

Table 11-12. Number of Months in Foster Care, by Race/Ethnicity, FY2004-FY2013

Any child reported as “Hispanic or Latino” is included in that category only and is not included in any race category.

Fiscal Year	American Indian/Alaskan Native		Asian		Black (or African American)		Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander		Hispanic (or Latino)		White		Unable to Determine		Two or More Races		Missing Race/Ethnicity Data		Total	
	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
2004	15	26	14	26	22	39	14	21	16	28	13	23	17	33	14	23	4	7	16	30
2005	13	24	14	25	21	38	14	21	15	27	13	22	16	31	13	22	4	8	15	29
2006	15	25	13	23	19	36	15	22	14	26	13	22	13	28	13	22	3	8	15	27
2007	15	25	13	23	19	35	15	23	14	26	13	22	13	28	15	23	6	9	15	27
2008	15	24	13	23	18	33	15	23	15	26	13	22	13	26	15	23	5	8	15	26
2009	15	24	12	22	19	33	13	22	14	25	13	22	11	24	14	24	4	10	15	26
2010	14	23	13	22	18	32	12	21	13	24	11	20	11	22	13	23	6	15	13	24
2011	14	22	14	23	17	31	11	19	13	24	11	19	7	16	13	21	5	11	13	23
2012	13	21	12	22	16	29	11	17	13	23	11	18	9	15	13	21	5	12	13	22
2013	13	21	13	22	16	28	12	18	12	22	11	18	12	17	12	20	4	12	12	21

Source: Table prepared by the Congressional Research Service on September 5, 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.

Note: Length of stay is as of the last day of the fiscal year for children who are in foster care on that date. “Mean” is the average number of months children have been in care. “Median” is the number of months at which half the children have been in care for less than that number of months and half for more than that number of months. Some data may vary from previous versions of this table because foster care data are revised if states submit corrected information.