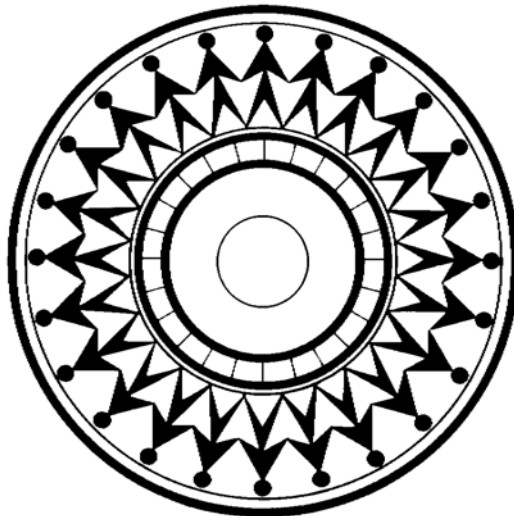


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PURPOSE OF THE 2009 USER'S GUIDE SUPPLEMENT

The *AFCARS User's Guide Annual Supplement, 2009* 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 2009 AFCARS **Adoption** dataset, *Ad2009v1*. This document contains

- a table specifying which states submitted data in the years 1995 through 2009
- a count of the number of records submitted by each state for the 2009 files
- counts of the number of non-missing values for each variable in the 2009 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		●	●	●	●

2009 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 2009 files by state.

2009 v1 STATE ADOPTION RECORD COUNTS

<i>StFIPS</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Records</i>
1	Alabama	629
2	Alaska	329
4	Arizona	1,653
5	Arkansas	601
6	California	7,438
8	Colorado	1,070
9	Connecticut	768
10	Delaware	125
11	District of Columbia	103
12	Florida	3,711
13	Georgia	1,389
15	Hawaii	279
16	Idaho	353
17	Illinois	1,429
18	Indiana	1,488
19	Iowa	967
20	Kansas	836
21	Kentucky	842
22	Louisiana	578
23	Maine	323
24	Maryland	734
25	Massachusetts	790
26	Michigan	3,200
27	Minnesota	660
28	Mississippi	306
29	Missouri	1,096
30	Montana	192

<i>StFIPS</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Records</i>
31	Nebraska	588
32	Nevada	525
33	New Hampshire	135
34	New Jersey	1,347
35	New Mexico	437
36	New York	2,398
37	North Carolina	1,725
38	North Dakota	137
39	Ohio	1,453
40	Oklahoma	1,564
41	Oregon	1,101
42	Pennsylvania	2,243
72	Puerto Rico	202
44	Rhode Island	272
45	South Carolina	513
46	South Dakota	167
47	Tennessee	1,001
48	Texas	4,976
49	Utah	502
50	Vermont	156
51	Virginia	663
53	Washington	2,091
54	West Virginia	541
55	Wisconsin	769
56	Wyoming	71
Total Records		57,466

2009 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.

2009 v1 Adoption Variable Counts by State
Alaska through Florida

	AK	AL	AR	AZ	CA	CO	CT	DC	DE	FL
Records	329	629	601	1,653	7,438	1,070	768	103	125	3,711
<i>REPDATYR</i>	329	629	601	1,653	7,438	1,070	768	103	125	3,711
<i>REPDATMO</i>	329	629	601	1,653	7,438	1,070	768	103	125	3,711
<i>RECNUM</i>	329	629	601	1,653	7,438	1,070	768	103	125	3,711
<i>AGNYINVL</i>	329	629	601	1,653	7,438	1,070	768	103	125	3,711
<i>DOBYR</i>	329	629	601	1,653	7,438	1,070	768	103	125	3,711
<i>DOBMO</i>	329	629	601	1,653	7,438	1,070	768	103	125	3,711
<i>SEX</i>	329	629	601	1,653	7,438	1,070	754	103	125	3,711
<i>AMIAKN</i>	329	629	601	1,653	7,432	1,070	755	102	125	3,711
<i>ASIAN</i>	329	629	601	1,653	7,432	1,070	755	102	125	3,711
<i>BLKAFRAM</i>	329	629	601	1,653	7,432	1,070	755	102	125	3,711
<i>HAWAIIPI</i>	329	629	601	1,653	7,432	1,070	755	102	125	3,711
<i>WHITE</i>	329	629	601	1,653	7,432	1,070	755	102	125	3,711
<i>UNTODETM</i>	329	629	601	1,653	7,432	1,070	755	102	125	3,711
<i>HISORGIN</i>	327	629	601	1,653	7,438	1,070	768	102	125	3,695
<i>AGYSPNDS</i>	329	629	601	1,653	7,438	295	768	102	123	3,711
<i>BASSPNDS</i>	329	629	601	1,653	7,438	971	768	103	123	3,098
<i>MR</i>	329	629	136	1,653	7,368	1,070	768	50	123	3,711
<i>VISHEAR</i>	329	629	136	1,653	7,368	1,070	768	50	123	3,711
<i>PHYDIS</i>	329	629	136	1,653	7,368	1,070	768	50	123	3,711
<i>DSMIII</i>	329	629	136	1,653	7,368	1,070	768	50	123	3,711
<i>OTHRMED</i>	329	629	136	1,653	7,368	1,070	768	50	123	3,711
<i>DOBYRMOM</i>	329	623	554	1,653	7,117	1,065	755	101	125	3,118
<i>DOBYRDAD</i>	301	565	360	1,653	6,161	992	680	38	100	2,364
<i>MOMARRD</i>	329	629	601	1,629	7,438	1,070	518	102	125	3,628
<i>TPRMOMYR</i>	325	610	601	1,650	7,433	1,061	740	103	125	3,589
<i>TPRMOMO</i>	325	610	601	1,650	7,433	1,061	740	103	125	3,589
<i>TPRMOMDA</i>	325	610	601	1,650	7,433	1,061	740	103	125	3,589
<i>TPRDADYR</i>	326	623	600	1,650	7,415	1,049	728	103	125	3,549
<i>TPRDADMO</i>	326	623	600	1,650	7,415	1,049	728	103	125	3,549
<i>TPRDADDA</i>	326	623	600	1,650	7,415	1,049	728	103	125	3,549
<i>FINADPYR</i>	329	629	601	1,653	7,438	1,070	768	103	125	3,711

2009 v1 Adoption Variable Counts by State
Alaska through Florida

	AK	AL	AR	AZ	CA	CO	CT	DC	DE	FL
FINADPMO	329	629	601	1,653	7,438	1,070	768	103	125	3,711
FINADPDA	329	629	601	1,653	7,438	1,070	768	103	125	3,711
ADPFAMST	315	554	601	1,569	6,994	1,042	767	102	125	3,676
ADMOMYR	307	558	596	1,522	7,060	1,007	753	90	122	3,627
ADDADYR	252	444	488	1,163	4,934	848	540	59	97	2,398
AMIAKNM	304	629	596	1,522	6,541	975	659	90	122	3,689
ASIANM	304	629	596	1,522	6,541	975	659	90	122	3,689
BLAFRAMM	304	629	596	1,522	6,541	975	659	90	122	3,689
HAWIIPIM	304	629	596	1,522	6,541	975	659	90	122	3,689
WHITEM	304	629	596	1,522	6,541	975	659	90	122	3,689
UNTODEMM	304	629	596	1,522	6,541	975	659	90	122	3,689
HOMOM	308	629	596	1,522	7,406	1,030	756	90	122	3,536
AMIAKND	252	629	488	1,163	4,581	827	465	59	97	2,991
ASIAND	252	629	488	1,163	4,581	827	465	59	97	2,991
BLAFRAMD	252	629	488	1,163	4,581	827	465	59	97	2,991
HAWIIPID	252	629	488	1,163	4,581	827	465	59	97	2,991
WHITED	252	629	488	1,163	4,581	827	465	59	97	2,991
UNTODEMD	252	629	488	1,163	4,581	827	465	59	97	2,991
HODAD	295	629	488	1,163	7,406	1,030	542	58	97	2,355
STPARENT	319	629	601	1,653	7,424	1,070	768	40	125	3,649
OTHEREL	319	629	601	1,653	7,424	1,070	768	42	125	3,649
FOSPARCH	319	629	601	1,653	7,424	1,070	768	99	125	3,649
NONREL	319	629	601	1,653	7,424	1,070	768	40	125	3,649
CHPLDFRM	329	622	601	1,653	6,144	1,070	768	102	125	3,626
CHPLDBY	329	627	601	1,652	7,337	1,070	745	102	125	3,626
MONSUBSY	329	629	601	1,653	7,438	1,010	768	103	125	3,711
MONAMNT	303	629	601	737	7,004	1,008	768	103	125	3,711
IVEAA	329	629	601	1,653	7,438	1,070	768	103	125	3,711

2009 v1 Adoption Variable Counts by State
Georgia through Massachusetts

	GA	HI	IA	ID	IL	IN	KS	KY	LA	MA
Records	1,389	279	967	353	1,429	1,488	836	842	578	790
REPDATYR	1,389	279	967	353	1,429	1,488	836	842	578	790
REPDATMO	1,389	279	967	353	1,429	1,488	836	842	578	790
RECNUM	1,389	279	967	353	1,429	1,488	836	842	578	790
AGNYINVL	1,389	279	967	353	1,429	1,488	836	842	578	790
DOBYR	1,389	279	967	353	1,429	1,488	836	842	578	790
DOBMO	1,389	279	967	353	1,429	1,488	836	842	578	790
SEX	1,389	279	967	353	1,429	1,488	836	842	578	790
AMIAKN	1,389	276	966	353	1,429	1,488	836	842	578	790
ASIAN	1,389	276	966	353	1,429	1,488	836	842	578	790
BLKAFRAM	1,389	276	966	353	1,429	1,488	836	842	578	790
HAWAIIPI	1,389	276	966	353	1,429	1,488	836	842	578	790
WHITE	1,389	276	966	353	1,429	1,488	836	842	578	790
UNTODETM	1,389	276	966	353	1,429	1,488	836	842	578	790
HISORGIN	1,389	278	966	353	1,429	1,488	836	842	578	790
AGYSPNDS	1,385	279	966	353	1,429	1,488	836	842	578	790
BASSPNDS	1,380	279	966	340	1,429	1,488	836	842	578	790
MR	878	279	966	80	1,429	1,488	836	842	578	168
VISHEAR	878	279	966	80	1,429	1,488	836	842	578	168
PHYDIS	878	279	966	80	1,429	1,488	836	842	578	168
DSMIII	878	279	966	80	1,429	1,488	836	842	578	168
OTHRMED	876	279	966	80	1,429	1,488	836	842	578	168
DOBYRMOM	1,312	273	953	347	1,216	1,442	836	842	576	789
DOBYRDAD	480	243	826	332	511	1,153	836	839	575	661
MOMARRD	1,389	277	967	351	1,429	1,485	836	842	578	786
TPRMOMYR	1,367	272	964	353	1,428	1,483	836	842	578	783
TPRMOMO	1,367	272	964	353	1,428	1,483	836	842	578	783
TPRMOMDA	1,367	272	964	353	1,428	1,483	836	842	578	783
TPRDADYR	1,357	270	961	353	1,427	1,475	835	842	578	787
TPRDADMO	1,357	270	961	353	1,427	1,475	835	842	578	787
TPRDADDA	1,357	270	961	353	1,427	1,475	835	842	578	787
FINADPYR	1,389	279	967	353	1,429	1,488	836	842	578	790
FINADPMO	1,389	279	967	353	1,429	1,488	836	842	578	790
FINADPDA	1,389	279	967	353	1,429	1,488	836	842	578	790
ADPFAMST	1,351	279	952	352	1,429	1,488	834	841	577	787
ADMOMYR	1,307	267	870	343	1,394	1,472	808	809	571	780
ADDADYR	969	189	783	317	805	1,071	664	683	453	585
AMIAKNM	1,373	267	966	353	1,429	1,488	808	809	572	780
ASIANM	1,373	267	966	353	1,429	1,488	808	809	572	780
BLAFRAMM	1,373	267	966	353	1,429	1,488	808	809	572	780
HAWIIPIM	1,373	267	966	353	1,429	1,488	808	809	572	780
WHITEM	1,373	267	966	353	1,429	1,488	808	809	572	780
UNTODEMM	1,373	267	966	353	1,429	1,488	808	809	578	780
HOMOM	1,389	264	900	353	1,395	1,472	826	842	578	790
AMIAKND	1,182	189	966	353	1,429	1,488	664	683	453	585

2009 v1 Adoption Variable Counts by State
Georgia through Massachusetts

	GA	HI	IA	ID	IL	IN	KS	KY	LA	MA
ASIAND	1,182	189	966	353	1,429	1,488	664	683	453	585
BLAFRAMD	1,182	189	966	353	1,429	1,488	664	683	453	585
HAWIIPID	1,182	189	966	353	1,429	1,488	664	683	453	585
WHITED	1,182	189	966	353	1,429	1,488	664	683	454	585
UNTODEMD	1,178	189	966	353	1,429	1,488	664	683	577	585
HODAD	1,389	187	887	353	806	1,071	794	842	578	790
STPARENT	1,355	279	967	353	1,429	1,488	836	842	578	790
OTHEREL	1,376	279	967	353	1,429	1,488	836	842	578	790
FOSPARCH	1,355	279	967	353	1,429	1,488	836	842	578	790
NONREL	1,368	279	967	353	1,429	1,488	836	842	578	790
CHPLDFRM	1,341	270	967	353	1,429	1,488	836	842	578	790
CHPLDBY	1,343	270	967	353	1,429	1,488	836	842	578	790
MONSUBSY	1,389	279	967	352	1,429	1,488	836	841	578	790
MONAMNT	1,381	255	967	338	1,429	1,475	801	842	578	790
IVEAA	1,389	279	967	341	1,429	1,488	836	841	578	790

2009 v1 Adoption Variable Counts by State
Maryland through Nebraska

	MD	ME	MI	MN	MO	MS	MT	NC	ND	NE
Records	734	323	3,200	660	1,096	306	192	1,725	137	588
REPDATYR	734	323	3,200	660	1,096	306	192	1,725	137	588
REPDATMO	734	323	3,200	660	1,096	306	192	1,725	137	588
RECNUM	734	323	3,200	660	1,096	306	192	1,725	137	588
AGNYINVL	734	323	3,200	660	1,096	306	192	1,725	137	588
DOBYR	734	323	3,200	659	1,096	306	192	1,725	137	588
DOBMO	734	323	3,200	659	1,096	306	192	1,725	137	588
SEX	734	323	3,200	660	1,096	306	192	1,725	137	588
AMIAKN	727	323	3,200	660	1,096	306	191	1,725	137	588
ASIAN	727	323	3,200	660	1,096	306	191	1,725	137	588
BLKAFRAM	727	323	3,200	660	1,096	306	191	1,725	137	588
HAWAIIPI	727	323	3,200	660	1,096	306	191	1,725	137	588
WHITE	727	323	3,200	660	1,096	306	191	1,725	137	588
UNTODETM	727	323	3,200	660	1,096	306	191	1,725	137	588
HISORGIN	727	323	3,200	660	1,096	306	192	1,725	137	544
AGYSPNDS	698	323	3,199	656	1,096	306	192	1,725	137	588
BASSPNDS	561	323	3,199	656	1,096	306	192	1,725	137	588
MR	698	322	3,200	660	1,096	306	192	1,367	137	249
VISHEAR	697	322	3,200	660	1,096	306	192	1,363	137	249
PHYDIS	698	322	3,200	660	1,096	306	192	1,353	137	249
DSMIII	698	322	3,200	660	1,096	306	192	1,484	137	249
OTHRMED	698	322	3,200	660	1,096	306	192	1,641	137	249
DOBYRMOM	727	319	3,191	642	1,075	253	184	1,687	131	539
DOBYRDAD	297	302	2,650	546	1,068	167	153	1,262	79	458
MOMARRD	351	323	3,200	627	1,096	306	192	1,725	81	587
TPRMOMYR	680	322	3,191	654	1,090	306	192	1,723	135	581
TPRMOMO	680	322	3,191	654	1,090	306	192	1,723	135	581
TPRMOMDA	680	322	3,191	654	1,090	306	192	1,723	135	581
TPRDADYR	259	321	3,191	654	1,094	306	192	1,724	134	563
TPRDADMO	259	321	3,191	654	1,094	306	192	1,724	134	563
TPRDADDA	259	321	3,191	654	1,094	306	192	1,724	134	563
FINADPYR	734	323	3,200	660	1,096	306	192	1,725	137	588
FINADPMO	734	323	3,200	660	1,096	306	192	1,725	137	588
FINADPDA	734	323	3,200	660	1,096	306	192	1,725	137	588
ADPFAMST	698	323	3,199	659	1,088	302	192	1,725	137	572
ADMOMYR	703	301	3,093	657	1,036	294	179	1,677	135	555
ADDADYR	410	282	2,130	657	794	232	169	1,268	126	403
AMIAKNM	706	299	3,200	657	1,036	294	178	1,677	137	556
ASIANM	706	299	3,200	657	1,036	294	178	1,677	137	556
BLAFRAMM	706	299	3,200	657	1,036	294	178	1,677	137	556
HAWIIPIM	706	299	3,200	657	1,036	294	178	1,677	137	556
WHITEM	706	301	3,200	657	1,036	294	178	1,677	137	556
UNTODEMM	706	301	3,200	657	1,036	294	178	1,677	137	556
HOMOM	706	320	3,200	657	1,077	294	178	1,725	135	535
AMIAKND	411	279	3,200	657	794	232	169	1,274	137	404

2009 v1 Adoption Variable Counts by State
Maryland through Nebraska

	MD	ME	MI	MN	MO	MS	MT	NC	ND	NE
ASIAND	411	279	3,200	657	794	232	169	1,274	137	404
BLAFRAMD	411	279	3,200	657	794	232	169	1,274	137	404
HAWIIPID	411	279	3,200	657	794	232	169	1,274	137	404
WHITED	411	281	3,200	657	794	232	169	1,274	137	404
UNTODEMD	411	281	3,200	657	794	232	169	1,274	137	404
HODAD	411	318	3,200	657	1,056	232	169	1,725	126	389
STPARENT	729	314	3,200	660	1,096	306	192	1,227	137	582
OTHEREL	729	314	3,200	660	1,096	306	192	1,452	137	582
FOSPARCH	729	314	3,200	660	1,096	306	192	1,677	137	582
NONREL	729	314	3,200	660	1,096	306	192	1,475	137	582
CHPLDFRM	728	323	3,200	657	1,052	306	192	1,725	137	587
CHPLDBY	728	323	3,200	657	1,051	297	192	1,725	137	587
MONSUBSY	586	323	3,200	660	1,096	305	192	1,725	137	588
MONAMNT	586	289	3,199	660	1,096	305	192	1,695	137	588
IVEAA	583	323	3,200	660	1,096	305	192	1,725	137	588

2009 v1 Adoption Variable Counts by State
New Hampshire through Rhode Island

	NH	NJ	NM	NV	NY	OH	OK	OR	PA	PR	RI
Records	135	1,347	437	525	2,398	1,453	1,564	1,101	2,243	202	272
REPDATYR	135	1,347	437	525	2,398	1,453	1,564	1,101	2,243	202	272
REPDATMO	135	1,347	437	525	2,398	1,453	1,564	1,101	2,243	202	272
RECNUM	135	1,347	437	525	2,398	1,453	1,564	1,101	2,243	202	272
AGNYINVL	135	1,347	437	525	2,398	1,453	1,564	1,101	2,243	202	272
DOBYR	135	1,347	437	525	2,398	1,453	1,564	1,101	2,243	202	272
DOBMO	135	1,347	437	525	2,398	1,453	1,564	1,101	2,243	202	272
SEX	135	1,347	437	525	2,398	1,453	1,564	1,101	2,243	202	272
AMIAKN	135	1,341	437	525	2,398	1,451	1,564	1,101	2,243	202	272
ASIAN	135	1,341	437	525	2,398	1,451	1,564	1,101	2,243	202	272
BLKAFRAM	135	1,341	437	525	2,398	1,451	1,564	1,101	2,243	202	272
HAWAIIPI	135	1,341	437	525	2,398	1,451	1,564	1,101	2,243	202	272
WHITE	135	1,341	437	525	2,398	1,451	1,564	1,101	2,243	202	272
UNTODETM	135	1,341	437	525	2,398	1,451	1,564	1,101	2,243	202	272
HISORGIN	135	1,342	437	525	2,398	1,452	1,564	1,099	2,243	202	272
AGYSPNDS	135	1,347	437	525	2,398	377	1,564	1,101	2,243	200	272
BASSPNDS	135	1,329	437	525	2,398	1,130	1,564	1,101	2,243	202	272
MR	135	1,347	437	525	2,398	726	1,564	1,101	2,241	202	268
VISHEAR	135	1,347	437	525	2,398	726	1,564	1,101	2,243	202	268
PHYDIS	135	1,347	437	525	2,398	726	1,564	1,101	2,243	202	268
DSMIII	135	1,347	437	525	2,398	726	1,564	1,101	2,243	202	268
OTHRMED	135	1,347	437	525	2,398	726	1,564	1,101	2,243	202	268
DOBYRMOM	129	1,336	389	525	1,252	1,309	1,563	1,099	2,232	196	272
DOBYRDAD	121	1,302	306	523	528	968	1,406	1,096	1,489	127	225
MOMARRD	134	1,165	437	524	2,286	1,409	1,564	1,099	2,240	202	266
TPRMOMYR	133	1,313	437	525	2,340	1,451	1,564	1,100	2,240	193	271
TPRMOMO	133	1,313	437	525	2,340	1,451	1,564	1,100	2,240	193	271
TPRMOMDA	133	1,313	437	525	2,340	1,451	1,564	1,100	2,240	193	271
TPRDADYR	135	1,306	437	523	2,343	1,450	1,562	1,091	2,206	199	272
TPRDADMO	135	1,306	437	523	2,343	1,450	1,562	1,091	2,206	199	272
TPRDADDA	135	1,306	437	523	2,343	1,450	1,562	1,091	2,206	199	272
FINADPYR	135	1,347	437	525	2,398	1,453	1,564	1,101	2,243	202	272
FINADPMO	135	1,347	437	525	2,398	1,453	1,564	1,101	2,243	202	272
FINADPDA	135	1,347	437	525	2,398	1,453	1,564	1,101	2,243	202	272
ADPFAMST	135	1,102	437	525	2,286	1,408	1,564	1,101	2,216	201	271
ADMOMYR	122	1,278	417	495	2,267	1,421	1,516	1,079	2,160	198	263
ADDADYR	106	764	340	334	1,161	1,421	1,190	913	1,581	187	168
AMIAKNM	135	1,279	417	495	2,365	1,405	1,516	1,079	2,239	202	268
ASIANM	135	1,279	417	495	2,365	1,405	1,516	1,079	2,239	202	268
BLAFRAMM	135	1,279	417	495	2,365	1,405	1,516	1,079	2,239	202	268
HAWIIPIM	135	1,279	417	495	2,365	1,405	1,516	1,079	2,239	202	268
WHITEM	135	1,279	417	495	2,365	1,405	1,516	1,079	2,239	202	268
UNTODEMM	135	1,279	417	495	2,365	1,405	1,516	1,079	2,239	202	268
HOMOM	135	1,266	417	495	2,267	1,453	1,516	1,079	2,216	202	266
AMIAKND	135	764	340	334	2,365	1,002	1,190	913	2,222	202	269

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New Hampshire through Rhode Island

	NH	NJ	NM	NV	NY	OH	OK	OR	PA	PR	RI
ASIAND	135	764	340	334	2,365	1,002	1,190	913	2,222	202	269
BLAFRAMD	135	764	340	334	2,365	1,002	1,190	913	2,222	202	269
HAWIIPID	135	764	340	334	2,365	1,002	1,190	913	2,222	202	269
WHITED	135	764	340	334	2,365	1,002	1,190	913	2,222	202	269
UNTODEM	135	764	340	334	2,365	1,002	1,190	913	2,222	202	269
HODAD	135	756	340	334	1,161	1,453	1,190	913	2,216	202	263
STPARENT	135	1,347	0	525	2,286	1,451	1,564	1,100	2,243	202	156
OTHEREL	135	1,347	437	525	2,286	1,451	1,564	1,100	2,243	202	156
FOSPARCH	135	1,347	437	525	2,286	1,310	1,564	1,100	2,243	202	156
NONREL	135	1,347	437	525	2,286	1,451	1,564	1,100	2,243	202	156
CHPLDFRM	135	1,347	437	525	2,398	1,453	1,564	1,101	2,242	202	272
CHPLDBY	135	1,332	437	525	2,398	1,453	1,564	1,101	2,242	202	272
MONSUBSY	135	1,347	437	525	2,398	1,453	1,564	1,101	2,241	193	272
MONAMNT	112	1,345	437	519	2,058	579	1,564	1,099	2,231	202	262
IVEAA	135	1,347	437	525	2,398	1,302	1,564	1,101	2,242	171	272

**2009 v1 Adoption Variable Counts by State
South Carolina through Wyoming**

	SC	SD	TN	TX	UT	VA	VT	WA	WI	WV	WY
Records	513	167	1,001	4,976	502	663	156	2,091	769	541	71
REPDATYR	513	167	1,001	4,976	502	663	156	2,091	769	541	71
REPDATMO	513	167	1,001	4,976	502	663	156	2,091	769	541	71
RECNUM	513	167	1,001	4,976	502	663	156	2,091	769	541	71
AGNYINVL	513	167	1,001	4,976	502	663	156	2,091	769	541	71
DOBYR	513	167	1,001	4,976	502	663	156	2,090	769	541	71
DOBMO	513	167	1,001	4,976	502	663	156	2,090	769	541	71
SEX	513	167	1,001	4,976	502	663	156	2,091	769	541	71
AMIAKN	513	167	1,001	4,976	502	663	156	2,087	769	1	71
ASIAN	513	167	1,001	4,976	502	663	156	2,087	769	0	71
BLKAFRAM	513	167	1,001	4,976	502	663	156	2,087	769	63	71
HAWAIIPI	513	167	1,001	4,976	502	663	156	2,087	769	3	71
WHITE	513	167	1,001	4,976	502	663	156	2,087	769	517	71
UNTODETM	513	167	1,001	4,976	502	663	156	2,087	769	3	71
HISORGIN	513	167	1,001	4,976	501	663	156	1,536	769	541	71
AGYSPNDS	513	167	1,001	4,976	502	663	156	1,175	764	529	71
BASSPNDS	512	167	1,001	4,976	502	663	156	2,091	764	541	71
MR	513	22	1,001	4,976	502	663	156	2,091	764	541	71
VISHEAR	513	22	1,001	4,976	502	663	156	2,091	764	541	71
PHYDIS	513	22	1,001	4,976	502	663	156	2,091	764	541	71
DSMIII	513	22	1,001	4,976	502	663	156	2,091	764	541	71
OTHRMED	513	22	1,001	4,976	502	663	156	2,091	764	541	71
DOBYRMOM	509	164	981	4,904	470	635	156	1,514	756	539	19
DOBYRDAD	511	150	880	3,893	395	512	150	1,024	633	461	10
MOMARRD	510	167	1,001	4,976	502	640	155	893	767	540	67
TPRMOMYR	509	167	995	4,950	499	636	156	1,846	769	541	69
TPRMOMO	509	167	995	4,950	499	636	156	1,846	769	541	69
TPRMOMDA	509	167	995	4,950	499	636	156	1,846	769	541	69
TPRDADYR	512	167	1,001	4,927	501	635	156	1,846	765	541	70
TPRDADMO	512	167	1,001	4,927	501	635	156	1,846	765	541	70
TPRDADDA	512	167	1,001	4,927	501	635	156	1,846	765	541	70
FINADPYR	513	167	1,001	4,976	502	663	156	2,091	769	541	71
FINADPMO	513	167	1,001	4,976	502	663	156	2,091	769	541	71
FINADPDA	513	167	1,001	4,976	502	663	156	2,091	769	541	71
ADPFAMST	512	167	1,001	4,945	502	663	156	321	766	527	71
ADMOMYR	501	163	974	4,847	490	639	153	720	747	525	71
ADDADYR	401	126	748	3,657	447	516	133	525	578	464	65
AMIAKNM	501	163	976	4,846	494	655	154	720	747	0	71
ASIANM	501	163	976	4,846	494	655	154	720	747	0	71
BLAFRAMM	501	163	976	4,846	494	655	154	720	747	20	71
HAWIIPIM	501	163	976	4,846	494	655	154	720	747	1	71
WHITEM	501	163	976	4,846	494	655	154	720	747	498	71
UNTODEMM	501	163	976	4,846	494	655	154	720	747	3	71
HOMOM	501	163	999	4,846	494	655	156	715	747	525	71
AMIAKND	401	126	752	3,658	461	531	133	528	578	0	65

2009 v1 Adoption Variable Counts by State
South Carolina through Wyoming

	SC	SD	TN	TX	UT	VA	VT	WA	WI	WV	WY
ASIAND	401	126	752	3,658	461	531	133	528	578	0	65
BLAFRAMD	401	126	752	3,658	461	531	133	528	578	13	65
HAWIIPID	401	126	752	3,658	461	531	133	528	578	1	65
WHITED	401	126	752	3,658	461	531	133	528	578	446	65
UNTODEMD	401	126	752	3,658	461	531	133	528	578	0	65
HODAD	401	126	997	3,658	462	531	156	525	578	464	65
STPARENT	513	166	1,001	4,976	502	663	156	2,091	769	541	71
OTHEREL	513	167	1,001	4,976	502	663	156	2,091	769	541	71
FOSPARCH	513	166	1,001	4,976	502	663	156	2,091	769	541	71
NONREL	513	166	1,001	4,976	502	663	156	2,091	769	541	71
CHPLDFRM	513	167	1,001	4,976	502	663	156	1,536	769	541	70
CHPLDBY	513	167	1,001	4,976	502	663	156	233	769	541	71
MONSUBSY	513	167	999	4,976	502	663	156	2,091	769	534	71
MONAMNT	513	162	1,001	4,942	501	657	156	2,021	752	529	67
IVEAA	513	167	1,001	4,976	502	663	156	2,091	769	541	71

2009 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 2009 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 2009 footnotes that follow before attempting to analyze the AFCARS Adoption data.

FY2009 Adoption Footnotes

<i>Element</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Note</i>
A00	Georgia	This is a re-submission of the Adoption File to clear up duplicates that were discovered in the population.
A00	Georgia	The State of Georgia recently converted to Georgia SHINES for the management of Adoptions data. As a result cases managers are still becoming familiar with documenting adoptive home placements.
A00	Utah	There are a total of 18 adoption maintenance cases that did not come from FC cases.
A00	Utah	There are a total of 14 adoption maintenance cases that did not come from FC cases.
A03	Florida	SYSTEM GENERATED AFCARS ID NUMBER IS ENCRYPTED.
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	Washington	Washington's conversion to a new SACWIS system resulted in adoption finalization legal records being populated on duplicate cases for some records. The result will be duplicate reports of adoptions for an estimated 100 children in the 2009
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

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<i>Element</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Note</i>
A06	Nebraska	CHILD WITH UNKNOWN SEX IS INCLUDED IN THE MALE CATEGORY.
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.
A09	Washington	Data for this element was not accurately obtained from the pre-SACWIS system resulting in 100% failing. Washington's new SACWIS requires this data to be recorded and it will continue to improve.
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.
A18	Washington	Washington is unable to accurately determine due to conversion to new SACWIS system. The new SACWIS system requires collection of this data going forward.
A19	Washington	Afcars mapping logic pulls this data from either the child's pre or post adoption case. As a result of Washington's conversion to a new SACWIS system, this data was not populated onto all of the cases current afcars logic is mapped to. This
A20	Washington	Afcars mapping logic pulls this data from either the child's pre or post adoption case. As a result of Washington's conversion to a new SACWIS system, this data was not populated onto all of the cases current afcars logic is mapped to. This
A21	Hawaii	CHILD WAS ADOPTED TWICE DUE TO DEATH OF FIRST ADOPTIVE PARENT (CHILD'S GRANDMOTHER). CHILD SUBSEQUENTLY ADOPTED BY ANOTHER RELATIVE.
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 was not accurately obtained from Washington's pre-SACWIS system. This has been corrected in the new SACWIS system and is being collected on the child's adoption record.

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<i>Element</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Note</i>
A23	Washington	Data for this element was not accurately obtained from Washington's pre-SACWIS system. Last pre-SACWIS report showed 15.06% failing. This has been corrected in the new SACWIS system.
A23	Washington	Data for this element was not accurately obtained from Washington's pre-SACWIS system. This has been corrected in the new SACWIS system and is being collected on the child's adoption record.
A24	Washington	Data for this element was not accurately obtained from Washington's pre-SACWIS system. Last pre-SACWIS report showed 15.06% failing. This has been corrected in the new SACWIS system.
A24	Washington	Data for this element was not accurately obtained from Washington's pre-SACWIS system. This has been corrected in the new SACWIS system and is being collected on the child's adoption record.
A25	Washington	Data for this element was not accurately obtained from Washington's pre-SACWIS system. Last pre-SACWIS report showed 15.06% failing. This has been corrected in the new SACWIS system.
A25	Washington	Data for this element was not accurately obtained from Washington's pre-SACWIS system. This has been corrected in the new SACWIS system and is being collected on the child's adoption record.
A26	Washington	Data for this element was not accurately obtained from Washington's pre-SACWIS system. Last pre-SACWIS report showed 15.06% failing.. This has been corrected in the new SACWIS system.
A26	Washington	Data for this element was not accurately obtained from Washington's pre-SACWIS system. This has been corrected in the new SACWIS system and is being collected on the child's adoption record.
A27	Washington	Data for this element was not accurately obtained from Washington's pre-SACWIS system. Last pre-SACWIS report showed 15.06% failing. This has been corrected in the new SACWIS system.
A27	Washington	Data for this element was not accurately obtained from Washington's pre-SACWIS system. This has been corrected in the new SACWIS system and is being collected on the child's adoption record.
A28	Washington	Data for this element was not accurately obtained from Washington's pre-SACWIS system. Last pre-SACWIS report showed 15.06% failing. This has been corrected in the new SACWIS system.
A28	Washington	Data for this element was not accurately obtained from Washington's pre-SACWIS system. This has been corrected in the new SACWIS system and is being collected on the child's adoption record.
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.

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<i>Element</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Note</i>
A33	Iowa	Due to Iowa law, we do not perform adoptions that would be considered as "another country" -- AFCARS value 3.
A33	Washington	The data is missing from the pre-adoptive home case that the afcar logic is pulling from. This data should improve following 2009a submission.
A33	Washington	The data is missing from the pre-adoptive home case that the afcar logic is pulling from. This data should improve following 2009a submission
A34	Iowa	The extract does not reflect private, independent, tribal adoptions, birth parent adoptions.
A34	Washington	This reflects missing data. An exception to the worker is generated when this data is missing.
A35	Florida	INCLUDES ONLY CHILDREN ENTERED IN THE INTEGRATED 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	MOST RECENT MONTHLY AMOUNT PAID FOR MAINTENANCE SUBSIDY ONLY.
A36	Florida	INCLUDES ONLY CHILDREN ENTERED IN THE INTEGRATED CHILD WELFARE SERVICES INFORMATION SYSTEM (ICWSIS) AND FLORIDA'S SACWIS WITH THE SAME CLIENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.
A36	Washington	Conversion to new SACWIS system resulted in this data element showing ænot reportedÆ for 90% of the cases. This data is being input by users as it was not converted into the systems new design.
A37	Florida	CODED YES IF PAYMENT WAS MADE FOR MAINTENANCE SUBSIDY, TITLE IV-E."
A37	Florida	INCLUDES ONLY CHILDREN ENTERED IN THE INTEGRATED CHILD WELFARE SERVICES INFORMATION SYSTEM (ICWSIS) AND FLORIDA'S SACWIS WITH THE SAME CLIENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.