

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	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	
98	2,198	24,615	68	2,246	24,378	116	2,590	26,664	105	2,575	26,944	136	2,892	29,273	38.8%	
9.1	10.4	8.8	6.3	10.6	8.7	10.8	12.2	9.5	9.7	12.1	9.6	12.6	13.6	10.5		

Child Abuse Substantiations

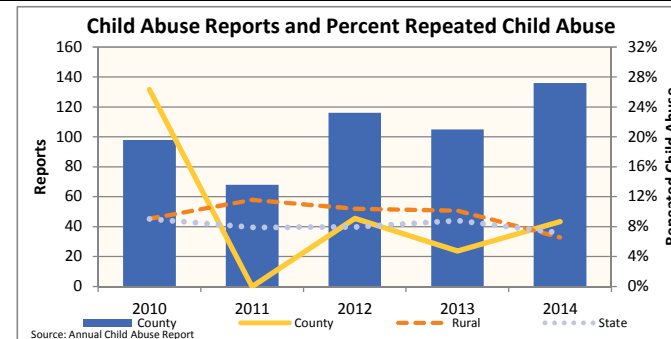
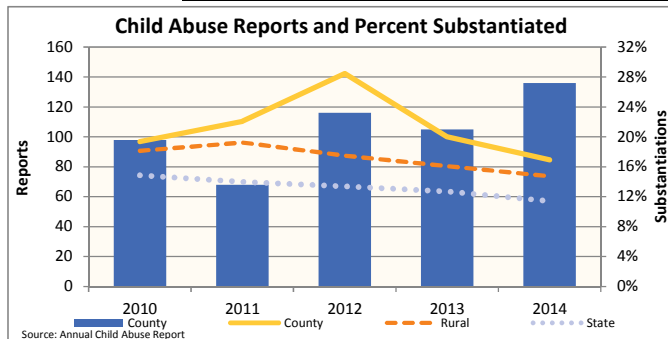
Founded or indicated reports of child abuse. Does not include the number of children determined to need General Protective Services.

County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County % Change 2010 to 2014
19.4%	18.1%	14.9%	22.1%	19.2%	14.0%	28.4%	17.5%	13.4%	20.0%	16.1%	12.7%	16.9%	14.7%	11.4%	-12.8%

Repeated Child Abuse

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

County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County % Change 2010 to 2014
26.3%	9.0%	9.0%	0.0%	11.6%	7.9%	9.1%	10.4%	7.9%	4.8%	10.1%	8.8%	8.7%	6.6%	7.2%	-67.0%
1 in 4	1 in 11	1 in 11	0	1 in 9	1 in 13	1 in 11	1 in 10	1 in 13	1 in 21	1 in 10	1 in 11	1 in 12	1 in 15	1 in 14	



IN-HOME SERVICES

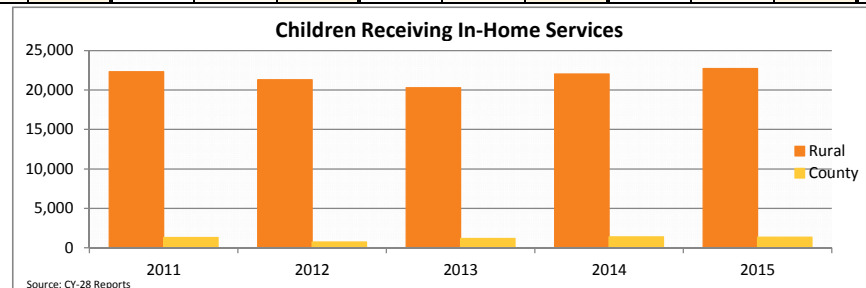
In-home services are designed to strengthen families by addressing the root causes of abuse and neglect. The provision of in-home services helps a child to remain safely in his or her home or return.

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.

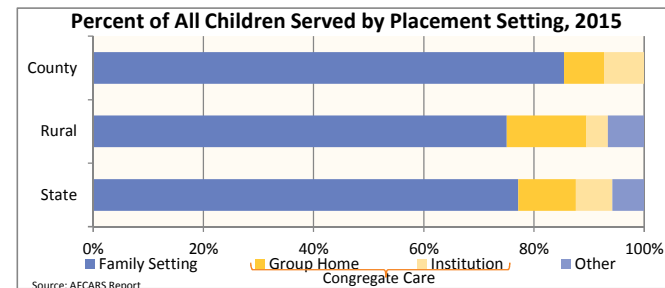
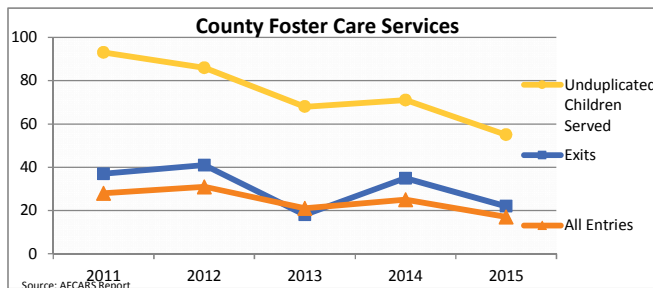
County	2011			2012			2013			2014			2015			County % Change 2011 to 2015
	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	
1,299	22,325	168,821	729	21,306	164,842	1,184	20,283	172,807	1,371	22,048	167,582	1,328	22,743	181,371	2.2%	



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	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)	93 7.6	1,692 6.4	22,750 6.7	86 7.0	1,615 6.1	22,000 6.5	68 5.5	1,462 5.6	21,416 6.4	71 5.8	1,535 5.8	22,510 6.7	55 4.5	1,574 6.0	22,980 6.8	-40.9%
By Age																
0-2	22.6%	17.0%	18.2%	23.3%	16.9%	18.9%	14.7%	18.5%	19.2%	15.5%	20.6%	19.4%	18.2%	22.7%	19.9%	-19.5%
3-5	21.5%	15.6%	15.1%	17.4%	16.6%	15.6%	10.3%	15.7%	15.9%	11.3%	15.0%	16.8%	5.5%	15.9%	17.1%	-74.6%
6-8	14.0%	10.8%	10.5%	8.1%	10.5%	10.8%	11.8%	11.7%	11.5%	19.7%	12.6%	12.3%	20.0%	11.5%	12.9%	43.1%
9-11	3.2%	9.1%	8.9%	12.8%	9.7%	8.9%	16.2%	8.8%	8.9%	14.1%	8.9%	9.5%	12.7%	9.5%	10.0%	294.5%
12-14	15.1%	14.3%	12.1%	12.8%	13.9%	12.0%	14.7%	13.2%	11.4%	11.3%	12.4%	10.9%	20.0%	12.7%	11.4%	32.9%
15-17	17.2%	26.7%	24.8%	17.4%	24.8%	23.3%	25.0%	23.6%	22.3%	23.9%	24.0%	21.4%	21.8%	22.4%	20.4%	26.8%
18-20	6.5%	6.6%	10.4%	8.1%	7.6%	10.5%	7.4%	8.5%	10.7%	4.2%	6.6%	9.8%	1.8%	5.2%	8.3%	-71.8%
Infants (age 0-1)	15.1%	11.5%	11.7%	17.4%	11.4%	12.2%	10.3%	12.4%	11.9%	11.3%	14.2%	12.5%	16.4%	15.9%	12.8%	8.7%
Youth (age 13+)	34.4%	43.7%	44.2%	37.2%	42.5%	42.7%	42.6%	42.2%	41.5%	33.8%	39.1%	38.9%	32.7%	36.7%	36.7%	-4.9%
By Race and Ethnicity																
Non-Hispanic White	84.9%	87.9%	40.8%	82.6%	89.0%	43.3%	85.3%	89.5%	41.8%	85.9%	89.9%	42.3%	80.0%	87.0%	40.9%	-5.8%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	14.0%	5.0%	30.8%	15.1%	4.6%	34.9%	13.2%	3.7%	34.8%	7.0%	2.5%	35.2%	5.5%	3.6%	34.6%	-61.0%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	2.4%	14.9%	0.0%	1.6%	6.5%	0.0%	0.8%	7.0%	0.0%	0.7%	4.4%	0.0%	1.1%	5.9%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	0.0%	1.3%	1.9%	0.0%	1.9%	3.2%	0.0%	3.3%	3.9%	5.6%	4.0%	4.9%	12.7%	5.3%	5.3%	-
Hispanic or Latino	1.1%	3.4%	11.6%	2.3%	2.8%	12.0%	1.5%	2.8%	12.5%	1.4%	2.8%	13.1%	1.8%	3.0%	13.4%	69.1%
By Gender																
Male	52.7%	54.4%	50.7%	52.3%	53.4%	50.5%	50.0%	52.9%	50.8%	52.1%	53.4%	50.8%	50.9%	53.4%	51.0%	-3.4%
Female	47.3%	45.6%	49.3%	47.7%	46.6%	49.5%	50.0%	47.1%	49.2%	47.9%	46.6%	49.2%	49.1%	46.6%	49.0%	3.8%
By First Placement Setting																
Family Setting	81.7%	73.8%	72.0%	87.2%	75.7%	72.8%	79.4%	73.8%	73.4%	87.3%	75.2%	75.8%	85.5%	75.0%	77.1%	4.6%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	3.1%	3.9%	0.0%	3.0%	3.2%	0.0%	4.2%	3.4%	0.0%	4.0%	3.5%	1.8%	4.3%	3.1%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	15.1%	20.2%	23.5%	17.4%	23.1%	24.4%	7.4%	22.0%	24.8%	12.7%	26.6%	29.6%	10.9%	26.9%	31.5%	-27.5%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	66.7%	50.5%	44.5%	69.8%	49.7%	45.2%	72.1%	47.6%	45.2%	74.6%	44.7%	42.7%	72.7%	43.8%	42.5%	9.1%
Congregate Care	17.2%	22.6%	20.6%	11.6%	19.9%	20.6%	14.7%	20.0%	19.6%	12.7%	18.6%	18.3%	14.5%	18.4%	17.1%	-15.5%
Group Home	6.5%	16.1%	11.7%	3.5%	14.7%	12.5%	7.4%	14.2%	12.1%	5.6%	13.9%	11.6%	7.3%	14.5%	10.5%	12.7%
Institution	10.8%	6.4%	8.9%	8.1%	5.2%	8.0%	7.4%	5.7%	7.5%	7.0%	4.7%	6.8%	7.3%	3.9%	6.6%	-32.4%
Supervised Independent Living	0.0%	0.5%	2.2%	0.0%	1.1%	1.8%	0.0%	1.4%	2.0%	0.0%	0.8%	1.9%	0.0%	1.1%	1.7%	-
Runaway	0.0%	0.1%	2.0%	0.0%	0.1%	1.4%	0.0%	0.2%	1.8%	0.0%	0.3%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	-
Trial Home Visit	1.1%	3.0%	3.1%	1.2%	3.2%	3.4%	5.9%	4.6%	3.2%	0.0%	5.0%	2.8%	0.0%	5.5%	2.9%	-100.0%
Children Entering Foster Care																
All Entries into Foster Care During the Year	28	857	9,849	31	757	9,793	21	700	9,306	25	811	10,364	17	821	10,387	-39.3%



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	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	
Children Entering for the First Time	24	637	6,979	26	568	7,018	17	546	6,698	23	658	7,592	16	646	7,843	-33.3%
First Time Entries During the Year (Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	2.0	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.4	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.5	2.3	1.3	2.5	2.3	
First Time Entries as Percent of All Entries	85.7%	74.3%	70.9%	83.9%	75.0%	71.7%	81.0%	78.0%	72.0%	92.0%	81.1%	73.3%	94.1%	78.7%	75.5%	9.8%

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 Rural	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Rural	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Rural	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Rural	2014 State	2015 County	2015 Rural	2015 State	% Change
0-2	45.8%	27.3%	31.7%	30.8%	28.0%	32.2%	17.6%	30.2%	32.8%	30.4%	31.9%	32.7%	31.3%	34.8%	32.7%	-31.8%
3-5	0.0%	12.1%	14.1%	11.5%	14.3%	14.2%	35.3%	13.9%	14.6%	17.4%	16.0%	15.7%	6.3%	12.2%	14.6%	-
6-8	4.2%	8.0%	9.3%	7.7%	9.7%	10.1%	23.5%	10.8%	10.0%	21.7%	13.1%	11.5%	12.5%	10.8%	11.9%	200.0%
9-11	4.2%	8.8%	7.9%	19.2%	9.3%	8.6%	5.9%	8.8%	8.2%	17.4%	8.8%	9.2%	12.5%	10.4%	9.8%	200.0%
12-14	25.0%	17.9%	14.7%	15.4%	15.1%	14.4%	17.6%	15.6%	13.5%	0.0%	10.9%	12.7%	25.0%	14.7%	13.4%	0.0%
15-17	20.8%	25.9%	22.2%	15.4%	23.6%	20.4%	0.0%	20.5%	20.8%	13.0%	19.0%	18.0%	12.5%	17.0%	17.4%	-40.0%
18-20	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	-
Infants (age 0-1)	37.5%	21.7%	25.7%	26.9%	21.5%	26.2%	11.8%	24.5%	26.4%	26.1%	24.2%	26.3%	31.3%	28.0%	26.2%	-16.7%
Youth (age 13+)	41.7%	39.7%	33.8%	30.8%	35.4%	31.2%	17.6%	32.2%	31.4%	13.0%	27.4%	27.6%	31.3%	28.9%	27.5%	-25.0%

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 Rural	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Rural	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Rural	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Rural	2014 State	2015 County	2015 Rural	2015 State	% Change
Non-Hispanic White	95.8%	86.5%	46.1%	84.6%	89.8%	49.3%	94.1%	89.4%	45.7%	95.7%	89.2%	46.9%	81.3%	85.0%	42.7%	-15.2%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	4.2%	5.7%	27.4%	11.5%	5.5%	31.9%	5.9%	3.8%	29.6%	4.3%	2.3%	29.2%	0.0%	4.6%	29.1%	-100.0%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	3.5%	12.2%	0.0%	1.4%	4.1%	0.0%	0.9%	7.9%	0.0%	0.9%	5.1%	0.0%	1.9%	8.7%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	0.0%	0.8%	1.9%	0.0%	1.6%	3.0%	0.0%	2.9%	3.9%	0.0%	4.3%	4.9%	18.8%	4.8%	5.6%	-
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%	3.6%	12.4%	3.8%	1.8%	11.7%	0.0%	2.9%	13.0%	0.0%	3.3%	13.9%	0.0%	3.7%	14.0%	-

By Gender

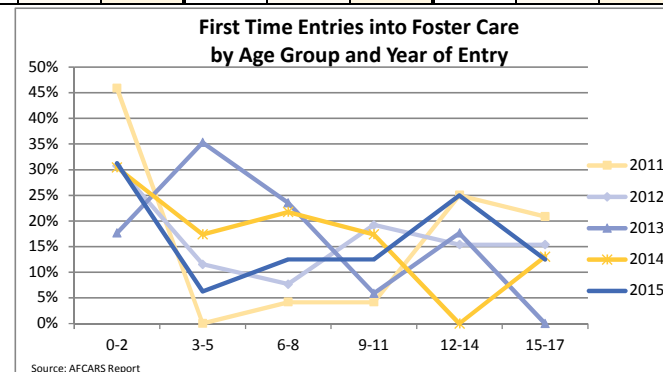
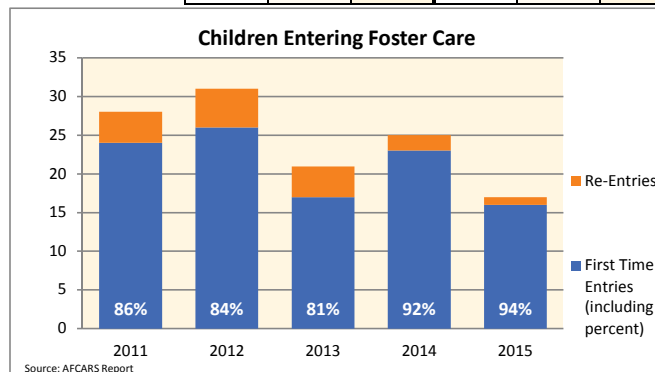
Male
Female

Gender	2011 County	2011 Rural	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Rural	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Rural	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Rural	2014 State	2015 County	2015 Rural	2015 State	% Change
Male	54.2%	52.9%	49.6%	50.0%	49.8%	49.9%	41.2%	49.5%	50.1%	47.8%	53.3%	50.9%	43.8%	52.3%	50.9%	-19.2%
Female	45.8%	47.1%	50.4%	50.0%	50.2%	50.1%	58.8%	50.5%	49.9%	52.2%	46.7%	49.1%	56.3%	47.7%	49.1%	22.7%

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 Rural	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Rural	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Rural	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Rural	2014 State	2015 County	2015 Rural	2015 State	% Change
Family Setting	70.8%	72.1%	74.8%	96.2%	77.8%	76.4%	88.2%	77.5%	76.7%	95.7%	79.9%	80.7%	81.3%	79.1%	80.9%	14.7%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	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	8.3%	25.0%	25.0%	26.9%	27.8%	25.8%	0.0%	25.8%	27.2%	39.1%	33.6%	33.1%	18.8%	32.7%	33.6%	125.0%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	62.5%	47.1%	49.5%	69.2%	49.8%	50.4%	88.2%	51.5%	49.3%	56.5%	46.0%	47.5%	62.5%	46.4%	47.2%	0.0%
Congregate Care	29.2%	26.5%	22.4%	3.8%	21.1%	21.1%	11.8%	21.2%	21.0%	4.3%	16.6%	17.5%	18.8%	18.0%	17.0%	-35.7%
Group Home	8.3%	22.0%	14.8%	0.0%	18.3%	14.7%	5.9%	16.1%	15.0%	0.0%	13.8%	12.1%	12.5%	14.9%	10.7%	50.0%
Institution	20.8%	4.6%	7.6%	3.8%	2.8%	6.4%	5.9%	5.1%	6.0%	4.3%	2.7%	5.4%	6.3%	3.1%	6.3%	-70.0%
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%	0.0%	0.9%	1.9%	0.0%	0.7%	1.5%	0.0%	3.0%	1.2%	0.0%	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		
4	220	2,870	5	189	2,775	4	154	2,608	2	153	2,772	1	175	2,544	-75.0%	
14.3%	25.7%	29.1%	16.1%	25.0%	28.3%	19.0%	22.0%	28.0%	8.0%	18.9%	26.7%	5.9%	21.3%	24.5%	-58.8%	

By Age

Age Group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	% Change										
0-2	50.0%	13.2%	8.8%	0.0%	11.1%	8.5%	0.0%	5.2%	6.6%	0.0%	9.2%	8.2%	0.0%	10.3%	10.8%	-100.0%
3-5	0.0%	13.2%	7.9%	0.0%	16.4%	9.5%	50.0%	9.1%	7.8%	50.0%	7.2%	9.2%	0.0%	16.0%	11.4%	-
6-8	0.0%	5.9%	7.5%	40.0%	6.9%	6.5%	25.0%	7.8%	7.4%	0.0%	8.5%	8.8%	0.0%	8.0%	9.0%	-
9-11	25.0%	7.7%	6.5%	40.0%	5.8%	7.4%	0.0%	5.8%	6.3%	0.0%	9.8%	7.5%	0.0%	5.7%	7.9%	-100.0%
12-14	25.0%	18.2%	19.7%	20.0%	17.5%	21.7%	0.0%	20.1%	18.4%	0.0%	19.6%	17.1%	100.0%	17.7%	16.5%	300.0%
15-17	0.0%	41.8%	46.9%	0.0%	41.8%	44.1%	0.0%	45.5%	46.3%	50.0%	41.2%	43.7%	0.0%	38.3%	38.2%	-
18-20	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%	0.5%	2.5%	25.0%	6.5%	7.1%	0.0%	4.6%	5.7%	0.0%	4.0%	6.3%	-
Infants (age 0-1)	50.0%	9.1%	5.6%	0.0%	4.8%	4.9%	0.0%	2.6%	3.8%	0.0%	5.9%	5.2%	0.0%	5.7%	6.5%	-100.0%
Youth (age 13+)	25.0%	55.9%	65.2%	20.0%	55.6%	64.3%	25.0%	68.2%	68.6%	50.0%	63.4%	63.5%	100.0%	55.4%	57.9%	300.0%

By Race and Ethnicity

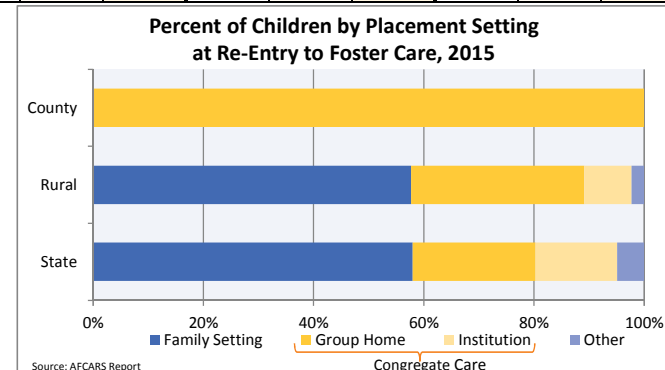
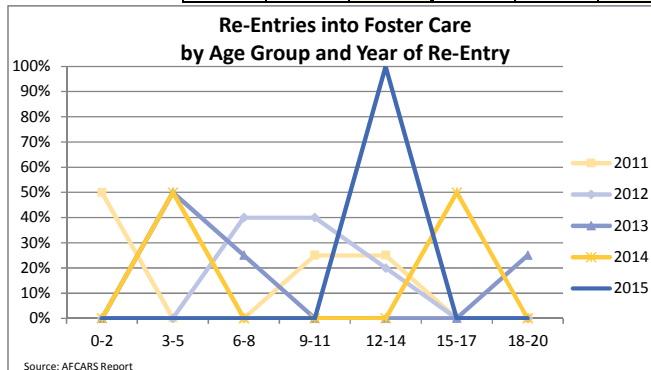
Race/Ethnicity	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	% Change										
Non-Hispanic White	100.0%	90.9%	34.5%	100.0%	93.1%	35.7%	25.0%	90.9%	34.3%	100.0%	94.1%	35.8%	100.0%	86.3%	34.7%	0.0%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	0.0%	3.6%	34.9%	0.0%	2.6%	45.5%	75.0%	3.2%	44.2%	0.0%	2.0%	43.3%	0.0%	4.0%	40.4%	-
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	3.6%	18.5%	0.0%	0.0%	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	0.7%	4.1%	0.0%	2.3%	7.8%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	0.0%	0.5%	1.4%	0.0%	1.1%	3.3%	0.0%	3.9%	3.4%	0.0%	0.7%	4.5%	0.0%	5.7%	4.9%	-
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%	1.4%	10.7%	0.0%	3.2%	11.3%	0.0%	1.9%	11.4%	0.0%	2.6%	12.2%	0.0%	1.7%	12.2%	-

By Gender

Gender	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	% Change										
Male	75.0%	52.7%	47.0%	80.0%	55.6%	47.6%	75.0%	50.0%	48.1%	50.0%	53.6%	50.6%	100.0%	57.7%	50.5%	33.3%
Female	25.0%	47.3%	53.0%	20.0%	44.4%	52.4%	25.0%	50.0%	51.9%	50.0%	46.4%	49.4%	0.0%	42.3%	49.5%	-100.0%

By Placement Setting at Re-Entry

Placement Setting	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	% Change										
Family Setting	75.0%	61.8%	50.9%	100.0%	58.7%	50.5%	75.0%	52.6%	48.5%	50.0%	57.5%	53.7%	0.0%	57.7%	58.0%	-100.0%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	0.0%	11.8%	17.2%	20.0%	18.0%	16.5%	0.0%	11.0%	14.9%	0.0%	19.0%	20.2%	0.0%	16.0%	24.3%	-
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	75.0%	50.0%	33.3%	80.0%	40.7%	33.5%	75.0%	41.6%	33.3%	50.0%	38.6%	33.3%	0.0%	41.7%	33.1%	-100.0%
Congregate Care	25.0%	37.3%	42.7%	0.0%	40.7%	45.3%	25.0%	45.5%	44.4%	50.0%	40.5%	40.6%	100.0%	40.0%	37.1%	300.0%
Group Home	0.0%	30.9%	23.8%	0.0%	34.4%	26.0%	25.0%	35.7%	26.7%	0.0%	32.7%	24.8%	100.0%	31.4%	22.3%	-
Institution	25.0%	6.4%	18.9%	0.0%	6.3%	19.2%	0.0%	9.7%	17.7%	50.0%	7.8%	15.9%	0.0%	8.6%	14.8%	-100.0%
Supervised Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.5%	0.8%	0.0%	1.3%	1.6%	0.0%	1.3%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	-
Runaway	0.0%	0.5%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	-
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	0.5%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.6%	1.2%	0.0%	0.7%	0.8%	0.0%	2.3%	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.

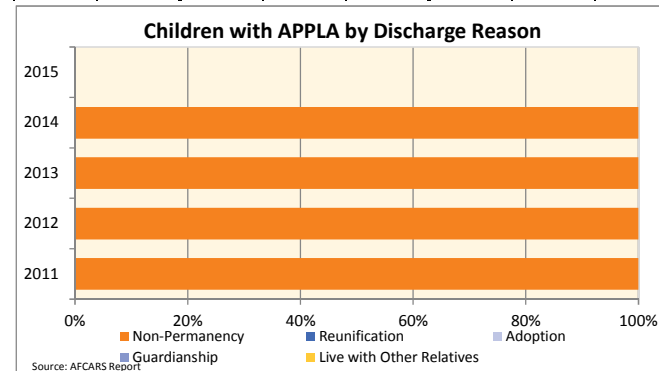
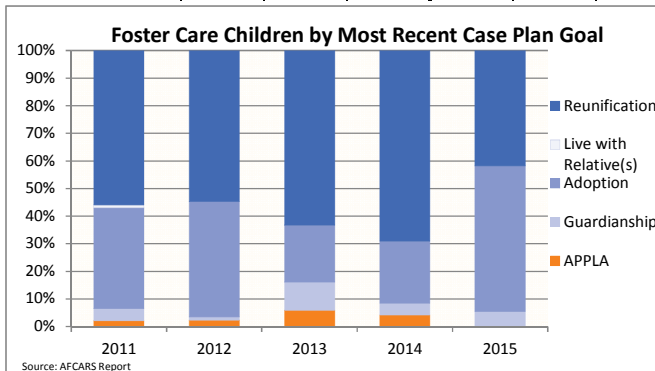
Indicator	2011			2012			2013			2014			2015			County % Change 2011 to 2015
	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	
Percent of Children by Case Plan Goal																
Permanency Goals	97.8%	93.3%	91.0%	97.7%	91.2%	90.9%	94.1%	91.7%	92.8%	95.8%	94.9%	93.6%	100.0%	96.7%	95.2%	2.2%
Reunify With Parent(s) or Principal Caretaker(s)	55.9%	69.0%	68.0%	54.7%	65.9%	69.6%	63.2%	64.0%	70.5%	69.0%	69.5%	72.6%	41.8%	70.5%	73.1%	-25.2%
Adoption	36.6%	17.3%	17.6%	41.9%	17.1%	16.6%	20.6%	18.6%	16.7%	22.5%	17.0%	16.1%	52.7%	20.0%	17.4%	44.2%
Guardianship	4.3%	3.3%	2.8%	1.2%	5.6%	3.1%	10.3%	7.1%	3.6%	4.2%	6.0%	3.1%	5.5%	4.3%	3.0%	26.8%
Live with Relative(s)	1.1%	3.7%	2.7%	0.0%	2.6%	1.6%	0.0%	1.9%	2.1%	0.0%	2.4%	1.8%	0.0%	1.9%	1.7%	-100.0%
Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement (APPLA)	2.2%	6.7%	9.0%	2.3%	8.8%	9.1%	5.9%	8.3%	7.2%	4.2%	5.1%	6.4%	0.0%	3.3%	4.8%	-100.0%
Long Term Foster Care	1.1%	3.3%	3.4%	1.2%	4.8%	3.2%	0.0%	3.3%	2.1%	0.0%	1.3%	1.8%	0.0%	0.7%	1.2%	-100.0%
Emancipation	1.1%	3.4%	5.5%	1.2%	4.0%	5.9%	5.9%	5.0%	5.1%	4.2%	3.8%	4.6%	0.0%	2.7%	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	0.0%	2.7%	1.7%	0.0%	0.1%	-
16-20	10.5%	24.6%	28.4%	28.6%	14.7%	-100.0%

APPLA By Discharge Reason

Discharge Reason	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	County % Change 2011 to 2015										
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	0.0%	18.9%	28.8%	0.0%	28.6%	34.1%	0.0%	25.4%	28.9%	0.0%	15.0%	19.4%	0.0%	16.7%	23.0%	-
Reunification	0.0%	16.2%	23.9%	0.0%	20.6%	29.6%	0.0%	6.8%	22.8%	0.0%	10.0%	14.5%	0.0%	16.7%	17.6%	-
(number of months until reunification)	0.0	28.7	36.2	0.0	54.0	37.2	0.0	16.5	27.8	0.0	33.4	36.2	0.0	46.8	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%	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	100.0%	81.1%	71.0%	100.0%	71.4%	65.8%	100.0%	74.6%	70.8%	100.0%	85.0%	80.4%	0.0%	83.3%	76.4%	-100.0%
Emancipation	100.0%	78.4%	63.8%	100.0%	69.8%	60.5%	100.0%	71.2%	64.2%	100.0%	82.5%	73.0%	0.0%	80.0%	71.7%	-100.0%
(number of months until emancipation)	23.8	35.7	40.4	66.7	35.1	40.6	109.2	43.5	33.1	75.6	44.3	33.5	0.0	40.6	34.3	-100.0%
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

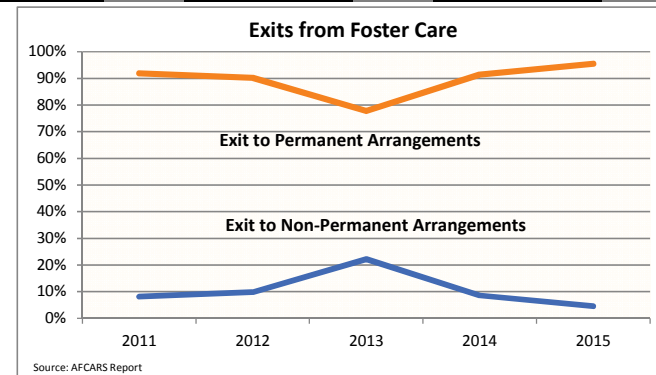
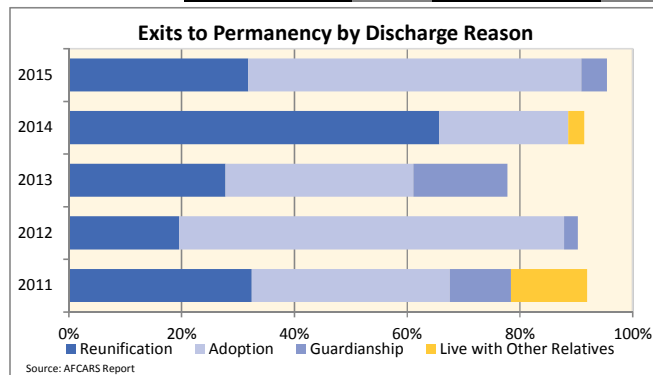
Children Exiting Foster Care

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	41	893	10,098	18	751	9,123	35	752	9,769	22	807	9,471	-40.5%
Percent of Children Leaving Foster Care	43.0%	54.6%	46.7%	60.3%	61.1%	45.9%	25.4%	48.9%	42.6%	63.6%	47.8%	43.4%	40.0%	51.3%	41.2%	-7.0%
(number of months until leaving)	13.0	7.9	11.7	22.3	11.0	11.9	20.5	10.6	11.9	13.7	9.1	10.7	25.4	11.1	11.4	94.7%

By Discharge Reason

Discharge Reason	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	County % Change 2011 to 2015
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	91.9%	90.5%	89.3%	91.4%	86.9%	3.9%
Reunification	32.4%	66.4%	59.3%	19.5%	60.4%	-1.9%
(number of months until reunification)	2.5	3.0	5.9	4.8	5.8	-72.7%
Adoption	35.1%	12.7%	18.8%	68.3%	17.4%	68.2%
(number of months until adoption)	25.4	29.6	29.6	23.4	31.5	5.8%
Guardianship	10.8%	6.4%	6.0%	2.4%	7.3%	-58.0%
(number of month until guardianship)	13.0	19.6	22.2	19.1	17.8	100.0%
Live with Other Relatives	13.5%	5.0%	5.4%	0.0%	5.5%	-100.0%
(number of months until living with relatives)	1.1	5.1	2.7	0.0	4.3	-100.0%
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	8.1%	9.4%	10.4%	9.8%	9.5%	-43.9%
Emancipation	5.4%	7.6%	7.8%	9.8%	8.5%	-100.0%
(number of months until emancipation)	42.7	25.8	36.8	56.6	32.3	-100.0%
Transfer to Another Agency	2.7%	1.8%	2.2%	0.0%	1.0%	68.2%
(number of months until transfer)	16.4	6.6	5.9	0.0	11.0	160.8%
Runaway	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	-
(number of months until running away)	0.0	0.0	18.6	0.0	0.0	-
Death of Child	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	-
(number of months until death of a child)	0.0	19.9	12.7	0.0	0.0	-



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		
Mifflin	59	917	13,701	47	816	13,566	50	774	13,697	38	840	14,162	33	849	14,859	-44.1%
	21.3	14.6	13.6	11.4	12.7	13.0	14.7	12.6	13.1	18.9	12.4	12.6	13.6	10.6	12.5	-36.3%

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	22.0%	16.9%	18.9%	14.9%	17.6%	19.5%	12.0%	20.0%	19.9%	13.2%	22.5%	20.0%	24.2%	24.3%	21.0%	10.0%
3-5	18.6%	15.6%	14.6%	4.3%	16.7%	15.3%	10.0%	13.8%	15.6%	7.9%	14.9%	16.7%	6.1%	14.5%	16.7%	-67.5%
6-8	13.6%	11.8%	10.3%	4.3%	10.4%	10.9%	14.0%	10.2%	11.6%	26.3%	12.6%	12.4%	24.2%	11.8%	12.9%	78.8%
9-11	3.4%	9.5%	8.7%	23.4%	10.5%	9.2%	20.0%	9.7%	9.1%	15.8%	9.6%	9.6%	9.1%	9.5%	10.7%	168.2%
12-14	20.3%	15.0%	12.7%	21.3%	14.2%	12.4%	16.0%	15.6%	11.7%	7.9%	12.3%	11.5%	18.2%	13.2%	11.7%	-10.6%
15-17	15.3%	24.8%	25.2%	25.5%	24.9%	23.4%	24.0%	23.6%	22.6%	26.3%	24.3%	21.1%	18.2%	22.9%	20.2%	19.2%
18-20	6.8%	6.4%	9.7%	6.4%	5.6%	9.4%	4.0%	7.0%	9.5%	2.6%	3.8%	8.4%	0.0%	3.9%	6.8%	-100.0%
Infants (age 0-1)	16.9%	11.3%	12.6%	12.8%	11.9%	13.2%	10.0%	14.3%	12.7%	13.2%	15.5%	13.2%	21.2%	16.8%	13.9%	25.2%
Youth (age 13+)	37.3%	41.9%	44.4%	51.1%	41.1%	41.9%	38.0%	41.7%	40.7%	31.6%	37.0%	37.8%	30.3%	36.4%	35.2%	-18.7%

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	81.4%	87.6%	39.4%	87.2%	89.6%	40.9%	84.0%	90.1%	38.7%	81.6%	89.2%	40.1%	78.8%	86.3%	37.9%	-3.2%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	16.9%	4.9%	31.0%	10.6%	4.4%	37.5%	14.0%	3.5%	37.1%	7.9%	2.7%	38.3%	3.0%	4.0%	36.9%	-82.1%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	2.0%	15.9%	0.0%	1.2%	6.0%	0.0%	0.4%	7.8%	0.0%	0.6%	3.9%	0.0%	1.2%	6.0%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	0.0%	1.9%	2.0%	0.0%	2.5%	3.3%	0.0%	3.5%	3.7%	7.9%	5.1%	4.7%	18.2%	5.5%	4.9%	-
Hispanic or Latino	1.7%	3.7%	11.7%	2.1%	2.3%	12.2%	2.0%	2.6%	12.7%	2.6%	2.4%	13.0%	0.0%	2.9%	14.3%	-100.0%

By Gender

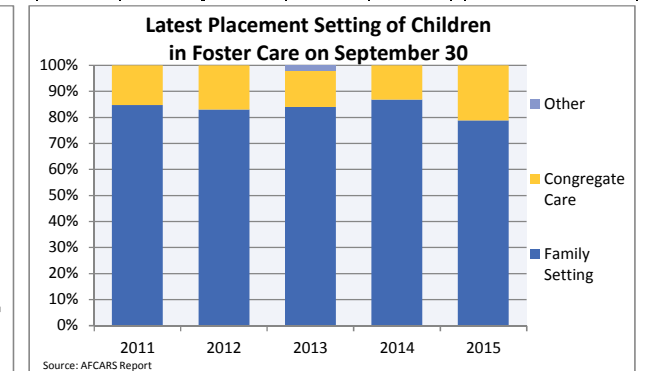
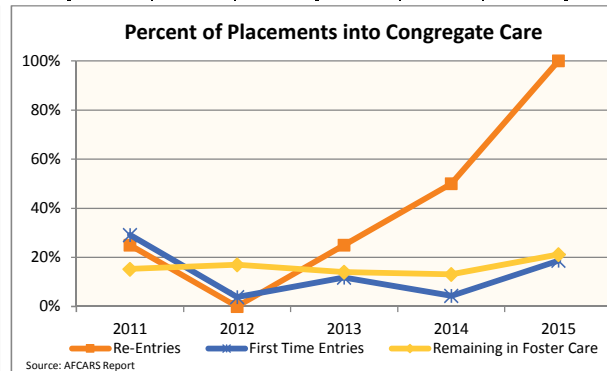
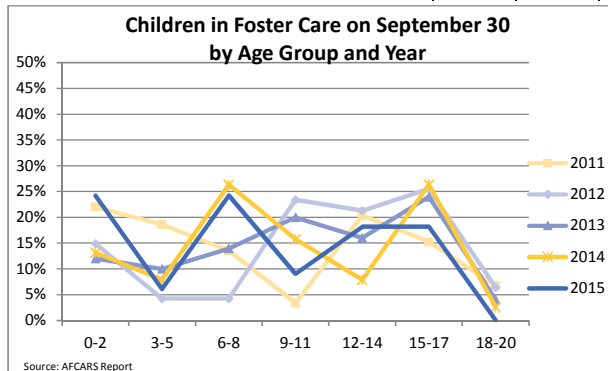
Male
Female

Gender	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	% Change										
Male	49.2%	55.6%	50.7%	51.1%	56.0%	50.8%	52.0%	52.7%	50.7%	52.6%	53.7%	50.9%	54.5%	54.1%	51.3%	11.0%
Female	50.8%	44.4%	49.3%	48.9%	44.0%	49.2%	48.0%	47.3%	49.3%	47.4%	46.3%	49.1%	45.5%	45.9%	48.7%	-10.6%

By Latest 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	84.7%	76.3%	74.4%	83.0%	79.2%	76.1%	84.0%	77.8%	76.8%	86.8%	78.2%	79.0%	78.8%	77.3%	80.6%	-7.0%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	2.3%	3.5%	0.0%	2.3%	3.0%	0.0%	1.9%	3.2%	0.0%	3.7%	3.9%	3.0%	2.7%	3.2%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	10.2%	18.6%	23.6%	17.0%	22.3%	25.2%	4.0%	22.5%	25.7%	7.9%	25.8%	30.0%	12.1%	25.4%	32.8%	19.2%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	74.6%	55.4%	47.3%	66.0%	54.5%	47.9%	80.0%	53.4%	47.9%	78.9%	48.7%	45.1%	63.6%	49.1%	44.5%	-14.7%
Congregate Care	15.3%	20.4%	20.3%	17.0%	18.8%	19.2%	14.0%	19.4%	18.7%	13.2%	19.2%	17.3%	21.2%	19.3%	16.0%	39.1%
Group Home	5.1%	12.9%	10.7%	4.3%	12.5%	11.0%	6.0%	12.8%	10.8%	5.3%	13.8%	10.6%	12.1%	14.6%	9.0%	138.4%
Institution	10.2%	7.5%	9.5%	12.8%	6.3%	8.2%	8.0%	6.6%	7.8%	7.9%	5.4%	6.7%	9.1%	4.7%	7.0%	-10.6%
Supervised Independent Living	0.0%	0.7%	2.2%	0.0%	1.2%	1.9%	0.0%	1.4%	2.1%	0.0%	0.8%	1.7%	0.0%	0.9%	1.4%	-
Runaway	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.1%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	-
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	2.6%	1.2%	0.0%	0.9%	1.1%	2.0%	1.3%	1.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.8%	0.0%	2.5%	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	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	
17.4%	35.4%	36.1%	10.8%	36.7%	36.9%	44.1%	37.4%	34.1%	28.6%	33.7%	32.7%	7.1%	34.0%	32.8%	-58.9%

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	
28.0%	54.9%	48.2%	36.4%	56.0%	44.6%	36.0%	52.1%	41.3%	0.0%	44.2%	39.7%	66.7%	48.4%	39.0%	138.1%

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.

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	
20.0%	19.2%	27.7%	23.1%	19.7%	26.3%	25.0%	20.3%	26.4%	0.0%	20.9%	26.9%	4.3%	15.8%	24.1%	-78.3%

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