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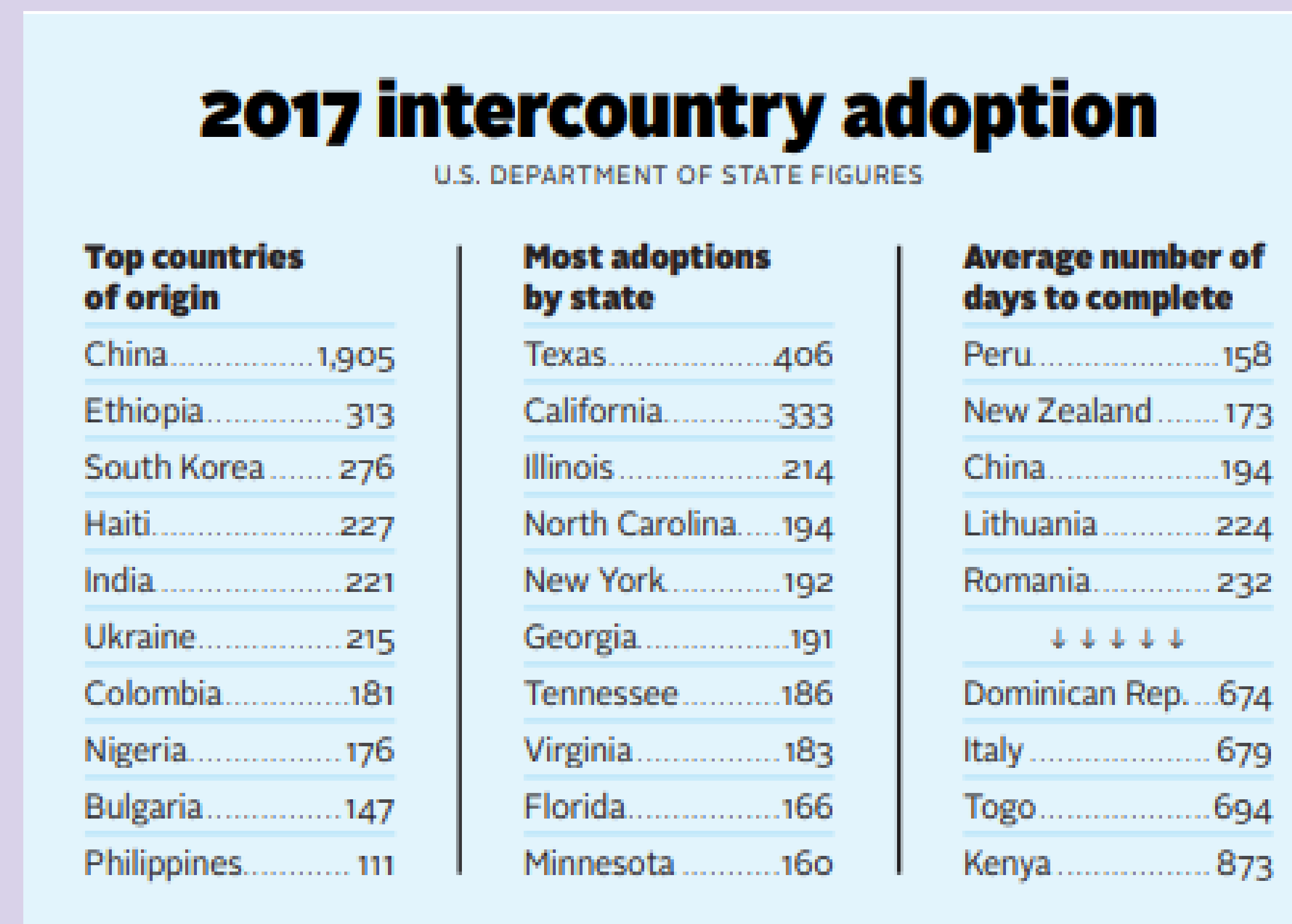
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## Abstract

Every year thousands of kids relocate to new homes and to new parents. This process is very life altering and can have deep effects on children. When kids are moved around from one place to another, they struggle to adjust to their surroundings. Adoption can deeply affect people in both positive and negative ways.



The infographic above shows the intercountry adoption rate. (2018b).

## Conclusions and Discussion

Adoption can be a tough situation for many people. Both the adoptee and the adopting parents have to go through a rigorous journey. Adjusting from one place to another is challenging for everyone, especially children. The deep effects adoption has on a child can be either good or bad. Although the process of adoption is long, it can bring hope and new opportunities to a child's life. Future research should be done to show the effects that adoption can have on adulthood.

## Key Points

- Many orphanages do not have the right resources to meet the needs of their orphans.
- They can be overcrowded causing there to be scarce resources for everyone.
- Some orphanages have their orphans living in very poor conditions.
- These situations can create trauma in the lives of orphan children.
- Adjustment can be especially hard for internationally adopted kids.

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