

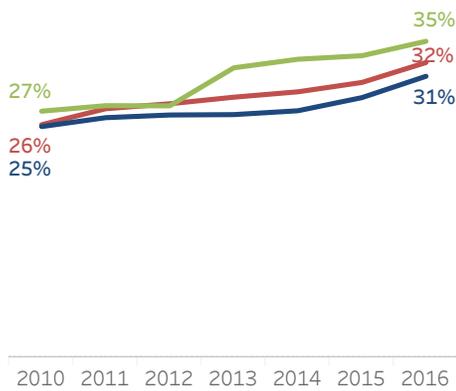
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National Data Trends

The data in this section are based on a child's primary race, meaning American Indian/Alaska children are those who are identified as American Indian/Alaska Native alone and not in combination with another race/ethnicity.

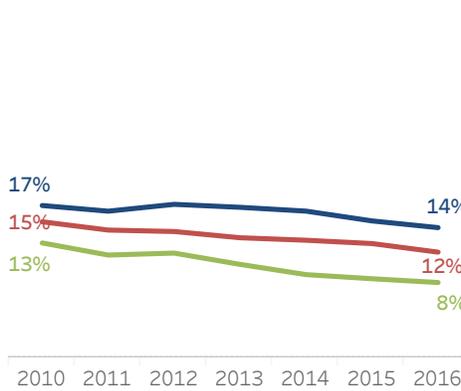
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Black or African American
- White

Of all children in care by race, what percent are placed in kinship care?



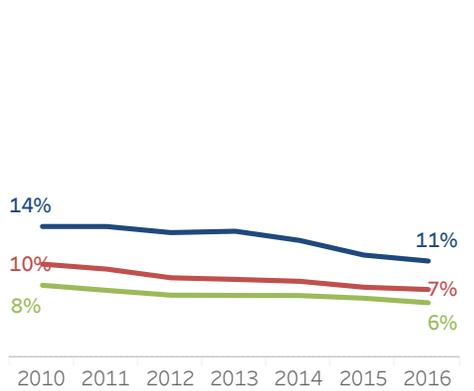
The percent of American Indian/Alaska Native children in care who are placed with kin has increased from 27% in 2010 to 35% in 2016. The trend is higher for American Indian/Alaska Native children than it is for Black/African American children (31% in 2016) or White children (32% in 2016).

Of all children in care by race, what percent are placed in congregate care?



Alternatively, the percent of American Indian/Alaska Native children in care who are placed in congregate care settings has declined from 13% in 2010 to 8% in 2016. This trend is lower for American Indian/Alaska Native children than it is for Black/African American children (14% in 2016) or White children (12%).

Of all children in care by race, what percent age out of care?



The percent of American Indian/Alaska Native children exiting care who age out each year declined from 8% in 2010 to 6% in 2016. This trend is lower than for African American children (11% in 2016) and White children (7% in 2016).

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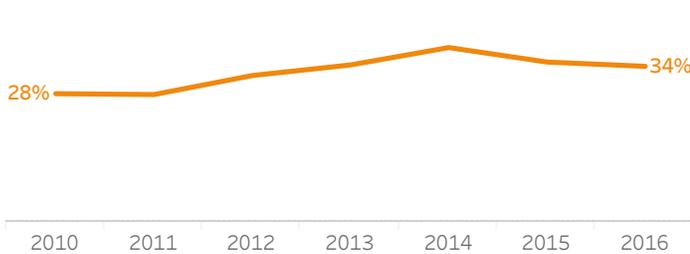
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Trends in California and Washington

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California

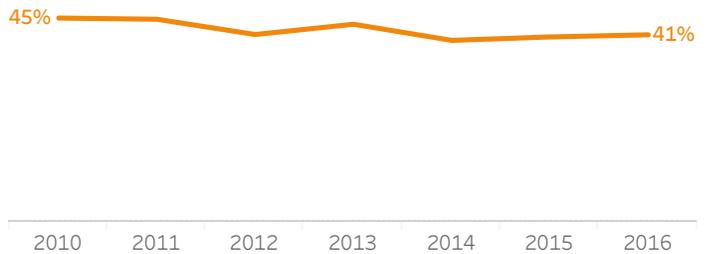
Of all American Indian/Alaska Native children in care in **California**, what percent are placed in non-relative foster care with at least one caregiver of the same race OR placed with kin?



In California, about 34% of all American Indian/Alaska Native children in foster care are placed with at least one caregiver of the same race OR are placed with kin. This percent increased from 28% in 2010.

Washington

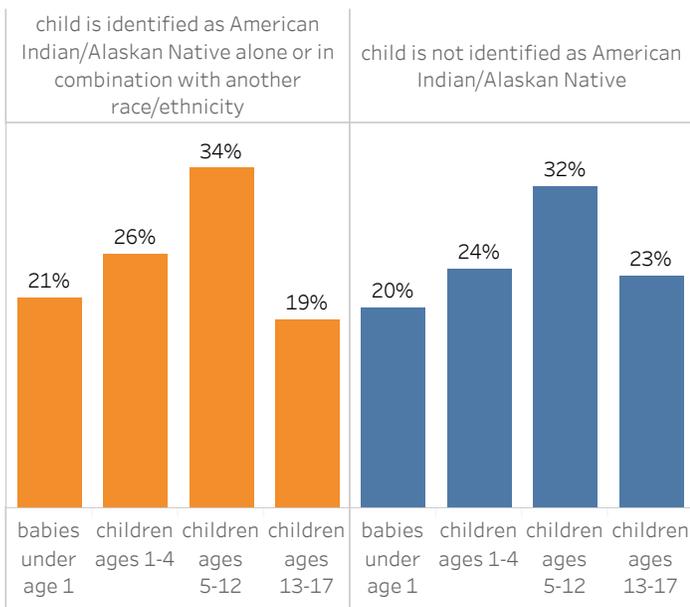
Of all American Indian/Alaska Native children in care in **Washington**, what percent are placed in non-relative foster care with at least one caregiver of the same race OR placed with kin?



In Washington, about 41% of all American Indian/Alaska Native children in foster care are placed with at least one caregiver of the same race OR are placed with kin. This percent declined from 45% in 2010.

California

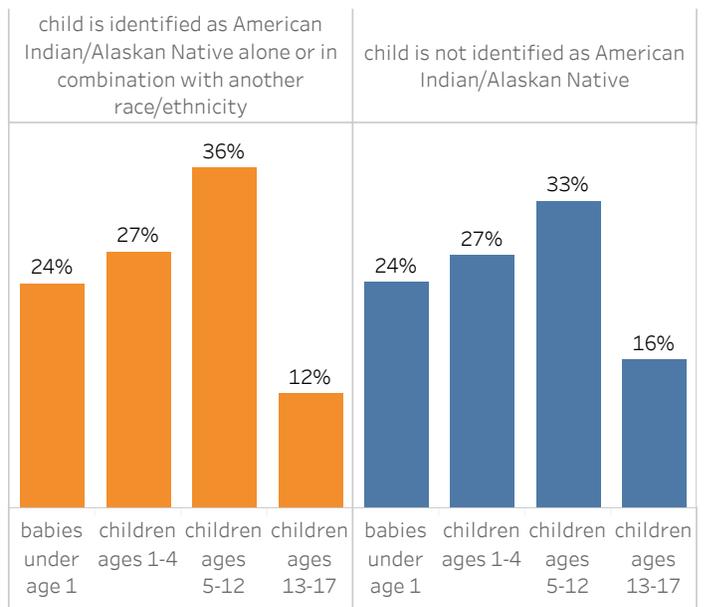
How old are children entering care in **California**, by race?



Over half (53%) of all American Indian/Alaska Native children entering care are school age (children ages 5 and older).

Washington

How old are children entering care in **Washington**, by race?



In Washington, nearly half (48%) of all American Indian/Alaska Native children entering care are school age (children ages 5 and older).

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