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Time between Termination of Parental Rights (TPR) and Adoption Finalization: October 1, 2007 to September 30, 2008 (FY 2008)

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| Alabama | .0\% | 10.6\% | 28.1\% | 20.6\% | 16.3\% | 6.1\% | 7.5\% | 6.8\% | 4.1\% | 442 | 0 | 19.6 | 14.8 |
| Alaska | 21.8\% | 24.1\% | 16.2\% | 14.3\% | 8.6\% | 6.4\% | 2.6\% | 2.6\% | 3.4\% | 266 | 3 | 12.6 | 8.1 |
| Arizona | .1\% | 17.8\% | 46.3\% | 18.2\% | 9.4\% | 3.6\% | 2.4\% | 2.0\% | .2\% | 1,677 | 18 | 12.2 | 9.9 |
| Arkansas | .4\% | 14.7\% | 31.5\% | 23.7\% | 18.5\% | 4.6\% | 2.2\% | 2.2\% | 2.2\% | 502 | 3 | 15.7 | 13.1 |
| California | .2\% | 18.1\% | 38.7\% | 21.6\% | 10.2\% | 5.1\% | 2.1\% | 3.0\% | 1.1\% | 7,761 | 16 | 13.9 | 10.9 |
| Colorado | .4\% | 27.7\% | 27.1\% | 19.2\% | 9.4\% | 6.8\% | 3.0\% | 5.1\% | 1.3\% | 992 | 13 | 14.4 | 10.7 |
| Connecticut | 1.8\% | 37.0\% | 34.1\% | 13.2\% | 5.4\% | 3.4\% | 1.4\% | 1.6\% | 2.2\% | 740 | 32 | 11.4 | 7.3 |
| Delaware | .0\% | 41.4\% | 27.9\% | 15.3\% | 7.2\% | 2.7\% | .0\% | 4.5\% | .9\% | 111 | 0 | 11.2 | 8.3 |
| District of Columbia | 8.0\% | 42.5\% | 21.2\% | 16.8\% | 4.4\% | .9\% | 3.5\% | .0\% | 2.7\% | 113 | 0 | 10.0 | 5.9 |
| Florida | 1.2\% | 37.5\% | 32.2\% | 13.6\% | 6.2\% | 2.7\% | 2.1\% | 2.9\% | 1.6\% | 3,785 | 85 | 11.4 | 7.7 |
| Georgia | 1.8\% | 29.1\% | 31.3\% | 16.0\% | 9.1\% | 5.0\% | 2.7\% | 3.2\% | 1.9\% | 1,279 | 61 | 13.3 | 9.1 |
| Hawaii | 4.5\% | 29.7\% | 32.9\% | 12.3\% | 4.5\% | 7.1\% | 3.5\% | 4.5\% | 1.0\% | 310 | 6 | 13.0 | 8.9 |
| Idaho | .0\% | 10.2\% | 25.4\% | 31.4\% | 15.7\% | 5.5\% | 3.0\% | 8.1\% | .8\% | 236 | 0 | 17.8 | 14.3 |
| Illinois | 4.7\% | 11.1\% | 40.4\% | 19.1\% | 9.7\% | 5.6\% | 3.1\% | 4.7\% | 1.8\% | 1,472 | 0 | 14.8 | 11.0 |
| Indiana | 8.7\% | 25.7\% | 27.3\% | 17.3\% | 9.5\% | 3.1\% | 3.4\% | 3.9\% | 1.0\% | 1,468 | 33 | 12.4 | 9.2 |
| lowa | .2\% | 39.6\% | 37.7\% | 12.0\% | 4.6\% | 1.7\% | 1.7\% | 1.4\% | 1.2\% | 1,003 | 38 | 10.3 | 7.0 |
| Kansas | 1.7\% | 9.9\% | 30.1\% | 20.7\% | 16.6\% | 9.2\% | 3.1\% | 5.9\% | 2.8\% | 715 | 6 | 17.9 | 14.0 |
| Kentucky | .1\% | 29.8\% | 33.8\% | 16.8\% | 6.6\% | 5.2\% | 3.6\% | 3.2\% | .8\% | 772 | 0 | 12.6 | 9.1 |
| Louisiana | .5\% | 13.3\% | 40.8\% | 22.8\% | 10.9\% | 3.2\% | 4.2\% | 3.2\% | 1.2\% | 596 | 0 | 14.4 | 11.3 |
| Maine | .0\% | 11.7\% | 38.2\% | 21.8\% | 9.5\% | 5.0\% | 4.7\% | 6.0\% | 3.2\% | 317 | 5 | 17.0 | 12.1 |


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| Maryland | 1.6\% | 38.3\% | 32.1\% | 12.4\% | 7.3\% | 1.0\% | .5\% | 2.1\% | 4.7\% | 193 | 417 | 12.7 | 7.8 |
| Massachusetts | .1\% | 25.4\% | 29.6\% | 17.9\% | 12.7\% | 4.4\% | 3.9\% | 4.6\% | 1.4\% | 700 | 12 | 14.7 | 11.0 |
| Michigan | .2\% | 6.7\% | 33.1\% | 25.1\% | 14.2\% | 8.6\% | 3.7\% | 5.1\% | 3.3\% | 2,731 | 0 | 18.5 | 14.0 |
| Minnesota | .5\% | 6.0\% | 37.8\% | 26.6\% | 12.9\% | 6.4\% | 3.8\% | 4.3\% | 1.7\% | 785 | 0 | 16.7 | 12.7 |
| Mississippi | .7\% | 29.9\% | 40.6\% | 13.2\% | 7.1\% | 4.3\% | 1.4\% | 2.1\% | .7\% | 281 | 0 | 11.3 | 7.9 |
| Missouri | 21.5\% | 36.6\% | 20.7\% | 8.3\% | 5.2\% | 2.1\% | 1.4\% | 2.7\% | 1.5\% | 859 | 14 | 9.0 | 4.5 |
| Montana | 4.5\% | 23.6\% | 29.8\% | 21.5\% | 8.7\% | 4.5\% | 1.2\% | 3.3\% | 2.9\% | 242 | 0 | 14.0 | 9.9 |
| Nebraska | 13.6\% | 31.0\% | 27.7\% | 13.6\% | 6.4\% | 2.3\% | 1.0\% | 2.9\% | 1.4\% | 513 | 7 | 10.3 | 6.9 |
| Nevada | .2\% | 8.7\% | 26.0\% | 27.3\% | 15.8\% | 10.4\% | 5.5\% | 5.1\% | .9\% | 469 | 1 | 18.0 | 14.9 |
| New Hampshire | 7.2\% | 41.0\% | 32.5\% | 8.4\% | 3.0\% | 2.4\% | .6\% | 3.6\% | 1.2\% | 166 | 1 | 9.4 | 6.1 |
| New Jersey | 3.4\% | 22.1\% | 27.6\% | 11.6\% | 10.9\% | 6.2\% | 3.2\% | 9.5\% | 5.4\% | 1,083 | 182 | 18.5 | 11.0 |
| New Mexico | 1.2\% | 26.7\% | 34.7\% | 18.0\% | 11.0\% | 4.7\% | 2.1\% | .9\% | .7\% | 427 | 0 | 11.9 | 9.0 |
| New York | .2\% | 12.9\% | 29.7\% | 20.9\% | 12.8\% | 7.7\% | 4.9\% | 6.3\% | 4.7\% | 2,344 | 50 | 19.7 | 13.8 |
| North Carolina | 2.1\% | 33.7\% | 31.7\% | 16.2\% | 6.7\% | 4.4\% | 1.9\% | 2.4\% | .8\% | 1,693 | 1 | 11.3 | 8.0 |
| North Dakota | .6\% | 17.4\% | 53.5\% | 12.9\% | 5.2\% | 5.2\% | 3.2\% | 1.3\% | .6\% | 155 | 4 | 11.8 | 8.6 |
| Ohio | .2\% | 16.7\% | 29.3\% | 20.9\% | 11.1\% | 6.4\% | 4.8\% | 7.1\% | 3.4\% | 1,609 | 29 | 18.4 | 12.8 |
| Oklahoma | 2.1\% | 20.5\% | 29.6\% | 24.5\% | 10.7\% | 5.7\% | 2.5\% | 3.4\% | 1.1\% | 1,509 | 7 | 14.1 | 11.6 |
| Oregon | .5\% | 28.7\% | 26.1\% | 22.8\% | 9.7\% | 6.1\% | 1.6\% | 3.4\% | 1.1\% | 1,037 | 13 | 13.3 | 10.5 |
| Pennsylvania | .6\% | 35.2\% | 32.4\% | 16.2\% | 7.5\% | 3.2\% | 1.7\% | 2.3\% | .9\% | 2,088 | 2 | 11.2 | 8.3 |
| Rhode Island | 56.0\% | 25.5\% | 5.8\% | 2.3\% | 2.7\% | 1.2\% | 3.5\% | 1.9\% | 1.2\% | 259 | 1 | 5.2 | 0.0 |
| South Carolina | 3.6\% | 16.4\% | 35.0\% | 17.1\% | 10.9\% | 6.7\% | 1.7\% | 6.7\% | 1.9\% | 525 | 0 | 15.7 | 11.0 |
| South Dakota | .6\% | 6.8\% | 25.0\% | 23.3\% | 18.2\% | 13.1\% | 3.4\% | 6.3\% | 3.4\% | 176 | 0 | 20.1 | 17.1 |
| Tennessee | 16.3\% | 51.5\% | 17.3\% | 7.6\% | 1.9\% | 1.2\% | 1.8\% | 1.7\% | .7\% | 1,039 | 7 | 6.8 | 3.0 |


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| Texas | .1\% | 17.1\% | 29.8\% | 20.4\% | 13.5\% | 7.8\% | 3.4\% | 5.9\% | 2.0\% | 4,444 | 82 | 16.7 | 12.5 |
| Utah | 6.5\% | 54.0\% | 26.7\% | 5.8\% | 3.2\% | .7\% | 1.3\% | .9\% | .7\% | 535 | 1 | 7.2 | 4.8 |
| Vermont | .5\% | 49.5\% | 33.5\% | 7.7\% | 2.2\% | 1.6\% | 1.6\% | 3.3\% | .0\% | 182 | 0 | 8.6 | 6.0 |
| Virginia | .0\% | 11.0\% | 26.8\% | 25.9\% | 14.4\% | 8.1\% | 4.0\% | 7.5\% | 2.1\% | 652 | 12 | 18.2 | 14.5 |
| Washington | .1\% | 19.9\% | 35.3\% | 21.5\% | 11.4\% | 4.2\% | 2.6\% | 4.0\% | 1.1\% | 1,258 | 3 | 14.0 | 10.7 |
| West Virginia | .2\% | 2.9\% | 31.3\% | 34.2\% | 14.8\% | 7.7\% | 4.8\% | 2.5\% | 1.5\% | 520 | 3 | 17.4 | 14.5 |
| Wisconsin | 1.5\% | 51.9\% | 27.8\% | 12.8\% | 2.3\% | 1.3\% | .3\% | 1.5\% | .6\% | 711 | 11 | 8.1 | 5.5 |
| Wyoming | 46.9\% | 30.9\% | 13.6\% | 1.2\% | 4.9\% | 2.5\% | .0\% | .0\% | .0\% | 81 | 3 | 3.8 | 1.3 |
| Puerto Rico | 14.0\% | 18.7\% | 17.3\% | 18.0\% | 7.3\% | 8.0\% | 3.3\% | 9.3\% | 4.0\% | 150 | 2 | 17.4 | 11.9 |

