

Time Between TPR and Finalization October 1, 1999 to September 30, 2000

STATE	Time Between TPR and Finalization									Total		Missing	Months Between TPR and Finalization	
	<1 mos	1-5 mos	6-11 mos	12-17 mos	18-23 mos	24-29 mos	30-35 mos	3-4 yrs	5+ yrs	%	N	N	Mean Mos	Median Mos
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	N	N	Mean Mos	Median Mos
Alabama	0%	12%	29%	23%	17%	6%	5%	9%	2%	100%	200	2	18.84	13.59
Alaska	0%	32%	34%	18%	7%	6%	2%	2%	0%	100%	199	3	11.08	9.10
Arizona	0%	9%	31%	31%	14%	6%	3%	5%	2%	100%	830	23	16.49	13.49
Arkansas	3%	32%	29%	21%	10%	1%	0%	2%	1%	100%	290	35	11.51	9.07
California	0%	15%	32%	26%	14%	5%	3%	3%	1%	100%	8243	450	14.89	12.42
Colorado	2%	25%	22%	19%	16%	7%	3%	4%	2%	100%	655	36	14.89	12.32
Connecticut	0%	8%	38%	17%	14%	11%	6%	4%	1%	100%	497	2	17.13	13.60
Delaware	2%	37%	36%	16%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	100%	103	0	10.28	7.49
District of Columbia	33%	19%	19%	9%	7%	4%	3%	5%	0%	100%	317	2	9.67	5.52
Florida	1%	19%	25%	20%	14%	8%	5%	7%	2%	100%	1591	18	17.22	13.40
Georgia	0%	5%	30%	26%	16%	7%	4%	7%	4%	100%	1025	32	19.76	14.95
Hawaii	1%	16%	37%	17%	13%	7%	6%	2%	0%	100%	273	7	14.65	11.07
Idaho	1%	13%	33%	23%	14%	5%	0%	6%	5%	100%	137	3	17.71	12.42
Illinois	10%	25%	33%	15%	8%	4%	2%	2%	1%	100%	5632	36	11.15	8.33
Indiana	9%	18%	24%	21%	11%	6%	3%	5%	3%	100%	1102	45	15.52	11.83
Iowa	0%	19%	33%	22%	12%	7%	2%	4%	1%	100%	705	30	14.56	11.73
Kansas	0%	8%	28%	32%	14%	7%	3%	4%	3%	100%	426	43	17.88	14.06
Kentucky	6%	15%	33%	16%	11%	6%	2%	7%	4%	100%	381	14	26.16	11.37
Louisiana	0%	10%	31%	26%	10%	7%	4%	7%	3%	100%	467	9	18.03	12.88
Maine	0%	2%	18%	20%	24%	11%	9%	14%	2%	100%	376	35	23.80	19.61
Maryland	1%	22%	31%	18%	13%	7%	3%	4%	1%	100%	535	2	14.56	10.94
Massachusetts	0%	25%	29%	15%	10%	7%	5%	8%	1%	100%	811	50	15.76	11.24

Michigan	0%	11%	30%	30%	15%	6%	3%	4%	1%	100%	2803	0	15.89	13.90
Minnesota	0%	6%	19%	21%	15%	12%	8%	15%	4%	100%	601	13	25.65	19.25
Mississippi	1%	24%	29%	26%	7%	7%	4%	2%	1%	100%	288	0	13.99	10.32
Missouri	17%	22%	29%	13%	7%	4%	3%	2%	2%	100%	1259	6	11.82	7.85
Montana	6%	14%	28%	18%	14%	7%	6%	3%	3%	100%	236	0	16.41	12.44
Nebraska	23%	12%	21%	20%	7%	9%	1%	6%	1%	100%	221	79	13.79	9.26
Nevada	2%	5%	21%	19%	13%	13%	7%	15%	4%	100%	230	1	23.69	19.09
New Hampshire	12%	17%	37%	17%	15%	3%	0%	0%	0%	100%	95	1	10.20	9.30
New Jersey	2%	18%	38%	16%	9%	5%	4%	7%	1%	100%	837	0	14.97	10.18
New Mexico	4%	25%	23%	23%	12%	6%	4%	1%	1%	100%	342	5	13.34	11.33
New York	0%	11%	22%	17%	14%	8%	7%	13%	7%	100%	4060	174	24.05	17.46
North Carolina	1%	21%	31%	22%	11%	5%	3%	3%	2%	100%	1317	20	14.42	11.24
North Dakota	5%	10%	54%	18%	11%	0%	0%	1%	0%	100%	105	0	10.57	9.56
Ohio	9%	9%	23%	22%	14%	9%	6%	7%	3%	100%	1888	156	18.45	14.42
Oklahoma	3%	18%	25%	19%	14%	7%	5%	8%	2%	100%	1047	15	17.33	13.24
Oregon	1%	19%	27%	21%	17%	7%	3%	4%	1%	100%	829	2	15.00	12.71
Pennsylvania	8%	25%	24%	16%	11%	8%	4%	3%	1%	100%	1689	23	13.11	10.12
Puerto Rico	37%	20%	13%	5%	8%	3%	2%	8%	4%	100%	230	1	12.81	4.40
Rhode Island	18%	47%	13%	7%	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%	100%	238	22	8.84	3.40
South Carolina	4%	11%	38%	14%	11%	12%	7%	2%	1%	100%	369	9	15.32	11.63
South Dakota	1%	22%	33%	21%	15%	2%	3%	2%	0%	100%	94	0	12.75	10.79
Tennessee	3%	17%	23%	18%	11%	8%	6%	12%	2%	100%	413	18	18.52	14.00
Texas	0%	22%	31%	20%	12%	5%	4%	4%	1%	100%	1974	55	14.43	11.27
Utah	4%	53%	20%	11%	5%	3%	2%	1%	0%	100%	303	0	8.03	4.73
Vermont	2%	8%	41%	25%	9%	5%	2%	2%	5%	100%	122	0	21.97	11.96
Virginia	6%	6%	22%	29%	17%	9%	3%	7%	1%	100%	249	199	17.72	15.93
Washington	1%	20%	28%	21%	10%	6%	6%	7%	2%	100%	1141	0	16.73	12.25
West Virginia	1%	5%	20%	17%	17%	15%	11%	12%	2%	100%	339	13	22.84	19.78
Wisconsin	0%	45%	31%	12%	5%	3%	2%	1%	0%	100%	721	15	8.97	6.83
Wyoming	57%	21%	7%	7%	3%	0%	5%	0%	0%	100%	58	3	4.47	.00

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
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