

Total number of intercountry adoptions recognised in 2021, where the adoptions were effected by adopters who were habitually resident abroad. (Sections 57(2)(a) & 57(2)(b)(i) of the Adoption Act 2020 refer).

Country where the adoption was effected	No. Entered on the Register in 2021	Country where the adoption was effected	No. Entered on the Register in 2021	Country where the adoption was effected	No. Entered on the Register in 2021
Canada	2	Kazakhstan	1	Singapore	1
Cayman Islands	1	Malaysia	3	South Africa	1
China	2	Netherlands	1	Sri Lanka	1
Colombia	1	Philippines	4	USA	27
England	57	Northern Ireland	4	Vietnam	3
Guatemala	1	Russia	2	Zimbabwe	2
Hong Kong	4	Scotland	1		
Indonesia	1			Total	120

Total number of intercountry adoptions recognised between 2014 and 2021*, where the adopters were habitually resident in Ireland and held a valid Declaration of Eligibility & Suitability at the time of effecting the adoption (Section 5, Adoption Act 1991 and Section 57 (2)(b)(ii) of the Adoption Act 2010 refer).

Country	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Bulgaria	4	8	4	8	1	1	0	0
Cambodia	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
China	0	15	7	10	4	3	1	0
England	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Haiti	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
India	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Lithuania	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mexico	5	11	0	1	0	0	5	0
Peru	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Russia	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	0
Thailand	6	1	4	2	8	0	4	2
USA	4	6	12	9	7	10	1	4
Vietnam	4	32	23	22	20	18	9	8
Moldova	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	32	83	55	53	41	33	21	16

**The implementation of a new database has allowed for more accurate reporting of figures. Some statistics published in previous years have been adjusted accordingly.*