



Introduction

The Hague Convention of 29 May 1993 on Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption (1993 Hague 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.

Guide to Good Practice No 1 recognises the utility of statistics in measuring the effective implementation of the 1993 Hague 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 Commissions (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 the years 2010 to 2016 (inclusive) (States do not need to resubmit statistics that have previously been furnished). The forms are also available on the Hague Conference website at < www.hcch.net > under "Adoption Section" then "Statistics".

States are encouraged to submit completed forms by e-mail to < secretariat@hcch.net > for the attention of Ms Laura Martínez-Mora, Principal Legal Officer.

Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Romania
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				
Total number of intercountry adoptions													
Total of number of domestic adoptions	1274												
Total number of adoptions	1274												

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Romania
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
<i>Andora</i>	2		2						
<i>Belgium</i>	1			1					
<i>Canada</i>	9		9						
<i>Cyprus</i>	4	1	3						
<i>Switzerland</i>	11	2	7	1	1				
<i>France</i>	39		27	8	4				
<i>Germany</i>	14		14						
<i>Greece</i>	5		4		1				
<i>Ireland</i>	3		3						
<i>Israel</i>	26	6	20						
<i>Italy</i>	39		23	4	12				
<i>Luxembourg</i>	2		2						
<i>Great Britain</i>	5	1	3		1				
<i>Slovakia</i>	1		1						
<i>Spain</i>	39		31	8					
<i>United States</i>	257	3	188	36	30				
<i>Venezuela</i>	1		1						
Total number of intercountry adoptions	458	13	338	58	49				
Total of number of domestic adoptions	1346								
Total number of adoptions	1804								

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Romania
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
<i>Andora</i>	2		2						
<i>Belgium</i>	2			1	1				
<i>Canada</i>	5		3	2					
<i>Cyprus</i>	1		1						
<i>Switzerland</i>	11		8	2	1				
<i>France</i>	24		21	1	2				
<i>Germany</i>	16		14		2				
<i>Greece</i>	8		4	2	2				
<i>Ireland</i>	1		1						
<i>Israel</i>	13		12	1					
<i>Italy</i>	81		52	25	4				
<i>Luxembourg</i>	2		2						
<i>Malta</i>	3		3						
<i>Great Britain</i>	3		3						
<i>Netherlands</i>	1			1					
<i>Spain</i>	86		57	29					
<i>United States</i>	68	1	50	11	6				
<i>Sweden</i>	2			1	1				
<i>Venezuela</i>	3		1	2					
Total number of intercountry adoptions	332	1	234	78	19				
Total of number of domestic adoptions	1383								
Total number of adoptions	1715								

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Romania
Year: 2005

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>Spain</i>	1						1						
<i>United States</i>	1					1							
Total number of intercountry adoptions	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0				
Total of number of domestic adoptions	1136	154	154	277	318	41	62	53	77				
Total number of adoptions	1138	154	154	277	318	42	63	53	77				

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Romania
Year: 2006

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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Total of number of domestic adoptions	1421	103	87	280	314	98	107	257	175				
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370 Intra-family adoptions

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Romania
Year: 2007

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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Total of number of domestic adoptions	1294	66	71	319	310	132	114	157	125				
Total number of adoptions	1294	66	71	319	310	132	114	157	125				

319 Intra-family adoptions

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Romania
Year: 2008

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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Total of number of domestic adoptions	1300	48	65	323	340	133	148	130	113				
Total number of adoptions	1300	48	65	323	340	133	148	130	113				

322 Intra-family adoptions

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Romania
Year: 2009

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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Total of number of domestic adoptions	1053	63	65	251	319	91	97	99	68		10	774	267
Total number of adoptions	1053	63	65	251	319	91	97	99	68		10	774	267

236 Intra-family adoptions

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Romania
Year: 2010

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	Extended family
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
Total number of intercountry adoptions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	1.052	50	37	342	329	101	149	19	25	157	23	996	33
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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Romania
Year: 2011

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	Extended family
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
Total number of intercountry adoptions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total of number of domestic adoptions	1041	41	56	330	363	104	93	31	23	146	34	977	30
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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

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Year: 2012

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		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			Institution	Foster care	Extended family
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
Total number of intercountry adoptions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total of number of domestic adoptions	892	38	38	272	326	76	97	24	21	120	39	826	27
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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Romania
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	Extended family
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
<i>Canada</i>	1								1	1		1	
<i>Italia</i>	6			1		1	4			2		6	
Total number of intercountry adoptions	7	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	1	3	0	6	1
Total of number of domestic adoptions	752	4	3	237	282	79	93	22	32	150	26	710	16
Total number of adoptions	759	4	3	238	282	80	97	22	33	153	26	716	17

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Romania
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	Extended family
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
<i>Canada</i>	3			2					1	1	2	1	
<i>Germania</i>	2			1		1				1	2		
<i>Italia</i>	4			1		3				1	4		
<i>Spania</i>	1								1	1	1		
<i>S.UA.</i>	4			1		1	2				2	2	
Total number of intercountry adoptions	14	0	0	5	0	5	2	0	2	4	2	11	1
Total of number of domestic adoptions	1057	0	2	367	379	112	132	32	33	197	24	1044	16
Total number of adoptions	1071	0	2	372	379	117	134	32	35	201	26	1055	17

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Romania
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	Extended family
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
<i>Canada</i>	5				1	1	3					5	
<i>Franta</i>	1						1					1	
<i>Germania</i>	2			2								2	
<i>Italia</i>	7					6		1		3		7	
<i>Norvegia</i>	1							1			1		
<i>Spania</i>	1							1				1	
<i>SUA</i>	6				1	4	1			1		5	1
Total number of intercountry adoptions	23	0	0	2	2	12	6	1	0	6	1	21	1
Total of number of domestic adoptions	1067	2	1	387	396	84	134	31	32	181	31	1009	27
Total number of adoptions	1090	2	1	389	398	96	140	32	32	187	32	1030	28

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Romania

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	Extended family	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F					
<i>Austria</i>	2					1	1					2		
<i>Canada</i>	2				1			1			1		2	
<i>Franta</i>	3			1		2							3	
<i>Italia</i>	10			1	1	5	3			4			10	
<i>Olanda</i>	1					1							1	
<i>SUA</i>	1						1			1			1	
Total number of intercountry adoptions	19	0	0	2	2	9	6	0	0	6	0		19	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	750	1	0	277	278	62	99	13	20	19	17		717	16
Total number of adoptions	769	1	0	279	280	71	105	13	20	25	17		736	16

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Romania
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>Canada</i>	4			1		2	1					4		
<i>Chile</i>	1								1	1		1		
<i>France</i>	1					1						1		
<i>Germany</i>	2				1		1					2		
<i>Italy</i>	12			4	2	3	3			1		12		
<i>Spain</i>	2			1		1						2		
<i>Sweden</i>	2				1		1					2		
<i>USA</i>	5				1	2			2		3	2		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	29	0	0	6	5	9	6	0	3	2	3	26	0	
Total of number of domestic adoptions	1251	5	4	396	508	109	162	39	28	53	26	1194	31	
Total number of adoptions	1280	5	4	402	513	118	168	39	31	55	29	1220	31	

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Romania
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>Belgium</i>	2					2						2		
<i>Canada</i>	8			5		1	2					8		
<i>Cyprus</i>	1					1						1		
<i>France</i>	5			2		3						5		
<i>Germany</i>	3			1	2	0					1	2		
<i>Italy</i>	9			2	1	4	2					9		
<i>Spain</i>	6			3		1	2					6		
<i>USA</i>	7			1		1	4		1		1	4	2	
Total number of intercountry adoptions	41	0	0	14	3	13	10	0	1	0	2	37	2	
Total of number of domestic adoptions	1222	2	6	402	427	132	178	33	42	69	17	1182	23	
Total number of adoptions	1263	2	6	416	430	145	188	33	43	69	19	1219	25	

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Romania
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				
Total number of intercountry adoptions	22												
Total of number of domestic adoptions	1264									212			
Total number of adoptions	1286									212			

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.