

Table 5-13a. WILD FREE-ROAMING HORSE AND BURRO ADOPTIONS, BY STATE, FISCAL YEAR 2017

Administrative State¹	<i>Horses adopted FY 1971 to FY 2016</i>	<i>Burros adopted FY 1971 to FY 2016</i>	<i>Total adopted FY 1971 to FY 2016²</i>	<i>Horses adopted FY 2017</i>	<i>Burros adopted FY 2017</i>	<i>Total adopted FY 2017</i>
Arizona	4,158	3,313	7,471	190	48	238
California	20,036	7,300	27,336	324	201	525
Colorado	8,062	980	9,042	219	35	254
Eastern States	65,168	15,618	80,786	828	89	917
Idaho	4,852	359	5,211	102	15	117
Montana	10,080	1,323	11,403	17	0	17
Nevada	4,724	353	5,077	78	22	100
New Mexico	24,099	4,112	28,211	392	84	476
Oregon	15,109	1,412	16,521	250	19	269
Utah	6,763	686	7,449	236	45	281
Wyoming	17,483	1,217	18,700	133	22	155
National Program Office	23,261	1,731	24,992	136	32	168
Total	203,795	38,404	242,199	2,905	612	3,517

Note: Mules are reported as burros.

¹ 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.

² 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 Washington Office adoption numbers have changed.

Table 5-13b. WILD FREE-ROAMING HORSE AND BURRO REMOVALS, BY STATE, FISCAL YEAR 2017

Administrative State	<i>Horses removed FY 1971 to FY 2016</i>	<i>Burros removed FY 1971 to FY 2016</i>	<i>Total¹ removed FY 1971 to FY 2016</i>	<i>Horses removed FY 2017</i>	<i>Burros removed FY 2017</i>	<i>Total² removed FY 2017</i>
Arizona	225	11,166	11,391	0	214	214
California	17,115	9,972	27,087	34	118	152
Colorado	4,395	0	4,395	132	0	132
Idaho	3,622	0	3,622	9	0	9
Montana	437	0	437	0	0	0
Nevada	129,289	7,922	137,211	2,075	142	2,217
New Mexico	712	11	723	0	0	0
Oregon	18,299	22	18,321	147	0	147
Utah	12,948	442	13,390	990	0	990
Wyoming	37,244	3	37,247	348	0	348
Total	224,286	29,538	253,824	3,735	474	4,209

Note: Mules are reported as burros.

¹ Historical removal numbers from U.S. Forest Service land are incorporated in BLM administrative state totals.

² Removal numbers for FY 2017 include 96 animals removed from U.S. Forest Service land; 30 in California, 13 in Oregon, and 53 in Nevada.

Table 5-13c. WILD FREE-ROAMING HORSE AND BURRO SALES, BY STATE, FISCAL YEAR 2017¹

Administrative State	<i>Horses sold FY 2005 to FY 2016</i>	<i>Burros sold FY 2005 to FY 2016</i>	<i>Total sold FY 2005 to FY 2016</i>	<i>Horses sold FY 2017</i>	<i>Burros sold FY 2017</i>	<i>Total sold FY 2017</i>
Arizona	8	38	46	8	1	9
California	488	240	728	32	23	55
Colorado	1,086	12	1,098	155	10	165
Eastern States	647	99	746	209	16	225
Idaho	36	0	36	0	0	0
Montana	5	0	5	0	0	0
Nevada	5	4	9	4	2	6
New Mexico	101	60	161	33	10	43
Oregon	114	1	115	23	0	23
Utah	317	58	375	1	0	1
Wyoming	213	2	215	2	2	4
National Program Office	2,348	201	2,549	51	0	51
Total	5,368	715	6,083	518	64	582

Note: Mules are reported as burros.

¹ The Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act of 1971 was amended in FY 2005 to allow the sale of animals 11 years and older and those that have been offered for adoption three times and were not adopted.