

Table II-6A. Rate of Children Entering Foster Care by Race/Ethnicity, FY2001-FY2013

Any child reported as “Hispanic or Latino” is included in that category only and is not included in any race category. Rate equals number of children entering foster care during the fiscal year of the given race/ethnicity for every 1,000 children of that same race/ethnicity in the population.

Fiscal Year	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black (or African American)	Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	Hispanic (or Latino)	White	Two or More Races
	Rate of Children Entering Foster Care						
2001	10.3	1.1	7.5	8.4	3.3	3.0	4.2
2002	9.9	1.0	7.6	7.4	3.4	3.1	4.7
2003	9.6	0.9	7.3	8.0	3.3	3.1	4.9
2004	9.6	0.9	7.4	6.9	3.4	3.3	5.0
2005	10.2	0.9	7.4	6.6	3.6	3.4	5.4
2006	9.4	0.8	7.5	5.8	3.6	3.3	5.4
2007	8.9	0.8	7.1	5.5	3.5	3.1	5.5
2008	8.5	0.7	6.9	4.9	3.2	3.0	5.2
2009	8.2	0.7	6.2	4.5	2.9	2.8	4.9
2010	7.8	0.6	5.9	3.9	2.9	2.9	4.9
2011	8.0	0.5	5.6	4.2	2.8	2.8	4.9
2012	8.4	0.5	5.4	4.3	2.8	2.9	4.8
2013	8.6	0.5	5.4	3.8	2.9	3.0	5.2

Source: Table prepared by the Congressional Research Service on August 28, 2014 for the 2014 version of the House Ways and Means Committee Green Book. Based on AFCARS data provided by HHS, ACF,ACYF, Children’s Bureau, as reported by the states as of January 2009 for FY2001 and as of July 2014 for all other years shown. Data concerning child population by race/ethnicity (for the 50 states and DC) were retrieved from the Kids Count data center in August 2014 and were based on Census Bureau population estimates. Current estimates of child population by race/ethnicity are not available for Puerto Rico. Therefore, to determine rates shown in this table, CRS estimated that information by applying the share of PR children by race/ethnicity as determined in the 2000 Census to more current annual child population estimates for that jurisdiction.

Note: Some data shown may vary from previous versions of this table because foster care data are revised if states submit corrected data and because the Census Bureau may revise its population estimates.