

**Adoptions of Children with Public Child Welfare Agency Involvement By State  
FY 1995-FY 2006**

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>	FY 2003 <sup>b</sup>	FY 2004 <sup>b</sup>	FY 2005 <sup>b</sup>	FY2006 <sup>b</sup>
Alabama	128	153	136	115	153	202	238	249	329	398	324	387
Alaska	103	112	109	95	137	202	278	230	208	185	204	212
Arizona	215	383	474	<sup>c</sup>	761	853	938	793	839	729	1,012	1,400
Arkansas	84	185	146	258	318	325	362	297	385	331	316	395
California	3,094	3,153	3,614	4,418	6,416	8,818	9,156	8,840	7,406	7,308	7,490	7,364
Colorado	338	454	458	581	719	711	749	992	1,040	969	954	956
Connecticut	198	146	278	<sup>d</sup> 314	403	499	444	617	342	349	740	649
Delaware	38	46	33	62	33	103	117	133	101	73	78	94
Dist of Columbia	86	113	132	140	166	319	231	253	242	433	310	179
Florida	904	1,064	992	1,549	1,355	1,629	1,508	2,309	2,786	3,264	3,019	3,046
Georgia	383	537	558	727	1,143	1,091	1,001	1,135	1,109	1,283	1,127	1,250
Hawaii	42	64	150	301	281	280	260	366	318	375	452	397
Idaho	46	40	47	<sup>d</sup> 57	107	140	132	118	138	176	149	177
Illinois	1,759	2,146	2,695	4,656	7,028	5,664	4,106	3,634	2,707	2,227	1,837	1,740
Indiana	520	373	592	800	764	1,160	901	923	771	1,006	1,010	1,183
Iowa	227	383	440	525	764	729	661	886	1,130	1,061	947	984
Kansas	333	292	421	419	566	468	428	475	546	653	649	524
Kentucky	197	214	222	211	360	398	548	559	612	805	876	759
Louisiana	292	321	310	<sup>d</sup> 311	356	476	470	487	497	455	469	466
Maine	85	144	96	125	202	379	367	318	287	308	316	331
Maryland	324	413	290	480	594	552	815	949	742	915	620	364
Massachusetts	1,073	1,113	1,161	1,100	922	861	778	808	733	812	832	874
Michigan	1,717	1,950	2,047	2,257	2,446	2,804	2,980	2,848	2,622	2,801	2,883	2,591
Minnesota	232	239	302	429	633	614	567	626	644	603	732	664
Mississippi	109	101	131	170	237	288	266	227	183	270	242	248
Missouri	538	600	533	640	849	1,265	1,101	1,542	1,405	1,391	1,309	1,253
Montana	104	98	143	152	187	238	275	247	224	192	244	272
Nebraska	208	168	180	<sup>c</sup>	279	293	316	356	286	367	352	534
Nevada	155	145	148	<sup>c</sup>	123	231	244	254	300	287	412	444
New Hampshire	51	59	24	51	62	97	95	114	131	102	124	135
New Jersey	616	678	570	815	732	832	1,030	1,385	973	1,317	1,377	1,325

New Mexico	141	148	152	197	258	347	369	275	220	265	289	338
New York	4,579	4,590	4,979	4,819	4,864	4,234	3,935	3,791	3,874	4,532	3,407	2,810
North Carolina	289	417	694	882	949	1,337	1,327	1,324	1,296	1,198	1,203	1,234
North Dakota	42	41	57	111	143	108	145	137	120	128	152	150
Ohio	1,202	1,258	1,400	1,015	1,868	2,044	2,230	2,396	2,420	2,201	2,044	1,803
Oklahoma	226	371	418	505	830	1,096	959	1,014	1,153	1,152	1,013	1,141
Oregon	427	468	441	665	765	831	1,071	1,115	849	943	1,030	1,095
Pennsylvania	1,018	1,127	1,526	1,516	1,454	1,712	1,564	2,020	1,946	1,898	2,065	1,926
Rhode Island	216	341	226	222	292	260	267	256	264	235	217	258
South Carolina	231	220	318	465	456	378	384	345	281	366	382	425
South Dakota	42	72	55	55	84	94	97	145	144	176	113	150
Tennessee	458	330	195	337	382	431	646	922	954	891	1,114	994
Texas	804	746	1,091	1,602	2,056	2,045	2,325	2,299	2,504	2,556	3,181	3,409
Utah	283	124	268	334	369	303	349	346	311	300	346	503
Vermont	62	83	80	118	139	117	116	153	167	220	166	164
Virginia	320	298	276	235	326	448	495	424	487	525	510	551
Washington	645	521	656	878	1,047	1,141	1,204	1,077	1,317	1,250	1,305	1,196
West Virginia	139	188	220	211	312	352	362	361	322	384	368	419
Wisconsin	360	511	530	643	642	736	754	1,028	1,187	1,152	906	885
Wyoming	10	20	16	32	45	61	46	52	58	64	61	57
Puerto Rico <sup>e</sup>				488	493	454	592	431	674	490	207	236
TOTAL	25,693	27,761	31,030	37,088	46,870	51,050	50,599	52,881	50,584	52,371	51,485	50,941

#### 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 6/1/2005. 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.