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Elapsed Time from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment

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Introduction

The Children and Family Services Reviews (CFSR) system of federal outcome indicators sets the following standard for adoption: at least 32% of children who are adopted in a given year are to be adopted within 24 months of initial custody. As documented in the December 2002 Performance Report, Ohio does not currently meet this criterion. In Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2002, just over 28% of the children adopted that year were adopted within 24 months of initial custody.

This report, a supplement to the December 2002 Performance Report, presents analytic results concerning how long children who are adopted in Ohio waited before being permanently committed (an adoption cannot take place until a child is permanently committed). Rather than drawing any conclusions from the results presented, the more modest aim of this report is to provide a basis for discussions about why waiting times to permanent commitment are as long as they are.

State Wide Results

Table 1 shows the how many months elapsed before children who were adopted were permanently committed. Of the children adopted in FFY 2002, for example, 371 were permanently committed within six months of initial custody. Note carefully that these children spent some additional time in permanent custody before the adoptions were finalized. Nevertheless, arranging quick permanent commitment has obvious advantages in terms of reducing overall waiting time to adoption.

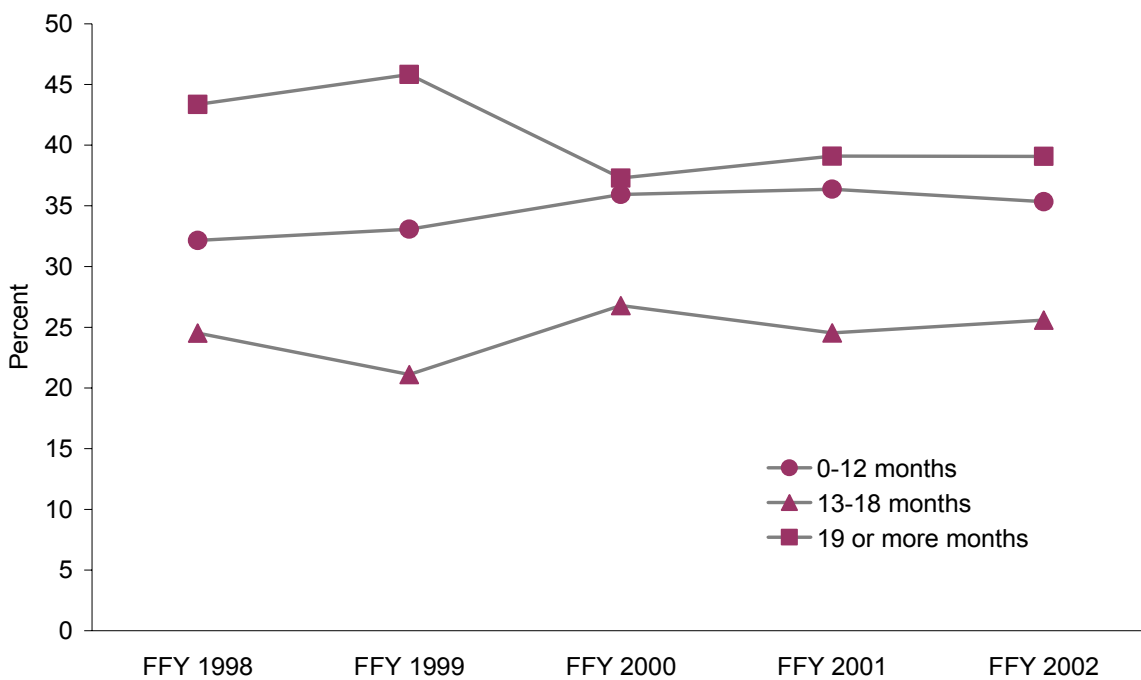
Table 1: Time Spent in Custody Prior to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted in Ohio, by Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption

Months in Custody Until Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year Child Was Adopted				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0 - 3	183	170	221	211	188
4 - 6	86	115	122	165	183
7 - 9	77	98	131	150	177
10 - 12	113	147	166	208	217
13 - 18	350	338	477	495	554
19 - 24	235	282	262	325	337
25 - 36	277	301	262	314	372
37 or more	107	151	140	150	137
Total	1,428	1,602	1,781	2,018	2,165

Table 1 also shows that there were 509 children adopted in FFY 2002 who waited more than two years in custody before being permanently committed.

Figure 1 reveals that while there is some variability from year to year, there have not been dramatic changes in waiting periods to permanent custody over the past five Federal Fiscal Years. There has been some decline in the percentage of adopted children who waited more than 19 months before being permanently committed, but that change occurred from 1999 to 2000, and since then there have been only minor annual fluctuations. (If a child is not permanently committed within 18 months, it is nearly impossible for an adoption to be finalized within two years of initial custody).

Fig. 1: Children Adopted by Time to Permanent Commitment by Federal Fiscal Year (FFY)



County Results

Table 2 shows elapsed months to permanent commitment for the eight largest counties in the state, as well as for the balance of the state (and Table 3 provides detailed results about each county in the state.) It would be premature to speculate on why these county differences exist. Indeed, the major objective of this report is to initiate discussions about what factors might explain why so many children are in custody for years before parental rights are terminated.

As shown in Figure 2, Lucas and Summit counties have smaller percentages of adopted children who waited more than 18 months to be permanently committed than any of the other large counties in the state. There may be lessons to be learned from those counties that could help reduce waiting times statewide.

Table 2: Time Spent in Custody Prior to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted in Ohio in Federal Fiscal Year 2002 for Largest Counties

Months in Custody Until Permanent Commitment	Butler	Cuyahoga	Franklin	Hamilton	Lucas	Montgomery	Stark	Summit	Balance of State
0 - 3	3	71	6	8	27	6	7	4	56
4 - 6	0	65	16	9	19	5	6	9	54
7 - 9	3	41	14	12	12	9	1	8	77
10 - 12	2	52	19	5	13	11	23	15	77
13 - 18	13	131	72	21	29	21	21	32	214
19 - 24	12	117	64	13	8	20	27	6	70
25 - 36	6	138	65	15	25	35	14	6	68
37 or more	3	74	24	9	0	9	2	0	16
Total	42	689	280	92	133	116	101	80	632

Fig. 2: Adoptions in Federal Fiscal year 2002 Involving More than 18 Months to Permanent Commitment

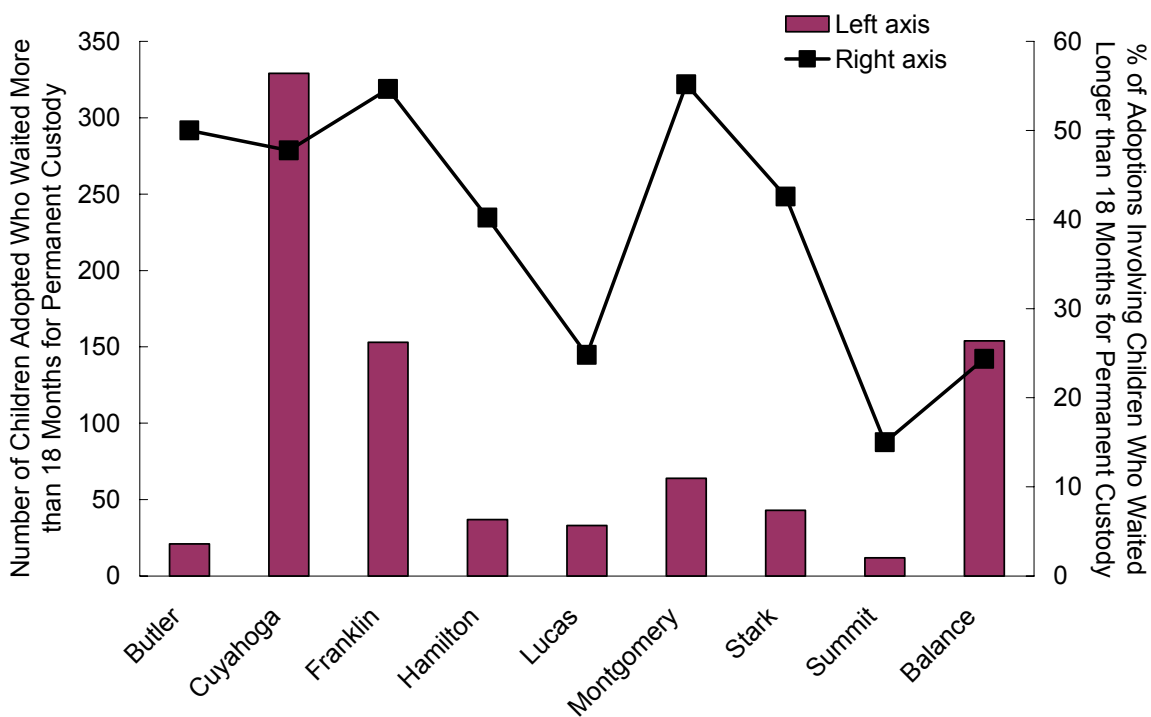


Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Ohio

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	183	170	221	211	188
4-6 months	86	115	122	165	183
7-9 months	77	98	131	150	177
10-12 months	113	147	166	208	217
13-18 months	350	338	477	495	554
19-24 months	235	282	262	325	337
25-36 months	277	301	262	314	372
37 or more months	107	151	140	150	137
Total	1,428	1,602	1,781	2,018	2,165

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Area: Adams

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	1	0	0	0
4-6 months	0	0	0	0	0
7-9 months	0	0	0	0	0
10-12 months	0	0	0	0	1
13-18 months	3	1	1	0	0
19-24 months	7	0	0	1	4
25-36 months	0	2	0	0	0
37 or more months	0	0	0	0	1
Total	10	4	1	1	6

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Allen

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	0	2	0	0
4-6 months	0	0	0	0	0
7-9 months	0	1	0	0	4
10-12 months	0	0	1	2	1
13-18 months	1	3	4	4	4
19-24 months	0	7	6	5	0
25-36 months	0	9	0	0	0
37 or more months	2	1	3	0	2
Total	3	21	16	11	11

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Ashland

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	0	0	0	0
4-6 months	0	0	0	0	0
7-9 months	0	0	1	0	0
10-12 months	0	0	0	0	0
13-18 months	0	0	0	0	0
19-24 months	1	0	0	2	0
25-36 months	0	0	0	1	0
37 or more months	0	0	0	2	0
Total	1	0	1	5	0

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Ashtabula

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	1	0	0	3
4-6 months	0	0	0	1	5
7-9 months	0	0	1	0	3
10-12 months	0	0	1	2	0
13-18 months	0	4	11	6	5
19-24 months	2	1	2	2	7
25-36 months	3	5	6	9	1
37 or more months	2	5	4	6	3
Total	7	16	25	26	27

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Athens

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	2	2	0	1
4-6 months	0	3	0	1	1
7-9 months	0	0	0	3	8
10-12 months	0	2	1	2	1
13-18 months	0	1	1	1	3
19-24 months	1	1	0	0	1
25-36 months	6	3	0	0	4
37 or more months	0	1	0	1	0
Total	7	13	4	8	19

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Auglaize

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	1	2	0	1	0
4-6 months	0	0	0	2	0
7-9 months	1	0	1	0	4
10-12 months	2	1	0	1	4
13-18 months	0	2	2	0	0
19-24 months	0	0	0	0	0
25-36 months	0	0	1	2	0
37 or more months	0	0	0	2	0
Total	4	5	4	8	8

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Area: Belmont

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	1	3	0	0	2
4-6 months	0	1	0	2	0
7-9 months	3	1	0	2	2
10-12 months	1	7	0	1	3
13-18 months	3	1	8	1	4
19-24 months	0	0	0	0	2
25-36 months	0	0	2	0	0
37 or more months	0	0	0	0	0
Total	8	13	10	6	13

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Brown

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	0	0	0	0
4-6 months	0	0	2	0	0
7-9 months	0	1	1	0	0
10-12 months	0	0	0	0	0
13-18 months	1	3	0	0	0
19-24 months	1	0	1	3	1
25-36 months	0	0	0	0	0
37 or more months	1	0	0	0	0
Total	3	4	4	3	1

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Butler

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	11	5	4	1	3
4-6 months	0	4	2	2	0
7-9 months	4	2	0	3	3
10-12 months	2	7	11	2	2
13-18 months	9	17	3	5	13
19-24 months	14	30	10	13	12
25-36 months	9	5	15	11	6
37 or more months	2	2	1	4	3
Total	51	72	46	41	42

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Carroll

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	0	0	1	0
4-6 months	0	0	0	0	0
7-9 months	0	0	0	0	0
10-12 months	1	0	0	0	0
13-18 months	0	0	0	0	0
19-24 months	0	0	0	0	0
25-36 months	0	0	0	0	0
37 or more months	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	0	0	1	0

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Champaign

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	0	0	0	0
4-6 months	0	0	1	0	2
7-9 months	0	0	0	0	0
10-12 months	0	0	0	0	0
13-18 months	0	0	0	0	0
19-24 months	0	0	0	3	0
25-36 months	0	0	0	0	2
37 or more months	1	1	0	0	0
Total	1	1	1	3	4

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Clark

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	1	3	2	1
4-6 months	1	0	1	3	0
7-9 months	1	3	1	5	1
10-12 months	0	1	2	7	6
13-18 months	3	11	12	19	14
19-24 months	3	5	9	3	1
25-36 months	3	9	9	1	3
37 or more months	0	1	0	2	1
Total	11	31	37	42	27

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Clermont

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	1	1	2	1
4-6 months	2	0	0	0	0
7-9 months	3	1	3	2	7
10-12 months	1	5	5	4	5
13-18 months	5	0	4	16	11
19-24 months	3	6	2	6	2
25-36 months	0	1	2	1	8
37 or more months	0	0	0	0	0
Total	14	14	17	31	34

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Clinton

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	1	0	0	0
4-6 months	0	0	0	0	0
7-9 months	0	0	0	0	0
10-12 months	1	0	1	0	0
13-18 months	2	0	3	5	0
19-24 months	1	0	0	0	0
25-36 months	3	1	0	0	0
37 or more months	0	0	1	0	0
Total	7	2	5	5	0

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Area: Columbiana

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	2	0	0	0	1
4-6 months	0	1	0	0	0
7-9 months	0	0	0	0	0
10-12 months	1	2	1	0	0
13-18 months	2	1	2	3	2
19-24 months	1	2	0	0	0
25-36 months	1	0	0	2	2
37 or more months	2	0	0	0	0
Total	9	6	3	5	5

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Area: Coshocton

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	1	0	0	0
4-6 months	1	2	0	0	0
7-9 months	0	0	0	2	2
10-12 months	1	4	0	0	0
13-18 months	4	1	0	0	1
19-24 months	1	0	2	0	0
25-36 months	1	0	0	0	0
37 or more months	0	0	0	0	2
Total	8	8	2	2	5

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Area: Crawford

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	1	0	1	0	0
4-6 months	0	0	0	0	0
7-9 months	1	2	0	0	0
10-12 months	0	0	0	0	1
13-18 months	1	0	2	0	0
19-24 months	3	1	1	0	0
25-36 months	1	1	0	0	0
37 or more months	0	0	4	0	0
Total	7	4	8	0	1

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Cuyahoga

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	65	72	72	82	71
4-6 months	13	48	38	60	65
7-9 months	9	27	43	52	41
10-12 months	19	33	43	71	52
13-18 months	61	77	117	115	131
19-24 months	48	77	78	87	117
25-36 months	98	90	91	75	138
37 or more months	44	84	68	41	74
Total	357	508	550	583	689

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Darke

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	2	0	0	1	0
4-6 months	0	0	0	1	0
7-9 months	0	2	0	0	0
10-12 months	0	0	0	2	0
13-18 months	1	1	0	0	1
19-24 months	0	0	0	0	0
25-36 months	0	0	0	1	2
37 or more months	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	3	0	5	3

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Defiance

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	1	0	1	0
4-6 months	0	0	0	0	0
7-9 months	0	0	0	3	0
10-12 months	1	0	0	0	0
13-18 months	1	0	0	7	2
19-24 months	0	0	0	1	0
25-36 months	0	0	0	0	0
37 or more months	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	1	0	12	2

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Delaware

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	1	0	1	3
4-6 months	0	0	0	0	0
7-9 months	0	0	0	0	0
10-12 months	0	3	1	1	0
13-18 months	0	1	1	1	2
19-24 months	0	0	0	0	0
25-36 months	1	1	5	0	0
37 or more months	0	0	0	1	0
Total	1	6	7	4	5

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Erie

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	0	0	0	0
4-6 months	0	0	0	0	0
7-9 months	1	0	0	0	0
10-12 months	0	0	0	0	0
13-18 months	1	0	1	1	1
19-24 months	0	1	1	1	2
25-36 months	4	3	1	2	4
37 or more months	0	2	2	0	0
Total	6	6	5	4	7

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Fairfield

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	2	0	0	1	1
4-6 months	1	1	2	0	2
7-9 months	0	0	2	0	2
10-12 months	5	2	1	3	5
13-18 months	9	4	0	0	3
19-24 months	1	5	0	5	0
25-36 months	0	0	2	0	0
37 or more months	2	0	0	0	0
Total	20	12	7	9	13

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Fayette

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	1	0	1	0
4-6 months	0	0	1	0	0
7-9 months	0	0	0	0	0
10-12 months	0	0	0	0	0
13-18 months	0	0	0	0	2
19-24 months	0	1	0	0	0
25-36 months	0	0	1	0	0
37 or more months	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	2	2	1	2

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Franklin

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	13	10	20	13	6
4-6 months	3	7	15	9	16
7-9 months	4	13	6	6	14
10-12 months	6	11	22	14	19
13-18 months	23	21	39	44	72
19-24 months	29	24	31	56	64
25-36 months	45	54	30	70	65
37 or more months	5	9	9	41	24
Total	128	149	172	253	280

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Fulton

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	1	0	1	1
4-6 months	0	0	0	0	0
7-9 months	0	0	0	0	0
10-12 months	0	0	3	0	0
13-18 months	0	0	0	0	0
19-24 months	0	0	0	1	0
25-36 months	0	0	0	0	0
37 or more months	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	1	3	2	1

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Gallia

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	1	0	5	1	0
4-6 months	0	0	2	0	0
7-9 months	0	0	1	0	0
10-12 months	0	0	0	0	0
13-18 months	1	0	2	0	5
19-24 months	0	0	0	1	0
25-36 months	0	0	0	0	0
37 or more months	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	0	10	2	5

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Area: Geauga

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	3	1	0	0
4-6 months	0	0	1	2	4
7-9 months	1	0	2	0	2
10-12 months	4	4	0	1	5
13-18 months	5	3	4	2	5
19-24 months	0	0	0	2	0
25-36 months	0	1	0	0	0
37 or more months	0	0	0	0	0
Total	10	11	8	7	16

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Greene

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	0	2	1	3
4-6 months	0	1	1	2	1
7-9 months	0	0	2	1	0
10-12 months	3	0	0	1	1
13-18 months	1	4	2	4	4
19-24 months	0	0	2	2	2
25-36 months	1	0	1	3	4
37 or more months	0	1	0	0	0
Total	5	6	10	14	15

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Area: Guernsey

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	1	7	0	0
4-6 months	1	1	0	2	0
7-9 months	1	1	0	3	0
10-12 months	0	3	1	2	5
13-18 months	3	0	1	7	0
19-24 months	0	0	0	0	0
25-36 months	0	0	0	0	0
37 or more months	1	0	1	0	0
Total	6	6	10	14	5

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Hamilton

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	12	5	13	4	8
4-6 months	18	5	11	20	9
7-9 months	3	7	10	11	12
10-12 months	7	12	9	9	5
13-18 months	41	21	13	22	21
19-24 months	15	18	16	5	13
25-36 months	13	26	10	25	15
37 or more months	7	4	6	9	9
Total	116	98	88	105	92

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Hancock

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	0	0	0	0
4-6 months	0	0	0	0	0
7-9 months	0	0	0	0	4
10-12 months	0	0	0	1	2
13-18 months	1	2	0	0	0
19-24 months	0	0	3	1	0
25-36 months	0	0	0	3	0
37 or more months	0	0	1	0	0
Total	1	2	4	5	6

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Hardin

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	1	0	0	0	0
4-6 months	0	0	0	0	0
7-9 months	0	0	0	0	1
10-12 months	0	0	1	1	0
13-18 months	2	0	1	0	6
19-24 months	1	1	0	0	1
25-36 months	0	0	0	0	0
37 or more months	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	1	2	1	8

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Harrison

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	0	1	3	0
4-6 months	0	0	0	0	0
7-9 months	0	0	0	0	1
10-12 months	0	2	0	0	0
13-18 months	0	0	0	0	2
19-24 months	0	0	0	0	0
25-36 months	0	0	0	0	0
37 or more months	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	2	1	3	3

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Henry

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	0	0	0	0
4-6 months	0	0	1	0	0
7-9 months	0	0	0	0	0
10-12 months	0	0	0	0	0
13-18 months	0	0	0	1	0
19-24 months	0	1	0	0	1
25-36 months	2	0	0	0	0
37 or more months	0	1	0	0	0
Total	2	2	1	1	1

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Highland

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	1	0	1	0
4-6 months	0	0	3	0	0
7-9 months	0	0	0	0	0
10-12 months	0	1	0	0	0
13-18 months	0	0	0	3	0
19-24 months	0	0	0	0	0
25-36 months	0	0	0	1	0
37 or more months	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	2	3	5	0

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Hocking

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	0	0	1	1
4-6 months	0	0	0	1	3
7-9 months	0	0	0	1	0
10-12 months	0	1	1	0	1
13-18 months	0	3	0	1	1
19-24 months	0	0	0	0	0
25-36 months	0	0	0	0	0
37 or more months	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	4	1	4	6

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Holmes

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	0	1	1	0
4-6 months	0	0	0	0	0
7-9 months	0	0	0	0	0
10-12 months	1	0	1	1	0
13-18 months	0	1	0	0	3
19-24 months	0	0	0	0	0
25-36 months	0	0	0	0	0
37 or more months	0	1	0	0	0
Total	1	2	2	2	3

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Huron

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	1	0	1	0	0
4-6 months	0	0	2	1	0
7-9 months	0	0	1	0	0
10-12 months	0	0	2	0	0
13-18 months	0	0	0	3	0
19-24 months	0	0	0	0	0
25-36 months	0	0	1	0	0
37 or more months	0	1	0	0	0
Total	1	1	7	4	0

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Jackson

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	0	0	0	0
4-6 months	0	0	0	0	0
7-9 months	0	0	0	0	0
10-12 months	0	0	0	0	1
13-18 months	0	0	0	0	0
19-24 months	0	2	0	0	0
25-36 months	0	0	0	2	1
37 or more months	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	2	0	2	2

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Jefferson

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	0	0	0	0
4-6 months	1	0	0	0	1
7-9 months	1	0	1	0	0
10-12 months	0	0	0	0	0
13-18 months	1	1	0	1	3
19-24 months	1	0	1	0	0
25-36 months	0	0	0	1	2
37 or more months	1	0	0	0	1
Total	5	1	2	2	7

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Knox

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	0	1	0	0
4-6 months	0	0	0	0	0
7-9 months	1	0	0	0	0
10-12 months	1	0	0	0	0
13-18 months	0	1	1	0	2
19-24 months	0	0	1	0	0
25-36 months	1	0	0	2	0
37 or more months	4	0	0	0	0
Total	7	1	3	2	2

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Lake

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	0	0	0	0
4-6 months	2	1	0	1	0
7-9 months	0	1	0	0	1
10-12 months	0	0	2	1	0
13-18 months	0	0	2	1	3
19-24 months	0	0	1	0	0
25-36 months	0	0	0	1	2
37 or more months	0	0	0	1	0
Total	2	2	5	5	6

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Lawrence

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	1	0	0	0	0
4-6 months	0	0	0	2	0
7-9 months	0	0	0	0	0
10-12 months	2	0	0	0	0
13-18 months	0	0	1	1	0
19-24 months	0	2	0	0	4
25-36 months	0	0	0	0	0
37 or more months	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	2	1	3	4

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Licking

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	1	0	0	5
4-6 months	0	2	0	4	3
7-9 months	0	0	4	0	1
10-12 months	2	0	2	11	6
13-18 months	7	11	22	7	15
19-24 months	4	2	3	4	5
25-36 months	2	2	0	0	0
37 or more months	0	0	0	1	0
Total	15	18	31	27	35

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Logan

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	0	0	1	0
4-6 months	1	0	1	0	1
7-9 months	0	0	0	0	0
10-12 months	0	0	0	0	0
13-18 months	0	0	0	0	1
19-24 months	0	0	0	2	8
25-36 months	1	1	2	0	1
37 or more months	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	1	3	3	11

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Lorain

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	3	5	3	2	7
4-6 months	0	1	1	1	9
7-9 months	1	2	6	6	13
10-12 months	2	2	3	7	9
13-18 months	3	6	15	12	19
19-24 months	2	5	3	0	2
25-36 months	8	12	3	8	0
37 or more months	3	2	4	2	0
Total	22	35	38	38	59

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Lucas

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	20	17	36	44	27
4-6 months	22	22	15	13	19
7-9 months	10	11	16	14	12
10-12 months	9	11	16	12	13
13-18 months	54	36	59	40	29
19-24 months	41	29	18	9	8
25-36 months	17	16	5	4	25
37 or more months	3	0	7	0	0
Total	176	142	172	136	133

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Madison

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	0	1	0	0
4-6 months	0	0	0	0	1
7-9 months	0	0	0	0	0
10-12 months	0	2	0	0	0
13-18 months	0	0	0	0	1
19-24 months	0	0	0	0	1
25-36 months	0	0	0	0	1
37 or more months	0	0	0	1	0
Total	0	2	1	1	4

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Mahoning

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	1	0	0	2
4-6 months	1	1	2	0	0
7-9 months	1	0	2	3	2
10-12 months	2	3	2	1	0
13-18 months	7	10	10	10	2
19-24 months	4	7	2	9	2
25-36 months	3	2	4	8	5
37 or more months	2	3	1	0	1
Total	20	27	23	31	14

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Marion

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	1	0	0	2
4-6 months	0	0	0	0	1
7-9 months	1	0	1	0	0
10-12 months	0	0	0	0	0
13-18 months	0	0	1	0	8
19-24 months	0	0	6	0	0
25-36 months	1	2	4	2	1
37 or more months	0	1	0	0	0
Total	2	4	12	2	12

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Medina

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	0	1	1	1
4-6 months	0	0	1	0	0
7-9 months	0	3	0	0	0
10-12 months	0	0	2	0	0
13-18 months	0	0	3	1	2
19-24 months	0	2	3	0	0
25-36 months	1	0	2	0	1
37 or more months	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	5	12	2	4

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Meigs

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	0	0	0	0
4-6 months	0	0	0	0	0
7-9 months	0	0	0	0	0
10-12 months	0	0	0	0	0
13-18 months	0	0	0	0	0
19-24 months	0	0	0	0	0
25-36 months	0	0	0	0	0
37 or more months	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Mercer

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	0	0	0	0
4-6 months	2	1	0	0	0
7-9 months	0	0	0	0	0
10-12 months	0	1	0	0	1
13-18 months	0	0	2	0	0
19-24 months	0	1	0	1	0
25-36 months	0	0	0	0	0
37 or more months	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	3	2	1	1

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Miami

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	2	2	3	3	0
4-6 months	0	0	0	0	0
7-9 months	0	1	0	0	1
10-12 months	4	0	0	1	2
13-18 months	4	7	4	3	9
19-24 months	6	0	3	2	0
25-36 months	0	1	0	0	1
37 or more months	0	0	0	0	0
Total	16	11	10	9	13

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Monroe

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	0	0	1	1
4-6 months	0	0	0	0	0
7-9 months	0	0	0	0	0
10-12 months	0	0	0	1	0
13-18 months	0	0	0	1	2
19-24 months	0	0	0	0	0
25-36 months	0	0	1	0	0
37 or more months	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	1	3	3

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Montgomery

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	3	1	2	3	6
4-6 months	1	2	4	3	6
7-9 months	2	3	5	6	9
10-12 months	7	2	3	3	11
13-18 months	11	18	16	34	21
19-24 months	6	17	15	32	20
25-36 months	22	17	16	33	35
37 or more months	10	12	7	14	9
Total	62	72	68	128	117

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Morgan

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	0	0	0	0
4-6 months	0	0	0	0	0
7-9 months	0	0	0	0	0
10-12 months	0	0	0	0	0
13-18 months	0	0	0	0	0
19-24 months	0	0	0	0	2
25-36 months	0	0	0	0	0
37 or more months	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	2

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Morrow

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	2	1	0	0	0
4-6 months	0	0	0	0	0
7-9 months	0	0	0	0	0
10-12 months	0	0	0	1	0
13-18 months	5	2	1	1	0
19-24 months	0	2	0	0	0
25-36 months	0	4	1	3	0
37 or more months	0	0	0	0	0
Total	7	9	2	5	0

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Muskingum

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	2	2	1	2	1
4-6 months	0	1	2	5	4
7-9 months	1	1	1	2	0
10-12 months	0	1	0	1	0
13-18 months	4	1	4	3	5
19-24 months	0	4	0	0	0
25-36 months	2	2	1	0	0
37 or more months	1	0	1	0	0
Total	10	12	10	13	10

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Noble

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	0	0	0	0
4-6 months	0	0	0	0	0
7-9 months	0	0	0	1	0
10-12 months	0	0	0	0	0
13-18 months	0	0	1	0	0
19-24 months	0	0	0	0	0
25-36 months	0	0	0	0	0
37 or more months	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	1	1	0

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Ottawa

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	0	0	0	0
4-6 months	0	0	0	0	0
7-9 months	0	0	0	0	0
10-12 months	0	0	0	0	0
13-18 months	0	0	0	0	0
19-24 months	0	0	0	0	0
25-36 months	0	0	0	0	0
37 or more months	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Paulding

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	0	0	0	0
4-6 months	0	0	0	0	0
7-9 months	0	0	0	0	0
10-12 months	0	0	0	0	0
13-18 months	0	0	0	1	2
19-24 months	0	0	0	0	0
25-36 months	0	2	0	2	5
37 or more months	0	3	1	0	1
Total	0	5	1	3	8

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Perry

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	0	0	0	0
4-6 months	0	0	0	0	0
7-9 months	1	0	0	0	0
10-12 months	0	0	0	0	2
13-18 months	0	1	0	0	5
19-24 months	0	0	2	1	0
25-36 months	0	0	3	0	1
37 or more months	0	0	0	1	2
Total	1	1	5	2	10

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Pickaway

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	0	0	0	0
4-6 months	0	0	0	0	0
7-9 months	0	0	0	0	0
10-12 months	0	0	0	0	0
13-18 months	0	0	0	0	0
19-24 months	0	0	0	0	0
25-36 months	0	0	2	1	1
37 or more months	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	2	1	1

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Pike

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	0	0	0	0
4-6 months	0	0	0	0	0
7-9 months	0	0	0	0	1
10-12 months	0	2	1	0	0
13-18 months	1	2	1	3	0
19-24 months	0	0	0	0	1
25-36 months	0	0	0	2	1
37 or more months	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	4	2	5	3

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Portage

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	4	0	0	0	2
4-6 months	3	0	2	1	0
7-9 months	1	1	1	1	0
10-12 months	0	0	1	0	0
13-18 months	2	0	9	4	8
19-24 months	2	6	6	5	2
25-36 months	0	0	4	3	0
37 or more months	0	1	0	0	0
Total	12	8	23	14	12

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Preble

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	0	0	0	0
4-6 months	1	1	0	0	0
7-9 months	0	1	1	0	0
10-12 months	0	0	0	0	0
13-18 months	0	0	2	0	0
19-24 months	0	2	0	2	0
25-36 months	2	0	1	2	1
37 or more months	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	4	4	4	1

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Putnam

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	0	0	0	0
4-6 months	0	0	0	0	1
7-9 months	0	0	0	0	0
10-12 months	0	0	0	0	0
13-18 months	0	0	0	0	0
19-24 months	0	0	0	0	0
25-36 months	0	0	0	0	0
37 or more months	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	1

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Richland

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	2	6	3	3
4-6 months	1	0	2	4	3
7-9 months	7	1	2	0	2
10-12 months	3	1	1	4	3
13-18 months	8	6	8	29	12
19-24 months	0	0	3	3	0
25-36 months	0	1	3	0	0
37 or more months	0	1	0	3	0
Total	19	12	25	46	23

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Ross

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	0	0	0	0
4-6 months	0	0	0	0	0
7-9 months	0	0	1	1	0
10-12 months	0	0	0	2	0
13-18 months	0	1	4	6	0
19-24 months	0	0	2	2	0
25-36 months	0	1	0	4	1
37 or more months	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	2	7	15	1

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Sandusky

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	1	0	0	0	1
4-6 months	0	0	0	0	1
7-9 months	1	0	0	0	2
10-12 months	0	1	0	0	0
13-18 months	1	3	2	4	5
19-24 months	2	1	0	0	5
25-36 months	1	0	1	0	0
37 or more months	0	1	0	2	0
Total	6	6	3	6	14

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Scioto

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	0	0	0	0
4-6 months	0	0	0	0	0
7-9 months	0	0	0	0	1
10-12 months	0	0	0	0	0
13-18 months	0	1	0	2	0
19-24 months	0	0	0	4	2
25-36 months	2	0	0	2	3
37 or more months	2	2	1	1	0
Total	4	3	1	9	6

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Seneca

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	2	4	1	1	3
4-6 months	0	0	1	1	0
7-9 months	0	0	0	0	0
10-12 months	0	0	0	1	0
13-18 months	1	2	1	2	1
19-24 months	0	1	0	4	0
25-36 months	2	1	3	2	0
37 or more months	1	0	0	0	0
Total	6	8	6	11	4

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Shelby

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	0	1	0	2
4-6 months	0	2	1	0	2
7-9 months	0	3	4	0	1
10-12 months	0	0	0	1	2
13-18 months	0	2	0	0	1
19-24 months	2	2	0	2	0
25-36 months	0	2	0	0	0
37 or more months	0	1	0	0	0
Total	2	12	6	3	8

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Stark

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	15	6	13	19	7
4-6 months	4	0	2	6	6
7-9 months	5	1	6	7	1
10-12 months	12	9	5	11	23
13-18 months	14	8	28	18	21
19-24 months	17	5	10	12	27
25-36 months	11	7	11	10	14
37 or more months	7	6	12	6	2
Total	85	42	87	89	101

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Summit

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	12	7	10	7	4
4-6 months	2	3	4	10	9
7-9 months	2	1	2	11	8
10-12 months	8	8	13	9	15
13-18 months	28	20	25	23	32
19-24 months	11	3	8	21	6
25-36 months	1	3	5	5	6
37 or more months	1	0	3	2	0
Total	65	45	70	88	80

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Trumbull

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	1	1	3	1	1
4-6 months	3	2	1	4	2
7-9 months	3	3	1	2	4
10-12 months	0	2	0	0	4
13-18 months	4	2	1	6	7
19-24 months	2	3	2	3	2
25-36 months	4	4	7	1	0
37 or more months	3	1	1	5	0
Total	20	18	16	22	20

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Tuscarawas

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	2	1	1	0	4
4-6 months	0	0	0	0	1
7-9 months	3	0	1	1	1
10-12 months	0	1	2	4	4
13-18 months	3	2	7	3	1
19-24 months	0	0	3	1	6
25-36 months	0	3	0	0	4
37 or more months	0	0	0	1	1
Total	8	7	14	10	22

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Union

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	0	0	1	0
4-6 months	1	0	0	1	0
7-9 months	1	1	0	0	0
10-12 months	0	0	0	0	0
13-18 months	1	0	2	1	0
19-24 months	0	0	1	0	0
25-36 months	1	1	2	1	0
37 or more months	0	0	1	0	0
Total	4	2	6	4	0

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Van Wert

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	0	0	0	0
4-6 months	0	0	0	0	0
7-9 months	0	0	0	1	0
10-12 months	0	0	0	2	0
13-18 months	0	1	0	0	3
19-24 months	0	1	0	0	0
25-36 months	0	3	0	0	0
37 or more months	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	5	0	3	3

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Vinton

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	0	0	0	0
4-6 months	0	0	0	0	0
7-9 months	0	0	0	0	0
10-12 months	0	0	0	0	2
13-18 months	0	1	3	0	1
19-24 months	0	0	0	0	0
25-36 months	0	0	0	0	0
37 or more months	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	1	3	0	3

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Warren

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	1	1	0	1
4-6 months	0	1	0	0	0
7-9 months	0	2	0	0	0
10-12 months	2	0	1	3	0
13-18 months	2	4	3	3	7
19-24 months	2	1	3	0	2
25-36 months	1	1	0	3	4
37 or more months	0	2	0	0	0
Total	7	12	8	9	14

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Washington

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	1	0	0	0
4-6 months	0	0	0	0	0
7-9 months	0	0	0	0	0
10-12 months	0	0	0	1	0
13-18 months	2	2	2	2	0
19-24 months	0	0	1	1	0
25-36 months	0	0	0	0	0
37 or more months	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	3	3	4	0

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Wayne

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	1	1	0	0
4-6 months	0	0	0	0	5
7-9 months	1	0	0	0	3
10-12 months	0	0	0	1	0
13-18 months	2	1	2	1	4
19-24 months	0	0	0	0	2
25-36 months	0	0	0	5	0
37 or more months	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	2	3	7	14

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Williams

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	1	0	0	0
4-6 months	0	1	0	0	0
7-9 months	2	0	0	0	2
10-12 months	3	0	2	0	0
13-18 months	0	0	1	0	0
19-24 months	0	0	0	0	0
25-36 months	0	0	0	0	0
37 or more months	0	0	0	1	0
Total	5	2	3	1	2

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Wood

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	0	0	2	2
4-6 months	1	0	0	0	0
7-9 months	0	1	1	0	1
10-12 months	0	0	2	1	0
13-18 months	1	3	0	0	0
19-24 months	1	3	0	2	0
25-36 months	3	2	4	0	2
37 or more months	0	1	1	0	1
Total	6	10	8	5	6

Table 3. Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment for Children Adopted

Area: Wyandot

Months from Initial Custody to Permanent Commitment	Federal Fiscal Year of Adoption				
	FFY 1998	FFY 1999	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002
0-3 months	0	0	0	0	0
4-6 months	0	0	0	0	0
7-9 months	0	0	0	0	0
10-12 months	0	0	0	1	0
13-18 months	0	0	0	1	4
19-24 months	0	0	1	3	0
25-36 months	0	0	0	0	0
37 or more months	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	1	5	4