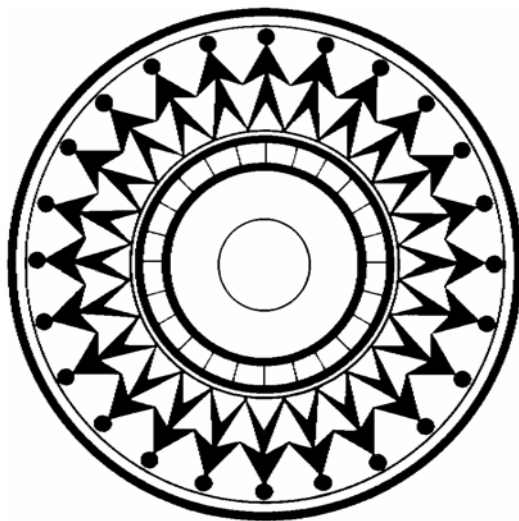


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## PURPOSE OF THE 2002 USER'S GUIDE SUPPLEMENT

The *AFCARS User's Guide Annual Supplement, 2002* 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 2002 AFCARS **Adoption** dataset, *Ad2002v3*. This document contains

- a table specifying which states submitted data in the years 1995 through 2002
- a count of the number of records submitted by each state for the 2002 files
- counts of the number of non-missing values for each variable in the 2002 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		●	●	●	●

## 2002 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 2002 files by state.

### 2002 V3 STATE ADOPTION RECORD COUNTS

<i>Code</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Records</i>
AL	Alabama	249
AK	Alaska	230
AZ	Arizona	793
AR	Arkansas	297
CA	California	8,840
CO	Colorado	992
CT	Connecticut	617
DE	Delaware	133
DC	District of Columbia	253
FL	Florida	2,309
GA	Georgia	1,135
HI	Hawaii	366
ID	Idaho	118
IL	Illinois	3,634
IN	Indiana	923
IA	Iowa	886
KS	Kansas	475
KY	Kentucky	559
LA	Louisiana	487
ME	Maine	318
MD	Maryland	949
MA	Massachusetts	808
MI	Michigan	2,848
MN	Minnesota	626
MS	Mississippi	227
MO	Missouri	1,542
MT	Montana	247

<i>Code</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Records</i>
NE	Nebraska	356
NV	Nevada	254
NH	New Hampshire	114
NJ	New Jersey	1,385
NM	New Mexico	275
NY	New York	3,791
NC	North Carolina	1,324
ND	North Dakota	137
OH	Ohio	2,396
OK	Oklahoma	1,014
OR	Oregon	1,115
PA	Pennsylvania	2,020
PR	Puerto Rico	431
RI	Rhode Island	256
SC	South Carolina	345
SD	South Dakota	145
TN	Tennessee	922
TX	Texas	2,299
UT	Utah	346
VT	Vermont	153
VA	Virginia	424
WA	Washington	1,077
WV	West Virginia	361
WI	Wisconsin	1,028
WY	Wyoming	52
<b>Total Records</b>		<b>52,881</b>

## 2002 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.

## 2002 v3 Adoption Variable Counts by State

*Alaska through Florida*

	AK	AL	AR	AZ	CA	CO	CT	DC	DE	FL
<b>Records</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>8,840</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>2,309</b>
<b>REPDATYR</b>	230	249	297	793	8,840	992	617	253	133	2,309
<b>REPDATMO</b>	230	249	297	793	8,840	992	617	253	133	2,309
<b>RECNUM</b>	230	249	297	793	8,840	992	617	253	133	2,309
<b>AGNYINVL</b>	230	249	297	793	8,840	992	617	253	133	2,309
<b>DOBYR</b>	230	249	297	793	8,827	992	617	253	133	2,309
<b>DOBMO</b>	230	249	297	793	8,827	992	617	253	133	2,309
<b>SEX</b>	230	249	297	793	8,838	992	617	253	133	2,309
<b>AMIAKN</b>	230	249	297	793	8,840	992	595	253	133	2,309
<b>ASIAN</b>	230	249	297	793	8,840	992	595	253	133	2,309
<b>BLKAFRAM</b>	230	249	297	793	8,840	992	595	253	133	2,309
<b>HAWAIIPI</b>	230	249	297	793	8,840	992	595	253	133	2,309
<b>WHITE</b>	230	249	297	793	8,840	992	595	253	133	2,309
<b>UNTODETM</b>	230	249	297	793	8,840	992	595	253	133	2,309
<b>HISORGIN</b>	230	249	297	793	8,840	992	617	253	133	2,307
<b>AGYSPNDS</b>	230	249	297	793	8,840	564	617	253	133	2,156
<b>BASSPNDS</b>	226	249	297	793	8,840	739	617	250	131	2,156
<b>MR</b>	230	249	39	793	8,840	992	617	253	133	2,296
<b>VISHEAR</b>	230	249	39	793	8,840	992	617	253	133	2,295
<b>PHYDIS</b>	230	249	39	793	8,840	992	617	253	133	2,295
<b>DSMIII</b>	230	249	39	793	8,840	992	617	253	133	2,296
<b>OTHRMED</b>	230	249	39	793	8,840	992	617	253	133	2,296
<b>DOBYRMOM</b>	229	245	220	787	8,754	958	591	243	128	1,507
<b>DOBYRDAD</b>	198	214	133	776	6,890	704	345	95	122	711
<b>MOMARRD</b>	230	249	297	763	8,816	992	558	253	133	2,156
<b>TPRMOMYR</b>	230	249	297	753	8,762	975	602	251	133	2,202
<b>TPRMOMO</b>	230	249	297	753	8,762	975	602	251	133	2,202
<b>TPRMOMDA</b>	230	249	297	753	8,762	975	602	251	133	2,202
<b>TPRDADYR</b>	216	249	295	747	8,513	976	596	253	133	2,196
<b>TPRDADMO</b>	216	249	295	747	8,513	976	596	253	133	2,196
<b>TPRDADDA</b>	216	249	295	747	8,513	976	596	253	133	2,196
<b>FINADPYR</b>	230	249	297	793	8,840	992	617	253	133	2,309
<b>FINADPMO</b>	230	249	297	793	8,840	992	617	253	133	2,309

**2002 v3 Adoption Variable Counts by State**  
**Alaska through Florida**

	AK	AL	AR	AZ	CA	CO	CT	DC	DE	FL
<b>FINADPDA</b>	230	249	297	793	8,840	992	617	253	133	2,309
<b>ADPFAMST</b>	229	249	297	786	8,604	989	617	242	131	2,211
<b>ADMOMYR</b>	210	245	293	770	8,491	893	600	238	127	1,957
<b>ADDADYR</b>	157	199	212	634	5,919	749	405	108	95	1,305
<b>AMIAKNM</b>	230	245	294	770	8,840	885	564	239	127	2,275
<b>ASIANM</b>	230	245	294	770	8,840	885	564	239	127	2,275
<b>BLAFRAMM</b>	230	245	294	770	8,840	885	564	239	127	2,275
<b>HAWIIPIM</b>	230	245	294	770	8,840	885	564	239	127	2,275
<b>WHITEM</b>	230	245	294	770	8,840	885	564	239	127	2,275
<b>UNTODEMM</b>	230	245	294	770	8,840	885	564	239	127	1,957
<b>HOMOM</b>	230	245	294	770	8,840	898	617	238	126	1,982
<b>AMIAKND</b>	230	204	212	634	8,840	739	373	112	95	1,556
<b>ASIAND</b>	230	204	212	634	8,840	739	373	112	95	1,556
<b>BLAFRAMD</b>	230	204	212	634	8,840	739	373	112	95	1,556
<b>HAWIIPID</b>	230	204	212	634	8,840	739	373	112	95	1,556
<b>WHITED</b>	230	204	212	634	8,840	739	373	112	95	1,556
<b>UNTODEMD</b>	230	204	212	634	8,840	739	373	112	95	1,305
<b>HODAD</b>	230	204	212	634	8,840	752	414	110	94	2,052
<b>STPARENT</b>	230	249	297	793	8,840	992	617	249	133	2,156
<b>OTHEREL</b>	230	249	297	793	8,840	992	617	249	133	2,156
<b>FOSPARCH</b>	230	249	297	793	8,840	992	617	249	133	2,156
<b>NONREL</b>	230	249	297	793	8,840	992	617	249	133	2,156
<b>CHPLDFRM</b>	230	249	297	793	8,840	992	617	249	133	2,156
<b>CHPLDBY</b>	230	249	297	793	8,840	992	617	249	133	2,246
<b>MONSUBSY</b>	226	249	297	793	8,840	949	617	252	133	2,309
<b>MONAMNT</b>	224	249	297	697	8,840	961	617	253	133	2,309
<b>IVEAA</b>	230	249	297	793	8,840	992	617	253	133	2,309

**2002 v3 Adoption Variable Counts by State  
Georgia through Massachusetts**

	<b>GA</b>	<b>HI</b>	<b>IA</b>	<b>ID</b>	<b>IL</b>	<b>IN</b>	<b>KS</b>	<b>KY</b>	<b>LA</b>	<b>MA</b>
<b>Records</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>3,634</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>808</b>
<b>REPDATYR</b>	1,135	366	886	118	3,634	923	475	559	487	808
<b>REPDATMO</b>	1,135	366	886	118	3,634	923	475	559	487	808
<b>RECNUM</b>	1,135	366	886	118	3,634	923	475	559	487	808
<b>AGNYINVL</b>	1,135	366	886	118	3,634	923	475	559	487	808
<b>DOBYR</b>	1,135	366	886	118	3,634	923	475	559	487	806
<b>DOBMO</b>	1,135	366	886	118	3,634	923	475	559	487	806
<b>SEX</b>	1,135	366	886	118	3,634	922	475	556	487	808
<b>AMIAKN</b>	1,131	365	886	118	3,634	923	475	559	487	807
<b>ASIAN</b>	1,131	365	886	118	3,634	923	475	559	487	807
<b>BLKAFRAM</b>	1,131	365	886	118	3,634	923	475	559	487	807
<b>HAWAIIPI</b>	1,131	365	886	118	3,634	923	475	559	487	807
<b>WHITE</b>	1,131	365	886	118	3,634	923	475	559	487	807
<b>UNTODETM</b>	1,130	365	886	118	3,634	923	475	559	487	807
<b>HISORGIN</b>	1,135	365	886	118	3,634	923	475	535	487	805
<b>AGYSPNDS</b>	1,133	366	886	118	3,634	129	475	535	487	808
<b>BASSPNDS</b>	1,135	331	886	118	3,634	900	475	547	487	808
<b>MR</b>	412	366	886	118	3,634	923	194	559	487	808
<b>VISHEAR</b>	412	366	886	118	3,634	923	194	559	487	808
<b>PHYDIS</b>	412	366	886	118	3,634	923	194	559	487	808
<b>DSMIII</b>	412	366	886	118	3,634	923	194	559	487	808
<b>OTHRMED</b>	412	366	886	118	3,634	923	194	559	487	808
<b>DOBYRMOM</b>	1,058	349	826	112	2,655	852	475	407	483	806
<b>DOBYRDAD</b>	527	286	543	99	668	611	475	260	459	688
<b>MOMARRD</b>	1,135	352	886	118	3,634	871	475	537	487	796
<b>TPRMOMYR</b>	1,115	348	884	118	3,578	905	474	554	485	798
<b>TPRMOMO</b>	1,115	348	884	118	3,578	905	474	554	485	798
<b>TPRMOMDA</b>	1,115	348	884	118	3,578	905	474	554	485	798
<b>TPRDADYR</b>	1,048	342	862	118	3,579	900	474	540	487	797
<b>TPRDADMO</b>	1,048	342	862	118	3,579	900	474	540	487	797
<b>TPRDADDA</b>	1,048	342	862	118	3,579	900	474	540	487	797
<b>FINADPYR</b>	1,135	366	886	118	3,634	923	475	559	487	808
<b>FINADPMO</b>	1,135	366	886	118	3,634	923	475	559	487	808
<b>FINADPDA</b>	1,135	366	886	118	3,634	923	475	559	487	808
<b>ADPFAMST</b>	1,081	366	855	118	3,629	854	435	555	483	802
<b>ADMOMYR</b>	1,014	353	806	111	3,519	817	418	552	480	788
<b>ADDADYR</b>	796	298	724	108	1,660	576	334	429	370	628
<b>AMIAKNM</b>	1,000	358	886	118	3,634	923	419	559	482	790
<b>ASIANM</b>	1,000	358	886	118	3,634	923	419	559	482	790
<b>BLAFRAMM</b>	1,000	358	886	118	3,634	923	419	559	482	790
<b>HAWIIPIM</b>	1,000	358	886	118	3,634	923	419	559	482	790
<b>WHITEM</b>	1,000	358	886	118	3,634	923	419	559	482	790
<b>UNTODEMM</b>	992	358	886	118	3,634	923	419	559	487	790
<b>HOMOM</b>	1,135	342	886	111	3,634	826	419	546	487	808

**2002 v3 Adoption Variable Counts by State  
Georgia through Massachusetts**

	GA	HI	IA	ID	IL	IN	KS	KY	LA	MA
<b>AMIAKND</b>	775	297	886	118	3,634	923	338	559	371	629
<b>ASIAND</b>	775	297	886	118	3,634	923	338	559	371	629
<b>BLAFRAMD</b>	775	297	886	118	3,634	923	338	559	371	629
<b>HAWIIPID</b>	775	297	886	118	3,634	923	338	559	371	629
<b>WHITED</b>	775	297	886	118	3,634	923	338	559	371	629
<b>UNTODEMD</b>	772	297	886	118	3,634	923	338	559	487	629
<b>HODAD</b>	1,135	281	886	108	3,634	588	338	512	487	808
<b>STPARENT</b>	1,135	365	886	118	3,634	923	475	556	487	808
<b>OTHEREL</b>	1,133	365	886	118	3,634	923	475	556	487	808
<b>FOSPARCH</b>	1,133	365	886	118	3,634	923	475	556	487	808
<b>NONREL</b>	1,133	365	886	118	3,634	923	475	556	487	808
<b>CHPLDFRM</b>	1,135	363	886	118	3,634	887	475	556	487	808
<b>CHPLDBY</b>	1,135	366	886	118	3,634	887	475	555	487	808
<b>MONSUBSY</b>	1,063	366	886	118	3,629	923	475	542	487	796
<b>MONAMNT</b>	1,121	366	886	118	3,622	791	446	542	487	796
<b>IVEAA</b>	1,135	366	886	118	3,629	923	475	543	487	796

**2002 v3 Adoption Variable Counts by State**  
**Maryland through Nebraska**

	MD	ME	MI	MN	MO	MS	MT	NC	ND	NE
<b>Records</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>2,848</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>1,542</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>1,324</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>356</b>
<b>REPDATYR</b>	949	318	2,848	626	1,542	227	247	1,324	137	356
<b>REPDATMO</b>	949	318	2,848	626	1,542	227	247	1,324	137	356
<b>RECNUM</b>	949	318	2,848	626	1,542	227	247	1,324	137	356
<b>AGNYINVL</b>	949	318	2,848	626	1,542	227	247	1,324	137	356
<b>DOBYR</b>	949	318	2,848	626	1,542	227	247	1,317	137	356
<b>DOBMO</b>	949	318	2,848	626	1,542	227	247	1,317	137	356
<b>SEX</b>	949	318	2,848	626	1,542	227	247	1,320	137	356
<b>AMIAKN</b>	949	316	2,848	626	1,540	227	247	1,320	137	356
<b>ASIAN</b>	949	316	2,848	626	1,540	227	247	1,320	137	356
<b>BLKAFRAM</b>	949	316	2,848	626	1,538	227	247	1,320	137	356
<b>HAWAIPI</b>	949	316	2,848	626	1,538	227	247	1,320	137	356
<b>WHITE</b>	949	318	2,848	626	1,538	227	247	1,320	137	356
<b>UNTODETM</b>	949	318	2,848	626	1,538	227	247	1,320	137	356
<b>HISORGIN</b>	949	292	2,848	626	1,538	227	247	1,320	137	356
<b>AGYSPNDS</b>	949	318	2,848	404	1,494	227	247	1,324	137	356
<b>BASSPNDS</b>	949	310	2,848	588	1,494	227	247	1,233	137	356
<b>MR</b>	949	318	2,848	626	1,538	227	247	1,324	137	70
<b>VISHEAR</b>	949	318	2,848	626	1,538	227	247	1,324	137	70
<b>PHYDIS</b>	949	318	2,848	626	1,538	227	247	1,324	137	70
<b>DSMIII</b>	949	318	2,848	626	1,538	227	247	1,324	137	70
<b>OTHRMED</b>	949	318	2,848	626	1,538	227	247	1,324	137	70
<b>DOBYRMOM</b>	936	297	2,848	615	1,495	9	239	1,285	129	311
<b>DOBYRDAD</b>	696	268	2,848	614	1,316	6	187	837	85	250
<b>MOMARRD</b>	949	314	2,848	626	1,497	227	247	1,324	137	354
<b>TPRMOMYR</b>	949	303	2,848	612	1,531	226	247	1,319	137	328
<b>TPRMOMO</b>	949	303	2,848	612	1,531	226	247	1,319	137	328
<b>TPRMOMDA</b>	949	303	2,848	612	1,531	226	247	1,319	137	328
<b>TPRDADYR</b>	949	293	2,848	620	1,528	226	247	1,314	137	324
<b>TPRDADMO</b>	949	293	2,848	620	1,528	226	247	1,314	137	324
<b>TPRDADDA</b>	949	293	2,848	620	1,528	226	247	1,314	137	324
<b>FINADPYR</b>	949	318	2,848	626	1,538	227	247	1,324	137	356
<b>FINADPMO</b>	949	318	2,848	626	1,538	227	247	1,324	137	356
<b>FINADPDA</b>	949	318	2,848	626	1,538	227	247	1,324	137	356
<b>ADPFAMST</b>	949	303	2,848	618	1,537	144	247	1,324	137	338
<b>ADMOMYR</b>	924	299	2,786	610	1,501	139	240	1,295	136	292
<b>ADDADYR</b>	517	267	1,919	482	1,142	103	228	964	133	279
<b>AMIAKNM</b>	949	185	2,848	626	1,501	133	240	1,298	137	299
<b>ASIANM</b>	949	186	2,848	626	1,501	133	240	1,298	137	299
<b>BLAFRAMM</b>	949	186	2,848	626	1,501	133	240	1,298	137	299
<b>HAWIIPIM</b>	949	185	2,848	626	1,501	133	240	1,298	137	299
<b>WHITEM</b>	949	292	2,848	626	1,501	133	240	1,298	137	299
<b>UNTODEMM</b>	949	294	2,848	626	1,501	133	240	1,298	137	299
<b>HOMOM</b>	949	300	2,848	626	1,501	76	240	1,324	136	299

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**Maryland through Nebraska**

	<b>MD</b>	<b>ME</b>	<b>MI</b>	<b>MN</b>	<b>MO</b>	<b>MS</b>	<b>MT</b>	<b>NC</b>	<b>ND</b>	<b>NE</b>
<b>AMIAKND</b>	949	153	2,848	626	1,142	96	228	965	137	279
<b>ASIAND</b>	949	152	2,848	626	1,142	96	228	965	137	279
<b>BLAFRAMD</b>	949	152	2,848	626	1,142	96	228	965	137	279
<b>HAWIIPID</b>	949	152	2,848	626	1,142	96	228	965	137	279
<b>WHITED</b>	949	265	2,848	626	1,142	96	228	965	137	279
<b>UNTODEMD</b>	949	266	2,848	626	1,142	96	228	965	137	279
<b>HODAD</b>	949	270	2,848	626	1,142	56	228	1,324	133	279
<b>STPARENT</b>	949	311	2,848	626	1,538	227	247	942	137	356
<b>OTHEREL</b>	949	311	2,848	626	1,538	227	247	1,320	137	356
<b>FOSPARCH</b>	949	311	2,848	626	1,538	227	247	1,320	137	356
<b>NONREL</b>	949	318	2,848	626	1,538	227	247	1,320	137	356
<b>CHPLDFRM</b>	949	318	2,848	620	1,493	227	247	1,324	137	330
<b>CHPLDBY</b>	949	311	2,848	626	1,496	226	247	1,324	137	330
<b>MONSUBSY</b>	949	298	2,848	626	1,538	203	247	1,324	137	356
<b>MONAMNT</b>	949	309	2,848	626	1,538	203	247	1,305	137	356
<b>IVEAA</b>	949	318	2,848	626	1,538	203	247	1,324	137	356

**2002 v3 Adoption Variable Counts by State  
New Hampshire through Rhode Island**

	NH	NJ	NM	NV	NY	OH	OK	OR	PA	PR	RI
<b>Records</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1,385</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>3,791</b>	<b>2,396</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>2,020</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>256</b>
<b>REPDATYR</b>	114	1,385	275	254	3,791	2,396	1,014	1,115	2,020	431	256
<b>REPDATMO</b>	114	1,385	275	254	3,791	2,396	1,014	1,115	2,020	431	256
<b>RECNUM</b>	114	1,385	275	254	3,791	2,396	1,014	1,115	2,020	431	256
<b>AGNYINVL</b>	114	1,385	275	254	3,791	2,396	1,014	1,115	2,020	431	256
<b>DOBYR</b>	114	1,385	275	254	3,791	2,395	1,014	1,115	2,020	431	256
<b>DOBMO</b>	114	1,385	275	254	3,791	2,395	1,014	1,115	2,020	431	256
<b>SEX</b>	114	1,385	274	254	3,791	2,396	1,013	1,115	2,020	431	256
<b>AMIAKN</b>	112	1,385	274	254	3,791	2,396	1,014	1,115	2,020	431	255
<b>ASIAN</b>	112	1,385	275	254	3,791	2,396	1,014	1,115	2,020	431	255
<b>BLKAFRAM</b>	112	1,385	275	254	3,791	2,396	1,014	1,115	2,020	431	255
<b>HAWAIIPI</b>	112	1,385	275	254	3,791	2,396	1,014	1,115	2,020	431	255
<b>WHITE</b>	112	1,385	275	254	3,791	2,396	1,014	1,115	2,020	431	255
<b>UNTODETM</b>	112	1,385	275	254	3,791	2,396	1,014	1,115	2,020	431	255
<b>HISORGIN</b>	113	1,384	275	254	3,791	2,396	1,014	1,111	2,020	431	256
<b>AGYSPNDS</b>	114	1,385	275	254	3,791	2,293	1,014	1,115	2,020	428	256
<b>BASSPNDS</b>	114	1,385	273	254	3,791	2,293	1,014	1,115	2,020	431	256
<b>MR</b>	114	1,385	275	254	3,791	2,293	1,014	1,115	2,020	431	252
<b>VISHEAR</b>	114	1,385	275	254	3,791	2,293	1,014	1,115	2,020	431	252
<b>PHYDIS</b>	114	1,385	275	254	3,791	2,293	1,014	1,115	2,020	431	252
<b>DSMIII</b>	114	1,385	275	254	3,791	2,293	1,014	1,115	2,020	431	252
<b>OTHRMED</b>	114	1,385	275	254	3,791	2,293	1,014	1,115	2,020	431	252
<b>DOBYRMOM</b>	113	1,383	4	243	0	2,319	788	1,115	1,972	400	252
<b>DOBYRDAD</b>	111	1,334	4	148	0	2,227	658	1,037	1,313	271	191
<b>MOMARRD</b>	113	1,385	275	254	0	2,271	1,011	1,115	2,018	427	247
<b>TPRMOMYR</b>	113	1,385	270	254	3,581	2,286	1,001	1,115	2,020	379	243
<b>TPRMOMO</b>	113	1,385	270	254	3,581	2,286	1,001	1,115	2,020	379	243
<b>TPRMOMDA</b>	113	1,385	270	254	3,581	2,286	1,001	1,115	2,020	379	243
<b>TPRDADYR</b>	112	1,385	272	254	3,584	2,281	1,002	1,106	2,005	404	240
<b>TPRDADMO</b>	112	1,385	272	254	3,584	2,281	1,002	1,106	2,005	404	240
<b>TPRDADDA</b>	112	1,385	272	254	3,584	2,281	1,002	1,106	2,005	404	240
<b>FINADPYR</b>	114	1,385	275	254	3,791	2,396	1,014	1,115	2,020	431	256
<b>FINADPMO</b>	114	1,385	275	254	3,791	2,396	1,014	1,115	2,020	431	256
<b>FINADPDA</b>	114	1,385	275	254	3,791	2,396	1,014	1,115	2,020	431	256
<b>ADPFAMST</b>	114	1,385	272	254	0	2,204	1,012	1,114	2,012	429	249
<b>ADMOMYR</b>	113	1,344	261	243	0	2,136	987	1,092	1,968	396	243
<b>ADDADYR</b>	94	847	217	176	0	1,566	775	919	1,356	379	166
<b>AMIAKNM</b>	111	1,385	263	254	3,791	2,146	987	1,092	2,005	431	244
<b>ASIANM</b>	111	1,385	263	254	3,791	2,146	987	1,092	2,005	431	244
<b>BLAFRAMM</b>	111	1,385	263	254	3,791	2,146	987	1,092	2,005	431	244
<b>HAWIIPIM</b>	111	1,385	263	254	3,791	2,146	987	1,092	2,005	431	244
<b>WHITEM</b>	114	1,385	263	254	3,791	2,146	987	1,092	2,005	431	244
<b>UNTODEMM</b>	111	1,385	263	254	3,791	2,146	987	1,092	2,005	431	244
<b>HOMOM</b>	113	1,385	262	254	3,791	2,142	987	1,089	2,012	431	237

**2002 v3 Adoption Variable Counts by State**  
***New Hampshire through Rhode Island***

	NH	NJ	NM	NV	NY	OH	OK	OR	PA	PR	RI
<b>AMIAKND</b>	110	1,385	218	254	3,791	1,580	776	919	1,731	431	251
<b>ASIAND</b>	110	1,385	218	254	3,791	1,580	776	919	1,731	431	251
<b>BLAFRAMD</b>	110	1,385	218	254	3,791	1,580	776	919	1,731	431	251
<b>HAWIIPID</b>	110	1,385	218	254	3,791	1,580	776	919	1,731	431	251
<b>WHITED</b>	113	1,385	218	254	3,791	1,580	776	919	1,731	431	251
<b>UNTODEMD</b>	110	1,385	218	254	3,791	1,580	776	919	1,731	431	251
<b>HODAD</b>	114	1,385	218	254	3,791	1,571	777	916	1,742	431	246
<b>STPARENT</b>	114	1,385	275	254	3,791	1,441	1,014	1,115	2,020	431	254
<b>OTHEREL</b>	114	1,385	275	254	3,791	1,441	1,014	1,115	2,020	431	254
<b>FOSPARCH</b>	114	1,385	275	254	3,791	1,441	1,014	1,115	2,020	431	254
<b>NONREL</b>	114	1,385	275	254	3,791	1,441	1,014	1,115	2,020	431	254
<b>CHPLDFRM</b>	114	1,385	275	254	3,791	2,396	1,012	1,115	2,020	431	256
<b>CHPLDBY</b>	114	1,385	275	254	3,791	2,396	1,014	1,115	2,020	431	256
<b>MONSUBSY</b>	114	1,385	275	254	3,791	2,281	1,014	1,115	2,020	425	256
<b>MONAMNT</b>	112	1,376	191	253	103	2,383	1,013	1,115	2,020	431	256
<b>IVEAA</b>	114	1,385	275	254	3,791	2,396	1,014	1,115	2,020	402	256

**2002 v3 Adoption Variable Counts by State**  
**South Carolina through Wyoming**

	SC	SD	TN	TX	UT	VA	VT	WA	WI	WV	WY
<b>Records</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>2,299</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>1,077</b>	<b>1,028</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>REPDATYR</b>	345	145	922	2,299	346	424	153	1,077	1,028	361	52
<b>REPDATMO</b>	345	145	922	2,299	346	424	153	1,077	1,028	361	52
<b>RECNUM</b>	345	145	922	2,299	346	424	153	1,077	1,028	361	52
<b>AGNYINVL</b>	345	145	922	2,299	346	424	153	1,077	1,028	361	52
<b>DOBYR</b>	345	145	922	2,299	346	424	153	1,076	1,028	361	52
<b>DOBMO</b>	345	145	922	2,299	346	424	153	1,076	1,028	361	52
<b>SEX</b>	345	145	922	2,299	346	424	153	1,077	1,028	361	52
<b>AMIAKN</b>	345	145	922	2,299	346	424	153	88	1,028	361	52
<b>ASIAN</b>	345	145	922	2,299	346	424	153	17	1,028	361	52
<b>BLKAFRAM</b>	345	145	922	2,299	346	424	153	181	1,028	361	52
<b>HAWAIPI</b>	345	145	922	2,299	346	424	153	8	1,028	361	52
<b>WHITE</b>	345	145	922	2,299	346	424	153	804	1,028	361	52
<b>UNTODETM</b>	345	145	922	2,299	346	424	153	46	1,028	361	52
<b>HISORGIN</b>	345	145	922	2,299	346	424	153	1,068	1,028	361	52
<b>AGYSPNDS</b>	343	145	920	2,299	346	424	153	733	1,028	351	52
<b>BASSPNDS</b>	343	145	922	2,299	345	424	153	733	1,027	361	52
<b>MR</b>	343	145	922	2,299	346	424	153	18	1,027	361	52
<b>VISHEAR</b>	343	145	922	2,299	346	424	153	1	1,027	361	52
<b>PHYDIS</b>	343	145	922	2,299	346	424	153	64	1,027	361	52
<b>DSMIII</b>	343	145	922	2,299	346	424	153	385	1,027	361	52
<b>OTHRMED</b>	343	145	922	2,299	346	424	153	0	1,027	361	52
<b>DOBYRMOM</b>	313	145	902	2,254	340	186	153	983	1,019	343	9
<b>DOBYRDAD</b>	201	112	543	1,666	317	319	150	644	599	271	5
<b>MOMARRD</b>	343	145	922	2,251	346	417	147	0	1,028	361	52
<b>TPRMOMYR</b>	331	142	920	2,272	346	408	153	1,061	1,015	339	52
<b>TPRMOMO</b>	331	142	920	2,272	346	408	153	1,061	1,015	339	52
<b>TPRMOMDA</b>	331	142	920	2,272	346	408	153	1,061	1,015	339	52
<b>TPRDADYR</b>	327	141	903	2,267	341	406	153	1,055	1,022	340	51
<b>TPRDADMO</b>	327	141	903	2,267	341	406	153	1,055	1,022	340	51
<b>TPRDADDA</b>	327	141	903	2,267	341	406	153	1,055	1,022	340	51
<b>FINADPYR</b>	345	145	922	2,299	346	424	153	1,077	1,028	361	52
<b>FINADPMO</b>	345	145	922	2,299	346	424	153	1,077	1,028	361	52
<b>FINADPDA</b>	345	145	922	2,299	346	424	153	1,077	1,028	361	52
<b>ADPFAMST</b>	345	145	922	2,185	344	421	153	1,068	1,027	356	52
<b>ADMOMYR</b>	328	144	904	2,098	341	414	148	1,029	1,014	349	50
<b>ADDADYR</b>	231	113	698	1,634	324	329	138	853	741	311	42
<b>AMIAKNM</b>	331	145	922	2,102	343	424	148	1,045	1,028	349	50
<b>ASIANM</b>	331	145	922	2,102	343	424	148	1,045	1,028	349	50
<b>BLAFRAMM</b>	331	145	922	2,102	341	424	148	1,045	1,028	349	50
<b>HAWIIPIM</b>	331	145	922	2,102	343	424	148	1,045	1,028	349	50
<b>WHITEM</b>	331	145	922	2,102	343	424	148	1,045	1,028	349	50
<b>UNTODEMM</b>	331	145	922	2,102	343	424	148	1,045	1,028	349	50
<b>HOMOM</b>	331	145	922	2,102	344	417	153	1,036	1,028	347	50

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**South Carolina through Wyoming**

	SC	SD	TN	TX	UT	VA	VT	WA	WI	WV	WY
<b>AMIAKND</b>	232	145	922	1,627	326	424	138	864	1,028	313	42
<b>ASIAND</b>	232	145	922	1,627	326	424	138	864	1,028	313	42
<b>BLAFRAMD</b>	232	145	922	1,627	324	424	138	864	1,028	313	42
<b>HAWIIPID</b>	232	145	922	1,627	326	424	138	864	1,028	313	42
<b>WHITED</b>	232	145	922	1,627	326	424	138	864	1,028	313	42
<b>UNTODEMD</b>	232	145	922	1,627	326	424	138	864	1,028	313	42
<b>HODAD</b>	232	145	922	1,627	334	332	153	855	1,028	313	42
<b>STPARENT</b>	345	145	922	2,299	346	424	153	0	1,028	361	52
<b>OTHEREL</b>	345	145	922	2,299	346	424	153	0	1,028	361	52
<b>FOSPARCH</b>	345	145	922	2,299	346	424	153	634	1,028	361	52
<b>NONREL</b>	345	145	922	2,299	346	424	153	0	1,028	361	52
<b>CHPLDFRM</b>	345	145	922	2,299	344	424	153	1,074	1,028	361	52
<b>CHPLDBY</b>	345	145	922	2,299	346	422	153	1,074	1,027	361	52
<b>MONSUBSY</b>	339	145	922	2,299	344	424	153	1,077	1,028	359	52
<b>MONAMNT</b>	345	145	922	2,299	346	419	153	1,077	1,004	196	41
<b>IVEAA</b>	339	145	922	2,299	344	424	153	1,077	1,028	361	52

## 2002 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 2002 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 2002 footnotes that follow before attempting to analyze the AFCARS Adoption data.**

Adoption Footnotes -- 2002		
<i>Element</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Note</i>
A00	Florida	RECORDS ARE SELECTED BASED ON DISCHARGE TRANSACTION DATE DURING THE PERIOD.
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	DISCHARGE TRANSACTION DATE WAS CONVERTED IF PRESENT IN THE LEGACY SYSTEM. OTHERWISE, IT WAS POPULATED BY THE ACTUAL DATE OF DISCHARGE.
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	THIS FILE REPRESENTS A COMPLETE RESUBMISSION OF ADOPTION DATA FOR THIS PERIOD.
A00	Indiana	Reporting of Private Adoptions is still being worked on. This file does not include Private adoptions.
A00	Louisiana	THIS IS OUR USUAL ADOPTION SUBMISSION. THANK YOU.
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	SYSTEM GENERATED PERSON ID NUMBER IS ENCRYPTED.

Adoption Footnotes -- 2002		
<i>Element</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Note</i>
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	Nebraska	UNABLE TO DETERMINE INCLUDES PERSONS WITH RACE INDICATED AS OTHER.
A07	Washington	'Not reported' and 'does not apply' are both coded as 'Not reported'. This cannot be corrected in the current technical environment, but will be corrected in Washington's new SACWIS system.
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.
A09	Washington	Current information system does not include this question. This cannot be corrected in the current technical environment, but will be corrected in Washington's new SACWIS system.
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.
A10	Washington	Current information system does not include this question. This cannot be corrected in the current technical environment, but will be corrected in Washington's new SACWIS system.

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A11	Washington	Disabilities are reported only for children with an identified disability. Children with no disability and those not reported are both mapped as 'not reported'. This will be corrected in Washington's new SACWIS system.
A12	Washington	Disabilities are reported only for children with an identified disability. Children with no disability and those not reported are both mapped as 'not reported'. This will be corrected in Washington's new SACWIS system.
A13	Washington	Disabilities are reported only for children with an identified disability. Children with no disability and those not reported are both mapped as 'not reported'. This will be corrected in Washington's new SACWIS system.
A14	Washington	Disabilities are reported only for children with an identified disability. Children with no disability and those not reported are both mapped as 'not reported'. This will be corrected in Washington's new SACWIS system.
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.
A15	Washington	Disabilities are reported only for children with an identified disability. Children with no disability and those not reported are both mapped as 'not reported'. This will be corrected in Washington's new SACWIS system.
A16	Washington	Data for this element cannot be accurately obtained from the current information system's technical environment. This will be corrected in Washington's new SACWIS system.
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.
A17	Washington	Data for this element cannot be accurately obtained from the current information system's technical environment. This will be corrected in Washington's new SACWIS system.
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.
A22	Florida	IN CASES THAT ARE CODED AS UNMARRIED COUPLE, FLORIDA LAW PERMITS LEGAL ADOPTION BY ONLY ONE OF THE TWO INDIVIDUALS.
A22	Washington	Data for this element cannot be accurately obtained from the current information system's technical environment. This will be corrected in Washington's new SACWIS system.
A23	Washington	Data for this element cannot be accurately obtained from the current information system's technical environment. This will be corrected in Washington's new SACWIS system.
A24	Washington	Data for this element cannot be accurately obtained from the current information system's technical environment. This will be corrected in Washington's new SACWIS system.

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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	Washington	'Not reported' and 'does not apply' are both coded as 'Not reported'. This cannot be corrected in the current technical environment, but will be corrected in Washington's new SACWIS system.
A26	Washington	'Not reported' and 'does not apply' are both coded as 'Not reported'. This cannot be corrected in the current technical environment, but will be corrected in Washington's new SACWIS system.
A27	California	'USED UNABLE TO DETERMINE' FOR RACE OF HISPANIC OR MEXICAN OR CENTRAL AMERICAN OR SOUTH AMERICAN AND 'YES' FOR HISPANIC ORIGIN CODE
A27	Washington	'Not reported' and 'does not apply' are both coded as 'Not reported'. This cannot be corrected in the current technical environment, but will be corrected in Washington's new SACWIS system.
A28	Washington	'Not reported' and 'does not apply' are both coded as 'Not reported'. This cannot be corrected in the current technical environment, but will be corrected in Washington's new SACWIS system.
A29	Iowa	Iowa does not track non-welfare stepparent adoptions.
A29	Washington	Washington as a rule does not do Stepparent adoptions. This should default to 'does not apply' rather than 'not reported', if stepparent is not selected. This will be corrected in Washington's new SACWIS system.
A30	Iowa	Iowa law defines relative as the fourth degree of consanguinity.
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.
A30	Washington	'Not reported' and 'does not apply' are both coded as 'Not reported'. This cannot be corrected in the current technical environment, but will be corrected in Washington's new SACWIS system.
A31	Washington	'Not reported' and 'does not apply' are both coded as 'Not reported'. This cannot be corrected in the current technical environment, but will be corrected in Washington's new SACWIS system.
A32	Washington	'Not reported' and 'does not apply' are both coded as 'Not reported'. This cannot be corrected in the current technical environment, but will be corrected in Washington's new SACWIS system.
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 FLORIDA'S SACWIS WITH THE SAME CLIENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.

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A35	Florida	CODED YES IF PAYMENT WAS MADE FOR MAINTENANCE SUBSIDY, WHETHER OR NOT TITLE IV-E.
A35	Washington	Inconsistencies between the total children receiving/not receiving subsidy in AD35 and dollars/count in AD36-37 cannot be corrected in the current technical environment. This will be corrected in Washington's new SACWIS system.
A36	Florida	INCLUDES ONLY CHILDREN ENTERED IN THE CHILD WELFARE VOUCHERING SYSTEM (CWVS) AND FLORIDA'S SACWIS WITH THE SAME CLIENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.
A36	Florida	MOST RECENT MONTHLY AMOUNT PAID FOR MAINTENANCE SUBSIDY ONLY.
A36	Washington	Inconsistencies between the total children receiving/not receiving subsidy in AD35 and dollars/count in AD36-37 cannot be corrected in the current technical environment. This will be corrected in Washington's new SACWIS system.
A37	Florida	INCLUDES ONLY CHILDREN ENTERED IN THE CHILD WELFARE VOUCHERING SYSTEM (CWVS) AND FLORIDA'S SACWIS WITH THE SAME CLIENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.
A37	Florida	CODED YES IF PAYMENT WAS MADE FOR MAINTENANCE SUBSIDY, TITLE IV-E.
A37	Washington	Inconsistencies between the total children receiving/not receiving subsidy in AD35 and dollars/count in AD36-37 cannot be corrected in the current technical environment. This will be corrected in Washington's new SACWIS system.