

Adoptions by type of adoption and place of birth, 1990-2020

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Total	32	30	40	38	31	27	40	34	37	40	43	54	49	54	60	75	76	51	69	61	43	60	34	52	37	47	32	37	46	49	58	
Stepadoptions total	16	18	24	22	20	9	15	16	18	12	15	22	25	22	29	27	38	29	46	33	23	39	17	31	19	28	17	25	41	31	52	
Stepfathers	16	17	24	21	18	9	15	16	17	12	14	21	23	21	26	19	32	22	34	23	20	33	15	31	18	25	17	25	38	31	45	
Stepmothers	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	1	1	4	0	5	1	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	6	
Stepparent in registered partnership	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	3	5	3	6	11	6	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
Primary adoptions - Iceland	5	5	11	5	5	6	15	8	7	5	6	3	4	5	4	7	19	4	10	11	4	3	0	11	5	2	3	8	1	9	5	
Primary adoptions - International total	11	7	5	11	6	12	10	10	12	23	22	29	20	27	27	41	19	18	13	17	16	18	17	10	13	17	12	4	4	9	1	
Albania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United States	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Bulgaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philippines	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Cape Verde	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guatemala	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
India	10	5	3	5	3	7	7	7	6	12	12	26	8	7	7	2	2	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kazakhstan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
China	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	18	19	35	13	13	13	8	13	12	13	4	3	8	0	0	1	0	0	
Costa Rica	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colombia	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
Malawi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morocco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Namibia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portugal	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Romania	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	6	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Russia	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Africa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thailand	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Czech Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	8	5	9	3	3	7	1	
Togo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	
Turkey	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Viet Nam	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Stepadoption refers to an adoption of partner's child (or previously adopted child of partner).

Primary adoption refers to an adoption of a child other than the child (or previously adopted child) of the partner.

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