

Children in Public Foster Care Waiting to be Adopted			Solution
States	Children Waiting to be Adopted (FY 2006)	# of SBC Churches	# of children it would take for each church to adopt every waiting child (rounded to nearest whole #)
Mississippi	897	2037	1
Alabama	1658	3148	1
Arkansas	937	1372	1
Georgia	2305	3233	1
Kentucky	2083	2424	1
Louisiana	1079	1435	1
Missouri	2714	1884	1
North Carolina	3115	3717	1
South Carolina	1750	1878	1
Tennessee	1786	1878	1
Virginia	1794	1660	1
Oklahoma	3587	1578	2
Texas	12191	4973	2
Illinois	3042	981	3
New Mexico	858	301	3
Wyoming	209	78	3
Florida	7478	2054	4
Montana	608	105	6
West Virginia	1063	165	6
Arizona	2634	323	8
Idaho	545	66	8
Kansas	2032	254	8
Ohio	4011	514	8
Utah	475	62	8
Colorado	2090	243	9
Indiana	3343	345	10
Alaska	722	68	11
Hawaii	752	71	11
South Dakota	507	47	11
Washington	2361	220	11
North Dakota	321	27	12
California	18028	1392	13
District of Columbia	618	49	13
Vermont	251	17	15
Delaware	302	19	16
Nevada	1815	111	16
Pennsylvania	3559	226	16
New Hampshire	250	14	18
Iowa	1432	75	19
Wisconsin	1205	64	19
Nebraska	971	49	20
Oregon	2776	128	22
Michigan	6164	264	23
Minnesota	1353	45	30
Massachusetts	2704	73	37
New York	8040	219	37
Connecticut	1360	32	43
Rhode Island	397	8	50
Maine	691	13	53
New Jersey	4672	76	61
Maryland	NA	405	NA
Puerto Rico	1432	NA	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>126967</b>	<b>40420</b>	<b>3</b>

Sources:

SBC Data - <http://www.thearda.com/>

Waiting Children Data - [http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/stats\\_research/index.htm](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/stats_research/index.htm)

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