

**Table II-10. Number of Children in Foster Care by Race/Ethnicity, FY2001-FY2013**

Any child reported as “Hispanic or Latino” is included in that category only and is not included in any race 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 <sup>a</sup> | Two or More Races | Missing Race/ethnicity data | Total   |
|-------------|--|-------|-----------------------------|---|----------------------|---------|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
|             | <i>Number of Children In Foster Care</i> |       |                             |   |                      |         |                                  |                   |                             |         |
| 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 | 172,214                     | 1,229                                     | 90,332               | 202,658 | 11,172                           | 16,327            | 409                         | 507,555 |
| 2005        | 10,177                                   | 3,068 | 166,055                     | 1,195                                     | 94,314               | 207,221 | 10,698                           | 18,380            | 312                         | 511,420 |
| 2006        | 9,830                                    | 2,911 | 159,533                     | 1,073                                     | 97,723               | 203,352 | 10,926                           | 19,568            | 363                         | 505,279 |
| 2007        | 9,142                                    | 2,774 | 151,124                     | 968                                       | 96,304               | 194,824 | 10,861                           | 21,936            | 293                         | 488,226 |
| 2008        | 8,622                                    | 2,649 | 143,205                     | 856                                       | 93,184               | 182,464 | 10,025                           | 22,311            | 476                         | 463,792 |
| 2009        | 8,204                                    | 2,609 | 126,646                     | 781                                       | 84,376               | 165,747 | 7,946                            | 21,877            | 486                         | 418,672 |
| 2010        | 7,797                                    | 2,415 | 116,636                     | 711                                       | 83,716               | 164,287 | 6,608                            | 22,132            | 576                         | 404,878 |
| 2011        | 7,980                                    | 2,260 | 109,060                     | 741                                       | 83,633               | 163,042 | 8,314                            | 22,004            | 793                         | 397,827 |
| 2012        | 8,241                                    | 2,278 | 101,891                     | 780                                       | 84,222               | 164,859 | 11,067                           | 22,892            | 662                         | 396,892 |
| 2013        | 8,652                                    | 2,114 | 98,201                      | 686                                       | 86,993               | 168,302 | 11,734                           | 24,935            | 761                         | 402,378 |

**Source:** Table prepared by Congressional Research Service on September 2, 2014 for the 2014 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 July 2014 for all other years shown.

**Note:** Number of children is based on counts of children in care as of the last day (September 30) of the given fiscal year. Some numbers shown may vary from previous versions of this table because foster care data are revised if states submit corrected information.

a. States are instructed to report a child’s race as “unable to determine” if a child is very young or is severely disabled and no person is available to identify the child’s race. They are also instructed to use this reporting category if the parent, relative or guardian is unwilling to identify the child’s race.