

TABLE 11-6. NUMBER OF CHILDREN ENTERING FOSTER CARE BY RACE/ETHNICITY, 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/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black (or African American)	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	Hispanic (or Latino)	White	Unable to Determine	Two or More Races	Data Missing	TOTAL
2001	7,110	2,831	80,494	987	45,715	131,915	8,414	7,062	11,635	296,163
2002	6,776	2,788	82,021	887	48,988	136,712	7,890	8,495	421	294,978
2003	6,541	2,522	78,487	976	49,097	134,326	6,882	9,276	995	289,102
2004	6,506	2,405	79,588	866	52,348	138,746	6,823	10,089	716	298,087
2005	6,828	2,508	79,365	837	56,200	142,455	7,023	11,360	597	307,173
2006	6,244	2,425	80,241	760	59,202	135,853	7,554	12,010	583	304,872
2007	5,900	2,357	75,290	734	58,685	129,556	7,466	12,810	478	293,276
2008	5,606	2,301	73,213	670	55,878	121,813	7,123	12,968	812	280,384
2009	5,321	2,188	64,705	619	51,859	110,753	6,255	12,709	752	255,161
2010	5,061	1,843	61,977	546	52,341	114,178	5,250	13,298	955	255,449
2011	5,202	1,734	58,230	604	51,880	111,483	8,247	13,494	1,184	252,058

Source: Table prepared by the Congressional Research Service on November 1, 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.