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 2004-2013 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 2014-2015 are preliminary estimates as of December 2014. Revised 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 Alaskan Native exclude those of Hispanic origin. Those of Hispanic origin may be of any race.