

Table II-17A. Share of Children Exiting Foster Care During FY2001-FY2013, by Reason for Exit

Fiscal Year	Reunification with Parent(s) or Primary Caretaker(s)	Living with Other Relative(s)	Adoption	Guardianship	Subtotal Permanency Exit Outcome	Emancipation	Transfer To Another Agency	Runaway	Death	Subtotal - Other Exit Outcome	Missing Reason for Exit Data	Total
2001	55.2%	9.5%	16.7%	3.0%	84.5%	6.8%	2.8%	1.9%	0.2%	11.6%	3.9%	100%
2002	54.0%	10.0%	17.6%	3.7%	85.3%	7.0%	2.5%	1.9%	0.2%	11.5%	3.1%	100%
2003	53.3%	10.6%	17.6%	4.2%	85.7%	7.8%	2.3%	1.7%	0.2%	12.0%	2.2%	100%
2004	51.9%	11.2%	17.9%	5.0%	86.0%	8.2%	2.2%	1.7%	0.2%	12.3%	1.7%	100%
2005	52.5%	10.8%	17.7%	4.8%	85.9%	8.5%	2.3%	1.8%	0.2%	12.8%	1.3%	100%
2006	52.3%	10.7%	17.1%	5.3%	85.4%	9.7%	2.2%	1.8%	0.2%	13.8%	0.8%	100%
2007	52.0%	9.4%	17.6%	6.3%	85.2%	10.1%	2.1%	1.6%	0.2%	14.0%	0.8%	100%
2008	51.7%	8.5%	18.9%	6.8%	85.9%	10.5%	1.8%	1.1%	0.2%	13.6%	0.5%	100%
2009	50.8%	7.7%	20.2%	6.6%	85.2%	11.1%	2.3%	0.8%	0.1%	14.3%	0.4%	100%
2010	50.8%	7.9%	20.4%	6.3%	85.5%	11.1%	2.2%	0.6%	0.1%	14.0%	0.5%	100%
2011	51.5%	8.1%	20.4%	6.4%	86.4%	10.5%	2.0%	0.5%	0.1%	13.1%	0.5%	100%
2012	50.9%	8.2%	21.3%	6.8%	87.2%	9.7%	1.8%	0.5%	0.1%	12.2%	0.7%	100%
2013	50.9%	8.1%	21.1%	7.4%	87.6%	9.7%	1.6%	0.5%	0.1%	11.9%	0.6%	100%

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Note: Some data may vary from previous versions of this table because foster care data are revised if states submit corrections.