

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)

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	
152	2,198	24,615	166	2,246	24,378	185	2,590	26,664	186	2,575	26,944	190	2,892	29,273	25.0%
9.0	10.4	8.8	9.9	10.6	8.7	11.0	12.2	9.5	11.0	12.1	9.6	11.3	13.6	10.5	

Child Abuse Substantiations

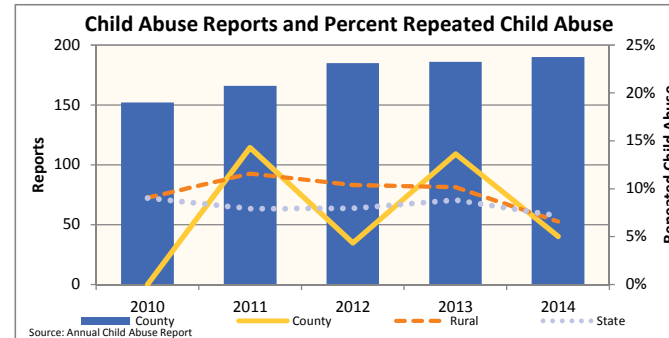
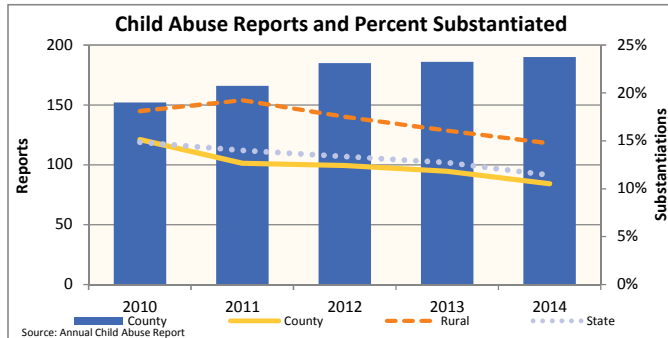
Founded or indicated reports of child abuse. Does not include the number of children determined to need General Protective Services.

15.1%	18.1%	14.9%	12.7%	19.2%	14.0%	12.4%	17.5%	13.4%	11.8%	16.1%	12.7%	10.5%	14.7%	11.4%	-30.4%
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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%	9.0%	9.0%	14.3%	11.6%	7.9%	4.3%	10.4%	7.9%	13.6%	10.1%	8.8%	5.0%	6.6%	7.2%	-
0	1 in 11	1 in 11	1 in 7	1 in 9	1 in 13	1 in 23	1 in 10	1 in 13	1 in 7	1 in 10	1 in 11	1 in 20	1 in 15	1 in 14	



IN-HOME SERVICES

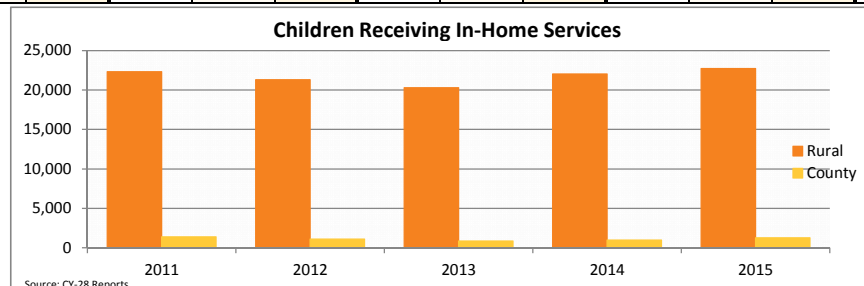
In-home services are designed to strengthen families by addressing the root causes of abuse and neglect. The provision of in-home services helps a child to remain safely in his or her home or return to their home.

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.

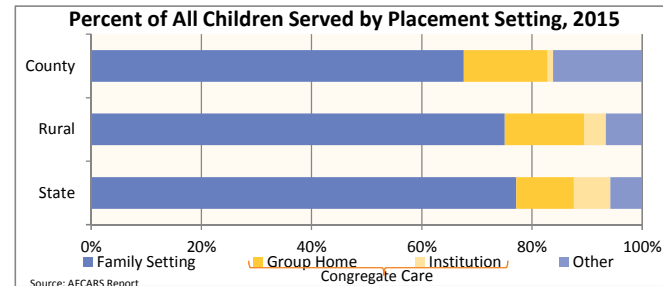
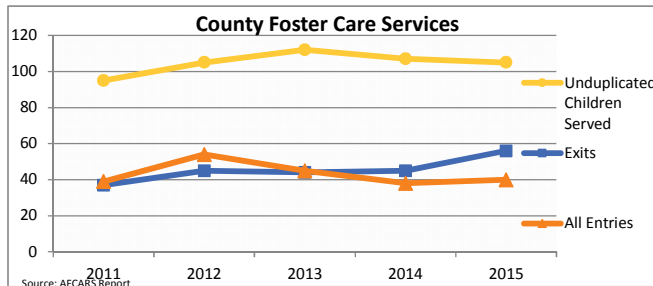
2011			2012			2013			2014			2015			County % Change 2011 to 2015
County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	
1,394	22,325	168,821	1,111	21,306	164,842	860	20,283	172,807	973	22,048	167,582	1,255	22,743	181,371	-10.0%



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	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)	95 3.8	1,692 6.4	22,750 6.7	105 4.1	1,615 6.1	22,000 6.5	112 4.4	1,462 5.6	21,416 6.4	107 4.2	1,535 5.8	22,510 6.7	105 4.1	1,574 6.0	22,980 6.8	10.5%
By Age																
0-2	9.5%	17.0%	18.2%	12.4%	16.9%	18.9%	15.2%	18.5%	19.2%	11.2%	20.6%	19.4%	19.0%	22.7%	19.9%	101.1%
3-5	12.6%	15.6%	15.1%	15.2%	16.6%	15.6%	8.0%	15.7%	15.9%	11.2%	15.0%	16.8%	15.2%	15.9%	17.1%	20.6%
6-8	11.6%	10.8%	10.5%	10.5%	10.5%	10.8%	12.5%	11.7%	11.5%	15.0%	12.6%	12.3%	10.5%	11.5%	12.9%	-9.5%
9-11	7.4%	9.1%	8.9%	6.7%	9.7%	8.9%	9.8%	8.8%	8.9%	11.2%	8.9%	9.5%	9.5%	9.5%	10.0%	29.3%
12-14	20.0%	14.3%	12.1%	16.2%	13.9%	12.0%	19.6%	13.2%	11.4%	15.0%	12.4%	10.9%	11.4%	12.7%	11.4%	-42.9%
15-17	30.5%	26.7%	24.8%	24.8%	24.8%	23.3%	21.4%	23.6%	22.3%	29.9%	24.0%	21.4%	27.6%	22.4%	20.4%	-9.5%
18-20	8.4%	6.6%	10.4%	14.3%	7.6%	10.5%	13.4%	8.5%	10.7%	6.5%	6.6%	9.8%	6.7%	5.2%	8.3%	-20.8%
Infants (age 0-1)	7.4%	11.5%	11.7%	11.4%	11.4%	12.2%	8.0%	12.4%	11.9%	6.5%	14.2%	12.5%	14.3%	15.9%	12.8%	93.9%
Youth (age 13+)	51.6%	43.7%	44.2%	50.5%	42.5%	42.7%	50.0%	42.2%	41.5%	46.7%	39.1%	38.9%	43.8%	36.7%	36.7%	-15.1%
By Race and Ethnicity																
Non-Hispanic White	87.4%	87.9%	40.8%	89.5%	89.0%	43.3%	90.2%	89.5%	41.8%	91.6%	89.9%	42.3%	90.5%	87.0%	40.9%	3.6%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	2.1%	5.0%	30.8%	1.9%	4.6%	34.9%	4.5%	3.7%	34.8%	4.7%	2.5%	35.2%	6.7%	3.6%	34.6%	216.7%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	2.4%	14.9%	1.0%	1.6%	6.5%	0.9%	0.8%	7.0%	1.9%	0.7%	4.4%	0.0%	1.1%	5.9%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	10.5%	1.3%	1.9%	7.6%	1.9%	3.2%	3.6%	3.3%	3.9%	1.9%	4.0%	4.9%	2.9%	5.3%	5.3%	-72.9%
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%	3.4%	11.6%	0.0%	2.8%	12.0%	0.9%	2.8%	12.5%	0.0%	2.8%	13.1%	0.0%	3.0%	13.4%	-
By Gender																
Male	53.7%	54.4%	50.7%	60.0%	53.4%	50.5%	65.2%	52.9%	50.8%	63.6%	53.4%	50.8%	61.0%	53.4%	51.0%	13.5%
Female	46.3%	45.6%	49.3%	40.0%	46.6%	49.5%	34.8%	47.1%	49.2%	36.4%	46.6%	49.2%	39.0%	46.6%	49.0%	-15.7%
By First Placement Setting																
Family Setting	69.5%	73.8%	72.0%	66.7%	75.7%	72.8%	68.8%	73.8%	73.4%	67.3%	75.2%	75.8%	67.6%	75.0%	77.1%	-2.7%
Pre-adoptive Home	8.4%	3.1%	3.9%	6.7%	3.0%	3.2%	6.3%	4.2%	3.4%	2.8%	4.0%	3.5%	2.9%	4.3%	3.1%	-66.1%
Foster Family Home – Relative	10.5%	20.2%	23.5%	15.2%	23.1%	24.4%	14.3%	22.0%	24.8%	24.3%	26.6%	29.6%	29.5%	26.9%	31.5%	180.5%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	50.5%	50.5%	44.5%	44.8%	49.7%	45.2%	48.2%	47.6%	45.2%	40.2%	44.7%	42.7%	35.2%	43.8%	42.5%	-30.3%
Congregate Care	25.3%	22.6%	20.6%	31.4%	19.9%	20.6%	29.5%	20.0%	19.6%	17.8%	18.6%	18.3%	16.2%	18.4%	17.1%	-35.9%
Group Home	18.9%	16.1%	11.7%	26.7%	14.7%	12.5%	26.8%	14.2%	12.1%	15.0%	13.9%	11.6%	15.2%	14.5%	10.5%	-19.6%
Institution	6.3%	6.4%	8.9%	4.8%	5.2%	8.0%	2.7%	5.7%	7.5%	2.8%	4.7%	6.8%	1.0%	3.9%	6.6%	-84.9%
Supervised Independent Living	1.1%	0.5%	2.2%	0.0%	1.1%	1.8%	0.0%	1.4%	2.0%	0.9%	0.8%	1.9%	1.9%	1.1%	1.7%	81.0%
Runaway	0.0%	0.1%	2.0%	0.0%	0.1%	1.4%	0.0%	0.2%	1.8%	0.9%	0.3%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	-
Trial Home Visit	4.2%	3.0%	3.1%	1.9%	3.2%	3.4%	1.8%	4.6%	3.2%	13.1%	5.0%	2.8%	14.3%	5.5%	2.9%	239.3%
Children Entering Foster Care																
All Entries into Foster Care During the Year	39	857	9,849	54	757	9,793	45	700	9,306	38	811	10,364	40	821	10,387	2.6%



FOSTER CARE - FIRST TIME ENTRIES

Data on first time entries provides information on children who have just begun their foster care experience during the past federal fiscal year. How the child welfare system is serving them may say something about current system practice and decision making.

Indicator

Children Entering for the First Time

First Time Entries During the Year
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)
First Time Entries as Percent of All Entries

Indicator	2011			2012			2013			2014			2015			County % Change 2011 to 2015
	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	
Children Entering for the First Time	34	637	6,979	37	568	7,018	39	546	6,698	36	658	7,592	36	646	7,843	5.9%
First Time Entries During the Year (Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	1.3	2.4	2.1	1.5	2.2	2.1	1.5	2.1	2.0	1.4	2.5	2.3	1.4	2.5	2.3	
First Time Entries as Percent of All Entries	87.2%	74.3%	70.9%	68.5%	75.0%	71.7%	86.7%	78.0%	72.0%	94.7%	81.1%	73.3%	90.0%	78.7%	75.5%	3.2%

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	2012	2013	2014	2015	% Change										
0-2	20.6%	27.3%	31.7%	29.7%	28.0%	32.2%	17.9%	30.2%	32.8%	19.4%	31.9%	32.7%	36.1%	34.8%	32.7%	75.4%
3-5	14.7%	12.1%	14.1%	16.2%	14.3%	14.2%	5.1%	13.9%	14.6%	11.1%	16.0%	15.7%	16.7%	12.2%	14.6%	13.3%
6-8	5.9%	8.0%	9.3%	5.4%	9.7%	10.1%	15.4%	10.8%	10.0%	11.1%	13.1%	11.5%	8.3%	10.8%	11.9%	41.7%
9-11	17.6%	8.8%	7.9%	8.1%	9.3%	8.6%	12.8%	8.8%	8.2%	11.1%	8.8%	9.2%	11.1%	10.4%	9.8%	-37.0%
12-14	17.6%	17.9%	14.7%	13.5%	15.1%	14.4%	30.8%	15.6%	13.5%	8.3%	10.9%	12.7%	16.7%	14.7%	13.4%	-5.6%
15-17	23.5%	25.9%	22.2%	27.0%	23.6%	20.4%	17.9%	20.5%	20.8%	36.1%	19.0%	18.0%	11.1%	17.0%	17.4%	-52.8%
18-20	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	2.8%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	-
Infants (age 0-1)	11.8%	21.7%	25.7%	24.3%	21.5%	26.2%	12.8%	24.5%	26.4%	13.9%	24.2%	26.3%	30.6%	28.0%	26.2%	159.7%
Youth (age 13+)	38.2%	39.7%	33.8%	40.5%	35.4%	31.2%	38.5%	32.2%	31.4%	47.2%	27.4%	27.6%	25.0%	28.9%	27.5%	-34.6%

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	2012	2013	2014	2015	% Change										
Non-Hispanic White	97.1%	86.5%	46.1%	94.6%	89.8%	49.3%	84.6%	89.4%	45.7%	94.4%	89.2%	46.9%	91.7%	85.0%	42.7%	-5.6%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	0.0%	5.7%	27.4%	0.0%	5.5%	31.9%	10.3%	3.8%	29.6%	2.8%	2.3%	29.2%	8.3%	4.6%	29.1%	-
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	3.5%	12.2%	2.7%	1.4%	4.1%	2.6%	0.9%	7.9%	2.8%	0.9%	5.1%	0.0%	1.9%	8.7%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	2.9%	0.8%	1.9%	2.7%	1.6%	3.0%	0.0%	2.9%	3.9%	0.0%	4.3%	4.9%	0.0%	4.8%	5.6%	-100.0%
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%	3.6%	12.4%	0.0%	1.8%	11.7%	2.6%	2.9%	13.0%	0.0%	3.3%	13.9%	0.0%	3.7%	14.0%	-

By Gender

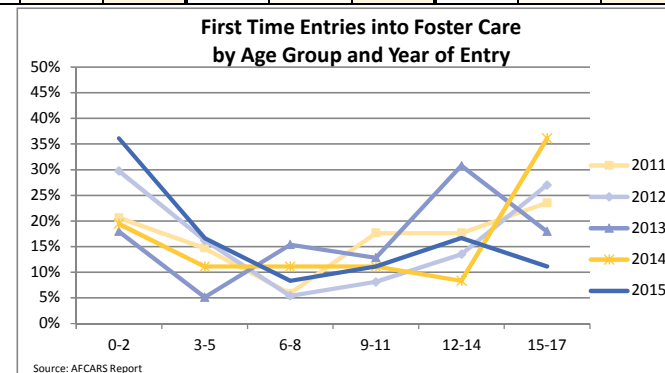
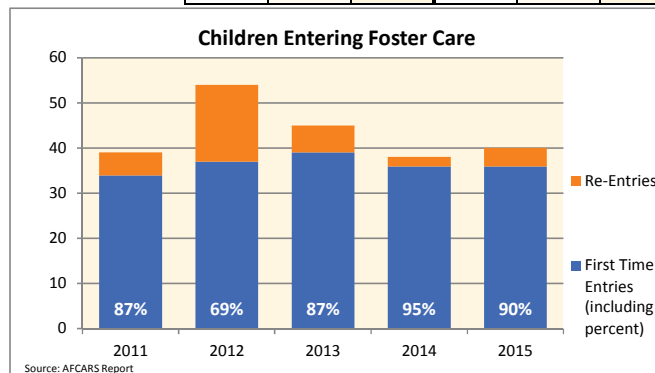
Male
Female

Gender	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	% Change										
Male	58.8%	52.9%	49.6%	59.5%	49.8%	49.9%	56.4%	49.5%	50.1%	63.9%	53.3%	50.9%	55.6%	52.3%	50.9%	-5.6%
Female	41.2%	47.1%	50.4%	40.5%	50.2%	50.1%	43.6%	50.5%	49.9%	36.1%	46.7%	49.1%	44.4%	47.7%	49.1%	7.9%

By First Placement Setting

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

Placement Setting	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	% Change										
Family Setting	64.7%	72.1%	74.8%	73.0%	77.8%	76.4%	69.2%	77.5%	76.7%	69.4%	79.9%	80.7%	80.6%	79.1%	80.9%	24.5%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	2.7%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	8.8%	25.0%	25.0%	24.3%	27.8%	25.8%	15.4%	25.8%	27.2%	30.6%	33.6%	33.1%	36.1%	32.7%	33.6%	309.3%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	55.9%	47.1%	49.5%	45.9%	49.8%	50.4%	53.8%	51.5%	49.3%	38.9%	46.0%	47.5%	44.4%	46.4%	47.2%	-20.5%
Congregate Care	35.3%	26.5%	22.4%	21.6%	21.1%	21.1%	28.2%	21.2%	21.0%	30.6%	16.6%	17.5%	16.7%	18.0%	17.0%	-52.8%
Group Home	35.3%	22.0%	14.8%	21.6%	18.3%	14.7%	25.6%	16.1%	15.0%	27.8%	13.8%	12.1%	13.9%	14.9%	10.7%	-60.6%
Institution	0.0%	4.6%	7.6%	0.0%	2.8%	6.4%	2.6%	5.1%	6.0%	2.8%	2.7%	5.4%	2.8%	3.1%	6.3%	-
Supervised Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	-
Runaway	0.0%	0.2%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	-
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	1.3%	1.9%	5.4%	0.9%	1.9%	2.6%	0.7%	1.5%	0.0%	3.0%	1.2%	2.8%	2.8%	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
	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State		
	5	220	2,870	17	189	2,775	6	154	2,608	2	153	2,772	4	175	2,544	-20.0%
	12.8%	25.7%	29.1%	31.5%	25.0%	28.3%	13.3%	22.0%	28.0%	5.3%	18.9%	26.7%	10.0%	21.3%	24.5%	-22.0%

By Age

Age Group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	% Change
0-2	0.0%	11.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-
3-5	0.0%	29.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-
6-8	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-
9-11	0.0%	5.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-
12-14	20.0%	17.5%	33.3%	19.6%	17.7%	-100.0%
15-17	80.0%	41.8%	50.0%	41.2%	38.3%	25.0%
18-20	0.0%	5.9%	16.7%	4.6%	6.3%	-
Infants (age 0-1)	0.0%	11.8%	0.0%	5.9%	5.7%	-
Youth (age 13+)	100.0%	64.3%	100.0%	63.4%	57.9%	0.0%

By Race and Ethnicity

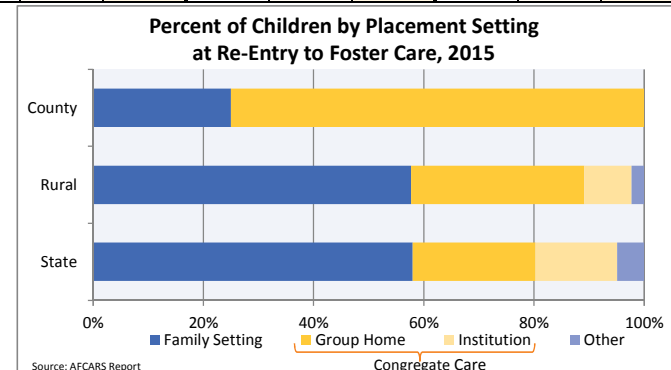
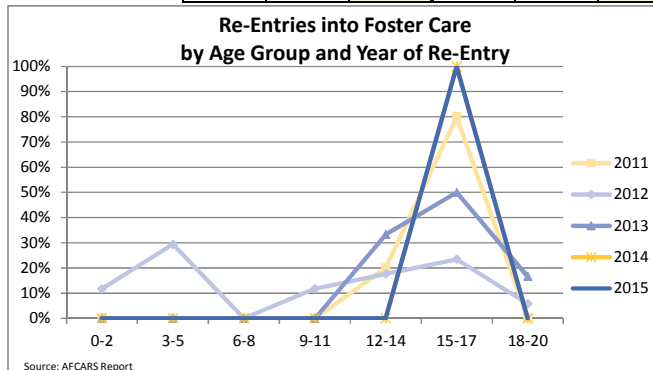
Race/Ethnicity	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	% Change
Non-Hispanic White	80.0%	93.1%	100.0%	94.1%	75.0%	-6.3%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	20.0%	2.6%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	-100.0%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.7%	25.0%	-
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%	3.2%	0.0%	2.6%	1.7%	-

By Gender

Gender	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	% Change
Male	60.0%	55.6%	50.0%	53.6%	50.0%	-16.7%
Female	40.0%	44.4%	50.0%	46.4%	50.0%	25.0%

By Placement Setting at Re-Entry

Placement Setting	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	% Change
Family Setting	20.0%	58.7%	33.3%	57.5%	25.0%	25.0%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	0.0%	18.0%	0.0%	19.0%	16.0%	-
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	20.0%	40.7%	33.3%	38.6%	41.7%	25.0%
Congregate Care	80.0%	40.7%	50.0%	40.5%	75.0%	-6.3%
Group Home	80.0%	34.4%	33.3%	32.7%	31.4%	-6.3%
Institution	0.0%	6.3%	16.7%	7.8%	8.6%	-
Supervised Independent Living	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	-
Runaway	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	1.0%	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	-



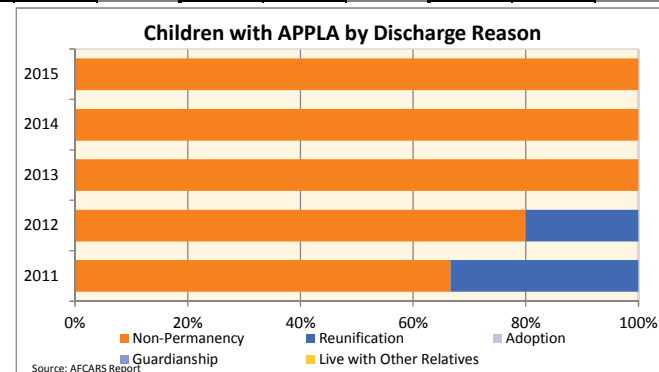
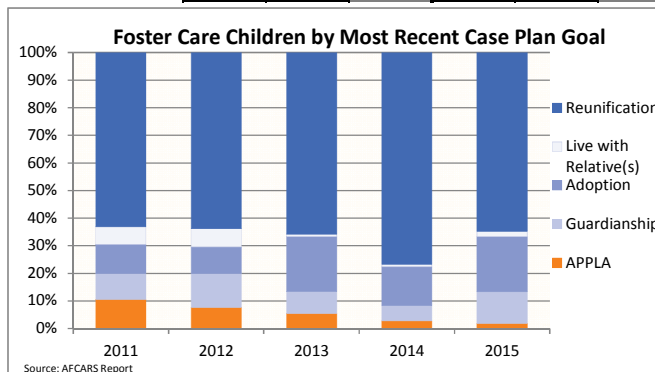
FOSTER CARE - GOALS

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	2011			2012			2013			2014			2015			County % Change 2011 to 2015
	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	
Percent of Children by Case Plan Goal																
Permanency Goals	89.5%	93.3%	91.0%	92.4%	91.2%	90.9%	94.6%	91.7%	92.8%	97.2%	94.9%	93.6%	98.1%	96.7%	95.2%	9.6%
Reunify With Parent(s) or Principal Caretaker(s)	63.2%	69.0%	68.0%	63.8%	65.9%	69.6%	65.8%	64.0%	70.5%	76.6%	69.5%	72.6%	64.8%	70.5%	73.1%	2.5%
Adoption	10.5%	17.3%	17.6%	9.5%	17.1%	16.6%	19.8%	18.6%	16.7%	14.0%	17.0%	16.1%	20.0%	20.0%	17.4%	90.0%
Guardianship	9.5%	3.3%	2.8%	12.4%	5.6%	3.1%	8.1%	7.1%	3.6%	5.6%	6.0%	3.1%	11.4%	4.3%	3.0%	-20.6%
Live with Relative(s)	6.3%	3.7%	2.7%	6.7%	2.6%	1.6%	0.9%	1.9%	2.1%	0.9%	2.4%	1.8%	1.9%	1.9%	1.7%	-69.8%
Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement (APPLA)	10.5%	6.7%	9.0%	7.6%	8.8%	9.1%	5.4%	8.3%	7.2%	2.8%	5.1%	6.4%	1.9%	3.3%	4.8%	-81.9%
Long Term Foster Care	6.3%	3.3%	3.4%	4.8%	4.8%	3.2%	0.9%	3.3%	2.1%	0.0%	1.3%	1.8%	0.0%	0.7%	1.2%	-100.0%
Emancipation	4.2%	3.4%	5.5%	2.9%	4.0%	5.9%	4.5%	5.0%	5.1%	2.8%	3.8%	4.6%	1.9%	2.7%	3.6%	-54.8%

APPLA By Age as % of Age Group Served	2011			2012			2013			2014			2015			County % Change 2011 to 2015
	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	
0-15	1.6%	1.7%	1.6%	0.0%	2.7%	1.7%	0.0%	2.1%	1.1%	0.0%	0.7%	0.8%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	-100.0%
16-20	26.5%	18.5%	27.0%	22.2%	24.6%	28.4%	18.8%	25.8%	23.6%	10.0%	18.4%	23.1%	5.9%	14.7%	19.4%	-77.8%

APPLA By Discharge Reason	2011			2012			2013			2014			2015			County % Change 2011 to 2015
	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	33.3%	18.9%	28.8%	20.0%	28.6%	34.1%	0.0%	25.4%	28.9%	0.0%	15.0%	19.4%	0.0%	16.7%	23.0%	-100.0%
Reunification	33.3%	16.2%	23.9%	20.0%	20.6%	29.6%	0.0%	6.8%	22.8%	0.0%	10.0%	14.5%	0.0%	16.7%	17.6%	-100.0%
(number of months until reunification)	9.0	28.7	36.2	8.1	54.0	37.2	0.0	16.5	27.8	0.0	33.4	36.2	0.0	46.8	27.5	-100.0%
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%	2.7%	2.1%	0.0%	6.3%	1.7%	0.0%	16.9%	3.4%	0.0%	5.0%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	-
(number of month until guardianship)	0.0	27.1	38.7	0.0	21.7	35.3	0.0	23.6	32.0	0.0	17.8	27.8	0.0	0.0	18.0	-
Live with Other Relatives	0.0%	0.0%	2.8%	0.0%	1.6%	2.6%	0.0%	1.7%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	-
(number of months until living with relatives)	0.0	0.0	30.8	0.0	19.8	25.8	0.0	11.3	30.6	0.0	0.0	15.9	0.0	0.0	37.1	-
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	66.7%	81.1%	71.0%	80.0%	71.4%	65.8%	100.0%	74.6%	70.8%	100.0%	85.0%	80.4%	100.0%	83.3%	76.4%	50.0%
Emancipation	66.7%	78.4%	63.8%	80.0%	69.8%	60.5%	100.0%	71.2%	64.2%	100.0%	82.5%	73.0%	100.0%	80.0%	71.7%	50.0%
(number of months until emancipation)	17.3	35.7	40.4	59.0	35.1	40.6	21.6	43.5	33.1	0.2	44.3	33.5	174.7	40.6	34.3	907.2%
Transfer to Another Agency	0.0%	2.7%	4.4%	0.0%	1.6%	3.6%	0.0%	3.4%	3.6%	0.0%	2.5%	5.5%	0.0%	3.3%	2.7%	-
(number of months until transfer)	0.0	17.9	80.7	0.0	98.6	51.5	0.0	41.6	46.4	0.0	20.2	13.0	0.0	84.3	40.7	-
Runaway	0.0%	0.0%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	-
(number of months until running away)	0.0	0.0	37.9	0.0	0.0	8.9	0.0	0.0	26.5	0.0	0.0	16.3	0.0	0.0	23.4	-
Death of Child	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	-
(number of months until death of a child)	0.0	0.0	142.5	0.0	0.0	42.8	0.0	0.0	92.4	0.0	0.0	129.8	0.0	0.0	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

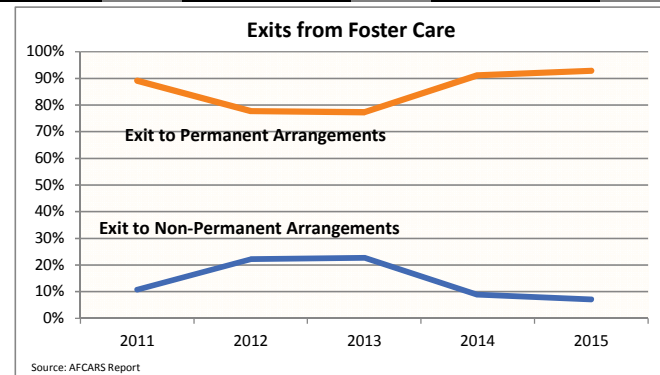
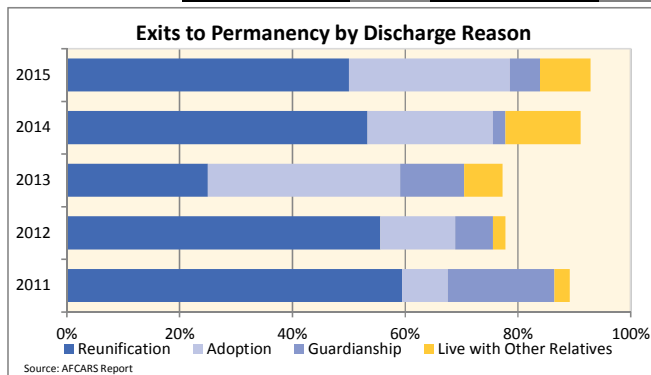
Children Exiting Foster Care

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	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	
Total Children Leaving Foster Care	37	881	10,630	45	893	10,098	44	751	9,123	45	752	9,769	56	807	9,471	51.4%
Percent of Children Leaving Foster Care	35.2%	54.6%	46.7%	40.2%	61.1%	45.9%	41.1%	48.9%	42.6%	42.9%	47.8%	43.4%	53.3%	51.3%	41.2%	51.4%
(number of months until leaving)	9.0	7.9	11.7	11.6	11.0	11.9	18.6	10.6	11.9	13.4	9.1	10.7	17.9	11.1	11.4	99.1%

By Discharge Reason

Discharge Reason	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	County % Change 2011 to 2015
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	89.2%	90.5%	89.3%	91.1%	86.9%	4.1%
Reunification	59.5%	66.4%	57.3%	61.3%	57.2%	-15.9%
(number of months until reunification)	3.8	3.0	6.0	5.6	5.5	181.0%
Adoption	8.1%	12.7%	20.2%	13.0%	18.6%	252.4%
(number of months until adoption)	19.0	29.6	26.7	27.3	27.4	0.5%
Guardianship	18.9%	6.4%	6.4%	9.4%	6.1%	-71.7%
(number of month until guardianship)	23.7	19.6	21.2	21.4	20.8	5.0%
Live with Other Relatives	2.7%	5.0%	5.5%	7.3%	5.0%	230.4%
(number of months until living with relatives)	11.2	5.1	2.6	10.7	1.0	188.6%
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	10.8%	9.4%	10.5%	8.9%	13.0%	-33.9%
Emancipation	8.1%	7.6%	7.7%	7.3%	7.7%	-11.9%
(number of months until emancipation)	14.5	25.8	31.4	5.5	29.6	17.3%
Transfer to Another Agency	2.7%	1.8%	2.0%	1.2%	4.3%	-100.0%
(number of months until transfer)	5.7	6.6	6.0	10.3	5.0	-100.0%
Runaway	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%	1.1%	-
(number of months until running away)	0.0	0.0	14.9	13.4	13.2	-
Death of Child	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	-
(number of months until death of a child)	0.0	19.9	11.9	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 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	2011			2012			2013			2014			2015			County % Change 2011 to 2015
	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State		
	61	917	13,701	71	816	13,566	70	774	13,697	66	840	14,162	55	849	14,859	-9.8%
	15.3	14.6	13.6	11.4	12.7	13.0	8.9	12.6	13.1	13.3	12.4	12.6	10.7	10.6	12.5	-29.8%

By Age

Age Group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	County % Change 2011 to 2015
0-2	8.2%	15.5%	14.3%	13.6%	18.2%	121.8%
3-5	13.1%	15.5%	10.0%	13.6%	16.4%	24.8%
6-8	14.8%	10.3%	10.2%	12.6%	5.5%	-63.0%
9-11	8.2%	8.5%	11.4%	9.1%	9.1%	10.9%
12-14	18.0%	15.5%	25.7%	9.1%	9.1%	-49.6%
15-17	27.9%	26.8%	18.6%	36.4%	32.7%	17.4%
18-20	9.8%	8.5%	5.7%	4.5%	9.1%	-7.6%
Infants (age 0-1)	6.6%	14.1%	7.1%	9.1%	12.7%	94.1%
Youth (age 13+)	49.2%	41.1%	42.9%	50.0%	47.3%	-3.9%

By Race and Ethnicity

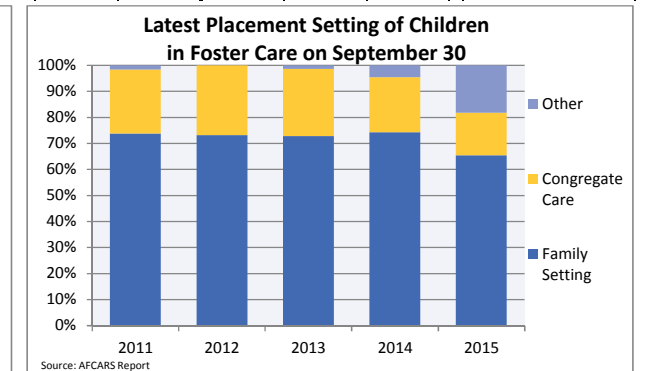
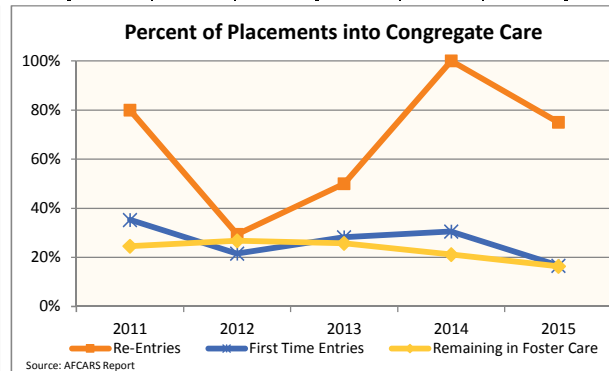
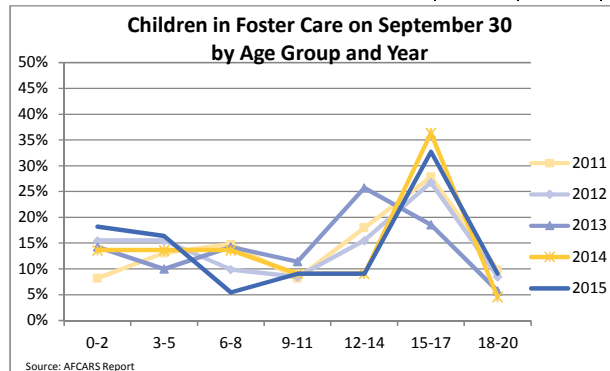
Race/Ethnicity	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	County % Change 2011 to 2015
Non-Hispanic White	85.2%	89.6%	90.0%	89.2%	85.5%	0.2%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	3.3%	4.4%	4.3%	2.7%	10.9%	232.7%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	1.2%	1.4%	0.6%	0.0%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	11.5%	2.5%	2.9%	5.1%	3.6%	-68.3%
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%	2.3%	1.4%	2.4%	2.9%	-

By Gender

Gender	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	County % Change 2011 to 2015
Male	60.7%	56.0%	64.3%	53.7%	61.8%	1.9%
Female	39.3%	44.0%	35.7%	46.3%	38.2%	-3.0%

By Latest Placement Setting

Placement Setting	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	County % Change 2011 to 2015
Family Setting	73.8%	76.3%	72.9%	76.8%	74.2%	-11.3%
Pre-adoptive Home	9.8%	2.3%	1.4%	3.2%	3.0%	-63.0%
Foster Family Home – Relative	11.5%	18.6%	20.0%	25.7%	27.3%	90.1%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	52.5%	55.4%	51.4%	47.9%	43.9%	-23.8%
Congregate Care	24.6%	20.4%	25.7%	18.7%	19.2%	-33.5%
Group Home	19.7%	12.9%	21.4%	10.8%	13.8%	-26.1%
Institution	4.9%	7.5%	4.3%	6.6%	4.5%	-63.0%
Supervised Independent Living	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	1.4%	1.5%	-
Runaway	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	-
Trial Home Visit	1.6%	2.6%	1.4%	1.0%	3.0%	89.2%



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	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	
42.9%	35.4%	36.1%	14.3%	36.7%	36.9%	8.9%	37.4%	34.1%	10.9%	33.7%	32.7%	43.9%	34.0%	32.8%	2.3%

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	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	
60.4%	54.9%	48.2%	48.5%	56.0%	44.6%	42.5%	52.1%	41.3%	28.2%	44.2%	39.7%	41.2%	48.4%	39.0%	-31.8%

FOSTER CARE - FAILED REUNIFICATION

A child re-entering foster care following a return to his or her family signals a breakdown in the family and a potential failure on the part of the child welfare system to appropriately address family needs.

Indicator

Failed 1-Year Reunification (Re-entry)

Children who re-entered foster care in fewer than 12 months following reunification with parents or relatives.

2011			2012			2013			2014			2015			County % Change 2011 to 2015
County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	
10.0%	19.2%	27.7%	9.1%	19.7%	26.3%	45.5%	20.3%	26.4%	23.1%	20.9%	26.9%	0.0%	15.8%	24.1%	-100.0%

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