

Table 12 Total number of intercountry adoptions recognised in 2020, where the adoptions were effected by adopters who were habitually resident abroad. (Sections 57(2)(a) & 57(2)(b)(i) of the Adoption Act 2010 refer).

Country where the adoption was effected	No. entered on the Register in 2020	Country where the adoption was effected	No. entered on the Register in 2020	Country where the adoption was effected	No. entered on the Register in 2020
Brazil	1	Kenya	2	Scotland	6
Canada	6	Malaysia	2	South Africa	4
China	15	Malta	1	Spain	1
Croatia	1	Mexico	1	Thailand	1
England	61	Netherlands	2	Ukraine	2
Ethiopia	2	Northern Ireland	16	USA	29
France	1	Russia	1	Wales	4
Hong Kong	4			Total	163

Table 13 Total number of intercountry adoptions recognised between 2014 and 2020, * 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 refers).

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

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