



Department of Children and Youth Affairs

Inventory of Data Sources on Children's Lives

A22 Register of Inter-country Adoptions

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| Data owner | The Adoption Authority of Ireland (www.aai.gov.ie) |
| Brief description | Registration is completed by applicant for foreign adoption. Information collected includes biographical details, social work assessment reports, medical data and income data. |
| Primary function of data | Registration of adoptions from outside Republic of Ireland into the State. |
| Key classificatory variables | ID Other; Sex; Age Yr |
| Themes/Domains | Health; Demographics |
| Unit of observation | Applicant for adoption |
| Start date of data collection | 1991, when registration of foreign adoptions was commenced |
| Frequency of data collection | Continuous |
| Data format | Separate record for each applicant |
| Method of data collection | Paper-based form. All information stored in central database. |
| Access/further information | The Adoption Authority of Ireland: www.aai.gov.ie Publications available at: www.aai.gov.ie/index.php/publications.html |
| Note | The Register of Foreign Adoptions was replaced by the Register of Inter-country Adoptions on 1st November 2010. |