

## 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	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	
60	2,231	25,342	59	2,198	24,615	62	2,246	24,378	94	2,590	26,664	71	2,575	26,944	18.3%	
6.5	10.5	9.1	6.4	10.4	8.8	6.7	10.6	8.7	10.2	12.2	9.5	7.7	12.1	9.6		

#### Child Abuse Substantiations

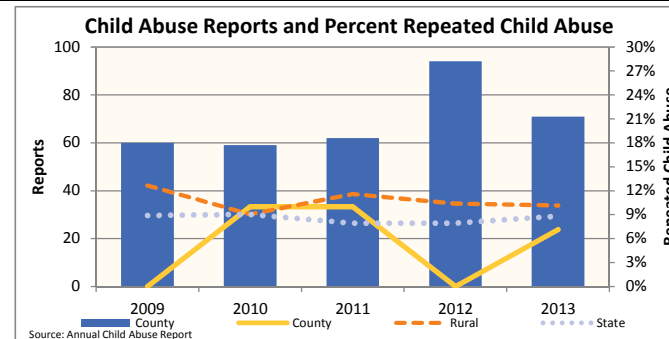
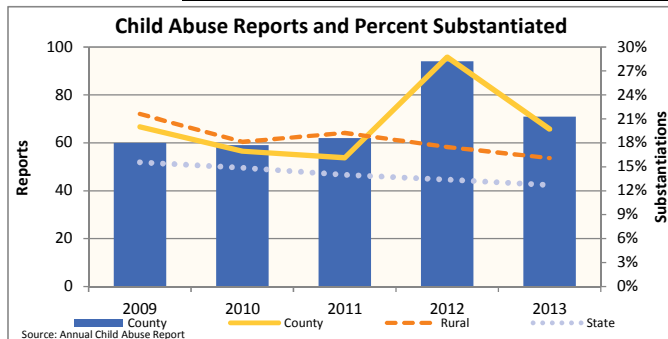
Founded or indicated reports of child abuse. Does not include the number of children determined to need General Protective Services.

20.0%	21.6%	15.6%	16.9%	18.1%	14.9%	16.1%	19.2%	14.0%	28.7%	17.5%	13.4%	19.7%	16.1%	12.7%	-1.4%
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#### Repeated Child Abuse

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

0.0%	12.7%	8.9%	10.0%	9.0%	9.0%	10.0%	11.6%	7.9%	0.0%	10.4%	7.9%	7.1%	10.1%	8.8%	-
0	1 in 8	1 in 11	1 in 10	1 in 11	1 in 11	1 in 10	1 in 9	1 in 13	0	1 in 10	1 in 13	1 in 14	1 in 10	1 in 11	



## IN-HOME SERVICES

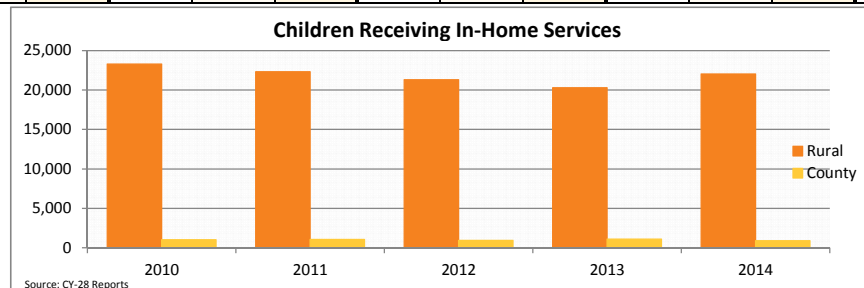
In-home services are designed to strengthen families by addressing the root causes of abuse and neglect. The provision of in-home services helps a child to remain safely in his or her home.

### 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	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	
1,027	23,312	164,099	1,060	22,325	168,821	935	21,306	164,842	1,092	20,283	172,807	899	22,048	167,582	-12.5%	



## 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	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	
<b>Unduplicated Number of Children Served</b> All Children in Foster Care During the Year (Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	80	1,709	25,917	82	1,692	22,750	69	1,615	22,000	60	1,462	21,416	96	1,535	22,510	20.0%
	7.0	6.5	7.7	7.2	6.4	6.7	6.0	6.1	6.5	5.2	5.6	6.4	8.4	5.8	6.7	

### By Age

Age Group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	% Change
0-2	22.5%	17.0%	18.2%	18.5%	19.4%	52.8%
3-5	18.8%	15.6%	15.1%	15.7%	16.8%	-5.6%
6-8	7.5%	10.8%	10.1%	11.7%	12.3%	122.2%
9-11	8.8%	9.1%	8.9%	8.8%	9.5%	-76.2%
12-14	10.0%	14.3%	13.0%	13.2%	10.9%	4.2%
15-17	21.3%	24.8%	23.3%	23.6%	21.4%	-21.6%
18-20	11.3%	10.4%	10.5%	10.7%	9.8%	-81.5%
Infants (age 0-1)	7.5%	11.7%	17.4%	12.4%	12.5%	177.8%
Youth (age 13+)	38.8%	44.2%	36.2%	42.2%	38.9%	-38.2%

### By Race and Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	% Change
White	97.5%	93.0%	91.3%	95.5%	95.8%	-1.7%
Black or African American	2.5%	6.4%	8.7%	6.9%	8.3%	233.3%
Other	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	0.5%	0.7%	-
Hispanic or Latino	2.5%	3.4%	1.4%	2.8%	2.8%	-58.3%

### By Gender

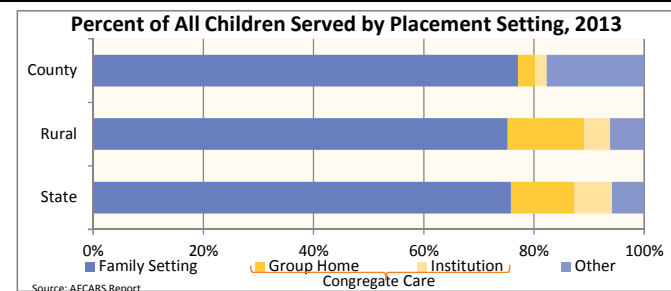
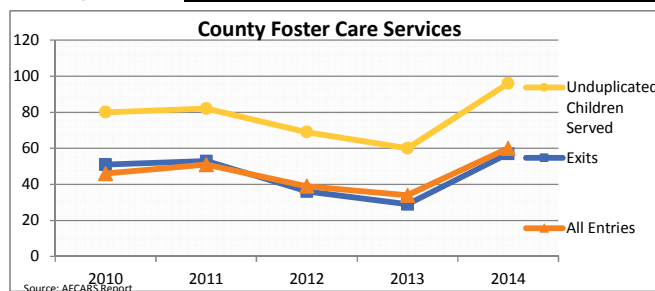
Gender	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	% Change
Male	56.3%	54.4%	60.9%	52.9%	51.0%	-9.3%
Female	43.8%	45.6%	39.1%	47.1%	49.0%	11.9%

### By First Placement Setting

Placement Setting	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	% Change
<b>Family Setting</b>	<b>90.0%</b>	<b>70.7%</b>	<b>92.8%</b>	<b>73.8%</b>	<b>75.8%</b>	<b>-14.4%</b>
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	3.7%	0.0%	4.2%	3.5%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	40.0%	19.1%	56.5%	24.8%	29.6%	-24.5%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	50.0%	47.9%	36.2%	45.2%	42.7%	-6.3%
<b>Congregate Care</b>	<b>10.0%</b>	<b>25.6%</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>20.0%</b>	<b>18.3%</b>	<b>-47.9%</b>
Group Home	7.5%	18.7%	5.8%	14.2%	11.6%	-58.3%
Institution	2.5%	6.8%	1.4%	5.7%	6.8%	-16.7%
<b>Supervised Independent Living</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>-</b>
Runaway	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	-
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	3.2%	0.0%	4.6%	2.8%	-

### Children Entering Foster Care

All Entries into Foster Care During the Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	% Change
	46	774	10,898	39	700	30.4%



## 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	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	
Children Entering for the First Time	33	553	7,083	38	637	6,979	34	568	7,018	27	546	6,698	55	658	7,592	66.7%
First Time Entries During the Year (Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	2.9	2.1	2.1	3.3	2.4	2.1	3.0	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.0	4.8	2.5	2.3	
First Time Entries as Percent of All Entries	71.7%	71.4%	65.0%	74.5%	74.3%	70.9%	87.2%	75.0%	71.7%	79.4%	78.0%	72.0%	91.7%	81.1%	73.3%	27.8%

#### By Age

Age Group	2010 County	2010 Rural	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Rural	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Rural	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Rural	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Rural	2014 State	% Change
0-2	36.4%	28.2%	30.9%	21.1%	27.3%	31.7%	44.1%	28.0%	32.2%	51.9%	30.2%	32.8%	34.5%	31.9%	32.7%	-5.0%
3-5	24.2%	13.4%	12.6%	7.9%	12.1%	14.1%	8.8%	14.3%	14.2%	7.4%	13.9%	14.6%	23.6%	16.0%	15.7%	-2.5%
6-8	9.1%	9.9%	8.6%	7.9%	8.0%	9.3%	8.8%	9.7%	10.1%	7.4%	10.8%	10.0%	18.2%	13.1%	11.5%	100.0%
9-11	3.0%	6.5%	7.8%	21.1%	8.8%	7.9%	8.8%	9.3%	8.6%	7.4%	8.8%	8.2%	0.0%	8.8%	9.2%	-100.0%
12-14	6.1%	12.8%	15.3%	23.7%	17.9%	14.7%	14.7%	15.1%	14.4%	7.4%	15.6%	13.5%	12.7%	10.9%	12.7%	110.0%
15-17	21.2%	29.1%	24.8%	18.4%	25.9%	22.2%	14.7%	23.6%	20.4%	14.8%	20.5%	20.8%	10.9%	19.0%	18.0%	-48.6%
18-20	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%	-
Infants (age 0-1)	12.1%	21.5%	25.1%	13.2%	21.7%	25.7%	35.3%	21.5%	26.2%	40.7%	24.5%	26.4%	23.6%	24.2%	26.3%	95.0%
Youth (age 13+)	24.2%	37.6%	36.8%	36.8%	39.7%	33.8%	23.5%	35.4%	31.2%	25.9%	32.2%	31.4%	18.2%	27.4%	27.6%	-25.0%

#### By Race and Ethnicity

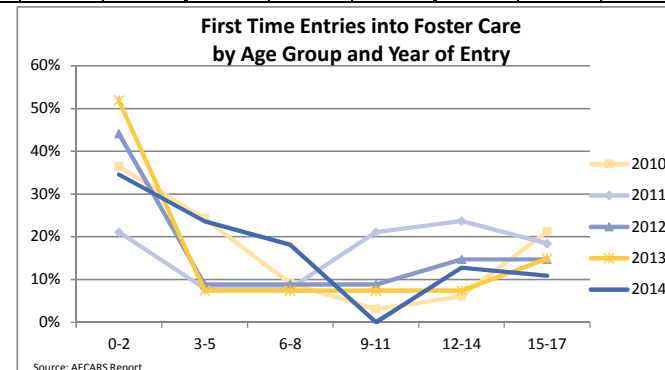
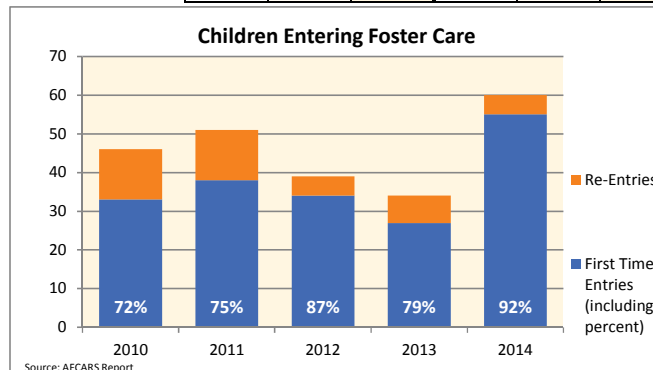
Race/Ethnicity	2010 County	2010 Rural	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Rural	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Rural	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Rural	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Rural	2014 State	% Change
White	97.0%	94.8%	56.2%	94.7%	92.3%	59.2%	85.3%	93.0%	62.0%	100.0%	94.9%	62.1%	100.0%	96.7%	64.0%	3.1%
Black or African American	3.0%	4.9%	41.3%	5.3%	6.4%	40.4%	14.7%	6.7%	37.7%	7.4%	7.5%	39.2%	3.6%	7.4%	39.0%	20.0%
Other	0.0%	1.4%	4.0%	0.0%	1.9%	2.3%	0.0%	1.2%	3.4%	0.0%	0.7%	2.6%	0.0%	0.8%	2.3%	-
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%	3.6%	12.8%	0.0%	3.6%	12.4%	0.0%	1.8%	11.7%	0.0%	2.9%	13.0%	1.8%	3.3%	13.9%	-

#### By Gender

Gender	2010 County	2010 Rural	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Rural	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Rural	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Rural	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Rural	2014 State	% Change
Male	51.5%	52.6%	51.4%	65.8%	52.9%	49.6%	52.9%	49.8%	49.9%	55.6%	49.5%	50.1%	50.9%	53.3%	50.9%	-1.2%
Female	48.5%	47.4%	48.6%	34.2%	47.1%	50.4%	47.1%	50.2%	50.1%	44.4%	50.5%	49.9%	49.1%	46.7%	49.1%	1.3%

#### By First Placement Setting

Placement Setting	2010 County	2010 Rural	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Rural	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Rural	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Rural	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Rural	2014 State	% Change
<b>Family Setting</b>	<b>90.9%</b>	<b>69.4%</b>	<b>71.6%</b>	<b>89.5%</b>	<b>72.1%</b>	<b>74.8%</b>	<b>91.2%</b>	<b>77.8%</b>	<b>76.4%</b>	<b>85.2%</b>	<b>77.5%</b>	<b>76.7%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>79.9%</b>	<b>80.7%</b>	<b>-4.0%</b>
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	42.4%	20.4%	24.1%	44.7%	25.0%	25.0%	44.1%	27.8%	25.8%	33.3%	25.8%	27.2%	29.1%	33.6%	33.1%	-31.4%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	48.5%	48.6%	47.3%	44.7%	47.1%	49.5%	47.1%	49.8%	50.4%	51.9%	51.5%	49.3%	58.2%	46.0%	47.5%	20.0%
<b>Congregate Care</b>	<b>9.1%</b>	<b>29.5%</b>	<b>26.2%</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>26.5%</b>	<b>22.4%</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>21.1%</b>	<b>21.1%</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>21.2%</b>	<b>21.0%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>16.6%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>	<b>-60.0%</b>
Group Home	6.1%	22.8%	16.3%	10.5%	22.0%	14.8%	8.8%	18.3%	14.7%	7.4%	16.1%	15.0%	3.6%	13.8%	12.1%	-40.0%
Institution	3.0%	6.7%	9.9%	0.0%	4.6%	7.6%	0.0%	2.8%	6.4%	0.0%	5.1%	6.0%	0.0%	2.7%	5.4%	-100.0%
<b>Supervised Independent Living</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>-</b>
Runaway	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.2%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	-
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	1.1%	1.1%	0.0%	1.3%	1.9%	0.0%	0.9%	1.9%	3.7%	0.7%	1.5%	9.1%	3.0%	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	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	
Children Re-Entering Foster Care	13	221	3,815	13	220	2,870	5	189	2,775	7	154	2,608	5	153	2,772	-61.5%
Re-Entries as Percent of All Entries	28.3%	28.6%	35.0%	25.5%	25.7%	29.1%	12.8%	25.0%	28.3%	20.6%	22.0%	28.0%	8.3%	18.9%	26.7%	-70.5%

### By Age

Age Group	2010 County	2010 Rural	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Rural	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Rural	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Rural	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Rural	2014 State	% Change
0-2	23.1%	12.7%	8.4%	7.7%	13.2%	8.8%	0.0%	11.1%	8.5%	0.0%	5.2%	6.6%	0.0%	9.2%	8.2%	-100.0%
3-5	0.0%	12.2%	6.9%	15.4%	13.2%	7.9%	20.0%	16.4%	9.5%	0.0%	9.1%	7.8%	20.0%	7.2%	9.2%	-
6-8	7.7%	7.7%	6.4%	7.7%	5.9%	7.5%	0.0%	6.9%	6.5%	14.3%	7.8%	7.4%	40.0%	8.5%	8.8%	420.0%
9-11	23.1%	9.5%	6.9%	15.4%	7.7%	6.5%	0.0%	5.8%	7.4%	28.6%	5.8%	6.3%	0.0%	9.8%	7.5%	-100.0%
12-14	23.1%	17.6%	18.3%	23.1%	18.2%	19.7%	40.0%	17.5%	21.7%	14.3%	20.1%	18.4%	20.0%	19.6%	17.1%	-13.3%
15-17	23.1%	39.8%	49.6%	30.8%	41.8%	46.9%	40.0%	41.8%	44.1%	28.6%	45.5%	46.3%	20.0%	41.2%	43.7%	-13.3%
18-20	0.0%	0.5%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%	0.5%	2.5%	14.3%	6.5%	7.1%	0.0%	4.6%	5.7%	-
Infants (age 0-1)	15.4%	5.9%	5.1%	0.0%	9.1%	5.6%	0.0%	4.8%	4.9%	0.0%	2.6%	3.8%	0.0%	5.9%	5.2%	-100.0%
Youth (age 13+)	46.2%	54.8%	68.3%	46.2%	55.9%	65.2%	40.0%	55.6%	64.3%	57.1%	68.2%	68.6%	40.0%	63.4%	63.5%	-13.3%

### By Race and Ethnicity

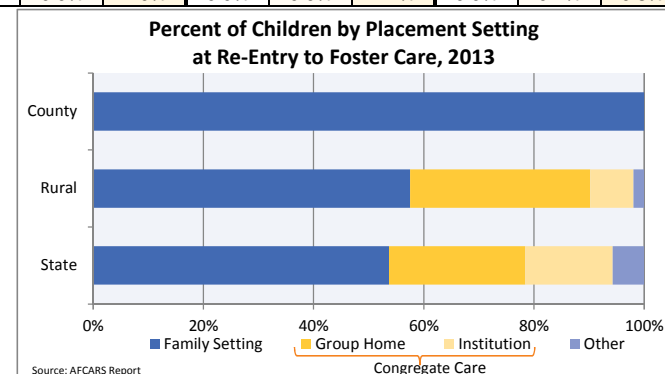
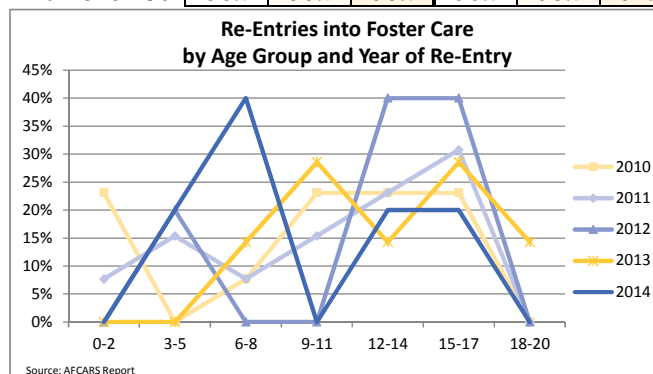
Race/Ethnicity	2010 County	2010 Rural	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Rural	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Rural	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Rural	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Rural	2014 State	% Change
White	100.0%	95.9%	37.6%	100.0%	93.6%	45.3%	100.0%	97.4%	47.4%	100.0%	96.8%	47.3%	100.0%	96.7%	50.5%	0.0%
Black or African American	0.0%	5.0%	58.3%	0.0%	4.1%	54.0%	0.0%	3.7%	53.7%	0.0%	7.8%	54.7%	0.0%	3.9%	52.3%	-
Other	0.0%	0.0%	5.1%	0.0%	2.7%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.7%	1.8%	-
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%	0.5%	11.4%	0.0%	1.4%	10.7%	0.0%	3.2%	11.3%	0.0%	1.9%	11.4%	0.0%	2.6%	12.2%	-

### By Gender

Gender	2010 County	2010 Rural	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Rural	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Rural	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Rural	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Rural	2014 State	% Change
Male	76.9%	60.2%	53.8%	53.8%	52.7%	47.0%	80.0%	55.6%	47.6%	57.1%	50.0%	48.1%	60.0%	53.6%	50.6%	-22.0%
Female	23.1%	39.8%	46.2%	46.2%	47.3%	53.0%	20.0%	44.4%	52.4%	42.9%	50.0%	51.9%	40.0%	46.4%	49.4%	73.3%

### By Placement Setting at Re-Entry

Placement Setting	2010 County	2010 Rural	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Rural	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Rural	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Rural	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Rural	2014 State	% Change
<b>Family Setting</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>57.5%</b>	<b>45.6%</b>	<b>92.3%</b>	<b>61.8%</b>	<b>50.9%</b>	<b>80.0%</b>	<b>58.7%</b>	<b>50.5%</b>	<b>85.7%</b>	<b>52.6%</b>	<b>48.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>57.5%</b>	<b>53.7%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	30.8%	12.2%	16.6%	0.0%	11.8%	17.2%	40.0%	18.0%	16.5%	28.6%	11.0%	14.9%	0.0%	19.0%	20.2%	-100.0%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	69.2%	45.2%	28.8%	92.3%	50.0%	33.3%	40.0%	40.7%	33.5%	57.1%	41.6%	33.3%	100.0%	38.6%	33.3%	44.4%
<b>Congregate Care</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>41.6%</b>	<b>47.9%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>37.3%</b>	<b>42.7%</b>	<b>20.0%</b>	<b>40.7%</b>	<b>45.3%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>45.5%</b>	<b>44.4%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>40.5%</b>	<b>40.6%</b>	<b>-</b>
Group Home	0.0%	31.7%	24.0%	0.0%	30.9%	23.8%	20.0%	34.4%	26.0%	0.0%	35.7%	26.7%	0.0%	32.7%	24.8%	-
Institution	0.0%	10.0%	23.9%	7.7%	6.4%	18.9%	0.0%	6.3%	19.2%	0.0%	9.7%	17.7%	0.0%	7.8%	15.9%	-
<b>Supervised Independent Living</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>14.3%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>-</b>
Runaway	0.0%	0.0%	4.4%	0.0%	0.5%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	-
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%	0.5%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.6%	1.2%	0.0%	0.7%	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.

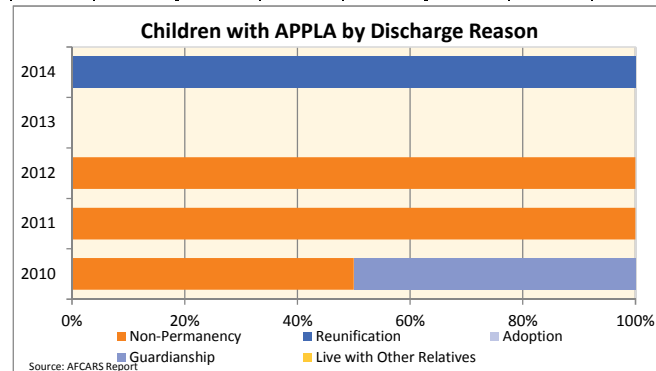
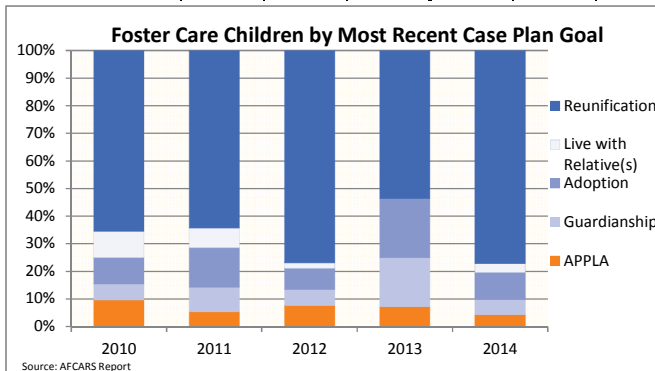
Indicator	2010			2011			2012			2013			2014			County % Change 2010 to 2014
	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	
<b>Percent of Children by Case Plan Goal</b>																
<b>Permanency Goals</b>	<b>90.4%</b>	<b>91.8%</b>	<b>90.9%</b>	<b>94.6%</b>	<b>93.3%</b>	<b>91.0%</b>	<b>92.3%</b>	<b>91.2%</b>	<b>90.9%</b>	<b>92.9%</b>	<b>91.7%</b>	<b>92.8%</b>	<b>95.7%</b>	<b>94.9%</b>	<b>93.6%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>
Reunify With Parent(s) or Principal Caretaker(s)	65.4%	66.1%	66.6%	64.3%	69.0%	68.0%	76.9%	65.9%	69.6%	53.6%	64.0%	70.5%	77.2%	69.5%	72.6%	18.0%
Adoption	9.6%	17.5%	18.5%	14.3%	17.3%	17.6%	7.7%	17.1%	16.6%	21.4%	18.6%	16.7%	9.8%	17.0%	16.1%	1.7%
Guardianship	5.8%	3.5%	3.1%	8.9%	3.7%	2.8%	5.8%	5.6%	3.1%	17.9%	7.1%	3.6%	5.4%	6.0%	3.1%	-5.8%
Live with Relative(s)	9.6%	4.7%	2.7%	7.1%	3.3%	2.7%	1.9%	2.6%	1.6%	0.0%	1.9%	2.1%	3.3%	2.4%	1.8%	-66.1%
<b>Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement (APPLA)</b>	<b>9.6%</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>9.1%</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>9.1%</b>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>-54.8%</b>
Long Term Foster Care	5.8%	3.8%	3.2%	5.4%	3.3%	3.4%	7.7%	4.8%	3.2%	3.6%	3.3%	2.1%	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%	-62.3%
Emancipation	3.8%	4.3%	5.9%	0.0%	3.4%	5.5%	0.0%	4.0%	5.9%	3.6%	5.0%	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%	4.6%	-43.5%

### APPLA By Age

Age Group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	County % Change 2010 to 2014
0-15	3.4%	2.2%	2.0%	2.8%	1.7%	-100.0%
16-20	13.6%	22.0%	24.4%	9.1%	18.5%	166.7%

### APPLA By Discharge Reason

Discharge Reason	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	County % Change 2010 to 2014										
<b>Exit to Permanent Arrangements</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>23.6%</b>	<b>28.2%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>18.9%</b>	<b>28.8%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>28.6%</b>	<b>34.1%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>25.4%</b>	<b>28.9%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>15.0%</b>	<b>19.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Reunification	0.0%	12.7%	21.3%	0.0%	16.2%	23.9%	0.0%	20.6%	29.6%	0.0%	6.8%	22.8%	100.0%	10.0%	14.5%	-
(number of months until reunification)	0.0	15.3	32.5	0.0	28.7	36.2	0.0	54.0	37.2	0.0	16.5	27.8	64.9	33.4	36.2	-
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	50.0%	10.9%	3.2%	0.0%	2.7%	2.1%	0.0%	6.3%	1.7%	0.0%	16.9%	3.4%	0.0%	5.0%	2.5%	-100.0%
(number of month until guardianship)	92.2	46.0	41.0	0.0	27.1	38.7	0.0	21.7	35.3	0.0	23.6	32.0	0.0	17.8	27.8	-100.0%
Live with Other Relatives	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2.8%	0.0%	1.6%	2.6%	0.0%	1.7%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	-
(number of months until living with relatives)	0.0	0.0	47.7	0.0	0.0	30.8	0.0	19.8	25.8	0.0	11.3	30.6	0.0	0.0	15.9	-
<b>Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>76.4%</b>	<b>71.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>81.1%</b>	<b>71.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>71.4%</b>	<b>65.8%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>74.6%</b>	<b>70.8%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>85.0%</b>	<b>80.4%</b>	<b>-100.0%</b>
Emancipation	50.0%	74.5%	63.9%	100.0%	78.4%	63.8%	100.0%	69.8%	60.5%	0.0%	71.2%	64.2%	0.0%	82.5%	73.0%	-100.0%
(number of months until emancipation)	42.9	35.5	37.5	30.6	35.7	40.4	4.8	35.1	40.6	0.0	43.5	33.1	0.0	44.3	33.5	-100.0%
Transfer to Another Agency	0.0%	1.8%	4.6%	0.0%	2.7%	4.4%	0.0%	1.6%	3.6%	0.0%	3.4%	3.6%	0.0%	2.5%	5.5%	-
(number of months until transfer)	0.0	0.3	20.5	0.0	17.9	80.7	0.0	98.6	51.5	0.0	41.6	46.4	0.0	20.2	13.0	-
Runaway	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	-
(number of months until running away)	0.0	0.0	27.2	0.0	0.0	37.9	0.0	0.0	8.9	0.0	0.0	26.5	0.0	0.0	16.3	-
<b>Death of Child</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</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	0.0	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

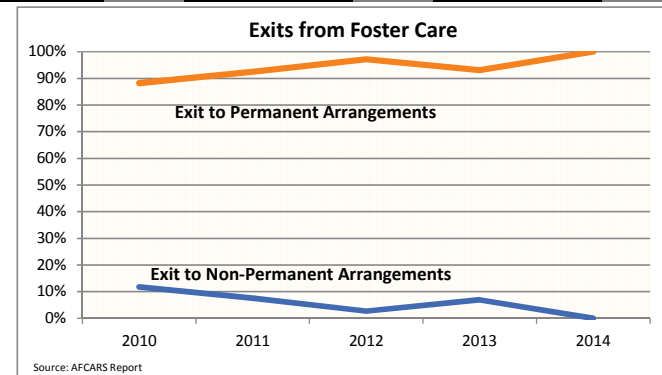
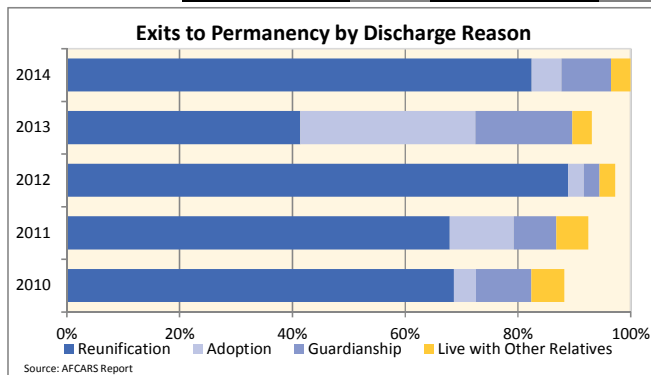
#### Children Exiting Foster Care

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	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	
Total Children Leaving Foster Care	51	851	13,119	53	881	10,630	36	893	10,098	29	751	9,123	57	752	9,769	11.8%
Percent of Children Leaving Foster Care	63.8%	49.8%	50.6%	64.6%	52.1%	46.7%	52.2%	55.3%	45.9%	48.3%	51.4%	42.6%	59.4%	49.0%	43.4%	-6.9%
(number of months until leaving)	4.3	10.1	11.5	5.0	7.9	11.7	7.9	11.0	11.9	15.0	10.6	11.9	5.3	9.1	10.7	22.9%

#### By Discharge Reason

Discharge Reason	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	County % Change 2010 to 2014										
<b>Exit to Permanent Arrangements</b>	<b>88.2%</b>	<b>91.0%</b>	<b>88.0%</b>	<b>92.5%</b>	<b>90.5%</b>	<b>89.5%</b>	<b>97.2%</b>	<b>90.5%</b>	<b>87.9%</b>	<b>93.1%</b>	<b>89.6%</b>	<b>89.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>91.1%</b>	<b>86.9%</b>	<b>13.3%</b>
Reunification	68.6%	61.1%	56.9%	67.9%	66.4%	59.3%	88.9%	60.4%	60.1%	41.4%	52.9%	57.3%	82.5%	61.3%	57.2%	20.2%
(number of months until reunification)	2.6	4.7	6.1	1.2	3.0	5.9	8.3	5.8	6.1	6.0	4.8	6.0	3.5	5.6	5.5	38.5%
Adoption	3.9%	14.6%	17.9%	11.3%	12.7%	18.8%	2.8%	17.4%	18.0%	31.0%	20.0%	20.2%	5.3%	13.0%	18.6%	34.2%
(number of months until adoption)	37.5	20.9	31.1	28.4	29.6	29.6	27.1	31.5	27.6	28.2	28.2	26.7	17.1	27.3	27.4	-54.3%
Guardianship	9.8%	8.2%	7.4%	7.5%	6.4%	6.0%	2.8%	7.3%	5.4%	17.2%	9.3%	6.4%	8.8%	9.4%	6.1%	-10.5%
(number of month until guardianship)	15.8	21.2	23.3	13.8	19.6	22.2	7.4	17.8	20.4	23.3	18.7	21.2	25.6	21.4	20.8	62.0%
Live with Other Relatives	5.9%	7.1%	5.8%	5.7%	5.0%	5.4%	2.8%	5.5%	4.4%	3.4%	7.5%	5.5%	3.5%	7.3%	5.0%	-40.4%
(number of months until living with relatives)	5.5	8.3	3.6	0.7	5.1	2.7	0.3	4.3	2.7	7.8	4.7	2.6	2.9	10.7	1.0	-47.3%
<b>Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	<b>11.9%</b>	<b>7.5%</b>	<b>9.4%</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>9.5%</b>	<b>12.0%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>10.1%</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>13.0%</b>	<b>-100.0%</b>
Emancipation	11.8%	8.0%	6.7%	7.5%	7.6%	7.8%	2.8%	8.5%	8.0%	3.4%	7.7%	8.1%	0.0%	7.3%	7.7%	-100.0%
(number of months until emancipation)	21.4	28.7	33.6	17.9	25.8	36.8	4.8	32.3	37.4	5.2	36.2	31.4	0.0	31.4	29.6	-100.0%
Transfer to Another Agency	0.0%	1.1%	4.1%	0.0%	1.8%	2.2%	0.0%	1.0%	1.6%	3.4%	2.1%	2.0%	0.0%	1.2%	4.3%	-
(number of months until transfer)	0.0	0.6	4.4	0.0	6.6	5.9	0.0	11.0	5.3	0.5	10.4	6.0	0.0	10.3	5.0	-
Runaway	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	1.1%	-
(number of months until running away)	0.0	0.0	9.6	0.0	0.0	18.6	0.0	0.0	4.8	0.0	41.6	14.9	0.0	25.2	13.2	-
<b>Death of Child</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.1%</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>0.0%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>-</b>
(number of months until death of a child)	0.0	0.0	4.7	0.0	19.9	12.7	0.0	0.0	4.7	0.0	5.1	11.9	0.0	13.7	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

#### Children Remaining in Foster Care

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

County	2010			2011			2012			2013			2014			County % Change 2010 to 2014
	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State		
	35	929	14,826	33	917	13,701	34	816	13,566	36	774	13,697	40	840	14,162	14.3%
	2.7	14.4	14.2	8.5	14.6	13.6	10.1	12.7	13.0	5.2	12.6	13.1	8.3	12.4	12.6	203.0%

#### By Age

Age Group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	% Change										
0-2	31.4%	18.4%	17.9%	12.1%	16.9%	18.9%	29.4%	17.6%	19.5%	47.2%	20.0%	19.9%	32.5%	22.5%	20.0%	3.4%
3-5	22.9%	15.2%	13.7%	27.3%	15.6%	14.6%	23.5%	16.7%	15.3%	5.6%	13.8%	15.6%	15.0%	14.9%	16.7%	-34.4%
6-8	11.4%	11.8%	10.5%	6.1%	11.8%	10.3%	17.6%	10.4%	10.9%	8.3%	10.2%	11.6%	15.0%	12.6%	12.4%	31.3%
9-11	5.7%	10.5%	9.1%	3.0%	9.5%	8.7%	2.9%	10.5%	9.2%	5.6%	9.7%	9.1%	2.5%	9.6%	9.6%	-56.3%
12-14	11.4%	12.9%	12.5%	18.2%	15.0%	12.7%	11.8%	14.2%	12.4%	13.9%	15.6%	11.7%	7.5%	12.3%	11.5%	-34.4%
15-17	14.3%	26.7%	27.1%	33.3%	24.8%	25.2%	11.8%	24.9%	23.4%	13.9%	23.6%	22.6%	22.5%	24.3%	21.1%	57.5%
18-20	2.9%	4.4%	9.1%	0.0%	6.4%	9.7%	2.9%	5.6%	9.4%	5.6%	7.0%	9.5%	5.0%	3.8%	8.4%	75.0%
Infants (age 0-1)	11.4%	11.3%	11.7%	6.1%	11.3%	12.6%	20.6%	11.9%	13.2%	33.3%	14.3%	12.7%	25.0%	15.5%	13.2%	118.8%
Youth (age 13+)	22.9%	40.2%	45.3%	42.4%	41.9%	44.4%	26.5%	41.1%	41.9%	30.6%	41.7%	40.7%	30.0%	37.0%	37.8%	31.3%

#### By Race and Ethnicity

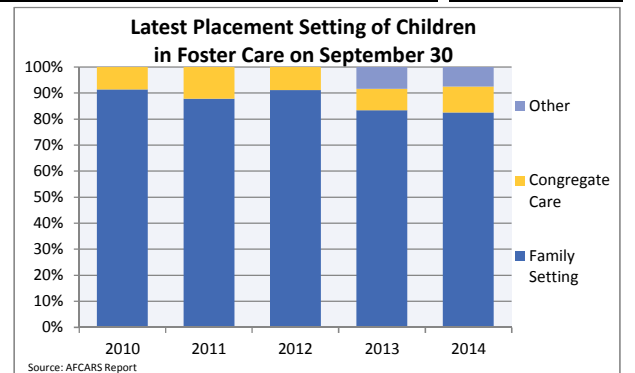
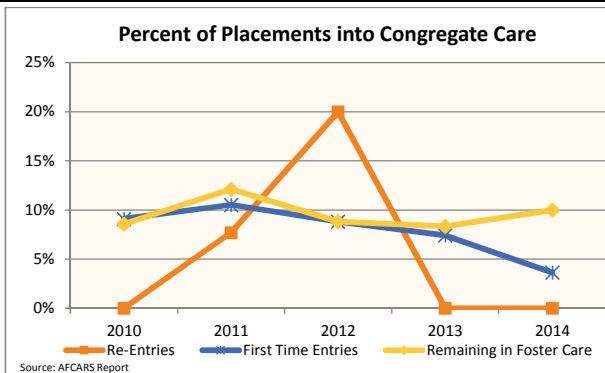
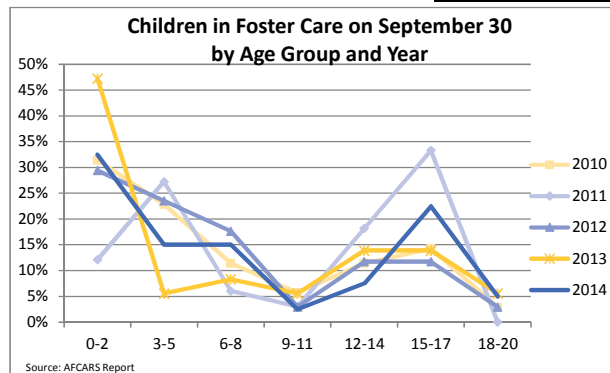
Race/Ethnicity	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	% Change										
White	97.1%	93.9%	48.3%	97.0%	93.8%	51.8%	85.3%	94.7%	54.2%	88.9%	95.9%	54.2%	100.0%	96.7%	55.5%	2.9%
Black or African American	2.9%	6.6%	48.9%	3.0%	6.5%	48.0%	14.7%	6.4%	46.6%	16.7%	6.7%	47.9%	7.5%	8.1%	47.4%	162.5%
Other	0.0%	1.2%	4.2%	0.0%	1.3%	2.3%	0.0%	0.9%	2.7%	0.0%	0.5%	1.9%	0.0%	0.5%	2.0%	-
Hispanic or Latino	2.9%	3.4%	11.2%	3.0%	3.7%	11.7%	0.0%	2.3%	12.2%	0.0%	2.6%	12.7%	2.5%	2.4%	13.0%	-12.5%

#### By Gender

Gender	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	% Change										
Male	57.1%	55.7%	52.0%	66.7%	55.6%	50.7%	70.6%	56.0%	50.8%	52.8%	52.7%	50.7%	47.5%	53.7%	50.9%	-16.9%
Female	42.9%	44.3%	48.0%	33.3%	44.4%	49.3%	29.4%	44.0%	49.2%	47.2%	47.3%	49.3%	52.5%	46.3%	49.1%	22.5%

#### By Latest Placement Setting

Placement Setting	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	% Change										
<b>Family Setting</b>	<b>91.4%</b>	<b>75.9%</b>	<b>74.2%</b>	<b>87.9%</b>	<b>76.3%</b>	<b>74.4%</b>	<b>91.2%</b>	<b>79.2%</b>	<b>76.1%</b>	<b>83.3%</b>	<b>77.8%</b>	<b>76.8%</b>	<b>82.5%</b>	<b>78.2%</b>	<b>79.0%</b>	<b>-9.8%</b>
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	2.6%	3.9%	3.0%	2.3%	3.5%	0.0%	2.3%	3.0%	0.0%	1.9%	3.2%	0.0%	3.7%	3.9%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	25.7%	17.2%	23.0%	33.3%	18.6%	23.6%	44.1%	22.3%	25.2%	36.1%	22.5%	25.7%	37.5%	25.8%	30.0%	45.8%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	65.7%	56.1%	47.4%	51.5%	55.4%	47.3%	47.1%	54.5%	47.9%	47.2%	53.4%	47.9%	45.0%	48.7%	45.1%	-31.5%
<b>Congregate Care</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>22.2%</b>	<b>21.0%</b>	<b>12.1%</b>	<b>20.4%</b>	<b>20.3%</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>18.8%</b>	<b>19.2%</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>19.4%</b>	<b>18.7%</b>	<b>10.0%</b>	<b>19.2%</b>	<b>17.3%</b>	<b>16.7%</b>
Group Home	5.7%	15.0%	10.6%	9.1%	12.9%	10.7%	8.8%	12.5%	11.0%	5.6%	12.8%	10.8%	5.0%	13.8%	10.6%	-12.5%
Institution	2.9%	7.2%	10.5%	3.0%	7.5%	9.5%	0.0%	6.3%	8.2%	2.8%	6.6%	7.8%	5.0%	5.4%	6.7%	75.0%
<b>Supervised Independent Living</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>-</b>
Runaway	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.1%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	-
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	1.4%	0.9%	0.0%	2.6%	1.2%	0.0%	0.9%	1.1%	2.8%	1.3%	1.0%	2.5%	1.8%	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	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	
43.8%	32.7%	37.4%	11.8%	35.4%	36.1%	33.3%	36.7%	36.9%	0.0%	37.4%	34.1%	20.8%	33.7%	32.7%	-52.4%

## 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.

2010			2011			2012			2013			2014			County % Change 2010 to 2014
County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	
60.0%	57.3%	46.8%	71.0%	54.9%	48.2%	41.9%	56.0%	44.6%	48.5%	52.1%	41.3%	45.8%	44.2%	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	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	
14.3%	23.0%	25.8%	17.6%	19.2%	27.7%	16.2%	19.7%	26.3%	12.5%	20.3%	26.4%	53.8%	20.9%	26.9%	276.9%



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