

TABLE 7. State rankings using Adoption Option Index™ from National Council For Adoption: 2014

2014		
	ADOPTION OPTION INDEX™ *	Rank
United States	6.9	
Utah	36.3	1
Arkansas	26.8	2
Montana	23.1	3
Iowa	21.4	4
Indiana	14.1	5
Idaho	13.8	6
Wisconsin	13.3	7
Kentucky	12.9	8
Colorado	12.6	9
Missouri	12.0	10
Oklahoma	10.4	11
Alaska	10.2	12
North Dakota	9.9	13
Minnesota	9.0	14
West Virginia	8.9	15
Tennessee	8.6	16
Rhode Island	8.2	17
South Carolina	8.2	18
Michigan	8.0	19
New Hampshire	7.9	20
Washington	7.9	21
Alabama	7.9	22
Vermont	7.6	23
Arizona	7.3	24
Ohio	7.1	25
Kansas	7.1	26
Nevada	7.0	27
Florida	6.8	28
Nebraska	6.8	29
California	6.6	30
Louisiana	6.3	31
Massachusetts	6.3	32
Pennsylvania	6.1	33
Maryland	6.0	34
New York	5.3	35
Delaware	5.2	36
Oregon	5.2	37
Illinois	4.8	38

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TABLE 7. State rankings using Adoption Option Index™ from National Council For Adoption: 2014 (continued)

2014		
	ADOPTION OPTION INDEX™ *	Rank
North Carolina	4.6	39
Texas	4.5	40
Virginia	4.5	41
Georgia	4.0	42
Maine	3.8	43
New Jersey	3.6	44
Connecticut	2.8	45
New Mexico	2.8	46
Hawaii	2.1	47
South Dakota	1.3	48
Mississippi	1.0	49
District of Columbia	0.2	50
Wyoming	0.0	51

NOTE:

*NCEA's Adoption Option Index™ is a standardized ratio calculated by dividing the number of domestic infant adoptions by the sum of abortions and births to unmarried women, x 1,000. Ties in ranks were broken by carrying the index to three decimals.