

2002 First Entries to Foster Care (Age0-17, Child Population, and Incidence per 1,000 Children by Age & Race

Population Data Methodology

Population data for the years 1998-1999 are California Department of Finance population projections, which are based on the 1990 U.S. Census.

Population data for the year 2000 are from the 2000 U.S. Census.

Population data for the year 2001 are interpolated by averaging 2000 U.S. Census figures and Claritas Inc. population projections for 2002, which are based on the 2000 U.S. Census. Figures were calculated by averaging the data for 2000 and 2002 and then rounding this number. During this process 51 percent of cases were rounded upward.

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		Number of First Entries	Total Child Population	Incidence per 1,000 Children
Black	<1 yr	.	22	.
	1-2 yrs	.	50	.
	3-5 yrs	***	82	12.2
	6-10 yrs	.	121	.
	11-15 yrs	***	111	36
	16-17 yrs	.	34	.
	Total	5	420	11.9
White	<1 yr	11	439	25.1
	1-2 yrs	***	989	4
	3-5 yrs	9	1,681	5.4
	6-10 yrs	14	3,278	4.3
	11-15 yrs	6	3,656	1.6
	16-17 yrs	***	1,382	0.7
	Total	45	11,425	3.9
Hispanic	<1 yr	***	413	7.3
	1-2 yrs	***	839	4.8
	3-5 yrs	***	1,223	3.3
	6-10 yrs	.	2,167	.
	11-15 yrs	***	2,027	0.5
	16-17 yrs	***	775	1.3
	Total	13	7,444	1.7
Asian/Other	<1 yr	***	156	6.4
	1-2 yrs	.	268	.
	3-5 yrs	.	429	.
	6-10 yrs	.	752	.
	11-15 yrs	.	740	.
	16-17 yrs	***	324	3.1
	Total	***	2,669	0.7
Native American	<1 yr	.	15	.
	1-2 yrs	.	30	.
	3-5 yrs	***	42	23.8
	6-10 yrs	.	84	.
	11-15 yrs	.	86	.
	16-17 yrs	.	40	.
	Total	***	297	3.4
Unknown	<1 yr	.	49	.
	1-2 yrs	.	128	.
	3-5 yrs	.	164	.
	6-10 yrs	.	295	.
	11-15 yrs	.	295	.
	16-17 yrs	***	122	8.2
	Total	***	1,053	0.9
Total	<1 yr	15	1,094	13.7
	1-2 yrs	8	2,304	3.5
	3-5 yrs	15	3,621	4.1
	6-10 yrs	14	6,697	2.1
	11-15 yrs	11	6,915	1.6
	16-17 yrs	***	2,677	1.5
	Total	67	23,308	2.9

Based on the first placement episode of 5 days or more even if it is not the first actual episode.

Data Source: California Children's Services Archive, CWS/CMS 2003 Quarter 2 Extract.

Population Data Source: 2002 Claritas Inc. population projections (Based on the 2000 U.S. Census).

*** Between 1 and 4 (masked to protect confidentiality).

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