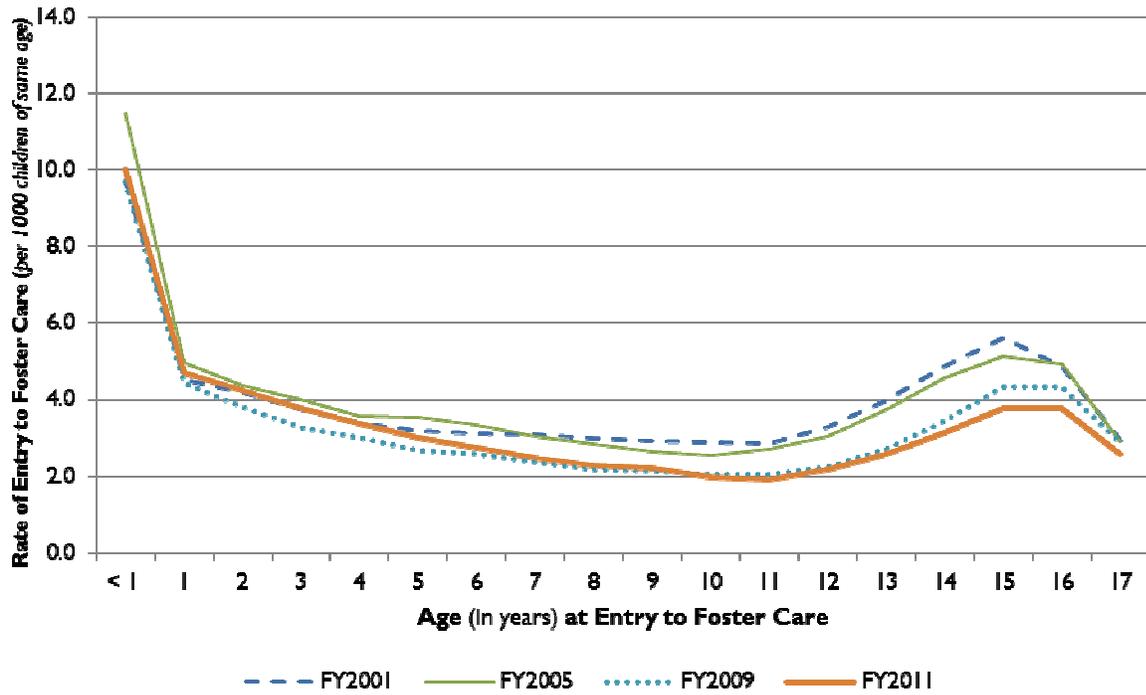


FIGURE II-3. FOSTER CARE ENTRY RATES BY AGE, FY2001, FY2005, FY2009, AND FY2011



Source: Figure prepared by the Congressional Research Service on November 1, 2012 for the 2012 version of the House Ways and Means Committee Green Book. Based on AFCARS data provided by HHS, ACF,ACYF, Children’s Bureau, as reported by the states by January 2009 for FY2001 and as of August 2012 for all other years shown.

Note: Child population used to calculate rates was based on U.S. Census Bureau annual estimates for July 1 of each year for the 50 states, D.C. and Puerto Rico (vintage 2009 for 2001-2009 and vintage 2011 for 2010 and 2011).