

TABLE 13. Top 20 Countries for Adoptions to the United States: FY 2010 to FY 2014

Rank	FY 2010 ¹	FY 2011 ²	FY 2012 ³	FY 2013 ⁴	FY 2014 ⁵
1	China, People's Republic of - 3,401	China, People's Republic of - 2,589	China - 2,697	China - 2,306	China - 2,040
2	Ethiopia - 2,513	Ethiopia - 1,727	Ethiopia - 1,568	Ethiopia - 993	Ethiopia - 716
3	Russia - 1,082	Russia - 970	Russia - 748	Ukraine - 438	Ukraine - 521
4	South Korea - 863	South Korea - 736	Republic of Korea - 627	Haiti - 388	Haiti - 464
5	Ukraine - 445	Ukraine - 632	Ukraine - 395	Congo, Democratic Republic of the - 313	South Korea - 370
6	Taiwan - 285	Philippines - 230	Congo, Democratic Republic of the - 240	Uganda - 276	Congo, Democratic Republic of the* - 230
7	India - 243	India - 228	Uganda - 238	Russia - 250	Uganda - 201
8	Colombia - 235	Colombia - 216	Nigeria - 197	Nigeria - 183	Bulgaria - 183
9	Philippines - 214	Uganda - 207	Colombia - 195	Philippines - 178	Colombia - 172
10	Nigeria - 189	Taiwan - 205	Taiwan - 177	Ghana - 170	Philippines - 172
11	Kazakhstan - 181	Nigeria - 148	Ghana - 171	Bulgaria - 159	India - 136
12	Haiti - 133*	Congo-Kinshasa - 133	India - 159	Colombia - 159	Nigeria - 130
13	Ghana - 117	Ghana - 100	Haiti - 154	Republic of Korea - 138	Ghana - 124
14	Uganda - 62	Jamaica - 100	Bulgaria - 125	India - 119	Latvia - 80
15	Jamaica - 59	Kazakhstan - 86	Philippines - 125	Taiwan - 94	Taiwan - 69
16	Thailand - 55	Bulgaria - 75	Latvia - 82	Latvia - 89	Jamaica - 61
17	Mexico - 53	Nepal - 65	Morocco - 57	Jamaica - 79	Poland - 53
18	Guatemala - 51	Rwanda - 58	Thailand - 57	Guyana - 50	Morocco - 43
19	Poland - 50	Latvia - 56	Jamaica - 43	Poland - 49	Guyana - 39
20	Liberia - 48	Poland - 52	Guyana - 36	Pakistan - 47	Sierra Leone - 33

NOTES:

These counts represent IR3 - IH3 - IR4 - IH4 Visa Issuances for FY 2010 to FY 2014. When a foreign adoption or guardianship is granted, adoptive parent(s) apply for an immigrant visa at a U.S. consulate or Embassy abroad. Generally an IR-3 or an IH-3 visa is for a child adopted abroad; an IR-4 or IH-4 visa is for a child to be adopted in the United States.

*This does not reflect the approximately 1,090 children admitted as part of the Special Humanitarian Parole program after the earthquake.

**In spite of the Congolese Government's exit-permit suspension for adopted children, Congolese courts continue to process adoption decrees and the U.S. Embassy in Kinshasa continues to process visa applications issued to children adopted by U.S. citizens. The number of reported adoptions reflects the number of immigrant visas issued to adopted children and not the number of Congolese children who received Exit Permits from the Congolese Government following the issuance of a U.S. visa.

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