

Table II-20. Adoptions with Public Child Welfare Agency Involvement, FY1998-FY2013

Fiscal Year	Total Adoptions with Public Child Welfare Agency Involvement <i>(completed during the fiscal year)</i>	Adoption Rate <i>Number of public agency adoptions during the fiscal year for every 100 children in foster care on the last day of the previous fiscal year.</i>	Adopted Children as Share of Children Waiting to be Adopted <i>Number of public child welfare agency adoptions divided by number of children waiting for adoptions as of last day of the previous fiscal year.</i>
1998	38,000	7.1	Not available
1999	46,870	8.4	37%
2000	51,050	9.0	39%
2001	50,599	9.2	39%
2002	51,419	9.4	40%
2003	49,629	9.5	37%
2004	51,020	10.0	39%
2005	51,625	10.2	40%
2006	50,650	9.9	39%
2007	52,693	10.4	39%
2008	55,264	11.3	41%
2009	57,187	12.3	45%
2010	53,547	12.7	47%
2011	50,901	12.6	47%
2012	52,042	13.1	49%
2013	50,608	12.7	50%

Source: Table prepared by the Congressional Research Service on September 8, 2014 for the 2014 version of the House Ways and Means Committee Green Book. Foster care and adoption data for FY2003 and earlier are based on prior versions of the Green Book. Data for all remaining years are as received from HHS, ACF, ACYF, Children's Bureau based on reports by 50 states, DC and PR as of July 2014.

Notes: Some data in earlier years include estimates and are rounded to the nearest 1000. Data in more recent years may vary from previous versions of this table because adoption data are revised if states submit corrections. There is not a statutory or regulatory definition of "waiting to be adopted." For purposes of analysis, HHS generally identifies a child as "waiting to be adopted" if the child has a case plan goal of adoption and/or the rights of his/her parents have been terminated. However, children for whom all parental rights have been terminated and who are age 16 or older are excluded from the count if they have a case plan goal of "emancipation."