

TABLE II-11. NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE BY RACE/ETHNICITY, AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE FISCAL YEAR, FY2001-FY2011

Hispanics may be of any race but, as shown here, are counted only in the Hispanic (or Latino) category.

Fiscal Year	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black (or African American)	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Hispanic (or Latino)	White	Unable to Determine	Two or More Races	Missing Race/ethnicity data	Total
2001	9,790	3,493	197,332	1,330	86,575	197,774	16,532	11,513	20,179	544,518
2002	9,724	3,437	192,648	1,194	86,303	201,630	13,897	13,575	171	522,579
2003	9,885	3,223	180,880	1,313	87,598	198,922	12,320	14,686	769	509,596
2004	10,135	3,079	172,218	1,229	90,330	202,695	11,178	16,327	409	507,600
2005	10,173	3,067	165,794	1,195	94,116	206,972	10,703	18,367	312	510,699
2006	9,829	2,911	159,535	1,073	97,719	203,415	10,945	19,569	363	505,359
2007	9,141	2,775	151,124	968	96,296	194,871	10,882	21,935	293	488,285
2008	8,621	2,650	143,210	855	93,176	182,443	10,060	22,308	476	463,799
2009	8,181	2,611	127,007	783	86,479	166,151	7,804	21,860	474	421,350
2010	7,794	2,416	117,090	711	84,359	164,904	6,488	22,114	567	406,443
2011	8,020	2,295	109,765	752	83,808	164,403	8,702	21,837	941	400,523

Source: Table prepared by Congressional Research Service on November 4, 2012 for the 2012 version of the House Ways and Means Committee Green Book and based on data provided by HHS, ACF, ACYF, Children's Bureau as reported by the 50 states, DC, and Puerto Rico (by January 2009 for FY2001-FY2003 and by August 2012 for all other years shown).