

## CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES (CPS)

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 and Neglect Reports

Total reported incidents of suspected child abuse and neglect through the ChildLine Registry. (Number and rate per 1,000 children age 0-17)

	2014			2015			2016			2017			2018			County % Change 2014 to 2018
	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	
	148	4,641	29,273	170	6,853	40,590	232	7,327	44,359	254	7,873	47,485	248	7,317	44,063	67.6%
	10.9	11.4	10.5	12.6	16.8	14.5	17.1	18.0	15.9	18.8	19.3	17.0	18.3	18.0	15.8	

#### Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations

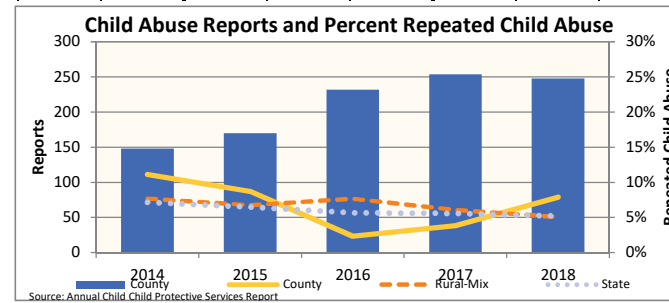
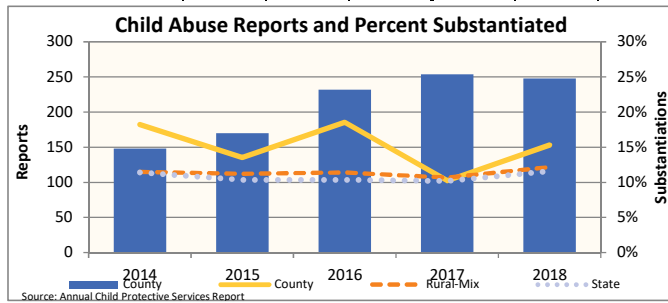
Founded or indicated reports of child abuse and/or neglect.

	18.2%	11.5%	11.4%	13.5%	11.2%	10.4%	18.5%	11.4%	10.4%	10.2%	10.7%	10.2%	15.3%	12.2%	11.6%	-16.0%
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#### Repeated Child Abuse and Neglect

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

	11.1%	7.7%	7.2%	8.7%	6.8%	6.5%	2.3%	7.7%	5.7%	3.8%	6.1%	5.6%	7.9%	5.1%	5.2%	-28.9%
	1 in 9	1 in 13	1 in 14	1 in 12	1 in 15	1 in 15	1 in 43	1 in 13	1 in 18	1 in 26	1 in 16	1 in 18	1 in 13	1 in 20	1 in 19	



## GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES (GPS)

Reports not alleging abuse of a child are categorized as general protective services (GPS) reports. Addressing concerns related to child safety and well-being before allegations of child abuse or severe neglect are made enables children to remain safely in their own homes while services are provided to the family to mitigate the risk of potential maltreatment.

### Indicator

#### GPS Reports

Total reported concerns of general neglect, not alleging child abuse.

	2014			2015			2016			2017			2018			County % Change 2014 to 2018
	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	
	-	-	-	934	23,487	131,953	1,259	26,826	151,087	1,227	28,044	163,852	1,295	29,067	169,723	-

#### Valid GPS Reports

Reports in which the allegations were found to have merit. Includes reports accepted for in-home services and reports referred out to community agencies for services.

	-	-	-	15.5%	20.4%	0	12.0%	24.9%	20.9%	11.8%	27.9%	22.8%	10.6%	28.9%	23.6%	-
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#### Children with Valid Allegations

Number of children with a valid GPS allegation by valid report. Children may be counted more than once if more than one report was found to have merit.

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#### Unduplicated Number of Children Served

Children who received in-home services along with parents to address concerns related to child safety and well-being.

	2015			2016			2017			2018			2019			County % Change 2015 to 2019
	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	
	1,441	35,387	181,371	1,326	36,232	190,413	1,426	38,573	186,855	2,105	38,955	194,761	1,623	40,247	187,280	12.6%

## 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 federal fiscal year.

### Indicator

#### Unduplicated Number of Children Served

All Children in Foster Care During the Year  
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)

Indicator	2015			2016			2017			2018			2019			County % Change 2015 to 2019
	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	
All Children in Foster Care During the Year (Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	58 3.7	2,805 5.8	22,980 6.8	60 3.9	3,123 6.5	24,543 7.3	63 4.1	3,258 6.7	25,381 7.5	83 5.4	3,492 7.2	25,441 7.5	ND 6.5	3,307 6.8	24,665 7.3	-

#### By Age

Age Group	2015 County	2015 Rural-Mix	2015 State	2016 County	2016 Rural-Mix	2016 State	2017 County	2017 Rural-Mix	2017 State	2018 County	2018 Rural-Mix	2018 State	2019 County	2019 Rural-Mix	2019 State	County % Change 2015 to 2019
0-2	17.2%	21.1%	19.9%	15.0%	23.8%	20.2%	17.5%	23.6%	20.3%	15.7%	22.1%	20.2%	16.8%	21.9%	20.2%	-2.4%
3-5	8.6%	16.8%	17.1%	10.0%	16.5%	17.0%	9.5%	18.3%	17.4%	13.3%	19.6%	17.9%	11.9%	19.2%	17.8%	37.8%
6-8	6.9%	12.5%	12.9%	8.3%	12.2%	13.0%	7.9%	12.6%	13.3%	7.2%	14.1%	13.4%	9.9%	14.5%	13.8%	43.6%
9-11	3.4%	9.7%	10.0%	8.3%	9.9%	11.0%	9.5%	9.8%	11.4%	10.8%	10.8%	11.8%	13.9%	10.9%	11.7%	302.0%
12-14	12.1%	12.2%	11.4%	13.3%	11.6%	11.2%	19.0%	11.5%	11.6%	13.3%	10.9%	11.8%	13.9%	11.8%	12.3%	14.9%
15-17	37.9%	21.6%	20.4%	28.3%	21.0%	19.6%	28.6%	18.9%	18.6%	27.7%	17.7%	18.7%	25.7%	17.7%	18.5%	-32.1%
18-20	13.8%	6.1%	8.3%	16.7%	5.0%	7.9%	7.9%	5.2%	7.4%	12.0%	5.0%	6.3%	7.9%	4.0%	5.6%	-42.6%
Infants (age 0-1)	8.6%	14.4%	12.8%	11.7%	16.0%	12.8%	7.9%	14.6%	12.7%	9.6%	13.9%	12.7%	10.9%	13.6%	12.9%	26.3%
Youth (age 13+)	60.3%	36.3%	36.7%	55.0%	34.6%	35.5%	50.8%	32.3%	34.0%	53.0%	30.0%	33.1%	42.6%	29.8%	32.6%	-29.4%

#### By Race and Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	2015 County	2015 Rural-Mix	2015 State	2016 County	2016 Rural-Mix	2016 State	2017 County	2017 Rural-Mix	2017 State	2018 County	2018 Rural-Mix	2018 State	2019 County	2019 Rural-Mix	2019 State	County % Change 2015 to 2019
Non-Hispanic White	70.7%	73.5%	40.9%	78.3%	74.4%	42.5%	77.8%	73.0%	42.9%	71.1%	73.8%	43.7%	73.3%	73.9%	43.7%	3.6%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	5.2%	12.2%	34.6%	5.0%	10.7%	35.3%	4.8%	11.0%	34.9%	6.0%	9.6%	33.9%	5.0%	8.7%	33.0%	-4.3%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	1.7%	1.4%	5.9%	1.7%	1.1%	3.3%	0.0%	1.5%	2.9%	1.2%	1.6%	2.3%	2.0%	1.9%	2.6%	14.9%
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	10.3%	6.7%	5.3%	6.7%	7.0%	5.4%	6.3%	7.3%	6.2%	10.8%	8.2%	7.1%	8.9%	8.3%	7.7%	-13.9%
Hispanic or Latino	12.1%	6.1%	13.4%	8.3%	6.7%	13.4%	11.1%	7.1%	13.2%	10.8%	6.7%	13.0%	10.9%	7.1%	12.9%	-9.8%

#### By Gender

Gender	2015 County	2015 Rural-Mix	2015 State	2016 County	2016 Rural-Mix	2016 State	2017 County	2017 Rural-Mix	2017 State	2018 County	2018 Rural-Mix	2018 State	2019 County	2019 Rural-Mix	2019 State	County % Change 2015 to 2019
Male	46.6%	53.7%	51.0%	50.0%	53.5%	51.2%	49.2%	54.2%	51.0%	50.6%	52.9%	50.8%	47.5%	52.5%	50.8%	2.1%
Female	53.4%	46.3%	49.0%	50.0%	46.5%	48.8%	50.8%	45.8%	49.0%	49.4%	47.1%	49.2%	52.5%	47.5%	49.2%	-1.8%

#### By Latest Placement Setting

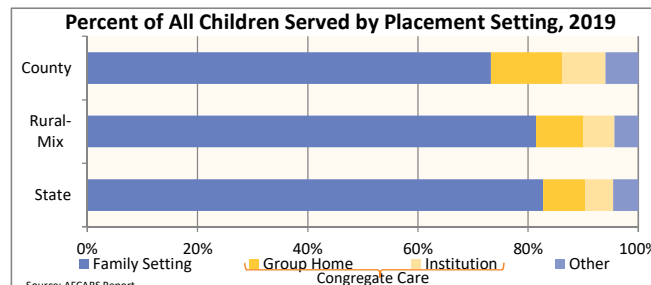
Placement Setting	2015 County	2015 Rural-Mix	2015 State	2016 County	2016 Rural-Mix	2016 State	2017 County	2017 Rural-Mix	2017 State	2018 County	2018 Rural-Mix	2018 State	2019 County	2019 Rural-Mix	2019 State	County % Change 2015 to 2019
<b>Family Setting</b>	<b>65.5%</b>	<b>73.6%</b>	<b>77.1%</b>	<b>71.7%</b>	<b>77.7%</b>	<b>79.0%</b>	<b>66.7%</b>	<b>78.7%</b>	<b>80.5%</b>	<b>69.9%</b>	<b>80.9%</b>	<b>81.6%</b>	<b>73.3%</b>	<b>81.4%</b>	<b>82.7%</b>	<b>11.8%</b>
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	1.9%	3.1%	0.0%	1.8%	4.5%	0.0%	1.6%	4.0%	0.0%	1.0%	4.5%	0.0%	1.0%	3.8%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	15.5%	21.4%	31.5%	20.0%	25.3%	34.1%	30.2%	27.3%	36.4%	24.1%	28.6%	37.1%	28.7%	30.0%	38.7%	85.0%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	50.0%	50.3%	42.5%	51.7%	50.7%	40.5%	36.5%	49.8%	40.1%	45.8%	51.3%	40.1%	44.6%	50.4%	40.3%	-10.9%
<b>Congregate Care Setting</b>	<b>29.3%</b>	<b>17.9%</b>	<b>17.1%</b>	<b>25.0%</b>	<b>16.0%</b>	<b>15.8%</b>	<b>30.2%</b>	<b>15.5%</b>	<b>14.9%</b>	<b>26.5%</b>	<b>14.0%</b>	<b>14.0%</b>	<b>20.8%</b>	<b>14.2%</b>	<b>12.7%</b>	<b>-29.1%</b>
Group Home	10.3%	11.2%	10.5%	11.7%	10.0%	9.1%	15.9%	9.6%	8.8%	10.8%	8.8%	8.5%	12.9%	8.6%	7.7%	24.4%
Institution	19.0%	6.7%	6.6%	13.3%	6.1%	6.8%	14.3%	5.9%	6.1%	15.7%	5.2%	5.6%	7.9%	5.7%	5.0%	-58.2%
<b>Supervised Independent Living</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>14.9%</b>
Runaway	0.0%	0.4%	1.3%	0.0%	0.2%	1.4%	0.0%	0.4%	1.4%	0.0%	0.5%	1.4%	0.0%	0.4%	1.4%	-
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	7.2%	2.9%	0.0%	5.2%	2.2%	0.0%	4.8%	1.7%	0.0%	3.8%	1.4%	0.0%	3.0%	1.5%	-

#### Children Entering Foster Care

All Entries into Foster Care During the Year

Indicator	2015 County	2015 Rural-Mix	2015 State	2016 County	2016 Rural-Mix	2016 State	2017 County	2017 Rural-Mix	2017 State	2018 County	2018 Rural-Mix	2018 State	2019 County	2019 Rural-Mix	2019 State	County % Change 2015 to 2019
All Entries into Foster Care During the Year	25	1,381	10,387	33	1,602	10,567	39	1,547	10,781	40	1,575	10,095	ND	1,381	9,448	-

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## 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	2015			2016			2017			2018			2019			County % Change 2015 to 2019
	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	19	1,097	7,843	23	1,291	8,082	32	1,235	8,438	30	1,252	7,626	ND	1,101	7,266	-
First Time Entries During the Year (Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	1.2	2.3	2.3	1.5	2.7	2.4	2.1	2.6	2.5	1.9	2.6	2.3	2.7	2.3	2.2	-
First Time Entries as Percent of All Entries	76.0%	79.4%	75.5%	69.7%	80.6%	76.5%	82.1%	79.8%	78.3%	75.0%	79.5%	75.5%	82.4%	79.7%	76.9%	8.4%

#### By Age

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

Age Group	2015 County	2015 Rural-Mix	2015 State	2016 County	2016 Rural-Mix	2016 State	2017 County	2017 Rural-Mix	2017 State	2018 County	2018 Rural-Mix	2018 State	2019 County	2019 Rural-Mix	2019 State	% Change
0-2	31.6%	31.3%	32.7%	21.7%	36.3%	33.3%	25.0%	33.5%	33.2%	30.0%	33.1%	34.4%	21.4%	35.1%	35.1%	-32.1%
3-5	0.0%	15.9%	14.6%	17.4%	14.3%	14.7%	9.4%	17.1%	15.3%	13.3%	17.8%	15.4%	14.3%	14.5%	14.8%	-
6-8	0.0%	10.0%	11.9%	17.4%	11.9%	12.5%	6.3%	10.9%	11.9%	16.7%	12.1%	11.5%	14.3%	11.4%	11.8%	-
9-11	0.0%	7.9%	9.8%	4.3%	7.7%	9.6%	9.4%	8.7%	10.1%	3.3%	10.7%	10.3%	14.3%	9.7%	10.7%	-
12-14	21.1%	15.9%	13.4%	17.4%	11.4%	12.6%	37.5%	13.8%	13.1%	16.7%	12.1%	12.8%	19.0%	13.4%	12.9%	-9.5%
15-17	42.1%	19.0%	17.4%	21.7%	18.4%	17.2%	12.5%	15.6%	16.3%	20.0%	14.1%	15.6%	16.7%	15.7%	14.5%	-60.4%
18-20	5.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	-100.0%
Infants (age 0-1)	26.3%	26.1%	26.2%	17.4%	29.0%	26.3%	15.6%	26.2%	26.5%	23.3%	26.4%	28.0%	16.7%	28.1%	29.1%	-36.7%
Youth (age 13+)	68.4%	31.4%	27.5%	30.4%	27.2%	26.6%	46.9%	26.0%	26.0%	36.7%	23.1%	24.7%	23.8%	21.7%	19.5%	-65.2%

#### 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	2015 County	2015 Rural-Mix	2015 State	2016 County	2016 Rural-Mix	2016 State	2017 County	2017 Rural-Mix	2017 State	2018 County	2018 Rural-Mix	2018 State	2019 County	2019 Rural-Mix	2019 State	% Change
Non-Hispanic White	63.2%	72.8%	42.7%	95.7%	74.3%	49.4%	71.9%	70.5%	47.6%	80.0%	73.8%	48.3%	76.2%	74.2%	47.6%	20.6%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	15.8%	11.7%	29.1%	4.3%	9.5%	28.6%	6.3%	13.4%	29.7%	6.7%	9.7%	29.3%	4.8%	9.4%	28.4%	-69.8%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	5.3%	1.5%	8.7%	0.0%	1.6%	4.1%	0.0%	2.6%	3.4%	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%	2.4%	3.2%	3.7%	-54.8%
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	5.3%	8.0%	5.6%	0.0%	7.0%	5.4%	12.5%	6.7%	6.3%	6.7%	9.2%	7.7%	7.1%	6.5%	7.7%	35.7%
Hispanic or Latino	10.5%	8.1%	13.4%	0.0%	7.6%	12.6%	9.4%	6.7%	13.0%	3.3%	5.4%	12.0%	9.5%	6.7%	12.6%	-9.5%

#### By Gender

Male  
Female

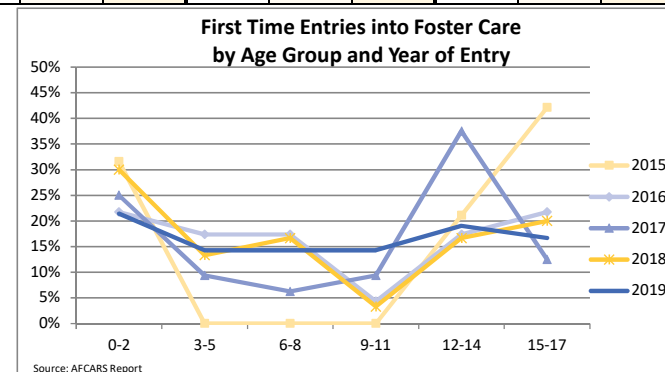
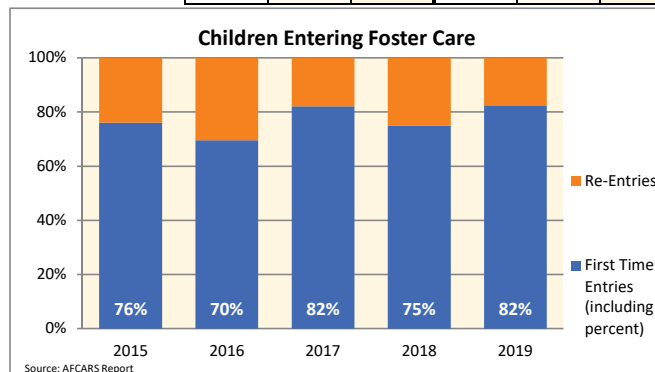
Gender	2015 County	2015 Rural-Mix	2015 State	2016 County	2016 Rural-Mix	2016 State	2017 County	2017 Rural-Mix	2017 State	2018 County	2018 Rural-Mix	2018 State	2019 County	2019 Rural-Mix	2019 State	% Change
Male	36.8%	52.9%	50.8%	56.5%	53.1%	50.8%	50.0%	54.0%	51.0%	53.3%	51.7%	50.7%	35.7%	52.5%	50.8%	-3.1%
Female	63.2%	47.1%	49.2%	43.5%	46.9%	49.2%	50.0%	46.0%	49.0%	46.7%	48.3%	49.3%	64.3%	47.5%	49.2%	1.8%

#### By First Reported Placement Setting

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

Placement Setting	2015 County	2015 Rural-Mix	2015 State	2016 County	2016 Rural-Mix	2016 State	2017 County	2017 Rural-Mix	2017 State	2018 County	2018 Rural-Mix	2018 State	2019 County	2019 Rural-Mix	2019 State	% Change
Family Setting	57.9%	75.7%	80.9%	73.9%	82.7%	82.3%	62.5%	83.7%	83.6%	76.7%	83.4%	83.8%	85.7%	81.4%	85.7%	48.1%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	15.8%	22.6%	33.6%	30.4%	27.5%	37.5%	34.4%	31.9%	39.1%	23.3%	32.3%	39.9%	35.7%	30.6%	41.6%	126.2%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	42.1%	53.0%	47.2%	43.5%	55.0%	44.6%	28.1%	51.7%	44.2%	53.3%	51.0%	43.7%	50.0%	50.8%	43.7%	18.8%
Congregate Care Setting	36.8%	20.3%	17.0%	26.1%	15.6%	15.9%	37.5%	14.7%	15.0%	23.3%	14.1%	14.3%	14.3%	17.2%	12.7%	-61.2%
Group Home	10.5%	13.3%	10.7%	17.4%	10.2%	9.7%	15.6%	8.7%	9.1%	10.0%	9.7%	9.4%	7.1%	10.3%	8.5%	-32.1%
Institution	26.3%	7.0%	6.3%	8.7%	5.3%	6.2%	21.9%	6.0%	5.9%	13.3%	4.4%	4.9%	7.1%	6.9%	4.2%	-72.9%
Supervised Independent Living	5.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	-100.0%
Runaway	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	-
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	3.9%	1.5%	0.0%	1.5%	1.0%	0.0%	1.5%	0.8%	0.0%	2.2%	1.1%	0.0%	1.3%	0.6%	-

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## 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 and out of the system. Others can experience large spans of time between foster care episodes, which is why the age of children who re-enter is typically older.

### Indicator

#### Children Re-Entering Foster Care

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

Indicator	2015			2016			2017			2018			2019			County % Change 2015 to 2019
	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	6	284	2,544	10	311	2,485	7	312	2,343	10	323	2,469	ND	280	2,182	-
	24.0%	20.6%	24.5%	30.3%	19.4%	23.5%	17.9%	20.2%	21.7%	25.0%	20.5%	24.5%	17.6%	20.3%	23.1%	-26.5%

### By Age

Age Group	2015 County	2015 Rural-Mix	2015 State	2016 County	2016 Rural-Mix	2016 State	2017 County	2017 Rural-Mix	2017 State	2018 County	2018 Rural-Mix	2018 State	2019 County	2019 Rural-Mix	2019 State	% Change
0-2	0.0%	10.2%	10.8%	0.0%	9.3%	11.2%	0.0%	14.7%	11.4%	0.0%	9.6%	10.8%	11.1%	8.6%	11.9%	-
3-5	0.0%	12.0%	11.4%	0.0%	10.3%	9.7%	0.0%	14.4%	11.1%	10.0%	13.0%	12.6%	0.0%	19.3%	12.7%	-
6-8	16.7%	9.2%	9.0%	20.0%	10.6%	10.1%	28.6%	15.7%	11.7%	10.0%	14.9%	12.1%	11.1%	13.6%	11.9%	-33.3%
9-11	0.0%	9.5%	7.9%	10.0%	11.6%	9.6%	28.6%	8.7%	10.6%	10.0%	12.4%	11.5%	0.0%	10.7%	10.4%	-
12-14	33.3%	18.7%	16.5%	30.0%	22.2%	18.5%	14.3%	12.8%	17.2%	30.0%	18.3%	17.7%	33.3%	20.7%	18.7%	0.0%
15-17	16.7%	36.3%	38.2%	30.0%	30.9%	36.4%	28.6%	29.5%	33.4%	40.0%	27.2%	31.2%	44.4%	26.4%	31.1%	166.7%
18-20	33.3%	4.2%	6.3%	10.0%	5.1%	4.5%	0.0%	4.2%	4.7%	0.0%	4.6%	4.2%	0.0%	0.7%	3.3%	-100.0%
Infants (age 0-1)	0.0%	6.0%	6.5%	0.0%	7.1%	7.4%	0.0%	9.0%	6.6%	0.0%	5.0%	6.4%	11.1%	5.7%	6.9%	-
Youth (age 13+)	83.3%	56.0%	57.9%	60.0%	51.8%	55.3%	42.9%	42.6%	51.1%	60.0%	44.3%	48.6%	66.7%	43.2%	48.7%	-20.0%

### By Race and Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	2015 County	2015 Rural-Mix	2015 State	2016 County	2016 Rural-Mix	2016 State	2017 County	2017 Rural-Mix	2017 State	2018 County	2018 Rural-Mix	2018 State	2019 County	2019 Rural-Mix	2019 State	% Change
Non-Hispanic White	83.3%	75.7%	34.7%	90.0%	69.8%	39.5%	85.7%	69.6%	40.6%	60.0%	74.9%	39.6%	77.8%	75.4%	40.6%	-6.7%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	0.0%	12.7%	40.4%	0.0%	13.2%	40.1%	0.0%	10.9%	39.4%	0.0%	8.0%	40.5%	0.0%	9.3%	37.7%	-
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	1.4%	7.8%	0.0%	0.3%	3.1%	0.0%	2.2%	1.7%	0.0%	0.9%	1.8%	0.0%	1.8%	1.5%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	0.0%	5.6%	4.9%	0.0%	8.4%	5.8%	0.0%	6.4%	6.3%	30.0%	9.0%	7.1%	22.2%	9.3%	8.6%	-
Hispanic or Latino	16.7%	4.6%	12.2%	10.0%	8.4%	11.6%	14.3%	10.9%	11.9%	10.0%	7.1%	11.1%	0.0%	4.3%	11.5%	-100.0%

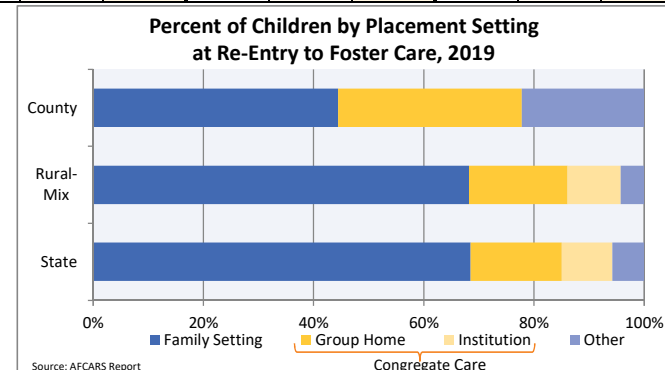
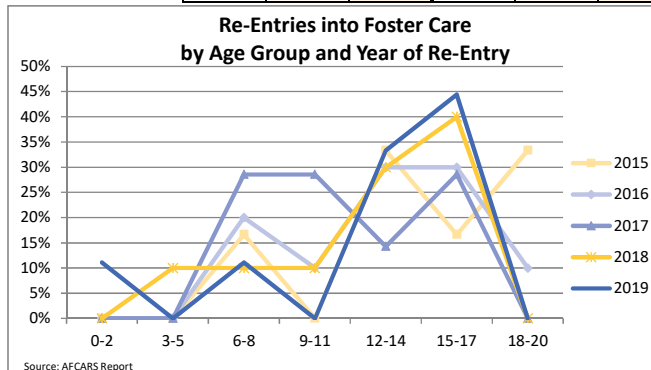
### By Gender

Gender	2015 County	2015 Rural-Mix	2015 State	2016 County	2016 Rural-Mix	2016 State	2017 County	2017 Rural-Mix	2017 State	2018 County	2018 Rural-Mix	2018 State	2019 County	2019 Rural-Mix	2019 State	% Change
Male	50.0%	52.1%	50.5%	30.0%	55.0%	50.3%	57.1%	55.8%	49.6%	60.0%	50.5%	49.1%	66.7%	49.3%	51.2%	33.3%
Female	50.0%	47.9%	49.5%	70.0%	45.0%	49.7%	42.9%	44.2%	50.4%	40.0%	49.5%	50.9%	33.3%	50.7%	48.8%	-33.3%

### By Placement Setting at Re-Entry

Placement Setting	2015 County	2015 Rural-Mix	2015 State	2016 County	2016 Rural-Mix	2016 State	2017 County	2017 Rural-Mix	2017 State	2018 County	2018 Rural-Mix	2018 State	2019 County	2019 Rural-Mix	2019 State	% Change
Family Setting	33.3%	58.8%	58.0%	70.0%	67.2%	61.7%	42.9%	66.3%	63.9%	40.0%	70.0%	66.7%	44.4%	68.2%	68.5%	33.3%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	16.7%	14.1%	24.3%	10.0%	16.7%	26.3%	0.0%	21.8%	30.7%	10.0%	18.3%	22.2%	26.4%	32.5%	32.5%	33.3%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	16.7%	44.7%	33.1%	60.0%	50.5%	34.6%	42.9%	44.6%	32.6%	30.0%	51.7%	37.9%	22.2%	41.8%	35.3%	33.3%
Congregate Care Setting	66.7%	37.0%	37.1%	30.0%	30.5%	34.0%	57.1%	30.1%	31.2%	50.0%	26.9%	28.0%	33.3%	27.5%	25.8%	-50.0%
Group Home	50.0%	26.8%	22.3%	0.0%	18.6%	19.3%	28.6%	22.1%	19.9%	10.0%	18.6%	18.4%	33.3%	17.9%	16.6%	-33.3%
Institution	16.7%	10.2%	14.8%	30.0%	11.9%	14.8%	28.6%	8.0%	11.3%	40.0%	8.4%	9.6%	0.0%	9.6%	9.2%	-100.0%
Supervised Independent Living	0.0%	0.7%	1.7%	0.0%	1.0%	1.3%	0.0%	1.0%	1.8%	10.0%	1.2%	1.8%	22.2%	0.7%	1.6%	-
Runaway	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	0.3%	2.5%	0.0%	0.3%	2.5%	0.0%	0.6%	2.7%	0.0%	1.8%	3.6%	-
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	3.5%	0.8%	0.0%	1.0%	0.5%	0.0%	2.2%	0.7%	0.0%	1.2%	0.8%	0.0%	1.8%	0.6%	-

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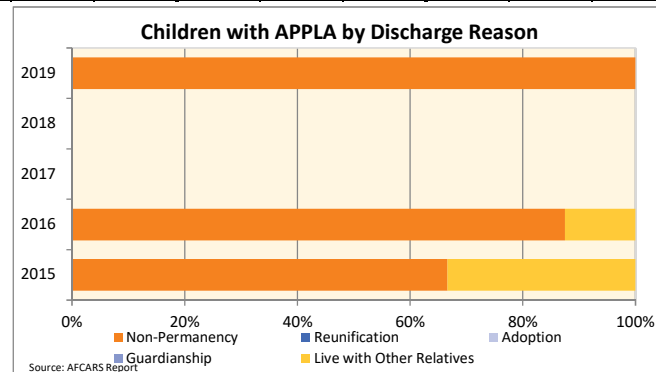
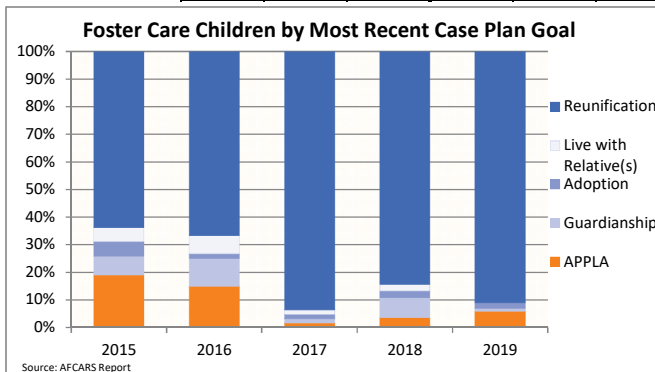
## FOSTER CARE - GOALS

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. In addition to the court-ordered 'primary' goal, a 'concurrent' goal is put in place to ensure permanency is achieved if for some reason the primary goal cannot be met. This data provides information on the most recent primary goal for every child served in foster care during the federal fiscal year.

Indicator	2015			2016			2017			2018			2019			County % Change 2015 to 2019
	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>Family-Based Permanency Goals</b>	<b>81.0%</b>	<b>95.5%</b>	<b>95.2%</b>	<b>85.0%</b>	<b>97.0%</b>	<b>95.0%</b>	<b>98.4%</b>	<b>97.7%</b>	<b>94.0%</b>	<b>96.4%</b>	<b>98.2%</b>	<b>95.1%</b>	<b>94.1%</b>	<b>98.1%</b>	<b>95.5%</b>	<b>16.1%</b>
Reunify With Parent(s) or Principal Caretaker(s)	63.8%	71.6%	73.1%	66.7%	75.0%	69.8%	93.7%	74.5%	66.7%	84.3%	73.0%	65.3%	91.1%	66.8%	63.7%	42.8%
Adoption	5.2%	17.6%	17.4%	1.7%	15.8%	19.5%	1.6%	16.8%	21.2%	2.4%	18.2%	23.6%	2.0%	23.6%	24.5%	-61.7%
Guardianship	6.9%	2.3%	3.0%	10.0%	4.4%	4.3%	1.6%	5.0%	4.8%	7.2%	5.5%	5.1%	1.0%	6.4%	5.9%	-85.6%
Live with Relative(s)	5.2%	3.9%	1.7%	6.7%	1.8%	1.5%	1.6%	1.4%	1.3%	2.4%	1.6%	1.2%	0.0%	1.3%	1.5%	-100.0%
<b>Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement (APPLA)</b>	<b>19.0%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>15.0%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>-68.7%</b>
Long Term Foster Care	15.5%	1.7%	1.2%	10.0%	0.9%	1.0%	1.6%	0.5%	0.7%	3.6%	0.2%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	-100.0%
Emancipation	3.4%	2.8%	3.6%	5.0%	2.1%	4.0%	0.0%	1.8%	5.3%	0.0%	1.6%	4.3%	5.9%	1.9%	4.4%	72.3%

APPLA By Age as % of Age Group Served	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County % Change 2015 to 2019
0-15	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-
16-20	55.0%	22.5%	19.4%	37.5%	20.3%	21.6%	5.9%	12.2%	25.1%	5.9%	12.2%	25.1%	22.2%	1.9%	23.5%	-59.6%

APPLA By Discharge Reason	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County % Change 2015 to 2019
<b>Exit to Permanent Arrangements</b>	<b>33.3%</b>	<b>23.8%</b>	<b>23.0%</b>	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>20.3%</b>	<b>32.1%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>9.8%</b>	<b>22.7%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>19.5%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>16.4%</b>	<b>-100.0%</b>
Reunification	0.0%	15.9%	17.6%	0.0%	16.9%	27.0%	0.0%	9.8%	17.3%	0.0%	0.0%	16.9%	0.0%	0.0%	15.0%	-
(number of months until reunification)	0.0	10.1	27.5	0.0	39.9	30.4	0.0	12.8	11.8	0.0	0.0	18.6	0.0	0.0	19.2	-
Adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-
(number of months until adoption)	0.0	0.0	31.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Guardianship	0.0%	4.8%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	-
(number of month until guardianship)	0.0	19.5	18.0	0.0	0.0	32.0	0.0	0.0	23.6	0.0	0.0	25.6	0.0	0.0	23.8	-
Live with Other Relatives	33.3%	3.2%	3.7%	12.5%	3.4%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	-100.0%
(number of months until living with relatives)	76.6	40.4	37.1	36.4	39.8	39.8	0.0	0.0	21.4	0.0	0.0	32.9	0.0	0.0	49.6	-100.0%
<b>Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements</b>	<b>66.7%</b>	<b>73.0%</b>	<b>76.4%</b>	<b>87.5%</b>	<b>79.7%</b>	<b>68.6%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>88.2%</b>	<b>76.8%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>80.5%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>83.5%</b>	<b>50.0%</b>
Emancipation	66.7%	69.8%	71.7%	75.0%	76.3%	62.2%	0.0%	88.2%	66.7%	0.0%	97.7%	72.1%	100.0%	97.8%	74.3%	50.0%
(number of months until emancipation)	1.9	37.7	34.3	31.5	36.0	30.6	0.0	31.5	26.2	0.0	35.3	27.6	29.2	38.6	30.7	1421.4%
Transfer to Another Agency	0.0%	1.6%	2.7%	12.5%	3.4%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.2%	0.0%	2.3%	5.3%	0.0%	2.2%	7.1%	-
(number of months until transfer)	0.0	28.2	40.7	52.7	52.4	27.6	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.0	33.4	19.4	0.0	74.7	17.9	-
Runaway	0.0%	1.6%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	-
(number of months until running away)	0.0	7.4	23.4	0.0	0.0	14.1	0.0	0.0	32.0	0.0	0.0	22.4	0.0	0.0	26.9	-
<b>Death of Child</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>-</b>
(number of months until death of a child)	0.0	18.9	9.0	0.0	0.0	143.7	0.0	199.5	62.6	0.0	0.0	62.6	0.0	0.0	5.7	-





## 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 ensure 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)

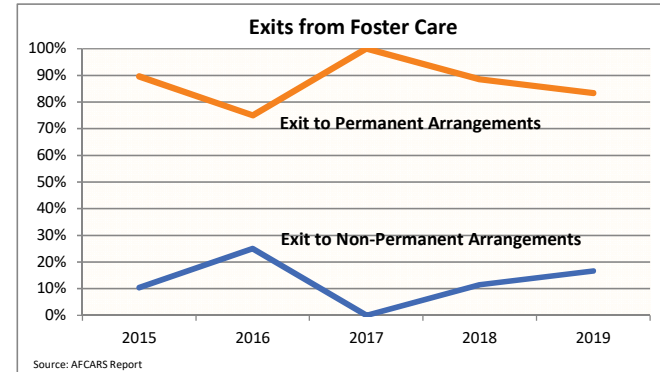
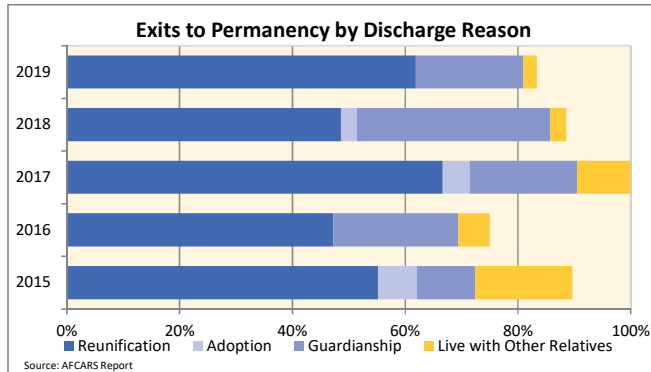
Indicator	2015			2016			2017			2018			2019			County % Change 2015 to 2019
	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	
Total Children Leaving Foster Care	29	1,323	9,471	36	1,405	10,635	21	1,328	10,276	35	1,585	10,694	ND	1,608	10,801	-
Percent of Children Leaving Foster Care	50.0%	47.2%	41.2%	60.0%	45.0%	43.3%	33.3%	40.8%	40.5%	42.2%	45.4%	42.0%	41.6%	48.6%	43.8%	-16.8%
(number of months until leaving)	11.7	9.0	11.4	9.0	7.8	11.7	6.9	10.0	11.9	10.1	9.3	13.0	8.3	11.3	15.9	-29.0%

#### By Discharge Reason

**Exit to Permanent Arrangements**  
Reunification  
(number of months until reunification)  
Adoption  
(number of months until adoption)  
Guardianship  
(number of month until guardianship)  
Live with Other Relatives  
(number of months until living with relatives)  
**Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements**  
Emancipation  
(number of months until emancipation)  
Transfer to Another Agency  
(number of months until transfer)  
Runaway  
(number of months until running away)  
**Death of Child**  
(number of months until death of a child)

Discharge Reason	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	County % Change 2015 to 2019
<b>Exit to Permanent Arrangements</b>	<b>89.7%</b>	<b>91.2%</b>	<b>87.2%</b>	<b>88.6%</b>	<b>86.6%</b>	<b>-7.1%</b>
Reunification	55.2%	57.2%	55.1%	48.6%	53.3%	12.2%
(number of months until reunification)	6.7	5.3	6.6	6.9	6.6	-31.1%
Adoption	6.9%	17.8%	20.2%	2.9%	21.9%	-100.0%
(number of months until adoption)	28.3	29.9	29.2	33.1	30.9	-100.0%
Guardianship	10.3%	6.4%	6.7%	34.3%	8.1%	84.1%
(number of month until guardianship)	8.8	18.4	20.1	10.1	18.3	27.7%
Live with Other Relatives	17.2%	9.7%	5.1%	2.9%	4.1%	-86.2%
(number of months until living with relatives)	29.6	4.1	2.2	2.7	2.5	-93.2%
<b>Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements</b>	<b>10.3%</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>12.7%</b>	<b>7.3%</b>	<b>13.2%</b>	<b>61.1%</b>
Emancipation	10.3%	7.0%	6.3%	5.8%	16.7%	61.1%
(number of months until emancipation)	3.3	27.2	22.0	25.2	23.2	798.0%
Transfer to Another Agency	0.0%	1.4%	4.3%	1.3%	0.9%	-
(number of months until transfer)	0.0	18.4	6.9	13.3	4.7	-
Runaway	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%	-
(number of months until running away)	0.0	3.7	19.4	9.7	0.0	-
<b>Death of Child</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>-</b>
(number of months until death of a child)	0.0	42.2	18.8	3.8	12.6	-

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## 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 years.

### Indicator

#### Children Remaining in Foster Care

Children in Foster Care on Last Day  
(number of months children have been in care)

Indicator	2015			2016			2017			2018			2019			County % Change 2015 to 2019
	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	
Children in Foster Care on Last Day	30	1,617	14,859	26	1,842	15,382	44	2,049	16,381	49	2,038	16,074	ND	1,805	15,082	-
(number of months children have been in care)	12.0	10.5	12.5	8.6	10.2	13.2	9.5	10.3	13.4	9.6	11.0	14.2	7.0	11.4	14.0	-41.8%

### By Age

Age Group	2015 County	2015 Rural-Mix	2015 State	2016 County	2016 Rural-Mix	2016 State	2017 County	2017 Rural-Mix	2017 State	2018 County	2018 Rural-Mix	2018 State	2019 County	2019 Rural-Mix	2019 State	County % Change 2015 to 2019
0-2	23.3%	23.4%	21.0%	11.5%	26.7%	21.3%	18.2%	25.4%	21.5%	18.4%	22.6%	21.0%	15.0%	24.5%	21.6%	-35.7%
3-5	0.0%	15.8%	16.7%	15.4%	16.6%	17.0%	4.5%	18.1%	17.5%	10.2%	19.5%	17.5%	13.3%	19.9%	17.7%	-
6-8	3.3%	11.6%	12.9%	7.7%	11.7%	13.2%	4.5%	14.1%	13.7%	4.1%	14.9%	13.6%	11.7%	13.4%	13.8%	250.0%
9-11	0.0%	10.6%	10.7%	15.4%	10.2%	11.6%	11.4%	9.7%	11.8%	14.3%	11.3%	12.2%	11.7%	11.1%	12.1%	-
12-14	10.0%	13.2%	11.7%	3.8%	11.5%	12.0%	18.2%	11.4%	12.1%	14.3%	11.4%	12.3%	15.0%	11.9%	13.3%	50.0%
15-17	46.7%	20.6%	20.2%	38.5%	19.9%	19.6%	31.8%	17.8%	18.2%	28.6%	17.0%	18.3%	28.3%	17.2%	17.7%	-39.3%
18-20	16.7%	4.7%	6.8%	7.7%	3.5%	5.3%	11.4%	3.6%	5.3%	10.2%	3.3%	5.2%	5.0%	1.9%	3.8%	-70.0%
Infants (age 0-1)	13.3%	16.9%	13.9%	7.7%	18.4%	13.8%	6.8%	16.0%	13.8%	14.3%	14.9%	13.7%	8.3%	15.6%	14.4%	-37.5%
Youth (age 13+)	70.0%	34.4%	35.2%	50.0%	32.1%	33.5%	56.8%	29.5%	31.9%	53.1%	28.3%	31.9%	48.3%	31.0%	34.8%	-31.0%

### By Race and Ethnicity

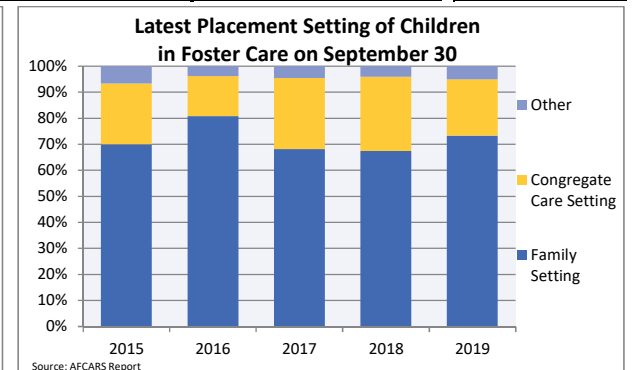
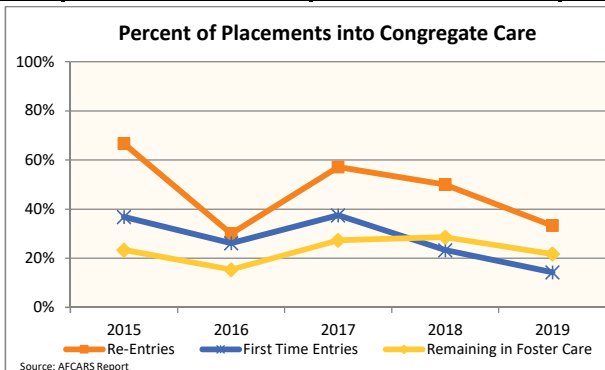
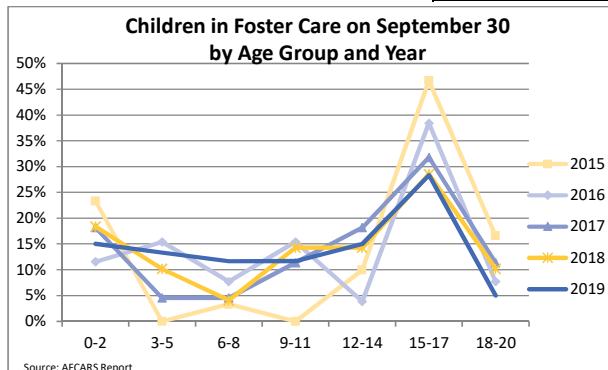
Race/Ethnicity	2015 County	2015 Rural-Mix	2015 State	2016 County	2016 Rural-Mix	2016 State	2017 County	2017 Rural-Mix	2017 State	2018 County	2018 Rural-Mix	2018 State	2019 County	2019 Rural-Mix	2019 State	County % Change 2015 to 2019
Non-Hispanic White	63.3%	75.8%	37.9%	80.8%	75.1%	41.0%	68.2%	73.8%	42.1%	71.4%	74.2%	42.2%	68.3%	74.6%	42.3%	7.9%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	6.7%	11.2%	36.9%	3.8%	9.9%	37.0%	6.8%	9.9%	35.8%	6.1%	8.6%	35.4%	5.0%	8.3%	34.4%	-25.0%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	3.3%	1.2%	6.0%	0.0%	0.8%	2.9%	0.0%	1.5%	2.7%	2.0%	1.4%	2.3%	3.3%	2.4%	2.6%	0.0%
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	13.3%	6.3%	4.9%	0.0%	7.6%	5.5%	9.1%	7.3%	6.1%	8.2%	8.4%	7.1%	11.7%	8.7%	7.8%	-12.5%
Hispanic or Latino	13.3%	5.5%	14.3%	15.4%	6.7%	13.6%	15.9%	7.5%	13.2%	12.2%	7.4%	13.0%	11.7%	6.0%	13.0%	-12.5%

### By Gender

Gender	2015 County	2015 Rural-Mix	2015 State	2016 County	2016 Rural-Mix	2016 State	2017 County	2017 Rural-Mix	2017 State	2018 County	2018 Rural-Mix	2018 State	2019 County	2019 Rural-Mix	2019 State	County % Change 2015 to 2019
Male	50.0%	54.1%	51.3%	42.3%	53.9%	51.2%	45.5%	53.9%	51.2%	55.1%	52.7%	50.9%	51.7%	52.7%	50.6%	3.3%
Female	50.0%	45.9%	48.7%	57.7%	46.1%	48.8%	54.5%	46.1%	48.8%	44.9%	47.3%	49.1%	48.3%	47.3%	49.4%	-3.3%

### By Latest Placement Setting

Placement Setting	2015 County	2015 Rural-Mix	2015 State	2016 County	2016 Rural-Mix	2016 State	2017 County	2017 Rural-Mix	2017 State	2018 County	2018 Rural-Mix	2018 State	2019 County	2019 Rural-Mix	2019 State	County % Change 2015 to 2019
Family Setting	70.0%	78.6%	80.6%	80.8%	82.6%	82.5%	68.2%	83.3%	83.4%	67.3%	85.4%	84.0%	73.3%	84.5%	85.1%	4.8%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	1.3%	3.2%	0.0%	1.9%	5.3%	0.0%	0.5%	4.1%	0.0%	0.4%	4.0%	0.0%	0.6%	3.2%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	10.0%	23.9%	32.8%	19.2%	25.2%	35.1%	25.0%	28.1%	37.9%	10.2%	28.4%	37.8%	26.7%	28.8%	39.4%	166.7%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	60.0%	53.4%	44.5%	61.5%	55.5%	42.1%	43.2%	54.8%	41.4%	57.1%	56.6%	42.2%	46.7%	55.2%	42.5%	-22.2%
Congregate Care Setting	23.3%	17.3%	16.0%	15.4%	14.8%	14.7%	27.3%	13.9%	13.7%	28.6%	13.0%	13.2%	21.7%	13.6%	11.9%	-7.1%
Group Home	10.0%	10.3%	9.0%	3.8%	8.7%	8.4%	15.9%	8.3%	8.2%	12.2%	7.9%	7.9%	16.7%	8.0%	7.0%	66.7%
Institution	13.3%	7.0%	7.0%	11.5%	6.1%	6.3%	11.4%	5.6%	5.5%	16.3%	5.1%	5.3%	5.0%	5.5%	4.9%	-62.5%
Supervised Independent Living	6.7%	0.8%	1.4%	3.8%	0.6%	1.3%	4.5%	0.8%	1.5%	4.1%	0.6%	1.5%	5.0%	0.7%	1.3%	-25.0%
Runaway	0.0%	0.1%	1.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.7%	0.0%	0.2%	0.8%	0.0%	0.1%	0.9%	0.0%	0.2%	1.2%	-
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	3.3%	1.0%	0.0%	1.9%	0.7%	0.0%	1.8%	0.6%	0.0%	0.9%	0.4%	0.0%	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 confront 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.

2015			2016			2017			2018			2019			County % Change 2015 to 2019
County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	
13.6%	35.6%	32.8%	18.8%	30.2%	33.6%	13.6%	28.8%	32.2%	44.0%	30.2%	31.2%	25.6%	27.3%	31.1%	87.6%

## 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.

2015			2016			2017			2018			2019			County % Change 2015 to 2019
County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	
42.1%	49.5%	39.0%	55.0%	42.6%	36.0%	63.6%	43.5%	39.2%	35.5%	41.2%	37.4%	35.3%	47.5%	38.7%	-16.2%

## 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.

2015			2016			2017			2018			2019			County % Change 2015 to 2019
County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	
15.4%	17.7%	24.1%	5.0%	20.0%	24.8%	22.2%	17.1%	23.0%	25.0%	20.0%	21.4%	11.1%	14.0%	22.3%	-27.8%

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