

## Program Statistics Adoptions

Service	Domestic Adoptions	Interprovincial Adoptions	Intercountry Adoptions	Direct Placement	Provincial Total
Number of Finalized Adoptions <i>(April 1 – June 30, 2018)</i>	5	<5	-	-	<b>5</b>
Applicants Requested for Processing <i>(As of June 30, 2018)</i>	45	10	<5	N/A	<b>55</b>
Adoption Placements <sup>1</sup> <i>(April 1 – June 30, 2018)</i>	<5	<5	-	-	<b>5</b>
Approved Applicants <sup>2</sup> <i>(As of June 30, 2018)</i>	35	20	<5	-	<b>55</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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*).

<sup>2</sup> All approved applicants for interprovincial adoption have a child matched.

- As of June 30, 2018 there are 85 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.*