

## 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-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	
362	3,733	24,615	331	3,700	24,378	397	4,170	26,664	428	4,238	26,944	437	4,641	29,273	20.7%
12.2	9.2	8.8	11.1	9.1	8.7	13.3	10.2	9.5	14.4	10.4	9.6	14.7	11.4	10.5	

#### Child Abuse Substantiations

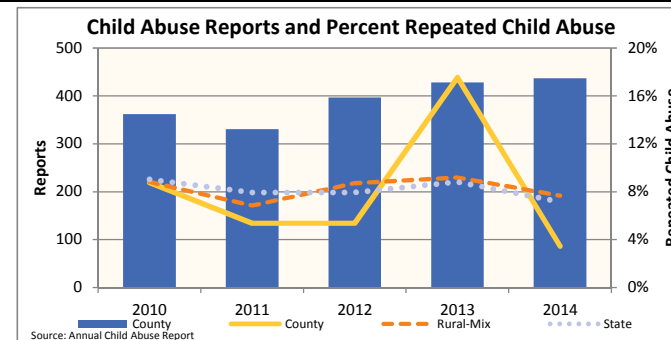
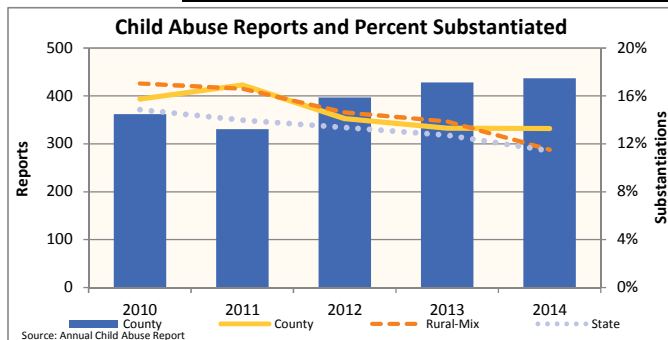
Founded or indicated reports of child abuse. Does not include the number of children determined to need General Protective Services.

15.7%	17.0%	14.9%	16.9%	16.6%	14.0%	14.1%	14.6%	13.4%	13.3%	13.9%	12.7%	13.3%	11.5%	11.4%	-15.7%
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#### Repeated Child Abuse

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

8.8%	8.8%	9.0%	5.4%	6.8%	7.9%	5.4%	8.7%	7.9%	17.5%	9.2%	8.8%	3.4%	7.7%	7.2%	-60.7%
1 in 11	1 in 11	1 in 11	1 in 19	1 in 15	1 in 13	1 in 19	1 in 11	1 in 13	1 in 6	1 in 11	1 in 11	1 in 29	1 in 13	1 in 14	



## IN-HOME SERVICES

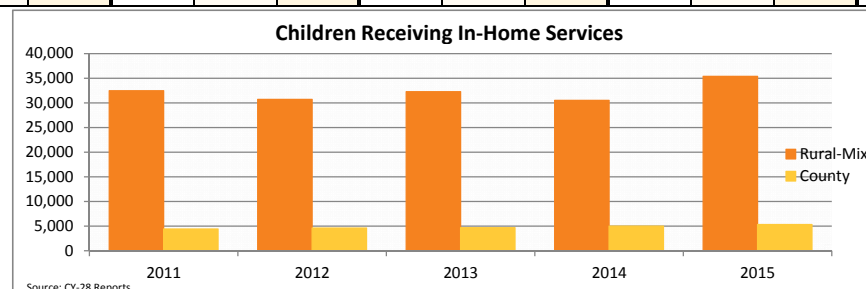
In-home services are designed to strengthen families by addressing the root causes of abuse and neglect. The provision of in-home services helps a child to remain safely in his or her home or return to their home.

### 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.

2011			2012			2013			2014			2015			County % Change 2011 to 2015
County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	
4,445	32,494	168,821	4,629	30,712	164,842	4,698	32,285	172,807	4,983	30,494	167,582	5,316	35,387	181,371	19.6%



## 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-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	
<b>Unduplicated Number of Children Served</b> All Children in Foster Care During the Year (Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	377	3,002	22,750	325	2,969	22,000	303	2,713	21,416	342	2,743	22,510	377	2,805	22,980	0.0%

### By Age

Age Group	2011 County	2011 Rural-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Rural-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Rural-Mix	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Rural-Mix	2014 State	2015 County	2015 Rural-Mix	2015 State	% Change
0-2	15.4%	17.9%	18.2%	16.0%	19.3%	18.9%	19.5%	20.2%	19.2%	23.1%	20.1%	19.4%	23.1%	21.1%	19.9%	50.0%
3-5	18.6%	16.0%	15.1%	16.3%	16.2%	15.6%	16.8%	15.6%	15.9%	15.8%	16.6%	16.8%	19.4%	16.8%	17.1%	4.3%
6-8	11.9%	10.8%	10.5%	12.3%	11.1%	10.8%	13.2%	12.2%	11.5%	10.8%	12.7%	12.3%	13.5%	12.5%	12.9%	13.3%
9-11	10.9%	8.8%	8.9%	9.2%	8.4%	8.9%	10.6%	8.2%	8.9%	11.4%	9.8%	9.5%	10.6%	9.7%	10.0%	-2.4%
12-14	12.2%	13.2%	12.1%	15.1%	13.2%	12.0%	13.2%	11.6%	11.4%	13.5%	11.4%	10.9%	9.5%	12.2%	11.4%	-21.7%
15-17	24.7%	27.0%	24.8%	23.1%	24.7%	23.3%	21.5%	24.5%	22.3%	19.3%	22.7%	21.4%	19.4%	21.6%	20.4%	-21.5%
18-20	6.4%	6.3%	10.4%	8.0%	7.0%	10.5%	5.3%	7.7%	10.7%	6.1%	6.8%	9.8%	4.5%	6.1%	8.3%	-29.2%
Infants (age 0-1)	9.8%	11.2%	11.7%	10.5%	13.3%	12.2%	13.2%	12.6%	11.9%	13.5%	12.8%	12.5%	15.9%	14.4%	12.8%	62.2%
Youth (age 13+)	40.1%	43.5%	44.2%	41.5%	41.7%	42.7%	38.0%	41.2%	41.5%	36.3%	38.0%	38.9%	31.6%	36.3%	36.7%	-21.2%

### By Race and Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	2011 County	2011 Rural-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Rural-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Rural-Mix	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Rural-Mix	2014 State	2015 County	2015 Rural-Mix	2015 State	% Change
Non-Hispanic White	78.2%	74.4%	40.8%	80.6%	75.2%	43.3%	77.2%	75.5%	41.8%	82.2%	74.3%	42.3%	83.6%	73.5%	40.9%	6.8%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	8.5%	16.0%	30.8%	6.8%	15.3%	34.9%	7.6%	13.5%	34.8%	3.8%	12.9%	35.2%	2.9%	12.2%	34.6%	-65.6%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	1.3%	14.9%	0.0%	1.0%	6.5%	0.3%	1.3%	7.0%	0.3%	1.4%	4.4%	0.3%	1.4%	5.9%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	5.8%	1.6%	1.9%	5.8%	2.4%	3.2%	5.3%	3.8%	3.9%	5.8%	4.7%	4.9%	7.4%	6.7%	5.3%	27.3%
Hispanic or Latino	7.4%	6.6%	11.6%	6.8%	6.1%	12.0%	9.6%	5.9%	12.5%	7.9%	6.7%	13.1%	5.8%	6.1%	13.4%	-21.4%

### By Gender

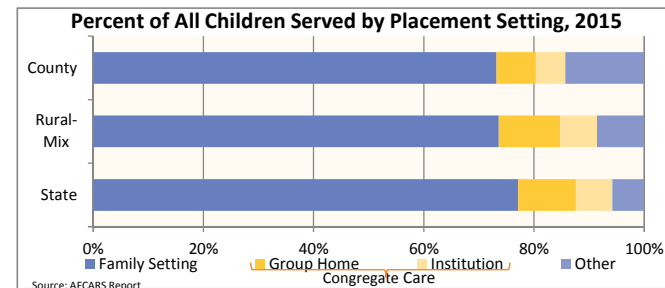
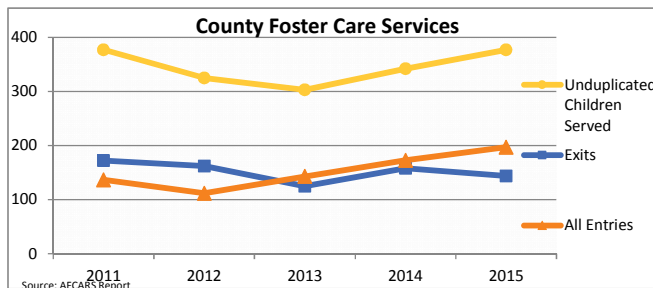
Gender	2011 County	2011 Rural-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Rural-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Rural-Mix	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Rural-Mix	2014 State	2015 County	2015 Rural-Mix	2015 State	% Change
Male	53.8%	50.4%	50.7%	52.0%	51.1%	50.5%	54.5%	53.0%	50.8%	55.0%	52.8%	50.8%	56.0%	53.7%	51.0%	3.9%
Female	46.2%	49.6%	49.3%	48.0%	48.9%	49.5%	45.5%	47.0%	49.2%	45.0%	47.2%	49.2%	44.0%	46.3%	49.0%	-4.6%

### By First Placement Setting

Placement Setting	2011 County	2011 Rural-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Rural-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Rural-Mix	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Rural-Mix	2014 State	2015 County	2015 Rural-Mix	2015 State	% Change
<b>Family Setting</b>	<b>63.9%</b>	<b>68.9%</b>	<b>72.0%</b>	<b>62.2%</b>	<b>71.7%</b>	<b>72.8%</b>	<b>76.6%</b>	<b>71.5%</b>	<b>73.4%</b>	<b>70.5%</b>	<b>73.8%</b>	<b>75.8%</b>	<b>73.2%</b>	<b>73.6%</b>	<b>77.1%</b>	<b>14.5%</b>
Pre-adoptive Home	0.3%	4.3%	3.9%	0.0%	3.6%	3.2%	0.7%	2.3%	3.4%	1.5%	2.4%	3.5%	0.8%	1.9%	3.1%	200.0%
Foster Family Home – Relative	9.8%	14.1%	23.5%	10.8%	16.9%	24.4%	13.5%	17.4%	24.8%	15.5%	19.2%	29.6%	15.9%	21.4%	31.5%	62.2%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	53.8%	50.6%	44.5%	51.4%	51.3%	45.2%	62.4%	51.8%	45.2%	53.5%	52.2%	42.7%	56.5%	50.3%	42.5%	4.9%
<b>Congregate Care</b>	<b>19.1%</b>	<b>22.0%</b>	<b>20.6%</b>	<b>17.2%</b>	<b>19.9%</b>	<b>20.6%</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>19.3%</b>	<b>19.6%</b>	<b>13.2%</b>	<b>18.7%</b>	<b>18.3%</b>	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>17.9%</b>	<b>17.1%</b>	<b>-34.7%</b>
Group Home	15.9%	15.5%	11.7%	14.8%	13.9%	12.5%	8.9%	13.5%	12.1%	8.8%	12.6%	11.6%	7.2%	11.2%	10.5%	-55.0%
Institution	3.2%	6.5%	8.9%	2.5%	6.0%	8.0%	2.0%	5.9%	7.5%	4.4%	6.1%	6.8%	5.3%	6.7%	6.6%	66.7%
<b>Supervised Independent Living</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>-</b>
Runaway	3.2%	0.8%	2.0%	4.3%	0.8%	1.4%	3.6%	0.8%	1.8%	3.5%	0.7%	1.2%	2.9%	0.4%	1.3%	-8.3%
Trial Home Visit	13.8%	7.6%	3.1%	16.0%	6.9%	3.4%	8.9%	7.6%	3.2%	12.9%	6.1%	2.8%	11.4%	7.2%	2.9%	-17.3%

### Children Entering Foster Care

Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	% Change
All Entries into Foster Care During the Year	137	1,480	9,849	112	1,451	9,793	143	1,314	9,306	173	1,379	10,364	197	1,381	10,387	43.8%



## FOSTER CARE - FIRST TIME ENTRIES

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

### Indicator

#### Children Entering for the First Time

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

Indicator	2011			2012			2013			2014			2015			County % Change 2011 to 2015
	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	
Children Entering for the First Time	108	1,091	6,979	83	1,064	7,018	103	957	6,698	127	1,031	7,592	172	1,097	7,843	59.3%
First Time Entries During the Year (Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	3.1	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.1	3.0	2.0	2.0	3.7	2.1	2.3	5.0	2.3	2.3	
First Time Entries as Percent of All Entries	78.8%	73.7%	70.9%	74.1%	73.3%	71.7%	72.0%	72.8%	72.0%	73.4%	74.8%	73.3%	87.3%	79.4%	75.5%	10.8%

#### 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-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Rural-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Rural-Mix	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Rural-Mix	2014 State	2015 County	2015 Rural-Mix	2015 State	% Change
0-2	29.6%	27.2%	31.7%	32.5%	31.1%	32.2%	39.8%	31.1%	32.8%	33.9%	29.0%	32.7%	34.9%	31.3%	32.7%	17.7%
3-5	15.7%	13.9%	14.1%	16.9%	13.9%	14.2%	14.6%	13.7%	14.6%	16.5%	14.9%	15.7%	22.7%	15.9%	14.6%	44.0%
6-8	5.6%	8.6%	9.3%	7.2%	9.1%	10.1%	12.6%	9.3%	10.0%	7.9%	11.0%	11.5%	11.0%	10.0%	11.9%	98.8%
9-11	2.8%	6.2%	7.9%	3.6%	8.4%	8.6%	6.8%	8.2%	8.2%	11.8%	10.6%	9.2%	7.6%	7.9%	9.8%	172.1%
12-14	17.6%	18.1%	14.7%	20.5%	16.1%	14.4%	10.7%	13.6%	13.5%	14.2%	15.1%	12.7%	11.6%	15.9%	13.4%	-33.9%
15-17	28.7%	25.9%	22.2%	19.3%	21.4%	20.4%	15.5%	24.1%	20.8%	15.0%	19.3%	18.0%	12.2%	19.0%	17.4%	-57.5%
18-20	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	-
Infants (age 0-1)	25.9%	21.5%	25.7%	28.9%	25.8%	26.2%	29.1%	24.2%	26.4%	26.8%	23.6%	26.3%	26.7%	26.1%	26.2%	3.2%
Youth (age 13+)	42.6%	40.1%	33.8%	33.7%	33.1%	31.2%	25.2%	35.1%	31.4%	26.8%	31.1%	27.6%	22.1%	31.4%	27.5%	-48.1%

#### 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 Rural-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Rural-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Rural-Mix	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Rural-Mix	2014 State	2015 County	2015 Rural-Mix	2015 State	% Change
Non-Hispanic White	83.3%	73.8%	46.1%	88.0%	75.4%	49.3%	77.7%	75.1%	45.7%	84.3%	73.9%	46.9%	82.0%	72.8%	42.7%	-1.6%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	4.6%	16.5%	27.4%	4.8%	16.1%	31.9%	4.9%	13.2%	29.6%	1.6%	11.4%	29.2%	3.5%	11.7%	29.1%	-24.7%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	1.3%	12.2%	0.0%	1.2%	4.1%	1.0%	1.8%	7.9%	0.0%	1.6%	5.1%	0.6%	1.5%	8.7%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	5.6%	1.5%	1.9%	2.4%	1.9%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%	6.3%	4.4%	4.9%	9.3%	8.0%	5.6%	67.4%
Hispanic or Latino	6.5%	7.0%	12.4%	4.8%	5.5%	11.7%	12.6%	6.1%	13.0%	7.9%	8.6%	13.9%	4.7%	6.0%	14.0%	-28.2%

#### By Gender

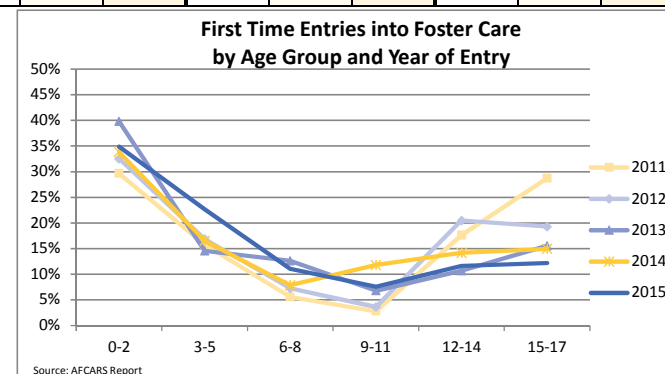
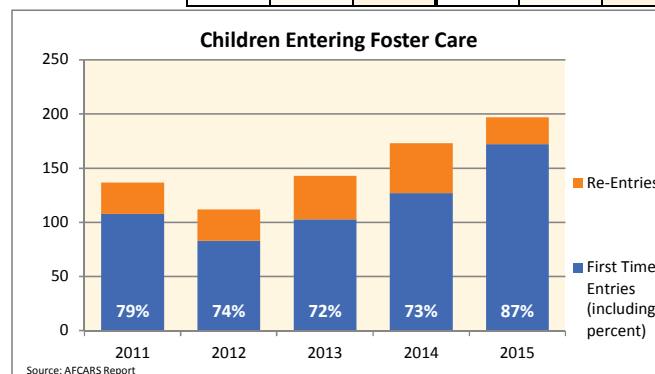
Male  
Female

Gender	2011 County	2011 Rural-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Rural-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Rural-Mix	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Rural-Mix	2014 State	2015 County	2015 Rural-Mix	2015 State	% Change
Male	48.1%	49.1%	49.6%	50.6%	51.8%	49.9%	53.4%	52.4%	50.1%	55.9%	52.6%	50.9%	50.6%	53.5%	50.9%	5.1%
Female	51.9%	50.9%	50.4%	49.4%	48.2%	50.1%	46.6%	47.6%	49.9%	44.1%	47.4%	49.1%	49.4%	46.5%	49.1%	-4.7%

#### 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-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Rural-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Rural-Mix	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Rural-Mix	2014 State	2015 County	2015 Rural-Mix	2015 State	% Change
<b>Family Setting</b>	<b>59.3%</b>	<b>68.9%</b>	<b>74.8%</b>	<b>66.3%</b>	<b>74.8%</b>	<b>76.4%</b>	<b>80.6%</b>	<b>70.8%</b>	<b>76.7%</b>	<b>81.1%</b>	<b>76.9%</b>	<b>80.7%</b>	<b>82.6%</b>	<b>75.7%</b>	<b>80.9%</b>	<b>39.3%</b>
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.8%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	19.4%	16.0%	25.0%	16.9%	17.2%	25.8%	16.5%	16.6%	27.2%	22.0%	20.6%	33.1%	22.1%	22.6%	33.6%	13.6%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	39.8%	52.9%	49.5%	49.4%	57.6%	50.4%	64.1%	54.0%	49.3%	58.3%	56.3%	47.5%	60.5%	53.0%	47.2%	51.9%
<b>Congregate Care</b>	<b>38.0%</b>	<b>27.9%</b>	<b>22.4%</b>	<b>24.1%</b>	<b>21.5%</b>	<b>21.1%</b>	<b>13.6%</b>	<b>25.4%</b>	<b>21.0%</b>	<b>15.0%</b>	<b>21.0%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>	<b>13.4%</b>	<b>20.3%</b>	<b>17.0%</b>	<b>-64.8%</b>
Group Home	33.3%	22.9%	14.8%	20.5%	16.4%	14.7%	12.6%	20.0%	15.0%	10.2%	15.3%	12.1%	8.1%	13.3%	10.7%	-75.6%
Institution	4.6%	4.9%	7.6%	3.6%	5.1%	6.4%	1.0%	5.4%	6.0%	4.7%	5.6%	5.4%	5.2%	7.0%	6.3%	13.0%
<b>Supervised Independent Living</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>-</b>
Runaway	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	1.2%	0.3%	0.4%	4.9%	0.5%	0.6%	1.6%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	-
Trial Home Visit	2.8%	3.1%	1.9%	8.4%	3.4%	1.9%	1.0%	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%	1.8%	1.2%	4.1%	3.9%	1.5%	46.5%



## 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	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	
Children Re-Entering Foster Care	29	389	2,870	29	387	2,775	40	357	2,608	46	348	2,772	25	284	2,544	-13.8%
Re-Entries as Percent of All Entries	21.2%	26.3%	29.1%	25.9%	26.7%	28.3%	28.0%	27.2%	28.0%	26.6%	25.2%	26.7%	12.7%	20.6%	24.5%	-40.0%

### By Age

Age Group	2011 County	2011 Rural-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Rural-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Rural-Mix	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Rural-Mix	2014 State	2015 County	2015 Rural-Mix	2015 State	% Change
0-2	6.9%	10.5%	8.8%	0.0%	9.3%	8.5%	0.0%	7.6%	6.6%	17.4%	8.9%	8.2%	24.0%	10.2%	10.8%	248.0%
3-5	0.0%	9.8%	7.9%	13.8%	12.4%	9.5%	15.0%	10.9%	7.8%	10.9%	10.6%	9.2%	4.0%	12.0%	11.4%	-
6-8	10.3%	9.8%	7.5%	10.3%	7.2%	6.5%	10.0%	10.1%	7.4%	4.3%	9.8%	8.8%	12.0%	9.2%	9.0%	16.0%
9-11	10.3%	6.4%	6.5%	10.3%	6.5%	7.4%	10.0%	6.7%	6.3%	10.9%	9.2%	7.5%	4.0%	9.5%	7.9%	-61.3%
12-14	13.8%	19.5%	19.7%	27.6%	24.3%	21.7%	25.0%	17.6%	18.4%	17.4%	19.0%	17.1%	16.0%	18.7%	16.5%	16.0%
15-17	58.6%	43.4%	46.9%	37.9%	39.5%	44.1%	37.5%	41.7%	46.3%	39.1%	38.2%	43.7%	40.0%	36.3%	38.2%	-31.8%
18-20	0.0%	0.5%	2.6%	0.0%	0.8%	2.5%	2.5%	5.3%	7.1%	0.0%	4.3%	5.7%	0.0%	4.2%	6.3%	-
Infants (age 0-1)	3.4%	5.4%	5.6%	0.0%	5.9%	4.9%	0.0%	4.8%	3.8%	10.9%	4.9%	5.2%	20.0%	6.0%	6.5%	480.0%
Youth (age 13+)	69.0%	60.9%	65.2%	58.6%	61.2%	64.3%	65.0%	62.5%	68.6%	52.2%	58.3%	63.5%	56.0%	56.0%	57.9%	-18.8%

### By Race and Ethnicity

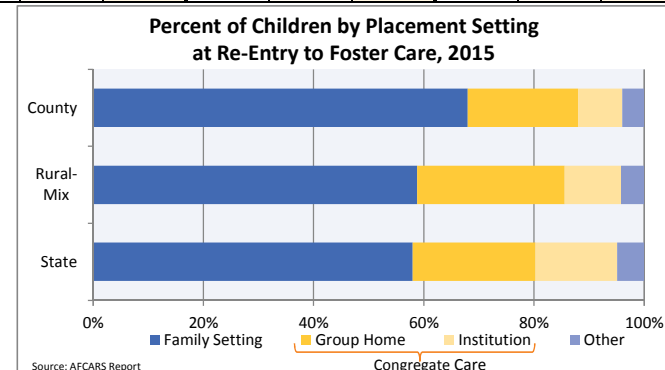
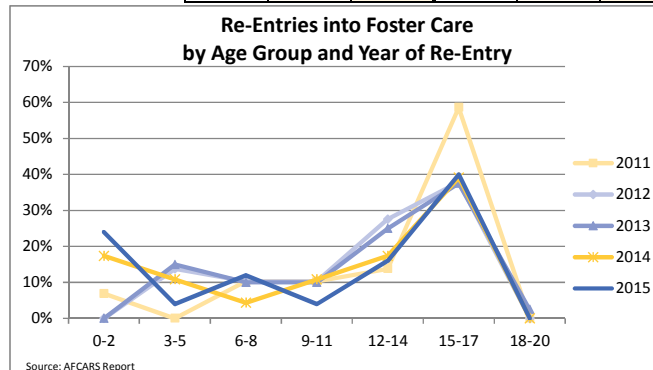
Race/Ethnicity	2011 County	2011 Rural-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Rural-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Rural-Mix	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Rural-Mix	2014 State	2015 County	2015 Rural-Mix	2015 State	% Change
Non-Hispanic White	82.8%	76.1%	34.5%	93.1%	74.4%	35.7%	77.5%	74.8%	34.3%	95.7%	73.3%	35.8%	84.0%	75.7%	34.7%	1.5%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	3.4%	17.2%	34.9%	0.0%	16.0%	45.5%	2.5%	14.8%	44.2%	2.2%	15.5%	43.3%	8.0%	12.7%	40.4%	132.0%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	0.3%	18.5%	0.0%	0.8%	4.1%	0.0%	1.4%	6.7%	0.0%	1.7%	4.1%	0.0%	1.4%	7.8%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	3.4%	1.3%	1.4%	6.9%	4.1%	3.3%	10.0%	4.5%	3.4%	2.2%	6.6%	4.5%	8.0%	5.6%	4.9%	132.0%
Hispanic or Latino	10.3%	5.1%	10.7%	0.0%	4.7%	11.3%	10.0%	4.5%	11.4%	0.0%	2.9%	12.2%	0.0%	4.6%	12.2%	-100.0%

### By Gender

Gender	2011 County	2011 Rural-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Rural-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Rural-Mix	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Rural-Mix	2014 State	2015 County	2015 Rural-Mix	2015 State	% Change
Male	62.1%	51.4%	47.0%	48.3%	54.5%	47.6%	50.0%	53.2%	48.1%	60.9%	53.2%	50.6%	56.0%	52.1%	50.5%	-9.8%
Female	37.9%	48.6%	53.0%	51.7%	45.5%	52.4%	50.0%	46.8%	51.9%	39.1%	46.8%	49.4%	44.0%	47.9%	49.5%	16.0%

### By Placement Setting at Re-Entry

Placement Setting	2011 County	2011 Rural-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Rural-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Rural-Mix	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Rural-Mix	2014 State	2015 County	2015 Rural-Mix	2015 State	% Change
Family Setting	31.0%	55.3%	50.9%	55.2%	48.8%	50.5%	60.0%	53.2%	48.5%	65.2%	53.4%	53.7%	68.0%	58.8%	58.0%	119.1%
Pre-adoptive Home	3.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	2.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	-100.0%
Foster Family Home - Relative	0.0%	8.7%	17.2%	3.4%	7.5%	16.5%	10.0%	9.5%	14.9%	8.7%	11.8%	20.2%	4.0%	14.1%	24.3%	-
Foster Family Home - Non-Relative	27.6%	46.3%	33.3%	51.7%	41.3%	33.5%	50.0%	43.7%	33.3%	54.3%	41.4%	33.3%	64.0%	44.7%	33.1%	132.0%
Congregate Care	55.2%	41.4%	42.7%	27.6%	47.5%	45.3%	30.0%	41.7%	44.4%	26.1%	42.2%	40.6%	28.0%	37.0%	37.1%	-49.3%
Group Home	44.8%	31.6%	23.8%	24.1%	35.4%	26.0%	20.0%	31.4%	26.7%	17.4%	33.3%	24.8%	20.0%	26.8%	22.3%	-55.4%
Institution	10.3%	9.8%	18.9%	3.4%	12.1%	19.2%	10.0%	10.4%	17.7%	8.7%	8.9%	15.9%	8.0%	10.2%	14.8%	-22.7%
Supervised Independent Living	0.0%	1.3%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.6%	1.6%	0.0%	0.6%	1.6%	0.0%	0.7%	1.7%	-
Runaway	3.4%	0.3%	4.2%	6.9%	1.3%	2.5%	5.0%	0.8%	4.3%	6.5%	0.9%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	-100.0%
Trial Home Visit	10.3%	1.8%	0.7%	10.3%	2.3%	1.0%	5.0%	3.6%	1.2%	2.2%	2.9%	0.8%	4.0%	3.5%	0.8%	-61.3%



## 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.

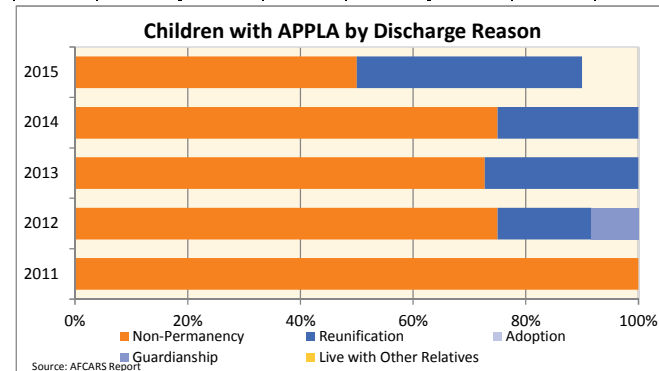
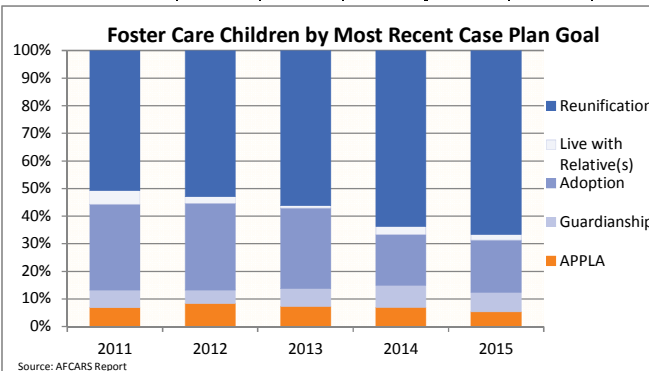
Indicator	2011			2012			2013			2014			2015			County % Change 2011 to 2015
	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	
<b>Percent of Children by Case Plan Goal</b>																
<b>Permanency Goals</b>	<b>93.1%</b>	<b>93.2%</b>	<b>91.0%</b>	<b>91.7%</b>	<b>93.7%</b>	<b>90.9%</b>	<b>92.7%</b>	<b>93.8%</b>	<b>92.8%</b>	<b>93.0%</b>	<b>94.3%</b>	<b>93.6%</b>	<b>94.7%</b>	<b>95.5%</b>	<b>95.2%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
Reunify With Parent(s) or Principal Caretaker(s)	50.7%	68.6%	68.0%	52.9%	69.6%	69.6%	56.1%	68.9%	70.5%	63.7%	72.0%	72.6%	66.6%	71.6%	73.1%	31.4%
Adoption	31.0%	18.0%	17.6%	31.4%	16.8%	16.6%	29.0%	17.4%	16.7%	18.4%	16.0%	16.1%	18.8%	17.6%	17.4%	-39.3%
Guardianship	6.4%	3.0%	2.8%	4.9%	4.4%	3.1%	6.6%	4.4%	3.6%	7.9%	3.9%	3.1%	7.2%	3.9%	3.0%	12.5%
Live with Relative(s)	5.0%	3.6%	2.7%	2.5%	2.9%	1.6%	1.0%	3.1%	2.1%	2.9%	2.3%	1.8%	2.1%	2.3%	1.7%	-57.9%
<b>Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement (APPLA)</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>9.1%</b>	<b>7.3%</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>-23.1%</b>
Long Term Foster Care	1.9%	3.9%	3.4%	1.2%	3.2%	3.2%	0.7%	2.6%	2.1%	1.2%	2.4%	1.8%	0.5%	1.7%	1.2%	-71.4%
Emancipation	5.0%	2.8%	5.5%	7.1%	3.1%	5.9%	6.6%	3.5%	5.1%	5.8%	3.3%	4.6%	4.8%	2.8%	3.6%	-5.3%

### APPLA By Age as % of Age Group Served

Age Group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	County % Change 2011 to 2015
0-15	1.4%	0.8%	0.9%	0.4%	0.6%	-76.9%
16-20	23.7%	29.8%	28.4%	23.6%	27.5%	16.4%

### APPLA By Discharge Reason

Discharge Reason	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	County % Change 2011 to 2015										
<b>Exit to Permanent Arrangements</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>14.4%</b>	<b>28.8%</b>	<b>25.0%</b>	<b>31.1%</b>	<b>34.1%</b>	<b>27.3%</b>	<b>19.5%</b>	<b>28.9%</b>	<b>25.0%</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>19.4%</b>	<b>40.0%</b>	<b>23.8%</b>	<b>23.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Reunification	0.0%	12.4%	23.9%	16.7%	25.7%	29.6%	27.3%	17.1%	22.8%	25.0%	6.6%	14.5%	40.0%	15.9%	17.6%	-
(number of months until reunification)	0.0	23.8	36.2	46.4	39.9	37.2	47.4	25.7	27.8	8.3	19.4	36.2	10.2	10.1	27.5	-
Adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	1.3%	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	104.2	149.3	0.0	0.0	31.2	-
Guardianship	0.0%	1.0%	2.1%	8.3%	1.4%	1.7%	0.0%	2.4%	3.4%	0.0%	1.3%	2.5%	0.0%	4.8%	1.4%	-
(number of month until guardianship)	0.0	120.3	38.7	8.5	8.5	35.3	0.0	35.4	32.0	0.0	12.7	27.8	0.0	19.5	18.0	-
Live with Other Relatives	0.0%	1.0%	2.8%	0.0%	4.1%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%	1.3%	2.1%	0.0%	3.2%	3.7%	-
(number of months until living with relatives)	0.0	30.6	30.8	0.0	16.8	25.8	0.0	0.0	30.6	0.0	17.1	15.9	0.0	40.4	37.1	-
<b>Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>85.6%</b>	<b>71.0%</b>	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>68.9%</b>	<b>65.8%</b>	<b>72.7%</b>	<b>80.5%</b>	<b>70.8%</b>	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>88.2%</b>	<b>80.4%</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>73.0%</b>	<b>76.4%</b>	<b>-50.0%</b>
Emancipation	72.7%	79.4%	63.8%	75.0%	66.2%	60.5%	54.5%	69.5%	64.2%	75.0%	85.5%	73.0%	40.0%	69.8%	71.7%	-45.0%
(number of months until emancipation)	59.5	47.0	40.4	32.4	50.6	40.6	31.6	36.6	33.1	68.1	29.9	33.5	83.4	37.7	34.3	40.2%
Transfer to Another Agency	18.2%	3.1%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%	6.1%	3.6%	0.0%	1.3%	5.5%	0.0%	1.6%	2.7%	-100.0%
(number of months until transfer)	78.9	89.0	80.7	0.0	0.0	51.5	0.0	59.3	46.4	0.0	1.1	13.0	0.0	28.2	40.7	-100.0%
Runaway	9.1%	3.1%	2.8%	0.0%	2.7%	1.6%	18.2%	4.9%	3.1%	0.0%	1.3%	1.9%	10.0%	1.6%	2.0%	10.0%
(number of months until running away)	28.4	30.4	37.9	0.0	8.6	8.9	18.0	24.7	26.5	0.0	13.2	16.3	7.4	7.4	23.4	-74.0%
<b>Death of Child</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>10.0%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>-</b>
(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	129.8	129.8	28.8	18.9	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

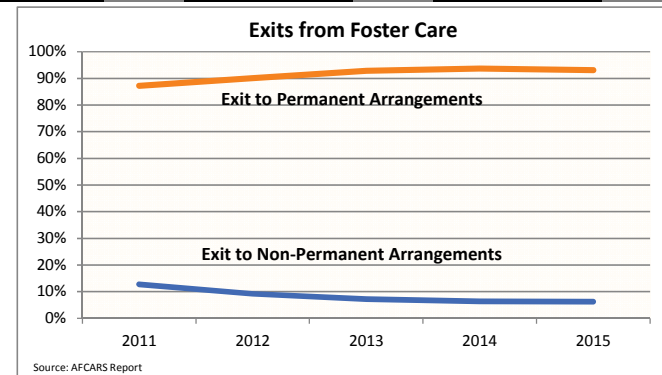
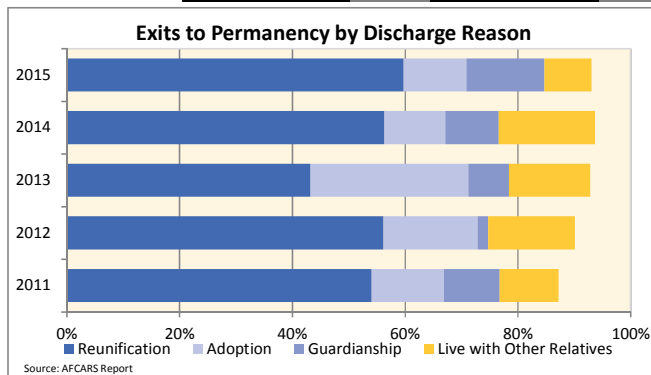
#### Children Exiting Foster Care

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-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	
Total Children Leaving Foster Care	172	1,565	10,630	162	1,598	10,098	125	1,360	9,123	158	1,316	9,769	144	1,323	9,471	-16.3%
Percent of Children Leaving Foster Care	52.9%	52.7%	46.7%	53.5%	58.9%	45.9%	36.5%	49.6%	42.6%	41.9%	46.9%	43.4%	38.2%	47.2%	41.2%	-27.8%
(number of months until leaving)	17.0	8.7	11.7	9.1	9.5	11.9	15.6	8.9	11.9	8.7	8.0	10.7	9.4	9.0	11.4	-44.8%

#### By Discharge Reason

Discharge Reason	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	County % Change 2011 to 2015
<b>Exit to Permanent Arrangements</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>91.3%</b>	<b>89.3%</b>	<b>93.7%</b>	<b>86.9%</b>	<b>6.7%</b>
Reunification	54.1%	63.1%	57.3%	56.3%	59.7%	10.5%
(number of months until reunification)	6.3	3.8	6.0	8.5	5.5	-5.2%
Adoption	12.8%	15.7%	20.2%	10.8%	18.6%	-13.1%
(number of months until adoption)	57.1	33.2	26.7	37.6	27.4	-36.3%
Guardianship	9.9%	4.9%	6.4%	9.5%	6.1%	40.5%
(number of month until guardianship)	23.2	21.1	21.2	11.0	20.8	-39.7%
Live with Other Relatives	10.5%	7.7%	5.5%	17.1%	8.3%	-20.4%
(number of months until living with relatives)	3.9	10.1	2.6	0.5	3.5	-8.5%
<b>Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements</b>	<b>12.8%</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>13.0%</b>	<b>-51.1%</b>
Emancipation	8.1%	7.2%	8.1%	6.3%	7.7%	-31.7%
(number of months until emancipation)	39.6	39.3	23.9	21.1	29.6	49.2%
Transfer to Another Agency	2.3%	1.1%	2.0%	0.0%	4.3%	-100.0%
(number of months until transfer)	1.6	7.0	6.0	0.0	5.0	-100.0%
Runaway	2.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	1.1%	-70.1%
(number of months until running away)	37.2	34.8	14.9	0.0	7.4	-80.2%
<b>Death of Child</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>-</b>
(number of months until death of a child)	0.0	0.0	11.9	45.6	42.2	-



## 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	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	
<b>Children Remaining in Foster Care</b> Children in Foster Care on Last Day (number of months children have been in care)	215 17.4	1,617 12.1	13,701 13.6	167 24.3	1,542 11.4	13,566 13.0	186 10.8	1,498 12.3	13,697 13.1	198 10.4	1,568 12.0	14,162 12.6	251 10.2	1,617 10.5	14,859 12.5	16.7% -41.6%

### By Age

Age Group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	County % Change 2011 to 2015
0-2	15.3%	18.6%	18.8%	24.2%	28.7%	86.9%
3-5	19.1%	14.4%	16.7%	13.6%	20.7%	8.6%
6-8	13.0%	14.4%	13.4%	11.6%	12.4%	-5.2%
9-11	12.1%	11.4%	10.2%	11.6%	10.8%	-11.0%
12-14	12.6%	12.6%	15.6%	11.3%	9.6%	-23.9%
15-17	25.1%	23.4%	22.0%	21.7%	15.1%	-39.7%
18-20	2.8%	9.4%	3.2%	9.5%	6.8%	-0.1%
Infants (age 0-1)	10.2%	14.5%	14.4%	15.2%	20.3%	98.6%
Youth (age 13+)	37.2%	41.9%	38.2%	36.4%	35.2%	-32.5%

### By Race and Ethnicity

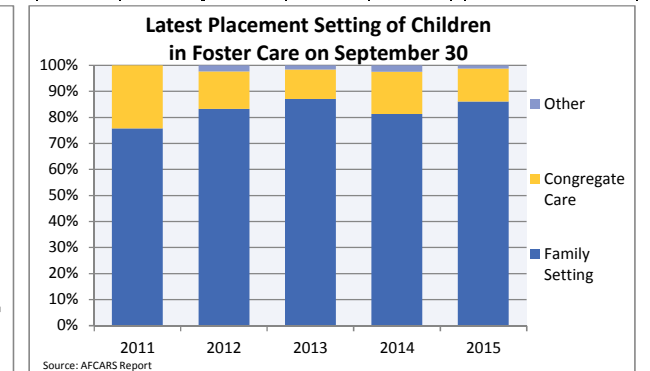
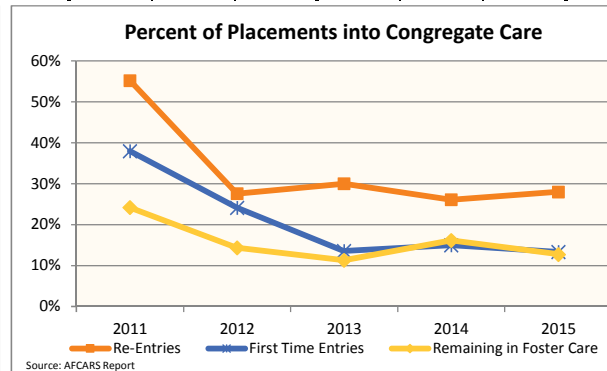
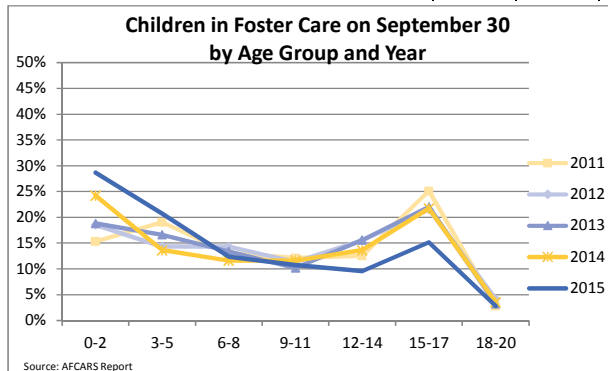
Race/Ethnicity	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	County % Change 2011 to 2015
Non-Hispanic White	76.3%	75.7%	78.5%	74.9%	88.0%	15.4%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	8.4%	14.2%	5.9%	13.0%	2.8%	-66.7%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	1.4%	0.5%	1.2%	0.4%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	7.0%	3.3%	5.9%	4.5%	5.2%	-25.8%
Hispanic or Latino	8.4%	5.9%	9.1%	6.3%	5.5%	-57.2%

### By Gender

Gender	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	County % Change 2011 to 2015
Male	53.5%	53.1%	52.7%	54.0%	53.8%	0.6%
Female	46.5%	46.9%	47.3%	46.0%	46.2%	-0.6%

### By Latest Placement Setting

Placement Setting	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	County % Change 2011 to 2015
<b>Family Setting</b>	<b>75.8%</b>	<b>77.0%</b>	<b>83.2%</b>	<b>80.6%</b>	<b>81.3%</b>	<b>13.5%</b>
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	1.5%	2.0%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	12.6%	16.6%	16.8%	19.4%	22.1%	42.8%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	63.3%	58.4%	66.5%	59.7%	65.2%	6.4%
<b>Congregate Care</b>	<b>24.2%</b>	<b>19.4%</b>	<b>14.4%</b>	<b>18.7%</b>	<b>16.2%</b>	<b>-47.3%</b>
Group Home	20.0%	12.2%	11.0%	9.2%	9.8%	-56.2%
Institution	4.2%	7.2%	8.2%	5.7%	6.3%	-4.8%
<b>Supervised Independent Living</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
Runaway	0.0%	0.1%	1.1%	0.4%	0.3%	-
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	3.0%	0.5%	1.0%	0.5%	-



## 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-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	
22.7%	37.4%	36.1%	24.7%	37.2%	36.9%	22.4%	38.4%	34.1%	30.5%	37.5%	32.7%	26.4%	35.6%	32.8%	16.0%

## 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	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	
62.8%	57.3%	48.2%	55.0%	53.7%	44.6%	61.7%	50.9%	41.3%	45.9%	45.9%	39.7%	47.9%	49.5%	39.0%	-23.8%

## 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-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	
6.0%	19.3%	27.7%	19.8%	23.1%	26.3%	10.5%	20.4%	26.4%	21.4%	21.0%	26.9%	14.9%	17.7%	24.1%	148.5%

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