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### **Source and Referral Information**

The statistical information in this publication is based on reports submitted by public and private adoption agencies on the Agency Adoption Program – Quarterly Statistical Report (AD56A), Independent Adoption Program and Adoption Set Asides – Quarterly Statistical Report (AD56D), and Intercountry Adoption Program – Quarterly Statistical Report (AD202B) forms. Please refer to the copies of these forms and instructions attached to the end of this publication for more information on the sources. For additional information contact:

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## **Summary of Highlights**

This publication describes aggregate adoption activities and statistics for the State Fiscal Year (SFY) 1998-99 for Agency Adoptions, Independent Adoptions, and Intercountry Adoptions.

### **Agency Adoptions:**

- 13,361 children were *Accepted for Study* as potential adoptees
- 8,963 children were *Legally Freed* for adoption
- 6,657 children were *Placed* in prospective adoptive homes
- 5,902 adoptions were *Finalized*
- 8,471 new families *Applied* to adopt children
- 5,939 families were *Approved* to adopt children
- 341 California children were adopted in other states in *Cooperative Placements*
- 200 children from other states were adopted in California

### **Independent Adoptions:**

- 1,598 new *Petitions to Adopt* were received
- 1,225 *Court Approvals to Adopt* were recommended

### **Intercountry Adoptions:**

- 410 new children from other countries were placed in California homes
- 616 children from other countries were adopted in California

## Description of Adoption Programs

California supports five separate adoption programs. This publication presents summary data on three of those five adoption programs, as described in detail below. CDSS does not collect statistical data on the other two adoption programs, stepparent and adult adoptions. In **stepparent adoptions**, the court may be petitioned to allow the child of a spouse to be adopted by the stepparent. Both the parent retaining custody and the parent relinquishing custody must consent to the adoption. In **adult adoptions**, an adult may adopt another adult younger than himself/herself, if the superior court in the county in which either lives agrees. The three adoption programs described by this publication are:

- ❑ **Agency (Relinquishment) Adoption** – An Agency (Relinquishment) Adoption is one in which children are placed for adoption by a licensed public or private adoption agency. The child to be adopted may have been relinquished by his or her birth parent(s) or, due to abuse or neglect, the parents' rights may have been terminated by court action. "Relinquishment" refers to a legal document signed by a parent and the adoption agency that has agreed to accept the child for adoptive placement. The relinquishment or court action terminates parental responsibility for the care and custody of the child and transfers this responsibility to the adoption agency. The child is then placed with a family suitable to meet the needs of the child.

Persons who wish to adopt a child may contact a licensed public or private adoption agency and submit an application to adopt. When it is accepted, the agency conducts a study of the family, including an evaluation of the kind of child the family can accept. Adoptive placement through relinquishment of a child to a licensed adoption agency provides certain advantages for both the birth and adopting parent(s). Such advantages include studies by adoption workers to determine the needs of the child and the attributes of the adopting parents before a child is placed. They also include the continuing availability of agency services throughout the adoption process.

In most cases, the agency responsible for the child is the same agency that has studied the family with whom the child is placed for adoption. However, in some cases, a child who is the responsibility of one agency is placed for adoption with a family studied by another agency. Such placements, which may involve agencies either in California or in other states, are referred to as "cooperative placements."

- ❑ **Independent Adoption** – An Independent Adoption is one in which one or both of the birth parent(s) select the adoptive family and place the child, usually by signing a formal Independent Adoption Placement Agreement, with the adopting family. Parents who are not required by law to sign a placement agreement must formally consent to the adoption in writing before the adoption can be granted. After the child is placed for adoption, the adopting parents file a petition to adopt with the court. CDSS or a delegated county adoption agency then conducts a study of the prospective adoptive parents to determine their suitability as adoptive parents and of the child to determine if he or she is a proper subject for adoption. The child's birth parent continues to be the child's legal parent until the court approval of the adoption. The department or county adoption agency reports the findings of the study to the court and recommends that the petition be granted or denied.
- ❑ **Intercountry Adoption** – The Intercountry Adoption Program enables a California resident(s) to adopt eligible foreign-born children through California adoption agencies licensed to provide intercountry adoption services. The adoption is either completed in California or completed abroad in the child's native country under the laws of the foreign county. Federal law makes special immigration visas available for such children.



The parent(s) who adopts a foreign-born child in California, and the parent(s) who plans to adopt a foreign-born child abroad, is required to have a home study conducted by a California private adoption agency licensed by CDSS to specifically provide intercountry adoption services.

The foreign-born child may be referred by international adoption agencies to the California adoption agency licensed to provide intercountry adoption services. Also, the foreign-born child may be a child personally known to the person(s) wishing to adopt him/her, or may be related to the person(s) wishing to adopt him/her.

The parent(s) who wants to adopt a foreign-born child must meet California's pre-adoption requirements. Once these have been met, the California adoption agency licensed to provide intercountry adoption services certifies that this information is correct to the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). This initiates the Federal process for the issuance of a visa for the child to enter the United States.

If the foreign-born child is to be adopted in California, the California adoption agency licensed to provide intercountry adoption services provides post-placement supervision until the adoption is finalized. If the child was adopted in his/her foreign country and the parent(s) wants to readopt the child in California, assistance is provided by the same adoption agency that provided the certification to INS that California's pre-adoption requirements have been met.

## Adoption Agencies

Adoption agencies are either public entities or private, non-profit organizations. CDSS licenses both public and private agencies. Although there are no legal differences in the roles of public and private adoption agencies, there are significant and increasing differences between the children served by these agencies.

### Public Adoption Agencies:

Public agencies focus their efforts on children who require adoptive placement due to their birth parents' inability to care for them without continuing to abuse and/or neglect them; without adoption, these children would remain in long-term foster care.

The public adoption agencies consist of licensed counties and seven CDSS district offices. Of the 58 counties in California, 28 are licensed to provide agency adoption services. In the 1998-99 State Fiscal Year, three counties provided services to neighboring counties. The remaining 27 counties are provided agency adoption services by five of the CDSS District Offices.

Licensed public adoption agencies are operated by the following 28 California counties:

Alameda*	Marin	San Bernardino	Santa Clara
Contra Costa	Merced	San Diego*	Santa Cruz
El Dorado**	Monterey	San Francisco	Shasta
Fresno	Orange	San Joaquin	Solano
Imperial	Placer	San Luis Obispo	Stanislaus
Kern***	Riverside	San Mateo	Tulare****
Los Angeles*	Sacramento	Santa Barbara	Ventura

\* These counties provide Independent Adoption Services. In the remaining counties, CDSS provides Independent Adoption Services.

\*\* El Dorado County provides agency adoption services for Alpine County.

\*\*\* Kern County provides agency adoption services for Inyo County.

\*\*\*\* Tulare County provided agency adoption services for Kings County during the 1998-99 state Fiscal Year.

CDSS provides agency and independent adoption services through district offices located in Chico, Eureka, Fresno, Rohnert Park, and Sacramento. The Monterey Park (located in Los Angeles county) and Oakland district offices provide only independent adoption services to assigned counties.

Chico district office provides agency and independent adoption services for Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Sierra, Siskiyou, and Tehama counties and independent adoption services only for Shasta County.

Eureka district office provides agency and independent adoption services for Del Norte, Humboldt, and Trinity counties.

Fresno district office provides agency adoption services for Madera, Mariposa, Mono, and San Benito counties, and independent adoption services for Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, and Tulare counties.

Rohnert Park district office provides agency and independent adoption services for Lake, Mendocino, Napa, and Sonoma counties.

Sacramento district office provides agency adoption services for Amador, Calaveras, Nevada, Sutter, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba counties, and independent adoption services for Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Nevada, Sacramento, Sutter, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba counties.

Monterey Park district office provides independent adoption services only for Imperial, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, and Ventura counties.

Oakland district office provides independent adoption services only for Contra Costa, Marin, Monterey, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, and Stanislaus counties.

Private Adoption Agencies:

Private adoption agencies are non-profit charitable organizations. There were 55 licensed private agencies statewide during the 1998-99 state fiscal year (the number of private agencies may vary each fiscal year.) Private agencies tend to place healthy newborns voluntarily relinquished by their birth parents. Licensed private adoption agencies during the 1998-99 State Fiscal Year:

AASK	Family Network, Inc.
ACCEPT*	Future Families, Inc.
Across the World Adoptions	God's Children International Adoptions
Adoption Advocates	Hand in Hand Foundation
Adoption Connection (Jewish Family & Children Services)	Heartsent Adoptions, Inc.*
Adoption Horizons*	Help the Children, Inc.
Adoptions International*	Holt International Children's Services
Adoption Options, Inc.*	Holy Family Services
Adoption Service International*	Independent Adoption Center, Inc.
Adoptions Unlimited, Inc.*	Indian Child and Family Services
Alternative Family Services	Infant of Prague
Angel's Haven Outreach*	Institute for Black Parenting
Aspira Foster and Family Services	International Christian Adoptions*
Bal Jagat Children's World, Inc.*	International Foster Family & Adoption Agency
Bay Area Adoption Services, Inc.*	Kinship Center*
Bethany Christian Services (North and South)	Latino Family Institute
Better Life Children Services	Latter Day Saints Social Services (North, South, and Central)
Black Adoption Placement & Research Ctr.	Life Adoption Services, Inc.*
Catholic Charities Adoption Agency	Lilliput Homes, Inc.
Catholic Charities—Archdiocese of SF*	North Bay Adoptions*
Children's Home Society of California	Olive Crest Adoption Services
Christ Child Services	Partners for Adoption*
Christian Adoption and Family Services*	Sierra Adoption Services
Chrysalis House*	Southern California Foster Family Agency
East / West Adoptions, Inc.*	Trinity Children & Family Services (North and South)
Families First	True to Life Children's Services
Families for Children	Valley Teen Ranch*
Family Builders by Adoption	Vista Del Mar Child Care Services*
Family Connections*	

\* These agencies provide intercountry adoption services.

**TABLE 1**  
**AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM**  
**CHILDREN FOR WHOM AGENCIES WERE REQUESTED TO ARRANGE ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT \***  
**July 1, 1998 - June 30, 1999**

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>COUNTY AGENCIES</u>	<u>CDSS OFFICES</u>	<u>PRIVATE AGENCIES</u>
<b>I. SUMMARY OF ANNUAL ACTIVITY COUNTS:</b>				
REQUESTS FOR ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT DURING YEAR	<u>19,893</u>	<u>17,980</u>	<u>743</u>	<u>1,170</u>
Requests (children) accepted for study	13,361	11,493	705	1,163
Requests (children) not accepted	6,532	6,487	38	7
CHILDREN LEGALLY FREED FOR ADOPTION	<u>8,963</u>	<u>7,825</u>	<u>463</u>	<u>675</u>
ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT AGREEMENTS COMPLETED	<u>6,657</u>	<u>5,564</u>	<u>426</u>	<u>667</u>
REMOVED FROM ADOPTIVE HOMES	<u>149</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>6</u>
CHILDREN TERMINATED FROM ADOPTIVE STUDY	<u>10,389</u>	<u>8,671</u>	<u>581</u>	<u>1,137</u>
Adoptions completed	5,902	4,841	370	691
Other (services terminated/child removed)	4,487	3,830	211	446
<b>II. END-OF-YEAR STATUS COUNTS:</b>				
CHILDREN UNDER STUDY, END OF YEAR	<u>17,317</u>	<u>16,209</u>	<u>637</u>	<u>471</u>
UNDER STUDY, NOT FREE	<u>10,964</u>	<u>10,053</u>	<u>473</u>	<u>438</u>
Placement identified	6,739	6,157	229	353
Placement not identified	4,225	3,896	244	85
UNDER STUDY, FREE, NOT PLACED	<u>6,370</u>	<u>6,173</u>	<u>164</u>	<u>33</u>
Case plan goal is adoption	5,038	4,846	161	31
Placement identified	3,571	3,417	126	28
Placement not identified	1,467	1,429	35	3
Case plan goal is not adoption	1,332	1,327	3	2
In long-term foster care	828	825	1	2
Living with guardian	504	502	2	0
IN ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT	<u>4,937</u>	<u>4,185</u>	<u>285</u>	<u>467</u>

\* The data summarized by this table is detailed in Table(s) 5A-5C and 6A-6C.

**TABLE 2**  
**AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM**  
**APPLICANTS REQUESTING CHILDREN FROM ADOPTION AGENCIES \***  
**July 1, 1998 - June 30, 1999**

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>COUNTY AGENCIES</u>	<u>DISTRICT OFFICES</u>	<u>PRIVATE AGENCIES</u>
APPLICATIONS DISPOSED OF DURING YEAR	<u>8,471</u>	<u>6,165</u>	<u>351</u>	<u>1,955</u>
Families approved	5,939	4,112	303	1,524
Denied, withdrawn, and other	2,532	2,053	48	431
HOMES USED FOR ADOPTIVE PLACEMENTS	4,857	3,524	266	1,067
HOMES OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF	783	450	50	283
APPROVED HOMES AVAILABLE, END OF YEAR	4,311	2,555	162	1,594

\* The data summarized by this table is detailed in Table(s) 7A-7C.

**TABLE 3  
INDEPENDENT ADOPTION PROGRAM  
INVESTIGATING AGENCIES' RECOMMENDATIONS TO COURT \*  
July 1, 1998 - June 30, 1999**

<u>INVESTIGATING AGENCY:</u>	<u>COURT RECOMMENDATIONS</u>				
	<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>APPROVALS</u>	<u>DISMISSALS</u>	<u>DENIALS</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
COUNTY AGENCIES	627	474	37	115	1
CDSS DISTRICT OFFICES	1,026	751	155	106	14
TOTALS	1,653	1,225	192	221	15

\* The data summarized by this table is detailed in Table 10.

**TABLE 4**  
**AGENCY AND INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION PROGRAM ACTIVITIES \***  
**POST-ADOPTION SERVICES**  
**July 1, 1998 - June 30, 1999**

<u>POST-ADOPTION SERVICES COMPLETED</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>PUBLIC</u>	<u>PRIVATE</u>
BACKGROUND INFORMATION	12,105	8,033	4,072
ADOPTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - AID FOR THE ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (AAP/AAC)	15,076	14,849	227
OTHER POST-ADOPTION SERVICES	5,604	2,769	2,835

\* The data summarized by this table is detailed in Table(s) 12A -12C.

**TABLE 5A**  
**AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM**  
**CHILDREN FOR WHOM AGENCIES WERE REQUESTED TO ARRANGE ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT - Counties**  
**July 1, 1998 - June 30, 1999**

<u>COUNTY AGENCIES</u>	<u>DISPOSITION OF REQUESTS TO ARRANGE ADOPTIVE PLACEMENTS</u>			<u>CHILDREN UNDER STUDY CASE ACTIVITY</u>			<u>DISPOSITIONS OF CHILDREN PREVIOUSLY ACCEPTED FOR STUDY</u>	
	<u>TOTAL DISPOSITIONS</u>	<u>CHILDREN ACCEPTED FOR STUDY</u>	<u>CHILDREN NOT ACCEPTED</u>	<u>CHILDREN LEGALLY FREED</u>	<u>CHILDREN PLACED IN ADOPTIVE HOMES</u>	<u>CHILDREN REMOVED FROM PLACEMENT</u>	<u>SERVICES TERMINATED NO ADOPTIONS</u>	<u>ADOPTIONS COMPLETED</u>
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>17,980</u>	<u>11,493</u>	<u>6,487</u>	<u>7,825</u>	<u>5,564</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>3,830</u>	<u>4,841</u>
ALAMEDA	168	168	0	260	183	3	61	57
CONTRA COSTA	188	188	0	217	193	1	16	88
EL DORADO	72	49	23	36	24	0	24	18
FRESNO	661	661	0	260	159	0	486	164
IMPERIAL	10	10	0	14	14	0	0	18
KERN	661	438	223	233	167	2	123	141
LOS ANGELES	4,928	4,775	153	3,027	1,799	83	1,858	1,574
MARIN	23	23	0	20	23	1	8	22
MERCED	48	48	0	20	40	2	4	50
MONTEREY	143	95	48	71	74	0	9	81
ORANGE	497	497	0	419	374	5	113	351
PLACER	58	54	4	34	29	0	40	26
RIVERSIDE	469	469	0	313	252	1	61	231
SACRAMENTO	1,206	1,196	10	569	422	4	257	383
SAN BERNARDINO	3,925	402	*3523	324	200	2	66	192
SAN DIEGO	3,100	906	*2194	846	524	5	237	449
SAN FRANCISCO	171	171	0	142	118	0	166	82
SAN JOAQUIN	357	171	186	154	185	9	62	159
SAN LUIS OBISPO	107	107	0	61	55	4	62	50
SAN MATEO	81	81	0	59	42	0	22	37
SANTA BARBARA	196	97	99	48	47	0	6	32
SANTA CLARA	232	232	0	229	191	0	17	183
SANTA CRUZ	64	62	2	59	58	0	7	76
SHASTA	86	86	0	76	69	2	30	73
SOLANO	36	36	0	32	38	0	9	43
STANISLAUS	213	213	0	110	111	0	61	120
TULARE	201	179	22	127	118	5	14	102
VENTURA	79	79	0	65	55	0	11	39

\* These numbers reflect multiple actions which have led to deciding whether the child is accepted for study. Other counties count only the final decision.



TABLE 5B  
 AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM  
 CHILDREN FOR WHOM AGENCIES WERE REQUESTED TO ARRANGE ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT - CDSS District Offices  
 July 1, 1998 - June 30, 1999

<u>DISTRICT OFFICES</u>	<u>DISPOSITION OF REQUESTS TO ARRANGE ADOPTIVE PLACEMENTS</u>			<u>CHILDREN UNDER STUDY CASE ACTIVITY</u>			<u>DISPOSITION OF CHILDREN PREVIOUSLY ACCEPTED FOR STUDY</u>	
	<u>TOTAL DISPOSITIONS</u>	<u>CHILDREN ACCEPTED FOR STUDY</u>	<u>CHILDREN NOT ACCEPTED</u>	<u>CHILDREN LEGALLY FREED</u>	<u>CHILDREN PLACED IN ADOPTIVE HOMES</u>	<u>CHILDREN REMOVED FROM PLACEMENT</u>	<u>SERVICES TERMINATED NO ADOPTIONS</u>	<u>ADOPTIONS COMPLETED</u>
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>743</u>	<u>705</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>463</u>	<u>426</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>211</u>	<u>370</u>
CHICO	271	265	6	169	158	4	110	154
EUREKA	41	35	6	40	41	0	3	25
FRESNO	55	55	0	29	28	1	10	17
ROHNERT PARK	154	128	26	88	93	2	26	79
SACRAMENTO	222	222	0	137	106	7	62	95

TABLE 5C  
 AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM  
 CHILDREN FOR WHOM AGENCIES WERE REQUESTED TO ARRANGE ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT - Private Agencies  
 July 1, 1998 - June 30, 1999

	DISPOSITION OF REQUESTS TO ARRANGE ADOPTIVE PLACEMENTS			CHILDREN UNDER STUDY CASE ACTIVITY			DISPOSITION OF CHILDREN PREVIOUSLY ACCEPTED FOR STUDY	
	TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	CHILDREN ACCEPTED FOR STUDY	CHILDREN NOT ACCEPTED	CHILDREN LEGALLY FREED	CHILDREN PLACED IN ADOPTIVE HOMES	CHILDREN REMOVED FROM PLACEMENT	SERVICES TERMINATED NO ADOPTIONS	ADOPTIONS COMPLETED
<u>PRIVATE AGENCIES</u>								
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>1,170</u>	<u>1,163</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>675</u>	<u>667</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>446</u>	<u>691</u>
ACCEPT	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
ADOPTION ADVOCATE	6	6	0	4	3	0	4	3
ADOPTION CONNECTION	152	152	0	82	82	0	64	60
ADOPTION INTERNATIONAL	43	43	0	37	37	0	10	34
ADOPTIONS UNLIMITED, INC.	20	20	0	19	19	0	1	10
BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES NORTH	45	45	0	36	36	0	18	36
BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES SOUTH	43	43	0	38	38	0	8	37
BETTER LIFE CHILDREN SERVICES	5	5	0	5	5	0	0	0
BLACK ADOPTION PLACEMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
CATHOLIC CHARITIES - San Diego	30	30	0	19	21	0	15	17
CATHOLIC CHARITIES-Archdiocese of San Francisco	12	12	0	8	8	0	5	6
CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA	42	42	0	24	24	0	22	22
CHRISTIAN ADOPTION AND FAMILY SERVICES	32	32	0	24	24	0	0	28
CHRYSALIS HOUSE	7	7	0	7	5	0	3	4
FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN	22	22	0	0	0	1	0	2
FAMILY BUILDERS BY ADOPTION	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12
FAMILY NETWORK, INC.	49	49	0	13	14	0	2	20
FUTURE FAMILIES, INC.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
HOLY FAMILY SERVICES	164	164	0	48	44	5	107	59
INDEPENDENT ADOPTION CENTER, INC.	103	103	0	110	110	0	0	118
INDIAN CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES	4	4	0	0	0	0	3	0
INFANT OF PRAGUE	32	32	0	29	28	0	9	29
INSTITUTE FOR BLACK PARENTING	4	4	0	7	6	0	0	2
INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN ADOPTIONS	47	47	0	17	17	0	26	14
KINSHIP CENTER	14	14	0	6	6	0	6	5
LATTER DAY SAINTS NORTH	74	74	0	19	19	0	53	13
LATTER DAY SAINTS SOUTH	49	49	0	10	10	0	38	7
LATTER DAY SAINTS CENTRAL AGENCY	22	22	0	16	15	0	17	12
LIFE ADOPTION SERVICES, INC.	2	2	0	1	0	0	3	3
PARTNERS FOR ADOPTIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5
TRINITY CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES NORTH	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
VISTA DEL MAR CHILD CARE SERVICES	134	134	0	96	96	0	28	97

TABLE 6A  
 AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM  
 CHILDREN UNDER STUDY AT END OF YEAR - Counties  
 July 1, 1998 - June 30, 1999

COUNTY AGENCIES	NOT LEGALLY FREE	LEGALLY FREE - NOT IN ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT				LEGALLY FREE- IN ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT
		TOTAL NOT IN ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT	CASE PLAN GOAL ADOPTION	CASE PLAN GOAL NOT ADOPTION IN LONG-TERM FOSTER CARE	IN GUARDIAN- SHIP	
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>10,053</u>	<u>6,173</u>	<u>4,846</u>	<u>825</u>	<u>502</u>	<u>4,185</u>
ALAMEDA	56	254	235	15	4	220
CONTRA COSTA	21	106	69	29	8	268
EL DORADO	24	41	30	4	7	11
FRESNO	387	221	176	15	30	29
IMPERIAL	10	20	16	4	0	0
KERN	374	138	125	9	4	41
LOS ANGELES	5,938	2,787	1,983	420	384	2,280
MARIN	13	4	1	2	1	10
MERCED	41	3	3	0	0	2
MONTEREY	64	12	10	2	0	23
ORANGE	356	396	396	0	0	185
PLACER	30	23	23	0	0	9
RIVERSIDE	355	175	117	32	26	51
SACRAMENTO	847	431	431	0	0	154
SAN BERNARDINO	110	313	275	38	0	62
SAN DIEGO	428	416	292	124	0	264
SAN FRANCISCO	113	114	113	1	0	99
SAN JOAQUIN	92	136	93	37	6	108
SAN LUIS OBISPO	52	35	18	13	4	24
SAN MATEO	80	39	37	2	0	30
SANTA BARBARA	90	2	2	0	0	24
SANTA CLARA	74	202	152	47	3	86
SANTA CRUZ	25	24	20	3	1	21
SHASTA	67	23	23	0	0	16
SOLANO	27	31	25	2	4	14
STANISLAUS	213	11	10	1	0	50
TULARE	96	164	133	17	14	63
VENTURA	70	52	38	8	6	41

**TABLE 6B**  
**AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM**  
**CHILDREN UNDER STUDY AND END OF YEAR - CDSS District Offices**  
**July 1, 1998 - June 30, 1999**

<u>DISTRICT OFFICES</u>	NOT LEGALLY FREE	LEGALLY FREE - NOT IN ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT				LEGALLY FREE- IN ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT
		TOTAL NOT IN ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT	CASE PLAN GOAL ADOPTION	CASE PLAN GOAL NOT ADOPTION IN LONG-TERM FOSTER CARE	IN GUARDIAN- SHIP	
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>473</u>	<u>164</u>	<u>161</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>285</u>
CHICO	173	60	60	0	0	62
EUREKA	14	9	9	0	0	41
FRESNO	49	6	5	1	0	24
ROHNERT PARK	93	28	28	0	0	89
SACRAMENTO	144	61	59	0	2	69

TABLE 6C  
 AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM  
 CHILDREN UNDER STUDY AT END OF YEAR - Private Agencies  
 July 1, 1998 - June 30, 1999

PRIVATE AGENCIES	NOT LEGALLY FREE	LEGALLY FREE - NOT IN ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT				LEGALLY FREE- IN ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT
		TOTAL NOT IN ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT	CASE PLAN GOAL ADOPTION	CASE PLAN GOAL NOT ADOPTION IN LONG-TERM FOSTER CARE	IN GUARDIAN- SHIP	
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>438</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>467</u>
ADOPTION CONNECTION	43	0	0	0	0	32
ADOPTION INTERNATIONAL	6	3	3	0	0	2
ADOPTIONS UNLIMITED, INC.	5	0	0	0	0	26
BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES NORTH	6	0	0	0	0	25
BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES SOUTH	27	0	0	0	0	29
BETTER LIFE CHILDREN SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	5
BLACK ADOPTION PLACEMENT	0	0	0	0	0	4
CATHOLIC CHARITIES - San Diego	11	2	2	0	0	13
CATHOLIC CHARITIES-Archdiocese of San Francisco	5	1	1	0	0	7
CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY	8	0	0	0	0	21
CHRISTIAN ADOPTION AND FAMILY SERVICES	15	0	0	0	0	20
CHRYSALIS HOUSE	5	1	1	0	0	1
FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN	1	11	11	0	0	20
FAMILY BUILDERS BY ADOPTION	0	0	0	0	0	21
FAMILY NETWORK, INC.	21	0	0	0	0	26
HOLY FAMILY SERVICES	46	10	10	0	0	25
INDEPENDENT ADOPTION CENTER, INC.	0	0	0	0	0	19
INDIAN CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES	3	0	0	0	0	0
INFANT OF PRAGUE	19	2	2	0	0	3
INSTITUTE FOR BLACK PARENTING	1	3	1	2	0	4
KINSHIP CENTER	6	0	0	0	0	4
LATTER DAY SAINTS NORTH	21	0	0	0	0	12
LATTER DAY SAINTS SOUTH	18	0	0	0	0	9
LATTER DAY SAINTS CENTRAL AGENCY	6	0	0	0	0	11
LIFE ADOPTION SERVICES, INC.	0	0	0	0	0	2
SIERRA ADOPTION SERVICES	2	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES NORTH	6	0	0	0	0	0
VISTA DEL MAR CHILD CARE SERVICES	157	0	0	0	0	126

TABLE 7A  
 AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM  
 APPLICANTS REQUESTING CHILDREN FROM ADOPTION AGENCIES - Counties  
 July 1, 1998 - June 30, 1999

<u>COUNTY AGENCIES</u>	<u>APPLICATIONS TO ADOPT</u>		<u>APPROVED HOMES</u>		<u>APPROVED FAMILIES AVAILABLE AT END OF YEAR</u>
	<u>DISPOSITION</u>		<u>HOMES DISPOSED OF</u>		
	<u>APPROVED</u>	<u>DENIED, WITHDRAWN, OTHER</u>	<u>ADOPTIVE PLACEMENTS MADE</u>	<u>OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF</u>	
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>4,112</u>	<u>2,053</u>	<u>3,524</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>2,555</u>
ALAMEDA	156	169	124	39	109
CONTRA COSTA	110	28	116	12	65
EL DORADO	7	7	4	2	2
FRESNO	88	13	110	3	13
IMPERIAL	18	0	14	2	25
KERN	115	28	95	1	52
LOS ANGELES	1,350	970	1,172	76	623
MARIN	24	4	18	1	18
MERCED	27	0	25	3	3
MONTEREY	59	6	47	4	26
ORANGE	284	170	258	0	155
PLACER	13	4	13	0	3
RIVERSIDE	247	75	187	15	164
SACRAMENTO	125	31	275	14	173
SAN BERNARDINO	156	129	143	28	127
SAN DIEGO	497	233	274	144	425
SAN FRANCISCO	79	0	49	27	54
SAN JOAQUIN	118	26	106	8	18
SAN LUIS OBISPO	46	7	36	1	40
SAN MATEO	31	5	18	8	27
SANTA BARBARA	31	0	30	11	3
SANTA CLARA	151	61	113	22	178
SANTA CRUZ	40	1	33	5	17
SHASTA	46	5	50	7	29
SOLANO	40	0	21	0	40
STANISLAUS	119	37	71	5	72
TULARE	74	21	79	3	11
VENTURA	61	23	43	9	83

**TABLE 7B**  
**AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM**  
**APPLICANTS REQUESTING CHILDREN FROM ADOPTION AGENCIES - CDSS District Offices**  
**July 1, 1998 - June 30, 1999**

<u>DISTRICT OFFICES</u>	<u>APPLICATIONS TO ADOPT</u>		<u>APPROVED HOMES</u>		<u>APPROVED FAMILIES AVAILABLE AT END OF YEAR</u>
	<u>DISPOSITION</u>		<u>HOMES DISPOSED OF</u>		
	<u>APPROVED</u>	<u>DENIED, WITHDRAWN, OTHER</u>	<u>ADOPTIVE PLACEMENTS MADE</u>	<u>OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF</u>	
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>303</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>266</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>162</u>
CHICO	100	19	92	15	44
EUREKA	29	2	31	0	3
FRESNO	32	9	29	14	24
ROHNERT PARK	72	10	57	14	54
SACRAMENTO	70	8	57	7	37

TABLE 7C  
 AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM  
 APPLICANTS REQUESTING CHILDREN FROM ADOPTION AGENCIES - Private Agencies  
 July 1, 1998 - June 30, 1999

PRIVATE AGENCIES	APPLICATIONS TO ADOPT		APPROVED HOMES		APPROVED FAMILIES AVAILABLE AT END OF YEAR
	DISPOSITION APPROVED	DENIED, WITHDRAWN, OTHER	ADOPTIVE PLACEMENTS MADE	HOMES DISPOSED OF OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,524</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>1,594</b>
AASK	16	15	9	11	16
ACCEPT	102	0	54	5	62
ADOPTION ADVOCATES	5	0	5	2	17
ADOPTION CONNECTION	125	0	82	32	88
ADOPTION INTERNATIONAL	59	0	37	6	27
ADOPTIONS UNLIMITED, INC.	8	0	10	1	0
ALTERNATIVE FAMILY SERVICES	2	1	1	0	1
ASPIRA FOSTER AND FAMILY SERVICES	3	0	0	0	3
BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES SOUTH	30	0	28	0	17
BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES NORTH	24	1	32	0	35
BETTER LIFE CHILDREN SERVICES	4	0	3	1	2
BLACK ADOPTION PLACEMENT	21	42	32	7	55
CATHOLIC CHARITIES - San Diego	13	1	10	5	13
CATHOLIC CHARITIES-Archdiocese of San Francisco	36	6	7	1	40
CHILDREN'S HOME OF SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA	24	0	22	6	20
CHRISTIAN ADOPTION AND FAMILY SERVICES	36	0	23	2	25
CHRYSALIS HOUSE	13	53	4	4	32
FAMILIES FIRST	11	2	7	2	5
FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN	13	0	22	2	4
FAMILY BUILDERS BY ADOPTION	21	21	20	1	31
FAMILY CONNECTIONS	74	37	55	14	221
FAMILY NETWORK, INC.	57	0	46	7	21
FUTURE FAMILIES, INC.	9	35	10	8	9
HAND IN HAND FOUNDATION	2	0	1	1	1
HELP THE CHILDREN, INC.	3	0	5	0	2
HOLY FAMILY SERVICES	86	39	57	4	102
INDEPENDENT ADOPTION CENTER, INC.	161	4	110	10	193
INDIAN CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES	9	0	2	1	28
INFANT OF PRAGUE	38	0	21	14	46
INSTITUTE FOR BLACK PARENTING	54	11	35	2	69
INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN ADOPTIONS	25	2	18	16	3
INTERNATIONAL FOSTER FAMILY AND ADOPTION AGENCY	3	0	0	0	3
KINSHIP CENTER	50	11	21	32	23
LATTER DAY SAINTS NORTH	37	6	17	9	29
LATTER DAY SAINTS SOUTH	17	8	20	11	16
LATTER DAY SAINTS CENTRAL AGENCY	26	0	15	7	21
LILLIPUT HOMES, INC.	20	69	13	19	34
OLIVE CREST ADOPTION SERVICES	23	3	3	1	19
PARTNERS FOR ADOPTIONS	43	0	41	0	10
SIERRA ADOPTION SERVICES	75	36	53	8	45
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOSTER FAMILY AGENCY	2	0	0	0	2
TRINITY CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES NORTH	4	0	3	2	2
TRINITY CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES SOUTH	2	0	1	2	0
TRUE TO LIFE CHILDREN'S SERVICES	4	0	1	0	6
VISTA DEL MAR CHILD CARE SERVICES	134	28	111	27	196



**TABLE 8A  
AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM  
COOPERATIVE PLACEMENTS OF CALIFORNIA CHILDREN - Public Agencies  
July 1, 1998 - June 30, 1999**

		California Public Agencies Receiving Children																																
Totals (From):	Alameda	Contra Costa	El Dorado	Fresno	Kern	Los Angeles	Marin	Merced	Monterey	Orange	Placer	Riverside	Sacramento	San Bernardino	San Diego	San Francisco	San Joaquin	San Luis Obispo	San Mateo	Santa Barbara	Santa Clara	Santa Cruz	Shasta	Solano	Stanislaus	Tulare	Ventura	Yolo	Chico CDSS	Sacramento CDSS	Rohnert Park CDSS	Fresno CDSS	Eureka CDSS	
Totals (To):	37	17	13	8	5	12	6	11	1	5	2	8	19	21	30	5	9	5	3	4	8	2	9	12	7	3	8	2	16	21	13	9	1	
<b>CHILDREN'S AGENCIES</b>																																		
ALAMEDA	17	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
CONTRA COSTA	50	14	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	2	1	3	0	2	0	1	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0
EL DORADO	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
KERN	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	
LOS ANGELES	48	1	1	0	1	1	0	9	0	2	0	5	2	5	5	0	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	
MARIN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
MONTEREY	4	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ORANGE	6	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
PLACER	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACRAMENTO	18	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	0
SAN BERNARDINO	8	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAN DIEGO	12	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	
SAN FRANCISCO	30	5	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
SAN JOAQUIN	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	
SAN LUIS OBISPO	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAN MATEO	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	
SANTA BARBARA	19	0	0	12	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SANTA CLARA	19	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	
SANTA CRUZ	8	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOLANO	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TULARE	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
CHICO CDSS	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	
EUREKA CDSS	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
FRESNO CDSS	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROHNERT PARK CDSS	13	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	
SACRAMENTO CDSS	16	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	
ADOPTIONS UNLIMITED	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES SOUTH	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
CATHOLIC CHARITIES - San Diego	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	





TABLE 9  
 AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM  
 COOPERATIVE PLACEMENTS  
 OUT-OF-STATE CHILDREN PLACED IN CALIFORNIA HOMES  
 July 1, 1998 - June 30, 1999

Totals (From):	ALAMEDA	CONTRA COSTA	KERN	LOS ANGELES	RIVERSIDE	SAN BERNARDINO	SAN DIEGO	SAN LUIS OBISPO	SANTA BARBARA	SANTA CRUZ	SHASTA	SOLANO	VENTURA	EUREKA CDSS	FRESNO CDSS	ROHNERT PARK CDSS	SACRAMENTO CDSS	ADOPTION INTERNATIONAL	ADOPTION CONNECTION	BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES SOUTH	BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES NORTH	CHRISTIAN ADOPTION AND FAMILY SERVICE	HAND IN HAND FOUNDATION	HOLY FAMILY SERVICES	INDEPENDENT ADOPTION CENTER	INDIAN CHILD AND FAMILY	INSTITUTE FOR BLACK PARENTING	KINSHIP CENTER	LATTER DAY SAINTS NORTH	LATTER DAY SAINTS SOUTH	LDS CENTRAL AGENCY	VISTA DEL MAR			
<b>Totals (To):</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>		
<b>STATES PLACING CHILDREN:</b>																																			
ARIZONA	14	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
ARKANSAS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
COLORADO	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
CONNECTICUT	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FLORIDA	12	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
GEORGIA	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HAWAII	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1		
ILLINOIS	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
INDIANA	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3		
IOWA	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
KANSAS	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
LOUISIANA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
MARYLAND	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MASSACHUSETTS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
MICHIGAN	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
MINNESOTA	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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MONTANA	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NEBRASKA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NEVADA	13	0	1	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
NEW JERSEY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NEW YORK	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NORTH CAROLINA	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NORTH DAKOTA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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OREGON	23	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	2	7	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
SOUTH CAROLINA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TENNESSEE	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TEXAS	16	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	
UTAH	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
VIRGINIA	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WASHINGTON	15	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
WEST VIRGINIA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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WYOMING	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WASHINGTON, DC	5	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
OUT-OF-COUNTRY	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

TABLE 10  
INDEPENDENT ADOPTION PROGRAM ACTIVITIES  
July 1, 1998 - June 30, 1999

	CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR	CASES ADDED DURING YEAR			INVESTIGATIONS COMPLETED DURING YEAR RECOMMENDATIONS TO COURT					CASES PENDING END OF YEAR
		TOTAL	NEW PETITIONS	REOPENED AND OTHER	TOTAL	APPROVAL	DISMISSAL	DENIAL	OTHER	
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>1,458</u>	<u>1,604</u>	<u>1,598</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1,653</u>	<u>1,225</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>221</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1,435</u>
<u>COUNTY AGENCIES</u>										
ALAMEDA	33	102	101	1	77	37	15	24	1	58
LOS ANGELES	324	385	385	0	402	314	9	79	0	307
SAN DIEGO	100	147	147	0	148	123	13	12	0	99
COUNTY TOTALS	<u>457</u>	<u>634</u>	<u>633</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>627</u>	<u>474</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>464</u>
<u>CDSS DISTRICT OFFICES</u>										
CHICO	36	44	44	0	49	34	10	2	3	31
FRESNO	139	107	103	4	151	125	19	7	0	95
LOS ANGELES	480	315	315	0	256	210	38	8	0	545
OAKLAND	245	357	356	1	402	259	56	76	11	200
ROHNERT PARK	9	6	6	0	8	6	2	0	0	6
SACRAMENTO	92	141	141	0	160	117	30	13	0	94
DISTRICT OFFICE TOTALS	<u>1,001</u>	<u>970</u>	<u>965</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1,026</u>	<u>751</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>971</u>

**TABLE 11**  
**INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTIONS IN CALIFORNIA**  
**July 1, 1998 - June 30, 1999**

<u>PRIVATE AGENCIES</u>	<u>ADOPTIONS ABROAD</u>		<u>ADOPTIONS IN CALIFORNIA</u>				
	<u>FAMILIES APPROVED</u>	<u>CHILDREN READOPTED IN CALIFORNIA</u>	<u>FAMILIES APPROVED</u>	<u>CHILDREN PLACED IN ADOPTIVE HOME</u>	<u>CHILDREN REMOVED FROM ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT</u>	<u>ADOPTIONS COMPLETED</u>	<u>CHILDREN IN ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT END OF YEAR</u>
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>702</u>	<u>393</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>215</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>223</u>	<u>410</u>
ACCEPT	0	24	0	0	0	0	0
ACROSS THE WORLD ADOPTIONS	29	5	11	0	0	1	0
ADOPTION ADVOCATES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ADOPTION HORIZONS	14	13	0	0	0	0	0
ADOPTION OPTIONS, INC.	34	18	0	0	0	0	0
ADOPTION SERVICE INTERNATIONAL	32	22	21	49	0	53	53
ADOPTIONS INTERNATIONAL	97	36	0	0	0	0	0
ADOPTIONS UNLIMITED, INC.	7	1	0	0	0	0	2
ANGEL'S HAVEN OUTREACH	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
BAL-JAGAT CHILDREN'S WORLD, INC.	24	14	10	5	0	8	1
BAY AREA ADOPTION SERVICES, INC.	72	13	16	0	0	0	0
CATHOLIC CHARITIES-Archdiocese of San Francisco	2	0	3	1	0	1	1
CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHRYSALIS HOUSE	8	2	5	1	0	1	0
EAST/WEST ADOPTIONS, INC.	9	1	0	0	0	0	0
FAMILY CONNECTIONS	61	83	21	44	1	43	214
FAMILY NETWORK, INC.	14	7	0	14	0	12	8
GOD'S CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL ADOPTIONS	11	2	0	0	0	0	0
HEARTSENT ADOPTIONS, INC.	50	48	0	0	0	0	0
HELP THE CHILDREN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOLT INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S SERVICES	44	27	53	81	0	83	110
HOLY FAMILY SERVICES	15	4	3	1	0	1	2
INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN ADOPTIONS	20	9	0	0	0	0	0
KINSHIP CENTER	13	0	5	0	0	0	0
LIFE ADOPTION SERVICES, INC.	18	18	0	1	0	1	0
NORTH BAY ADOPTIONS	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
PARTNERS FOR ADOPTIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIERRA ADOPTION SERVICES	0	3	4	0	0	0	0
VALLEY TEEN RANCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VISTA DEL MAR CHILD CARE SERVICES	104	43	6	18	0	19	19

**TABLE 12A**  
**AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM ACTIVITIES**  
**POST-ADOPTION SERVICES - Counties**  
**July 1, 1998 - June 30, 1999**

<u>COUNTY AGENCIES</u>	<u>TOTAL POST- ADOPTION SERVICES</u>	<u>BACKGROUND INFORMATION SHARING</u>	<u>AAP/ AAC*</u>	<u>OTHER POST- FINALIZATION SERVICES</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b><u>22,611</u></b>	<b><u>5,852</u></b>	<b><u>14,161</u></b>	<b><u>2,598</u></b>
ALAMEDA	904	74	500	330
CONTRA COSTA	3,871	63	3,808	0
EL DORADO	61	14	35	12
FRESNO	217	11	199	7
IMPERIAL	37	12	25	0
KERN	255	28	190	37
LOS ANGELES	2,318	972	739	607
MARIN	127	10	98	19
MERCED	124	14	94	16
MONTEREY	216	0	210	6
ORANGE	1,091	191	897	3
PLACER	51	13	24	14
RIVERSIDE	498	57	440	1
SACRAMENTO	566	128	352	86
SAN BERNARDINO	422	100	312	10
SAN DIEGO	6,680	3,483	3,091	106
SAN FRANCISCO	889	164	617	108
SAN JOAQUIN	458	97	361	0
SAN LUIS OBISPO	243	55	144	44
SAN MATEO	511	42	227	242
SANTA BARBARA	208	33	114	61
SANTA CLARA	1,163	96	401	666
SANTA CRUZ	232	47	144	41
SHASTA	302	24	148	130
SOLANO	130	30	91	9
STANISLAUS	321	25	290	6
TULARE	525	21	503	1
VENTURA	191	48	107	36

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**TABLE 12B**  
**AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM ACTIVITIES**  
**POST-ADOPTION SERVICES - CDSS District Offices**  
**July 1, 1998 - June 30, 1999**

<u>DISTRICT OFFICES</u>	<u>TOTAL POST- ADOPTION SERVICES</u>	<u>BACKGROUND INFORMATION SHARING</u>	<u>AAP/ AAC*</u>	<u>OTHER POST- FINALIZATION SERVICES</u>
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>3,040</u>	<u>2,181</u>	<u>688</u>	<u>171</u>
CENTRAL OFFICE	1,898	1,898	0	0
CHICO	389	198	176	15
EUREKA	255	55	143	57
FRESNO	0	0	0	0
ROHNERT PARK	371	24	266	81
SACRAMENTO	127	6	103	18

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TABLE 12C  
 AGENCY AND INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION PROGRAM ACTIVITIES  
 POST-ADOPTION SERVICES - Private Agencies  
 July 1, 1998 - June 30, 1999

<u>PRIVATE AGENCIES</u>	<u>TOTAL POST- ADOPTION SERVICES</u>	<u>BACKGROUND INFORMATION SHARING</u>	<u>AAP/ AAC*</u>	<u>OTHER POST- FINALIZATION SERVICES</u>
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>7,134</u>	<u>4,072</u>	<u>227</u>	<u>2,835</u>
AASK	9	3	4	2
ACROSS THE WORLD ADOPTIONS	4	0	0	4
ADOPTION CONNECTION	66	4	0	62
ADOPTION OPTIONS, INC.	27	0	0	27
ADOPTIONS UNLIMITED, INC.	7	1	5	1
BAY AREA ADOPTION SERVICES, INC.	99	0	0	99
BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES SOUTH	21	13	3	5
BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES NORTH	10	0	10	0
BETTER LIFE CHILDREN SERVICES	6	6	0	0
CATHOLIC CHARITIES - San Diego	160	24	8	128
CATHOLIC CHARITIES-Archdiocese of San Francisco	124	124	0	0
CHILDREN'S HOME OF SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA	4,196	2,962	87	1,147
CHRISTIAN ADOPTION AND FAMILY SERVICES	18	18	0	0
CHRYSALIS HOUSE	16	12	2	2
EAST/WEST ADOPTIONS, INC.	5	3	0	2
FAMILY BUILDERS BY ADOPTION	34	16	1	17
FAMILY CONNECTIONS	57	18	11	28
FAMILY NETWORK, INC.	147	147	0	0
FUTURE FAMILIES, INC.	79	4	0	75
GOD'S CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL ADOPTIONS	3	0	0	3
HAND IN HAND FOUNDATION	14	4	0	10
HEARTSENT ADOPTIONS, INC.	156	0	0	156
HOLY FAMILY SERVICES	595	267	9	319
INFANT OF PRAGUE	656	293	22	341
INSTITUTE FOR BLACK PARENTING	18	0	13	5
KINSHIP CENTER	265	4	17	244
LATTER DAY SAINTS NORTH	3	1	2	0
LATTER DAY SAINTS SOUTH	36	2	0	34
LATTER DAY SAINTS CENTRAL AGENCY	20	12	5	3
SIERRA ADOPTION SERVICES	123	0	7	116
TRINITY CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES NORTH	4	0	0	4
TRUE TO LIFE CHILDREN'S SERVICES	1	0	0	1
VISTA DEL MAR CHILD CARE SERVICES	155	134	21	0

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# AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM

## Quarterly Statistical Report

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AGENCY	CODE
REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING	

Part A. Children Under Study - But Not Free For Adoption				Total Children																																																
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2. Accepted for study			2. +																																																	
3. Freed for adoptive placement			3. -																																																	
4. Services terminated for other reasons			4. -																																																	
5. Under study, not free, end of quarter (complete detail below)			5. =																																																	
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Part B. Children Under Study - Free But Not Placed				Total Children																																																
1. Free, not placed, end of prior quarter (Part B., Item 6 from prior quarter)			1.																																																	
	Dependents	Non-Dependents																																																		
2. Freed for adoptive placement (same as Part A., Item 3)			2. +																																																	
3. Removed from adoptive placement			3. +																																																	
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Part C. Children in Unfinalized Adoptive Placements			Total Children
1. In adoptive placement, end of prior quarter (Part C., Item 6 from prior quarter)	1.		
2. Adoptive placement agreements completed (same as Part B., Item 4)	2. +		
3. Removed from adoptive placement (same as Part B., Item 3)	3. -		
4. Services terminated	4. -		
	Dependents	Non-Dependents	
5. Adoption finalized			5. -
6. In adoptive placement, end of quarter			6. =

Part D. Children in Cooperative Placements	Adoptive Placement Agreements Completed		Adoptions Completed	
1. This agency's children placed with families studied by other agencies - ATTACH LIST	1.		1.	
2. Other agencies' children placed with this agency's families - ATTACH LIST	2.		2.	

Part E. This Agency's Families			Total Families
1. Approved families			
a. Approved families available, end of prior quarter (same as Part E., Item 1.f. from prior quarter)	1.a.		
b. Families approved during quarter	1.b. +		
c. Families who became available because placement terminated	1.c. +		
d. Families with whom adoptive placements were made	1.d. -		
e. Families otherwise disposed of	1.e. -		
f. Approved families available, end of quarter	1.f. =		
(1) Families not available for placement because they intend to adopt a foster child in their care	1.f.(1)		
(2) Families available for placement	1.f.(2)		
(a). Families who will only accept healthy infants	1.f.(2)(a).		
(b). Families who will accept other children	1.f.(2)(b).		
2. Other activities			
a. Requests for applications received from families	2.a.		
b. Applications denied, withdrawn or otherwise not approved	2.b.		

Part F. Other Adoption Activity			Total Cases
1. Post Finalization Services (All Agencies)			
a. Provision of background information	1.a.		
b. AAC/AAP recertification/grant modification	1.b.		
c. Other post-finalization services	1.c.		
2. Additional activities - Public Agencies Only			
a. Completed services to other agencies			
(1) One time requests	2.a.(1)		
(2) Post-placement supervision (do not include cooperative placement activities)	2.a.(2)		
b. Foster care cases reviewed and not recommended for adoption	2.b.		
c. Requests for adoptive placement not accepted for study (children)	2.c.		

Signature of Reporting Officer	Title	Telephone	Date

**AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM**  
**Quarterly Statistical Report**  
**AD 56A (11/99) Instructions**

**GENERAL:** The AD 56A provides quarterly summary data on domestic agency adoptions. The information collected on this report is used by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS), the State Legislature, researchers and the general public. Parts A, B, C and D of the report include data about children served by adoption agencies. Part E includes data about persons who wish to adopt. Part F captures miscellaneous data.

All public and private adoption agencies who provide domestic adoption services shall complete and submit this report. (Agencies also licensed to provide intercountry adoption services shall also complete the Intercountry Adoption Program - Quarterly Statistical Report (AD 202B)). Send the completed report by the 20th calendar day of the month following the report quarter to:

**California Department of Social Services**  
**Data Operations Branch**  
**P.O. Box 944243, M.S. 19-81**  
**Sacramento, California 94244-2430**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Agency:** Enter the agency's full name as it appears on the State license.

**Code:** Enter the agency's code number assigned by the CDSS Adoption Branch.

**Report for Quarter Ending:** Enter the last month of the reporting quarter and the four digit calendar year for the same month. The four reporting quarters are January through March, April through June, July through September, and October through December.

**PART A. Children Under Study – But Not Free For Adoption. Provides data on children who have been accepted for study by the adoption agency but are not free for adoption. Do not include children who are in the custody of another adoption agency but who may be placed cooperatively in a home approved by the reporting agency.**

1. Under study, not free, end of prior quarter: This should be the same as Item 5 for the prior quarter.
2. Accepted for study during the quarter: A child is "accepted for study" when either: (1) a court orders the public adoption agency to prepare a report for a hearing to be held pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 366.26 or (2) the public or private adoption agency agrees to work with a parent(s) who expresses a serious interest in relinquishing the child for adoption.
3. Freed for adoptive placement during the quarter: A child is to be considered free for adoptive placement when an Acknowledgment and Confirmation of Receipt of Relinquishment Documents (AD 4333) is issued by the Adoptions Branch of CDSS.

There is one exception to this rule: A child who has been relinquished by his or her mother and any presumed father may be placed for adoption before the rights of an alleged father have been terminated as allowed by 22 CCR 35199(b)(1). In such cases, the child is to be reported on the Agency Adoption Program – Quarterly Statistical Report (AD 56A) as freed for adoption during the quarter when the child is placed for adoption, not the quarter when the acknowledgment is issued. Such children are not free for adoption until the rights of the alleged father have been terminated by the court.

4. Services terminated for other reasons during the quarter (e.g., miscarriage, abortion, a birth parent's decision to keep the child, a birth parent's decision to place the child for an independent adoption, or a court's decision at a Welfare and Institution Code, Section 366.26 hearing to not terminate parental rights).
5. Under study, not free, end of quarter: This is the sum of Items 1 and 2 minus Items 3 and 4. It should equal a count of the cases of children who are under study but not free at the end of the quarter.

Children counted in Item 5 are divided into two groups:

- a. Placement identified: This is a count of the children reported in Item 5 for whom the agency knows the identity of the home where the child will be placed for adoption. Examples include children who are expected to be adopted by their foster parents and children who are, or will be, the subject of an identified relinquishment.
- b. Placement not identified: This is a count of the children reported in Item 5 for whom the agency has not identified an adoptive placement. The age and ethnicity of these children are reported on Table 1.

**PART A. Children Under Study – But Not Free For Adoption (Continued).**

Table 1. Detail for Item 5.b. categorize the children in 5.b. according to age and ethnicity. This information used to recruit adoptive families.

- c. White: Indicate which children who are of Caucasian and/or Anglo-Saxon nationality into the four different age groups of 0-2 years, 3-5 years, 6-10 years, 11 years or older and then total for this nationality.
  - d. Black: Indicate which children who are of African-American nationality into the four different age groups of 0-2 years, 3-5 years, 6-10 years, 11 years or older and then total for this nationality.
  - e. Hispanic: Indicate which children who are of Latino and/or Mexican nationality into the four different age groups of 0-2 years, 3-5 years, 6-10 years, 11 years or older and then total for this nationality.
  - f. Mixed: Indicate which children who are of two or more nationalities into the four different age groups of 0-2 years, 3-5 years, 6-10 years, 11 years or older and then total for this nationality.
  - g. Other: Indicate which children who are of one nationality not of white, black, Hispanic nor mixed into the four different age groups of 0-2 years, 3-5 years, 6-10 years, 11 years or older and then total for this nationality.
  - h. Total: Indicate the total of the four different age groups of 0-2 years, 3-5 years, 6-10 years, 11 years or older and the total of the last total column which should match Item 5.b.
6. Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 366.26 reports completed: This is the number of such reports completed by public adoptions agencies during the quarter.

**PART B. Children Under Study – Free But Not Placed. Provides data on children in the custody of the reporting adoption agency who have been freed for adoption, but who have not been placed for adoption. Do not include children who are in the custody of another adoption agency but who may be placed cooperatively in a home approved by the reporting agency.**

1. Free, not placed, end of prior quarter: This should be the same as Part B, Item 6 for the prior quarter.

*Items 2 through 6 provide separate columns for children who are court dependents and children who are not court dependents.*

2. Freed for adoptive placement during the quarter: This is the same as Part A, Item 3.
3. Removed from adoptive placement during the quarter: Report children who were actually or technically removed from adoptive placements during the quarter. Technical removals are where the child remains in the home, but with a different status (e.g., foster care or guardianship), or where the original adoptive placement agreement is replaced by a new agreement, usually because of divorce or marriage of the prospective adoptive parents.
4. Adoptive placement agreements completed during the quarter: Report children in the agency's custody for whom a formal adoptive placement agreement was signed by the adoption agency and the prospective adoptive parent(s) during the quarter. Do not count a "fost-adopt" placement until the child is placed for adoption; that is, until an adoptive placement agreement has been signed.
5. Services terminated: Report children for whom services were terminated (e.g., due to death, becoming adult, relinquishment is rescinded, or a court termination of parental rights is overturned on appeal) during the quarter.
6. Free, not placed, end of quarter: This is the sum of Items 1, 2 and 3 minus Items 4 and 5. It should equal a count of children who are free for adoptive placement, but not placed for adoption at the end of the quarter. Note: Once a child is free for adoption, the child remains the responsibility of the adoption agency until the adoption is finalized, the child dies, the child becomes an adult or is otherwise emancipated, or the freeing action is reversed. Thus, children who have been freed, but not placed for adoption, are counted in this item even though day to day case management is the responsibility of a general child welfare caseload.

**PART B. Children Under Study – Free But Not Placed (Continued).**

Children reported in Item 6 are divided into two groups:

- a. Case Plan goal is adoption: Children who the agency expects to place for adoption. This count is further divided into two groups:
  - (1) Placement identified: This is a count of the children reported in Item 6.a.(2), for whom the agency knows the identity of the home where the child will be placed for adoption (e.g., children who are expected to be adopted by their foster parents and children who are the subject of an identified relinquishment).
  - (2) Placement not identified: This is a count of the children reported in Item 6.a.(2), for whom the agency has not identified an adoptive placement. The age and ethnicity of these children are reported on Table 2.
- Table 2. Detail for Item 6.a.(2). categorize the children in 6.a. according to age and ethnicity. This information is used to recruit adoptive families.
  - c. White: Indicate which children who are of Caucasian and/or Anglo-Saxon nationality into the four different age groups of 0-2 years, 3-5 years, 6-10 years, 11 years or older and then total for this nationality.
  - d. Black: Indicate which children who are of African-American nationality into the four different age groups of 0-2 years, 3-5 years, 6-10 years, 11 years or older and then total for this nationality.
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  - g. Other: Indicate which children who are of one nationality not of white, black, Hispanic nor mixed into the four different age groups of 0-2 years, 3-5 years, 6-10 years, 11 years or older and then total for this nationality.
  - h. Total: Indicate the total of the four different age groups of 0-2 years, 3-5 years, 6-10 years, 11 years or older and the total of the last total column which should match Item 6.a.(2).
- b. Case Plan goal is not adoption: Children the agency does not expect to place for adoption. This count is further divided into two groups:
  - (1) Children in long-term foster care: Report those children who are not living with a legal guardian.
  - (2) Children living with legal guardian: Report those children who are living with a legal guardian.

**Part C. Children in Unfinalized Adoptive Placement. Provides data on children in the custody of the reporting adoption agency who have been placed for adoption, but whose adoptions have not been finalized. Do not include children who are in the custody of another adoption agency who have been placed cooperatively in a home approved by the reporting agency.**

1. In adoptive placement, end of prior quarter: This should be the same as Part C, Item 6 for the prior quarter.
2. Adoptive placement agreements completed during the quarter: This is the same as Part B, Item 4.
3. Removed from adoptive placement during quarter: This is the same as Part B, Item 3.
4. Services terminated: Report the number of service terminations (e.g., due to death, becoming an adult, relinquishment is rescinded, or a court termination of parental rights is overturned on appeal) during the quarter.

*Items 5 and 6 provide separate columns for children who are court dependents and children who are not court dependents.*

5. Adoptions finalized during quarter: Report the number of children for whom the court has granted an adoption decree.
6. In adoptive placement, end of quarter: This is the sum of Items 1 and 2 minus Items 3, 4 and 5. It should equal a count of the cases of children who are placed for adoption whose adoptions have not been completed at the end of the quarter.

**Part D. Children in Cooperative Placements. Provides information about children in the custody of the reporting agency who were placed in homes approved by other agencies and about children who other agencies have placed in homes approved by the reporting agency.**

1. This agency's children placed with families studied by other agencies during the quarter:

Adoptive Placement Agreements Completed during the quarter: Report the number of children in the custody of the reporting agency who were placed for adoption in homes approved by other agencies. This is a subset of the children reported in Part B, Item 4. Attach a list showing the child's name and the name of the adopting family's agency.

Adoptions Completed during the quarter: Report the number of completed adoptions of children in the custody of the reporting agency who were adopted by families approved by other agencies. This is a subset of the children reported in Part C, Item 5. Attach a list showing the child's name and the name of the adopting family's agency.

2. Other agencies' children placed with this agency's families during the quarter: Note: Children reported in Part D, Item 2 are not reported in Parts A, B or C.

Adoptive Placement Agreements Completed during the quarter: Report the number of children in the custody of another agency placed for adoption in homes approved by the reporting agency. Attach a list showing the child's name and the name of the adopting family's agency.

Adoptions Completed during the quarter: Report the number of completed adoptions of children in the custody of another agency placed for adoption in homes approved by the reporting agency. Attach a list showing the child's name and the name of the adopting family's agency.

**Part E. This Agency's Families. Provides data on families who have been approved as adoptive families or have expressed interest in adoption.**

1. Approved families

- a. Approved families available, end of prior quarter: This should be the same as Part E, Item 1.f. from the prior quarter.
- b. Families approved during quarter: Report all families for whom the agency approved the application for the adoptive placement of a child. This includes families approved as both foster families and as adoptive families. It does not include families approved only as foster families.
- c. Families who became available this quarter because placement terminated.
- d. Families with whom adoptive placements were made during the quarter: Report only those families who became unavailable for another adoptive placement because a child was placed in the only or last vacancy.
- e. Families otherwise disposed of during the quarter: Report families who become unavailable for an adoptive placement for other reasons such as a decision to not adopt or a decision to adopt independently.
- f. Approved families available, end of quarter: This is the sum of Items 1.a., 1.b., and 1.c., minus Items 1.d. and 1.e.. It should equal a count of the families who are available to accept a formal adoptive placement at the end of the quarter. These families are divided into two groups:
  - (1) Families not available for placement because they intend to adopt a foster child in their care: Thus, they are not available to accept the placement of a child for whom a home has not been identified (e.g., a child included on Table 1 in Part A or Table 2 in Part B).
  - (2) Families available for placement: These are families for whom a child has not yet been identified. In order to determine the availability of adoptive families, these families are divided into two groups:
    - (a) Families who will only accept healthy infants.
    - (b) Families who will accept other children (healthy or otherwise).

2. Other activities

- a. Requests for applications received from families during the quarter.
- b. Applications denied, withdrawn or otherwise not approved during the quarter.



**Part F. Other Adoption Activity. Provides miscellaneous data.**

1. Post Finalization Services (All Agencies): This item includes services provided to adoptees, birth parents and/or adoptive parents after the adoption was finalized.
  - a. Provision of background information during the quarter: Report the number of cases where the agency provided adoptees, adoptive parents or birth parents with requested non-identifying background information.
  - b. AAC/AAP recertification/grant modification during the quarter: Report the number of completed Adoption Assistance Agreement amendments.
  - c. Other post-finalization services completed during the quarter: Report all other post-finalization services such as counseling and arranging for contact between members of the adoption triad.
2. Additional Activities - Public Agencies Only: This data is collected from public (County and CDSS) adoption agencies for use in determining the allocation of funding (the "adoptions yardstick").
  - a. Completed services to other agencies during the quarter:
    - (1) One time requests: This includes activities such as accepting a relinquishment and obtaining background information from a birth parent on behalf of another agency.
    - (2) Post-placement supervision (do not include cooperative placement activities): These are cases where the child is not the responsibility of the reporting agency and the adoptive family was not studied/approved by the reporting agency; usually cases where the family has moved to an area served by the reporting agency after the family assessment was completed.
  - b. Foster care cases reviewed and not recommended for adoption during the quarter: Report those cases where the report prepared by the agency for a Welfare and Institution Code, Section 366.26 hearing recommended that the child not be adopted.
  - c. Requests for adoptive placement not accepted for study (children) during the quarter: Report those cases where, after discussion with the birth parent or the referring agency (usually child welfare services), the agency decided to not accept the child for study.

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## INDEPENDENT ADOPTION PROGRAM AND ADOPTION SET ASIDES (CDSS and Delegated Counties Only) Quarterly Statistical Report

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AGENCY	CODE
REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING	

<b>Part A. Independent Adoption Activity</b>		Total Cases
1. Investigations in process at end of prior quarter ( <b>Item 6 from last quarter</b> )	1.	
2. New petitions received during quarter	2. +	
3. Other cases added (reopened cases, transfers in)	3. +	
4. Investigations completed during quarter - indicate recommendation below	4. -	
a. Approval	4.a.	
b. Dismissal	4.b.	
c. Denial	4.c.	
5. Other cases closed (transfers out, closures of reopened cases)	5. -	
6. Investigations in process at end of quarter	6. =	

<b>Part B. Set Asides (CDSS Only)</b>		Total Cases
1. Investigations in process at end of prior quarter ( <b>Part B, Item 4 from last quarter</b> )	1.	
2. New petitions received during quarter	2. +	
3. Investigations completed during quarter - indicate recommendation below	3. -	
a. Set-aside recommended	3.a.	
b. Set-aside not recommended	3.b.	
4. Investigations in process at end of quarter	4. =	

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**INDEPENDENT ADOPTION PROGRAM  
AND ADOPTION SET ASIDES  
(CDSS and Delegated Counties Only)  
Quarterly Statistical Report  
AD 56D (11/99) Instructions**

**General:** The AD 56D provides quarterly summary statistical data on the Independent Adoption Program and on adoption set asides. The information collected on this report is used by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS), the State Legislature, researchers and the general public.

Part A of the report contains information about independent adoptions. Part B of the report, which is only completed by CDSS District Offices, provides information about adoption set asides.

All public adoption agencies who investigate independent adoptions shall complete and submit this report. Send the completed report by the 20th calendar day of the month following the report quarter to:

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**Part A. Independent Adoption Activity.**

1. Investigations in process at the end of prior quarter: This should be the same as Part A, Item 6 for the prior quarter.
2. New petitions received during the quarter: Report only new petitions that have not been opened to another county or CDSS District Office.
3. Other cases added (reopened cases, transfers in) during the quarter.
4. Investigations completed during the quarter - indicate recommendation below: (Item 4 is the sum of Items 4.a., 4.b., and 4.c.), The recommendation to be reported is the one given in the final report to the court.
  - A. Approval
  - B. Dismissal
  - C. Denial
5. Other cases closed (transfers out, closures of reopened cases) during the quarter.
6. Investigations in process at end of quarter: This is the sum of Items 1, 2 and 3 minus Items 4 and 5. It should equal a count of the independent adoption petitions that are under investigation at the end of the quarter.

**Part B. Set Asides (CDSS Only).**

1. Investigations in process at the end of prior quarter: This should be the same as Part B, Item 4 for the prior quarter.
2. New petitions received during the quarter: Report only new petitions to set aside an adoption that have not been open to another CDSS District Office.

**Part B. Set Asides (CDSS Only) (Continued).**

3. Investigations completed during the quarter - indicate recommendation below: (Item 3 should equal the sum of 3.a. and 3.b.). The recommendation to be reported is the one given in the final report to the court.
  - a. Set-aside recommended
  - b. Set-aside not recommended
4. Investigations in process at end of quarter: This is the sum of Items 1 and 2 minus Item 3. It should equal the count of the petitions to set aside an adoption that are under investigation at the end of the quarter.

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# INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION PROGRAM

## Quarterly Statistical Report

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AGENCY	CODE
REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING	

Part A. Children Whose Adoption Was NOT Completed In a Foreign Country	Total Children
<b>1. Children in the United States but not placed for adoption</b>	
a. In the United States but not placed, end of prior quarter (Part A., Item 1.f. from last quarter)	1.a.
b. Children brought to the United States	1.b. +
c. Removed from adoptive placement	1.c. +
d. Adoptive placement agreements completed	1.d. -
e. Services terminated	1.e. -
f. In the United States but not placed, end of quarter	1.f. =
<b>2. Children placed for adoption</b>	
a. In adoptive placement, end of prior quarter (Part A., Item 2.f. from last quarter)	2.a.
b. Adoptive placement agreements completed (same as Part A., Item 1.d.)	2.b. +
c. Removed from adoptive placement (same as Part A., Item 1.c.)	2.c. -
d. Services terminated	2.d. -
e. Adoptions completed	2.e. -
f. In adoptive placement, end of quarter	2.f. =
<b>3. Cooperative Placements - adoptions completed (finalized)</b>	
a. This agency's children placed with families studied by other agencies - ATTACH LIST	3.a.
b. Other agencies' children placed with this agency's families - ATTACH LIST	3.b.

Part B. Children Whose Adoption Was Completed In a Foreign Country (Adopt-abroad)	Total Children
1. Children readopted in California	1.

Part C. Families	Total Families
1. Family assessments approved (sum of a. and b. below)	1.
a. For adoption in this country	1.a.
b. For adoption in a foreign country (adopt-abroad)	1.b.

Part D. Post Finalization Services (Complete only if this agency does not provide domestic agency adoption services)	Total Cases
1. Provision of background information	1.
2. Other post-finalization services completed	2.

Signature of Reporting Officer	Title	Telephone	Date

**INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION PROGRAM**  
**Quarterly Statistical Report**  
**AD 202B (11/99) Instructions**

**General:** The AD 202B provides quarterly summary statistical data on the Intercountry Adoption Program. The information collected on this report is used by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS), the State Legislature, researchers and the general public.

Parts A and B of the report include information about children who are subjects of intercountry adoptions. Part C provides information about persons who wish to complete an intercountry adoption. Part D provides information about post-finalization services.

All private adoption agencies licensed to provide intercountry adoption services shall complete and submit this report. [Agencies that are also licensed to provide domestic agency adoption services shall also complete the Agency Adoption Program - Quarterly Statistical Report (AD 56A)]. Send the completed report by the 20th calendar day of the month following the report quarter to:

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**Part A. Children Whose Adoption Was NOT Completed In a Foreign Country.** This section provides data on children who come to the United States with a special immigration visa for adoption and who are initially adopted in California.

1. **Children in the United States but not placed for adoption:** This item provides data on children who have arrived in the United States but who, at sometime during the quarter, were not in an adoptive placement, either because they have not yet been placed for adoption or because they were placed for adoption and removed from the adoptive placement before the adoption was completed.
  - a. In the United States but not placed, end of prior quarter: This should be the same as Item 1.f. for the prior quarter.
  - b. Children brought to the United States during the quarter: Report the number of children who arrived in the United States.
  - c. Removed from adoptive placement during the quarter: Report children who were actually or technically removed from adoptive placements during the quarter. Technical removals occur where the child remains in the home, but with a different status (e.g., foster care or guardianship), or where the original adoptive placement agreement is replaced by a new agreement.
  - d. Adoptive placement agreements completed during the quarter: Report children in the agency's custody for whom a formal adoptive placement agreement was signed by the adoption agency and the prospective adoptive parent(s).
  - e. Services terminated: Report the number of service terminations (e.g., due to death or becoming an adult) during the quarter.
  - f. In the United States but not placed, end of quarter: This is the sum of items 1.a., 1.b. and 1.c. minus items 1.d. and 1.e. It should equal the case count of children who have arrived in the United States, but who are not placed for adoption at the end of the quarter.
2. **Children placed for adoption:** This section provides data on children in the custody of the reporting agency who have been placed for adoption, but whose adoptions, at sometime during the quarter, had not been finalized. Do not include children in the custody of another United States adoption agency who have been placed cooperatively in a home approved by the reporting agency.
  - a. In adoptive placement, end of prior quarter: This should be the same as Item 2.f. for the prior quarter.
  - b. Adoptive placement agreements completed during the quarter: This is the same as Item 1.d..

**Part A. Children Whose Adoption Was NOT Completed In a Foreign Country (Continued).**

- c. Removed from adoptive placement during the quarter: This is the same as Item 1.c..
  - d. Services terminated: Report the number of service terminations (e.g., due to death or becoming an adult) during the quarter.
  - e. Adoptions completed (finalized) during quarter: Report the number of children for whom the court has granted an adoption decree.
  - f. In adoptive placement, end of quarter: This is the sum of Items 2.a. and 2.b. minus Items 2.c., 2.d. and 2.e.. It should equal the case count of children who are placed for adoption but whose adoptions have not been completed at the end of the quarter.
3. Cooperative Placements - adoption completed (finalized): These items provide data about cooperative placements with other licensed or otherwise state-authorized adoption agencies.
- a. This agency's children placed with families studied by other agencies: Report the number of children in the custody of the reporting agency who were adopted by families approved by other agencies. This is a subset of the children reported in Item 2.e.. Attach a list of the placed children and their approving agency.
  - b. Other agencies' children placed with this agency's families during the quarter: Report the number of completed adoptions of children in the custody of another agency in the United States placed for adoption in homes approved by the reporting agency. Note: Children reported in Item 3.b. are not reported in Part A. Attach a list of the placed children and their custodial agency.

**Part B. Children Whose Adoption Was Completed In a Foreign Country (Adopt-abroad).**

- 1. Children readopted in California: Report the number of children who were adopted in a foreign country and who are readopted by the same adoptive parents.

**Part C. Families.**

- 1. Family assessments approved: This is the sum of items a. and b. below.
  - a. For adoption in this country: Report all families approved to adopt a child from a foreign country whose adoption will not be completed in the foreign country.
  - b. For adoption in a foreign country (adopt-abroad): Report all families approved to adopt a child from a foreign country whose adoption will be completed in the foreign country.

**Part D. Post Finalization Services.** (Complete only if this agency does not provide domestic agency adoption services). This part includes services provided to adoptees, birth parents and/or adoptive parents after the adoption was completed. It should be completed only by adoption agencies that do not provide domestic agency adoption services. Agencies which do provide domestic agency adoption services must report these activities on the Agency Adoption Program – Quarterly Statistical Report (AD 56A).

- 1. Provision of background information: Report the number of cases where the agency provided adoptees, adoptive parents or birth parents with requested nonidentifying background information.
- 2. Other post-finalization services completed: Report all other post-finalization services such as counseling and arranging for contact between members of the adoption triad.

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