



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: United States of AmericaYear: 2010 [a]

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	Age and gender [e] of child at adoption [2] [d]				Number of adoptions of special needs children [3] [f]	Number of intra-family adoptions [4] [g]
		<1	1 to 4	5 to 12	>13		
Albania	6						
Algeria	3						
Antigua and Barbuda	1						
Armenia	18						
Bangladesh	10						
Barbados	1						
Belize	5						
Bhutan	1						
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1						
Brazil	27						
Bulgaria	40						
Cameroon	13						
China, People's Republic of	3,401						
Colombia	235						
Congo-Kinshasa	42						
Cote D'Ivoire	4						
Croatia	1						
Dominica	7						
Dominican Republic	7						
Ecuador	12						
Egypt	3						
El Salvador	10						
Eritrea	2						
Estonia	19						
Ethiopia	2,513						
Fiji	2						
Georgia	2						
Ghana	117						
Great Britain and No. Ireland	2						
Grenada	3						
Guatemala	51						
Guinea	1						
Guinea - Bissau	2						
Guyana	32						
Haiti	133						
Honduras	9						
Hong Kong SAR	14						
Hungary	5						
India	243						
Indonesia	3						
Iran	12						
Jamaica	59						
Japan	33						
Jordan	1						
Kazakhstan	181						
Kenya	14						
Kosovo	3						
Kyrgyzstan	1						
Laos	7						
Latvia	39						
Lebanon	2						
Lesotho	13						
Liberia	48						
Lithuania	15						
Malawi	4						
Mali	3						
Mexico	53						
Moldova	14						
Mongolia	1						
Montenegro	1						
Morocco	32						
Mozambique	1						
Nepal	30						
Nicaragua	11						
Niger	1						
Nigeria	189						
Pakistan	41						
Panama	3						
Peru	35						
Philippines	214						
Poland	50						
Rep. of The Marshall Islands	19						
Russia	1,082						
Rwanda	40						
Samoa	3						
Senegal	1						
Serbia	12						
Sierra Leone	14						
Singapore	1						
South Africa	3						
South Korea	863						
Sri Lanka	4						
St. Barthelemy	1						
St. Kitts and Nevis	2						
St. Lucia	3						
St. Vincent and The Grenadines	9						
Swaziland	8						
Taiwan	285						
Tanzania	2						
Thailand	55						
The Bahamas	1						
Togo	3						
Tonga	3						
Trinidad and Tobago	2						
Uganda	62						
Ukraine	445						
Uzbekistan	5						
Vietnam	9						
Zambia	8						
Zimbabwe	2						
Total number of intercountry adoptions	11,059 [b]	2,374	5,841	2,219	624		
Total number of domestic adoptions	53,547 [c]	1,126	24,220	22,086	5,452	45,943	15,714
Total number of adoptions	64,606	3,500	30,061	24,305	6,076		

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

Note [a]: These statistics are from FY 2010 (October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010).

Note [b]: These statistics include the number of immigrant visas issued to children in FY 2010 who were adopted abroad or coming to the United States to be adopted by U.S. citizens as reported by the Department of State's Office of Chi

Note [c]: These statistics include the number of children adopted domestically with public agency involvement in FY 2010 as reported by U.S. states to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in regular and revised submission

Note [d]: The distribution of intercountry adoptions by age and gender is provided by the Department of State's Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Office (VO) and differs slightly from the total number of intercountry adoptions provided by

Note [e]: The gender of children adopted in FY 2010 is not available broken down by age group. In FY 2010 the total number of intercountry adoptions included the adoption of 4,856 males and 6,202 females. In FY 2010, the total number

Note [f]: The term "children with special needs" is not defined in the U.S. implementing legislation for the Convention or in U.S. implementing regulations. For this reason the total number of intercountry adoptions involving special need

Note [g]: The total number of intercountry adoptions involving intra-family adoption is not collected.

Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: United States of America
Year: 2011 [a]

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	Age and gender [e] of child at adoption [2] [d]				Number of adoptions of special needs children [3] [f]	Number of intra-family adoptions [4] [g]
		<1	1 to 4	5 to 12	>13		
Albania	3						
Algeria	2						
Antigua and Barbuda	2						
Argentina	1						
Armenia	22						
Bangladesh	10						
Belarus	1						
Belgium	1						
Belize	6						
Benin	1						
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1						
Brazil	9						
Bulgaria	75						
Burkina Faso	2						
Burundi	1						
Cameroon	23						
Canada	9						
Cape Verde	1						
Chile	1						
China, People's Republic of	2,589						
Colombia	216						
Congo-Kinshasa	133						
Cote D'Ivoire	2						
Dominica	1						
Dominican Republic	5						
Ecuador	6						
Egypt	1						
El Salvador	8						
Eritrea	4						
Estonia	7						
Ethiopia	1,727						
Ghana	100						
Great Britain and No. Ireland	9						
Grenada	3						
Guatemala	32						
Guinea-Bissau	2						
Guyana	45						
Haiti	33						
Honduras	11						
Hong Kong SAR	12						
Hungary	4						
India	228						
Indonesia	1						
Iran	5						
Israel	1						
Ireland	1						
Jamaica	100						
Japan	27						
Jordan	5						
Kazakhstan	86						
Kenya	6						
Laos	6						
Latvia	56						
Lebanon	4						
Lesotho	10						
Liberia	29						
Lithuania	20						
Madagascar	1						
Malawi	3						
Mexico	22						
Moldova	10						
Morocco	46						
Namibia	1						
Nepal	65						
Nicaragua	30						
Nigeria	148						
Pakistan	25						
Panama	1						
Papua New Guinea	2						
Paraguay	4						
Peru	13						
Philippines	230						
Poland	52						
Rep. of The Marshall Islands	20						
Russia	970						
Rwanda	58						
Senegal	1						
Serbia	7						
Sierra Leone	7						
Singapore	1						
Somalia	5						
South Africa	3						
South Korea	738						
Sri Lanka	3						
St. Kitts and Nevis	4						
St. Lucia	4						
St. Vincent and The Grenadines	14						
Sudan	1						
Suriname	2						
Swaziland	1						
Taiwan	205						
Tajikistan	2						
Tanzania	2						
Thailand	45						
The Bahamas	2						
The Gambia	1						
Togo	4						
Trinidad and Tobago	6						
Uganda	207						
Ukraine	632						
Zambia	16						
Zimbabwe	2						
Total number of intercountry adoptions	9,320 [b]	1,442	5,194	2,010	673		
Total number of domestic adoptions	50,901 [c]	1,059	23,503	20,795	5,152	41,246	14,462
Total number of adoptions	60,221	2,501	28,697	22,805	5,825		

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.

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.

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

Note [a]: These statistics are from FY 2011 (October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011).

Note [b]: These statistics include the number of immigrant visas issued to children in FY 2011 who were adopted abroad or coming to the United States to be adopted by U.S. citizens as reported by the Dept.

Note [c]: These statistics include the number of children adopted domestically with public agency involvement in FY 2011 as reported by U.S. states to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in FY 2011.

Note [d]: The distribution of intercountry adoptions by age and gender is provided by the Department of State's Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Office (VO) and differs slightly from the total number of intercountry adoptions.

Note [e]: The gender of children adopted in FY 2011 is not available broken down by age group. In FY 2011 the total number of intercountry adoptions included the adoption of 4,124 males and 5,195 females.

Note [f]: The term "children with special needs" is not defined in the U.S. implementing legislation for the Convention or in U.S. implementing regulations. For this reason the total number of intercountry adoptions involving intra-family adoption is not collected.

Note [g]: The total number of intercountry adoptions involving intra-family adoption is not collected.

Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: United States of America
Year: 2012 [a]

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	Age and gender [e] of child at adoption [2] [d]				Number of adoptions of special needs children [3] [f]	Number of intra-family adoptions [4] [g]
		<1	1 to 4	5 to 12	>13		
<i>Alghanistan</i>	2						
<i>Albania</i>	1						
<i>Algeria</i>	2						
<i>Antigua and Barbuda</i>	5						
<i>Armenia</i>	19						
<i>Azerbaijan</i>	3						
<i>Bangladesh</i>	19						
<i>Belize</i>	1						
<i>Bhutan</i>	1						
<i>Brazil</i>	21						
<i>Bulgaria</i>	125						
<i>Cameroon</i>	12						
<i>Canada</i>	5						
<i>China</i>	2,697						
<i>Colombia</i>	195						
<i>Congo, Democratic Republic of the</i>	240						
<i>Congo, Republic of the</i>	1						
<i>Costa Rica</i>	6						
<i>Cote D'Ivoire</i>	11						
<i>Dominica</i>	10						
<i>Dominican Republic</i>	5						
<i>Djibouti</i>	1						
<i>Ecuador</i>	15						
<i>Egypt</i>	1						
<i>El Salvador</i>	6						
<i>Eritrea</i>	4						
<i>Estonia</i>	4						
<i>Ethiopia</i>	1,568						
<i>Fiji</i>	1						
<i>France</i>	1						
<i>French Polynesia</i>	1						
<i>Gambia, The</i>	1						
<i>Ghana</i>	171						
<i>Grenada</i>	4						
<i>Guatemala</i>	7						
<i>Guinea</i>	1						
<i>Guinea-Bissau</i>	1						
<i>Guyana</i>	36						
<i>Haiti</i>	154						
<i>Honduras</i>	10						
<i>Hong Kong</i>	12						
<i>Hungary</i>	24						
<i>Iceland</i>	1						
<i>India</i>	159						
<i>Indonesia</i>	3						
<i>Iran</i>	4						
<i>Jamaica</i>	43						
<i>Japan</i>	21						
<i>Jordan</i>	2						
<i>Kiriva</i>	6						
<i>Kosovo</i>	1						
<i>Kyrgyzstan</i>	9						
<i>Laos</i>	1						
<i>Latvia</i>	82						
<i>Lebanon</i>	4						
<i>Lesotho</i>	5						
<i>Liberia</i>	34						
<i>Lithuania</i>	8						
<i>Madagascar</i>	1						
<i>Malawi</i>	6						
<i>Malaysia</i>	3						
<i>Marshall Islands</i>	16						
<i>Mexico</i>	21						
<i>Moldova</i>	3						
<i>Mongolia</i>	1						
<i>Morocco</i>	57						
<i>Mozambique</i>	3						
<i>Nepal</i>	3						
<i>Nicaragua</i>	21						
<i>Niger</i>	2						
<i>Nigeria</i>	197						
<i>Oman</i>	1						
<i>Pakistan</i>	29						
<i>Panama</i>	2						
<i>Papua New Guinea</i>	1						
<i>Peru</i>	26						
<i>Philippines</i>	125						
<i>Poland</i>	35						
<i>Republic of Korea</i>	627						
<i>Russia</i>	748						
<i>Rwanda</i>	23						
<i>Samoa</i>	3						
<i>Senegal</i>	1						
<i>Serbia</i>	5						
<i>Sierra Leone</i>	2						
<i>South Africa</i>	7						
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	1						
<i>St. Kitts and Nevis</i>	1						
<i>St. Lucia</i>	2						
<i>St. Vincent and The Grenadines</i>	6						
<i>Swaziland</i>	1						
<i>Taiwan</i>	177						
<i>Tanzania</i>	1						
<i>Thailand</i>	57						
<i>Timor-Leste</i>	1						
<i>Togo</i>	5						
<i>Trinidad and Tobago</i>	6						
<i>Tunisia</i>	1						
<i>Turkey</i>	1						
<i>Uganda</i>	238						
<i>Ukraine</i>	395						
<i>United Kingdom</i>	5						
<i>Uzbekistan</i>	2						
<i>Venezuela</i>	1						
<i>Zambia</i>	11						
Total number of intercountry adoptions	8,668 [b]	901	5,007	2,056	704		
Total number of domestic adoptions	52,042 [c]	1,113	24,364	21,331	5,226	41,884	14,925
Total number of adoptions	60,710	2,014	29,371	23,387	5,930		

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.

Note [a]: These statistics are from FY 2012 (October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2012).

Note [b]: These statistics include the number of immigrant visas issued to children in FY 2012 who were adopted abroad or coming to the United States to be adopted by U.S. citizens as reported by the Department of State.

Note [c]: These statistics include the number of children adopted domestically with public agency involvement in FY 2012 as reported by U.S. states to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in regular annual reports.

Note [d]: The distribution of intercountry adoptions by age and gender is provided by the Department of State's Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Office (VO) and differs slightly from the total number of intercountry adoptions reported by States.

Note [e]: The gender of children adopted in FY 2012 is not available broken down by age group. In FY 2012 the total number of intercountry adoptions included the adoption of 4,021 males and 4,647 females. In FY 2011 the total number of intercountry adoptions included the adoption of 4,021 males and 4,647 females.

Note [f]: The term "children with special needs" is not defined in the U.S. implementing legislation for the Convention or in U.S. implementing regulations. For this reason the total number of intercountry adoptions of children with special needs is not reported.

Note [g]: The total number of intercountry adoptions involving intra-family adoption is not collected.

Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: United States of America
Year: 2013 [a]

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	Age and gender [e] of child at adoption [2] [d]				Number of adoptions of special needs children [3] [f]	Number of intra-family adoptions [4] [g]
		<1	1 to 4	5 to 12	>13		
Afghanistan	2						
Albania	6						
Algeria	2						
Armenia	12						
Azerbaijan	2						
Bangladesh	14						
Belize	11						
Benin	1						
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1						
Brazil	23						
Bulgaria	159						
Burkina Faso	3						
Burundi	1						
Cameroon	7						
Canada	4						
China	2,306						
Colombia	159						
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	313						
Congo, Republic of the	4						
Costa Rica	10						
Cote D'Ivoire	2						
Dominica	5						
Dominican Republic	13						
Ecuador	11						
Egypt	1						
El Salvador	7						
Eritrea	7						
Ethiopia	993						
Fiji	1						
Gambia, The	2						
Georgia	5						
Ghana	170						
Greece	1						
Grenada	3						
Guatemala	23						
Guinea	1						
Guinea-Bissau	5						
Guyana	50						
Haiti	388						
Honduras	19						
Hong Kong	17						
Hungary	23						
India	119						
Indonesia	2						
Iran	3						
Jamaica	79						
Japan	22						
Jordan	4						
Kenya	4						
Latvia	89						
Lebanon	2						
Lesotho	3						
Liberia	12						
Lithuania	11						
Malawi	10						
Malaysia	2						
Marshall Islands	18						
Mexico	21						
Mongolia	2						
Morocco	24						
Mozambique	3						
Namibia	1						
Nicaragua	37						
Niger	2						
Nigeria	183						
Pakistan	47						
Panama	4						
Peru	21						
Philippines	178						
Poland	49						
Republic of Korea	139						
Russia	250						
Samoa	9						
Serbia	7						
Sierra Leone	33						
Singapore	1						
South Africa	17						
South Sudan	2						
St. Lucia	1						
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	18						
Sudan	1						
Suriname	1						
Syria	1						
Taiwan	94						
Tanzania	9						
Thailand	36						
Togo	1						
Tonga	4						
Trinidad and Tobago	2						
Uganda	276						
Ukraine	438						
United Kingdom	10						
Vanuatu	1						
Zambia	5						
Total number of intercountry adoptions	7,094 [b]	541	3,819	2,031	701		
Total number of domestic adoptions	50,608 [c]	1,161	23,571	20,871	5,000	41,381	15,524
Total number of adoptions	57,702	1,702	27,390	22,902	5,701		

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.

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

Note [a]: These statistics are from FY 2013 (October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013).

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Note [d]: The distribution of intercountry adoptions by age and gender is provided by the Department of State's Bureau of Consular Affairs, Visa Office (VO) and differs slightly from the total number of intercountry adoptions reported.

Note [e]: The gender of children adopted in FY 2013 is not available broken down by age group. In FY 2013 the total number of intercountry adoptions included the adoption of 3,218 males and 3,874 females. In FY 2013, the total number of intercountry adoptions is 7,094.

Note [f]: The term "children with special needs" is not defined in the U.S. implementing legislation for the Convention or in U.S. implementing regulations. For this reason the total number of intercountry adoptions involving special needs children is not reported.

Note [g]: The total number of intercountry adoptions involving intra-family adoption is not collected.

Annual adoption statistics for receiving States
 State: United States of America
 Year: 2014 [a]

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	Age and gender [e] of child at adoption [2] [d]				Number of adoptions of special needs children [3] [f]	Number of intra-family adoptions [4] [g]
		<1	1 to 4	5 to 12	>13		
Afghanistan	3						
Albania	6						
Armenia	9						
Bahamas, The	3						
Bangladesh	19						
Belgium	1						
Belize	7						
Botswana	2						
Brazil	9						
Bulgaria	183						
Burkina Faso	6						
Burundi	1						
Cameroon	5						
Canada	5						
China	2,040						
Colombia	172						
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	230						
Costa Rica	12						
Cote d'Ivoire	3						
Czech Republic	1						
Dominica	11						
Dominican Republic	9						
Ecuador	11						
Egypt	1						
El Salvador	5						
Eritrea	6						
Ethiopia	716						
Gambia, The	2						
Georgia	2						
Ghana	124						
Greece	1						
Grenada	1						
Guatemala	29						
Guinea	4						
Guinea-Bissau	2						
Guyana	39						
Haiti	464						
Honduras	20						
Hong Kong SAR	28						
Hungary	22						
India	136						
Indonesia	1						
Iran	2						
Italy	2						
Jamaica	61						
Japan	20						
Jordan	1						
Kenya	10						
Kosovo	1						
Kyrgyzstan	9						
Latvia	80						
Lebanon	2						
Liberia	16						
Lithuania	14						
Macedonia	4						
Malaysia	1						
Marshall Islands	29						
Mexico	12						
Moldova	3						
Mongolia	3						
Morocco	43						
Namibia	1						
Nepal	1						
Netherlands	1						
Nicaragua	32						
Niger	1						
Nigeria	130						
Pakistan	31						
Peru	30						
Philippines	172						
Poland	53						
Romania	3						
Russia	2						
Samoa	7						
Senegal	1						
Serbia	6						
Sierra Leone	33						
Solomon Islands	1						
Somalia	1						
South Africa	24						
South Korea	370						
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	12						
Sudan	4						
Suriname	1						
Syria	5						
Taiwan	69						
Tanzania	4						
Thailand	28						
Togo	3						
Tonga	6						
Trinidad and Tobago	1						
Tunisia	2						
Uganda	201						
Ukraine	521						
United Kingdom, The	8						
Uzbekistan	2						
Venezuela	1						
Yemen	1						
Zambia	8						
Total number of intercountry adoptions	6,441 [b]						
Total number of domestic adoptions	[c]						
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.

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.

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 between these two types of adoptions, please indicate in this column the total number of intra-family adoptions.

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

Note [a]: These statistics are from FY 2014 (October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014).

Note [b]: These statistics include the number of immigrant visas issued to children in FY 2014 who were adopted abroad or coming to the United States to be adopted.

Note [c]: Statistics for the number of children adopted domestically with public agency involvement in FY 2014 is not yet available. Once the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services publishes these statistics, please indicate in this column the number of children adopted domestically with public agency involvement.

Note [d]: This data is not currently available.

Note [e]: This data is not currently available.

Note [f]: The term "children with special needs" is not defined in the U.S. implementing legislation for the Convention or in U.S. implementing regulations. For this reason, please indicate in this column the number of children with special needs as defined in your national statistics.

Note [g]: The total number of intercountry adoptions involving intra-family adoption is not collected.

Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: United States of America
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		
*Afghanistan	2										
Albania	6										
*Algeria	1										
*Antigua and Barbuda	1										
Armenia	19										
*Bangladesh	9										
Belize	1										
*Benin	1										
Brazil	7										
Bulgaria	185										
Burkina Faso	5										
Burundi	10										
*Cameroon	15										
Canada	5										
*Central African Republic	4										
China	2354										
Colombia	153										
*Congo, Republic of the	1										
*Congo, Democratic Republic of the	168										
Costa Rica	15										
*Dominica	2										
Dominican Republic	11										
Ecuador	6										
El Salvador	4										
*Equatorial Guinea	1										
*Eritrea	2										
*Ethiopia	335										
*Gabon	1										
Georgia	3										
Germany	4										
*Ghana	85										
*Grenada	5										
Guatemala	13										
Guinea	2										
*Guinea - Bissau	3										
*Guyana	31										
Haiti	143										
*Honduras	24										
Hong Kong SAR	19										
Hungary	18										
India	138										
*Indonesia	1										
*Iran	4										
Israel	1										
*Jamaica	42										
*Japan	19										
*Jordan	1										
Kenya	2										
*Kyrgyzstan	26										
Latvia	170										
*Liberia	8										
Lithuania	11										
*Malawi	3										
Mali	1										
*Marshall Islands	21										
Mexico	24										
Moldova	4										
Mongolia	1										
*Morocco	22										
*Nepal	2										
*Nicaragua	27										
*Niger	6										
*Nigeria	154										
*Pakistan	30										
Peru	7										
Philippines	150										
Poland	60										
Romania	3										
*Samoa	12										
Serbia	2										
*Sierra Leone	18										
South Africa	33										
*South Korea	318										
Sri Lanka	1										
*St. Kitts and Nevis	1										
*St. Lucia	7										
*St. Vincent and the Grenadines	11										
Suriname	1										
*Taiwan	59										
Thailand	47										
*Timor-Leste	4										
*Trinidad and Tobago	4										
*Tunisia	1										
*Uganda	202										
*Ukraine	303										
United Kingdom, The	2										
*Uzbekistan	1										
*Zambia	9										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	5648	26	9	1505	1510	654	705	611	628		
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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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: United States of America
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		
Albania	9										
*Algeria	1										
*Antigua and Barbuda	1										
Armenia	15										
*Bahamas, The	1										
*Bangladesh	15										
Belarus	1										
Belize	2										
Brazil	7										
Bulgaria	201										
Burkina Faso	2										
Burundi	8										
*Cameroon	11										
Canada	1										
*Central African Republic	3										
*Chad	1										
China	2231										
Colombia	131										
*Congo, The Republic of	2										
*Congo, Democratic Republic of the	359										
Costa Rica	19										
Cote d'Ivoire	1										
*Dominica	4										
Dominican Republic	7										
Ecuador	5										
*Egypt	3										
El Salvador	2										
*Eritrea	4										
*Ethiopia	183										
*Gabon	1										
*Gambia, The	1										
Georgia	4										
*Ghana	29										
*Grenada	2										
Guatemala	2										
Guinea	3										
*Guyana	19										
Haiti	178										
*Honduras	20										
Hong Kong SAR	7										
Hungary	16										
India	194										
*Iran	2										
Israel	1										
*Jamaica	56										
*Japan	21										
Kenya	1										
Kyrgyzstan	22										
Latvia	81										
*Lebanon	3										
Lesotho	4										
*Liberia	10										
Lithuania	7										
*Malawi	3										
*Malaysia	7										
*Marshall Islands, The	10										
Mexico	17										
Moldova	2										
Mongolia	1										
*Morocco	21										
*Nicaragua	12										
*Niger	3										
*Nigeria	121										
*Pakistan	39										
Panama	1										
Peru	14										
Philippines	156										
Poland	98										
Romania	5										
*Samoa	7										
Serbia	2										
*Sierra Leone	22										
*Sint Maarten	1										
South Africa	25										
*South Korea	260										
Sri Lanka	1										
St. Martin	1										
*St. Vincent and the Grenadines	1										
*Sudan	2										
*Taiwan	59										
*Tanzania	5										
Thailand	45										
Togo	1										
*Tonga	2										
*Trinidad and Tobago	3										
*Tunisia	1										
*Uganda	187										
*Ukraine	303										
United Kingdom	3										
Vietnam	13										
Zambia	4										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	5372	60	63	1268	1156	802	759	642	622		
Total number of domestic adoptions											
Total number of adoptions											

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: United States of America
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		
Albania	5										
*Algeria	4										
Armenia	10										
*Bangladesh	10										
Belize	1										
Brazil	20										
Bulgaria	147										
Burkina Faso	3										
Burundi	21										
*Cameroon	22										
Canada	5										
*Central African Republic	4										
China	1905										
Colombia	181										
*Congo, The Republic of	4										
*Congo, Democratic Republic of the	26										
Costa Rica	15										
Cote d'Ivoire	4										
*Dominica	4										
Dominican Republic	11										
Ecuador	5										
*Egypt	1										
El Salvador	9										
*Eritrea	1										
*Ethiopia	313										
Georgia	2										
Ghana	21										
*Grenada	5										
Guatemala	1										
Guinea	1										
*Guyana	22										
Haiti	227										
*Honduras	14										
Hong Kong SAR	7										
Hungary	23										
India	221										
*Iran	7										
Italy	1										
*Jamaica	51										
*Japan	22										
*Jordan	1										
Kenya	1										
Kyrgyzstan	16										
*Laos	2										
Latvia	71										
*Lebanon	4										
Lesotho	2										
*Liberia	20										
Lithuania	2										
*Malawi	4										
*Malaysia	2										
*Marshall Islands, The	10										
Mexico	12										
Moldova	1										
Mongolia	1										
*Morocco	31										
*Nepal	1										
New Zealand	1										
*Nicaragua	13										
*Niue	2										
*Nigeria	176										
*Pakistan	30										
Panama	1										
Peru	4										
Philippines	111										
Poland	65										
Romania	2										
Rwanda	1										
*Samoa	7										
Serbia	3										
*Sierra Leone	44										
South Africa	20										
*South Korea	276										
*St. Kitts and Nevis	2										
*St. Vincent and the Grenadines	4										
*Sudan	2										
*Taiwan	44										
*Tanzania	3										
Thailand	34										
Togo	2										
*Tonga	2										
*Uganda	55										
*Ukraine	215										
United Kingdom	17										
Vietnam	30										
*Yemen	6										
Zambia	2										
*Zimbabwe	3										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	4714	6	9	1148	1084	611	640	596	620		
Total number of domestic adoptions											
Total number of adoptions											

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: United States of America
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		
Albania	3										
Algeria	5										
Armenia	12										
Azerbaijan	2										
Bahamas, The	2										
Bangladesh	18										
Barbados	1										
Belize	11										
Brazil	9										
Bulgaria	134										
Burkina Faso	4										
Burundi	19										
Cameroon	2										
Canada	5										
Central African Republic	1										
China	1475										
Colombia	229										
Congo, The Republic of	3										
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	9										
Costa Rica	14										
Cote d'Ivoire	9										
Dominican Republic	5										
Ecuador	7										
Egypt	1										
El Salvador	5										
Ethiopia	177										
Gambia, The	1										
Georgia	2										
Ghana	15										
Great Britain (UK)	1										
Greece	1										
Grenada	7										
Guatemala	1										
Guyana	13										
Haiti	196										
Honduras	14										
Hong Kong SAR	3										
Hungary	13										
India	302										
Indonesia	3										
Iran	1										
Jamaica	40										
Japan	14										
Kenya	1										
Kiribati	1										
Korea, South	206										
Kyrgyzstan	17										
Latvia	79										
Lebanon	1										
Lesotho	2										
Liberia	30										
Lithuania	4										
Macao	1										
Madagascar	1										
Malawi	9										
Malaysia	1										
Mexico	26										
Moldova	2										
Morocco	18										
Namibia	1										
Nicaragua	3										
Nigeria	173										
Pakistan	35										
Peru	8										
Philippines, The	105										
Poland	34										
Republic of the Marshall Islands	7										
Romania	6										
Samoa	2										
Serbia	3										
Sierra Leone	70										
Sint Maarten	2										
South Africa	28										
Sri Lanka	1										
St. Lucia	1										
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	1										
Sudan	1										
Sudan, South	4										
Taiwan	32										
Tanzania	3										
Thailand	43										
Togo	2										
Tonga	2										
Uganda	26										
Ukraine	248										
Uzbekistan	1										
Vietnam	28										
Zimbabwe	1										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	4059										
Total number of domestic adoptions											
Total number of adoptions											

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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 a

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: United States of America
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		
Afghanistan	2										
Albania	3										
Algeria	2										
Armenia	4										
Bangladesh	11										
Belize	9										
Brazil	15										
Bulgaria	134										
Burkina Faso	6										
Burundi	26										
Cameroon	4										
Canada	1										
China	819										
Colombia	244										
Congo, The Republic of	5										
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	10										
Costa Rica	10										
Cote d'Ivoire	1										
Dominica	2										
Dominican Republic	8										
Ecuador	7										
Egypt	1										
El Salvador	5										
Ethiopia	11										
Gambia, The	1										
Georgia	5										
Ghana	11										
Great Britain (UK)	4										
Grenada	6										
Guinea	4										
Guyana	16										
Haiti	130										
Honduras	14										
Hong Kong SAR	3										
Hungary	30										
India	241										
Indonesia	1										
Iran	6										
Jamaica	44										
Japan	6										
Jordan	1										
Korea, South	166										
Kyrgyzstan	7										
Latvia	38										
Lebanon	2										
Lesotho	3										
Liberia	51										
Lithuania	3										
Macedonia, North	1										
Malawi	4										
Malaysia	1										
Mexico	27										
Moldova	1										
Morocco	30										
Nepal	1										
Nicaragua	2										
Nigeria	116										
Pakistan	22										
Peru	9										
Philippines, The	94										
Poland	6										
Republic of the Marshall Islands	3										
Romania	5										
Rwanda	2										
Senegal	1										
Serbia	7										
Sierra Leone	34										
South Africa	17										
Sri Lanka	2										
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	2										
Taiwan	43										
Tanzania	1										
Thailand	38										
Togo	1										
Tonga	2										
Trinidad and Tobago	5										
Uganda	30										
Ukraine	298										
Vietnam	32										
Yemen	1										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	2971										
Total number of domestic adoptions											
Total number of adoptions											

*Note: Statistics are based on fiscal year and not calendar year (October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019).

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: United States of America

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		
Albania	1			1							
Algeria	1			1							
Bangladesh	11	4		1	2		1	1	2		
Belarus	2						1	1	1		
Belize	5					2		2	1		
Brazil	20			2	1	5	5	6	1		
Bulgaria	99			15	20	12	15	18	19		
Burkina Faso	6			1	2		1	1	1		
Burundi	17			2	2	5	5	1	2		
Cameroon	8						2	3	3		
China	202			53	62	30	37	13	7		
Colombia	137	1	1	13	23	9	16	28	46		
Congo, Democratic Republic of	1						1				
Costa Rica	10					3	3	2	2		
Dominica	1			1							
Dominican Republic	6				1			2	3		
Ecuador	4						1	2	1		
Egypt	1							1			
El Salvador	1							1			
Ethiopia	6							5	1		
Gambia, The	1					1					
Georgia	2				1	1					
Ghana	1				1						
Guinea	4					3	1				
Guyana	7						2	2	3		
Haiti	96			17	12	21	14	17	15		
Honduras	7					4	2	1			
Hong Kong S. A. R.	11			3	2	3	2	1			
Hungary	17			2	2	5	6	1	1		
India	103			22	55	5	15	1	5		
Iran	7			1	3	1		1	1		
Jamaica	30			2	2		4	11	11		
Korea, South	188			141	47						
Kyrgyzstan	8			1	2	1		3	1		
Latvia	20					2	2	9	7		
Lebanon	1			1							
Lesotho	1						1				
Liberia	29			7	7	1	7	2	5		
Libya	1				1						
Lithuania	3					1	1		1		
Madagascar	1			1							
Malawi	8				1	1	4		2		
Mexico	11				2		1	1	7		
Morocco	17	1	1	5	3	2	1	3	1		
Nicaragua	1				1						
Nigeria	83			22	22	10	11	7	11		
Pakistan	28	6	4	5	5	2	2	3	1		
Philippines, The	39				2	7	12	5	13		
Poland	3						2	1			
Republic of the Marshall Islands	1	1									
Romania	4			1		3					
Samoa	4			1			2		1		
Serbia	4				2	1	1				
Sierra Leone	13			1	2	2		2	6		
South Africa	8			2	1	1	3	1			
South Sudan	3							2	1		
Sri Lanka	1								1		
Taiwan	42			1	4	15	12	5	5		
Tanzania	2					1	1				
Thailand	23			4	7	2	5	5			
Togo	1							1			
Tonga	4		1	1	1		1				
Uganda	15				2	5	7	1			
Ukraine	211			12	14	27	31	68	59		
Venezuela	1						1				
Vietnam	15			4	3	2	2	4			
Zambia	3						1	2			
Total number of intercountry adoptions	1622	13	7	347	320	196	244	247	248		
Total number of domestic adoptions											
Total number of adoptions											

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