



**Child is Identified as a Special Needs Adoption: October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2013 (FY 2013)**

State	Yes	No	Total N	Missing N
Alabama	81.7%	18.3%	518	0
Alaska	100.0%	0.0%	327	1
Arizona	94.4%	5.6%	2,520	2
Arkansas	84.9%	15.1%	691	0
California	99.8%	0.2%	5,322	0
Colorado	100.0%	0.0%	782	0
Connecticut	13.9%	86.1%	490	0
Delaware	98.2%	1.8%	112	0
District of Columbia	100.0%	0.0%	110	0
Florida	93.9%	6.1%	3,415	0
Georgia	89.4%	10.6%	1,030	1
Hawaii	97.5%	2.5%	160	0
Idaho	99.5%	0.5%	206	0
Illinois	95.6%	4.4%	1,395	0
Indiana	93.0%	7.0%	702	259
Iowa	62.4%	37.6%	917	0
Kansas	99.7%	0.3%	674	0
Kentucky	64.7%	35.3%	797	0
Louisiana	64.6%	35.4%	731	0
Maine	99.1%	0.9%	214	0
Maryland	97.4%	2.6%	352	3
Massachusetts	99.9%	0.1%	799	0
Michigan	89.2%	10.8%	2,374	0
Minnesota	90.5%	9.5%	582	1
Mississippi	98.0%	2.0%	354	0
Missouri	52.5%	47.5%	1,231	0
Montana	100.0%	0.0%	165	0
Nebraska	55.5%	44.5%	586	0
Nevada	100.0%	0.0%	721	0
New Hampshire	100.0%	0.0%	110	0

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New Jersey	71.8%	28.2%	927	0
New Mexico	100.0%	0.0%	310	0
New York	5.8%	94.2%	2,184	0
North Carolina	99.9%	0.1%	1,221	1
North Dakota	97.1%	2.9%	104	0
Ohio	98.2%	1.8%	1,244	0
Oklahoma	93.2%	6.8%	1,286	0
Oregon	100.0%	0.0%	768	0
Pennsylvania	89.4%	10.6%	1,878	0
Rhode Island	88.3%	11.7%	162	0
South Carolina	97.8%	2.2%	506	0
South Dakota	100.0%	0.0%	177	0
Tennessee	53.9%	46.1%	1,159	0
Texas	87.2%	12.8%	5,443	0
Utah	98.0%	2.0%	586	0
Vermont	100.0%	0.0%	179	0
Virginia	67.0%	33.0%	603	106
Washington	100.0%	0.0%	1,306	22
West Virginia	100.0%	0.0%	873	4
Wisconsin	100.0%	0.0%	790	10
Wyoming	10.5%	89.5%	86	0
Puerto Rico	63.2%	36.8%	19	0
Total	85.1%	14.9%	50,198	410

**NOTE:** In the child welfare field, the child characteristics included in the "special needs" category are determined by the state child welfare agency. Every state includes having a disability as a special needs category. States also frequently include characteristics such as membership in a sibling or minority group, or older age as special needs categories.