



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: Germany

Year: 2002 (data collected since 1st March 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		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	802										
Total number of domestic adoptions											
Total number of adoptions											

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: Germany
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		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	723										
Total number of domestic adoptions											
Total number of adoptions											

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Germany
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>Austria</i>	1				1						
<i>Belarus</i>	11			2	1	2	1		5		
<i>Brazil</i>	16			4	1	6	5				
<i>Bulgaria</i>	25			11	12		1	1			
<i>Chile</i>	3					1	2				
<i>Colombia</i>	47	4	3	21	10	7	1		1		
<i>Czech Republic</i>	1			1							
<i>Ecuador</i>	1					1					
<i>India</i>	4					2	2				
<i>Lithuania</i>	4			3	1						
<i>Moldova</i>	1			1							
<i>Mexico</i>	1			1							
<i>Peru</i>	2			1	1						
<i>Poland</i>	9	2		4	1	2					
<i>Romania</i>	10			6	3		1				
<i>South Africa</i>	23	10	9	3	1						
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	7	1	3	2	1						
<i>Thailand</i>	26			11	5	8	2				
<i>Turkey</i>	2			1				1			
<i>Bosnia/Herzegovina</i>	4	1		1	1		1				
<i>Ethiopia</i>	1				1						
<i>Guatemala</i>	1						1				
<i>Haiti</i>	35	2		15	11	3	4				
<i>Hungary</i>	1			1							
<i>Kazakhstan</i>	11			1	3	2		1	4		
<i>Kenya</i>	1								1		
<i>Kyrgyzstan</i>	2								2		
<i>Nepal</i>	27	3	3	8	11	1	1				
<i>Nicaragua</i>	3			1		1	1				
<i>Pakistan</i>	3			2				1			
<i>Russian Federation</i>	149	11	5	79	26	9	14	3	2		
<i>Togo</i>	2			1	1						
<i>Ukraine</i>	56			31	16	4	2	1	2		
<i>USA</i>	1						1				
<i>Uzbekistan</i>	1							1			
<i>Vietnam</i>	14			1		2		5	6		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	506	34	23	213	108	51	40	14	23		
Total number of domestic adoptions											
Total number of adoptions											

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

Germany
2005

State of origin	Total number of completed	Age 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 8	9 to 18	Unknown		by family	by step-parents
Afghanistan	2								
Albania	1								
Algeria	1								
Äthiopien	28								
Belarus	2								
Bolivia	1								
Brasilien	16								
Bulgaria	17								
Chile	8								
China	2								
Colombia	64								
Dominica	2								
Dominican Republic	1								
El Salvador	1								
Estland	1								
Germany	1								
Ghana	2								
Guatemala	1								
Guinea	1								
Haiti	27								
Hungaria	2								
India	14								
Indonesien	1								
Iran	1								
Israel	1								
Jugoslawien	3								
Kazakhstan	7								
Kenia	3								
Kongo (Brazzaville)	2								
Lesotho	3								
Latvia	3								
Lithuania	6								
Madagaskar	4								
Mali	1								
Morokko	1								
Mongolien	4								
Namibia	2								
Nepal	36								
Niger	1								
Nigeria	1								
Peru	2								
Philippines	4								
Poland	16								
Russian Federation	197								
Romanien	3								
Serbien Montenegro	2								
Sri Lanka	11								
South Africa	35								
Suriname	1								
Sweden	1								
Taiwan	3								
Tansania	1								
Thailand	67								
Togo	3								
Czech Republic	7								
Turkey	10								
Ukraine	75								
United State of America	7								
Uzbekistan	1								
Vietnam	10								
Total number of intercountry adoptions	731	92	395	141	94	9		3	6
Total number of domestic adoptions	3309							122	1886
Total number of adoptions	4040							125	1892

For intercountry adoptions there is unfortunately no "real" statistic in Germany. The numbers we filled in the table for intercountry adoptions completed are based on information of accredited adoption agencies and Regional Central Authorities according to the 1993 Hague Convention. They do, by law, have to inform the Federal Central Authority about every completed adoption mediated by them. The numbers do not include private and independent intercountry adoptions. The program used to save the data gives information about the age of children at the time of their adoption for one year and boys and girls together, it does not reveal the age and gender of children adopted from one specific country. The numbers regarding domestic adoptions are published by the German Federal Statistical Office. We cannot guarantee their correctness. The Federal Statistical Office also publishes data about intercountry adoptions, but the approach is different than ours: The office is not strictly defining intercountry adoptions according to the definition in Art. 2 of the 1993 Hague Convention (change of habitual residence as determining factor), but also nationality. Also, we are not sure about if and how private and independent adoptions are counted. We can therefore not refer to these data to fill out the annual statistic form for intercountry adoptions.

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Germany
Year: 2006

State of origin	Total number of completed	Age 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 8	9 to 18	> 18	Unknown		by family	by step-parents
Afghanistan	3									
Albania	1									
Argentina	1									
Äthiopien	31									
Bolivien	1									
Bosnien und Herzegowina	3									
Brasilien	16									
Bulgaria	9									
Burkina Faso	7									
Chile	12									
China	1									
Colombia	76									
Dominican Republic	3									
Germany	1									
El Salvador	1									
France	2									
Ghana	1									
Haiti	27									
India	5									
Indonesia	1									
Iran	1									
Italia	1									
Jordania	1									
Jugoslawia	3									
Kazhakstan	17									
Kenia	3									
Kyrgyzstan	1									
Kongo, Dem. Rep.	1									
Laos, Dem. VR	1									
Lithuania	1									
Madagaskar	10									
Malawi	1									
Marokko	1									
Mexico	3									
Mongolia	3									
Mozambique	1									
Nepal	41									
Netherlands	2									
Niger	1									
Nigeria	1									
North Macedonia	1									
Pakistan	2									
Peru	5									
Philippines	2									
Poland	21									
Portugal	2									
Romania	3									
Russian Federation	172									
Slovakia	1									
Sri Lanka	10									
South Africa	46									
Taiwan	9									
Thailand	42									
Czech Republik	3									
Turkey	12									
Uganda	1									
Ukraine	51									
United Kingdom	1									
United State of America	1									
Vietnam	3									
Total number of intercountry adoptions	685	85	499	108	80	3	10		63	7
Total number of domestic adoptions	3360								114	1906
Total number of adoptions	4045								177	1913

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		< 1	1 to 4	5 to 8	9 to 18	Unknown		by family	by step-parents
Afghanistan	2								
Äthiopia	35								
Bolivia	2								
Bosnia Herzegowina	3								
Brasil	12								
Bulgaria	10								
Burkina Faso	10								
Canada	1								
Chile	5								
China	1								
Colombia	93								
Czech Republik	8								
Dominica	1								
El Salvador	1								
Eritrea	1								
Georgia	1								
Ghana	2								
Haiti	66								
Hungaria	1								
India	6								
Indonesia	1								
Iran	1								
Kazhakstan	32								
Kenia	4								
Kosovo	1								
Kuba	1								
Lithuania	6								
Madagaskar	9								
Mexico	2								
Moldova	1								
Mongolia									
Nepal	6								
Nicaragua	1								
Nigeria	1								
North Mazedonien	1								
Philippines	7								
Peru	7								
Poland	7								
Republic of Moldova									
Romania	2								
Russian Federation	250								
Serbia Montenegro	1								
Slovakia	1								
Sri Lanka	9								
South Africa	43								
Taiwan	7								
Thailand	49								
Togo									
Tschad	1								
Turkey	17								
Uganda	2								
Ukraine	68								
Usbekistan	1								
Vietnam	5								
Total number of intercountry adoptions	805	92	526	125	45	17		5	1
Total number of domestic adoptions	3077							95	1722
Total number of adoptions	3882							100	1723

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Germany
Year: 2008

State of origin	Total number of completed	Age 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 8	9 to 18	> 18	Unknown		by family	by step-parents
Afghanistan	1									
Albania	1									
Belarus	1									
Bhutan	1									
Bosnia Herzegovina	2									
Brasil	6									
Bulgaria	11									
Burkina Faso	6									
Burundi	1									
Cameroon	1									
Chile	5									
China	4									
Costa Rica	3									
Colombia	94									
Czech Republik	7									
Denmark	1									
Egypt	1									
Ethiopia	72									
Equador	2									
Georgia	1									
Germany	3									
Ghana	3									
Guinea	2									
Haiti	36									
Hungaria	1									
India	17									
Indonesia	1									
Iran	1									
Kazhakstan	40									
Kosovo	1									
Kenia	1									
Kuba	1									
Lesotho	1									
Lithuania	3									
Latvia	1									
Mexico	3									
Mongolia	5									
Nepal	13									
Peru	6									
Philippines	2									
Poland	10									
Russian Federation	191									
Senegal	1									
Slovakia	3									
Sri Lanka	11									
South Africa	38									
Taiwan	7									
Thailand	61									
Togo	2									
Turkey	11									
Ukraine	25									
Uzbekistan										
United States of Amerika	2									
United Kingdom	1									
Vietnam	5									
Total number of intercountry adoptions	730	89	423	151	41	2	23		53	0
Total number of domestic adoptions	2950								112	1583
Total number of adoptions	3680								165	1583

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Germany
Year: 2009

State of origin	Total number of completed	Age 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 8	9 to 18	Unknown		by family	by step-parents
<i>Äthiopien</i>	72								
<i>Bhutan</i>	1								
<i>Bolivia</i>	1								
<i>Brasil</i>	2								
<i>Bulgarien</i>	19								
<i>Burkina Faso</i>	2								
<i>Chile</i>	3								
<i>Czech Republik</i>	2								
<i>Cote d'Ivoire</i>	1								
<i>Colombien</i>	69								
<i>Haiti</i>	45								
<i>Hungarien</i>	1								
<i>Indien</i>	13								
<i>Indonesien</i>	1								
<i>Kazachstan</i>	43								
<i>Litauen</i>	4								
<i>Madagaskar</i>	1								
<i>Mali</i>	27								
<i>Mexico</i>	3								
<i>Peru</i>	2								
<i>Philippinen</i>	7								
<i>Polen</i>	6								
<i>Republic of Moldova</i>	1								
<i>North Mazedonia</i>	1								
<i>Russian Federation</i>	175								
<i>Serbien</i>	1								
<i>Slowakei</i>	1								
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	7								
<i>South Africa</i>	19								
<i>Taiwan</i>	9								
<i>Thailand</i>	49								
<i>Togo</i>	1								
<i>Turkey</i>	8								
<i>Ukraine</i>	14								
<i>United State of America</i>	1								
<i>Venezuela</i>	2								
<i>Vietnam</i>	1								
Total number of intercountry adoptions	615	206	309	70	21	9		29	7
Total number of domestic adoptions	2863							92	1650
Total number of adoptions	3478							121	1657

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Germany
Year: 2010

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	Age 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 8	9 to 18		by family	by step-parents
<i>Aserbaidchan</i>	1							
<i>Belarus</i>	1							
<i>Brazil</i>	1							
<i>Bulgaria</i>	23							
<i>Burkina Faso</i>	8							
<i>Cameroon</i>	2							
<i>Chile</i>	2							
<i>Colombia</i>	98							
<i>Croatia</i>	1							
<i>Czech Republic</i>	4							
<i>Dominican Republic</i>	1							
<i>Ethiopia</i>	79							
<i>Ghana</i>	1							
<i>Haiti</i>	13							
<i>India</i>	9							
<i>Kazakhstn</i>	15							
<i>Kenia</i>	4							
<i>Kyrgyzstan</i>	1							
<i>Kosovo</i>	3							
<i>Lithuania</i>	1							
<i>Mali</i>	17							
<i>Mongolia</i>	3							
<i>Morocco</i>	1							
<i>Nicaragua</i>	1							
<i>Nigeria</i>	1							
<i>Peru</i>	3							
<i>Philippines</i>	2							
<i>Poland</i>	3							
<i>Russian Federation</i>	140							
<i>South Africa</i>	22							
<i>Taiwan</i>	6							
<i>Thailand</i>	33							
<i>Turkey</i>	5							
<i>Ukraine</i>	5							
<i>United Kingdom</i>	1							
<i>Vietnam</i>	2							
Total number of intercountry adoptions	513	184	282	37	26		22	6
Total number of domestic adoptions	4021						168	2184
Total number of adoptions	4534						190	2190

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: Germany
Year: 2011

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	Age 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 8	9 to 18		by family	by step-parents
Armenia	1							
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1							
Brazil	2							
Bulgaria	21							
Burkina Faso	8							
Central African Republic	1							
Chile	1							
China	1							
Colombia	73							
Côte d'Ivoire	1							
Czech Republic	5							
Dominican Republic	3							
Ethiopia	65							
Gambia	1							
Haiti	78							
Hungary	2							
India	6							
Kazakhstan	1							
Kenia	7							
Madagascar	2							
Mali	14							
Marokko	1							
Mexico	1							
Mongolia	3							
Nepal	2							
Peru	3							
Philippines	2							
Poland	1							
Russian Federation	231							
Slovakia	1							
Sri Lanka	10							
South Africa	14							
Taiwan	9							
Thailand	41							
Turkey	5							
Ukraine	2							
Venezuela	1							
United Kingdom	2							
Total number of intercountry adoptions	623	246	310	53	14		23	23
Total number of domestic adoptions	4060						104	2266
Total number of adoptions	4683						127	2289

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".

Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Germany
Year: 2012

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	Age 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 8	9 to 18		by family	by step-parents
<i>Algeria</i>	2							
<i>Bosnia and Herzegovina</i>	1							
<i>Brazil</i>	2							
<i>Bulgaria</i>	22							
<i>Bukina Faso</i>	4							
<i>Cameroon</i>	4							
<i>Colombia</i>	37							
<i>Chile</i>	1							
<i>China</i>	1							
<i>Czech Republic</i>	3							
<i>Ethiopia</i>	36							
<i>Costa Rica</i>	2							
<i>Haiti</i>	102							
<i>India</i>	9							
<i>Indonesia</i>	2							
<i>Kazhakstan</i>	2							
<i>Kenia</i>	7							
<i>Kyrgyzstan</i>	3							
<i>Kosovo</i>	2							
<i>Mali</i>	9							
<i>Mongolei</i>	5							
<i>Peru</i>	3							
<i>Philippines</i>	3							
<i>Poland</i>	3							
<i>Russian Federation</i>	130							
<i>Sierra Leone</i>	2							
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	3							
<i>South Africa</i>	8							
<i>Taiwan</i>	4							
<i>Thailand</i>	34							
<i>Togo</i>	1							
<i>Uganda</i>	1							
<i>Ukraine</i>	2							
<i>Vietnam</i>	2							
Total number of intercountry adoptions	452	184	215	41	15		31	1
Total number of domestic adoptions	3886						128	2215
Total number of adoptions	4338						4338	4338

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 of age.

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: Germany

Year: 2013

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	Age 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 8	9 to 18		by family	by step-parents
<i>Bulgaria</i>	19							
<i>Burkina Faso</i>	6							
<i>Chile</i>	3							
<i>Colombia</i>	9							
<i>Czech Republic</i>	6							
<i>Ethiopia</i>	17							
<i>Haiti</i>	72							
<i>India</i>	7							
<i>Kazhakstan</i>	3							
<i>Kenia</i>	10							
<i>Kirgisistan</i>	1							
<i>Kongo</i>	1							
<i>Kosovo</i>	1							
<i>Lithuania</i>	2							
<i>Macedonia</i>	1							
<i>Madagaskar</i>	1							
<i>Marokko</i>	1							
<i>Peru</i>								
<i>Philippines</i>	3							
<i>Poland</i>	6							
<i>Russian Federation</i>	66							
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	1							
<i>South Africa</i>	10							
<i>Taiwan</i>	3							
<i>Thailand</i>	31							
<i>Turkey</i>	2							
<i>Vietnam</i>	4							
Total number of intercountry adoptions	286	104	148	33	9		16	1
Total number of domestic adoptions	3793						113	2232
Total number of adoptions	4079						129	2233

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: Germany
 Year: 2014

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	Age 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 8	9 to 18		by family	by step-parents
<i>Aserbaidchan</i>	1							
<i>Bosnia and Herzegovina</i>	1							
<i>Bulgaria</i>	24							
<i>Burkina Faso</i>	8							
<i>Chile</i>	5							
<i>Haiti</i>	11							
<i>Honduras</i>	2							
<i>India</i>	5							
<i>Kazakhstan</i>	19							
<i>Kenya</i>	17							
<i>Kyrgyzstan</i>	1							
<i>Colombia</i>	14							
<i>Kosovo</i>	1							
<i>Madagascar</i>	2							
<i>Mongolia</i>	3							
<i>New Zealand</i>	1							
<i>Peru</i>	2							
<i>Philippines</i>	2							
<i>Poland</i>	3							
<i>Roumania</i>	1							
<i>Russian Federation</i>	46							
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	3							
<i>South Africa</i>	12							
<i>Taiwan</i>	4							
<i>Thailand</i>	33							
<i>Togo</i>	2							
<i>Tunisia</i>	1							
<i>Turkey</i>	1							
<i>Vietnam</i>	1							
Total number of intercountry adoptions	226	58	137	28	12		18	0
Total number of domestic adoptions								
Total number of adoptions								

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: Germany
 Year: 2015

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	Age 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 8	9 to 18		by family	by step-parents
<i>Belarus</i>	2							
<i>Bulgaria</i>	15							
<i>Burkina Faso</i>	4							
<i>China</i>	3							
<i>Colombia</i>	15							
<i>Czech Republic</i>	3							
<i>Germany</i>	1							
<i>Haiti</i>	35							
<i>Iran</i>	1							
<i>Kazakhstan</i>	13							
<i>Kenia</i>	8							
<i>Kyrgyzstan</i>	1							
<i>Lituania</i>	2							
<i>Madagascar</i>	2							
<i>Mali</i>	2							
<i>Mongolia</i>	1							
<i>Nicaragua</i>	1							
<i>Nigeria</i>	3							
<i>Peru</i>	1							
<i>Poland</i>	8							
<i>Romania</i>	3							
<i>Russian Federation</i>	36							
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	3							
<i>South Africa</i>	3							
<i>Taiwan</i>	5							
<i>Thailand</i>	23							
<i>Togo</i>	2							
<i>Vietnam</i>	5							
Total number of intercountry adoptions	201	51	109	27	15		28	1
Total number of domestic adoptions	3812							
Total number of adoptions	4013							

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: Germany
Year: 2016

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	Age 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 8	9 to 18		by family	by step-parents
<i>Albania</i>	1							
<i>Belarus</i>	1							
<i>Bulgaria</i>	13							
<i>Burkina Faso</i>	6							
<i>Chile</i>	2							
<i>China</i>	1							
<i>Colombia</i>	2							
<i>Dominican Republic</i>	1							
<i>Germany</i>	3							
<i>Haiti</i>	49							
<i>India</i>	4							
<i>Kazhakstan</i>	5							
<i>Kosovo</i>	1							
<i>Lithuania</i>	1							
<i>Madagaskar</i>	3							
<i>Mexico</i>	2							
<i>Mongolia</i>	2							
<i>Philippines</i>	3							
<i>Poland</i>	3							
<i>Republic of Moldova</i>	3							
<i>Russian Federation</i>	20							
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	1							
<i>South Africa</i>	13							
<i>Taiwan</i>	5							
<i>Thailand</i>	38							
<i>Togo</i>	2							
<i>Turkey</i>	3							
<i>Uganda</i>	1							
<i>Uzbekistan</i>	2							
<i>Venezuela</i>	1							
<i>Vietnam</i>	7							
Total number of intercountry adoptions	199	32	120	21	20		24	1
Total number of domestic adoptions	3719						70	2474
Total number of adoptions	3918						94	2475

For intercountry adoptions there is unfortunately no "real" statistic in Germany. The numbers we filled in the table for intercountry adoptions completed are based on information of accredited adoption agencies and Regional Central Authorities according to the 1993 Hague Convention. They do, by law, have to inform the Federal Central Authority about every completed adoption mediated by them. The numbers do not include private adoptions. The program used to save the data gives information about the age of children at the time of their adoption for one year and boys and girls together, it does not reveal the age and gender of children adopted from one spouse to another. The numbers regarding domestic adoptions are published by the German Federal Statistical Office. We cannot guarantee their correctness. The Federal Statistical Office also publishes data about intercountry adoptions, but the office is not strictly defining intercountry adoptions according to the definition in Art. 2 of the 1993 Hague Convention (change of habitual residence as determining factor), but also nationality. Also, we are not sure how and how private and independent adoptions are counted. We can therefore not refer to these data to fill out the annual statistic form for intercountry adoptions.

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 1 to 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 relationship, please indicate the total number of intra-family adoptions.

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

Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Germany
Year: 2017

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	Age 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 8	9 to 18		by family	by step-parents
<i>Bulgaria</i>	4							
<i>Burkina Faso</i>	3							
<i>Czech.Republic</i>	2							
<i>China</i>	1							
<i>Colombia</i>	8							
<i>Dominican Republic</i>	1							
<i>Haiti</i>	25							
<i>India</i>	1							
<i>Kazhakstan</i>	2							
<i>Kyrgyzstan</i>	1							
<i>Madagaskar</i>	2							
<i>Mongolia</i>	1							
<i>Philippines</i>	2							
<i>Poland</i>	2							
<i>Romania</i>	2							
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	5							
<i>South Africa</i>	6							
<i>Taiwan</i>	3							
<i>Thailand</i>	20							
<i>United State of America</i>	1							
<i>Vietnam</i>	4							
Total number of intercountry adoptions	96	0	59	24	6		12	0
Total number of domestic adoptions	3391						110	2182
Total number of adoptions	3487						122	2182

For intercountry adoptions there is unfortunately no “real” statistic in Germany. The numbers we filled in the table for intercountry adoptions completed are based on information of accredited adoption agencies and Regional Central Authorities according to the 1993 Hague Convention. They do, by law, have to inform the Federal Central Authority about every completed adoption mediated by them. The numbers do not include domestic adoptions. The program used to save the data gives information about the age of children at the time of their adoption for one year and boys and girls together, it does not reveal the age and gender of children adopted from countries other than Germany. The numbers regarding domestic adoptions are published by the German Federal Statistical Office. We cannot guarantee their correctness. The Federal Statistical Office also publishes data about intercountry adoptions. The office is not strictly defining intercountry adoptions according to the definition in Art. 2 of the 1993 Hague Convention (change of habitual residence as determining factor), but also nationality. Also, we are not sure how private and independent adoptions are counted. We can therefore not refer to these data to fill out the annual statistic form for intercountry adoptions.

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 and 1 to 4 years.

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 adoption types, please indicate the total number of intra-family adoptions.

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

Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Germany
Year: 2018

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	Age 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 8	9 to 18		by family	by step-parents
<i>Bulgaria</i>	6							
<i>Burkina Faso</i>	5							
<i>Colombia</i>	5							
<i>Dominican Republic</i>	1							
<i>Ghana</i>	1							
<i>Haiti</i>	27							
<i>India</i>	1							
<i>Kazhakstan</i>	1							
<i>Madagaskar</i>	2							
<i>Philippines</i>	3							
<i>Romania</i>	3							
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	2							
<i>South Africa</i>	8							
<i>Thailand</i>	22							
<i>Togo</i>	1							
<i>Vietnam</i>	3							
Total number of intercountry adoptions	91	2	60	22	7		16	0
Total number of domestic adoptions	3316						77	2128
Total number of adoptions	3407						93	2128

For intercountry adoptions there is unfortunately no “real” statistic in Germany. The numbers we filled in the table for intercountry adoptions completed are based on information of accredited adoption agencies and Regional Central Authorities according to the 1993 Hague Convention. They do, by law, have to inform the Federal Central Authority about every completed adoption mediated by them. The numbers do not include private and independent adoptions. The program used to save the data gives information about the age of children at the time of their adoption for one year and boys and girls together, it does not reveal the age and gender of children adopted from one specific country. The numbers regarding domestic adoptions are published by the German Federal Statistical Office. We cannot guarantee their correctness. The Federal Statistical Office also publishes data about intercountry adoptions, but the office is not strictly defining intercountry adoptions according to the definition in Art. 2 of the 1993 Hague Convention (change of habitual residence as determining factor), but also nationality. Also, we are not sure about if and how private and independent adoptions are counted. We can therefore not refer to these data to fill out the annual statistic form for intercountry adoptions.

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 indicate the total number of intra-family adoptions.

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

Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Germany
Year: 2019

State of origin	Total number of completed	Age 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 8	9 to 18	Unknown		by family	by step-parents
<i>Benin</i>	1								
<i>Bulgaria</i>	1								
<i>Burkina Faso</i>	2								
<i>Colombia</i>	2								
<i>Dominican Republic</i>	1								
<i>Gambia</i>	1								
<i>Haiti</i>	10								
<i>Honduras</i>	1								
<i>India</i>	3								
<i>Kazhakstan</i>	1								
<i>Philippines</i>	8								
<i>Poland</i>	1								
<i>Russian Federation</i>	10								
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	2								
<i>South Africa</i>	8								
<i>Taiwan</i>	3								
<i>Thailand</i>	17								
<i>Togo</i>	3								
<i>Vietnam</i>	10								
Total number of intercountry adoptions	85	6	52	10	11	6		16	0
Total number of domestic adoptions	3385							95	2231
Total number of adoptions	3470							111	2231

For intercountry adoptions there is unfortunately no “real” statistic in Germany. The numbers we filled in the table for intercountry adoptions completed are based on information of accredited adoption agencies and Regional Central Authorities according to the 1993 Hague Convention. They do, by law, have to inform the Federal Central Authority about every completed adoption mediated by them. The numbers do not include private and independent intercountry adoptions. The program used to save the data gives information about the age of children at the time of their adoption for one year and boys and girls together, it does not reveal the age and gender of children adopted from one specific country. The numbers regarding domestic adoptions are published by the German Federal Statistical Office. We cannot guarantee their correctness. The Federal Statistical Office also publishes data about intercountry adoptions, but the approach is different than ours: The office is not strictly defining intercountry adoptions according to the definition in Art. 2 of the 1993 Hague Convention (change of habitual residence as determining factor), but also nationality. Also, we are not sure about if and how private and independent adoptions are counted. We can therefore not refer to these data to fill out the annual statistic form for intercountry adoptions.

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: Germany
Year: 2020

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	Age of child at adoption [2]											Number of adoptions of special needs children [3]	Number of intra-family adoptions [4]		
		<1	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 6	6 to 7	7 to 8	8 to 9	9 to 18	Unknown		By family	By step-parents	
<i>Bulgaria</i>	4															
<i>Burkina Faso</i>	5															
<i>Colombia</i>	5															
<i>Dominican Republic</i>	1															
<i>Ghana</i>	2															
<i>Haiti</i>	17															
<i>Kazhakstan</i>	2															
<i>Mongolia</i>	2															
<i>Philippines</i>	6															
<i>Romania</i>	1															
<i>Thailand</i>	32															
<i>Turkey</i>	2															
<i>Vietnam</i>	2															
Total number of intercountry adoptions	81	0	7	10	23	7	7	7	2	3	11	4	Not known	12	0	
Total number of domestic adoptions	3401													115	2287	
Total number of adoptions	3482															

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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: Germany
Year: 2021

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	Age of child at adoption [2]											Number of adoptions of special needs children [3]	Number of intra-family adoptions [4]		
		<1	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 6	6 to 7	7 to 8	8 to 9	9 to 18	Unknown		By family	By step-parents	
Brazil	1															
Bulgaria	4															
Burkina Faso	2															
Burundi	1															
Chile	1															
Colombia	4															
Czech Republic	1															
Dominican Republic	1															
Haiti	10															
Honduras	1															
India	3															
Madagascar	1															
Philippines	1															
Portugal	1															
Romania	5															
South Africa	8															
Sri Lanka	2															
Thailand	14															
Viet Nam	3															
Total number of intercountry adoptions	64	1	11	11	15	5	0	3	1	2	10	5	Unknown	10	0	
Total number of domestic adoptions	3487														100	2389
Total number of adoptions	3551														110	2389

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Germany
Year: 2022

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	Age of child at adoption [2]											Number of adoptions of special needs children [3]	Number of intra-family adoptions [4]		
		<1	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 6	6 to 7	7 to 8	8 to 9	9 to 18	Unknown		By family	By step-parents	
<i>Bulgaria</i>	8															
<i>Burkina Faso</i>	3															
<i>Colombia</i>	2															
<i>Czech Republic</i>	1															
<i>Ghana</i>	1															
<i>Guinea</i>	2															
<i>Haiti</i>	10															
<i>India</i>	2															
<i>Kazakhstan</i>	2															
<i>Peru</i>	1															
<i>Philippines</i>	1															
<i>Poland</i>	1															
<i>South Africa</i>	7															
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	2															
<i>Thailand</i>	36															
<i>Viet Nam</i>	2															
Total number of intercountry adoptions	81	2	5	7	12	9	11	5	4	5	19	2	Unknown	15	0	
Total number of domestic adoptions																
Total number of adoptions	81															

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