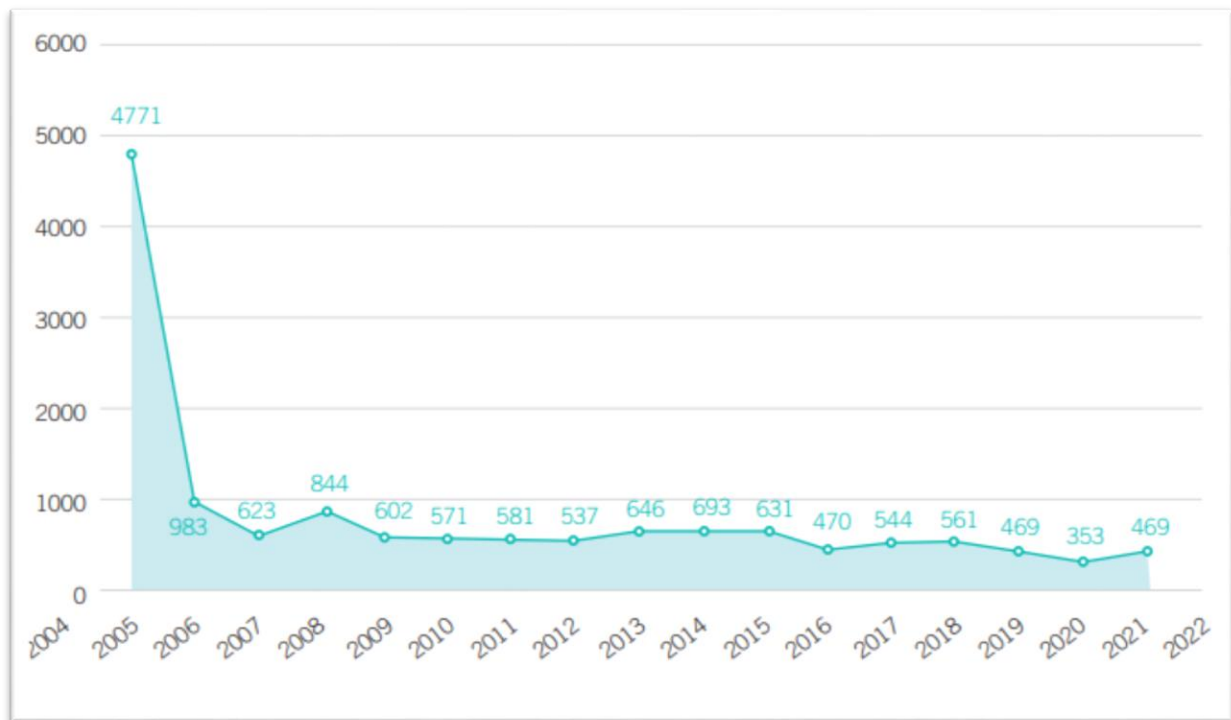


Number of new registrants who joined the NACPR 2005 – 2021*



Breakdown of NACPR Registrants by year 2016 – 2021

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Adoptee	333	366	403	300	211	312
Birth Father	17	16	10	19	11	10
Birth Mother	60	69	66	54	50	53
Cousin	7	10	18	8	8	14
Grandparent/Grandchild	4	3	3	6	5	14
Sibling	43	61	48	63	50	51
Uncle/Aunt/Niece/Nephew	6	17	13	19	16	12
Other/Unknown	N/A	2	N/A	N/A	2	3
Total	470	544	561	469	353	469

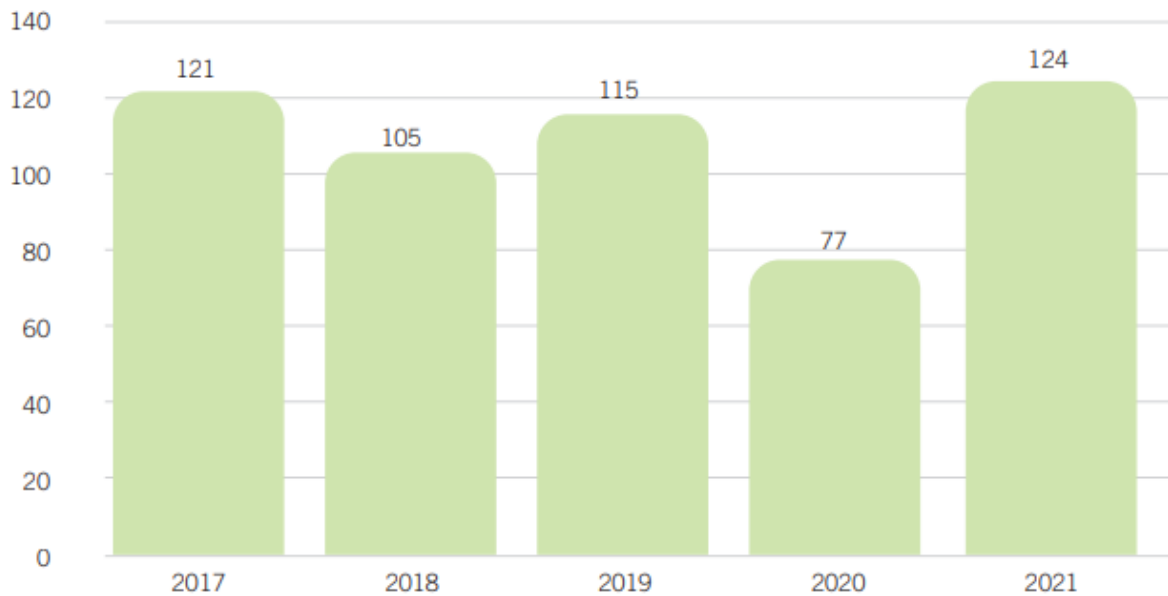
In the main, the Authority receives more applications from adoptees than birth relatives and this trend is once again reflected in the yearly totals for 2021, whereby 312 (67%) adoptees joined compared to 157 (33%) birth relatives (see Table 2).

Adoptee / Relative Breakdown

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Adoptee	71%	67%	72%	64%	60%	67%
Relatives	29%	33%	28%	36%	40%	33%

NACPR Matches

In terms of matches recorded on the NACPR during 2021, a total of 124 potential matches were identified between new registrants and previously registered family members. Again, these figures represent a substantial increase on those recorded in 2020 (see Figure 2). As mentioned above, this increase may be attributed to the publication of the Mother and Baby Home Report.



Matches by Relationship by year 2017 – 2021

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Birth Mother	46	38	32	26	30
Birth Father	5	1	6	7	10
Cousin	2	4	0	1	2
Cousin (adopted)	0	3	1	0	0
Grandparent	1	2	4	0	0
Sibling	20	8	14	17	17
Sibling (adopted)	37	40	49	18	48
Uncle, Aunt	10	7	9	6	15
Other	0	2	0	2	2
Total	121	105	115	77	124