



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 have also underlined the importance for States Parties to submit general statistics on an annual basis to the Permanent Bureau using its standard forms (Recommendation Nos 9 and 30 of the 2005 and 2010 Special Commission meetings respectively). 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 2014 (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 "Intercountry 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 and Mr Stuart Hawkins, IT Co-ordinator / Administrative Assistant.

Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Czech Republic
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>Denmark</i>	10	1		8		1					10		
<i>Germany</i>	20			8	8	4					20		
<i>France</i>	1				1						1		
<i>Italy</i>	10	3	2	1	1	1	2				10		
<i>Austria</i>	1	1									1		
<i>Switzerland</i>	1		1								1		
<i>Sweden</i>	5	2	1	2							5		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	48	7	4	19	10	6	2	0	0	0	48	0	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions													
Total number of adoptions													

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Czech Republic
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				
<i>Austria</i>	1	1									1		
<i>Denmark</i>	10			4	1	2	3				10		
<i>France</i>	2					1	1				2		
<i>Germany</i>	10		1	4	5						10		
<i>Italy</i>	5			3		1	1				5		
<i>Sweden</i>	2				2						2		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	30	1	1	11	8	4	5	0	0	0	30	0	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	516												
Total number of adoptions	546												

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Czech Republic
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				
<i>Austria</i>	2			1	1						2		
<i>Denmark</i>	9			6	1	1	1				9		
<i>Germany</i>	12			8	3	1					12		
<i>Iceland</i>	1			1							1		
<i>Italy</i>	6	1		2		2	1				6		
<i>Spain</i>	1				1						1		
<i>Sweden</i>	3			2	1						3		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	34	1	0	20	7	4	2	0	0	0	34	0	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	533												
Total number of adoptions	567												

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Czech Republic
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				
<i>Austria</i>	1			1							1		
<i>Denmark</i>	8			6		2					8		
<i>Germany</i>	3			2		1					3		
<i>Italy</i>	11			5	3	2	1				11		
<i>Canada</i>	1			1							1		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	24	0	0	15	3	5	1	0	0	0	24	0	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	542												
Total number of adoptions	566												

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Czech Republic

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				
<i>Denmark</i>	7			6	1					2	7		
<i>France</i>	1						1				1		
<i>Germany</i>	5			3	1	1					5		
<i>Italy</i>	9			1	2	5	1			5	9		
<i>Canada</i>	6		2	2	2						6		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	28	0	2	12	6	7	1	0	0	7	28	0	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions													
Total number of adoptions	28												

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Czech Republic

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	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
<i>Austria</i>	2			1	1						2		
<i>Denmark</i>	4			3		1				1	4		
<i>Germany</i>	7			7							7		
<i>Iceland</i>	2			2							2		
<i>Italy</i>	11			8	2	1				3	11		
<i>Spain</i>	1			1							1		
<i>Sweden</i>	9			6	2	1				5	9		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	36	0	0	28	5	3	0	0	0	9	36	0	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	462												
Total number of adoptions	498												

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Czech Republic

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	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
<i>Austria</i>	3	1		2							3		
<i>Denmark</i>	7			3	3		1			1	7		
<i>Germany</i>	8			6	2					3	8		
<i>Iceland</i>	2			2							2		
<i>Italy</i>	10			8		2				3	10		
<i>Spain</i>	2				2						2		
<i>Sweden</i>	9			7	2					1	9		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	41	1	0	28	9	2	1	0	0	8	41		
Total of number of domestic adoptions	451												
Total number of adoptions	492												

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Czech Republic
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				
<i>Germany</i>	2			2						1	2	0	0
<i>Austria</i>	4	2		1	1					0	4	0	0
<i>Italy</i>	10			7	1	1	1			5	10	0	0
<i>Sweden</i>	12			5	7					5	12	0	0
<i>Denmark</i>	7			2	4		1			3	7	0	0
<i>Iceland</i>	2				1	1				1	2	0	0
<i>Spain</i>	8			6	2					1	8	0	0
Total number of intercountry adoptions	45	2	0	23	16	2	2	0	0	16	45	0	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	467											0	0
Total number of adoptions	512	2	0	23	16	2	2	0	0	16	45	0	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Czech Republic
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>Austria</i>	3			2	1					1	3	0	0
<i>Denmark</i>	5			2	3					1	5	0	0
<i>Germany</i>	8			4	3	1				2	8	0	0
<i>Iceland</i>	4	1		3						0	4	0	0
<i>Italy</i>	5			4	1					0	5	0	0
<i>Spain</i>	13			9	4					1	13	0	0
<i>Sweden</i>	17			7	5	2	3			12	17	0	0
<i>USA</i>	1				1					1	1	0	0
Total number of intercountry adoptions	56	1	0	31	18	3	3	0	0	18	56	0	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	504												
Total number of adoptions	560												

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State: Czech Republic
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 entrustm	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>	9			5	4					2	9	0	0
<i>Denmark</i>	7			3	4					2	7	0	0
<i>Germany</i>	8			4	4					2	8	0	0
<i>Iceland</i>	5			3	2					1	5	0	0
<i>Italy</i>	5			2	1	1	1			3	5	0	0
<i>Spain</i>	3			1		1	1			3	3	0	0
<i>Sweden</i>	16			8	3	1	4			8	16	0	0
<i>France</i>	1			1							0	1	0
Total number of intercountry adoptions	54	0	0	27	18	3	6	0	0	21	53	1	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions													
Total number of adoptions													

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Czech Republic

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>Austria</i>	3			2	1					3	3	0	0
<i>Denmark</i>	3			2	1						2	1	0
<i>Germany</i>	2			1	1						2	0	0
<i>Iceland</i>	12			5	2	1	4			7	12	0	0
<i>Italy</i>	4			3	1						4	0	0
<i>Spain</i>	4			2	2						4	0	0
<i>Sweden</i>	8			4	2	1	1			6	8	0	0
Total number of intercountry adoptions	36	0	0	19	10	2	5	0	0	16	35	1	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	302												
Total number of adoptions	338												

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Czech Republic

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>	3			3						0	3	0	0
<i>Denmark</i>	4			2	2					0	4	0	0
<i>Germany</i>	7			4	1	1	1			2	7	0	0
<i>Iceland</i>	3			2	1					0	3	0	0
<i>Italy</i>	5			3	2					0	5	0	0
<i>Netherlands</i>	1				1					0	1	0	0
<i>Slovenia</i>	1			1						0	1	0	0
<i>Spain</i>	3			3						0	2	1	0
<i>Sweden</i>	9			3	5		1			3	9	0	0
Total number of intercountry adoptions	36	0	0	21	12	1	2	0	0	5	35	1	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	377												
Total number of adoptions	413												

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Czech Republic

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>Austria</i>	2				2					1	2	0	0
<i>Germany</i>	4			2	1	1				2	4	0	0
<i>Iceland</i>	4			2	2					0	3	1	0
<i>Spain</i>	4			1	2	1				2	4	0	0
<i>Sweden</i>	4			4						0	3	1	0
Total number of intercountry adoptions	18	0	0	9	7	2	0	0	0	5	16	2	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	393												
Total number of adoptions	411												

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Czech Republic

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>Austria</i>	3			2	1					0	3	0	0
<i>Denmark</i>	8			4	4					4	8	0	0
<i>Germany</i>	4			4						0	3	1	0
<i>Iceland</i>	4			2		1	1			3	3	1	0
<i>Liechtenstein</i>	1				1					0	1	0	0
<i>Spain</i>	5			4		1				2	4	1	0
<i>Sweden</i>	7			4	2	1				2	7	0	0
Total number of intercountry adoptions	32	0	0	20	8	3	1	0	0	11	29	3	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	396												
Total number of adoptions	428												

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Czech Republic

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>Austria</i>	4			1	1	2				4	4	0	0
<i>Denmark</i>	2			1		1				0	1	1	0
<i>Germany</i>	5			2	2	1				0	4	1	0
<i>Iceland</i>	4			2	1	1				1	3	1	0
<i>Italy</i>	1			0		1				0	1	0	0
<i>Netherlands</i>	1			1						1	1	0	0
<i>Slovenia</i>	1			1						1	1	0	0
<i>Spain</i>	9			3	3	1	2			6	8	1	0
<i>Sweden</i>	3			3						0	3	0	0
Total number of intercountry adoptions	30	0	0	14	7	7	2	0	0	13	26	4	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	not known yet												
Total number of adoptions													

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