

**TABLE II-14. NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CARE BY NUMBER OF PLACEMENT SETTINGS, FY2004-FY2011**

Number of placement settings is shown without regard to child's length of stay in care as of the last day of the fiscal year.

| <b>Fiscal Year</b> | <b>1 setting</b> | <b>2 settings</b> | <b>3 settings</b> | <b>4 settings</b> | <b>5 settings</b> | <b>6 settings</b> | <b>7 settings</b> | <b>8 settings</b> | <b>9 settings</b> | <b>10 or more settings</b> | <b>Missing</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 2004               | 175,015          | 120,316           | 70,457            | 41,741            | 26,288            | 17,804            | 12,878            | 9,062             | 6,961             | 25,271                     | 1,807          | 507,600      |
| 2005               | 176,665          | 122,005           | 70,100            | 41,343            | 26,084            | 18,012            | 12,651            | 9,158             | 6,925             | 26,492                     | 1,264          | 510,699      |
| 2006               | 182,142          | 119,041           | 68,586            | 39,698            | 24,932            | 17,151            | 11,981            | 8,968             | 6,534             | 25,146                     | 1,180          | 505,359      |
| 2007               | 180,058          | 114,706           | 65,321            | 38,097            | 23,648            | 16,010            | 11,389            | 8,220             | 6,227             | 23,620                     | 989            | 488,285      |
| 2008               | 167,036          | 109,762           | 62,537            | 36,250            | 22,994            | 15,363            | 10,908            | 8,035             | 6,128             | 23,748                     | 1,038          | 463,799      |
| 2009               | 151,671          | 99,994            | 56,103            | 32,535            | 20,627            | 14,008            | 9,986             | 7,341             | 5,534             | 22,350                     | 1,201          | 421,350      |
| 2010               | 153,861          | 97,156            | 52,283            | 30,204            | 18,665            | 12,663            | 8,900             | 6,535             | 5,028             | 20,307                     | 841            | 406,443      |
| 2011               | 150,949          | 98,408            | 53,129            | 29,570            | 17,778            | 11,745            | 8,305             | 6,057             | 4,408             | 19,092                     | 1,082          | 400,523      |

**Source:** Tables prepared by the Congressional Research Service on October 31, 2012 based on data provided by HHS, ACF, ACYF, Children's Bureau, (as reported by the 50 states, DC, and PR as of August 2012).