

Table II-9A. Rate of Children in Foster Care by Age, FY2004-FY2013

Rate equals the number of children in care as of the last day of the fiscal year for every 1,000 children of that age in the U.S. population.

Age in Years	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013
	<i>Rate of Children in Foster Care</i>									
<1	6.4	7.0	7.2	6.9	6.5	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.7
1	7.5	8.0	8.5	8.5	8.1	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.9
2	7.0	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.4	6.8	7.0	7.0	6.8	7.1
3	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.4	5.9	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.2
4	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.6	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.7	5.8
5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.3
6	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.1	4.9	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.7	4.9
7	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.1	4.6	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.6
8	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.5	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.1
9	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.4	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7
10	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.6
11	5.4	5.0	4.6	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.4
12	5.8	5.5	5.0	4.6	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.5
13	6.6	6.3	5.9	5.4	4.9	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.8
14	7.5	7.5	7.1	6.7	6.1	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.5
15	9.0	8.5	8.5	8.0	7.6	6.6	6.1	5.8	5.6	5.5
16	9.6	9.5	9.2	9.1	8.7	7.8	7.2	6.8	6.5	6.3
17	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.7	8.8	8.1	7.6	7.1	6.8	6.5
Total under age 18	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.3	5.9	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2

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 July 2014. U.S. child population used to calculate rates was based on Census Bureau annual estimates for July 1 of each year for the 50 states, D.C. and Puerto Rico (intercensal estimates for 2004 through 2009 and vintage 2013 estimates for 2010 through 2013).

Notes: Some rates shown may vary from previous versions of this table because AFCARS (foster care) data are revised if states submit corrected data and because the Census Bureau may update and revise its population estimates.