

Table II-17. Number of Children Exiting Foster Care During FY2001-FY2013, by Reason for Exit

Fiscal Year	Reunification with Parent(s) or Primary Caretaker(s)	Living with Other Relative(s)	Adoption	Guardianship	Subtotal Permanency Exit Outcome	Emancipation	Transfer to Another Agency	Runaway	Death	Subtotal Other Exit Outcome	Missing Reason for Exit Data	Total
2001	148,712	25,698	44,984	8,006	227,400	18,306	7,471	4,982	524	31,283	10,489	269,172
2002	150,473	27,829	48,988	10,300	237,590	19,367	6,997	5,239	522	32,125	8,739	278,454
2003	148,291	29,620	49,110	11,653	238,674	21,639	6,493	4,837	555	33,524	6,217	278,415
2004	145,596	31,388	50,375	13,952	241,311	23,024	6,248	4,803	480	34,555	4,816	280,682
2005	150,365	30,990	50,806	13,784	245,945	24,330	6,635	5,136	499	36,600	3,791	286,336
2006	154,422	31,468	50,551	15,645	252,086	28,518	6,482	5,201	503	40,704	2,252	295,042
2007	153,252	27,704	51,968	18,462	251,386	29,914	6,064	4,749	467	41,194	2,411	294,991
2008	149,414	24,478	54,679	19,590	248,161	30,342	5,152	3,295	438	39,227	1,390	288,778
2009	140,958	21,456	56,028	18,193	236,635	30,854	6,336	2,155	412	39,757	1,214	277,606
2010	131,056	20,332	52,697	16,295	220,380	28,534	5,684	1,552	342	36,112	1,314	257,806
2011	126,925	20,041	50,195	15,782	212,943	25,755	4,811	1,325	345	32,236	1,259	246,438
2012	122,608	19,702	51,283	16,489	210,082	23,483	4,249	1,215	327	29,274	1,580	240,936
2013	121,334	19,385	50,281	17,664	208,664	23,090	3,717	1,124	354	28,285	1,331	238,280

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Note: Some data may vary from previous versions of this table because foster care data are revised if states submit corrections.