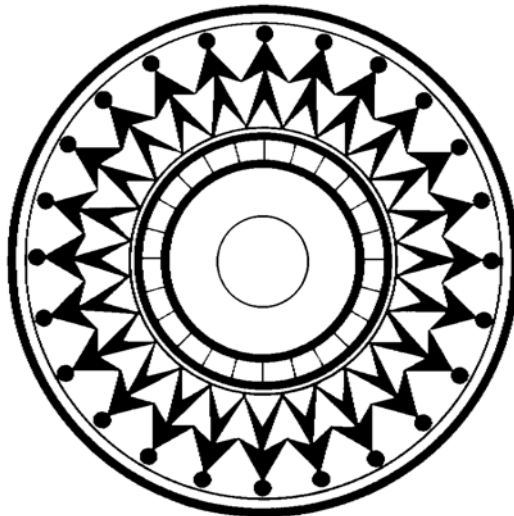


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PREFACE

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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 2008 USER'S GUIDE SUPPLEMENT

The *AFCARS User's Guide Annual Supplement, 2008* 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 2008 AFCARS *Adoption* dataset, *Ad2008v1*. This document contains

- a table specifying which states submitted data in the years 1995 through 2008
- a count of the number of records submitted by each state for the 2008 files
- counts of the number of non-missing values for each variable in the 2008 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		●	●	●	●

2008 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 2008 files by state.

2008 v1 STATE ADOPTION RECORD COUNTS

<i>St</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Records</i>
AL	Alabama	442
AK	Alaska	269
AZ	Arizona	1,661
AR	Arkansas	505
CA	California	7,777
CO	Colorado	1,005
CT	Connecticut	772
DE	Delaware	111
DC	District of Columbia	113
FL	Florida	3,870
GA	Georgia	1,340
HI	Hawaii	273
ID	Idaho	238
IL	Illinois	1,472
IN	Indiana	1,510
IA	Iowa	1,041
KS	Kansas	721
KY	Kentucky	772
LA	Louisiana	596
ME	Maine	322
MD	Maryland	603
MA	Massachusetts	712
MI	Michigan	2,731
MN	Minnesota	785
MS	Mississippi	281
MO	Missouri	1,087
MT	Montana	242

<i>St</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Records</i>
NE	Nebraska	520
NV	Nevada	475
NH	New Hampshire	167
NJ	New Jersey	1,265
NM	New Mexico	427
NY	New York	2,394
NC	North Carolina	1,694
ND	North Dakota	144
OH	Ohio	1,638
OK	Oklahoma	1,516
OR	Oregon	1,050
PA	Pennsylvania	2,090
PR	Puerto Rico	152
RI	Rhode Island	260
SC	South Carolina	525
SD	South Dakota	176
TN	Tennessee	1,046
TX	Texas	4,524
UT	Utah	536
VT	Vermont	182
VA	Virginia	600
WA	Washington	1,261
WV	West Virginia	523
WI	Wisconsin	722
WY	Wyoming	84
Total Records		55,222

2008 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 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.

2008 v1 Adoption Variable Counts by State
Alaska through Florida

	AK	AL	AR	AZ	CA	CO	CT	DC	DE	FL
Records	269	442	505	1,661	7,777	1,005	772	113	111	3,870
REPDATYR	269	442	505	1,661	7,777	1,005	772	113	111	3,870
REPDATMO	269	442	505	1,661	7,777	1,005	772	113	111	3,870
RECNUM	269	442	505	1,661	7,777	1,005	772	113	111	3,870
AGNYINVL	269	442	505	1,661	7,777	1,005	772	113	111	3,870
DOBYR	269	442	505	1,661	7,777	1,005	772	113	111	3,870
DOBMO	269	442	505	1,661	7,777	1,005	772	113	111	3,870
SEX	269	442	505	1,661	7,777	1,005	760	113	111	3,869
AMIAKN	269	442	505	1,661	4,855	1,005	760	113	111	3,870
ASIAN	269	442	505	1,661	4,855	1,005	760	113	111	3,870
BLKAFRAM	269	442	505	1,661	4,855	1,005	760	113	111	3,870
HAWAIIPI	269	442	505	1,661	4,855	1,005	760	113	111	3,870
WHITE	269	442	505	1,661	4,855	1,005	760	113	111	3,870
UNTODETM	269	442	505	1,661	4,855	1,005	760	113	111	3,870
HISORGIN	269	442	505	1,661	7,777	1,005	772	113	111	3,848
AGYSPNDS	269	442	505	1,661	7,777	251	772	112	109	3,867
BASSPNDS	269	442	505	1,661	7,777	896	772	112	109	3,343
MR	269	442	93	1,661	7,723	1,005	772	113	109	3,870
VISHEAR	269	442	93	1,661	7,723	1,005	772	113	109	3,870
PHYDIS	269	442	93	1,661	7,723	1,005	772	113	109	3,870
DSMIII	269	442	93	1,661	7,723	1,005	772	113	109	3,870
OTHRMED	269	442	93	1,661	7,723	1,005	772	113	109	3,870
DOBYRMOM	269	442	473	1,660	7,502	995	752	112	109	2,381
DOBYRDAD	236	384	346	1,659	6,676	932	676	55	75	1,675
MOMARRD	269	442	503	1,611	7,777	1,005	710	113	111	3,776
TPRMOMYR	267	442	503	1,652	7,773	995	760	113	111	3,807
TPRMOMO	267	442	503	1,652	7,773	995	760	113	111	3,807
TPRMOMDA	267	442	503	1,652	7,773	995	760	113	111	3,807
TPRDADYR	267	442	502	1,651	7,762	997	747	113	111	3,795
TPRDADMO	267	442	502	1,651	7,762	997	747	113	111	3,795
TPRDADDA	267	442	502	1,651	7,762	997	747	113	111	3,795
FINADPYR	269	442	505	1,661	7,777	1,005	772	113	111	3,870

2008 v1 Adoption Variable Counts by State
Alaska through Florida

	AK	AL	AR	AZ	CA	CO	CT	DC	DE	FL
FINADPMO	269	442	505	1,661	7,777	1,005	772	113	111	3,870
FINADPDA	269	442	505	1,661	7,777	1,005	772	113	111	3,870
ADPFAMST	265	442	505	1,568	7,420	1,001	769	112	111	3,862
ADMOMYR	258	436	494	1,518	7,369	959	757	95	109	3,752
ADDADYR	212	364	412	1,154	5,220	783	604	57	92	2,595
AMIAKNM	258	436	494	1,518	4,372	947	679	95	109	3,870
ASIANM	258	436	494	1,518	4,372	947	679	95	109	3,870
BLAFRAMM	258	436	494	1,518	4,372	947	679	95	109	3,870
HAWIIPIM	258	436	494	1,518	4,372	947	679	95	109	3,870
WHITEM	258	436	494	1,518	4,372	947	679	95	109	3,870
UNTODEMM	258	436	494	1,518	4,372	947	679	95	109	3,870
HOMOM	257	436	494	1,518	7,748	982	762	94	109	3,578
AMIAKND	212	372	412	1,154	3,110	769	533	57	92	3,870
ASIAND	212	372	412	1,154	3,110	769	533	57	92	3,870
BLAFRAMD	212	372	412	1,154	3,110	769	533	57	92	3,870
HAWIIPID	212	372	412	1,154	3,110	769	533	57	92	3,870
WHITED	212	372	412	1,154	3,110	769	533	57	92	3,870
UNTODEMD	212	372	412	1,154	3,110	769	533	57	92	3,870
HODAD	211	372	412	1,154	7,748	977	608	55	92	2,477
STPARENT	269	442	505	1,661	7,715	1,005	772	113	111	3,870
OTHEREL	269	442	505	1,661	7,715	1,005	772	113	111	3,870
FOSPARCH	269	442	505	1,661	7,715	1,005	772	113	111	3,870
NONREL	269	442	505	1,661	7,715	1,005	772	113	111	3,870
CHPLDFRM	269	442	505	1,661	7,777	1,005	772	112	111	3,776
CHPLDBY	269	442	505	1,651	7,777	1,005	737	112	111	3,776
MONSUBSY	269	442	505	1,661	7,777	937	772	113	111	3,870
MONAMNT	247	442	505	744	7,777	937	772	113	111	3,870
IVEAA	269	442	505	1,661	7,777	1,005	772	113	111	3,870

2008 v1 Adoption Variable Counts by State
Georgia through Massachusetts

	GA	HI	IA	ID	IL	IN	KS	KY	LA	MA
Records	1,340	273	1,041	238	1,472	1,510	721	772	596	712
REPDATYR	1,340	273	1,041	238	1,472	1,510	721	772	596	712
REPDATMO	1,340	273	1,041	238	1,472	1,510	721	772	596	712
RECNUM	1,340	273	1,041	238	1,472	1,510	721	772	596	712
AGNYINVL	1,340	273	1,041	238	1,472	1,510	721	772	596	712
DOBYR	1,340	273	1,041	238	1,472	1,510	721	772	596	712
DOBMO	1,340	273	1,041	238	1,472	1,510	721	772	596	712
SEX	1,340	273	1,041	238	1,472	1,510	721	772	596	712
AMIAKN	1,340	273	1,040	238	1,472	1,510	721	772	596	712
ASIAN	1,340	273	1,040	238	1,472	1,510	721	772	596	712
BLKAFRAM	1,340	273	1,040	238	1,472	1,510	721	772	596	712
HAWAIIPI	1,340	273	1,040	238	1,472	1,510	721	772	596	712
WHITE	1,340	273	1,040	238	1,472	1,510	721	772	596	712
UNTODETM	1,340	273	1,040	238	1,472	1,510	721	772	596	712
HISORGIN	1,340	267	1,038	238	1,472	1,510	721	772	596	712
AGYSPNDS	1,335	273	849	238	1,472	306	721	772	596	712
BASSPNDS	1,340	273	851	225	1,472	1,476	721	772	596	712
MR	553	273	849	73	1,472	1,510	685	772	596	179
VISHEAR	553	273	849	73	1,472	1,510	685	772	596	179
PHYDIS	553	273	849	73	1,472	1,510	685	772	596	179
DSMIII	553	273	851	73	1,472	1,510	685	772	596	179
OTHRMED	553	273	849	73	1,472	1,510	685	772	596	179
DOBYRMOM	1,266	262	1,019	234	1,235	1,447	721	772	596	709
DOBYRDAD	652	234	853	225	507	1,124	721	772	593	624
MOMARRD	1,340	273	1,041	237	1,472	1,483	721	772	596	701
TPRMOMYR	1,290	268	1,033	238	1,472	1,484	721	772	596	707
TPRMOMO	1,290	268	1,033	238	1,472	1,484	721	772	596	707
TPRMOMDA	1,290	268	1,033	238	1,472	1,484	721	772	596	707
TPRDADYR	1,280	265	1,011	238	1,472	1,472	715	772	596	702
TPRDADMO	1,280	265	1,011	238	1,472	1,472	715	772	596	702
TPRDADDA	1,280	265	1,011	238	1,472	1,472	715	772	596	702
FINADPYR	1,340	273	1,041	238	1,472	1,510	721	772	596	712
FINADPMO	1,340	273	1,041	238	1,472	1,510	721	772	596	712
FINADPDA	1,340	273	1,041	238	1,472	1,510	721	772	596	712
ADPFAMST	1,340	272	1,012	238	1,472	1,486	718	772	596	709
ADMOMYR	1,278	262	971	235	1,435	1,427	706	756	595	690
ADDADYR	940	196	809	206	881	1,052	560	656	445	522
AMIAKNM	1,302	255	1,029	238	1,472	1,510	706	756	595	689
ASIANM	1,302	255	1,029	238	1,472	1,510	706	756	595	689
BLAFRAMM	1,302	255	1,029	238	1,472	1,510	706	756	595	689
HAWIIPIM	1,302	255	1,029	238	1,472	1,510	706	756	595	689
WHITEM	1,302	255	1,029	238	1,472	1,510	706	756	595	689
UNTODEMM	1,295	255	1,029	238	1,472	1,510	706	756	596	689
HOMOM	1,340	257	847	238	1,435	1,433	706	766	596	712
AMIAKND	1,021	188	1,024	238	1,472	1,510	560	656	445	522

2008 v1 Adoption Variable Counts by State
Georgia through Massachusetts

	GA	HI	IA	ID	IL	IN	KS	KY	LA	MA
ASIAND	1,021	188	1,024	238	1,472	1,510	560	656	445	522
BLAFRAMD	1,021	188	1,024	238	1,472	1,510	560	656	445	522
HAWIIPID	1,021	188	1,024	238	1,472	1,510	560	656	445	522
WHITED	1,021	188	1,024	238	1,472	1,510	560	656	445	522
UNTODEMD	947	188	1,024	238	1,472	1,510	560	656	596	522
HODAD	1,340	190	859	238	881	1,057	556	724	596	712
STPARENT	1,229	271	1,041	238	1,472	1,510	721	772	596	712
OTHEREL	1,276	271	1,041	238	1,472	1,510	721	772	596	712
FOSPARCH	1,231	271	1,041	238	1,472	1,510	721	772	596	712
NONREL	1,284	271	1,041	238	1,472	1,510	721	772	596	712
CHPLDFRM	1,340	261	1,041	238	1,472	1,508	721	772	596	712
CHPLDBY	1,340	261	1,041	238	1,472	1,503	721	772	596	712
MONSUBSY	1,340	273	1,041	236	1,472	1,510	721	771	596	712
MONAMNT	1,340	257	1,041	226	1,468	1,166	689	771	596	712
IVEAA	1,340	273	1,041	233	1,472	1,510	721	771	596	712

2008 v1 Adoption Variable Counts by State
Maryland through Nebraska

	MD	ME	MI	MN	MO	MS	MT	NC	ND	NE
Records	603	322	2,731	785	1,087	281	242	1,694	144	520
REPDATYR	603	322	2,731	785	1,087	281	242	1,694	144	520
REPDATMO	603	322	2,731	785	1,087	281	242	1,694	144	520
RECNUM	603	322	2,731	785	1,087	281	242	1,694	144	520
AGNYINVL	603	322	2,731	785	1,087	281	242	1,694	144	520
DOBYR	603	322	2,731	785	1,087	281	242	1,694	144	520
DOBMO	603	322	2,731	785	1,087	281	242	1,694	144	520
SEX	602	322	2,731	785	1,087	281	242	1,694	144	520
AMIAKN	590	321	2,731	785	1,087	281	242	1,694	144	520
ASIAN	590	321	2,731	785	1,087	281	242	1,694	144	520
BLKAFRAM	590	321	2,731	785	1,087	281	242	1,694	144	520
HAWAIIPI	590	321	2,731	785	1,087	281	242	1,694	144	520
WHITE	590	321	2,731	785	1,087	281	242	1,694	144	520
UNTODETM	590	321	2,731	785	1,087	281	242	1,694	144	520
HISORGIN	600	322	2,731	785	1,087	281	242	1,694	144	520
AGYSPNDS	599	322	2,731	785	1,087	281	242	1,662	144	520
BASSPNDS	432	322	2,728	785	1,087	281	242	1,690	144	520
MR	599	316	2,731	785	1,087	281	242	1,272	144	227
VISHEAR	599	316	2,731	785	1,087	281	242	1,283	144	227
PHYDIS	599	316	2,731	785	1,087	281	242	1,280	144	227
DSMIII	599	316	2,731	785	1,087	281	242	1,424	144	227
OTHRMED	599	316	2,731	785	1,087	281	242	1,621	144	227
DOBYRMOM	597	316	2,716	765	1,076	215	230	1,644	138	490
DOBYRDAD	247	296	2,533	651	1,074	154	204	1,209	85	371
MOMARRD	276	320	2,731	775	1,087	281	242	1,694	98	520
TPRMOMYR	566	319	2,731	785	1,080	281	242	1,694	143	515
TPRMOMO	566	319	2,731	785	1,080	281	242	1,694	143	515
TPRMOMDA	566	319	2,731	785	1,080	281	242	1,694	143	515
TPRDADYR	207	317	2,731	785	1,078	281	242	1,693	141	513
TPRDADMO	207	317	2,731	785	1,078	281	242	1,693	141	513
TPRDADDA	207	317	2,731	785	1,078	281	242	1,693	141	513
FINADPYR	603	322	2,731	785	1,087	281	242	1,694	144	520
FINADPMO	603	322	2,731	785	1,087	281	242	1,694	144	520
FINADPDA	603	322	2,731	785	1,087	281	242	1,694	144	520
ADPFAMST	448	316	2,731	781	1,058	277	242	1,694	144	477
ADMOMYR	564	313	2,676	782	997	274	239	1,653	142	459
ADDADYR	342	259	1,743	781	771	219	192	1,212	133	348
AMIAKNM	564	313	2,731	781	999	274	239	1,653	144	464
ASIANM	564	313	2,731	781	999	274	239	1,653	144	464
BLAFRAMM	564	313	2,731	781	999	274	239	1,653	144	464
HAWIIPIM	564	313	2,731	781	999	274	239	1,653	144	464
WHITEM	564	313	2,731	781	999	274	239	1,653	144	464
UNTODEMM	564	313	2,731	781	999	274	239	1,653	144	464
HOMOM	564	317	2,731	781	1,053	274	239	1,694	142	464
AMIAKND	335	257	2,731	778	773	219	192	1,215	144	351

2008 v1 Adoption Variable Counts by State
Maryland through Nebraska

	MD	ME	MI	MN	MO	MS	MT	NC	ND	NE
ASIAND	335	257	2,731	778	773	219	192	1,215	144	351
BLAFRAMD	335	257	2,731	778	773	219	192	1,215	144	351
HAWIIPID	335	257	2,731	778	773	219	192	1,215	144	351
WHITED	335	257	2,731	778	773	219	192	1,215	144	351
UNTODEMD	335	257	2,731	778	773	219	192	1,215	144	351
HODAD	338	315	2,731	780	1,046	219	192	1,694	133	351
STPARENT	603	312	2,731	785	1,087	281	242	1,174	144	520
OTHEREL	603	312	2,731	785	1,087	281	242	1,347	144	520
FOSPARCH	603	313	2,731	785	1,087	281	242	1,477	144	520
NONREL	603	313	2,731	785	1,087	281	242	1,253	144	520
CHPLDFRM	602	322	2,731	783	1,025	281	242	1,694	144	516
CHPLDBY	602	321	2,731	783	1,027	276	242	1,694	144	516
MONSUBSY	549	322	2,731	785	1,087	281	242	1,694	144	520
MONAMNT	549	321	2,731	779	1,086	281	242	1,666	144	520
IVEAA	548	322	2,731	785	1,087	281	242	1,694	144	520

2008 v1 Adoption Variable Counts by State
New Hampshire through Rhode Island

	NH	NJ	NM	NV	NY	OH	OK	OR	PA	PR	RI
Records	167	1,265	427	475	2,394	1,638	1,516	1,050	2,090	152	260
REPDATYR	167	1,265	427	475	2,394	1,638	1,516	1,050	2,090	152	260
REPDATMO	167	1,265	427	475	2,394	1,638	1,516	1,050	2,090	152	260
RECNUM	167	1,265	427	475	2,394	1,638	1,516	1,050	2,090	152	260
AGNYINVL	167	1,265	427	475	2,394	1,638	1,516	1,050	2,090	152	260
DOBYR	167	1,264	427	475	2,394	1,638	1,516	1,050	2,090	152	260
DOBMO	167	1,264	427	475	2,394	1,638	1,516	1,050	2,090	152	260
SEX	167	1,264	427	475	2,394	1,638	1,516	1,050	2,090	152	260
AMIAKN	167	1,254	427	475	2,394	1,636	1,516	1,050	2,090	152	260
ASIAN	167	1,254	427	475	2,394	1,636	1,516	1,050	2,090	152	260
BLKAFRAM	167	1,254	427	475	2,394	1,636	1,516	1,050	2,090	152	260
HAWAIIPI	167	1,254	427	475	2,394	1,636	1,516	1,050	2,090	152	260
WHITE	167	1,254	427	475	2,394	1,636	1,516	1,050	2,090	152	260
UNTODETM	167	1,254	427	475	2,394	1,636	1,516	1,050	2,090	152	260
HISORGIN	167	1,261	427	475	2,394	1,637	1,516	1,049	2,090	152	260
AGYSPNDS	167	1,265	427	475	2,394	354	1,516	1,050	2,090	151	260
BASSPNDS	167	966	427	475	2,394	1,292	1,516	1,050	2,090	152	260
MR	117	1,027	427	475	2,394	808	1,516	1,050	2,089	152	258
VISHEAR	108	1,027	427	475	2,394	808	1,516	1,050	2,090	152	258
PHYDIS	112	1,027	427	475	2,394	808	1,516	1,050	2,090	152	258
DSMIII	116	1,027	427	475	2,394	808	1,516	1,050	2,090	152	258
OTHRMED	117	1,027	427	475	2,394	808	1,516	1,050	2,090	152	258
DOBYRMOM	162	1,225	355	473	102	1,370	1,508	1,048	2,069	147	256
DOBYRDAD	149	1,099	284	468	41	923	1,360	1,044	1,477	98	211
MOMARRD	167	681	427	475	837	1,579	1,516	1,050	2,088	152	244
TPRMOMYR	167	1,172	427	475	2,344	1,625	1,515	1,050	2,090	151	259
TPRMOMO	167	1,172	427	475	2,344	1,625	1,515	1,050	2,090	151	259
TPRMOMDA	167	1,172	427	475	2,344	1,625	1,515	1,050	2,090	151	259
TPRDADYR	166	1,098	427	474	2,344	1,611	1,509	1,037	2,088	151	259
TPRDADMO	166	1,098	427	474	2,344	1,611	1,509	1,037	2,088	151	259
TPRDADDA	166	1,098	427	474	2,344	1,611	1,509	1,037	2,088	151	259
FINADPYR	167	1,265	427	475	2,394	1,638	1,516	1,050	2,090	152	260
FINADPMO	167	1,265	427	475	2,394	1,638	1,516	1,050	2,090	152	260
FINADPDA	167	1,265	427	475	2,394	1,638	1,516	1,050	2,090	152	260
ADPFAMST	167	937	427	475	839	1,526	1,516	1,050	2,090	151	260
ADMOMYR	161	1,182	419	440	812	1,530	1,486	1,040	2,056	147	248
ADDADYR	138	804	321	363	445	1,530	1,089	867	1,526	142	169
AMIAKNM	167	1,154	419	442	2,141	1,513	1,486	1,040	2,090	152	260
ASIANM	167	1,154	419	442	2,141	1,513	1,486	1,040	2,090	152	260
BLAFRAMM	167	1,154	419	442	2,141	1,513	1,486	1,040	2,090	152	260
HAWIIPIM	167	1,154	419	442	2,141	1,513	1,486	1,040	2,090	152	260
WHITEM	167	1,154	419	442	2,141	1,513	1,486	1,040	2,090	152	260
UNTODEMM	167	1,154	419	442	2,141	1,513	1,486	1,040	2,090	152	260
HOMOM	167	1,180	419	442	1,980	1,638	1,486	1,040	2,090	152	253
AMIAKND	166	803	321	363	2,141	1,063	1,089	867	2,071	152	258

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New Hampshire through Rhode Island

	NH	NJ	NM	NV	NY	OH	OK	OR	PA	PR	RI
ASIAND	166	803	321	363	2,141	1,063	1,089	867	2,071	152	258
BLAFRAMD	166	803	321	363	2,141	1,063	1,089	867	2,071	152	258
HAWIIPID	166	803	321	363	2,141	1,063	1,089	867	2,071	152	258
WHITED	166	803	321	363	2,141	1,063	1,089	867	2,071	152	258
UNTODEMD	166	803	321	363	2,141	1,063	1,089	867	2,071	152	258
HODAD	167	820	321	363	1,639	1,638	1,089	867	2,090	152	257
STPARENT	167	1,265	0	475	2,063	1,635	1,516	1,050	2,090	152	173
OTHEREL	167	1,265	427	475	2,063	1,635	1,516	1,050	2,090	152	173
FOSPARCH	167	1,265	427	475	2,063	1,378	1,516	1,050	2,090	152	173
NONREL	167	1,265	427	475	2,063	1,635	1,516	1,050	2,090	152	173
CHPLDFRM	167	1,265	427	475	2,394	1,638	1,516	1,050	2,089	152	260
CHPLDBY	167	1,255	427	475	2,394	1,638	1,516	1,050	2,089	152	260
MONSUBSY	167	1,265	418	474	2,394	1,638	1,516	1,050	2,089	149	258
MONAMNT	134	1,265	427	466	545	453	1,516	1,049	2,089	151	247
IVEAA	167	1,265	427	475	2,394	1,489	1,516	1,050	2,090	140	260

**2008 v1 Adoption Variable Counts by State
South Carolina through Wyoming**

	SC	SD	TN	TX	UT	VA	VT	WA	WI	WV	WY
Records	525	176	1,046	4,524	536	600	182	1,261	722	523	84
REPDATYR	525	176	1,046	4,524	536	600	182	1,261	722	523	84
REPDATMO	525	176	1,046	4,524	536	600	182	1,261	722	523	84
RECNUM	525	176	1,046	4,524	536	600	182	1,261	722	523	84
AGNYINVL	525	176	1,046	4,524	536	600	182	1,261	722	523	84
DOBYR	525	176	1,046	4,524	536	599	182	1,261	722	523	84
DOBMO	525	176	1,046	4,524	536	599	182	1,261	722	523	84
SEX	525	176	1,046	4,524	536	600	182	1,261	722	523	84
AMIAKN	525	176	1,046	4,524	536	600	181	98	722	5	0
ASIAN	525	176	1,046	4,524	536	600	181	19	722	0	0
BLKAFRAM	525	176	1,046	4,524	536	600	182	204	722	74	7
HAWAIIPI	525	176	1,046	4,524	536	600	181	18	722	2	0
WHITE	525	176	1,046	4,524	536	600	181	1,003	722	494	78
UNTODETM	525	176	1,046	4,524	536	600	181	66	722	0	4
HISORGIN	525	176	1,046	4,524	536	600	182	1,235	722	523	84
AGYSPNDS	525	176	1,046	4,524	536	600	181	0	722	519	84
BASSPNDS	525	176	1,046	4,524	536	600	182	954	722	523	84
MR	525	14	1,046	4,524	536	600	182	110	722	523	84
VISHEAR	525	14	1,046	4,524	536	600	182	1	722	523	84
PHYDIS	525	14	1,046	4,524	536	600	182	123	722	523	84
DSMIII	525	14	1,046	4,524	536	600	182	309	722	523	84
OTHRMED	525	14	1,046	4,524	536	600	182	0	722	523	84
DOBYRMOM	525	175	1,006	4,448	516	552	182	1,157	712	518	16
DOBYRDAD	525	147	907	3,531	401	457	182	807	608	430	7
MOMARRD	524	176	1,046	4,521	536	587	182	1,261	722	507	84
TPRMOMYR	525	176	1,039	4,488	535	560	182	1,260	716	520	82
TPRMOMO	525	176	1,039	4,488	535	560	182	1,260	716	520	82
TPRMOMDA	525	176	1,039	4,488	535	560	182	1,260	716	520	82
TPRDADYR	525	176	1,046	4,448	535	560	182	1,258	713	520	82
TPRDADMO	525	176	1,046	4,448	535	560	182	1,258	713	520	82
TPRDADDA	525	176	1,046	4,448	535	560	182	1,258	713	520	82
FINADPYR	525	176	1,046	4,524	536	600	182	1,261	722	523	84
FINADPMO	525	176	1,046	4,524	536	600	182	1,261	722	523	84
FINADPDA	525	176	1,046	4,524	536	600	182	1,261	722	523	84
ADPFAMST	525	176	1,041	4,460	536	600	182	1,261	717	501	84
ADMOMYR	510	175	1,020	4,386	529	584	181	1,204	689	511	84
ADDADYR	400	153	777	3,409	486	498	157	1,077	558	456	74
AMIAKNM	510	175	1,020	4,378	524	595	181	23	689	0	0
ASIANM	510	175	1,020	4,378	524	595	181	14	689	0	0
BLAFRAMM	510	175	1,020	4,378	524	595	181	87	689	15	1
HAWIIPIM	510	175	1,020	4,378	524	595	181	11	689	1	0
WHITEM	510	175	1,020	4,378	524	595	181	1,006	689	490	82
UNTODEMM	510	175	1,020	4,378	524	595	181	123	689	7	1
HOMOM	510	175	1,046	4,378	529	595	182	1,135	689	511	84
AMIAKND	400	153	783	3,408	486	509	157	30	558	0	0

**2008 v1 Adoption Variable Counts by State
South Carolina through Wyoming**

	SC	SD	TN	TX	UT	VA	VT	WA	WI	WV	WY
ASIAND	400	153	783	3,408	486	509	157	16	558	1	0
BLAFRAMD	400	153	783	3,408	486	509	157	71	558	9	0
HAWIIPID	400	153	783	3,408	486	509	157	6	558	0	0
WHITED	400	153	783	3,408	486	509	157	897	558	440	74
UNTODEM	400	153	783	3,408	486	509	157	100	558	7	0
HODAD	400	153	1,040	3,408	489	508	182	1,000	558	456	74
STPARENT	525	176	1,046	4,524	536	600	182	0	722	523	84
OTHEREL	525	176	1,046	4,524	536	600	182	167	722	523	84
FOSPARCH	525	176	1,046	4,524	536	600	182	791	722	523	84
NONREL	525	176	1,046	4,524	536	600	182	109	722	523	84
CHPLDFRM	525	176	1,046	4,524	536	600	182	1,256	722	523	82
CHPLDBY	525	176	1,046	4,524	536	599	182	1,256	722	523	83
MONSUBSY	525	176	1,046	4,524	535	600	182	1,261	721	523	84
MONAMNT	525	170	1,046	4,479	535	594	182	1,261	711	518	83
IVEAA	525	176	1,046	4,524	536	600	182	1,261	722	523	84

2008 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 2008 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 2008 footnotes that follow before attempting to analyze the AFCARS Adoption data.

Adoption Footnotes -- 2008

<i>Element</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Note</i>
A00	Florida	RECORDS ARE SELECTED BASED ON DISCHARGE TRANSACTION DATE DURING THE PERIOD.
A00	Florida	AFCARS ADOPTION SELECTION CRITERIA HAS BEEN UPDATED TO RETRIEVE RECORDS BASED ON TRANSACTION OR DISCHARGE DATES THAT FALL WITHIN THE APPLICABLE REPORTING PERIOD.
A00	Florida	THIS CHANGE WAS MADE TO MATCH THE SELECTION CRITERIA USED IN THE FOSTER CARE FILE. THIS WILL GREATLY REDUCE DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE FC AND ADOPTION FILES IN THE COUNTS OF ADOPTED CHILDREN.
A00	Indiana	One adoption case listed is a non-agency international adoption and can be disregarded.
A00	Pennsylvania	Five adoption records were recovered - wanted to include in subsequent file for historical purpose.@@@@@
A00	Utah	There are a total of 21 adoption maintenance cases that did not come from FC cases.
A00	Utah	There are a total of 19 adoption maintenance cases that did not come from FC cases.
A01	Utah	A total of 21 adoption maintenance cases were included that were initiated from inhome cases.
A01	Utah	There are a total of 19 adoption maintenance cases that did not come from FC cases.
A03	Florida	SYSTEM GENERATED PERSON ID NUMBER IS ENCRYPTED.
A03	Iowa	Record numbers are encrypted in data submission.

Adoption Footnotes -- 2008

<i>Element</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Note</i>
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	Missing data mapped to blank per ACF instructions in the AIP.
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	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 AN OTHER 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	Missing data mapped to blank per ACF instructions in the AIP.
A27	California	Missing data mapped to blank per ACF instructions in the AIP.
A29	Iowa	Iowa does not track non-welfare stepparent adoptions.
A30	Iowa	Iowa law defines relative as the fourth degree of consanguinity.

Adoption Footnotes -- 2008

<i>Element</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Note</i>
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	CODED YES IF PAYMENT WAS MADE FOR MAINTENANCE SUBSIDY, WHETHER OR NOT TITLE IV-E.
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.
A36	Florida	MOST RECENT MONTHLY AMOUNT PAID FOR MAINTENANCE SUBSIDY ONLY.
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.
A37	Florida	CODED YES IF PAYMENT WAS MADE FOR MAINTENANCE SUBSIDY, TITLE IV-E.
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.
F00	California	CA's reported population has decreased due to exclusion of records which don't fit the technical AFCARS definition: children with non-dependent guardian status and youth age 19 and over.
F08	California	Missing data mapped to blank per ACF instructions in the AIP.
F44	California	Missing data mapped to blank per ACF instructions in the AIP.
F59	Tennessee	The funding files used to report FC data elements 59, 60 and 66 were not refreshed with the funding data representing 09/01/2007-03/31/2008 reporting period when the file was originally created. We just recently discovered the problem and
F59	Tennessee	had the files refreshed in order to re-generate this AFCARS corrected file to correct the prior numbers reported for the above mentioned data elements.
F65	Oklahoma	387 children were forced to 1. Of these:
F65	Oklahoma	95 were documented with No Income;
F65	Oklahoma	21 had no other documentation.
F65	Oklahoma	1 are IV-E Eligible but no payment was made and Element 59 was set to 0;
F65	Oklahoma	121 were in care less than 30 days;
F65	Oklahoma	149 were made IV-E Ineligible by KIDS when the removal ended because the child did not have a compensable placement;