





**Annual adoption statistics for States of origin**

Country SCOTLAND

Year 2001

**1c. Domestic adoptions**

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

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

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

<sup>15</sup> Calculated from time child entered the institution or temporary care.



**Annual adoption statistics for receiving States**  
**Country** SCOTLAND  
**Year** 2001  
**2b. Intercountry adoptions from non-Hague States**<sup>22</sup>

Country	Total # completed adoptions for year <sup>23</sup>	# Adoptions completed in State of origin for year <sup>24</sup>	Age and gender of child at adoption <sup>25</sup>								# Adoptions of special needs children	Total # of known failed placements	Average total cost of adoption services in receiving State (in local currency) <sup>26</sup>	Average total cost of adoption services in State of Origin (in local currency) <sup>27</sup>
			<1		1-4		5-9		>10					
			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
BULGARIA	1	1												
CHINA	9	9												
PHILIPPINES	1	1												
PORTUGAL	1	1												
THAILAND	5	5												
VIETNAM	1	1												
Totals / Averages	18	18												

**ENGLAND ACTS AS CENTRAL AUTHORITY FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR ALL INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTIONS FROM NON-HAGUE STATES. THESE FIGURES REPRESENT THE APPLICATIONS ORIGINATING FROM SCOTLAND.**

<sup>22</sup> 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.

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

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

<sup>25</sup> 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.

<sup>26</sup> Travel related costs should not be included in this amount.

<sup>27</sup> Travel related costs should not be included in this amount.

**Annual adoption statistics for receiving States**

Country SCOTLAND

Year 2001

**2c. Domestic adoptions**

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

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

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

<sup>30</sup> 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.

<sup>31</sup> Calculated from time child entered the institution or temporary care.









Totals / Averages	385															
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**Annual adoption statistics for receiving States**  
**Country** SCOTLAND  
**Year** 2002  
**2b. Intercountry adoptions from non-Hague States**<sup>53</sup>

Country	Total # completed adoptions for year <sup>54</sup>	# Adoptions completed in State of origin for year <sup>55</sup>	Age and gender of child at adoption <sup>56</sup>								# Adoptions of special needs children	Total # of known failed placements	Average total cost of adoption services in receiving State (in local currency) <sup>57</sup>	Average total cost of adoption services in State of Origin (in local currency) <sup>58</sup>
			<1		1-4		5-9		>10					
			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
CHINA	5	5												
KOSOVO	1	1												
RUSSIA	4	4												
THAILAND	2	2												
VIETNAM	1	1												
Totals / Averages	13	13												

**ENGLAND ACTS AS CENTRAL AUTHORITY FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR ALL INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTIONS FROM NON-HAGUE STATES. THESE FIGURES REPRESENT THE APPLICATIONS ORIGINATING FROM SCOTLAND.**

<sup>53</sup> 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.

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

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

<sup>56</sup> 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.

<sup>57</sup> Travel related costs should not be included in this amount.

<sup>58</sup> Travel related costs should not be included in this amount.







**Annual adoption statistics for States of origin**

Country SCOTLAND

Year 2003

**1c. Domestic adoptions**

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

<sup>75</sup> If relative adoptions are included in the total, please provide in a note a separate total for these adoptions if possible.

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

<sup>77</sup> Calculated from time child entered the institution or temporary care.





**Annual adoption statistics for receiving States**  
**Country** SCOTLAND  
**Year** 2003  
**2b. Intercountry adoptions from non-Hague States**<sup>84</sup>

Country	Total # completed adoptions for year <sup>85</sup>	# Adoptions completed in State of origin for year <sup>86</sup>	Age and gender of child at adoption <sup>87</sup>								# Adoptions of special needs children	Total # of known failed placements	Average total cost of adoption services in receiving State (in local currency) <sup>88</sup>	Average total cost of adoption services in State of Origin (in local currency) <sup>89</sup>
			<1		1-4		5-9		>10					
			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
CHINA	7	7												
CAMBODIA	3	3												
RUSSIA	2	2												
GUATEMALA	2	2												
CANADA	1	1												
KENYA	1	0												
Totals / Averages	16	15												

**ENGLAND ACTS AS CENTRAL AUTHORITY FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR ALL INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTIONS FROM NON-HAGUE STATES. THESE FIGURES REPRESENT THE APPLICATIONS ORIGINATING FROM SCOTLAND.**

<sup>84</sup> 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.

<sup>85</sup> If relative adoptions are included in the total, please provide in a note a separate total for these adoptions if possible.

<sup>86</sup> Number of adoptions completed in the State of origin, whether or not the child was entrusted to prospective adoptive parents before the adoption.

<sup>87</sup> 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.

<sup>88</sup> Travel related costs should not be included in this amount.

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<b>Intercountry Hague Convention Adoptions - Receiving Country data</b>	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Scotland		1	1	1	2
Northern Ireland			2	11	15
Wales					(9 Unclear
Isle of Man			1	3	1

**Hague Convention Adoptions - State of Origin - Sending Country data**

England - as a state of origin			10	8	4
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**Total number - Rows 1 & 6**

**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	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Ireland					
Wales					1 (did not state year)
Isle of Man					

**Total number**

\*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)

**69**

1514

1583

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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 < [www.hcch.net](http://www.hcch.net) > 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](mailto:secretariat@hcch.net) >







Total number of adoptions	439										
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### Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

Country: Scotland (United Kingdom)

Year: 2006

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions <sup>8</sup>	Age and gender of child at adoption <sup>9</sup>								Number of adoptions of special needs children <sup>10</sup>	Number of intra-family adoptions <sup>11</sup>
		<2		2-4		5-9		>10			
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
<b>India</b>	<b>1</b>										
<b>Total number of intercountry adoptions</b>											
<b>Total number of domestic adoptions</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>57</b>		<b>148</b>

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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### Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

Country: Scotland (United Kingdom)

Year: 2007

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions <sup>12</sup>	Age and gender of child at adoption <sup>13</sup>								Number of adoptions of special needs children <sup>14</sup>	Number of intra-family adoptions <sup>15</sup>
		<2		2-4		5-9		>10			
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
Columbia	1										
<b>Total number of intercountry adoptions</b>											
<b>Total number of domestic adoptions</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>53</b>		<b>152</b>

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".

<b>Total number of adoptions</b>	<b>442</b>										
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### Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

Country: Scotland (United Kingdom)

Year: 2008

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions <sup>16</sup>	Age and gender of child at adoption <sup>17</sup>								Number of adoptions of special needs children <sup>18</sup>	Number of intra-family adoptions <sup>19</sup>
		<2		2-4		5-9		>10			
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
<b>Peoples Republic of China</b>	<b>1</b>										
<b>Total number of intercountry adoptions</b>	<b>1</b>										
<b>Total number of domestic</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>50</b>		<b>137</b>

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".

<b>adoptions</b>											
<b>Total number of adoptions</b>	<b>419</b>										

### Annual adoption statistics for receiving States

Country: Scotland (United Kingdom)

Year: 2009

State of origin	Total number of completed adoptions <sup>20</sup>	Age and gender of child at adoption <sup>21</sup>								Number of adoptions of special needs children <sup>22</sup>	Number of intra-family adoptions <sup>23</sup>
		<1		1-4		5-9		>10			
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
<b>Peoples Republic of China</b>	<b>1</b>										
<b>Columbia</b>	<b>1</b>										
<b>Total number of intercountry adoptions</b>	<b>2</b>										

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										