

**Table I I-8. Children Entering Foster Care by Prior Removal Status, FY2004-FY2013**

Number of Children Entering Foster Care by Prior Removal Status

	Entering Foster Care for the First Time	Re-entering Care After Previous Exit from Foster Care	Total Entering Care
FY2004	237,443	59,940	297,383
FY2005	245,839	60,651	306,490
FY2006	244,276	59,950	304,226
FY2007	234,572	58,279	292,851
FY2008	222,239	57,589	279,828
FY2009	201,377	52,221	253,598
FY2010	205,080	50,819	255,899
FY2011	200,830	50,478	251,308
FY2012	202,675	48,766	251,441
FY2013	206,473	48,310	254,783

Share of Children Entering Foster Care by Prior Removal Status

	Entering Foster Care for the First Time	Re-entering Care After Previous Exit from Foster Care	Total Entering Care
FY2004	79.8%	20.2%	100.0%
FY2005	80.2%	19.8%	100.0%
FY2006	80.3%	19.7%	100.0%
FY2007	80.1%	19.9%	100.0%
FY2008	79.4%	20.6%	100.0%
FY2009	79.4%	20.6%	100.0%
FY2010	80.1%	19.9%	100.0%
FY2011	79.9%	20.1%	100.0%
FY2012	80.6%	19.4%	100.0%
FY2013	81.0%	19.0%	100.0%

**Source:** Table prepared by the Congressional Research Service on September 2, 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 July 2014.

**Note:** A child who is re-entering foster care may have previously entered and exited care more than one time.