

Table 5-13. WILD FREE-ROAMING HORSE AND BURRO REMOVAL AND ADOPTION BY OFFICE, FISCAL YEAR 2000

Administrative Office /a/	Animals Adopted				Animals Removed	
	FY 1972 - FY 1999		FY 2000		FY 2000	
	<i>Horses</i>	<i>Burros</i>	<i>Horses</i>	<i>Burros</i>	<i>Horses</i>	<i>Burros</i>
Alaska	65	11	0	0	0	0
Arizona	2,349	1,158	217	71	0	752
California /b/	12,840	4,455	623	164	495	742
Colorado	5,374	629	309	45	141	0
Eastern States /b/	49,499	13,049	1,723	499	0	0
Idaho	5,725	273	156	45	94	0
Montana /b/	15,925	1,548	114	37	1	0
Nevada	3,859	554	39	7	4,022	132
New Mexico /b/	23,809	3,231	483	117	0	0
Oregon /b/	9,357	1,231	329	46	250	0
Utah	5,225	338	257	18	1,268	0
Wyoming /b/	9,407	1,092	438	25	733	1
Natl. Program Office	439	52	392	48	0	0
Total	143,873	27,621	5,080	1,122	7,004	1,627
Total Adopted, Fiscal Years 1972 through 1999:			171,494			
Total Adopted, Fiscal Year 2000:			6,202			
Total Removed, Fiscal Year 2000:			8,631			

Note: The table reflects reassignments, which occur when adopted animals are returned to the Federal government and then re-adopted. Mules are reported as burros.

/a/ Adoptions were previously reported by geographic state, including the District of Columbia. Beginning in 1996, consistent with removals of wild horses and burros, adoptions were reported by the administrative state conducting the adoption. Beginning in 1999, adoptions were also reported by administrative offices; e.g., adoptions conducted in the national centers in Palomino Valley, Nevada, and Elm Creek, Nebraska, are reported under the National Program Office.

/b/ California administers the wild horse and burro program in Hawaii; Eastern States Office administers the program in the 31 States east of and bordering on the Mississippi River and the District of Columbia; Montana administers the program in North and South Dakota; New Mexico administers the program in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas; Oregon administers the program in the State of Washington; and Wyoming administers the program in Nebraska.