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**Number of Children Adopted from Foster Care vs. Waiting to be Adopted
from Foster Care
in the Mountain West, FY2020**

Mountain West State	Children Adopted from Foster Care	Children Waiting to Be Adopted from Foster Care
Colorado	832	921
Utah	518	686
Arizona	2,905	3,643
New Mexico	281	1,040
Nevada	796	1,702

Youth Foster Care Caseload in the Mountain West, by Race and Ethnicity FY 2020

		White	Hispanic or Latino	African American	Multiple Races	Asian	Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaska Native
Arizona	Foster Care Caseload	36%	41%	12%	5%	<1%	<1%	5%
	General Child Population	38%	45%	5%	4%	3%	<1%	5%
Colorado	Foster Care Caseload	44%	38%	11%	6%	1%	<1%	1%
	General Child Population	55%	32%	4%	5%	3%	<1%	1%
Nevada	Foster Care Caseload	39%	26%	26%	7%	1%	1%	1%
	General Child Population	34%	41%	11%	7%	6%	1%	1%
New Mexico	Foster Care Caseload	20%	65%	5%	3%	0%	<1%	8%
	General Child Population	23%	62%	2%	3%	1%	<1%	10%
Utah	Foster Care Caseload	61%	25%	4%	6%	1%	1%	3%

Funding used for Title IV-E Foster Care vs. Title IV-B Prevention & Permanency Services by Mountain West State, FY2020

