

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

Child maltreatment is a serious problem that has grave and costly consequences for the child, his or her family and the community at-large. A child who has experienced abuse and neglect is more likely to have social, emotional and physical health problems and perform poorly in school.

Indicator

Child Abuse Reports

Reported incidents of suspected child abuse through the ChildLine and Abuse Registry. Does not include General Protective Services reports, which include less severe general neglect reports. (Number and rate per 1,000 children age 0-17)

County	2009			2010			2011			2012			2013			County % Change 2009 to 2013
	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	
	194	5,191	25,342	201	5,171	24,615	187	5,265	24,378	213	5,824	26,664	223	6,017	26,944	14.9%
	5.6	9.3	9.1	5.8	9.3	8.8	5.4	9.4	8.7	6.1	10.4	9.5	6.4	10.8	9.6	

Child Abuse Substantiations

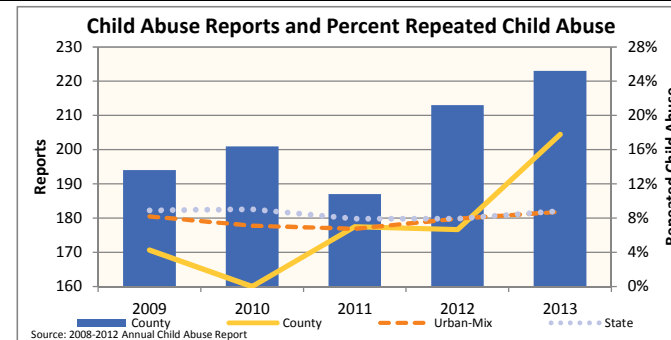
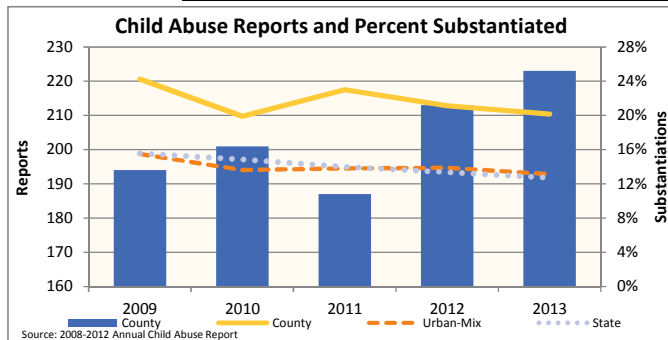
Founded or indicated reports of child abuse. Does not include the number of children determined to need General Protective Services.

County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County % Change 2009 to 2013
24.2%	15.5%	15.6%	19.9%	13.6%	14.9%	23.0%	13.8%	14.0%	21.1%	13.9%	13.4%	20.2%	13.1%	12.7%	-16.7%

Repeated Child Abuse

Children with another substantiated incident of abuse following the first reported incident. (Data may be overstated.)

County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County % Change 2009 to 2013
4.3%	8.2%	8.9%	0.0%	7.1%	9.0%	7.0%	6.7%	7.9%	6.7%	7.9%	7.9%	17.8%	8.7%	8.8%	317.8%
1 in 24	1 in 12	1 in 11	0	1 in 14	1 in 11	1 in 14	1 in 15	1 in 13	1 in 15	1 in 13	1 in 13	1 in 6	1 in 11	1 in 11	



IN-HOME SERVICES

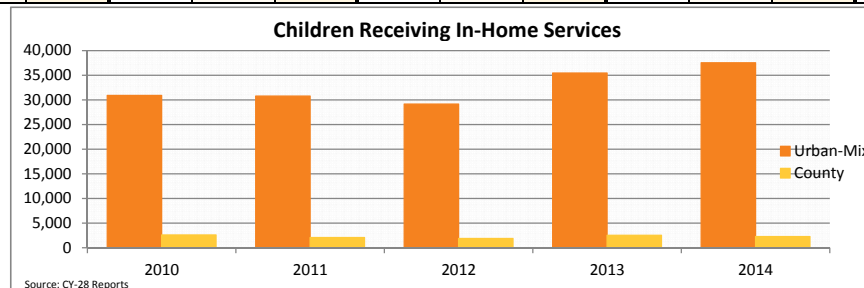
In-home services are designed to strengthen families by addressing the root causes of abuse and neglect. The provision of in-home services helps a child to remain safely in his or her home.

Indicator

Unduplicated Number of Children Served

Children whose families received services in their homes to address concerns related to child safety and well-being during the year.

County	2010			2011			2012			2013			2014			County % Change 2010 to 2014
	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	
	2,604	30,896	164,099	2,091	30,804	168,821	1,916	29,162	164,842	2,508	35,484	172,807	2,297	37,531	167,582	-11.8%



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

Indicator

Unduplicated Number of Children Served

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

Indicator	2010			2011			2012			2013			2014			County % Change 2010 to 2014
	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	
Unduplicated Number of Children Served	129	4,016	25,917	98	3,432	22,750	107	3,769	22,000	96	3,800	21,416	82	3,983	22,510	-36.4%
	3.1	5.8	7.7	2.4	5.0	6.7	2.6	5.5	6.5	2.3	5.5	6.4	2.0	5.8	6.7	

By Age

Age Group	2010 County	2010 Urban-Mix	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Urban-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban-Mix	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Urban-Mix	2014 State	% Change
0-2	23.3%	20.0%	16.8%	20.4%	21.5%	18.2%	17.8%	21.0%	18.9%	18.8%	21.0%	19.2%	26.8%	21.0%	19.4%	15.4%
3-5	9.3%	14.0%	13.9%	13.3%	15.4%	15.1%	18.7%	15.8%	15.6%	26.0%	17.7%	15.9%	15.9%	16.9%	16.8%	70.4%
6-8	10.1%	9.6%	10.3%	7.1%	9.8%	10.5%	10.3%	10.7%	10.8%	12.5%	11.2%	11.5%	11.0%	12.6%	12.3%	8.9%
9-11	8.5%	8.3%	8.9%	7.1%	8.3%	8.9%	8.4%	8.8%	8.9%	7.3%	8.6%	8.9%	8.5%	9.1%	9.5%	0.1%
12-14	10.1%	11.2%	11.9%	10.2%	11.0%	12.1%	5.6%	10.7%	12.0%	11.5%	10.8%	11.4%	12.2%	10.5%	10.9%	21.0%
15-17	31.8%	28.5%	27.6%	32.7%	25.5%	24.8%	36.4%	24.0%	23.3%	18.8%	21.6%	22.3%	18.3%	21.7%	21.4%	-42.4%
18-20	7.0%	8.4%	10.5%	9.2%	8.5%	10.4%	2.8%	8.9%	10.5%	5.2%	9.1%	10.7%	7.3%	8.2%	9.8%	4.9%
Infants (age 0-1)	17.8%	13.1%	10.5%	14.3%	14.7%	11.7%	13.1%	13.8%	12.2%	12.5%	13.5%	11.9%	22.0%	13.7%	12.5%	23.1%
Youth (age 13+)	47.3%	45.3%	46.9%	49.0%	42.3%	44.2%	43.9%	41.0%	42.7%	34.4%	38.8%	41.5%	35.4%	37.5%	38.9%	-25.2%

By Race and Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	2010 County	2010 Urban-Mix	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Urban-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban-Mix	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Urban-Mix	2014 State	% Change
White	43.4%	71.7%	49.3%	42.9%	76.8%	52.8%	51.4%	79.5%	56.4%	60.4%	80.2%	57.1%	59.8%	81.1%	58.4%	37.7%
Black or African American	56.6%	28.4%	47.4%	57.1%	26.7%	46.5%	48.6%	24.8%	44.1%	46.9%	25.1%	45.0%	46.3%	24.6%	44.8%	-18.1%
Other	0.0%	1.3%	4.4%	0.0%	1.0%	2.6%	0.0%	1.5%	2.9%	0.0%	1.1%	2.0%	0.0%	1.1%	2.0%	-
Hispanic or Latino	2.3%	18.5%	11.3%	2.0%	18.4%	11.6%	5.6%	18.1%	12.0%	1.0%	18.8%	12.5%	0.0%	18.9%	13.1%	-100.0%

By Gender

Gender	2010 County	2010 Urban-Mix	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Urban-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban-Mix	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Urban-Mix	2014 State	% Change
Male	51.9%	53.9%	53.1%	52.0%	51.5%	50.7%	47.7%	50.4%	50.5%	57.3%	50.7%	50.8%	50.0%	50.4%	50.8%	-3.7%
Female	48.1%	46.1%	46.9%	48.0%	48.5%	49.3%	52.3%	49.6%	49.5%	42.7%	49.3%	49.2%	50.0%	49.6%	49.2%	4.0%

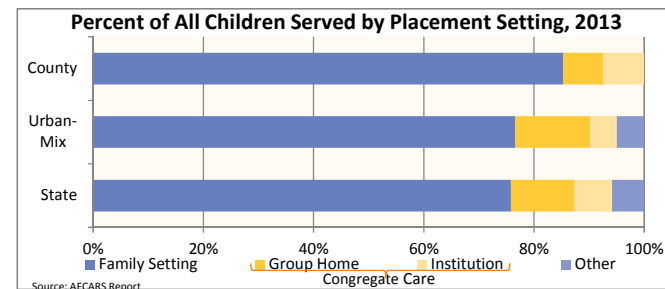
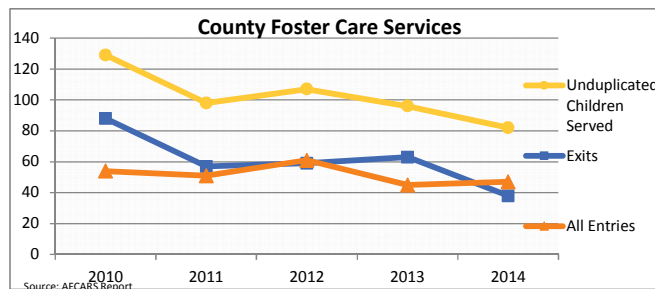
By First Placement Setting

Placement Setting	2010 County	2010 Urban-Mix	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Urban-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban-Mix	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Urban-Mix	2014 State	% Change
Family Setting	76.7%	71.6%	69.2%	79.6%	75.1%	72.0%	78.5%	73.7%	72.8%	83.3%	76.3%	73.4%	85.4%	76.6%	75.8%	11.2%
Pre-adoptive Home	11.6%	5.9%	4.3%	7.1%	2.9%	3.9%	7.5%	2.3%	3.2%	14.6%	2.0%	3.4%	0.0%	1.8%	3.5%	-100.0%
Foster Family Home – Relative	29.5%	20.6%	22.2%	31.6%	23.2%	23.5%	31.8%	24.1%	24.4%	30.2%	25.2%	24.8%	47.6%	26.6%	29.6%	61.5%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	35.7%	45.1%	42.7%	40.8%	49.0%	44.5%	39.3%	47.4%	45.2%	38.5%	49.1%	45.2%	37.8%	48.3%	42.7%	6.0%
Congregate Care	18.6%	23.5%	24.0%	15.3%	19.1%	20.6%	14.0%	19.3%	20.6%	16.7%	17.2%	19.6%	14.6%	18.4%	18.3%	-21.3%
Group Home	17.1%	13.6%	12.2%	13.3%	11.8%	11.7%	10.3%	13.0%	12.5%	10.4%	12.6%	12.1%	7.3%	13.6%	11.6%	-57.1%
Institution	1.6%	9.9%	11.9%	2.0%	7.3%	8.9%	3.7%	6.4%	8.0%	6.3%	4.6%	7.5%	7.3%	4.8%	6.8%	372.0%
Supervised Independent Living	0.8%	1.1%	2.0%	0.0%	1.0%	2.2%	0.0%	1.2%	1.8%	0.0%	1.4%	2.0%	0.0%	1.1%	1.9%	-100.0%
Runaway	2.3%	1.1%	2.1%	1.0%	1.0%	2.0%	0.9%	0.9%	1.4%	0.0%	1.1%	1.8%	0.0%	1.0%	1.2%	-100.0%
Trial Home Visit	1.6%	2.7%	2.7%	4.1%	3.8%	3.1%	6.5%	4.8%	3.4%	0.0%	4.0%	3.2%	0.0%	2.8%	2.8%	-100.0%

Children Entering Foster Care

All Entries into Foster Care During the Year

Year	County	Urban-Mix	State	Year	County	Urban-Mix	State	Year	County	Urban-Mix	State	Year	County	Urban-Mix	State	% Change
2010	54	1,695	10,898	2011	51	1,602	9,849	2012	61	1,829	9,793	2013	45	1,715	9,306	-13.0%
2014	47	1,879	10,364													



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	2010			2011			2012			2013			2014			County % Change 2010 to 2014
	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	
First Time Entries During the Year	32	1,209	7,083	37	1,236	6,979	45	1,433	7,018	38	1,308	6,698	36	1,438	7,592	12.5%
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	0.8	1.8	2.1	0.9	1.8	2.1	1.1	2.1	2.1	0.9	1.9	2.0	0.9	2.1	2.3	
First Time Entries as Percent of All Entries	59.3%	71.3%	65.0%	72.5%	77.2%	70.9%	73.8%	78.3%	71.7%	84.4%	76.3%	72.0%	76.6%	76.5%	73.3%	

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	2010 County	2010 Urban-Mix	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Urban-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban-Mix	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Urban-Mix	2014 State	% Change
0-2	50.0%	32.4%	30.9%	37.8%	33.4%	31.7%	24.4%	33.1%	32.2%	28.9%	33.4%	32.8%	47.2%	32.7%	32.7%	-5.6%
3-5	12.5%	13.4%	12.6%	16.2%	15.1%	14.1%	20.0%	14.0%	14.2%	31.6%	15.1%	14.6%	8.3%	15.4%	15.7%	-33.3%
6-8	0.0%	6.9%	8.6%	8.1%	9.3%	9.3%	17.8%	10.9%	10.1%	7.9%	10.0%	10.0%	8.3%	10.9%	11.5%	-
9-11	3.1%	6.5%	7.8%	2.7%	8.0%	7.9%	6.7%	8.7%	8.6%	5.3%	7.3%	8.2%	8.3%	7.9%	9.2%	166.7%
12-14	9.4%	14.6%	15.3%	8.1%	12.7%	14.7%	6.7%	13.0%	14.4%	13.2%	14.2%	13.5%	13.9%	13.1%	12.7%	48.1%
15-17	25.0%	25.7%	24.8%	27.0%	21.4%	22.2%	24.4%	20.4%	20.4%	13.2%	20.0%	20.8%	13.9%	20.0%	18.0%	-44.4%
18-20	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	-
Infants (age 0-1)	43.8%	26.6%	25.1%	24.3%	26.5%	25.7%	22.2%	26.1%	26.2%	21.1%	26.5%	26.4%	47.2%	26.8%	26.3%	7.9%
Youth (age 13+)	34.4%	38.0%	36.8%	35.1%	32.1%	33.8%	31.1%	30.6%	31.2%	23.7%	32.3%	31.4%	25.0%	29.8%	27.6%	-27.3%

By Race and Ethnicity

White
Black or African American
Other
Hispanic or Latino

Race/Ethnicity	2010 County	2010 Urban-Mix	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Urban-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban-Mix	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Urban-Mix	2014 State	% Change
White	56.3%	73.0%	56.2%	56.8%	78.2%	59.2%	62.2%	82.3%	62.0%	68.4%	81.1%	62.1%	72.2%	82.8%	64.0%	28.4%
Black or African American	43.8%	27.7%	41.3%	43.2%	23.7%	40.4%	37.8%	20.2%	37.7%	36.8%	23.9%	39.2%	33.3%	22.2%	39.0%	-23.8%
Other	0.0%	1.7%	4.0%	0.0%	1.8%	2.3%	0.0%	2.7%	3.4%	0.0%	1.6%	2.6%	0.0%	1.3%	2.3%	-
Hispanic or Latino	3.1%	19.7%	12.8%	0.0%	17.6%	12.4%	8.9%	17.8%	11.7%	0.0%	18.4%	13.0%	0.0%	16.8%	13.9%	-100.0%

By Gender

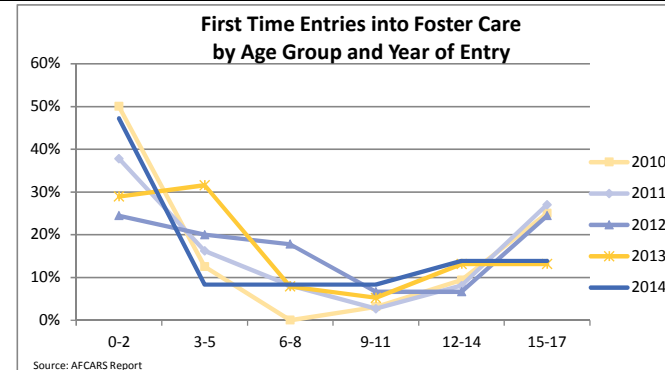
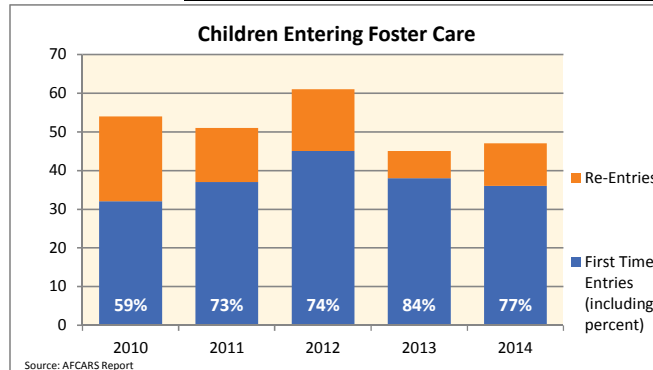
Male
Female

Gender	2010 County	2010 Urban-Mix	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Urban-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban-Mix	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Urban-Mix	2014 State	% Change
Male	34.4%	52.7%	51.4%	54.1%	51.6%	49.6%	55.6%	50.3%	49.9%	63.2%	50.4%	50.1%	38.9%	50.9%	50.9%	13.1%
Female	65.6%	47.3%	48.6%	45.9%	48.4%	50.4%	44.4%	49.7%	50.1%	36.8%	49.6%	49.9%	61.1%	49.1%	49.1%	-6.9%

By First Placement Setting

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

Placement Setting	2010 County	2010 Urban-Mix	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Urban-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban-Mix	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Urban-Mix	2014 State	% Change
Family Setting	81.3%	70.5%	71.6%	86.5%	78.6%	74.8%	84.4%	78.9%	76.4%	81.6%	77.4%	76.7%	88.9%	78.6%	80.7%	9.4%
Pre-adoptive Home	3.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	2.6%	0.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	-100.0%
Foster Family Home – Relative	46.9%	23.2%	24.1%	29.7%	23.9%	25.0%	28.9%	25.8%	25.8%	36.8%	25.2%	27.2%	61.1%	28.4%	33.1%	30.4%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	31.3%	47.1%	47.3%	56.8%	54.3%	49.5%	55.6%	52.8%	50.4%	42.1%	51.5%	49.3%	27.8%	49.9%	47.5%	-11.1%
Congregate Care	18.8%	28.0%	26.2%	13.5%	18.4%	22.4%	13.3%	19.1%	21.1%	18.4%	20.9%	21.0%	11.1%	20.7%	17.5%	-40.7%
Group Home	18.8%	17.2%	16.3%	13.5%	12.2%	14.8%	13.3%	13.7%	14.7%	18.4%	17.1%	15.0%	5.6%	16.6%	12.1%	-70.4%
Institution	0.0%	10.8%	9.9%	0.0%	6.2%	7.6%	0.0%	5.3%	6.4%	0.0%	3.7%	6.0%	5.6%	4.1%	5.4%	-
Supervised Independent Living	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	-
Runaway	0.0%	0.2%	0.8%	0.0%	0.2%	0.7%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	-
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	1.2%	1.1%	0.0%	2.4%	1.9%	2.2%	1.8%	1.9%	0.0%	1.6%	1.5%	0.0%	0.6%	1.2%	-



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 an out of the system. Others can experience large spans of time between foster care episodes, which is why the age of children who typically re-enter is older.

Indicator

Children Re-Entering Foster Care

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

Indicator	2010			2011			2012			2013			2014			County % Change 2010 to 2014
	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	
Children Re-Entering Foster Care	22	486	3,815	14	366	2,870	16	396	2,775	7	407	2,608	11	441	2,772	-50.0%
Re-Entries as Percent of All Entries	40.7%	28.7%	35.0%	27.5%	22.8%	29.1%	26.2%	21.7%	28.3%	15.6%	23.7%	28.0%	23.4%	23.5%	26.7%	-42.6%

By Age

Age Group	2010 County	2010 Urban-Mix	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Urban-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban-Mix	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Urban-Mix	2014 State	% Change
0-2	4.5%	9.1%	8.4%	7.1%	13.1%	8.8%	12.5%	8.6%	8.5%	0.0%	7.4%	6.6%	9.1%	8.4%	8.2%	100.0%
3-5	0.0%	7.4%	6.9%	0.0%	8.7%	7.9%	6.3%	14.1%	9.5%	0.0%	8.1%	7.8%	0.0%	12.0%	9.2%	-
6-8	27.3%	7.6%	6.4%	7.1%	9.3%	7.5%	12.5%	9.8%	6.5%	0.0%	6.1%	7.4%	36.4%	10.0%	8.8%	33.3%
9-11	22.7%	6.8%	6.9%	0.0%	8.5%	6.5%	6.3%	9.8%	7.4%	0.0%	5.2%	6.3%	9.1%	8.4%	7.5%	-60.0%
12-14	22.7%	17.1%	18.3%	28.6%	16.7%	19.7%	18.8%	17.9%	21.7%	28.6%	18.4%	18.4%	0.0%	13.2%	17.1%	-100.0%
15-17	22.7%	50.4%	49.6%	57.1%	42.6%	46.9%	43.8%	38.4%	44.1%	71.4%	44.2%	46.3%	45.5%	42.6%	43.7%	100.0%
18-20	0.0%	1.6%	3.3%	0.0%	1.1%	2.6%	0.0%	1.3%	2.5%	0.0%	10.6%	7.1%	0.0%	5.4%	5.7%	-
Infants (age 0-1)	0.0%	6.0%	5.1%	7.1%	9.0%	5.6%	0.0%	4.0%	4.9%	0.0%	4.4%	3.8%	0.0%	5.2%	5.2%	-
Youth (age 13+)	45.5%	67.9%	68.3%	78.6%	56.0%	65.2%	62.5%	54.0%	64.3%	100.0%	70.3%	68.6%	45.5%	59.0%	63.5%	0.0%

By Race and Ethnicity

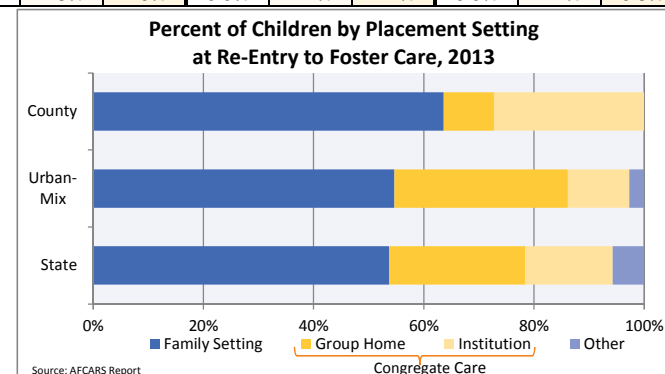
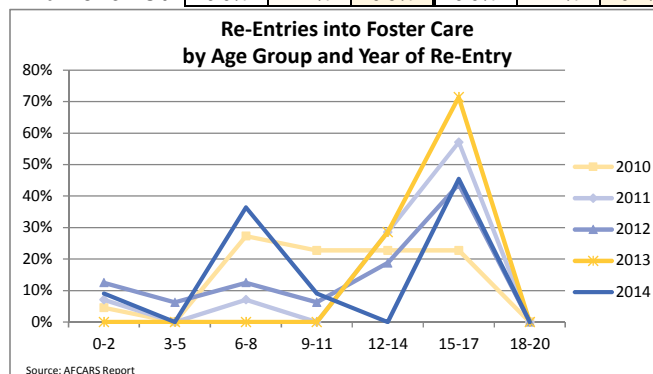
Race/Ethnicity	2010 County	2010 Urban-Mix	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Urban-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban-Mix	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Urban-Mix	2014 State	% Change
White	22.7%	63.6%	37.6%	42.9%	68.6%	45.3%	50.0%	72.0%	47.4%	28.6%	72.0%	47.3%	45.5%	77.3%	50.5%	100.0%
Black or African American	77.3%	36.4%	58.3%	57.1%	33.9%	54.0%	50.0%	32.3%	53.7%	100.0%	31.9%	54.7%	72.7%	28.6%	52.3%	-5.9%
Other	0.0%	0.4%	5.1%	0.0%	1.6%	2.2%	0.0%	1.3%	2.2%	0.0%	1.2%	1.6%	0.0%	1.4%	1.8%	-
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%	18.3%	11.4%	0.0%	21.0%	10.7%	18.8%	17.4%	11.3%	0.0%	20.1%	11.4%	0.0%	20.4%	12.2%	-

By Gender

Gender	2010 County	2010 Urban-Mix	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Urban-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban-Mix	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Urban-Mix	2014 State	% Change
Male	45.5%	55.3%	53.8%	42.9%	45.4%	47.0%	62.5%	52.0%	47.6%	71.4%	52.8%	48.1%	63.6%	54.2%	50.6%	40.0%
Female	54.5%	44.7%	46.2%	57.1%	54.6%	53.0%	37.5%	48.0%	52.4%	28.6%	47.2%	51.9%	36.4%	45.8%	49.4%	-33.3%

By Placement Setting at Re-Entry

Placement Setting	2010 County	2010 Urban-Mix	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Urban-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban-Mix	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Urban-Mix	2014 State	% Change
Family Setting	86.4%	49.2%	45.6%	71.4%	58.7%	50.9%	56.3%	59.3%	50.5%	28.6%	49.1%	48.5%	63.6%	54.6%	53.7%	-26.3%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.8%	0.3%	6.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	45.5%	12.6%	16.6%	14.3%	19.1%	17.2%	12.5%	18.7%	16.5%	14.3%	8.6%	14.9%	18.2%	17.2%	20.2%	-60.0%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	40.9%	36.6%	28.8%	57.1%	38.8%	33.3%	37.5%	40.2%	33.5%	14.3%	40.3%	33.3%	45.5%	37.2%	33.3%	11.1%
Congregate Care	13.6%	47.3%	47.9%	28.6%	39.1%	42.7%	43.8%	37.6%	45.3%	71.4%	44.0%	44.4%	36.4%	42.6%	40.6%	166.7%
Group Home	13.6%	28.2%	24.0%	28.6%	25.4%	23.8%	37.5%	24.5%	26.0%	42.9%	31.0%	26.7%	9.1%	31.5%	24.8%	-33.3%
Institution	0.0%	19.1%	23.9%	0.0%	13.7%	18.9%	6.3%	13.1%	19.2%	28.6%	13.0%	17.7%	27.3%	11.1%	15.9%	-
Supervised Independent Living	0.0%	0.6%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.5%	0.8%	0.0%	3.2%	1.6%	0.0%	0.7%	1.6%	-
Runaway	0.0%	1.6%	4.4%	0.0%	1.1%	4.2%	0.0%	0.8%	2.5%	0.0%	1.5%	4.3%	0.0%	0.7%	3.3%	-
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	1.2%	0.9%	0.0%	1.1%	0.7%	0.0%	1.8%	1.0%	0.0%	2.2%	1.2%	0.0%	1.4%	0.8%	-



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. This data provides information on the most recent goal for every child served in foster care during the federal fiscal year.

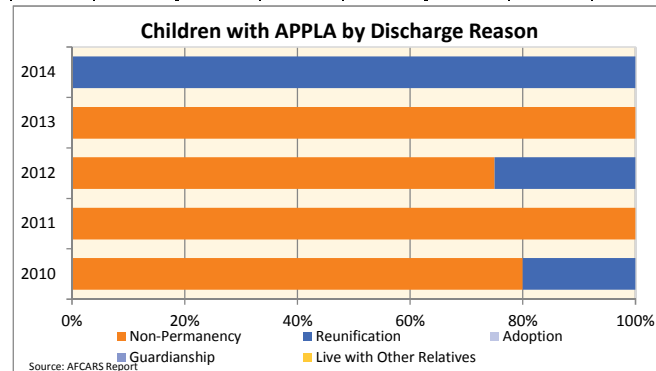
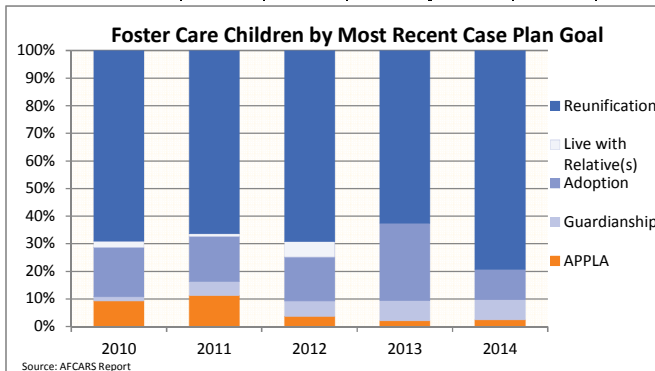
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	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	
Percent of Children by Case Plan Goal																
Permanency Goals	90.7%	87.0%	90.9%	88.8%	86.6%	91.0%	96.3%	87.9%	90.9%	97.9%	89.0%	92.8%	97.6%	90.5%	93.6%	7.6%
Reunify With Parent(s) or Principal Caretaker(s)	69.0%	56.9%	66.6%	66.3%	60.6%	68.0%	69.2%	63.6%	69.6%	62.5%	63.2%	70.5%	79.3%	64.6%	72.6%	14.9%
Adoption	17.8%	22.4%	18.5%	16.3%	19.0%	17.6%	15.9%	18.9%	16.6%	28.1%	19.9%	16.7%	11.0%	20.2%	16.1%	-38.4%
Guardianship	1.6%	3.8%	3.1%	5.1%	3.9%	2.8%	5.6%	2.9%	3.1%	7.3%	3.5%	3.6%	7.3%	3.8%	3.1%	372.0%
Live with Relative(s)	2.3%	3.9%	2.7%	1.0%	3.0%	2.7%	5.6%	2.5%	1.6%	0.0%	2.5%	2.1%	0.0%	1.9%	1.8%	-100.0%
Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement (APPLA)	9.3%	13.0%	9.1%	11.2%	13.4%	9.0%	3.7%	12.1%	9.1%	2.1%	11.0%	7.2%	2.4%	9.5%	6.4%	-73.8%
Long Term Foster Care	6.2%	7.2%	3.2%	6.1%	7.3%	3.4%	1.9%	6.7%	3.2%	1.0%	5.6%	2.1%	2.4%	4.5%	1.8%	-60.7%
Emancipation	3.1%	5.8%	5.9%	5.1%	6.1%	5.5%	1.9%	5.4%	5.9%	1.0%	5.4%	5.1%	0.0%	4.9%	4.6%	-100.0%

APPLA By Age

Age Group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	County % Change 2010 to 2014
0-15	1.1%	1.7%	1.6%	0.0%	0.8%	-100.0%
16-20	30.6%	27.0%	29.4%	9.1%	23.1%	-63.6%

APPLA By Discharge Reason

Discharge Reason	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	County % Change 2010 to 2014										
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	20.0%	25.0%	28.2%	0.0%	17.3%	28.8%	25.0%	25.4%	34.1%	0.0%	20.9%	28.9%	100.0%	18.6%	19.4%	400.0%
Reunification	20.0%	19.6%	21.3%	0.0%	14.0%	23.9%	25.0%	20.0%	29.6%	0.0%	14.7%	22.8%	100.0%	13.8%	14.5%	400.0%
(number of months until reunification)	48.4	39.0	32.5	0.0	59.7	36.2	86.6	52.8	37.2	0.0	38.4	27.8	6.8	31.3	36.2	-85.9%
Adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	-
(number of months until adoption)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	76.0	0.0	0.0	41.1	0.0	0.0	149.3	-
Guardianship	0.0%	2.7%	3.2%	0.0%	1.3%	2.1%	0.0%	2.2%	1.7%	0.0%	2.3%	3.4%	0.0%	3.0%	2.5%	-
(number of month until guardianship)	0.0	35.2	41.0	0.0	20.9	38.7	0.0	97.2	35.3	0.0	22.6	32.0	0.0	39.7	27.8	-
Live with Other Relatives	0.0%	2.7%	3.7%	0.0%	2.0%	2.8%	0.0%	3.2%	2.6%	0.0%	4.0%	2.2%	0.0%	1.8%	2.1%	-
(number of months until living with relatives)	0.0	16.0	47.7	0.0	35.1	30.8	0.0	37.6	25.8	0.0	25.5	30.6	0.0	17.8	15.9	-
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	80.0%	75.0%	71.4%	100.0%	82.0%	71.0%	75.0%	74.6%	65.8%	100.0%	79.1%	70.8%	0.0%	81.4%	80.4%	-100.0%
Emancipation	80.0%	64.1%	63.9%	100.0%	72.0%	63.8%	75.0%	68.6%	60.5%	100.0%	72.9%	64.2%	0.0%	73.1%	73.0%	-100.0%
(number of months until emancipation)	25.9	42.5	37.5	56.0	42.3	40.4	7.6	41.9	40.6	42.4	34.1	33.1	0.0	31.1	33.5	-100.0%
Transfer to Another Agency	0.0%	8.2%	4.6%	0.0%	6.7%	4.4%	0.0%	4.3%	3.6%	0.0%	2.8%	3.6%	0.0%	4.8%	5.5%	-
(number of months until transfer)	0.0	33.5	20.5	0.0	76.5	80.7	0.0	24.7	51.5	0.0	90.3	46.4	0.0	44.2	13.0	-
Runaway	0.0%	2.7%	2.9%	0.0%	3.3%	2.8%	0.0%	1.6%	1.6%	0.0%	3.4%	3.1%	0.0%	3.6%	1.9%	-
(number of months until running away)	0.0	33.7	27.2	0.0	43.2	37.9	0.0	50.2	8.9	0.0	39.1	26.5	0.0	16.3	16.3	-
Death of Child	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.7%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	-
(number of months until death of a child)	0.0	0.0	29.7	0.0	142.5	142.5	0.0	0.0	42.8	0.0	0.0	92.4	0.0	0.0	129.8	-



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 assure every child has the lifelong support of a permanent family.

Indicator

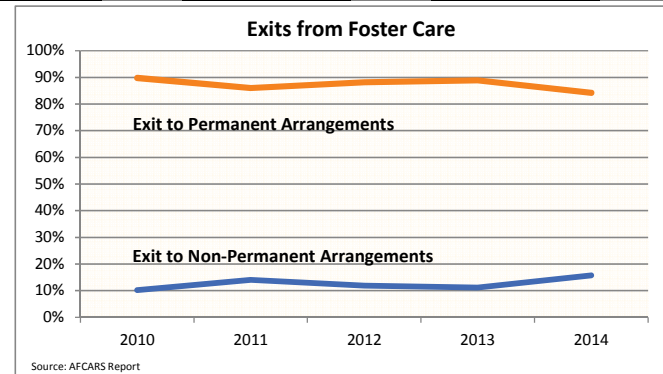
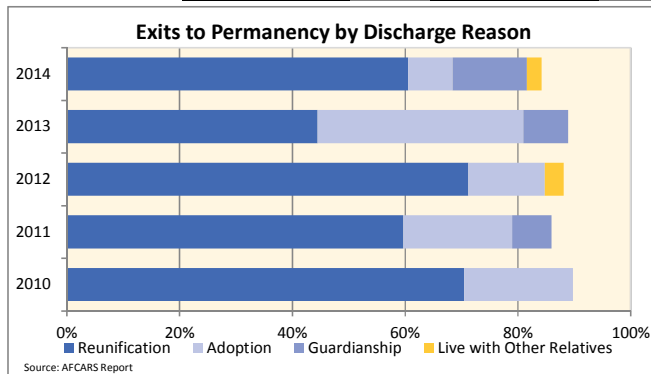
Children Exiting Foster Care

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

Indicator	2010			2011			2012			2013			2014			County % Change 2010 to 2014
	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	
Total Children Leaving Foster Care	88	2,198	13,119	57	1,530	10,630	59	1,641	10,098	63	1,710	9,123	38	1,838	9,769	-56.8%
Percent of Children Leaving Foster Care	68.2%	54.7%	50.6%	58.2%	44.6%	46.7%	55.1%	43.5%	45.9%	65.6%	45.0%	42.6%	46.3%	46.1%	43.4%	-32.1%
(number of months until leaving)	9.1	13.5	11.5	11.4	11.4	11.7	9.0	13.3	11.9	11.4	12.4	11.9	10.4	12.6	10.7	13.5%

By Discharge Reason

Discharge Reason	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	County % Change 2010 to 2014										
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	89.8%	86.9%	88.0%	86.0%	88.8%	89.5%	88.1%	87.4%	87.9%	88.9%	87.9%	89.3%	84.2%	88.0%	86.9%	-6.2%
Reunification	70.5%	49.3%	56.9%	59.6%	55.0%	59.3%	71.2%	58.3%	60.1%	44.4%	53.1%	57.3%	60.5%	49.8%	57.2%	-14.1%
(number of months until reunification)	8.0	5.4	6.1	1.1	4.5	5.9	8.2	8.4	6.1	7.4	5.8	6.0	10.1	5.2	5.5	26.0%
Adoption	19.3%	25.9%	17.9%	19.3%	22.2%	18.8%	13.6%	21.6%	18.0%	36.5%	24.1%	20.2%	7.9%	27.4%	18.6%	-59.1%
(number of months until adoption)	17.1	27.9	31.1	14.3	25.5	29.6	19.7	26.7	27.6	17.4	22.6	26.7	21.9	25.2	27.4	27.8%
Guardianship	0.0%	6.0%	7.4%	7.0%	4.9%	6.0%	0.0%	3.2%	5.4%	7.9%	4.8%	6.4%	13.2%	5.8%	6.1%	-
(number of month until guardianship)	0.0	29.8	23.3	21.4	23.6	22.2	0.0	21.3	20.4	33.0	23.9	21.2	13.8	24.8	20.8	-
Live with Other Relatives	0.0%	5.7%	5.8%	0.0%	6.7%	5.4%	3.4%	4.3%	4.4%	0.0%	5.9%	5.5%	2.6%	5.0%	5.0%	-
(number of months until living with relatives)	0.0	3.6	3.6	0.0	5.7	2.7	15.4	9.5	2.7	0.0	4.0	2.6	0.0	5.1	1.0	-
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	10.2%	13.1%	11.9%	14.0%	11.0%	10.4%	11.9%	12.4%	12.0%	11.1%	12.0%	10.5%	15.8%	12.0%	13.0%	54.4%
Emancipation	8.0%	6.7%	6.7%	12.3%	8.2%	7.8%	6.8%	9.9%	8.0%	6.3%	9.8%	8.1%	15.8%	9.6%	7.7%	98.5%
(number of months until emancipation)	7.2	35.0	33.6	55.3	37.9	36.8	13.0	36.7	37.4	15.1	24.5	31.4	16.5	27.3	29.6	130.0%
Transfer to Another Agency	2.3%	5.9%	4.1%	1.8%	2.2%	2.2%	5.1%	2.0%	1.6%	4.8%	1.6%	2.0%	0.0%	1.8%	4.3%	-100.0%
(number of months until transfer)	11.4	10.1	4.4	17.7	10.5	5.9	4.1	7.9	5.3	3.9	25.4	6.0	0.0	9.0	5.0	-100.0%
Runaway	0.0%	0.5%	1.1%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	2.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	1.1%	-
(number of months until running away)	0.0	25.0	9.6	0.0	19.2	18.6	0.0	33.5	4.8	0.0	25.3	14.9	0.0	18.0	13.2	-
Death of Child	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	-
(number of months until death of a child)	0.0	3.9	4.7	0.0	76.7	12.7	0.0	7.1	4.7	0.0	12.3	11.9	0.0	0.0	30.9	-



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

Indicator	2010			2011			2012			2013			2014			County % Change 2010 to 2014
	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	
Children Remaining in Foster Care Children in Foster Care on Last Day (number of months children have been in care)	46 12.3	2,010 14.4	14,826 14.2	45 9.5	2,058 12.9	13,701 13.6	54 9.6	2,301 11.9	13,566 13.0	37 6.2	2,304 12.5	13,697 13.1	47 8.7	2,345 10.8	14,162 12.6	2.2% -29.3%

By Age

Age Group	2010 County	2010 Urban-Mix	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Urban-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban-Mix	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Urban-Mix	2014 State	% Change
0-2	19.6%	21.9%	17.9%	24.4%	21.6%	18.9%	18.5%	22.2%	19.5%	16.2%	21.7%	19.9%	38.3%	22.7%	20.0%	95.7%
3-5	6.5%	12.8%	13.7%	15.6%	14.9%	14.6%	25.9%	16.9%	15.3%	24.3%	17.5%	15.6%	19.1%	17.5%	16.7%	193.6%
6-8	8.7%	9.6%	10.5%	2.2%	9.5%	10.3%	11.1%	11.3%	10.9%	8.1%	11.8%	11.6%	12.8%	12.0%	12.4%	46.8%
9-11	15.2%	7.7%	9.1%	2.2%	8.4%	8.7%	7.4%	9.3%	9.2%	8.1%	9.2%	9.1%	8.5%	9.0%	9.6%	-44.1%
12-14	10.9%	12.1%	12.5%	13.3%	11.7%	12.7%	5.6%	10.8%	12.4%	13.5%	11.3%	11.7%	6.4%	11.0%	11.5%	-41.3%
15-17	34.8%	30.0%	27.1%	42.2%	26.3%	25.2%	29.6%	23.3%	23.4%	27.0%	21.7%	22.6%	12.8%	22.4%	21.1%	-63.3%
18-20	4.3%	6.0%	9.1%	0.0%	7.7%	9.7%	1.9%	6.1%	9.4%	2.7%	6.8%	9.5%	2.1%	5.4%	8.4%	-51.1%
Infants (age 0-1)	13.0%	15.0%	11.7%	17.8%	15.0%	12.6%	13.0%	14.7%	13.2%	13.5%	14.5%	12.7%	29.8%	15.5%	13.2%	128.4%
Youth (age 13+)	47.8%	44.8%	45.3%	53.3%	42.9%	44.4%	37.0%	37.4%	41.9%	40.5%	36.8%	40.7%	21.3%	35.7%	37.8%	-55.5%

By Race and Ethnicity

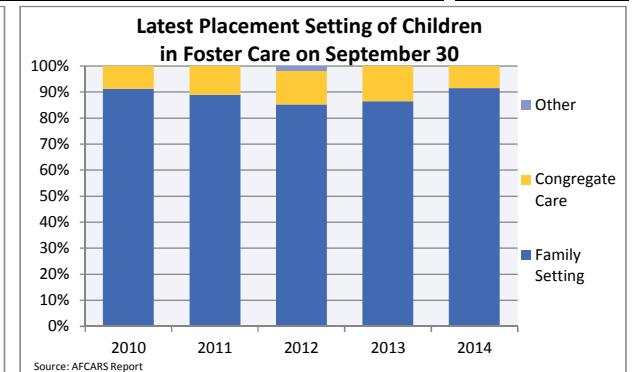
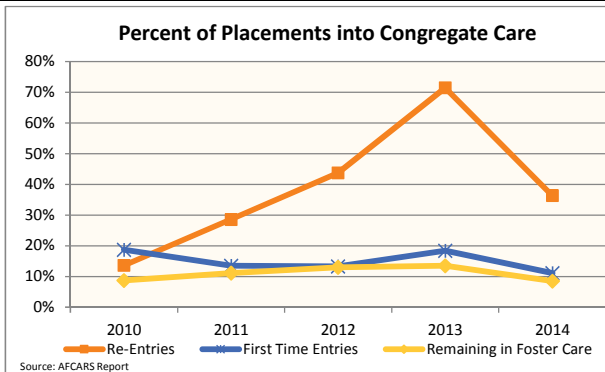
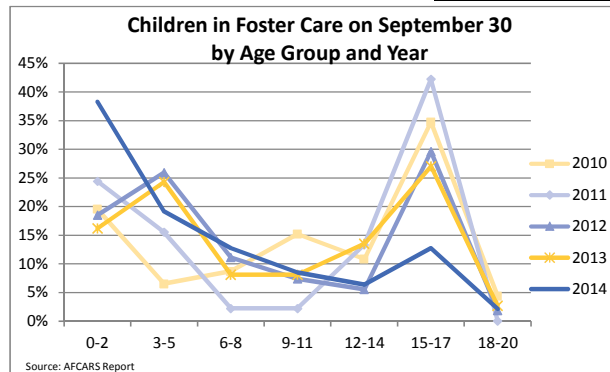
Race/Ethnicity	2010 County	2010 Urban-Mix	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Urban-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban-Mix	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Urban-Mix	2014 State	% Change
White	34.8%	73.6%	48.3%	44.4%	77.5%	51.8%	51.9%	79.1%	54.2%	48.6%	80.7%	54.2%	57.4%	80.9%	55.5%	65.2%
Black or African American	65.2%	27.2%	48.9%	55.6%	26.2%	48.0%	48.1%	24.7%	46.6%	54.1%	25.0%	47.9%	48.9%	24.3%	47.4%	-25.0%
Other	0.0%	1.1%	4.2%	0.0%	1.1%	2.3%	0.0%	1.6%	2.7%	0.0%	1.0%	1.9%	0.0%	1.1%	2.0%	-
Hispanic or Latino	4.3%	18.7%	11.2%	0.0%	18.3%	11.7%	3.7%	18.2%	12.2%	0.0%	19.7%	12.7%	0.0%	18.4%	13.0%	-100.0%

By Gender

Gender	2010 County	2010 Urban-Mix	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Urban-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban-Mix	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Urban-Mix	2014 State	% Change
Male	50.0%	53.2%	52.0%	40.0%	51.2%	50.7%	50.0%	50.8%	50.8%	56.8%	49.9%	50.7%	53.2%	50.4%	50.9%	6.4%
Female	50.0%	46.8%	48.0%	60.0%	48.8%	49.3%	50.0%	49.2%	49.2%	43.2%	50.1%	49.3%	46.8%	49.6%	49.1%	-6.4%

By Latest Placement Setting

Placement Setting	2010 County	2010 Urban-Mix	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Urban-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban-Mix	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Urban-Mix	2014 State	% Change
Family Setting	91.3%	77.3%	74.2%	88.9%	78.0%	74.4%	85.2%	80.4%	76.1%	86.5%	81.1%	76.8%	91.5%	78.8%	79.0%	0.2%
Pre-adoptive Home	4.3%	1.5%	3.9%	0.0%	1.7%	3.5%	3.7%	1.7%	3.0%	0.0%	1.2%	3.2%	0.0%	2.1%	3.9%	-100.0%
Foster Family Home – Relative	43.5%	20.7%	23.0%	37.8%	23.2%	23.6%	37.0%	26.3%	25.2%	21.6%	25.9%	25.7%	59.6%	26.1%	30.0%	37.0%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	43.5%	55.0%	47.4%	51.1%	53.0%	47.3%	44.4%	52.4%	47.9%	64.9%	54.0%	47.9%	31.9%	50.7%	45.1%	-26.6%
Congregate Care	8.7%	20.3%	21.0%	11.1%	18.8%	20.3%	13.0%	16.6%	19.2%	13.5%	15.6%	18.7%	8.5%	19.0%	17.3%	-2.1%
Group Home	8.7%	12.3%	10.6%	6.7%	11.5%	10.7%	9.3%	11.0%	11.0%	8.1%	11.1%	10.8%	2.1%	13.9%	10.6%	-75.5%
Institution	0.0%	8.1%	10.5%	4.4%	7.3%	9.5%	3.7%	5.6%	8.2%	5.4%	4.6%	7.8%	6.4%	5.1%	6.7%	-
Supervised Independent Living	0.0%	0.8%	2.0%	0.0%	1.1%	2.2%	0.0%	1.2%	1.9%	0.0%	1.1%	2.1%	0.0%	1.0%	1.7%	-
Runaway	0.0%	0.4%	1.9%	0.0%	0.5%	1.8%	1.9%	0.5%	1.8%	0.0%	0.6%	1.4%	0.0%	0.5%	1.1%	-
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	1.1%	0.9%	0.0%	1.6%	1.2%	0.0%	1.2%	1.1%	0.0%	1.6%	1.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.8%	-



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 faces 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.

2010			2011			2012			2013			2014			County % Change 2010 to 2014
County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	
42.9%	38.0%	37.4%	29.6%	38.6%	36.1%	50.0%	40.9%	36.9%	58.3%	37.6%	34.1%	43.3%	36.0%	32.7%	1.1%

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.

2010			2011			2012			2013			2014			County % Change 2010 to 2014
County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	
63.8%	52.3%	46.8%	65.7%	47.4%	48.2%	56.3%	39.0%	44.6%	51.2%	38.1%	41.3%	48.7%	39.5%	39.7%	-23.6%

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.

2010			2011			2012			2013			2014			County % Change 2010 to 2014
County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	
11.5%	19.7%	25.8%	15.5%	20.1%	27.7%	14.7%	22.7%	26.3%	17.1%	25.0%	26.4%	14.8%	25.3%	26.9%	29.1%



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