

Demographics of Children in Foster Care by Fiscal Year

Characteristic	August 2001		August 2002		August 2003		August 2004	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Age								
Birth - 2	2,622	19.1%	2,893	19.5%	3,110	19.8%	3,467	20.3%
3 - 5	1,775	12.9%	1,905	12.8%	2,165	13.8%	2,489	14.5%
6 - 9	2,287	16.7%	2,448	16.5%	2,503	15.9%	2,777	16.2%
10 - 13	3,129	22.8%	3,293	22.2%	3,322	21.1%	3,402	19.9%
14 - 17	3,668	26.7%	4,013	27.0%	4,314	27.5%	4,648	27.2%
18 - 20	248	1.8%	291	2.0%	295	1.9%	326	1.9%
Sex								
Male	7,299	53.2%	7,782	52.4%	8,331	53.0%	8,095	47.3%
Female	6,423	46.8%	7,052	47.5%	7,368	46.9%	9,010	52.7%
Unknown	7	0.1%	9	0.1%	10	0.1%	4	0.0%
Ethnicity								
Anglo	4,615	33.6%	4,886	32.9%	5,201	33.1%	5,619	32.8%
African American	4,322	31.5%	4,654	31.4%	4,707	30.0%	4,958	29.0%
Hispanic	4,547	33.1%	4,994	33.6%	5,503	35.0%	6,232	36.4%
Native American	53	0.4%	52	0.4%	41	0.3%	55	0.3%
Asian	66	0.5%	75	0.5%	80	0.5%	53	0.3%
Other	126	0.9%	182	1.2%	177	1.1%	192	1.1%
Total	13,729	100.0%	14,843	100.0%	15,709	100.0%	17,109	100.0%