Country _____SCOTLAND_____

Year _____2001____

1a. Intercountry adoptions to Hague States

Country	Total # completed adoptions for	# Children entrusted to PAPs ²		A	ge and g	ender c	of child	at adopti	on ³		# Adoptions of special needs	Average time child spent in care or	Loo pric	cation of ch or to adopt	hild ion ⁶	Average total cost of adoption services in
	year ¹		<	:1	1-	4	1	5-9	>	>10	children ⁴	awaiting adoption ⁵	Institution	Foster care	Family of origin	State of origin
			Μ	F	М	F	М	F	М	F					5	(in local currency) ⁷
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Totals / Averages	0	0														

¹ Number of adoptions completed in State of origin *e.g.* by adoption order or decree. If relative adoptions are included in the total, please provide in a note a separate total for these adoptions if possible.

² Number of children entrusted to prospective adoptive parents with a view to adoption in the receiving State.

³ 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.

⁴ Number of adoptions of special needs children.

⁵ Calculated from time child entered the institution or foster care, or from the date the Central Authority was first contacted about a child currently living with his or her family of origin that was in need of adoptive placement.

⁶ Location of child prior to adoption: these numbers should only relate to children adopted (not entrusted).

⁷ Travel related costs should not be included in this amount.

Country ___SCOTLAND__

Year _____2001______

1b. Intercountry adoptions to non-Hague States⁸

Country	Total # completed adoptions	# Children entrusted to PAPs ¹⁰			Age an	d gender	of child	at adopti	on		# Adoptions of special needs	Average time child spent in care or		ition of chi to adoptic		Average total cost of adoption services in
	for Year ⁹		<	:1	1	-4	5	-9	>	10	children	awaiting adoption ¹¹	Institution	Foster care	Family of	State of origin
			М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F					origin	(in local currency) ¹²
Totals / Averages	0	0														

⁸ Some Central Authorities do not or are not able to count, or do not have access to, the statistics for non-Hague Convention adoptions. If you are unable to provide these statistics, please make a note of this to the Permanent Bureau, and if possible, state the name of the competent authority that completes non-Hague adoptions.

⁹ If relative adoptions are included in the total, please provide in a note a separate total for these adoptions if possible.

¹⁰ Number of children entrusted to prospective adoptive parents with a view to adoption in the receiving State.

¹¹ See footnote 13.

¹² Travel related costs should not be included in this amount.

Country SCOTLAND

Year ____2001_____ 1c. Domestic adoptions

Year	Total # completed adoptions	# Children placed in other forms of		Age and gender of child at adoption <1 1-4 5-9 >10						# Adoptions of special needs	Average time child spent in care or	Loca prior	ition of chil • to adoptic	d on	Average total cost of adoption services	
	for year ¹³	permanent care ¹⁴	<	1	1-	4	5	-9	>	10	children	awaiting adoption ¹⁵	Institution	Foster care	Family of	(in local currency)
			М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F					origin	
2001	468		11	7	93	83	83	78	54	59						
Totals / Averages	468															

¹³ If relative adoptions are included in the total, please provide in a note a separate total for these adoptions if possible.

¹⁴ Numbers of children for whom another form of permanent care, excluding adoption, was found in the country of origin.

¹⁵ Calculated from time child entered the institution or temporary care.

Country ____SCOTLAND_____

Year _____2001______

2a. Intercountry adoptions from Hague States

Country	# Adoptions completed for year ¹⁶	# Adoptions completed in State of origin for year ¹⁷	<	Age and gender of child at adoption 18 <1							# Adoptions of special needs children	Total # of known failed placements ¹⁹	Average total cost of adoption services in receiving	Average total cost of adoption services in State of origin
			М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F			State (in local currency) ²⁰	(in local currency) ²¹
Totals / Averages	0	0												

¹⁶ Number of adoptions completed in receiving State *e.g.* by adoption order or decree. If relative adoptions are included in the total, please provide in a note a separate total for these adoptions if possible.

¹⁷ Number of adoptions completed in the State of origin, whether or not the child was entrusted to prospective adoptive parents before the adoption.

¹⁸ 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.

¹⁹ Number of placements that failed before the adoption was completed (Art. 21).

²⁰ Travel related costs should not be included in this amount.

²¹ Travel related costs should not be included in this amount.

Country _____SCOTLAND_____

Year _____2001_____

2b. Intercountry adoptions from non-Hague States²²

Country	Total # completed adoptions	# Adoptions completed in State of origin			Age and ge						# Adoptions of special needs	Total # of known failed placements	Average total cost of adoption services in	Average total cost of adoption services
	for year ²³	for year ²⁴	<	1	1-	4	5	-9	>	10	children		receiving State	in State of Origin
	,		М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F			(in local currency) ²⁶	(in local currency) ²⁷
BULGARIA	1	1												
CHINA	9	9												
PHILIPPINES	1	1												
PORTUGAL	1	1												
THAILAND	5	5												
VIETNAM	1	1												
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T + + (10	10												
Totals / Averages	18	18												

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²³ If relative adoptions are included in the total, please provide in a note a separate total for these adoptions if possible.

²⁴ Number of adoptions completed in the State of origin, whether or not the child was entrusted to prospective adoptive parents before the adoption.

²⁵ 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.

²⁶ Travel related costs should not be included in this amount.

²⁷ Travel related costs should not be included in this amount.

Country _____SCOTLAND_____ Year ____2001_____ 2c. Domestic adoptions

Year	Total # completed adoptions	# Children placed in other forms of			Age and	gender o	f child at	adoptior	1 ³⁰		# Adoptions of special	Average time child spent in		tion of chil to adoptio		Average total cost of adoption
	for year ²⁸	permanent care ²⁹	<	1	1	-4	5	-9	>	10	needs children	care or awaiting	Institution	Foster care	Family of	services (in local
			М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F		adoption 31			origin	currency)
2001	468															
Totals / Averages	468															

²⁸ If relative adoptions are included in the total, please provide in a note a separate total for these adoptions if possible.

²⁹ Numbers of children for whom another form of permanent care, excluding adoption, was found.

³⁰ 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.

³¹ Calculated from time child entered the institution or temporary care.

Country _____SCOTLAND_____

Year _____2002_____

1a. Intercountry adoptions to Hague States

Country	Total # completed adoptions for	# Children entrusted to PAPs ³³		Ag	ge and ge	ender o			on ³⁴		# Adoptions of special needs	Average time child spent in care or	prio	cation of ch r to adoptio	on ³⁷	Average total cost of adoption services in
	year ³²		<	:1	1-4	4	5	5-9	^	•10	children ³⁵	awaiting adoption ³⁶	Institution	Foster care	Family of origin	State of origin
			М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F						(in local currency) ³⁸
Totals / Averages	0	0														

³² Number of adoptions completed in State of origin *e.g.* by adoption order or decree. If relative adoptions are included in the total, please provide in a note a separate total for these adoptions if possible.

³³ Number of children entrusted to prospective adoptive parents with a view to adoption in the receiving State.

³⁴ 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.

³⁵ Number of adoptions of special needs children.

³⁶ Calculated from time child entered the institution or foster care, or from the date the Central Authority was first contacted about a child currently living with his or her family of origin that was in need of adoptive placement.

³⁷ Location of child prior to adoption: these numbers should only relate to children adopted (not entrusted).

³⁸ Travel related costs should not be included in this amount.

Country ___SCOTLAND_

Year ____2002__

1b. Intercountry adoptions to non-Hague States³⁹

Country	Total # completed adoptions	# Children entrusted to PAPs ⁴¹		Age and gender of child at adoption							# Adoptions of special needs	Average time child spent in care or		ation of chi to adoptic		Average total cost of adoption services in
	for Year ⁴⁰		<	:1	1	-4	5	-9	>	10	children	awaiting adoption ⁴²	Institution	Foster	Family	State of origin
	Teal		М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F		adoption		care	of origin	(in local currency) ⁴³
Totals / Averages	0	0														

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⁴⁰ If relative adoptions are included in the total, please provide in a note a separate total for these adoptions if possible.

⁴¹ Number of children entrusted to prospective adoptive parents with a view to adoption in the receiving State.

⁴² See footnote 13.

⁴³ Travel related costs should not be included in this amount.

Country __SCOTLAND_____

Year ____2002_____ 1c. Domestic adoptions

Year	Total # completed adoptions	# Children placed in other forms of		Age and gender of child at adoption <1 1-4 5-9 >10							# Adoptions of special needs	Average time child spent in care or		tion of chil to adoptio		Average total cost of adoption services
	for year ⁴⁴	permanent care ⁴⁵	<:	1	1-	4	5	-9	>	10	children	awaiting adoption ⁴⁶	Institution	Foster care	Family of	(in local currency)
			М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F					origin	
2002	385 (of which 150 were relative adoptions)		8	5	75	68	60	70	50	49						

⁴⁴ If relative adoptions are included in the total, please provide in a note a separate total for these adoptions if possible.

⁴⁵ Numbers of children for whom another form of permanent care, excluding adoption, was found in the country of origin.

⁴⁶ Calculated from time child entered the institution or temporary care.

Totals /	385								
Averages									

Country ____SCOTLAND_____

Year _____2002_____

2a. Intercountry adoptions from Hague States

Country	# Adoptions completed for year ⁴⁷	# Adoptions completed in State of origin for year ⁴⁸	<	Age and gender of child at adoption 49<1							# Adoptions of special needs children	Total # of known failed placements ⁵⁰	Average total cost of adoption services in receiving	Average total cost of adoption services in State of origin
			М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F			State (in local currency) ⁵¹	(in local currency) ⁵²
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Totals / Averages	0	0												

⁴⁷ Number of adoptions completed in receiving State *e.g.* by adoption order or decree. If relative adoptions are included in the total, please provide in a note a separate total for these adoptions if possible.

⁴⁸ Number of adoptions completed in the State of origin, whether or not the child was entrusted to prospective adoptive parents before the adoption.

⁴⁹ 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.

⁵⁰ Number of placements that failed before the adoption was completed (Art. 21).

⁵¹ Travel related costs should not be included in this amount.

⁵² Travel related costs should not be included in this amount.

Country SCOTLAND Year 2002

2b. Intercountry adoptions from non-Hague States⁵³

Country	Total # completed adoptions for	# Adoptions completed in State of origin for			Age and g					10	# Adoptions of special needs children	Total # of known failed placements	Average total cost of adoption services in	Average total cost of adoption services in State of
	year ⁵⁴	year ⁵⁵	<	1	1-	-4	5	-9	>	10	ciliaren		receiving State	Origin
	,	,	М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F			(in local currency) ⁵⁷	(in local currency) ⁵⁸
CHINA	5	5												
KOSOVO	1	1												
RUSSIA	4	4												
THAILAND	2	2												
VIETNAM	1	1												
Totals / Averages	13	13												

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⁵⁴ If relative adoptions are included in the total, please provide in a note a separate total for these adoptions if possible.

⁵⁵ Number of adoptions completed in the State of origin, whether or not the child was entrusted to prospective adoptive parents before the adoption.

⁵⁶ 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.

⁵⁷ Travel related costs should not be included in this amount.

⁵⁸ Travel related costs should not be included in this amount.

Country _____SCOTLAND_____ Year ____2002- As 1C_____ 2c. Domestic adoptions

Year	Total # completed adoptions	# Children placed in other forms of			Age and	gender o	f child at	adoptior	1 ⁶¹		# Adoptions of special	Average time child spent in		tion of chil to adoptio		Average total cost of adoption
	for year ⁵⁹	permanent care ⁶⁰	<	1	1	-4	5	-9	>	10	needs children	care or awaiting	Institution	Foster care	Family of	services (in local
			М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F		adoption 62			origin	currency)
Totals /																
Averages								1								

⁵⁹ If relative adoptions are included in the total, please provide in a note a separate total for these adoptions if possible.

⁶⁰ Numbers of children for whom another form of permanent care, excluding adoption, was found.

⁶¹ 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.

⁶² Calculated from time child entered the institution or temporary care.

Country _____SCOTLAND_____

Year _____2003_____

1a. Intercountry adoptions to Hague States

Country	Total # completed adoptions for	# Children entrusted to PAPs ⁶⁴		A	ge and ge	ender o	f child a	at adopti	on ⁶⁵		# Adoptions of special needs	Average time child spent in care or	Loo prio	cation of ch r to adopti	nild on ⁶⁸	Average total cost of adoption services in
	year ⁶³		<	1	1-	4		5-9	>	>10	children ⁶⁶	awaiting adoption ⁶⁷	Institution	Foster care	Family of origin	State of origin
			М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F					,	(in local currency) ⁶⁹
Totals / Averages	0	0														

⁶³ Number of adoptions completed in State of origin *e.g.* by adoption order or decree. If relative adoptions are included in the total, please provide in a note a separate total for these adoptions if possible.

⁶⁴ Number of children entrusted to prospective adoptive parents with a view to adoption in the receiving State.

⁶⁵ 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.

⁶⁶ Number of adoptions of special needs children.

⁶⁷ Calculated from time child entered the institution or foster care, or from the date the Central Authority was first contacted about a child currently living with his or her family of origin that was in need of adoptive placement.

⁶⁸ Location of child prior to adoption: these numbers should only relate to children adopted (not entrusted).

⁶⁹ Travel related costs should not be included in this amount.

Country ___SCOTLAND__

Year ____2003__

1b. Intercountry adoptions to non-Hague States⁷⁰

Country	Total # completed adoptions	# Children entrusted to PAPs ⁷²			Age an	d gender	of child	at adopti	on		# Adoptions of special needs	Average time child spent in care or		ation of chi to adoptic		Average total cost of adoption services in
	for Year ⁷¹			:1		-4		-9		10	children	awaiting adoption ⁷³	Institution	Foster care	Family of	State of origin
			М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F					origin	(in local currency) ⁷⁴
Totals / Averages	0	0														

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⁷² Number of children entrusted to prospective adoptive parents with a view to adoption in the receiving State.

⁷³ See footnote 13.

⁷⁴ Travel related costs should not be included in this amount.

Country __SCOTLAND_____

Year ____2003_____ 1c. Domestic adoptions

Year	Total # completed adoptions	# Children placed in other forms of			Age and	gender	of child	at adopti	on		# Adoptions of special needs	Average time child spent in care or		tion of chil to adoptic		Average total cost of adoption services
	for year ⁷⁵	permanent care ⁷⁶	<	1	1-	4	5	-9	>	10	children	awaiting adoption ⁷⁷	Institution	Foster care	Family of	(in local currency)
			М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F					origin	
2003	468 (of which 185 were relative adoptions)		11	14	78	75	85	85	54	66						
Totals / Averages	468															

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⁷⁶ Numbers of children for whom another form of permanent care, excluding adoption, was found in the country of origin.

⁷⁷ Calculated from time child entered the institution or temporary care.

Country ____SCOTLAND_____

Year _____2003______

2a. Intercountry adoptions from Hague States

Country	# Adoptions completed for year ⁷⁸	# Adoptions completed in State of origin for year ⁷⁹	<	:1	Age and g		hild at ac			10	# Adoptions of special needs children	Total # of known failed placements ⁸¹	Average total cost of adoption services in receiving	Average total cost of adoption services in State of origin
			М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F			State (in local currency) ⁸²	(in local currency) ⁸³
Totals / Averages	0	0												

⁷⁸ Number of adoptions completed in receiving State *e.g.* by adoption order or decree. If relative adoptions are included in the total, please provide in a note a separate total for these adoptions if possible.

⁷⁹ Number of adoptions completed in the State of origin, whether or not the child was entrusted to prospective adoptive parents before the adoption.

⁸⁰ 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.

⁸¹ Number of placements that failed before the adoption was completed (Art. 21).

⁸² Travel related costs should not be included in this amount.

⁸³ Travel related costs should not be included in this amount.

Country SCOTLAND Year 2003

2b. Intercountry adoptions from non-Hague States⁸⁴

Country	Total # completed adoptions for	# Adoptions completed in State of origin for	<		Age and g			doption ⁸		10	# Adoptions of special needs children	Total # of known failed placements	Average total cost of adoption services in receiving	Average total cost of adoption services in State of
	year ⁸⁵	year ⁸⁶	М	F	М	F	м	F	М	F	-		State (in local	Origin (in local
			1.1		1.1				1.1				currency) ⁸⁸	currency) ⁸⁹
CHINA	7	7												
CAMBODIA	3	3												
RUSSIA	2	2												
GUATEMALA	2	2												
CANADA	1	1												
KENYA	1	0												
Totals / Averages	16	15												

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⁸⁷ 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.

⁸⁸ Travel related costs should not be included in this amount.

⁸⁹ Travel related costs should not be included in this amount.

Country _____SCOTLAND_____ Year ____2003- As 1C_____ 2c. Domestic adoptions

Year	Total # completed adoptions	# Children placed in other forms of			Age and	gender o	f child at	adoption	92		# Adoptions of special	Average time child spent in		tion of chil to adoptio		Average total cost of adoption
	for year ⁹⁰	permanent care ⁹¹	<	1	1	-4	5	-9	>	10	needs children	care or awaiting	Institution	Foster care	Family of	services (in local
			М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F		adoption 93			origin	currency)
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Totals / Averages																

⁹⁰ If relative adoptions are included in the total, please provide in a note a separate total for these adoptions if possible.

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⁹³ Calculated from time child entered the institution or temporary care.

Intercountry Hague Convention Adoptions - Receiving Country data Scotland Northern Ireland Wales Isle of Man	2005	2006 1	2007 1 2 1	2008 1 11 3	2009 2 15 (9 1	Unclear
Hague Convention Adoptions - State of Origin - Sending Country data England - as a state of origin Total number - Rows 1 &6			10	8	4	
UK Intercountry Adoptions - Includes England as a receiving State for Hague adoptions and Non Hague adoptions from England and the devolved administrations						
England	369	363	356	225	200	
Scotland Northern Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	
Wales Isle of Man Total number				1 (di	d not state	year)

*Total for Hague and Non Hague adoptions from England and Devolved Administrations

* Total includes Intercountry Adoptions from England as the state of origin about the year)

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Introduction

The *Hague Convention of 29 May 1993 on Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption* (1993 Hague Convention) provides for the collection and exchange of statistics on intercountry adoption as a means to promote cooperation 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.

Guide to Good Practice No 1 recognises the utility of statistics in measuring the effective implementation of the 1993 Hague 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.

In accordance with Recommendation No 9 of the 2005 Special Commission, the Permanent Bureau is working to promote the collection and exchange of intercountry adoption statistics by developing standards forms for Contracting States to complete. The Permanent Bureau is also in discussions with UNICEF and the International Social Service to consider how best to develop a centralised database which ensures the collection of regular, reliable and standardised statistics.

Statistics from Member States and Contracting States alone do not provide a complete picture of intercountry adoption. However, while progress is made towards implementing a centralised database, each State is asked to submit its statistics to the Permanent Bureau for the years 2005 to 2009 (inclusive) using the standard form which is available on the Hague Conference website at < <u>www.hcch.net</u> > under "Work in Progress" then "Intercountry Adoption".

The standard form has been simplified to promote greater comparability of data and to reduce the workload of Central Authorities to complete the forms.

The Permanent Bureau would be grateful to receive completed forms by **14 May 2010** so that the data may be considered by the Special Commission in June. States are encouraged to submit completed forms (where possible) by e-mail: < secretariat@hcch.net >

Annual adoption statistics for States of origin Country: N/A

Year:

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Receiving State	Total number of completed adoptions or	A	ge an	d gen or	der o entru	of chil ustme	d at a ent ²	adopt	ion	Number of adoptions or entrustments of special needs	Location o	f child prior to a entrustment	doption or
	entrustments ¹	<	<1	1	-4	5	-9	>	10	children ³			
		м	F	M	F	М	F	M	F		Institution	Foster care	Family of origin
Total number of intercountry adoptions													
Total of number of domestic adoptions													
Total number of adoptions													

Note 1: "Entrustment" refers to those cases when the adoption is to be completed in the receiving 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.

Country: Scotland (United Kingdom)

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions ⁴		Age a	and ge	nder o	f child	at ado	otion⁵		Number of adoptions of special needs children ⁶	Number of intra- family adoptions ⁷
	•	<	:2	2	-4	5	-9	>	10		
		М	F	М	F	м	F	М	F		
Total number of intercountry adoptions											
Total number of domestic adoptions	439	38	32	51	60	79	76	49	55		156

Note 4: This number includes adoptions completed in the State of origin and adoptions completed in your State.

Note 5: 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 6: 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 7: 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**".

Total number of adoptions 43	39									
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Country: Scotland (United Kingdom)

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions ⁸		Age a	and gei	nder of	f child a	at ado	ption ⁹		Number of adoptions of special needs children ¹⁰	Number of intra- family adoptions ¹¹
		<	:2	2	-4	5	-9	>	10		
		м	F	М	F	М	F	м	F		
India	1										
Total number of intercountry adoptions											
Total number of domestic adoptions	418	25	33	49	62	78	72	42	57		148

Note 8: This number includes adoptions completed in the State of origin and adoptions completed in your State.

Note 9: 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 10: 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 11: 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**".

Total number of adoptions 419										
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Country: Scotland (United Kingdom)

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions ¹²		Age a	nd ger	nder of	child a	it adop	tion ¹³	Number of adoptions of special needs children ¹⁴	Number of intra- family adoptions ¹⁵	
		<	:2	2-4		5-		>	10		
		М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F		
Columbia	1										
Total number of intercountry adoptions											
Total number of domestic adoptions	441	23	25	96	59	70	71	40	53		152

Note 12: This number includes adoptions completed in the State of origin and adoptions completed in your State.

Note 13: 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 14: 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 15: 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**".

Total number of adoptions 442						
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Country: Scotland (United Kingdom)

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions ¹⁶		Age a	and ger	nder of	child a	at adop	otion ¹⁷	Number of adoptions of special needs children ¹⁸	Number of intra- family adoptions ¹⁹	
		<	:2	2	-4	5	-9	>	10		
		М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F		
Peoples Republic of China	1										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	1										
Total number of domestic	418	32	27	71	84	62	57	35	50		137

Note 16: This number includes adoptions completed in the State of origin and adoptions completed in your State.

Note 17: 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 18: 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 19: 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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Total number of adoptions	419					

Country: Scotland (United Kingdom)

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions ²⁰		Age a	ind ger	nder of	child a	at adop	tion ²¹	Number of adoptions of special needs children ²²	Number of intra- family adoptions ²³	
		<	<1 1·		-4 5		-9	>10			
		М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F		
Peoples Republic of China	1										
Columbia	1										
Total number of intercountry adoptions	2										

Note 20: This number includes adoptions completed in the State of origin and adoptions completed in your State.

Note 21: 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 22: 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 23: 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**".

Total number of domestic adoptions	n/a					
Total number of adoptions	2					