

## 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	
	825	5,191	25,342	934	5,171	24,615	850	5,265	24,378	900	5,824	26,664	902	6,017	26,944	9.3%
	12.9	9.3	9.1	14.6	9.3	8.8	13.3	9.4	8.7	14.1	10.4	9.5	14.1	10.8	9.6	

#### Child Abuse Substantiations

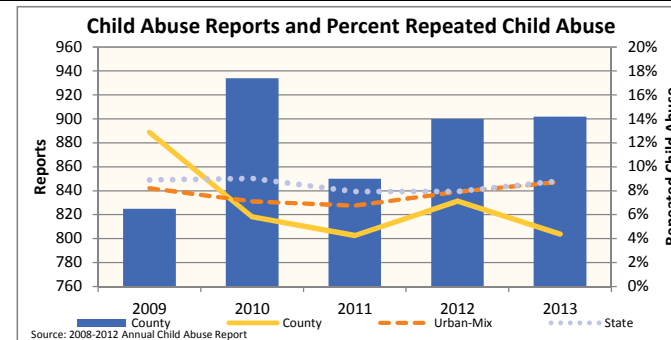
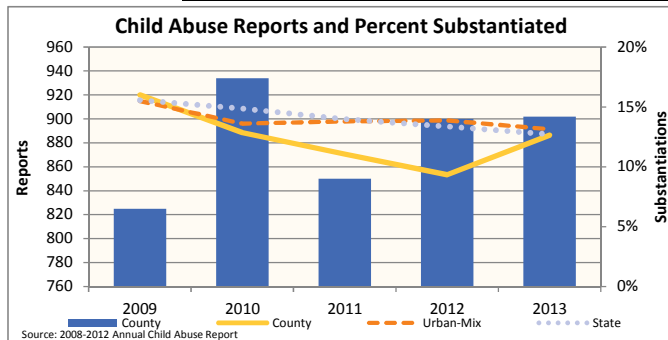
Founded or indicated reports of child abuse. Does not include the number of children determined to need General Protective Services.

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
16.0%	15.5%	15.6%	12.8%	13.6%	14.9%	11.1%	13.8%	14.0%	9.3%	13.9%	13.4%	12.6%	13.1%	12.7%	-21.0%

#### 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
12.9%	8.2%	8.9%	5.8%	7.1%	9.0%	4.3%	6.7%	7.9%	7.1%	7.9%	7.9%	4.4%	8.7%	8.8%	-65.9%
1 in 8	1 in 12	1 in 11	1 in 17	1 in 14	1 in 11	1 in 24	1 in 15	1 in 13	1 in 14	1 in 13	1 in 13	1 in 23	1 in 11	1 in 11	



## IN-HOME SERVICES

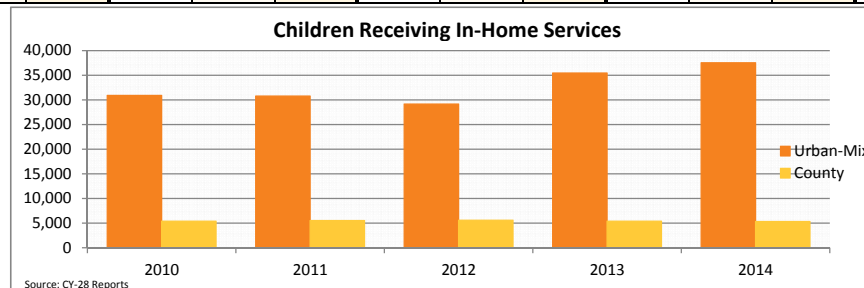
In-home services are designed to strengthen families by addressing the root causes of abuse and neglect. The provision of in-home services helps a child to remain safely in his or her home.

### 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	
	5,368	30,896	164,099	5,500	30,804	168,821	5,566	29,162	164,842	5,398	35,484	172,807	5,356	37,531	167,582	-0.2%



## 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	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	
<b>Unduplicated Number of Children Served</b> All Children in Foster Care During the Year (Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	745	4,016	25,917	513	3,432	22,750	504	3,769	22,000	481	3,800	21,416	590	3,983	22,510	-20.8%
	9.4	5.8	7.7	6.5	5.0	6.7	6.3	5.5	6.5	6.1	5.5	6.4	7.4	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	22.4%	20.0%	16.8%	25.3%	21.5%	18.2%	26.8%	21.0%	18.9%	22.7%	21.0%	19.2%	20.8%	21.0%	19.4%	-7.0%
3-5	13.3%	14.0%	13.9%	16.2%	15.4%	15.1%	16.1%	15.8%	15.6%	19.8%	17.7%	15.9%	20.2%	16.9%	16.8%	51.8%
6-8	9.4%	9.6%	10.3%	11.5%	9.8%	10.5%	12.3%	10.7%	10.8%	11.4%	11.2%	11.5%	11.7%	12.6%	12.3%	24.5%
9-11	8.9%	8.3%	8.9%	8.6%	8.3%	8.9%	8.5%	8.8%	8.9%	8.5%	8.6%	8.9%	9.0%	9.1%	9.5%	1.4%
12-14	11.8%	11.2%	11.9%	12.1%	11.0%	12.1%	9.9%	10.7%	12.0%	11.9%	10.8%	11.4%	10.8%	10.5%	10.9%	-8.2%
15-17	26.6%	28.5%	27.6%	20.5%	25.5%	24.8%	19.4%	24.0%	23.3%	19.3%	21.6%	22.3%	22.2%	21.7%	21.4%	-16.5%
18-20	7.7%	8.4%	10.5%	5.8%	8.5%	10.4%	6.9%	8.9%	10.5%	6.4%	9.1%	10.7%	5.3%	8.2%	9.8%	-31.3%
Infants (age 0-1)	14.6%	13.1%	10.5%	17.7%	14.7%	11.7%	17.7%	13.8%	12.2%	12.1%	13.5%	11.9%	13.6%	13.7%	12.5%	-7.3%
Youth (age 13+)	43.1%	45.3%	46.9%	35.5%	42.3%	44.2%	33.7%	41.0%	42.7%	35.6%	38.8%	41.5%	34.9%	37.5%	38.9%	-19.0%

### 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	52.3%	71.7%	49.3%	70.8%	76.8%	52.8%	72.8%	79.5%	56.4%	74.8%	80.2%	57.1%	76.1%	81.1%	58.4%	45.4%
Black or African American	47.4%	28.4%	47.4%	43.5%	26.7%	46.5%	42.3%	24.8%	44.1%	38.0%	25.1%	45.0%	35.4%	24.6%	44.8%	-25.2%
Other	0.3%	1.3%	4.4%	0.4%	1.0%	2.6%	0.2%	1.5%	2.9%	1.5%	1.1%	2.0%	2.5%	1.1%	2.0%	847.0%
Hispanic or Latino	7.7%	18.5%	11.3%	9.2%	18.4%	11.6%	7.3%	18.1%	12.0%	9.1%	18.8%	12.5%	9.3%	18.9%	13.1%	21.8%

### By Gender

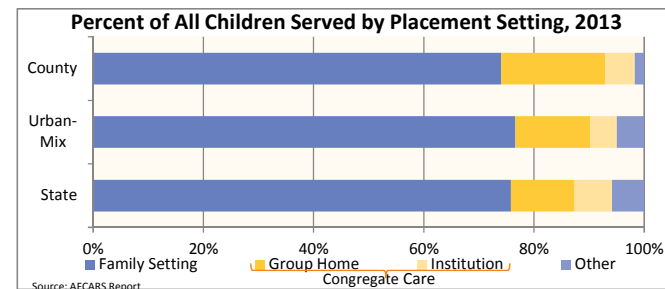
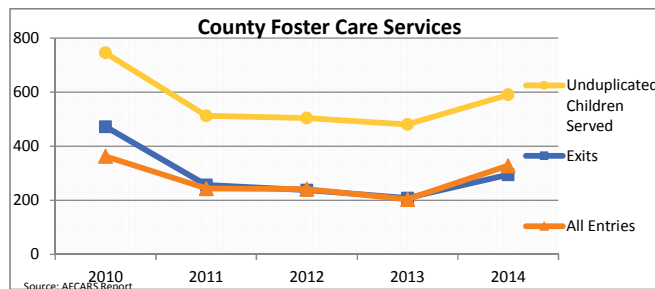
Gender	2010 County	2010 Urban-Mix	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Urban-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban-Mix	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Urban-Mix	2014 State	% Change
Male	56.5%	53.9%	53.1%	50.5%	51.5%	50.7%	48.8%	50.4%	50.5%	49.1%	50.7%	50.8%	52.5%	50.4%	50.8%	-7.0%
Female	43.5%	46.1%	46.9%	49.5%	48.5%	49.3%	51.2%	49.6%	49.5%	50.9%	49.3%	49.2%	47.5%	49.6%	49.2%	9.1%

### 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
<b>Family Setting</b>	<b>68.5%</b>	<b>71.6%</b>	<b>69.2%</b>	<b>80.1%</b>	<b>75.1%</b>	<b>72.0%</b>	<b>78.0%</b>	<b>73.7%</b>	<b>72.8%</b>	<b>77.8%</b>	<b>76.3%</b>	<b>73.4%</b>	<b>74.1%</b>	<b>76.6%</b>	<b>75.8%</b>	<b>8.2%</b>
Pre-adoptive Home	14.5%	5.9%	4.3%	1.0%	2.9%	3.9%	0.2%	2.3%	3.2%	0.2%	2.0%	3.4%	0.3%	1.8%	3.5%	-97.7%
Foster Family Home – Relative	24.4%	20.6%	22.2%	34.9%	23.2%	23.5%	34.1%	24.1%	24.4%	31.0%	25.2%	24.8%	24.6%	26.6%	29.6%	0.6%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	29.5%	45.1%	42.7%	44.2%	49.0%	44.5%	43.7%	47.4%	45.2%	46.6%	49.1%	45.2%	49.2%	48.3%	42.7%	66.4%
<b>Congregate Care</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>23.5%</b>	<b>24.0%</b>	<b>19.7%</b>	<b>19.1%</b>	<b>20.6%</b>	<b>21.4%</b>	<b>19.3%</b>	<b>20.6%</b>	<b>21.4%</b>	<b>17.2%</b>	<b>19.6%</b>	<b>24.2%</b>	<b>18.4%</b>	<b>18.3%</b>	<b>-20.8%</b>
Group Home	20.1%	13.6%	12.2%	15.0%	11.8%	11.7%	16.5%	13.0%	12.5%	16.8%	12.6%	12.1%	18.8%	13.6%	11.6%	-6.6%
Institution	10.5%	9.9%	11.9%	4.7%	7.3%	8.9%	5.0%	6.4%	8.0%	4.6%	4.6%	7.5%	5.4%	4.8%	6.8%	-48.2%
<b>Supervised Independent Living</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>80.4%</b>
Runaway	0.0%	1.1%	2.1%	0.0%	1.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.9%	1.4%	0.0%	1.1%	1.8%	0.0%	1.0%	1.2%	-
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	2.7%	2.7%	0.0%	3.8%	3.1%	0.0%	4.8%	3.4%	0.0%	4.0%	3.2%	0.0%	2.8%	2.8%	-

### Children Entering Foster Care

Indicator	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	% Change
All Entries into Foster Care During the Year	363	1,695	10,898	244	1,602	9,849	242	1,829	9,793	204	1,715	9,306	328	1,879	10,364	-9.6%



## 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	
Children Entering for the First Time	239	1,209	7,083	178	1,236	6,979	172	1,433	7,018	158	1,308	6,698	249	1,438	7,592	4.2%
First Time Entries During the Year (Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	3.0	1.8	2.1	2.2	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.0	3.1	2.1	2.3	
First Time Entries as Percent of All Entries	65.8%	71.3%	65.0%	73.0%	77.2%	70.9%	71.1%	78.3%	71.7%	77.5%	76.3%	72.0%	75.9%	76.5%	73.3%	15.3%

#### 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	35.1%	32.4%	30.9%	37.1%	33.4%	31.7%	44.8%	33.1%	32.2%	34.2%	33.4%	32.8%	33.7%	32.7%	32.7%	-4.0%
3-5	15.1%	13.4%	12.6%	18.0%	15.1%	14.1%	14.0%	14.0%	14.2%	12.0%	15.1%	14.6%	18.5%	15.4%	15.7%	22.6%
6-8	8.4%	6.9%	8.6%	12.4%	9.3%	9.3%	8.1%	10.9%	10.1%	9.5%	10.0%	10.0%	10.4%	10.9%	11.5%	24.8%
9-11	3.8%	6.5%	7.8%	7.9%	8.0%	7.9%	7.6%	8.7%	8.6%	5.1%	7.3%	8.2%	8.0%	7.9%	9.2%	113.3%
12-14	13.0%	14.6%	15.3%	12.4%	12.7%	14.7%	7.6%	13.0%	14.4%	15.2%	14.2%	13.5%	12.9%	13.1%	12.7%	-0.9%
15-17	23.4%	25.7%	24.8%	12.4%	21.4%	22.2%	18.0%	20.4%	20.4%	24.1%	20.0%	20.8%	16.5%	20.0%	18.0%	-29.7%
18-20	1.3%	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%	-100.0%
Infants (age 0-1)	28.5%	26.6%	25.1%	29.8%	26.5%	25.7%	33.7%	26.1%	26.2%	25.3%	26.5%	26.4%	27.3%	26.8%	26.3%	-4.0%
Youth (age 13+)	35.6%	38.0%	36.8%	22.5%	32.1%	33.8%	23.8%	30.6%	31.2%	38.6%	32.3%	31.4%	26.5%	29.8%	27.6%	-25.5%

#### 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	47.7%	73.0%	56.2%	73.0%	78.2%	59.2%	78.5%	82.3%	62.0%	75.3%	81.1%	62.1%	80.3%	82.8%	64.0%	68.4%
Black or African American	51.9%	27.7%	41.3%	37.1%	23.7%	40.4%	36.0%	20.2%	37.7%	32.3%	23.9%	39.2%	28.1%	22.2%	39.0%	-45.8%
Other	0.4%	1.7%	4.0%	0.0%	1.8%	2.3%	1.2%	2.7%	3.4%	3.8%	1.6%	2.6%	2.8%	1.3%	2.3%	571.9%
Hispanic or Latino	8.8%	19.7%	12.8%	12.4%	17.6%	12.4%	5.8%	17.8%	11.7%	12.0%	18.4%	13.0%	8.4%	16.8%	13.9%	-4.0%

#### By Gender

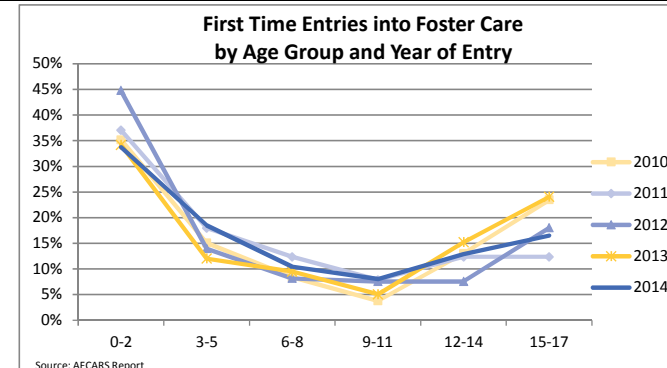
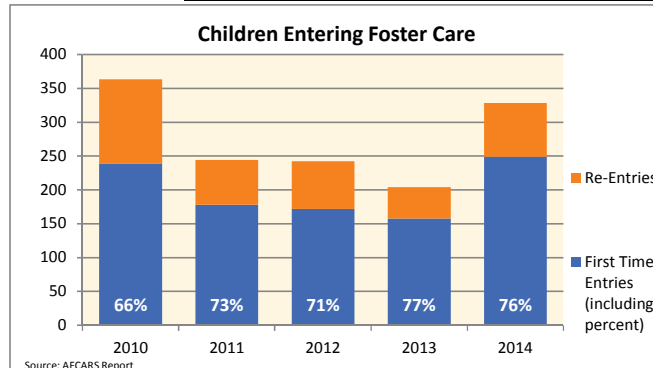
Male  
Female

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	55.2%	52.7%	51.4%	53.9%	51.6%	49.6%	44.8%	50.3%	49.9%	50.6%	50.4%	50.1%	52.2%	50.9%	50.9%	-5.5%
Female	44.8%	47.3%	48.6%	46.1%	48.4%	50.4%	55.2%	49.7%	50.1%	49.4%	49.6%	49.9%	47.8%	49.1%	49.1%	6.7%

#### 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
<b>Family Setting</b>	<b>67.8%</b>	<b>70.5%</b>	<b>71.6%</b>	<b>82.6%</b>	<b>78.6%</b>	<b>74.8%</b>	<b>80.8%</b>	<b>78.9%</b>	<b>76.4%</b>	<b>69.0%</b>	<b>77.4%</b>	<b>76.7%</b>	<b>74.7%</b>	<b>78.6%</b>	<b>80.7%</b>	<b>10.2%</b>
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	29.7%	23.2%	24.1%	35.4%	23.9%	25.0%	38.4%	25.8%	25.8%	19.6%	25.2%	27.2%	21.3%	28.4%	33.1%	-28.4%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	38.1%	47.1%	47.3%	47.2%	54.3%	49.5%	42.4%	52.8%	50.4%	49.4%	51.5%	49.3%	53.4%	49.9%	47.5%	40.3%
<b>Congregate Care</b>	<b>32.2%</b>	<b>28.0%</b>	<b>26.2%</b>	<b>17.4%</b>	<b>18.4%</b>	<b>22.4%</b>	<b>19.2%</b>	<b>19.1%</b>	<b>21.1%</b>	<b>31.0%</b>	<b>20.9%</b>	<b>21.0%</b>	<b>25.3%</b>	<b>20.7%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>	<b>-21.5%</b>
Group Home	22.2%	17.2%	16.3%	15.2%	12.2%	14.8%	15.7%	13.7%	14.7%	27.8%	17.1%	15.0%	21.7%	16.6%	12.1%	-2.2%
Institution	10.0%	10.8%	9.9%	2.2%	6.2%	7.6%	3.5%	5.3%	6.4%	3.2%	3.7%	6.0%	3.6%	4.1%	5.4%	-64.0%
<b>Supervised Independent Living</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</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>-</b>
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%	0.0%	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	124	486	3,815	66	366	2,870	70	396	2,775	46	407	2,608	79	441	2,772	-36.3%
Re-Entries as Percent of All Entries	34.2%	28.7%	35.0%	27.0%	22.8%	29.1%	28.9%	21.7%	28.3%	22.5%	23.7%	28.0%	24.1%	23.5%	26.7%	-29.5%

### 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	10.5%	9.1%	8.4%	21.2%	13.1%	8.8%	7.1%	8.6%	8.5%	13.0%	7.4%	6.6%	2.5%	8.4%	8.2%	-75.9%
3-5	11.3%	7.4%	6.9%	7.6%	8.7%	7.9%	18.6%	14.1%	9.5%	17.4%	8.1%	7.8%	13.9%	12.0%	9.2%	23.3%
6-8	4.8%	7.6%	6.4%	13.6%	9.3%	7.5%	11.4%	9.8%	6.5%	6.5%	6.1%	7.4%	11.4%	10.0%	8.8%	135.4%
9-11	8.1%	6.8%	6.9%	15.2%	8.5%	6.5%	12.9%	9.8%	7.4%	8.7%	5.2%	6.3%	21.5%	8.4%	7.5%	166.8%
12-14	17.7%	17.1%	18.3%	15.2%	16.7%	19.7%	20.0%	17.9%	21.7%	13.0%	18.4%	18.4%	10.1%	13.2%	17.1%	-42.9%
15-17	44.4%	50.4%	49.6%	27.3%	42.6%	46.9%	28.6%	38.4%	44.1%	30.4%	44.2%	46.3%	40.5%	42.6%	43.7%	-8.7%
18-20	3.2%	1.6%	3.3%	0.0%	1.1%	2.6%	1.4%	1.3%	2.5%	10.9%	10.6%	7.1%	0.0%	5.4%	5.7%	-100.0%
Infants (age 0-1)	7.3%	6.0%	5.1%	15.2%	9.0%	5.6%	1.4%	4.0%	4.9%	8.7%	4.4%	3.8%	2.5%	5.2%	5.2%	-65.1%
Youth (age 13+)	62.1%	67.9%	68.3%	36.4%	56.0%	65.2%	41.4%	54.0%	64.3%	52.2%	70.3%	68.6%	45.6%	59.0%	63.5%	-26.6%

### By Race and Ethnicity

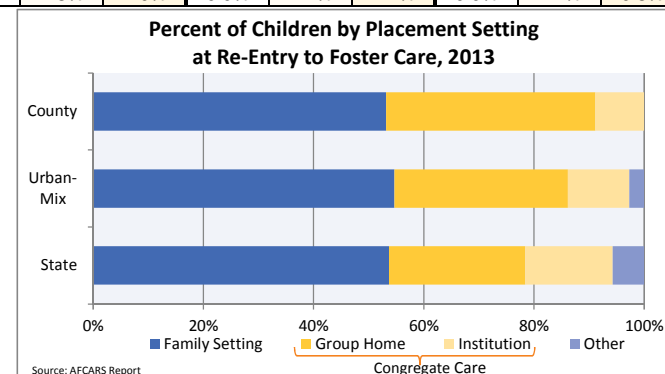
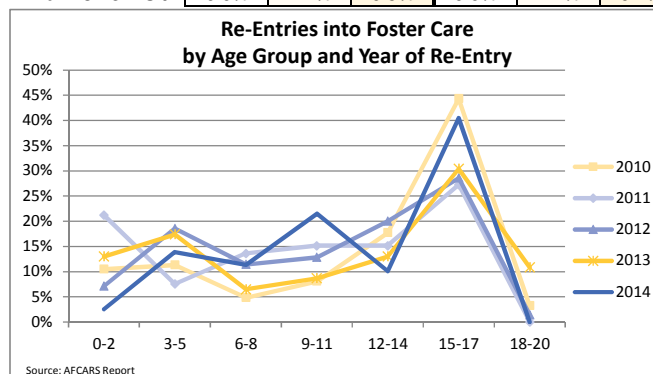
Race/Ethnicity	2010 County	2010 Urban-Mix	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Urban-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban-Mix	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Urban-Mix	2014 State	% Change
White	57.3%	63.6%	37.6%	59.1%	68.6%	45.3%	58.6%	72.0%	47.4%	76.1%	72.0%	47.3%	62.0%	77.3%	50.5%	8.3%
Black or African American	42.7%	36.4%	58.3%	51.5%	33.9%	54.0%	50.0%	32.3%	53.7%	37.0%	31.9%	54.7%	50.6%	28.6%	52.3%	18.5%
Other	0.0%	0.4%	5.1%	1.5%	1.6%	2.2%	0.0%	1.3%	2.2%	2.2%	1.2%	1.6%	3.8%	1.4%	1.8%	-
Hispanic or Latino	4.8%	18.3%	11.4%	10.6%	21.0%	10.7%	5.7%	17.4%	11.3%	4.3%	20.1%	11.4%	13.9%	20.4%	12.2%	187.8%

### 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	55.6%	55.3%	53.8%	54.5%	45.4%	47.0%	51.4%	52.0%	47.6%	54.3%	52.8%	48.1%	67.1%	54.2%	50.6%	20.6%
Female	44.4%	44.7%	46.2%	45.5%	54.6%	53.0%	48.6%	48.0%	52.4%	45.7%	47.2%	51.9%	32.9%	45.8%	49.4%	-25.8%

### 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
<b>Family Setting</b>	<b>50.8%</b>	<b>49.2%</b>	<b>45.6%</b>	<b>68.2%</b>	<b>58.7%</b>	<b>50.9%</b>	<b>61.4%</b>	<b>59.3%</b>	<b>50.5%</b>	<b>56.5%</b>	<b>49.1%</b>	<b>48.5%</b>	<b>53.2%</b>	<b>54.6%</b>	<b>53.7%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.8%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	17.7%	12.6%	16.6%	33.3%	19.1%	17.2%	24.3%	18.7%	16.5%	15.2%	8.6%	14.9%	12.7%	17.2%	20.2%	-28.7%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	33.1%	36.6%	28.8%	34.8%	38.8%	33.3%	37.1%	40.2%	33.5%	41.3%	40.3%	33.3%	40.5%	37.2%	33.3%	22.5%
<b>Congregate Care</b>	<b>49.2%</b>	<b>47.3%</b>	<b>47.9%</b>	<b>31.8%</b>	<b>39.1%</b>	<b>42.7%</b>	<b>37.1%</b>	<b>37.6%</b>	<b>45.3%</b>	<b>41.3%</b>	<b>44.0%</b>	<b>44.4%</b>	<b>46.8%</b>	<b>42.6%</b>	<b>40.6%</b>	<b>-4.8%</b>
Group Home	37.1%	28.2%	24.0%	21.2%	25.4%	23.8%	34.3%	24.5%	26.0%	30.4%	31.0%	26.7%	38.0%	31.5%	24.8%	2.4%
Institution	12.1%	19.1%	23.9%	10.6%	13.7%	18.9%	2.9%	13.1%	19.2%	10.9%	13.0%	17.7%	8.9%	11.1%	15.9%	-26.8%
<b>Supervised Independent Living</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>-</b>
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.

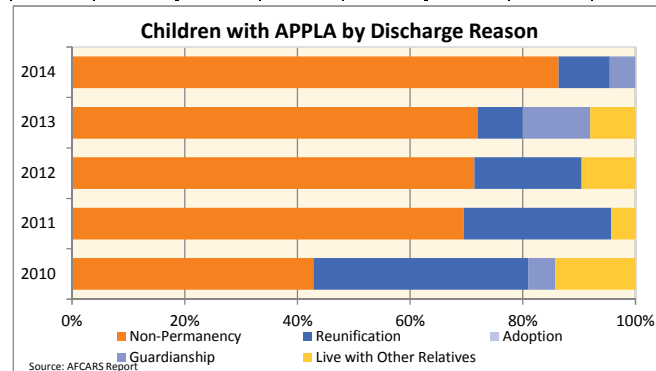
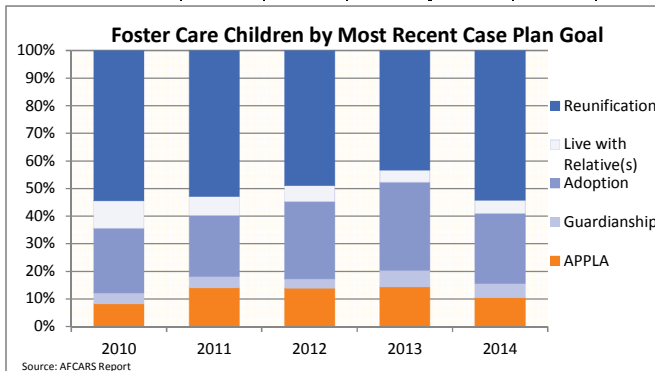
Indicator	2010			2011			2012			2013			2014			County % Change 2010 to 2014
	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	
<b>Percent of Children by Case Plan Goal</b>																
<b>Permanency Goals</b>	<b>91.8%</b>	<b>87.0%</b>	<b>90.9%</b>	<b>85.9%</b>	<b>86.6%</b>	<b>91.0%</b>	<b>86.1%</b>	<b>87.9%</b>	<b>90.9%</b>	<b>85.6%</b>	<b>89.0%</b>	<b>92.8%</b>	<b>89.5%</b>	<b>90.5%</b>	<b>93.6%</b>	<b>-2.5%</b>
Reunify With Parent(s) or Principal Caretaker(s)	54.4%	56.9%	66.6%	52.8%	60.6%	68.0%	48.9%	63.6%	69.6%	43.3%	63.2%	70.5%	54.2%	64.6%	72.6%	-0.4%
Adoption	23.4%	22.4%	18.5%	22.1%	19.0%	17.6%	28.0%	18.9%	16.6%	31.9%	19.9%	16.7%	25.2%	20.2%	16.1%	7.9%
Guardianship	4.0%	3.8%	3.1%	4.1%	3.9%	2.8%	3.4%	2.9%	3.1%	6.0%	3.5%	3.6%	5.2%	3.8%	3.1%	29.8%
Live with Relative(s)	9.9%	3.9%	2.7%	6.9%	3.0%	2.7%	5.8%	2.5%	1.6%	4.4%	2.5%	2.1%	4.9%	1.9%	1.8%	-51.1%
<b>Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement (APPLA)</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>13.0%</b>	<b>9.1%</b>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>13.4%</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	<b>13.9%</b>	<b>12.1%</b>	<b>9.1%</b>	<b>14.4%</b>	<b>11.0%</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>9.5%</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>27.7%</b>
Long Term Foster Care	5.6%	7.2%	3.2%	13.0%	7.3%	3.4%	13.5%	6.7%	3.2%	14.2%	5.6%	2.1%	10.1%	4.5%	1.8%	78.8%
Emancipation	2.6%	5.8%	5.9%	1.1%	6.1%	5.5%	0.4%	5.4%	5.9%	0.2%	5.4%	5.1%	0.4%	4.9%	4.6%	-85.4%

### APPLA By Age

Age Group	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County % Change 2010 to 2014
0-15	1.7%	2.6%	2.0%	2.0%	1.7%	1.6%	2.0%	2.1%	1.7%	2.6%	2.0%	1.1%	0.4%	1.2%	0.8%	-75.3%
16-20	24.2%	37.1%	24.4%	53.3%	43.0%	27.0%	51.4%	39.2%	28.4%	51.0%	37.7%	23.6%	47.4%	35.4%	23.1%	95.9%

### APPLA By Discharge Reason

Discharge Reason	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County % Change 2010 to 2014
<b>Exit to Permanent Arrangements</b>	<b>57.1%</b>	<b>25.0%</b>	<b>28.2%</b>	<b>30.4%</b>	<b>17.3%</b>	<b>28.8%</b>	<b>28.6%</b>	<b>25.4%</b>	<b>34.1%</b>	<b>28.0%</b>	<b>20.9%</b>	<b>28.9%</b>	<b>13.6%</b>	<b>18.6%</b>	<b>19.4%</b>	<b>-76.1%</b>
Reunification	38.1%	19.6%	21.3%	26.1%	14.0%	23.9%	19.0%	20.0%	29.6%	8.0%	14.7%	22.8%	9.1%	13.8%	14.5%	-76.1%
(number of months until reunification)	19.3	39.0	32.5	18.8	59.7	36.2	32.5	52.8	37.2	61.1	38.4	27.8	12.4	31.3	36.2	-35.8%
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	4.8%	2.7%	3.2%	0.0%	1.3%	2.1%	0.0%	2.2%	1.7%	12.0%	2.3%	3.4%	4.5%	3.0%	2.5%	-4.5%
(number of month until guardianship)	24.2	35.2	41.0	0.0	20.9	38.7	0.0	97.2	35.3	17.7	22.6	32.0	43.7	39.7	27.8	80.6%
Live with Other Relatives	14.3%	2.7%	3.7%	4.3%	2.0%	2.8%	9.5%	3.2%	2.6%	8.0%	4.0%	2.2%	0.0%	1.8%	2.1%	-100.0%
(number of months until living with relatives)	17.9	16.0	47.7	25.7	35.1	30.8	16.8	37.6	25.8	37.3	25.5	30.6	0.0	17.8	15.9	-100.0%
<b>Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements</b>	<b>42.9%</b>	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>71.4%</b>	<b>69.6%</b>	<b>82.0%</b>	<b>71.0%</b>	<b>71.4%</b>	<b>74.6%</b>	<b>65.8%</b>	<b>72.0%</b>	<b>79.1%</b>	<b>70.8%</b>	<b>86.4%</b>	<b>81.4%</b>	<b>80.4%</b>	<b>101.5%</b>
Emancipation	28.6%	64.1%	63.9%	34.8%	72.0%	63.8%	66.7%	68.6%	60.5%	64.0%	72.9%	64.2%	68.2%	73.1%	73.0%	138.6%
(number of months until emancipation)	29.4	42.5	37.5	31.9	42.3	40.4	35.9	41.9	40.6	31.0	34.1	33.1	35.7	31.1	33.5	21.6%
Transfer to Another Agency	4.8%	8.2%	4.6%	17.4%	6.7%	4.4%	0.0%	4.3%	3.6%	4.0%	2.8%	3.6%	4.5%	4.8%	5.5%	-4.5%
(number of months until transfer)	3.1	33.5	20.5	54.3	76.5	80.7	0.0	24.7	51.5	149.5	90.3	46.4	0.7	44.2	13.0	-78.7%
Runaway	9.5%	2.7%	2.9%	17.4%	3.3%	2.8%	4.8%	1.6%	1.6%	4.0%	3.4%	3.1%	13.6%	3.6%	1.9%	43.2%
(number of months until running away)	9.5	33.7	27.2	79.1	43.2	37.9	3.4	50.2	8.9	9.9	39.1	26.5	18.8	16.3	16.3	97.2%
<b>Death of Child</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.1%</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>-</b>
(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

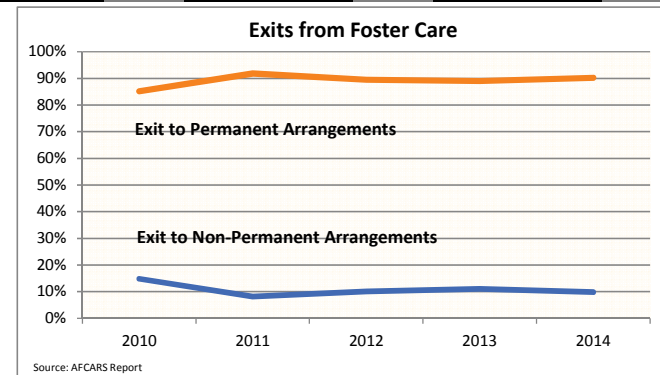
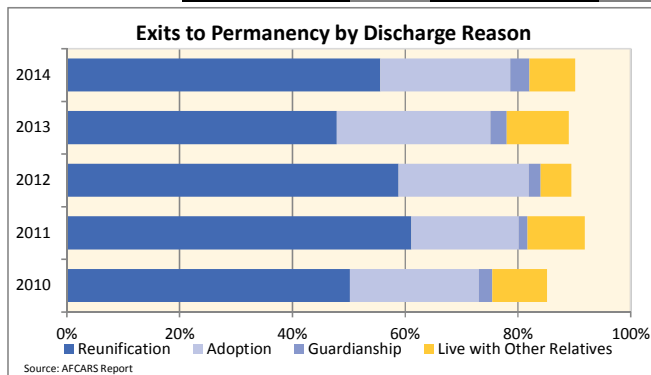
#### Children Exiting Foster Care

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	472	2,198	13,119	257	1,530	10,630	238	1,641	10,098	209	1,710	9,123	295	1,838	9,769	-37.5%
Percent of Children Leaving Foster Care	63.4%	54.7%	50.6%	50.1%	44.6%	46.7%	47.2%	43.5%	45.9%	43.5%	45.0%	42.6%	50.0%	46.1%	43.4%	-21.1%
(number of months until leaving)	8.6	13.5	11.5	10.7	11.4	11.7	10.7	13.3	11.9	13.1	12.4	11.9	10.9	12.6	10.7	27.2%

#### By Discharge Reason

Discharge Reason	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	County % Change 2010 to 2014										
<b>Exit to Permanent Arrangements</b>	<b>85.2%</b>	<b>86.9%</b>	<b>88.0%</b>	<b>91.8%</b>	<b>88.8%</b>	<b>89.5%</b>	<b>89.5%</b>	<b>87.4%</b>	<b>87.9%</b>	<b>89.0%</b>	<b>87.9%</b>	<b>89.3%</b>	<b>90.2%</b>	<b>88.0%</b>	<b>86.9%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>
Reunification	50.2%	49.3%	56.9%	61.1%	55.0%	59.3%	58.8%	58.3%	60.1%	47.8%	53.1%	57.3%	55.6%	49.8%	57.2%	10.7%
(number of months until reunification)	6.2	5.4	6.1	6.1	4.5	5.9	6.0	8.4	6.1	7.5	5.8	6.0	5.7	5.2	5.5	-8.5%
Adoption	22.9%	25.9%	17.9%	19.1%	22.2%	18.8%	23.1%	21.6%	18.0%	27.3%	24.1%	20.2%	23.1%	27.4%	18.6%	0.7%
(number of months until adoption)	20.5	27.9	31.1	17.9	25.5	29.6	19.3	26.7	27.6	18.9	22.6	26.7	22.3	25.2	27.4	8.6%
Guardianship	2.3%	6.0%	7.4%	1.6%	4.9%	6.0%	2.1%	3.2%	5.4%	2.9%	4.8%	6.4%	3.4%	5.8%	6.1%	45.5%
(number of month until guardianship)	16.6	29.8	23.3	27.4	23.6	22.2	19.8	21.3	20.4	17.6	23.9	21.2	22.9	24.8	20.8	37.5%
Live with Other Relatives	9.7%	5.7%	5.8%	10.1%	6.7%	5.4%	5.5%	4.3%	4.4%	11.0%	5.9%	5.5%	8.1%	5.0%	5.0%	-16.5%
(number of months until living with relatives)	11.7	3.6	3.6	16.9	5.7	2.7	10.8	9.5	2.7	13.1	4.0	2.6	18.6	5.1	1.0	58.3%
<b>Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements</b>	<b>14.8%</b>	<b>13.1%</b>	<b>11.9%</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>11.0%</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>10.1%</b>	<b>12.4%</b>	<b>12.0%</b>	<b>11.0%</b>	<b>12.0%</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>9.8%</b>	<b>12.0%</b>	<b>13.0%</b>	<b>-33.7%</b>
Emancipation	3.8%	6.7%	6.7%	3.5%	8.2%	7.8%	8.8%	9.9%	8.0%	8.6%	9.8%	8.1%	5.8%	9.6%	7.7%	51.1%
(number of months until emancipation)	11.0	35.0	33.6	22.5	37.9	36.8	28.6	36.7	37.4	24.4	24.5	31.4	33.3	27.3	29.6	202.8%
Transfer to Another Agency	10.4%	5.9%	4.1%	3.1%	2.2%	2.2%	0.4%	2.0%	1.6%	1.4%	1.6%	2.0%	3.1%	1.8%	4.3%	-70.6%
(number of months until transfer)	3.9	10.1	4.4	8.9	10.5	5.9	9.3	7.9	5.3	3.7	25.4	6.0	1.5	9.0	5.0	-60.5%
Runaway	0.6%	0.5%	1.1%	1.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.8%	0.5%	2.4%	1.0%	0.6%	0.5%	1.0%	0.5%	1.1%	60.0%
(number of months until running away)	1.1	25.0	9.6	79.1	19.2	18.6	15.0	33.5	4.8	23.3	25.3	14.9	18.8	18.0	13.2	1585.3%
Death of Child	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	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	1.7	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	
<b>Children Remaining in Foster Care</b> Children in Foster Care on Last Day (number of months children have been in care)	310	2,010	14,826	290	2,058	13,701	293	2,301	13,566	286	2,304	13,697	325	2,345	14,162	4.8%
	10.2	14.4	14.2	9.0	12.9	13.6	10.4	11.9	13.0	11.4	12.5	13.1	6.9	10.8	12.6	-32.0%

### 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	26.5%	21.9%	17.9%	25.9%	21.6%	18.9%	27.3%	22.2%	19.5%	22.4%	21.7%	19.9%	21.8%	22.7%	20.0%	-17.4%
3-5	11.9%	12.8%	13.7%	13.8%	14.9%	14.6%	17.4%	16.9%	15.3%	19.6%	17.5%	15.6%	19.7%	17.5%	16.7%	65.0%
6-8	10.0%	9.6%	10.5%	11.4%	9.5%	10.3%	13.3%	11.3%	10.9%	10.1%	11.8%	11.6%	10.2%	12.0%	12.4%	1.5%
9-11	8.1%	7.7%	9.1%	9.0%	8.4%	8.7%	7.8%	9.3%	9.2%	8.7%	9.2%	9.1%	9.5%	9.0%	9.6%	18.3%
12-14	14.2%	12.1%	12.5%	11.7%	11.7%	12.7%	11.6%	10.8%	12.4%	14.0%	11.3%	11.7%	12.0%	11.0%	11.5%	-15.5%
15-17	25.2%	30.0%	27.1%	24.8%	26.3%	25.2%	19.1%	23.3%	23.4%	21.7%	21.7%	22.6%	23.1%	22.4%	21.1%	-8.3%
18-20	4.2%	6.0%	9.1%	3.4%	7.7%	9.7%	3.4%	6.1%	9.4%	3.5%	6.8%	9.5%	3.7%	5.4%	8.4%	-12.0%
Infants (age 0-1)	19.4%	15.0%	11.7%	19.0%	15.0%	12.6%	17.1%	14.7%	13.2%	11.9%	14.5%	12.7%	15.1%	15.5%	13.2%	-22.1%
Youth (age 13+)	40.0%	44.8%	45.3%	36.9%	42.9%	44.4%	31.1%	37.4%	41.9%	37.4%	36.8%	40.7%	35.1%	35.7%	37.8%	-12.3%

### By Race and Ethnicity

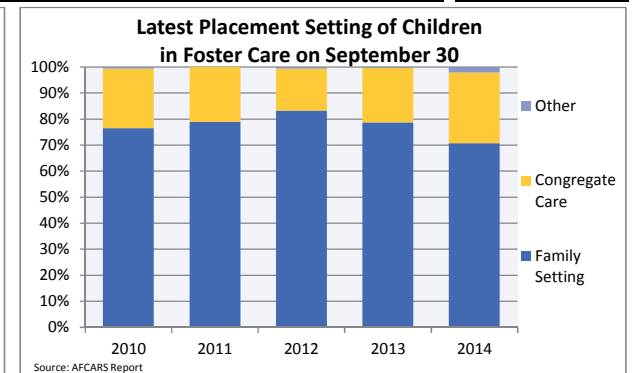
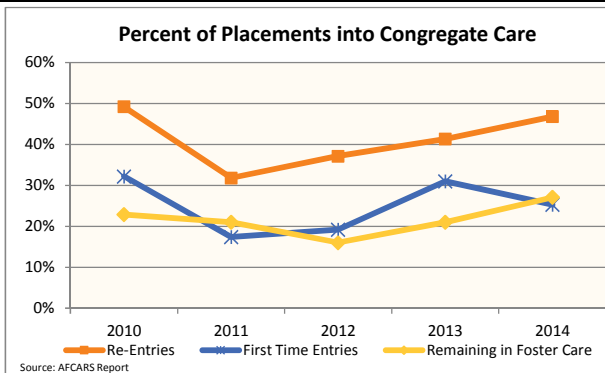
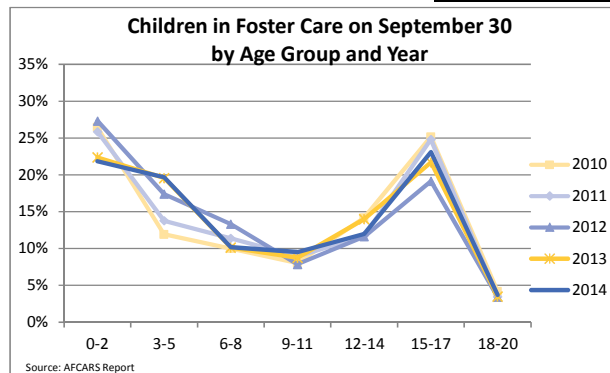
Race/Ethnicity	2010 County	2010 Urban-Mix	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Urban-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban-Mix	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Urban-Mix	2014 State	% Change
White	54.2%	73.6%	48.3%	71.7%	77.5%	51.8%	74.4%	79.1%	54.2%	76.2%	80.7%	54.2%	77.2%	80.9%	55.5%	42.5%
Black or African American	45.5%	27.2%	48.9%	41.7%	26.2%	48.0%	37.9%	24.7%	46.6%	38.1%	25.0%	47.9%	35.1%	24.3%	47.4%	-22.9%
Other	0.3%	1.1%	4.2%	0.3%	1.1%	2.3%	0.3%	1.6%	2.7%	1.7%	1.0%	1.9%	2.2%	1.1%	2.0%	567.7%
Hispanic or Latino	6.8%	18.7%	11.2%	8.3%	18.3%	11.7%	7.8%	18.2%	12.2%	9.8%	19.7%	12.7%	8.6%	18.4%	13.0%	27.2%

### 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	49.4%	53.2%	52.0%	50.3%	51.2%	50.7%	47.4%	50.8%	50.8%	49.0%	49.9%	50.7%	54.2%	50.4%	50.9%	9.7%
Female	50.6%	46.8%	48.0%	49.7%	48.8%	49.3%	52.6%	49.2%	49.2%	51.0%	50.1%	49.3%	45.8%	49.6%	49.1%	-9.5%

### 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
<b>Family Setting</b>	<b>76.5%</b>	<b>77.3%</b>	<b>74.2%</b>	<b>79.0%</b>	<b>78.0%</b>	<b>74.4%</b>	<b>83.3%</b>	<b>80.4%</b>	<b>76.1%</b>	<b>78.7%</b>	<b>81.1%</b>	<b>76.8%</b>	<b>70.8%</b>	<b>78.8%</b>	<b>79.0%</b>	<b>-7.4%</b>
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	1.5%	3.9%	0.7%	1.7%	3.5%	0.0%	1.7%	3.0%	0.0%	1.2%	3.2%	0.6%	2.1%	3.9%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	28.1%	20.7%	23.0%	36.2%	23.2%	23.6%	33.4%	26.3%	25.2%	26.6%	25.9%	25.7%	20.0%	26.1%	30.0%	-28.7%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	48.4%	55.0%	47.4%	42.1%	53.0%	47.3%	49.8%	52.4%	47.9%	52.1%	54.0%	47.9%	50.2%	50.7%	45.1%	3.7%
<b>Congregate Care</b>	<b>22.9%</b>	<b>20.3%</b>	<b>21.0%</b>	<b>21.0%</b>	<b>18.8%</b>	<b>20.3%</b>	<b>16.0%</b>	<b>16.6%</b>	<b>19.2%</b>	<b>21.0%</b>	<b>15.6%</b>	<b>18.7%</b>	<b>27.1%</b>	<b>19.0%</b>	<b>17.3%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>
Group Home	17.4%	12.3%	10.6%	16.2%	11.5%	10.7%	11.3%	11.0%	11.0%	15.4%	11.1%	10.8%	20.3%	13.9%	10.6%	16.6%
Institution	5.5%	8.1%	10.5%	4.8%	7.3%	9.5%	4.8%	5.6%	8.2%	5.6%	4.6%	7.8%	6.8%	5.1%	6.7%	23.4%
<b>Supervised Independent Living</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>233.8%</b>
Runaway	0.0%	0.4%	1.9%	0.0%	0.5%	1.8%	0.0%	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	
37.0%	38.0%	37.4%	47.6%	38.6%	36.1%	41.6%	40.9%	36.9%	36.6%	37.6%	34.1%	35.2%	36.0%	32.7%	-4.8%

## 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	
60.8%	52.3%	46.8%	56.4%	47.4%	48.2%	38.3%	39.0%	44.6%	37.0%	38.1%	41.3%	33.5%	39.5%	39.7%	-44.8%

## 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	
22.7%	19.7%	25.8%	15.6%	20.1%	27.7%	21.0%	22.7%	26.3%	23.3%	25.0%	26.4%	15.1%	25.3%	26.9%	-33.2%



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