

Prior Relationship of Adoptive Parent(s) to Child October 1, 2005 to September 30, 2006

STATE	Prior Relationship of Adoptive Parent(s) to Child				Total		Missing
	non- relative	foster parent	step- parent	other relative ¹	%	N	N
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Alabama	95.6%	.0%	.0%	4.4%	100.0%	387	0
Alaska	.5%	53.7%	.0%	45.9%	100.0%	205	7
Arizona	30.6%	30.9%	.1%	38.4%	100.0%	1387	13
Arkansas	22.0%	61.0%	.0%	17.0%	100.0%	395	0
California	3.4%	50.2%	.0%	46.3%	100.0%	7360	4
Colorado	10.8%	64.1%	.0%	25.1%	100.0%	956	0
Connecticut	48.8%	29.7%	.0%	21.5%	100.0%	609	40
Delaware	17.0%	72.3%	.0%	10.6%	100.0%	94	0
District of Columbia	.0%	89.9%	.0%	10.1%	100.0%	169	10
Florida	22.7%	37.7%	.1%	39.6%	100.0%	2989	57
Georgia	7.4%	85.7%	.0%	6.9%	100.0%	1225	25
Hawaii	2.5%	41.9%	.3%	55.3%	100.0%	396	1
Idaho	3.4%	67.8%	.0%	28.8%	100.0%	177	0
Illinois	.0%	99.9%	.0%	.1%	100.0%	1740	0
Indiana	54.4%	33.1%	.0%	12.5%	100.0%	1183	0
Iowa ³	32.1%	67.8%	.0%	.1%	100.0%	984	0
Kansas	10.3%	54.0%	.0%	35.7%	100.0%	524	0
Kentucky	9.1%	89.9%	.0%	1.1%	100.0%	759	0
Louisiana	9.9%	71.2%	.0%	18.9%	100.0%	466	0
Maine	.9%	75.5%	.0%	23.6%	100.0%	331	0
Maryland ²	.7%	67.4%	.0%	31.9%	100.0%	270	94
Massachusetts	.0%	99.3%	.0%	.7%	100.0%	874	0
Michigan	6.4%	51.4%	.0%	42.1%	100.0%	2591	0

Minnesota	61.6%	12.3%	.0%	26.1%	100.0%	659	5
Mississippi	9.1%	69.1%	.0%	21.8%	100.0%	243	5
Missouri²	8.8%	79.2%	.7%	11.4%	100.0%	1037	216
Montana	.0%	82.0%	.0%	18.0%	100.0%	272	0
Nebraska^{2 4}	2.8%	72.6%	.0%	24.6%	100.0%	423	111
Nevada	1.9%	64.6%	.0%	33.5%	100.0%	427	17
New Hampshire	.0%	79.3%	.7%	20.0%	100.0%	135	0
New Jersey	13.1%	86.9%	.0%	.0%	100.0%	1324	1
New Mexico	4.1%	92.6%	.0%	3.3%	100.0%	338	0
New York²	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	0	2810
North Carolina	22.6%	54.1%	.1%	23.3%	100.0%	1232	2
North Dakota	35.3%	64.7%	.0%	.0%	100.0%	150	0
Ohio²	17.0%	65.4%	.0%	17.6%	100.0%	1376	427
Oklahoma	11.7%	44.1%	.0%	44.3%	100.0%	1141	0
Oregon	21.3%	38.7%	.0%	40.0%	100.0%	1095	0
Pennsylvania	28.7%	55.2%	.1%	16.0%	100.0%	1926	0
Puerto Rico	33.9%	45.8%	6.4%	14.0%	100.0%	236	0
Rhode Island²	6.6%	56.6%	.0%	36.7%	100.0%	196	62
South Carolina	28.0%	72.0%	.0%	.0%	100.0%	425	0
South Dakota	7.3%	69.3%	.0%	23.3%	100.0%	150	0
Tennessee	.0%	80.8%	.0%	19.2%	100.0%	994	0
Texas	24.8%	43.9%	.1%	31.2%	100.0%	3409	0
Utah	7.0%	65.8%	.0%	27.2%	100.0%	503	0
Vermont	.6%	86.0%	.0%	13.4%	100.0%	164	0
Virginia	3.6%	90.2%	.0%	6.2%	100.0%	551	0
Washington²	1.2%	81.6%	.0%	17.2%	100.0%	889	307
West Virginia	.7%	71.6%	.2%	27.4%	100.0%	419	0
Wisconsin	2.3%	82.6%	.0%	15.1%	100.0%	885	0
Wyoming	3.5%	82.5%	.0%	14.0%	100.0%	57	0

¹ Relatives who were also foster parents are classified as relatives.

² The data from this State is questionable due to the large percentage of missing data.

³ Does not track non-welfare stepparent adoptions. Law defines relative as the fourth degree of consanguinity.

⁴ Includes great aunt/uncle, great grandparent, great great great grandparent, great great aunt/uncle, great great great grandparent, great great great aunt/uncle, adoptive sibling, biological sibling, first and second cousins, grandparent, parent-in-law, aunt/uncle. Fictive kin (ie. Godparents) are not included.