

Table 11-5. Number of Children Entering Foster Care by Age, FY2001-FY2013

Age	FY2001	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013
	Number of Children Entering Foster Care												
Under 1 year	39,689	40,914	41,573	43,888	47,775	48,909	49,221	46,343	41,706	41,853	40,421	41,211	43,085
1 year	17,775	18,220	18,124	19,101	20,671	20,679	20,543	20,057	19,181	19,525	18,833	18,164	18,512
2 years	16,245	16,227	16,571	17,104	18,101	18,297	17,771	17,173	16,648	17,619	16,986	16,657	16,680
3 years	14,567	14,877	14,783	15,811	16,448	16,128	15,705	15,124	13,982	15,318	15,652	15,386	15,203
4 years	13,221	13,503	13,728	14,168	14,926	14,882	14,136	13,362	12,645	13,270	14,081	14,454	14,324
5 years	12,675	12,907	12,601	13,349	14,125	14,223	13,458	12,439	11,362	12,203	12,339	13,186	13,761
6 years	12,647	12,114	12,007	12,551	13,250	13,248	12,732	11,753	10,723	11,031	11,300	11,929	12,620
7 years	12,594	11,953	11,538	11,714	12,021	12,423	11,736	10,987	9,899	10,167	10,200	10,458	11,162
8 years	12,475	11,884	11,075	11,083	11,260	11,302	10,877	10,128	9,173	9,196	9,294	9,715	10,075
9 years	12,426	11,876	11,121	10,761	10,611	10,691	9,988	9,722	8,681	8,737	8,954	8,808	9,053
10 years	12,393	12,058	11,138	11,031	10,451	10,200	9,526	8,979	8,207	8,469	8,269	8,355	8,468
11 years	12,488	12,342	11,948	11,546	11,227	10,334	9,635	9,059	8,210	8,417	8,083	8,293	8,226
12 years	13,852	13,541	13,471	13,551	12,833	11,924	10,882	10,130	9,017	9,165	9,070	8,803	8,937
13 years	16,579	16,681	16,446	16,583	16,106	14,991	13,710	12,935	10,999	10,970	10,722	10,709	10,466
14 years	20,107	20,088	19,583	19,962	20,042	19,037	17,782	16,550	14,307	13,553	13,078	12,722	12,450
15 years	23,204	22,420	21,690	22,686	22,842	22,759	21,368	20,890	18,123	16,676	15,815	15,232	14,768
16 years	20,154	20,380	19,268	20,114	21,220	20,947	20,636	20,733	18,642	17,171	16,170	15,474	15,004
17 years	11,834	11,728	11,535	12,063	12,229	12,861	12,709	13,257	12,564	11,939	11,211	10,857	10,578
TOTAL under age 18	294,925	293,713	288,200	297,066	306,138	303,835	292,415	279,621	254,069	255,279	250,478	250,413	253,372

Source: Table prepared by the Congressional Research Service on August 28, 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.

Note: Children for whom age data were not reported and anyone reported as entering care at age 18 or older are not shown. (For total number of entries, see Table 11-4). Some data shown may vary from previous versions of this table because foster care data are revised if states submit corrected information.