

Program Statistics Adoptions

| Service | Domestic Adoptions | Interprovincial Adoptions | Intercountry Adoptions | Direct Placement | Provincial Total |
|---|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Number of Finalized Adoptions (October 1 – December 31, 2017) | <5 | 5 | - | - | 10 |
| Applicants Requested for Processing (As of December 31, 2017) | 60 | <5 | <5 | N/A | 65 |
| Adoption Placements ¹ (October 1 – December 31, 2017) | <5 | <5 | - | - | 5 |
| Approved Applicants ² (As of December 31, 2017) | 45 | 20 | <5 | - | 65 |

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.

- As of December 31, 2017 there are 80 children identified for adoption at Provincial Office.
- 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.