

Percent of Children who Entered Out of Home Care who were Under Age 1 in the United States, 2000 to 2025

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%	49,316
2019	18.7%	46,802
2020	20.2%	43,250
2021	20.6%	42,033
2022	19.9%	37,060
2023	19.1%	34,467
2024	18.7%	32,540
2025	18.4%	31,919

The percentage of children under age 1 who entered out-of-home care increased gradually from 13.4% (2000) to 20.6% (2021), with slight decreases in 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025.

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

Source: Center for Children and Family Futures. (2026). *Analyses of the 2025 Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System from the National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect* (file number 312) [Data set]. NDACAN. <https://www.ndacan.acf.hhs.gov/>