

**TABLE 11-20. SHARE OF CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE DURING THE FISCAL YEAR, BY REASON FOR EXIT,
FY2001-FY2011**

Reason for Exit	FY2001	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011
Reunite with Parents or Primary Caretaker	55.2%	54.0%	53.3%	51.9%	52.4%	52.3%	52.0%	51.7%	50.8%	50.8%	51.4%
Live with Other Relative(s)	9.5%	10.0%	10.6%	11.2%	10.8%	10.7%	9.4%	8.5%	7.9%	8.0%	8.2%
Adoption	16.7%	17.6%	17.6%	17.9%	17.7%	17.1%	17.6%	18.9%	20.2%	20.5%	20.4%
Guardianship	3.0%	3.7%	4.2%	5.0%	4.9%	5.3%	6.3%	6.8%	6.5%	6.3%	6.4%
Emancipation	6.8%	7.0%	7.8%	8.2%	8.6%	9.7%	10.1%	10.5%	11.0%	11.0%	10.6%
Transfer to Another Agency	2.8%	2.5%	2.3%	2.2%	2.3%	2.2%	2.0%	1.8%	2.3%	2.2%	1.9%
Runaway	1.9%	1.9%	1.7%	1.7%	1.8%	1.8%	1.6%	1.1%	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%
Death	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Missing Data	3.9%	3.1%	2.2%	1.7%	1.3%	0.8%	0.8%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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