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PREFACE

PREFACE

This analysis of state child welfare data presents information on child substitute care and adoption that was gathered through the Voluntary Cooperative Information System (VCIS) for the years 1990 to 1994. Public child welfare agencies in the fifty states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico were asked to provide aggregate state-level statistics to VCIS.

The report is organized in four parts:

- Graphs of national estimate data, which depict trends in substitute care and adoption populations
- Population flow data, which provide a tabular overview of substitute care and adoption populations, i.e., the numbers behind the graphs
- Substitute care data
- Adoption data.

This report presents state-specific data and summary statistics for the years 1990 to 1994.

1. BRIEF HISTORY OF THE VOLUNTARY COOPERATIVE INFORMATION SYSTEM

The American Public Welfare Association (APWA) operates VCIS, with funding assistance from the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). VCIS has been operational since 1982. The federal government had collected voluntary annual data on substitute care and adoption from the late 1940's until 1975. However, between 1975 and the early 1980's, virtually no state-specific data were reported. VCIS was developed as an APWA initiative as a way to fill the continuing need for national information on child welfare programs. APWA began publishing summaries of VCIS data in 1982. This report is concerned with the years 1990 to 1994.

In 1986, Congress amended title IV-E of the Social Security Act by adding section 479, which sets forth directives for establishing and implementing a mandatory substitute care and adoption data collection system. The Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS) was implemented by a Federal Register announcement on December 22, 1993. AFCARS is designed to provide uniform, reliable information on children in the child welfare system. Each state is asked to provide 65 data elements for each child in foster care and 37 data

elements for each child who has been adopted during a six-month reporting period. The data elements collected through AFCARS correspond closely to the data elements collected through VCIS.

The first AFCARS reporting period was from October 1, 1994, through March 31, 1995. As with any new, complex reporting system, the initial reporting was imperfect and incomplete and therefore limits the usefulness of the AFCARS data. The data collected through VCIS during the implementation phase of AFCARS can provide additional information on children in substitute care that is useful for policy development and program management issues. Some of the exhibits in this report will provide a comparison of 1994 VCIS data to the first AFCARS data collected in fiscal year 1995.

2. METHODOLOGY AND LIMITATIONS OF THE DATA

The substitute care and adoption data collected through VCIS provided the best available national statistics on these programs before the implementation of AFCARS. However, the VCIS data have some significant limitations that must be considered when interpreting the exhibits included in this report. These limitations, and the methodology used to deal with them, are discussed in detail in the sections that follow.

APWA submits the VCIS survey instrument to the primary state agencies administering public child welfare programs. The instrument is divided into two major sections:

- Part I, Children in Substitute Care
- Part II, Adoption Information.

For each section, states are asked to provide both point-in-time and cumulative information. For each question, states use their own programmatic definitions unless otherwise requested. All data reported by states are assumed to be correct. Anomalies in the responses or questionable responses by a state remain in the database.

2.1 States Use Different Reporting Periods

Reporting agencies are given three options for defining a reporting period:

- Federal fiscal year (October 1 through September 30)
- State fiscal year (typically July 1 through June 30)
- Other twelve-month period (such as a calendar year).

For the 1994 VCIS survey, 7 states used a federal fiscal year, 9 states used a state fiscal year, 5 states used some other twelve-month period, and 31 jurisdictions did not indicate a reporting period. In addition, over the five years (1990 to 1994), 16 states identified their type of reporting period for all five years. Fifteen (94 percent) of these 16 states used the same type of reporting period over the five years.

VCIS data are therefore not completely comparable since states use different reporting periods. Further, the data collected from states that changed reporting periods may include the double counting or omission of some children for part of the five-year reporting period. Since the VCIS database does not contain sufficient information to correct for these problems, the data has not been altered.

2.2 States Use of Different Reporting Populations

Although many states use comparable reporting population definitions, some variations exist across the states. Two separate reporting populations are requested by VCIS:

- Children residing in substitute care (Part I)
- Children receiving adoption services (Part II).

The VCIS survey instrument specifies definitional criteria for each population.

Substitute Care

Substitute care is defined as a living arrangement where a child resides outside his/her own home, under the case management and planning responsibility of the primary state child welfare agency (or child placement agencies under contract to the state agency). These living arrangements are to include relative and non-relative foster homes, group homes, childcare facilities, emergency shelter care, supervised independent living, and non-finalized adoptive

homes. State agencies are requested to count all children in substitute care regardless of the number of hours they remain in care, and to exclude children who have been reunified/placed with parents, relatives, or other caretakers, but who continue to receive post-placement supervision.

Only states that use the same population definitions can be considered comparable. Exhibits A-1 and A-2 in the Appendix illustrate the extent to which states use the specified population definitions and indicate the states' consistency in definitions across the five years. States do use different substitute care criteria and occasionally change definitions over time. Comparability across states is also limited by some states providing data on population totals without responding to the population definition questions. As with differing reporting periods, the VCIS database does not contain adequate information to correct for these inconsistencies.

Adoption

Part II of the VCIS instrument requests information on several adoption populations. Again, the survey specifies definitional guidelines for each section:

- Finalized adoptions, defined as an adoptive home placement that has been approved by the courts as final (excluding non-finalized adoptive home placements)
- Children legally free for adoption, with a permanency plan of adoption, but still residing in substitute care (excluding non-finalized adoptive home placements)
- Non-finalized adoptive home placements, defined as an adoptive home placement in which the child's adoption is legally pending the results of a trial placement period
- Children authorized to receive an adoption subsidy, defined as any federal, state, or local financial assistance that is authorized to support a child's adoption.

As with substitute care population definitions, states do deviate from the definitional categories suggested by the VCIS survey. Exhibits A-3 and A-4 in the Appendix indicate the comparability across states for Part II of the survey. Again, no attempts have been made to correct for the non-comparability.

2.3 Individual Question Limitations

In addition to the differences among reporting periods and definitions identified above, the VCIS database is incomplete since some states are not able to provide information for every data item. Generally, substitute care data are more complete than adoption data.

In interpreting responses to individual questions, it is important to consider that because states are using their own programmatic definitions, data may not be completely comparable across the states. Further, responses to similar questions in Part I and Part II of the survey are definitely not comparable. Substitute care and adoption data are often collected by different state agencies, using differing population definitions and different databases.

An analysis of the internal consistency of states' responses to individual questions has been conducted in two stages. The utility of individual questions was examined and flow data edits were conducted.

Internal Consistency

The examination of the utility of individual questions employed three steps. First, the consistency of totals edit was performed by comparing a state's total reported population to its numbers in responses to individual questions. All states passed this test, indicating that the data is reliable.

Second, an internal consistency edit qualitatively reviewed the reported sub-categories. The responses to each question were reviewed to determine whether the data available were sufficient to report that data reliably. Only those states responding within VCIS categories have been included in the analyses of a question. Omitting inconsistent states increases the comparability across states.

Third, the unknown data edit identified states responding to individual questions with more than 10 percent of the children categorized as "unknown or unreported." These states have been omitted from the analyses to improve the comparability across states. Exhibit A-5 in the Appendix shows which states passed each of these three criteria.

Flow Data Edits

During the second stage, three separate flow data edits were employed. The first edit required that the number of new entrants to care be less than or equal to the total number of children entering care during the period. The second flow edit required that the number in care at the end of the period be equal to the number in care at the beginning of the period plus those entering care and minus those leaving care during the period. States were considered to have usable flow data if their flow data variance was less than 5 percent. A third edit of year-to-year reporting consistency was also conducted. It aimed to determine if the number of children reported in substitute care on the last day of the prior reporting period corresponded to the number of children in care on the first day of the current reporting period.

2.4 National Estimates

For each substitute care and adoption question in the survey, national estimates for the years 1990 to 1994 have been calculated. To maximize accuracy within the limitations of the data, percentages for substitute care questions have been calculated using four different denominators as appropriate for the particular question, namely, the total reported populations for the four major categories of questions: Children in Care at Start, Children Entered Care, Children Left Care, Children in Care on Last Day. Similarly, percentages for adoption questions have been calculated using three different denominators as appropriate: total reported populations of Children with Adoptions Finalized, Children Free for Adoption, and Children in Non-Finalized Adoptive Home Placements.

Analyses incorporating data from a large number of states or states with large substitute care and adoption populations are likely to be more nationally representative than analyses including fewer and smaller states. In other words, the national estimates for questions including more and larger states are expected to be closer to true national totals than are estimates based on other states.

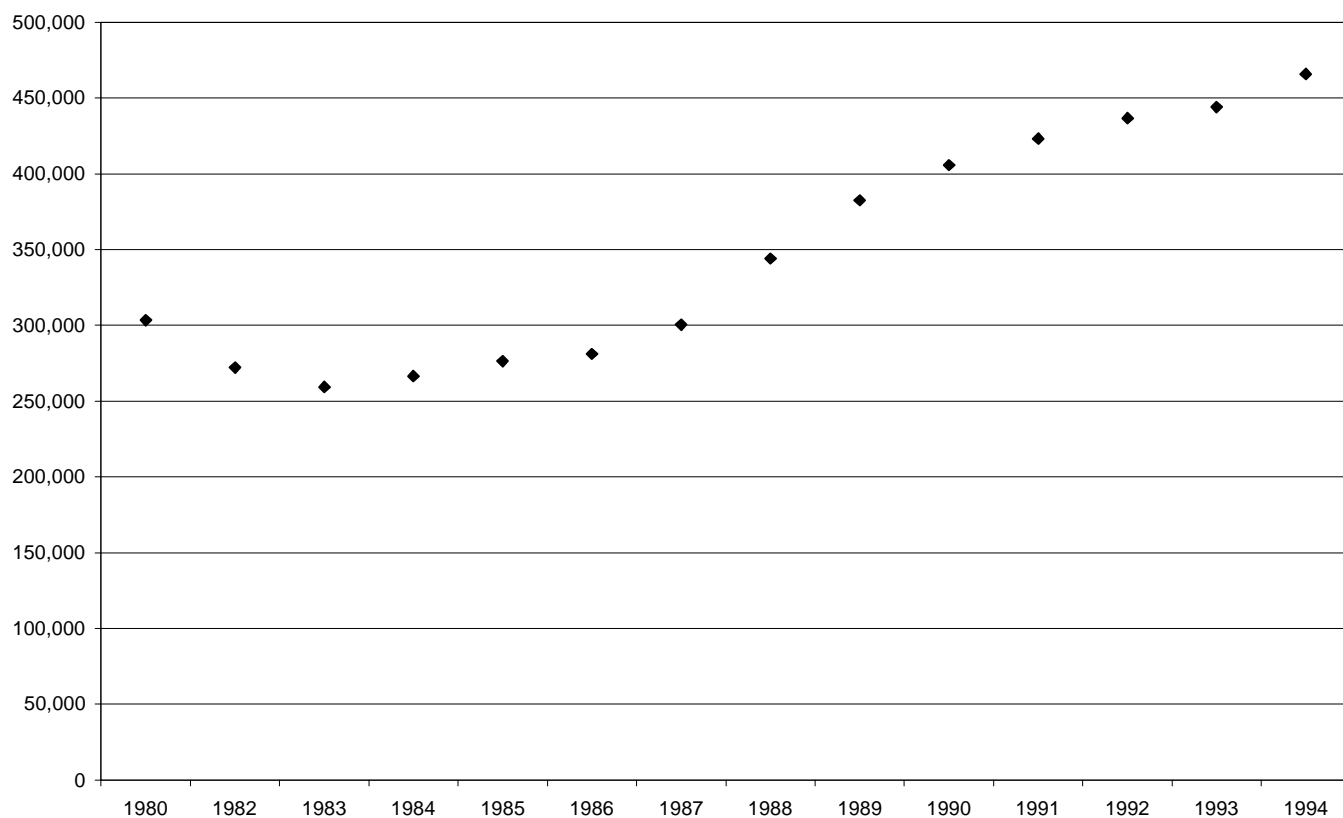
Five-year trend national estimates (1990 to 1994) have also been included whenever possible. These estimates have been calculated using only those states that responded using VCIS categories with less than 10 percent unknown for all five years. Estimates for all applicable questions have been calculated for all years. This maximizes the information available for analysis. It is important to recognize that the national estimates will differ from the trend national estimates presented in the five-year trend, because the two estimates are based on a different number of states. Exhibit A-5 in the Appendix identifies for each VCIS question the states that are included in the five-year trend national estimates.

The procedure for calculating the national estimates is based on the estimated number of children in care on the last day of the reporting period. Since some states did not provide this information in every year, the national estimates include the data from the APWA End-of-the-Year Survey. A comparison of the VCIS and APWA End-of-the-Year totals appears in Exhibit A-6 of the Appendix.

Based on the total number of children reported at the end of each year, a multiplier was identified. This multiplier represents the total number of children in care at the end of the year divided by the category's total number of children in care at the end of the year for only the reporting states. This multiplier was then applied to reported states' total for the category to generate the national estimates.

I. GRAPHS OF NATIONAL ESTIMATE DATA

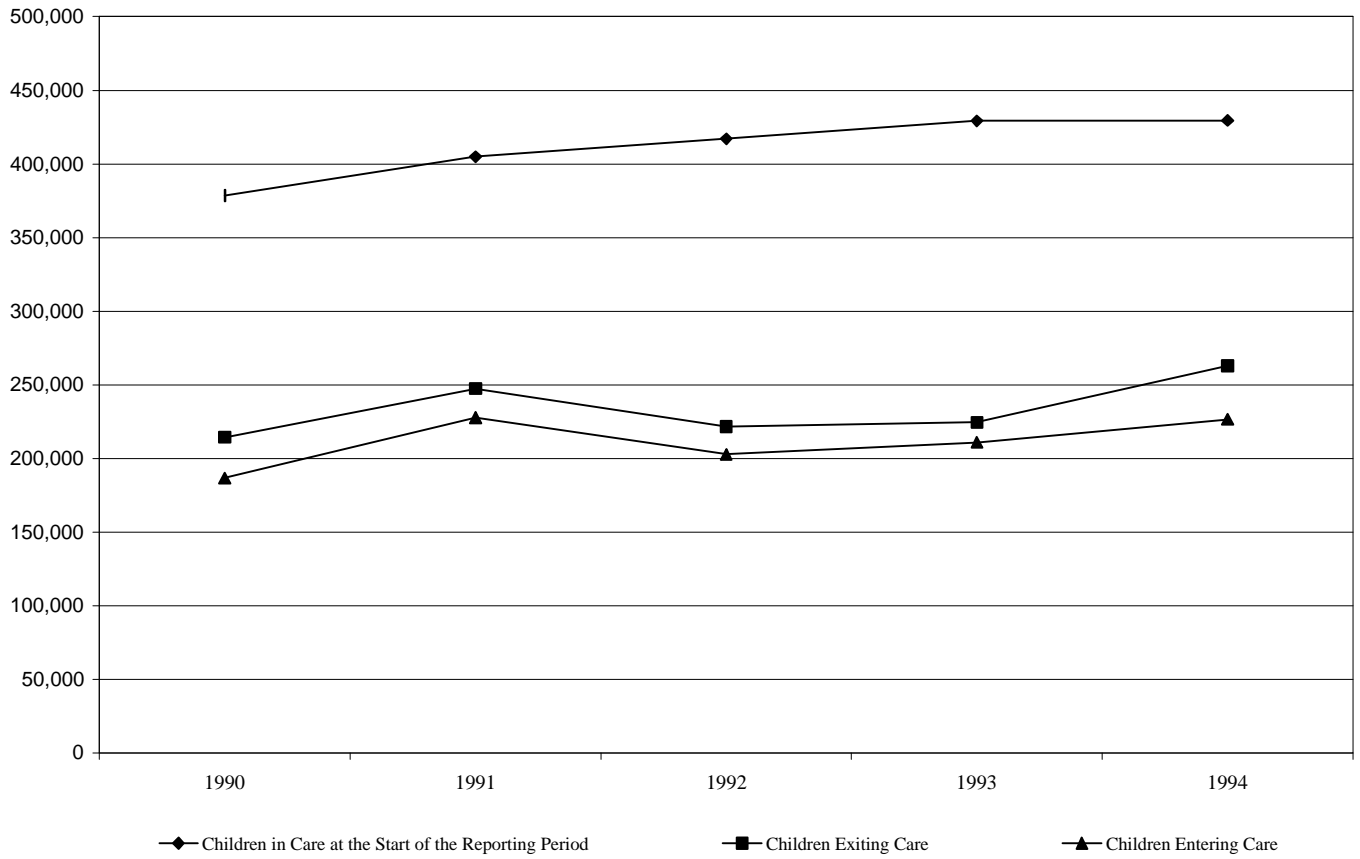
EXHIBIT I-1
CHILDREN IN SUBSTITUTE CARE,
1980-1994



Source: 1980 Office of Civil Rights census survey of the substitute care population and the 1982 through 1994 VCIS surveys, Part I, question 5.

The 1982 through 1994 data are national estimates (see Exhibit II-8).

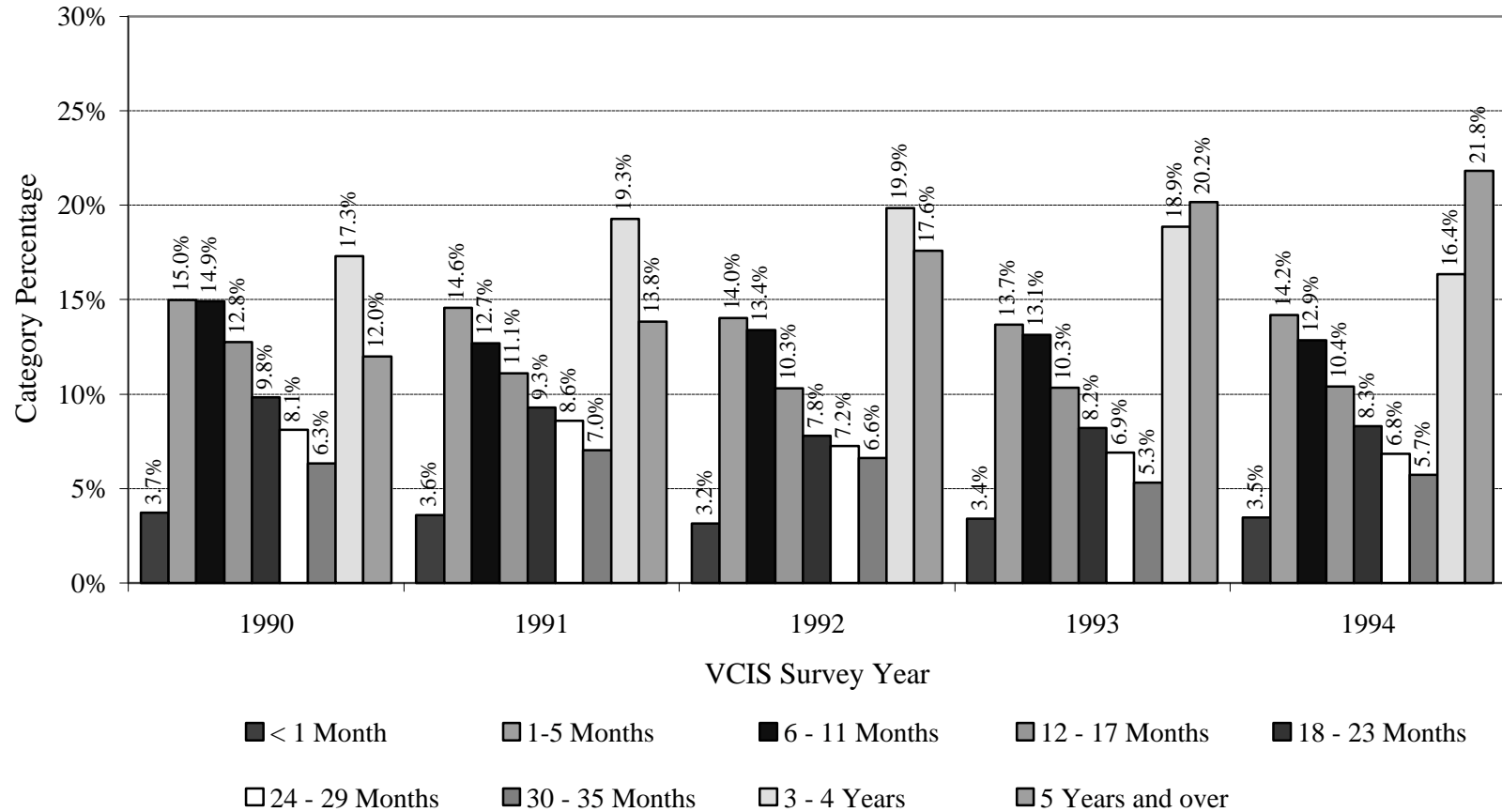
**EXHIBIT I-2
 SUBSTITUTE CARE POPULATION FLOW,
 (IN CARE, ENTERING CARE, EXITING CARE)
 1990-1994**



Source: VCIS Survey, Part I, questions 2, 4, and 5. (See Exhibits II-1 through II-5.)

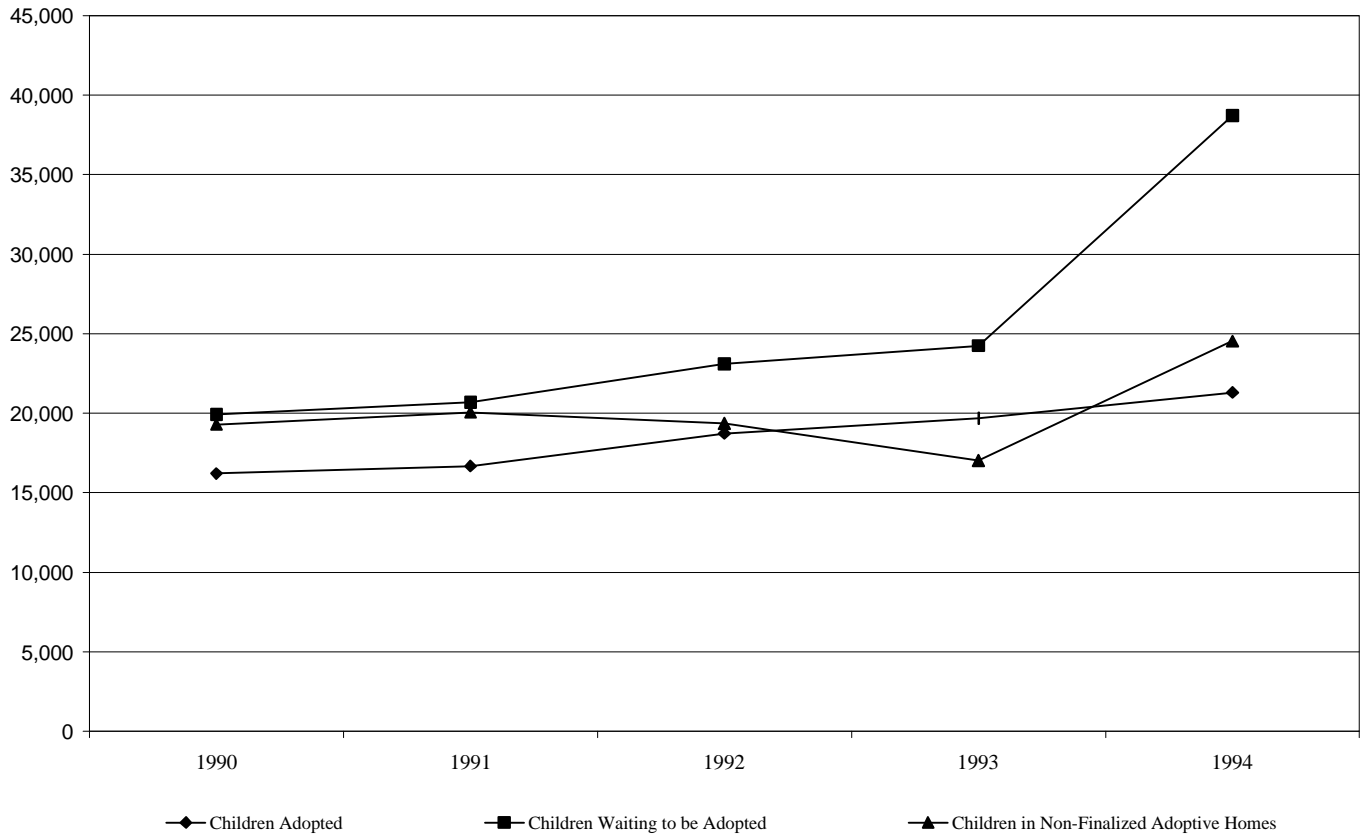
EXHIBIT I-3
LENGTH OF TIME IN CARE FOR CHILDREN IN SUBSTITUTE CARE,
1990 – 1994

Relative Frequencies within Known/Reported Categories



Source: VCIS Survey, Part I, question 12. These data are national estimates (see Exhibit III-25).

EXHIBIT I-4
ADOPTION POPULATION
(ADOPTED, AWAITING ADOPTION, NON-FINALIZED ADOPTIONS)
1990-1994



Source: VCIS Survey, Part II, questions 15, 20, and 25. (See Exhibits II-1 through II-5.)
 Data reflect responses to 3 questions in 5 years; each has a different number of states responding.

II. POPULATION FLOW DATA

EXHIBIT II-1
NATIONAL ESTIMATES OF THE SUBSTITUTE CARE AND
ADOPTION POPULATIONS, 1994 VCIS SURVEY

Population	Number of Reporting States	Reporting States Total	National Estimate
SUBSTITUTE CARE (1):			
Children in Care at the Start of the Reporting Period	31	275,477	429,569
Children Entering Care	31	168,618	262,937
Children Exiting Care	31	145,301	226,577
Children in Care at the End of the Reporting Period	52	465,820	465,820
ADOPTION (2):			
Children Adopted	20	5,473	21,306
Children Waiting to be Adopted	20	9,944	38,712
Children in Non-finalized Adoptive Homes	19	6,257	24,538

Source: VCIS Survey, Part I, questions 1, 2, 4, and 5, and Part II, questions 15, 20, and 25.

- (1) For substitute care, reporting states include only those states that passed the flow-data edit; i.e., states where the number of children at the end of the reporting period equals the number of children in care at the start plus the number of children entering care, less the number of children exiting care (within 5 percent).
- (2) For adoption, all states who reported data are included in the reporting states total.

EXHIBIT II-2
NATIONAL ESTIMATES OF THE SUBSTITUTE CARE AND
ADOPTION POPULATIONS, 1993 VCIS SURVEY

Population	Number of Reporting States	Reporting States Total	National Estimate
SUBSTITUTE CARE (1):			
Children in Care at the Start of the Reporting Period	37	384,454	429,202
Children Entering Care	37	201,143	224,555
Children Exiting Care	37	189,043	211,046
Children in Care at the End of the Reporting Period	51	442,276	444,168
ADOPTION (2):			
Children Adopted	19	7,392	19,686
Children Waiting to be Adopted	17	8,076	24,241
Children in Non-finalized Adoptive Homes	16	5,888	17,033

Source: VCIS Survey, Part I, questions 1, 2, 4, and 5, and Part II, questions 15, 20, and 25.

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- (2) For adoption, all states who reported data are included in the reporting states total.

EXHIBIT II-3
NATIONAL ESTIMATES OF THE SUBSTITUTE CARE AND
ADOPTION POPULATIONS, 1992 VCIS SURVEY

Population	Number of Reporting States	Reporting States Total	National Estimate
SUBSTITUTE CARE (1):			
Children in Care at the Start of the Reporting Period	37	368,712	416,948
Children Entering Care	37	196,051	221,699
Children Exiting Care	37	179,321	202,780
Children in Care at the End of the Reporting Period	51	433,438	436,234
ADOPTION (2):			
Children Adopted	19	7,097	18,725
Children Waiting to be Adopted	17	7,807	23,104
Children in Non-finalized Adoptive Homes	16	6,727	19,356

Source: VCIS Survey, Part I, questions 1, 2, 4, and 5, and Part II, questions 15, 20, and 25.

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- (2) For adoption, all states who reported data are included in the reporting states total.

EXHIBIT II-4
NATIONAL ESTIMATES OF THE SUBSTITUTE CARE AND
ADOPTION POPULATIONS, 1991 VCIS SURVEY

Population	Number of Reporting States	Reporting States Total	National Estimate
SUBSTITUTE CARE (1):			
Children in Care at the Start of the Reporting Period	37	335,043	404,878
Children Entering Care	37	204,709	247,378
Children Exiting Care	37	188,440	227,718
Children in Care at the End of the Reporting Period	50	417,930	423,283
ADOPTION (2):			
Children Adopted	19	6,073	16,680
Children Waiting to be Adopted	17	6,682	20,686
Children in Non-finalized Adoptive Homes	16	6,664	20,060

Source: VCIS Survey, Part I, questions 1, 2, 4, and 5, and Part II, questions 15, 20, and 25.

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- (2) For adoption, all states who reported data are included in the reporting states total.

EXHIBIT II-5
NATIONAL ESTIMATES OF THE SUBSTITUTE CARE AND
ADOPTION POPULATIONS, 1990 VCIS SURVEY

Population	Number of Reporting States	Reporting States Total	National Estimate
SUBSTITUTE CARE (1):			
Children in Care at the Start of the Reporting Period	38	312,653	378,466
Children Entering Care	38	177,190	214,488
Children Exiting Care	38	154,299	186,779
Children in Care at the End of the Reporting Period	52	405,743	405,743
ADOPTION (2):			
Children Adopted	36	13,362	16,211
Children Waiting to be Adopted	32	16,040	19,918
Children in Non-finalized Adoptive Homes	30	10,376	19,292

Source: VCIS Survey, Part I, questions 1, 2, 4, and 5, and Part II, questions 15, 20, and 25.

- (1) For substitute care, reporting states include only those states that passed the flow-data edit; i.e., states where the number of children at the end of the reporting period equals the number of children in care at the start plus the number of children entering care, less the number of children exiting care (within 5 percent).
- (2) For adoption, all states who reported data are included in the reporting states total.

EXHIBIT II-6
SUBSTITUTE CARE POPULATION FLOW: ENTRY AND EXIT RATES
1990-1994

Population	1990 National Estimate (N=38)	1991 National Estimate (N=37)	1992 National Estimate (N=37)	1993 National Estimate (N=37)	1994 National Estimate (N=31)
Children in Care at the Start of the Reporting Period	378,466	404,878	416,948	429,202	429,569
Children Entering Care	214,488	247,378	221,699	224,555	262,937
Total Children Served (1)	592,954	652,256	638,647	655,787	692,506
Children Exiting Care	186,779	227,718	202,780	211,046	226,577
Children in Care at the End of the Reporting Period	405,743	423,283	436,234	444,168	465,820
Entry Rate (2)	36.2%	37.9%	34.7%	34.3%	38.0%
Exit Rate (3)	31.5%	34.9%	31.8%	32.3%	32.7%
Trend Rate (4)	7.2%	4.5%	4.6%	3.5%	8.4%

Source: VCIS Survey, Part I, questions 1, 2, 4, and 5.

The national estimates are based on the number of reporting states indicated in the parentheses.

- (1) Total children served equals the number of children in care on the first day plus the number of children entering care.
- (2) The entry rate is the percent of children entering care out of the total number of children served.
- (3) The exit rate is the percent of children exiting care out of the total number of children served.
- (4) The trend rate is the percentage change in the number of children in care (the number of children in care on the last day less the number of children in care on the first day) out of the total number of children in care on the first day of the reporting period.

EXHIBIT II-7
SUBSTITUTE CARE POPULATION FLOW: OVERVIEW WITH OUTCOME RATES
1990-1994

	1990 National Estimate (N=38)	1991 National Estimate (N=37)	1992 National Estimate (N=37)	1993 National Estimate (N=37)	1994 National Estimate (N=31)
Population					
Children Entering Care	214,488	247,378	221,699	224,555	262,937
Total Children Served	592,954	652,256	638,647	655,787	692,506
Children Exiting Care	186,779	227,718	202,780	211,046	226,577
1990 U.S. Census Estimate of the Under 21 Population (1)	75,738,419	76,334,922	76,819,276	77,546,545	78,386,123
Entry Rate (2)	36.2%	37.9%	34.7%	34.2%	38.0%
Exit Rate (3)	31.5%	34.9%	31.8%	32.2%	32.7%
Prevalence Rate (4)	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%
Reunification Rate (5)	67.8%	57.9%	58.0%	57.6%	66.2%
Adoption Rate (6)	8.0%	8.4%	9.4%	9.3%	9.1%
Emancipation Rate (7)	6.9%	6.8%	6.8%	7.0%	6.9%
Runaway Rate (8)	8.3%	6.9%	8.3%	8.4%	8.6%

Source: VCIS Survey, Part I, questions 1, 2, 4, 4b, and 5.

The national estimates are based on the number of reporting states indicated in parentheses.

All outcome categories are also national estimates.

- (1) These data come from the Estimates of the Population of the U.S. and States by Single Year of Age and Sex: July 1, 1991.
- (2) The entry rate is the percent of children entering care out of the total number of children served.
- (3) The exit rate is the percent of children exiting care out of the total number of children served.
- (4) The prevalence rate is the percent of children served out of the 1994 U.S. Census estimate of the number of children under 21.
- (5) The reunification rate is the percent of children with a substitute care outcome of reunification, out of the total number of children leaving care.
- (6) The adoption rate is the percent of children with a substitute care outcome of adoption out of the total number of children leaving care.
- (7) The emancipation rate is the percent of children with a substitute care outcome of emancipation out of the total number of children leaving care.
- (8) The runaway rate is the percent of children with a substitute care outcome of runaway out of the total number of children leaving care.

EXHIBIT II-8
SUBSTITUTE CARE TRENDS
1980-1994

Population	Number of States	Number of Children in Substitute Care
1980 National Estimate (1)	52	303,443
1982 National Estimate	43	272,042
1983 National Estimate	51	259,357
1984 National Estimate	52	266,531
1985 National Estimate	52	276,266
1986 National Estimate	32	281,049
1987 National Estimate	36	300,428
1988 National Estimate	32	344,117
1989 National Estimate	34	382,552
1990 National Estimate	38	405,743
1991 National Estimate	37	423,283
1992 National Estimate	37	436,780
1993 National Estimate	37	444,168
1994 National Estimate	31	465,820
1980-1994 Trend (2)		+ 65.1 %

Source: VCIS Survey, Part I, question 5. Estimates are from the appropriate year's data.

- (1) The 1980 data comes from the Office of Civil Rights' 1980 census survey of the substitute care population.
- (2) The trend is the percentage change between 1980 and 1994.

EXHIBIT II-9
TOTAL CHILDREN SERVED BY SUBSTITUTE CARE
1984-1994

	Number of States	Total Served (1)
1984 National Estimate	52	459,527
1985 National Estimate	52	452,810
1986 National Estimate	32	464,838
1987 National Estimate	36	479,697
1988 National Estimate	32	499,195
1989 National Estimate	34	555,914
1990 National Estimate	38	592,954
1991 National Estimate	37	652,256
1992 National Estimate	37	638,647
1993 National Estimate	37	655,787
1994 National Estimate	31	692,506
1984-1994 Trend (2)		+ 66.4%

Source: VCIS Survey, Part I, questions 1 and 2.

- (1) Total served equals the number of children in care on the first day plus the number of children entering care.
- (2) The trend is the percentage change in children served between 1980 and 1994.

EXHIBIT II-10
SUBSTITUTE CARE POPULATION FLOW: STATE-SPECIFIC DATA, 1994

1994 Reporting States	Children in Care at Start	Children Entering Care	Total Children Served (1)	Children Exiting Care	Children in Care at End	Under 21 Population (2)	Entry Rate (3)	Exit Rate (4)	Trend Rate (5)	Prevalence Rate (6)
Alabama	3,903	2,261	6,164	2,376	3,788	1,263,293	36.7%	38.5%	-2.9%	0.5%
Alaska	1,716	1,625	3,341	1,465	1,876	216,514	48.6%	43.8%	9.3%	1.5%
Arizona										
Arkansas	1,915	2,649	4,564	2,190	2,374	752,117	58.0%	48.0%	24.0%	0.6%
California	87,420	33,336	120,756	27,435	93,321	9,889,822	27.6%	22.7%	6.8%	1.2%
Colorado										
Connecticut										
Delaware	707	734	1,441	695	746	202,581	50.9%	48.2%	5.5%	0.7%
D.C.	2,401	1,109	3,510	1,546	1,981	131,404	31.6%	44.0%	-17.5%	2.7%
Florida	9,568	4,459	14,027	4,743	9,284	3,771,352	31.8%	33.8%	-3.0%	0.4%
Georgia										
Hawaii	1,506	1,179	2,685	867	1,818	353,296	43.9%	32.3%	20.7%	0.8%
Idaho										
Illinois	33,815	11,969	45,784	4,623	41,161	3,557,723	26.1%	10.1%	21.7%	1.3%
Indiana	8,741	4,425	13,166	3,250	9,883	1,641,696	33.6%	24.7%	13.1%	0.8%
Iowa	3,267	3,193	6,460	2,934	3,526	842,842	49.4%	45.4%	7.9%	0.8%
Kansas										
Kentucky										
Louisiana										
Maine										
Maryland	5,239	2,161	7,400	942	6,265	1,435,582	29.2%	12.7%	19.6%	0.5%
Massachusetts	13,388	8,399	21,787	8,369	13,298	1,626,597	38.6%	38.4%	-0.7%	1.3%
Michigan	10,382	8,086	18,468	7,862	10,606	2,904,901	43.8%	42.6%	2.2%	0.6%
Minnesota										
Mississippi										
Missouri	8,294	5,877	14,171	5,544	8,809	1,581,778	41.5%	39.1%	6.2%	0.9%
Montana										
Nebraska	3,222	2,381	5,603	2,339	3,278	509,817	42.5%	41.7%	1.7%	1.1%
Nevada										
New Hampshire	2,024	1,471	3,495	1,520	1,975	332,353	42.1%	43.5%	-2.4%	1.1%
Sub-Total (1)	197,508	95,314	292,822	78,700	213,989	31,013,668	32.6%	26.9%	8.3%	0.9%

EXHIBIT II-10
SUBSTITUTE CARE POPULATION FLOW: STATE-SPECIFIC DATA, 1994

1994 Reporting States	Children in Care at Start	Children Entering Care	Total Children Served (1)	Children Exiting Care	Children in Care at End	Under 21 Population (2)	Entry Rate (3)	Exit Rate (4)	Trend Rate (5)	Prevalence Rate (6)
New Jersey										
New Mexico										
New York										
North Carolina	11,024	3,980	15,004	3,095	11,859	2,059,553	26.5%	20.6%	7.6%	0.7%
North Dakota	782	852	1,634	759	875	199,217	52.1%	46.5%	11.9%	0.8%
Ohio										
Oklahoma	2,953	4,926	7,879	1,172	6,707	991,615	62.5%	14.9%	127.1%	0.8%
Oregon	4,134	3,791	7,925	3,326	4,599	872,699	47.8%	42.0%	11.2%	0.9%
Pennsylvania	18,761	17,014	35,775	16,321	19,454	3,337,697	47.6%	45.6%	3.7%	1.1%
Puerto Rico										
Rhode Island	2,894	2,270	5,164	2,025	3,139	276,043	44.0%	39.2%	8.5%	1.9%
South Carolina	4,484	2,883	7,367	3,040	4,538	1,108,765	39.1%	41.3%	1.2%	0.7%
South Dakota	674	551	1,225	594	631	230,605	45.0%	48.5%	-6.4%	0.5%
Tennessee	5,766	3,184	8,950	2,764	6,186	1,462,833	35.6%	30.9%	7.3%	0.6%
Texas										
Utah	1,461	1,106	2,567	894	1,622	730,395	43.1%	34.8%	11.0%	0.4%
Vermont	1,245	863	2,108	772	1,336	171,058	40.9%	36.6%	7.3%	1.2%
Virginia	6,233	3,031	9,264	2,849	6,415	1,831,022	32.7%	30.8%	2.9%	0.5%
Washington	9,381	22,887	32,268	23,032	9,189	1,528,816	70.9%	71.4%	-2.0%	2.1%
West Virginia										
Wisconsin	8,177	5,966	14,143	5,958	8,185	1,527,668	42.2%	42.1%	0.1%	0.9%
Wyoming										
Sub-Total	77,969	73,304	151,273	66,601	84,735	16,327,986	48.5%	44.0%	8.7%	0.8%
Sub-Total (1)	197,508	95,314	292,822	78,700	213,989	31,013,668	32.6%	26.9%	8.3%	0.9%
Total	275,477	168,618	444,095	145,301	298,724	47,341,654	38.0%	32.7%	8.4%	0.9%
National Estimate	429,569	262,937	692,506	226,577	465,820	78,386,123	38.0%	32.7%	8.4%	0.9%
Number of 1994 Reporting States:	31									

Source: VCIS Survey, Part I, questions 1, 2, 4, and 5

- (1) Total children served equals children in care at start plus children entering care.
- (2) The source of these data is the Current Population Reports, P-25-1127.
- (3) The entry rate is the percent of children entering care out of the total number of children served.
- (4) The exit rate is the percent of children exiting care out of the total number of children served.
- (5) The trend rate is the percentage change in the number of children in care (the number of children in care on the last day less the number of children in care on the first day), out of the total number of children in care on the first day of the reporting period.
- (6) The prevalence rate is the percent of children served out of the under 21 population.

EXHIBIT II-11
SUBSTITUTE CARE POPULATION FLOW: STATE-SPECIFIC DATA, 1993

1993 Reporting States	Children in Care at Start	Children Entering Care	Total Children Served (1)	Children Exiting Care	Children in Care at End	Under 21 Population (2)	Entry Rate (3)	Exit Rate (4)	Trend Rate (5)	Prevalence Rate (6)
Alabama	4,103	2,372	6,475	2,568	3,907	1,258,566	36.6%	39.7%	-4.8%	0.5%
Alaska	1,658	1,745	3,403	1,374	2,029	813,219	51.3%	40.4%	22.4%	0.4%
Arizona	3,909	2,853	6,762	2,781	4,107	1,256,086	42.2%	41.1%	5.1%	0.5%
Arkansas	1,630	1,433	3,063	1,192	1,915	743,874	46.8%	38.9%	17.5%	0.4%
California	84,777	31,603	116,380	27,235	89,145	9,769,680	27.2%	23.4%	5.2%	1.2%
Colorado	5,264	6,923	12,187	6,487	5,700	1,087,047	56.8%	53.2%	8.3%	1.1%
Connecticut										
Delaware	638	663	1,301	594	707	199,646	51.0%	45.7%	10.8%	0.7%
D.C.	2,140	1,066	3,206	1,061	2,145	133,568	33.3%	33.1%	0.2%	2.4%
Florida	9,928	4,880	14,808	5,240	9,568	3,689,711	33.0%	35.4%	-3.6%	0.4%
Georgia	16,781	11,318	28,099	10,946	16,947	2,150,200	40.3%	39.0%	1.0%	1.3%
Hawaii	1,529	1,067	2,596	1,022	1,574	348,386	41.1%	39.4%	2.9%	0.7%
Idaho										
Illinois	29,572	9,313	38,885	5,250	33,815	3,524,557	24.0%	13.5%	14.3%	1.1%
Indiana	8,389	3,549	11,938	3,187	8,743	1,709,768	29.7%	26.7%	4.2%	0.7%
Iowa	3,491	2,579	6,070	2,659	3,411	840,828	42.5%	43.8%	-2.3%	0.7%
Kansas										
Kentucky										
Louisiana	5,809	2,262	8,071	2,464	5,607	1,424,489	28.0%	30.5%	-3.5%	0.6%
Maine	1,944	863	2,807	657	2,150	356,624	30.7%	23.4%	10.6%	0.8%
Maryland	4,778	1,660	6,438	852	5,428	1,425,172	25.8%	13.2%	13.6%	0.5%
Massachusetts	13,147	7,806	20,953	8,024	13,382	1,617,334	37.3%	38.3%	1.8%	1.3%
Michigan	11,121	7,507	18,628	8,246	10,382	2,904,299	40.3%	44.3%	-6.6%	0.6%
Minnesota	7,700	12,500	20,200	10,500	9,700	1,398,701	61.9%	52.0%	26.0%	1.4%
Mississippi	3,292	1,153	4,445	1,152	3,293	878,920	25.9%	25.9%	0.0%	0.5%
Missouri	7,710	5,623	13,333	5,211	8,294	1,569,769	42.2%	39.1%	7.6%	0.8%
Montana										
Nebraska	2,985	2,259	5,244	2,165	3,229	506,108	43.1%	41.3%	8.2%	1.0%
Nevada										
New Hampshire	2,197	1,367	3,564	1,540	2,024	327,515	38.4%	43.2%	-7.9%	1.1%
Sub-Total (1)	234,492	124,364	358,856	112,407	247,202	39,934,067	34.7%	31.3%	5.4%	0.9%

EXHIBIT II-11
SUBSTITUTE CARE POPULATION FLOW: STATE-SPECIFIC DATA, 1993

1993 Reporting States	Children in Care at Start	Children Entering Care	Total Children Served (1)	Children Exiting Care	Children in Care at End	Under 21 Population (2)	Entry Rate (3)	Exit Rate (4)	Trend Rate (5)	Prevalence Rate (6)
New Jersey										
New Mexico										
New York	62,882	17,733	80,615	20,102	61,132	5,163,826	22.0%	24.9%	-2.8%	1.6%
North Carolina	10,275	3,661	13,936	2,748	11,024	2,013,001	26.3%	19.7%	7.3%	0.7%
North Dakota	736	825	1,561	739	822	289,567	52.9%	47.3%	11.7%	0.5%
Ohio	16,801	12,320	29,121	13,401	15,922	3,293,720	42.3%	46.0%	-5.2%	0.9%
Oklahoma	2,892	1,242	4,134	1,181	2,953	1,006,594	30.0%	28.6%	2.1%	0.4%
Oregon	4,009	3,784	7,793	3,674	4,119	892,266	48.6%	47.1%	2.7%	0.9%
Pennsylvania	18,418	16,243	34,661	15,670	18,976	3,216,125	46.9%	45.2%	3.0%	1.1%
Puerto Rico										
Rhode Island										
South Carolina	4,369	2,877	7,246	2,691	4,482	1,102,655	39.7%	37.1%	2.6%	0.7%
South Dakota										
Tennessee	5,218	3,011	8,229	2,394	5,835	1,488,464	36.6%	29.1%	11.8%	0.6%
Texas	9,965	6,424	16,389	5,509	10,880	5,997,366	39.2%	33.6%	9.2%	0.3%
Utah										
Vermont	1,156	895	2,051	816	1,235	167,983	43.6%	39.8%	6.8%	1.2%
Virginia	6,095	3,018	9,113	2,864	6,233	1,853,629	33.1%	31.4%	2.3%	0.5%
Washington										
West Virginia										
Wisconsin	7,146	4,746	11,892	4,847	7,045	1,538,265	39.9%	40.8%	-1.4%	0.8%
Wyoming										
Sub-Total	149,962	76,779	226,741	76,636	150,658	28,023,461	33.9%	33.8%	0.5%	0.8%
Sub-Total (1)	234,492	124,364	358,856	112,407	247,202	39,934,067	34.7%	31.3%	5.4%	0.9%
Total	384,454	201,143	585,597	189,043	397,860	66,698,962	34.3%	32.3%	3.5%	0.9%
National Estimate	429,202	224,555	655,787	211,046	444,168	77,960,292	34.2%	32.2%	3.5%	0.8%
Number of 1993 Reporting States:	37									

Source: VCIS Survey, Part I, questions 1, 2, 4, and 5

- (1) Total children served equals children in care at start plus children entering care.
- (2) The source of these data is the Current Population Reports, P-25-1127.
- (3) The entry rate is the percent of children entering care out of the total number of children served.
- (4) The exit rate is the percent of children exiting care out of the total number of children served.
- (5) The trend rate is the percentage change in the number of children in care (the number of children in care on the last day less the number of children in care on the first day), out of the total number of children in care on the first day of the reporting period.
- (6) The prevalence rate is the percent of children served out of the under 21 population.

EXHIBIT II-12
SUBSTITUTE CARE POPULATION FLOW: STATE-SPECIFIC DATA, 1992

1992 Reporting States	Children in Care at Start	Children Entering Care	Total Children Served (1)	Children Exiting Care	Children in Care at End	Under 21 Population (2)	Entry Rate (3)	Exit Rate (4)	Trend Rate (5)	Prevalence Rate (6)
Alabama	4,332	2,774	7,106	2,989	4,117	1,253,908	39.0%	42.1%	-5.0%	0.6%
Alaska	1,455	3,937	5,392	3,896	1,496	211,412	73.0%	72.3%	2.8%	2.6%
Arizona	3,618	2,650	6,268	2,430	3,909	1,215,381	42.3%	38.8%	8.0%	0.5%
Arkansas										
California	81,423	30,286	111,709	27,873	83,836	9,650,967	27.1%	25.0%	3.0%	1.2%
Colorado										
Connecticut	3,992	1,881	5,873	1,625	4,252	891,617	32.0%	27.7%	6.5%	0.7%
Delaware	655	658	1,313	675	638	199,055	50.1%	51.4%	-2.6%	0.7%
D.C.	2,159	898	3,057	947	2,152	137,546	29.4%	31.0%	-0.3%	2.2%
Florida	10,311	5,179	15,490	5,562	9,928	3,607,573	33.4%	35.9%	-3.7%	0.4%
Georgia	16,564	5,454	22,018	5,354	16,564	2,113,387	24.8%	24.3%	0.0%	1.0%
Hawaii	891	852	1,743	529	1,214	341,744	48.9%	30.3%	36.3%	0.5%
Idaho										
Illinois	23,777	14,001	37,778	7,316	29,542	3,508,113	37.1%	19.4%	24.2%	1.1%
Indiana	8,167	4,233	12,400	3,855	8,529	1,707,098	34.1%	31.1%	4.4%	0.7%
Iowa	3,568	2,926	6,494	2,888	3,606	839,851	45.1%	44.5%	1.1%	0.8%
Kansas										
Kentucky	6,422	1,963	8,385	1,419	6,966	1,131,169	23.4%	16.9%	8.5%	0.7%
Louisiana	5,469	2,329	7,798	2,076	5,722	1,428,820	29.9%	26.6%	4.6%	0.5%
Maine	1,815	855	2,670	726	1,944	359,295	32.0%	27.2%	7.1%	0.7%
Maryland	4,144	1,764	5,908	1,011	4,781	1,410,180	29.9%	17.1%	15.4%	0.4%
Massachusetts	13,232	7,658	20,890	8,136	13,147	1,613,643	36.7%	38.9%	-0.6%	1.3%
Michigan	11,282	7,978	19,260	8,139	11,121	2,900,804	41.4%	42.3%	-1.4%	0.7%
Minnesota	7,309	10,814	18,123	10,228	7,895	1,385,618	59.7%	56.4%	8.0%	1.3%
Mississippi	2,769	1,485	4,254	1,085	3,169	878,177	34.9%	25.5%	14.4%	0.5%
Missouri	7,264	5,685	12,949	5,375	7,710	1,558,609	43.9%	41.5%	6.1%	0.8%
Montana										
Nebraska										
Nevada										
New Hampshire	2,095	1,482	3,577	1,380	2,197	326,550	41.4%	38.6%	4.9%	1.1%
Sub-Total (1)	222,713	117,742	340,455	105,514	234,435	38,670,517	34.6%	31.0%	5.3%	0.9%

EXHIBIT II-12
SUBSTITUTE CARE POPULATION FLOW: STATE-SPECIFIC DATA, 1992

1992 Reporting States	Children in Care at Start	Children Entering Care	Total Children Served (1)	Children Exiting Care	Children in Care at End	Under 21 Population (2)	Entry Rate (3)	Exit Rate (4)	Trend Rate (5)	Prevalence Rate (6)
New Jersey										
New Mexico										
New York	64,672	18,602	83,274	20,634	63,078	5,134,635	22.3%	24.8%	-2.5%	1.6%
North Carolina	8,945	3,614	12,559	2,511	10,275	1,983,789	28.8%	20.0%	14.9%	0.6%
North Dakota	692	720	1,412	644	768	199,015	51.0%	45.6%	11.0%	0.7%
Ohio	15,158	13,296	28,454	11,478	17,099	3,293,146	46.7%	40.3%	12.8%	0.9%
Oklahoma	2,391	722	3,113	221	2,892	1,000,625	23.2%	7.1%	21.0%	0.3%
Oregon	4,179	3,745	7,924	3,893	4,031	881,697	47.3%	49.1%	-3.5%	0.9%
Pennsylvania	17,479	16,383	33,862	15,443	18,491	3,330,194	48.4%	45.6%	5.8%	1.0%
Puerto Rico										
Rhode Island										
South Carolina	4,142	3,121	7,263	2,736	4,469	1,104,884	43.0%	37.7%	7.9%	0.7%
South Dakota										
Tennessee	5,067	2,844	7,911	2,599	5,312	1,471,636	35.9%	32.9%	4.8%	0.5%
Texas	8,475	6,502	14,977	5,012	9,965	5,893,550	43.4%	33.5%	17.6%	0.3%
Utah	922	99	1,021	151	895	742,646	9.7%	14.8%	-2.9%	0.1%
Vermont	1,092	823	1,915	764	1,150	168,727	43.0%	39.9%	5.3%	1.1%
Virginia	6,301	3,033	9,334	3,244	6,095	1,842,935	32.5%	34.8%	-3.3%	0.5%
Washington										
West Virginia										
Wisconsin	6,484	4,805	11,289	4,477	6,812	1,531,933	42.6%	39.7%	5.1%	0.7%
Wyoming										
Sub-Total	145,999	78,309	224,308	73,807	151,332	28,579,412	34.9%	32.9%	3.7%	0.8%
Sub-Total (1)	222,713	117,742	340,455	105,514	234,435	38,670,517	34.6%	31.0%	5.3%	0.9%
Total	368,712	196,051	564,763	179,321	385,767	67,249,929	34.7%	31.8%	4.6%	0.8%
National Estimate	416,948	221,699	638,647	202,780	436,234	76,661,347	34.7%	31.8%	4.6%	0.8%
Number of 1992 Reporting States:	37									

Source: VCIS Survey, Part I, questions 1, 2, 4, and 5

- (1) Total children served equals children in care at start plus children entering care.
- (2) The source of these data is the Current Population Reports, P-25-1127.
- (3) The entry rate is the percent of children entering care out of the total number of children served.
- (4) The exit rate is the percent of children exiting care out of the total number of children served.
- (5) The trend rate is the percentage change in the number of children in care (the number of children in care on the last day less the number of children in care on the first day), out of the total number of children in care on the first day of the reporting period.
- (6) The prevalence rate is the percent of children served out of the under 21 population.

EXHIBIT II-13
SUBSTITUTE CARE POPULATION FLOW: STATE-SPECIFIC DATA, 1991

1991 Reporting States	Children in Care at Start	Children Entering Care	Total Children Served (1)	Children Exiting Care	Children in Care at End	Under 21 Population (2)	Entry Rate (3)	Exit Rate (4)	Trend Rate (5)	Prevalence Rate (6)
Alabama	4,392	3,037	7,429	3,089	4,340	1,255,503	40.9%	41.6%	-1.2%	0.6%
Alaska	1,711	1,371	3,082	1,166	1,942	206,552	44.5%	37.8%	13.5%	1.5%
Arizona	3,379	2,429	5,808	2,235	3,618	1,193,548	41.8%	38.5%	7.1%	0.5%
Arkansas										
California	80,157	30,026	110,183	29,439	80,744	9,535,994	27.3%	26.7%	0.7%	1.2%
Colorado	5,242	5,599	10,841	5,322	5,519	1,038,505	51.6%	49.1%	5.3%	1.0%
Connecticut	3,871	1,975	5,846	1,658	4,202	895,818	33.8%	28.4%	8.6%	0.7%
Delaware	633	719	1,352	727	655	199,005	53.2%	53.8%	3.5%	0.7%
D.C.										
Florida	9,502	5,144	14,646	4,411	10,235	3,552,831	35.1%	30.1%	7.7%	0.4%
Georgia										
Hawaii	1,686	1,149	2,835	1,225	1,600	334,772	40.5%	43.2%	-5.1%	0.8%
Idaho										
Illinois	20,753	12,001	32,754	7,774	23,776	3,494,841	36.6%	23.7%	14.6%	0.9%
Indiana	7,445	4,295	11,740	3,505	8,225	1,715,276	36.6%	29.9%	10.5%	0.7%
Iowa	4,277	1,958	6,235	1,485	4,609	847,574	31.4%	23.8%	7.8%	0.7%
Kansas										
Kentucky										
Louisiana	5,370	2,481	7,851	2,052	5,799	1,427,654	31.6%	26.1%	8.0%	0.5%
Maine	1,771	708	2,479	665	1,814	362,999	28.6%	26.8%	2.4%	0.7%
Maryland	3,666	1,575	5,241	971	4,148	1,400,421	30.1%	18.5%	13.1%	0.4%
Massachusetts	11,975	8,551	20,526	7,741	13,232	1,636,022	41.7%	37.7%	10.5%	1.3%
Michigan	10,788	8,071	18,859	7,577	11,282	2,911,405	42.8%	40.2%	4.6%	0.6%
Minnesota	6,868	10,756	17,624	9,726	7,898	1,373,802	61.0%	55.2%	15.0%	1.3%
Mississippi	2,774	1,272	4,046	1,216	2,830	876,018	31.4%	30.1%	2.0%	0.5%
Missouri	6,785	5,527	12,312	5,066	7,264	1,554,872	44.9%	41.1%	7.1%	0.8%
Montana										
Nebraska	2,543	1,921	4,464	1,808	2,660	503,296	43.0%	40.5%	4.6%	0.9%
Nevada										
New Hampshire	2,076	1,479	3,555	1,460	2,095	326,892	41.6%	41.1%	0.9%	1.1%
Sub-Total (1)	197,664	112,044	309,708	100,318	208,487	37,369,792	36.2%	32.4%	5.5%	0.8%

EXHIBIT II-13
SUBSTITUTE CARE POPULATION FLOW: STATE-SPECIFIC DATA, 1991

1991 Reporting States	Children in Care at Start	Children Entering Care	Total Children Served (1)	Children Exiting Care	Children in Care at End	Under 21 Population (2)	Entry Rate (3)	Exit Rate (4)	Trend Rate (5)	Prevalence Rate (6)
New Jersey										
New Mexico										
New York	63,630	21,002	84,632	19,693	64,872	5,123,844	24.8%	23.3%	2.0%	1.7%
North Carolina										
North Dakota	679	688	1,367	629	738	200,415	50.3%	46.0%	8.7%	0.7%
Ohio	16,279	12,458	28,737	11,433	17,298	3,292,642	43.4%	39.8%	6.3%	0.9%
Oklahoma	3,435	892	4,327	524	3,803	992,871	20.6%	12.1%	10.7%	0.4%
Oregon	4,256	4,043	8,299	4,303	3,996	867,918	48.7%	51.8%	-6.1%	1.0%
Pennsylvania	16,978	16,160	33,138	15,630	17,508	3,337,697	48.8%	47.2%	3.1%	1.0%
Puerto Rico										
Rhode Island										
South Carolina	3,678	2,622	6,300	2,281	4,118	1,108,765	41.6%	36.2%	12.0%	0.6%
South Dakota	590	636	1,226	613	613	231,899	51.9%	50.0%	3.9%	0.5%
Tennessee	4,810	3,133	7,943	2,720	5,223	1,460,475	39.4%	34.2%	8.6%	0.5%
Texas										
Utah	1,396	1,171	2,567	1,162	1,405	730,395	45.6%	45.3%	0.6%	0.4%
Vermont	1,064	733	1,797	712	1,083	171,058	40.8%	39.6%	1.8%	1.1%
Virginia	6,341	3,112	9,453	3,219	6,297	1,831,022	32.9%	34.1%	-0.7%	0.5%
Washington	6,957	20,587	27,544	20,295	7,026	1,528,816	74.7%	73.7%	1.0%	1.8%
West Virginia										
Wisconsin	6,652	5,028	11,680	4,479	7,201	1,527,668	43.0%	38.3%	8.3%	0.8%
Wyoming	634	400	1,034	429	605	157,163	38.7%	41.5%	-4.6%	0.7%
Sub-Total	137,379	92,665	230,044	88,122	141,786	22,562,648	40.3%	38.3%	3.2%	1.0%
Sub-Total (1)	197,664	112,044	309,708	100,318	208,487	37,369,792	36.2%	32.4%	5.5%	0.8%
Total	335,043	204,709	539,752	188,440	350,273	59,932,440	37.9%	34.9%	4.5%	0.9%
National Estimate	404,878	247,378	652,256	227,718	423,283	76,760,163	37.9%	34.9%	4.5%	0.8%
Number of 1991 Reporting States:	37									

Source: VCIS Survey, Part I, questions 1, 2, 4, and 5

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- (3) The entry rate is the percent of children entering care out of the total number of children served.
- (4) The exit rate is the percent of children exiting care out of the total number of children served.
- (5) The trend rate is the percentage change in the number of children in care (the number of children in care on the last day less the number of children in care on the first day), out of the total number of children in care on the first day of the reporting period.
- (6) The prevalence rate is the percent of children served out of the under 21 population.

EXHIBIT II-14
SUBSTITUTE CARE POPULATION FLOW: STATE-SPECIFIC DATA, 1990

1990 Reporting States	Children in Care at Start	Children Entering Care	Total Children Served (1)	Children Exiting Care	Children in Care at End	Under 21 Population (2)	Entry Rate (3)	Exit Rate (4)	Trend Rate (5)	Prevalence Rate (6)
Alabama	4,477	3,183	7,660	3,263	4,397	1,255,445	41.6%	42.6%	-1.8%	0.6%
Alaska	3,229	4,738	7,967	4,115	3,852	200,603	59.5%	51.7%	19.3%	4.0%
Arizona	3,202	2,966	6,168	2,598	3,589	1,177,192	48.1%	42.1%	12.1%	0.5%
Arkansas										
California	76,090	32,502	108,592	29,110	79,482	9,371,299	29.9%	26.8%	4.5%	1.2%
Colorado										
Connecticut	3,834	2,102	5,936	1,822	4,121	896,903	35.4%	30.7%	7.5%	0.7%
Delaware	688	669	1,357	694	663	198,592	49.3%	51.1%	-3.6%	0.7%
D.C.	2,125	672	2,797	484	2,313	147,105	24.0%	17.3%	8.8%	1.9%
Florida	9,415	5,503	14,918	4,105	10,813	3,507,856	36.9%	27.5%	14.8%	0.4%
Georgia	13,296	6,330	19,626	4,447	15,179	2,071,510	32.3%	22.7%	14.2%	0.9%
Hawaii	1,583	1,102	2,685	1,082	1,659	328,532	41.0%	40.3%	4.8%	0.8%
Idaho										
Illinois	18,622	11,438	30,060	8,773	20,753	3,472,391	38.1%	29.2%	11.4%	0.9%
Indiana	6,636	4,201	10,837	3,343	7,492	1,717,631	38.8%	30.8%	12.9%	0.6%
Iowa	3,223	3,073	6,296	2,871	3,425	850,484	48.8%	45.6%	6.3%	0.7%
Kansas	3,572	2,952	6,524	2,548	3,976	775,845	45.2%	39.1%	11.3%	0.8%
Kentucky										
Louisiana	5,544	2,089	7,633	2,261	5,379	1,420,522	27.4%	29.6%	-3.0%	0.5%
Maine	1,792	683	2,475	730	1,745	364,526	27.6%	29.5%	-2.6%	0.7%
Maryland	3,511	1,889	5,400	1,286	4,116	1,387,044	35.0%	23.8%	17.2%	0.4%
Massachusetts	10,377	8,267	18,644	7,071	11,975	1,653,151	44.3%	37.9%	15.4%	1.1%
Michigan										
Minnesota	6,405	8,920	15,325	8,457	6,868	1,368,984	58.2%	55.2%	7.2%	1.1%
Mississippi	2,984	1,243	4,227	1,236	2,991	876,368	29.4%	29.2%	0.2%	0.5%
Missouri	7,606	5,256	12,862	4,746	8,150	1,550,285	40.9%	36.9%	7.2%	0.8%
Montana										
Nebraska	2,391	2,075	4,466	1,803	2,543	500,802	46.5%	40.4%	6.4%	0.9%
Nevada	2,237	1,189	3,426	860	2,566	364,258	34.7%	25.1%	14.7%	0.9%
New Hampshire	2,018	1,900	3,918	1,804	2,114	329,586	48.5%	46.0%	4.8%	1.2%
Sub-Total (1)	194,857	114,942	309,799	99,509	210,161	35,786,914	37.1%	32.1%	7.9%	0.9%

EXHIBIT II-14
SUBSTITUTE CARE POPULATION FLOW: STATE-SPECIFIC DATA, 1990

1990 Reporting States	Children in Care at Start	Children Entering Care	Total Children Served (1)	Children Exiting Care	Children in Care at End	Under 21 Population (2)	Entry Rate (3)	Exit Rate (4)	Trend Rate (5)	Prevalence Rate (6)
New Jersey	8,759	5,060	13,819	5,184	8,635	2,137,870	36.6%	37.5%	-1.4%	0.6%
New Mexico										
New York	59,618	23,412	83,030	18,985	63,826	5,113,406	28.2%	22.9%	7.1%	1.6%
North Carolina										
North Dakota										
Ohio	17,144	11,601	28,745	10,797	18,062	3,290,772	40.4%	37.6%	5.4%	0.9%
Oklahoma	3,124	806	3,930	495	3,435	989,745	20.5%	12.6%	10.0%	0.4%
Oregon	4,130	4,330	8,460	4,129	4,261	861,348	51.2%	48.8%	3.2%	1.0%
Pennsylvania										
Puerto Rico	1,934	678	2,612	651	1,961	N/A	26.0%	24.9%	1.4%	N/A
Rhode Island	2,347	1,622	3,969	1,290	2,679	280,087	40.9%	32.5%	14.1%	1.4%
South Carolina										
South Dakota	604	780	1,384	597	787	230,363	56.4%	43.1%	30.3%	0.6%
Tennessee	4,352	3,268	7,620	2,629	4,991	1,458,556	42.9%	34.5%	14.7%	0.5%
Texas	6,792	4,446	11,238	4,002	6,698	5,738,883	39.6%	35.6%	-1.4%	0.2%
Utah	931	1,292	2,223	1,195	981	718,800	58.1%	53.8%	5.4%	0.3%
Vermont	1,032	716	1,748	686	1,061	172,792	41.0%	39.2%	2.8%	1.0%
Virginia	6,042	3,102	9,144	3,100	6,034	1,826,966	33.9%	33.9%	-0.1%	0.5%
Washington										
West Virginia	1,992	950	2,942	950	1,997	525,049	32.3%	32.3%	0.3%	0.6%
Wisconsin	5,787	4,631	10,418	4,102	6,316	1,526,796	44.5%	39.4%	9.1%	0.7%
Wyoming										
Sub-Total	124,588	66,694	191,282	58,792	131,724	24,871,433	34.9%	30.7%	5.7%	0.8%
Sub-Total (1)	194,857	114,942	309,799	99,509	210,161	35,786,914	37.1%	32.1%	7.9%	0.8%
Total	319,445	181,636	501,081	158,301	341,885	60,658,347	36.2%	31.6%	7.0%	0.8%
National Estimate	378,466	214,488	592,954	186,779	405,743	75,739,231	36.2%	31.5%	7.2%	0.8%
Number of 1990 Reporting States:	38									

Source: VCIS Survey, Part I, questions 1, 2, 4, and 5

- (1) Total children served equals children in care at start plus children entering care.
- (2) The source of these data is the Current Population Reports, P-25-1127.
- (3) The entry rate is the percent of children entering care out of the total number of children served.
- (4) The exit rate is the percent of children exiting care out of the total number of children served.
- (5) The trend rate is the percentage change in the number of children in care (the number of children in care on the last day less the number of children in care on the first day), out of the total number of children in care on the first day of the reporting period.
- (6) The prevalence rate is the percent of children served out of the under 21 population.

EXHIBIT II-15
CHILDREN ADOPTED DURING PERIOD
1990-1994 VCIS SURVEYS

	Number of States	Children Adopted (1)	Total Served (2)	Percent Adopted (3)
1990 National Estimate	23	14,095	592,954	2.4%
1991 National Estimate	15	20,108	652,256	3.1%
1992 National Estimate	14	20,298	638,647	3.1%
1993 National Estimate	14	22,412	655,787	3.4%
1994 National Estimate	13	19,224	692,506	2.7%

Source: VCIS Survey, Part I, questions 1, 2 and 4b.

- (1) Adopted signifies children leaving substitute care with an outcome of adoption; the data do not correspond with the adoption data presented in Exhibits II-1 to II-5 and with data presented in the Adoption Questions section.
- (2) Total served equals the number of children in care on the first day plus the number of children entering care.
- (3) Percent adopted equals the number of children adopted with respect to total children served

III. SUBSTITUTE CARE QUESTIONS

EXHIBIT III-1
SUBSTITUTE CARE STATISTICAL FLOW DATA WITH TITLE IV-E ELIGIBILITY
1994 VCIS SURVEY

1994 Reporting States	In Substitute Care at Start	Number IV-E Eligible	Percent IV-E Eligible	Children Entering Care	Number IV-E Eligible	Percent IV-E Eligible	New Entrants (1)	Number IV-E Eligible	Percent IV-E Eligible	Children Left Care	Number IV-E Eligible	Percent IV-E Eligible	Children in Care on Last Day	Number IV-E Eligible	Percent IV-E Eligible
Alabama	3,903	1,261	32.3%	2,261	478	21.1%	2,031	429	21.1%	2,376	458	19.3%	3,788	1,207	31.9%
Alaska	1,716			1,625						1,465			1,876		
Arizona	4,107												4,271		
Arkansas	1,915	834	43.6%	2,649						2,190	1424	65.0%	2,374	1,404	59.1%
California	87,420	48,620	55.6%	33,336	18,443	55.3%	31,124	17,160	55.1%	27,435	13,567	49.5%	93,321	53,496	57.3%
Colorado	5,700												5,957		
Connecticut	4,557												4,648		
Delaware	707			734						695			746		
D.C.	2,401	1,007	41.9%	1,109	398	35.9%	1,047	370	35.3%	1,546	499	32.3%	1,981	914	46.1%
Florida	9,568			4,459						4,743			9,284		
Georgia	16,813	7,734	46.0%	11,762	5,528	47.0%				9,959	4,613	46.3%	16,277		
Hawaii	1,506			1,179						867			1,818		
Idaho	910	253	27.8%	1,203	141	11.7%				668	9	1.3%	918	263	28.6%
Illinois	33,815			11,969						4,623			41,161		
Indiana	8,741			4,425			4,311			3,250			9,883		
Iowa	3,267			3,193						2,934			3,526		
Kansas	4,593												4,501		
Kentucky	3,223			3,245						1,898			3,567		
Louisiana	5,607												5,831		
Maine	2,150												2,236		
Maryland	5,239	3,001	57.3%	2,161	1,355	62.7%				942	328	34.8%	6,265	3,905	62.3%
Massachusetts	13,388			8,399			5,905			8,369			13,298		
Michigan	10,382			8,086						7,862			10,606		
Minnesota	9,700												10,379		
Mississippi	2,854			1,354			1,354			1,622			2,854		
Missouri	8,294	5,011	60.4%	5,877			4,612			5,544			8,809	5,271	59.8%
Montana	1,600												1,414		
Nebraska	3,222	1,317	40.9%	2,381						2,339			3,278		
Nevada	2,831												2,440		
New Hampshire	2,024			1,471						1,520			1,975		
New Jersey	7,673	2,609	34.0%	3,314	1,127	34.0%	3,314	1,127	34.0%	3,870	1,316	34.0%	7,915	2,691	34.0%
New Mexico	2,174	1,739	80.0%	452						449	359	80.0%	2,623	2,099	80.0%

EXHIBIT III-1
SUBSTITUTE CARE STATISTICAL FLOW DATA WITH TITLE IV-E ELIGIBILITY
1994 VCIS SURVEY

1994 Reporting States	In Substitute Care at Start	Number IV-E Eligible	Percent IV-E Eligible	Children Entering Care	Number IV-E Eligible	Percent IV-E Eligible	New Entrants (1)	Number IV-E Eligible	Percent IV-E Eligible	Children Left Care	Number IV-E Eligible	Percent IV-E Eligible	Children in Care on Last Day	Number IV-E Eligible	Percent IV-E Eligible
New York	59,658												58,658		
North Carolina	11,024	3,873	35.1%	3,980						3,095			11,859	3,783	31.9%
North Dakota	782	382	48.8%	852	388	45.5%	381	171	44.9%	759	325	42.8%	875	445	50.9%
Ohio	15,922												15,922		
Oklahoma	2,953			4,926						1,172			6,707		
Oregon	4,134			3,791						3,326			4,599		
Pennsylvania	18,761			17,014						16,321			19,454		
Puerto Rico	1,892												1,930		
Rhode Island	2,894			2,270						2,025			3,139		
South Carolina	4,484			2,883			2,883			3,040			4,538		
South Dakota	674			551						594			631		
Tennessee	5,766	2,940	51.0%	3,184	1,624	51.0%	2,865	1,461	51.0%	2,764	1,409	51.0%	6,186	3,155	51.0%
Texas	10,880												11,315		
Utah	1,461			1,106						894			1,622		
Vermont	1,245	792	63.6%	863	4,62	53.5%	760	410	53.9%	772	326	42.2%	1,336	873	65.3%
Virginia	6,233	2,300	36.9%	3,031	7,26	24.0%				2,849	560	19.7%	6,415	2,300	35.9%
Washington	9,381			22,887						23,032			9,189		
West Virginia	2,483												2,483		
Wisconsin	8,177	2,339	28.6%	5,966	1,322	22.2%	5,461	1,177	21.6%	5,958	1,451	24.4%	8,185	2,224	27.2%
Wyoming													957		
Total (2)	440,804	86,012	49.7%	189,948	31,992	46.3%	66,048	22,305	47.5%	163,767	26,644	42.6%	465,820	84,030	51.6%
Reporting States	51	17		37	12		13	8		37	14		52	15	

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EXHIBIT III-2
SUBSTITUTE CARE STATISTICAL FLOW DATA WITH TITLE IV-E ELIGIBILITY
1993 VCIS SURVEY

1993 Reporting States	In Substitute Care at Start	Number IV-E Eligible	Percent IV-E Eligible	Children Entering Care	Number IV-E Eligible	Percent IV-E Eligible	New Entrants (1)	Number IV-E Eligible	Percent IV-E Eligible	Children Left Care	Number IV-E Eligible	Percent IV-E Eligible	Children in Care on Last Day	Number IV-E Eligible	Percent IV-E Eligible
Alabama	4,103	1,210	29.5%	2,372	393	16.6%	2,113	350	16.6%	2,568	391	15.2%	3,907	1,147	29.4%
Alaska	1,658			1,745						1,374			2,029		
Arizona	3,909			2,853						2,781			4,107		
Arkansas	1,630	534	32.8%	1,433	613	42.8%				1,192			1,915	834	43.6%
California	84,777	46,870	55.3%	31,603	16,802	53.2%	29,556	15,721	53.2%	27,235	13,035	47.9%	89,145	50,637	56.8%
Colorado	5,264			6,923						6,487			5,700		
Connecticut	4,218												4,557		
Delaware	638			663						594			707		
D.C.	2,140			1,066						1,061			2,145		
Florida	9,928			4,880						5,240			9,568		
Georgia	16,781	7,552	45.0%	11,318	5,093	45.0%				10,946	4,926	45.0%	16,947	7,626	45.0%
Hawaii	1,529			1,067						1,022			1,574		
Idaho	924	248	26.8%	1,002	136	13.6%				823	13		924	248	26.8%
Illinois	29,572			9,313						5,250			33,815		
Indiana	8,389			3,549			3,443			3,187			8,743		
Iowa	3,491			2,579						2,659			3,411		
Kansas	4,762												4,593		
Kentucky	3,153			3,124						1,899			3,363		
Louisiana	5,809			2,262						2,464			5,607		
Maine	1,944			863						657			2,150		
Maryland	4,778	2,196	46.0%	1,660	826	49.8%				852	233	27.3%	5,428	2,695	49.6%
Massachusetts	13,147			7,806						8,024			13,382		
Michigan	11,121			7,507						8,246			10,382		
Minnesota	7,700			12,500						10,500			9,700		
Mississippi	3,292			1,153			1,153			1,152			3,293		
Missouri	7,710	4,695	60.9%	5,623			4,418			5,211			8,294	5,011	60.4%
Montana	1,395												1,447		
Nebraska	2,985	1,321	44.3%	2,259						2,165			3,229		
Nevada	2,496			0						0			2,458		
New Hampshire	2,197			1,367						1,540			2,024		
New Jersey	8,491			0						0			7,935		
New Mexico	2,108												2,097		

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1993 Reporting States	In Substitute Care at Start	Number IV-E Eligible	Percent IV-E Eligible	Children Entering Care	Number IV-E Eligible	Percent IV-E Eligible	New Entrants (1)	Number IV-E Eligible	Percent IV-E Eligible	Children Left Care	Number IV-E Eligible	Percent IV-E Eligible	Children in Care on Last Day	Number IV-E Eligible	Percent IV-E Eligible
New York	62,882	49,716	79.1%	17,733	10,959	61.8%	15,020	9,282	61.8%	20,102	9,563	47.6%	61,132	51,053	83.5%
North Carolina	10,275	2,772	27.0%	3,661		0.0%				2,748			11,024	3,152	28.6%
North Dakota	736	342	46.5%	825	395	47.9%	363	169	46.6%	739	323	43.7%	822	414	50.4%
Ohio	16,801			12,320						13,401			15,922		
Oklahoma	2,892			1,242						1,181			2,953		
Oregon	4,009			3,784						3,674			4,119		
Pennsylvania	18,418			16,243						15,670			18,976		
Puerto Rico															
Rhode Island	2,661			1,025						1,856			2,830		
South Carolina	4,369			2,877						2,691			4,482		
South Dakota	615			648						648			710		
Tennessee	5,218	2,661	51.0%	3,011	1,535	51.0%	2,709	1,382	51.0%	2,394	1,220	51.0%	5,835	2,975	51.0%
Texas	9,965			6,424						5,509			10,880		
Utah	1,384			1,199						965			1,465		
Vermont	1,156	720	62.3%	895	450	50.3%	795	407	51.2%	816	356	43.6%	1,235	799	64.7%
Virginia	6,095	2,038	33.4%	3,018	840	27.8%				2,864	519	18.1%	6,233	2,300	36.9%
Washington	8,685	3,397	39.1%	16,348	3,189	19.5%				20,094	4,721	23.5%	8,934	3,182	35.6%
West Virginia	2,302			1,366						696			2,483		
Wisconsin	7,146			4,746						4,847			7,045		
Wyoming	600			97									620		
Total (2) Reporting States	428,248 51	126,272 15	57.7%	225,952 45	41,231 12	45.2%	59,570 9	27,311 6	54.0%	216,024 46	35,300 11	39.5%	442,276 51	132,073 14	59.6%

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EXHIBIT III-3
SUBSTITUTE CARE STATISTICAL FLOW DATA WITH TITLE IV-E ELIGIBILITY
1992 VCIS SURVEY

1992 Reporting States	In Substitute Care at Start	Number IV-E Eligible	Percent IV-E Eligible	Children Entering Care	Number IV-E Eligible	Percent IV-E Eligible	New Entrants	Number IV-E Eligible	Percent IV-E Eligible	Children Left Care	Number IV-E Eligible	Percent IV-E Eligible	Children in Care on Last Day	Number IV-E Eligible	Percent IV-E Eligible
Alabama	4,332	1,256	29.0%	2,774	326	11.8%	2,470	289	11.7%	2,989	382	12.8%	4,117	1,095	26.6%
Alaska	1,455			3,937						3,896			1,496		
Arizona	3,618			2,650						2,430			3,909		
Arkansas	1,438	590	41.0%	1,215	534	44.0%				1,140			1,630	534	32.8%
California	81,423	44,257	54.4%	30,286	15,701	51.8%	28,193	14,633	51.9%	27,873	12,996	46.6%	83,836	46,962	56.0%
Colorado	4,741			6,634						5,897			4,390		
Connecticut	3,992			1,881						1,625			4,252		
Delaware	655			658						675			638		
D.C.	2,159			898						947			2,152		
Florida	10,311			5,179						5,562			9,928		
Georgia	16,564	6,791	41.0%	5,454	2,236	41.0%				5,354	2,236	41.8%	16,564	7,122	43.0%
Hawaii	891			852						529			1,214		
Idaho	870	177	20.3%	988	93	9.4%				804	16	2.0%	870	177	20.3%
Illinois	23,777			14,001						7,316			29,542		
Indiana	8,167			4,233			4,090			3,855			8,529		
Iowa	3,568			2,926						2,888			3,606		
Kansas	7,103												7,838		
Kentucky	6,422			1,963						1,419			6,966		
Louisiana	5,469			2,329						2,076			5,722		
Maine	1,815			855						726			1,944		
Maryland	4,144	1,661	40.1%	1,764	770	43.7%				1,011	196	19.4%	4,781	2,197	46.0%
Massachusetts	13,232			7,658						8,136			13,147		
Michigan	11,282			7,978						8,139			11,121		
Minnesota	7,309			10,814						10,228			7,895		
Mississippi	2,769			1,485			1,485			1,085			3,169		
Missouri	7,264	4,512	62.1%	5,685			4,426			5,375			7,710	4,695	60.9%
Montana	1,357												1,691		
Nebraska	2,660	1,100	41.4%	2,278						1,723			2,985		
Nevada	2,532	744	29.4%				314						2,496		
New Hampshire	2,095			1,482						1,380			2,197		
New Jersey	8,642						3,110			4,362			8,491		
New Mexico	2,042												2,118		

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1992 Reporting States	In Substitute Care at Start	Number IV-E Eligible	Percent IV-E Eligible	Children Entering Care	Number IV-E Eligible	Percent IV-E Eligible	New Entrants	Number IV-E Eligible	Percent IV-E Eligible	Children Left Care	Number IV-E Eligible	Percent IV-E Eligible	Children in Care on Last Day	Number IV-E Eligible	Percent IV-E Eligible
New York	64,672	51,308	79.3%	18,602	10,874	58.5%	15,867	9,282	58.5%	20,634	9,542	46.2%	63,078	49,827	79.0%
North Carolina	8,945	2,504	28.0%	3,614						2,511			10,275	2,833	27.6%
North Dakota	692	340	49.1%	720	268	37.2%	313	127	40.6%	644	250	38.8%	768	358	46.6%
Ohio	15,158			13,296						11,478			17,099		
Oklahoma	2,391			722						221			2,892		
Oregon	4,179			3,745						3,893			4,031		
Pennsylvania	17,479			16,383						15,443			18,491		
Puerto Rico															
Rhode Island	2,479			2,031						1,229			2,796		
South Carolina	4,142			3,121						2,736			4,469		
South Dakota	607			623						623			674		
Tennessee	5,067	2,584	51.0%	2,844	1,450	51.0%	2,559	1,305	51.0%	2,599	1,325	51.0%	5,312	2,709	51.0%
Texas	8,475			6,502						5,012			9,965		
Utah	922			99						151			895		
Vermont	1,092	692	63.4%	823	409	49.7%	731	360	49.2%	764	272	35.6%	1,150	716	62.3%
Virginia	6,301	2,346	37.2%	3,033	691	22.8%				3,244	570	17.6%	6,095	2,038	33.4%
Washington	8,404	3,113	37.0%	16,436	3,320	20.2%				19,805	4,742	23.9%	8,470	3,216	38.0%
West Virginia	1,997			1,292						639			2,315		
Wisconsin	6,484			4,805						4,477			6,812		
Wyoming	813												907		
Total Reporting States	414,397 51	123,975 16	57.3%	227,548 47	36,672 12	43.2%	63,558 11	25,996 6	51.9%	215,543 46	32,527 11	37.9%	433,438 51	124,479 14	58.0%

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1991 VCIS SURVEY

1991 Reporting States	In Substitute Care at Start	Number IV-E Eligible	Percent IV-E Eligible	Children Entering Care	Number IV-E Eligible	Percent IV-E Eligible	New Entrants (1)	Number IV-E Eligible	Percent IV-E Eligible	Children Left Care	Number IV-E Eligible	Percent IV-E Eligible	Children in Care on Last Day	Number IV-E Eligible	Percent IV-E Eligible
Alabama	4,392	1,258	28.6%	3,037	295	9.7%	2,738	270	9.9%	3,089	383	12.4%	4,340	1,104	25.4%
Alaska	1,711			1,371						1,166			1,942		
Arizona	3,379			2,429						2,235			3,618		
Arkansas	1,229	415	33.8%	1,095	367	33.5%				1,154			1,438	590	41.0%
California	80,157	42,889	53.5%	30,026	14,380	47.9%	28,038	14,633	52.2%	29,439	13,170	44.7%	80,744	44,099	54.6%
Colorado	5,242			5,599						5,322			5,519		
Connecticut	3,871			1,975						1,658			4,202		
Delaware	633			719						727			655		
D.C.															
Florida	9,502			5,144						4,411			10,235		
Georgia	15,179			4,000									15,500		
Hawaii	1,686			1,149						1,225			1,600		
Idaho	860	160	18.6%	,969	96	9.9%				838	7	0.8%	760	186	24.5%
Illinois	20,753			12,001						7,774			23,776		
Indiana	7,445			4,295			4,166			3,505			8,225		
Iowa	4,277			1,958						1,485			4,609		
Kansas	6,413												7,112		
Kentucky	6,747			3,000						2,673			6,422		
Louisiana	5,370			2,481						2,052			5,799		
Maine	1,771			708						665			1,814		
Maryland	3,666	1,206	32.9%	1,575	652	41.4%				971	160	16.5%	4,148	1,663	40.1%
Massachusetts	11,975			8,551						7,741			13,232		
Michigan	10,788			8,071						7,577			11,282		
Minnesota	6,868			10,756						9,726			7,898		
Mississippi	2,774			1,272			1,272			1,216			2,830		
Missouri	6,785			5,527			4,427			5,066			7,264	4,512	62.1%
Montana	1,283												1,494		
Nebraska	2,543	1,074	42.2%	1,921						1,808			2,660		
Nevada	2,431			476									2,532	744	29.4%
New Hampshire	2,076			1,479						1,460			2,095		
New Jersey	9,003			0			3,387						8,642		
New Mexico	1,976			1,723									2,304		

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New York	63,630	51,171	80.4%	21,002	12,080	57.5%	17,768	10,217	57.5%	19,693	8,655	43.9%	64,872	48,400	74.6%
North Carolina	7,505	1,959	26.1%	3,131						2,286			8,945	2,378	26.6%
North Dakota	679	345	50.8%	688	261	37.9%	299	129	43.1%	629	238	37.8%	738	368	49.9%
Ohio	16,279			12,458						11,433			17,298		
Oklahoma	3,435			892						524			3,803		
Oregon	4,256			4,043						4,303			3,996		
Pennsylvania	16,978			16160						15,630			17,508		
Puerto Rico															
Rhode Island	3,128			950						565			3,311		
South Carolina	3,678			2,622						2,281			4,118		
South Dakota	590			636						613			613		
Tennessee	4,810	2,453	51.0%	3,133	1,597	51.0%	2,819	1,437	51.0%	2,720	1,387	51.0%	5,223	2,663	51.0%
Texas	7,631			5,161						4,616			7,200		
Utah	1,396			1,171						1,162			1,405		
Vermont	1,064	707	66.4%	733	410	55.9%	659	362	54.9%	712	312	43.8%	1,083	692	63.9%
Virginia	6,341	2,207	34.8%	3,112	794	25.5%				3,219	559	17.4%	6,297	2,206	35.0%
Washington	6,957	2,637	37.9%	20,587	4,462	21.7%	845	51	6.0%	20,295	4,505	22.2%	7,026	2,417	34.4%
West Virginia	1,997												1,997		
Wisconsin	6,652	2,587	38.9%	5,028	1,472	29.3%	4,693	1,321	28.1%	4,479	1,435	32.0%	7,201	2,613	36.3%
Wyoming	634			400						429			605		
Total (2) Reporting States	400,425 50	111,068 14	58.3%	225,214 47	36,866 12	40.5%	71,111 12	28,420 8	49.1%	200,572 43	30,811 11	35.8%	417,930 50	114,635 15	56.6%

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EXHIBIT III-5
SUBSTITUTE CARE STATISTICAL FLOW DATA WITH TITLE IV-E ELIGIBILITY
1990 VCIS SURVEY

1990 Reporting States	In Substitute Care at Start	Number IV-E Eligible	Percent IV-E Eligible	Children Entering Care	Number IV-E Eligible	Percent IV-E Eligible	New Entrants	Number IV-E Eligible	Percent IV-E Eligible	Children Left Care	Number IV-E Eligible	Percent IV-E Eligible	Children in Care on Last Day	Number IV-E Eligible	Percent IV-E Eligible
Alabama	4,477	1,356	30.3%	3,183	237	7.4%	2,850	211	7.4%	3,263	387	11.9%	4,397	1,138	25.9%
Alaska	3,229			4,738						4,115			3,852		
Arizona	3,202	900	28.1%	2,966	490	16.5%	1,513	79	5.2%	2,598	278	10.7%	3,589	1,113	31.0%
Arkansas	1,182	378	32.0%	923						860			1,351	465	34.4%
California	76,090	40,450	53.2%	32,502	15,072	46.4%	30,586	14,212	46.5%	29,110	12,326	42.3%	79,482	43,196	54.3%
Colorado	4,077			3,461						4,403			3,892		
Connecticut	3,834	1,744	45.5%	2,102	1,445	68.7%	1,822			1,822	1,243	68.2%	4,121	1,813	44.0%
Delaware	688			669						694			663		
D.C.	2,125			672						484			2,313		
Florida	9,415	4,011	42.6%	5,503	2,250	40.9%				4,105	1,418	34.5%	10,813	5,030	46.5%
Georgia	13,296			6,330						4,447			15,179		
Hawaii	1,583			1,102						1,082			1,659		
Idaho	829	159	19.2%	1,090	130	11.9%				734	6	0.8%	860	160	18.6%
Illinois	18,622			11,438						8,773			20,753		
Indiana	6,636			4,201						3,343			7,492		
Iowa	3,223			3,073						2,871			3,425		
Kansas	3,572			2,952						2,548			3,976		
Kentucky	4,800	1,969	41.0%	3,000			2,593	867	33.4%	2,673	665	24.9%	3,209	1,626	50.7%
Louisiana	5,544			2,089						2,261			5,379		
Maine	1,792	842	47.0%	683	333	48.8%				730	337	46.2%	1,745	838	48.0%
Maryland	3,511	994	28.3%	1,889	709	37.5%				1,286	203	15.8%	4,116	1,501	36.5%
Massachusetts	10,377	2,898	27.9%	8,267						7,071			11,975	3,243	27.1%
Michigan	9,000												9,000		
Minnesota	6,405			8,920			7,281			8,457			6,868		
Mississippi	2,984			1,243			1,243			1,236			2,991		
Missouri	7,606	2,883	37.9%	5,256	1,373	26.1%	4,964	1,273	25.6%	4,746	1,070	22.5%	8,150	3,295	40.4%
Montana	1,144												1,224		
Nebraska	2,391			2,075						1,803			2,543		
Nevada	2,237			1,189						860			2,566		
New Hampshire	2,018			1,900						1,804			2,114		
New Jersey	8,759	3,066	35.0%	5,060	1,771	35.0%	3,560	1,246	35.0%	5,184	1,814	35.0%	8,635	3,022	35.0%
New Mexico	1,951	897	46.0%										1,976	996	50.4%

EXHIBIT III-5
SUBSTITUTE CARE STATISTICAL FLOW DATA WITH TITLE IV-E ELIGIBILITY
1990 VCIS SURVEY

1990 Reporting States	In Substitute Care at Start	Number IV-E Eligible	Percent IV-E Eligible	Children Entering Care	Number IV-E Eligible	Percent IV-E Eligible	New Entrants	Number IV-E Eligible	Percent IV-E Eligible	Children Left Care	Number IV-E Eligible	Percent IV-E Eligible	Children in Care on Last Day	Number IV-E Eligible	Percent IV-E Eligible
New York	59,618	47,629	79.9%	23,412	15,832	67.6%	21,399	13,909	65.0%	18,985	8,747	46.1%	63,826	52,847	82.8%
North Carolina	6,696	1,702	25.4%	2,011						1,735			7,505	1,975	26.3%
North Dakota	600	313	52.2%	488						576			620	296	47.7%
Ohio	17,144			11,601						10,797			18,062		
Oklahoma	3,124			806						495			3,435		
Oregon	4,130			4,330						4,129			4,261		
Pennsylvania	16,087	16,087	100.0%										16,737	16,737	100.0%
Puerto Rico	1,934			678						651			1,961		
Rhode Island	2,347			1,622	213	13.1%	1,370	177	12.9%	1,290	192	14.9%	2,679		
South Carolina	3,286	1,465	44.6%										3,698	1,282	34.7%
South Dakota	604	261	43.2%	780	173	22.2%	441	116	26.3%	597	158	26.5%	787	276	35.1%
Tennessee	4,352			3,268	1,797	55.0%	2,941	1,617	55.0%	2,629	1,445	55.0%	4,991	2,745	55.0%
Texas	6,792	3,681	54.2%	4,446	2,410	54.2%	1,943	1,053	54.2%	4,002	2,169	54.2%	6,698	3,630	54.2%
Utah	931	407	43.7%	1,292	404	31.3%	827	259	31.3%	1,195	374	31.3%	981	543	55.4%
Vermont	1,032	671	65.0%	716	437	61.0%	633	389	61.5%	686	333	48.5%	1,061	719	67.8%
Virginia	6,042	1,740	28.8%	3,102	869	28.0%				3,100	347	11.2%	6,034	2,152	35.7%
Washington	12,879												13,302		
West Virginia	1,992			950						950			1,997		
Wisconsin	5,787	2,441	42.2%	4,631	1,455	31.4%	4,459	1,419	31.8%	4,102	1,324	32.3%	6,316	2,677	42.4%
Wyoming	563			500						500			484		
Total Reporting States	382,539 52	138,944 25	56.6%	193,109 46	47,400 19	45.8%	90,425 18	36,827 14	46.0%	169,782 46	34,836 20	37.5%	405,743 52	153,315 26	58.1%

Source: VCIS Survey, Part I, questions 1, 1a, 2, 2a, 3, 3a, 4, 4a, 5 and 5a.

- (1) New entrants are children entering substitute care who had had no substitute care placements within the preceding 12 months; "new entrants" is a subset of "children entering care."
- (2) Percentages are based only on those states that responded to the IV-E eligible question.

EXHIBIT III-6A
CHILDREN ENTERING SUBSTITUTE CARE, CLASSIFIED BY AGE (QUESTION 2B)
VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 QUALIFIED REPORTING STATES TOTALS AND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

Year	Number of States Reporting	Specification	Question Category							Total	Median Age
			Less than 1 year old	1 to 5 years old	6 to 10 years old	11 to 15 years old	16 to 18 years old	19 years and older	Age Unknown or Not Reported		
1994	19	National Estimate	35,173	75,416	49,454	71,369	28,739	1,039	1,746	262,937	8.0
		Qualified Reporting States Total	12,830	27,509	18,039	26,033	10,483	379	637	95,910	
		Category Percentage	13.4%	28.7%	18.8%	27.1%	10.9%	0.4%	0.7%	100.0%	
		AFCARS Category Percentage [†]	17.6%	29.8%	19.2%	24.7%	8.6%	0.1%	0.1%	100.0%	
1993	16	National Estimate	32,300	58,608	39,394	63,033	25,847	2,539	2,834	224,555	8.5
		Qualified Reporting States Total	14,746	26,757	17,985	28,777	11,800	1,159	1,294	102,518	
		Category Percentage	14.4%	26.1%	17.5%	28.1%	11.5%	1.1%	1.3%	100.0%	
1992	16	National Estimate	35,730	58,020	39,489	62,334	25,112	315	699	221,699	8.1
		Qualified Reporting States Total	14,866	24,140	16,430	25,935	10,448	131	291	92,241	
		Category Percentage	16.1%	26.2%	17.8%	28.1%	11.3%	0.1%	0.3%	100.0%	
1991	17	National Estimate	38,548	61,319	43,924	70,284	29,263	2,371	3,506	247,378	8.6
		Qualified Reporting States Total	17,724	28,194	20,196	32,316	13,455	1,090	1,612	113,742	
		Category Percentage	15.6%	24.8%	17.8%	28.4%	11.8%	1.0%	1.4%	100.0%	
1990	22	National Estimate	34,674	55,777	39,414	59,791	23,788	681	363	214,488	8.1
		Qualified Reporting States Total	19,593	31,518	22,272	33,786	13,442	385	205	121,201	
		Category Percentage	16.2%	26.0%	18.4%	27.9%	11.1%	0.3%	0.2%	100.0%	

* National estimates are calculated from the totals for qualified reporting states (states which reported less than ten percent of counts in an "unknown or not reported" category). As these totals are based on differing groups of states for each year, they should NOT be compared across years. For comparisons across years, use the trend national estimates.

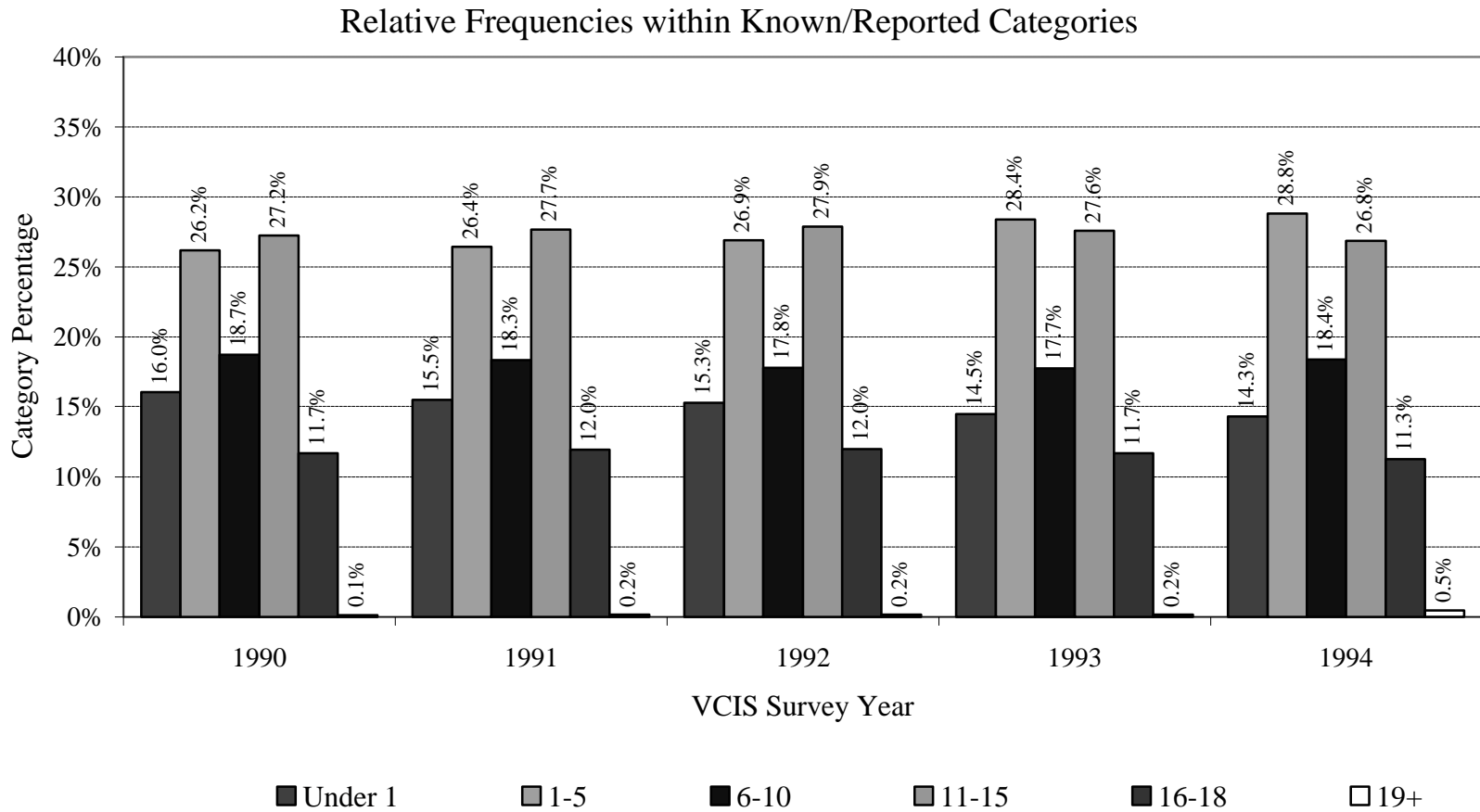
† AFCARS Category percentages are based on data elements 21 (Latest removal from home) and six (Date of birth).

EXHIBIT III-6B
CHILDREN ENTERING SUBSTITUTE CARE, CLASSIFIED BY AGE (QUESTION 2B)
VCIS SURVEY TREND STATES TOTALS AND TREND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

Year	Specification (Trend States $n = 11$)	Question Category							Total	Median Age
		Less than 1 year old	1 to 5 years old	6 to 10 years old	11 to 15 years old	16 to 18 years old	19 years and older	Age Unknown or Not Reported		
1994	Trend National Estimate	37,533	75,554	48,215	70,435	29,562	1,242	397	262,937	7.9
	Qualified Trend States Total	9,371	18,864	12,038	17,586	7,381	310	99	65,649	
	Category Percentage	14.3%	28.7%	18.3%	26.8%	11.2%	0.5%	0.2%	100.0%	
	Known Age Category Percentage	14.3%	28.8%	18.4%	26.8%	11.3%	0.5%	N/A	100.0%	
1993	Trend National Estimate	32,413	63,605	39,738	61,778	26,193	403	425	224,555	8.0
	Qualified Trend States Total	8,921	17,506	10,937	17,003	7,209	111	117	61,804	
	Category Percentage	14.4%	28.3%	17.7%	27.5%	11.7%	0.2%	0.2%	100.0%	
	Known Age Category Percentage	14.5%	28.4%	17.7%	27.6%	11.7%	0.2%	N/A	100.0%	
1992	Trend National Estimate	33,796	59,515	39,318	61,686	26,540	364	480	221,699	8.2
	Qualified Trend States Total	9,292	16,363	10,810	16,960	7,297	100	132	60,954	
	Category Percentage	15.2%	26.8%	17.7%	27.8%	12.0%	0.2%	0.2%	100.0%	
	Known Age Category Percentage	15.3%	26.9%	17.8%	27.9%	12.0%	0.2%	N/A	100.0%	
1991	Trend National Estimate	37,435	63,835	44,219	66,817	28,890	369	571	247,378	8.2
	Qualified Trend States Total	9,441	16,099	11,152	16,851	7,286	93	144	62,388	
	Category Percentage	15.1%	25.8%	17.9%	27.0%	11.7%	0.1%	0.2%	100.0%	
	Known Age Category Percentage	15.5%	26.4%	18.3%	27.7%	12.0%	0.2%	N/A	100.0%	
1990	Trend National Estimate	34,283	56,031	40,070	58,271	25,059	254	521	214,488	8.1
	Qualified Trend States Total	9,994	16,334	11,681	16,987	7,305	74	152	62,527	
	Category Percentage	16.0%	26.1%	18.7%	27.2%	11.7%	0.1%	0.2%	100.0%	
	Known Age Category Percentage	16.0%	26.2%	18.7%	27.2%	11.7%	0.1%	N/A	100.0%	

* Trend states are those qualified reporting states that reported data in each of the years 1990 to 1994. As the totals are based on the same group of states for each of the five years, they may be compared across years. For the best National Estimate for a single year, use the values in Exhibit III-6A.

EXHIBIT III-6C
 CHILDREN ENTERING SUBSTITUTE CARE, CLASSIFIED BY AGE (QUESTION 2B)
 VCIS SURVEY TRENDS*



* Categorical frequencies are significantly different across the five years (G-test of Independence, $p \lll 0.001$).

EXHIBIT III-6D
CHILDREN ENTERING SUBSTITUTE CARE, CLASSIFIED BY AGE (QUESTION 2B)
VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 MOST RECENT DATA FOR REPORTING STATES

State (trend states preceded by star)	Most Recent Report	Question Category							Total	Median Age
		Less than 1 year old	1 to 5 years old	6 to 10 years old	11 to 15 years old	16 to 18 years old	19 years and older	Age Unknown or Not Reported		
* Alabama	1994	12.3%	27.2%	17.8%	30.7%	11.8%	0.2%	0.0%	2,261	8.9
Alaska										
Arizona	1990	9.3%	37.8%	23.0%	21.0%	8.5%	0.1%	0.2%	2,966	6.6
Arkansas										
* California	1994	18.8%	29.5%	18.4%	23.2%	10.1%	0.0%	0.1%	33,336	6.5
Colorado										
Connecticut	1990	17.2%	26.5%	20.2%	28.8%	6.2%	0.0%	1.0%	2,102	7.4
Delaware										
D.C.	1994	20.5%	39.9%	19.0%	16.0%	4.3%	0.4%	0.0%	1,109	4.7
Florida	1990	18.0%	31.1%	21.4%	22.2%	7.2%	0.1%	0.0%	5,503	6.2
Georgia	1994	12.5%	30.5%	22.0%	24.3%	5.9%	0.3%	4.6%	11,762	7.1
Hawaii										
* Idaho	1994	4.5%	25.4%	14.1%	31.7%	23.9%	0.2%	0.1%	1,203	11.9
Illinois										
Indiana	1994	12.8%	27.0%	21.5%	29.2%	9.4%	0.0%	0.0%	4,425	8.4
Iowa										
Kansas										
Kentucky	1990	10.6%	21.9%	15.2%	35.1%	17.1%	0.1%	0.0%	3,000	11.3
Louisiana										
Maine										
* Maryland	1994	14.3%	33.1%	21.7%	23.2%	7.4%	0.2%	0.0%	2,161	6.6
* Massachusetts	1994	10.0%	24.1%	16.5%	36.7%	11.7%	0.4%	0.6%	8,399	10.7
Michigan										
Minnesota	1990	8.5%	21.5%	15.4%	35.5%	18.1%	0.7%	0.3%	8,920	11.6
* Mississippi	1994	8.6%	33.7%	24.0%	22.5%	10.6%	0.7%	0.0%	1,354	7.6
* Missouri	1994	12.2%	27.8%	20.4%	33.0%	6.7%	0.1%	0.0%	5,877	8.5
Montana										
Nebraska	1994	7.8%	25.8%	20.5%	33.9%	12.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2,381	10.0
Nevada										
New Hampshire										
New Jersey	1994	11.0%	36.9%	14.9%	24.0%	13.2%	0.1%	0.0%	3,314	6.7
New Mexico	1994	5.1%	23.2%	25.4%	25.9%	14.4%	6.0%	0.0%	452	10.3
New York	1993	21.9%	21.9%	16.2%	29.0%	10.8%	0.1%	0.0%	17,733	7.9
* North Carolina	1994	7.9%	39.6%	21.1%	17.1%	8.6%	5.7%	0.0%	3,980	6.6
North Dakota	1994	9.7%	18.9%	16.2%	33.9%	21.1%	0.1%	0.0%	852	11.8
Ohio										
Oklahoma										
Oregon										
Pennsylvania										
Puerto Rico										
Rhode Island	1990	13.9%	19.9%	12.0%	28.4%	24.8%	0.9%	0.0%	1,622	11.7
South Carolina										
South Dakota	1990	8.6%	40.6%	22.9%	20.9%	6.9%	0.0%	0.0%	780	6.2
* Tennessee	1994	10.2%	18.6%	12.7%	36.5%	21.6%	0.3%	0.0%	3,184	12.2
Texas	1990	8.8%	40.4%	24.3%	20.3%	6.2%	0.0%	0.0%	4,446	6.2
Utah	1990	0.1%	19.8%	16.1%	22.5%	28.3%	13.2%	0.0%	1,292	14.1
* Vermont	1994	5.6%	15.8%	13.0%	44.6%	21.1%	0.0%	0.0%	863	12.8
* Virginia	1994	3.8%	32.7%	19.5%	24.2%	19.2%	0.5%	0.0%	3,031	9.5
Washington	1993	7.5%	22.7%	17.6%	27.2%	11.6%	6.3%	7.2%	16,348	10.6
West Virginia										
Wisconsin	1994	9.1%	22.0%	17.1%	35.4%	16.4%	0.0%	0.0%	5,966	11.3
Wyoming										

EXHIBIT III-7A
RACE/ETHNICITY OF CHILDREN WHO ENTERED SUBSTITUTE CARE (QUESTION 2C)
VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 QUALIFIED REPORTING STATES TOTALS AND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

Year	Number of States Reporting	Specification	Question Category						Race/ Ethnicity Unknown/ Unreported	Total
			White	Hispanic	Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Other Race/ Ethnicity		
1994	18	National Estimate	128,662	36,084	87,237	3,234	3,804	2,490	1,427	262,937
		Qualified Reporting States Total	46,710	13,100	31,671	1,174	1,381	904	518	95,458
		Category Percentage	48.9%	13.7%	33.2%	1.2%	1.4%	0.9%	0.5%	100.0%
		AFCARS Category Percentage [†]	37.0%	16.9%	32.1%	1.1%	1.0%	N/A	11.9%	100.0%
1993	16	National Estimate	115,606	28,637	63,268	3,122	5,771	1,820	6,330	224,555
		Qualified Reporting States Total	49,476	12,256	27,077	1,336	2,470	779	2,709	96,103
		Category Percentage	51.5%	12.8%	28.2%	1.4%	2.6%	0.8%	2.8%	100.0%
1992	16	National Estimate	114,218	27,871	64,060	1,467	6,461	2,983	4,639	221,699
		Qualified Reporting States Total	46,406	11,324	26,027	596	2,625	1,212	1,885	90,075
		Category Percentage	51.5%	12.6%	28.9%	0.7%	2.9%	1.3%	2.1%	100.0%
1991	16	National Estimate	135,429	29,643	62,909	4,015	8,580	1,758	5,044	247,378
		Qualified Reporting States Total	51,234	11,214	23,799	1,519	3,246	665	1,908	93,585
		Category Percentage	54.7%	12.0%	25.4%	1.6%	3.5%	0.7%	2.0%	100.0%
1990	22	National Estimate	115,045	29,670	58,319	2,657	5,607	1,581	1,608	214,488
		Qualified Reporting States Total	52,815	13,621	26,773	1,220	2,574	726	738	98,467
		Category Percentage	53.6%	13.8%	27.2%	1.2%	2.6%	0.7%	0.7%	100.0%

* National estimates are calculated from the totals for qualified reporting states (states which reported less than ten percent of counts in an "unknown or not reported" category). As these totals are based on differing groups of states for each year, they should NOT be compared across years. For comparisons across years, use the trend national estimates.

† AFCARS category percentages are based on data elements eight (Race), nine (Hispanic origin) and 21 (Latest removal from home).

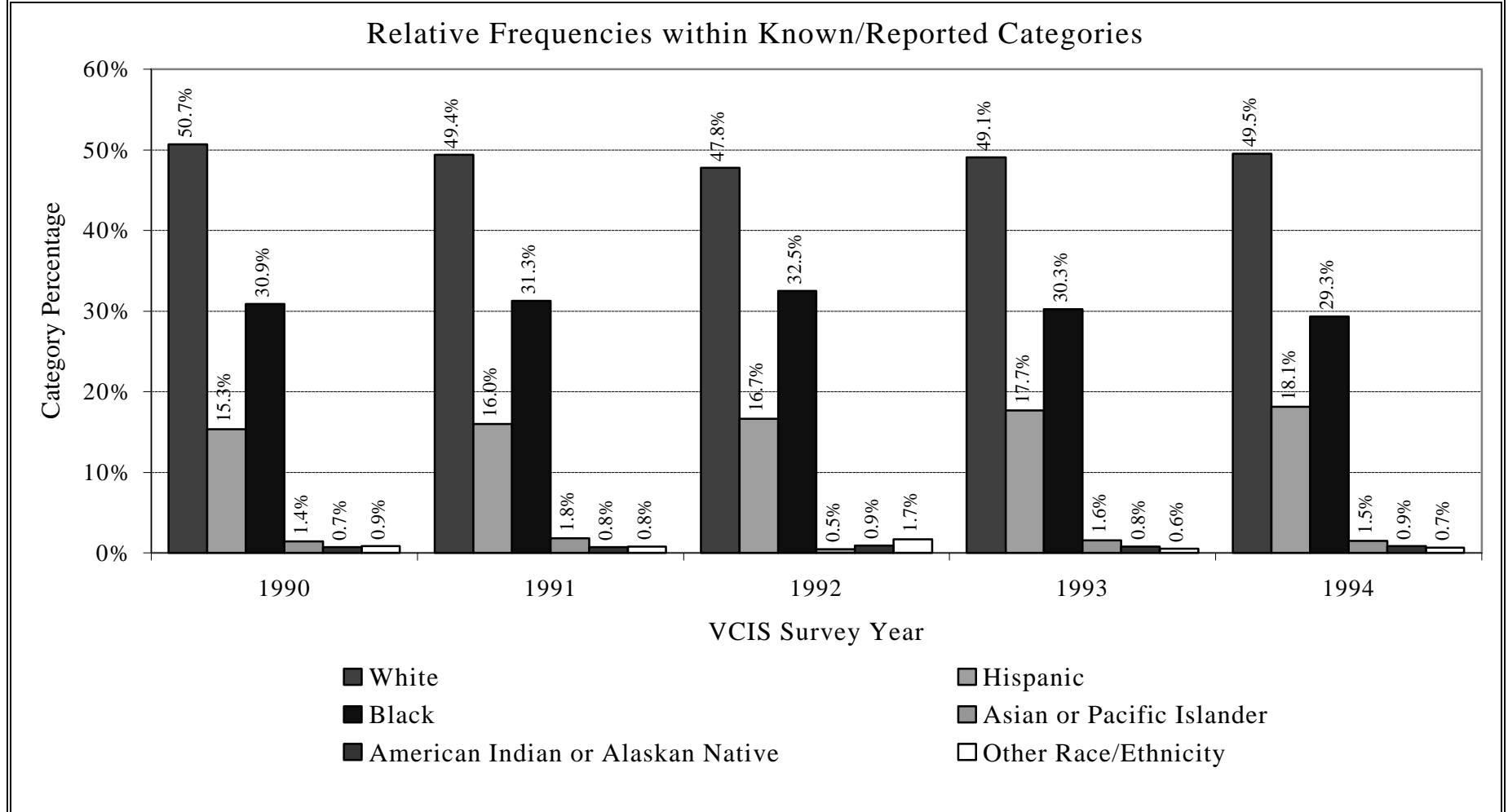
EXHIBIT III-7B
RACE/ETHNICITY OF CHILDREN WHO ENTERED SUBSTITUTE CARE (QUESTION 2C)
VCIS SURVEY TREND STATES TOTALS AND TREND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

Year	Specification † (Trend States $n = 11$)	Question Category							Total
		White	Hispanic	Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Other Race/ Ethnicity	Race/ Ethnicity Unknown/ Unreported	
1994	Trend National Estimate	129,664	47,446	76,848	3,941	2,303	1,738	997	262,937
	Qualified Trend States Total	32,374	11,846	19,187	984	575	434	249	65,649
	Category Percentage	49.3%	18.0%	29.2%	1.5%	0.9%	0.7%	0.4%	100.0%
	Known Race/Ethnicity Category Percentage	49.5%	18.1%	29.3%	1.5%	0.9%	0.7%	N/A	100.0%
1993	Trend National Estimate	109,723	39,563	67,606	3,495	1,824	1,261	1,083	224,555
	Qualified Trend States Total	30,199	10,889	18,607	962	502	347	298	61,804
	Category Percentage	48.9%	17.6%	30.1%	1.6%	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%	100.0%
	Known Race/Ethnicity Category Percentage	49.1%	17.7%	30.3%	1.6%	0.8%	0.6%	N/A	100.0%
1992	Trend National Estimate	105,674	36,870	71,834	1,018	2,004	3,699	600	221,699
	Qualified Trend States Total	29,054	10,137	19,750	280	551	1,017	165	60,954
	Category Percentage	47.7%	16.6%	32.4%	0.5%	0.9%	1.7%	0.3%	100.0%
	Known Race/Ethnicity Category Percentage	47.8%	16.7%	32.5%	0.5%	0.9%	1.7%	N/A	100.0%
1991	Trend National Estimate	121,740	39,485	77,103	4,436	1,872	1,904	839	247,378
	Qualified Trend States Total	30,052	9,747	19,033	1,095	462	470	207	61,066
	Category Percentage	49.2%	16.0%	31.2%	1.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.3%	100.0%
	Known Race/Ethnicity Category Percentage	49.4%	16.0%	31.3%	1.8%	0.8%	0.8%	N/A	100.0%
1990	Trend National Estimate	108,319	32,760	65,999	3,087	1,585	1,894	844	214,488
	Qualified Trend States Total	31,577	9,550	19,240	900	462	552	246	62,527
	Category Percentage	50.5%	15.3%	30.8%	1.4%	0.7%	0.9%	0.4%	100.0%
	Known Race/Ethnicity Category Percentage	50.7%	15.3%	30.9%	1.4%	0.7%	0.9%	N/A	100.0%

* Trend states are those qualified reporting states that reported data in each of the years 1990 to 1994. As the totals are based on the same group of states for each of the five years, they may be compared across years. For the best National Estimate for a single year, use the values in Exhibit III-7A.

† One or more of the Qualified Trend States Totals reported for this question represent less than 30% of the Reporting States Total for the relevant population (Children Entering Care). Use these data with caution.

EXHIBIT III-7C
 RACE/ETHNICITY OF CHILDREN WHO ENTERED SUBSTITUTE CARE (QUESTION 2C)
 VCIS SURVEY TRENDS*



* Categorical frequencies are significantly different across the five years (G-test of Independence, $p \lll 0.001$).

EXHIBIT III-7D
RACE/ETHNICITY OF CHILDREN WHO ENTERED SUBSTITUTE CARE (QUESTION 2C)
VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 MOST RECENT DATA FOR REPORTING STATES

State (trend states preceded by star)	Most Recent Report	Question Category							Total
		White	Hispanic	Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Other Race/ Ethnicity	Race/ Ethnicity Unknown/ Unreported	
* Alabama	1994	49.3%	0.7%	49.0%	0.6%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	2,261
Alaska									
Arizona	1990	52.6%	21.2%	10.6%	0.5%	6.1%	1.6%	7.3%	2,966
Arkansas									
* California	1994	43.2%	30.0%	23.2%	2.4%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	33,336
Colorado									
Connecticut	1990	44.5%	18.3%	35.7%	0.7%	0.2%	0.0%	0.6%	2,102
Delaware									
D.C.	1994	1.4%	2.3%	95.0%	0.4%	1.0%	0.1%	0.0%	1,109
Florida	1990	54.7%	0.0%	44.5%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.5%	5,503
Georgia	1994	42.1%	1.7%	51.7%	0.4%	0.1%	2.6%	1.4%	11,762
Hawaii									
* Idaho	1994	85.5%	10.7%	0.7%	0.0%	2.5%	0.7%	0.0%	1,203
Illinois									
Indiana	1994	64.5%	4.9%	29.2%	0.1%	1.2%	0.0%	0.1%	4,425
Iowa									
Kansas									
Kentucky	1990	75.4%	17.1%	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	3,000
Louisiana									
Maine									
* Maryland	1994	31.8%	1.0%	66.0%	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%	2,161
* Massachusetts	1994	55.7%	17.5%	19.9%	1.3%	0.2%	3.1%	2.3%	8,399
Michigan									
Minnesota	1990	66.3%	1.9%	16.3%	1.9%	11.9%	0.2%	1.4%	8,920
* Mississippi	1994	42.0%	0.6%	55.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	1.5%	1,354
* Missouri	1994	60.9%	0.8%	37.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.8%	0.1%	5,877
Montana									
Nebraska	1994	64.4%	5.1%	17.7%	0.7%	6.0%	1.8%	4.3%	2,381
Nevada									
New Hampshire									
New Jersey	1994	29.4%	12.7%	53.0%	0.8%	0.6%	3.5%	0.0%	3,314
New Mexico									
New York									
* North Carolina	1994	43.6%	1.7%	50.6%	0.2%	2.4%	1.5%	0.0%	3,980
North Dakota	1994	66.1%	1.1%	1.5%	0.2%	30.4%	0.7%	0.0%	852
Ohio									
Oklahoma									
Oregon									
Pennsylvania									
Puerto Rico	1990	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	678
Rhode Island	1990	58.1%	12.5%	22.7%	1.3%	0.7%	3.0%	1.7%	1,622
South Carolina									
South Dakota	1990	31.8%	0.1%	1.2%	0.0%	66.8%	0.1%	0.0%	780
* Tennessee	1994	72.1%	0.3%	24.9%	0.1%	0.1%	1.8%	0.7%	3,184
Texas	1990	39.7%	28.6%	29.8%	0.5%	0.2%	1.2%	0.0%	4,446
Utah	1990	80.7%	7.7%	2.8%	1.0%	7.2%	0.0%	0.6%	1,292
* Vermont	1994	97.1%	0.3%	1.3%	0.9%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	863
* Virginia	1994	47.7%	2.2%	49.4%	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	3,031
Washington	1993	62.7%	5.7%	12.0%	1.9%	9.3%	0.7%	7.7%	16,348
West Virginia									
Wisconsin	1994	57.7%	4.3%	31.4%	1.5%	5.1%	0.0%	0.0%	5,966
Wyoming									

EXHIBIT III-8A
PRIMARY REASON FOR CHILDREN ENTERING SUBSTITUTE CARE (QUESTION 2D)
VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 QUALIFIED REPORTING STATES TOTALS AND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

Year	Number of States Reporting	Specification	Question Category								Total
			Protection	Status Offenses	Delinquent Behavior	Handicap	Parental Absence	Relinquish Parental Rights	Other	Unknown	
1994	10	National Estimate	157,134	12,464	25,425	9,874	43,789	1,688	11,429	1,135	262,937
		Qualified Reporting States Total	39,196	3,109	6,342	2,463	10,923	421	2,851	283	65,588
		Category Percentage	59.8%	4.7%	9.7%	3.8%	16.7%	0.6%	4.3%	0.4%	100.0%
		AFCARS Category Percentage [†]	54.6%	N/A	0.0%	8.6%	14.8%	0.3%	0.1%	21.6%	100.0%
1993	11	National Estimate	111,793	12,503	15,494	10,273	47,969	1,793	22,119	2,611	224,555
		Qualified Reporting States Total	37,598	4,205	5,211	3,455	16,133	603	7,439	878	75,522
		Category Percentage	49.8%	5.6%	6.9%	4.6%	21.4%	0.8%	9.9%	1.2%	100.0%
1992	12	National Estimate	110,412	10,975	16,166	10,722	46,391	2,659	21,659	2,715	221,699
		Qualified Reporting States Total	37,988	3,776	5,562	3,689	15,961	915	7,452	934	76,277
		Category Percentage	49.8%	5.0%	7.3%	4.8%	20.9%	1.2%	9.8%	1.2%	100.0%
1991	11	National Estimate	118,620	10,538	20,123	10,803	50,920	3,632	30,377	2,365	247,378
		Qualified Reporting States Total	38,475	3,418	6,527	3,504	16,516	1,178	9,853	767	80,238
		Category Percentage	48.0%	4.3%	8.1%	4.4%	20.6%	1.5%	12.3%	1.0%	100.0%
1990	16	National Estimate	104,347	8,018	17,976	4,660	49,300	1,640	25,932	2,615	214,488
		Qualified Reporting States Total	49,195	3,780	8,475	2,197	23,243	773	12,226	1,233	101,122
		Category Percentage	48.6%	3.7%	8.4%	2.2%	23.0%	0.8%	12.1%	1.2%	100.0%

* National estimates are calculated from the totals for qualified reporting states (states which reported less than ten percent of counts in an "unknown or not reported" category). As these totals are based on differing groups of states for each year, they should NOT be compared across years. For comparisons across years, use the trend national estimates.

† AFCARS category percentages are based on data elements 26 (Physical Abuse) through 40 (Inadequate housing) and 21 (Latest removal from home).

EXHIBIT III-8B
PRIMARY REASON FOR CHILDREN ENTERING SUBSTITUTE CARE (QUESTION 2D)
VCIS SURVEY TREND STATES TOTALS AND TREND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

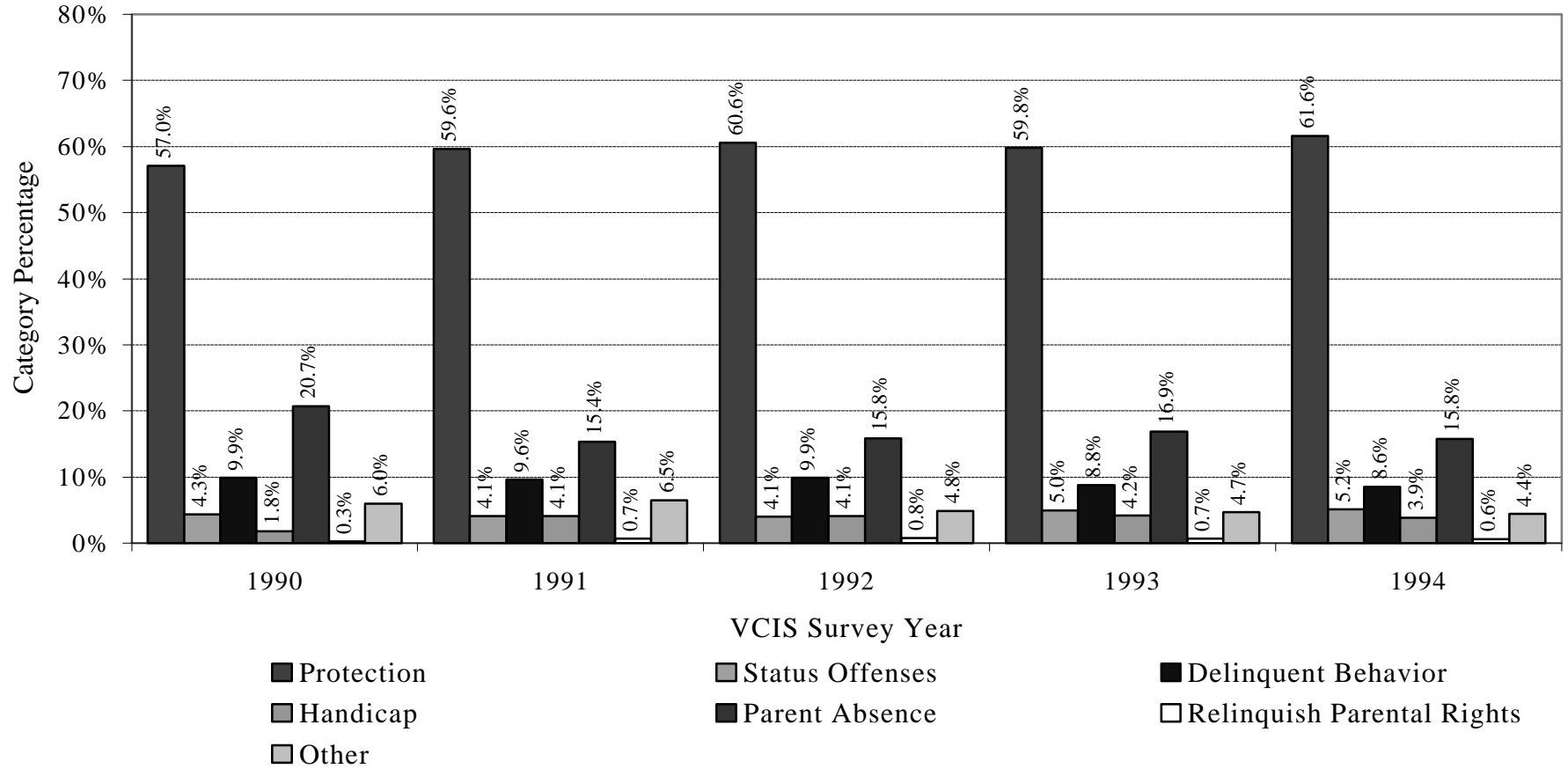
Year	Specification ‡ (Trend States n = 6)	Question Category								Total
		Protection	Status Offenses	Delinquent Behavior	Handicap	Parental Absence	Relinquish Parental Rights	Other	Unknown	
1994	Trend National Estimate	161,520	13,551	22,472	10,111	41,446	1,510	11,562	765	262,937
	Qualified Trend States Total	32,732	2,746	4,554	2,049	8,399	306	2,343	155	53,284
	Category Percentage	61.4%	5.2%	8.5%	3.8%	15.8%	0.6%	4.4%	0.3%	100.0%
	Known Category Percentage	61.6%	5.2%	8.6%	3.9%	15.8%	0.6%	4.4%	N/A	100.0%
1993	Trend National Estimate	133,753	11,069	19,729	9,317	37,715	1,479	10,506	988	224,555
	Qualified Trend States Total	29,932	2,477	4,415	2,085	8,440	331	2,351	221	50,252
	Category Percentage	59.6%	4.9%	8.8%	4.1%	16.8%	0.7%	4.7%	0.4%	100.0%
	Known Category Percentage	59.8%	5.0%	8.8%	4.2%	16.9%	0.7%	4.7%	N/A	100.0%
1992	Trend National Estimate	133,658	8,960	21,767	9,014	34,950	1,690	10,686	974	221,699
	Qualified Trend States Total	29,493	1,977	4,803	1,989	7,712	373	2,358	215	48,920
	Category Percentage	60.3%	4.0%	9.8%	4.1%	15.8%	0.8%	4.8%	0.4%	100.0%
	Known Category Percentage	60.6%	4.1%	9.9%	4.1%	15.8%	0.8%	4.8%	N/A	100.0%
1991	Trend National Estimate	146,874	10,116	23,755	10,031	37,892	1,668	16,102	940	247,378
	Qualified Trend States Total	29,226	2,013	4,727	1,996	7,540	332	3,204	187	49,225
	Category Percentage	59.4%	4.1%	9.6%	4.1%	15.3%	0.7%	6.5%	0.4%	100.0%
	Known Category Percentage	59.6%	4.1%	9.6%	4.1%	15.4%	0.7%	6.5%	N/A	100.0%
1990	Trend National Estimate	121,900	9,278	21,089	3,789	44,254	597	12,790	790	214,488
	Qualified Trend States Total	27,763	2,113	4,803	863	10,079	136	2,913	180	48,850
	Category Percentage	56.8%	4.3%	9.8%	1.8%	20.6%	0.3%	6.0%	0.4%	100.0%
	Known Category Percentage	57.0%	4.3%	9.9%	1.8%	20.7%	0.3%	6.0%	N/A	100.0%

* Trend states are those qualified reporting states that reported data in each of the years 1990 to 1994. As the totals are based on the same group of states for each of the five years, they may be compared across years. For the best National Estimate for a single year, use the values in Exhibit III-8A.

‡ One or more of the Qualified Trend States Totals reported for this question represent less than 30% of the Reporting States Total for the relevant population (Children Entering Care). Use these data with caution.

EXHIBIT III-8C
 PRIMARY REASON FOR CHILDREN ENTERING SUBSTITUTE CARE (QUESTION 2D)
 VCIS SURVEY TRENDS*

Relative Frequencies within Known/Reported Categories



* Categorical frequencies are significantly different across the five years (G-test of Independence, $p \lll 0.001$).

EXHIBIT III-8D
PRIMARY REASON FOR CHILDREN ENTERING SUBSTITUTE CARE (QUESTION 2D)
VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 MOST RECENT DATA FOR REPORTING STATES

State (trend states preceded by star)	Most Recent Report	Question Category								Total
		Protection	Status Offenses	Delinquent Behavior	Handicap	Parental Absence	Relinquish Parental Rights	Other	Unknown	
Alabama										
Alaska										
Arizona										
Arkansas	1993	57.9%	17.8%	14.2%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	8.2%	0.0%	1,433
*California	1994	59.7%	0.3%	12.5%	1.9%	22.3%	0.3%	2.9%	0.1%	33,336
Colorado										
Connecticut										
Delaware										
D.C.										
Florida	1990	88.4%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.6%	0.2%	5,503
Georgia										
Hawaii										
Idaho										
Illinois										
Indiana	1993	85.2%	0.7%	0.0%	9.3%	3.0%	0.3%	1.4%	0.1%	3,549
Iowa										
Kansas										
Kentucky										
Louisiana										
Maine	1990	87.0%	0.0%	11.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	683
*Maryland	1994	78.6%	0.0%	0.0%	5.8%	8.4%	1.6%	0.0%	5.7%	2,161
*Massachusetts	1994	63.4%	15.5%	0.0%	14.6%	0.0%	0.0%	6.5%	0.0%	8,399
Michigan										
Minnesota	1990	30.6%	3.3%	17.5%	11.1%	21.1%	1.5%	13.3%	1.6%	8,920
*Mississippi	1994	57.8%	3.9%	2.3%	1.5%	31.4%	0.0%	0.3%	2.8%	1,354
Missouri										
Montana										
Nebraska										
Nevada										
New Hampshire										
*New Jersey	1994	11.7%	1.1%	3.7%	8.6%	68.7%	2.4%	3.5%	0.2%	3,314
New Mexico										
New York	1993	12.2%	6.4%	2.5%	4.9%	42.0%	1.2%	27.7%	3.0%	17,733
*North Carolina	1994	85.1%	0.0%	5.0%	0.7%	3.1%	0.0%	6.1%	0.0%	3,980
North Dakota	1992	46.7%	22.6%	11.9%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	7.8%	9.7%	720
Ohio										
Oklahoma										
Oregon										
Pennsylvania										
Puerto Rico										
Rhode Island										
South Carolina										
South Dakota	1990	99.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	780
*Tennessee	1994	45.2%	30.8%	0.0%	4.2%	13.3%	0.0%	6.6%	0.0%	3,184
Texas	1990	95.3%	0.1%	0.6%	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	4,446
Utah	1990	47.4%	3.6%	25.9%	0.0%	20.1%	2.7%	0.3%	0.0%	1,292
*Vermont	1994	42.1%	32.4%	17.4%	0.5%	7.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	863
*Virginia	1994	63.0%	10.2%	4.7%	0.0%	0.0%	7.2%	12.2%	2.6%	3,031
Washington										
West Virginia										
*Wisconsin	1994	67.3%	0.8%	25.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.6%	0.0%	5,966
Wyoming										

EXHIBIT III-9A
OUTCOMES OF CHILDREN LEAVING SUBSTITUTE CARE (QUESTION 4B)
VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 QUALIFIED REPORTING STATES TOTALS AND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

Year	Number of States Reporting	Specification	Question Category						Total	
			Reunified	Adopted	Emancipated	Ran-Away	Other Agency	Other Outcome		Outcome Unknown
1994	13	National Estimate	158,532	19,224	13,967	13,456	5,115	12,855	3,428	226,577
		Qualified Reporting States Total	44,630	5,412	3,932	3,788	1,440	3,619	965	63,786
		Category Percentage	70.0%	8.5%	6.2%	5.9%	2.3%	5.7%	1.5%	100.0%
		AFCARS Category Percentage [†]	67.1%	11.4%	5.2%	6.2%	1.2%	3.2%	5.5%	100.0%
1993	14	National Estimate	130,892	22,412	14,280	10,957	6,487	22,831	3,187	211,046
		Qualified Reporting States Total	48,141	8,243	5,252	4,030	2,386	8,397	1,172	77,621
		Category Percentage	62.0%	10.6%	6.8%	5.2%	3.1%	10.8%	1.5%	100.0%
1992	14	National Estimate	130,120	20,298	11,827	8,777	6,675	22,273	2,812	202,780
		Qualified Reporting States Total	54,098	8,439	4,917	3,649	2,775	9,260	1,169	84,307
		Category Percentage	64.2%	10.0%	5.8%	4.3%	3.3%	11.0%	1.4%	100.0%
1991	15	National Estimate	145,929	20,108	15,071	10,722	6,870	26,880	2,139	227,718
		Qualified Reporting States Total	53,828	7,417	5,559	3,955	2,534	9,915	789	83,997
		Category Percentage	64.1%	8.8%	6.6%	4.7%	3.0%	11.8%	0.9%	100.0%
1990	23	National Estimate	128,036	14,095	11,635	8,401	4,627	14,675	5,310	186,779
		Qualified Reporting States Total	70,337	7,743	6,392	4,615	2,542	8,062	2,917	102,608
		Category Percentage	68.5%	7.5%	6.2%	4.5%	2.5%	7.9%	2.8%	100.0%

* National estimates are calculated from the totals for qualified reporting states (states which reported less than ten percent of counts in an "unknown or not reported" category). As these totals are based on differing groups of states for each year, they should NOT be compared across years. For comparisons across years, use the trend national estimates.

† AFCARS category percentages are based on data elements 56 (Date of discharge) and 58 (Reason for discharge).

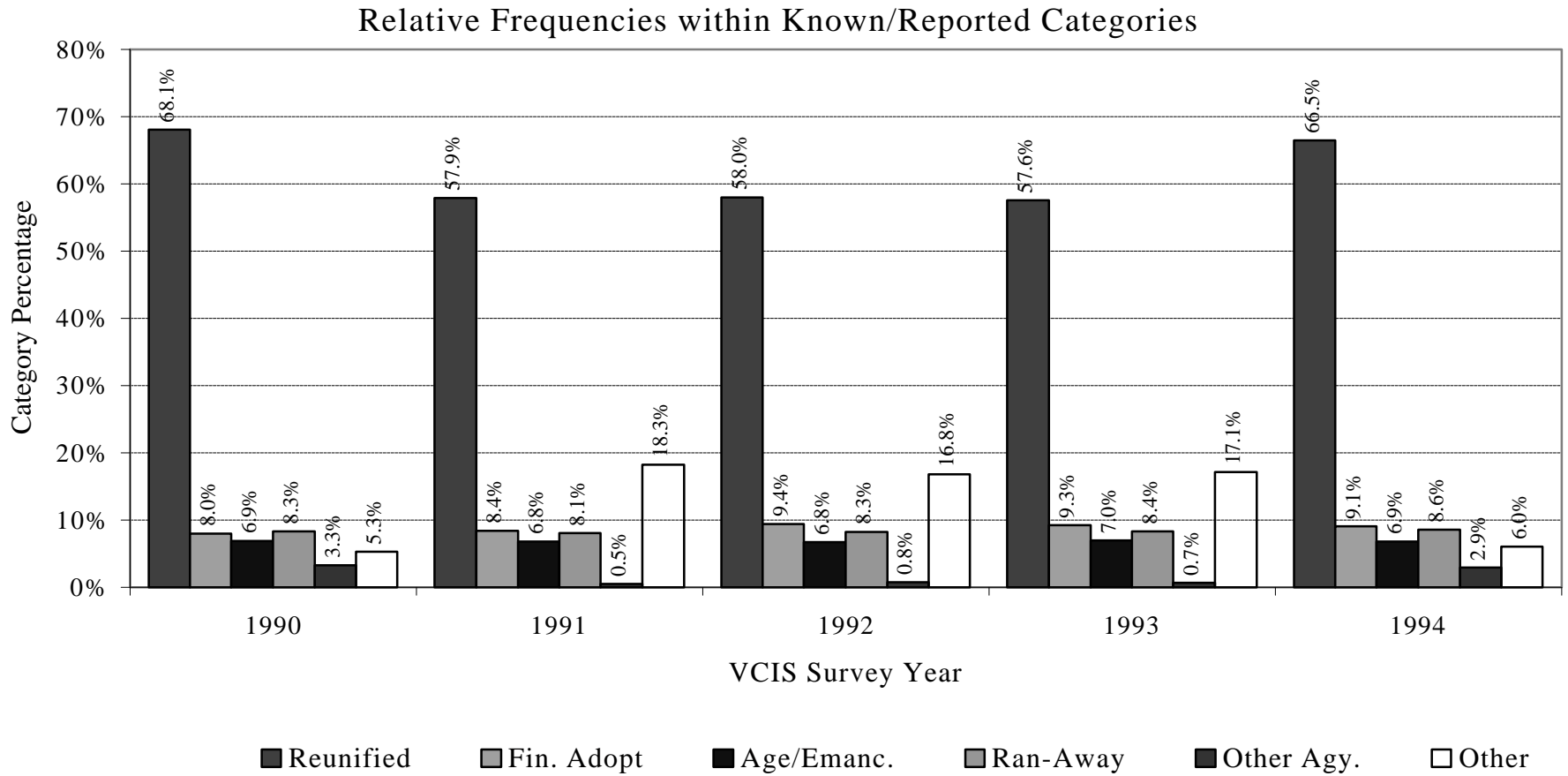
EXHIBIT III-9B
OUTCOMES OF CHILDREN LEAVING SUBSTITUTE CARE (QUESTION 4B)
VCIS SURVEY TREND STATES TOTALS AND TREND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

Year	Specification ‡ (Trend States <i>n</i> = 7)	Question Category							Total
		Reunified	Adopted	Emancipated	Ran-Away	Other Agency	Other Outcome	Outcome Unknown	
1994	Trend National Estimate	149,989	20,487	15,468	19,398	6,600	13,626	1,009	226,577
	Qualified Trend States Total	26,452	3,613	2,728	3,421	1,164	2,403	178	39,959
	Category Percentage	66.2%	9.0%	6.8%	8.6%	2.9%	6.0%	0.4%	100.0%
	Known Outcome Category Percentage	66.5%	9.1%	6.9%	8.6%	2.9%	6.0%	N/A	100.0%
1993	Trend National Estimate	120,979	19,447	14,771	17,548	1,375	36,000	926	211,046
	Qualified Trend States Total	22,613	3,635	2,761	3,280	257	6,729	173	39,448
	Category Percentage	57.3%	9.2%	7.0%	8.3%	0.7%	17.1%	0.4%	100.0%
	Known Outcome Category Percentage	57.6%	9.3%	7.0%	8.4%	0.7%	17.1%	N/A	100.0%
1992	Trend National Estimate	117,539	19,103	13,698	16,801	1,566	34,068	5	202,780
	Qualified Trend States Total	23,640	3,842	2,755	3,379	315	6,852	1	40,784
	Category Percentage	58.0%	9.4%	6.8%	8.3%	0.8%	16.8%	0.0%	100.0%
	Known Outcome Category Percentage	58.0%	9.4%	6.8%	8.3%	0.8%	16.8%	N/A	100.0%
1991	Trend National Estimate	131,825	19,137	15,460	18,501	1,163	41,600	32	227,718
	Qualified Trend States Total	24,489	3,555	2,872	3,437	216	7,728	6	42,303
	Category Percentage	57.9%	8.4%	6.8%	8.1%	0.5%	18.3%	0.0%	100.0%
	Known Outcome Category Percentage	57.9%	8.4%	6.8%	8.1%	0.5%	18.3%	N/A	100.0%
1990	Trend National Estimate	126,545	14,917	12,794	15,465	6,171	9,883	1,005	186,779
	Qualified Trend States Total	27,952	3,295	2,826	3,416	1,363	2,183	222	41,257
	Category Percentage	67.8%	8.0%	6.8%	8.3%	3.3%	5.3%	0.5%	100.0%
	Known Outcome Category Percentage	68.1%	8.0%	6.9%	8.3%	3.3%	5.3%	N/A	100.0%

* Trend states are those qualified reporting states that reported data in each of the years 1990 to 1994. As the totals are based on the same group of states for each of the five years, they may be compared across years. For the best National Estimate for a single year, use the values in Exhibit III-9A.

‡ One or more of the Qualified Trend States Totals reported for this question represent less than 30% of the Reporting States Total for the relevant population (Children Exiting Care). Use these data with caution.

EXHIBIT III-9C
 OUTCOMES OF CHILDREN LEAVING SUBSTITUTE CARE (QUESTION 4B)
 VCIS SURVEY TRENDS*



* Categorical frequencies are significantly different across the five years (G-test of Independence, $p \lll 0.001$).

EXHIBIT III-9D
OUTCOMES OF CHILDREN LEAVING SUBSTITUTE CARE (QUESTION 4B)
VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 MOST RECENT DATA FOR REPORTING STATES

State (trend states preceded by star)	Most Recent Report	Question Category							Total
		Reunified	Adopted	Emancipated	Ran-Away	Other Agency	Other Outcome	Outcome Unknown	
* Alabama	1994	80.9%	5.1%	2.8%	0.4%	4.6%	6.2%	0.0%	2,376
Alaska									
Arizona	1990	80.1%	1.4%	2.8%	5.0%	1.2%	9.1%	0.4%	2,598
Arkansas	1990	78.1%	4.3%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%	13.3%	0.0%	860
* California	1994	66.0%	9.1%	6.3%	12.2%	3.4%	3.1%	0.0%	27,435
Colorado									
Connecticut	1990	47.0%	11.5%	6.6%	1.5%	1.7%	30.3%	1.5%	1,822
Delaware									
D.C.									
Florida									
Georgia	1994	84.7%	4.7%	3.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	9,959
Hawaii									
* Idaho	1994	90.1%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.7%	7.9%	0.0%	668
Illinois									
Indiana	1993	68.1%	9.8%	8.5%	2.6%	0.8%	10.2%	0.1%	3,187
Iowa									
Kansas									
Kentucky	1990	72.0%	6.9%	8.3%	0.0%	7.4%	2.7%	2.7%	2,673
Louisiana									
Maine	1990	60.5%	14.5%	13.6%	0.1%	0.8%	10.4%	0.0%	730
Maryland	1994	44.8%	18.6%	19.6%	1.6%	1.5%	11.7%	2.2%	942
Massachusetts	1993	58.0%	8.8%	5.6%	0.0%	18.8%	0.0%	8.8%	8,024
Michigan									
Minnesota	1990	81.1%	2.2%	3.6%	3.2%	1.0%	7.7%	1.2%	8,457
Mississippi	1993	91.4%	3.6%	1.0%	0.0%	0.6%	1.1%	2.3%	1,152
Missouri									
Montana									
Nebraska	1994	72.3%	7.5%	5.3%	0.0%	5.1%	9.1%	0.7%	2,339
Nevada									
New Hampshire									
New Jersey	1994	59.0%	15.7%	3.4%	3.9%	1.3%	16.5%	0.2%	3,870
New Mexico									
New York	1993	67.5%	14.9%	7.2%	2.8%	2.8%	4.5%	0.4%	20,102
* North Carolina	1994	77.6%	8.4%	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	3,095
North Dakota	1994	75.8%	4.3%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	5.1%	9.5%	759
Ohio									
Oklahoma									
Oregon									
Pennsylvania									
Puerto Rico									
Rhode Island	1990	87.6%	4.0%	0.0%	0.1%	7.7%	0.7%	0.0%	1,290
South Carolina	1993	81.6%	9.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.8%	0.0%	2,691
South Dakota	1990	52.8%	0.3%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	44.6%	0.0%	597
* Tennessee	1994	38.2%	11.2%	9.6%	2.7%	0.2%	38.1%	0.0%	2,764
Texas	1990	72.9%	12.6%	4.7%	3.1%	0.8%	5.9%	0.0%	4,002
Utah	1990	14.8%	5.5%	6.6%	2.6%	0.0%	70.3%	0.2%	1,195
* Vermont	1994	76.6%	7.1%	16.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	772
* Virginia	1994	62.6%	13.4%	13.5%	0.0%	3.6%	0.7%	6.2%	2,849
Washington									
West Virginia									
Wisconsin	1994	80.1%	5.7%	5.7%	3.4%	1.5%	3.6%	0.0%	5,958
Wyoming									

EXHIBIT III-10A
CHILDREN LEAVING SUBSTITUTE CARE, CLASSIFIED BY AGE (QUESTION 4C)
VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 QUALIFIED REPORTING STATES TOTALS AND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

Year	Number of States Reporting	Specification	Question Category							Total	Median Age
			Less than 1 year old	1 to 5 years old	6 to 10 years old	11 to 15 years old	16 to 18 years old	19 years and older	Age Unknown or Not Reported		
1994	17	National Estimate	11,034	59,833	42,742	56,340	49,178	6,313	1,138	226,577	10.9
		Qualified Reporting States Total	3,938	21,355	15,255	20,108	17,552	2,253	406	80,867	
		Category Percentage	4.9%	26.4%	18.9%	24.9%	21.7%	2.8%	0.5%	100.0%	
		AFCARS Category Percentage [†]	5.5%	28.4%	18.9%	23.3%	21.6%	2.2%	0.1%	100.0%	
1993	17	National Estimate	10,223	53,839	39,257	52,517	43,644	8,110	3,456	211,046	11.1
		Qualified Reporting States Total	4,949	26,063	19,004	25,423	21,128	3,926	1,673	102,166	
		Category Percentage	4.8%	25.5%	18.6%	24.9%	20.7%	3.8%	1.6%	100.0%	
1992	18	National Estimate	10,059	53,312	38,390	50,276	40,115	7,021	3,608	202,780	10.7
		Qualified Reporting States Total	5,434	28,800	20,739	27,160	21,671	3,793	1,949	109,546	
		Category Percentage	5.0%	26.3%	18.9%	24.8%	19.8%	3.5%	1.8%	100.0%	
1991	18	National Estimate	12,300	58,802	41,801	56,563	46,719	7,819	3,713	227,718	10.9
		Qualified Reporting States Total	5,880	28,110	19,983	27,040	22,334	3,738	1,775	108,860	
		Category Percentage	5.4%	25.8%	18.4%	24.8%	20.5%	3.4%	1.6%	100.0%	
1990	22	National Estimate	10,090	49,378	35,110	45,863	40,367	5,710	425	186,779	10.8
		Qualified Reporting States Total	5,695	27,870	19,817	25,886	22,784	3,223	240	105,422	
		Category Percentage	5.4%	26.4%	18.8%	24.6%	21.6%	3.1%	0.2%	100.0%	

* National estimates are calculated from the totals for qualified reporting states (states which reported less than ten percent of counts in an "unknown or not reported" category). As these totals are based on differing groups of states for each year, they should NOT be compared across years. For comparisons across years, use the trend national estimates.

† AFCARS category percentages are based on data elements six (Date of birth) and 56 (Date of discharge from foster care).

EXHIBIT III-10B
CHILDREN LEAVING SUBSTITUTE CARE, CLASSIFIED BY AGE (QUESTION 4C)
VCIS SURVEY TREND STATES TOTALS AND TREND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

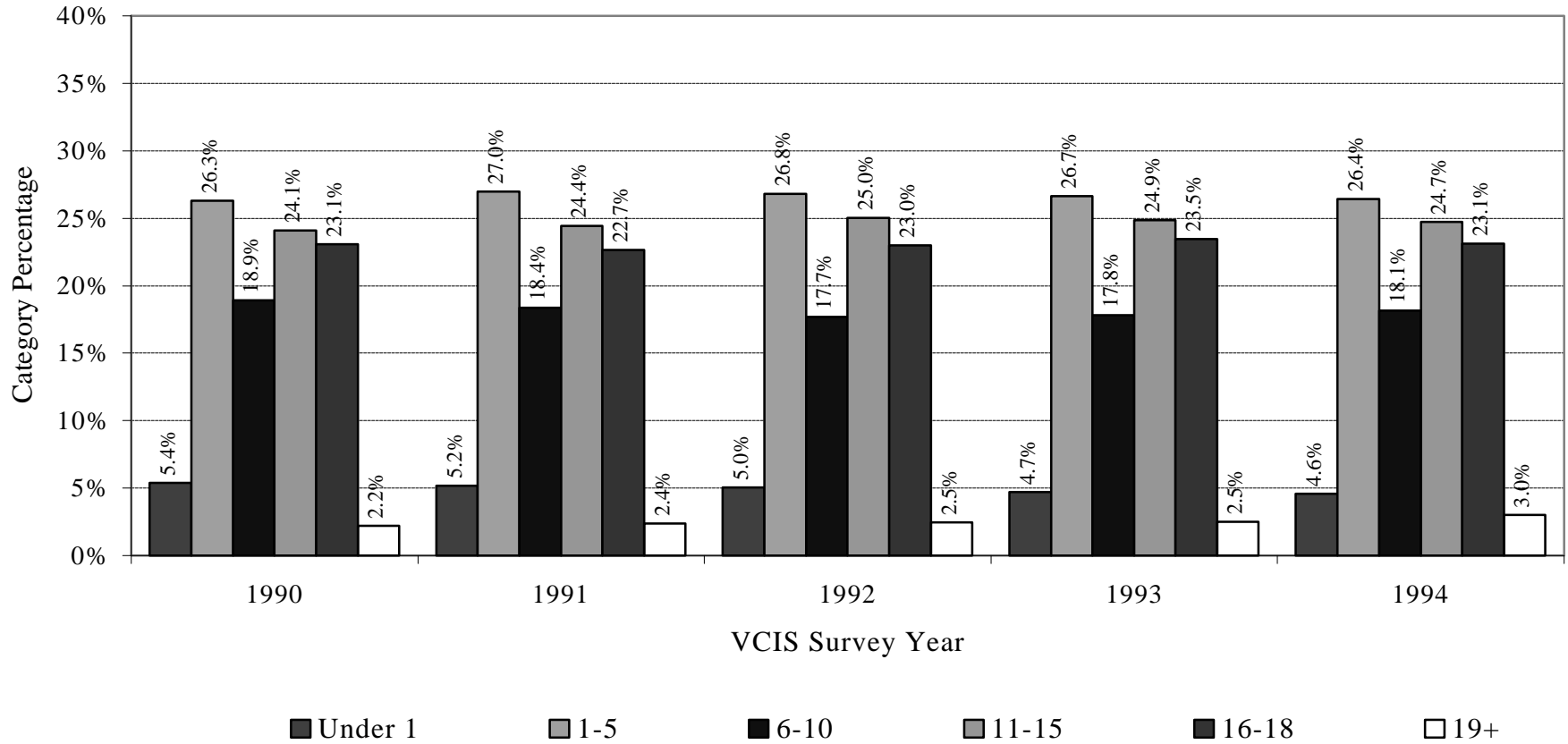
Year	Specification ‡ (Trend States <i>n</i> = 11)	Question Category							Total	Median Age
		Less than 1 year old	1 to 5 years old	6 to 10 years old	11 to 15 years old	16 to 18 years old	19 years and older	Age Unknown or Not Reported		
1994	Trend National Estimate	10,382	59,800	41,051	55,946	52,268	6,865	265	226,577	11.2
	Qualified Trend States Total	2,586	14,895	10,225	13,935	13,019	1,710	66	56,436	
	Category Percentage	4.6%	26.4%	18.1%	24.7%	23.1%	3.0%	0.1%	100.0%	
	Known Age Category Percentage	4.6%	26.4%	18.1%	24.7%	23.1%	3.0%	N/A	100.0%	
1993	Trend National Estimate	9,883	56,097	37,511	52,326	49,393	5,283	552	211,046	11.2
	Qualified Trend States Total	2,561	14,536	9,720	13,559	12,799	1,369	143	54,687	
	Category Percentage	4.7%	26.6%	17.8%	24.8%	23.4%	2.5%	0.3%	100.0%	
	Known Age Category Percentage	4.7%	26.7%	17.8%	24.9%	23.5%	2.5%	N/A	100.0%	
1992	Trend National Estimate	10,191	54,170	35,726	50,574	46,503	4,955	662	202,780	11.1
	Qualified Trend States Total	2,834	15,064	9,935	14,064	12,932	1,378	184	56,391	
	Category Percentage	5.0%	26.7%	17.6%	24.9%	22.9%	2.4%	0.3%	100.0%	
	Known Age Category Percentage	5.0%	26.8%	17.7%	25.0%	23.0%	2.5%	N/A	100.0%	
1991	Trend National Estimate	11,752	61,257	41,671	55,422	51,412	5,425	779	227,718	10.9
	Qualified Trend States Total	2,957	15,413	10,485	13,945	12,936	1,365	196	57,297	
	Category Percentage	5.2%	26.9%	18.3%	24.3%	22.6%	2.4%	0.3%	100.0%	
	Known Age Category Percentage	5.2%	27.0%	18.4%	24.4%	22.7%	2.4%	N/A	100.0%	
1990	Trend National Estimate	10,042	48,979	35,239	44,827	42,919	4,139	635	186,779	10.8
	Qualified Trend States Total	2,989	14,579	10,489	13,343	12,775	1,232	189	55,596	
	Category Percentage	5.4%	26.2%	18.9%	24.0%	23.0%	2.2%	0.3%	100.0%	
	Known Age Category Percentage	5.4%	26.3%	18.9%	24.1%	23.1%	2.2%	N/A	100.0%	

* Trend states are those qualified reporting states that reported data in each of the years 1990 to 1994. As the totals are based on the same group of states for each of the five years, they may be compared across years. For the best National Estimate for a single year, use the values in Exhibit III-10A.

‡ One or more of the Qualified Trend States Totals reported for this question represent less than 30% of the Reporting States Total for the relevant population (Children Exiting Care). Use these data with caution.

EXHIBIT III-10C
 CHILDREN LEAVING SUBSTITUTE CARE, CLASSIFIED BY AGE (QUESTION 4C)
 VCIS SURVEY TRENDS*

Relative Frequencies within Known/Reported Categories



* Categorical frequencies are significantly different across the five years (G-test of Independence, $p \lll 0.001$).

EXHIBIT III-10D
CHILDREN LEAVING SUBSTITUTE CARE, CLASSIFIED BY AGE (QUESTION 4C)
VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 MOST RECENT DATA FOR REPORTING STATES

State (trend states preceded by star)	Most Recent Report	Question Category							Total	Median Age
		Less than 1 year old	1 to 5 years old	6 to 10 years old	11 to 15 years old	16 to 18 years old	19 years and older	Age Unknown or Not Reported		
*Alabama	1994	5.7%	25.6%	17.7%	26.5%	20.4%	4.0%	0.0%	2,376	11.2
Alaska										
Arizona	1990	3.6%	35.7%	23.1%	20.5%	16.0%	1.0%	0.2%	2,598	8.3
Arkansas	1993	6.9%	34.1%	8.0%	29.4%	13.0%	8.6%	0.0%	1,192	11.2
*California	1994	5.3%	28.0%	17.8%	22.7%	25.9%	0.3%	0.0%	27,435	10.7
Colorado										
Connecticut	1990	3.7%	32.4%	19.8%	20.1%	16.5%	7.0%	0.4%	1,822	9.5
Delaware										
D.C.	1994	11.1%	35.5%	18.4%	18.8%	10.6%	5.6%	0.0%	1,546	6.9
Florida	1990	3.6%	30.7%	22.7%	18.1%	20.5%	4.5%	0.0%	4,105	9.5
Georgia	1994	6.9%	30.7%	23.5%	24.1%	10.4%	1.1%	3.4%	9,959	8.3
Hawaii										
*Idaho	1994	4.0%	27.2%	16.6%	28.0%	23.5%	0.4%	0.1%	668	11.4
Illinois										
Indiana	1993	3.3%	25.4%	20.7%	23.1%	24.5%	2.7%	0.3%	3,187	11.1
Iowa										
Kansas										
Kentucky	1990	6.5%	20.8%	15.6%	29.4%	25.5%	1.7%	0.5%	2,673	12.2
Louisiana										
Maine										
*Maryland	1994	7.2%	26.5%	15.8%	14.4%	20.4%	15.3%	0.3%	942	11.1
*Massachusetts	1994	3.2%	22.2%	17.1%	32.9%	20.6%	3.4%	0.6%	8,369	12.1
Michigan										
Minnesota	1990	5.9%	21.7%	15.1%	31.3%	24.2%	1.6%	0.3%	8,457	12.2
*Mississippi	1994	2.2%	27.6%	23.8%	24.2%	14.7%	7.5%	0.0%	1,622	10.2
*Missouri	1994	5.3%	28.4%	21.5%	26.7%	15.7%	2.3%	0.0%	5,544	9.8
Montana										
Nebraska	1994	3.3%	23.3%	19.9%	27.5%	22.7%	3.2%	0.1%	2,339	11.6
Nevada										
New Hampshire										
New Jersey	1994	4.3%	24.4%	16.8%	23.2%	25.0%	6.1%	0.0%	3,870	12.0
New Mexico										
New York	1993	5.5%	25.1%	20.6%	24.0%	19.5%	5.3%	0.0%	20,102	10.7
*North Carolina	1994	6.2%	31.1%	19.6%	21.0%	13.2%	8.8%	0.0%	3,095	9.2
North Dakota	1994	8.2%	17.8%	15.0%	24.5%	33.3%	1.2%	0.0%	759	12.8
Ohio										
Oklahoma										
Oregon										
Pennsylvania										
Puerto Rico										
Rhode Island	1990	7.2%	29.9%	16.0%	24.1%	28.4%	1.4%	0.1%	1,290	11.1
South Carolina										
South Dakota	1990	4.0%	38.2%	23.3%	20.4%	13.7%	0.3%	0.0%	597	7.7
*Tennessee	1994	3.5%	17.3%	13.1%	26.3%	36.2%	3.6%	0.0%	2,764	14.1
Texas	1990	3.5%	40.2%	25.5%	17.6%	12.5%	0.7%	0.0%	4,002	7.2
Utah	1990	0.1%	14.0%	16.6%	19.2%	29.0%	21.1%	0.0%	1,195	16.0
*Vermont	1994	1.7%	13.1%	9.6%	30.6%	40.7%	4.4%	0.0%	772	15.2
*Virginia	1994	0.3%	26.1%	21.4%	17.8%	18.6%	15.8%	0.0%	2,849	11.6
Washington	1993	4.8%	23.2%	19.3%	25.6%	13.7%	5.9%	7.6%	20,094	10.7
West Virginia										
Wisconsin	1994	3.1%	20.7%	19.8%	29.4%	26.6%	0.4%	0.0%	5,958	12.1
Wyoming										

EXHIBIT III-11A
RACE/ETHNICITY OF CHILDREN WHO LEFT SUBSTITUTE CARE (QUESTION 4D)
VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 QUALIFIED REPORTING STATES TOTALS AND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

Year	Number of States Reporting	Specification	Question Category							Total
			White	Hispanic	Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Other Race/ Ethnicity	Race/ Ethnicity Unknown/ Unreported	
1994	19	National Estimate	110,396	29,114	77,294	2,909	3,356	2,352	1,156	226,577
		Qualified Reporting States Total	40,687	10,730	28,487	1,072	1,237	867	426	83,506
		Category Percentage	48.7%	12.8%	34.1%	1.3%	1.5%	1.0%	0.5%	100.0%
		AFCARS Category Percentage [†]	37.4%	17.0%	24.9%	1.2%	1.3%	N/A	18.1%	100.0%
1993	16	National Estimate	115,437	26,034	52,407	3,503	7,178	1,404	5,084	211,046
		Qualified Reporting States Total	44,887	10,123	20,378	1,362	2,791	546	1,977	82,064
		Category Percentage	54.7%	12.3%	24.8%	1.7%	3.4%	0.7%	2.4%	100.0%
1992	17	National Estimate	110,880	23,646	52,602	1,523	6,432	2,673	5,024	202,780
		Qualified Reporting States Total	48,617	10,368	23,064	668	2,820	1,172	2,203	88,912
		Category Percentage	54.7%	11.7%	25.9%	0.8%	3.2%	1.3%	2.5%	100.0%
1991	17	National Estimate	130,363	26,233	53,227	1,806	8,068	2,184	5,838	227,718
		Qualified Reporting States Total	51,046	10,272	20,842	707	3,159	855	2,286	89,167
		Category Percentage	57.2%	11.5%	23.4%	0.8%	3.5%	1.0%	2.6%	100.0%
1990	22	National Estimate	105,900	24,765	46,002	2,509	5,044	1,343	1,216	186,779
		Qualified Reporting States Total	49,377	11,547	21,449	1,170	2,352	626	567	87,088
		Category Percentage	56.7%	13.3%	24.6%	1.3%	2.7%	0.7%	0.7%	100.0%

* National estimates are calculated from the totals for qualified reporting states (states which reported less than ten percent of counts in an "unknown or not reported" category). As these totals are based on differing groups of states for each year, they should NOT be compared across years. For comparisons across years, use the trend national estimates.

† AFCARS category percentages are based on data elements eight (Race) and 56 (Date of discharge from foster care).

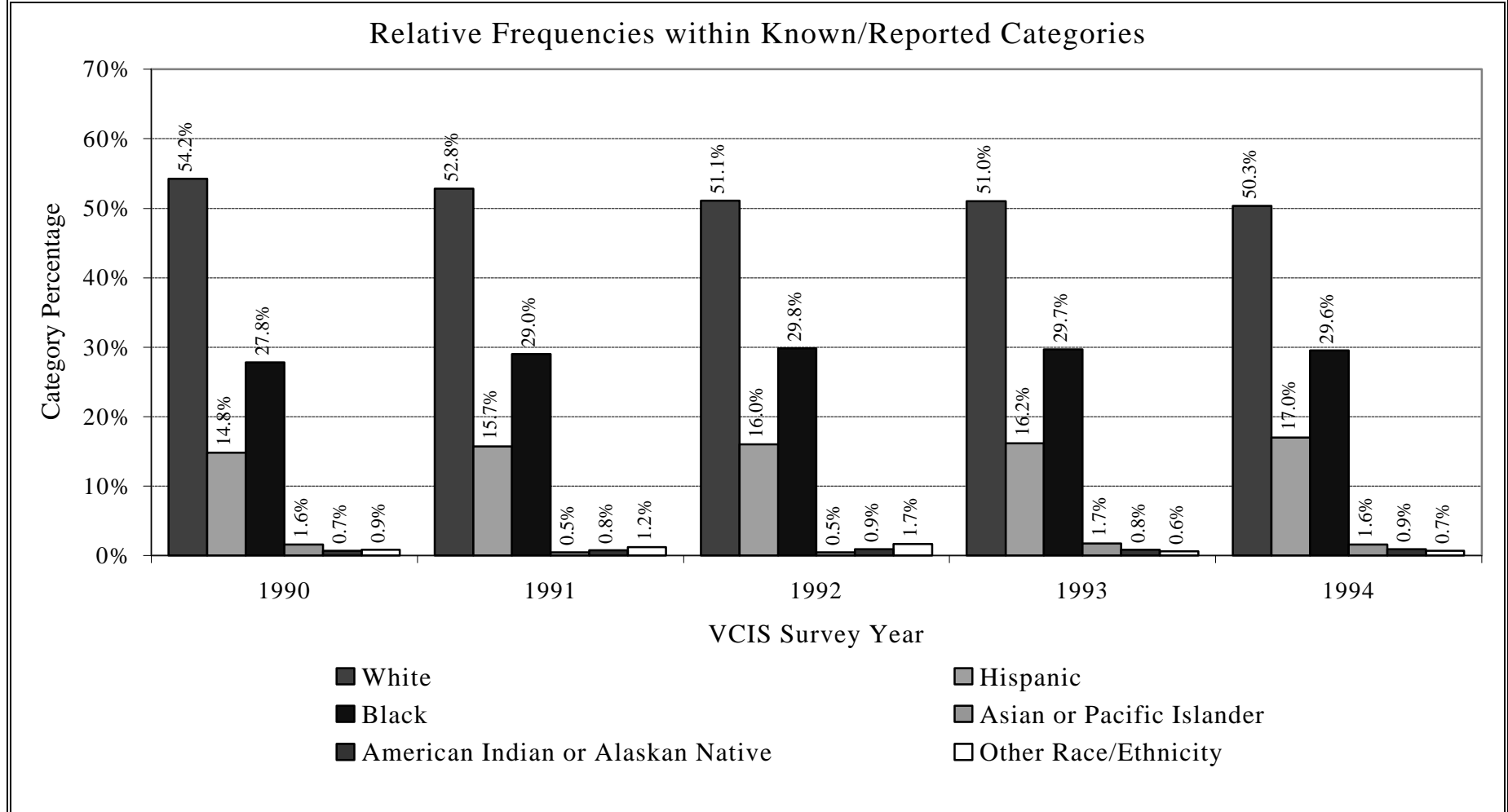
EXHIBIT III-11B
RACE/ETHNICITY OF CHILDREN WHO LEFT SUBSTITUTE CARE (QUESTION 4D)
VCIS SURVEY TREND STATES TOTALS AND TREND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

Year	Specification ‡ (Trend States <i>n</i> = 11)	Question Category							Total
		White	Hispanic	Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Other Race/ Ethnicity	Race/ Ethnicity Unknown/ Unreported	
1994	Trend National Estimate	113,590	38,273	66,745	3,561	2,052	1,502	855	226,577
	Qualified Trend States Total	28,293	9,533	16,625	887	511	374	213	56,436
	Category Percentage	50.1%	16.9%	29.5%	1.6%	0.9%	0.7%	0.4%	100.0%
	Known Race/Ethnicity Category Percentage	50.3%	17.0%	29.6%	1.6%	0.9%	0.7%	N/A	100.0%
1993	Trend National Estimate	107,161	34,011	62,480	3,608	1,698	1,247	841	211,046
	Qualified Trend States Total	27,768	8,813	16,190	935	440	323	218	54,687
	Category Percentage	50.8%	16.1%	29.6%	1.7%	0.8%	0.6%	0.4%	100.0%
	Known Race/Ethnicity Category Percentage	51.0%	16.2%	29.7%	1.7%	0.8%	0.6%	N/A	100.0%
1992	Trend National Estimate	103,258	32,410	60,347	971	1,791	3,402	601	202,780
	Qualified Trend States Total	28,715	9,013	16,782	270	498	946	167	56,391
	Category Percentage	50.9%	16.0%	29.8%	0.5%	0.9%	1.7%	0.3%	100.0%
	Known Race/Ethnicity Category Percentage	51.1%	16.0%	29.8%	0.5%	0.9%	1.7%	N/A	100.0%
1991	Trend National Estimate	119,409	35,554	65,549	1,033	1,765	2,726	1,681	227,718
	Qualified Trend States Total	30,045	8,946	16,493	260	444	686	423	57,297
	Category Percentage	52.4%	15.6%	28.8%	0.5%	0.8%	1.2%	0.7%	100.0%
	Known Race/Ethnicity Category Percentage	52.8%	15.7%	29.0%	0.5%	0.8%	1.2%	N/A	100.0%
1990	Trend National Estimate	100,888	27,602	51,687	2,943	1,347	1,596	716	186,779
	Qualified Trend States Total	30,030	8,216	15,385	876	401	475	213	55,596
	Category Percentage	54.0%	14.8%	27.7%	1.6%	0.7%	0.9%	0.4%	100.0%
	Known Race/Ethnicity Category Percentage	54.2%	14.8%	27.8%	1.6%	0.7%	0.9%	N/A	100.0%

* Trend states are those qualified reporting states that reported data in each of the years 1990 to 1994. As the totals are based on the same group of states for each of the five years, they may be compared across years. For the best National Estimate for a single year, use the values in Exhibit III-11A.

‡ One or more of the Qualified Trend States Totals reported for this question represent less than 30% of the Reporting States Total for the relevant population (Children Exiting Care). Use these data with caution.

EXHIBIT III-11C
 RACE/ETHNICITY OF CHILDREN WHO LEFT SUBSTITUTE CARE (QUESTION 4D)
 VCIS SURVEY TRENDS*



* Categorical frequencies are significantly different across the five years (G-test of Independence, $p \lll 0.001$).

EXHIBIT III-11D
RACE/ETHNICITY OF CHILDREN WHO LEFT SUBSTITUTE CARE (QUESTION 4D)
VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 MOST RECENT DATA FOR REPORTING STATES

State (trend states preceded by star)	Most Recent Report	Question Category							Total
		White	Hispanic	Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Other Race/ Ethnicity	Race/ Ethnicity Unknown/ Unreported	
*Alabama	1994	53.8%	0.3%	45.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	2,376
Alaska									
Arizona	1990	54.7%	20.7%	8.8%	0.7%	7.6%	1.1%	6.4%	2,598
Arkansas	1994	59.0%	0.9%	38.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	1.9%	2,190
*California	1994	40.9%	29.0%	26.3%	2.5%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	27,435
Colorado									
Connecticut	1990	49.5%	16.9%	32.5%	0.7%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	1,822
Delaware									
D.C.	1994	1.2%	1.6%	95.3%	0.8%	0.6%	0.3%	0.1%	1,546
Florida	1990	59.8%	0.0%	38.8%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.9%	4,105
Georgia	1994	42.5%	1.6%	51.7%	0.3%	0.0%	2.8%	1.0%	9,959
Hawaii									
*Idaho	1994	84.0%	2.4%	0.3%	0.0%	12.7%	0.0%	0.6%	668
Illinois									
Indiana	1993	72.5%	3.4%	22.8%	0.2%	0.9%	0.0%	0.2%	3,187
Iowa									
Kansas									
Kentucky	1990	77.7%	10.5%	9.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	1.9%	2,673
Louisiana									
Maine									
*Maryland	1994	51.7%	2.1%	43.9%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	942
*Massachusetts	1994	56.1%	16.2%	21.3%	1.4%	0.1%	3.0%	1.9%	8,369
Michigan									
Minnesota	1990	66.6%	2.1%	16.2%	1.8%	12.1%	0.2%	1.0%	8,457
*Mississippi	1994	46.9%	1.0%	49.0%	1.2%	0.2%	0.7%	0.9%	1,622
*Missouri	1994	61.9%	0.8%	36.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%	0.1%	5,544
Montana									
Nebraska	1994	68.4%	5.2%	13.7%	0.5%	6.8%	2.4%	2.9%	2,339
Nevada									
New Hampshire									
New Jersey	1994	30.0%	10.9%	53.8%	1.2%	0.4%	3.7%	0.0%	3,870
New Mexico	1994	43.2%	45.0%	8.0%	0.9%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	449
New York									
*North Carolina	1994	49.3%	1.6%	45.9%	0.1%	1.7%	1.4%	0.0%	3,095
North Dakota	1994	65.7%	1.2%	1.1%	0.3%	31.1%	0.7%	0.0%	759
Ohio									
Oklahoma									
Oregon									
Pennsylvania									
Puerto Rico	1990	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	651
Rhode Island	1990	61.2%	11.4%	21.2%	1.8%	0.7%	2.7%	1.0%	1,290
South Carolina									
South Dakota	1990	31.5%	0.2%	0.5%	0.0%	67.7%	0.2%	0.0%	597
*Tennessee	1994	75.3%	0.1%	22.7%	0.0%	0.1%	1.2%	0.5%	2,764
Texas	1990	43.5%	26.0%	28.2%	0.6%	0.2%	1.4%	0.0%	4,002
Utah	1990	82.0%	7.4%	2.4%	1.2%	6.3%	0.8%	0.0%	1,195
*Vermont	1994	97.7%	0.3%	0.9%	0.8%	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%	772
*Virginia	1994	52.2%	1.9%	45.4%	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	2,849
Washington	1993	60.9%	5.5%	12.8%	2.0%	9.7%	0.8%	8.4%	20,094
West Virginia									
Wisconsin	1994	57.1%	4.1%	32.9%	1.2%	4.7%	0.0%	0.0%	5,958
Wyoming									

EXHIBIT III-12A
LENGTH OF TIME IN CARE FOR CHILDREN LEAVING CARE (QUESTION 4E)
VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 QUALIFIED REPORTING STATES TOTALS AND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

Year	Number of States Reporting	Specification	Question Category										Total	Median
			Less Than 1 Month	1 - 5 Months	6 - 11 Months	12 - 17 Months	18 - 23 Months	24 - 29 Months	30 - 35 Months	3 - 4 Years	5 Years or More	Unknown		
1994	15	National Estimate	36,700	55,071	34,267	24,495	15,810	10,000	8,338	19,531	21,653	711	226,577	7.8
		Qualified Reporting States Total	11,105	16,664	10,369	7,412	4,784	3,026	2,523	5,910	6,552	215	68,560	
		Category Percentage	16.2%	24.3%	15.1%	10.8%	7.0%	4.4%	3.7%	8.6%	9.6%	0.3%	100.0%	
		AFCARS Category Percentage [†]	24.6%	18.3%	10.3%	8.2%	5.5%	3.9%	3.3%	8.2%	7.3%	10.3%	100.0%	
1993	16	National Estimate	29,317	41,623	29,930	21,893	15,321	11,551	8,678	25,480	24,006	3,246	211,046	10.2
		Qualified Reporting States Total	12,807	18,183	13,075	9,564	6,693	5,046	3,791	11,131	10,487	1,418	92,195	
		Category Percentage	13.9%	19.7%	14.2%	10.4%	7.3%	5.5%	4.1%	12.1%	11.4%	1.5%	100.0%	
1992	14	National Estimate	31,459	41,629	28,815	21,234	15,036	11,592	9,743	25,597	16,809	866	202,780	10.1
		Qualified Reporting States Total	12,790	16,925	11,715	8,633	6,113	4,713	3,961	10,407	6,834	352	82,443	
		Category Percentage	15.5%	20.5%	14.2%	10.5%	7.4%	5.7%	4.8%	12.6%	8.3%	0.4%	100.0%	
1991	15	National Estimate	37,598	50,513	32,927	25,388	18,302	12,752	9,680	23,644	15,887	1,026	227,718	9.2
		Qualified Reporting States Total	14,294	19,204	12,518	9,652	6,958	4,848	3,680	8,989	6,040	390	86,573	
		Category Percentage	16.5%	22.2%	14.5%	11.1%	8.0%	5.6%	4.3%	10.4%	7.0%	0.5%	100.0%	
1990	22	National Estimate	40,222	43,525	27,998	18,593	12,722	8,946	7,352	15,968	10,616	837	186,779	6.8
		Qualified Reporting States Total	22,486	24,332	15,652	10,394	7,112	5,001	4,110	8,927	5,935	468	104,417	
		Category Percentage	21.5%	23.3%	15.0%	10.0%	6.8%	4.8%	3.9%	8.5%	5.7%	0.4%	100.0%	

* National estimates are calculated from the totals for qualified reporting states (states which reported less than ten percent of counts in an "unknown or not reported" category). As these totals are based on differing groups of states for each year, they should NOT be compared across years. For comparisons across years, use the trend national estimates. Medians are calculated in months.

† AFCARS category percentages are based on data elements 21 (Date of latest removal from home) and 56 (Date of discharge from foster care).

EXHIBIT III-12B
LENGTH OF TIME IN CARE FOR CHILDREN LEAVING CARE (QUESTION 4E)
VCIS SURVEY TREND STATES TOTALS AND TREND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

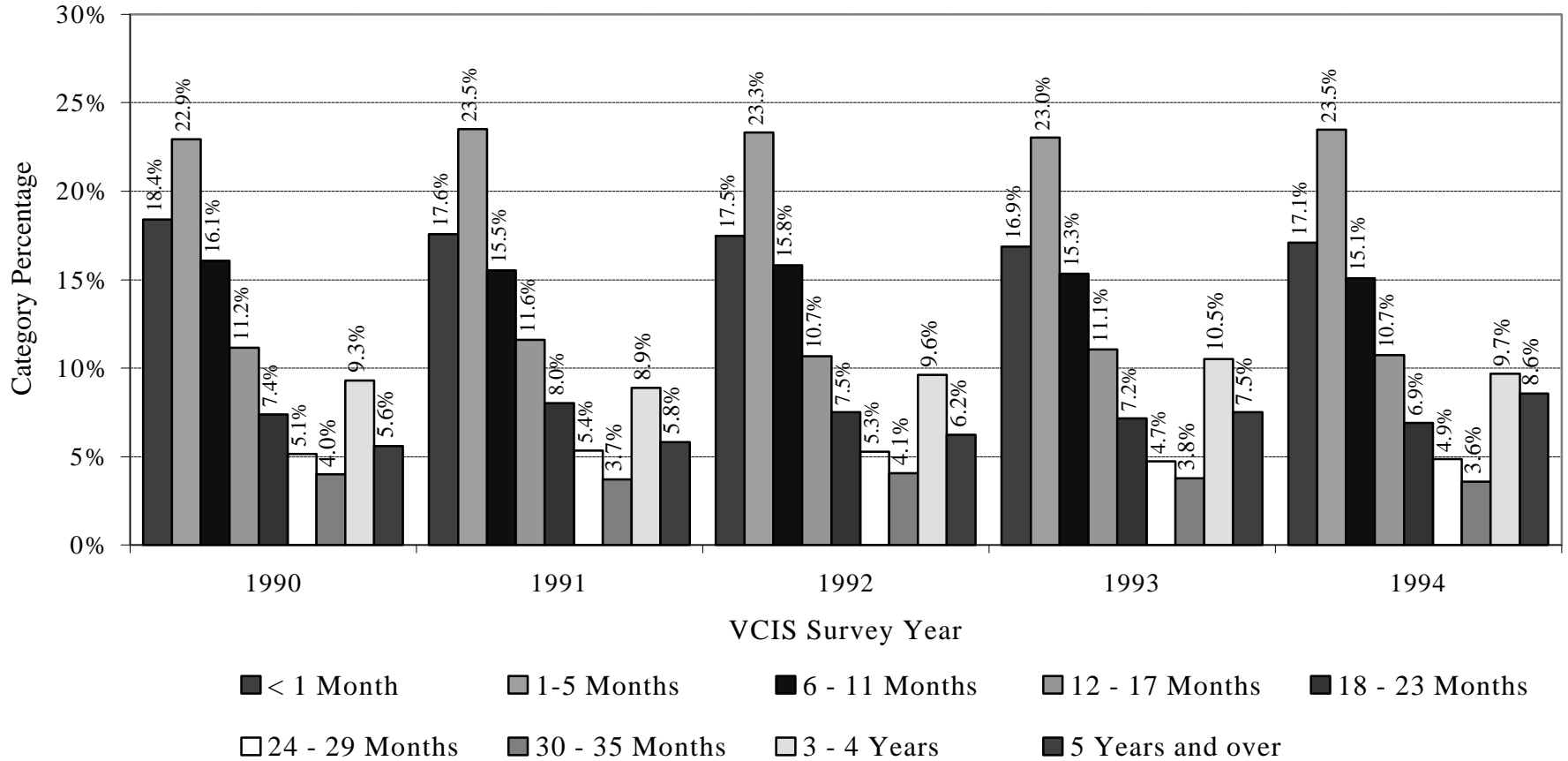
Year	Specification ‡ (Trend States <i>n</i> = 9)	Question Category										Total	Median
		Less Than 1 Month	1 - 5 Months	6 - 11 Months	12 - 17 Months	18 - 23 Months	24 - 29 Months	30 - 35 Months	3 - 4 Years	5 Years or More	Unknown		
1994	Trend National Estimate	38,701	53,219	34,137	24,334	15,666	11,021	8,130	21,925	19,443	0	226,577	9.8
	Qualified Trend States Total	8,997	12,372	7,936	5,657	3,642	2,562	1,890	5,097	4,520	0	52,673	
	Category Percentage	17.1%	23.5%	15.1%	10.7%	6.9%	4.9%	3.6%	9.7%	8.6%	0.0%	100.0%	
	Known Category Percentage	17.1%	23.5%	15.1%	10.7%	6.9%	4.9%	3.6%	9.7%	8.6%	N/A	100.0%	
1993	Trend National Estimate	35,408	48,344	32,171	23,237	15,020	9,950	7,927	22,097	15,735	1,156	211,046	10.0
	Qualified Trend States Total	8,576	11,709	7,792	5,628	3,638	2,410	1,920	5,352	3,811	280	51,116	
	Category Percentage	16.8%	22.9%	15.2%	11.0%	7.1%	4.7%	3.8%	10.5%	7.5%	0.5%	100.0%	
	Known Category Percentage	16.9%	23.0%	15.3%	11.1%	7.2%	4.7%	3.8%	10.5%	7.5%	N/A	100.0%	
1992	Trend National Estimate	35,237	47,020	31,856	21,498	15,122	10,636	8,199	19,378	12,566	1,268	202,780	9.5
	Qualified Trend States Total	9,223	12,307	8,338	5,627	3,958	2,784	2,146	5,072	3,289	332	53,076	
	Category Percentage	17.4%	23.2%	15.7%	10.6%	7.5%	5.2%	4.0%	9.6%	6.2%	0.6%	100.0%	
	Known Category Percentage	17.5%	23.3%	15.8%	10.7%	7.5%	5.3%	4.1%	9.6%	6.2%	N/A	100.0%	
1991	Trend National Estimate	39,757	53,183	35,121	26,226	18,147	12,102	8,411	20,076	13,182	1,513	227,718	9.4
	Qualified Trend States Total	9,458	12,652	8,355	6,239	4,317	2,879	2,001	4,776	3,136	360	54,173	
	Category Percentage	17.5%	23.4%	15.4%	11.5%	8.0%	5.3%	3.7%	8.8%	5.8%	0.7%	100.0%	
	Known Category Percentage	17.6%	23.5%	15.5%	11.6%	8.0%	5.4%	3.7%	8.9%	5.8%	N/A	100.0%	
1990	Trend National Estimate	34,197	42,610	29,891	20,750	13,729	9,552	7,418	17,304	10,403	925	186,779	9.2
	Qualified Trend States Total	9,727	12,120	8,502	5,902	3,905	2,717	2,110	4,922	2,959	263	53,127	
	Category Percentage	18.3%	22.8%	16.0%	11.1%	7.4%	5.1%	4.0%	9.3%	5.6%	0.5%	100.0%	
	Known Category Percentage	18.4%	22.9%	16.1%	11.2%	7.4%	5.1%	4.0%	9.3%	5.6%	N/A	100.0%	

* Trend states are those qualified reporting states that reported data in each of the years 1990 to 1994. As the totals are based on the same group of states for each of the five years, they may be compared across years. For the best National Estimate for a single year, use the values in Exhibit III-12A. Medians are calculated in months.

‡ One or more of the Qualified Trend States Totals reported for this question represent less than 30% of the Reporting States Total for the relevant population (Children Exiting Care). Use these data with caution.

EXHIBIT III-12C
 LENGTH OF TIME IN CARE FOR CHILDREN LEAVING CARE (QUESTION 4E)
 VCIS SURVEY TRENDS*

Relative Frequencies within Known/Reported Categories



* Categorical frequencies are significantly different across the five years (G-test of Independence, $p \lll 0.001$).

EXHIBIT III-12D

LENGTH OF TIME IN CARE FOR CHILDREN LEAVING CARE (QUESTION 4E)
VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 MOST RECENT DATA FOR REPORTING STATES

State (trend states preceded by star)	Most Recent Report	Question Category										Total	Median
		Less Than 1 Month	1 - 5 Months	6 - 11 Months	12 - 17 Months	18 - 23 Months	24 - 29 Months	30 - 35 Months	3 - 4 Years	5 Years or More	Unknown		
*Alabama	1994	28.2%	25.8%	11.8%	6.9%	4.0%	3.6%	2.2%	8.4%	9.2%	0.0%	2,376	5.2
Alaska													
Arizona	1990	54.5%	14.3%	7.9%	5.7%	4.0%	2.9%	2.0%	4.2%	3.8%	0.9%	2,598	0.9
Arkansas	1994	5.0%	24.0%	16.0%	12.0%	8.0%	0.0%	13.0%	0.0%	14.0%	8.2%	2,190	12.5
*California	1994	16.1%	23.8%	15.8%	12.0%	7.3%	4.4%	3.4%	8.3%	8.9%	0.0%	27,435	9.8
Colorado													
Connecticut	1990	19.3%	24.4%	8.8%	8.7%	8.2%	5.1%	4.3%	10.5%	9.1%	1.6%	1,822	9.8
Delaware													
D.C.	1994	31.1%	27.9%	14.0%	7.4%	5.0%	3.9%	2.2%	5.2%	3.4%	0.0%	1,546	4.4
Florida	1990	2.5%	9.5%	14.7%	13.5%	10.4%	9.8%	8.3%	16.8%	11.3%	3.2%	4,105	22.7
Georgia	1993	5.3%	17.7%	12.8%	10.9%	9.1%	6.4%	4.8%	6.7%	16.3%	9.9%	10,946	17.0
Hawaii													
Idaho	1990	0.1%	29.8%	38.8%	18.1%	8.3%	1.9%	0.7%	1.6%	0.5%	0.0%	734	9.1
Illinois													
Indiana	1993	8.2%	20.0%	16.2%	12.5%	9.0%	6.4%	5.7%	14.5%	7.6%	0.0%	3,187	14.7
Iowa													
Kansas													
Kentucky	1990	19.9%	39.8%	14.9%	6.2%	4.5%	2.9%	2.4%	5.5%	4.0%	0.0%	2,673	4.8
Louisiana													
Maine	1990	24.8%	15.3%	5.6%	6.0%	4.9%	4.1%	4.8%	18.4%	16.0%	0.0%	730	16.2
*Maryland	1994	26.4%	16.5%	6.4%	3.8%	5.2%	4.4%	4.7%	17.9%	14.8%	0.0%	942	13.2
*Massachusetts	1994	18.3%	25.5%	14.0%	8.6%	5.6%	5.0%	4.2%	11.9%	6.9%	0.0%	8,369	8.7
Michigan													
Minnesota	1990	44.9%	27.8%	11.5%	5.9%	2.9%	1.6%	1.5%	1.8%	2.1%	0.0%	8,457	1.9
*Mississippi	1994	9.1%	21.1%	13.4%	8.9%	8.4%	8.3%	3.9%	12.0%	14.9%	0.0%	1,622	16.3
*Missouri	1994	24.2%	26.1%	12.2%	8.5%	6.7%	4.7%	3.9%	9.0%	4.7%	0.0%	5,544	5.9
Montana													
Nebraska	1994	23.3%	18.7%	12.4%	10.5%	7.2%	6.8%	4.7%	9.8%	4.9%	1.5%	2,339	9.5
Nevada													
New Hampshire													
New Jersey													
New Mexico													
New York	1993	13.7%	12.6%	9.2%	8.1%	6.5%	6.2%	5.1%	21.7%	16.7%	0.0%	20,102	23.8
North Carolina	1994	0.0%	22.3%	15.6%	14.8%	11.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	35.6%	0.0%	3,095	16.9
North Dakota	1994	17.3%	38.5%	19.5%	12.1%	5.4%	1.7%	1.1%	3.4%	1.1%	0.0%	759	5.3
Ohio													
Oklahoma													
Oregon													
Pennsylvania													
Puerto Rico													
Rhode Island	1990	38.0%	24.0%	17.1%	9.5%	4.0%	2.0%	1.8%	2.6%	1.1%	0.0%	1,290	3.5
South Carolina													
South Dakota	1990	35.7%	43.6%	14.6%	4.2%	1.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	597	2.6
*Tennessee	1994	12.6%	22.3%	17.9%	13.5%	7.7%	5.3%	3.0%	10.3%	7.3%	0.0%	2,764	11.1
Texas	1990	10.2%	37.2%	22.3%	8.9%	7.0%	3.7%	4.6%	3.6%	2.3%	0.0%	4,002	6.7
Utah	1990	24.7%	24.7%	25.0%	8.4%	8.3%	2.4%	2.4%	2.5%	0.0%	1.6%	1,195	6.0
*Vermont	1994	35.9%	20.2%	10.4%	8.0%	5.8%	3.9%	3.4%	7.4%	5.1%	0.0%	772	4.5
*Virginia	1994	0.8%	13.1%	21.8%	14.1%	8.8%	8.1%	4.2%	14.5%	14.6%	0.0%	2,849	18.2
Washington													
West Virginia													
Wisconsin	1994	14.1%	32.2%	15.9%	9.8%	5.4%	3.9%	3.3%	8.0%	7.5%	0.0%	5,958	7.4
Wyoming													

EXHIBIT III-13
IV-E ELIGIBLE CHILDREN, BY LENGTH OF TIME IN CARE FOR CHILDREN LEAVING CARE (QUESTION 4F)
VCIS SURVEY 1994

1994 Reporting States	Less Than 1 Month	1 - 5 Months	6 - 11 Months	12 - 17 Months	18 - 23 Months	24 - 29 Months	30 - 35 Months	3 - 4 Years	5 Years or More	Unknown	Total
Alabama	49	112	69	44	29	17	20	57	61	0	458
Alaska											
Arizona											
Arkansas											
California	2,241	3,285	2,195	1,710	1,071	568	446	985	1,066	0	13,567
Colorado											
Connecticut											
Delaware											
D.C.	112	176	95	43	16	20	8	23	6	0	499
Florida											
Georgia											
Hawaii											
Idaho											
Illinois											
Indiana											
Iowa											
Kansas											
Kentucky											
Louisiana											
Maine											
Maryland	59	64	34	16	26	25	19	65	20	0	328
Massachusetts											
Michigan											
Minnesota											
Mississippi											
Missouri											
Montana											
Nebraska											
Nevada											
New Hampshire											
Sub-Total (1)	2,461	3,637	2,393	1,813	1,142	630	493	1,130	1,153	0	14,852

EXHIBIT III-13
IV-E ELIGIBLE CHILDREN, BY LENGTH OF TIME IN CARE FOR CHILDREN LEAVING CARE (QUESTION 4F)
VCIS SURVEY 1994

1994 Reporting States	Less Than 1 Month	1 - 5 Months	6 - 11 Months	12 - 17 Months	18 - 23 Months	24 - 29 Months	30 - 35 Months	3 - 4 Years	5 Years or More	Unknown	Total
New Jersey											
New Mexico											
New York											
North Carolina											
North Dakota	52	142	47	39	16	4	3	18	4	0	325
Ohio											
Oklahoma											
Oregon											
Pennsylvania											
Puerto Rico											
Rhode Island											
South Carolina											
South Dakota											
Tennessee	178	315	252	191	109	74	42	145	103	0	1,409
Texas											
Utah											
Vermont	94	65	38	29	20	19	12	27	22	0	326
Virginia	0	20	75	70	65	58	31	146	95	0	560
Washington											
West Virginia											
Wisconsin	167	427	226	142	69	57	42	135	186	0	1,451
Wyoming											
Sub-Total	491	969	638	471	279	212	130	471	410	0	4,071
Sub-Total (1)	2,461	3,637	2,393	1,813	1,142	630	493	1,130	1,153	0	14,852
Total	2,952	4,606	3,031	2,284	1,421	842	623	1,601	1,563	0	18,923
Percents	15.6%	24.3%	16.0%	12.1%	7.5%	4.4%	3.3%	8.5%	8.3%	0.0%	100.0%
Number of 1994 Reporting States:		9									

(1) Sub-Total from previous page.

EXHIBIT III-14
IV-E ELIGIBLE CHILDREN, BY LENGTH OF TIME IN CARE FOR CHILDREN LEAVING CARE (QUESTION 4F)
VCIS SURVEY 1993

1993 Reporting States	Less Than 1 Month	1 - 5 Months	6 - 11 Months	12 - 17 Months	18 - 23 Months	24 - 29 Months	30 - 35 Months	3 - 4 Years	5 Years or More	Unknown	Total
Alabama	19	79	61	41	31	27	18	48	67	0	391
Alaska											
Arizona											
Arkansas											
California	2,137	2,954	2,045	1,563	1,065	546	458	1,306	961	0	13,035
Colorado											
Connecticut											
Delaware											
D.C.											
Florida											
Georgia	263	869	633	539	446	317	238	330	802	489	4,926
Hawaii											
Idaho											
Illinois											
Indiana											
Iowa											
Kansas											
Kentucky											
Louisiana											
Maine											
Maryland	25	62	29	21	17	17	13	38	10	0	232
Massachusetts											
Michigan											
Minnesota											
Mississippi											
Missouri											
Montana											
Nebraska											
Nevada											
New Hampshire											
Sub-Total (1)	2,444	3,964	2,768	2,164	1,559	907	727	1,722	1,840	489	18,584

EXHIBIT III-14
IV-E ELIGIBLE CHILDREN, BY LENGTH OF TIME IN CARE FOR CHILDREN LEAVING CARE (QUESTION 4F)
VCIS SURVEY 1993

1993 Reporting States	Less Than 1 Month	1 - 5 Months	6 - 11 Months	12 - 17 Months	18 - 23 Months	24 - 29 Months	30 - 35 Months	3 - 4 Years	5 Years or More	Unknown	Total
New Jersey											
New Mexico											
New York	855	846	719	660	610	670	584	2,664	1,955	0	9,563
North Carolina											
North Dakota	70	133	53	18	18	6	11	7	7	0	323
Ohio											
Oklahoma											
Oregon											
Pennsylvania											
Puerto Rico											
Rhode Island											
South Carolina											
South Dakota											
Tennessee	150	285	218	143	95	65	39	129	93	0	1,217
Texas											
Utah											
Vermont	94	70	26	29	17	21	22	48	29	0	356
Virginia	0	37	71	78	50	35	44	118	86	0	519
Washington											
West Virginia											
Wisconsin											
Wyoming											
Sub-Total	1,169	1,371	1,087	928	790	797	700	2,966	2,170	0	11,978
Sub-Total (1)	2,444	3,964	2,768	2,164	1,559	907	727	1,722	1,840	489	18,584
Total	3,613	5,335	3,855	3,092	2,349	1,704	1,427	4,688	4,010	489	18,923
Percents	11.8%	17.5%	12.6%	10.1%	7.7%	5.6%	4.7%	15.3%	13.1%	1.6%	100.0%
Number of 1993 Reporting States:	9										

(1) Sub-Total from previous page.

EXHIBIT III-15
IV-E ELIGIBLE CHILDREN, BY LENGTH OF TIME IN CARE FOR CHILDREN LEAVING CARE (QUESTION 4F)
VCIS SURVEY 1992

1992 Reporting States	Less Than 1 Month	1 - 5 Months	6 - 11 Months	12 - 17 Months	18 - 23 Months	24 - 29 Months	30 - 35 Months	3 - 4 Years	5 Years or More	Unknown	Total
Alabama	16	73	56	40	32	15	27	59	64	0	382
Alaska											
Arizona											
Arkansas											
California	2,087	2,796	2,023	1,541	1,126	700	575	1,398	750	0	12,996
Colorado											
Connecticut											
Delaware											
D.C.											
Florida											
Georgia											
Hawaii											
Idaho											
Illinois											
Indiana											
Iowa											
Kansas											
Kentucky											
Louisiana											
Maine											
Maryland	24	48	30	16	14	15	12	26	11	0	196
Massachusetts											
Michigan											
Minnesota											
Mississippi											
Missouri											
Montana											
Nebraska											
Nevada											
New Hampshire											
Sub-Total (1)	2,127	2,917	2,109	1,597	1,172	730	614	1,483	825	0	13,574

EXHIBIT III-15
IV-E ELIGIBLE CHILDREN, BY LENGTH OF TIME IN CARE FOR CHILDREN LEAVING CARE (QUESTION 4F)
VCIS SURVEY 1992

1992 Reporting States	Less Than 1 Month	1 - 5 Months	6 - 11 Months	12 - 17 Months	18 - 23 Months	24 - 29 Months	30 - 35 Months	3 - 4 Years	5 Years or More	Unknown	Total
New Jersey											
New Mexico											
New York	818	885	656	761	627	758	830	2,805	1,402	0	9,542
North Carolina											
North Dakota	38	80	59	31	13	11	3	5	10	0	250
Ohio											
Oklahoma											
Oregon											
Pennsylvania											
Puerto Rico											
Rhode Island											
South Carolina											
South Dakota											
Tennessee	177	327	222	175	104	74	37	103	103	0	1,322
Texas											
Utah											
Vermont	77	49	20	30	17	10	16	34	19	0	272
Virginia	0	24	65	84	81	62	45	118	91	0	570
Washington											
West Virginia											
Wisconsin											
Wyoming											
Sub-Total	1,110	1,365	1,022	1,081	842	915	931	3,065	1,625	0	11,956
Sub-Total (1)	2,127	2,917	2,109	1,597	1,172	730	614	1,483	825	0	13,574
Total	3,237	4,282	3,131	2,678	2,014	1,645	1,545	4,548	2,450	0	18,923
Percents	12.7%	16.8%	12.3%	10.5%	7.9%	6.4%	6.1%	17.8%	9.6%	0.0%	100.0%
Number of 1992 Reporting States:		8									

(1) Sub-Total from previous page.

EXHIBIT III-16
IV-E ELIGIBLE CHILDREN, BY LENGTH OF TIME IN CARE FOR CHILDREN LEAVING CARE (QUESTION 4F)
VCIS SURVEY 1991

1991 Reporting States	Less Than 1 Month	1 - 5 Months	6 - 11 Months	12 - 17 Months	18 - 23 Months	24 - 29 Months	30 - 35 Months	3 - 4 Years	5 Years or More	Unknown	Total
Alabama	25	49	56	47	35	16	26	44	85	0	383
Alaska											
Arizona											
Arkansas											
California	2,066	2,729	1,974	1,779	1,238	778	563	1,351	692	0	13,170
Colorado											
Connecticut											
Delaware											
D.C.											
Florida											
Georgia											
Hawaii											
Idaho											
Illinois											
Indiana											
Iowa											
Kansas											
Kentucky											
Louisiana											
Maine											
Maryland	32	40	10	13	6	4	11	21	22	1	160
Massachusetts											
Michigan											
Minnesota											
Mississippi											
Missouri											
Montana											
Nebraska											
Nevada											
New Hampshire											
Sub-Total (1)	2,123	2,818	2,040	1,839	1,279	798	600	1,416	799	1	13,713

EXHIBIT III-16
IV-E ELIGIBLE CHILDREN, BY LENGTH OF TIME IN CARE FOR CHILDREN LEAVING CARE (QUESTION 4F)
VCIS SURVEY 1991

1991 Reporting States	Less Than 1 Month	1 - 5 Months	6 - 11 Months	12 - 17 Months	18 - 23 Months	24 - 29 Months	30 - 35 Months	3 - 4 Years	5 Years or More	Unknown	Total
New Jersey											
New Mexico											
New York	1,024	1,110	782	832	763	739	700	1,903	802	0	8,655
North Carolina											
North Dakota	31	87	52	25	12	8	4	12	7	0	238
Ohio											
Oklahoma											
Oregon											
Pennsylvania											
Puerto Rico											
Rhode Island											
South Carolina											
South Dakota											
Tennessee	211	392	231	144	104	76	34	96	96	0	1,384
Texas											
Utah											
Vermont	112	73	33	22	20	10	7	21	14	0	312
Virginia	0	23	58	80	83	62	45	117	91	0	559
Washington											
West Virginia											
Wisconsin											
Wyoming											
Sub-Total	1,378	1,685	1,156	1,103	982	895	790	2,149	1,010	0	11,148
Sub-Total (1)	2,123	2,818	2,040	1,839	1,279	798	600	1,416	799	1	13,713
Total	3,501	4,503	3,196	2,942	2,261	1,693	1,390	3,565	1,809	1	24,861
Percents	14.1%	18.1%	12.9%	11.8%	9.1%	6.8%	5.6%	14.3%	7.3%	0.0%	100.0%
Number of 1991 Reporting States:	8										

(1) Sub-Total from previous page.

EXHIBIT III-17
IV-E ELIGIBLE CHILDREN, BY LENGTH OF TIME IN CARE FOR CHILDREN LEAVING CARE (QUESTION 4F)
VCIS SURVEY 1990

1990 Reporting States	Less Than 1 Month	1 - 5 Months	6 - 11 Months	12 - 17 Months	18 - 23 Months	24 - 29 Months	30 - 35 Months	3 - 4 Years	5 Years or More	Unknown	Total
Alabama	20	48	75	44	33	16	19	38	94	0	387
Alaska											
Arizona	41	70	51	30	26	14	14	20	11	1	278
Arkansas											
California	1,834	2,550	2,071	1,671	1,010	672	569	1,373	576	0	12,326
Colorado											
Connecticut	24	164	54	64	71	33	34	87	46	0	577
Delaware											
D.C.											
Florida	43	100	175	176	169	140	135	252	175	53	1,418
Georgia											
Hawaii											
Idaho	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Illinois											
Indiana											
Iowa											
Kansas											
Kentucky	45	253	143	51	45	30	20	53	25		665
Louisiana											
Maine											
Maryland	44	20	16	11	11	13	14	44	30	0	203
Massachusetts											
Michigan											
Minnesota											
Mississippi											
Missouri	44	241	163	100	94	87	82	157	102	0	1,070
Montana											
Nebraska											
Nevada											
New Hampshire											
Sub-Total (1)	2,095	3,448	2,750	2,149	1,459	1,005	887	2,024	1,059	54	16,930

EXHIBIT III-17
IV-E ELIGIBLE CHILDREN, BY LENGTH OF TIME IN CARE FOR CHILDREN LEAVING CARE (QUESTION 4F)
VCIS SURVEY 1990

1990 Reporting States	Less Than 1 Month	1 - 5 Months	6 - 11 Months	12 - 17 Months	18 - 23 Months	24 - 29 Months	30 - 35 Months	3 - 4 Years	5 Years or More	Unknown	Total
New Jersey											
New Mexico											
New York	2,156	1,250	877	710	674	595	548	1,220	717	0	8,747
North Carolina											
North Dakota											
Ohio											
Oklahoma											
Oregon											
Pennsylvania											
Puerto Rico											
Rhode Island	485	269	171	78	29	19	9	27	11	0	1,098
South Carolina											
South Dakota	194	250	82	24	7	3	0	0	1	1	562
Tennessee	284	397	229	122	85	75	31	120	99		1,442
Texas	222	808	483	194	152	81	100	79	49	0	2,168
Utah											
Vermont	122	78	35	27	14	20	5	21	11	0	333
Virginia											
Washington											
West Virginia											
Wisconsin	156	475	223	137	66	55	55	88	69	0	1,324
Wyoming											
Sub-Total	3,619	3,527	2,100	1,292	1,027	848	748	1,555	957	1	15,674
Sub-Total (1)	2,095	3,448	2,750	2,149	1,459	1,005	887	2,024	1,059	54	16,930
Total	5,714	6,975	4,850	3,441	2,486	1,853	1,635	3,579	2,016	55	32,604
Percents	17.5%	21.4%	14.9%	10.6%	7.6%	5.7%	5.0%	11.0%	6.2%	0.2%	100.0%
Number of 1990 Reporting States:	16										

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EXHIBIT III-18A
CHILDREN IN CARE ON LAST DAY, CLASSIFIED BY AGE (QUESTION 6)
VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 QUALIFIED REPORTING STATES TOTALS AND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

Year	Number of States Reporting	Specification	Question Category							Total	Median Age
			Less than 1 year old	1 to 5 years old	6 to 10 years old	11 to 15 years old	16 to 18 years old	19 years and older	Age Unknown or Not Reported		
1994	20	National Estimate	21,611	133,392	114,066	123,052	63,670	8,191	1,838	465,820	9.4
		Qualified Reporting States Total	9,759	60,237	51,510	55,568	28,752	3,699	830	210,355	
		Category Percentage	4.6%	28.6%	24.5%	26.4%	13.7%	1.8%	0.4%	100.0%	
		AFCARS Category Percentage [†]	4.6%	30.5%	25.8%	25.4%	12.4%	1.2%	0.0%	100.0%	
1993	19	National Estimate	18,263	129,225	110,120	114,445	61,356	7,590	3,169	444,168	9.3
		Qualified Reporting States Total	10,219	72,308	61,618	64,038	34,332	4,247	1,773	248,535	
		Category Percentage	4.1%	29.1%	24.8%	25.8%	13.8%	1.7%	0.7%	100.0%	
1992	20	National Estimate	19,625	129,326	106,460	112,674	58,500	7,021	2,628	436,234	9.2
		Qualified Reporting States Total	11,222	73,952	60,877	64,430	33,452	4,015	1,503	249,451	
		Category Percentage	4.5%	29.6%	24.4%	25.8%	13.4%	1.6%	0.6%	100.0%	
1991	19	National Estimate	20,317	128,120	100,525	107,535	57,343	8,156	1,287	423,283	9.1
		Qualified Reporting States Total	11,147	70,294	55,154	59,000	31,462	4,475	706	232,238	
		Category Percentage	4.8%	30.3%	23.7%	25.4%	13.5%	1.9%	0.3%	100.0%	
1990	22	National Estimate	19,964	126,760	94,641	103,152	53,929	6,769	529	405,743	9.0
		Qualified Reporting States Total	12,075	76,670	57,243	62,391	32,619	4,094	320	245,412	
		Category Percentage	4.9%	31.2%	23.3%	25.4%	13.3%	1.7%	0.1%	100.0%	

* National estimates are calculated from the totals for qualified reporting states (states which reported less than ten percent of counts in an "unknown or not reported" category). As these totals are based on differing groups of states for each year, they should NOT be compared across years. For comparisons across years, use the trend national estimates.

† AFCARS category percentages are based on data elements six (Date of birth), 21 (Date of latest removal) and 56 (Date of discharge from foster care).

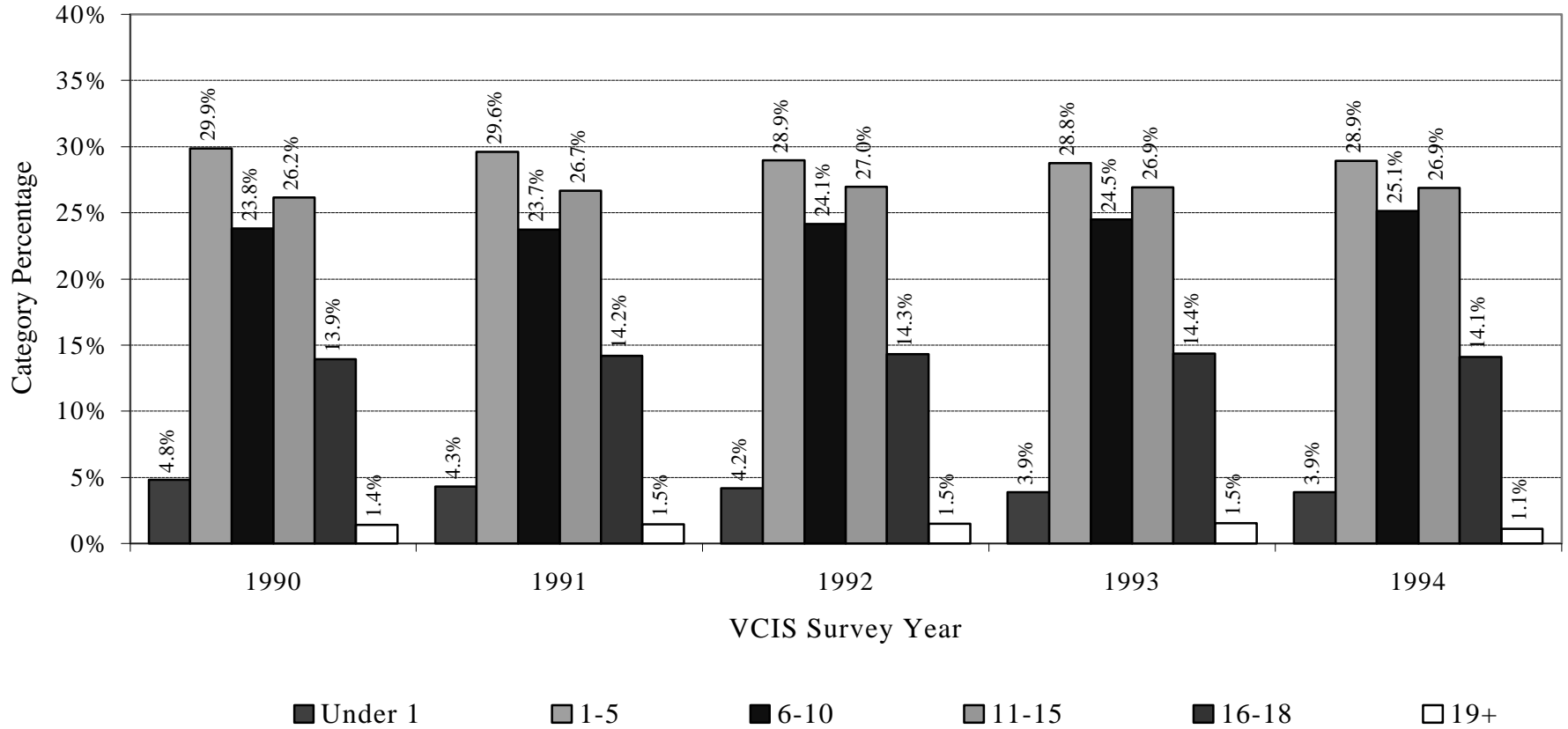
EXHIBIT III-18B
CHILDREN IN CARE ON LAST DAY, CLASSIFIED BY AGE (QUESTION 6)
VCIS SURVEY TREND STATES TOTALS AND TREND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

Year	Specification (Trend States $n = 10$)	Question Category							Total	Median Age
		Less than 1 year old	1 to 5 years old	6 to 10 years old	11 to 15 years old	16 to 18 years old	19 years and older	Age Unknown or Not Reported		
1994	Trend National Estimate	18,036	134,515	116,792	125,025	65,509	5,208	735	465,820	9.4
	Qualified Trend States Total	5,544	41,349	35,901	38,432	20,137	1,601	226	143,190	
	Category Percentage	3.9%	28.9%	25.1%	26.8%	14.1%	1.1%	0.2%	100.0%	
	Known Age Category Percentage	3.9%	28.9%	25.1%	26.9%	14.1%	1.1%	N/A	100.0%	
1993	Trend National Estimate	17,199	127,150	108,335	118,978	63,556	6,778	2,171	444,168	9.5
	Qualified Trend States Total	5,331	39,412	33,580	36,879	19,700	2,101	673	137,676	
	Category Percentage	3.9%	28.6%	24.4%	26.8%	14.3%	1.5%	0.5%	100.0%	
	Known Age Category Percentage	3.9%	28.8%	24.5%	26.9%	14.4%	1.5%	N/A	100.0%	
1992	Trend National Estimate	18,105	125,820	104,941	117,185	62,161	6,470	1,551	436,234	9.5
	Qualified Trend States Total	5,403	37,549	31,318	34,972	18,551	1,931	463	130,187	
	Category Percentage	4.2%	28.8%	24.1%	26.9%	14.2%	1.5%	0.4%	100.0%	
	Known Age Category Percentage	4.2%	28.9%	24.1%	27.0%	14.3%	1.5%	N/A	100.0%	
1991	Trend National Estimate	18,203	124,870	100,129	112,543	59,915	6,128	1,496	423,283	9.4
	Qualified Trend States Total	5,415	37,147	29,787	33,480	17,824	1,823	445	125,921	
	Category Percentage	4.3%	29.5%	23.7%	26.6%	14.2%	1.4%	0.4%	100.0%	
	Known Age Category Percentage	4.3%	29.6%	23.7%	26.7%	14.2%	1.5%	N/A	100.0%	
1990	Trend National Estimate	19,449	121,026	96,400	106,005	56,476	5,772	615	405,743	9.2
	Qualified Trend States Total	5,947	37,007	29,477	32,414	17,269	1,765	188	124,067	
	Category Percentage	4.8%	29.8%	23.8%	26.1%	13.9%	1.4%	0.2%	100.0%	
	Known Age Category Percentage	4.8%	29.9%	23.8%	26.2%	13.9%	1.4%	N/A	100.0%	

* Trend states are those qualified reporting states that reported data in each of the years 1990 to 1994. As the totals are based on the same group of states for each of the five years, they may be compared across years. For the best National Estimate for a single year, use the values in Exhibit III-18A.

EXHIBIT III-18C
 CHILDREN IN CARE ON LAST DAY, CLASSIFIED BY AGE (QUESTION 6)
 VCIS SURVEY TRENDS*

Relative Frequencies within Known/Reported Categories



* Categorical frequencies are significantly different across the five years (G-test of Independence, $p \lll 0.001$).

EXHIBIT III-18D
CHILDREN IN CARE ON LAST DAY, CLASSIFIED BY AGE (QUESTION 6)
VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 MOST RECENT DATA FOR REPORTING STATES

State (trend states preceded by star)	Most Recent Report	Question Category							Total	Median Age
		Less than 1 year old	1 to 5 years old	6 to 10 years old	11 to 15 years old	16 to 18 years old	19 years and older	Age Unknown or Not Reported		
*Alabama	1994	3.5%	22.5%	21.1%	31.2%	18.7%	2.9%	0.0%	3,788	11.5
Alaska										
Arizona										
Arkansas	1994	5.2%	25.9%	20.2%	24.9%	14.3%	9.5%	0.0%	2,374	10.7
*California	1994	4.3%	30.4%	26.6%	25.6%	12.5%	0.3%	0.2%	93,321	8.9
Colorado										
Connecticut	1990	4.2%	26.0%	23.7%	28.3%	14.9%	2.7%	0.2%	4,121	10.2
Delaware										
D.C.	1994	3.4%	31.4%	24.6%	22.7%	10.8%	7.0%	0.0%	1,981	9.1
Florida	1990	5.2%	32.5%	23.6%	23.7%	13.9%	1.1%	0.0%	10,813	8.6
Georgia	1994	12.0%	32.6%	24.4%	23.3%	4.0%	0.2%	3.5%	16,277	6.8
Hawaii										
*Idaho	1994	3.1%	24.2%	14.5%	32.8%	25.1%	0.3%	0.1%	918	12.3
Illinois										
Indiana	1994	3.4%	26.8%	23.5%	27.9%	16.7%	1.3%	0.4%	9,883	10.2
Iowa										
Kansas										
Kentucky	1990	3.8%	22.0%	19.0%	30.9%	21.8%	2.5%	0.0%	3,209	11.8
Louisiana										
Maine	1990	1.8%	19.1%	19.5%	30.6%	25.8%	3.3%	0.0%	1,745	12.6
*Maryland	1994	2.9%	27.6%	25.7%	25.7%	14.6%	3.4%	0.1%	6,265	9.8
*Massachusetts	1994	3.3%	29.4%	23.0%	27.3%	14.7%	2.3%	0.0%	13,298	9.8
Michigan										
Minnesota	1990	3.0%	21.2%	18.4%	31.8%	23.1%	2.4%	0.0%	6,868	12.2
*Mississippi	1994	2.8%	28.5%	28.1%	26.3%	11.7%	2.7%	0.0%	2,854	9.3
*Missouri	1994	3.3%	27.4%	22.8%	30.7%	14.3%	1.6%	0.0%	8,809	10.2
Montana										
Nebraska	1994	2.4%	24.2%	22.5%	29.2%	21.6%	0.1%	0.0%	3,278	11.2
Nevada	1993	3.5%	27.6%	24.4%	28.1%	14.7%	1.7%	0.0%	2,458	9.9
New Hampshire										
New Jersey	1994	6.1%	28.5%	20.4%	27.2%	16.5%	1.4%	0.0%	7,915	9.8
New Mexico										
New York	1993	4.1%	30.8%	26.6%	23.1%	12.1%	2.1%	1.1%	61,132	8.7
North Carolina	1994	5.8%	28.8%	23.7%	21.6%	12.1%	8.1%	0.0%	11,859	9.3
North Dakota	1994	2.3%	15.2%	20.6%	31.9%	28.7%	1.4%	0.0%	875	12.9
Ohio										
Oklahoma										
Oregon										
Pennsylvania										
Puerto Rico										
Rhode Island	1990	5.3%	24.0%	16.4%	23.0%	25.3%	6.0%	0.0%	2,679	11.9
South Carolina	1994	5.0%	24.5%	22.9%	24.9%	13.6%	9.0%	0.0%	4,538	10.5
South Dakota	1990	5.5%	41.7%	26.0%	21.3%	5.3%	0.1%	0.0%	787	6.5
*Tennessee	1994	2.7%	20.9%	18.7%	32.6%	21.5%	3.5%	0.0%	6,186	12.2
Texas	1990	3.9%	33.1%	25.5%	27.3%	10.2%	0.0%	0.0%	6,698	8.6
Utah	1990	2.0%	19.2%	16.5%	32.2%	23.6%	1.3%	5.1%	981	12.5
*Vermont	1994	1.9%	13.8%	17.4%	34.2%	30.9%	1.8%	0.0%	1,336	13.5
*Virginia	1994	3.1%	24.4%	20.2%	28.7%	19.9%	3.7%	0.0%	6,415	11.4
Washington	1992	4.7%	25.2%	24.6%	28.5%	8.4%	1.1%	7.4%	8,470	9.3
West Virginia										
Wisconsin	1994	2.9%	24.3%	24.0%	30.2%	17.6%	0.9%	0.0%	8,185	10.7
Wyoming										

EXHIBIT III-19A
CHILDREN IN CARE ON LAST DAY, CLASSIFIED BY GENDER (QUESTION 7)
VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 QUALIFIED REPORTING STATES TOTALS AND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

Year	Number of States Reporting	Specification	Question Category			Total
			Female	Male	Unknown/Unreported	
1994	21	National Estimate	229,037	235,799	984	465,820
		Qualified Reporting States Total	104,718	107,810	450	212,978
		Category Percentage	49.2%	50.6%	0.2%	100.0%
		AFCARS Category Percentage [†]	48.9%	51.0%	0.1%	100.0%
1993	20	National Estimate	217,932	225,254	982	444,168
		Qualified Reporting States Total	126,275	130,518	569	257,362
		Category Percentage	49.1%	50.7%	0.2%	100.0%
1992	20	National Estimate	214,321	220,909	1,004	436,234
		Qualified Reporting States Total	122,555	126,322	574	249,451
		Category Percentage	49.1%	50.6%	0.2%	100.0%
1991	20	National Estimate	206,436	215,681	1,167	423,283
		Qualified Reporting States Total	113,964	119,068	644	233,676
		Category Percentage	48.8%	51.0%	0.3%	100.0%
1990	30	National Estimate	197,628	207,119	997	405,743
		Qualified Reporting States Total	148,111	155,224	747	304,082
		Category Percentage	48.7%	51.0%	0.2%	100.0%

* National estimates are calculated from the totals for qualified reporting states (states which reported less than ten percent of counts in an “unknown or not reported” category). As these totals are based on differing groups of states for each year, they should NOT be compared across years. For comparisons across years, use the trend national estimates.

† AFCARS category percentages are based on data elements seven (Sex), 21 (Latest removal from home), and 56 (Date of discharge from foster care).

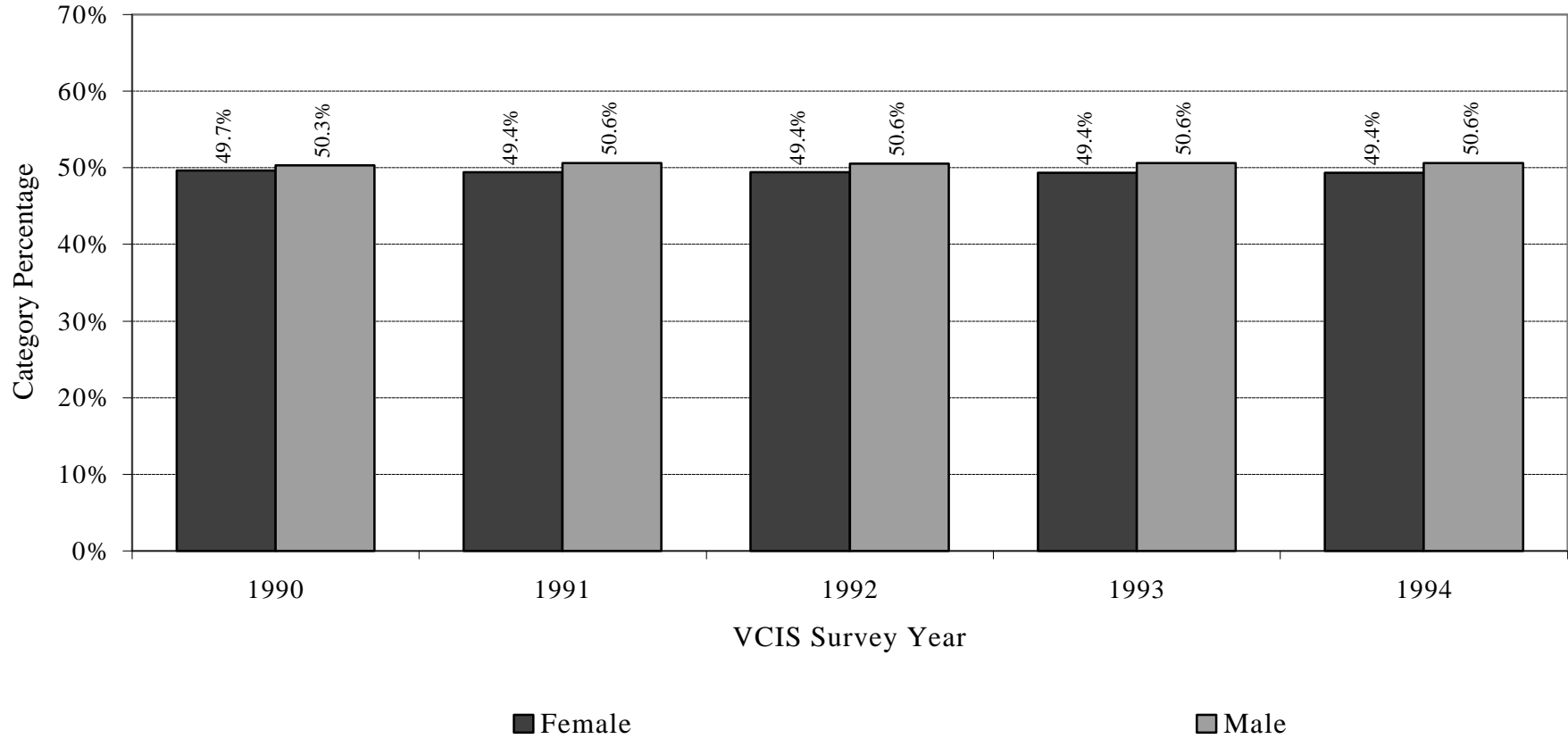
EXHIBIT III-19B
CHILDREN IN CARE ON LAST DAY, CLASSIFIED BY GENDER (QUESTION 7)
VCIS SURVEY TREND STATES TOTALS AND TREND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

Year	Specification (Trend States <i>n</i> = 13)	Question Category			Total
		Female	Male	Unknown/Unreported	
1994	Trend National Estimate	229,661	235,629	529	465,820
	Qualified Trend States Total	79,851	81,926	184	161,961
	Category Percentage	49.3%	50.6%	0.1%	100.0%
	Known Gender Category Percentage	49.4%	50.6%	N/A	100.0%
1993	Trend National Estimate	218,972	224,588	607	444,168
	Qualified Trend States Total	76,462	78,423	212	155,097
	Category Percentage	49.3%	50.6%	0.1%	100.0%
	Known Gender Category Percentage	49.4%	50.6%	N/A	100.0%
1992	Trend National Estimate	215,401	220,229	604	436,234
	Qualified Trend States Total	72,368	73,990	203	146,561
	Category Percentage	49.4%	50.5%	0.1%	100.0%
	Known Gender Category Percentage	49.4%	50.6%	N/A	100.0%
1991	Trend National Estimate	208,594	213,528	1,161	423,283
	Qualified Trend States Total	69,200	70,837	385	140,422
	Category Percentage	49.3%	50.4%	0.3%	100.0%
	Known Gender Category Percentage	49.4%	50.6%	N/A	100.0%
1990	Trend National Estimate	201,219	203,921	603	405,743
	Qualified Trend States Total	67,754	68,664	203	136,621
	Category Percentage	49.6%	50.3%	0.1%	100.0%
	Known Gender Category Percentage	49.7%	50.3%	N/A	100.0%

* Trend states are those qualified reporting states that reported data in each of the years 1990 to 1994. As the totals are based on the same group of states for each of the five years, they may be compared across years. For the best National Estimate for a single year, use the values in Exhibit III-19A.

EXHIBIT III-19C
 CHILDREN IN CARE ON LAST DAY, CLASSIFIED BY GENDER (QUESTION 7)
 VCIS SURVEY TRENDS*

Relative Frequencies within Known/Reported Categories



* Categorical frequencies are NOT significantly different across the five years (G-test of Independence, $p = 0.465$).

EXHIBIT III-19D
CHILDREN IN CARE ON LAST DAY, CLASSIFIED BY GENDER (QUESTION 7)
VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 MOST RECENT DATA FOR REPORTING STATES

State (trend states preceded by star)	Most Recent Report	Question Category			Total
		Female	Male	Unknown/Unreported	
*Alabama	1994	49.6%	50.4%	0.0%	3,788
Alaska					
Arizona	1990	47.4%	43.7%	8.8%	3,589
*Arkansas	1994	52.3%	47.7%	0.0%	2,374
*California	1994	49.0%	51.0%	0.0%	93,321
Colorado					
Connecticut	1990	46.4%	53.4%	0.2%	4,121
Delaware					
D.C.	1994	48.8%	51.2%	0.0%	1,981
Florida	1990	48.8%	51.1%	0.1%	10,813
Georgia	1994	50.5%	47.8%	1.6%	16,277
Hawaii					
*Idaho	1994	42.2%	57.8%	0.0%	918
Illinois					
Indiana	1994	50.1%	49.9%	0.0%	9,883
Iowa					
Kansas					
Kentucky	1990	47.8%	50.7%	1.4%	3,209
Louisiana					
Maine	1990	52.8%	47.2%	0.0%	1,745
*Maryland	1994	48.5%	51.4%	0.1%	6,265
*Massachusetts	1994	49.5%	49.5%	1.1%	13,298
Michigan					
Minnesota	1990	45.2%	54.7%	0.1%	6,868
*Mississippi	1994	52.0%	47.5%	0.5%	2,854
*Missouri	1994	51.3%	48.7%	0.0%	8,809
Montana					
Nebraska	1994	49.3%	50.7%	0.0%	3,278
Nevada	1993	48.9%	51.1%	0.0%	2,458
New Hampshire					
New Jersey	1994	46.1%	53.9%	0.0%	7,915
New Mexico	1994	52.6%	47.4%	0.0%	2,623
New York	1993	48.0%	52.0%	0.0%	61,132
*North Carolina	1994	49.7%	50.3%	0.0%	11,859
North Dakota	1994	47.0%	53.0%	0.0%	875
Ohio					
Oklahoma					
Oregon					
Pennsylvania	1990	44.2%	55.8%	0.0%	16,737
Puerto Rico					
Rhode Island	1990	54.3%	45.2%	0.5%	2,679
*South Carolina	1994	50.7%	49.3%	0.0%	4,538
South Dakota	1990	50.1%	49.9%	0.0%	787
*Tennessee	1994	48.5%	51.5%	0.0%	6,186
Texas	1990	50.5%	49.5%	0.0%	6,698
Utah	1990	48.5%	51.5%	0.0%	981
*Vermont	1994	47.8%	52.2%	0.0%	1,336
*Virginia	1994	49.6%	50.4%	0.0%	6,415
Washington	1993	48.0%	48.9%	3.1%	8,934
West Virginia					
Wisconsin	1994	44.9%	55.1%	0.0%	8,185
Wyoming					

EXHIBIT III-20A
RACE/ETHNICITY OF CHILDREN IN SUBSTITUTE CARE ON LAST DAY (QUESTION 8)
VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 QUALIFIED REPORTING STATES TOTALS AND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

Year	Number of States Reporting	Specification	Question Category							Total
			White	Hispanic	Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Other Race/ Ethnicity	Race/ Ethnicity Unknown/ Unreported	
1994	21	National Estimate	190,020	62,466	197,786	4,615	5,658	3,338	1,938	465,820
		Qualified Reporting States Total	86,879	28,560	90,430	2,110	2,587	1,526	886	212,978
		Category Percentage	40.8%	13.4%	42.5%	1.0%	1.2%	0.7%	0.4%	100.0%
		AFCARS Category Percentage [†]	31.9%	15.3%	43.3%	0.9%	0.7%	N/A	7.5%	100.0%
1993	19	National Estimate	190,397	56,194	180,546	5,073	6,374	2,139	3,445	444,168
		Qualified Reporting States Total	84,116	24,826	79,764	2,241	2,816	945	1,522	196,230
		Category Percentage	42.9%	12.7%	40.6%	1.1%	1.4%	0.5%	0.8%	100.0%
1992	19	National Estimate	188,507	51,879	178,082	1,816	6,458	4,541	4,951	436,234
		Qualified Reporting States Total	80,532	22,163	76,078	776	2,759	1,940	2,115	186,363
		Category Percentage	43.2%	11.9%	40.8%	0.4%	1.5%	1.0%	1.1%	100.0%
1991	19	National Estimate	191,298	52,210	161,957	1,788	7,006	4,649	4,376	423,283
		Qualified Reporting States Total	76,289	20,821	64,588	713	2,794	1,854	1,745	168,804
		Category Percentage	45.2%	12.3%	38.3%	0.4%	1.7%	1.1%	1.0%	100.0%
1990	28	National Estimate	163,445	32,263	166,038	2,090	6,515	11,317	24,075	405,743
		Qualified Reporting States Total	87,449	17,262	88,836	1,118	3,486	6,055	12,881	217,087
		Category Percentage	40.3%	8.0%	40.9%	0.5%	1.6%	2.8%	5.9%	100.0%

* National estimates are calculated from the totals for qualified reporting states (states which reported less than ten percent of counts in an "unknown or not reported" category). As these totals are based on differing groups of states for each year, they should NOT be compared across years. For comparisons across years, use the trend national estimates.

† AFCARS category percentages are based on data elements eight (Race), nine (Hispanic origin), 21 (Latest removal) and 56 (Foster care discharge date).

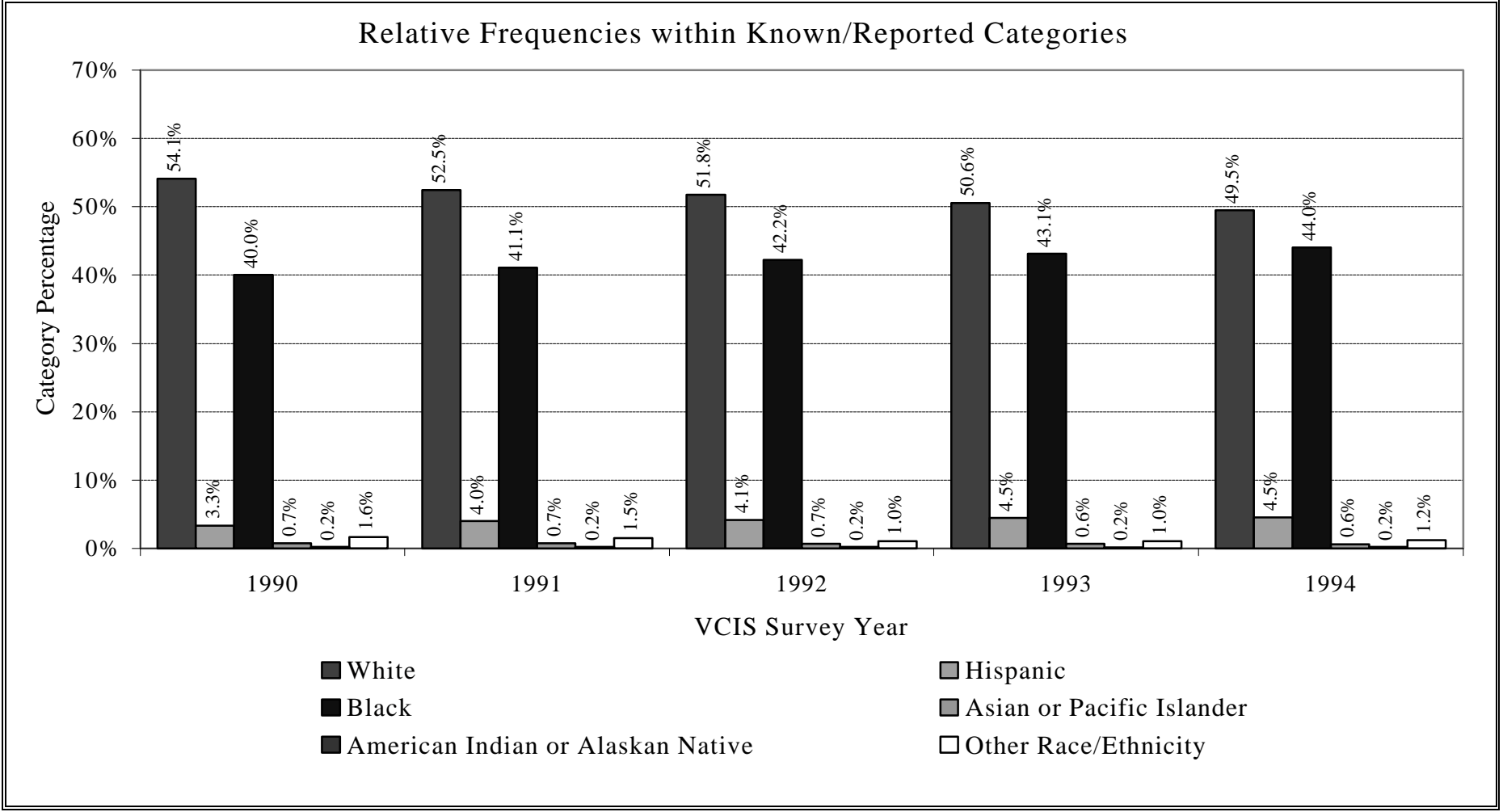
EXHIBIT III-20B
RACE/ETHNICITY OF CHILDREN IN SUBSTITUTE CARE ON LAST DAY (QUESTION 8)
VCIS SURVEY TREND STATES TOTALS AND TREND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

Year	Specification ‡ (Trend States $n = 11$)	Question Category							Total
		White	Hispanic	Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Other Race/ Ethnicity	Race/ Ethnicity Unknown/ Unreported	
1994	Trend National Estimate	228,952	20,920	203,635	2,699	1,001	5,349	3,265	465,820
	Qualified Trend States Total	27,908	2,550	24,822	329	122	652	398	56,781
	Category Percentage	49.2%	4.5%	43.7%	0.6%	0.2%	1.1%	0.7%	100.0%
	Known Race/Ethnicity Category Percentage	49.5%	4.5%	44.0%	0.6%	0.2%	1.2%	N/A	100.0%
1993	Trend National Estimate	223,143	19,682	190,305	2,846	728	4,504	2,960	444,168
	Qualified Trend States Total	27,595	2,434	23,534	352	90	557	366	54,928
	Category Percentage	50.2%	4.4%	42.8%	0.6%	0.2%	1.0%	0.7%	100.0%
	Known Race/Ethnicity Category Percentage	50.6%	4.5%	43.1%	0.6%	0.2%	1.0%	N/A	100.0%
1992	Trend National Estimate	222,614	17,666	181,347	2,918	800	4,394	6,496	436,234
	Qualified Trend States Total	27,005	2,143	21,999	354	97	533	788	52,919
	Category Percentage	51.0%	4.0%	41.6%	0.7%	0.2%	1.0%	1.5%	100.0%
	Known Race/Ethnicity Category Percentage	51.8%	4.1%	42.2%	0.7%	0.2%	1.0%	N/A	100.0%
1991	Trend National Estimate	219,839	16,820	172,248	3,054	893	6,149	4,280	423,283
	Qualified Trend States Total	26,349	2,016	20,645	366	107	737	513	50,733
	Category Percentage	51.9%	4.0%	40.7%	0.7%	0.2%	1.5%	1.0%	100.0%
	Known Race/Ethnicity Category Percentage	52.5%	4.0%	41.1%	0.7%	0.2%	1.5%	N/A	100.0%
1990	Trend National Estimate	217,588	13,351	160,920	2,870	948	6,574	3,491	405,743
	Qualified Trend States Total	26,613	1,633	19,682	351	116	804	427	49,626
	Category Percentage	53.6%	3.3%	39.7%	0.7%	0.2%	1.6%	0.9%	100.0%
	Known Race/Ethnicity Category Percentage	54.1%	3.3%	40.0%	0.7%	0.2%	1.6%	N/A	100.0%

* Trend states are those qualified reporting states that reported data in each of the years 1990 to 1994. As the totals are based on the same group of states for each of the five years, they may be compared across years. For the best National Estimate for a single year, use the values in Exhibit III-20A.

‡ One or more of the Qualified Trend States Totals reported for this question represent less than 30% of the Reporting States Total for the relevant population (Children in Care at End of the Reporting Period). Use these data with caution.

EXHIBIT III-20C
 RACE/ETHNICITY OF CHILDREN IN SUBSTITUTE CARE ON LAST DAY (QUESTION 8)
 VCIS SURVEY TRENDS*



* Categorical frequencies are significantly different across the five years (G-test of Independence, $p \lll 0.001$).

EXHIBIT III-20D

RACE/ETHNICITY OF CHILDREN IN SUBSTITUTE CARE ON LAST DAY (QUESTION 8)
 VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 MOST RECENT DATA FOR REPORTING STATES

State (trend states preceded by star)	Most Recent Report	Question Category							Total
		White	Hispanic	Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Other Race/ Ethnicity	Race/ Ethnicity Unknown/ Unreported	
* Alabama	1994	42.4%	0.4%	56.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	3,788
Alaska									
Arizona	1990	52.8%	21.6%	15.9%	0.3%	3.0%	1.5%	4.9%	3,589
* Arkansas	1994	55.1%	0.7%	42.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	2,374
California	1994	35.1%	24.4%	37.8%	1.7%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	93,321
Colorado									
Connecticut	1990	43.5%	14.9%	40.5%	0.6%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	4,121
Delaware									
D.C.	1994	1.8%	1.6%	94.6%	1.1%	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%	1,981
Florida	1990	51.9%	0.0%	47.4%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	10,813
Georgia	1994	36.7%	1.1%	57.2%	0.2%	0.1%	2.5%	2.3%	16,277
Hawaii									
* Idaho	1994	86.3%	8.9%	1.3%	0.0%	2.7%	0.8%	0.0%	918
Illinois									
Indiana	1994	58.3%	5.1%	35.2%	0.1%	1.1%	0.0%	0.2%	9,883
Iowa									
Kansas									
Kentucky	1990	72.7%	9.8%	15.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	1.9%	3,209
Louisiana									
Maine	1990	96.3%	0.2%	0.9%	0.4%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1,745
* Maryland	1994	26.6%	0.9%	71.2%	0.5%	0.1%	0.0%	0.6%	6,265
* Massachusetts	1994	50.1%	16.3%	27.1%	1.3%	0.1%	2.9%	2.2%	13,298
Michigan									
Minnesota	1990	66.4%	1.9%	15.9%	3.1%	11.8%	0.2%	0.7%	6,868
* Mississippi	1994	38.4%	0.9%	58.8%	0.7%	0.0%	0.2%	0.8%	2,854
* Missouri	1994	56.6%	0.5%	41.8%	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	8,809
Montana									
Nebraska	1994	66.7%	3.6%	18.9%	0.4%	5.9%	1.6%	2.9%	3,278
Nevada	1993	62.6%	5.1%	26.8%	1.1%	2.4%	1.7%	0.4%	2,458
New Hampshire									
New Jersey	1994	22.2%	10.3%	63.0%	0.6%	0.5%	3.5%	0.0%	7,915
New Mexico	1994	36.0%	45.0%	8.0%	1.0%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2,623
New York	1990	13.3%	13.2%	51.7%	0.1%	0.1%	3.8%	17.9%	63,826
North Carolina	1994	41.3%	0.9%	54.2%	0.1%	2.3%	1.1%	0.0%	11,859
North Dakota	1994	64.6%	0.9%	1.0%	0.2%	33.0%	0.2%	0.0%	875
Ohio									
Oklahoma									
Oregon									
Pennsylvania	1990	42.5%	4.5%	42.2%	0.3%	0.1%	10.5%	0.0%	16,737
Puerto Rico									
Rhode Island	1990	59.2%	8.7%	25.9%	0.8%	1.0%	2.7%	1.7%	2,679
* South Carolina	1994	34.4%	0.0%	63.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	4,538
South Dakota	1990	33.0%	0.1%	1.3%	0.0%	65.1%	0.5%	0.0%	787
* Tennessee	1994	67.1%	0.2%	30.4%	0.1%	0.0%	1.6%	0.5%	6,186
Texas	1990	39.0%	26.6%	32.3%	0.3%	0.3%	1.5%	0.0%	6,698
Utah	1990	82.0%	7.3%	2.3%	1.0%	6.2%	0.0%	1.1%	981
* Vermont	1994	96.1%	0.7%	1.6%	0.3%	0.7%	0.6%	0.1%	1,336
* Virginia	1994	43.4%	1.9%	53.5%	0.9%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	6,415
Washington	1993	62.4%	5.0%	14.1%	2.1%	10.4%	0.9%	5.1%	8,934
West Virginia									
Wisconsin	1994	50.0%	3.9%	41.4%	0.8%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	8,185
Wyoming									

EXHIBIT III-21A
LIVING ARRANGEMENT OF CHILDREN IN SUBSTITUTE CARE (QUESTION 9)
VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 QUALIFIED REPORTING STATES TOTALS AND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

Year	Number of States Reporting	Specification	Question Category								Total
			Foster Care	Non-Finalized Adoptive Home	Group Home	Emergency Shelter	Child Care Facility	Independent Living	Other	Unknown	
1994	18	National Estimate	340,009	7,171	52,886	9,042	27,390	3,197	22,514	3,610	465,820
		Qualified Reporting States Total	138,348	2,918	21,519	3,679	11,145	1,301	9,161	1,469	189,540
		Category Percentage	73.0%	1.5%	11.4%	1.9%	5.9%	0.7%	4.8%	0.8%	100.0%
		AFCARS Category Percentage [†]	74.7%	3.1%	10.4%	N/A	4.5%	1.2%	3.6%	2.6%	100.0%
1993	15	National Estimate	332,057	13,405	45,055	2,781	22,993	1,927	24,618	1,331	444,168
		Qualified Reporting States Total	166,093	6,705	22,536	1,391	11,501	964	12,314	666	222,170
		Category Percentage	74.8%	3.0%	10.1%	0.6%	5.2%	0.4%	5.5%	0.3%	100.0%
1992	15	National Estimate	329,321	10,744	41,632	2,617	23,973	1,477	25,286	1,185	436,234
		Qualified Reporting States Total	162,357	5,297	20,525	1,290	11,819	728	12,466	584	215,066
		Category Percentage	75.5%	2.5%	9.5%	0.6%	5.5%	0.3%	5.8%	0.3%	100.0%
1991	15	National Estimate	330,069	10,655	41,607	2,235	25,269	1,556	10,524	1,367	423,283
		Qualified Reporting States Total	158,913	5,130	20,032	1,076	12,166	749	5,067	658	203,791
		Category Percentage	78.0%	2.5%	9.8%	0.5%	6.0%	0.4%	2.5%	0.3%	100.0%
1990	27	National Estimate	302,903	10,191	31,878	6,714	28,269	2,020	22,519	1,249	405,743
		Qualified Reporting States Total	202,259	6,805	21,286	4,483	18,876	1,349	15,037	834	270,929
		Category Percentage	74.7%	2.5%	7.9%	1.7%	7.0%	0.5%	5.6%	0.3%	100.0%

* National estimates are calculated from the totals for qualified reporting states (states which reported less than ten percent of counts in an "unknown or not reported" category). As these totals are based on differing groups of states for each year, they should NOT be compared across years. For comparisons across years, use the trend national estimates.

† AFCARS category percentages are based on data elements 21 (Latest removal from home), 41 (Current placement) and 56 (Foster care discharge date).

EXHIBIT III-21B
LIVING ARRANGEMENT OF CHILDREN IN SUBSTITUTE CARE (QUESTION 9)
VCIS SURVEY TREND STATES TOTALS AND TREND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

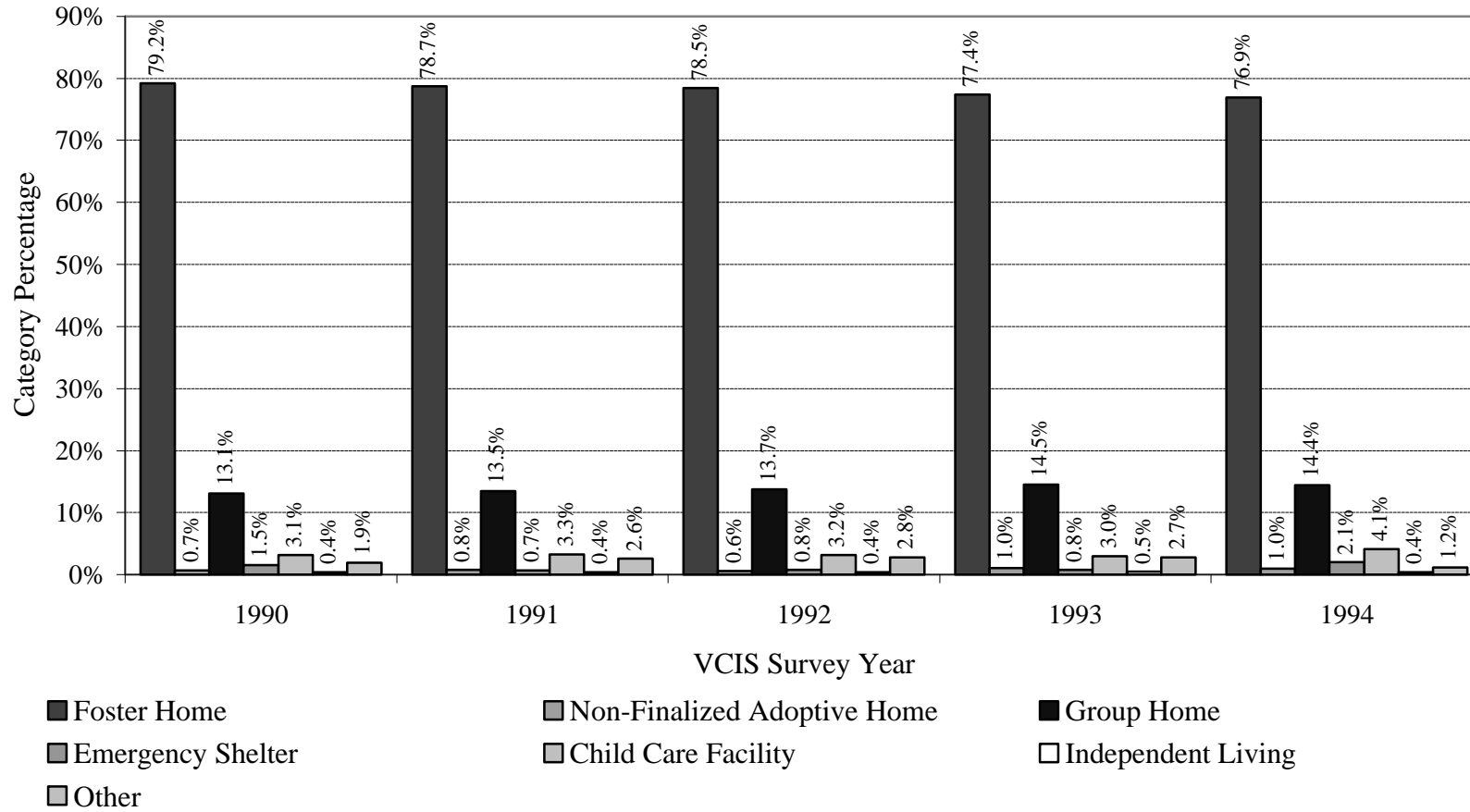
Year	Specification † (Trend States $n = 9$)	Question Category								Total
		Foster Care	Non-Finalized Adoptive Home	Group Home	Emergency Shelter	Child Care Facility	Independent Living	Other	Unknown	
1994	Trend National Estimate	356,373	4,439	66,857	9,607	19,077	1,919	5,379	2,169	465,820
	Qualified Trend States Total	99,716	1,242	18,707	2,688	5,338	537	1,505	607	130,340
	Category Percentage	76.5%	1.0%	14.4%	2.1%	4.1%	0.4%	1.2%	0.5%	100.0%
	Known Category Percentage	76.9%	1.0%	14.4%	2.1%	4.1%	0.4%	1.2%	N/A	100.0%
1993	Trend National Estimate	341,877	4,628	64,222	3,576	13,094	2,333	12,132	2,305	444,168
	Qualified Trend States Total	96,262	1,303	18,083	1,007	3,687	657	3,416	649	125,064
	Category Percentage	77.0%	1.0%	14.5%	0.8%	2.9%	0.5%	2.7%	0.5%	100.0%
	Known Category Percentage	77.4%	1.0%	14.5%	0.8%	3.0%	0.5%	2.7%	N/A	100.0%
1992	Trend National Estimate	340,668	2,732	59,562	3,512	13,928	1,571	12,158	2,103	436,234
	Qualified Trend States Total	92,159	739	16,113	950	3,768	425	3,289	569	118,012
	Category Percentage	78.1%	0.6%	13.7%	0.8%	3.2%	0.4%	2.8%	0.5%	100.0%
	Known Category Percentage	78.5%	0.6%	13.7%	0.8%	3.2%	0.4%	2.8%	N/A	100.0%
1991	Trend National Estimate	331,379	3,385	56,750	2,886	13,841	1,834	10,817	2,392	423,283
	Qualified Trend States Total	89,090	910	15,257	776	3,721	493	2,908	643	113,798
	Category Percentage	78.3%	0.8%	13.4%	0.7%	3.3%	0.4%	2.6%	0.6%	100.0%
	Known Category Percentage	78.7%	0.8%	13.5%	0.7%	3.3%	0.4%	2.6%	N/A	100.0%
1990	Trend National Estimate	320,077	2,929	52,775	6,202	12,684	1,733	7,730	1,612	405,743
	Qualified Trend States Total	87,741	803	14,467	1,700	3,477	475	2,119	442	111,224
	Category Percentage	78.9%	0.7%	13.0%	1.5%	3.1%	0.4%	1.9%	0.4%	100.0%
	Known Category Percentage	79.2%	0.7%	13.1%	1.5%	3.1%	0.4%	1.9%	N/A	100.0%

* Trend states are those qualified reporting states that reported data in each of the years 1990 to 1994. As the totals are based on the same group of states for each of the five years, they may be compared across years. For the best National Estimate for a single year, use the values in Exhibit III-21A.

† One or more of the Qualified Trend States Totals reported for this question represent less than 30% of the Reporting States Total for the relevant population (Children in Care at the End of the Reporting Period). Use these data with caution.

EXHIBIT III-21C
 LIVING ARRANGEMENT OF CHILDREN IN SUBSTITUTE CARE (QUESTION 9)
 VCIS SURVEY TRENDS*

Relative Frequencies within Known/Reported Categories



* Categorical frequencies are significantly different across the five years (G-test of Independence, $p \lll 0.001$).

EXHIBIT III-21D
LIVING ARRANGEMENT OF CHILDREN IN SUBSTITUTE CARE (QUESTION 9)
VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 MOST RECENT DATA FOR REPORTING STATES

State (trend states preceded by star)	Most Recent Report	Question Category								Total
		Foster Care	Non- Finalized Adoptive Home	Group Home	Emergency Shelter	Child Care Facility	Independent Living	Other	Unknown	
* Alabama	1994	70.2%	0.0%	2.5%	3.7%	12.6%	0.3%	10.8%	0.0%	3,788
Alaska										
Arizona	1990	81.4%	0.0%	1.6%	4.5%	10.9%	1.5%	0.0%	0.1%	3,589
* Arkansas	1994	70.1%	0.3%	2.4%	9.9%	12.5%	0.3%	0.0%	4.5%	2,374
* California	1994	79.3%	0.0%	17.7%	0.9%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	93,321
Colorado										
Connecticut	1990	69.8%	1.0%	3.5%	4.6%	19.8%	0.9%	0.0%	0.4%	4,121
Delaware										
* D.C.	1994	84.0%	0.6%	6.7%	2.3%	5.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	1,981
Florida	1990	58.0%	14.0%	3.0%	5.0%	7.0%	1.0%	12.0%	0.0%	10,813
Georgia	1993	49.9%	5.1%	2.2%	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%	39.7%	0.0%	16,947
Hawaii										
* Idaho	1994	57.8%	0.3%	10.5%	8.7%	14.7%	0.0%	8.0%	0.0%	918
Illinois										
* Indiana	1994	74.3%	0.0%	4.6%	2.4%	13.2%	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%	9,883
Iowa										
Kansas										
Kentucky	1990	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	24.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	3,209
Louisiana										
Maine	1990	58.7%	4.3%	0.0%	1.4%	18.2%	5.4%	10.4%	1.6%	1,745
* Maryland	1994	69.4%	2.5%	7.2%	9.3%	5.0%	3.6%	1.0%	2.0%	6,265
* Massachusetts	1994	74.9%	7.4%	0.0%	0.7%	12.7%	1.4%	2.9%	0.0%	13,298
Michigan										
Minnesota	1990	65.4%	4.0%	8.0%	5.4%	12.9%	0.9%	1.8%	1.6%	6,868
* Mississippi	1994	66.5%	2.2%	1.8%	12.1%	6.2%	0.8%	9.2%	1.2%	2,854
* Missouri	1994	62.1%	2.3%	2.3%	0.0%	13.3%	2.7%	7.7%	9.5%	8,809
Montana										
* Nebraska	1994	69.2%	3.3%	12.5%	4.1%	5.6%	1.9%	3.1%	0.3%	3,278
Nevada										
New Hampshire										
* New Jersey	1994	74.6%	0.0%	7.3%	3.9%	9.7%	1.9%	2.8%	0.0%	7,915
New Mexico	1990	71.9%	0.0%	8.9%	0.5%	9.0%	4.8%	4.9%	0.0%	1,976
New York	1993	82.2%	3.2%	5.2%	0.0%	8.6%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	61,132
* North Carolina	1994	42.8%	4.5%	3.3%	2.0%	7.0%	0.4%	40.1%	0.0%	11,859
* North Dakota	1994	68.0%	0.0%	10.1%	0.0%	16.6%	0.0%	5.4%	0.0%	875
Ohio										
Oklahoma										
Oregon										
Pennsylvania										
Puerto Rico	1990	77.7%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	19.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,961
Rhode Island	1990	46.4%	2.1%	4.1%	4.9%	12.6%	4.5%	25.3%	0.1%	2,679
South Carolina										
South Dakota	1990	87.3%	3.0%	3.9%	0.0%	5.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	787
* Tennessee	1994	59.4%	0.0%	20.1%	5.9%	9.7%	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%	6,186
Texas	1990	65.6%	0.0%	4.0%	4.6%	25.7%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	6,698
Utah	1990	62.9%	2.5%	7.4%	1.6%	8.7%	8.9%	5.3%	2.7%	981
* Vermont	1994	71.6%	1.6%	15.8%	1.5%	3.1%	6.4%	0.0%	0.0%	1,336
* Virginia	1994	58.6%	8.3%	0.0%	0.6%	8.1%	4.1%	20.2%	0.0%	6,415
Washington	1990	92.3%	0.0%	5.9%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13,302
West Virginia										
* Wisconsin	1994	80.1%	3.5%	6.8%	0.0%	9.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8,185
Wyoming										

EXHIBIT III-22
CHILDREN IN SUBSTITUTE CARE RECEIVING POST PLACEMENT SUPERVISION
VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994

States	Children in 1990	Children in 1991	Children in 1992	Children in 1993	Children in 1994
Alabama					
Alaska					
Arizona					
Arkansas					
California					
Colorado					
Connecticut					
Delaware					
D.C.					99
Florida	9,837				
Georgia	4,339		1,331	2,493	1,542
Hawaii					
Idaho					
Illinois					
Indiana					
Iowa					
Kansas					
Kentucky					
Louisiana					
Maine	121				
Maryland	998	1,861	1,525	1,310	1,601
Massachusetts					
Michigan					
Minnesota	30				
Mississippi	478	324	382	373	263
Missouri					
Montana					
Nebraska		884	1,037	967	957
Nevada					
New Hampshire					
New Jersey					
New Mexico	489				
New York					
North Carolina	2,443	2,780	3,254	3,520	3,706
North Dakota					
Ohio					
Oklahoma					
Oregon					
Pennsylvania					
Puerto Rico					
Rhode Island					
South Carolina	312				
South Dakota					
Tennessee	1,000				
Texas	3,017				
Utah	118				
Vermont					
Virginia	618	691	749	532	757
Washington					
West Virginia					
Wisconsin					
Wyoming					
Reporting States Total	23,800	15,065	8,278	9,195	8,925
Number of Reporting States	13	5	6	6	7

Source: VCIS Survey, Part I, question 9a.

Blank rows indicate no usable data was available for that state

* The children in the reporting States may be included in the reporting population for substitute care

EXHIBIT III-23A
PARENTAL RIGHTS STATUS OF CHILDREN IN SUBSTITUTE CARE (QUESTION 10)
VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 QUALIFIED REPORTING STATES TOTALS AND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

Year	Number of States Reporting	Specification	Question Category					Total
			Parental Rights Terminated	Parental Rights Relinquished	Parental Rights Not Terminated or Relinquished	Other Status	Unknown/Unreported	
1994	13	National Estimate	18,050	6,264	410,594	25,872	5,041	465,820
		Qualified Reporting States Total	6,671	2,315	151,751	9,562	1,863	172,162
		Category Percentage	3.9%	1.3%	88.1%	5.6%	1.1%	100.0%
		AFCARS Category Percentage	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1993 [‡]	11	National Estimate	50,061	14,528	345,219	29,052	5,309	444,168
		Qualified Reporting States Total	14,211	4,124	97,998	8,247	1,507	126,087
		Category Percentage	11.3%	3.3%	77.7%	6.5%	1.2%	100.0%
1992 [‡]	10	National Estimate	45,061	12,173	345,647	33,152	201	436,234
		Qualified Reporting States Total	12,767	3,449	97,932	9,393	57	123,598
		Category Percentage	10.3%	2.8%	79.2%	7.6%	0.0%	100.0%
1991 [‡]	10	National Estimate	41,803	9,493	344,964	26,838	185	423,283
		Qualified Reporting States Total	11,277	2,561	93,060	7,240	50	114,188
		Category Percentage	9.9%	2.2%	81.5%	6.3%	0.0%	100.0%
1990	19	National Estimate	33,213	14,935	355,563	1,894	138	405,743
		Qualified Reporting States Total	13,201	5,936	141,325	753	55	161,270
		Category Percentage	8.2%	3.7%	87.6%	0.5%	0.0%	100.0%

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‡ The Qualified Reporting States Total reported for this year and question represents less than 30% of the Reporting States Total for the relevant population (Children in Care at the End of the Reporting Period). Use these data with caution.

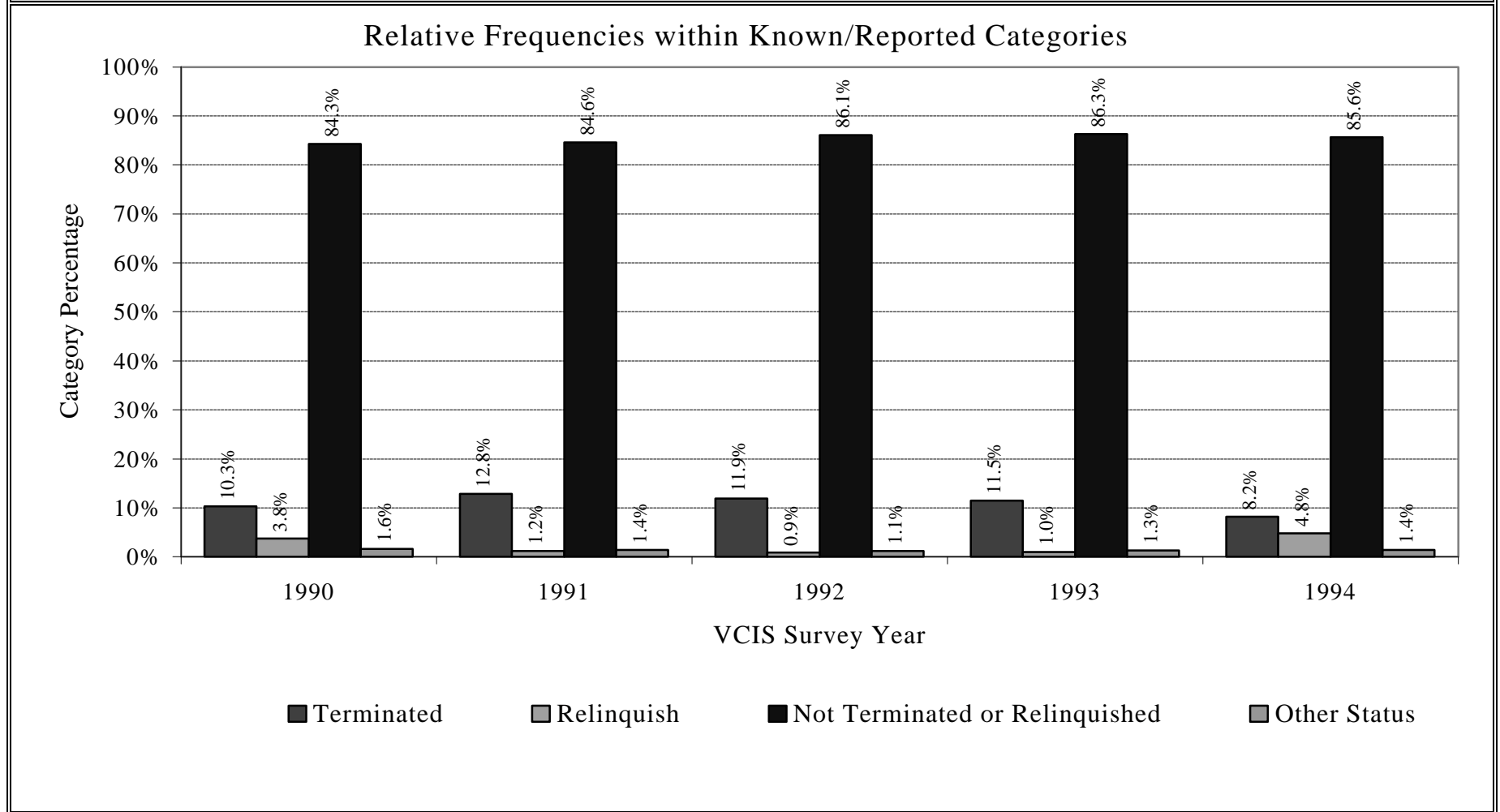
EXHIBIT III-23B
PARENTAL RIGHTS STATUS OF CHILDREN IN SUBSTITUTE CARE (QUESTION 10)
VCIS SURVEY TREND STATES TOTALS AND TREND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

Year	Specification † (Trend States $n = 5$)	Question Category					Total
		Parental Rights Terminated	Parental Rights Relinquished	Parental Rights Not Terminated or Relinquished	Other Status	Unknown/Unreported	
1994	Trend National Estimate	38,168	22,359	398,397	6,377	520	465,820
	Qualified Trend States Total	2,424	1,420	25,302	405	33	29,584
	Category Percentage	8.2%	4.8%	85.5%	1.4%	0.1%	100.0%
	Known Parental Rights Category Percentage	8.2%	4.8%	85.6%	1.4%	N/A	100.0%
1993	Trend National Estimate	50,908	4,421	382,421	5,632	787	444,168
	Qualified Trend States Total	3,236	281	24,309	358	50	28,234
	Category Percentage	11.5%	1.0%	86.1%	1.3%	0.2%	100.0%
	Known Parental Rights Category Percentage	11.5%	1.0%	86.3%	1.3%	N/A	100.0%
1992	Trend National Estimate	51,913	3,772	374,981	4,986	583	436,234
	Qualified Trend States Total	3,207	233	23,165	308	36	26,949
	Category Percentage	11.9%	0.9%	86.0%	1.1%	0.1%	100.0%
	Known Parental Rights Category Percentage	11.9%	0.9%	86.1%	1.1%	N/A	100.0%
1991	Trend National Estimate	54,251	5,167	357,456	5,837	572	423,283
	Qualified Trend States Total	3,318	316	21,862	357	35	25,888
	Category Percentage	12.8%	1.2%	84.4%	1.4%	0.1%	100.0%
	Known Parental Rights Category Percentage	12.8%	1.2%	84.6%	1.4%	N/A	100.0%
1990	Trend National Estimate	41,795	15,352	341,833	6,628	135	405,743
	Qualified Trend States Total	2,472	908	20,218	392	8	23,998
	Category Percentage	10.3%	3.8%	84.2%	1.6%	0.0%	100.0%
	Known Parental Rights Category Percentage	10.3%	3.8%	84.3%	1.6%	N/A	100.0%

* Trend states are those qualified reporting states that reported data in each of the years 1990 to 1994. As the totals are based on the same group of states for each of the five years, they may be compared across years. For the best National Estimate for a single year, use the values in Exhibit III-23A.

† One or more of the Qualified Trend States Totals reported for this question represent less than 30% of the Reporting States Total for the relevant population (Children in Care at the End of the Reporting Period). Use these data with caution.

EXHIBIT III-23C
 PARENTAL RIGHTS STATUS OF CHILDREN IN SUBSTITUTE CARE (QUESTION 10)
 VCIS SURVEY TRENDS*



* Categorical frequencies are significantly different across the five years (G-test of Independence, $p \lll 0.001$).

EXHIBIT III-23D

PARENTAL RIGHTS STATUS OF CHILDREN IN SUBSTITUTE CARE (QUESTION 10)
 VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 MOST RECENT DATA FOR REPORTING STATES

State (trend states preceded by star)	Most Recent Report	Question Category					Total
		Parental Rights Terminated	Parental Rights Relinquished	Parental Rights Not Terminated or Relinquished	Other Status	Unknown/ Unreported	
* Alabama	1994	14.3%	0.0%	85.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3,788
Alaska							
Arizona	1990	4.8%	4.8%	90.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3,589
Arkansas	1994	4.2%	1.1%	86.6%	8.1%	0.0%	2,374
California	1994	0.5%	0.4%	98.4%	0.0%	0.7%	93,321
Colorado							
Connecticut							
Delaware							
D.C.							
Florida							
Georgia	1994	8.5%	2.1%	82.7%	0.0%	6.7%	16,277
Hawaii							
Idaho							
Illinois							
Indiana	1994	6.9%	1.9%	8.8%	82.4%	0.0%	9,883
Iowa							
Kansas							
Kentucky							
Louisiana							
Maine	1990	16.9%	0.6%	82.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1,745
Maryland							
Massachusetts	1990	5.3%	0.5%	94.2%	0.0%	0.0%	11,975
Michigan							
Minnesota	1990	19.8%	19.8%	59.3%	0.8%	0.3%	6,868
Mississippi	1994	7.4%	0.0%	91.2%	0.6%	0.8%	2,854
Missouri	1994	7.5%	0.0%	92.5%	0.0%	0.0%	8,809
Montana							
Nebraska							
Nevada							
New Hampshire							
New Jersey							
New Mexico	1990	19.7%	1.9%	63.0%	15.4%	0.0%	1,976
New York	1993	12.5%	5.2%	82.3%	0.0%	0.0%	61,132
* North Carolina	1994	0.0%	9.4%	90.6%	0.0%	0.0%	11,859
North Dakota	1994	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	92.6%	4.2%	875
Ohio							
Oklahoma							
Oregon							
Pennsylvania							
Puerto Rico							
Rhode Island	1990	11.0%	4.4%	84.5%	0.0%	0.0%	2,679
South Carolina							
South Dakota	1990	7.9%	0.0%	92.1%	0.0%	0.0%	787
* Tennessee	1994	7.7%	2.4%	84.5%	5.2%	0.1%	6,186
Texas	1990	15.9%	0.0%	84.1%	0.0%	0.0%	6,698
Utah	1990	22.9%	22.9%	54.1%	0.0%	0.0%	981
* Vermont	1994	11.5%	0.0%	88.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1,336
* Virginia	1994	19.5%	2.4%	76.4%	1.3%	0.4%	6,415
Washington	1990	4.1%	4.1%	91.9%	0.0%	0.0%	13,302
West Virginia							
Wisconsin	1994	8.2%	0.0%	91.8%	0.0%	0.0%	8,185
Wyoming							

EXHIBIT III-24A
DISABILITY STATUS OF CHILDREN IN SUBSTITUTE CARE (QUESTION 11)
VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 QUALIFIED REPORTING STATES TOTALS AND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

Year	Number of States Reporting	Specification	Question Category			Total
			1 or More Disability	No Disabilities	Unknown/Unreported	
1994	11	National Estimate	83,671	381,928	220	465,820
		Qualified Reporting States Total	30,370	138,628	80	169,078
		Category Percentage	18.0%	82.0%	0.0%	100.0%
		AFCARS Category Percentage [†]	9.4%	75.2%	15.4%	100.0%
1993	10	National Estimate	59,505	383,734	928	444,168
		Qualified Reporting States Total	21,281	137,236	332	158,849
		Category Percentage	13.4%	86.4%	0.2%	100.0%
1992	12	National Estimate	90,576	344,910	748	436,234
		Qualified Reporting States Total	32,082	122,167	265	154,514
		Category Percentage	20.8%	79.1%	0.2%	100.0%
1991	12	National Estimate	51,939	370,134	1,210	423,283
		Qualified Reporting States Total	17,079	121,710	398	139,187
		Category Percentage	12.3%	87.4%	0.3%	100.0%
1990	15	National Estimate	51,588	351,484	2,671	405,743
		Qualified Reporting States Total	20,375	138,821	1,055	160,251
		Category Percentage	12.7%	86.6%	0.7%	100.0%

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† AFCARS category percentages are based on data elements 10 (Disability), 21 (Latest removal from home) and 56 (Foster care discharge date).

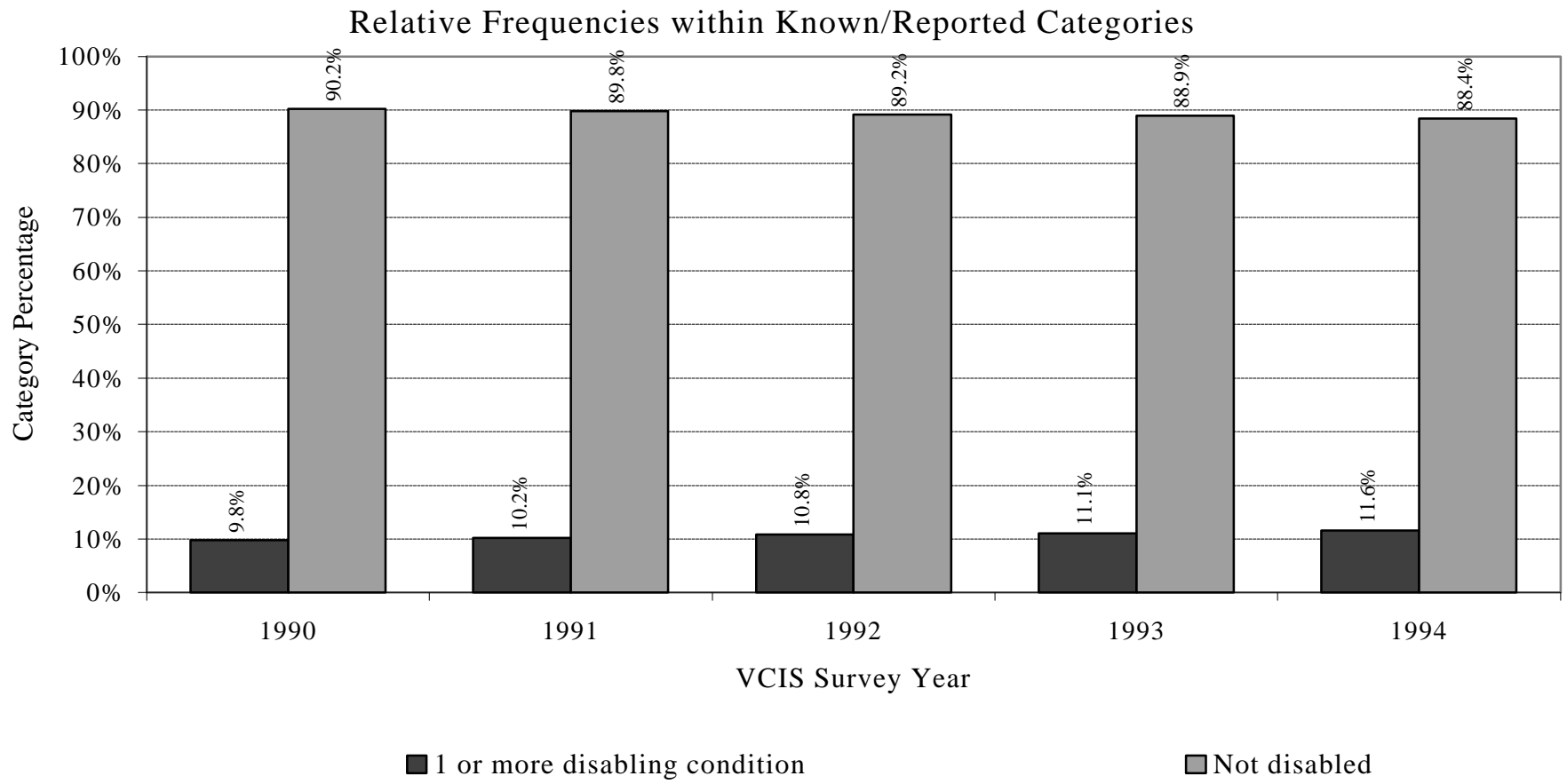
EXHIBIT III-24B
DISABILITY STATUS OF CHILDREN IN SUBSTITUTE CARE (QUESTION 11)
VCIS SURVEY TREND STATES TOTALS AND TREND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

Year	Specification ‡ (Trend States <i>n</i> = 6)	Question Category			Total
		1 or More Disability	No Disabilities	Unknown/Unreported	
1994	Trend National Estimate	54,004	411,649	168	465,820
	Qualified Trend States Total	15,115	115,216	47	130,378
	Category Percentage	11.6%	88.4%	0.0%	100.0%
	Known Disability Category Percentage	11.6%	88.4%	N/A	100.0%
1993	Trend National Estimate	49,172	394,839	157	444,168
	Qualified Trend States Total	13,776	110,618	44	124,438
	Category Percentage	11.1%	88.9%	0.0%	100.0%
	Known Disability Category Percentage	11.1%	88.9%	N/A	100.0%
1992	Trend National Estimate	47,228	388,910	97	436,234
	Qualified Trend States Total	12,704	104,615	26	117,345
	Category Percentage	10.8%	89.2%	0.0%	100.0%
	Known Disability Category Percentage	10.8%	89.2%	N/A	100.0%
1991	Trend National Estimate	43,340	379,864	79	423,283
	Qualified Trend States Total	11,551	101,241	21	112,813
	Category Percentage	10.2%	89.7%	0.0%	100.0%
	Known Disability Category Percentage	10.2%	89.8%	N/A	100.0%
1990	Trend National Estimate	39,566	365,987	191	405,743
	Qualified Trend States Total	10,782	99,735	52	110,569
	Category Percentage	9.8%	90.2%	0.0%	100.0%
	Known Disability Category Percentage	9.8%	90.2%	N/A	100.0%

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‡ One or more of the Qualified Trend States Totals reported for this question represent less than 30% of the Reporting States Total for the relevant population (Children in Care at the End of the Reporting Period). Use these data with caution.

EXHIBIT III-24C
DISABILITY STATUS OF CHILDREN IN SUBSTITUTE CARE (QUESTION 11)
VCIS SURVEY TRENDS*



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EXHIBIT III-24D
DISABILITY STATUS OF CHILDREN IN SUBSTITUTE CARE (QUESTION 11)
VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 MOST RECENT DATA FOR REPORTING STATES

State (trend states preceded by star)	Most Recent Report	Question Category			Total
		1 or More Disability	No Disabilities	Unknown/Unreported	
* Alabama	1994	23.9%	76.1%	0.0%	3,788
Alaska					
Arizona	1990	45.1%	47.8%	7.1%	3,589
Arkansas	1994	27.5%	72.5%	0.0%	2,374
* California	1994	8.9%	91.0%	0.1%	93,321
Colorado					
Connecticut	1990	18.1%	81.9%	0.0%	4,121
Delaware					
D.C.	1994	5.4%	94.6%	0.0%	1,981
Florida					
Georgia	1994	79.5%	20.5%	0.0%	16,277
Hawaii					
Idaho					
Illinois					
Indiana	1994	10.2%	89.5%	0.3%	9,883
Iowa					
Kansas					
Kentucky					
Louisiana					
Maine					
Maryland	1993	55.2%	40.2%	4.6%	5,428
Massachusetts					
Michigan					
Minnesota					
Mississippi	1993	7.5%	92.5%	0.0%	3,293
* Missouri	1994	34.2%	65.8%	0.0%	8,809
Montana					
Nebraska					
Nevada	1992	44.4%	55.6%	0.0%	2,496
New Hampshire					
New Jersey	1990	17.4%	75.3%	7.3%	8,635
New Mexico					
New York					
* North Carolina	1994	4.8%	95.2%	0.0%	11,859
North Dakota					
Ohio					
Oklahoma					
Oregon					
Pennsylvania					
Puerto Rico					
Rhode Island	1990	18.0%	77.7%	4.3%	2,679
South Carolina					
South Dakota					
* Tennessee	1994	32.5%	67.5%	0.0%	6,186
Texas	1990	33.5%	66.5%	0.0%	6,698
Utah					
Vermont					
* Virginia	1994	4.6%	95.4%	0.0%	6,415
Washington	1990	14.7%	85.3%	0.0%	13,302
West Virginia					
Wisconsin	1994	6.7%	93.3%	0.0%	8,185
Wyoming					

Exhibit III-25A
LENGTH OF TIME IN CARE FOR CHILDREN IN SUBSTITUTE CARE (QUESTION 12)
VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 QUALIFIED REPORTING STATES TOTALS AND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

Year	Number of States Reporting	Specification	Question Category										Total	Median
			Less Than 1 Month	1 - 5 Months	6 - 11 Months	12 - 17 Months	18 - 23 Months	24 - 29 Months	30 - 35 Months	3 - 4 Years	5 Years or More	Unknown		
1994	15	National Estimate	16,299	76,533	66,244	47,329	41,190	29,588	28,243	73,140	86,483	771	465,820	21.8
		Qualified Reporting States Total	5,899	27,700	23,976	17,130	14,908	10,709	10,222	26,472	31,301	279	168,596	
		Category Percentage	3.5%	16.4%	14.2%	10.2%	8.8%	6.4%	6.1%	15.7%	18.6%	0.2%	100.0%	
		AFCARS Category Percentage [†]	3.3%	15.1%	14.3%	10.3%	8.5%	6.7%	6.3%	16.3%	19.1%	0.0%	100.0%	
1993	14	National Estimate	29,895	59,136	53,489	42,504	38,020	28,005	23,264	83,789	85,522	545	444,168	23.8
		Qualified Reporting States Total	14,769	29,215	26,425	20,998	18,783	13,835	11,493	41,394	42,250	269	219,431	
		Category Percentage	6.7%	13.3%	12.0%	9.6%	8.6%	6.3%	5.2%	18.9%	19.3%	0.1%	100.0%	
1992	14	National Estimate	15,808	54,671	56,357	42,080	43,843	30,986	28,427	95,334	68,483	244	436,234	25.0
		Qualified Reporting States Total	7,183	24,842	25,608	19,121	19,922	14,080	12,917	43,319	31,118	111	198,221	
		Category Percentage	3.6%	12.5%	12.9%	9.6%	10.1%	7.1%	6.5%	21.9%	15.7%	0.1%	100.0%	
1991	15	National Estimate	12,517	56,756	55,967	44,537	42,718	35,982	32,735	86,965	54,495	610	423,283	23.8
		Qualified Reporting States Total	5,952	26,988	26,613	21,178	20,313	17,110	15,566	41,353	25,913	290	201,276	
		Category Percentage	3.0%	13.4%	13.2%	10.5%	10.1%	8.5%	7.7%	20.5%	12.9%	0.1%	100.0%	
1990	19	National Estimate	13,392	59,674	61,045	52,538	44,464	34,816	29,199	68,956	40,699	961	405,743	20.1
		Qualified Reporting States Total	7,540	33,599	34,371	29,581	25,035	19,603	16,440	38,825	22,915	541	228,450	
		Category Percentage	3.3%	14.7%	15.0%	12.9%	11.0%	8.6%	7.2%	17.0%	10.0%	0.2%	100.0%	

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† AFCARS category percentages are based on data elements 21 (Latest removal from home) and 56 (Date of discharge from foster care).

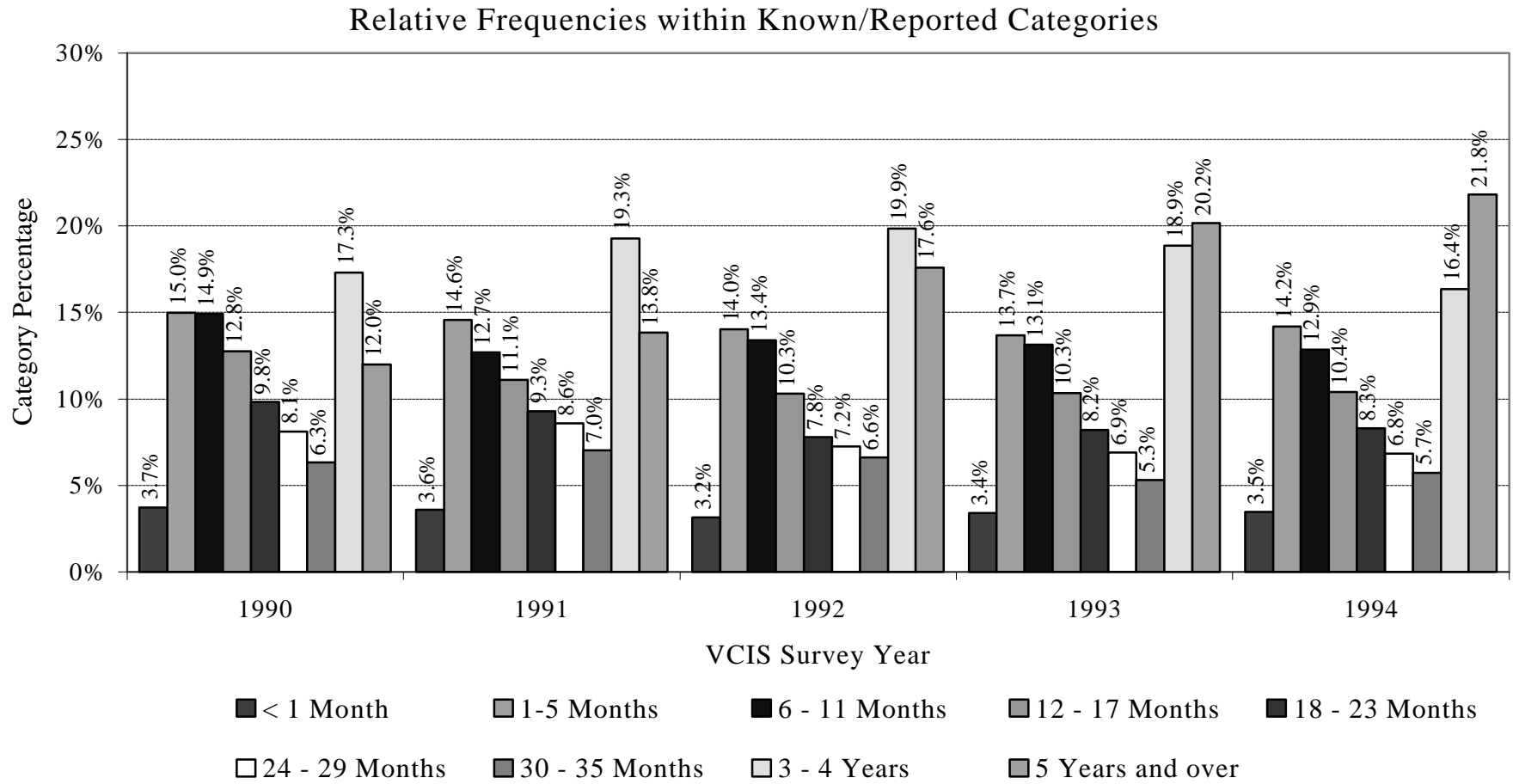
EXHIBIT III-25B
LENGTH OF TIME IN CARE FOR CHILDREN IN SUBSTITUTE CARE (QUESTION 12)
VCIS SURVEY TREND STATES TOTALS AND TREND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

Year	Specification ‡ (Trend States $n = 7$)	Question Category										Total	Median
		Less Than 1 Month	1 - 5 Months	6 - 11 Months	12 - 17 Months	18 - 23 Months	24 - 29 Months	30 - 35 Months	3 - 4 Years	5 Years or More	Unknown		
1994	Trend National Estimate	16,223	66,087	59,876	48,390	38,622	31,780	26,674	76,119	101,491	558	465,820	24.6
	Qualified Trend States Total	4,185	17,048	15,446	12,483	9,963	8,198	6,881	19,636	26,181	144	120,165	
	Category Percentage	3.5%	14.2%	12.9%	10.4%	8.3%	6.8%	5.7%	16.3%	21.8%	0.1%	100.0%	
	Known Category Percentage	3.5%	14.2%	12.9%	10.4%	8.3%	6.8%	5.7%	16.4%	21.8%	N/A	100.0%	
1993	Trend National Estimate	15,069	60,606	58,252	45,846	36,440	30,608	23,572	83,645	89,458	672	444,168	25.1
	Qualified Trend States Total	3,904	15,702	15,092	11,878	9,441	7,930	6,107	21,671	23,177	174	115,076	
	Category Percentage	3.4%	13.6%	13.1%	10.3%	8.2%	6.9%	5.3%	18.8%	20.1%	0.2%	100.0%	
	Known Category Percentage	3.4%	13.7%	13.1%	10.3%	8.2%	6.9%	5.3%	18.9%	20.2%	N/A	100.0%	
1992	Trend National Estimate	13,800	61,180	58,400	44,927	33,946	31,573	28,802	86,511	76,677	418	436,234	25.1
	Qualified Trend States Total	3,431	15,211	14,520	11,170	8,440	7,850	7,161	21,509	19,064	104	108,460	
	Category Percentage	3.2%	14.0%	13.4%	10.3%	7.8%	7.2%	6.6%	19.8%	17.6%	0.1%	100.0%	
	Known Category Percentage	3.2%	14.0%	13.4%	10.3%	7.8%	7.2%	6.6%	19.9%	17.6%	N/A	100.0%	
1991	Trend National Estimate	15,174	61,488	53,577	46,856	39,265	36,248	29,717	81,421	58,374	1,165	423,283	23.2
	Qualified Trend States Total	3,752	15,204	13,248	11,586	9,709	8,963	7,348	20,133	14,434	288	104,665	
	Category Percentage	3.6%	14.5%	12.7%	11.1%	9.3%	8.6%	7.0%	19.2%	13.8%	0.3%	100.0%	
	Known Category Percentage	3.6%	14.6%	12.7%	11.1%	9.3%	8.6%	7.0%	19.3%	13.8%	N/A	100.0%	
1990	Trend National Estimate	15,130	60,750	60,431	51,764	39,873	32,898	25,652	70,146	48,615	484	405,743	20.2
	Qualified Trend States Total	3,844	15,434	15,353	13,151	10,130	8,358	6,517	17,821	12,351	123	103,082	
	Category Percentage	3.7%	15.0%	14.9%	12.8%	9.8%	8.1%	6.3%	17.3%	12.0%	0.1%	100.0%	
	Known Category Percentage	3.7%	15.0%	14.9%	12.8%	9.8%	8.1%	6.3%	17.3%	12.0%	N/A	100.0%	

* Trend states are those qualified reporting states that reported data in each of the years 1990 to 1994. As the totals are based on the same group of states for each of the five years, they may be compared across years. For the best National Estimate for a single year, use the values in Exhibit III-25A. Medians are calculated in months.

‡ One or more of the Qualified Trend States Totals reported for this question represent less than 30% of the Reporting States Total for the relevant population (Children in Care at the End of the Reporting Period). Use these data with caution.

EXHIBIT III-25C
 LENGTH OF TIME IN CARE FOR CHILDREN IN SUBSTITUTE CARE (QUESTION 12)
 VCIS SURVEY TRENDS*



* Categorical frequencies are significantly different across the five years (G-test of Independence, $p \lll 0.001$).

EXHIBIT III-25D

LENGTH OF TIME IN CARE FOR CHILDREN IN SUBSTITUTE CARE (QUESTION 12)
VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 MOST RECENT DATA FOR REPORTING STATES

State (trend states preceded by star)	Most Recent Report	Question Category										Total	Median
		Less Than 1 Month	1 - 5 Months	6 - 11 Months	12 - 17 Months	18 - 23 Months	24 - 29 Months	30 - 35 Months	3 - 4 Years	5 Years or More	Unknown		
* Alabama	1994	4.5%	16.8%	10.7%	9.7%	6.6%	6.3%	5.6%	14.8%	25.0%	0.0%	3,788	25.6
Alaska													
Arizona													
Arkansas	1994	5.4%	22.4%	16.4%	12.8%	8.6%	0.0%	13.6%	14.7%	6.0%	0.0%	2,374	14.7
* California	1994	3.3%	14.0%	12.8%	10.1%	8.2%	6.6%	5.6%	16.3%	22.9%	0.2%	93,321	25.3
Colorado													
Connecticut	1990	2.9%	13.6%	16.0%	12.8%	10.8%	8.8%	7.2%	15.5%	12.3%	0.0%	4,121	20.5
Delaware													
D.C.													
Florida	1990	2.6%	15.2%	18.7%	13.4%	10.0%	8.3%	6.5%	12.7%	8.8%	3.7%	10,813	17.2
Georgia	1993	54.5%	10.9%	8.4%	6.1%	4.9%	3.5%	2.6%	5.4%	3.1%	0.5%	16,947	0.9
Hawaii													
Idaho	1990	1.2%	40.3%	25.8%	12.3%	4.8%	4.3%	2.7%	6.6%	2.0%	0.0%	860	8.0
Illinois													
Indiana	1994	3.2%	15.8%	15.0%	11.9%	9.3%	8.4%	6.6%	16.6%	13.2%	0.0%	9,883	20.6
Iowa													
Kansas													
Kentucky	1990	3.9%	21.3%	18.5%	12.3%	10.4%	6.5%	4.0%	13.2%	9.8%	0.0%	3,209	15.0
Louisiana													
Maine	1990	0.9%	11.7%	10.4%	10.5%	10.2%	10.8%	6.7%	23.6%	15.2%	0.0%	1745	27.5
* Maryland	1994	3.0%	12.1%	13.7%	9.9%	9.2%	8.8%	7.4%	19.9%	16.0%	0.0%	6,265	25.4
Massachusetts	1994	3.9%	18.0%	16.0%	12.0%	9.5%	6.9%	6.1%	17.8%	9.7%	0.0%	13,298	18.1
Michigan													
Minnesota	1990	4.7%	24.6%	19.1%	12.4%	8.8%	6.3%	4.8%	10.0%	9.4%	0.0%	6,868	12.8
* Mississippi	1994	2.1%	11.9%	11.9%	10.4%	8.0%	7.5%	7.4%	16.6%	24.1%	0.0%	2,854	28.5
Missouri	1990	1.2%	12.6%	15.9%	14.8%	11.9%	9.6%	7.0%	15.1%	11.8%	0.0%	8,150	20.7
Montana													
Nebraska	1994	4.0%	19.9%	13.5%	11.8%	9.2%	9.9%	7.3%	14.2%	10.3%	0.1%	3,278	18.6
Nevada	1993	0.0%	0.0%	31.6%	0.0%	32.5%	0.0%	0.0%	20.4%	15.5%	0.0%	2458	21.4
New Hampshire													
New Jersey	1994	0.0%	36.5%	15.0%	0.0%	19.9%	0.0%	10.9%	10.5%	7.2%	0.0%	7,915	11.4
New Mexico	1994	5.0%	20.0%	44.0%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.0%	5.0%	2623	9.1
New York	1993	2.0%	8.6%	9.7%	7.8%	7.5%	6.8%	6.8%	26.5%	24.3%	0.0%	61,132	36.7
North Carolina	1993	0.0%	41.5%	11.3%	13.9%	15.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	17.5%	0.0%	11,024	10.5
North Dakota	1994	8.3%	26.9%	20.9%	12.5%	7.5%	4.8%	3.9%	7.7%	7.5%	0.0%	875	10.2
Ohio													
Oklahoma													
Oregon													
Pennsylvania													
Puerto Rico													
Rhode Island													
South Carolina													
South Dakota	1990	20.5%	40.3%	16.4%	8.8%	7.8%	2.4%	1.1%	1.5%	1.1%	0.1%	787	4.7
* Tennessee	1994	5.2%	17.0%	14.2%	12.9%	8.4%	7.6%	5.2%	15.1%	14.4%	0.0%	6,186	18.5
Texas	1990	5.6%	26.1%	18.0%	13.6%	8.9%	7.4%	4.4%	9.0%	7.0%	0.0%	6,698	12.2
Utah													
* Vermont	1994	6.6%	17.8%	16.6%	13.7%	9.4%	8.5%	6.9%	13.0%	7.6%	0.0%	1,336	15.9
* Virginia	1994	4.2%	15.4%	12.0%	11.6%	9.3%	7.4%	5.6%	16.4%	18.1%	0.0%	6,415	22.4
Washington													
West Virginia													
Wisconsin	1994	5.1%	22.8%	19.1%	10.0%	7.5%	4.8%	5.0%	13.5%	12.1%	0.0%	8,185	13.8
Wyoming													

EXHIBIT III-26A
NUMBER OF PLACEMENTS FOR CHILDREN IN SUBSTITUTE CARE (QUESTION 13)
VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 QUALIFIED REPORTING STATES TOTALS AND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

Year	Number of States Reporting	Specification	Question Category					Total
			1 Placement	2 Placements	3 to 5 Placements	6 or More Placements	Unknown/Unreported	
1994	10	National Estimate	237,731	110,062	93,336	24,478	213	465,820
		Qualified Reporting States Total	73,541	34,047	28,873	7,572	66	144,099
		Category Percentage	51.0%	23.6%	20.0%	5.3%	0.0%	100.0%
		AFCARS Category Percentage [†]	35.8%	23.0%	27.4%	10.6%	3.1%	100.0%
1993	8	National Estimate	211,013	116,433	78,189	38,473	60	444,168
		Qualified Reporting States Total	91,545	50,513	33,921	16,691	26	192,696
		Category Percentage	47.5%	26.2%	17.6%	8.7%	0.0%	100.0%
1992	7	National Estimate	184,715	130,973	85,206	35,290	51	436,234
		Qualified Reporting States Total	72,656	51,517	33,515	13,881	20	171,589
		Category Percentage	42.3%	30.0%	19.5%	8.1%	0.0%	100.0%
1991	8	National Estimate	167,717	136,578	83,533	34,995	460	423,283
		Qualified Reporting States Total	69,958	56,969	34,843	14,597	192	176,559
		Category Percentage	39.6%	32.3%	19.7%	8.3%	0.1%	100.0%
1990	14	National Estimate	173,943	112,398	95,008	24,278	117	405,743
		Qualified Reporting States Total	88,075	56,912	48,107	12,293	59	205,446
		Category Percentage	42.9%	27.7%	23.4%	6.0%	0.0%	100.0%

* National estimates are calculated from the totals for qualified reporting states (states which reported less than ten percent of counts in an "unknown or not reported" category). As these totals are based on differing groups of states for each year, they should NOT be compared across years. For comparisons across years, use the trend national estimates.

† AFCARS category percentages are based on data elements 21 (Latest removal from home), 24 (Previous placements) and 56 (Foster care discharge date).

EXHIBIT III-26B
NUMBER OF PLACEMENTS FOR CHILDREN IN SUBSTITUTE CARE (QUESTION 13)
VCIS SURVEY TREND STATES TOTALS AND TREND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

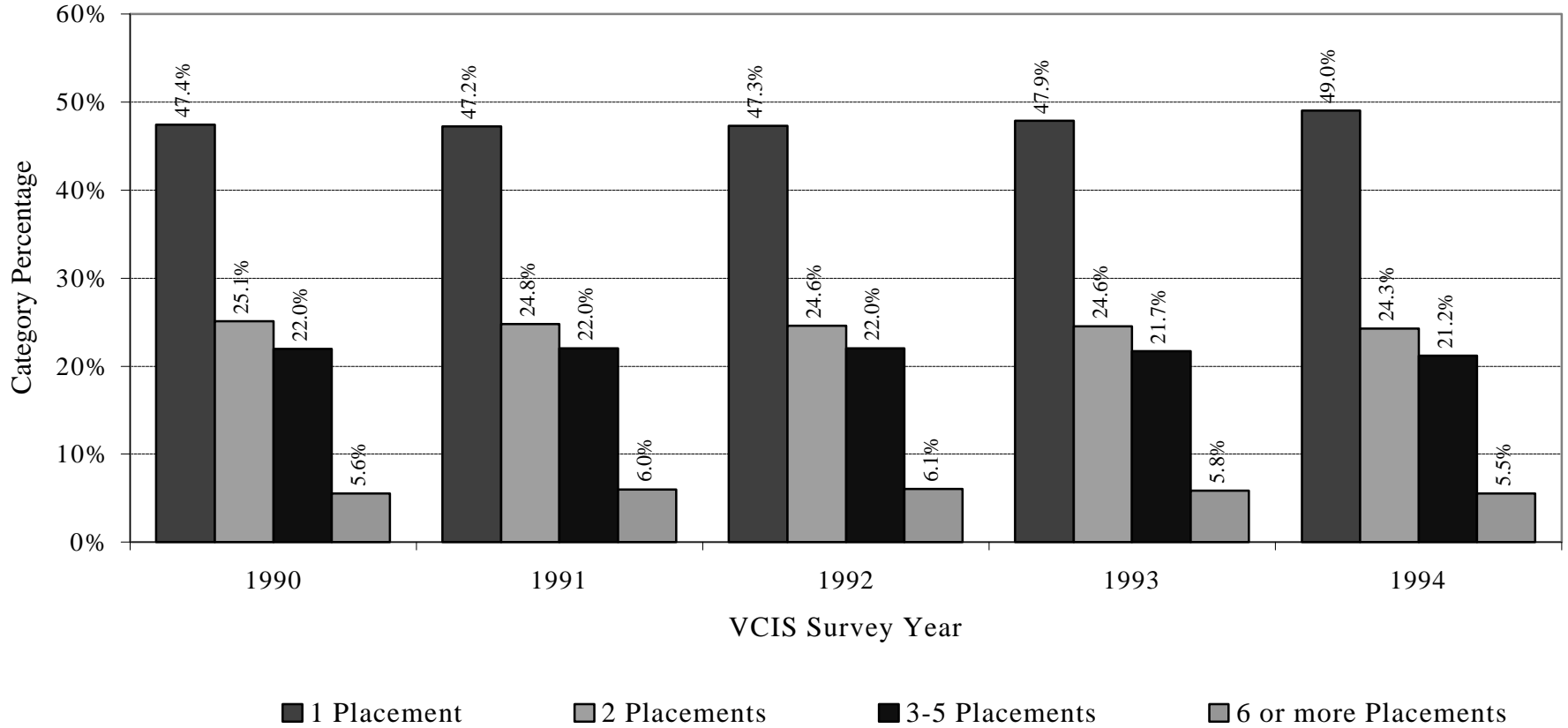
Year	Specification ‡ (Trend States $n = 4$)	Question Category					Total
		1 Placement	2 Placements	3 to 5 Placements	6 or More Placements	Unknown/ Unreported	
1994	Trend National Estimate	228,232	113,113	98,594	25,698	182	465,820
	Qualified Trend States Total	52,550	26,044	22,701	5,917	42	107,254
	Category Percentage	49.0%	24.3%	21.2%	5.5%	0.0%	100.0%
	Known Placements Category Percentage	49.0%	24.3%	21.2%	5.5%	N/A	100.0%
1993	Trend National Estimate	212,695	109,049	96,423	25,889	113	444,168
	Qualified Trend States Total	49,122	25,185	22,269	5,979	26	102,581
	Category Percentage	47.9%	24.6%	21.7%	5.8%	0.0%	100.0%
	Known Placements Category Percentage	47.9%	24.6%	21.7%	5.8%	N/A	100.0%
1992	Trend National Estimate	206,309	107,278	96,134	26,423	90	436,234
	Qualified Trend States Total	45,786	23,808	21,335	5,864	20	96,813
	Category Percentage	47.3%	24.6%	22.0%	6.1%	0.0%	100.0%
	Known Placements Category Percentage	47.3%	24.6%	22.0%	6.1%	N/A	100.0%
1991	Trend National Estimate	199,828	104,825	93,277	25,253	100	423,283
	Qualified Trend States Total	44,108	23,138	20,589	5,574	22	93,431
	Category Percentage	47.2%	24.8%	22.0%	6.0%	0.0%	100.0%
	Known Placements Category Percentage	47.2%	24.8%	22.0%	6.0%	N/A	100.0%
1990	Trend National Estimate	192,306	101,734	89,059	22,547	96	405,743
	Qualified Trend States Total	44,121	23,341	20,433	5,173	22	93,090
	Category Percentage	47.4%	25.1%	21.9%	5.6%	0.0%	100.0%
	Known Placements Category Percentage	47.4%	25.1%	22.0%	5.6%	N/A	100.0%

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‡ One or more of the Qualified Trend States Totals reported for this question represent less than 30% of the Reporting States Total for the relevant population (Children in Care at the End of the Reporting Period). Use these data with caution.

EXHIBIT III-26C
 NUMBER OF PLACEMENTS FOR CHILDREN IN SUBSTITUTE CARE (QUESTION 13)
 VCIS SURVEY TRENDS*

Relative Frequencies within Known/Reported Categories



* Categorical frequencies are significantly different across the five years (G-test of Independence, $p \lll 0.001$).

EXHIBIT III-26D
NUMBER OF PLACEMENTS FOR CHILDREN IN SUBSTITUTE CARE (QUESTION 13)
VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 MOST RECENT DATA FOR REPORTING STATES

State (trend states preceded by star)	Most Recent Report	Question Category					Total
		1 Placement	2 Placements	3 to 5 Placements	6 or More Placements	Unknown/ Unreported	
* Alabama	1994	54.4%	21.6%	17.6%	6.4%	0.0%	3,788
Alaska							
Arizona	1990	9.3%	20.6%	41.7%	28.4%	0.0%	3,589
Arkansas							
* California	1994	46.8%	25.1%	22.3%	5.7%	0.0%	93,321
Colorado							
Connecticut	1990	30.7%	18.9%	30.4%	19.9%	0.0%	4,121
Delaware							
D.C.	1994	68.0%	18.9%	11.9%	1.2%	0.0%	1,981
Florida							
Georgia	1993	81.7%	0.0%	0.0%	18.3%	0.0%	16,947
Hawaii							
Idaho							
Illinois							
Indiana	1994	59.0%	22.4%	16.2%	2.4%	0.0%	9,883
Iowa							
Kansas							
Kentucky							
Louisiana							
Maine							
Maryland							
Massachusetts	1994	43.7%	22.5%	24.0%	9.7%	0.2%	13,298
Michigan							
Minnesota	1990	57.5%	22.5%	16.2%	3.7%	0.1%	6,868
Mississippi	1993	97.1%	2.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	3,293
* Missouri	1994	72.6%	16.9%	9.4%	1.1%	0.0%	8,809
Montana							
Nebraska							
Nevada							
New Hampshire							
New Jersey							
New Mexico	1994	73.0%	15.3%	9.7%	2.0%	0.0%	2,623
New York	1993	35.6%	38.0%	14.4%	12.0%	0.0%	61,132
North Carolina							
North Dakota	1994	77.1%	22.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	875
Ohio							
Oklahoma							
Oregon							
Pennsylvania							
Puerto Rico							
Rhode Island							
South Carolina							
South Dakota							
Tennessee	1990	32.0%	28.0%	31.0%	9.0%	0.0%	4,991
Texas	1990	41.7%	31.7%	23.5%	3.1%	0.0%	6,698
Utah	1990	44.0%	26.4%	24.0%	5.0%	0.6%	981
* Vermont	1994	28.4%	22.7%	29.4%	19.5%	0.0%	1,336
Virginia							
Washington							
West Virginia							
Wisconsin	1994	66.2%	22.2%	11.0%	0.6%	0.0%	8,185
Wyoming							

EXHIBIT III-27A
PLACEMENT GOALS FOR CHILDREN IN SUBSTITUTE CARE (QUESTION 14)
VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 QUALIFIED REPORTING STATES TOTALS AND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

Year	Number of States Reporting	Specification	Question Category							Total
			Reunify	Adoption	Independent Living	Long Term Foster Care Family	No Goal	Guardianship	Goal Unknown	
1994	14	National Estimate	279,151	57,574	13,480	74,099	12,854	22,276	6,387	465,820
		Qualified Reporting States Total	107,910	22,256	5,211	28,644	4,969	8,611	2,469	180,070
		Category Percentage	59.9%	12.4%	2.9%	15.9%	2.8%	4.8%	1.4%	100.0%
		AFCARS Category Percentage [†]	52.2%	14.9%	4.6%	14.9%	1.2%	9.9%	2.3%	100.0%
1993	12	National Estimate	242,809	87,704	22,893	57,161	14,216	16,370	3,016	444,168
		Qualified Reporting States Total	112,936	40,793	10,648	26,587	6,612	7,614	1,403	206,593
		Category Percentage	54.7%	19.7%	5.2%	12.9%	3.2%	3.7%	0.7%	100.0%
1992	10	National Estimate	218,385	97,213	26,117	57,288	18,304	16,136	2,790	436,234
		Qualified Reporting States Total	98,945	44,045	11,833	25,956	8,293	7,311	1,264	197,647
		Category Percentage	50.1%	22.3%	6.0%	13.1%	4.2%	3.7%	0.6%	100.0%
1991	11	National Estimate	194,781	100,642	27,613	56,310	23,969	15,934	4,036	423,283
		Qualified Reporting States Total	86,059	44,466	12,200	24,879	10,590	7,040	1,783	187,017
		Category Percentage	46.0%	23.8%	6.5%	13.3%	5.7%	3.8%	1.0%	100.0%
1990	24	National Estimate	244,257	61,373	21,156	48,796	8,720	12,480	8,961	405,743
		Qualified Reporting States Total	161,905	40,681	14,023	32,344	5,780	8,272	5,940	268,945
		Category Percentage	60.2%	15.1%	5.2%	12.0%	2.1%	3.1%	2.2%	100.0%

* National estimates are calculated from the totals for qualified reporting states (states which reported less than ten percent of counts in an "unknown or not reported" category). As these totals are based on differing groups of states for each year, they should NOT be compared across years. For comparisons across years, use the trend national estimates.

† AFCARS category percentages are based on data elements 21 (Latest removal from home), 43 (Case plan goal) and 56 (Foster care discharge date).

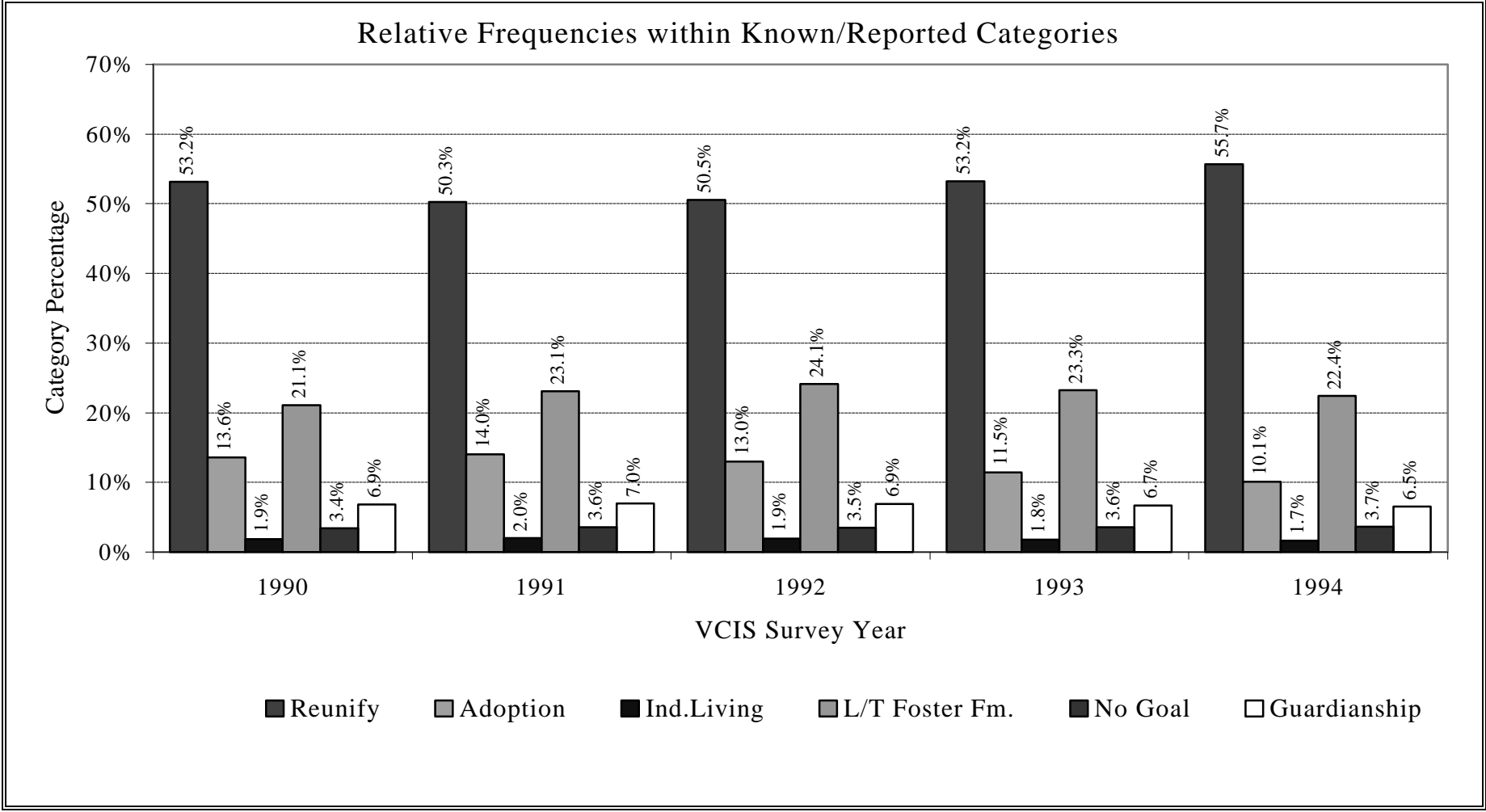
EXHIBIT III-27B
PLACEMENT GOALS FOR CHILDREN IN SUBSTITUTE CARE (QUESTION 14)
VCIS SURVEY TREND STATES TOTALS AND TREND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

Year	Specification ‡ (Trend States $n = 5$)	Question Category						Total	
		Reunify	Adoption	Independent Living	Long Term Foster Care Family	No Goal	Guardianship		Goal Unknown
1994	Trend National Estimate	257,501	46,684	7,639	103,563	16,986	30,184	3,261	465,820
	Qualified Trend States Total	64,110	11,623	1,902	25,784	4,229	7,515	812	115,975
	Category Percentage	55.3%	10.0%	1.6%	22.2%	3.6%	6.5%	0.7%	100.0%
	Known Outcome Category Percentage	55.7%	10.1%	1.7%	22.4%	3.7%	6.5%	N/A	100.0%
1993	Trend National Estimate	234,668	50,589	7,899	102,524	15,658	29,592	3,238	444,168
	Qualified Trend States Total	58,406	12,591	1,966	25,517	3,897	7,365	806	110,548
	Category Percentage	52.8%	11.4%	1.8%	23.1%	3.5%	6.7%	0.7%	100.0%
	Known Outcome Category Percentage	53.2%	11.5%	1.8%	23.3%	3.6%	6.7%	N/A	100.0%
1992	Trend National Estimate	218,961	56,290	8,441	104,483	15,201	29,963	2,895	436,234
	Qualified Trend States Total	52,272	13,438	2,015	24,943	3,629	7,153	691	104,141
	Category Percentage	50.2%	12.9%	1.9%	24.0%	3.5%	6.9%	0.7%	100.0%
	Known Outcome Category Percentage	50.5%	13.0%	1.9%	24.1%	3.5%	6.9%	N/A	100.0%
1991	Trend National Estimate	211,318	59,078	8,499	97,120	14,952	29,556	2,760	423,283
	Qualified Trend States Total	50,299	14,062	2,023	23,117	3,559	7,035	657	100,752
	Category Percentage	49.9%	14.0%	2.0%	22.9%	3.5%	7.0%	0.7%	100.0%
	Known Outcome Category Percentage	50.3%	14.0%	2.0%	23.1%	3.6%	7.0%	N/A	100.0%
1990	Trend National Estimate	214,376	54,742	7,592	84,975	13,848	27,640	2,569	405,743
	Qualified Trend States Total	52,323	13,361	1,853	20,740	3,380	6,746	627	99,030
	Category Percentage	52.8%	13.5%	1.9%	20.9%	3.4%	6.8%	0.6%	100.0%
	Known Outcome Category Percentage	53.2%	13.6%	1.9%	21.1%	3.4%	6.9%	N/A	100.0%

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EXHIBIT III-27C
 PLACEMENT GOALS FOR CHILDREN IN SUBSTITUTE CARE (QUESTION 14)
 VCIS SURVEY TRENDS*



* Categorical frequencies are significantly different across the five years (G-test of Independence, $p \lll 0.001$).

EXHIBIT III-27D

PLACEMENT GOALS FOR CHILDREN IN SUBSTITUTE CARE (QUESTION 14)
 VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 MOST RECENT DATA FOR REPORTING STATES

State (trend states preceded by star)	Most Recent Report	Question Category							Total
		Reunify	Adoption	Independent Living	Long Term Foster Care Family	No Goal	Guardianship	Goal Unknown	
*Alabama	1994	46.5%	17.1%	0.0%	30.4%	0.0%	0.0%	6.0%	3,788
Alaska									
Arizona	1990	68.3%	12.3%	7.6%	10.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.5%	3,589
Arkansas	1994	79.4%	10.5%	6.3%	3.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	2,374
*California	1994	60.7%	8.2%	0.6%	22.3%	0.0%	7.9%	0.2%	93,321
Colorado									
Connecticut	1990	47.7%	21.7%	13.2%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.4%	4,121
Delaware									
D.C.									
Florida	1990	65.9%	19.5%	3.3%	11.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10,813
Georgia	1994	82.6%	11.0%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	1.2%	16,277
Hawaii									
Idaho									
Illinois									
Indiana									
Iowa									
Kansas									
Kentucky									
Louisiana									
Maine	1990	48.5%	19.9%	31.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,745
*Maryland	1994	21.5%	26.3%	20.4%	29.4%	0.1%	1.7%	0.6%	6,265
Massachusetts	1994	38.9%	33.4%	8.3%	9.1%	0.0%	6.1%	4.1%	13,298
Michigan									
Minnesota	1990	65.0%	9.0%	2.7%	12.1%	0.0%	3.1%	8.2%	6,868
Mississippi	1993	77.3%	12.4%	3.2%	5.7%	0.0%	0.1%	1.2%	3,293
Missouri	1994	80.9%	11.4%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8,809
Montana									
Nebraska	1994	73.1%	10.9%	4.1%	7.3%	0.5%	2.8%	1.4%	3,278
Nevada									
New Hampshire									
New Jersey	1994	59.9%	25.3%	4.3%	10.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	7,915
New Mexico	1994	88.4%	1.3%	1.6%	0.6%	0.0%	1.5%	6.7%	2,623
New York	1993	45.5%	38.9%	11.0%	0.7%	3.4%	0.0%	0.5%	61,132
North Carolina	1990	57.0%	16.4%	5.4%	12.6%	0.0%	0.0%	8.6%	7,505
North Dakota									
Ohio									
Oklahoma									
Oregon									
Pennsylvania	1990	52.5%	12.2%	10.3%	23.5%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	16,737
Puerto Rico									
Rhode Island	1990	57.5%	8.5%	18.0%	12.3%	0.0%	1.6%	2.1%	2,679
South Carolina	1990	66.3%	16.1%	4.1%	8.7%	0.4%	0.0%	4.5%	3,698
South Dakota	1990	58.6%	20.5%	0.3%	10.4%	0.0%	4.1%	6.2%	787
*Tennessee	1994	20.6%	3.8%	1.0%	1.2%	68.3%	0.0%	5.2%	6,186
Texas	1990	70.1%	10.6%	2.3%	9.9%	0.0%	3.2%	3.9%	6,698
Utah									
Vermont	1994	23.0%	6.2%	4.3%	10.1%	54.2%	0.0%	2.2%	1,336
*Virginia	1994	48.3%	22.2%	0.0%	29.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	6,415
Washington									
West Virginia									
Wisconsin	1994	78.2%	8.2%	1.2%	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	8,185
Wyoming									

IV. ADOPTION QUESTIONS

**EXHIBIT IV-1
CHILDREN WITH ADOPTIONS FINALIZED
1994 VCIS SURVEY**

1994 Reporting States	Total Number of Adoptions Finalized	Number of Children IV-E Eligible Finalized	Percent IVE Eligible (1)
Alabama	109	25	22.9%
Alaska			
Arizona			
Arkansas	103	89	86.4%
California			
Colorado			
Connecticut			
Delaware			
D.C.	85	0	0.0%
Florida			
Georgia	411		
Hawaii			
Idaho	52	38	73.1%
Illinois			
Indiana	330		
Iowa			
Kansas			
Kentucky			
Louisiana			
Maine			
Maryland	381	247	64.8%
Massachusetts	1,068		
Michigan			
Minnesota			
Mississippi	95		
Missouri	520		
Montana			
Nebraska	176		
Nevada			
New Hampshire			
New Jersey	593		
New Mexico	33	27	81.8%
New York			
North Carolina	261		
North Dakota	63	32	50.8%
Ohio			
Oklahoma			
Oregon			
Pennsylvania			
Puerto Rico			
Rhode Island			
South Carolina	292		
South Dakota			
Tennessee	125		
Texas			
Utah			
Vermont	55	43	78.2%
Virginia	381	214	56.2%
Washington			
West Virginia			
Wisconsin	340	183	53.8%
Wyoming			
Reporting States Total	5,473	898	56.1%
Number of Reporting States	20	10	

Source: VCIS Survey, Part II, questions 15 and 15a.

A blank space indicates that the state did not respond.

(1) The percent of IV-E eligible children is with respect to the total number of children (for I-E responding states) who had adoptions finalized during the reporting period.

EXHIBIT IV-2
CHILDREN WITH ADOPTIONS FINALIZED
1993 VCIS SURVEY

1993 Reporting States	Total Number of Adoptions Finalized	Number of Children IV-E Eligible Finalized	Percent IVE Eligible (1)
Alabama	151	26	17.2%
Alaska			
Arizona			
Arkansas	88	40	45.5%
California			
Colorado			
Connecticut			
Delaware			
D.C.			
Florida			
Georgia	358		
Hawaii			
Idaho	31	15	48.4%
Illinois			
Indiana	315		
Iowa			
Kansas			
Kentucky			
Louisiana			
Maine			
Maryland	35	19	54.3%
Massachusetts	709		
Michigan			
Minnesota			
Mississippi	41		
Missouri	573		
Montana			
Nebraska	142		
Nevada			
New Hampshire	76		
New Jersey	510		
New Mexico			
New York	3,148	2,853	90.6%
North Carolina	225		
North Dakota	62	37	59.7%
Ohio			
Oklahoma			
Oregon			
Pennsylvania			
Puerto Rico			
Rhode Island			
South Carolina	316	125	39.6%
South Dakota			
Tennessee	145		
Texas			
Utah			
Vermont	65	52	80.0%
Virginia	402	180	44.8%
Washington			
West Virginia			
Wisconsin			
Wyoming			
Reporting States Total	7,392	3,347	77.9%
Number of Reporting States	19	9	

Source: VCIS Survey, Part II, questions 15 and 15a.

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(1) The percent of IV-E eligible children is with respect to the total number of children for IV-E responding states) who had adoptions finalized during the reporting period.

EXHIBIT IV-3
CHILDREN WITH ADOPTIONS FINALIZED
1992 VCIS SURVEY

1992 Reporting States	Total Number of Adoptions Finalized	Number of Children IV-E Eligible Finalized	Percent IVE Eligible (1)
Alabama	192	39	20.3%
Alaska			
Arizona			
Arkansas	29	6	20.7%
California			
Colorado			
Connecticut			
Delaware			
D.C.			
Florida			
Georgia	410	164	40.0%
Hawaii			
Idaho	44	0	0.0%
Illinois			
Indiana	331		
Iowa			
Kansas			
Kentucky			
Louisiana			
Maine			
Maryland	43	26	60.5%
Massachusetts	599		
Michigan			
Minnesota			
Mississippi	37		
Missouri	533		
Montana			
Nebraska	132		
Nevada			
New Hampshire	103		
New Jersey	498		
New Mexico			
New York	2,996	2,672	89.2%
North Carolina	201		
North Dakota	69	34	49.3%
Ohio			
Oklahoma			
Oregon			
Pennsylvania			
Puerto Rico			
Rhode Island	325		
South Carolina			
South Dakota	93		
Tennessee			
Texas			
Utah	68	54	79.4%
Vermont	394	200	50.8%
Virginia			
Washington			
West Virginia			
Wisconsin			
Wyoming			
Reporting States Total	7,097	3,195	75.3%
Number of Reporting States	19	9	

Source: VCIS Survey, Part II, questions 15 and 15a.

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(1) The percent of IV-E eligible children is with respect to the total number of children (for IV-E responding states) who had adoptions finalized during the reporting period.

EXHIBIT IV-4
CHILDREN WITH ADOPTIONS FINALIZED
1991 VCIS SURVEY

1991 Reporting States	Total Number of Adoptions Finalized	Number of Children IV-E Eligible Finalized	Percent IVE Eligible (1)
Alabama	182	39	21.4%
Alaska			
Arizona			
Arkansas	48	13	27.1%
California			
Colorado			
Connecticut			
Delaware			
D.C.			
Florida			
Georgia			
Hawaii			
Idaho	31	0	0.0%
Illinois			
Indiana	276		
Iowa			
Kansas			
Kentucky			
Louisiana			
Maine			
Maryland	46	24	52.2%
Massachusetts	595		
Michigan			
Minnesota			
Mississippi	79		
Missouri	542		
Montana			
Nebraska	134		
Nevada			
New Hampshire	75		
New Jersey	480		
New Mexico			
New York	2,180	1,878	86.1%
North Carolina	178		
North Dakota	70	36	51.4%
Ohio			
Oklahoma			
Oregon			
Pennsylvania			
Puerto Rico			
Rhode Island			
South Carolina	294		
South Dakota			
Tennessee	99		
Texas			
Utah			
Vermont	71	66	93.0%
Virginia	423	182	43.0%
Washington			
West Virginia			
Wisconsin	270	172	63.7%
Wyoming			
Reporting States Total	6,073	2,410	72.6%
Number of Reporting States	19	9	

Source: VCIS Survey, Part II, questions 15 and 15a.

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(1) The percent of IV-E eligible children is with respect to the total number of children (for IV-E responding states) who had adoptions finalized during the reporting period

EXHIBIT IV-5
CHILDREN WITH ADOPTIONS FINALIZED
1990 VCIS SURVEY

1990 Reporting States	Total Number of Adoptions Finalized	Number of Children IV-E Eligible Finalized	Percent IVE Eligible (1)
Alabama	150	47	31.3%
Alaska			
Arizona	351	82	23.4%
Arkansas	71	27	38.0%
California	2,390	1,127	47.2%
Colorado			
Connecticut	255		
Delaware	52		
D.C.			
Florida	553	311	56.2%
Georgia	301	138	45.8%
Hawaii			
Idaho	45	22	48.9%
Illinois	788		
Indiana			
Iowa			
Kansas			
Kentucky	255		
Louisiana			
Maine	106	80	75.5%
Maryland	461		
Massachusetts	554		
Michigan			
Minnesota	185		
Mississippi	28		
Missouri	490	218	44.5%
Montana			
Nebraska			
Nevada			
New Hampshire	43		
New Jersey	649		
New Mexico	198	131	66.2%
New York	1,812	1,526	84.2%
North Carolina	126		
North Dakota	415		
Ohio			
Oklahoma			
Oregon	243		
Pennsylvania	553	553	100.0%
Puerto Rico	45		
Rhode Island	152	64	42.1%
South Carolina	326	81	24.8%
South Dakota	33	19	57.6%
Tennessee	96		
Texas	583		
Utah	65		
Vermont	50	45	90.0%
Virginia	318	87	27.4%
Washington	375		
West Virginia			
Wisconsin	245	142	58.0%
Wyoming			
Reporting States Total	13,362	4,700	57.7%
Number of Reporting States	36	18	

Source: VCIS Survey, Part II, questions 15 and 15a.

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(1) The percent of IV-E eligible children is with respect to the total number of children (for IV-E responding states) who had adoptions finalized during the reporting period.

EXHIBIT IV-6A
RACE/ETHNICITY OF CHILDREN WITH ADOPTIONS FINALIZED (QUESTION 16)
VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 QUALIFIED REPORTING STATES TOTALS AND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

Year	Number of States Reporting	Specification	Question Category							Total
			White	Hispanic	Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Other Race/ Ethnicity	Race/ Ethnicity Unknown/ Unreported	
1994	19	National Estimate	10,863	1,006	8,574	55	240	333	236	21,306
		Qualified Reporting States Total	2,581	239	2,037	13	57	79	56	5,062
		Category Percentage	51.0%	4.7%	40.2%	0.3%	1.1%	1.6%	1.1%	100.0%
		AFCARS Category Percentage [†]	35.1%	13.3%	26.7%	0.1%	0.7%	N/A	1.6%	100.0%
1993	15	National Estimate	11,776	692	6,538	60	233	262	125	19,686
		Qualified Reporting States Total	1,974	116	1,096	10	39	44	21	3,300
		Category Percentage	59.8%	3.5%	33.2%	0.3%	1.2%	1.3%	0.6%	100.0%
1992	15	National Estimate	11,817	600	5,727	79	139	248	115	18,725
		Qualified Reporting States Total	1,950	99	945	13	23	41	19	3,090
		Category Percentage	63.1%	3.2%	30.6%	0.4%	0.7%	1.3%	0.6%	100.0%
1991	15	National Estimate	10,931	390	4,634	112	177	324	112	16,680
		Qualified Reporting States Total	2,156	77	914	22	35	64	22	3,290
		Category Percentage	65.5%	2.3%	27.8%	0.7%	1.1%	1.9%	0.7%	100.0%
1990	25	National Estimate	9,068	2,155	4,261	121	169	399	39	16,211
		Qualified Reporting States Total	4,659	1,107	2,189	62	87	205	20	8,329
		Category Percentage	55.9%	13.3%	26.3%	0.7%	1.0%	2.5%	0.2%	100.0%

* National estimates are calculated from the totals for qualified reporting states (states which reported less than ten percent of counts in an "unknown or not reported" category). As these totals are based on differing groups of states for each year, they should NOT be compared across years. For comparisons across years, use the trend national estimates.

† AFCARS category percentages are based on data elements seven (Race of child), eight (Hispanic origin) and 21 (Date adoption legalized).

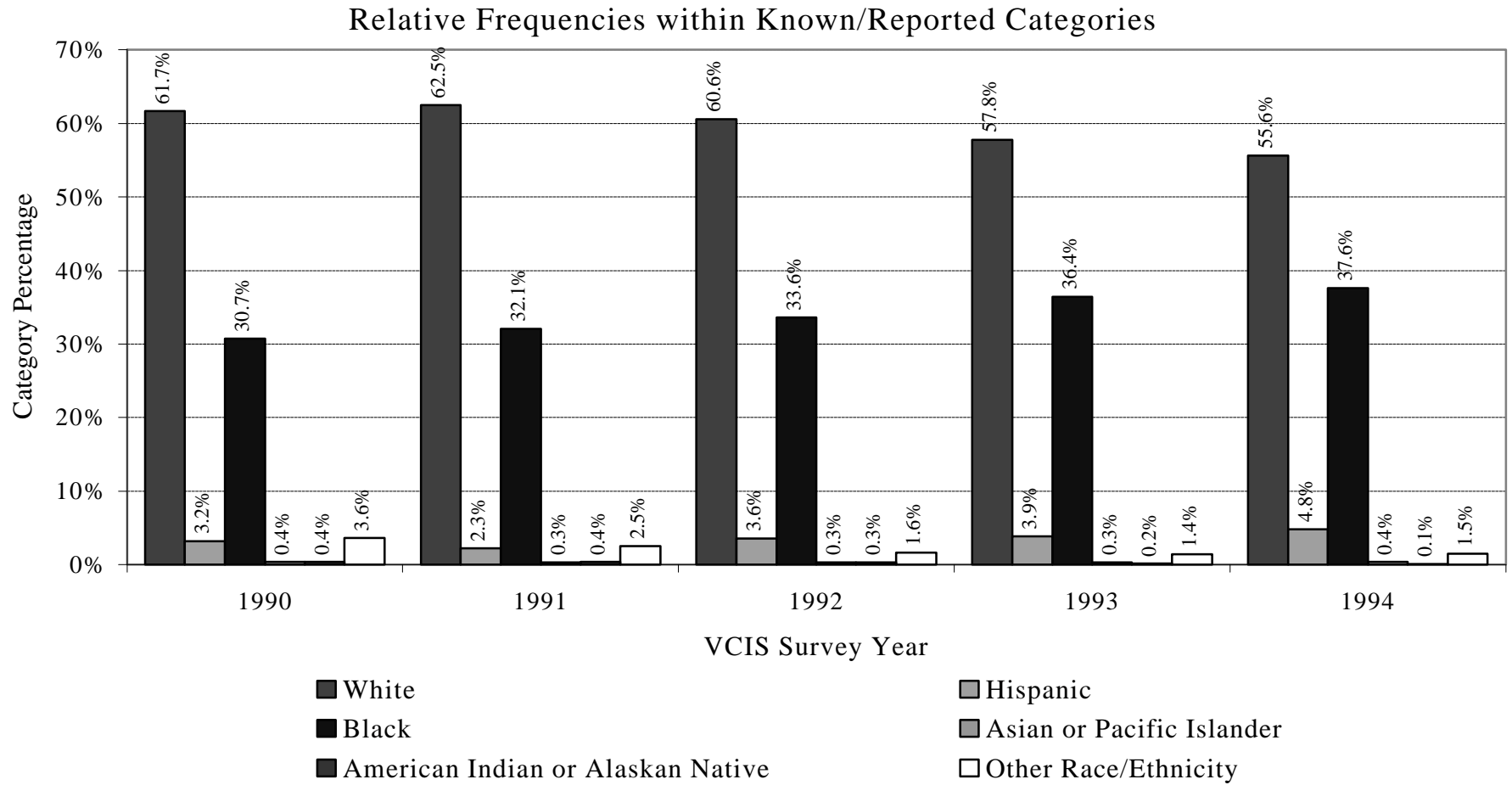
EXHIBIT IV-6B
RACE/ETHNICITY OF CHILDREN WITH ADOPTIONS FINALIZED (QUESTION 16)
VCIS SURVEY TREND STATES TOTALS AND TREND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

Year	Specification ‡ (Trend States $n = 10$)	Question Category							Total
		White	Hispanic	Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Other Race/ Ethnicity	Race/ Ethnicity Unknown/ Unreported	
1994	Trend National Estimate	11,697	1,016	7,916	79	14	317	267	21,306
	Qualified Trend States Total	1,624	141	1,099	11	2	44	37	2,958
	Category Percentage	54.9%	4.8%	37.2%	0.4%	0.1%	1.5%	1.3%	100.0%
	Known Race/Ethnicity Category Percentage	55.6%	4.8%	37.6%	0.4%	0.1%	1.5%	N/A	100.0%
1993	Trend National Estimate	11,295	755	7,125	59	37	281	133	19,686
	Qualified Trend States Total	1,525	102	962	8	5	38	18	2,658
	Category Percentage	57.4%	3.8%	36.2%	0.3%	0.2%	1.4%	0.7%	100.0%
	Known Race/Ethnicity Category Percentage	57.8%	3.9%	36.4%	0.3%	0.2%	1.4%	N/A	100.0%
1992	Trend National Estimate	11,276	663	6,259	60	53	301	113	18,725
	Qualified Trend States Total	1,497	88	831	8	7	40	15	2,486
	Category Percentage	60.2%	3.5%	33.4%	0.3%	0.3%	1.6%	0.6%	100.0%
	Known Race/Ethnicity Category Percentage	60.6%	3.6%	33.6%	0.3%	0.3%	1.6%	N/A	100.0%
1991	Trend National Estimate	10,353	375	5,317	47	60	415	114	16,680
	Qualified Trend States Total	1,548	56	795	7	9	62	17	2,494
	Category Percentage	62.1%	2.2%	31.9%	0.3%	0.4%	2.5%	0.7%	100.0%
	Known Race/Ethnicity Category Percentage	62.5%	2.3%	32.1%	0.3%	0.4%	2.5%	N/A	100.0%
1990	Trend National Estimate	9,936	512	4,946	67	59	587	104	16,211
	Qualified Trend States Total	1,338	69	666	9	8	79	14	2,183
	Category Percentage	61.3%	3.2%	30.5%	0.4%	0.4%	3.6%	0.6%	100.0%
	Known Race/Ethnicity Category Percentage	61.7%	3.2%	30.7%	0.4%	0.4%	3.6%	N/A	100.0%

* Trend states are those qualified reporting states that reported data in each of the years 1990 to 1994. As the totals are based on the same group of states for each of the five years, they may be compared across years. For the best National Estimate for a single year, use the values in Exhibit IV-6A.

‡ One or more of the Qualified Trend States Totals reported for this question represent less than 30% of the Reporting States Total for the relevant population (Children Adopted). Use these data with caution.

EXHIBIT IV-6C
 RACE/ETHNICITY OF CHILDREN WITH ADOPTIONS FINALIZED (QUESTION 16)
 VCIS SURVEY TRENDS*



* Categorical frequencies are significantly different across the five years (G-test of Independence, $p \lll 0.001$).

EXHIBIT IV-6D

**RACE/ETHNICITY OF CHILDREN WITH ADOPTIONS FINALIZED (QUESTION 16)
VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 MOST RECENT DATA FOR REPORTING STATES**

State (trend states preceded by star)	Most Recent Report	Question Category							Total
		White	Hispanic	Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Other Race/ Ethnicity	Race/ Ethnicity Unknown/ Unreported	
* Alabama	1994	64.2%	0.0%	34.9%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	109
Alaska									
Arizona	1990	63.8%	13.4%	8.5%	0.0%	1.1%	13.1%	0.0%	351
Arkansas	1994	57.3%	2.9%	34.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	4.9%	103
California	1990	52.9%	24.6%	19.7%	1.6%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	2,390
Colorado									
Connecticut	1990	42.7%	13.3%	42.7%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	255
Delaware									
D.C.	1994	3.5%	1.2%	94.1%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	85
Florida	1990	63.1%	0.0%	35.8%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.9%	553
Georgia	1990	51.2%	0.0%	43.2%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%	301
Hawaii									
* Idaho	1994	86.5%	11.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	52
Illinois									
Indiana	1994	77.3%	1.5%	20.6%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	330
Iowa									
Kansas									
Kentucky	1990	80.8%	0.0%	19.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	255
Louisiana									
Maine									
Maryland	1994	32.8%	2.1%	61.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	381
* Massachusetts	1994	50.2%	11.0%	31.6%	0.7%	0.0%	3.1%	3.5%	1,068
Michigan									
Minnesota									
* Mississippi	1994	47.4%	0.0%	52.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	95
* Missouri	1994	64.2%	0.8%	33.7%	0.2%	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%	520
Montana									
Nebraska	1994	75.6%	2.3%	10.2%	0.0%	10.8%	0.0%	1.1%	176
Nevada									
New Hampshire									
New Jersey	1994	18.5%	7.6%	67.3%	0.0%	0.8%	5.7%	0.0%	593
New Mexico	1994	39.4%	45.5%	9.1%	0.0%	6.1%	0.0%	0.0%	33
New York									
* North Carolina	1994	52.9%	1.9%	44.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	261
North Dakota	1994	81.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	17.5%	0.0%	0.0%	63
Ohio									
Oklahoma									
Oregon									
Pennsylvania									
Puerto Rico	1990	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	45
Rhode Island	1990	63.8%	2.6%	21.1%	2.6%	1.3%	8.6%	0.0%	152
* South Carolina	1994	37.0%	0.0%	62.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	292
South Dakota	1990	42.4%	0.0%	3.0%	0.0%	51.5%	3.0%	0.0%	33
* Tennessee	1994	81.6%	0.0%	16.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	125
Texas	1990	48.4%	26.6%	21.8%	0.2%	1.2%	1.9%	0.0%	583
Utah	1990	83.1%	6.2%	1.5%	1.5%	6.2%	0.0%	1.5%	65
* Vermont	1994	98.2%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	55
* Virginia	1994	50.4%	2.1%	47.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	381
Washington									
West Virginia									
Wisconsin	1994	61.2%	5.0%	29.1%	0.0%	4.7%	0.0%	0.0%	340
Wyoming									

EXHIBIT IV-7A
CHILDREN WITH ADOPTIONS FINALIZED, CLASSIFIED BY AGE (QUESTION 17)
VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 QUALIFIED REPORTING STATES TOTALS AND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

Year	Number of States Reporting	Specification	Question Category							Total	Median Age
			Less than 1 year old	1 to 5 years old	6 to 10 years old	11 to 15 years old	16 to 18 years old	19 years and older	Age Unknown or Not Reported		
1994	19	National Estimate	93	8,678	8,711	3,238	481	101	4	21,306	7.1
		Qualified Reporting States Total	22	2,058	2,066	768	114	24	1	5,053	
		Category Percentage	0.4%	40.7%	40.9%	15.2%	2.3%	0.5%	0.0%	100.0%	
		AFCARS Category Percentage [†]	2.7%	42.0%	34.0%	14.3%	1.8%	0.0%	5.2%	100.0%	
1993	17	National Estimate	506	8,660	6,731	3,187	512	67	23	19,686	6.5
		Qualified Reporting States Total	175	2,994	2,327	1,102	177	23	8	6,806	
		Category Percentage	2.6%	44.0%	34.2%	16.2%	2.6%	0.3%	0.1%	100.0%	
1992	16	National Estimate	569	8,479	6,307	2,861	449	49	9	18,725	6.2
		Qualified Reporting States Total	185	2,756	2,050	930	146	16	3	6,086	
		Category Percentage	3.0%	45.3%	33.7%	15.3%	2.4%	0.3%	0.0%	100.0%	
1991	17	National Estimate	608	7,342	5,517	2,681	441	60	30	16,680	6.3
		Qualified Reporting States Total	201	2,429	1,825	887	146	20	10	5,518	
		Category Percentage	3.6%	44.0%	33.1%	16.1%	2.6%	0.4%	0.2%	100.0%	
1990	19	National Estimate	694	8,081	5,012	2,037	329	36	21	16,211	5.6
		Qualified Reporting States Total	365	4,248	2,635	1,071	173	19	11	8,522	
		Category Percentage	4.3%	49.8%	30.9%	12.6%	2.0%	0.2%	0.1%	100.0%	

* National estimates are calculated from the totals for qualified reporting states (states which reported less than ten percent of counts in an "unknown or not reported" category). As these totals are based on differing groups of states for each year, they should NOT be compared across years. For comparisons across years, use the trend national estimates.

† AFCARS category percentages are based on data elements five (Date of birth) and 21 (Date adoption legalized).

EXHIBIT IV-7B
CHILDREN WITH ADOPTIONS FINALIZED, CLASSIFIED BY AGE (QUESTION 17)
VCIS SURVEY TREND STATES TOTALS AND TREND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

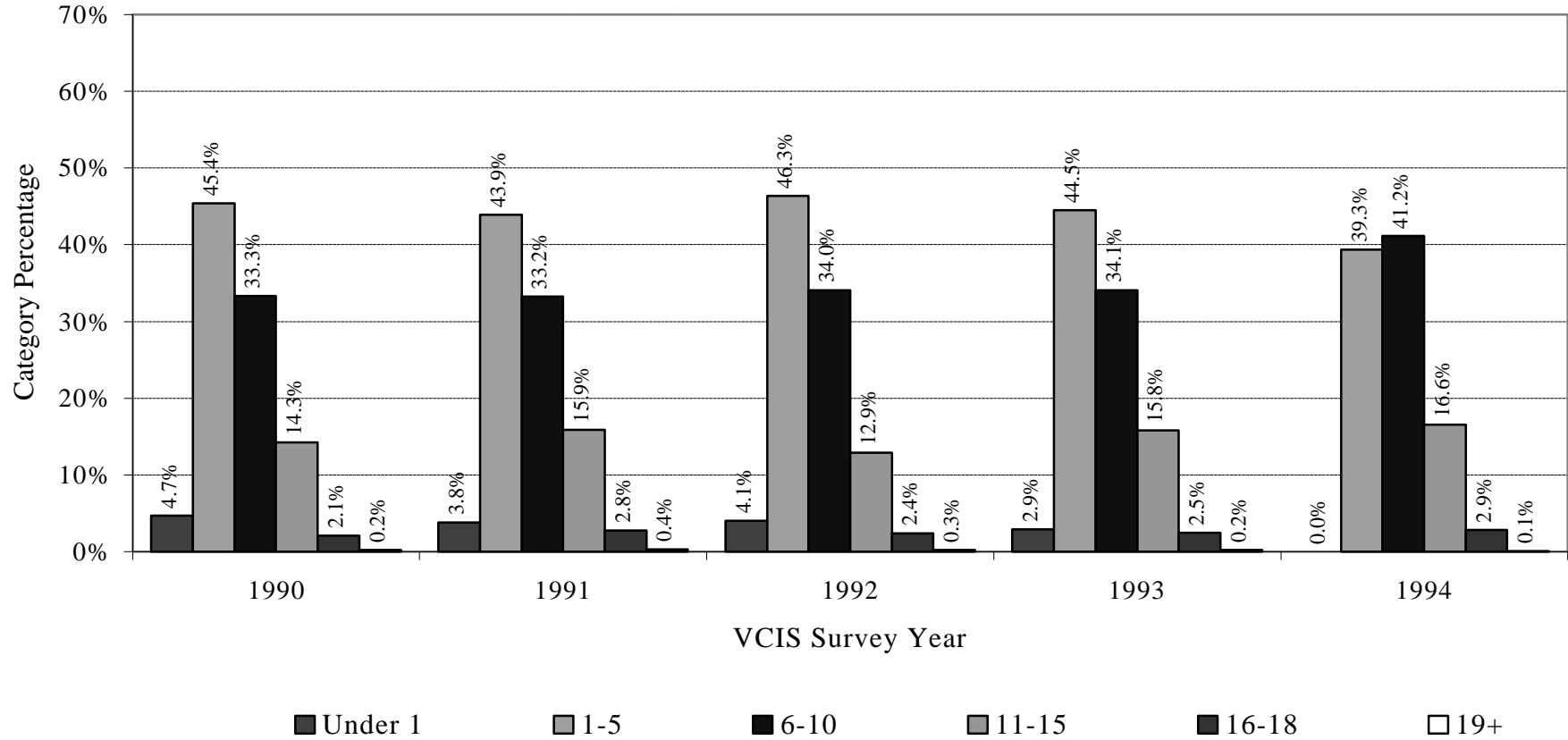
Year	Specification ‡ (Trend States <i>n</i> = 8)	Question Category							Total	Median Age
		Less than 1 year old	1 to 5 years old	6 to 10 years old	11 to 15 years old	16 to 18 years old	19 years and older	Age Unknown or Not Reported		
1994	Trend National Estimate	0	8,383	8,770	3,527	609	17	0	21,306	7.3
	Qualified Trend States Total	0	977	1,022	411	71	2	0	2,483	
	Category Percentage	0.0%	39.3%	41.2%	16.6%	2.9%	0.1%	0.0%	100.0%	
	Known Age Category Percentage	0.0%	39.3%	41.2%	16.6%	2.9%	0.1%	N/A	100.0%	
1993	Trend National Estimate	574	8,753	6,704	3,106	492	41	16	19,686	6.4
	Qualified Trend States Total	70	1,068	818	379	60	5	2	2,402	
	Category Percentage	2.9%	44.5%	34.1%	15.8%	2.5%	0.2%	0.1%	100.0%	
	Known Age Category Percentage	2.9%	44.5%	34.1%	15.8%	2.5%	0.2%	N/A	100.0%	
1992	Trend National Estimate	760	8,665	6,367	2,415	443	50	25	18,725	6.0
	Qualified Trend States Total	91	1,037	762	289	53	6	3	2,241	
	Category Percentage	4.1%	46.3%	34.0%	12.9%	2.4%	0.3%	0.1%	100.0%	
	Known Age Category Percentage	4.1%	46.3%	34.0%	12.9%	2.4%	0.3%	N/A	100.0%	
1991	Trend National Estimate	635	7,292	5,519	2,643	460	58	73	16,680	6.3
	Qualified Trend States Total	87	999	756	362	63	8	10	2,285	
	Category Percentage	3.8%	43.7%	33.1%	15.8%	2.8%	0.4%	0.4%	100.0%	
	Known Age Category Percentage	3.8%	43.9%	33.2%	15.9%	2.8%	0.4%	N/A	100.0%	
1990	Trend National Estimate	757	7,332	5,382	2,304	338	40	56	16,211	6.0
	Qualified Trend States Total	94	910	668	286	42	5	7	2,012	
	Category Percentage	4.7%	45.2%	33.2%	14.2%	2.1%	0.2%	0.3%	100.0%	
	Known Age Category Percentage	4.7%	45.4%	33.3%	14.3%	2.1%	0.2%	N/A	100.0%	

* Trend states are those qualified reporting states that reported data in each of the years 1990 to 1994. As the totals are based on the same group of states for each of the five years, they may be compared across years. For the best National Estimate for a single year, use the values in Exhibit IV-7A.

‡ One or more of the Qualified Trend States Totals reported for this question represent less than 30% of the Reporting States Total for the relevant population (Children Adopted). Use these data with caution.

EXHIBIT IV-7C
 CHILDREN WITH ADOPTIONS FINALIZED, CLASSIFIED BY AGE (QUESTION 17)
 VCIS SURVEY TRENDS*

Relative Frequencies within Known/Reported Categories



* Categorical frequencies are significantly different across the five years (G-test of Independence, $p \lll 0.001$).

EXHIBIT IV-7D
CHILDREN WITH ADOPTIONS FINALIZED, CLASSIFIED BY AGE (QUESTION 17)
VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 MOST RECENT DATA FOR REPORTING STATES

State (trend states preceded by star)	Most Recent Report	Question Category							Total	Median Age
		Less than 1 year old	1 to 5 years old	6 to 10 years old	11 to 15 years old	16 to 18 years old	19 years and older	Age Unknown or Not Reported		
* Alabama	1994	0.0%	49.1%	37.7%	13.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	106	6.1
Alaska										
Arizona	1990	0.0%	47.9%	33.6%	14.8%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	351	6.3
Arkansas	1993	0.0%	48.9%	39.8%	8.0%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	88	6.1
California	1990	7.8%	59.2%	25.3%	6.3%	1.3%	0.1%	0.0%	2,390	4.6
Colorado										
Connecticut										
Delaware										
D.C.	1994	0.0%	61.0%	26.8%	12.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	82	5.1
Florida	1990	0.7%	45.9%	34.2%	16.5%	2.4%	0.4%	0.0%	553	6.5
Georgia	1994	0.0%	43.4%	36.9%	16.4%	2.9%	0.3%	0.3%	385	6.9
Hawaii										
Idaho	1994	0.0%	22.7%	54.5%	22.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	44	8.5
Illinois										
Indiana	1994	0.0%	35.8%	43.2%	17.7%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	310	7.6
Iowa										
Kansas										
Kentucky	1990	1.2%	41.2%	37.6%	16.9%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	255	7.0
Louisiana										
Maine										
Maryland	1994	0.0%	55.2%	36.7%	6.1%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	362	5.5
* Massachusetts	1994	0.0%	39.9%	43.2%	15.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	999	7.2
Michigan										
Minnesota										
* Mississippi	1994	0.0%	10.5%	44.2%	40.7%	4.7%	0.0%	0.0%	86	10.5
* Missouri	1994	0.0%	42.1%	35.4%	16.2%	5.9%	0.4%	0.0%	489	7.1
Montana										
Nebraska	1994	0.0%	39.8%	47.8%	10.6%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	161	7.1
Nevada										
New Hampshire										
New Jersey	1994	0.0%	42.6%	40.8%	13.7%	0.0%	3.0%	0.0%	564	6.9
New Mexico	1994	0.0%	33.3%	50.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	30	7.7
New York	1993	1.1%	42.2%	35.7%	17.6%	2.9%	0.5%	0.0%	3,148	6.9
North Carolina	1994	8.5%	40.5%	34.0%	14.7%	1.5%	0.8%	0.0%	259	6.1
North Dakota	1994	0.0%	77.4%	9.7%	11.3%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	62	4.2
Ohio										
Oklahoma										
Oregon										
Pennsylvania										
Puerto Rico										
Rhode Island	1990	17.8%	41.4%	27.0%	9.9%	3.3%	0.0%	0.7%	152	4.8
* South Carolina	1994	0.0%	54.2%	32.9%	11.2%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	277	5.6
South Dakota	1990	6.1%	54.5%	21.2%	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33	5.0
* Tennessee	1994	0.0%	12.9%	50.9%	28.4%	7.8%	0.0%	0.0%	116	9.6
Texas	1990	1.7%	45.3%	37.9%	13.2%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	583	6.4
Utah	1990	0.0%	47.7%	18.5%	13.8%	12.3%	4.6%	3.1%	65	6.2
* Vermont	1994	0.0%	45.3%	32.1%	17.0%	5.7%	0.0%	0.0%	53	6.7
* Virginia	1994	0.0%	34.2%	48.2%	16.8%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	357	7.6
Washington										
West Virginia										
Wisconsin	1994	0.0%	24.4%	55.6%	17.0%	2.3%	0.6%	0.0%	311	8.3
Wyoming										

EXHIBIT IV-8A
RELATIONSHIP OF CHILDREN TO ADOPTIVE PARENTS (QUESTION 18)
VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 QUALIFIED REPORTING STATES TOTALS AND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

Year	Number of States Reporting	Specification	Question Category				Total
			Related to Adoptive Parents	Adopted by Former Foster Parents (Not Related)	Other Unrelated Adoptive Parents	Unknown/ Unreported	
1994	10	National Estimate	1,426	12,236	7,382	262	21,306
		Qualified Reporting States Total	136	1,167	704	25	2,032
		Category Percentage	6.7%	57.4%	34.6%	1.2%	100.0%
		AFCARS Category Percentage [†]	6.7%	41.6%	17.8%	33.9%	100.0%
1993	7	National Estimate	1,654	12,590	5,168	274	19,686
		Qualified Reporting States Total	193	1,469	603	32	2,297
		Category Percentage	8.4%	64.0%	26.3%	1.4%	100.0%
1992	5	National Estimate	1,852	9,809	6,796	268	18,725
		Qualified Reporting States Total	166	879	609	24	1,678
		Category Percentage	9.9%	52.4%	36.3%	1.4%	100.0%
1991	8	National Estimate	1,361	9,031	5,930	358	16,680
		Qualified Reporting States Total	190	1,261	828	50	2,329
		Category Percentage	8.2%	54.1%	35.6%	2.1%	100.0%
1990	12	National Estimate	1,562	6,524	7,993	132	16,211
		Qualified Reporting States Total	487	2,034	2,492	41	5,054
		Category Percentage	9.6%	40.2%	49.3%	0.8%	100.0%

* National estimates are calculated from the totals for qualified reporting states (states which reported less than ten percent of counts in an "unknown or not reported" category). As these totals are based on differing groups of states for each year, they should NOT be compared across years. For comparisons across years, use the trend national estimates.

† AFCARS category percentages are based on data elements 21 (Date adoption legalized) and 29 (Stepparent) through 32 (Non-relative).

EXHIBIT IV-8B
RELATIONSHIP OF CHILDREN TO ADOPTIVE PARENTS (QUESTION 18)
VCIS SURVEY TREND STATES TOTALS AND TREND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

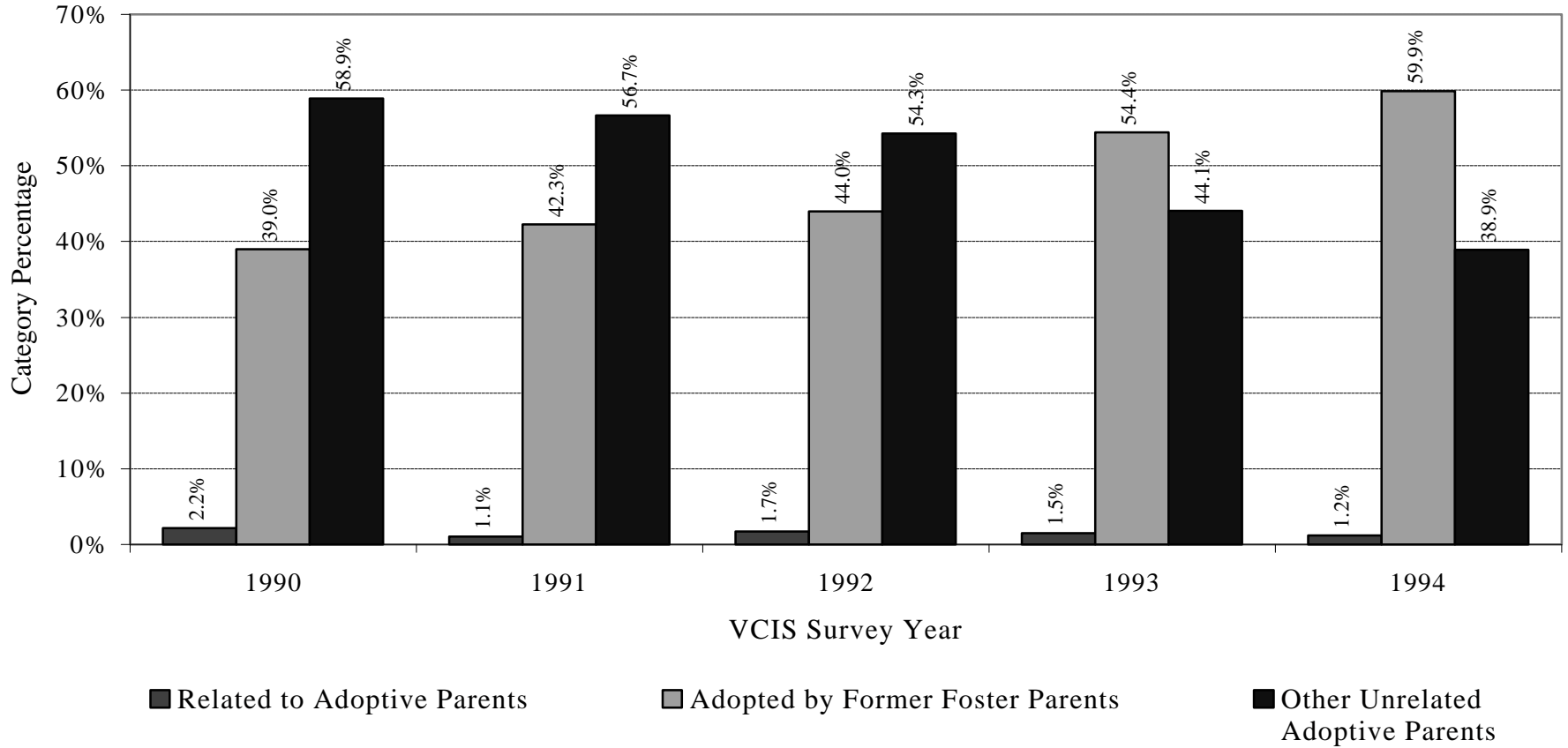
Year	Specification ‡ (Trend States $n = 2$)	Question Category				Total
		Related to Adoptive Parents	Adopted by Former Foster Parents (Not Related)	Other Unrelated Adoptive Parents	Unknown/ Unreported	
1994	Trend National Estimate	266	12,752	8,289	0	21,306
	Qualified Trend States Total	5	240	156	0	401
	Category Percentage	1.2%	59.9%	38.9%	0.0%	100.0%
	Known Relationship Category Percentage	1.2%	59.9%	38.9%	N/A	100.0%
1993	Trend National Estimate	295	10,665	8,642	84	19,686
	Qualified Trend States Total	7	253	205	2	467
	Category Percentage	1.5%	54.2%	43.9%	0.4%	100.0%
	Known Relationship Category Percentage	1.5%	54.4%	44.1%	N/A	100.0%
1992	Trend National Estimate	326	8,222	10,141	36	18,725
	Qualified Trend States Total	9	227	280	1	517
	Category Percentage	1.7%	43.9%	54.2%	0.2%	100.0%
	Known Relationship Category Percentage	1.7%	44.0%	54.3%	N/A	100.0%
1991	Trend National Estimate	175	7,008	9,391	105	16,680
	Qualified Trend States Total	5	200	268	3	476
	Category Percentage	1.1%	42.0%	56.3%	0.6%	100.0%
	Known Relationship Category Percentage	1.1%	42.3%	56.7%	N/A	100.0%
1990	Trend National Estimate	341	6,130	9,263	477	16,211
	Qualified Trend States Total	10	180	272	14	476
	Category Percentage	2.1%	37.8%	57.1%	2.9%	100.0%
	Known Relationship Category Percentage	2.2%	39.0%	58.9%	N/A	100.0%

* Trend states are those qualified reporting states that reported data in each of the years 1990 to 1994. As the totals are based on the same group of states for each of the five years, they may be compared across years. For the best National Estimate for a single year, use the values in Exhibit IV-8A.

‡ One or more of the Qualified Trend States Totals reported for this question represent less than 30% of the Reporting States Total for the relevant population (Children Adopted). Use these data with caution.

EXHIBIT IV-8C
 RELATIONSHIP OF CHILDREN TO ADOPTIVE PARENTS (QUESTION 18)
 VCIS SURVEY TRENDS*

Relative Frequencies within Known/Reported Categories



* Categorical frequencies are significantly different across the five years (G-test of Independence, $p \lll 0.001$).

EXHIBIT IV-8D
RELATIONSHIP OF CHILDREN TO ADOPTIVE PARENTS (QUESTION 18)
VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 MOST RECENT DATA FOR REPORTING STATES

State (trend states preceded by star)	Most Recent Report	Question Category				Total
		Related to Adoptive Parents	Adopted by Former Foster Parents (Not Related)	Other Unrelated Adoptive Parents	Unknown/ Unreported	
* Alabama	1994	0.0%	64.2%	35.8%	0.0%	109
Alaska						
Arizona						
Arkansas	1994	0.0%	49.5%	48.5%	1.9%	103
California	1990	13.6%	39.8%	46.6%	0.0%	2,390
Colorado						
Connecticut	1990	5.9%	51.4%	42.7%	0.0%	255
Delaware						
D.C.	1994	2.4%	0.0%	97.6%	0.0%	85
Florida						
Georgia						
Hawaii						
Idaho	1990	0.0%	13.3%	86.7%	0.0%	45
Illinois						
Indiana	1994	8.2%	73.3%	18.5%	0.0%	330
Iowa						
Kansas						
Kentucky						
Louisiana						
Maine	1990	0.9%	52.8%	46.2%	0.0%	106
Maryland						
Massachusetts	1993	17.5%	81.9%	0.0%	0.6%	709
Michigan						
Minnesota						
Mississippi	1994	0.0%	74.7%	25.3%	0.0%	95
Missouri	1994	8.7%	61.3%	27.3%	2.7%	520
Montana						
Nebraska						
Nevada						
New Hampshire						
New Jersey						
New Mexico	1994	27.3%	39.4%	33.3%	0.0%	33
New York						
North Carolina						
North Dakota						
Ohio						
Oklahoma						
Oregon						
Pennsylvania						
Puerto Rico						
Rhode Island	1990	20.4%	30.3%	43.4%	5.9%	152
* South Carolina	1994	1.7%	58.2%	40.1%	0.0%	292
South Dakota						
Tennessee	1994	5.6%	0.0%	87.2%	7.2%	125
Texas	1990	3.4%	28.0%	68.6%	0.0%	583
Utah						
Vermont	1991	1.4%	90.1%	7.0%	1.4%	71
Virginia						
Washington						
West Virginia						
Wisconsin	1994	12.1%	67.9%	20.0%	0.0%	340
Wyoming						

EXHIBIT IV-9
SPECIAL NEEDS STATUS OF CHILDREN WITH ADOPTIONS FINALIZED,
CLASSIFIED BY TITLE IV-E ELIGIBILITY, 1994 VCIS SURVEY

1994 Reporting States	One or More Special Needs	Total Children Adopted	Percent Special Needs (1)	One or More Special Needs, IV-E Eligible	Total Children IV-E Eligible	Percent Special Needs IV-E Eligible (2)
Alabama	69	109	63.3%	16	25	64.0%
Alaska						
Arizona						
Arkansas	89	103	86.4%	89	89	100.0%
California						
Colorado						
Connecticut						
Delaware						
D.C.	0	85	0.0%	0	0	
Florida						
Georgia	302	411	73.5%			
Hawaii						
Idaho						
Illinois						
Indiana	265	330	80.3%			
Iowa						
Kansas						
Kentucky						
Louisiana						
Maine						
Maryland				98	247	39.7%
Massachusetts	837	1068	78.4%			
Michigan						
Minnesota						
Mississippi	89	95	93.7%			
Missouri	520	520	100.0%			
Montana						
Nebraska	109	176	61.9%			
Nevada						
New Hampshire						
New Jersey	307	593	51.8%			
New Mexico	33	33	100.0%	27	27	100.0%
New York						
North Carolina						
North Dakota						
Ohio						
Oklahoma						
Oregon						
Pennsylvania						
Puerto Rico						
Rhode Island						
South Carolina						
South Dakota						
Tennessee	71	125	56.8%			
Texas						
Utah						
Vermont	51	55	92.7%	41	43	95.3%
Virginia	11	381	2.9%	4	214	1.9%
Washington						
West Virginia						
Wisconsin	40	340	11.8%	17	183	9.3%
Wyoming						
Reporting States Total	2,793	4,424	63.1%	292	828	29.6%
Number of Reporting States	15	15		8	8	

Source: VCIS Survey, Part II, questions 19 and 19a. Blank rows indicate no usable data was available for that state

(1) Percent special needs is with respect to total children adopted.

(2) Percent special needs, IV-E eligible is with respect to children adopted who are IV-E eligible.

EXHIBIT IV-10
SPECIAL NEEDS STATUS OF CHILDREN WITH ADOPTIONS FINALIZED,
CLASSIFIED BY TITLE IV-E ELIGIBILITY, 1993 VCIS SURVEY

1993 Reporting States	One or More Special Needs	Total Children Adopted	Percent Special Needs (1)	One or More Special Needs, IV-E Eligible	Total Children IV-E Eligible	Percent Special Needs IV-E Eligible (2)
Alabama	109	151	72.2%	17	26	65.4%
Alaska						
Arizona						
Arkansas	80	88	90.9%	38	40	95.0%
California						
Colorado						
Connecticut						
Delaware						
D.C.						
Florida						
Georgia						
Hawaii						
Idaho						
Illinois						
Indiana	252	315	80.0%			
Iowa						
Kansas						
Kentucky						
Louisiana						
Maine						
Maryland	16	35	45.7%	11	19	57.9%
Massachusetts	642	709	90.6%			
Michigan						
Minnesota						
Mississippi						
Missouri	573	573	100.0%			
Montana						
Nebraska	94	142	66.2%			
Nevada						
New Hampshire						
New Jersey						
New Mexico						
New York	2,841	3,148	90.2%	2,593	2,853	90.9%
North Carolina						
North Dakota						
Ohio						
Oklahoma						
Oregon						
Pennsylvania						
Puerto Rico						
Rhode Island						
South Carolina	223	316	70.6%	125	125	100.0%
South Dakota						
Tennessee	88	145	60.7%			
Texas						
Utah						
Vermont						
Virginia	7	402	1.7%	4	180	2.2%
Washington						
West Virginia						
Wisconsin						
Wyoming						
Reporting States Total	4,925	6,024	81.8%	2,788	3,243	65.8%
Number of Reporting States	11	11		6	6	

Source: VCIS Survey, Part II, questions 19 and 19a. Blank rows indicate no usable data was available for that state.

(1) Percent special needs is with respect to total children adopted.

(2) Percent special needs, IV-E eligible is with respect to children adopted who are IV-E eligible.

EXHIBIT IV-11
SPECIAL NEEDS STATUS OF CHILDREN WITH ADOPTIONS FINALIZED,
CLASSIFIED BY TITLE IV-E ELIGIBILITY, 1992 VCIS SURVEY

1992 Reporting States	One or More Special Needs	Total Children Adopted	Percent Special Needs (1)	One or More Special Needs, IV-E Eligible	Total Children IV-E Eligible	Percent Special Needs IV-E Eligible (2)
Alabama	134	192	69.8%	28	39	71.8%
Alaska						
Arizona						
Arkansas	18	29	62.1%	4	6	66.7%
California						
Colorado						
Connecticut						
Delaware						
D.C.						
Florida						
Georgia	327	410	79.8%	147	180	81.7%
Hawaii						
Idaho						
Illinois						
Indiana	266	331	80.4%			
Iowa						
Kansas						
Kentucky						
Louisiana						
Maine						
Maryland	17	43	39.5%	9	26	34.6%
Massachusetts	511	599	85.3%			
Michigan						
Minnesota						
Mississippi						
Missouri	533	533	100.0%			
Montana						
Nebraska	94	132	71.2%			
Nevada						
New Hampshire						
New Jersey						
New Mexico						
New York	2,678	2,996	89.4%	2,407	2,672	90.1%
North Carolina						
North Dakota						
Ohio						
Oklahoma						
Oregon						
Pennsylvania						
Puerto Rico						
Rhode Island						
South Carolina	193	325	59.4%	93	93	
South Dakota						
Tennessee	53	93	57.0%			
Texas						
Utah						
Vermont	54	68	79.4%	41	54	
Virginia	12	394	3.0%	6	200	3.0%
Washington						
West Virginia						
Wisconsin						
Wyoming						
Reporting States Total	4,890	6,145	79.6%	2,735	3,270	66.9%
Number of Reporting States	13	13		8	8	

Source: VCIS Survey, Part II, questions 19 and 19a. Blank rows indicate no usable data was available for that state

(1) Percent special needs is with respect to total children adopted.

(2) Percent special needs, IV-E eligible is with respect to children adopted who are IV-E eligible.

EXHIBIT IV-12
SPECIAL NEEDS STATUS OF CHILDREN WITH ADOPTIONS FINALIZED,
CLASSIFIED BY TITLE IV-E ELIGIBILITY, 1991 VCIS SURVEY

1991 Reporting States	One or More Special Needs	Total Children Adopted	Percent Special Needs (1)	One or More Special Needs, IV-E Eligible	Total Children IV-E Eligible	Percent Special Needs IV-E Eligible (2)
Alabama	122	182	67.0%	31	39	79.5%
Alaska						
Arizona						
Arkansas						
California						
Colorado						
Connecticut						
Delaware						
D.C.						
Florida						
Georgia						
Hawaii						
Idaho						
Illinois						
Indiana	206	276	74.6%			
Iowa						
Kansas						
Kentucky						
Louisiana						
Maine						
Maryland						
Massachusetts	495	595	83.2%			
Michigan						
Minnesota						
Mississippi						
Missouri	542	542	100.0%			
Montana						
Nebraska	95	134	70.9%			
Nevada						
New Hampshire						
New Jersey						
New Mexico						
New York	1,933	2,180	88.7%	1,707	1,878	90.9%
North Carolina						
North Dakota						
Ohio						
Oklahoma						
Oregon						
Pennsylvania						
Puerto Rico						
Rhode Island						
South Carolina	173	294	58.8%	65	65	100.0%
South Dakota						
Tennessee	58	99	58.6%			
Texas						
Utah						
Vermont						
Virginia	19	423	4.5%	10	182	5.5%
Washington						
West Virginia						
Wisconsin	29	270	10.7%	15	172	8.7%
Wyoming						
Reporting States Total	3,672	4,995	73.5%	1,828	2,336	63.6%
Number of Reporting States	10	10		5	5	

Source: VCIS Survey, Part II, questions 19 and 19a. Blank rows indicate no usable data was available for that state

(1) Percent special needs is with respect to total children adopted.

(2) Percent special needs, IV-E eligible is with respect to children adopted who are IV-E eligible.

EXHIBIT IV-13
SPECIAL NEEDS STATUS OF CHILDREN WITH ADOPTIONS FINALIZED,
CLASSIFIED BY TITLE IV-E ELIGIBILITY, 1990 VCIS SURVEY

1990 Reporting States	One or More Special Needs	Total Children Adopted	Percent Special Needs (1)	One or More Special Needs, IV-E Eligible	Total Children IV-E Eligible	Percent Special Needs IV-E Eligible (2)
Alabama	96	150	64.0%	32	47	68.1%
Alaska						
Arizona	315	351	89.7%	66	82	80.5%
Arkansas	71	71	100.0%	27	27	100.0%
California	1,757	2,390	73.5%	957	1,127	84.9%
Colorado						
Connecticut	235	255	92.2%			
Delaware						
D.C.						
Florida						
Georgia	262	301	87.0%			
Hawaii						
Idaho	39	45	86.7%			
Illinois						
Indiana						
Iowa						
Kansas						
Kentucky						
Louisiana						
Maine						
Maryland						
Massachusetts	454	554	81.9%			
Michigan						
Minnesota						
Mississippi						
Missouri	285	490	58.2%	128	218	58.7%
Montana						
Nebraska						
Nevada						
New Hampshire						
New Jersey	285	649	43.9%			
New Mexico	193	198	97.5%	193	131	147.3%
New York	1,586	1,812	87.5%	1,368	1,526	89.6%
North Carolina						
North Dakota						
Ohio						
Oklahoma						
Oregon						
Pennsylvania						
Puerto Rico						
Rhode Island	66	152	43.4%	38	64	59.4%
South Carolina	190	326	58.3%	80	81	98.8%
South Dakota						
Tennessee	73	96	76.0%			
Texas	70	583	12.0%			
Utah	25	65	38.5%			
Vermont						
Virginia	10	318	3.1%	6	87	6.9%
Washington						
West Virginia						
Wisconsin	25	245	10.2%	13	142	9.2%
Wyoming						
Reporting States Total	6,037	9,051	66.7%	2,908	3,532	58.5%
Number of Reporting States	19	19		11	11	

Source: VCIS Survey, Part II, questions 19 and 19a. Blank rows indicate no usable data was available for that state

(1) Percent special needs is with respect to total children adopted.

(2) Percent special needs, IV-E eligible is with respect to children adopted who are IV-E eligible.

EXHIBIT IV-14
CHILDREN WAITING TO BE ADOPTED, CLASSIFIED BY TITLE IV-E ELIGIBILITY
1994 VCIS SURVEY

1994 Reporting States	Number of Children Awaiting Adoption	Number of Children IV-E Eligible	Percent IVE Eligible (1)
Alabama	352	113	32.1%
Alaska			
Arizona			
Arkansas	160	128	80.0%
California			
Colorado			
Connecticut			
Delaware			
D.C.	407	296	72.7%
Florida			
Georgia	2,798	1,175	42.0%
Hawaii			
Idaho	27	12	44.4%
Illinois			
Indiana	254		
Iowa			
Kansas			
Kentucky			
Louisiana			
Maine			
Maryland	500	362	72.4%
Massachusetts	1,212		
Michigan			
Minnesota			
Mississippi	242		
Missouri	544	388	71.3%
Montana			
Nebraska	85		
Nevada			
New Hampshire			
New Jersey	421		
New Mexico	190	152	80.0%
New York			
North Carolina	357		
North Dakota	10	9	90.0%
Ohio			
Oklahoma			
Oregon			
Pennsylvania			
Puerto Rico			
Rhode Island			
South Carolina	797		
South Dakota			
Tennessee	729		
Texas			
Utah			
Vermont	75	66	88.0%
Virginia	435	242	55.6%
Washington			
West Virginia			
Wisconsin	349	188	53.9%
Wyoming			
Reporting States Total	9,944	3,131	53.5%
Number of Reporting States	20	12	

Source: VCIS Survey, Part II, questions 20 and 20a.

Blanks spaces indicate that the states did not respond with usable data.

(1) The percent of IV-E eligible children is with respect to the total number of children (for IV-E responding states) waiting to be adopted.

EXHIBIT IV-15
CHILDREN WAITING TO BE ADOPTED, CLASSIFIED BY TITLE IV-E ELIGIBILITY
1993 VCIS SURVEY

1993 Reporting States	Number of Children Awaiting Adoption	Number of Children IV-E Eligible	Percent IVE Eligible (1)
Alabama	304	93	30.6%
Alaska			
Arizona			
Arkansas	162		0.0%
California			
Colorado			
Connecticut			
Delaware			
D.C.			
Florida			
Georgia	526	210	39.9%
Hawaii			
Idaho	38	19	50.0%
Illinois			
Indiana	272		
Iowa			
Kansas			
Kentucky			
Louisiana			
Maine			
Maryland			
Massachusetts			
Michigan			
Minnesota			
Mississippi	91		
Missouri	414	302	72.9%
Montana			
Nebraska	94		
Nevada			
New Hampshire	4		
New Jersey	429		
New Mexico			
New York	3,317	3,058	92.2%
North Carolina	506		
North Dakota	9	8	88.9%
Ohio			
Oklahoma			
Oregon			
Pennsylvania			
Puerto Rico			
Rhode Island			
South Carolina	802		
South Dakota			
Tennessee	687		
Texas			
Utah			
Vermont	55	38	69.1%
Virginia	366	165	45.1%
Washington			
West Virginia			
Wisconsin			
Wyoming			
Reporting States Total	8,076	3,893	77.4%
Number of Reporting States	17	8	

Source: VCIS Survey, Part II, questions 20 and 20a.

Blanks spaces indicate that the states did not respond with usable data.

(1) The percent of IV-E eligible children is with respect to the total number of children (for IV-E responding states) waiting to be adopted.

EXHIBIT IV-16
CHILDREN WAITING TO BE ADOPTED, CLASSIFIED BY TITLE IV-E ELIGIBILITY
1992 VCIS SURVEY

1992 Reporting States	Number of Children Awaiting Adoption	Number of Children IV-E Eligible	Percent IVE Eligible (1)
Alabama	310	73	23.5%
Alaska			
Arizona			
Arkansas	125		
California			
Colorado			
Connecticut			
Delaware			
D.C.			
Florida			
Georgia	450	189	42.0%
Hawaii			
Idaho	45	17	37.8%
Illinois			
Indiana	287		
Iowa			
Kansas			
Kentucky			
Louisiana			
Maine			
Maryland			
Massachusetts			
Michigan			
Minnesota			
Mississippi	96		
Missouri	379	274	72.3%
Montana			
Nebraska	91		
Nevada			
New Hampshire	3		
New Jersey	424		
New Mexico			
New York	3,177	2,922	92.0%
North Carolina	514		
North Dakota	16	12	75.0%
Ohio			
Oklahoma			
Oregon			
Pennsylvania			
Puerto Rico			
Rhode Island			
South Carolina	857		
South Dakota			
Tennessee	571		
Texas			
Utah			
Vermont	39	26	66.7%
Virginia	423	199	47.0%
Washington			
West Virginia			
Wisconsin			
Wyoming			
Reporting States Total	7,807	3,712	76.7%
Number of Reporting States	17	8	

Source: VCIS Survey, Part II, questions 20 and 20a.

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(1) The percent of IV-E eligible children is with respect to the total number of children (for IV-E responding states) waiting to be adopted.

EXHIBIT IV-17
CHILDREN WAITING TO BE ADOPTED, CLASSIFIED BY TITLE IV-E ELIGIBILITY
1991 VCIS SURVEY

1991 Reporting States	Number of Children Awaiting Adoption	Number of Children IV-E Eligible	Percent IVE Eligible (1)
Alabama	355	95	26.8%
Alaska			
Arizona			
Arkansas	116		
California			
Colorado			
Connecticut			
Delaware			
D.C.			
Florida			
Georgia			
Hawaii			
Idaho	74	28	37.8%
Illinois			
Indiana	288		
Iowa			
Kansas			
Kentucky			
Louisiana			
Maine			
Maryland			
Massachusetts			
Michigan			
Minnesota			
Mississippi	100		
Missouri	394	272	69.0%
Montana			
Nebraska	70		
Nevada			
New Hampshire	5		
New Jersey	428		
New Mexico			
New York	2,399	2,173	90.6%
North Carolina	513		
North Dakota	11	7	63.6%
Ohio			
Oklahoma			
Oregon			
Pennsylvania			
Puerto Rico			
Rhode Island			
South Carolina	767		
South Dakota			
Tennessee	532		
Texas			
Utah			
Vermont	34	24	70.6%
Virginia	394	217	55.1%
Washington			
West Virginia			
Wisconsin	202	102	50.5%
Wyoming			
Reporting States Total	6,682	2,918	75.5%
Number of Reporting States	17	8	

Source: VCIS Survey, Part II, questions 20 and 20a.

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(1) The percent of IV-E eligible children is with respect to the total number of children (for IV-E responding states) waiting to be adopted.

EXHIBIT IV-18
CHILDREN WAITING TO BE ADOPTED, CLASSIFIED BY TITLE IV-E ELIGIBILITY
1990 VCIS SURVEY

1990 Reporting States	Number of Children Awaiting Adoption	Number of Children IV-E Eligible	Percent IVE Eligible (1)
Alabama	333	109	32.7%
Alaska			
Arizona	120	41	34.2%
Arkansas	84	38	45.2%
California	1,604	875	54.6%
Colorado			
Connecticut	175		
Delaware	32		
D.C.			
Florida	888	499	56.2%
Georgia	842	387	46.0%
Hawaii			
Idaho			
Illinois	917		
Indiana			
Iowa			
Kansas			
Kentucky	367		
Louisiana			
Maine	145		
Maryland	603	227	37.6%
Massachusetts	601		
Michigan			
Minnesota	371		
Mississippi	146		
Missouri	855	418	48.9%
Montana			
Nebraska			
Nevada			
New Hampshire	9		
New Jersey	367		
New Mexico	98	66	67.3%
New York	1,899	1,722	90.7%
North Carolina	430		
North Dakota			
Ohio			
Oklahoma			
Oregon			
Pennsylvania	1,101	1,101	100.0%
Puerto Rico			
Rhode Island	208		
South Carolina	706		
South Dakota	218	108	49.5%
Tennessee	587		
Texas	553		
Utah	68	47	69.1%
Vermont	31	28	90.3%
Virginia	418	211	50.5%
Washington	1,082		
West Virginia			
Wisconsin	182	116	63.7%
Wyoming			
Reporting States Total	16,040	5,993	64.1%
Number of Reporting States	32	16	

Source: VCIS Survey, Part II, questions 20 and 20a

Blanks spaces indicate that the states did not respond with usable data.

(1) The percent of IV-E eligible children is with respect to the total number of children (for IV-E responding states) waiting to be adopted.

EXHIBIT IV-19A
RACE/ETHNICITY OF CHILDREN AWAITING ADOPTION (QUESTION 21)
VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 QUALIFIED REPORTING STATES TOTALS AND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

Year	Number of States Reporting	Specification	Question Category							Total
			White	Hispanic	Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Other Race/Ethnicity	Race/Ethnicity Unknown/Unreported	
1994	18	National Estimate	16,498	685	20,234	51	200	1,011	33	38,712
		Qualified Reporting States Total	3,542	147	4,344	11	43	217	7	8,311
		Category Percentage	42.6%	1.8%	52.3%	0.1%	0.5%	2.6%	0.1%	100.0%
		AFCARS Category Percentage	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1993	14	National Estimate	11,538	140	12,199	28	78	247	11	24,241
		Qualified Reporting States Total	2,059	25	2,177	5	14	44	2	4,326
		Category Percentage	47.6%	0.6%	50.3%	0.1%	0.3%	1.0%	0.0%	100.0%
1992	14	National Estimate	11,137	121	11,170	55	93	330	198	23,104
		Qualified Reporting States Total	2,026	22	2,032	10	17	60	36	4,203
		Category Percentage	48.2%	0.5%	48.3%	0.2%	0.4%	1.4%	0.9%	100.0%
1991	14	National Estimate	10,193	156	9,650	43	167	446	32	20,686
		Qualified Reporting States Total	1,897	29	1,796	8	31	83	6	3,850
		Category Percentage	49.3%	0.8%	46.6%	0.2%	0.8%	2.2%	0.2%	100.0%
1990	24	National Estimate	9,801	1,213	8,159	67	379	248	51	19,918
		Qualified Reporting States Total	5,407	669	4,501	37	209	137	28	10,988
		Category Percentage	49.2%	6.1%	41.0%	0.3%	1.9%	1.2%	0.3%	100.0%

* National estimates are calculated from the totals for qualified reporting states (states which reported less than ten percent of counts in an "unknown or not reported" category). As these totals are based on differing groups of states for each year, they should NOT be compared across years. For comparisons across years, use the trend national estimates.

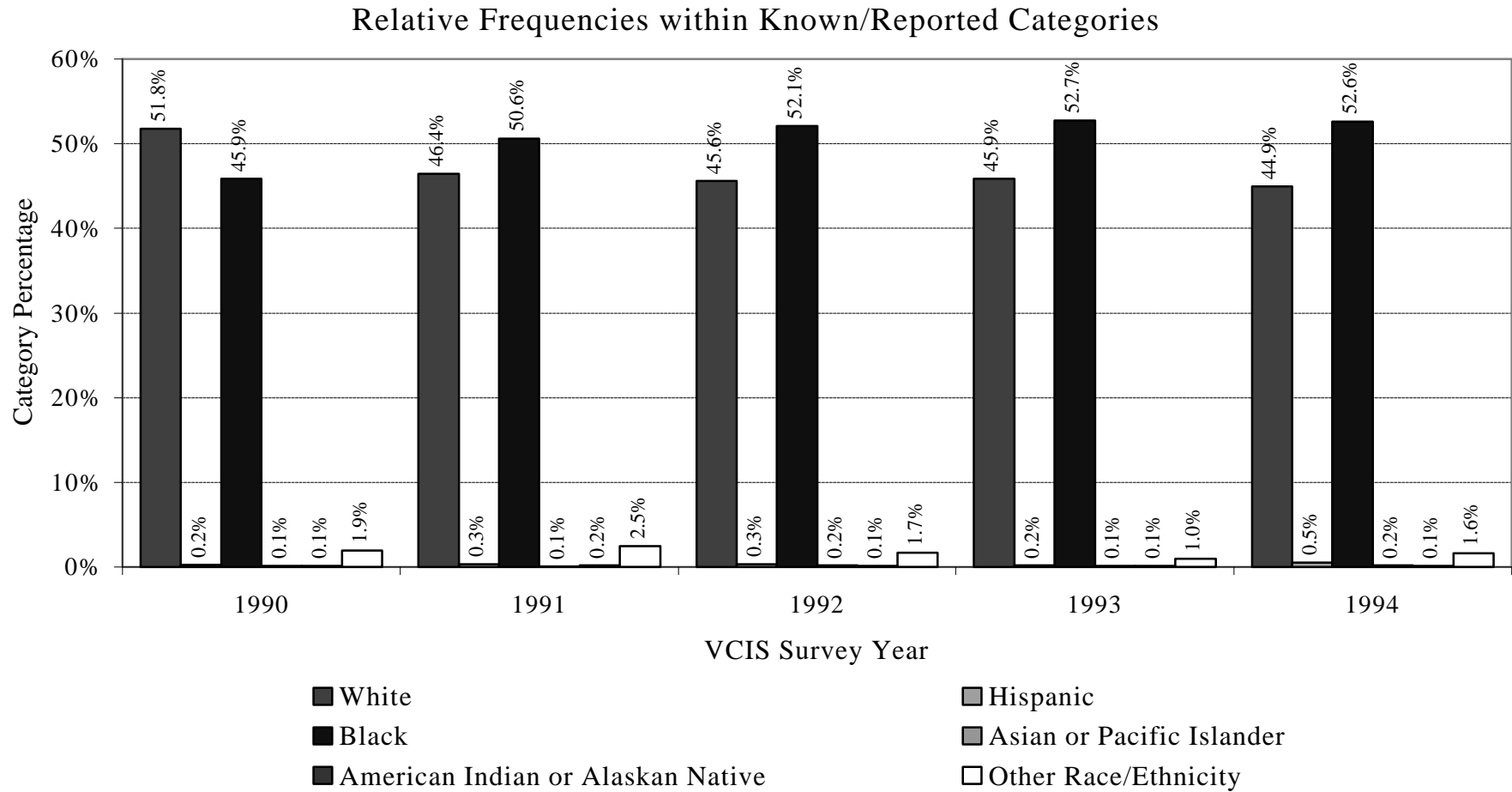
EXHIBIT IV-19B
RACE/ETHNICITY OF CHILDREN AWAITING ADOPTION (QUESTION 21)
VCIS SURVEY TREND STATES TOTALS AND TREND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

Year	Specification ‡ (Trend States <i>n</i> = 9)	Question Category							Total
		White	Hispanic	Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Other Race/Ethnicity	Race/Ethnicity Unknown/Unreported	
1994	Trend National Estimate	17,389	199	20,368	73	42	629	10	38,712
	Qualified Trend States Total	1,658	19	1,942	7	4	60	1	3,691
	Category Percentage	44.9%	0.5%	52.6%	0.2%	0.1%	1.6%	0.0%	100.0%
	Known Race/Ethnicity Category Percentage	44.9%	0.5%	52.6%	0.2%	0.1%	1.6%	N/A	100.0%
1993	Trend National Estimate	11,115	50	12,775	21	29	236	14	24,241
	Qualified Trend States Total	1,553	7	1,785	3	4	33	2	3,387
	Category Percentage	45.9%	0.2%	52.7%	0.1%	0.1%	1.0%	0.1%	100.0%
	Known Race/Ethnicity Category Percentage	45.9%	0.2%	52.7%	0.1%	0.1%	1.0%	N/A	100.0%
1992	Trend National Estimate	10,527	77	12,033	42	21	383	21	23,104
	Qualified Trend States Total	1,510	11	1,726	6	3	55	3	3,314
	Category Percentage	45.6%	0.3%	52.1%	0.2%	0.1%	1.7%	0.1%	100.0%
	Known Race/Ethnicity Category Percentage	45.6%	0.3%	52.1%	0.2%	0.1%	1.7%	N/A	100.0%
1991	Trend National Estimate	9,585	58	10,449	13	32	510	39	20,686
	Qualified Trend States Total	1,485	9	1,619	2	5	79	6	3,205
	Category Percentage	46.3%	0.3%	50.5%	0.1%	0.2%	2.5%	0.2%	100.0%
	Known Race/Ethnicity Category Percentage	46.4%	0.3%	50.6%	0.1%	0.2%	2.5%	N/A	100.0%
1990	Trend National Estimate	10,292	44	9,116	22	17	377	50	19,918
	Qualified Trend States Total	1,855	8	1,643	4	3	68	9	3,590
	Category Percentage	51.7%	0.2%	45.8%	0.1%	0.1%	1.9%	0.3%	100.0%
	Known Race/Ethnicity Category Percentage	51.8%	0.2%	45.9%	0.1%	0.1%	1.9%	N/A	100.0%

* Trend states are those qualified reporting states that reported data in each of the years 1990 to 1994. As the totals are based on the same group of states for each of the five years, they may be compared across years. For the best National Estimate for a single year, use the values in Exhibit IV-19A.

‡ One or more of the Qualified Trend States Totals reported for this question represent less than 30% of the Reporting States Total for the relevant population (Children Waiting to be Adopted). Use these data with caution.

EXHIBIT IV-19C
 RACE/ETHNICITY OF CHILDREN AWAITING ADOPTION (QUESTION 21)
 VCIS SURVEY TRENDS*



* Categorical frequencies are significantly different across the five years (G-test of Independence, $p \lll 0.001$).

EXHIBIT IV-19D
RACE/ETHNICITY OF CHILDREN AWAITING ADOPTION (QUESTION 21)
VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 MOST RECENT DATA FOR REPORTING STATES

State (trend states preceded by star)	Most Recent Report	Question Category							Total
		White	Hispanic	Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Other Race/ Ethnicity	Race/ Ethnicity Unknown/ Unreported	
* Alabama	1994	40.3%	0.0%	58.8%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	352
Alaska									
Arizona	1990	37.5%	20.8%	14.2%	0.0%	2.5%	25.0%	0.0%	120
* Arkansas	1994	51.3%	0.0%	45.6%	0.6%	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%	160
California	1990	46.3%	23.2%	27.9%	1.1%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1,604
Colorado									
Connecticut	1990	35.4%	8.0%	55.4%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	175
Delaware									
D.C.	1994	0.7%	1.2%	97.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.2%	407
Florida	1990	47.2%	0.0%	51.8%	0.5%	0.1%	0.0%	0.5%	888
Georgia	1994	41.2%	0.3%	52.8%	0.0%	0.1%	5.5%	0.0%	2,798
Hawaii									
Idaho	1994	88.9%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	27
Illinois									
Indiana	1994	70.1%	3.9%	26.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	254
Iowa									
Kansas									
Kentucky	1990	64.6%	0.0%	34.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	367
Louisiana									
Maine									
Maryland	1994	30.4%	0.4%	68.6%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	500
Massachusetts									
Michigan									
Minnesota	1990	54.2%	6.5%	29.6%	0.5%	8.9%	0.0%	0.3%	371
* Mississippi	1994	36.0%	0.0%	63.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	242
* Missouri	1994	49.8%	0.9%	49.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	544
Montana									
Nebraska	1994	82.4%	2.4%	9.4%	1.2%	4.7%	0.0%	0.0%	85
Nevada									
New Hampshire									
New Jersey									
New Mexico	1994	38.4%	44.7%	10.0%	0.5%	3.7%	1.6%	1.1%	190
New York									
* North Carolina	1994	41.2%	0.6%	55.5%	0.8%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	357
North Dakota	1994	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10
Ohio									
Oklahoma									
Oregon									
Pennsylvania	1990	51.8%	3.2%	44.8%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1,101
Puerto Rico									
Rhode Island	1990	59.1%	8.7%	26.0%	1.0%	1.0%	2.9%	1.4%	208
* South Carolina	1994	27.4%	0.0%	68.8%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9%	0.0%	797
South Dakota	1990	37.6%	0.5%	2.3%	0.0%	59.2%	0.5%	0.0%	218
* Tennessee	1994	66.1%	0.1%	31.4%	0.1%	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%	729
Texas	1990	43.0%	20.6%	33.8%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%	553
Utah	1990	76.5%	14.7%	7.4%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	68
* Vermont	1994	98.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	75
* Virginia	1994	35.6%	2.5%	61.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	435
Washington									
West Virginia									
Wisconsin	1994	64.5%	3.7%	26.4%	0.3%	5.2%	0.0%	0.0%	349
Wyoming									

EXHIBIT IV-20A
CHILDREN WAITING TO BE ADOPTED, CLASSIFIED BY AGE (QUESTION 22)
VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 QUALIFIED REPORTING STATES TOTALS AND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

Year	Number of States Reporting	Specification	Question Category							Total	Median Age
			Less than 1 year old	1 to 5 years old	6 to 10 years old	11 to 15 years old	16 to 18 years old	19 years and older	Age Unknown or Not Reported		
1994	17	National Estimate	1,425	12,923	12,375	8,366	1,954	529	1,139	38,712	7.8
		Qualified Reporting States Total	299	2,711	2,596	1,755	410	111	239	8,121	
		Category Percentage	3.7%	33.4%	32.0%	21.6%	5.0%	1.4%	2.9%	100.0%	
		AFCARS Category Percentage	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
1993	14	National Estimate	726	7,239	7,735	6,416	1,497	616	13	24,241	8.7
		Qualified Reporting States Total	224	2,234	2,387	1,980	462	190	4	7,481	
		Category Percentage	3.0%	29.9%	31.9%	26.5%	6.2%	2.5%	0.1%	100.0%	
1992	14	National Estimate	818	7,592	7,417	5,611	1,204	395	67	23,104	8.1
		Qualified Reporting States Total	257	2,384	2,329	1,762	378	124	21	7,255	
		Category Percentage	3.5%	32.9%	32.1%	24.3%	5.2%	1.7%	0.3%	100.0%	
1991	14	National Estimate	833	6,931	6,506	4,779	1,251	385	0	20,686	8.0
		Qualified Reporting States Total	247	2,055	1,929	1,417	371	114	0	6,133	
		Category Percentage	4.0%	33.5%	31.5%	23.1%	6.0%	1.9%	0.0%	100.0%	
1990	20	National Estimate	790	7,216	6,398	4,429	933	135	16	19,918	7.5
		Qualified Reporting States Total	385	3,518	3,119	2,159	455	66	8	9,710	
		Category Percentage	4.0%	36.2%	32.1%	22.2%	4.7%	0.7%	0.1%	100.0%	

* National estimates are calculated from the totals for qualified reporting states (states which reported less than ten percent of counts in an "unknown or not reported" category). As these totals are based on differing groups of states for each year, they should NOT be compared across years. For comparisons across years, use the trend national estimates.

EXHIBIT IV-20B
CHILDREN WAITING TO BE ADOPTED, CLASSIFIED BY AGE (QUESTION 22)
VCIS SURVEY TREND STATES TOTALS AND TREND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

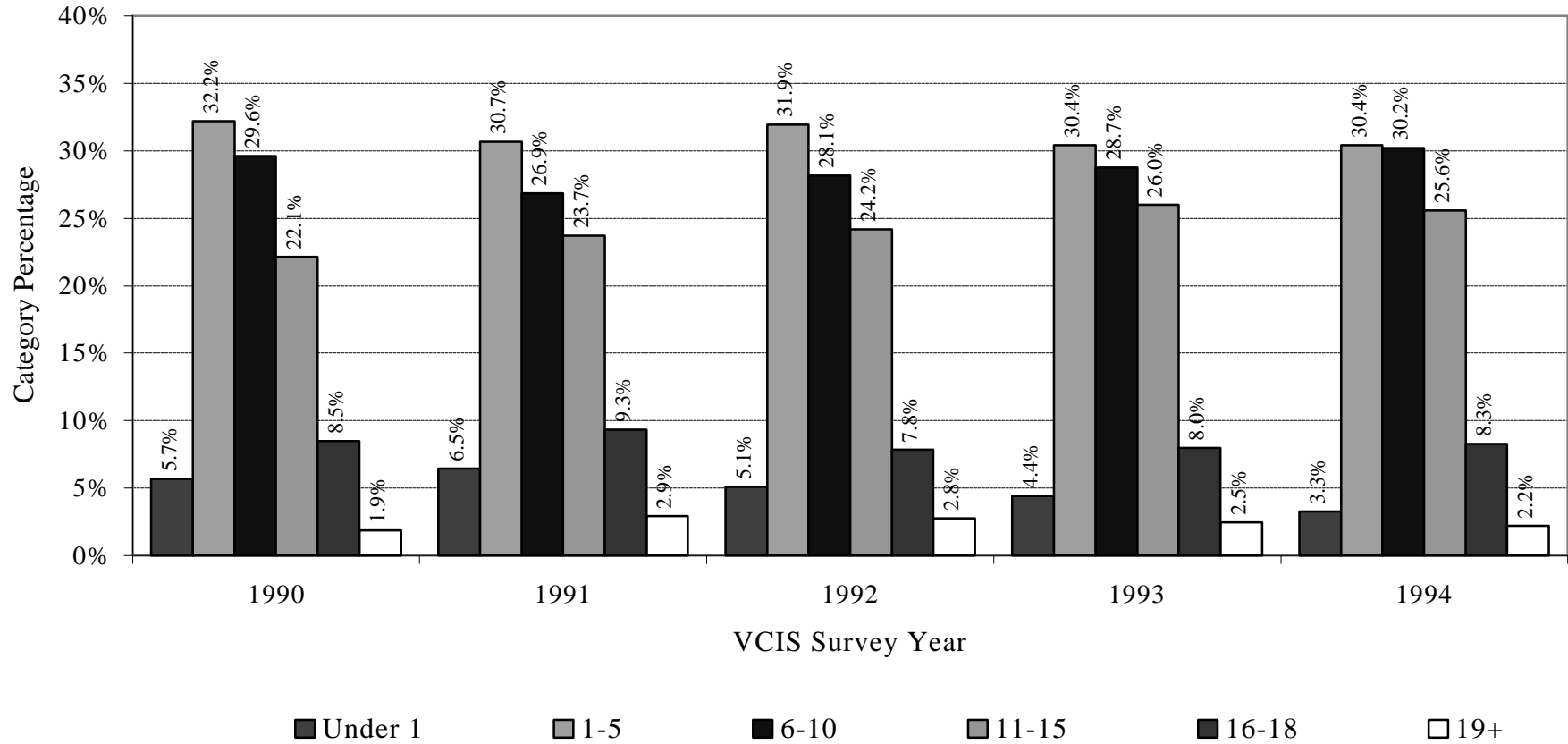
Year	Specification ‡ (Trend States n = 6)	Question Category							Total	Median Age
		Less than 1 year old	1 to 5 years old	6 to 10 years old	11 to 15 years old	16 to 18 years old	19 years and older	Age Unknown or Not Reported		
1994	Trend National Estimate	1,270	11,775	11,693	9,902	3,208	863	0	38,712	8.7
	Qualified Trend States Total	78	723	718	608	197	53	0	2,377	
	Category Percentage	3.3%	30.4%	30.2%	25.6%	8.3%	2.2%	0.0%	100.0%	
	Known Age Category Percentage	3.3%	30.4%	30.2%	25.6%	8.3%	2.2%	N/A	100.0%	
1993	Trend National Estimate	1,075	7,372	6,968	6,297	1,935	594	0	24,241	8.6
	Qualified Trend States Total	85	583	551	498	153	47	0	1,917	
	Category Percentage	4.4%	30.4%	28.7%	26.0%	8.0%	2.5%	0.0%	100.0%	
	Known Age Category Percentage	4.4%	30.4%	28.7%	26.0%	8.0%	2.5%	N/A	100.0%	
1992	Trend National Estimate	1,169	7,295	6,430	5,528	1,792	635	254	23,104	8.3
	Qualified Trend States Total	92	574	506	435	141	50	20	1,818	
	Category Percentage	5.1%	31.6%	27.8%	23.9%	7.8%	2.8%	1.1%	100.0%	
	Known Age Category Percentage	5.1%	31.9%	28.1%	24.2%	7.8%	2.8%	N/A	100.0%	
1991	Trend National Estimate	1,338	6,346	5,557	4,906	1,933	606	0	20,686	8.4
	Qualified Trend States Total	117	555	486	429	169	53	0	1,809	
	Category Percentage	6.5%	30.7%	26.9%	23.7%	9.3%	2.9%	0.0%	100.0%	
	Known Age Category Percentage	6.5%	30.7%	26.9%	23.7%	9.3%	2.9%	N/A	100.0%	
1990	Trend National Estimate	1,135	6,396	5,883	4,395	1,689	370	50	19,918	8.0
	Qualified Trend States Total	135	761	700	523	201	44	6	2,370	
	Category Percentage	5.7%	32.1%	29.5%	22.1%	8.5%	1.9%	0.3%	100.0%	
	Known Age Category Percentage	5.7%	32.2%	29.6%	22.1%	8.5%	1.9%	N/A	100.0%	

* Trend states are those qualified reporting states that reported data in each of the years 1990 to 1994. As the totals are based on the same group of states for each of the five years, they may be compared across years. For the best National Estimate for a single year, use the values in Exhibit IV-20A.

‡ One or more of the Qualified Trend States Totals reported for this question represent less than 30% of the Reporting States Total for the relevant population (Children Waiting to be Adopted). Use these data with caution.

EXHIBIT IV-20C
 CHILDREN WAITING TO BE ADOPTED, CLASSIFIED BY AGE (QUESTION 22)
 VCIS SURVEY TRENDS*

Relative Frequencies within Known/Reported Categories



* Categorical frequencies are significantly different across the five years (G-test of Independence, $p \lll 0.001$).

EXHIBIT IV-20D
CHILDREN WAITING TO BE ADOPTED, CLASSIFIED BY AGE (QUESTION 22)
VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 MOST RECENT DATA FOR REPORTING STATES

State (trend states preceded by star)	Most Recent Report	Question Category							Total	Median Age
		Less than 1 year old	1 to 5 years old	6 to 10 years old	11 to 15 years old	16 to 18 years old	19 years and older	Age Unknown or Not Reported		
* Alabama	1994	16.2%	66.2%	17.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	352	3.6
Alaska										
Arizona	1990	0.8%	27.5%	40.0%	28.3%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	120	8.7
Arkansas	1994	0.6%	32.5%	32.5%	29.4%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	160	8.6
California	1990	2.7%	47.8%	36.3%	11.7%	1.5%	0.0%	0.1%	1,604	5.9
Colorado										
Connecticut	1990	10.3%	37.1%	39.4%	13.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	175	6.3
Delaware										
D.C.	1994	2.7%	54.1%	32.2%	10.8%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	407	5.4
Florida	1990	5.1%	40.9%	31.6%	20.2%	2.0%	0.2%	0.0%	888	6.6
Georgia	1994	3.0%	30.5%	30.7%	22.6%	3.8%	1.0%	8.5%	2,798	8.0
Hawaii										
Idaho	1994	3.7%	25.9%	22.2%	44.4%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	27	10.6
Illinois										
Indiana	1994	1.2%	15.0%	33.5%	35.0%	13.4%	2.0%	0.0%	254	11.1
Iowa										
Kansas										
Kentucky	1990	2.5%	21.3%	34.6%	35.4%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	367	9.8
Louisiana										
Maine										
Maryland	1994	3.8%	46.6%	39.8%	9.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	500	6.0
Massachusetts										
Michigan										
Minnesota	1990	3.0%	31.0%	35.3%	24.3%	5.9%	0.5%	0.0%	371	8.3
* Mississippi	1994	0.4%	21.1%	37.6%	29.3%	10.3%	1.2%	0.0%	242	9.8
* Missouri	1994	3.3%	25.7%	31.8%	29.8%	8.1%	1.3%	0.0%	544	9.3
Montana										
Nebraska	1994	0.0%	22.4%	36.5%	35.3%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	85	9.8
Nevada										
New Hampshire										
New Jersey										
New Mexico										
New York	1993	0.5%	27.9%	36.8%	31.1%	3.4%	0.2%	0.0%	3,317	8.9
North Carolina	1994	9.2%	44.8%	29.4%	13.7%	1.7%	1.1%	0.0%	357	5.5
North Dakota	1994	10.0%	10.0%	50.0%	10.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10	9.0
Ohio										
Oklahoma										
Oregon										
Pennsylvania										
Puerto Rico										
Rhode Island	1990	5.3%	24.5%	15.9%	23.1%	25.5%	5.8%	0.0%	208	11.9
South Carolina	1994	7.9%	38.9%	34.5%	12.3%	3.9%	2.5%	0.0%	797	6.5
South Dakota	1990	6.0%	41.7%	26.1%	19.3%	6.4%	0.5%	0.0%	218	6.4
* Tennessee	1994	0.1%	18.2%	29.5%	32.4%	14.0%	5.8%	0.0%	729	11.3
Texas	1990	0.7%	28.6%	38.0%	30.0%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	553	8.7
Utah	1990	0.0%	23.5%	41.2%	29.4%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	68	9.2
* Vermont	1994	1.3%	32.0%	40.0%	24.0%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	75	8.1
* Virginia	1994	0.0%	32.6%	33.8%	27.8%	5.5%	0.2%	0.0%	435	8.6
Washington										
West Virginia										
Wisconsin	1994	1.4%	27.2%	37.5%	28.4%	4.9%	0.6%	0.0%	349	8.8
Wyoming										

EXHIBIT IV-21
SPECIAL NEEDS OF CHILDREN WAITING TO BE ADOPTED,
CLASSIFIED BY TITLE IV-E ELIGIBILITY, 1994 VCIS SURVEY

1994 Reporting States	One or More Special Needs	Total Children Awaiting Adoption	Percent Special Needs (1)	One or More Special Needs, IV-E Eligible	Total Children IV-E Eligible	Percent Special Needs IV-E Eligible (2)
Alabama	296	352	84.1%	89	113	78.8%
Alaska						
Arizona						
Arkansas	160	160	100.0%	128	128	100.0%
California						
Colorado						
Connecticut						
Delaware						
D.C.	16	407	3.9%	12	296	4.1%
Florida						
Georgia	2,129	2,798	76.1%			
Hawaii						
Idaho	13	27	48.1%	3	12	25.0%
Illinois						
Indiana	231	254	90.9%			
Iowa						
Kansas						
Kentucky						
Louisiana						
Maine						
Maryland				147	362	40.6%
Massachusetts						
Michigan						
Minnesota						
Mississippi						
Missouri	544	544	100.0%	388	388	100.0%
Montana						
Nebraska	64	85	75.3%			
Nevada						
New Hampshire						
New Jersey						
New Mexico	180	190	94.7%	144	152	94.7%
New York						
North Carolina						
North Dakota						
Ohio						
Oklahoma						
Oregon						
Pennsylvania						
Puerto Rico						
Rhode Island						
South Carolina	670	797	84.1%			
South Dakota						
Tennessee	425	729	58.3%			
Texas						
Utah						
Vermont				21	66	31.8%
Virginia	15	435	3.4%	5	242	2.1%
Washington						
West Virginia						
Wisconsin	28	349	8.0%	14	188	7.4%
Wyoming						
Reporting States Total	4,771	7,127	66.9%	951	1,947	40.8%
Number of Reporting States	13	13		10	10	

Source: VCIS Survey, Part II, questions 23 and 23a.

(1) Percent special needs is with respect to total children waiting to be adopted.

(2) Percent special needs, IV-E eligible is with respect to total IV-E eligible children waiting to be adopted.

EXHIBIT IV-22
SPECIAL NEEDS OF CHILDREN WAITING TO BE ADOPTED,
CLASSIFIED BY TITLE IV-E ELIGIBILITY, 1993 VCIS SURVEY

1993 Reporting States	One or More Special Needs	Total Children Awaiting Adoption	Percent Special Needs (1)	One or More Special Needs, IV-E Eligible	Total Children IV-E Eligible	Percent Special Needs IV-E Eligible (2)
Alabama	258	304	84.9%	70	93	75.3%
Alaska						
Arizona						
Arkansas	160	162	98.8%			
California						
Colorado						
Connecticut						
Delaware						
D.C.						
Florida						
Georgia	420	526	79.8%	168	210	80.0%
Hawaii						
Idaho	22	38	57.9%	6	19	31.6%
Illinois						
Indiana	247	272	90.8%			
Iowa						
Kansas						
Kentucky						
Louisiana						
Maine						
Maryland						
Massachusetts						
Michigan						
Minnesota						
Mississippi						
Missouri	414	414	100.0%	302	302	100.0%
Montana						
Nebraska	73	94	77.7%			
Nevada						
New Hampshire						
New Jersey						
New Mexico						
New York	2,992	3,317	90.2%	2,720	3,058	88.9%
North Carolina						
North Dakota						
Ohio						
Oklahoma						
Oregon						
Pennsylvania						
Puerto Rico						
Rhode Island						
South Carolina	656	802	81.8%			
South Dakota						
Tennessee	460	687	67.0%			
Texas						
Utah						
Vermont						
Virginia	29	366	7.9%	7	165	4.2%
Washington						
West Virginia						
Wisconsin						
Wyoming						
Reporting States Total	5,731	6,982	82.1%	3,273	3,847	67.1%
Number of Reporting States	11	11		6	6	

Source: VCIS Survey, Part II, questions 23 and 23a.

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(2) Percent special needs, IV-E eligible is with respect to total IV-E eligible children waiting to be adopted.

EXHIBIT IV-23
SPECIAL NEEDS OF CHILDREN WAITING TO BE ADOPTED,
CLASSIFIED BY TITLE IV-E ELIGIBILITY, 1992 VCIS SURVEY

1992 Reporting States	One or More Special Needs	Total Children Awaiting Adoption	Percent Special Needs (1)	One or More Special Needs, IV-E Eligible	Total Children IV-E Eligible	Percent Special Needs IV-E Eligible (2)
Alabama	270	310	87.1%	59	73	80.8%
Alaska						
Arizona						
Arkansas	122	125	97.6%			
California						
Colorado						
Connecticut						
Delaware						
D.C.						
Florida						
Georgia	296	450	65.8%	124	189	65.6%
Hawaii						
Idaho	27	45	60.0%	7	17	41.2%
Illinois						
Indiana	274	287	95.5%			
Iowa						
Kansas						
Kentucky						
Louisiana						
Maine						
Maryland						
Massachusetts						
Michigan						
Minnesota						
Mississippi						
Missouri	379	379	100.0%	274	274	100.0%
Montana						
Nebraska	77	91	84.6%			
Nevada						
New Hampshire						
New Jersey						
New Mexico						
New York	2,840	3,177	89.4%	2,528	2,922	86.5%
North Carolina						
North Dakota						
Ohio						
Oklahoma						
Oregon						
Pennsylvania						
Puerto Rico						
Rhode Island						
South Carolina	683	857	79.7%			
South Dakota						
Tennessee	361	571	63.2%			
Texas						
Utah						
Vermont						
Virginia	393	423	92.9%	8	199	4.0%
Washington						
West Virginia						
Wisconsin						
Wyoming						
Reporting States Total	5,722	6,715	85.2%	3,000	3,674	64.2%
Number of Reporting States	11	11		6	6	

Source: VCIS Survey, Part II, questions 23 and 23a.

(1) Percent special needs is with respect to total children waiting to be adopted.

(2) Percent special needs, IV-E eligible is with respect to total IV-E eligible children waiting to be adopted.

EXHIBIT IV-24
SPECIAL NEEDS OF CHILDREN WAITING TO BE ADOPTED,
CLASSIFIED BY TITLE IV-E ELIGIBILITY, 1991 VCIS SURVEY

1991 Reporting States	One or More Special Needs	Total Children Awaiting Adoption	Percent Special Needs (1)	One or More Special Needs, IV-E Eligible	Total Children IV-E Eligible	Percent Special Needs IV-E Eligible (2)
Alabama	303	355	85.4%	79	95	83.2%
Alaska						
Arizona						
Arkansas	113	116	97.4%			
California						
Colorado						
Connecticut						
Delaware						
D.C.						
Florida						
Georgia						
Hawaii						
Idaho	44	74	59.5%	16	28	57.1%
Illinois						
Indiana	276	288	95.8%			
Iowa						
Kansas						
Kentucky						
Louisiana						
Maine						
Maryland						
Massachusetts						
Michigan						
Minnesota						
Mississippi						
Missouri	394	394	100.0%	272	272	100.0%
Montana						
Nebraska	54	70	77.1%			
Nevada						
New Hampshire						
New Jersey						
New Mexico						
New York	2,128	2,399	88.7%	1,878	2,173	86.4%
North Carolina						
North Dakota						
Ohio						
Oklahoma						
Oregon						
Pennsylvania						
Puerto Rico						
Rhode Island						
South Carolina	623	767	81.2%			
South Dakota						
Tennessee	359	532	67.5%			
Texas						
Utah						
Vermont						
Virginia	40	394	10.2%	15	217	6.9%
Washington						
West Virginia						
Wisconsin	20	202	9.9%	14	102	13.7%
Wyoming						
Reporting States Total	4,354	5,591	77.9%	2,274	2,887	78.8%
Number of Reporting States	11	11		6	6	

Source: VCIS Survey, Part II, questions 23 and 23a.

(1) Percent special needs is with respect to total children waiting to be adopted.

(2) Percent special needs, IV-E eligible is with respect to total IV-E eligible children waiting to be adopted.

EXHIBIT IV-25
SPECIAL NEEDS OF CHILDREN WAITING TO BE ADOPTED,
CLASSIFIED BY TITLE IV-E ELIGIBILITY, 1990 VCIS SURVEY

1990 Reporting States	One or More Special Needs	Total Children Awaiting Adoption	Percent Special Needs (1)	One or More Special Needs, IV-E Eligible	Total Children IV-E Eligible	Percent Special Needs IV-E Eligible (2)
Alabama	293	333	88.0%	102	109	93.6%
Alaska						
Arizona	114	120	95.0%			
Arkansas	32	84	38.1%	32	32	100.0%
California	1,348	1,604	84.0%	756	875	86.4%
Colorado						
Connecticut	15	175	8.6%			
Delaware						
D.C.						
Florida						
Georgia	733	842	87.1%			
Hawaii						
Idaho						
Illinois						
Indiana						
Iowa						
Kansas						
Kentucky						
Louisiana						
Maine						
Maryland						
Massachusetts						
Michigan						
Minnesota						
Mississippi						
Missouri	630	855	73.7%	303	418	72.5%
Montana						
Nebraska						
Nevada						
New Hampshire						
New Jersey						
New Mexico	95	98	96.9%	95	95	100.0%
New York	1,662	1,899	87.5%	1,434	1,599	89.7%
North Carolina						
North Dakota						
Ohio						
Oklahoma						
Oregon						
Pennsylvania						
Puerto Rico						
Rhode Island	193	208	92.8%			
South Carolina	577	706	81.7%			
South Dakota						
Tennessee	399	587	68.0%			
Texas	63	553	11.4%			
Utah	28	68	41.2%	16	47	34.0%
Vermont						
Virginia	41	418	9.8%	10	211	4.7%
Washington						
West Virginia						
Wisconsin	21	182	11.5%	11	116	9.5%
Wyoming						
Reporting States Total	6,244	8,732	71.5%	2,759	3,502	56.1%
Number of Reporting States	16	16		9	9	

Source: VCIS Survey, Part II, questions 23 and 23a.

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(2) Percent special needs, IV-E eligible is with respect to total IV-E eligible children waiting to be adopted.

EXHIBIT IV-26*
DURATION FREE FOR ADOPTION OF CHILDREN AWAITING ADOPTION,
1994 VCIS SURVEY

1994 Reporting States	Under 6 Months	6 Months to 1 Year	1-2 Years	2 Years and Over	Duration Unknown	Duration Total	Median Time (1) In Months
Alabama	90	58	57	147	0	352	17.9
Alaska							
Arizona							
Arkansas							
California							
Colorado							
Connecticut							
Delaware							
D.C.	226	39	92	50	0	407	5.4
Florida							
Georgia	84	132	221	2,361	0	2,798	> 24.4
Hawaii							
Idaho							
Illinois							
Indiana	35	32	42	145	0	254	> 24.1
Iowa							
Kansas							
Kentucky							
Louisiana							
Maine							
Maryland							
Massachusetts							
Michigan							
Minnesota							
Mississippi	142	12	15	73	0	242	5.1
Missouri	24	19	75	426	0	544	> 24.4
Montana							
Nebraska	10	18	17	36	4	85	20.8
Nevada							
New Hampshire							
New Jersey							
New Mexico	56	46	42	46	0	190	11.1
New York							
North Carolina							
North Dakota	1	0	3	6	0	10	> 24.2
Ohio							
Oklahoma							
Oregon							
Pennsylvania							
Puerto Rico							
Rhode Island							
South Carolina							
South Dakota							
Tennessee	8	24	77	620	0	729	>24.4
Texas							
Utah							
Vermont	28	19	23	5	0	75	9.0
Virginia	18	19	95	303	0	435	> 24.3
Washington							
West Virginia							
Wisconsin	129	73	49	98	0	349	9.7
Wyoming							
Reporting States Total	851	491	808	4,316	4	6,470	> 24.3
Percent	13.2%	7.6%	12.5%	66.7%	0.1%	100.0%	
Number of Reporting States	13						

* For more information, see page IV-46 for footnotes.
Source: VCIS Survey, Part II, question 24.

EXHIBIT IV-27*
DURATION FREE FOR ADOPTION OF CHILDREN AWAITING ADOPTION,
1993 VCIS SURVEY

1993 Reporting States	Under 6 Months	6 Months to 1 Year	1-2 Years	2 Years and Over	Duration Unknown	Duration Total	Median Time (1) In Months
Alabama	62	50	64	128	0	304	19.5
Alaska							
Arizona							
Arkansas							
California							
Colorado							
Connecticut							
Delaware							
D.C.							
Florida							
Georgia							
Hawaii							
Idaho							
Illinois							
Indiana	32	40	43	157	0	272	> 24.1
Iowa							
Kansas							
Kentucky							
Louisiana							
Maine							
Maryland							
Massachusetts							
Michigan							
Minnesota							
Mississippi	15	14	16	46	0	91	> 24.0
Missouri	19	24	40	331	0	414	24.4
Montana							
Nebraska	14	11	33	29	7	94	18.7
Nevada							
New Hampshire							
New Jersey							
New Mexico							
New York	1,244	763	640	670	0	3,317	9.3
North Carolina							
North Dakota	3	1	1	4	0	9	18.0
Ohio							
Oklahoma							
Oregon							
Pennsylvania							
Puerto Rico							
Rhode Island							
South Carolina							
South Dakota							
Tennessee	14	23	66	584	0	687	> 24.4
Texas							
Utah							
Vermont	27	7	7	14	0	55	6.4
Virginia	3	11	40	312	0	366	> 24.4
Washington							
West Virginia							
Wisconsin							
Wyoming							
Reporting States Total	1,433	944	950	2,275	7	5,609	17.4
Percent	25.5%	16.8%	16.9%	40.6%	0.1%	100.0%	
Number of Reporting States	10						

* For more information, see page IV-46 for details and footnotes.
Source: VCIS Survey, Part II, question 24.

EXHIBIT IV-28*
DURATION FREE FOR ADOPTION OF CHILDREN AWAITING ADOPTION,
1992 VCIS SURVEY

1992 Reporting States	Under 6 Months	6 Months to 1 Year	1-2 Years	2 Years and Over	Duration Unknown	Duration Total	Median Time (1) In Months
Alabama	73	43	84	110	0	310	17.6
Alaska							
Arizona							
Arkansas							
California							
Colorado							
Connecticut							
Delaware							
D.C.							
Florida							
Georgia	139	43	136	131	1	450	15.8
Hawaii							
Idaho							
Illinois							
Indiana	30	34	69	154	0	287	> 24.1
Iowa							
Kansas							
Kentucky							
Louisiana							
Maine							
Maryland							
Massachusetts							
Michigan							
Minnesota							
Mississippi	22	12	15	47	0	96	> 23.2
Missouri	18	12	45	304	0	379	> 24.4
Montana							
Nebraska							
Nevada							
New Hampshire							
New Jersey							
New Mexico							
New York	1,191	731	613	642	0	3,177	9.3
North Carolina							
North Dakota	8	2	1	5	0	16	6.0
Ohio							
Oklahoma							
Oregon							
Pennsylvania							
Puerto Rico							
Rhode Island							
South Carolina							
South Dakota							
Tennessee	19	21	55	476	0	571	> 24.4
Texas							
Utah							
Vermont	10	10	11	8	0	39	11.7
Virginia	15	21	49	338	0	423	> 24.4
Washington							
West Virginia							
Wisconsin							
Wyoming							
Reporting States Total	1,525	929	1,078	2,215	1	5,748	16.7
Percent	26.5%	16.2%	18.8%	38.5%	0.0%	100.0%	
Number of Reporting States	11						

* For more information, see page IV-46 for details and footnotes.
Source: VCIS Survey, Part II, question 24.

EXHIBIT IV-29*
DURATION FREE FOR ADOPTION OF CHILDREN AWAITING ADOPTION,
1991 VCIS SURVEY

1991 Reporting States	Under 6 Months	6 Months to 1 Year	1-2 Years	2 Years and Over	Duration Unknown	Duration Total	Median Time (1) In Months
Alabama	107	71	91	86	0	355	12.0
Alaska							
Arizona							
Arkansas							
California							
Colorado							
Connecticut							
Delaware							
D.C.							
Florida							
Georgia							
Hawaii							
Idaho							
Illinois							
Indiana	47	41	53	147	0	288	> 24.0
Iowa							
Kansas							
Kentucky							
Louisiana							
Maine							
Maryland							
Massachusetts							
Michigan							
Minnesota							
Mississippi	35	11	21	33	0	100	14.3
Missouri	34	21	43	296	0	394	> 24.3
Montana							
Nebraska	15	16	18	17	4	70	13.3
Nevada							
New Hampshire							
New Jersey							
New Mexico							
New York	900	551	463	485	0	2,399	9.3
North Carolina							
North Dakota	3	2	1	5	0	11	18.0
Ohio							
Oklahoma							
Oregon							
Pennsylvania							
Puerto Rico							
Rhode Island							
South Carolina							
South Dakota							
Tennessee	34	15	48	435	0	532	> 24.4
Texas							
Utah							
Vermont	18	4	5	7	0	34	5.7
Virginia	15	19	85	275	0	394	> 24.3
Washington							
West Virginia							
Wisconsin	52	42	32	76	0	202	14.6
Wyoming							
Reporting States Total	1,260	793	860	1,862	4	4,779	16.7
Percent	26.4%	16.6%	18.0%	39.0%	0.1%	100.0%	
Number of Reporting States	11						

* For more information, see page IV-46 for details and footnotes.
Source: VCIS Survey, Part II, question 24.

EXHIBIT IV-30*
DURATION FREE FOR ADOPTION OF CHILDREN AWAITING ADOPTION,
1990 VCIS SURVEY

1990 Reporting States	Under 6 Months	6 Months to 1 Year	1-2 Years	2 Years and Over	Duration Unknown	Duration Total	Median Time (1) In Months
Alabama	99	79	41	114	0	333	11.1
Alaska							
Arizona							
Arkansas							
California	27	50	189	1,337	1	1,604	24.4
Colorado							
Connecticut							
Delaware							
D.C.							
Florida							
Georgia	138	0	378	326	0	842	21.0
Hawaii							
Idaho							
Illinois							
Indiana							
Iowa							
Kansas							
Kentucky							
Louisiana							
Maine							
Maryland							
Massachusetts							
Michigan							
Minnesota	84	45	131	99	12	371	16.6
Mississippi	35	49	28	34	0	146	10.7
Missouri	73	104	222	456	0	855	24.1
Montana							
Nebraska							
Nevada							
New Hampshire							
New Jersey							
New Mexico							
New York	714	438	366	381	0	1,899	9.2
North Carolina							
North Dakota							
Ohio							
Oklahoma							
Oregon							
Pennsylvania	154	98	209	640	0	1,101	24.1
Puerto Rico							
Rhode Island	69	14	28	97	0	208	21.0
South Carolina							
South Dakota	88	64	44	21	1	218	7.9
Tennessee	24	26	69	468	0	587	24.4
Texas	136	83	154	180	0	553	16.5
Utah	6	10	24	26	2	68	20.5
Vermont	11	6	12	2	0	31	10.5
Virginia							
Washington							
West Virginia							
Wisconsin	73	32	29	48	0	182	9.4
Wyoming							
Reporting States Total	1,731	1,098	1,924	4,229	16	8,998	22.4
Percent	19.2%	12.2%	21.4%	47.0%	0.2%	100.0%	
Number of Reporting States	15						

* For more information, see page IV-46 for details and footnotes.
Source: VCIS Survey, Part II, question 24.

Length of time is defined as time spent in continuous substitute care; states are instructed that temporary visit/furloughs are not to be considered as breaks in continuity.

(1) Median time free is reported in months.

Median time free has been calculated based upon the following formula:

$$Md = Lmd + \frac{(Md\# - CFmd)}{fmd} \times imd$$

In other words, the Median time free (Md) equals the Lower Limit of the Median class (Lmd), plus the product of the Median number (Md#) minus the cumulative frequency of the class preceding the Median (CFmd), divided by the frequency of the median class (fmd), multiplied by the width of the median class (imd). The resulting calculation was then rounded to one decimal point.

EXHIBIT IV-31
CHILDREN IN NON-FINALIZED ADOPTIVE HOMES,
CLASSIFIED BY TITLE IV-E ELIGIBILITY, 1994 VCIS SURVEY

1994 Reporting States	Number of Children in Non-Finalized Adoptive Homes	Number of Children IV-E Eligible	Percent IVE Eligible (1)
Alabama	147	40	27.2%
Alaska			
Arizona			
Arkansas	82	64	78.0%
California			
Colorado			
Connecticut			
Delaware			
D.C.	11	1	9.1%
Florida			
Georgia	1,177		
Hawaii			
Idaho	3	2	66.7%
Illinois			
Indiana	128		
Iowa			
Kansas			
Kentucky			
Louisiana			
Maine			
Maryland	120	89	74.2%
Massachusetts	988		
Michigan			
Minnesota			
Mississippi	8		
Missouri	438	214	48.9%
Montana			
Nebraska	109		
Nevada			
New Hampshire			
New Jersey	373		
New Mexico	378	302	79.9%
New York			
North Carolina	536		
North Dakota			
Ohio			
Oklahoma			
Oregon			
Pennsylvania			
Puerto Rico			
Rhode Island			
South Carolina	198		
South Dakota			
Tennessee	722		
Texas			
Utah			
Vermont	21	20	95.2%
Virginia	534	316	59.2%
Washington			
West Virginia			
Wisconsin	284	143	50.4%
Wyoming			
Reporting States Total	6,257	1,191	59.0%
Number of Reporting States	19	10	

Source: VCIS Survey, Part II, questions 25 and 25a.

A blank space indicates that the state did not respond or did not provide usable data.

(1) The percent of IV-E eligible children is with respect to the total number of children for IV-E responding states) in non-finalized adoptive homes.

EXHIBIT IV-32
CHILDREN IN NON-FINALIZED ADOPTIVE HOMES,
CLASSIFIED BY TITLE IV-E ELIGIBILITY, 1993 VCIS SURVEY

1993 Reporting States	Number of Children in Non-Finalized Adoptive Homes	Number of Children IV-E Eligible	Percent IVE Eligible (1)
Alabama	131	16	12.2%
Alaska			
Arizona			
Arkansas	108		
California			
Colorado			
Connecticut			
Delaware			
D.C.			
Florida			
Georgia	297	119	40.1%
Hawaii			
Idaho	7	3	42.9%
Illinois			
Indiana	116		
Iowa			
Kansas			
Kentucky			
Louisiana			
Maine			
Maryland	72	36	50.0%
Massachusetts	939		
Michigan			
Minnesota			
Mississippi	33		
Missouri	397	200	50.4%
Montana			
Nebraska	124		
Nevada			
New Hampshire	59		
New Jersey			
New Mexico			
New York	1,931	1,784	92.4%
North Carolina	551		
North Dakota			
Ohio			
Oklahoma			
Oregon			
Pennsylvania			
Puerto Rico			
Rhode Island			
South Carolina			
South Dakota			
Tennessee	673		
Texas			
Utah			
Vermont	23	21	91.3%
Virginia	427	246	57.6%
Washington			
West Virginia			
Wisconsin			
Wyoming			
Reporting States Total	5,888	2,425	73.8%
Number of Reporting States	16	8	

Source: VCIS Survey, Part II, questions 25 and 25a.

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(1) The percent of IV-E eligible children is with respect to the total number of children (for IV-E responding states) in non-finalized adoptive homes.

EXHIBIT IV-33
CHILDREN IN NON-FINALIZED ADOPTIVE HOMES,
CLASSIFIED BY TITLE IV-E ELIGIBILITY, 1992 VCIS SURVEY

1992 Reporting States	Number of Children in Non-Finalized Adoptive Homes	Number of Children IV-E Eligible	Percent IVE Eligible (1)
Alabama	151	12	7.9%
Alaska			
Arizona			
Arkansas	90		
California			
Colorado			
Connecticut			
Delaware			
D.C.			
Florida			
Georgia	337	136	40.4%
Hawaii			
Idaho	17	8	47.1%
Illinois			
Indiana	168		
Iowa			
Kansas			
Kentucky			
Louisiana			
Maine			
Maryland	88	47	53.4%
Massachusetts	308		
Michigan			
Minnesota			
Mississippi	32		
Missouri	388	224	57.7%
Montana			
Nebraska	114		
Nevada			
New Hampshire	65		
New Jersey			
New Mexico			
New York	3164	2907	91.9%
North Carolina	541		
North Dakota			
Ohio			
Oklahoma			
Oregon			
Pennsylvania			
Puerto Rico			
Rhode Island			
South Carolina			
South Dakota			
Tennessee	637		
Texas			
Utah			
Vermont	31	24	77.4%
Virginia	596	300	50.3%
Washington			
West Virginia			
Wisconsin			
Wyoming			
Reporting States Total	6727	3658	76.7%
Number of Reporting States	16	8	

Source: VCIS Survey, Part II, questions 25 and 25a.

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(1) The percent of IV-E eligible children is with respect to the total number of children (for IV-E responding states) in non-finalized adoptive homes.

EXHIBIT IV-34
CHILDREN IN NON-FINALIZED ADOPTIVE HOMES,
CLASSIFIED BY TITLE IV-E ELIGIBILITY, 1991 VCIS SURVEY

1991 Reporting States	Number of Children in Non-Finalized Adoptive Homes	Number of Children IV-E Eligible	Percent IVE Eligible (1)
Alabama	171	8	4.7%
Alaska			
Arizona			
Arkansas	69		
California			
Colorado			
Connecticut			
Delaware			
D.C.			
Florida			
Georgia			
Hawaii			
Idaho	31	13	41.9%
Illinois			
Indiana	161		
Iowa			
Kansas			
Kentucky			
Louisiana			
Maine			
Maryland	115	60	52.2%
Massachusetts	305		
Michigan			
Minnesota			
Mississippi	32		
Missouri	327	158	48.3%
Montana			
Nebraska	144		
Nevada			
New Hampshire	62		
New Jersey			
New Mexico			
New York	2,996	2,728	91.1%
North Carolina	549		
North Dakota			
Ohio			
Oklahoma			
Oregon			
Pennsylvania			
Puerto Rico			
Rhode Island			
South Carolina			
South Dakota			
Tennessee	580		
Texas			
Utah			
Vermont	42	32	76.2%
Virginia	622	316	50.8%
Washington			
West Virginia			
Wisconsin	458	221	48.3%
Wyoming			
Reporting States Total	6,664	3,536	74.3%
Number of Reporting States	16	8	

Source: VCIS Survey, Part II, questions 25 and 25a.

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(1) The percent of IV-E eligible children is with respect to the total number of children (for IV-E responding states) in non-finalized adoptive homes.

EXHIBIT IV-35
CHILDREN IN NON-FINALIZED ADOPTIVE HOMES,
CLASSIFIED BY TITLE IV-E ELIGIBILITY, 1990 VCIS SURVEY

1990 Reporting States	Number of Children in Non-Finalized Adoptive Homes	Number of Children IV-E Eligible	Percent IVE Eligible (1)
Alabama	202	51	25.2%
Alaska			
Arizona	331	106	32.0%
Arkansas	99	30	30.3%
California			
Colorado			
Connecticut			
Delaware	52		
D.C.			
Florida	542	301	55.5%
Georgia	580	267	46.0%
Hawaii			
Idaho	177	2	1.1%
Illinois	823		
Indiana			
Iowa			
Kansas			
Kentucky	266		
Louisiana			
Maine	73		
Maryland	102	46	45.1%
Massachusetts	259		
Michigan			
Minnesota	274		
Mississippi	38		
Missouri	540	210	38.9%
Montana			
Nebraska			
Nevada			
New Hampshire	88		
New Jersey	663		
New Mexico	145	99	68.3%
New York	2,234	1,984	88.8%
North Carolina	475		
North Dakota			
Ohio			
Oklahoma			
Oregon	372		
Pennsylvania			
Puerto Rico			
Rhode Island	56		
South Carolina	291	67	23.0%
South Dakota	20	13	65.0%
Tennessee	527		
Texas	439		
Utah	25	13	52.0%
Vermont	22	20	90.9%
Virginia	393	183	46.6%
Washington			
West Virginia			
Wisconsin	268	175	65.3%
Wyoming			
Reporting States Total	10,376	3,567	59.7%
Number of Reporting States	30	16	

Source: VCIS Survey, Part II, questions 25 and 25a.

A blank space indicates that the state did not respond or did not provide usable data.

(1) The percent of IV-E eligible children is with respect to the total number of children (for IV-E responding states) in non-finalized adoptive homes.

EXHIBIT IV-36A
RACE/ETHNICITY OF CHILDREN IN NON-FINALIZED ADOPTIVE HOMES (QUESTION 26)
VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 QUALIFIED REPORTING STATES TOTALS AND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

Year	Number of States Reporting	Specification	Question Category							Total
			White	Hispanic	Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Other Race/Ethnicity	Race/Ethnicity Unknown/Unreported	
1994	17	National Estimate	11,690	802	11,070	22	165	611	178	24,538
		Qualified Reporting States Total	2,623	180	2,484	5	37	137	40	5,506
		Category Percentage	47.6%	3.3%	45.1%	0.1%	0.7%	2.5%	0.7%	100.0%
		AFCARS Category Percentage	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1993	14	National Estimate	9,036	612	6,585	35	109	402	253	17,033
		Qualified Reporting States Total	2,068	140	1,507	8	25	92	58	3,898
		Category Percentage	53.1%	3.6%	38.7%	0.2%	0.6%	2.4%	1.5%	100.0%
1992	14	National Estimate	10,951	304	7,420	28	133	321	199	19,356
		Qualified Reporting States Total	1,979	55	1,341	5	24	58	36	3,498
		Category Percentage	56.6%	1.6%	38.3%	0.1%	0.7%	1.7%	1.0%	100.0%
1991	14	National Estimate	11,543	456	7,076	83	278	490	134	20,060
		Qualified Reporting States Total	2,075	82	1,272	15	50	88	24	3,606
		Category Percentage	57.5%	2.3%	35.3%	0.4%	1.4%	2.4%	0.7%	100.0%
1990	23	National Estimate	9,596	590	8,240	33	440	326	67	19,292
		Qualified Reporting States Total	4,033	248	3,463	14	185	137	28	8,108
		Category Percentage	49.7%	3.1%	42.7%	0.2%	2.3%	1.7%	0.3%	100.0%

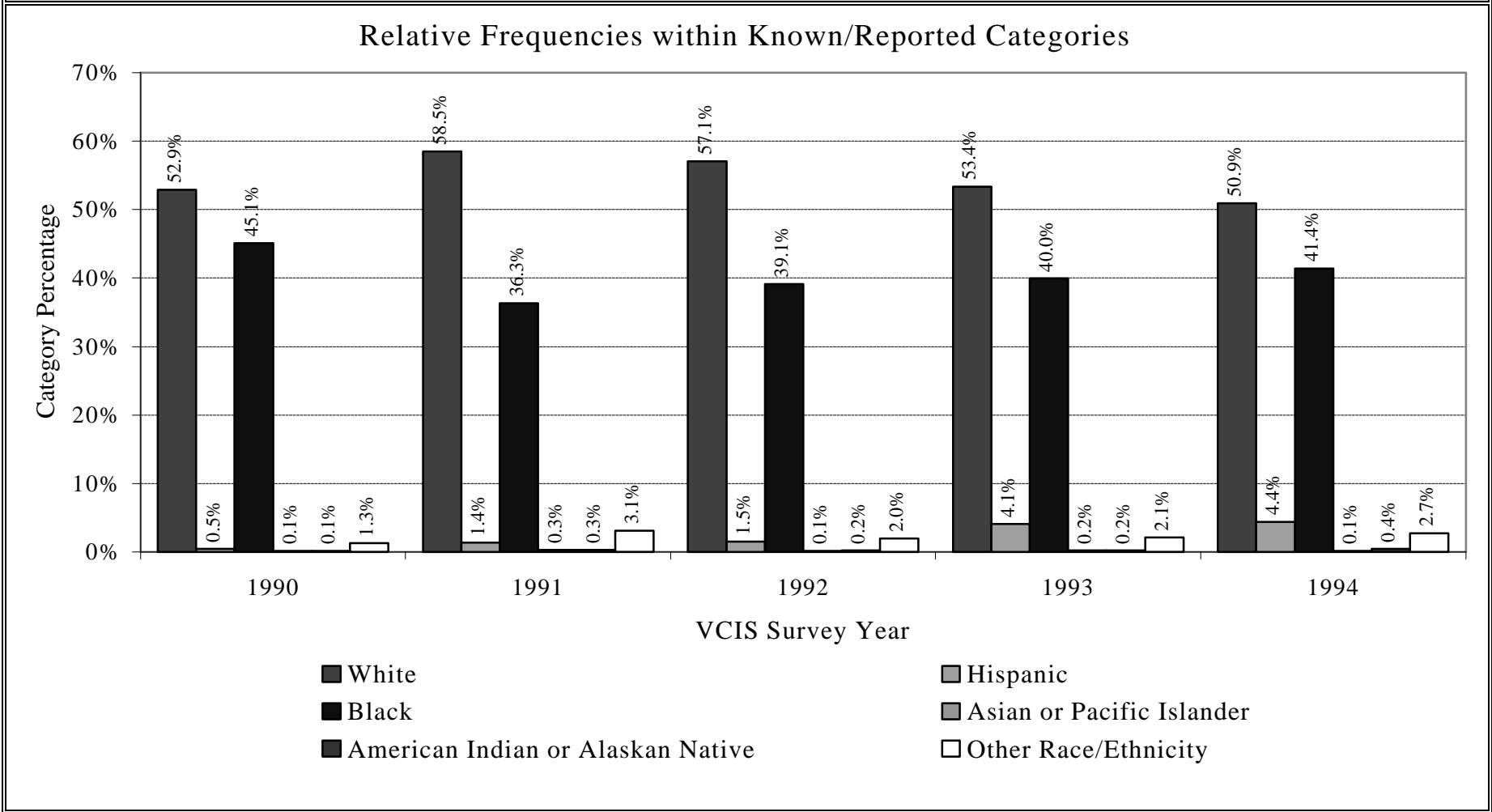
* National estimates are calculated from the totals for qualified reporting states (states which reported less than ten percent of counts in an "unknown or not reported" category). As these totals are based on differing groups of states for each year, they should NOT be compared across years. For comparisons across years, use the trend national estimates.

EXHIBIT IV-36B
RACE/ETHNICITY OF CHILDREN IN NON-FINALIZED ADOPTIVE HOMES (QUESTION 26)
VCIS SURVEY TREND STATES TOTALS AND TREND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

Year	Specification (Trend States <i>n</i> = 11)	Question Category							Total
		White	Hispanic	Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Other Race/ Ethnicity	Race/ Ethnicity Unknown/ Unreported	
1994	Trend National Estimate	12,361	1,057	10,057	27	109	661	266	24,538
	Qualified Trend States Total	1,813	155	1,475	4	16	97	39	3,599
	Category Percentage	50.4%	4.3%	41.0%	0.1%	0.4%	2.7%	1.1%	100.0%
	Known Race/Ethnicity Category Percentage	50.9%	4.4%	41.4%	0.1%	0.4%	2.7%	N/A	100.0%
1993	Trend National Estimate	8,940	684	6,695	35	35	355	289	17,033
	Qualified Trend States Total	1,764	135	1,321	7	7	70	57	3,361
	Category Percentage	52.5%	4.0%	39.3%	0.2%	0.2%	2.1%	1.7%	100.0%
	Known Race/Ethnicity Category Percentage	53.4%	4.1%	40.0%	0.2%	0.2%	2.1%	N/A	100.0%
1992	Trend National Estimate	10,979	282	7,517	27	47	376	128	19,356
	Qualified Trend States Total	1,633	42	1,118	4	7	56	19	2,879
	Category Percentage	56.7%	1.5%	38.8%	0.1%	0.2%	1.9%	0.7%	100.0%
	Known Race/Ethnicity Category Percentage	57.1%	1.5%	39.1%	0.1%	0.2%	2.0%	N/A	100.0%
1991	Trend National Estimate	11,656	275	7,239	64	64	621	141	20,060
	Qualified Trend States Total	1,652	39	1,026	9	9	88	20	2,843
	Category Percentage	58.1%	1.4%	36.1%	0.3%	0.3%	3.1%	0.7%	100.0%
	Known Race/Ethnicity Category Percentage	58.5%	1.4%	36.3%	0.3%	0.3%	3.1%	N/A	100.0%
1990	Trend National Estimate	10,152	89	8,664	28	22	243	94	19,292
	Qualified Trend States Total	1,835	16	1,566	5	4	44	17	3,487
	Category Percentage	52.6%	0.5%	44.9%	0.1%	0.1%	1.3%	0.5%	100.0%
	Known Race/Ethnicity Category Percentage	52.9%	0.5%	45.1%	0.1%	0.1%	1.3%	N/A	100.0%

* Trend states are those qualified reporting states that reported data in each of the years 1990 to 1994. As the totals are based on the same group of states for each of the five years, they may be compared across years. For the best National Estimate for a single year, use the values in Exhibit IV-36A.

EXHIBIT IV-36C
 RACE/ETHNICITY OF CHILDREN IN NON-FINALIZED ADOPTIVE HOMES (QUESTION 26)
 VCIS SURVEY TRENDS*



* Categorical frequencies are significantly different across the five years (G-test of Independence, $p \lll 0.001$).

EXHIBIT IV-36D

RACE/ETHNICITY OF CHILDREN IN NON-FINALIZED ADOPTIVE HOMES (QUESTION 26)

VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 MOST RECENT DATA FOR REPORTING STATES

State (trend states preceded by star)	Most Recent Report	Question Category							Total
		White	Hispanic	Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Other Race/ Ethnicity	Race/ Ethnicity Unknown/ Unreported	
* Alabama	1994	57.1%	0.0%	42.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	147
Alaska									
Arizona	1990	37.5%	20.8%	14.2%	0.0%	2.5%	25.0%	0.0%	120
* Arkansas	1994	51.2%	0.0%	41.5%	0.0%	1.2%	6.1%	0.0%	82
California									
Colorado									
Connecticut									
Delaware									
D.C.	1994	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11
Florida	1990	47.2%	0.0%	51.8%	0.5%	0.1%	0.0%	0.5%	888
Georgia	1994	37.3%	0.1%	59.6%	0.0%	0.2%	2.9%	0.0%	1,177
Hawaii									
* Idaho	1994	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3
Illinois									
Indiana	1994	73.4%	3.1%	22.7%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	128
Iowa									
Kansas									
Kentucky	1990	64.6%	0.0%	34.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	367
Louisiana									
Maine									
* Maryland	1994	12.5%	2.5%	80.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.2%	120
* Massachusetts	1994	49.1%	13.0%	30.4%	0.1%	0.2%	4.1%	3.1%	988
Michigan									
Minnesota	1990	54.2%	6.5%	29.6%	0.5%	8.9%	0.0%	0.3%	371
* Mississippi	1994	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8
* Missouri	1994	48.9%	1.6%	45.4%	0.2%	0.5%	3.2%	0.2%	438
Montana									
Nebraska	1994	58.7%	3.7%	24.8%	0.0%	9.2%	2.8%	0.9%	109
Nevada									
New Hampshire									
New Jersey									
New Mexico	1990	50.0%	37.8%	9.2%	0.0%	2.0%	1.0%	0.0%	98
New York									
* North Carolina	1994	48.3%	1.3%	46.8%	0.0%	1.5%	2.1%	0.0%	536
North Dakota									
Ohio									
Oklahoma									
Oregon									
Pennsylvania									
Puerto Rico									
Rhode Island	1990	59.1%	8.7%	26.0%	1.0%	1.0%	2.9%	1.4%	208
South Carolina	1994	24.2%	0.0%	74.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	198
South Dakota	1990	37.6%	0.5%	2.3%	0.0%	59.2%	0.5%	0.0%	218
* Tennessee	1994	63.6%	0.3%	32.8%	0.0%	0.1%	2.9%	0.3%	722
Texas	1990	43.0%	20.6%	33.8%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%	553
Utah	1990	76.5%	14.7%	7.4%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	68
* Vermont	1994	71.4%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	0.0%	23.8%	0.0%	21
* Virginia	1994	44.0%	1.1%	54.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	534
Washington									
West Virginia									
Wisconsin	1994	58.1%	5.6%	33.1%	0.0%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	284
Wyoming									

EXHIBIT IV-37A
CHILDREN IN NON-FINALIZED ADOPTIVE HOMES, CLASSIFIED BY AGE (QUESTION 27)
VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 QUALIFIED REPORTING STATES TOTALS AND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

Year	Number of States Reporting	Specification	Question Category							Total	Median Age
			Less than 1 year old	1 to 5 years old	6 to 10 years old	11 to 15 years old	16 to 18 years old	19 years and older	Age Unknown or Not Reported		
1994	15	National Estimate	1,272	11,130	8,197	3,408	435	95	0	24,538	5.9
		Qualified Reporting States Total	187	1,636	1,205	501	64	14	0	3,607	
		Category Percentage	5.2%	45.4%	33.4%	13.9%	1.8%	0.4%	0.0%	100.0%	
		AFCARS Category Percentage	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
1993	14	National Estimate	618	7,625	5,827	2,564	320	56	23	17,033	6.2
		Qualified Reporting States Total	187	2,308	1,764	776	97	17	7	5,156	
		Category Percentage	3.6%	44.8%	34.2%	15.1%	1.9%	0.3%	0.1%	100.0%	
1992	14	National Estimate	761	9,011	6,271	2,840	386	48	39	19,356	5.9
		Qualified Reporting States Total	237	2,805	1,952	884	120	15	12	6,025	
		Category Percentage	3.9%	46.6%	32.4%	14.7%	2.0%	0.2%	0.2%	100.0%	
1991	14	National Estimate	906	9,276	6,542	2,923	353	60	0	20,060	5.9
		Qualified Reporting States Total	272	2,786	1,965	878	106	18	0	6,025	
		Category Percentage	4.5%	46.2%	32.6%	14.6%	1.8%	0.3%	0.0%	100.0%	
1990	19	National Estimate	752	8,300	6,312	3,234	583	80	31	19,292	6.5
		Qualified Reporting States Total	245	2,705	2,057	1,054	190	26	10	6,287	
		Category Percentage	3.9%	43.0%	32.7%	16.8%	3.0%	0.4%	0.2%	100.0%	

* National estimates are calculated from the totals for qualified reporting states (states which reported less than ten percent of counts in an "unknown or not reported" category). As these totals are based on differing groups of states for each year, they should NOT be compared across years. For comparisons across years, use the trend national estimates.

EXHIBIT IV-37B
CHILDREN IN NON-FINALIZED ADOPTIVE HOMES, CLASSIFIED BY AGE (QUESTION 27)
VCIS SURVEY TREND STATES TOTALS AND TREND NATIONAL ESTIMATES*

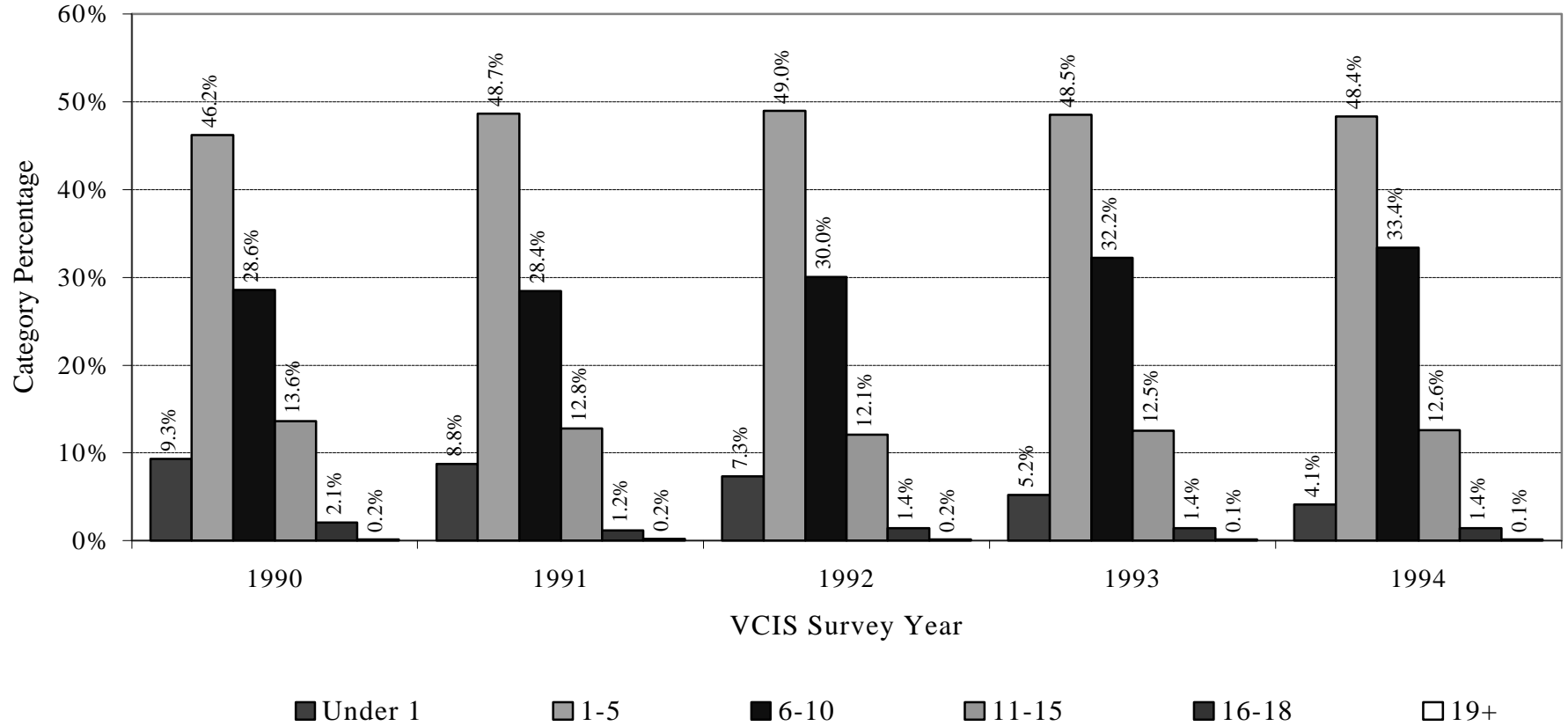
Year	Specification ‡ (Trend States <i>n</i> = 9)	Question Category							Total	Median Age
		Less than 1 year old	1 to 5 years old	6 to 10 years old	11 to 15 years old	16 to 18 years old	19 years and older	Age Unknown or Not Reported		
1994	Trend National Estimate	1,006	11,865	8,197	3,092	346	31	0	24,538	5.7
	Qualified Trend States Total	96	1,132	782	295	33	3	0	2,341	
	Category Percentage	4.1%	48.4%	33.4%	12.6%	1.4%	0.1%	0.0%	100.0%	
	Known Age Category Percentage	4.1%	48.4%	33.4%	12.6%	1.4%	0.1%	N/A	100.0%	
1993	Trend National Estimate	885	8,257	5,484	2,136	239	24	8	17,033	5.6
	Qualified Trend States Total	111	1,036	688	268	30	3	1	2,137	
	Category Percentage	5.2%	48.5%	32.2%	12.5%	1.4%	0.1%	0.0%	100.0%	
	Known Age Category Percentage	5.2%	48.5%	32.2%	12.5%	1.4%	0.1%	N/A	100.0%	
1992	Trend National Estimate	1,422	9,479	5,815	2,333	273	34	0	19,356	5.4
	Qualified Trend States Total	125	833	511	205	24	3	0	1,701	
	Category Percentage	7.3%	49.0%	30.0%	12.1%	1.4%	0.2%	0.0%	100.0%	
	Known Age Category Percentage	7.3%	49.0%	30.0%	12.1%	1.4%	0.2%	N/A	100.0%	
1991	Trend National Estimate	1,756	9,761	5,700	2,563	234	47	0	20,060	5.2
	Qualified Trend States Total	150	834	487	219	20	4	0	1,714	
	Category Percentage	8.8%	48.7%	28.4%	12.8%	1.2%	0.2%	0.0%	100.0%	
	Known Age Category Percentage	8.8%	48.7%	28.4%	12.8%	1.2%	0.2%	N/A	100.0%	
1990	Trend National Estimate	1,801	8,919	5,518	2,622	400	32	0	19,292	5.4
	Qualified Trend States Total	171	847	524	249	38	3	0	1,832	
	Category Percentage	9.3%	46.2%	28.6%	13.6%	2.1%	0.2%	0.0%	100.0%	
	Known Age Category Percentage	9.3%	46.2%	28.6%	13.6%	2.1%	0.2%	N/A	100.0%	

* Trend states are those qualified reporting states that reported data in each of the years 1990 to 1994. As the totals are based on the same group of states for each of the five years, they may be compared across years. For the best National Estimate for a single year, use the values in Exhibit IV-37A.

‡ One or more of the Qualified Trend States Totals reported for this question represent less than 30% of the Reporting States Total for the relevant population (Children in Non-finalized Adoptive Homes). Use these data with caution.

EXHIBIT IV-37C
 CHILDREN IN NON-FINALIZED ADOPTIVE HOMES, CLASSIFIED BY AGE (QUESTION 27)
 VCIS SURVEY TRENDS*

Relative Frequencies within Known/Reported Categories



* Categorical frequencies are significantly different across the five years (G-test of Independence, $p \lll 0.001$).

EXHIBIT IV-37D

CHILDREN IN NON-FINALIZED ADOPTIVE HOMES, CLASSIFIED BY AGE (QUESTION 27)
 VCIS SURVEY 1990 TO 1994 MOST RECENT DATA FOR REPORTING STATES

State (trend states preceded by star)	Most Recent Report	Question Category							Total	Median Age
		Less than 1 year old	1 to 5 years old	6 to 10 years old	11 to 15 years old	16 to 18 years old	19 years and older	Age Unknown or Not Reported		
* Alabama	1994	17.7%	61.2%	21.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	147	3.6
Alaska										
Arizona	1990	0.0%	47.1%	34.4%	15.7%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	331	6.4
* Arkansas	1994	7.3%	42.7%	30.5%	18.3%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	82	6.0
California										
Colorado										
Connecticut										
Delaware										
D.C.	1994	0.0%	27.3%	27.3%	27.3%	9.1%	9.1%	0.0%	11	10.2
Florida	1990	1.1%	43.5%	32.7%	18.6%	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%	542	6.8
Georgia	1993	1.0%	32.3%	38.4%	20.9%	4.0%	1.3%	2.0%	297	8.0
Hawaii										
* Idaho	1994	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3	12.3
Illinois										
Indiana	1994	2.3%	29.7%	38.3%	25.8%	3.1%	0.8%	0.0%	128	8.3
Iowa										
Kansas										
Kentucky	1990	2.6%	32.3%	39.1%	21.1%	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%	266	7.9
Louisiana										
Maine										
* Maryland	1994	5.8%	52.5%	31.7%	7.5%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	120	5.2
* Massachusetts	1994	2.6%	45.4%	36.8%	13.5%	1.5%	0.1%	0.0%	988	6.3
Michigan										
Minnesota	1990	8.0%	37.2%	34.7%	16.4%	0.4%	0.0%	3.3%	274	6.4
* Mississippi	1994	0.0%	37.5%	50.0%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8	7.3
* Missouri	1994	5.3%	48.4%	31.3%	13.9%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	438	5.6
Montana										
Nebraska	1994	0.9%	42.2%	40.4%	14.7%	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%	109	6.9
Nevada										
New Hampshire										
New Jersey										
New Mexico										
New York	1993	0.7%	42.7%	36.9%	17.7%	2.0%	0.1%	0.0%	1,931	6.9
North Carolina	1994	9.1%	45.3%	28.0%	13.6%	2.4%	1.5%	0.0%	536	5.5
North Dakota										
Ohio										
Oklahoma										
Oregon										
Pennsylvania										
Puerto Rico										
Rhode Island	1990	5.4%	23.2%	17.9%	21.4%	26.8%	5.4%	0.0%	56	11.8
South Carolina	1994	17.7%	31.8%	35.4%	14.1%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	198	6.1
South Dakota	1990	15.0%	55.0%	20.0%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20	4.2
Tennessee										
Texas	1990	1.1%	42.8%	39.4%	14.8%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	439	6.8
Utah	1990	0.0%	20.0%	52.0%	20.0%	4.0%	0.0%	4.0%	25	8.7
* Vermont	1994	0.0%	19.0%	47.6%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	21	9.3
* Virginia	1994	1.5%	51.5%	32.4%	12.5%	1.7%	0.4%	0.0%	534	5.7
Washington										
West Virginia										
Wisconsin	1994	1.1%	39.1%	37.7%	18.7%	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%	284	7.3
Wyoming										

EXHIBIT IV-38
SPECIAL NEEDS STATUS OF CHILDREN IN NON-FINALIZED ADOPTIVE HOMES,
CLASSIFIED BY TITLE IV-E ELIGIBILITY, 1994 VCIS SURVEY

1994 Reporting States	One or More Special Needs	Total Children in Non-Finalized Adoptive Homes	Percent Special Needs (1)	One or More Special Needs, IV-E Eligible	Total Children IV-E Eligible	Percent Special Needs IV-E Eligible (2)
Alabama	108	147	73.5%	27	40	67.5%
Alaska						
Arizona						
Arkansas	74	82	90.2%	58	64	90.6%
California						
Colorado						
Connecticut						
Delaware						
D.C.	0	11	0.0%	0	1	0.0%
Florida						
Georgia	787	1,177	66.9%			
Hawaii						
Idaho	1	3	33.3%	1	2	50.0%
Illinois						
Indiana	109	128	85.2%			
Iowa						
Kansas						
Kentucky						
Louisiana						
Maine						
Maryland				34	89	38.2%
Massachusetts						
Michigan						
Minnesota						
Mississippi						
Missouri	438	438	100.0%	214	214	100.0%
Montana						
Nebraska	88	109	80.7%			
Nevada						
New Hampshire						
New Jersey						
New Mexico	359	378	95.0%	287	302	95.0%
New York						
North Carolina						
North Dakota						
Ohio						
Oklahoma						
Oregon						
Pennsylvania						
Puerto Rico						
Rhode Island						
South Carolina						
South Dakota						
Tennessee	433	722	60.0%			
Texas						
Utah						
Vermont				9	20	45.0%
Virginia	11	534	2.1%	5	316	1.6%
Washington						
West Virginia						
Wisconsin	20	284	7.0%	9	143	6.3%
Wyoming						
Reporting States Total	2,428	4,013	60.5%	644	1,191	54.1%
Number of Reporting States	12	12		10	10	

Source: VCIS Survey, Part II, questions 28 and 28a.

(1) Percent special needs is with respect to total children in non-finalized adoptive homes.

(2) Percent special needs, IV-E eligible is with respect to total IV-E eligible children in non-finalized adoptive homes.

EXHIBIT IV-39
SPECIAL NEEDS STATUS OF CHILDREN IN NON-FINALIZED ADOPTIVE HOMES,
CLASSIFIED BY TITLE IV-E ELIGIBILITY, 1993 VCIS SURVEY

1993 Reporting States	One or More Special Needs	Total Children in Non-Finalized Adoptive Homes	Percent Special Needs (1)	One or More Special Needs, IV-E Eligible	Total Children IV-E Eligible	Percent Special Needs IV-E Eligible (2)
Alabama	93	131	71.0%	12	16	75.0%
Alaska						
Arizona						
Arkansas	95	108	88.0%			
California						
Colorado						
Connecticut						
Delaware						
D.C.						
Florida						
Georgia	231	297	77.8%	93	119	78.2%
Hawaii						
Idaho	4	7	57.1%	2	3	66.7%
Illinois						
Indiana	90	116	77.6%			
Iowa						
Kansas						
Kentucky						
Louisiana						
Maine						
Maryland	30	72	41.7%			
Massachusetts						
Michigan						
Minnesota						
Mississippi						
Missouri	397	397	100.0%	200	200	100.0%
Montana						
Nebraska	92	124	74.2%			
Nevada						
New Hampshire						
New Jersey						
New Mexico						
New York	1,742	1,931	90.2%	1,584	1,742	90.9%
North Carolina						
North Dakota						
Ohio						
Oklahoma						
Oregon						
Pennsylvania						
Puerto Rico						
Rhode Island						
South Carolina						
South Dakota						
Tennessee	451	673	67.0%			
Texas						
Utah						
Vermont						
Virginia	10	427	2.3%	3	246	1.2%
Washington						
West Virginia						
Wisconsin						
Wyoming						
Reporting States Total	3,235	4,283	75.5%	1,894	2,326	71.9%
Number of Reporting States	11	11		6	6	

Source: VCIS Survey, Part II, questions 28 and 28a.

(1) Percent special needs is with respect to total children in non-finalized adoptive homes.

(2) Percent special needs, IV-E eligible is with respect to total IV-E eligible children in non-finalized adoptive homes.

EXHIBIT IV-40
SPECIAL NEEDS STATUS OF CHILDREN IN NON-FINALIZED ADOPTIVE HOMES,
CLASSIFIED BY TITLE IV-E ELIGIBILITY, 1992 VCIS SURVEY

1992 Reporting States	One or More Special Needs	Total Children in Non-Finalized Adoptive Homes	Percent Special Needs (1)	One or More Special Needs, IV-E Eligible	Total Children IV-E Eligible	Percent Special Needs IV-E Eligible (2)
Alabama	115	151	76.2%	9	12	75.0%
Alaska						
Arizona						
Arkansas	76	90	84.4%			
California						
Colorado						
Connecticut						
Delaware						
D.C.						
Florida						
Georgia	237	337	70.3%	95	136	69.9%
Hawaii						
Idaho	6	17	35.3%	3	8	37.5%
Illinois						
Indiana	142	168	84.5%			
Iowa						
Kansas						
Kentucky						
Louisiana						
Maine						
Maryland	22	88	25.0%			
Massachusetts						
Michigan						
Minnesota						
Mississippi						
Missouri	388	388	100.0%	224	224	100.0%
Montana						
Nebraska	79	114	69.3%			
Nevada						
New Hampshire						
New Jersey						
New Mexico						
New York	2,822	3,164	89.2%	2,543	2,907	87.5%
North Carolina						
North Dakota						
Ohio						
Oklahoma						
Oregon						
Pennsylvania						
Puerto Rico						
Rhode Island						
South Carolina						
South Dakota						
Tennessee	426	637	66.9%			
Texas						
Utah						
Vermont						
Virginia	581	596	97.5%	8	300	2.7%
Washington						
West Virginia						
Wisconsin						
Wyoming						
Reporting States Total	4,894	5,750	85.1%	2,882	3,587	80.3%
Number of Reporting States	11	11		6	6	

Source: VCIS Survey, Part II, questions 28 and 28a.

(1) Percent special needs is with respect to total children in non-finalized adoptive homes.

(2) Percent special needs, IV-E eligible is with respect to total IV-E eligible children in non-finalized adoptive homes.

EXHIBIT IV-41
SPECIAL NEEDS STATUS OF CHILDREN IN NON-FINALIZED ADOPTIVE HOMES,
CLASSIFIED BY TITLE IV-E ELIGIBILITY, 1991 VCIS SURVEY

1991 Reporting States	One or More Special Needs	Total Children in Non-Finalized Adoptive Homes	Percent Special Needs (1)	One or More Special Needs, IV-E Eligible	Total Children IV-E Eligible	Percent Special Needs IV-E Eligible (2)
Alabama	123	171	71.9%	7	8	87.5%
Alaska						
Arizona						
Arkansas	50	69	72.5%			
California						
Colorado						
Connecticut						
Delaware						
D.C.						
Florida						
Georgia						
Hawaii						
Idaho				4	13	30.8%
Illinois						
Indiana	138	161	85.7%			
Iowa						
Kansas						
Kentucky						
Louisiana						
Maine						
Maryland	48	115	41.7%			
Massachusetts						
Michigan						
Minnesota						
Mississippi						
Missouri	327	327	100.0%	158	158	100.0%
Montana						
Nebraska	119	144	82.6%			
Nevada						
New Hampshire						
New Jersey						
New Mexico						
New York	2,658	2,996	88.7%	2,345	2,728	86.0%
North Carolina						
North Dakota						
Ohio						
Oklahoma						
Oregon						
Pennsylvania						
Puerto Rico						
Rhode Island						
South Carolina						
South Dakota						
Tennessee	388	580	66.9%			
Texas						
Utah						
Vermont	28	42	66.7%	23	32	71.9%
Virginia	14	622	2.3%	9	316	2.8%
Washington						
West Virginia						
Wisconsin	66	458	14.4%	23	221	10.4%
Wyoming						
Reporting States Total	3,959	5,685	69.6%	2,569	3,476	73.9%
Number of Reporting States	11	11		7	7	

Source: VCIS Survey, Part II, questions 28 and 28a.

(1) Percent special needs is with respect to total children in non-finalized adoptive homes.

(2) Percent special needs, IV-E eligible is with respect to total IV-E eligible children in non-finalized adoptive homes.

EXHIBIT IV-42
SPECIAL NEEDS STATUS OF CHILDREN IN NON-FINALIZED ADOPTIVE HOMES,
CLASSIFIED BY TITLE IV-E ELIGIBILITY, 1990 VCIS SURVEY

1990 Reporting States	One or More Special Needs	Total Children in Non-Finalized Adoptive Homes	Percent Special Needs (1)	One or More Special Needs, IV-E Eligible	Total Children IV-E Eligible	Percent Special Needs IV-E Eligible (2)
Alabama	131	202	64.9%	40	51	78.4%
Alaska						
Arizona	302	331	91.2%	97	106	91.5%
Arkansas	30	99	30.3%	30	30	100.0%
California						
Colorado						
Connecticut						
Delaware						
D.C.						
Florida						
Georgia	505	580	87.1%			
Hawaii						
Idaho	41	177	23.2%	2	2	100.0%
Illinois						
Indiana						
Iowa						
Kansas						
Kentucky						
Louisiana						
Maine						
Maryland						
Massachusetts						
Michigan						
Minnesota						
Mississippi						
Missouri	389	540	72.0%	131	210	62.4%
Montana						
Nebraska						
Nevada						
New Hampshire						
New Jersey						
New Mexico	141	145	97.2%	141	99	142.4%
New York	1,955	2,234	87.5%	1,742	1,984	87.8%
North Carolina						
North Dakota						
Ohio						
Oklahoma						
Oregon						
Pennsylvania						
Puerto Rico						
Rhode Island	11	56	19.6%			
South Carolina	191	291	65.6%			
South Dakota						
Tennessee	243	527	46.1%			
Texas	66	439	15.0%			
Utah	10	25	40.0%	7	13	53.8%
Vermont						
Virginia	16	393	4.1%	8	183	4.4%
Washington						
West Virginia						
Wisconsin	41	268	15.3%	18	175	10.3%
Wyoming						
Reporting States Total	4,072	6,307	64.6%	2,216	2,853	77.7%
Number of Reporting States	15	15		10	10	

Source: VCIS Survey, Part II, questions 28 and 28a.

(1) Percent special needs is with respect to total children in non-finalized adoptive homes.

(2) Percent special needs, IV-E eligible is with respect to total IV-E eligible children in non-finalized adoptive homes.

EXHIBIT IV-43
SUBSTITUTE CARE CHILDREN AUTHORIZED FOR ADOPTION SUBSIDIES
INCLUDING TITLE IV-E SUBSIDIES, 1994 VCIS SURVEY

1994 Reporting States	Adoption Subsidy Last Day of Period	Adoption Subsidy Last Day of Period, IV-E	Percent Adoption Subsidy Last Day of Period, IV-E	Adoption Subsidy During Period	Adoption Subsidy During Period, IV-E	Percent Adoption Subsidy During Period, IV-E
Alabama	575	228	39.7%	24	9	37.5%
Alaska						
Arizona						
Arkansas	554	480	86.6%	108		
California						
Colorado						
Connecticut						
Delaware						
D.C.	440	74	16.8%	52	9	17.3%
Florida						
Georgia						
Hawaii						
Idaho	253	177	70.0%	44	35	79.5%
Illinois						
Indiana						
Iowa						
Kansas						
Kentucky						
Louisiana						
Maine						
Maryland	2,794	1,144	40.9%			
Massachusetts	4,802					
Michigan						
Minnesota						
Mississippi	330	243	73.6%	42	34	81.0%
Missouri	4,984	2,738	54.9%			
Montana						
Nebraska	815	553	67.9%			
Nevada						
New Hampshire						
New Jersey	545					
New Mexico	1,372	1,001	73.0%	81	77	95.1%
New York						
North Carolina	2,140	1,215	56.8%			
North Dakota	232	135	58.2%	30	17	56.7%
Ohio						
Oklahoma						
Oregon						
Pennsylvania						
Puerto Rico						
Rhode Island						
South Carolina	1,617	743	45.9%	251	122	48.6%
South Dakota						
Tennessee						
Texas						
Utah						
Vermont	450	386	85.8%	57	46	80.7%
Virginia	1,582	923	58.3%	284	189	66.5%
Washington						
West Virginia						
Wisconsin	1,989	1,856	93.3%	381	328	86.1%
Wyoming						
Reporting States Total	25,474	11,896	59.1%	1,354	866	69.5%
Number of Reporting States	17	15		11	10	

Source: VCIS Survey, Part II, questions 29, 30, 31 and 32.

A blank space indicates the state did not respond or did not provide usable data.

Percentages are based only on those states responding to the IV-E questions.

EXHIBIT IV-44
SUBSTITUTE CARE CHILDREN AUTHORIZED FOR ADOPTION SUBSIDIES
INCLUDING TITLE IV-E SUBSIDIES, 1993 VCIS SURVEY

1993 Reporting States	Adoption Subsidy Last Day of Period	Adoption Subsidy Last Day of Period, IV-E	Percent Adoption Subsidy Last Day of Period, IV-E	Adoption Subsidy During Period	Adoption Subsidy During Period, IV-E	Percent Adoption Subsidy During Period, IV-E
Alabama	551	219	39.7%	56	10	17.9%
Alaska						
Arizona						
Arkansas	452	341	75.4%	95	81	85.3%
California						
Colorado						
Connecticut						
Delaware						
D.C.						
Florida						
Georgia	2,228	895	40.2%			
Hawaii						
Idaho	204	145	71.1%	27	13	48.1%
Illinois						
Indiana						
Iowa						
Kansas						
Kentucky						
Louisiana						
Maine						
Maryland	2,535					
Massachusetts	4,435			637		
Michigan						
Minnesota						
Mississippi	326	184	56.4%	13	10	76.9%
Missouri	5,063	2,796	55.2%			
Montana						
Nebraska	731	487	66.6%			
Nevada						
New Hampshire						
New Jersey						
New Mexico						
New York	19,074	17,281	90.6%			
North Carolina	1,862	1,006	54.0%			
North Dakota	201	120	59.7%	24	15	62.5%
Ohio						
Oklahoma						
Oregon						
Pennsylvania						
Puerto Rico						
Rhode Island						
South Carolina	1,795	715	39.8%	360	251	69.7%
South Dakota						
Tennessee	1,204	538	44.7%	263	216	82.1%
Texas						
Utah						
Vermont	430	369	85.8%	72	64	76.9%
Virginia	1,041	486	46.7%	82	40	48.8%
Washington						
West Virginia						
Wisconsin						
Wyoming						
Reporting States Total	42,132	25,582	72.8%	1,629	700	70.6%
Number of Reporting States	16	14		10	9	

Source: VCIS Survey, Part II, questions 29, 30, 31 and 32.
A blank space indicates the state did not respond or did not provide usable data.
Percentages are based only on those states responding to the IV-E questions.

EXHIBIT IV-45
SUBSTITUTE CARE CHILDREN AUTHORIZED FOR ADOPTION SUBSIDIES
INCLUDING TITLE IV-E SUBSIDIES, 1992 VCIS SURVEY

1992 Reporting States	Adoption Subsidy Last Day of Period	Adoption Subsidy Last Day of Period, IV-E	Percent Adoption Subsidy Last Day of Period, IV-E	Adoption Subsidy During Period	Adoption Subsidy During Period, IV-E	Percent Adoption Subsidy During Period, IV-E
Alabama	495	209	42.2%	96	14	14.6%
Alaska						
Arizona						
Arkansas	448	358	79.9%	77	53	68.8%
California						
Colorado						
Connecticut						
Delaware						
D.C.						
Florida						
Georgia	1,811	708	39.1%			
Hawaii						
Idaho	158	125	79.1%	31	17	54.8%
Illinois						
Indiana						
Iowa						
Kansas						
Kentucky						
Louisiana						
Maine						
Maryland	2,382					
Massachusetts	4,015			508		
Michigan						
Minnesota						
Mississippi	331	186	56.2%	20	14	70.0%
Missouri	5,030	2,771	55.1%			
Montana						
Nebraska	666	449	67.4%			
Nevada						
New Hampshire						
New Jersey						
New Mexico						
New York	16,562	14,773	89.2%			
North Carolina	1,641	822	50.1%			
North Dakota	181	110	60.8%	26	16	61.5%
Ohio						
Oklahoma						
Oregon						
Pennsylvania						
Puerto Rico						
Rhode Island						
South Carolina	1,627	464	28.5%	220	155	70.5%
South Dakota						
Tennessee	1,115	524	47.0%	253	200	79.1%
Texas						
Utah						
Vermont	382	333	87.2%	66	60	90.9%
Virginia	950	500	52.6%	199	48	24.1%
Washington						
West Virginia						
Wisconsin						
Wyoming						
Reporting States Total	37,794	22,332	71.1%	1,496	577	58.4%
Number of Reporting States	16	14		10	9	

Source: VCIS Survey, Part II, questions 29, 30, 31 and 32.

A blank space indicates the state did not respond or did not provide usable data.

Percentages are based only on those states responding to the IV-E questions.

EXHIBIT IV-46
SUBSTITUTE CARE CHILDREN AUTHORIZED FOR ADOPTION SUBSIDIES
INCLUDING TITLE IV-E SUBSIDIES, 1991 VCIS SURVEY

1991 Reporting States	Adoption Subsidy Last Day of Period	Adoption Subsidy Last Day of Period, IV-E	Percent Adoption Subsidy Last Day of Period, IV-E	Adoption Subsidy During Period	Adoption Subsidy During Period, IV-E	Percent Adoption Subsidy During Period, IV-E
Alabama	399	195	48.9%	46	3	6.5%
Alaska						
Arizona						
Arkansas	315	251	79.7%	77	44	57.1%
California						
Colorado						
Connecticut						
Delaware						
D.C.						
Florida						
Georgia						
Hawaii						
Idaho	140	125	89.3%	37	15	40.5%
Illinois						
Indiana						
Iowa						
Kansas						
Kentucky						
Louisiana						
Maine						
Maryland	2,208					
Massachusetts	3,705					
Michigan						
Minnesota						
Mississippi	323	233	72.1%	18	16	88.9%
Missouri	4,866	2,675	55.0%			
Montana						
Nebraska	610	396	64.9%			
Nevada						
New Hampshire						
New Jersey						
New Mexico						
New York	15,442	13,296	86.1%			
North Carolina	1,540	720	46.8%			
North Dakota	167	103	61.7%	29	16	55.2%
Ohio						
Oklahoma						
Oregon						
Pennsylvania						
Puerto Rico						
Rhode Island						
South Carolina	1,504	482	32.0%	208	172	82.7%
South Dakota						
Tennessee	1,027	483	47.0%	190	158	83.2%
Texas						
Utah						
Vermont	370	320	86.5%	94	78	83.0%
Virginia	862	472	54.8%	127	76	59.8%
Washington						
West Virginia						
Wisconsin	1,376	1,183	86.0%	253	218	86.2%
Wyoming						
Reporting States Total	34,854	20,934	72.3%	1,079	796	73.8%
Number of Reporting States	16	14		10	10	

Source: VCIS Survey, Part II, questions 29, 30, 31 and 32.

A blank space indicates the state did not respond or did not provide usable data.

Percentages are based only on those states responding to the IV-E questions.

EXHIBIT IV-47
SUBSTITUTE CARE CHILDREN AUTHORIZED FOR ADOPTION SUBSIDIES
INCLUDING TITLE IV-E SUBSIDIES, 1990 VCIS SURVEY

1990 Reporting States	Adoption Subsidy Last Day of Period	Adoption Subsidy Last Day of Period, IV-E	Percent Adoption Subsidy Last Day of Period, IV-E	Adoption Subsidy During Period	Adoption Subsidy During Period, IV-E	Percent Adoption Subsidy During Period, IV-E
Alabama	353	192	54.4%	23	17	73.9%
Alaska						
Arizona	1,526	357	23.4%			
Arkansas	265	105	39.6%	65	39	60.0%
California						
Colorado						
Connecticut	1,738			223		
Delaware						
D.C.						
Florida	3,481	1,704	49.0%			
Georgia	1,369	630	46.0%	247	114	46.2%
Hawaii						
Idaho						
Illinois						
Indiana						
Iowa						
Kansas						
Kentucky	1,012	533	52.7%	173	110	63.6%
Louisiana						
Maine	399	332	83.2%	97	85	87.6%
Maryland	2,058			263		
Massachusetts	3,358	695	20.7%	359		
Michigan						
Minnesota	214					
Mississippi	312	227	72.8%	18	12	66.7%
Missouri	3,205	1,604	50.0%	539	274	50.8%
Montana						
Nebraska						
Nevada						
New Hampshire						
New Jersey	4,217			561		
New Mexico	687	451	65.6%	18	14	77.8%
New York	14,572	11,949	82.0%			
North Carolina	1,479	639	43.2%			
North Dakota						
Ohio						
Oklahoma						
Oregon						
Pennsylvania	2,268	2,268	100.0%	87	87	100.0%
Puerto Rico						
Rhode Island	650					
South Carolina	1,358	364	26.8%	183	52	28.4%
South Dakota	525	284	54.1%	95	54	56.8%
Tennessee	939	516	55.0%	205	140	68.3%
Texas	2,251	1,411	62.7%			
Utah	212	153	72.2%	147	106	72.1%
Vermont	293	256	87.4%	68	65	95.6%
Virginia	1,066	526	49.3%	211	57	27.0%
Washington	1,498			352		
West Virginia						
Wisconsin	1,346	1,085	80.6%	220	202	91.8%
Wyoming						
Reporting States Total	52,651	26,281	62.2%	4,154	1,428	59.6%
Number of Reporting States	28	22		21	16	

Source: VCIS Survey, Part II, questions 29, 30, 31 and 32.

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Percentages are based only on those states responding to the IV-E questions.

APPENDIX

EXHIBIT A-1
SUBSTITUTE CARE REPORTING POPULATION CONSISTENCY
1990-1994 VCIS SURVEYS

State	Counted Soon As Placed	Counted If Placed With Paid Licensed	Counted If Placed With Non-Paid Non-Relative	Post-Placement Supervision	Non-Final Adoptions Counted	Runaways Counted	Other Agency Substitute Care
Alabama Mississippi Nebraska ⁴ New York ¹ North Carolina ² North Dakota ⁴	Consistent	Consistent	Consistent	Consistent	Consistent	Consistent	Consistent
California ⁶	Consistent	Consistent	Consistent	Consistent	Consistent	Consistent	Not Consistent
Idaho	Consistent	Consistent	Consistent	Consistent	Consistent	Not Consistent	Consistent
Georgia ³ Virginia	Consistent	Consistent	Consistent	Not Consistent	Consistent	Consistent	Consistent
Wisconsin ⁵	Consistent	Consistent	Consistent	Not Consistent	Consistent	Not Consistent	Consistent
Massachusetts Missouri Vermont	Consistent	Consistent	Not Consistent	Consistent	Consistent	Consistent	Consistent
Maryland South Carolina Tennessee ¹	Consistent	Consistent	Not Consistent	Not Consistent	Consistent	Consistent	Consistent
Washington ¹	Consistent	Consistent	Not Consistent	Not Consistent	Consistent	Not Consistent	Consistent
Arkansas Nevada ⁷	Consistent	Consistent	Not Consistent	Not Consistent	Not Consistent	Consistent	Consistent

Source: VCIS survey, Part 1, reporting population questions 1 through 7.

(See next page for details and footnotes.)

Note: A state is consistent if it gives the same response (either yes or no) to the question for all five years.

AK, CO, DE, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, ME, MI, MT, NH, OH, OK, OR, WV, and WY did not respond, or provided only a limited response to the reporting population questions in 1990 through 1994; DC did not respond or provided only a limited response, to these questions in 1990 through 1993;

AZ, CT, FL, HI, MN, PA, PR, RI, SD, TX, and UT did not respond, or provided only a limited response, to the reporting population questions in 1991 through 1994; NJ and NM did not respond, or provided only a limited response, to the reporting population questions in 1991 through 1993;

No meaningful analysis could be conducted for these states.

¹ This state did not respond, or provided a limited response, to these questions in 1994.

² This state did not respond, or provided a limited response, to these questions in 1993.

³ This state did not respond, or provided a limited response, to these questions in 1991.

⁴ This state did not respond, or provided a limited response, to these questions in 1990.

⁵ This state did not respond, or provided a limited response, to these questions in 1992 and 1993.

⁶ This state provided a limited response to these questions 1993 and 1994.

⁷ This state did not respond to these questions in 1990 and 1994.

EXHIBIT A-2
SUBSTITUTE CARE POPULATION DEFINITION RESPONSES
1994 VCIS SURVEY

State	Counted Soon As Placed	Counted If Placed With Paid Licensed	Counted If Placed With Non-Paid Non-Relative	Post-Placement Supervision	Non-Final Adoptions Counted	Runaways Counted	Other Agency Substitute Care
Mississippi Nebraska South Carolina	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Idaho Massachusetts Missouri Vermont	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Arkansas Georgia Maryland North Carolina	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
D.C.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Alabama North Dakota	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Virginia Wisconsin	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
New Mexico	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Tennessee	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
New Jersey	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
California	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Indiana	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		Yes

Source: VCIS survey, Part 1, reporting population questions 1 through 7.

The following states did not respond to any substitute care population definition questions:

AK, AZ, CO, CT, DE, FL, HI, IL, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MI, MN, MT, NV, NH, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, PR, RI, SD, TX, UT, WA, WV, and WY.

A blank space indicates the question is not applicable to a state, or the state did not respond to the question.

EXHIBIT A-2 (CONTINUED)
SUBSTITUTE CARE POPULATION DEFINITION RESPONSES
1993 VCIS SURVEY

State	Counted Soon As Placed	Counted If Placed With Paid Licensed	Counted If Placed With Non-Paid Non-Relative	Post-Placement Supervision	Non-Final Adoptions Counted	Runaways Counted	Other Agency Substitute Care
Arkansas Georgia Mississippi Nebraska South Carolina	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Vermont	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
Idaho Maryland Massachusetts Missouri Washington	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Virginia	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Alabama Nevada North Dakota	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Tennessee	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
New York	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
California	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		No	No
Indiana	No	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes
North Carolina				No	Yes	Yes	Yes

Source: VCIS survey, Part 1, reporting population questions 1 through 7.

The following states did not respond to any substitute care population definition questions:

AK, AZ, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, HI, IL, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MI, MN, MT, NH, NJ, NM, OH, OK, OR, PA, PR, RI, SD, TX, UT, WV, WI and WY.

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EXHIBIT A-2 (CONTINUED)
SUBSTITUTE CARE POPULATION DEFINITION RESPONSES
1992 VCIS SURVEY

State	Counted Soon As Placed	Counted If Placed With Paid Licensed	Counted If Placed With Non- Paid Non- Relative	Post- Placement Super- vision	Non-Final Adoptions Counted	Runaways Counted	Other Agencies Substitute Care
Arkansas Georgia Mississippi Nebraska Vermont	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Idaho Maryland Massachusetts Missouri South Carolina Virginia Washington	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nevada North Carolina	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Alabama North Dakota	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
California	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Tennessee	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
New York	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Indiana	No	Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes

Source: VCIS survey, Part 1, reporting population questions 1 through 7.

The following states did not respond to any substitute care population definition questions:

AK, AZ, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, HI, IL, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MI, MN, MT, NH, NJ, NM, OH, OK, OR, PA, PR, RI, SD, TX, UT, WV, WI and WY.

A blank space indicates the question is not applicable to a state, or the state did not respond to the question.

EXHIBIT A-2 (CONTINUED)
SUBSTITUTE CARE POPULATION DEFINITION RESPONSES
1991 VCIS SURVEY

State	Counted Soon As Placed	Counted If Placed With Paid Licensed	Counted If Placed With Non-Paid Non-Relative	Post-Placement Supervision	Non-Final Adoptions Counted	Runaways Counted	Other Agencies Substitute Care
Arkansas Mississippi Nebraska South Carolina Vermont	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Idaho Maryland Massachusetts Missouri	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
North Carolina	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Indiana	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes
California	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Alabama Nevada North Dakota	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Virginia Washington	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wisconsin	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Tennessee	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
New York	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

Source: VCIS survey, Part 1, reporting population questions 1 through 7.

The following states did not respond to any substitute care population definition questions:

AK, AZ, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, HI, IL, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MI, MN, MT, NH, NJ, NM, OH, OK, OR, PA, PR, RI, SD, TX, UT, WV and WY.

A blank space indicates the question is not applicable to a state, or the state did not respond to the question.

EXHIBIT A-2 (CONTINUED)
SUBSTITUTE CARE POPULATION DEFINITION RESPONSES
1990 VCIS SURVEY

State	Counted Soon As Placed	Counted If Placed With Paid Licensed	Counted If Placed With Non- Paid Non- Relative	Post- Placement Super- vision	Non-Final Adoptions Counted	Runaways Counted	Other Agency Substitute Care
Arizona Connecticut Massachusetts Mississippi Missouri Rhode Island Vermont	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Florida Maryland New Mexico Pennsylvania Utah	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Georgia North Carolina	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Washington	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Hawaii	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Alabama Arkansas	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Idaho	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Minnesota South Carolina Virginia	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wisconsin	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
South Dakota	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
New Jersey	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
New York	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

EXHIBIT A-2 (CONTINUED)
SUBSTITUTE CARE POPULATION DEFINITION RESPONSES
1990 VCIS SURVEY

State	Counted Soon As Placed	Counted If Placed With Paid Licensed	Counted If Placed With Non-Paid Non-Relative	Post-Placement Supervision	Non-Final Adoptions Counted	Runaways Counted	Other Agency Substitute Care
Tennessee Texas	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
California	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Puerto Rico	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
Delaware Illinois				Yes	Yes		

Source: VCIS survey, Part 1, reporting population questions 1 through 7.

The following states did not respond to any substitute care population definition questions:

AK, CO, DC, IA, IN, KS, KY, LA, ME, MI, MT, ND, NE, NH, NV, OH, OK, OR, WV, and WY.

A blank space indicates the question is not applicable to a state, or the state did not respond to the question.

EXHIBIT A-3
ADOPTION REPORTING POPULATION CONSISTENCY
1990-1994 VCIS SURVEYS

State	Only Finalized Adoptions Counted	If No, Non-Finalized Placement Counted	Only Substitute Care Population Counted	Only Children With Permanency Plan	Final and Non-Final Placement Counted	If No, Only Final Placement Counted	If No, Only Non-Final Placement Counted	Other Agency Services Counted
North Dakota ⁴	Consistent	Consistent	Consistent	Consistent	Consistent			Consistent
Massachusetts Mississippi Nebraska ⁸	Consistent		Consistent	Consistent	Consistent	Consistent		Consistent
Alabama New York ¹ North Carolina Tennessee	Consistent		Consistent	Consistent	Consistent			Consistent
Indiana ⁷ Maryland ⁶	Consistent		Not Consistent	Consistent	Consistent			Consistent
Arkansas ⁴ Vermont ²	Consistent		Consistent	Consistent	Not Consistent			Consistent
Wisconsin ⁵	Consistent		Consistent	Consistent	Not Consistent	Consistent		Consistent
Georgia ³ South Carolina	Consistent		Consistent	Consistent	Consistent			Not Consistent
Missouri	Consistent		Not Consistent	Not Consistent	Consistent			Consistent
Virginia	Consistent		Consistent	Consistent	Not Consistent	Consistent		Not Consistent
Idaho	Not Consistent	Not Consistent	Consistent	Not Consistent	Not Consistent	Consistent		Consistent

Source: VCIS survey, Part II, reporting population questions 1 through 7.

(See next page for details and footnotes.)

Note: A state is consistent if it gives the same response (either yes or no) to the question for all five years.

AK, CO, DE, HI, IA, IL, KS, LA, ME, MI, MN, MT, NH, NV, OH, OK, OR, WV, and WY did not respond, or provided only a limited response, to the reporting population questions in 1990 through 1994; DC not respond or provided only a limited response to these questions in 1990 through 1993; AZ, CA, CT, FL, KY, PA, PR, SD, TX, UT, and WA did not respond, or provided only a limited response, to the reporting population questions in 1991 through 1994; NJ, NM, and RI did not respond, or provided only a limited response, to the reporting population questions in 1991 through 1993; No meaningful analysis could be conducted for these states.

¹ This state did not respond, or provided a limited response, to these questions in 1994.

² This state provided a limited response, to these questions in 1993.

³ This state did not respond, or provided a limited response, to these questions in 1991.

⁴ This state did not respond, or provided a limited response, to these questions in 1990.

⁵ This state did not respond to these questions in 1992 and 1993.

⁶ This state provided a limited response to these questions in 1991 to 1993.

⁷ This state did not respond to these questions in 1990. This state provided a limited response to these questions in 1991 to 1993.

⁸ This state did not respond, or provided a limited response, to these questions in 1990 and 1992.

EXHIBIT A-4
ADOPTION POPULATION DEFINITION RESPONSES
1994 VCIS SURVEY

State	Only Finalized Adoptions Counted	If No, Non-Finalized Placement Counted	Only Substitute Care Population Counted	Only Children With Permanency Plan	Final and Non-Final Placement Counted	If No, Only Final Placement Counted	If No, Only Non-Final Placement Counted	Other Agency Services Counted
Alabama New Mexico Tennessee Wisconsin	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes
Missouri	Yes		Yes	No	Yes			Yes
Massachusetts Mississippi Nebraska North Carolina Virginia	Yes		Yes	Yes	No	Yes		Yes
Arkansas D.C. Georgia	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes			No
North Dakota	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes
Rhode Island			Yes	No	Yes			Yes
New Jersey	Yes		Yes	Yes	No	Yes		No
Vermont	Yes		Yes	Yes	No			No
South Carolina	Yes		Yes	No	Yes			No
Indiana Maryland	Yes		No	Yes	Yes			No
Idaho	Yes			Yes	No	Yes		No

Source: VCIS survey, Part II, reporting population questions 1 through 5.

The following states did not respond to any substitute care population definition questions:

AK, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, HI, IA, IL, KS, KY, LA, ME, MI, MN, MT, NH, NY, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, PR, SD, TX, UT, WA, WV, and WY.

A blank space indicates the question is not applicable to a state, or the state did not respond to the question.

EXHIBIT A-4 (CONTINUED)
ADOPTION POPULATION DEFINITION RESPONSES
1993 VCIS SURVEY

State	Only Finalized Adoptions Counted	If No, Non-Finalized Placement Counted	Only Substitute Care Population Counted	Only Children With Permanency Plan	Final and Non-Final Placement Counted	If No, Only Final Placement Counted	If No, Only Non-Final Placement Counted	Other Agency Services Counted
Alabama New York Tennessee	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes
Indiana	Yes		Yes	Yes				
Maryland	Yes				Yes			Yes
Missouri South Carolina	Yes		Yes	No	Yes			Yes
Massachusetts Mississippi Nebraska North Carolina	Yes		Yes	Yes	No	Yes		Yes
Arkansas Georgia	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes			No
Vermont	Yes			Yes	Yes			No
North Dakota	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes
Virginia	Yes		Yes	Yes	No	Yes		No
Idaho	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		No

Source: VCIS survey, Part II, reporting population questions 1 through 5.

The following states did not respond to any substitute care population definition questions:

AK, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, HI, IA, IL, KS, KY, LA, ME, MI, MN, MT, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, PR, RI, SD, TX, UT, WA, WI,

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EXHIBIT A-4 (CONTINUED)
ADOPTION POPULATION DEFINITION RESPONSES
1992 VCIS SURVEY

State	Only Finalized Adoptions Counted	If No, Non-Finalized Placement Counted	Only Substitute Care Population Counted	Only Children With Permanency Plan	Final and Non-Final Placement Counted	If No, Only Final Placement Counted	If No, Only Non-Final Placement Counted	Other Agency Services Counted
Alabama New York Tennessee	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes
Indiana	Yes		Yes	Yes				
Maryland	Yes		Yes		Yes			Yes
South Carolina	Yes		Yes	No	Yes			Yes
Missouri	Yes		Yes	No	Yes			
Massachusetts Mississippi North Carolina	Yes		Yes	Yes	No	Yes		Yes
Nebraska	Yes			Yes	No	Yes		Yes
Arkansas Georgia Vermont	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes			No
North Dakota	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes
Idaho Virginia	Yes		Yes	Yes	No	Yes		No

Source: VCIS survey, Part II, reporting population questions 1 through 5.

The following states did not respond to any substitute care population definition questions:

AK, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, HI, IA, IL, KS, KY, LA, ME, MI, MN, MT, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, PR, RI, SD, TX, UT, WA, WI, WV, and WY.

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EXHIBIT A-4 (CONTINUED)
ADOPTION POPULATION DEFINITION RESPONSES
1991 VCIS SURVEY

State	Only Finalized Adoptions Counted	If No, Non-Finalized Placement Counted	Only Substitute Care Population Counted	Only Children With Permanency Plan	Final and Non-Final Placement Counted	If No, Only Final Placement Counted	If No, Only Non-Final Placement Counted	Other Agency Services Counted
Alabama New York Tennessee Wisconsin	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes
Indiana	Yes		Yes	Yes				
Maryland	Yes		Yes		Yes			Yes
North Dakota	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes
Arkansas Vermont	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes			No
Massachusetts Mississippi Nebraska	Yes		Yes	Yes	No	Yes		Yes
Missouri South Carolina	Yes		Yes	No	Yes			Yes
North Carolina	Yes		Yes	Yes	No	Yes		Yes
Idaho Virginia	Yes		Yes	Yes	No	Yes		No

Source: VCIS survey, Part II, reporting population questions 1 through 5.

The following states did not respond to any substitute care population definition questions:

AK, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, HI, IA, IL, KS, KY, LA, ME, MI, MN, MT, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, PR, RI, SD, TX, UT, WA, WV, and WY.

A blank space indicates the question is not applicable to a state, or the state did not respond to the question.

EXHIBIT A-4 (CONTINUED)
ADOPTION POPULATION DEFINITION RESPONSES
1990 VCIS SURVEY

State	Only Finalized Adoptions Counted	If No, Non-Finalized Placement Counted	Only Substitute Care Population Counted	Only Children With Permanency Plan	Final and Non-Final Placement Counted	If No, Only Final Placement Counted	If No, Only Non-Final Placement Counted	Other Agency Services Counted
Alabama Florida Georgia New York Rhode Island South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah Virginia	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes
New Jersey	Yes		Yes	Yes				
Missouri	Yes		No	Yes	Yes			Yes
South Carolina	Yes		Yes	No	Yes			Yes
Pennsylvania	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		Yes
Massachusetts Mississippi North Carolina Wisconsin	Yes		Yes	Yes	No	Yes		Yes
Washington	Yes		Yes	Yes	No		Yes	Yes
Maryland New Mexico Vermont	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes			No
Puerto Rico	Yes		Yes	Yes				No
California	No	Yes	Yes	Yes				Yes
Connecticut	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		No
Arkansas	Yes		Yes	Yes	No			No
Kentucky	Yes		Yes	Yes	No	Yes		No

EXHIBIT A-4 (CONTINUED)
ADOPTION POPULATION DEFINITION RESPONSES
1990 VCIS SURVEY

State	Only Finalized Adoptions Counted	If No. Non-Finalized Placement Counted	Only Substitute Care Population Counted	Only Children With Permanency Plan	Final and Non-Final Placement Counted	If No. Only Final Placement Counted	If No. Only Non-Final Placement Counted	Other Agency Services Counted
Idaho	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes			No
Arizona	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes		Yes

Source: VCIS survey, Part II, reporting population questions 1 through 5.

The following states did not respond to any substitute care population definition questions:

AK, CO, DE, DC, HI, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, ME, MI, MN, MT, ND, NE, NH, NV, OH, OK, OR, WV, and WY.

A blank space indicates the question is not applicable to a state, or the state did not respond to the question.

EXHIBIT A-5
VCIS REPORTING STATES WITH COMPARABLE DATA¹
OVERVIEW OF QUESTIONS

VCIS Question		1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
1a	Title IV-E Eligible, in Care at Start	25	14	16	15	17
2a	Title IV-E Eligible, Entered Care	19	12	12	12	12
2b	Age of Children Entering Care	22	17	16	16	19
2c	Race of Children Entering Care	22	16	16	16	18
2d	Reason for Entering Care	16	11	12	11	10
3a	Title IV-E Eligible, New Entrants	14	8	6	6	8
4a	Title IV-E Eligible, Left Care	20	11	11	11	14
4b	Outcomes of Children Leaving Care	23	15	14	14	13
4c	Age of Children Leaving Care	22	18	18	17	17
4d	Race of Children Leaving Care	22	17	17	16	19
4e	Duration in Care for Children Leaving Care	22	15	14	16	15
4f	Duration of IV-E Eligible Children Leaving Care	16	8	8	9	9
5a	Title IV-E Eligible, in Care on Last Day	26	15	14	14	15
6	Age of Children in Care	22	19	20	19	20
7	Gender of Children in Care	30	20	20	20	21
8	Race of Children in Care	30	19	19	19	21
9	Living Arrangements of Children in Care	27	15	15	15	18
9a	Children Receiving Post-Placement Supervision	13	5	6	6	7
10	Legal Status of Children in Care	19	10	10	11	13
11	Disability Status of Children in Care	15	12	12	10	11
12	Duration of Care	19	15	14	14	15
13	Number of Placements	14	8	7	8	10
14	Permanency Goals	24	11	10	12	14
15a	Title IV-E Eligible, Adoptions Finalized	18	9	9	9	10
16	Race of Adopted Children	25	15	15	15	19
17	Age of Adopted Children	19	17	16	17	19
18	Relationships of Adoptive Parents	12	8	5	7	10
19	Special Needs of Adoptive Children	19	10	13	11	15
19a	Special Needs of IV-E Eligible Adoptive Children	11	5	8	6	8
20a	Title IV-E Eligible, Free for Adoption	16	8	8	8	12
21	Race of Children Free for Adoption	24	14	14	14	18
22	Age of Children Free for Adoption	20	14	14	15	17
23	Special Needs of Children Free for Adoption	16	11	11	11	13
23a	Special Needs of IV-E Eligible Children	9	6	6	6	10
24	Period Free for Adoption	15	11	11	10	13
25a	Title IV-E Eligible, Non-Finalized Adoptive Homes	16	8	8	8	10
26	Race of Children in Non-Finalized Adoptive Homes	23	14	14	14	17
27	Age of Children in Non-Finalized Adoptive Homes	19	14	14	14	15
28	Special Needs of Children	15	11	11	11	12
28a	Special Needs of IV-E Eligible Children	10	7	6	6	10
29	Authorized for Subsidy on Last Day of Period	28	16	16	16	17
30	Authorized for Title IV-E on Last Day of Period	22	14	14	14	15
31	Authorized for Subsidy During the Period	21	10	10	10	11
32	Authorized for Title IV-E During the Period	16	10	9	9	10
	Flow Data	38	37	37	38	31

¹ Comparable data is defined as states reporting in VCIS categories with less than 10 percent unknown.

EXHIBIT A-5 (CONTINUED)
VCIS REPORTING STATES WITH COMPARABLE DATA
INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS (PART I SECTION A)

State	Question 1A IV-E Eligible In Care At Start						Question 2A IV-E Eligible Entering Care					
	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	Reported '90-'94	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	Reported '90-'94
Alabama	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alaska												
Arizona	*						*					
Arkansas	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	
California	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Colorado												
Connecticut	*						*					
Delaware												
D.C.					*						*	
Florida	*						*					
Georgia			*	*	*				*	*	*	
Hawaii												
Idaho	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Illinois												
Indiana												
Iowa												
Kansas												
Kentucky	*											
Louisiana												
Maine	*						*					
Maryland	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Massachusetts	*											
Michigan												
Minnesota												
Mississippi												
Missouri	*		*	*	*		*					
Montana												
Nebraska		*	*	*	*							
Nevada			*									
New Hampshire												
New Jersey	*				*		*				*	
New Mexico	*				*							
New York	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	
North Carolina	*	*	*	*	*	*						
North Dakota	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	
Ohio												
Oklahoma												
Oregon												
Pennsylvania	*											
Puerto Rico												
Rhode Island							*					
South Carolina	*											
South Dakota	*						*					
Tennessee		*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*
Texas	*						*					
Utah	*						*					
Vermont	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Virginia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington		*	*	*				*	*	*		
West Virginia												
Wisconsin	*	*			*		*	*		*	*	
Wyoming												
No. of States	25	14	16	15	17	9	19	12	12	12	12	7

EXHIBIT A-5 (CONTINUED)
VCIS REPORTING STATES WITH COMPARABLE DATA
INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS (PART I SECTION A)

State	Question 2B Age of Children Entering Care						Question 2C Race of Children Entering Care					
	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	Reported '90-'94	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	Reported '90-'94
Alabama	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alaska												
Arizona	*						*					
Arkansas												
California	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Colorado												
Connecticut	*						*					
Delaware												
D.C.					*						*	
Florida	*						*					
Georgia			*		*				*	*	*	
Hawaii												
Idaho	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Illinois												
Indiana		*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	
Iowa												
Kansas												
Kentucky	*						*					
Louisiana												
Maine												
Maryland	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Massachusetts	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Michigan												
Minnesota	*						*					
Mississippi	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Missouri	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montana												
Nebraska		*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	
Nevada												
New Hampshire												
New Jersey					*						*	
New Mexico					*							
New York	*	*	*	*								
North Carolina	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
North Dakota		*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	
Ohio												
Oklahoma												
Oregon												
Pennsylvania												
Puerto Rico							*					
Rhode Island	*						*					
South Carolina												
South Dakota	*						*					
Tennessee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Texas	*						*					
Utah	*						*					
Vermont	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Virginia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington		*		*				*	*	*		
West Virginia												
Wisconsin	*	*			*		*	*			*	
Wyoming												
No. of States	22	17	16	16	19	11	22	16	16	16	18	11

EXHIBIT A-5 (CONTINUED)
VCIS REPORTING STATES WITH COMPARABLE DATA
INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS (PART I SECTION A)

State	Question 2D Reason for Entering Care					Reported '90-'94	Question 3A IV-E Eligible New Entrants					Reported '90-'94
	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94		'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	
Alabama							*	*	*	*	*	*
Alaska												
Arizona							*					
Arkansas			*	*								
California	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Colorado												
Connecticut												
Delaware												
D.C.											*	
Florida	*											
Georgia												
Hawaii												
Idaho												
Illinois												
Indiana		*	*	*								
Iowa												
Kansas												
Kentucky							*					
Louisiana												
Maine	*											
Maryland	*		*	*	*							
Massachusetts	*	*	*	*	*	*						
Michigan												
Minnesota	*											
Mississippi	*	*	*	*	*	*						
Missouri							*					
Montana												
Nebraska												
Nevada												
New Hampshire												
New Jersey					*		*				*	
New Mexico												
New York	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*		
North Carolina	*	*	*	*	*	*						
North Dakota		*	*					*	*	*	*	
Ohio												
Oklahoma												
Oregon												
Pennsylvania												
Puerto Rico												
Rhode Island							*					
South Carolina												
South Dakota	*						*					
Tennessee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Texas	*						*					
Utah	*						*					
Vermont	*		*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*
Virginia	*	*	*	*	*	*						
Washington		*						*				
West Virginia												
Wisconsin	*	*			*		*	*			*	
Wyoming												
No. of States	16	11	12	11	10	6	14	8	6	6	8	4

EXHIBIT A-5 (CONTINUED)
VCIS REPORTING STATES WITH COMPARABLE DATA
INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS (PART I SECTION A)

State	Question 4A IV-E Eligible Leaving Care						Question 4B Outcomes Leaving Care					
	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	Reported '90-'94	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	Reported '90-'94
Alabama	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alaska												
Arizona	*						*					
Arkansas					*		*					
California	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Colorado												
Connecticut	*						*					
Delaware												
D.C.					*							
Florida	*											
Georgia			*	*	*		*		*		*	
Hawaii												
Idaho	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Illinois												
Indiana								*	*	*		
Iowa												
Kansas												
Kentucky	*						*					
Louisiana												
Maine	*						*					
Maryland	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	
Massachusetts							*	*	*	*		
Michigan												
Minnesota							*					
Mississippi							*	*	*	*		
Missouri	*											
Montana												
Nebraska								*	*	*	*	
Nevada												
New Hampshire												
New Jersey	*				*						*	
New Mexico					*							
New York	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*		
North Carolina							*	*	*	*	*	*
North Dakota		*	*	*	*					*		
Ohio												
Oklahoma												
Oregon												
Pennsylvania												
Puerto Rico												
Rhode Island	*						*					
South Carolina								*	*	*		
South Dakota	*						*					
Tennessee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Texas	*						*					
Utah	*						*					
Vermont	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Virginia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington		*	*	*								
West Virginia												
Wisconsin	*	*			*		*	*		*		
Wyoming												
No. of States	20	11	11	11	14	7	23	15	14	14	13	7

EXHIBIT A-5 (CONTINUED)
VCIS REPORTING STATES WITH COMPARABLE DATA
INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS (PART I SECTION A)

State	Question 4C Age of Children Leaving Care						Question 4D Race of Children Leaving Care					
	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	Reported '90-'94	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	Reported '90-'94
Alabama	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alaska												
Arizona	*						*					
Arkansas		*	*	*				*	*	*	*	
California	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Colorado												
Connecticut	*						*					
Delaware												
D.C.					*						*	
Florida	*						*					
Georgia			*		*				*		*	
Hawaii												
Idaho	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Illinois												
Indiana		*	*	*				*	*	*		
Iowa												
Kansas												
Kentucky	*						*					
Louisiana												
Maine												
Maryland	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Massachusetts	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Michigan												
Minnesota	*						*					
Mississippi	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Missouri	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montana												
Nebraska		*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	
Nevada												
New Hampshire												
New Jersey					*						*	
New Mexico											*	
New York	*	*	*	*								
North Carolina	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
North Dakota		*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	
Ohio												
Oklahoma												
Oregon												
Pennsylvania												
Puerto Rico							*					
Rhode Island	*						*					
South Carolina												
South Dakota	*						*					
Tennessee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Texas	*						*					
Utah	*						*					
Vermont	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Virginia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington		*	*	*				*	*	*		
West Virginia												
Wisconsin	*	*			*		*	*			*	
Wyoming												
No. of States	22	18	18	17	17	11	22	17	17	16	19	11

EXHIBIT A-5 (CONTINUED)
VCIS REPORTING STATES WITH COMPARABLE DATA
INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS (PART I SECTION A)

State	Question 4E Duration in Care, Leaving Care						Question 4F Duration, IV-E Eligible, Leaving Care					
	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	Reported '90-'94	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	Reported '90-'94
Alabama	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alaska												
Arizona	*						*					
Arkansas				*	*							
California	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Colorado												
Connecticut	*						*					
Delaware												
D.C.					*						*	
Florida	*						*					
Georgia				*					*			
Hawaii												
Idaho	*						*					
Illinois												
Indiana		*	*	*								
Iowa												
Kansas												
Kentucky	*						*					
Louisiana												
Maine	*											
Maryland	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Massachusetts	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Michigan												
Minnesota	*											
Mississippi	*	*	*	*	*	*	*					
Missouri	*	*	*	*	*	*	*					
Montana												
Nebraska		*	*	*	*							
Nevada												
New Hampshire												
New Jersey												
New Mexico												
New York	*	*	*	*			*	*		*		
North Carolina		*	*	*	*				*			
North Dakota		*	*	*	*			*	*	*		
Ohio												
Oklahoma												
Oregon												
Pennsylvania												
Puerto Rico												
Rhode Island	*						*					
South Carolina												
South Dakota	*						*					
Tennessee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Texas	*						*					
Utah	*											
Vermont	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Virginia	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	
Washington												
West Virginia												
Wisconsin	*	*			*		*				*	
Wyoming												
No. of States	22	15	14	16	15	9	16	8	8	9	9	5

EXHIBIT A-5 (CONTINUED)
VCIS REPORTING STATES WITH COMPARABLE DATA
INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS (PART I SECTION A)

State	Question 5A IV-E Eligible In Care Last Day					Reported '90-'94
	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	
Alabama	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alaska						
Arizona	*					
Arkansas	*	*	*	*	*	*
California	*	*	*	*	*	*
Colorado						
Connecticut	*					
Delaware						
D.C.					*	
Florida	*					
Georgia			*	*		
Hawaii						
Idaho	*	*	*	*	*	*
Illinois						
Indiana						
Iowa						
Kansas						
Kentucky	*					
Louisiana						
Maine	*					
Maryland	*	*	*	*	*	*
Massachusetts	*					
Michigan						
Minnesota						
Mississippi						
Missouri	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montana						
Nebraska						
Nevada		*				
New Hampshire						
New Jersey	*				*	
New Mexico	*				*	
New York	*	*	*	*		
North Carolina	*	*	*	*	*	*
North Dakota	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ohio						
Oklahoma						
Oregon						
Pennsylvania	*					
Puerto Rico						
Rhode Island						
South Carolina	*					
South Dakota	*					
Tennessee	*	*	*	*	*	*
Texas	*					
Utah	*					
Vermont	*	*	*	*	*	*
Virginia	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington		*	*	*		
West Virginia						
Wisconsin	*	*			*	
Wyoming						
No. of States	26	15	14	14	15	11

EXHIBIT A-5 (CONTINUED)
VCIS REPORTING STATES WITH COMPARABLE DATA
INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS (PART I SECTION B)

State	Question 6 Age of Children					Reported '90-'94	Question 7 Gender of Children In Care					Reported '90-'94
	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94		'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	
Alabama	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alaska												
Arizona							*					
Arkansas			*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*
California	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Colorado												
Connecticut	*						*					
Delaware												
D.C.					*						*	
Florida	*						*					
Georgia			*	*	*		*		*	*	*	
Hawaii												
Idaho	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Illinois												
Indiana		*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	
Iowa												
Kansas												
Kentucky	*						*					
Louisiana												
Maine	*						*					
Maryland	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Massachusetts	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Michigan												
Minnesota	*						*					
Mississippi	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Missouri	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montana												
Nebraska		*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	
Nevada		*	*	*				*	*	*		
New Hampshire												
New Jersey					*		*				*	
New Mexico							*				*	
New York	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*		
North Carolina		*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*
North Dakota		*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	
Ohio												
Oklahoma												
Oregon												
Pennsylvania							*					
Puerto Rico												
Rhode Island	*						*					
South Carolina		*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*
South Dakota	*						*					
Tennessee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Texas	*						*					
Utah	*						*					
Vermont	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Virginia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington	*	*	*				*	*	*	*		
West Virginia												
Wisconsin	*	*			*		*	*		*		
Wyoming												
No. of States	22	19	20	19	20	10	30	20	20	20	21	13

EXHIBIT A-5 (CONTINUED)
VCIS REPORTING STATES WITH COMPARABLE DATA
INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS (PART I SECTION B)

State	Question 8 Race of Children In Care						Question 9 Living Arrangements					
	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	Reported '90-'94	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	Reported '90-'94
Alabama	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alaska												
Arizona	*						*					
Arkansas	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
California		*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*
Colorado												
Connecticut	*						*					
Delaware												
D.C.					*						*	
Florida	*						*					
Georgia	*		*	*	*		*		*	*		
Hawaii												
Idaho	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Illinois												
Indiana		*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	
Iowa												
Kansas												
Kentucky	*						*					
Louisiana												
Maine	*						*					
Maryland	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Massachusetts	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Michigan												
Minnesota	*						*					
Mississippi	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Missouri	*	*	*	*	*	*	*				*	
Montana												
Nebraska		*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	
Nevada		*	*	*								
New Hampshire												
New Jersey	*				*						*	
New Mexico	*				*							
New York	*						*	*	*	*		
North Carolina		*	*	*	*		*				*	
North Dakota		*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	
Ohio												
Oklahoma												
Oregon												
Pennsylvania	*											
Puerto Rico							*					
Rhode Island	*						*					
South Carolina	*	*	*	*	*	*						
South Dakota	*						*					
Tennessee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Texas	*						*					
Utah	*						*					
Vermont	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Virginia	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	
Washington	*	*	*	*			*					
West Virginia												
Wisconsin	*	*			*		*	*			*	
Wyoming												
No. of States	28	19	19	19	21	11	27	15	15	15	18	9

EXHIBIT A-5 (CONTINUED)
VCIS REPORTING STATES WITH COMPARABLE DATA
INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS (PART I SECTION B)

State	Question 9A Post-Placement Supervision					Reported '90-'94	Question 10 Parental Rights					Reported '90-'94
	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94		'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	
Alabama							*	*	*	*	*	*
Alaska												
Arizona							*					
Arkansas							*		*	*	*	
California											*	
Colorado												
Connecticut												
Delaware												
D.C.					*							
Florida	*											
Georgia	*		*	*	*		*		*	*	*	
Hawaii												
Idaho												
Illinois												
Indiana								*	*	*	*	
Iowa												
Kansas												
Kentucky												
Louisiana												
Maine	*						*					
Maryland	*	*	*	*	*	*						
Massachusetts							*					
Michigan												
Minnesota	*						*					
Mississippi	*	*	*	*	*	*					*	
Missouri								*	*	*	*	
Montana												
Nebraska		*	*	*	*							
Nevada												
New Hampshire												
New Jersey												
New Mexico	*						*					
New York							*	*	*	*	*	
North Carolina	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
North Dakota								*	*	*	*	
Ohio												
Oklahoma												
Oregon												
Pennsylvania												
Puerto Rico												
Rhode Island							*					
South Carolina	*											
South Dakota							*					
Tennessee	*						*	*	*	*	*	*
Texas	*						*					
Utah	*						*					
Vermont							*	*	*	*	*	*
Virginia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington							*					
West Virginia												
Wisconsin							*	*			*	
Wyoming												
No. of States	13	5	6	6	7	4	19	10	10	11	13	5

EXHIBIT A-5 (CONTINUED)
VCIS REPORTING STATES WITH COMPARABLE DATA
INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS (PART I SECTION B)

State	Question 11 Disability Status					Reported '90-'94	Question 12 Duration In Care					Reported '90-'94
	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94		'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	
Alabama	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alaska												
Arizona	*											
Arkansas	*	*	*		*			*	*		*	
California	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Colorado												
Connecticut	*						*					
Delaware												
D.C.					*							
Florida							*					
Georgia			*	*	*				*			
Hawaii												
Idaho							*					
Illinois												
Indiana		*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	
Iowa												
Kansas												
Kentucky							*					
Louisiana												
Maine							*					
Maryland		*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*
Massachusetts							*				*	
Michigan												
Minnesota							*					
Mississippi	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*
Missouri	*	*	*	*	*	*	*					
Montana												
Nebraska								*	*	*	*	
Nevada		*	*					*	*	*		
New Hampshire												
New Jersey	*										*	
New Mexico											*	
New York							*	*	*	*		
North Carolina	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*		
North Dakota								*	*	*	*	
Ohio												
Oklahoma												
Oregon												
Pennsylvania												
Puerto Rico												
Rhode Island	*											
South Carolina												
South Dakota							*					
Tennessee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Texas	*						*					
Utah												
Vermont							*	*	*	*	*	*
Virginia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington	*											
West Virginia											*	
Wisconsin	*	*			*		*	*			*	
Wyoming												
No. of States	15	12	12	10	11	6	19	15	14	14	15	7

EXHIBIT A-5 (CONTINUED)
VCIS REPORTING STATES WITH COMPARABLE DATA
INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS (PART I SECTION B)

State	Question 13 Number of Placements					Reported '90-'94	Question 14 Permanency Goals					Reported '90-'94
	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94		'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	
Alabama	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alaska												
Arizona	*						*					
Arkansas							*	*		*	*	
California	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Colorado												
Connecticut	*						*					
Delaware												
D.C.					*							
Florida							*					
Georgia				*			*		*	*	*	
Hawaii												
Idaho												
Illinois												
Indiana		*	*	*	*							
Iowa												
Kansas												
Kentucky												
Louisiana												
Maine							*					
Maryland							*	*	*	*	*	*
Massachusetts	*				*		*				*	
Michigan												
Minnesota	*						*					
Mississippi	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*		
Missouri	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	
Montana												
Nebraska								*	*	*	*	
Nevada												
New Hampshire												
New Jersey											*	
New Mexico					*						*	
New York	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*		
North Carolina							*					
North Dakota					*							
Ohio												
Oklahoma												
Oregon												
Pennsylvania							*					
Puerto Rico												
Rhode Island							*					
South Carolina							*					
South Dakota							*					
Tennessee	*						*	*	*	*	*	*
Texas	*						*					
Utah	*						*					
Vermont	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	
Virginia							*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington												
West Virginia												
Wisconsin	*	*			*		*	*			*	
Wyoming												
No. of States	14	8	7	8	10	4	24	11	10	12	14	5

EXHIBIT A-5 (CONTINUED)
VCIS REPORTING STATES WITH COMPARABLE DATA
INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS (PART II SECTION A)

State	Question 15A IV-E Eligible Finalized Adoptions						Question 16 IV-E Eligible Entering Care					
	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	Reported '90-'94	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	Reported '90-'94
Alabama	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alaska												
Arizona	*						*					
Arkansas	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	
California	*						*					
Colorado												
Connecticut							*					
Delaware												
D.C.					*						*	
Florida	*						*					
Georgia	*		*				*					
Hawaii												
Idaho	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Illinois												
Indiana								*	*	*	*	
Iowa												
Kansas												
Kentucky							*					
Louisiana												
Maine	*											
Maryland		*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	
Massachusetts							*	*	*	*	*	*
Michigan												
Minnesota												
Mississippi							*	*	*	*	*	*
Missouri	*						*	*	*	*	*	*
Montana												
Nebraska								*	*	*	*	
Nevada												
New Hampshire												
New Jersey							*				*	
New Mexico	*				*		*				*	
New York	*	*	*	*								
North Carolina							*	*	*	*	*	*
North Dakota		*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	
Ohio												
Oklahoma												
Oregon												
Pennsylvania	*											
Puerto Rico							*					
Rhode Island	*						*					
South Carolina	*			*			*	*	*	*	*	*
South Dakota	*						*					
Tennessee							*	*	*	*	*	*
Texas							*					
Utah							*					
Vermont	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Virginia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington												
West Virginia												
Wisconsin	*	*			*		*	*			*	
Wyoming												
No. of States	18	9	9	9	10	5	25	15	15	15	19	10

EXHIBIT A-5 (CONTINUED)
VCIS REPORTING STATES WITH COMPARABLE DATA
INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS (PART II SECTION A)

State	Question 17 Age of Child Adopted						Question 18 Relationship of Adoptive Parents					
	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	Reported '90-'94	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	Reported '90-'94
Alabama	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alaska												
Arizona	*		*									
Arkansas	*	*		*						*	*	
California	*						*		*			
Colorado												
Connecticut							*					
Delaware												
D.C.					*						*	
Florida	*											
Georgia				*	*							
Hawaii												
Idaho		*	*	*	*		*					
Illinois												
Indiana		*	*	*	*			*		*	*	
Iowa												
Kansas												
Kentucky	*											
Louisiana												
Maine							*					
Maryland		*	*	*	*							
Massachusetts	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Michigan												
Minnesota												
Mississippi	*	*	*	*	*	*					*	
Missouri	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	
Montana												
Nebraska		*	*	*	*							
Nevada												
New Hampshire												
New Jersey					*							
New Mexico					*		*				*	
New York	*	*	*	*								
North Carolina		*	*	*	*							
North Dakota		*	*	*	*							
Ohio												
Oklahoma												
Oregon												
Pennsylvania												
Puerto Rico												
Rhode Island	*						*					
South Carolina	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
South Dakota	*											
Tennessee	*	*	*	*	*	*		*		*	*	
Texas	*						*					
Utah	*											
Vermont	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*				
Virginia	*	*	*	*	*	*						
Washington												
West Virginia												
Wisconsin	*	*			*		*	*			*	
Wyoming												
No. of States	19	17	16	17	19	8	12	8	5	7	10	2

EXHIBIT A-5 (CONTINUED)
VCIS REPORTING STATES WITH COMPARABLE DATA
INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS (PART II SECTION A)

State	Question 19 Special Needs Adopted Children						Question 19A Special Needs IV-E Eligible Adopted Children					
	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	Reported '90-'94	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	Reported '90-'94
Alabama	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alaska												
Arizona	*						*					
Arkansas	*		*	*	*		*		*	*	*	
California	*						*					
Colorado												
Connecticut	*											
Delaware												
D.C.					*						*	
Florida												
Georgia	*		*		*				*			
Hawaii												
Idaho	*											
Illinois												
Indiana		*	*	*	*							
Iowa												
Kansas												
Kentucky												
Louisiana												
Maine												
Maryland			*	*					*	*	*	
Massachusetts	*	*	*	*	*	*						
Michigan												
Minnesota												
Mississippi					*							
Missouri	*	*	*	*	*	*	*					
Montana												
Nebraska		*	*	*	*							
Nevada												
New Hampshire												
New Jersey	*				*							
New Mexico	*				*		*				*	
New York	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*		
North Carolina												
North Dakota												
Ohio												
Oklahoma												
Oregon												
Pennsylvania												
Puerto Rico												
Rhode Island	*						*					
South Carolina	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*		
South Dakota												
Tennessee	*	*	*	*	*	*						
Texas	*											
Utah	*											
Vermont			*		*				*		*	
Virginia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington												
West Virginia												
Wisconsin	*	*			*		*	*			*	
Wyoming												
No. of States	19	10	13	11	15	5	11	5	8	6	8	2

EXHIBIT A-5 (CONTINUED)
VCIS REPORTING STATES WITH COMPARABLE DATA
INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS (PART II SECTION B)

State	Question 20A IV-E Eligible In Care At Start						Question 21 Race of Children Free for Adoption					
	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	Reported '90-'94	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	Reported '90-'94
Alabama	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alaska												
Arizona	*						*					
Arkansas	*				*		*	*	*	*	*	*
California	*						*					
Colorado												
Connecticut							*					
Delaware												
D.C.					*						*	
Florida	*						*					
Georgia	*		*	*	*		*		*	*	*	
Hawaii												
Idaho		*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	
Illinois												
Indiana								*	*	*	*	
Iowa												
Kansas												
Kentucky							*					
Louisiana												
Maine												
Maryland	*				*		*				*	
Massachusetts												
Michigan												
Minnesota							*					
Mississippi							*	*	*	*	*	*
Missouri	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montana												
Nebraska								*	*	*	*	
Nevada												
New Hampshire												
New Jersey												
New Mexico	*				*		*				*	
New York	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*
North Carolina								*	*	*	*	*
North Dakota		*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	
Ohio												
Oklahoma												
Oregon												
Pennsylvania	*						*					
Puerto Rico												
Rhode Island							*					
South Carolina							*	*	*	*	*	*
South Dakota	*						*					
Tennessee							*	*	*	*	*	*
Texas							*					
Utah	*						*					
Vermont	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Virginia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington												
West Virginia												
Wisconsin	*	*			*		*	*			*	
Wyoming												
No. of States	16	8	8	8	12	4	24	14	14	14	18	9

EXHIBIT A-5 (CONTINUED)
VCIS REPORTING STATES WITH COMPARABLE DATA
INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS (PART II SECTION B)

State	Question 22 Age of Children Free for Adoption						Question 23 Special Needs Children Free for Adoptions					
	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	Reported '90-'94	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	Reported '90-'94
Alabama	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alaska												
Arizona	*						*					
Arkansas	*			*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*
California	*						*					
Colorado												
Connecticut	*						*					
Delaware												
D.C.					*						*	
Florida	*											
Georgia			*	*	*		*		*	*	*	
Hawaii												
Idaho		*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	
Illinois												
Indiana		*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	
Iowa												
Kansas												
Kentucky	*											
Louisiana												
Maine												
Maryland	*				*							
Massachusetts												
Michigan												
Minnesota	*											
Mississippi	*	*	*	*	*	*						
Missouri	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montana												
Nebraska		*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	
Nevada												
New Hampshire												
New Jersey												
New Mexico							*				*	
New York	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*		
North Carolina		*	*	*	*							
North Dakota		*	*	*	*							
Ohio												
Oklahoma												
Oregon												
Pennsylvania												
Puerto Rico												
Rhode Island	*						*					
South Carolina		*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*
South Dakota	*											
Tennessee	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Texas	*						*					
Utah	*						*					
Vermont	*	*	*	*	*	*						
Virginia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington												
West Virginia												
Wisconsin	*	*			*		*	*			*	
Wyoming												
No. of States	20	14	14	15	17	6	16	11	11	11	13	6

EXHIBIT A-5 (CONTINUED)
VCIS REPORTING STATES WITH COMPARABLE DATA
INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS (PART II SECTION B)

State	Question 23A Special Needs IV-E Eligible Free for Adoption						Question 24 Period Free for Adoption					
	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	Reported '90-'94	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	Reported '90-'94
Alabama	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alaska												
Arizona												
Arkansas	*				*							
California	*						*					
Colorado												
Connecticut												
Delaware												
D.C.					*							
Florida											*	
Georgia			*	*			*		*			
Hawaii											*	
Idaho		*	*	*	*							
Illinois												
Indiana								*	*	*		
Iowa											*	
Kansas												
Kentucky												
Louisiana												
Maine												
Maryland					*							
Massachusetts												
Michigan												
Minnesota							*					
Mississippi							*	*	*	*	*	*
Missouri	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montana												
Nebraska								*		*	*	
Nevada												
New Hampshire												
New Jersey												
New Mexico	*				*						*	
New York	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*		
North Carolina									*			
North Dakota								*	*	*	*	
Ohio												
Oklahoma												
Oregon												
Pennsylvania							*					
Puerto Rico												
Rhode Island							*					
South Carolina												
South Dakota							*					
Tennessee							*	*	*	*	*	*
Texas							*					
Utah	*						*					
Vermont					*		*	*	*	*	*	*
Virginia	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	
Washington												
West Virginia												
Wisconsin	*	*			*		*	*			*	
Wyoming												
No. of States	9	6	6	6	10	3	15	11	11	10	13	5

EXHIBIT A-5 (CONTINUED)
VCIS REPORTING STATES WITH COMPARABLE DATA
INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS (PART II SECTION C)

State	Question 25A IV-E Eligible Non-Final Adoption Home						Question 26 Race, Non-Final Adoption Home					
	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	Reported '90-'94	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	Reported '90-'94
Alabama	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alaska												
Arizona	*						*					
Arkansas	*				*		*	*	*	*	*	*
California												
Colorado												
Connecticut												
Delaware												
D.C.					*						*	
Florida	*						*					
Georgia	*		*	*			*		*	*	*	
Hawaii												
Idaho	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Illinois												
Indiana								*	*	*	*	
Iowa												
Kansas												
Kentucky							*					
Louisiana												
Maine												
Maryland	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Massachusetts							*	*	*	*	*	*
Michigan												
Minnesota							*					
Mississippi							*	*	*	*	*	*
Missouri	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montana												
Nebraska								*	*	*	*	
Nevada												
New Hampshire												
New Jersey												
New Mexico	*				*		*					
New York	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*
North Carolina							*	*	*	*	*	*
North Dakota												
Ohio												
Oklahoma												
Oregon												
Pennsylvania												
Puerto Rico												
Rhode Island							*					
South Carolina	*						*				*	
South Dakota	*						*					
Tennessee							*	*	*	*	*	*
Texas							*					
Utah	*						*					
Vermont	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Virginia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington												
West Virginia												
Wisconsin	*	*			*		*	*		*		
Wyoming												
No. of States	16	8	8	8	10	6	23	14	14	14	17	11

EXHIBIT A-5 (CONTINUED)
VCIS REPORTING STATES WITH COMPARABLE DATA
INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS (PART II SECTION C)

State	Question 27						Question 28					
	Age / Non-Final Adoption Home					Reported '90-'94	Special Needs Non-Final Adoption Home					Reported '90-'94
	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94		'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	
Alabama	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alaska												
Arizona	*						*					
Arkansas	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
California												
Colorado												
Connecticut												
Delaware												
D.C.					*						*	
Florida	*											
Georgia			*	*			*		*	*	*	
Hawaii												
Idaho	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Illinois												
Indiana		*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	
Iowa												
Kansas												
Kentucky	*											
Louisiana												
Maine												
Maryland	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*		
Massachusetts	*	*	*	*	*	*						
Michigan												
Minnesota	*											
Mississippi	*	*	*	*	*	*						
Missouri	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montana												
Nebraska		*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	
Nevada												
New Hampshire												
New Jersey												
New Mexico							*				*	
New York	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*		
North Carolina		*	*	*	*							
North Dakota												
Ohio												
Oklahoma												
Oregon												
Pennsylvania												
Puerto Rico												
Rhode Island	*						*					
South Carolina					*		*					
South Dakota	*											
Tennessee							*	*	*	*	*	*
Texas	*						*					
Utah	*						*					
Vermont	*	*	*	*	*	*						
Virginia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington												
West Virginia												
Wisconsin	*	*			*		*	*		*		
Wyoming												
No. of States	19	14	14	14	15	9	15	11	11	11	12	6

EXHIBIT A-5 (CONTINUED)
VCIS REPORTING STATES WITH COMPARABLE DATA
INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS (PART II SECTION C)

State	Question 28A Special Needs IV-E Eligible Non-Final Adoptive Home					Reported '90-'94
	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	
Alabama	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alaska						
Arizona						
Arkansas	*				*	
California	*					
Colorado						
Connecticut						
Delaware						
D.C.					*	
Florida						
Georgia			*	*		
Hawaii						
Idaho	*	*	*	*	*	*
Illinois						
Indiana						
Iowa						
Kansas						
Kentucky						
Louisiana						
Maine						
Maryland					*	
Massachusetts						
Michigan						
Minnesota						
Mississippi						
Missouri	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montana						
Nebraska						
Nevada						
New Hampshire						
New Jersey						
New Mexico	*				*	
New York	*	*	*	*		
North Carolina						
North Dakota						
Ohio						
Oklahoma						
Oregon						
Pennsylvania						
Puerto Rico						
Rhode Island						
South Carolina						
South Dakota						
Tennessee						
Texas						
Utah	*					
Vermont		*			*	
Virginia	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington						
West Virginia						
Wisconsin	*	*			*	
Wyoming						
No. of States	10	7	6	6	10	4

EXHIBIT A-5 (CONTINUED)
VCIS REPORTING STATES WITH COMPARABLE DATA
INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS (PART II SECTION D)

State	Question 29 Last Day Subsidy					Reported '90-'94	Question 30 Last Day IV-E Eligible					Reported '90-'94
	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94		'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	
Alabama	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alaska												
Arizona	*						*					
Arkansas	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
California												
Colorado												
Connecticut	*											
Delaware												
D.C.					*						*	
Florida	*						*					
Georgia	*		*	*			*		*	*		
Hawaii												
Idaho		*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	
Illinois												
Indiana												
Iowa												
Kansas												
Kentucky	*						*					
Louisiana												
Maine	*						*					
Maryland	*	*	*	*	*	*					*	
Massachusetts	*	*	*	*	*	*	*					
Michigan												
Minnesota	*											
Mississippi	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Missouri	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montana												
Nebraska		*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	
Nevada												
New Hampshire												
New Jersey	*				*							
New Mexico	*				*						*	
New York	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	
North Carolina	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
North Dakota		*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	
Ohio												
Oklahoma												
Oregon												
Pennsylvania	*						*					
Puerto Rico												
Rhode Island	*											
South Carolina	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
South Dakota	*						*					
Tennessee	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*		
Texas	*						*					
Utah	*						*					
Vermont	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Virginia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington	*											
West Virginia												
Wisconsin	*	*			*		*	*		*		
Wyoming												
No. of States	28	16	16	16	17	10	22	14	14	14	15	8

EXHIBIT A-5 (CONTINUED)
VCIS REPORTING STATES WITH COMPARABLE DATA
INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS (PART II SECTION D)

State	Question 31 Subsidy During Period					Reported '90-'94	Question 32 IV-E Eligible During Period					Reported '90-'94
	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94		'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	
Alabama	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alaska												
Arizona												
Arkansas	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
California												
Colorado												
Connecticut	*											
Delaware												
D.C.					*						*	
Florida												
Georgia	*						*					
Hawaii												
Idaho		*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	
Illinois												
Indiana												
Iowa												
Kansas												
Kentucky	*						*					
Louisiana												
Maine	*						*					
Maryland	*											
Massachusetts	*		*	*								
Michigan												
Minnesota												
Mississippi	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Missouri	*						*					
Montana												
Nebraska												
Nevada												
New Hampshire												
New Jersey	*											
New Mexico	*				*		*				*	
New York												
North Carolina												
North Dakota		*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	
Ohio												
Oklahoma												
Oregon												
Pennsylvania	*						*					
Puerto Rico												
Rhode Island												
South Carolina	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
South Dakota	*						*					
Tennessee	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*		
Texas												
Utah	*						*					
Vermont	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Virginia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington	*											
West Virginia												
Wisconsin	*	*			*		*	*			*	
Wyoming												
No. of States	21	10	10	10	11	6	16	10	9	9	10	5

EXHIBIT A-5 (CONTINUED)
VCIS REPORTING STATES WITH COMPARABLE DATA
INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS

State	Flow Data					Reported '90-'94
	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	
Alabama	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alaska	*	*	*	*	*	*
Arizona	*	*	*	*		
Arkansas				*	*	
California	*	*	*	*	*	*
Colorado		*		*		
Connecticut	*	*	*			
Delaware	*	*	*	*	*	*
D.C.	*		*	*	*	
Florida	*	*	*	*	*	*
Georgia	*		*	*		
Hawaii	*	*	*	*	*	*
Idaho						
Illinois	*	*	*	*	*	*
Indiana	*	*	*	*	*	*
Iowa	*	*	*	*	*	*
Kansas	*					
Kentucky			*			
Louisiana	*	*	*	*		
Maine	*	*	*	*		
Maryland	*	*	*	*	*	*
Massachusetts	*	*	*	*	*	*
Michigan		*	*	*	*	
Minnesota	*	*	*	*		
Mississippi	*	*	*	*		
Missouri	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montana						
Nebraska	*	*		*	*	
Nevada	*			*		
New Hampshire	*	*	*	*	*	*
New Jersey	*					
New Mexico						
New York	*	*	*	*		
North Carolina			*	*	*	
North Dakota		*	*	*	*	
Ohio	*	*	*	*		
Oklahoma	*	*	*	*	*	*
Oregon	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pennsylvania		*	*	*	*	
Puerto Rico	*					
Rhode Island	*				*	
South Carolina		*	*	*	*	
South Dakota	*	*			*	
Tennessee	*	*	*	*	*	*
Texas			*	*		
Utah	*	*	*		*	
Vermont	*	*	*	*	*	*
Virginia	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington		*			*	
West Virginia	*					
Wisconsin	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wyoming		*				
No. of States	38	37	37	38	31	19

EXHIBIT A-6
COMPARISON OF 1990-1994 VCIS END-OF-YEAR SURVEY DATA
WITH 1990-1994 APWA END-OF-YEAR SURVEY DATA

State	1990		1991		1992	
	VCIS	APWA	VCIS	APWA	VCIS	APWA
	Children in Care on Last Day	Children in Care on Last Day	Children in Care on Last Day	Children in Care on Last Day	Children in Care on Last Day	Children in Care on Last Day
Alabama	4,397	4,220	4,340	4,383	4,117	4,133
Alaska	3,852	3,852	1,942	1,942	1,496	1,496
Arizona	3,589	3,379	3,618	3,618	3,909	3,909
Arkansas	1,351	1,351	1,438	1,326	1,630	1,981
California	79,482	79,482	80,744	80,880	83,836	83,849
Colorado	3,892	3,892	5,519	5,519	4,390	4,390
Connecticut	4,121	4,121	4,202	4,202	4,252	4,252
Delaware	663	698	655	655	638	638
D.C.	2,313	2,313		2,159	2,152	2,152
Florida	10,813	10,664	10,235	10,235	9,928	9,928
Georgia	15,179	15,179	15,500	15,500	16,564	16,999
Hawaii	1,659	1,659	1,600	1,600	1,214	1,214
Idaho	860	548	760	877	870	1,235
Illinois	20,753	20,753	23,776	23,776	29,542	29,542
Indiana	7,492	7,492	8,225	8,126	8,529	8,455
Iowa	3,425	3,425	4,609	4,609	3,606	3,606
Kansas	3,976	3,976	7,112	7,112	7,838	7,838
Kentucky	3,209	3,810	6,422	6,422	6,966	6,966
Louisiana	5,379	5,379	5,799	5,799	5,722	5,722
Maine	1,745	1,745	1,814	1,814	1,944	1,944
Maryland	4,116	6,473	4,148	4,859	4,781	5,816
Massachusetts	11,975	11,856	13,232	13,232	13,147	13,147
Michigan	9,000	9,000	11,282	11,282	11,121	11,121
Minnesota	6,868	7,310	7,898	7,898	7,895	7,895
Mississippi	2,991	2,832	2,830	2,830	3,169	3,169
Missouri	8,150	8,241	7,264	7,143	7,710	8,171
Montana	1,224	1,224	1,494	1,494	1,691	1,691
Nebraska	2,543	1,543	2,660	2,660	2,985	2,985
Nevada	2,566	2,566	2,532	1,563	2,496	1,664
New Hampshire	2,114	1,505	2,095	2,095	2,197	2,630
New Jersey	8,635	8,879	8,642	8,451	8,491	8,024
New Mexico	1,976	2,042	2,304	2,304	2,118	2,118
New York	63,826	63,371	64,872	65,171	63,078	62,705
North Carolina	7,505	7,170	8,945	9,619	10,275	10,275
North Dakota	620	393	738	695	768	759
Ohio	18,062	18,062	17,298	17,298	17,099	17,099
Oklahoma	3,435	3,435	3,803	3,803	2,892	2,892
Oregon	4,261	4,261	3,996	3,996	4,031	4,031
Pennsylvania	16,737	16,665	17,508	17,508	18,491	18,491
Puerto Rico	1,961			3,194		2,796
Rhode Island	2,679	2,680	3,311	3,311	2,796	2,755
South Carolina	3,698	3,286	4,118	3,698	4,469	5,066
South Dakota	787	567	613	613	674	674
Tennessee	4,991	4,971	5,223	5,217	5,312	5,312
Texas	6,698	6,698	7,200	7,200	9,965	9,965
Utah	981	1,174	1,405	1,405	895	895
Vermont	1,061	1,063	1,083	1,088	1,150	1,162
Virginia	6,034	6,217	6,297	6,590	6,095	6,305
Washington	13,302	13,302	7,026	13,956	8,470	11,327
West Virginia	1,997	1,997	1,997	1,997	2,315	2,315
Wisconsin	6,316	6,037	7,201	6,403	6,812	6,812
Wyoming	484	484	605	605	907	907
Total	405,743	403,242	417,930	429,732	433,438	441,223
No. of States	52	51	50	52	51	52

EXHIBIT A-6 (CONTINUED)
COMPARISON OF 1990-1994 VCIS END-OF-YEAR SURVEY DATA
WITH 1990-1994 APWA END-OF-YEAR SURVEY DATA

State	1993		1994	
	VCIS	APWA	VCIS	APWA
	Children in Care on Last Day	Children in Care on Last Day	Children in Care on Last Day	Children in Care on Last Day
Alabama	3,907	3,938	3,788	3,788
Alaska	2,029	2,029	1,876	1,876
Arizona	4,107	4,107	4,271	4,271
Arkansas	1,915	2,296	2,374	2,196
California	89,145	88,262	93,321	91,567
Colorado	5,700	5,700	5,957	5,057
Connecticut	4,557	4,557	4,648	4,648
Delaware	707	707	746	746
D.C.	2,145	2,145	1,981	1,961
Florida	9,568	9,568	9,284	9,284
Georgia	16,947	17,277	16,277	17,239
Hawaii	1,574	1,574	1,818	1,818
Idaho	924	1,342	918	905
Illinois	33,815	33,815	41,161	41,161
Indiana	8,743	8,669	9,883	9,883
Iowa	3,411	3,411	3,526	3,526
Kansas	4,593	4,593	4,501	4,501
Kentucky	3,363	3,363	3,567	3,567
Louisiana	5,607	5,607	5,831	5,831
Maine	2,150	2,150	2,236	2,236
Maryland	5,428	6,107	6,265	6,936
Massachusetts	13,382	13,382	13,298	13,574
Michigan	10,382	10,382	10,606	10,606
Minnesota	9,700	9,700	10,379	10,379
Mississippi	3,293	3,293	2,854	3,425
Missouri	8,294	8,625	8,809	8,873
Montana	1,447	1,447	1,414	1,414
Nebraska	3,229	3,222	3,278	3,274
Nevada	2,458	2,831	2,440	2,440
New Hampshire	2,024	2,509	1,975	1,975
New Jersey	7,935	7,673	7,915	7,771
New Mexico	2,097	2,097	2,623	2,174
New York	61,132	59,658	58,658	58,658
North Carolina	11,024	11,024	11,859	11,659
North Dakota	822	805	875	875
Ohio	15,922	15,922	15,922	15,922
Oklahoma	2,953	2,953	6,707	6,707
Oregon	4,119	4,119	4,599	4,599
Pennsylvania	18,976	18,976	19,454	19,735
Puerto Rico		1,892	1,930	
Rhode Island	2,830	2,830	3,139	3,139
South Carolina	4,482	4,656	4,538	4,761
South Dakota	710	710	631	631
Tennessee	5,835	5,835	6,186	6,186
Texas	10,880	10,880	11,315	11,315
Utah	1,465	1,465	1,622	1,622
Vermont	1,235	1,236	1,336	1,336
Virginia	6,233	6,229	6,415	6,429
Washington	8,934	8,394	9,189	9,189
West Virginia	2,483	2,483	2,483	2,483
Wisconsin	7,045	7,045	8,185	6,058
Wyoming	620	620	957	957
Total	442,276	444,110	465,820	461,163
No. of States	51	52	52	51