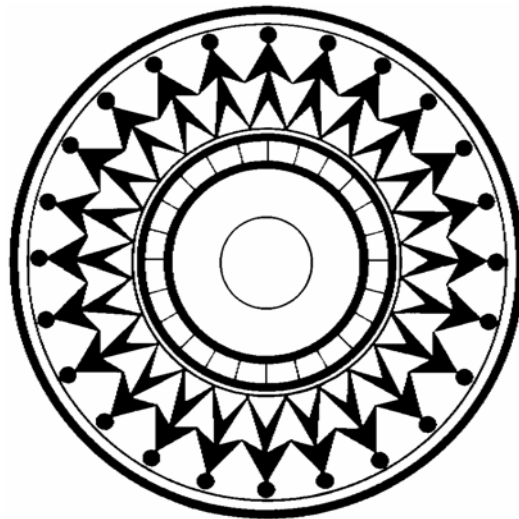


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In accordance with the *Terms of Use Agreement* for these datasets, users of these data are required to deposit a copy of any published work or report based wholly or in part on these data with NDACAN. A copy of any completed manuscript, thesis abstract, or reprint should be sent to the National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect, Cornell University, Family Life Development Center, Beebe Hall, Ithaca, New York 14853. Such copies will be used to provide funding agencies with essential information about the use of NDACAN resources and to facilitate the exchange of information about research activities among data users and contributors.

PURPOSE OF THE 2001 USER'S GUIDE SUPPLEMENT

The *AFCARS User's Guide Annual Supplement, 2001* 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 2001 AFCARS *Adoption* dataset, *Ad2001v3*. This document contains

- a table specifying which states submitted data in the years 1995 through 2001
- a count of the number of records submitted by each state for the 2001 files
- counts of the number of non-missing values for each variable in the 2001 files
- explanatory footnotes provided by the states

PART 2

AFCARS

ADOPTION DATABASE

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 incomplete. The table below indicates the years in which individual states submitted adoption data. Please note that a black dot 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. 1999 was the first year that all states (including Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia) submitted data. Since then, all states have submitted data each year.

STATES THAT SUBMITTED ADOPTION DATA

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				•	•
Montana		•	•	•	•
Nebraska		•	•		•
Nevada			•		•
New Hampshire				•	•

STATE	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999+
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		●	●	●	●

2001 ADOPTION 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 records contained in the unduplicated annual 2001 files by state.

2001 v3 STATE ADOPTION RECORD COUNTS

Code	State	Records
AL	Alabama	238
AK	Alaska	278
AZ	Arizona	938
AR	Arkansas	362
CA	California	9,156
CO	Colorado	749
CT	Connecticut	444
DE	Delaware	117
DC	District of Columbia	231
FL	Florida	1,508
GA	Georgia	1,001
HI	Hawaii	260
ID	Idaho	132
IL	Illinois	4,106
IN	Indiana	901
IA	Iowa	661
KS	Kansas	428
KY	Kentucky	548
LA	Louisiana	470
ME	Maine	367
MD	Maryland	815
MA	Massachusetts	778
MI	Michigan	2,980
MN	Minnesota	567
MS	Mississippi	266
MO	Missouri	1,101
MT	Montana	275

Code	State	Records
NE	Nebraska	316
NV	Nevada	244
NH	New Hampshire	95
NJ	New Jersey	1,030
NM	New Mexico	369
NY	New York	3,935
NC	North Carolina	1,327
ND	North Dakota	145
OH	Ohio	2,230
OK	Oklahoma	959
OR	Oregon	1,071
PA	Pennsylvania	1,564
PR	Puerto Rico	592
RI	Rhode Island	267
SC	South Carolina	384
SD	South Dakota	97
TN	Tennessee	646
TX	Texas	2,325
UT	Utah	349
VT	Vermont	116
VA	Virginia	495
WA	Washington	1,204
WV	West Virginia	362
WI	Wisconsin	754
WY	Wyoming	46
Total Records		50,599

2001 v3 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. A complete set of a state's variables spans three pages. The first row in the set indicates the total number of records for the state. Reviewing the table before attempting an AFCARS analysis can be useful for identifying which states cannot provide data for a particular variable.

2001 v3 Adoption Variable Counts by State

Alaska through Iowa

	AK	AL	AR	AZ	CA	CO	CT	DC	DE	FL	GA	HI	IA
Records	278	238	362	938	9,156	749	444	231	117	1,508	1,001	260	661
REPDATYR	278	238	362	938	9,156	749	444	231	117	1,508	1,001	260	661
REPDATMO	278	238	362	938	9,156	749	444	231	117	1,508	1,001	260	661
RECNUM	278	238	362	938	9,156	749	444	231	117	1,508	1,001	260	661
AGNYINVL	278	238	362	938	9,156	749	444	231	117	1,508	1,001	260	661
DOBYR	278	238	362	938	9,143	749	444	231	117	1,508	1,001	260	661
DOBMO	278	238	362	938	9,143	749	444	231	117	1,508	1,001	260	661
SEX	278	238	362	938	9,156	749	444	231	117	1,508	1,001	260	661
AMIAKN	278	238	362	938	9,156	749	444	231	117	1,508	1,001	260	661
ASIAN	278	238	362	938	9,156	749	444	231	117	1,508	1,001	260	661
BLKAFRAM	278	238	362	938	9,156	749	444	231	117	1,508	1,001	260	661
HAWAIIPI	278	238	362	938	9,156	749	444	231	117	1,508	1,001	260	661
WHITE	278	238	362	938	9,156	749	444	231	117	1,508	1,001	260	661
UNTODETM	278	238	362	938	9,156	749	444	231	117	1,508	1,001	260	661
HISORGIN	278	238	362	938	9,156	749	444	231	117	1,508	1,001	260	661
AGYSPNDS	278	238	362	938	9,156	430	444	229	117	1,474	1,000	260	661
BASSPNDS	278	238	362	938	9,156	606	444	227	117	1,474	1,001	246	661
MR	191	238	42	938	9,156	749	444	231	117	1,503	297	260	661
VISHEAR	191	238	42	938	9,156	749	444	231	117	1,422	297	260	661
PHYDIS	191	238	42	938	9,156	749	444	231	117	1,503	297	260	661
DSMIII	191	238	42	938	9,156	749	444	231	117	1,502	297	260	661
OTHRMED	191	238	42	938	9,156	749	444	231	117	1,503	297	260	661
DOBYRMOM	278	237	221	935	9,058	686	444	221	117	365	909	254	599
DOBYRDAD	233	193	120	930	7,180	594	444	78	107	154	483	247	416
MOMARRD	278	238	353	811	9,145	749	444	231	117	1,471	1,001	246	661
TPRMOMYR	278	237	354	917	9,030	684	443	229	117	1,484	982	249	659
TPRMOMO	278	237	354	917	9,030	684	443	229	117	1,484	982	249	659
TPRMOMDA	278	237	354	917	9,030	684	443	229	117	1,484	982	249	659
TPRDADYR	277	237	352	908	8,521	681	444	230	117	1,482	952	247	639
TPRDADMO	277	237	352	908	8,521	681	444	230	117	1,482	952	247	639
TPRDADDA	277	237	352	908	8,521	681	444	230	117	1,482	952	247	639
FINADPYR	278	238	362	938	9,156	749	444	231	117	1,508	1,001	260	661
FINADPMO	278	238	362	938	9,156	749	444	231	117	1,508	1,001	260	661

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Alaska through Iowa

	AK	AL	AR	AZ	CA	CO	CT	DC	DE	FL	GA	HI	IA
FINADPDA	278	238	362	938	9,156	749	444	231	117	1,508	1,001	260	661
ADPFAMST	278	238	362	938	9,150	749	444	231	117	1,508	993	260	661
ADMOMYR	274	238	357	911	8,743	671	427	211	116	1,391	889	252	616
ADDADYR	198	178	280	710	6,113	560	309	106	84	1,039	671	206	514
AMIAKNM	278	238	362	938	9,156	711	444	231	117	1,508	978	260	661
ASIANM	278	238	362	938	9,156	711	444	231	117	1,508	978	260	661
BLAFRAMM	278	238	362	938	9,156	711	444	231	117	1,508	978	260	661
HAWIIPIM	278	238	362	938	9,156	711	444	231	117	1,508	978	260	661
WHITEM	278	238	362	938	9,156	711	444	231	117	1,508	978	260	661
UNTODEMM	278	238	362	938	9,156	711	444	231	117	1,508	978	260	661
HOMOM	278	238	362	938	9,156	713	444	231	117	1,508	1,001	260	661
AMIAKND	278	238	362	938	9,156	708	444	230	117	1,503	941	260	661
ASIAND	278	238	362	938	9,156	708	444	230	117	1,503	941	260	661
BLAFRAMD	278	238	362	938	9,156	708	444	230	117	1,503	941	260	661
HAWIIPID	278	238	362	938	9,156	708	444	230	117	1,503	941	260	661
WHITED	278	238	362	938	9,156	708	444	230	117	1,503	941	260	661
UNTODEMD	278	238	362	938	9,156	708	444	230	117	1,503	941	260	661
HODAD	278	238	362	938	9,156	710	444	230	117	1,508	1,001	260	661
STPARENT	278	238	362	938	9,156	749	444	231	117	1,508	1,001	260	661
OTHEREL	278	238	362	938	9,156	749	444	231	117	1,508	1,001	260	661
FOSPARCH	278	238	362	938	9,156	749	444	231	117	1,508	1,001	260	661
NONREL	278	238	362	938	9,156	749	444	231	117	1,508	1,001	260	661
CHPLDFRM	278	238	362	938	9,156	748	444	228	117	1,470	1,001	255	661
CHPLDBY	278	238	362	938	9,156	748	444	228	117	1,508	1,001	260	661
MONSUBSY	278	238	362	938	9,156	705	444	231	117	1,508	995	260	661
MONAMNT	278	238	304	788	9,156	725	444	231	117	1,508	1,000	260	661
IVEAA	278	238	362	938	9,156	749	444	231	117	1,507	1,001	260	661

2001 v3 Adoption Variable Counts by State
Idaho through Mississippi

	ID	IL	IN	KS	KY	LA	MA	MD	ME	MI	MN	MO	MS
Records	132	4,106	901	428	548	470	778	815	367	2,980	567	1,101	266
REPDATYR	132	4,106	901	428	548	470	778	815	367	2,980	567	1,101	266
REPDATMO	132	4,106	901	428	548	470	778	815	367	2,980	567	1,101	266
RECNUM	132	4,106	901	428	548	470	778	815	367	2,980	567	1,101	266
AGNYINVL	132	4,106	901	428	548	470	778	815	367	2,980	567	1,101	266
DOBYR	132	4,106	901	428	548	470	778	815	367	2,980	567	1,101	266
DOBMO	132	4,106	901	428	548	470	778	815	367	2,980	567	1,101	266
SEX	132	4,106	901	428	548	470	777	815	367	2,980	567	1,101	266
AMIAKN	132	4,106	901	428	548	470	778	815	367	2,980	567	1,101	266
ASIAN	132	4,106	901	428	548	470	778	815	367	2,980	567	1,101	266
BLKAFRAM	132	4,106	901	428	548	470	778	815	367	2,980	567	1,101	266
HAWAIIPI	132	4,106	901	428	548	470	778	815	367	2,980	567	1,101	266
WHITE	132	4,106	901	428	548	470	778	815	367	2,980	567	1,101	266
UNTODETM	132	4,106	901	428	548	470	778	815	367	2,980	567	1,101	266
HISORGIN	132	4,106	901	428	548	470	778	815	364	2,980	567	1,101	266
AGYSPNDS	132	4,106	164	428	548	470	778	815	367	2,980	365	1,061	266
BASSPNDS	131	4,106	857	428	544	470	778	815	367	2,980	534	1,061	264
MR	132	4,106	901	148	548	470	778	815	367	2,980	567	1,101	266
VISHEAR	132	4,106	901	148	548	470	778	815	367	2,980	567	1,101	266
PHYDIS	132	4,106	901	148	548	470	778	815	367	2,980	567	1,101	266
DSMIII	132	4,106	901	148	548	470	778	815	367	2,980	567	1,101	266
OTHRMED	132	4,106	901	148	548	470	778	815	367	2,980	567	1,101	266
DOBYRMOM	116	2,844	779	428	302	468	761	811	319	2,980	561	1,059	260
DOBYRDAD	102	673	554	426	186	455	636	614	267	2,978	562	949	264
MOMARRD	132	4,106	820	428	548	470	754	815	363	2,980	567	1,058	266
TPRMOMYR	128	4,062	883	424	546	469	743	815	351	2,980	555	1,098	264
TPRMOMO	128	4,062	883	424	546	469	743	815	351	2,980	555	1,098	264
TPRMOMDA	128	4,062	883	424	546	469	743	815	351	2,980	555	1,098	264
TPRDADYR	128	4,060	880	423	514	470	744	814	333	2,980	564	1,097	264
TPRDADMO	128	4,060	880	423	514	470	744	814	333	2,980	564	1,097	264
TPRDADDA	128	4,060	880	423	514	470	744	814	333	2,980	564	1,097	264
FINADPYR	132	4,106	901	428	548	470	778	815	367	2,980	567	1,101	266
FINADPMO	132	4,106	901	428	548	470	778	815	367	2,980	567	1,101	266
FINADPDA	132	4,106	901	428	548	470	778	815	367	2,980	567	1,101	266
ADPFAMST	132	4,086	898	428	548	470	778	815	367	2,980	567	1,101	266
ADMOMYR	130	3,975	793	395	531	464	757	802	353	2,924	545	1,074	262
ADDADYR	119	1,734	591	328	398	353	558	481	313	1,959	437	780	180
AMIAKNM	132	4,106	901	428	548	470	778	815	364	2,980	567	1,074	266
ASIANM	132	4,106	901	428	548	470	778	815	364	2,980	567	1,074	266
BLAFRAMM	132	4,106	901	428	548	470	778	815	364	2,980	567	1,074	266
HAWIIPIM	132	4,106	901	428	548	470	778	815	364	2,980	567	1,074	266
WHITEM	132	4,106	901	428	548	470	778	815	367	2,980	567	1,074	266
UNTODEMM	132	4,106	901	428	548	470	778	815	367	2,980	567	1,074	266
HOMOM	132	4,106	898	428	548	470	778	815	367	2,980	567	1,074	266

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Idaho through Mississippi

	ID	IL	IN	KS	KY	LA	MA	MD	ME	MI	MN	MO	MS
AMIAKND	132	4,106	901	428	548	470	778	815	364	2,980	567	780	266
ASIAND	132	4,106	901	428	548	470	778	815	364	2,980	567	780	266
BLAFRAMD	132	4,106	901	428	548	470	778	815	364	2,980	567	780	266
HAWIIPID	132	4,106	901	428	548	470	778	815	364	2,980	567	780	266
WHITED	132	4,106	901	428	548	470	778	815	367	2,980	567	780	266
UNTODEMD	132	4,106	901	428	548	470	778	815	367	2,980	567	780	266
HODAD	132	4,106	887	428	548	470	778	815	367	2,980	567	780	266
STPARENT	132	4,106	901	428	548	470	778	815	367	2,980	567	1,101	266
OTHEREL	132	4,106	901	428	548	470	778	815	367	2,980	567	1,101	266
FOSPARCH	132	4,106	901	428	548	470	778	815	367	2,980	567	1,101	266
NONREL	132	4,106	901	428	548	470	778	815	367	2,980	567	1,101	266
CHPLDFRM	132	4,106	893	428	548	470	778	814	367	2,980	566	1,062	266
CHPLDBY	132	4,106	893	428	548	470	778	815	364	2,980	567	1,064	265
MONSUBSY	132	4,099	901	428	547	470	721	815	357	2,980	567	1,101	266
MONAMNT	132	4,083	739	419	510	470	721	815	358	2,980	567	1,101	266
IVEAA	132	4,099	901	428	548	470	721	815	367	2,980	567	1,101	266

2001 v3 Adoption Variable Counts by State
Montana through Pennsylvania

	MT	NC	ND	NE	NH	NJ	NM	NV	NY	OH	OK	OR	PA
Records	275	1,327	145	316	95	1,030	369	244	3,935	2,230	959	1,071	1,564
REPDATYR	275	1,327	145	316	95	1,030	369	244	3,935	2,230	959	1,071	1,564
REPDATMO	275	1,327	145	316	95	1,030	369	244	3,935	2,230	959	1,071	1,564
RECNUM	275	1,327	145	316	95	1,030	369	244	3,935	2,230	959	1,071	1,564
AGNYINVL	275	1,327	145	316	95	1,030	369	244	3,935	2,230	959	1,071	1,564
DOBYR	275	1,321	145	316	95	1,030	369	244	3,935	2,230	959	1,071	1,564
DOBMO	275	1,321	145	316	95	1,030	369	244	3,935	2,230	959	1,071	1,564
SEX	275	1,322	145	316	95	1,030	367	244	3,935	2,229	959	1,071	1,564
AMIAKN	275	1,327	145	316	95	1,030	369	244	3,935	2,230	959	1,071	1,564
ASIAN	275	1,327	145	316	95	1,030	369	244	3,935	2,230	959	1,071	1,564
BLKAFRAM	275	1,327	145	316	95	1,030	369	244	3,935	2,230	959	1,071	1,564
HAWAIIPI	275	1,327	145	316	95	1,030	369	244	3,935	2,230	959	1,071	1,564
WHITE	275	1,327	145	316	95	1,030	369	244	3,935	2,230	959	1,071	1,564
UNTODETM	275	1,327	145	316	95	1,030	369	244	3,935	2,230	959	1,071	1,564
HISORGIN	275	1,327	145	316	95	1,030	369	244	3,935	2,230	959	1,071	1,564
AGYSPNDS	275	1,327	145	316	95	1,030	369	243	3,935	2,153	959	1,071	1,564
BASSPNDS	275	1,217	145	316	95	1,030	369	244	3,935	2,153	959	1,071	1,564
MR	275	1,327	145	45	95	1,030	369	244	3,935	2,153	959	1,071	1,564
VISHEAR	275	1,327	145	45	95	1,030	369	244	3,935	2,153	959	1,071	1,564
PHYDIS	275	1,327	145	45	95	1,030	369	244	3,935	2,153	959	1,071	1,564
DSMIII	275	1,327	145	45	95	1,030	369	244	3,935	2,153	959	1,071	1,564
OTHRMED	275	1,327	145	45	95	1,030	369	244	3,935	2,153	959	1,071	1,564
DOBYRMOM	258	1,262	135	304	89	1,022	2	239	0	2,122	817	1,071	1,464
DOBYRDAD	198	801	94	262	88	986	0	152	0	2,050	658	1,002	905
MOMARRD	275	1,327	145	316	94	1,030	369	244	0	2,107	959	1,071	1,562
TPRMOMYR	275	1,316	142	304	93	1,030	366	243	3,621	2,104	953	1,071	1,541
TPRMOMO	275	1,316	142	304	93	1,030	366	243	3,621	2,104	953	1,071	1,541
TPRMOMDA	275	1,316	142	304	93	1,030	366	243	3,621	2,104	953	1,071	1,541
TPRDADYR	275	1,303	142	291	93	1,030	364	243	3,625	2,100	954	1,070	1,537
TPRDADMO	275	1,303	142	291	93	1,030	364	243	3,625	2,100	954	1,070	1,537
TPRDADDA	275	1,303	142	291	93	1,030	364	243	3,625	2,100	954	1,070	1,537
FINADPYR	275	1,327	145	316	95	1,030	369	244	3,935	2,230	959	1,071	1,564
FINADPMO	275	1,327	145	316	95	1,030	369	244	3,935	2,230	959	1,071	1,564
FINADPDA	275	1,327	145	316	95	1,030	369	244	3,935	2,230	959	1,071	1,564
ADPFAMST	275	1,327	145	313	95	1,030	369	244	3,934	2,230	959	1,071	1,564
ADMOMYR	266	1,290	143	288	93	999	354	233	0	2,022	945	1,040	1,535
ADDADYR	231	963	123	260	77	612	283	190	0	1,497	764	883	1,150
AMIAKNM	275	1,327	145	304	95	1,030	369	244	3,935	2,230	959	1,071	1,564
ASIANM	275	1,327	145	304	95	1,030	369	244	3,935	2,230	959	1,071	1,564
BLAFRAMM	275	1,327	145	304	95	1,030	369	244	3,935	2,230	959	1,071	1,564
HAWIIPIM	275	1,327	145	304	95	1,030	369	244	3,935	2,230	959	1,071	1,564
WHITEM	275	1,327	145	304	95	1,030	369	244	3,935	2,230	959	1,071	1,564
UNTODEMM	275	1,327	145	304	95	1,030	369	244	3,935	2,230	959	1,071	1,564
HOMOM	275	1,327	145	304	95	1,030	369	244	3,935	2,230	959	1,071	1,564

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Montana through Pennsylvania

	MT	NC	ND	NE	NH	NJ	NM	NV	NY	OH	OK	OR	PA
AMIAKND	275	1,327	145	295	95	1,030	369	244	3,935	2,230	959	1,071	1,564
ASIAND	275	1,327	145	295	95	1,030	369	244	3,935	2,230	959	1,071	1,564
BLAFRAMD	275	1,327	145	295	95	1,030	369	244	3,935	2,230	959	1,071	1,564
HAWIIPID	275	1,327	145	295	95	1,030	369	244	3,935	2,230	959	1,071	1,564
WHITED	275	1,327	145	295	95	1,030	369	244	3,935	2,230	959	1,071	1,564
UNTODEMD	275	1,327	145	295	95	1,030	369	244	3,935	2,230	959	1,071	1,564
HODAD	275	1,327	145	295	95	1,030	369	244	3,935	2,230	959	1,071	1,564
STPARENT	275	1,327	145	316	95	1,030	369	244	3,935	2,230	959	1,071	1,564
OTHEREL	275	1,327	145	316	95	1,030	369	244	3,935	2,230	959	1,071	1,564
FOSPARCH	275	1,327	145	316	95	1,030	369	244	3,935	2,230	959	1,071	1,564
NONREL	275	1,327	145	316	95	1,030	369	244	3,935	2,230	959	1,071	1,564
CHPLDFRM	275	1,321	145	308	95	1,030	369	244	3,935	2,230	959	1,071	1,529
CHPLDBY	275	1,323	145	308	95	1,030	369	244	3,935	2,230	959	1,071	1,544
MONSUBSY	275	1,327	145	316	95	1,030	369	243	3,935	2,130	959	1,071	1,529
MONAMNT	275	1,305	145	316	90	1,021	174	244	83	2,216	953	1,067	1,524
IVEAA	275	1,327	145	316	95	1,030	369	244	3,935	2,230	959	1,071	1,529

2001 v3 Adoption Variable Counts by State
Puerto Rico through Wyoming

	PR	RI	SC	SD	TN	TX	UT	VA	VT	WA	WI	WV	WY
Records	592	267	384	97	646	2,325	349	495	116	1,204	754	362	46
REPDATYR	592	267	384	97	646	2,325	349	495	116	1,204	754	362	46
REPDATMO	592	267	384	97	646	2,325	349	495	116	1,204	754	362	46
RECNUM	592	267	384	97	646	2,325	349	495	116	1,204	754	362	46
AGNYINVL	592	267	384	97	646	2,325	349	495	116	1,204	754	362	46
DOBYR	592	267	384	97	646	2,325	349	495	116	1,203	754	362	46
DOBMO	592	267	384	97	646	2,325	349	495	116	1,203	754	362	46
SEX	592	267	384	97	646	2,325	349	495	116	1,204	754	362	46
AMIAKN	592	267	384	97	646	2,325	349	495	116	1,204	754	362	46
ASIAN	592	267	384	97	646	2,325	349	495	116	1,204	754	362	46
BLKAFRAM	592	267	384	97	646	2,325	349	495	116	1,204	754	362	46
HAWAIIPI	592	267	384	97	646	2,325	349	495	116	1,204	754	362	46
WHITE	592	267	384	97	646	2,325	349	495	116	1,204	754	362	46
UNTODETM	592	267	384	97	646	2,325	349	495	116	1,204	754	362	46
HISORGIN	592	267	384	97	646	2,325	349	495	116	1,204	754	362	46
AGYSPNDS	588	267	374	97	646	2,320	349	495	115	1,204	754	326	46
BASSPNDS	592	267	342	97	646	2,320	349	495	115	1,204	754	362	46
MR	592	259	348	97	646	2,320	349	495	116	1,204	754	362	46
VISHEAR	592	259	348	97	646	2,320	349	495	116	1,204	754	362	46
PHYDIS	592	259	348	97	646	2,320	349	495	116	1,204	754	362	46
DSMIII	592	259	348	97	646	2,320	349	495	116	1,204	754	362	46
OTHRMED	592	259	348	97	646	2,320	349	495	116	1,204	754	362	46
DOBYRMOM	573	262	362	97	620	2,278	324	16	116	1,092	746	354	9
DOBYRDAD	388	187	263	75	413	1,613	274	11	115	714	404	300	4
MOMARRD	580	254	374	97	646	2,086	349	480	116	1,204	754	362	46
TPRMOMYR	499	259	381	97	645	2,307	348	414	116	1,204	745	353	46
TPRMOMO	499	259	381	97	645	2,307	348	414	116	1,204	745	353	46
TPRMOMDA	499	259	381	97	645	2,307	348	414	116	1,204	745	353	46
TPRDADYR	576	251	382	97	638	2,293	346	413	116	1,204	745	354	46
TPRDADMO	576	251	382	97	638	2,293	346	413	116	1,204	745	354	46
TPRDADDA	576	251	382	97	638	2,293	346	413	116	1,204	745	354	46
FINADPYR	592	267	384	97	646	2,325	349	495	116	1,204	754	362	46
FINADPMO	592	267	384	97	646	2,325	349	495	116	1,204	754	362	46
FINADPDA	592	267	384	97	646	2,325	349	495	116	1,204	754	362	46
ADPFAMST	592	267	384	97	646	2,325	349	495	116	1,204	754	362	46
ADMOMYR	459	255	379	96	642	2,143	339	485	114	1,151	744	352	45
ADDADYR	515	165	265	83	515	1,808	334	403	94	909	562	328	41
AMIAKNM	592	267	384	97	646	2,325	349	495	116	1,204	754	362	46
ASIANM	592	267	384	97	646	2,325	349	495	116	1,204	754	362	46
BLAFRAMM	592	267	384	97	646	2,325	349	495	116	1,204	754	362	46
HAWIIPIM	592	267	384	97	646	2,325	349	495	116	1,204	754	362	46
WHITEM	592	267	384	97	646	2,325	349	495	116	1,204	754	362	46
UNTODEMM	592	267	384	97	646	2,325	349	495	116	1,204	754	362	46
HOMOM	592	267	384	97	646	2,325	349	495	116	1,204	754	362	46

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Puerto Rico through Wyoming

	PR	RI	SC	SD	TN	TX	UT	VA	VT	WA	WI	WV	WY
AMIAKND	592	267	384	97	646	2,323	349	495	116	1,204	754	362	46
ASIAND	592	267	384	97	646	2,323	349	495	116	1,204	754	362	46
BLAFRAMD	592	267	384	97	646	2,323	349	495	116	1,204	754	362	46
HAWIIPID	592	267	384	97	646	2,323	349	495	116	1,204	754	362	46
WHITED	592	267	384	97	646	2,323	349	495	116	1,204	754	362	46
UNTODEMD	592	267	384	97	646	2,323	349	495	116	1,204	754	362	46
HODAD	592	267	384	97	646	2,323	349	495	116	1,204	754	362	46
STPARENT	592	267	384	97	646	2,325	349	495	116	1,204	754	362	46
OTHEREL	592	267	384	97	646	2,325	349	495	116	1,204	754	362	46
FOSPARCH	592	267	384	97	646	2,325	349	495	116	1,204	754	362	46
NONREL	592	267	384	97	646	2,325	349	495	116	1,204	754	362	46
CHPLDFRM	592	267	384	97	646	2,325	349	494	116	1,198	754	362	45
CHPLDBY	592	267	384	97	646	2,325	349	494	116	1,192	754	362	46
MONSUBSY	586	266	365	97	646	2,325	349	495	116	1,204	754	356	46
MONAMNT	592	267	384	97	645	2,325	349	479	116	1,204	734	328	44
IVEAA	586	267	365	97	646	2,325	349	495	116	1,204	754	362	46

2001 ADOPTION STATE FOOTNOTES

States are encouraged, but not required, to provide explanatory footnotes along with their data submissions. 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 system
- characteristics of the population, including whether certain types of placements are included
- state definitions that differ from federal AFCARS definitions.

Footnotes for the 2001 versions of the Adoption data follow, sorted by element number and state. General state footnotes that are not specific to an element or period are given an element number of 00.

NDACAN strongly recommends that users review the 2001 footnotes that follow before attempting to analyze the AFCARS Adoption data.

Adoption Footnotes - 2001		
Element	State	Note
A00	Florida	IN MARCH 2000, FLORIDA IMPLEMENTED CHANGES TO ITS LEGACY SYSTEMS TO CAPTURE SOME OF THE ADDITIONAL DATA REQUIRED TO MEET AFCARS REQUIREMENTS; DATA ENTRY IN THIS STRUCTURE IS NOT YET COMPLETE FOR ALL RECORDS REPORTED THIS PERIOD.
A00	Florida	IN NOV. 2000, FLORIDA BEGAN CONVERSION TO ITS SACWIS SYSTEM. THIS REPORT WAS GENERATED TOTALLY FROM LEGACY SYSTEM DATA AND IS INCOMPLETE. RESUBMISSION FROM SACWIS IS PLANNED FOR SEPT 2001.
A00	Florida	ADDED FOR UNISYS / IBM TAPE COMPATABILITY.
A00	Florida	THE RECORDS IN THIS FILE REPRESENT A COMPLETE RESUBMISSION OF FLORIDA'S ADOPTION DATA FOR THIS REPORTING PERIOD. ALL PREVIOUS DATA SUBMITTED FOR THIS PERIOD SHOULD BE DISCARDED.
A00	Florida	IN NOV. 2000, FLORIDA BEGAN CONVERSION TO ITS SACWIS SYSTEM. THIS REPORT WAS GENERATED TOTALLY FROM LEGACY SYSTEMS, AND MAY BE INCOMPLETE.
A00	Florida	RECORDS IN THIS SUBMISSION REPRESENT A TRANSITION FROM REPORTING METHODS USED IN PRIOR PERIODS TO THOSE THAT WILL BE USED UNDER SACWIS. DATA IS NOT DIRECTLY COMPARABLE TO ANY OTHER PERIOD.
A00	Florida	RECORDS ARE SELECTED BASED ON DISCHARGE TRANSACTION DATE DURING THE PERIOD.
A00	Florida	THIS FILE REPRESENTS THE FIRST SUBMISSION OF AFCARS DATA FROM FLORIDA'S SACWIS SYSTEM.

Adoption Footnotes - 2001		
Element	State	Note
A00	Florida	DATA CONVERTED FROM LEGACY SYSTEMS TO FLORIDA SACWIS IN PHASES NOVEMBER 1, 2000 - SEPTEMBER 10, 2001. POST-CONVERSION DATA PURIFICATION CONTINUED THROUGH FEBRUARY 2002.
A00	Florida	DATA PURIFICATION AND RE-ENTRY OF CASES FOLLOWING AUTOMATED CONVERSION SERIOUSLY IMPACTED THE DISCHARGE TRANSACTION DATE FIELD. THE NUMBER OF ADOPTIONS REPORTED MAY BE DOWN IN THIS PERIOD AND INFLATED IN THE NEXT PERIOD OF REPORTING.
A00	Florida	DISCHARGE TRANSACTION DATE WAS CONVERTED IF PRESENT IN THE LEGACY SYSTEM. OTHERWISE, IT WAS POPULATED BY THE ACTUAL DATE OF DISCHARGE.
A00	New Mexico	THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO IMPLEMENTED A COMPUTER SYSTEM IN 1997 (FACTS) FOR TRACKING OF ADOPTION, FOSTER CARE AND CHILD CARE CLIENTS AND SOME MISSING DATA PROBLEMS ARE STILL BEING HANDLED.
A03	Florida	A SEQUENTIAL NUMBER IS CREATED AND STORED IN THE STATE DATA BASE FOR THE CHILD.
A03	Florida	A SEQUENTIAL NUMBER IS CREATED AND STORED IN THE STATE DATABASE FOR THE CHILD.
A03	Florida	SYSTEM GENERATED PERSON ID NUMBER IS ENCRYPTED.
A03	Florida	THERE IS A RECOGNIZED ISSUE WITH DUPLICATE PERSON RECORDS IN FLORIDA'S SACWIS. EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THIS ISSUE ARE UNDERWAY. THIS WILL AFFECT THE ABILITY TO USE THIS ELEMENT TO MATCH TO DATA FOR FUTURE REPORT PERIODS.
A03	Iowa	Record numbers are encrypted in data submission.
A03	Nebraska	THE ADOPTION RECORD NUMBER IS A UNIQUE NUMBER FOR CHILD WHICH HAS BEEN ENCRYPTED.
A04	Iowa	The extract does not reflect private adoptions.
A04	New Mexico	THE REPORT CONTAINS ONLY CHILDREN WITH STATE AGENCY INVOLVEMENT.
A05	Iowa	A date of birth is required. We do not estimate date of birth
A05	Michigan	ALL CHILDREN IDENTIFIED AS 18 YEARS OR OLDER ARE STILL WARDS OF THE STATE AND ARE CONSIDERED DEPENDENT CHILDREN
A06	Nebraska	CHILD WITH UNKNOWN SEX IS INCLUDED IN THE MALE CATEGORY.
A07	California	'USED UNABLE TO DETERMINE' FOR RACE OF HISPANIC OR MEXICAN OR CENTRAL AMERICAN OR SOUTH AMERICAN AND 'YES' FOR HISPANIC ORIGIN CODE
A07	Florida	IN MARCH 2000, FLORIDA IMPLEMENTED CHANGES TO ITS LEGACY SYSTEMS TO CAPTURE SOME OF THE ADDITIONAL DATA REQUIRED TO MEET AFCARS REQUIREMENTS; THIS ELEMENT IS REPORTED BASED PARTIALLY ON DATA CONTAINED IN THAT STRUCTURE.
A07	Nebraska	UNABLE TO DETERMINE INCLUDES PERSONS WITH RACE INDICATED AS OTHER.
A08	California	'USED UNABLE TO DETERMINE' FOR RACE OF HISPANIC OR MEXICAN OR CENTRAL AMERICAN OR SOUTH AMERICAN AND 'YES' FOR HISPANIC ORIGIN CODE

Adoption Footnotes - 2001		
Element	State	Note
A08	Florida	EFFECTIVE JANUARY 17, 1996, FLORIDA BEGAN CAPTURING ETHNICITY FOR SUBJECTS OF NEW ABUSE REPORTS. THIS DATA IS NOT YET AVAILABLE FOR ALL CHILDREN IN CARE.
A08	Florida	IN MARCH 2000, FLORIDA IMPLEMENTED CHANGES TO ITS LEGACY SYSTEMS TO CAPTURE SOME OF THE ADDITIONAL DATA REQUIRED TO MEET AFCARS REQUIREMENTS; THIS ELEMENT IS REPORTED BASED PARTIALLY ON DATA CONTAINED IN THAT STRUCTURE.
A08	Florida	EFFECTIVE JANUARY 17, 1996, FLORIDA BEGAN CAPTURING ETHNICITY FOR SUBJECTS OF NEW ABUSE REPORTS. THIS DATA IS NOT YET AVAILABLE FOR ALL CHILDREN IN CARE. DATA FOR THIS SUBMISSION WAS REPORTED MANUALLY BY FIELD STAFF.
A09	Florida	DUE TO CHANGE IN METHOD OF DATA COLLECTION FROM LEGACY SYSTEM TO FLORIDA'S SACWIS, THIS ELEMENT IS NOW REPORTED MORE ACCURATELY.
A09	Iowa	Special needs includes: retardation; blind; deaf; physical; medical, emotional, or learning disability; substance abuse; racial background; age; sibling group; and delinquency.
A09	Nebraska	DETERMINATION OF SPECIAL NEEDS IS BASED ON WHETHER THE CHILD MEETS THE CRITERIA FOR SUBSIDY AS DEFINED BY THE STATE.
A10	Florida	IN MARCH 2000, FLORIDA IMPLEMENTED CHANGES TO ITS LEGACY SYSTEMS TO CAPTURE SOME OF THE ADDITIONAL DATA REQUIRED TO MEET AFCARS REQUIREMENTS; THIS ELEMENT IS REPORTED BASED PARTIALLY ON DATA CONTAINED IN THAT STRUCTURE.
A10	Florida	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 OR THE NEW DATA STRUCTURE IS COMPLETE.
A10	Florida	CHILDREN MEETING MULTIPLE CRITERIA ARE COUNTED ACCORDING TO THE FIRST THAT APPLIES: DISABILITY, RACE, AGE, OTHER.
A10	Florida	FOR SOME CASES, 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	Florida	DUE TO CHANGE IN METHOD OF DATA COLLECTION FROM LEGACY SYSTEM TO FLORIDA'S SACWIS, THIS ELEMENT IS NOW REPORTED MORE ACCURATELY.
A10	Iowa	Special needs includes: retardation; blind; deaf; physical; medical, emotional, or learning disability; substance abuse; racial background; age; sibling group; and delinquency.
A10	Nebraska	STATE POLICY STATES THAT SPECIAL NEEDS ARE AGE, GENERALLY AGE 8 AND OLDER, SIBLING GROUPS OF 3 OR MORE TO BE PLACED TOGETHER, BEHAVIORAL, EMOTIONAL, PHYSICAL, OR MENTAL DISABILITY, AND RACE, BUT RACE INSUFFICIENT BY ITSELF.

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Element	State	Note
A11	Florida	IN MARCH 2000, FLORIDA IMPLEMENTED CHANGES TO ITS LEGACY SYSTEMS TO CAPTURE SOME OF THE ADDITIONAL DATA REQUIRED TO MEET AFCARS REQUIREMENTS; THIS ELEMENT IS REPORTED BASED PARTIALLY ON DATA CONTAINED IN THAT STRUCTURE.
A12	Florida	IN MARCH 2000, FLORIDA IMPLEMENTED CHANGES TO ITS LEGACY SYSTEMS TO CAPTURE SOME OF THE ADDITIONAL DATA REQUIRED TO MEET AFCARS REQUIREMENTS; THIS ELEMENT IS REPORTED BASED TOTALLY ON DATA CONTAINED IN THAT STRUCTURE.
A13	Florida	IN MARCH 2000, FLORIDA IMPLEMENTED CHANGES TO ITS LEGACY SYSTEMS TO CAPTURE SOME OF THE ADDITIONAL DATA REQUIRED TO MEET AFCARS REQUIREMENTS; THIS ELEMENT IS REPORTED BASED PARTIALLY ON DATA CONTAINED IN THAT STRUCTURE.
A14	Florida	IN MARCH 2000, FLORIDA IMPLEMENTED CHANGES TO ITS LEGACY SYSTEMS TO CAPTURE SOME OF THE ADDITIONAL DATA REQUIRED TO MEET AFCARS REQUIREMENTS; THIS ELEMENT IS REPORTED BASED PARTIALLY ON DATA CONTAINED IN THAT STRUCTURE.
A15	Florida	IN MARCH 2000, FLORIDA IMPLEMENTED CHANGES TO ITS LEGACY SYSTEMS TO CAPTURE SOME OF THE ADDITIONAL DATA REQUIRED TO MEET AFCARS REQUIREMENTS; THIS ELEMENT IS REPORTED BASED PARTIALLY ON DATA CONTAINED IN THAT STRUCTURE.
A15	Florida	MAY BE BASED ON STATE CODE FOR OTHER DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY.
A15	Iowa	Other conditions include a medical learning disability, medical condition, medical alcohol abuse and drug abuse.
A15	Nebraska	INCLUDES CHILDREN WITH ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER AND/OR INFECTIOUS DISEASES.
A17	Hawaii	THIS DATA IS NOT ALWAYS AVAILABLE WHEN THE CHILD IS ADOPTED AS IT IS NOT ON THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE, FATHER IS UNKNOWN OR HAS MOVED AWAY AND CANNOT BE LOCATED.
A17	Michigan	AGENCY REPORTED BIRTH YEAR OF BIRTH FATHER AS UNKNOWN. IN SOME CASES WHEN THE EXACT YEAR OF BIRTH WAS UNKNOWN, AN ESTIMATED YEAR WAS ENTERED.
A18	Florida	DATA FOR THIS SUBMISSION WAS REPORTED MANUALLY BY FIELD STAFF; THIS DATA IS NOT RECORDED IN THE STATE'S AUTOMATED LEGACY SYSTEMS.
A18	New Mexico	THE ADOPTION PIECE OF THE DATABASE NEEDS A FLAG INDICATING THIS INFORMATION. THE FLAG FIELD WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE ORIGINAL DESIGN. INFORMATION WAS ENTERED INTO EXTRACT FILE MANUALLY PER ANGELINA PALMERO'S INSTRUCTIONS.
A19	Florida	DATA FOR THIS SUBMISSION WAS REPORTED MANUALLY BY FIELD STAFF; THIS DATA IS NOT RECORDED IN THE STATE'S AUTOMATED LEGACY SYSTEMS.
A19	Florida	THIS FIELD MAY NOT BE COMPLETED FOR STEPPARENT ADOPTIONS IF THE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF THE NATURAL/LEGAL MOTHER WERE NOT TERMINATED.
A20	Florida	DATA FOR THIS SUBMISSION WAS REPORTED MANUALLY BY FIELD STAFF; THIS DATA IS NOT RECORDED IN THE STATE'S AUTOMATED LEGACY SYSTEMS.

Adoption Footnotes - 2001		
Element	State	Note
A20	Florida	THIS FIELD MAY NOT BE COMPLETED FOR STEPPARENT ADOPTIONS IF THE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF THE NATURAL/LEGAL FATHER WERE NOT TERMINATED.
A21	Florida	IN MARCH 2000, FLORIDA IMPLEMENTED CHANGES TO ITS LEGACY SYSTEMS TO CAPTURE SOME OF THE ADDITIONAL DATA REQUIRED TO MEET AFCARS REQUIREMENTS; THIS ELEMENT IS REPORTED BASED PARTIALLY ON DATA CONTAINED IN THAT STRUCTURE.
A22	Florida	DATA FOR THIS SUBMISSION WAS REPORTED MANUALLY BY FIELD STAFF; THIS DATA IS NOT RECORDED IN THE STATE'S AUTOMATED LEGACY SYSTEMS.
A22	Florida	IN CASES THAT ARE CODED AS UNMARRIED COUPLE, FLORIDA LAW PERMITS LEGAL ADOPTION BY ONLY ONE OF THE TWO INDIVIDUALS.
A23	Florida	DATA FOR THIS SUBMISSION WAS REPORTED MANUALLY BY FIELD STAFF; THIS DATA IS NOT RECORDED IN THE STATE'S AUTOMATED LEGACY SYSTEMS.
A24	Florida	DATA FOR THIS SUBMISSION WAS REPORTED MANUALLY BY FIELD STAFF; THIS DATA IS NOT RECORDED IN THE STATE'S AUTOMATED LEGACY SYSTEMS.
A25	California	'USED UNABLE TO DETERMINE' FOR RACE OF HISPANIC OR MEXICAN OR CENTRAL AMERICAN OR SOUTH AMERICAN AND 'YES' FOR HISPANIC ORGIN CODE
A25	California	'USED UNABLE TO DETERMINE' FOR RACE OF HISPANIC OR MEXICAN OR CENTRAL AMERICAN OR SOUTH AMERICAN AND 'YES' FOR HISPANIC ORIGIN CODE
A25	Florida	DATA FOR THIS SUBMISSION WAS REPORTED MANUALLY BY FIELD STAFF; THIS DATA IS NOT RECORDED IN THE STATE'S AUTOMATED LEGACY SYSTEMS.
A26	Florida	DATA FOR THIS SUBMISSION WAS REPORTED MANUALLY BY FIELD STAFF; THIS DATA IS NOT RECORDED IN THE STATE'S AUTOMATED LEGACY SYSTEMS.
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A29	Florida	THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IS NOT INVOLVED IN STEPPARENT ADOPTIONS.
A29	Iowa	Iowa does not track non-welfare stepparent adoptions.
A30	Iowa	Iowa law defines relative as the fourth degree of consanguinity.

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A30	Nebraska	INCLUDES GREAT AUNT/UNCLE, GRT GRANDPARENT, GRT GRT GRT GRANDPARENT, GRT GRT AUNT/UNCLE, GRT GRT GRT GRANDPARENT, GRT GRT GRT AUNT/UNCLE, ADOPTIVE SIBLING, BIOLOGICAL SIBLING, FIRST & SECOND COUSINS, GRANDPARENT, PARENT-IN-LAW, AUNT/UNCLE.
A30	Nebraska	FICTIVE KIN (IE. GODPARENTS) ARE NOT INCLUDED.
A33	Florida	DATA FOR THIS SUBMISSION WAS REPORTED MANUALLY BY FIELD STAFF; THIS DATA IS NOT RECORDED IN THE STATE'S AUTOMATED LEGACY SYSTEMS.
A33	Iowa	Due to Iowa law, we do not perform adoptions that would be considered as 'another country' -- AFCARS value 3.
A34	Florida	DATA HAS BEEN CHANGED SINCE ORIGINAL SUBMISSION TO MORE ACCURATELY REPORT THIS ELEMENT. MOST, IF NOT ALL, PRIVATE AGENCY PLACEMENTS OF CHILDREN UNDER DCF CARE ARE MADE VIA CONTRACT WITH DCF AND ARE NOW REPORTED AS PLACED BY PUBLIC AGENCY.
A34	Iowa	The extract does not reflect private, independent, tribal adoptions, birth parent adoptions.
A35	Florida	INCLUDES ONLY CHILDREN ENTERED IN THE CHILD WELFARE VOUCHERING SYSTEM (CWVS) AND THE CLIENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (CIS) WITH THE SAME CLIENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.
A35	Florida	CODED YES IF PAYMENT WAS MADE FOR MAINTENANCE SUBSIDY, WHETHER OR NOT TITLE IV-E.
A35	Florida	INCLUDES ONLY CHILDREN ENTERED IN THE CHILD WELFARE VOUCHERING SYSTEM (CWVS) AND FLORIDA'S SACWIS WITH THE SAME CLIENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.
A36	Florida	INCLUDES ONLY CHILDREN ENTERED IN THE CHILD WELFARE VOUCHERING SYSTEM (CWVS) AND THE CLIENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (CIS) WITH THE SAME CLIENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.
A36	Florida	MOST RECENT MONTHLY AMOUNT PAID FOR MAINTENANCE SUBSIDY ONLY.
A36	Florida	INCLUDES ONLY CHILDREN ENTERED IN THE CHILD WELFARE VOUCHERING SYSTEM (CWVS) AND FLORIDA'S SACWIS WITH THE SAME CLIENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.
A37	Florida	INCLUDES ONLY CHILDREN ENTERED IN THE CHILD WELFARE VOUCHERING SYSTEM (CWVS) AND THE CLIENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (CIS) WITH THE SAME CLIENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.
A37	Florida	CODED YES IF PAYMENT WAS MADE FOR MAINTENANCE SUBSIDY - TITLE IV-E.
A37	Florida	INCLUDES ONLY CHILDREN ENTERED IN THE CHILD WELFARE VOUCHERING SYSTEM (CWVS) AND FLORIDA'S SACWIS WITH THE SAME CLIENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.