



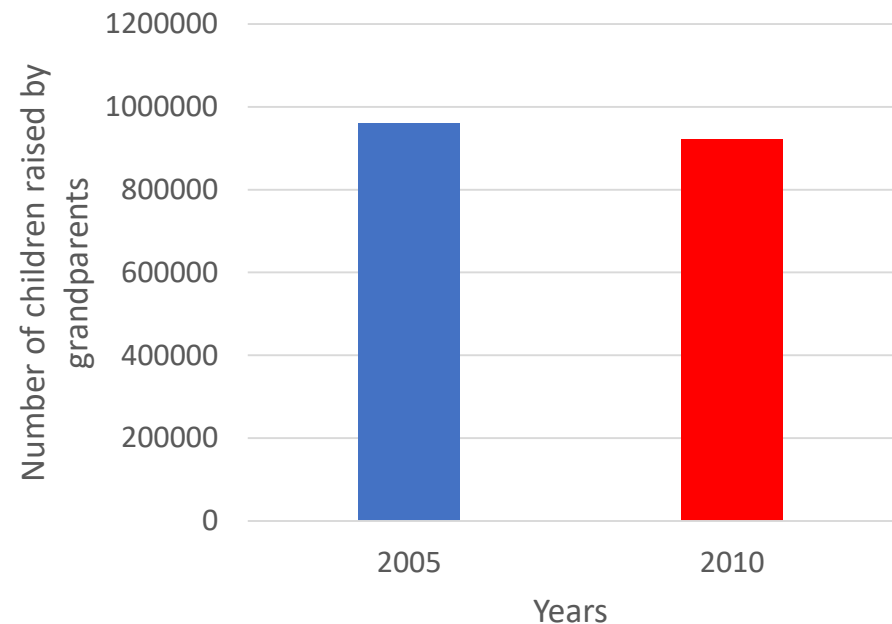
A Teacher's Perspective

Speaking to a teacher about the hardships of their students is heartbreaking. This teacher spoke of several students, who live with their grandparents. In most of these cases, their parents were found unfit to care for them because of their substance use disorder.

After their grandparents became their primary caretaker, most of her students had improved performance because they were now in a stable environment. She is ecstatic to see the change positively affect her students.

She loves her students as if they were her children. I should know, I'm her daughter!

The number of children raised by grandparents in the United States declined slightly between 2005 and 2010.



Source: Population Reference Bureau. "More U.S. Children Raised by Grandparents." March 2012.

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