

Prior Relationship of Adoptive Parent(s) to Child October 1, 2003 to September 30, 2004

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State	Prior Relationship of Adoptive Parent(s) to Child				Total		Missing
	non- relative	foster parent	step- parent	other relative	%	N	N
	%	%	%	%			
Alabama	54.5%	44.7%	.0%	.8%	100.0%	398	0
Alaska	.0%	56.4%	.0%	43.6%	100.0%	179	3
Arizona	32.6%	31.8%	.0%	35.5%	100.0%	723	6
Arkansas¹	.0%	89.2%	.0%	10.8%	100.0%	204	127
California	4.8%	51.5%	.1%	43.6%	100.0%	7754	0
Colorado	13.3%	55.9%	.2%	30.6%	100.0%	958	0
Connecticut	33.1%	54.1%	.0%	12.8%	100.0%	344	5
Delaware	26.0%	65.8%	.0%	8.2%	100.0%	73	0
District of Columbia	2.1%	73.4%	.0%	24.5%	100.0%	433	3
Florida	21.2%	38.5%	.1%	40.2%	100.0%	3153	111
Georgia	9.0%	80.3%	.1%	10.7%	100.0%	1251	18
Hawaii	.3%	56.7%	.3%	42.8%	100.0%	374	1
Idaho	46.0%	39.2%	.0%	14.8%	100.0%	176	0
Illinois	.0%	100.0%	.0%	.0%	100.0%	2227	0
Indiana	56.2%	29.5%	.0%	14.3%	100.0%	1057	0
Iowa²	31.8%	68.0%	.0%	.2%	100.0%	1061	0
Kansas	8.3%	62.9%	.0%	28.8%	100.0%	653	0
Kentucky	9.6%	88.8%	.0%	1.6%	100.0%	803	2
Louisiana	13.8%	71.9%	.0%	14.3%	100.0%	455	0
Maine	10.7%	73.9%	.0%	15.3%	100.0%	307	0
Maryland	3.6%	57.5%	.0%	38.8%	100.0%	914	0

Massachusetts	.0%	99.6%	.0%	.4%	100.0%	812	0
Michigan	6.9%	53.9%	.0%	39.2%	100.0%	2801	0
Minnesota	51.1%	17.7%	.0%	31.2%	100.0%	603	0
Mississippi	7.4%	60.7%	.0%	31.9%	100.0%	270	0
Missouri	5.1%	70.2%	.2%	24.5%	100.0%	1326	65
Montana	1.6%	89.6%	.0%	8.9%	100.0%	192	0
Nebraska^{1 3}	19.4%	52.8%	.0%	27.8%	100.0%	72	295
Nevada	6.2%	72.5%	.0%	21.2%	100.0%	273	5
New Hampshire	11.8%	83.3%	.0%	4.9%	100.0%	102	0
New Jersey	20.4%	79.6%	.0%	.0%	100.0%	1328	0
New Mexico	1.1%	82.3%	.0%	16.6%	100.0%	265	0
New York¹	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	0	4258
North Carolina	14.9%	70.7%	.1%	14.3%	100.0%	1194	4
North Dakota	31.3%	67.2%	.0%	1.6%	100.0%	128	0
Ohio¹	14.8%	67.6%	.0%	17.6%	100.0%	1536	665
Oklahoma	14.2%	45.7%	.4%	39.7%	100.0%	1141	0
Oregon	36.1%	30.8%	.0%	33.2%	100.0%	943	0
Pennsylvania	45.5%	43.0%	.3%	11.2%	100.0%	1898	0
Puerto Rico	25.7%	48.0%	4.0%	22.3%	100.0%	475	0
Rhode Island¹	4.4%	50.2%	.0%	45.3%	100.0%	203	32
South Carolina	28.1%	70.8%	.0%	1.1%	100.0%	359	0
South Dakota	16.3%	58.5%	.0%	25.2%	100.0%	123	0
Tennessee	17.9%	63.5%	.2%	18.4%	100.0%	890	1
Texas	26.4%	51.0%	.0%	22.6%	100.0%	2556	0
Utah	14.8%	78.8%	.0%	6.4%	100.0%	297	1
Vermont	.0%	79.1%	.0%	20.9%	100.0%	220	0
Virginia	8.8%	85.9%	.0%	5.3%	100.0%	525	0
Washington¹	1.6%	82.4%	.1%	15.9%	100.0%	943	302
West Virginia	3.4%	77.1%	.3%	19.3%	100.0%	384	0
Wisconsin	5.6%	73.3%	.0%	21.1%	100.0%	1152	0
Wyoming	5.8%	78.8%	.0%	15.4%	100.0%	52	4

¹The data from this State is questionable due to the large percentage of missing data. [Back](#)

²Does not track non-welfare stepparent adoptions. Law defines relative as the fourth degree of consanguinity. [Back](#)

³Includes great aunt/uncle, great grandparent, great great great grandparent, great great aunt/uncle, great great great grandparent, great great great aunt/uncle, adoptive sibling, biological sibling, first and second cousins, grandparent, parent-in-law, aunt/uncle. Fictive kin (ie. Godparents) are not included. [Back](#)