Figure 11-5. Median Length of Stay in Foster Care by Race/Ethnicity, Selected Fiscal Years

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

Source: Figure prepared by the Congressional Research Service on September 5, 2014 for the 2014 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.

Notes: See Table 11-12 for corresponding data on length of stay in care (median and average) by race/ethnicity. Median months in care are shown as of the last day of the fiscal year for children in care on that date. Median months in care for children whose race/ethnicity was reported as “unknown or undetermined” and those for whom this information was not reported (i.e., missing race/ethnicity data) are included in the “all race/ethnicity” group.