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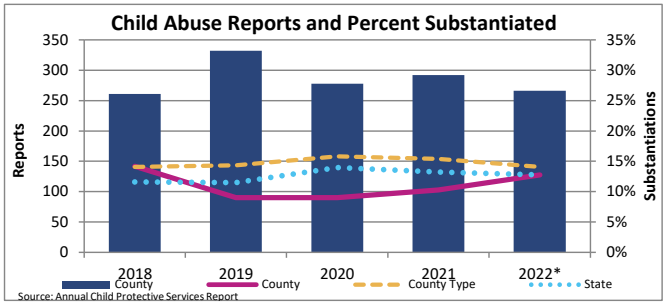
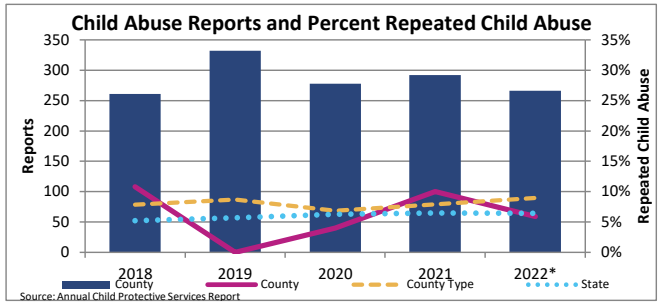
CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES (CPS)

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 2018 to 2022*
	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	
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)	261 16.8	4,454 40.9	44,063 16.6	332 21.4	4,403 40.4	42,252 15.9	278 17.9	3,705 34.0	32,919 12.4	292 18.8	4,195 38.5	38,013 14.3	266 17.1	4,830 19.8	39,093 14.8	1.9%
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations Founded or indicated reports of child abuse and/or neglect.	14.2%	14.1%	11.6%	9.0%	14.3%	11.5%	9.0%	15.8%	14.0%	10.3%	15.4%	13.2%	12.8%	14.1%	12.8%	-9.8%
Repeated Child Abuse and Neglect Children with another substantiated incident of abuse and/or neglect following the first reported incident. (Data may be overstated.)	10.8% 1 in 9	7.8% 1 in 13	5.2% 1 in 19	0.0% 0	8.7% 1 in 11	5.7% 1 in 18	4.0% 1 in 25	6.8% 1 in 15	6.2% 1 in 16	10.0% 1 in 10	7.9% 1 in 13	6.5% 1 in 15	5.9% 1 in 17	9.0% 1 in 11	6.4% 1 in 16	-45.6%





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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 2018 to 2022*
	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	
GPS Reports Total reported concerns of general neglect, not alleging child abuse.	1,125	18,611	169,723	1,336	19,862	178,124	1,156	17,537	152,478	1,252	18,161	161,709	1,171	20,997	165,295	4.1%
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.	25.2%	27.3%	23.6%	27.7%	29.2%	23.5%	26.4%	31.6%	25.6%	34.5%	32.9%	27.1%	33.6%	28.0%	24.2%	33.4%
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.	354	7,480	58,982	510	8,601	60,755	432	8,259	56,999	583	8,711	63,801	548	8,651	57,876	54.8%

	2018			2019			2020			2021			2022*			County % Change 2018 to 2022*
	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	
Unduplicated Number of Children Served Children who received in-home services along with parents to address concerns related to child safety and well-being.	1,487	28,544	194,761	1,618	24,606	187,280	1,695	25,330	>181,435	1,800	26,164	192,594	1,632	25,299	211,150	9.8%

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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	2018			2019			2020			2021			2022*			County % Change 2018 to 2022*
	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	
Unduplicated Number of Children Served																
All Children in Foster Care During the Year	125	1,973	25,441	NA	2,074	24,665	162	1,918	21,689	122	1,788	20,490	119	2,123	19,287	-4.8%
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	5.7	15.2	8.0	5.8	16.0	7.7	7.4	14.8	6.8	5.6	13.8	6.4	5.4	7.2	6.0	
By Age																
0-2	24.8%	20.1%	20.2%	26.4%	19.8%	20.2%	20.4%	20.6%	20.9%	20.5%	20.1%	21.5%	16.0%	23.5%	21.1%	-35.6%
3-5	12.0%	16.1%	17.9%	17.6%	16.8%	17.8%	14.2%	17.3%	17.8%	11.5%	17.6%	18.2%	15.1%	17.2%	18.2%	26.1%
6-8	S	12.7%	13.4%	8.1%	13.1%	13.8%	14.2%	14.1%	13.5%	11.5%	12.5%	13.7%	16.0%	14.1%	13.7%	-
9-11	S	11.4%	11.8%	6.8%	12.3%	11.7%	<11.2%	12.3%	11.7%	10.7%	10.6%	11.3%	11.8%	10.2%	11.2%	-
12-14	15.2%	13.5%	11.8%	10.1%	13.5%	12.3%	11.1%	13.7%	12.6%	<14.9%	14.5%	12.6%	<17.7%	12.5%	12.8%	<16.4%
15-17	32.8%	22.0%	18.7%	28.4%	20.9%	18.5%	25.3%	19.1%	17.9%	23.0%	20.5%	16.4%	19.3%	20.5%	18.1%	-41.1%
18-20	S	4.2%	6.3%	2.7%	3.6%	5.6%	S	3.0%	5.6%	S	4.1%	6.4%	S	2.1%	4.9%	-
Infants (age 0-1)	16.0%	12.9%	12.7%	20.9%	13.0%	12.9%	13.0%	12.7%	13.2%	11.5%	13.4%	13.7%	11.8%	15.5%	13.3%	-26.5%
Youth (age 13+)	50.4%	35.3%	33.1%	39.2%	34.4%	32.6%	36.4%	31.9%	32.3%	38.5%	34.5%	31.3%	36.1%	31.9%	32.0%	-28.3%
By Race and Ethnicity																
Non-Hispanic White	88.8%	87.1%	43.7%	88.5%	88.5%	43.7%	82.1%	88.0%	44.2%	88.5%	85.2%	44.3%	81.5%	80.1%	45.0%	-8.2%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	S	3.8%	33.9%	0.7%	2.5%	33.0%	S	3.1%	32.0%	S	2.5%	30.7%	S	5.5%	29.8%	-
Non-Hispanic Other Race	S	1.5%	2.3%	0.7%	1.4%	2.6%	0.0%	1.9%	3.6%	S	2.7%	4.2%	S	3.9%	4.8%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	S	4.1%	7.1%	7.4%	4.0%	7.7%	14.2%	4.3%	8.0%	S	5.6%	8.4%	14.3%	6.1%	8.2%	-
Hispanic or Latino	S	3.6%	13.0%	2.7%	3.6%	12.9%	S	2.7%	12.3%	S	3.9%	12.3%	S	4.5%	12.2%	-
By Sex																
Male	55.2%	52.2%	50.8%	51.4%	52.4%	50.8%	54.3%	52.1%	50.6%	55.7%	53.5%	50.5%	61.3%	53.1%	50.3%	11.1%
Female	44.8%	47.8%	49.2%	48.6%	47.6%	49.2%	45.7%	47.9%	49.4%	44.3%	46.5%	49.5%	38.7%	46.9%	49.7%	-13.7%
By Latest Placement Setting																
Family Setting	**64.0%**	**78.7%**	**81.6%**	**79.1%**	**79.8%**	**82.7%**	**>81.4%**	**81.0%**	**83.8%**	**>75.3%**	**79.6%**	**84.8%**	**>77.2%**	**82.7%**	**84.9%**	**>20.6%**
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	3.2%	4.5%	0.0%	2.7%	3.8%	0.0%	2.7%	2.9%	0.0%	2.2%	2.3%	0.0%	0.5%	3.5%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	11.2%	29.9%	37.1%	27.0%	32.4%	38.7%	>21.5%	33.5%	40.8%	>16.3%	35.4%	42.0%	>16.7%	41.8%	42.1%	>49.1%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	52.8%	45.6%	40.1%	52.0%	44.6%	40.3%	59.9%	44.8%	40.1%	59.0%	42.1%	40.5%	60.5%	40.4%	39.3%	14.6%
Congregate Care Setting	**>31.2%**	**18.6%**	**14.0%**	**20.9%**	**15.9%**	**12.7%**	**>17.3%**	**13.6%**	**11.5%**	**>22.1%**	**16.6%**	**10.5%**	**>21.8%**	**13.5%**	**10.4%**	**-**
Group Home	31.2%	13.4%	8.5%	18.2%	11.5%	7.7%	17.3%	10.3%	6.7%	22.1%	11.9%	6.4%	21.8%	10.3%	6.3%	-30.0%
Institution	S	5.2%	5.6%	2.7%	4.3%	5.0%	S	3.3%	4.8%	S	4.7%	4.2%	S	3.3%	4.1%	-
Supervised Independent Living	**S**	**S**	**1.5%**	**0.0%**	**S**	**1.6%**	**0.0%**	**S**	**1.3%**	**0.0%**	**S**	**1.2%**	**0.0%**	**<0.7%**	**1.4%**	**-**
Runaway	**0.0%**	**S**	**1.4%**	**0.0%**	**S**	**1.4%**	**0.0%**	**S**	**1.9%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**1.7%**	**0.0%**	**S**	**1.5%**	**-**
Trial Home Visit	**0.0%**	**2.2%**	**1.4%**	**0.0%**	**3.6%**	**1.5%**	**0.0%**	**4.9%**	**1.6%**	**0.0%**	**<3.7%**	**1.8%**	**0.0%**	**<3.2%**	**1.7%**	**-**
Children Entering Foster Care																
All Entries into Foster Care During the Year	69	962	10,095	NA	1,009	9,448	84	834	7,286	52	851	7,316	46	957	7,307	-33.3%

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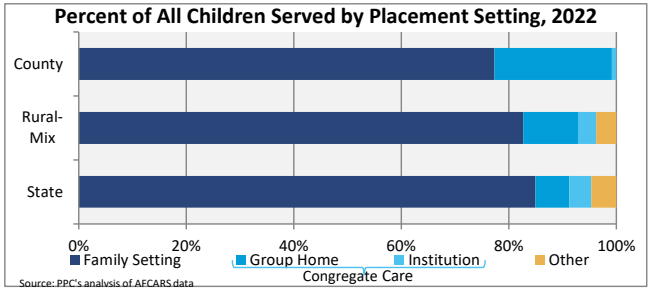

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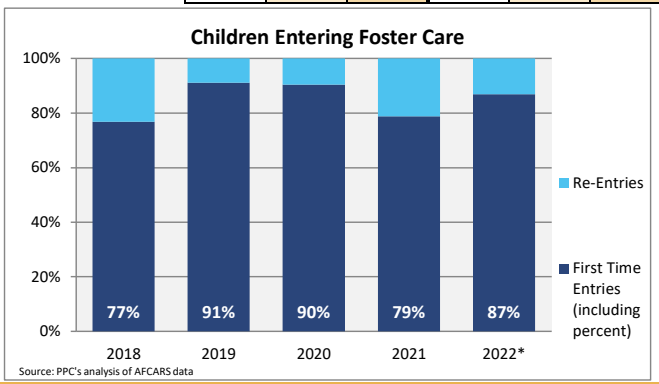
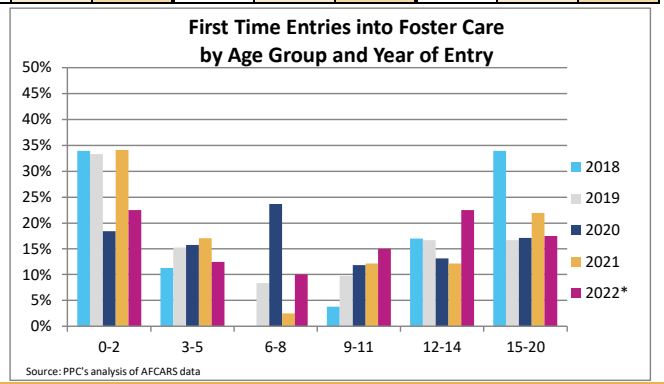
FOSTER CARE - FIRST TIME ENTRIES

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.

Indicator	2018			2019			2020			2021			2022*			County % Change 2018 to 2022*
	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	
Children Entering for the First Time																
First Time Entries During the Year	53	753	7,626	NA	789	7,266	76	665	5,540	41	665	5,635	40	798	5,394	-24.5%
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	2.4	5.8	2.4	2.8	6.1	2.3	3.5	5.1	1.7	1.9	5.1	1.8	1.8	2.7	1.7	
First Time Entries as Percent of All Entries	76.8%	78.3%	75.5%	91.1%	78.2%	76.9%	90.5%	79.7%	76.0%	78.8%	78.1%	77.0%	87.0%	83.4%	73.8%	13.2%
By Age																
0-2	34.0%	29.9%	34.4%	33.3%	31.6%	35.1%	18.4%	29.6%	38.2%	34.1%	29.9%	38.5%	S	32.6%	36.2%	-
3-5	S	14.3%	15.4%	15.3%	16.5%	14.8%	15.8%	15.9%	14.5%	S	15.8%	14.7%	S	15.2%	14.2%	-
6-8	0.0%	11.6%	11.5%	8.3%	12.3%	11.8%	23.7%	13.4%	11.4%	S	11.7%	11.3%	S	14.4%	11.7%	-
9-11	S	9.3%	10.3%	9.7%	10.8%	10.7%	S	11.1%	9.7%	S	9.9%	9.3%	S	10.0%	9.5%	-
12-14	S	16.2%	12.8%	16.7%	13.7%	12.9%	S	16.2%	12.5%	S	15.5%	12.6%	S	12.8%	13.0%	-
15-20	34.0%	18.7%	15.6%	16.7%	15.2%	14.6%	17.1%	13.7%	13.7%	S	17.1%	13.7%	S	15.0%	15.4%	-
Infants (age 0-1)	32.1%	22.3%	28.0%	27.8%	25.7%	29.1%	14.5%	22.3%	31.7%	26.8%	24.1%	32.3%	S	26.8%	29.7%	-
Youth (age 13+)	47.2%	30.7%	24.7%	25.0%	20.7%	19.5%	28.9%	25.6%	22.6%	31.7%	28.7%	22.5%	37.5%	25.3%	25.2%	-20.5%
By Race and Ethnicity																
Non-Hispanic White	86.8%	87.6%	48.3%	81.9%	88.3%	47.6%	<77.7%	86.2%	49.7%	85.4%	81.8%	50.0%	67.5%	78.4%	50.1%	-22.2%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	S	4.0%	29.3%	0.0%	1.9%	28.4%	S	3.0%	25.2%	S	1.8%	23.6%	S	6.3%	23.9%	-
Non-Hispanic Other Race	S	1.5%	2.7%	0.0%	1.5%	3.7%	0.0%	3.5%	5.3%	S	3.6%	5.8%	S	5.4%	6.1%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	S	3.5%	7.7%	13.9%	4.2%	7.7%	17.1%	5.6%	8.2%	S	7.8%	8.4%	27.5%	5.5%	8.0%	-
Hispanic or Latino	S	3.5%	12.0%	4.2%	4.1%	12.6%	0.0%	1.8%	11.6%	0.0%	5.0%	12.1%	0.0%	4.4%	11.9%	-
By Sex																
Male	47.2%	50.5%	50.7%	48.6%	50.6%	50.8%	53.9%	51.6%	50.5%	53.7%	53.2%	49.7%	60.0%	54.1%	50.4%	27.2%
Female	52.8%	49.5%	49.3%	51.4%	49.4%	49.2%	46.1%	48.4%	49.5%	46.3%	46.8%	50.3%	40.0%	45.9%	49.6%	-24.3%
By First Reported Placement Setting																
Family Setting	**>47.2%**	**>79.9%**	**83.8%**	**86.1%**	**>84.3%**	**85.7%**	**>86.8%**	**85.9%**	**>87.5%**	**>61.0%**	**>81.5%**	**>87.5%**	**>60.0%**	**87.3%**	**86.9%**	-
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	S	0.2%	0.0%	S	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	S	0.0%	S	S	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	S	34.7%	39.9%	41.7%	39.8%	41.6%	21.1%	39.5%	44.3%	S	42.1%	45.8%	S	51.3%	46.6%	-
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	47.2%	45.3%	43.7%	44.4%	44.5%	43.7%	>65.7%	46.3%	43.1%	61.0%	39.4%	41.7%	60.0%	36.1%	40.1%	27.2%
Congregate Care Setting	**>37.6%**	**18.5%**	**14.3%**	**13.9%**	**14.3%**	**12.7%**	**>0.0%**	**12.3%**	**10.6%**	**>0.0%**	**16.1%**	**10.4%**	**>0.0%**	**11.0%**	**11.1%**	-
Group Home	>37.6%	13.7%	9.4%	13.9%	11.2%	8.5%	S	9.0%	7.2%	S	12.3%	7.4%	S	8.0%	7.2%	-
Institution	0.0%	4.8%	4.9%	0.0%	3.2%	4.2%	0.0%	3.3%	3.4%	0.0%	3.8%	3.0%	0.0%	3.0%	4.0%	-
Supervised Independent Living	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.2%**	**0.0%**	**S**	**0.2%**	**0.0%**	**S**	**S**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.2%**	**0.0%**	**S**	**0.2%**	-
Runaway	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.7%**	**0.0%**	**S**	**0.8%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.8%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.7%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.8%**	-
Trial Home Visit	**0.0%**	**<1.6%**	**1.1%**	**0.0%**	**S**	**0.6%**	**0.0%**	**<1.8%**	**0.9%**	**0.0%**	**<2.4%**	**<1.2%**	**0.0%**	**<1.6%**	**0.9%**	-





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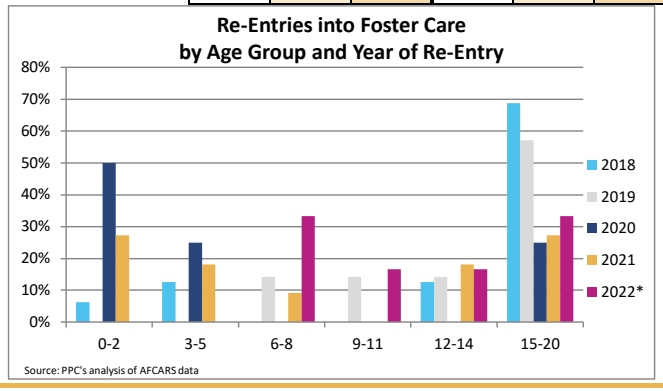
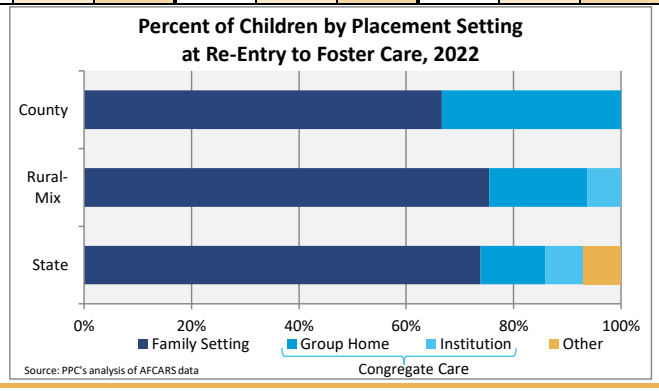
FOSTER CARE - RE-ENTRIES

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	2018			2019			2020			2021			2022*			County % Change 2018 to 2022*
	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	
Children Re-Entering Foster Care																
Re-Entries During the Year	16	209	2,469	NA	220	2,182	S	169	1,746	11	186	1,681	S	159	1,913	-
Re-Entries as Percent of All Entries	23.2%	21.7%	24.5%	8.9%	21.8%	23.1%	S	20.3%	24.0%	21.2%	21.9%	23.0%	S	16.6%	26.2%	-
By Age																
0-2	S	10.5%	10.8%	0.0%	11.4%	11.9%	S	14.8%	10.5%	S	11.3%	12.3%	0.0%	13.2%	11.9%	-
3-5	S	17.2%	12.6%	0.0%	12.7%	12.7%	S	17.2%	10.9%	S	13.4%	12.8%	0.0%	11.3%	12.3%	-
6-8	0.0%	12.4%	12.1%	14.3%	14.1%	11.9%	0.0%	10.1%	11.0%	S	10.2%	10.9%	S	15.1%	12.2%	-
9-11	0.0%	9.6%	11.5%	14.3%	13.2%	10.4%	0.0%	8.9%	12.0%	0.0%	8.6%	11.0%	S	11.3%	11.0%	-
12-14	S	12.0%	17.7%	14.3%	20.9%	18.7%	0.0%	21.9%	17.7%	S	28.5%	20.2%	S	15.1%	19.9%	-
15-20	68.8%	38.3%	35.4%	57.1%	27.7%	34.4%	S	27.2%	37.9%	S	28.0%	32.7%	S	34.0%	32.6%	-
Infants (age 0-1)	S	7.7%	6.4%	0.0%	S	6.9%	S	10.7%	7.3%	S	S	9.2%	0.0%	10.1%	8.3%	-
Youth (age 13+)	81.3%	47.8%	48.6%	71.4%	45.5%	48.7%	S	45.0%	51.1%	S	55.9%	47.7%	S	46.5%	47.4%	-
By Race and Ethnicity																
Non-Hispanic White	87.5%	89.0%	39.6%	100.0%	87.7%	52.7%	S	88.2%	31.3%	S	86.0%	42.8%	S	84.9%	35.7%	-
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	S	S	40.5%	0.0%	S	49.0%	S	S	31.0%	0.0%	S	35.2%	0.0%	S	42.6%	-
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	S	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	S	2.7%	0.0%	S	3.9%	0.0%	S	3.9%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	0.0%	S	7.1%	0.0%	S	11.2%	0.0%	S	5.4%	0.0%	S	6.5%	S	S	7.8%	-
Hispanic or Latino	S	S	11.1%	0.0%	S	15.0%	0.0%	S	9.6%	S	S	11.6%	0.0%	S	10.1%	-
By Sex																
Male	>81.2%	54.5%	49.1%	71.4%	56.8%	51.2%	S	54.4%	49.0%	S	54.3%	48.4%	S	46.5%	46.1%	-
Female	S	45.5%	50.9%	28.6%	43.2%	48.8%	S	45.6%	51.0%	S	45.7%	51.6%	S	53.5%	53.9%	-
By Placement Setting at Re-Entry																
Family Setting	**37.5%**	**65.1%**	**66.7%**	**42.9%**	**69.1%**	**68.5%**	**>74.9%**	**67.5%**	**>65.0%**	**>72.6%**	**67.2%**	**>71.1%**	**>66.6%**	**75.5%**	**74.4%**	**>77.6%**
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	S	0.0%	0.0%	S	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	S	22.5%	28.3%	28.6%	29.1%	32.5%	S	28.4%	34.8%	S	28.5%	36.4%	S	34.6%	37.1%	-
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	S	42.6%	37.9%	14.3%	40.0%	35.3%	S	39.1%	30.1%	S	38.7%	34.7%	S	40.9%	36.8%	-
Congregate Care Setting	**>0.0%**	**30.1%**	**28.0%**	**57.1%**	**28.2%**	**25.8%**	**>0.0%**	**>22.5%**	**27.1%**	**>0.0%**	**30.1%**	**21.2%**	**>0.0%**	**>18.2%**	**19.2%**	**-**
Group Home	S	24.4%	18.4%	57.1%	22.3%	16.6%	S	22.5%	16.5%	S	24.2%	13.9%	S	18.2%	12.1%	-
Institution	0.0%	5.7%	9.6%	0.0%	5.9%	9.2%	0.0%	S	10.6%	0.0%	5.9%	7.3%	0.0%	S	7.2%	-
Supervised Independent Living	**S**	**S**	**1.8%**	**0.0%**	**S**	**1.6%**	**0.0%**	**S**	**1.4%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**2.2%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**<1.2%**	**-**
Runaway	**0.0%**	**S**	**2.7%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**3.6%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**5.4%**	**0.0%**	**S**	**4.2%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**4.8%**	**-**
Trial Home Visit	**0.0%**	**S**	**0.8%**	**0.0%**	**S**	**0.6%**	**0.0%**	**S**	**<1.0%**	**0.0%**	**S**	**<1.3%**	**0.0%**	**<0.1%**	**S**	**-**





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FOSTER CARE - PLACEMENT REASONS

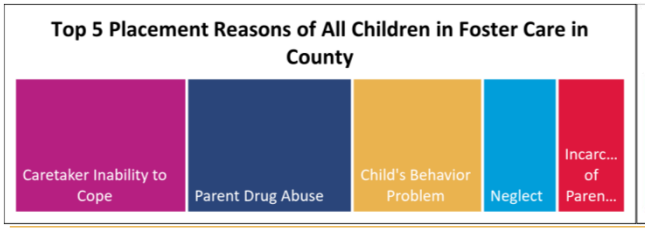
County child welfare agencies are required to report the reasons in which a child experiences a placement episode. There are 15 factors defined by the Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS) technical bulletin issued by the Administration for Children and Families which are federally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

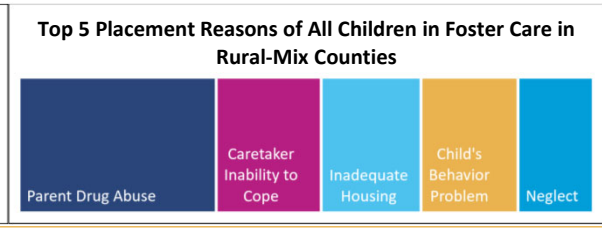
A child can have more than one placement reason.

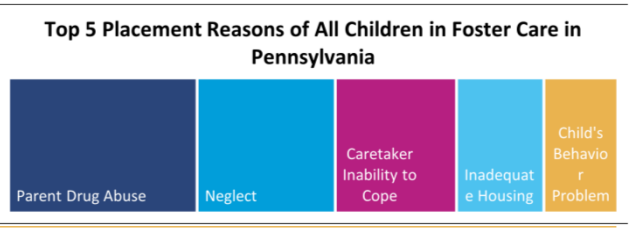
Indicator

Top Five Placement Reasons Of All Children in Foster Care During the Year

2022		
County	**Rural-Mix**	**State**
44.5% Caretaker Inability to Cope	38.7% Parent Drug Abuse	34.9% Parent Drug Abuse
42.9% Parent Drug Abuse	20.6% Caretaker Inability to Cope	25.6% Neglect
33.6% Child's Behavior Problem	19.6% Inadequate Housing	22.5% Caretaker Inability to Cope
19.3% Neglect	19.0% Child's Behavior Problem	16.2% Inadequate Housing
17.6% Incarceration of Parent(s)	14.7% Neglect	13.6% Child's Behavior Problem

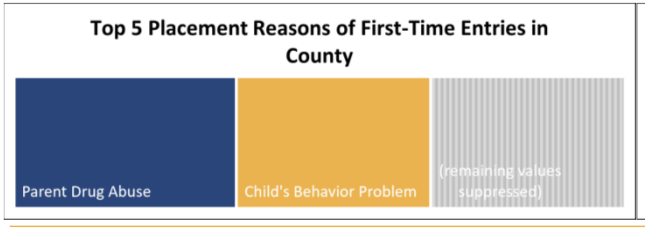


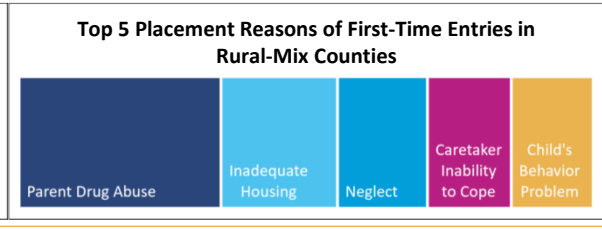


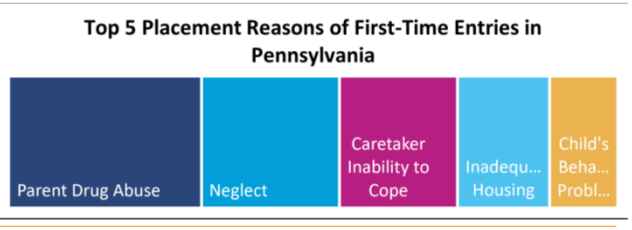


Of First-Time Entries into Foster Care

40.0%	Parent Drug Abuse	40.2%	Parent Drug Abuse	35.9%	Parent Drug Abuse
35.0%	Child's Behavior Problem	23.2%	Inadequate Housing	25.7%	Neglect
S	(remaining values suppressed)	17.9%	Neglect	22.0%	Caretaker Inability to Cope
S	(remaining values suppressed)	16.7%	Caretaker Inability to Cope	17.2%	Inadequate Housing
S	(remaining values suppressed)	16.3%	Child's Behavior Problem	12.6%	Child's Behavior Problem

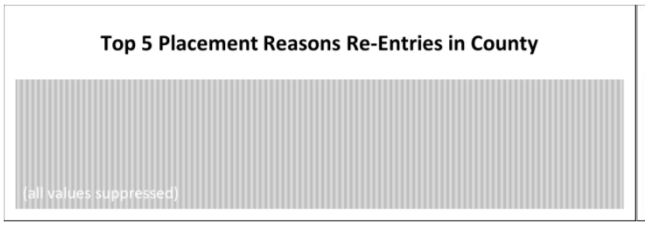


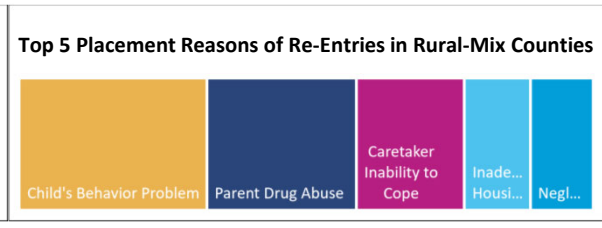


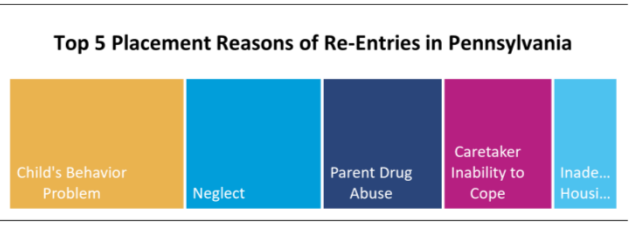


Of Re-Entries into Foster Care

S	(all values suppressed)	34.0%	Child's Behavior Problem	29.2%	Child's Behavior Problem
S	(remaining values suppressed)	27.0%	Parent Drug Abuse	22.8%	Neglect
S	(remaining values suppressed)	19.5%	Caretaker Inability to Cope	20.0%	Parent Drug Abuse
S	(remaining values suppressed)	11.9%	Inadequate Housing	18.2%	Caretaker Inability to Cope
S	(remaining values suppressed)	11.3%	Neglect	10.8%	Inadequate Housing







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.

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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	2018			2019			2020			2021			2022*			County % Change 2018 to 2022*
	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	
Percent of Children by Case Plan Goal																
Family-Based Permanency Goals	**>94.4%**	**98.2%**	**95.1%**	**99.3%**	**98.3%**	**95.5%**	**>97.5%**	**99.0%**	**96.4%**	**>93.4%**	**98.9%**	**96.8%**	**>92.4%**	**90.3%**	**92.1%**	-
Reunify With Parent(s) or Principal Caretaker(s)	75.2%	71.6%	65.3%	69.6%	70.4%	63.7%	72.2%	70.6%	65.8%	66.4%	70.3%	65.6%	75.6%	70.2%	65.1%	0.6%
Adoption	9.6%	20.2%	23.6%	18.9%	20.9%	24.5%	16.7%	22.2%	23.7%	17.2%	22.9%	25.0%	16.8%	19.3%	25.0%	75.1%
Guardianship	9.6%	5.0%	5.1%	8.8%	5.5%	5.9%	8.6%	5.2%	5.4%	9.8%	5.1%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	-100.0%
Live with Relative(s)	S	1.5%	1.2%	2.0%	1.5%	1.5%	S	1.0%	1.4%	S	0.6%	1.0%	S	0.8%	1.4%	-
Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement (APPLA)	**>0.0%**	**>1.5%**	**4.9%**	**0.7%**	**1.7%**	**4.5%**	**>0.0%**	**1.0%**	**3.6%**	**>0.0%**	**1.1%**	**3.2%**	**0.0%**	**9.7%**	**7.9%**	-
Long Term Foster Care	0.0%	S	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	S	0.8%	2.5%	-
Emancipation	S	1.5%	4.3%	0.7%	1.7%	4.4%	S	1.0%	3.1%	S	1.1%	2.7%	S	8.9%	5.4%	-
APPLA By Age as % of Age Group Served																
0-15	0.0%	S	1.0%	0.0%	S	S	0.0%	0.0%	S	0.0%	0.0%	S	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	-
16-20	S	9.3%	25.1%	2.8%	1.6%	23.5%	S	6.2%	19.6%	S	6.2%	17.5%	S	5.2%	17.5%	-
APPLA By Discharge Reason																
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	**0.0%**	**>0.0%**	**19.5%**	**0.0%**	**>0.0%**	**16.4%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**24.1%**	**0.0%**	**>0.0%**	**19.6%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**21.3%**	-
Reunification	0.0%	S	16.9%	0.0%	S	15.0%	0.0%	0.0%	23.0%	0.0%	S	18.5%	0.0%	0.0%	18.3%	-
(number of months until reunification)	0.0	11.9	18.6	0.0	2.1	19.2	0.0	0.0	25.1	0.0	30.4	34.1	0.0	0.0	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%	S	2.3%	0.0%	S	S	0.0%	0.0%	S	0.0%	0.0%	S	0.0%	0.0%	S	-
(number of month until guardianship)	0.0	28.5	25.6	0.0	11.2	23.8	0.0	0.0	32.5	0.0	0.0	42.9	0.0	0.0	24.0	-
Live with Other Relatives	0.0%	0.0%	S	0.0%	0.0%	S	0.0%	0.0%	S	0.0%	0.0%	S	0.0%	0.0%	S	-
(number of months until living with relatives)	0.0	0.0	32.9	0.0	0.0	49.6	0.0	0.0	61.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.0	-
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	**100.0%**	**>68.4%**	**80.5%**	**100.0%**	**>85.2%**	**83.5%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**75.6%**	**100.0%**	**85.7%**	**80.4%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**78.8%**	**0.0%**
Emancipation	S	68.4%	72.1%	100.0%	85.2%	74.3%	S	100.0%	68.0%	S	85.7%	68.2%	S	100.0%	70.8%	-
(number of months until emancipation)	14.9	45.2	27.6	86.2	63.9	30.7	113.3	31.2	26.1	86.7	41.2	30.9	64.8	30.6	34.1	334.1%
Transfer to Another Agency	0.0%	S	5.3%	0.0%	S	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	6.1%	0.0%	0.0%	7.5%	0.0%	0.0%	5.8%	-
(number of months until transfer)	0.0	109.1	19.4	0.0	19.3	17.9	0.0	0.0	16.0	0.0	0.0	22.4	0.0	0.0	7.2	-
Runaway	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	S	0.0%	0.0%	4.7%	0.0%	0.0%	S	-
(number of months until running away)	0.0	0.0	22.4	0.0	0.0	26.9	0.0	0.0	22.8	0.0	0.0	36.1	0.0	0.0	10.4	-
Death of Child	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**S**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**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	0.0	5.7	0.0	0.0	115.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-

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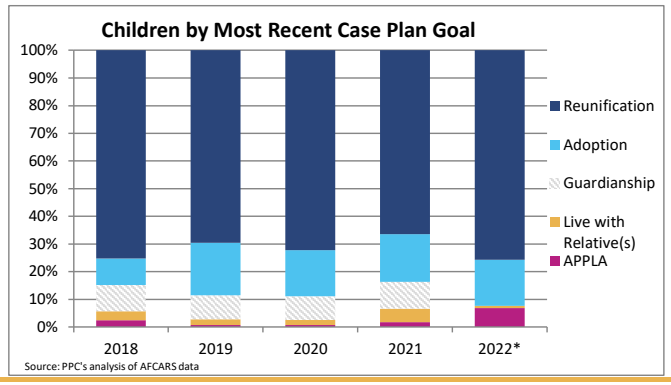

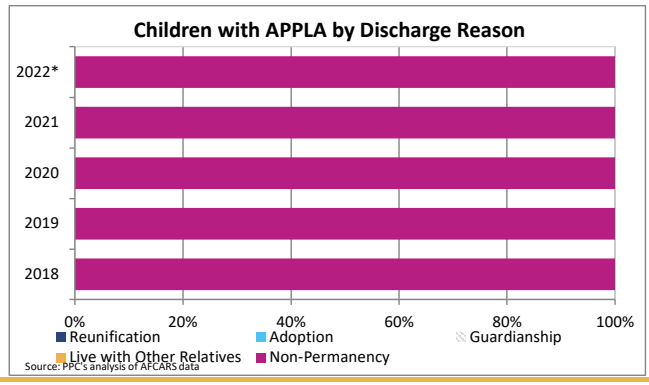

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FOSTER CARE - EXITS

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 2018 to 2022*
	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	
Children Exiting Foster Care																
Total Children Leaving Foster Care	54	924	10,694	NA	998	10,801	86	970	8,712	55	839	8,439	46	1,016	8,850	-14.8%
Percent of Children Leaving Foster Care	43.2%	46.8%	42.0%	44.6%	55.8%	43.8%	53.1%	50.6%	40.2%	45.1%	46.9%	41.2%	38.7%	47.9%	45.9%	-10.5%
(number of months until leaving)	6.9	10.6	13.0	7.7	11.1	15.9	5.4	11.4	15.4	13.8	13.4	33.2	13.0	12.3	15.7	87.7%
By Discharge Reason																
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	**92.6%**	**93.9%**	**88.6%**	**93.9%**	**90.9%**	**86.6%**	**>82.6%**	**93.5%**	**86.2%**	**>87.3%**	**93.6%**	**87.1%**	**87.0%**	**93.2%**	**86.3%**	**-6.1%**
Reunification	68.5%	60.7%	52.5%	57.6%	56.7%	49.8%	67.4%	55.9%	50.8%	41.8%	54.6%	49.8%	54.3%	53.1%	50.8%	-20.7%
(number of months until reunification)	4.8	5.7	6.4	0.4	7.0	7.4	1.4	7.0	8.4	6.7	5.5	9.0	2.1	5.9	8.3	-55.5%
Adoption	S	19.5%	23.9%	15.2%	20.6%	25.2%	15.1%	22.8%	23.5%	20.0%	24.0%	25.4%	S	20.7%	23.0%	-
(number of months until adoption)	12.0	25.1	30.5	17.3	25.8	31.0	24.6	30.2	29.8	26.2	28.5	32.2	25.3	26.0	32.7	110.7%
Guardianship	S	9.6%	7.5%	16.7%	9.8%	7.6%	0.0%	8.6%	7.7%	25.5%	11.7%	7.6%	S	11.8%	7.8%	-
(number of month until guardianship)	14.1	15.9	19.4	10.8	18.1	22.8	0.0	15.3	22.3	15.1	16.8	23.5	12.6	22.0	23.7	-10.6%
Live with Other Relatives	S	4.1%	4.6%	4.5%	3.7%	4.1%	S	6.3%	4.1%	S	3.3%	4.3%	S	7.6%	4.6%	-
(number of months until living with relatives)	0.3	6.8	2.1	0.7	2.1	2.5	2.3	4.4	2.4	0.5	8.1	2.0	13.4	9.0	4.0	3785.4%
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	**>0.0%**	**6.1%**	**11.4%**	**6.1%**	**>8.2%**	**13.2%**	**>0.0%**	**>6.1%**	**13.7%**	**>0.0%**	**>5.4%**	**12.8%**	**>0.0%**	**6.7%**	**13.5%**	**-**
Emancipation	S	4.5%	7.3%	6.1%	8.2%	9.3%	S	6.1%	9.5%	S	5.4%	7.9%	S	5.7%	7.6%	-
(number of months until emancipation)	17.9	37.8	23.7	32.0	29.9	26.2	13.8	12.3	22.9	44.6	26.4	24.3	46.5	30.1	24.1	160.1%
Transfer to Another Agency	0.0%	1.5%	3.5%	0.0%	S	3.5%	0.0%	S	3.7%	0.0%	S	4.1%	0.0%	S	5.3%	-
(number of months until transfer)	0.0	25.5	7.9	0.0	12.2	5.5	0.0	0.2	6.6	0.0	10.6	8.0	0.0	2.6	4.2	-
Runaway	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	S	0.6%	-
(number of months until running away)	0.0	0.0	14.0	0.0	0.0	14.1	0.0	0.0	11.4	0.0	0.0	17.8	0.0	28.9	10.4	-
Death of Child	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**S**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**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	0.0	5.5	0.0	0.0	12.6	0.0	90.0	6.1	0.0	10.0	5.9	0.0	0.3	15.3	-

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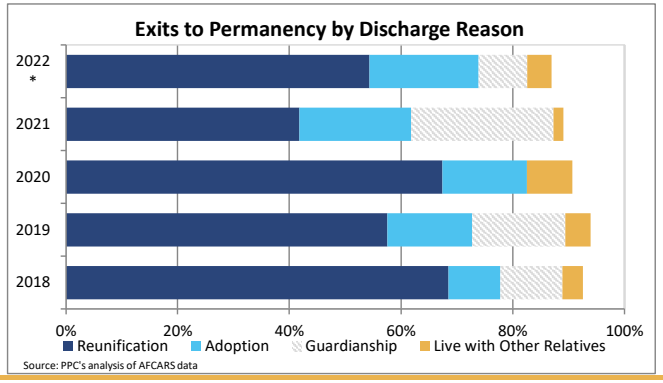
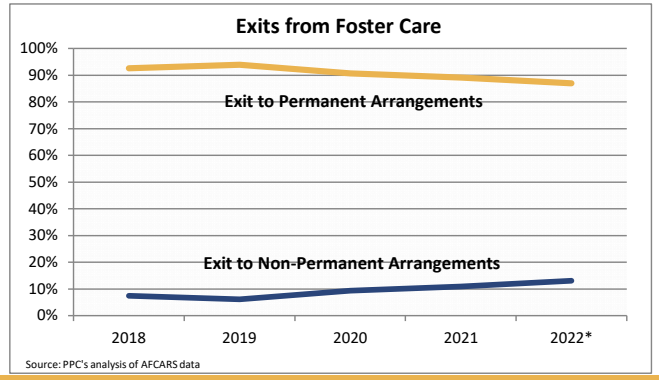


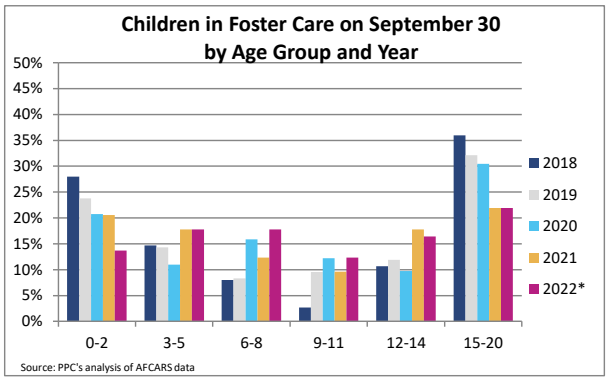


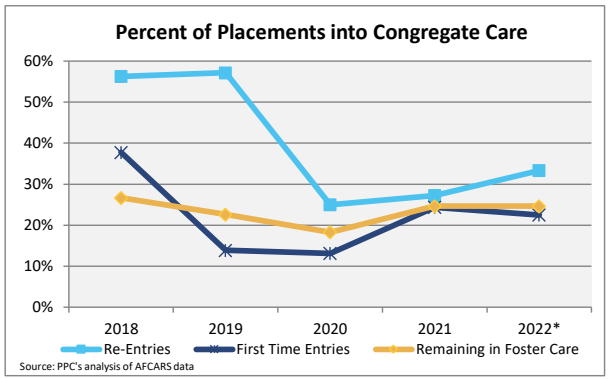
State of Child Welfare 2023 — Indiana (Rural-Mix)

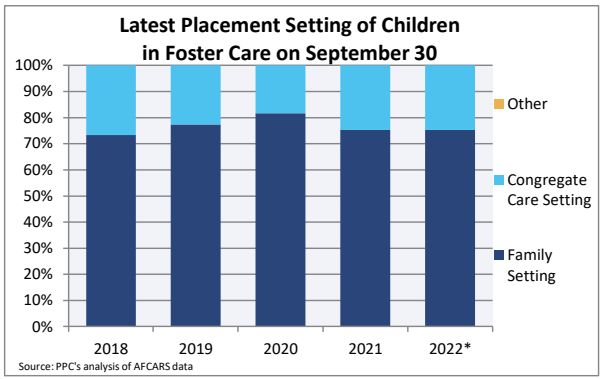
FOSTER CARE - REMAINING IN CARE

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	2018			2019			2020			2021			2022*			County % Change 2018 to 2022*
	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	
Children Remaining in Foster Care																
Children in Foster Care on Last Day	75	1,142	16,074	NA	1,153	15,082	82	1,005	13,949	73	1,017	13,033	73	1,161	11,866	-2.7%
(number of months children have been in care)	10.7	10.4	14.2	11.0	11.4	14.0	12.0	10.2	16.4	11.3	10.2	16.8	15.9	10.7	15.2	47.7%
By Age																
0-2	28.0%	18.7%	21.0%	23.8%	22.1%	21.6%	20.7%	22.4%	22.2%	20.5%	21.9%	23.0%	S	23.3%	22.8%	-
3-5	14.7%	16.6%	17.5%	14.3%	16.7%	17.7%	S	17.5%	18.0%	17.8%	17.8%	17.9%	17.8%	16.1%	17.8%	21.4%
6-8	S	13.0%	13.6%	8.3%	13.9%	13.8%	15.9%	12.6%	13.9%	S	12.0%	13.6%	17.8%	14.2%	13.4%	-
9-11	S	12.1%	12.2%	9.5%	12.8%	12.1%	S	12.1%	12.1%	S	9.7%	11.5%	S	11.2%	11.4%	-
12-14	S	13.9%	12.3%	11.9%	14.4%	13.3%	S	15.3%	13.1%	17.8%	17.4%	13.0%	16.4%	14.0%	13.4%	-
15-20	36.0%	25.7%	18.3%	32.1%	20.0%	17.7%	30.5%	20.0%	17.2%	21.9%	21.1%	16.7%	21.9%	21.3%	17.9%	-39.1%
Infants (age 0-1)	18.7%	12.3%	13.7%	19.0%	15.4%	14.4%	13.4%	14.3%	14.5%	S	15.1%	15.0%	S	15.6%	14.8%	-
Youth (age 13+)	42.7%	34.7%	31.9%	44.0%	34.4%	34.8%	35.4%	31.0%	29.9%	31.5%	32.7%	29.7%	35.6%	32.0%	30.8%	-16.5%
By Race and Ethnicity																
Non-Hispanic White	94.7%	89.2%	42.2%	85.7%	88.8%	42.3%	<91.6%	87.9%	41.8%	89.0%	85.0%	43.1%	83.6%	79.7%	43.5%	-11.7%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	S	3.0%	35.4%	1.2%	2.8%	34.4%	0.0%	3.0%	33.7%	S	2.4%	32.2%	0.0%	5.3%	31.2%	-
Non-Hispanic Other Race	S	1.4%	2.3%	0.0%	S	2.6%	0.0%	2.4%	3.7%	S	3.0%	4.5%	S	4.6%	4.9%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	S	3.5%	7.1%	11.9%	<4.4%	7.8%	S	4.0%	8.3%	S	6.4%	8.0%	S	5.6%	8.0%	-
Hispanic or Latino	S	2.9%	13.0%	1.2%	3.5%	13.0%	0.0%	2.8%	12.5%	S	3.2%	12.2%	S	4.8%	12.5%	-
By Sex																
Male	54.7%	52.5%	50.9%	56.0%	52.4%	50.6%	54.9%	53.3%	50.8%	64.4%	54.3%	50.2%	58.9%	53.6%	50.7%	7.8%
Female	45.3%	47.5%	49.1%	44.0%	47.6%	49.4%	45.1%	46.7%	49.2%	35.6%	45.7%	49.8%	41.1%	46.4%	49.3%	-9.3%
By Latest Placement Setting																
Family Setting	**>61.3%**	**81.5%**	**84.0%**	**77.4%**	**82.3%**	**85.1%**	**>81.6%**	**82.6%**	**86.3%**	**>64.4%**	**>80.2%**	**86.6%**	**>63.0%**	**>82.6%**	**86.4%**	-
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	2.1%	4.0%	0.0%	1.4%	3.2%	0.0%	2.7%	2.7%	0.0%	S	1.3%	0.0%	S	3.5%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	S	29.1%	37.8%	19.0%	31.0%	39.4%	>14.5%	30.9%	41.5%	S	33.3%	43.0%	S	40.0%	40.7%	-
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	61.3%	50.4%	42.2%	58.3%	50.0%	42.5%	67.1%	49.0%	42.2%	64.4%	46.9%	42.4%	63.0%	42.6%	42.1%	2.7%
Congregate Care Setting	**>21.3%**	**17.4%**	**13.2%**	**22.6%**	**15.6%**	**11.9%**	**>15.9%**	**15.3%**	**10.7%**	**>21.9%**	**17.3%**	**10.4%**	**>24.6%**	**14.6%**	**10.8%**	-
Group Home	21.3%	11.8%	7.9%	20.2%	11.4%	7.0%	15.9%	11.1%	5.9%	21.9%	12.6%	6.4%	>24.6%	11.3%	6.4%	<15.3%
Institution	S	5.6%	5.3%	2.4%	4.2%	4.9%	S	4.2%	4.8%	S	4.7%	4.1%	0.0%	3.4%	4.4%	-
Supervised Independent Living	**0.0%**	**S**	**1.5%**	**0.0%**	**S**	**1.3%**	**0.0%**	**S**	**1.0%**	**0.0%**	**S**	**1.2%**	**0.0%**	**S**	**1.1%**	-
Runaway	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.9%**	**0.0%**	**S**	**1.2%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**1.5%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**1.1%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**1.1%**	-
Trial Home Visit	**0.0%**	**S**	**0.4%**	**0.0%**	**1.6%**	**0.5%**	**0.0%**	**<1.9%**	**0.4%**	**0.0%**	**1.8%**	**0.7%**	**0.0%**	**1.7%**	**0.6%**	-



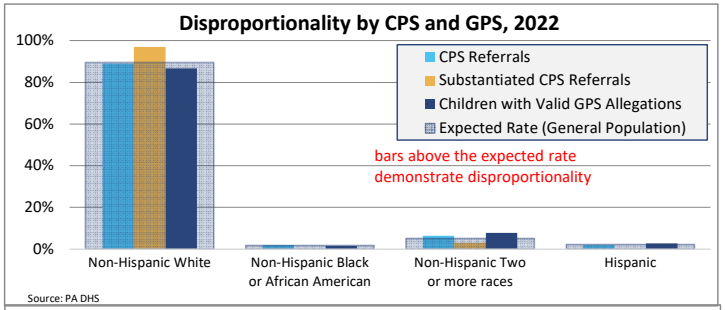




DISPROPORTIONALITY

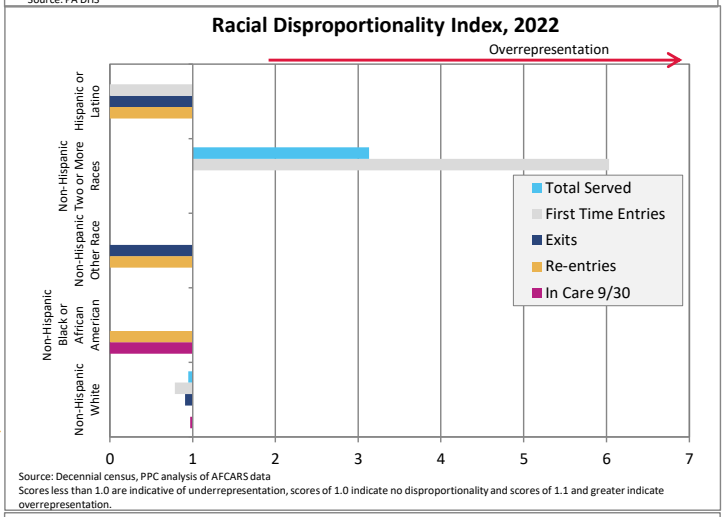
Disproportionality shows the level at which groups of children are present in the child welfare system at higher or lower rates than in the general population. The index is calculated by taking the proportion of children in foster care for a given race and dividing it by the proportion of the same race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

Indicator	2022 CPS Referrals	2022 Valid CPS Referrals	2022 GPS Reports	2022 Valid GPS Reports	2022 Children with Valid Allegations	General Population Age 0-17
CPS/GPS Race and Ethnicity						
Non-Hispanic White	89.0%	97.0%	-	-	86.8%	89.5%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	1.9%	0.0%	-	-	1.5%	1.7%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.8%	0.0%	-	-	1.3%	1.4%
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	6.4%	3.0%	-	-	7.7%	5.2%
Hispanic or Latino	1.9%	0.0%	-	-	2.8%	2.3%

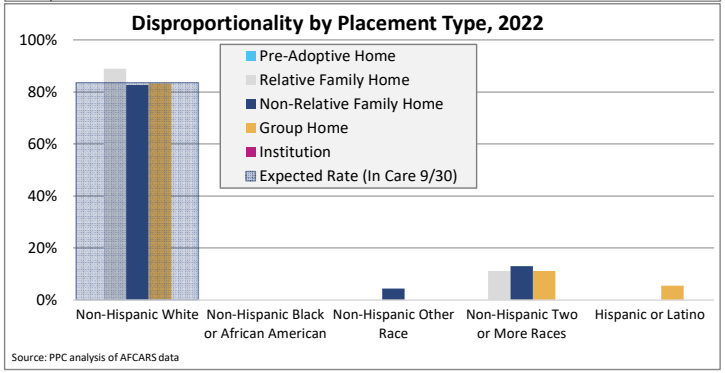


Indicator	2022 Total Served	2022 First Time Entries	2022 Exits	2022 Re-entries	2022 In Care 9/30	General Population Age 0-20
Foster Care Race and Ethnicity						
Non-Hispanic White	81.5%	67.5%	78.3%	S	83.6%	86.2%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	S	S	S	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	S	S	0.0%	0.0%	S	1.5%
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	14.3%	27.5%	S	S	S	4.6%
Hispanic or Latino	S	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	S	3.2%
Racial Disproportionality Index						
Non-Hispanic White	0.9	0.8	0.9	S	1.0	
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	S	S	S	0.0	0.0	
Non-Hispanic Other Race	S	S	0.0	0.0	S	
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	3.1	6.0	S	S	S	
Hispanic or Latino	S	0.0	0.0	0.0	S	

Scores less than 1.0 are indicative of underrepresentation, scores of 1.0 indicate no disproportionality and scores of 1.1 and greater indicate overrepresentation.



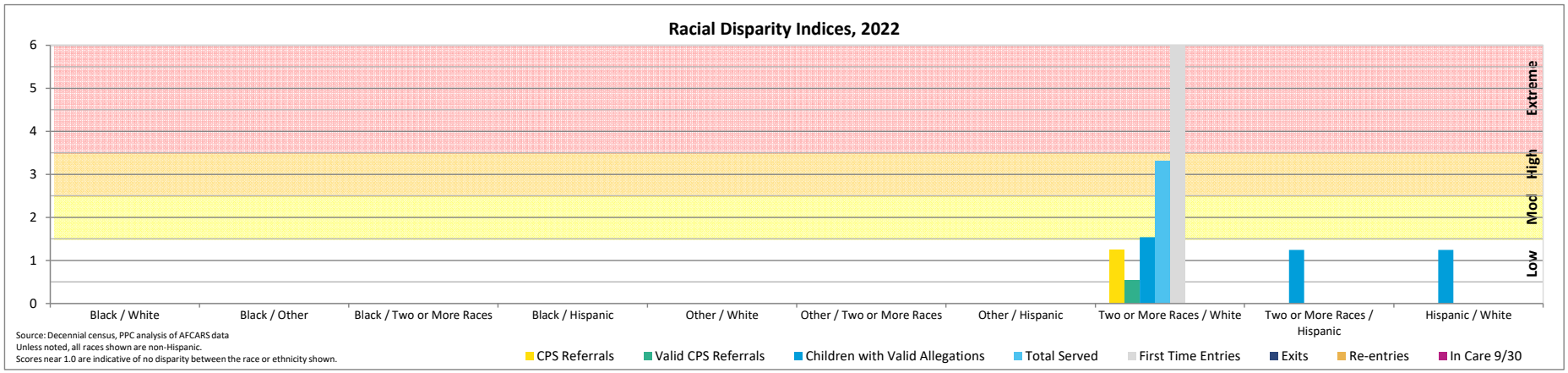
Children Remaining in Care By Specific Latest Placement Settings	2022 Pre-Adoptive Home	2022 Relative Family Home	2022 Non-Relative Family Home	2022 Group Home	2022 Institution	In Care 9/30
Non-Hispanic White	0.0%	88.9%	82.6%	83.3%	0.0%	83.6%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	0.0%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%	S
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	0.0%	11.1%	13.0%	11.1%	0.0%	S
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%	S



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.

Indicator	2022						2022				
	CPS Referrals	Valid CPS Referrals	GPS Reports	Valid GPS Reports	Children with Valid Allega-tions		Total Served	First Time Entries	Exits	Re-entries	In Care 9/30
Racial Disparity Index											
Non-Hispanic Black / Non-Hispanic White	-	-			-	Scores near 1.0 are indicative of no disparity between the race or ethnicity shown.	S	S	S	-	-
Non-Hispanic Black / Non-Hispanic Other	-	-			-		S	S	-	-	-
Non-Hispanic Black / Non-Hispanic Two or More	-	-			-		S	S	S	-	-
Non-Hispanic Black / Hispanic	-	-			-		S	-	-	-	-
Non-Hispanic Other / Non-Hispanic White	-	-			-		S	S	-	-	S
Non-Hispanic Other / Non-Hispanic Two or More	-	-			-		S	S	-	-	S
Non-Hispanic Other / Hispanic	-	-			-		S	-	-	-	S
Non-Hispanic Two or More / Non-Hispanic White	1.3	0.5			1.5		3.3	7.7	S	S	S
Non-Hispanic Two or More / Hispanic	-	-			1.2		S	-	-	-	S
Hispanic / Non-Hispanic White	-	-			1.2		S	-	-	-	S



Source: Decennial census, PPC analysis of AFCARS data
Unless noted, all races shown are non-Hispanic.
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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 2018 to 2022*
	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	
Foster Care Placement Stability Children who were in foster care for 12 to 23 months and had three or more placement settings.	38.5%	30.8%	31.8%	50.9%	35.2%	31.1%	46.4%	30.5%	28.4%	S	29.9%	25.6%	28.3%	29.9%	25.2%	-26.3%

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 2018 to 2022*
	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	
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.	55.0%	41.1%	37.3%	48.1%	44.4%	38.7%	51.6%	45.9%	36.8%	55.4%	47.8%	36.6%	<23.9%	46.1%	37.8%	<-56.5%

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 2018 to 2022*
	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	
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.)	25.6%	22.2%	21.4%	10.5%	21.8%	22.3%	<25.1%	16.5%	20.2%	<15.7%	13.6%	18.1%	<50.1%	14.5%	19.1%	<95.7%

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