

Table II-10A. Rate 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. Rate equals number of children in foster care of the given race/ethnicity for every 1,000 children of that same race/ethnicity in the U.S. population.

Fiscal Year	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black (or African American)	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Hispanic (or Latino)	White	Two or More Races
	Rate of Children in Foster Care						
2001	14.2	1.3	18.3	11.3	6.2	4.5	6.8
2002	14.2	1.3	17.9	10.0	6.0	4.6	7.6
2003	14.6	1.2	16.8	10.7	5.9	4.6	7.8
2004	15.0	1.1	16.1	9.9	5.9	4.7	8.2
2005	15.2	1.1	15.5	9.4	6.0	4.9	8.7
2006	14.8	1.0	15.0	8.2	6.0	4.9	8.8
2007	13.8	0.9	14.2	7.3	5.7	4.7	9.3
2008	13.1	0.9	13.6	6.3	5.4	4.5	9.0
2009	12.5	0.8	12.1	5.6	4.8	4.1	8.4
2010	12.0	0.7	11.2	5.1	4.6	4.1	8.2
2011	12.4	0.7	10.6	5.3	4.6	4.1	7.9
2012	12.9	0.7	10.0	5.5	4.6	4.2	8.0
2013	13.6	0.6	9.6	4.8	4.7	4.4	8.6

Source: Table prepared by the Congressional Research Service on September 2, 2014 for the 2014 version of the House Ways and Means Committee Green Book. Based on AFCARS data provided by HHS, ACF, ACYF, Children’s Bureau, as reported by the states as of January 2009 for FY2001 and as of July 2014 for all other years shown. Data concerning the U.S. child population by race/ethnicity (for the 50 states and DC) were retrieved from the Kids Count data center in August 2014 and were based on Census Bureau population estimates. Current estimates of child population by race/ethnicity are not available for Puerto Rico (PR). To determine rates shown in this table, CRS estimated that information by applying the share of PR children by race/ethnicity, as found in the 2000 Census, to more current annual child population estimates for that jurisdiction.

Note: Rates are 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 and because the Census Bureau may revise its population estimates.