



## Number of Children in Foster Care

(as of September 30, 2006)

State	Number of Children in Foster Care
Alabama	7,157
Alaska	1,993
Arizona	9,731
Arkansas	3,434
California	78,373
Colorado	81,396
Connecticut	6,365
Delaware	1,074
District of Columbia	2,378
Florida	29,229
Georgia	13,175
Hawaii	2,355
Idaho	1,850
Illinois	18,367
Indiana	11,401
Iowa	9,040
Kansas	6,237
Kentucky	7,606
Louisiana	5,213
Maine	2,076
Maryland	10,681*
Massachusetts	11,499
Michigan	20,142
Minnesota	7,156
Mississippi	3,126
Missouri	10,181
Montana	1,909

State	Number of Children in Foster Care
Nebraska	6,187
Nevada	5,069
New Hampshire	1,146
New Jersey	10,623
New Mexico	2,357
New York	29,973
North Carolina	11,115
North Dakota	1,331
Ohio	16,631
Oklahoma	11,816
Oregon	10,661
Pennsylvania	21,135
Rhode Island	2,842
South Carolina	4,920
South Dakota	1,648
Tennessee	8,818
Texas	30,848
Utah	2,427
Vermont	1,379
Virginia	7,843
Washington	10,457
West Virginia	4,012
Wisconsin	7,556
Wyoming	1,304
Puerto Rico	6,661
<b>Total</b>	<b>508,446</b>

\* Estimate provided by the state