



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 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.

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.

The last meetings of the Special Commissions (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 the years 2010 to 2016 (inclusive) (States do not need to resubmit statistics that have previously been furnished). The forms are also available on the Hague Conference website at < www.hcch.net > under "Adoption Section" then "Statistics".

States are encouraged to submit completed forms by e-mail to < secretariat@hcch.net > for the attention of Ms Laura Martínez-Mora, Secretary.

Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: China
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>Ireland</i>	41			4	37						41		
<i>Australia</i>	138		4	10	124					1	138		
<i>Belgium</i>	196	1	16	7	170	1	1			9	196		
<i>Iceland</i>	32		2		30						32		
<i>Denmark</i>	230	1	48	12	168	1				6	230		
<i>France</i>	439	1	39	13	385		1			27	438		1
<i>Finland</i>	134		9	4	120	1				1	134		
<i>Netherlands</i>	667	1	44	79	543					87	667		
<i>Canada</i>	928	4	123	28	768		2	1	2	21	924		4
<i>USA</i>	7933	7	915	382	6453	31	98	13	34	1099	7933		
<i>Norway</i>	284		37	6	240	1				2	284		
<i>Sweden</i>	432	1	40	15	376					24	432		
<i>Spain</i>	2608	2	339	34	2228		5			5	2608		
<i>Singapore</i>	29		4		23			2			27		2
<i>New Zealand</i>	13			1	12						13		
<i>UK</i>	117		6	1	108		2			3	117		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	14221	18	1626	596	11785	35	109	16	36	1285	14214	0	7
Total number of domestic adoptions													
Total number of adoptions	14221	18	1626	596	11785	35	109	16	36	1285	14214	0	7

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

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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.

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: China
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>Ireland</i>	40		5	1	28	3	3			8	40		
<i>Australia</i>	112		12	4	89	1	5		1		112		
<i>Belgium</i>	147		6	9	131		1			10	147		
<i>Iceland</i>	11				11						11		
<i>Denmark</i>	163		24	13	125	1				6	163		
<i>France</i>	331	1	13	18	297	2				37	331		
<i>Finland</i>	54		2	6	44	1	1			4	54		
<i>Netherlands</i>	367		20	66	278	2	1			96	367		
<i>Canada</i>	748	3	136	39	565	3	1	1		38	747		1
<i>USA</i>	6138	8	590	554	4670	106	149	19	42	1857	6138		
<i>Norway</i>	204		8	16	180					6	204		
<i>Sweden</i>	335	3	15	39	276	1	1			43	335		
<i>Spain</i>	1909	9	204	73	1605	6	12			25	1909		
<i>Singapore</i>	13				13					1	13		
<i>New Zealand</i>	6				6						6		
<i>UK</i>	68		11		57						68		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	10646	24	1046	838	8375	126	174	20	43	2131	10645	0	1
Total of number of domestic adoptions													
Total number of adoptions	10646	24	1046	838	8375	126	174	20	43	2131	10645	0	1

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: China
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>Ireland</i>	19	1	1		17						19		
<i>Australia</i>	93		11	1	79	1	1				93		
<i>Belgium</i>	111		11	9	90	1				10	111		
<i>Iceland</i>	14			2	12					5	14		
<i>Denmark</i>	111		2	31	77	1				19	111		
<i>France</i>	178		22	15	140		1			24	178		
<i>Finland</i>	36		1	7	27	1				4	36		
<i>Netherlands</i>	330		8	101	212	2	7			138	330		
<i>Canada</i>	496	2	80	38	364	2	7	2	1	68	494		2
<i>USA</i>	4736	10	408	662	3246	127	213	16	54	1975	4736		
<i>Norway</i>	136		5	22	109					10	136		
<i>Sweden</i>	248	5	23	51	166	1	1	1		62	246		2
<i>Spain</i>	1269	3	184	87	981	3	11			47	1269		
<i>Singapore</i>	15				14		1			1	15		
<i>New Zealand</i>	4				3		1				4		
<i>UK</i>	62		12	3	44		3			2	61		1
Total number of intercountry adoptions	7858	21	768	1029	5581	139	246	19	55	2365	7853	0	5
Total number of domestic adoptions													
Total number of adoptions	7858	21	768	1029	5581	139	246	19	55	2365	7853	0	5

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: China
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				
<i>Ireland</i>	17		1	1	14		1			1	17		
<i>Australia</i>	57			21	36					4	57		
<i>Belgium</i>	45			12	30		2		1	12	45		
<i>Iceland</i>	14			4	10					8	14		
<i>Denmark</i>	76		10	36	28	1	1			34	76		
<i>France</i>	139	2		42	77	16	2			26	139		
<i>Finland</i>	17			6	11					2	17		
<i>Netherlands</i>	297	2	11	112	159	7	6			159	297		
<i>Canada</i>	294	2	35	41	209	1	3	1	2	78	293		1
<i>USA</i>	3515	8	146	688	2219	133	231	14	76	2135	3515		
<i>Norway</i>	78		7	15	56					6	78		
<i>Sweden</i>	198		2	74	119		3			93	198		
<i>Spain</i>	738	2	48	114	556	3	15			45	738		
<i>Singapore</i>	3			1	2						3		
<i>New Zealand</i>	6			3	3						6		
<i>Italy</i>	9		5		4						9		
<i>UK</i>	28				27		1			1	28		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	5531	16	265	1170	3560	161	265	15	79	2604	5530	0	1
Total of number of domestic adoptions													
Total number of adoptions	5531	16	265	1170	3560	161	265	15	79	2604	5530	0	1

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: China
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>Ireland</i>	8		1		7						8		
<i>Australia</i>	55		4	17	34					3	55		
<i>Belgium</i>	78		8	21	41	2	6			42	78		
<i>Iceland</i>	9			6	3					9	9		
<i>Denmark</i>	73		7	27	38	1				28	73		
<i>France</i>	95	1	8	32	51	3				12	95		
<i>Finland</i>	37		6	7	21	1	2				37		
<i>Netherlands</i>	297	2	1	168	113	4	9			197	297		
<i>Canada</i>	379	1	52	63	258	1	3		1	151	378		1
<i>USA</i>	3029	6	172	526	1847	129	231	29	89	1848	3029		
<i>Norway</i>	104		14	31	49	4	5		1	29	104		
<i>Sweden</i>	255	1	5	129	115	2	2		1	177	255		
<i>Spain</i>	817	10	103	145	510	15	33		1	77	817		
<i>Singapore</i>	3		1		2						3		
<i>Italy</i>	21			5	15	1				9	21		
<i>UK</i>	34		2	3	28		1			1	34		
Total number of intercountry adoptions	5294	21	384	1180	3132	163	292	29	93	2583	5293	0	1
Total of number of domestic adoptions													
Total number of adoptions	5294	21	384	1180	3132	163	292	29	93	2583	5293	0	1

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: China
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				
Total number of intercountry adoptions	4911												
Total of number of domestic adoptions	29618												
Total number of adoptions	34529	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: China
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				
Total number of intercountry adoptions	3845												
Total of number of domestic adoptions	27579												
Total number of adoptions	31424	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: China
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				
Total number of intercountry adoptions	4121												
Total of number of domestic adoptions	23157												
Total number of adoptions	27278	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: China
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				
Total number of intercountry adoptions	3230												
Total of number of domestic adoptions	21033												
Total number of adoptions	24263	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: China
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				
Total number of intercountry adoptions	2887												
Total of number of domestic adoptions	19694												
Total number of adoptions	22581	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: China
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				
Total number of intercountry adoptions	2942												
Total of number of domestic adoptions	19000												
Total number of adoptions	21942	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: China
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				
Total number of intercountry adoptions	2771												
Total of number of domestic adoptions	16000												
Total number of adoptions	18771	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: China
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				
Total number of intercountry adoptions	2228												
Total of number of domestic adoptions	17000												
Total number of adoptions	19228	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Annual adoption statistics for States of origin

State: China
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				
Total number of intercountry adoptions	1685												
Total of number of domestic adoptions	15000												
Total number of adoptions	16685	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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