

Infographics

Upward trend in key adoption decisions

	2020	2021	2022
Domestic Adoption Orders	81	101	102
Entries on the Register of Intercountry Adoptions	184	136	170



February 2022 the Authority launched its 2022-2024 Strategic Plan



Intercountry Adoptions recognised in 2022 (RICA entries) – Adopters habitually resident in Ireland

- Vietnam - 13
- Thailand - 3
- USA - 2

Top Countries for adoptions recognised in 2022 (RICA Entries) - Adopters habitually resident abroad

- England - 52
- Northern Ireland - 28
- USA - 19
- Scotland - 8



2023-2026 Research Strategy produced

Declarations of Eligibility granted to Prospective Parents

DECs Granted	2020	2021	2022
Domestic	93	121	100
Intercountry	35	41	22



Board Meetings



2020	24
2021	24
2022	25

High Court Orders for Domestic Adoption Applications



	2020	2021	2022
S18 ↓	3	2	1
S30 ↑	15	19	24
S54 ↑	11	14	18

File Reviews carried out by AAI Social Work Team



	2020	2021	2022
Domestic files	175	121	121
Intercountry files	57	41	23

Other requests for data and information



	2020	2021	2022
Subject Access Requests	32	97	73
Parliamentary Questions	15	34	37
Freedom of Information Requests	11	34	26

The Authority reviewed its Social Work practices and implemented a Social Work Practice Framework.

