

Table II-23. Prior Relationship of Adoptive Parents to Child Adopted With Public Child Welfare Agency Involvement, FY2006-FY2013

Number of Children by Prior Relationship with Adoptive Parent(s)

Fiscal Year	Foster Parent	Stepparent	Other Relative	Non-Relative	Total Adoptions
2006	28,408	34	12,186	10,944	50,650
2007	29,336	47	13,708	11,384	52,693
2008	30,325	49	15,965	12,780	55,264
2009	31,817	163	17,407	13,488	57,187
2010	29,216	60	15,944	13,424	53,547
2011	28,040	60	14,648	12,963	50,901
2012	29,657	57	14,969	14,000	52,042
2013	29,428	53	15,524	13,087	50,608

Share of Children by Prior Relationship with Adoptive Parent(s)

Fiscal Year	Foster Parent	Stepparent	Other Relative	Non-Relative	Total Adoptions
2006	56.1%	0.1%	24.1%	21.6%	50,650
2007	55.7%	0.1%	26.0%	21.6%	52,693
2008	54.9%	0.1%	28.9%	23.1%	55,264
2009	55.6%	0.3%	30.4%	23.6%	57,187
2010	54.6%	0.1%	29.8%	25.1%	53,547
2011	55.1%	0.1%	28.8%	25.5%	50,901
2012	57.0%	0.1%	28.8%	26.9%	52,042
2013	58.1%	0.1%	30.7%	25.9%	50,608

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.

Notes: The “prior relationship” categories are not mutually exclusive and states are encouraged to select all that apply. Therefore, the total for each fiscal year exceeds the total number of adoptions (or exceeds 100%). Children for whom prior relationship of adoptive parents was not reported (missing data) are shown in the “Total Adoptions” column only. Some data may vary from previous versions of this table because adoption data are revised if states submit corrected information.