



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: Australia
Year: 2001-2002

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	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
<i>Colombia</i>	9	5	3		1						
<i>Philippines</i>	12			5	3	2	1	1			
<i>Romania</i>	2						2				
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	2		1		1						
<i>Bolivia</i>	3			2	1					3	
<i>China</i>	39	1	10	2	22	2	2			3	
<i>Ethiopia</i>	36		3	13	9	4	6	1			
<i>Fiji</i>	5	1		2			1		1		
<i>Guatemala</i>	7			5			1		1		
<i>China (Hong Kong SAR)</i>	10			3	1	5			1		
<i>India</i>	40		7	5	15	4	8	1			
<i>Korea</i>	93	36	16	25	16					28	
<i>Taiwan</i>	6	2	1	1	2						
<i>Thailand</i>	28	1	2	11	5	4	3	1	1		
<i>Tonga</i>	1							1			
<i>Uganda</i>	1								1		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	294	46	43	74	76	21	24	5	5	34	0
Total number of domestic adoptions	107	43	46	10	6	1	0	0	1		
Total number of adoptions	401	89	89	84	82	22	24	5	6		

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: Australia
Year: 2002-2003

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	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
<i>Bolivia</i>	1			1							
<i>Burkina Faso</i>	1				1						
<i>Colombia</i>	7	1	5	1							
<i>Philippines</i>	18		1	5	7	1	2		2		
<i>Romania</i>	1								1		
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	2	1		1							
<i>China</i>	46		10		35		1				
<i>England</i>	1			1							
<i>Ethiopia</i>	39		2	14	10	6	5		2		
<i>Guatemala</i>	4			3	1						
<i>China (Hong Kong SAR)</i>	4	1		1					2		
<i>India</i>	33		2	5	13	5	7		1		
<i>Korea</i>	101	31	21	33	16						
<i>Taiwan</i>	3		2		1						
<i>Thailand</i>	17			7	7	1	1		1		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	278	34	43	72	91	13	16	0	9		
Total number of domestic adoptions	77	24	29	10	12	0	0	0	2		
Total number of adoptions	355	58	72	82	103	13	16	0	11		

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Australia
Year: 2003-2004

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	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
<i>Colombia</i>	7	2	4			1					
<i>India</i>	10		1	1	5	2	1				
<i>Phillipines</i>	29	3	1	11	12	1	1				
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	2			2							
<i>China</i>	112		21	2	84		5				
<i>Ethiopia</i>	45	12	4	12	11	2	4				
<i>Fiji</i>	1				1						
<i>China (Hong Kong SAR)</i>	4			1	1	1	1				
<i>India</i>	19	1	3	2	12	1					
<i>Korea</i>	98	65	30	1	2						
<i>Italy</i>	1						1				
<i>Taiwan</i>	3	1	2								
<i>Thailand</i>	39	1	1	24	10	2	1				
Total number of intercountry adoptions	370	85	67	56	138	10	14	0	0		
Total number of domestic adoptions	73	44	20	5	2	0	1	1	0		
Total number of adoptions	443	129	87	61	140	10	15	1	0		

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Australia
Year: 2004-2005

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>Azerbaijan</i>	2			1	1						
<i>China</i>	140		22	5	112		1				
<i>Colombia</i>	3	2	1								
<i>Ethiopia</i>	59	11	10	11	17	4	6				
<i>Fiji</i>	1			1							
<i>Guatemala</i>	1			1							
<i>China (Hong Kong SAR)</i>	3		1	1		1					
<i>India</i>	31		6	8	6	3	8				
<i>South Korea</i>	96	65	28	1	1		1				
<i>Lithuania</i>	5			1	1		3				
<i>Nicaragua</i>	1			1							
<i>Philippines</i>	48	1	3	28	13	2	1				
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	2			1	1						
<i>Taiwan</i>	10	5	2		2	1					
<i>Thailand</i>	31	1	1	18	3	4	3	1			
<i>United Kingdom</i>	1				1						
Total number of intercountry adoptions	434	85	74	78	158	15	23	1	0	0	0
Total number of domestic adoptions	151	24	33	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	86
Total number of adoptions	585	109	107	80	164	15	23	1	0	0	86

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Australia
Year: 2005-2006

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>Bolivia</i>	1	1									
<i>China (non-Hague Adoptions)</i>	109	2	43	4	59		1				
<i>China (Hague Adoptions)</i>	7		1		6						
<i>Colombia</i>	9	1	3	1	3	1					
<i>Ethiopia</i>	70	11	8	23	13	4	9		2		
<i>Fiji</i>	1				1						
<i>Guatemala</i>	1				1						
<i>China (Hong Kong SAR)</i>	4			1		2	1				
<i>India (non-Hague Adoptions)</i>	25		2	6	9	1	6		1		
<i>India (Hague Adoptions)</i>	9		3	2	1		2		1		
<i>South Korea</i>	103	78	23	1	1						
<i>Philippines</i>	42	7	3	13	10	5	4				
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	3	2	1								
<i>Taiwan</i>	10	3	5	1		1					
<i>Thailand</i>	27	1	1	10	12		3				
Total number of intercountry adoptions	421	106	93	62	116	14	26	0	4	0	0
Total number of domestic adoptions	155	25	13	14	8	0	0	0	0	0	95
Total number of adoptions	576	131	106	76	124	14	26	0	4	0	95

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Australia
Year: 2006-2007

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>Bolivia</i>	1			1							
<i>China (non-Hague Adoptions)</i>	123		35	3	84		1				
<i>China (Hague Adoptions)</i>	2				2						
<i>Colombia</i>	5	2	2	1							
<i>England</i>	3			3							
<i>Ethiopia</i>	47	17	8	6	9	2	5				
<i>Guatemala</i>	2			1	1						
<i>China (Hong Kong SAR)</i>	9		1	3	2	2	1				
<i>India (non-Hague Adoptions)</i>	5		1	1	2		1				
<i>India (Hague Adoptions)</i>	20		1	4	9	2	3		1		
<i>South Korea</i>	80	49	27	4							
<i>Lithuania</i>	2			1			1				
<i>Philippines</i>	45	2	2	25	10	1	3	2			
<i>Poland</i>	2					1	1				
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	5	2	2		1						
<i>Taiwan</i>	26	7	8	5	4	1	1				
<i>Thailand (non-Hague Adoptions)</i>	18			8	9		1				
<i>Thailand (Hague Adoptions)</i>	10	2		2	3	1	2				
Total number of intercountry adoptions	405	81	87	68	136	10	20	2	1	0	0
Total number of domestic adoptions	163	17	18	11	11	0	0	0	2	0	104
Total number of adoptions	568	98	105	79	147	10	20	2	3	0	104

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Australia
Year: 2007-2008

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>Bolivia</i>	1					1					
<i>Burundi</i>	1			1							
<i>China (Hague Adoptions)</i>	5		1	2	2						
<i>Colombia</i>	3	1	2								
<i>China (Hong Kong SAR) [Hague Adoptions]</i>	1			1							
<i>India (Hague Adoptions)</i>	25			4	14	1	4	1	1		
<i>Peru</i>	1				1						
<i>Philippines</i>	41		3	21	16		1				
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	6	3	2		1						
<i>Thailand</i>	15	2		9	2	1	1				
<i>China (non-Hague Adoptions)</i>	58	1	22	9	26						
<i>Ethiopia</i>	35	6	8	5	7	2	6		1		
<i>China (Hong Kong SAR) [non-Hague Adoptions]</i>	3			1	1		1				
<i>India (non-Hague Adoptions)</i>	2			1	1						
<i>South Korea</i>	47	31	15		1						
<i>Taiwan</i>	22	8	8	3	2	1					
<i>Thailand</i>	4			2	2						
Total number of intercountry adoptions	270	52	61	59	76	6	13	1	2	0	0
Total number of domestic adoptions	170	19	18	14	18	0	1	0	0	0	100
Total number of adoptions	440	71	79	73	94	6	14	1	2	0	100

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Australia
Year: 2008-2009

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>Bolivia</i>	1			1							
<i>China (Hague Adoptions)</i>	51		12	15	24						
<i>Colombia</i>	8	2	1		1	1	2		1		
<i>India</i>	12		1	1	7	2	1				
<i>Philippines</i>	45	2	1	24	13	2	1	2			
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	1	1									
<i>Thailand</i>	18	1		9	5	1	2				
<i>Bulgaria</i>	1			1							
<i>China (non-Hague Adoptions)</i>	12		3	4	4	1					
<i>Ethiopia</i>	38	3	2	8	13	5	7				
<i>South Korea</i>	45	26	19								
<i>Taiwan</i>	32	13	13	3	3						
<i>Thailand</i>	1				1						
<i>Lithuania</i>	2						2				
<i>China (Hong Kong SAR)</i>	2						2				
Total number of intercountry adoptions	269	48	52	66	71	12	17	2	1	0	0
Total number of domestic adoptions	172	22	24	11	9	0	0	1	1	0	104
Total number of adoptions	441	70	76	77	80	12	17	3	2	0	104

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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".

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Australia
Year: 2009-2010

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>Bolivia</i>	1										
<i>China</i>	32										
<i>Colombia</i>	5										
<i>England</i>	2										
<i>Ethiopia</i>	33										
<i>Hang Kong</i>	3										
<i>India</i>	22										
<i>Philippines</i>	49										
<i>South Korea</i>	30										
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	32										
<i>Taiwan</i>	26										
<i>Thailand</i>	16										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	222	42	28	66	55	16	14	1	0		0
Total number of domestic adoptions	190	15	22	17	22	15	13	41	45		74 (74 step parent adoptions)
Total number of adoptions	412	57	50	83	77	31	27	41	45		74

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".

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Australia
Year: 2010-2011

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>Bulgaria</i>	1										
<i>Bolivia</i>	1										
<i>China</i>	51										
<i>Colombia</i>	1										
<i>Ethiopia</i>	40										
<i>Hang Kong</i>	4										
<i>India</i>	19										
<i>Philippines</i>	37										
<i>South Korea</i>	19										
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	2										
<i>Taiwan</i>	26										
<i>Thailand</i>	13										
<i>Turkey</i>	1										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	215	34	29	61	63	10	14	1	3		1
Total number of domestic adoptions	169	10	7	22	12	18	12	47	41		74 (73 step parent adoptions, 1 relative adoption)
Total number of adoptions	384	44	36	83	75	28	26	48	44		75

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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".

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Australia
Year: 2011-2012

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>China</i>	24										
<i>Ethiopia</i>	18										
<i>India</i>	8										
<i>Philippines</i>	29										
<i>South Korea</i>	26										
<i>Taiwan</i>	22										
<i>Thailand</i>	16										
<i>Other</i>	6										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	149	17	17	46	38	13	11	1	6		0
Total number of domestic adoptions	184	10	10	38	26	23	19	29	68		54 (50 step parent adoptions, 4 relative adoptions)
Total number of adoptions	333	27	27	74	64	36	30	30	74		54

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Australia
Year: 2012-2013

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>China</i>	14										
<i>Ethiopia</i>	17										
<i>India</i>	3										
<i>Philippines</i>	20										
<i>South Korea</i>	14										
<i>Taiwan</i>	37										
<i>Thailand</i>	16										
<i>Other</i>	8										
<i>State 9</i>											
Total number of intercountry adoptions	129	10	14	49	28	18	7	1	2		0
Total number of domestic adoptions	210	16	11	29	16	30	19	34	55		72 (70 step parent adoptions, 2 relative adoptions)
Total number of adoptions	339	26	25	78	44	48	26	35	57		72

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: Australia
Year: 2013-2014

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>China [5]</i>	11										
<i>India</i>	7										
<i>Philippines</i>	18										
<i>Thailand</i>	11										
<i>Other [6]</i>	10										
<i>Ethiopia [7]</i>	3										
<i>South Korea[7]</i>	13										
<i>Taiwan[7]</i>	41										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	114	7	9	42	24	17	14	0	1		0
Total number of domestic adoptions	203	11	11	17	21	32	28	40	43		66 (64 step-parent adoptions, 2 relative adoptions)
Total number of adoptions	317	18	20	59	45	49	42	40	44		66

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]: Excludes Special Administrative Regions and Taiwan Province.

Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Australia

Year: 2014-2015

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		
<i>China [5]</i>	4										
<i>India</i>	2										
<i>Philippines</i>	22										
<i>Thailand</i>	13										
<i>Other [6]</i>	8										
<i>South Korea[7]</i>	4										
<i>Taiwan[7]</i>	30										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	83	4	4	27	21	15	12	0	0		0
Total number of domestic adoptions	207	13	10	30	25	24	36	33	36		56 (52 step-parent adoptions, 4 relative adoptions)
Total number of adoptions	290	17	14	57	46	39	48	33	36		56

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]: Excludes Special Administrative Regions and Taiwan Province.

Note [6]: 'Other' includes adoptions from Chile, Colombia, Hong Kong and Sri Lanka.

Note [7]: non-Hague adoptions.

Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Australia

Year: 2015-2016

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		
Chile	3										
China [5]	3										
Colombia	4										
Philippines	20										
Sri Lanka	2										
Thailand	18										
Other [6]	2										
South Korea[7]	14										
Taiwan[7]	16										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	82	3	4	35	16	13	6	3	2		0
Total number of domestic adoptions	195	11	10	26	11	28	20	49	40		79 (76 step-parent adoptions, 3 relative adoptions)
Total number of adoptions	277	14	14	61	27	41	26	52	42		79

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]: Excludes Special Administrative Regions and Taiwan Province.

Note [6]: 'Other' includes adoptions from Hong Kong and South Africa.

Note [7]: non-Hague adoptions.

Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Australia

Year: 2016-2017

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		
<i>China [5]</i>	1										
<i>Philippines</i>	18										
<i>Hong Kong</i>	2										
<i>Thailand</i>	10										
<i>South Korea[6]</i>	14										
<i>Taiwan[6]</i>	24										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	69	2	4	35	10	6	8	2	2		0
Total number of domestic adoptions	246	14	13	32	24	39	38	41	45		58 (57 step-parent adoptions, 1 relative adoption)
Total number of adoptions	315	16	17	67	34	45	46	43	47		58

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]: Excludes Special Administrative Regions and Taiwan Province.

Note [6]: non-Hague adoptions.

Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Australia

Year: 2017-2018

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>India</i>	2										
<i>Philippines</i>	9										
<i>Hong Kong</i>	3										
<i>Thailand</i>	9										
<i>Chile</i>	2										
<i>South Korea [6]</i>	19										
<i>Taiwan [6]</i>	21										
Total number of intercountry adoptions [7]	65	3	1	26	12	15	6	0	2		0
Total number of domestic adoptions	265	6	3	34	26	34	38	56	68		85 (76 step-parent adoptions, 9 relative adoptions)
Total number of adoptions	330	9	4	60	38	49	44	56	70		85

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.

Note [6]: bilateral adoptions.

Note [7]: excludes 4 known child intercountry adoptions considered outside the scope of the national collection.

Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Australia

Year: 2018-2019

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		
<i>Colombia</i>	2			1	1						
<i>Philippines</i>	15			1	3	3	1	2	5		
<i>Hong Kong</i>	2					2					
<i>Thailand</i>	6			3	2		1				
Taiwan	15		3	2	4	4	2				
<i>South Korea</i>	17			16	1						
Total number of intercountry adoptions [7]	57	0	3	23	11	9	4	2	5		0
Total number of domestic adoptions	253	10	10	27	30	36	29	59	52		211 (65 Step-parent, Relative, 142 Carer, other) 3 1
Total number of adoptions	310	10	13	50	41	45	33	61	57		211

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.

Note [6]: bilateral adoptions.

Note [7]: excludes 4 known child intercountry adoptions considered outside the scope of the national collection.

Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Australia

Year: 2019-2020

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions	Age and gender of child at adoption								Number of adoptions of special needs children	Number of intra-family adoptions
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
<i>Colombia</i>	1										
<i>Hong Kong</i>	2										
<i>Philippines</i>	4										
<i>South Korea</i>	8										
<i>Taiwan</i>	16										
<i>Thailand</i>	6										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	37 ^(a)	0	0	16	8	6	6	0	0		0
Total number of domestic adoptions	297 ^(b)	18	15	40	29	43	34	50	66		249 (71 Step parent, 5 relative, 171 carer, 2 other)
Total number of adoptions	334	18	15	56	37	49	40	50	66		249

(a) Includes 1 adoption where the age of the adoptee was unknown.

(b) Includes 1 adoption where the age of the adoptee was unknown and 1 adoption where the sex of the adoptee was recorded as "intersex or indeterminate".

Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Australia

Year: 2020-2021

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>Colombia</i>	4										
<i>Hong Kong</i>	1										
<i>India</i>	1										
<i>Philippines</i>	2										
<i>South Korea</i>	12										
<i>Taiwan</i>	15										
<i>Thailand</i>	6										
<i>Other</i>	1										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	42	0	2	23	5	7	3	2	0		
Total number of domestic adoptions	222	3	7	28	24	27	27	39	67		183 (77 step-parent, 4 relative, 100 carer, 2 other)
Total number of adoptions	264	3	9	51	29	34	30	41	67		

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. relatives, please state "n/a".

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

Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Australia

Year: 2021-22

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>Philippines</i>	1			n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.			
<i>South Korea</i>	7			n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.			
<i>Taiwan</i>	2			n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.			
<i>Thailand</i>	6			n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.			
Total number of intercountry adoptions	16	0	0	4	5	3	2	2	0		
Total number of domestic adoptions	192	3	4	35	19	20	14	31	66	161 (60 step-parent, 94 carer, 7 relative/other)	
Total number of adoptions	208	3	4	39	24	23	16	33	66		

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.

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Australia

Year: 2022-23

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>	2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.		
<i>Colombia</i>	1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.		
<i>Hong Kong</i>	1	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.		
<i>India</i>	2	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.		
<i>Philippines</i>	4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.		
<i>South Korea</i>	5	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.		
<i>Taiwan</i>	4	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.		
<i>Thailand</i>	9	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	28	0	0	8	6	10	4	0	0		
Total number of domestic adoptions	173	5	17	10	12	21	17	39	52		142 (67 step-parent, 73 carer, 2 relative/other)
Total number of adoptions	201	5	17	18	18	31	21	39	52		

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.

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