



Child is Identified as a Special Needs Adoption: October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2010 (FY 2010)

State	Yes	No	Total N	Missing N
Alabama	79.7%	20.3%	606	0
Alaska	100.0%	0.0%	336	0
Arizona	83.4%	16.6%	2,042	3
Arkansas	84.9%	15.1%	597	0
California	99.6%	0.4%	6,459	0
Colorado	99.9%	0.1%	983	0
Connecticut	20.8%	79.2%	665	0
Delaware	97.0%	3.0%	67	0
District of Columbia	99.2%	0.8%	129	0
Florida	84.8%	15.2%	3,391	0
Georgia	88.6%	11.4%	1,196	0
Hawaii	99.5%	0.5%	216	0
Idaho	98.4%	1.6%	313	0
Illinois	95.2%	4.8%	1,214	0
Indiana	73.0%	27.0%	1,458	0
Iowa	67.1%	32.9%	796	5
Kansas	89.9%	10.1%	694	0
Kentucky	70.7%	29.3%	754	0
Louisiana	69.3%	30.7%	641	0
Maine	96.0%	4.0%	276	0
Maryland	98.4%	1.6%	639	5
Massachusetts	99.7%	0.3%	725	0
Michigan	88.4%	11.6%	2,597	0
Minnesota	87.7%	12.3%	626	1
Mississippi	98.9%	1.1%	355	0
Missouri	68.8%	31.2%	1,170	0
Montana	85.8%	14.2%	190	1
Nebraska	47.1%	52.9%	437	0
Nevada	96.0%	4.0%	644	0
New Hampshire	100.0%	0.0%	173	0

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New Jersey	76.2%	23.8%	1,275	0
New Mexico	100.0%	0.0%	420	0
New York	93.6%	6.4%	2,205	0
North Carolina	100.0%	0.0%	1,615	0
North Dakota	72.4%	27.6%	145	0
Ohio	26.6%	73.4%	470	968
Oklahoma	89.2%	10.8%	1,628	0
Oregon	71.8%	28.2%	780	0
Pennsylvania	88.5%	11.5%	2,365	0
Rhode Island	85.3%	14.7%	184	0
South Carolina	99.2%	0.8%	529	0
South Dakota	100.0%	0.0%	133	0
Tennessee	89.1%	10.9%	972	0
Texas	89.7%	10.3%	4,709	0
Utah	97.7%	2.3%	574	0
Vermont	100.0%	0.0%	161	0
Virginia	75.5%	24.5%	747	0
Washington	100.0%	0.0%	1,629	4
West Virginia	100.0%	0.0%	649	13
Wisconsin	100.0%	0.0%	744	11
Wyoming	22.7%	77.3%	75	0
Puerto Rico	26.7%	73.3%	116	0
Total	87.7%	12.3%	52,514	1,011

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.