

## Family background of overseas adopted Koreans 1953-2004

Year	Number	Abandoned	Split family	Single mother
1953	4			
1954	8			
1955	59			
1956	671			
1957	486			
1958	930			
1959	741			
1960	638			
1961	660			
1962	254			
1963	442			
1964	462			
1965	451			
1966	494			
1967	626			
1968	949			
1969	1190			
1970	1932			
1971	2725			
1972	3490			
1973	4688			
1974	5302			
1975	5077			
1976	6597			
1977	6159			
1978	5917			
1979	4148			
1980	4144			
1981	4628			
1982	6434			
1983	7263			
1984	7924			
1985	8837			
1986	8680	541	1164	6975
1987	7947	453	1216	6278
1988	6463	225	659	5579
1989	4191	200	420	3571
1990	2962	99	414	2449
1991	2197	81	257	1859
1992	2045	28	183	1834
1993	2290	28	156	2106
1994	2262	17	223	2022
1995	2180	21	140	2019
1996	2080	26	138	1916
1997	2057	8	31	2018
1998	2443	9	163	2271

1999	2409	5	151	2253
2000	2360	2	2	2356
2001	2436	1	1	2434
2002	2365	1	-	2364
2003	2287	2	2	2283
2004	2258	-	1	2257

Source: Ministry of Health and Welfare