

Program Statistics Adoptions

Service	Domestic Adoptions	Interprovincial Adoptions	Intercountry Adoptions	Direct Placement	Provincial Total
Number of Finalized Adoptions <i>(July 1 – September 30, 2017)</i>	10	5	<5	-	15
Applicants Requested for Processing <i>(As of September 30, 2017)</i>	65	<5	<5	N/A	70
Adoption Placements ¹ <i>(July 1 – September 30, 2017)</i>	10	10	<5	-	20
Approved Applicants ² <i>(As of September 30, 2017)</i>	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 September 30, 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.