

Table 5-13a.

**WILD FREE-ROAMING HORSE AND BURRO ADOPTIONS
BY STATE, FISCAL YEAR 2021**

Administrative State	Animals Adopted			Animals Adopted		
	FY 1971 to FY 2020 /a/			FY 2021		
	<i>Horses</i>	<i>Burros</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Horses</i>	<i>Burros</i>	<i>Total</i>
Arizona	4,725	4,062	8,787	277	70	347
California	20,957	8,035	28,992	280	238	518
Colorado	8,705	1,201	9,906	183	81	264
Eastern States	68,114	15,948	84,062	2,341	247	2,588
Idaho	5,550	615	6,165	197	146	343
Montana	10,725	1,584	12,309	93	34	127
Nevada	15,189	1,168	16,357	57	28	85
New Mexico	26,134	4,841	30,975	1,330	590	1,920
Oregon	16,170	1,605	17,775	321	73	394
Utah	7,705	991	8,696	228	107	335
Wyoming	22,262	2,112	24,374	374	57	431
National Program Office	9,481	335	9,816	17	0	17
Total	215,717	42,497	258,214	5,698	1,671	7,369

Note: Mules are reported as burros.

/a/ Historical adoption numbers have been adjusted to account for animals that have been returned or re-adopted.

Table 5-13c.

**WILD FREE-ROAMING HORSE AND BURRO SALES
BY STATE, FISCAL YEAR 2021**

Administrative State	Animals Sold			Animals Sold		
	FY 2005 to FY 2020			FY 2021		
	<i>Horses</i>	<i>Burros</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Horses</i>	<i>Burros</i>	<i>Total</i>
Arizona	387	361	748	105	474	579
California	976	567	1,543	139	34	173
Colorado	1,278	33	1,311	39	1	40
Eastern States	2,425	251	2,676	339	27	366
Idaho	64	8	72	4	0	4
Montana	172	21	193	5	0	5
Nevada	936	168	1,104	0	0	0
New Mexico	1,040	140	1,180	30	1	31
Oregon	190	3	193	6	0	6
Utah	395	174	569	41	0	41
Wyoming	568	70	638	9	5	14
National Program Office	1,315	0	1,315	0	0	0
Total	9,746	1,796	11,542	717	542	1,259

Note: Mules are reported as burros.

Table 5-13d.

**WILD FREE-ROAMING HORSE AND BURRO
TRANSFERS, FISCAL YEAR 2021**

Transferee	Animals Transferred /a/			Animals Transferred /a/		
	FY 2018 to FY 2020 /b/			FY 2021		
	<i>Horses</i>	<i>Burros</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Horses</i>	<i>Burros</i>	<i>Total</i>
U.S. Air Force	0	0	0	1	0	1
U.S. Army	2	0	2	0	0	0
U.S. Border Patrol	18	0	18	8	0	8
U.S. Forest Service	4	0	4	0	0	0
U.S. Marine Corps	6	1	7	0	0	0
Total	30	1	31	9	0	9

Note: Mules are reported as burros.

/a/ Congress authorized the BLM to transfer excess wild horses and burros to federal, state, and local government agencies for use as work animals in Division G, Title I, Section 116 (Humane Transfer of Excess Animals) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017. This authorization must be approved annually through congressional appropriation.

/b/ Due to reporting delays in FY 2020, 16 additional transfers occurred that were not reported in FY 2020.

Table 5-13b. WILD FREE-ROAMING HORSE AND BURRO REMOVALS BY STATE, FISCAL YEAR 2021

Administrative State	Animals Removed /a/			Animals Removed /b/		
	FY 1971 to FY 2020			FY 2021		
	<i>Horses</i>	<i>Burros</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Horses</i>	<i>Burros</i>	<i>Total</i>
Arizona	313	14,028	14,341	1	1,373	1,374
California	18,104	10,719	28,823	365	325	690
Colorado	4,603	0	4,603	1,121	0	1,121
Idaho	3,881	0	3,881	215	0	215
Montana	497	3	500	0	0	0
Nevada	146,837	9,953	156,790	4,744	220	4,964
New Mexico	709	11	720	0	0	0
Oregon	19,733	64	19,797	2,482	0	2,482
Utah	17,455	487	17,942	1,031	0	1,031
Wyoming	41,138	3	41,141	1,789	0	1,789
Total	253,270	35,268	288,538	11,748	1,918	13,666

Note: Mules are reported as burros.

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

/b/ Removal numbers for FY 2021 include 57 animals removed from U.S. Forest Service land: 37 in California, 17 in Nevada, and 3 in Oregon.