

**Table II-16. Number of Children Waiting for Adoption, by Race/Ethnicity, as of the Last Day of the Fiscal Year, FY2004-FY2013**

Any child reported as “Hispanic or Latino” is included in that category only and is not included in any race category.

<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	<b>FY2004</b>	<b>FY2005</b>	<b>FY2006</b>	<b>FY2007</b>	<b>FY2008</b>	<b>FY2009</b>	<b>FY2010</b>	<b>FY2011</b>	<b>FY2012</b>	<b>FY2013</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	2,554	2,165	2,228	2,175	2,027	1,918	1,807	1,852	1,745	1,805
Asian	644	639	734	684	591	538	486	468	417	413
Black or African American	46,796	44,342	43,199	40,903	38,042	34,098	31,177	29,412	26,149	24,312
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	371	325	314	301	256	209	189	199	161	146
Hispanic	22,540	23,925	27,756	27,981	26,683	24,431	23,581	24,017	23,231	23,281
White	48,521	50,466	51,557	51,367	48,377	43,917	43,034	42,249	41,316	42,344
Unable to Determine	3,633	3,377	3,331	3,123	2,505	1,740	1,385	1,418	1,861	2,139
Two or More	5,169	5,733	6,116	7,081	7,201	6,913	7,044	6,687	6,802	7,335
Missing race/ethnicity data	41	23	39	30	30	34	43	50	55	65
<b>Total</b>	<b>130,269</b>	<b>130,995</b>	<b>135,274</b>	<b>133,645</b>	<b>125,712</b>	<b>113,798</b>	<b>108,746</b>	<b>106,352</b>	<b>101,737</b>	<b>101,840</b>

**Source:** Table prepared by the Congressional Research Service on September 6, 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 as reported by the 50 states, DC, and Puerto Rico as of January 2009 for FY2001-FY2003 and as of July 2014 for all remaining years shown.

**Note:** Some data may vary from previous versions of this table because foster care data are revised if states submit corrections. There is not a statutory or regulatory definition of “waiting to be adopted.” For purposes of analysis, HHS generally identifies a child as “waiting to be adopted” if the child has a case plan goal of adoption and/or the rights of his/her parents have been terminated. However, children for whom all parental rights have been terminated and who are age 16 or older are excluded from the count if they have a case plan goal of “emancipation.”