Foster Care Adoption Milestone - Children/Youth Freed for Adoption
number and percent children/youth in foster care (2019)

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