## **Northampton (Urban)**

## **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  Total reported incidents of suspected child abuse and neglect through the ChildLine Registry.	1,159 18.9	22,694 13.2	44,063 16.6	1,081 17.6	21,555 12.5	42,252 15.9	807 13.2	15,779 9.2	32,919 12.4	1,003 16.4	18,511	38,013 14.3	889 14.5	22,453 13.0	39,093	-23.3%
(Number and rate per 1,000 children age 0-17)										<u> </u>			<u> </u>			
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations Founded or indicated reports of child abuse and/or neglect.	15.7%	11.3%	11.6%	16.9%	10.7%	11.5%	16.0%	13.6%	14.0%	14.8%	12.7%	13.2%	12.0%	11.8%	12.8%	-23.4%
Repeated Child Abuse and Neglect	8.8%	4.3%	5.2%	9.3%	5.1%	5.7%	11.6%	6.3%	6.2%	5.4%	5.4%	6.5%	1.9%	5.4%	6.4%	
Children with another substantiated incident of abuse and/or neglect following the first reported incident. (Data may be overstated.)	1 in 11	1 in 23	1 in 19	1 in 11	1 in 19	1 in 18	1 in 9	1 in 16	1 in 16	1 in 19	1 in 19	1 in 15	1 in 54	1 in 19	1 in 16	-78.7%
1,400 1,200 1,000 \$\frac{\pi}{2} 800	2019		Percent			- 35% - 30% - 25% or 20% - 15% to 20% - 10% or 20% - 5% - 0% tate		1,400 - 1,000 - 1,000 - 400 - 200 - 0 -	hild Abus	2019			peated C		35% 30% 35% 25% 40 20% 25% 40 20% 30	* County classifications changed with the 2022 data.

## **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.

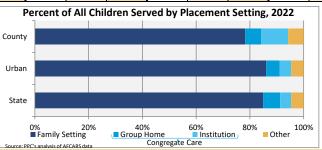
Indicator		2018			2019			2020			2021			2022*		County % Change
illuicator	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	2018 to 2022*
GPS Reports  Total reported concerns of general neglect, not alleging child abuse.	4,023	83,841	169,723	4,410	86,916	178,124	3,842	72,705	152,478	4,075	78,197	161,709	4,168	94,972	165,295	3.6%
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.	30.1%	21.5%	23.6%	28.9%	21.4%	23.5%	26.9%	23.0%	25.6%	23.2%	24.0%	27.1%	26.0%	21.2%	24.2%	-13.5%
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.	1,777	25,614	58,982	1,863	25,847	60,755	1,470	23,425	56,999	1,393	26,254	63,801	1,586	29,081	57,876	-10.7%
		2018			2019			2020			2021			2022*		County % Change
	County		State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County		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.	4,010		194,761	4,297	83,710		•		>181,435	,		192,594	2,978		211,150	-25.7%

## **Northampton (Urban)**

## **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
muicator	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	432	15,712	25,441	NA	15,298	24,665	445	13,272	21,689	423	12,135	20,490	399	12,421	19,287	-7.6%
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	5.6	7.6	8.0	5.7	7.4	7.7	5.8	6.4	6.8	5.5	5.9	6.4	5.2	6.0	6.0	
By Age																
0-2	21.1%	19.2%	20.2%	17.0%	19.7%	20.2%	19.6%	20.0%	20.9%	18.9%	20.5%	21.5%	16.0%	20.0%	21.1%	-23.9%
3-5	19.4%	17.6%	17.9%	20.6%	17.4%	17.8%	19.8%	17.2%	17.8%	18.4%	18.1%	18.2%	21.8%	18.4%	18.2%	12.1%
6-8	12.7%	13.5%	13.4%	16.8%	13.9%	13.8%	16.4%	13.5%	13.5%	15.4%	13.8%	13.7%	15.3%	13.7%	13.7%	20.1%
9-11	13.7%	12.1%	11.8%	11.3%	12.1%	11.7%	12.4%	12.0%	11.7%	10.9%	11.7%	11.3%	10.0%	11.8%	11.2%	-26.6%
12-14	10.2%	12.0%	11.8%	11.1%	12.4%	12.3%	<12.9%	12.7%	12.6%	12.5%	12.6%	12.6%	13.3%	12.9%	12.8%	30.4%
15-17	15.7%	18.7%	18.7%	16.2%	18.4%	18.5%	17.1%	17.9%	17.9%	17.7%	16.1%	16.4%	19.0%	17.5%	18.1%	21.0%
18-20	7.2%	6.8%	6.3%	7.1%	6.0%	5.6%	S	6.6%	5.6%	6.1%	7.3%	6.4%	4.5%	5.8%	4.9%	-37.1%
Infants (age 0-1)	11.1%	11.9%	12.7%	12.4%	12.5%	12.9%	11.2%	12.6%	13.2%	9.2%	12.7%	13.7%	8.0%	12.2%	13.3%	-27.8%
Youth (age 13+)	31.3%	33.8%	33.1%	30.5%	33.0%	32.6%	26.5%	33.3%	32.3%	33.1%	31.9%	31.3%	32.6%	32.3%	32.0%	4.3%
By Race and Ethnicity				I												
Non-Hispanic White	<50.8%	28.2%	43.7%	48.0%	28.0%	43.7%	48.3%	28.4%	44.2%	<50.7%	28.5%	44.3%	<50.7%	31.7%	45.0%	_
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	12.7%	48.9%	33.9%	12.6%	47.8%	33.0%	12.8%	46.7%	32.0%	12.8%	45.5%	30.7%	10.8%	41.5%	29.8%	-15.4%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	S	2.6%	2.3%	1.5%	3.1%	2.6%	S	4.1%	3.6%	S	4.6%	4.2%	S	5.3%	4.8%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	9.3%	6.1%	7.1%	11.9%	6.7%	7.7%	<12.2%	7.0%	8.0%	10.2%	7.1%	8.4%	14.0%	7.3%	8.2%	51.6%
Hispanic or Latino	25.5%	14.2%	13.0%	25.9%	14.4%	12.9%	25.6%	13.9%	12.3%	25.3%	14.3%	12.3%	23.3%	14.2%	12.2%	-8.5%
By Sex																
Male	53.7%	50.3%	50.8%	56.6%	50.0%	50.8%	54.4%	49.2%	50.6%	49.2%	49.3%	50.5%	46.4%	49.2%	50.3%	-13.7%
Female	46.3%	49.7%	49.2%	43.4%	50.0%	49.2%	45.6%	50.8%	49.4%	50.8%	50.7%	49.5%	53.6%	50.8%	49.7%	15.8%
By Latest Placement Setting				I												
Family Setting	81.0%	82.6%	81.6%	79.9%	84.1%	82.7%	81.8%	84.7%	83.8%	79.2%	85.8%	84.8%	>76.2%	86.1%	84.9%	>-5.9%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	6.4%	4.5%	0.0%	5.3%	3.8%	4.3%	3.8%	2.9%	4.7%	2.8%	2.3%	S	4.8%	3.5%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	34.5%	40.9%	37.1%	37.4%	43.2%	38.7%	39.6%	45.4%	40.8%	44.0%	46.5%	42.0%	46.4%	44.6%	42.1%	34.4%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	46.5%	35.3%	40.1%	42.5%	35.6%	40.3%	38.0%	35.4%	40.1%	30.5%	36.5%	40.5%	29.8%	36.7%	39.3%	-35.9%
Congregate Care Setting	15.3%	13.2%	14.0%	15.7%	11.4%	12.7%	11.9%	10.3%	11.5%	13.0%	9.1%	10.5%	16.0%	9.3%	10.4%	5.0%
Group Home	8.8%	7.0%	8.5%	9.1%	6.1%	7.7%	5.6%	5.2%	6.7%	5.4%	4.9%	6.4%	6.0%	5.0%	6.3%	-31.6%
Institution	6.5%	6.2%	5.6%	6.6%	5.2%	5.0%	6.3%	5.1%	4.8%	7.6%	4.2%	4.2%	10.0%	4.3%	4.1%	54.7%
Supervised Independent Living	S	1.7%	1.5%	1.8%	1.7%	1.6%	S	1.3%	1.3%	<3.2%	1.4%	1.2%	3.0%	1.6%	1.4%	-
Runaway	S	2.0%	1.4%	1.3%	2.1%	1.4%	S	2.9%	1.9%	S	2.6%	1.7%	S	2.1%	1.5%	-
Trial Home Visit	S	0.5%	1.4%	1.3%	0.7%	1.5%	4.0%	0.7%	1.6%	4.5%	1.1%	1.8%	S	0.9%	1.7%	-
Children Entering Foster Care																
All Entries into Foster Care During the Year	191	5,854	10,095	NA	5,537	9,448	155	4,063	7,286	152	3,667	7,316	123	4,456	7,307	-35.6%
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S = rate suppressed due to count less than 11 persons \* County classifications changed with the 2022 data.

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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.

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First Time Entries as Percent of All Entries   75.9%   72.2%   75.5%   74.1%   76.9%   76.9%   79.9%   73.4%   77.0%   82.1%   88.2%   73.8%   89.9%	•		4.007	7.000	NIA	4.400	7.000	400	0.040	F F 40	400	0.004	E 00E	404	2.020	E 204	
First Time Entries as Percent of All Entries   75.4%   72.2%   75.5%   74.1%   74.6%   76.9%   79.4%   71.8%   76.9%   79.9%   73.4%   77.0%   62.1%   68.2%   73.8%   8.9%	•											-					-29.9%
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15-20   12.5%   15.5%   15.5%   15.6%   11.6%   14.2%   14.6%   13.0%   13.7%   22.5%   13.3%   13.3%   13.3%   13.7%   16.8%   14.9%   15.6%   34.7%   25.2%   24.6%   24.7%   17.1%   18.8%   30.2%   29.1%   22.6%   22.6%   20.6%   20.0%   20.8%   22.5%   22.5%   24.4%   24.5%   25.2%   22.5%   22.2%   24.6%   24.7%   17.1%   18.8%   19.5%   19.5%   20.0%   22.6%   40.0%   20.8%   22.5%   22.5%   24.4%   25.2%   25.2%   22.6%   20.2%   20.6%   20.0%   20.8%   22.5%   22.5%   24.5%   24.5%   25.2%   22.5		_															20.1%
By Race and Ethnicity   Non-Hispanic White   43.1%   30.8%   48.3%   49.1%   30.0%   47.6%   50.4%   31.2%   43.5%   39.9%   32.3%   50.0%   53.5%   35.4%   50.1%																	
By Race and Ethnicity Non-Hispanic White Non-Hispanic Other Race Non-Hispanic	Infants (age 0-1	) 27.1%	29.1%	28.0%	24.8%	30.2%	29.1%	26.8%	34.0%	31.7%	22.5%	35.9%	32.3%	24.8%		29.7%	-8.6%
Non-Hispanic White Non-Hispanic White Non-Hispanic White Non-Hispanic White Non-Hispanic Other Race Non-Hispanic Two or More Races Non-Hispanic Two or More Races Hispanic or Latino 15.3% 44.9% 29.3% 13.2% 43.8% 28.4% 16.3% 8.8 6.1% 5.3% S 6.5% 5.8% 0.0% 6.4% 6.1% 23.9% 5.2% 14.2% 18.2% 1	Youth (age 13-	22.2%	24.6%	24.7%	17.1%	18.8%	19.5%	19.5%	22.0%	22.6%	40.0%	20.8%	22.5%	28.7%	24.4%	25.2%	29.2%
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Non-Hispanic Two or More Races Hispanic or Latino	Non-Hispanic Black or African America	n 15.3%		29.3%	13.2%	43.5%	28.4%	16.3%	39.9%	25.2%	14.2%	38.5%	23.6%	S	36.1%	23.9%	-
Hispanic or Latino    31.9%   14.7%   12.0%   21.7%   14.9%   12.6%   25.2%   14.8%   11.6%   29.2%   15.3%   12.1%   14.9%   14.5%   11.9%   -53.5%	Non-Hispanic Other Rac	e 0.0%	2.9%	2.7%	3.1%	4.4%	3.7%	S	6.1%	5.3%	S	6.5%	5.8%	0.0%	6.4%	6.1%	-
By Sex    Male Female	Non-Hispanic Two or More Race		6.7%	7.7%						_			8.4%			8.0%	<156.1%
## Reservices   String   Strin	Hispanic or Latin	э 31.9%	14.7%	12.0%	21.7%	14.9%	12.6%	25.2%	14.8%	11.6%	29.2%	15.3%	12.1%	14.9%	14.5%	11.9%	-53.5%
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  Children Entering Foster Care  Setting Children Entering Foster Care  First Time Fi	By Sex																
By First Reported Placement Setting	Mal	e 57.6%	51.0%	50.7%	55.0%	50.4%	50.8%	48.8%	48.9%	50.5%	44.2%	49.0%	49.7%	43.6%	49.4%	50.4%	-24.4%
Family Setting   Pre-adoptive Home   O.%   O.3%   O.2%   O.0%   O.6%   O.4%   O.4%   O.4%   O.9%   S   S   O.0%   S   S   O.0%   S   O.9%	Femal	e 42.4%	49.0%	49.3%	45.0%	49.6%	49.2%	51.2%	51.1%	49.5%	55.8%	51.0%	50.3%	56.4%	50.6%	49.6%	33.2%
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Foster Family Home – Relative Foster Family Home – Non-Relative Foster Fam	Family Settin	g 82.6%	84.4%	83.8%	86.0%	87.1%	85.7%	87.0%	>88.2%	>87.5%	77.5%	>88.2%	>87.5%	78.2%	>86.9%	86.9%	-5.3%
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Institution   Supervised Independent Living   Runaway   Trial Home Visit   S   0.3%   0.2%   0.0%   S   0.2%   0.0%   S   0.2%   0.0%   S   0.8%   S   0.2%   0.0%		_															>-31.8%
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Children Entering Foster Care  by Age Group and Year of Entry  Solve and Sol																	-
by Age Group and Year of Entry  50% 45% 45% 40% 35% 30% 2019 2020 15% 2000 15% 2000 10%		Childre	n Enterin	g Foster	Care						First Ti	me Entri	es into F	oster Car	e		NA = Data not curren available
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Source: PPC's analysis of AFCARS data

3-5

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12-14

15-20

(including

percent)

79%

2021

75%

2018

Source: PPC's analysis of AFCARS data

2019

2020

82%

2022\*

# **Northampton (Urban)**

## **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.

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## **Northampton (Urban)**

#### **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.

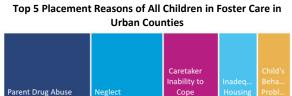
A child can have more than one placement reason.

#### Indicator

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

	2022	
County	Urban	State
39.1% Parent Drug Abuse	31.2% Parent Drug Abuse	34.9% Parent Drug Abuse
20.6% Neglect	25.9% Neglect	25.6% Neglect
18.8% Child's Behavior Problem	19.9% Caretaker Inability to Cope	22.5% Caretaker Inability to Cope
16.3% Caretaker Inability to Cope	13.8% Inadequate Housing	16.2% Inadequate Housing
14.8% Inadequate Housing	11.9% Child's Behavior Problem	13.6% Child's Behavior Problem



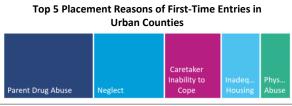






26.7%	Parent Drug Abuse Neglect	32.7% Parent Drug Abuse 25.7% Neglect	35.9% Parent Drug Abuse 25.7% Neglect
21.8%	Child's Behavior Problem	20.7% Caretaker Inability to Cope	22.0% Caretaker Inability to Cope
12.9%	Sexual Abuse	14.2% Inadequate Housing	17.2% Inadequate Housing
S	(remaining values suppressed)	11.0% Physical Abuse	12.6% Child's Behavior Problem

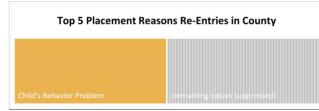


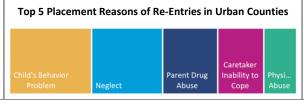


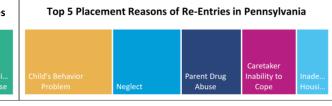


#### Of Re-Entries into Foster Care

50.0%	Child's Behavior Problem	27.6% Child's Behavior Problem	29.2% Child's Behavior Problem
S	(remaining values suppressed)	23.8% Neglect	22.8% Neglect
S	(remaining values suppressed)	18.5% Parent Drug Abuse	20.0% Parent Drug Abuse
S	(remaining values suppressed)	15.4% Caretaker Inability to Cope	18.2% Caretaker Inability to Cope
S	(remaining values suppressed)	11.0% Physical Abuse	10.8% Inadequate Housing







Placement reasons include abandonment, caretaker inability to cope due to illness or other reasons, child alcohol abuse, child drug abuse, 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.

10%

2018

2019

2020

2021

2022\*

# **Northampton (Urban)**

## **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

Percent of Children by Case Plan Goal Family-Based Permanency Goals   71,9%   93,9%   95,5%   94,5%   95,5%   94,5%   95,5%   93,1%   95,3%   96,4%   96,0%   98,8%   92,2%   91,8%   92,1%	County % Chang		2022*			2021			2020			2019			2018		
Family-Based Permanency (a)   97.0%   93.9%   95.5%	te 2018 to 2022*	State	Urban	County	State	Urban	County	State	Urban	County	State	Urban	County	State	Urban	County	
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Clardianship   Live with Relatives   2.5%   5.4%   5.1%   1.8%   6.0%   5.9%   5.1%	<del>%</del> -6.5%	65.1%	63.0%	69.7%	65.6%	64.4%	82.3%	65.8%	65.3%	80.9%	63.7%	62.3%	76.5%	65.3%	62.9%	74.5%	s) or Principal Caretaker(s)
Live with Relative(s)   2.5%   0.8%   1.2%   1.3%   1.4%   1.5%   S   1.5%   1.4%   S   0.9%   1.0%   S   1.7%   1.4%   1.4%   1.5%   S   1.5%   1.4%   S   0.9%   1.0%   S   1.7%   1.4%   1.4%   1.5%   S   1.5%	29.9%	25.0%	26.1%	22.6%	25.0%	25.3%	15.6%	23.7%	22.8%	16.4%	24.5%	24.7%	19.0%	23.6%	24.8%	17.4%	Adoption
Note   Planned Permanent Living Arrangement (APPLA)   Long Term Foster Care   Emancipation   S. 18	<del>%</del> -100.0%	0.5%	0.8%	0.0%	5.3%	5.4%	S	5.4%	5.7%	S	5.9%	6.0%	1.8%	5.1%	5.4%	2.5%	Guardianship
Long Term Foster Care   20%	<del>%</del> -	1.4%	1.7%	S	1.0%	0.9%	S	1.4%	1.5%	S	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%	1.2%	0.8%	2.5%	Live with Relative(s)
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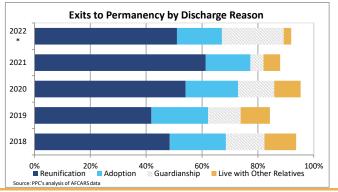
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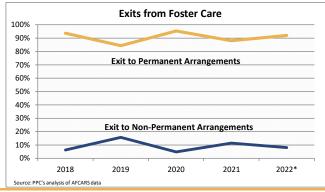
## **FOSTER CARE - EXITS**

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
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	159	6,347	10,694	NA	6,577	10,801	170	5,063	8,712	150	4,826	8,439	149	5,764	8,850	-6.3%
Percent of Children Leaving Foster Care	36.8%	40.4%	42.0%	38.1%	54.2%	43.8%	38.2%	38.1%	40.2%	35.5%	39.8%	41.2%	37.3%	46.4%	45.9%	1.5%
(number of months until leaving)	12.6	12.8	13.0	16.8	15.2	15.9	16.4	15.7	15.4	13.4	19.6	33.2	18.9	17.2	15.7	50.1%

By Discharge Reason																
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	93.7%	86.2%	88.6%	84.3%	85.5%	86.6%	95.3%	83.1%	86.2%	88.0%	83.8%	87.1%	>89.3%	83.3%	86.3%	>-4.7%
Reunification	48.4%	53.0%	52.5%	41.9%	49.7%	49.8%	54.1%	52.3%	50.8%	61.3%	48.7%	49.8%	51.0%	51.2%	50.8%	5.3%
(number of months until reunification)	6.0	6.4	6.4	7.0	7.8	7.4	9.3	8.3	8.4	5.9	10.3	9.0	5.5	8.4	8.3	-7.7%
Adoption	20.1%	22.7%	23.9%	20.3%	24.8%	25.2%	18.8%	19.4%	23.5%	16.0%	23.7%	25.4%	16.1%	21.6%	23.0%	-20.0%
(number of months until adoption)	31.4	31.8	30.5	36.1	32.6	31.0	35.3	31.6	29.8	39.1	34.4	32.2	43.1	33.8	32.7	37.2%
Guardianship	13.8%	7.0%	7.5%	11.6%	7.3%	7.6%	12.9%	8.0%	7.7%	S	7.7%	7.6%	22.1%	7.0%	7.8%	60.1%
(number of month until guardianship)	21.1	26.1	19.4	20.7	25.7	22.8	24.5	23.2	22.3	30.6	24.6	23.5	31.2	25.5	23.7	48.0%
Live with Other Relatives	11.3%	3.5%	4.6%	10.5%	3.6%	4.1%	9.4%	3.5%	4.1%	S	3.7%	4.3%	S	3.4%	4.6%	-
(number of months until living with relatives)	1.3	6.0	2.1	16.6	9.5	2.5	8.0	11.2	2.4	13.4	11.0	2.0	9.6	11.3	4.0	639.3%
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	>0.0%	13.7%	11.4%	15.7%	14.4%	13.2%	>0.0%	16.7%	13.7%	11.3%	16.0%	12.8%	8.1%	16.4%	13.5%	-
Emancipation	S	8.1%	7.3%	15.1%	8.6%	9.3%	S	10.2%	9.5%	11.3%	8.2%	7.9%	8.1%	8.0%	7.6%	-
(number of months until emancipation)	36.2	24.7	23.7	29.9	26.9	26.2	31.4	24.9	22.9	19.5	29.8	24.3	16.1	23.7	24.1	-55.6%
Transfer to Another Agency	0.0%	4.7%	3.5%	0.0%	5.1%	3.5%	0.0%	5.8%	3.7%	0.0%	6.4%	4.1%	0.0%	7.6%	5.3%	-
(number of months until transfer)	0.0	14.6	7.9	0.0	14.0	5.5	0.0	21.6	6.6	0.0	11.5	8.0	0.0	19.9	4.2	-
Runaway	0.0%	1.0%	0.6%	0.6%	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	0.1	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%	0.7%	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	7.2	5.3	5.9	0.0	27.1	15.3	-





NA = Data not currently available

S = rate suppressed due to count less than 11 persons

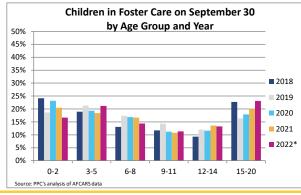
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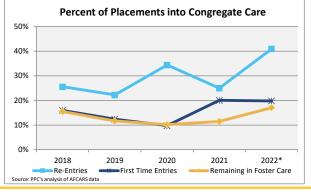
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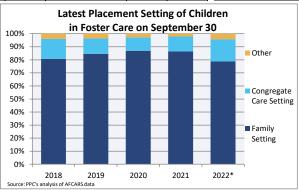
## **FOSTER CARE - REMAINING IN CARE**

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.

ndicator		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 Remaining in Foster Care																
Children in Foster Care on Last Day	290	10,320	16,074	NA	9,658	15,082	285	8,983	13,949	288	8,033	13,033	264	7,914	11,866	-9.0%
(number of months children have been in care)	12.9	14.1	14.2	14.0	13.6	14.0	14.2	17.3	16.4	17.3	18.5	16.8	19.0	15.2	15.2	47.8%
By Age																
0-2	24.1%	20.5%	21.0%	18.7%	20.9%	21.6%	23.2%	21.2%	22.2%	20.5%	22.1%	23.0%	16.7%	22.1%	22.8%	-31.0%
3-5	19.0%	17.2%	17.5%	21.3%	17.1%	17.7%	19.3%	17.7%	18.0%	18.4%	18.1%	17.9%	21.2%	18.2%	17.8%	11.8%
6-8	13.1%	13.8%	13.6%	17.3%	14.0%	13.8%	16.8%	14.1%	13.9%	16.7%	13.8%	13.6%	14.4%	13.2%	13.4%	9.8%
9-11	11.7%	12.5%	12.2%	14.3%	12.4%	12.1%	11.2%	12.4%	12.1%	10.8%	11.7%	11.5%	11.4%	11.8%	11.4%	-3.1%
12-14	9.3%	12.4%	12.3%	12.0%	13.4%	13.3%	11.6%	13.1%	13.1%	13.5%	12.6%	13.0%	13.3%	13.2%	13.4%	42.4%
15-20	22.8%	23.6%	18.3%	16.3%	22.3%	17.7%	17.9%	21.5%	17.2%	20.1%	21.7%	16.7%	23.1%	21.5%	17.9%	1.5%
Infants (age 0-1)	12.8%	13.2%	13.7%	14.3%	13.9%	14.4%	13.7%	13.7%	14.5%	10.8%	13.9%	15.0%	8.3%	14.0%	14.8%	-34.7%
Youth (age 13+)	31.0%	32.2%	31.9%	28.3%	35.6%	34.8%	24.2%	30.5%	29.9%	29.9%	29.9%	29.7%	32.2%	30.8%	30.8%	3.7%
By Race and Ethnicity				I			1			1			1			
Non-Hispanic White	<48.4%	27.2%	42.2%	47.7%	27.7%	42.3%	50.9%	27.4%	41.8%	50.3%	28.1%	43.1%	<48.2%	31.0%	43.5%	_
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	13.4%	50.1%	35.4%	12.3%	48.6%	34.4%	11.9%	47.3%	33.7%	<12.3%	46.3%	32.2%	12.5%	42.4%	31.2%	-7.1%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	S	2.5%	2.3%	1.0%	2.9%	2.6%	S	4.0%	3.7%	S	4.9%	4.5%	S	5.0%	4.9%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	10.3%	6.1%	7.1%	12.7%	6.6%	7.8%	<12.4%	7.2%	8.3%	10.4%	6.9%	8.0%	14.0%	7.3%	8.0%	35.5%
Hispanic or Latino	26.2%	14.1%	13.0%	26.3%	14.2%	13.0%	23.2%	14.1%	12.5%	25.7%	13.9%	12.2%	24.2%	14.3%	12.5%	-7.5%
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Male	57.6%	50.3%	50.9%	56.7%	49.4%	50.6%	51.9%	49.5%	50.8%	46.2%	48.9%	50.2%	43.2%	49.7%	50.7%	-25.0%
Female	42.4%	49.7%	49.1%	43.3%	50.6%	49.4%	48.1%	50.5%	49.2%	53.8%	51.1%	49.8%	56.8%	50.3%	49.3%	34.0%
By Latest Placement Setting				I			<u> </u>			<u> </u>			<u> </u>			
Family Setting	80.7%	85.1%	84.0%	84.7%	86.3%	85.1%	87.0%	87.3%	86.3%	>85.4%	88.1%	86.6%	>77.3%	87.6%	86.4%	>-4.2%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	5.7%	4.0%	0.0%	4.6%	3.2%	4.6%	3.6%	2.7%	S S	1.6%	1.3%	S S	4.9%	3.5%	<b>&gt;-4.∠</b> /0
Foster Family Home – Relative	34.5%	42.1%	37.8%	38.0%	44.6%	39.4%	42.8%	46.3%	41.5%	51.0%	48.2%	43.0%	44.7%	43.5%	40.7%	29.6%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	46.2%	37.2%	42.2%	46.7%	37.1%	42.5%	39.6%	37.4%	42.2%	34.4%	38.3%	42.4%	32.6%	39.1%	42.1%	-29.5%
Congregate Care Setting	15.5%	11.8%	13.2%	11.7%	10.4%	11.9%	10.2%	9.3%	10.7%	11.5%	8.7%	10.4%	17.0%	9.5%	10.8%	9.8%
Group Home	7.9%	6.3%	7.9%	6.0%	5.5%	7.0%	4.9%	4.5%	5.9%	5.2%	4.7%	6.4%	6.4%	5.0%	6.4%	-18.8%
Institution	7.6%	5.5%	5.3%	5.7%	4.8%	4.9%	5.3%	4.8%	4.8%	6.3%	4.0%	4.1%	10.6%	4.5%	4.4%	39.8%
Supervised Independent Living	S	1.6%	1.5%	1.0%	1.5%	1.3%	S	<1.2%	1.0%	S	1.3%	1.2%	S	1.3%	1.1%	-
Runaway	s	1.3%	0.9%	1.7%	1.7%	1.2%	s	2.2%	1.5%	0.0%	1.6%	1.1%	s	1.5%	1.1%	-
Trial Home Visit	S	0.1%	0.4%	1.0%	0.2%	0.5%	s	S	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.7%	0.0%	0.2%	0.6%	-
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## **Northampton (Urban)**

#### **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

#### **CPS/GPS 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

	2022											
CPS Referrals	Valid CPS Referrals	GPS Reports	Valid GPS Reports	Children with Valid Allegations								
51.1%	58.3%	-	-	43.2%								
11.8%	11.7%	-	-	16.3%								
0.8%	0.0%	-	-	0.7%								
5.8%	4.9%	-	-	8.5%								
30.5%	25.2%	-	-	31.2%								

General Population Age 0-17	
58.1%	
7.1%	
3.9%	
6.9%	
24.1%	

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100%		■ CPS Referrals	■ CPS Referrals			
80%		Substantiated	CPS Referrals			
		■ Children with	Valid GPS Allegations			
60%		■ Expected Rate	(General Population)			
40%		bars abov	e the expected rate			
4070		demonstr	ate disproportionality			
20%						
0%	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Two	Hispanic		
	•	or African American	or more races	·		

Racial Disproportionality Index, 2022

#### Indicator

#### **Foster Care 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

2022										
Total Served			al Time Re-		In Care 9/30					
<50.7%	53.5%	57.0%	54.5%	<48.2%						
10.8%	S	7.4%	S	12.5%						
S	0.0%	S	S	S						
14.0%	<24.9%	13.4%	S	14.0%						
23.3%	14.9%	20.8%	S	24.2%						

General Population Age 0-20						
59.3% 7.2% 4.7% 6.4% 22.4%						

#### **Racial Disproportionality Index**

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

-	0.9	1.0	0.9	-
1.5	S	1.0	S	1.7
S	0.0	S	S	S
2.2	-	2.1	S	2.2
1.0	0.7	0.9	S	1.1

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.

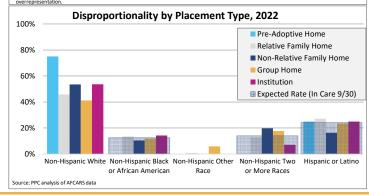
# Overrepresentation Total Served First Time Entries Exits Re-entries In Care 9/30 Source: Decennial census, PPC analysis of AFCARS data Scores less than 1.0 are indicative of underrepresentation, scores of 1.0 indicate no disproportionality and scores of 1.1 and greater indicate

## Children Remaining in Care By Specific Latest Placement Settings

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

2022										
Pre-	Relative	Non- Relative								
Adoptive	Family									
Home	Home Home		Home	Institution						
75.0%	45.8%	53.5%	41.2%	53.6%						
0.0%	13.6%	10.5%	11.8%	14.3%						
0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	5.9%	0.0%						
0.0%	12.7%	19.8%	17.6%	7.1%						
25.0%	27.1%	16.3%	23.5%	25.0%						

	In Care 9/30
	<48.2%
	12.5%
	S
	14.0%
L	24.2%



#### **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.

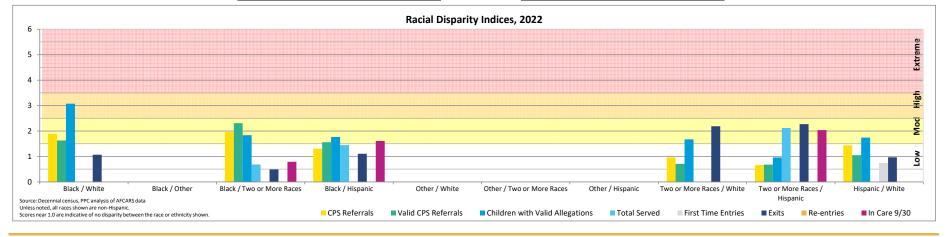
#### Indicator

#### **Racial Disparity Index**

Non-Hispanic Black / Non-Hispanic White Non-Hispanic Black / Non-Hispanic Other Non-Hispanic Black / Non-Hispanic Two or More Non-Hispanic Black / Hispanic Non-Hispanic Other / Non-Hispanic White Non-Hispanic Other / Non-Hispanic Two or More Non-Hispanic Other / Hispanic Non-Hispanic Two or More / Non-Hispanic White Non-Hispanic Two or More / Hispanic Hispanic / Non-Hispanic White

		2022			
CPS Referrals	Valid CPS Referrals	GPS Reports	Valid GPS Reports	Children with Valid Allega- tions	
1.9 - 2.0 1.3 - - 1.0 0.7 1.4	1.6 - 2.3 1.6 - - 0.7 0.7 1.0			3.1 - 1.8 1.8 - - 1.7 1.0 1.7	Scores near 1.0 are indicative of no disparity between the race or ethnicity shown.

			2022		
•	Total Served	First Time Entries	Exits	Re- entries	In Care 9/30
	-	S	1.1	S	-
	S	-	S	S	S
	0.7	S	0.5	S S	0.8
	1.4	S	1.1	S	1.6
	S	-	S	S	S
	S S	-	S S	S S	S S
	S	-	S	S	S
	-	-	2.2	S	-
	2.1	-	2.3	S S S	2.0
	-	0.7	1.0	S	-



## **Northampton (Urban)**

#### **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

#### **Foster Care Placement Stability**

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

	2018			2019			2020			2021			2022*	
County	Urban	State												
26.3%	32.7%	31.8%	30.1%	31.1%	31.1%	24.6%	27.7%	28.4%	34.4%	24.8%	25.6%	29.2%	23.3%	25.2%

County % Change 2018 to 2022\* 10.9%

County % Change

2018 to 2022\*

23.0%

#### **FOSTER CARE - TIMELY REUNIFICATION**

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

#### Indicator

## Timely Reunification with Parents or Relatives

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

2018			2019			2020			2021			2022*		
County	Urban	State												
31.9%	37.3%	37.3%	37.0%	37.4%	38.7%	35.5%	35.9%	36.8%	29.8%	35.3%	36.6%	39.3%	36.4%	37.8%

#### **FOSTER CARE - FAILED REUNIFICATION**

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

#### Indicator

#### Failed 1-Year Reunification (Re-entry)

Children who re-entered foster care in fewer than 12 months following reunification with parents or relatives. (Data may be overstated.)

2018			2019			2020			2021			2022*		
County	Urban	State												
23.6%	22.9%	21.4%	36.7%	25.6%	22.3%	24.7%	23.0%	20.2%	11.5%	20.7%	18.1%	17.6%	22.0%	19.1%

County % Change 2018 to 2022\* -25.2%

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



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