



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: Latvia
Year: 2000

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 Guardianship	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
Total number of intercountry adoptions	63												
Total of number of domestic adoptions	39												
Total number of adoptions	102												

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

Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Latvia
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		
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			Institution	Foster care Guardianship	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
Total number of intercountry adoptions	110												
Total of number of domestic adoptions	46												
Total number of adoptions	156												

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Latvia
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		
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			Institution	Foster care Guardianship	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
Total number of intercountry adoptions	130												
Total of number of domestic adoptions	30												
Total number of adoptions	160												

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Latvia
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		
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			Institution	Foster care Guardianship	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
Total number of intercountry adoptions	62												
Total of number of domestic adoptions	15												
Total number of adoptions	77												

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Latvia
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 Guardianship	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
USA	20			1	3	5	4	2	5	15	20		
France	65	2		27	18	9	7		2	24	65		
Italy	19			3	3	7	3	2	1	15	19		
Canada	3				1	1	1			3	3		
Germany	2						1		1	1	2		
Switzerland	2			1	1						2		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	111	2	0	32	26	22	16	4	9	58	111	0	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	88	13	11	18	29	2	9	4	2	10	67	21	0
Total number of adoptions	199	15	11	50	55	24	25	8	11	68	178	21	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Latvia
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 Guardianship	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
USA	21			4		3	5		9	19	19	2	
France	83	1	1	32	14	15	14	3	3	46	81	2	
Italy	41			10	10	14	6	1		28	39	2	
San Marino	2		1	1							2		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	147	1	2	47	24	32	25	4	12	93	141	6	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	88	9	7	22	30	6	3	3	8	14	57	31	0
Total number of adoptions	235	10	9	69	54	38	28	7	20	107	198	37	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Latvia
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 Guardianship	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
USA	46			3		9	3	14	17	45	42	1	
France	30			8	11	4	6		1	12	23	7	
Italy	36			4	9	10	11	1	1	30	26	10	
Spain	1			1							1		
Sweden	1								1	1	1		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	114	0	0	16	20	23	20	15	20	88	93	18	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	90	10	5	20	34	7	7	5	2	15	46	44	0
Total number of adoptions	204	10	5	36	54	30	27	20	22	103	139	62	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Latvia
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 Guardianship	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
USA	29			1	3	2	7	9	7	25	24	5	
France	31			6	13	7	5			10	22	9	
Italy	20				2	6	7	3	2	17	9	11	
Canada	2					2				2		2	
Sweden	1								1	1	1		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	83	0	0	7	18	17	19	12	10	55	56	27	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	103	6	6	25	38	6	10	7	5	22	57	46	0
Total number of adoptions	186	6	6	32	56	23	29	19	15	77	113	73	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Latvia
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 Guardianship	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
USA	42			2	4	8	3	15	10	40	31	11	
France	43			16	12	7	7	1		27	27	16	
Italy	53			11	6	17	13	4	2	45	28	25	
Canada	1								1	1		1	
Switzerland	2			1			1				1	1	
Total number of intercountry adoptions	141	0	0	30	22	32	24	20	13	113	87	54	0
Total number of domestic adoptions	105	6	2	39	35	6	9	2	6	14	59	46	0
Total number of adoptions	246	6	2	69	57	38	33	22	19	127	146	100	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Latvia
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	Guardianship	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F					
Italy	35	2	1	4	4	10	11	1	2	31	14	21	0	0
France	47	1	1	11	12	14	8	0	0	39	27	20	0	0
USA	50	0	0	3	4	6	8	10	19	50	27	23	0	0
Spain	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Switzerland	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Sweden	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0
Total number of intercountry adoptions	136	3	3	18	20	30	28	11	23	124	72	64	0	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	99	27		53		11		8		25	67	7	25	0
Total number of adoptions	235	33		91		69		42		149	139	71	25	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Latvia
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	Guardianship	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F					
Italy	25	1	0	3	4	7	8	0	2	24	6	19	0	0
France	22	1	0	8	6	6	1	0	0	19	13	9	0	0
USA	80	0	0	4	1	15	10	20	30	79	42	38	0	0
Switzerland	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total number of intercountry adoptions	128	2	0	16	11	28	19	20	32	122	62	66	0	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	128	21		81		18		8		24	66	19	43	0
Total number of adoptions	256	23		108		65		60		146	128	85	43	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Latvia
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	Guardianship	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F					
Italy	22	0	0	7	5	6	4	0	0	19	14	8	0	0
France	37	1	0	9	9	6	8	3	1	33	18	19	0	0
USA	83	0	0	4	3	17	9	28	22	83	52	31	0	0
Total number of intercountry adoptions	142	1	0	20	17	29	21	31	23	135	84	39	0	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	110	13	10	25	38	9	9	3	3	29	66	26	18	0
Total number of adoptions	252	14	10	45	55	38	30	34	26	164	150	65	18	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Latvia
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	Guardianship	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F					
Italy	15	0	0	2	1	6	3	1	2	15	9	6	0	0
France	25	0	1	6	7	5	4	0	2	22	15	10	0	0
USA	91	0	0	6	7	10	15	25	28	90	42	49	0	0
Total number of intercountry adoptions	131	0	1	14	15	21	22	26	32	127	66	65	0	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	112	11	9	37	38	6	2	4	5	36	57	23	32	0
Total number of adoptions	243	11	10	51	53	27	24	30	37	163	123	88	32	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Latvia
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	Guardianship	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F					
<i>Italy</i>	6	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	6	3	3	0	0
<i>France</i>	20	0	0	5	3	7	5	0	0	15	4	16	0	0
<i>USA</i>	151	0	0	6	9	25	32	32	47	150	96	55	0	0
Total number of intercountry adoptions	177	0	0	14	13	34	37	32	47	171	103	74	0	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	122	9		75		27		11			50	39	33	0
Total number of adoptions	299	9		102		98		90			153	113	33	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Latvia
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	Guardianship	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F					
<i>USA</i>	89	0	0	4	6	16	17	21	25	89	48	41	0	0
<i>France</i>	17	0	0	4	2	5	5	1	0	17	6	11	0	0
<i>Italy</i>	28	0	0	3	2	11	7	3	2	28	13	15	0	0
<i>Spain</i>	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Total number of intercountry adoptions	135	0	0	11	10	33	29	25	27	135	67	68	0	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	132	10		87		28		7			60	39	33	0
Total number of adoptions	267	10		108		90		59			127	107	33	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Latvia
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	Guardianship	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F					
<i>USA</i>	96	0	0	2	4	17	16	30	27	96	58	38	0	0
<i>Italy</i>	12	0	0	2	1	2	5	0	2	12	4	8	0	0
<i>France</i>	5	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	5	3	2	0	0
<i>Canada</i>	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	0
Total number of intercountry adoptions	116	0	0	5	6	23	23	30	29	116	68	48	0	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	127	10		75		37		5			44	54	29	0
Total number of adoptions	243	10		86		83		64			112	102	29	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Latvia
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	Guardianship	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F					
USA	58	0	0	0	2	7	5	21	23	58	25	32	1	0
France	10	0	0	3	1	4	2	0	0	10	2	8	0	0
Total number of intercountry adoptions	68	0	0	3	3	11	7	21	23	68	27	40	1	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	127	11		56		45		15			29	56	42	0
Total number of adoptions	195	11		62		63		59			56	96	43	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Latvia
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	Guardianship	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F					
USA	47	0	0	1	0	6	8	20	12	47	18	29	0	0
Italy	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	0
Total number of intercountry adoptions	50	0	0	1	0	8	8	21	12	50	18	32	0	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	102	7		55		31		9			10	54	38	0
Total number of adoptions	152	7		56		47		42			28	86	38	0

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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: Latvia
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	Guardianship	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F					
USA	42	0	0	0	1	3	5	22	11	42	36	5	1	0
Total number of intercountry adoptions	42	0	0	0	1	3	5	22	11	42	36	5	1	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	108	2		72		31		3			9	63	36	0
Total number of adoptions	150	2		73		39		36			45	68	37	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Latvia
Year: 2020

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	Guardianship
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
USA	27	0	0	0	0	2	0	14	11	9	27	0	0
Total number of intercountry adoptions	27	0	0	0	0	2	0	14	11	9	27	0	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	117	2		74		32		9			3	59	55
Total number of adoptions	144	2		74		34		34		9	30	59	55

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: Latvia
Year: 2021

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	Guardianship
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
USA	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	2	8	0	0
Total number of intercountry adoptions	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	2	8	0	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	129	2		55		65		7		0	0	76	53
Total number of adoptions	137	2		55		66		14		2	8	76	53

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