

Program Statistics Adoptions

Service	Domestic Adoptions	Interprovincial Adoptions	Intercountry Adoptions	Direct Placement	Provincial Total
Number of Finalized Adoptions <i>(July 1, 2023 – September 30, 2023)</i>	5	5	0	0	10
Applicants Requested for Processing <i>(As of September 30, 2023)</i>	35	0	35
Adoption Placements ¹ <i>(July 1, 2023 – September 30, 2023)</i>	10	..	0	0	10
Approved Applicants ² <i>(As of September 30, 2023)</i>	25	25	..	0	50

".." represents numbers that are less than 5.

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 30th, 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 7 years.
 - Older Child Adoption *(over 24 months with minimal or no known developmental issues)* – approximately 4 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.