



Child is Identified as a Special Needs Adoption: October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009 (FY 2009)

State	Yes	No	Total N	Missing N
Alabama	72.1%	27.9%	638	0
Alaska	100.0%	0.0%	329	0
Arizona	81.3%	18.7%	1,693	13
Arkansas	75.9%	24.1%	601	0
California	99.4%	0.6%	7,438	0
Colorado	99.7%	0.3%	1,067	0
Connecticut	21.9%	78.1%	768	0
Delaware	94.3%	5.7%	123	2
District of Columbia	100.0%	0.0%	102	1
Florida	83.8%	16.2%	3,735	0
Georgia	85.6%	14.4%	1,393	4
Hawaii	91.4%	8.6%	279	0
Idaho	96.3%	3.7%	353	0
Illinois	94.3%	5.7%	1,429	0
Indiana	47.8%	52.2%	1,484	0
Iowa	69.8%	30.2%	966	1
Kansas	82.7%	17.3%	836	0
Kentucky	66.9%	33.1%	842	0
Louisiana	61.4%	38.6%	578	0
Maine	100.0%	0.0%	323	0
Maryland	80.5%	19.5%	698	36
Massachusetts	99.5%	0.5%	790	0
Michigan	60.8%	39.2%	3,208	1
Minnesota	88.1%	11.9%	656	4
Mississippi	97.1%	2.9%	306	0
Missouri	67.8%	32.2%	1,165	0
Montana	79.2%	20.8%	192	0
Nebraska	55.6%	44.4%	588	0
Nevada	96.8%	3.2%	525	0
New Hampshire	100.0%	0.0%	135	0

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New Jersey	76.5%	23.5%	1,348	0
New Mexico	99.5%	0.5%	437	0
New York	97.0%	3.0%	2,398	0
North Carolina	100.0%	0.0%	1,725	0
North Dakota	70.4%	29.6%	142	0
Ohio	49.9%	50.1%	377	1,076
Oklahoma	89.8%	10.2%	1,564	0
Oregon	72.1%	27.9%	1,101	0
Pennsylvania	86.0%	14.0%	2,243	0
Rhode Island	81.3%	18.8%	272	0
South Carolina	99.0%	1.0%	513	0
South Dakota	100.0%	0.0%	167	0
Tennessee	96.9%	3.1%	1,001	0
Texas	89.9%	10.1%	4,976	0
Utah	97.0%	3.0%	502	0
Vermont	100.0%	0.0%	156	0
Virginia	79.9%	20.1%	663	0
Washington	100.0%	0.0%	1,617	17
West Virginia	100.0%	0.0%	529	12
Wisconsin	100.0%	0.0%	764	5
Wyoming	25.0%	75.0%	76	0
Puerto Rico	39.0%	61.0%	200	2
Total	85.0%	15.0%	56,011	1,174

NOTE: In the child welfare field, the child characteristics included in the "special needs" category are determined by the state child welfare agency. Every state includes having a disability as a special needs category. States also frequently include characteristics such as membership in a sibling or minority group, or older age as special needs categories.