

Adoptions of Children with Public Child Welfare Agency Involvement By State  
FY 1995-FY 2002

States	FY 1995 <sup>a</sup>	FY 1996 <sup>a</sup>	FY 1997 <sup>a</sup>	FY 1998 <sup>b</sup>	FY 1999 <sup>b</sup>	FY 2000 <sup>b</sup>	FY 2001 <sup>b</sup>	FY 2002 <sup>b</sup>
Alabama	128	153	136	115	153	202	238	249
Alaska	103	112	109	95	137	202	278	190
Arizona	215	383	474	<sup>c</sup>	761	853	938	793
Arkansas	84	185	146	258	318	325	362	297
California	3,094	3,153	3,614	4,418	6,344	8,776	9,180	8,713
Colorado	338	454	458	576	713	691	611	840
Connecticut	198	146	278	<sup>d</sup> 314	403	499	444	617
Delaware	38	46	33	62	33	103	117	133
Dist of Col	86	113	132	139	166	319	230	252
Florida	904	1,064	992	1,549	1,355	1,629	1,493	2,206
Georgia	383	537	558	724	1,129	1,080	899	934
Hawaii	42	64	150	301	281	280	260	349
Idaho	46	40	47	<sup>d</sup> 57	107	140	132	118
Illinois	1,759	2,146	2,695	4,656	7,028	5,664	4,107	3,585
Indiana	520	373	592	795	759	1,147	878	920
Iowa	227	383	440	525	764	729	661	871
Kansas	333	292	421	419	566	468	428	450
Kentucky	197	214	222	209	360	398	573	552
Louisiana	292	321	310	<sup>d</sup> 311	356	476	470	487
Maine	85	144	96	125	202	379	364	285
Maryland	324	413	290	478	592	548	815	631
Massachusetts	1,073	1,113	1,161	1,100	922	861	778	808
Michigan	1,717	1,950	2,047	2,257	2,446	2,804	2,979	2,826
Minnesota	232	239	302	429	633	614	567	626
Mississippi	109	101	131	170	237	288	266	216
Missouri	538	600	533	640	849	1,265	1,102	1,542
Montana	104	98	143	149	187	238	275	234
Nebraska	208	168	180	<sup>c</sup>	279	293	292	308
Nevada	155	145	148	<sup>c</sup>	123	231	243	251
New Hampshire	51	59	24	51	62	97	95	114
New Jersey	616	678	570	815	732	832	1,028	1,365
New Mexico	141	148	152	197	258	347	369	275
New York	4,579	4,590	4,979	4,819	4,864	4,234	3,934	3,160
North Carolina	289	417	694	882	949	1,337	1,327	1,324
North Dakota	42	41	57	111	139	105	145	137
Ohio	1,202	1,258	1,400	1,015	1,868	2,044	2,230	2,396
Oklahoma	226	371	418	505	825	1,067	956	987
Oregon	427	468	441	665	765	831	1,071	1,115
Pennsylvania	1,018	1,127	1,526	1,516	1,454	1,712	1,564	2,020
Rhode Island	216	341	226	222	292	260	267	256
South Carolina	231	220	318	465	456	378	384	340
South Dakota	42	72	55	55	84	94	97	145
Tennessee	458	330	195	337	382	431	646	922
Texas	804	746	1,091	1,602	2,054	2,040	2,319	2,295
Utah	283	124	268	334	369	303	349	335
Vermont	62	83	80	118	139	122	116	153
Virginia	320	298	276	235	326	448	495	424
Washington	645	521	656	878	1,047	1,141	1,204	1,077
West Virginia	139	188	220	211	312	352	362	361
Wisconsin	360	511	530	643	642	736	754	1,028
Wyoming	10	20	16	32	45	61	46	50
Puerto Rico <sup>e</sup>				480	483	415	475	388
TOTAL	25,693	27,761	31,030	37,059	46,750	50,889	50,213	50,950

### Footnotes:

<sup>a</sup> The data for FY 1995-FY1997 were reported by States to set baselines for the Adoption Incentive Program. They came from a variety of sources including the Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS), court records, file reviews and legacy information systems.

<sup>b</sup> Unless otherwise noted, the data come from the AFCARS adoption database. Because AFCARS adoption data are being continuously updated and cleaned, the numbers reported here may differ from data reported elsewhere. In addition, data reported for the Adoption Incentive Program will differ from these data because adoptions reported for that program are identified through a different AFCARS data element and must qualify in other ways to be counted toward the award of incentive funds. Counts include adoptions reported as of 10/1/2003. Where appropriate, AFCARS data have been adjusted for duplication.

<sup>c</sup> Data useable for this purpose are not available.

<sup>d</sup> Reported by states as an aggregate number for the Child Welfare Outcomes Annual Report.

<sup>e</sup> Puerto Rico was not eligible to participate in the first year of the Adoption Incentive Program for which the FY 1995-FY 1997 data were collected.