

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES (CPS)

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

Indicator

Child Abuse and Neglect Reports

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

2018		2019		2020		2021		2022*		Urban % Change 2018 to 2022*	State % Change 2018 to 2022*
Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State		
22,694	44,063	21,555	42,252	15,779	32,919	18,511	38,013	22,453	39,093	-1.1%	-11.3%
13.2	16.6	12.5	15.9	9.2	12.4	10.7	14.3	13.0	14.8		

Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations

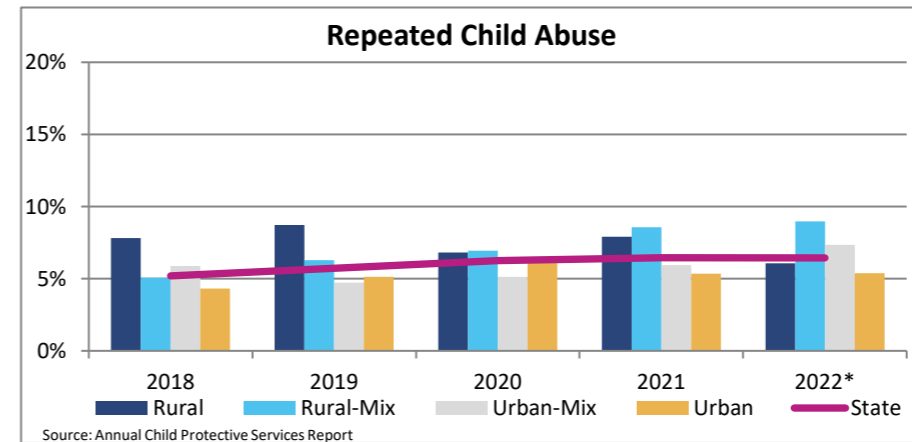
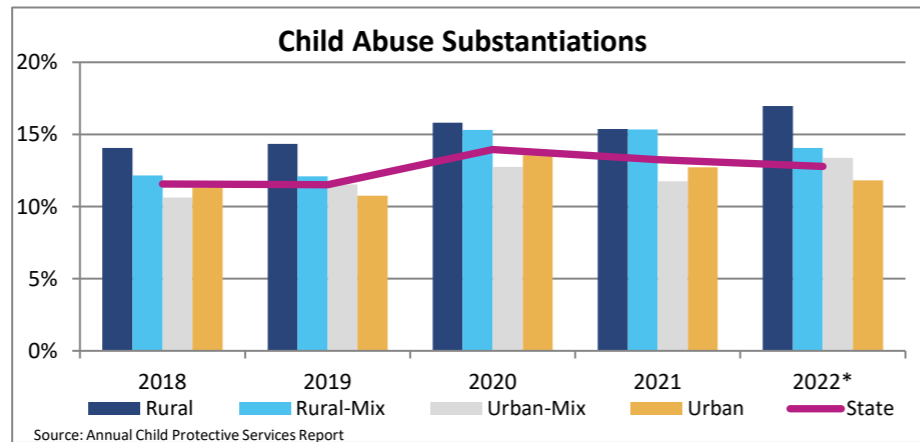
Founded or indicated reports of child abuse and/or neglect.

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022*	Urban % Change 2018 to 2022*	State % Change 2018 to 2022*
11.3%	11.6%	10.7%	11.5%	13.6%	4.6%	10.3%

Repeated Child Abuse and Neglect

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

2018		2019		2020		2021		2022*		Urban % Change 2018 to 2022*	State % Change 2018 to 2022*
Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State		
4.3%	5.2%	5.1%	5.7%	6.3%	6.2%	5.4%	6.5%	5.4%	6.4%	24.5%	23.8%
1 in 23	1 in 19	1 in 19	1 in 18	1 in 16	1 in 16	1 in 19	1 in 15	1 in 19	1 in 16		



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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

GPS Reports

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

2018		2019		2020		2021		2022*		Urban % Change 2018 to 2022*	State % Change 2018 to 2022*
Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State		
83,841	169,723	86,916	178,124	72,705	152,478	78,197	161,709	94,972	165,295	13.3%	-4.7%

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.

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022*	Urban % Change 2018 to 2022*	State % Change 2018 to 2022*
21.5%	23.6%	21.4%	23.5%	23.0%	-1.4%	14.5%

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.

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022*	Urban % Change 2018 to 2022*	State % Change 2018 to 2022*
25,614	58,982	25,847	60,755	23,425	13.5%	8.2%

Unduplicated Number of Children Served

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

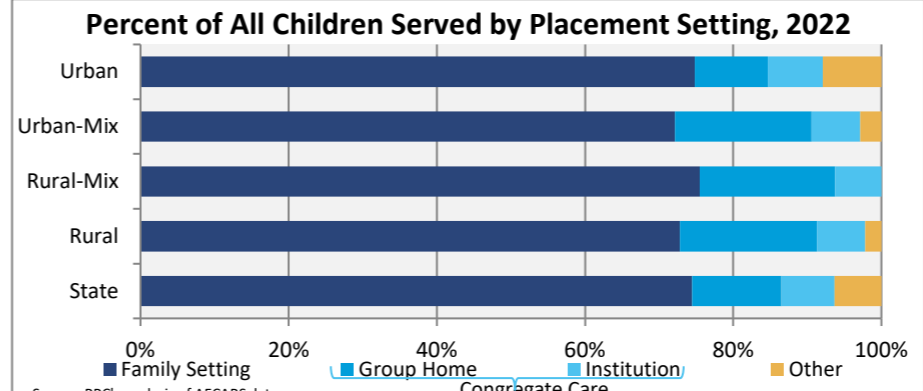
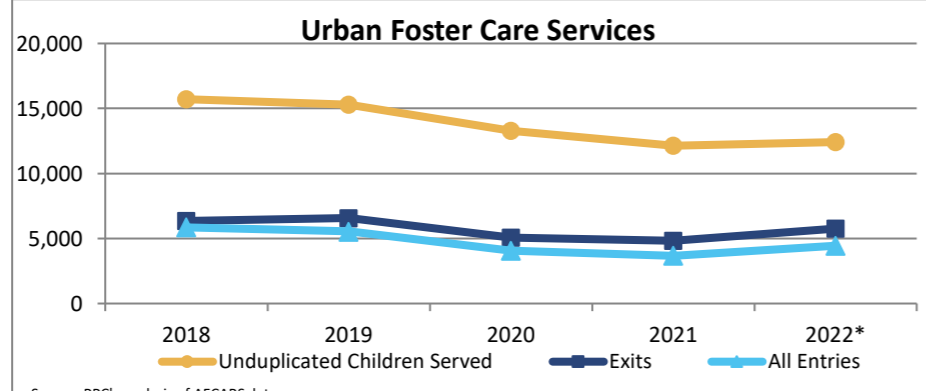
2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		% Change 2018 to 2022	% Change 2018 to 2022
Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State		
84,995	194,761	83,710	187,280	82,552	>181,435	79,538	192,594	123,410	211,150	45.2%	8.4%

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*		Urban % Change 2018 to 2022*	State % Change 2018 to 2022*
	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State		
Unduplicated Number of Children Served All Children in Foster Care During the Year (Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	15,712 7.6	25,441 8.0	15,298 7.4	24,665 7.7	13,272 6.4	21,689 6.8	12,135 5.9	20,490 6.4	12,421 6.0	19,287 6.0	-20.9%	-24.2%
By Age												
0-2	19.2%	20.2%	19.7%	20.2%	20.0%	20.9%	20.5%	21.5%	20.0%	21.1%	4.1%	4.9%
3-5	17.6%	17.9%	17.4%	17.8%	17.2%	17.8%	18.1%	18.2%	18.4%	18.2%	4.1%	1.8%
6-8	13.5%	13.4%	13.9%	13.8%	13.5%	13.5%	13.8%	13.7%	13.7%	13.7%	1.5%	2.4%
9-11	12.1%	11.8%	12.1%	11.7%	12.0%	11.7%	11.7%	11.3%	11.8%	11.2%	-3.1%	-4.8%
12-14	12.0%	11.8%	12.4%	12.3%	12.7%	12.6%	12.6%	12.6%	12.9%	12.8%	7.3%	8.8%
15-17	18.7%	18.7%	18.4%	18.5%	17.9%	17.9%	16.1%	16.4%	17.5%	18.1%	-6.4%	-3.5%
18-20	6.8%	6.3%	6.0%	5.6%	6.6%	5.6%	7.3%	6.4%	5.8%	4.9%	-15.0%	-23.0%
Infants (age 0-1)	11.9%	12.7%	12.5%	12.9%	12.6%	13.2%	12.7%	13.7%	12.2%	13.3%	2.2%	4.8%
Youth (age 13+)	33.8%	33.1%	33.0%	32.6%	33.3%	32.3%	31.9%	31.3%	32.3%	32.0%	-4.4%	-3.1%
By Race and Ethnicity												
Non-Hispanic White	28.2%	43.7%	28.0%	43.7%	28.4%	44.2%	28.5%	44.3%	31.7%	45.0%	12.2%	2.9%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	48.9%	33.9%	47.8%	33.0%	46.7%	32.0%	45.5%	30.7%	41.5%	29.8%	-15.1%	-12.2%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	2.6%	2.3%	3.1%	2.6%	4.1%	3.6%	4.6%	4.2%	5.3%	4.8%	100.4%	107.6%
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	6.1%	7.1%	6.7%	7.7%	7.0%	8.0%	7.1%	8.4%	7.3%	8.2%	21.3%	15.5%
Hispanic or Latino	14.2%	13.0%	14.4%	12.9%	13.9%	12.3%	14.3%	12.3%	14.2%	12.2%	0.2%	-5.5%
By Sex												
Male	50.3%	50.8%	50.0%	50.8%	49.2%	50.6%	49.3%	50.5%	49.2%	50.3%	-2.0%	-1.1%
Female	49.7%	49.2%	50.0%	49.2%	50.8%	49.4%	50.7%	49.5%	50.8%	49.7%	2.0%	1.1%
By Latest Placement Setting												
Family Setting	82.6%	81.6%	84.1%	82.7%	84.7%	83.8%	85.8%	84.8%	86.1%	84.9%	4.2%	4.1%
Pre-adoptive Home	6.4%	4.5%	5.3%	3.8%	3.8%	2.9%	2.8%	2.3%	4.8%	3.5%	-24.6%	-21.6%
Foster Family Home – Relative	40.9%	37.1%	43.2%	38.7%	45.4%	40.8%	46.5%	42.0%	44.6%	42.1%	9.0%	13.7%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	35.3%	40.1%	35.6%	40.3%	35.4%	40.1%	36.5%	40.5%	36.7%	39.3%	3.8%	-1.9%
Congregate Care Setting	13.2%	14.0%	11.4%	12.7%	10.3%	11.5%	9.1%	10.5%	9.3%	10.4%	-29.6%	-25.6%
Group Home	7.0%	8.5%	6.1%	7.7%	5.2%	6.7%	4.9%	6.4%	5.0%	6.3%	-28.8%	-25.4%
Institution	6.2%	5.6%	5.2%	5.0%	5.1%	4.8%	4.2%	4.2%	4.3%	4.1%	-30.5%	-25.9%
Supervised Independent Living	1.7%	1.5%	1.7%	1.6%	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	1.2%	1.6%	1.4%	-0.8%	-10.2%
Runaway	2.0%	1.4%	2.1%	1.4%	2.9%	1.9%	2.6%	1.7%	2.1%	1.5%	1.2%	5.7%
Trial Home Visit	0.5%	1.4%	0.7%	1.5%	0.7%	1.6%	1.1%	1.8%	0.9%	1.7%	82.5%	23.8%

Indicator	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022*	Urban % Change 2018 to 2022*	State % Change 2018 to 2022*					
Children Entering Foster Care All Entries into Foster Care During the Year	5,854	10,095	5,537	9,448	4,063	7,286	3,667	7,316	4,456	7,307	-23.9%	-27.6%



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FOSTER CARE - FIRST TIME ENTRIES

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

Indicator

Children Entering for the First Time

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

	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022*		Urban % Change 2018 to 2022*	State % Change 2018 to 2022*
	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State		
First Time Entries During the Year	4,227	7,626	4,133	7,266	2,919	5,540	2,691	5,635	3,038	5,394	-28.1%	-29.3%
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	2.0	2.4	2.0	2.3	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.7		
First Time Entries as Percent of All Entries	72.2%	75.5%	74.6%	76.9%	71.8%	76.0%	73.4%	77.0%	68.2%	73.8%	-5.6%	-2.3%

By Age

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

	2018	State	2019	State	2020	State	2021	State	2022*	State	Urban % Change 2018 to 2022*	State % Change 2018 to 2022*
0-2	35.2%	34.4%	36.0%	35.1%	40.0%	38.2%	41.4%	38.5%	37.5%	36.2%	6.6%	4.9%
3-5	14.3%	15.4%	14.3%	14.8%	13.4%	14.5%	14.3%	14.7%	13.8%	14.2%	-3.7%	-7.8%
6-8	11.4%	11.5%	11.8%	11.8%	11.0%	11.4%	10.7%	11.3%	11.5%	11.7%	0.5%	2.2%
9-11	10.8%	10.3%	11.2%	10.7%	9.6%	9.7%	8.7%	9.3%	9.2%	9.5%	-14.3%	-8.4%
12-14	12.9%	12.8%	12.5%	12.9%	12.3%	12.5%	11.5%	12.6%	13.1%	13.0%	1.8%	2.0%
15-20	15.5%	15.6%	14.2%	14.6%	13.6%	13.7%	13.3%	13.7%	14.9%	15.4%	-3.6%	-0.9%
Infants (age 0-1)	29.1%	28.0%	30.2%	29.1%	34.0%	31.7%	35.9%	32.3%	30.7%	29.7%	5.7%	6.0%
Youth (age 13+)	24.6%	24.7%	18.8%	19.5%	22.0%	22.6%	20.8%	22.5%	24.4%	25.2%	-0.8%	2.0%

By Race and Ethnicity

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

	2018	State	2019	State	2020	State	2021	State	2022*	State	Urban % Change 2018 to 2022*	State % Change 2018 to 2022*
Non-Hispanic White	30.8%	48.3%	30.0%	47.6%	31.2%	49.7%	32.3%	50.0%	35.4%	50.1%	14.9%	3.8%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	44.9%	29.3%	43.5%	28.4%	39.9%	25.2%	38.5%	23.6%	36.1%	23.9%	-19.7%	-18.4%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	2.9%	2.7%	4.4%	3.7%	6.1%	5.3%	6.5%	5.8%	6.4%	6.1%	118.3%	126.6%
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	6.7%	7.7%	7.2%	7.7%	8.0%	8.2%	7.3%	8.4%	7.7%	8.0%	15.0%	4.2%
Hispanic or Latino	14.7%	12.0%	14.9%	12.6%	14.8%	11.6%	15.3%	12.1%	14.5%	11.9%	-1.4%	-1.2%

By Sex

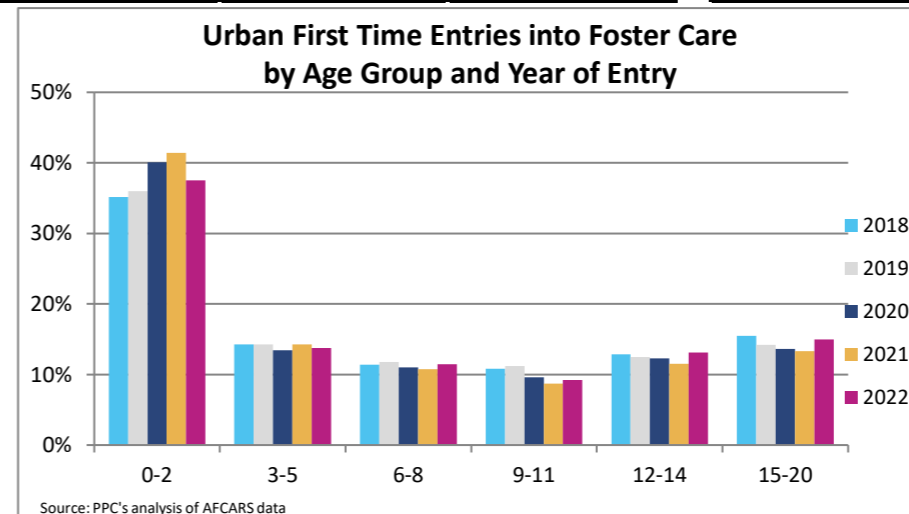
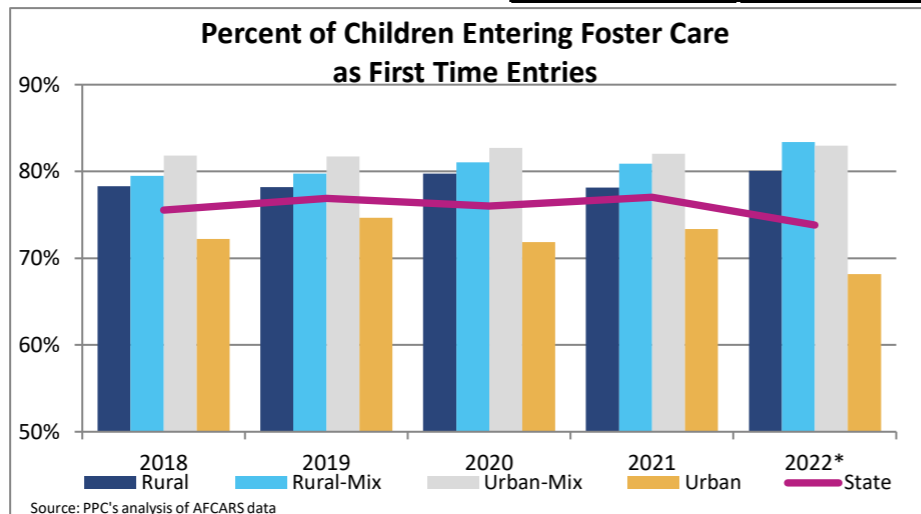
Male
Female

	2018	State	2019	State	2020	State	2021	State	2022*	State	Urban % Change 2018 to 2022*	State % Change 2018 to 2022*
Male	51.0%	50.7%	50.4%	50.8%	48.9%	50.5%	49.0%	49.7%	49.4%	50.4%	-3.1%	-0.5%
Female	49.0%	49.3%	49.6%	49.2%	51.1%	49.5%	51.0%	50.3%	50.6%	49.6%	3.3%	0.5%

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

	2018	State	2019	State	2020	State	2021	State	2022*	State	Urban % Change 2018 to 2022*	State % Change 2018 to 2022*
Family Setting	84.4%	83.8%	87.1%	85.7%	>88.2%	>87.5%	>88.2%	>87.5%	>86.9%	86.9%	>2.9%	3.8%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%	0.4%	S	S	S	S	S	0.2%	-	3.6%
Foster Family Home – Relative	44.1%	39.9%	46.9%	41.6%	48.4%	44.3%	50.9%	45.8%	49.3%	46.6%	11.8%	17.0%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	40.0%	43.7%	39.7%	43.7%	39.7%	43.1%	37.3%	41.7%	37.5%	40.1%	-6.3%	-8.3%
Congregate Care Setting	13.5%	14.3%	11.0%	12.7%	9.2%	10.6%	9.2%	10.4%	10.4%	11.1%	-23.1%	-22.1%
Group Home	7.6%	9.4%	6.6%	8.5%	5.7%	7.2%	5.6%	7.4%	5.8%	7.2%	-22.9%	-23.6%
Institution	6.0%	4.9%	4.4%	4.2%	3.5%	3.4%	3.6%	3.0%	4.6%	4.0%	-23.3%	-19.4%
Supervised Independent Living	0.3%	0.2%	S	0.2%	S	S	S	0.2%	S	0.2%	-	53.1%
Runaway	1.1%	0.7%	1.3%	0.8%	1.5%	0.8%	1.3%	0.7%	1.3%	0.8%	20.9%	24.3%
Trial Home Visit	0.7%	1.1%	<0.5%	0.6%	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	<1.2%	0.8%	0.9%	14.2%	-19.5%



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FOSTER CARE - RE-ENTRIES

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

Indicator

Children Re-Entering Foster Care

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

Indicator	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022*		Urban % Change 2018 to 2022*	State % Change 2018 to 2022*
	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State		
Children Re-Entering Foster Care	1,627	2,469	1,404	2,182	1,144	1,746	976	1,681	1,418	1,913	-12.8%	-22.5%
	27.8%	24.5%	25.4%	23.1%	28.2%	24.0%	26.6%	23.0%	31.8%	26.2%	14.5%	7.0%

By Age

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

Age Group	2018 Urban	2018 State	2019 Urban	2019 State	2020 Urban	2020 State	2021 Urban	2021 State	2022* Urban	2022* State	Urban % Change	State % Change
0-2	11.2%	10.8%	11.5%	11.9%	9.6%	10.5%	12.6%	12.3%	12.4%	11.9%	11.0%	10.6%
3-5	12.2%	12.6%	11.3%	12.7%	9.9%	10.9%	12.1%	12.8%	12.6%	12.3%	2.6%	-1.7%
6-8	12.3%	12.1%	10.9%	11.9%	9.9%	11.0%	10.0%	10.9%	11.1%	12.2%	-9.9%	1.0%
9-11	11.9%	11.5%	10.2%	10.4%	12.4%	12.0%	10.9%	11.0%	10.5%	11.0%	-11.4%	-4.6%
12-14	18.3%	17.7%	18.8%	18.7%	17.7%	17.7%	20.5%	20.2%	19.7%	19.9%	8.2%	12.8%
15-20	34.2%	35.4%	37.3%	34.4%	40.5%	37.9%	33.9%	32.7%	33.7%	32.6%	-1.4%	-7.9%
Infants (age 0-1)	6.6%	6.4%	6.8%	6.9%	6.6%	7.3%	S	9.2%	8.3%	8.3%	24.3%	29.1%
Youth (age 13+)	47.9%	48.6%	51.4%	48.7%	53.5%	51.1%	49.5%	47.7%	48.1%	47.4%	0.5%	-2.6%

By Race and Ethnicity

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

Race/Ethnicity	2018 Urban	2018 State	2019 Urban	2019 State	2020 Urban	2020 State	2021 Urban	2021 State	2022* Urban	2022* State	Urban % Change	State % Change
Non-Hispanic White	23.9%	39.6%	24.5%	52.7%	21.5%	31.3%	22.5%	42.8%	23.3%	35.7%	-2.7%	-9.9%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	56.1%	40.5%	52.9%	49.0%	54.6%	31.0%	53.6%	35.2%	53.7%	42.6%	-4.4%	5.1%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	1.7%	1.8%	1.7%	2.0%	3.6%	2.7%	4.6%	3.9%	4.6%	3.9%	176.2%	120.0%
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	5.8%	7.1%	6.9%	11.2%	6.1%	5.4%	4.8%	6.5%	7.3%	7.8%	24.4%	9.9%
Hispanic or Latino	12.5%	11.1%	14.0%	15.0%	14.2%	9.6%	14.4%	11.6%	11.2%	10.1%	-10.1%	-8.8%

By Sex

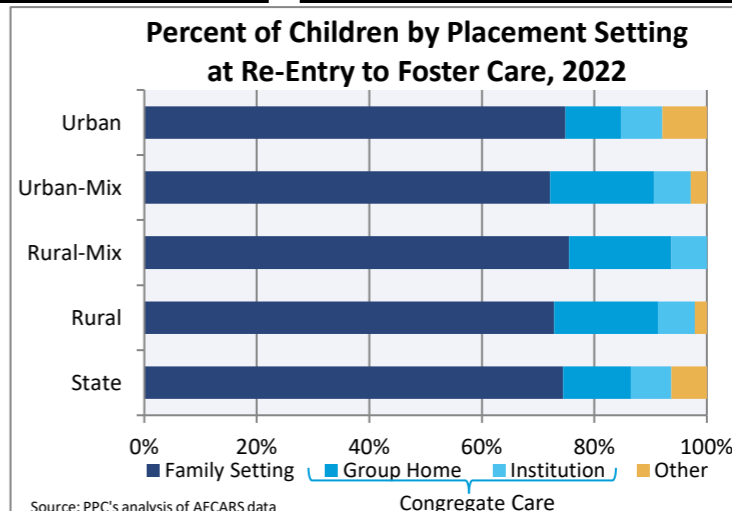
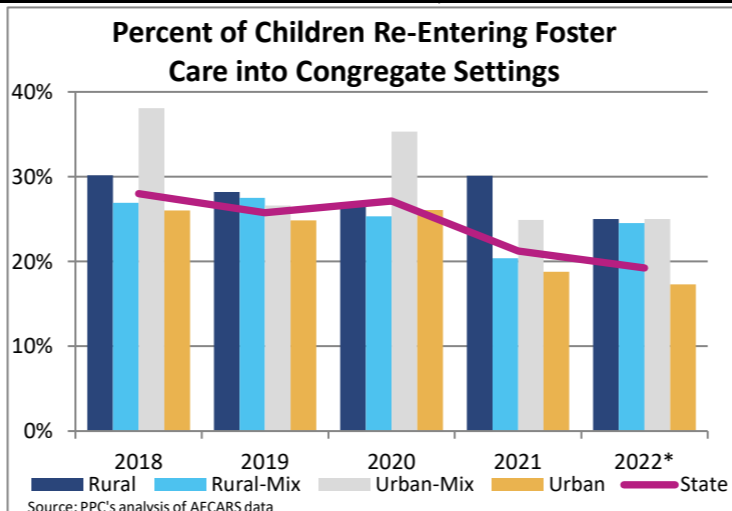
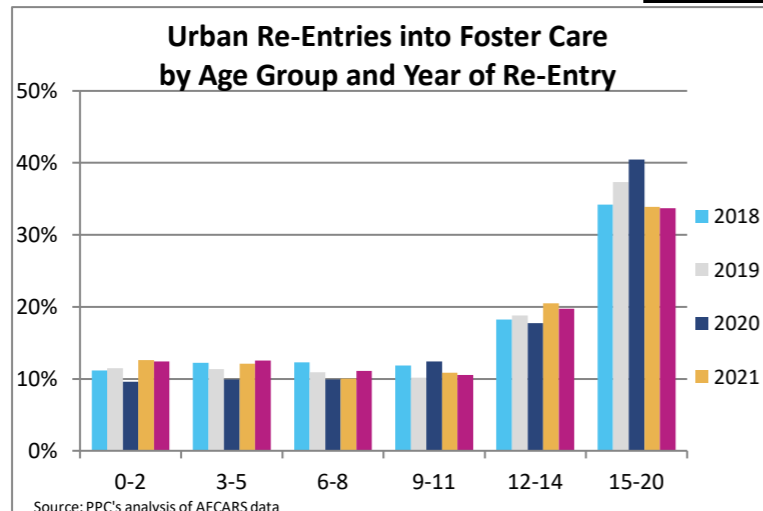
Male
Female

Sex	2018 Urban	2018 State	2019 Urban	2019 State	2020 Urban	2020 State	2021 Urban	2021 State	2022* Urban	2022* State	Urban % Change	State % Change
Male	48.4%	49.1%	49.4%	51.2%	46.1%	49.0%	46.7%	48.4%	45.0%	46.1%	-7.0%	-6.1%
Female	51.6%	50.9%	50.6%	48.8%	53.9%	51.0%	53.3%	51.6%	55.0%	53.9%	6.5%	5.9%

By Placement Setting at Re-Entry

Family Setting
Pre-adoptive Home
Foster Family Home – Relative
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative
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Runaway
Trial Home Visit

Placement Setting	2018 Urban	2018 State	2019 Urban	2019 State	2020 Urban	2020 State	2021 Urban	2021 State	2022* Urban	2022* State	Urban % Change	State % Change
Family Setting	68.1%	66.7%	68.6%	68.5%	>64.2%	>65.0%	>71.7%	>71.1%	>74.1%	74.4%	>8.8%	11.6%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.7%	0.4%	1.0%	0.6%	S	S	S	S	S	0.6%	-	29.0%
Foster Family Home – Relative	32.7%	28.3%	36.5%	32.5%	38.1%	34.8%	43.3%	36.4%	40.0%	37.1%	22.4%	30.9%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	34.8%	37.9%	31.1%	35.3%	26.2%	30.1%	28.3%	34.7%	34.1%	36.8%	-1.9%	-3.0%
Congregate Care Setting	26.0%	28.0%	24.9%	25.8%	26.1%	27.1%	18.8%	21.2%	17.3%	19.2%	-33.6%	-31.3%
Group Home	14.9%	18.4%	14.2%	16.6%	13.8%	16.5%	10.7%	13.9%	9.9%	12.1%	-33.7%	-34.2%
Institution	11.1%	9.6%	10.7%	9.2%	12.2%	10.6%	8.1%	7.3%	7.4%	7.2%	-33.5%	-25.7%
Supervised Independent Living	<1.8%	1.8%	<1.2%	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%	<1.6%	2.2%	1.1%	<1.2%	<-37.3%	<-32.7%
Runaway	3.8%	2.7%	5.1%	3.6%	8.1%	5.4%	6.7%	4.2%	6.3%	4.8%	67.3%	75.2%
Trial Home Visit	S	0.8%	S	0.6%	S	<1.0%	1.2%	<1.3%	S	S	-	-



FOSTER CARE - PLACEMENT REASONS

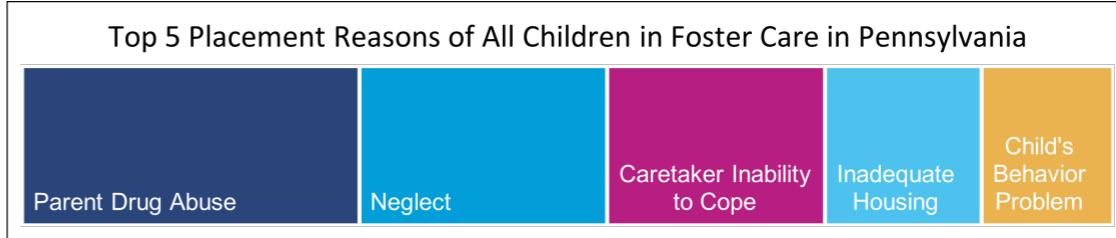
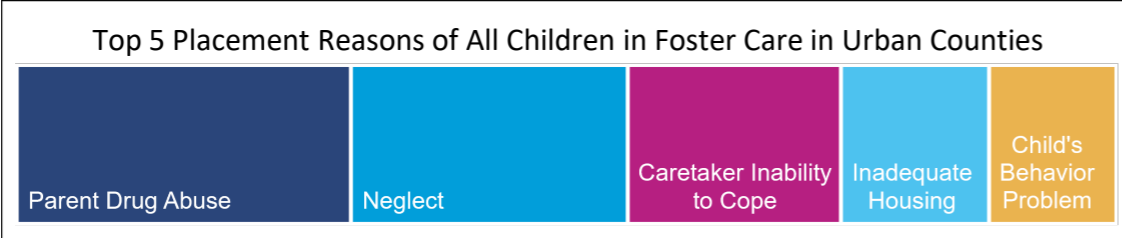
County child welfare agencies are required to report the reasons in which a child experiences a placement episode. There are 15 factors defined by the Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS) technical bulletin issued by the Administration for Children and Families which are federally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

A child can have more than one placement reason.

Indicator

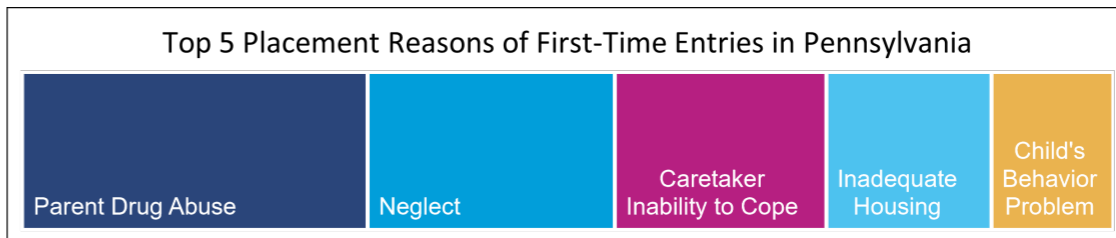
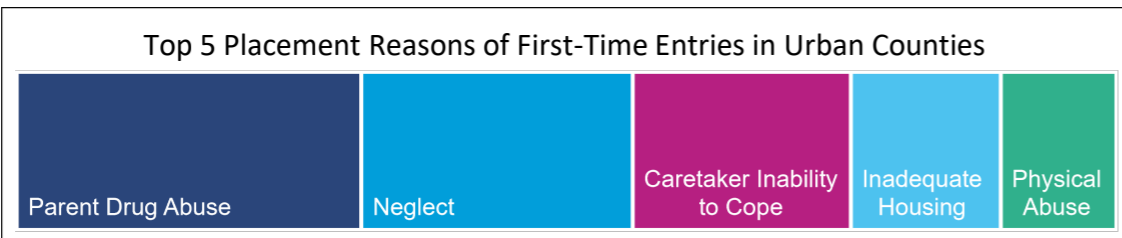
Top Five Placement Reasons Of All Children in Foster Care During the Year

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



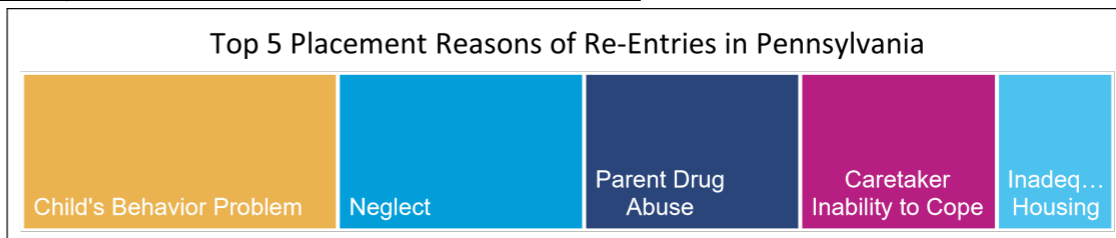
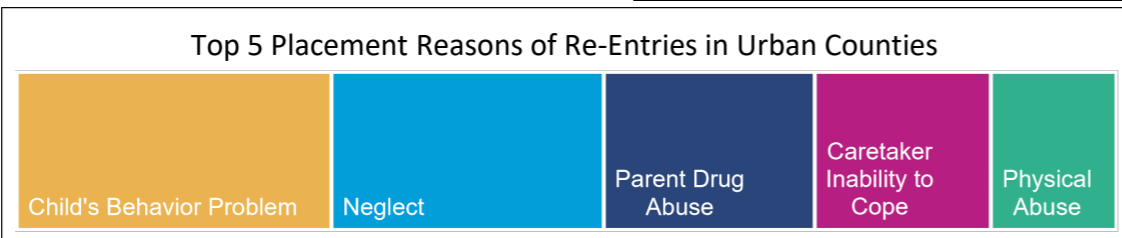
Of First-Time Entries into Foster Care

Urban	State
32.7% Parent Drug Abuse	35.9% Parent Drug Abuse
25.7% Neglect	25.7% Neglect
20.7% Caretaker Inability to Cope	22.0% Caretaker Inability to Cope
14.2% Inadequate Housing	17.2% Inadequate Housing
11.0% Physical Abuse	12.6% Child's Behavior Problem



Of Re-Entries into Foster Care

Urban	State
27.6% Child's Behavior Problem	29.2% Child's Behavior Problem
23.8% Neglect	22.8% Neglect
18.5% Parent Drug Abuse	20.0% Parent Drug Abuse
15.4% Caretaker Inability to Cope	18.2% Caretaker Inability to Cope
11.0% Physical Abuse	10.8% Inadequate Housing



A child can have more than one placement reason. 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

Percent of Children by Case Plan Goal

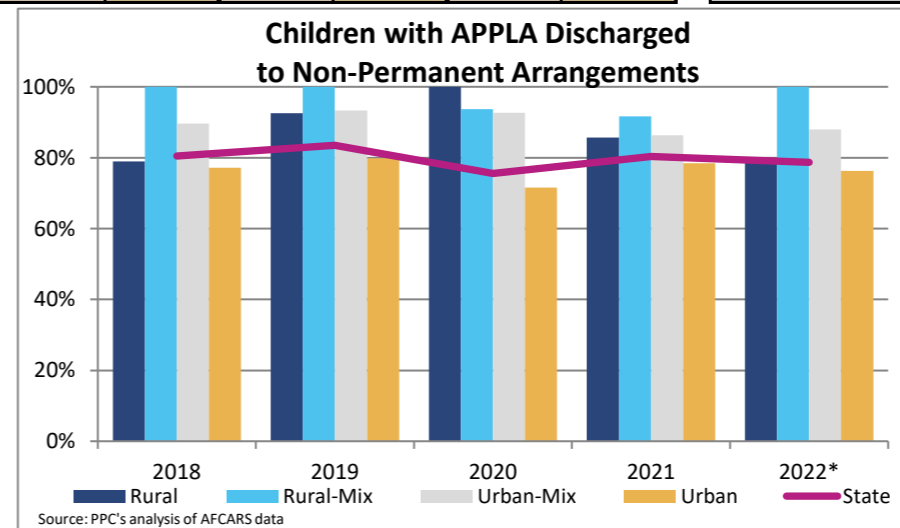
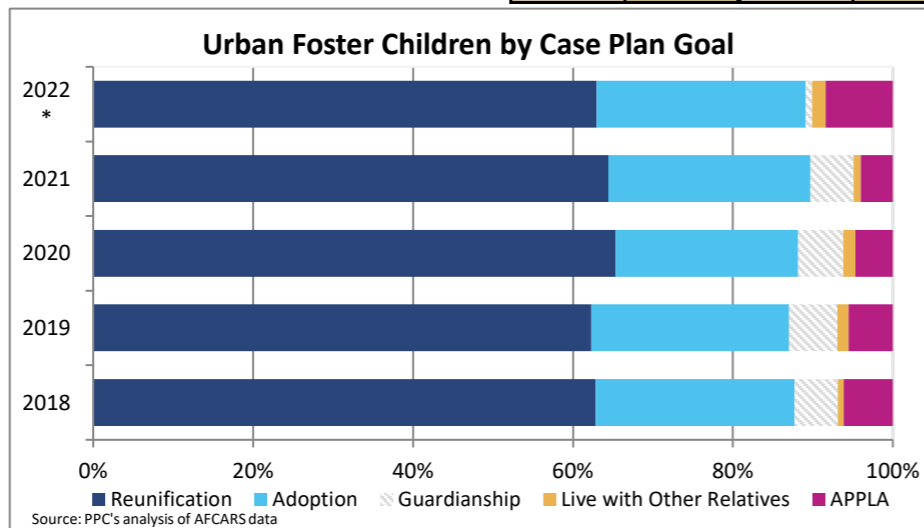
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	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State		
Family-Based Permanency Goals	93.9%	95.1%	94.5%	95.5%	95.3%	96.4%	96.0%	96.8%	91.6%	92.1%	-2.4%	-3.2%
Reunify With Parent(s) or Principal Caretaker(s)	62.9%	65.3%	62.3%	63.7%	65.3%	65.8%	64.4%	65.6%	63.0%	65.1%	0.2%	-0.3%
Adoption	24.8%	23.6%	24.7%	24.5%	22.8%	23.7%	25.3%	25.0%	26.1%	25.0%	5.1%	6.2%
Guardianship	5.4%	5.1%	6.0%	5.9%	5.7%	5.4%	5.4%	5.3%	0.8%	0.5%	-85.0%	-89.6%
Live with Relative(s)	0.8%	1.2%	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%	1.4%	0.9%	1.0%	1.7%	1.4%	118.0%	18.1%
Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement (APPLA)	6.1%	4.9%	>5.5%	4.5%	4.7%	3.6%	4.0%	3.2%	8.4%	7.9%	37.3%	62.2%
Long Term Foster Care	0.3%	0.6%	S	0.1%	0.8%	0.5%	0.8%	0.5%	3.1%	2.5%	1105.7%	352.4%
Emancipation	5.9%	4.3%	5.5%	4.4%	3.9%	3.1%	3.2%	2.7%	5.3%	5.4%	-9.2%	24.9%

APPLA By Age as % of Age Group Served

Age Group	2018 Urban	2018 State	2019 Urban	2019 State	2020 Urban	2020 State	2021 Urban	2021 State	2022* Urban	2022* State	Urban % Change	State % Change
0-15	1.6%	1.0%	S	S	S	S	S	S	0.1%	0.1%	-94.9%	-94.9%
16-20	29.6%	25.1%	5.5%	23.5%	23.9%	19.6%	20.9%	17.5%	20.9%	17.5%	-29.5%	-30.0%

APPLA By Discharge Reason

Discharge Reason	2018 Urban	2018 State	2019 Urban	2019 State	2020 Urban	2020 State	2021 Urban	2021 State	2022* Urban	2022* State	Urban % Change	State % Change
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	>22.5%	19.5%	20.0%	16.4%	>26.9%	24.1%	>20.7%	19.6%	>21.2%	21.3%	-	8.9%
Reunification (number of months until reunification)	19.7%	16.9%	18.7%	15.0%	26.9%	23.0%	20.7%	18.5%	21.2%	18.3%	7.9%	7.9%
Adoption (number of months until adoption)	31.9	18.6	19.7	19.2	25.1	25.1	21.4	34.1	27.5	42.9	-13.7%	131.0%
Guardianship (number of month until guardianship)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-	-
Live with Other Relatives (number of months until living with relatives)	2.8%	2.3%	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	-	-
APPLA	25.5	25.6	32.9	23.8	21.9	32.5	36.2	42.9	34.2	24.0	34.3%	-6.2%
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	77.1%	80.5%	79.8%	83.5%	>69.7%	75.6%	78.4%	80.4%	>73.5%	78.8%	>-4.7%	-2.2%
Emancipation (number of months until emancipation)	67.3%	72.1%	68.6%	74.3%	62.3%	68.0%	62.6%	68.2%	66.5%	70.8%	-1.2%	-1.9%
Transfer to Another Agency (number of months until transfer)	34.1	27.6	36.2	30.7	22.7	26.1	29.1	30.9	24.7	34.1	-27.4%	23.5%
Runaway (number of months until running away)	6.0%	5.3%	8.3%	7.1%	7.4%	6.1%	9.7%	7.5%	7.1%	5.8%	17.5%	7.8%
Death of Child (number of months until death of a child)	25.0	19.4	21.6	17.9	16.0	16.0	12.1	22.4	27.7	7.2	10.9%	-63.2%
APPLA	3.8%	3.0%	2.8%	2.1%	S	S	6.1%	4.7%	S	S	-	-
APPLA	56.7	22.4	23.2	26.9	28.7	22.8	36.1	36.1	7.9	10.4	-86.0%	-53.4%
APPLA	0.0%	0.0%	S	S	S	S	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-	0.0%
APPLA	0.0	0.0	6.0	5.7	115.9	115.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0%



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* County classifications changed with the 2022 data.

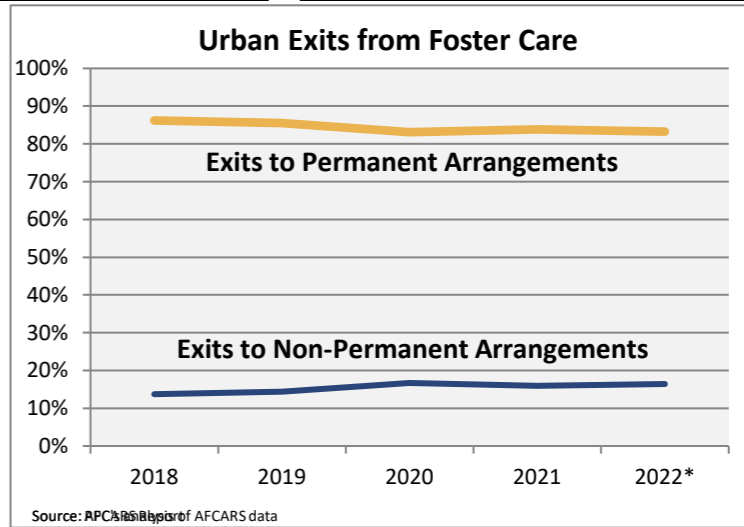
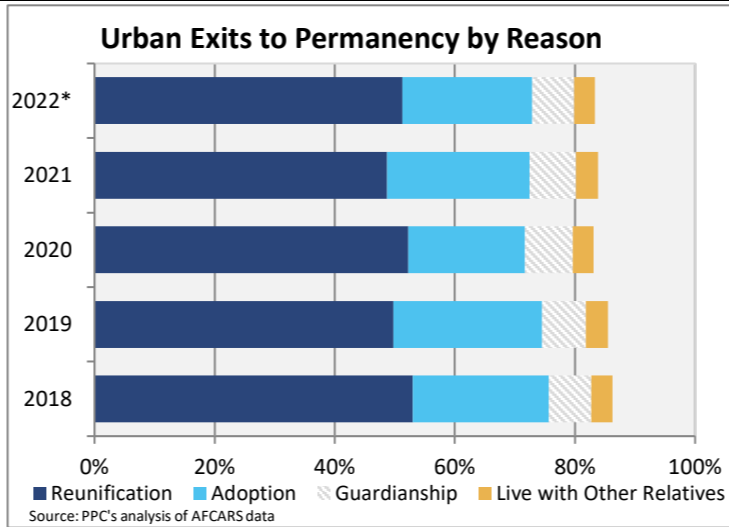
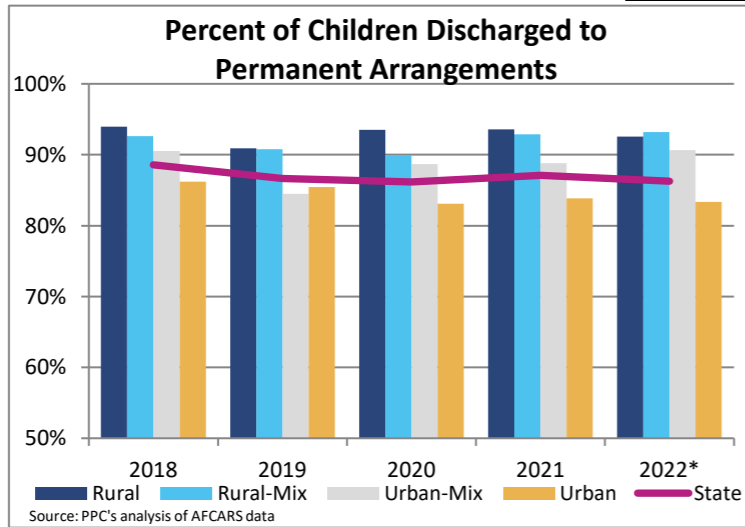
FOSTER CARE - EXITS

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*		Urban % Change 2018 to 2022*	State % Change 2018 to 2022*
	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State		
Children Exiting Foster Care												
Total Children Leaving Foster Care	6,347	10,694	6,577	10,801	5,063	8,712	4,826	8,439	5,764	8,850	-9.2%	-17.2%
Percent of Children Leaving Foster Care (number of months until leaving)	40.4%	42.0%	54.2%	43.8%	38.1%	40.2%	39.8%	41.2%	46.4%	45.9%	14.9%	9.2%
	12.8	13.0	15.2	15.9	15.7	15.4	19.6	33.2	17.2	15.7	34.8%	21.3%

By Discharge Reason

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022*	Urban % Change 2018 to 2022*	State % Change 2018 to 2022*					
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	86.2%	88.6%	85.5%	86.6%	83.1%	86.2%	83.8%	87.1%	83.3%	86.3%	-3.4%	-2.6%
Reunification (number of months until reunification)	53.0%	52.5%	49.7%	49.8%	52.3%	50.8%	48.7%	49.8%	51.2%	50.8%	-3.3%	-3.1%
Adoption (number of months until adoption)	22.7%	23.9%	24.8%	25.2%	19.4%	23.5%	23.7%	25.4%	21.6%	23.0%	31.3%	29.1%
Guardianship (number of month until guardianship)	7.0%	7.5%	7.3%	7.6%	8.0%	7.7%	7.7%	7.6%	7.0%	7.8%	-4.7%	-3.7%
Live with Other Relatives (number of months until living with relatives)	26.1	19.4	25.7	22.8	23.2	22.3	24.6	23.5	25.5	23.7	6.6%	7.2%
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	13.7%	11.4%	14.4%	13.2%	16.7%	13.7%	16.0%	12.8%	16.4%	13.5%	19.8%	19.1%
Emancipation (number of months until emancipation)	8.1%	7.3%	8.6%	9.3%	10.2%	9.5%	8.2%	7.9%	8.0%	7.6%	-0.4%	5.1%
Transfer to Another Agency (number of months until transfer)	24.7	23.7	26.9	26.2	24.9	22.9	29.8	24.3	23.7	24.1	-4.1%	1.8%
Runaway (number of months until running away)	4.7%	3.5%	5.1%	3.5%	5.8%	3.7%	6.4%	4.1%	7.6%	5.3%	62.0%	53.7%
Death of Child (number of months until death of a child)	14.6	7.9	14.0	5.5	21.6	6.6	11.5	8.0	19.9	4.2	36.1%	-47.5%
Runaway (number of months until running away)	1.0%	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	0.7%	0.4%	1.4%	0.8%	0.8%	0.6%	-14.8%	-9.8%
Death of Child (number of months until death of a child)	22.6	14.0	15.1	14.1	9.9	11.4	35.9	17.8	21.8	10.4	-3.7%	-25.8%
Death of Child (number of months until death of a child)	S	S	0.2%	0.1%	S	0.2%	S	0.1%	S	0.2%	-	-
	20.7	5.5	27.1	12.6	14.4	6.1	5.3	5.9	27.1	15.3	30.7%	177.4%



FOSTER CARE - REMAINING IN CARE

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

Indicator

Children Remaining in Foster Care

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

Indicator	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022*		Urban % Change 2018 to 2022*	State % Change 2018 to 2022*
	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State		
Children Remaining in Foster Care	10,320	16,074	9,658	15,082	8,983	13,949	8,033	13,033	7,914	11,866	-23.3%	-26.2%
	14.1	14.2	13.6	14.0	17.3	16.4	18.5	16.8	15.2	15.2	7.9%	6.9%

By Age

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

Age Group	2018 Urban	2018 State	2019 Urban	2019 State	2020 Urban	2020 State	2021 Urban	2021 State	2022* Urban	2022* State	Urban % Change	State % Change
0-2	20.5%	21.0%	20.9%	21.6%	21.2%	22.2%	22.1%	23.0%	22.1%	22.8%	7.6%	8.5%
3-5	17.2%	17.5%	17.1%	17.7%	17.7%	18.0%	18.1%	17.9%	18.2%	17.8%	6.1%	2.0%
6-8	13.8%	13.6%	14.0%	13.8%	14.1%	13.9%	13.8%	13.6%	13.2%	13.4%	-4.0%	-1.3%
9-11	12.5%	12.2%	12.4%	12.1%	12.4%	12.1%	11.7%	11.5%	11.8%	11.4%	-6.0%	-6.7%
12-14	12.4%	12.3%	13.4%	13.3%	13.1%	13.1%	12.6%	13.0%	13.2%	13.4%	6.6%	9.2%
15-20	23.6%	23.5%	22.3%	21.5%	21.5%	20.8%	21.7%	21.0%	21.5%	21.2%	-8.9%	-9.7%
Infants (age 0-1)	13.2%	13.7%	13.9%	14.4%	13.7%	14.5%	13.9%	15.0%	14.0%	14.8%	5.8%	8.3%
Youth (age 13+)	32.2%	31.9%	35.6%	34.8%	30.5%	29.9%	29.9%	29.7%	30.8%	30.8%	-4.4%	-3.6%

By Race and Ethnicity

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

Race/Ethnicity	2018 Urban	2018 State	2019 Urban	2019 State	2020 Urban	2020 State	2021 Urban	2021 State	2022* Urban	2022* State	Urban % Change	State % Change
Non-Hispanic White	27.2%	42.2%	27.7%	42.3%	27.4%	41.8%	28.1%	43.1%	31.0%	43.5%	14.1%	3.0%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	50.1%	35.4%	48.6%	34.4%	47.3%	33.7%	46.3%	32.2%	42.4%	31.2%	-15.2%	-11.9%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	2.5%	2.3%	2.9%	2.6%	4.0%	3.7%	4.9%	4.5%	5.0%	4.9%	97.6%	114.1%
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	6.1%	7.1%	6.6%	7.8%	7.2%	8.3%	6.9%	8.0%	7.3%	8.0%	18.3%	12.3%
Hispanic or Latino	14.1%	13.0%	14.2%	13.0%	14.1%	12.5%	13.9%	12.2%	14.3%	12.5%	1.5%	-4.0%

By Sex

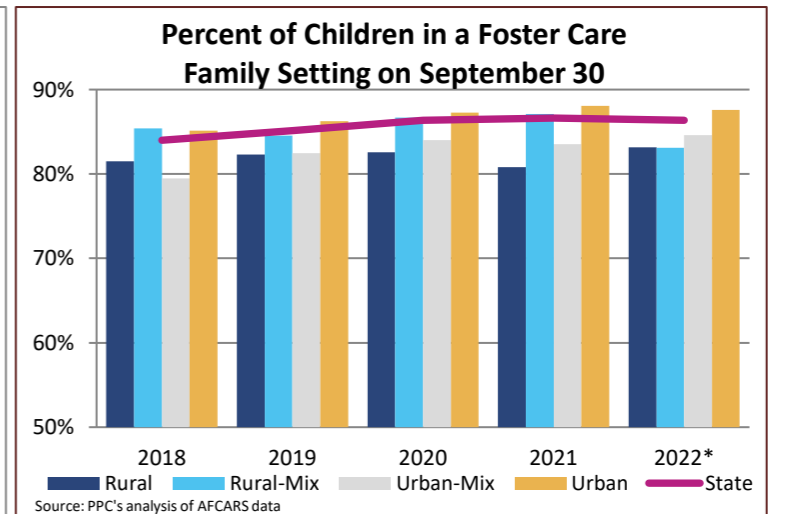
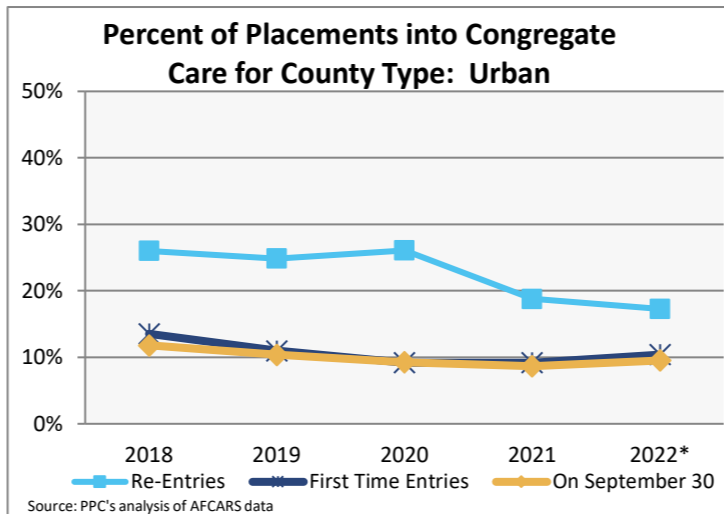
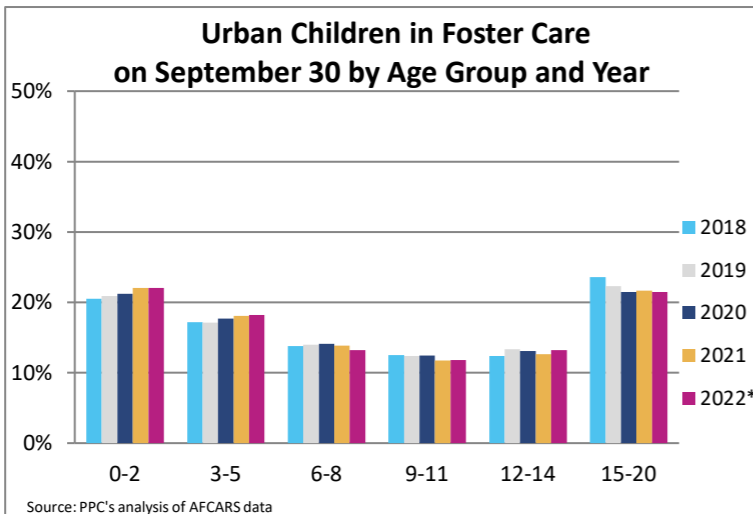
Male
Female

Sex	2018 Urban	2018 State	2019 Urban	2019 State	2020 Urban	2020 State	2021 Urban	2021 State	2022* Urban	2022* State	Urban % Change	State % Change
Male	50.3%	50.9%	49.4%	50.6%	49.5%	50.8%	48.9%	50.2%	49.7%	50.7%	-1.1%	-0.4%
Female	49.7%	49.1%	50.6%	49.4%	50.5%	49.2%	51.1%	49.8%	50.3%	49.3%	1.2%	0.4%

By Latest Placement Setting

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

Placement Setting	2018 Urban	2018 State	2019 Urban	2019 State	2020 Urban	2020 State	2021 Urban	2021 State	2022* Urban	2022* State	Urban % Change	State % Change
Family Setting	85.1%	84.0%	86.3%	85.1%	87.3%	86.3%	88.1%	86.6%	87.6%	86.4%	2.9%	2.8%
Pre-adoptive Home	5.7%	4.0%	4.6%	3.2%	3.6%	2.7%	1.6%	1.3%	4.9%	3.5%	-13.9%	-12.4%
Foster Family Home – Relative	42.1%	37.8%	44.6%	39.4%	46.3%	41.5%	48.2%	43.0%	43.5%	40.7%	3.3%	7.9%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	37.2%	42.2%	37.1%	42.5%	37.4%	42.2%	38.3%	42.4%	39.1%	42.1%	5.0%	-0.3%
Congregate Care Setting	11.8%	13.2%	10.4%	11.9%	9.3%	10.7%	8.7%	10.4%	9.5%	10.8%	-19.3%	-17.8%
Group Home	6.3%	7.9%	5.5%	7.0%	4.5%	5.9%	4.7%	6.4%	5.0%	6.4%	-19.7%	-18.9%
Institution	5.5%	5.3%	4.8%	4.9%	4.8%	4.8%	4.0%	4.1%	4.5%	4.4%	-18.8%	-16.0%
Supervised Independent Living	1.6%	1.5%	1.5%	1.3%	<1.2%	1.0%	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%	1.1%	-21.3%	-25.4%
Runaway	1.3%	0.9%	1.7%	1.2%	2.2%	1.5%	1.6%	1.1%	1.5%	1.1%	9.4%	17.8%
Trial Home Visit	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	S	0.4%	0.3%	0.7%	0.2%	0.6%	41.2%	50.5%



FOSTER CARE - STABILITY

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

Indicator

Foster Care Placement Stability

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

2018		2019		2020		2021		2022*		Urban % Change 2018 to 2022*	State % Change 2018 to 2022*
Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State		
32.7%	31.8%	31.1%	31.1%	27.7%	28.4%	24.8%	25.6%	23.3%	25.2%	-28.7%	-20.8%

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*		Urban % Change 2018 to 2022*	State % Change 2018 to 2022*
Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State		
37.3%	37.3%	37.4%	38.7%	35.9%	36.8%	35.3%	36.6%	36.4%	37.8%	-2.5%	1.1%

FOSTER CARE - FAILED REUNIFICATION

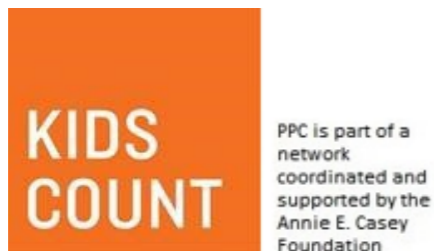
A child re-entering foster care following a return to his or her family signals a breakdown in the family and a potential failure on the part of the child welfare system to appropriately address family needs.

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*		Urban % Change 2018 to 2022*	State % Change 2018 to 2022*
Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State		
22.9%	21.4%	25.6%	22.3%	23.0%	20.2%	20.7%	18.1%	22.0%	19.1%	-3.9%	-11.0%



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