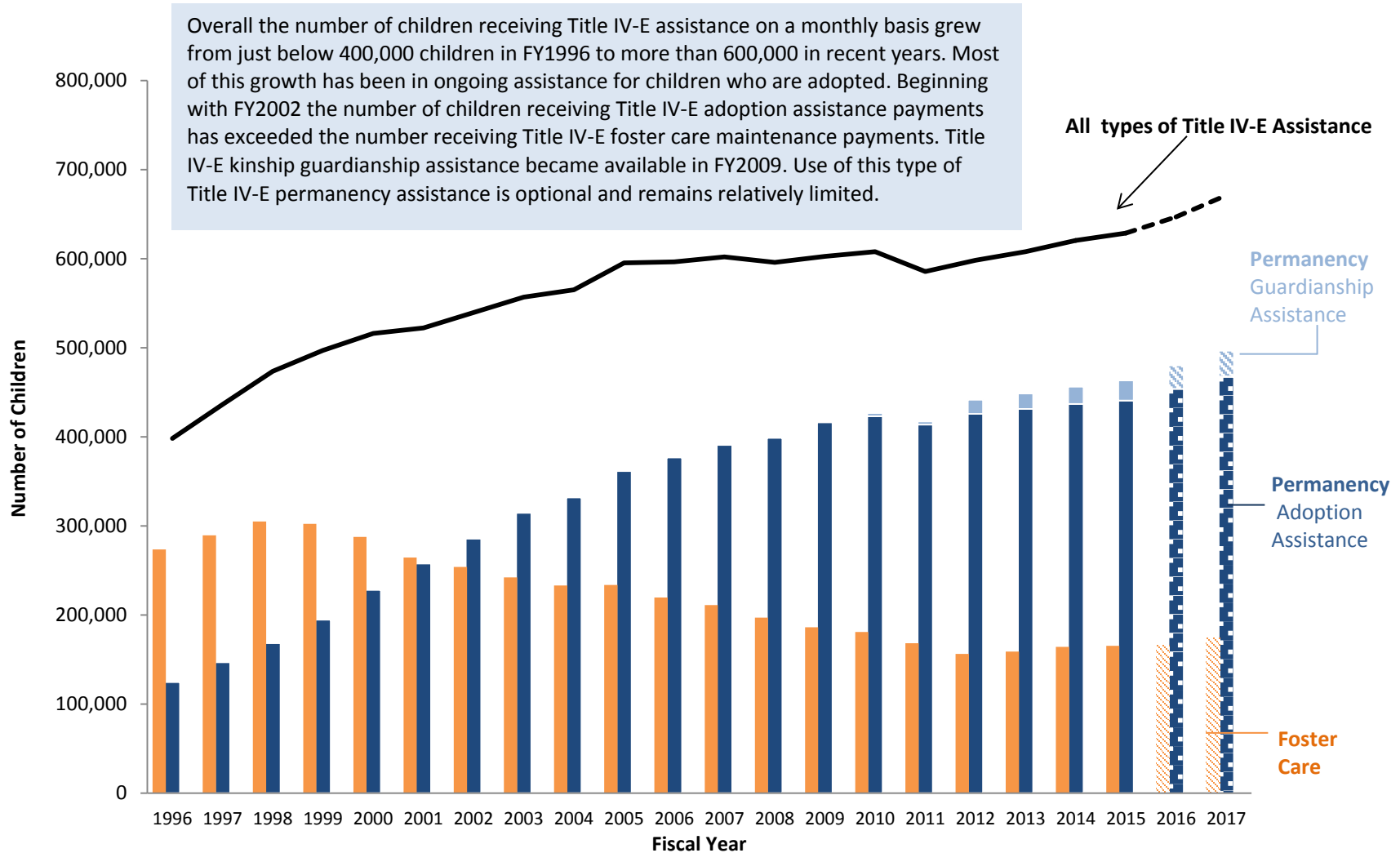


Figure II-1. Trend in Title IV-E Foster Care and Permanency Assistance Caseload, FY1996-FY2017

Average monthly number of children assisted by type of monthly Title IV-E assistance payment; FY2016-FY2017 are estimates



Source: Figure prepared by the Congressional Research Service (CRS) on December 5, 2016 for the 2016 version of the House Ways and Means Committee Green Book.

Note: Data for FY2016 and FY2017 (patterned bars) are estimates of caseload provided by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Legislative Affairs and Budget (OLAB) as part of the FY2017 President's Budget. Average monthly caseload numbers for all other years are based on annual expenditure files as compiled by HHS, ACF, OLAB. For the numbers used to create this figure and additional notes on data used for FY2010 and FY2011, see Table II-1.

Table II-I. Title IV-E Caseload by Type of Assistance, Number and Rate, FY1984-FY2015

Rate equals number of children in average monthly caseload for every 1,000 children in the U.S. population.

Fiscal Year	Foster Care		Adoption Assistance		Kinship Guardianship Assistance ^a		TOTAL IV-E	
	Average monthly caseload	Rate	Average monthly caseload	Rate	Average monthly caseload	Rate	Average monthly caseload	Rate
1984	102,100	1.6	11,600	0.2			113,600	1.8
1985	109,100	1.7	16,000	0.3			125,100	2.0
1986	110,700	1.8	22,000	0.3			132,700	2.1
1987	113,000	1.8	27,600	0.4			140,600	2.2
1988	131,200	2.1	34,800	0.6			166,100	2.6
1989	156,600	2.5	40,000	0.6			196,500	3.1
1990	183,000	2.9	46,800	0.7			229,800	3.6
1991	202,700	3.1	55,300	0.8			258,000	4.0
1992	224,500	3.4	66,500	1.0			291,000	4.4
1993	231,100	3.4	78,100	1.2			309,200	4.6
1994	244,500	3.6	91,900	1.4			336,400	5.0
1995	260,700	3.8	106,200	1.5			366,900	5.4
1996	273,600	4.0	124,700	1.8			398,300	5.8
1997	289,400	4.2	146,900	2.1			436,300	6.3
1998	305,200	4.4	168,400	2.4			473,600	6.8
1999	302,400	4.2	194,700	2.7			497,100	7.0
2000	287,800	3.9	228,300	3.1			516,100	7.0
2001	264,700	3.6	257,800	3.5			522,500	7.1
2002	254,000	3.4	285,600	3.9			539,600	7.3
2003	242,200	3.3	314,700	4.2			556,900	7.5
2004	233,100	3.1	332,000	4.5			565,100	7.6
2005	233,800	3.1	361,600	4.9			595,400	8.0
2006	219,800	2.9	376,800	5.0			596,600	8.0
2007	211,200	2.8	390,900	5.2			602,200	8.0
2008	197,200	2.6	398,800	5.3			596,000	7.9
2009	186,300	2.5	416,400	5.5	100	-	602,800	8.0
2010	181,100	2.4	423,200	5.6	3,600	-	607,900	8.1
2011	168,400	2.3	413,800	5.5	3,600 ^b	-	585,700	7.8
2012	156,500	2.1	425,900	5.7	16,000	0.2	598,400	8.0
2013	159,000	2.1	431,500	5.8	17,300	0.2	607,900	8.2
2014	164,400	2.2	437,000	5.9	19,200	0.3	620,700	8.3
2015	165,500	2.2	440,900	5.9	22,300	0.3	628,700	8.5

Source: Table prepared by CRS on December 5, 2016 for the 2016 version of the House Ways and Means Committee Green Book. Average monthly caseload numbers are based on annual expenditure files as compiled by HHS, ACF, Office of Legislative Affairs and Budget (OLAB), except for minor adjustments made to the Title IV-E adoption assistance caseload (for FY2010 and FY2011 only) to reflect corrections or other changes provided to CRS by a small number of states.

Note: All data were rounded to the nearest 100 for display and parts may not sum to total due to rounding. Whenever more precise data were available, those data were used to calculate the rates shown. Puerto Rico (PR) began participating in the Title IV-E program in FY1999. The child population (under age 18) used to calculate the rates shown in the table was based on U.S. Census Bureau annual estimates for July 1 of each year for the 50 states and the District of Columbia (DC) for 1984 through 1998 and for the 50 states DC and PR for FY1999 and all subsequent years. In previous versions of this table Puerto Rico was excluded from rate calculation; therefore rates may vary from those shown earlier.

a. Beginning in FY2009, states could elect to provide Title IV-E kinship guardianship assistance. The average monthly caseload number includes children assisted under the state's amended Title IV-E plan, as well as any children who are eligible for, and receiving, Title IV-E guardianship assistance because they were being assisted under a state's Title IV-E subsidized guardianship waiver as of September 30, 2008 (i.e., post-demonstration recipients).

b. Data are known to be incomplete as several states made claims under the program but did not report any number for average monthly caseload.