



RECEIVING STATES 2004 – 2017
STATES OF ORIGIN 2004 - 2017
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These tables are based on data provided by receiving States.

The statistics used for the USA are the Fiscal Year data on visas published by the US State Department (taken from web-site 2004-9 and using Annual Reports from 2010-2017).

For 2010 I have included the 1,090 'humanitarian' visas issued after the Haiti earthquake.

Step-parent and relative (*familale*) adoptions have been excluded where separately defined – e.g. Switzerland 2004-15. [data are currently being revised and last two years include all ICA]

Table 1 has data for 24 receiving States - with the addition of Slovenia from 2005. New Zealand data for 2004 includes 234 adoptions from Samoa, which are probably all relative adoptions and are excluded from later years. The data for 2010-2013 have been revised in the light of new statistics provided for the 2015 Special Commission by several States, including Canada, Germany and Luxembourg.

In Table 2 annual totals for States of origin 2004-16 are based on 25-27 receiving States and include statistics submitted to the Hague Permanent Bureau by Austria and Portugal (2005-9) and Monaco (2007-15). Totals for some States of origin may be too low where receiving States do not give numbers below 5 (e.g. UK 2004-16 and Italy 2013) or for continents only (Switzerland 2017). Data are subject to revision and correction as further statistics are submitted.

Comments, corrections and suggestions by e-mail are welcome

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TOP TEN STATES OF ORIGIN: 2000-2017

The countries sending most children for intercountry adoption have changed during the past ten years
Countries joining the 1993 Hague Convention are **highlighted** from the date of entry into force.

Rank	2000	2004-17	2004	2008	2010	2013	2016	2017
1	CHINA	CHINA	CHINA	CHINA	CHINA	CHINA	CHINA	CHINA
2	RUSSIA	RUSSIA	RUSSIA	GUATEMALA	ETHIOPIA	ETHIOPIA	CONGO DR	INDIA
3	ROMANIA	ETHIOPIA	GUATEMALA	RUSSIA	RUSSIA	RUSSIA	INDIA	COLOMBIA
4	S KOREA	GUATEMALA	S KOREA	ETHIOPIA	HAITI	UKRAINE	COLOMBIA	ETHIOPIA
5	GUATEMALA	COLOMBIA	UKRAINE	VIETNAM	VIETNAM	CONGO DR	RUSSIA	S KOREA
6	COLOMBIA	UKRAINE	COLOMBIA	COLOMBIA	UKRAINE	COLOMBIA	VIETNAM	HAITI
7	INDIA	S KOREA	ETHIOPIA	UKRAINE	COLOMBIA	HAITI	HAITI	VIETNAM
8	VIETNAM	VIETNAM	HAITI	S KOREA	S KOREA	PHILIPPINES	UKRAINE	RUSSIA
9	UKRAINE	HAITI	INDIA	HAITI	INDIA	BULGARIA	S KOREA	PHILIPPINES
10	CAMBODIA	INDIA	KAZAKHSTAN	INDIA	PHILIPPINES	INDIA	BULGARIA	BULGARIA

INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION BY CONTINENT

	2004	2007	2008	2010	2012	2014	2015	2016	2017	2004-17
AFRICA	7%	13%	17%	22%	27%	21%	20%	19%	16%	16%
ASIA	42%	40%	35%	36%	35%	40%	43%	45%	48%	40%
EUROPE	31%	21%	21%	20%	24%	22%	22%	21%	18%	24%
LATIN AMERICA	17%	23%	24%	19%	12%	14%	12%	14%	16%	18%
OTHER	3.0%	3.0%	3.4%	2.6%	1.5%	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%	1.7%	2.5%

RECEIVING STATES 2004-17

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2004-17
Country															
USA	22.989	22.726	20.675	19.601	17.449	12.744	12.149	9.320	8.668	7.094	6.441	5.648	5.372	4.714	175.590
Italy	3.402	2.874	3.188	3.420	3.977	3.964	4.130	4.022	3.106	2.825	2.206	2.216	1.872	1.439	42.641
Spain	5.541	5.423	4.472	3.648	3.156	3.006	2.891	2.573	1.669	1.191	824	799	567	531	36.291
France	4.079	4.136	3.977	3.162	3.270	3.017	3.508	2.003	1.569	1.343	1.069	815	956	685	33.589
Canada	1.949	1.858	1.568	1.715	1.614	1.695	1.660	1.513	1.162	1.243	905	895	790	621	19.188
TOP FIVE	37.960	37.017	33.880	31.546	29.466	24.426	24.338	19.431	16.174	13.696	11.445	10.373	9.557	7.990	307.299
Sweden	1.109	1.083	879	800	793	912	728	630	542	450	408	400	259	240	9.233
Netherlands	1.307	1.185	816	782	767	682	705	528	488	401	354	304	214	210	8.743
Germany	744	721	661	783	716	606	513	624	452	288	227	200	196	96	6.827
Switzerland	567	389	410	394	367	349	388	367	314	280	226	197	200	145	4.593
Denmark	528	586	450	426	395	496	419	338	219	176	124	97	84	79	4.417
TOP TEN	42.215	40.981	37.096	34.731	32.504	27.471	27.091	21.918	18.189	15.291	12.784	11.571	10.510	8.760	341.112
Norway	706	582	448	426	304	344	343	304	239	144	152	132	126	125	4.375
Belgium	470	471	383	358	364	439	388	351	260	178	156	137	121	126	4.202
Australia	370	434	421	405	270	269	222	215	157	138	114	83	82	69	3.249
Ireland	398	366	313	392	422	307	201	188	117	72	34	82	54	53	2.999
UK	333	369	363	356	225	200	173	153	120	124	68	58	64	60	2.666
Finland	289	308	218	176	157	187	160	163	175	141	142	93	58	71	2.338
Israel	226	191	176	218	150	120	114	115	88	69	42	37	22	17	1.585
N.Zealand	339	30	20	49	39	16	13	19	25	42	22	12	22	23	671
Malta	46	39	60	64	53	34	42	50	57	19	11	18	6	45	544
Luxembourg	56	41	45	23	28	36	32	25	32	17	13	18	19	16	401
Iceland	29	41	19	18	13	17	18	19	17	8	11	20	5	6	241
Slovenia	n/a	3	15	3	6	14	21	18	35	15	14	15	11	14	184
Cyprus	3	3	0	19	16	12	4	12	1	2	2	4	0	n/a	78
Andorra	3	1	4	6	5	7	9	2	1	4	2	0	2	2	48
TOTAL	45.483	43.860	39.581	37.244	34.556	29.473	28.831	23.552	19.513	16.264	13.567	12.280	11.102	9.387	364.693

TOP STATES OF ORIGIN 2014-17

TABLE 2: TOP 20 STATES OF ORIGIN 2004-2017: Ranked by number adopted to 24/7 States

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2004-17
China	13.412	14.484	10.765	8.749	5.882	5.011	5.429	4.373	4.136	3.406	2.948	3.055	2.671	2.212	86.533
Russia	9.440	7.569	6.837	4.926	4.174	4.058	3.426	3.424	2.683	1.838	1.057	779	481	343	51.035
Ethiopia	1.534	1.799	2.184	3.041	3.911	4.551	4.369	3.455	2.786	2.009	1.088	684	321	470	32.202
Guatemala	3.425	3.870	4.230	4.852	4.175	784	58	36	11	26	32	13	7	4	21.523
Colombia	1.749	1.500	1.681	1.643	1.613	1.403	1.828	1.599	933	575	536	523	485	550	16.618
TOP FIVE	29.560	29.222	25.697	23.211	19.755	15.807	15.110	12.887	10.549	7.854	5.661	5.054	3.965	3.579	207.911
Ukraine	2.119	2.035	1.077	1.623	1.603	1.505	1.098	1.065	722	642	610	382	394	274	15.149
Sth Korea	2.239	2.120	1.813	1.225	1.366	1.395	1.128	950	818	227	506	431	376	401	14.995
Viet Nam	492	1.199	1.363	1.691	1.722	1.500	1.260	704	214	295	407	429	399	378	12.053
Haiti	1.170	949	1.108	822	1.310	1.210	2.502	239	369	546	572	287	396	397	11.877
India	1.067	864	832	987	742	710	607	627	393	351	353	343	486	578	8.940
TOP TEN	36.647	36.389	31.890	29.559	26.498	22.127	21.705	16.472	13.065	9.915	8.109	6.926	6.016	5.607	270.925
Philippines	410	509	483	568	589	558	496	490	411	534	458	401	359	324	6.590
Kazakhstan	899	849	735	817	768	682	516	218	5	28	63	34	20	17	5.651
Thailand	535	491	423	467	400	368	303	283	282	306	273	259	292	225	4.907
Brazil	487	488	529	490	492	466	377	350	334	240	132	143	126	116	4.770
Poland	407	406	393	371	398	391	317	290	244	304	297	296	325	192	4.631
TOP 15	39.385	39.132	34.453	32.272	29.145	24.592	23.714	18.103	14.341	11.327	9.332	8.059	7.138	6.481	297.474
Bulgaria	395	149	112	100	140	225	237	308	354	411	415	421	373	298	3.938
Taiwan	186	242	269	273	374	398	415	323	302	192	191	181	168	159	3.673
Congo RD	15	45	62	69	62	156	188	354	523	602	241	385	631	54	3.387
South Africa	241	268	262	255	273	311	219	203	173	222	220	217	147	162	3.173
USA	132	168	176	181	266	265	184	261	238	168	165	167	161	96	2.628
TOP 20	40.354	40.004	35.334	33.150	30.260	25.947	24.957	19.552	15.931	12.922	10.564	9.430	8.618	7.250	314.273
Total to															
24-27 states	45.483	43.926	39.636	37.295	34.606	29.529	28.832	23.554	19.514	16.268	13.568	12.281	11.102	9.392	364.986