

Table 11-10B. Share of Children in Foster Care by Race/Ethnicity, FY2001-FY2013

Hispanics may be of any race but, as shown here, are counted only in the “Hispanic (or Latino)” category.

Fiscal Year	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black (or African American)	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Hispanic (or Latino)	White	Unable to Determine ^a	Two or More Races	Missing Race/ethnicity data	Total
	Percentage of Children in Foster Care									
2001	1.8%	0.6%	36.2%	0.2%	15.9%	36.3%	3.0%	2.1%	3.7%	100%
2002	1.9%	0.7%	36.9%	0.2%	16.5%	38.6%	2.7%	2.6%	0.0%	100%
2003	1.9%	0.6%	35.5%	0.3%	17.2%	39.0%	2.4%	2.9%	0.2%	100%
2004	2.0%	0.6%	33.9%	0.2%	17.8%	39.9%	2.2%	3.2%	0.1%	100%
2005	2.0%	0.6%	32.5%	0.2%	18.4%	40.5%	2.1%	3.6%	0.1%	100%
2006	1.9%	0.6%	31.6%	0.2%	19.3%	40.2%	2.2%	3.9%	0.1%	100%
2007	1.9%	0.6%	31.0%	0.2%	19.7%	39.9%	2.2%	4.5%	0.1%	100%
2008	1.9%	0.6%	30.9%	0.2%	20.1%	39.3%	2.2%	4.8%	0.1%	100%
2009	2.0%	0.6%	30.2%	0.2%	20.2%	39.6%	1.9%	5.2%	0.1%	100%
2010	1.9%	0.6%	28.8%	0.2%	20.7%	40.6%	1.6%	5.5%	0.1%	100%
2011	2.0%	0.6%	27.4%	0.2%	21.0%	41.0%	2.1%	5.5%	0.2%	100%
2012	2.1%	0.6%	25.7%	0.2%	21.2%	41.5%	2.8%	5.8%	0.2%	100%
2013	2.2%	0.5%	24.4%	0.2%	21.6%	41.8%	2.9%	6.2%	0.2%	100%

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 and based on data provided by HHS, ACF, ACYF, Children’s Bureau as reported by the 50 states, DC and Puerto Rico by January 2009 for FY2001-FY2003 and by July 2014 for all other years shown.

Note: Share of children is based on counts of children in care as of the last day (September 30) of the given fiscal year. Some data shown may vary from previous versions of this table because they are revised if states submit corrected data.

a. States are instructed to report a child’s race as “unable to determine” if a child is very young or is severely disabled and no person is available to identify the child’s race. States are also instructed to use this category if the child’s parent, relative or guardian is unwilling to identify the child’s race.