

Children Exiting Foster Care during FY 2021 - N=5,539

Age at Exit	Years	Race/Ethnicity	Percent	Number	
Mean	8.8	American Indian/Alaska Native	0%	2	
Median	8.0	Asian	0%	16	
		Black or African American	36%	2,013	
		Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0%	0	
		Hispanic (of any race)	8%	426	
		White	49%	2,695	
		Unknown/Unable to Determine	0%	2	
		Two or More Races	7%	385	
NOTE: All races exclude children of Hispanic origin. Children of Hispanic ethnicity may be any race.					
Age at Exit	Percent	Number	Reason for Discharge	Percent	Number
Less than 1 Year	3%	149	Reunification with Parent(s) or Primary Caretaker(s)	39%	2,182
1 Year	6%	347	Living with Other Relative(s)	7%	391
2 Years	8%	432	Adoption	23%	1,262
3 Years	7%	401	Emancipation	11%	628
4 Years	7%	372	Guardianship	17%	962
5 Years	6%	337	Transfer to Another Agency	2%	83
6 Years	6%	324	Runaway	0%	10
7 Years	5%	282	Death of Child	0%	9
8 Years	4%	246			
9 Years	5%	253			
10 Years	4%	207			
11 Years	4%	236			
12 Years	4%	206			
13 Years	4%	230			
14 Years	4%	229			
15 Years	4%	230			
16 Years	4%	243			
17 Years	9%	526			
18 Years	5%	289			
19 Years	0%	0			
20 Years	0%	0			
Time in Care	Months				
Mean	26.1				
Median	22.1				
Time in Care	Percent	Number			
Less than 1 Month	6%	317			
1 - 5 Months	9%	485			
6 - 11 Months	13%	694			
12 - 17 Months	13%	737			
18 - 23 Months	13%	721			
24 - 29 Months	12%	651			
30 - 35 Months	9%	515			
3 - 4 Years	19%	1,053			
5 Years or More	7%	366			

