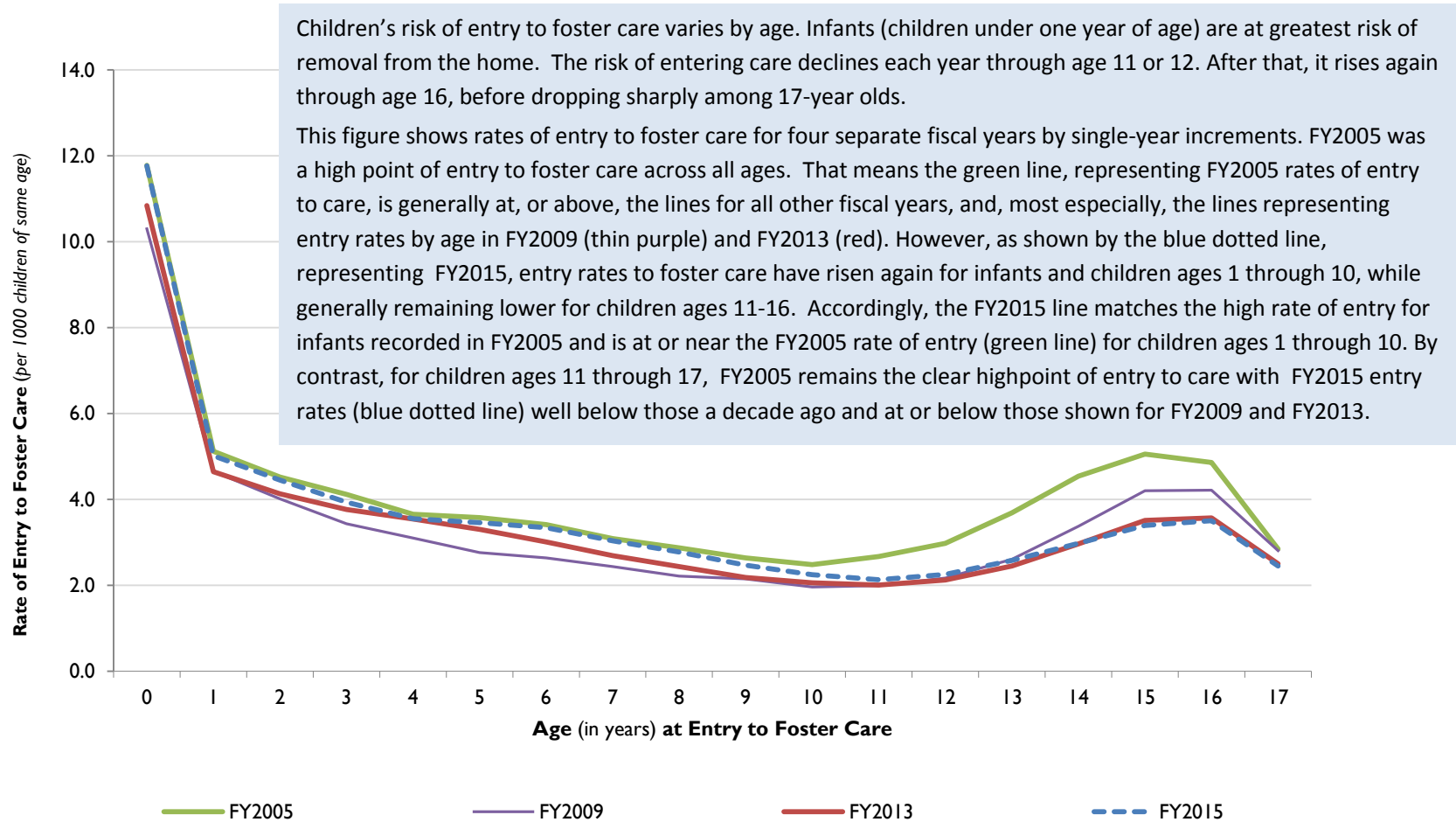


Figure 11-10. Foster Care Entry Rates by Age at Entry, Selected Fiscal Years

Rate, shown on left axis, equals the number of children of a given age who entered foster care during the fiscal year for every 1,000 children of that same age in the 50 states, District of Columbia and Puerto Rico



Source: Figure prepared by the Congressional Research Service on November 30, 2016 for the 2016 version of the House Ways and Means Committee Green Book. Based on AFCARS data provided by HHS, ACF,ACYF, Children’s Bureau, as reported by the states as of July 2014 (for FY2005 and FY2009) and June 2016 (for FY2013 and FY2015). Child population used to calculate rates was based on U.S. Census Bureau annual estimates for July 1 of each year for the 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico (intercensal estimates for 2005 and 2009 and vintage 2015 estimates for 2013 and 2015).

Notes: See Table 11-10A for corresponding foster care entry rates by age.

Table II-10. Number of Children Entering Foster Care by Age, FY2003-FY2015

AGE	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015
	<i>Number of Children Entering Foster Care</i>												
Under 1 year (Infants)	41,573	43,888	47,775	48,909	49,221	46,343	41,706	41,853	40,362	41,150	43,016	45,531	47,199
1 year	18,124	19,101	20,671	20,679	20,543	20,057	19,181	19,525	18,785	18,121	18,494	19,453	20,077
2 years	16,571	17,104	18,101	18,297	17,771	17,173	16,648	17,619	16,940	16,625	16,660	17,054	17,793
3 years	14,783	15,811	16,448	16,128	15,705	15,124	13,982	15,318	15,629	15,360	15,180	15,453	15,767
4 years	13,728	14,168	14,926	14,882	14,136	13,362	12,645	13,270	14,054	14,438	14,307	14,496	14,416
5 years	12,601	13,349	14,125	14,223	13,458	12,439	11,362	12,203	12,315	13,182	13,747	14,084	14,027
6 years	12,007	12,551	13,250	13,248	12,732	11,753	10,723	11,031	11,286	11,916	12,601	13,328	13,559
7 years	11,538	11,714	12,021	12,423	11,736	10,987	9,899	10,167	10,177	10,437	11,159	12,347	12,702
8 years	11,075	11,083	11,260	11,302	10,877	10,128	9,173	9,196	9,269	9,715	10,068	10,918	11,665
9 years	11,121	10,761	10,611	10,691	9,988	9,722	8,681	8,737	8,930	8,793	9,045	9,912	10,312
10 years	11,138	11,031	10,451	10,200	9,526	8,979	8,207	8,469	8,273	8,341	8,462	9,126	9,354
11 years	11,948	11,546	11,227	10,334	9,635	9,059	8,210	8,417	8,077	8,285	8,216	8,852	8,871
12 years	13,471	13,551	12,833	11,924	10,882	10,130	9,017	9,165	9,070	8,805	8,921	9,211	9,317
13 years	16,446	16,583	16,106	14,991	13,710	12,935	10,999	10,970	10,729	10,707	10,458	10,882	10,640
14 years	19,583	19,962	20,042	19,037	17,782	16,550	14,307	13,553	13,118	12,744	12,448	12,586	12,582
15 years	21,690	22,686	22,842	22,759	21,368	20,890	18,123	16,676	15,865	15,257	14,746	14,638	14,578
16 years	19,268	20,114	21,220	20,947	20,636	20,733	18,642	17,171	16,272	15,512	15,028	14,794	14,826
17 years	11,535	12,063	12,229	12,861	12,709	13,257	12,564	11,939	11,360	10,860	10,608	10,366	10,375
TOTAL under age 18	288,200	297,066	306,138	303,835	292,415	279,621	254,069	255,279	250,511	250,248	253,164	263,031	268,060

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Note: Children for whom age data were not reported (n= 45) and youth reported as entering foster care during FY2015 at age 18 (n=1,011), 19 (n=296), or 20 (n= 97) are not included in this table. Some data shown may vary from previous versions of this table because foster care data are revised if states submit corrected information.

Table 11-10A. Rate of Children Entering Foster Care by Age, FY2003-FY2015

Rate equals number of children entering foster care during the fiscal year of a given age for every 1,000 children of that same age in the U.S. population.

AGE	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015
	Rate of Entry to Foster Care												
Under 1 year (infants)	10.3	10.8	11.8	12.0	11.7	11.1	10.3	10.5	10.1	10.4	10.8	11.4	11.8
1 year	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.9	5.0
2 years	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.4
3 years	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9
4 years	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6
5 years	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.1	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.5
6 years	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.3
7 years	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.0
8 years	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.8
9 years	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.5
10 years	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2
11 years	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1
12 years	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2
13 years	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.6
14 years	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0
15 years	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4
16 years	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5
17 years	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4
TOTAL under age 18	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6

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Table II-10B. Share of Children Entering Foster Care by Age, FY2003-FY2015

AGE	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015
	Percentage entering foster care												
Under 1 year	14.4%	14.8%	15.6%	16.1%	16.8%	16.6%	16.4%	16.4%	16.1%	16.4%	17.0%	17.3%	17.6%
1 year	6.3%	6.4%	6.8%	6.8%	7.0%	7.2%	7.5%	7.6%	7.5%	7.2%	7.3%	7.4%	7.5%
2 years	5.7%	5.8%	5.9%	6.0%	6.1%	6.1%	6.6%	6.9%	6.8%	6.6%	6.6%	6.5%	6.6%
3 years	5.1%	5.3%	5.4%	5.3%	5.4%	5.4%	5.5%	6.0%	6.2%	6.1%	6.0%	5.9%	5.9%
4 years	4.8%	4.8%	4.9%	4.9%	4.8%	4.8%	5.0%	5.2%	5.6%	5.8%	5.7%	5.5%	5.4%
5 years	4.4%	4.5%	4.6%	4.7%	4.6%	4.4%	4.5%	4.8%	4.9%	5.3%	5.4%	5.4%	5.2%
6 years	4.2%	4.2%	4.3%	4.4%	4.4%	4.2%	4.2%	4.3%	4.5%	4.8%	5.0%	5.1%	5.1%
7 years	4.0%	3.9%	3.9%	4.1%	4.0%	3.9%	3.9%	4.0%	4.1%	4.2%	4.4%	4.7%	4.7%
8 years	3.8%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%	3.7%	3.9%	4.0%	4.2%	4.4%
9 years	3.9%	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%	3.4%	3.5%	3.4%	3.4%	3.6%	3.5%	3.6%	3.8%	3.8%
10 years	3.9%	3.7%	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.2%	3.2%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.5%	3.5%
11 years	4.1%	3.9%	3.7%	3.4%	3.3%	3.2%	3.2%	3.3%	3.2%	3.3%	3.2%	3.4%	3.3%
12 years	4.7%	4.6%	4.2%	3.9%	3.7%	3.6%	3.5%	3.6%	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%
13 years	5.7%	5.6%	5.3%	4.9%	4.7%	4.6%	4.3%	4.3%	4.3%	4.3%	4.1%	4.1%	4.0%
14 years	6.8%	6.7%	6.5%	6.3%	6.1%	5.9%	5.6%	5.3%	5.2%	5.1%	4.9%	4.8%	4.7%
15 years	7.5%	7.6%	7.5%	7.5%	7.3%	7.5%	7.1%	6.5%	6.3%	6.1%	5.8%	5.6%	5.4%
16 years	6.7%	6.8%	6.9%	6.9%	7.1%	7.4%	7.3%	6.7%	6.5%	6.2%	5.9%	5.6%	5.5%
17 years	4.0%	4.1%	4.0%	4.2%	4.3%	4.7%	4.9%	4.7%	4.5%	4.3%	4.2%	3.9%	3.9%
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