



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, Secretary.

Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Vietnam

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>France</i>	298												
<i>Italy</i>	233												
<i>Canada</i>	133												
<i>Ireland</i>	78												
<i>Spain</i>	67												
<i>Sweden</i>	42												
<i>Denmark</i>	39												
<i>Switzerland</i>	10												
<i>Others</i>	20											20	
Total number of intercountry adoptions	920									900	0	20	
Total of number of domestic adoptions													
Total number of adoptions	920	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	900	0	20	

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: Vietnam

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>Australia</i>	1												
<i>Canada</i>	78												
<i>Denmark</i>	22												
<i>France</i>	199												
<i>Germany</i>	3												
<i>Italy</i>	113												
<i>Pitcairn Islands</i>	1												
<i>Singapore</i>	1												
<i>South Korea</i>	7												
<i>Spain</i>	151												
<i>Switzerland</i>	1												
<i>Taiwan</i>	17												
<i>United Kingdom</i>	1												
<i>United States</i>	7												
Total number of intercountry adoptions	602	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total of number of domestic adoptions													
Total number of adoptions	602	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Vietnam

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>Austria</i>	1												
<i>Canada</i>	39												
<i>Czech Republic</i>	1												
<i>Denmark</i>	4												
<i>France</i>	76												
<i>Germany</i>	3												
<i>Italy</i>	45												
<i>South Korea</i>	17												
<i>Spain</i>	42												
<i>Sweden</i>	2												
<i>Switzerland</i>	2												
<i>Taiwan</i>	57												
<i>United Kingdom</i>	5												
<i>United States</i>	4												
Total number of intercountry adoptions	298	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total of number of domestic adoptions													
Total number of adoptions	298	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Vietnam

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>Australia</i>	4												
<i>Canada</i>	51												
<i>Denmark</i>	8												
<i>France</i>	85												
<i>Germany</i>	4												
<i>Italy</i>	76												
<i>Netherlands</i>	1												
<i>New Zealand</i>	1												
<i>Poland</i>	1												
<i>Romania</i>	2												
<i>South Korea</i>	9												
<i>Spain</i>	45												
<i>Switzerland</i>	3												
<i>Taiwan</i>	43												
<i>United Kingdom</i>	1												
Total number of intercountry adoptions	334	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total of number of domestic adoptions													
Total number of adoptions	334	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Vietnam

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>Australia</i>	1												
<i>Canada</i>	49												
<i>Denmark</i>	2												
<i>France</i>	106												
<i>Germany</i>	3												
<i>Hungary</i>	1												
<i>Italy</i>	103												
<i>Japan</i>	2												
<i>Pitcairn Islands</i>	14												
<i>South Korea</i>	11												
<i>Spain</i>	80												
<i>Sweden</i>	7												
<i>Switzerland</i>	2												
<i>Taiwan</i>	102												
<i>United Kingdom</i>	1												
Total number of intercountry adoptions	484	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total of number of domestic adoptions													
Total number of adoptions	484	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Vietnam

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				
Australia	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Austria	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Canada	31	3	4	5	12	2	2	1	2	26	28	0	3
Denmark	5	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0
France	110	16	30	23	16	8	4	8	5	98	104	0	6
Germany	9	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	3	3	4	0	5
Ireland	30	7	8	8	7	0	0	0	0	30	30	0	0
Italia	104	28	35	20	14	2	5	0	0	100	101	0	3
New Zealand	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Norway	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Slovakia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
South Korea	21	0	0	1	0	2	5	8	5	0	0	0	21
Spain	121	35	51	8	13	11	3	0	0	114	121	0	0
Sweden	14	3	4	3	1	3	0	0	0	13	13	0	1
Switzerland	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Taiwan	118	0	0	1	1	5	10	46	55	0	0	0	118
The UK	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0
The US	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Total number of intercountry adoptions	575	97	139	72	67	33	30	65	72	395	415	0	160
Total number of domestic adoptions	3048												
Total number of adoptions	3623												

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Vietnam

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				
Australia	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
Belgium	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Canada	33	9	8	9	7	0	0	0	0	31	32	0	1
Denmark	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Finland	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
France	81	17	30	17	9	1	5	1	1	75	77	0	4
Germany	10	2	1	0	1	0	1	4	1	4	4	0	6
Ireland	17	3	4	6	4	0	0	0	0	17	17	0	0
Isarel	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Italia	122	32	49	18	16	3	4	0	0	119	120	0	2
Japan	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Luxembourg	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0
New Zealand	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Norway	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Slovakia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
South Korea	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	6	0	0	0	9
Spain	105	41	34	14	12	4	0	0	0	103	105	0	0
Sweden	12	1	2	6	2	1	0	0	0	11	12	0	0
Switzerland	4	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0
Taiwan	114	0	0	1	1	3	4	53	52	0	0	0	114
The UK	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	1
The US	25	1	2	2	8	3	5	0	4	25	25	0	0
Total number of intercountry adoptions	551	113	138	73	64	15	22	62	64	402	410	0	141
Total of number of domestic adoptions	2726												
Total number of adoptions	3277												

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Vietnam

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				
Australia	1	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	1
Belgium	5	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	5	0	0
Canada	33	9	6	11	4	1	1	1	0	30	33	0	0
Denmark	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Finland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	102	24	33	23	16	1	2	2	1	91	98	0	4
Germany	6	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	3	3	0	3
Holland	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Ireland	19	8	3	4	4	0	0	0	0	18	19	0	0
Isarel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italia	80	15	17	20	14	5	9	0	0	77	75	0	5
Japan	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Luxembourg	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
New Zealand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norway	4	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0
Russia	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Singapore	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Slovakia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Korea	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	5
Spain	101	33	34	16	9	8	1	0	0	87	101	0	0
Sweden	11	3	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	11	11	0	0
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taiwan	126	0	1	0	4	3	7	45	66	0	0	0	126
The UK	5	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	2	0	3
The US	34	0	0	4	8	2	8	7	5	21	33	0	1
Total number of intercountry adoptions	539	95	101	82	71	25	30	58	77	350	389	0	150
Total of number of domestic adoptions	2893												
Total number of adoptions	3432												

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Vietnam
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				
Australia	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	3	0	1
Belgium	6	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	2	6	0	0
Canada	35	5	4	11	11	2	2	0	0	29	34	0	1
Denmark	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Finland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
France	52	13	11	12	8	2	2	2	2	44	48	0	4
Germany	10	1	1	2	0	2	0	2	2	4	4	0	6
Ireland	28	5	5	8	8	2	0	0	0	27	28	0	0
Isarel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italia	55	7	10	14	14	5	5	0	0	49	55	0	0
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luxembourg	4	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	4	0	0
New Zealand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norway	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Slovakia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Korea	5	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	5
Spain	86	16	25	16	14	11	4	0	0	69	86	0	0
Sweden	4	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	0	0
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taiwan	105	0	0	1	4	4	7	40	49	0	0	0	105
The UK	5	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	4
The US	26	1	0	4	4	5	8	0	4	12	26	0	0
Total number of intercountry adoptions	430	52	58	75	69	36	34	45	61	245	302	0	128
Total of number of domestic adoptions	2382												
Total number of adoptions	2812												

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