

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)

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	
150	2,231	25,342	156	2,198	24,615	157	2,246	24,378	164	2,590	26,664	151	2,575	26,944	0.7%
12.7	10.5	9.1	13.2	10.4	8.8	13.3	10.6	8.7	13.9	12.2	9.5	12.8	12.1	9.6	

Child Abuse Substantiations

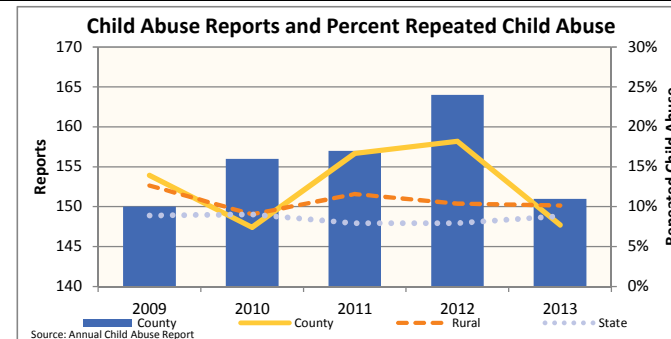
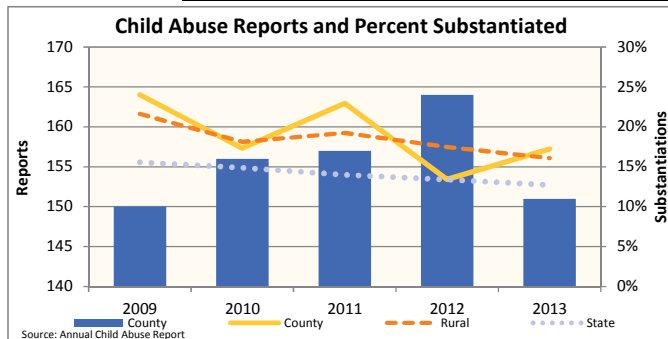
Founded or indicated reports of child abuse. Does not include the number of children determined to need General Protective Services.

24.0%	21.6%	15.6%	17.3%	18.1%	14.9%	22.9%	19.2%	14.0%	13.4%	17.5%	13.4%	17.2%	16.1%	12.7%	-28.3%
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Repeated Child Abuse

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

13.9%	12.7%	8.9%	7.4%	9.0%	9.0%	16.7%	11.6%	7.9%	18.2%	10.4%	7.9%	7.7%	10.1%	8.8%	-44.6%
1 in 7	1 in 8	1 in 11	1 in 14	1 in 11	1 in 11	1 in 6	1 in 9	1 in 13	1 in 6	1 in 10	1 in 13	1 in 13	1 in 10	1 in 11	



IN-HOME SERVICES

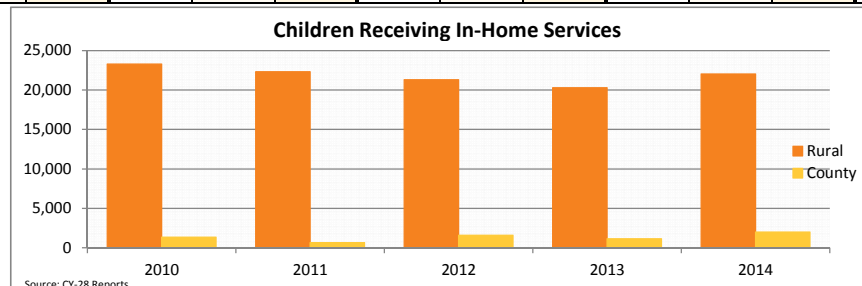
In-home services are designed to strengthen families by addressing the root causes of abuse and neglect. The provision of in-home services helps a child to remain safely in his or her home.

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.

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	
1,329	23,312	164,099	662	22,325	168,821	1,568	21,306	164,842	1,156	20,283	172,807	2,004	22,048	167,582	50.8%



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	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	
Unduplicated Number of Children Served All Children in Foster Care During the Year (Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	119	1,709	25,917	113	1,692	22,750	105	1,615	22,000	61	1,462	21,416	76	1,535	22,510	-36.1%
	8.7	6.5	7.7	8.2	6.4	6.7	7.7	6.1	6.5	4.4	5.6	6.4	5.5	5.8	6.7	

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	17.6%	17.0%	16.8%	15.0%	17.0%	18.2%	18.1%	16.9%	18.9%	13.1%	18.5%	19.2%	14.5%	20.6%	19.4%	-18.0%
3-5	10.1%	14.0%	13.9%	9.7%	15.6%	15.1%	16.2%	16.6%	15.6%	14.8%	15.7%	15.9%	14.5%	15.0%	16.8%	43.5%
6-8	7.6%	10.1%	10.3%	9.7%	10.8%	10.5%	8.6%	10.5%	10.8%	6.6%	11.7%	11.5%	7.9%	12.6%	12.3%	4.4%
9-11	11.8%	9.9%	8.9%	10.6%	9.1%	8.9%	14.3%	9.7%	8.9%	11.5%	8.8%	8.9%	10.5%	8.9%	9.5%	-10.5%
12-14	10.1%	13.1%	11.9%	11.5%	14.3%	12.1%	8.6%	13.9%	12.0%	13.1%	13.2%	11.4%	18.4%	12.4%	10.9%	82.7%
15-17	36.1%	29.0%	27.6%	36.3%	26.7%	24.8%	26.7%	24.8%	23.3%	29.5%	23.6%	22.3%	27.6%	24.0%	21.4%	-23.5%
18-20	6.7%	6.8%	10.5%	7.1%	6.6%	10.4%	7.6%	7.6%	10.5%	11.5%	8.5%	10.7%	6.6%	6.6%	9.8%	-2.1%
Infants (age 0-1)	12.6%	9.8%	10.5%	8.8%	11.5%	11.7%	8.6%	11.4%	12.2%	8.2%	12.4%	11.9%	11.8%	14.2%	12.5%	-6.1%
Youth (age 13+)	52.1%	45.0%	46.9%	51.3%	43.7%	44.2%	41.0%	42.5%	42.7%	49.2%	42.2%	41.5%	47.4%	39.1%	38.9%	-9.1%

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	91.6%	93.4%	49.3%	87.6%	93.0%	52.8%	90.5%	94.1%	56.4%	98.4%	95.5%	57.1%	98.7%	96.5%	58.4%	7.7%
Black or African American	8.4%	6.7%	47.4%	8.0%	6.4%	46.5%	8.6%	6.3%	44.1%	8.2%	6.9%	45.0%	7.9%	7.0%	44.8%	-6.1%
Other	0.0%	1.2%	4.4%	4.4%	1.7%	2.6%	1.0%	1.3%	2.9%	0.0%	0.5%	2.0%	0.0%	0.7%	2.0%	-
Hispanic or Latino	1.7%	2.8%	11.3%	0.9%	3.4%	11.6%	1.0%	2.8%	12.0%	1.6%	2.8%	12.5%	0.0%	2.8%	13.1%	-100.0%

By Gender

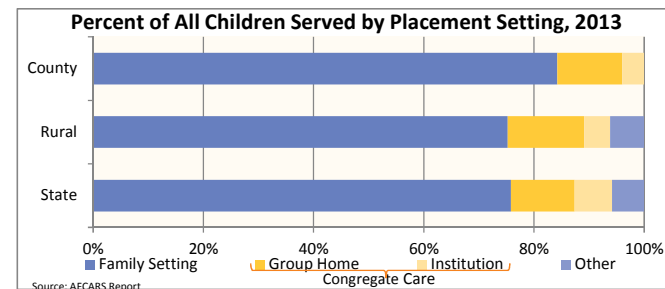
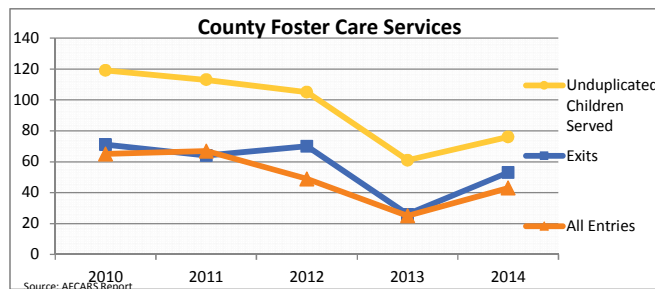
Gender	2010 County	2010 Rural	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Rural	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Rural	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Rural	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Rural	2014 State	% Change
Male	64.7%	54.8%	53.1%	54.9%	54.4%	50.7%	49.5%	53.4%	50.5%	54.1%	52.9%	50.8%	48.7%	53.4%	50.8%	-24.8%
Female	35.3%	45.2%	46.9%	45.1%	45.6%	49.3%	50.5%	46.6%	49.5%	45.9%	47.1%	49.2%	51.3%	46.6%	49.2%	45.4%

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
Family Setting	64.7%	70.7%	69.2%	63.7%	73.8%	72.0%	79.0%	75.7%	72.8%	86.9%	73.8%	73.4%	84.2%	75.2%	75.8%	30.1%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	3.7%	4.3%	0.0%	3.1%	3.9%	0.0%	3.0%	3.2%	0.0%	4.2%	3.4%	0.0%	4.0%	3.5%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	23.5%	19.1%	22.2%	23.0%	20.2%	23.5%	20.0%	23.1%	24.4%	26.2%	22.0%	24.8%	38.2%	26.6%	29.6%	62.2%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	41.2%	47.9%	42.7%	40.7%	50.5%	44.5%	59.0%	49.7%	45.2%	60.7%	47.6%	45.2%	46.1%	44.7%	42.7%	11.8%
Congregate Care	35.3%	25.6%	24.0%	36.3%	22.6%	20.6%	21.0%	19.9%	20.6%	13.1%	20.0%	19.6%	15.8%	18.6%	18.3%	-55.3%
Group Home	30.3%	18.7%	12.2%	30.1%	16.1%	11.7%	15.2%	14.7%	12.5%	4.9%	14.2%	12.1%	11.8%	13.9%	11.6%	-60.9%
Institution	5.0%	6.8%	11.9%	6.2%	6.4%	8.9%	5.7%	5.2%	8.0%	8.2%	5.7%	7.5%	3.9%	4.7%	6.8%	-21.7%
Supervised Independent Living	0.0%	0.5%	2.0%	0.0%	0.5%	2.2%	0.0%	1.1%	1.8%	0.0%	1.4%	2.0%	0.0%	0.8%	1.9%	-
Runaway	0.0%	0.1%	2.1%	0.0%	0.1%	2.0%	0.0%	0.1%	1.4%	0.0%	0.2%	1.8%	0.0%	0.3%	1.2%	-
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	3.2%	2.7%	0.0%	3.0%	3.1%	0.0%	3.2%	3.4%	0.0%	4.6%	3.2%	0.0%	5.0%	2.8%	-

Children Entering Foster Care

All Entries into Foster Care During the Year	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
	65	774	10,898	67	857	9,849	49	757	9,793	25	700	9,306	43	811	10,364	-33.8%



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	41	553	7,083	53	637	6,979	33	568	7,018	17	546	6,698	29	658	7,592	-29.3%
First Time Entries During the Year (Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	3.0	2.1	2.1	3.9	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.2	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.5	2.3	
First Time Entries as Percent of All Entries	63.1%	71.4%	65.0%	79.1%	74.3%	70.9%	67.3%	75.0%	71.7%	68.0%	78.0%	72.0%	67.4%	81.1%	73.3%	6.9%

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	2011	2012	2013	2014	% Change
0-2	26.8%	27.3%	28.0%	30.2%	32.7%	-35.7%
3-5	7.3%	14.1%	14.3%	13.9%	15.7%	229.9%
6-8	2.4%	9.3%	9.7%	10.8%	11.5%	41.4%
9-11	7.3%	8.8%	9.3%	8.8%	9.2%	-5.7%
12-14	14.6%	14.7%	15.1%	15.6%	12.7%	41.4%
15-17	41.5%	22.2%	23.6%	20.5%	18.0%	-33.5%
18-20	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	-
Infants (age 0-1)	22.0%	25.7%	21.2%	26.2%	26.3%	-21.5%
Youth (age 13+)	56.1%	33.8%	35.4%	32.2%	27.6%	-13.9%

By Race and Ethnicity

White
Black or African American
Other
Hispanic or Latino

Race/Ethnicity	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	% Change
White	90.2%	92.3%	93.0%	94.9%	96.6%	7.0%
Black or African American	9.8%	6.4%	6.7%	7.5%	6.9%	-29.3%
Other	0.0%	1.9%	1.2%	0.7%	0.8%	-
Hispanic or Latino	2.4%	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%	3.3%	-100.0%

By Gender

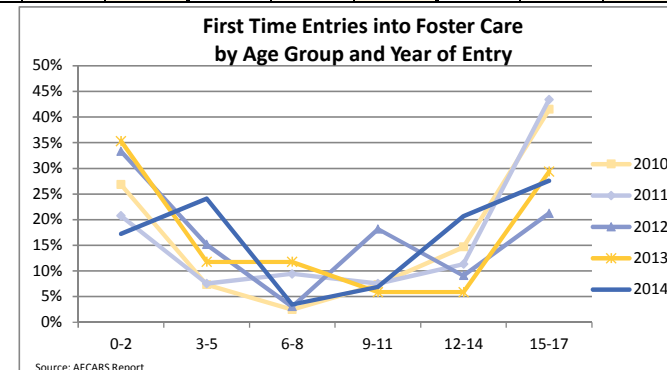
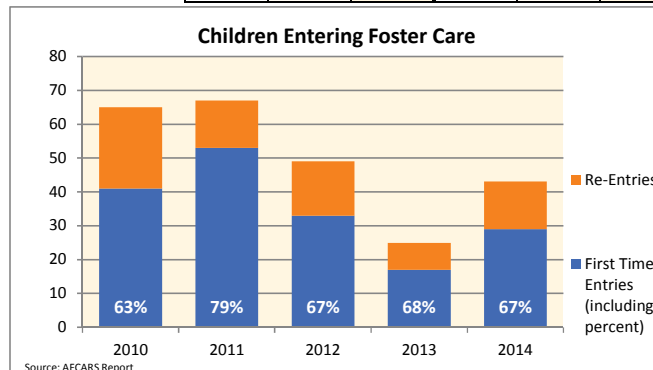
Male
Female

Gender	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	% Change
Male	53.7%	49.6%	49.8%	49.5%	53.3%	2.8%
Female	46.3%	50.4%	50.2%	50.5%	46.7%	-3.3%

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	2011	2012	2013	2014	% Change
Family Setting	56.1%	74.8%	77.8%	77.5%	80.7%	47.5%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	12.2%	25.0%	27.8%	25.8%	33.1%	126.2%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	43.9%	47.1%	49.8%	51.5%	47.5%	25.7%
Congregate Care	43.9%	22.4%	21.1%	21.0%	17.5%	-60.7%
Group Home	41.5%	14.8%	18.3%	16.1%	12.1%	-58.4%
Institution	2.4%	7.6%	6.4%	5.1%	5.4%	-100.0%
Supervised Independent Living	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	-
Runaway	0.0%	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	-
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	1.3%	0.9%	0.7%	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	24	221	3,815	14	220	2,870	16	189	2,775	8	154	2,608	14	153	2,772	-41.7%
Re-Entries as Percent of All Entries	36.9%	28.6%	35.0%	20.9%	25.7%	29.1%	32.7%	25.0%	28.3%	32.0%	22.0%	28.0%	32.6%	18.9%	26.7%	-11.8%

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	16.7%	12.7%	8.4%	21.4%	13.2%	8.8%	25.0%	11.1%	8.5%	0.0%	5.2%	6.6%	0.0%	9.2%	8.2%	-100.0%
3-5	8.3%	12.2%	6.9%	0.0%	13.2%	7.9%	12.5%	16.4%	9.5%	12.5%	9.1%	7.8%	0.0%	7.2%	9.2%	-100.0%
6-8	4.2%	7.7%	6.4%	0.0%	5.9%	7.5%	0.0%	6.9%	6.5%	0.0%	7.8%	7.4%	21.4%	8.5%	8.8%	414.3%
9-11	4.2%	9.5%	6.9%	7.1%	7.7%	6.5%	0.0%	5.8%	7.4%	0.0%	5.8%	6.3%	35.7%	9.8%	7.5%	757.1%
12-14	16.7%	17.6%	18.3%	28.6%	18.2%	19.7%	12.5%	17.5%	21.7%	37.5%	20.1%	18.4%	21.4%	19.6%	17.1%	28.6%
15-17	50.0%	39.8%	49.6%	42.9%	41.8%	46.9%	50.0%	41.8%	44.1%	37.5%	45.5%	46.3%	21.4%	41.2%	43.7%	-57.1%
18-20	0.0%	0.5%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%	0.5%	2.5%	12.5%	6.5%	7.1%	0.0%	4.6%	5.7%	-
Infants (age 0-1)	12.5%	5.9%	5.1%	14.3%	9.1%	5.6%	12.5%	4.8%	4.9%	0.0%	2.6%	3.8%	0.0%	5.9%	5.2%	-100.0%
Youth (age 13+)	62.5%	54.8%	68.3%	57.1%	55.9%	65.2%	56.3%	55.6%	64.3%	87.5%	68.2%	68.6%	42.9%	63.4%	63.5%	-31.4%

By Race and Ethnicity

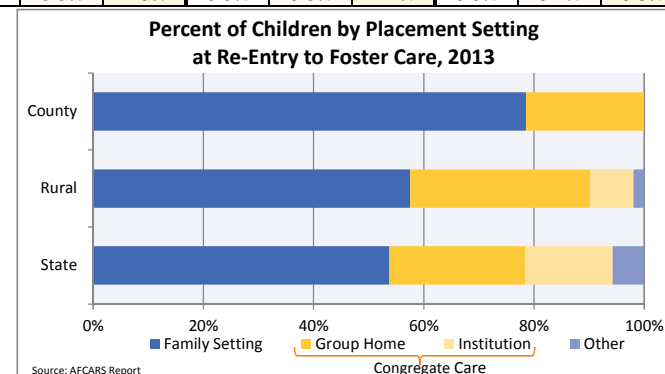
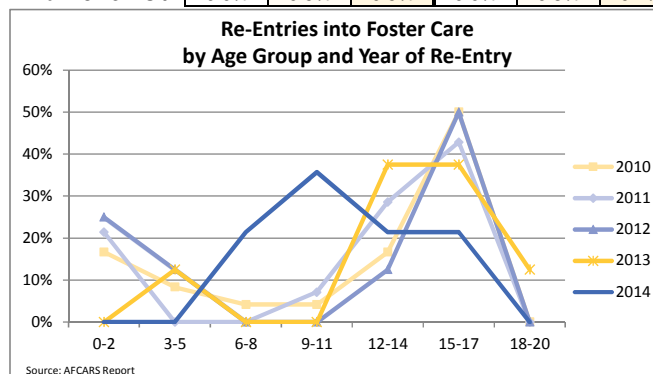
Race/Ethnicity	2010 County	2010 Rural	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Rural	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Rural	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Rural	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Rural	2014 State	% Change
White	95.8%	95.9%	37.6%	78.6%	93.6%	45.3%	81.3%	97.4%	47.4%	100.0%	96.8%	47.3%	100.0%	96.7%	50.5%	4.3%
Black or African American	4.2%	5.0%	58.3%	14.3%	4.1%	54.0%	18.8%	3.7%	53.7%	0.0%	7.8%	54.7%	0.0%	3.9%	52.3%	-100.0%
Other	0.0%	0.0%	5.1%	7.1%	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%	18.8%	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	66.7%	60.2%	53.8%	57.1%	52.7%	47.0%	62.5%	55.6%	47.6%	75.0%	50.0%	48.1%	35.7%	53.6%	50.6%	-46.4%
Female	33.3%	39.8%	46.2%	42.9%	47.3%	53.0%	37.5%	44.4%	52.4%	25.0%	50.0%	51.9%	64.3%	46.4%	49.4%	92.9%

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
Family Setting	50.0%	57.5%	45.6%	42.9%	61.8%	50.9%	62.5%	58.7%	50.5%	62.5%	52.6%	48.5%	78.6%	57.5%	53.7%	57.1%
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	12.5%	12.2%	16.6%	14.3%	11.8%	17.2%	43.8%	18.0%	16.5%	0.0%	11.0%	14.9%	35.7%	19.0%	20.2%	185.7%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	37.5%	45.2%	28.8%	28.6%	50.0%	33.3%	18.8%	40.7%	33.5%	62.5%	41.6%	33.3%	42.9%	38.6%	33.3%	14.3%
Congregate Care	50.0%	41.6%	47.9%	57.1%	37.3%	42.7%	37.5%	40.7%	45.3%	37.5%	45.5%	44.4%	21.4%	40.5%	40.6%	-57.1%
Group Home	41.7%	31.7%	24.0%	42.9%	30.9%	23.8%	37.5%	34.4%	26.0%	0.0%	35.7%	26.7%	21.4%	32.7%	24.8%	-48.6%
Institution	8.3%	10.0%	23.9%	14.3%	6.4%	18.9%	0.0%	6.3%	19.2%	37.5%	9.7%	17.7%	0.0%	7.8%	15.9%	-100.0%
Supervised Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.5%	0.8%	0.0%	1.3%	1.6%	0.0%	1.3%	1.6%	-
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.

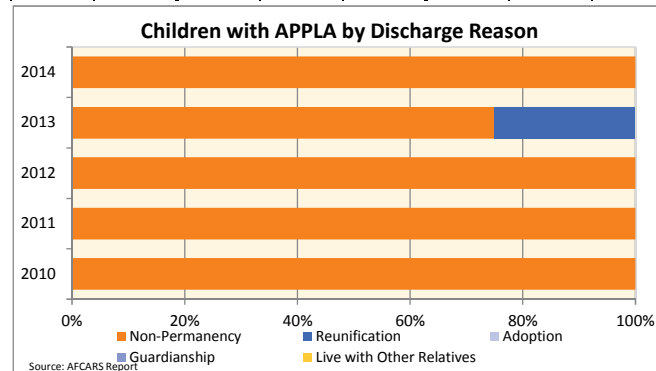
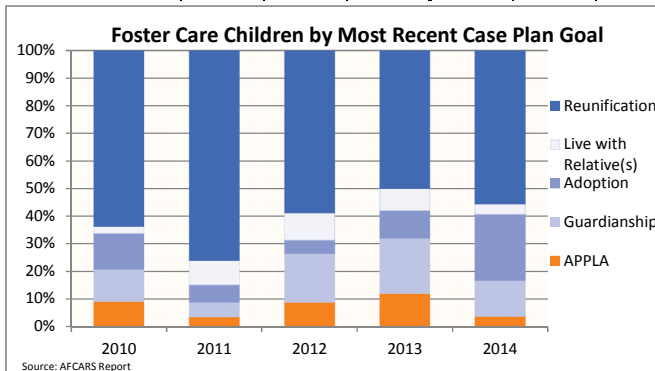
Indicator	2010			2011			2012			2013			2014			County % Change 2010 to 2014
	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	
Percent of Children by Case Plan Goal																
Permanency Goals	90.9%	91.8%	90.9%	96.5%	93.3%	91.0%	91.2%	91.2%	90.9%	88.0%	91.7%	92.8%	96.3%	94.9%	93.6%	5.9%
Reunify With Parent(s) or Principal Caretaker(s)	63.6%	66.1%	66.6%	76.1%	69.0%	68.0%	58.8%	65.9%	69.6%	50.0%	64.0%	70.5%	55.6%	69.5%	72.6%	-12.7%
Adoption	13.0%	17.5%	18.5%	6.2%	17.3%	17.6%	4.9%	17.1%	16.6%	10.0%	18.6%	16.7%	24.1%	17.0%	16.1%	85.4%
Guardianship	11.7%	3.5%	3.1%	5.3%	3.7%	2.8%	17.6%	5.6%	3.1%	20.0%	7.1%	3.6%	13.0%	6.0%	3.1%	10.9%
Live with Relative(s)	2.6%	4.7%	2.7%	8.8%	3.3%	2.7%	9.8%	2.6%	1.6%	8.0%	1.9%	2.1%	3.7%	2.4%	1.8%	42.6%
Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement (APPLA)	9.1%	8.2%	9.1%	3.5%	6.7%	9.0%	8.8%	8.8%	9.1%	12.0%	8.3%	7.2%	3.7%	5.1%	6.4%	-59.3%
Long Term Foster Care	3.9%	3.8%	3.2%	0.9%	3.3%	3.4%	4.9%	4.8%	3.2%	2.0%	3.3%	2.1%	0.0%	1.3%	1.8%	-100.0%
Emancipation	5.2%	4.3%	5.9%	2.7%	3.4%	5.5%	3.9%	4.0%	5.9%	10.0%	5.0%	5.1%	3.7%	3.8%	4.6%	-28.7%

APPLA By Age

Age Group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	County % Change 2010 to 2014
0-15	0.0%	1.7%	1.6%	3.8%	2.1%	-
16-20	31.8%	18.5%	27.0%	22.2%	25.8%	-71.4%

APPLA By Discharge Reason

Discharge Reason	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	County % Change 2010 to 2014										
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	0.0%	23.6%	28.2%	0.0%	18.9%	28.8%	0.0%	28.6%	34.1%	25.0%	25.4%	28.9%	0.0%	15.0%	19.4%	-
Reunification	0.0%	12.7%	21.3%	0.0%	16.2%	23.9%	0.0%	20.6%	29.6%	25.0%	6.8%	22.8%	0.0%	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	33.3	16.5	27.8	0.0	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	0.0%	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%	-
(number of month until guardianship)	0.0	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	-
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	-
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	100.0%	76.4%	71.4%	100.0%	81.1%	71.0%	100.0%	71.4%	65.8%	75.0%	74.6%	70.8%	100.0%	85.0%	80.4%	0.0%
Emancipation	100.0%	74.5%	63.9%	100.0%	78.4%	63.8%	100.0%	69.8%	60.5%	75.0%	71.2%	64.2%	0.0%	82.5%	73.0%	-100.0%
(number of months until emancipation)	25.4	35.5	37.5	8.1	35.7	40.4	32.9	35.1	40.6	52.6	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%	100.0%	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	20.2	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	-
Death of Child	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	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	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

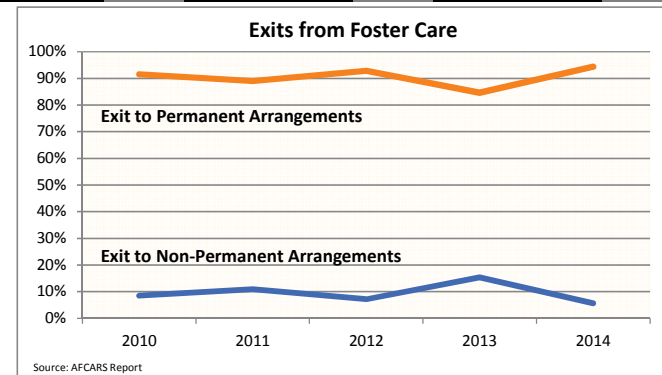
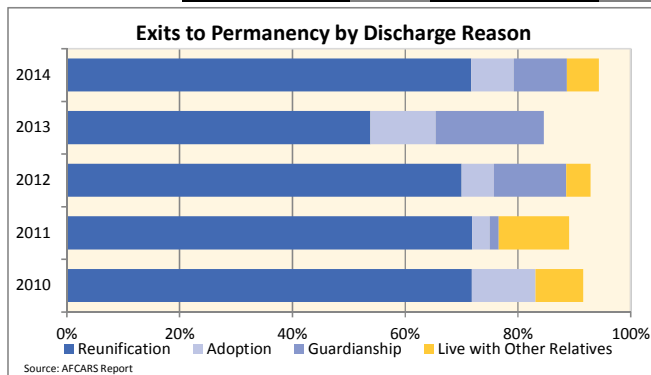
Children Exiting Foster Care

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	71	851	13,119	64	881	10,630	70	893	10,098	26	751	9,123	53	752	9,769	-25.4%
Percent of Children Leaving Foster Care	59.7%	49.8%	50.6%	56.6%	52.1%	46.7%	66.7%	55.3%	45.9%	42.6%	51.4%	42.6%	69.7%	49.0%	43.4%	16.9%
(number of months until leaving)	3.5	10.1	11.5	3.1	7.9	11.7	9.7	11.0	11.9	17.9	10.6	11.9	2.2	9.1	10.7	-35.8%

By Discharge Reason

Discharge Reason	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	County % Change 2010 to 2014										
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	91.5%	91.0%	88.0%	89.1%	90.5%	89.5%	92.9%	90.5%	87.9%	84.6%	89.6%	89.3%	94.3%	91.1%	86.9%	3.0%
Reunification	71.8%	61.1%	56.9%	71.9%	66.4%	59.3%	70.0%	60.4%	60.1%	53.8%	52.9%	57.3%	71.7%	61.3%	57.2%	-0.2%
(number of months until reunification)	1.7	4.7	6.1	2.0	3.0	5.9	1.3	5.8	6.1	6.9	4.8	6.0	1.1	5.6	5.5	-36.8%
Adoption	11.3%	14.6%	17.9%	3.1%	12.7%	18.8%	5.7%	17.4%	18.0%	11.5%	20.0%	20.2%	7.5%	13.0%	18.6%	-33.0%
(number of months until adoption)	34.7	20.9	31.1	38.8	29.6	29.6	31.5	31.5	27.6	42.8	28.2	26.7	19.6	27.3	27.4	-43.4%
Guardianship	0.0%	8.2%	7.4%	1.6%	6.4%	6.0%	12.9%	7.3%	5.4%	19.2%	9.3%	6.4%	9.4%	9.4%	6.1%	-
(number of month until guardianship)	0.0	21.2	23.3	22.2	19.6	22.2	17.5	17.8	20.4	17.0	18.7	21.2	19.9	21.4	20.8	-
Live with Other Relatives	8.5%	7.1%	5.8%	12.5%	5.0%	5.4%	4.3%	5.5%	4.4%	0.0%	7.5%	5.5%	5.7%	7.3%	5.0%	-33.0%
(number of months until living with relatives)	0.3	8.3	3.6	0.8	5.1	2.7	9.2	4.3	2.7	0.0	4.7	2.6	0.8	10.7	1.0	130.0%
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	8.5%	9.0%	11.9%	10.9%	9.4%	10.4%	7.1%	9.5%	12.0%	15.4%	10.1%	10.5%	5.7%	8.8%	13.0%	-33.0%
Emancipation	7.0%	8.0%	6.7%	3.1%	7.6%	7.8%	5.7%	8.5%	8.0%	15.4%	7.7%	8.1%	3.8%	7.3%	7.7%	-46.4%
(number of months until emancipation)	25.5	28.7	33.6	18.9	25.8	36.8	32.9	32.3	37.4	59.1	36.2	31.4	2.3	31.4	29.6	-90.9%
Transfer to Another Agency	1.4%	1.1%	4.1%	7.8%	1.8%	2.2%	1.4%	1.0%	1.6%	0.0%	2.1%	2.0%	1.9%	1.2%	4.3%	34.0%
(number of months until transfer)	1.7	0.6	4.4	7.1	6.6	5.9	5.3	11.0	5.3	0.0	10.4	6.0	20.2	10.3	5.0	1058.5%
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	-
Death of Child	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	-
(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

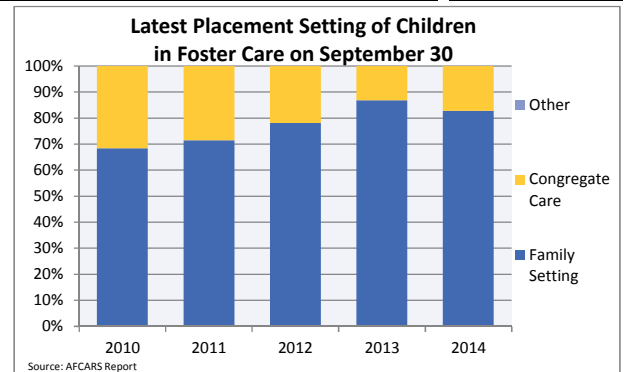
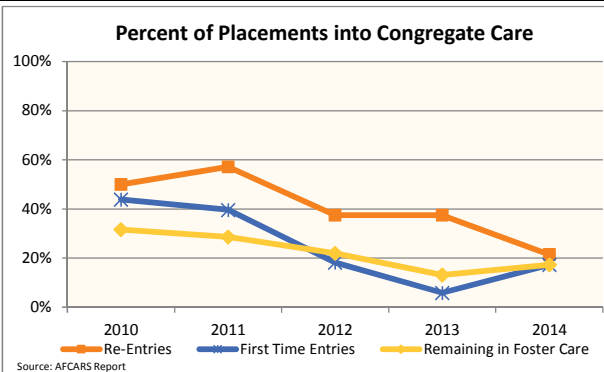
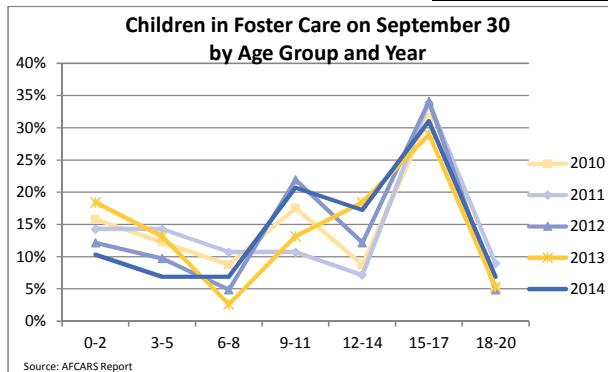
Indicator	2010			2011			2012			2013			2014			County % Change 2010 to 2014
	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	
Children Remaining in Foster Care Children in Foster Care on Last Day (number of months children have been in care)	57 13.4	929 14.4	14,826 14.2	56 13.9	917 14.6	13,701 13.6	41 11.9	816 12.7	13,566 13.0	38 13.6	774 12.6	13,697 13.1	29 14.3	840 12.4	14,162 12.6	-49.1% 6.4%

By Age		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	
	0-2	15.8%	18.4%	17.9%	14.3%	16.9%	18.9%	12.2%	17.6%	19.5%	18.4%	20.0%	19.9%	10.3%	22.5%	20.0%	-34.5%
	3-5	12.3%	15.2%	13.7%	14.3%	15.6%	14.6%	9.8%	16.7%	15.3%	13.2%	13.8%	15.6%	6.9%	14.9%	16.7%	-43.8%
	6-8	8.8%	11.8%	10.5%	10.7%	11.8%	10.3%	4.9%	10.4%	10.9%	2.6%	10.2%	11.6%	6.9%	12.6%	12.4%	-21.4%
	9-11	17.5%	10.5%	9.1%	10.7%	9.5%	8.7%	22.0%	10.5%	9.2%	13.2%	9.7%	20.7%	9.6%	17.9%	9.6%	-17.9%
	12-14	8.8%	12.9%	12.5%	7.1%	15.0%	12.7%	12.2%	14.2%	12.4%	18.4%	15.6%	11.7%	17.2%	12.3%	11.5%	96.6%
	15-17	31.6%	26.7%	27.1%	33.9%	24.8%	25.2%	34.1%	24.9%	23.4%	28.9%	23.6%	22.6%	31.0%	24.3%	21.1%	-1.7%
	18-20	5.3%	4.4%	9.1%	8.9%	6.4%	9.7%	4.9%	5.6%	9.4%	5.3%	7.0%	9.5%	6.9%	3.8%	8.4%	31.0%
	Infants (age 0-1)	8.8%	11.3%	11.7%	3.6%	11.3%	12.6%	4.9%	11.9%	13.2%	13.2%	14.3%	12.7%	6.9%	15.5%	13.2%	-21.4%
	Youth (age 13+)	45.6%	40.2%	45.3%	44.6%	41.9%	44.4%	48.8%	41.1%	41.9%	44.7%	41.7%	40.7%	51.7%	37.0%	37.8%	13.4%

By Race and Ethnicity		2010			2011			2012			2013			2014			County % Change 2010 to 2014
	White	96.5%	93.9%	48.3%	94.6%	93.8%	51.8%	85.4%	94.7%	54.2%	100.0%	95.9%	54.2%	100.0%	96.7%	55.5%	
	Black or African American	3.5%	6.6%	48.9%	3.6%	6.5%	48.0%	14.6%	6.4%	46.6%	10.5%	6.7%	47.9%	17.2%	8.1%	47.4%	391.4%
	Other	0.0%	1.2%	4.2%	1.8%	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	1.8%	3.4%	11.2%	0.0%	3.7%	11.7%	2.4%	2.3%	12.2%	0.0%	2.6%	12.7%	0.0%	2.4%	13.0%	-100.0%

By Gender		2010			2011			2012			2013			2014			County % Change 2010 to 2014
	Male	57.9%	55.7%	52.0%	50.0%	55.6%	50.7%	58.5%	56.0%	50.8%	44.7%	52.7%	50.7%	51.7%	53.7%	50.9%	
	Female	42.1%	44.3%	48.0%	50.0%	44.4%	49.3%	41.5%	44.0%	49.2%	55.3%	47.3%	49.3%	48.3%	46.3%	49.1%	14.7%

By Latest Placement Setting		2010			2011			2012			2013			2014			County % Change 2010 to 2014
	Family Setting	68.4%	75.9%	74.2%	71.4%	76.3%	74.4%	78.0%	79.2%	76.1%	86.8%	77.8%	76.8%	82.8%	78.2%	79.0%	
	Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	2.6%	3.9%	0.0%	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	24.6%	17.2%	23.0%	26.8%	18.6%	23.6%	17.1%	22.3%	25.2%	28.9%	22.5%	25.7%	27.6%	25.8%	30.0%	12.3%
	Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	43.9%	56.1%	47.4%	44.6%	55.4%	47.3%	61.0%	54.5%	47.9%	57.9%	53.4%	47.9%	55.2%	48.7%	45.1%	25.8%
	Congregate Care	31.6%	22.2%	21.0%	28.6%	20.4%	20.3%	22.0%	18.8%	19.2%	13.2%	19.4%	18.7%	17.2%	19.2%	17.3%	-45.4%
	Group Home	26.3%	15.0%	10.6%	19.6%	12.9%	10.7%	12.2%	12.5%	11.0%	5.3%	12.8%	10.8%	10.3%	13.8%	10.6%	-60.7%
	Institution	5.3%	7.2%	10.5%	8.9%	7.5%	9.5%	9.8%	6.3%	8.2%	7.9%	6.6%	7.8%	6.9%	5.4%	6.7%	31.0%
	Supervised Independent Living	0.0%	0.5%	2.0%	0.0%	0.7%	2.2%	0.0%	1.2%	1.9%	0.0%	1.4%	2.1%	0.0%	0.8%	1.7%	-
	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%	0.0%	1.3%	1.0%	0.0%	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	
54.1%	32.7%	37.4%	44.4%	35.4%	36.1%	41.2%	36.7%	36.9%	46.4%	37.4%	34.1%	46.2%	33.7%	32.7%	-14.6%

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	
84.6%	57.3%	46.8%	61.5%	54.9%	48.2%	75.0%	56.0%	44.6%	64.0%	52.1%	41.3%	62.5%	44.2%	39.7%	-26.1%

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	
49.2%	23.0%	25.8%	23.2%	19.2%	27.7%	25.0%	19.7%	26.3%	11.4%	20.3%	26.4%	30.8%	20.9%	26.9%	-37.4%



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