

Table 11-19. Number of Exits from Foster Care by Reason and Race/Ethnicity, FY2013

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

FY2013	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian	Black (or African American)	Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	Hispanic (or Latino)	White	Unable to Determine^a	Two or More Races	<i>Missing Race/ Ethnicity Data</i>	All Race Ethnicities
Reunification with Parent(s) or Primary Caretaker(s)	2,422	1,082	26,648	364	26,114	53,913	3,702	6,774	315	121,334
Living with Other Relative(s)	205	52	5,089	22	2,753	9,594	624	990	56	19,385
Adoption	727	236	10,720	93	10,689	23,446	628	3,723	19	50,281
Emancipation	302	196	7,700	56	4,386	9,037	414	981	18	23,090
Guardianship	633	90	4,159	48	3,189	8,296	168	1,070	11	17,664
Transfer To Another Agency	377	13	953	11	863	1,199	105	186	10	3,717
Runaway	32	13	393	2	226	363	33	58	4	1,124
Death	14	4	110	0	73	124	8	20	1	354
Missing Exit Reason	46	6	281	5	368	515	20	87	3	1,331
Total	4,758	1,692	56,053	601	48,661	106,487	5,702	13,889	437	238,280

Source: Table prepared by the Congressional Research Service on September 7, 2014 for the 2014 version of the House Ways and Means Committee Green Book. Based on AFCARS data as reported by the 50 states, DC and PR and provided to CRS by HHS, ACF, ACYF, Children’s Bureau, July 2014.

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

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. They are also instructed to use this category if the parent, relative, or guardian is unwilling to identify the child’s race.