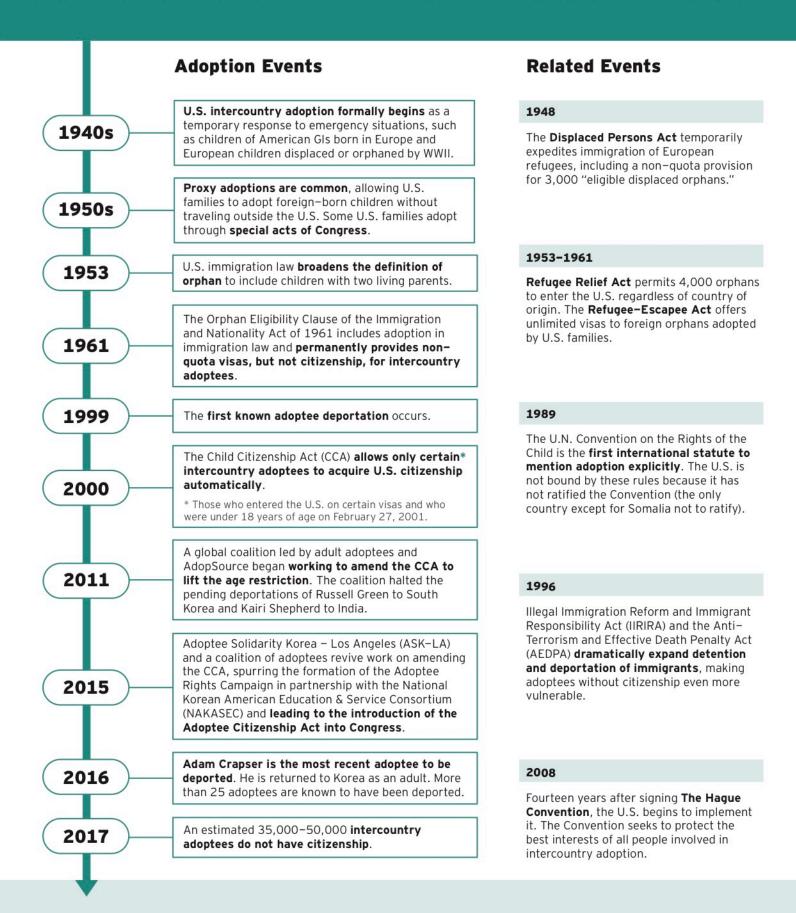
## ADOPTEE CITIZENSHIP IN THE U.S.



# Adoptee Citizenship and Deportations

## Intercountry Adoptions

25

Number of U.S. adoptees known to have been deported. They are deported as adults to their birth countries, where many have no known connections and don't speak the language.

35,000 to 50,000

Estimated number of U.S. adoptees who do not have citizenship.

0

Number of U.S. government sources that centralize adoptee citizenship and deportation information. This makes it difficult for adoptees to determine their citizenship and for communities to monitor deportation activity.

### The U.S. Adopts the Most Foreign-Born Children of Any Country in the World

76% of all U.S. intercountry adoptions come from the top

four sending countries.

The U.S. has adopted 115,593 children from South Korea alone, the top sending country.

Top 20 Sending Countries (1953-2016)

#### South Korea

China

Russia

#### Guatemala

Ethiopia

Ukraine

Vietnam

India

Romania

Colombia

Kazakhstan

**Philippines** 

Haiti

Bulgaria

Cambodia

Taiwan

Mexico

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