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Source and Referral Information

The statistical information in this publication is based on reports submitted by public and private adoption agencies on the Agency Adoption Program – Quarterly Statistical Report (AD 56A), Independent Adoption Program and Adoption Set Asides – Quarterly Statistical Report (AD 56D), and Intercountry Adoption Program – Quarterly Statistical Report (AD 202B) forms. Please refer to the copies of these forms and instructions attached to the end of this publication for more information on the sources. For additional information contact:

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Summary of Adoption Activities

This publication describes aggregate adoption activities and statistics for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 1999-00 for Agency Adoptions, Independent Adoptions, and Intercountry Adoptions.

Agency Adoptions:

- 9,750 children were *Accepted for Study* as potential adoptees.
- 9,800 children were *Legally Freed* for adoption.
- 8,341 children were *Placed* in prospective adoptive homes.
- 6,575 adoptions were *Finalized*.
- 9,981 new families *Applied* to adopt children.
- 6,899 families were *Approved* to adopt children.
- 460 California children were adopted in other states through *Cooperative Placements*.
- 158 children from other states were adopted in California through *Cooperative Placements*.

Independent Adoptions:

- 1,707 new *Petitions to Adopt* were received.
- 1,376 *Court Approvals to Adopt* were recommended.

Intercountry Adoptions:

- 523 new children from other countries were placed in California homes.
- 540 children from other countries were adopted in California.

Description of Adoption Programs

California supports five separate adoption programs. This publication presents summary data on three of those five adoption programs, as described in detail below. CDSS does not collect statistical data on the other two adoption programs, 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 "cooperative placements."

- **Independent Adoption** – An Independent Adoption is one in which one or both of the birth parent(s) select the adoptive family and place the child, usually by signing a formal Independent Adoption Placement Agreement, with the adopting family. Parents who are not required by law to sign a placement agreement must formally consent to the adoption in writing before the adoption can be granted. After the child is placed for adoption, the adopting parents file a petition to adopt with the court. CDSS or a delegated county adoption agency then conducts a study of the prospective adoptive parents to determine their suitability as adoptive parents and of the child to determine if he or she is a proper subject for adoption. The child's birth parent continues to be the child's legal parent until the court approval of the adoption. The department or county adoption agency reports the findings of the study to the court and recommends that the petition be granted or denied.
- **Intercountry Adoption** – The Intercountry Adoption Program enables a California resident(s) to adopt eligible foreign-born children through California adoption agencies licensed to provide intercountry adoption services. The adoption is either completed in California or completed abroad in the child's native country under the laws of the foreign 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 three counties, a neighboring, licensed county provides these services. The remaining 27 counties are provided agency adoption services by five of the CDSS District Offices.

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

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

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

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

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

**** Tulare County provided agency adoption services for Kings County during SFY 1999-00.

CDSS provides agency and independent adoption services through district offices located in Chico, Arcata, 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.

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

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

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

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 64 licensed private agencies statewide during SFY 1999-00 (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:

AASK	Bay Area Adoption Services, Inc.*
ACCEPT*	Bethany Christian Services - North*
Adopt International*	Bethany Christian Services - South*
Across the World Adoptions*	Better Life Children Services
Adoption Connection Jewish Family and Children Services	Black Adoption Placement and Research Center
Adoption Horizons*	Catholic Charities Adoption Agency
Adoption Network of Catholic Charities	Children's Bureau of Southern California
Adoption Options, Inc.*	Children's Home Society of California
Adoption Service International*	Chrysalis House*
Adoptions Unlimited*	East/West Adoptions, Inc.*
Alternative Family Services-Adoption Agency	Families First
Angel's Haven Outreach*	Families for Children
Aspira Foster and Family Services	Family Builders by Adoption
Bal Jagat-Children's World, Inc.*	Family Connections Adoptions*
	Family Network, Inc.*

Future Families, Inc.
Genesis, Inc.
God's Families International Adoption
Services*
Hand-in-Hand Foundation
Heartsent Adoptions, Inc.*
Holt International Children's Services*
Holy Family Services*
Independent Adoption Center
Indian Child and Family Services
Infant of Prague
Inner Circle Foster Care & Adoption
Services
Institute for Black Parenting
International Christian Adoptions*
International Foster Family & Adoption
Agency
Kinship Center*
Latino Family Institute
Latter Day Saints Social Services - Central

Latter Day Saints Social Services - North
Latter Day Saints Social Services - South
Life Adoption Services, Inc.*
Lilliput Children's Services
Nightlight Christian Adoptions*
North Bay Adoptions*
Olive Crest Adoption Services
Optimist Adoption Agency
Partners for Adoption*
Sierra Adoption Services*
Southern California FFA & Adoption
Program
Sycamores Adoption Agency
Trinity Children & Family Services - North
Trinity Children & Family Services - South
True to Life Children's Services
Valley Teen Ranch*
Vista Del Mar Child Care Services*
Westside Children's Center

* These agencies provide intercountry adoption services.

TABLE 1
AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM
CHILDREN FOR WHOM AGENCIES WERE REQUESTED TO ARRANGE ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT*
July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000

<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>17,702</u>	<u>15,784</u>	<u>839</u>	<u>1,079</u>
Requests (children) accepted for study	9,750	7,863	808	1,079
Requests (children) not accepted	7,952	7,921	31	0
CHILDREN LEGALLY FREED FOR ADOPTION	<u>9,800</u>	<u>8,666</u>	<u>475</u>	<u>659</u>
ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT AGREEMENTS COMPLETED	<u>8,341</u>	<u>7,261</u>	<u>419</u>	<u>661</u>
REMOVED FROM ADOPTIVE HOMES	<u>176</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>3</u>
CHILDREN TERMINATED FROM ADOPTIVE STUDY	<u>9,811</u>	<u>7,999</u>	<u>662</u>	<u>1,150</u>
Adoptions completed	6,575	5,486	368	721
Other (services terminated/child removed)	3,236	2,513	294	429
II. END-OF-YEAR STATUS COUNTS:				
CHILDREN UNDER STUDY, END OF YEAR	<u>15,466</u>	<u>14,271</u>	<u>770</u>	<u>425</u>
UNDER STUDY, NOT FREE	<u>8,007</u>	<u>7,028</u>	<u>562</u>	<u>417</u>
Placement identified	5,785	5,197	254	334
Placement not identified	2,222	1,831	308	83
UNDER STUDY, FREE, NOT PLACED	<u>7,459</u>	<u>7,243</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>8</u>
Case plan goal is adoption	<u>6,337</u>	<u>6,126</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>6</u>
Placement identified	5,151	4,999	147	5
Placement not identified	1,186	1,127	58	1
Case plan goal is not adoption	<u>1,122</u>	<u>1,117</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>
In long-term foster care	720	715	3	2
Living with guardian	402	402	0	0
IN ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT	<u>6,234</u>	<u>5,565</u>	<u>319</u>	<u>350</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, 1999 - June 30, 2000

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>LICENSED COUNTIES</u>	<u>CDSS DISTRICT OFFICES</u>	<u>PRIVATE AGENCIES</u>
APPLICATIONS DISPOSED OF DURING YEAR	<u>9,981</u>	<u>7,333</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>2,348</u>
Families approved	6,899	4,782	263	1,854
Denied, withdrawn, and other	3,082	2,551	37	494
HOMES USED FOR ADOPTIVE PLACEMENTS	<u>5,970</u>	4,395	244	1,331
HOMES OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF	<u>806</u>	328	35	443
APPROVED HOMES AVAILABLE, END OF YEAR	<u>4,497</u>	2,652	122	1,723

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

TABLE 3
INDEPENDENT ADOPTION PROGRAM
INVESTIGATING AGENCIES' RECOMMENDATIONS TO COURT*
July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000

<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>659</u>	545	25	86	3
CDSS ADOPTION DISTRICT OFFICES	<u>1,060</u>	831	142	53	34
TOTALS	<u>1,719</u>	<u>1,376</u>	<u>167</u>	<u>139</u>	<u>37</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, 1999 - June 30, 2000

<u>POST-ADOPTION SERVICES COMPLETED</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>PUBLIC AGENCIES</u>	<u>PRIVATE AGENCIES</u>
BACKGROUND INFORMATION	<u>9,144</u>	8,493	651
ADOPTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - AID FOR THE ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (AAP/AAC)	<u>14,106</u>	13,971	135
OTHER POST-ADOPTION SERVICES	<u>4,380</u>	2,454	1,926

* 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, 1999 - June 30, 2000

<u>LICENSED COUNTIES</u>	<u>DISPOSITION OF REQUESTS TO ARRANGE ADOPTIVE PLACEMENTS</u>		<u>CHILDREN UNDER STUDY CASE ACTIVITY</u>			<u>DISPOSITIONS OF CHILDREN PREVIOUSLY ACCEPTED FOR STUDY</u>	
	<u>CHILDREN ACCEPTED FOR STUDY</u>	<u>CHILDREN NOT ACCEPTED</u>	<u>CHILDREN LEGALLY FREED</u>	<u>CHILDREN PLACED IN ADOPTIVE HOMES</u>	<u>CHILDREN REMOVED FROM PLACEMENT</u>	<u>SERVICES TERMINATED NO ADOPTIONS</u>	<u>ADOPTIONS COMPLETED</u>
TOTALS	<u>7,863</u>	<u>7,921</u>	<u>8,666</u>	<u>7,261</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>2,513</u>	<u>5,486</u>
ALAMEDA	273	18	221	115	1	2	130
CONTRA COSTA	124	0	125	154	4	0	187
EL DORADO	52	3	27	25	0	22	30
FRESNO	432	0	205	191	2	267	165
IMPERIAL	37	0	35	22	2	0	20
KERN	415	272	323	261	0	159	265
LOS ANGELES	1,256	130	3,789	3,064	122	1,006	1,554
MARIN	32	3	18	13	1	7	16
MERCED	51	0	33	26	1	2	22
MONTEREY	85	85	80	73	1	13	69
ORANGE	666	0	464	428	3	114	405
PLACER	94	0	43	38	0	49	41
RIVERSIDE	573	0	464	331	1	78	312
SACRAMENTO	915	321	630	541	0	99	381
SAN BERNARDINO	423	4,407 *	357	261	1	69	258
SAN DIEGO	1,025	2,487 *	783	669	5	243	582
SAN FRANCISCO	80	0	95	108	1	50	101
SAN JOAQUIN	183	34	134	141	4	12	165
SAN LUIS OBISPO	88	0	60	70	0	61	49
SAN MATEO	84	19	54	47	2	27	49
SANTA BARBARA	73	5	62	45	1	4	45
SANTA CLARA	269	0	259	217	2	15	210
SANTA CRUZ	49	1	44	59	0	13	62
SHASTA	88	103	56	67	0	11	57
SOLANO	33	0	28	29	0	0	34
STANISLAUS	242	0	99	90	7	95	88
TULARE	143	33	142	121	1	67	120
VENTURA	78	0	36	55	0	28	69

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

TABLE 5B
AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM
CHILDREN FOR WHOM AGENCIES WERE REQUESTED TO ARRANGE ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT - CDSS Adoption District Offices
July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000

<u>DISTRICT OFFICES</u>	<u>DISPOSITION OF REQUESTS TO ARRANGE ADOPTIVE PLACEMENTS</u>		<u>CHILDREN UNDER STUDY CASE ACTIVITY</u>			<u>DISPOSITION OF CHILDREN PREVIOUSLY ACCEPTED FOR STUDY</u>	
	<u>CHILDREN ACCEPTED FOR STUDY</u>	<u>CHILDREN NOT ACCEPTED</u>	<u>CHILDREN LEGALLY FREED</u>	<u>CHILDREN PLACED IN ADOPTIVE HOMES</u>	<u>CHILDREN REMOVED FROM PLACEMENT</u>	<u>SERVICES TERMINATED NO ADOPTIONS</u>	<u>ADOPTIONS COMPLETED</u>
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>808</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>475</u>	<u>419</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>294</u>	<u>368</u>
ARCATA	60	15	39	31	0	12	45
CHICO	233	5	164	138	1	79	125
FRESNO	52	0	25	27	0	25	27
ROHNERT PARK	223	2	112	104	6	67	61
SACRAMENTO	240	9	135	119	4	111	110

TABLE 5C
AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM
CHILDREN FOR WHOM AGENCIES WERE REQUESTED TO ARRANGE ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT - Private Adoption Agencies
July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000

	DISPOSITION OF REQUESTS TO ARRANGE ADOPTIVE PLACEMENTS		CHILDREN UNDER STUDY CASE ACTIVITY			DISPOSITION OF CHILDREN PREVIOUSLY ACCEPTED FOR STUDY	
	CHILDREN ACCEPTED FOR STUDY	CHILDREN NOT ACCEPTED	CHILDREN LEGALLY FREED	CHILDREN PLACED IN ADOPTIVE HOMES	CHILDREN REMOVED FROM PLACEMENT	SERVICES TERMINATED NO ADOPTIONS	ADOPTIONS COMPLETED
<u>PRIVATE AGENCIES</u>							
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>1,079</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>659</u>	<u>661</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>429</u>	<u>721</u>
ADOPT INTERNATIONAL	62	0	36	39	0	24	28
ADOPTION CONNECTION	121	0	88	88	0	49	80
ADOPTION NETWORK OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES	14	0	7	8	0	9	14
ADOPTIONS UNLIMITED	17	0	18	18	0	1	24
BETHANY CHRISTAIN SERVICES-SOUTH	31	0	53	53	0	0	54
BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES-NORTH	34	0	30	30	0	0	32
BLACK ADOPTION PLACEMENT & RESEARCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
CATHOLIC CHARITIES ADOPTION AGENCY	37	0	17	19	1	23	22
CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA	0	0	2	2	0	2	21
CHRYSALIS HOUSE	12	0	10	9	0	4	10
FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN	15	0	11	11	2	2	6
FAMILY BUILDERS BY ADOPTION	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
FAMILY NETWORK, INC.	58	0	45	45	0	13	35
GENESIS, INC.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
HAND-IN-HAND FOUNDATION	4	0	2	2	0	0	0
HOLY FAMILY SERVICES	149	0	35	31	0	126	31
INDEPENDENT ADOPTION CENTER	136	0	132	132	0	0	128
INFANT OF PRAGUE	30	0	12	12	0	17	8
INSTITUTE FOR BLACK PARENTING	2	0	2	3	0	1	5
INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN ADOPTIONS	17	0	16	16	0	7	16
KINSHIP CENTER	30	0	12	12	0	10	5
LATTER DAY SAINTS-CENTRAL	25	0	13	13	0	9	16
LATTER DAY SAINTS-NORTH	67	0	18	18	0	47	19
LATTER DAY SAINTS-SOUTH	59	0	11	11	0	51	15
NIGHTLIGHT CHRISTIAN ADOPTIONS	37	0	29	29	0	9	28
TRINITY CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES-SOUTH	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
VISTA DEL MAR	119	0	60	60	0	25	99

TABLE 6A
AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM
CHILDREN UNDER STUDY AT END OF YEAR - Licensed Counties
July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000

<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>7,028</u>	<u>7,243</u>	<u>6,126</u>	<u>715</u>	<u>402</u>	<u>5,565</u>
ALAMEDA	106	361	340	17	4	198
CONTRA COSTA	20	81	44	30	7	229
EL DORADO	29	41	28	6	7	6
FRESNO	361	229	188	14	27	37
IMPERIAL	12	35	33	0	2	0
KERN	307	200	183	13	4	37
LOS ANGELES	2,559	3,268	2,714	273	281	3,461
MARIN	22	10	6	3	1	4
MERCED	57	11	11	0	0	3
MONTEREY	56	20	17	3	0	26
ORANGE	444	435	435	0	0	199
PLACER	33	27	26	1	0	6
RIVERSIDE	392	303	238	41	24	67
SACRAMENTO	1,033	520	514	5	1	358
SAN BERNARDINO	126	391	358	33	0	65
SAN DIEGO	501	481	351	130	0	410
SAN FRANCISCO	57	117	84	26	7	37
SAN JOAQUIN	130	132	83	35	14	76
SAN LUIS OBISPO	43	12	12	0	0	34
SAN MATEO	83	48	43	5	0	26
SANTA BARBARA	7	20	20	0	0	23
SANTA CLARA	75	240	192	45	3	91
SANTA CRUZ	25	10	6	3	1	16
SHASTA	88	14	12	2	0	22
SOLANO	32	24	20	2	2	27
STANISLAUS	278	25	23	1	1	30
TULARE	64	159	127	20	12	50
VENTURA	88	29	18	7	4	27

TABLE 6B
AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM
CHILDREN UNDER STUDY AT END OF YEAR - CDSS Adoption District Offices
July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000

<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 GUARDIAN- SHIP</u>	
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>562</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>319</u>
ARCATA	32	16	16	0	0	27
CHICO	183	75	73	2	0	69
FRESNO	52	4	3	1	0	29
ROHNERT PARK	139	40	40	0	0	126
SACRAMENTO	156	73	73	0	0	68

TABLE 6C
AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM
CHILDREN UNDER STUDY AT END OF YEAR - Private Adoption Agencies
July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000

<u>PRIVATE AGENCIES</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>IN LONG-TERM FOSTER CARE</u>	<u>IN GUARDIANSHIP</u>	
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>417</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>350</u>
ADOPT INTERNATIONAL	8	0	0	0	0	13
ADOPTION CONNECTION	9	0	0	0	0	25
ADOPTION NETWORK OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES	4	0	0	0	0	2
ADOPTIONS UNLIMITED	3	0	0	0	0	20
BETHANY CHRISTAIN SERVICES-SOUTH	5	0	0	0	0	24
BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES-NORTH	9	0	0	0	0	24
CATHOLIC CHARITIES ADOPTION AGENCY	8	1	1	0	0	9
CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA	0	0	0	0	0	3
CHRYSALIS HOUSE	3	1	1	0	0	0
FAMILY NETWORK, INC.	27	0	0	0	0	30
HAND-IN-HAND FOUNDATION	0	0	0	0	0	2
HOLY FAMILY SERVICES	46	4	4	0	0	23
INDEPENDENT ADOPTION CENTER	4	0	0	0	0	23
INFANT OF PRAGUE	21	0	0	0	0	6
INSTITUTE FOR BLACK PARENTING	0	2	0	2	0	2
INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN ADOPTIONS	2	0	0	0	0	3
KINSHIP CENTER	15	0	0	0	0	10
LATTER DAY SAINTS-CENTRAL	9	0	0	0	0	8
LATTER DAY SAINTS-NORTH	23	0	0	0	0	11
LATTER DAY SAINTS-SOUTH	13	0	0	0	0	5
NIGHTLIGHT CHRISTIAN ADOPTIONS	14	0	0	0	0	21
SIERRA ADOPTION SERVICES	2	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES-SOUTH	1	0	0	0	0	0
VISTA DEL MAR	191	0	0	0	0	86

TABLE 7A
AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM
APPLICANTS REQUESTING CHILDREN FROM ADOPTION AGENCIES - Licensed Counties
July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000

	<u>APPLICATIONS TO ADOPT</u>		<u>APPROVED HOMES</u>		<u>APPROVED FAMILIES AVAILABLE AT END OF YEAR</u>
	<u>DISPOSITION</u>		<u>HOMES DISPOSED OF</u>		
	<u>APPROVED</u>	<u>DENIED, WITHDRAWN, OTHER</u>	<u>ADOPTIVE PLACEMENTS MADE</u>	<u>OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF</u>	
TOTALS	<u>4,782</u>	<u>2,551</u>	<u>4,395</u>	<u>328</u>	<u>2,652</u>
ALAMEDA	154	59	60	57	146
CONTRA COSTA	145	50	100	8	102
EL DORADO	1	3	2	0	1
FRESNO	109	16	89	16	29
IMPERIAL	18	0	23	0	22
KERN	132	18	120	5	59
LOS ANGELES	2,007	1,274	1,881	66	654
MARIN	14	8	16	6	11
MERCED	31	11	20	3	11
MONTEREY	34	12	37	4	20
ORANGE	189	137	216	1	129
PLACER	11	5	8	0	6
RIVERSIDE	263	92	239	10	180
SACRAMENTO	289	51	316	0	146
SAN BERNARDINO	219	150	177	22	149
SAN DIEGO	526	412	486	19	466
SAN FRANCISCO	73	19	74	8	48
SAN JOAQUIN	106	41	87	3	34
SAN LUIS OBISPO	35	4	34	17	24
SAN MATEO	30	22	29	4	25
SANTA BARBARA	38	0	40	0	1
SANTA CLARA	124	59	121	22	161
SANTA CRUZ	35	2	38	8	15
SHASTA	36	14	34	8	23
SOLANO	25	0	25	3	41
STANISLAUS	52	50	45	10	67
TULARE	37	5	36	7	7
VENTURA	49	37	42	21	75

TABLE 7B
AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM
APPLICANTS REQUESTING CHILDREN FROM ADOPTION AGENCIES - CDSS Adoption District Offices
July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000

<u>DISTRICT OFFICES</u>	<u>APPLICATIONS TO ADOPT</u>		<u>APPROVED HOMES</u>		<u>APPROVED FAMILIES AVAILABLE AT END OF YEAR</u>
	<u>DISPOSITION</u>		<u>HOMES DISPOSED OF</u>		
	<u>APPROVED</u>	<u>DENIED, WITHDRAWN, OTHER</u>	<u>ADOPTIVE PLACEMENTS MADE</u>	<u>OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF</u>	
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>263</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>244</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>122</u>
ARCATA	28	4	23	3	6
CHICO	65	13	70	4	30
FRESNO	31	8	24	6	20
ROHNERT PARK	67	8	68	17	31
SACRAMENTO	72	4	59	5	35

TABLE 7C
AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM
APPLICANTS REQUESTING CHILDREN FROM ADOPTION AGENCIES - Private Adoption Agencies
July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000

PRIVATE AGENCIES	APPLICATIONS TO ADOPT		APPROVED HOMES		APPROVED FAMILIES AVAILABLE AT END OF YEAR
	DISPOSITION		HOMES DISPOSED OF		
	APPROVED	DENIED, WITHDRAWN, OTHER	ADOPTIVE PLACEMENTS MADE	OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF	
TOTALS	1,854	494	1,331	443	1,723
AASK	16	9	12	3	19
ACCEPT	107	118	97	12	60
ADOPT INTERNATIONAL	42	6	26	20	25
ADOPTION CONNECTION	135	1	88	35	105
ADOPTION HORIZONS	6	0	4	4	0
ADOPTION NETWORK OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES	28	3	15	3	37
ADOPTIONS UNLIMITED	8	0	5	0	3
ALTERNATIVE FAMILY SERVICES ADOPTION	13	6	5	2	7
ASPIRA FOSTER & FAMILY SERVICES	36	1	26	5	5
BETHANY CHRISTAIN SERVICES-SOUTH	40	6	24	4	33
BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES-NORTH	26	0	29	1	30
BETTER LIFE CHILDREN SERVICES	3	0	2	0	3
BLACK ADOPTION PLACEMENT & RESEARCH	26	42	17	3	51
CATHOLIC CHARITIES ADOPTION AGENCY	13	0	9	0	17
CHILDREN'S BUREAU OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	48	8	43	0	6
CHRYSALIS HOUSE	49	15	19	17	46
FAMILIES FIRST	20	2	13	1	7
FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN	27	2	16	1	15
FAMILY BUILDERS BY ADOPTION	7	5	18	2	20
FAMILY CONNECTIONS	94	38	102	15	199
FAMILY NETWORK, INC.	75	0	53	4	39
FUTURE FAMILIES, INC.	16	22	14	1	10
GENESIS, INC.	5	0	0	24	3
HAND-IN-HAND FOUNDATION	3	0	1	0	3
HOLY FAMILY SERVICES	120	8	75	32	116
INDEPENDENT ADOPTION CENTER	160	0	132	63	158
INDIAN CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES	20	0	27	0	13
INFANT OF PRAGUE	65	5	42	5	67
INNER CIRCLE FOSTER CARE & ADOPTION SERVICES	6	1	4	0	2
INSTITUTE FOR BLACK PARENTING	20	19	20	10	55
INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN ADOPTIONS	32	8	6	19	10
INTERNATIONAL FOSTER FAMILY & ADOPTION AGENCY	18	4	10	0	12
KINSHIP CENTER	77	0	44	32	24
LATTER DAY SAINTS-CENTRAL	27	2	19	6	23
LATTER DAY SAINTS-NORTH	28	5	18	11	28
LATTER DAY SAINTS-SOUTH	22	7	14	3	21
LILLIPUT HOMES, INC.	28	80	18	24	32
NIGHTLIGHT CHRISTIAN ADOPTIONS	31	0	26	9	22
OLIVE CREST ADOPTION SERVICES	45	11	33	2	30
PARTNERS FOR ADOPTION	19	0	19	4	6
SIERRA ADOPTION SERVICES	84	16	78	1	99
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FFA-ADOPTION PROGRAM	17	5	6	2	12
SYCAMORES ADOPTION AGENCY	0	0	0	0	1
TRUE TO LIFE CHILDREN'S SERVICES	10	2	7	0	7
VISTA DEL MAR	132	30	83	46	210
WESTSIDE CHILDREN'S CENTER	50	7	12	17	32

TABLE 8A
AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM
COOPERATIVE PLACEMENTS OF CALIFORNIA CHILDREN - Public Adoption Agencies
July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000

California Public Adoption Agencies Receiving Children

<i>Totals (From):</i>		<i>Alameda</i>	<i>Contra Costa</i>	<i>El Dorado</i>	<i>Fresno</i>	<i>Imperial</i>	<i>Kern</i>	<i>Los Angeles</i>	<i>Marin</i>	<i>Merced</i>	<i>Monterey</i>	<i>Orange</i>	<i>Placer</i>	<i>Riverside</i>	<i>Sacramento</i>	<i>San Bernardino</i>	<i>San Diego</i>	<i>San Francisco</i>	<i>San Joaquin</i>	<i>San Luis Obispo</i>	<i>San Mateo</i>	<i>Santa Barbara</i>	<i>Santa Clara</i>	<i>Santa Cruz</i>	<i>Shasta</i>	<i>Solano</i>	<i>Stanislaus</i>	<i>Tulare</i>	<i>Ventura</i>	<i>Arcata CDSS</i>	<i>Chico CDSS</i>	<i>Fresno CDSS</i>	<i>Rohnert Park CDSS</i>	<i>Sacramento CDSS</i>		
Totals (To):	309	21	23	1	9	3	7	16	9	5	8	8	2	4	20	13	18	4	12	10	6	8	12	4	3	10	9	11	2	4	24	6	5	12		
AGENCIES PLACING CHILDREN																																				
ALAMEDA	21	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
CONTRA COSTA	39	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	12	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	4	2	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
EL DORADO	1	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	0	0	0	0	
FRESNO	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
IMPERIAL	1	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	0	0	0	
KERN	9	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0		
LOS ANGELES	46	2	1	0	3	2	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	9	0	0	1	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	
MERCED	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	0	
MONTEREY	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ORANGE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PLACER	5	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	3	1	0	1	
RIVERSIDE	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	0		
SACRAMENTO	23	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	7	
SAN BERNARDINO	12	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SAN DIEGO	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	
SAN FRANCISCO	22	3	9	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
SAN JOAQUIN	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SAN MATEO	11	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SANTA BARBARA	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SANTA CLARA	26	1	2	0	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	
SANTA CRUZ	2	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	1	0	0	0		
SHASTA	6	0	1	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	4	0	0	0		
SOLANO	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
STANISLAUS	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
TULARE	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	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	
CHICO CDSS	14	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0		
FRESNO CDSS	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
ROHNERT PARK CDSS	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0		
SACRAMENTO CDSS	14	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	0	0	0		
ADOPTION NETWORK OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ADOPTIONS UNLIMITED	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA	2	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

**TABLE 9
AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM
COOPERATIVE PLACEMENTS
OUT-OF-STATE CHILDREN PLACED IN CALIFORNIA HOMES
July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000**

	California Public Adoption Agencies Receiving Children																	California Private Adoption Agencies Receiving Children																			
Totals (From):	Alameda	Contra Costa	Los Angeles	Merced	Monterey	Riverside	San Bernardino	San Diego	San Mateo	Santa Barbara	Santa Clara	Solano	Stanislaus	Tulare	Ventura	Arcaata CDSS	Rohmer Park CDSS	AASK	Adoption Connection	Bethany Christian Services So.	Catholic Charities Adoption Agency	Families for Children	Family Connections	Hand-in-Hand Foundation	Holy Family Services	Independent Adoption Center	Infant of Prague	Kinship Center	Latter Day Saints-North	Latter Day Saints-South	Latter Day Saints-Central	Lilliput Homes, Inc.	Vista Del Mar				
Totals (To):	158	1	2	3	1	1	2	2	7	2	1	3	9	1	2	22	1	2	3	11	8	2	1	3	3	5	25	2	2	9	5	1	2	14			
STATES PLACING CHILDREN:																																					
ARIZONA	11	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
COLORADO	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
DELAWARE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
FLORIDA	2	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	1	0	0	0	0	0			
GEORGIA	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
HAWAII	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0			
IDAHO	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	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0			
ILLINOIS	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
INDIANA	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	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	2		
IOWA	3	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	0	0	0	0	0	1		
KANSAS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
LOUISIANA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
MARYLAND	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
MICHIGAN	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	2	0	0	0	0		
MINNESOTA	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
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MONTANA	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
NEBRASKA	2	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
NEVADA	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0			
NEW HAMPSHIRE	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			
NEW JERSEY	2	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
NEW MEXICO	3	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
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OHIO	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
OKLAHOMA	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
OREGON	19	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3			
PENNSYLVANIA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
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WASHINGTON	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			
WEST VIRGINIA	2	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	0	0	0	0			
OUT-OF COUNTRY	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			

TABLE 10
INDEPENDENT ADOPTION PROGRAM ACTIVITIES
 July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000

	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>1,450</u>	<u>1,732</u>	<u>1,723</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1,719</u>	<u>1,376</u>	<u>167</u>	<u>139</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>1,463</u>
<u>LICENSED COUNTIES</u>										
ALAMEDA	58	104	100	4	106	80	7	16	3	56
LOS ANGELES	307	362	362	0	409	338	7	64	0	260
SAN DIEGO	99	165	165	0	144	127	11	6	0	120
COUNTY TOTALS	<u>464</u>	<u>631</u>	<u>627</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>659</u>	<u>545</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>436</u>
<u>CDSS ADOPTION DISTRICT OFFICES</u>										
ARCATA	11	16	16	0	8	8	0	0	0	19
CHICO	31	49	48	1	80	42	7	4	27	0
FRESNO	95	133	133	0	129	93	33	3	0	99
LOS ANGELES	545	373	373	0	359	306	41	12	0	559
OAKLAND	200	340	340	0	337	255	44	31	7	203
ROHNERT PARK	10	38	34	4	7	6	1	0	0	41
SACRAMENTO	94	152	152	0	140	121	16	3	0	106
DISTRICT OFFICE TOTALS	<u>986</u>	<u>1,101</u>	<u>1,096</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1,060</u>	<u>831</u>	<u>142</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>1,027</u>

TABLE 11
INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTIONS IN CALIFORNIA
 July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000

<u>PRIVATE AGENCIES</u>	<u>ADOPTIONS ABROAD</u>		<u>ADOPTIONS IN CALIFORNIA</u>				
	<u>FAMILIES APPROVED</u>	<u>CHILDREN READOPTED IN CALIFORNIA</u>	<u>FAMILIES APPROVED</u>	<u>CHILDREN PLACED IN ADOPTIVE HOME</u>	<u>CHILDREN REMOVED FROM ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT</u>	<u>ADOPTIONS COMPLETED</u>	<u>CHILDREN IN ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT END OF YEAR</u>
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>994</u>	<u>341</u>	<u>166</u>	<u>231</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>523</u>
ACCEPT	0	15	7	0	0	0	0
ACROSS THE WORLD ADOPTIONS	86	9	0	0	0	0	0
ADOPT INTERNATIONAL	134	38	0	0	0	0	0
ADOPTION HORIZONS	11	9	0	0	0	0	0
ADOPTION NETWORK OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES	6	0	4	0	0	0	1
ADOPTION OPTIONS, INC.	57	10	0	0	0	0	0
ADOPTION SERVICE INTERNATIONAL	40	47	19	59	1	57	14
ADOPTIONS UNLIMITED	9	2	0	0	0	0	0
ANGEL'S HAVEN OUTREACH	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
BAL JAGAT CHILDREN'S WORLD, INC.	55	14	5	17	0	14	4
BAY AREA ADOPTION SERVICES	105	9	13	0	0	0	0
CHRYSALIS HOUSE	14	1	20	0	0	0	0
EAST/WEST ADOPTIONS, INC.	10	2	0	0	0	0	0
FAMILY CONNECTIONS	56	29	22	22	2	29	203
FAMILY NETWORK, INC.	15	13	0	10	0	5	17
GOD'S FAMILY INTERNATIONAL ADOPTIONS	29	7	0	0	0	0	0
HEARTSENT ADOPTIONS, INC.	51	35	0	0	0	0	0
HOLT INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S SERVICES	52	36	64	114	0	83	141
HOLY FAMILY SERVICES	4	4	3	0	0	0	0
INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN ADOPTIONS	22	5	0	0	0	0	0
KINSHIP CENTER	12	5	0	0	0	0	0
LIFE ADOPTION SERVICES	19	12	1	0	0	0	0
NORTH BAY ADOPTIONS	16	4	0	1	0	3	2
VISTA DEL MAR CHILD CARE SERVICES	172	35	8	8	0	8	141

TABLE 12A
AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM ACTIVITIES
POST-ADOPTION SERVICES - Licensed Counties
July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000

<u>LICENSED COUNTIES</u>	TOTAL POST- ADOPTION SERVICES	BACKGROUND INFORMATION SHARING	AAP/ AAC*	OTHER POST- FINALIZATION SERVICES
TOTALS	<u>20,930</u>	<u>6,600</u>	<u>12,274</u>	<u>2,056</u>
ALAMEDA	957	67	563	327
CONTRA COSTA	637	64	566	7
EL DORADO	58	2	55	1
FRESNO	216	26	190	0
IMPERIAL	58	25	30	3
KERN	373	23	291	59
LOS ANGELES	1,414	595	566	253
MARIN	97	7	73	17
MERCED	175	44	125	6
MONTEREY	249	71	178	0
ORANGE	1,362	217	1,145	0
PLACER	88	7	78	3
RIVERSIDE	522	43	468	11
SACRAMENTO	821	99	681	41
SAN BERNARDINO	388	117	266	5
SAN DIEGO	8,334	4,275	3,974	85
SAN FRANCISCO	509	275	167	67
SAN JOAQUIN	707	42	665	0
SAN LUIS OBISPO	227	26	163	38
SAN MATEO	499	40	240	219
SANTA BARBARA	213	30	172	11
SANTA CLARA	1,522	322	473	727
SANTA CRUZ	270	72	139	59
SHASTA	375	23	281	71
SOLANO	107	20	74	13
STANISLAUS	182	32	147	3
TULARE	479	23	437	19
VENTURA	91	13	67	11

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TABLE 12B
AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM ACTIVITIES
POST-ADOPTION SERVICES - CDSS Adoption District Offices
July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000

<u>DISTRICT OFFICES</u>	<u>TOTAL POST- ADOPTION SERVICES</u>	<u>BACKGROUND INFORMATION SHARING</u>	<u>AAP/ AAC*</u>	<u>OTHER POST- FINALIZATION SERVICES</u>
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>3,988</u>	<u>1,893</u>	<u>1,697</u>	<u>398</u>
ARCATA	497	64	344	89
CENTRAL OFFICE	1,495	1,495	0	0
CHICO	465	207	252	6
ROHNERT PARK	1,006	127	576	303
SACRAMENTO	525	0	525	0

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TABLE 12C
AGENCY AND INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION PROGRAM ACTIVITIES
POST-ADOPTION SERVICES - Private Adoption Agencies
July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000

PRIVATE AGENCIES	TOTAL POST- ADOPTION SERVICES	BACKGROUND INFORMATION SHARING	AAP/ AAC*	OTHER POST- FINALIZATION SERVICES
TOTALS	<u>2,712</u>	<u>651</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>1,926</u>
AASK	12	2	6	4
ACROSS THE WORLD ADOPTIONS	40	0	0	40
ADOPT INTERNATIONAL	80	0	0	80
ADOPTION CONNECTION	94	4	13	77
ADOPTION NETWORK OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES	31	31	0	0
ADOPTION OPTIONS, INC.	70	0	0	70
ADOPTIONS UNLIMITED	6	0	2	4
ALTERNATIVE FAMILY SERVICES ADOPTION	57	1	0	56
BAY AREA ADOPTION SERVICES	87	0	0	87
BETHANY CHRISTAIN SERVICES-SOUTH	18	0	16	2
BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES-NORTH	3	1	2	0
CATHOLIC CHARITIES ADOPTION AGENCY	155	67	5	83
CHILDREN'S BUREAU OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	4	2	0	2
CHRYSALIS HOUSE	20	14	1	5
EAST/WEST ADOPTIONS, INC.	6	3	0	3
FAMILY BUILDERS BY ADOPTION	28	20	0	8
FAMILY CONNECTIONS	38	2	4	32
FAMILY NETWORK, INC.	191	191	0	0
FUTURE FAMILIES, INC.	393	2	0	391
GOD'S CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL ADOPTIONS	3	0	0	3
HAND-IN-HAND FOUNDATION	6	3	0	3
HEARTSENT ADOPTIONS, INC.	48	10	0	38
HOLY FAMILY SERVICES	374	20	3	351
INDIAN CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES	2	0	2	0
INFANT OF PRAGUE	344	159	28	157
INSTITUTE FOR BLACK PARENTING	20	2	14	4
KINSHIP CENTER	210	1	6	203
LATTER DAY SAINTS-CENTRAL	21	15	5	1
LATTER DAY SAINTS-NORTH	17	15	2	0
LATTER DAY SAINTS-SOUTH	36	5	0	31
NIGHTLIGHT CHRISTIAN ADOPTIONS	5	5	0	0
OLIVE CREST ADOPTION SERVICES	20	0	0	20
SIERRA ADOPTION SERVICES	155	0	7	148
TRUE TO LIFE CHILDREN'S SERVICES	4	0	0	4
VISTA DEL MAR	104	76	19	9
WESTSIDE CHILDREN'S CENTER	10	0	0	10

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AGENCY ADOPTION PROGRAM

Quarterly Statistical Report

Send one copy to:

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
 DATA OPERATIONS BRANCH
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 SACRAMENTO, CA 94244-2430**

AGENCY	CODE
REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING	

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

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

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

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

Signature of Reporting Officer	Title	Telephone	Date

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

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

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

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INSTRUCTIONS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Children counted in Item 5 are divided into two groups:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Children reported in Item 6 are divided into two groups:

- a. Case Plan goal is adoption: Children who the agency expects to place for adoption. This count is further divided into two groups:
 - (1) Placement identified: This is a count of the children reported in Item 6.a.(2), for whom the agency knows the identity of the home where the child will be placed for adoption (e.g., children who are expected to be adopted by their foster parents and children who are the subject of an identified relinquishment).
 - (2) Placement not identified: This is a count of the children reported in Item 6.a.(2), for whom the agency has not identified an adoptive placement. The age and ethnicity of these children are reported on Table 2.
- Table 2. Detail for Item 6.a.(2). categorize the children in 6.a. according to age and ethnicity. This information is used to recruit adoptive families.
 - c. White: Indicate which children who are of Caucasian and/or Anglo-Saxon nationality into the four different age groups of 0-2 years, 3-5 years, 6-10 years, 11 years or older and then total for this nationality.
 - d. Black: Indicate which children who are of African-American nationality into the four different age groups of 0-2 years, 3-5 years, 6-10 years, 11 years or older and then total for this nationality.
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 - h. Total: Indicate the total of the four different age groups of 0-2 years, 3-5 years, 6-10 years, 11 years or older and the total of the last total column which should match Item 6.a.(2).
- b. Case Plan goal is not adoption: Children the agency does not expect to place for adoption. This count is further divided into two groups:
 - (1) Children in long-term foster care: Report those children who are not living with a legal guardian.
 - (2) Children living with legal guardian: Report those children who are living with a legal guardian.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Approved families

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

2. Other activities

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

Part F. Other Adoption Activity. Provides miscellaneous data.

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

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

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AGENCY	CODE
REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING	

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

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

Signature of Reporting Officer	Title	Telephone	Date

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

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

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

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

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Part A. Independent Adoption Activity.

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

Part B. Set Asides (CDSS Only).

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

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

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

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INTERCOUNTRY ADOPTION PROGRAM

Quarterly Statistical Report

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AGENCY	CODE
REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING	

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

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

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

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

Signature of Reporting Officer	Title	Telephone	Date

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

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

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

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

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INSTRUCTIONS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part C. Families.

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

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

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

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