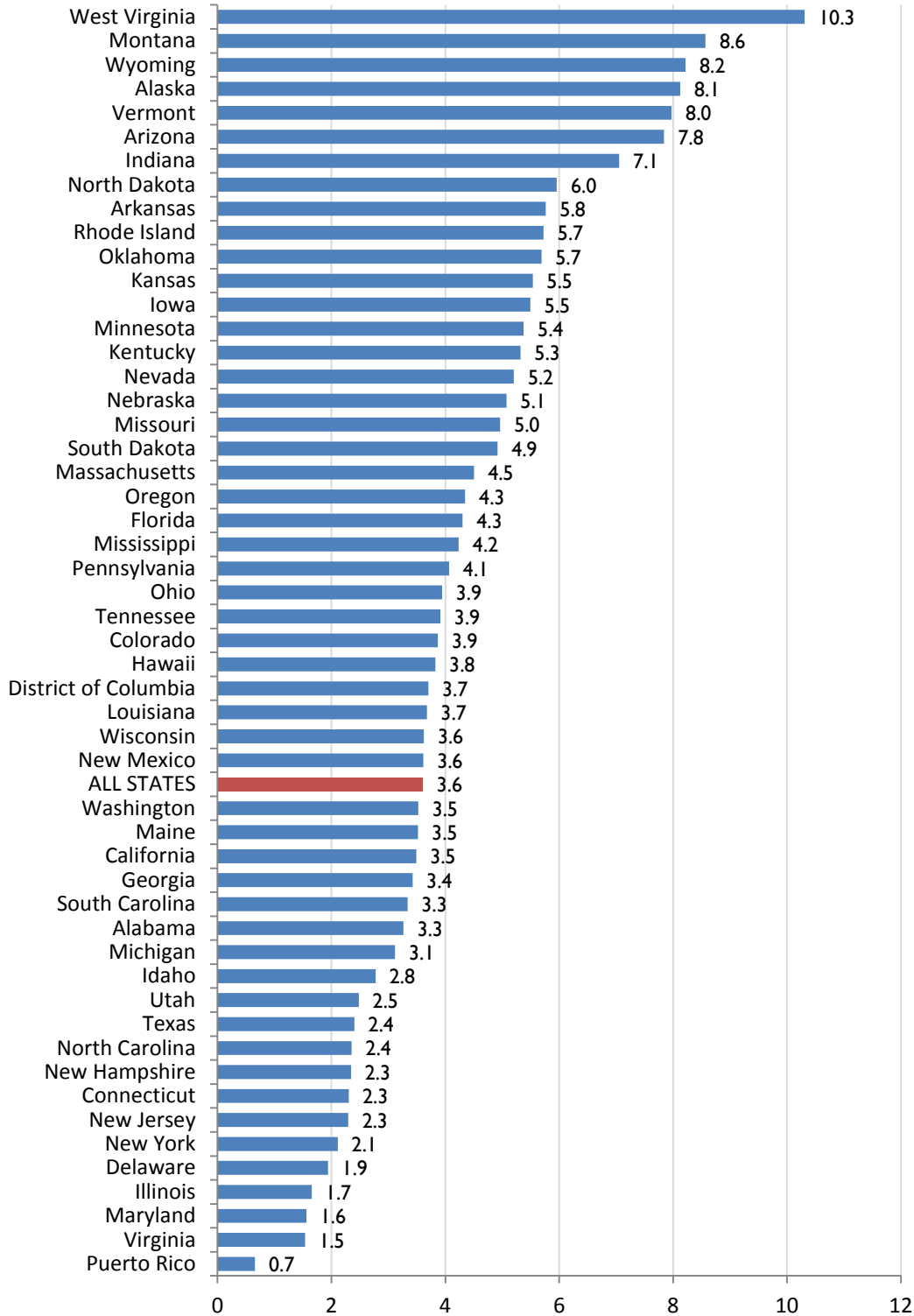


Figure 11-4 Rate of Entry to Foster Care by State, FY2015

Rate = the number of children entering foster care during the fiscal year for every 1,000 children living in the state.

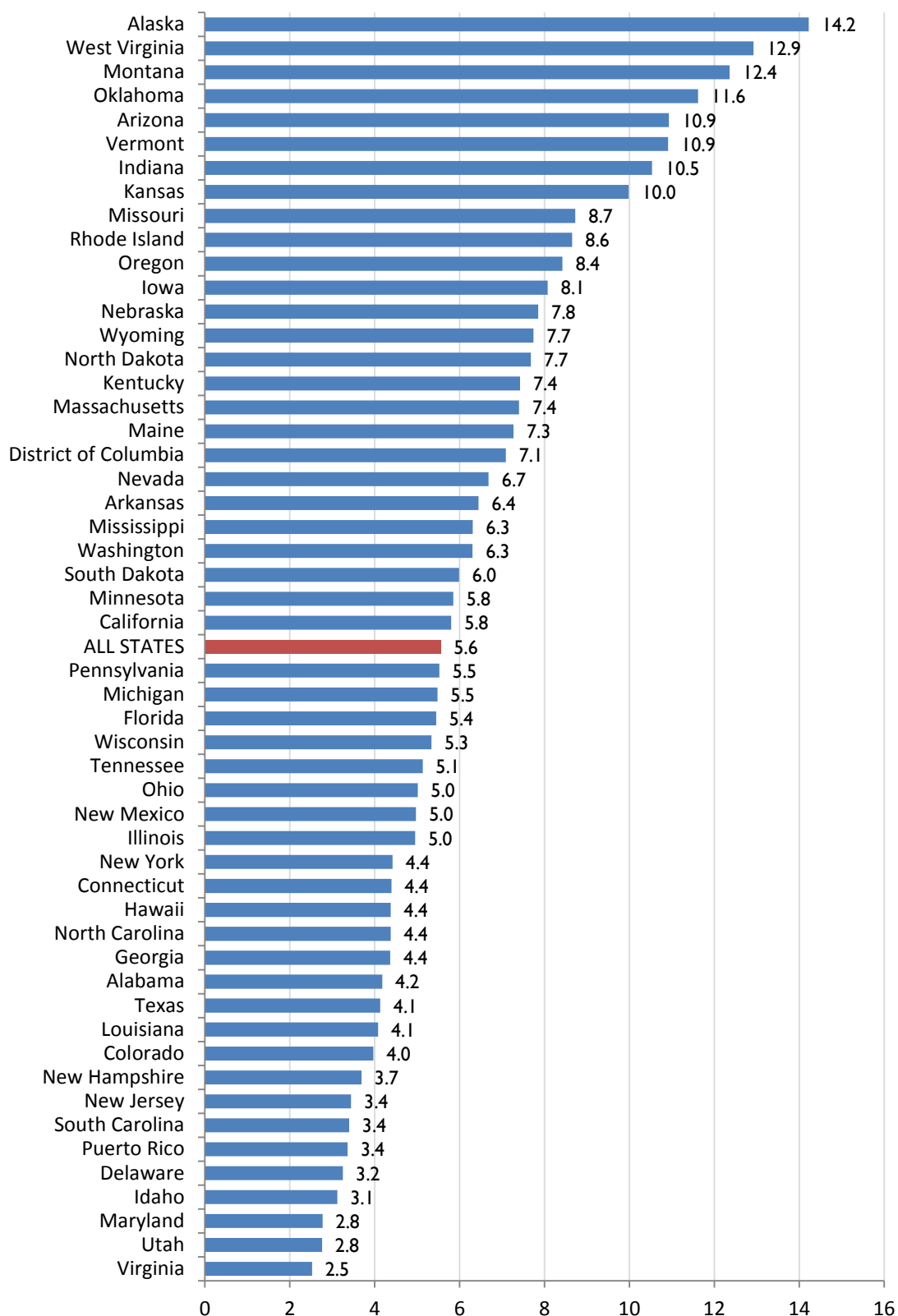


Source: Figure prepared by CRS on December 8, 2016 for the 2016 version of the House Ways and Means Committee Green Book.

Note: Rates were calculated using the number of children (under age 18) entering care during FY2015 and U.S. Census Bureau estimates of state, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico populations under age of 18 as of July 1, 2015 (vintage 2015 estimates released in 2016). The number of children, all ages, who entered care during FY2015 are shown by state in Table 11-4.

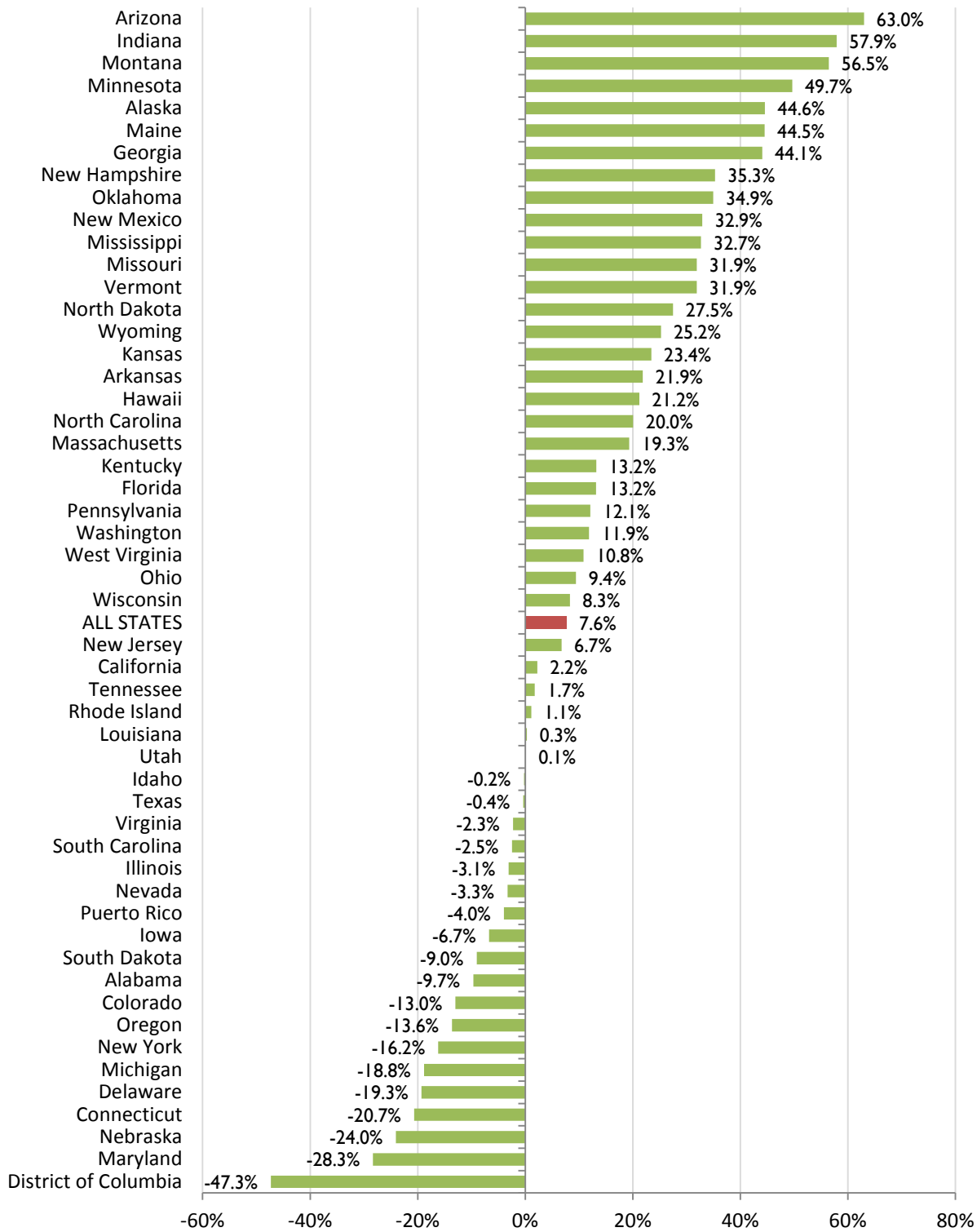
Figure 11-4A. Rate of Children in Foster Care by State, FY2015

Rate = the number of children in foster care on the last day of the fiscal year for every 1,000 children living in the state.



Source: Figure prepared by CRS on December 8, 2016 for the 2016 version of the House Ways and Means Committee Green Book.
Note: Rates were calculated using the number of children (under age 18) who were in care on the last day of FY2015 and U.S. Census Bureau estimates of state, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico populations under age of 18 as of July 1, 2015 (vintage 2015 estimates released in 2016). Number of children, all ages, who were in foster care during FY2015 are shown by state in Table 11-4.

Figure 11-4B. Percentage Change in Number of Children in Foster Care on the Last Day of FY2011 versus the Last Day of FY2015 by State



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Note: For the number of children by state who were in foster care on the last day of FY2011 and FY2015 see Table 11-8.

**Table 11-4. Number of Children Entering, Served, Exiting or in Foster Care by State
FY2011 and FY2015**

State	Entered Care During the Fiscal Year			Served in Foster Care During the Fiscal Year <i>(at least 24 hours)</i>			Exited Care During the Fiscal Year		In Care on the Last Day of the Fiscal Year		
	FY2011	FY2015	% change	FY2011	FY2015	% change	FY2011	FY2015	FY2011	FY2015	% change
	#	#		#	#		#	#	#	#	
Alabama	3,257	3,605	10.7%	8,395	7,989	-4.8%	3,143	3,244	5,253	4,745	-9.7%
Alaska	913	1,513	65.7%	2,669	3,659	37.1%	834	1,006	1,835	2,653	44.6%
Arizona	8,488	12,722	49.9%	18,142	28,557	57.4%	7,259	10,819	10,883	17,738	63.0%
Arkansas	3,856	4,065	5.4%	7,506	7,759	3.4%	3,774	3,213	3,732	4,548	21.9%
California	32,171	32,205	0.1%	86,563	87,484	1.1%	31,810	31,501	54,754	55,983	2.2%
Colorado	5,300	4,926	-7.1%	11,990	10,449	-12.9%	5,502	4,805	6,488	5,644	-13.0%
Connecticut	2,320	1,765	-23.9%	7,025	5,356	-23.8%	2,099	1,448	4,926	3,908	-20.7%
Delaware	537	397	-26.1%	1,266	1,006	-20.5%	421	324	845	682	-19.3%
District of Columbia	563	437	-22.4%	2,600	1,352	-48.0%	803	406	1,797	947	-47.3%
Florida	15,846	17,677	11.6%	34,013	36,843	8.3%	14,253	14,479	19,760	22,364	13.2%
Georgia	6,419	8,581	33.7%	13,203	17,447	32.1%	5,612	6,512	7,591	10,935	44.1%
Hawaii	1,025	1,189	16.0%	2,240	2,338	4.4%	1,118	978	1,122	1,360	21.2%
Idaho	1,230	1,201	-2.4%	2,651	2,323	-12.4%	1,297	975	1,354	1,351	-0.2%
Illinois	4,342	4,929	13.5%	21,606	20,903	-3.3%	4,442	4,266	17,189	16,654	-3.1%
Indiana	7,522	11,175	48.6%	19,378	24,935	28.7%	8,600	7,908	10,779	17,023	57.9%
Iowa	4,423	4,011	-9.3%	10,709	9,811	-8.4%	4,365	3,893	6,344	5,918	-6.7%
Kansas	3,439	3,984	15.8%	9,319	10,597	13.7%	3,467	3,374	5,852	7,223	23.4%
Kentucky	5,120	5,383	5.1%	11,767	12,546	6.6%	5,108	5,008	6,659	7,538	13.2%
Louisiana	3,731	4,099	9.9%	8,069	8,293	2.8%	3,538	3,766	4,531	4,545	0.3%
Maine	552	902	63.4%	2,081	2,763	32.8%	785	890	1,296	1,873	44.5%
Maryland	2,806	2,114	-24.7%	8,627	6,045	-29.9%	3,167	2,131	5,460	3,914	-28.3%
Massachusetts	5,371	6,247	16.3%	14,083	15,945	13.2%	5,464	5,660	8,619	10,285	19.3%
Michigan	7,392	6,982	-5.5%	23,587	19,608	-16.9%	8,502	7,360	15,091	12,248	-18.8%
Minnesota	5,911	6,911	16.9%	10,711	12,961	21.0%	5,626	5,351	5,085	7,610	49.7%
Mississippi	2,368	3,082	30.2%	5,955	7,371	23.8%	2,358	2,598	3,597	4,773	32.7%
Missouri	5,911	6,906	16.8%	14,639	18,678	27.6%	5,420	6,519	9,220	12,160	31.9%
Montana	1,041	1,940	86.4%	2,771	4,232	52.7%	977	1,425	1,794	2,807	56.5%
Nebraska	3,151	2,421	-23.2%	8,362	6,222	-25.6%	3,245	2,335	5,117	3,887	-24.0%
Nevada	2,778	3,486	25.5%	7,525	7,629	1.4%	2,887	3,144	4,638	4,485	-3.3%
New Hampshire	495	620	25.3%	1,216	1,532	26.0%	474	533	742	1,004	35.3%
New Jersey	4,535	4,594	1.3%	11,215	11,617	3.6%	4,811	4,760	6,440	6,874	6.7%
New Mexico	1,779	1,795	0.9%	3,637	4,126	13.4%	1,778	1,655	1,859	2,471	32.9%
New York	11,122	8,980	-19.3%	37,344	29,597	-20.7%	12,382	8,676	24,962	20,921	-16.2%
North Carolina	5,110	5,597	9.5%	13,404	15,011	12.0%	4,803	4,687	8,601	10,324	20.0%
North Dakota	789	1,037	31.4%	1,769	2,332	31.8%	703	976	1,066	1,359	27.5%
Ohio	9,934	10,360	4.3%	21,540	22,533	4.6%	9,471	9,328	12,069	13,205	9.4%
Oklahoma	4,829	5,467	13.2%	12,632	16,851	33.4%	4,352	5,678	8,280	11,173	34.9%

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	FY2011	FY2015	%	FY2011	FY2015	%	FY2011	FY2015	FY2011	FY2015	%
	#	#	change	#	#	change	#	#	#	#	change
Oregon	4,250	3,752	-11.7%	12,991	10,635	-18.1%	4,460	3,266	8,531	7,369	-13.6%
Pennsylvania	10,687	11,259	5.4%	25,151	25,356	0.8%	10,836	9,307	14,315	16,049	12.1%
Rhode Island	1,219	1,215	-0.3%	3,209	2,940	-8.4%	1,403	1,116	1,806	1,826	1.1%
South Carolina	2,938	3,644	24.0%	7,354	7,038	-4.3%	3,533	3,312	3,821	3,726	-2.5%
South Dakota	1,407	1,039	-26.2%	2,836	2,179	-23.2%	1,429	899	1,407	1,280	-9.0%
Tennessee	6,573	5,878	-10.6%	13,010	13,323	2.4%	5,363	5,543	7,647	7,780	1.7%
Texas	16,903	17,319	2.5%	45,826	47,492	3.6%	15,717	17,502	30,109	29,990	-0.4%
Utah	2,034	2,270	11.6%	4,855	5,110	5.3%	2,154	2,406	2,701	2,704	0.1%
Vermont	664	958	44.3%	1,546	2,045	32.3%	542	713	1,010	1,332	31.9%
Virginia	2,614	2,879	10.1%	7,836	7,479	-4.6%	2,991	2,745	4,846	4,735	-2.3%
Washington	5,643	5,704	1.1%	15,055	16,170	7.4%	5,522	5,505	9,533	10,665	11.9%
West Virginia	3,486	3,950	13.3%	7,505	8,417	12.2%	3,030	3,458	4,475	4,959	10.8%
Wisconsin	4,442	4,700	5.8%	10,833	11,451	5.7%	4,292	4,360	6,547	7,091	8.3%
Wyoming	984	1,141	16.0%	1,843	2,082	13.0%	979	1,000	864	1,082	25.2%
Puerto Rico	1,230	496	-59.7%	5,005	4,418	-11.7%	642	297	4,363	4,190	-4.0%
All States, DC and PR	251,450	269,509	7.2%	645,064	670,835	4.0%	247,543	243,060	397,605	427,910	7.6%

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Notes: Numbers of children entering, served, or exiting care on any day of the fiscal year and number of children in care on the last day of the fiscal year are based on data from HHS, ACF,ACYF, Children's Bureau and are as reported by states via AFCARS as of June 2016. For more about these data and to see national trends for multiple years, see the trend table, data definitions and data discussion at <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/resource/trends-in-foster-care-and-adoption-fy15>