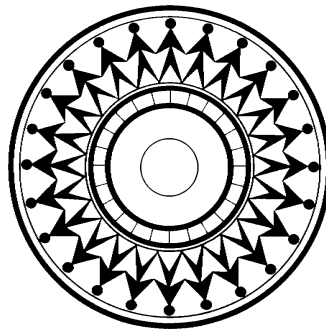


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### **Purpose of the 1995 User's Guide Supplement**

The *AFCARS User's Guide Annual Supplement, 1995* is intended for use with the *Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS) User's Guide and Codebook*. The *User's Guide* contains a general overview of the AFCARS project and detailed descriptions of the variables contained in the adoption and foster care files. This *Supplement* contains information specific to the 1995 version 1 AFCARS datasets, *AD1995v1* and *FC1995v1*. There are six sections presented in the following order:

- a table indicating whether a state submitted data in the years 1995 through 1999
- a table of adoption and foster care record counts for the 1995 v1 files
- counts of adoption and foster care variables by state in the 1995 v1 files
- a listing of the geographic FIPS codes included in the 1995 v1 foster care dataset
- explanatory footnotes provided by the states
- additional data considerations, if any, conclude the document

**History of State Adoption Submissions to AFCARS**

By AFCARS regulation, states were required to submit AFCARS data beginning in 1995; it was not until 1998, however, that penalties established by the same regulation became applicable. Data submitted prior to 1998 were often partial and incomplete. The table below indicates the years in which individual states submitted adoption data. Please note that a black square in a cell below does not imply that a state’s data file was complete; some state files contained very few records.

**States That Submitted Adoption Data By Year**

| State                | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Alabama              |      |      |      | ■    | ■    |
| Alaska               |      |      |      | ■    | ■    |
| Arizona              | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    |
| Arkansas             | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    |
| California           | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    |
| Colorado             | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    |
| Connecticut          |      |      | ■    | ■    | ■    |
| Delaware             | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    |
| District of Columbia | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    |
| Florida              | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    |
| Georgia              | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    |
| Hawaii               |      | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    |
| Idaho                | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    |
| Illinois             | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    |
| Indiana              | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    |
| Iowa                 | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    |
| Kansas               |      |      | ■    | ■    | ■    |
| Kentucky             | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    |
| Louisiana            |      | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    |
| Maine                | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    |
| Maryland             | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    |
| Massachusetts        | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    |
| Michigan             |      |      |      | ■    | ■    |
| Minnesota            | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    |
| Mississippi          | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    |
| Missouri             |      |      |      | ■    | ■    |

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**States That Submitted Adoption Data By Year (continued)**

| <b>State</b>   | <b>1995</b> | <b>1996</b> | <b>1997</b> | <b>1998</b> | <b>1999</b> |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Montana        |             | ■           | ■           | ■           | ■           |
| Nebraska       |             | ■           | ■           | ■           | ■           |
| Nevada         |             |             | ■           | ■           | ■           |
| New Hampshire  |             |             |             | ■           | ■           |
| New Jersey     | ■           | ■           | ■           | ■           | ■           |
| New Mexico     | ■           | ■           | ■           | ■           | ■           |
| New York       |             |             | ■           | ■           | ■           |
| North Carolina | ■           | ■           | ■           | ■           | ■           |
| North Dakota   |             |             | ■           | ■           | ■           |
| Ohio           | ■           | ■           | ■           | ■           | ■           |
| Oklahoma       | ■           | ■           | ■           | ■           | ■           |
| Oregon         | ■           | ■           | ■           | ■           | ■           |
| Pennsylvania   |             | ■           | ■           | ■           | ■           |
| Rhode Island   | ■           | ■           | ■           | ■           | ■           |
| South Carolina |             |             |             | ■           | ■           |
| South Dakota   | ■           | ■           | ■           | ■           | ■           |
| Tennessee      | ■           | ■           | ■           | ■           | ■           |
| Texas          | ■           | ■           | ■           | ■           | ■           |
| Utah           | ■           | ■           | ■           | ■           | ■           |
| Vermont        | ■           | ■           | ■           | ■           | ■           |
| Virginia       |             |             |             | ■           | ■           |
| Washington     |             | ■           | ■           | ■           | ■           |
| West Virginia  |             |             |             | ■           | ■           |
| Wisconsin      | ■           | ■           | ■           | ■           | ■           |
| Wyoming        |             |             |             | ■           | ■           |
| Puerto Rico    |             | ■           | ■           | ■           | ■           |

**History of State Foster Care Submissions to AFCARS**

By AFCARS regulation, states were required to submit AFCARS data beginning in 1995; it was not until 1998, however, that penalties established by the same regulation became applicable. After 1998 some states were excluded from the annual datasets either because they did not make the three required data submissions or the data were of insufficient quality to be usable. The table below indicates the years in which individual states submitted usable foster care data. Please note that a black square in a cell does not imply that a state’s data file was complete; some state files contained very few records. The number of records in each state’s files is contained in the *State Records Counts Table* for the year.

**States With Usable Foster Care Data By Year**

| State                | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Alabama              |      |      |      | ■    | ■    |
| Alaska               | ■    | ■    | ■    |      |      |
| Arizona              | ■    |      |      | ■    | ■    |
| Arkansas             |      | ■    |      | ■    | ■    |
| California           | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    |
| Colorado             |      | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    |
| Connecticut          |      |      |      | ■    | ■    |
| Delaware             |      |      |      | ■    | ■    |
| District of Columbia |      | ■    |      | ■    | ■    |
| Florida              |      | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    |
| Georgia              |      |      | ■    | ■    | ■    |
| Hawaii               |      |      | ■    | ■    | ■    |
| Idaho                | ■    |      |      | ■    | ■    |
| Illinois             | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    |
| Indiana              |      |      |      | ■    | ■    |
| Iowa                 |      |      |      | ■    | ■    |
| Kansas               |      |      |      | ■    | ■    |
| Kentucky             | ■    |      |      |      | ■    |
| Louisiana            |      |      | ■    | ■    | ■    |
| Maine                |      | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    |
| Maryland             |      |      | ■    | ■    | ■    |
| Massachusetts        | ■    | ■    | ■    |      | ■    |
| Michigan             |      |      |      |      |      |
| Minnesota            |      |      |      | ■    | ■    |

## States With Usable Foster Care Data By Year (continued)

| State          | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Mississippi    |      | ■    |      | ■    | ■    |
| Missouri       |      |      |      | ■    | ■    |
| Montana        |      |      | ■    | ■    | ■    |
| Nebraska       |      |      |      |      | ■    |
| Nevada         |      |      |      |      |      |
| New Hampshire  |      |      |      |      | ■    |
| New Jersey     | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    |
| New Mexico     | ■    |      |      | ■    | ■    |
| New York       |      |      |      | ■    | ■    |
| North Carolina |      | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    |
| North Dakota   |      |      | ■    | ■    | ■    |
| Ohio           | ■    |      |      |      | ■    |
| Oklahoma       |      |      | ■    | ■    | ■    |
| Oregon         |      |      |      | ■    | ■    |
| Pennsylvania   |      |      |      | ■    | ■    |
| Rhode Island   | ■    | ■    |      | ■    | ■    |
| South Carolina | ■    | ■    |      | ■    | ■    |
| South Dakota   |      |      |      |      | ■    |
| Tennessee      |      |      |      |      | ■    |
| Texas          |      |      |      | ■    | ■    |
| Utah           | ■    | ■    |      | ■    | ■    |
| Vermont        | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    |
| Virginia       |      |      |      | ■    | ■    |
| Washington     |      | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    |
| West Virginia  |      |      |      | ■    | ■    |
| Wisconsin      |      |      |      | ■    | ■    |
| Wyoming        |      |      |      | ■    | ■    |
| Puerto Rico    |      |      |      | ■    | ■    |

### 1995 v1 Unduplicated Record Counts

States submit data to AFCARS twice a year; the first reporting period ends April 30 and the second September 30. Prior to each annual release, the Children's Bureau combines submissions for the two reporting periods and removes duplicate records. The table that follows lists the number of adoption and foster care records contained in the unduplicated annual 1995 v1 files by state. Users may obtain the duplicates for the adoption file database upon request.

#### 1995 v1 State Record Counts

| State                | Adoption Records | Foster Care Records |
|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Alabama              |                  |                     |
| Alaska               |                  | 2,513               |
| Arizona              | 462              | 9,322               |
| Arkansas             | 60               |                     |
| California           | 1,632            | 125,132             |
| Colorado             | 84               |                     |
| Connecticut          |                  |                     |
| Delaware             | 180              |                     |
| District of Columbia | 84               |                     |
| Florida              | 904              |                     |
| Georgia              | 121              |                     |
| Hawaii               |                  |                     |
| Idaho                | 232              | 2,521               |
| Illinois             | 1,722            | 57,278              |
| Indiana              | 791              |                     |
| Iowa                 | 215              |                     |
| Kansas               |                  |                     |
| Kentucky             | 1,213            | 5,237               |
| Louisiana            |                  |                     |
| Maine                | 1                |                     |
| Maryland             | 185              |                     |
| Massachusetts        | 1,070            | 19,405              |
| Michigan             |                  |                     |
| Minnesota            | 1,675            |                     |
| Mississippi          | 1                |                     |
| Missouri             |                  |                     |
| Montana              |                  |                     |
| Nebraska             |                  |                     |
| Nevada               |                  |                     |
| New Hampshire        |                  |                     |
| New Jersey           | 616              | 13,545              |
| New Mexico           | 251              | 3,434               |

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**1995 v1 State Record Counts**

| <b>State</b>   | <b>Adoption<br/>Records</b> | <b>Foster Care<br/>Records</b> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| New York       |                             |                                |
| North Carolina | 355                         |                                |
| North Dakota   |                             |                                |
| Ohio           | 1,204                       | 25,186                         |
| Oklahoma       | 10                          |                                |
| Oregon         | 418                         |                                |
| Pennsylvania   |                             |                                |
| Rhode Island   | 216                         | 4,289                          |
| South Carolina |                             | 7,453                          |
| South Dakota   | 49                          |                                |
| Tennessee      | 62                          |                                |
| Texas          | 261                         |                                |
| Utah           | 138                         | 2,739                          |
| Vermont        | 225                         | 2,637                          |
| Virginia       |                             |                                |
| Washington     |                             |                                |
| West Virginia  |                             |                                |
| Wisconsin      | 349                         |                                |
| Wyoming        |                             |                                |
| Puerto Rico    |                             |                                |



**1995 v1 Adoption Variable Counts By State**

The first column in the following table contains the names of the variables in the adoption file. Please refer to the *AFCARS User's Guide and Codebook* for more information about specific variables. Subsequent columns contain the number of records with non-missing values for the variable in the state identified in the column heading. The first row, which appears in bold, indicates the maximum number of records for the state. Reviewing the table before attempting an AFCARS analysis can be useful. For example, looking down Florida's column, it is apparent that the state did not submit information about the mother's year of birth (DOBYRMOM) in 1995.

**1995 Adoption Variable Counts by State**  
**Arizona Through Idaho**

|                       | <b>AZ</b>  | <b>AR</b> | <b>CA</b>    | <b>CO</b> | <b>DE</b>  | <b>DC</b> | <b>FL</b>  | <b>GA</b>  | <b>ID</b>  |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| <i>No. of Records</i> | <b>462</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>1,632</b> | <b>84</b> | <b>180</b> | <b>84</b> | <b>904</b> | <b>121</b> | <b>232</b> |
| <b>REPDATYR</b>       | 462        | 60        | 1,632        | 84        | 180        | 84        | 904        | 121        | 232        |
| <b>REPDATMO</b>       | 462        | 60        | 1,632        | 84        | 180        | 84        | 904        | 121        | 232        |
| <b>AGNYINVL</b>       | 462        | 60        | 1,632        | 84        | 180        | 84        | 904        | 121        | 232        |
| <b>DOBYR</b>          | 462        | 60        | 1,628        | 84        | 171        | 84        | 904        | 121        | 232        |
| <b>DOBMO</b>          | 462        | 60        | 1,628        | 84        | 171        | 84        | 904        | 121        | 232        |
| <b>SEX</b>            | 462        | 60        | 1,632        | 84        | 180        | 84        | 904        | 121        | 232        |
| <b>RACE</b>           | 462        | 60        | 1,470        | 64        | 166        | 83        | 904        | 121        | 232        |
| <b>HISORGIN</b>       | 462        | 60        | 1,629        | 13        | 180        | 84        | 904        | 121        | 0          |
| <b>AGYSPNDS</b>       | 462        | 60        | 1,611        | 20        | 178        | 71        | 904        | 112        | 219        |
| <b>BASSPNDS</b>       | 462        | 60        | 1,611        | 20        | 32         | 71        | 904        | 112        | 0          |
| <b>MR</b>             | 462        | 60        | 1,611        | 84        | 178        | 71        | 904        | 112        | 0          |
| <b>VISHEAR</b>        | 462        | 60        | 191          | 0         | 178        | 60        | 0          | 112        | 0          |
| <b>PHYDIS</b>         | 462        | 60        | 1,611        | 84        | 178        | 71        | 904        | 112        | 219        |
| <b>DSMIH</b>          | 462        | 60        | 1,611        | 84        | 178        | 71        | 904        | 112        | 219        |
| <b>OTHRMED</b>        | 462        | 60        | 1,611        | 84        | 178        | 71        | 904        | 112        | 219        |
| <b>DOBYRMOM</b>       | 440        | 4         | 1,611        | 0         | 152        | 0         | 0          | 114        | 0          |
| <b>DOBYRDAD</b>       | 53         | 0         | 1,031        | 0         | 131        | 0         | 0          | 121        | 0          |
| <b>MOMARRD</b>        | 462        | 60        | 757          | 0         | 164        | 84        | 904        | 121        | 0          |
| <b>TPRMOMYR</b>       | 452        | 29        | 1,632        | 0         | 61         | 0         | 0          | 116        | 0          |
| <b>TPRMOMO</b>        | 452        | 29        | 1,632        | 0         | 61         | 0         | 0          | 116        | 0          |
| <b>TPRMOMDA</b>       | 452        | 29        | 1,632        | 0         | 61         | 0         | 0          | 116        | 0          |
| <b>TRPDADYR</b>       | 233        | 22        | 1,631        | 0         | 93         | 0         | 0          | 51         | 0          |
| <b>TRPDADMO</b>       | 233        | 22        | 1,631        | 0         | 93         | 0         | 0          | 51         | 0          |
| <b>TRPDADDA</b>       | 233        | 22        | 1,631        | 0         | 93         | 0         | 0          | 51         | 0          |
| <b>FINADPYR</b>       | 462        | 60        | 1,632        | 84        | 180        | 84        | 904        | 121        | 232        |
| <b>FINADPMO</b>       | 462        | 60        | 1,632        | 84        | 180        | 84        | 904        | 121        | 232        |
| <b>FINADPDA</b>       | 462        | 60        | 1,632        | 84        | 180        | 84        | 904        | 121        | 232        |
| <b>ADPFAMST</b>       | 446        | 53        | 1,632        | 13        | 0          | 27        | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| <b>ADMOMYR</b>        | 440        | 56        | 1,609        | 11        | 135        | 37        | 0          | 118        | 0          |
| <b>ADDADYR</b>        | 359        | 57        | 1,278        | 2         | 160        | 12        | 0          | 106        | 0          |
| <b>AMOMRACE</b>       | 458        | 57        | 1,627        | 10        | 134        | 62        | 903        | 121        | 0          |
| <b>HOMOM</b>          | 458        | 57        | 1,627        | 0         | 180        | 63        | 904        | 121        | 0          |
| <b>ADADRACE</b>       | 458        | 57        | 1,533        | 1         | 157        | 56        | 904        | 121        | 0          |
| <b>HODAD</b>          | 458        | 57        | 1,533        | 0         | 180        | 56        | 904        | 121        | 0          |
| <b>STPARENT</b>       | 462        | 60        | 1,439        | 0         | 175        | 60        | 0          | 121        | 0          |
| <b>OTHEREL</b>        | 462        | 60        | 1,568        | 0         | 175        | 60        | 0          | 121        | 0          |
| <b>FOSPARCH</b>       | 462        | 60        | 1,066        | 0         | 175        | 84        | 904        | 121        | 0          |
| <b>NONREL</b>         | 462        | 60        | 1,066        | 0         | 175        | 60        | 0          | 121        | 0          |
| <b>CHPLDFRM</b>       | 462        | 25        | 1,632        | 84        | 125        | 60        | 0          | 121        | 0          |
| <b>CHPLDBY</b>        | 462        | 53        | 1,632        | 84        | 180        | 60        | 904        | 121        | 0          |
| <b>MONSUBSY</b>       | 462        | 60        | 1,632        | 83        | 180        | 84        | 904        | 0          | 105        |
| <b>MONAMNT</b>        | 462        | 0         | 428          | 18        | 146        | 84        | 904        | 0          | 192        |
| <b>IVEAA</b>          | 462        | 0         | 608          | 84        | 180        | 83        | 904        | 0          | 192        |

**1995 Adoption Variable Counts by State  
Illinois Through Mississippi**

| <i>No. of Records</i> | <b>IL</b> | <b>IN</b> | <b>IA</b> | <b>KY</b> | <b>ME</b> | <b>MD</b> | <b>MA</b> | <b>MN</b> | <b>MS</b> |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <i>REPDATYR</i>       | 1,722     | 791       | 215       | 1,213     | 1         | 185       | 1,070     | 1,675     | 1         |
| <i>REPDATMO</i>       | 1,722     | 791       | 215       | 1,213     | 1         | 185       | 1,070     | 1,675     | 1         |
| <i>AGNYINVL</i>       | 1,722     | 791       | 213       | 1,213     | 1         | 185       | 1,070     | 1,619     | 0         |
| <i>DOBYR</i>          | 1,722     | 791       | 84        | 1,212     | 1         | 185       | 1,070     | 1,669     | 1         |
| <i>DOBMO</i>          | 1,722     | 791       | 84        | 1,212     | 1         | 185       | 1,070     | 1,669     | 1         |
| <i>SEX</i>            | 1,722     | 791       | 215       | 0         | 1         | 185       | 1,058     | 1,675     | 1         |
| <i>RACE</i>           | 1,722     | 791       | 215       | 0         | 1         | 185       | 1,045     | 1,675     | 1         |
| <i>HISORGIN</i>       | 1,722     | 791       | 215       | 0         | 1         | 185       | 1,070     | 1,675     | 1         |
| <i>AGYSPNDS</i>       | 1,722     | 441       | 208       | 1,213     | 0         | 180       | 0         | 1,672     | 0         |
| <i>BASSPNDS</i>       | 1,722     | 0         | 208       | 1,213     | 0         | 180       | 0         | 1,672     | 0         |
| <i>MR</i>             | 1,722     | 35        | 208       | 1,213     | 1         | 180       | 0         | 1,672     | 0         |
| <i>VISHEAR</i>        | 1,722     | 99        | 208       | 0         | 1         | 180       | 0         | 1,672     | 0         |
| <i>PHYDIS</i>         | 1,722     | 18        | 208       | 1,213     | 1         | 180       | 0         | 1,672     | 0         |
| <i>DSMIII</i>         | 1,722     | 11        | 208       | 1,213     | 1         | 180       | 0         | 1,672     | 0         |
| <i>OTHRMED</i>        | 1,722     | 80        | 208       | 0         | 1         | 180       | 0         | 1,672     | 0         |
| <i>DOBYRMOM</i>       | 1,127     | 0         | 210       | 0         | 0         | 37        | 998       | 900       | 0         |
| <i>DOBYRDAD</i>       | 0         | 0         | 210       | 0         | 0         | 6         | 745       | 428       | 0         |
| <i>MOMARRD</i>        | 1,722     | 0         | 212       | 0         | 1         | 150       | 0         | 1,675     | 1         |
| <i>TPRMOMYR</i>       | 1,299     | 737       | 2         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1,023     | 694       | 1         |
| <i>TPRMOMO</i>        | 1,299     | 737       | 2         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1,023     | 694       | 1         |
| <i>TPRMOMDA</i>       | 1,299     | 737       | 2         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1,023     | 694       | 1         |
| <i>TRPDADYR</i>       | 1,302     | 702       | 2         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1,023     | 399       | 1         |
| <i>TRPDADMO</i>       | 1,302     | 702       | 2         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1,023     | 399       | 1         |
| <i>TRPDADDA</i>       | 1,302     | 702       | 2         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1,023     | 399       | 1         |
| <i>FINADPYR</i>       | 1,722     | 791       | 215       | 1,213     | 1         | 185       | 1,070     | 1,675     | 1         |
| <i>FINADPMO</i>       | 1,722     | 791       | 215       | 1,213     | 1         | 185       | 1,070     | 1,675     | 1         |
| <i>FINADPDA</i>       | 1,722     | 791       | 215       | 1,213     | 1         | 185       | 1,070     | 1,675     | 1         |
| <i>ADPFAMST</i>       | 300       | 0         | 3         | 0         | 1         | 9         | 1,050     | 1,143     | 0         |
| <i>ADMOMYR</i>        | 299       | 0         | 3         | 0         | 1         | 10        | 1,035     | 1,147     | 0         |
| <i>ADDADYR</i>        | 199       | 0         | 5         | 0         | 0         | 9         | 615       | 1,082     | 0         |
| <i>AMOMRACE</i>       | 305       | 0         | 127       | 0         | 1         | 52        | 1,060     | 1,147     | 0         |
| <i>HOMOM</i>          | 326       | 0         | 127       | 0         | 1         | 75        | 1,060     | 1,147     | 0         |
| <i>ADADRACE</i>       | 300       | 0         | 129       | 0         | 0         | 74        | 1,059     | 1,147     | 0         |
| <i>HODAD</i>          | 326       | 0         | 129       | 0         | 0         | 75        | 1,060     | 1,147     | 0         |
| <i>STPARENT</i>       | 1,722     | 0         | 213       | 0         | 1         | 185       | 0         | 1,675     | 1         |
| <i>OTHEREL</i>        | 1,722     | 0         | 213       | 1,213     | 1         | 185       | 1,044     | 1,675     | 1         |
| <i>FOSPARCH</i>       | 1,722     | 0         | 211       | 1,213     | 1         | 177       | 1,044     | 1,673     | 1         |
| <i>NONREL</i>         | 1,722     | 0         | 213       | 1,213     | 1         | 185       | 1,044     | 1,675     | 1         |
| <i>CHPLDFRM</i>       | 1,722     | 0         | 91        | 0         | 0         | 177       | 886       | 1,675     | 1         |
| <i>CHPLDBY</i>        | 1,722     | 0         | 89        | 763       | 0         | 163       | 1,070     | 1,635     | 1         |
| <i>MONSUBSY</i>       | 1,722     | 0         | 215       | 1,206     | 1         | 163       | 1,070     | 1,643     | 1         |
| <i>MONAMNT</i>        | 1,556     | 0         | 209       | 1,206     | 1         | 22        | 0         | 1,657     | 1         |
| <i>IVEAA</i>          | 1,722     | 735       | 215       | 1,206     | 1         | 163       | 0         | 1,657     | 1         |

**1995 Adoption Variable Counts by State**  
**New Jersey Through Tennessee**

| <i>No. Of Records</i> | <b>NJ</b>  | <b>NM</b>  | <b>NC</b>    | <b>OH</b> | <b>OK</b>  | <b>OR</b>  | <b>RI</b> | <b>SD</b> | <b>TN</b> |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>616</b>            | <b>251</b> | <b>355</b> | <b>1,204</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>418</b> | <b>216</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>62</b> |           |
| <b>REPDATYR</b>       | 616        | 251        | 355          | 1,204     | 10         | 418        | 216       | 49        | 62        |
| <b>REPDATMO</b>       | 616        | 251        | 355          | 1,204     | 10         | 418        | 216       | 49        | 62        |
| <b>AGNYINVL</b>       | 616        | 251        | 355          | 1,202     | 10         | 418        | 216       | 40        | 59        |
| <b>DOBYR</b>          | 616        | 251        | 350          | 1,201     | 10         | 0          | 216       | 49        | 62        |
| <b>DOBMO</b>          | 616        | 251        | 350          | 1,201     | 10         | 0          | 216       | 49        | 62        |
| <b>SEX</b>            | 616        | 251        | 353          | 1,201     | 10         | 402        | 216       | 49        | 62        |
| <b>RACE</b>           | 616        | 134        | 346          | 1,204     | 10         | 418        | 216       | 49        | 61        |
| <b>HISORGIN</b>       | 616        | 251        | 353          | 1,204     | 10         | 418        | 216       | 49        | 62        |
| <b>AGYSPNDS</b>       | 616        | 0          | 171          | 1,169     | 10         | 251        | 216       | 0         | 56        |
| <b>BASSPNDS</b>       | 616        | 0          | 36           | 1,169     | 10         | 404        | 216       | 0         | 56        |
| <b>MR</b>             | 616        | 0          | 312          | 1,169     | 10         | 251        | 216       | 0         | 56        |
| <b>VISHEAR</b>        | 616        | 0          | 312          | 1,169     | 10         | 251        | 216       | 0         | 56        |
| <b>PHYDIS</b>         | 616        | 0          | 312          | 1,169     | 10         | 251        | 216       | 0         | 56        |
| <b>DSMIII</b>         | 616        | 0          | 312          | 1,169     | 10         | 251        | 216       | 0         | 56        |
| <b>OTHRMED</b>        | 616        | 0          | 312          | 1,169     | 10         | 251        | 216       | 0         | 56        |
| <b>DOBYRMOM</b>       | 608        | 0          | 302          | 83        | 6          | 418        | 0         | 0         | 8         |
| <b>DOBYRDAD</b>       | 556        | 0          | 169          | 42        | 5          | 418        | 0         | 0         | 8         |
| <b>MOMARRD</b>        | 616        | 0          | 342          | 1,204     | 10         | 184        | 216       | 0         | 62        |
| <b>TPRMOMYR</b>       | 616        | 148        | 0            | 0         | 10         | 267        | 158       | 0         | 61        |
| <b>TPRMOMO</b>        | 616        | 148        | 0            | 0         | 10         | 267        | 158       | 0         | 61        |
| <b>TPRMOMDA</b>       | 616        | 148        | 0            | 0         | 10         | 267        | 158       | 0         | 61        |
| <b>TRPDADYR</b>       | 616        | 140        | 0            | 0         | 10         | 131        | 148       | 0         | 61        |
| <b>TRPDADMO</b>       | 616        | 140        | 0            | 0         | 10         | 131        | 148       | 0         | 61        |
| <b>TRPDADDA</b>       | 616        | 140        | 0            | 0         | 10         | 131        | 148       | 0         | 61        |
| <b>FINADPYR</b>       | 616        | 251        | 355          | 1,204     | 10         | 418        | 216       | 49        | 62        |
| <b>FINADPMO</b>       | 616        | 251        | 355          | 1,204     | 10         | 418        | 216       | 49        | 62        |
| <b>FINADPDA</b>       | 616        | 251        | 355          | 1,204     | 10         | 418        | 216       | 49        | 62        |
| <b>ADPFAMST</b>       | 616        | 0          | 341          | 629       | 10         | 0          | 170       | 0         | 55        |
| <b>ADMOMYR</b>        | 616        | 228        | 338          | 624       | 10         | 418        | 167       | 0         | 58        |
| <b>ADDADYR</b>        | 616        | 196        | 286          | 569       | 8          | 418        | 135       | 0         | 49        |
| <b>AMOMRACE</b>       | 616        | 157        | 339          | 621       | 10         | 418        | 170       | 0         | 58        |
| <b>HOMOM</b>          | 616        | 251        | 341          | 618       | 10         | 418        | 170       | 0         | 58        |
| <b>ADADRACE</b>       | 616        | 157        | 292          | 573       | 10         | 418        | 170       | 0         | 49        |
| <b>HODAD</b>          | 616        | 251        | 341          | 570       | 10         | 418        | 170       | 0         | 49        |
| <b>STPARENT</b>       | 616        | 0          | 284          | 0         | 10         | 418        | 216       | 0         | 62        |
| <b>OTHEREL</b>        | 616        | 251        | 350          | 0         | 10         | 418        | 216       | 0         | 62        |
| <b>FOSPARCH</b>       | 616        | 251        | 350          | 0         | 10         | 418        | 216       | 0         | 59        |
| <b>NONREL</b>         | 616        | 251        | 350          | 0         | 10         | 418        | 216       | 0         | 62        |
| <b>CHPLDFRM</b>       | 616        | 251        | 351          | 1,204     | 10         | 418        | 216       | 0         | 62        |
| <b>CHPLDBY</b>        | 616        | 251        | 349          | 1,204     | 10         | 418        | 216       | 0         | 62        |
| <b>MONSUBSY</b>       | 616        | 251        | 27           | 1,193     | 10         | 418        | 216       | 40        | 62        |
| <b>MONAMNT</b>        | 616        | 251        | 20           | 1,193     | 10         | 0          | 216       | 49        | 62        |
| <b>IVEAA</b>          | 616        | 251        | 178          | 1,193     | 10         | 0          | 216       | 40        | 62        |

**1995 Adoption Variable Counts by State**  
**Texas Through Wisconsin**

|                       | <b>TX</b>  | <b>UT</b>  | <b>VT</b>  | <b>WI</b>  |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <i>No. of Records</i> | <b>261</b> | <b>138</b> | <b>225</b> | <b>349</b> |
| <b>REPDATYR</b>       | 261        | 138        | 225        | 349        |
| <b>REPDATMO</b>       | 261        | 138        | 225        | 349        |
| <b>AGNYINVL</b>       | 261        | 138        | 225        | 0          |
| <b>DOBYR</b>          | 261        | 138        | 224        | 349        |
| <b>DOBMO</b>          | 261        | 138        | 224        | 349        |
| <b>SEX</b>            | 261        | 138        | 225        | 349        |
| <b>RACE</b>           | 261        | 131        | 225        | 317        |
| <b>HISORGIN</b>       | 261        | 73         | 225        | 32         |
| <b>AGYSPNDS</b>       | 261        | 104        | 199        | 0          |
| <b>BASSPNDS</b>       | 258        | 104        | 186        | 0          |
| <b>MR</b>             | 261        | 104        | 199        | 0          |
| <b>VISHEAR</b>        | 261        | 104        | 199        | 0          |
| <b>PHYDIS</b>         | 261        | 104        | 199        | 0          |
| <b>DSMIII</b>         | 261        | 104        | 199        | 0          |
| <b>OTHRMED</b>        | 261        | 104        | 199        | 0          |
| <b>DOBYRMOM</b>       | 0          | 61         | 201        | 298        |
| <b>DOBYRDAD</b>       | 0          | 25         | 197        | 113        |
| <b>MOMARRD</b>        | 261        | 138        | 225        | 349        |
| <b>TPRMOMYR</b>       | 257        | 68         | 225        | 259        |
| <b>TPRMOMO</b>        | 257        | 68         | 225        | 259        |
| <b>TPRMOMDA</b>       | 257        | 68         | 225        | 259        |
| <b>TRPDADYR</b>       | 257        | 68         | 225        | 145        |
| <b>TRPDADMO</b>       | 257        | 68         | 225        | 145        |
| <b>TRPDADDA</b>       | 257        | 68         | 225        | 145        |
| <b>FINADPYR</b>       | 261        | 138        | 225        | 349        |
| <b>FINADPMO</b>       | 261        | 138        | 225        | 349        |
| <b>FINADPDA</b>       | 261        | 138        | 225        | 349        |
| <b>ADPFAMST</b>       | 251        | 66         | 225        | 0          |
| <b>ADMOMYR</b>        | 247        | 53         | 225        | 272        |
| <b>ADDADYR</b>        | 206        | 53         | 205        | 321        |
| <b>AMOMRACE</b>       | 251        | 82         | 225        | 267        |
| <b>HOMOM</b>          | 251        | 82         | 225        | 8          |
| <b>ADADRACE</b>       | 251        | 82         | 225        | 349        |
| <b>HODAD</b>          | 251        | 53         | 225        | 349        |
| <b>STPARENT</b>       | 261        | 138        | 225        | 0          |
| <b>OTHEREL</b>        | 261        | 138        | 225        | 0          |
| <b>FOSPARCH</b>       | 261        | 138        | 225        | 0          |
| <b>NONREL</b>         | 261        | 138        | 225        | 0          |
| <b>CHPLDFRM</b>       | 261        | 138        | 225        | 0          |
| <b>CHPLDBY</b>        | 261        | 138        | 225        | 0          |
| <b>MONSUBSY</b>       | 11         | 137        | 225        | 0          |
| <b>MONAMNT</b>        | 261        | 45         | 225        | 0          |
| <b>IVEAA</b>          | 11         | 45         | 225        | 0          |



**1995 v1 Foster Care Variable Counts By State**

The first column in the following table contains the names of the variables in the foster care file. Please refer to the *AFCARS User's Guide and Codebook* for more information about specific variables. Subsequent columns contain the number of records with non-missing values for the variable in the state identified in the column heading. A complete set of a state's variables spans two pages. The first row in the set, which appears in bold, indicates the maximum number of records for the state. Reviewing the table before attempting an AFCARS analysis can be useful. For example, looking down Kentucky's columns, it is apparent that the state did not submit CLINDIS, MR, VISHEAR, or PHYDIS, that is, disability information, in 1995.

**1995 Foster Care Variable Counts by State  
Alaska Through New Mexico**

|                       | <b>AK</b>    | <b>AZ</b>    | <b>CA</b>      | <b>ID</b>    | <b>IL</b>     | <b>KY</b>    | <b>MA</b>     | <b>NJ</b>     | <b>NM</b>    |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| <i>No. of Records</i> | <b>2,513</b> | <b>9,322</b> | <b>125,132</b> | <b>2,521</b> | <b>57,278</b> | <b>5,237</b> | <b>19,405</b> | <b>13,545</b> | <b>3,434</b> |
| <b>REPDATYR</b>       | 2,513        | 9,322        | 125,132        | 2,521        | 57,278        | 5,237        | 19,405        | 13,545        | 3,434        |
| <b>REPDATMO</b>       | 2,513        | 9,322        | 125,132        | 2,521        | 57,278        | 5,237        | 19,405        | 13,545        | 3,434        |
| <b>FIPSCODE</b>       | 2,513        | 9,322        | 125,132        | 2,521        | 57,278        | 5,237        | 19,405        | 13,545        | 3,434        |
| <b>PEDREVYR</b>       | 826          | 6,854        | 94,365         | 0            | 46,330        | 0            | 15,564        | 13,519        | 1,726        |
| <b>PEDREVMO</b>       | 826          | 6,854        | 94,365         | 0            | 46,330        | 0            | 15,564        | 13,519        | 1,726        |
| <b>PEDREVDA</b>       | 826          | 6,854        | 94,365         | 0            | 46,330        | 0            | 15,564        | 13,519        | 1,726        |
| <b>DOBYR</b>          | 2,513        | 9,320        | 125,027        | 2,521        | 57,278        | 5,237        | 19,405        | 13,545        | 3,434        |
| <b>DOBMO</b>          | 2,513        | 9,320        | 125,027        | 2,521        | 57,278        | 5,237        | 19,405        | 13,545        | 3,434        |
| <b>DOBWK</b>          | 2,513        | 9,320        | 125,027        | 2,521        | 57,278        | 5,237        | 19,405        | 13,545        | 3,434        |
| <b>SEX</b>            | 2,511        | 9,313        | 125,103        | 2,521        | 57,278        | 5,237        | 19,226        | 13,545        | 3,434        |
| <b>RACE</b>           | 2,513        | 9,322        | 121,764        | 2,521        | 57,278        | 5,237        | 18,936        | 13,545        | 1,959        |
| <b>HISORGIN</b>       | 2,513        | 9,322        | 125,132        | 0            | 57,278        | 5,237        | 18,936        | 13,545        | 3,434        |
| <b>CLINDIS</b>        | 2,513        | 9,322        | 125,132        | 2,521        | 57,257        | 0            | 0             | 13,545        | 0            |
| <b>MR</b>             | 2,513        | 9,322        | 125,132        | 0            | 57,278        | 0            | 0             | 13,545        | 0            |
| <b>VISHEAR</b>        | 2,513        | 9,322        | 125,132        | 0            | 57,278        | 0            | 0             | 13,545        | 0            |
| <b>PHYDIS</b>         | 2,513        | 9,322        | 125,132        | 2,521        | 57,278        | 0            | 0             | 13,545        | 0            |
| <b>DSMIII</b>         | 2,513        | 9,322        | 125,132        | 2,521        | 57,278        | 0            | 0             | 13,545        | 0            |
| <b>OTHERMED</b>       | 2,513        | 9,322        | 125,132        | 2,521        | 57,278        | 0            | 0             | 13,545        | 0            |
| <b>EVERADPT</b>       | 2,507        | 9,322        | 125,130        | 0            | 57,278        | 0            | 0             | 13,545        | 0            |
| <b>AGEADOPT</b>       | 2,513        | 9,322        | 125,130        | 0            | 57,278        | 0            | 0             | 13,545        | 0            |
| <b>REMIYR</b>         | 2,470        | 9,317        | 102,034        | 2,521        | 57,133        | 0            | 19,405        | 13,519        | 3,394        |
| <b>REMIMO</b>         | 2,470        | 9,317        | 102,034        | 2,521        | 57,133        | 0            | 19,405        | 13,519        | 3,394        |
| <b>REMIDA</b>         | 2,470        | 9,317        | 102,034        | 2,521        | 57,133        | 0            | 19,405        | 13,519        | 3,394        |
| <b>TOTALREM</b>       | 2,513        | 9,322        | 125,132        | 0            | 50,587        | 0            | 19,405        | 13,519        | 3,434        |
| <b>DLSTFCYR</b>       | 733          | 995          | 21,498         | 0            | 7,274         | 0            | 2,697         | 3,319         | 0            |
| <b>DLSTFCMO</b>       | 733          | 995          | 21,498         | 0            | 7,274         | 0            | 2,697         | 3,319         | 0            |
| <b>DLSTFCDA</b>       | 733          | 995          | 21,498         | 0            | 7,274         | 0            | 2,697         | 3,319         | 0            |
| <b>LATREMYR</b>       | 2,456        | 8,492        | 123,301        | 2,521        | 56,801        | 5,237        | 19,383        | 13,096        | 3,320        |
| <b>LATREMMO</b>       | 2,456        | 8,492        | 123,301        | 2,521        | 56,801        | 5,237        | 19,383        | 13,096        | 3,320        |
| <b>LATREMDA</b>       | 2,456        | 8,492        | 123,301        | 2,521        | 56,801        | 5,237        | 19,383        | 13,096        | 3,320        |
| <b>REMTRNYR</b>       | 0            | 9,322        | 124,934        | 0            | 57,274        | 0            | 19,390        | 13,292        | 0            |
| <b>REMTRNMO</b>       | 0            | 9,322        | 124,934        | 0            | 57,274        | 0            | 19,390        | 13,292        | 0            |
| <b>REMTRNDA</b>       | 0            | 9,322        | 124,934        | 0            | 57,274        | 0            | 19,390        | 13,292        | 0            |
| <b>CURSETYR</b>       | 2,503        | 8,754        | 124,982        | 2,521        | 57,278        | 0            | 19,405        | 13,178        | 2,969        |
| <b>CURSETMO</b>       | 2,503        | 8,754        | 124,982        | 2,521        | 57,278        | 0            | 19,405        | 13,178        | 2,969        |
| <b>CURSETDA</b>       | 2,503        | 8,754        | 124,982        | 2,521        | 57,278        | 0            | 19,405        | 13,178        | 2,969        |
| <b>NUMPLEP</b>        | 2,485        | 8,834        | 125,117        | 0            | 57,131        | 0            | 19,346        | 13,180        | 3,139        |
| <b>MANREM</b>         | 2,506        | 8,847        | 125,017        | 0            | 50,409        | 0            | 18,451        | 13,545        | 3,055        |
| <b>PHYABUSE</b>       | 1,778        | 8,356        | 120,777        | 0            | 54,954        | 0            | 0             | 13,545        | 0            |
| <b>SEXABUSE</b>       | 1,778        | 8,356        | 120,777        | 0            | 54,954        | 0            | 0             | 13,545        | 0            |
| <b>NEGLECT</b>        | 1,778        | 8,356        | 120,777        | 0            | 54,954        | 0            | 0             | 13,545        | 0            |
| <b>AAPARENT</b>       | 1,778        | 8,356        | 120,777        | 0            | 54,954        | 0            | 0             | 13,545        | 0            |

**1995 Foster Care Variable Counts by State**  
**Alaska Through New Mexico (cont.)**

|                 | AK    | AZ    | CA      | ID    | IL     | KY    | MA     | NJ     | NM    |
|-----------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| <i>DAPARENT</i> | 1,778 | 8,356 | 120,777 | 0     | 54,954 | 0     | 0      | 13,545 | 0     |
| <i>AACHILD</i>  | 1,778 | 8,356 | 120,777 | 0     | 54,954 | 0     | 0      | 13,545 | 0     |
| <i>DACHILD</i>  | 1,778 | 8,356 | 120,777 | 0     | 54,954 | 0     | 0      | 13,545 | 0     |
| <i>CHILDIS</i>  | 1,778 | 8,356 | 120,777 | 0     | 54,954 | 0     | 0      | 13,545 | 0     |
| <i>CHBEHPRB</i> | 1,778 | 8,356 | 120,777 | 0     | 54,954 | 0     | 0      | 13,545 | 0     |
| <i>PRTSDIED</i> | 1,778 | 8,356 | 120,777 | 0     | 54,954 | 0     | 0      | 13,545 | 0     |
| <i>PRTSJAIL</i> | 1,778 | 8,356 | 120,777 | 0     | 54,954 | 0     | 0      | 13,545 | 0     |
| <i>NOCOPE</i>   | 1,778 | 8,356 | 120,777 | 0     | 54,954 | 0     | 0      | 13,545 | 0     |
| <i>ABANDMNT</i> | 1,778 | 8,356 | 120,777 | 0     | 54,954 | 0     | 0      | 13,545 | 0     |
| <i>RELINQSH</i> | 1,778 | 8,356 | 120,777 | 0     | 54,954 | 0     | 0      | 13,545 | 0     |
| <i>HOUSING</i>  | 1,778 | 8,356 | 120,777 | 0     | 54,954 | 0     | 0      | 13,545 | 0     |
| <i>CURPLSET</i> | 2,504 | 8,839 | 124,780 | 2,521 | 54,138 | 4,068 | 19,405 | 13,113 | 2,511 |
| <i>PLACEOUT</i> | 2,513 | 9,322 | 114,219 | 2,521 | 57,278 | 0     | 19,405 | 13,113 | 3,434 |
| <i>CASEGOAL</i> | 2,513 | 9,322 | 125,068 | 2,521 | 52,898 | 4,387 | 19,405 | 13,545 | 3,434 |
| <i>CTKFAMST</i> | 2,513 | 9,322 | 125,132 | 0     | 57,278 | 0     | 19,405 | 13,545 | 0     |
| <i>CTK1YR</i>   | 0     | 9,319 | 0       | 0     | 38,618 | 0     | 19,096 | 13,545 | 2,786 |
| <i>CTK2YR</i>   | 0     | 2,476 | 0       | 0     | 14,844 | 0     | 12,049 | 13,545 | 1,956 |
| <i>PRTMOMYR</i> | 44    | 535   | 6,035   | 0     | 4,967  | 0     | 2,446  | 3,454  | 197   |
| <i>PRTMOMMO</i> | 44    | 535   | 6,035   | 0     | 4,967  | 0     | 2,446  | 3,454  | 197   |
| <i>PRTMOMDA</i> | 44    | 535   | 6,035   | 0     | 4,967  | 0     | 2,446  | 3,454  | 197   |
| <i>PRTDADYR</i> | 45    | 50    | 6,035   | 0     | 4,636  | 0     | 2,446  | 3,301  | 205   |
| <i>PRTDADMO</i> | 45    | 50    | 6,035   | 0     | 4,636  | 0     | 2,446  | 3,301  | 205   |
| <i>PRTDADDA</i> | 45    | 50    | 6,035   | 0     | 4,636  | 0     | 2,446  | 3,301  | 205   |
| <i>FOSFAMST</i> | 0     | 9,181 | 0       | 0     | 57,278 | 0     | 19,325 | 13,545 | 0     |
| <i>FCCTK1YR</i> | 0     | 5,335 | 0       | 0     | 0      | 0     | 13,016 | 8,992  | 2,986 |
| <i>FCCTK2YR</i> | 0     | 4,093 | 0       | 0     | 0      | 0     | 7,375  | 8,992  | 2,986 |
| <i>RFCCTK1</i>  | 2,513 | 9,322 | 0       | 0     | 57,278 | 0     | 19,325 | 13,545 | 1,514 |
| <i>HOFCTK1</i>  | 2,513 | 9,322 | 0       | 0     | 57,278 | 0     | 19,325 | 13,545 | 2,420 |
| <i>RFCCTK2</i>  | 2,513 | 9,322 | 0       | 0     | 57,278 | 0     | 13,764 | 13,545 | 846   |
| <i>HOFCTK2</i>  | 2,513 | 9,322 | 0       | 0     | 57,278 | 0     | 13,764 | 13,545 | 1,499 |
| <i>DODFCYR</i>  | 1,067 | 3,696 | 28,186  | 1,668 | 7,834  | 1,836 | 3,883  | 7,048  | 1,836 |
| <i>DODFCMO</i>  | 1,067 | 3,696 | 28,186  | 1,668 | 7,834  | 1,836 | 3,883  | 7,048  | 1,836 |
| <i>DODFCDA</i>  | 1,067 | 3,696 | 28,186  | 1,668 | 7,834  | 1,836 | 3,883  | 7,048  | 1,836 |
| <i>DODTRNYR</i> | 0     | 3,696 | 28,689  | 0     | 7,826  | 5,237 | 3,883  | 7,048  | 1,442 |
| <i>DODTRNMO</i> | 0     | 3,696 | 28,689  | 0     | 7,826  | 5,237 | 3,883  | 7,048  | 1,442 |
| <i>DODTRNDA</i> | 0     | 3,696 | 28,689  | 0     | 7,826  | 5,237 | 3,883  | 7,048  | 1,442 |
| <i>DISREASN</i> | 2,513 | 8,900 | 124,086 | 2,521 | 57,278 | 1,666 | 19,405 | 13,545 | 3,282 |
| <i>IVEFC</i>    | 0     | 9,322 | 125,132 | 2,521 | 57,273 | 0     | 19,405 | 13,545 | 3,434 |
| <i>IVEAA</i>    | 0     | 9,322 | 0       | 0     | 57,273 | 0     | 19,405 | 13,545 | 3,434 |
| <i>IVAAFDC</i>  | 0     | 9,322 | 0       | 0     | 57,273 | 0     | 0      | 13,545 | 3,434 |
| <i>IVDCHSUP</i> | 0     | 9,322 | 0       | 0     | 57,273 | 0     | 0      | 13,545 | 3,434 |
| <i>XIXMEDCD</i> | 0     | 9,322 | 0       | 0     | 57,273 | 0     | 0      | 13,545 | 3,434 |
| <i>SSIOTHER</i> | 0     | 9,322 | 0       | 0     | 57,273 | 0     | 0      | 13,545 | 3,434 |
| <i>NOA</i>      | 0     | 9,322 | 0       | 0     | 57,273 | 0     | 19,405 | 13,545 | 3,434 |

**1995 Foster Care Variable Counts by State  
Ohio Through Vermont**

|                       | <b>OH</b>     | <b>RI</b>    | <b>SC</b>    | <b>UT</b>    | <b>VT</b>    |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>No. of Records</i> | <b>25,186</b> | <b>4,289</b> | <b>7,453</b> | <b>2,739</b> | <b>2,637</b> |
| <b>REPDATYR</b>       | 25,186        | 4,289        | 7,453        | 2,739        | 2,637        |
| <b>REPDATMO</b>       | 25,186        | 4,289        | 7,453        | 2,739        | 2,637        |
| <b>FIPSCODE</b>       | 25,186        | 4,289        | 7,453        | 2,739        | 2,637        |
| <b>PEDREVYR</b>       | 18,084        | 893          | 4,144        | 1,853        | 2,637        |
| <b>PEDREVMO</b>       | 18,084        | 893          | 4,144        | 1,853        | 2,637        |
| <b>PEDREVDA</b>       | 18,084        | 893          | 4,144        | 1,853        | 2,637        |
| <b>DOBYR</b>          | 25,088        | 4,289        | 7,453        | 2,739        | 2,636        |
| <b>DOBMO</b>          | 25,088        | 4,289        | 7,453        | 2,739        | 2,636        |
| <b>DOBWK</b>          | 25,088        | 4,289        | 7,453        | 2,739        | 2,636        |
| <b>SEX</b>            | 25,147        | 4,288        | 7,453        | 2,736        | 2,637        |
| <b>RACE</b>           | 25,186        | 4,289        | 7,453        | 2,711        | 2,637        |
| <b>HISORGIN</b>       | 25,186        | 4,289        | 0            | 2,354        | 2,637        |
| <b>CLINDIS</b>        | 24,578        | 4,289        | 0            | 2,739        | 2,635        |
| <b>MR</b>             | 24,578        | 4,289        | 0            | 2,739        | 2,635        |
| <b>VISHEAR</b>        | 24,578        | 4,289        | 0            | 2,739        | 2,635        |
| <b>PHYDIS</b>         | 24,578        | 4,289        | 0            | 2,739        | 2,635        |
| <b>DSMIII</b>         | 24,578        | 4,289        | 0            | 2,739        | 2,635        |
| <b>OTHERMED</b>       | 24,578        | 4,289        | 0            | 2,739        | 2,635        |
| <b>EVERADPT</b>       | 25,186        | 4,289        | 0            | 2,739        | 2,637        |
| <b>AGEADOPT</b>       | 25,186        | 4,289        | 0            | 2,739        | 0            |
| <b>REMIYR</b>         | 25,177        | 4,289        | 6,255        | 2,738        | 2,636        |
| <b>REMIMO</b>         | 25,177        | 4,289        | 6,255        | 2,738        | 2,636        |
| <b>REMIDA</b>         | 25,177        | 4,289        | 6,255        | 2,738        | 2,636        |
| <b>TOTALREM</b>       | 22,556        | 4,287        | 6,255        | 2,739        | 2,430        |
| <b>DLSTFCYR</b>       | 531           | 1,543        | 491          | 569          | 597          |
| <b>DLSTFCMO</b>       | 531           | 1,543        | 491          | 569          | 597          |
| <b>DLSTFCDA</b>       | 531           | 1,543        | 491          | 569          | 597          |
| <b>LATREMYR</b>       | 24,358        | 4,287        | 7,359        | 2,663        | 2,549        |
| <b>LATREMMO</b>       | 24,358        | 4,287        | 7,359        | 2,663        | 2,549        |
| <b>LATREMDA</b>       | 24,358        | 4,287        | 7,359        | 2,663        | 2,549        |
| <b>REMTRNYR</b>       | 0             | 4,288        | 7,359        | 2,379        | 2,612        |
| <b>REMTRNMO</b>       | 0             | 4,288        | 7,359        | 2,379        | 2,612        |
| <b>REMTRNDA</b>       | 0             | 4,288        | 7,359        | 2,379        | 2,612        |
| <b>CURSETYR</b>       | 25,186        | 4,289        | 6,175        | 1,811        | 2,637        |
| <b>CURSETMO</b>       | 25,186        | 4,289        | 6,175        | 1,811        | 2,637        |
| <b>CURSETDA</b>       | 25,186        | 4,289        | 6,175        | 1,811        | 2,637        |
| <b>NUMPLEP</b>        | 25,185        | 4,289        | 6,176        | 1,685        | 2,614        |
| <b>MANREM</b>         | 25,138        | 4,113        | 5,812        | 2,739        | 2,610        |
| <b>PHYABUSE</b>       | 25,186        | 2,695        | 0            | 2,724        | 2,445        |
| <b>SEXABUSE</b>       | 25,186        | 2,695        | 0            | 2,724        | 2,445        |
| <b>NEGLECT</b>        | 25,186        | 2,695        | 6,255        | 2,724        | 2,445        |
| <b>AAPARENT</b>       | 0             | 2,695        | 0            | 2,739        | 2,445        |

**1995 Foster Care Variable Counts by State  
Ohio Through Vermont (cont.)**

|                 | <b>OH</b> | <b>RI</b> | <b>SC</b> | <b>UT</b> | <b>VT</b> |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <i>DAPARENT</i> | 0         | 2,695     | 0         | 2,739     | 2,445     |
| <i>AACHILD</i>  | 0         | 2,695     | 0         | 2,739     | 2,445     |
| <i>DACHILD</i>  | 0         | 2,695     | 0         | 2,739     | 2,445     |
| <i>CHILDIS</i>  | 0         | 2,695     | 0         | 1,320     | 2,445     |
| <i>CHBEHPRB</i> | 25,186    | 2,695     | 0         | 2,739     | 2,445     |
| <i>PRTSDIED</i> | 25,186    | 2,695     | 0         | 2,739     | 2,445     |
| <i>PRTSJAIL</i> | 25,186    | 2,695     | 6,255     | 2,739     | 2,445     |
| <i>NOCOPE</i>   | 25,186    | 2,695     | 0         | 2,739     | 2,445     |
| <i>ABANDMNT</i> | 0         | 2,695     | 6,255     | 2,739     | 2,445     |
| <i>RELINQSH</i> | 0         | 2,695     | 6,255     | 2,739     | 2,445     |
| <i>HOUSING</i>  | 0         | 2,695     | 6,255     | 2,739     | 2,445     |
| <i>CURPLSET</i> | 24,982    | 4,018     | 6,577     | 1,616     | 2,637     |
| <i>PLACEOUT</i> | 25,186    | 4,289     | 6,154     | 2,739     | 2,637     |
| <i>CASEGOAL</i> | 20,175    | 4,289     | 7,024     | 2,726     | 2,637     |
| <i>CTKFAMST</i> | 25,186    | 4,289     | 0         | 2,224     | 2,637     |
| <i>CTK1YR</i>   | 5,607     | 3,042     | 0         | 2,684     | 2,407     |
| <i>CTK2YR</i>   | 982       | 643       | 0         | 2,684     | 1,021     |
| <i>PRTMOMYR</i> | 0         | 325       | 0         | 188       | 247       |
| <i>PRTMOMMO</i> | 0         | 325       | 0         | 188       | 247       |
| <i>PRTMOMDA</i> | 0         | 325       | 0         | 188       | 247       |
| <i>PRTDADYR</i> | 0         | 323       | 0         | 188       | 239       |
| <i>PRTDADMO</i> | 0         | 323       | 0         | 188       | 239       |
| <i>PRTDADDA</i> | 0         | 323       | 0         | 188       | 239       |
| <i>FOSFAMST</i> | 8,821     | 4,289     | 0         | 1,619     | 1,287     |
| <i>FCCTK1YR</i> | 7,783     | 0         | 0         | 861       | 346       |
| <i>FCCTK2YR</i> | 6,642     | 0         | 0         | 737       | 141       |
| <i>RFCCTK1</i>  | 7,962     | 4,289     | 0         | 862       | 2,637     |
| <i>HOFCCTK1</i> | 7,962     | 4,289     | 0         | 862       | 2,637     |
| <i>RFCCTK2</i>  | 6,276     | 4,289     | 0         | 747       | 2,637     |
| <i>HOFCCTK2</i> | 6,276     | 4,289     | 0         | 747       | 2,637     |
| <i>DODFCYR</i>  | 8,494     | 828       | 2,704     | 928       | 761       |
| <i>DODFCMO</i>  | 8,494     | 828       | 2,704     | 928       | 761       |
| <i>DODFCDA</i>  | 8,494     | 828       | 2,704     | 928       | 761       |
| <i>DODTRNYR</i> | 0         | 828       | 2,704     | 928       | 761       |
| <i>DODTRNMO</i> | 0         | 828       | 2,704     | 928       | 761       |
| <i>DODTRNDA</i> | 0         | 828       | 2,704     | 928       | 761       |
| <i>DISREASN</i> | 25,185    | 4,289     | 7,087     | 2,739     | 2,534     |
| <i>IVEFC</i>    | 25,186    | 4,289     | 0         | 2,739     | 2,637     |
| <i>IVEAA</i>    | 25,186    | 4,289     | 0         | 2,739     | 2,637     |
| <i>IVAAFDC</i>  | 0         | 4,289     | 0         | 2,739     | 2,364     |
| <i>IVDCHSUP</i> | 0         | 4,289     | 0         | 2,739     | 2,364     |
| <i>XIXMEDCD</i> | 0         | 4,289     | 0         | 2,739     | 2,364     |
| <i>SSIOTHER</i> | 0         | 4,289     | 0         | 2,739     | 2,637     |
| <i>NOA</i>      | 25,186    | 4,289     | 0         | 2,739     | 2,364     |

**FIPS Codes Used in the 1995 Foster Care File**

Below is a listing of the geographic Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) codes included in the 1995 v1 dataset. The regions listed had 1,000 or more records in the annual database. For regions with fewer than 1,000 records the FIPS code is not provided, and a value of 8 (*Not provided for reasons of confidentiality*) is assigned.

| <u>FIPSCODE</u> | <u>Values</u>                               |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 8               | Not provided for reasons of confidentiality |
| 9               | Missing                                     |
| 2020            | Anchorage, AK                               |
| 4013            | Maricopa, AZ                                |
| 4019            | Pima, AZ                                    |
| 6001            | Alameda, CA                                 |
| 6007            | Butte, CA                                   |
| 6013            | Contra Costa, CA                            |
| 6019            | Fresno, CA                                  |
| 6029            | Kern, CA                                    |
| 6037            | Los Angeles, CA                             |
| 6059            | Orange, CA                                  |
| 6065            | Riverside, CA                               |
| 6067            | Sacramento, CA                              |
| 6071            | San Bernardino, CA                          |
| 6073            | San Diego, CA                               |
| 6075            | San Francisco, CA                           |
| 6077            | San Joaquin, CA                             |
| 6081            | San Mateo, CA                               |
| 6085            | Santa Clara, CA                             |
| 6099            | Stanislaus, CA                              |
| 6107            | Tulare, CA                                  |
| 6111            | Ventura, CA                                 |
| 17007           | Boone, IL                                   |
| 17031           | Cook, IL                                    |
| 17089           | Kane, IL                                    |
| 17143           | Peoria, IL                                  |
| 17163           | St. Clair, IL                               |
| 17167           | Sangamon, IL                                |
| 21111           | Jefferson, KY                               |
| 25005           | Bristol, MA                                 |
| 25009           | Essex, MA                                   |
| 25013           | Hampden, MA                                 |
| 25015           | Hampshire, MA                               |
| 25017           | Middlesex, MA                               |
| 25023           | Plymouth, MA                                |
| 25025           | Suffolk, MA                                 |
| 25027           | Worcester, MA                               |

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**FIPS Codes Used in the 1995 Foster Care File (continued)**

| <u>FIPSCODE</u> | <u>Values</u>  |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 34007           | Camden, NJ     |
| 34013           | Essex, NJ      |
| 34017           | Hudson, NJ     |
| 34025           | Monmouth, NJ   |
| 39035           | Cuyahoga, OH   |
| 39049           | Franklin, OH   |
| 39061           | Hamilton, OH   |
| 39095           | Lucas, OH      |
| 39113           | Montgomery, OH |
| 39151           | Stark, OH      |
| 39153           | Summit, OH     |
| 44007           | Providence, RI |
| 49035           | Salt Lake, UT  |



### 1995 v1 State Footnotes

States are encouraged, but not required, to provide explanatory footnotes with each of their two submissions per fiscal year. The footnotes allow states to provide additional information they consider necessary for proper interpretation of their data. The footnotes may include such information as:

- general characteristics of the state's adoption and foster care system
- characteristics of the population, including whether certain types of placements are included
- state definitions that differ from federal AFCARS definitions.

Footnotes for the 1995 v1 versions of both the adoption and foster care data follow, sorted by state and element number. The submission period, either March (*03*) or September (*09*), is noted. General state footnotes that are not specific to an element or period are given an element number of *00*. The *A* or *F* preceding an element number identifies it as an adoption or foster care element, respectively.

**NDACAN strongly recommends that users review the 1995 v1 footnotes that follow before attempting to analyze the 1995 v1 AFCARS data.**

**State Footnote Table – 1995**

| <u>State</u>    | <u>Period</u>     | <u>Element</u> | <u>Footnote</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Arkansas</i> |                   |                | The last court hearing/review of cases - update each time a judicial review is held.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                 |                   | A07            | State collects 17 different race codes. Collapsed similar codes into the 5 AFCARS selections. All not matching were coded unknown - AFCARS code 5. State descriptions Caribbean and Haitian were coded unknown.                                                       |
|                 |                   | A08            | State system does not include a code for Hispanic origin. Mapped state race codes Spanish American and Cuban into AFCARS code.                                                                                                                                        |
|                 |                   |                | State has code if reason for removal is based on child's disability. State does not collect information if child was diagnosed as having a disability.                                                                                                                |
|                 |                   | F17            | State does not collect age of child previously adopted. Errors in AFCARS reporting program produced inconsistency in data so field contains spaces, state will retransmit by 12/15/95 or correct before end of next reporting period covering 10/01/95 thru 03/31/95. |
|                 |                   | F29            | State does not collect parent alcohol abuse for reason child removed from home.                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                 |                   | F30            | State does not collect parent drug abuse for reason child removed from home.                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                 |                   | *F31           | State collects reason child removed, substance abuse and mapped this into AFCARS code child alcohol abuse.                                                                                                                                                            |
|                 |                   | F37            | State does not collect caretaker inability to cope as a reason for removal.                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                 |                   | F43            | State does not collect case plan goal not yet established.                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                 |                   | F44            | State does not collect the four AFCARS choices for caretaker family structure types.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                 |                   | F49            | State does not collect the 4 AFCARS choices for foster family structure types.                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                 |                   |                | Field most likely in error - a keyed date is kept on our file but may change after child has be closed if case is reopened or modified a new field will be collected or data from transaction files will be used to correct this in future report.                    |
|                 | <i>California</i> |                | A10                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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**State Footnote Table – 1995**

| <u>State</u>                        | <u>Period</u>  | <u>Element</u> | <u>Footnote</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>California</b><br><i>(cont.)</i> |                | A12            | <p>CDSS has not collected data on visual or hearing impairments. This data will be collected beginning in July 1995.</p> <p>CDSS has collected data of the time of adoptive placement rather than at the finalization. Thus, cases in this submission are for children placed for adoption between 10/1/94 &amp; 3/31/95 for whom CDSS reports have been received and processed.</p> <p>CDSS has treated Hispanic as a racial group. For this submission, Hispanics were coded as white. The collection of racial and ethnic data will be revised to conform to federal standards beginning in July 1995.</p> <p>CDSS has collected data on child's monthly subsidy, but on a separate database. The two databases do not match perfectly so CDSS will begin to collect the same data on both databases beginning in July 1995.</p> <p>CDSS has collected data on child's federal AAP status, but on a separate database. The two databases do not match perfectly so CDSS will modify the characteristics data system beginning in July 1995 to include this data as well.</p> <p>Adoptions data is incomplete (thru 6/95 only), due to program changes not processed at time of transmission.</p> |
|                                     | <b>Florida</b> | F00            | Relative placement cases are excluded from this submission since we are unable to determine which cases have a goal of returning home; changes to our system are in progress, and we should be able to include these cases in our next submission.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                     |                | F03            | Relative placement records (other than long-term) are selected based on their status and living arrangement at the date of extract since history is not available; these values could vary from those during the reporting period. Where the service area includes multiple counties, the child's residence county is used if among the counties served, else the home office county is used.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                     |                |                | Entry in state diagnosis fields is optional and does not necessarily mean there has not been a diagnosis; therefore no entry is coded as not yet determined.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                     |                | F34            | Includes state codes for runaway, truancy and beyond control.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                     |                | F37            | Includes state code for other dependency; other dependency includes parent deceased or incarcerated which cannot be separated under F35 and F36.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

**State Footnote Table – 1995**

| <u>State</u>           | <u>Period</u> | <u>Element</u> | <u>Footnote</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Florida (cont.)</i> |               | F41            | Relatives licensed as foster or shelter parents cannot be distinguished, therefore all family home settings are coded as non-relative; trial home visits are not captured.                                                                                                                                                 |
|                        |               | F43            | State code for custody on a permanent basis to a foster parent is coded as long-term foster care; relative care and guardianship cannot be distinguished from reunification.                                                                                                                                               |
|                        |               | F58            | Transfer to another agency includes juvenile justice, adult corrections, other HRS programs (not child welfare), private agencies and closure of interstate cases.                                                                                                                                                         |
|                        |               | F59            | This field is coded based on IV-E eligibility of the child; if the placement is not eligible, payments will not be IV-E.                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                        |               | F64            | This field is coded based on SSI eligibility of the child. Based on state code for other developmental disability.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                        |               | A31            | Relative and non-relative are not distinguished; includes all foster parent adoptions.<br>Coded <i>yes</i> if payment was made for maintenance subsidy, non-recurring amount, medical cost – reimbursement, and/or medical cost - direct pay.                                                                              |
|                        |               | A37            | Includes only children entered in the child welfare vouchering system (CWVS) and the client information system (CIS) with the same client identification number.                                                                                                                                                           |
|                        |               | A37            | Coded <i>yes</i> if payment was made for maintenance subsidy - Title IV-E.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                        |               | F00            | Records have been selected for extraction based on actual dates in care.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                        |               | F03            | Where the service area includes multiple counties, the child's residence county is used if among the counties served, else the home office county is used.<br>Entry in state diagnosis fields is optional and does not necessarily mean there has not been a diagnosis; therefore no entry is coded as not yet determined. |
|                        |               | F28            | Includes state codes for neglect and mental injury.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                        |               | F37            | Includes state code for other dependency; other dependency includes parent deceased or incarcerated which cannot be separated under F35 and F36.                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                        |               | F41            | Relatives licensed as foster or shelter parents cannot be distinguished, therefore all family home settings are coded as non-relative; trial home visits are not captured.                                                                                                                                                 |

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**State Footnote Table – 1995**

| <u>State</u>           | <u>Period</u> | <u>Element</u> | <u>Footnote</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                    |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Florida (cont.)</i> |               | F41            | Delinquency, alcohol, drug abuse and mental health residential programs are coded as institutions because the majority would meet that definition although a few would qualify as group homes; hospitals are coded as institutions. |                                                                                                                                                    |
|                        |               | F58            | Transfer to another agency includes juvenile justice, adult corrections, other HRS programs (not child welfare), private agencies and closure of interstate cases.                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                    |
|                        |               | F59            | This field is coded based on IV-E eligibility of the child; if the placement is not eligible, payments will not be IV-E.                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                    |
|                        |               | A03            | A sequential number is created and stored in the state database for the child.                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                    |
|                        |               | A10            | Children of mixed race, sibling groups, and some conditions or disabilities cannot be distinguished and are included in other; the special condition of emotional tie to foster parent is also coded other.                         |                                                                                                                                                    |
|                        |               | A10            | Children meeting multiple criteria are counted according to the first which applies: disability, race, age, other.                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                    |
|                        |               | F66            | Most recent monthly amount paid for maintenance subsidy only.                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                    |
|                        |               | F00            | Records have been selected for extraction based on actual dates in care.                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                    |
|                        |               | F58            | Placement with legal guardian (not a relative) cannot be distinguished from reunification with parents.                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                    |
|                        |               | A10            | Racial origin includes black children; age includes children eight and over; conditions and disabilities includes only those where the optional state diagnosis fields have been entered.                                           |                                                                                                                                                    |
|                        |               | F11            | Delinquency, alcohol, drug abuse and mental health residential programs are coded as institutions because the majority would meet that definition although a few would qualify as group homes; hospitals are coded as institutions. |                                                                                                                                                    |
|                        |               | A10            | Children meeting multiple criteria are counted according to the first which applies: disability, race, age, other.                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                    |
|                        | <i>Idaho</i>  |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>NO FOOTNOTES FOR FOSTER CARE OR ADOPTIONS</b>                                                                                                   |
|                        | <i>Kansas</i> |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | KS has a separate race code (Hispanic) for AFCARS this code has been mapped into <b>unable to determine</b> and a <i>yes</i> was included for F09. |
|                        |               |                | F10                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | KS does not have disability information at this time.                                                                                              |

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| <u>State</u>          | <u>Period</u>   | <u>Element</u>                             | <u>Footnote</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                            |
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| <i>Kansas (cont.)</i> |                 | F16                                        | KS' foster care database does not contain information about a child once that child has been adopted.<br>KS' child in need of care/neglect and abuse reason for removal from home code is too general to map into this AFCARS field definition.<br>KS has no foster caretaker marital status information.<br>KS does not have automated demographic information on the foster parents.<br>KS does not have any computer-generated dates.<br>KS discharge from foster care codes do not correlate to AFCARS definitions.<br>Foster care assistance information is not available. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                            |
|                       | <i>Kentucky</i> |                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | KY codes for Hispanic, biracial and not reported are reported as AFCARS code 5 (unable to determine).<br>KY code 14 (other) does not translate to an AFCARS code so it is being left blank.<br>KY source system for this transmission does not capture this information.<br>KY code 7 (other) does not translate to an AFCARS code so it is being left blank.<br>KY codes for Hispanic, biracial and not reported are reported as AFCARS code 5 (unable to determine).<br>KY codes for biracial and not reported are reported as AFCARS code 3 (unable to determine).<br>KY source system for this transmission does not capture this information.<br>KY does not currently capture this date. |                                                                                                                                            |
|                       |                 | <i>Massachusetts</i>                       | F00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Population being reported does not include cases in juvenile justice system.                                                               |
|                       |                 |                                            | F00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | There should be no duplication in reported cases.                                                                                          |
|                       |                 |                                            | F00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Multi-racial not tracked.                                                                                                                  |
|                       |                 |                                            | F00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Reported population includes children with mental health, mental retardation, developmental disabilities but not as their primary problem. |
|                       |                 |                                            | F04                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Record numbers are encrypted state child identifiers.                                                                                      |
|                       |                 |                                            | F08                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Puerto Rican, Cuban, Mexican, other Hispanic coded as <i>5-unable to determine</i> on F08 and <i>1-yes</i> on F09.                         |
|                       |                 |                                            | F10                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | State disability data too unreliable to use.                                                                                               |
|                       |                 |                                            | F16                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Child ever adopted data not collected.                                                                                                     |
|                       |                 |                                            | F26                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Physical abuse data not collected.                                                                                                         |
|                       |                 | F27                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Sexual abuse data not collected.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                            |
| F29                   |                 | Alcohol abuse (parent) data not collected. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                            |

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| <i>Massachusetts<br/>(cont.)</i> |               | F30            | Drug abuse (parent) data not collected.                                                                                                                             |
|                                  |               | F32            | Drug abuse (child) data not collected.                                                                                                                              |
|                                  |               | F34            | Child's behavior problem data not collected.                                                                                                                        |
|                                  |               | F36            | Incarceration of parent(s) data not collected.                                                                                                                      |
|                                  |               | F37            | Caretaker's inability to cope data not collected.                                                                                                                   |
|                                  |               | F40            | Inadequate housing data not collected.                                                                                                                              |
|                                  |               | F41            | Homes are not licensed but are qualified based on homestudy, criminal records and perpetrator searches.                                                             |
|                                  |               | F47            | Separate data on mother's and father's termination of parental rights data not collected, we will use our parent's rights terminated data for both mother & father. |
|                                  |               | F52            | Race (1st foster caretaker) - Puerto Rican, Cuban, Mexican, other Hispanic coded as <i>5-unable to determine</i> on F52 and as <i>1-yes</i> on F53.                 |
|                                  |               | F54            | Race (2nd foster caretaker) - Puerto Rican, Cuban, Mexican, other Hispanic coded as <i>5-unable to determine</i> on F54 and as <i>1-yes</i> on F55.                 |
|                                  |               | F60            | Title IV-E adoption subsidy only claimed after child's adoption is legalized.                                                                                       |
|                                  |               | F61            | AFDC status of children not collected.                                                                                                                              |
|                                  |               | F62            | Child support status of children not collected.                                                                                                                     |
|                                  |               | F64            | SSI or other federal benefit data not collected.                                                                                                                    |
|                                  |               | A00            | Non-state agency adoptions are not included.                                                                                                                        |
|                                  |               | A07            | Puerto Rican, Cuban, Mexican, other Hispanic coded as <i>5-unable to determine</i> on A07 and <i>1-yes</i> on A08.                                                  |
|                                  |               | A09            | Special needs data too unreliable to use.                                                                                                                           |
|                                  |               | A11            | Mental retardation data too unreliable to use.                                                                                                                      |
|                                  |               | A12            | Visual or hearing impaired data too unreliable to use.                                                                                                              |
|                                  |               | A15            | Other medical data too unreliable to use.                                                                                                                           |
|                                  |               | A18            | Mother married at time of child's birth not collected.                                                                                                              |
|                                  |               | A27            | Puerto Rican, Cuban, Mexican, other Hispanic coded as <i>5-unable to determine</i> on A27 and <i>1-yes</i> on A28.                                                  |
|                                  |               | A29            | Stepparent data not collected.                                                                                                                                      |
|                                  |               | A34            | Placed by is always public agency.                                                                                                                                  |
|                                  |               | A36            | Amount of subsidy not available.                                                                                                                                    |
|                                  |               | A37            | Title IV-E adoption assistance data not available.                                                                                                                  |
|                                  |               | F00            | Reported population includes children with mental health, mental retardation, developmental disabilities but not as their primary problem.                          |
|                                  |               | F04            | Record numbers are encrypted state child identifiers.                                                                                                               |
|                                  |               | F17            | Age of child at prior adoption not collected.                                                                                                                       |

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| <b><u>State</u></b>                           | <b><u>Period</u></b> | <b><u>Element</u></b> | <b><u>Footnote</u></b>                                                                                                                           |
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| <b><i>Massachusetts</i></b><br><i>(cont.)</i> |                      | F35                   | Death of parent(s) data not collected.                                                                                                           |
|                                               |                      | A27                   | Puerto Rican, Cuban, Mexican, other Hispanic coded as 5- <i>unable to determine</i> on A27 and 1- <i>yes</i> on A28.                             |
|                                               |                      | A00                   | Adoptions occurring in the last 60 days of the report period will be reported in the submission for the following period.                        |
|                                               |                      | F00                   | Temporary method of extraction used (based on actual dates in care).                                                                             |
|                                               |                      | A25                   | Puerto Rican, Cuban, Mexican, other Hispanic coded as 5- <i>unable to determine</i> on A25 and 1- <i>yes</i> on A26.                             |
|                                               |                      | F08                   | Puerto Rican, Cuban, Mexican, other Hispanic coded as 5- <i>unable to determine</i> on F08 and 1- <i>yes</i> on F09.                             |
| <b><i>Minnesota</i></b>                       |                      |                       | Ages of children for the foster care summary file are computed based on age as of 12/31/93, to reflect age while in care.                        |
|                                               |                      | F17                   | MN's current foster care data system does not collect data on the age at which a child was "ever adopted."                                       |
|                                               |                      | F18                   | MN's current foster care data system does not collect data on the date of the first removal.                                                     |
|                                               |                      | F19                   | MN's current foster care data system does not collect data on the total number of removals to date.                                              |
|                                               |                      | F22                   | MN's current foster care data system is not able to collect data on the removal transaction date.                                                |
|                                               |                      | F29                   | MN's current foster care data system collects data on child substance abuse without splitting it into drug and alcohol.                          |
|                                               |                      | F30                   | All instances of substance abuse were mapped into AFCARS alcohol abuse since alcohol is by far the most prevalent type of substance abuse noted. |
|                                               |                      | F44                   | MN's current foster care data system cannot report family structure in the AFCARS schema.                                                        |
|                                               |                      | F50                   | MN's current foster care data system does not collect data on caretakers' dates of birth.                                                        |
|                                               |                      | F51                   | MN's current foster care data system does not collect data on foster parents' years of birth.                                                    |
|                                               |                      | F57                   | MN's current foster care data system is not able to collect data on the discharge transaction date.                                              |
|                                               |                      | F60                   | In MN IV-E adoption support is only received by children whose adoptions are finalized, so they are in the adoptions file, not foster care.      |

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| <i>Minnesota<br/>(cont.)</i> | F60-F63           |                | MN's current foster care data system does not collect data on federal financial support types other than IV-E foster care.                                                                                                   |
|                              | F61               |                | In MN, no child who receives IV-E foster or adoptive care would be simultaneously eligible for IV-A.                                                                                                                         |
|                              | F63               |                | In MN, all children who receive any type of IV-E are automatically eligible for Title XIX MA.                                                                                                                                |
|                              | F00               |                | MN's data for this 9503 transmission are from the 2nd half of calendar year 1994 (for foster care only), rather than the AFCARS requested reporting period.                                                                  |
|                              | F05               |                | MN's current foster care data system does not collect data on the date of the most recent periodic review.                                                                                                                   |
|                              | F16               |                | MN's current foster care data system does not collect data on whether a child was "ever adopted."                                                                                                                            |
|                              | <i>New Mexico</i> | A00            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| A00                          |                   |                | NM's automated system does not track private adoption subsidy payments. The data is in manual systems. Functionality for one-time private adoption subsidy payments will be added August 1995.                               |
| A04                          |                   |                | The state automated system only tracks Title IV-B/IV-E agency adoptions. Private adoption data is handled manually. Procedures would need to be modified to collect and store private adoption data in the automated system. |
| A09-<br>A10                  |                   |                | NM special needs data does not map directly to AFCARS definitions. Data element will be added August 1995.                                                                                                                   |
| A11                          |                   |                | Data for clinical diagnosis of disability is not collected. Adoption data elements A11 - A15 will be added August 1995.                                                                                                      |
| A17                          |                   |                | The functionality and data elements to track birth parent data will be added August 1995.                                                                                                                                    |
| A22                          |                   |                | Family structure data is not collected. Data element will be added August 1995.                                                                                                                                              |
| A23                          |                   |                | If adoptive mother date of birth is not known, an estimated birth date is not entered.                                                                                                                                       |
| A29                          |                   |                | Stepparent adoption data are not collected or stored in the state information system. These are all done through private attorneys.                                                                                          |

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| <u>State</u>                        | <u>Period</u> | <u>Element</u> | <u>Footnote</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| <i>New Mexico</i><br><i>(cont.)</i> |               | F00            | NM does not specifically collect data for a 'foster care episode.' Data is collected for service planning, with placement and termination dates.                                                                                               |
|                                     |               | F00            | A complex computer program was developed to approximate the data corresponding with the foster care episode definition. Data structure issues and data integrity exceptions are not yet fully resolved.                                        |
|                                     |               | F18-F22        | AFCARS data elements F18 - F22 and F56 - F58 do not map directly to AFCARS definitions. A new data structure will be added August 1995; this will facilitate training social workers to collect data from a foster care episode perspective.   |
|                                     |               | F04            | A unique encrypted number is assigned to each child; this unique number will follow the child as long as he or she is in foster care.                                                                                                          |
|                                     |               | F05            | A date in this field does not certify the child's computer record is current up to this date. Procedurally, it is not realistic to certify the child's computer record is current at the same time a 'review date' is entered into the system. |
|                                     |               | F06            | The automated system requires child's date of birth.                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                                     |               | F10-F15        | Data for clinical diagnosis of disability is not collected. Data elements F10 – F15 will be added August 1995.                                                                                                                                 |
|                                     |               | F16-F17        | Previous adoption data is not collected. Data elements F16 - F17 will be added August 1995.                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                     |               | F18            | Date of removal from home is not collected. Date of first placement is used.                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                     |               | F19            | Total number of removals from home is estimated based on the current system data structure. A complex program approximates the number of foster care episodes, and then estimates the total removals from home. Data conversion issues remain. |
|                                     |               | F20            | Discharge date is approximated from two data elements that do not map directly. Depending on circumstances, placement termination date or loss of custody date is used.                                                                        |
|                                     |               | F21            | Latest removal from home is approximated from placement date, when beginning of foster care episode is determined.                                                                                                                             |
|                                     |               | F49            | Foster family structure data is not collected. Data element will be added August 1995.                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                     |               | F61            | AFDC payment data not available in the computer system. Data element will be added August 1995.                                                                                                                                                |

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| <i>New Mexico</i><br><i>(cont.)</i> |               | A00            | NM's automated system does not track birth parent information for adoption services. This data is only in manual systems. The functionality and data elements to track birth parent data will be added December 1995.                          |
|                                     |               | A00            | NM's adoption file has duplicate adoptions that were finalized in previous reporting periods. This error was procedural in nature and procedures will be corrected before the next reporting period.                                           |
|                                     |               | A00            | 196 adoptions are being reported and estimates are that there were only approximately 50 finalized during the reporting period ending 9/30/95.                                                                                                 |
|                                     |               | A22            | Family structure data is not collected. Data element will be added December 1995.                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                     |               | A35            | Private adoptions receiving a one-time adoption subsidy payment are not included. Functionality to collect these payments will be added December 1995.                                                                                         |
|                                     |               | F05            | A date in this field does not certify the child's computer record is current up to this date. Procedurally, it is not realistic to certify the child's computer record is current at the same time a 'review date' is entered into the system. |
|                                     |               | F05            | Procedurally, social workers submit paperwork at the end of each month to the data entry operator. Events continue to occur, such as a citizen review board, or internal review. System updates do not occur as events occur.                  |
|                                     |               | F19            | Total number of removals from home is estimated based on the current system data structure. A complex program approximates the number of foster care episodes, and then estimates the total removals from home. Data conversion issues remain. |
|                                     |               | F22            | Removal transaction date is not collected. Data element will be added December 1995.                                                                                                                                                           |
|                                     |               | F44            | Caretaker family structure data not collected. Data element will be added December 1995.                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                     |               | F45            | If the caretaker date of birth is not known, an estimated birth date is not entered.                                                                                                                                                           |
|                                     |               | F49            | Foster family structure data is not collected. Data element will be added December 1995.                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                     |               | F52            | If Hispanic origin is <i>yes</i> , then race data is not available. Data element for 2nd ethnicity will be added December 1995.                                                                                                                |

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| <i>New Mexico</i><br>(cont.) |               | F56            | Discharge date is approximated from two data elements that do not map directly. Depending on circumstances, placement termination date or loss of custody date is used.                                                                                                                                                         |
|                              |               | F61            | AFDC payment data not available in the computer system. Data element will be added December 1995.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                              |               | F62            | Child support data not available in the current system. An interface is required to capture this data from another system. Funding to develop this interface not yet determined. Projected October 1995.                                                                                                                        |
|                              |               | F16-F17        | Previous adoption data is not collected. Data elements F16 - F17 will be added December 1995. The value for 'placed from' will always be equal to 1 - child was placed from within the state. If the child was placed from another state, that state is finalizing adoption proceedings and will have reporting responsibility. |
|                              |               | F26            | Condition associated with a child's removal from home is not collected. Data elements F26 - F40 will be added August 1995.                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                              |               | F62            | Child support data not available in the current system. An interface is required to capture this data from another system. Funding to develop this interface not yet determined. Projected October 1995.                                                                                                                        |
|                              |               | A00            | NM's automated system does not track private adoption subsidy payments. The data is in manual systems. Functionality for one-time private adoption subsidy payments will be added December 1995.                                                                                                                                |
|                              |               | A11-<br>A15    | Data for clinical diagnosis of disability is not collected. Adoption data elements A11 - A15 will be added December 1995.                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                              |               | A24            | If adoptive father date of birth is not known, an estimated birth date is not entered.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                              |               | A34            | Data for 'child placed by' is not collected. Data element will be added December 1995.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                              |               | F18-F22        | AFCARS data elements F18 - F22 and F56 - F58 do not map directly to AFCARS definitions. A new data structure will be added December 1995; this will facilitate training social workers to collect data from a foster care episode perspective.                                                                                  |

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| <i>Ohio</i>  |               | F06            | Date-of-birth is currently unedited in the Micro-FACSSIS County base systems. A service request has been released to require its entry, and to ensure the values are reasonable. Failure of this edit will then disallow the Client registration. |
|              |               | F07            | The sex code is currently unedited in the Micro-FACSSIS county base systems. A service request has been released to require its entry, and to ensure the values are reasonable. Failure of this edit will then disallow the client registration.  |
|              |               | F10            | Also related to F11-F15; there are currently no edits to ensure the coordination of these elements, although the elements themselves are individually available. This will be corrected in planned County releases of the Micro-FACSSIS software. |
|              |               | F19            | Also related to F20-F21, there are currently no edits to ensure the accuracy of the event dates. Also, backdating/predating facilities in the Micro-based county systems allow for consistency errors. Plans for F22 will also correct these.     |
|              |               | F22            | A state data integrity audit also pointed out the lack of an unmodifiable transaction date stamp. The correction is under analysis at this time, but it represents a fundamental departure from the current county system architecture.           |
|              |               | F29            | Also applies to F30-F33, F38-F40. These are essentially Caretaker Family oriented and therefore not available for entry. They will be included in the next software release to the Counties, along with the facilities for multiple "reasons".    |
|              |               | F44            | Also applies to F45-F48. These are the Family oriented elements that are not currently available in the current State-level database. A proposal to obtain these items is currently undergoing review in "policy" areas of the systems users.     |
|              |               | F49            | Also applies to F50-F55. Consistency errors involving these items stem from the lack of mandatory entries for data elements in the Foster homes demographics database at the County sites. These edits will be installed shortly.                 |

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| <u>State</u>                 | <u>Period</u> | <u>Element</u> | <u>Footnote</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <b>Ohio</b> ( <i>cont.</i> ) |               | F57            | See notes on F22 - transaction date stamping is essential for fiscal prudence, and there will be Draconian modifications to the county and state systems toward that end. We hope to simultaneously evolve into the SACWIS model.                  |
|                              |               | F61            | Also applies to F62-F64. The SACWIS model includes a communications link to other applications for other Federally funded services. We have no such linkage but are preparing to have the Counties declare these services explicitly.              |
|                              |               | A09            | Also applies to A10. The counties are asked to state whether there is special needs, but are not required to elaborate on the type of need. Also, we do not consider race or age to be special needs.                                              |
|                              |               | A16            | Also applies to A17-A20. We do not know at this time the ability to respond to questions on the biological parents. Plans to include family data at the state level are currently being formulated.                                                |
|                              |               | A22            | Also applies to A23-A28. The county system users are not required to enter the specific demographic data for the foster care family members. Edits will soon be added to ensure complete data, in a Micro software release to the counties.        |
|                              |               | A29            | Also applies to A30-A32. These questions are in regard to the relationships between the adoptive home and the adopted child. We have no such data at this time, but they will be added to the next software to the counties.                       |
|                              |               | F00            | Although AFCARS is a function of SACWIS, we are forced by budgetary limitations to redesign (reorient) our 1987 FACSIS system, which was not permitted to contain family (caretaker) data. Thus, these elements will be under-reported for a time. |
|                              |               | F22            | A state data integrity audit also pointed out the lack of an unmodifiable transaction date stamp. The correction is under analysis at this time, but it represents a fundamental departure from the current County system architecture.            |
| <b>Oklahoma</b>              |               |                | A majority of subject records are out of compliance due to conversion of existing data. As this element does not accurately reflect timeliness for these records, we strongly feel they should not be subject to this error.                       |

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| <i>Oklahoma</i><br>(cont.) |               | F00            | Children with placements in tribal foster care homes and children within relative placements were not included in this data. We have submitted two questions concerning this and are awaiting resolution.      |
| <i>Rhode Island</i>        |               | F03            | RI currently has one central office from where all placements are made this being Providence.                                                                                                                  |
|                            |               | F09            | RI does not collect this information as a single data element but as an option in race identification. This number reflects cases where race was selected as Hispanic.                                         |
|                            |               | F12            | RI includes speech impaired in this disability group.                                                                                                                                                          |
|                            |               | F22            | RI did not record transaction dates prior to 1992. For these events prior to 1992 we are using event dates.                                                                                                    |
|                            |               | F24            | RI can only record changes in address as placement change, thus our events will currently include changes in address while placed with the same caretaker.                                                     |
|                            |               | F27            | RI does not have this break down of information available see F26.                                                                                                                                             |
|                            |               | F41            | RI group homes may have less than 7 children. RI has specialized foster homes that may or may not be relative foster homes. These are being grouped in with relative foster homes as most are also this group. |
|                            |               | F43            | RI does not assign a case plan goal for cases open less than 6 months. RI also does not allow adoption as a case plan goal if parental rights are not already terminated.                                      |
|                            |               | F57            | RI did not record transaction dates prior to 1992. For these events prior to 1992 we are using event dates.                                                                                                    |
|                            |               | A00            | RI corrected methodology for determining if child was adopted during the AFCARS period.                                                                                                                        |
|                            |               | A12            | RI includes speech impairments with visually and or hearing impaired as one group.<br>RI does not keep record of this information.                                                                             |
|                            |               | A19            | RI has this information in most cases; exceptions are where adoptive parental rights may have also been terminated as this information would overwrite original dates of termination of rights.                |
|                            |               | A26            | RI records Hispanic as a selection under race. Our numbers reflect only cases where race was indicated as Hispanic.                                                                                            |
|                            |               | A25            | RI records Hispanic as a racial category and reports this in A08. Thus our totals in racial groups are missing these persons and may not be accurate in cross state comparisons.                               |

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| <b><i>Rhode Island</i></b><br><i>(cont.)</i> |                              | A28            | RI records Hispanic as a selection under race. Our numbers reflect only cases where race was indicated as Hispanic.                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                              |                              | A29-<br>A32    | RI does not collect this data.                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                              |                              | A34            | RI records only those adoptions placed by public agency.                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                              |                              | F09            | RI does not collect this information as a single data element but as an option in race identification. This number reflects cases where race was selected as Hispanic.                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                              |                              | F22            | RI did not record transaction dates prior to 1992. For these events prior to 1992 we are using event dates.                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                              |                              | F24            | RI can only record changes in address as placement change, thus our events will currently include changes in address while placed with the same caretaker.                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                              |                              | F26            | RI collects data on abuse/neglect but does not break it down into type of abuse/neglect. Number reflects cases where removal was associated with abuse/neglect.                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                              |                              | F62            | RI D.C.Y.F. does not record this information. Funds are distributed by another agency and information cannot be integrated in D.C.Y.F. records.                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                              |                              | A00            | RI does not maintain a connection between the pre-adoptive record of a child and the new record created after the adoption is finalized.<br>RI is including as <i>single</i> those that we categorizes as separated. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                              |                              | A26            | RI records Hispanic as a racial category and reports this in A26. Thus our totals in racial groups are missing these persons and may not be accurate in cross state comparisons.                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                              | <b><i>South Carolina</i></b> |                | F00                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Adoption data is maintained on a personal computer system that is not currently linked to the other systems.                                                                                                                      |
|                                              |                              |                | F04                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | This data element is encrypted.                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                              |                              |                | F08                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | The system can report on three options for race: black, white, and other.<br>The current system reports on physical abuse and sexual abuse combined.<br>The current system does not differentiate among types of substance abuse. |
|                                              |                              |                | F41                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | In some instances, the licensing database does not differentiate group home from institutional placements.                                                                                                                        |
|                                              |                              | F41            | Private providers of foster family care are considered child-placing agencies which are designated as institutions on the licensing database.                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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| <i>South Carolina</i><br>(cont.) |               | F43            | The current system posts the permanent plan as determined by the caseworker; it may or may not be the plan recommended at an administrative (foster care review board) or judicial review.                                                                                                 |
|                                  |               | F00            | Some foster care data is maintained on six separate systems. Data is currently being reported from two separate systems. Five of these systems are linked. The current system does not differentiate among types of substance abuse.                                                       |
|                                  |               | F58            | The current system does not capture AFCARS codes 5 (guardianship) and 6 (transfer to another agency).                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                  |               | F19            | Child's disability: entry of data into this field in current system does not require a diagnosis, but is the caseworker's opinion.<br>Relative placements cannot be differentiated from foster family care in some instances.                                                              |
| <i>Tennessee</i>                 |               |                | TN has written a new computer program to save AFCARS adoption data to a file. The data is normally deleted for confidentiality reasons. 90 plus adoptions occurred during rpt pd before program was in place and will not be reported.                                                     |
|                                  |               | F00            | Cannot determine Hispanic culture with 100% accuracy, due to TN data entry options. "Latin American" is listed as race code, as are Black and Caucasian. Black or white Hispanic are not differentiated.                                                                                   |
|                                  |               | A16            | One agency's computer system has data element, but that agency does not offer adoptive services, therefore the question may never be asked, or child may not be on their system. IV-D agency's system does not contain data element.<br>This data element is currently not being captured. |
|                                  |               | A17            | One agency's computer system has data element, but that agency does not                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                  |               | A00            | Due to a program code problem, a new program which captures adoption                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                  |               | F00            | Record numbers in the data set are sequential. TN uses adoption                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                                  |               | F00            | TN uses the temporary method of extraction for records. We have no                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                  |               | F25            | Manner removal home - both computer systems original order can be overlaid when a new order is issued. Only tracking one occurrence.                                                                                                                                                       |

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| <i>Tennessee</i><br><i>(cont.)</i> |               | F00            | Cannot determine Hispanic culture with 100% accuracy, due to TN data entry options. <i>Latin American</i> is listed as race code, as are <i>Black</i> and <i>Caucasian</i> . <i>Black</i> or <i>white Hispanic</i> are not differentiated.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                    |               | F00            | TN is attempting to match data from (3) computer systems in (3) No comment today.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <i>Vermont</i><br><i>Wisconsin</i> |               | F03            | In addition to reporting by county, WI reports cases by tribe. So far we have been unable to determine whether or not FIPS codes have been assigned for them.<br>See F16.<br>Data not available for removals before 1987.<br>See F18.<br>Original requirement was that this date must be later than date for F21, however response from ACF indicates this date may be equal to date for F21.<br>Do not collect this data.<br>Unable to determine this at present due to WI's classifications of unincorporated group home.<br>Unable to determine, awaiting clarification of what constitutes an <i>agency</i> .<br>Unable to determine, awaiting clarification of whether this date should be defaulted to date of legal adoption.<br>See A19.<br>Do not collect Hispanic origin separately, but as ethnic code (race).<br>Unable to determine, awaiting ACF clarification of the term <i>guardianship</i> .<br>Although WI does track adoption placements of children in foster care, we do not keep all the necessary information to determine reliably whether individual adoptions were ever finalized. |

**Data Considerations**

210 foster care records with a state code of *21* (Kentucky) do not have a RECNUMBR.

States did not submit the Amount of Monthly Foster Care Payment (FCMNTPAY) until 1996. The variable was not included in the 1195 foster care data file.