

**Total number of intercountry adoptions recognised in 2022, 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 Register in 2022	Country where the adoption was effected	No. entered on Register in 2022	Country where the adoption was effected	No. entered on Register in 2022
Australia	1	Lithuania	0	Scotland	8
Bolivia	2	Malaysia	1	Taiwan	1
Bulgaria	0	Mexico	0	Tanzania	1
Cambodia	2	New Zealand	2	Thailand	4
Cameroon	4	Nigeria	4	USA	19
Canada	4	Northern Ireland	28	Vietnam	2
China	2	Norway	1	Wales	3
England	52	Peru	0	Zambia	1
Ethiopia	1	Philippines	1	Moldova	0
Haiti	0	Poland	0	<b>Total</b>	<b>152</b>
Hong Kong	3	Russia	2		
India	3				

**Total number of intercountry adoptions recognised between 2014 and 2022,\* 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	2022
Bulgaria	4	8	4	8	1	1	0	0	0
Cambodia	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
China	0	15	7	10	4	3	1	0	0
England	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haiti	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
India	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Lithuania	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mexico	5	11	0	1	0	0	5	0	0
Peru	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Russia	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Thailand	6	1	4	2	8	0	4	2	3
USA	4	6	12	9	7	10	1	4	2
Vietnam	4	32	23	22	20	18	9	8	13
Moldova	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>

**Total number of intercountry adoptions recognised between 1991 and 2022 (All Sections)**

Year	Number Recognised*
1991	58
1992	305
1993	59
1994	64
1995	93
1996	117
1997	149
1998	260
1999	284
2000	324
2001	284

Year	Number Recognised*
2002	439
2003	460
2004	484
2005	443
2006	409
2007	439
2008	488
2009	395
2010	290
2011	342
2012	242

Year	Number Recognised*
2013	141
2014	106
2015	160
2016	214
2017	324
2018	313
2019	386
2020	184
2021	136
2022	170
<b>Total</b>	<b>8562</b>