



## 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](http://www.hcch.net) > under “Adoption Section” then “Statistics”.

States are encouraged to submit completed forms by e-mail to < [secretariat@hcch.net](mailto:secretariat@hcch.net) >.

Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

New Zealand  
01/07/2001 - 30/06/2002

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]
		<1	1 to 4	5 to 9	>10		
		M	M	M	M		
Chile	1			1			0
Philippines	17		3	4	10		13 + unknown (2)
Australia	1			1			1
Brazil	2		2				unknown (2)
Canada	6	5		1			unknown (6)
China	3	1	1		1		unknown (2)
India	22		6	3	13		1 + unknown (19)
Pakistan	1		1				0
Russia	44	9	26	8	1		0 + unknown (43)
Thailand	5		1		4		3
Tonga	30	2	7	7	14		28
Afghanistan	1				1		
Bangladesh	1		1				
Burma	2				2		
Cambodia	1				1		
Fiji	12	3	4	1	4		5 + unknown (7)
Indonesia	4				4		4
Samoa	71	13	3	29	26		5 + unknown (66)
United States	9	2	3	1	3		2 + unknown (7)
Vietnam	1				1		1
Yugoslavia	2				2		2
England	4		3	1			unknown (4)
Ghana	1			1			unknown (1)
Hong Kong	1		1				unknown (1)
Japan	1	1					unknown (1)
Papua New Guinea	3		1	1	1		unknown (3)
Singapore	1	1					unknown (1)
South Africa	1	1					unknown (1)
Tajikistan	1	1					unknown (1)
Uzbekistan	1		1				unknown (1)
Vanuatu	1	1					unknown (1)
Western Samoa	150	6	16	51	77		unknown (150)
<b>Total number of intercountry adoptions</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>165</b>		<b>65 + unknown (310)</b>
<b>Total number of domestic adoptions</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>119</b>		<b>281</b>
<b>Total number of adoptions</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>284</b>		<b>346 + unknown (310)</b>

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

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

Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

New Zealand  
01/07/2002 - 30/06/2003

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]
		<1	1 to 4	5 to 9	>10		
		M	M	M	M		
<i>Australia</i>	4	1	2	1			1 + unknown (2)
<i>Philippines</i>	5		2	2	1		2 + unknown (1)
<i>Germany</i>	1				1		1
<i>Brazil</i>	1		1				unknown (1)
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	1	1					unknown (1)
<i>China</i>	11	3	7	1			1 + unknown (10)
<i>India</i>	53		2	17	34		1 + unknown (50)
<i>Pakistan</i>	3	1	2				0
<i>Guatemala</i>	1		1				0
<i>Kazakhstan</i>	1			1			1
<i>South Korea</i>	2			1	1		2
<i>Russia</i>	48	4	32	12			1 + unknown (47)
<i>Taiwan</i>	2	1			1		1+ unknown (1)
<i>Zimbabwe</i>	1				1		1
<i>Tuvalu</i>	2				2		1 + unknown (1)
<i>Eritrea</i>	1				1		unknown (1)
<i>Ireland</i>	1				1		unknown (1)
<i>Tonga</i>	10		3	2	5		10
<i>Ukraine</i>	1				1		unknown (1)
<i>Cambodia</i>	1				1		1
<i>Fiji</i>	7		1	2	4		4 + unknown (3)
<i>Indonesia</i>	3		1	1	1		3
<i>Samoa</i>	63	6	10	11	36		4 + unknown (59)
<i>United States</i>	10	5	3		2		3 + unknown (7)
<i>England</i>	7		6	1			unknown (7)
<i>Hong Kong</i>	2		1	1			0 + unknown (1)
<i>St. Vincent &amp; the Grenadines</i>	1		1				unknown (1)
<i>Singapore</i>	1		1				unknown (1)
<i>South Africa</i>	1		1				unknown (1)
<i>Western Samoa</i>	59		4	19	36		unknown (59)
<b>Total number of intercountry adoptions</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>129</b>		<b>38 + unknown (256)</b>
<b>Total number of domestic adoptions</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>81</b>		<b>208</b>
<b>Total number of adoptions</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>210</b>		<b>246 + unknown (256)</b>

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

New Zealand

01/07/2003 - 30/06/2004

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	M	M	M		
<i>Australia</i>	1		1				1
<i>Philippines</i>	7		2	1	4		4 + unknown (2)
<i>Canada</i>	1			1			unknown (1)
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	1	1					unknown (1)
<i>China</i>	13	3	8	1	1		1 + unknown (13)
<i>India</i>	18	1	1	3	13		1 + unknown (16)
<i>Iran</i>	1		1				0
<i>Bangladesh</i>	1				1		1
<i>Nigeria</i>	2				2		2
<i>Colombia</i>	1			1			unknown (1)
<i>Vanuatu</i>	1			1			unknown (1)
<i>Wales</i>	1			1			unknown (1)
<i>Papua New Guinea</i>	2		1		1		unknown (2)
<i>South Korea</i>	1		1				1
<i>Russia</i>	37	4	27	5	1		1 + unknown (36)
<i>Taiwan</i>	2				2		2
<i>Zimbabwe</i>	1				1		1
<i>Japan</i>	1	1					unknown (1)
<i>Thailand</i>	4		1	2	1		2
<i>Tonga</i>	19		2	7	10		18 + unknown (1)
<i>Ukraine</i>	1			1			1
<i>Fiji</i>	9	1		1	7		5 + unknown (2)
<i>Samoa</i>	47	2	6	16	23		12 + unknown (35)
<i>United States</i>	11	4	5		2		2 + unknown (9)
<i>England</i>	5	2	1	2			unknown (5)
<i>Hong Kong</i>	3		2		1		1 + unknown (1)
<i>South Africa</i>	4	1		1	2		3 + unknown (1)
<i>Vietnam</i>	3			3			3
<i>American Samoa</i>	1				1		1
<i>Western Samoa</i>	137	10	18	42	67		unknown (137)
<b>Total number of intercountry adoptions</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>140</b>		<b>63 + unknown (256)</b>
<b>Total number of domestic adoptions</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>84</b>		<b>198</b>
<b>Total number of adoptions</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>224</b>		<b>261 + unknown (256)</b>

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**Annual adoption statistics for receiving States**

State: New Zealand  
Year: 01/07/2004 - 30/06/2005

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption [2]								Number of adoptions of special needs children [3]	Number of intra-family adoptions [4]
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
<i>China</i>	13		9	1	3						
<i>Philippines</i>	7			2	2	1		1	1	4	2
<i>Russia</i>	10	1	1	2	2	1	3			4	
<i>Thailand</i>	2			1	1						
<b>Total number of intercountry adoptions</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total number of domestic adoptions</b>	<b>248</b>										
<b>Total number of adoptions</b>	<b>280</b>										

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**Annual adoption statistics for receiving States**

State: New Zealand  
Year: 01/07/2005 - 30/06/2006

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption [2]								Number of adoptions of special needs children [3]	Number of intra-family adoptions [4]
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
<i>China</i>	6		1		5						
<i>Philippines</i>	2				2					2	
<i>Russia</i>	9		1	2	1	3	2			4	
<i>Thailand</i>	5				2	1			2		2
<b>Total number of intercountry adoptions</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total number of domestic adoptions</b>	<b>215</b>										
<b>Total number of adoptions</b>	<b>237</b>										

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**Annual adoption statistics for receiving States**

State: New Zealand  
Year: 01/07/2006 - 30/06/2007

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>China</i>	2				2						
<i>India</i>	1				1						
<i>Philippines</i>	9			1	3		1	2	2	2	5
<i>Russia</i>	33		1	14	12	3	3			12	
<i>Thailand</i>	11			7	2		1		1		2
<i>Tonga</i>	1			1							1
<b>Total number of intercountry adoptions</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Total number of domestic adoptions</b>	<b>241</b>										
<b>Total number of adoptions</b>	<b>298</b>										

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: New Zealand  
 Year: 01/07/2007 - 30/06/2008

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		
<i>Chile</i>	1						1				
<i>China</i>	6	2	1	1	2						
<i>Ecuador</i>	2					1	1				2
<i>India</i>	2				1		1			1	
<i>Lithuania</i>	5					3	1	1		5	
<i>Moldova</i>	1								1		1
<i>Philippines</i>	5			2	2		1			2	3
<i>Russia</i>	12			5	5	2				6	
<i>Thailand</i>	2			1	1						
<i>Tonga</i>	3			1			1		1		3
<b>Total number of intercountry adoptions</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Total number of domestic adoptions</b>	<b>232</b>										
<b>Total number of adoptions</b>	<b>271</b>										

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**Annual adoption statistics for receiving States**

State: New Zealand  
Year: 01/07/2008 - 30/06/2009

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>Chile</i>	1						1				
<i>Hong Kong</i>	2					1			1	2	
<i>India</i>	1						1				
<i>Philippines</i>	2				1				1	1	
<i>Russia</i>	2				1		1				
<i>Thailand</i>	8			1	6		1				
<i>Tonga</i>	2			1	1						2
<b>Total number of intercountry adoptions</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total number of domestic adoptions</b>	<b>181</b>										
<b>Total number of adoptions</b>	<b>199</b>										

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**Annual adoption statistics for receiving States**

State: New Zealand  
Year: 01/07/2009 - 30/06/2010

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>Thailand</i>	5			3	1	1						
<i>India</i>	3							1	2	3	3	
<i>China</i>	1								1	1	1	1
<i>Chile</i>	2					1	1			2		
<i>Lithuania</i>	2					2				2		
<i>Malaysia</i>	1								1	1	1	1
<i>Philippines</i>	3			1		1	1			2	2	2
<i>Fiji</i>	2							2		2	2	2
<i>Pakistan</i>	2								2	2	2	2
<i>Georgia</i>	1			1								
<i>Somalia</i>	1							1		1	1	1
<i>South Africa</i>	1							1		1	1	1
<i>Solomon Islands</i>	1					1						1
<i>Samoa</i>	5				1			2	2	4	5	5
<i>Tonga</i>	10			4	1	2	1	1	1	5	8	8
<i>Moldova</i>	1								1	1	1	1
<b>Total number of intercountry adoptions</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Total number of domestic adoptions</b>												
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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: New Zealand  
 Year: 01/07/2010 - 30/06/2011

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		
<i>Thailand</i>	10			5		1		3	1	4	2
<i>India</i>	2				1		1				
<i>China</i>	1			1							1
<i>Chile</i>	1						1				
<i>Lithuania</i>	3						3			3	
<i>Philippines</i>	2				1				1	1	1
<i>Papua New Guinea</i>	1							1		1	1
<i>Fiji</i>	2							1	1	2	2
<i>Kazakhstan</i>	1								1	1	1
<i>Peru</i>	1								1	1	1
<i>South Africa</i>	3						1	1	1	2	3
<i>Ethiopia</i>	1							1		1	1
<i>South Korea</i>	4					1	1	2		4	4
<i>Zimbabwe</i>	1								1	1	1
<i>Cambodia</i>	2								2	2	
<i>Kiribati</i>	1				1						1
<i>Samoa</i>	8	1		2			4	1		4	8
<i>Tonga</i>	11			1	5	2		2	1	6	9
<b>Total number of intercountry adoptions</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Total number of domestic adoptions</b>											
<b>Total number of adoptions</b>											

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: New Zealand  
Year: 01/07/2011 - 30/06/2012

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		
<i>Thailand</i>	6			2				2	2	4	4
<i>India</i>	2				1				1	1	1
<i>China</i>	9		2	1	6						
<i>Lithuania</i>	6					2	4			6	
<i>Philippines</i>	3				1	2				1	1
<i>Russia</i>	4			3	1						
<i>Australia</i>	1			1							1
<i>Burundi</i>	1							1		1	1
<i>Fiji</i>	4				1			3		3	3
<i>South Africa</i>	3							3		3	3
<i>Samoa</i>	3				1				2	2	3
<i>Tonga</i>	8			2	2	1		2	1	5	8
<i>Zimbabwe</i>	1								1	1	1
<b>Total number of intercountry adoptions</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Total number of domestic adoptions</b>											
<b>Total number of adoptions</b>											

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: New Zealand  
Year: 01/07/2012 - 30/06/2013

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		
<i>Thailand</i>	15			6	7		2				1
<i>China</i>	3		2		1						
<i>Chile</i>	1						1			1	
<i>Lithuania</i>	5				1	1	2		1	5	
<i>Philippines</i>	4			2	2					2	
<i>Russia</i>	16			7	7			1	1	2	2
<i>Fiji</i>	2								2	2	2
<i>South Africa</i>	1							1		1	
<i>Ethiopia</i>	7							2	5	7	7
<i>Tonga</i>	1					1					1
<i>Samoa</i>	2				1	1					2
<b>Total number of intercountry adoptions</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total number of domestic adoptions</b>											
<b>Total number of adoptions</b>											

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: New Zealand  
Year: 01/07/2013 - 30/06/2014

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		
<i>Thailand</i>	11			5	3	1	1		1	1	1
<i>India</i>	3			1			2			2	
<i>Philippines</i>	6					4	1		1	4	1
<i>Russia</i>	1				1						
<i>Canada</i>	1							1		1	1
<i>South Africa</i>	1							1		1	
<i>United States</i>	3			1			1		1	2	2
<i>Samoa</i>	2					2					2
<i>Solomon Islands</i>	1								1	1	1
<i>Myanmar</i>	1								1	1	1
<i>Fiji</i>	1							1		1	1
<i>Cambodia</i>	1						1			1	
<i>Bangladesh</i>	2							1	1	2	2
<i>Tonga</i>	14			6	1	3	1		3	3	14
<b>Total number of intercountry adoptions</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Total number of domestic adoptions</b>											
<b>Total number of adoptions</b>											

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 [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: New Zealand  
 Year: 01/07/2016 - 30/06/2017

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption [2]								Number of adoptions of special needs children [2]	Number of intra-family adoptions
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
<i>Ethiopia (NH)</i>	5					1		2	2	4	5
<i>St Vincent &amp; Grenadine (NH)</i>	1				1						
<i>Tonga (NH)</i>	12			1	2	3	2	1	3		12
<i>Chile</i>	1						1			1	
<i>Fiji</i>	6				1	1		1	3	5	6
<i>India</i>	9		1		2		5		1	7	0
<i>Mongolia</i>	1			1							1
<i>Phillipines</i>	4				1		1	2		2	2
<i>Samoa (NH)</i>	1								1	1	1
<i>Thailand</i>	10			2	6	2				0	0
<i>Vietnam</i>	1							1		1	1
<b>Total number of intercountry adoptions</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Total number of domestic adoptions</b>											
<b>Total number of adoptions</b>											

Note [1]: These figures relate to intercountry adoptions that have come to the attention of the NZCA and where an exchange of information has occurred

Note [2]: children with special needs are those who are aged 7 and over

Note [3]: NH stands for Non- Hague

Note [4]: These figures relate to the Financial Year 01 July 2016 to 30 June 2017

**Annual adoption statistics for receiving States**

State: New Zealand

Year: 1 July 2017 - 30 June 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		
<i>Canada</i>	1							1		1	1
<i>Fiji</i>	4	1							3	3	4
<i>India</i>	13			1	3	2	6		1	10	
<i>Lithuania</i>	3				1	1	1			3	
<i>Malaysia (NH)</i>	1							1		1	1
<i>Philippines</i>	1				1					1	
<i>Thailand</i>	1			1							
<i>Tonga (NH)</i>	4			1	1				2	2	4
<b>Total number of intercountry adoptions</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Total number of domestic adoptions</b>											
<b>Total number of adoptions</b>											

Note [1]: These figures relate to intercountry adoptions that have come to the attention of the NZCA and where an exchange of information has occurred

Note [2]: Children with special needs are those 7 years of age and above or part of a sibling group

Note [3]: NH stands for Non-Hague

Note [4]: These figures relate to the financial year 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018

**Annual adoption statistics for receiving States**

State: New Zealand

Year: 1 July 2018 - 30 June 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		
Fiji	3	1						2		1	3
India	7		1		1			5		4	
Lithuania	1								1	1	
Thailand	5			2	2		1		1		
Tonga (NH)	8			2	3	1	1	1		1	8
<b>Total number of intercountry adoptions</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Total number of domestic adoptions</b>											
<b>Total number of adoptions</b>											

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 [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.

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: New Zealand

Year: 01 July 2019 to 30 June 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		
<i>Fiji</i>	3				1		1	1		1	3
<i>India</i>	7				2		5			5	2
<i>Thailand</i>	7			5	2						
<i>South Africa</i>	2					1		1		2	2
<b>Total number of intercountry adoptions</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Total number of domestic adoptions</b>	<b>135</b>										
<b>Total number of adoptions</b>	<b>154</b>										

Note [1]: These figures relate to intercountry adoptions that have come conformed with the Convention and are adoptions that are completed in the State of Origin and adoptions completed in New Zealand

Note [2]: Children with special needs are those 7 years of age and above or part of a sibling group

Note [3]: These figures relate to the financial year 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: New Zealand

Year: 01 July 2020 to 30 June 2021

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>Fiji</i>	3				2				1	1	3
<i>India</i>	3				1				1	1	2
<i>Thailand</i>	8			4	3				1		1
<i>South Africa</i>	1									1	1
<i>Phillipines</i>	1							1			
<b>Total number of intercountry adoptions</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Total number of domestic adoptions</b>											
<b>Total number of adoptions</b>											

Note [1]: These figures relate to intercountry adoptions that have come conformed with the Convention and are adoptions that are completed in the State of Origin and adoptions completed in New Zealand

Note [2]: Children with special needs are those 7 years of age and above or part of a sibling group

Note [3]: These figures relate to the financial year 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: New Zealand

Year: 01 July 2021 to 30 June 2022

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>Fiji</i>	1								1	1	1
<i>India</i>	5				5					1	1
<i>Lithuania</i>	2						1	1		2	
<i>Thailand</i>	1					1					
<i>Philippines</i>	2					1	1				1
<i>United States of America</i>	1								1		1
<i>South Africa</i>	1								1		1
<i>State 8</i>	0										
<i>State 9</i>	0										
<b>Total number of intercountry adoptions</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Total number of domestic adoptions</b>											
<b>Total number of adoptions</b>											

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 [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.

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: New Zealand

Year: 01 July 2022 to 30 June 2023

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>Fiji</i>	1							1		1	1
<i>India</i>	5			1	2		1		1	2	1
<i>Philippines</i>	4					1		1	2	0	2
<i>South Africa</i>	1								1	0	1
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	2							2		0	2
<i>Thailand</i>	3			1		1	1			0	0
<b>Total number of intercountry adoptions finalised under the Convention</b>	16	0	0	2	2	2	2	4	4	3	7
<b>Total number of adoption orders granted by the New Zealand Court</b>	104 (Jan-Dec 2022)										
<b>Total number of adoptions</b>											

Note [1]: These figures relate to intercountry adoptions that have come conformed with the Convention and are adoptions that are completed in the State of Origin and adoptions completed in New Zealand

Note [2]: Children with special needs are those 7 years of age and above or part of a sibling group

Note [3]: These figures relate to the financial year 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: New Zealand

Year: 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024

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>Fiji</i>	1					1				0	1
<i>India</i>	7			2	1			3	1	3	2
<i>Philippines</i>	8					1	1	1	5	4	4
<i>Lithuania</i>	1								1	1	0
<i>Thailand</i>	11			4	4	1			2	0	0
<i>United Kingdom</i>	2			1					1	0	2
<b>Total number of intercountry adoptions finalised under the Convention</b>	30										
<b>Total number of adoption orders granted by the New Zealand Court (incl. domestic and international surrogacy, relative adoptions and non-relative adoptions)</b>	110 (Jan-Dec 2023)										
<b>Total number of adoptions</b>	139										

Note [1]: These figures relate to intercountry adoptions that have come conformed with the Convention and are adoptions that are completed in the State of Origin and adoptions completed in New Zealand

Note [2]: Children with special needs are those 7 years of age and above or part of a sibling group