

#### 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 >.

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]		Age of child			Number of adoptions of special needs children [3]	Number of intra-family adoptions [4]
		<1	1 to 4	5 to 9	>10		
Bolivia	29	19	9	1			
Bulgaria	4		4				
Czech Republic	13	1	9	3			
China	207	70	131	6			
Colombia	37	23	11	3			
Ethiopia	30	20	8	2			
Guatemala	4	1	2	1			
India	65	1	54	10			
Korea	46	45	1				
Namibia	1	1					
Peru	1		1				
Poland	2	1	1				
Sri Lanka	2	2					
South Africa	46	39	7				
Thailand	16		14	2			
Uzbekistan	1			1			
Vietnam	72	22	50				
Total number of intercountry adoptions	576	245	302	29	0		
Total number of domestic adoptions	7						
Total number of adoptions	583						

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".

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State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	Į	Age of child a		[2]	Number of adoptions of special needs children [3]	Number of intra-family adoptions [4]
		<1	1 to 4	5 to 9	>10		
Bolivia	22	16	6				
Bulgaria	4		4				
Czech Republic	10		8	2			
China	160	70	87	3			
Colombia	37	31	5	1			
Ethiopia	38	28	6	4			
Guatemala	1			1			
India	43	1	37	5			
Korea	46	45	1				
Namibia	1	1					
Lithuania	1			1			
Peru	3	1	2				
Poland	2	1	1				
Philippines	7	1	5	1			
Sri Lanka	2	2					
South Africa	50	38	11	1			
Thailand	16		14	2			
USA	1		1				
Vietnam	44	24	20				
Total number of intercountry adoptions	488	259	208	21	0		
Total number of domestic adoptions	14						
Total number of adoptions	502						

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State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]	<1	Age of	child at add	option [2]	Age	Number of adoptions of special needs children [3]	Number of intra-family adoptions [4]
		_	_	_		unknown		
Bolivia	13	5	7	1				
Burkina Faso	1	1	_			<b>.</b>		
Czech Republic	9	1	6	2				
China	139	39	98	2				
Colombia	26	15	8	3				
Ethiopia	39	21	14	4				
Guatemala	1			1				
India	37	2	28	7				
Korea	19	18	1					
Nepal	3		3					
Nigeria	2	1	1					
Philippines	6		3	3				
Poland	2					2		
Peru	3		3					
Sri Lanka	2	2						
South Africa	42	26	15	1				
Thailand	31	4	22	5				
Vietnam	51	42	8	1				
Total number of intercountry adoptions	426	177	217	30	0	2		
Total number of domestic adoptions	16							
Total number of adoptions	442							

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

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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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State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]		ge of child a			Number of adoptions of special needs children [3]	Number of intra-family adoptions [4]
		<1	1 to 4	5 to 9	>10		
Bolivia	13	3	9	1			
Bulgaria	1			1			
Burkina Faso	3	1	2				
Czech Republic	8		3	5			
China	69	2	63	4			
Colombia	32	15	17				
Ethiopia	92	61	19	12			
India	16		14	2			
Korea	25	23	2				
Mali	1		1				
Nepal	2		1	1			
Nigeria	6	2	4				
Peru	5		5				
Sri Lanka	6	6					
South Africa	48	40	8				
Thailand	28	2	19	7			
Uganda	1			1			
Vietnam	39	34	5				
Total number of intercountry adoptions	395	189	172	34	0		
Total number of domestic adoptions	13						
Total number of adoptions	408						

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

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2009

State of origin	Total number of completed		Age of	child at ado	ption [2]		Number of adoptions of special needs	Number of intra-family adoptions [4]
	adoptions [1]	<1	1 to 4	5 to 9	>10	Age unknown	children [3]	
Bolivia	6	3	3					
Bulgaria	1		1					
Burkina Faso	3		3					
Czech Republic	7		7					
China	89	22	64	3				
Colombia	32	17	12	3				
Croatia	2		2					
Ethiopia	125	61	19	12		33		
Guatemala	1			1				
India	24		20	4				
Кепуа	1			1				
Korea	24	21	3					
Madagascar	2		2					
Mali	3	1	2					
Nigeria	15	1	8	6				
Peru	3		3					
Philippines	3		2	1				
Senegal	1	1						
Sri Lanka	5	4	1					
South Africa	78	51	25	2				
Taiwan	3		3					
Thailand	22	2	15	5				
Uganda	1			1				
Vietnam	47	34	13					
Total number of intercountry	498	218	208	39	0	33		
adoptions	430	210	200	33	<u> </u>	33		
Total number of domestic adoptions	11							
Total number of adoptions	509							

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

State: Denmark
Year: 2010

State of origin	Total number of completed						ge and gend	er of child a		[2]					Number of adoptions of special needs	Number of intra-family adoptions [4]
	adoptions [1]		<1			1 to 4			5 to 9	_		>10	•	Age +	children [3]	adoptions [4]
		М	F	Unknown	M	F	Unknown	M	F	Unknown	М	F	Unknown	gender unknown		
Bolivia	11				6	5										
Bulgarian	1				1											
Burkina Faso	9	2	2		3	2										
Czech Republic	4				3			1								
Colombia	35	13	6		8	5		2	1							
China	65			12			37			1				15		
Ethiopia	117			53			63			1						
India	10						8							2		
Iran	1	1														
Kenya	1					1										
Madagascar	2				1	1										
Mali	2				1	1										
Nepal	8				3	4	1									
Nigeria	8				3	3		1	1							
Peru	6				3	2			1							
Philippines	2						1							1		
Senegal	1					1										
Sierra Leone	1				1											
South Africa	52			23			29									
South Korea	21			17			4									
Sri Lanka	9			8			1									
Taiwan	6				2	1		2	1							
Thailand	13						12			1						
Vietnam	34			27			7									
Total number of intercountry adoptions	419	16	8	140	35	26	163	6	4	3	0	0	0	18		
Total number of domestic																
adoptions																
Total number of adoptions																

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State: Denmark
Year: 2011

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]		<1			1 to 4	ge and gend	er of child a	at adoption 5 to 9	[2]		>10		Age +	Number of adoptions of special needs children [3]	Number of intra-family adoptions [4]
		М	F	Unknown	M	F	Unknown	M	F	Unknown	M	F	Unknown	gender unknown		
Bolivia	9			1			8									
Burkina Faso	11		1		7	3										
Czech Republic	7				2	2		1	2							
Colombia	24	7	5		9	1		2								
China	40			3			34							3		
Ethiopia	80			25			46							9		
India	7						4							3		
Kenya	2					2										
Madagascar	3				2									1		
Mali	1				1											
Nepal	9						7			2						
Nicaragua	1						1									
Nigeria	17	2	2		5	5		2	1							
Peru	2		1			1										
Philippines	2				1	1										
Senegal	1		1													
South Africa	49			29			20									
South Korea	16			1			15									
Sri Lanka	9			7			2									
Taiwan	6				2	1								3		
Thailand	22						22									
Vietnam	23			15			6							2		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	341	9	10	81	29	16	165	5	3	2	0	0	0	21		
Total number of domestic adoptions																
Total number of adoptions																

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State: Denmark
Year: 2012

State of origin	Total number of completed					А	ge and gend	er of child a	it adoption	[2]					Number of adoptions of special needs	Number of intra-family
	adoptions [1]		<1			1 to 4			5 to 9			>10		Age +	children [3]	adoptions [4]
		М	F	Unknown	M	F	Unknown	M	F	Unknown	M	F	Unknown	gender unknown		
Bolivia	5				3	2										
Bosnia	1				1											
Burkina Faso	10				5	5										
Czech Republic	7				3	3			1							
Colombia	18			4			12							2		
China	18			1			17									
Ethiopia	57			21			36									
India	9						6							3		
Kenya	7				5	2										
Kosovo	1					1										
Madagascar	3				1	2										
Mali	4	2	2													
Nigeria	6	1	1		2	2										
Peru	2				1	1										
Philippines	2				1	1										
South Africa	32			12			17			3						
South Korea	10				10											
Taiwan	4				3	1										
Thailand	20			1			18			1						
Vietnam	3				3											
Total number of intercountry adoptions	219	3	3	39	38	20	106	0	1	4	0	0	0	5		
Total number of domestic adoptions																
Total number of adoptions																

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State: Denmark
Year: 2013

State of origin	Total number of completed						ge and gend	er of child a		[2]					Number of adoptions of special needs	Number of intra-family
	adoptions [1]		<1			1 to 4			5 to 9			>10		Age +	children [3]	adoptions [4]
		M	F	Unknown	M	F	Unknown	M	F	Unknown	М	F	Unknown	gender unknown		
Bolivia	1				1											
Burkina Faso	10				8	2										
Czech Republic	5				2	3										
Colombia	3	1	1		1											
China	11				9	2										
Ethiopia	45			15			29							1		
India	3					3										
Kenya	8				7	1										
Madagascar	5				3	2										
Nicaragua	1					1										
Nigeria	5				1	4										
Peru	1					1										
Philippines	1													1		
Senegal	5			4			1									
South Africa	41			5			33			3						
South Korea	5				4	1										
Taiwan	2				1	1										
Tanzania	1							1								
Thailand	13			1			11							1		
Vietnam	8				7	1										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	174	1	1	25	44	22	74	1	0	3	0	0	0	3		
Total number of domestic adoptions																
Total number of adoptions																

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State: Denmark
Year: 2014

State of origin	Total number of completed			Age and	gender of o	child at ado	ption [2]			Number of adoptions of special needs	Number of intra-family
	adoptions [1]	<	1	1 t	o 4	5 t	o 9	>:	10	children [3]	adoptions [4]
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
Bulgaria	2										
Burkina Faso	5										
Columbia	4										
Ethiopia	14										
The phillipines	2										
India	4										
Kenya	8										
China	8										
Korea	6										
Madagascar	3										
Nigeria	3										
Peru	1										
Senegal	3										
South Africa	35										
Taiwan	4										
Thailand	11										
Czech Republic	8										
Vietnam	3										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	124										
Total number of domestic adoptions	14										
Total number of adoptions	138										

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State: Denmark
Year: 2015

State of origin	Total number of completed			Age and	gender of o	child at ado	ption [2]			Number of adoptions of special needs	Number of intra-family
	adoptions [1]	<	1	1 t	o 4	5 t	o 9	>1	10	children [3]	adoptions [4]
		M	F	М	F	M	F	M	F		
Bulgaria	1										
Burkina Faso	5										
China	3										
Czech Republic	3										
Colombia	2										
Ethiopia	6										
India	7										
Кепуа	5										
Korea	7										
Madagascar	4										
Nigeria	4										
Peru	2										
Philippines	3										
South Africa	26										
Taiwan	2										
Thailand	11										
Togo	1										
Vietnam	5										
Total number of intercountry	97										
adoptions	<i>51</i>										
Total number of domestic	6										
adoptions	6										
Total number of adoptions	103										

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State: Denmark
Year: 2016

State of origin	Total number of completed			Age and	gender of o	child at ado	ption [2]			Number of adoptions of special needs	Number of intra-family
	adoptions [1]	<	1	1 t	o 4	5 t	o 9	>1	LO	children [3]	adoptions [4]
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
Burkina Faso	5										
Czech Republic	4										
Colombia	1										
Ethiopia	1										
India	6										
Kenya	1										
Madagascar	3										
Peru	1										
Philippines	7										
South Africa	22										
South Kora	4										
Taiwan	3										
Thailand	24										
Vietnam	2										
Total number of intercountry	84										
adoptions	84										
Total number of domestic adoptions											
Total number of adoptions											

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State: Denmark
Year: 2017

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]				gender of o	Number of adoptions of special needs children [3]	Number of intra-family adoptions [4]				
		<1		1 to 4				5 to 9		>10	
		М	F	М	F	M	F	М	F		
Bulgaria	4										
Burkina Faso	3										
China	3										
Czech Republic	2										
Colombia	4										
Ethiopia	2										
India	8										
Madagascar	3										
Peru	1										
Philippines	3										
South Africa	19										
South Korea	6										
Taiwan	2										
Thailand	17										
Vietnam	2										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	79										
Total number of domestic adoptions											
Total number of adoptions	79										

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

State: Denmark
Year: 2018

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]			Age and	gender of o	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		
Burkina Faso	5										
The phillipines	5										
India	4										
China	2										
Madagascar	2										
South Africa	17										
South Korea	7										
Taiwan	2										
Thailand	13										
Czech Republic	6										
Vietnam	1										
Total number of intercountry	64										
adoptions							_				
Total number of domestic adoptions	9										
Total number of adoptions	73										

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State: Denmark
Year: 2019

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions [1]			Age and	gender of o	Number of adoptions of special needs children [3]	Number of intra-family adoptions [4]				
		<1		1 to 4				5 to 9		>10	
		M	F	М	F	M	F	M	F		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	43										
Total number of domestic adoptions	25										
Total number of adoptions	68										

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".