

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

Child maltreatment is a serious problem that has grave and costly consequences for the child, his or her family and the community at-large. A child who has experienced abuse and neglect is more likely to have social, emotional and physical health problems and perform poorly in school.

Indicator

Child Abuse Reports

Reported incidents of suspected child abuse through the ChildLine and Abuse Registry. Does not include General Protective Services reports, which include less severe general neglect reports. (Number and rate per 1,000 children age 0-17)

County	2010			2011			2012			2013			2014			County % Change 2010 to 2014
	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	
	330	5,171	24,615	308	5,265	24,378	421	5,824	26,664	431	6,017	26,944	483	6,632	29,273	46.4%
	7.7	9.3	8.8	7.2	9.4	8.7	9.9	10.4	9.5	10.1	10.8	9.6	11.3	11.9	10.5	

Child Abuse Substantiations

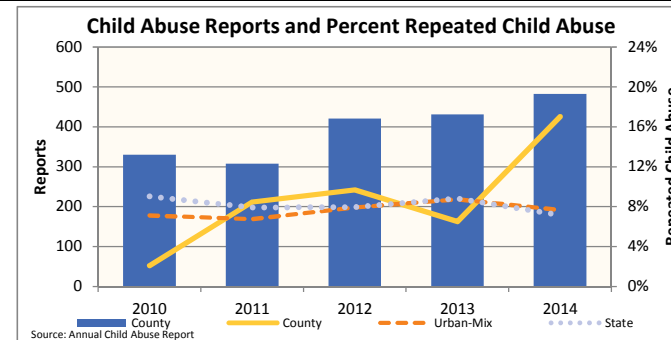
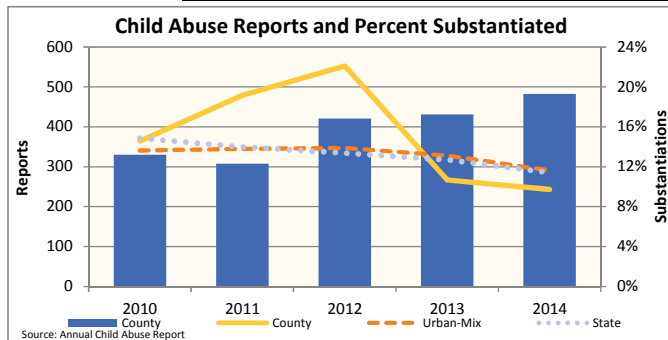
Founded or indicated reports of child abuse. Does not include the number of children determined to need General Protective Services.

County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County % Change 2010 to 2014
14.5%	13.6%	14.9%	19.2%	13.8%	14.0%	22.1%	13.9%	13.4%	10.7%	13.1%	12.7%	9.7%	11.6%	11.4%	-33.1%

Repeated Child Abuse

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

County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County % Change 2010 to 2014
2.1%	7.1%	9.0%	8.5%	6.7%	7.9%	9.7%	7.9%	7.9%	6.5%	8.7%	8.8%	17.0%	7.7%	7.2%	717.0%
1 in 48	1 in 14	1 in 11	1 in 12	1 in 15	1 in 13	1 in 10	1 in 13	1 in 13	1 in 15	1 in 11	1 in 11	1 in 6	1 in 13	1 in 14	



IN-HOME SERVICES

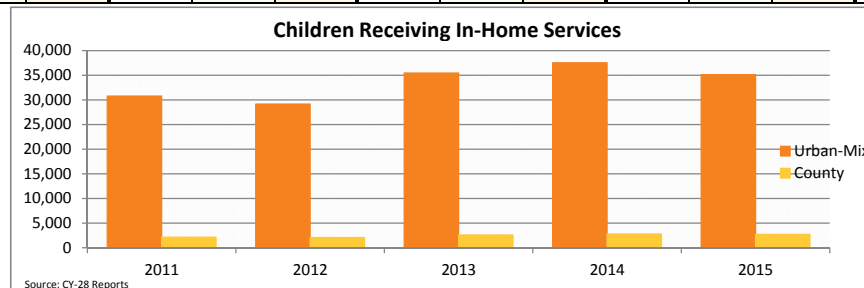
In-home services are designed to strengthen families by addressing the root causes of abuse and neglect. The provision of in-home services helps a child to remain safely in his or her home or return to their home.

Indicator

Unduplicated Number of Children Served

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

County	2011			2012			2013			2014			2015			County % Change 2011 to 2015
	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	
	2,136	30,804	168,821	2,057	29,162	164,842	2,570	35,484	172,807	2,795	37,531	167,582	2,761	35,135	181,371	29.3%



FOSTER CARE - SERVED

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

Indicator	2011			2012			2013			2014			2015			County % Change 2011 to 2015
	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	
Unduplicated Number of Children Served All Children in Foster Care During the Year (Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	429	3,432	22,750	468	3,769	22,000	534	3,800	21,416	505	3,983	22,510	457	4,024	22,980	6.5%
	8.3	5.0	6.7	9.1	5.5	6.5	10.3	5.5	6.4	9.8	5.8	6.7	8.8	5.8	6.8	

By Age

Age Group	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County % Change 2011 to 2015
0-2	21.2%	21.5%	18.2%	21.2%	21.0%	18.9%	23.4%	21.0%	19.2%	22.6%	21.0%	19.4%	19.0%	20.9%	19.9%	-10.3%
3-5	14.7%	15.4%	15.1%	15.0%	15.8%	15.6%	20.0%	17.7%	15.9%	18.8%	16.9%	16.8%	19.7%	17.4%	17.1%	34.1%
6-8	10.5%	9.8%	10.5%	12.6%	10.7%	10.8%	13.9%	11.2%	11.5%	17.0%	12.6%	12.3%	17.9%	13.4%	12.9%	71.1%
9-11	10.0%	8.3%	8.9%	10.7%	8.8%	8.9%	8.2%	8.6%	8.9%	11.5%	9.1%	9.5%	13.6%	9.7%	10.0%	35.4%
12-14	10.0%	11.0%	12.1%	11.1%	10.7%	12.0%	9.9%	10.8%	11.4%	9.7%	10.5%	10.9%	10.1%	11.0%	11.4%	0.4%
15-17	27.7%	25.5%	24.8%	23.9%	24.0%	23.3%	17.2%	21.6%	22.3%	13.9%	21.7%	21.4%	14.0%	20.5%	20.4%	-49.5%
18-20	5.8%	8.5%	10.4%	5.6%	8.9%	10.5%	7.3%	9.1%	10.7%	6.5%	8.2%	9.8%	5.7%	7.0%	8.3%	-2.4%
Infants (age 0-1)	15.6%	14.7%	11.7%	13.5%	13.8%	12.2%	15.0%	13.5%	11.9%	11.3%	13.7%	12.5%	10.1%	13.5%	12.8%	-35.5%
Youth (age 13+)	41.7%	42.3%	44.2%	37.4%	41.0%	42.7%	30.0%	38.8%	41.5%	27.1%	37.5%	38.9%	24.7%	35.2%	36.7%	-40.7%

By Race and Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County % Change 2011 to 2015
Non-Hispanic White	68.1%	55.2%	40.8%	73.7%	56.7%	43.3%	71.9%	56.4%	41.8%	79.4%	57.4%	42.3%	77.7%	56.0%	40.9%	14.1%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	28.2%	19.7%	30.8%	14.7%	16.8%	34.9%	11.0%	15.8%	34.8%	7.5%	14.7%	35.2%	7.9%	15.1%	34.6%	-72.1%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	1.2%	2.3%	14.9%	0.2%	2.7%	6.5%	0.0%	2.6%	7.0%	0.0%	2.5%	4.4%	0.4%	3.0%	5.9%	-62.5%
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	0.0%	4.4%	1.9%	9.0%	5.6%	3.2%	15.0%	6.3%	3.9%	12.3%	6.5%	4.9%	13.6%	7.9%	5.3%	-
Hispanic or Latino	2.6%	18.4%	11.6%	2.4%	18.1%	12.0%	2.1%	18.8%	12.5%	0.8%	18.9%	13.1%	0.4%	18.0%	13.4%	-82.9%

By Gender

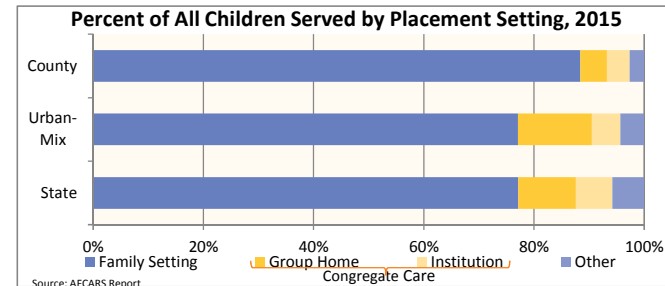
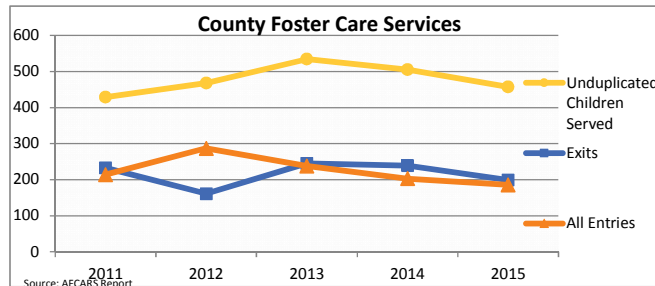
Gender	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County % Change 2011 to 2015
Male	56.2%	51.5%	50.7%	55.3%	50.4%	50.5%	51.7%	50.7%	50.8%	51.9%	50.4%	50.8%	49.7%	50.8%	51.0%	-11.6%
Female	43.8%	48.5%	49.3%	44.7%	49.6%	49.5%	48.3%	49.3%	49.2%	48.1%	49.6%	49.2%	50.3%	49.2%	49.0%	14.8%

By First Placement Setting

Placement Setting	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County % Change 2011 to 2015
Family Setting	77.6%	75.1%	72.0%	77.4%	73.7%	72.8%	85.4%	76.3%	73.4%	89.1%	76.6%	75.8%	88.4%	77.1%	77.1%	13.9%
Pre-adoptive Home	1.4%	2.9%	3.9%	0.2%	2.3%	3.2%	0.4%	2.0%	3.4%	1.4%	1.8%	3.5%	2.4%	1.8%	3.1%	72.1%
Foster Family Home – Relative	35.4%	23.2%	23.5%	33.5%	24.1%	24.4%	37.5%	25.2%	24.8%	45.9%	26.6%	29.6%	55.4%	25.0%	31.5%	56.2%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	40.8%	49.0%	44.5%	43.6%	47.4%	45.2%	47.6%	49.1%	45.2%	41.8%	48.3%	42.7%	30.6%	50.3%	42.5%	-24.9%
Congregate Care	21.2%	19.1%	20.6%	20.7%	19.3%	20.6%	11.4%	17.2%	19.6%	8.7%	18.4%	18.3%	9.0%	18.5%	17.1%	-57.7%
Group Home	4.4%	11.8%	11.7%	7.3%	13.0%	12.5%	4.7%	12.6%	12.1%	5.0%	13.6%	11.6%	4.8%	13.4%	10.5%	8.7%
Institution	16.8%	7.3%	8.9%	13.5%	6.4%	8.0%	6.7%	4.6%	7.5%	3.8%	4.8%	6.8%	4.2%	5.1%	6.6%	-75.2%
Supervised Independent Living	0.5%	1.0%	2.2%	1.9%	1.2%	1.8%	1.9%	1.4%	2.0%	1.6%	1.1%	1.9%	2.4%	1.3%	1.7%	416.3%
Runaway	0.7%	1.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.9%	1.4%	0.9%	1.1%	1.8%	0.6%	1.0%	1.2%	0.2%	0.8%	1.3%	-68.7%
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	3.8%	3.1%	0.0%	4.8%	3.4%	0.4%	4.0%	3.2%	0.0%	2.8%	2.8%	0.0%	2.3%	2.9%	-

Children Entering Foster Care

All Entries into Foster Care During the Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	County % Change 2011 to 2015
	214	1,602	9,849	287	1,829	9,793	238	1,715	9,306	203	1,879	10,364	186	1,858	10,387	-13.1%



FOSTER CARE - FIRST TIME ENTRIES

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

Indicator

Children Entering for the First Time

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

Indicator	2011			2012			2013			2014			2015			County % Change 2011 to 2015
	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	
First Time Entries During the Year	163	1,236	6,979	214	1,433	7,018	177	1,308	6,698	155	1,438	7,592	141	1,462	7,843	-13.5%
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	3.2	1.8	2.1	4.1	2.1	2.1	3.4	1.9	2.0	3.0	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.1	2.3	
First Time Entries as Percent of All Entries	76.2%	77.2%	70.9%	74.6%	78.3%	71.7%	74.4%	76.3%	72.0%	76.4%	76.5%	73.3%	75.8%	78.7%	75.5%	-0.5%

By Age

0-2
3-5
6-8
9-11
12-14
15-17
18-20
Infants (age 0-1)
Youth (age 13+)

Age Group	2011 County	2011 Urban-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban-Mix	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Urban-Mix	2014 State	2015 County	2015 Urban-Mix	2015 State	% Change
0-2	34.4%	33.4%	31.7%	30.4%	33.1%	32.2%	35.6%	33.4%	32.8%	36.1%	32.7%	32.7%	29.1%	31.1%	32.7%	-15.4%
3-5	16.0%	15.1%	14.1%	14.5%	14.0%	14.2%	22.6%	15.1%	14.6%	16.8%	15.4%	15.7%	13.5%	15.7%	14.6%	-15.5%
6-8	7.4%	9.3%	9.3%	12.6%	10.9%	10.1%	12.4%	10.0%	10.0%	16.8%	10.9%	11.5%	21.3%	13.6%	11.9%	189.0%
9-11	9.2%	8.0%	7.9%	10.7%	8.7%	8.6%	9.6%	7.3%	8.2%	11.6%	7.9%	9.2%	16.3%	9.8%	9.8%	77.3%
12-14	9.2%	12.7%	14.7%	12.1%	13.0%	14.4%	9.6%	14.2%	13.5%	8.4%	13.1%	12.7%	9.9%	13.1%	13.4%	7.9%
15-17	23.9%	21.4%	22.2%	19.6%	20.4%	20.4%	10.2%	20.0%	20.8%	10.3%	20.0%	18.0%	9.9%	16.6%	17.4%	-58.5%
18-20	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	-
Infants (age 0-1)	28.8%	26.5%	25.7%	23.8%	26.1%	26.2%	28.8%	26.5%	26.4%	24.5%	26.8%	26.3%	22.0%	24.6%	26.2%	-23.8%
Youth (age 13+)	30.7%	32.1%	33.8%	29.0%	30.6%	31.2%	18.6%	32.3%	31.4%	15.5%	29.8%	27.6%	14.9%	26.1%	27.5%	-51.4%

By Race and Ethnicity

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

Race/Ethnicity	2011 County	2011 Urban-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban-Mix	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Urban-Mix	2014 State	2015 County	2015 Urban-Mix	2015 State	% Change
Non-Hispanic White	71.2%	58.4%	46.1%	81.3%	60.1%	49.3%	71.2%	57.7%	45.7%	88.4%	60.8%	46.9%	77.3%	55.7%	42.7%	8.6%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	23.9%	16.7%	27.4%	8.4%	13.0%	31.9%	7.9%	14.1%	29.6%	3.2%	13.2%	29.2%	6.4%	13.6%	29.1%	-73.3%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	2.5%	3.7%	12.2%	0.0%	4.3%	4.1%	0.0%	3.2%	7.9%	0.0%	3.4%	5.1%	1.4%	3.9%	8.7%	-42.2%
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	0.0%	3.6%	1.9%	7.5%	4.9%	3.0%	18.1%	6.6%	3.9%	7.7%	5.8%	4.9%	14.2%	9.6%	5.6%	-
Hispanic or Latino	2.5%	17.6%	12.4%	2.8%	17.8%	11.7%	2.8%	18.4%	13.0%	0.6%	16.8%	13.9%	0.7%	17.1%	14.0%	-71.1%

By Gender

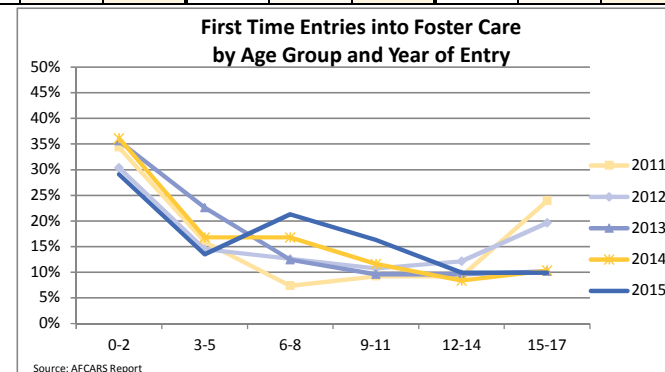
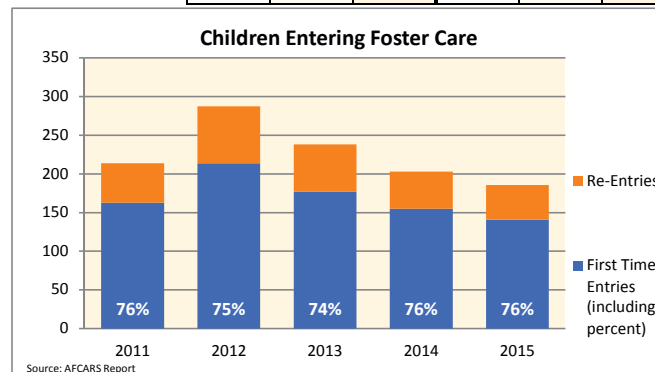
Male
Female

Gender	2011 County	2011 Urban-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban-Mix	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Urban-Mix	2014 State	2015 County	2015 Urban-Mix	2015 State	% Change
Male	55.8%	51.6%	49.6%	52.8%	50.3%	49.9%	45.2%	50.4%	50.1%	51.6%	50.9%	50.9%	48.9%	51.2%	50.9%	-12.3%
Female	44.2%	48.4%	50.4%	47.2%	49.7%	50.1%	54.8%	49.6%	49.9%	48.4%	49.1%	49.1%	51.1%	48.8%	49.1%	15.6%

By First Placement Setting

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

Placement Setting	2011 County	2011 Urban-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban-Mix	2013 State	2014 County	2014 Urban-Mix	2014 State	2015 County	2015 Urban-Mix	2015 State	% Change
Family Setting	81.0%	78.6%	74.8%	82.7%	78.9%	76.4%	89.8%	77.4%	76.7%	90.3%	78.6%	80.7%	93.6%	81.8%	80.9%	15.6%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	32.5%	23.9%	25.0%	32.7%	25.8%	25.8%	44.1%	25.2%	27.2%	54.2%	28.4%	33.1%	70.2%	26.8%	33.6%	115.9%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	48.5%	54.3%	49.5%	50.0%	52.8%	50.4%	45.8%	51.5%	49.3%	36.1%	49.9%	47.5%	23.4%	55.0%	47.2%	-51.7%
Congregate Care	19.0%	18.4%	22.4%	17.3%	19.1%	21.1%	9.0%	20.9%	21.0%	9.7%	20.7%	17.5%	6.4%	17.3%	17.0%	-66.4%
Group Home	2.5%	12.2%	14.8%	6.1%	13.7%	14.7%	5.6%	17.1%	15.0%	3.9%	16.6%	12.1%	5.0%	13.3%	10.7%	102.3%
Institution	16.6%	6.2%	7.6%	11.2%	5.3%	6.4%	3.4%	3.7%	6.0%	5.8%	4.1%	5.4%	1.4%	4.0%	6.3%	-91.4%
Supervised Independent Living	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	-
Runaway	0.0%	0.2%	0.7%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	-
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	2.4%	1.9%	0.0%	1.8%	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%	1.5%	0.0%	0.6%	1.2%	0.0%	0.9%	1.5%	-



FOSTER CARE - RE-ENTRIES

Data on re-entries provides information on children who come back into foster care because of new or continuing challenges at home. Some children experience numerous foster care episodes or cycle in an out of the system. Others can experience large spans of time between foster care episodes, which is why the age of children who typically re-enter is older.

Indicator

Children Re-Entering Foster Care

Re-Entries During the Year
Re-Entries as Percent of All Entries

County	2011			2012			2013			2014			2015			County % Change 2011 to 2015
	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	
	51	366	2,870	73	396	2,775	61	407	2,608	48	441	2,772	45	396	2,544	-11.8%
	23.8%	22.8%	29.1%	25.4%	21.7%	28.3%	25.6%	23.7%	28.0%	23.6%	23.5%	26.7%	24.2%	21.3%	24.5%	1.5%

By Age

Age Group	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County % Change 2011 to 2015
0-2	3.9%	13.1%	8.8%	8.2%	8.6%	8.5%	9.8%	7.4%	6.6%	10.4%	8.4%	8.2%	13.3%	11.9%	10.8%	240.0%
3-5	3.9%	8.7%	7.9%	13.7%	14.1%	9.5%	11.5%	8.1%	7.8%	12.5%	12.0%	9.2%	31.1%	13.9%	11.4%	693.3%
6-8	7.8%	9.3%	7.5%	11.0%	9.8%	6.5%	14.8%	6.1%	7.4%	22.9%	10.0%	8.8%	13.3%	9.1%	9.0%	70.0%
9-11	9.8%	8.5%	6.5%	8.2%	9.8%	7.4%	4.9%	5.2%	6.3%	10.4%	8.4%	7.5%	8.9%	8.8%	7.9%	-9.3%
12-14	9.8%	16.7%	19.7%	17.8%	17.9%	21.7%	14.8%	18.4%	18.4%	4.2%	13.2%	17.1%	6.7%	11.9%	16.5%	-32.0%
15-17	62.7%	42.6%	46.9%	38.4%	38.4%	44.1%	34.4%	44.2%	46.3%	29.2%	42.6%	43.7%	26.7%	36.1%	38.2%	-57.5%
18-20	2.0%	1.1%	2.6%	2.7%	1.3%	2.5%	9.8%	10.6%	7.1%	10.4%	5.4%	5.7%	0.0%	8.3%	6.3%	-100.0%
Infants (age 0-1)	2.0%	9.0%	5.6%	4.1%	4.0%	4.9%	6.6%	4.4%	3.8%	2.1%	5.2%	5.2%	6.7%	7.6%	6.5%	240.0%
Youth (age 13+)	72.5%	56.0%	65.2%	52.1%	54.0%	64.3%	54.1%	70.3%	68.6%	43.8%	59.0%	63.5%	28.9%	53.5%	57.9%	-60.2%

By Race and Ethnicity

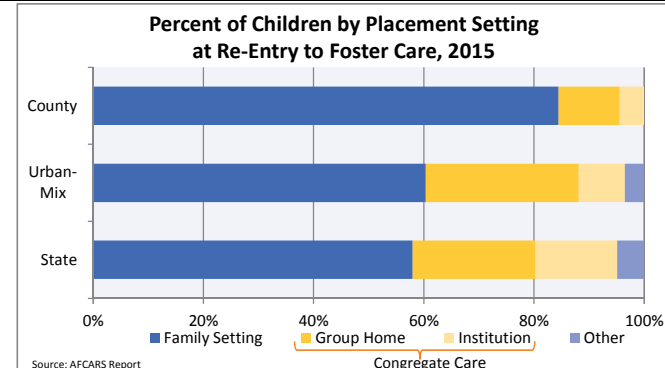
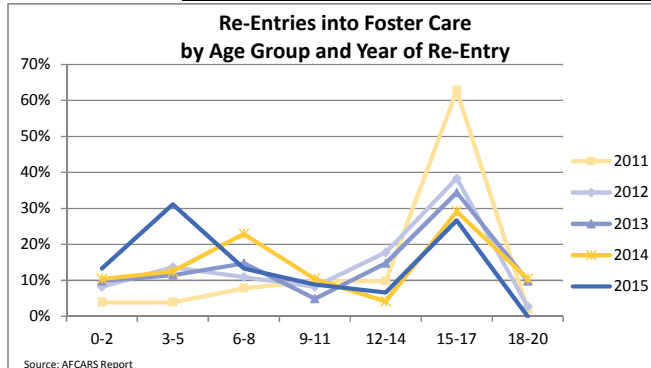
Race/Ethnicity	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County % Change 2011 to 2015
Non-Hispanic White	58.8%	46.7%	34.5%	75.3%	50.8%	35.7%	85.2%	49.6%	34.3%	79.2%	53.1%	35.8%	64.4%	54.3%	34.7%	9.6%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	41.2%	27.6%	34.9%	15.1%	25.5%	45.5%	8.2%	22.1%	44.2%	8.3%	17.2%	43.3%	13.3%	18.7%	40.4%	-67.6%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	1.6%	18.5%	0.0%	0.8%	4.1%	0.0%	2.9%	6.7%	0.0%	2.3%	4.1%	0.0%	1.8%	7.8%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	0.0%	3.0%	1.4%	6.8%	5.6%	3.3%	6.6%	5.2%	3.4%	12.5%	7.0%	4.5%	22.2%	7.3%	4.9%	-
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%	21.0%	10.7%	2.7%	17.4%	11.3%	0.0%	20.1%	11.4%	0.0%	20.4%	12.2%	0.0%	17.9%	12.2%	-

By Gender

Gender	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County % Change 2011 to 2015
Male	51.0%	45.4%	47.0%	63.0%	52.0%	47.6%	67.2%	52.8%	48.1%	52.1%	54.2%	50.6%	55.6%	51.3%	50.5%	9.0%
Female	49.0%	54.6%	53.0%	37.0%	48.0%	52.4%	32.8%	47.2%	51.9%	47.9%	45.8%	49.4%	44.4%	48.7%	49.5%	-9.3%

By Placement Setting at Re-Entry

Placement Setting	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County % Change 2011 to 2015
Family Setting	52.9%	58.7%	50.9%	57.5%	59.3%	50.5%	57.4%	49.1%	48.5%	70.8%	54.6%	53.7%	84.4%	60.4%	58.0%	59.5%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	0.8%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	23.5%	19.1%	17.2%	27.4%	18.7%	16.5%	11.5%	8.6%	14.9%	43.8%	17.2%	20.2%	57.8%	17.2%	24.3%	145.6%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	29.4%	38.8%	33.3%	30.1%	40.2%	33.5%	45.9%	40.3%	33.3%	27.1%	37.2%	33.3%	26.7%	43.2%	33.1%	-9.3%
Congregate Care	47.1%	39.1%	42.7%	41.1%	37.6%	45.3%	34.4%	44.0%	44.4%	29.2%	42.6%	40.6%	15.6%	36.1%	37.1%	-66.9%
Group Home	7.8%	25.4%	23.8%	12.3%	24.5%	26.0%	8.2%	31.0%	26.7%	18.8%	31.5%	24.8%	11.1%	27.8%	22.3%	41.7%
Institution	39.2%	13.7%	18.9%	28.8%	13.1%	19.2%	26.2%	13.0%	17.7%	10.4%	11.1%	15.9%	4.4%	8.3%	14.8%	-88.7%
Supervised Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	1.4%	0.5%	0.8%	8.2%	3.2%	1.6%	0.0%	1.7%	1.6%	0.0%	2.3%	1.7%	-
Runaway	0.0%	1.1%	4.2%	0.0%	0.8%	2.5%	0.0%	1.5%	4.3%	0.0%	0.7%	3.3%	0.0%	0.8%	2.4%	-
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	1.1%	0.7%	0.0%	1.8%	1.0%	0.0%	2.2%	1.2%	0.0%	1.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.5%	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.

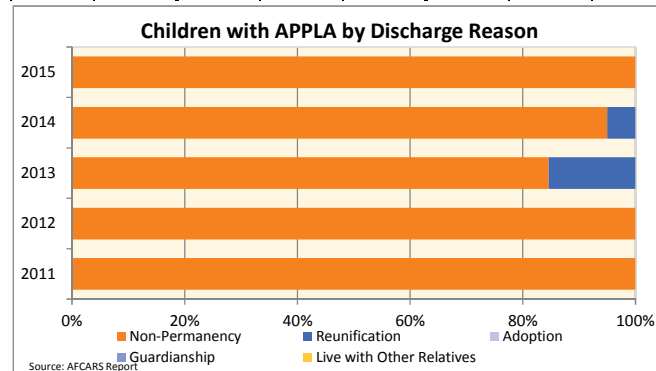
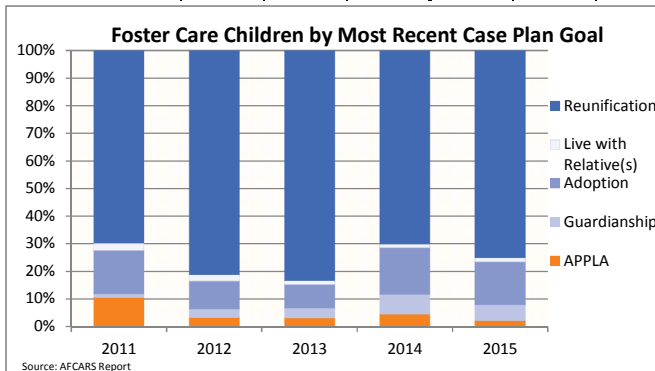
Indicator	2011			2012			2013			2014			2015			County % Change 2011 to 2015
	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	
Percent of Children by Case Plan Goal																
Permanency Goals	89.5%	86.6%	91.0%	96.8%	87.9%	90.9%	96.8%	89.0%	92.8%	95.4%	90.5%	93.6%	97.8%	92.7%	95.2%	9.3%
Reunify With Parent(s) or Principal Caretaker(s)	69.7%	60.6%	68.0%	81.2%	63.6%	69.6%	83.3%	63.2%	70.5%	70.1%	64.6%	72.6%	75.1%	68.6%	73.1%	7.6%
Adoption	15.8%	19.0%	17.6%	10.0%	18.9%	16.6%	8.4%	19.9%	16.7%	16.8%	20.2%	16.1%	15.5%	19.6%	17.4%	-1.6%
Guardianship	1.3%	3.0%	2.8%	3.2%	2.9%	3.1%	3.6%	3.5%	3.6%	7.1%	3.8%	3.1%	5.7%	2.8%	3.0%	332.4%
Live with Relative(s)	2.6%	3.9%	2.7%	2.4%	2.5%	1.6%	1.5%	2.5%	2.1%	1.4%	1.9%	1.8%	1.5%	1.8%	1.7%	-41.8%
Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement (APPLA)	10.5%	13.4%	9.0%	3.2%	12.1%	9.1%	3.2%	11.0%	7.2%	4.6%	9.5%	6.4%	2.2%	7.3%	4.8%	-79.2%
Long Term Foster Care	2.6%	7.3%	3.4%	0.9%	6.7%	3.2%	0.4%	5.6%	2.1%	0.6%	4.5%	1.8%	0.2%	3.7%	1.2%	-91.7%
Emancipation	7.9%	6.1%	5.5%	2.4%	5.4%	5.9%	2.8%	5.4%	5.1%	4.0%	4.9%	4.6%	2.0%	3.6%	3.6%	-75.1%

APPLA By Age as % of Age Group Served

Age Group	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County % Change 2011 to 2015
0-15	0.0%	1.7%	1.6%	0.3%	2.1%	1.7%	0.0%	2.0%	1.1%	0.0%	1.2%	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%	0.4%	-
16-20	40.0%	43.0%	27.0%	13.5%	39.2%	28.4%	16.7%	37.7%	23.6%	25.0%	35.4%	23.1%	13.5%	29.6%	19.4%	-66.2%

APPLA By Discharge Reason

Discharge Reason	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County % Change 2011 to 2015
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	0.0%	17.3%	28.8%	0.0%	25.4%	34.1%	15.4%	20.9%	28.9%	5.0%	18.6%	19.4%	0.0%	24.3%	23.0%	-
Reunification	0.0%	14.0%	23.9%	0.0%	20.0%	29.6%	15.4%	14.7%	22.8%	5.0%	13.8%	14.5%	0.0%	20.6%	17.6%	-
(number of months until reunification)	0.0	59.7	36.2	0.0	52.8	37.2	52.3	38.4	27.8	64.9	31.3	36.2	0.0	43.5	27.5	-
Adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	-
(number of months until adoption)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	76.0	0.0	0.0	41.1	0.0	0.0	149.3	0.0	0.0	31.2	-
Guardianship	0.0%	1.3%	2.1%	0.0%	2.2%	1.7%	0.0%	2.3%	3.4%	0.0%	3.0%	2.5%	0.0%	0.7%	1.4%	-
(number of month until guardianship)	0.0	20.9	38.7	0.0	97.2	35.3	0.0	22.6	32.0	0.0	39.7	27.8	0.0	11.7	18.0	-
Live with Other Relatives	0.0%	2.0%	2.8%	0.0%	3.2%	2.6%	0.0%	4.0%	2.2%	0.0%	1.8%	2.1%	0.0%	2.9%	3.7%	-
(number of months until living with relatives)	0.0	35.1	30.8	0.0	37.6	25.8	0.0	25.5	30.6	0.0	17.8	15.9	0.0	55.1	37.1	-
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	100.0%	82.0%	71.0%	100.0%	74.6%	65.8%	84.6%	79.1%	70.8%	95.0%	81.4%	80.4%	100.0%	75.0%	76.4%	0.0%
Emancipation	90.0%	72.0%	63.8%	85.7%	68.6%	60.5%	84.6%	72.9%	64.2%	85.0%	73.1%	73.0%	100.0%	74.3%	71.7%	11.1%
(number of months until emancipation)	24.8	42.3	40.4	15.9	41.9	40.6	21.2	34.1	33.1	17.3	31.1	33.5	28.7	35.1	34.3	15.8%
Transfer to Another Agency	5.0%	6.7%	4.4%	14.3%	4.3%	3.6%	0.0%	2.8%	3.6%	10.0%	4.8%	5.5%	0.0%	0.7%	2.7%	-100.0%
(number of months until transfer)	22.4	76.5	80.7	8.1	24.7	51.5	0.0	90.3	46.4	125.4	44.2	13.0	0.0	3.0	40.7	-100.0%
Runaway	5.0%	3.3%	2.8%	0.0%	1.6%	1.6%	0.0%	3.4%	3.1%	0.0%	3.6%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	-100.0%
(number of months until running away)	7.3	43.2	37.9	0.0	50.2	8.9	0.0	39.1	26.5	0.0	16.3	16.3	0.0	0.0	23.4	-100.0%
Death of Child	0.0%	0.7%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.7%	0.6%	-
(number of months until death of a child)	0.0	142.5	142.5	0.0	0.0	42.8	0.0	0.0	92.4	0.0	0.0	129.8	0.0	1.1	9.0	-



FOSTER CARE - EXITS

Data on foster care exits provides information on children who left foster care during the federal fiscal year, where they went when they left and how long their most recent episode of foster care was. A paramount goal of the foster care system is to assure every child has the lifelong support of a permanent family.

Indicator

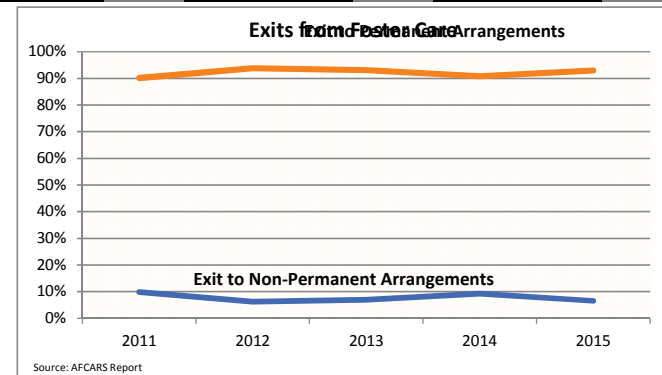
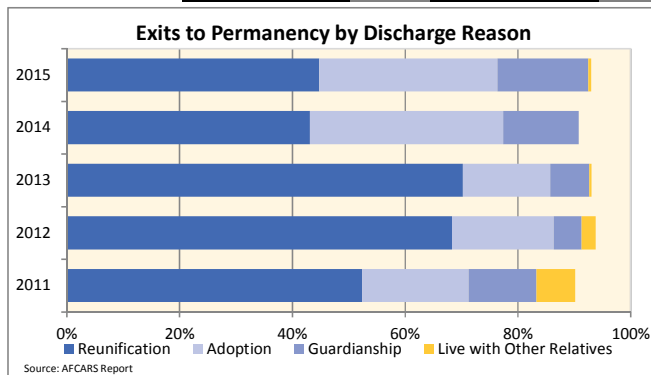
Children Exiting Foster Care

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

Indicator	2011			2012			2013			2014			2015			County % Change 2011 to 2015
	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	
Total Children Leaving Foster Care	233	1,530	10,630	161	1,641	10,098	245	1,710	9,123	239	1,838	9,769	199	1,749	9,471	-14.6%
Percent of Children Leaving Foster Care	49.8%	40.6%	46.7%	30.1%	43.2%	45.9%	48.5%	42.9%	42.6%	52.3%	45.7%	43.4%	43.5%	43.5%	41.2%	-12.5%
(number of months until leaving)	8.7	11.4	11.7	7.9	13.3	11.9	9.0	12.4	11.9	15.0	12.6	10.7	14.1	12.4	11.4	62.9%

By Discharge Reason

Discharge Reason	2011			2012			2013			2014			2015			County % Change 2011 to 2015
	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	90.1%	88.8%	89.5%	93.8%	87.4%	87.9%	93.1%	87.9%	89.3%	90.8%	88.0%	86.9%	93.0%	89.8%	85.0%	3.1%
Reunification	52.4%	55.0%	59.3%	68.3%	58.3%	60.1%	70.2%	53.1%	57.3%	43.1%	49.8%	57.2%	44.7%	54.7%	54.5%	-14.6%
(number of months until reunification)	4.8	4.5	5.9	4.7	8.4	6.1	6.4	5.8	6.0	9.6	5.2	5.5	6.9	7.1	5.7	43.8%
Adoption	18.9%	22.2%	18.8%	18.0%	21.6%	18.0%	15.5%	24.1%	20.2%	34.3%	27.4%	18.6%	31.7%	25.4%	18.7%	67.6%
(number of months until adoption)	28.9	25.5	29.6	25.0	26.7	27.6	25.4	22.6	26.7	25.7	25.2	27.4	25.0	24.4	28.3	-13.5%
Guardianship	12.0%	4.9%	6.0%	5.0%	3.2%	5.4%	6.9%	4.8%	6.4%	13.4%	5.8%	6.1%	16.1%	5.7%	6.5%	33.8%
(number of month until guardianship)	17.6	23.6	22.2	21.2	21.3	20.4	15.9	23.9	21.2	12.0	24.8	20.8	13.2	18.8	21.1	-25.3%
Live with Other Relatives	6.9%	6.7%	5.4%	2.5%	4.3%	4.4%	0.4%	5.9%	5.5%	0.0%	5.0%	5.0%	0.5%	4.0%	5.4%	-92.7%
(number of months until living with relatives)	0.9	5.7	2.7	0.0	9.5	2.7	0.7	4.0	2.6	0.0	5.1	1.0	10.9	11.0	3.0	1089.3%
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	9.9%	11.0%	10.4%	6.2%	12.4%	12.0%	6.9%	12.0%	10.5%	9.2%	12.0%	13.0%	6.5%	10.0%	14.8%	-33.8%
Emancipation	7.7%	8.2%	7.8%	3.7%	9.9%	8.0%	5.3%	9.8%	8.1%	7.1%	9.6%	7.7%	6.5%	9.0%	7.8%	-15.4%
(number of months until emancipation)	24.8	37.9	36.8	15.9	36.7	37.4	20.0	24.5	31.4	17.3	27.3	29.6	18.2	28.6	28.1	-26.6%
Transfer to Another Agency	1.7%	2.2%	2.2%	2.5%	2.0%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	2.0%	2.1%	1.8%	4.3%	0.0%	1.0%	5.8%	-100.0%
(number of months until transfer)	9.3	10.5	5.9	1.1	7.9	5.3	7.8	25.4	6.0	31.2	9.0	5.0	0.0	6.6	6.7	-100.0%
Runaway	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	2.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	-100.0%
(number of months until running away)	7.3	19.2	18.6	0.0	33.5	4.8	0.0	25.3	14.9	0.0	18.0	13.2	0.0	0.0	15.5	-100.0%
Death of Child	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	0.2%	0.1%	-
(number of months until death of a child)	0.0	76.7	12.7	0.0	7.1	4.7	0.0	12.3	11.9	0.0	0.0	30.9	3.9	2.5	4.9	-



FOSTER CARE - REMAINING IN CARE

Data on children remaining in foster care provides information on children who did not leave foster care during the year but are still in foster care on the last day of the federal fiscal year. This data includes all children in foster care on September 30. Some of these children may have just entered foster care days prior to the end of the fiscal year and others may have been in foster care for many

Indicator

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-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	
	218	2,058	13,701	337	2,301	13,566	325	2,304	13,697	286	2,345	14,162	276	2,443	14,859	26.6%
	11.1	12.9	13.6	7.9	11.9	13.0	11.9	12.5	13.1	9.5	10.8	12.6	11.4	11.6	12.5	3.3%

By Age

Age Group	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	County % Change 2011 to 2015										
0-2	21.1%	21.6%	18.9%	24.0%	22.2%	19.5%	23.4%	21.7%	19.9%	23.4%	22.7%	20.0%	20.3%	21.9%	21.0%	-3.8%
3-5	14.7%	14.9%	14.6%	16.0%	16.9%	15.3%	20.3%	17.5%	15.6%	19.6%	17.5%	16.7%	18.5%	16.8%	16.7%	25.9%
6-8	8.7%	9.5%	10.3%	12.5%	11.3%	10.9%	15.4%	11.8%	11.6%	14.0%	12.0%	12.4%	18.8%	13.9%	12.9%	116.2%
9-11	11.0%	8.4%	8.7%	11.3%	9.3%	9.2%	8.6%	9.2%	9.1%	13.6%	9.0%	9.6%	14.9%	10.5%	10.7%	34.9%
12-14	12.4%	11.7%	12.7%	9.2%	10.8%	12.4%	10.8%	11.3%	11.7%	9.4%	11.0%	11.5%	9.4%	11.9%	11.7%	-23.9%
15-17	27.5%	26.3%	25.2%	22.3%	23.3%	23.4%	16.0%	21.7%	22.6%	15.4%	22.4%	21.1%	13.8%	19.6%	20.2%	-50.0%
18-20	4.6%	7.7%	9.7%	4.7%	6.1%	9.4%	5.5%	6.8%	9.5%	4.5%	5.4%	8.4%	4.3%	5.4%	6.8%	-5.2%
Infants (age 0-1)	16.1%	15.0%	12.6%	16.0%	14.7%	13.2%	15.1%	14.5%	12.7%	13.3%	15.5%	13.2%	12.7%	14.6%	13.9%	-21.0%
Youth (age 13+)	43.1%	42.9%	44.4%	33.5%	37.4%	41.9%	27.1%	36.8%	40.7%	26.6%	35.7%	37.8%	22.5%	33.3%	35.2%	-47.9%

By Race and Ethnicity

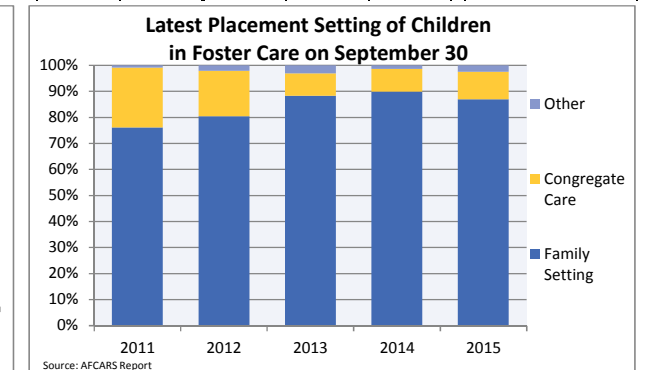
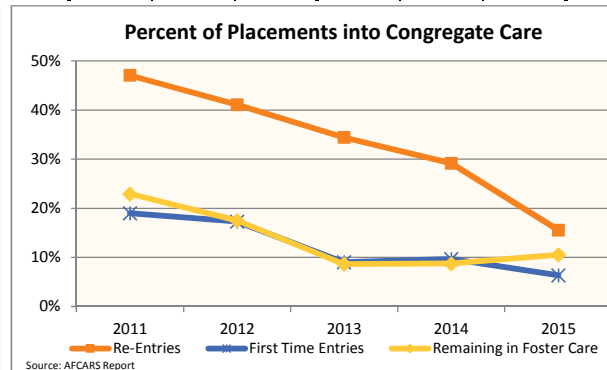
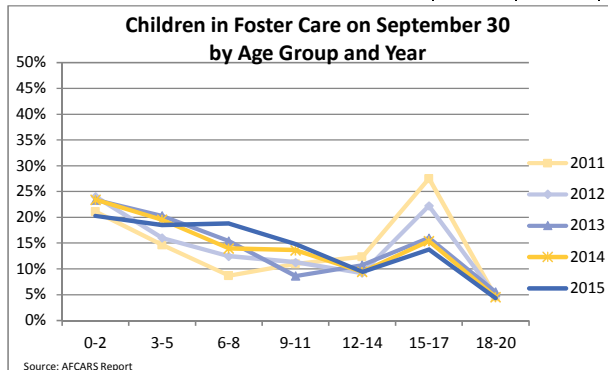
Race/Ethnicity	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	County % Change 2011 to 2015										
Non-Hispanic White	65.1%	55.7%	39.4%	72.7%	56.7%	40.9%	74.8%	56.1%	38.7%	82.5%	57.6%	40.1%	72.1%	54.6%	37.9%	10.7%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	31.7%	19.2%	31.0%	14.2%	16.9%	37.5%	9.2%	15.4%	37.1%	7.3%	15.2%	38.3%	9.4%	14.5%	36.9%	-70.2%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.5%	2.2%	15.9%	0.0%	3.0%	6.0%	0.0%	2.3%	7.8%	0.0%	2.8%	3.9%	0.7%	3.2%	6.0%	58.0%
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	0.0%	4.7%	2.0%	11.0%	5.2%	3.3%	15.1%	6.6%	3.7%	9.8%	6.0%	4.7%	17.0%	7.9%	4.9%	-
Hispanic or Latino	2.8%	18.3%	11.7%	2.1%	18.2%	12.2%	0.9%	19.7%	12.7%	0.3%	18.4%	13.0%	0.7%	19.7%	14.3%	-73.7%

By Gender

Gender	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	County % Change 2011 to 2015										
Male	59.2%	51.2%	50.7%	55.2%	50.8%	50.8%	52.3%	49.9%	50.7%	49.3%	50.4%	50.9%	49.3%	51.2%	51.3%	-16.7%
Female	40.8%	48.8%	49.3%	44.8%	49.2%	49.2%	47.7%	50.1%	49.3%	50.7%	49.6%	49.1%	50.7%	48.8%	48.7%	24.2%

By Latest Placement Setting

Placement Setting	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	County % Change 2011 to 2015										
Family Setting	76.1%	78.0%	74.4%	80.4%	80.4%	76.1%	88.3%	81.1%	76.8%	89.9%	78.8%	79.0%	87.0%	80.4%	80.6%	14.2%
Pre-adoptive Home	1.4%	1.7%	3.5%	0.0%	1.7%	3.0%	0.6%	1.2%	3.2%	1.4%	2.1%	3.9%	3.3%	1.0%	3.2%	137.0%
Foster Family Home – Relative	30.3%	23.2%	23.6%	34.1%	26.3%	25.2%	40.0%	25.9%	25.7%	48.6%	26.1%	30.0%	54.7%	25.5%	32.8%	80.7%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	44.5%	53.0%	47.3%	46.3%	52.4%	47.9%	47.7%	54.0%	47.9%	39.9%	50.7%	45.1%	29.0%	53.9%	44.5%	-34.9%
Congregate Care	22.9%	18.8%	20.3%	17.5%	16.6%	19.2%	8.6%	15.6%	18.7%	8.7%	19.0%	17.3%	10.5%	17.0%	16.0%	-54.2%
Group Home	5.5%	11.5%	10.7%	8.0%	11.0%	11.0%	3.4%	11.1%	10.8%	5.6%	13.9%	10.6%	5.4%	11.7%	9.0%	-1.3%
Institution	17.4%	7.3%	9.5%	9.5%	5.6%	8.2%	5.2%	4.6%	7.8%	3.1%	5.1%	6.7%	5.1%	5.3%	7.0%	-70.9%
Supervised Independent Living	0.5%	1.1%	2.2%	2.1%	1.2%	1.9%	1.8%	1.1%	2.1%	1.4%	1.0%	1.7%	2.2%	1.3%	1.4%	373.9%
Runaway	0.5%	0.5%	1.8%	0.0%	0.5%	1.8%	1.2%	0.6%	1.4%	0.0%	0.5%	1.1%	0.4%	0.2%	1.1%	-21.0%
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	1.6%	1.2%	0.0%	1.2%	1.1%	0.0%	1.6%	1.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.8%	0.0%	1.1%	1.0%	-



FOSTER CARE - STABILITY

Every time a child moves, the trauma caused by separation and lack of continuity grows. A child who faces multiple placements struggles to build and maintain healthy relationships and faces academic challenges due to school changes.

Indicator

Foster Care Placement Stability

Children who were in foster care for 12 to 23 months and had three or more placement settings.

2011			2012			2013			2014			2015			County % Change 2011 to 2015
County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	
40.6%	38.6%	36.1%	43.4%	40.9%	36.9%	42.8%	37.6%	34.1%	43.8%	36.0%	32.7%	35.3%	33.3%	32.8%	-13.0%

FOSTER CARE - TIMELY REUNIFICATION

A child's separation from his or her parents or relatives is traumatic for all involved. Minimizing the time a child spends in foster care without compromising safety is key to healthy child development.

Indicator

Timely Reunification with Parents or Relatives

Children who entered foster care for the first time who were reunified with their parents or discharged to relatives within the next 12 months.

2011			2012			2013			2014			2015			County % Change 2011 to 2015
County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	
51.3%	47.4%	48.2%	46.0%	39.0%	44.6%	45.3%	38.1%	41.3%	39.5%	39.5%	39.7%	30.1%	37.9%	39.0%	-41.2%

FOSTER CARE - FAILED REUNIFICATION

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

Indicator

Failed 1-Year Reunification (Re-entry)

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

2011			2012			2013			2014			2015			County % Change 2011 to 2015
County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	
18.6%	20.1%	27.7%	26.6%	22.7%	26.3%	37.7%	25.0%	26.4%	23.2%	25.3%	26.9%	22.1%	26.2%	24.1%	18.6%

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