

Prior Relationship of Adoptive Parent(s) to Child October 1, 2000 to September 30, 2001

State	Prior Relationship of Adoptive Parent(s) to Child				Total		Missing
	non-relative	foster parent	step-parent	other relative			
	%	%	%	%	%	N	N
Alabama	96.6%	.0%	.0%	3.4%	100.0%	238	0
Alaska	.0%	53.2%	.0%	46.8%	100.0%	278	0
Arizona	15.0%	43.2%	.1%	41.6%	100.0%	918	20
Arkansas	17.2%	68.9%	.0%	13.9%	100.0%	296	66
California	6.6%	46.4%	.0%	47.0%	100.0%	9101	0
Colorado	9.8%	62.6%	.3%	27.3%	100.0%	653	3
Connecticut	25.2%	61.7%	.0%	13.1%	100.0%	444	0
Delaware	24.8%	69.2%	.0%	6.0%	100.0%	117	0
District of Columbia	.0%	79.7%	.0%	20.3%	100.0%	227	3
Florida	24.0%	46.6%	.0%	29.4%	100.0%	1242	266
Georgia	17.2%	74.6%	.0%	8.2%	100.0%	976	1
Hawaii	.0%	47.7%	.0%	52.3%	100.0%	258	2
Idaho	36.4%	41.7%	.0%	22.0%	100.0%	132	0
Illinois	.0%	100%	.0%	.0%	100.0%	4104	0
Indiana	52.2%	30.0%	.0%	17.9%	100.0%	878	0
Iowa ¹	28.6%	71.4%	.0%	.0%	100.0%	661	0
Kansas	12.6%	66.4%	.5%	20.6%	100.0%	428	0
Kentucky	23.6%	72.6%	.0%	.2%	100.0%	546	2
Louisiana	17.0%	76.0%	.0%	7.0%	100.0%	470	0
Maine	94.5%	.0%	.0%	5.5%	100.0%	361	3
Maryland	4.2%	54.7%	.4%	40.7%	100.0%	815	0
Massachusetts	.0%	99.2%	.0%	.8%	100.0%	778	0
Michigan	9.9%	56.5%	.0%	33.6%	100.0%	2980	0

Minnesota	41.4%	32.4%	.4%	25.8%	100.0%	565	2
Mississippi	29.8%	65.3%	3.8%	1.1%	100.0%	265	1
Missouri	5.3%	72.1%	.5%	22.1%	100.0%	1061	41
Montana	1.1%	76.0%	.0%	22.9%	100.0%	275	0
Nebraska ²	40.0%	13.3%	.0%	46.7%	100.0%	15	277
Nevada	6.1%	80.3%	.0%	13.5%	100.0%	244	0
New Hampshire	15.8%	81.1%	.0%	3.2%	100.0%	95	0
New Jersey	20.1%	79.9%	.0%	.0%	100.0%	1030	0
New Mexico	62.3%	4.6%	.0%	33.1%	100.0%	369	0
New York	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	0	3934
North Carolina	25.7%	49.5%	.2%	24.6%	100.0%	1301	26
North Dakota	41.4%	58.6%	.0%	.0%	100.0%	145	0
Ohio	18.3%	65.4%	.0%	16.3%	100.0%	1250	980
Oklahoma	20.6%	36.1%	.0%	43.3%	100.0%	959	0
Oregon	29.8%	33.5%	.0%	36.7%	100.0%	1071	0
Pennsylvania	36.8%	58.3%	.0%	4.9%	100.0%	1564	0
Puerto Rico	14.7%	45.7%	16.1%	23.5%	100.0%	503	0
Rhode Island	6.4%	63.6%	.4%	29.5%	100.0%	264	3
South Carolina	31.3%	67.6%	.0%	1.0%	100.0%	383	1
South Dakota	10.3%	69.1%	.0%	20.6%	100.0%	97	0
Tennessee	18.9%	73.7%	.0%	7.4%	100.0%	646	0
Texas	26.6%	48.9%	.2%	24.2%	100.0%	2319	0
Utah	32.3%	60.2%	.0%	7.5%	100.0%	347	2
Vermont	2.6%	73.3%	.0%	24.1%	100.0%	116	0
Virginia	16.8%	77.7%	.0%	5.5%	100.0%	493	2
Washington	39.2%	58.6%	2.2%	.1%	100.0%	1204	0
West Virginia	3.0%	81.8%	.0%	15.2%	100.0%	362	0
Wisconsin	18.8%	68.8%	.0%	12.3%	100.0%	754	0
Wyoming	.0%	76.1%	.0%	23.9%	100.0%	46	0

¹Law defines relative as fourth degree of consanguinity.

²Includes great aunt/uncle, grt grandparent, grt grt grt grandparent, grt grt aunt/uncle, grt grt grt grandparent, grt grt grt aunt/uncle, adoptive sibling, biological sibling, first and second cousins, grandparent, parent-in-law, aunt/uncle.

Fictive kin (ie. Godparents) are not included. [back](#)