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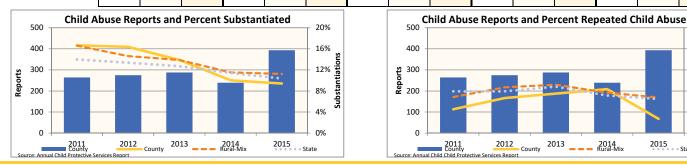
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#### **CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES (CPS)**

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  |                 | 2011            |                 |                 | 2012            |                 |                 | 2013            |                 |                 | 2014            |                 |                 | 2015            |                 | County % Change |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Indicator  | County          | Rural-Mix       | State           | 2011 to 2015    |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports<br>Total reported incidents of suspected child abuse and<br>neglect through the ChildLine Registry.<br>(Number and rate per 1,000 children age 0-17) | 264<br>11.8     | 3,700<br>9.1    | 24,378<br>8.7   | 275<br>12.3     | 4,170<br>10.2   | 26,664<br>9.5   | 288<br>12.8     | 4,238<br>10.4   | 26,944<br>9.6   | 239<br>10.7     | 4,641<br>11.4   | 29,273<br>10.5  | 393<br>17.5     | 6,853<br>16.8   | 40,590<br>14.5  | 48.9%           |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations<br>Founded or indicated reports of child abuse and/or<br>neglect.  | 16.7%           | 16.6%           | 14.0%           | 16.4%           | 14.6%           | 13.4%           | 13.9%           | 13.9%           | 12.7%           | 10.0%           | 11.5%           | 11.4%           | 9.4%            | 11.2%           | 10.4%           | -43.5%          |
| Repeated Child Abuse and Neglect<br>Children with another substantiated incident of abuse<br>and/or neglect following the first reported incident.<br>(Data may be overstated.)      | 4.5%<br>1 in 22 | 6.8%<br>1 in 15 | 7.9%<br>1 in 13 | 6.7%<br>1 in 15 | 8.7%<br>1 in 11 | 7.9%<br>1 in 13 | 7.5%<br>1 in 13 | 9.2%<br>1 in 11 | 8.8%<br>1 in 11 | 8.3%<br>1 in 12 | 7.7%<br>1 in 13 | 7.2%<br>1 in 14 | 2.7%<br>1 in 37 | 6.8%<br>1 in 15 | 6.5%<br>1 in 15 | -40.5%          |



#### **GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES (GPS)**

Pennsylvania has a differential response system in that 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   |        | 2011      |         |        | 2012      |         |        | 2013      |         |        | 2014      |         |        | 2015      |         | County % Change |
|---|--------|-----------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------------|
| Indicator   | County | Rural-Mix | State   | 2011 to 2015    |
| GPS Reports<br>Total reported concerns of general neglect, not<br>alleging child abuse. General neglect concerns may<br>include parental substance abuse, inadequate shelter<br>or supervision, parent-child conflict or truancy<br>concerns. | -      | -         | -       | -      | -         | -       | -      | -         | -       | -      | -         | -       | 1,118  | 23,487    | 131,953 | -               |
| Valid Reports<br>Reports of general neglect in which the allegations<br>were found to have merit. Includes reports accepted<br>for in-home services and reports referred out to<br>community agencies for services.                           | -      | -         | -       | -      | -         | -       | -      | -         | -       | -      | -         | -       | 9.8%   | 20.4%     | 18.4%   | -               |
|   |        | 2012      |         |        | 2013      |         |        | 2014      |         | l      | 2015      |         | Ĩ      | 2016      |         | County % Change |
|   | County | Rural-Mix | State   | 2012 to 2016    |
| Unduplicated Number of Children Served<br>Children who received in-home services along with<br>parents to address concerns related to child safety<br>and well-being.   | 1,183  | 30,712    | 164,842 | 992    | 32,285    | 172,807 | 894    | 30,494    | 167,582 | 1,009  | 35,387    | 181,371 | 1,295  | 36,232    | 190,413 | 9.5%            |

### 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.

| federal fiscal year.                                 |                | 2012              |                |               | 2042              |                       |                      | 2044              |                    |                      | 2045                    |                |                         | 0040              |                | 0                            |
|--|----------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| Indicator  | County         | 2012<br>Rural-Mix | State          | County        | 2013<br>Rural-Mix | State                 | County               | 2014<br>Rural-Mix | State              | County               | 2015<br>Rural-Mix       | State          | County                  | 2016<br>Rural-Mix | State          | County % Change 2012 to 2016 |
| Unduplicated Number of Children Served               | County         | Kurai-iviix       | Sidle          | County        | Kurai-iviix       | Sidle                 | County               | Rui al-IVIIX      | State              | County               | Rurai-Iviix             | Sidle          | County                  | Rui al-IVIIX      | Sidle          | 2012 (0 2010                 |
| All Children in Foster Care During the Year          | 129            | 2,969             | 22,000         | 101           | 2,713             | 21,416                | 80                   | 2,743             | 22,510             | 72                   | 2,805                   | 22,980         | 53                      | 3,123             | 24,543         | -58.9%                       |
| (Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)                   | 4.7            | 6.1               | 6.5            | 3.7           | 5.6               | 6.4                   | 2.9                  | 5.7               | 6.7                | 2.6                  | 5.8                     | 6.8            | 1.9                     | 6.5               | 7.3            | -00.070                      |
| (1 440 per 1,000 children ago o 20)                  |                | 0.1               | 0.0            | •             | 0.0               | 0                     | 2.0                  | 0.1               | 0.1                | 2.0                  | 0.0                     | 0.0            |                         | 0.0               |                |                              |
| By Age   |                |                   |                |               |                   |                       |                      |                   |                    |                      |                         |                |                         |                   |                |                              |
| 0-2  | 12.4%          | 19.3%             | 18.9%          | 21.8%         | 20.2%             | 19.2%                 | 23.8%                | 20.1%             | 19.4%              | 20.8%                | 21.1%                   | 19.9%          | 13.2%                   | 23.8%             | 20.2%          | 6.5%                         |
| 3-5  | 10.9%          | 16.2%             | 15.6%          | 17.8%         | 15.6%             | 15.9%                 | 16.3%                | 16.6%             | 16.8%              | 18.1%                | 16.8%                   | 17.1%          | 17.0%                   | 16.5%             | 17.0%          | 56.5%                        |
| 6-8  | 12.4%          | 11.1%             | 10.8%          | 15.8%         | 12.2%             | 11.5%                 | 10.0%                | 12.7%             | 12.3%              | 13.9%                | 12.5%                   | 12.9%          | 11.3%                   | 12.2%             | 13.0%          | -8.7%                        |
| 9-11   | 6.2%<br>9.3%   | 8.4%<br>13.2%     | 8.9%           | 5.0%<br>9.9%  | 8.2%              | 8.9%                  | 7.5%                 | 9.8%              | 9.5%<br>10.9%      | 5.6%<br>6.9%         | 9.7%                    | 10.0%          | 11.3%                   | 9.9%<br>11.6%     | 11.0%          | 82.5%                        |
| 12-14<br>15-17                                       | 9.3%<br>35.7%  | -                 | 12.0%<br>23.3% | 9.9%<br>17.8% | 11.6%<br>24.5%    | 11.4%<br>22.3%        | 6.3%<br>22.5%        | 11.4%<br>22.7%    | 21.4%              | 6.9%<br>20.8%        | 12.2%<br>21.6%          | 11.4%<br>20.4% | 11.3%<br>22.6%          | 21.0%             | 11.2%<br>19.6% | 21.7%<br>-36.5%              |
| 15-17<br>18-20                                       | 35.7%<br>13.2% | 24.7%<br>7.0%     | 23.3%<br>10.5% | 17.8%         | 24.5%<br>7.7%     | 22.3%<br>10.7%        | 13.8%                | 6.8%              | 21.4%<br>9.8%      | 20.8%<br>13.9%       | 21.6%<br>6.1%           | 20.4%<br>8.3%  | 13.2%                   | 5.0%              | 7.9%           | -30.5%                       |
| Infants (age 0-1)                                    | 9.3%           | 13.3%             | 12.2%          | 15.8%         | 12.6%             | 11.9%                 | 11.3%                | 12.8%             | 12.5%              | 12.5%                | 14.4%                   | 12.8%          | 9.4%                    | 16.0%             | 12.8%          | 1.4%                         |
| Youth (age 13+)                                      | 1.6%           | 39.2%             | 42.4%          | 35.6%         | 41.2%             | 41.5%                 | 38.8%                | 38.0%             | 38.9%              | 40.3%                | 36.3%                   | 36.7%          | 43.4%                   | 34.6%             | 35.5%          | 2699.1%                      |
| (3 - )   | <u> </u>       |                   |                |               | J                 |                       |                      |                   |                    |                      |                         |                | -                       |                   | <u>,</u> ,     |                              |
| By Race and Ethnicity                                |                |                   |                |               |                   |                       |                      |                   |                    |                      |                         |                |                         |                   |                |                              |
| Non-Hispanic White                                   | 71.3%          | 75.2%             | 43.3%          | 67.3%         | 75.5%             | 41.8%                 | 70.0%                | 74.3%             | 42.3%              | 73.6%                | 73.5%                   | 40.9%          | 67.9%                   | 74.4%             | 42.5%          | -4.8%                        |
| Non-Hispanic Black or African American               | 8.5%           | 15.3%             | 34.9%          | 5.9%          | 13.5%             | 34.8%                 | 8.8%                 | 12.9%             | 35.2%              | 11.1%                | 12.2%                   | 34.6%          | 9.4%                    | 10.7%             | 35.3%          | 10.6%                        |
| Non-Hispanic Other Race                              | 0.8%           | 1.0%              | 6.5%           | 0.0%          | 1.3%              | 7.0%                  | 0.0%                 | 1.4%              | 4.4%               | 0.0%                 | 1.4%                    | 5.9%           | 0.0%                    | 1.1%              | 3.3%           | -100.0%                      |
| Non-Hispanic Two or More Races<br>Hispanic or Latino | 0.8%<br>18.6%  | 2.4%<br>6.1%      | 3.2%<br>12.0%  | 4.0%<br>22.8% | 3.8%<br>5.9%      | 3.9%<br>12.5%         | 5.0%<br>16.3%        | 4.7%<br>6.7%      | 4.9%<br>13.1%      | 5.6%<br>9.7%         | 6.7%<br>6.1%            | 5.3%<br>13.4%  | 1.9%<br>20.8%           | 7.0%<br>6.7%      | 5.4%<br>13.4%  | 143.4%<br>11.6%              |
|  | 10.070         | 0.170             | 12.070         | 22.070        | 0.9%              | 12.5%                 | 10.3%                | 0.770             | 13.170             | 9.170                | 0.170                   | 13.470         | 20.070                  | 0.770             | 13.470         | 11.070                       |
| By Gender  |                |                   |                |               |                   |                       |                      |                   |                    |                      |                         |                |                         |                   |                |                              |
| Male   | 55.0%          | 51.1%             | 50.5%          | 53.5%         | 53.0%             | 50.8%                 | 48.8%                | 52.8%             | 50.8%              | 56.9%                | 53.7%                   | 51.0%          | 50.9%                   | 53.5%             | 51.2%          | -7.4%                        |
| Female   | 45.0%          | 48.9%             | 49.5%          | 46.5%         | 47.0%             | 49.2%                 | 51.3%                | 47.2%             | 49.2%              | 43.1%                | 46.3%                   | 49.0%          | 49.1%                   | 46.5%             | 48.8%          | 9.1%                         |
|  |                |                   |                | 1             |                   |                       |                      |                   |                    |                      |                         |                | 1                       |                   |                |                              |
| By First Placement Setting<br>Family Setting         | 77.5%          | 71.7%             | 72.8%          | 89.1%         | 71.5%             | 73.4%                 | 85.0%                | 73.8%             | 75.8%              | 88.9%                | 73.6%                   | 77.1%          | 77.4%                   | 77.7%             | 79.0%          | -0.2%                        |
| Pre-adoptive Home                                    | 2.3%           | 3.6%              | 3.2%           | 6.9%          | 2.3%              | 7 <b>3.4%</b><br>3.4% | <b>05.0%</b><br>1.3% | 2.4%              | 3.5%               | <b>00.9%</b><br>1.4% | 1.9%                    | 3.1%           | 1.9%                    | 1.8%              | 4.5%           | -18.9%                       |
| Foster Family Home – Relative                        | 9.3%           | 16.9%             | 24.4%          | 11.9%         | 17.4%             | 24.8%                 | 16.3%                | 19.2%             | 29.6%              | 23.6%                | 21.4%                   | 31.5%          | 20.8%                   | 25.3%             | 34.1%          | 123.1%                       |
| Foster Family Home – Non-Relative                    | 65.9%          | 51.3%             | 45.2%          | 70.3%         | 51.8%             | 45.2%                 | 67.5%                | 52.2%             | 42.7%              | 63.9%                | 50.3%                   | 42.5%          | 54.7%                   | 50.7%             | 40.5%          | -17.0%                       |
| Congregate Care Setting                              | 20.2%          | 19.9%             | 20.6%          | 7.9%          | 19.3%             | 19.6%                 | 11.3%                | 18.7%             | 18.3%              | 9.7%                 | 17.9%                   | 17.1%          | 18.9%                   | 16.0%             | 15.8%          | -6.4%                        |
| Group Home   | 2.3%           | 13.9%             | 12.5%          | 1.0%          | 13.5%             | 12.1%                 | 0.0%                 | 12.6%             | 11.6%              | 4.2%                 | 11.2%                   | 10.5%          | 11.3%                   | 10.0%             | 9.1%           | 386.8%                       |
| Institution  | 17.8%          | 6.0%              | 8.0%           | 6.9%          | 5.9%              | 7.5%                  | 11.3%                | 6.1%              | 6.8%               | 5.6%                 | 6.7%                    | 6.6%           | 7.5%                    | 6.1%              | 6.8%           | -57.7%                       |
| Supervised Independent Living                        | 0.8%           | 0.6%              | 1.8%           | 3.0%          | 0.8%              | 2.0%                  | 3.8%                 | 0.7%              | 1.9%               | 1.4%                 | 1.0%                    | 1.7%           | 3.8%                    | 0.8%              | 1.6%           | 386.8%                       |
| Runaway<br>Trial Harra Viait                         | 0.8%           | 0.8%              | 1.4%           | 0.0%          | 0.8%              | 1.8%                  | 0.0%                 | 0.7%              | 1.2%               | 0.0%                 | 0.4%                    | 1.3%           | 0.0%                    | 0.2%              | 1.4%           | -100.0%                      |
| Trial Home Visit                                     | 0.8%           | 6.9%              | 3.4%           | 0.0%          | 7.6%              | 3.2%                  | 0.0%                 | 6.1%              | 2.8%               | 0.0%                 | 7.2%                    | 2.9%           | 0.0%                    | 5.2%              | 2.2%           | -100.0%                      |
| Children Entering Foster Care                        |                |                   |                |               |                   |                       |                      |                   |                    |                      |                         |                | I                       |                   |                |                              |
| All Entries into Foster Care During the Year         | 48             | 1,451             | 9,793          | 36            | 1,314             | 9,306                 | 25                   | 1,379             | 10,364             | 25                   | 1,381                   | 10,387         | 30                      | 1,602             | 10,567         | -37.5%                       |
|  | County         | Foster C          | aro Sorvi      | -             |                   |                       | -                    | Per               | cent of A          | -<br>All Childro     | en Serveo               | d by Plac      | -<br>ement Se           | etting, 20        | 16             |                              |
| 140  | county         | roster e          |                | LC3           |                   | plicated              |                      | 1                 |                    |                      |                         | ,, <b>,</b>    |                         | ,,                |                |                              |
| 120  |                |                   |                |               | Childr            |                       |                      | County            |                    |                      |                         |                |                         |                   |                |                              |
| 100  |                |                   |                |               | Serve             | d                     |                      | -                 |                    |                      |                         |                |                         |                   |                |                              |
| 80   |                |                   |                |               | - Cuite           |                       |                      | Rural-            |                    |                      |                         |                |                         |                   |                |                              |
| 60   |                |                   |                |               | Exits             |                       |                      | Mix               |                    |                      |                         |                |                         |                   |                |                              |
| 40   |                |                   |                |               |                   |                       |                      | <i>.</i>          |                    |                      |                         |                |                         |                   |                |                              |
|  |                |                   | 4              |               |                   |                       |                      | State             |                    |                      |                         |                |                         |                   |                |                              |
| 20   |                |                   |                |               | All En            | tries                 |                      | +                 |                    | 20%                  | 4001                    |                |                         | 00%               | 40000          |                              |
| 0  | 2012           | 2014              | 2015           |               |                   |                       |                      | 0%                | ,<br>Family Settir | 20%<br>ng 💶          | 40%<br>Group Hom<br>Con | 60%            | %<br><u>Institution</u> | 80%<br>Oth        | 100%<br>her    |                              |
| 2012<br>Source: AFCARS Report                        | 2013           | 2014              | 2015           | 201           | 0                 |                       |                      | Source: AFCAR     | S Report           |                      | Con                     | gregate Care   | 2                       |                   |                |                              |

#### **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  |               | 2012                  |                       |                      | 2013                 |               |               | 2014           |                |                | 2015           |                |                 | 2016           |                | County % Chang   |
|--|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| ιμισατοι   | County        | Rural-Mix             | State                 | County               | Rural-Mix            | State         | County        | Rural-Mix      | State          | County         | Rural-Mix      | State          | County          | Rural-Mix      | State          | 2012 to 2016     |
| hildren Entering for the First Time                          |               |                       |                       |                      |                      |               |               |                |                |                |                |                |                 |                |                |                  |
| First Time Entries During the Year                           | 34            | 1,064                 | 7,018                 | 28                   | 957                  | 6,698         | 15            | 1,031          | 7,592          | 22             | 1,097          | 7,843          | 23              | 1,291          | 8,082          | -32.4%           |
| (Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)                           | 1.2           | 2.2                   | 2.1                   | 1.0                  | 2.0                  | 2.0           | 0.5           | 2.1            | 2.3            | 0.8            | 2.3            | 2.3            | 0.8             | 2.7            | 2.4            | -32.470          |
| First Time Entries as Percent of All Entries                 | 70.8%         | 73.3%                 | 71.7%                 | 77.8%                | 72.8%                | 72.0%         | 60.0%         | 74.8%          | 73.3%          | 88.0%          | 79.4%          | 75.5%          | 76.7%           | 80.6%          | 76.5%          | 8.2%             |
| By Age   |               |                       |                       |                      |                      |               |               |                |                |                |                |                |                 |                |                |                  |
| 0-2  | 35.3%         | 31.1%                 | 32.2%                 | 42.9%                | 31.1%                | 32.8%         | 26.7%         | 29.0%          | 32.7%          | 31.8%          | 31.3%          | 32.7%          | 17.4%           | 36.3%          | 33.3%          | -50.7%           |
| 3-5  | 11.8%         | 13.9%                 | 14.2%                 | 25.0%                | 13.7%                | 14.6%         | 13.3%         | 14.9%          | 15.7%          | 18.2%          | 15.9%          | 14.6%          | 17.4%           | 14.3%          | 14.7%          | 47.8%            |
| 6-8  | 8.8%          | 9.1%                  | 10.1%                 | 7.1%                 | 9.3%                 | 10.0%         | 13.3%         | 11.0%          | 11.5%          | 4.5%           | 10.0%          | 11.9%          | 4.3%            | 11.9%          | 12.5%          | -50.7%           |
| 9-11   | 8.8%          | 8.4%                  | 8.6%                  | 10.7%                | 8.2%                 | 8.2%          | 13.3%         | 10.6%          | 9.2%           | 9.1%           | 7.9%           | 9.8%           | 8.7%            | 7.7%           | 9.6%           | -1.4%            |
| 12-14  | 5.9%          | 16.1%                 | 14.4%                 | 7.1%                 | 13.6%                | 13.5%         | 6.7%          | 15.1%          | 12.7%          | 9.1%           | 15.9%          | 13.4%          | 17.4%           | 11.4%          | 12.6%          | 195.7%           |
| 15-17  | 29.4%         | 21.4%                 | 20.4%                 | 7.1%                 | 24.1%                | 20.8%         | 26.7%         | 19.3%          | 18.0%          | 27.3%          | 19.0%          | 17.4%          | 30.4%           | 18.4%          | 17.2%          | 3.5%             |
| 18-20  | 0.0%          | 0.0%                  | 0.0%                  | 0.0%                 | 0.0%                 | 0.1%          | 0.0%          | 0.1%           | 0.1%           | 0.0%           | 0.1%           | 0.1%           | 4.3%            | 0.2%           | 0.1%           | -                |
| Infants (age 0-1)  | 26.5%         | 25.8%                 | 26.2%                 | 35.7%                | 24.2%                | 26.4%         | 26.7%         | 23.6%          | 26.3%          | 27.3%          | 26.1%          | 26.2%          | 17.4%           | 29.0%          | 26.3%          | -34.3%           |
| Youth (age 13+)  | 35.3%         | 33.1%                 | 31.2%                 | 14.3%                | 35.1%                | 31.4%         | 33.3%         | 31.1%          | 27.6%          | 31.8%          | 31.4%          | 27.5%          | 43.5%           | 27.2%          | 26.6%          | 23.2%            |
| By Race and Ethnicity  |               |                       |                       |                      |                      |               |               |                |                |                |                |                |                 |                |                |                  |
| Non-Hispanic White   | 88.2%         | 75.4%                 | 49.3%                 | 60.7%                | 75.1%                | 45.7%         | 53.3%         | 73.9%          | 46.9%          | 59.1%          | 72.8%          | 42.7%          | 69.6%           | 74.3%          | 49.4%          | -21.2%           |
| Non-Hispanic Black or African American                       | 5.9%          | 16.1%                 | 31.9%                 | 0.0%                 | 13.2%                | 29.6%         | 33.3%         | 11.4%          | 29.2%          | 31.8%          | 11.7%          | 29.1%          | 0.0%            | 9.5%           | 28.6%          | -100.0%          |
| Non-Hispanic Other Race                                      | 0.0%          | 1.2%                  | 4.1%                  | 0.0%                 | 1.8%                 | 7.9%          | 0.0%          | 1.6%           | 5.1%           | 0.0%           | 1.5%           | 8.7%           | 0.0%            | 1.6%           | 4.1%           | -                |
| Non-Hispanic Two or More Races                               | 2.9%          | 1.9%                  | 3.0%                  | 10.7%                | 3.9%                 | 3.9%          | 0.0%          | 4.4%           | 4.9%           | 4.5%           | 8.0%           | 5.6%           | 0.0%            | 7.0%           | 5.4%           | -100.0%          |
| Hispanic or Latino   | 2.9%          | 5.5%                  | 11.7%                 | 28.6%                | 6.1%                 | 13.0%         | 13.3%         | 8.6%           | 13.9%          | 4.5%           | 6.0%           | 14.0%          | 30.4%           | 7.6%           | 12.6%          | 934.8%           |
| By Gender  |               |                       |                       |                      |                      |               |               |                |                |                |                |                |                 |                |                |                  |
| Male   | 59.0%         | 51.7%                 | 49.9%                 | 61.8%                | 52.8%                | 50.2%         | 50.0%         | 52.9%          | 51.0%          | 26.7%          | 52.9%          | 50.8%          | 34.8%           | 53.1%          | 50.8%          | -41.0%           |
| Female   | 41.0%         | 48.3%                 | 50.1%                 | 38.2%                | 47.2%                | 49.8%         | 50.0%         | 47.1%          | 49.0%          | 73.3%          | 47.1%          | 49.2%          | 65.2%           | 46.9%          | 49.2%          | 59.0%            |
|  |               |                       |                       | 1                    |                      |               | 1             |                |                |                |                |                |                 |                |                |                  |
| By First Placement Setting                                   | 70 49/        | 74.00/                | 70 40/                | 00.40/               | 70.00/               | 70 70/        | 00 70/        | 70.00/         | 00 70/         | 00.00/         | 75 70/         | 00.00/         | 70.00/          | 00 70/         | 00.00/         | 4 40/            |
| Family Setting   | <b>79.4%</b>  | 74.8%                 | 76.4%                 | <b>96.4%</b><br>0.0% | <b>70.8%</b><br>0.2% | 76.7%         | 86.7%         | 76.9%          | 80.7%          | 90.9%          | 75.7%          | 80.9%          | 78.3%           | 82.7%          | 82.3%          | -1.4%            |
| Pre-adoptive Home  | 0.0%<br>8.8%  | 0.0%<br>17.2%         | 0.2%<br>25.8%         | 0.0%<br>14.3%        | 0.2%<br>16.6%        | 0.3%<br>27.2% | 0.0%<br>13.3% | 0.1%<br>20.6%  | 0.2%<br>33.1%  | 0.0%<br>31.8%  | 0.1%<br>22.6%  | 0.1%<br>33.6%  | 0.0%<br>21.7%   | 0.2%<br>27.5%  | 0.2%<br>37.5%  | -                |
| Foster Family Home – Relative                                | 0.0%<br>70.6% | 57.6%                 | 25.8%<br>50.4%        | 14.3%<br>82.1%       | 54.0%                | 49.3%         | 73.3%         |                | 33.1%<br>47.5% | 51.8%<br>59.1% | 22.6%<br>53.0% | 33.6%<br>47.2% | 21.7%<br>56.5%  | 27.5%<br>55.0% | 37.5%<br>44.6% | 146.4%<br>-19.9% |
| Foster Family Home – Non-Relative<br>Congregate Care Setting | 20.6%         | 21.5%                 | <b>21.1%</b>          | 3.6%                 | 25.4%                | <b>21.0%</b>  | <b>13.3%</b>  | 56.3%<br>21.0% | 47.5%          | <b>9.1%</b>    | <b>20.3%</b>   | 47.2%<br>17.0% | 17.4%           | 15.6%          | 44.6%<br>15.9% | -19.9%           |
| Group Home   | 0.0%          | <b>21.5%</b><br>16.4% | <b>21.1%</b><br>14.7% | 0.0%                 | 20.0%                | 15.0%         | 0.0%          | 15.3%          | 12.1%          | 4.5%           | 13.3%          | 10.7%          | 17.4%           | 10.2%          | 9.7%           | -15.5%           |
| Institution  | 20.6%         | 5.1%                  | 6.4%                  | 3.6%                 | 5.4%                 | 6.0%          | 13.3%         | 5.6%           | 5.4%           | 4.5%           | 7.0%           | 6.3%           | 0.0%            | 5.3%           | 6.2%           | -100.0%          |
| Supervised Independent Living                                | 0.0%          | 0.0%                  | 0.4%                  | 0.0%                 | 0.2%                 | 0.0%          | 0.0%          | 0.0%           | 0.1%           | 4.5%<br>0.0%   | 0.1%           | 0.3%           | <b>4.3%</b>     | 0.1%           | 0.2%           | -100.076         |
| Runaway  | 0.0%          | 0.3%                  | 0.2%                  | 0.0%                 | 0.2%                 | 0.1%          | 0.0%          | 0.3%           | 0.1%           | 0.0%           | 0.0%           | 0.2%           | 0.0%            | 0.1%           | 0.2 %          | _                |
| Trial Home Visit   | 0.0%          | 3.4%                  | 1.9%                  | 0.0%                 | 3.0%                 | 1.5%          | 0.0%          | 1.8%           | 1.2%           | 0.0%           | 3.9%           | 1.5%           | 0.0%            | 1.5%           | 1.0%           | _                |
|  | Childre       | n Enterin             | g Foster              | Care                 |                      |               |               |                |                | First Ti       | me Entrie      | es into Fo     | oster Care      | 5              |                |                  |
| 60   | ennare        |                       | Broster               | eure                 |                      |               |               | 45%            |                | by Ag          | e Group a      | and Year       | of Entry        |                |                |                  |
|  |               |                       |                       |                      |                      |               |               | 40%            | <b>N</b>       |                |                |                |                 |                |                |                  |
| 50 -   |               |                       |                       |                      |                      |               |               |                |                |                |                |                |                 |                |                |                  |
|  |               |                       |                       |                      |                      |               |               | 35%            |                |                |                |                |                 |                |                |                  |
| 40   |               |                       |                       |                      |                      |               |               | 30%            |                |                |                |                |                 |                | 2012           |                  |
| 20   |               |                       |                       |                      | Re                   | e-Entries     |               | 25%            |                |                |                |                |                 | <u> </u>       |                |                  |
| 30 -   |               |                       |                       |                      |                      |               |               | 20%            |                |                |                |                |                 |                | 2013           |                  |
| 20   |               |                       |                       |                      |                      |               |               | 15%            |                |                |                |                |                 |                | 2014           |                  |
| 20   |               |                       |                       |                      |                      | rst Time      |               | 10%            |                |                | <u> </u>       | $\rightarrow$  |                 |                | <u> </u>       |                  |
| 10   |               |                       |                       |                      |                      | ntries        |               |                |                |                |                |                | $\triangleleft$ | <u> </u>       | 2016           |                  |
| 71%  | 78%           | 60%                   | 88%                   | 6 77                 |                      | ncluding      |               | 5%             |                |                |                |                |                 |                | 2010           |                  |
| 0  |               |                       |                       |                      |                      | ercent)       |               | 0%             |                |                |                |                |                 |                |                |                  |
| 2012<br>Source: AFCARS Report                                | 2013          | 2014                  | 201                   | 5 20                 | 16                   |               |               | Source: AFCAR  | 0-2            | 3-5            | 6-8            | 9-11           | 12-14           | 15-17          |                |                  |
| Source: AFCARS Report  |               |                       |                       |                      |                      |               |               | Source: AFCAR  | o neport       |                |                |                |                 |                |                |                  |

#### **FOSTER CARE - RE-ENTRIES**

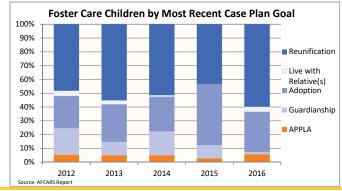
Data on re-entries provides information on children who come back into foster care because of new or continuing challenges at home. Some children experience numerous foster care episodes or cycle in and out of the system. Others can experience large spans of time between foster care episodes, which is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

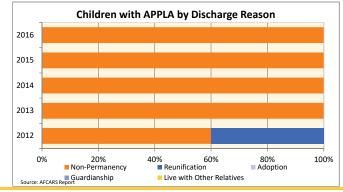
| diastar                                |                   | 2012       |       |            | 2013              |       |        | 2014      |       |                     | 2015                    |               |                | 2016           |             | County % Chan |
|--|-------------------|------------|-------|------------|-------------------|-------|--------|-----------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|
| dicator                                | County            | Rural-Mix  | State | County     | Rural-Mix         | State | County | Rural-Mix | State | County              | Rural-Mix               | State         | County         | Rural-Mix      | State       | 2012 to 2016  |
| hildren Re-Entering Foster Care        |                   |            |       |            |                   |       |        |           |       |                     |                         |               |                |                |             |               |
| Re-Entries During the Year             | 14                | 387        | 2,775 | 8          | 357               | 2,608 | 10     | 348       | 2,772 | 3                   | 284                     | 2,544         | 7              | 311            | 2,485       | -50.0%        |
| Re-Entries as Percent of All Entries   | 29.2%             | 26.7%      | 28.3% | 22.2%      | 27.2%             | 28.0% | 40.0%  | 25.2%     | 26.7% | 12.0%               | 20.6%                   | 24.5%         | 23.3%          | 19.4%          | 23.5%       | -20.0%        |
| By Age                                 | <b></b>           |            |       | 1          |                   |       | 1      |           |       | 1                   |                         |               | 1              |                |             |               |
| 0-2                                    | 0.0%              | 9.3%       | 8.5%  | 12.5%      | 7.6%              | 6.6%  | 10.0%  | 8.9%      | 8.2%  | 0.0%                | 10.2%                   | 10.8%         | 28.6%          | 9.3%           | 11.2%       | -             |
| 3-5                                    | 7.1%              | 12.4%      | 9.5%  | 0.0%       | 10.9%             | 7.8%  | 0.0%   | 10.6%     | 9.2%  | 0.0%                | 12.0%                   | 11.4%         | 0.0%           | 10.3%          | 9.7%        | -100.0%       |
| 6-8                                    | 7.1%              | 7.2%       | 6.5%  | 0.0%       | 10.1%             | 7.4%  | 20.0%  | 9.8%      | 8.8%  | 0.0%                | 9.2%                    | 9.0%          | 14.3%          | 10.6%          | 10.1%       | 100.0%        |
| 9-11                                   | 0.0%              | 6.5%       | 7.4%  | 0.0%       | 6.7%              | 6.3%  | 0.0%   | 9.2%      | 7.5%  | 0.0%                | 9.5%                    | 7.9%          | 14.3%          | 11.6%          | 9.6%        | -             |
| 12-14                                  | 14.3%             | 24.3%      | 21.7% | 12.5%      | 17.6%             | 18.4% | 0.0%   | 19.0%     | 17.1% | 0.0%                | 18.7%                   | 16.5%         | 28.6%          | 22.2%          | 18.5%       | 100.0%        |
| 15-17                                  | 71.4%             | 39.5%      | 44.1% | 50.0%      | 41.7%             | 46.3% | 40.0%  | 38.2%     | 43.7% | 100.0%              | 36.3%                   | 38.2%         | 14.3%          | 30.9%          | 36.4%       | -80.0%        |
| 18-20                                  | 0.0%              | 0.8%       | 2.5%  | 25.0%      | 5.3%              | 7.1%  | 30.0%  | 4.3%      | 5.7%  | 0.0%                | 4.2%                    | 6.3%          | 0.0%           | 5.1%           | 4.5%        | -             |
| Infants (age 0-1)                      | 0.0%              | 5.9%       | 4.9%  | 12.5%      | 4.8%              | 3.8%  | 10.0%  | 4.9%      | 5.2%  | 0.0%                | 6.0%                    | 6.5%          | 28.6%          | 7.1%           | 7.4%        | -             |
| Youth (age 13+)                        | 85.7%             | 61.2%      | 64.3% | 87.5%      | 62.5%             | 68.6% | 70.0%  | 58.3%     | 63.5% | 100.0%              | 56.0%                   | 57.9%         | 28.6%          | 51.8%          | 55.3%       | -66.7%        |
| By Race and Ethnicity                  |                   |            |       | 1          |                   |       |        |           |       | 1                   |                         |               | 1              |                |             |               |
| Non-Hispanic White                     | 64.3%             | 74.4%      | 35.7% | 75.0%      | 74.8%             | 34.3% | 60.0%  | 73.3%     | 35.8% | 100.0%              | 75.7%                   | 34.7%         | 71.4%          | 69.8%          | 39.5%       | 11.1%         |
| Non-Hispanic Black or African American | 7.1%              | 16.0%      | 45.5% | 0.0%       | 14.8%             | 44.2% | 10.0%  | 15.5%     | 43.3% | 0.0%                | 12.7%                   | 40.4%         | 28.6%          | 13.2%          | 40.1%       | 300.0%        |
| Non-Hispanic Other Race                | 0.0%              | 0.8%       | 4.1%  | 0.0%       | 1.4%              | 6.7%  | 0.0%   | 1.7%      | 4.1%  | 0.0%                | 1.4%                    | 7.8%          | 0.0%           | 0.3%           | 3.1%        | -             |
| Non-Hispanic Two or More Races         | 0.0%              | 4.1%       | 3.3%  | 12.5%      | 4.5%              | 3.4%  | 10.0%  | 6.6%      | 4.5%  | 0.0%                | 5.6%                    | 4.9%          | 0.0%           | 8.4%           | 5.8%        | -             |
| Hispanic or Latino                     | 28.6%             | 4.7%       | 11.3% | 12.5%      | 4.5%              | 11.4% | 20.0%  | 2.9%      | 12.2% | 0.0%                | 4.6%                    | 12.2%         | 0.0%           | 8.4%           | 11.6%       | -100.0%       |
| By Gender                              |                   |            |       | [          |                   |       |        |           |       | l                   |                         |               | [              |                |             |               |
| Male                                   | 64.3%             | 54.5%      | 47.6% | 37.5%      | 53.2%             | 48.1% | 50.0%  | 53.2%     | 50.6% | 33.3%               | 52.1%                   | 50.5%         | 42.9%          | 55.0%          | 50.3%       | -33.3%        |
| Female                                 | 35.7%             | 45.5%      | 52.4% | 62.5%      | 46.8%             | 51.9% | 50.0%  | 46.8%     | 49.4% | 66.7%               | 47.9%                   | 49.5%         | 57.1%          | 45.0%          | 49.7%       | 60.0%         |
| By Placement Setting at Re-Entry       |                   |            |       | 1          |                   |       | 1      |           |       | 1                   |                         |               | 1              |                |             |               |
| Family Setting                         | 42.9%             | 48.8%      | 50.5% | 50.0%      | 53.2%             | 48.5% | 80.0%  | 53.4%     | 53.7% | 100.0%              | 58.8%                   | 58.0%         | 100.0%         | 67.2%          | 61.7%       | 133.3%        |
| Pre-adoptive Home                      | 0.0%              | 0.0%       | 0.4%  | 0.0%       | 0.0%              | 0.2%  | 0.0%   | 0.3%      | 0.2%  | 0.0%                | 0.0%                    | 0.6%          | 0.0%           | 0.0%           | 0.7%        | -             |
| Foster Family Home – Relative          | 0.0%              | 7.5%       | 16.5% | 12.5%      | 9.5%              | 14.9% | 10.0%  | 11.8%     | 20.2% | 0.0%                | 14.1%                   | 24.3%         | 42.9%          | 16.7%          | 26.3%       | -             |
| Foster Family Home – Non-Relative      | 42.9%             | 41.3%      | 33.5% | 37.5%      | 43.7%             | 33.3% | 70.0%  | 41.4%     | 33.3% | 100.0%              | 44.7%                   | 33.1%         | 57.1%          | 50.5%          | 34.6%       | 33.3%         |
| Congregate Care Setting                | 50.0%             | 47.5%      | 45.3% | 37.5%      | 41.7%             | 44.4% | 20.0%  | 42.2%     | 40.6% | 0.0%                | 37.0%                   | 37.1%         | 0.0%           | 30.5%          | 34.0%       | -100.0%       |
| Group Home                             | 0.0%              | 35.4%      | 26.0% | 0.0%       | 31.4%             | 26.7% | 0.0%   | 33.3%     | 24.8% | 0.0%                | 26.8%                   | 22.3%         | 0.0%           | 18.6%          | 19.3%       | -             |
| Institution                            | 50.0%             | 12.1%      | 19.2% | 37.5%      | 10.4%             | 17.7% | 20.0%  | 8.9%      | 15.9% | 0.0%                | 10.2%                   | 14.8%         | 0.0%           | 11.9%          | 14.8%       | -100.0%       |
| Supervised Independent Living          | 0.0%              | 0.0%       | 0.8%  | 12.5%      | 0.6%              | 1.6%  | 0.0%   | 0.6%      | 1.6%  | 0.0%                | 0.7%                    | 1.7%          | 0.0%           | 1.0%           | 1.3%        | -             |
| Runaway<br>Trial Ularra Visit          | 7.1%              | 1.3%       | 2.5%  | 0.0%       | 0.8%              | 4.3%  | 0.0%   | 0.9%      | 3.3%  | 0.0%                | 0.0%                    | 2.4%          | 0.0%           | 0.3%           | 2.5%        | -100.0%       |
| Trial Home Visit                       | 0.0%              | 2.3%       | 1.0%  | 0.0%       | 3.6%              | 1.2%  | 0.0%   | 2.9%      | 0.8%  | 0.0%                | 3.5%                    | 0.8%          | 0.0%           | 1.0%           | 0.5%        | -             |
|  | Ke-Ei<br>by Age G | ntries int |       |            |                   |       |        |           | Per   | cent of C           | hildren b<br>htry to Fo | •             |                | ng             |             |               |
| 100%                                   | by Age U          | roup and   |       | Ke-Liiti y |                   |       |        | 1         |       | at Ne-Li            |                         |               | 2010           |                |             |               |
| 90%                                    |                   |            |       | $\neg$     |                   |       |        | County    |       |                     |                         | I             |                |                |             |               |
| 80%                                    |                   |            |       | 1.         |                   |       |        | county    |       |                     |                         |               |                |                |             |               |
| 70%                                    |                   |            |       |            |                   | _2012 |        | -         |       |                     |                         |               |                |                |             |               |
| 60%                                    |                   |            |       |            |                   |       |        | Rural-    |       |                     |                         |               |                |                |             |               |
| 50%                                    |                   |            |       |            |                   | 2013  |        | Mix       |       |                     |                         |               |                |                |             |               |
|  |                   |            |       |            |                   | 2014  |        | -         |       |                     |                         |               |                |                |             |               |
| 30%                                    | *                 |            |       |            | ×                 | 2015  |        | State     |       |                     |                         |               |                |                |             |               |
| 20%<br>10%                             |                   | $\sim$     |       |            | <u> </u>          | _2016 |        |           |       |                     |                         |               |                |                |             |               |
|  |                   |            |       |            |                   |       |        |           |       |                     |                         |               |                |                |             |               |
|  |                   |            |       |            | ┥                 |       |        | 0%        |       | 20%                 | 40%                     | 609           | 6              | 80%            | 100%        |               |
|  | -5 6-8            | 9-11       | 12-14 | 15-17      | <b>→</b><br>18-20 |       |        | 0%        | Far   | 20%<br>mily Setting | 40%<br>Grou             | 609<br>p Home | 6<br>Instituti | 80%<br>on_ ∎Ot | 100%<br>her |               |

#### **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  |                       | 2012      |                       |        | 2013           |                |        | 2014         |                        |        | 2015                  |                       |        | 2016                  |                       | County % Change |
|--|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------|----------------|----------------|--------|--------------|------------------------|--------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| indicator  | County                | Rural-Mix | State                 | County | Rural-Mix      | State          | County | Rural-Mix    | State                  | County | Rural-Mix             | State                 | County | Rural-Mix             | State                 | 2012 to 2016    |
| Percent of Children by Case Plan Goal            |                       |           |                       |        |                |                |        |              |                        |        |                       |                       |        |                       |                       |                 |
| Family-Based Permanency Goals                    | 94.6%                 | 93.7%     | 90.9%                 | 95.0%  | 93.8%          | 92.8%          | 95.0%  | 94.3%        | 93.6%                  | 97.2%  | 95.5%                 | 95.2%                 | 94.2%  | 97.0%                 | 95.0%                 | -0.4%           |
| Reunify With Parent(s) or Principal Caretaker(s) | 48.1%                 | 69.6%     | 69.6%                 | 55.0%  | 68.9%          | 70.5%          | 51.3%  | 72.0%        | 72.6%                  | 43.1%  | 71.6%                 | 73.1%                 | 59.6%  | 75.0%                 | 69.8%                 | 24.0%           |
| Adoption   | 23.3%                 | 16.8%     | 16.6%                 | 27.0%  | 17.4%          | 16.7%          | 25.0%  | 16.0%        | 16.1%                  | 44.4%  | 17.6%                 | 17.4%                 | 28.8%  | 15.8%                 | 19.5%                 | 24.0%           |
| Guardianship                                     | 19.4%                 | 2.9%      | 3.1%                  | 10.0%  | 4.4%           | 3.6%           | 17.5%  | 3.9%         | 3.1%                   | 9.7%   | 3.9%                  | 3.0%                  | 1.9%   | 4.4%                  | 4.3%                  | -90.1%          |
| Live with Relative(s)                            | 3.9%                  | 4.4%      | 1.6%                  | 3.0%   | 3.1%           | 2.1%           | 1.3%   | 2.3%         | 1.8%                   | 0.0%   | 2.3%                  | 1.7%                  | 3.8%   | 1.8%                  | 1.5%                  | -0.8%           |
| Another Planned Permanent Living                 | 5.4%                  | 6.3%      | 9.1%                  | 5.0%   | 6.2%           | 7.2%           | 5.0%   | 5.7%         | 6.4%                   | 2.8%   | 4.5%                  | 4.8%                  | 5.8%   | 3.0%                  | 5.0%                  | 6.3%            |
| Arrangement (APPLA)                              |                       |           |                       |        |                |                |        |              |                        |        |                       |                       |        |                       |                       |                 |
| Long Term Foster Care                            | 2.3%                  | 3.2%      | 3.2%                  | 1.0%   | 2.6%           | 2.1%           | 0.0%   | 2.4%         | 1.8%                   | 0.0%   | 1.7%                  | 1.2%                  | 0.0%   | 0.9%                  | 1.0%                  | -100.0%         |
| Emancipation                                     | 3.1%                  | 3.1%      | 5.9%                  | 4.0%   | 3.5%           | 5.1%           | 5.0%   | 3.3%         | 4.6%                   | 2.8%   | 2.8%                  | 3.6%                  | 5.8%   | 2.1%                  | 4.0%                  | 86.1%           |
|  |                       | 1         |                       |        |                |                |        |              |                        | 1      |                       |                       |        | 1                     |                       |                 |
| APPLA By Age as % of Age Group Served            |                       |           |                       |        |                |                |        |              |                        |        |                       |                       |        |                       |                       |                 |
| 0-15   | 1.3%                  | 0.9%      | 1.7%                  | 0.0%   | 0.6%           | 1.1%           | 0.0%   | 0.6%         | 0.8%                   | 0.0%   | 0.4%                  | 0.4%                  | 0.0%   | 0.1%                  | 0.2%                  | -100.0%         |
| 16-20  | 11.3%                 | 22.4%     | 28.4%                 | 20.0%  | 22.7%          | 23.6%          | 16.7%  | 22.5%        | 23.1%                  | 9.1%   | 20.3%                 | 19.4%                 | 27.3%  | 14.8%                 | 21.6%                 | 140.9%          |
| ADDI A Du Discherre Desser                       | r                     |           |                       |        |                |                |        |              |                        | r      |                       |                       | r      | 1                     |                       |                 |
| APPLA By Discharge Reason                        | 40.00/                | 31.1%     | 34.1%                 | 0.0%   | 19.5%          | 28.9%          | 0.0%   | 10.5%        | 19.4%                  | 0.0%   | 23.8%                 | 23.0%                 | 0.0%   | 20.3%                 | 20.40/                | -100.0%         |
| Exit to Permanent Arrangements<br>Reunification  | <b>40.0%</b><br>40.0% | 25.7%     | <b>34.1%</b><br>29.6% | 0.0%   | 19.5%<br>17.1% | 20.9%<br>22.8% | 0.0%   | 6.6%         | 1 <b>9.4%</b><br>14.5% | 0.0%   | <b>23.0%</b><br>15.9% | <b>23.0%</b><br>17.6% | 0.0%   | <b>20.3%</b><br>16.9% | <b>32.1%</b><br>27.0% | -100.0%         |
| (number of months until reunification)           | 110.7                 | 39.9      | 37.2                  | 0.0%   | 25.7           | 22.6%          | 0.0%   | 0.0%<br>19.4 | 36.2                   | 0.0%   | 10.1                  | 27.5                  | 0.0%   | 39.9                  | 30.4                  | -100.0%         |
| Adoption   | 0.0%                  | 0.0%      | 0.1%                  | 0.0%   | 0.0%           | 0.5%           | 0.0%   | 1.3%         | 0.3%                   | 0.0%   | 0.0%                  | 0.2%                  | 0.0%   | 0.0%                  | 0.0%                  | -100.076        |
| (number of months until adoption)                | 0.0                   | 0.0       | 76.0                  | 0.0    | 0.070          | 41.1           | 0.0%   | 104.2        | 149.3                  | 0.070  | 0.070                 | 31.2                  | 0.0    | 0.070                 | 0.070                 |                 |
| Guardianship                                     | 0.0%                  | 1.4%      | 1.7%                  | 0.0%   | 2.4%           | 3.4%           | 0.0%   | 1.3%         | 2.5%                   | 0.0%   | 4.8%                  | 1.4%                  | 0.0%   | 0.0%                  | 4.2%                  | _               |
| (number of month until guardianship)             | 0.0                   | 8.5       | 35.3                  | 0.0    | 35.4           | 32.0           | 0.0    | 12.7         | 27.8                   | 0.0    | 19.5                  | 18.0                  | 0.0    | 0.0                   | 32.0                  | -               |
| Live with Other Relatives                        | 0.0%                  | 4.1%      | 2.6%                  | 0.0%   | 0.0%           | 2.2%           | 0.0%   | 1.3%         | 2.1%                   | 0.0%   | 3.2%                  | 3.7%                  | 0.0%   | 3.4%                  | 0.9%                  | -               |
| (number of months until living with relatives)   | 0.0                   | 16.8      | 25.8                  | 0.0    | 0.0            | 30.6           | 0.0    | 17.1         | 15.9                   | 0.0    | 40.4                  | 37.1                  | 0.0    | 39.8                  | 39.8                  | -               |
| Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements               | 60.0%                 | 68.9%     | 65.8%                 | 100.0% | 80.5%          | 70.8%          | 100.0% | 88.2%        | 80.4%                  | 100.0% | 73.0%                 | 76.4%                 | 100.0% | 79.7%                 | 68.6%                 | 66.7%           |
| Emancipation                                     | 60.0%                 | 66.2%     | 60.5%                 | 100.0% | 69.5%          | 64.2%          | 100.0% | 85.5%        | 73.0%                  | 100.0% | 69.8%                 | 71.7%                 | 100.0% | 76.3%                 | 62.2%                 | 66.7%           |
| (number of months until emancipation)            | 45.8                  | 50.6      | 40.6                  | 58.2   | 36.6           | 33.1           | 3.5    | 29.9         | 33.5                   | 3.4    | 37.7                  | 34.3                  | 9.3    | 36.0                  | 30.6                  | -79.8%          |
| Transfer to Another Agency                       | 0.0%                  | 0.0%      | 3.6%                  | 0.0%   | 6.1%           | 3.6%           | 0.0%   | 1.3%         | 5.5%                   | 0.0%   | 1.6%                  | 2.7%                  | 0.0%   | 3.4%                  | 5.0%                  | -               |
| (number of months until transfer)                | 0.0                   | 0.0       | 51.5                  | 0.0    | 59.3           | 46.4           | 0.0    | 1.1          | 13.0                   | 0.0    | 28.2                  | 40.7                  | 0.0    | 52.4                  | 27.6                  | -               |
| Runaway  | 0.0%                  | 2.7%      | 1.6%                  | 0.0%   | 4.9%           | 3.1%           | 0.0%   | 1.3%         | 1.9%                   | 0.0%   | 1.6%                  | 2.0%                  | 0.0%   | 0.0%                  | 1.4%                  | -               |
| (number of months until running away)            | 0.0                   | 8.6       | 8.9                   | 0.0    | 24.7           | 26.5           | 0.0    | 13.2         | 16.3                   | 0.0    | 7.4                   | 23.4                  | 0.0    | 0.0                   | 14.1                  | -               |
| Death of Child                                   | 0.0%                  | 0.0%      | 0.1%                  | 0.0%   | 0.0%           | 0.3%           | 0.0%   | 1.3%         | 0.2%                   | 0.0%   | 3.2%                  | 0.6%                  | 0.0%   | 0.0%                  | 0.2%                  | -               |
| (number of months until death of a child)        | 0.0                   | 0.0       | 42.8                  | 0.0    | 0.0            | 92.4           | 0.0    | 129.8        | 129.8                  | 0.0    | 18.9                  | 9.0                   | 0.0    | 0.0                   | 143.7                 | -               |

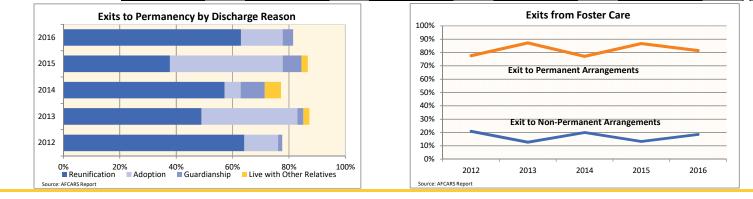




### FOSTER CARE - EXITS

Data on foster care exits provides information on children who left foster care during the federal fiscal year, where they went when they left and how long their most recent episode of foster care was. A paramount goal of the foster care system is to ensure every child has the lifelong support of a permanent family.

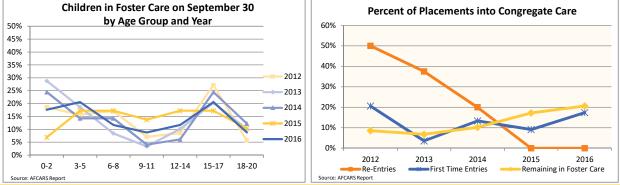
| Indicator                                      |          | 2012      |        |        | 2013      |       |        | 2014      |       |        | 2015      |       |        | 2016      |        | County % Change |
|--|----------|-----------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|--------|-----------|-------|--------|-----------|-------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------------|
| Indicator                                      | County   | Rural-Mix | State  | County | Rural-Mix | State | County | Rural-Mix | State | County | Rural-Mix | State | County | Rural-Mix | State  | 2012 to 2016    |
| Children Exiting Foster Care                   |          |           |        |        |           |       |        |           |       |        |           |       |        |           |        |                 |
| Total Children Leaving Foster Care             | 67       | 1,598     | 10,098 | 47     | 1,360     | 9,123 | 35     | 1,316     | 9,769 | 45     | 1,323     | 9,471 | 27     | 1,405     | 10,635 | -59.7%          |
| Percent of Children Leaving Foster Care        | 51.9%    | 53.8%     | 45.9%  | 46.5%  | 50.1%     | 42.6% | 43.8%  | 48.0%     | 43.4% | 62.5%  | 47.2%     | 41.2% | 50.9%  | 45.0%     | 43.3%  | -1.9%           |
| (number of months until leaving)               | 17.1     | 9.5       | 11.9   | 20.4   | 8.9       | 11.9  | 14.8   | 8.0       | 10.7  | 22.9   | 9.0       | 11.4  | 2.1    | 7.8       | 11.7   | -87.5%          |
| By Discharge Reason                            | <u> </u> |           |        |        |           |       | l –    | 1         |       | i      |           |       | Ī      |           |        |                 |
| Exit to Permanent Arrangements                 | 77.6%    | 92.5%     | 87.9%  | 87.2%  | 90.4%     | 89.3% | 77.1%  | 90.1%     | 86.9% | 86.7%  | 91.2%     | 85.0% | 81.5%  | 92.7%     | 84.5%  | 5.0%            |
| Reunification                                  | 64.2%    | 64.5%     | 60.1%  | 48.9%  | 59.3%     | 57.3% | 57.1%  | 60.6%     | 57.2% | 37.8%  | 57.2%     | 54.5% | 63.0%  | 60.1%     | 54.5%  | -1.9%           |
| (number of months until reunification)         | 11.4     | 5.1       | 6.1    | 15.5   | 5.7       | 6.0   | 12.5   | 4.8       | 5.5   | 3.8    | 5.3       | 5.7   | 0.4    | 4.0       | 6.7    | -96.6%          |
| Adoption                                       | 11.9%    | 13.7%     | 18.0%  | 34.0%  | 16.3%     | 20.2% | 5.7%   | 15.1%     | 18.6% | 40.0%  | 17.8%     | 18.7% | 14.8%  | 15.6%     | 18.7%  | 24.1%           |
| (number of months until adoption)              | 42.7     | 31.7      | 27.6   | 24.0   | 28.5      | 26.7  | 29.3   | 31.5      | 27.4  | 29.7   | 29.9      | 28.3  | 31.5   | 27.5      | 28.7   | -26.2%          |
| Guardianship                                   | 1.5%     | 6.0%      | 5.4%   | 2.1%   | 5.8%      | 6.4%  | 8.6%   | 5.5%      | 6.1%  | 6.7%   | 6.4%      | 6.5%  | 3.7%   | 8.0%      | 6.6%   | 148.1%          |
| (number of month until guardianship)           | 12.8     | 22.0      | 20.4   | 21.0   | 20.6      | 21.2  | 29.4   | 22.0      | 20.8  | 28.7   | 18.4      | 21.1  | 14.3   | 17.0      | 19.4   | 11.0%           |
| Live with Other Relatives                      | 0.0%     | 8.3%      | 4.4%   | 2.1%   | 8.9%      | 5.5%  | 5.7%   | 8.8%      | 5.0%  | 2.2%   | 9.7%      | 5.4%  | 0.0%   | 9.0%      | 4.7%   | -               |
| (number of months until living with relatives) | 0.0      | 3.4       | 2.7    | 37.9   | 6.5       | 2.6   | 0.1    | 3.5       | 1.0   | 0.1    | 4.1       | 3.0   | 0.0    | 5.5       | 2.2    | -               |
| Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements             | 20.9%    | 7.2%      | 12.0%  | 12.8%  | 9.6%      | 10.5% | 20.0%  | 9.7%      | 13.0% | 13.3%  | 8.6%      | 14.8% | 18.5%  | 7.3%      | 15.4%  | -11.4%          |
| Emancipation                                   | 17.9%    | 5.9%      | 8.0%   | 12.8%  | 7.6%      | 8.1%  | 20.0%  | 7.8%      | 7.7%  | 13.3%  | 7.0%      | 7.8%  | 18.5%  | 5.8%      | 6.8%   | 3.4%            |
| (number of months until emancipation)          | 24.0     | 40.6      | 37.4   | 55.4   | 26.4      | 31.4  | 16.2   | 23.4      | 29.6  | 20.1   | 27.2      | 28.1  | 9.3    | 25.8      | 23.4   | -61.3%          |
| Transfer to Another Agency                     | 1.5%     | 1.1%      | 1.6%   | 0.0%   | 1.3%      | 2.0%  | 0.0%   | 1.7%      | 4.3%  | 0.0%   | 1.4%      | 5.8%  | 0.0%   | 1.3%      | 7.9%   | -100.0%         |
| (number of months until transfer)              | 2.9      | 1.9       | 5.3    | 0.0    | 31.4      | 6.0   | 0.0    | 4.9       | 5.0   | 0.0    | 18.4      | 6.7   | 0.0    | 14.8      | 7.6    | -100.0%         |
| Runaway  | 1.5%     | 0.3%      | 2.4%   | 0.0%   | 0.7%      | 0.5%  | 0.0%   | 0.2%      | 1.1%  | 0.0%   | 0.2%      | 1.3%  | 0.0%   | 0.2%      | 0.7%   | -100.0%         |
| (number of months until running away)          | 17.1     | 26.1      | 4.8    | 0.0    | 19.7      | 14.9  | 0.0    | 39.9      | 13.2  | 0.0    | 3.7       | 15.5  | 0.0    | 6.6       | 11.2   | -100.0%         |
| Death of Child                                 | 1.5%     | 0.3%      | 0.1%   | 0.0%   | 0.1%      | 0.2%  | 2.9%   | 0.2%      | 0.1%  | 0.0%   | 0.2%      | 0.1%  | 0.0%   | 0.0%      | 0.1%   | -100.0%         |
| (number of months until death of a child)      | 4.2      | 7.0       | 4.7    | 0.0    | 11.5      | 11.9  | 2.3    | 45.6      | 30.9  | 0.0    | 42.2      | 4.9   | 0.0    | 0.0       | 13.2   | -100.0%         |

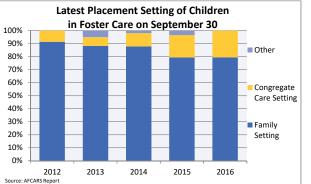


#### FOSTER CARE - REMAINING IN CARE

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.

|   |          | 2012      |        |        | 2013      |        | 1      | 2014      |        | l      | 2015      |         |        | 2016      |        | County % Chan |
|---|----------|-----------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|-----------|--------|---------------|
| dicator                                       | County   | Rural-Mix | State  | County | Rural-Mix | State  | County | Rural-Mix | State  | County | Rural-Mix | State   | County | Rural-Mix | State  | 2012 to 2016  |
| hildren Remaining in Foster Care              |          |           |        |        |           |        |        |           |        |        |           |         |        |           |        |               |
| Children in Foster Care on Last Day           | 70       | 1,542     | 13,566 | 59     | 1,498     | 13,697 | 49     | 1,568     | 14,162 | 29     | 1,617     | 14,859  | 34     | 1,842     | 15,382 | -51.4%        |
| (number of months children have been in care) | 15.5     | 11.4      | 13.0   | 15.7   | 12.3      | 13.1   | 19.8   | 12.0      | 12.6   | 11.2   | 10.5      | 12.5    | 13.5   | 10.2      | 13.2   | -13.0%        |
| By Age  | <b>—</b> |           |        | 1      |           |        | 1      |           |        | 1      |           |         | 1      |           |        |               |
| 0-2   | 18.6%    | 21.1%     | 19.5%  | 28.8%  | 22.8%     | 19.9%  | 24.5%  | 21.7%     | 20.0%  | 6.9%   | 23.4%     | 21.0%   | 17.6%  | 26.7%     | 21.3%  | -5.0%         |
| 3-5   | 15.7%    | 16.5%     | 15.3%  | 18.6%  | 16.6%     | 15.6%  | 14.3%  | 16.8%     | 16.7%  | 17.2%  | 15.8%     | 16.7%   | 20.6%  | 16.6%     | 17.0%  | 31.0%         |
| 6-8   | 17.1%    | 11.5%     | 10.9%  | 8.5%   | 13.1%     | 11.6%  | 14.3%  | 13.3%     | 12.4%  | 17.2%  | 11.6%     | 12.9%   | 11.8%  | 11.7%     | 13.2%  | -31.4%        |
| 9-11  | 7.1%     | 8.9%      | 9.2%   | 3.4%   | 8.0%      | 9.1%   | 4.1%   | 11.0%     | 9.6%   | 13.8%  | 10.6%     | 10.7%   | 8.8%   | 10.2%     | 11.6%  | 23.5%         |
| 12-14   | 8.6%     | 12.6%     | 12.4%  | 10.2%  | 11.3%     | 11.7%  | 6.1%   | 11.2%     | 11.5%  | 17.2%  | 13.2%     | 11.7%   | 11.8%  | 11.5%     | 12.0%  | 37.3%         |
| 15-17   | 27.1%    | 24.0%     | 23.4%  | 20.3%  | 23.1%     | 22.6%  | 24.5%  | 21.1%     | 21.1%  | 17.2%  | 20.6%     | 20.2%   | 20.6%  | 19.9%     | 19.6%  | -24.1%        |
| 18-20   | 5.7%     | 5.4%      | 9.4%   | 10.2%  | 5.0%      | 9.5%   | 12.2%  | 4.9%      | 8.4%   | 10.3%  | 4.7%      | 6.8%    | 8.8%   | 3.5%      | 5.3%   | 54.4%         |
| Infants (age 0-1)                             | 14.3%    | 14.7%     | 13.2%  | 20.3%  | 14.4%     | 12.7%  | 14.3%  | 14.7%     | 13.2%  | 6.9%   | 16.9%     | 13.9%   | 14.7%  | 18.4%     | 13.8%  | 2.9%          |
| Youth (age 13+)                               | 41.4%    | 38.7%     | 41.9%  | 33.9%  | 36.6%     | 40.7%  | 40.8%  | 34.2%     | 37.8%  | 41.4%  | 34.4%     | 35.2%   | 41.2%  | 32.1%     | 33.5%  | -0.6%         |
| By Race and Ethnicity                         |          |           |        |        |           |        |        |           |        |        |           |         |        |           |        |               |
| Non-Hispanic White                            | 68.6%    | 75.7%     | 40.9%  | 72.9%  | 74.8%     | 38.7%  | 79.6%  | 74.9%     | 40.1%  | 69.0%  | 75.8%     | 37.9%   | 64.7%  | 75.1%     | 41.0%  | -5.6%         |
| Non-Hispanic Black or African American        | 8.6%     | 14.2%     | 37.5%  | 5.1%   | 13.9%     | 37.1%  | 2.0%   | 13.0%     | 38.3%  | 17.2%  | 11.2%     | 36.9%   | 8.8%   | 9.9%      | 37.0%  | 2.9%          |
| Non-Hispanic Other Race                       | 0.0%     | 1.4%      | 6.0%   | 0.0%   | 1.5%      | 7.8%   | 0.0%   | 1.2%      | 3.9%   | 0.0%   | 1.2%      | 6.0%    | 0.0%   | 0.8%      | 2.9%   | 2.570         |
| Non-Hispanic Two or More Races                | 1.4%     | 2.8%      | 3.3%   | 5.1%   | 4.1%      | 3.7%   | 6.1%   | 4.6%      | 4.7%   | 3.4%   | 6.3%      | 4.9%    | 0.0%   | 7.6%      | 5.5%   | -100.0%       |
| Hispanic or Latino                            | 21.4%    | 5.9%      | 12.2%  | 16.9%  | 5.7%      | 12.7%  | 12.2%  | 6.3%      | 13.0%  | 10.3%  | 5.5%      | 14.3%   | 26.5%  | 6.7%      | 13.6%  | 23.5%         |
| Die Orienden                                  |          |           |        |        |           |        | 1      |           |        | 1      |           |         |        |           |        |               |
| By Gender Male                                | 54.3%    | 53.1%     | 50.8%  | 54.2%  | 52.7%     | 50.7%  | 53.1%  | 54.0%     | 50.9%  | 62.1%  | 54.1%     | 51.3%   | 55.9%  | 53.9%     | 51.2%  | 2.9%          |
| Female  | 45.7%    | 46.9%     | 49.2%  | 45.8%  | 47.3%     | 49.3%  | 46.9%  | 46.0%     | 49.1%  | 37.9%  | 45.9%     | 48.7%   | 44.1%  | 46.1%     | 48.8%  | -3.5%         |
| 1 emaie                                       | 45.770   | 40.970    | 49.270 | 43.070 | 47.370    | 49.370 | 40.970 | 40.070    | 49.170 | 57.970 | 43.370    | 40.7 /0 | 44.170 | 40.170    | 40.070 | -5.570        |
| By Latest Placement Setting                   |          |           |        |        |           |        |        |           |        |        |           |         |        |           |        |               |
| Family Setting                                | 91.4%    | 78.5%     | 76.1%  | 88.1%  | 80.6%     | 76.8%  | 87.8%  | 80.5%     | 79.0%  | 79.3%  | 78.6%     | 80.6%   | 79.4%  | 82.6%     | 82.5%  | -13.1%        |
| Pre-adoptive Home                             | 4.3%     | 1.4%      | 3.0%   | 1.7%   | 1.5%      | 3.2%   | 0.0%   | 1.9%      | 3.9%   | 3.4%   | 1.3%      | 3.2%    | 2.9%   | 1.9%      | 5.3%   | -31.4%        |
| Foster Family Home – Relative                 | 12.9%    | 19.1%     | 25.2%  | 16.9%  | 19.4%     | 25.7%  | 16.3%  | 22.1%     | 30.0%  | 17.2%  | 23.9%     | 32.8%   | 20.6%  | 25.2%     | 35.1%  | 60.1%         |
| Foster Family Home – Non-Relative             | 74.3%    | 58.0%     | 47.9%  | 69.5%  | 59.7%     | 47.9%  | 71.4%  | 56.6%     | 45.1%  | 58.6%  | 53.4%     | 44.5%   | 55.9%  | 55.5%     | 42.1%  | -24.8%        |
| Congregate Care Setting                       | 8.6%     | 17.0%     | 19.2%  | 6.8%   | 15.0%     | 18.7%  | 10.2%  | 16.1%     | 17.3%  | 17.2%  | 17.3%     | 16.0%   | 20.6%  | 14.8%     | 14.7%  | 140.2%        |
| Group Home                                    | 1.4%     | 11.0%     | 11.0%  | 0.0%   | 9.2%      | 10.8%  | 0.0%   | 9.8%      | 10.6%  | 6.9%   | 10.3%     | 9.0%    | 14.7%  | 8.7%      | 8.4%   | 929.4%        |
| Institution                                   | 7.1%     | 6.0%      | 8.2%   | 6.8%   | 5.7%      | 7.8%   | 10.2%  | 6.3%      | 6.7%   | 10.3%  | 7.0%      | 7.0%    | 5.9%   | 6.1%      | 6.3%   | -17.6%        |
| Supervised Independent Living                 | 0.0%     | 0.5%      | 1.9%   | 5.1%   | 0.8%      | 2.1%   | 2.0%   | 0.4%      | 1.7%   | 3.4%   | 0.8%      | 1.4%    | 0.0%   | 0.6%      | 1.3%   | -             |
| Runaway                                       | 0.0%     | 0.5%      | 1.8%   | 0.0%   | 0.4%      | 1.4%   | 0.0%   | 0.3%      | 1.1%   | 0.0%   | 0.1%      | 1.1%    | 0.0%   | 0.1%      | 0.7%   | -             |
| Trial Home Visit                              | 0.0%     | 3.6%      | 1.1%   | 0.0%   | 3.2%      | 1.0%   | 0.0%   | 2.7%      | 0.8%   | 0.0%   | 3.3%      | 1.0%    | 0.0%   | 1.9%      | 0.7%   |               |





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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 struggles to build and maintain healthy relationships and confront academic challenges due to school changes.

| Indicator  |        | 2012      |       |        | 2013      |       |        | 2014      |       |        | 2015      |       |        | 2016      |       | County % Change |
|--|--------|-----------|-------|--------|-----------|-------|--------|-----------|-------|--------|-----------|-------|--------|-----------|-------|-----------------|
| Indicator  | County | Rural-Mix | State | 2012 to 2016    |
| Foster Care Placement Stability<br>Children who were in foster care for 12 to 23 months<br>and had three or more placement settings. | 40.0%  | 37.2%     | 36.9% | 44.3%  | 38.4%     | 34.1% | 32.6%  | 37.5%     | 32.7% | 9.5%   | 35.6%     | 32.8% | 25.0%  | 30.2%     | 33.6% | -37.5%          |

#### 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  |        | 2012      |       |        | 2013      |       |        | 2014      |       |        | 2015      |       |        | 2016      |       | County % Change |
|--|--------|-----------|-------|--------|-----------|-------|--------|-----------|-------|--------|-----------|-------|--------|-----------|-------|-----------------|
| Indicator  | County | Rural-Mix | State | 2012 to 2016    |
| Timely Reunification with Parents or<br>Relatives<br>Children who entered foster care for the first time who<br>were reunified with their parents or discharged to<br>relatives within the next 12 months. | 41.9%  | 53.7%     | 44.6% | 31.3%  | 50.9%     | 41.3% | 33.3%  | 45.9%     | 39.7% | 57.1%  | 49.5%     | 39.0% | 42.9%  | 42.6%     | 36.0% | 2.2%            |

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

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

| Indicator  |        | 2012      |       |        | 2013      |       |        | 2014      |       |        | 2015      |       |        | 2016      |       | County % Change |
|--|--------|-----------|-------|--------|-----------|-------|--------|-----------|-------|--------|-----------|-------|--------|-----------|-------|-----------------|
| Indicator  | County | Rural-Mix | State | 2012 to 2016    |
| Failed 1-Year Reunification (Re-entry)<br>Children who re-entered foster care in fewer than 12<br>months following reunification with parents or<br>relatives. | 20.0%  | 23.1%     | 26.3% | 40.9%  | 20.4%     | 26.4% | 33.3%  | 21.0%     | 26.9% | 14.3%  | 17.7%     | 24.1% | 22.2%  | 20.0%     | 24.8% | 11.1%           |



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