

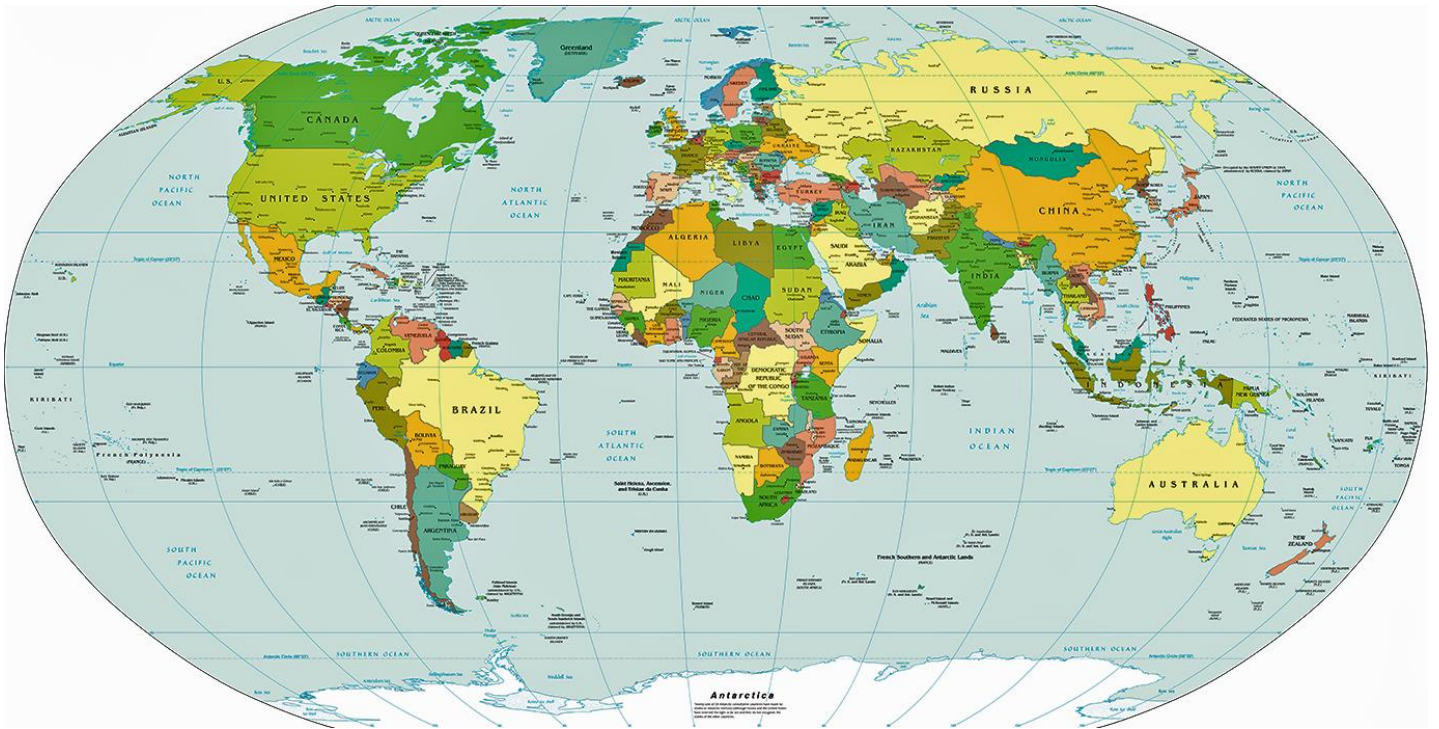
SUMMIT ADOPTION HOME STUDIES, INC.

International Adoption History

THROUGH DECEMBER 30, 2016

2016

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Summit Adoption Home Studies has provided services to families who adopted 868 children internationally.

Children have arrived from 51 countries.



Changes in international adoption

Adoptions from international countries to the U.S. have been falling since 2004 due to many political, legal, legislative and other factors that impact children and the families who wish to adopt internationally. Sadly, the numbers are continuing to fall to the lowest in 18 years but there remain many, many orphans in the world

Yearly international adoptions of children to the U.S. Source: adoption.state.gov

2016	5001
2015	5664
2014	6441
2013	7092
2012	8668
2011	9319
2010	11058
2009	12744
2008	17456
2007	19608
2006	20680
2005	22734
2004	22991
2003	21654
2002	21467
2001	19647
2000	18857
1999	15719

Summit Adoption Home Studies has made the decision to specialize in domestic adoption home studies starting in 2012.

We encourage any family interested in international adoptions to check the web site at **adoption.state.gov** for a list of Minnesota adoption agencies who are Hague accredited and working with international adoption clients.

We remain committed to servicing the families we have done home studies for international countries as long as we can so that their adoptions will be completed!

Please contact us if you are planning or exploring a domestic adoption home study now or in the future and we will be very interested in helping you as we also have been helping families adopt U.S. born children and babies with over 292 domestic adoptions completed through December 30, 2016.