



Adoption stats

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We frequently get asked for various statistics about adoption in British Columbia and Canada. Here we've compiled the most up to date stats.

Adoption rates in British Columbia

	2017-2018	2016-2017	2015-2016	2014-2015
Adopt BC Kids (programs#waitingchild)	244	282	362	279
International (programs#international)	77	71	59	74
Local agency infant (programs#localinfant)	30	22	29	37
Direct Placement (programs#directplacement)	8	6	10	*
Other	34	45	20	12
TOTAL	393	426	480	402

Numbers not available at this time.

Children and Youth in foster care in BC

	2017-2018	2016-2017	2015-2016	2014-2015
Children & youth registered for adoption	1347	1449	1539	1428
Youth over 12 registered for adoption	445	466	572	375
Youth who aged out of care	570	557	607	717

Sources

The Ministry of Children and Family Development
The Representative for Children and Youth BC

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