



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: Slovenia
Year: 2005

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>Romania</i>	1										
<i>Russian Federation</i>	2										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	3										
Total number of domestic adoptions	29										
Total number of adoptions	32										

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: Slovenia
Year: 2006

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>Montenegro</i>	1										
<i>Republic of Macedonia</i>	6										
<i>Russian Federation</i>	3										
<i>Serbia and Montenegro</i>	1										
<i>Ukraine</i>	3										
<i>United States</i>	1										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	15										
Total number of domestic adoptions	24										
Total number of adoptions	39										

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Slovenia
Year: 2007

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>Romania</i>	2										
<i>Ukraine</i>	1										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	3										
Total number of domestic adoptions	21										
Total number of adoptions	24										

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Slovenia
Year: 2008

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>Russian Federation</i>	3										
<i>Republic of Macedonia</i>	2										
<i>Croatia</i>	1										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	6										
Total number of domestic adoptions	22										
Total number of adoptions	28										

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Slovenia
Year: 2009

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>Russian Federation</i>	8										
<i>Bosnia and Herzegovina</i>	2										
<i>Montenegro</i>	1										
<i>China</i>	1										
<i>Madagascar</i>	1										
<i>Ukraine</i>	1										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	14										
Total number of domestic adoptions	35										
Total number of adoptions	49										

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Republic of Slovenia

Year: 2010

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>Russian Federation</i>	10										
<i>Ukraine</i>	4										
<i>Bosnia and Herzegovina</i>	2										
<i>Republic of Macedonia</i>	2										
<i>Serbia</i>	1										
<i>Moldova</i>	1										
<i>Guinea Bissau</i>	1										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	21	1	1	11	5	1	0	1	1		
Total number of domestic adoptions	26	2	1	4	1	7	3	5	3		11
Total number of adoptions	47	3	2	15	6	8	3	6	4		

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Republic of Slovenia

Year: 2011

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>Russian Federation</i>	5										
<i>Ukraine</i>	4										
<i>Ghana</i>	3										
<i>Turkey</i>	2										
<i>Guinea-Bissau</i>	1										
<i>Madagascar</i>	1										
<i>Republic of Macedonia</i>	1										
<i>Spain</i>	1										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	18	3	1	8	3	2	0	1	0		
Total number of domestic adoptions	36	1	0	4	9	10	4	7	1		17
Total number of adoptions	54	4	1	12	12	12	4	8	1		

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Republic of Slovenia

Year: 2012

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>Russian Federation</i>	19										
<i>Ghana</i>	5										
<i>Ukraine</i>	3										
<i>Madagascar</i>	2										
<i>Bosnia and Herzegovina</i>	1										
<i>Serbia</i>	1										
<i>Poland</i>	1										
<i>Guinea-Bissau</i>	1										
<i>Ethiopia</i>	1										
<i>Democratic Rep. of the Congo</i>	1										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	35	1	2	16	12	2	1	0	1		
Total number of domestic adoptions	35	0	0	13	6	7	3	4	2		18
Total number of adoptions	70	1	2	29	18	9	4	4	3		

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Republic of Slovenia

Year: 2013

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>Russian Federation</i>	5										
<i>Bosnia and Herzegovina</i>	3										
<i>Guinea-Bissau</i>	3										
<i>Republic of Macedonia</i>	1										
<i>Ghana</i>	1										
<i>Austria</i>	1										
<i>Kazakhstan</i>	1										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	15	0	2	4	2	3	2	1	1		
Total number of domestic adoptions	28	4	0	10	5	2	4	1	2		17
Total number of adoptions	43	4	2	14	7	5	6	2	3		

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Republic of Slovenia

Year: 2014

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>Brazil</i>	1										
<i>Dominican Republic</i>	1										
<i>Ghana</i>	2										
<i>Liberia</i>	1										
<i>Nepal</i>	1										
<i>Guinea-Bissau</i>	3										
<i>Russian federation</i>	5										
<i>Ukraine</i>	1										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	15	2	1	5	4	1	0	0	2		
Total number of domestic adoptions	30	0	0	6	7	4	5	5	3		18
Total number of adoptions	45	2	1	11	11	5	5	5	5		

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Republic of Slovenia

Year: 2015

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>Ghana</i>	8										
<i>Liberia</i>	3										
<i>Russian federation</i>	3										
<i>Macedonia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of</i>	1										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	15	2	4	4	5	0	0	0	0		
Total number of domestic adoptions	24	2	1	3	5	7	1	3	2		15
Total number of adoptions	39	4	5	7	10	7	1	3	2		

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

Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Republic of Slovenia

Year: 2016

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>Czech Republic</i>	1										
<i>Ghana</i>	1										
<i>Liberia</i>	2										
<i>Nepal</i>	2										
<i>Guinea-Bissau</i>	3										
<i>Russian federation</i>	1										
<i>Macedonia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of</i>	1										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	11	2	2	2	5	0	0	0	0		
Total number of domestic adoptions	34	3	1	5	9	6	6	4	0		17
Total number of adoptions	45	5	3	7	14	6	6	4	0		

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Republic of Slovenia

Year: 2017

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>Canada</i>	1										
<i>Ghana</i>	1										
<i>Guinea-Bissau</i>	6										
<i>Russian Federation</i>	1										
<i>Ukraine</i>	5										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	14	3	2	3	1	2	1	1	1		
Total number of domestic adoptions	40	2	2	6	6	9	5	8	2		24
Total number of adoptions	54	5	4	9	7	11	6	9	3		

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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.

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Republic of Slovenia

Year: 2018

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>Guinea Bissau</i>	3										
<i>Ukraine</i>	3										
<i>Liberia</i>	2										
<i>Serbia</i>	2										
<i>Bosnia and Herzegovina</i>	1										
<i>Marocco</i>	1										
<i>Nepal</i>	1										
<i>Sierra Leone</i>	1										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	14	1	0	3	6	2	1	1	0		
Total number of domestic adoptions	31	4	0	5	5	4	5	4	4		20
Total number of adoptions	45	5	0	8	11	6	6	5	4		

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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.

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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".

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Republic of Slovenia

Year: 2019

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>Guinea Bissau</i>	4										
<i>Gambia</i>	4										
<i>Liberia</i>	4										
<i>Ukraine</i>	2										
<i>Bosnia and Herzegovina</i>	1										
<i>Russian Federation</i>	1										
<i>Germany</i>	1										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	17	1	1	6	2	4	3	0	0		
Total number of domestic adoptions	30	4	0	3	5	1	1	9	7		22
Total number of adoptions	47	5	1	9	7	5	4	9	7		

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

Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: The Republic of Slovenia

Year: 2020

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>Guinea Bissau</i>	1										
<i>Czech Republic</i>	1										
<i>Sierra Leone</i>	4										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	6	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0		
Total number of domestic adoptions	15	2	1	5	1	2	1	2	1		7
Total number of adoptions	21	2	3	7	2	3	1	2	1		

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