

Number of Children who Entered Out of Home Care with Incidence of Parental Alcohol or Drug Abuse as an Identified Condition of Removal, by Age at Removal in the United States, 2021

Age	Number of Children
Less than 1 Year	22,625
1	6,687
2	5,864
3	5,398
4	4,884
5	4,430
6	4,102
7	3,690
8	3,398
9	3,006
10	2,774
11	2,741
12	2,522
13	2,475
14	2,176
15	1,799
16	1,410
17	807
18+	89
TOTAL	80,877
0-5 years (number)	49,888
0-5 years (percent)	61.7%
6-12 years (number)	22,233
6-12 years (percent)	27.5%
13+ years (number)	8,756
13+ years (percent)	10.8%

Children from birth to age 5 make up more than half (61.7%, N=49,888) of the children placed in out-of-home care with parental AOD as an identified condition of removal during Fiscal Year 2021.

Children age 6 — 12 make up 27.5% (N=22,233) and children age 13 — 18+ make up 10.8% (N=8,756) of the children removed from their homes and placed in out-of-home care during the same time period.

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, 2021 v1