

Program Statistics Adoptions

Service	Domestic Adoptions	Interprovincial Adoptions	Intercountry Adoptions	Direct Placement	Provincial Total
Number of Finalized Adoptions <i>(October 1 – December 31, 2016)</i>	15	< 5	-	-	15
Applicants Requested for Processing <i>(As of December 31, 2016)</i>	70	10	< 5	N/A	85
Adoption Placements ¹ <i>(October 1 – December 31, 2016)</i>	5	< 5	-	-	10
Approved Applicants ² <i>(As of December 31, 2016)</i>	40	20	5	-	70

¹ Number of children placed in an adoptive home for this time period (a child must live with adoptive applicant a minimum of 6 months before finalization).

² All approved applicants for interprovincial adoption have a child matched.

- Estimated wait time for Domestic Adoption:
 - Infant Adoption (under 24 months with minimal or no known developmental issues) – approximately 8 years.
 - Older Child Adoption (over 24 months with minimal or no known developmental issues) – approximately 4 - 5 years.
 - Applicants willing to accept children with complex needs (including larger sibling groups) or children over the age of 5 may have significantly less wait time.

All numbers are rounded to the nearest five to protect the privacy of children, youth and families; figures may not sum to total because of rounding.