

Table 5-13a.

**WILD FREE-ROAMING HORSE AND BURRO ADOPTIONS
BY STATE, FISCAL YEAR 2019**

Administrative State /a/	Animals Adopted			Animals Adopted		
	FY 1971 to FY 2018 /b/			FY 2019		
	<i>Horses</i>	<i>Burros</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Horses</i>	<i>Burros</i>	<i>Total</i>
Arizona	4,483	3,556	8,039	182	282	464
California	20,575	7,679	28,254	278	230	508
Colorado	8,415	1,061	9,476	175	63	238
Eastern States	66,566	15,780	82,346	907	68	975
Idaho	5,070	400	5,470	247	182	429
Montana	10,164	1,345	11,509	451	126	577
Nevada	4,858	391	5,249	53	12	65
New Mexico	24,745	4,224	28,969	507	123	630
Oregon	15,560	1,432	16,992	283	52	335
Utah	7,227	766	7,993	240	121	361
Wyoming	17,795	1,270	19,065	256	33	289
National Program Office	23,461	1,795	25,256	184	84	268
Total	208,919	39,699	248,618	3,763	1,376	5,139

Note: Mules are reported as burros.

/a/ Before 1996, adoptions were reported by geographic state, including the District of Columbia. Since 1996, adoptions have been reported by the BLM administrative state. Beginning in 1999, adoptions conducted in the national centers; Elm Creek, Nebraska; and Palomino Valley, Nevada, have been reported under the National Program Office. California also 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, plus the District of Columbia; Montana also administers the program in North Dakota and South Dakota; New Mexico also administers the program in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas; Oregon also administers the program in the State of Washington; and Wyoming also administers the program in Nebraska.

/b/ Historical adoption numbers have been adjusted to account for animals that have been returned or re-adopted. Due to jurisdictional changes in the Wild Horse and Burro Program over the years, New Mexico and National Program Office adoption numbers have changed.