



## 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

Canada  
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		
Albania	2				2						
Algeria	1	1									
Armenia	4	1	1	1	1						
Bahama Islands, The	1			1							
Bangladesh	1		1								
Belize	3	1	1				1				
Benin, Peoples Republic of	1									1	
Brazil	5					1	1	2	1		
Bulgaria	10			4	4		1	1			
Burundi	2				1				1		
Cambodia	12	4	1	1	1	1		2	2		
Cameroon, Federal Republic of	1				1						
Chile	1					1					
China, People's Republic of	960	11	421	19	493	1	4	4	7		
Colombia	18	7	2	4	3	2					
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	10							5	5		
Croatia	1								1		
Dominica	2					1			1		
El Salvador	5			1			1	2	1		
England	3					1			2		
Eritrea	4				1	1		1	1		
Ethiopia	31	6	5	3	6	1	6		4		
Fiji	3	1		1					1		
Ghana	13	1						8	4		
Greece	1			1							
Grenada	2					1			1		
Guatemala	1					1					
Guinea, Republic of	1								1		
Guyana	7							3	4		
Haiti	112	12	14	27	26	4	14	1	14		
Honduras	1				1						
Hong Kong	3					1	1		1		
Hong Kong SAR	6			1	2	1	1	1			
India	44	1	3	6	11	2	4	6	11		
Ivory Coast, Republic of	3								3		
Jamaica	24		1				4	6	13		
Japan	1				1						
Kazakhstan	1	1									
Korea, Republic of (South)	103	72	28		1	1			1		
Latvia	3				1	1	1				
Lebanon	1	1									
Liberia	10			3	4		3				
Malawi	1		1								
Malaysia	2		1		1						
Mauritius	1								1		
Mexico	4			1	1	1	1				
Moldova	3	1		2							
Nepal	4	1	1		2						
Nicaragua	1				1						
Nigeria	6	1	1			2		2			
Pakistan	16	7	8	1							
Peru	1								1		
Philippines	75	6	4	13	16	2	7	13	14		
Poland	4	1	1			1		1			
Romania	3	1		2							
Russia	89	27	17	18	21	2	2	1	1		
Rwanda	2			1				1			
Samoa, Western	1	1									
Saudi Arabia	1						1				
Serbia and Montenegro	1	1									
Sierra Leone	4	1				2		1			
South Africa, Republic of	4	1	2			1					
Sri Lanka	5	1					1	2	1		
St. Lucia	1								1		
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	4	2			1		1				
Surinam	1							1			
Taiwan	29	7	14	2	4	1		1			
Tanzania, United Republic of	1								1		
Thailand	22	1	3	7	9				2		
Togo, Republic of	2	1						1			
Turkey	4					1	1	1	1		
Uganda	3				1			1	1		
Ukraine	39			25	7	3	2		2		
United States of America	96	33	32	9	7	4	4	3	4		
Vietnam, Socialist Republic of	3							1	2		
Yugoslavia	1				1						
Zambia	1	1									
Zimbabwe	1								1		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	1854	215	563	154	633	41	63	73	112	0	0
Total number of domestic adoptions											
Total number of adoptions	1854	215	563	154	633	41	63	73	112	0	0

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

Canada  
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		
Albania	7			5	2						
Armenia	6	2	2		2						
Bangladesh	2				1					1	
Barbados	1								1		
Belarus	1								1		
Bolivia	1			1							
Brazil	7				1	1	2	1	2		
Bulgaria	12	2	1	5	3			1			
Cambodia	8		1	2	2					3	
Cameroon, Federal Republic of	3				1					2	
China, People's Republic of	625	10	349	26	231	5	1	2	1		
Colombia	32	5	3	7	3	7	3	3	1		
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	5								3	2	
Dominica	1								1		
Dominican Republic	1				1						
Ecuador	4			2	1		1				
El Salvador	2							1	1		
England	2			1	1						
Ethiopia	65	10	14	16	18	4	3				
Fiji	2									2	
Ghana	5				2					3	
Grenada	1			1							
Guatemala	1		1								
Guinea, Republic of	4							1	3		
Guyana	7	1	1	2	1					2	
Haiti	130	8	12	36	41	5	7	7	14		
Honduras	2			1	1						
Hong Kong	2				1			1			
Hong Kong SAR	3			1	1		1	1			
India	34	3	2	7	8		3	3	8		
Iran	3	1		1	1						
Ivory Coast, Republic of	1									1	
Jamaica	16	1					1	4	10		
Japan	2			1		1					
Kazakhstan	13	3	3	3	2		1		1		
Kenya	1							1			
Korea, Republic of (South)	103	71	24	2			2	1	3		
Latvia	1					1					
Lebanon	1				1						
Liberia	18	2	2	2	5	2	1	1	3		
Malawi	2			2							
Mali, Republic of	1		1								
Mexico	10		1	3		2	2	1	1		
Moldova	3			1	2						
Morocco	2				1	1					
Namibia	2				1		1				
Nepal	8		2	3	3						
Nicaragua	1									1	
Niger, Republic of the	1		1								
Nigeria	8		2	1			1	1	3		
Norway	1	1									
Pakistan	17	8	7					1	1		
Peru	5			1	4						
Philippines	59	4	2	7	17	3	4	9	13		
Poland	2				1		1				
Russia	95	26	12	31	23	2	1				
Rwanda	2							2			
Senegal	4									4	
Serbia and Montenegro	1				1						
Sierra Leone	2	1	1								
Somalia, Democratic Republic of	1									1	
South Africa, Republic of	8	2	1	1				3	1		
Sri Lanka	4		2			1		1			
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	3	2		1							
Taiwan	12	6	3			2			1		
Tanzania, United Republic of	1								1		
Thailand	20	1	2	10	4				3		
Tunisia	1	1									
Turkey	1									1	
Uganda	1			1							
Ukraine	23			9	7	2	4		1		
United States of America	98	26	36	8	7	5	2	8	6		
Vietnam, Socialist Republic of	32	15	10	2	1			1	3		
Zambia	2					2					
Total number of intercountry adoptions	1568	212	498	203	402	46	43	61	103	0	0
Total number of domestic adoptions											
Total number of adoptions	1568	212	498	203	402	46	43	61	103	0	0

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

Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

Canada  
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		
Albania	1				1						
Armenia	9	4	5								
Bangladesh	2				2						
Belize	2							1	1		
Brazil	4				2			1	1		
Bulgaria	3				1	2					
Burundi	1						1				
Cambodia	3					1			2		
Cameroon, Federal Republic of	5				1				4		
China, People's Republic of	662	8	342	40	254	4	8	1	5		
Colombia	33	4	3	7	5	10	3	1			
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	3		1					1	1		
Dominica	1								1		
Ecuador	6			1	2	1	2				
England	3			1		1	1				
Ethiopia	137	28	34	30	28	1	6	5	5		
Fiji	2	1							1		
France	1							1			
Ghana	16	1		2	1		1	7	4		
Guadeloupe	1								1		
Guatemala	4			1	1			1	1		
Guinea, Republic of	3								3		
Guyana	8						2	5	1		
Haiti	92	2	5	16	37	4	7	5	16		
Honduras	1			1							
India	46	4	4	5	11		4	9	9		
Iraq	1							1			
Jamaica	19			1	1	1	2	6	8		
Japan	1								1		
Kazakhstan	37	9	9	11	5	1		2	2		
Kenya	3			1				2			
Korea, Republic of	51	45	5					1			
Lebanon	1	1									
Liberia	19	1		4	6	3	1	2	2		
Lithuania	3			1		1		1			
Malawi	2		1	1							
Malaysia	1	1									
Mali, Republic of	2			1	1						
Mexico	9			1	2	1	2		3		
Morocco	4	1	1				2				
Nepal	12	1	4		2	1	2	1	1		
Nicaragua	1				1						
Nigeria	2			1				1			
Pakistan	17	7	8		1			1			
Philippines	86	6	2	13	13	11	12	10	19		
Poland	1								1		
Portugal	2					1			1		
Romania	1							1			
Russia	97	18	14	32	28	1	3		1		
Samoa, Western	1						1				
Senegal	1								1		
Serbia and Montenegro	2				2						
Sierra Leone	1						1				
South Africa, Republic of	16	8	8								
Sri Lanka	7	1	3	1			1	1			
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	2		1	1							
Sudan, Democratic Republic of	4					2	2				
Sweden	1			1							
Taiwan	11	4	5		1				1		
Tanzania, United Republic of	1								1		
Thailand	14		3	6	3		1	1			
Tunisia	1		1								
Turkey	2			1				1			
Uganda	2							1	1		
Ukraine	46			17	16	2	5	1	5		
United States of America	90	25	27	13	8	3	5	5	4		
Vietnam, Socialist Republic of	89	40	32	8	7	1	1				
Zambia	1							1			
Total number of intercountry adoptions	1713	220	518	219	444	53	76	76	107	0	0
Total number of domestic adoptions											
Total number of adoptions	1713	220	518	219	444	53	76	76	107	0	0

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Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

Canada  
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	Unknown			
Albania	1				1								
Armenia	3		2		1								
Asia NES	1	1											
Australia	1								1				
Bangladesh	2		1	1									
Belarus	1								1				
Belize	1				1								
Bermuda	1						1						
Bhutan	1					1							
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1							1					
Brazil	1						1						
Bulgaria	2				1		1						
Burkina Faso	1								1				
Cambodia	3				2					1			
Cameroon, Republic of	6							2		4			
China, People's Republic of	334	7	128	39	147	1	5	1	6				
Colombia	43	1	2	10	8	7	10	2	3				
Congo, People's Republic of	1						1						
Congo, Democratic Republic of	5							1	4				
Côte d'Ivoire, Republic of	1							1					
Croatia	1								1				
Czech Republic	1			1									
Dominica	1								1				
Ecuador	8			3	3	1	1						
England	3							2	1				
Ethiopia	177	29	42	44	47	3	9		3				
Fiji	4				1		1		2				
Germany, Federal Republic of	2							1	1				
Ghana	12		1			3		3	5				
Greece	1					1							
Guatemala	4				1		1		2				
Guinea, Republic of	1								1				
Guyana	11			1	1	1		2	6				
Haiti	111			28	48	10	9	8	8				
Honduras	1						1						
Hong Kong	1								1				
India	44	1	2	10	11	1	1	9	9				
Iran	1	1											
Iraq	1								1				
Jamaica	20	1		1		1	2	4	11				
Japan	2			1		1							
Jordan	3	1	1						1				
Kazakhstan	53	21	5	8	14	2	3						
Kenya	9			3	4					2			
Korea, People's Democratic Republic of (North)	8	3	4							1			
Korea, Republic of (South)	80	51	27					1	1				
Liberia	7			1	2	1	1		2				
Lithuania	1				1								
Madagascar	1				1								
Malawi	2								2				
Malaysia	1	1											
Mali, Republic of	2	2											
Mauritania	1								1				
Mexico	4			1		2			1				
Myanmar (Burma)	2						1	1					
Namibia	2				2								
Nepal	13			2	9	1	1						
New Zealand	2						1	1					
Niger, Republic of	1							1					
Nigeria	8			1	3			2	2				
Pakistan	9	2	4		1			1	1				
Palestinian Authority (Gaza/West Bank)	1		1										
Papua New Guinea	1				1								
Paraguay	2							1	1				
Peru	3			1				2					
Philippines	107			23	19	8	16	22	19				
Portugal	2							1	1				
Romania	5					2	1	2					
Russia	73	3		38	22	4	2	3	1				
Saint Lucia	1					1							
Senegal	1			1									
Serbia, Republic of	4			3	1								
Seychelles	1					1							
Sierra Leone	3								3				
South Africa, Republic of	18	8	6	1	3								
Spain	1								1				
Sri Lanka	5		1	1	1		1	1					
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	3			2	1								
Surinam	1								1				
Swaziland	1		1										
Sweden	1												
Taiwan	8	2		3	1	1			1				
Thailand	16	1	1	5	4	1	2	1	1				
Trinidad & Tobago, Republic of	3					1	1		1				
Tunisia	5	1	3	1									
Turkey	2			1				1					
Uganda	3			1	1			1					
Ukraine	47			16	9	8	6	7	1				
Union Of Soviet Socialist Rep.	1								1				
United Kingdom and Colonies	3					1	1		1				
United States of America	167	23	20	29	41	13	7	22	12				
Vietnam, Socialist Republic of	93	45	33	8	2	1		2	1	1			
West Indies NES	1				1								
Zambia	5			1		1		2	1				
Total number of intercountry adoptions	1614	205	285	291	417	80	88	112	135	1	0		0
Total number of domestic adoptions													
Total number of adoptions	1614	205	285	291	417	80	88	112	135	1	0		0

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## Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

Canada  
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		
Albania	2			1	1						
Armenia	4	1	2	1	1						
Bangladesh	1			1							
Belize	1			1							
Bermuda	1							1			
Bolivia	3			1			2				
Botswana, Republic of	1								1		
Brazil	8			2		3	1	1	1		
Bulgaria	9		1	2	3	2	1				
Burkina Faso	1							1			
Cambodia	2					1			1		
Chile	3			1				2			
China, People's Republic of	377	2	125	60	175	2	5	2	6		
Colombia	35	7	1	4	6	5	7	3	2		
Congo, Democratic Republic of	4			1				2	1		
Côte d'Ivoire, Republic of	3			1			1		1		
Cyprus	2			2							
England	6							2	4		
Ethiopia	145	28	29	28	38	8	9	2	3		
Fiji	4	1						2	1		
France	1				1						
Gabonese Republic	1				1						
Georgia	2				1	1					
Ghana	7			1	1		1		4		
Grenada	1								1		
Guatemala	3			1	1	1					
Guinea, Republic of	3								3		
Guyana	10				1		5	2	2		
Haiti	98		1	30	36	10	10	3	8		
Honduras	5				1		1	2	1		
Hong Kong	9			1	6		1		1		
Hungary	3		1				1	1			
India	52	2	1	7	12	1	4	15	10		
Indonesia, Republic of	5				1			1	3		
Iran	3			1			1	1			
Ireland, Republic of	3						1	2			
Israel	1				1						
Jamaica	23				1	1		11	10		
Japan	1								1		
Kazakhstan	36	7	5	11	10	2	1				
Kenya	4			1	2			1			
Korea, People's Democratic Republic of (North)	11	7	4								
Korea, Republic of (South)	70	40	21	2	2	1		1	3		
Latvia	3					2			1		
Lesotho	2			1			1				
Lithuania	2			1	1						
Malaysia	7				1	1		2	3		
Mali, Republic of	3		2	1							
Mexico	4				2			2			
Morocco	2	1						1			
Namibia	2		1						1		
Nepal	2				2						
Netherlands, The	1							1			
New Zealand	1							1			
Nicaragua	1						1				
Niger, Republic of	1	1									
Nigeria	1								1		
Pakistan	12	2	6	2		1			1		
Paraguay	1								1		
Peoples Republic of Benin	1								1		
Peru	4							3	1		
Philippines	56	1	1	13	13	6	10	5	7		
Poland	3						1	1	1		
Portugal	1							1			
Republic of Kosovo	1							1			
Romania	7				2	1		2	2		
Russia	79	5		45	18	1	3	4	3		
Rwanda	5		1	4							
Saint Lucia	1							1			
Serbia, Republic of	4			2	2						
Sierra Leone	2				1		1				
Singapore	1					1					
South Africa, Republic of	32	7	9	9	4	2	1				
Sri Lanka	5		2	1	1				1		
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	7		1	1	1			1	3		
Sudan, Republic of	2						1	1			
Swaziland	8	3	1	3	1						
Taiwan	20	2	5	4	5	1	1	1	1		
Tanzania, United Republic of	3				2	1					
Thailand	5		1	3				1			
Trinidad & Tobago, Republic of	2				1						
Tunisia	3	1	1		1						
Turks And Caicos Islands	2							2			
Uganda	2			1			1				
Ukraine	52		1	19	10	8	5	3	6		
United Kingdom and Colonies	2				1			1			
United States of America	204	8	16	49	51	19	13	26	22		
Unknown	1					1					
Uruguay	2			1		1					
Vanuatu	1	1									
Vietnam, Socialist Republic of	157	57	66	18	10	1	1	2	2		
Zambia	9	1		3	1		1	2	1		
Zimbabwe	2							2			
Total number of intercountry adoptions	1695	185	305	342	433	82	96	126	126	0	0
Total number of domestic adoptions											
Total number of adoptions	1695	185	305	342	433	82	96	126	126	0	0

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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State: Canada  
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	Gender Unknown	M	F	Gender Unknown	M	F	Gender Unknown	M	F	Gender Unknown					
Albania	5		3		1	1												
Antigua And Barbuda	1											1						
Armenia	6	1	1					1						3				
Bahamas, Commonwealth of the	5				1							2	2					
Bangladesh	4				1			1				1	1					
Belize	3				1			1				1						
Bolivia	2				2													
Brazil	4				2			1	1									
Bulgaria	14	1	1		3	2	2	1	1			1	2					
Burkina Faso	3				1	2												
Burundi	2	1			1													
Cambodia	1												1					
Cameroon, Federal Republic of	9					1			2			4	2					
China, People's Republic of	110	19	28		15	15	10	2	9	1		1	10					
Colombia	27	2	2	1	7	6		4	2			1	2					
Congo, People's Republic of	2		1		0							1						
Congo, Democratic Republic of	18	3	5		4				1				5					
Côte d'Ivoire, Republic of	3					1						1	1					
Czech Republic	2				1			1										
Dominican Republic	1				1													
DPR Korea (North)	1												1					
El Salvador	1												1					
England	12				4	1		1				3	3					
Eritrea	1											1						
Ethiopia	31	5	3		6	3	1	3	1			2	7					
France	3					2							1					
Georgia	1								1									
Germany, Federal Republic Of	2											1	1					
Ghana	5							1	1			1	2					
Greece	3											2	1					
Grenada	1												1					
Guinea, Republic Of	4				2	1							1					
Guyana	5					2		1	1			1						
Haiti	27		1		4	4		3	4	1		4	6					
Honduras	1								1									
Hong Kong	11		1		2				1			2	5					
India	37	1			2	15		1	4			6	8					
Indonesia, Republic of	1								1									
Iran	1							1										
Jamaica	28					1		1	2	1		12	11					
Japan	12	2	2	4	1	2			1									
Kazakhstan	5				2			1	1				1					
Kenya	5	1			1	1		1					1					
Korea, Republic Of (South)	34				17	4	5	1	1			5	1					
Kyrgyzstan	1		1															
Lebanon	1				1													
Lesotho	4	1				1		1					1					
Lithuania	7				3	1		1	2									
Madagascar	2					1	1											
Malaysia	2					1						1						
Mali, Republic Of	10	5	3			1						1						
Mexico	7					3		1	2				1					
Moldova	1												1					
Morocco	2						1						1					
Namibia	1								1									
New Zealand	1												1					
Niger, Republic of	1	1																
Nigeria	4		1						1				2					
Pakistan	5				2	2			1									
Paraguay	3				1							1	1					
Peru	2				1				1									
Philippines	60				15	6	12	3	7	2		4	11					
Portugal	1							1										
Romania	7				2	2			1			2						
Russia	20				3	3		2	3			3	6					
Rwanda	1												1					
Saint Lucia	2				1			1										
Serbia, Republic Of	2					1						1						
Sierra Leone	5		1		2	1							1					
Singapore	3	1						2										
Somalia, Democratic Republic of	3											3						
South Africa, Republic Of	30	9	8		6			2	2			1	2					
Spain	1												1					
Sri Lanka	4		1			1			1				1					
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	1		0										1					
Swaziland	1								1									
Sweden	1												1					
Taiwan	17		1		7	4	1	1	2			1						
Thailand	13				6	2	1	1	1				2					
Trinidad & Tobago, Republic of	3								1			1	1					
Uganda	6				4				1				1					
Ukraine	29				4	6		8	6			3	2					
United Kingdom and Colonies	2				2													
United States of America	125	13	10		15	11	13	8	9			25	20	1				
Uzbekistan	1								1									
Vietnam, Socialist Republic of	34	10	11		3	4		1	1			2	2					
Yemen, Republic of	1				1													
Zambia	4				1	2	1											
Unknown*	10				2	3		1	2				2					
Total number of intercountry adoptions	895	76	85	5	164	120	48	61	83	5		105	142	1			0	
Total number of domestic adoptions																		
Total number of adoptions	895	76	85	5	164	120	48	61	83	5		105	142	1			0	

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State: Canada  
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	Gender Unknown	M	F	Gender Unknown	M	F	Gender Unknown	M	F	Gender Unknown		
Afghanistan	1												1		
Albania	2	1			1										
Algeria	4		3			1									
Bahama Island, The	2												2		
Bahamas	4				1	1							2		
Bangladesh	4		1			1			1						
Barbados	1											1	1		
Belarus	1											1			
Belgium	2					1			1						
Belize	1												1		
Bermuda	2											1	1		
Bolivia	9				1	1		2	1			4			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2											1	1		
Brazil	1												1		
Bulgaria	6	1			2	1		1					1		
Burkina Faso	2		1			1							2	2	
Burundi	5				1								2		
Cambodia	1												1		
Cameroon	2							1					1		
Cameroon, Federal Republic of	10							1				5	4		
China, People's Republic of	87	5	13		26	19		1	7			4	12		
Colombia	20	2	1		2	2		3	5			2	3		
Congo, Democratic Republic of	25	5	5		1	5		1	1			3	4		
Cuba	1												1		
Dominica	1												1		
Egypt	2								1				1		
Eritrea	2												1	1	
Ethiopia	13		2		4	1		1	2				3		
France	2								1				1		
Germany, Federal Republic Of	1												1		
Ghana	3							1						2	
Greece	1				1										
Grenada	1												1		
Guatemala	5							1	1			1	2		
Guinea, Republic Of	9				1	2			1			3	2		
Guyana	5											4	1		
Haiti	47	3	2		9	9		5	6			6	7		
Honduras	1												1		
Hong Kong	5				2	1			2						
Hungary	2												2		
India	43		1		4	6		6	3			3	20		
Indonesia, Republic of	1												1		
Iran	2	1			1										
Italy	1							1							
Jamaica	8								1			4	3		
Japan	34	22	11			1									
Kazakhstan	3	1							2						
Kenya	2							1						1	
Korea, Republic Of (South)	26	2			20	2			1					1	
Lebanon	3				1								2		
Lesotho	1		1												
Lithuania	8				3	2			1			2			
Madagascar	3				1	2									
Malaysia	2		1		1										
Mexico	8				1	2		1	1			1	2		
Mongolia, People's Republic of	1													1	
Morocco	6	5	1												
Nepal	2												2		
Netherlands	1												1		
Nicaragua	2				2										
Niger	1	1													
Nigeria	3				2								1		
Norway	1				1										
Pakistan	5								1			2	2		
Papua New Guinea	1													1	
Peru	3				1							2			
Philippines	48				6	12		4	7			9	10		
Poland	3											2	1		
Portugal	1											1			
Romania	6					4			1				1		
Russia	4		1						1			1	1		
Rwanda	1													1	
Saint Lucia	1											1			
Samoa	1	1													
Saudia Arabia	3								1			1	1		
Senegal	1								1						
Sierra Leone	1	1													
South Africa, Republic Of	9	2	2		2	1						1	1		
Sri Lanka	4					2		1				1			
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	4					1			1				2		
Taiwan	6				2	2			2						
Tanzania	2		1		1										
Thailand	13				3	1		3	3			3			
Togo	1												1		
Trinidad & Tobago, Republic of	1												1		
Tunisia	2	1			1										
Turks and Caicos Islands	1				1										
Uganda	4					1		2				1			
Ukraine	27				2	1		8	3			5	8		
United Kingdom and Colonies	13					2		1	1			2	7		
United States of America	127	15	14		13	16	2	10	5			27	25		
Venezuela	1								1						
Vietnam, Socialist Republic of	30	11	9		3	3		1				3			
Zambia	7	1			1			1	3				1		
Unknown	2					1						1			
Total number of intercountry adoptions	790	81	70	0	125	108	2	59	73	0		119	153	0	0
Total number of domestic adoptions															
Total number of adoptions	790	81	70	0	125	108	2	59	73	0		119	153	0	0

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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	Unknown	M	F	Unknown	M	F	Unknown	M	F	Unknown				
Alghanistan	3									2					1		
Albania	0																
Algeria	2	1				1											
Angola	1														1		
Antigua and Barbuda	3								2								
Bahama Island, The	0																
Bahamas	0																
Bangladesh	6	3				1							1	1			
Barbados	1														1		
Belarus	0																
Belgium	0																
Belize	0																
Benin	2												1	1			
Bermuda	0																
Bolivia	0																
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2					2											
Brazil	2												1	1			
Bulgaria	2									1					1		
Burkina Faso	1					1											
Burundi	1														1		
Cambodia	4												3	1			
Cameroon	1														1		
Cameroon, Federal Republic of	0														1		
Central African Republic	4												1	3			
Chile	1																
China, People's Republic of	38		1			14	5			1	4		2	11			
Colombia	16		1			2				5	3		3	2			
Costa Rica	1		1														
Congo, Democratic Republic of	14									14			7	7			
Congo, People's Republic of	7									1			2	4			
Cuba	0																
Djibouti	1						1										
Dominica	3					1	2										
Egypt	0																
El Salvador	2												1	1			
England	6					1				1	1		1	2			
Eritrea	1														1		
Ethiopia	20									1	3		7	9			
Federated States of Micronesia	1												1				
Finland	1														1		
France	0																
Gabon	1												1				
Georgia	1														1		
Germany, Federal Republic Of	0																
Ghana	0																
Greece	1														1		
Grenada	2												1	1			
Guatemala	3									1			2				
Guinea, Republic Of	7									2			2	3			
Guyana	6												3	3			
Haiti	24					2				3	5		1	13			
Honduras	1									1							
Hong Kong	0																
Hungary	0																
India	51					1	15			5	6		11	13			
Indonesia, Republic of	0																
Iran	1						1										
Israel	1						1										
Italy	0																
Ivory Coast, Republic of	2														2		
Jamaica	14						2			1	2		3	6			
Japan	41		14	19		3	2						1	2			
Kazakhstan	2						1			1							
Kenya	1										1						
Korea, Republic Of (South)	24						25	5					2	2			
Lebanon	0																
Lesotho	1										1						
Liberia	2														2		
Lithuania	2						1				1						
Madagascar	5						4	1									
Malawi	1														1		
Malaysia	3						1				2						
Mexico	6												4	2			
Mongolia, People's Republic of	0																
Morocco	3		1	1			1										
Mozambique	4												2	2			
Nepal	0																
Netherlands	0																
Nicaragua	2										2						
Niger	1														1		
Nigeria	13		1				1	1			5	1		2	2		
Norway	0																
Pakistan	9						1	2			1		4	1			
Papua New Guinea	0																
Peru	2											1					
Philippines	15						11	12			7	7		8	10		
Poland	4							1	1					1	1		
Portugal	0																
Romania	2										1			1			
Russia	8						1	1			4			1	1		
Rwanda	2														2		
Saint Lucia	4						2				1			1			
Samoa	0																
Saudia Arabia	0																
Senegal	1										1						
Serbia, Republic of	2										2						
Sierra Leone	1										1						
Singapore	1							1									
Slovakia	2										1			1			
South Africa, Republic Of	4							1						1	2		
Sri Lanka	4										1			1	1		
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	1													1			
Taiwan	5						1	1				1		1	1		
Tanzania	1							1									
Thailand	8						3	1			2			2			
Togo	0																
Trinidad & Tobago, Republic of	1													1			
Tunisia	0																
Turkey	2													1	1		
Turks and Caicos Islands	0																
Uganda	5							1	2					1			
Ukraine	12										5	1		4	2		
United Kingdom and Colonies	0																
United States of America	65		5	3			12	15			6	5		7	12		
Uzbekistan	1														1		
Venezuela	1														1		
Vietnam, Socialist Republic of	27		7	2			9	4			1	2		2			
Zambia	0																
Zimbabwe	1													1			
Unknown	7														1		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	621		34	26	3		108	82	2		61	52	1	105	146	1	0
Total number of domestic adoptions	1																
Total number of adoptions	621		34	26	3		108	82	2		61	52	1	105	146	1	0

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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Canada  
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		
Albania	1			1							
Algeria	5	1	2	1	1						
Australia	1			1							
Bangladesh	2				1				1		
Barbados	2							1	1		
Bolivia	1					1					
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1			1							
Brazil	2							1	1		
Bulgaria	6			1	2			2	1		
Burkina-Faso	3			2	1						
Burundi	3			1	1				1		
Cameroon, Federal Republic of	4							3	1		
China, People's Republic of	57			16	14	3	4	1	19		
Colombia	27	1		4	5	8	4	5			
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	10					2	1	5	2		
Congo, People's Republic of the	1								1		
Djibouti, Republic of	1				1						
Dominican Republic	1						1				
Ecuador	1							1			
England	9			3		3		1	2		
Eritrea	1				1						
Ethiopia	13			2	2	1	2	1	5		
France	1								1		
Gabon Republic	1							1			
Ghana	1						1				
Guatemala	4							2	2		
Guinea, Republic of	5					1		3	1		
Guyana	8			1		4		1	2		
Haiti	34			12	6	5	4	1	6		
Honduras	1					1					
Hong Kong SAR	7			2	1		1	2	1		
India	33				15	2	8	5	3		
Iran	4			1		1			2		
Iraq	2							2			
Italy	1								1		
Jamaica	12					1	1	4	6		
Japan	19	5	9		1	2			2		
Kenya	2			1	1						
Korea, Republic of	22			14	6			1	1		
Lebanon	1							1			
Lesotho	1	1									
Lithuania	17			3		9	5				
Madagascar	2				2						
Malaysia	3					1	1	1			
Mexico	4							3	1		
Mongolia, People's Republic of	1							1			
Morocco	9	5	1	1		2					
Mozambique	6					2		2	2		
Namibia	1							1			
The Netherlands	2			2							
New Zealand	1								1		
Nicaragua	1								1		
Niger, Republic of the	4			3	1						
Nigeria	4			2			2				
Pakistan	1					1					
Peru	1								1		
Philippines	38			11	3	2	7	8	7		
Poland	2							1	1		
Portugal	1								1		
Romania	11			5		1	3	1	1		
Russia	3					2	1				
Rwanda	1								1		
Samoa, Independent State Of	1								1		
Saudi Arabia	1			1							
Serbia, Republic of	2					2					
South Africa, Republic of	15			7	3	2	2	1			
Socialist Republic of Vietnam	34	4	1	13	12		2	1	1		
Sri Lanka	3			1	1	1					
St. Lucia	1								1		
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	2							1	1		
Swaziland	1								1		
Taiwan	6			2	2	1		1			
Thailand	18			7	2	4	2	2	1		
Togo, Republic of	1							1			
Uganda	1								1		
Ukraine	24			3		7	5	7	2		
United Republic of Tanzania	2					2					
United States of America	117	4	5	19	26	18	10	16	19		
Vietnam, Socialist Republic of	2			1	1						
Zimbabwe	1								1		
Other	1								1		
Unknown	1								1		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	658	21	18	145	112	92	69	94	107	0	0
Total number of domestic adoptions											
Total number of adoptions	658	21	18	145	112	92	69	94	107	0	0

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

## Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

State: Canada  
Year: 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	Unknown	M	F			
Albania	1				1								
Algeria	5	1		1	2	1							
Australia	1									1			
Bangladesh	5			3						1	1		
Belarus	1									1			
Belgium	1					1							
Belize	2										2		
Bhutan	1										1		
Bolivia	4				1					1	2		
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1							1					
Brazil	4					1				2	1		
Bulgaria	7			1	2	3	1						
Burkina-Faso	5			1	4								
Burundi	3			1	2								
Cambodia	1										1		
Cameroon, Federal Republic of	1									1			
Cayman Islands	1										1		
China, People's Republic of	66			17	22	8	4			13	2		
Central African Republic	2									1	1		
Chile	3				1					2			
Colombia	16	2		5	4	3	1			0	1		
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	10									8	2		
Congo, People's Republic of the	1										1		
Costa Rica	1						1						
Dominica	3				1					1	1		
Dominican Republic	3						1			1	1		
Egypt	1			1									
El Salvador	1			1									
Ethiopia	11			1	1	1	2			5	1		
Federated States of Micronesia	1										1		
Finland	1										1		
France	1						1						
Germany	2									1	1		
Ghana	2									2			
Greece	2			1						1			
Grenada	1			1									
Guatemala	5					1	1			2	1		
Guinea, Republic of	2										2		
Guyana	5				1		2			1	1		
Haiti	40			6	16	3	8			3	4		
Honduras	1			1									
Hong Kong	9				5					3	1		
India	35			13	5	5				8	4		
Indonesia, Republic of	2				1		1						
Iran	3					1				1	1		
Israel	1										1		
Ivory Coast, Republic of	4			1		1				1	1		
Jamaica	8						3			3	2		
Japan	2			1			1				1		
Kazakhstan	1						1						
Korea, Republic of	25			5	18	1				1			
Laos	1			1									
Lebanon	1			1									
Lesotho	7	1		1	5		1						
Lithuania	5				3		2						
Madagascar	5			3	1	1							
Malaysia	4					3					1		
Malta	1									1			
Mauritius	1				1								
Mexico	9					2	1			3	3		
Morocco	4	1	3										
Nepal	1									1			
Nigeria	6			1	2		1			2			
Pakistan	4					2	2						
Peru	1										1		
Philippines	32			5	6	4	5			8	4		
Republic of Djibouti	1			1									
Republic of South Africa	12			7	2	1	1			1			
Romania	6				1	1	3			1			
Russia	9					1	2			3	3		
Rwanda	5									3	2		
Singapore	1			1									
St. Lucia	2						1				1		
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	1						1						
Surinam	3						1			1	1		
Sweden	1			1									
Taiwan	9			2		2	3				2		
Tanzania, United Republic of	5			1		1	1				2		
Thailand	16			3	4	1	3			3	2		
Tunisia	2		1		1								
Uganda	5			1	1	1				1	1		
Ukraine	21					7	5			6	3		
United Kingdom and Overseas Territories	7			3	2	1					1		
United States of America	52	1		19	10	8	2			8	4		
Vietnam	17			8	4	2	1				2		
Zambia	1					1							
Zimbabwe	1	1											
Unknown	2							1		1			
<b>Total number of intercountry adoptions</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>65</b>			<b>108</b>	<b>73</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.