

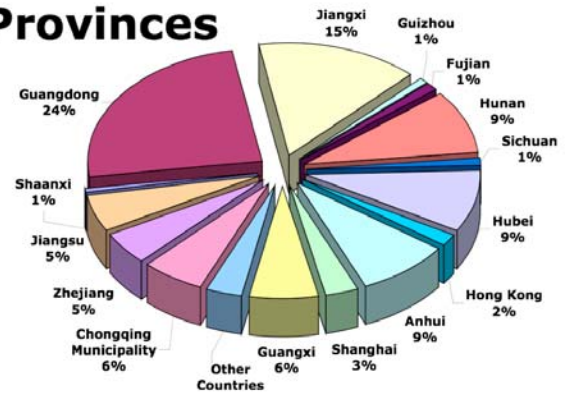
We have grown by nearly 50% since 2001! Not only have we grown in numbers, but the composition of our families has changed too. Our children are older and many of our families are more established.

We have fewer waiting families in 2006 (18%) than we did in 2001 (24%). More families now have more than one child who joined their family through adoption (28%) as compared to 2001 (23%). More families have both biological and adopted children (20% in 2006, 17% in 2001).

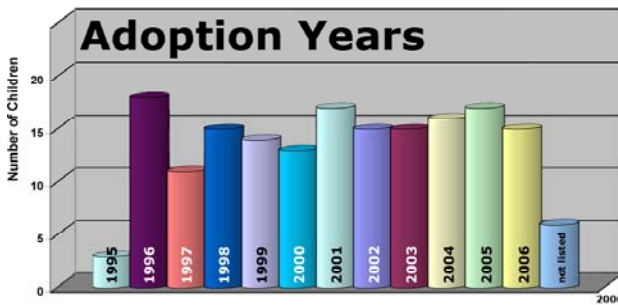
It appears that the CCAA's Singles Quota has also had an effect on our member families. In 2001, 40% of our families were single-parent families. By 2006, only 21% of our families were single-parent families.

kindergarten in a little over a year. Most of our children were adopted as infants—89% were less than two years old at the time of adoption.

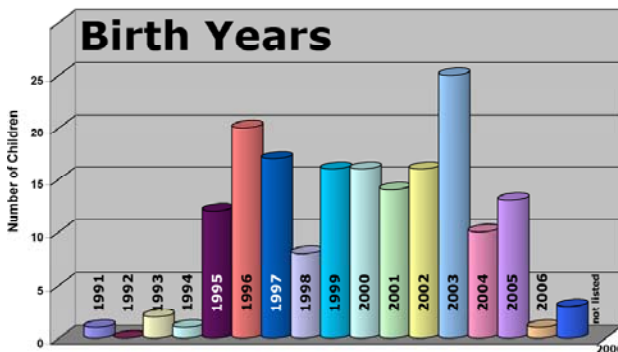
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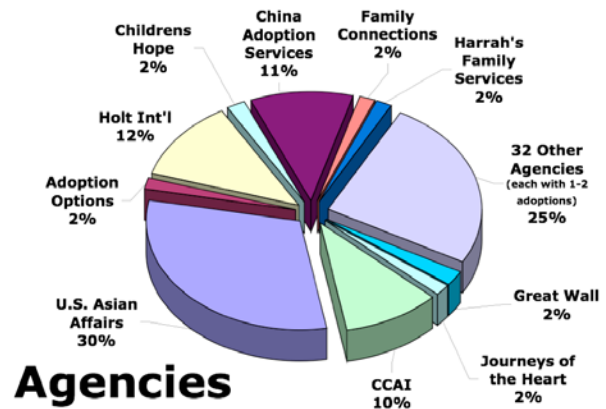
Our children who were adopted in China represent 15 of China's municipalities, provinces, and autonomous regions. Most often represented regions include Guangdong Province (24%), Jiangxi Province (15%), and Hunan, Hubei and Anhui Provinces (9% each). In 2001, our children represented 11 provinces, with almost 40% of our children representing Guangdong Province. Other countries of origin include India, Vietnam, Kazakhstan and Korea.



Despite the inconsistent rate of referrals, the adoption rate in our chapter has been fairly steady since 1996.



Our oldest child member is now 15 years old, while our youngest is less than one year old. 46% of our children are 5yrs old or younger; 45% of our children are ages 6-10 yrs, and 9% are 11 yrs or older. There are two large groups – those who were born in 1996/97 (who are now generally in fourth grade) and those born in 2003, who will be entering



Agencies

At least 42 adoption agencies and facilitators have represented FCC-SD families. Thirty-one of these have only represented one or two families, while the bulk of our adoptions have been represented by five agencies/facilitators.