

Ranking of Foster Care Population by State (FY 2003)

Ranking	State/Jurisdiction	Number of Children in Foster Care	Children Who Are in Foster Care	Foster Care Population - Cumulative
1	California	97261	18.6%	18.59%
2	New York	37067	7.1%	25.68%
3	Florida	30677	5.9%	31.55%
4	Texas	22191	4.2%	35.79%
5	Pennsylvania	21768	4.2%	39.95%
6	Illinois	21608	4.1%	44.08%
7	Michigan	21376	4.1%	48.17%
8	Ohio	19323	3.7%	51.86%
9	Georgia	13578	2.6%	54.46%
10	New Jersey	12801	2.4%	56.91%
11	Massachusetts	12608	2.4%	59.32%
12	Missouri	11900	2.3%	61.59%
13	Maryland	11521	2.2%	63.79%
14	North Carolina	9534	1.8%	65.62%
15	Tennessee	9487	1.8%	67.43%
16	Oregon	9381	1.8%	69.22%
17	Washington	9213	1.8%	70.98%
18	Oklahoma	9194	1.8%	72.74%
19	Indiana	8899	1.7%	74.44%
20	Colorado	8754	1.7%	76.12%
21	Wisconsin	7824	1.5%	77.61%
22	Puerto Rico	7585	1.5%	79.06%
23	Arizona	7469	1.4%	80.49%
24	Minnesota	7338	1.4%	81.89%
25	Virginia	7046	1.3%	83.24%
26	Kentucky	6895	1.3%	84.56%
27	Connecticut	6742	1.3%	85.85%
28	Nebraska	6091	1.2%	87.01%
29	Alabama	6079	1.2%	88.18%
30	Kansas	5781	1.1%	89.28%
31	Iowa	5011	1.0%	90.24%
32	South Carolina	4894	0.9%	91.17%
33	Louisiana	4541	0.9%	92.04%
34	West Virginia	4069	0.8%	92.82%
35	Nevada	3599	0.7%	93.51%
36	District of Columbia	3092	0.6%	94.10%
37	Arkansas	3000	0.6%	94.67%
38	Maine	2999	0.6%	95.25%
39	Hawaii	2967	0.6%	95.81%
40	Mississippi	2812	0.5%	96.35%
41	Rhode Island	2334	0.4%	96.80%
42	New Mexico	2100	0.4%	97.20%
43	Alaska	2040	0.4%	97.59%
44	Utah	2033	0.4%	97.98%
45	Montana	1866	0.4%	98.33%
46	South Dakota	1580	0.3%	98.64%
47	Vermont	1409	0.3%	98.91%
48	Idaho	1401	0.3%	99.17%
49	North Dakota	1238	0.2%	99.41%
50	New Hampshire	1217	0.2%	99.64%
51	Wyoming	1055	0.2%	99.84%
52	Delaware	814	0.2%	100.00%
	Total	523062		