



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 States of origin

State: China (Hong Kong SAR)

Year: 2005

Receiving State	Total number of completed adoptions or entrustments [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption or entrustment [2]								Number of adoptions or entrustments of special needs children [3]	Location of child prior to adoption or entrustment		
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			Institution	Foster care	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
<i>USA</i>	22			8	7	4	1	1	1	22	16	6	
<i>Australia</i>	7			2	1	3	1			7		7	
<i>Canada</i>	1			1						1		1	
Total number of intercountry adoptions	30	0	0	11	8	7	2	1	1	30	16	14	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	92	40	41	6	5					3	49	43	
Total number of adoptions	122	40	41	17	13	7	2	1	1	33	65	57	0

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.

Note [4]: Please add as many States as required.

Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: China (Hong Kong SAR)

Year: 2006

Receiving State	Total number of completed adoptions or entrustments [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption or entrustment [2]								Number of adoptions or entrustments of special needs children [3]	Location of child prior to adoption or entrustment		
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			Institution	Foster care	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
<i>USA</i>	29			13	10	4	2			29	15	14	
<i>Australia</i>	5			1	2		2			5	1	4	
Total number of intercountry adoptions	34	0	0	14	12	4	4	0	0	34	16	18	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	85	35	43	2	3	1	1			3	49	36	
Total number of adoptions	119	35	43	16	15	5	5	0	0	37	65	54	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: China (Hong Kong SAR)

Year: 2007

Receiving State	Total number of completed adoptions or entrustments [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption or entrustment [2]								Number of adoptions or entrustments of special needs children [3]	Location of child prior to adoption or entrustment		
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			Institution	Foster care	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
<i>USA</i>	12			2	1	3	3		3	12	4	8	
<i>New Zealand</i>	3						2		1	3		3	
<i>Australia</i>	4			2		1	1			4		4	
<i>Germany</i>	2							1	1	2	2		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	21	0	0	4	1	4	6	1	5	21	6	15	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	98	30	37	9	19	1	2			11	39	59	
Total number of adoptions	119	30	37	13	20	5	8	1	5	32	45	74	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: China (Hong Kong SAR)

Year: 2008

Receiving State	Total number of completed adoptions or entrustments [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption or entrustment [2]								Number of adoptions or entrustments of special needs children [3]	Location of child prior to adoption or entrustment		
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			Institution	Foster care	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
USA	14			6	1	2	2	1	2	14	6	8	
Australia	2				1	1				2		2	
Total number of intercountry adoptions	16	0	0	6	2	3	2	1	2	16	6	10	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	90	49	26	6	6		1	1	1	5	53	37	
Total number of adoptions	106	49	26	12	8	3	3	2	3	21	59	47	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: China (Hong Kong SAR)

Year: 2009

Receiving State	Total number of completed adoptions or entrustments [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption or entrustment [2]								Number of adoptions or entrustments of special needs children [3]	Location of child prior to adoption or entrustment		
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			Institution	Foster care	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
<i>USA</i>	14			5	3	1	2		3	14	11	3	
<i>Australia</i>	3			1		2				3		3	
<i>Sweden</i>	1			1						1	1		
<i>Germany</i>	1							1		1		1	
Total number of intercountry adoptions	19	0	0	7	3	3	2	1	3	19	12	7	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	89	23	33	16	12	2	3			8	47	42	
Total number of adoptions	108	23	33	23	15	5	5	1	3	27	59	49	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: China (Hong Kong SAR)

Year: 2010

Receiving State	Total number of completed adoptions or entrustments [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption or entrustment [2]								Number of adoptions or entrustments of special needs children [3]	Location of child prior to adoption or entrustment		
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			Institution	Foster care	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
<i>USA</i>	15	0	0	4	3	4	3	0	1	15	6	9	
<i>Australia</i>	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	1	2	
Total number of intercountry adoptions	18	0	0	4	3	6	4	0	1	18	7	11	
Total of number of domestic adoptions	87	42	20	8	15	1	1	0	0	9	49	38	
Total number of adoptions	105	42	20	12	18	7	5	0	1	27	56	49	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: China (Hong Kong SAR)

Year: 2011

Receiving State	Total number of completed adoptions or entrustments [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption or entrustment [2]								Number of adoptions or entrustments of special needs children [3]	Location of child prior to adoption or entrustment		
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			Institution	Foster care	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
<i>USA</i>	9	0	0	1	2	3	1	1	1	9	6	3	
<i>Australia</i>	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	
Total number of intercountry adoptions	11	0	0	2	3	3	1	1	1	11	6	5	
Total of number of domestic adoptions	115	43	36	17	17	0	2	0	0	22	62	53	
Total number of adoptions	126	43	36	19	20	3	3	1	1	33	68	58	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: China (Hong Kong SAR)

Year: 2012

Receiving State	Total number of completed adoptions or entrustments [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption or entrustment [2]								Number of adoptions or entrustments of special needs children [3]	Location of child prior to adoption or entrustment		
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			Institution	Foster care	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
<i>USA</i>	16	0	0	8	7	0	1	0	0	16	8	8	
<i>Australia</i>	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	2	
<i>Sweden</i>	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Total number of intercountry adoptions	19	0	0	9	7	2	1	0	0	19	9	10	
Total of number of domestic adoptions	98	33	28	17	15	3	2	0	0	18	59	39	
Total number of adoptions	117	33	28	26	22	5	3	0	0	37	68	49	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: China (Hong Kong SAR)

Year: 2013

Receiving State	Total number of completed adoptions or entrustments [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption or entrustment [2]								Number of adoptions or entrustments of special needs children [3]	Location of child prior to adoption or entrustment		
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			Institution	Foster care	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
<i>USA</i>	17	0	0	3	3	5	3	0	3	17	8	9	
<i>Australia</i>	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Total number of intercountry adoptions	18	0	0	3	3	6	3	0	3	18	8	10	
Total of number of domestic adoptions	90	30	37	6	11	2	3	1	0	17	61	29	
	108	30	37	9	14	8	6	1	3	35	69	39	0

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State: China (Hong Kong SAR)

Year: 2014

Receiving State	Total number of completed adoptions or entrustments [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption or entrustment [2]								Number of adoptions or entrustments of special needs children [3]	Location of child prior to adoption or entrustment		
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			Institution	Foster care	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
<i>USA</i>	30	0	0	18	5	5	1	0	1	30	17	13	
<i>Australia</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1		1	
Total number of intercountry adoptions	31	0	0	18	5	5	2	0	0	31	17	14	
Total of number of domestic adoptions	71	23	20	13	9	1	3	1	1	16	38	33	
Total number of adoptions	102	23	20	31	14	6	5	1	1	47	55	47	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: China (Hong Kong SAR)

Year: 2015

Receiving State	Total number of completed adoptions or entrustments [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption or entrustment [2]								Number of adoptions or entrustments of special needs children [3]	Location of child prior to adoption or entrustment		
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			Institution	Foster care	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
<i>USA</i>	15	0	0	5	2	6	1	1	0	15	9	6	
<i>Australia</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1		
<i>Sweden</i>	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1		1	
<i>Germany</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1		1	
Total number of intercountry adoptions	18	0	0	6	2	6	2	1	1	18	10	8	
Total of number of domestic adoptions	80	22	22	17	12	3	4	0	0	13	48	32	
Total number of adoptions	98	22	22	23	14	9	6	1	1	31	58	40	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: China (Hong Kong SAR)

Year: 2016

Receiving State	Total number of completed adoptions or entrustments [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption or entrustment [2]								Number of adoptions or entrustments of special needs children [3]	Location of child prior to adoption or entrustment		
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			Institution	Foster care	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
<i>USA</i>	9	0	0	4	1	1	1	2	0	9	3	6	
<i>Australia</i>	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	3	1	
Total number of intercountry adoptions	13	0	0	4	1	5	1	2	0	13	6	7	
Total of number of domestic adoptions	51	21	11	7	10	1	1	0	0	9	30	21	
Total number of adoptions	64	21	11	11	11	6	2	2	0	22	36	28	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: China (Hong Kong SAR)

Year: 2017

Receiving State	Total number of completed adoptions or entrustments [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption or entrustment [2]								Number of adoptions or entrustments of special needs children [3]	Location of child prior to adoption or entrustment		
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			Institution	Foster care	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
<i>USA</i>	5	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	4	4	1	
<i>Australia</i>	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1		1	
<i>Sweden</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1		1	
Total number of intercountry adoptions	7	0	0	2	1	3	1	0	0	6	4	3	
Total of number of domestic adoptions	65	7	10	25	21	2	0	0	0	6	28	37	
Total number of adoptions	72	7	10	27	22	5	1	0	0	12	32	40	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: China (Hong Kong SAR)

Year: 2018

Receiving State	Total number of completed adoptions or entrustments [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption or entrustment [2]								Number of adoptions or entrustments of special needs children [3]	Location of child prior to adoption or entrustment		
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			Institution	Foster care	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
<i>USA</i>	4	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	4	3	1	
<i>Australia</i>	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	
Total number of intercountry adoptions	6	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	6	5	1	
Total of number of domestic adoptions	42	15	10	8	8	1	0	0	0	8	19	23	
Total number of adoptions	48	15	10	10	9	3	1	0	0	14	24	24	

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: China (Hong Kong SAR)

Year: 2019

Receiving State	Total number of completed adoptions or entrustments [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption or entrustment [2]								Number of adoptions or entrustments of special needs children [3]	Location of child prior to adoption or entrustment		
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			Institution	Foster care	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
<i>Australia</i>	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
<i>USA</i>	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Total number of intercountry adoptions	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	46	13	11	8	10	2	2	0	0	3	13	33	0
Total number of adoptions	49	13	11	9	12	2	2	0	0	5	16	33	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: China (Hong Kong SAR)

Year: 2020

Receiving State	Total number of completed adoptions or entrustments [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption or entrustment [2]								Number of adoptions or entrustments of special needs children [3]	Location of child prior to adoption or entrustment		
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			Institution	Foster care	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
USA	10	0	0	3	1	3	1	2	0	6	8	2	0
Total number of intercountry adoptions	10	0	0	3	1	3	1	2	0	6	8	2	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	52	14	14	10	11	1	2	0	0	4	11	41	0
Total number of adoptions	62	14	15	13	11	4	3	2	0	10	19	43	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: China (Hong Kong SAR)

Year: 2021

Receiving State	Total number of completed adoptions or entrustments [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption or entrustment [2]								Number of adoptions or entrustments of special needs children [3]	Location of child prior to adoption or entrustment		
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			Institution	Foster care	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
USA	7	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	1	5	2	4	1
Total number of intercountry adoptions	7	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	1	5	2	4	1
Total of number of domestic adoptions	50	8	11	16	15	0	0	0	0	3	12	38	0
Total number of adoptions	57	8	11	17	16	0	4	0	1	8	14	42	1

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: China (Hong Kong SAR)
Year: 2022

Receiving State	Total number of completed adoptions or entrustments [1]	Age and gender of child at adoption or entrustment [2]								Number of adoptions or entrustments of special needs children [3]	Location of child prior to adoption or entrustment		
		<1		1 to 4		5 to 9		>10			Institution	Foster care	Family of origin
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
<i>USA</i>	15	0	0	2	3	3	4	2	1	8	7	8	0
<i>Canada</i>	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Germany</i>	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Total number of intercountry adoptions	18	0	0	2	4	5	4	2	1	9	10	8	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	42	7	9	12	9	1	4	0	0	11	12	30	0
Total number of adoptions	60	7	9	14	13	6	8	2	1	20	22	38	0

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<i>Canada</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Germany</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Australia</i>	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
Total number of intercountry adoptions	16	0	0	1	0	4	7	2	2	11	8	8	0
Total of number of domestic adoptions	38	8	7	6	16	0	1	0	0	5	8	30	0
Total number of adoptions	54	8	7	7	16	4	8	2	2	16	16	38	0

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