



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 States of origin

State: India
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		
		Gender			Institution	Foster care	Family of origin
		M	F				
<i>U.S.A.</i>	341						
<i>Denmark</i>	88						
<i>Belgium</i>	8						
<i>Norway</i>	33						
<i>Netherlands</i>	54						
<i>Sweden</i>	31						
<i>Austria</i>	23						
<i>France</i>	29						
<i>Italy</i>	81						
<i>Mauritius</i>	4						
<i>Singapore</i>	8						
<i>U.A.E. (Oman, Kuwait)</i>	25						
<i>Kenya</i>	2						
<i>New Zealand</i>	1						
<i>U.K.</i>	16						
<i>Spain</i>	100						
<i>Switzerland</i>	24						
<i>Australia</i>	27						
<i>Germany</i>	27						
<i>Canada</i>	17						
<i>Finland</i>	7						
<i>Ireland</i>	2						
<i>Bahrain</i>	1						
Total number of intercountry adoptions	949	348	1004				
Total of number of domestic adoptions	1960	850	1110				
Total number of adoptions	2909	1198	2114				

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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: India
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		
		Gender			Institution	Foster care	Family of origin
		M	F				
<i>U.S.A.</i>	381						
<i>Denmark</i>	116						
<i>Belgium</i>	26						
<i>Norway</i>	40						
<i>Netherlands</i>	29						
<i>Sweden</i>	51						
<i>Austria</i>	15						
<i>France</i>	16						
<i>Italy</i>	100						
<i>Mauritius</i>	3						
<i>Singapore</i>	10						
<i>U.A.E. (Oman, Kuwait)</i>	15						
<i>South Africa</i>	1						
<i>Kenya</i>	3						
<i>U.K.</i>	13						
<i>Spain</i>	104						
<i>Switzerland</i>	34						
<i>Australia</i>	37						
<i>Germany</i>	23						
<i>Canada</i>	19						
<i>Finland</i>	6						
<i>Japan</i>	1						
<i>Ireland</i>	2						
<i>Iceland</i>	9						
<i>Bahrain</i>	2						
Total number of intercountry adoptions	1056	311	816				
Total of number of domestic adoptions	2014	876	1138				
Total number of adoptions	3070	1187	1954				

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: India
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		
		Gender			Institution	Foster care	Family of origin
		M	F				
<i>U.S.A.</i>	429						
<i>Denmark</i>	36						
<i>Belgium</i>	22						
<i>Norway</i>	23						
<i>Netherlands</i>	24						
<i>Sweden</i>	39						
<i>Austria</i>	20						
<i>France</i>	21						
<i>Italy</i>	113						
<i>Mauritius</i>	1						
<i>Indonesia</i>	1						
<i>Singapore</i>	17						
<i>U.A.E. (Oman, Kuwait)</i>	45						
<i>South Africa</i>	2						
<i>New Zealand</i>	2						
<i>U.K.</i>	17						
<i>Spain</i>	111						
<i>Switzerland</i>	22						
<i>Australia</i>	29						
<i>Germany</i>	15						
<i>Canada</i>	12						
<i>Finland</i>	5						
<i>Ireland</i>	3						
<i>Iceland</i>	7						
Total number of intercountry adoptions	1016	337	761				
Total of number of domestic adoptions	1949	787	1162				
Total number of adoptions	2965	1124	1923				

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: India
Year: 2004

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	1021												
Total of number of domestic adoptions													
Total number of adoptions													

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: India
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				
Total number of intercountry adoptions	867												
Total of number of domestic adoptions													
Total number of adoptions													

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: India
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	852												
Total of number of domestic adoptions													
Total number of adoptions													

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: India
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	770												
Total of number of domestic adoptions													
Total number of adoptions													

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: India
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	821												
Total of number of domestic adoptions													
Total number of adoptions													

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: India
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	666												
Total of number of domestic adoptions													
Total number of adoptions													

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: India
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				
Total number of intercountry adoptions	628												
Total of number of domestic adoptions													
Total number of adoptions													

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: India
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				
Total number of intercountry adoptions	629												
Total of number of domestic adoptions													
Total number of adoptions													

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: India
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				
Australia	1				1								
Austria	4				2		1		1	2			
Belgium	4				3		1			2			
Canada	7		1		4	1	1						
Denmark	9			3	3		3			4			
Finland	7			2	2	2		1		3			
France	12			2	3	3	3	1		8			
Germany	1				1					1			
Ireland	8				7		1			2			
Italy	68	1		13	14	18	18	2	2	47			
Malaysia	1			1									
Mauritius	1			1									
Norway	8		2		6					4			
Scotland	1						1						
South Africa	3				2	1				3			
Spain	42			12	7	10	7	1	5	30			
Sweden	4		1	1	1		1			3			
Switzerland	5			1	4					4			
Thailand	1		1										
UK	9		3	2	3		1						
USA	120	1	6	26	58	6	19	1	3				
Singapore	2		1		1								
UAE	9		2	1	6					55			
Total number of intercountry adoptions	327	2	17	65	128	41	57	6	11	168			
Total of number of domestic adoptions													
Total number of adoptions													

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: India
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>	5	1		1	2		1			1			
<i>Austria</i>	2				2					1			
<i>Belgium</i>	5			1	3		1			3			
<i>Brazil</i>	1			1									
<i>Canada</i>	13		2	1	7		3			6			
<i>Denmark</i>	4				4					3			
<i>Finland</i>	8		1		3		3		1	4			
<i>France</i>	18		2	5	3	1	7			10			
<i>Germany</i>	6			1	1		4			6			
<i>Ireland</i>	6				6								
<i>Italy</i>	74			8	24	18	18	3	3	58			
<i>New Zealand</i>	2			1			1						
<i>Norway</i>	4				3	1				4			
<i>Spain</i>	36			4	11	7	13		1	28			
<i>Sweden</i>	2				1		1			1			
<i>Switzerland</i>	2				2					1			
<i>UK</i>	13		4	2	7					4			
<i>USA</i>	119		4	26	68	4	15	1	1	64			
<i>Vietnam</i>	1		1										
<i>UAE</i>	13	1	3	1	7		1			2			
<i>Singapore</i>	6		1		4		1						
Total number of intercountry adoptions	340	2	18	52	158	31	69	4	6	196			
Total of number of domestic adoptions	3924												
Total number of adoptions	4264												

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: India
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				
Australia	4			1		1	2			1			
Austria	1				1					1			
Belgium	3			2	1					3			
Canada	18	1	1	1	11	1	2		1	7			
China	1			1									
Denmark	6			2	3		1			2			
Finland	5		1		2	1	1			2			
France	12			5	1	2	4			9			
Germany	7			1	2	1	1		2	1			
Hong Kong	1			1									
Italy	71			11	18	13	22	4	3	63			
Kenya	1				1								
Luxembourg	2			1	1					1			
New Zealand	2						1		1	1			
San Marino	1			1						1			
Spain	61			4	15	16	24		2	36			
Sweden	6				5		1			4			
Switzerland	4				4					4			
UK	4				4					2			
USA	140	2		23	73	8	25	2	7	93			
Singapore	1				1								
UAE	15	2	3	2	5	1	2			4			
Total number of intercountry adoptions	366	5	5	56	148	44	86	6	16	235			
Total of number of domestic adoptions	3988												
Total number of adoptions	4354												

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: India
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				
Total number of intercountry adoptions	666												
Total of number of domestic adoptions	3011												
Total number of adoptions	3677												

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: India
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				
Total number of intercountry adoptions	578												
Total of number of domestic adoptions	3210												
Total number of adoptions	3788												

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: India
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				
Total number of intercountry adoptions	651												
Total of number of domestic adoptions	3276												
Total number of adoptions	3927												

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: India
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				
Total number of intercountry adoptions	653												
Total of number of domestic adoptions	3371												
Total number of adoptions	4024												

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Note [4]: Please add as many States as required.

Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: India
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	394												
Total of number of domestic adoptions	3351												
Total number of adoptions	3745												

Note [1]: "Entrustment" refers to those cases when the adoption is to be completed in the receiving State.

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