

## APPENDIX 2: National Council For Adoption—2014 State Survey

ADOPTION STATISTICS FOR \_\_\_\_\_, 2014  
(state)

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR ADOPTION STATISTICS LINES 1-10

- A. Please exclude all adoptions of children from other countries. (NFCA will acquire this information from the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service and other Federal agencies for your state for 2014).
- B. Please estimate 2014 data if you do not have an exact count. If necessary, use 2013 data, provisional data, the judgment of your state adoption experts, summaries assembled from adoption agencies, or other source which you consider reasonable. For example, if you determine that the number is 200-250, report 225. It is far more preferable for you to estimate based on your expertise with your own state statistics than to have us estimate based on patterns observed in neighboring states. Make sure your counts are consistent for lines 1-10.
- C. Please reference the source of your numbers entered on lines 1-10 as precisely as possible. Please attach any reports, technical documents or related material used to derive your counts and estimates. Specify whether each number you provide is an exact count or an estimate. If it is an estimate, describe the method used to derive the estimate. Note on any attached material which of the ten data lines to which it refers.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Total number of adoptions.  
Source: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Of total adoptions reported on line 1, how many were related adoptions  
(the child of one member of the couple, or related in some other  
way to the adoptive parents)?  
Source: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Of total adoptions on line 1, how many were unrelated to the adoptive  
parents?  
*Note: Related adoptions (line 2) plus unrelated adoptions (line 3)  
must equal total adoptions (line 1).*  
Source: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Of unrelated adoptions reported on line 3, how many were unrelated  
adoptions handled by public agencies?  
Source: \_\_\_\_\_

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Of unrelated adoptions on line 3, how many were unrelated adoptions handled by private agencies?  
Source: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Of unrelated adoptions on line 3, how many were unrelated adoptions handled by private individuals?  
*Note: The sum of public agency adoptions reported on line 4, private agency adoptions on line 5, and private individual adoptions on line 6 must equal unrelated adoptions total on line 3.*  
Source: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Of unrelated adoptions on line 3, how many were “infants”?  
*(Since placements are often not finalized until after babies pass their first year, include in this number infants up to the age of two. The number you report here will be less than the number on line 3 because many unrelated adoptions are age two and over).*  
Source: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Of unrelated adoptions reported on line 3, how many were unrelated adoptions of children with special needs?  
*Note: Unrelated special needs adoptions are usually defined as disabled physically or emotionally, sibling groups, older children, or children of minority or ethnic backgrounds.*  
Source: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. How many children entered your state for the purpose of adoption from another state in 2014?  
*(Processed through the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children)*  
Source: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. How many children left your state for the purpose of adoption in another state in 2014?  
*(Processed through the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children)*  
Source: \_\_\_\_\_

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## PART II. ORGANIZATIONS AND RESOURCES

### INSTRUCTIONS:

Please supply us with lists of your state's adoption specialists, adoptive parent support groups, photo listing books, Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children, administrators, adoption exchanges, and interracial and intercultural support groups. Key contact persons, phone numbers, email addresses, and websites should be included whenever available.

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**Thank you** for completing this survey. Should we need to re-contact you, please insure that your contact information on the cover letter is correct. If other specialists assisted in completing this survey, please provide their complete contact information.

### OTHER SPECIALISTS?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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NOTE: For a list of state adoptions experts and vital records directors contacted in this survey, please contact NCFa at:

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