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**Table 2. Percent distribution of children and adolescents ever in foster care and never in foster care: United States, 2011–2017**

Characteristic	Men		Women	
	Ever in foster care	Never in foster care	Ever in foster care	Never in foster care
Total	100.0 ...	100.0 ...	100.0 ...	100.0 ...

Percent distribution (standard error)



## Technical Notes

### Definition of terms

*Age*

*Age at first birth*

*Age at first marriage*

*Age at first sexual intercourse*

*Any time of no insurance in past  
year*

*Contraceptive use at last sexual  
intercourse within past 12 months*

*Receipt of public assistance in the  
past 12 months*

*Usual place of care*

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