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### Numbers of Children In Foster Care on September 30<sup>th</sup>, by State FY 2005–FY 2014

State	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Alabama	6,913	7,157	7,262	6,941	6,179	5,350	5,253	4,561	4,515	4,556
Alaska	1,660	1,919	2,126	1,954	1,877	1,791	1,835	1,854	1,982	2,190
Arizona	9,685	9,786	9,099	9,590	9,423	9,930	10,883	13,461	14,399	16,246
Arkansas	3,238	3,434	3,616	3,522	3,657	3,756	3,732	3,711	3,797	3,806
California	80,247	76,405	73,998	67,703	60,583	56,202	54,754	54,553	55,383	56,771
Colorado	8,213	8,139	7,777	7,964	7,392	6,980	6,488	6,003	5,851	5,787
Connecticut	7,037	6,358	5,763	5,372	4,759	4,456	4,926	4,563	4,245	4,069
Delaware	962	1,074	1,157	938	814	739	845	799	702	635
District of Columbia	2,519	2,378	2,197	2,217	2,111	2,066	1,797	1,551	1,311	981
Florida	29,312	29,229	26,788	22,187	19,162	18,743	19,760	19,536	18,040	19,712
Georgia	13,965	13,175	12,197	9,984	8,068	6,895	7,591	7,671	7,607	9,005
Hawaii	2,743	2,357	1,940	1,621	1,472	1,234	1,122	1,079	1,085	1,221
Idaho	1,818	1,850	1,870	1,723	1,446	1,462	1,354	1,234	1,342	1,208
Illinois	19,419	18,815	17,864	17,843	17,080	17,730	17,641	16,637	16,706	17,140
Indiana	11,243	11,401	11,295	11,903	12,238	12,276	10,779	11,190	12,382	14,452
Iowa	6,794	8,922	8,005	6,743	6,564	6,533	6,344	6,262	6,341	5,978
Kansas	5,833	6,237	6,631	6,306	5,691	5,979	5,852	6,002	6,441	6,762
Kentucky	7,220	7,695	7,207	7,182	6,872	6,983	6,659	6,979	7,162	7,506
Louisiana	4,833	5,213	5,333	5,065	4,786	4,453	4,531	4,044	3,955	4,329

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Maine	2,339	2,076	1,971	1,864	1,646	1,546	1,296	1,512	1,787	1,864
Maryland	10,867	9,051	8,415	7,613	7,065	6,098	5,460	4,884	4,467	4,032
Massachusetts	12,197	11,499	10,497	10,427	9,652	8,958	8,619	8,522	8,537	9,940
Michigan	20,498	20,142	20,830	20,171	17,723	16,424	15,091	14,522	14,615	13,452
Minnesota	6,989	6,813	6,711	6,028	5,410	5,050	5,085	5,330	5,641	6,324
Mississippi	3,269	3,126	3,328	3,292	3,320	3,582	3,597	3,699	3,779	4,380
Missouri	11,433	10,207	10,282	7,642	7,795	8,687	9,220	9,985	10,624	11,834
Montana	2,222	1,909	1,737	1,600	1,639	1,723	1,794	1,937	2,232	2,345
Nebraska	6,231	6,187	5,875	5,591	5,343	5,358	5,117	5,116	4,586	3,863
Nevada	4,656	5,068	5,070	5,023	4,783	4,807	4,638	4,745	4,776	4,543
New Hampshire	1,178	1,148	1,102	1,029	930	839	742	768	850	885
New Jersey	11,205	10,740	9,056	8,510	7,803	6,892	6,440	6,848	6,946	7,138
New Mexico	2,316	2,357	2,423	2,221	1,992	1,869	1,859	1,914	2,077	2,366
New York	30,458	29,973	30,072	29,493	27,992	26,783	24,962	23,924	22,975	22,422
North Carolina	10,698	11,115	10,827	9,841	9,547	8,828	8,601	8,461	9,036	9,859
North Dakota	1,370	1,331	1,263	1,223	1,210	1,078	1,066	1,109	1,227	1,365
Ohio	17,446	15,741	14,532	13,703	12,232	11,940	12,069	11,877	12,223	12,519
Oklahoma	11,334	11,736	11,785	10,595	8,712	7,857	8,280	9,134	10,555	11,463
Oregon	11,020	10,661	9,562	8,988	8,650	9,001	8,531	8,686	8,202	7,444
Pennsylvania	21,691	21,135	20,999	26,571	16,623	15,179	14,315	14,502	14,252	14,840
Rhode Island	2,509	2,998	2,768	2,407	2,112	2,086	1,806	1,707	1,789	1,832
South Carolina	4,757	4,920	5,167	5,054	4,978	4,487	3,821	3,113	3,188	3,461

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South Dakota	1,704	1,648	1,566	1,482	1,484	1,485	1,407	1,399	1,253	1,174
Tennessee	9,017	8,618	7,751	7,219	6,723	6,695	7,647	7,978	8,180	7,607
Texas	28,883	30,848	30,137	28,154	26,686	28,947	30,109	29,613	29,625	30,358
Utah	2,285	2,427	2,765	2,714	2,759	2,886	2,701	2,813	2,709	2,960
Vermont	1,436	1,379	1,309	1,200	1,062	933	1,010	975	971	1,123
Virginia	7,022	7,672	7,718	7,099	5,968	5,414	4,846	4,579	4,327	4,597
Washington	10,068	10,457	11,107	11,167	10,961	10,136	9,533	9,606	10,208	10,630
West Virginia	4,629	4,018	4,432	4,412	4,237	4,112	4,475	4,562	4,389	4,556
Wisconsin	8,076	7,459	7,541	7,403	6,796	6,575	6,547	6,384	6,539	6,918
Wyoming	1,177	1,225	1,173	1,113	1,084	939	864	949	981	985
Puerto Rico	6,786	8,051	6,330	6,185	3,581	4,126	4,363	4,310	4,197	3,696
<b>Total</b>	<b>511,420</b>	<b>505,279</b>	<b>488,226</b>	<b>463,792</b>	<b>418,672</b>	<b>404,878</b>	<b>398,057</b>	<b>397,153</b>	<b>400,989</b>	<b>415,129</b>