

Table 2.3: Adoptions by type of adoption and by type of adopter(s), 1999 - 2011 ¹

Year	Total	Type of adoption			Type of adopter(s)					
		Regular	Foreign ²	Parental Order	Male + female joint	One Male ³	One Female ³	Two Males ⁴	Two Females	Not known
1999	486	485	1	-	248	221	17	-	-	-
2000	391	391	-	-	207	170	14	-	-	-
2001	470	469	1	-	289	164	16	-	-	1
2002	385	382	3	-	260	112	13	-	-	-
2003	467	450	16	1	297	159	11	-	-	-
2004	393	378	11	4	247	119	27	-	-	-
2005	439	433	4	2	285	143	11	-	-	-
2006	418	410	5	3	260	122	36	-	-	-
2007	441	429	9	3	294	126	21	-	-	-
2008	421	412	7	2	298	110	13	-	-	-
2009	455	439	10	6	314	105	36	-	-	-
2010	466	455	3	8	330	102	22	4	8	-
2011	496	477	4	15	367	95	30	1	3	-

Footnotes

- 1) Totals for 2001 and 2008 have been changed since they were last published. This is due to corrections made to the adoptions data.
- 2) Foreign and the adoption was registered in Scotland. Since 2009, National Records of Scotland has been unable to register such cases.
- 3) The vast majority of 'one adopter' cases are people who have become step-parents of the children of their spouses or partners.
- 4) Adoptions by same sex couples have been possible since the Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007 came into force on 28 September 2009.