



## FOSTER CARE - SERVED

Foster care is meant to be a temporary intervention to assure the safety and well-being of a child. A child who spends long periods in foster care is more likely than other children to drop out of school, have mental health challenges, and experience unemployment and/or homeless as an adult. The following shows the past five years of data regarding children served in foster care during each federal fiscal year.

### Indicator

#### Unduplicated Number of Children Served

All Children in Foster Care During the Year  
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)

| Indicator                              | 2012   |       |        | 2013   |       |        | 2014   |       |        | 2015   |       |        | 2016   |       |        | County % Change<br>2012 to 2016 |
|--|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|---------------------------------|
|  | County | Rural | State  | County | Rural | State  | County | Rural | State  | County | Rural | State  | County | Rural | State  |                                 |
| Unduplicated Number of Children Served | 131    | 1,615 | 22,000 | 128    | 1,462 | 21,416 | 127    | 1,535 | 22,510 | 131    | 1,574 | 22,980 | 150    | 1,695 | 24,543 | 14.5%                           |
| (Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)     | 11.8   | 6.1   | 6.5    | 11.5   | 5.6   | 6.4    | 11.4   | 5.8   | 6.7    | 11.8   | 6.0   | 6.8    | 13.5   | 6.5   | 7.3    |                                 |

### By Age

| Age Group         | 2012 County | 2012 Rural | 2012 State | 2013 County | 2013 Rural | 2013 State | 2014 County | 2014 Rural | 2014 State | 2015 County | 2015 Rural | 2015 State | 2016 County | 2016 Rural | 2016 State | % Change |
|-------------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------|
| 0-2               | 19.8%       | 16.9%      | 18.9%      | 16.4%       | 18.5%      | 19.2%      | 15.7%       | 20.6%      | 19.4%      | 26.0%       | 22.7%      | 19.9%      | 20.0%       | 22.0%      | 20.2%      | 0.8%     |
| 3-5               | 13.7%       | 16.6%      | 15.6%      | 19.5%       | 15.7%      | 15.9%      | 18.1%       | 15.0%      | 16.8%      | 14.5%       | 15.9%      | 17.1%      | 11.3%       | 16.1%      | 17.0%      | -17.5%   |
| 6-8               | 10.7%       | 10.5%      | 10.8%      | 10.2%       | 11.7%      | 11.5%      | 14.2%       | 12.6%      | 12.3%      | 9.2%        | 11.5%      | 12.9%      | 13.3%       | 12.4%      | 13.0%      | 24.8%    |
| 9-11              | 6.9%        | 9.7%       | 8.9%       | 14.1%       | 8.8%       | 8.9%       | 8.7%        | 8.9%       | 9.5%       | 11.5%       | 9.5%       | 10.0%      | 16.7%       | 11.2%      | 11.0%      | 142.6%   |
| 12-14             | 22.1%       | 13.9%      | 12.0%      | 18.0%       | 13.2%      | 11.4%      | 14.2%       | 12.4%      | 10.9%      | 16.0%       | 12.7%      | 11.4%      | 12.0%       | 11.3%      | 11.2%      | -45.8%   |
| 15-17             | 22.1%       | 24.8%      | 23.3%      | 15.6%       | 23.6%      | 22.3%      | 24.4%       | 24.0%      | 21.4%      | 18.3%       | 22.4%      | 20.4%      | 23.3%       | 22.7%      | 19.6%      | 5.4%     |
| 18-20             | 4.6%        | 7.6%       | 10.5%      | 6.3%        | 8.5%       | 10.7%      | 4.7%        | 6.6%       | 9.8%       | 4.6%        | 5.2%       | 8.3%       | 3.3%        | 4.4%       | 7.9%       | -27.2%   |
| Infants (age 0-1) | 12.2%       | 11.4%      | 12.2%      | 9.4%        | 12.4%      | 11.9%      | 11.8%       | 14.2%      | 12.5%      | 17.6%       | 15.9%      | 12.8%      | 15.3%       | 14.9%      | 12.8%      | 25.5%    |
| Youth (age 13+)   | 45.0%       | 42.5%      | 42.4%      | 36.7%       | 42.2%      | 41.5%      | 40.2%       | 39.1%      | 38.9%      | 35.1%       | 36.7%      | 36.7%      | 34.7%       | 34.8%      | 35.5%      | -23.0%   |

### By Race and Ethnicity

| Race/Ethnicity                         | 2012 County | 2012 Rural | 2012 State | 2013 County | 2013 Rural | 2013 State | 2014 County | 2014 Rural | 2014 State | 2015 County | 2015 Rural | 2015 State | 2016 County | 2016 Rural | 2016 State | % Change |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Non-Hispanic White                     | 91.6%       | 89.0%      | 43.3%      | 92.2%       | 89.5%      | 41.8%      | 93.7%       | 89.9%      | 42.3%      | 86.3%       | 87.0%      | 40.9%      | 87.3%       | 88.0%      | 42.5%      | -4.7%    |
| Non-Hispanic Black or African American | 2.3%        | 4.6%       | 34.9%      | 3.1%        | 3.7%       | 34.8%      | 3.1%        | 2.5%       | 35.2%      | 5.3%        | 3.6%       | 34.6%      | 4.0%        | 3.1%       | 35.3%      | 74.7%    |
| Non-Hispanic Other Race                | 3.8%        | 1.6%       | 6.5%       | 2.3%        | 0.8%       | 7.0%       | 0.8%        | 0.7%       | 4.4%       | 3.1%        | 1.1%       | 5.9%       | 2.7%        | 0.9%       | 3.3%       | -30.1%   |
| Non-Hispanic Two or More Races         | 0.0%        | 1.9%       | 3.2%       | 0.0%        | 3.3%       | 3.9%       | 0.0%        | 4.0%       | 4.9%       | 2.3%        | 5.3%       | 5.3%       | 1.3%        | 4.9%       | 5.4%       | -        |
| Hispanic or Latino                     | 2.3%        | 2.8%       | 12.0%      | 2.3%        | 2.8%       | 12.5%      | 2.4%        | 2.8%       | 13.1%      | 3.1%        | 3.0%       | 13.4%      | 4.7%        | 3.1%       | 13.4%      | 103.8%   |

### By Gender

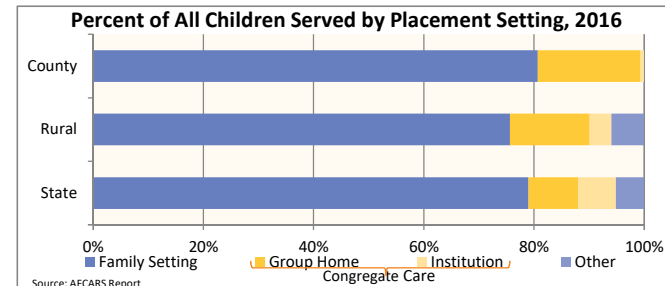
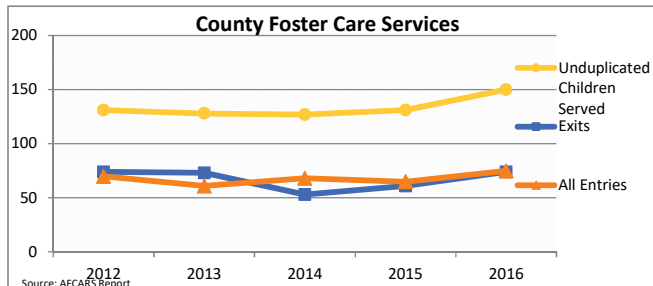
| Gender | 2012 County | 2012 Rural | 2012 State | 2013 County | 2013 Rural | 2013 State | 2014 County | 2014 Rural | 2014 State | 2015 County | 2015 Rural | 2015 State | 2016 County | 2016 Rural | 2016 State | % Change |
|--------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Male   | 61.8%       | 53.4%      | 50.5%      | 55.5%       | 52.9%      | 50.8%      | 59.8%       | 53.4%      | 50.8%      | 58.8%       | 53.4%      | 51.0%      | 57.3%       | 53.4%      | 51.2%      | -7.3%    |
| Female | 38.2%       | 46.6%      | 49.5%      | 44.5%       | 47.1%      | 49.2%      | 40.2%       | 46.6%      | 49.2%      | 41.2%       | 46.6%      | 49.0%      | 42.7%       | 46.6%      | 48.8%      | 11.8%    |

### By First Placement Setting

| Placement Setting                    | 2012 County  | 2012 Rural   | 2012 State   | 2013 County  | 2013 Rural   | 2013 State   | 2014 County  | 2014 Rural   | 2014 State   | 2015 County  | 2015 Rural   | 2015 State   | 2016 County  | 2016 Rural   | 2016 State   | % Change      |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>Family Setting</b>                | <b>75.6%</b> | <b>75.7%</b> | <b>72.8%</b> | <b>77.3%</b> | <b>73.8%</b> | <b>73.4%</b> | <b>74.8%</b> | <b>75.2%</b> | <b>75.8%</b> | <b>80.2%</b> | <b>75.0%</b> | <b>77.1%</b> | <b>80.7%</b> | <b>75.6%</b> | <b>79.0%</b> | <b>6.7%</b>   |
| Pre-adoptive Home                    | 0.0%         | 3.0%         | 3.2%         | 0.0%         | 4.2%         | 3.4%         | 1.6%         | 4.0%         | 3.5%         | 2.3%         | 4.3%         | 3.1%         | 0.0%         | 3.4%         | 4.5%         | -             |
| Foster Family Home – Relative        | 19.1%        | 23.1%        | 24.4%        | 24.2%        | 22.0%        | 24.8%        | 26.0%        | 26.6%        | 29.6%        | 27.5%        | 26.9%        | 31.5%        | 27.3%        | 28.8%        | 34.1%        | 43.2%         |
| Foster Family Home – Non-Relative    | 56.5%        | 49.7%        | 45.2%        | 53.1%        | 47.6%        | 45.2%        | 47.2%        | 44.7%        | 42.7%        | 50.4%        | 43.8%        | 42.5%        | 53.3%        | 43.4%        | 40.5%        | -5.6%         |
| <b>Congregate Care Setting</b>       | <b>24.4%</b> | <b>19.9%</b> | <b>20.6%</b> | <b>22.7%</b> | <b>20.0%</b> | <b>19.6%</b> | <b>24.4%</b> | <b>18.6%</b> | <b>18.3%</b> | <b>19.1%</b> | <b>18.4%</b> | <b>17.1%</b> | <b>19.3%</b> | <b>18.4%</b> | <b>15.8%</b> | <b>-20.9%</b> |
| Group Home                           | 24.4%        | 14.7%        | 12.5%        | 22.7%        | 14.2%        | 12.1%        | 21.3%        | 13.9%        | 11.6%        | 17.6%        | 14.5%        | 10.5%        | 18.7%        | 14.5%        | 9.1%         | -23.6%        |
| Institution                          | 0.0%         | 5.2%         | 8.0%         | 0.0%         | 5.7%         | 7.5%         | 3.1%         | 4.7%         | 6.8%         | 1.5%         | 3.9%         | 6.6%         | 0.7%         | 4.0%         | 6.8%         | -             |
| <b>Supervised Independent Living</b> | <b>0.0%</b>  | <b>1.1%</b>  | <b>1.8%</b>  | <b>0.0%</b>  | <b>1.4%</b>  | <b>2.0%</b>  | <b>0.0%</b>  | <b>0.8%</b>  | <b>1.9%</b>  | <b>0.8%</b>  | <b>1.1%</b>  | <b>1.7%</b>  | <b>0.0%</b>  | <b>0.8%</b>  | <b>1.6%</b>  | <b>-</b>      |
| Runaway                              | 0.0%         | 0.1%         | 1.4%         | 0.0%         | 0.2%         | 1.8%         | 0.0%         | 0.3%         | 1.2%         | 0.0%         | 0.0%         | 1.3%         | 0.0%         | 0.2%         | 1.4%         | -             |
| Trial Home Visit                     | 0.0%         | 3.2%         | 3.4%         | 0.0%         | 4.6%         | 3.2%         | 0.8%         | 5.0%         | 2.8%         | 0.0%         | 5.5%         | 2.9%         | 0.0%         | 5.0%         | 2.2%         | -             |

### Children Entering Foster Care

| All Entries into Foster Care During the Year | 2012 | 2013 | 2014  | 2015 | 2016 | 2017  | 2018 | 2019 | 2020   | 2021 | 2022 | 2023   | 2024 | 2025 | % Change |      |
|--|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|--------|------|------|--------|------|------|----------|------|
| All Entries into Foster Care During the Year | 70   | 757  | 9,793 | 61   | 700  | 9,306 | 68   | 811  | 10,364 | 65   | 821  | 10,387 | 75   | 945  | 10,567   | 7.1% |



## FOSTER CARE - FIRST TIME ENTRIES

Data on first time entries provides information on children who have just begun their foster care experience during the past federal fiscal year. How the child welfare system is serving them may say something about current system practice and decision making.

### Indicator

#### Children Entering for the First Time

First Time Entries During the Year  
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)  
First Time Entries as Percent of All Entries

| Indicator  | 2012   |       |       | 2013   |       |       | 2014   |       |       | 2015   |       |       | 2016   |       |       | County % Change<br>2012 to 2016 |
|--|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|---------------------------------|
|  | County | Rural | State | County | Rural | State | County | Rural | State | County | Rural | State | County | Rural | State |                                 |
| Children Entering for the First Time                                     | 53     | 568   | 7,018 | 46     | 546   | 6,698 | 52     | 658   | 7,592 | 53     | 646   | 7,843 | 58     | 721   | 8,082 | 9.4%                            |
| First Time Entries During the Year<br>(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20) | 4.8    | 2.2   | 2.1   | 4.1    | 2.1   | 2.0   | 4.7    | 2.5   | 2.3   | 4.8    | 2.5   | 2.3   | 5.2    | 2.7   | 2.4   |                                 |
| First Time Entries as Percent of All Entries                             | 75.7%  | 75.0% | 71.7% | 75.4%  | 78.0% | 72.0% | 76.5%  | 81.1% | 73.3% | 81.5%  | 78.7% | 75.5% | 77.3%  | 76.3% | 76.5% | 2.1%                            |

#### By Age

0-2  
3-5  
6-8  
9-11  
12-14  
15-17  
18-20  
Infants (age 0-1)  
Youth (age 13+)

| Age Group         | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | 2015  | 2016  | % Change |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| 0-2               | 22.6% | 26.1% | 30.8% | 41.5% | 24.1% | 6.6%     |
| 3-5               | 9.4%  | 13.9% | 21.2% | 15.7% | 17.2% | 82.8%    |
| 6-8               | 9.4%  | 10.8% | 13.5% | 9.4%  | 13.8% | 46.2%    |
| 9-11              | 3.8%  | 8.8%  | 3.8%  | 11.3% | 15.5% | 311.2%   |
| 12-14             | 28.3% | 15.6% | 11.5% | 17.0% | 8.6%  | -69.5%   |
| 15-17             | 26.4% | 20.8% | 19.2% | 11.3% | 20.7% | -21.7%   |
| 18-20             | 0.0%  | 0.1%  | 0.3%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | -        |
| Infants (age 0-1) | 17.0% | 19.6% | 26.9% | 35.8% | 20.7% | 21.8%    |
| Youth (age 13+)   | 49.1% | 32.2% | 30.8% | 22.6% | 29.3% | -40.3%   |

#### By Race and Ethnicity

Non-Hispanic White  
Non-Hispanic Black or African American  
Non-Hispanic Other Race  
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races  
Hispanic or Latino

| Race/Ethnicity                         | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | 2015  | 2016  | % Change |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| Non-Hispanic White                     | 94.3% | 89.4% | 90.4% | 85.0% | 89.7% | -5.0%    |
| Non-Hispanic Black or African American | 3.8%  | 3.8%  | 3.8%  | 4.6%  | 1.7%  | -54.3%   |
| Non-Hispanic Other Race                | 0.0%  | 0.9%  | 1.9%  | 1.9%  | 3.4%  | -        |
| Non-Hispanic Two or More Races         | 0.0%  | 2.9%  | 0.0%  | 4.9%  | 0.0%  | -        |
| Hispanic or Latino                     | 1.9%  | 2.9%  | 3.8%  | 3.8%  | 3.2%  | 174.1%   |

#### By Gender

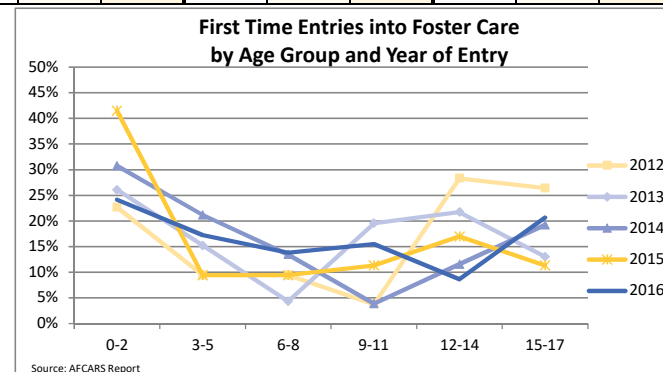
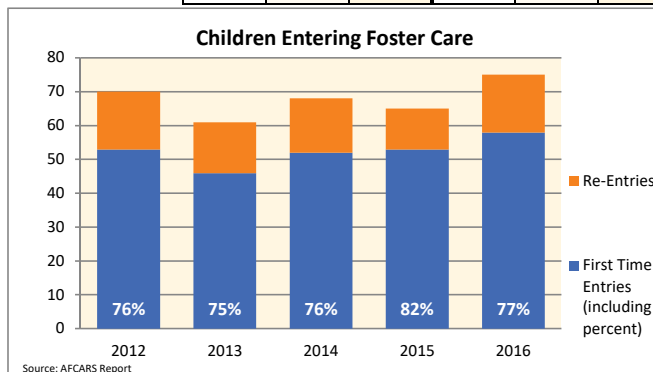
Male  
Female

| Gender | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | 2015  | 2016  | % Change |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| Male   | 62.3% | 49.5% | 53.8% | 54.7% | 58.6% | -5.9%    |
| Female | 37.7% | 50.5% | 46.2% | 45.3% | 41.4% | 9.7%     |

#### By First Placement Setting

**Family Setting**  
Pre-adoptive Home  
Foster Family Home – Relative  
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative  
**Congregate Care Setting**  
Group Home  
Institution  
**Supervised Independent Living**  
Runaway  
Trial Home Visit

| Placement Setting                    | 2012         | 2013         | 2014         | 2015         | 2016         | % Change      |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>Family Setting</b>                | <b>66.0%</b> | <b>71.7%</b> | <b>69.2%</b> | <b>80.7%</b> | <b>81.0%</b> | <b>22.7%</b>  |
| Pre-adoptive Home                    | 0.0%         | 0.0%         | 0.0%         | 0.0%         | 0.0%         | -             |
| Foster Family Home – Relative        | 22.6%        | 37.0%        | 32.7%        | 33.1%        | 24.1%        | 6.6%          |
| Foster Family Home – Non-Relative    | 43.4%        | 34.8%        | 36.5%        | 47.5%        | 46.0%        | 31.1%         |
| <b>Congregate Care Setting</b>       | <b>34.0%</b> | <b>28.3%</b> | <b>30.8%</b> | <b>17.5%</b> | <b>19.0%</b> | <b>-44.2%</b> |
| Group Home                           | 34.0%        | 28.3%        | 30.8%        | 12.1%        | 19.0%        | -44.2%        |
| Institution                          | 0.0%         | 0.0%         | 0.0%         | 5.4%         | 0.0%         | -             |
| <b>Supervised Independent Living</b> | <b>0.0%</b>  | <b>0.0%</b>  | <b>0.0%</b>  | <b>0.0%</b>  | <b>0.0%</b>  | <b>-</b>      |
| Runaway                              | 0.0%         | 0.4%         | 0.0%         | 0.4%         | 0.0%         | -             |
| Trial Home Visit                     | 0.0%         | 0.7%         | 0.0%         | 1.2%         | 2.6%         | -             |



## FOSTER CARE - RE-ENTRIES

Data on re-entries provides information on children who come back into foster care because of new or continuing challenges at home. Some children experience numerous foster care episodes or cycle in and out of the system. Others can experience large spans of time between foster care episodes, which is why the age of children who re-enter is typically older.

### Indicator

#### Children Re-Entering Foster Care

Re-Entries During the Year  
Re-Entries as Percent of All Entries

| County | 2012  |       |        | 2013  |       |        | 2014  |       |        | 2015  |       |        | 2016  |       |       | County % Change<br>2012 to 2016 |
|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------------|
|        | Rural | State | County | Rural | State | County | Rural | State | County | Rural | State | County | Rural | State |       |                                 |
| 17     | 189   | 2,775 | 15     | 154   | 2,608 | 16     | 153   | 2,772 | 12     | 175   | 2,544 | 17     | 224   | 2,485 | 0.0%  |                                 |
| 24.3%  | 25.0% | 28.3% | 24.6%  | 22.0% | 28.0% | 23.5%  | 18.9% | 26.7% | 18.5%  | 21.3% | 24.5% | 22.7%  | 23.7% | 23.5% | -6.7% |                                 |

#### By Age

| Age Group         | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | 2015  | 2016  | % Change |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| 0-2               | 17.6% | 13.3% | 6.3%  | 8.3%  | 5.9%  | -66.7%   |
| 3-5               | 17.6% | 13.3% | 6.3%  | 8.3%  | 5.9%  | -66.7%   |
| 6-8               | 5.9%  | 20.0% | 6.3%  | 8.3%  | 5.9%  | 0.0%     |
| 9-11              | 0.0%  | 20.0% | 18.8% | 16.7% | 7.9%  | -        |
| 12-14             | 17.6% | 20.0% | 12.5% | 17.1% | 11.8% | -33.3%   |
| 15-17             | 41.2% | 45.5% | 50.0% | 33.3% | 52.9% | 28.6%    |
| 18-20             | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | -        |
| Infants (age 0-1) | 5.9%  | 13.3% | 6.3%  | 5.7%  | 5.9%  | 0.0%     |
| Youth (age 13+)   | 58.8% | 33.3% | 56.3% | 58.3% | 58.8% | 0.0%     |

#### By Race and Ethnicity

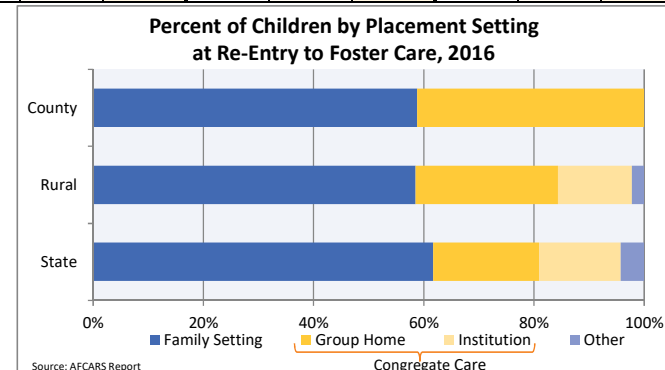
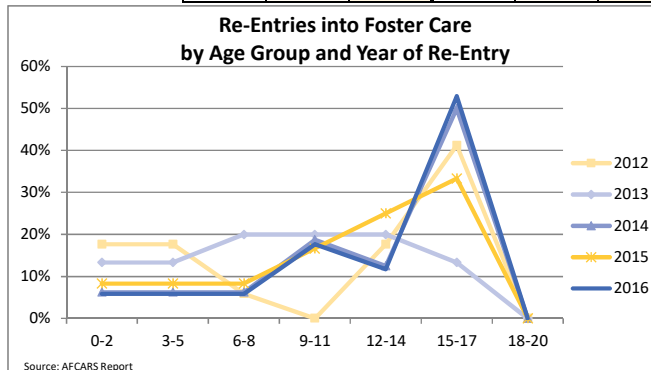
| Race/Ethnicity                         | 2012   | 2013  | 2014   | 2015  | 2016  | % Change |
|--|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|----------|
| Non-Hispanic White                     | 100.0% | 90.9% | 100.0% | 83.3% | 76.5% | -23.5%   |
| Non-Hispanic Black or African American | 0.0%   | 3.2%  | 0.0%   | 16.7% | 5.9%  | -        |
| Non-Hispanic Other Race                | 0.0%   | 0.0%  | 0.0%   | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | -        |
| Non-Hispanic Two or More Races         | 0.0%   | 3.9%  | 0.0%   | 0.0%  | 5.9%  | -        |
| Hispanic or Latino                     | 0.0%   | 1.9%  | 0.0%   | 0.0%  | 11.8% | -        |

#### By Gender

| Gender | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | 2015  | 2016  | % Change |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| Male   | 58.8% | 50.0% | 87.5% | 57.7% | 47.1% | -20.0%   |
| Female | 41.2% | 50.0% | 12.5% | 42.3% | 52.9% | 28.6%    |

#### By Placement Setting at Re-Entry

| Placement Setting                 | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | 2015  | 2016  | % Change |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| Family Setting                    | 58.8% | 52.6% | 56.3% | 66.7% | 58.0% | 0.0%     |
| Pre-adoptive Home                 | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | -        |
| Foster Family Home – Relative     | 17.6% | 13.3% | 25.0% | 20.2% | 17.6% | 0.0%     |
| Foster Family Home – Non-Relative | 41.2% | 41.6% | 31.3% | 33.3% | 41.2% | 0.0%     |
| Congregate Care Setting           | 41.2% | 45.5% | 43.8% | 40.6% | 37.1% | 0.0%     |
| Group Home                        | 41.2% | 35.7% | 43.8% | 24.8% | 41.2% | 0.0%     |
| Institution                       | 0.0%  | 9.7%  | 0.0%  | 8.3%  | 0.0%  | -        |
| Supervised Independent Living     | 0.0%  | 1.3%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 1.7%  | -        |
| Runaway                           | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 0.0%  | 3.3%  | 0.0%  | -        |
| Trial Home Visit                  | 0.0%  | 0.6%  | 0.0%  | 0.7%  | 0.0%  | -        |



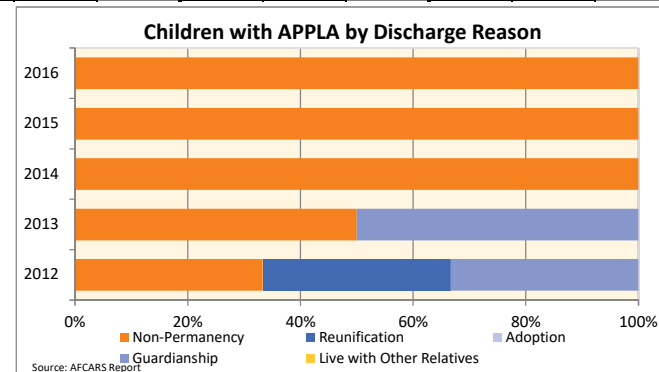
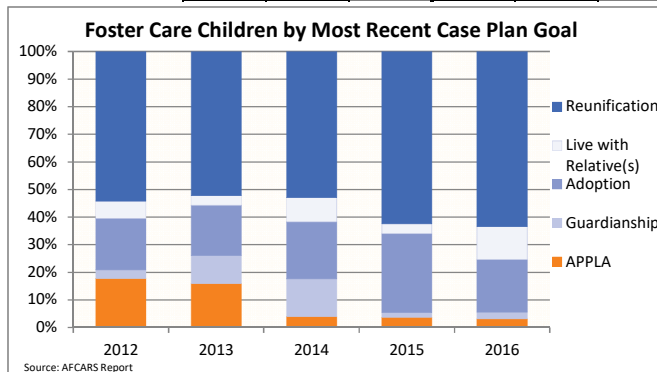
## FOSTER CARE - GOALS

All children in foster care have a court-ordered permanency goal, which directs the efforts of the child welfare agency toward a certain family outcome for each child. In addition to the court-ordered 'primary' goal, a 'concurrent' goal is put in place to ensure permanency is achieved if for some reason the primary goal cannot be met. This data provides information on the most recent primary goal for every child served in foster care during the federal fiscal year.

| Indicator   | 2012         |              |              | 2013         |              |              | 2014         |              |              | 2015         |              |              | 2016         |              |              | County % Change<br>2012 to 2016 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
|   | County       | Rural        | State        | County       | Rural        | State        | County       | Rural        | State        | County       | Rural        | State        | County       | Rural        | State        |                                 |
| <b>Percent of Children by Case Plan Goal</b>                |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                                 |
| <b>Family-Based Permanency Goals</b>                        | <b>82.3%</b> | <b>91.2%</b> | <b>90.9%</b> | <b>84.1%</b> | <b>91.7%</b> | <b>92.8%</b> | <b>96.1%</b> | <b>94.9%</b> | <b>93.6%</b> | <b>96.3%</b> | <b>96.7%</b> | <b>95.2%</b> | <b>96.8%</b> | <b>97.7%</b> | <b>95.0%</b> | <b>17.7%</b>                    |
| Reunify With Parent(s) or Principal Caretaker(s)            | 54.2%        | 65.9%        | 69.6%        | 52.3%        | 64.0%        | 70.5%        | 52.9%        | 69.5%        | 72.6%        | 62.4%        | 70.5%        | 73.1%        | 63.5%        | 72.6%        | 69.8%        | 17.2%                           |
| Adoption  | 18.8%        | 17.1%        | 16.6%        | 18.2%        | 18.6%        | 16.7%        | 20.6%        | 17.0%        | 16.1%        | 28.4%        | 20.0%        | 17.4%        | 19.0%        | 18.3%        | 19.5%        | 1.6%                            |
| Guardianship  | 3.1%         | 2.6%         | 3.1%         | 10.2%        | 7.1%         | 3.6%         | 13.7%        | 6.0%         | 3.1%         | 1.8%         | 4.3%         | 3.0%         | 2.4%         | 4.6%         | 4.3%         | -23.8%                          |
| Live with Relative(s)                                       | 6.3%         | 5.6%         | 1.6%         | 3.4%         | 1.9%         | 2.1%         | 8.8%         | 2.4%         | 1.8%         | 3.7%         | 1.9%         | 1.7%         | 11.9%        | 2.2%         | 1.5%         | 90.5%                           |
| <b>Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement (APPLA)</b> | <b>17.7%</b> | <b>8.8%</b>  | <b>9.1%</b>  | <b>15.9%</b> | <b>8.3%</b>  | <b>7.2%</b>  | <b>3.9%</b>  | <b>5.1%</b>  | <b>6.4%</b>  | <b>3.7%</b>  | <b>3.3%</b>  | <b>4.8%</b>  | <b>3.2%</b>  | <b>2.3%</b>  | <b>5.0%</b>  | <b>-82.1%</b>                   |
| Long Term Foster Care                                       | 16.7%        | 4.8%         | 3.2%         | 13.6%        | 3.3%         | 2.1%         | 0.0%         | 1.3%         | 1.8%         | 0.0%         | 0.7%         | 1.2%         | 0.0%         | 0.4%         | 1.0%         | -100.0%                         |
| Emancipation  | 1.0%         | 4.0%         | 5.9%         | 2.3%         | 5.0%         | 5.1%         | 3.9%         | 3.8%         | 4.6%         | 3.7%         | 2.7%         | 3.6%         | 3.2%         | 2.0%         | 4.0%         | 204.8%                          |

| APPLA By Age as % of Age Group Served | 2012   |       |       | 2013   |       |       | 2014   |       |       | 2015   |       |       | 2016   |       |       | County % Change<br>2012 to 2016 |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|---------------------------------|
|                                       | County | Rural | State | County | Rural | State | County | Rural | State | County | Rural | State | County | Rural | State |                                 |
| 0-15                                  | 4.8%   | 2.7%  | 1.7%  | 4.7%   | 2.1%  | 1.1%  | 1.0%   | 0.7%  | 0.8%  | 0.0%   | 0.1%  | 0.4%  | 1.6%   | 0.4%  | 0.2%  | -66.2%                          |
| 16-20                                 | 44.4%  | 24.6% | 28.4% | 42.9%  | 25.8% | 23.6% | 10.3%  | 18.4% | 23.1% | 16.0%  | 14.7% | 19.4% | 7.4%   | 9.6%  | 21.6% | -83.3%                          |

| APPLA By Discharge Reason                      | 2012         |              |              | 2013         |              |              | 2014          |              |              | 2015          |              |              | 2016          |               |              | County % Change<br>2012 to 2016 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
|  | County       | Rural        | State        | County       | Rural        | State        | County        | Rural        | State        | County        | Rural        | State        | County        | Rural         | State        |                                 |
| <b>Exit to Permanent Arrangements</b>          | <b>66.7%</b> | <b>28.6%</b> | <b>34.1%</b> | <b>50.0%</b> | <b>25.4%</b> | <b>28.9%</b> | <b>0.0%</b>   | <b>15.0%</b> | <b>19.4%</b> | <b>0.0%</b>   | <b>16.7%</b> | <b>23.0%</b> | <b>0.0%</b>   | <b>17.9%</b>  | <b>32.1%</b> | <b>-100.0%</b>                  |
| Reunification                                  | 33.3%        | 20.6%        | 29.6%        | 0.0%         | 6.8%         | 22.8%        | 0.0%          | 10.0%        | 14.5%        | 0.0%          | 16.7%        | 17.6%        | 0.0%          | 10.7%         | 27.0%        | -100.0%                         |
| (number of months until reunification)         | 52.7         | 54.0         | 37.2         | 0.0          | 16.5         | 27.8         | 0.0           | 33.4         | 36.2         | 0.0           | 46.8         | 27.5         | 0.0           | 50.0          | 30.4         | -100.0%                         |
| Adoption                                       | 0.0%         | 0.0%         | 0.1%         | 0.0%         | 0.0%         | 0.5%         | 0.0%          | 0.0%         | 0.3%         | 0.0%          | 0.0%         | 0.2%         | 0.0%          | 0.0%          | 0.0%         | -                               |
| (number of months until adoption)              | 0.0          | 0.0          | 76.0         | 0.0          | 0.0          | 41.1         | 0.0           | 0.0          | 149.3        | 0.0           | 0.0          | 31.2         | 0.0           | 0.0           | 0.0          | -                               |
| Guardianship                                   | 33.3%        | 6.3%         | 1.7%         | 50.0%        | 16.9%        | 3.4%         | 0.0%          | 5.0%         | 2.5%         | 0.0%          | 0.0%         | 1.4%         | 0.0%          | 7.1%          | 4.2%         | -100.0%                         |
| (number of month until guardianship)           | 7.7          | 21.7         | 35.3         | 22.7         | 23.6         | 32.0         | 0.0           | 17.8         | 27.8         | 0.0           | 0.0          | 18.0         | 0.0           | 129.1         | 32.0         | -100.0%                         |
| Live with Other Relatives                      | 0.0%         | 1.6%         | 2.6%         | 0.0%         | 1.7%         | 2.2%         | 0.0%          | 0.0%         | 2.1%         | 0.0%          | 0.0%         | 3.7%         | 0.0%          | 0.0%          | 0.9%         | -                               |
| (number of months until living with relatives) | 0.0          | 19.8         | 25.8         | 0.0          | 11.3         | 30.6         | 0.0           | 0.0          | 15.9         | 0.0           | 0.0          | 37.1         | 0.0           | 0.0           | 39.8         | -                               |
| <b>Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements</b>      | <b>33.3%</b> | <b>71.4%</b> | <b>65.8%</b> | <b>50.0%</b> | <b>74.6%</b> | <b>70.8%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>85.0%</b> | <b>80.4%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>83.3%</b> | <b>76.4%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>68.6%</b> | <b>200.0%</b>                   |
| Emancipation                                   | 33.3%        | 69.8%        | 60.5%        | 50.0%        | 71.2%        | 64.2%        | 100.0%        | 82.5%        | 73.0%        | 100.0%        | 80.0%        | 71.7%        | 100.0%        | 100.0%        | 62.2%        | 200.0%                          |
| (number of months until emancipation)          | 3.5          | 35.1         | 40.6         | 57.2         | 43.5         | 33.1         | 92.6          | 44.3         | 33.5         | 86.5          | 40.6         | 34.3         | 69.7          | 29.8          | 30.6         | 1881.3%                         |
| Transfer to Another Agency                     | 0.0%         | 1.6%         | 3.6%         | 0.0%         | 3.4%         | 3.6%         | 0.0%          | 2.5%         | 5.5%         | 0.0%          | 3.3%         | 2.7%         | 0.0%          | 0.0%          | 5.0%         | -                               |
| (number of months until transfer)              | 0.0          | 98.6         | 51.5         | 0.0          | 41.6         | 46.4         | 0.0           | 20.2         | 13.0         | 0.0           | 84.3         | 40.7         | 0.0           | 0.0           | 27.6         | -                               |
| Runaway  | 0.0%         | 0.0%         | 1.6%         | 0.0%         | 0.0%         | 3.1%         | 0.0%          | 0.0%         | 1.9%         | 0.0%          | 0.0%         | 2.0%         | 0.0%          | 0.0%          | 1.4%         | -                               |
| (number of months until running away)          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 8.9          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 26.5         | 0.0           | 0.0          | 16.3         | 0.0           | 0.0          | 23.4         | 0.0           | 0.0           | 14.1         | -                               |
| <b>Death of Child</b>                          | <b>0.0%</b>  | <b>0.0%</b>  | <b>0.1%</b>  | <b>0.0%</b>  | <b>0.0%</b>  | <b>0.3%</b>  | <b>0.0%</b>   | <b>0.0%</b>  | <b>0.2%</b>  | <b>0.0%</b>   | <b>0.0%</b>  | <b>0.6%</b>  | <b>0.0%</b>   | <b>3.6%</b>   | <b>0.2%</b>  | <b>-</b>                        |
| (number of months until death of a child)      | 0.0          | 0.0          | 42.8         | 0.0          | 0.0          | 92.4         | 0.0           | 0.0          | 129.8        | 0.0           | 0.0          | 9.0          | 0.0           | 143.7         | 143.7        | -                               |





## FOSTER CARE - EXITS

Data on foster care exits provides information on children who left foster care during the federal fiscal year, where they went when they left and how long their most recent episode of foster care was. A paramount goal of the foster care system is to ensure every child has the lifelong support of a permanent family.

### Indicator

#### Children Exiting Foster Care

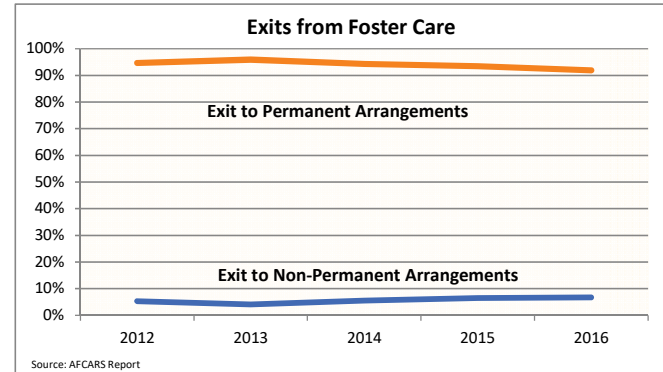
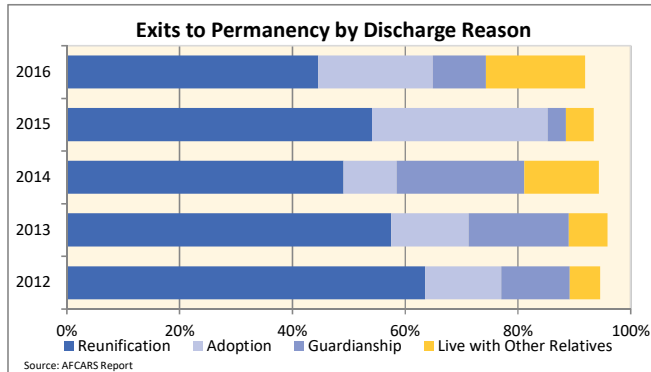
Total Children Leaving Foster Care  
Percent of Children Leaving Foster Care  
(number of months until leaving)

| Indicator                               | 2012   |       |        | 2013   |       |       | 2014   |       |       | 2015   |       |       | 2016   |       |        | County % Change<br>2012 to 2016 |
|---|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|---------------------------------|
|   | County | Rural | State  | County | Rural | State | County | Rural | State | County | Rural | State | County | Rural | State  |                                 |
| Total Children Leaving Foster Care      | 74     | 893   | 10,098 | 73     | 751   | 9,123 | 53     | 752   | 9,769 | 61     | 807   | 9,471 | 74     | 874   | 10,635 | 0.0%                            |
| Percent of Children Leaving Foster Care | 56.5%  | 55.3% | 45.9%  | 57.0%  | 51.4% | 42.6% | 41.7%  | 49.0% | 43.4% | 46.6%  | 51.3% | 41.2% | 49.3%  | 51.6% | 43.3%  | -12.7%                          |
| (number of months until leaving)        | 2.2    | 11.0  | 11.9   | 11.0   | 10.6  | 11.9  | 6.5    | 9.1   | 10.7  | 8.7    | 11.1  | 11.4  | 7.1    | 12.1  | 11.7   | 229.5%                          |

#### By Discharge Reason

**Exit to Permanent Arrangements**  
Reunification  
(number of months until reunification)  
Adoption  
(number of months until adoption)  
Guardianship  
(number of month until guardianship)  
Live with Other Relatives  
(number of months until living with relatives)  
**Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements**  
Emancipation  
(number of months until emancipation)  
Transfer to Another Agency  
(number of months until transfer)  
Runaway  
(number of months until running away)  
**Death of Child**  
(number of months until death of a child)

| Discharge Reason                               | 2012         | 2013         | 2014         | 2015         | 2016         | County % Change<br>2012 to 2016 |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Exit to Permanent Arrangements</b>          | <b>94.6%</b> | <b>90.5%</b> | <b>87.9%</b> | <b>95.9%</b> | <b>89.6%</b> | <b>89.3%</b>                    | <b>94.3%</b> | <b>91.1%</b> | <b>86.9%</b> | <b>93.4%</b> | <b>92.9%</b> | <b>85.0%</b> | <b>91.9%</b> | <b>93.1%</b> | <b>84.5%</b> | <b>-2.9%</b> |
| Reunification                                  | 63.5%        | 60.4%        | 60.1%        | 57.5%        | 52.9%        | 57.3%                           | 49.1%        | 61.3%        | 57.2%        | 54.1%        | 60.7%        | 54.5%        | 44.6%        | 61.3%        | 54.5%        | -29.8%       |
| (number of months until reunification)         | 1.0          | 5.8          | 6.1          | 2.0          | 4.8          | 6.0                             | 2.3          | 5.6          | 5.5          | 5.3          | 7.0          | 5.7          | 3.3          | 5.6          | 6.7          | 222.6%       |
| Adoption                                       | 13.5%        | 17.4%        | 18.0%        | 13.7%        | 20.0%        | 20.2%                           | 9.4%         | 13.0%        | 18.6%        | 31.1%        | 21.2%        | 18.7%        | 20.3%        | 19.8%        | 18.7%        | 50.0%        |
| (number of months until adoption)              | 28.2         | 31.5         | 27.6         | 36.6         | 28.2         | 26.7                            | 54.1         | 27.3         | 27.4         | 23.1         | 26.3         | 28.3         | 24.0         | 29.6         | 28.7         | -14.9%       |
| Guardianship                                   | 12.2%        | 7.3%         | 5.4%         | 17.8%        | 9.3%         | 6.4%                            | 22.6%        | 9.4%         | 6.1%         | 3.3%         | 5.1%         | 6.5%         | 9.5%         | 7.1%         | 6.6%         | -22.2%       |
| (number of month until guardianship)           | 17.7         | 17.8         | 20.4         | 15.6         | 18.7         | 21.2                            | 8.6          | 21.4         | 20.8         | 14.6         | 18.4         | 21.1         | 19.7         | 18.9         | 19.4         | 11.3%        |
| Live with Other Relatives                      | 5.4%         | 5.5%         | 4.4%         | 6.8%         | 7.5%         | 5.5%                            | 13.2%        | 7.3%         | 5.0%         | 4.9%         | 5.9%         | 5.4%         | 17.6%        | 4.9%         | 4.7%         | 225.0%       |
| (number of months until living with relatives) | 1.4          | 4.3          | 2.7          | 2.9          | 4.7          | 2.6                             | 5.0          | 10.7         | 1.0          | 1.1          | 8.6          | 3.0          | 7.1          | 4.4          | 2.2          | 422.9%       |
| <b>Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements</b>      | <b>5.4%</b>  | <b>9.5%</b>  | <b>12.0%</b> | <b>4.1%</b>  | <b>10.1%</b> | <b>10.5%</b>                    | <b>5.7%</b>  | <b>8.8%</b>  | <b>13.0%</b> | <b>6.6%</b>  | <b>7.1%</b>  | <b>14.8%</b> | <b>6.8%</b>  | <b>6.6%</b>  | <b>15.4%</b> | <b>25.0%</b> |
| Emancipation                                   | 5.4%         | 8.5%         | 8.0%         | 4.1%         | 7.7%         | 8.1%                            | 3.8%         | 7.3%         | 7.7%         | 4.9%         | 6.2%         | 7.8%         | 5.4%         | 6.1%         | 6.8%         | 0.0%         |
| (number of months until emancipation)          | 19.7         | 32.3         | 37.4         | 57.2         | 36.2         | 31.4                            | 49.7         | 31.4         | 29.6         | 52.8         | 21.6         | 28.1         | 28.2         | 24.9         | 23.4         | 43.1%        |
| Transfer to Another Agency                     | 0.0%         | 1.0%         | 1.6%         | 0.0%         | 2.1%         | 2.0%                            | 0.0%         | 1.2%         | 4.3%         | 1.6%         | 0.7%         | 5.8%         | 1.4%         | 0.6%         | 7.9%         | -            |
| (number of months until transfer)              | 0.0          | 11.0         | 5.3          | 0.0          | 10.4         | 6.0                             | 0.0          | 10.3         | 5.0          | 17.6         | 26.3         | 6.7          | 0.7          | 17.7         | 7.6          | -            |
| Runaway  | 0.0%         | 0.0%         | 2.4%         | 0.0%         | 0.3%         | 0.5%                            | 1.9%         | 0.3%         | 1.1%         | 0.0%         | 0.1%         | 1.3%         | 0.0%         | 0.0%         | 0.7%         | -            |
| (number of months until running away)          | 0.0          | 0.0          | 4.8          | 0.0          | 41.6         | 14.9                            | 37.0         | 25.2         | 13.2         | 0.0          | 25.7         | 15.5         | 0.0          | 0.0          | 11.2         | -            |
| <b>Death of Child</b>                          | <b>0.0%</b>  | <b>0.0%</b>  | <b>0.1%</b>  | <b>0.0%</b>  | <b>0.3%</b>  | <b>0.2%</b>                     | <b>0.0%</b>  | <b>0.1%</b>  | <b>0.1%</b>  | <b>0.0%</b>  | <b>0.0%</b>  | <b>0.1%</b>  | <b>1.4%</b>  | <b>0.2%</b>  | <b>0.1%</b>  | <b>-</b>     |
| (number of months until death of a child)      | 0.0          | 0.0          | 4.7          | 0.0          | 5.1          | 11.9                            | 0.0          | 13.7         | 30.9         | 0.0          | 0.0          | 4.9          | 8.5          | 76.1         | 13.2         | -            |



## FOSTER CARE - REMAINING IN CARE

Data on children remaining in foster care provides information on children who did not leave foster care during the year but are still in foster care on the last day of the federal fiscal year. This data includes all children in foster care on September 30. Some of these children may have just entered foster care days prior to the end of the fiscal year and others may have been in foster care for many years.

### Indicator

#### Children Remaining in Foster Care

Children in Foster Care on Last Day  
(number of months children have been in care)

| Indicator                                     | 2012   |       |        | 2013   |       |        | 2014   |       |        | 2015   |       |        | 2016   |       |        | County % Change<br>2012 to 2016 |
|---|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|---------------------------------|
|   | County | Rural | State  | County | Rural | State  | County | Rural | State  | County | Rural | State  | County | Rural | State  |                                 |
| Children in Foster Care on Last Day           | 66     | 816   | 13,566 | 60     | 774   | 13,697 | 75     | 840   | 14,162 | 75     | 849   | 14,859 | 80     | 918   | 15,382 | 21.2%                           |
| (number of months children have been in care) | 17.2   | 12.7  | 13.0   | 11.3   | 12.6  | 13.1   | 9.4    | 12.4  | 12.6   | 9.9    | 10.6  | 12.5   | 8.6    | 9.7   | 13.2   | -49.8%                          |

### By Age

| Age Group         | 2012 County | 2012 Rural | 2012 State | 2013 County | 2013 Rural | 2013 State | 2014 County | 2014 Rural | 2014 State | 2015 County | 2015 Rural | 2015 State | 2016 County | 2016 Rural | 2016 State | County % Change<br>2012 to 2016 |
|-------------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| 0-2               | 21.2%       | 17.6%      | 19.5%      | 15.0%       | 20.0%      | 19.9%      | 20.0%       | 22.5%      | 20.0%      | 26.7%       | 24.3%      | 21.0%      | 16.3%       | 21.7%      | 21.3%      | -23.4%                          |
| 3-5               | 18.2%       | 16.7%      | 15.3%      | 15.0%       | 13.8%      | 15.6%      | 20.0%       | 14.9%      | 16.7%      | 8.0%        | 14.5%      | 16.7%      | 11.3%       | 16.4%      | 17.0%      | -38.1%                          |
| 6-8               | 10.6%       | 10.4%      | 10.9%      | 11.7%       | 10.2%      | 11.6%      | 14.7%       | 12.6%      | 12.4%      | 10.7%       | 11.8%      | 12.9%      | 15.0%       | 12.4%      | 13.2%      | 41.4%                           |
| 9-11              | 7.6%        | 10.5%      | 9.2%       | 15.0%       | 9.7%       | 9.1%       | 8.0%        | 9.6%       | 9.6%       | 16.0%       | 9.5%       | 10.7%      | 17.5%       | 12.0%      | 11.6%      | 131.0%                          |
| 12-14             | 18.2%       | 14.2%      | 12.4%      | 16.7%       | 15.6%      | 11.7%      | 12.0%       | 12.3%      | 11.5%      | 18.7%       | 13.2%      | 11.7%      | 15.0%       | 11.7%      | 12.0%      | -17.5%                          |
| 15-17             | 19.7%       | 24.9%      | 23.4%      | 20.0%       | 23.6%      | 22.6%      | 22.7%       | 24.3%      | 21.1%      | 17.3%       | 22.9%      | 20.2%      | 23.8%       | 23.4%      | 19.6%      | 20.6%                           |
| 18-20             | 4.5%        | 5.6%       | 9.4%       | 6.7%        | 7.0%       | 9.5%       | 2.7%        | 3.8%       | 8.4%       | 2.7%        | 3.9%       | 6.8%       | 1.3%        | 2.4%       | 5.3%       | -72.5%                          |
| Infants (age 0-1) | 9.1%        | 11.9%      | 13.2%      | 6.7%        | 14.3%      | 12.7%      | 13.3%       | 15.5%      | 13.2%      | 20.0%       | 16.8%      | 13.9%      | 12.5%       | 15.3%      | 13.8%      | 37.5%                           |
| Youth (age 13+)   | 39.4%       | 41.1%      | 41.9%      | 38.3%       | 41.7%      | 40.7%      | 34.7%       | 37.0%      | 37.8%      | 34.7%       | 36.4%      | 35.2%      | 36.3%       | 33.9%      | 33.5%      | -8.0%                           |

### By Race and Ethnicity

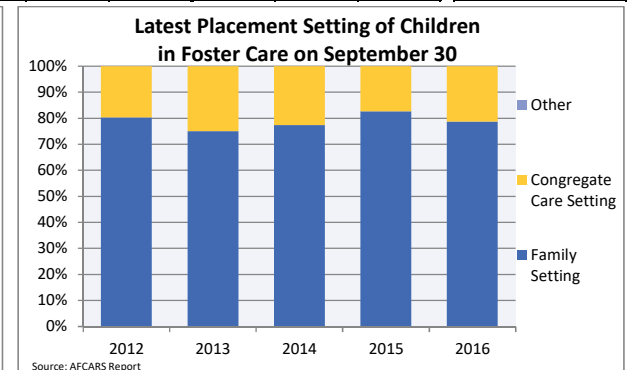
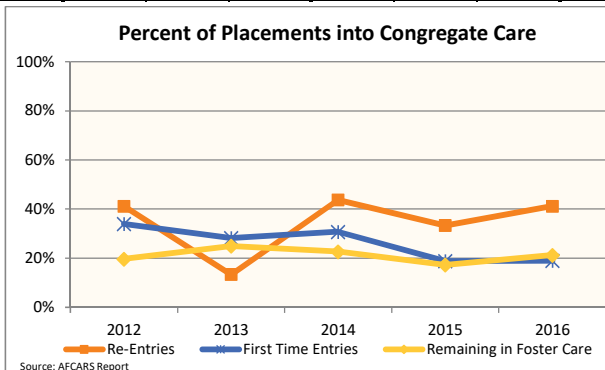
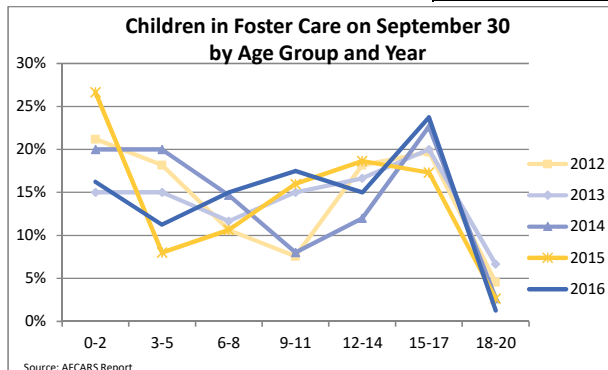
| Race/Ethnicity                         | 2012 County | 2012 Rural | 2012 State | 2013 County | 2013 Rural | 2013 State | 2014 County | 2014 Rural | 2014 State | 2015 County | 2015 Rural | 2015 State | 2016 County | 2016 Rural | 2016 State | County % Change<br>2012 to 2016 |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| Non-Hispanic White                     | 89.4%       | 89.6%      | 40.9%      | 93.3%       | 90.1%      | 38.7%      | 92.0%       | 89.2%      | 40.1%      | 84.0%       | 86.3%      | 37.9%      | 86.3%       | 86.5%      | 41.0%      | -3.5%                           |
| Non-Hispanic Black or African American | 3.0%        | 4.4%       | 37.5%      | 3.3%        | 3.5%       | 37.1%      | 5.3%        | 2.7%       | 38.3%      | 6.7%        | 4.0%       | 36.9%      | 3.8%        | 3.3%       | 37.0%      | 23.8%                           |
| Non-Hispanic Other Race                | 4.5%        | 1.2%       | 6.0%       | 0.0%        | 0.4%       | 7.8%       | 1.3%        | 0.6%       | 3.9%       | 4.0%        | 1.2%       | 6.0%       | 2.5%        | 1.1%       | 2.9%       | -45.0%                          |
| Non-Hispanic Two or More Races         | 0.0%        | 2.5%       | 3.3%       | 0.0%        | 3.5%       | 3.7%       | 0.0%        | 5.1%       | 4.7%       | 2.7%        | 5.5%       | 4.9%       | 2.5%        | 5.0%       | 5.5%       | -                               |
| Hispanic or Latino                     | 3.0%        | 2.3%       | 12.2%      | 3.3%        | 2.6%       | 12.7%      | 1.3%        | 2.4%       | 13.0%      | 2.7%        | 2.9%       | 14.3%      | 5.0%        | 4.1%       | 13.6%      | 65.0%                           |

### By Gender

| Gender | 2012 County | 2012 Rural | 2012 State | 2013 County | 2013 Rural | 2013 State | 2014 County | 2014 Rural | 2014 State | 2015 County | 2015 Rural | 2015 State | 2016 County | 2016 Rural | 2016 State | County % Change<br>2012 to 2016 |
|--------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| Male   | 65.2%       | 56.0%      | 50.8%      | 56.7%       | 52.7%      | 50.7%      | 57.3%       | 53.7%      | 50.9%      | 56.0%       | 54.1%      | 51.3%      | 58.8%       | 54.8%      | 51.2%      | -9.8%                           |
| Female | 34.8%       | 44.0%      | 49.2%      | 43.3%       | 47.3%      | 49.3%      | 42.7%       | 46.3%      | 49.1%      | 44.0%       | 45.9%      | 48.7%      | 41.3%       | 45.2%      | 48.8%      | 18.4%                           |

### By Latest Placement Setting

| Placement Setting                 | 2012 County | 2012 Rural | 2012 State | 2013 County | 2013 Rural | 2013 State | 2014 County | 2014 Rural | 2014 State | 2015 County | 2015 Rural | 2015 State | 2016 County | 2016 Rural | 2016 State | County % Change<br>2012 to 2016 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| Family Setting                    | 80.3%       | 79.2%      | 76.1%      | 75.0%       | 77.8%      | 76.8%      | 77.3%       | 78.2%      | 79.0%      | 82.7%       | 77.3%      | 80.6%      | 78.8%       | 79.2%      | 82.5%      | -1.9%                           |
| Pre-adoptive Home                 | 0.0%        | 2.3%       | 3.0%       | 0.0%        | 1.9%       | 3.2%       | 2.7%        | 3.7%       | 3.9%       | 1.3%        | 2.7%       | 3.2%       | 0.0%        | 1.4%       | 5.3%       | -                               |
| Foster Family Home – Relative     | 18.2%       | 22.3%      | 25.2%      | 21.7%       | 22.5%      | 25.7%      | 13.3%       | 25.8%      | 30.0%      | 25.3%       | 25.4%      | 32.8%      | 17.5%       | 28.5%      | 35.1%      | -3.8%                           |
| Foster Family Home – Non-Relative | 62.1%       | 54.5%      | 47.9%      | 53.3%       | 53.4%      | 47.9%      | 61.3%       | 48.7%      | 45.1%      | 56.0%       | 49.1%      | 44.5%      | 61.3%       | 49.2%      | 42.1%      | -1.4%                           |
| Congregate Care Setting           | 19.7%       | 18.8%      | 19.2%      | 25.0%       | 19.4%      | 18.7%      | 22.7%       | 19.2%      | 17.3%      | 17.3%       | 19.3%      | 16.0%      | 21.3%       | 18.3%      | 14.7%      | 7.9%                            |
| Group Home                        | 19.7%       | 12.5%      | 11.0%      | 25.0%       | 12.8%      | 10.8%      | 17.3%       | 13.8%      | 10.6%      | 16.0%       | 14.6%      | 9.0%       | 20.0%       | 14.9%      | 8.4%       | 1.5%                            |
| Institution                       | 0.0%        | 6.3%       | 8.2%       | 0.0%        | 6.6%       | 7.8%       | 5.3%        | 5.4%       | 6.7%       | 1.3%        | 4.7%       | 7.0%       | 1.3%        | 3.4%       | 6.3%       | -                               |
| Supervised Independent Living     | 0.0%        | 1.2%       | 1.9%       | 0.0%        | 1.4%       | 2.1%       | 0.0%        | 0.8%       | 1.7%       | 0.0%        | 0.9%       | 1.4%       | 0.0%        | 0.8%       | 1.3%       | -                               |
| Runaway                           | 0.0%        | 0.0%       | 1.8%       | 0.0%        | 0.1%       | 1.4%       | 0.0%        | 0.0%       | 1.1%       | 0.0%        | 0.0%       | 1.1%       | 0.0%        | 0.3%       | 0.7%       | -                               |
| Trial Home Visit                  | 0.0%        | 0.9%       | 1.1%       | 0.0%        | 1.3%       | 1.0%       | 0.0%        | 1.8%       | 0.8%       | 0.0%        | 2.5%       | 1.0%       | 0.0%        | 1.4%       | 0.7%       | -                               |



## FOSTER CARE - STABILITY

Every time a child moves, the trauma caused by separation and lack of continuity grows. A child who faces multiple placements struggles to build and maintain healthy relationships and confront academic challenges due to school changes.

### Indicator

#### Foster Care Placement Stability

Children who were in foster care for 12 to 23 months and had three or more placement settings.

| 2012   |       |       | 2013   |       |       | 2014   |       |       | 2015   |       |       | 2016   |       |       | County % Change<br>2012 to 2016 |
|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|---------------------------------|
| County | Rural | State | County | Rural | State | County | Rural | State | County | Rural | State | County | Rural | State |                                 |
| 47.2%  | 36.7% | 36.9% | 46.0%  | 37.4% | 34.1% | 54.8%  | 33.7% | 32.7% | 37.3%  | 34.0% | 32.8% | 41.9%  | 29.0% | 33.6% | -11.4%                          |

## FOSTER CARE - TIMELY REUNIFICATION

A child's separation from his or her parents or relatives is traumatic for all involved. Minimizing the time a child spends in foster care without compromising safety is key to healthy child development.

### Indicator

#### Timely Reunification with Parents or Relatives

Children who entered foster care for the first time who were reunified with their parents or discharged to relatives within the next 12 months.

| 2012   |       |       | 2013   |       |       | 2014   |       |       | 2015   |       |       | 2016   |       |       | County % Change<br>2012 to 2016 |
|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|---------------------------------|
| County | Rural | State | County | Rural | State | County | Rural | State | County | Rural | State | County | Rural | State |                                 |
| 56.3%  | 56.0% | 44.6% | 55.6%  | 52.1% | 41.3% | 44.7%  | 44.2% | 39.7% | 49.0%  | 48.4% | 39.0% | 63.2%  | 52.2% | 36.0% | 12.3%                           |

## FOSTER CARE - FAILED REUNIFICATION

A child re-entering foster care following a return to his or her family signals a breakdown in the family and a potential failure on the part of the child welfare system to appropriately address family needs.

### Indicator

#### Failed 1-Year Reunification (Re-entry)

Children who re-entered foster care in fewer than 12 months following reunification with parents or relatives.

| 2012   |       |       | 2013   |       |       | 2014   |       |       | 2015   |       |       | 2016   |       |       | County % Change<br>2012 to 2016 |
|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|---------------------------------|
| County | Rural | State | County | Rural | State | County | Rural | State | County | Rural | State | County | Rural | State |                                 |
| 13.7%  | 19.7% | 26.3% | 19.1%  | 20.3% | 26.4% | 20.0%  | 20.9% | 26.9% | 6.1%   | 15.8% | 24.1% | 12.1%  | 19.5% | 24.8% | -11.7%                          |

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