Charts for Child Trends' Foster Care Indicator

Figure 1
The Number and Rate of Children in Foster Care Ages 17 and Under, 1990-2013*

*Data for 2006-2013 are preliminary estimates as of December 2014. Revised estimates may be forthcoming.

Figure 2

Among Children Exiting Foster Care, the Percentage by Length of Time in Care, 1998-2013*

*Data for 2004-2013 are preliminary estimates as of December 2014. Finalized estimates may be forthcoming.

Figure 3: Percentage Distribution of All Children in Foster Care, by Race and Hispanic Origin, 2013*

*Estimates are preliminary estimates as of December 2014. Revised estimates may be forthcoming.
Note: Estimates for Asian and American Indian and Alaska Native exclude those of Hispanic origin. Those of Hispanic origin may be of any race.