

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	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	
201	5,171	24,615	187	5,265	24,378	213	5,824	26,664	223	6,017	26,944	281	6,632	29,273	39.8%	
5.8	9.3	8.8	5.4	9.4	8.7	6.1	10.4	9.5	6.4	10.8	9.6	8.1	11.9	10.5		

Child Abuse Substantiations

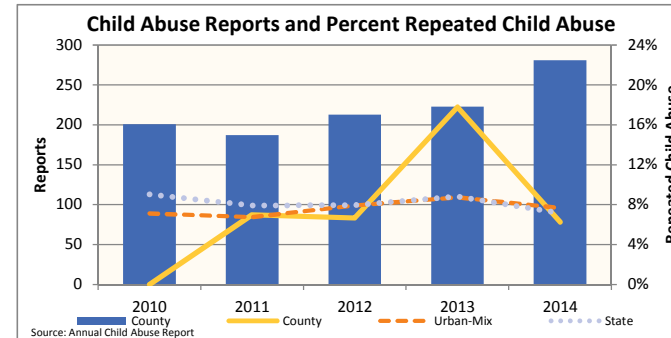
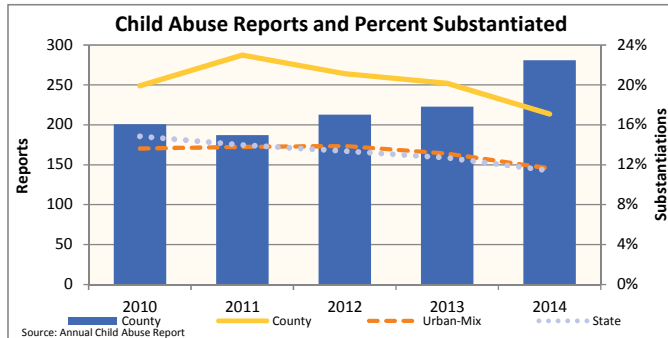
Founded or indicated reports of child abuse. Does not include the number of children determined to need General Protective Services.

County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County % Change 2010 to 2014
19.9%	13.6%	14.9%	23.0%	13.8%	14.0%	21.1%	13.9%	13.4%	20.2%	13.1%	12.7%	17.1%	11.6%	11.4%	-14.2%

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 2010 to 2014
0.0%	7.1%	9.0%	7.0%	6.7%	7.9%	6.7%	7.9%	7.9%	17.8%	8.7%	8.8%	6.3%	7.7%	7.2%	-
0	1 in 14	1 in 11	1 in 14	1 in 15	1 in 13	1 in 15	1 in 13	1 in 13	1 in 6	1 in 11	1 in 11	1 in 16	1 in 13	1 in 14	



IN-HOME SERVICES

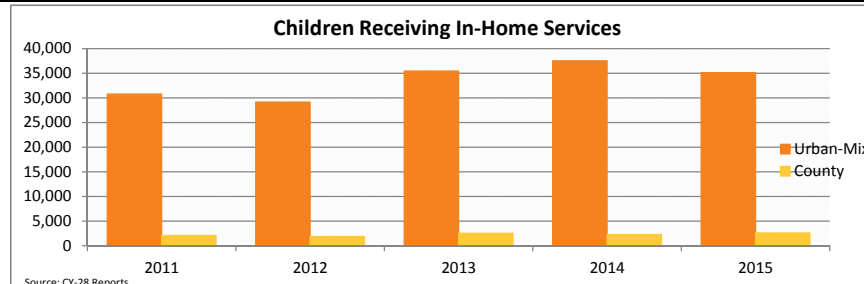
In-home services are designed to strengthen families by addressing the root causes of abuse and neglect. The provision of in-home services helps a child to remain safely in his or her home or return to their home.

Indicator

Unduplicated Number of Children Served

Children who received services provided to both parents and children to address concerns related to child safety and well-being to enable the children to remain safely in their own home. This includes children whose families were screened-in and/or accepted for services.

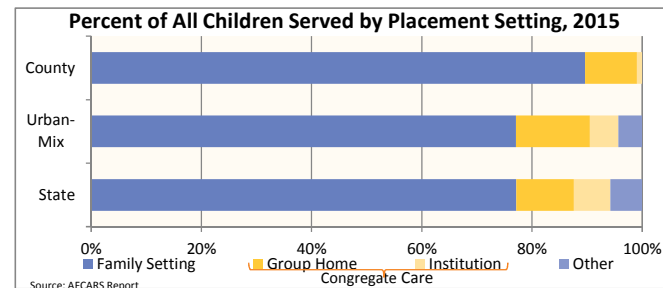
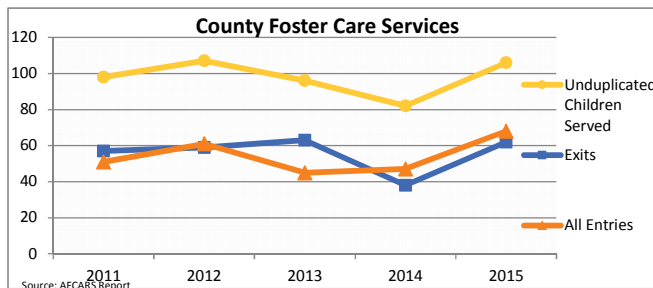
County	2011			2012			2013			2014			2015			County % Change 2011 to 2015
	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	
2,091	30,804	168,821	1,916	29,162	164,842	2,508	35,484	172,807	2,297	37,531	167,582	2,573	35,135	181,371	23.1%	



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	2011			2012			2013			2014			2015			County % Change 2011 to 2015
	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	
Unduplicated Number of Children Served All Children in Foster Care During the Year (Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	98 2.4	3,432 5.0	22,750 6.7	107 2.6	3,769 5.5	22,000 6.5	96 2.3	3,800 5.5	21,416 6.4	82 2.0	3,983 5.8	22,510 6.7	106 2.6	4,024 5.8	22,980 6.8	8.2%
By Age																
0-2	20.4%	21.5%	18.2%	17.8%	21.0%	18.9%	18.8%	21.0%	19.2%	26.8%	21.0%	19.4%	32.1%	20.9%	19.9%	57.2%
3-5	13.3%	15.4%	15.1%	18.7%	15.8%	15.6%	26.0%	17.7%	15.9%	15.9%	16.9%	16.8%	14.2%	17.4%	17.1%	6.7%
6-8	7.1%	9.8%	10.5%	10.3%	10.7%	10.8%	12.5%	11.2%	11.5%	11.0%	12.6%	12.3%	15.1%	13.4%	12.9%	111.3%
9-11	7.1%	8.3%	8.9%	8.4%	8.8%	8.9%	7.3%	8.6%	8.9%	8.5%	9.1%	9.5%	13.2%	9.7%	10.0%	84.9%
12-14	10.2%	11.0%	12.1%	5.6%	10.7%	12.0%	11.5%	10.8%	11.4%	12.2%	10.5%	10.9%	11.3%	11.0%	11.4%	10.9%
15-17	32.7%	25.5%	24.8%	36.4%	24.0%	23.3%	18.8%	21.6%	22.3%	18.3%	21.7%	21.4%	12.3%	20.5%	20.4%	-62.4%
18-20	9.2%	8.5%	10.4%	2.8%	8.9%	10.5%	5.2%	9.1%	10.7%	7.3%	8.2%	9.8%	1.9%	7.0%	8.3%	-79.5%
Infants (age 0-1)	14.3%	14.7%	11.7%	13.1%	13.8%	12.2%	12.5%	13.5%	11.9%	22.0%	13.7%	12.5%	24.5%	13.5%	12.8%	71.7%
Youth (age 13+)	49.0%	42.3%	44.2%	43.9%	41.0%	42.7%	34.4%	38.8%	41.5%	35.4%	37.5%	38.9%	22.6%	35.2%	36.7%	-53.8%
By Race and Ethnicity																
Non-Hispanic White	41.8%	55.2%	40.8%	46.7%	56.7%	43.3%	53.1%	56.4%	41.8%	52.4%	57.4%	42.3%	55.7%	56.0%	40.9%	33.0%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	56.1%	19.7%	30.8%	47.7%	16.8%	34.9%	36.5%	15.8%	34.8%	37.8%	14.7%	35.2%	33.0%	15.1%	34.6%	-41.2%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	2.3%	14.9%	0.0%	2.7%	6.5%	2.1%	2.6%	7.0%	3.7%	2.5%	4.4%	1.9%	3.0%	5.9%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	0.0%	4.4%	1.9%	0.0%	5.6%	3.2%	7.3%	6.3%	3.9%	6.1%	6.5%	4.9%	7.5%	7.9%	5.3%	-
Hispanic or Latino	2.0%	18.4%	11.6%	5.6%	18.1%	12.0%	1.0%	18.8%	12.5%	0.0%	18.9%	13.1%	1.9%	18.0%	13.4%	-7.5%
By Gender																
Male	52.0%	51.5%	50.7%	47.7%	50.4%	50.5%	57.3%	50.7%	50.8%	50.0%	50.4%	50.8%	49.1%	50.8%	51.0%	-5.7%
Female	48.0%	48.5%	49.3%	52.3%	49.6%	49.5%	42.7%	49.3%	49.2%	50.0%	49.6%	49.2%	50.9%	49.2%	49.0%	6.2%
By First Placement Setting																
Family Setting	79.6%	75.1%	72.0%	78.5%	73.7%	72.8%	83.3%	76.3%	73.4%	85.4%	76.6%	75.8%	89.6%	77.1%	77.1%	12.6%
Pre-adoptive Home	7.1%	2.9%	3.9%	7.5%	2.3%	3.2%	14.6%	2.0%	3.4%	0.0%	1.8%	3.5%	0.0%	1.8%	3.1%	-100.0%
Foster Family Home – Relative	31.6%	23.2%	23.5%	31.8%	24.1%	24.4%	30.2%	25.2%	24.8%	47.6%	26.6%	29.6%	56.6%	25.0%	31.5%	78.9%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	40.8%	49.0%	44.5%	39.3%	47.4%	45.2%	38.5%	49.1%	45.2%	37.8%	48.3%	42.7%	33.0%	50.3%	42.5%	-19.1%
Congregate Care	15.3%	19.1%	20.6%	14.0%	19.3%	20.6%	16.7%	17.2%	19.6%	14.6%	18.4%	18.3%	10.4%	18.5%	17.1%	-32.2%
Group Home	13.3%	11.8%	11.7%	10.3%	13.0%	12.5%	10.4%	12.6%	12.1%	7.3%	13.6%	11.6%	9.4%	13.4%	10.5%	-28.9%
Institution	2.0%	7.3%	8.9%	3.7%	6.4%	8.0%	6.3%	4.6%	7.5%	7.3%	4.8%	6.8%	0.9%	5.1%	6.6%	-53.8%
Supervised Independent Living	0.0%	1.0%	2.2%	0.0%	1.2%	1.8%	0.0%	1.4%	2.0%	0.0%	1.1%	1.9%	0.0%	1.3%	1.7%	-
Runaway	1.0%	1.0%	2.0%	0.9%	0.9%	1.4%	0.0%	1.1%	1.8%	0.0%	1.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.8%	1.3%	-100.0%
Trial Home Visit	4.1%	3.8%	3.1%	6.5%	4.8%	3.4%	0.0%	4.0%	3.2%	0.0%	2.8%	2.8%	0.0%	2.3%	2.9%	-100.0%
Children Entering Foster Care																
All Entries into Foster Care During the Year	51	1,602	9,849	61	1,829	9,793	45	1,715	9,306	47	1,879	10,364	68	1,858	10,387	33.3%



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	2011			2012			2013			2014			2015			County % Change 2011 to 2015
	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	
First Time Entries During the Year (Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	37	1,236	6,979	45	1,433	7,018	38	1,308	6,698	36	1,438	7,592	50	1,462	7,843	35.1%
First Time Entries as Percent of All Entries	72.5%	77.2%	70.9%	73.8%	78.3%	71.7%	84.4%	76.3%	72.0%	76.6%	76.5%	73.3%	73.5%	78.7%	75.5%	1.4%

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	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	2015 County	2015 Urban-Mix	2015 State	% Change
0-2	37.8%	33.4%	31.7%	24.4%	33.1%	32.2%	28.9%	33.4%	32.8%	47.2%	32.7%	32.7%	36.0%	31.1%	32.7%	-4.9%
3-5	16.2%	15.1%	14.1%	20.0%	14.0%	14.2%	31.6%	15.1%	14.6%	8.3%	15.4%	15.7%	12.0%	15.7%	14.6%	-26.0%
6-8	8.1%	9.3%	9.3%	17.8%	10.9%	10.1%	7.9%	10.0%	8.3%	10.9%	11.5%	14.0%	13.6%	11.9%	11.9%	72.7%
9-11	2.7%	8.0%	7.9%	6.7%	8.7%	8.6%	5.3%	7.3%	8.2%	8.3%	7.9%	9.2%	12.0%	9.8%	9.8%	344.0%
12-14	8.1%	12.7%	14.7%	6.7%	13.0%	14.4%	13.2%	14.2%	13.5%	13.9%	13.1%	12.7%	18.0%	13.1%	13.4%	122.0%
15-17	27.0%	21.4%	22.2%	24.4%	20.4%	20.4%	13.2%	20.0%	20.8%	13.9%	20.0%	18.0%	8.0%	16.6%	17.4%	-70.4%
18-20	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	-
Infants (age 0-1)	24.3%	26.5%	25.7%	22.2%	26.1%	26.2%	21.1%	26.5%	26.4%	47.2%	26.8%	26.3%	26.0%	24.6%	26.2%	6.9%
Youth (age 13+)	35.1%	32.1%	33.8%	31.1%	30.6%	31.2%	23.7%	32.3%	31.4%	25.0%	29.8%	27.6%	22.0%	26.1%	27.5%	-37.4%

By Race and Ethnicity

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

Race/Ethnicity	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	2015 County	2015 Urban-Mix	2015 State	% Change
Non-Hispanic White	56.8%	58.4%	46.1%	53.3%	60.1%	49.3%	63.2%	57.7%	45.7%	63.9%	60.8%	46.9%	58.0%	55.7%	42.7%	2.2%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	43.2%	16.7%	27.4%	37.8%	13.0%	31.9%	26.3%	14.1%	29.6%	27.8%	13.2%	29.2%	28.0%	13.6%	29.1%	-35.3%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	3.7%	12.2%	0.0%	4.3%	4.1%	5.3%	3.2%	7.9%	2.8%	3.4%	5.1%	0.0%	3.9%	8.7%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	0.0%	3.6%	1.9%	0.0%	4.9%	3.0%	5.3%	6.6%	3.9%	5.6%	5.8%	4.9%	10.0%	9.6%	5.6%	-
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%	17.6%	12.4%	8.9%	17.8%	11.7%	0.0%	18.4%	13.0%	0.0%	16.8%	13.9%	4.0%	17.1%	14.0%	-

By Gender

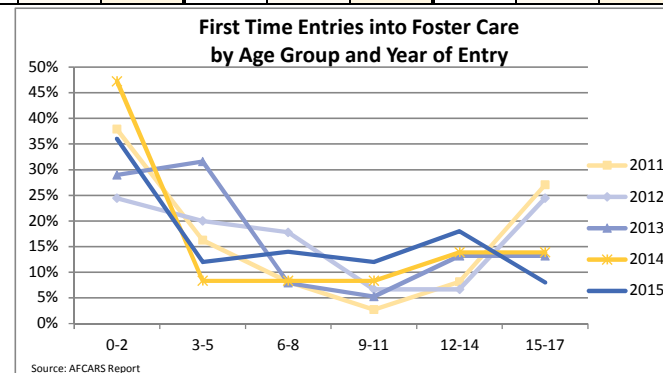
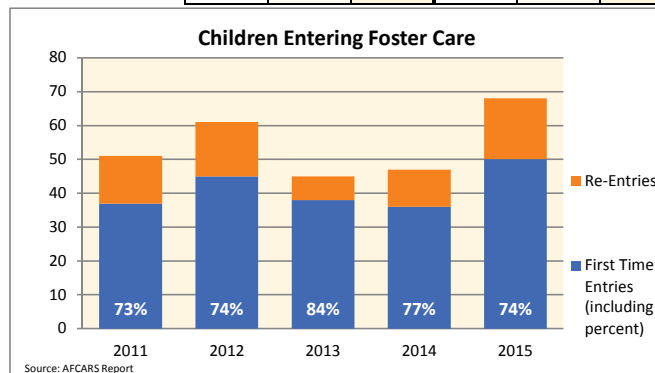
Male
Female

Gender	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	2015 County	2015 Urban-Mix	2015 State	% Change
Male	54.1%	51.6%	49.6%	55.6%	50.3%	49.9%	63.2%	50.4%	50.1%	38.9%	50.9%	50.9%	52.0%	51.2%	50.9%	-3.8%
Female	45.9%	48.4%	50.4%	44.4%	49.7%	50.1%	36.8%	49.6%	49.9%	61.1%	49.1%	49.1%	48.0%	48.8%	49.1%	4.5%

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	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	2015 County	2015 Urban-Mix	2015 State	% Change
Family Setting	86.5%	78.6%	74.8%	84.4%	78.9%	76.4%	81.6%	77.4%	76.7%	88.9%	78.6%	80.7%	92.0%	81.8%	80.9%	6.4%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	2.6%	0.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	29.7%	23.9%	25.0%	28.9%	25.8%	25.8%	36.8%	25.2%	27.2%	61.1%	28.4%	33.1%	58.0%	26.8%	33.6%	95.1%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	56.8%	54.3%	49.5%	55.6%	52.8%	50.4%	42.1%	51.5%	49.3%	27.8%	49.9%	47.5%	34.0%	55.0%	47.2%	-40.1%
Congregate Care	13.5%	18.4%	22.4%	13.3%	19.1%	21.1%	18.4%	20.9%	21.0%	11.1%	20.7%	17.5%	8.0%	17.3%	17.0%	-40.8%
Group Home	13.5%	12.2%	14.8%	13.3%	13.7%	14.7%	18.4%	17.1%	15.0%	5.6%	16.6%	12.1%	8.0%	13.3%	10.7%	-40.8%
Institution	0.0%	6.2%	7.6%	0.0%	5.3%	6.4%	0.0%	3.7%	6.0%	5.6%	4.1%	5.4%	0.0%	4.0%	6.3%	-
Supervised Independent Living	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	-
Runaway	0.0%	0.2%	0.7%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	-
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	2.4%	1.9%	2.2%	1.8%	1.9%	0.0%	1.6%	1.5%	0.0%	0.6%	1.2%	0.0%	0.9%	1.5%	-



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

County	2011			2012			2013			2014			2015			County % Change 2011 to 2015
	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	
	14	366	2,870	16	396	2,775	7	407	2,608	11	441	2,772	18	396	2,544	28.6%
	27.5%	22.8%	29.1%	26.2%	21.7%	28.3%	15.6%	23.7%	28.0%	23.4%	23.5%	26.7%	26.5%	21.3%	24.5%	-3.6%

By Age

Age Group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	County % Change 2011 to 2015
0-2	7.1%	8.6%	0.0%	8.4%	11.1%	55.6%
3-5	0.0%	14.1%	0.0%	12.0%	16.7%	-
6-8	7.1%	9.8%	0.0%	10.0%	5.6%	-22.2%
9-11	0.0%	7.4%	0.0%	9.1%	16.7%	-
12-14	28.6%	17.9%	28.6%	13.2%	11.9%	-41.7%
15-17	57.1%	44.1%	44.2%	42.6%	36.1%	-41.7%
18-20	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%	5.4%	6.3%	-
Infants (age 0-1)	7.1%	4.0%	0.0%	5.2%	11.1%	55.6%
Youth (age 13+)	78.6%	54.0%	100.0%	59.0%	57.9%	-36.4%

By Race and Ethnicity

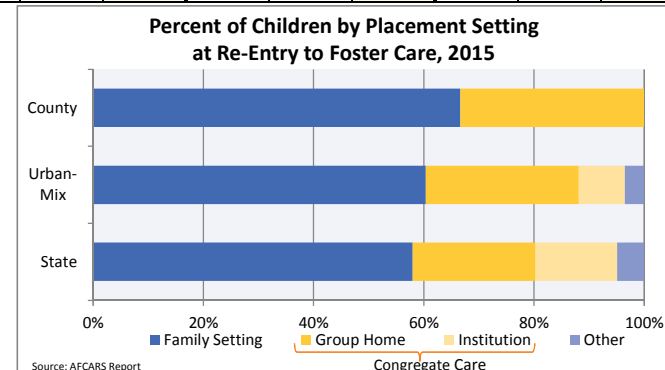
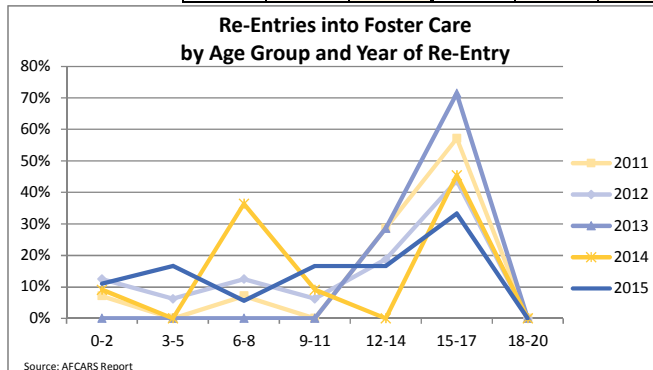
Race/Ethnicity	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	County % Change 2011 to 2015
Non-Hispanic White	42.9%	50.8%	0.0%	53.1%	61.1%	42.6%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	57.1%	25.5%	71.4%	17.2%	33.3%	-41.7%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	0.0%	3.3%	5.2%	7.0%	7.3%	-
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%	11.3%	0.0%	20.4%	12.2%	-

By Gender

Gender	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	County % Change 2011 to 2015
Male	42.9%	52.0%	71.4%	54.2%	50.6%	-48.1%
Female	57.1%	48.0%	28.6%	45.8%	49.4%	36.1%

By Placement Setting at Re-Entry

Placement Setting	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	County % Change 2011 to 2015
Family Setting	71.4%	59.3%	28.6%	54.6%	66.7%	-6.7%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	14.3%	16.5%	14.3%	17.2%	33.3%	133.3%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	57.1%	33.5%	40.3%	37.2%	33.3%	-41.7%
Congregate Care	28.6%	45.3%	71.4%	42.6%	33.3%	16.7%
Group Home	28.6%	24.5%	42.9%	31.5%	27.8%	16.7%
Institution	0.0%	13.1%	13.0%	11.1%	0.0%	-
Supervised Independent Living	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	-
Runaway	0.0%	0.8%	1.5%	0.7%	0.0%	-
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	1.0%	2.2%	1.4%	0.5%	-



FOSTER CARE - GOALS

All children in foster care have a court-ordered permanency goal, which directs the efforts of the child welfare agency toward a certain family outcome for each child. This data provides information on the most recent goal for every child served in foster care during the federal fiscal year.

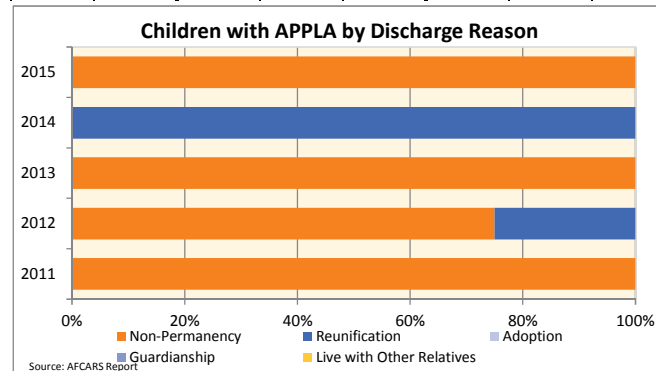
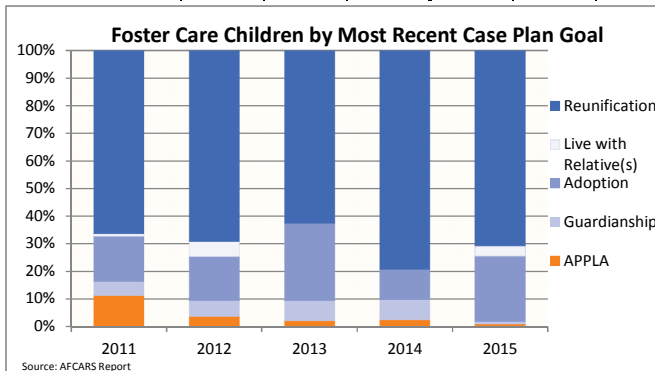
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	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	
Percent of Children by Case Plan Goal																
Permanency Goals	88.8%	86.6%	91.0%	96.3%	87.9%	90.9%	97.9%	89.0%	92.8%	97.6%	90.5%	93.6%	99.1%	92.7%	95.2%	11.6%
Reunify With Parent(s) or Principal Caretaker(s)	66.3%	60.6%	68.0%	69.2%	63.6%	69.6%	62.5%	63.2%	70.5%	79.3%	64.6%	72.6%	70.8%	68.6%	73.1%	6.7%
Adoption	16.3%	19.0%	17.6%	15.9%	18.9%	16.6%	28.1%	19.9%	16.7%	11.0%	20.2%	16.1%	23.6%	19.6%	17.4%	44.5%
Guardianship	5.1%	3.0%	2.8%	5.6%	2.9%	3.1%	7.3%	3.5%	3.6%	7.3%	3.8%	3.1%	0.9%	2.8%	3.0%	-81.5%
Live with Relative(s)	1.0%	3.9%	2.7%	5.6%	2.5%	1.6%	0.0%	2.5%	2.1%	0.0%	1.9%	1.8%	3.8%	1.8%	1.7%	269.8%
Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement (APPLA)	11.2%	13.4%	9.0%	3.7%	12.1%	9.1%	2.1%	11.0%	7.2%	2.4%	9.5%	6.4%	0.9%	7.3%	4.8%	-91.6%
Long Term Foster Care	6.1%	7.3%	3.4%	1.9%	6.7%	3.2%	1.0%	5.6%	2.1%	2.4%	4.5%	1.8%	0.9%	3.7%	1.2%	-84.6%
Emancipation	5.1%	6.1%	5.5%	1.9%	5.4%	5.9%	1.0%	5.4%	5.1%	0.0%	4.9%	4.6%	0.0%	3.6%	3.6%	-100.0%

APPLA By Age as % of Age Group Served

Age Group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	County % Change 2011 to 2015
0-15	1.6%	2.1%	1.7%	0.0%	0.8%	-100.0%
16-20	29.4%	39.2%	28.4%	9.1%	23.1%	-51.4%

APPLA By Discharge Reason

Discharge Reason	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	County % Change 2011 to 2015										
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	0.0%	17.3%	28.8%	25.0%	25.4%	34.1%	0.0%	20.9%	28.9%	100.0%	18.6%	19.4%	0.0%	24.3%	23.0%	-
Reunification	0.0%	14.0%	23.9%	25.0%	20.0%	29.6%	0.0%	14.7%	22.8%	100.0%	13.8%	14.5%	0.0%	20.6%	17.6%	-
(number of months until reunification)	0.0	59.7	36.2	86.6	52.8	37.2	0.0	38.4	27.8	6.8	31.3	36.2	0.0	43.5	27.5	-
Adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	-
(number of months until adoption)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	76.0	0.0	0.0	41.1	0.0	0.0	149.3	0.0	0.0	31.2	-
Guardianship	0.0%	1.3%	2.1%	0.0%	2.2%	1.7%	0.0%	2.3%	3.4%	0.0%	3.0%	2.5%	0.0%	0.7%	1.4%	-
(number of month until guardianship)	0.0	20.9	38.7	0.0	97.2	35.3	0.0	22.6	32.0	0.0	39.7	27.8	0.0	11.7	18.0	-
Live with Other Relatives	0.0%	2.0%	2.8%	0.0%	3.2%	2.6%	0.0%	4.0%	2.2%	0.0%	1.8%	2.1%	0.0%	2.9%	3.7%	-
(number of months until living with relatives)	0.0	35.1	30.8	0.0	37.6	25.8	0.0	25.5	30.6	0.0	17.8	15.9	0.0	55.1	37.1	-
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	100.0%	82.0%	71.0%	75.0%	74.6%	65.8%	100.0%	79.1%	70.8%	0.0%	81.4%	80.4%	100.0%	75.0%	76.4%	0.0%
Emancipation	100.0%	72.0%	63.8%	75.0%	68.6%	60.5%	100.0%	72.9%	64.2%	0.0%	73.1%	73.0%	100.0%	74.3%	71.7%	0.0%
(number of months until emancipation)	56.0	42.3	40.4	7.6	41.9	40.6	42.4	34.1	33.1	0.0	31.1	33.5	112.8	35.1	34.3	101.4%
Transfer to Another Agency	0.0%	6.7%	4.4%	0.0%	4.3%	3.6%	0.0%	2.8%	3.6%	0.0%	4.8%	5.5%	0.0%	0.7%	2.7%	-
(number of months until transfer)	0.0	76.5	80.7	0.0	24.7	51.5	0.0	90.3	46.4	0.0	44.2	13.0	0.0	3.0	40.7	-
Runaway	0.0%	3.3%	2.8%	0.0%	1.6%	1.6%	0.0%	3.4%	3.1%	0.0%	3.6%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	-
(number of months until running away)	0.0	43.2	37.9	0.0	50.2	8.9	0.0	39.1	26.5	0.0	16.3	16.3	0.0	0.0	23.4	-
Death of Child	0.0%	0.7%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.7%	0.6%	-
(number of months until death of a child)	0.0	142.5	142.5	0.0	0.0	42.8	0.0	0.0	92.4	0.0	0.0	129.8	0.0	1.1	9.0	-



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

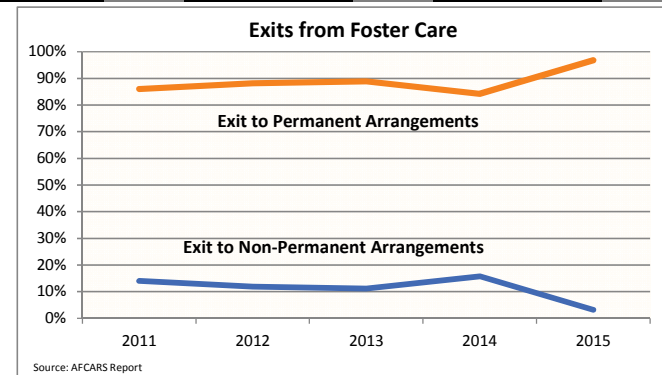
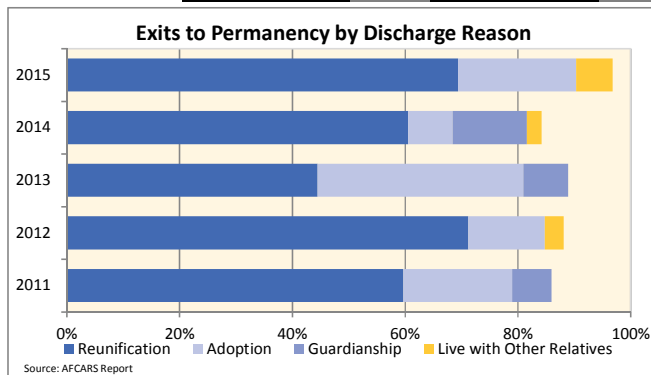
Children Exiting Foster Care

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

Indicator	2011			2012			2013			2014			2015			County % Change 2011 to 2015
	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	57	1,530	10,630	59	1,641	10,098	63	1,710	9,123	38	1,838	9,769	62	1,749	9,471	8.8%
Percent of Children Leaving Foster Care (number of months until leaving)	53.3%	40.6%	46.7%	61.5%	43.2%	45.9%	76.8%	42.9%	42.6%	35.8%	45.7%	43.4%	58.5%	43.5%	41.2%	9.8%
	11.4	11.4	11.7	9.0	13.3	11.9	11.4	12.4	11.9	10.4	12.6	10.7	5.1	12.4	11.4	-55.2%

By Discharge Reason

Discharge Reason	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	County % Change 2011 to 2015
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	86.0%	88.8%	89.3%	84.2%	86.9%	12.6%
Reunification	59.6%	55.0%	57.3%	60.5%	69.4%	16.3%
(number of months until reunification)	1.1	4.5	6.0	10.1	2.5	123.9%
Adoption	19.3%	22.2%	20.2%	7.9%	21.0%	8.7%
(number of months until adoption)	14.3	25.5	26.7	21.9	18.0	26.0%
Guardianship	7.0%	4.9%	6.4%	5.8%	0.0%	-100.0%
(number of month until guardianship)	21.4	23.6	21.2	13.8	18.8	-100.0%
Live with Other Relatives	0.0%	6.7%	5.5%	2.6%	6.5%	-
(number of months until living with relatives)	0.0	5.7	2.6	5.1	3.0	-
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	14.0%	11.0%	10.5%	15.8%	13.0%	-77.0%
Emancipation	12.3%	8.2%	8.1%	15.8%	3.2%	-73.7%
(number of months until emancipation)	55.3	37.9	31.4	16.5	28.6	24.9%
Transfer to Another Agency	1.8%	2.2%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%
(number of months until transfer)	17.7	10.5	6.0	9.0	6.7	-100.0%
Runaway	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	-
(number of months until running away)	0.0	19.2	14.9	18.0	15.5	-
Death of Child	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	-
(number of months until death of a child)	0.0	76.7	11.9	0.0	4.9	-



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	2011			2012			2013			2014			2015			County % Change 2011 to 2015
	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	
Children Remaining in Foster Care Children in Foster Care on Last Day (number of months children have been in care)	45 9.5	2,058 12.9	13,701 13.6	54 9.6	2,301 11.9	13,566 13.0	37 6.2	2,304 12.5	13,697 13.1	47 8.7	2,345 10.8	14,162 12.6	50 4.7	2,443 11.6	14,859 12.5	11.1% -50.0%

By Age

Age Group	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	2015 County	2015 Urban-Mix	2015 State	% Change
0-2	24.4%	21.6%	18.9%	18.5%	22.2%	19.5%	16.2%	21.7%	19.9%	38.3%	22.7%	20.0%	34.0%	21.9%	21.0%	39.1%
3-5	15.6%	14.9%	14.6%	25.9%	16.9%	15.3%	24.3%	17.5%	15.6%	19.1%	17.5%	16.7%	8.0%	16.8%	16.7%	-48.6%
6-8	2.2%	9.5%	10.3%	11.1%	11.3%	10.9%	8.1%	11.8%	11.6%	12.8%	12.0%	12.4%	16.0%	13.9%	12.9%	620.0%
9-11	2.2%	8.4%	8.7%	7.4%	9.3%	9.2%	8.1%	9.2%	9.1%	8.5%	9.0%	9.6%	14.0%	10.5%	10.7%	530.0%
12-14	13.3%	11.7%	12.7%	5.6%	10.8%	12.4%	13.5%	11.3%	11.7%	6.4%	11.0%	11.5%	12.0%	11.9%	11.7%	-10.0%
15-17	42.2%	26.3%	25.2%	29.6%	23.3%	23.4%	27.0%	21.7%	22.6%	12.8%	22.4%	21.1%	16.0%	19.6%	20.2%	-62.1%
18-20	0.0%	7.7%	9.7%	1.9%	6.1%	9.4%	2.7%	6.8%	9.5%	2.1%	5.4%	8.4%	0.0%	5.4%	6.8%	-
Infants (age 0-1)	17.8%	15.0%	12.6%	13.0%	14.7%	13.2%	13.5%	14.5%	12.7%	29.8%	15.5%	13.2%	28.0%	14.6%	13.9%	57.5%
Youth (age 13+)	53.3%	42.9%	44.4%	37.0%	37.4%	41.9%	40.5%	36.8%	40.7%	21.3%	35.7%	37.8%	26.0%	33.3%	35.2%	-51.3%

By Race and Ethnicity

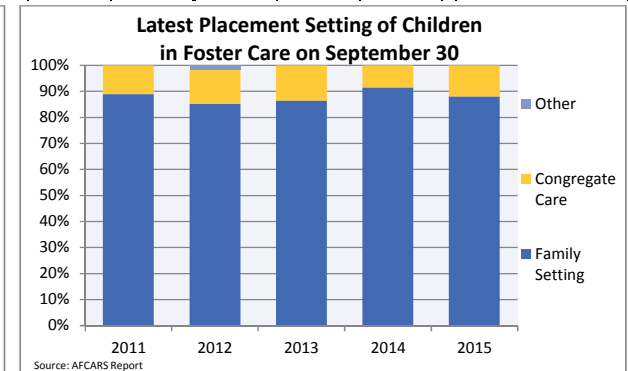
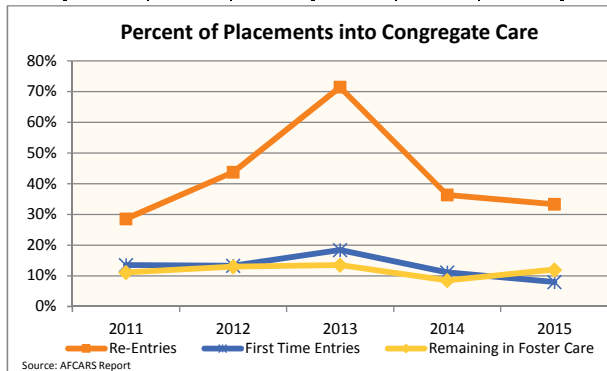
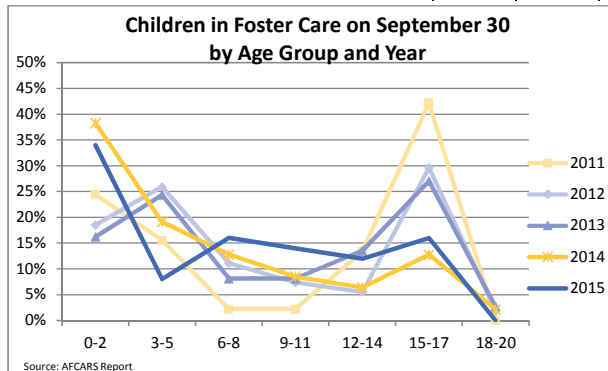
Race/Ethnicity	2011 County	2011 Urban-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban-Mix	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Urban-Mix	2014 State	2015 County	2015 Urban-Mix	2015 State	% Change
Non-Hispanic White	44.4%	55.7%	39.4%	50.0%	56.7%	40.9%	45.9%	56.1%	38.7%	51.1%	57.6%	40.1%	52.0%	54.6%	37.9%	17.0%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	55.6%	19.2%	31.0%	46.3%	16.9%	37.5%	45.9%	15.4%	37.1%	38.3%	15.2%	38.3%	36.0%	14.5%	36.9%	-35.2%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	2.2%	15.9%	0.0%	3.0%	6.0%	5.4%	2.3%	7.8%	4.3%	2.8%	3.9%	2.0%	3.2%	6.0%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	0.0%	4.7%	2.0%	0.0%	5.2%	3.3%	2.7%	6.6%	3.7%	6.4%	6.0%	4.7%	8.0%	7.9%	4.9%	-
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%	18.3%	11.7%	3.7%	18.2%	12.2%	0.0%	19.7%	12.7%	0.0%	18.4%	13.0%	2.0%	19.7%	14.3%	-

By Gender

Gender	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	2015 County	2015 Urban-Mix	2015 State	% Change
Male	40.0%	51.2%	50.7%	50.0%	50.8%	50.8%	56.8%	49.9%	50.7%	53.2%	50.4%	50.9%	44.0%	51.2%	51.3%	10.0%
Female	60.0%	48.8%	49.3%	50.0%	49.2%	49.2%	43.2%	50.1%	49.3%	46.8%	49.6%	49.1%	56.0%	48.8%	48.7%	-6.7%

By Latest Placement Setting

Placement Setting	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	2015 County	2015 Urban-Mix	2015 State	% Change
Family Setting	88.9%	78.0%	74.4%	85.2%	80.4%	76.1%	86.5%	81.1%	76.8%	91.5%	78.8%	79.0%	88.0%	80.4%	80.6%	-1.0%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	1.7%	3.5%	3.7%	1.7%	3.0%	0.0%	1.2%	3.2%	0.0%	2.1%	3.9%	0.0%	1.0%	3.2%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	37.8%	23.2%	23.6%	37.0%	26.3%	25.2%	21.6%	25.9%	25.7%	59.6%	26.1%	30.0%	56.0%	25.5%	32.8%	48.2%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	51.1%	53.0%	47.3%	44.4%	52.4%	47.9%	64.9%	54.0%	47.9%	31.9%	50.7%	45.1%	32.0%	53.9%	44.5%	-37.4%
Congregate Care	11.1%	18.8%	20.3%	13.0%	16.6%	19.2%	13.5%	15.6%	18.7%	8.5%	19.0%	17.3%	12.0%	17.0%	16.0%	8.0%
Group Home	6.7%	11.5%	10.7%	9.3%	11.0%	11.0%	8.1%	11.1%	10.8%	2.1%	13.9%	10.6%	10.0%	11.7%	9.0%	50.0%
Institution	4.4%	7.3%	9.5%	3.7%	5.6%	8.2%	5.4%	4.6%	7.8%	6.4%	5.1%	6.7%	2.0%	5.3%	7.0%	-55.0%
Supervised Independent Living	0.0%	1.1%	2.2%	0.0%	1.2%	1.9%	0.0%	1.1%	2.1%	0.0%	1.0%	1.7%	0.0%	1.3%	1.4%	-
Runaway	0.0%	0.5%	1.8%	1.9%	0.5%	1.8%	0.0%	0.6%	1.4%	0.0%	0.5%	1.1%	0.0%	0.2%	1.1%	-
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	1.6%	1.2%	0.0%	1.2%	1.1%	0.0%	1.6%	1.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.8%	0.0%	1.1%	1.0%	-



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.

2011			2012			2013			2014			2015			County % Change 2011 to 2015
County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	
29.6%	38.6%	36.1%	50.0%	40.9%	36.9%	58.3%	37.6%	34.1%	43.3%	36.0%	32.7%	39.4%	33.3%	32.8%	33.0%

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.

2011			2012			2013			2014			2015			County % Change 2011 to 2015
County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	
65.7%	47.4%	48.2%	56.3%	39.0%	44.6%	51.2%	38.1%	41.3%	48.7%	39.5%	39.7%	50.0%	37.9%	39.0%	-23.9%

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.

2011			2012			2013			2014			2015			County % Change 2011 to 2015
County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	
15.5%	20.1%	27.7%	14.7%	22.7%	26.3%	17.1%	25.0%	26.4%	14.8%	25.3%	26.9%	28.0%	26.2%	24.1%	80.4%

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