



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

Netherlands

2001

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		0 to 2	2 to 5	>5		
		M	F					
<i>Poland</i>	15	11	4	7	8			
<i>Romania</i>	1		1		1			
<i>Lithuania</i>	2	1	1		1	1		
<i>Philippines</i>	18	13	5	13	5			
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	5	3	2	5				
<i>Brazil</i>	29	24	5	7	17	5		
<i>Colombia</i>	190	11	79	145	34	11		
<i>Peru</i>	4	1	3	2	2			
<i>Ecuador</i>	7	3	4	4	3			
<i>Iraq</i>	1		1	1				
<i>Ethiopia</i>	42	26	16	33	7	2		
<i>Nigeria</i>	3	3		1	2			
<i>South Africa</i>	20	11	9	17	2	1		
<i>Liberia</i>	1	1		1				
<i>Mozambique</i>	2		2	1	1			
<i>Senegal</i>	3	3		3				
<i>Madagascar</i>	2	1	1	2				
<i>Togo</i>	1	1			1			
<i>Kenya</i>	3	1	2	3				
<i>Hungary</i>	1		1		1			
<i>Bulgaria</i>	2		2		2			
<i>India</i>	53	18	35	47	4	2		
<i>South Korea</i>	61	38	23	60	1			
<i>Nepal</i>	6	5	1	4	2			
<i>Taiwan</i>	57	29	28	56	1			
<i>Thailand</i>	15	11	4	7	8	5		
<i>China</i>	445	30	415	342	98			
<i>Guatemala</i>	46	27	19	46				
<i>Haiti</i>	70	42	28	30	34	6		
<i>Surinam</i>	5	3	2	1	4			
<i>United States</i>	12	8	4	12				
Total number of intercountry adoptions	1122	325	697	850	239	33		
Total number of domestic adoptions	68							
Total number of adoptions	1190							

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

Netherlands

2002

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		0 to 2	2 to 5	>5		
		M	F					
<i>Poland</i>	22	10	12	8	12	2		
<i>Philippines</i>	13	9	4	9	4			
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	6	2	4	4	2			
<i>Brazil</i>	20	9	11	1	14	5		
<i>Colombia</i>	197	120	77	137	49	11		
<i>Peru</i>	1		1	1				
<i>Mexico</i>	3	2	1	1	2			
<i>Ecuador</i>	3	3		1	2			
<i>Ethiopia</i>	51	28	23	37	11	3		
<i>Nigeria</i>	3	2	1	1	2			
<i>South Africa</i>	38	25	13	33	4	1		
<i>Senegal</i>	2	2		2				
<i>Bulgaria</i>	1	1						
<i>Ukraine</i>	2	2			2			
<i>India</i>	34	9	25	25	8	1		
<i>South Korea</i>	27	15	12	27				
<i>Nepal</i>	2		2	1	1			
<i>Taiwan</i>	63	24	39	55	8			
<i>Thailand</i>	14	10	4	5	9			
<i>China</i>	510	52	458	364	137	9		
<i>Pakistan</i>	1	1		1				
<i>Bangladesh</i>	1		1	1				
<i>Cambodia</i>	1		1	1				
<i>Vietnam</i>	1		1	1				
<i>Guatemala</i>	3	3		2	1			
<i>Haiti</i>	83	43	40	32	42	9		
<i>Surinam</i>	10	3	7	6	3	1		
<i>United States</i>	18	13	5	18				
Total number of intercountry adoptions	1130	388	742	774	313	42		
Total number of domestic adoptions	34							
Total number of adoptions	1164							

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

Netherlands

2003

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		0 to 2	2 to 5	>5		
		M	F					
<i>Poland</i>	20	12	8	3	11	6		
<i>Bulgaria</i>	1		1	1				
<i>Philippines</i>	8	7	1	3	5			
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	8	2	6	5	3			
<i>Brazil</i>	25	18	7	6	12	7		
<i>Colombia</i>	171	92	79	96	66	9		
<i>Peru</i>	4	3	1	2	1	1		
<i>Ethiopia</i>	39	33	6	30	7	2		
<i>Nigeria</i>	9	2	7	4	2	3		
<i>Morocco</i>	1	1		1				
<i>South Africa</i>	43	21	22	40	3			
<i>Liberia</i>	1		1	1				
<i>Senegal</i>	1	1		1				
<i>Croatia</i>	1		1		1			
<i>Ukraine</i>	1	1		1				
<i>India</i>	21	3	18	8	9	4		
<i>South Korea</i>	17	10	7	17				
<i>Nepal</i>	2		2	1	1			
<i>Taiwan</i>	81	38	43	78	3			
<i>Tahailand</i>	13	12	1	6	7			
<i>China</i>	567	80	487	390	172	5		
<i>Israel</i>	2	2		1	1			
<i>Cambodia</i>	5	2	3	2	2	1		
<i>Guatemala</i>	4	3	1	1	3			
<i>Haiti</i>	69	36	33	23	34	12		
<i>Surinam</i>	8	4	4	4	2	2		
<i>United States</i>	31	18	13	28	1	2		
<i>Honduras</i>	1	1			1			
Total number of intercountry adoptions	1154	402	752	753	347	54		
Total number of domestic adoptions	29							
Total number of adoptions	1183							

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States
 Netherlands
 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]	
		Gender		0 to 2	2 to 5			>5
		M	F					
<i>Ethiopia</i>	72							
<i>South Africa</i>	58							
<i>Nigeria</i>	24							
<i>Kenya</i>	1							
<i>Ghana</i>	1							
<i>Uganda</i>	1							
<i>Mozambique</i>	1							
<i>Poland</i>	30							
<i>Slovakia</i>	2							
<i>Bulgaria</i>	1							
<i>Hungary</i>	4							
<i>Lithuania</i>	1							
<i>Russia</i>	3							
<i>China</i>	666							
<i>Taiwan</i>	44							
<i>Philippines</i>	9							
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	9							
<i>Thailand</i>	13							
<i>India</i>	24							
<i>Mongolia</i>	2							
<i>Nepal</i>	1							
<i>Haiti</i>	51							
<i>United States</i>	32							
<i>Colombia</i>	89							
<i>Surinam</i>	6							
<i>Bolivia</i>	6							
<i>Dominican Republic</i>	2							
<i>Brazil</i>	28							
<i>Ecuador</i>	1							
<i>Guatemala</i>	1							
<i>Peru</i>	2							
Total number of intercountry adoptions	1185							
Total number of domestic adoptions								
Total number of adoptions								

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States
Netherlands
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]
		Gender		0 to 2	2 to 5	>5		
		M	F					
<i>Ethiopia</i>	48							
<i>South Africa</i>	50							
<i>Nigeria</i>	28							
<i>Kenya</i>	1							
<i>Zambia</i>	2							
<i>Lesotho</i>	6							
<i>Poland</i>	25							
<i>Slovakia</i>	3							
<i>Bulgaria</i>	1							
<i>Hungary</i>	2							
<i>Russia</i>	1							
<i>China</i>	362							
<i>Taiwan</i>	43							
<i>Philippines</i>	10							
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	10							
<i>Thailand</i>	16							
<i>India</i>	15							
<i>Armenia</i>	5							
<i>Nepal</i>	1							
<i>Haiti</i>	41							
<i>United States</i>	38							
<i>Colombia</i>	80							
<i>Surinam</i>	4							
<i>Bolivia</i>	4							
<i>Brazil</i>	14							
<i>Ecuador</i>	1							
<i>Guatemala</i>	1							
<i>Peru</i>	4							
Total number of intercountry adoptions	816							
Total number of domestic adoptions								
Total number of adoptions								

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Netherlands

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		
<i>Ethiopia</i>	68										
<i>South Africa</i>	34										
<i>Nigeria</i>	22										
<i>Kenya</i>	1										
<i>Morocco</i>	5										
<i>Lesotho</i>	12										
<i>Malawi</i>	2										
<i>Tunisia</i>	1										
<i>Poland</i>	29										
<i>Slovakia</i>	7										
<i>Hungary</i>	5										
<i>China</i>	365										
<i>Taiwan</i>	34										
<i>Philippines</i>	7										
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	7										
<i>Thailand</i>	16										
<i>India</i>	16										
<i>Armenia</i>	3										
<i>Bangladesh</i>	1										
<i>Nepal</i>	2										
<i>Haiti</i>	28										
<i>United States</i>	39										
<i>Colombia</i>	49										
<i>Surinam</i>	5										
<i>Bolivia</i>	10										
<i>Brazil</i>	9										
<i>Ecuador</i>	1										
<i>Guatemala</i>	3										
<i>Mexico</i>	1										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	782	81	118	230	292	31	26				
Total number of domestic adoptions											
Total number of adoptions											

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Netherlands
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		
Ethiopia	50										
South Africa	36										
Nigeria	22										
Kenya	17										
Congo	2										
Morocco	3										
Malawi	2										
Benin	1										
Tunisia	1										
Poland	28										
Slovakia	10										
Hungary	7										
Ukraine	1										
China	299										
Taiwan	40										
Philippines	6										
Sri Lanka	7										
Thailand	10										
India	5										
Bangladesh	1										
Mongolia	2										
Nepal	3										
Haiti	91										
United States	56										
Colombia	51										
Bolivia	12										
Brazil	4										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	767	92	86	251	264	49	25				
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: Netherlands

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		
<i>Ethiopia</i>	39										
<i>South Africa</i>	30										
<i>Nigeria</i>	19										
<i>Kenya</i>	18										
<i>Congo</i>	10										
<i>Morocco</i>	5										
<i>Ghana</i>	4										
<i>Zambia</i>	3										
<i>Uganda</i>	2										
<i>Lesotho</i>	1										
<i>Malawi</i>	1										
<i>Poland</i>	28										
<i>Slovakia</i>	9										
<i>Bulgaria</i>	2										
<i>Hungary</i>	2										
<i>China</i>	283										
<i>Taiwan</i>	30										
<i>Philippines</i>	17										
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	16										
<i>Thailand</i>	11										
<i>India</i>	9										
<i>Armenia</i>	2										
<i>Pakistan</i>	1										
<i>Bangladesh</i>	1										
<i>Haiti</i>	60										
<i>United States</i>	34										
<i>Colombia</i>	28										
<i>Surinam</i>	8										
<i>Bolivia</i>	7										
<i>Dominican Republic</i>	2										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	682	64	64	291	192	39	31				
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: Netherlands

Year: 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]
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
<i>Africa</i>	118										
<i>America</i>	170										
<i>Asia</i>	367										
<i>Europe</i>	50										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	705	45	42	366	183	33	36				
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: Netherlands

Year: 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]
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	528	59	40	264	109	32	24	0	0	306	0
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: Netherlands

Year: 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]
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	488	40	38	256	87	42	25	0	0	278	0
Total number of domestic adoptions											
Total number of adoptions											

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Netherlands

Year: 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]
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	401	36	27	207	71	26	34	0	0	245	0
Total number of domestic adoptions											
Total number of adoptions											

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

Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Netherlands

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		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	354	18	25	175	79	28	29	0	0	202	0
Total number of domestic adoptions											
Total number of adoptions											

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Netherlands

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		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	304	29	21	130	72	33	19	0	0	252	0
Total number of domestic adoptions											
Total number of adoptions											

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Netherlands

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		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	214	20	13	97	44	27	13	0	0	178	0
Total number of domestic adoptions											
Total number of adoptions											

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Netherlands

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		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	210	20	14	77	53	41	21	0	0	187	0
Total number of domestic adoptions											
Total number of adoptions											

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: The Netherlands

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 in % [3]	Number of intra-family adoptions [4]
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
<i>China</i>	28			20	2	6					
<i>Hungary</i>	24			6	5	6	7				
<i>United States</i>	23	10	13								
<i>Taiwan</i>	16	2	5	7		1	1				
<i>Thailand</i>	14			9	3	1	1				
<i>South Africa</i>	11		1	3	4	2	1				
<i>Bulgaria</i>	10			5	4		1				
<i>Philippines</i>	9			2	3	2	2				
<i>Nigeria</i>	5		1	3			1				
<i>Lesotho</i>	5		1	1		2	1				
<i>Portugal</i>	3				1	1	1				
<i>Slovakia</i>	2			1		1					
<i>Haiti</i>	2				1	1					
<i>Nicaragua</i>	2				1		1				
<i>Colombia</i>	1			1							
<i>Poland</i>	1				1						
<i>Asia</i>										99%	
<i>Americas</i>										71%	
<i>Europe</i>										81%	
<i>Africa</i>										91%	
Total number of intercountry adoptions	156	12	21	56	21	20	15	0	0		
Total number of domestic adoptions	0										
Total number of adoptions	156										

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: The Netherlands

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 in % [3]	Number of intra-family adoptions [4]
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
<i>Hungary</i>	27			11	5	8	3				
<i>China</i>	26			15	3	7	1				
<i>United States</i>	16	9	6		1						
<i>South Africa</i>	16			10	5		1				
<i>Taiwan</i>	14	1	4	2	1	3	3				
<i>Thailand</i>	13			8	4	1					
<i>Bulgaria</i>	10			5	1	3	1				
<i>Haiti</i>	7			1		2	4				
<i>Nigeria</i>	7		2		2	1	2				
<i>Philippines</i>	6		4	1		1					
<i>Lesotho</i>	1				1						
<i>Slovakia</i>	1			1							
<i>Czech Republic</i>	1			1							
<i>Asia</i>										100%	
<i>Americas</i>										85%	
<i>Europe</i>										93%	
<i>Africa</i>										98%	
Total number of intercountry adoptions	145	10	16	55	23	26	15	0	0		
Total number of domestic adoptions	0										
Total number of adoptions	145										

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