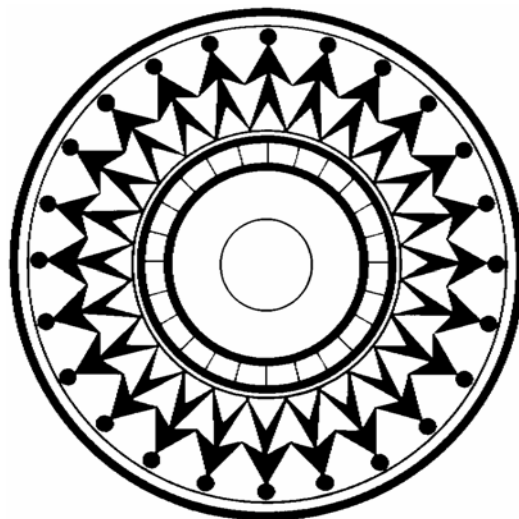


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PREFACE

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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 2006 USER'S GUIDE SUPPLEMENT

The *AFCARS User's Guide Annual Supplement, 2006* 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 2006 AFCARS *Adoption* dataset, *Ad2006v1*. This document contains

- a table specifying which states submitted data in the years 1995 through 2006
- a count of the number of records submitted by each state for the 2006 files
- counts of the number of non-missing values for each variable in the 2006 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		●	●	●	●

2006 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 2006 files by state.

2006 v1 STATE ADOPTION RECORD COUNTS

<i>Code</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Records</i>
AL	Alabama	387
AK	Alaska	212
AZ	Arizona	1,400
AR	Arkansas	395
CA	California	7,364
CO	Colorado	956
CT	Connecticut	649
DE	Delaware	94
DC	District of Columbia	179
FL	Florida	3,046
GA	Georgia	1,250
HI	Hawaii	397
ID	Idaho	177
IL	Illinois	1,740
IN	Indiana	1,183
IA	Iowa	984
KS	Kansas	524
KY	Kentucky	759
LA	Louisiana	466
ME	Maine	331
MD	Maryland	364
MA	Massachusetts	874
MI	Michigan	2,591
MN	Minnesota	664
MS	Mississippi	248
MO	Missouri	1,253
MT	Montana	272

<i>Code</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Records</i>
NE	Nebraska	534
NV	Nevada	444
NH	New Hampshire	135
NJ	New Jersey	1,325
NM	New Mexico	338
NY	New York	2,810
NC	North Carolina	1,234
ND	North Dakota	150
OH	Ohio	1,803
OK	Oklahoma	1,141
OR	Oregon	1,095
PA	Pennsylvania	1,926
PR	Puerto Rico	236
RI	Rhode Island	258
SC	South Carolina	425
SD	South Dakota	150
TN	Tennessee	994
TX	Texas	3,409
UT	Utah	503
VT	Vermont	164
VA	Virginia	551
WA	Washington	1,196
WV	West Virginia	419
WI	Wisconsin	885
WY	Wyoming	57
Total Records		50,941

2006 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. A complete set of a state's variables spans two 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.

2006 v1 Adoption Variable Counts by State
Alaska through Florida

	AK	AL	AR	AZ	CA	CO	CT	DC	DE	FL
Records	212	387	395	1,400	7,364	956	649	179	94	3,046
REPDATYR	212	387	395	1,400	7,364	956	649	179	94	3,046
REPDATMO	212	387	395	1,400	7,364	956	649	179	94	3,046
RECNUM	212	387	395	1,400	7,364	956	649	179	94	3,046
AGNYINVL	212	387	395	1,400	7,364	956	649	179	94	3,046
DOBYR	212	387	395	1,400	7,362	956	649	179	94	3,046
DOBMO	212	387	395	1,400	7,362	956	649	179	94	3,046
SEX	212	387	395	1,400	7,362	956	643	179	94	3,046
AMIAKN	212	387	395	1,400	6,056	956	619	179	94	3,046
ASIAN	212	387	395	1,400	6,056	956	619	179	94	3,046
BLKAFRAM	212	387	395	1,400	6,056	956	619	179	94	3,046
HAWAIPI	212	387	395	1,400	6,056	956	619	179	94	3,046
WHITE	212	387	395	1,400	6,056	956	619	179	94	3,046
UNTODETM	212	387	395	1,400	6,056	956	619	179	94	3,046
HISORGIN	211	387	395	1,400	7,364	956	647	178	94	3,046
AGYSPNDS	212	387	395	1,400	7,364	635	649	179	94	3,024
BASSPNDS	208	387	395	1,400	7,364	691	649	179	94	3,024
MR	212	387	47	1,400	7,325	956	649	179	94	2,991
VISHEAR	212	387	47	1,400	7,325	956	649	179	94	2,991
PHYDIS	212	387	47	1,400	7,325	956	649	179	94	2,991
DSMIII	212	387	47	1,400	7,325	956	649	179	94	2,991
OTHRMED	212	387	47	1,400	7,325	956	649	179	94	2,991
DOBYRMOM	210	387	365	1,400	7,113	949	618	175	93	1,788
DOBYRDAD	182	339	249	1,379	6,178	824	507	89	82	1,005
MOMARRD	212	387	395	1,362	7,364	956	329	179	94	3,024
TPRMOMYR	178	387	395	1,393	7,332	955	619	178	94	3,042
TPRMOMO	178	387	395	1,393	7,332	955	619	178	94	3,042
TPRMOMDA	178	387	395	1,393	7,332	955	619	178	94	3,042
TPRDADYR	179	387	395	1,369	7,327	954	597	178	94	3,043
TPRDADMO	179	387	395	1,369	7,327	954	597	178	94	3,043
TPRDADDA	179	387	395	1,369	7,327	954	597	178	94	3,043
FINADPYR	212	387	395	1,400	7,364	956	649	179	94	3,046

2006 v1 Adoption Variable Counts by State
Alaska through Florida

	AK	AL	AR	AZ	CA	CO	CT	DC	DE	FL
FINADPMO	212	387	395	1,400	7,364	956	649	179	94	3,046
FINADPDA	212	387	395	1,400	7,364	956	649	179	94	3,046
ADPFAMST	205	387	395	1,341	7,135	953	647	177	94	3,045
ADMOMYR	199	387	382	1,299	6,928	888	624	159	93	2,963
ADDADYR	163	312	318	984	4,923	771	512	83	66	2,074
AMIAKNM	199	387	382	1,299	5,870	886	578	162	94	2,965
ASIANM	199	387	382	1,299	5,870	886	578	162	94	2,965
BLAFRAMM	199	387	382	1,299	5,870	886	578	162	94	2,965
HAWIIPIM	199	387	382	1,299	5,870	886	578	162	94	2,965
WHITEM	199	387	382	1,299	5,870	886	578	162	94	2,965
UNTODEMM	199	387	382	1,299	5,870	886	578	162	94	2,963
HOMOM	197	387	382	1,299	7,308	907	634	159	94	3,035
AMIAKND	163	312	318	984	5,226	765	478	85	67	2,077
ASIAND	163	312	318	984	5,226	765	478	85	67	2,077
BLAFRAMD	163	312	318	984	5,226	765	478	85	67	2,077
HAWIIPID	163	312	318	984	5,226	765	478	85	67	2,077
WHITED	163	312	318	984	5,226	765	478	85	67	2,077
UNTODEMD	163	312	318	984	5,226	765	478	85	67	2,074
HODAD	161	312	318	984	7,308	860	520	83	67	3,039
STPARENT	212	387	395	1,400	7,362	956	649	179	94	3,024
OTHEREL	212	387	395	1,400	7,362	956	649	179	94	3,024
FOSPARCH	212	387	395	1,400	7,362	956	649	179	94	3,024
NONREL	212	387	395	1,400	7,362	956	649	179	94	3,024
CHPLDFRM	212	387	395	1,400	7,364	956	649	174	94	3,024
CHPLDBY	212	387	395	1,390	7,364	956	649	174	94	3,024
MONSUBSY	212	387	395	1,400	7,364	901	649	179	94	3,046
MONAMNT	189	387	395	670	7,364	903	649	179	94	3,046
IVEAA	212	387	395	1,400	7,364	956	649	179	94	3,046

**2006 v1 Adoption Variable Counts by State
Georgia through Massachusetts**

	GA	HI	IA	ID	IL	IN	KS	KY	LA	MA
Records	1,250	397	984	177	1,740	1,183	524	759	466	874
REPDATYR	1,250	397	984	177	1,740	1,183	524	759	466	874
REPDATMO	1,250	397	984	177	1,740	1,183	524	759	466	874
RECNUM	1,250	397	984	177	1,740	1,183	524	759	466	874
AGNYINVL	1,250	397	984	177	1,740	1,183	524	759	466	874
DOBYR	1,250	397	984	177	1,740	1,183	524	759	466	874
DOBMO	1,250	397	984	177	1,740	1,183	524	759	466	874
SEX	1,246	397	984	177	1,740	1,183	524	759	466	874
AMIAKN	1,245	396	983	177	1,740	1,183	524	759	466	874
ASIAN	1,245	396	983	177	1,740	1,183	524	759	466	874
BLKAFRAM	1,245	396	983	177	1,740	1,183	524	759	466	874
HAWAIPI	1,245	396	983	177	1,740	1,183	524	759	466	874
WHITE	1,245	396	983	177	1,740	1,183	524	759	466	874
UNTODETM	1,244	396	983	177	1,740	1,183	524	759	466	874
HISORGIN	1,250	395	981	177	1,740	1,179	524	759	466	874
AGYSPNDS	1,246	397	682	172	1,740	194	524	759	466	874
BASSPNDS	1,244	397	689	172	1,740	1,156	524	759	466	874
MR	242	397	683	46	1,740	1,183	407	759	466	230
VISHEAR	242	397	683	46	1,740	1,183	407	759	466	230
PHYDIS	242	397	683	46	1,740	1,183	407	759	466	230
DSMIII	242	397	689	46	1,740	1,183	407	759	466	230
OTHRMED	242	397	683	46	1,740	1,183	407	759	466	230
DOBYRMOM	1,241	370	957	177	1,424	1,134	524	759	462	872
DOBYRDAD	715	368	768	167	529	869	523	756	462	751
MOMARRD	1,246	397	984	177	1,740	1,161	524	759	466	868
TPRMOMYR	1,245	385	976	177	1,723	1,164	524	759	466	865
TPRMOMO	1,245	385	976	177	1,723	1,164	524	759	466	865
TPRMOMDA	1,245	385	976	177	1,723	1,164	524	759	466	865
TPRDADYR	1,237	381	969	177	1,719	1,157	522	758	466	862
TPRDADMO	1,237	381	969	177	1,719	1,157	522	758	466	862
TPRDADDA	1,237	381	969	177	1,719	1,157	522	758	466	862
FINADPYR	1,250	397	984	177	1,740	1,183	524	759	466	874
FINADPMO	1,250	397	984	177	1,740	1,183	524	759	466	874
FINADPDA	1,250	397	984	177	1,740	1,183	524	759	466	874
ADPFAMST	1,232	397	960	177	1,739	1,146	513	759	466	868
ADMOMYR	1,145	384	886	175	1,704	1,116	499	734	463	853
ADDADYR	842	318	771	165	989	847	411	643	347	660
AMIAKNM	1,205	380	963	177	1,740	1,183	499	734	463	853
ASIANM	1,205	380	963	177	1,740	1,183	499	734	463	853
BLAFRAMM	1,205	380	963	177	1,740	1,183	499	734	463	853
HAWIIPIM	1,205	380	963	177	1,740	1,183	499	734	463	853
WHITEM	1,205	380	963	177	1,740	1,183	499	734	463	853
UNTODEMM	1,205	380	963	177	1,740	1,183	499	734	466	853
HOMOM	1,250	372	708	177	1,740	1,119	499	732	466	874

2006 v1 Adoption Variable Counts by State
Georgia through Massachusetts

	GA	HI	IA	ID	IL	IN	KS	KY	LA	MA
AMIAKND	893	312	972	177	1,740	1,183	411	643	350	660
ASIAND	893	312	972	177	1,740	1,183	411	643	350	660
BLAFRAMD	893	312	972	177	1,740	1,183	411	643	350	660
HAWIIPID	893	312	972	177	1,740	1,183	411	643	350	660
WHITED	893	312	972	177	1,740	1,183	411	643	352	660
UNTODEMD	891	312	972	177	1,740	1,183	411	643	464	660
HODAD	1,250	304	739	177	1,740	852	411	643	466	874
STPARENT	1,250	396	984	177	1,740	1,183	524	759	466	874
OTHEREL	1,236	396	984	177	1,740	1,183	524	759	466	874
FOSPARCH	1,236	396	984	177	1,740	1,183	524	759	466	874
NONREL	1,236	396	984	177	1,740	1,183	524	759	466	874
CHPLDFRM	1,250	391	954	177	1,740	1,180	524	759	466	874
CHPLDBY	1,250	389	984	177	1,740	1,180	524	759	466	874
MONSUBSY	1,248	397	984	172	1,735	1,183	524	759	466	874
MONAMNT	1,249	347	984	161	1,734	857	485	759	466	874
IVEAA	1,250	397	984	172	1,735	1,183	524	755	466	874

2006 v1 Adoption Variable Counts by State
Maryland through Nebraska

	MD	ME	MI	MN	MO	MS	MT	NC	ND	NE
Records	364	331	2,591	664	1,253	248	272	1,234	150	534
REPDATYR	364	331	2,591	664	1,253	248	272	1,234	150	534
REPDATMO	364	331	2,591	664	1,253	248	272	1,234	150	534
RECNUM	364	331	2,591	664	1,253	248	272	1,234	150	534
AGNYINVL	364	331	2,591	664	1,253	248	272	1,234	150	534
DOBYR	364	331	2,591	664	1,253	248	272	1,234	150	534
DOBMO	364	331	2,591	664	1,253	248	272	1,234	150	534
SEX	364	331	2,591	664	1,253	248	272	1,234	149	534
AMIAKN	364	331	2,591	664	1,253	248	272	1,234	150	534
ASIAN	364	331	2,591	664	1,253	248	272	1,234	150	534
BLKAFRAM	364	331	2,591	664	1,253	248	272	1,234	150	534
HAWAIPI	364	331	2,591	664	1,253	248	272	1,234	150	534
WHITE	364	331	2,591	664	1,253	248	272	1,234	150	534
UNTODETM	364	331	2,591	664	1,253	248	272	1,234	150	534
HISORGIN	364	331	2,591	664	1,253	248	272	1,234	150	534
AGYSPNDS	176	331	2,591	664	1,242	248	272	1,234	150	534
BASSPNDS	176	331	2,591	652	1,242	248	272	1,165	150	534
MR	169	331	2,591	664	1,253	248	272	1,234	150	234
VISHEAR	169	331	2,591	664	1,253	248	272	1,234	150	234
PHYDIS	172	331	2,591	664	1,253	248	272	1,234	150	234
DSMIII	171	331	2,591	664	1,253	248	272	1,234	150	234
OTHRMED	172	331	2,591	664	1,253	248	272	1,234	150	234
DOBYRMOM	222	326	2,591	657	1,238	226	268	1,206	149	463
DOBYRDAD	136	293	2,590	511	1,141	182	214	891	98	291
MOMARRD	169	329	2,591	641	1,225	248	272	1,234	101	534
TPRMOMYR	179	325	2,591	632	1,244	248	272	1,234	150	472
TPRMOMO	179	325	2,591	632	1,244	248	272	1,234	150	472
TPRMOMDA	179	325	2,591	632	1,244	248	272	1,234	150	472
TPRDADYR	173	319	2,591	627	1,244	248	272	1,234	149	460
TPRDADMO	173	319	2,591	627	1,244	248	272	1,234	149	460
TPRDADDA	173	319	2,591	627	1,244	248	272	1,234	149	460
FINADPYR	364	331	2,591	664	1,253	248	272	1,234	150	534
FINADPMO	364	331	2,591	664	1,253	248	272	1,234	150	534
FINADPDA	364	331	2,591	664	1,253	248	272	1,234	150	534
ADPFAMST	196	323	2,591	658	1,247	248	272	1,234	150	469
ADMOMYR	248	321	2,530	659	1,226	243	271	1,199	150	433
ADDADYR	142	273	1,693	534	961	200	231	940	134	363
AMIAKNM	364	312	2,591	645	1,226	243	271	1,199	150	433
ASIANM	364	312	2,591	645	1,226	243	271	1,199	150	433
BLAFRAMM	364	312	2,591	645	1,226	243	271	1,199	150	433
HAWIIPIM	364	312	2,591	645	1,226	243	271	1,199	150	433
WHITEM	364	319	2,591	645	1,226	243	271	1,199	150	433
UNTODEMM	364	319	2,591	645	1,226	243	271	1,199	150	433
HOMOM	254	322	2,591	651	1,226	243	271	1,234	150	433

2006 v1 Adoption Variable Counts by State
Maryland through Nebraska

	MD	ME	MI	MN	MO	MS	MT	NC	ND	NE
AMIAKND	364	266	2,591	527	961	200	231	940	150	363
ASIAND	364	265	2,591	527	961	200	231	940	150	363
BLAFRAMD	364	265	2,591	527	961	200	231	940	150	363
HAWIIPID	364	265	2,591	527	961	200	231	940	150	363
WHITED	364	271	2,591	527	961	200	231	940	150	363
UNTODEMD	364	272	2,591	527	961	200	231	940	150	363
HODAD	212	321	2,591	531	961	200	231	1,234	134	363
STPARENT	270	331	2,591	664	1,253	248	272	905	150	534
OTHEREL	270	331	2,591	664	1,253	248	272	1,234	150	534
FOSPARCH	270	331	2,591	664	1,253	248	272	1,234	150	534
NONREL	270	331	2,591	664	1,253	248	272	1,234	150	534
CHPLDFRM	356	323	2,591	662	1,239	248	272	1,234	150	486
CHPLDBY	356	331	2,591	664	1,244	248	272	1,234	150	486
MONSUBSY	287	325	2,591	664	1,253	248	272	1,234	150	534
MONAMNT	364	331	2,590	664	1,253	248	272	1,227	150	534
IVEAA	364	331	2,591	664	1,253	248	272	1,234	150	534

**2006 v1 Adoption Variable Counts by State
New Hampshire through Rhode Island**

	NH	NJ	NM	NV	NY	OH	OK	OR	PA	PR	RI
Records	135	1,325	338	444	2,810	1,803	1,141	1,095	1,926	236	258
REPDATYR	135	1,325	338	444	2,810	1,803	1,141	1,095	1,926	236	258
REPDATMO	135	1,325	338	444	2,810	1,803	1,141	1,095	1,926	236	258
RECNUM	135	1,325	338	444	2,810	1,803	1,141	1,095	1,926	236	258
AGNYINVL	135	1,325	338	444	2,810	1,803	1,141	1,095	1,926	236	258
DOBYR	135	1,325	338	444	2,810	1,803	1,141	1,095	1,926	236	258
DOBMO	135	1,325	338	444	2,810	1,803	1,141	1,095	1,926	236	258
SEX	135	1,325	338	444	2,810	1,803	1,141	1,095	1,926	236	258
AMIAKN	135	1,325	338	444	2,810	1,803	1,141	1,095	1,926	236	255
ASIAN	135	1,325	338	444	2,810	1,803	1,141	1,095	1,926	236	255
BLKAFRAM	135	1,325	338	444	2,810	1,803	1,141	1,095	1,926	236	255
HAWAIIPI	135	1,325	338	444	2,810	1,803	1,141	1,095	1,926	236	255
WHITE	135	1,325	338	444	2,810	1,803	1,141	1,095	1,926	236	255
UNTODETM	135	1,325	338	444	2,810	1,803	1,141	1,095	1,926	236	255
HISORGIN	134	1,324	338	444	2,810	1,803	1,141	1,086	1,926	236	253
AGYSPNDS	135	1,325	338	444	2,810	1,734	1,141	1,095	1,926	236	258
BASSPNDS	135	1,325	334	444	2,810	1,734	1,141	1,095	1,926	236	258
MR	135	1,325	338	444	2,810	1,734	1,141	1,095	1,926	236	255
VISHEAR	135	1,325	338	444	2,810	1,734	1,141	1,095	1,925	236	255
PHYDIS	135	1,325	338	444	2,810	1,734	1,141	1,095	1,926	236	255
DSMIII	135	1,325	338	444	2,810	1,734	1,141	1,095	1,926	236	255
OTHRMED	135	1,325	338	444	2,810	1,734	1,141	1,095	1,926	236	255
DOBYRMOM	133	1,317	224	431	0	1,760	1,133	1,095	1,895	227	255
DOBYRDAD	117	1,260	161	369	0	1,706	1,003	1,081	1,198	169	202
MOMARRD	134	1,325	337	317	0	1,714	1,140	1,094	1,924	234	249
TPRMOMYR	131	1,324	338	436	2,717	1,777	1,139	1,095	1,911	226	257
TPRMOMO	131	1,324	338	436	2,717	1,777	1,139	1,095	1,911	226	257
TPRMOMDA	131	1,324	338	436	2,717	1,777	1,139	1,095	1,911	226	257
TPRDADYR	131	1,324	338	424	2,717	1,781	1,136	1,085	1,919	233	247
TPRDADMO	131	1,324	338	424	2,717	1,781	1,136	1,085	1,919	233	247
TPRDADDA	131	1,324	338	424	2,717	1,781	1,136	1,085	1,919	233	247
FINADPYR	135	1,325	338	444	2,810	1,803	1,141	1,095	1,926	236	258
FINADPMO	135	1,325	338	444	2,810	1,803	1,141	1,095	1,926	236	258
FINADPDA	135	1,325	338	444	2,810	1,803	1,141	1,095	1,926	236	258
ADPFAMST	135	1,321	338	440	0	1,732	1,141	1,095	1,925	236	255
ADMOMYR	124	1,210	323	428	0	1,693	1,126	1,078	1,870	224	252
ADDADYR	103	873	263	301	0	1,291	896	909	1,341	221	171
AMIAKNM	135	1,325	323	427	2,810	1,701	1,126	1,078	1,923	236	252
ASIANM	135	1,325	323	427	2,810	1,701	1,126	1,078	1,923	236	252
BLAFRAMM	135	1,325	323	427	2,810	1,701	1,126	1,078	1,923	236	252
HAWIIPIM	135	1,325	323	427	2,810	1,701	1,126	1,078	1,923	236	252
WHITEM	135	1,325	323	427	2,810	1,701	1,126	1,078	1,923	236	252
UNTODEMM	135	1,325	323	427	2,810	1,701	1,126	1,078	1,923	236	252
HOMOM	132	1,325	323	431	2,810	1,694	1,126	1,078	1,925	236	252

2006 v1 Adoption Variable Counts by State
New Hampshire through Rhode Island

	NH	NJ	NM	NV	NY	OH	OK	OR	PA	PR	RI
AMIAKND	135	1,325	263	298	2,810	1,300	896	909	1,913	236	248
ASIAND	135	1,325	263	298	2,810	1,300	896	909	1,913	236	248
BLAFRAMD	135	1,325	263	298	2,810	1,300	896	909	1,913	236	248
HAWIIPID	135	1,325	263	298	2,810	1,300	896	909	1,913	236	248
WHITED	135	1,325	263	298	2,810	1,300	896	909	1,913	236	248
UNTODEMD	135	1,325	263	298	2,810	1,300	896	909	1,913	236	248
HODAD	134	1,325	263	301	2,810	1,297	896	909	1,925	236	244
STPARENT	135	1,325	338	427	2,810	1,376	1,141	1,095	1,926	236	196
OTHEREL	135	1,325	338	427	2,810	1,376	1,141	1,095	1,926	236	196
FOSPARCH	135	1,325	338	427	2,810	1,376	1,141	1,095	1,926	236	196
NONREL	135	1,325	338	427	2,810	1,376	1,141	1,095	1,926	236	196
CHPLDFRM	135	1,325	338	435	2,810	1,803	1,141	1,095	1,926	236	258
CHPLDBY	135	1,325	338	434	2,810	1,803	1,141	1,095	1,926	236	258
MONSUBSY	135	1,325	332	444	2,810	1,787	1,141	1,095	1,926	236	256
MONAMNT	128	1,303	338	434	44	1,788	1,141	1,094	1,925	236	249
IVEAA	135	1,325	338	444	2,810	1,803	1,141	1,095	1,926	181	258

**2006 v1 Adoption Variable Counts by State
South Carolina through Wyoming**

	SC	SD	TN	TX	UT	VA	VT	WA	WI	WV	WY
Records	425	150	994	3,409	503	551	164	1,196	885	419	57
REPDATYR	425	150	994	3,409	503	551	164	1,196	885	419	57
REPDATMO	425	150	994	3,409	503	551	164	1,196	885	419	57
RECNUM	425	150	994	3,409	503	551	164	1,196	885	419	57
AGNYINVL	425	150	994	3,409	503	551	164	1,196	885	419	57
DOBYR	425	150	994	3,409	503	551	164	1,196	885	419	57
DOBMO	425	150	994	3,409	503	551	164	1,196	885	419	57
SEX	423	150	994	3,409	503	551	164	1,196	885	419	57
AMIAKN	425	150	994	3,409	503	551	164	92	885	0	57
ASIAN	425	150	994	3,409	503	551	164	24	885	0	57
BLKAFRAM	425	150	994	3,409	503	551	164	145	885	52	57
HAWAIIPI	425	150	994	3,409	503	551	164	9	885	2	57
WHITE	425	150	994	3,409	503	551	164	939	885	396	57
UNTODETM	425	150	994	3,409	503	551	164	83	885	1	57
HISORGIN	425	150	994	3,409	503	551	164	1,168	884	418	57
AGYSPNDS	425	150	994	3,409	500	551	164	0	885	418	57
BASSPNDS	419	150	994	3,409	500	551	164	602	885	419	57
MR	425	5	994	3,409	503	551	164	42	885	419	57
VISHEAR	425	5	994	3,409	503	551	164	0	885	419	57
PHYDIS	425	5	994	3,409	503	551	164	65	885	419	57
DSMIII	425	5	994	3,409	503	551	164	231	885	419	57
OTHRMED	425	5	994	3,409	503	551	164	0	885	419	57
DOBYRMOM	418	142	954	3,367	462	497	163	1,102	880	417	16
DOBYRDAD	414	128	845	2,554	320	418	157	756	697	352	13
MOMARRD	420	150	994	3,404	503	540	164	1,196	882	386	57
TPRMOMYR	420	150	987	3,352	503	514	163	1,196	884	419	57
TPRMOMO	420	150	987	3,352	503	514	163	1,196	884	419	57
TPRMOMDA	420	150	987	3,352	503	514	163	1,196	884	419	57
TPRDADYR	421	150	994	3,334	503	513	163	1,195	882	415	57
TPRDADMO	421	150	994	3,334	503	513	163	1,195	882	415	57
TPRDADDA	421	150	994	3,334	503	513	163	1,195	882	415	57
FINADPYR	425	150	994	3,409	503	551	164	1,196	885	419	57
FINADPMO	425	150	994	3,409	503	551	164	1,196	885	419	57
FINADPDA	425	150	994	3,409	503	551	164	1,196	885	419	57
ADPFAMST	425	150	985	3,363	503	551	164	1,193	884	411	57
ADMOMYR	422	150	973	3,296	492	530	161	1,134	866	412	55
ADDADYR	319	118	758	2,599	471	463	147	1,054	637	379	50
AMIAKNM	422	150	975	3,293	494	542	161	34	866	0	55
ASIANM	422	150	975	3,293	494	542	161	9	866	0	55
BLAFRAMM	422	150	975	3,293	494	542	161	51	866	14	55
HAWIIPIM	422	150	975	3,293	494	542	161	1	866	1	55
WHITEM	422	150	975	3,293	494	542	161	1,000	866	397	55
UNTODEMM	422	150	975	3,293	494	542	161	75	866	0	55
HOMOM	422	150	985	3,293	494	542	163	1,041	866	406	55

2006 v1 Adoption Variable Counts by State
South Carolina through Wyoming

	SC	SD	TN	TX	UT	VA	VT	WA	WI	WV	WY
AMIAKND	319	118	761	2,600	478	474	147	29	637	0	50
ASIAND	319	118	761	2,600	478	474	147	12	637	2	50
BLAFRAMD	319	118	761	2,600	478	474	147	59	637	12	50
HAWIIPID	319	118	761	2,600	478	474	147	7	637	0	50
WHITED	319	118	761	2,600	478	474	147	892	637	367	50
UNTODEMD	319	118	761	2,600	478	474	147	96	637	0	50
HODAD	319	118	991	2,600	477	473	164	957	637	374	50
STPARENT	425	141	994	3,409	503	551	164	0	885	419	57
OTHEREL	425	141	994	3,409	503	551	164	153	885	419	57
FOSPARCH	425	145	994	3,409	503	551	164	738	885	419	57
NONREL	425	146	994	3,409	503	551	164	122	885	419	57
CHPLDFRM	425	150	994	3,409	503	551	164	1,190	885	419	56
CHPLDBY	425	150	994	3,409	503	551	164	1,190	883	419	56
MONSUBSY	425	150	994	3,409	500	551	164	1,196	885	418	57
MONAMNT	425	149	994	3,370	500	550	164	1,196	849	365	56
IVEAA	425	150	994	3,409	503	551	164	1,196	885	419	57

2006 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 2006 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 2006 footnotes that follow before attempting to analyze the AFCARS Adoption data.

Adoption Footnotes -- 2006		
<i>Element</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Note</i>
A00	Florida	RECORDS ARE SELECTED BASED ON DISCHARGE TRANSACTION DATE DURING THE PERIOD.
A00	Indiana	In June, '05, county offices were instructed to put all adoption cases not previously entered into ICWIS so calculations could be made to determine Indiana's adoption 'penetration rate.' The finalization dates for these cases were entered
A03	Florida	SYSTEM GENERATED PERSON ID NUMBER IS ENCRYPTED.
A03	Florida	THERE IS A RECOGNIZED ISSUE WITH DUPLICATE PERSON RECORDS IN FLORIDA'S SACWIS. A MERGE PROCESS HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED AND IS SCHEDULED TO RUN REGULARLY.
A03	Florida	A PROCESS IS BEING DEVELOPED TO MERGE DUPLICATE PERSONS PRIOR TO AND DURING TRANSITION TO NEW SACWIS SYSTEM.
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.
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.
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	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.
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.
A21	Hawaii	CHILD WAS ADOPTED TWICE DUE TO DEATH OF FIRST ADOPTIVE PARENT (CHILD'S GRANDMOTHER). CHILD SUBSEQUENTLY ADOPTED BY A NON-RELATIVE. CLIENT #18662. CASE 48655 ADOPTION DATE 11/6/02. CASE 59464 ADOPTION DATE 12/12/00
A21	Hawaii	CHILDREN WERE ADOPTED TWICE DUE TO DEATH OF ADOPTIVE PARENT (CHILDREN'S GRANDMOTHER). CLIENT #'S134322,134323,169933. CASE # 59090. ADOPTION DATE 11/21/00. CASE # 54780. ADOPTION DATE 8/9/99.
A22	Florida	IN CASES THAT ARE CODED AS UNMARRIED COUPLE, FLORIDA LAW PERMITS LEGAL ADOPTION BY ONLY ONE OF THE TWO INDIVIDUALS.
A25	California	'USED UNABLE TO DETERMINE' FOR RACE OF HISPANIC OR MEXICAN OR CENTRAL AMERICAN OR SOUTH AMERICAN AND 'YES' FOR HISPANIC ORIGIN CODE
A27	California	'USED UNABLE TO DETERMINE' FOR RACE OF HISPANIC OR MEXICAN OR CENTRAL AMERICAN OR SOUTH AMERICAN AND 'YES' FOR HISPANIC ORIGIN CODE
A29	Iowa	Iowa does not track non-welfare stepparent adoptions.
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.
A33	Iowa	Due to Iowa law, we do not perform adoptions that would be considered as "another country" -- AFCARS value 3.
A34	Iowa	The extract does not reflect private, independent, tribal adoptions,

		birth parent adoptions.
A35	Florida	INCLUDES ONLY CHILDREN ENTERED IN THE INTERIM CHILD WELFARE SERVICES INFORMATION SYSTEM (ICWSIS) AND FLORIDA'S SACWIS WITH THE SAME CLIENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.
A35	Florida	CODED YES IF PAYMENT WAS MADE FOR MAINTENANCE SUBSIDY, WHETHER OR NOT TITLE IV-E.
A36	Florida	INCLUDES ONLY CHILDREN ENTERED IN THE INTERIM CHILD WELFARE SERVICES INFORMATION SYSTEM (ICWSIS) AND FLORIDA'S SACWIS WITH THE SAME CLIENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.
A36	Florida	MOST RECENT MONTHLY AMOUNT PAID FOR MAINTENANCE SUBSIDY ONLY.
A37	Florida	INCLUDES ONLY CHILDREN ENTERED IN THE INTERIM CHILD WELFARE SERVICES INFORMATION SYSTEM (ICWSIS) AND FLORIDA'S SACWIS WITH THE SAME CLIENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.
A37	Florida	CODED YES IF PAYMENT WAS MADE FOR MAINTENANCE SUBSIDY, TITLE IV-E.