



**Child is Identified as a Special Needs Adoption: October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014 (FY 2014)**

State	Yes	No	Number of Children	Missing Data
Alabama	85.0%	15.0%	548	0
Alaska	99.5%	0.5%	367	0
Arizona	93.6%	6.4%	3,089	1
Arkansas	87.6%	12.4%	743	0
California	99.8%	0.2%	5,471	0
Colorado	100.0%	0.0%	769	0
Connecticut	16.1%	83.9%	502	0
Delaware	100.0%	0.0%	84	0
District of Columbia	100.0%	0.0%	107	0
Florida	77.8%	22.2%	3,267	0
Georgia	90.4%	9.6%	887	0
Hawaii	100.0%	0.0%	121	0
Idaho	98.2%	1.8%	218	0
Illinois	51.2%	48.8%	1,655	0
Indiana	92.0%	8.0%	537	313
Iowa	63.0%	37.0%	876	2
Kansas	99.9%	0.1%	695	0
Kentucky	64.6%	35.4%	909	0
Louisiana	63.5%	36.5%	622	0
Maine	97.3%	2.7%	295	0
Maryland	96.8%	3.2%	344	0
Massachusetts	99.0%	1.0%	589	0
Michigan	56.6%	43.4%	2,137	0
Minnesota	90.0%	10.0%	641	1
Mississippi	99.4%	0.6%	314	0
Missouri	50.1%	49.9%	1,291	0
Montana	100.0%	0.0%	234	0
Nebraska	52.1%	47.9%	461	0
Nevada	100.0%	0.0%	729	0
New Hampshire	100.0%	0.0%	120	0

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New Jersey	69.6%	30.4%	1,024	0
New Mexico	100.0%	0.0%	315	0
New York	1.5%	98.5%	1,997	0
North Carolina	97.2%	2.8%	1,158	6
North Dakota	100.0%	0.0%	96	0
Ohio	98.2%	1.8%	1,406	0
Oklahoma	92.3%	7.7%	1,382	0
Oregon	99.9%	0.1%	847	0
Pennsylvania	88.5%	11.5%	1,849	0
Rhode Island	88.1%	11.9%	202	0
South Carolina	97.6%	2.4%	449	0
South Dakota	100.0%	0.0%	159	0
Tennessee	52.9%	47.1%	1,161	0
Texas	86.9%	13.1%	5,221	0
Utah	98.7%	1.3%	605	0
Vermont	100.0%	0.0%	161	0
Virginia	66.3%	33.7%	481	151
Washington	100.0%	0.0%	1,343	19
West Virginia	100.0%	0.0%	849	3
Wisconsin	100.0%	0.0%	726	9
Wyoming	26.7%	73.3%	75	0
Puerto Rico	45.5%	54.5%	11	0
Total	81.3%	18.7%	50,139	505

**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.