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Source and Referral Information

The statistical information in this publication is based on data derived from the Child Welfare Services/Case Management System (CWS/CMS) and from aggregate data submitted by public and private adoption agencies on the Agency Adoption Program – Quarterly Statistical Report (AD 56A), Independent Adoption Program and Adoption Set Asides – Quarterly Statistical Report (AD 56D), Intercountry Adoption Program – Quarterly Statistical Report (AD 202B), or the Post-Finalization Adoption Services - Quarterly Statistical Report (AD 56P) forms.

Beginning July 1, 2001, all public adoption agencies licensed to perform Agency Adoptions converted from the AD 56A to the CWS/CMS data collection system; accordingly, trend breaks may be observed in the data reported within this year's publication. Please refer to the copies of the paper forms and instructions attached to the end of this publication for more information on those sources. For additional information contact:

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Note: Throughout this publication, the percentage totals in the individual tables occasionally do not equal 100% due to rounding formulas.

Summary of Adoption Activities

This publication describes aggregate adoption activities and statistics for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2001-02 for Agency Adoptions, Independent Adoptions, and Intercountry Adoptions.

Agency Adoptions:

- 6,809 children were *Accepted for Study* as potential adoptees.
- 7,394 children were *Legally Freed* for adoption.
- 8,310 children were *Placed* in prospective adoptive homes.
- 8,774 adoptions were *Finalized*.
- 5,083 applicants were *Approved* to adopt children.
- 285 California children were adopted in other states through *Cooperative Placements*.
- 132 children from other states were adopted in California through *Cooperative Placements*.

Independent Adoptions:

- 1,588 new *Petitions to Adopt* were received.
- 1,395 *Court Approvals to Adopt* were recommended.

Intercountry Adoptions:

- 162 children from other countries were placed in California homes
- 539 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. The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) does not collect statistical data on the other two adoption programs, step-parent and adult adoptions. In **step-parent adoptions**, the court may be petitioned to allow the child of a spouse to be adopted by the step-parent. 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 an agency either in California or in another state, are referred to as a "cooperative placement."

- ❑ **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 country. 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.

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. For two counties, a neighboring, licensed county provides these services. The remaining 28 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.

CDSS provides agency and independent adoption services through district offices located in Arcata, Chico, 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. The Central district office only processes requests for post-finalization adoption information.

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

Central district office provides program support and information services for licensed adoption agencies.

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.

Fresno district office provides agency adoption services for Kings, 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.

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.

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, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba counties.

Private Adoption Agencies:

Private adoption agencies are non-profit organizations. Private agencies tend to place healthy newborns voluntarily relinquished by their birth parents. There were 79 licensed private agencies statewide during SFY 2001-02 (the number of private agencies may vary each fiscal year). If the agency did not have specific adoption activity for the period, they will not be listed in the related tables:

A Better Way Adoption Agency
AASK
ACCEPT ^{1/}
Across the World Adoptions^{1/}
Adopt A Child
Adopt International^{1/}
Adoption Connection Jewish Family and
Children Services
Adoption Horizons^{1/}
Adoption Network of Catholic Charities^{1/}
Adoption Options, Inc.^{1/}
Adoptions Unlimited^{1/}
Alternative Family Services Adoption

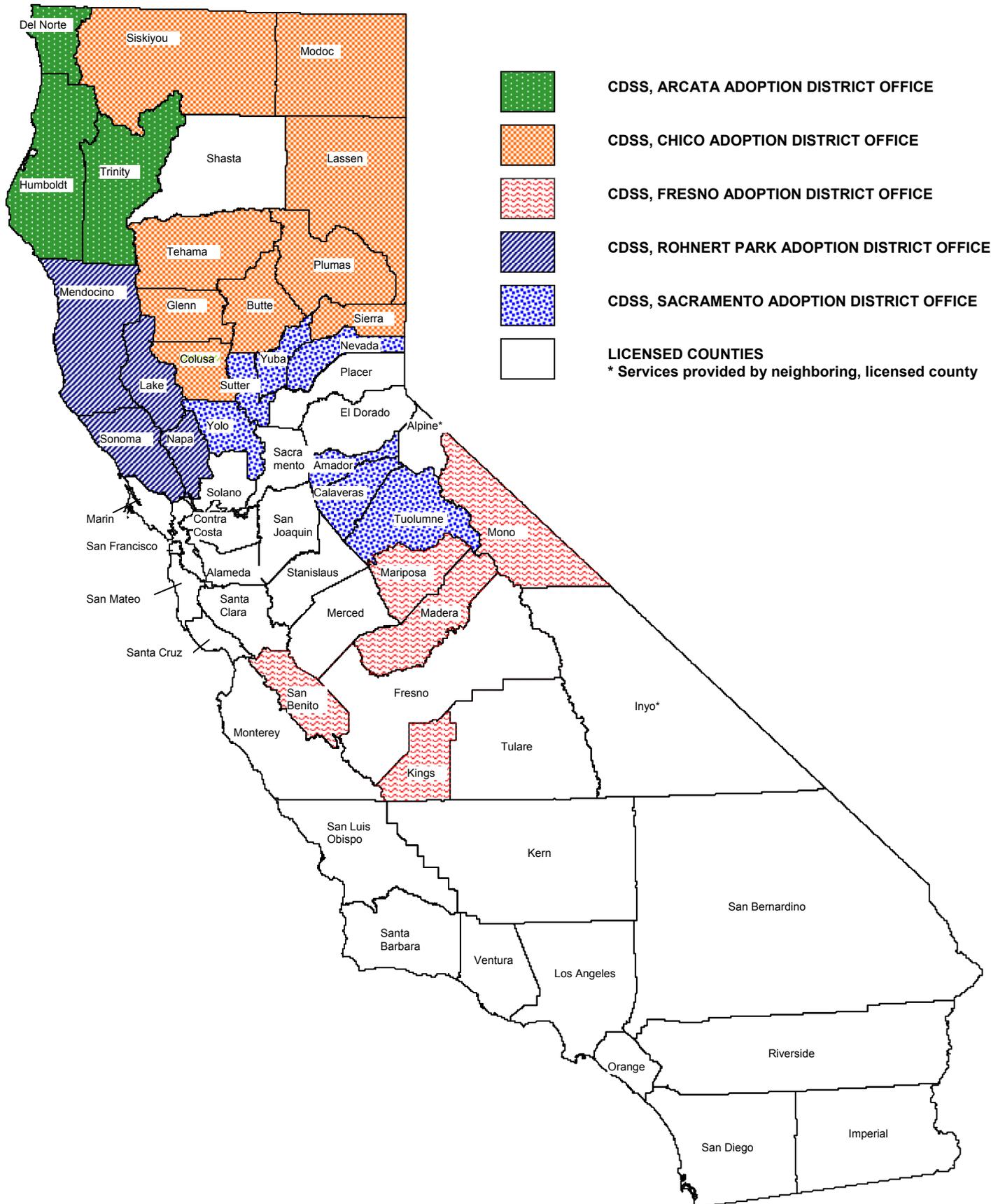
American Asia Adoptions^{2/}
Angel's Haven Outreach^{1/}
Aspira Foster and Family Services
Bal Jagat - Children's World, Inc. ^{1/}
Bay Area Adoption Services, Inc. ^{1/}
Bethany Christian Services - North^{1/}
Bethany Christian Services - South^{1/}
Better Life Children Services
Black Adoption Placement and Research
Center
Catholic Charities Adoption Agency
Catholic Youth Organization
Children's Bureau

Children's Home Society of California
 Chrysalis House^{1/}
 Creative Alternatives
 East/West Adoptions, Inc.^{1/}
 Ettie Lee Youth and Family Services
 Excel Family Intervention Program
 Families First
 Families for Children
 Families United^{3/}
 Family Builders by Adoption
 Family Connections Adoptions^{1/}
 Family Network, Inc.^{1/}
 Five Acres
 Future Families, Inc.
 Genesis Adoption Agency
 God's Families International Adoption
 Services^{1/}
 Hand-in-Hand Foundation
 Heartsent Adoptions, Inc.^{1/}
 Holt International Children's Services^{1/}
 Holy Family Services^{1/}
 Hope 4 Kids Adoption^{3/}
 Independent Adoption Center
 Indian Child and Family Services
 Infant of Prague
 Inner Circle Foster Care & Adoption
 Institute for Black Parenting
 International Christian Adoptions^{1/}
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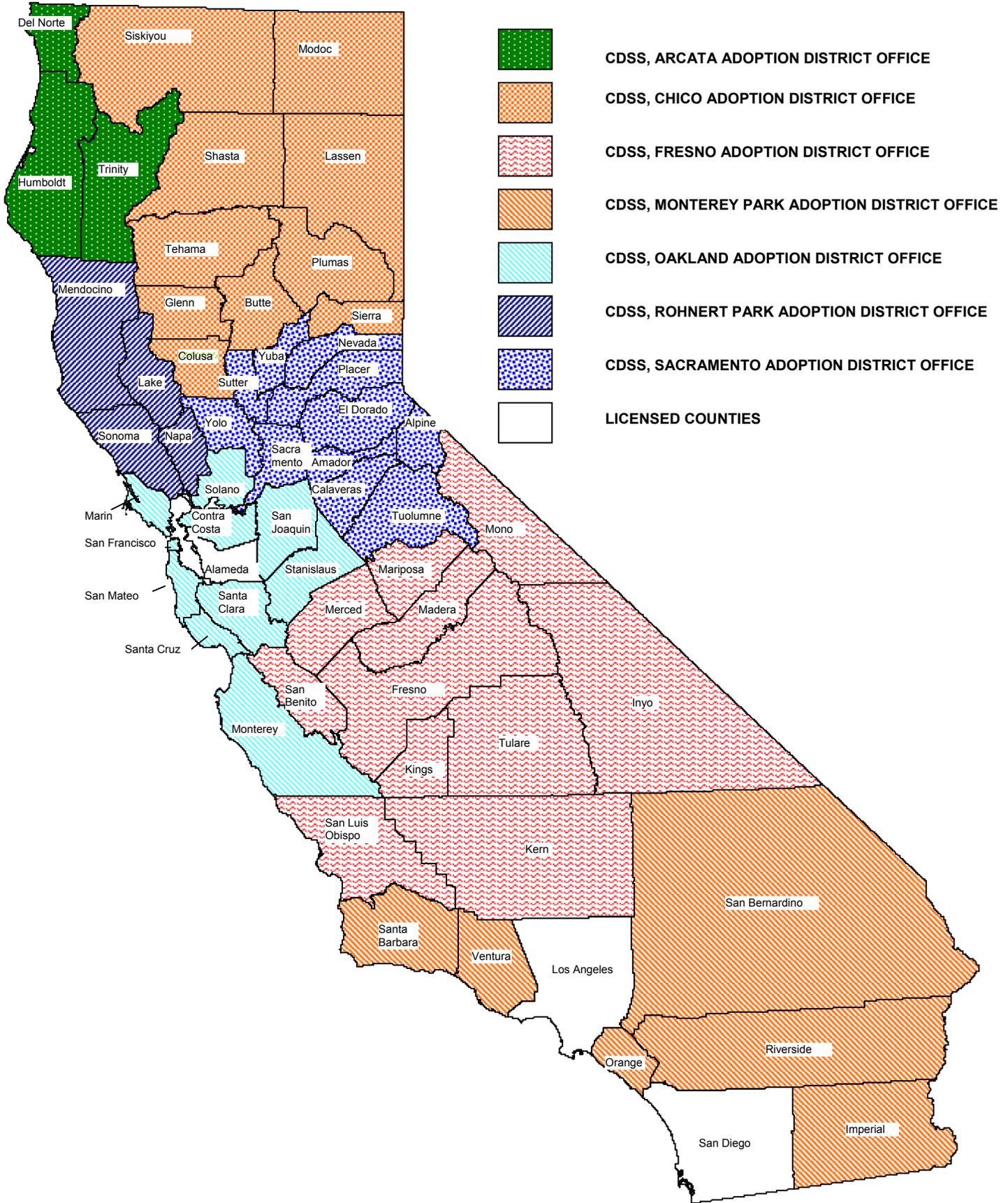
Agency
 Latino Family Institute, Inc.^{3/}
 Kern Bridges Adoption Agency
 Kinship Center^{1/}
 Latter Day Saints Social Services - Central
 Latter Day Saints Social Services - North^{1/}
 Latter Day Saints Social Services - South
 Life Adoption Services, Inc.^{1/}
 Lilliput Children's Services
 McKinley Children's Center
 Mountain Circle Adoption Agency
 Nightlight Christian Adoptions^{1/}
 North Bay Adoptions^{1/}
 Olive Crest Adoption Services
 Optimist Adoption Agency
 Partners for Adoption^{1/}
 Penny Lane Adoptions^{3/}
 Share Homes^{3/}
 Sierra Adoption Services^{1/}
 Southern California FFA & Adoption
 Program
 Special Families Adoptions
 Sycamores Adoption Agency
 Trinity Children & Family Services - North
 Trinity Children & Family Services - South
 True to Life Children's Services
 Valley Teen Ranch^{1/}
 Vista Del Mar Child Care Services^{1/}
 Westside Children's Center

- 1/ These agencies provide intercountry adoption services.
 2/ These agencies ceased operations during SFY 2001-02.
 3/ These agencies began operations during SFY 2001-02.

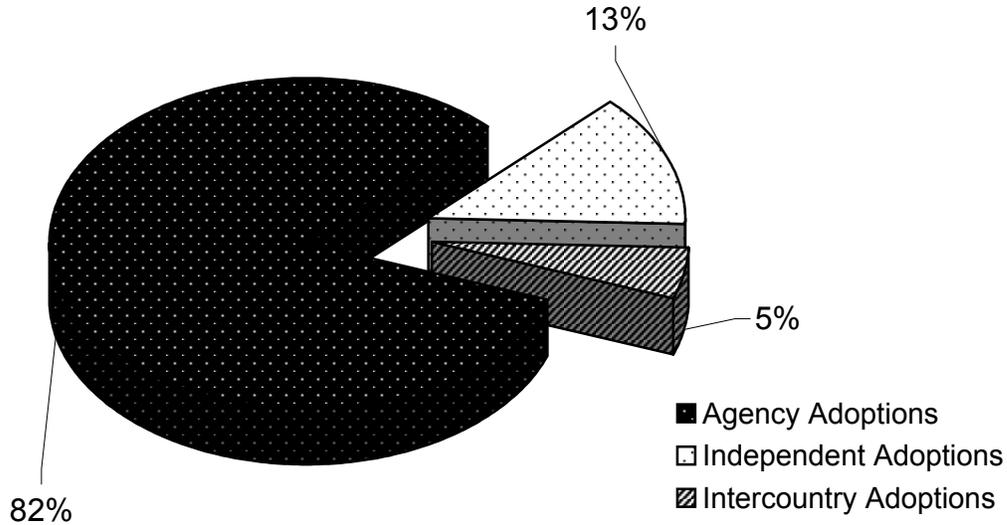
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**Total Adoptions in California
July 1, 2001 - June 30, 2002**

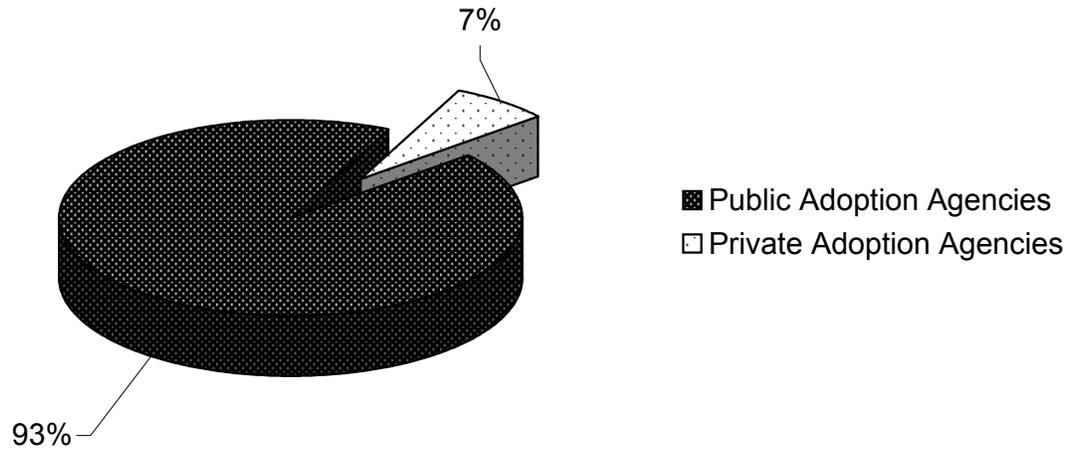


	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Completed Agency Adoptions:		
Licensed Counties	7,697	
CDSS Adoption District Offices	467	
Licensed Private Agencies	<u>610</u>	
Subtotal	8,774	82%
Recommended Independent Adoptions:		
Licensed Counties	586	
CDSS Adoption District Offices	<u>809</u>	
Subtotal	1,395	13%
Finalized Intercountry Adoptions:		
Licensed Private Agencies	<u>539</u>	
Subtotal	<u>539</u>	<u>5%</u>
Total Adoptions in California:	10,708	100%

- > **Agency Adoptions are the most common type of adoption**
 - Typical public agency child is from foster care and has special needs
 - Typical private agency child is a healthy newborn, voluntarily relinquished
 - Adoption agency assumes full legal responsibility for child until he/she is adopted
- > **Independent Adoptions are the second most common type of adoption**
 - Child placed directly with prospective adoptive parents by the birth parents
 - Adoption agency acts as agent of the court
- > **Intercountry Adoptions are the least common type of adoption**
 - Child typically abandoned or orphaned in country of origin
 - Only licensed private adoption agencies perform home studies

SOURCE: Child Welfare Services/Case Management System (CWS/CMS)
 Agency Adoption Program - Quarterly Statistical Report (AD 56A)
 Independent Adoption Program and Adoption Set Asides - Quarterly Statistical Report (AD 56D)
 Intercountry Adoption Program - Quarterly Statistical Report (AD 202B)

**Completed Agency Adoptions
Public Agency vs. Private Agency
Adoption Ratios
July 1, 2001 - June 30, 2002**



Public Adoption Agencies:	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Licensed Counties (w/out LA)	4,770	
Los Angeles County	2,927	
CDSS Adoption District Offices	<u>467</u>	
Subtotal	8,164	93%
Private Adoption Agencies:		
Licensed Private Agencies	<u>610</u>	
Subtotal	<u>610</u>	<u>7%</u>
Total Completed Agency Adoptions:	8,774	100%

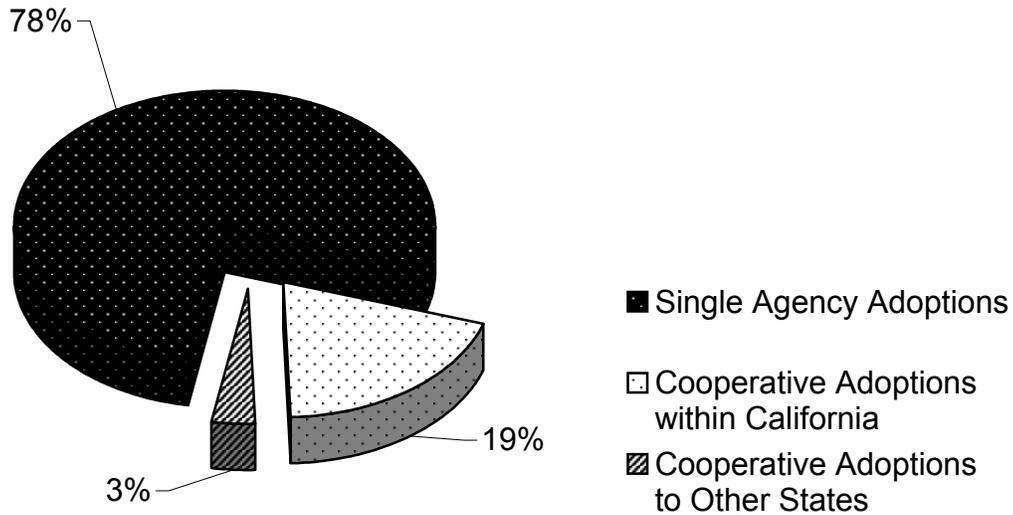
> More than 76% (8,164) of all adoptions (10,708) were public Agency Adoptions of children from the foster care system.

> More than 93% (8,164) of all Agency Adoptions (8,774) were performed by public adoption agencies.

> About one-third (2,927) of all Agency Adoptions (8,774) were performed by Los Angeles County.

SOURCE: Child Welfare Services/Case Management System (CWS/CMS)
Agency Adoption Program - Quarterly Statistical Report (AD 56A)

**Completed Agency Adoptions
Cooperative vs. Single Agency Adoptions
July 1, 2001 - June 30, 2002**

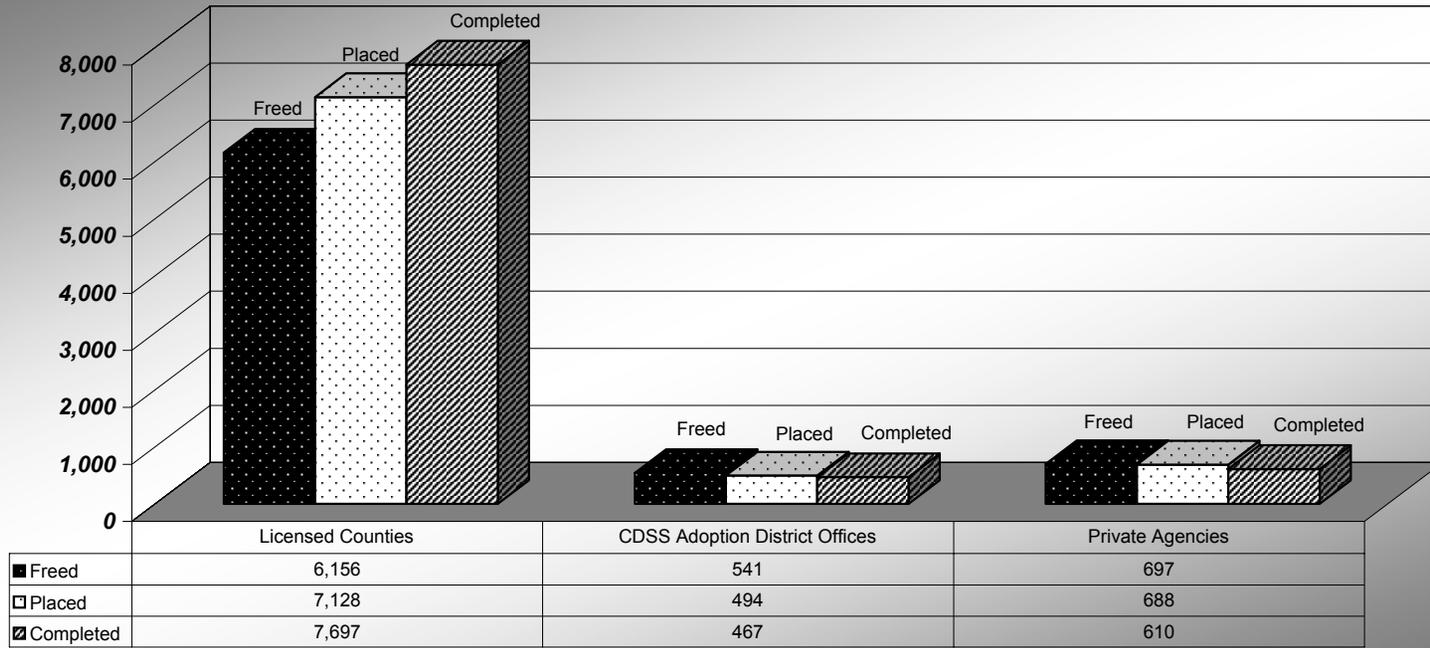


	Number	Percent
Single Agency Adoptions within California	6,787	78%
Cooperative Adoptions within California	1,702	19%
Cooperative Adoptions to Other States	<u>285</u>	<u>3%</u>
Total Completed Agency Adoptions:	8,774	100%

- > **Single agency adoptions (6,787), where both the child and the family were studied by the same adoption agency, was the most common practice within Agency Adoptions.**
- > **Cooperative adoptions, where the child and the family were studied by different adoption agencies, occurred in 22% (1,987) of all Agency Adoptions (8,774). Frequently, these adoptions represent public-private partnerships.**
- > **There were 132 children adopted into California from other states.**

SOURCE: Child Welfare Services/Case Management System (CWS/CMS)
Agency Adoption Program - Quarterly Statistical Report (AD 56A)

**Agency Adoption Activities
Freed, Placed, and Completed
July 1, 2001 - June 30, 2002**

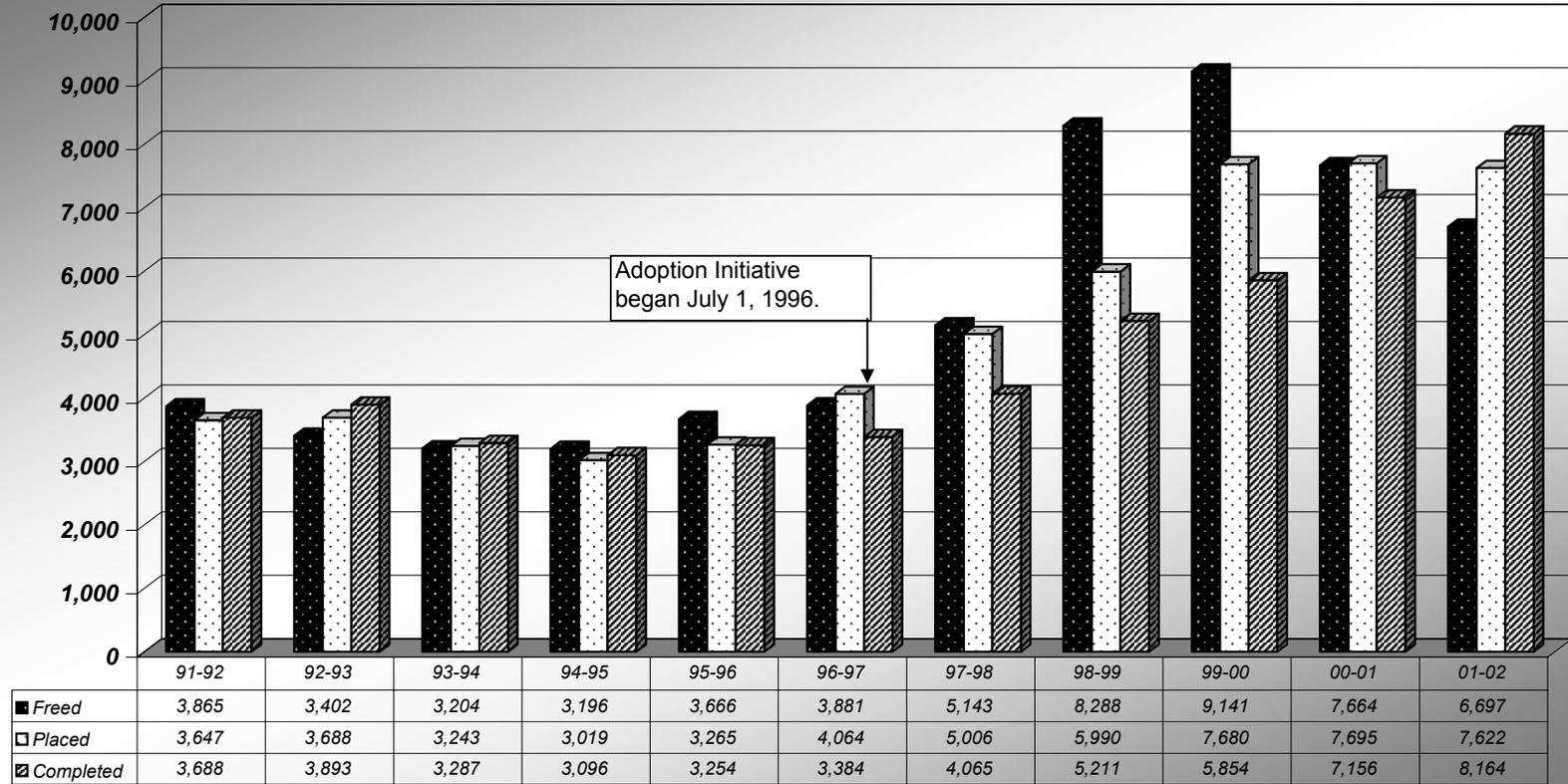


- > For the child, the Agency Adoption process includes three significant events:
- The child is freed (i.e. all birth parents' rights are terminated either by voluntary relinquishment to an adoption agency or by court action).
 - The child is formally placed for adoption with the prospective adoptive parent(s) - an administrative action.
 - The adoption is completed by the court.

> Typically, public adoption agencies process more than 90% of all Agency Adoptions; without adoption, these children would remain in long-term foster care.

SOURCE: Child Welfare Services/Case Management System (CWS/CMS)
Agency Adoption Program - Quarterly Statistical Report (AD 56A)

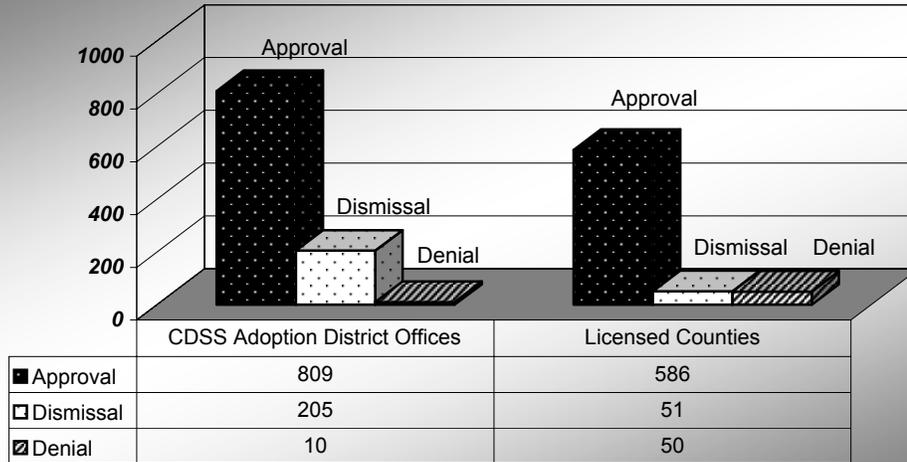
**Public Agency Adoption Trends
FY 1991-92 through FY 2001-02**



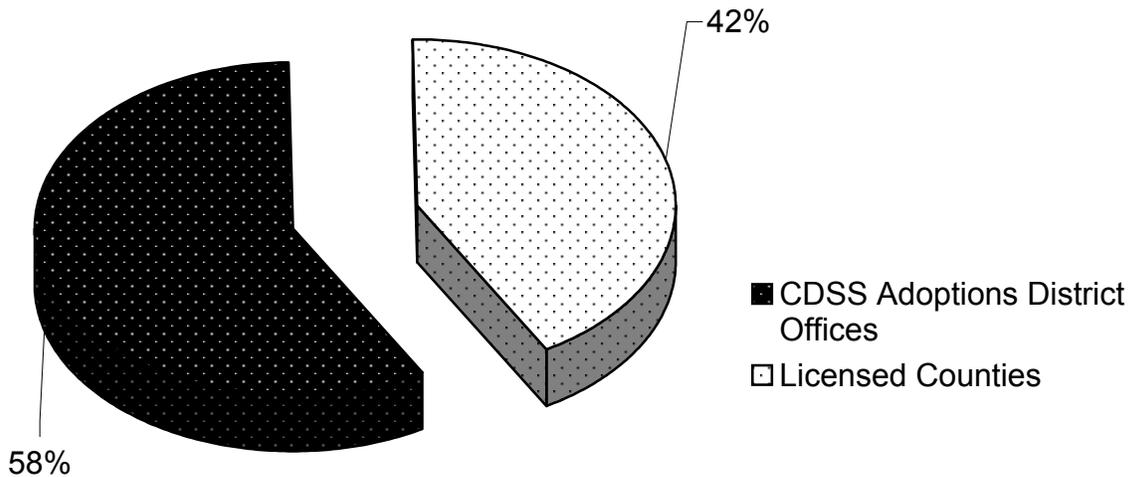
- > The number of children freed for adoption, placed for adoption, and finally having their adoptions completed has been increasing as a direct result of the Adoption Initiative, which began July 1, 1996.
- > Because the adoption process requires time, the number of completed adoptions in one year reflects freeing actions and adoptive placements in prior years.

SOURCE: Child Welfare Services/Case Management System (CWS/CMS)
Agency Adoption Program - Quarterly Statistical Report (AD 56A)

Independent Adoption Activities July 1, 2001 - June 30, 2002



	<u>Approvals</u>	<u>Dismissals</u>	<u>Denials</u>
CDSS Adoption District Offices	809	205	10
Licensed Counties	586	51	50
Total Recommendations:	1,395	256	60



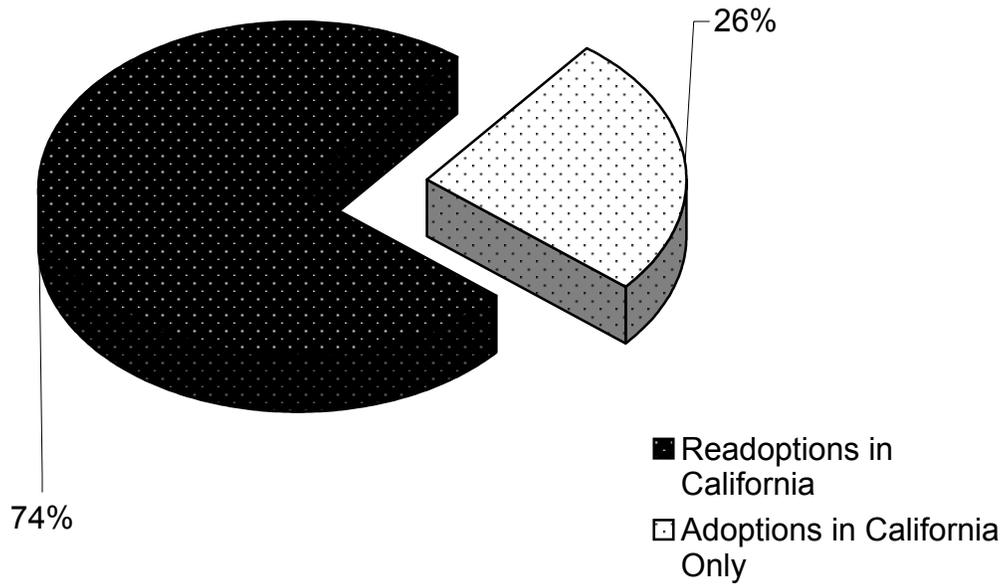
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
CDSS Adoption District Offices	809	58%
Licensed Counties	586	42%
Total Independent Adoption Approvals:	1,395	100%

> Recommendations to the court are usually, but not always, followed by the court in their final determinations.

> Independent Adoptions comprised 13% (1,395) of all adoptions (10,708).

SOURCE: Independent Adoption Program and Adoption Set Asides - Quarterly Statistical Report (AD 56D)

**Intercountry Adoptions
July 1, 2001 - June 30, 2002**

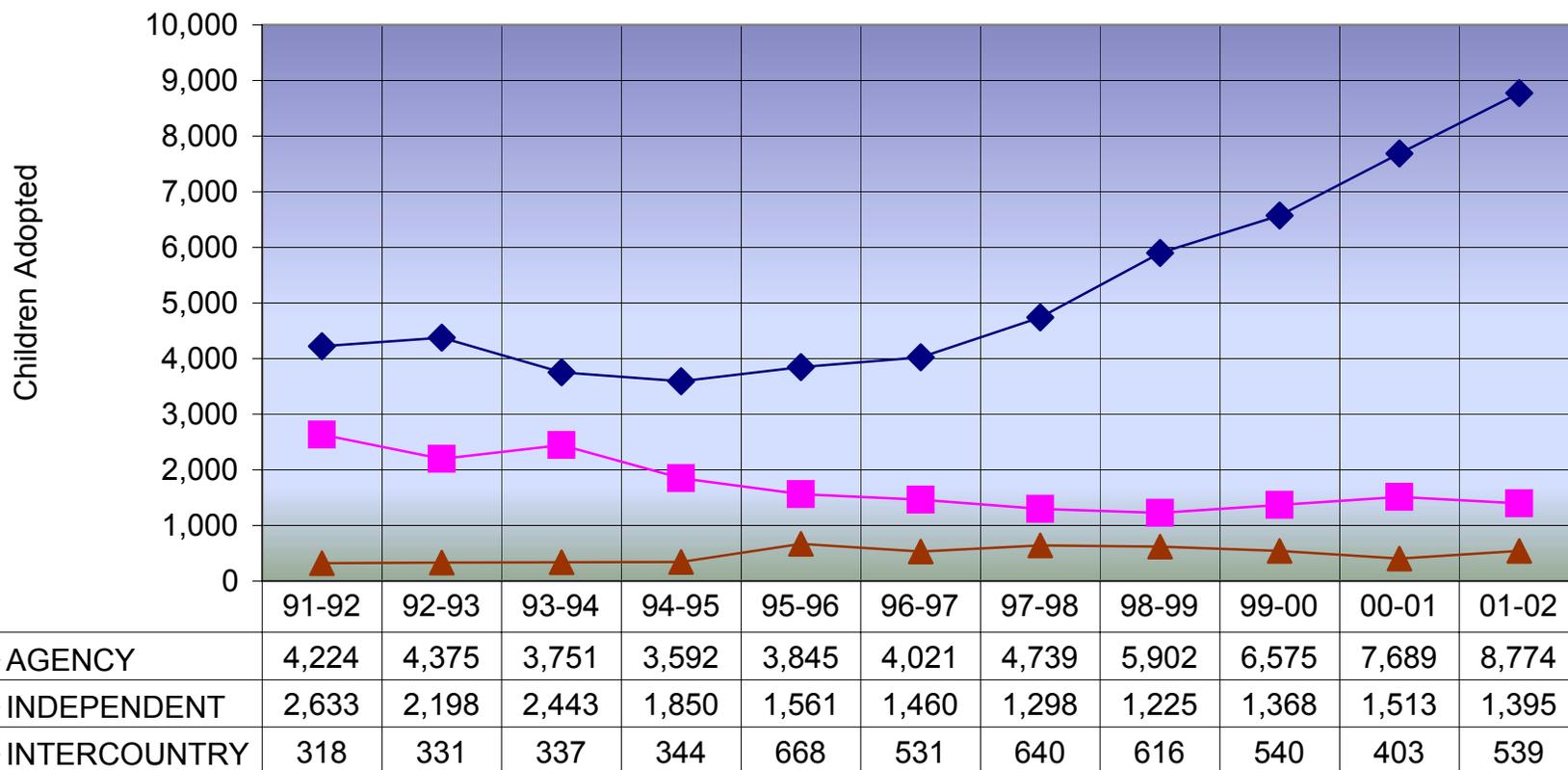


	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Readoptions in California	401	74%
Adoptions in California Only	<u>138</u>	<u>26%</u>
Total Intercountry Adoptions:	539	100%

- > **Intercountry Adoptions reported in FY 2001-02 represented only 5% (539) of all adoptions (10,708).**
- > **Not all Intercountry Adoptions are reported to the department; thus, this number represents only a portion of all Intercountry Adoptions performed during this SFY.**
- > **Intercountry Adoptions may be finalized in the child's country of origin and/or they may be finalized in California.**

SOURCE: Intercountry Adoption Program Quarterly Statistical Report (AD 202B)

Trends in Adoption Finalizations FY 1991-92 through FY 2001-02



> The number of Agency Adoptions finalized has more than doubled since FY 1991-92.

> The number of Independent Adoptions finalized has decreased about 50% since FY 1991-92.

> The number of reported Intercountry Adoptions consistently represents a small percentage of adoptions overall.

SOURCE: Child Welfare Services/Case Management System (CWS/CMS)
 Agency Adoption Program - Quarterly Statistical Report (AD 56A)
 Independent Adoption Program and Adoption Set Asides - Quarterly Statistical Report (AD 56D)
 Intercountry Adoption Program - Quarterly Statistical Report (AD 202B)

TABLE 1
AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM
CHILDREN FOR WHOM AGENCIES WERE REQUESTED TO ARRANGE ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT *
July 1, 2001 - June 30, 2002

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>LICENSED COUNTIES</u>	<u>CDSS OFFICES</u>	<u>PRIVATE AGENCIES</u>
I. SUMMARY OF ANNUAL ACTIVITY COUNTS:				
REQUESTS FOR ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT DURING YEAR	<u>6,809</u>	<u>5,123</u>	<u>725</u>	<u>961</u>
CHILDREN LEGALLY FREED FOR ADOPTION	<u>7,394</u>	<u>6,156</u>	<u>541</u>	<u>697</u>
ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT AGREEMENTS COMPLETED	<u>8,310</u>	<u>7,128</u>	<u>494</u>	<u>688</u>
REMOVED FROM ADOPTIVE HOMES	<u>109</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>10</u>
CHILDREN TERMINATED FROM ADOPTIVE STUDY	<u>9,138</u>	<u>7,788</u>	<u>486</u>	<u>864</u>
Adoptions completed	8,774	7,697	467	610
Other (services terminated/child removed)	364	91	19	254
II. END-OF-YEAR STATUS COUNTS:				
CHILDREN UNDER STUDY, END OF YEAR	<u>10,499</u>	<u>9,114</u>	<u>1,110</u>	<u>275</u>
UNDER STUDY, NOT FREE	<u>4,653</u>	<u>3,611</u>	<u>807</u>	<u>235</u>
UNDER STUDY, FREE, NOT PLACED	<u>5,846</u>	<u>5,503</u>	<u>303</u>	<u>40</u>
Case plan goal is adoption	<u>4,933</u>	<u>4,635</u>	<u>259</u>	<u>39</u>
Case plan goal is not adoption	<u>913</u>	<u>868</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>1</u>
In long-term foster care	<u>838</u>	<u>795</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>1</u>
Living with guardian	<u>75</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
IN ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT	<u>3,260</u>	<u>2,652</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>368</u>

* The data summarized by this table is detailed in Tables 5A-5C and 6A-6C.

TABLE 2
AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM
APPLICANTS REQUESTING CHILDREN FROM ADOPTION AGENCIES *
July 1, 2001 - June 30, 2002

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>LICENSED COUNTIES</u>	<u>CDSS OFFICES</u>	<u>PRIVATE AGENCIES</u>
APPLICATIONS APPROVED DURING YEAR	<u>5,083</u>	2,669	270	2,144
HOMES USED FOR ADOPTIVE PLACEMENTS	<u>6,199</u>	3,851	305	2,043
APPROVED HOMES AVAILABLE, END OF YEAR	<u>3,303</u>	1,412	88	1,803

* The data summarized by this table is detailed in Tables 7A-7C.

TABLE 3
INDEPENDENT ADOPTION PROGRAM
INVESTIGATING AGENCIES' RECOMMENDATIONS TO COURT*
July 1, 2001 - June 30, 2002

<u>INVESTIGATING AGENCY:</u>	<u>COURT RECOMMENDATIONS</u>				
	<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>APPROVALS</u>	<u>DISMISSALS</u>	<u>DENIALS</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
LICENSED COUNTIES	<u>695</u>	586	51	50	8
CDSS ADOPTION DISTRICT OFFICES	<u>1,036</u>	809	205	10	12
TOTALS	<u>1,731</u>	<u>1,395</u>	<u>256</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>20</u>

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

TABLE 4
AGENCY AND INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION PROGRAM ACTIVITIES*
POST-ADOPTION SERVICES
July 1, 2001 - June 30, 2002

<u>POST-ADOPTION SERVICES COMPLETED</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>PUBLIC AGENCIES</u>	<u>PRIVATE AGENCIES</u>
BACKGROUND INFORMATION	<u>5,307</u>	3,896	1,411
ADOPTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - AID FOR THE ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (AAP/AAC)	<u>20,490</u>	20,252	238
OTHER POST-ADOPTION SERVICES	<u>8,528</u>	5,482	3,046

* The data summarized by this table is detailed in Tables 12A -12C.

TABLE 5A
AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM
CHILDREN FOR WHOM AGENCIES WERE REQUESTED TO ARRANGE ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT - Licensed Counties
July 1, 2001 - June 30, 2002

<u>LICENSED COUNTIES</u>	<u>CASE</u> <u>DISPOSITION</u>	<u>CHILDREN UNDER STUDY -</u> <u>CASE ACTIVITY</u>			<u>DISPOSITION OF CHILDREN</u> <u>PREVIOUSLY ACCEPTED FOR STUDY</u>	
	<u>CHILDREN</u> <u>ACCEPTED</u> <u>FOR STUDY</u>	<u>CHILDREN</u> <u>LEGALLY</u> <u>FREED</u>	<u>CHILDREN</u> <u>PLACED IN</u> <u>ADOPTIVE</u> <u>HOMES</u>	<u>CHILDREN</u> <u>REMOVED</u> <u>FROM</u> <u>PLACEMENT</u>	<u>SERVICES</u> <u>TERMINATED</u> <u>NO ADOPTIONS*</u>	<u>ADOPTIONS</u> <u>COMPLETED</u>
TOTALS	<u>5,123</u>	<u>6,156</u>	<u>7,128</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>7,697</u>
ALAMEDA	231	259	172	0	0	185
CONTRA COSTA	139	158	154	0	18	156
EL DORADO	22	18	27	0	0	22
FRESNO	327	206	235	1	1	241
IMPERIAL	6	6	11	0	0	11
KERN	282	273	236	1	3	238
LOS ANGELES	1,665	1,904	2,474	43	60	2,927
MARIN	11	22	24	0	0	21
MERCED	36	39	46	0	0	38
MONTEREY	34	44	61	0	0	78
ORANGE	145	323	458	5	0	465
PLACER	38	48	46	0	0	46
RIVERSIDE	315	403	435	1	0	421
SACRAMENTO	405	756	594	0	0	597
SAN BERNARDINO	132	306	380	0	1	400
SAN DIEGO	579	436	650	1	3	693
SAN FRANCISCO	62	66	93	0	0	106
SAN JOAQUIN	129	141	185	2	0	148
SAN LUIS OBISPO	14	23	34	0	0	35
SAN MATEO	29	30	33	0	0	40
SANTA BARBARA	45	45	55	0	2	58
SANTA CLARA	191	278	268	1	3	265
SANTA CRUZ	18	23	33	0	0	60
SHASTA	46	48	47	1	0	48
SOLANO	14	23	25	0	0	25
STANISLAUS	83	96	132	0	0	126
TULARE	92	109	129	1	0	145
VENTURA	33	73	82	1	0	102
UNKNOWN COUNTY	0	0	9	19	0	0

* Incomplete reporting within CWS/CMS.

TABLE 5B
AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM
CHILDREN FOR WHOM AGENCIES WERE REQUESTED TO ARRANGE ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT - CDSS Adoption District Offices
July 1, 2001 - June 30, 2002

<u>DISTRICT OFFICES</u>	<u>CASE DISPOSITION</u>	<u>CHILDREN UNDER STUDY - CASE ACTIVITY</u>			<u>DISPOSITION OF CHILDREN PREVIOUSLY ACCEPTED FOR STUDY</u>	
	<u>CHILDREN ACCEPTED FOR STUDY</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>725</u>	<u>541</u>	<u>494</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>467</u>
ARCATA	74	44	46	0	0	55
CHICO	182	126	113	1	2	91
FRESNO	86	71	46	0	11	58
ROHNERT PARK	128	118	113	2	2	98
SACRAMENTO	246	165	167	0	2	165
UNKNOWN	9	17	9	19	2	0

* Incomplete reporting within CWS/CMS.

TABLE 5C
AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM
CHILDREN FOR WHOM AGENCIES WERE REQUESTED TO ARRANGE ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT - Private Adoption Agencies
July 1, 2001 - June 30, 2002

	<u>CASE</u>	<u>CHILDREN UNDER STUDY -</u>			<u>DISPOSITION OF CHILDREN</u>	
	<u>DISPOSITION</u>	<u>CASE ACTIVITY</u>			<u>PREVIOUSLY ACCEPTED FOR STUDY</u>	
	<u>CHILDREN</u>	<u>CHILDREN</u>	<u>CHILDREN</u>	<u>CHILDREN</u>	<u>SERVICES</u>	<u>ADOPTIONS</u>
<u>PRIVATE AGENCIES</u>	<u>ACCEPTED</u>	<u>LEGALLY</u>	<u>PLACED IN</u>	<u>REMOVED</u>	<u>TERMINATED</u>	<u>COMPLETED</u>
	<u>FOR STUDY</u>	<u>FREED</u>	<u>ADOPTIVE</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>NO ADOPTIONS</u>	
			<u>HOMES</u>	<u>PLACEMENT</u>		
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>961</u>	<u>697</u>	<u>688</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>254</u>	<u>610</u>
ADOPT INTERNATIONAL	40	21	21	0	22	22
ADOPTION CONNECTION	71	50	50	0	9	59
ADOPTION NETWORK OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES	6	7	6	0	1	7
ADOPTIONS UNLIMITED	34	13	13	0	2	8
BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES NO.	43	39	39	0	0	32
BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES SO.	26	26	26	0	0	9
CATHOLIC CHARITIES ADOPTION AGENCY	37	9	11	0	26	15
CHRYSALIS HOUSE	12	12	11	0	1	9
EXCEL FAMILY INTERVENTION PROGRAM	1	1	1	0	0	0
FAMILY CONNECTIONS ADOPTIONS	0	0	0	0	1	0
FIVE ACRES	12	6	3	3	0	3
HAND-IN-HAND FOUNDATION	1	1	1	0	0	1
HOLY FAMILY SERVICES	99	52	59	0	60	34
INDEPENDENT ADOPTION CENTER	118	133	133	0	0	129
INDIAN CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES	1	0	0	0	0	0
INFANT OF PRAGUE	28	30	23	0	15	31
INSTITUTE FOR BLACK PARENTING	1	1	1	0	0	1
INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN ADOPTIONS	28	23	18	1	7	9
KINSHIP CENTER	50	35	32	0	2	18
LDS FAMILY SERVICES CENTRAL	25	19	17	0	10	21
LDS FAMILY SERVICES NO.	68	24	23	0	53	20
LDS FAMILY SERVICES SO.	58	21	21	0	42	17
McKINLEY CHILDREN'S CENTER	3	5	1	0	0	1
MOUNTAIN CIRCLE ADOPTION AGENCY	3	6	7	0	2	6
NIGHTLIGHT CHRISTIAN ADOPTIONS	39	40	40	0	1	46
SPECIAL FAMILIES ADOPTIONS	0	0	8	6	0	2
THE FAMILY NETWORK	41	52	52	0	0	40
VISTA DEL MAR	116	71	71	0	0	70

TABLE 6A
AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM
CHILDREN UNDER STUDY AT END OF YEAR - Licensed Counties
July 1, 2001 - June 30, 2002

<u>LICENSED COUNTIES</u>	<u>NOT LEGALLY FREE</u>	<u>LEGALLY FREE - NOT IN ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT</u>				<u>LEGALLY FREE- IN ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT</u>
		<u>TOTAL NOT IN ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT</u>	<u>CASE PLAN GOAL ADOPTION</u>	<u>CASE PLAN GOAL NOT ADOPTION</u>	<u>IN GUARDIANSHIP</u>	
				<u>LONG-TERM FOSTER CARE</u>		
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>3,611</u>	<u>5,503</u>	<u>4,635</u>	<u>795</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>2,652</u>
ALAMEDA	51	423	358	65	0	138
CONTRA COSTA	8	63	51	12	0	47
EL DORADO	16	16	13	3	0	8
FRESNO	216	134	121	9	4	16
IMPERIAL	8	11	8	3	0	0
KERN	257	279	248	29	2	25
LOS ANGELES	680	1,969	1,528	395	46	1450
MARIN	6	8	6	2	0	10
MERCED	12	10	10	0	0	13
MONTEREY	47	13	13	0	0	1
ORANGE	188	345	328	15	2	167
PLACER	16	31	27	4	0	7
RIVERSIDE	121	156	146	10	0	56
SACRAMENTO	368	482	411	64	7	100
SAN BERNARDINO	74	325	306	18	1	79
SAN DIEGO	877	591	519	65	7	275
SAN FRANCISCO	32	70	63	7	0	16
SAN JOAQUIN	136	91	81	10	0	92
SAN LUIS OBISPO	8	19	8	11	0	15
SAN MATEO	24	27	23	2	2	6
SANTA BARBARA	24	43	40	3	0	5
SANTA CLARA	195	229	174	54	1	55
SANTA CRUZ	18	4	3	1	0	5
SHASTA	73	25	24	1	0	16
SOLANO	11	22	19	3	0	4
STANISLAUS	71	8	8	0	0	10
TULARE	49	81	72	8	1	19
VENTURA	25	28	27	1	0	17

TABLE 6B
AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM
CHILDREN UNDER STUDY AT END OF YEAR - CDSS Adoption District Offices
July 1, 2001 - June 30, 2002

<u>DISTRICT OFFICES</u>	<u>NOT LEGALLY FREE</u>	<u>LEGALLY FREE - NOT IN ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT</u>				<u>LEGALLY FREE- IN ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT</u>
		<u>TOTAL NOT IN ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT</u>	<u>CASE PLAN GOAL ADOPTION</u>	<u>CASE PLAN GOAL NOT ADOPTION</u>		
				<u>IN LONG-TERM FOSTER CARE</u>	<u>IN GUARDIANSHIP</u>	
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>807</u>	<u>303</u>	<u>259</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>240</u>
ARCATA	57	25	22	3	0	18
CHICO	248	73	54	18	1	70
FRESNO	90	46	44	2	0	20
ROHNERT PARK	160	81	63	17	1	85
SACRAMENTO	252	78	76	2	0	47

TABLE 6C
AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM
CHILDREN UNDER STUDY AT END OF YEAR - Private Adoption Agencies
July 1, 2001 - June 30, 2002

<u>PRIVATE AGENCIES</u>	<u>LEGALLY FREE - NOT IN ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT</u>					<u>LEGALLY FREE- IN ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT</u>
	<u>NOT LEGALLY FREE</u>	<u>TOTAL NOT IN ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT</u>	<u>CASE PLAN GOAL ADOPTION</u>	<u>IN LONG-TERM FOSTER CARE</u>	<u>IN GUARDIAN- SHIP</u>	
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>235</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>368</u>
ADOPT A CHILD	2	0	0	0	0	0
ADOPT INTERNATIONAL	10	0	0	0	0	5
ADOPTION CONNECTION	25	0	0	0	0	26
ADOPTION NETWORK OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES	1	1	1	0	0	5
ADOPTIONS UNLIMITED	26	0	0	0	0	21
BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES NO.	7	0	0	0	0	19
BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES SO.	2	0	0	0	0	16
CATHOLIC CHARITIES ADOPTION AGENCY	9	1	0	1	0	4
CHRYSALIS HOUSE	8	2	2	0	0	2
EXCEL FAMILY INTERVENTION PROGRAM	0	1	1	0	0	1
FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAMILY CONNECTIONS ADOPTIONS	0	0	0	0	0	1
FIVE ACRES	6	6	6	0	0	1
HOLY FAMILY SERVICES	9	0	0	0	0	26
INDEPENDENT ADOPTION CENTER	8	0	0	0	0	26
INDIAN CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES	1	0	0	0	0	0
INFANT OF PRAGUE	9	13	13	0	0	0
INSTITUTE FOR BLACK PARENTING	3	0	0	0	0	0
INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN ADOPTIONS	1	5	5	0	0	11
KINSHIP CENTER	22	3	3	0	0	23
LDS FAMILY SERVICES CENTRAL	10	0	0	0	0	11
LDS FAMILY SERVICES NO.	24	3	3	0	0	11
LDS FAMILY SERVICES SO.	11	0	0	0	0	13
McKINLEY CHILDREN CHILDREN'S CENTER	1	2	2	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN CIRCLE ADOPTION AGENCY	3	3	3	0	0	1
NIGHTLIGHT CHRISTIAN ADOPTIONS	12	0	0	0	0	20
SIERRA ADOPTION SERVICES	2	0	0	0	0	0
THE FAMILY NETWORK	21	0	0	0	0	41
TRINITY CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES SO.	2	0	0	0	0	0
VISTA DEL MAR	0	0	0	0	0	84

TABLE 7A
AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM
APPLICANTS REQUESTING CHILDREN FROM ADOPTION AGENCIES - Licensed Counties
July 1, 2001 - June 30, 2002

DISPOSITION OF APPLICATIONS TO ADOPT

<u>LICENSED COUNTIES</u>	<u>APPLICATIONS TO ADOPT APPROVED</u>	<u>ADOPTIVE PLACEMENTS MADE</u>	<u>APPROVED FAMILIES AVAILABLE AT END OF YEAR</u>
TOTALS	<u>2,669</u>	<u>3,851</u>	<u>1,412</u>
ALAMEDA	38	93	23
CONTRA COSTA	67	93	33
EL DORADO	6	4	2
FRESNO	65	105	17
IMPERIAL	8	12	0
KERN	90	140	62
LOS ANGELES	1,062	1,389	500
MARIN	11	19	2
MERCED	14	26	6
MONTEREY	16	25	7
ORANGE	133	232	87
PLACER	1	33	29
RIVERSIDE	203	265	84
SACRAMENTO	137	191	58
SAN BERNARDINO	149	212	74
SAN DIEGO	207	360	195
SAN FRANCISCO	30	37	13
SAN JOAQUIN	80	82	20
SAN LUIS OBISPO	14	24	9
SAN MATEO	16	20	9
SANTA BARBARA	36	39	8
SANTA CLARA	147	186	103
SANTA CRUZ	8	28	2
SHASTA	11	17	7
SOLANO	4	18	13
STANISLAUS	23	64	20
TULARE	62	77	10
VENTURA	31	60	19

TABLE 7B
AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM
APPLICANTS REQUESTING CHILDREN FROM ADOPTION AGENCIES - CDSS Adoption District Offices
July 1, 2001 - June 30, 2002

DISPOSITION OF APPLICATIONS TO ADOPT

<u>DISTRICT OFFICES</u>	APPLICATIONS TO ADOPT <u>APPROVED</u>	ADOPTIVE PLACEMENTS <u>MADE</u>	APPROVED FAMILIES AVAILABLE AT END <u>OF YEAR</u>
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>270</u>	<u>305</u>	<u>88</u>
ARCATA	38	38	4
CHICO	68	73	19
FRESNO	23	29	12
ROHNERT PARK	53	62	25
SACRAMENTO	88	103	28

TABLE 7C
AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM
APPLICANTS REQUESTING CHILDREN FROM ADOPTION AGENCIES - Private Adoption Agencies
 July 1, 2001 - June 30, 2002

<u>PRIVATE AGENCIES</u>	<u>APPLICATIONS TO ADOPT APPROVED</u>	<u>ADOPTIVE PLACEMENTS MADE</u>	<u>APPROVED FAMILIES AVAILABLE AT END OF YEAR</u>
TOTALS	2,144	2,043	1,803
A BETTER WAY, INC.	8	8	9
AASK	42	26	41
ACCEPT	69	89	0
ADOPT INTERNATIONAL	108	81	46
ADOPTION CONNECTION	126	90	115
ADOPTION HORIZONS	0	0	2
ADOPTION NETWORK OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES	23	22	26
ADOPTIONS UNLIMITED	6	9	1
ALTERNATIVE FAMILY SERVICES	7	6	5
ASPIRA FOSTER & FAMILY SERVICES	36	35	14
BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES NO.	58	46	35
BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES SO.	34	28	43
BETTER LIFE CHILDREN'S SERVICES	2	2	3
BLACK ADOPTION PLACEMENT	44	22	52
CATHOLIC CHARITIES ADOPTION AGENCY	75	73	36
CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION	1	0	2
CHILDREN'S BUREAU	125	56	85
CHRYSLIS HOUSE	27	22	22
EXCEL FAMILY INTERVENTION PROGRAM	1	0	2
FAMILIES FIRST	48	42	19
FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN	21	0	33
FAMILIES UNITED	1	2	0
FAMILY BUILDERS BY ADOPTION	22	12	31
FAMILY CONNECTIONS ADOPTIONS	92	155	79
FIVE ACRES	16	3	8
FUTURE FAMILIES, INC.	7	11	4
GENESIS ADOPTION AGENCY	2	2	7
HAND-IN-HAND FOUNDATION	4	6	7
HEARTSENT ADOPTIONS, INC.	46	64	3
HOLY FAMILY SERVICES	105	103	149
HOPE 4 KIDS ADOPTIONS	3	1	2
INDEPENDENT ADOPTION CENTER	115	170	65
INDIAN CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES	12	13	18
INFANT OF PRAGUE	47	57	35
INNER CIRCLE ADOPTION AGENCY	5	7	5
INSTITUTE FOR BLACK PARENTING	47	37	81
INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN ADOPTIONS	23	12	5
INTERNATIONAL FF & ADOPTION AGENCY	26	21	25
KERN BRIDGES ADOPTION AGENCY	3	4	3
KINSHIP CENTER	120	97	38
LATINO FAMILY INSTITUTE, INC.	7	7	2
LDS FAMILY SERVICES CENTRAL	28	28	22
LDS FAMILY SERVICES NO.	37	35	31
LDS FAMILY SERVICES SO.	15	21	19
LIFE ADOPTION SERVICES	0	1	0
LILLIPUT CHILDREN'S SERVICES	33	46	24
MCKINLEY CHILDREN'S CENTER	0	3	2
MOUNTAIN CIRCLE ADOPTION AGENCY	5	5	3
NIGHTLIGHT CHRISTIAN ADOPTIONS	59	46	45
OLIVE CREST ADOPTION SERVICES	28	37	50
OPTIMIST ADOPTION AGENCY	8	2	8
PARTNERS FOR ADOPTION	11	13	21
SIERRA ADOPTION SERVICES	58	95	41
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FFA-ADOPTIONS	32	37	14
SPECIAL FAMILIES ADOPTIONS	13	9	3
THE FAMILY NETWORK	42	60	27
THE SYCAMORES ADOPTION AGENCY	2	2	2
TRUE TO LIFE CHILDREN'S SERVICES	10	7	7
VISTA DEL MAR	130	94	242
WESTSIDE CHILDREN'S CENTER	69	61	84

TABLE 8A
AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM
COOPERATIVE PLACEMENTS OF CALIFORNIA CHILDREN - Public Adoption Agencies
July 1, 2001 - June 30, 2002

	California Public Adoption Agencies Receiving Children																																		
	Totals (From):	ALAMEDA	CONTRA COSTA	FRESNO	IMPERIAL	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	ARCATA CDSS	CHICO CDSS	FRESNO CDSS	ROHNERT PARK CD.	SACRAMENTO CDS		
<u>Totals (To):</u>	322	21	9	16	7	10	20	5	4	3	5	1	6	11	10	30	5	3	6	2	5	11	6	4	4	7	3	5	11	26	14	10	42		
AGENCIES PLACING CHILDREN																																			
ALAMEDA	20	0	3	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
CONTRA COSTA	14	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
FRESNO	21	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	4	
KERN	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
LOS ANGELES	21	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MARIN	4	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	1	2	
MERCED	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MONTEREY	12	0	0	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	
ORANGE	6	1	0	3	0	1	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	0	0	
PLACER	1	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	0	0	
RIVERSIDE	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
SACRAMENTO	31	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	0	2	12	2	
SAN BERNARDINO	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
SAN DIEGO	16	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0		
SAN FRANCISCO	9	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0		
SAN JOAQUIN	11	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3		
SAN LUIS OBISPO	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	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
SANTA BARBARA	3	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	1		
SANTA CLARA	17	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
SANTA CRUZ	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	1	0	0	0	0		
SHASTA	6	0	0	1	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	4	0	0	0		
SOLANO	4	1	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	2	0	0	0	0		
STANISLAUS	7	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0		
TULARE	3	0	0	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	1	0	0	0	0		
VENTURA	4	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		
ARCATA CDSS	1	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CHICO CDSS	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
FRESNO CDSS	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
ROHNERT PARK CDSS	5	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	1	0	0	0	2		
SACRAMENTO CDSS	26	1	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0		
UNKNOWN	17	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	9		
CATHOLIC CHARITIES ADOPTION AGENCY	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		
CHRYSALIS HOUSE	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN	2	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		
KINSHIP CENTER	2	0	0	0	0	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	0	0		
SPECIAL FAMILIES ADOPTIONS	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	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, 2001 - June 30, 2002**

	California Public Adoption Agencies Receiving Children										California Private Adoption Agencies Receiving Children																	
Totals (From):	IMPERIAL	LOS ANGELES	MONTEREY	ORANGE	RIVERSIDE	SAN FRANCISCO	SAN JOAQUIN	SANTA CLARA	SHASTA	TULARE	FRESNO CDSS	ADOPTION CONNECTION	ADOPTION INTERNATIONAL	BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES NO.	BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES SO.	CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SAN FRANCISCO	FAMILY CONNECTIONS	FAMILY NETWORK, INC.	INDEPENDENT ADOPTION CENTER	KINSHIP CENTER	LDS CENTRAL	LDS NORTH	LDS SOUTH	NIGHTLIGHT CHRISTIAN ADOPTIONS	SIERRA ADOPTION SERVICES	VISTA DEL MAR CHILD CARE SERVICES		
Totals (To):	132	1	1	2	1	10	1	4	1	2	1	4	9	4	2	4	2	5	7	32	7	3	4	2	2	2	19	
STATES PLACING CHILDREN:																												
ALASKA	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ARIZONA	13	0	0	1	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
ARKANSAS	1	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
COLORADO	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
FLORIDA	3	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	0	1
GEORGIA	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HAWAII	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
IDAHO	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
ILLINOIS	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
INDIANA	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IOWA	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KANSAS	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOUISIANA	2	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	1
MARYLAND	3	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	2
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	1
MICHIGAN	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
MINNESOTA	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
MISSISSIPPI	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
MISSOURI	2	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	1	
MONTANA	1	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	0
NEVADA	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
NEW MEXICO	1	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	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH CAROLINA	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
OHIO	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	
OKLAHOMA	3	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	
OREGON	7	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SOUTH CAROLINA	1	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
TENNESSEE	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEXAS	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1		
UTAH	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WASHINGTON	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	
WISCONSIN	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
OTHER COUNTRY	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	

TABLE 10
INDEPENDENT ADOPTION PROGRAM ACTIVITIES
July 1, 2001 - June 30, 2002

	CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR	CASES ADDED DURING YEAR			INVESTIGATIONS COMPLETED DURING YEAR RECOMMENDATION TO COURT					CASES PENDING END OF YEAR
		TOTAL	NEW PETITIONS	REOPENED AND OTHER	TOTAL	APPROVAL	DISMISSAL	DENIAL	OTHER	
TOTALS	<u>1,489</u>	<u>1,593</u>	<u>1,588</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1,731</u>	<u>1,395</u>	<u>256</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>1,351</u>
<u>LICENSED COUNTIES</u>										
ALAMEDA	66	76	74	2	105	86	11	0	8	37
LOS ANGELES	266	369	369	0	401	342	9	50	0	234
SAN DIEGO	137	152	152	0	189	158	31	0	0	100
COUNTY TOTALS	<u>469</u>	<u>597</u>	<u>595</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>695</u>	<u>586</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>371</u>
<u>CDSS ADOPTION DISTRICT OFFICES</u>										
ARCATA	21	6	5	1	9	5	0	2	2	18
CHICO	24	43	43	0	47	36	6	0	5	20
FRESNO	101	122	122	0	135	99	34	2	0	88
MONTEREY PARK	493	401	401	0	350	291	58	1	0	544
OAKLAND	223	239	239	0	282	211	65	2	4	180
ROHNERT PARK	30	35	33	2	42	30	11	0	1	23
SACRAMENTO	128	150	150	0	171	137	31	3	0	107
DISTRICT OFFICE TOTALS	<u>1,020</u>	<u>996</u>	<u>993</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1,036</u>	<u>809</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>980</u>

TABLE 11
INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTIONS IN CALIFORNIA
 July 1, 2001 - June 30, 2002

	<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>PRIVATE AGENCIES</u>							
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>973</u>	<u>401</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>138</u>	<u>305</u>
ACCEPT	0	52	0	0	0	0	0
ACROSS THE WORLD ADOPTIONS	72	24	30	0	0	0	0
ADOPT INTERNATIONAL	65	28	0	0	0	0	0
ADOPTION CONNECTION JEWISH FAMILY	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
ADOPTION HORIZONS	10	10	0	0	0	0	0
ADOPTION NETWORK OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
ADOPTION OPTIONS	73	33	0	0	0	0	0
ADOPTIONS UNLIMITED	14	4	0	0	0	0	0
ANGELS' HAVEN OUTREACH	16	1	0	0	0	0	0
BAL JAGAT	48	17	0	2	0	5	1
BAY AREA ADOPTION SERVICES	72	9	0	0	0	0	0
BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES NO.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
CHRYSALIS HOUSE	5	3	22	0	0	0	0
EAST/WEST ADOPTIONS, INC.	9	2	0	0	0	0	0
FAMILY CONNECTIONS ADOPTIONS	100	69	0	18	1	34	7
GOD'S FAMILIES INTERNATIONAL	36	8	0	0	0	0	0
HEARTSENT ADOPTIONS INC.	63	45	0	0	0	0	0
HOLT INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S SERVICES	86	40	76	112	0	76	255
INDEPENDENT ADOPTION CENTER	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN ADOPTIONS	7	2	0	0	0	0	0
KINSHIP CENTER	21	12	0	0	0	0	0
LIFE ADOPTION SERVICES	22	12	3	0	0	0	0
NIGHTLIGHT CHRISTIAN ADOPTIONS	40	3	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH BAY ADOPTIONS	19	0	0	3	0	4	1
THE FAMILY NETWORK	31	7	0	12	0	14	9
VISTA DEL MAR	146	19	13	14	0	4	31

TABLE 12A
AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM ACTIVITIES
POST-ADOPTION SERVICES - Licensed Counties
July 1, 2001 - June 30, 2002

<u>LICENSED COUNTIES</u>	<u>TOTAL POST- ADOPTION SERVICES</u>	<u>BACKGROUND INFORMATION SHARING</u>	<u>AAP/ AAC*</u>	<u>OTHER POST- FINALIZATION SERVICES</u>
TOTALS	<u>25,436</u>	<u>2,691</u>	<u>17,740</u>	<u>5,005</u>
ALAMEDA	617	72	545	0
CONTRA COSTA	744	126	609	9
EL DORADO	154	5	89	60
FRESNO	400	15	362	23
IMPERIAL	92	17	22	53
KERN	2,181	50	601	1,530
LOS ANGELES	4,922	1,290	1,896	1,736
MARIN	50	12	18	20
MERCED	68	9	59	0
MONTEREY	248	44	167	37
ORANGE	1,084	134	950	0
PLACER	109	14	86	9
RIVERSIDE	401	42	359	0
SACRAMENTO	2,493	89	2,171	233
SAN BERNARDINO	1,248	180	545	523
SAN DIEGO	6,147	86	6,061	0
SAN FRANCISCO	430	38	392	0
SAN JOAQUIN	703	75	628	0
SAN LUIS OBISPO	258	8	235	15
SAN MATEO	206	26	180	0
SANTA BARBARA	152	23	87	42
SANTA CLARA	478	143	335	0
SANTA CRUZ	174	45	129	0
SHASTA	282	47	188	47
SOLANO	567	17	142	408
STANISLAUS	185	9	153	23
TULARE	721	57	456	208
VENTURA	322	18	275	29

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TABLE 12B
AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM ACTIVITIES
POST-ADOPTION SERVICES - CDSS Adoption District Offices
July 1, 2001 - June 30, 2002

<u>DISTRICT OFFICES</u>	TOTAL POST- ADOPTION SERVICES	BACKGROUND INFORMATION SHARING	AAP/ AAC*	OTHER POST- FINALIZATION SERVICES
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>4,194</u>	<u>1,205</u>	<u>2,512</u>	<u>477</u>
ARCATA	860	73	402	385
CENTRAL OFFICE	940	940	0	0
CHICO	284	21	227	36
FRESNO	84	0	84	0
ROHNERT PARK	1,299	154	1,089	56
SACRAMENTO	727	17	710	0

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TABLE 12C
AGENCY AND INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION PROGRAM ACTIVITIES
POST-ADOPTION SERVICES - Private Adoption Agencies
July 1, 2001 - June 30, 2002

<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>
TOTALS	4,695	1,411	238	3,046
AASK	26	6	10	10
ACROSS THE WORLD ADOPTIONS	95	0	0	95
ADOPT INTERNATIONAL	34	0	0	34
ADOPTION CONNECTION	26	5	8	13
ADOPTION HORIZONS	3	0	0	3
ADOPTION NETWORK OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES	15	14	0	1
ADOPTION OPTIONS, INC.	163	0	0	163
ALTERNATIVE FAMILY SERVICES	1	0	1	
AMERICAN ASIA ADOPTION AGENCY	12	6	0	6
ANGELS' HAVEN OUTREACH	3	0	0	3
BAY AREA ADOPTION SERVICES	135	0	0	135
BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES NO.	58	20	6	32
BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES SO.	9	0	9	
CATHOLIC CHARITIES ADOPTION AGENC	135	123	3	9
CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION	2	0	0	2
CHILDREN'S BUREAU	10	10	0	
CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY	14	0	14	0
CHRYSALIS HOUSE	10	6	2	2
EAST/WEST ADOPTIONS, INC.	6	1	0	5
FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN	2	2	0	
FAMILY BUILDERS BY ADOPTION	27	10	0	17
FAMILY CONNECTIONS ADOPTIONS	50	3	3	44
GOD'S FAMILIES INTERNATIONAL	44	0	0	44
HAND-IN-HAND FOUNDATION	8	0	0	8
HEARTSENT ADOPTIONS, INC.	98	0	0	98
HOLT INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S SERVICES	2,926	954	0	1,972
HOLY FAMILY SERVICES	50	10	3	37
INFANT OF PRAGUE	229	88	98	43
INSTITUTE FOR BLACK PARENTING	34	0	3	31
INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN ADOPTIONS	16	0	10	6
KINSHIP CENTER	83	9	2	72
LATINO FAMILY INSTITUTE, INC.	7	0	6	1
LDS FAMILY SERVICES CENTRAL	17	12	5	
LDS FAMILY SERVICES NO.	14	8	1	5
LDS FAMILY SERVICES SO.	18	1	1	16
NIGHTLIGHT CHRISTIAN ADOPTIONS	6	6	0	
OLIVE CREST ADOPTION SERVICES	14	0	0	14
OPTIMIST ADOPTION AGENCY	5	0	0	5
SIERRA ADOPTION SERVICES	64	0	14	50
SPECIAL FAMILIES ADOPTIONS	4	1	0	3
TRUE TO LIFE CHILDREN'S SERVICES	63	0	6	57
VISTA DEL MAR	159	116	33	10

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AGENCY NAME AND CODE	REPORT QUARTER AND YEAR
Part A. Children Under Study - Not Free For Adoption	
	Total Children
1. Children under study, not free, end of last quarter (Item 1a plus or minus 1b).....	1
a. Item 5 from last quarter.....	2
b. Adjustment to Item 1a (positive or negative number).....	3
2. Children accepted for study during this quarter	4
3. Children freed for adoptive placement during the quarter (i.e., Acknowledgement issued).....	5
4. Children with services terminated for other reasons during this quarter.....	6
5. Children under study, not free, end of quarter (Items 1 plus 2 minus 3 and 4).....	7
Part B. Children Under Study - Free But Not Placed	
	Total Children
6. Children free, not placed, end of last quarter (Item 6a plus or minus 6b).....	8
a. Item 11 from last quarter.....	9
b. Adjustment to Item 6a (positive or negative number).....	10
7. Children freed for adoptive placement during this quarter (same as Part A, Item 3).....	11
8. Children removed from adoptive placement during this quarter.....	12
9. Adoptive placement agreements completed during this quarter.....	13
10. Children with services terminated after being freed for adoption but before being placed.....	14
11. Children free, not placed, end of quarter (Items 6 plus 7 and 8 minus 9 and 10) (Also Item 11a plus 11b).....	15
a. Children whose Case Plan goal is adoption.....	16
b. Children whose Case Plan goal is not adoption [Item b1) plus b2)].....	17
1) Children in long-term foster care.....	18
2) Children living with legal guardian.....	19
Part C. Children in Unfinalized Adoptive Placements	
	Total Children
12. Children in adoptive placement, end of last quarter (Item 12a plus or minus 12b).....	20
a. Item 17 from last quarter.....	21
b. Adjustment to Item 12a (positive or negative number).....	22
13. Adoptive placement agreements completed during this quarter (same as Part B, Item 9).....	23
14. Children removed from adoptive placement during this quarter (same as Part B, Item 8).....	24

**AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM
QUARTERLY STATISTICAL REPORT
AD 56A (10/01)**

INSTRUCTIONS

CONTENT

The quarterly AD 56A report collects statistical information on domestic adoption activities performed by private adoption agencies in the State of California, including data on children and families.

PURPOSE

The AD 56A report provides the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) with private adoption agency activity information used in the evaluation of Agency Adoption Program activities. Information collected on the AD 56A is used to prepare the *Adoptions in California Annual Statistical Report*.

This report also provides nonprofit, county, state and federal entities with information needed for budgeting, staffing, program planning, and other purposes.

DUE DATE AND CONTACT

All private adoption agencies licensed to provide Agency Adoption services are responsible for ensuring that this report is fully and accurately completed. If portions of the report are completed by more than one person within the adoption agency, the contact person responsible for submitting this report to the state shall review the report for completeness and accuracy prior to submittal. If there is no adoption-related activity by the licensed adoption agency during the report quarter, the AD 56A must be submitted with zeroes ("0") in the relevant cells. Reports are to be received from all licensed private adoption agencies on or before the 30th calendar day of the month following the end of the report quarter. The four report quarters for the state fiscal year are July through September, October through December, January through March, and April through June. Fax or mail reports to:

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FAX: (916) 657-2074

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If you have questions regarding this report, contact Data Systems and Survey Design Bureau (DSSDB) at (916) 651-8269.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Enter the name and code of the adoption agency and the report quarter and year in the boxes provided near the top of the form.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS CONTINUED

Enter the required data for each item. If there is nothing to report for an item, enter "0". **Do not leave any items blank.**

Enter in the boxes at the end of the form the name, job title or classification, telephone and fax number of the person to contact if there are questions about the report. This person may or may not be the person who completed the report. Enter the date the report was completed.

DEFINITIONS

Acknowledgment: A notice from CDSS on the Acknowledgement and Confirmation of Receipt of Relinquishment Documents (AD 4333) of the filing of relinquishment(s), or Notice of Action in lieu of relinquishment, that a child is freed for adoptive placement.

Agency adoption: The adoption of a minor, other than an intercountry adoption, in which CDSS or a licensed adoption agency is a party to, or joins in, the adoption petition.

Birth parent(s): The biological parent(s) or, in the case of a person previously adopted, the adoptive parent(s).

Child: A person under 18 years of age.

Final decree of adoption: A court order granting the completion of the adoption.

Foster care: The provision of 24-hour care and supervision to a child who has been placed by a child placing agency, including county child welfare services, probation departments, and foster family agencies, in a foster home.

Freed for adoptive placement: The eligibility of the child to be placed for adoption by: relinquishment for adoption, court order for termination of parental rights, denial of paternity, or waiver of further notice of court proceedings.

Parent(s): Natural or adoptive father or mother, whether married or unmarried, or other adult(s) fulfilling the parental role.

Placement: The arrangement for the care of a child in a family that has been studied and approved for adoption or has had a pre-placement interview completed by a licensed adoption agency.

Relinquishment of a child: The action of a parent who signs a relinquishment form in which he or she surrenders custody, control and any responsibility for the care and support of the child to CDSS or any licensed public or private adoption agency.

ITEM INSTRUCTIONS**Part A. Children Under Study - Not Free For Adoption**

This part of the report provides data on children who have been accepted for study by this 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. **Children under study, not free, end of last quarter (Item 1a plus or minus 1b):** Enter the result after subtracting, or adding, Item 1b (Cell 3) from Item 1a (Cell 2). *[Cell 1]*

ITEM INSTRUCTIONS CONTINUED

- a. Item 5 from last quarter: Enter the number of children under study from the previous quarter. This must be the same number as in Item 5 (Cell 7) from the previous quarter's report. [Cell 2]
 - b. Adjustments to Item 1a (positive or negative number): Enter any changes, plus (+) or minus (-), in caseload resulting from actions reported (including those authorized by mistake or in error) in prior quarters that were not previously reported. Whenever an adjustment is reported, the reporter must explain in Comments why an adjustment was made. If there is no change, enter "0". [Cell 3]
2. Children accepted for study during this quarter (i.e., parent asks to relinquish): Enter the number of children "accepted for study" during the quarter. A child is "accepted for study" when the private adoption agency agrees to work with a parent(s) who expresses a serious interest in relinquishing the child for adoption. [Cell 4]
 3. Children freed for adoptive placement during this quarter (i.e. Acknowledgement issued): Enter the number of children freed for adoptive placement during this quarter. A child is to be considered free for adoptive placement when the Adoptions Branch of CDSS has issued an Acknowledgment and Confirmation of Receipt of Relinquishment Documents (AD 4333) indicating that acknowledgement is issued for all of the child's identified potential parents. [Cell 5]

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 court has terminated the rights of the alleged father.
 4. Children with services terminated for other reasons during this quarter: Enter the number of children for whom services were terminated (e.g., miscarriage, abortion, a birth parent's decision to keep the child, or a birth parent's decision to place the child for an independent adoption), during this quarter. [Cell 6]
 5. Children under study, not free, end of quarter (Items 1 plus 2 minus 3 and 4): 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 this quarter. [Cell 7]

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.*

6. Children free, not placed, end of last quarter (Item 6a plus or minus 6b): Enter the result after subtracting, or adding, Item 6b (Cell 10) from Item 6a (Cell 9). [Cell 8]
 - a. Item 11 from last quarter: Enter the number of children freed but not placed from the previous quarter. This must be the same number as Part B, Item 11 (Cell 15) from the previous quarter's report. [Cell 9]

ITEM INSTRUCTIONS CONTINUED

- b. Adjustments to Item 6a (positive or negative number): Enter any changes, plus (+) or minus (-), in caseload resulting from actions reported (including those authorized by mistake or in error) in prior quarters that were not previously reported. Whenever an adjustment is reported, the reporter must explain in Comments why an adjustment was made. If there is no change, enter "0". [Cell 10]
7. Children freed for adoptive placement during this quarter (same as Part A, Item 3): Enter the number of children freed for adoptive placement during this quarter. [Cell 11] This is the same as Part A, Item 3 (Cell 5).
8. Children removed from adoptive placement during this quarter: Enter the number of children who were actually or technically removed from adoptive placements during this quarter. Technical removals are where the child remains in the home and the original adoptive placement agreement is replaced by a new agreement, usually because of divorce or marriage of the prospective adoptive parents. [Cell 12]
9. Adoptive placement agreements completed during this quarter: Enter the number of children in this agency's custody for whom a formal adoptive placement agreement was signed by the adoption agency and the prospective adoptive parent(s) during this quarter. Do not count a foster care placement with a family that intends to adopt ("fost-adopt") until the child is placed for adoption; that is, until an adoptive placement agreement has been signed. [Cell 13]
10. Children with services terminated during this quarter: Enter the number of 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) after the child was freed for adoption but prior to placement for adoption during this quarter. [Cell 14]
11. Children free, not placed, end of quarter (Items 6 plus 7 and 8 minus 9 and 10) (Also Item 11a plus 11b): This is the sum of Items 6, 7, and 8 minus Items 9 and 10. It should equal a count of children who are free for adoptive placement, but not placed for adoption at the end of this 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. [Cell 15]

Children reported in Item 11 are subdivided into two groups:

- a. Children whose Case Plan goal is adoption: Enter the number of children that this agency expects to place for adoption. [Cell 16] This is a subset of the children reported in Item 11 above (Cell 15).
- b. Children whose Case Plan goal is not adoption [Item b1) plus b2)]: Enter the number of children this agency does not expect to place for adoption. [Cell 17] This is a subset of the children reported in Item 11 above (Cell 15).

This count of children whose Case Plan goal is not adoption is further subdivided into two groups:

- 1) Children in long-term foster care: Enter the number of children who are not living with a legal guardian. [Cell 18] This is a subset of the children reported in Item 11b above (Cell 17).
- 2) Children living with legal guardian: Enter the number of children who are living with a legal guardian. [Cell 19] This is a subset of the children reported in Item 11b above (Cell 17).

ITEM INSTRUCTIONS CONTINUED**Part C. Children in Unfinalized Adoptive Placements**

Provides data on children in the custody of this 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.*

12. Children in adoptive placement, end of last quarter (Item 12a plus or minus 12b): Enter the result after subtracting, or adding, Item 12b (Cell 22) from Item 12a (Cell 21). [Cell 20]
 - a. Item 17 from last quarter: Enter the number of children in unfinalized adoptive placements from the previous quarter. This must be the same as Item 17 (Cell 27) from the previous quarter's report. [Cell 21]
 - b. Adjustments to Item 12a (positive or negative number): Enter any changes, plus (+) or minus (-), in caseload resulting from actions authorized (including those authorized by mistake or in error) in prior quarters that were not previously reported. Whenever an adjustment is reported, the reporter must explain in Comments why an adjustment was made. If there is no change, enter "0". [Cell 22]
13. Adoptive placement agreements completed during this quarter (same as Part B, Item 9): Enter the number of adoptive placement agreements completed during this quarter. [Cell 23] This is the same number as Part B, Item 9 (Cell 13).
14. Children removed from adoptive placement during this quarter (same as Part B, Item 8): Enter the number of children removed from adoptive placement during this quarter. [Cell 24] This is the same number as Part B, Item 8 (Cell 12).
15. Children with services terminated for other reasons during this quarter: Enter the number of children with services terminated (e.g., due to death, becoming an adult, relinquishment is rescinded, or a court termination of parental rights is overturned on appeal) after formal placement for adoption but before the adoption is finalized during this quarter. [Cell 25]
16. Children with adoptions finalized during this quarter: Enter the number of children for whom the court has granted an adoption decree during this quarter. [Cell 26]
17. Children in adoptive placement, end of quarter (Items 12 plus 13 minus 14, 15, and 16): This is the sum of Items 12 and 13 minus Items 14, 15, and 16. 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 this quarter. [Cell 27]

Part D. Children in Cooperative Placements

Provides information about children in the custody of this reporting agency who were placed in homes approved by other agencies and about children who other agencies have placed in homes approved by this reporting agency.

18. This agency's children in cooperative placements during this quarter: Leave blank. [Cell 28]

ITEM INSTRUCTIONS CONTINUED

- a. This agency's children placed with families from other agencies (**Attach list**): Enter the number of children in the custody of this reporting agency who were placed for adoption in homes approved by other agencies during this quarter. [Cell 29] This is a subset of the children reported in Part B Item 9 (Cell 13). Attach a list showing each child's name and the name of the adopting family's agency.
 - b. This agency's children adopted by families from other agencies (**Attach list**): Enter the number of completed adoptions of children in the custody of this reporting agency who were adopted by families approved by other agencies during this quarter. [Cell 30] This is a subset of the children reported in Part C, Item 16 (Cell 26). Attach a list showing each child's name and the name of the adopting family's agency.
19. Other agencies' children in cooperative placements during this quarter: Leave blank. [Cell 31] *Note: Children reported in Part D, Item 19 are not reported in Parts A, B, or C of this report.*
- a. Other agencies' children placed with this agency's families (**Attach list**): Enter the number of children in the custody of another adoption agency placed for adoption during this quarter in homes approved by this reporting agency. [Cell 32] Attach a list showing each child's name and the name of the child's agency.
 - b. Other agencies' children adopted by this agency's families (**Attach list**): Enter the number of children in the custody of another adoption agency who were adopted during this quarter by families whose homes were approved by this reporting agency. [Cell 33] Attach a list showing each child's name and the name of the child'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.

20. Approved families (**Item 20a plus or minus 20b**): Enter the result after subtracting, or adding, Item 20b (Cell 36) from Item 20a (Cell 35). [Cell 34]
 - a. Item 23 from last quarter: Enter the number of families approved from the previous quarter. This must be the same number as in Item 23 (Cell 39) from the previous quarter's report. [Cell 35]
 - b. Adjustments to Item 20a (**positive or negative number**): Enter any changes, plus (+) or minus (-), in caseload resulting from actions authorized (including those authorized by mistake or in error) in prior quarters that were not previously reported. Whenever an adjustment is reported, the reporter must explain in Comments why an adjustment was made. If there is no change, enter "0". [Cell 36]
21. Families approved during this quarter: Enter the number of all families for whom the agency approved the application for the adoptive placement of a child during this quarter. This includes families approved as both foster families and as adoptive families. It does not include families approved only as foster families. [Cell 37]
22. Families accepting adoptive placements or otherwise disposed of during this quarter: Enter the number of families that accepted a child in adoptive placement and/or the number of families that became unavailable to accept a child for other reasons, such as a decision to not adopt or a decision to adopt independently, during this quarter. [Cell 38]

ITEM INSTRUCTIONS CONTINUED

23. Approved families available, end of quarter (Items 20 plus 21 minus 22) (Also Item 23a plus 23b):
This is the sum of Items 20 (Cell 34) and 21 (Cell 37) minus Item 22 (Cell 38). It should equal a count
of the families who are available to accept a formal adoptive placement at the end of the quarter.
[Cell 39]

Families reported in Item 23 (Cell 39) are subdivided into two groups:

- a) Families not available for placement because they intend to adopt a foster child in their care:
Enter the number of families not available to accept the placement of a child for whom a home has not been identified. *[Cell 40]* This is a subset of the families reported in Item 23 (Cell 39).
- b) Families available for placement [Item b1) plus b2]): Enter the number of families for whom a child has not yet been identified. *[Cell 41]* This is a subset of the families reported in Item 23 (Cell 39).

In order to determine the availability of adoptive families, these families are further subdivided into two groups, as follows:

- 1) Families who will only accept healthy infants: Enter the number of families that will only accept healthy infants. *[Cell 42]*
- 2) Families who will accept other children: Enter the number of families that will accept other children. *[Cell 43]*

COMMENTS

Use the Comments section to:

- Explain any major fluctuations in data.
- Explain any adjustment entries.
- Provide information as directed in the report instructions.
- Provide any other comments the agency determines necessary.

Independent Adoption Program and Adoption Set-Asides Quarterly Statistical Report CDSS and Delegated Counties Only

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AGENCY NAME	AGENCY CODE	QUARTER AND YEAR
Part A. Independent Adoption Activity		Total Cases
1. Investigations in process at the end of last quarter (Item 1a plus or minus Item 1b).....		1
a. Item 6 from last quarter.....		2
b. Adjustment to Item 1a (positive or negative number)		3
2. New petitions received during the quarter.....		4
3. Other cases added (reopened cases, transfers in) during the quarter.....		5
4. Investigations completed during the quarter (Indicate recommendation in Items 4a, 4b, and 4c)		6
a. Approval recommended.....		7
b. Dismissal recommended.....		8
c. Denial recommended.....		9
5. Other cases closed (closures of reopened cases, transfers out) during the quarter.....		10
6. Investigations in process at the end of the quarter (Item 1 plus 2 plus 3 minus 4 minus 5).....		11
Part B. Set-Asides (CDSS Only)		Total Cases
7. Investigations in process at the end of last quarter (Item 7a plus or minus Item 7b).....		12
a. Item 10 from last quarter.....		13
b. Adjustment to Item 7a (positive or negative number).....		14
8. New petitions received during the quarter.....		15
9. Investigations completed during the quarter (Indicate recommendation in Item 9a and Item 9b).		16
a. Set-aside recommended.....		17
b. Set-aside not recommended.....		18
10. Investigations in process at the end of the quarter (Item 7 plus 8 minus 9).....		19
COMMENTS		
CONTACT PERSON (Print)	TELEPHONE ()	DATE COMPLETED
TITLE/CLASSIFICATION	FAX ()	

**INDEPENDENT ADOPTION PROGRAM
AND ADOPTION SET-ASIDES
QUARTERLY STATISTICAL REPORT
CDSS and Delegated Counties Only
AD 56D (1/02)**

INSTRUCTIONS

CONTENT

The quarterly AD 56D report contains statistical information on the Independent Adoption Program and on adoption set-asides. Part A of the report contains information about independent adoptions. Part B of the report, which is only completed by California Department of Social Services (CDSS) District Offices, provides information about adoption set-asides.

PURPOSE

This report provides county, state, and federal entities with information needed for budgeting, staffing, program planning, and other purposes.

DUE DATE AND CONTACT

All public adoption agencies that investigate independent adoptions shall complete and submit this report. The agency is responsible for ensuring that this report is fully and accurately completed. If portions of the report are completed by more than one entity within and/or outside the agency, the contact person responsible for submitting the report to the state shall review the report for completeness and accuracy prior to submittal. Reports are to be received on or before the 30th calendar day of the month following the end of the report quarter. The four report quarters for the state fiscal year are July through September, October through December, January through March, and April through June. Fax or mail reports to:

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Enter in the boxes provided near the top of the form the agency's full name as it appears on the State license and the agency's code assigned by the CDSS Adoptions Branch, and the report quarter and year.

Enter the data required for each item. If there is nothing to report for an item, enter "0". **Do not leave any items blank.**

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS CONTINUED

Enter in the boxes at the end of the form the name, job title or classification, telephone and fax number of the person to contact if there are questions about the report. This person may or may not be the person who completed the report. Enter the date the report was completed.

DEFINITIONS

Child: A person under 18 years of age.

Final decree of adoption: A court order granting the completion of the adoption.

Independent Adoption: The adoption of a child in which neither CDSS nor an agency licensed by the CDSS is a party to, or joins in, the petition for adoption.

Parent(s): Natural or adoptive father or mother, whether married or unmarried, or other adult(s) fulfilling the parental role.

Petition: An adoption petition filed by a prospective adoptive parent with the superior court pursuant to Family Code, Section 8802, for an independent adoption.

Prospective Adoptive Parent: A person who has filed or intends to file a petition to adopt a child who has been or who is to be placed in the person's physical care.

Set-Aside: The legal process by which adoptive parents can secure the dismissal of the decree of adoption.

ITEM INSTRUCTIONS

Part A. Independent Adoption Activity

1. Investigations in process at the end of last quarter (Item 1a plus or minus Item 1b): Enter Item 1a plus Item 1b. *[Cell 1]*
 - a. Item 6 from last quarter: Enter Item 6, Investigations in process at the end of the quarter, from last quarter. *[Cell 2]*
 - b. Adjustment to Item 1a (positive or negative number): Enter any changes, plus (+) or minus (-), in caseload resulting from actions reported (including those authorized by mistake or in error) in prior quarters that were not previously reported. Whenever an adjustment is reported, the reporter must explain in Comments why the adjustment was made. If there is no change, enter "0". *[Cell 3]*
2. New petitions received during the quarter: Enter only new petitions that have not been opened to another county or CDSS District Office. *[Cell 4]*
3. Other cases added (reopened cases, transfers in) during the quarter: Enter the number of other cases added during the quarter. This includes reopened cases and cases transferred in. *[Cell 5]*
4. Investigations completed during the quarter (Indicate recommendation in Items 4a, 4b, and 4c): Item 4 is the sum of Items 4a, 4b, and 4c. The recommendation to be reported is the one given in the final report to the court. *[Cell 6]*
 - a. Approval recommended: Enter the number of completed investigations with an approval recommendation. *[Cell 7]*

ITEM INSTRUCTIONS CONTINUED

- b. Dismissal recommended: Enter the number of completed investigations with a dismissal recommendation. [Cell 8]
- c. Denial recommended: Enter the number of completed investigations with a denial recommendation. [Cell 9]
5. Other cases closed (closures of reopened cases, transfers out) during the quarter: Enter the number of other cases closed. These include cases transferred out, and case closures of reopened cases. [Cell 10]
6. Investigations in process at the end of the quarter (Items 1 plus 2 plus 3 minus 4 minus 5): 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. [Cell 11]

Part B. Set-Asides (CDSS Only)

7. Investigations in process at the end of last quarter (Item 7a plus or minus Item 7b): Enter Item 7a plus or minus Item 7b. [Cell 12]
 - a. Item 10 from last quarter: Enter Item 10, Investigations in process at the end of the quarter, from last quarter. [Cell 13]
 - b. Adjustment to Item 7a (positive or negative number): Enter any changes, plus (+) or minus (-), in caseload resulting from actions reported (including those authorized by mistake or in error) in prior quarters that were not previously reported. Whenever an adjustment is reported, the reporter must explain in Comments why the adjustment was made. If there is no change, enter "0". [Cell 14]
8. New petitions received during the quarter: Enter only new petitions to set-aside an adoption that has not been open to another CDSS District Office. [Cell 15]
9. Investigations completed during the quarter (Indicate recommendation in Item 9a and Item 9b): Item 9 should equal the sum of Items 9a and 9b. The recommendation to be reported is the one given in the final report to the court. [Cell 16]
 - a. Set-aside recommended: Enter the number of completed investigations during the quarter in which a set-aside was recommended. [Cell 17]
 - b. Set-aside not recommended: Enter the number of completed investigations during the quarter in which a set-aside was **not** recommended. [Cell 18]
10. Investigations in process at the end of the quarter (Item 7 plus 8 minus 9): This is the sum of Items 7 and 8 minus Item 9. It should equal the count of the petitions to set-aside an adoption that are under investigation at the end of the quarter. [Cell 19]

COMMENTS

Use the Comments section to:

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Intercountry Adoption Program Quarterly Statistical Report

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AGENCY NAME	AGENCY CODE	QUARTER AND YEAR
Part A. Children Whose Adoption Was NOT Completed In a Foreign Country		Total Children
Children in the United States but not placed for adoption:		
1. Children in the United States but not placed at the end of last quarter (Item 1a plus or minus Item 1b)		1
a. Item 6 from last quarter		2
b. Adjustment to Item 1a (positive or negative number)		3
2. Children brought to the United States during the quarter		4
3. Children removed from adoptive placement during the quarter		5
4. Children with adoptive placement agreements completed during the quarter		6
5. Children not placed with services terminated during the quarter		7
6. Children in the United States but not placed at the end of the quarter (Item 1 plus 2 plus 3 minus 4 minus 5)		8
Children placed for adoption:		
7. Children in adoptive placement at the end of last quarter (Item 7a plus or minus Item 7b)		9
a. Item 12 from last quarter		10
b. Adjustment to Item 7a (positive or negative number)		11
8. Children in adoptive placement agreements completed during the quarter (Same as Item 4)		12
9. Children removed from adoptive placement during the quarter (Same as Item 3)		13
10. Children placed with services terminated during the quarter		14
11. Children with adoptions completed (finalized) during the quarter		15
12. Children in adoptive placement at the end of the quarter (Item 7 plus 8 minus 9 minus 10 minus 11)		16
Cooperative Placements - adoptions completed (finalized):		
13. This agency's children placed with families studied by other agencies during the quarter (Attach list)		17
14. Other agencies' children placed with this agency's families during the quarter (Attach list)		18
Part B. Children Whose Adoption Was Completed In a Foreign Country (Adopt-abroad)		Total Children
15. Children readopted in California during the quarter		19
Part C. Families		Total Families
16. Family assessments approved during the quarter (Item 16a plus Item 16b)		20
a. Family assessments approved for adoption in this country		21
b. Family assessments approved for adoption in a foreign country (adopt-abroad)		22
COMMENTS		
CONTACT PERSON (Print)	TELEPHONE ()	DATE COMPLETED
TITLE/CLASSIFICATION	FAX ()	

**INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION PROGRAM
QUARTERLY STATISTICAL REPORT
AD 202B (1/02)**

INSTRUCTIONS

CONTENT

The quarterly AD 202B report contains statistical information on the Intercountry Adoption Program. 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.

PURPOSE

This report provides county, state, and federal entities with information needed for budgeting, staffing, program planning, and other purposes.

DUE DATE AND CONTACT

All private adoption agencies licensed to provide intercountry adoption services shall complete and submit this report. Private adoption agencies that are also licensed to provide domestic agency adoption services shall also complete the Agency Adoption Program Quarterly Statistical Report (AD 56A). If portions of the report are completed by more than one entity within and/or outside the agency, the contact person responsible for submitting the report to the state shall review the report for completeness and accuracy prior to submittal. Reports are to be received on or before the 30th calendar day of the month following the report quarter. The four report quarters for the state fiscal year are July through September, October through December, January through March, and April through June. Fax or mail reports to:

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DEFINITIONS

Adopt-abroad: Adoption of a foreign-born child by a United States citizen or a lawful permanent resident alien of the United States completed in foreign courts under the laws of the foreign country.

Adopt in California: For the purpose of intercountry adoption, an adoption where an adoption agency arranges for the foreign-born child to travel to California without an adoption having been completed in a foreign country, places the child for adoption after arrival in California, and completes the adoption of the child under the laws of California's Intercountry Adoptions Program.

Assessments: A written document which contains information relevant to the case situation and an appraisal of case services needs.

Child: For the purpose of intercountry adoption, "child" means a foreign-born, unmarried, unemancipated person under the age of sixteen years.

Final decree of adoption: A court order granting completion of the adoption.

Freed for adoptive placement: The eligibility of a foreign-born child to be placed for adoption in California according to the laws of the United States and the child's country of origin.

Intercountry Adoption: The adoption of a foreign-born child for whom federal law makes a special immigration visa available. Intercountry adoption includes completion of the adoption in the child's native country or completion of the adoption in this state.

Parent(s): Natural or adoptive father or mother, whether married or unmarried, or other adult(s) fulfilling the parental role.

Placement for adoption: The arrangement for the care of a child who has been freed for adoptive placement with a family that has been studied and approved for adoption by a licensed adoption agency with the intent of adoption of the child by the family.

Re-adopt: For the purpose of intercountry adoption, an adoption where a child previously adopted abroad is subsequently adopted in California.

ITEM INSTRUCTIONS**Part A. Children Whose Adoption Was NOT Completed In a Foreign Country**

This part provides data on children who come to the United States with a special immigration visa for adoption and who are initially adopted in California.

Items 1 through 6 - Children in the United States but not placed for adoption

These items provide 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.

1. Children in the United States but not placed at the end of last quarter (Item 1a plus or minus Item 1b): Enter the result of Item 1a plus or minus Item 1b. [Cell 1]
 - a. Item 6 from last quarter: Enter Item 6, Children in the United States but not placed at the end of the quarter, **from last quarter's report**. [Cell 2]

ITEM INSTRUCTIONS CONTINUED

- b. **Adjustment to Item 1a (positive or negative number):** Enter any changes, plus (+) or minus (-), in caseload resulting from actions reported (including those authorized by mistake or in error) in prior quarters that were not previously reported. Whenever an adjustment is reported, the reporter must **explain in Comments** why an adjustment was made. If there is no change, enter "0". [Cell 3]
2. **Children brought to the United States during the quarter:** Enter the number of children who arrived in the United States during the quarter. [Cell 4]
3. **Children removed from adoptive placement during the quarter:** Enter the number of 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. [Cell 5]
4. **Children with adoptive placement agreements completed during the quarter:** Enter the number of 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). [Cell 6]
5. **Children not placed with services terminated during the quarter:** Enter the number of service terminations (e.g., due to death or becoming an adult) during the quarter. [Cell 7]
6. **Children in the United States but not placed at the end of the quarter (Item 1 plus 2 plus 3 minus 4 minus 5):** This is the sum of Items 1, 2 and 3 minus Items 4 and 5. 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. [Cell 8]

Items 7 through 12 - Children placed for adoption

These items provide 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.

7. **Children in adoptive placement at the end of last quarter (Item 7a plus or minus Item 7b):** Enter the result of Item 7a plus or minus 7b. [Cell 9]
- a. **Item 12 from last quarter:** Enter Item 12, Children in adoptive placement at the end of the quarter, **from last quarter's report**. [Cell 10]
- b. **Adjustment to Item 7a (positive or negative number):** Enter any changes, plus (+) or minus (-), in caseload resulting from actions reported (including those authorized by mistake or in error) in prior quarters that were not previously reported. Whenever an adjustment is reported, the reporter must **explain in Comments** why an adjustment was made. If there is no change, enter "0". [Cell 11]
8. **Children in adoptive placement agreements completed during the quarter (Same as Item 4):** This is the same as Item 4. [Cell 12]
9. **Children removed from adoptive placement during the quarter (Same as Item 3):** This is the same as Item 3. [Cell 13]
10. **Children placed with services terminated during the quarter:** Enter the number of service terminations (e.g., due to death or becoming an adult) during the quarter. [Cell 14]

ITEM INSTRUCTIONS CONTINUED

11. Children with adoptions completed (finalized) during the quarter: Enter the number of children for whom the court has granted an adoption decree. *[Cell 15]*
12. Children in adoptive placement at the end of the quarter (Item 7 plus 8 minus 9 minus 10 minus 11): This is the sum of Items 7 and 8 minus Items 9, 10, and 11. 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. *[Cell 16]*

Items 13 through 14 - Cooperative Placements - adoptions completed (finalized)

These items provide data about cooperative placements with other licensed or otherwise state-authorized adoption agencies.

13. This agency's children placed with families studied by other agencies during the quarter (Attach list): Enter 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 11. Attach a list showing the names of the placed children and their approving agency. *[Cell 17]*
14. Other agencies' children placed with this agency's families during the quarter (Attach list): Enter 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 14 are not reported in Part A. Attach a list showing the names of the placed children and their custodial agency. *[Cell 18]*

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

15. Children readopted in California during the quarter: Report the number of children who were adopted in a foreign country and who were readopted by the same adoptive parents. *[Cell 19]*

Part C. Families

16. Family assessments approved during the quarter (Item 16a plus Item 16b): This is the sum of Items 16a and 16b. *[Cell 20]*
- a. Family assessments approved for adoption in this country: Enter all families approved to adopt a child from a foreign country whose adoption will not be completed in the foreign country. *[Cell 21]*
- b. Family assessments approved for adoption in a foreign country (adopt-abroad): Enter all families approved to adopt a child from a foreign country whose adoption will be completed in the foreign country. *[Cell 22]*

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Post-Finalization Adoption Services Quarterly Report

SEND ONE COPY OF THIS REPORT TO:
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 P.O. Box 944243
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AGENCY NAME AND CODE	REPORT QUARTER AND YEAR	
Post-finalization Adoption Services	Total Activities	
1. Post-finalization service activities during this quarter (Items 1a through 1e).....	1	
a. Provision of background information.....	2	
b. Information and referral.....	3	
c. Counseling sessions.....	4	
d. Support groups/parent training.....	5	
e. AAP/AAC reassessment.....	6	
2. Post-finalization case management services during this quarter (total number of cases served).....	7	
COMMENTS		
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**POST-FINALIZATION ADOPTION SERVICES
QUARTERLY REPORT
AD 56P (10/01)**

INSTRUCTIONS

CONTENT

The quarterly AD 56P reports collect statistical information on post-finalization adoption activities performed by all adoption agencies in the State of California.

PURPOSE

The AD 56P report collects information from all California adoption agencies concerning post-finalization services provided on behalf of adopted persons adopted through the Agency, Independent, and Intercountry Adoption Programs. Information collected on the AD 56P is used to prepare the *Adoptions in California Annual Statistical Report*. This report provides information regarding adoption agency activities to the California Department of Social Services (CDSS), the general public, the legislature, the media, and the academic community.

This report also provides nonprofit, county, state, and federal entities with information needed for budgeting, staffing, program planning, and other purposes.

DUE DATE AND CONTACT

Each adoption agency is responsible for ensuring that this report is fully and accurately completed. If portions of the report are completed by more than one entity, the contact person responsible for submitting the report to the state shall review the report for completeness and accuracy prior to submittal. Reports are to be received on or before the 30th calendar day of the month following the end of the report quarter. The four reporting quarters are July through September, October through December, January through March, and April through June. Fax or mail reports to:

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If you have questions regarding this report, contact the Data Systems and Survey Design Bureau at (916) 651-8269.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Enter in the boxes provided near the top of the form the name of the adoption agency and the report quarter.

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DEFINITIONS

AAP/AAC reassessment: The adoption agency completed a reassessment of the child's needs for AAP or AAC as specified by 22 CCR 35343.

Adoption Agency: A licensed California public or private adoption agency or a CDSS adoption district office.

Adoption Assistance Program/Aid for the Adoption of Children (AAP/AAC): A program providing financial and/or medical assistance to facilitate the adoption of children whom otherwise would remain in long-term foster care.

Background information: The provision of non-identifying information regarding an adoptee, an adoptee's birth parents, or an adoptee's siblings; the provision of identifying information pursuant to Family Code Sections 9203, 9204, or 9204; or the release of letters and other materials pursuant to Family Code Section 9206.

Case management: Social work services including assessing the child's/family's needs, developing the case plan, monitoring progress in achieving case plan objectives, and ensuring that all services specified in the case plan are provided.

Counseling: Assisting the child and his/her family to analyze and better understand the situation, select methods of problem-solving, identify goals, and explore alternative behavior.

Final decree of adoption: A court order granting the completion of the adoption.

Information: Enabling a person to have current, accurate knowledge regarding available public and private resources established to help relieve socio-health problems.

Post-finalization services: Counseling, information, and referral, or other services provided an adoptee or an adoptee's birth parents, siblings, or adoptive parents.

Referral: Informing another service agency that a child and/or that child's family desires or requires that agency's services, and assisting the child and/or family to avail themselves of such services.

Support groups/parent training: Situations where more than one adoptive family is provided with counseling and/or training in a group setting.

ITEM INSTRUCTIONS**Post-finalization Adoption Services**

Collects data concerning services provided by the adoption agency to adopted persons, birth family members, and/or adoptive family members after the adoption was finalized irrespective of the type of adoption or agency responsible for the adoption. For each item, the number of service instances provided by the adoption agency during this quarter is counted. For example, the family who attended three support groups during the quarter would be counted three times.

1. Post-finalization service activities during this quarter (Item 1a through 1e): This is the sum of Items 1a through 1e (Cells 2 – 6). [Cell 1]

ITEM INSTRUCTIONS CONTINUED

- a. Provision of background information: Enter the number of times adoptees, birth family members, and/or adoptive family members were provided non-identifying or identifying background information during this quarter. *[Cell 2]*
 - b. Information and referral: Enter the number of instances where the agency provided adopted persons, birth family members, and/or adoptive family members with information about, or referral to, services provided by other agencies (e.g., Community Mental Health agencies, other agencies providing adoption-related counseling, Regional Centers for the developmentally disabled, schools) during this quarter. *[Cell 3]*
 - c. Counseling sessions: Enter the number of individual or family counseling sessions with adopted persons, birth family members, and/or adoptive family members provided during this quarter. *[Cell 4]*
 - d. Support groups/parent training: Enter the number of adopted persons served by each session provided during this quarter. For example, if the agency provided five support group sessions, each of which were attended by the parents of seven adoptees, the total count would be 35. *[Cell 5]*
 - e. AAP/AAC reassessment: Enter the number of reassessments of children's needs for AAP or AAC completed as specified by 22 CCR 35343. *[Cell 6]*
2. Post-finalization case management services during this quarter (total number of cases served): Enter the number of children for whom case management services were provided during this quarter. Case management services include assessing the child's/family's needs, developing the case plan, monitoring progress in achieving case plan objectives, and ensuring that all services specified in the case plan are provided. *[Cell 7]*

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