



**RECEIVING STATES 2004 – 2015**  
**STATES OF ORIGIN 2004 - 2014**  
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These tables are based on data provided by 24 receiving States. The statistics used for the USA are the Fiscal Year data on visas published by the US State Department and for 2010 include 1,090 'humanitarian' visas issued after the Haiti earthquake. Step-parent and relative (*familale*) adoptions have been excluded where separately defined – e.g. Switzerland. They replace a previous set of data from 23 states..

Table 1 has data for 24 receiving States - with the addition of Slovenia from 2005. The data for 2010-2013 have been revised in the light of new statistics provided for the 2015 Special Commission by several States, including Canada, Germany and Luxembourg..

In Table 2 annual totals for States of origin 2005-14 are based on 25-27 receiving States and include statistics submitted to the Hague Permanent Bureau by Austria, Portugal (2005-9) and Monaco (2007-15). Totals for some States of origin may be too low where receiving States do not give numbers below 5 (e.g. UK 2005-13 and Italy 2013). Data are subject to revision and correction: as further statistics are submitted. Data for 2014 are incomplete with full data on states of origin from only 23 states- **Detailed statistics for Italy (total only available) awaited**'.

**Comments, corrections and suggestions by e-mail are welcome.**

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**Table 1: 24 receiving States 2004-2015, ranked by number of adoptions 2004-14**

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2004-2014	2015
<b>USA</b>	22,884	22,739	20,632	19,613	17,438	12,753	12,149	9,320	8,668	7,094	6,441	159,731	5,648
<b>Italy</b>	3,402	2,874	3,188	3,420	3,977	3,964	4,130	4,022	3,106	2,825	2,206	36,114	2,216
<b>Spain</b>	5,541	5,423	4,472	3,648	3,156	3,006	2,891	2,573	1,669	1,191	824	34,394	799
<b>France</b>	4,079	4,136	3,977	3,162	3,270	3,017	3,508	2,003	1,569	1,343	1,069	31,133	815
<b>Canada</b>	1,949	1,858	1,568	1,715	1,614	1,695	1,660	1,513	1,162	1,243	905	16,882	895
<b>Sweden</b>	1,109	1,083	879	800	793	912	729	630	466	341	345	8,087	333
<b>Netherlands</b>	1,307	1,185	816	782	767	682	705	528	488	401	354	8,015	304
<b>Germany</b>	749	721	662	783	718	606	524	624	452	289	227	6,355	200
<b>Denmark</b>	528	586	450	426	395	496	419	338	219	176	124	4,157	97
<b>Switzerland</b> 1	567	389	410	394	367	349	388	367	314	280	226	4,051	197 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Norway</b>	706	582	448	426	304	344	343	304	239	144	152	3,992	132
<b>Belgium</b>	470	471	383	358	364	439	388	351	260	178	156	3,818	137
<b>Australia</b>	370	434	421	405	270	269	222	215	149	138	114	3,018	83
<b>Ireland</b>	398	366	313	392	422	307	201	188	119	72	34	2,812	82
<b>UK</b>	333	369	363	356	225	200	173	153	120	124	68	2,484	58
<b>Finland</b>	289	308	218	176	157	187	160	163	175	141	142	2,116	81
<b>Israel</b>	226	191	176	218	150	120	114	115	88	69	42	1,467	37
<b>N Zealand</b>	339 <sup>2</sup>	30	20	49	30	16	13	19	25	42	22	605	12
<b>Malta</b>	46	39	60	64	53	34	42	50	57	19	11	475	18
<b>Luxembourg</b>	56	41	45	23	28	36	32	24	32	17	13	347	18
<b>Iceland</b>	29	41	19	18	13	17	18	19	17	8	11	210	20
<b>Slovenia</b>	n/a	3	15	3	6	14	21	18	35	15	14	144	15
<b>Cyprus</b>	3	3	0	19	16	12	4	12	1	2	2	74	4
<b>Andorra</b>	3	1	4	6	5	7	9	2	1	4	2	44	0
<b>Total (24)</b>	<b>45,383</b>	<b>43,873</b>	<b>39,539</b>	<b>37,256</b>	<b>34,538</b>	<b>29,482</b>	<b>28,844</b>	<b>23,553</b>	<b>19,439</b>	<b>16,156</b>	<b>13,504</b>	<b>331,567</b>	<b>12,001</b>

<sup>1</sup> Swiss data for 2015 include step-parent adoptions and are based on a revised formula which will also be applied to earlier years.

<sup>2</sup> Total for New Zealand for 2004 include many adoptions from Samoa which may be relative adoptions.

**Table 2: Top States of origin 2004-2014; ranked by number of ICA to 23/27 Receiving States**

	2004-14	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014 <sup>4</sup>
<b>China</b>	78,432	13,418	14,487	10,766	8,749	5,882	5,012	5,429	4,373	4,136	3,406	2,774
<b>Russia</b>	48,816	9,453	7,577	6,839	4,933	4,162	4,058	3,426	3,424	2,677	1,834	458
<b>Ethiopia</b>	30,622	1,539	1,789	2,174	3,041	3,913	4,553	4,368	3,440	2,781	2,005	983
<b>Guatemala</b>	21,511	3,425	3,870	4,230	4,853	4,186	784	58	9	11	26	32
<b>Colombia</b>	14,913	1,751	1,504	1,681	1,644	1,613	1,403	1,828	1,599	933	575	382
<b>Ukraine</b>	13,941	2,048	2,032	1,074	1,616	1,577	1,505	1,098	1,065	722	642	561
<b>South Korea</b>	13,788	2,242	2,120	1,816	1,226	1,367	1,395	1,128	950	818	227	499
<b>Viet Nam</b>	10,729	492	1,199	1,363	1,691	1,722	1,500	1,260	704	214	295	289
<b>Haiti</b>	10,804	1,170	949	1,107	821	1,320	1,210	2,502 <sup>3</sup>	239	369	546	571
<b>India</b>	7,437	1,067	864	831	992	742	710	607	627	393	351	253
<b>Kazakhstan</b>	5,558	890	849	734	810	769	682	516	218	5	28	57
<b>Philippines</b>	5,500	407	509	497	573	588	558	496	490	411	534	437
<b>Brazil</b>	4,286	487	488	529	490	492	466	377	350	334	240	33
<b>Thailand</b>	4,124	533	491	422	467	400	368	303	283	282	306	269
<b>Poland</b>	3,633	408	406	393	371	398	391	317	290	244	304	111
<b>23/24 states</b>	<b>329,361</b>	<b>45,383</b>	<b>43,873</b>	<b>39,539</b>	<b>37,256</b>	<b>34,538</b>	<b>29,482</b>	<b>28,844</b>	<b>23,553</b>	<b>19,439</b>	<b>16,156</b>	<b>11,298<sup>4</sup></b>
<b>25-27 states (2005-14)</b>			<b>43,940</b>	<b>39,694</b>	<b>37,307</b>	<b>34,588</b>	<b>29,538</b>	<b>28,845</b>	<b>23,555</b>	<b>19,440</b>	<b>13,954</b>	<b>11,299</b>

<sup>3</sup> 2010 total includes 1,090 humanitarian visas to USA (also for USA 2010 in Table 1).

<sup>4</sup> Based on 23 states (excluding Italy).

## TOP TEN STATES OF ORIGIN: 2004-2014

The countries sending most children for intercountry adoption have changed during the past ten year.

Countries parties to the 1993 Hague Convention are highlighted from the date of entry into force.

Rank	2004-14	2004	2006	2008	2010	2011	2012	2014 <sup>5</sup>
1	CHINA	CHINA	CHINA	CHINA	CHINA	CHINA	CHINA	CHINA
2	RUSSIA	RUSSIA	RUSSIA	GUATEMALA	ETHIOPIA	ETHIOPIA	ETHIOPIA	ETHIOPIA
3	ETHIOPIA	GUATEMALA	GUATEMALA	RUSSIA	RUSSIA	RUSSIA	RUSSIA	HAITI
4	GUATEMALA	S KOREA	ETHIOPIA	ETHIOPIA	HAITI	COLOMBIA	COLOMBIA	UKRAINE
5	COLOMBIA	UKRAINE	S KOREA	VIETNAM	VIETNAM	UKRAINE	S KOREA	S. KOREA
6	UKRAINE	COLOMBIA	COLOMBIA	COLOMBIA	UKRAINE	S KOREA	UKRAINE	RUSSIA
7	S KOREA	ETHIOPIA	VIETNAM	UKRAINE	COLOMBIA	VIETNAM	CONGO DR	PHILIPPINES
8	HAITI	HAITI	HAITI	S KOREA	S KOREA	INDIA	PHILIPPINES	COLOMBIA
9	VIETNAM	INDIA	UKRAINE	HAITI	INDIA	PHILIPPINES	INDIA	BULGARIA
10	INDIA	KAZAKHSTAN	INDIA	INDIA	PHILIPPINES	BRAZIL	BULGARIA	VIETNAM

<sup>5</sup> Ranking will change when Italian data are added – Russia and Ukraine above Haiti and Colombia above Korea and Philippines.