

## Demographics of Children in Foster Care by Fiscal Year

Characteristic	August 2002		August 2003		August 2004		August 2005		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
<b>Age</b>									
Birth - 2	2,893	19.5%	3,110	19.8%	3,467	20.3%	4,161	21.8%	
3 - 5	1,905	12.8%	2,165	13.8%	2,489	14.5%	2,798	14.6%	
6 - 9	2,448	16.5%	2,503	15.9%	2,777	16.2%	3,267	17.1%	
10 - 13	3,293	22.2%	3,322	21.1%	3,402	19.9%	3,560	18.6%	
14 - 17	4,013	27.0%	4,314	27.5%	4,648	27.2%	4,988	26.1%	
18 - 20	291	2.0%	295	1.9%	326	1.9%	339	1.8%	
<b>Sex</b>									
Male	7,782	52.4%	8,331	53.0%	8,095	47.3%	10,064	52.7%	
Female	7,052	47.5%	7,368	46.9%	9,010	52.7%	9,045	47.3%	
Unknown	9	0.1%	10	0.1%	4	0.0%	4	0.0%	
<b>Ethnicity</b>									
Anglo	4,886	32.9%	5,201	33.1%	5,619	32.9%	6,201	32.4%	
African American	4,654	31.4%	4,707	30.0%	4,958	29.0%	5,484	28.7%	
Hispanic	4,994	33.6%	5,503	35.0%	6,232	36.4%	7,101	37.2%	
Native American	52	0.4%	41	0.3%	55	0.3%	45	0.2%	
Asian	75	0.5%	80	0.5%	53	0.3%	55	0.3%	
Other	182	1.2%	177	1.1%	192	1.1%	227	1.2%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,843</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>15,709</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>17,109</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>19,113</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	