



Child is Identified as a Special Needs Adoption: October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012 (FY 2012)

State	Yes	No	Total N	Missing N
Alabama	85.7%	14.3%	587	0
Alaska	100.0%	0.0%	312	1
Arizona	90.3%	9.7%	2,273	2
Arkansas	87.8%	12.2%	703	0
California	99.7%	0.3%	5,938	0
Colorado	99.7%	0.3%	905	0
Connecticut	16.7%	83.3%	490	0
Delaware	100.0%	0.0%	90	1
District of Columbia	100.0%	0.0%	114	0
Florida	86.4%	13.6%	3,294	0
Georgia	88.1%	11.9%	914	1
Hawaii	100.0%	0.0%	187	0
Idaho	98.5%	1.5%	273	0
Illinois	96.6%	3.4%	1,845	0
Indiana	77.4%	22.6%	1,628	85
Iowa	63.8%	36.2%	1,024	8
Kansas	99.3%	0.7%	759	5
Kentucky	64.2%	35.8%	784	0
Louisiana	69.0%	31.0%	655	0
Maine	95.2%	4.8%	291	0
Maryland	98.9%	1.1%	450	5
Massachusetts	99.7%	0.3%	754	0
Michigan	88.0%	12.0%	2,559	0
Minnesota	91.7%	8.3%	494	4
Mississippi	99.8%	0.2%	425	0
Missouri	59.2%	40.8%	1,228	0
Montana	100.0%	0.0%	225	0
Nebraska	51.6%	48.4%	417	0
Nevada	97.5%	2.5%	766	0
New Hampshire	100.0%	0.0%	96	0

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New Jersey	70.7%	29.3%	1,023	0
New Mexico	99.4%	0.6%	345	0
New York	13.1%	86.9%	2,182	0
North Carolina	100.0%	0.0%	1,325	4
North Dakota	72.3%	27.7%	155	0
Ohio	76.0%	24.0%	782	468
Oklahoma	89.6%	10.4%	1,533	0
Oregon	99.4%	0.6%	646	37
Pennsylvania	86.4%	13.6%	1,881	0
Rhode Island	83.8%	16.2%	191	0
South Carolina	98.7%	1.3%	776	0
South Dakota	100.0%	0.0%	126	0
Tennessee	44.2%	55.8%	813	0
Texas	87.9%	12.1%	5,039	0
Utah	99.8%	0.2%	562	0
Vermont	100.0%	0.0%	172	0
Virginia	71.1%	28.9%	602	37
Washington	100.0%	0.0%	1,211	16
West Virginia	100.0%	0.0%	621	11
Wisconsin	100.0%	0.0%	754	7
Wyoming	32.1%	67.9%	81	0
Puerto Rico	54.3%	45.7%	46	1
Total	84.5%	15.5%	51,346	693

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.