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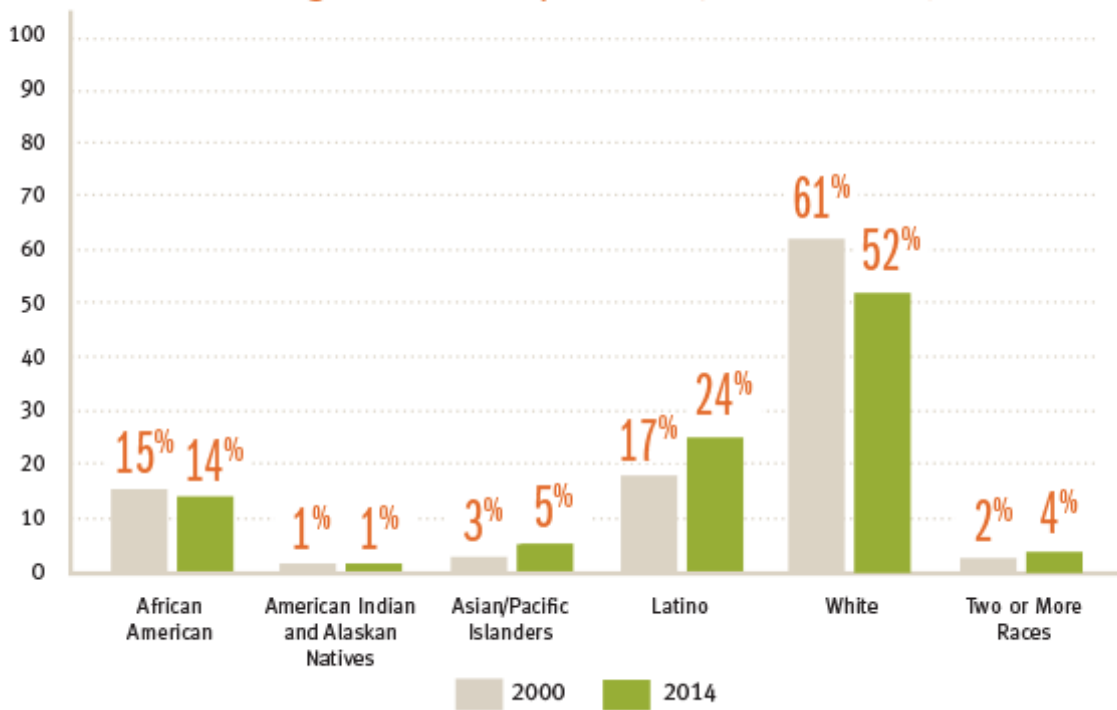
# KIDS COUNT News

## Diversity of U.S. Child Population Continues to Increase

Kids of color will represent a majority of children in the United States by 2018, according to U.S. Census Bureau projections. The latest **data from the KIDS COUNT Data Center** show that since 2000, the largest increases in the population were seen among children who identified as two or more races (a 100% increase), Asians or Pacific Islanders (up 67%) and Latinos (up 41%).

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Change in Child Population (2000 to 2014)



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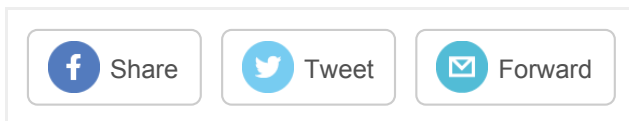
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## States Speeding Up Adoption Wait Times

Since 2000, the percentage of children waiting more than three years to be adopted dropped by 35%. In 2013, approximately **102,000 children in foster care were waiting for adoption**, 28,000 less than in 2000. White children (42%) and younger

children up to age 5 (44%) were more likely to be in foster care waiting for adoption.

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