

Program Statistics Adoptions

Service	Domestic Adoptions	Interprovincial Adoptions	Intercountry Adoptions	Direct Placement	Provincial Total
Number of Finalized Adoptions <i>(April 1 – June 30, 2017)</i>	<5	<5	-	-	5
Applicants Requested for Processing <i>(As of June 30, 2017)</i>	60	5	<5	N/A	70
Adoption Placements ¹ <i>(April 1 – June 30, 2017)</i>	15	<5	<5	<5	15
Approved Applicants ² <i>(As of June 30, 2017)</i>	45	25	<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.

- As of June 30, 2017 there are 90 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.