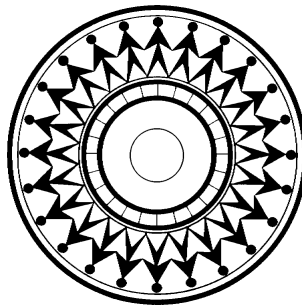


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### Purpose of the 1996 User's Guide Supplement

The *AFCARS User's Guide Annual Supplement, 1996* 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 1996 version 1 AFCARS datasets, *AD1996v1* and *FC1996v1*. There are six sections presented in the following order:

- a table indicating whether a state submitted data in the years 1995 through 1999
- a table of adoption and foster care record counts for the 1996 v1 files
- counts of adoption and foster care variables by state in the 1996 v1 files
- a listing of the geographic FIPS codes included in the 1996 v1 foster care dataset
- explanatory footnotes provided by the states
- additional data considerations, if any, conclude the document

### 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 partial and incomplete. The table below indicates the years in which individual states submitted adoption data. Please note that a black square in a cell below does not imply that a state's data file was complete; some state files contained very few records.

#### States That Submitted Adoption Data By Year

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				■	■

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**States That Submitted Adoption Data By Year (continued)**

<b>State</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>
Montana		■	■	■	■
Nebraska		■	■	■	■
Nevada			■	■	■
New Hampshire				■	■
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		■	■	■	■

### History of State Foster Care 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. After 1998 some states were excluded from the annual datasets either because they did not make the three required data submissions or the data were of insufficient quality to be usable. The table below indicates the years in which individual states submitted usable foster care data. Please note that a black square 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.

#### States With Usable Foster Care Data By Year

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				■	■

## States With Usable Foster Care Data By Year (continued)

State	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Mississippi		■		■	■
Missouri				■	■
Montana			■	■	■
Nebraska					■
Nevada					
New Hampshire					■
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				■	■

**1996 v1 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 adoption and foster care records contained in the unduplicated annual 1996 v1 files by state. Users may obtain the duplicates for the adoption file database upon request.

**1996 v1 State Record Counts**

<b>State</b>	<b>Adoption Records</b>	<b>Foster Care Records</b>
Alabama		
Alaska		2,307
Arizona	396	
Arkansas	63	2,436
California	1,839	130,661
Colorado	330	12,252
Connecticut		
Delaware	72	
District of Columbia	34	3,445
Florida	1,056	32,282
Georgia	116	
Hawaii	13	
Idaho	55	
Illinois	2,146	62,729
Indiana	257	
Iowa	653	
Kansas		
Kentucky	314	
Louisiana	15	
Maine	132	3,204
Maryland	194	
Massachusetts	1,092	18,798
Michigan		
Minnesota	1,692	
Mississippi	54	4,358
Missouri		
Montana	33	
Nebraska	1	
Nevada		
New Hampshire		
New Jersey	676	12,577
New Mexico	106	

**1996 v1 State Record Counts (continued)**

<b>State</b>	<b>Adoption Records</b>	<b>Foster Care Records</b>
New York		
North Carolina	146	16,092
North Dakota		
Ohio	1,136	
Oklahoma	181	
Oregon	468	
Pennsylvania	147	
Rhode Island	341	3,802
South Carolina		7,457
South Dakota	26	
Tennessee	347	
Texas	3	
Utah	147	3,668
Vermont	378	2,495
Virginia		
Washington	213	17,273
West Virginia		
Wisconsin	1,039	
Wyoming		
Puerto Rico	99	



**1996 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. The first row, which appears in bold, indicates the maximum number of records for the state. Reviewing the table before attempting an AFCARS analysis can be useful. For example, looking down Florida's column, it is apparent that the state did not submit information about the mother's year of birth (DOBYRMOM) in 1996.

**1996 Adoption Variable Counts by State**  
**Arizona Through Hawaii**

	<b>AZ</b>	<b>AR</b>	<b>CA</b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>DE</b>	<b>DC</b>	<b>FL</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>HI</b>
<i>No. of Records</i>	<b>396</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1,839</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>REPDATYR</b>	396	63	1,839	330	72	34	1,056	116	13
<b>REPDATMO</b>	396	63	1,839	330	72	34	1,056	116	13
<b>AGNYINVL</b>	396	63	1,839	330	56	34	1,056	116	13
<b>DOBYR</b>	396	63	1,839	330	72	34	1,056	116	13
<b>DOBMO</b>	396	63	1,839	330	72	34	1,056	116	13
<b>SEX</b>	396	63	1,839	330	72	34	1,055	116	13
<b>RACE</b>	396	63	1,839	246	72	33	1,056	115	9
<b>HISORGIN</b>	396	63	1,839	58	72	34	669	116	11
<b>AGYSPNDS</b>	396	63	1,839	86	72	32	1,056	106	12
<b>BASSPNDS</b>	396	63	1,839	86	72	32	1,056	101	7
<b>MR</b>	396	63	1,839	330	72	32	1,056	107	13
<b>VISHEAR</b>	396	63	1,839	0	72	32	0	107	13
<b>PHYDIS</b>	396	63	1,839	330	72	32	1,056	107	13
<b>DSMIH</b>	396	63	1,839	330	72	32	1,056	107	13
<b>OTHRMED</b>	396	63	1,839	330	72	32	1,056	107	13
<b>DOBYRMOM</b>	389	10	1,806	0	69	2	0	30	10
<b>DOBYRDAD</b>	48	6	1,224	0	61	1	0	43	7
<b>MOMARRD</b>	396	63	1,839	0	72	34	567	116	7
<b>TPRMOMYR</b>	393	42	1,839	0	32	2	0	105	7
<b>TPRMOMO</b>	393	42	1,839	0	32	2	0	105	7
<b>TPRMOMDA</b>	393	42	1,839	0	32	2	0	105	7
<b>TRPDADYR</b>	378	37	1,832	0	51	2	0	45	6
<b>TPRDADMO</b>	378	37	1,832	0	51	2	0	45	6
<b>TPRDADDA</b>	378	37	1,832	0	51	2	0	45	6
<b>FINADPYR</b>	396	63	1,839	330	72	34	1,056	116	13
<b>FINADPMO</b>	396	63	1,839	330	72	34	1,056	116	13
<b>FINADPDA</b>	396	63	1,839	330	72	34	1,056	116	13
<b>ADPFAMST</b>	361	61	1,839	56	70	26	0	41	9
<b>ADMOMYR</b>	338	61	1,822	33	57	27	0	71	11
<b>ADDADYR</b>	276	63	1,437	14	69	3	0	33	9
<b>AMOMRACE</b>	396	63	1,839	26	72	29	1,056	112	9
<b>HOMOM</b>	396	63	1,839	3	72	30	1,056	112	12
<b>ADADRACE</b>	396	63	1,839	9	70	4	1,056	112	8
<b>HODAD</b>	396	63	1,839	1	72	4	1,056	112	9
<b>STPARENT</b>	396	63	1,839	0	72	32	0	116	11
<b>OTHEREL</b>	396	63	1,839	0	72	32	0	116	11
<b>FOSPARCH</b>	396	63	1,839	0	72	34	1,056	116	11
<b>NONREL</b>	396	63	1,839	0	72	32	0	116	11
<b>CHPLDFRM</b>	396	50	1,839	330	72	32	0	116	13
<b>CHPLDBY</b>	396	51	1,839	330	72	32	1,056	116	13
<b>MONSUBSY</b>	396	62	1,839	311	72	32	1,056	45	13
<b>MONAMNT</b>	328	58	1,839	85	66	34	1,056	45	13
<b>IVEAA</b>	395	46	1,839	330	72	34	1,056	45	13

**1996 Adoption Variable Counts by State**  
**Idaho Through Massachusetts**

<i>No. of Records</i>	<b>ID</b>	<b>IL</b>	<b>IN</b>	<b>IA</b>	<b>KY</b>	<b>LA</b>	<b>ME</b>	<b>MD</b>	<b>MA</b>
<b>55</b>	<b>2,146</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>1,092</b>	
<b>REPDATYR</b>	55	2,146	257	653	314	15	132	194	1,092
<b>REPDATMO</b>	55	2,146	257	653	314	15	132	194	1,092
<b>AGNYINVL</b>	55	2,146	235	653	314	15	132	194	1,092
<b>DOBYR</b>	55	2,146	235	372	314	15	132	194	1,092
<b>DOBMO</b>	55	2,146	257	372	314	15	132	194	1,092
<b>SEX</b>	55	2,146	257	653	313	15	132	193	1,082
<b>RACE</b>	55	2,146	257	653	314	15	132	192	1,082
<b>HISORGIN</b>	9	2,146	257	653	314	15	132	194	1,092
<b>AGYSPNDS</b>	55	2,146	244	653	312	15	0	194	0
<b>BASSPNDS</b>	9	2,146	0	653	314	15	0	194	0
<b>MR</b>	9	2,146	43	653	314	15	132	194	0
<b>VISHEAR</b>	9	2,146	82	653	314	15	132	194	0
<b>PHYDIS</b>	55	2,146	35	653	314	15	132	194	0
<b>DSMIH</b>	55	2,146	30	653	314	15	132	194	0
<b>OTHRMED</b>	55	2,146	74	653	314	15	132	194	0
<b>DOBYRMOM</b>	6	1,424	3	170	253	7	0	44	1,036
<b>DOBYRDAD</b>	8	225	3	129	138	1	0	23	762
<b>MOMARRD</b>	9	2,146	1	653	313	0	132	15	0
<b>TPRMOMYR</b>	6	1,511	216	224	178	2	0	17	1,054
<b>TPRMOMO</b>	6	1,511	216	224	178	2	0	17	1,054
<b>TPRMOMDA</b>	6	1,511	216	224	178	2	0	17	1,054
<b>TRPDADYR</b>	5	1,526	212	228	292	2	0	17	1,054
<b>TRPDADMO</b>	5	1,526	212	228	292	2	0	17	1,054
<b>TRPDADDA</b>	5	1,526	212	228	292	2	0	17	1,054
<b>FINADPYR</b>	55	2,146	257	653	314	15	132	194	1,092
<b>FINADPMO</b>	55	2,146	257	653	314	15	132	194	1,092
<b>FINADPDA</b>	55	2,146	257	653	314	15	132	194	1,092
<b>ADPFAMST</b>	9	410	22	356	314	15	132	140	1,084
<b>ADMOMYR</b>	9	314	0	212	293	13	131	29	1,048
<b>ADDADYR</b>	9	199	0	193	290	9	0	22	679
<b>AMOMRACE</b>	9	415	0	635	314	15	129	142	1,092
<b>HOMOM</b>	9	431	0	635	314	15	129	168	1,092
<b>ADADRACE</b>	9	404	0	616	314	9	19	182	1,083
<b>HODAD</b>	9	431	0	616	314	9	19	185	1,092
<b>STPARENT</b>	9	2,146	22	653	314	15	132	185	0
<b>OTHEREL</b>	9	2,146	22	653	314	15	132	185	1,055
<b>FOSPARCH</b>	9	2,146	22	648	314	15	132	185	1,055
<b>NONREL</b>	9	2,146	22	653	314	15	132	185	1,055
<b>CHPLDFRM</b>	9	2,146	22	382	314	15	0	184	882
<b>CHPLDBY</b>	0	2,146	18	382	314	15	0	141	1,092
<b>MONSUBSY</b>	30	2,146	3	653	314	15	129	58	1,092
<b>MONAMNT</b>	55	1,699	1	632	314	11	118	178	0
<b>IVEAA</b>	55	2,146	222	653	314	15	132	59	0

**1996 Adoption Variable Counts by State**  
**Minnesota Through Oklahoma**

	MN	MS	MT	NE	NJ	NM	NC	OH	OK
<i>No. of Records</i>	<b>1,692</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>181</b>
<b>REPDATYR</b>	1,692	54	33	1	676	106	146	1,136	181
<b>REPDATMO</b>	1,692	54	33	1	676	106	146	1,136	181
<b>AGNYINVL</b>	1,691	0	33	1	676	106	146	1,118	181
<b>DOBYR</b>	1,692	54	33	1	676	106	143	1,136	181
<b>DOBMO</b>	1,692	54	33	1	676	106	143	1,136	181
<b>SEX</b>	1,692	54	33	1	676	106	143	1,136	181
<b>RACE</b>	1,692	53	32	1	676	53	146	1,136	181
<b>HISORGIN</b>	1,692	54	32	1	676	106	146	1,136	181
<b>AGYSPNDS</b>	1,692	54	33	1	676	0	141	965	181
<b>BASSPNDS</b>	1,692	47	33	1	676	0	61	1,104	180
<b>MR</b>	1,692	23	33	1	676	0	146	1,136	181
<b>VISHEAR</b>	1,692	23	33	1	676	0	146	1,136	181
<b>PHYDIS</b>	1,692	23	33	1	676	0	146	1,136	181
<b>DSMIH</b>	1,692	23	33	1	676	0	146	1,136	181
<b>OTHRMED</b>	1,692	23	33	1	676	0	146	1,136	181
<b>DOBYRMOM</b>	990	54	20	0	661	0	108	44	134
<b>DOBYRDAD</b>	461	36	10	0	615	0	69	23	63
<b>MOMARRD</b>	1,692	54	33	1	676	0	145	1,136	154
<b>TPRMOMYR</b>	755	42	33	0	676	69	27	19	173
<b>TPRMOMO</b>	755	42	33	0	676	69	27	19	173
<b>TPRMOMDA</b>	755	42	33	0	676	69	27	19	173
<b>TRPDADYR</b>	438	36	33	0	676	77	27	19	172
<b>TPRDADMO</b>	438	36	33	0	676	77	27	19	172
<b>TPRDADDA</b>	438	36	33	0	676	77	27	19	172
<b>FINADPYR</b>	1,692	54	33	1	676	106	146	1,136	181
<b>FINADPMO</b>	1,692	54	33	1	676	106	146	1,136	181
<b>FINADPDA</b>	1,692	54	33	1	676	106	146	1,136	181
<b>ADPFAMST</b>	1,691	54	33	1	675	0	146	685	181
<b>ADMOMYR</b>	1,370	52	26	0	667	93	139	594	180
<b>ADDADYR</b>	1,193	42	30	0	403	88	127	567	160
<b>AMOMRACE</b>	1,692	22	25	0	676	65	146	854	181
<b>HOMOM</b>	1,692	32	25	0	676	106	146	608	181
<b>ADADRACE</b>	1,692	20	30	0	676	65	140	870	169
<b>HODAD</b>	1,692	54	30	0	676	106	146	629	169
<b>STPARENT</b>	1,692	54	33	1	676	0	123	0	181
<b>OTHEREL</b>	1,692	54	33	1	676	106	143	0	181
<b>FOSPARCH</b>	1,692	54	33	1	676	106	143	0	181
<b>NONREL</b>	1,692	54	33	1	676	106	143	0	181
<b>CHPLDFRM</b>	1,692	54	33	0	676	106	143	1,136	181
<b>CHPLDBY</b>	1,692	54	33	0	676	106	143	1,136	181
<b>MONSUBSY</b>	1,676	54	33	1	676	106	109	1,128	181
<b>MONAMNT</b>	1,692	44	33	0	675	106	80	1,032	180
<b>IVEAA</b>	1,692	54	33	1	676	106	124	1,128	181

**1996 Adoption Variable Counts by State**  
**Oregon Through Washington**

<i>No. of Records</i>	<b>OR</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>RI</b>	<b>SD</b>	<b>TN</b>	<b>TX</b>	<b>UT</b>	<b>VT</b>	<b>WA</b>
<b>468</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>213</b>	
<b>REPDATYR</b>	468	147	341	26	347	3	147	378	213
<b>REPDATMO</b>	468	147	341	26	347	3	147	378	213
<b>AGNYINVL</b>	468	147	341	25	347	3	147	378	213
<b>DOBYR</b>	257	147	341	26	347	3	147	378	213
<b>DOBMO</b>	257	147	341	26	347	3	147	378	213
<b>SEX</b>	459	147	340	26	347	3	147	378	212
<b>RACE</b>	468	147	307	26	344	3	141	378	213
<b>HISORGIN</b>	468	147	341	26	347	3	147	378	213
<b>AGYSPNDS</b>	292	147	341	0	347	3	147	378	213
<b>BASSPNDS</b>	468	147	341	0	347	3	137	373	213
<b>MR</b>	468	147	341	0	347	3	147	378	213
<b>VISHEAR</b>	468	147	341	0	347	3	147	378	213
<b>PHYDIS</b>	468	147	341	0	347	3	147	378	213
<b>DSMIH</b>	468	147	341	0	347	3	147	378	213
<b>OTHRMED</b>	468	147	341	0	347	3	147	378	213
<b>DOBYRMOM</b>	409	123	0	0	69	1	76	333	1
<b>DOBYRDAD</b>	154	29	0	0	101	0	30	229	5
<b>MOMARRD</b>	267	147	179	0	347	3	147	373	213
<b>TPRMOMYR</b>	386	146	301	0	319	3	75	372	140
<b>TPRMOMO</b>	386	146	301	0	319	3	75	372	140
<b>TPRMOMDA</b>	386	146	301	0	319	3	75	372	140
<b>TRPDADYR</b>	226	88	295	0	304	3	73	372	140
<b>TPRDADMO</b>	226	88	295	0	304	3	73	372	140
<b>TPRDADDA</b>	226	88	295	0	304	3	73	372	140
<b>FINADPYR</b>	468	147	341	26	347	3	147	378	213
<b>FINADPMO</b>	468	147	341	26	347	3	147	378	213
<b>FINADPDA</b>	468	147	341	26	347	3	147	378	213
<b>ADPFAMST</b>	256	147	341	0	329	2	147	378	38
<b>ADMOMYR</b>	416	136	245	0	339	2	146	374	102
<b>ADDADYR</b>	363	63	151	0	293	2	131	315	81
<b>AMOMRACE</b>	468	145	293	0	339	2	147	375	213
<b>HOMOM</b>	468	145	341	0	337	2	147	375	213
<b>ADADRACE</b>	468	82	262	0	293	2	147	340	213
<b>HODAD</b>	468	82	341	0	293	2	139	340	213
<b>STPARENT</b>	468	147	341	0	347	3	147	378	213
<b>OTHEREL</b>	468	147	341	0	347	3	147	378	213
<b>FOSPARCH</b>	468	147	341	0	347	3	147	378	213
<b>NONREL</b>	468	147	341	0	347	3	147	378	213
<b>CHPLDFRM</b>	468	147	341	0	347	3	147	378	22
<b>CHPLDBY</b>	468	147	341	0	339	1	147	378	22
<b>MONSUBSY</b>	468	147	341	25	347	3	147	378	213
<b>MONAMNT</b>	255	147	341	24	347	3	147	378	97
<b>IVEAA</b>	257	147	341	23	347	3	147	378	213

**1996 Adoption Variable Counts by State**  
**Washington and Puerto Rico**

	<b>WI</b>	<b>PR</b>
<i>No. of Records</i>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>REPDATYR</b>	1,039	99
<b>REPDATMO</b>	1,039	99
<b>AGNYINVL</b>	927	99
<b>DOBYR</b>	1,039	99
<b>DOBMO</b>	1,039	99
<b>SEX</b>	1,039	99
<b>RACE</b>	1,039	99
<b>HISORGIN</b>	1,039	99
<b>AGYSPNDS</b>	0	98
<b>BASSPNDS</b>	0	99
<b>MR</b>	0	99
<b>VISHEAR</b>	0	99
<b>PHYDIS</b>	0	99
<b>DSMIH</b>	0	99
<b>OTHRMED</b>	0	99
<b>DOBYRMOM</b>	884	99
<b>DOBYRDAD</b>	429	98
<b>MOMARRD</b>	1,039	99
<b>TPRMOMYR</b>	616	99
<b>TPRMOMO</b>	616	99
<b>TPRMOMDA</b>	616	99
<b>TRPDADYR</b>	492	99
<b>TPRDADMO</b>	492	99
<b>TPRDADDA</b>	492	99
<b>FINADPYR</b>	1,039	99
<b>FINADPMO</b>	1,039	99
<b>FINADPDA</b>	1,039	99
<b>ADPFAMST</b>	0	99
<b>ADMOMYR</b>	672	95
<b>ADDADYR</b>	855	94
<b>AMOMRACE</b>	1,039	99
<b>HOMOM</b>	1,039	99
<b>ADADRACE</b>	1,039	99
<b>HODAD</b>	1,039	99
<b>STPARENT</b>	0	99
<b>OTHEREL</b>	58	99
<b>FOSPARCH</b>	705	99
<b>NONREL</b>	276	99
<b>CHPLDFRM</b>	498	99
<b>CHPLDBY</b>	670	99
<b>MONSUBSY</b>	1,039	99
<b>MONAMNT</b>	1,027	99
<b>IVEAA</b>	1,039	99

**1996 v1 Foster Care Variable Counts By State**

The first column in the following table contains the names of the variables in the foster care 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, which appears in bold, indicates the maximum number of records for the state. Reviewing the table before attempting an AFCARS analysis can be useful. For example, looking down Massachusetts's columns, it is apparent that the state did not submit PHYABUSE, SEXABUSE, or NEGLECT, that is, certain maltreatment information, in 1996.

**1996 Foster Care Variables by State**  
**Alaska Through Massachusetts**

	AK	AR	CA	CO	DC	FL	IL	ME	MA
<i>No. of Records</i>	<b>2,307</b>	<b>2,436</b>	<b>130,661</b>	<b>12,252</b>	<b>3,445</b>	<b>32,282</b>	<b>62,729</b>	<b>3,204</b>	<b>18,798</b>
<b>REPDATYR</b>	2,307	2,436	130,661	12,252	3,445	32,282	62,729	3,204	18,798
<b>REPDATMO</b>	2,307	2,436	130,661	12,252	3,445	32,282	62,729	3,204	18,798
<b>FIPSCODE</b>	2,307	2,436	130,661	12,252	3,445	32,282	62,729	3,204	18,798
<b>PEDREVYR</b>	743	1,781	100,515	6,731	1,865	0	3,076	0	15,093
<b>PEDREVMO</b>	743	1,781	100,515	6,731	1,865	0	3,076	0	15,093
<b>PEDREVDA</b>	743	1,781	100,515	6,731	1,865	0	3,076	0	15,093
<b>DOBYR</b>	2,307	2,436	130,549	12,252	3,445	32,282	62,729	3,204	18,798
<b>DOBMO</b>	2,307	2,436	130,549	12,252	3,445	32,282	62,729	3,204	18,798
<b>DOBWK</b>	2,307	2,436	130,549	12,252	3,445	32,282	62,729	3,204	18,798
<b>SEX</b>	2,306	2,436	130,615	12,252	3,445	32,263	62,729	3,204	18,615
<b>RACE</b>	2,307	2,436	130,661	8,766	3,445	32,282	62,729	3,204	18,310
<b>HISORGIN</b>	2,307	2,436	130,661	2,643	3,445	15,861	62,729	3,204	18,310
<b>CLINDIS</b>	2,307	2,436	130,661	12,252	3,445	3,901	62,697	0	0
<b>MR</b>	2,307	2,436	130,661	12,252	3,444	32,282	62,729	3,204	0
<b>VISHEAR</b>	2,307	2,436	130,661	56	3,444	0	62,729	3,204	0
<b>PHYDIS</b>	2,307	2,436	130,661	12,252	3,444	32,282	62,729	3,204	0
<b>DSMIII</b>	2,307	2,436	130,661	12,252	3,444	32,282	62,729	3,204	0
<b>OTHERMED</b>	2,307	2,436	130,661	12,252	3,444	32,282	62,729	3,204	0
<b>EVERADPT</b>	2,301	2,436	130,661	296	354	3,870	3,976	3,204	0
<b>AGEADOPT</b>	2,307	2,436	130,661	12,012	354	3,870	3,976	0	0
<b>REMIYR</b>	2,277	2,417	106,412	56	851	32,282	62,531	0	18,796
<b>REMIMO</b>	2,277	2,417	106,412	56	851	32,282	62,531	0	18,796
<b>REMIDA</b>	2,277	2,417	106,412	56	851	32,282	62,531	0	18,796
<b>TOTALREM</b>	2,307	2,103	130,661	56	572	32,282	62,159	3,204	18,798
<b>DLSTFCYR</b>	738	122	24,249	0	62	3,680	17,526	648	3,064
<b>DLSTFCMO</b>	738	122	24,249	0	62	3,680	17,526	648	3,064
<b>DLSTFCDA</b>	738	122	24,249	0	62	3,680	17,526	648	3,064
<b>LATREMYR</b>	2,249	2,434	130,661	12,252	3,368	32,282	62,729	3,204	18,798
<b>LATREMMO</b>	2,249	2,434	130,661	12,252	3,368	32,282	62,729	3,204	18,798
<b>LATREMDA</b>	2,249	2,434	130,661	12,252	3,368	32,282	62,729	3,204	18,798
<b>REMTRNYR</b>	0	2,423	130,661	12,252	0	0	62,729	0	18,798
<b>REMTRNMO</b>	0	2,423	130,661	12,252	0	0	62,729	0	18,798
<b>REMTRNDA</b>	0	2,423	130,661	12,252	0	0	62,729	0	18,798
<b>CURSETYR</b>	2,298	2,432	130,535	12,252	3,434	0	62,729	3,200	18,798
<b>CURSETMO</b>	2,298	2,432	130,535	12,252	3,434	0	62,729	3,200	18,798
<b>CURSETDA</b>	2,298	2,432	130,535	12,252	3,434	0	62,729	3,200	18,798
<b>NUMPLEP</b>	2,249	2,436	130,659	12,251	3,409	0	62,493	3,184	18,726
<b>MANREM</b>	2,307	2,436	130,661	12,252	3,445	32,263	55,363	3,202	18,032
<b>PHYABUSE</b>	2,307	2,436	130,661	12,252	3,445	32,282	62,729	0	0
<b>SEXABUSE</b>	2,307	2,436	130,661	12,252	3,445	32,282	62,729	0	0
<b>NEGLECT</b>	2,307	2,436	130,661	12,252	3,445	32,282	62,729	0	0
<b>AAPARENT</b>	2,307	2,436	130,661	12,252	3,445	32,282	62,729	0	0
<b>DAPARENT</b>	2,307	2,436	130,661	12,252	3,445	32,282	62,729	0	0

**1996 Foster Care Variables by State  
Alaska Through Massachusetts (cont.)**

	AK	AR	CA	CO	DC	FL	IL	ME	MA
<i>AACHILD</i>	2,307	2,436	130,661	12,252	3,445	0	62,729	0	0
<i>DACHILD</i>	2,307	2,436	130,661	12,252	3,445	0	62,729	0	0
<i>CHILDIS</i>	2,307	2,436	130,661	12,252	3,445	0	62,729	0	0
<i>CHBEHPRB</i>	2,307	2,436	130,661	12,252	3,445	32,282	62,729	0	0
<i>PRTSDIED</i>	2,307	2,436	130,661	12,252	3,445	0	62,729	0	0
<i>PRTSJAIL</i>	2,307	2,436	130,661	12,252	3,445	0	62,729	0	0
<i>NOCOPE</i>	2,307	2,436	130,661	12,252	3,445	32,282	62,729	0	0
<i>ABANDMNT</i>	2,307	2,436	130,661	12,252	3,445	32,282	62,729	0	0
<i>RELINQSH</i>	2,307	2,436	130,661	56	3,445	0	62,729	0	0
<i>HOUSING</i>	2,307	2,436	130,661	56	3,445	0	62,729	0	0
<i>CURPLSET</i>	2,298	2,436	130,254	12,252	3,302	30,856	58,472	3,201	18,798
<i>PLACEOUT</i>	2,307	2,436	130,661	12,252	3,435	0	62,723	3,200	18,798
<i>CASEGOAL</i>	2,307	2,436	130,593	9,602	3,435	32,282	58,497	3,171	18,798
<i>CTKFAMST</i>	2,307	2,436	130,661	56	3,444	3,870	62,729	0	18,798
<i>CTK1YR</i>	0	1,251	0	54	181	0	42,568	0	18,415
<i>CTK2YR</i>	0	632	0	19	52	0	15,233	0	11,695
<i>PRTMOMYR</i>	35	74	0	2	411	0	6,760	0	2,605
<i>PRTMOMMO</i>	35	74	0	2	411	0	6,760	0	2,605
<i>PRTMOMDA</i>	35	74	0	2	411	0	6,760	0	2,605
<i>PRTDADYR</i>	43	69	0	1	0	0	6,430	0	2,605
<i>PRTDADMO</i>	43	69	0	1	0	0	6,430	0	2,605
<i>PRTDADDA</i>	43	69	0	1	0	0	6,430	0	2,605
<i>FOSFAMST</i>	0	2,241	0	56	2,689	2,477	3,976	3,021	18,685
<i>FCCTK1YR</i>	0	486	0	3,504	2,636	0	0	1,854	12,373
<i>FCCTK2YR</i>	0	396	0	2,745	819	0	0	0	6,995
<i>RFCCTK1</i>	2,307	2,436	0	2,199	2,672	30,856	3,976	3,203	18,685
<i>HOFCTK1</i>	2,307	2,436	0	369	2,689	30,856	3,976	3,203	18,685
<i>RFCCTK2</i>	2,307	2,436	0	1,708	995	2,477	3,976	1,607	13,330
<i>HOFCTK2</i>	2,307	2,436	0	362	1,003	2,477	3,976	1,604	13,330
<i>DODFCYR</i>	996	696	28,950	3,210	422	8,153	9,706	691	4,062
<i>DODFCMO</i>	996	696	28,950	3,210	422	8,153	9,706	691	4,062
<i>DODFCDA</i>	996	696	28,950	3,210	422	8,153	9,706	691	4,062
<i>DODTRNYR</i>	0	1	28,946	3,220	0	0	9,690	691	4,062
<i>DODTRNMO</i>	0	1	28,946	3,220	0	0	9,690	691	4,062
<i>DODTRNDA</i>	0	1	28,946	3,220	0	0	9,690	691	4,062
<i>DISREASN</i>	2,307	2,436	127,914	11,791	776	32,282	7,170	640	18,798
<i>IVEFC</i>	0	2,436	130,661	12,252	3,445	32,282	33,447	3,204	18,798
<i>IVEAA</i>	0	2,436	0	12,252	3,445	32,282	3,976	3,204	18,798
<i>IVAAFDC</i>	0	2,436	0	12,252	3,445	0	3,976	3,204	0
<i>IVDCHSUP</i>	0	2,436	0	12,252	3,445	0	4,616	3,204	0
<i>XIXMEDCD</i>	0	2,436	0	12,252	3,445	32,282	55,441	3,204	0
<i>SSIOTHER</i>	0	2,436	0	12,252	3,445	32,282	5,102	3,204	0
<i>NOA</i>	0	2,436	0	12,252	3,445	32,282	4,607	3,204	18,798
<i>FCMNTPAY</i>	0	2,093	91,854	10,820	1,747	28,412	49,939	0	17,197

**1996 Foster Care Variables by State**  
**Mississippi Through Washington**

	<b>MS</b>	<b>NJ</b>	<b>NC</b>	<b>RI</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>UT</b>	<b>VT</b>	<b>WA</b>
<i>No. of Records</i>	<b>4,358</b>	<b>12,577</b>	<b>16,092</b>	<b>3,802</b>	<b>7,457</b>	<b>3,668</b>	<b>2,495</b>	<b>17,273</b>
<b>REPDATYR</b>	4,358	12,577	16,092	3,802	7,457	3,668	2,495	17,273
<b>REPDATMO</b>	4,358	12,577	16,092	3,802	7,457	3,668	2,495	17,273
<b>FIPSCODE</b>	4,358	12,577	16,092	3,802	7,457	3,668	2,495	17,273
<b>PEDREVYR</b>	3,763	12,271	9,043	670	4,921	2,131	2,488	2,394
<b>PEDREVMO</b>	3,763	12,271	9,043	670	4,921	2,131	2,488	2,394
<b>PEDREVDA</b>	3,763	12,271	9,043	670	4,921	2,131	2,488	2,394
<b>DOBYR</b>	4,190	12,576	16,092	3,801	7,457	3,668	2,495	17,266
<b>DOBMO</b>	4,190	12,576	16,092	3,801	7,457	3,668	2,495	17,266
<b>DOBWK</b>	4,190	12,576	16,092	3,801	7,457	3,668	2,495	17,266
<b>SEX</b>	4,237	12,577	16,092	3,802	7,457	3,664	2,495	17,258
<b>RACE</b>	4,187	12,577	16,089	3,126	7,457	3,668	2,495	17,273
<b>HISORGIN</b>	4,358	12,577	16,092	3,802	0	3,668	2,495	17,273
<b>CLINDIS</b>	4,358	12,577	0	3,802	0	3,668	2,495	17,273
<b>MR</b>	4,358	12,577	0	3,802	0	3,668	2,495	17,273
<b>VISHEAR</b>	4,358	12,577	0	3,802	0	3,668	2,495	17,273
<b>PHYDIS</b>	4,358	12,577	0	3,802	0	3,668	2,495	17,273
<b>DSMIII</b>	4,358	12,577	0	3,802	0	3,668	2,495	17,273
<b>OTHERMED</b>	4,358	12,577	0	3,802	0	3,668	2,495	17,273
<b>EVERADPT</b>	4,358	12,577	0	3,802	0	3,668	2,495	17,273
<b>AGEADOPT</b>	3,487	12,577	0	3,802	0	3,668	0	17,273
<b>REMIYR</b>	4,353	12,563	16,091	3,802	7,457	3,666	2,495	17,266
<b>REMIMO</b>	4,353	12,563	16,091	3,802	7,457	3,666	2,495	17,266
<b>REMIDA</b>	4,353	12,563	16,091	3,802	7,457	3,666	2,495	17,266
<b>TOTALREM</b>	3,329	12,474	16,078	3,802	7,457	3,653	2,495	17,267
<b>DLSTFCYR</b>	931	3,151	663	1,398	696	826	600	4,018
<b>DLSTFCMO</b>	931	3,151	663	1,398	696	826	600	4,018
<b>DLSTFCDA</b>	931	3,151	663	1,398	696	826	600	4,018
<b>LATREMYR</b>	4,356	12,559	16,092	3,802	7,457	3,668	2,495	17,273
<b>LATREMMO</b>	4,356	12,559	16,092	3,802	7,457	3,668	2,495	17,273
<b>LATREMDA</b>	4,356	12,559	16,092	3,802	7,457	3,668	2,495	17,273
<b>REMTRNYR</b>	3,329	12,562	16,092	3,802	7,457	3,666	2,493	17,273
<b>REMTRNMO</b>	3,329	12,562	16,092	3,802	7,457	3,666	2,493	17,273
<b>REMTRNDA</b>	3,329	12,562	16,092	3,802	7,457	3,666	2,493	17,273
<b>CURSETYR</b>	3,223	12,142	16,092	3,802	7,457	3,668	2,495	17,204
<b>CURSETMO</b>	3,223	12,142	16,092	3,802	7,457	3,668	2,495	17,204
<b>CURSETDA</b>	3,223	12,142	16,092	3,802	7,457	3,668	2,495	17,204
<b>NUMPLEP</b>	4,317	12,147	0	3,802	7,457	3,654	2,495	17,155
<b>MANREM</b>	3,438	12,577	16,092	3,802	7,457	3,668	2,495	17,273
<b>PHYABUSE</b>	4,358	12,577	0	3,802	0	3,668	2,495	17,260
<b>SEXABUSE</b>	4,358	12,577	0	3,802	0	3,668	2,495	17,260
<b>NEGLECT</b>	4,358	12,577	0	3,802	7,457	3,668	2,495	17,260
<b>AAPARENT</b>	4,358	12,577	0	3,802	0	3,668	2,495	17,260
<b>DAPARENT</b>	4,358	12,577	0	3,802	0	3,668	2,495	17,260

**1996 Foster Care Variables by State**  
**Mississippi Through Washington (cont.)**

	MS	NJ	NC	RI	SC	UT	VT	WA
<i>AACHILD</i>	4,358	12,577	0	3,802	0	3,668	2,495	17,260
<i>DACHILD</i>	4,358	12,577	0	3,802	0	3,668	2,495	17,260
<i>CHILDIS</i>	4,358	12,577	0	3,802	0	3,668	2,495	17,260
<i>CHBEHPRB</i>	4,358	12,577	0	3,802	0	3,668	2,495	17,260
<i>PRTSDIED</i>	4,358	12,577	0	3,802	0	3,668	2,495	17,260
<i>PRTSJAIL</i>	4,358	12,577	0	3,802	7,457	3,668	2,495	17,260
<i>NOCOPE</i>	4,358	12,577	0	3,802	0	3,668	2,495	17,260
<i>ABANDMNT</i>	4,358	12,577	0	3,802	7,457	3,668	2,495	17,260
<i>RELINQSH</i>	4,358	12,577	0	3,802	7,457	3,668	2,495	17,260
<i>HOUSING</i>	4,358	12,577	0	3,802	7,457	3,668	2,495	17,260
<i>CURPLSET</i>	3,391	11,932	16,013	3,548	6,552	3,656	2,495	17,206
<i>PLACEOUT</i>	4,358	11,932	0	3,802	7,305	3,668	2,495	17,205
<i>CASEGOAL</i>	4,157	12,577	16,092	3,802	7,169	3,064	2,495	17,273
<i>CTKFAMST</i>	3,397	12,577	0	3,802	0	3,668	2,495	17,273
<i>CTK1YR</i>	2,950	9,034	0	2,622	0	1,580	2,286	8,625
<i>CTK2YR</i>	1,110	2,088	0	605	0	3,624	1,004	3,941
<i>PRTMOMYR</i>	306	3,560	0	334	0	109	246	1,673
<i>PRTMOMMO</i>	306	3,560	0	334	0	109	246	1,673
<i>PRTMOMDA</i>	306	3,560	0	334	0	109	246	1,673
<i>PRTDADYR</i>	273	3,408	0	331	0	109	240	1,803
<i>PRTDADMO</i>	273	3,408	0	331	0	109	240	1,803
<i>PRTDADDA</i>	273	3,408	0	331	0	109	240	1,803
<i>FOSFAMST</i>	3,759	12,577	0	3,802	0	3,668	1,255	9,797
<i>FCCTK1YR</i>	1,093	8,292	0	0	0	774	385	6,473
<i>FCCTK2YR</i>	667	4,207	0	0	0	6	147	4,945
<i>RFCCTK1</i>	1,873	12,577	0	3,802	0	754	1,733	9,419
<i>HOFCTK1</i>	2,005	12,577	0	3,802	0	778	1,733	9,420
<i>RFCCTK2</i>	1,829	12,577	0	3,802	0	3,668	1,730	7,669
<i>HOFCTK2</i>	2,005	12,577	0	3,802	0	659	1,730	7,668
<i>DODFCYR</i>	1,440	5,545	4,624	703	3,353	1,633	726	7,425
<i>DODFCMO</i>	1,440	5,545	4,624	703	3,353	1,633	726	7,425
<i>DODFCDA</i>	1,440	5,545	4,624	703	3,353	1,633	726	7,425
<i>DODTRNYR</i>	1,522	5,545	4,624	703	3,353	1,633	726	7,425
<i>DODTRNMO</i>	1,522	5,545	4,624	703	3,353	1,633	726	7,425
<i>DODTRNDA</i>	1,522	5,545	4,624	703	3,353	1,633	726	7,425
<i>DISREASN</i>	3,546	12,463	4,400	3,110	7,138	3,644	2,419	17,270
<i>IVEFC</i>	4,358	12,577	0	3,802	0	3,668	2,495	17,273
<i>IVEAA</i>	4,358	12,577	0	3,802	0	3,668	2,495	17,273
<i>IVAAFDC</i>	4,358	12,577	0	3,802	0	3,668	2,495	17,273
<i>IVDCHSUP</i>	4,358	12,577	0	3,802	0	3,668	2,495	17,273
<i>XIXMEDCD</i>	4,358	12,577	0	3,802	0	3,668	2,495	17,273
<i>SSIOTHER</i>	4,358	12,577	0	3,802	0	3,668	2,495	17,273
<i>NOA</i>	4,358	12,577	0	3,802	0	3,668	2,495	17,218
<i>FCMNTPAY</i>	3,466	352	13,992	3,479	0	2,890	2,191	0

**FIPS Codes Used in the 1996 Foster Care File**

Below is a listing of the geographic Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) codes included in the 1996 v1 dataset. The regions listed had 1,000 or more records in the annual database. For regions with fewer than 1,000 records the FIPS code is not provided, and a value of 8 (*Not provided for reasons of confidentiality*) is assigned.

<u>FIPSCODE</u>	<u>Value</u>
8	Not provided for reasons of confidentiality
9	Missing
2020	Anchorage, AK
6001	Alameda, CA
6007	Butte, CA
6013	Contra Costa, CA
6019	Fresno, CA
6029	Kern, CA
6037	Los Angeles, CA
6059	Orange, CA
6065	Riverside, CA
6067	Sacramento, CA
6071	San Bernardino, CA
6073	San Diego, CA
6075	San Francisco, CA
6077	San Joaquin, CA
6085	Santa Clara, CA
6099	Stanislaus, CA
6107	Tulare, CA
6111	Ventura, CA
8001	Adams, CO
8005	Arapahoe, CO
8031	Denver, CO
8041	El Paso, CO
11001	District of Columbia
12011	Broward, FL
12025	Dade, FL
12031	Duval, FL
12033	Escambia, FL
12057	Hillsborough, FL
12095	Orange, FL
12099	Palm Beach, FL
12103	Pinellas, FL
12105	Polk, FL
17007	Boone, IL
17031	Cook, IL
17089	Kane, IL
17097	Lake, IL

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**FIPS Codes Used in the 1996 Foster Care File (continued)**

<u>FIPSCODE</u>	<u>Value</u>
17143	Peoria, IL
17163	St. Clair, IL
25005	Bristol, MA
25009	Essex, MA
25013	Hampden, MA
25015	Hampshire, MA
25017	Middlesex, MA
25023	Plymouth, MA
25025	Suffolk, MA
25027	Worcester, MA
34007	Camden, NJ
34013	Essex, NJ
37081	Guilford, NC
37119	Mecklenburg, NC
44007	Providence, RI
49035	Salt Lake, UT
53033	King, WA
53053	Pierce, WA
53061	Snohomish, WA
53063	Spokane, WA



### 1996 v1 State Footnotes

States are encouraged, but not required, to provide explanatory footnotes with each of their two submissions per fiscal year. 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 and foster care system
- characteristics of the population, including whether certain types of placements are included
- state definitions that differ from federal AFCARS definitions.

Footnotes for the 1996 v1 versions of both the adoption and foster care data follow, sorted by state and element number. The submission period, either March (03) or September (09), is noted. General state footnotes that are not specific to an element or period are given an element number of 00. The *A* or *F* preceding an element number identifies it as an adoption or foster care element, respectively.

**NDACAN strongly recommends that users review the 1996 v1 footnotes that follow before attempting to analyze the 1996 v1 AFCARS data.**

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**State Footnote Table – 1996**

<b><u>State</u></b>	<b><u>Period</u></b>	<b><u>Element</u></b>	<b><u>Footnote</u></b>
<b><i>California</i></b>	03, 09	A00	Adoption data is late in reporting because of program changes in order to meet requirements for AFCARS.
<b><i>Florida</i></b>	03, 09	A03	A sequential number is created and stored in the state database for the child.
	09	A07	Effective report period ending 09/96, missing data is reflected as blanks rather than <i>unable to determine</i> .
	03, 09	A08	Effective January 17, 1996, FL began capturing ethnicity for subjects of new abuse reports. This data is not yet available for all children in care.
	09	A08	Effective report period ending 09/96, missing data is reflected as blanks rather than <i>unable to determine</i> .
	03, 09	A10	Racial origin includes black children; age includes children eight and over; conditions and disabilities includes only those where the optional state diagnosis fields have been entered.
	03, 09	A10	Children meeting multiple criteria are counted according to the first which applies: disability, race, age, other.
	03, 09	A10	Children of mixed race, sibling groups, and some conditions or disabilities cannot be distinguished and are included in other; the special condition of emotional tie to foster parent is also coded other.
	03, 09	A15	Based on state code for other developmental disability.
	09	A18	Effective report period ending 09/96, missing data is reflected as blanks rather than <i>unable to determine</i> .
	03, 09	A31	Relative and non-relative are not distinguished; includes all foster parent adoptions.
	03, 09	A35	Coded <i>yes</i> if payment was made for maintenance subsidy - Title IV-E.
	03, 09	A35	Includes only children entered in the child welfare vouchersing system (CWVS) and the client information system (CIS) with the same client identification number.
	03, 09	A36	Includes only children entered in the child welfare vouchersing system (CWVS) and the client information system (CIS) with the same client identification number.
	03, 09	A36	Most recent monthly amount paid for maintenance subsidy only.
	03, 09	A37	Coded <i>yes</i> if payment was made for maintenance subsidy - Title IV-E.
	03, 09	A37	Includes only children entered in the child welfare vouchersing system (CWVS) and the client information system (CIS) with the same client identification number.

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**State Footnote Table – 1996**

<b><u>State</u></b>	<b><u>Period</u></b>	<b><u>Element</u></b>	<b><u>Footnote</u></b>
<b><i>Florida (cont.)</i></b>	03, 09	F00	Relative placement records (other than long-term) are selected based on their status and living arrangement at the date of extract since history is not available; these values could vary from those during the reporting period.
	03, 09	F00	Records have been selected for extraction based on actual dates in care.
	03, 09	F03	Where the service area includes multiple counties, the child's residence county is used if among the counties served, else the home office county is used.
	03, 09	F04	A sequential number is created and stored in the state database for the child.
	09	F08	Effective report period ending 09/96, missing data is reflected as blanks rather than <i>unable to determine</i> .
	03, 09	F09	Effective January 17, 1996, FL began capturing ethnicity for subjects of new abuse reports. This data is not yet available for all children in care.
	09	F09	Effective report period ending 09/96, missing data is reflected as blanks rather than <i>unable to determine</i> .
	03, 09	F10	Entry in state diagnosis fields is optional and does not necessarily mean there has not been a diagnosis; therefore no entry is coded as not yet determined.
	09	F10	Effective report period ending 09/96, missing data is reflected as blanks rather than <i>unable to determine</i> .
	03, 09	F15	Based on state code for other developmental disability.
	09	F16	Effective report period ending 09/96, missing data is reflected as blanks rather than <i>unable to determine</i> .
	09	F17	Effective report period ending 09/96, missing data is reflected as blanks rather than <i>unable to determine</i> .
	09	F25	Effective report period ending 09/96, missing data is reflected as blanks rather than <i>unable to determine</i> .
	03, 09	F28	Includes state codes for neglect and mental injury.
	03, 09	F34	Includes state codes for runaway, truancy and beyond control.
	03, 09	F37	Includes state code for other dependency; other dependency includes parent deceased or incarcerated which cannot be separated under F35 and F36.
	03, 09	F41	Delinquency, alcohol, drug abuse and mental health residential programs are coded as institutions because the majority would meet that definition although a few would qualify as group homes; hospitals are coded as institutions.

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**State Footnote Table – 1996**

<b><u>State</u></b>	<b><u>Period</u></b>	<b><u>Element</u></b>	<b><u>Footnote</u></b>
<b><i>Florida (cont.)</i></b>	03, 09	F41	Relatives licensed as foster or shelter parents cannot be distinguished, therefore all family home settings are coded as non-relative; trial home visits are not captured.
	03, 09	F43	State code for custody on a permanent basis to a foster parent is coded as long-term foster care; relative care and guardianship cannot be distinguished from reunification.
	09	F44	Effective report period ending 09/96, missing data is reflected as blanks rather than <i>unable to determine</i> .
	03, 09	F58	Placement with legal guardian (not a relative) cannot be distinguished from reunification with parents.
	03, 09	F58	Transfer to another agency includes juvenile justice, adult corrections, other hrs programs (not child welfare), private agencies and closure of interstate cases.
	03, 09	F59	Field is coded based on IV-E eligibility of the child; if the placement is not eligible, payments will not be IV-E.
	03, 09	F59	Field is coded based on IV-E eligibility of the child; if the placement is not eligible, payments will not be IV-E.
	03, 09	F60	Field is coded based on IV-E eligibility of the child; if the placement is not eligible, payments will not be IV-E.
	03, 09	F64	Field is coded based on SSI eligibility of the child.
	03, 09	F66	Includes only children entered in the child welfare vouchersing system (CWVS) and the client information system (CIS) with the same client identification number.
	03, 09	F66	Most recent monthly amount paid for maintenance subsidy only.
	09	A00	Tested. The accuracy of the data as it exists in our system and how the data appears in transmission has not been verified and may reflect inconsistencies.
	09	A00	This report is being submitted primarily for the purpose of testing the transmission after conversion. Our electronic data system is still being tested and revised and the extraction program needs to be more thoroughly analyzed and
<b><i>Hawaii</i></b>	03	F00	HI collects data related to most elements. Only elements whose AFCARS definitions are similar to HI's definitions are being reported at this time. Elements in this report include FC elements: 1-9, 23, 41-43, 49-55, 59-61, & 64. □
	09	F00	Tested. The accuracy of the data as it exists in our system and how the data appears in transmission has not been verified and may reflect inconsistencies.

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**State Footnote Table – 1996**

<b><u>State</u></b>	<b><u>Period</u></b>	<b><u>Element</u></b>	<b><u>Footnote</u></b>
<b><i>Hawaii (cont.)</i></b>	09	F00	This report is being submitted primarily for the purpose of testing the transmission after conversion. Our electronic data system is still being tested and revised and the extraction program needs to be more thoroughly analyzed and
	03	F05	Periodic reviews are being held for all children in foster care. However, this information is currently not being input into the system for all cases.
	03	F08	HI currently collects data on ethnicity; not races. We are in the process of making the necessary modifications to the system to conform to AFCARS' definitions.
	03	F09	HI currently collects some information related to Hispanic origin. We are in the process of making the necessary modifications to the system to conform more accurately to AFCARS' definitions.
	03	F49	HI collects data related to this element. However, this information is currently not being input into the system for all cases.
	03	F50	HI collects data related to this element. However, this information is currently not being input into the system for all cases.
	03	F51	HI collects data related to this element. However, this information is currently not being input into the system for all cases.
	03	F52	HI collects data related to this element. However, this information is currently not being input into the system for all cases.
	03	F53	HI collects data related to this element. However, this information is currently not being input into the system for all cases.
	03	F54	HI collects data related to this element. However, this information is currently not being input into the system for all cases.
	03	F55	HI collects data related to this element. However, this information is currently not being input into the system for all cases.
	03	F64	Currently only SSI benefits are being reported. We are in the process of making modifications to the system to collect data on other federal resources.
<b><i>Kentucky</i></b>	03		KY does not currently capture this date.
	03		KY code 14 (other) does not translate to an AFCARS code so it is being left blank.

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**State Footnote Table – 1996**

<b><u>State</u></b>	<b><u>Period</u></b>	<b><u>Element</u></b>	<b><u>Footnote</u></b>
<b><i>Kentucky</i></b> <i>(cont.)</i>	03		KY code 7 (other) does not translate to an AFCARS code so it is being left blank.
	03		KY codes for Hispanic, biracial and not reported are reported as AFCARS code 5 (unable to determine).
	03		KY codes for biracial and not reported are reported as AFCARS code 3 (unable to determine).
	03		KY source system for this transmission does not capture this information.
	03		KY source system for this transmission does not capture this information.
	03		KY codes for biracial and not reported are reported as AFCARS code 3 (unable to determine).
	03		KY codes for Hispanic, biracial and not reported are reported as AFCARS code 5 (unable to determine).
	03		KY code 7 (other) does not translate to an AFCARS code so it is being left blank.
	03		KY code 14 (other) does not translate to an AFCARS code so it is being left blank.
	03		KY does not currently capture this date.
<b><i>Louisiana</i></b>	09	A00	This submission does not contain ad information. We are working on this. The FC data is complete for our department, but we are missing Dept. of Corrections data for this submission.
	09	A00	Also, we have run conversions for fields in the FC data. Some fields will not have data since they are new. Thank you.
<b><i>Massachusetts</i></b>	03, 09	A00	Adoptions occurring in the last 60 days of the report period will be reported in the submission for the following period.
	03, 09	A00	Non-state agency adoptions are not included.
	03, 09	A03	Record number is encrypted state child identified.
	03, 09	A07	Puerto Rican, Cuban, Mexican, other Hispanic coded as <i>5-unable to determine</i> on A07 and <i>1-yes</i> on A08.
	03, 09	A09	Special needs data too unreliable to use.
	03, 09	A10	Special needs data too unreliable to use.
	03, 09	A11	Mental retardation data too unreliable to use.
	03, 09	A12	Visual or hearing impaired data too unreliable to use.
	03, 09	A13	State disability data too unreliable to use.
	03, 09	A14	Emotionally disturbed data too unreliable to use.
	03, 09	A15	Other medical data too unreliable to use.
	03, 09	A18	Mother married at time of child's birth not collected.

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**State Footnote Table – 1996**

<b><u>State</u></b>	<b><u>Period</u></b>	<b><u>Element</u></b>	<b><u>Footnote</u></b>
<b><i>Massachusetts</i></b> <b><i>(cont.)</i></b>	03, 09	A19	Separate data on mother's and father's termination of parental rights data not collected, we will use our parent's rights terminated data for both mother & father.
	03, 09	A20	Separate data on mother's and father's termination of parental rights data not collected, we will use our parent's rights terminated data for both mother & father.
	03, 09	A25	Puerto Rican, Cuban, Mexican, other Hispanic coded as <i>5-unable to determine</i> on A25 and <i>I-yes</i> on A26.
	03, 09	A27	Puerto Rican, Cuban, Mexican, other Hispanic coded as <i>5-unable to determine</i> on A27 and <i>I-yes</i> on A28.
	03, 09	A29	Stepparent data not collected.
	03, 09	A34	Placed by is always public agency.
	03, 09	A36	Amount of subsidy not available.
	03, 09	A37	Title IV-E adoption assistance data not available.
	03, 09	F00	Temporary method of extraction used (based on actual dates in care).
	03, 09	F00	Reported population includes children with mental health, mental retardation, developmental disabilities but not as their primary problem.
	03, 09	F00	Multi-racial not tracked.
	03, 09	F00	There should be no duplication in reported cases.
	03, 09	F00	Population being reported does not include cases in juvenile justice system.
	03, 09	F04	Record number is encrypted state child identified.
	03, 09	F08	Puerto Rican, Cuban, Mexican, other Hispanic coded as <i>5-unable to determine</i> on F08 and <i>I-yes</i> on F09.
	03, 09	F10	State disability data too unreliable to use.
	03, 09	F11	State disability data too unreliable to use.
	03, 09	F12	State disability data too unreliable to use.
	03, 09	F13	State disability data too unreliable to use.
	03, 09	F14	State disability data too unreliable to use.
	03, 09	F15	State disability data too unreliable to use.
	03, 09	F16	Child ever adopted data not collected.
	03, 09	F17	Age of child at prior adoption not collected.
	03, 09	F26	Physical abuse data not collected.
	03, 09	F27	Sexual abuse data not collected.
	03, 09	F28	Neglect data not collected.
	03, 09	F29	Alcohol abuse (parent) data not collected.
	03, 09	F30	Drug abuse (parent) data not collected.
	03, 09	F31	Alcohol abuse (child) data not collected.

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**State Footnote Table – 1996**

<b><u>State</u></b>	<b><u>Period</u></b>	<b><u>Element</u></b>	<b><u>Footnote</u></b>
<b><i>Massachusetts</i></b> <i>(cont.)</i>	03, 09	F32	Drug abuse (child) data not collected.
	03, 09	F33	State disability data too unreliable to use.
	03, 09	F34	Child's behavior problem data not collected.
	03, 09	F35	Death of parent(s) data not collected.
	03, 09	F36	Incarceration of parent(s) data not collected.
	03, 09	F37	Caretaker's inability to cope data not collected.
	03, 09	F38	Abandonment data not collected.
	03, 09	F39	Relinquishment data not collected.
	03, 09	F40	Inadequate housing data not collected.
	03, 09	F41	Homes are not licensed but are qualified based on home study, criminal records and perpetrator searches.
	03, 09	F41	Relative foster homes include blood relatives and 'kinship' relationships - persons significantly attached to a child with same intensity as a blood relative.
	03, 09	F47	Separate data on mother's and father's termination of parental rights data not collected, we will use our parent's rights terminated data for both mother & father.
	03, 09	F48	Separate data on mother's and father's termination of parental rights data not collected, we will use our parent's rights terminated data for both mother & father.
	03, 09	F52	Race (1 <sup>st</sup> foster caretaker) - Puerto Rican, Cuban, Mexican, other Hispanic coded as 5- <i>unable to determine</i> on F52 and as 1- <i>yes</i> on F53.
	03, 09	F54	Race (2 <sup>nd</sup> foster caretaker) - Puerto Rican, Cuban, Mexican, other Hispanic coded as 5- <i>unable to determine</i> on F54 and as 1- <i>yes</i> on F55.
	03, 09	F60	Title IV-E adoption subsidy only claimed after child's adoption is legalized.
	03, 09	F61	AFDC status of children not collected.
	03, 09	F62	Child support status of children not collected.
	03, 09	F63	Medicaid eligibility of children not collected.
	03, 09	F64	SSI or other federal benefit data not collected.
<b><i>Michigan</i></b>	09	A00	LD general footnote.
	09	A01	LD footnote for element 1/FIPS code.
<b><i>Minnesota</i></b>	03	F00	MN's data for this 9603 transmission are from the 2nd half of calendar year 1995 (for foster care only), rather than the AFCARS requested reporting period.
	09	F00	MN's data for this 9609 transmission are from the 1st half of calendar year 1996 (for foster care only), rather than the AFCARS requested reporting period.

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**State Footnote Table – 1996**

<b><u>State</u></b>	<b><u>Period</u></b>	<b><u>Element</u></b>	<b><u>Footnote</u></b>
<b><i>Minnesota</i></b> <i>(cont.)</i>	03, 09	F05	MN's current foster care data system does not collect data on the date of the most recent periodic review.
	03, 09	F16	MN's current foster care data system does not collect data on whether a child was "ever adopted."
	03, 09	F17	MN's current foster care data system does not collect data on the age at which a child was "ever adopted."
	03, 09	F18	MN's current foster care data system does not collect data on the date of the first removal.
	03, 09	F19	MN's current foster care data system does not collect data on the total number of removals to date.
	03, 09	F22	MN's current foster care data system is not able to collect data on the removal transaction date.
	03, 09	F29	MN's current foster care data system collects data on child substance abuse without splitting it into drug and alcohol.
	03, 09	F30	All instances of substance abuse were mapped into AFCARS alcohol abuse since alcohol is by far the most prevalent type of substance abuse noted.
	03, 09	F31	MN's current foster care data system collects data on child substance abuse without splitting it into drug and alcohol.
	03, 09	F32	All instances of substance abuse were mapped into AFCARS alcohol abuse since alcohol is by far the most prevalent type of substance abuse noted.
	03, 09	F44	MN's current foster care data system cannot report family structure in the AFCARS schema.
	03, 09	F45	MN's current foster care data system does not collect data on caretakers' dates of birth.
	03, 09	F46	MN's current foster care data system does not collect data on caretakers' dates of birth.
	03, 09	F49	MN's current foster care data system cannot report family structure in the AFCARS schema.
	03, 09	F50	MN's current foster care data system does not collect data on foster parents' years of birth.
	03, 09	F51	MN's current foster care data system does not collect data on foster parents' years of birth.
	03, 09	F57	MN's current foster care data system is not able to collect data on the discharge transaction date.
	03, 09	F60	MN's current foster care data system does not collect data on federal financial support types other than IV-E foster care.

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<b><i>Minnesota</i></b> <i>(cont.)</i>	03, 09	F60	In MN, IV-E adoption support is only received by children whose adoptions are finalized, so they are in the adoptions file, not foster care.
	03, 09	F61	MN's current foster care data system does not collect data on federal financial support types other than IV-E foster care.
	03, 09	F61	In MN, no child who receives IV-E foster or adoptive care would be simultaneously eligible for IV-A.
	03, 09	F62	MN's current foster care data system does not collect data on federal financial support types other than IV-E foster care.
	03, 09	F63	MN's current foster care data system does not collect data on federal financial support types other than IV-E foster care.
	03, 09	F63	In MN, all children who receive any type of IV-E are automatically eligible for Title XIX MA.
	03, 09	F64	MN's current foster care data system does not collect data on federal financial support types other than IV-E foster care.
	03, 09	F65	MN's current foster care data system does not collect data on federal financial support types other than IV-E foster care.
<b><i>New Mexico</i></b>	03, 09	A00	NM's adoption file has duplicate adoptions that were finalized in previous reporting periods. This error was procedural in nature and procedures will be corrected before the next reporting period.
	03, 09	A00	NM's automated system does not track private adoption subsidy payments. The data is in manual systems. Functionality for one-time private adoption subsidy payments will be added September 1996, July 1997.
	03, 09	A00	NM's automated system does not track birth parent information for adoption services. This data is only in manual systems. The functionality and data elements to track birth parent data will be added September 1996, July 1997.
	03, 09	A00	NM implemented a computer system in 1984 for tracking adoption and foster care clients. Historical data is available beginning more than ten years ago for adoption data elements that map directly to AFCARS definitions
	03, 09	A00	217 adoptions are being reported and estimates are that there were less finalized during the reporting period ending 3/31/96.

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<b><i>New Mexico</i></b> <b><i>(cont.)</i></b>	09	A00	NM will be implementing a new tracking system called facts in July 1997.
	03, 09	A03	A unique encrypted number is assigned to each child; this unique number will follow the child as long as he or she is in foster care.
	03, 09	A04	The state automated system only tracks Title IV-B/IV-E agency adoptions. Private adoption data is handled manually. Procedures would need to be modified to collect and store private adoption data in the automated system.
	03, 09	A05	The automated system requires child's date of birth.
	03, 09	A07	If Hispanic origin is yes, then race data is not available. Data element for race will be added September 1996, July 1997.
	03, 09	A09	NM special needs data does not map directly to AFCARS definitions. Data element will be added September 1996, July 1997.
	03, 09	A10	NM special needs data does not map directly to AFCARS definitions. Data element will be added September 1996, July 1997.
	03, 09	A11	Data for clinical diagnosis of disability is not collected. Adoption data elements A11 - A15 will be added September 1996, July 1997.
	03, 09	A16	The functionality and data elements to track birth parent data will be added September 1996, July 1997.
	03, 09	A17	The functionality and data elements to track birth parent data will be added September 1996, July 1997.
	03, 09	A18	The functionality and data elements to track birth parent data will be added September 1996, July 1997.
	03, 09	A22	Family structure data is not collected. Data element will be added September 1996, July 1997.
	03, 09	A23	If adoptive mother date of birth is not known, an estimated birth date is not entered.
	03, 09	A24	If adoptive father date of birth is not known, an estimated birth date is not entered.
	03, 09	A25	If Hispanic origin is yes, then race data is not collected. Data element for 2nd ethnicity will be added September 1996, July 1997.
	03, 09	A27	If Hispanic origin is yes, then race data is not collected. Data element for 2nd ethnicity will be added September 1996, July 1997.

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<b><i>New Mexico</i></b> <b><i>(cont.)</i></b>	03, 09	A29	Stepparent adoption data are not collected or stored in the state information system. These are all done through private attorneys.
	03, 09	A33	The value for 'placed from' will always be equal to 1 - child was placed from within the state. If the child was placed from another state, that state is finalizing adoption proceedings and will have reporting responsibility.
	03, 09	A34	Data for 'child placed by' is not collected. Data element will be added September 1996, July 1997.
	03, 09	A35	Private adoptions receiving a one-time adoption subsidy payment are not included. Functionality to collect these payments will be added September 1996, July 1997.
	03, 09	F00	NM implemented a computer system in 1984 for tracking adoption and foster care clients. Historical data is available beginning more than ten years ago for adoption data elements that map directly to AFCARS definitions.
	03, 09	F00	A complex computer program was developed to approximate the data corresponding with the foster care episode definition. Data structure issues and data integrity exceptions are not yet fully resolved.
	03, 09	F00	NM does not specifically collect data for a 'foster care episode.' data is collected for service planning, with placement and termination dates.
	09	F00	NM will be implementing a new tracking system called facts in July 1997.
	03, 09	F04	A unique encrypted number is assigned to each child; this unique number will follow the child as long as he or she is in foster care.
	03, 09	F05	Procedurally, social workers submit paperwork at the end of each month to the data entry operator. Events continue to occur, such as a citizen review board, or internal review. System updates do not occur as events occur.
	03, 09	F05	A date in this field does not certify the child's computer record is current up to this date. Procedurally, it is not realistic to certify the child's computer record is current at the same time a 'review date' is entered into the system.
	03, 09	F06	The automated system requires child's date of birth.
	03, 09	F08	If Hispanic origin is yes, then race data is not available. Data element for 2nd ethnicity will be added September 1996, July 1997.

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<b><i>New Mexico</i></b> <b><i>(cont.)</i></b>	03, 09	F10	Data for clinical diagnosis of disability is not collected. Data elements F10 – F15 will be added September 1996, July 1997.
	03, 09	F16	Previous adoption data is not collected. Data elements F16 – F17 will be added September 1996, July 1997.
	03, 09	F18	Date of removal from home is not collected. Date of first placement is used.
	03, 09	F19	Total number of removals from home is estimated based on the current system data structure. A complex program approximates the number of foster care episodes, and then estimates the total removals from home. Data conversion issues remain.
	03, 09	F20	Discharge date is approximated from two data elements that do not map directly. Depending on circumstances, placement termination date or loss of custody date is used.
	03, 09	F21	Latest removal from home is approximated from placement date, when beginning of foster care episode is determined.
	03, 09	F22	Removal transaction date is not collected. Data element will be added September 1996, July 1997.
	03, 09	F26	Condition associated with a child's removal from home is not collected. Data elements F26 – F40 will be added September 1996, July 1997.
	03, 09	F44	Caretaker family structure data not collected. Data element will be added September 1996, July 1997.
	03, 09	F45	If the caretaker date of birth is not known, an estimated birth date is not entered.
	03, 09	F46	If the caretaker date of birth is not known, an estimated birth date is not entered.
	03, 09	F49	Foster family structure data is not collected. Data element will be added September 1996, July 1997.
	03, 09	F50	If the caretaker date of birth is not known, an estimated birth date is not entered.
	03, 09	F51	If the caretaker date of birth is not known, an estimated birth date is not entered.
	03, 09	F52	If Hispanic origin is yes, then race data is not available. Data element for race will be added September 1996, July 1997.
	03, 09	F54	If Hispanic origin is yes, then race data is not available. Data element for race will be September 1996, July 1997.

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<b><i>New Mexico</i></b> <i>(cont.)</i>	03, 09	F56	Discharge date is approximated from two data elements that do not map directly. Depending on circumstances, placement termination date or loss of custody date is used.
	03, 09	F61	AFDC payment data not available in the computer system. Data element will be added September 1996, July 1997.
	03, 09	F62	Child support data not available in the current system. An interface is required to capture this data from another system. Funding to develop this interface not yet determined. Projected September 1996, July 1997.
<b><i>Ohio</i></b>	03	A09	Also applies to A10. The counties are asked to state whether there is special needs, but are not required to elaborate on the type of need. Also, we do not consider race or age to be special needs.
	03	A16	Also applies to A17-A20. We do not know at this time the ability to respond to questions on the biological parents. Plans to include family data at the state level are currently being formulated.
	03	A22	Also applies to A23-A28. The county system users are not required to enter the specific demographic data for the foster care family members. Edits will soon be added to ensure complete data, in a Micro software release to the counties.
	03	A29	Also applies to A30-A32. These questions are in regard to the relationships between the adoptive home and the adopted child. We have no such data at this time, but they will be added to the next software to the counties.
	03	F00	Although AFCARS is a function of SACWIS, we are forced by budgetary limitations to redesign (reorient) our 1987 FACSIS system, which was not permitted to contain family (caretaker) data. Thus, these elements will be under-reported for a time.
	03	F06	Date-of-birth is currently unedited in the Micro-FACSIS county base systems. A service request has been released to require its entry, and to ensure the values are reasonable. Failure of this edit will then disallow the client registration.
	03	F07	The sex code is currently unedited in the Micro-FACSIS County base systems. A service request has been released to require its entry, and to ensure the values are reasonable. Failure of this edit will then disallow the client registration.

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<b><i>Ohio (cont.)</i></b>	03	F10	Also related to F11-F15, there are currently no edits to ensure the coordination of these elements, although the elements themselves are individually available. This will be corrected in planned county releases of the Micro-FACSYS software.
	03	F19	Also related to F20-F21, there are currently no edits to ensure the accuracy of the event dates. Also, backdating/predating facilities in the Micro-based county systems allow for consistency errors. Plans for F22 will also correct these.
	03	F22	A state data integrity audit also pointed out the lack of an unmodifiable transaction date stamp. The correction is under analysis at this time, but it represents a fundamental departure from the current county system architecture.
	03	F29	Also applies to F30-F33, F38-F40. These are essentially caretaker family oriented and therefore not available for entry. They will be included in the next software release to the counties, along with the facilities for multiple "reasons".
	03	F44	Also applies to F45-F48. These are the family oriented elements that are not currently available in the current state-level database. A proposal to obtain these items is currently undergoing review in "policy" areas of the systems users. □
	03	F49	Also applies to F50-F55. Consistency errors involving these items stem from the lack of mandatory entries for data elements in the foster homes demographics database at the county sites. These edits will be installed shortly.
	03	F57	See notes on F22 - transaction date stamping is essential for fiscal prudence, and there will be Draconian modifications to the county and state systems toward that end. We hope to simultaneously evolve into the SACWIS model.
	03	F61	Also applies to F62-F64. The SACWIS model includes a communications link to other applications for other federally funded services. We have no such linkage but are preparing to have the counties declare these services explicitly.
<b><i>Oklahoma</i></b>	03	F00	Children with placements in tribal foster care homes and children within relative placements were not included in this data. We have submitted two questions concerning this and are awaiting resolution.

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<b><i>Oklahoma</i></b> <i>(cont.)</i>	03	F22	A majority of subject records are out of compliance due to conversion of existing data. As this element does not accurately reflect timeliness for these records, we strongly feel they should not be subject to this error.
<b><i>Pennsylvania</i></b>	09	F04	Record number is encrypted state child identifier number.
	09	F21	Counties have most of the transaction dates exceeding the 60-day limit because they have been entering archival data and/or converting systems.
	09	F41	PA defines Group Home as a 24 hour per day placement of a child in a non-secure facility that serves no more than 25 children.
	09	F57	Entering discharge dates in a timely fashion (i.e., within 60 days) is a new requirement for the counties. Therefore, many of the dates exceed the limit.
<b><i>Rhode Island</i></b>	09	F58	3 deaths: by accident (1), by natural causes (2).
	03, 09	A00	RI does not maintain a connection between the pre-adoptive record of a child and the new record created after the adoption is finalized.
	03, 09	A00	RI corrected methodology for determining if child was adopted during the AFCARS period.
	03, 09	A07	RI records Hispanic as a racial category and reports this in A08. Thus our totals in racial groups are missing these persons and may not be accurate in cross state comparisons.
	03, 09	A08	RI records Hispanic as a selection under race. Our numbers reflect only cases where race was indicated as Hispanic.
	03, 09	A12	RI includes speech impairments with visually and or hearing impaired as one group.
	03, 09	A16	RI does not keep record of this information.
	03, 09	A17	RI does not keep record of this information.
	03, 09	A18	RI does not keep record of this information.
	03, 09	A19	RI has this information in most cases exceptions are where adoptive parental rights may have also been terminated as this information would overwrite original dates of termination of rights.
	03, 09	A20	RI has this information in most cases exceptions are where adoptive parental rights may have also been terminated as this information would overwrite original dates of termination of rights.

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<b><i>Rhode Island</i></b> <i>(cont.)</i>	03, 09	A25	RI records Hispanic as a racial category and reports this in A26. Thus our totals in racial groups are missing these persons and may not be accurate in cross state comparisons.
	03, 09	A26	RI records Hispanic as a selection under race. Our numbers reflect only cases where race was indicated as Hispanic.
	03, 09	A27	RI records Hispanic as a racial category and reports this in A08. Thus our totals in racial groups are missing these persons and may not be accurate in cross state comparisons.
	03, 09	A28	RI records Hispanic as a selection under race. Our numbers reflect only cases where race was indicated as Hispanic.
	03, 09	A29	RI does not collect this data.
	03, 09	A30	RI does not collect this data.
	03, 09	A31	RI does not collect this data.
	03, 09	A32	RI does not collect this data.
	03, 09	A34	RI records only those adoptions placed by public agency.
	03, 09	F03	RI currently has one central office from where all placements are made this being Providence.
	03, 09	F08	RI currently includes Hispanic as a racial group we have placed them in the <i>unable to determine</i> category.
	03, 09	F09	RI does not collect this information as a single data element but as an option in race identification. This number reflects cases where race was selected as Hispanic.
	03, 09	F12	RI includes speech impaired in this disability group.
	03, 09	F22	RI did not record transaction dates prior to 1992. For these events prior to 1992 we are using event dates.
	03, 09	F24	RI can only record changes in address as placement change, thus our events will currently include changes in address while placed with the same caretaker.
	03, 09	F26	RI collects data on abuse/neglect but does not break it down into type of abuse/neglect. Number reflects cases where removal was associated with abuse/neglect.
	03, 09	F27	RI does not have this breakdown of information available; see F26.
	03, 09	F28	RI does not have this breakdown of information available; see F26.
	03, 09	F29	RI does not have this breakdown of information available; see F26.

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<b><i>Rhode Island</i></b> <i>(cont.)</i>	03, 09	F30	RI does not have this breakdown of information available; see F26.
	03, 09	F31	RI does not have this breakdown of information available; see F26.
	03, 09	F32	RI does not have this breakdown of information available; see F26.
	03, 09	F33	RI does not have this breakdown of information available; see F26.
	03, 09	F34	RI does not have this breakdown of information available; see F26.
	03, 09	F35	RI does not have this breakdown of information available; see F26.
	03, 09	F36	RI does not have this breakdown of information available; see F26.
	03, 09	F37	RI does not have this breakdown of information available; see F26.
	03	F37	RI does not have this breakdown of information available; see F26.
	03, 09	F38	RI does not have this breakdown of information available; see F26.
	03, 09	F39	RI does not have this breakdown of information available; see F26.
	03, 09	F40	RI does not have this breakdown of information available; see F26.
	03, 09	F41	RI group homes may have less than 7 children. RI has specialized foster homes that may or may not be relative foster homes; these are being grouped in with relative foster homes as most are also this group.
	03, 09	F43	RI does not assign a case plan goal for cases open less than 6 months. RI also does not allow adoption as a case plan goal if parental rights are not already terminated.
	03, 09	F44	RI is including as <i>single</i> those that we categorizes as <i>separated</i> .
	03, 09	F45	RI does not collect this data.
	03, 09	F46	RI does not collect this data.
	03, 09	F49	RI does not collect this data.
	03, 09	F50	RI does not collect this data.
	03, 09	F51	RI does not collect this data.
	03, 09	F52	RI does not collect this data.
	03, 09	F53	RI does not collect this data.
	03, 09	F54	RI does not collect this data.

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<b><i>Rhode Island</i></b> <i>(cont.)</i>	03, 09	F55	RI does not collect this data.
	03, 09	F57	RI did not record transaction dates prior to 1992. For these events prior to 1992 we are using event dates.
	03, 09	F62	RI D.C.Y.F. does not record this information. Funds are distributed by another agency and information cannot be integrated in D.C.Y.F. records.
<b><i>South Carolina</i></b>	03, 09	F00	Adoption data is maintained on a personal computer system that is not currently linked to the other systems.
	03, 09	F00	Some foster care data is maintained on six separate systems. Data is currently being reported from two separate systems. Five of these systems are linked.
	03, 09	F04	This data element is encrypted.
	03, 09	F08	The system can report on three options for race: <i>black</i> , <i>white</i> , and <i>other</i> .
	03, 09	F19	Child's disability: entry of data into this field in current system does not require a diagnosis, but is the caseworker's opinion.
	03, 09	F26	The current system reports on physical abuse and sexual abuse combined.
	03, 09	F27	The current system reports on physical abuse and sexual abuse combined.
	03, 09	F29	The current system does not differentiate among types of substance abuse.
	03, 09	F30	The current system does not differentiate among types of substance abuse.
	03, 09	F41	In some instances, the licensing database does not differentiate group home from institutional placements.
	03, 09	F41	Relative placements cannot be differentiated from foster family care in some instances.
	03, 09	F41	Private providers of foster family care are considered child-placing agencies which are designated as institutions on the licensing database.
	03, 09	F43	The current system posts the permanent plan as determined by the caseworker; it may or may not be the plan recommended at an administrative (foster care review board) or judicial review.
	03, 09	F58	The current system does not capture AFCARS codes 5 ( <i>guardianship</i> ) and 6 ( <i>transfer to another agency</i> ).
<b><i>Tennessee</i></b>	03	A00	Due to a program code problem, a new program which captures adoption

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<b><i>Tennessee</i></b> <i>(cont.)</i>	03, 09	A16	One agency's computer system has data element, but that agency does not offer adoptive services. Therefore, the question may never be asked, or child may not be in their system. IV-D agency's system does not contain data element.
	03, 09	A17	One agency's computer system has data element, but that agency does not offer adoptive services. Therefore, the question may never be asked, or child may not be in their system. IV-D agency's system does not contain data element.
	03, 09	F00	Cannot determine Hispanic culture with 100% accuracy, due to TN data entry options. <i>Latin American</i> is listed as race code, as are <i>Black</i> and <i>Caucasian</i> . <i>Black</i> or <i>White</i> Hispanic are not differentiated.
	03, 09	F00	TN is attempting to match data from (3) computer systems in (3
	03, 09	F00	TN uses the temporary method of extraction for records. We have no
	03, 09	F00	Record numbers in the data set are sequential. TN uses adoption
	03, 09	F16	This data element is currently not being captured.
	03, 09	F17	This data element is currently not being captured.
	03, 09	F22	This data element is currently not being captured.
	03, 09	F25	Manner removal home - both computer systems original order can be
	03, 09	F29	This data element is currently not being captured.
	03, 09	F30	This data element is currently not being captured.
	03, 09	F31	This data element is currently not being captured.
	03, 09	F32	This data element is currently not being captured.
	03, 09	F40	This data element is currently not being captured.
	03, 09	F57	This data element is currently not being captured.
	03	F03	In addition to reporting by county, WI reports cases by tribe. So far we have been unable to determine whether or not FIPS codes have been assigned for them. mm559603f16 although WI does track adoption placements of children
<b><i>Wisconsin</i></b>			