

Table II-5B. Share of Children Entering Foster Care by Age, FY2001-FY2013

Age	FY2001	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013
	Percentage of Children Entering Foster Care												
Under 1 year	13.5%	13.9%	14.4%	14.8%	15.6%	16.1%	16.8%	16.6%	16.4%	16.4%	16.1%	16.5%	17.0%
1 year	6.0%	6.2%	6.3%	6.4%	6.8%	6.8%	7.0%	7.2%	7.5%	7.6%	7.5%	7.3%	7.3%
2 years	5.5%	5.5%	5.7%	5.8%	5.9%	6.0%	6.1%	6.1%	6.6%	6.9%	6.8%	6.7%	6.6%
3 years	4.9%	5.1%	5.1%	5.3%	5.4%	5.3%	5.4%	5.4%	5.5%	6.0%	6.2%	6.1%	6.0%
4 years	4.5%	4.6%	4.8%	4.8%	4.9%	4.9%	4.8%	4.8%	5.0%	5.2%	5.6%	5.8%	5.7%
5 years	4.3%	4.4%	4.4%	4.5%	4.6%	4.7%	4.6%	4.4%	4.5%	4.8%	4.9%	5.3%	5.4%
6 years	4.3%	4.1%	4.2%	4.2%	4.3%	4.4%	4.4%	4.2%	4.2%	4.3%	4.5%	4.8%	5.0%
7 years	4.3%	4.1%	4.0%	3.9%	3.9%	4.1%	4.0%	3.9%	3.9%	4.0%	4.1%	4.2%	4.4%
8 years	4.2%	4.0%	3.8%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	3.7%	3.9%	4.0%
9 years	4.2%	4.0%	3.9%	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%	3.4%	3.5%	3.4%	3.4%	3.6%	3.5%	3.6%
10 years	4.2%	4.1%	3.9%	3.7%	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.2%	3.2%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%
11 years	4.2%	4.2%	4.1%	3.9%	3.7%	3.4%	3.3%	3.2%	3.2%	3.3%	3.2%	3.3%	3.2%
12 years	4.7%	4.6%	4.7%	4.6%	4.2%	3.9%	3.7%	3.6%	3.5%	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%
13 years	5.6%	5.7%	5.7%	5.6%	5.3%	4.9%	4.7%	4.6%	4.3%	4.3%	4.3%	4.3%	4.1%
14 years	6.8%	6.8%	6.8%	6.7%	6.5%	6.3%	6.1%	5.9%	5.6%	5.3%	5.2%	5.1%	4.9%
15 years	7.9%	7.6%	7.5%	7.6%	7.5%	7.5%	7.3%	7.5%	7.1%	6.5%	6.3%	6.1%	5.8%
16 years	6.8%	6.9%	6.7%	6.8%	6.9%	6.9%	7.1%	7.4%	7.3%	6.7%	6.5%	6.2%	5.9%
17 years	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.1%	4.0%	4.2%	4.3%	4.7%	4.9%	4.7%	4.5%	4.3%	4.2%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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: Some data shown may vary from previous versions of this table because foster care data are revised if states submit corrected information.