

Back up details for states implementing access to OBC laws

| <u>State</u> | <u>OBC Requests/ Records Issued</u> | <u>Requests for Direct Contact</u> | <u>Requests for Contact thru Intermediary</u> | <u>Requests for No Contact</u> | <u>Notes</u> |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|
| <p>Oregon anniversary reports are cumulative ending on May 31 each year.</p> <p>http://public.health.oregon.gov/BirthDeathCertificates/GetVitalRecords/Pages/58update.aspx#reports</p> | | | | | |
| | | | | | 2001-13 are OBC <i>requests</i> which included ineligible applicants. In 2014 the figure was changed to reflect OBC records <i>issued</i> . |
| 2001 | 5,832 | 305 | 27 | 79 | |
| 2002 | 6,722 | 336 | 28 | 80 | |
| 2003 | 7,459 | 359 | 29 | 81 | |
| 2004 | 8,021 | 354 | 28 | 81 | |
| 2005 | 8,486 | 391 | 29 | 83 | |
| 2006 | 8,956 | 401 | 29 | 83 | |
| 2007 | 9,366 | 432 | 29 | 84 | |
| 2008 | 9,790 | 455 | 29 | 85 | |
| 2009 | 10,189 | 494 | 34 | 85 | |
| 2010 | 10,594 | 518 | 35 | 85 | |
| 2011 | 10,943 | 533 | 35 | 85 | |
| 2012 | 11,287 | 541 | 35 | 85 | |
| 2013 | 11,547 | 548 | 35 | 86 | |
| 2014 | 11,224 | 553 | 36 | 86 | |
| 2015 | 11,476 | 559 | 37 | 86 | |
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| New Hampshire | | | http://www.sos.nh.gov/vitalrecords/ | | Reports are for each year. |
| 2005 | 779 | 36 | 6 | 11 | |
| 2006 | 138 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 2007 | 139 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2008 | 121 | 5 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2009 | 100 | 6 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2010 | 115 | 4 | 1 | 0 | |
| 2011 | 105 | 3 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2012 | 75 | 2 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2013 | 48 | 6 | 0 | 1 | |
| 2014 | 70 | 13 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2015 | 70 | 6 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total NH | 1,760 | 82 | 8 | 13 | |

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| Maine | | | Sharon.Wright@maine.gov | | Reports are for each year. |
| 2009 | 755 | 18 | 1 | 8 | |
| 2010 | 219 | 5 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2011 | 157 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2012 | 149 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2013 | 103 | 2 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2014 | 93 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2015 | 102 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total ME | 1,578 | 27 | 1 | 8 | |
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| <u>State</u> | <u>Adoptee requests to open sealed file</u> | <u>Parent requests to place contact info in sealed file</u> | | | <u>Notes</u> |
| Alabama | | | Cathy.Molchan@adph.state.al.us | | Reports are for each year. AL does not track requests for no contact. In 2007 they were estimated at 3 or 4 total, and 1 per yr for 3 succeeding years. None since then. |
| 2000* | 1,032 | 58 | | | |
| 2001 | 690 | 28 | | | |
| 2002 | 497 | 25 | | | |
| 2003 | 503 | 20 | | | |
| 2004 | 440 | 13 | | | |
| 2005 | 354 | 17 | | | |
| 2006 | 336 | 18 | | | |
| 2007 | 354 | 10 | | Cumulative thru 2007 4 | |
| 2008 | 316 | 7 | | 1 | |
| 2009 | 321 | 13 | | 1 | |
| 2010 | 328 | 8 | | 1 | |
| 2011 | 283 | 5 | | 0 | |
| 2012 | 281 | 4 | | 0 | |
| 2013 | 275 | 7 | | 0 | |
| 2014 | 262 | 6 | | 0 | |
| 2015 | 240 | 5 | | 0 | |
| Total AL | 6,512 | 244 | | 7 | |
| * AL law effective Aug. 2000 | | | | | |

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| Rhode Island | | http://www.health.ri.gov/data/adultadoptees/index.php | | | Data is cumulative. Note: RI reports OBCs released instead of requests. |
| 1/22/13 | 759 | 10 | 0 | 10 | |
| 6/14/13 | 827 | 10 | 0 | 10 | |
| 12/31/13 | 938 | 19 | 0 | 10 | |
| 9/22/14 | 1,065 | 22 | 0 | 10 | |
| 1/28/16 | 1,166 | 23 | 0 | 10 | |
| <u>State</u> | <u>OBC Requests</u> | <u>BPs who agreed to release complete OBC</u> | <u>Requests for Contact thru Intermediary</u> | <u>BPs who requested identifying info be removed</u> | <u>Notes</u> |
| Illinois | | | | | Data is cumulative. |
| | http://www.dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/birth-death-other-records/adoption/iarmie | | | | |
| 3/1/13 | 8,800 | 146 | 21 | 457 | * Of the 13,400 OBCs requested, 13,072 records were issued as filed, 74 were issued with identifying info removed & 254 records not located. |
| 12/31/13 | 10,347 | 174 | 26 | 461 | |
| 12/31/14 | 11,896 | 309 | na | 468 | |
| 1/1/16 | 13,400* | 437 | na | 472 | |
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| Ohio | | | Judy.Nagy@odh.ohio.gov | | |
| 12/31/15 | 7,422 | 214 | 12 | 155 | 259 birth parents requested identifying info redacted. Of the OBCs released, 42 had bp info redacted. |
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