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Purpose and Organization of the Report

PURPOSE

Performance Reports are produced for the Adoption Service Section semi-annually by the Quality Assurance vendor for the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. This report covers the period through the end of federal fiscal year 2006. It utilizes FACSIS data¹ to explore adoption trends and to assess the performance of Ohio and its 88 public children services agencies (PCSAs) that are responsible for the care of children in public custody. Individual county reports are also produced twice per year.

ORGANIZATION

This Performance Report contains the following sections.

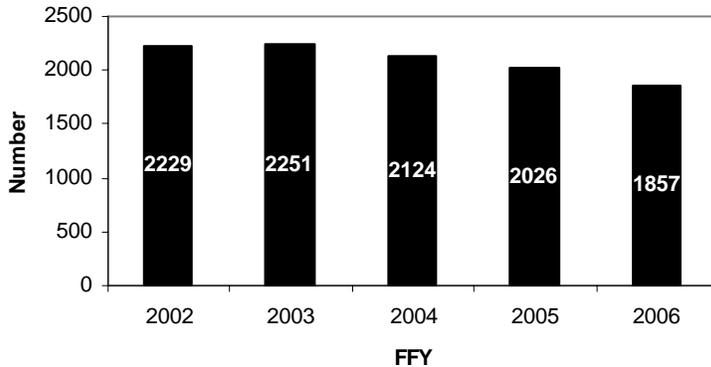
- 1) **Statewide Data Highlights** provides an overview of the achievements in Ohio and the challenges in achieving permanency for the children in permanent custody.
- 2) **Children Available for Adoption** describes the children entering permanent custody during the years discussed in this report and the children waiting and placed for adoption at the start of the federal fiscal years.
- 3) **Outcomes for Children in Permanent Custody** looks at five measures of progress:
 - a) total adoptions;
 - b) outcomes achieved by the end of the year;
 - c) rates of success;
 - d) rates of adoption; and
 - e) the federal adoption measure.
- 4) **Children in Permanent Planned Living Arrangements** takes a brief look at children in the legal custody status of permanent planned living arrangement.
- 5) The next chapter contains a brief **Summary** of the FFY 2006 findings.
- 6) **Table Features** describes the contents of the **Data Tables**.
- 7) Lastly is a list of **Definitions** of terms used in the data tables which may need additional explanation.

¹ FACSIS download as of the mid-October 2006

Statewide Data Highlights

Ohio's public children services agencies achieved 1,857 adoptions in federal fiscal year 2006, 169 fewer than in the previous year, continuing the downward trend in the total number of adoptions that

Adoptions, FFY 2002-2006



began in FFY 2003. This trend is occurring in the context of smaller numbers of children entering permanent custody each year. Sixty fewer children entered permanent custody in FFY 2006 than in 2005 when 1,920 entered. The decline in the total number of children entering permanent custody (PC) is almost largely due to smaller numbers in Cuyahoga County where 70 fewer children came into PC.

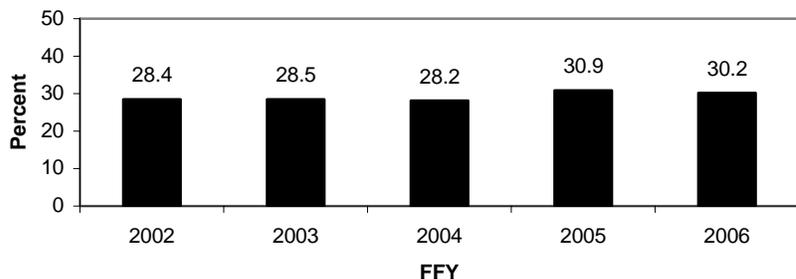
Like PC entries, there are also fewer children available for adoption each year. Compared with the 3,916

children available at the start of FFY 2005, there were 450 fewer available children one year later. The children available for adoption at the beginning of FFY 2006 are similar in age to the two years prior. One thousand five hundred thirty-one of the 3,467 children waiting or placed for adoption (or 55%) as of October 1, 2005 were age ten or older. For the first time in recent years, there are more white children (1,738) than African American children (1,678) available for adoption. Three-quarters of those available (76%) had been in care more than two years and nearly two-thirds of them (62%) had been in permanent custody more than one year.

While the number of adoptions is down, Ohio had a greater rate of adoption in FFY 2006, 54 percent, than the last two years, 52 percent each.

Children age ten and older are adopted at half the rate of all children statewide; however, the rates of adoption are improving among this group (23% in FFY 2004, 24% in 2005 and 25% in 2006). The rate of adoption for children for whom more than two years has elapsed since initial custody also is at its highest in FFY 2006, 39 percent compared to 37 percent in FFY 2005 and 38 percent in FFY 2004. A third subpopulation for whom adoption has been a challenge is African American children. The rate of adoption for this group of children is the same in the most recent year as in FFY 2004, 43 percent. In FFY 2005, it was 42 percent.

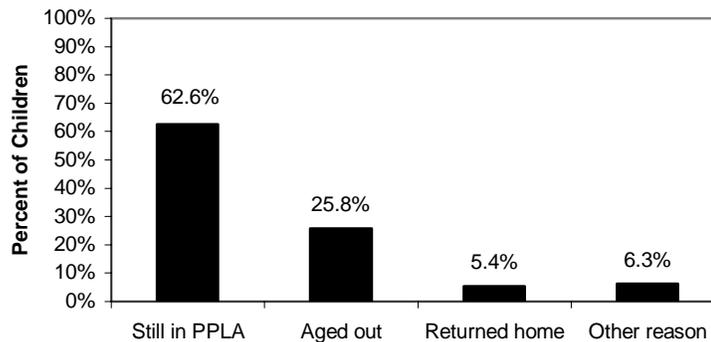
Percent of Adopted Children Adopted within Two Years of Initial Custody, FFY 2002-2006



Ohio's performance on the federal adoption standard in FFY 2006, 30.2 percent, is slightly lower than the FFY 2005 level (30.9%), the year that the state came closest to meeting the standard. This is due, at least in part, to smaller proportions of adopted children moving from initial to permanent custody within a year. In FFY 2005, 31 percent of all adopted children were in PC within one year of initial custody. In the following year, that proportion dropped to 28 percent. Forty-seven percent of the adopted children were adopted within one year of entering permanent custody in both of the past two years.

For the first time, the Performance Report includes information about children in the legal custody status of Permanent Planned Living Arrangement, or PPLA. As of October 1, 2005, there were 2,588 children in PPLA. Almost all of them (95%) are over the age of ten and they are fairly evenly split racially (50% white and 49% African American). Over half of the children have experienced five or more placements since coming into care. By the end of a given year, most remain in PPLA and one in four ages out of foster care.

Outcomes at the end of FFY 2006 for Children in PPLA at the Start of the Year

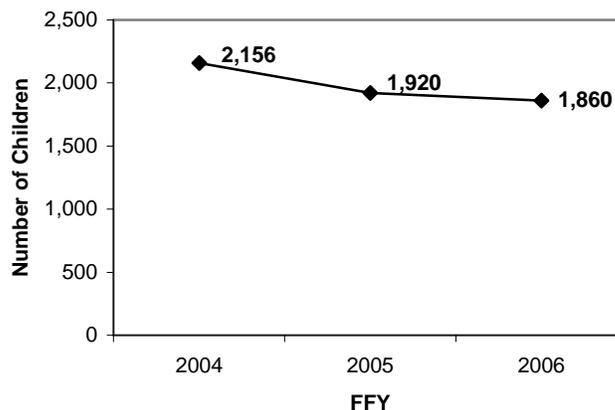


Children Available for Adoption

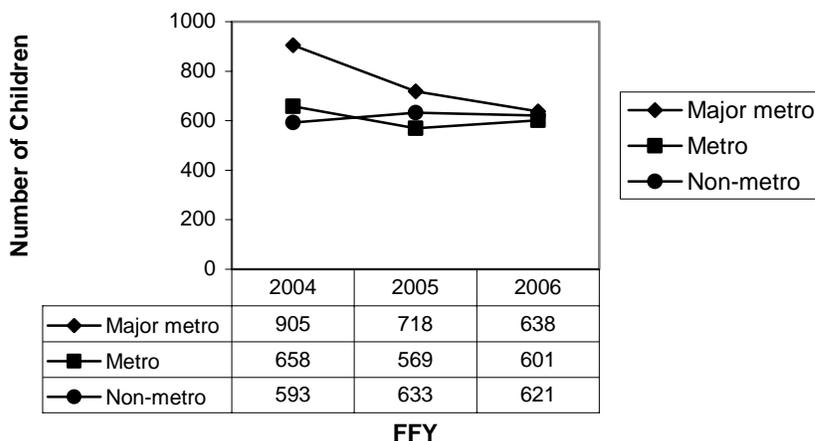
CHILDREN ENTERING PERMANENT CUSTODY

In FFY 2006, 1,860 children entered the permanent custody (PC) of public children services agencies in Ohio. The number of children entering PC continues to decline in FFY 2006. There was an 11 percent decline from FFY 2004 to 2005 and another three percent reduction in the number of children entering PC from FFY 2005 to 2006. The downward trend is largely due to the decreased number of children entering PC in the major metro counties as a group. As the graph below shows, the gap between the major metro counties and metro counties is closing. By FFY 2006, 32 percent of all children entering PC came to one of the nine metro counties and 34 percent were in one of the three major metro counties.

Children Entering Permanent Custody, FFY 2004 - 2006



Children Entering Permanent Custody by County Size, FFY 2004-2006

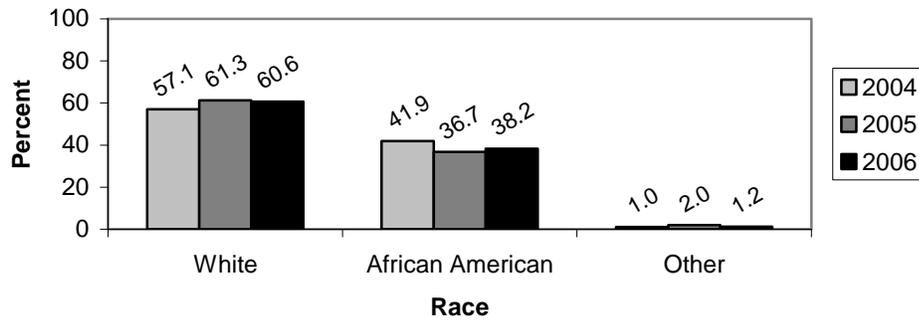


*Note: "Non-metro" in this chart includes the 76 counties falling in the Large, Medium, Medium Small and Small groups.

Data Table 1 shows the data broken out by PCSA. Cuyahoga (16% or 304 children) and Franklin (11% or 197 children) continue to have the largest proportions of children entering PC, although their proportions have been getting smaller.

The number of children entering PC who are white went from 1,231 (57%) in FFY 2004 to 1,176 children (61%) the following year. In FFY 2006, 1,127 white children entered PC (61%).

Race of Children Entering Permanent Custody, FFY 2004-2006

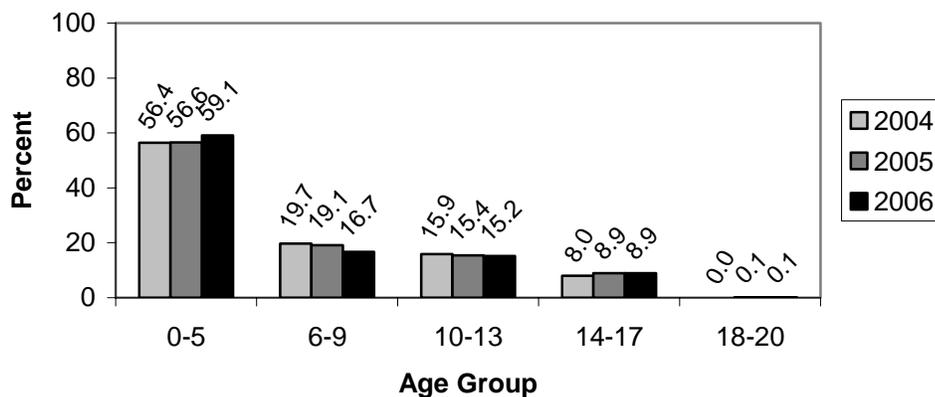


Statewide, 38 percent of the children entering PC are African American. Seven of the 88 counties saw African American children make up half or more of their populations of children entering PC in FFY 2006. These are:

- Jefferson (100%)
- Cuyahoga (76%)
- Mahoning (71%)
- Lorain (62%)
- Allen (59%)
- Montgomery (51%)
- Hamilton (50%)

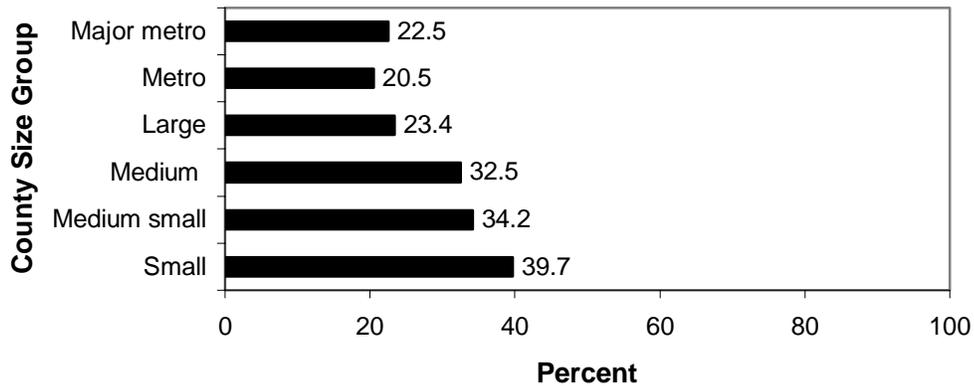
In general, the children coming into the permanent custody of Ohio's PCSAs have looked similar in terms of age over the past three years. There has been a slight shift in the most recent year with a greater proportion of children entering PC who are ages birth to five and smaller percentages of children entering who are ages six through nine and ten to 13.

Age of Children Entering Permanent Custody, FFY 2004-2006



Among the various county size groupings it is the smaller counties that as groups have the largest proportions of children over the age of nine who come into PC.

Children Age 10 or Older Entering Permanent Custody, FFY 2006



Data on the race and age of children entering PC are shown in Tables 2a, 2b, 2c, 3a, 3b and 3c.

CHILDREN IN PERMANENT CUSTODY

Children in permanent custody refers to those children who are waiting for adoption or are in adoptive placement. For the purposes of this report these are the children available at the start of a federal fiscal year. The following two sub-sections describe separately the waiting and placed populations. The third sub-section groups them together and describes their characteristics.

Children Waiting for Adoption

At the start of FFY 2006 (October 1, 2005), there were 2,678 children waiting for adoption.² This is down from the prior two years. In FFY 2004, there were 3,147 waiting children and in FFY 2005 there were 3,017.

Children Waiting for Adoption at the Start of FFY 2006		
PCSA	Number	Percent of Total
Cuyahoga	722	27%
Hamilton	243	9%
Summit	177	7%
Montgomery	171	6%
Lucas	169	6%
Franklin	145	5%
Stark	163	6%
<i>Ohio</i>	<i>2,678</i>	<i>100%</i>

Three of every four of the waiting children (73%) are in the care of the 12 major metro and metro counties. Seven PCSAs, shown at left, have more than 100 waiting children each. Cuyahoga has 722 children waiting for adoption, or one quarter of all waiting children statewide. This is down from the previous two years when one third of all waiting children were in Cuyahoga's care.

Children in Adoptive Placement

Seven hundred eighty-nine children were in an adoptive placement on October 1, 2005. This is 111

² Again, this figure does not include children in adoptive placement.

fewer than at the start of FFY 2005 and 165 fewer than FFY 2004. Cuyahoga County has 304 of the placed children. No other county has more than 46 children in adoptive placement.

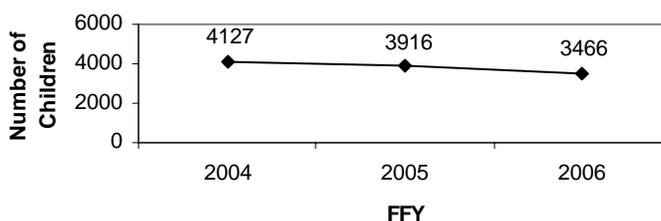
Tables 4a, 4b and 4c show the number of waiting and placed children at the start of the federal fiscal year for Ohio and each of the PCSAs.

Characteristics of the Children Available for Adoption

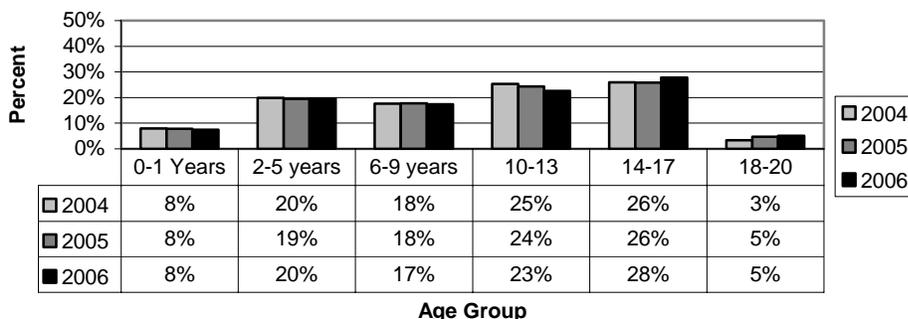
The waiting children and those in adoptive placement make up the children available for adoption. In total, there were 3,466 available children at the beginning of FFY 2006. This is down 11 percent (or 450 children) from the previous year.

Age. The age groups within which the available children fall have not changed very much over the past three years. Over half of the children available (56%) are over the age of ten. The graph below shows small shifts among different age groups. The smaller proportion of ten to 13 year olds appears at first glance to be a positive indicator, however these children may just have shifted into the next age group. The increasing percentage of 14 to 17 year olds (from 26% in FFY 2004 and 2005 to 28% in 2006) is of concern. It is this group that is most difficult to move into adoption.

Children Available for Adoption at the Start of FFY 2004, 2005 and 2006



Age of Children Available for Adoption at the Start of FFY 2004, 2005 and 2006



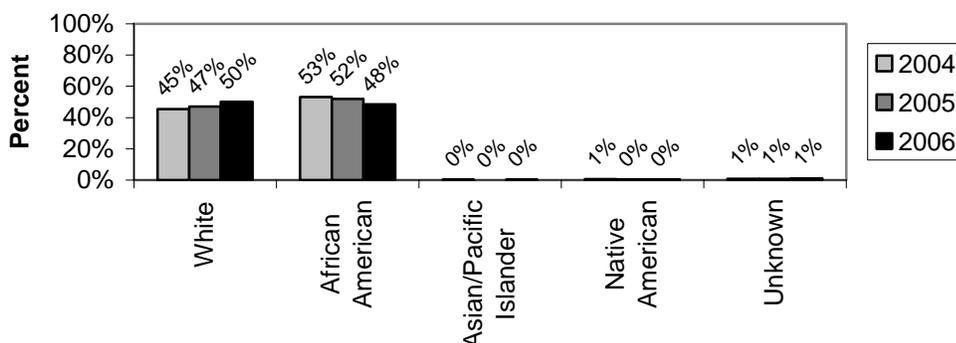
At the beginning of FFY 2006, there were a total of 1,923 children between the ages of ten and 20 available for adoption. Cuyahoga has 597, or 31 percent, of those children. Five other agencies have 100 or more older children available. Tables 7a, 7b and 7c show the number of waiting and placed children who are ages ten to 20 for each of these PCSAs.

Gender. At the start of FFY 2006, there were 1,935 males (56%) and 1,532 females (44%) available for adoption. In the previous two years, the gender breakdown was similar (55% male and 45% female).

PCSAs with 100 or More Children Ages 10 to 20 at the Start of FFY 2006		
PCSA	Number	Percent of Total
Cuyahoga	597	31%
Hamilton	181	9%
Summit	140	7%
Montgomery	126	7%
Stark	119	6%
Lucas	100	5%
Ohio	1,923	100%

Race. For the first time in three years, there are more white children (1,738) than African American children (1,678) available for adoption. Forty-eight percent of the available children are African American in FFY 2006 compared with 53 percent and 52 percent, respectively, in the two years prior.

Race of Available Children at the Start of FFY 2004, 2005 and 2006



Tables 8a, 8b and 8c show the number of African American children waiting or placed for adoption by agency. Nearly half of the available African American children (46%) are in Cuyahoga County. Cuyahoga (779), Hamilton (192), Montgomery (136), Summit (110), Franklin (105) and Lucas (101) have the largest numbers of African American children available for adoption.

Time Since Initial Custody. As the table to the right shows, greater proportions of children waiting or placed for adoption are spending more time in care. For example, at the beginning of FFY 2004, 73 percent of the available children had been in care more than two years. The following year that proportion was 74 percent; at the start of FFY 2006, 76 percent of the children had been in care more than two years. This is higher than national figures that estimate 63 percent of available children have been in care more than two or more years.³

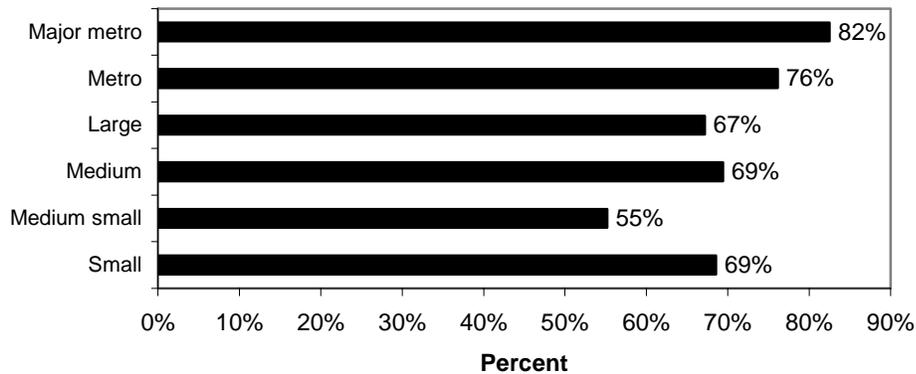
Time Elapsed Since Initial Custody for Children Available for Adoption at the Start of FFY 2004, 2005 and 2006			
Time	2004	2005	2006
0-12 months	6%	6%	5%
13-24 months	20%	19%	18%
25-36 months	21%	21%	22%
37-48 months	14%	15%	15%
More than 4 years	38%	38%	39%

The major metro and metro counties have the largest percentages of children who have been in care more than 24 months, 82 percent and 76 percent, respectively. Among these 12 PCSAs, Lorain has the smallest proportion of children in care this length of time (54%); all others have about three quarters or more of their available children in care more than two years.⁴

³ The AFCARS Report. Retrieved November 21, 2006, from US Dept of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families Web site: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/stats_research/afcars/tar/report13.htm

⁴ These figures are calculated using Data Tables 4c and 9c.

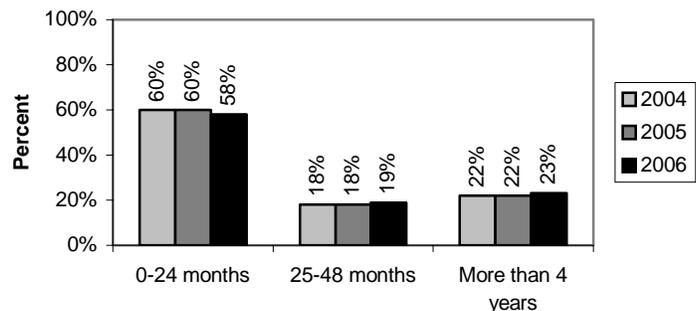
**Proportion of Children Available for Adoption in Care
More than Two Years by County Size, FFY 2006**



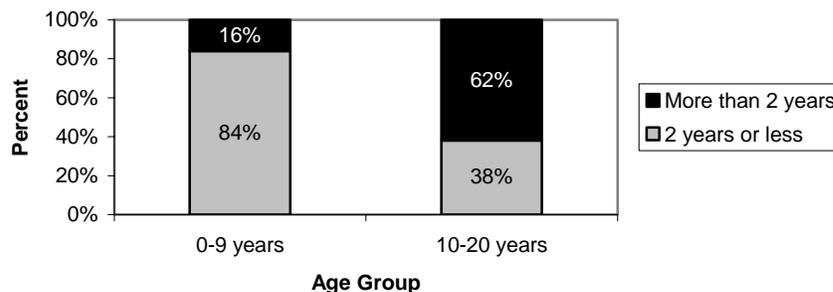
Time in Permanent Custody. The amount of time children available for adoption have spent in PC has not changed that much over the past three years. FFY 2006 saw a slight shift toward longer lengths of time in PC. There was a three percent drop in the proportion of available children who had been in care two years or less compared with the previous two years.

Looking at the length of time in PC for all children in the aggregate masks the dramatic difference that age makes in relation to time in PC. Sixteen percent of the children between the ages of birth to nine have been in PC longer than two years compared to 62 percent of the children in the ten to 20 age group.

**Length of Time in Permanent Custody as of the
Start of FFY 2004, 2005 and 2006**



**Length of Time in PC by Age Group as of the Start of
FFY 2006**



Tables 5a, 5b and 5c show the characteristics of the children available for adoption at the start of federal fiscal years 2004, 2005 and 2006.

Outcomes for Children in Permanent Custody

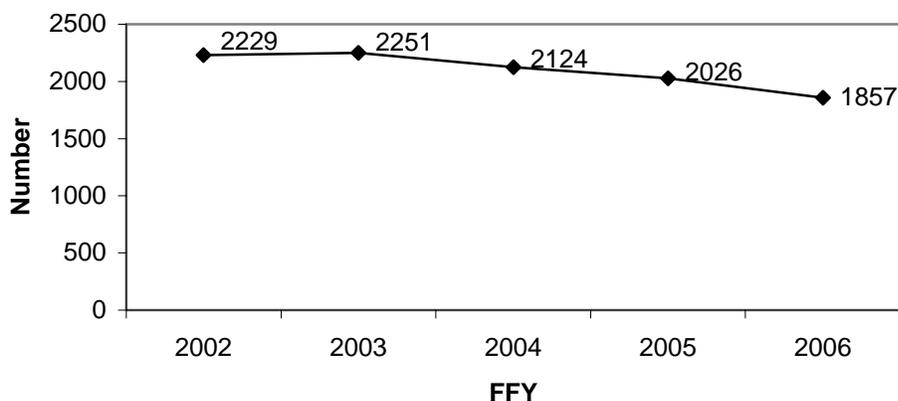
With fewer children entering permanent custody each year, fewer children available for adoption at the start of each of the last three years and with relatively little change in the characteristics of the population of children available for adoption, one would expect to see somewhat more positive outcomes in the most recent year as compared with prior years. In this section, the following measures are discussed:

- Total number of adoptions;
- Outcomes for children available at the beginning of the year;
- Rates of success and adoption; and
- The federal adoption measure.

ADOPTIONS

Since FFY 2003, the number of adoptions has been declining steadily. In FFY 2005, there were 2,026 adoptions statewide. In the most recent year, that number went down eight percent to 1,857 adoptions, the sharpest decline in the past three years. This is not surprising given that there were 11 percent fewer children available at the start of the year and fewer children entering in each of the last few years.

Adoptions, FFY 2002-2006



The three major metro counties account for more than one third (35%) of all of Ohio's adoptions. Another third of the adoptions (33%) occurred in the nine metro counties. The PCSAs that achieved the greatest number of adoptions in FFY 2006 are:

- Cuyahoga – 376
- Franklin – 195
- Lucas – 162
- Summit – 121
- Montgomery – 106
- Stark – 103
- Hamilton – 73

For the most part, this list corresponds with the order of agencies by the number of children available for adoption at the start of the year. The exception is that Hamilton County had the second largest number of available children (287), but achieved the seventh largest number of adoptions (73). Franklin County had the fifth largest number of children available, but had the second most adoptions statewide.

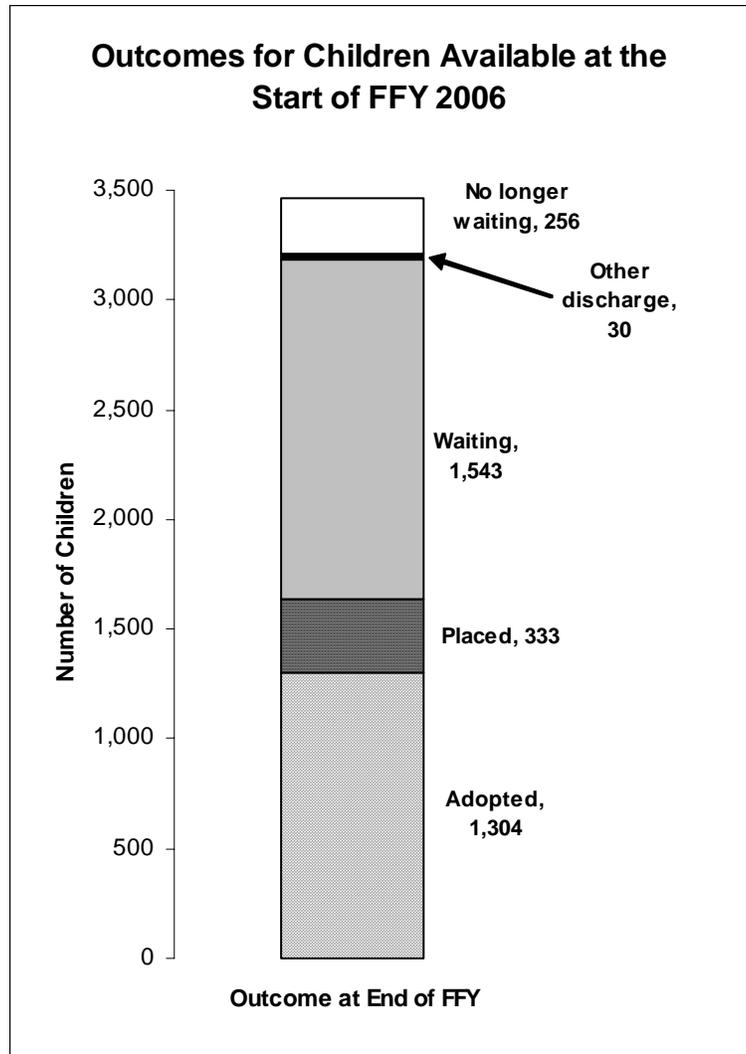
OUTCOMES ACHIEVED BY THE END OF FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2006

This section looks at the outcomes for the population of children available for adoption at the start of FFY 2006. Where are these 3,466 children by the end of the year?

Adopted. By September 30, 2006, 38 percent (1,304 of the 3,466) of the children available on October 1, 2005 had been adopted. Half of these adopted children are under the age of six. Twenty-one percent are between the ages of six and nine and the remaining 29 percent are age ten or older. More than half of those adopted (55%) had been in PC one year or less.

The white children available for adoption had a somewhat greater likelihood (56%) of being adopted in FFY 2006 than African American children (42%).

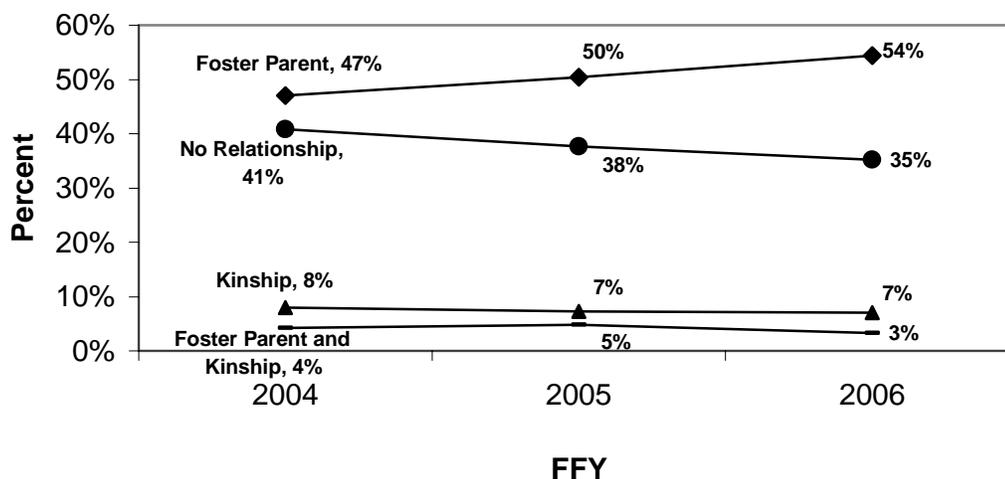
Nationally, 60 percent of all adoptions are by foster parents.⁵ Ohio is slightly below this figure; in FFY 2006, foster parents accounted for 54 percent of all adoptions. If one adds kin who provided foster care prior to adoption that figure goes to 58 percent. Each year the proportion of adoptions by foster parents continues to grow. In FFY 2004, 47 percent of adoptions were by unrelated foster parents compared to 50 percent in FFY 2005 and 54 percent in the most recent federal fiscal year.



⁵ The AFCARS Report. Retrieved November 21, 2006, from US Dept of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families Web site: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/stats_research/afcars/tar/report13.htm

Adoptions by those families unrelated to the child (and who did not provide foster care to the child before adopting) comprise the next largest group of adopting families (35%). As the following graph shows there is an inverse relationship between foster parent adoptions and adoptions by families who did not provide foster care and who are unrelated to the child (“stranger adoptions”). Kinship and foster parent/kinship adoptions account for the smallest proportions of adoptions each year and are remaining fairly stable over time.

Adoptions by Type of Adoptive Family, FFY 2004-2006



There is some variation depending on the size of the county as to who is adopting the children in Ohio. In the smaller counties there are more stranger adoptions than adoptions by foster parents. The reverse is true in the major metro, metro and large counties. Not surprisingly, adoptions by kin are more common in the larger counties than in smaller ones.

	Foster Parent		Kinship		Foster Parent and Kinship		No Relationship		Total Adoptions
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Ohio	1,011	54%	131	7%	61	3%	654	35%	1,857
Major metro	358	56%	79	12%	52	8%	155	24%	644
Metro	372	61%	14	2%	9	1%	212	35%	607
Large	143	53%	25	9%	0	0%	103	38%	271
Medium	75	41%	10	5%	0	0%	100	54%	185
Medium small	23	35%	2	3%	0	0%	40	62%	65
Small	40	47%	1	1%	0	0%	44	52%	85

Tables 10a, 10b and 10c show the types of families adopting and the characteristics of the children being adopted by these families for the state and the six county size groupings.

In the *major metro* counties:

- 56% of adoptions are by foster parents.
 - Foster parents are more likely to adopt children under the age of six (55%).

- They are somewhat more likely to adopt African American children (59%) than white children (40%), but are less likely than kin to adopt African American children.
- Foster parents tend to adopt children in permanent custody one year or less (58%).
- One in five adopted children in FFY 2006 was adopted by kin.
 - Kin are most likely among the different types of adoptive families to adopt older teens (25% of the children adopted by kin are between the ages of 14 and 20).
 - Kinship parents are more likely than foster and unrelated families to adopt children who have been in PC more than two years.
 - Kinship parents tend to adopt African American children (82%).
- Unrelated families account for one-quarter of the adoptions in the major metro counties.
 - They are more likely than foster parents to adopt a child six years of age or older.
 - Unrelated families tend to adopt African American children and children who have been in PC two years or less.

The *metro* counties together have the largest proportion of foster parent adoptions (61%).

- One-quarter (76%) of the foster parent adoptions were of children under age ten. Foster parents were more likely in FFY 2006 to adopt white children (59%) than African American children (40%) and half of the children they adopted had been in permanent custody one year or less.
- Unrelated families were more likely than other family types to adopt children age ten and older.
- Compared with the major metro and large counties, the metro counties had smaller proportions of adoptions by kin. Just four percent of the adoptions in this group of counties were by persons related to the child.

One hundred forty-three of the 271 adoptions (53%) in the *large* counties were by foster parents.

- Foster parents are more likely than other adoptive family types to adopt children under the age of six (64%), tend to adopt white children (90%) than African American children and largely adopt children who have been in PC one year or less (55%).
- In FFY 2006, there were 25 kinship adoptions.
 - 21 of the children are white;
 - Ten had been in PC two years or less; and
 - 19 are under the age of ten.
- Unrelated families are more likely than other types of families to adopt children over the age of ten and children in PC two years or more.

Placed. Three hundred thirty-three, or ten percent of the children available at the start of the year were in adoptive placement as of the last day of FFY 2006. Three-quarters of the placed children are age ten or older. The majority are African American (56%). Four out of five of the children in adoptive placement by the end of the year (83%) had been in care more than three years total (with three out of five having been in permanent custody that length of time).

Still waiting. Forty-four percent of the children available at the beginning of the year (1,543 of 3,466) were still waiting to be adopted 12 months later. The children still waiting differ significantly

from those who were adopted during the year. Two out of three of the children still waiting are age ten or older (as compared to 29% of the adopted children being among this age group).

Just over a third of the group of children (35%) still waiting at the end of the year had been in the permanent custody of a public agency one year or less as of October 1, 2005. Another third (33%) had been in PC between 13 months and three years and 32% had been in care more than three years. There is an even split among these children in terms of race. Seven hundred sixty-two of them are white and 759 are African American.

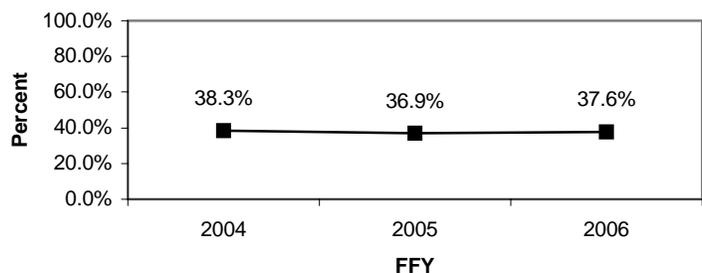
Other outcomes. A small group (30 children) had some other discharge from permanent custody besides adoption. They may have returned home, been discharged to independent living or aged out of foster care. All 30 children in this group were over the age of 13 at the beginning of FFY 2006 and all but one had been in PC more than four years.

Two hundred fifty-six of those available for adoption at the start of the year were no longer waiting by the end of the year. They are no longer in permanent custody or they no longer have the goal of adoption. These children are largely older (97% are age ten or older), tend to be African American (66%) and have been in care more than two years (75%). Tables 5a, 5b and 5c show the outcomes for children available for adoption at the beginning of the last three federal fiscal years.

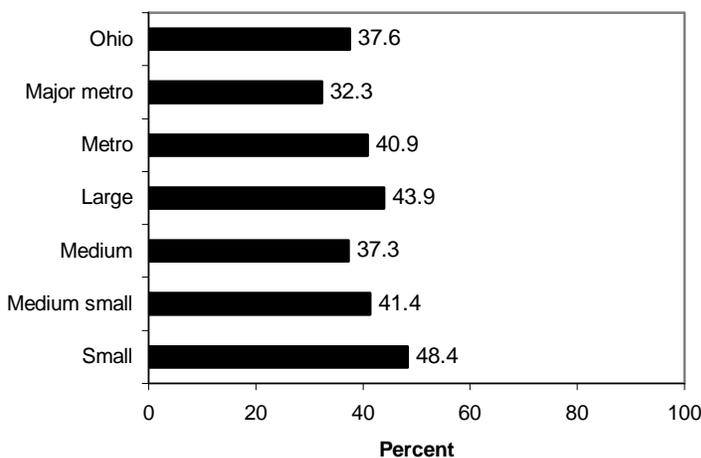
RATE OF SUCCESS

The rate of success is a calculation that can be used as an outcome measurement for children available for adoption. It asks, of the children available at the start of the year, what proportion was adopted by the end of the year? Ohio's statewide rate of success was 38 percent in FFY 2006, up from 37 percent the prior year.

Statewide Rates of Success, FFY 2004-2006



Rates of Success by County Size Group, FFY 2006



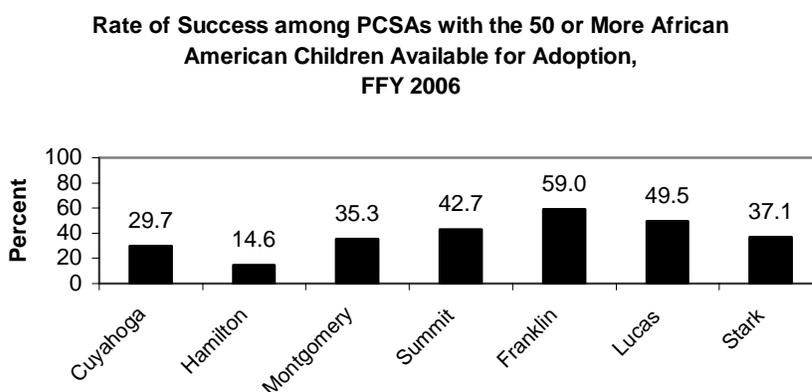
As one might expect, the largest three counties as a group have the lowest rate of success (32%) and the small counties have the highest (48%). There is quite a bit of variation, however, within the groups. For example, among the major metros, Franklin County's rate is 63 percent, Cuyahoga's is 31 percent and Hamilton's is 17 percent. The range in the metro counties goes from a low of seven percent (Mahoning) to a high of 49 percent (Butler).

One of the utilities of this measurement is that it enables a comparison between subpopulations of children.

For example, the rate of success for white children can be compared to that of African American children or the rates for children age ten or older as a group can be compared with that of the entire population of available children.

African American children. Over the past three years, the rate of success for African American children has remained steady, 33 percent in FFY 2005 and 2006 and 34 percent in 2004. These rates are below the rates for the population of available children as a whole and below the rate of success for white children as well (42% in FFY 2006).

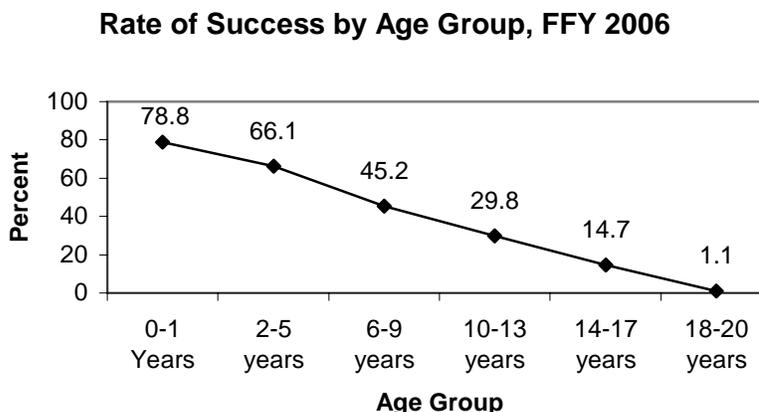
All but two of the PCSAs with the most African American children available for adoption, Cuyahoga and Hamilton, have higher rates of success than the statewide average of 33 percent. Franklin, Lucas and Summit have the highest rates of success among these counties (shown in the graph below).



Tables 8a, 8b and 8c show the rates of success for African American children.

Older children. Children age ten and older have always presented a challenge to agencies. In FFY 2006, just two in ten older children (20%) available at the start of the year had been adopted by the end of the year. In contrast, six out of ten children (60%) under the age of ten were adopted by the end of that same year. As with African American children, the rates of success for older children have stayed about the same over the last three years (20% in FFY 2004 and FFY 2006 and 19% in FFY 2005). Wood (67%), Columbiana (55%), Franklin (38%), Ashtabula (33%) and Warren (33%) have the highest rates of success with older children among the major metro, metro and large counties.

The graph to the right illustrates the impact of age on adoption. The chance of children being adopted gets increasingly worse as they get older. This has not changed in any substantial way in the past three years.

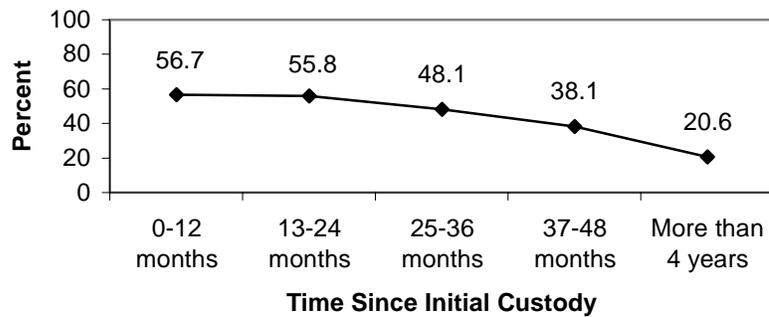


Success rates for children ages ten to 20 are shown by county

in Tables 7a, 7b and 7c.

Length of time in care. Although less dramatic than age, a similar trend line is seen when one looks at the likelihood of adoption in the context of the amount of time that has elapsed for children since initially coming into care. The more time that elapses since initial custody, the less likely a child is to be adopted.

Rate of Success by Length of Time Since Initial Custody, FFY 2006



Tables 9a, 9b and 9c show the rates of success for children who have been in care (since initial custody) more than two years. Of these 2,649 children, 846 (32%) were adopted by the end of the year. Among the seven PCSAs with more than 100 children available who have been in care more than two years, four (Franklin, Summit, Montgomery and Lucas) have rates of success for this population which are above the state's rate.

Rates of Success for PCSAs with More than 100 Children Available for Adoption Who Have Been in Care More than Two Years, FFY 2006		
PCSA	Number of Children	Rate of Success
Cuyahoga	854	28.0
Hamilton	236	14.0
Summit	179	38.0
Montgomery	169	37.9
Stark	158	22.8
Lucas	147	36.7
Franklin	140	56.4

RATES OF ADOPTION

Another measure that can be used to assess performance in adoption work is the “rate of adoption.” This rate takes into account all adoptions that occur in a given year and calculates that number as a percent of the children available for adoption at the start of the year. It is unlike the rate of success in that it includes adoptions of children who entered PC during the year and adoptions of children

who had a goal other than adoption. The FFY 2006 rate of adoption for the state is 54 percent, up from 52 percent the previous two years.

Franklin County had the highest rate of adoption (109%) in FFY 2006 among the major metro and metro counties. The other PCSAs that outperformed the state as a whole are: Lucas (80%); Butler (69%); Lorain (65%); Lake (58%); Summit (54%); Stark (51%); Montgomery (50%) and Trumbull (47%).

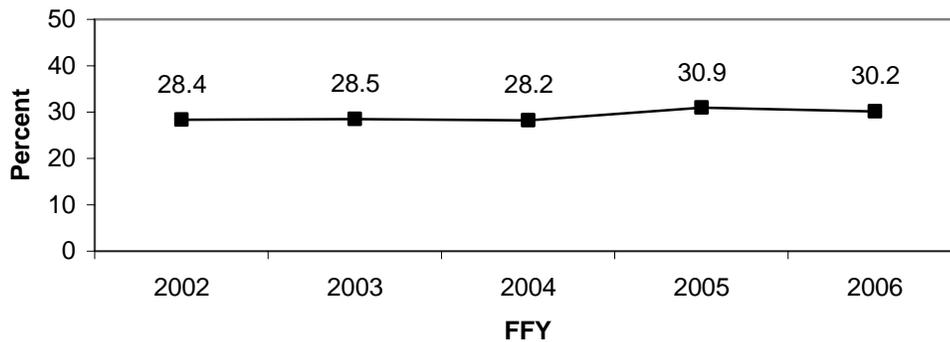
Rates of success and rates of adoption are shown in Tables 4a, 4b and 4c.

THE FEDERAL ADOPTION MEASURE

Ohio saw a slight drop in the percent of adopted children adopted within 24 months of initial custody, from 30.9 percent in FFY 2005 to 30.2 percent in FFY 2006. The state is still exceeding its own performance on this measure in earlier years (FFY 2002 through FFY 2004).

Five hundred sixty-one adoptions occurred within two years of initial custody. To meet the federal standard an additional 33 adoptions would have had to have been achieved within that same time period. To meet the state's PIP goal (31.1%), 17 more adoptions within two years were needed.

Percent of Adopted Children Adopted within Two Years of Initial Custody, FFY 2002-2006



Four of the 12 major metro and metro counties met (and exceeded) the federal measure for adoption. These are:

- Lorain – 64.7%
- Lucas – 48.1%
- Trumbull – 37.1%
- Stark – 34.0%

Among the same 12 PCSAs, just two improved their performance from FFY 2005 to 2006, Lucas and Stark.

Ten out of 14 counties in the medium small category met the federal standard in FFY 2006, as did half of the medium and half of the small counties. The following table shows how many counties within each size group met the standard.

Counties Meeting Federal Adoption Standard in FFY 2006 by Size			
Size	Number of Counties Meeting Federal Adoption Standard	Number of Counties in Group	Percent Meeting Federal Adoption Standard
Major metro	0	3	0%
Metro	4	9	44%
Large	7	15	47%
Medium	11	21	52%
Medium small	10	14	71%
Small	9	17	53%
<i>Total</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>79⁶</i>	<i>52%</i>

To help explain the performance on the federal adoption measure, the two-year time frame can be broken down into the time from initial custody to PC and from PC to adoption. The proportion of children entering PC within one year of initial custody has been fairly level since FFY 2003, ranging from 28 percent in the most recent federal fiscal year to 31 percent in FFY 2003 and 2005. The FFY 2006 rate is the lowest in the last five years, however.

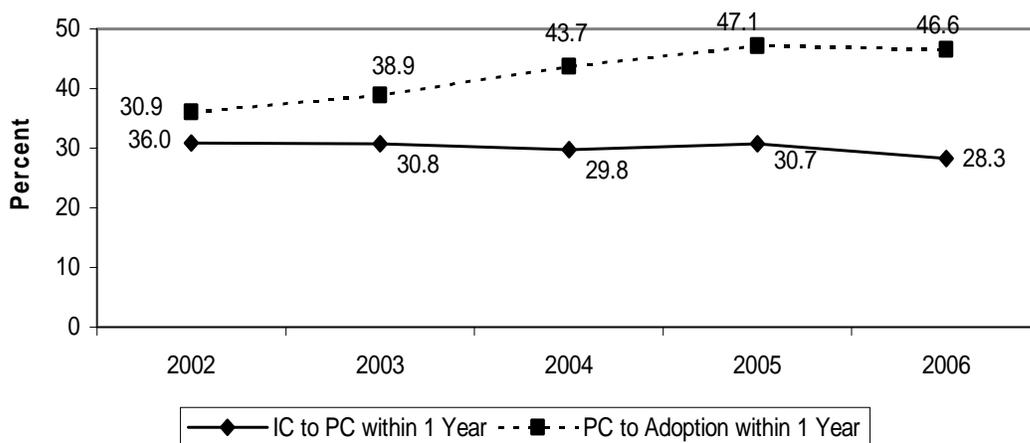
The small counties as a group are the least likely to move adopted children from initial to permanent custody in one year's time. In FFY 2006 just one in five children entered PC in that time frame.

Percent of Adopted Children Entering Permanent Custody within One Year of Initial Custody by County Size, FFY 2006	
Size	Percent
Major metro	26%
Metro	31%
Large	27%
Medium	34%
Medium small	24%
Small	21%

Among the major metro and metro counties, Lucas (53%), Mahoning (50%), Lorain (41%), and Stark (40%) all improved on this measure compared to FFY 2005. Interestingly, these same four PCSAs had the highest percentages of adopted children who enter PC within one year in FFY 2006 among the largest counties.

⁶ This table excludes those counties with zero adoptions in FFY 2006.

**Adopted Children
Entering Permanent Custody Within One Year of Initial Custody
and Adopted within One Year of Permanent Custody,
FFY 2002 - 2006**



Nationally, 56 percent of adoptions occur within one year of PC.⁷ In Ohio, just under half (47%) of adopted children are adopted within a year of entering PC. After steady improvement from FFY 2002 to 2005, the state appears to be leveling off in terms of how quickly children achieve adoption once in permanent custody. Franklin County stands out on this measure among those PCSAs with the most adoptions (more than 100). In FFY 2006, 73 percent of the adopted children were adopted within a year of entering PC. More than half of Lucas' adoptions (53%) were achieved within the same time period as well.

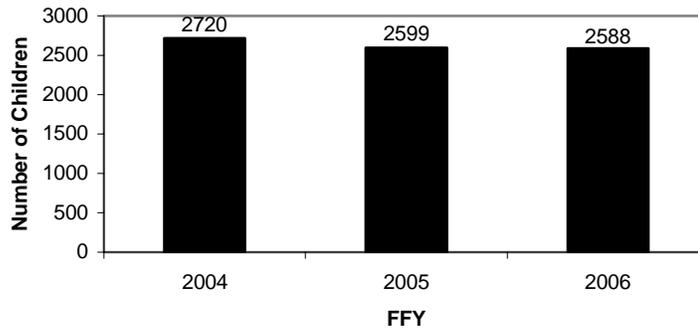
Table 11 shows the total number of adoptions and the proportion of adoptions occurring within two years of initial custody by county. Tables 12 and 13 break the time frames down, showing the percent of children entering PC within a year of coming into care and the percent of children adopted within one year of PC.

⁷ The AFCARS Report. Retrieved November 21, 2006, from US Dept of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families Web site:
http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/stats_research/afcars/tar/report13.htm

Children in Permanent Planned Living Arrangements

While the other parts of this report have been about children entering and in permanent custody, this chapter looks at the approximately 2,600 children who fall into the legal custody status of permanent planned living arrangement (PPLA).⁸ Who are these children and what are their permanency outcomes?

Children in PPLA at the Start of FFY 2004, 2005 and 2006



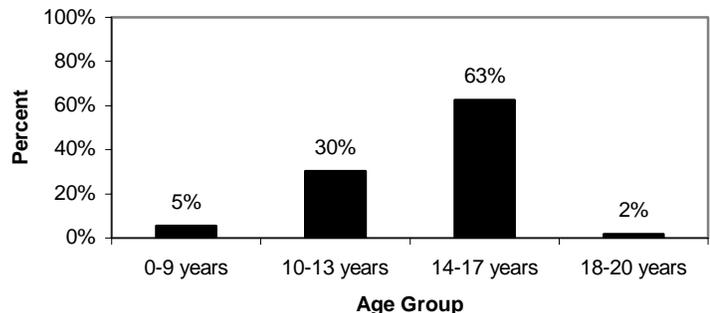
In the past three years there have been slight declines in the number of children in PPLA. From the start of FFY 2004 to the start of FFY 2006, that number has gone down five percent. This is a much slower decline than has been seen in children entering PC (down 14%) and available for adoption (down 16%) across the three years.

CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN IN PPLA

Not surprisingly, nine out of ten children in PPLA are between the ages of ten and 17. The gender distribution of these children (54% male, 46% female) is similar to that of children in permanent custody (56% male, 44% female). There are slightly more white children (1,296) than African American children (1,257) in PPLA.

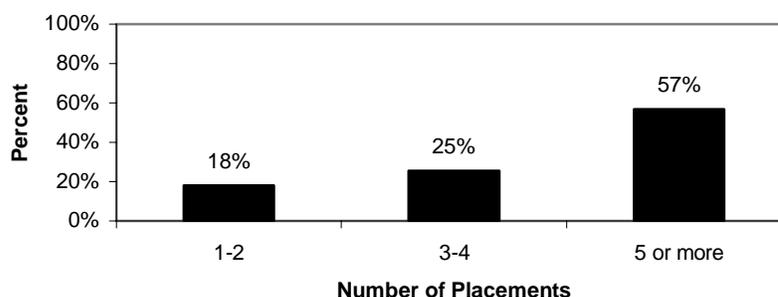
More than half of the children in PPLA (57%) have had five or more placements since they entered care. One in four children has experienced three or four placements and the remaining 18 percent have had one or two placements.

Age of Children in PPLA, FFY 2006



⁸ These children are in the legal custody status of PPLA, not to be confused with children with a goal of PPLA.

Number of Placements Since Initial Custody for Children in PPLA, FFY 2006

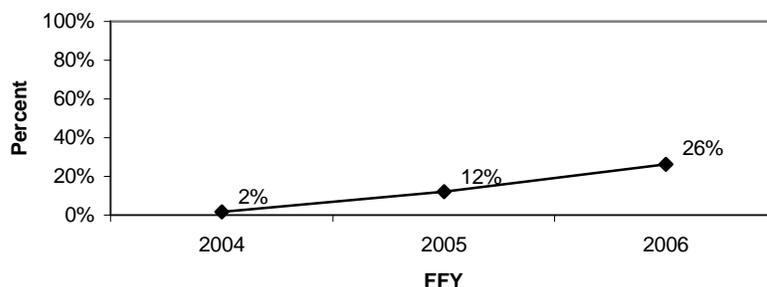


Nearly half of the children in PPLA have a goal of permanent placement, one quarter has a goal of independent living (27%) and another quarter (23%) has “return home” as their goal.

Goal of Children in PPLA at the Start of FFY 2006		
Goal	Number	Percent
Maintain in home	38	1%
Return home	601	23%
Permanent placement	1226	48%
Independent living	684	27%
Adoption	27	1%
None	12	0%
<i>Total</i>	<i>2588</i>	<i>100%</i>

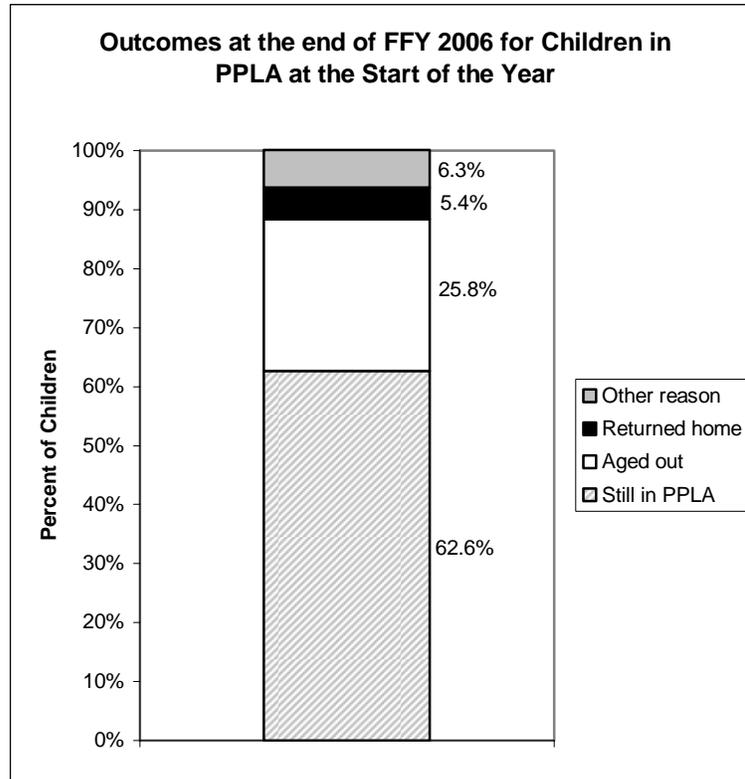
While the number of children in PPLA has been fairly constant in the past three years, the increasing proportion of children in this custody status who have been in care one year or less as of October 1, 2005 is an indicator that children are being placed in this custody status more often than in years past. Still, the majority have been in care more than three years (71% at the start of FFY 2004, 58% in FFY 2005 and 51% in 2006).

Children in PPLA Who Have Been in Care One Year or Less as of the Start of FFY 2004, 2005 and 2006



OUTCOMES FOR CHILDREN IN PPLA

About one-quarter, or between 591 and 675 of the children in PPLA at the start of each year, “age out”, meaning they have reached the age of majority and are no longer under the care Ohio’s PCSAs. However, around two-thirds (63% to 66%) remain in PPLA. Much smaller proportions of children return home (5% to 6%) and have their custody terminated for some other reason (6% to 7%).



The 139 children in PPLA at the beginning of FFY 2006 who *returned home*:

- Tend to be older (27% are age ten to 13 and 65% are age 14 or older);
- Are more likely to be white (53%) than African American (47%);
- Are a bit more likely to have been in care more than two years (58%); and
- Have experienced five or more placements (68%).

Those 667 children who *aged out* of the system look similar to those returning home in terms of race (51% white and 48% African American), but were more likely to have been in care more than two years (65%) and less likely to have experienced five or more placements (43%).

The 1,620 children who began the year in PPLA and were *still in PPLA* custody status at the end of the year are similar to the “return home” group in that most are age ten or older; however, those remaining in PPLA are younger (42% are ages ten to 13 compared to 27% of those returning home). They have similar lengths of time in care as the return home group (62%).

Tables 14a, 14b and 14c show the characteristics of and outcomes for children in PPLA.

IMPROVED OUTCOMES

Ohio achieved a higher rate of success and higher rate of adoption in FFY 2006 compared with FFY 2005. The FFY 2006 rate of success is 38 percent and the rate of adoption is 54 percent. Success rates among certain subpopulations have not changed all that much however in the last three years. The rate of success for African American children has remained at 33 percent, is about 20 percent for children age 10 and older and is hovering around 32 percent for children in care more than two years.

CHALLENGES IN THE COMING YEARS

Using the rate of adoption as a measure, older children are half as likely to be adopted as the population of available children as a whole. This is a concern given that, at the start of FFY 2006, there was a greater proportion of those age 14 to 17 available for adoption, 28 percent compared with 26 percent in the two previous years. Children in care the longest also are less likely to be adopted than other children and the population of children who have been in care more than two years continues to grow (from 73% in FFY 2004 to 74% in 2005 to 76% in 2006). These two factors, age and length of time in care, have a compounding effect as well.

Foster parent adoptions are on the rise in Ohio. While one cannot dispute that this is a positive trend, it is of concern given that foster parents are more likely to adopt younger children and those in care the least amount of time compared with other types of adoptive families, kinship and unrelated parents.

To do a better job with the older children and those in care the longest means less success on the federal standard. While the adoption standards will be calculated differently in the coming years, the 32 percent measure is still a piece of the new federal standards. The past two years saw Ohio come closest to achieving the federal adoption standard with 30.9 percent in FFY 2005 and 30.2 percent in 2006.

Table Features

This Performance Report includes data through federal fiscal year 2006. Its layout is identical to the December 2005 and May 2006 reports with the exception of one set of tables being added. PCSA data continues to be grouped according to the same classifications as are used in the CPOE reports so that agencies can compare their performance to other similar counties more easily. The report includes a set of definitions at the end which explains the key terms used in the tables. The remainder of this introductory section describes each of the tables and explains the features specific to each table.

Tables 1 through 3c show the number and characteristics of the children entering permanent custody during each of the last three federal fiscal years, i.e., FFY 2004, FFY 2005 and FFY 2006. These are not all the children waiting for adoption, just those who became eligible for adoption during the period by entering permanent custody.

Tables 4a through 4c contain the rate of success and the rate of adoption measures. For those still unfamiliar with the meaning of those measures, the Report Definitions section describes how they are calculated.

Tables 5a through 6c show the number of waiting and placed children with different characteristics, as well as the status of those children at the end of the year. Only children who were waiting or placed for adoption at the start of the year are included in the tables.

Tables 7a through 9c focus on the children who are most difficult to place, showing the rates of success and adoption for each group of these children. Tables 7a through 7c highlight children ten years of age and older; tables 8a through 8c show African American children; and tables 9a through 9c display children for whom more than two years have elapsed since initial custody.

Tables 10a through 10c show the characteristics of all children adopted during the year by the type of adoptive parent. This information is intended to allow counties to determine whether foster adoptive parents, kinship adoptive parents or unrelated adoptive parents are most likely to adopt children with each of the relevant characteristics.

Tables 11 through 13 focus on the federal adoption outcome measure. Table 11 shows the percentage of adoptions in each county which are completed within 24 months of initial custody. The federal standard for that measure is 32 percent, so counties at or above that figure are meeting the federal standard and counties below it are not. Table 12 shows the percentage of adopted children who achieved permanent custody within one year of initial custody. Reaching permanent custody within that time period makes it more likely that a child will be adopted within the two year guideline. Table 13 shows the other half of the process, i.e., the percentage of adopted children who are adopted within one year of permanent custody. Like the measure in Table 12, this is not a federal guideline, but if a child reaches permanent custody within one year of initial custody and is adopted within one year of permanent custody, he or she will obviously meet the federal guideline. By comparing their results on Tables 12 and 13, PCSAs can determine which, if either, of the processes needs to be improved to meet the federal standard.

Tables 14a through 14c focus on children who are in the legal custody status of Permanent Planned Living Arrangement (PPLA). Designed similar to tables 5 and 6, these tables show the numbers of children in PPLA at the start of a year and their characteristics and look at their status at the end of the year.

Table 1: Children Entering Permanent Custody by County and Fiscal Year

	FFY 2004		FFY 2005		FFY 2006	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Ohio	2,156	100.0	1,920	100.0	1,860	100.0
Major Metro Counties	905	42.0	718	37.4	638	34.3
Cuyahoga	544	25.2	374	19.5	304	16.3
Franklin	250	11.6	221	11.5	197	10.6
Hamilton	111	5.1	123	6.4	137	7.4
Metro Counties	658	30.5	569	29.6	601	32.3
Butler	57	2.6	53	2.8	35	1.9
Lake	13	0.6	13	0.7	9	0.5
Lorain	23	1.1	25	1.3	21	1.1
Lucas	165	7.7	114	5.9	174	9.4
Mahoning	27	1.3	12	0.6	14	0.8
Montgomery	110	5.1	126	6.6	117	6.3
Stark	119	5.5	77	4.0	91	4.9
Summit	105	4.9	94	4.9	94	5.1
Trumbull	39	1.8	55	2.9	46	2.5
Large Counties	276	12.8	293	15.3	265	14.2
Allen	10	0.5	10	0.5	17	0.9
Ashtabula	16	0.7	20	1.0	31	1.7
Clark	20	0.9	13	0.7	23	1.2
Clermont	48	2.2	43	2.2	37	2.0
Columbiana	11	0.5	19	1.0	9	0.5
Delaware	10	0.5	12	0.6	3	0.2
Fairfield	27	1.3	40	2.1	26	1.4
Greene	14	0.6	12	0.6	17	0.9
Licking	42	1.9	56	2.9	40	2.2
Medina	5	0.2	7	0.4	8	0.4
Portage	33	1.5	13	0.7	11	0.6
Richland	13	0.6	29	1.5	10	0.5
Warren	9	0.4	12	0.6	7	0.4
Wayne	13	0.6	3	0.2	20	1.1
Wood	5	0.2	4	0.2	6	0.3

Table 1: Children Entering Permanent Custody by County and Fiscal Year

	FFY 2004		FFY 2005		FFY 2006	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Medium Counties	181	8.4	182	9.5	221	11.9
Ashland	3	0.1	10	0.5	0	0.0
Athens	24	1.1	15	0.8	20	1.1
Belmont	13	0.6	11	0.6	12	0.6
Darke	4	0.2	5	0.3	4	0.2
Erie	2	0.1	7	0.4	11	0.6
Geauga	8	0.4	7	0.4	8	0.4
Hancock	11	0.5	8	0.4	10	0.5
Huron	2	0.1	5	0.3	7	0.4
Jefferson	1	0.0	10	0.5	5	0.3
Knox	1	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0
Lawrence	13	0.6	2	0.1	11	0.6
Marion	7	0.3	4	0.2	11	0.6
Miami	7	0.3	20	1.0	14	0.8
Muskingum	26	1.2	24	1.3	31	1.7
Pickaway	6	0.3	5	0.3	5	0.3
Ross	26	1.2	13	0.7	13	0.7
Sandusky	3	0.1	5	0.3	11	0.6
Scioto	2	0.1	6	0.3	4	0.2
Seneca	7	0.3	4	0.2	4	0.2
Tuscarawas	11	0.5	16	0.8	36	1.9
Washington	4	0.2	4	0.2	4	0.2
Medium Small Counties	54	2.5	71	3.7	82	4.4
Auglaize	5	0.2	1	0.1	6	0.3
Brown	2	0.1	5	0.3	11	0.6
Clinton	11	0.5	13	0.7	6	0.3
Crawford	5	0.2	6	0.3	14	0.8
Fulton	2	0.1	0	0.0	8	0.4
Guernsey	5	0.2	8	0.4	4	0.2
Highland	4	0.2	6	0.3	8	0.4
Logan	3	0.1	3	0.2	6	0.3
Madison	5	0.2	3	0.2	3	0.2
Mercer	4	0.2	0	0.0	3	0.2
Ottawa	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.2
Preble	5	0.2	8	0.4	2	0.1
Shelby	1	0.0	6	0.3	6	0.3
Union	2	0.1	12	0.6	1	0.1

Table 1: Children Entering Permanent Custody by County and Fiscal Year

	FFY 2004		FFY 2005		FFY 2006	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Small Counties	82	3.8	87	4.5	53	2.8
Adams	5	0.2	0	0.0	3	0.2
Carroll	4	0.2	4	0.2	2	0.1
Champaign	4	0.2	11	0.6	0	0.0
Coshocton	4	0.2	1	0.1	0	0.0
Defiance	6	0.3	1	0.1	4	0.2
Fayette	4	0.2	3	0.2	6	0.3
Gallia	3	0.1	7	0.4	1	0.1
Hardin	20	0.9	5	0.3	3	0.2
Harrison	1	0.0	2	0.1	2	0.1
Henry	2	0.1	3	0.2	0	0.0
Hocking	5	0.2	12	0.6	8	0.4
Holmes	1	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0
Jackson	0	0.0	2	0.1	1	0.1
Meigs	3	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0
Monroe	1	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0
Morgan	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Morrow	1	0.0	2	0.1	2	0.1
Noble	0	0.0	2	0.1	0	0.0
Paulding	3	0.1	0	0.0	7	0.4
Perry	0	0.0	10	0.5	5	0.3
Pike	8	0.4	5	0.3	3	0.2
Putnam	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Van Wert	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1
Vinton	0	0.0	1	0.1	3	0.2
Williams	2	0.1	3	0.2	2	0.1
Wyandot	3	0.1	10	0.5	0	0.0

Table 2a: Children Entering Permanent Custody by Race, FFY 2004

	White		African American		Other Races		Total #
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Ohio	1,231	57.1	903	41.9	22	1.0	2,156
Major Metro Counties	300	33.1	589	65.1	16	1.8	905
Cuyahoga	136	25.0	395	72.6	13	2.4	544
Franklin	129	51.6	118	47.2	3	1.2	250
Hamilton	35	31.5	76	68.5	0	0.0	111
Metro Counties	392	59.6	261	39.7	5	0.8	658
Butler	47	82.5	10	17.5	0	0.0	57
Lake	12	92.3	1	7.7	0	0.0	13
Lorain	9	39.1	14	60.9	0	0.0	23
Lucas	86	52.1	75	45.5	4	2.4	165
Mahoning	9	33.3	18	66.7	0	0.0	27
Montgomery	58	52.7	52	47.3	0	0.0	110
Stark	80	67.2	39	32.8	0	0.0	119
Summit	58	55.2	46	43.8	1	1.0	105
Trumbull	33	84.6	6	15.4	0	0.0	39
Large Counties	241	87.3	35	12.7	0	0.0	276
Allen	8	80.0	2	20.0	0	0.0	10
Ashtabula	12	75.0	4	25.0	0	0.0	16
Clark	12	60.0	8	40.0	0	0.0	20
Clermont	48	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	48
Columbiana	10	90.9	1	9.1	0	0.0	11
Delaware	10	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	10
Fairfield	27	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	27
Greene	13	92.9	1	7.1	0	0.0	14
Licking	39	92.9	3	7.1	0	0.0	42
Medina	5	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5
Portage	32	97.0	1	3.0	0	0.0	33
Richland	1	7.7	12	92.3	0	0.0	13
Warren	9	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	9
Wayne	11	84.6	2	15.4	0	0.0	13
Wood	4	80.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	5

Table 2a: Children Entering Permanent Custody by Race, FFY 2004

	White		African American		Other Races		Total #
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Medium Counties	171	94.5	9	5.0	1	0.6	181
Ashland	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
Athens	23	95.8	1	4.2	0	0.0	24
Belmont	13	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	13
Darke	2	50.0	2	50.0	0	0.0	4
Erie	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	2
Geauga	8	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	8
Hancock	11	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	11
Huron	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Jefferson	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Knox	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Lawrence	13	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	13
Marion	6	85.7	0	0.0	1	14.3	7
Miami	7	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7
Muskingum	26	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	26
Pickaway	6	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6
Ross	24	92.3	2	7.7	0	0.0	26
Sandusky	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
Scioto	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Seneca	4	57.1	3	42.9	0	0.0	7
Tuscarawas	11	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	11
Washington	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4
Medium Small Counties	48	88.9	6	11.1	0	0.0	54
Auglaize	4	80.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	5
Brown	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Clinton	11	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	11
Crawford	2	40.0	3	60.0	0	0.0	5
Fulton	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Guernsey	5	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5
Highland	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4
Logan	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
Madison	5	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5
Mercer	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4
Ottawa	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Preble	3	60.0	2	40.0	0	0.0	5
Shelby	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Union	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2

Table 2a: Children Entering Permanent Custody by Race, FFY 2004

	White		African American		Other Races		Total #
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Small Counties	79	96.3	3	3.7	0	0.0	82
Adams	5	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5
Carroll	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4
Champaign	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4
Coshocton	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4
Defiance	5	83.3	1	16.7	0	0.0	6
Fayette	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4
Gallia	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
Hardin	20	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	20
Harrison	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Henry	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Hocking	3	60.0	2	40.0	0	0.0	5
Holmes	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Jackson	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Meigs	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
Monroe	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Morgan	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Morrow	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Noble	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Paulding	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
Perry	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Pike	8	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	8
Putnam	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Van Wert	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Vinton	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Williams	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Wyandot	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3

Table 2b: Children Entering Permanent Custody by Race, FFY 2005

	White		African American		Other Races		Total #
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Ohio	1,176	61.3	705	36.7	39	2.0	1,920
Major Metro Counties	279	38.9	420	58.5	19	2.6	718
Cuyahoga	106	28.3	250	66.8	18	4.8	374
Franklin	111	50.2	109	49.3	1	0.5	221
Hamilton	62	50.4	61	49.6	0	0.0	123
Metro Counties	333	58.5	222	39.0	14	2.5	569
Butler	45	84.9	8	15.1	0	0.0	53
Lake	11	84.6	2	15.4	0	0.0	13
Lorain	14	56.0	2	8.0	9	36.0	25
Lucas	63	55.3	51	44.7	0	0.0	114
Mahoning	5	41.7	7	58.3	0	0.0	12
Montgomery	46	36.5	79	62.7	1	0.8	126
Stark	60	77.9	17	22.1	0	0.0	77
Summit	51	54.3	40	42.6	3	3.2	94
Trumbull	38	69.1	16	29.1	1	1.8	55
Large Counties	261	89.1	32	10.9	0	0.0	293
Allen	8	80.0	2	20.0	0	0.0	10
Ashtabula	15	75.0	5	25.0	0	0.0	20
Clark	12	92.3	1	7.7	0	0.0	13
Clermont	42	97.7	1	2.3	0	0.0	43
Columbiana	18	94.7	1	5.3	0	0.0	19
Delaware	12	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	12
Fairfield	40	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	40
Greene	10	83.3	2	16.7	0	0.0	12
Licking	51	91.1	5	8.9	0	0.0	56
Medina	7	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7
Portage	12	92.3	1	7.7	0	0.0	13
Richland	15	51.7	14	48.3	0	0.0	29
Warren	12	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	12
Wayne	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
Wood	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4

Table 2b: Children Entering Permanent Custody by Race, FFY 2005

	White		African American		Other Races		Total #
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Medium Counties	160	87.9	20	11.0	2	1.1	182
Ashland	8	80.0	2	20.0	0	0.0	10
Athens	14	93.3	1	6.7	0	0.0	15
Belmont	11	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	11
Darke	5	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5
Erie	3	42.9	3	42.9	1	14.3	7
Geauga	7	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7
Hancock	7	87.5	1	12.5	0	0.0	8
Huron	2	40.0	3	60.0	0	0.0	5
Jefferson	10	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	10
Knox	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Lawrence	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	2
Marion	3	75.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	4
Miami	18	90.0	2	10.0	0	0.0	20
Muskingum	21	87.5	2	8.3	1	4.2	24
Pickaway	5	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5
Ross	10	76.9	3	23.1	0	0.0	13
Sandusky	5	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5
Scioto	5	83.3	1	16.7	0	0.0	6
Seneca	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4
Tuscarawas	16	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	16
Washington	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4
Medium Small Counties	63	88.7	8	11.3	0	0.0	71
Auglaize	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Brown	5	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5
Clinton	11	84.6	2	15.4	0	0.0	13
Crawford	6	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6
Fulton	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Guernsey	8	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	8
Highland	6	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6
Logan	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
Madison	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
Mercer	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Ottawa	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Preble	7	87.5	1	12.5	0	0.0	8
Shelby	6	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6
Union	7	58.3	5	41.7	0	0.0	12

Table 2b: Children Entering Permanent Custody by Race, FFY 2005

	White		African American		Other Races		Total #
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Small Counties	80	92.0	3	3.4	4	4.6	87
Adams	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Carroll	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4
Champaign	11	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	11
Coshocton	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Defiance	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	1
Fayette	2	66.7	1	33.3	0	0.0	3
Gallia	6	85.7	0	0.0	1	14.3	7
Hardin	5	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5
Harrison	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Henry	2	66.7	1	33.3	0	0.0	3
Hocking	11	91.7	1	8.3	0	0.0	12
Holmes	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Jackson	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Meigs	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Monroe	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Morgan	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Morrow	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	2
Noble	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Paulding	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Perry	10	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	10
Pike	5	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5
Putnam	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Van Wert	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Vinton	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Williams	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
Wyandot	10	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	10

Table 2c: Children Entering Permanent Custody by Race, FFY 2006

	White		African American		Other Races		Total #
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Ohio	1,127	60.6	710	38.2	23	1.2	1,860
Major Metro Counties	231	36.2	398	62.4	9	1.4	638
Cuyahoga	64	21.1	232	76.3	8	2.6	304
Franklin	100	50.8	97	49.2	0	0.0	197
Hamilton	67	48.9	69	50.4	1	0.7	137
Metro Counties	357	59.4	236	39.3	8	1.3	601
Butler	26	74.3	9	25.7	0	0.0	35
Lake	9	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	9
Lorain	7	33.3	13	61.9	1	4.8	21
Lucas	103	59.2	71	40.8	0	0.0	174
Mahoning	4	28.6	10	71.4	0	0.0	14
Montgomery	55	47.0	60	51.3	2	1.7	117
Stark	66	72.5	25	27.5	0	0.0	91
Summit	50	53.2	40	42.6	4	4.3	94
Trumbull	37	80.4	8	17.4	1	2.2	46
Large Counties	223	84.2	38	14.3	4	1.5	265
Allen	5	29.4	10	58.8	2	11.8	17
Ashtabula	28	90.3	2	6.5	1	3.2	31
Clark	16	69.6	7	30.4	0	0.0	23
Clermont	34	91.9	3	8.1	0	0.0	37
Columbiana	9	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	9
Delaware	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
Fairfield	25	96.2	1	3.8	0	0.0	26
Greene	13	76.5	4	23.5	0	0.0	17
Licking	40	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	40
Medina	6	75.0	2	25.0	0	0.0	8
Portage	10	90.9	0	0.0	1	9.1	11
Richland	7	70.0	3	30.0	0	0.0	10
Warren	6	85.7	1	14.3	0	0.0	7
Wayne	17	85.0	3	15.0	0	0.0	20
Wood	4	66.7	2	33.3	0	0.0	6

Table 2c: Children Entering Permanent Custody by Race, FFY 2006

	White		African American		Other Races		Total #
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Medium Counties	191	86.4	28	12.7	2	0.9	221
Ashland	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Athens	20	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	20
Belmont	12	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	12
Darke	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4
Erie	10	90.9	1	9.1	0	0.0	11
Geauga	5	62.5	3	37.5	0	0.0	8
Hancock	6	60.0	4	40.0	0	0.0	10
Huron	6	85.7	1	14.3	0	0.0	7
Jefferson	0	0.0	5	100.0	0	0.0	5
Knox	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Lawrence	9	81.8	1	9.1	1	9.1	11
Marion	8	72.7	3	27.3	0	0.0	11
Miami	11	78.6	2	14.3	1	7.1	14
Muskingum	28	90.3	3	9.7	0	0.0	31
Pickaway	5	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5
Ross	13	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	13
Sandusky	9	81.8	2	18.2	0	0.0	11
Scioto	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4
Seneca	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4
Tuscarawas	33	91.7	3	8.3	0	0.0	36
Washington	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4
Medium Small Counties	75	91.5	7	8.5	0	0.0	82
Auglaize	6	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6
Brown	11	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	11
Clinton	5	83.3	1	16.7	0	0.0	6
Crawford	13	92.9	1	7.1	0	0.0	14
Fulton	5	62.5	3	37.5	0	0.0	8
Guernsey	3	75.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	4
Highland	8	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	8
Logan	6	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6
Madison	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
Mercer	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
Ottawa	3	75.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	4
Preble	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Shelby	6	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6
Union	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1

Table 2c: Children Entering Permanent Custody by Race, FFY 2006

	White		African American		Other Races		Total #
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Small Counties	50	94.3	3	5.7	0	0.0	53
Adams	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
Carroll	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Champaign	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Coshocton	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Defiance	2	50.0	2	50.0	0	0.0	4
Fayette	6	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6
Gallia	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Hardin	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
Harrison	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	2
Henry	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Hocking	8	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	8
Holmes	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Jackson	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Meigs	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Monroe	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Morgan	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Morrow	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Noble	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Paulding	7	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7
Perry	5	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5
Pike	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
Putnam	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Van Wert	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Vinton	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
Williams	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Wyandot	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0

Table 3a: Children Entering Permanent Custody by Age, FFY 2004

	0-5		6-9		10-13		14-17		18-20		Total #
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Ohio	1,216	56.4	424	19.7	342	15.9	173	8.0	1	0.0	2,156
Major Metro Counties	526	58.1	184	20.3	136	15.0	59	6.5	0	0.0	905
Cuyahoga	331	60.8	96	17.6	83	15.3	34	6.3	0	0.0	544
Franklin	142	56.8	61	24.4	31	12.4	16	6.4	0	0.0	250
Hamilton	53	47.7	27	24.3	22	19.8	9	8.1	0	0.0	111
Metro Counties	375	57.0	113	17.2	116	17.6	54	8.2	0	0.0	658
Butler	24	42.1	10	17.5	14	24.6	9	15.8	0	0.0	57
Lake	6	46.2	2	15.4	5	38.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	13
Lorain	18	78.3	2	8.7	0	0.0	3	13.0	0	0.0	23
Lucas	112	67.9	29	17.6	18	10.9	6	3.6	0	0.0	165
Mahoning	5	18.5	9	33.3	11	40.7	2	7.4	0	0.0	27
Montgomery	58	52.7	16	14.5	21	19.1	15	13.6	0	0.0	110
Stark	65	54.6	21	17.6	22	18.5	11	9.2	0	0.0	119
Summit	55	52.4	21	20.0	24	22.9	5	4.8	0	0.0	105
Trumbull	32	82.1	3	7.7	1	2.6	3	7.7	0	0.0	39
Large Counties	158	57.2	63	22.8	35	12.7	20	7.2	0	0.0	276
Allen	5	50.0	3	30.0	2	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	10
Ashtabula	10	62.5	1	6.3	5	31.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	16
Clark	14	70.0	5	25.0	1	5.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	20
Clermont	30	62.5	15	31.3	3	6.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	48
Columbiana	6	54.5	4	36.4	0	0.0	1	9.1	0	0.0	11
Delaware	3	30.0	3	30.0	3	30.0	1	10.0	0	0.0	10
Fairfield	20	74.1	3	11.1	3	11.1	1	3.7	0	0.0	27
Greene	4	28.6	4	28.6	1	7.1	5	35.7	0	0.0	14
Licking	25	59.5	13	31.0	4	9.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	42
Medina	2	40.0	0	0.0	2	40.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	5
Portage	13	39.4	8	24.2	5	15.2	7	21.2	0	0.0	33
Richland	10	76.9	0	0.0	2	15.4	1	7.7	0	0.0	13
Warren	5	55.6	3	33.3	1	11.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	9
Wayne	9	69.2	1	7.7	2	15.4	1	7.7	0	0.0	13
Wood	2	40.0	0	0.0	1	20.0	2	40.0	0	0.0	5

Table 3a: Children Entering Permanent Custody by Age, FFY 2004

	0-5		6-9		10-13		14-17		18-20		Total #
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Medium Counties	92	50.8	33	18.2	31	17.1	25	13.8	0	0.0	181
Ashland	2	66.7	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
Athens	8	33.3	4	16.7	6	25.0	6	25.0	0	0.0	24
Belmont	7	53.8	1	7.7	4	30.8	1	7.7	0	0.0	13
Darke	3	75.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4
Erie	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Geauga	3	37.5	2	25.0	3	37.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	8
Hancock	8	72.7	3	27.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	11
Huron	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Jefferson	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Knox	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Lawrence	2	15.4	5	38.5	3	23.1	3	23.1	0	0.0	13
Marion	4	57.1	2	28.6	0	0.0	1	14.3	0	0.0	7
Miami	2	28.6	0	0.0	2	28.6	3	42.9	0	0.0	7
Muskingum	15	57.7	7	26.9	2	7.7	2	7.7	0	0.0	26
Pickaway	4	66.7	1	16.7	1	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	6
Ross	13	50.0	3	11.5	5	19.2	5	19.2	0	0.0	26
Sandusky	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
Scioto	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	2
Seneca	5	71.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	28.6	0	0.0	7
Tuscarawas	9	81.8	0	0.0	2	18.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	11
Washington	0	0.0	1	25.0	2	50.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	4
Medium Small Counties	32	59.3	9	16.7	9	16.7	4	7.4	0	0.0	54
Auglaize	5	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5
Brown	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Clinton	8	72.7	2	18.2	1	9.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	11
Crawford	0	0.0	3	60.0	2	40.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5
Fulton	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Guernsey	1	20.0	2	40.0	1	20.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	5
Highland	0	0.0	1	25.0	1	25.0	2	50.0	0	0.0	4
Logan	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
Madison	4	80.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	5
Mercer	2	50.0	0	0.0	2	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4
Ottawa	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Preble	3	60.0	1	20.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5
Shelby	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Union	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2

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	0-5		6-9		10-13		14-17		18-20		Total #
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Small Counties	33	40.2	22	26.8	15	18.3	11	13.4	1	1.2	82
Adams	3	60.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	5
Carroll	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	75.0	0	0.0	4
Champaign	2	50.0	1	25.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4
Coshocton	3	75.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4
Defiance	4	66.7	1	16.7	1	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	6
Fayette	1	25.0	2	50.0	0	0.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	4
Gallia	0	0.0	2	66.7	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
Hardin	7	35.0	7	35.0	3	15.0	2	10.0	1	5.0	20
Harrison	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	1
Henry	1	50.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Hocking	2	40.0	1	20.0	1	20.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	5
Holmes	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Jackson	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Meigs	0	0.0	2	66.7	0	0.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	3
Monroe	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Morgan	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Morrow	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Noble	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Paulding	1	33.3	2	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
Perry	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Pike	1	12.5	2	25.0	4	50.0	1	12.5	0	0.0	8
Putnam	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Van Wert	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Vinton	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Williams	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Wyandot	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3

Table 3b: Children Entering Permanent Custody by Age, FFY 2005

	0-5		6-9		10-13		14-17		18-20		Total #
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Ohio	1,086	56.6	367	19.1	296	15.4	170	8.9	1	0.1	1,920
Major Metro Counties	394	54.9	145	20.2	120	16.7	59	8.2	0	0.0	718
Cuyahoga	211	56.4	65	17.4	69	18.4	29	7.8	0	0.0	374
Franklin	116	52.5	46	20.8	37	16.7	22	10.0	0	0.0	221
Hamilton	67	54.5	34	27.6	14	11.4	8	6.5	0	0.0	123
Metro Counties	357	62.7	103	18.1	77	13.5	32	5.6	0	0.0	569
Butler	33	62.3	4	7.5	7	13.2	9	17.0	0	0.0	53
Lake	9	69.2	0	0.0	4	30.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	13
Lorain	13	52.0	7	28.0	2	8.0	3	12.0	0	0.0	25
Lucas	86	75.4	16	14.0	10	8.8	2	1.8	0	0.0	114
Mahoning	10	83.3	1	8.3	1	8.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	12
Montgomery	64	50.8	28	22.2	27	21.4	7	5.6	0	0.0	126
Stark	55	71.4	13	16.9	7	9.1	2	2.6	0	0.0	77
Summit	52	55.3	20	21.3	16	17.0	6	6.4	0	0.0	94
Trumbull	35	63.6	14	25.5	3	5.5	3	5.5	0	0.0	55
Large Counties	173	59.0	52	17.7	42	14.3	26	8.9	0	0.0	293
Allen	3	30.0	3	30.0	3	30.0	1	10.0	0	0.0	10
Ashtabula	12	60.0	4	20.0	3	15.0	1	5.0	0	0.0	20
Clark	8	61.5	4	30.8	1	7.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	13
Clermont	33	76.7	5	11.6	4	9.3	1	2.3	0	0.0	43
Columbiana	7	36.8	3	15.8	5	26.3	4	21.1	0	0.0	19
Delaware	5	41.7	2	16.7	3	25.0	2	16.7	0	0.0	12
Fairfield	26	65.0	5	12.5	5	12.5	4	10.0	0	0.0	40
Greene	6	50.0	1	8.3	2	16.7	3	25.0	0	0.0	12
Licking	35	62.5	14	25.0	4	7.1	3	5.4	0	0.0	56
Medina	3	42.9	2	28.6	1	14.3	1	14.3	0	0.0	7
Portage	11	84.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	15.4	0	0.0	13
Richland	15	51.7	5	17.2	7	24.1	2	6.9	0	0.0	29
Warren	6	50.0	3	25.0	3	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	12
Wayne	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
Wood	0	0.0	1	25.0	1	25.0	2	50.0	0	0.0	4

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	0-5		6-9		10-13		14-17		18-20		Total #
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Medium Counties	80	44.0	36	19.8	33	18.1	32	17.6	1	0.5	182
Ashland	2	20.0	3	30.0	0	0.0	4	40.0	1	10.0	10
Athens	4	26.7	6	40.0	1	6.7	4	26.7	0	0.0	15
Belmont	6	54.5	1	9.1	1	9.1	3	27.3	0	0.0	11
Darke	5	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5
Erie	6	85.7	0	0.0	1	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	7
Geauga	3	42.9	0	0.0	2	28.6	2	28.6	0	0.0	7
Hancock	2	25.0	1	12.5	3	37.5	2	25.0	0	0.0	8
Huron	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	40.0	3	60.0	0	0.0	5
Jefferson	3	30.0	4	40.0	3	30.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	10
Knox	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Lawrence	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Marion	1	25.0	0	0.0	1	25.0	2	50.0	0	0.0	4
Miami	11	55.0	5	25.0	4	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	20
Muskingum	12	50.0	6	25.0	2	8.3	4	16.7	0	0.0	24
Pickaway	0	0.0	2	40.0	2	40.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	5
Ross	4	30.8	2	15.4	2	15.4	5	38.5	0	0.0	13
Sandusky	1	20.0	1	20.0	2	40.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	5
Scioto	4	66.7	1	16.7	1	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	6
Seneca	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	75.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	4
Tuscarawas	11	68.8	3	18.8	2	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	16
Washington	2	50.0	1	25.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4
Medium Small Counties	35	49.3	13	18.3	10	14.1	13	18.3	0	0.0	71
Auglaize	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Brown	4	80.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5
Clinton	6	46.2	2	15.4	0	0.0	5	38.5	0	0.0	13
Crawford	3	50.0	2	33.3	0	0.0	1	16.7	0	0.0	6
Fulton	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Guernsey	4	50.0	2	25.0	1	12.5	1	12.5	0	0.0	8
Highland	2	33.3	1	16.7	2	33.3	1	16.7	0	0.0	6
Logan	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
Madison	2	66.7	0	0.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
Mercer	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Ottawa	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Preble	3	37.5	1	12.5	2	25.0	2	25.0	0	0.0	8
Shelby	3	50.0	1	16.7	0	0.0	2	33.3	0	0.0	6
Union	4	33.3	3	25.0	4	33.3	1	8.3	0	0.0	12

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	0-5		6-9		10-13		14-17		18-20		Total
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Small Counties	47	54.0	18	20.7	14	16.1	8	9.2	0	0.0	87
Adams	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Carroll	2	50.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	4
Champaign	5	45.5	5	45.5	1	9.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	11
Coshocton	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Defiance	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Fayette	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	2	66.7	0	0.0	3
Gallia	2	28.6	3	42.9	2	28.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	7
Hardin	4	80.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5
Harrison	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Henry	1	33.3	0	0.0	2	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
Hocking	9	75.0	2	16.7	0	0.0	1	8.3	0	0.0	12
Holmes	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Jackson	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Meigs	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Monroe	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Morgan	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Morrow	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Noble	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Paulding	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Perry	5	50.0	2	20.0	3	30.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	10
Pike	1	20.0	1	20.0	1	20.0	2	40.0	0	0.0	5
Putnam	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Van Wert	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Vinton	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Williams	1	33.3	2	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
Wyandot	5	50.0	1	10.0	2	20.0	2	20.0	0	0.0	10

Table 3c: Children Entering Permanent Custody by Age, FFY 2006

	0-5		6-9		10-13		14-17		18-20		Total #
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Ohio	1,100	59.1	311	16.7	283	15.2	165	8.9	1	0.1	1,860
Major Metro Counties	392	61.4	103	16.1	97	15.2	45	7.1	1	0.2	638
Cuyahoga	195	64.1	39	12.8	44	14.5	25	8.2	1	0.3	304
Franklin	121	61.4	30	15.2	31	15.7	15	7.6	0	0.0	197
Hamilton	76	55.5	34	24.8	22	16.1	5	3.6	0	0.0	137
Metro Counties	377	62.7	101	16.8	80	13.3	43	7.2	0	0.0	601
Butler	20	57.1	7	20.0	5	14.3	3	8.6	0	0.0	35
Lake	8	88.9	1	11.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	9
Lorain	13	61.9	1	4.8	5	23.8	2	9.5	0	0.0	21
Lucas	130	74.7	22	12.6	16	9.2	6	3.4	0	0.0	174
Mahoning	11	78.6	1	7.1	1	7.1	1	7.1	0	0.0	14
Montgomery	62	53.0	26	22.2	16	13.7	13	11.1	0	0.0	117
Stark	51	56.0	15	16.5	19	20.9	6	6.6	0	0.0	91
Summit	54	57.4	20	21.3	11	11.7	9	9.6	0	0.0	94
Trumbull	28	60.9	8	17.4	7	15.2	3	6.5	0	0.0	46
Large Counties	157	59.2	46	17.4	40	15.1	22	8.3	0	0.0	265
Allen	8	47.1	4	23.5	3	17.6	2	11.8	0	0.0	17
Ashtabula	15	48.4	5	16.1	9	29.0	2	6.5	0	0.0	31
Clark	15	65.2	4	17.4	4	17.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	23
Clermont	27	73.0	6	16.2	3	8.1	1	2.7	0	0.0	37
Columbiana	4	44.4	2	22.2	3	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	9
Delaware	2	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	3
Fairfield	18	69.2	4	15.4	2	7.7	2	7.7	0	0.0	26
Greene	4	23.5	4	23.5	3	17.6	6	35.3	0	0.0	17
Licking	25	62.5	9	22.5	5	12.5	1	2.5	0	0.0	40
Medina	5	62.5	1	12.5	1	12.5	1	12.5	0	0.0	8
Portage	5	45.5	2	18.2	3	27.3	1	9.1	0	0.0	11
Richland	8	80.0	0	0.0	1	10.0	1	10.0	0	0.0	10
Warren	6	85.7	0	0.0	1	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	7
Wayne	13	65.0	3	15.0	2	10.0	2	10.0	0	0.0	20
Wood	2	33.3	2	33.3	0	0.0	2	33.3	0	0.0	6

Table 3c: Children Entering Permanent Custody by Age, FFY 2006

	0-5		6-9		10-13		14-17		18-20		Total #
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Medium Counties	118	53.4	31	14.0	37	16.7	35	15.8	0	0.0	221
Ashland	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Athens	12	60.0	2	10.0	3	15.0	3	15.0	0	0.0	20
Belmont	8	66.7	1	8.3	1	8.3	2	16.7	0	0.0	12
Darke	1	25.0	2	50.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4
Erie	5	45.5	3	27.3	3	27.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	11
Geauga	3	37.5	0	0.0	2	25.0	3	37.5	0	0.0	8
Hancock	6	60.0	0	0.0	2	20.0	2	20.0	0	0.0	10
Huron	2	28.6	1	14.3	4	57.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	7
Jefferson	3	60.0	2	40.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5
Knox	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Lawrence	3	27.3	4	36.4	2	18.2	2	18.2	0	0.0	11
Marion	8	72.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	27.3	0	0.0	11
Miami	4	28.6	1	7.1	4	28.6	5	35.7	0	0.0	14
Muskingum	19	61.3	5	16.1	5	16.1	2	6.5	0	0.0	31
Pickaway	0	0.0	1	20.0	3	60.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	5
Ross	7	53.8	1	7.7	2	15.4	3	23.1	0	0.0	13
Sandusky	8	72.7	2	18.2	1	9.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	11
Scioto	1	25.0	1	25.0	1	25.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	4
Seneca	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4
Tuscarawas	20	55.6	5	13.9	3	8.3	8	22.2	0	0.0	36
Washington	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4
Medium Small Counties	34	41.5	20	24.4	19	23.2	9	11.0	0	0.0	82
Auglaize	4	66.7	1	16.7	0	0.0	1	16.7	0	0.0	6
Brown	7	63.6	2	18.2	2	18.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	11
Clinton	3	50.0	3	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6
Crawford	2	14.3	5	35.7	5	35.7	2	14.3	0	0.0	14
Fulton	2	25.0	4	50.0	1	12.5	1	12.5	0	0.0	8
Guernsey	2	50.0	1	25.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4
Highland	2	25.0	1	12.5	2	25.0	3	37.5	0	0.0	8
Logan	4	66.7	1	16.7	0	0.0	1	16.7	0	0.0	6
Madison	1	33.3	1	33.3	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
Mercer	1	33.3	0	0.0	2	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
Ottawa	1	25.0	0	0.0	3	75.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4
Preble	1	50.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Shelby	3	50.0	1	16.7	1	16.7	1	16.7	0	0.0	6
Union	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1

Table 3c: Children Entering Permanent Custody by Age, FFY 2006

	0-5		6-9		10-13		14-17		18-20		Total #
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Small Counties	22	41.5	10	18.9	10	18.9	11	20.8	0	0.0	53
Adams	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
Carroll	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Champaign	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Coshocton	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Defiance	2	50.0	0	0.0	1	25.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	4
Fayette	2	33.3	1	16.7	1	16.7	2	33.3	0	0.0	6
Gallia	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	1
Hardin	1	33.3	1	33.3	0	0.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	3
Harrison	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Henry	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Hocking	5	62.5	2	25.0	1	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	8
Holmes	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Jackson	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Meigs	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Monroe	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Morgan	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Morrow	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Noble	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Paulding	3	42.9	1	14.3	2	28.6	1	14.3	0	0.0	7
Perry	2	40.0	0	0.0	1	20.0	2	40.0	0	0.0	5
Pike	1	33.3	1	33.3	0	0.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	3
Putnam	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Van Wert	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	1
Vinton	2	66.7	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3
Williams	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	2
Wyandot	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0

Table 4a: Rates of Adoption and Success, FFY 2004

	Waiting at Start of FFY	Placed at Start of FFY	Waiting or Placed at Start, Adopted during FFY	Rate of Success	Adopted who Entered PC during FFY	Adoptions with IL or PPLA Goal	Total Adoptions	Rate of Adoption
Ohio	3,174	954	1,579	38.3	376	169	2,124	51.5
Major Metro Counties	1,630	521	790	36.7	176	18	984	45.7
Cuyahoga	1,088	413	520	34.6	98	9	627	41.8
Franklin	310	57	195	53.1	58	7	260	70.8
Hamilton	232	51	75	26.5	20	2	97	34.3
Metro Counties	861	239	417	37.9	100	73	590	53.6
Butler	61	9	39	55.7	10	6	55	78.6
Lake	7	0	1	14.3	2	0	3	42.9
Lorain	41	15	29	51.8	11	5	45	80.4
Lucas	206	40	81	32.9	30	19	130	52.8
Mahoning	16	3	8	42.1	1	2	11	57.9
Montgomery	136	72	104	50.0	28	10	142	68.3
Stark	181	41	66	29.7	10	21	97	43.7
Summit	170	54	64	28.6	6	10	80	35.7
Trumbull	43	5	25	52.1	2	0	27	56.3
Large Counties	324	93	191	45.8	42	30	263	63.1
Allen	22	4	13	50.0	0	8	21	80.8
Ashtabula	24	10	22	64.7	4	1	27	79.4
Clark	53	8	23	37.7	6	1	30	49.2
Clermont	14	12	6	23.1	11	3	20	76.9
Columbiana	12	2	6	42.9	0	0	6	42.9
Delaware	2	1	1	33.3	4	3	8	266.7
Fairfield	39	2	18	43.9	3	2	23	56.1
Greene	39	3	12	28.6	1	0	13	31.0
Licking	60	18	32	41.0	2	5	39	50.0
Medina	7	2	7	77.8	2	2	11	122.2
Portage	12	13	15	60.0	5	2	22	88.0
Richland	11	10	15	71.4	3	3	21	100.0
Warren	10	1	8	72.7	0	0	8	72.7
Wayne	15	4	9	47.4	0	0	9	47.4
Wood	4	3	4	57.1	1	0	5	71.4

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Medium Counties	232	50	109	38.7	34	31	174	61.7
Ashland	7	0	3	42.9	0	0	3	42.9
Athens	12	10	10	45.5	2	0	12	54.5
Belmont	10	0	4	40.0	4	1	9	90.0
Darke	0	2	2	100.0	0	1	3	150.0
Erie	29	6	5	14.3	0	0	5	14.3
Geauga	17	0	8	47.1	0	0	8	47.1
Hancock	8	2	5	50.0	1	4	10	100.0
Huron	4	3	5	71.4	0	2	7	100.0
Jefferson	29	3	7	21.9	0	1	8	25.0
Knox	6	0	4	66.7	0	0	4	66.7
Lawrence	19	0	9	47.4	0	0	9	47.4
Marion	5	1	1	16.7	1	3	5	83.3
Miami	20	2	3	13.6	1	3	7	31.8
Muskingum	13	3	11	68.8	11	0	22	137.5
Pickaway	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Ross	3	2	4	80.0	8	0	12	240.0
Sandusky	8	0	2	25.0	3	6	11	137.5
Scioto	21	2	6	26.1	0	0	6	26.1
Seneca	9	4	6	46.2	1	1	8	61.5
Tuscarawas	6	2	4	50.0	2	8	14	175.0
Washington	6	8	10	71.4	0	1	11	78.6
Medium Small Counties	63	24	37	42.5	12	9	58	66.7
Auglaize	2	0	0	0.0	4	4	8	400.0
Brown	2	0	0	0.0	0	1	1	50.0
Clinton	7	4	9	81.8	4	0	13	118.2
Crawford	11	2	6	46.2	0	0	6	46.2
Fulton	1	0	0	0.0	0	1	1	100.0
Guernsey	7	4	7	63.6	0	0	7	63.6
Highland	6	0	0	0.0	2	0	2	33.3
Logan	6	3	4	44.4	0	2	6	66.7
Madison	4	3	4	57.1	0	0	4	57.1
Mercer	4	6	6	60.0	0	0	6	60.0
Ottawa	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Preble	5	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Shelby	4	0	0	0.0	0	1	1	25.0
Union	3	2	1	20.0	2	0	3	60.0

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Small Counties	64	27	35	38.5	12	8	55	60.4
Adams	3	2	2	40.0	4	3	9	180.0
Carroll	2	2	2	50.0	1	1	4	100.0
Champaign	3	2	3	60.0	0	0	3	60.0
Coshocton	2	3	3	60.0	0	1	4	80.0
Defiance	3	0	1	33.3	1	0	2	66.7
Fayette	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	0.0
Gallia	3	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Hardin	5	4	4	44.4	0	1	5	55.6
Harrison	2	0	1	50.0	0	0	1	50.0
Henry	5	0	0	0.0	1	1	2	40.0
Hocking	7	0	3	42.9	1	0	4	57.1
Holmes	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	0.0
Jackson	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Meigs	1	1	2	100.0	0	1	3	150.0
Monroe	1	0	1	100.0	0	0	1	100.0
Morgan	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Morrow	2	1	1	33.3	0	0	1	33.3
Noble	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Paulding	3	0	2	66.7	2	0	4	133.3
Perry	8	6	7	50.0	0	0	7	50.0
Pike	4	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Putnam	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Van Wert	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Vinton	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Williams	3	2	2	40.0	0	0	2	40.0
Wyandot	4	1	1	20.0	0	0	1	20.0

Table 4b: Rates of Adoption and Success, FFY 2005

	Waiting at Start of FFY	Placed at Start of FFY	Waiting or Placed at Start, Adopted during FFY	Rate of Success	Adopted who Entered PC during FFY	Adoptions with IL or PPLA Goal	Total Adoptions	Rate of Adoption
Ohio	3,017	900	1,446	36.9	393	187	2,026	51.7
Major Metro Counties	1,450	467	701	36.6	176	19	896	46.7
Cuyahoga	970	341	444	33.9	74	4	522	39.8
Franklin	256	68	187	57.7	89	6	282	87.0
Hamilton	224	58	70	24.8	13	9	92	32.6
Metro Counties	862	238	383	34.8	96	88	567	51.5
Butler	53	18	29	40.8	13	8	50	70.4
Lake	10	5	6	40.0	0	1	7	46.7
Lorain	20	13	15	45.5	11	1	27	81.8
Lucas	181	55	82	34.7	25	34	141	59.7
Mahoning	26	10	17	47.2	1	1	19	52.8
Montgomery	141	35	53	30.1	24	5	82	46.6
Stark	182	47	65	28.4	4	29	98	42.8
Summit	193	51	83	34.0	12	9	104	42.6
Trumbull	56	4	33	55.0	6	0	39	65.0
Large Counties	335	93	180	42.1	57	13	250	58.4
Allen	15	1	2	12.5	1	0	3	18.8
Ashtabula	17	3	10	50.0	4	0	14	70.0
Clark	43	7	18	36.0	5	4	27	54.0
Clermont	42	11	20	37.7	14	5	39	73.6
Columbiana	10	9	10	52.6	0	0	10	52.6
Delaware	7	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	14.3
Fairfield	33	13	26	56.5	7	0	33	71.7
Greene	36	4	6	15.0	2	0	8	20.0
Licking	70	15	43	50.6	4	4	51	60.0
Medina	5	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Portage	19	16	19	54.3	2	0	21	60.0
Richland	10	6	12	75.0	13	0	25	156.3
Warren	7	4	8	72.7	2	0	10	90.9
Wayne	15	3	4	22.2	2	0	6	33.3
Wood	6	1	2	28.6	0	0	2	28.6

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	Waiting at Start of FFY	Placed at Start of FFY	Waiting or Placed at Start, Adopted during FFY	Rate of Success	Adopted who Entered PC during FFY	Adoptions with IL or PPLA Goal	Total Adoptions	Rate of Adoption
Medium Counties	211	61	107	39.3	37	49	193	71.0
Ashland	7	0	2	28.6	1	0	3	42.9
Athens	17	11	17	60.7	3	7	27	96.4
Belmont	11	0	3	27.3	4	3	10	90.9
Darke	2	2	4	100.0	1	1	6	150.0
Erie	20	6	8	30.8	0	0	8	30.8
Geauga	13	2	6	40.0	2	2	10	66.7
Hancock	8	2	2	20.0	2	6	10	100.0
Huron	3	1	2	50.0	2	0	4	100.0
Jefferson	22	4	3	11.5	0	2	5	19.2
Knox	2	0	0	0.0	0	3	3	150.0
Lawrence	13	2	4	26.7	0	1	5	33.3
Marion	9	1	6	60.0	1	5	12	120.0
Miami	22	1	4	17.4	3	1	8	34.8
Muskingum	11	5	11	68.8	11	0	22	137.5
Pickaway	6	0	5	83.3	1	0	6	100.0
Ross	15	4	7	36.8	2	0	9	47.4
Sandusky	5	1	2	33.3	1	4	7	116.7
Scioto	10	5	8	53.3	0	0	8	53.3
Seneca	5	7	6	50.0	0	2	8	66.7
Tuscarawas	5	5	6	60.0	3	9	18	180.0
Washington	5	2	1	14.3	0	3	4	57.1
Medium Small Counties	64	21	36	42.4	10	9	55	64.7
Auglaize	3	0	1	33.3	1	0	2	66.7
Brown	3	1	2	50.0	0	2	4	100.0
Clinton	7	2	7	77.8	0	0	7	77.8
Crawford	7	1	2	25.0	1	3	6	75.0
Fulton	3	0	2	66.7	0	0	2	66.7
Guernsey	5	1	1	16.7	0	2	3	50.0
Highland	7	0	0	0.0	1	1	2	28.6
Logan	5	6	9	81.8	2	0	11	100.0
Madison	3	4	4	57.1	0	0	4	57.1
Mercer	4	4	4	50.0	0	0	4	50.0
Ottawa	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Preble	10	0	3	30.0	1	1	5	50.0
Shelby	5	0	1	20.0	1	0	2	40.0
Union	1	2	0	0.0	3	0	3	100.0

Table 4b: Rates of Adoption and Success, FFY 2005

	Waiting at Start of FFY	Placed at Start of FFY	Waiting or Placed at Start, Adopted during FFY	Rate of Success	Adopted who Entered PC during FFY	Adoptions with IL or PPLA Goal	Total Adoptions	Rate of Adoption
Small Counties	95	20	39	33.9	17	9	65	56.5
Adams	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Carroll	3	2	1	20.0	0	0	1	20.0
Champaign	6	0	0	0.0	3	0	3	50.0
Coshocton	1	4	3	60.0	0	1	4	80.0
Defiance	5	2	4	57.1	0	1	5	71.4
Fayette	3	0	3	100.0	0	2	5	166.7
Gallia	6	0	1	16.7	1	1	3	50.0
Hardin	19	4	4	17.4	0	0	4	17.4
Harrison	1	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	100.0
Henry	5	1	2	33.3	0	0	2	33.3
Hocking	4	3	3	42.9	5	0	8	114.3
Holmes	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	0.0
Jackson	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Meigs	3	0	3	100.0	0	0	3	100.0
Monroe	1	0	1	100.0	0	0	1	100.0
Morgan	1	2	1	33.3	0	0	1	33.3
Morrow	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Noble	1	0	1	100.0	2	0	3	300.0
Paulding	2	0	1	50.0	0	0	1	50.0
Perry	6	1	3	42.9	4	0	7	100.0
Pike	10	1	3	27.3	0	0	3	27.3
Putnam	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Van Wert	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Vinton	0	0	0	0.0	0	2	2	0.0
Williams	5	0	1	20.0	0	0	1	20.0
Wyandot	6	0	4	66.7	0	2	6	100.0

Table 4c: Rates of Adoption and Success, FFY 2006

	Waiting at Start of FFY	Placed at Start of FFY	Waiting or Placed at Start, Adopted during FFY	Rate of Success	Adopted who Entered PC during FFY	Adoptions with IL or PPLA Goal	Total Adoptions	Rate of Adoption
Ohio	2,678	789	1,304	37.6	340	213	1,857	53.6
Major Metro Counties	1,110	381	482	32.3	118	44	644	43.2
Cuyahoga	722	304	321	31.3	42	13	376	36.6
Franklin	145	33	112	62.9	63	20	195	109.6
Hamilton	243	44	49	17.1	13	11	73	25.4
Metro Counties	854	205	433	40.9	90	84	607	57.3
Butler	60	10	34	48.6	5	9	48	68.6
Lake	17	2	9	47.4	1	1	11	57.9
Lorain	14	12	11	42.3	5	1	17	65.4
Lucas	169	33	95	47.0	46	21	162	80.2
Mahoning	17	10	2	7.4	2	0	4	14.8
Montgomery	171	43	90	42.1	9	7	106	49.5
Stark	163	41	69	33.8	5	29	103	50.5
Summit	177	46	97	43.5	8	16	121	54.3
Trumbull	66	8	26	35.1	9	0	35	47.3
Large Counties	343	108	198	43.9	52	21	271	60.1
Allen	11	3	2	14.3	0	8	10	71.4
Ashtabula	22	3	15	60.0	9	0	24	96.0
Clark	24	11	18	51.4	7	2	27	77.1
Clermont	50	12	32	51.6	7	0	39	62.9
Columbiana	17	9	11	42.3	1	0	12	46.2
Delaware	15	1	7	43.8	2	0	9	56.3
Fairfield	44	6	16	32.0	3	5	24	48.0
Greene	37	4	13	31.7	1	0	14	34.1
Licking	64	28	41	44.6	6	2	49	53.3
Medina	7	5	6	50.0	0	0	6	50.0
Portage	13	11	13	54.2	4	0	17	70.8
Richland	15	5	7	35.0	1	0	8	40.0
Warren	8	4	6	50.0	5	1	12	100.0
Wayne	11	2	5	38.5	5	3	13	100.0
Wood	5	4	6	66.7	1	0	7	77.8

Table 4c: Rates of Adoption and Success, FFY 2006

	Waiting at Start of FFY	Placed at Start of FFY	Waiting or Placed at Start, Adopted during FFY	Rate of Success	Adopted who Entered PC during FFY	Adoptions with IL or PPLA Goal	Total Adoptions	Rate of Adoption
Medium Counties	212	43	95	37.3	51	39	185	72.5
Ashland	12	1	4	30.8	0	0	4	30.8
Athens	14	4	7	38.9	3	7	17	94.4
Belmont	12	0	4	33.3	2	0	6	50.0
Darke	1	3	4	100.0	3	2	9	225.0
Erie	17	5	13	59.1	4	0	17	77.3
Geauga	10	3	4	30.8	0	0	4	30.8
Hancock	10	1	6	54.5	3	0	9	81.8
Huron	4	0	0	0.0	1	3	4	100.0
Jefferson	28	2	2	6.7	0	0	2	6.7
Knox	3	0	2	66.7	0	0	2	66.7
Lawrence	8	4	3	25.0	0	4	7	58.3
Marion	7	0	2	28.6	1	0	3	42.9
Miami	22	1	8	34.8	0	2	10	43.5
Muskingum	12	4	9	56.3	12	0	21	131.3
Pickaway	3	2	1	20.0	1	0	2	40.0
Ross	14	5	4	21.1	0	2	6	31.6
Sandusky	6	0	0	0.0	6	0	6	100.0
Scioto	11	0	7	63.6	2	0	9	81.8
Seneca	4	3	3	42.9	3	1	7	100.0
Tuscarawas	9	2	8	72.7	6	16	30	272.7
Washington	5	3	4	50.0	4	2	10	125.0
Medium Small Counties	75	12	36	41.4	18	11	65	74.7
Auglaize	2	0	0	0.0	4	0	4	200.0
Brown	7	0	2	28.6	1	0	3	42.9
Clinton	11	2	9	69.2	4	0	13	100.0
Crawford	5	4	6	66.7	1	0	7	77.8
Fulton	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	2	0.0
Guernsey	2	2	2	50.0	1	8	11	275.0
Highland	11	0	2	18.2	0	0	2	18.2
Logan	1	1	2	100.0	2	1	5	250.0
Madison	4	1	2	40.0	0	0	2	40.0
Mercer	2	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	50.0
Ottawa	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Preble	11	0	5	45.5	0	2	7	63.6
Shelby	9	0	3	33.3	1	0	4	44.4
Union	10	2	3	25.0	1	0	4	33.3

Table 4c: Rates of Adoption and Success, FFY 2006

	Waiting at Start of FFY	Placed at Start of FFY	Waiting or Placed at Start, Adopted during FFY	Rate of Success	Adopted who Entered PC during FFY	Adoptions with IL or PPLA Goal	Total Adoptions	Rate of Adoption
Small Counties	84	40	60	48.4	11	14	85	68.5
Adams	1	0	0	0.0	2	0	2	200.0
Carroll	3	4	4	57.1	0	0	4	57.1
Champaign	6	8	9	64.3	0	0	9	64.3
Coshocton	2	1	2	66.7	0	0	2	66.7
Defiance	1	2	3	100.0	1	0	4	133.3
Fayette	1	0	0	0.0	2	0	2	200.0
Gallia	5	4	4	44.4	0	2	6	66.7
Hardin	12	9	16	76.2	2	1	19	90.5
Harrison	1	1	1	50.0	0	0	1	50.0
Henry	4	3	3	42.9	0	0	3	42.9
Hocking	4	2	4	66.7	3	0	7	116.7
Holmes	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Jackson	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Meigs	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Monroe	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Morgan	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Morrow	3	0	2	66.7	0	0	2	66.7
Noble	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Paulding	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Perry	8	0	3	37.5	0	0	3	37.5
Pike	12	0	1	8.3	0	0	1	8.3
Putnam	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Van Wert	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Vinton	0	1	1	100.0	1	9	11	1100.0
Williams	3	3	3	50.0	0	2	5	83.3
Wyandot	11	0	4	36.4	0	0	4	36.4

Table 5a: Characteristics and Progress of Children Waiting and Placed at the Start of FFY 2004

	Population Waiting or Placed at Start of FFY					Outcome by End of FFY									
	0-9 Years		10-20 Years		Total Available	Adopted		Placed		Other Discharge		No Longer Waiting		Waiting	
	#	%	#	%		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Age															
0-1 Years	330	17.6	0	0.0	330	254	77.0	6	1.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	70	21.2
2-5 years	818	43.6	0	0.0	818	535	65.4	30	3.7	1	0.1	0	0.0	252	30.8
6-9 years	726	38.7	0	0.0	726	335	46.1	48	6.6	0	0.0	1	0.1	342	47.1
10-13 years	0	0.0	1,045	46.4	1,045	313	30.0	89	8.5	5	0.5	1	0.1	637	61.0
14-17 years	0	0.0	1,071	47.5	1,071	139	13.0	135	12.6	318	29.7	56	5.2	423	39.5
18-20 years	0	0.0	137	6.1	137	3	2.2	46	33.6	27	19.7	12	8.8	49	35.8
Sex															
Male	1,018	54.3	1,266	56.2	2,284	832	36.4	191	8.4	201	8.8	42	1.8	1,018	44.6
Female	857	45.7	987	43.8	1,844	747	40.5	163	8.8	150	8.1	28	1.5	756	41.0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Race															
White	891	47.5	981	43.5	1,872	820	43.8	150	8.0	144	7.7	20	1.1	738	39.4
African American	945	50.4	1,249	55.4	2,194	735	33.5	198	9.0	206	9.4	48	2.2	1,007	45.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	4	0.2	2	0.1	6	4	66.7	1	16.7	1	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Native American	11	0.6	12	0.5	23	8	34.8	4	17.4	0	0.0	1	4.3	10	43.5
Unknown	24	1.3	9	0.4	33	12	36.4	1	3.0	0	0.0	1	3.0	19	57.6
Time Since Initial Custody															
0-12 months	182	9.7	57	2.5	239	127	53.1	12	5.0	2	0.8	1	0.4	97	40.6
13-24 months	589	31.4	238	10.6	827	451	54.5	23	2.8	21	2.5	5	0.6	327	39.5
25-36 months	574	30.6	311	13.8	885	435	49.2	36	4.1	38	4.3	3	0.3	373	42.1
37-48 months	292	15.6	297	13.2	589	256	43.5	39	6.6	28	4.8	1	0.2	265	45.0
More than 4 years	238	12.7	1,350	59.9	1,588	310	19.5	244	15.4	262	16.5	60	3.8	712	44.8
No recorded time	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Time in Permanent Custody															
0-12 months	1,188	63.4	456	20.2	1,644	874	53.2	45	2.7	34	2.1	5	0.3	686	41.7
13-24 months	411	21.9	404	17.9	815	377	46.3	48	5.9	53	6.5	5	0.6	332	40.7
25-36 months	149	7.9	296	13.1	445	143	32.1	44	9.9	37	8.3	4	0.9	217	48.8
37-48 months	68	3.6	241	10.7	309	71	23.0	23	7.4	43	13.9	13	4.2	159	51.5
More than 4 years	59	3.1	856	38.0	915	114	12.5	194	21.2	184	20.1	43	4.7	380	41.5
No recorded time	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	1,874	100.0	2,253	100.0	4,127	1,579	38.3	354	8.6	351	8.5	70	1.7	1,773	43.0

Table 5b: Characteristics and Progress of Children Waiting and Placed at the Start of FFY 2005

	Population Waiting or Placed at Start of FFY					Outcome by End of FFY									
	0-9 Years		10-20 Years		Total Available	Adopted		Placed		Other Discharge		No Longer Waiting		Waiting	
	#	%	#	%		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Age															
0-1 Years	307	17.4	0	0.0	307	238	77.5	2	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	67	21.8
2-5 years	761	43.1	0	0.0	761	488	64.1	39	5.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	234	30.7
6-9 years	696	39.5	0	0.0	696	304	43.7	57	8.2	0	0.0	2	0.3	333	47.8
10-13 years	0	0.0	953	44.3	953	270	28.3	77	8.1	1	0.1	24	2.5	581	61.0
14-17 years	0	0.0	1,012	47.0	1,012	143	14.1	125	12.4	137	13.5	87	8.6	520	51.4
18-20 years	0	0.0	187	8.7	187	3	1.6	63	33.7	44	23.5	13	7.0	64	34.2
Sex															
Male	954	54.1	1,210	56.2	2,164	770	35.6	198	9.1	106	4.9	70	3.2	1,020	47.1
Female	811	45.9	942	43.8	1,753	676	38.6	165	9.4	76	4.3	56	3.2	780	44.5
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Race															
White	862	48.8	977	45.4	1,839	754	41.0	158	8.6	81	4.4	42	2.3	804	43.7
African American	875	49.6	1,155	53.7	2,030	669	33.0	201	9.9	100	4.9	84	4.1	976	48.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0	2	0.1	2	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Native American	6	0.3	7	0.3	13	7	53.8	2	15.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	30.8
Unknown	22	1.2	11	0.5	33	16	48.5	0	0.0	1	3.0	0	0.0	16	48.5
Time Since Initial Custody															
0-12 months	174	9.9	66	3.1	240	126	52.5	4	1.7	2	0.8	3	1.3	105	43.8
13-24 months	543	30.8	214	9.9	757	418	55.2	21	2.8	5	0.7	7	0.9	306	40.4
25-36 months	504	28.6	331	15.4	835	405	48.5	50	6.0	16	1.9	14	1.7	350	41.9
37-48 months	307	17.4	296	13.8	603	243	40.3	30	5.0	17	2.8	12	2.0	301	49.9
More than 4 years	237	13.4	1,245	57.9	1,482	254	17.1	258	17.4	142	9.6	90	6.1	738	49.8
No recorded time	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Time in Permanent Custody															
0-12 months	1,125	63.7	483	22.4	1,608	858	53.4	39	2.4	18	1.1	18	1.1	675	42.0
13-24 months	400	22.7	355	16.5	755	322	42.6	57	7.5	14	1.9	11	1.5	351	46.5
25-36 months	130	7.4	288	13.4	418	124	29.7	38	9.1	26	6.2	21	5.0	209	50.0
37-48 months	49	2.8	220	10.2	269	53	19.7	36	13.4	15	5.6	11	4.1	154	57.2
More than 4 years	61	3.5	806	37.5	867	89	10.3	193	22.3	109	12.6	65	7.5	411	47.4
No recorded time	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	1,764	100.0	2,152	100.0	3,916	1,446	36.9	363	9.3	182	4.6	126	3.2	1,799	46.0

Table 5c: Characteristics and Progress of Children Waiting and Placed at the Start of FFY 2006

	Population Waiting or Placed at Start of FFY					Outcome by End of FFY									
	0-9 Years		10-20 Years		Total Available	Adopted		Placed		Other Discharge		No Longer Waiting		Waiting	
	#	%	#	%		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Age															
0-1 Years	260	16.9	0	0.0	260	205	78.8	3	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	52	20.0
2-5 years	681	44.1	0	0.0	681	450	66.1	23	3.4	0	0.0	3	0.4	205	30.1
6-9 years	602	39.0	0	0.0	602	272	45.2	52	8.6	0	0.0	4	0.7	274	45.5
10-13 years	0	0.0	782	40.7	782	233	29.8	84	10.7	0	0.0	22	2.8	443	56.6
14-17 years	0	0.0	965	50.2	965	142	14.7	103	10.7	1	0.1	191	19.8	528	54.7
18-20 years	0	0.0	176	9.2	176	2	1.1	68	38.6	29	16.5	36	20.5	41	23.3
Sex															
Male	870	56.3	1,065	55.4	1,935	704	36.4	173	8.9	12	0.6	150	7.8	896	46.3
Female	674	43.7	858	44.6	1,532	600	39.2	160	10.4	18	1.2	106	6.9	648	42.3
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Race															
White	817	52.9	921	47.9	1,738	729	41.9	142	8.2	19	1.1	86	4.9	762	43.8
African American	697	45.1	981	51.0	1,678	553	33.0	186	11.1	11	0.7	169	10.1	759	45.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	0.1	2	0.1	4	1	25.0	2	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	25.0
Native American	7	0.5	5	0.3	12	3	25.0	2	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	58.3
Unknown	21	1.4	14	0.7	35	18	51.4	1	2.9	0	0.0	1	2.9	15	42.9
Time Since Initial Custody															
0-12 months	141	9.1	37	1.9	178	101	56.7	2	1.1	0	0.0	3	1.7	72	40.4
13-24 months	462	29.9	178	9.3	640	357	55.8	20	3.1	0	0.0	16	2.5	247	38.6
25-36 months	475	30.8	281	14.6	756	364	48.1	35	4.6	0	0.0	18	2.4	339	44.8
37-48 months	240	15.5	287	14.9	527	201	38.1	54	10.2	1	0.2	27	5.1	244	46.3
More than 4 years	226	14.6	1,140	59.3	1,366	281	20.6	222	16.3	29	2.1	192	14.1	642	47.0
No recorded time	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Time in Permanent Custody															
0-12 months	935	60.6	383	19.9	1,318	717	54.4	33	2.5	0	0.0	25	1.9	543	41.2
13-24 months	356	23.1	341	17.7	697	313	44.9	47	6.7	0	0.0	38	5.5	299	42.9
25-36 months	148	9.6	255	13.3	403	111	27.5	51	12.7	1	0.2	25	6.2	215	53.3
37-48 months	51	3.3	207	10.8	258	65	25.2	23	8.9	0	0.0	29	11.2	141	54.7
More than 4 years	54	3.5	737	38.3	791	98	12.4	179	22.6	29	3.7	139	17.6	346	43.7
No recorded time	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	1,543	100.0	1,923	100.0	3,466	1,304	37.6	333	9.6	30	0.9	256	7.4	1,543	44.5

Table 6a: Characteristics and Progress of Special Needs Children Waiting and Placed at the Start of FFY 2004

	Population Waiting or Placed at Start of FFY					Outcome by End of FFY									
	0-9 Years		10-20 Years		Total Available	Adopted		Placed		Other Discharge		No Longer Waiting		Waiting	
	#	%	#	%		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Physical Assessment															
Severe	33	1.8	35	1.6	68	23	33.8	4	5.9	4	5.9	2	2.9	35	51.5
Moderate	132	7.0	96	4.3	228	102	44.7	14	6.1	15	6.6	4	1.8	93	40.8
None	1,710	91.2	2,122	94.2	3,832	1,454	37.9	336	8.8	332	8.7	64	1.7	1,646	43.0
Mental Assessment															
Severe	19	1.0	55	2.4	74	12	16.2	1	1.4	7	9.5	3	4.1	51	68.9
Moderate	139	7.4	321	14.2	460	120	26.1	30	6.5	62	13.5	14	3.0	234	50.9
None	1,717	91.6	1,877	83.3	3,594	1,447	40.3	323	9.0	282	7.8	53	1.5	1,489	41.4
Emotional Assessment															
Severe	53	2.8	184	8.2	237	38	16.0	12	5.1	32	13.5	7	3.0	148	62.4
Moderate	288	15.4	548	24.3	836	254	30.4	62	7.4	110	13.2	24	2.9	386	46.2
None	1,534	81.8	1,521	67.5	3,055	1,287	42.1	280	9.2	209	6.8	39	1.3	1,240	40.6
Special Needs															
Age	162	8.6	344	15.3	506	314	62.1	109	21.5	22	4.3	3	0.6	58	11.5
Minority	260	13.9	246	10.9	506	331	65.4	114	22.5	11	2.2	3	0.6	47	9.3
Ethnic	93	5.0	79	3.5	172	121	70.3	35	20.3	5	2.9	0	0.0	11	6.4
Siblings	237	12.6	212	9.4	449	320	71.3	90	20.0	10	2.2	0	0.0	29	6.5
One or More Needs	443	23.6	457	20.3	900	579	64.3	203	22.6	30	3.3	4	0.4	84	9.3
Total	1,875	100.0	2,253	100.0	4,128	1,579	38.3	354	8.6	351	8.5	70	1.7	1,774	43.0

Table 6b: Characteristics and Progress of Special Needs Children Waiting and Placed at the Start of FFY 2005

	Population Waiting or Placed at Start of FFY					Outcome by End of FFY									
	0-9 Years		10-20 Years		Total Available	Adopted		Placed		Other Discharge		No Longer Waiting		Waiting	
	#	%	#	%		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Physical Assessment															
Severe	31	1.8	34	1.6	65	22	33.8	4	6.2	2	3.1	2	3.1	35	53.8
Moderate	132	7.5	102	4.7	234	111	47.4	15	6.4	7	3.0	3	1.3	98	41.9
None	1,602	90.8	2,016	93.7	3,618	1,313	36.3	344	9.5	173	4.8	121	3.3	1,667	46.1
Mental Assessment															
Severe	17	1.0	60	2.8	77	12	15.6	4	5.2	3	3.9	3	3.9	55	71.4
Moderate	141	8.0	325	15.1	466	128	27.5	37	7.9	28	6.0	17	3.6	256	54.9
None	1,607	91.0	1,767	82.1	3,374	1,306	38.7	322	9.5	151	4.5	106	3.1	1,489	44.1
Emotional Assessment															
Severe	35	2.0	181	8.4	216	25	11.6	16	7.4	18	8.3	16	7.4	141	65.3
Moderate	285	16.1	553	25.7	838	267	31.9	57	6.8	49	5.8	35	4.2	430	51.3
None	1,445	81.9	1,418	65.9	2,863	1,154	40.3	290	10.1	115	4.0	75	2.6	1,229	42.9
Special Needs															
Age	147	8.3	330	15.3	477	273	57.2	124	26.0	15	3.1	6	1.3	59	12.4
Minority	223	12.6	244	11.3	467	288	61.7	119	25.5	10	2.1	5	1.1	45	9.6
Ethnic	76	4.3	82	3.8	158	106	67.1	35	22.2	4	2.5	2	1.3	11	7.0
Siblings	200	11.3	221	10.3	421	269	63.9	105	24.9	9	2.1	1	0.2	37	8.8
One or More Needs	397	22.5	440	20.4	837	505	60.3	220	26.3	25	3.0	6	0.7	81	9.7
Total	1,765	100.0	2,152	100.0	3,917	1,446	36.9	363	9.3	182	4.6	126	3.2	1,800	46.0

Table 6c: Characteristics and Progress of Special Needs Children Waiting and Placed at the Start of FFY 2006

	Population Waiting or Placed at Start of FFY					Outcome by End of FFY									
	0-9 Years		10-20 Years		Total Available	Adopted		Placed		Other Discharge		No Longer Waiting		Waiting	
	#	%	#	%		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Physical Assessment															
Severe	22	1.4	32	1.7	54	16	29.6	2	3.7	1	1.9	8	14.8	27	50.0
Moderate	117	7.6	84	4.4	201	84	41.8	18	9.0	0	0.0	10	5.0	89	44.3
None	1,405	91.0	1,807	94.0	3,212	1,204	37.5	313	9.7	29	0.9	238	7.4	1,428	44.5
Mental Assessment															
Severe	14	0.9	58	3.0	72	12	16.7	2	2.8	1	1.4	11	15.3	46	63.9
Moderate	131	8.5	287	14.9	418	120	28.7	31	7.4	4	1.0	37	8.9	226	54.1
None	1,399	90.6	1,578	82.1	2,977	1,172	39.4	300	10.1	25	0.8	208	7.0	1,272	42.7
Emotional Assessment															
Severe	25	1.6	168	8.7	193	28	14.5	12	6.2	1	0.5	36	18.7	116	60.1
Moderate	253	16.4	471	24.5	724	263	36.3	46	6.4	5	0.7	71	9.8	339	46.8
None	1,266	82.0	1,284	66.8	2,550	1,013	39.7	275	10.8	24	0.9	149	5.8	1,089	42.7
Special Needs															
Age	129	8.4	305	15.9	434	245	56.5	114	26.3	0	0.0	16	3.7	59	13.6
Minority	179	11.6	209	10.9	388	220	56.7	117	30.2	0	0.0	15	3.9	36	9.3
Ethnic	74	4.8	74	3.8	148	98	66.2	32	21.6	0	0.0	4	2.7	14	9.5
Siblings	187	12.1	196	10.2	383	238	62.1	96	25.1	0	0.0	9	2.3	40	10.4
One or More Needs	338	21.9	393	20.4	731	435	59.5	194	26.5	4	0.5	21	2.9	77	10.5
Total	1,544	100.0	1,923	100.0	3,467	1,304	37.6	333	9.6	30	0.9	256	7.4	1,544	44.5

Table 7a: Rates of Adoption and Success for Older Children (ages 10-20), FFY 2004

	Waiting at Start of FFY	Placed at Start of FFY	Waiting or Placed at Start, Adopted during FFY	Rate of Success	Adopted who Entered PC during FFY	Adoptions with IL or PPLA Goal	Total Adoptions	Rate of Adoption
Ohio	1,793	460	455	20.2	22	44	521	23.1
Major Metro Counties	911	270	243	20.6	12	9	264	22.4
Cuyahoga	577	235	167	20.6	8	3	178	21.9
Franklin	182	16	56	28.3	3	5	64	32.3
Hamilton	152	19	20	11.7	1	1	22	12.9
Metro Counties	496	114	117	19.2	7	17	141	23.1
Butler	27	5	12	37.5	0	2	14	43.8
Lake	6	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	16.7
Lorain	14	12	10	38.5	0	0	10	38.5
Lucas	126	20	18	12.3	0	4	22	15.1
Mahoning	5	1	1	16.7	0	0	1	16.7
Montgomery	88	28	30	25.9	5	3	38	32.8
Stark	124	18	23	16.2	0	4	27	19.0
Summit	89	28	18	15.4	1	4	23	19.7
Trumbull	17	2	5	26.3	0	0	5	26.3
Large Counties	148	38	44	23.7	0	4	48	25.8
Allen	12	3	2	13.3	0	0	2	13.3
Ashtabula	8	6	7	50.0	0	1	8	57.1
Clark	27	4	9	29.0	0	0	9	29.0
Clermont	6	4	1	10.0	0	0	1	10.0
Columbiana	3	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Delaware	2	0	0	0.0	0	1	1	50.0
Fairfield	17	2	4	21.1	0	0	4	21.1
Greene	16	3	1	5.3	0	0	1	5.3
Licking	21	6	6	22.2	0	1	7	25.9
Medina	3	1	2	50.0	0	0	2	50.0
Portage	10	2	3	25.0	0	0	3	25.0
Richland	8	2	5	50.0	0	1	6	60.0
Warren	3	1	2	50.0	0	0	2	50.0
Wayne	9	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Wood	3	2	2	40.0	0	0	2	40.0

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	Waiting at Start of FFY	Placed at Start of FFY	Waiting or Placed at Start, Adopted during FFY	Rate of Success	Adopted who Entered PC during FFY	Adoptions with IL or PPLA Goal	Total Adoptions	Rate of Adoption
Medium Counties	146	20	31	18.7	1	7	39	23.5
Ashland	3	0	1	33.3	0	0	1	33.3
Athens	7	5	4	33.3	0	0	4	33.3
Belmont	6	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Darke	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Erie	26	3	2	6.9	0	0	2	6.9
Geauga	12	0	4	33.3	0	0	4	33.3
Hancock	4	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Huron	2	1	1	33.3	0	0	1	33.3
Jefferson	14	2	0	0.0	0	1	1	6.3
Knox	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Lawrence	6	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Marion	3	0	1	33.3	0	3	4	133.3
Miami	19	1	2	10.0	0	0	2	10.0
Muskingum	5	0	2	40.0	0	0	2	40.0
Pickaway	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Ross	2	1	2	66.7	0	0	2	66.7
Sandusky	6	0	1	16.7	0	0	1	16.7
Scioto	19	0	4	21.1	0	0	4	21.1
Seneca	2	2	2	50.0	0	1	3	75.0
Tuscarawas	5	1	2	33.3	1	2	5	83.3
Washington	3	4	3	42.9	0	0	3	42.9
Medium Small Counties	45	8	10	18.9	1	6	17	32.1
Auglaize	2	0	0	0.0	0	4	4	200.0
Brown	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Clinton	2	0	1	50.0	0	0	1	50.0
Crawford	7	1	1	12.5	0	0	1	12.5
Fulton	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Guernsey	4	2	2	33.3	0	0	2	33.3
Highland	6	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	16.7
Logan	4	1	2	40.0	0	2	4	80.0
Madison	4	1	2	40.0	0	0	2	40.0
Mercer	4	2	2	33.3	0	0	2	33.3
Ottawa	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Preble	4	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Shelby	3	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Union	2	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0

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	Waiting at Start of FFY	Placed at Start of FFY	Waiting or Placed at Start, Adopted during FFY	Rate of Success	Adopted who Entered PC during FFY	Adoptions with IL or PPLA Goal	Total Adoptions	Rate of Adoption
Small Counties	47	10	10	17.5	1	1	12	21.1
Adams	3	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Carroll	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Champaign	2	1	1	33.3	0	0	1	33.3
Coshocton	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Defiance	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Fayette	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	0.0
Gallia	3	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Hardin	5	1	1	16.7	0	0	1	16.7
Harrison	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Henry	3	0	0	0.0	0	1	1	33.3
Hocking	4	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Holmes	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Jackson	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Meigs	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Monroe	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Morgan	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Morrow	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Noble	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Paulding	3	0	2	66.7	0	0	2	66.7
Perry	4	5	5	55.6	0	0	5	55.6
Pike	4	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Putnam	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Van Wert	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Vinton	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Williams	3	1	1	25.0	0	0	1	25.0
Wyandot	3	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0

Table 7b: Rates of Adoption and Success for Older Children (ages 10-20), FFY 2005

	Waiting at Start of FFY	Placed at Start of FFY	Waiting or Placed at Start, Adopted during FFY	Rate of Success	Adopted who Entered PC during FFY	Adoptions with IL or PPLA Goal	Total Adoptions	Rate of Adoption
Ohio	1,695	457	416	19.3	50	49	515	23.9
Major Metro Counties	790	266	218	20.6	28	8	254	24.1
Cuyahoga	503	201	136	19.3	13	1	150	21.3
Franklin	137	32	59	34.9	15	4	78	46.2
Hamilton	150	33	23	12.6	0	3	26	14.2
Metro Counties	512	110	97	15.6	7	15	119	19.1
Butler	31	10	10	24.4	2	2	14	34.1
Lake	5	3	2	25.0	0	0	2	25.0
Lorain	9	7	1	6.3	2	0	3	18.8
Lucas	108	18	13	10.3	1	6	20	15.9
Mahoning	13	4	7	41.2	0	0	7	41.2
Montgomery	96	19	20	17.4	1	3	24	20.9
Stark	121	22	21	14.7	0	3	24	16.8
Summit	111	27	19	13.8	1	1	21	15.2
Trumbull	18	0	4	22.2	0	0	4	22.2
Large Counties	152	36	47	25.0	7	4	58	30.9
Allen	9	1	1	10.0	0	0	1	10.0
Ashtabula	6	2	1	12.5	2	0	3	37.5
Clark	21	2	4	17.4	1	3	8	34.8
Clermont	9	4	3	23.1	0	1	4	30.8
Columbiana	3	5	5	62.5	0	0	5	62.5
Delaware	5	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Fairfield	15	3	4	22.2	1	0	5	27.8
Greene	21	2	4	17.4	0	0	4	17.4
Licking	27	3	11	36.7	0	0	11	36.7
Medina	5	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Portage	12	8	8	40.0	0	0	8	40.0
Richland	4	4	4	50.0	2	0	6	75.0
Warren	2	0	1	50.0	1	0	2	100.0
Wayne	8	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Wood	5	1	1	16.7	0	0	1	16.7

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	Waiting at Start of FFY	Placed at Start of FFY	Waiting or Placed at Start, Adopted during FFY	Rate of Success	Adopted who Entered PC during FFY	Adoptions with IL or PPLA Goal	Total Adoptions	Rate of Adoption
Medium Counties	142	25	35	21.0	8	15	58	34.7
Ashland	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Athens	14	4	8	44.4	1	2	11	61.1
Belmont	10	0	2	20.0	1	1	4	40.0
Darke	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Erie	17	4	5	23.8	0	0	5	23.8
Geauga	9	2	3	27.3	2	0	5	45.5
Hancock	3	1	0	0.0	1	0	1	25.0
Huron	3	1	2	50.0	2	0	4	100.0
Jefferson	13	2	0	0.0	0	1	1	6.7
Knox	1	0	0	0.0	0	2	2	200.0
Lawrence	8	0	0	0.0	0	1	1	12.5
Marion	4	1	3	60.0	0	2	5	100.0
Miami	20	1	3	14.3	0	1	4	19.0
Muskingum	3	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Pickaway	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Ross	10	1	1	9.1	0	0	1	9.1
Sandusky	5	0	1	20.0	1	3	5	100.0
Scioto	9	3	5	41.7	0	0	5	41.7
Seneca	3	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Tuscarawas	3	2	1	20.0	0	2	3	60.0
Washington	4	2	1	16.7	0	0	1	16.7
Medium Small Counties	42	11	10	18.9	0	3	13	24.5
Auglaize	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Brown	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Clinton	1	2	2	66.7	0	0	2	66.7
Crawford	6	1	1	14.3	0	2	3	42.9
Fulton	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Guernsey	4	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Highland	7	0	0	0.0	0	1	1	14.3
Logan	2	3	3	60.0	0	0	3	60.0
Madison	3	1	1	25.0	0	0	1	25.0
Mercer	4	2	2	33.3	0	0	2	33.3
Ottawa	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Preble	5	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Shelby	4	0	1	25.0	0	0	1	25.0
Union	1	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0

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	Waiting at Start of FFY	Placed at Start of FFY	Waiting or Placed at Start, Adopted during FFY	Rate of Success	Adopted who Entered PC during FFY	Adoptions with IL or PPLA Goal	Total Adoptions	Rate of Adoption
Small Counties	57	9	9	13.6	0	4	13	19.7
Adams	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Carroll	3	2	1	20.0	0	0	1	20.0
Champaign	3	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Coshocton	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Defiance	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Fayette	0	0	0	0.0	0	2	2	0.0
Gallia	4	0	0	0.0	0	1	1	25.0
Hardin	9	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Harrison	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Henry	4	0	1	25.0	0	0	1	25.0
Hocking	3	2	1	20.0	0	0	1	20.0
Holmes	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Jackson	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Meigs	1	0	1	100.0	0	0	1	100.0
Monroe	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Morgan	1	2	1	33.3	0	0	1	33.3
Morrow	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Noble	1	0	1	100.0	0	0	1	100.0
Paulding	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Perry	5	0	2	40.0	0	0	2	40.0
Pike	7	1	1	12.5	0	0	1	12.5
Putnam	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Van Wert	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Vinton	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	1	0.0
Williams	3	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Wyandot	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0

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	Waiting at Start of FFY	Placed at Start of FFY	Waiting or Placed at Start, Adopted during FFY	Rate of Success	Adopted who Entered PC during FFY	Adoptions with IL or PPLA Goal	Total Adoptions	Rate of Adoption
Ohio	1,531	392	377	19.6	48	58	483	25.1
Major Metro Counties	657	217	155	17.7	19	15	189	21.6
Cuyahoga	407	190	110	18.4	4	8	122	20.4
Franklin	87	9	36	37.5	13	6	55	57.3
Hamilton	163	18	9	5.0	2	1	12	6.6
Metro Counties	480	100	123	21.2	11	16	150	25.9
Butler	39	6	13	28.9	1	1	15	33.3
Lake	8	0	0	0.0	0	1	1	12.5
Lorain	4	8	2	16.7	1	0	3	25.0
Lucas	85	15	19	19.0	8	2	29	29.0
Mahoning	8	1	2	22.2	0	0	2	22.2
Montgomery	105	21	29	23.0	1	4	34	27.0
Stark	102	17	18	15.1	0	3	21	17.6
Summit	108	32	40	28.6	0	5	45	32.1
Trumbull	21	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Large Counties	164	32	39	19.9	8	4	51	26.0
Allen	9	2	0	0.0	0	2	2	18.2
Ashtabula	6	3	3	33.3	4	0	7	77.8
Clark	14	2	2	12.5	0	2	4	25.0
Clermont	15	5	2	10.0	0	0	2	10.0
Columbiana	9	2	6	54.5	1	0	7	63.6
Delaware	9	0	2	22.2	0	0	2	22.2
Fairfield	19	1	4	20.0	0	0	4	20.0
Greene	21	2	3	13.0	0	0	3	13.0
Licking	24	4	5	17.9	2	0	7	25.0
Medina	5	2	2	28.6	0	0	2	28.6
Portage	9	3	2	16.7	0	0	2	16.7
Richland	10	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Warren	3	0	1	33.3	1	0	2	66.7
Wayne	6	1	1	14.3	0	0	1	14.3
Wood	5	4	6	66.7	0	0	6	66.7

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	Waiting at Start of FFY	Placed at Start of FFY	Waiting or Placed at Start, Adopted during FFY	Rate of Success	Adopted who Entered PC during FFY	Adoptions with IL or PPLA Goal	Total Adoptions	Rate of Adoption
Medium Counties	134	23	29	18.5	6	13	48	30.6
Ashland	6	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Athens	11	2	4	30.8	0	3	7	53.8
Belmont	9	0	1	11.1	0	0	1	11.1
Darke	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	1	0.0
Erie	11	4	6	40.0	0	0	6	40.0
Geauga	7	2	3	33.3	0	0	3	33.3
Hancock	5	1	2	33.3	0	0	2	33.3
Huron	4	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Jefferson	16	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Knox	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Lawrence	6	2	0	0.0	0	1	1	12.5
Marion	6	0	2	33.3	1	0	3	50.0
Miami	13	0	0	0.0	0	1	1	7.7
Muskingum	7	2	3	33.3	2	0	5	55.6
Pickaway	2	2	0	0.0	1	0	1	25.0
Ross	11	3	3	21.4	0	0	3	21.4
Sandusky	4	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Scioto	6	0	2	33.3	0	0	2	33.3
Seneca	4	1	1	20.0	0	0	1	20.0
Tuscarawas	3	0	1	33.3	2	6	9	300.0
Washington	2	3	1	20.0	0	1	2	40.0
Medium Small Counties	44	7	13	25.5	2	3	18	35.3
Auglaize	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Brown	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Clinton	3	1	2	50.0	0	0	2	50.0
Crawford	3	2	2	40.0	0	0	2	40.0
Fulton	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	0.0
Guernsey	2	1	2	66.7	0	2	4	133.3
Highland	9	0	1	11.1	0	0	1	11.1
Logan	1	1	2	100.0	0	0	2	100.0
Madison	3	0	1	33.3	0	0	1	33.3
Mercer	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Ottawa	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Preble	7	0	2	28.6	0	1	3	42.9
Shelby	5	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	20.0
Union	6	2	1	12.5	0	0	1	12.5

Table 7c: Rates of Adoption and Success for Older Children (ages 10-20), FFY 2006

	Waiting at Start of FFY	Placed at Start of FFY	Waiting or Placed at Start, Adopted during FFY	Rate of Success	Adopted who Entered PC during FFY	Adoptions with IL or PPLA Goal	Total Adoptions	Rate of Adoption
Small Counties	52	13	18	27.7	2	7	27	41.5
Adams	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Carroll	3	2	2	40.0	0	0	2	40.0
Champaign	3	1	1	25.0	0	0	1	25.0
Coshocton	1	0	1	100.0	0	0	1	100.0
Defiance	1	0	1	100.0	0	0	1	100.0
Fayette	1	0	0	0.0	2	0	2	200.0
Gallia	2	2	3	75.0	0	1	4	100.0
Hardin	7	2	5	55.6	0	0	5	55.6
Harrison	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Henry	3	2	2	40.0	0	0	2	40.0
Hocking	1	2	1	33.3	0	0	1	33.3
Holmes	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Jackson	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Meigs	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Monroe	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Morgan	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Morrow	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Noble	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Paulding	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Perry	6	0	2	33.3	0	0	2	33.3
Pike	9	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Putnam	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Van Wert	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Vinton	0	0	0	0.0	0	5	5	0.0
Williams	2	0	0	0.0	0	1	1	50.0
Wyandot	5	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0

Table 8a: Rates of Adoption and Success for African American Children, FFY 2004

	Waiting at Start of FFY	Placed at Start of FFY	Waiting or Placed at Start, Adopted during FFY	Rate of Success	Adopted who Entered PC during FFY	Adoptions with IL or PPLA Goal	Total Adoptions	Rate of Adoption
Ohio	1,677	517	735	33.5	142	57	934	42.6
Major Metro Counties	1,194	382	532	33.8	97	10	639	40.5
Cuyahoga	869	311	397	33.6	72	6	475	40.3
Franklin	165	38	88	43.3	16	4	108	53.2
Hamilton	160	33	47	24.4	9	0	56	29.0
Metro Counties	404	116	169	32.5	40	37	246	47.3
Butler	21	1	14	63.6	1	0	15	68.2
Lake	1	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	100.0
Lorain	13	9	8	36.4	4	5	17	77.3
Lucas	102	12	31	27.2	11	11	53	46.5
Mahoning	10	3	4	30.8	1	2	7	53.8
Montgomery	89	57	71	48.6	13	5	89	61.0
Stark	63	13	16	21.1	6	6	28	36.8
Summit	90	20	23	20.9	3	8	34	30.9
Trumbull	15	1	2	12.5	0	0	2	12.5
Large Counties	47	12	22	37.3	4	4	30	50.8
Allen	10	1	3	27.3	0	1	4	36.4
Ashtabula	3	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	33.3
Clark	8	1	2	22.2	0	1	3	33.3
Clermont	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Columbiana	2	0	2	100.0	0	0	2	100.0
Delaware	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Fairfield	3	0	2	66.7	0	0	2	66.7
Greene	10	0	1	10.0	0	0	1	10.0
Licking	1	4	3	60.0	0	2	5	100.0
Medina	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Portage	3	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Richland	3	6	8	88.9	3	0	11	122.2
Warren	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Wayne	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Wood	1	0	1	100.0	0	0	1	100.0

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	Waiting at Start of FFY	Placed at Start of FFY	Waiting or Placed at Start, Adopted during FFY	Rate of Success	Adopted who Entered PC during FFY	Adoptions with IL or PPLA Goal	Total Adoptions	Rate of Adoption
Medium Counties	24	5	7	24.1	0	5	12	41.4
Ashland	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Athens	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Belmont	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	1	0.0
Darke	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Erie	10	4	2	14.3	0	0	2	14.3
Geauga	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Hancock	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	1	0.0
Huron	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Jefferson	3	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Knox	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Lawrence	4	0	3	75.0	0	0	3	75.0
Marion	0	0	0	0.0	0	2	2	0.0
Miami	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	1	0.0
Muskingum	1	0	1	100.0	0	0	1	100.0
Pickaway	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Ross	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Sandusky	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Scioto	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Seneca	1	0	1	100.0	0	0	1	100.0
Tuscarawas	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Washington	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Medium Small Counties	4	1	3	60.0	1	0	4	80.0
Auglaize	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	0.0
Brown	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Clinton	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Crawford	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Fulton	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Guernsey	1	0	1	100.0	0	0	1	100.0
Highland	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Logan	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Madison	2	1	2	66.7	0	0	2	66.7
Mercer	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Ottawa	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Preble	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Shelby	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Union	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0

Table 8a: Rates of Adoption and Success for African American Children, FFY 2004

	Waiting at Start of FFY	Placed at Start of FFY	Waiting or Placed at Start, Adopted during FFY	Rate of Success	Adopted who Entered PC during FFY	Adoptions with IL or PPLA Goal	Total Adoptions	Rate of Adoption
Small Counties	4	1	2	40.0	0	1	3	60.0
Adams	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Carroll	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Champaign	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Coshocton	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Defiance	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Fayette	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Gallia	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Hardin	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Harrison	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Henry	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Hocking	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Holmes	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Jackson	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Meigs	1	0	1	100.0	0	1	2	200.0
Monroe	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Morgan	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Morrow	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Noble	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Paulding	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Perry	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Pike	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Putnam	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Van Wert	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Vinton	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Williams	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Wyandot	0	1	1	100.0	0	0	1	100.0

Table 8b: Rates of Adoption and Success for African American Children, FFY 2005

	Waiting at Start of FFY	Placed at Start of FFY	Waiting or Placed at Start, Adopted during FFY	Rate of Success	Adopted who Entered PC during FFY	Adoptions with IL or PPLA Goal	Total Adoptions	Rate of Adoption
Ohio	1,582	448	669	33.0	141	48	858	42.3
Major Metro Counties	1,084	322	475	33.8	98	13	586	41.7
Cuyahoga	772	246	331	32.5	51	4	386	37.9
Franklin	147	40	99	52.9	42	2	143	76.5
Hamilton	165	36	45	22.4	5	7	57	28.4
Metro Counties	423	105	169	32.0	35	31	235	44.5
Butler	13	3	7	43.8	4	0	11	68.8
Lake	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Lorain	9	13	9	40.9	0	1	10	45.5
Lucas	96	26	43	35.2	7	18	68	55.7
Mahoning	18	7	8	32.0	1	1	10	40.0
Montgomery	90	19	25	22.9	17	4	46	42.2
Stark	76	11	24	27.6	1	3	28	32.2
Summit	101	25	43	34.1	4	4	51	40.5
Trumbull	19	1	10	50.0	1	0	11	55.0
Large Counties	49	10	17	28.8	7	1	25	42.4
Allen	5	1	1	16.7	0	0	1	16.7
Ashtabula	5	1	3	50.0	1	0	4	66.7
Clark	13	1	1	7.1	0	1	2	14.3
Clermont	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Columbiana	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Delaware	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Fairfield	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Greene	9	1	1	10.0	0	0	1	10.0
Licking	4	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Medina	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Portage	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Richland	5	5	10	100.0	6	0	16	160.0
Warren	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Wayne	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Wood	1	0	1	100.0	0	0	1	100.0

Table 8b: Rates of Adoption and Success for African American Children, FFY 2005

	Waiting at Start of FFY	Placed at Start of FFY	Waiting or Placed at Start, Adopted during FFY	Rate of Success	Adopted who Entered PC during FFY	Adoptions with IL or PPLA Goal	Total Adoptions	Rate of Adoption
Medium Counties	19	9	7	25.0	1	0	8	28.6
Ashland	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Athens	1	1	1	50.0	0	0	1	50.0
Belmont	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Darke	0	2	2	100.0	0	0	2	100.0
Erie	7	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Geauga	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Hancock	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Huron	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Jefferson	2	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Knox	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Lawrence	1	0	1	100.0	0	0	1	100.0
Marion	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	0.0
Miami	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Muskingum	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Pickaway	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Ross	2	0	2	100.0	0	0	2	100.0
Sandusky	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Scioto	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Seneca	1	2	1	33.3	0	0	1	33.3
Tuscarawas	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Washington	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Medium Small Counties	4	0	1	25.0	0	3	4	100.0
Auglaize	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Brown	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Clinton	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Crawford	0	0	0	0.0	0	3	3	0.0
Fulton	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Guernsey	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Highland	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Logan	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Madison	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Mercer	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Ottawa	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Preble	3	0	1	33.3	0	0	1	33.3
Shelby	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Union	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0

Table 8b: Rates of Adoption and Success for African American Children, FFY 2005

	Waiting at Start of FFY	Placed at Start of FFY	Waiting or Placed at Start, Adopted during FFY	Rate of Success	Adopted who Entered PC during FFY	Adoptions with IL or PPLA Goal	Total Adoptions	Rate of Adoption
Small Counties	3	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Adams	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Carroll	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Champaign	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Coshocton	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Defiance	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Fayette	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Gallia	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Hardin	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Harrison	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Henry	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Hocking	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Holmes	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Jackson	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Meigs	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Monroe	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Morgan	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Morrow	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Noble	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Paulding	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Perry	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Pike	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Putnam	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Van Wert	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Vinton	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Williams	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Wyandot	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0

Table 8c: Rates of Adoption and Success for African American Children, FFY 2006

	Waiting at Start of FFY	Placed at Start of FFY	Waiting or Placed at Start, Adopted during FFY	Rate of Success	Adopted who Entered PC during FFY	Adoptions with IL or PPLA Goal	Total Adoptions	Rate of Adoption
Ohio	1,276	402	553	33.0	105	55	713	42.5
Major Metro Counties	790	286	321	29.8	61	29	411	38.2
Cuyahoga	547	232	231	29.7	28	12	271	34.8
Franklin	82	23	62	59.0	26	11	99	94.3
Hamilton	161	31	28	14.6	7	6	41	21.4
Metro Counties	399	89	189	38.7	37	22	248	50.8
Butler	13	0	9	69.2	0	0	9	69.2
Lake	3	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Lorain	3	7	2	20.0	4	0	6	60.0
Lucas	85	16	50	49.5	23	6	79	78.2
Mahoning	15	6	2	9.5	1	0	3	14.3
Montgomery	110	26	48	35.3	3	4	55	40.4
Stark	55	15	26	37.1	1	8	35	50.0
Summit	92	18	47	42.7	4	4	55	50.0
Trumbull	23	1	5	20.8	1	0	6	25.0
Large Counties	47	17	25	39.1	3	1	29	45.3
Allen	6	1	0	0.0	0	1	1	14.3
Ashtabula	6	1	4	57.1	0	0	4	57.1
Clark	6	6	8	66.7	2	0	10	83.3
Clermont	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Columbiana	1	1	1	50.0	0	0	1	50.0
Delaware	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Fairfield	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Greene	11	0	1	9.1	0	0	1	9.1
Licking	4	5	6	66.7	0	0	6	66.7
Medina	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Portage	1	1	1	50.0	0	0	1	50.0
Richland	6	2	3	37.5	0	0	3	37.5
Warren	1	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	100.0
Wayne	2	0	1	50.0	0	0	1	50.0
Wood	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0

Table 8c: Rates of Adoption and Success for African American Children, FFY 2006

	Waiting at Start of FFY	Placed at Start of FFY	Waiting or Placed at Start, Adopted during FFY	Rate of Success	Adopted who Entered PC during FFY	Adoptions with IL or PPLA Goal	Total Adoptions	Rate of Adoption
Medium Counties	25	7	14	43.8	4	2	20	62.5
Ashland	3	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Athens	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Belmont	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Darke	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Erie	7	4	8	72.7	1	0	9	81.8
Geauga	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Hancock	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Huron	3	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Jefferson	2	1	2	66.7	0	0	2	66.7
Knox	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Lawrence	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	1	0.0
Marion	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	0.0
Miami	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	1	0.0
Muskingum	2	0	1	50.0	0	0	1	50.0
Pickaway	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Ross	3	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Sandusky	1	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	100.0
Scioto	2	0	1	50.0	0	0	1	50.0
Seneca	0	2	2	100.0	0	0	2	100.0
Tuscarawas	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	0.0
Washington	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Medium Small Counties	10	0	1	10.0	0	1	2	20.0
Auglaize	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Brown	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Clinton	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Crawford	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Fulton	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Guernsey	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Highland	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Logan	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Madison	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Mercer	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Ottawa	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Preble	3	0	1	33.3	0	1	2	66.7
Shelby	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Union	5	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0

Table 8c: Rates of Adoption and Success for African American Children, FFY 2006

	Waiting at Start of FFY	Placed at Start of FFY	Waiting or Placed at Start, Adopted during FFY	Rate of Success	Adopted who Entered PC during FFY	Adoptions with IL or PPLA Goal	Total Adoptions	Rate of Adoption
Small Counties	5	3	3	37.5	0	0	3	37.5
Adams	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Carroll	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Champaign	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Coshocton	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Defiance	1	0	1	100.0	0	0	1	100.0
Fayette	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Gallia	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Hardin	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Harrison	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Henry	0	1	1	100.0	0	0	1	100.0
Hocking	1	2	1	33.3	0	0	1	33.3
Holmes	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Jackson	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Meigs	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Monroe	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Morgan	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Morrow	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Noble	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Paulding	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Perry	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Pike	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Putnam	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Van Wert	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Vinton	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Williams	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Wyandot	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0

Table 9a: Rates of Adoption and Success for Children with More Than Two Years Since Initial Custody, FFY 2004

	Waiting at Start of FFY	Placed at Start of FFY	Waiting or Placed at Start, Adopted during FFY	Rate of Success	Adopted who Entered PC during FFY	Adoptions with IL or PPLA Goal	Total Adoptions	Rate of Adoption
Ohio	2,298	764	1,001	32.7	50	112	1,163	38.0
Major Metro Counties	1,255	437	555	32.8	35	18	608	35.9
Cuyahoga	848	352	386	32.2	21	9	416	34.7
Franklin	224	47	124	45.8	11	7	142	52.4
Hamilton	183	38	45	20.4	3	2	50	22.6
Metro Counties	598	193	245	31.0	10	50	305	38.6
Butler	45	7	32	61.5	1	6	39	75.0
Lake	5	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Lorain	15	15	11	36.7	0	0	11	36.7
Lucas	133	30	33	20.2	2	11	46	28.2
Mahoning	12	3	4	26.7	0	2	6	40.0
Montgomery	103	57	71	44.4	5	9	85	53.1
Stark	122	32	44	28.6	0	14	58	37.7
Summit	133	44	34	19.2	2	8	44	24.9
Trumbull	30	5	16	45.7	0	0	16	45.7
Large Counties	198	67	97	36.6	4	18	119	44.9
Allen	16	4	8	40.0	0	7	15	75.0
Ashtabula	15	5	13	65.0	0	1	14	70.0
Clark	28	7	11	31.4	1	1	13	37.1
Clermont	7	10	2	11.8	0	3	5	29.4
Columbiana	11	2	5	38.5	0	0	5	38.5
Delaware	2	0	0	0.0	0	1	1	50.0
Fairfield	22	2	7	29.2	1	0	8	33.3
Greene	31	3	7	20.6	1	0	8	23.5
Licking	31	17	20	41.7	1	0	21	43.8
Medina	4	2	4	66.7	0	1	5	83.3
Portage	6	5	5	45.5	0	1	6	54.5
Richland	6	5	7	63.6	0	3	10	90.9
Warren	5	1	3	50.0	0	0	3	50.0
Wayne	12	2	4	28.6	0	0	4	28.6
Wood	2	2	1	25.0	0	0	1	25.0

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Medium Counties	161	36	64	32.5	0	16	80	40.6
Ashland	7	0	3	42.9	0	0	3	42.9
Athens	4	7	5	45.5	0	0	5	45.5
Belmont	5	0	1	20.0	0	0	1	20.0
Darke	0	1	1	100.0	0	0	1	100.0
Erie	29	6	5	14.3	0	0	5	14.3
Geauga	6	0	3	50.0	0	0	3	50.0
Hancock	3	1	0	0.0	0	2	2	50.0
Huron	3	3	5	83.3	0	0	5	83.3
Jefferson	22	2	6	25.0	0	1	7	29.2
Knox	6	0	4	66.7	0	0	4	66.7
Lawrence	5	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Marion	5	1	1	16.7	0	3	4	66.7
Miami	17	2	3	15.8	0	2	5	26.3
Muskingum	7	0	4	57.1	0	0	4	57.1
Pickaway	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Ross	3	1	3	75.0	0	0	3	75.0
Sandusky	5	0	1	20.0	0	4	5	100.0
Scioto	21	2	6	26.1	0	0	6	26.1
Seneca	3	3	4	66.7	0	1	5	83.3
Tuscarawas	4	0	0	0.0	0	2	2	50.0
Washington	6	7	9	69.2	0	1	10	76.9
Medium Small Counties	43	13	21	37.5	1	8	30	53.6
Auglaize	2	0	0	0.0	0	4	4	200.0
Brown	2	0	0	0.0	0	1	1	50.0
Clinton	6	4	8	80.0	1	0	9	90.0
Crawford	6	2	5	62.5	0	0	5	62.5
Fulton	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Guernsey	4	4	4	50.0	0	0	4	50.0
Highland	5	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Logan	4	0	2	50.0	0	2	4	100.0
Madison	2	2	2	50.0	0	0	2	50.0
Mercer	4	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Ottawa	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Preble	5	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Shelby	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	1	0.0
Union	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0

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	Waiting at Start of FFY	Placed at Start of FFY	Waiting or Placed at Start, Adopted during FFY	Rate of Success	Adopted who Entered PC during FFY	Adoptions with IL or PPLA Goal	Total Adoptions	Rate of Adoption
Small Counties	43	18	19	31.1	0	2	21	34.4
Adams	2	2	2	50.0	0	0	2	50.0
Carroll	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Champaign	0	2	2	100.0	0	0	2	100.0
Coshocton	1	3	3	75.0	0	0	3	75.0
Defiance	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Fayette	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Gallia	3	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Hardin	5	1	1	16.7	0	0	1	16.7
Harrison	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Henry	5	0	0	0.0	0	1	1	20.0
Hocking	4	0	1	25.0	0	0	1	25.0
Holmes	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Jackson	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Meigs	1	1	2	100.0	0	1	3	150.0
Monroe	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Morgan	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Morrow	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Noble	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Paulding	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Perry	5	6	7	63.6	0	0	7	63.6
Pike	4	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Putnam	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Van Wert	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Vinton	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Williams	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Wyandot	4	1	1	20.0	0	0	1	20.0

Table 9b: Rates of Adoption and Success for Children with More Than Two Years Since Initial Custody, FFY 2005

	Waiting at Start of FFY	Placed at Start of FFY	Waiting or Placed at Start, Adopted during FFY	Rate of Success	Adopted who Entered PC during FFY	Adoptions with IL or PPLA Goal	Total Adoptions	Rate of Adoption
Ohio	2,203	717	902	30.9	59	127	1,088	37.3
Major Metro Counties	1,130	402	481	31.4	37	17	535	34.9
Cuyahoga	765	306	318	29.7	12	4	334	31.2
Franklin	185	52	115	48.5	22	6	143	60.3
Hamilton	180	44	48	21.4	3	7	58	25.9
Metro Counties	619	188	225	27.9	9	53	287	35.6
Butler	35	18	24	45.3	0	5	29	54.7
Lake	9	5	5	35.7	0	1	6	42.9
Lorain	13	10	8	34.8	0	0	8	34.8
Lucas	124	36	36	22.5	5	22	63	39.4
Mahoning	24	9	16	48.5	0	1	17	51.5
Montgomery	100	30	35	26.9	3	5	43	33.1
Stark	133	32	32	19.4	0	15	47	28.5
Summit	148	45	54	28.0	1	4	59	30.6
Trumbull	33	3	15	41.7	0	0	15	41.7
Large Counties	217	69	108	37.8	8	7	123	43.0
Allen	14	1	1	6.7	0	0	1	6.7
Ashtabula	8	2	5	50.0	2	0	7	70.0
Clark	31	7	11	28.9	0	4	15	39.5
Clermont	18	11	9	31.0	0	2	11	37.9
Columbiana	9	9	10	55.6	0	0	10	55.6
Delaware	3	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Fairfield	22	4	12	46.2	1	0	13	50.0
Greene	34	2	4	11.1	1	0	5	13.9
Licking	42	15	31	54.4	0	1	32	56.1
Medina	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Portage	7	10	10	58.8	0	0	10	58.8
Richland	5	5	7	70.0	4	0	11	110.0
Warren	5	1	3	50.0	0	0	3	50.0
Wayne	13	1	3	21.4	0	0	3	21.4
Wood	4	1	2	40.0	0	0	2	40.0

Table 9b: Rates of Adoption and Success for Children with More Than Two Years Since Initial Custody, FFY 2005

	Waiting at Start of FFY	Placed at Start of FFY	Waiting or Placed at Start, Adopted during FFY	Rate of Success	Adopted who Entered PC during FFY	Adoptions with IL or PPLA Goal	Total Adoptions	Rate of Adoption
Medium Counties	144	40	58	31.5	3	34	95	51.6
Ashland	7	0	2	28.6	1	0	3	42.9
Athens	5	6	7	63.6	0	6	13	118.2
Belmont	10	0	2	20.0	0	3	5	50.0
Darke	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Erie	19	6	8	32.0	0	0	8	32.0
Geauga	7	1	2	25.0	0	2	4	50.0
Hancock	3	1	0	0.0	0	2	2	50.0
Huron	3	1	2	50.0	0	0	2	50.0
Jefferson	18	4	2	9.1	0	2	4	18.2
Knox	1	0	0	0.0	0	3	3	300.0
Lawrence	9	1	4	40.0	0	1	5	50.0
Marion	5	0	1	20.0	0	5	6	120.0
Miami	18	1	3	15.8	0	1	4	21.1
Muskingum	3	2	3	60.0	1	0	4	80.0
Pickaway	3	0	3	100.0	1	0	4	133.3
Ross	11	1	3	25.0	0	0	3	25.0
Sandusky	5	0	1	20.0	0	4	5	100.0
Scioto	9	5	8	57.1	0	0	8	57.1
Seneca	4	6	4	40.0	0	1	5	50.0
Tuscarawas	2	3	2	40.0	0	1	3	60.0
Washington	2	2	1	25.0	0	3	4	100.0
Medium Small Counties	43	10	11	20.8	0	9	20	37.7
Auglaize	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Brown	3	0	1	33.3	0	2	3	100.0
Clinton	2	2	3	75.0	0	0	3	75.0
Crawford	5	1	0	0.0	0	3	3	50.0
Fulton	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Guernsey	1	0	0	0.0	0	2	2	200.0
Highland	6	0	0	0.0	0	1	1	16.7
Logan	2	3	3	60.0	0	0	3	60.0
Madison	3	2	2	40.0	0	0	2	40.0
Mercer	4	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Ottawa	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Preble	7	0	1	14.3	0	1	2	28.6
Shelby	5	0	1	20.0	0	0	1	20.0
Union	1	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0

Table 9b: Rates of Adoption and Success for Children with More Than Two Years Since Initial Custody, FFY 2005

	Waiting at Start of FFY	Placed at Start of FFY	Waiting or Placed at Start, Adopted during FFY	Rate of Success	Adopted who Entered PC during FFY	Adoptions with IL or PPLA Goal	Total Adoptions	Rate of Adoption
Small Counties	50	8	19	32.8	2	7	28	48.3
Adams	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Carroll	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Champaign	1	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	100.0
Coshocton	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Defiance	2	1	2	66.7	0	1	3	100.0
Fayette	3	0	3	100.0	0	2	5	166.7
Gallia	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Hardin	4	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Harrison	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Henry	4	1	2	40.0	0	0	2	40.0
Hocking	3	1	2	50.0	0	0	2	50.0
Holmes	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Jackson	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Meigs	2	0	2	100.0	0	0	2	100.0
Monroe	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Morgan	1	2	1	33.3	0	0	1	33.3
Morrow	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Noble	1	0	1	100.0	0	0	1	100.0
Paulding	2	0	1	50.0	0	0	1	50.0
Perry	6	1	3	42.9	1	0	4	57.1
Pike	6	1	1	14.3	0	0	1	14.3
Putnam	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Van Wert	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Vinton	0	0	0	0.0	0	2	2	0.0
Williams	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Wyandot	3	0	1	33.3	0	2	3	100.0

Table 9c: Rates of Adoption and Success for Children with More Than Two Years Since Initial Custody, FFY 2006

	Waiting at Start of FFY	Placed at Start of FFY	Waiting or Placed at Start, Adopted during FFY	Rate of Success	Adopted who Entered PC during FFY	Adoptions with IL or PPLA Goal	Total Adoptions	Rate of Adoption
Ohio	1,985	664	846	31.9	50	137	1,033	39.0
Major Metro Counties	880	350	351	28.5	31	38	420	34.1
Cuyahoga	567	287	239	28.0	7	12	258	30.2
Franklin	116	24	79	56.4	21	17	117	83.6
Hamilton	197	39	33	14.0	3	9	45	19.1
Metro Counties	638	168	271	33.6	10	53	334	41.4
Butler	41	10	24	47.1	2	8	34	66.7
Lake	12	2	7	50.0	0	1	8	57.1
Lorain	4	10	4	28.6	0	1	5	35.7
Lucas	117	30	54	36.7	2	9	65	44.2
Mahoning	15	5	0	0.0	1	0	1	5.0
Montgomery	137	32	64	37.9	3	3	70	41.4
Stark	129	29	36	22.8	0	19	55	34.8
Summit	135	44	68	38.0	1	12	81	45.3
Trumbull	48	6	14	25.9	1	0	15	27.8
Large Counties	219	84	115	38.0	3	16	134	44.2
Allen	10	3	2	15.4	0	8	10	76.9
Ashtabula	12	2	7	50.0	0	0	7	50.0
Clark	16	11	12	44.4	0	2	14	51.9
Clermont	40	12	23	44.2	0	0	23	44.2
Columbiana	13	8	8	38.1	0	0	8	38.1
Delaware	9	0	1	11.1	0	0	1	11.1
Fairfield	16	4	5	25.0	0	4	9	45.0
Greene	30	4	8	23.5	0	0	8	23.5
Licking	35	21	23	41.1	0	1	24	42.9
Medina	3	2	3	60.0	0	0	3	60.0
Portage	10	6	8	50.0	0	0	8	50.0
Richland	6	3	2	22.2	0	0	2	22.2
Warren	3	2	2	40.0	0	0	2	40.0
Wayne	11	2	5	38.5	3	1	9	69.2
Wood	5	4	6	66.7	0	0	6	66.7

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Medium Counties	147	30	55	31.1	6	14	75	42.4
Ashland	10	0	2	20.0	0	0	2	20.0
Athens	6	1	2	28.6	0	2	4	57.1
Belmont	11	0	4	36.4	0	0	4	36.4
Darke	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Erie	16	4	11	55.0	2	0	13	65.0
Geauga	7	2	2	22.2	0	0	2	22.2
Hancock	7	1	5	62.5	0	0	5	62.5
Huron	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Jefferson	24	2	2	7.7	0	0	2	7.7
Knox	2	0	1	50.0	0	0	1	50.0
Lawrence	7	4	2	18.2	0	3	5	45.5
Marion	4	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Miami	12	0	3	25.0	0	0	3	25.0
Muskingum	5	3	4	50.0	0	0	4	50.0
Pickaway	2	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Ross	13	3	4	25.0	0	0	4	25.0
Sandusky	3	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Scioto	9	0	5	55.6	2	0	7	77.8
Seneca	3	3	3	50.0	0	1	4	66.7
Tuscarawas	2	2	3	75.0	0	6	9	225.0
Washington	3	3	2	33.3	2	2	6	100.0
Medium Small Counties	40	8	18	37.5	0	5	23	47.9
Auglaize	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Brown	3	0	1	33.3	0	0	1	33.3
Clinton	7	2	7	77.8	0	0	7	77.8
Crawford	2	2	2	50.0	0	0	2	50.0
Fulton	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Guernsey	1	0	1	100.0	0	4	5	500.0
Highland	7	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Logan	1	1	2	100.0	0	0	2	100.0
Madison	3	1	2	50.0	0	0	2	50.0
Mercer	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Ottawa	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Preble	7	0	2	28.6	0	1	3	42.9
Shelby	4	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Union	1	2	1	33.3	0	0	1	33.3

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Small Counties	61	24	36	42.4	0	11	47	55.3
Adams	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Carroll	2	2	1	25.0	0	0	1	25.0
Champaign	4	4	4	50.0	0	0	4	50.0
Coshocton	2	0	1	50.0	0	0	1	50.0
Defiance	0	1	1	100.0	0	0	1	100.0
Fayette	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Gallia	4	0	1	25.0	0	0	1	25.0
Hardin	7	8	12	80.0	0	0	12	80.0
Harrison	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Henry	4	1	2	40.0	0	0	2	40.0
Hocking	3	2	3	60.0	0	0	3	60.0
Holmes	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Jackson	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Meigs	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Monroe	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Morgan	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Morrow	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Noble	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Paulding	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Perry	6	0	3	50.0	0	0	3	50.0
Pike	11	0	1	9.1	0	0	1	9.1
Putnam	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Van Wert	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Vinton	0	1	1	100.0	0	9	10	100.0
Williams	2	3	3	60.0	0	2	5	100.0
Wyandot	7	0	3	42.9	0	0	3	42.9

Table 10a: Characteristics of Adopted Children by Type of Adoption, FFY 2004: Statewide

	Foster Parent		Kinship		Foster Parent and Kinship		No Relationship		Total #
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Age									
0-1 Years	195	19.5	19	11.2	5	5.6	98	11.3	317
2-5 years	399	39.9	57	33.5	35	39.3	312	36.0	803
6-9 years	174	17.4	41	24.1	22	24.7	200	23.1	437
10-13 years	148	14.8	30	17.6	15	16.9	176	20.3	369
14-17 years	80	8.0	23	13.5	12	13.5	76	8.8	191
18-20 years	3	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.3	6
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	1
Sex									
Male	524	52.5	82	48.2	45	50.6	454	52.4	1,105
Female	475	47.5	88	51.8	44	49.4	412	47.6	1,019
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Race									
White	553	55.4	54	31.8	18	20.2	538	62.1	1,163
African American	433	43.3	115	67.6	71	79.8	315	36.4	934
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	4
Native American	2	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	0.8	9
Unknown	8	0.8	1	0.6	0	0.0	5	0.6	14
Special Needs									
Age	383	38.3	83	48.8	48	53.9	389	44.9	903
Minority	407	40.7	100	58.8	66	74.2	303	35.0	876
Ethnic	149	14.9	33	19.4	32	36.0	96	11.1	310
Siblings	393	39.3	90	52.9	62	69.7	407	47.0	952
One or more needs	841	84.2	150	88.2	84	94.4	719	83.0	1,794
Time in Permanent Custody									
0-12 months	538	53.9	41	24.1	49	55.1	300	34.6	928
13-24 months	264	26.4	78	45.9	19	21.3	306	35.3	667
25-36 months	81	8.1	20	11.8	7	7.9	141	16.3	249
37-48 months	44	4.4	17	10.0	3	3.4	45	5.2	109
More than 4 years	66	6.6	14	8.2	11	12.4	64	7.4	155
No recorded time	6	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	1.2	16
Total	999	100.0	170	100.0	89	100.0	866	100.0	2,124

Table 10a: Characteristics of Adopted Children by Type of Adoption, FFY 2004: Major Metro Counties

	Foster Parent		Kinship		Foster Parent and Kinship		No Relationship		Total #
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Age									
0-1 Years	103	22.0	10	8.3	5	6.0	41	13.2	159
2-5 years	162	34.5	37	30.8	32	38.1	106	34.1	337
6-9 years	76	16.2	31	25.8	20	23.8	77	24.8	204
10-13 years	75	16.0	25	20.8	15	17.9	57	18.3	172
14-17 years	52	11.1	17	14.2	12	14.3	29	9.3	110
18-20 years	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.3	1
Sex									
Male	250	53.3	56	46.7	41	48.8	166	53.4	513
Female	219	46.7	64	53.3	43	51.2	145	46.6	471
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Race									
White	186	39.7	12	10.0	14	16.7	119	38.3	331
African American	276	58.8	107	89.2	70	83.3	186	59.8	639
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.3	3
Native American	2	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.6	4
Unknown	3	0.6	1	0.8	0	0.0	3	1.0	7
Special Needs									
Age	223	47.5	65	54.2	47	56.0	174	55.9	509
Minority	249	53.1	91	75.8	65	77.4	164	52.7	569
Ethnic	124	26.4	31	25.8	32	38.1	70	22.5	257
Siblings	172	36.7	65	54.2	59	70.2	127	40.8	423
One or more needs	417	88.9	110	91.7	80	95.2	273	87.8	880
Time in Permanent Custody									
0-12 months	241	51.4	20	16.7	44	52.4	98	31.5	403
13-24 months	125	26.7	56	46.7	19	22.6	109	35.0	309
25-36 months	36	7.7	14	11.7	7	8.3	56	18.0	113
37-48 months	26	5.5	16	13.3	3	3.6	20	6.4	65
More than 4 years	41	8.7	14	11.7	11	13.1	27	8.7	93
No recorded time	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.3	1
Total	469	100.0	120	100.0	84	100.0	311	100.0	984

Table 10a: Characteristics of Adopted Children by Type of Adoption, FFY 2004: Metro Counties

	Foster Parent		Kinship		Foster Parent and Kinship		No Relationship		Total #
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Age									
0-1 Years	55	18.0	2	10.0	0	0.0	23	8.8	80
2-5 years	130	42.5	11	55.0	2	50.0	94	36.2	237
6-9 years	54	17.6	5	25.0	2	50.0	61	23.5	122
10-13 years	49	16.0	1	5.0	0	0.0	59	22.7	109
14-17 years	17	5.6	1	5.0	0	0.0	21	8.1	39
18-20 years	1	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.8	3
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Sex									
Male	154	50.3	10	50.0	4	100.0	142	54.6	310
Female	152	49.7	10	50.0	0	0.0	118	45.4	280
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Race									
White	167	54.6	16	80.0	3	75.0	149	57.3	335
African American	135	44.1	4	20.0	1	25.0	106	40.8	246
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Native American	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	1.5	4
Unknown	4	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.4	5
Special Needs									
Age	101	33.0	5	25.0	1	25.0	112	43.1	219
Minority	138	45.1	6	30.0	1	25.0	120	46.2	265
Ethnic	15	4.9	2	10.0	0	0.0	17	6.5	34
Siblings	142	46.4	11	55.0	2	50.0	156	60.0	311
One or more needs	265	86.6	17	85.0	3	75.0	244	93.8	529
Time in Permanent Custody									
0-12 months	168	54.9	6	30.0	4	100.0	90	34.6	268
13-24 months	80	26.1	11	55.0	0	0.0	92	35.4	183
25-36 months	28	9.2	3	15.0	0	0.0	46	17.7	77
37-48 months	13	4.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	4.2	24
More than 4 years	17	5.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	20	7.7	37
No recorded time	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.4	1
Total	306	100.0	20	100.0	4	100.0	260	100.0	590

Table 10a: Characteristics of Adopted Children by Type of Adoption, FFY 2004: Large Counties

	Foster Parent		Kinship		Foster Parent and Kinship		No Relationship		Total #
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Age									
0-1 Years	24	18.5	2	13.3	0	0.0	7	6.0	33
2-5 years	64	49.2	7	46.7	1	100.0	50	42.7	122
6-9 years	24	18.5	4	26.7	0	0.0	26	22.2	54
10-13 years	9	6.9	1	6.7	0	0.0	24	20.5	34
14-17 years	8	6.2	1	6.7	0	0.0	10	8.5	19
18-20 years	1	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Sex									
Male	67	51.5	10	66.7	0	0.0	60	51.3	137
Female	63	48.5	5	33.3	1	100.0	57	48.7	126
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Race									
White	116	89.2	11	73.3	1	100.0	105	89.7	233
African American	14	10.8	4	26.7	0	0.0	12	10.3	30
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Native American	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Special Needs									
Age	35	26.9	7	46.7	0	0.0	46	39.3	88
Minority	15	11.5	3	20.0	0	0.0	13	11.1	31
Ethnic	7	5.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.7	9
Siblings	41	31.5	8	53.3	1	100.0	53	45.3	103
One or more needs	99	76.2	13	86.7	1	100.0	85	72.6	198
Time in Permanent Custody									
0-12 months	77	59.2	6	40.0	1	100.0	32	27.4	116
13-24 months	36	27.7	8	53.3	0	0.0	52	44.4	96
25-36 months	9	6.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	21	17.9	30
37-48 months	2	1.5	1	6.7	0	0.0	7	6.0	10
More than 4 years	6	4.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.7	8
No recorded time	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	2.6	3
Total	130	100.0	15	100.0	1	100.0	117	100.0	263

Table 10a: Characteristics of Adopted Children by Type of Adoption, FFY 2004: Medium Counties

	Foster Parent		Kinship		Foster Parent and Kinship		No Relationship		Total #
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Age									
0-1 Years	8	15.7	5	50.0	0	0.0	16	14.2	29
2-5 years	24	47.1	1	10.0	0	0.0	44	38.9	69
6-9 years	10	19.6	1	10.0	0	0.0	23	20.4	34
10-13 years	8	15.7	1	10.0	0	0.0	17	15.0	26
14-17 years	1	2.0	2	20.0	0	0.0	12	10.6	15
18-20 years	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.9	1
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Sex									
Male	33	64.7	4	40.0	0	0	52	46.0	89
Female	18	35.3	6	60.0	0	0	61	54.0	85
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Race									
White	47	92.2	10	100.0	0	0	103	91.2	160
African American	3	5.9	0	0.0	0	0	9	8.0	12
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	2.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	1
Native American	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0.9	1
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Special Needs									
Age	14	27.5	3	30.0	0	0	26	23.0	43
Minority	4	7.8	0	0.0	0	0	4	3.5	8
Ethnic	2	3.9	0	0.0	0	0	7	6.2	9
Siblings	20	39.2	2	20.0	0	0	51	45.1	73
One or more needs	37	72.5	6	60.0	0	0	77	68.1	120
Time in Permanent Custody									
0-12 months	26	51.0	7	70.0	0	0	59	52.2	92
13-24 months	14	27.5	3	30.0	0	0	27	23.9	44
25-36 months	4	7.8	0	0.0	0	0	15	13.3	19
37-48 months	2	3.9	0	0.0	0	0	3	2.7	5
More than 4 years	2	3.9	0	0.0	0	0	9	8.0	11
No recorded time	3	5.9	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	3
Total	51	100.0	10	100.0	0	100.0	113	100.0	174

Table 10a: Characteristics of Adopted Children by Type of Adoption, FFY 2004: Medium Small Counties

	Foster Parent		Kinship		Foster Parent and Kinship		No Relationship		Total #
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Age									
0-1 Years	2	9.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	8.6	5
2-5 years	10	45.5	1	100.0	0	0.0	10	28.6	21
6-9 years	4	18.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	17.1	10
10-13 years	5	22.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	13	37.1	18
14-17 years	1	4.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	8.6	4
18-20 years	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Sex									
Male	9	40.9	0	0.0	0	0	20	57.1	29
Female	13	59.1	1	100.0	0	0	15	42.9	29
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Race									
White	19	86.4	1	100.0	0	0	34	97.1	54
African American	3	13.6	0	0.0	0	0	1	2.9	4
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Native American	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Special Needs									
Age	5	22.7	0	0.0	0	0	21	60.0	26
Minority	1	4.5	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	1
Ethnic	1	4.5	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	1
Siblings	10	45.5	1	100.0	0	0	17	48.6	28
One or more needs	14	63.6	1	100.0	0	0	24	68.6	39
Time in Permanent Custody									
0-12 months	12	54.5	1	100.0	0	0	8	22.9	21
13-24 months	5	22.7	0	0.0	0	0	17	48.6	22
25-36 months	4	18.2	0	0.0	0	0	2	5.7	6
37-48 months	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	4	11.4	4
More than 4 years	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	4	11.4	4
No recorded time	1	4.5	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	1
Total	22	100.0	1	100.0	0	100.0	35	100.0	58

Table 10a: Characteristics of Adopted Children by Type of Adoption, FFY 2004: Small Counties

	Foster Parent		Kinship		Foster Parent and Kinship		No Relationship		Total #
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Age									
0-1 Years	3	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	26.7	11
2-5 years	9	42.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	26.7	17
6-9 years	6	28.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	23.3	13
10-13 years	2	9.5	2	50.0	0	0.0	6	20.0	10
14-17 years	1	4.8	2	50.0	0	0.0	1	3.3	4
18-20 years	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Sex									
Male	11	52.4	2	50.0	0	0	14	46.7	27
Female	10	47.6	2	50.0	0	0	16	53.3	28
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Race									
White	18	85.7	4	100.0	0	0	28	93.3	50
African American	2	9.5	0	0.0	0	0	1	3.3	3
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Native American	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Unknown	1	4.8	0	0.0	0	0	1	3.3	2
Special Needs									
Age	5	23.8	3	75.0	0	0	10	33.3	18
Minority	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	2	6.7	2
Ethnic	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Siblings	8	38.1	3	75.0	0	0	3	10.0	14
One or more needs	9	42.9	3	75.0	0	0	16	53.3	28
Time in Permanent Custody									
0-12 months	14	66.7	1	25.0	0	0	13	43.3	28
13-24 months	4	19.0	0	0.0	0	0	9	30.0	13
25-36 months	0	0.0	3	75.0	0	0	1	3.3	4
37-48 months	1	4.8	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	1
More than 4 years	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	2	6.7	2
No recorded time	2	9.5	0	0.0	0	0	5	16.7	7
Total	21	100.0	4	100.0	0	100.0	30	100.0	55

Table 10b: Characteristics of Adopted Children by Type of Adoption, FFY 2005: Statewide

	Foster Parent		Kinship		Foster Parent and Kinship		No Relationship		Total #
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Age									
0-1 Years	207	20.3	17	11.6	7	7.3	90	11.8	321
2-5 years	376	36.8	49	33.6	27	28.1	263	34.5	715
6-9 years	188	18.4	33	22.6	27	28.1	176	23.1	424
10-13 years	156	15.3	23	15.8	15	15.6	161	21.1	355
14-17 years	92	9.0	24	16.4	20	20.8	70	9.2	206
18-20 years	3	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.3	5
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Sex									
Male	542	53.0	80	54.8	44	45.8	411	53.9	1,077
Female	480	47.0	66	45.2	52	54.2	351	46.1	949
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Race									
White	576	56.4	44	30.1	29	30.2	480	63.0	1,129
African American	424	41.5	100	68.5	65	67.7	269	35.3	858
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Native American	8	0.8	1	0.7	0	0.0	9	1.2	18
Unknown	12	1.2	1	0.7	2	2.1	4	0.5	19
Special Needs									
Age	362	35.4	64	43.8	46	47.9	327	42.9	799
Minority	391	38.3	98	67.1	64	66.7	253	33.2	806
Ethnic	160	15.7	39	26.7	40	41.7	106	13.9	345
Siblings	432	42.3	69	47.3	67	69.8	323	42.4	891
One or more needs	851	83.3	131	89.7	90	93.8	587	77.0	1,659
Time in Permanent Custody									
0-12 months	603	59.0	32	21.9	41	42.7	278	36.5	954
13-24 months	268	26.2	66	45.2	35	36.5	294	38.6	663
25-36 months	61	6.0	25	17.1	11	11.5	102	13.4	199
37-48 months	28	2.7	10	6.8	2	2.1	26	3.4	66
More than 4 years	55	5.4	13	8.9	7	7.3	58	7.6	133
No recorded time	7	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	0.5	11
Total	1,022	100.0	146	100.0	96	100.0	762	100.0	2,026

Table 10b: Characteristics of Adopted Children by Type of Adoption, FFY 2005: Major Metro Counties

	Foster Parent		Kinship		Foster Parent and Kinship		No Relationship		Total #
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Age									
0-1 Years	107	24.2	11	10.4	6	6.8	32	12.4	156
2-5 years	153	34.5	37	34.9	23	26.1	70	27.0	283
6-9 years	72	16.3	21	19.8	24	27.3	62	23.9	179
10-13 years	68	15.3	17	16.0	15	17.0	63	24.3	163
14-17 years	40	9.0	20	18.9	20	22.7	30	11.6	110
18-20 years	3	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.8	5
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Sex									
Male	254	57.3	53	50.0	40	45.5	148	57.1	495
Female	189	42.7	53	50.0	48	54.5	111	42.9	401
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Race									
White	158	35.7	17	16.0	21	23.9	98	37.8	294
African American	273	61.6	88	83.0	65	73.9	160	61.8	586
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Native American	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.4	1
Unknown	12	2.7	1	0.9	2	2.3	0	0.0	15
Special Needs									
Age	166	37.5	45	42.5	46	52.3	169	65.3	426
Minority	241	54.4	83	78.3	64	72.7	141	54.4	529
Ethnic	122	27.5	38	35.8	40	45.5	90	34.7	290
Siblings	142	32.1	50	47.2	60	68.2	114	44.0	366
One or more needs	353	79.7	102	96.2	82	93.2	230	88.8	767
Time in Permanent Custody									
0-12 months	261	58.9	15	14.2	39	44.3	92	35.5	407
13-24 months	105	23.7	45	42.5	31	35.2	85	32.8	266
25-36 months	38	8.6	25	23.6	11	12.5	34	13.1	108
37-48 months	15	3.4	10	9.4	0	0.0	15	5.8	40
More than 4 years	22	5.0	11	10.4	7	8.0	33	12.7	73
No recorded time	2	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Total	443	100.0	106	100.0	88	100.0	259	100.0	896

Table 10b: Characteristics of Adopted Children by Type of Adoption, FFY 2005: Metro Counties

	Foster Parent		Kinship		Foster Parent and Kinship		No Relationship		Total #
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Age									
0-1 Years	67	19.8	1	5.6	1	20.0	22	10.7	91
2-5 years	137	40.5	5	27.8	2	40.0	79	38.3	223
6-9 years	58	17.2	5	27.8	2	40.0	53	25.7	118
10-13 years	51	15.1	5	27.8	0	0.0	37	18.0	93
14-17 years	25	7.4	2	11.1	0	0.0	15	7.3	42
18-20 years	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Sex									
Male	172	50.9	9	50.0	3	60.0	110	53.4	294
Female	166	49.1	9	50.0	2	40.0	96	46.6	273
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Race									
White	202	59.8	7	38.9	5	100.0	99	48.1	313
African American	126	37.3	11	61.1	0	0.0	98	47.6	235
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2
Native American	8	2.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	2.9	14
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.5	3
Special Needs									
Age	90	26.6	13	72.2	0	0.0	82	39.8	185
Minority	120	35.5	14	77.8	0	0.0	105	51.0	239
Ethnic	21	6.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	14	6.8	35
Siblings	174	51.5	13	72.2	4	80.0	103	50.0	294
One or more needs	294	87.0	18	100.0	5	100.0	185	89.8	502
Time in Permanent Custody									
0-12 months	199	58.9	2	11.1	1	20.0	70	34.0	272
13-24 months	90	26.6	14	77.8	4	80.0	91	44.2	199
25-36 months	13	3.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	30	14.6	43
37-48 months	11	3.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	2.4	16
More than 4 years	22	6.5	2	11.1	0	0.0	9	4.4	33
No recorded time	3	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.5	4
Total	338	100.0	18	100.0	5	100.0	206	100.0	567

Table 10b: Characteristics of Adopted Children by Type of Adoption, FFY 2005: Large Counties

	Foster Parent		Kinship		Foster Parent and Kinship		No Relationship		Total #
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Age									
0-1 Years	17	11.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	12.6	29
2-5 years	58	39.2	3	50.0	1	100.0	37	38.9	99
6-9 years	34	23.0	1	16.7	0	0.0	24	25.3	59
10-13 years	24	16.2	1	16.7	0	0.0	20	21.1	45
14-17 years	15	10.1	1	16.7	0	0.0	2	2.1	18
18-20 years	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Sex									
Male	72	48.6	6	100.0	1	100.0	52	54.7	131
Female	76	51.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	43	45.3	119
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Race									
White	127	85.8	5	83.3	1	100.0	92	96.8	225
African American	21	14.2	1	16.7	0	0.0	3	3.2	25
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Native American	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Special Needs									
Age	67	45.3	5	83.3	0	0.0	29	30.5	101
Minority	25	16.9	1	16.7	0	0.0	3	3.2	29
Ethnic	12	8.1	1	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	13
Siblings	64	43.2	1	16.7	1	100.0	34	35.8	100
One or more needs	127	85.8	6	100.0	1	100.0	64	67.4	198
Time in Permanent Custody									
0-12 months	89	60.1	3	50.0	1	100.0	25	26.3	118
13-24 months	44	29.7	3	50.0	0	0.0	42	44.2	89
25-36 months	7	4.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	18	18.9	25
37-48 months	1	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	2.1	3
More than 4 years	7	4.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	8.4	15
No recorded time	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Total	148	100.0	6	100.0	1	100.0	95	100.0	250

Table 10b: Characteristics of Adopted Children by Type of Adoption, FFY 2005: Medium Counties

	Foster Parent		Kinship		Foster Parent and Kinship		No Relationship		Total #
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Age									
0-1 Years	11	18.0	4	30.8	0	0.0	14	12.0	29
2-5 years	15	24.6	3	23.1	1	50.0	43	36.8	62
6-9 years	15	24.6	5	38.5	1	50.0	21	17.9	42
10-13 years	8	13.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	22	18.8	30
14-17 years	12	19.7	1	7.7	0	0.0	17	14.5	30
18-20 years	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Sex									
Male	28	45.9	10	76.9	0	0.0	63	53.8	101
Female	33	54.1	3	23.1	2	100.0	54	46.2	92
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Race									
White	60	98.4	12	92.3	2	100.0	108	92.3	182
African American	1	1.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	6.0	8
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Native American	0	0.0	1	7.7	0	0.0	2	1.7	3
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Special Needs									
Age	27	44.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	28	23.9	55
Minority	2	3.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	2.6	5
Ethnic	5	8.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.9	6
Siblings	36	59.0	4	30.8	2	100.0	47	40.2	89
One or more needs	54	88.5	4	30.8	2	100.0	66	56.4	126
Time in Permanent Custody									
0-12 months	33	54.1	11	84.6	0	0.0	45	38.5	89
13-24 months	21	34.4	2	15.4	0	0.0	50	42.7	73
25-36 months	3	4.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	13	11.1	16
37-48 months	1	1.6	0	0.0	2	100.0	3	2.6	6
More than 4 years	3	4.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	5.1	9
No recorded time	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Total	61	100.0	13	100.0	2	100.0	117	100.0	193

Table 10b: Characteristics of Adopted Children by Type of Adoption, FFY 2005: Medium Small Counties

	Foster Parent		Kinship		Foster Parent and Kinship		No Relationship		Total #
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Age									
0-1 Years	4	20.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	6	18.2	11
2-5 years	7	35.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	14	42.4	22
6-9 years	5	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	9.1	8
10-13 years	4	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	24.2	12
14-17 years	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	6.1	2
18-20 years	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Sex									
Male	9	45.0	2	100.0	0	0	18	54.5	29
Female	11	55.0	0	0.0	0	0	15	45.5	26
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Race									
White	17	85.0	2	100.0	0	0	32	97.0	51
African American	3	15.0	0	0.0	0	0	1	3.0	4
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Native American	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Special Needs									
Age	5	25.0	0	0.0	0	0	11	33.3	16
Minority	3	15.0	0	0.0	0	0	1	3.0	4
Ethnic	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	1	3.0	1
Siblings	11	55.0	0	0.0	0	0	11	33.3	22
One or more needs	14	70.0	0	0.0	0	0	20	60.6	34
Time in Permanent Custody									
0-12 months	13	65.0	1	50.0	0	0	20	60.6	34
13-24 months	5	25.0	1	50.0	0	0	6	18.2	12
25-36 months	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	5	15.2	5
37-48 months	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	1	3.0	1
More than 4 years	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
No recorded time	2	10.0	0	0.0	0	0	1	3.0	3
Total	20	100.0	2	100.0	0	100.0	33	100.0	55

Table 10b: Characteristics of Adopted Children by Type of Adoption, FFY 2005: Small Counties

	Foster Parent		Kinship		Foster Parent and Kinship		No Relationship		Total #
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Age									
0-1 Years	1	8.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	7.7	5
2-5 years	6	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	20	38.5	26
6-9 years	4	33.3	1	100.0	0	0.0	13	25.0	18
10-13 years	1	8.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	21.2	12
14-17 years	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	7.7	4
18-20 years	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Sex									
Male	7	58.3	0	0.0	0	0	20	38.5	27
Female	5	41.7	1	100.0	0	0	32	61.5	38
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Race									
White	12	100.0	1	100.0	0	0	51	98.1	64
African American	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Native American	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	1	1.9	1
Special Needs									
Age	7	58.3	1	100.0	0	0	8	15.4	16
Minority	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Ethnic	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Siblings	5	41.7	1	100.0	0	0	14	26.9	20
One or more needs	9	75.0	1	100.0	0	0	22	42.3	32
Time in Permanent Custody									
0-12 months	8	66.7	0	0.0	0	0	26	50.0	34
13-24 months	3	25.0	1	100.0	0	0	20	38.5	24
25-36 months	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	2	3.8	2
37-48 months	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
More than 4 years	1	8.3	0	0.0	0	0	2	3.8	3
No recorded time	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	2	3.8	2
Total	12	100.0	1	100.0	0	100.0	52	100.0	65

Table 10c: Characteristics of Adopted Children by Type of Adoption, FFY 2006: Statewide

	Foster Parent		Kinship		Foster Parent and Kinship		No Relationship		Total #
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Age									
0-1 Years	180	17.8	12	9.2	10	16.4	75	11.5	277
2-5 years	409	40.5	39	29.8	18	29.5	223	34.1	689
6-9 years	177	17.5	31	23.7	16	26.2	145	22.2	369
10-13 years	144	14.2	24	18.3	9	14.8	134	20.5	311
14-17 years	98	9.7	23	17.6	8	13.1	72	11.0	201
18-20 years	3	0.3	2	1.5	0	0.0	5	0.8	10
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Sex									
Male	534	52.8	66	50.4	33	54.1	355	54.3	988
Female	477	47.2	65	49.6	28	45.9	299	45.7	869
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Race									
White	623	61.6	55	42.0	11	18.0	431	65.9	1,120
African American	382	37.8	76	58.0	46	75.4	209	32.0	713
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2	1
Native American	2	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.5	5
Unknown	4	0.4	0	0.0	4	6.6	10	1.5	18
Special Needs									
Age	346	34.2	70	53.4	26	42.6	295	45.1	737
Minority	327	32.3	57	43.5	47	77.0	188	28.7	619
Ethnic	124	12.3	37	28.2	26	42.6	64	9.8	251
Siblings	416	41.1	60	45.8	29	47.5	270	41.3	775
One or more needs	791	78.2	113	86.3	56	91.8	516	78.9	1,476
Time in Permanent Custody									
0-12 months	564	55.8	33	25.2	32	52.5	236	36.1	865
13-24 months	235	23.2	38	29.0	13	21.3	258	39.4	544
25-36 months	105	10.4	30	22.9	5	8.2	68	10.4	208
37-48 months	35	3.5	12	9.2	4	6.6	35	5.4	86
More than 4 years	62	6.1	18	13.7	7	11.5	47	7.2	134
No recorded time	10	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	1.5	20
Total	1,011	100.0	131	100.0	61	100.0	654	100.0	1,857

Table 10c: Characteristics of Adopted Children by Type of Adoption, FFY 2006: Major Metro Counties

	Foster Parent		Kinship		Foster Parent and Kinship		No Relationship		Total #
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Age									
0-1 Years	75	20.9	5	6.3	9	17.3	22	14.2	111
2-5 years	121	33.8	19	24.1	16	30.8	42	27.1	198
6-9 years	66	18.4	18	22.8	12	23.1	39	25.2	135
10-13 years	57	15.9	17	21.5	9	17.3	34	21.9	117
14-17 years	37	10.3	18	22.8	6	11.5	17	11.0	78
18-20 years	2	0.6	2	2.5	0	0.0	1	0.6	5
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Sex									
Male	175	48.9	45	57.0	28	53.8	87	56.1	335
Female	183	51.1	34	43.0	24	46.2	68	43.9	309
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Race									
White	144	40.2	13	16.5	8	15.4	56	36.1	221
African American	211	58.9	66	83.5	42	80.8	92	59.4	411
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Native American	1	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
Unknown	2	0.6	0	0.0	2	3.8	7	4.5	11
Special Needs									
Age	160	44.7	50	63.3	26	50.0	98	63.2	334
Minority	154	43.0	51	64.6	41	78.8	77	49.7	323
Ethnic	101	28.2	34	43.0	26	50.0	48	31.0	209
Siblings	113	31.6	37	46.8	22	42.3	76	49.0	248
One or more needs	273	76.3	73	92.4	47	90.4	136	87.7	529
Time in Permanent Custody									
0-12 months	209	58.4	10	12.7	26	50.0	55	35.5	300
13-24 months	60	16.8	15	19.0	12	23.1	54	34.8	141
25-36 months	44	12.3	24	30.4	3	5.8	14	9.0	85
37-48 months	16	4.5	12	15.2	4	7.7	12	7.7	44
More than 4 years	29	8.1	18	22.8	7	13.5	20	12.9	74
No recorded time	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Total	358	100.0	79	100.0	52	100.0	155	100.0	644

Table 10c: Characteristics of Adopted Children by Type of Adoption, FFY 2006: Metro Counties

	Foster Parent		Kinship		Foster Parent and Kinship		No Relationship		Total #
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Age									
0-1 Years	62	16.7	1	7.1	1	11.1	22	10.4	86
2-5 years	161	43.3	9	64.3	2	22.2	67	31.6	239
6-9 years	60	16.1	2	14.3	4	44.4	54	25.5	120
10-13 years	51	13.7	1	7.1	0	0.0	46	21.7	98
14-17 years	37	9.9	1	7.1	2	22.2	22	10.4	62
18-20 years	1	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.5	2
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Sex									
Male	212	57.0	3	21.4	5	55.6	117	55.2	337
Female	160	43.0	11	78.6	4	44.4	95	44.8	270
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Race									
White	221	59.4	8	57.1	3	33.3	119	56.1	351
African American	149	40.1	6	42.9	4	44.4	89	42.0	248
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Native American	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	1.4	3
Unknown	2	0.5	0	0.0	2	22.2	1	0.5	5
Special Needs									
Age	103	27.7	4	28.6	0	0.0	93	43.9	200
Minority	156	41.9	5	35.7	6	66.7	94	44.3	261
Ethnic	13	3.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	1.9	17
Siblings	191	51.3	6	42.9	7	77.8	84	39.6	288
One or more needs	327	87.9	9	64.3	9	100.0	187	88.2	532
Time in Permanent Custody									
0-12 months	184	49.5	4	28.6	6	66.7	57	26.9	251
13-24 months	104	28.0	8	57.1	1	11.1	97	45.8	210
25-36 months	40	10.8	2	14.3	2	22.2	29	13.7	73
37-48 months	15	4.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	14	6.6	29
More than 4 years	29	7.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	14	6.6	43
No recorded time	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.5	1
Total	372	100.0	14	100.0	9	100.0	212	100.0	607

Table 10c: Characteristics of Adopted Children by Type of Adoption, FFY 2006: Large Counties

	Foster Parent		Kinship		Foster Parent and Kinship		No Relationship		Total #
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Age									
0-1 Years	22	15.4	4	16.0	0	0.0	10	9.7	36
2-5 years	69	48.3	9	36.0	0	0.0	42	40.8	120
6-9 years	25	17.5	6	24.0	0	0.0	24	23.3	55
10-13 years	19	13.3	4	16.0	0	0.0	19	18.4	42
14-17 years	8	5.6	2	8.0	0	0.0	6	5.8	16
18-20 years	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.9	2
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Sex									
Male	76	53.1	13	52.0	0	0	55	53.4	144
Female	67	46.9	12	48.0	0	0	48	46.6	127
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Race									
White	128	89.5	21	84.0	0	0	93	90.3	242
African American	15	10.5	4	16.0	0	0	10	9.7	29
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Native American	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Special Needs									
Age	47	32.9	12	48.0	0	0	40	38.8	99
Minority	16	11.2	0	0.0	0	0	7	6.8	23
Ethnic	8	5.6	3	12.0	0	0	2	1.9	13
Siblings	61	42.7	12	48.0	0	0	44	42.7	117
One or more needs	108	75.5	22	88.0	0	0	72	69.9	202
Time in Permanent Custody									
0-12 months	78	54.5	10	40.0	0	0	40	38.8	128
13-24 months	46	32.2	11	44.0	0	0	39	37.9	96
25-36 months	18	12.6	4	16.0	0	0	13	12.6	35
37-48 months	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	5	4.9	5
More than 4 years	1	0.7	0	0.0	0	0	4	3.9	5
No recorded time	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	2	1.9	2
Total	143	100.0	25	100.0	0	100.0	103	100.0	271

Table 10c: Characteristics of Adopted Children by Type of Adoption, FFY 2006: Medium Counties

	Foster Parent		Kinship		Foster Parent and Kinship		No Relationship		Total #
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Age									
0-1 Years	12	16.0	2	20.0	0	0.0	14	14.0	28
2-5 years	33	44.0	2	20.0	0	0.0	39	39.0	74
6-9 years	9	12.0	3	30.0	0	0.0	18	18.0	30
10-13 years	13	17.3	1	10.0	0	0.0	17	17.0	31
14-17 years	8	10.7	2	20.0	0	0.0	11	11.0	21
18-20 years	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.0	1
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Sex									
Male	42	56.0	4	40.0	0	0	51	51.0	97
Female	33	44.0	6	60.0	0	0	49	49.0	88
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Race									
White	68	90.7	10	100.0	0	0	86	86.0	164
African American	7	9.3	0	0.0	0	0	13	13.0	20
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	1	1.0	1
Native American	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Special Needs									
Age	27	36.0	3	30.0	0	0	41	41.0	71
Minority	0	0.0	1	10.0	0	0	7	7.0	8
Ethnic	1	1.3	0	0.0	0	0	8	8.0	9
Siblings	33	44.0	5	50.0	0	0	37	37.0	75
One or more needs	53	70.7	7	70.0	0	0	70	70.0	130
Time in Permanent Custody									
0-12 months	56	74.7	7	70.0	0	0	42	42.0	105
13-24 months	11	14.7	3	30.0	0	0	42	42.0	56
25-36 months	1	1.3	0	0.0	0	0	4	4.0	5
37-48 months	3	4.0	0	0.0	0	0	2	2.0	5
More than 4 years	1	1.3	0	0.0	0	0	6	6.0	7
No recorded time	3	4.0	0	0.0	0	0	4	4.0	7
Total	75	100.0	10	100.0	0	100.0	100	100.0	185

Table 10c: Characteristics of Adopted Children by Type of Adoption, FFY 2006: Medium Small Counties

	Foster Parent		Kinship		Foster Parent and Kinship		No Relationship		Total #
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Age									
0-1 Years	4	17.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	7.5	7
2-5 years	8	34.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	20	50.0	28
6-9 years	7	30.4	1	50.0	0	0.0	4	10.0	12
10-13 years	1	4.3	1	50.0	0	0.0	6	15.0	8
14-17 years	3	13.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	17.5	10
18-20 years	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Sex									
Male	9	39.1	1	50.0	0	0	20	50.0	30
Female	14	60.9	1	50.0	0	0	20	50.0	35
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Race									
White	23	100.0	2	100.0	0	0	38	95.0	63
African American	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	2	5.0	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Native American	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Special Needs									
Age	6	26.1	1	50.0	0	0	8	20.0	15
Minority	1	4.3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	1
Ethnic	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Siblings	9	39.1	0	0.0	0	0	7	17.5	16
One or more needs	16	69.6	2	100.0	0	0	16	40.0	34
Time in Permanent Custody									
0-12 months	18	78.3	2	100.0	0	0	22	55.0	42
13-24 months	2	8.7	0	0.0	0	0	12	30.0	14
25-36 months	1	4.3	0	0.0	0	0	2	5.0	3
37-48 months	1	4.3	0	0.0	0	0	2	5.0	3
More than 4 years	1	4.3	0	0.0	0	0	2	5.0	3
No recorded time	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Total	23	100.0	2	100.0	0	100.0	40	100.0	65

Table 10c: Characteristics of Adopted Children by Type of Adoption, FFY 2006: Small Counties

	Foster Parent		Kinship		Foster Parent and Kinship		No Relationship		Total #
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Age									
0-1 Years	5	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	9.1	9
2-5 years	17	42.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	13	29.5	30
6-9 years	10	25.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	6	13.6	17
10-13 years	3	7.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	27.3	15
14-17 years	5	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	20.5	14
18-20 years	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Sex									
Male	20	50.0	0	0.0	0	0	25	56.8	45
Female	20	50.0	1	100.0	0	0	19	43.2	40
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Race									
White	39	97.5	1	100.0	0	0	39	88.6	79
African American	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	3	6.8	3
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Native American	1	2.5	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	1
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	2	4.5	2
Special Needs									
Age	3	7.5	0	0.0	0	0	15	34.1	18
Minority	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	3	6.8	3
Ethnic	1	2.5	0	0.0	0	0	2	4.5	3
Siblings	9	22.5	0	0.0	0	0	22	50.0	31
One or more needs	14	35.0	0	0.0	0	0	35	79.5	49
Time in Permanent Custody									
0-12 months	19	47.5	0	0.0	0	0	20	45.5	39
13-24 months	12	30.0	1	100.0	0	0	14	31.8	27
25-36 months	1	2.5	0	0.0	0	0	6	13.6	7
37-48 months	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0
More than 4 years	1	2.5	0	0.0	0	0	1	2.3	2
No recorded time	7	17.5	0	0.0	0	0	3	6.8	10
Total	40	100.0	1	100.0	0	100.0	44	100.0	85

Table 11: Percent of Adopted Children Adopted Within Two Years of Initial Custody

	FFY 2002		FFY 2003		FFY 2004		FFY 2005		FFY 2006	
	Adopted	% Within 2 Years								
Ohio	2,229	28.4	2,251	28.5	2,124	28.2	2,026	30.9	1,857	30.2
Major Metro Counties	1,072	19.2	1,121	23.2	984	24.9	896	25.7	644	25.2
Cuyahoga	702	19.2	697	22.4	627	22.3	522	22.2	376	22.1
Franklin	281	18.5	329	20.7	260	29.6	282	30.9	195	29.7
Hamilton	89	21.3	95	37.9	97	28.9	92	29.3	73	28.8
Metro Counties	578	32.7	595	29.2	590	27.3	567	35.6	607	31.1
Butler	42	16.7	57	12.3	55	12.7	50	36.0	48	25.0
Lake	8	37.5	9	0.0	3	66.7	7	0.0	11	18.2
Lorain	59	66.1	44	56.8	45	55.6	27	66.7	17	64.7
Lucas	131	48.1	118	51.7	130	46.2	141	44.0	162	48.1
Mahoning	15	20.0	11	18.2	11	18.2	19	5.3	4	0.0
Montgomery	115	22.6	112	22.3	142	21.8	82	39.0	106	14.2
Stark	103	27.2	119	24.4	97	19.6	98	25.5	103	34.0
Summit	86	16.3	89	21.3	80	11.3	104	28.8	121	19.0
Trumbull	19	31.6	36	16.7	27	22.2	39	41.0	35	37.1
Large Counties	277	37.2	271	39.1	263	28.5	250	28.8	271	28.8
Allen	10	30.0	8	50.0	21	19.0	3	0.0	10	0.0
Ashtabula	27	48.1	21	38.1	27	14.8	14	14.3	24	16.7
Clark	29	31.0	22	40.9	30	46.7	27	40.7	27	25.9
Clermont	45	40.0	19	57.9	20	55.0	39	30.8	39	20.5
Columbiana	4	0.0	5	0.0	6	0.0	10	0.0	12	8.3
Delaware	3	100.0	5	20.0	8	50.0	1	0.0	9	33.3
Fairfield	21	42.9	28	35.7	23	39.1	33	33.3	24	41.7
Greene	15	40.0	12	16.7	13	0.0	8	12.5	14	35.7
Licking	42	16.7	37	27.0	39	20.5	51	15.7	49	30.6
Medina	7	42.9	14	21.4	11	36.4	0	0.0	6	50.0
Portage	12	16.7	21	23.8	22	9.1	21	23.8	17	35.3
Richland	28	57.1	45	60.0	21	42.9	25	52.0	8	75.0
Warren	14	7.1	17	35.3	8	37.5	10	60.0	12	41.7
Wayne	14	71.4	11	63.6	9	11.1	6	50.0	13	30.8
Wood	6	50.0	6	50.0	5	40.0	2	0.0	7	14.3

Table 11: Percent of Adopted Children Adopted Within Two Years of Initial Custody

	FFY 2002		FFY 2003		FFY 2004		FFY 2005		FFY 2006	
	Adopted	% Within 2 Years								
Medium Counties	158	48.1	146	35.6	174	40.8	193	39.4	185	40.0
Ashland	0	0.0	1	0.0	3	0.0	3	0.0	4	25.0
Athens	18	44.4	19	26.3	12	50.0	27	29.6	17	47.1
Belmont	12	66.7	13	38.5	9	88.9	10	50.0	6	33.3
Darke	3	33.3	2	0.0	3	66.7	6	66.7	9	33.3
Erie	2	0.0	7	0.0	5	0.0	8	0.0	17	17.6
Geauga	14	78.6	10	90.0	8	62.5	10	30.0	4	50.0
Hancock	6	100.0	8	50.0	10	70.0	10	40.0	9	22.2
Huron	0	0.0	7	85.7	7	0.0	4	50.0	4	25.0
Jefferson	7	0.0	13	7.7	8	12.5	5	0.0	2	0.0
Knox	2	50.0	2	50.0	4	0.0	3	0.0	2	50.0
Lawrence	3	0.0	4	0.0	9	55.6	5	0.0	7	14.3
Marion	14	42.9	9	22.2	5	20.0	12	41.7	3	100.0
Miami	17	52.9	20	45.0	7	28.6	8	50.0	10	50.0
Muskingum	9	100.0	3	66.7	22	72.7	22	77.3	21	66.7
Pickaway	3	33.3	2	0.0	0	0.0	6	0.0	2	50.0
Ross	1	0.0	5	20.0	12	41.7	9	66.7	6	16.7
Sandusky	13	30.8	9	44.4	11	36.4	7	28.6	6	100.0
Scioto	10	20.0	3	0.0	6	0.0	8	0.0	9	0.0
Seneca	4	75.0	0	0.0	8	25.0	8	25.0	7	28.6
Tuscarawas	20	35.0	7	42.9	14	42.9	18	77.8	30	56.7
Washington	0	0.0	2	0.0	11	9.1	4	0.0	10	10.0
Medium Small Counties	56	50.0	63	47.6	58	34.5	55	41.8	65	47.7
Auglaize	11	81.8	4	100.0	8	50.0	2	100.0	4	100.0
Brown	8	50.0	6	66.7	1	0.0	4	25.0	3	66.7
Clinton	0	0.0	6	16.7	13	23.1	7	28.6	13	38.5
Crawford	1	0.0	4	25.0	6	0.0	6	16.7	7	71.4
Fulton	5	20.0	3	66.7	1	0.0	2	100.0	2	50.0
Guernsey	5	20.0	7	57.1	7	42.9	3	33.3	11	9.1
Highland	0	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.0	2	50.0	2	0.0
Logan	11	36.4	7	42.9	6	33.3	11	45.5	5	60.0
Madison	4	50.0	3	33.3	4	50.0	4	50.0	2	0.0
Mercer	1	100.0	4	0.0	6	83.3	4	100.0	1	100.0
Ottawa	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Preble	1	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	5	20.0	7	42.9
Shelby	8	62.5	13	69.2	1	0.0	2	50.0	4	100.0
Union	1	100.0	3	0.0	3	33.3	3	0.0	4	50.0

Table 11: Percent of Adopted Children Adopted Within Two Years of Initial Custody

	FFY 2002		FFY 2003		FFY 2004		FFY 2005		FFY 2006	
	Adopted	% Within 2 Years								
Small Counties	88	35.2	55	36.4	55	47.3	65	36.9	85	30.6
Adams	6	16.7	10	30.0	9	44.4	0	0.0	2	100.0
Carroll	0	0.0	1	100.0	4	100.0	1	0.0	4	75.0
Champaign	4	50.0	0	0.0	3	33.3	3	33.3	9	55.6
Coshocton	5	40.0	5	20.0	4	25.0	4	75.0	2	50.0
Defiance	2	100.0	1	100.0	2	50.0	5	40.0	4	75.0
Fayette	2	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	5	0.0	2	0.0
Gallia	5	100.0	5	100.0	0	0.0	3	100.0	6	33.3
Hardin	8	37.5	4	75.0	5	80.0	4	100.0	19	15.8
Harrison	3	33.3	0	0.0	1	0.0	1	100.0	1	100.0
Henry	3	0.0	4	0.0	2	50.0	2	0.0	3	33.3
Hocking	7	100.0	4	50.0	4	75.0	8	12.5	7	28.6
Holmes	3	0.0	1	0.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
Jackson	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Meigs	0	0.0	1	100.0	3	0.0	3	33.3	0	0.0
Monroe	3	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
Morgan	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
Morrow	0	0.0	3	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	2	100.0
Noble	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	3	66.7	0	0.0
Paulding	8	12.5	2	50.0	4	75.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
Perry	10	10.0	2	0.0	7	0.0	7	0.0	3	0.0
Pike	3	0.0	3	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.0	1	0.0
Putnam	1	0.0	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Van Wert	4	25.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Vinton	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.0	11	9.1
Williams	2	100.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	1	100.0	5	0.0
Wyandot	4	0.0	4	0.0	1	0.0	6	50.0	4	0.0

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Metro Counties	578	36.2	595	34.8	590	30.0	567	31.7	607	30.8
Butler	42	16.7	57	24.6	55	18.2	50	14.0	48	12.5
Lake	8	25.0	9	0.0	3	0.0	7	0.0	11	9.1
Lorain	59	54.2	44	59.1	45	55.6	27	37.0	17	41.2
Lucas	131	51.1	118	46.6	130	52.3	141	48.9	162	53.1
Mahoning	15	26.7	11	18.2	11	0.0	19	5.3	4	50.0
Montgomery	115	24.3	112	26.8	142	14.8	82	18.3	106	12.3
Stark	103	29.1	119	29.4	97	21.6	98	34.7	103	39.8
Summit	86	33.7	89	40.4	80	32.5	104	27.9	121	21.5
Trumbull	19	52.6	36	25.0	27	22.2	39	38.5	35	14.3
Large Counties	277	33.6	271	35.1	263	33.5	250	28.8	271	27.3
Allen	10	40.0	8	12.5	21	14.3	3	33.3	10	0.0
Ashtabula	27	40.7	21	28.6	27	22.2	14	28.6	24	16.7
Clark	29	31.0	22	36.4	30	40.0	27	22.2	27	51.9
Clermont	45	33.3	19	26.3	20	35.0	39	25.6	39	15.4
Columbiana	4	0.0	5	20.0	6	50.0	10	20.0	12	8.3
Delaware	3	33.3	5	0.0	8	50.0	1	0.0	9	33.3
Fairfield	21	33.3	28	35.7	23	43.5	33	48.5	24	50.0
Greene	15	33.3	12	25.0	13	30.8	8	50.0	14	14.3
Licking	42	28.6	37	45.9	39	53.8	51	25.5	49	36.7
Medina	7	57.1	14	35.7	11	18.2	0	0.0	6	0.0
Portage	12	16.7	21	33.3	22	13.6	21	23.8	17	29.4
Richland	28	42.9	45	44.4	21	42.9	25	32.0	8	50.0
Warren	14	0.0	17	17.6	8	37.5	10	0.0	12	16.7
Wayne	14	57.1	11	54.5	9	0.0	6	50.0	13	15.4
Wood	6	50.0	6	50.0	5	20.0	2	0.0	7	14.3

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	Adopted	% Within 1 Year								
Medium Counties	158	38.0	146	26.7	174	24.1	193	35.8	185	33.5
Ashland	0	0.0	1	0.0	3	0.0	3	0.0	4	25.0
Athens	18	61.1	19	26.3	12	33.3	27	22.2	17	70.6
Belmont	12	58.3	13	30.8	9	44.4	10	20.0	6	16.7
Darke	3	0.0	2	0.0	3	66.7	6	50.0	9	33.3
Erie	2	0.0	7	0.0	5	0.0	8	0.0	17	11.8
Geauga	14	50.0	10	80.0	8	37.5	10	70.0	4	50.0
Hancock	6	100.0	8	0.0	10	40.0	10	30.0	9	11.1
Huron	0	0.0	7	0.0	7	0.0	4	25.0	4	0.0
Jefferson	7	14.3	13	30.8	8	12.5	5	0.0	2	50.0
Knox	2	0.0	2	0.0	4	0.0	3	0.0	2	50.0
Lawrence	3	0.0	4	75.0	9	11.1	5	20.0	7	28.6
Marion	14	21.4	9	11.1	5	40.0	12	41.7	3	33.3
Miami	17	11.8	20	30.0	7	14.3	8	37.5	10	20.0
Muskingum	9	44.4	3	33.3	22	40.9	22	68.2	21	52.4
Pickaway	3	33.3	2	0.0	0	0.0	6	0.0	2	0.0
Ross	1	0.0	5	20.0	12	8.3	9	55.6	6	0.0
Sandusky	13	30.8	9	44.4	11	27.3	7	42.9	6	16.7
Scioto	10	10.0	3	0.0	6	0.0	8	0.0	9	11.1
Seneca	4	100.0	0	0.0	8	12.5	8	25.0	7	28.6
Tuscarawas	20	45.0	7	28.6	14	28.6	18	72.2	30	53.3
Washington	0	0.0	2	0.0	11	18.2	4	0.0	10	20.0
Medium Small Counties	56	37.5	63	36.5	58	36.2	55	41.8	65	24.6
Auglaize	11	45.5	4	75.0	8	62.5	2	100.0	4	25.0
Brown	8	0.0	6	16.7	1	0.0	4	25.0	3	0.0
Clinton	0	0.0	6	0.0	13	0.0	7	0.0	13	15.4
Crawford	1	0.0	4	25.0	6	0.0	6	0.0	7	100.0
Fulton	5	60.0	3	100.0	1	0.0	2	100.0	2	0.0
Guernsey	5	100.0	7	57.1	7	71.4	3	100.0	11	9.1
Highland	0	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.0	2	50.0	2	0.0
Logan	11	9.1	7	42.9	6	0.0	11	45.5	5	20.0
Madison	4	25.0	3	0.0	4	100.0	4	75.0	2	0.0
Mercer	1	0.0	4	25.0	6	100.0	4	100.0	1	0.0
Ottawa	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Preble	1	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	5	20.0	7	42.9
Shelby	8	75.0	13	53.8	1	100.0	2	50.0	4	0.0
Union	1	0.0	3	0.0	3	0.0	3	0.0	4	25.0

Table 12: Percent of Adopted Children Entering Permanent Custody Within One Year of Initial Custody

	FFY 2002		FFY 2003		FFY 2004		FFY 2005		FFY 2006	
	Adopted	% Within 1 Year								
Small Counties	88	20.5	55	23.6	55	29.1	65	21.5	85	21.2
Adams	6	16.7	10	10.0	9	0.0	0	0.0	2	50.0
Carroll	0	0.0	1	100.0	4	50.0	1	100.0	4	50.0
Champaign	4	50.0	0	0.0	3	33.3	3	33.3	9	0.0
Coshocton	5	40.0	5	80.0	4	0.0	4	0.0	2	50.0
Defiance	2	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.0	5	20.0	4	25.0
Fayette	2	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	5	0.0	2	0.0
Gallia	5	0.0	5	20.0	0	0.0	3	100.0	6	33.3
Hardin	8	12.5	4	100.0	5	60.0	4	0.0	19	36.8
Harrison	3	33.3	0	0.0	1	0.0	1	100.0	1	0.0
Henry	3	0.0	4	0.0	2	50.0	2	0.0	3	66.7
Hocking	7	57.1	4	0.0	4	50.0	8	12.5	7	28.6
Holmes	3	0.0	1	0.0	1	100.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
Jackson	2	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Meigs	0	0.0	1	0.0	3	0.0	3	33.3	0	0.0
Monroe	3	33.3	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
Morgan	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
Morrow	0	0.0	3	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	2	0.0
Noble	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	3	33.3	0	0.0
Paulding	8	0.0	2	0.0	4	75.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
Perry	10	0.0	2	0.0	7	0.0	7	28.6	3	0.0
Pike	3	33.3	3	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.0	1	0.0
Putnam	1	100.0	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Van Wert	4	25.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Vinton	3	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.0	11	0.0
Williams	2	100.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	1	100.0	5	0.0
Wyandot	4	0.0	4	0.0	1	0.0	6	0.0	4	0.0

Table 13: Percent of Adopted Children Adopted within One Year of Permanent Custody

	FFY 2002		FFY 2003		FFY 2004		FFY 2005		FFY 2006	
	Adopted	% Within 1 Year								
Ohio	2,229	36.0	2,251	38.9	2,124	43.7	2,026	47.1	1,857	46.6
Major Metro Counties	1,072	27.1	1,121	36.9	984	41.0	896	45.4	644	46.6
Cuyahoga	702	24.4	697	33.1	627	37.6	522	36.4	376	34.0
Franklin	281	34.2	329	42.6	260	51.5	282	66.0	195	72.8
Hamilton	89	27.0	95	45.3	97	34.0	92	33.7	73	41.1
Metro Counties	578	37.9	595	37.0	590	45.4	567	48.0	607	41.4
Butler	42	21.4	57	19.3	55	25.5	50	44.0	48	43.8
Lake	8	25.0	9	44.4	3	100.0	7	28.6	11	54.5
Lorain	59	69.5	44	56.8	45	80.0	27	66.7	17	64.7
Lucas	131	55.7	118	53.4	130	65.4	141	53.9	162	53.1
Mahoning	15	26.7	11	45.5	11	54.5	19	63.2	4	50.0
Montgomery	115	31.3	112	41.1	142	50.7	82	62.2	106	36.8
Stark	103	38.8	119	35.3	97	29.9	98	35.7	103	30.1
Summit	86	11.6	89	18.0	80	18.8	104	34.6	121	29.8
Trumbull	19	21.1	36	22.2	27	29.6	39	51.3	35	54.3
Large Counties	277	42.2	271	44.6	263	44.1	250	47.2	271	47.2
Allen	10	30.0	8	62.5	21	33.3	3	66.7	10	0.0
Ashtabula	27	63.0	21	28.6	27	25.9	14	42.9	24	83.3
Clark	29	41.4	22	40.9	30	60.0	27	40.7	27	33.3
Clermont	45	48.9	19	73.7	20	70.0	39	66.7	39	43.6
Columbiana	4	0.0	5	80.0	6	0.0	10	20.0	12	41.7
Delaware	3	100.0	5	100.0	8	87.5	1	100.0	9	33.3
Fairfield	21	38.1	28	28.6	23	34.8	33	33.3	24	45.8
Greene	15	40.0	12	25.0	13	38.5	8	25.0	14	42.9
Licking	42	21.4	37	16.2	39	12.8	51	25.5	49	34.7
Medina	7	14.3	14	64.3	11	36.4	0	0.0	6	66.7
Portage	12	16.7	21	23.8	22	59.1	21	42.9	17	64.7
Richland	28	67.9	45	82.2	21	57.1	25	92.0	8	87.5
Warren	14	21.4	17	23.5	8	75.0	10	90.0	12	83.3
Wayne	14	64.3	11	45.5	9	77.8	6	33.3	13	38.5
Wood	6	50.0	6	16.7	5	60.0	2	50.0	7	42.9

Table 13: Percent of Adopted Children Adopted within One Year of Permanent Custody

	FFY 2002		FFY 2003		FFY 2004		FFY 2005		FFY 2006	
	Adopted	% Within 1 Year								
Medium Counties	158	62.0	146	42.5	174	52.9	193	46.1	185	56.8
Ashland	0	0.0	1	100.0	3	66.7	3	100.0	4	75.0
Athens	18	50.0	19	31.6	12	66.7	27	22.2	17	35.3
Belmont	12	83.3	13	61.5	9	100.0	10	60.0	6	33.3
Darke	3	100.0	2	0.0	3	33.3	6	50.0	9	55.6
Erie	2	0.0	7	14.3	5	0.0	8	0.0	17	58.8
Geauga	14	78.6	10	100.0	8	75.0	10	50.0	4	50.0
Hancock	6	100.0	8	87.5	10	50.0	10	60.0	9	33.3
Huron	0	0.0	7	0.0	7	14.3	4	50.0	4	25.0
Jefferson	7	42.9	13	61.5	8	0.0	5	20.0	2	0.0
Knox	2	100.0	2	100.0	4	0.0	3	0.0	2	0.0
Lawrence	3	0.0	4	0.0	9	100.0	5	0.0	7	28.6
Marion	14	42.9	9	22.2	5	20.0	12	66.7	3	100.0
Miami	17	82.4	20	35.0	7	14.3	8	50.0	10	90.0
Muskingum	9	100.0	3	100.0	22	100.0	22	95.5	21	76.2
Pickaway	3	33.3	2	0.0	0	0.0	6	16.7	2	100.0
Ross	1	0.0	5	0.0	12	75.0	9	33.3	6	50.0
Sandusky	13	69.2	9	0.0	11	36.4	7	14.3	6	100.0
Scioto	10	10.0	3	33.3	6	0.0	8	12.5	9	22.2
Seneca	4	25.0	0	0.0	8	37.5	8	25.0	7	42.9
Tuscarawas	20	65.0	7	71.4	14	57.1	18	88.9	30	66.7
Washington	0	0.0	2	50.0	11	27.3	4	0.0	10	70.0
Medium Small Counties	56	42.9	63	52.4	58	36.2	55	61.8	65	64.6
Auglaize	11	81.8	4	75.0	8	50.0	2	100.0	4	100.0
Brown	8	0.0	6	0.0	1	0.0	4	50.0	3	100.0
Clinton	0	0.0	6	66.7	13	38.5	7	57.1	13	84.6
Crawford	1	0.0	4	100.0	6	0.0	6	100.0	7	71.4
Fulton	5	60.0	3	66.7	1	100.0	2	50.0	2	100.0
Guernsey	5	20.0	7	42.9	7	42.9	3	33.3	11	45.5
Highland	0	0.0	1	100.0	2	100.0	2	50.0	2	0.0
Logan	11	36.4	7	71.4	6	33.3	11	45.5	5	40.0
Madison	4	25.0	3	33.3	4	25.0	4	50.0	2	0.0
Mercer	1	100.0	4	0.0	6	0.0	4	75.0	1	100.0
Ottawa	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Preble	1	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	5	60.0	7	28.6
Shelby	8	62.5	13	61.5	1	0.0	2	50.0	4	100.0
Union	1	0.0	3	33.3	3	100.0	3	100.0	4	75.0

Table 13: Percent of Adopted Children Adopted within One Year of Permanent Custody

	FFY 2002		FFY 2003		FFY 2004		FFY 2005		FFY 2006	
	Adopted	% Within 1 Year								
Small Counties	88	60.2	55	47.3	55	50.9	65	52.3	85	45.9
Adams	6	33.3	10	60.0	9	55.6	0	0.0	2	100.0
Carroll	0	0.0	1	0.0	4	100.0	1	0.0	4	75.0
Champaign	4	0.0	0	0.0	3	33.3	3	100.0	9	55.6
Coshocton	5	80.0	5	20.0	4	25.0	4	75.0	2	50.0
Defiance	2	100.0	1	100.0	2	100.0	5	20.0	4	50.0
Fayette	2	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	5	0.0	2	100.0
Gallia	5	100.0	5	20.0	0	0.0	3	33.3	6	50.0
Hardin	8	50.0	4	75.0	5	20.0	4	100.0	19	10.5
Harrison	3	33.3	0	0.0	1	0.0	1	100.0	1	100.0
Henry	3	66.7	4	0.0	2	50.0	2	0.0	3	66.7
Hocking	7	85.7	4	100.0	4	75.0	8	75.0	7	85.7
Holmes	3	0.0	1	0.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
Jackson	2	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Meigs	0	0.0	1	0.0	3	33.3	3	66.7	0	0.0
Monroe	3	66.7	1	0.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
Morgan	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
Morrow	0	0.0	3	33.3	1	100.0	0	0.0	2	100.0
Noble	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	3	66.7	0	0.0
Paulding	8	75.0	2	50.0	4	100.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
Perry	10	60.0	2	0.0	7	0.0	7	57.1	3	100.0
Pike	3	0.0	3	66.7	0	0.0	3	0.0	1	0.0
Putnam	1	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Van Wert	4	100.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Vinton	3	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.0	11	9.1
Williams	2	50.0	0	0.0	2	50.0	1	100.0	5	60.0
Wyandot	4	100.0	4	75.0	1	0.0	6	50.0	4	25.0

Table14a: Characteristics and Progress of Children in Legal Custody Type of Permanent Planned Living Arrangements at the Start of FFY 2004

	In PPLA at Start of FFY #	Adopted		Returned Home		Outcome by End of FFY Reached Age of Majority		Other Reason for Custody Termination		Still in PPLA	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Age											
0-1 Years	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
2-5 years	23	0	0.0	6	26.1	0	0.0	9	39.1	8	34.8
6-9 years	63	0	0.0	4	6.3	0	0.0	12	19.0	47	74.6
10-13 years	354	0	0.0	19	5.4	1	0.3	22	6.2	312	88.1
14-17 years	1,810	0	0.0	98	5.4	357	19.7	138	7.6	1,217	67.2
18-20 years	439	0	0.0	5	1.1	309	70.4	18	4.1	107	24.4
Sex											
Male	1,470	0	0.0	76	5.2	324	22.0	102	6.9	968	65.9
Female	1,227	0	0.0	56	4.6	346	28.2	97	7.9	728	59.3
Unknown	22	0	0.0	1	4.5	4	18.2	2	9.1	15	68.2
Race											
White	1,292	0	0.0	64	5.0	309	23.9	94	7.3	825	63.9
African American	1,374	0	0.0	68	4.9	353	25.7	103	7.5	850	61.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	2	66.7
Native American	7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	14.3	6	85.7
Unknown	44	0	0.0	1	2.3	12	27.3	3	6.8	28	63.6
Time Since Initial Custody											
0-12 months	45	0	0.0	1	2.2	12	26.7	2	4.4	30	66.7
13-24 months	289	0	0.0	16	5.5	62	21.5	26	9.0	185	64.0
25-36 months	457	0	0.0	37	8.1	94	20.6	28	6.1	298	65.2
37-48 months	346	0	0.0	13	3.8	102	29.5	33	9.5	198	57.2
More than 4 years	1,576	0	0.0	66	4.2	403	25.6	110	7.0	997	63.3
No recorded time	7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	28.6	2	28.6	3	42.9
Number of Placements Since Initial Custody											
1-2 placements	460	0	0.0	17	3.7	91	19.8	39	8.5	313	68.0
3-4 placements	704	0	0.0	29	4.1	154	21.9	43	6.1	478	67.9
5-6 placements	587	0	0.0	28	4.8	156	26.6	38	6.5	365	62.2
7 or more	969	0	0.0	59	6.1	274	28.3	81	8.4	555	57.3
Current Goal											
Maintain in home	207	0	0.0	4	1.9	57	27.5	19	9.2	127	61.4
Return home	831	0	0.0	57	6.9	159	19.1	56	6.7	559	67.3
Permanent placement	1,063	0	0.0	48	4.5	216	20.3	78	7.3	721	67.8
Independent living	539	0	0.0	15	2.8	229	42.5	36	6.7	259	48.1
Adoption	50	0	0.0	7	14.0	2	4.0	8	16.0	33	66.0
None	30	0	0.0	2	6.7	12	40.0	4	13.3	12	40.0
Total	2,720	0	0.0	133	4.9	675	24.8	201	7.4	1,711	62.9

Table14b: Characteristics and Progress of Children in Legal Custody Type of Permanent Planned Living Arrangements at the Start of FFY 2005

	In PPLA at Start of FFY #	Adopted		Returned Home		Outcome by End of FFY Reached Age of Majority		Other Reason for Custody Termination		Still in PPLA	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Age											
0-1 Years	6	0	0.0	1	16.7	0	0.0	1	16.7	4	66.7
2-5 years	16	0	0.0	3	18.8	0	0.0	4	25.0	9	56.3
6-9 years	91	0	0.0	8	8.8	0	0.0	14	15.4	69	75.8
10-13 years	543	0	0.0	36	6.6	0	0.0	41	7.6	466	85.8
14-17 years	1,812	0	0.0	92	5.1	521	28.8	96	5.3	1,103	60.9
18-20 years	112	0	0.0	1	0.9	62	55.4	5	4.5	44	39.3
Sex											
Male	1,406	0	0.0	77	5.5	264	18.8	100	7.1	965	68.6
Female	1,178	0	0.0	64	5.4	319	27.1	61	5.2	734	62.3
Unknown	15	0	0.0	1	6.7	8	53.3	0	0.0	6	40.0
Race											
White	1,271	0	0.0	62	4.9	268	21.1	80	6.3	861	67.7
African American	1,281	0	0.0	77	6.0	305	23.8	78	6.1	821	64.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0
Native American	11	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	27.3	0	0.0	8	72.7
Unknown	34	0	0.0	2	5.9	15	44.1	3	8.8	14	41.2
Time Since Initial Custody											
0-12 months	312	0	0.0	19	6.1	73	23.4	17	5.4	203	65.1
13-24 months	390	0	0.0	36	9.2	82	21.0	31	7.9	241	61.8
25-36 months	382	0	0.0	28	7.3	86	22.5	35	9.2	233	61.0
37-48 months	236	0	0.0	16	6.8	48	20.3	16	6.8	156	66.1
More than 4 years	1,274	0	0.0	43	3.4	300	23.5	62	4.9	869	68.2
No recorded time	5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	40.0	0	0.0	3	60.0
Number of Placements Since Initial Custody											
1-2 placements	428	0	0.0	24	5.6	76	17.8	29	6.8	299	69.9
3-4 placements	690	0	0.0	32	4.6	161	23.3	42	6.1	455	65.9
5-6 placements	551	0	0.0	36	6.5	111	20.1	42	7.6	362	65.7
7 or more	930	0	0.0	50	5.4	243	26.1	48	5.2	589	63.3
Current Goal											
Maintain in home	79	0	0.0	5	6.3	17	21.5	4	5.1	53	67.1
Return home	671	0	0.0	63	9.4	86	12.8	51	7.6	471	70.2
Permanent placement	1,177	0	0.0	41	3.5	221	18.8	72	6.1	843	71.6
Independent living	611	0	0.0	26	4.3	260	42.6	26	4.3	299	48.9
Adoption	43	0	0.0	6	14.0	6	14.0	4	9.3	27	62.8
None	18	0	0.0	1	5.6	1	5.6	4	22.2	12	66.7
Total	2,599	0	0.0	142	5.5	591	22.7	161	6.2	1,705	65.7

Table14c: Characteristics and Progress of Children in Legal Custody Type of Permanent Planned Living Arrangements at the Start of FFY 2006

	In PPLA at Start of FFY #	Adopted		Returned Home		Outcome by End of FFY Reached Age of Majority		Other Reason for Custody Termination		Still in PPLA	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Age											
0-1 Years	10	0	0.0	3	30.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	70.0
2-5 years	15	0	0.0	1	6.7	0	0.0	8	53.3	6	40.0
6-9 years	115	0	0.0	7	6.1	0	0.0	20	17.4	88	76.5
10-13 years	781	0	0.0	37	4.7	0	0.0	63	8.1	681	87.2
14-17 years	1,610	0	0.0	91	5.7	623	38.7	70	4.3	826	51.3
18-20 years	45	0	0.0	0	0.0	39	86.7	1	2.2	5	11.1
Sex											
Male	1,394	0	0.0	73	5.2	304	21.8	95	6.8	922	66.1
Female	1,186	0	0.0	66	5.6	358	30.2	67	5.6	695	58.6
Unknown	8	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	62.5	0	0.0	3	37.5
Race											
White	1,296	0	0.0	74	5.7	337	26.0	78	6.0	807	62.3
African American	1,257	0	0.0	65	5.2	319	25.4	82	6.5	791	62.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
Native American	10	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	20.0	0	0.0	8	80.0
Unknown	24	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	37.5	2	8.3	13	54.2
Time Since Initial Custody											
0-12 months	683	0	0.0	38	5.6	163	23.9	50	7.3	432	63.3
13-24 months	304	0	0.0	21	6.9	72	23.7	24	7.9	187	61.5
25-36 months	278	0	0.0	13	4.7	69	24.8	13	4.7	183	65.8
37-48 months	179	0	0.0	13	7.3	50	27.9	9	5.0	107	59.8
More than 4 years	1,137	0	0.0	54	4.7	310	27.3	64	5.6	709	62.4
No recorded time	7	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	42.9	2	28.6	2	28.6
Number of Placements Since Initial Custody											
1-2 placements	469	0	0.0	5	1.1	108	23.0	32	6.8	324	69.1
3-4 placements	654	0	0.0	39	6.0	155	23.7	44	6.7	416	63.6
5-6 placements	534	0	0.0	28	5.2	133	24.9	29	5.4	344	64.4
7 or more	931	0	0.0	67	7.2	271	29.1	57	6.1	536	57.6
Current Goal											
Maintain in home	38	0	0.0	3	7.9	7	18.4	6	15.8	22	57.9
Return home	601	0	0.0	44	7.3	109	18.1	54	9.0	394	65.6
Permanent placement	1,226	0	0.0	56	4.6	241	19.7	67	5.5	862	70.3
Independent living	684	0	0.0	36	5.3	306	44.7	25	3.7	317	46.3
Adoption	27	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	11.1	8	29.6	16	59.3
None	12	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	8.3	2	16.7	9	75.0
Total	2,588	0	0.0	139	5.4	667	25.8	162	6.3	1,620	62.6

Report Definitions

Key Terms	Tables	Definition
Age	3a, 3b, 3c	Age upon entering permanency custody.
Age	5a, 5b, 5c, 6a, 6b, 6c, 7a, 7b, 7c	Age at the beginning of the federal fiscal year.
Age	10a, 10b, 10c	Age at time of adoption.
Asian/Pacific Islander	5a, 5b, 5c, 10a, 10b, 10c	This category includes two classifications: 1) Asian and 2) Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.
Foster Parent	10a, 10b, 10c	Adoptive parents who provided foster care to the child prior to adoption and are not related to the child.
Foster Parent and Kinship	10a, 10b, 10c	Adoptive parents who are related to the child and who provided foster care prior to adoption.
Kinship	10a, 10b, 10c	Adoptive parents who are related to the child and who did not provide foster care prior to adoption.
More than Two Years Since Initial Custody	9a, 9b, 9c	Time in initial custody as of the beginning of the federal fiscal year.
Native American	5a, 5b, 5c, 10a, 10b, 10c	This race category includes both American Indians and Alaska Natives.
No Longer Waiting	5a, 5b, 5c, 6a, 6b, 6c	Children who are no longer in permanent custody or whose goal is no longer adoption, maintain in home, or return to parent/guardian/custodian, indicating that they are no longer waiting.
No Relationship	10a, 10b, 10c	Parents unknown to the child, that is, parents who were not foster care providers and are not related. These types of adoptions are often referred to as "stranger adoptions". "No Relationship" includes those parents that have missing relationship information.
Adoptions with IL or PPLA Goal	4a, 4b, 4c, 7a, 7b, 7c, 8a, 8b, 8c, 9a, 9b, 9c	Children who were adopted who do not show up in FACSIS as having been in permanent custody or who were not counted as waiting or placed at the start of the year because they had a goal of independent living or permanent placement or their goal was missing.
Other Discharge	5a, 5b, 5c, 6a, 6b, 6c	Children whose custody was terminated for a reason other than adoption, e.g., they were returned home or discharged to independent living or who were 21 years of age or older at the end of the fiscal year.
Other Reason for Custody Termination	14a, 14b, 14c	This includes the following reasons for custody: court termination; voluntary agreement expired; appeal disposition; death; guardianship/custody to a third party; and commitment to DYS.

Key Terms	Tables	Definition
Rate of Adoption	4a, 4b, 4c, 7a, 7b, 7c, 8a, 8b, 8c, 9a, 9b, 9c	<p>The rate of adoption represents the total number of adoptions divided by the sum of those waiting and placed at the beginning of the year. There is a difference between the theoretical and actual calculation. Theoretically, the total number of adoptions is the sum of those adopted who were waiting or placed at the beginning of the year and those adopted who entered permanent custody during the year. However, there are a number of children who get adopted without ever having permanent custody entered into FACSIS or who have a goal of "independent living" or "permanent placement." These are not included in the number considered waiting or placed at the beginning of the year and they are generally not included in the number entering permanent custody during the year. Thus, the total number of adoptions can be greater than the sum of the waiting and placed who were adopted and the number entering permanent custody who were adopted.</p> <p>The rate of adoption provides a means for counties to estimate how many adoptions they will finalize during the year, if their historical trends continue. Because it is the ratio of total adoptions to the sum of those waiting and placed at the beginning of the year, the county can apply the historical ratio to the current year's number of waiting and placed children to estimate its total adoptions for the year. This will be larger than the total number waiting and placed when the rate of adoption is over 100 percent.</p> <p>Formula: Total adoptions / (waiting at beginning of FFY + placed at beginning of FFY)</p>
Rate of Success	4a, 4b, 4c, 7a, 7b, 7c, 8a, 8b, 8c, 9a, 9b, 9c	<p>The rate of success begins with the children who were either waiting for adoption or placed in an adoptive home at the beginning of the period and calculates the percentage of just those children who had finalized adoptions during the year. Those waiting theoretically include only those who are in permanent custody and have a goal of adoption. However, because the goal of adoption is not always recorded properly, those with goals of "maintain in own home" and "return to parent/guardian/custodian" are also included. Children in permanent custody with goals of "independent living" and "permanent placement" are not included. The combination of the waiting and placed children represents the group for whom adoption might be expected during the year, so the percentage of that group which is actually adopted is the rate of success.</p> <p>Formula: Total number of adopted children who were waiting or placed at the start of the FFY / (waiting at beginning of FFY + placed at beginning of FFY).</p>
Return Home	14a, 14b, 14c	Return home includes return home to parents and custody to another relative.
Time Since Initial Custody	5a, 5b, 5c	Time in initial custody as of the beginning of the federal fiscal year. (See definition for "More than Two Years Since Initial Custody" for the definition used in Tables 9a, 9b and 9c.)
Time in Permanent Custody	5a, 5b, 5c	Time in permanent custody as of the beginning of the federal fiscal year.
Time in Permanent Custody	10a, 10b, 10c	Time in permanent custody as of the date of adoption.