



# Department of Human Services

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## Disclaimer:

These statistics are indicative for year to date – minor variations can occur due to withdrawal of child placement proposals or withdrawal of applicants.

## Explanatory Notes:

**Complex Special Needs** is a description for a placement type where the child proposed presents with additional needs from those children in the general programs. These needs could be medical, emotional and/or developmental and are categorised as significant by both the overseas country and ICAS.

**Non Specific** is a description for a placement type in which Victoria has been approached to place a child who has been unable to be matched both overseas and/or in Australia for a local adoption. From time to time, ICAS receives these requests and from its pool of applicants and depending on their approval eligibility, will recommend an applicant for consideration of matching.

ICAS acknowledges that the use of language is subjective and would like to emphasise that the terms used are not meant to label or stigmatise any child or family.

## ICAS STATISTICS 2011-2012

As at 30 April 2012, Victoria has a total of **136** households at various stages of Adoption process.

### 1. INFORMATION SESSIONS

1.1 Total of Information Sessions that have been held for the financial year to date

**4** Information Sessions

### 2. PRE ENTRY LIST

2.1 Total households on the Pre Entry List

**69** households

### 3. SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT LIST

#### 3.1 Total households on the Second and Subsequent List

7 households

### 4. APPROVALS (FINANCIAL YEAR TO DATE)

4.1	New Approvals	<b>9</b>	General Program	<b>4</b>
			Complex Special Needs	<b>5</b>
4.2	Re-Approvals	<b>31</b>	General Program	<b>20</b>
			Complex Special Needs	<b>11</b>
4.3	Deferred Applicants	<b>6 Households</b>		

### 5. CHILD PLACEMENT AND PROPOSALS (FINANCIAL YEAR TO DATE)

#### 5.1 Number of Child Adoptive Placement Proposals Received

**18 placement proposals** (Total 28 for previous financial year)

#### 5.2 Child Age at Placement Proposals

<b>0-2 YEARS</b>	<b>3-4 YEARS</b>	<b>5-8 YEARS</b>	<b>9 + YEARS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
9	6	4		<b>19</b>

#### 5.3 Child Placement Proposals By Child's Country of Birth

<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>NOS</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>
AUSTRALIA	2	3 (inc sibling placement)	
CHILE			
CHINA SPECIAL NEEDS	2	1	1
CHINA	3	1	2
ETHIOPIA	2	1	1
HONG KONG			
INDIA	1		1
KOREA	2	2	
LITHUANIA			
PHILIPPINES	3	1	2
SRI LANKA			
TAIWAN	1	1	
THAILAND	2	2	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>

#### 5.4 Type of placement

<b>TYPE OF PLACEMENT:</b>	<b>Numbers</b>
Complex Special Needs	9
Non Specific Referrals	2
Mainstream Referrals	9

#### 5.5 Child Arrivals by Child's Country of Birth

CHILE	
CHINA	5
ETHIOPIA	2
HONG KONG	2
INDIA	2
LITHUANIA	
KOREA	
PHILIPPINES	4
SRI LANKA	
TAIWAN	3
THAILAND	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>

### 6. APPLICATIONS

#### 6.1 Files Overseas and Awaiting Child Placement Proposal

CHILE	
CHINA	30
ETHIOPIA	8
HONG KONG	2
INDIA	7
LITHUANIA	1
KOREA	3
PHILIPPINES	2
SRI LANKA	1
TAIWAN	2
THAILAND	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>67</b>

#### 6.2 Total Approved Adoption Files waiting to be sent overseas

**12**

#### 6.3 Total Approved Adoption Files Awaiting a Child Placement Proposal

**79**

**7. POST PLACEMENT SUPERVISION AND SUPPORT IN PROGRESS**

**31** children and families

**8. LEGALISATION OF ADOPTIONS COMPLETED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF VICTORIA**

**26** children

**9. FINALISATION OF ADOPTIONS COMPLETED**

**12** children

**10. POST ADOPTION**

**26** active cases