

Table II-21. Average and Median Length of Time to Finalized Adoption, in Months, FY2000-FY2013

Fiscal Year	Months from Removal to Termination of Parental Rights (TPR) (Among children subsequently adopted)		Months from Termination of Parental Rights (TPR) to Adoption		TOTAL Time to Finalize Adoption (Months from Removal to Adoption)	
	Average	Median	Average	Median	Average	Median
2000	32	26	15	12	45	39
2001	30	24	16	12	44	38
2002	28	22	16	12	43	36
2003	26	20	16	12	42	35
2004	25	20	16	11	41	34
2005	24	19	15	10	38	32
2006	23	19	14	10	37	31
2007	22	18	14	10	36	30
2008	21	18	14	10	35	30
2009	21	18	14	10	35	30
2010	21	18	14	10	35	30
2011	20	17	14	10	34	29
2012	20	17	13	9	33	28
2013	20	17	12	9	32	27

Source: Table updated by the Congressional Research Service on September 7, 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 reported by the 50 states, DC and PR as of July 2014.

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