

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 receiving States

State: Denmark
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		
Bolivia	29	19		9		1					
Bulgaria	4			4							
Czech Republic	13	1		9		3					
China	207	70		131		6					
Colombia	37	23		11		3					
Ethiopia	30	20		8		2					
Guatemala	4		1	2		1					
India	65		1	54		10					
Korea	46		45	1							
Namibia	1	1									
Peru	1			1							
Poland	2	1		1							
Sri Lanka	2	2									
South Africa	46	39		7							
Thailand	16			14		2					
Uzbekistan	1					1					
Vietnam	72	22		50							
Total number of intercountry adoptions	576	245		302		29		0			
Total number of domestic adoptions	7										
Total number of adoptions	583										

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: Denmark
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		
Bolivia	22	16		6							
Bulgaria	4			4							
Czech Republic	10			8		2					
China	160	70		87		3					
Colombia	37	31		5		1					
Ethiopia	38	28		6		4					
Guatemala	1					1					
India	43		1	37		5					
Korea	46		45	1							
Namibia	1	1									
Lithuania	1					1					
Peru	3	1		2							
Poland	2	1		1							
Philippines	7	1		5		1					
Sri Lanka	2	2									
South Africa	50	38		11		1					
Thailand	14			14		2					
USA	1			1							
Vietnam	44	24		20							
Total number of intercountry adoptions	486	235		188		21		0			
Total number of domestic adoptions	14										
Total number of adoptions	500										

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Denmark
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		
Bolivia	13	5		7		1					
Burkina Faso	1	1									
Czech Republic	9	1		6		2					
China	139	39		98		2					
Colombia	26	15		8		3					
Ethiopia	39	21		14		4					
Guatemala	1					1					
India	37		2	28		7					
Korea	19		18	1							
Nepal	3			3							
Nigeria	2	1		1							
Philippines	6			3		3					
Poland	2										
Peru	3			3							
Sri Lanka	2	2									
South Africa	42	26		15		1					
Thailand	31	4		22		5					
Vietnam	51	42		8		1					
Total number of intercountry adoptions	426	177		217		30		0			
Total number of domestic adoptions	16										
Total number of adoptions	442										

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Denmark
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		
Bolivia	13	3		9		1					
Bulgaria	1					1					
Burkina Faso	3	1		2							
Czech Republic	8			3		5					
China	69	2		63		4					
Colombia	32	15		17							
Ethiopia	92		61	19		12					
India	16			14		2					
Korea	25		23	2							
Mali	1			1							
Nepal	2			1		1					
Nigeria	6	2		4							
Peru	5			5							
Sri Lanka	6	6									
South Africa	48	40		8							
Thailand	28	2		19		7					
Uganda	1					1					
Vietnam	39	34		5							
Total number of intercountry adoptions	395	189		172		34		0			
Total number of domestic adoptions	13										
Total number of adoptions	408										

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Denmark
 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		
Bolivia	6	3		3							
Bulgaria	1			1							
Burkina Faso	3			3							
Czech Republic	7			7							
China	89	22		64		3					
Colombia	32	17		12		3					
Croatia	2			2							
Ethiopia	125	61		19		12					
Guatemala	1					1					
India	24			20		4					
Kenya	1					1					
Korea	24	21		3							
Madagascar	2			2							
Mali	3	1		2							
Nigeria	15	1		8		6					
Peru	3			3							
Philippines	3			2		1					
Senegal	1	1									
Sri Lanka	5	4		1							
South Africa	78	51		25		2					
Taiwan	3			3							
Thailand	22	2		15		5					
Uganda	1					1					
Vietnam	47	34		13							
Total number of intercountry adoptions	498	218		208		39		0			
Total number of domestic adoptions	11										
Total number of adoptions	509										

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: DenmarkYear: 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]
		Gender		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
Bolivia	11	6	5			6	5						
Bulgarian	1	1				1							
Burkina Faso	9	5	4	2	2	3	2						
Czech Republic	4	4				3		1					
Colombia	35	23	12	13	6	8	5	2	1				
China	65	40	25		12		37		1				
Ethiopia	117	76	41		53		63		1				
India	10	4	6				8			2			
Iran	1	1		1									
Kenya	1		1				1						
Madagascar	2	1	1			1	1						
Mali	2	1	1			1	1						
Nepal	8	4	4			3	4	1					
Nigeria	8	4	4			3	3	1	1				
Peru	6	3	3			3	2		1				
Philippines	2	1	1				1			1			
Senegal	1	1				1							
Sierra Leone	1		1		1								
South Africa	52	39	13	23		29							
South Korea	21	15	6	17		4							
Sri Lanka	9	3	6	8		1							
Taiwan	6	4	2			2	1	2	1				
Thailand	13	12	1			12		1					
Vietnam	34	21	13	27		7							
Total number of intercountry adoptions	419												
Total number of domestic adoptions													
Total number of adoptions													

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: DenmarkYear: 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]
		Gender		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
Bolivia	9	6	3	1		8							
Burkina Faso	11	7	4	1		7	3						
Czech Republic	7	3	4			2	2	1	2				
Colombia	24	18	6	7	5	9	1	2					
China	40	28	12	3		34		3					
Ethiopia	80	53	27	25		46		9					
India	7	2	5			4		3					
Kenya	2	2				2							
Madagascar	3	2			2								
Mali	1					1							
Nepal	9	6	3			7		2					
Nicaragua	1	1			1								
Nigeria	17	9	8	2	2	5	5	2	1				
Peru	2	2		1		1							
Philippines	2	1	1			1	1						
Senegal	1	1		1									
South Africa	49	20	29	29		20							
South Korea	16	14	2	1		15							
Sri Lanka	9	4	5	7		2							
Taiwan	6	2	1			2	1						
Thailand	22	10	12			22							
Vietnam	23	10	13	15		6		2					
Total number of intercountry adoptions	341												
Total number of domestic adoptions													
Total number of adoptions													

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: DenmarkYear: 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]
		Gender		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
Bolivia	5	3	2			5							
Bosnia	1	1				1							
Burkina Faso	10	5	5			5	5						
Czech Republic	7	3	4			3	3		1				
Colombia	18	11	7		4		12			2			
China	18	15	3		1		17						
Ethiopia	57	24	33		21		36						
India	9	3	6				6			3			
Kenya	7	5	2			5	2						
Kosovo	1		1				1						
Madagascar	3	1	2			1	2						
Mali	4	2	2	2	2								
Nigeria	6	3	3	1	1	2	2						
Peru	2	1	1			1	1						
Philippines	2	1	1			1	1						
South Africa	32	16	16		12		17		3				
South Korea	10	10					10						
Taiwan	4		3	1		3	1						
Thailand	20		16	4	1		18		1				
Vietnam	3		3	0			3						
Total number of intercountry adoptions	219												
Total number of domestic adoptions													
Total number of adoptions													

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: DenmarkYear: 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]
		Gender		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
Bulgaria	1	1			1								
Burkina Faso	10	8	2			8	2						
Czech Republic	5	2	3			2	3						
Colombia	3	2	1	1	1	1							
China	11	9	2				11						
Ethiopia	45	30	15		15		29			1			
India	3		3				3						
Kenya	8	7	1				8						
Madagascar	5	3	2			3	2						
Nicaragua	1		1				1						
Nigeria	5	1	4			1	4						
Peru	1		1				1						
Philippines	1	1								1			
Senegal	5	4	1		4		1						
South Africa	41	21	20		5		33		3				
South Korea	5	4	1				5						
Taiwan	2	1	1			1	1						
Tanzania	1	1						1					
Thailand	13	6	7		1		11			1			
Vietnam	8	7	1				8						
Total number of intercountry adoptions	174												
Total number of domestic adoptions													
Total number of adoptions													

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Denmark
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		
State 1 [5]											
State 2											
State 3											
State 4											
State 5											
State 6											
State 7											
State 8											
State 9											
Total number of intercountry adoptions											
Total number of domestic adoptions											
Total number of adoptions											

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Denmark
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		
State 1 [5]											
State 2											
State 3											
State 4											
State 5											
State 6											
State 7											
State 8											
State 9											
Total number of intercountry adoptions											
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.

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Denmark
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 to 4		5 to 9		>10			
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
Burkina Faso	5										
Colobia	1										
Etiopien	1										
Filippinerne	7										
Indien	6										
Kenya	1										
Madagaskar	3										
Peru	1										
Sydafrika	22										
Sydkorea	4										
Taiwan	3										
Thailand	24										
Tjekkiet	4										
Vietnam	2										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	84										
Total number of domestic adoptions											
Total number of adoptions											

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Denmark
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		
Bulgarien	4										
Burkina Faso	3										
Colombia	4										
Etiopien	2										
Filippinerne	3										
Indien	8										
Kina	3										
Madagaskar	3										
Peru	1										
Sydafrika	19										
Sydkorea	6										
Taiwan	2										
Thailand	17										
Tjekkiet	2										
Vietnam	2										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	79										
Total number of domestic adoptions											
Total number of adoptions											

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