

**Table II-16A. Share of Children Waiting for Adoption, by Race/Ethnicity, as of the Last Day of the Fiscal Year, FY2004-FY2013**

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

Race/Ethnicity	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013
American Indian/ Alaska Native	2.0%	1.7%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.8%
Asian	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Black or African American	35.9%	33.9%	31.9%	30.6%	30.3%	30.0%	28.7%	27.7%	25.7%	23.9%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%
Hispanic	17.3%	18.3%	20.5%	20.9%	21.2%	21.5%	21.7%	22.6%	22.8%	22.9%
White	37.2%	38.5%	38.1%	38.4%	38.5%	38.6%	39.6%	39.7%	40.6%	41.6%
Unable to Determine	2.8%	2.6%	2.5%	2.3%	2.0%	1.5%	1.3%	1.3%	1.8%	2.1%
Two or More	4.0%	4.4%	4.5%	5.3%	5.7%	6.1%	6.5%	6.3%	6.7%	7.2%
Missing race/ethnicity data	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>									

**Source:** Table prepared by the Congressional Research Service on September 6, 2014 for the 2014 version of the House Ways and Means Committee Green Book. Based on data provided by HHS, ACF, ACYF, Children’s Bureau and as reported by the 50 states, DC and Puerto Rico as of January 2009 for FY2001-FY2003 and as of July 2014 for all remaining years shown.

**Note:** Some data may vary from previous versions of this table because foster care data are revised if states submit corrections. There is not a statutory or regulatory definition of “waiting to be adopted.” For purposes of analysis, HHS generally identifies a child as “waiting to be adopted” if the child has a case plan goal of adoption and/or the rights of his/her parents have been terminated. However, children for whom all parental rights have been terminated and who are age 16 or older are excluded from the count if they have a case plan goal of “emancipation.”