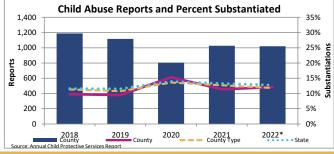
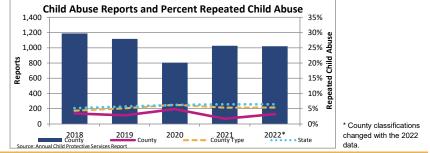
CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES (CPS)

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		2018			2019			2020			2021			2022*		County % Change
Indicator	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	2018 to 2022*
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports	1,189	22,694	44,063	1,116	21,555	42,252	804	15,779	32,919	1,026	18,511	38,013	1,021	22,453	39,093	
Total reported incidents of suspected child abuse and																-14.1%
neglect through the ChildLine Registry.	9.8	13.2	16.6	9.2	12.5	15.9	6.6	9.2	12.4	8.4	10.7	14.3	8.4	13.0	14.8	-14.170
(Number and rate per 1,000 children age 0-17)																
Child Abuse and Naglest Substantiations																
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations Founded or indicated reports of child abuse and/or	9.8%	11.3%	11.6%	9.5%	10.7%	11.5%	15.3%	13.6%	14.0%	11.4%	12.7%	13.2%	12.0%	11.8%	12.8%	23.5%
neglect.	0.070	11.070	11.070	0.070	10.170	11.070	10.070	10.070	11.070	11.170	12.170	10.270	12.070	11.070	12.070	20.070
Repeated Child Abuse and Neglect	3.4%	4.3%	5.2%	2.8%	5.1%	5.7%	4.9%	6.3%	6.2%	1.7%	5.4%	6.5%	3.3%	5.4%	6.4%	
Children with another substantiated incident of abuse																5 70/
and/or neglect following the first reported incident.	1 in 29	1 in 23	1 in 19	1 in 35	1 in 19	1 in 18	1 in 21	1 in 16	1 in 16	1 in 59	1 in 19	1 in 15	1 in 31	1 in 19	1 in 16	-5.7%
(Data may be overstated.)	-															
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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		2018			2019			2020			2021			2022*		County % Change
Indicator	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	2018 to 2022*
GPS Reports Total reported concerns of general neglect, not alleging child abuse.	3,200	83,841	169,723	3,564	86,916	178,124	3,005	72,705	152,478	3,614	78,197	161,709	3,813	94,972	165,295	19.2%
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.	15.0%	21.5%	23.6%	15.0%	21.4%	23.5%	16.5%	23.0%	25.6%	15.2%	24.0%	27.1%	11.4%	21.2%	24.2%	-24.0%
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.	690	25,614	58,982	814	25,847	60,755	756	23,425	56,999	804	26,254	63,801	666	29,081	57,876	-3.5%
		2018			2019			2020			2021			2022*		County % Change
	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	2018 to 2022*
Unduplicated Number of Children Served Children who received in-home services along with parents to address concerns related to child safety and well-being.	2,503	84,995	194,761	2,589	83,710	187,280	2,427	82,552	>181,435	2,325	79,538	192,594	2,310	123,410	211,150	-7.7%

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 vear

fiscal year.		2018			2019			2020			2021			2022*		County % Change
Indicator	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	2018 to 2022*
Unduplicated Number of Children Served										· · ·						
All Children in Foster Care During the Year	173	15,712	25,441	NA	15,298	24,665	104	13,272	21,689	84	12,135	20,490	78	12,421	19,287	-54.9%
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	1.2	7.6	8.0	0.9	7.4	7.7	0.7	6.4	6.8	0.6	5.9	6.4	0.5	6.0	6.0	
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By Age																
0-2	10.4%	19.2%	20.2%	14.7%	19.7%	20.2%	18.3%	20.0%	20.9%	14.3%	20.5%	21.5%	S	20.0%	21.1%	-
3-5	17.3%	17.6%	17.9%	12.4%	17.4%	17.8%	10.6%	17.2%	17.8%	S	18.1%	18.2%	19.2%	18.4%	18.2%	10.9%
6-8	9.2%	13.5%	13.4%	13.2%	13.9%	13.8%	10.6%	13.5%	13.5%	S	13.8%	13.7%	14.1%	13.7%	13.7%	52.5%
9-11 12-14	11.6% 13.9%	12.1% 12.0%	11.8% 11.8%	11.6% 10.1%	12.1% 12.4%	11.7% 12.3%	<10.7% S	12.0% 12.7%	11.7% 12.6%	S S	11.7% 12.6%	11.3%	S S	11.8% 12.9%	11.2%	-
12-14 15-17	26.6%	12.0%	18.7%	24.0%	12.4%	12.3%	26.0%	12.7%	12.6%	33.3%	12.6%	12.6% 16.4%	3 16.7%	12.9%	12.8% 18.1%	- -37.3%
18-20	11.0%	6.8%	6.3%	24.0% 14.0%	6.0%	5.6%	16.3%	6.6%	5.6%	14.3%	7.3%	6.4%	17.9%	5.8%	4.9%	63.4%
Infants (age 0-1)	S	11.9%	12.7%	11.6%	12.5%	12.9%	10.5%	12.6%	13.2%	14.370 S	12.7%	13.7%	S	12.2%	13.3%	-
Youth (age 13+)	49.7%	33.8%	33.1%	42.6%	33.0%	32.6%	48.1%	33.3%	32.3%	52.4%	31.9%	31.3%	39.7%	32.3%	32.0%	-20.1%
	10.170	00.070	00.170	12.070	00.070	02.070	10.170	00.070	02.070	02.170	01.070	01.070	00.170	02.070	02.070	20.170
By Race and Ethnicity																
Non-Hispanic White	43.4%	28.2%	43.7%	40.3%	28.0%	43.7%	<45.3%	28.4%	44.2%	<44.1%	28.5%	44.3%	<53.9%	31.7%	45.0%	<24.3%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	17.3%	48.9%	33.9%	20.2%	47.8%	33.0%	19.2%	46.7%	32.0%	16.7%	45.5%	30.7%	17.9%	41.5%	29.8%	3.5%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	2.6%	2.3%	1.6%	3.1%	2.6%	S	4.1%	3.6%	S	4.6%	4.2%	0.0%	5.3%	4.8%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	13.3%	6.1%	7.1%	16.3%	6.7%	7.7%	<14.5%	7.0%	8.0%	14.3%	7.1%	8.4%	S	7.3%	8.2%	-
Hispanic or Latino	26.0%	14.2%	13.0%	21.7%	14.4%	12.9%	20.2%	13.9%	12.3%	23.8%	14.3%	12.3%	19.2%	14.2%	12.2%	-26.1%
	By Sex Male 49.7% 50.3% 50.8% 48.1% 50.0% 50.8% 45.2% 49.2% 50.6% 47.6% 49.3% 50.5% 50.5% 49.2% 50.3% 0.															
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By Latest Placement Setting							1			1			1			
Family Setting	y Latest Placement Setting															16.4%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	6.4%	4.5%	0.0%	5.3%	3.8%	0.0%	3.8%	2.9%	0.0%	2.8%	2.3%	0.0%	4.8%	3.5%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	16.8%	40.9%	37.1%	18.6%	43.2%	38.7%	23.1%	45.4%	40.8%	26.2%	46.5%	42.0%	23.1%	44.6%	42.1%	37.7%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	52.6%	35.3%	40.1%	58.9%	35.6%	40.3%	48.1%	35.4%	40.1%	51.2%	36.5%	40.5%	57.7%	36.7%	39.3%	9.7%
Congregate Care Setting	>20.2%	13.2%	14.0%	16.3%	11.4%	12.7%	>20.2%	10.3%	11.5%	>16.6%	9.1%	10.5%	>11.4%	9.3%	10.4%	-
Group Home	S	7.0%	8.5%	3.1%	6.1%	7.7%	S	5.2%	6.7%	S	4.9%	6.4%	S	5.0%	6.3%	-
Institution	20.2%	6.2%	5.6%	13.2%	5.2%	5.0%	20.2%	5.1%	4.8%	S	4.2%	4.2%	S	4.3%	4.1%	-
Supervised Independent Living	8.7%	1.7%	1.5%	6.2%	1.7%	1.6%	S	1.3%	1.3%	S	1.4%	1.2%	S	1.6%	1.4%	-
Runaway	S	2.0%	1.4%	0.0%	2.1%	1.4%	0.0%	2.9%	1.9%	0.0%	2.6%	1.7%	0.0%	2.1%	1.5%	-
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	0.5%	1.4%	0.0%	0.7%	1.5%	0.0%	0.7%	1.6%	0.0%	1.1%	1.8%	0.0%	0.9%	1.7%	-
Children Entering Factor Care							1						1			
Children Entering Foster Care All Entries into Foster Care During the Year	71	5,854	10,095	NA	5,537	9,448	24	4,063	7,286	20	3,667	7,316	29	4,456	7,307	-59.2%
All Elities into Poster Care During the Year	11	5,654						,			3,007	7,310		,	rrently availal	
				Percent o	of All Chil	dren Ser	ved by P	lacemen	t Setting	, 2022			S = r	ate suppres:	sed due to co	unt less than 11 persons
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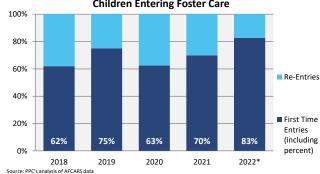
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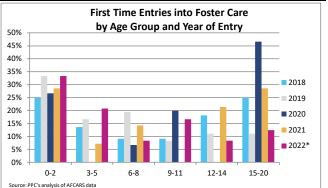
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FOSTER CARE - FIRST TIME ENTRIES

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.

ndicator		2018			2019			2020			2021			2022*		County % Chang
	Count	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	2018 to 2022*
hildren Entering for the First Time																
First Time Entries During the	/ear 44	4,227	7,626	NA	4,133	7,266	15	2,919	5,540	14	2,691	5,635	24	3,038	5,394	-45.5%
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0	-20) 0.3	2.0	2.4	0.2	2.0	2.3	0.1	1.4	1.7	0.1	1.3	1.8	0.2	1.5	1.7	-40.070
First Time Entries as Percent of All Er	tries 62.0%	72.2%	75.5%	75.0%	74.6%	76.9%	62.5%	71.8%	76.0%	70.0%	73.4%	77.0%	82.8%	68.2%	73.8%	33.5%
By Age										1						
	-2 25.0%	35.2%	34.4%	33.3%	36.0%	35.1%	s	40.0%	38.2%	s	41.4%	38.5%	s	37.5%	36.2%	-
	-5 S	14.3%	15.4%	16.7%	14.3%	14.8%	0.0%	13.4%	14.5%	s	14.3%	14.7%	s	13.8%	14.2%	-
	-8 S	11.4%	11.5%	19.4%	11.8%	11.8%	S	11.0%	11.4%	S	10.7%	11.3%	S	11.5%	11.7%	-
9	11 S	10.8%	10.3%	8.3%	11.2%	10.7%	S	9.6%	9.7%	0.0%	8.7%	9.3%	S	9.2%	9.5%	-
12	14 S	12.9%	12.8%	11.1%	12.5%	12.9%	0.0%	12.3%	12.5%	S	11.5%	12.6%	S	13.1%	13.0%	-
15	20 25.0%	15.5%	15.6%	11.1%	14.2%	14.6%	S	13.6%	13.7%	S	13.3%	13.7%	S	14.9%	15.4%	-
Infants (age 0		29.1%	28.0%	30.6%	30.2%	29.1%	S	34.0%	31.7%	S	35.9%	32.3%	S	30.7%	29.7%	-
Youth (age 1	+) 40.9%	24.6%	24.7%	16.7%	18.8%	19.5%	S	22.0%	22.6%	S	20.8%	22.5%	S	24.4%	25.2%	-
By Race and Ethnicity				1						ſ						
Non-Hispanic Wł	ite 50.0%	30.8%	48.3%	38.9%	30.0%	47.6%	S	31.2%	49.7%	S	32.3%	50.0%	54.2%	35.4%	50.1%	8.3%
Non-Hispanic Black or African Americ	an 25.0%	44.9%	29.3%	22.2%	43.5%	28.4%	S	39.9%	25.2%	S	38.5%	23.6%	S	36.1%	23.9%	-
Non-Hispanic Other Ra	ce 0.0%	2.9%	2.7%	5.6%	4.4%	3.7%	0.0%	6.1%	5.3%	S	6.5%	5.8%	0.0%	6.4%	6.1%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Rad		6.7%	7.7%	19.4%	7.2%	7.7%	S	8.0%	8.2%	S	7.3%	8.4%	S	7.7%	8.0%	-
Hispanic or Lat	no S	14.7%	12.0%	13.9%	14.9%	12.6%	S	14.8%	11.6%	S	15.3%	12.1%	S	14.5%	11.9%	-
By Sex																
M	ale 56.8%	51.0%	50.7%	41.7%	50.4%	50.8%	S	48.9%	50.5%	S	49.0%	49.7%	>58.2%	49.4%	50.4%	<2.4%
Fem	ale 43.2%	49.0%	49.3%	58.3%	49.6%	49.2%	S	51.1%	49.5%	S	51.0%	50.3%	S	50.6%	49.6%	-
By First Reported Placement Setting				I			r			r			r			
Family Sett	ng >52.3%	84.4%	83.8%	88.9%	87.1%	85.7%	>53.2%	>88.2%	>87.5%	>78.6%	>88.2%	>87.5%	>62.5%	>86.9%	86.9%	-
Pre-adoptive Ho	ne 0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%	0.0%	S	S	0.0%	S	S	0.0%	S	0.2%	-
Foster Family Home – Relat	ve S	44.1%	39.9%	13.9%	46.9%	41.6%	S	48.4%	44.3%	S	50.9%	45.8%	S	49.3%	46.6%	-
Foster Family Home – Non-Relat	ve 52.3%	40.0%	43.7%	75.0%	39.7%	43.7%	S	39.7%	43.1%	78.6%	37.3%	41.7%	62.5%	37.5%	40.1%	19.6%
Congregate Care Se	ting >31.7%	13.5%	14.3%	11.1%	11.0%	12.7%	>0.0%	9.2%	10.6%	>0.0%	9.2%	10.4%	>0.0%	10.4%	11.1%	-
Group Ho		7.6%	9.4%	0.0%	6.6%	8.5%	0.0%	5.7%	7.2%	0.0%	5.6%	7.4%	0.0%	5.8%	7.2%	-
Institut			4.9%	0.0%	4.4%	4.2%	S	3.5%	3.4%	S	3.6%	3.0%	S	4.6%	4.0%	-
Supervised Independent Li		0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	S	0.2%	0.0%	S	S	0.0%	S	0.2%	0.0%	S	0.2%	-
Runa Trial Home		1.1% 0.7%	0.7% 1.1%	0.0% 0.0%	1.3% <0.5%	0.8% 0.6%	0.0% 0.0%	1.5% 0.8%	0.8% 0.9%	0.0% 0.0%	1.3% 0.9%	0.7% <1.2%	0.0% 0.0%	1.3% 0.8%	0.8% 0.9%	-
	U.U%	0.1%	1.170	0.0%	10.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0 %	0.9%						0.3 /0	- NA = Data not curre
	Childre	n Enterin	g Foster (Care						First Ti	me Entri	es into F	oster Car	е		available
100%								50%		by Ag	e Group	and Year	r of Entry			S = rate suppressed





NA = Data not currently available S = rate suppressed due to count less than 11 persons * County classifications changed with the 2022 data.

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.

County Urban State	ndiantar			2018			2019			2020			2021			2022*		County % Chang
Re-Entities as Percent of Al Entities 27 1,278 2,249 2,40 2,248 2 1,444 1,446 2,405 S 2,605 2,005 S 1,418 1,913 0.0 By Age 0.24 0.08 1.28 1.08 10.75 11.28 10.95 0.075 12.95 0.09 12.48 11.98 0.075 12.95 0.09 12.48 11.98 0.075 12.95 0.09 12.48 11.98 0.075 12.95 0.09 12.48 11.98 0.075 12.95 0.09 12.48 11.98 0.075 12.48 10.95 0.075 12.48 10.95 12.48 10.95 12.48 10.95 0.075 12.48 10.95 0.075 12.48 10.95 0.075 12.48 10.95 0.075 12.48 10.95 0.075 12.48 10.95 0.075 12.48 10.95 0.075 10.28 10.28 10.24 10.95 10.28 10.28 10.28 10.28 10.28 10.28 10.28 10.28 10.28 10.28 10.28 10.28	ndicator		County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	2018 to 2022*
Re-Entries as Percent of All Entries 30.0% 27.8% 24.5% 25.0% 25.4% 21.0% S 26.0% 23.0% S 31.8% 26.2% 1 By Age 0.2 5. 11.2% 10.8% 12.7% 11.5% 11.9% 0.0% 9.8% 10.0% 10.2% 12.2% 12.8% 12.2% <td>hildren Re-Entering Foster (</td> <td>Care</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>-</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>	hildren Re-Entering Foster (Care										-						
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0-22 0 1 122		•	38.0%			25.0%												-
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FOSTER CARE - PLACEMENT REASONS

County child welfare agencies are required to report the reasons in which a child experiences a placement episode. There are 15 factors defined by the Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS) technical bulletin issued by the Administration for Children and Families which are federally required data elements that the state must track and report.

A child can have more than one placement reason.

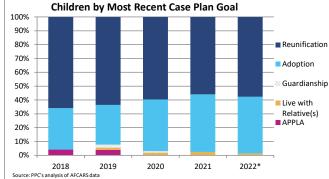
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Top Five Placement Reasons	(County	Urban	State	
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	16.7% Neglect		19.9% Caretaker Inability to Cope	22.5% Caretaker Inability to Cope	
	14.1% Parent Alco	phol Abuse	13.8% Inadequate Housing	16.2% Inadequate Housing	
	14.1% Incarceration	on of Parent(s)	11.9% Child's Behavior Problem	13.6% Child's Behavior Problem	
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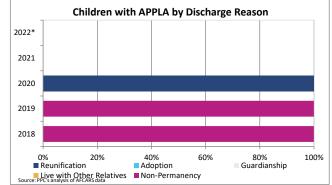
Placement reasons include abandonment, caretaker inability to cope due to illness or other reasons, child alcohol abuse, child disability, child drug abuse, child's behavior problem, death of parent(s), incarceration of parent(s), inadequate housing, neglect, parent alcohol abuse, parent drug abuse, physical abuse, relinquishment, sexual abuse.

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		2018			2019			2020			2021			2022*		County % Change
indicator	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	2018 to 2022*
Percent of Children by Case Plan Goal																
Family-Based Permanency Goals	96.0%	93.9%	95.1%	96.1%	94.5%	95.5%	100.0%	95.3%	96.4%	>97.6%	96.0%	96.8%	>98.7%	91.6%	92.1%	<2.9%
Reunify With Parent(s) or Principal Caretaker(s)	65.9%	62.9%	65.3%	63.6%	62.3%	63.7%	59.6%	65.3%	65.8%	56.0%	64.4%	65.6%	57.7%	63.0%	65.1%	-12.4%
Adoption	30.1%	24.8%	23.6%	28.7%	24.7%	24.5%	37.5%	22.8%	23.7%	41.7%	25.3%	25.0%	41.0%	26.1%	25.0%	36.5%
Guardianship	0.0%	5.4%	5.1%	2.3%	6.0%	5.9%	S	5.7%	5.4%	0.0%	5.4%	5.3%	0.0%	0.8%	0.5%	-
Live with Relative(s)	0.0%	0.8%	1.2%	1.6%	1.4%	1.5%	S	1.5%	1.4%	S	0.9%	1.0%	S	1.7%	1.4%	-
Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement																_
(APPLA)	>0.0%	6.1%	4.9%	3.9%	>5.5%	4.5%	0.0%	4.7%	3.6%	0.0%	4.0%	3.2%	0.0%	8.4%	7.9%	-
Long Term Foster Care	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	S	0.1%	0.0%	0.8%	0.5%	0.0%	0.8%	0.5%	0.0%	3.1%	2.5%	-
Emancipation	S	5.9%	4.3%	3.9%	5.5%	4.4%	0.0%	3.9%	3.1%	0.0%	3.2%	2.7%	0.0%	5.3%	5.4%	-
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APPLA By Age as % of Age Group Served																
0-15	0.0%	1.6%	1.0%	0.0%	S	S	0.0%	S	S	0.0%	S	S	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	-
16-20	S	29.6%	25.1%	13.5%	5.5%	23.5%	0.0%	23.9%	19.6%	0.0%	20.9%	17.5%	0.0%	20.9%	17.5%	-
APPLA By Discharge Reason																
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	0.0%	>22.5%	19.5%	0.0%	20.0%	16.4%	>0.0%	>26.9%	24.1%	0.0%	>20.7%	19.6%	0.0%	>21.2%	21.3%	-
Reunification	0.0%	19.7%	16.9%	0.0%	18.7%	15.0%	S	26.9%	23.0%	0.0%	20.7%	18.5%	0.0%	21.2%	18.3%	-
(number of months until reunification)	0.0	31.9	18.6	0.0	19.7	19.2	44.0	25.1	25.1	0.0	21.4	34.1	0.0	27.5	42.9	-
Adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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	0.0	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%	2.8%	2.3%	0.0%	S	S	0.0%	S	S	0.0%	S	S	0.0%	S	S	-
(number of month until guardianship)	0.0	25.5	25.6	0.0	32.9	23.8	0.0	21.9	32.5	0.0	36.2	42.9	0.0	34.2	24.0	-
Live with Other Relatives	0.0%	S	S	0.0%	S	S	0.0%	S	S	0.0%	0.0%	S	0.0%	S	S	-
(number of months until living with relatives)	0.0	32.9	32.9	0.0	49.6	49.6	0.0	61.6	61.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.2	12.0	-
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	100.0%	77.1%	80.5%	100.0%	79.8%	83.5%	0.0%	>69.7%	75.6%	0.0%	78.4%	80.4%	0.0%	>73.5%	78.8%	-100.0%
Emancipation	S	67.3%	72.1%	100.0%	68.6%	74.3%	0.0%	62.3%	68.0%	0.0%	62.6%	68.2%	0.0%	66.5%	70.8%	-
(number of months until emancipation)	26.6	34.1	27.6	10.9	36.2	30.7	0.0	22.7	26.1	0.0	29.1	30.9	0.0	24.7	34.1	-100.0%
Transfer to Another Agency	0.0%	6.0%	5.3%	0.0%	8.3%	7.1%	0.0%	7.4%	6.1%	0.0%	9.7%	7.5%	0.0%	7.1%	5.8%	-
(number of months until transfer)	0.0	25.0	19.4	0.0	21.6	17.9	0.0	16.0	16.0	0.0	12.1	22.4	0.0	27.7	7.2	-
Runaway	0.0%	3.8%	3.0%	0.0%	2.8%	2.1%	0.0%	S	S	0.0%	6.1%	4.7%	0.0%	S	S	-
(number of months until running away)	0.0	56.7	22.4	0.0	23.2	26.9	0.0	28.7	22.8	0.0	36.1	36.1	0.0	7.9	10.4	-
Death of Child	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	S	S	0.0%	S	S	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-
(number of months until death of a child)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	5.7	0.0	115.9	115.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
	• • • •															NA = Data not currently
Children	Children by Most Percent Case Plan Goal											by Disch	argo Poa	con		available



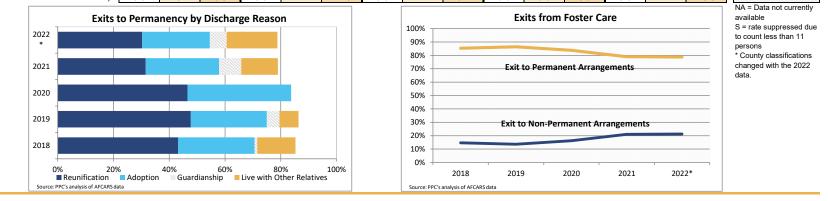


NA = Data not currently available S = rate suppressed due to count less than 11 persons * County classifications changed with the 2022 data.

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.

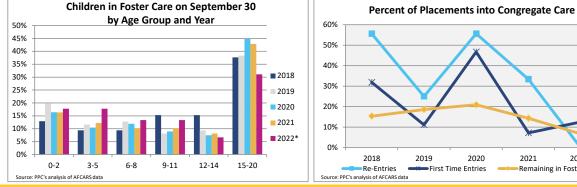
Indicator		2018			2019			2020			2021			2022*		County % Change
Indicator	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	2018 to 2022*
Children Exiting Foster Care																
Total Children Leaving Foster Care	102	6,347	10,694	NA	6,577	10,801	43	5,063	8,712	38	4,826	8,439	33	5,764	8,850	-67.6%
Percent of Children Leaving Foster Care	59.0%	40.4%	42.0%	34.1%	54.2%	43.8%	41.3%	38.1%	40.2%	45.2%	39.8%	41.2%	42.3%	46.4%	45.9%	-28.2%
(number of months until leaving)	14.6	12.8	13.0	19.6	15.2	15.9	19.2	15.7	15.4	26.3	19.6	33.2	25.7	17.2	15.7	76.5%
By Discharge Reason																
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	>84.3%	86.2%	88.6%	86.4%	85.5%	86.6%	83.7%	83.1%	86.2%	78.9%	83.8%	87.1%	78.8%	83.3%	86.3%	<-6.5%
Reunification	43.1%	53.0%	52.5%	47.7%	49.7%	49.8%	46.5%	52.3%	50.8%	31.6%	48.7%	49.8%	s	51.2%	50.8%	-
(number of months until reunification)	9.0	6.4	6.4	12.1	7.8	7.4	7.1	8.3	8.4	13.4	10.3	9.0	17.5	8.4	8.3	93.8%
Adoption	27.5%	22.7%	23.9%	27.3%	24.8%	25.2%	37.2%	19.4%	23.5%	S	23.7%	25.4%	S	21.6%	23.0%	-
(number of months until adoption)	33.8	31.8	30.5	44.5	32.6	31.0	22.8	31.6	29.8	27.9	34.4	32.2	32.0	33.8	32.7	-5.2%
Guardianship	S	7.0%	7.5%	4.5%	7.3%	7.6%	0.0%	8.0%	7.7%	S	7.7%	7.6%	S	7.0%	7.8%	-
(number of month until guardianship)	27.4	26.1	19.4	28.9	25.7	22.8	0.0	23.2	22.3	28.3	24.6	23.5	24.8	25.5	23.7	-9.7%
Live with Other Relatives	13.7%	3.5%	4.6%	6.8%	3.6%	4.1%	0.0%	3.5%	4.1%	S	3.7%	4.3%	S	3.4%	4.6%	-
(number of months until living with relatives)	2.2	6.0	2.1	1.0	9.5	2.5	0.0	11.2	2.4	0.5	11.0	2.0	0.3	11.3	4.0	-86.8%
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	>12.7%	13.7%	11.4%	13.6%	14.4%	13.2%	16.3%	16.7%	13.7%	21.1%	16.0%	12.8%	21.2%	16.4%	13.5%	<67.0%
Emancipation	12.7%	8.1%	7.3%	13.6%	8.6%	9.3%	S	10.2%	9.5%	S	8.2%	7.9%	S	8.0%	7.6%	-
(number of months until emancipation)	18.4	24.7	23.7	16.6	26.9	26.2	25.9	24.9	22.9	54.9	29.8	24.3	19.9	23.7	24.1	8.2%
Transfer to Another Agency	S	4.7%	3.5%	0.0%	5.1%	3.5%	S	5.8%	3.7%	S	6.4%	4.1%	S	7.6%	5.3%	-
(number of months until transfer)	3.4	14.6	7.9	0.0	14.0	5.5	107.9	21.6	6.6	0.1	11.5	8.0	118.8	19.9	4.2	3376.5%
Runaway	0.0%	1.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.7%	0.5%	0.0%	0.7%	0.4%	0.0%	1.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%	0.6%	-
(number of months until running away)	0.0	22.6	14.0	0.0	15.1	14.1	0.0	9.9	11.4	0.0	35.9	17.8	0.0	21.8	10.4	-
Death of Child	0.0%	S	S	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	S	0.2%	0.0%	S	0.1%	0.0%	S	0.2%	-
(number of months until death of a child)	0.0	20.7	5.5	0.0	27.1	12.6	0.0	14.4	6.1	0.0	5.3	5.9	0.0	27.1	15.3	-

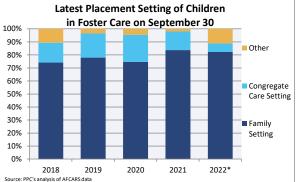


FOSTER CARE - REMAINING IN CARE

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.

licator		2018			2019			2020			2021			2022*		County % Chang
	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	2018 to 2022*
ildren Remaining in Foster Care																
Children in Foster Care on Last Day	85	10,320	16,074	NA	9,658	15,082	67	8,983	13,949	49	8,033	13,033	45	7,914	11,866	-47.1%
(number of months children have been in care)	14.3	14.1	14.2	13.0	13.6	14.0	20.0	17.3	16.4	26.5	18.5	16.8	15.5	15.2	15.2	8.3%
By Ago				1			r			1						
By Age 0-2	12.9%	20.5%	21.0%	19.8%	20.9%	21.6%	16.4%	21.2%	22.2%	s	22.1%	23.0%	s	22.1%	22.8%	_
3-5	12.370 S	17.2%	17.5%	11.6%	17.1%	17.7%	10.470 S	17.7%	18.0%	s	18.1%	17.9%	s	18.2%	17.8%	
6-8	s	13.8%	13.6%	12.8%	14.0%	13.8%	s	14.1%	13.9%	s	13.8%	13.6%	S	13.2%	13.4%	
9-11	15.3%	12.5%	12.2%	8.1%	12.4%	12.1%	s	12.4%	12.1%	s	11.7%	11.5%	s	11.8%	11.4%	
12-14	15.3%	12.4%	12.3%	9.3%	13.4%	13.3%	s	13.1%	13.1%	s	12.6%	13.0%	s	13.2%	13.4%	
15-20	37.6%	23.6%	18.3%	38.4%	22.3%	17.7%	44.8%	21.5%	17.2%	42.9%	21.7%	16.7%	31.1%	21.5%	17.9%	-17.4%
Infants (age 0-1)	S	13.2%	13.7%	15.1%	13.9%	14.4%	S	13.7%	14.5%	S	13.9%	15.0%	S	14.0%	14.8%	-
Youth (age 13+)	51.8%	32.2%	31.9%	47.7%	35.6%	34.8%	50.7%	30.5%	29.9%	46.9%	29.9%	29.7%	35.6%	30.8%	30.8%	-31.3%
By Race and Ethnicity																
Non-Hispanic White	41.2%	27.2%	42.2%	44.2%	27.7%	42.3%	<47.9%	27.4%	41.8%	51.0%	28.1%	43.1%	57.8%	31.0%	43.5%	40.3%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	18.8%	50.1%	35.4%	20.9%	48.6%	34.4%	17.9%	47.3%	33.7%	S	46.3%	32.2%	S	42.4%	31.2%	-
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	2.5%	2.3%	1.2%	2.9%	2.6%	0.0%	4.0%	3.7%	S	4.9%	4.5%	0.0%	5.0%	4.9%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	15.3%	6.1%	7.1%	15.1%	6.6%	7.8%	S	7.2%	8.3%	S	6.9%	8.0%	S	7.3%	8.0%	-
Hispanic or Latino	24.7%	14.1%	13.0%	18.6%	14.2%	13.0%	22.4%	14.1%	12.5%	22.4%	13.9%	12.2%	S	14.3%	12.5%	-
					-		-									
By Sex																
Male	50.6%	50.3%	50.9%	47.7%	49.4%	50.6%	49.3%	49.5%	50.8%	46.9%	48.9%	50.2%	48.9%	49.7%	50.7%	-3.4%
Female	49.4%	49.7%	49.1%	52.3%	50.6%	49.4%	50.7%	50.5%	49.2%	53.1%	51.1%	49.8%	51.1%	50.3%	49.3%	3.4%
By Latest Placement Setting				1			1			1						
Family Setting	74.1%	85.1%	84.0%	77.9%	86.3%	85.1%	74.6%	87.3%	86.3%	>65.3%	88.1%	86.6%	82.2%	87.6%	86.4%	10.9%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	5.7%	4.0%	0.0%	4.6%	3.2%	0.0%	3.6%	2.7%	0.0%	1.6%	1.3%	0.0%	4.9%	3.5%	10.0 %
Foster Family Home – Relative	14.1%	42.1%	37.8%	23.3%	44.6%	39.4%	25.4%	46.3%	41.5%	S	48.2%	43.0%	24.4%	43.5%	40.7%	73.1%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	60.0%	37.2%	42.2%	54.7%	37.1%	42.5%	49.3%	37.4%	42.2%	65.3%	38.3%	42.4%	57.8%	39.1%	42.1%	-3.7%
Congregate Care Setting	>14.1%	11.8%	13.2%	18.6%	10.4%	11.9%	>17.9%	9.3%	10.7%	14.3%	8.7%	10.4%	>0.0%	9.5%	10.8%	-
Group Home	S	6.3%	7.9%	4.7%	5.5%	7.0%	S	4.5%	5.9%	S	4.7%	6.4%	0.0%	5.0%	6.4%	-
Institution	14.1%	5.5%	5.3%	14.0%	4.8%	4.9%	17.9%	4.8%	4.8%	S	4.0%	4.1%	S	4.5%	4.4%	-
Supervised Independent Living	S	1.6%	1.5%	3.5%	1.5%	1.3%	S	<1.2%	1.0%	S	1.3%	1.2%	S	1.3%	1.1%	-
	0.0%	1.3%	0.9%	0.0%	1.7%	1.2%	0.0%	2.2%	1.5%	0.0%	1.6%	1.1%	0.0%	1.5%	1.1%	-
Runaway	0.0%	1.5/0														





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Remaining in Foster Care

DISPROPORTIONALITY

Disproportionality shows the level at which groups of children are present in the child welfare system at higher or lower rates than in the general population. The index is calculated by taking the proportion of children in foster care for a given race and dividing it by the proportion of the same race group in the child population (age 0-20).

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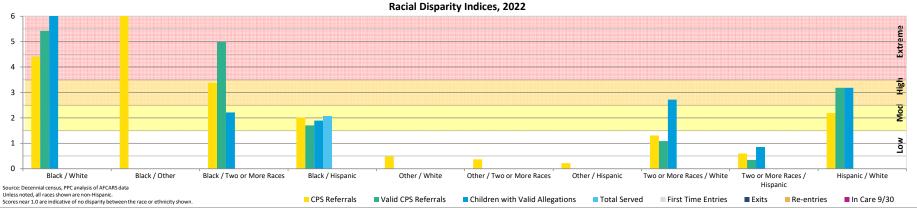
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Source: PPC analysis of AFCARS data

DISPARITY

Disparity demonstrates the lack of equality between two racial groups in the child welfare system. The index is expressed as the ratio of one racial group's disproportionality index by another racial group's disproportionality metric. The computed value represents whether children of different racial groups are in the child welfare system at the same rate.

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FOSTER CARE - STABILITY

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

Indicator		2018			2019			2020			2021			2022*		County % Change
Indicator	County	Urban	State	2018 to 2022*												
Foster Care Placement Stability Children who were in foster care for 12 to 23 months and had three or more placement settings.	37.0%	32.7%	31.8%	33.3%	31.1%	31.1%	22.1%	27.7%	28.4%	28.9%	24.8%	25.6%	s	23.3%	25.2%	-

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	2018			2019			2020			2021			2022*			County % Change
	County	Urban	State	2018 to 2022*												
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.	52.2%	37.3%	37.3%	56.4%	37.4%	38.7%	<29.5%	35.9%	36.8%	<66.8%	35.3%	36.6%	<83.4%	36.4%	37.8%	<59.9%

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	2018			2019			2020			2021			2022*			County % Change
	County	Urban	State	2018 to 2022*												
Failed 1-Year Reunification (Re-entry) Children who re-entered foster care in fewer than 12 months following reunification with parents or relatives. (Data may be overstated.)	33.9%	22.9%	21.4%	35.1%	25.6%	22.3%	<43.6%	23.0%	20.2%	<62.6%	20.7%	18.1%	<71.5%	22.0%	19.1%	<110.9%

S = rate suppressed due to count less than 11 persons * County classifications changed with the 2022 data.



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