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: China (Hong Kong SAR)											
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		
India	1				1						
Total number of intercountry adoptions	1				1						
Total number of domestic adoptions					0						
Total number of adoptions	1				1						

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: China (Hong Kong SAR)											
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		
India	1				1						
Total number of intercountry adoptions	1				1						
Total number of domestic adoptions					0						
Total number of adoptions	1				1						

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		Annual adoption statistics for receiving States										
		State:	China (Hong Kong SAR)									
		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		
India	0										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	0										
Total number of domestic adoptions											
Total number of adoptions	0										

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: China (Hong Kong SAR)											
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**		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	0										
Total number of domestic adoptions											
Total number of adoptions	0										

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		Annual adoption statistics for receiving States										
		State:	China (Hong Kong SAR)									
		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	0										
Total number of domestic adoptions											
Total number of adoptions	0										

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: China (Hong Kong SAR)									
		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	0										
Total number of domestic adoptions											
Total number of adoptions	0										

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: China (Hong Kong SAR)

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		
Thailand	2				2					1	
Total number of intercountry adoptions	2				2					1	
Total number of domestic adoptions					0						
Total number of adoptions	2				2					1	

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		Annual adoption statistics for receiving States									
		State: China (Hong Kong SAR)									
		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	0										
Total number of domestic adoptions											
Total number of adoptions	0										

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 receving States										

State: China (Hong Kong SAR)
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		
India	1		1								
Thailand	1				1						
Total number of intercountry adoptions	2										
Total number of domestic adoptions											
Total number of adoptions	2		1		1						

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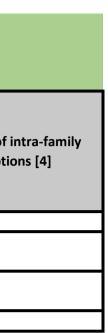Note [5]: Please add as many States as required.

		Annual adoption statistics for receving States										
		State: China (Hong Kong SAR)										
		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		
India	2		2								
Total number of intercountry adoptions	2										
Total number of domestic adoptions											
Total number of adoptions	2		2								

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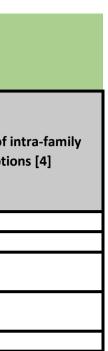
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		Age and gender of child at adoption [2]									
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			

Annual adoption statistics for receving States
State: China (Hong Kong SAR)
Year: 2017

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	<1 M	<1 F	1 to 4 M	1 to 4 F	5 to 9 M	5 to 9 F	>10 M	>10 F	Number of adoptions of special needs children [3]	Number of intra-family adoptions [4]
India	1				1						
Thailand	2						2			2	
Total number of intercountry adoptions	3				1		2			2	
Total number of domestic adoptions											
Total number of adoptions	3				1		2			2	

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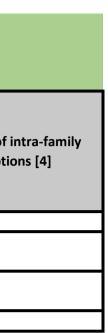
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		Age and gender of child at adoption [2]									
Annual adoption statistics for receving States State: China (Hong Kong SAR) Year: 2018											
State of origin	**Total number of completed adoptions [1]**	**<1**		**1 to 4**		**5 to 9**		**>10**		**Number of adoptions of special needs children [3]**	**Number of intra-family adoptions [4]**
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
India	3				3					1	
Total number of intercountry adoptions	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	
Total number of domestic adoptions											
Total number of adoptions	3				3					1	

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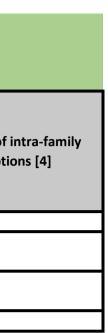
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State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption [2]								Number of adoptions of special needs children [3]	Number of intra-family adoptions [4]
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
India	2	1							1		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total number of domestic adoptions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total number of adoptions	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0

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		Age and gender of child at adoption [2]								Number of adoptions of special needs children [3]	Number of intra-family adoptions [4]
State of origin	**Total number of completed adoptions [1]**	**<1**		**1 to 4**		**5 to 9**		**>10**			
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
India	1				1						
Total number of intercountry adoptions	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total number of domestic adoptions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total number of adoptions	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Annual adoption statistics for receving States
State: China (Hong Kong SAR)
Year: 2020

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: China (Hong Kong SAR)										
		Year: 2021										
State of origin [5]	**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**		
India	1		1								
Total number of intercountry adoptions	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total number of domestic adoptions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total number of adoptions	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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: China (Hong Kong SAR)
Year: 2022

State of origin [5]	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		
India	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total number of intercountry adoptions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total number of domestic adoptions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total number of adoptions	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0

Note [1]: This number includes adoptions completed in the State of origin and adoptions completed in your State.

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