

**TABLE 11-19. NUMBER OF CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE DURING THE FISCAL YEAR, BY REASON FOR EXIT,
FY2001-FY2011**

Reason for Exit	FY2001	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011
Reunite with Parents or Primary Caretaker	148,712	150,473	148,291	145,597	150,466	154,408	153,253	149,395	141,296	130,764	126,079
Live with Other Relative(s)	25,698	27,829	29,620	31,389	30,980	31,478	27,712	24,488	21,857	20,478	20,075
Adoption	44,984	48,988	49,110	50,373	50,856	50,551	51,967	54,659	56,145	52,796	50,032
Guardianship	8,006	10,300	11,653	13,953	14,024	15,649	18,465	19,587	18,182	16,292	15,731
Emancipation	18,306	19,367	21,639	23,027	24,645	28,524	29,914	30,350	30,559	28,262	25,998
Transfer to Another Agency	7,471	6,997	6,493	6,232	6,589	6,471	6,046	5,137	6,309	5,661	4,695
Runaway	4,982	5,239	4,837	4,802	5,157	5,199	4,749	3,298	2,144	1,549	1,387
Death	524	522	555	480	498	503	467	438	411	345	346
Missing Data	10,489	8,739	6,217	4,821	3,859	2,255	2,416	1,410	1,254	1,318	1,143
TOTAL	269,172	278,454	278,415	280,674	287,074	295,038	294,989	288,762	278,157	257,465	245,486

Source: Table prepared by the Congressional Research Service on November 2, 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 PR (as of January 2009 for FY2001-FY2003 and as of August 2012 for FY2004-FY2011)