

**Table 5-13a. WILD FREE-ROAMING HORSE AND BURRO ADOPTIONS, BY STATE, FISCAL YEAR 2016**

Administrative State /a/	Animals Adopted			Animals Adopted		
	FY 1971 to FY 2015 /b/			FY 2016		
	Horses	Burros	Total	Horses	Burros	Total
Arizona	4,006	3,261	7,267	38	14	52
California /a/	19,835	7,126	26,961	232	184	416
Colorado	7,901	954	8,855	174	26	200
Eastern States /a/	64,375	15,539	79,914	829	76	905
Idaho	4,732	349	5,081	133	10	143
Montana /a/	10,079	1,322	11,401	1	1	2
Nevada	4,646	352	4,998	82	3	85
New Mexico /a/	23,801	4,069	27,870	324	44	368
Oregon /a/	14,871	1,393	16,264	247	18	265
Utah	6,660	640	7,300	109	44	153
Wyoming /a/	17,347	1,195	18,542	137	22	159
National Program Office /a/	23,135	1,704	24,839	134	30	164
<b>Total</b>	<b>201,388</b>	<b>37,904</b>	<b>239,292</b>	<b>2,440</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>2,912</b>

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 Washington Office adoption numbers have changed.

**Table 5-13b. WILD FREE-ROAMING HORSE AND BURRO REMOVALS, BY STATE, FISCAL YEAR 2016**

Administrative State	Animals Removed /a/			Animals Removed /b/		
	FY 1971 to FY 2015			FY 2016		
	<i>Horses</i>	<i>Burros</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Horses</i>	<i>Burros</i>	<i>Total</i>
Arizona	199	10,993	11,192	0	68	68
California	16,960	9,794	26,754	183	178	361
Colorado	4,395	0	4,395	0	0	0
Idaho	3,591	0	3,591	31	0	31
Montana	437	0	437	0	0	0
Nevada	128,550	7,880	136,430	741	41	782
New Mexico	712	11	723	0	0	0
Oregon	16,850	22	16,872	1,451	0	1,451
Utah	12,520	309	12,829	487	134	621
Wyoming	37,235	3	37,238	6	0	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>221,449</b>	<b>29,012</b>	<b>250,461</b>	<b>2,899</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>3,320</b>

Note: Mules are reported as burros.

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

/b/ Removal numbers for FY 2016 include 199 animals removed from U.S. Forest Service land; 167 in California and 32 in Nevada.

**Table 5-13c. WILD FREE-ROAMING HORSE AND BURRO SALES, BY STATE, FISCAL YEAR 2016**

Administrative State	Animals Sold /a/			Animals Sold		
	FY 2005 to FY 2015			FY 2016		
	<i>Horses</i>	<i>Burros</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Horses</i>	<i>Burros</i>	<i>Total</i>
Arizona	7	29	36	0	3	3
California	478	233	711	10	7	17
Colorado	1,086	12	1,098	0	0	0
Eastern States	515	87	602	131	12	143
Idaho	36	0	36	0	0	0
Montana	5	0	5	0	0	0
Nevada	5	4	9	0	0	0
New Mexico	98	58	156	3	2	5
Oregon	110	1	111	4	0	4
Utah	299	56	355	18	2	20
Wyoming	212	2	214	1	0	1
National Program Office	2,337	201	2,538	11	0	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,188</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>5,871</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>204</b>

Note: Mules are reported as burros.

/a/ The Wild Horse and Burro was amended in FY 2005 to allow the sale of animals 11 years and older and those that had been offered for adoption three times and were not adopted.