

**TABLE II-7. SHARE 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 or Other Pacific Islander	Hispanic (or Latino)	White	Unable to Determine	Two or More Races	Data Missing	TOTAL
2001	2.4%	1.0%	27.2%	0.3%	15.4%	44.5%	2.8%	2.4%	3.9%	100.0%
2002	2.3%	0.9%	27.8%	0.3%	16.6%	46.3%	2.7%	2.9%	0.1%	100.0%
2003	2.3%	0.9%	27.1%	0.3%	17.0%	46.5%	2.4%	3.2%	0.3%	100.0%
2004	2.2%	0.8%	26.7%	0.3%	17.6%	46.5%	2.3%	3.4%	0.2%	100.0%
2005	2.2%	0.8%	25.8%	0.3%	18.3%	46.4%	2.3%	3.7%	0.2%	100.0%
2006	2.0%	0.8%	26.3%	0.2%	19.4%	44.6%	2.5%	3.9%	0.2%	100.0%
2007	2.0%	0.8%	25.7%	0.3%	20.0%	44.2%	2.5%	4.4%	0.2%	100.0%
2008	2.0%	0.8%	26.1%	0.2%	19.9%	43.4%	2.5%	4.6%	0.3%	100.0%
2009	2.1%	0.9%	25.4%	0.2%	20.3%	43.4%	2.5%	5.0%	0.3%	100.0%
2010	2.0%	0.7%	24.3%	0.2%	20.5%	44.7%	2.1%	5.2%	0.4%	100.0%
2011	2.1%	0.7%	23.1%	0.2%	20.6%	44.2%	3.3%	5.4%	0.5%	100.0%

**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.