

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	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	
	506	13,513	24,615	511	13,167	24,378	550	14,080	26,664	647	14,114	26,944	681	15,108	29,273	34.6%
	7.8	8.4	8.8	7.9	8.2	8.7	8.5	8.7	9.5	10.0	8.7	9.6	10.5	9.4	10.5	

Child Abuse Substantiations

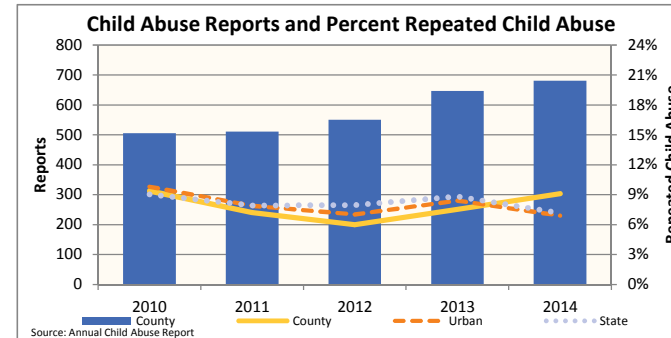
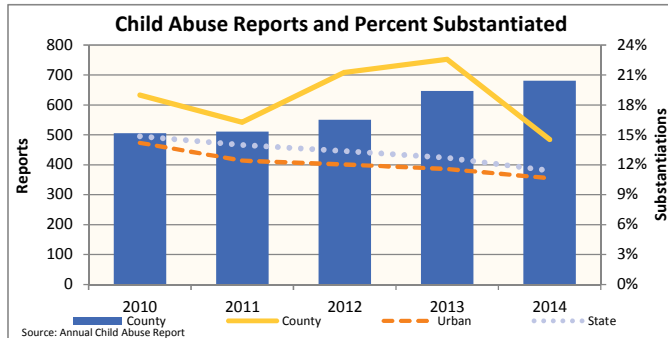
Founded or indicated reports of child abuse. Does not include the number of children determined to need General Protective Services.

County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County % Change 2010 to 2014
19.0%	14.2%	14.9%	16.2%	12.4%	14.0%	21.3%	12.0%	13.4%	22.6%	11.6%	12.7%	14.5%	10.6%	11.4%	-23.4%

Repeated Child Abuse

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

County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County % Change 2010 to 2014
9.4%	9.8%	9.0%	7.2%	7.9%	7.9%	6.0%	7.0%	7.9%	7.5%	8.4%	8.8%	9.1%	6.9%	7.2%	-3.0%
1 in 11	1 in 10	1 in 11	1 in 14	1 in 13	1 in 13	1 in 17	1 in 14	1 in 13	1 in 13	1 in 12	1 in 11	1 in 11	1 in 14	1 in 14	



IN-HOME SERVICES

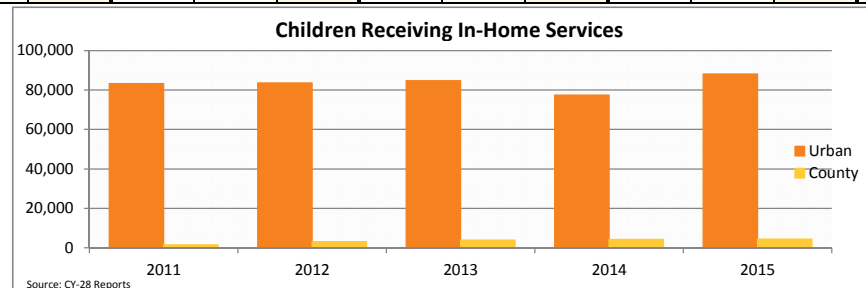
In-home services are designed to strengthen families by addressing the root causes of abuse and neglect. The provision of in-home services helps a child to remain safely in his or her home or return to their home.

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	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	
	1,552	83,198	168,821	3,095	83,662	164,842	3,831	84,755	172,807	4,187	77,509	167,582	4,396	88,106	181,371	183.2%



FOSTER CARE - SERVED

Foster care is meant to be a temporary intervention to assure the safety and well-being of a child. A child who spends long periods in foster care is more likely than other children to drop out of school, have mental health challenges, and experience unemployment and/or homeless as an adult. The following shows the past five years of data regarding children served in foster care during each

Indicator	2011			2012			2013			2014			2015			County % Change 2011 to 2015
	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	
Unduplicated Number of Children Served All Children in Foster Care During the Year (Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	808	14,624	22,750	700	13,647	22,000	760	13,441	21,416	941	14,249	22,510	804	14,577	22,980	-0.5%
	10.2	7.6	6.7	8.9	7.0	6.5	9.6	6.9	6.4	11.9	7.4	6.7	10.2	7.5	6.8	

By Age

Age Group	2011 County	2011 Urban	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Urban	2014 State	2015 County	2015 Urban	2015 State	County % Change
0-2	26.7%	17.7%	18.2%	27.1%	18.5%	18.9%	27.9%	18.6%	19.2%	25.7%	18.7%	19.4%	28.0%	19.1%	19.9%	4.7%
3-5	19.1%	14.8%	15.1%	20.0%	15.3%	15.6%	19.1%	15.4%	15.9%	20.1%	16.9%	16.8%	20.4%	17.2%	17.1%	7.0%
6-8	14.5%	10.6%	10.5%	11.9%	10.8%	10.8%	13.9%	11.5%	11.5%	12.6%	12.0%	12.3%	13.6%	12.9%	12.9%	-6.4%
9-11	9.4%	9.1%	8.9%	8.0%	9.0%	8.9%	8.3%	9.2%	8.9%	11.4%	9.6%	9.5%	10.0%	10.3%	10.0%	5.8%
12-14	8.5%	11.8%	12.1%	9.7%	11.8%	12.0%	10.1%	11.4%	11.4%	10.3%	10.8%	10.9%	9.8%	11.2%	11.4%	15.1%
15-17	14.4%	23.9%	24.8%	15.6%	22.7%	23.3%	12.9%	22.0%	22.3%	12.9%	20.7%	21.4%	12.7%	19.9%	20.4%	-11.6%
18-20	7.4%	12.1%	10.4%	7.7%	12.0%	10.5%	7.8%	12.0%	10.7%	7.0%	11.1%	9.8%	5.6%	9.3%	8.3%	-24.6%
Infants (age 0-1)	17.0%	11.1%	11.7%	18.0%	11.6%	12.2%	18.8%	11.3%	11.9%	17.9%	11.9%	12.5%	18.0%	12.0%	12.8%	6.4%
Youth (age 13+)	27.8%	44.8%	44.2%	30.7%	43.5%	42.7%	27.5%	42.3%	41.5%	27.4%	39.5%	38.9%	24.9%	37.1%	36.7%	-10.7%

By Race and Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	2011 County	2011 Urban	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Urban	2014 State	2015 County	2015 Urban	2015 State	County % Change
Non-Hispanic White	63.6%	25.1%	40.8%	65.4%	27.3%	43.3%	64.1%	25.7%	41.8%	61.5%	26.8%	42.3%	61.2%	25.5%	40.9%	-3.8%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	18.4%	39.4%	30.8%	14.7%	47.8%	34.9%	13.7%	47.9%	34.8%	15.4%	48.7%	35.2%	12.9%	47.6%	34.6%	-29.9%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	22.1%	14.9%	0.0%	9.4%	6.5%	0.0%	10.1%	7.0%	0.0%	5.9%	4.4%	0.0%	8.0%	5.9%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	3.5%	1.4%	1.9%	5.9%	2.9%	3.2%	7.0%	3.2%	3.9%	9.0%	4.7%	4.9%	8.6%	4.3%	5.3%	147.7%
Hispanic or Latino	14.5%	12.0%	11.6%	14.0%	12.7%	12.0%	15.3%	13.0%	12.5%	14.0%	13.8%	13.1%	17.3%	14.7%	13.4%	19.4%

By Gender

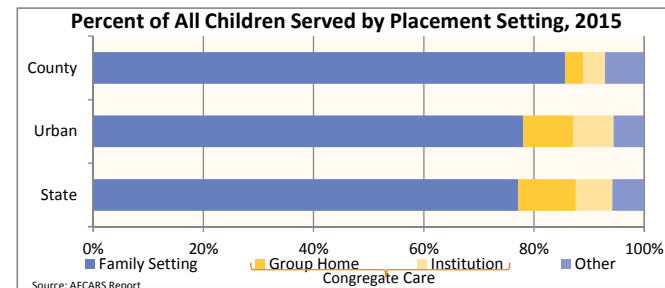
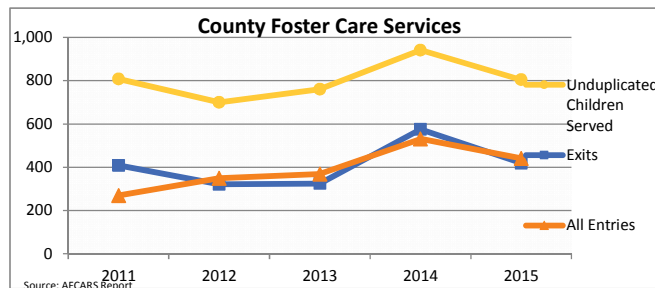
Gender	2011 County	2011 Urban	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Urban	2014 State	2015 County	2015 Urban	2015 State	County % Change
Male	51.0%	50.1%	50.7%	50.6%	50.0%	50.5%	49.3%	50.1%	50.8%	50.5%	50.2%	50.8%	49.3%	50.4%	51.0%	-3.4%
Female	49.0%	49.9%	49.3%	49.4%	50.0%	49.5%	50.7%	49.9%	49.2%	49.5%	49.8%	49.2%	50.7%	49.6%	49.0%	3.5%

By First Placement Setting

Placement Setting	2011 County	2011 Urban	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Urban	2014 State	2015 County	2015 Urban	2015 State	County % Change
Family Setting	84.9%	71.7%	72.0%	81.4%	72.4%	72.8%	83.7%	72.9%	73.4%	84.8%	76.1%	75.8%	85.7%	78.1%	77.1%	0.9%
Pre-adoptive Home	17.3%	4.2%	3.9%	12.1%	3.3%	3.2%	10.8%	3.9%	3.4%	10.3%	4.1%	3.5%	8.3%	3.6%	3.1%	-51.9%
Foster Family Home – Relative	23.3%	25.9%	23.5%	26.1%	26.3%	24.4%	31.4%	26.5%	24.8%	43.0%	32.9%	29.6%	40.8%	35.8%	31.5%	75.3%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	44.3%	41.5%	44.5%	43.1%	42.8%	45.2%	41.4%	42.5%	45.2%	31.5%	39.1%	42.7%	36.6%	38.7%	42.5%	-17.5%
Congregate Care	10.9%	20.5%	20.6%	13.4%	21.1%	20.6%	10.3%	20.2%	19.6%	9.6%	18.2%	18.3%	7.2%	16.4%	17.1%	-33.8%
Group Home	6.1%	10.4%	11.7%	7.9%	11.8%	12.5%	4.6%	11.4%	12.1%	5.1%	10.5%	11.6%	3.2%	9.1%	10.5%	-46.7%
Institution	4.8%	10.1%	8.9%	5.6%	9.3%	8.0%	5.7%	8.8%	7.5%	4.5%	7.7%	6.8%	4.0%	7.4%	6.6%	-17.5%
Supervised Independent Living	0.7%	3.0%	2.2%	0.3%	2.3%	1.8%	1.1%	2.6%	2.0%	1.0%	2.4%	1.9%	1.2%	2.0%	1.7%	67.5%
Runaway	0.1%	2.8%	2.0%	1.1%	1.9%	1.4%	0.8%	2.4%	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%	1.2%	0.6%	1.7%	1.3%	402.5%
Trial Home Visit	3.3%	2.0%	3.1%	3.7%	2.3%	3.4%	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%	3.7%	1.9%	2.8%	5.2%	1.9%	2.9%	56.3%

Children Entering Foster Care

Year	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County % Change
All Entries into Foster Care During the Year	269	5,910	9,849	349	5,756	9,793	368	5,577	9,306	531	6,295	10,364	441	6,327	10,387	63.9%



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	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	
Children Entering for the First Time	215	4,015	6,979	260	3,953	7,018	291	3,887	6,698	444	4,465	7,592	361	4,638	7,843	67.9%
First Time Entries During the Year (Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	2.7	2.1	2.1	3.3	2.0	2.1	3.7	2.0	2.0	5.6	2.3	2.3	4.6	2.4	2.3	
First Time Entries as Percent of All Entries	79.9%	67.9%	70.9%	74.5%	68.7%	71.7%	79.1%	69.7%	72.0%	83.6%	70.9%	73.3%	81.9%	73.3%	75.5%	2.4%

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	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Urban	2014 State	2015 County	2015 Urban	2015 State	% Change
0-2	46.0%	33.1%	31.7%	41.9%	32.8%	32.2%	40.2%	33.3%	32.8%	33.1%	33.6%	32.7%	39.6%	33.2%	32.7%	-14.0%
3-5	18.1%	14.1%	14.1%	18.1%	14.4%	14.2%	18.9%	14.8%	14.6%	18.9%	15.9%	15.7%	16.6%	14.3%	14.6%	-8.4%
6-8	9.3%	9.8%	9.3%	8.8%	10.2%	10.1%	12.0%	10.1%	10.0%	11.7%	11.6%	11.5%	14.7%	12.0%	11.9%	57.8%
9-11	6.0%	8.1%	7.9%	7.3%	8.5%	8.6%	8.6%	8.5%	8.2%	13.5%	9.4%	9.2%	10.5%	10.2%	9.8%	74.1%
12-14	7.0%	14.0%	14.7%	11.9%	14.4%	14.4%	11.7%	12.9%	13.5%	9.7%	12.3%	12.7%	8.3%	12.7%	13.4%	19.1%
15-17	13.5%	20.8%	22.2%	11.9%	19.7%	20.4%	8.6%	20.3%	20.8%	12.8%	17.0%	18.0%	9.4%	17.4%	17.4%	-30.2%
18-20	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.8%	0.2%	0.1%	-
Infants (age 0-1)	34.4%	27.3%	25.7%	35.8%	27.1%	26.2%	34.7%	27.1%	26.4%	26.1%	27.1%	26.3%	30.5%	26.5%	26.2%	-11.5%
Youth (age 13+)	17.7%	31.6%	33.8%	20.4%	30.4%	31.2%	16.2%	30.2%	31.4%	19.8%	26.2%	27.6%	16.1%	26.8%	27.5%	-9.1%

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	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Urban	2014 State	2015 County	2015 Urban	2015 State	% Change
Non-Hispanic White	57.2%	28.4%	46.1%	65.0%	32.5%	49.3%	64.9%	28.2%	45.7%	57.9%	29.9%	46.9%	57.9%	25.6%	42.7%	1.2%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	16.3%	37.1%	27.4%	14.6%	46.9%	31.9%	10.3%	42.5%	29.6%	17.6%	42.5%	29.2%	14.4%	41.5%	29.1%	-11.5%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	19.1%	12.2%	0.0%	5.3%	4.1%	0.0%	11.9%	7.9%	0.0%	7.1%	5.1%	0.0%	12.8%	8.7%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	4.7%	1.8%	1.9%	6.2%	2.8%	3.0%	5.8%	3.1%	3.9%	9.7%	4.9%	4.9%	8.0%	3.8%	5.6%	72.7%
Hispanic or Latino	21.9%	13.6%	12.4%	14.2%	12.5%	11.7%	18.9%	14.3%	13.0%	14.9%	15.7%	13.9%	19.7%	16.3%	14.0%	-10.0%

By Gender

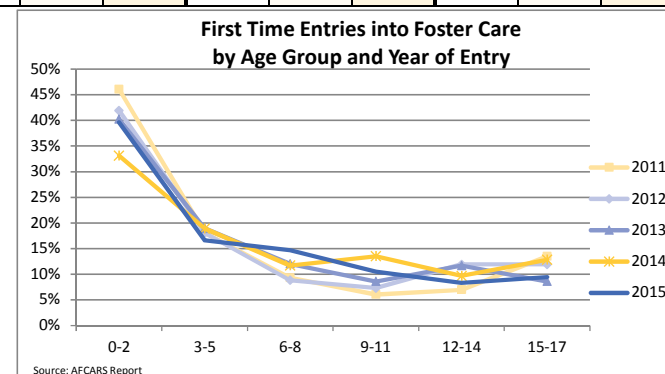
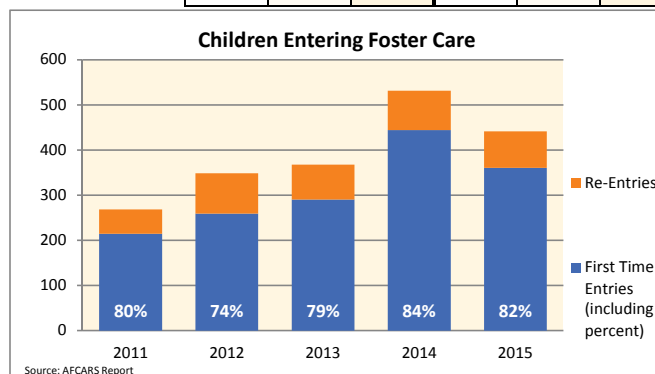
Male
Female

Gender	2011 County	2011 Urban	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Urban	2014 State	2015 County	2015 Urban	2015 State	% Change
Male	50.2%	48.6%	49.6%	47.7%	49.2%	49.9%	43.0%	49.5%	50.1%	50.7%	50.2%	50.9%	48.2%	49.9%	50.9%	-4.0%
Female	49.8%	51.4%	50.4%	52.3%	50.8%	50.1%	57.0%	50.5%	49.9%	49.3%	49.8%	49.1%	51.8%	50.1%	49.1%	4.1%

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	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Urban	2014 State	2015 County	2015 Urban	2015 State	% Change
Family Setting	84.2%	75.6%	74.8%	83.5%	75.7%	76.4%	93.1%	77.9%	76.7%	90.5%	82.5%	80.7%	91.4%	82.1%	80.9%	8.6%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	1.5%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%	1.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.6%	0.2%	0.1%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	35.3%	27.9%	25.0%	38.1%	27.9%	25.8%	46.0%	30.7%	27.2%	59.5%	37.5%	33.1%	49.6%	38.6%	33.6%	40.3%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	48.8%	47.6%	49.5%	43.8%	47.6%	50.4%	46.7%	47.1%	49.3%	30.0%	44.8%	47.5%	41.3%	43.4%	47.2%	-15.5%
Congregate Care	11.2%	21.4%	22.4%	11.2%	21.7%	21.1%	5.2%	20.0%	21.0%	7.9%	15.8%	17.5%	4.4%	16.0%	17.0%	-60.3%
Group Home	6.5%	12.2%	14.8%	5.0%	14.0%	14.7%	1.7%	13.0%	15.0%	4.7%	9.6%	12.1%	1.9%	8.7%	10.7%	-70.2%
Institution	4.7%	9.2%	7.6%	6.2%	7.7%	6.4%	3.4%	7.0%	6.0%	3.2%	6.2%	5.4%	2.5%	7.3%	6.3%	-46.4%
Supervised Independent Living	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.6%	0.2%	0.2%	-
Runaway	0.0%	1.1%	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%	0.8%	0.6%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.7%	0.4%	-
Trial Home Visit	4.7%	1.4%	1.9%	5.0%	1.7%	1.9%	1.4%	1.2%	1.5%	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%	3.3%	0.9%	1.5%	-28.5%



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

Indicator	2011			2012			2013			2014			2015			County % Change 2011 to 2015
	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	
Children Re-Entering Foster Care	54	1,895	2,870	89	1,803	2,775	77	1,690	2,608	87	1,830	2,772	80	1,689	2,544	48.1%
Re-Entries as Percent of All Entries	20.1%	32.1%	29.1%	25.5%	31.3%	28.3%	20.9%	30.3%	28.0%	16.4%	29.1%	26.7%	18.1%	26.7%	24.5%	-9.6%

By Age

Age Group	2011 County	2011 Urban	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Urban	2014 State	2015 County	2015 Urban	2015 State	% Change
0-2	20.4%	7.1%	8.8%	18.0%	8.0%	8.5%	13.0%	6.4%	6.6%	11.5%	7.9%	8.2%	28.8%	10.7%	10.8%	41.1%
3-5	25.9%	6.8%	7.9%	19.1%	7.2%	9.5%	20.8%	7.0%	7.8%	14.9%	8.4%	9.2%	22.5%	10.2%	11.4%	-13.2%
6-8	11.1%	6.9%	7.5%	10.1%	5.5%	6.5%	15.6%	7.2%	7.4%	10.3%	8.3%	8.8%	10.0%	9.0%	9.0%	-10.0%
9-11	5.6%	6.0%	6.5%	6.7%	7.2%	7.4%	9.1%	6.6%	6.3%	12.6%	6.8%	7.5%	6.3%	7.7%	7.9%	12.5%
12-14	11.1%	20.5%	19.7%	19.1%	22.4%	21.7%	10.4%	18.3%	18.4%	14.9%	17.5%	17.1%	10.0%	17.1%	16.5%	-10.0%
15-17	24.1%	49.1%	46.9%	27.0%	46.5%	44.1%	27.3%	47.8%	46.3%	31.0%	45.1%	43.7%	22.5%	39.0%	38.2%	-6.5%
18-20	1.9%	3.7%	2.6%	0.0%	3.3%	2.5%	3.9%	6.7%	7.1%	4.6%	6.1%	5.7%	0.0%	6.4%	6.3%	-100.0%
Infants (age 0-1)	16.7%	4.6%	5.6%	12.4%	4.8%	4.9%	3.9%	3.6%	3.8%	6.9%	5.2%	5.2%	18.8%	6.5%	6.5%	12.5%
Youth (age 13+)	35.2%	68.9%	65.2%	41.6%	68.1%	64.3%	39.0%	69.5%	68.6%	47.1%	65.6%	63.5%	31.3%	59.6%	57.9%	-11.2%

By Race and Ethnicity

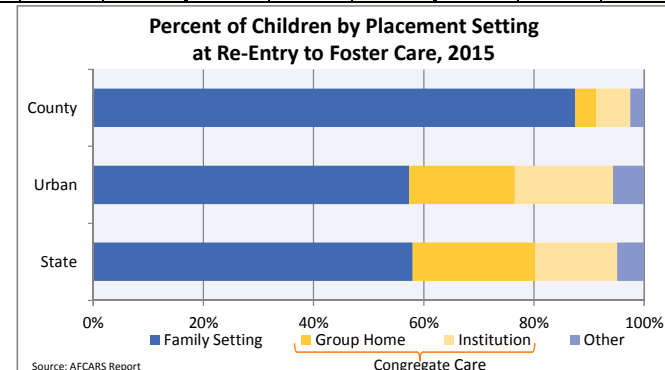
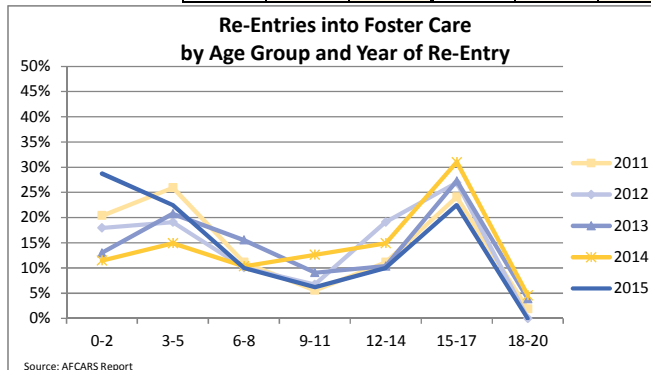
Race/Ethnicity	2011 County	2011 Urban	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Urban	2014 State	2015 County	2015 Urban	2015 State	% Change
Non-Hispanic White	68.5%	17.0%	34.5%	62.9%	18.1%	35.7%	64.9%	16.9%	34.3%	63.2%	19.6%	35.8%	63.8%	17.8%	34.7%	-7.0%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	14.8%	43.6%	34.9%	11.2%	60.7%	45.5%	10.4%	59.4%	44.2%	16.1%	58.4%	43.3%	8.8%	54.0%	40.4%	-40.9%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	27.2%	18.5%	0.0%	6.0%	4.1%	0.0%	9.3%	6.7%	0.0%	5.4%	4.1%	0.0%	10.8%	7.8%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	5.6%	1.2%	1.4%	10.1%	2.9%	3.3%	11.7%	2.7%	3.4%	10.3%	3.9%	4.5%	12.5%	4.1%	4.9%	125.0%
Hispanic or Latino	11.1%	11.0%	10.7%	15.7%	12.3%	11.3%	13.0%	11.7%	11.4%	10.3%	12.8%	12.2%	15.0%	13.2%	12.2%	35.0%

By Gender

Gender	2011 County	2011 Urban	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Urban	2014 State	2015 County	2015 Urban	2015 State	% Change
Male	53.7%	45.8%	47.0%	42.7%	44.3%	47.6%	57.1%	45.7%	48.1%	50.6%	49.0%	50.6%	50.0%	49.3%	50.5%	-6.9%
Female	46.3%	54.2%	53.0%	57.3%	55.7%	52.4%	42.9%	54.3%	51.9%	49.4%	51.0%	49.4%	50.0%	50.7%	49.5%	8.0%

By Placement Setting at Re-Entry

Placement Setting	2011 County	2011 Urban	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Urban	2014 State	2015 County	2015 Urban	2015 State	% Change
Family Setting	87.0%	47.2%	50.9%	73.0%	48.0%	50.5%	77.9%	46.9%	48.5%	73.6%	53.1%	53.7%	87.5%	57.3%	58.0%	0.5%
Pre-adoptive Home	1.9%	0.3%	0.3%	1.1%	0.6%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.9%	0.6%	-100.0%
Foster Family Home – Relative	42.6%	19.2%	17.2%	22.5%	17.7%	16.5%	33.8%	17.9%	14.9%	37.9%	22.6%	20.2%	45.0%	28.7%	24.3%	5.7%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	42.6%	27.7%	33.3%	49.4%	29.7%	33.5%	44.2%	28.7%	33.3%	35.6%	30.3%	33.3%	42.5%	27.7%	33.1%	-0.2%
Congregate Care	13.0%	44.3%	42.7%	27.0%	46.9%	45.3%	19.5%	45.0%	44.4%	18.4%	39.9%	40.6%	10.0%	37.0%	37.1%	-22.9%
Group Home	11.1%	21.1%	23.8%	15.7%	23.5%	26.0%	5.2%	23.9%	26.7%	6.9%	20.8%	24.8%	3.8%	19.2%	22.3%	-66.3%
Institution	1.9%	23.2%	18.9%	11.2%	23.5%	19.2%	14.3%	21.1%	17.7%	11.5%	19.1%	15.9%	6.3%	17.8%	14.8%	237.5%
Supervised Independent Living	0.0%	2.1%	1.6%	0.0%	1.1%	0.8%	1.3%	1.5%	1.6%	3.4%	2.1%	1.6%	1.3%	2.0%	1.7%	-
Runaway	0.0%	6.1%	4.2%	0.0%	3.4%	2.5%	1.3%	6.2%	4.3%	3.4%	4.7%	3.3%	0.0%	3.4%	2.4%	-
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	0.4%	0.7%	0.0%	0.6%	1.0%	0.0%	0.4%	1.2%	1.1%	0.2%	0.8%	1.3%	0.3%	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.

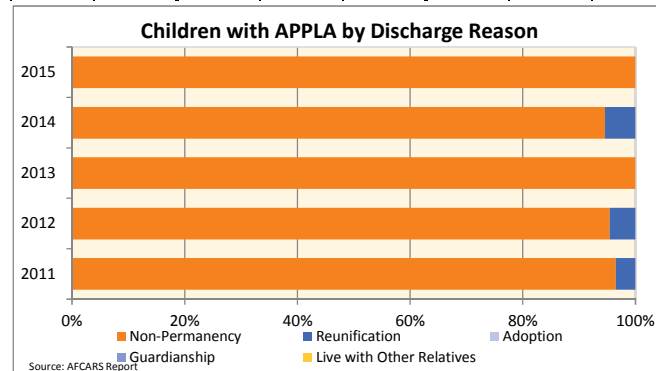
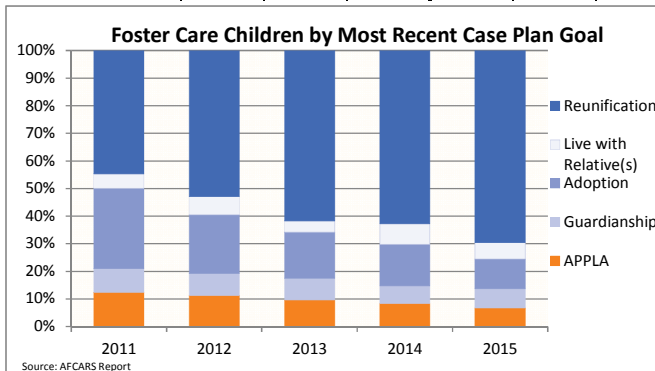
Indicator	2011			2012			2013			2014			2015			County % Change 2011 to 2015
	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	
Percent of Children by Case Plan Goal																
Permanency Goals	87.6%	91.4%	91.0%	88.7%	91.0%	90.9%	90.4%	93.8%	92.8%	91.6%	94.1%	93.6%	93.3%	95.6%	95.2%	6.5%
Reunify With Parent(s) or Principal Caretaker(s)	44.7%	69.4%	68.0%	52.9%	71.7%	69.6%	61.7%	73.5%	70.5%	62.8%	75.3%	72.6%	69.7%	74.8%	73.1%	55.9%
Adoption	29.1%	17.2%	17.6%	21.1%	15.8%	16.6%	16.7%	15.4%	16.7%	15.0%	14.8%	16.1%	10.8%	16.5%	17.4%	-62.8%
Guardianship	8.7%	2.4%	2.8%	8.0%	2.5%	3.1%	7.9%	3.1%	3.6%	6.4%	2.4%	3.1%	7.0%	2.8%	3.0%	-19.6%
Live with Relative(s)	5.2%	2.3%	2.7%	6.7%	0.9%	1.6%	4.1%	1.8%	2.1%	7.4%	1.7%	1.8%	5.8%	1.6%	1.7%	12.5%
Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement (APPLA)	12.4%	8.6%	9.0%	11.3%	9.0%	9.1%	9.6%	6.2%	7.2%	8.4%	5.9%	6.4%	6.7%	4.4%	4.8%	-45.7%
Long Term Foster Care	3.5%	2.5%	3.4%	2.7%	2.1%	3.2%	2.4%	0.8%	2.1%	1.4%	1.0%	1.8%	0.5%	0.5%	1.2%	-85.6%
Emancipation	8.9%	6.2%	5.5%	8.6%	6.8%	5.9%	7.2%	5.4%	5.1%	7.0%	4.9%	4.6%	6.2%	3.9%	3.6%	-30.2%

APPLA By Age as % of Age Group Served

Age Group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	County % Change 2011 to 2015
0-15	2.2%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	1.7%	-80.4%
16-20	61.2%	25.2%	27.0%	50.0%	27.2%	-30.5%

APPLA By Discharge Reason

Discharge Reason	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	County % Change 2011 to 2015										
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	3.4%	37.0%	28.8%	4.5%	38.7%	34.1%	0.0%	37.6%	28.9%	5.4%	22.2%	19.4%	0.0%	22.8%	23.0%	-100.0%
Reunification	3.4%	30.7%	23.9%	4.5%	35.1%	29.6%	0.0%	33.2%	22.8%	5.4%	17.1%	14.5%	0.0%	16.6%	17.6%	-100.0%
(number of months until reunification)	40.1	34.4	36.2	22.0	46.2	37.2	0.0	26.0	27.8	182.8	63.7	36.2	0.0	23.3	27.5	-100.0%
Adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	1.1%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	-
(number of months until adoption)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	76.0	76.0	0.0	44.3	41.1	0.0	194.3	149.3	0.0	31.2	31.2	-
Guardianship	0.0%	2.6%	2.1%	0.0%	1.0%	1.7%	0.0%	1.5%	3.4%	0.0%	2.3%	2.5%	0.0%	1.2%	1.4%	-
(number of month until guardianship)	0.0	50.0	38.7	0.0	32.0	35.3	0.0	37.8	32.0	0.0	35.1	27.8	0.0	34.9	18.0	-
Live with Other Relatives	0.0%	3.8%	2.8%	0.0%	2.3%	2.6%	0.0%	1.8%	2.2%	0.0%	2.6%	2.1%	0.0%	4.6%	3.7%	-
(number of months until living with relatives)	0.0	34.4	30.8	0.0	58.7	25.8	0.0	61.4	30.6	0.0	20.8	15.9	0.0	47.0	37.1	-
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	96.6%	63.0%	71.0%	95.5%	61.1%	65.8%	100.0%	61.6%	70.8%	94.6%	77.8%	80.4%	100.0%	77.2%	76.4%	3.6%
Emancipation	86.2%	56.1%	63.8%	95.5%	55.3%	60.5%	95.7%	55.4%	64.2%	91.9%	69.2%	73.0%	96.0%	69.9%	71.7%	11.4%
(number of months until emancipation)	32.6	47.5	40.4	44.1	50.7	40.6	27.1	36.6	33.1	18.9	40.7	33.5	21.0	32.4	34.3	-35.6%
Transfer to Another Agency	6.9%	4.0%	4.4%	0.0%	4.2%	3.6%	0.0%	3.3%	3.6%	2.7%	7.1%	5.5%	0.0%	3.9%	2.7%	-100.0%
(number of months until transfer)	72.3	70.1	80.7	0.0	48.0	51.5	0.0	83.8	46.4	99.9	61.1	13.0	0.0	71.2	40.7	-100.0%
Runaway	3.4%	2.8%	2.8%	0.0%	1.7%	1.6%	4.3%	3.0%	3.1%	0.0%	1.4%	1.9%	4.0%	3.5%	2.0%	16.0%
(number of months until running away)	24.4	37.0	37.9	0.0	21.6	8.9	2.8	16.7	26.5	0.0	39.7	16.3	34.6	28.8	23.4	41.7%
Death of Child	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.7%	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	42.8	42.8	0.0	92.4	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

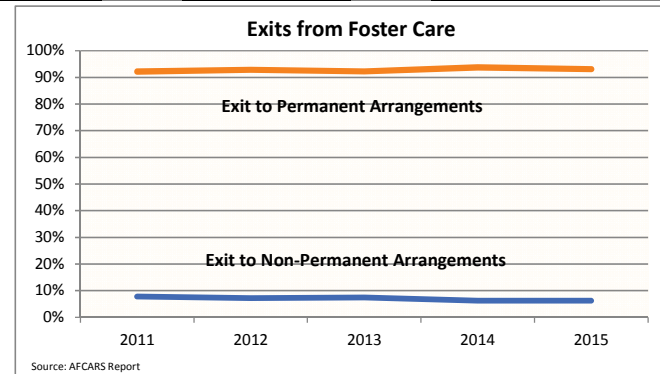
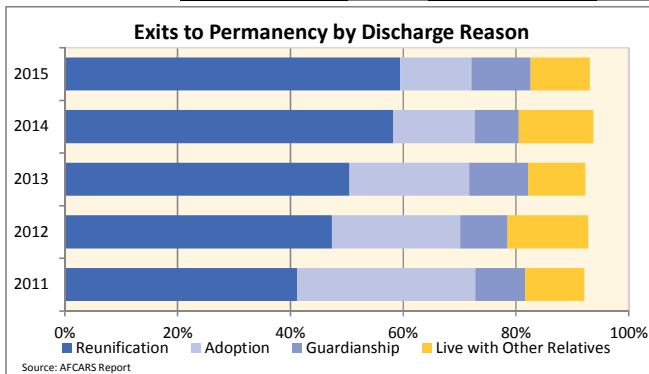
Children Exiting Foster Care

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	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	
Total Children Leaving Foster Care	408	6,654	10,630	321	5,966	10,098	325	5,302	9,123	575	5,863	9,769	419	5,592	9,471	2.7%
Percent of Children Leaving Foster Care	58.3%	48.8%	46.7%	42.2%	44.4%	45.9%	34.5%	37.2%	42.6%	71.5%	40.2%	43.4%	52.1%	38.4%	41.2%	-10.6%
(number of months until leaving)	13.4	15.2	11.7	8.5	13.4	11.9	7.9	14.2	11.9	4.9	12.9	10.7	6.6	13.2	11.4	-50.7%

By Discharge Reason

Discharge Reason	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	County % Change 2011 to 2015
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	92.2%	89.1%	89.3%	93.7%	85.0%	1.0%
Reunification	41.2%	58.4%	57.3%	58.3%	54.5%	44.3%
Adoption	31.6%	19.6%	20.2%	14.4%	16.5%	-60.0%
Guardianship	8.8%	6.4%	6.4%	7.8%	6.5%	19.0%
Live with Other Relatives	10.5%	4.7%	5.5%	3.8%	5.4%	-30.6%
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	7.8%	10.8%	10.5%	6.3%	14.8%	-20.9%
Emancipation	6.1%	7.9%	8.1%	5.9%	7.8%	-6.5%
Transfer to Another Agency	1.5%	2.4%	2.0%	6.0%	9.0%	-35.6%
Runaway	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	1.6%	1.3%	-100.0%
Death of Child	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	-



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	2011			2012			2013			2014			2015			County % Change 2011 to 2015
	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	
Luzerne	418	9,109	13,701	416	8,907	13,566	454	9,121	13,697	403	9,409	14,162	414	9,950	14,859	-1.0%
	15.9	15.2	13.6	13.4	15.8	13.0	12.0	13.9	13.1	11.5	13.2	12.6	8.3	13.7	12.5	-47.7%

By Age

Age Group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	County % Change 2011 to 2015										
0-2	26.8%	18.4%	18.9%	29.3%	18.7%	19.5%	27.8%	19.0%	19.9%	28.0%	18.9%	20.0%	31.6%	20.1%	21.0%	18.1%
3-5	17.9%	13.9%	14.6%	18.5%	14.5%	15.3%	20.3%	15.1%	15.6%	17.9%	16.7%	16.7%	19.1%	17.0%	16.7%	6.4%
6-8	11.5%	10.2%	10.3%	11.1%	10.7%	10.9%	13.9%	11.4%	11.6%	10.7%	12.4%	12.4%	14.0%	13.0%	12.9%	22.0%
9-11	9.1%	8.8%	8.7%	7.2%	9.0%	9.2%	8.1%	9.2%	9.1%	10.4%	9.6%	9.6%	10.6%	10.9%	10.7%	16.9%
12-14	9.1%	12.6%	12.7%	10.1%	12.6%	12.4%	11.2%	11.6%	11.7%	11.2%	11.7%	11.5%	8.2%	11.3%	11.7%	-9.7%
15-17	17.2%	24.9%	25.2%	16.1%	23.3%	23.4%	10.8%	22.6%	22.6%	14.4%	20.6%	21.1%	11.4%	20.1%	20.2%	-34.1%
18-20	8.4%	11.3%	9.7%	7.7%	11.3%	9.4%	7.9%	11.1%	9.5%	7.4%	10.2%	8.4%	5.1%	7.8%	6.8%	-39.4%
Infants (age 0-1)	18.9%	12.1%	12.6%	20.9%	12.7%	13.2%	19.4%	11.8%	12.7%	19.1%	12.2%	13.2%	21.0%	13.0%	13.9%	11.2%
Youth (age 13+)	32.3%	45.6%	44.4%	31.3%	43.7%	41.9%	26.4%	42.3%	40.7%	29.3%	38.9%	37.8%	21.5%	35.7%	35.2%	-33.4%

By Race and Ethnicity

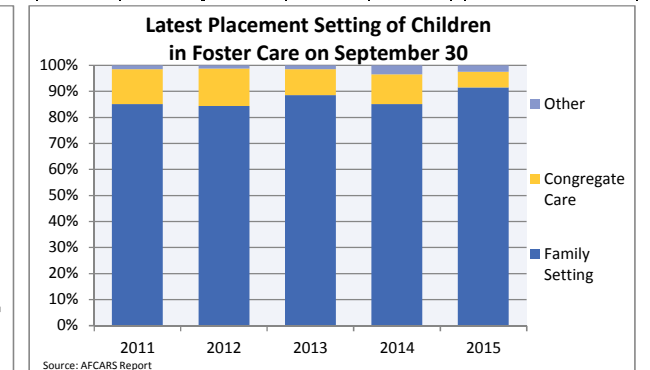
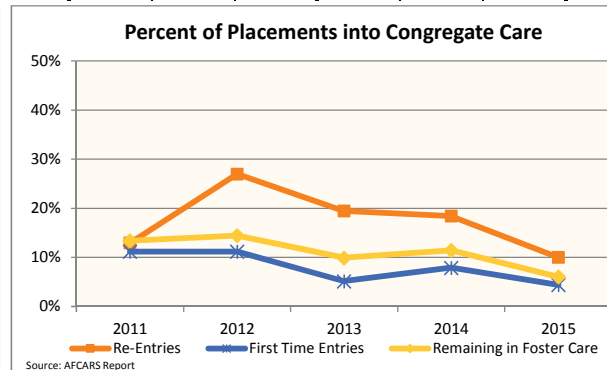
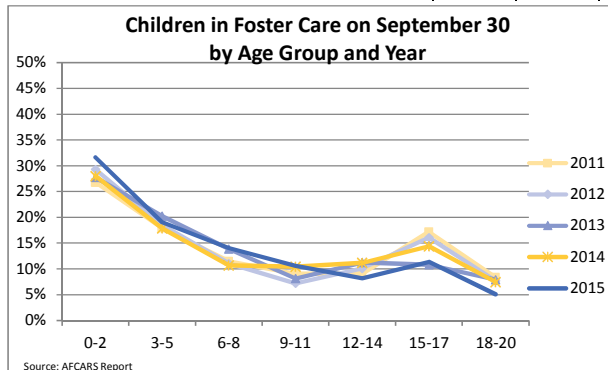
Race/Ethnicity	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	County % Change 2011 to 2015										
Non-Hispanic White	68.4%	24.4%	39.4%	64.7%	26.4%	40.9%	64.8%	24.0%	38.7%	62.5%	25.5%	40.1%	63.8%	23.5%	37.9%	-6.8%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	14.4%	39.1%	31.0%	14.9%	49.9%	37.5%	13.7%	49.2%	37.1%	12.4%	51.4%	38.3%	10.9%	49.4%	36.9%	-24.3%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	23.1%	15.9%	0.0%	8.0%	6.0%	0.0%	10.8%	7.8%	0.0%	4.9%	3.9%	0.0%	7.8%	6.0%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	4.1%	1.4%	2.0%	6.0%	3.0%	3.3%	7.3%	2.9%	3.7%	8.7%	4.3%	4.7%	8.7%	3.9%	4.9%	113.8%
Hispanic or Latino	13.2%	11.9%	11.7%	14.4%	12.7%	12.2%	14.3%	13.0%	12.7%	16.4%	13.8%	13.0%	16.7%	15.4%	14.3%	26.7%

By Gender

Gender	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	County % Change 2011 to 2015										
Male	52.6%	50.2%	50.7%	51.9%	50.0%	50.8%	50.4%	50.4%	50.7%	50.4%	50.2%	50.9%	50.0%	50.6%	51.3%	-5.0%
Female	47.4%	49.8%	49.3%	48.1%	50.0%	49.2%	49.6%	49.6%	49.3%	49.6%	49.8%	49.1%	50.0%	49.4%	48.7%	5.6%

By Latest Placement Setting

Placement Setting	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	County % Change 2011 to 2015										
Family Setting	85.2%	73.0%	74.4%	84.4%	74.2%	76.1%	88.5%	75.0%	76.8%	85.1%	78.9%	79.0%	91.5%	81.2%	80.6%	7.5%
Pre-adoptive Home	3.3%	4.4%	3.5%	5.0%	3.6%	3.0%	3.3%	4.2%	3.2%	3.7%	4.8%	3.9%	3.4%	4.2%	3.2%	1.0%
Foster Family Home – Relative	22.5%	25.4%	23.6%	26.9%	26.3%	25.2%	33.9%	26.9%	25.7%	38.5%	32.7%	30.0%	37.4%	36.7%	32.8%	66.5%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	59.3%	43.3%	47.3%	52.4%	44.3%	47.9%	51.3%	43.9%	47.9%	42.9%	41.4%	45.1%	50.7%	40.4%	44.5%	-14.5%
Congregate Care	13.4%	20.8%	20.3%	14.4%	20.2%	19.2%	9.9%	20.0%	18.7%	11.4%	16.9%	17.3%	6.0%	15.2%	16.0%	-54.9%
Group Home	8.6%	10.1%	10.7%	7.5%	10.8%	11.0%	4.8%	10.9%	10.8%	6.5%	9.7%	10.6%	2.4%	7.6%	9.0%	-72.0%
Institution	4.8%	10.7%	9.5%	7.0%	9.4%	8.2%	5.1%	9.1%	7.8%	5.0%	7.3%	6.7%	3.6%	7.6%	7.0%	-24.3%
Supervised Independent Living	1.0%	3.0%	2.2%	0.2%	2.3%	1.9%	1.1%	2.7%	2.1%	2.0%	2.2%	1.7%	1.4%	1.5%	1.4%	51.4%
Runaway	0.0%	2.6%	1.8%	0.0%	2.5%	1.8%	0.2%	1.9%	1.4%	0.7%	1.5%	1.1%	0.2%	1.5%	1.1%	-
Trial Home Visit	0.5%	0.7%	1.2%	1.0%	0.7%	1.1%	0.2%	0.4%	1.0%	0.7%	0.4%	0.8%	0.7%	0.5%	1.0%	51.4%



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	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	
33.8%	35.5%	36.1%	39.4%	35.9%	36.9%	29.8%	32.0%	34.1%	34.1%	30.8%	32.7%	33.3%	32.0%	32.8%	-1.5%

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	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	
50.2%	45.3%	48.2%	43.9%	42.5%	44.6%	42.2%	38.7%	41.3%	52.4%	37.8%	39.7%	69.5%	35.9%	39.0%	38.5%

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	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	
18.5%	33.2%	27.7%	14.6%	29.1%	26.3%	27.7%	29.8%	26.4%	17.1%	30.1%	26.9%	13.1%	26.6%	24.1%	-29.4%

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