

Percent of Children who Entered Out of Home Care who were Under Age 1 in the United States, 2000 to 2021

Year	Percent	Number
2000	13.4%	38,460
2001	13.4%	39,652
2002	13.9%	40,852
2003	14.4%	41,539
2004	14.7%	43,888
2005	15.6%	47,775
2006	16.0%	48,909
2007	16.8%	49,221
2008	16.5%	46,374
2009	16.4%	42,543
2010	16.2%	42,519
2011	16.1%	40,295
2012	16.4%	41,103
2013	16.9%	42,968
2014	17.2%	45,492
2015	17.5%	47,188
2016	18.0%	49,184
2017	18.5%	50,191
2018	18.9%	49,760
2019	18.7%	47,228
2020	20.2%	43,653
2021	20.5%	42,488

The percentage of children under age 1 who entered out-of-home care increased from 13.4% in 2000 to 20.5% in 2021.

Note: Estimates based on children who entered out of home care during Fiscal Year

Source: Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS) Data, 2000-2021