			
Total number of intercountry adoptions	9	1	1	3	2	0	1	0	1	9	0	0	
Total of number of domestic adoptions													
Total number of adoptions	9	1	1	3	2	0	1	0	1	9	0	0	

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Moldova

Year: 2002

Receiving State	Total number of completed adoptions or entrustments [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption or entrustment [2]								Number of adoptions or entrustments of special needs children [3]	Location of child prior to adoption or entrustment		
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			Institution	Foster care	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
<i>United States</i>	7			4	3					6	7		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	7	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	6	7	0	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions													
Total number of adoptions	7	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	6	7	0	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Moldova

Year: 2003

Receiving State	Total number of completed adoptions or entrustments [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption or entrustment [2]								Number of adoptions or entrustments of special needs children [3]	Location of child prior to adoption or entrustment		
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			Institution	Foster care	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
<i>United States</i>	22	1		9	11	1				22	22		
<i>Italy</i>	9			7			1			9	9		
<i>Israel</i>	13	3	1	6	3					13	13		
<i>Germany</i>	2			1	1					2	2		
<i>Spain</i>	2			1	1					2	2		
<i>Canada</i>	9			8	1					9	9		
<i>Switzerland</i>	2			1		1				2	2		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	59	4	1	33	17	2	1	0	0	59	59	0	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions													
Total number of adoptions	59	4	1	33	17	2	1	0	0	59	59	0	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Moldova

Year: 2004

Receiving State	Total number of completed adoptions or entrustments [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption or entrustment [2]								Number of adoptions or entrustments of special needs children [3]	Location of child prior to adoption or entrustment		
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			Institution	Foster care	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
<i>United States</i>	48			6	12	5	11	5	9	44	45	3	
<i>Czech Republic</i>	1	1									1		
<i>Italy</i>	10			3	2	4		1		8	9	1	
<i>Israel</i>	7	1		2	2	2				7	9		
<i>Germany</i>	2					1			1	1	1	1	
<i>Switzerland</i>	1						1			1	1		
<i>France</i>	2				1	1				2	2		
<i>Spain</i>	6			6						6	6		
<i>Sweden</i>	1				1					1	1		
<i>Canada</i>	4			1	3					4	4		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	82	2	0	18	21	13	12	6	10	74	79	5	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	137	19	29	18	18	12	21	4	16				
Total number of adoptions	219	21	29	36	39	25	33	10	26	74	79	5	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Republic of Moldova

Year: 2012

Receiving State	Total number of completed adoptions or entrustments [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption or entrustment [2]								Number of adoptions or entrustments of special needs children [3]	Location of child prior to adoption or entrustment		
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			Institution	Foster care	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
Total number of intercountry adoptions	0												
Total of number of domestic adoptions	57	2	0	25	18	2	4	3	3	3	*	*	*
Total number of adoptions	57	2	0	25	18	2	4	3	3	3	0	0	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Republic of Moldova

Year: 2013

Receiving State	Total number of completed adoptions or entrustments [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption or entrustment [2]								Number of adoptions or entrustments of special needs children [3]	Location of child prior to adoption or entrustment		
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			Institution	Foster care	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
<i>Italy</i>	3			1			2			3		3	
<i>Spain</i>	1			1						1			
Total number of intercountry adoptions	4	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	4	1	3	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	100	0	1	33	27	11	18	7	3	12	*	*	*
Total number of adoptions	104	0	1	35	27	11	20	7	3	16	1	3	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Republic of Moldova

Year: 2014

Receiving State	Total number of completed adoptions or entrustments [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption or entrustment [2]								Number of adoptions or entrustments of special needs children [3]	Location of child prior to adoption or entrustment		
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			Institution	Foster care	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
<i>Switzerland</i>	4					1	2		1	4	2	2	
<i>United States of America</i>	6				2	1	2	1		6	6		
<i>Italy</i>	6					4	1	1		6	1	5	
<i>Israel</i>	1			1						1	1		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	17	0	0	1	2	6	5	2	1	17	10	7	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	105	1	1	30	37	12	14	2	8	18	*	*	*
Total number of adoptions	122	1	1	31	39	18	19	4	9	35	10	7	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Republic of Moldova

Year: 2015

Receiving State	Total number of completed adoptions or entrustments [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption or entrustment [2]								Number of adoptions or entrustments of special needs children [3]	Location of child prior to adoption or entrustment		
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			Institution	Foster care	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
<i>Switzerland</i>	3					1	1	1		3	1	2	
<i>United States of America</i>	2			1					1	2	2		
<i>Germany</i>	3								3	3		3	
<i>Italy</i>	2							1	1	2		2	
Total number of intercountry adoptions	10	0		1	0	1	1	2	5	10	3	7	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	88	0	1	25	18	19	21	2	2	6	*	*	*
Total number of adoptions	98	0	1	26	18	20	22	4	7	16	3	7	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Republic of Moldova

Year: 2016

Receiving State	Total number of completed adoptions or entrustments [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption or entrustment [2]								Number of adoptions or entrustments of special needs children [3]	Location of child prior to adoption or entrustment		
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			Institution	Foster care	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
<i>Austria</i>	1							1		1		1	
<i>Italy</i>	9			2	2	3	2			9	4	5	
<i>United States of America</i>	1							1		1	1		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	11	0	0	0	2	2	3	4	0	11	5	6	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	105	1	1	27	31	25	12	4	4	14	*	*	*
Total number of adoptions	116	1	1	27	33	27	15	8	4	25	5	6	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Republic of Moldova

Year: 2017

Receiving State	Total number of completed adoptions or entrustments [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption or entrustment [2]								Number of adoptions or entrustments of special needs children [3]	Location of child prior to adoption or entrustment		
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			Institution	Foster care	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
<i>Italy</i>	13			2		5	2	1	3	13	3	10	
<i>Switzerland</i>	1								1	1		1	
<i>United States of America</i>	2					1			1	2	2		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	16	0	0	2	0	6	2	1	5	16	5	11	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	108	1	1	20	36	15	17	7	11	5	*	*	*
Total number of adoptions	124	1	1	22	36	21	19	8	16	21	5	11	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Republic of Moldova

Year: 2018

Receiving State	Total number of completed adoptions or entrustments [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption or entrustment [2]								Number of adoptions or entrustments of special needs children [3]	Location of child prior to adoption or entrustment		
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			Institution	Foster care	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
<i>Italy</i>	7					1		3	3	7	3	4	
<i>United States of America</i>	1							1		1		1	
<i>Switzerland</i>	1							1		1	1		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	9	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	3	9	4	5	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	88	0	0	25	10	14	25	7	7	10	*	*	*
Total number of adoptions	97	0	0	25	10	15	27	10	10	19	4	5	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Republic of Moldova

Year: 2019

Receiving State	Total number of completed adoptions or entrustments [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption or entrustment [2]								Number of adoptions or entrustments of special needs children [3]	Location of child prior to adoption or entrustment		
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			Institution	Foster care	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
<i>Italy</i>	6			1		2	1		2	6		6	
<i>United States of America</i>	1						1			1		1	
Total number of intercountry adoptions	7	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	2	7	0	7	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	82	0	0	25	23	12	13	4	5	21	*	*	*
Total number of adoptions	89	0	0	26	23	14	15	4	7	28	0	7	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Republic of Moldova

Year: 2020

Receiving State	Total number of completed adoptions or entrustments [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption or entrustment [2]								Number of adoptions or entrustments of special needs children [3]	Location of child prior to adoption or entrustment		
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			Institution	Foster care	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
<i>Italy</i>	3							2	1	3		3	
Total number of intercountry adoptions	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	3	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	60	0	0	12	21	9	11	4	3	11	*	*	*
Total number of adoptions	63	0	0	12	21	9	11	6	4	14	0	3	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Republic of Moldova

Year: 2021

Receiving State	Total number of completed adoptions or entrustments [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption or entrustment [2]								Number of adoptions or entrustments of special needs children [3]	Location of child prior to adoption or entrustment		
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			Institution	Foster care	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
<i>Ireland</i>	1								1	1		1	
<i>Italy</i>	3							2	1	3		3	
<i>United States of America</i>	6				1	2	3			6	4	2	
<i>Switzerland</i>	2					1			1	2		2	
Total number of intercountry adoptions	12	0	0	0	1	3	3	2	3	12	4	8	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	78	0	0	18	20	12	15	6	7	24	*	*	*
Total number of adoptions	90	0	0	18	21	15	18	8	10	36	4	8	0

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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]: Please add as many States as required.

Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Republic of Moldova

Year: 2022

Receiving State	Total number of completed adoptions or entrustments [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption or entrustment [2]								Number of adoptions or entrustments of special needs children [3]	Location of child prior to adoption or entrustment		
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			Institution	Foster care	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
<i>Canada</i>	1							1		1		1	
<i>Italy</i>	3							1	2	3	1	2	
Total number of intercountry adoptions	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	1	3	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	116	0	0	18	22	29	26	5	16	29	*	*	*
Total number of adoptions	120	0	0	18	22	29	26	7	18	33	1	3	0

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<i>United States of America</i>	1							1		1			
<i>Italy</i>	2					1		1		2	2		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	1	2	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	99	4	0	20	14	22	24	6	9	28	*	*	*
Total number of adoptions	102	4	0	20	14	23	24	8	9	31	1	2	0

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