

Program Statistics

Adoptions

Service	Domestic Adoptions	Interprovincial Adoptions	Intercountry Adoptions	Direct Placement	Provincial Total
Number of Finalized Adoptions (October 1 – December 31, 2019)	10	<5	-	-	10
Applicants Requested for Processing (As of December 31, 2019)	65	<5	<5	N/A	65
Adoption Placements ¹ (October 1 – December 31, 2019)	<5	-	-	-	<5
Approved Applicants ² (As of December 31, 2019)	35	15	<5	-	50

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, 2019 there are 125 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.