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 | Urban | State | County | Urban | State | County | Urban | State | County | Urban | State | County | Urban | State | 2011 to 2015 |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Reports | 1,504 | 13,167 | 24,378 | 1,705 | 14,080 | 26,664 | 1,699 | 14,114 | 26,944 | 1,928 | 15,108 | 29,273 | 2,870 | 20,971 | 40,590 | |
| Total reported incidents of suspected child abuse a neglect through the ChildLine Registry. (Number and rate per 1,000 children age 0-17) | 6.2 | 8.2 | 8.7 | 7.1 | 8.7 | 9.5 | 7.0 | 8.7 | 9.6 | 8.0 | 9.4 | 10.5 | 11.9 | 13.0 | 14.5 | 90.8% |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations Founded or indicated reports of child abuse and/or neglect. | 6.3% | 12.4% | 14.0% | 4.4% | 12.0% | 13.4% | 3.9% | 11.6% | 12.7% | 5.7% | 10.6% | 11.4% | 4.3% | 9.8% | 10.4% | -31.6% |
| Repeated Child Abuse and Neglect | 6.3% | 7.9% | 7.9% | 1.3% | 7.0% | 7.9% | 6.1% | 8.4% | 8.8% | 5.5% | 6.9% | 7.2% | 4.8% | 5.5% | 6.5% | |
| Children with another substantiated incident of abound/or neglect following the first reported incident. (Data may be overstated.) | 1 in 16 | 1 in 13 | 1 in 13 | 1 in 75 | 1 in 14 | 1 in 13 | 1 in 17 | 1 in 12 | 1 in 11 | 1 in 18 | 1 in 14 | 1 in 14 | 1 in 21 | 1 in 18 | 1 in 15 | -23.4% |
| 3,000 Chil | Abuse Re | ports and | l Percent | Substan | tiated | ₊ 18% | | 3,000 T | hild Abus | se Report | s and Pe | rcent Re | peated C | hild Abus | se 18% | |
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| 2,500 | • • • • • • • • • | | | | | 15% <u>v</u> | | 2,500 | | | | | | | 15% 85 | |
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| 1,500 | | | | | 9% la | | 2,500 - | 000 | | | \$ 8000 c | _ | | - 9% 등 | | |
| 2 1,500 to 1,500 | | | _ | Subst | | 1,000 | | | | | e. e. | <u> </u> | atec % | | | |
| 500 | | | | | | 3% - 3% | | 500 - | | | | | | | 3% 8 | |
| 201 Cour Source: Annual Child Protec | 2012 y ve Services Report | County 20 | 13 | 2014 Urban | 2015 S | tate | | Source: Annual | 2011 County Child Child Prote | 2012 ctive Services Rep | County | 013 | 2014 Urban | 2015 | State | |

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 |
|---|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|-----------------|
| mulcator | County | Urban | State | 2011 to 2015 |
| GPS Reports Total reported concerns of general neglect, not alleging child abuse. General neglect concerns may include parental substance abuse, inadequate shelter or supervision, parent-child conflict or truancy concerns. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9,667 | 63,101 | 131,953 | - |
| Valid Reports Reports of general neglect 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. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 19.3% | 17.8% | 18.4% | - |
| | | 2012 | | | 2013 | | | 2014 | | | 2015 | | | 2016 | | County % Change |
| | County | Urban | State | 2012 to 2016 |
| Unduplicated Number of Children Served Children who received in-home services along with parents to address concerns related to child safety and well-being. | 17,695 | 83,662 | 164,842 | 15,394 | 84,755 | 172,807 | 14,713 | 77,509 | 167,582 | 14,992 | 88,106 | 181,371 | 14,266 | 90,893 | 190,413 | -19.4% |

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.

| federal fiscal year. | | 2012 | | | 2013 | | | 2014 | | | 2015 | | | 2016 | | County % Change |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Indicator | County | Urban | State | County | Urban | State | County | Urban | State | County | Urban | State | County | Urban | State | 2012 to 2016 |
| Unduplicated Number of Children Served | County | O Dun | Otato | County | Ciban | Otato | County | Orban | Otato | County | O Duii | Otato | Jounty | Ciban | Otato | |
| All Children in Foster Care During the Year | 2,576 | 13,647 | 22,000 | 2,484 | 13,441 | 21,416 | 2,532 | 14,249 | 22,510 | 2,408 | 14,577 | 22,980 | 2,353 | 15,584 | 24,543 | -8.7% |
| (Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20) | 8.8 | 7.0 | 6.5 | 8.4 | 6.9 | 6.4 | 8.6 | 7.4 | 6.7 | 8.2 | 7.5 | 6.8 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 7.3 | |
| | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | |
| By Age 0-2 | 40.00/ | 40.50/ | 40.00/ | 19.4% | 40.00/ | 19.2% | 40.00/ | 40.70/ | 40.40/ | 40.00/ | 40.40/ | 19.9% | 00.40/ | 40.00/ | 20.2% | 40.70/ |
| 0-2 3-5 | 18.9% 14.7% | 18.5% 15.3% | 18.9% 15.6% | 19.4% | 18.6% 15.4% | 15.9% | 18.8% 16.3% | 18.7% 16.9% | 19.4% 16.8% | 19.9% 15.9% | 19.1% 17.2% | 17.1% | 22.1% 16.3% | 18.8% 17.1% | 20.2% 17.0% | 16.7% 10.9% |
| 6-8 | 10.1% | 10.8% | 10.8% | 10.2% | 11.5% | 11.5% | 11.3% | 12.0% | 12.3% | 12.5% | 12.9% | 12.9% | 13.0% | 13.3% | 13.0% | 29.3% |
| 9-11 | 8.7% | 9.0% | 8.9% | 8.5% | 9.2% | 8.9% | 8.5% | 9.6% | 9.5% | 9.5% | 10.3% | 10.0% | 10.2% | 11.3% | 11.0% | 18.3% |
| 12-14 | 11.8% | 11.8% | 12.0% | 11.9% | 11.4% | 11.4% | 11.2% | 10.8% | 10.9% | 11.5% | 11.2% | 11.4% | 9.6% | 11.2% | 11.2% | -18.9% |
| 15-17 | 24.1% | 22.7% | 23.3% | 23.2% | 22.0% | 22.3% | 21.6% | 20.7% | 21.4% | 19.6% | 19.9% | 20.4% | 18.1% | 19.2% | 19.6% | -25.0% |
| 18-20 | 11.7% | 12.0% | 10.5% | 12.6% | 12.0% | 10.7% | 12.2% | 11.1% | 9.8% | 11.0% | 9.3% | 8.3% | 10.7% | 9.1% | 7.9% | -9.0% |
| Infants (age 0-1) | 12.0% | 11.6% | 12.2% | 11.7% | 11.3% | 11.9% | 12.2% | 11.9% | 12.5% | 12.5% | 12.0% | 12.8% | 14.7% | 11.5% | 12.8% | 21.8% |
| Youth (age 13+) | 44.3% | 43.5% | 42.4% | 44.5% | 42.3% | 41.5% | 42.0% | 39.5% | 38.9% | 38.8% | 37.1% | 36.7% | 35.9% | 36.2% | 35.5% | -19.1% |
| By Race and Ethnicity | | | | I | | | | | | I | | | | | | |
| Non-Hispanic White | 31.8% | 27.3% | 43.3% | 21.8% | 25.7% | 41.8% | 25.3% | 26.8% | 42.3% | 21.3% | 25.5% | 40.9% | 34.0% | 27.1% | 42.5% | 7.2% |
| Non-Hispanic Black or African American | 52.8% | 47.8% | 34.9% | 32.4% | 47.9% | 34.8% | 41.5% | 48.7% | 35.2% | 34.7% | 47.6% | 34.6% | 46.3% | 49.8% | 35.3% | -12.3% |
| Non-Hispanic Other Race | 12.8% | 9.4% | 6.5% | 42.0% | 10.1% | 7.0% | 27.3% | 5.9% | 4.4% | 39.5% | 8.0% | 5.9% | 13.8% | 4.2% | 3.3% | 8.1% |
| Non-Hispanic Two or More Races | 2.5% | 2.9% | 3.2% | 2.9% | 3.2% | 3.9% | 4.6% | 4.7% | 4.9% | 3.3% | 4.3% | 5.3% | 4.3% | 4.3% | 5.4% | 74.5% |
| Hispanic or Latino | 0.2% | 12.7% | 12.0% | 0.9% | 13.0% | 12.5% | 1.3% | 13.8% | 13.1% | 1.2% | 14.7% | 13.4% | 1.5% | 14.6% | 13.4% | 857.9% |
| Pro O conden | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | |
| By Gender | 48.8% | 50.0% | 50.5% | 49.1% | 50.1% | 50.8% | 48.1% | 50.2% | 50.8% | 51.1% | 50.4% | 51.0% | 50.8% | 50.3% | 51.2% | 4.1% |
| Male Female | 51.2% | 50.0% | 49.5% | 50.9% | 49.9% | 49.2% | 51.9% | 49.8% | 49.2% | 48.9% | 49.6% | 49.0% | 49.2% | 49.7% | 48.8% | -3.9% |
| - Temale | 31.270 | 30.070 | 43.570 | 30.370 | 43.370 | 43.270 | 31.370 | 43.070 | 43.270 | 40.370 | 49.070 | 43.070 | 43.270 | 4 3.770 | 40.070 | -5.970 |
| By First Placement Setting | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Family Setting | 76.0% | 72.4% | 72.8% | 71.9% | 72.9% | 73.4% | 74.3% | 76.1% | 75.8% | 78.7% | 78.1% | 77.1% | 84.0% | 79.9% | 79.0% | 10.5% |
| Pre-adoptive Home | 0.3% | 3.3% | 3.2% | 0.4% | 3.9% | 3.4% | 1.6% | 4.1% | 3.5% | 1.8% | 3.6% | 3.1% | 14.7% | 6.0% | 4.5% | 4634.9% |
| Foster Family Home – Relative | 35.3% | 26.3% | 24.4% | 34.1% | 26.5% | 24.8% | 47.1% | 32.9% | 29.6% | 49.9% | 35.8% | 31.5% | 47.4% | 37.7% | 34.1% | 34.4% |
| Foster Family Home – Non-Relative | 40.4% | 42.8% | 45.2% | 37.4% | 42.5% 20.2% | 45.2% | 25.6% 23.3% | 39.1% | 42.7% | 27.0% 18.7% | 38.7% | 42.5% | 21.8% | 36.2% | 40.5% | -45.9% |
| Congregate Care Setting Group Home | 23.4% 19.2% | 21.1% 11.8% | 20.6% 12.5% | 26.8% 22.5% | 11.4% | 19.6% 12.1% | 23.3% 19.2% | 18.2% 10.5% | 18.3% 11.6% | 14.4% | 16.4% 9.1% | 17.1% 10.5% | 13.5% 8.8% | 15.2% 7.5% | 15.8% 9.1% | -42.5% -54.0% |
| Institution | 4.2% | 9.3% | 8.0% | 4.3% | 8.8% | 7.5% | 4.0% | 7.7% | 6.8% | 4.3% | 7.4% | 6.6% | 4.6% | 7.7% | 6.8% | 9.5% |
| Supervised Independent Living | 0.4% | 2.3% | 1.8% | 0.7% | 2.6% | 2.0% | 2.3% | 2.4% | 1.9% | 2.6% | 2.0% | 1.7% | 2.5% | 1.9% | 1.6% | 545.9% |
| Runaway | 0.2% | 1.9% | 1.4% | 0.6% | 2.4% | 1.8% | 0.2% | 1.4% | 1.2% | 0.0% | 1.7% | 1.3% | 0.0% | 1.9% | 1.4% | -72.6% |
| Trial Home Visit | 0.0% | 2.3% | 3.4% | 0.0% | 1.9% | 3.2% | 0.0% | 1.9% | 2.8% | 0.0% | 1.9% | 2.9% | 0.0% | 1.1% | 2.2% | - |
| Oblighes Fotodon Fotodo Ocea | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | l | | 1 | ı | | 1 | 1 | | |
| Children Entering Foster Care All Entries into Foster Care During the Year | 1,214 | 5,756 | 9,793 | 1,083 | 5,577 | 9,306 | 1.086 | 6,295 | 10,364 | 1,041 | 6,327 | 10,387 | 1,022 | 6,153 | 10,567 | -15.8% |
| All Elitiles lillo Foster Care builing the Teal | 1,214 | 3,730 | 9,793 | 1,003 | 3,377 | 9,300 | 1,000 | | | . | | | # | · ' | | -13.070 |
| 3,000 | County | Foster C | are Servi | ces | | | | Per | cent of A | II Childre | en Serve | d by Plac | ement Se | etting, 20 | 16 | |
| | | | | | | plicated | | County | | | | | | | | |
| 2,500 Children Served | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2,000 | | | | | | u | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,500 | | | | | Exits | | | Urban | | | | | | | | |
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| 1,000 | | | | • | | | | State | | | | | | | | |
| 500 | | | | | All En | tries | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | | 1 | | | | | | 0% | 5 | 20% | 40% | 609 | % | 80% | 100% | |
| 2012 Source: AFCARS Report | 2013 | 2014 | 201 | 5 20 | 016 | | | Source: AFCAR | Family Settii | ng 🛄 | Group Hom Con | gregate Care | Institution J | Oth | er | |
| Source, Arcans Redort | | | | | | | | Jouice, Arcak | J. NEUVIL | | | | | | | |

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.

| 3 , 1 | | 2012 | | | 2013 | | | 2014 | | Ī | 2015 | | | 2016 | | County % Change |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Indicator | County | Urban | State | County | Urban | State | County | Urban | State | County | Urban | State | County | Urban | State | 2012 to 2016 |
| Children Entering for the First Time | | | | | | | , | | | , | | | | | | |
| First Time Entries During the Ye | ar 879 | 3,953 | 7,018 | 772 | 3,887 | 6,698 | 748 | 4,465 | 7,592 | 725 | 4,638 | 7,843 | 760 | 4,556 | 8,082 | 40.50/ |
| (Rate per 1,000 children age 0-2 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.4 | -13.5% |
| First Time Entries as Percent of All Entrie | | 68.7% | 71.7% | 71.3% | 69.7% | 72.0% | 68.9% | 70.9% | 73.3% | 69.6% | 73.3% | 75.5% | 74.4% | 74.0% | 76.5% | 2.7% |
| By Age | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-2 | 30.0% | 32.8% | 32.2% | 33.0% | 33.3% | 32.8% | 32.0% | 33.6% | 32.7% | 34.8% | 33.2% | 32.7% | 37.4% | 32.5% | 33.3% | 24.4% |
| 3-5 | 15.6% | 14.4% | 14.2% | 14.8% | 14.8% | 14.6% | 16.4% | 15.9% | 15.7% | 14.6% | 14.3% | 14.6% | 16.6% | 14.6% | 14.7% | 6.4% |
| 6-8 | 9.9% | 10.2% | 10.1% | 10.0% | 10.1% | 10.0% | 11.0% | 11.6% | 11.5% | 11.9% | 12.0% | 11.9% | 11.3% | 12.8% | 12.5% | 14.3% |
| 9-11 | 9.1% | 8.5% | 8.6% | 7.8% | 8.5% | 8.2% | 10.2% | 9.4% | 9.2% | 9.1% | 10.2% | 9.8% | 10.0% | 10.1% | 9.6% | 9.9% |
| 12-14 | 15.4% | 14.4% | 14.4% | 12.3% | 12.9% | 13.5% | 13.6% | 12.3% | 12.7% | 14.3% | 12.7% | 13.4% | 9.7% | 12.7% | 12.6% | -36.6% |
| 15-17 | 19.8% | 19.7% | 20.4% | 22.2% | 20.3% | 20.8% | 16.4% | 17.0% | 18.0% | 15.0% | 17.4% | 17.4% | 14.5% | 17.1% | 17.2% | -26.9% |
| 18-20 | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 131.3% |
| Infants (age 0-1) Youth (age 13+) | 24.2% 30.7% | 27.1% 30.4% | 26.2% 31.2% | 26.4% 31.2% | 27.1% 30.2% | 26.4% 31.4% | 26.3% 26.9% | 27.1% 26.2% | 26.3% 27.6% | 28.4% 26.2% | 26.5% 26.8% | 26.2% 27.5% | 29.3% 22.8% | 25.5% 26.4% | 26.3% 26.6% | 21.1% -25.9% |
| | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | | | 1 | | |
| By Race and Ethnicity | 35.4% | 22 50/ | 40.20/ | 20.1% | 28.2% | 45.7% | 24.6% | 29.9% | 46.9% | 13.5% | 25.6% | 42.7% | 37.5% | 32.0% | 49.4% | 6.0% |
| Non-Hispanic White Non-Hispanic Black or African American | 45.7% | 32.5% 46.9% | 49.3% 31.9% | 25.0% | 42.5% | 29.6% | 24.6% 35.0% | 29.9% 42.5% | 29.2% | 18.2% | 41.5% | 29.1% | 37.5% 44.9% | 32.0% 44.2% | 28.6% | -1.9% |
| Non-Hispanic Other Race | 16.4% | 5.3% | 4.1% | 52.7% | 11.9% | 7.9% | 35.0% | 7.1% | 5.1% | 66.3% | 12.8% | 8.7% | 12.2% | 5.5% | 4.1% | -1.9% |
| Non-Hispanic Two or More Races | 2.5% | 2.8% | 3.0% | 1.2% | 3.1% | 3.9% | 3.5% | 4.9% | 4.9% | 1.4% | 3.8% | 5.6% | 3.6% | 4.2% | 5.4% | 41.9% |
| Hispanic or Latino | 0.0% | 12.5% | 11.7% | 1.0% | 14.3% | 13.0% | 1.7% | 15.7% | 13.9% | 0.6% | 16.3% | 14.0% | 1.8% | 14.1% | 12.6% | - |
| By Gender | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Male | 48.4% | 49.2% | 49.9% | 49.0% | 49.5% | 50.2% | 46.1% | 50.2% | 51.0% | 52.8% | 49.9% | 50.8% | 50.5% | 49.3% | 50.8% | 4.5% |
| Female | 51.6% | 50.8% | 50.1% | 51.0% | 50.5% | 49.8% | 53.9% | 49.8% | 49.0% | 47.2% | 50.1% | 49.2% | 49.5% | 50.7% | 49.2% | -4.2% |
| | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| By First Placement Setting | 70.00/ | 75 70/ | 70.40/ | 70.00/ | 77.00/ | 70 70/ | 00.50/ | 00 50/ | 00.70/ | 04.00/ | 00.40/ | 00.00/ | 07.50/ | 00.00/ | 00.00/ | 40.00/ |
| Family Setting Pre-adoptive Home | 73.0% 0.1% | 75.7% 0.2% | 76.4% 0.2% | 72.3% 0.4% | 77.9% 0.1% | 76.7% 0.3% | 80.5% 0.4% | 82.5% 0.2% | 80.7% 0.2% | 81.9% 0.7% | 82.1% 0.2% | 80.9% 0.1% | 87.5% 1.4% | 82.8% 0.3% | 82.3% 0.2% | 19.8% 1172.2% |
| Foster Family Home – Relative | 33.0% | 27.9% | 25.8% | 34.2% | 30.7% | 27.2% | 49.9% | 37.5% | 33.1% | 48.6% | 38.6% | 33.6% | 55.1% | 41.8% | 37.5% | 67.1% |
| Foster Family Home – Non-Relative | 39.9% | 47.6% | 50.4% | 37.7% | 47.1% | 49.3% | 30.2% | 44.8% | 47.5% | 32.7% | 43.4% | 47.2% | 30.9% | 40.7% | 44.6% | -22.6% |
| Congregate Care Settir | | 21.7% | 21.1% | 27.7% | 20.0% | 21.0% | 18.9% | 15.8% | 17.5% | 17.7% | 16.0% | 17.0% | 11.6% | 15.6% | 15.9% | -56.5% |
| Group Home | 23.4% | 14.0% | 14.7% | 25.6% | 13.0% | 15.0% | 17.0% | 9.6% | 12.1% | 15.3% | 8.7% | 10.7% | 8.3% | 8.3% | 9.7% | -64.6% |
| Institution | 3.2% | 7.7% | 6.4% | 2.1% | 7.0% | 6.0% | 1.9% | 6.2% | 5.4% | 2.3% | 7.3% | 6.3% | 3.3% | 7.3% | 6.2% | 3.3% |
| Supervised Independent Livir | | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.7% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.9% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 169.9% |
| Runawa Trial Home Vis | | 0.6% 1.7% | 0.4% 1.9% | 0.0% 0.0% | 0.8% 1.2% | 0.6% 1.5% | 0.0% 0.0% | 0.5% 0.9% | 0.4% 1.2% | 0.0% 0.0% | 0.7% 0.9% | 0.4% 1.5% | 0.0% 0.0% | 0.8% 0.5% | 0.6% 1.0% | - |
| That from the | | | | | 11270 | 1.070 | 0.070 | 0.070 | 1.270 | | | | oster Care | | 1.070 | |
| 1,400 | Childre | en Enterin | g Foster | Care | | | | **** | | | | and Year | | - | | |
| | | | 40% | | , , | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,200 | | | 35% | * | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,000 | | | 30% | -# | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200 | | | | | | | | 25% | - | | | | | | 2012 | |
| 800 | | | | | ■ R | e-Entries | | 20% | | | | | | | 2013 | |
| 600 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400 | | | | | | | | 15% | | * | *** | | | | 2014 | |
| 400 | | | | | | rst Time | | 10% | | | | | | - | | |
| 200 | | cont | | | | ntries | | 5% | | | | | | | 2016 | |
| 72% | 71% | 69% | 70% | 6 74 | | ncluding ercent) | | 0% | - | - | | - | - | | | |
| 2012 Source: AFCARS Report | 2013 | 2014 | 201 | 5 20 | 16 | | | Source: AFCAF | 0-2 RS Report | 3-5 | 6-8 | 9-11 | 12-14 | 15-17 | | |
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FOSTER CARE - RE-ENTRIES

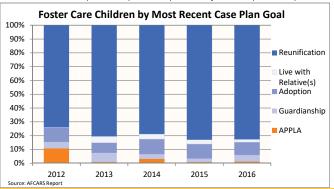
Data on re-entries provides information on children who come back into foster care because of new or continuing challenges at home. Some children experience numerous foster care episodes or cycle in and out of the system. Others can experience large spans of time between foster care episodes, which is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

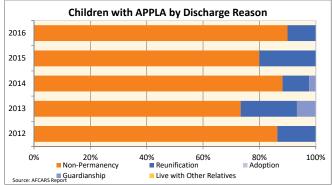
| , | | 2012 | | | 2013 | | | 2014 | | | 2015 | | ,, , | 2016 | | County % Change |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Indicator | County | Urban | State | County | Urban | State | County | Urban | State | County | Urban | State | County | Urban | State | 2012 to 2016 |
| Children Re-Entering Foster Care | County | Ulbali | State | County | Ulbali | State | County | Ulbali | State | County | Ulbali | State | County | Ulbali | State | 2012 (0 2010 |
| Re-Entries During the Yea | r 335 | 1,803 | 2,775 | 311 | 1,690 | 2,608 | 338 | 1,830 | 2,772 | 316 | 1,689 | 2,544 | 262 | 1,597 | 2,485 | -21.8% |
| Re-Entries as Percent of All Entrie | | 31.3% | 28.3% | 28.7% | 30.3% | 28.0% | 31.1% | 29.1% | 26.7% | 30.4% | 26.7% | 2,544 | 25.6% | 26.0% | 23.5% | -21.0% -7.1% |
| Re-Entitles as Fercent of All Entitle | 27.070 | 31.3% | 20.370 | 20.170 | 30.3% | 20.070 | 31.170 | 29.170 | 20.770 | 30.4% | 20.770 | 24.5% | 25.0% | 20.076 | 23.370 | -1.170 |
| By Age | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-2 | 12.5% | 8.0% | 8.5% | 11.9% | 6.4% | 6.6% | 10.7% | 7.9% | 8.2% | 12.0% | 10.7% | 10.8% | 16.8% | 12.0% | 11.2% | 34.0% |
| 3-5 | 7.5% | 7.2% | 9.5% | 10.3% | 7.0% | 7.8% | 10.7% | 8.4% | 9.2% | 12.0% | 10.2% | 11.4% | 8.0% | 9.4% | 9.7% | 7.4% |
| 6-8 | 10.7% | 5.5% | 6.5% | 8.7% | 7.2% | 7.4% | 8.9% | 8.3% | 8.8% | 14.9% | 9.0% | 9.0% | 9.5% | 9.8% | 10.1% | -11.2% |
| 9-11 | 6.3% | 7.2% | 7.4% | 5.5% | 6.6% | 6.3% | 5.9% | 6.8% | 7.5% | 8.5% | 7.7% | 7.9% | 9.5% | 9.1% | 9.6% | 52.2% |
| 12-14 | 19.4% | 22.4% | 21.7% | 14.1% | 18.3% | 18.4% | 14.5% | 17.5% | 17.1% | 14.9% | 17.1% | 16.5% | 15.6% | 18.8% | 18.5% | -19.3% |
| 15-17 | 41.5% | 46.5% | 44.1% | 43.1% | 47.8% | 46.3% | 42.9% | 45.1% | 43.7% | 32.0% | 39.0% | 38.2% | 35.9% | 36.7% | 36.4% | -13.5% |
| 18-20 | 2.1% | 3.3% | 2.5% | 6.4% | 6.7% | 7.1% | 6.5% | 6.1% | 5.7% | 5.7% | 6.4% | 6.3% | 4.6% | 4.2% | 4.5% | 119.2% |
| Infants (age 0-1) | 7.5% | 4.8% | 4.9% | 7.7% | 3.6% | 3.8% | 8.3% | 5.2% | 5.2% | 7.6% | 6.5% | 6.5% | 11.8% | 8.0% | 7.4% | 58.5% |
| Youth (age 13+) | 59.7% | 68.1% | 64.3% | 60.5% | 69.5% | 68.6% | 61.5% | 65.6% | 63.5% | 51.3% | 59.6% | 57.9% | 54.2% | 55.5% | 55.3% | -9.2% |
| | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| By Race and Ethnicity | 04.00/ | 40.40/ | 05.70/ | 44.00/ | 40.00/ | 04.00/ | 04.00/ | 40.00/ | 25.00/ | 40.70/ | 47.00/ | 04.70/ | 20.00/ | 00.00/ | 20.50/ | FO 00/ |
| Non-Hispanic White Non-Hispanic Black or African American | 21.8% 65.1% | 18.1% 60.7% | 35.7% 45.5% | 11.6% 39.5% | 16.9% 59.4% | 34.3% 44.2% | 21.6% 45.3% | 19.6% 58.4% | 35.8% 43.3% | 12.7% 33.2% | 17.8% 54.0% | 34.7% 40.4% | 32.8% 46.9% | 23.0% 54.9% | 39.5% 40.1% | 50.6% -27.9% |
| Non-Hispanic Black of Affician Affician Non-Hispanic Other Race | 10.4% | 6.0% | 45.5% | 47.9% | 9.3% | 6.7% | 26.6% | 5.4% | 43.3% | 51.3% | 10.8% | 7.8% | 14.5% | 4.4% | 3.1% | -27.9% 38.8% |
| Non-Hispanic Two or More Races | 2.4% | 2.9% | 3.3% | 0.6% | 2.7% | 3.4% | 3.3% | 3.4% | 4.1% | 2.2% | 4.1% | 4.9% | 4.2% | 4.4% | 5.8% | 75.8% |
| Hispanic or Latino | 0.3% | 12.3% | 11.3% | 0.3% | 11.7% | 11.4% | 3.3% | 12.8% | 12.2% | 0.6% | 13.2% | 12.2% | 1.5% | 13.0% | 11.6% | 411.5% |
| r nopulio or Eduno | 0.070 | 12.070 | 11.070 | 0.070 | 11.770 | 11.770 | 0.070 | 12.070 | 12.270 | 0.070 | 10.270 | 12.270 | 1.070 | 10.070 | 11.070 | 711.070 |
| By Gender | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Male | 47.8% | 44.3% | 47.6% | 47.6% | 45.7% | 48.1% | 48.5% | 49.0% | 50.6% | 54.7% | 49.3% | 50.5% | 47.3% | 48.8% | 50.3% | -0.9% |
| Female | 52.2% | 55.7% | 52.4% | 52.4% | 54.3% | 51.9% | 51.5% | 51.0% | 49.4% | 45.3% | 50.7% | 49.5% | 52.7% | 51.2% | 49.7% | 0.8% |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| By Placement Setting at Re-Entry | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Family Setting | | 48.0% | 50.5% | 50.5% | 46.9% | 48.5% | 46.7% | 53.1% | 53.7% | 60.8% | 57.3% | 58.0% | 68.3% | 62.9% | 61.7% | 18.6% |
| Pre-adoptive Home | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 1.0% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.9% | 0.6% | 3.1% | 1.1% | 0.7% | 922.9% |
| Foster Family Home – Relative | 22.4% | 17.7% | 16.5% | 22.8% | 17.9% | 14.9% | 28.7% | 22.6% | 20.2% | 37.7% | 28.7% | 24.3% | 47.7% | 31.1% | 26.3% | 113.1% |
| Foster Family Home – Non-Relative | 34.9% | 29.7% | 33.5% | 26.7% | 28.7% | 33.3% | 17.8% | 30.3% | 33.3% | 22.8% | 27.7% | 33.1% | 17.6% | 30.7% | 34.6% | -49.7% |
| Congregate Care Setting Group Home | 42.1% 33.7% | 46.9% 23.5% | 45.3% 26.0% | 48.9% 38.9% | 45.0% 23.9% | 44.4% 26.7% | 49.4% 41.4% | 39.9% 20.8% | 40.6% 24.8% | 36.1% 28.8% | 37.0% 19.2% | 37.1% 22.3% | 29.0% 20.2% | 32.0% 15.5% | 34.0% 19.3% | -31.1% -40.0% |
| Institution | 8.4% | 23.5% | 19.2% | 10.0% | 21.1% | 17.7% | 8.0% | 19.1% | 15.9% | 7.3% | 17.8% | 14.8% | 8.8% | 16.5% | 14.8% | 5.0% |
| Supervised Independent Living | | 1.1% | 0.8% | 0.6% | 1.5% | 1.6% | 3.8% | 2.1% | 1.6% | 3.2% | 2.0% | 1.7% | 2.3% | 1.3% | 1.3% | 667.2% |
| Runawa | , I | 3.4% | 2.5% | 0.0% | 6.2% | 4.3% | 0.0% | 4.7% | 3.3% | 0.0% | 3.4% | 2.4% | 0.4% | 3.5% | 2.5% | - |
| Trial Home Vis | | 0.6% | 1.0% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 1.2% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.5% | _ |
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| 0% | | 0% | | 20% mily Setting | 40% | 609 p Home | | 80% | 100% | | | | | | | |
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| Source: AFCARS Report | | | | | | | | Source: AFCAR | S Report | | | Congreg | ate Care | | | |

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 | Urban | State | County | Urban | State | County | Urban | State | County | Urban | State | County | Urban | State | 2012 to 2016 |
| Percent of Children by Case Plan Goal | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Family-Based Permanency Goals | 89.2% | 91.0% | 90.9% | 99.1% | 93.8% | 92.8% | 96.8% | 94.1% | 93.6% | 99.1% | 95.6% | 95.2% | 98.7% | 94.6% | 95.0% | 10.7% |
| Reunify With Parent(s) or Principal Caretaker(s) | 73.9% | 71.7% | 69.6% | 80.4% | 73.5% | 70.5% | 78.8% | 75.3% | 72.6% | 82.9% | 74.8% | 73.1% | 82.6% | 69.1% | 69.8% | 11.8% |
| Adoption | 10.1% | 15.8% | 16.6% | 7.2% | 15.4% | 16.7% | 10.9% | 14.8% | 16.1% | 10.4% | 16.5% | 17.4% | 9.3% | 19.9% | 19.5% | -8.6% |
| Guardianship | 4.7% | 0.9% | 3.1% | 6.7% | 3.1% | 3.6% | 3.5% | 2.4% | 3.1% | 2.6% | 2.8% | 3.0% | 4.8% | 4.4% | 4.3% | 3.1% |
| Live with Relative(s) | 0.5% | 2.5% | 1.6% | 4.8% | 1.8% | 2.1% | 3.6% | 1.7% | 1.8% | 3.2% | 1.6% | 1.7% | 2.0% | 1.3% | 1.5% | 337.9% |
| Another Planned Permanent Living | 10.8% | 9.0% | 9.1% | 0.9% | 6.2% | 7.2% | 3.2% | 5.9% | 6.4% | 0.9% | 4.4% | 4.8% | 1.3% | 5.4% | 5.0% | -88.2% |
| Arrangement (APPLA) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Long Term Foster Care | 7.8% | 2.1% | 3.2% | 0.3% | 0.8% | 2.1% | 0.7% | 1.0% | 1.8% | 0.1% | 0.5% | 1.2% | 0.1% | 0.4% | 1.0% | -98.9% |
| Emancipation | 3.1% | 6.8% | 5.9% | 0.6% | 5.4% | 5.1% | 2.5% | 4.9% | 4.6% | 0.8% | 3.9% | 3.6% | 1.2% | 5.0% | 4.0% | -61.2% |
| APPLA By Age as % of Age Group Served | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-15 | 2.1% | 1.7% | 1.7% | 0.1% | 0.8% | 1.1% | 0.4% | 0.7% | 0.8% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% | -97.3% |
| 16-20 | 32.4% | 27.2% | 28.4% | 2.9% | 20.1% | 23.6% | 10.5% | 20.5% | 23.1% | 3.1% | 17.1% | 19.4% | 5.3% | 22.5% | 21.6% | -83.8% |
| 10 20 | 02.170 | 21.270 | 20.170 | 2.070 | 20.170 | 20.070 | 10.070 | 20.070 | 20.170 | 0.170 | 17.170 | 10.170 | 0.070 | 22.070 | 21.070 | 00.070 |
| APPLA By Discharge Reason | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Exit to Permanent Arrangements | 13.6% | 38.7% | 34.1% | 26.7% | 37.6% | 28.9% | 11.8% | 22.2% | 19.4% | 20.0% | 22.8% | 23.0% | 10.0% | 40.4% | 32.1% | -26.7% |
| Reunification | 13.6% | 35.1% | 29.6% | 20.0% | 33.2% | 22.8% | 9.4% | 17.1% | 14.5% | 20.0% | 16.6% | 17.6% | 10.0% | 34.7% | 27.0% | -26.7% |
| (number of months until reunification) | 34.7 | 46.2 | 37.2 | 41.0 | 26.0 | 27.8 | 29.3 | 63.7 | 36.2 | 39.4 | 23.3 | 27.5 | 61.8 | 35.8 | 30.4 | 78.0% |
| Adoption | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 1.1% | 0.5% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | - |
| (number of months until adoption) | 0.0 | 76.0 | 76.0 | 0.0 | 44.3 | 41.1 | 0.0 | 194.3 | 149.3 | 0.0 | 31.2 | 31.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | - |
| Guardianship | 0.0% | 1.0% | 1.7% | 6.7% | 1.5% | 3.4% | 2.4% | 2.3% | 2.5% | 0.0% | 1.2% | 1.4% | 0.0% | 5.0% | 4.2% | - |
| (number of month until guardianship) | 0.0 | 32.0 | 35.3 | 17.7 | 37.8 | 32.0 | 35.7 | 35.1 | 27.8 | 0.0 | 34.9 | 18.0 | 0.0 | 41.4 | 32.0 | - |
| Live with Other Relatives | 0.0% | 2.3% | 2.6% | 0.0% | 1.8% | 2.2% | 0.0% | 2.6% | 2.1% | 0.0% | 4.6% | 3.7% | 0.0% | 0.7% | 0.9% | - |
| (number of months until living with relatives) | 0.0 | 58.7 | 25.8 | 0.0 | 61.4 | 30.6 | 0.0 | 20.8 | 15.9 | 0.0 | 47.0 | 37.1 | 0.0 | 37.8 | 39.8 | - |
| Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements | 86.4% | 61.1% | 65.8% | 73.3% | 61.6% | 70.8% | 88.2% | 77.8% | 80.4% | 80.0% | 77.2% | 76.4% | 90.0% | 59.6% | 68.6% | 4.2% |
| Emancipation | 83.3% | 55.3% | 60.5% | 73.3% | 55.4% | 64.2% | 72.9% | 69.2% | 73.0% | 80.0% | 69.9% | 71.7% | 90.0% | 52.3% | 62.2% | 8.0% |
| (number of months until emancipation) | 31.8 | 50.7 | 40.6 | 38.8 | 36.6 | 33.1 | 29.6 | 40.7 | 33.5 | 41.1 | 32.4 | 34.3 | 49.3 | 37.8 | 30.6 | 55.1% |
| Transfer to Another Agency | 0.0% | 4.2% | 3.6% | 0.0% | 3.3% | 3.6% | 14.1% | 7.1% | 5.5% | 0.0% | 3.9% | 2.7% | 0.0% | 5.7% | 5.0% | - |
| (number of months until transfer) | 0.0 | 48.0 | 51.5 | 0.0 | 83.8 | 46.4 | 8.3 | 61.1 | 13.0 | 0.0 | 71.2 | 40.7 | 0.0 | 57.5 | 27.6 | 400.00/ |
| Runaway | 3.0% | 1.7% | 1.6% | 0.0% | 3.0% | 3.1% | 1.2% | 1.4% | 1.9% | 0.0% | 3.5% | 2.0% | 0.0% | 1.6% | 1.4% | -100.0% |
| (number of months until running away) | 11.0 | 21.6 | 8.9 | 0.0 | 16.7 | 26.5 | 0.3 | 39.7 | 16.3 | 0.0 | 28.8 | 23.4 | 0.0 | 6.5 | 14.1 | -100.0% |
| Death of Child (number of months until death of a child) | 0.0% 0.0 | 0.2% 42.8 | 0.1% 42.8 | 0.0% 0.0 | 0.7% 92.4 | 0.3% 92.4 | 0.0% 0.0 | 0.0% 0.0 | 0.2% 129.8 | 0.0% 0.0 | 0.0% 0.0 | 0.6% 9.0 | 0.0% 0.0 | 0.0% 0.0 | 0.2% 143.7 | - |
| (number of months until death of a child) | 0.0 | 42.0 | 42.0 | 0.0 | 32.4 | 92.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 129.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 9.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 143.1 | <u>-</u> |
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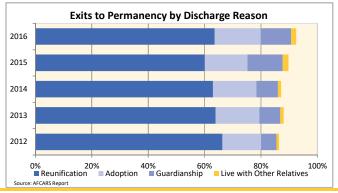
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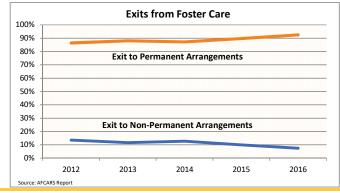
FOSTER CARE - EXITS

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

| Indicator | | 2012 | | | 2013 | | | 2014 | | | 2015 | | | 2016 | | County % Change |
|---|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|------------------------|
| mulcator | County | Urban | State | County | Urban | State | County | Urban | State | County | Urban | State | County | Urban | State | 2012 to 2016 |
| Children Exiting Foster Care | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Children Leaving Foster Care | 1,353 | 5,966 | 10,098 | 1,097 | 5,302 | 9,123 | 1,215 | 5,863 | 9,769 | 1,115 | 5,592 | 9,471 | 1,090 | 6,649 | 10,635 | -19.4% |
| Percent of Children Leaving Foster Care | 52.5% | 43.7% | 45.9% | 44.2% | 39.4% | 42.6% | 48.0% | 41.1% | 43.4% | 46.3% | 38.4% | 41.2% | 46.3% | 42.7% | 43.3% | -11.8% |
| (number of months until leaving) | 11.2 | 13.4 | 11.9 | 12.4 | 14.2 | 11.9 | 12.2 | 12.9 | 10.7 | 11.7 | 13.2 | 11.4 | 11.2 | 12.8 | 11.7 | -0.1% |

| By Discharge Reason | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| Exit to Permanent Arrangements | 86.4% | 86.3% | 87.9% | 88.1% | 89.5% | 89.3% | 87.2% | 85.3% | 86.9% | 89.8% | 81.0% | 85.0% | 92.5% | 80.4% | 84.5% | 7.0% |
| Reunification | 66.3% | 59.3% | 60.1% | 63.9% | 58.7% | 57.3% | 63.0% | 58.2% | 57.2% | 60.1% | 52.8% | 54.5% | 63.6% | 53.5% | 54.5% | -4.1% |
| (number of months until reunification) | 4.5 | 7.9 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 4.0 | 7.4 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 23.4% |
| Adoption | 13.7% | 18.3% | 18.0% | 15.5% | 20.0% | 20.2% | 15.4% | 17.4% | 18.6% | 15.2% | 16.5% | 18.7% | 16.3% | 16.4% | 18.7% | 18.8% |
| (number of months until adoption) | 26.2 | 31.5 | 27.6 | 26.0 | 30.8 | 26.7 | 25.0 | 33.3 | 27.4 | 27.1 | 31.6 | 28.3 | 27.0 | 31.2 | 28.7 | 3.0% |
| Guardianship | 5.5% | 5.5% | 5.4% | 7.5% | 6.6% | 6.4% | 7.7% | 5.9% | 6.1% | 12.5% | 6.9% | 6.5% | 10.8% | 6.5% | 6.6% | 97.9% |
| (number of month until guardianship) | 25.8 | 29.0 | 20.4 | 22.3 | 29.7 | 21.2 | 24.7 | 25.7 | 20.8 | 22.9 | 27.2 | 21.1 | 20.6 | 24.3 | 19.4 | -19.9% |
| Live with Other Relatives | 0.9% | 3.2% | 4.4% | 1.2% | 4.1% | 5.5% | 1.2% | 3.8% | 5.0% | 2.1% | 4.7% | 5.4% | 1.7% | 4.0% | 4.7% | 96.5% |
| (number of months until living with relatives) | 15.3 | 6.6 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 4.3 | 2.6 | 7.8 | 8.3 | 1.0 | 25.3 | 9.6 | 3.0 | 4.6 | 6.7 | 2.2 | -70.0% |
| Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements | 13.5% | 13.6% | 12.0% | 11.8% | 10.3% | 10.5% | 12.8% | 14.6% | 13.0% | 10.0% | 18.9% | 14.8% | 7.4% | 19.4% | 15.4% | -45.1% |
| Emancipation | 10.9% | 8.0% | 8.0% | 10.2% | 7.7% | 8.1% | 8.3% | 7.0% | 7.7% | 7.6% | 7.8% | 7.8% | 5.4% | 6.6% | 6.8% | -50.2% |
| (number of months until emancipation) | 32.3 | 38.9 | 37.4 | 37.9 | 34.4 | 31.4 | 32.9 | 35.2 | 29.6 | 27.3 | 28.1 | 28.1 | 43.0 | 30.0 | 23.4 | 33.0% |
| Transfer to Another Agency | 0.8% | 1.7% | 1.6% | 0.7% | 2.2% | 2.0% | 1.6% | 6.0% | 4.3% | 0.6% | 9.0% | 5.8% | 0.8% | 11.8% | 7.9% | 1.6% |
| (number of months until transfer) | 4.5 | 19.4 | 5.3 | 1.2 | 27.1 | 6.0 | 6.4 | 22.0 | 5.0 | 17.5 | 28.1 | 6.7 | 3.8 | 18.3 | 7.6 | -15.4% |
| Runaway | 1.8% | 3.9% | 2.4% | 0.8% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 3.0% | 1.6% | 1.1% | 1.8% | 2.1% | 1.3% | 1.2% | 1.0% | 0.7% | -35.5% |
| (number of months until running away) | 12.5 | 16.3 | 4.8 | 8.3 | 14.7 | 14.9 | 22.0 | 35.2 | 13.2 | 13.1 | 14.1 | 15.5 | 10.3 | 10.0 | 11.2 | -17.3% |
| Death of Child | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 24.1% |
| (number of months until death of a child) | 0.5 | 22.4 | 4.7 | 21.3 | 23.5 | 11.9 | 0.0 | 59.1 | 30.9 | 12.5 | 10.8 | 4.9 | 15.9 | 15.0 | 13.2 | 3350.0% |

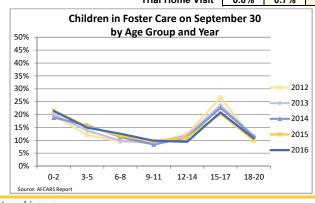


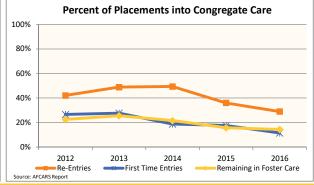


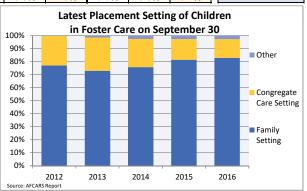
FOSTER CARE - REMAINING IN CARE

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.

| County | Urban | State | County | Urban | 04-4- | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|---|---|--|---|---|---|--|---|---|--------|--------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | County | Orban | State | County | Urban | State | County | Urban | State | County | Urban | State | 2012 to 2016 |
| 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,510 | 8,907 | 13,566 | 1,564 | 9,121 | 13,697 | 1,512 | 9,409 | 14,162 | 1,438 | 9,950 | 14,859 | 1,450 | 10,036 | 15,382 | -4.0% |
| 13.4 | 15.8 | 13.0 | 13.2 | 13.9 | 13.1 | 13.4 | 13.2 | 12.6 | 13.3 | 13.7 | 12.5 | 13.1 | 13.6 | 13.2 | -2.1% |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19.7% | 18.7% | 19.5% | 20.1% | 19.0% | 19.9% | 18.8% | 18.9% | 20.0% | 21.6% | 20.1% | 21.0% | 21.4% | 19.9% | 21.3% | 8.7% |
| 12.1% | 14.5% | 15.3% | 13.9% | 15.1% | 15.6% | 15.9% | 16.7% | 16.7% | 15.4% | 17.0% | 16.7% | 15.0% | 17.1% | 17.0% | 23.5% |
| 9.6% | 10.7% | 10.9% | 9.8% | 11.4% | 11.6% | 11.4% | 12.4% | 12.4% | 11.8% | 13.0% | 12.9% | 12.6% | 13.7% | 13.2% | 31.4% |
| 8.9% | 9.0% | 9.2% | 9.0% | 9.2% | 9.1% | 8.4% | 9.6% | 9.6% | 9.7% | 10.9% | 10.7% | 9.9% | 12.1% | 11.6% | 10.3% |
| 12.5% | 12.6% | 12.4% | 11.9% | 11.6% | 11.7% | 11.2% | 11.7% | 11.5% | 11.1% | 11.3% | 11.7% | 9.4% | 12.1% | 12.0% | -24.5% |
| 26.6% | 23.3% | 23.4% | 23.7% | 22.6% | 22.6% | 22.7% | 20.6% | 21.1% | 20.3% | 20.1% | 20.2% | 20.8% | 19.1% | 19.6% | -21.8% |
| 10.5% | 11.3% | 9.4% | 11.6% | 11.1% | 9.5% | 11.6% | 10.2% | 8.4% | 10.1% | 7.8% | 6.8% | 10.8% | 5.9% | 5.3% | 3.5% |
| 13.0% | 12.7% | 13.2% | 12.7% | 11.8% | 12.7% | 12.5% | 12.2% | 13.2% | 14.5% | 13.0% | 13.9% | 14.4% | 12.3% | 13.8% | 10.5% |
| 45.9% | 43.7% | 41.9% | 44.1% | 42.3% | 40.7% | 42.4% | 38.9% | 37.8% | 38.4% | 35.7% | 35.2% | 38.8% | 33.6% | 33.5% | -15.5% |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 33 1% | 26.4% | 40.9% | 17 1% | 24 0% | 38 7% | 27 1% | 25.5% | 40 1% | 20.0% | 23.5% | 37 9% | 36.6% | 26.7% | 41 0% | 10.6% |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | -2.7% |
| | 8.0% | | | | | | | | | | | | 3.4% | | -36.2% |
| 3.2% | 3.0% | | 2.2% | 2.9% | 3.7% | 4.7% | 4.3% | | 2.6% | 3.9% | 4.9% | 4.7% | 4.5% | 5.5% | 47.5% |
| 0.3% | 12.7% | 12.2% | 0.6% | 13.0% | 12.7% | 1.7% | 13.8% | 13.0% | 1.1% | 15.4% | 14.3% | 1.4% | 14.2% | 13.6% | 420.7% |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10.2% | 50.0% | 50.8% | 10.6% | 50.4% | 50.7% | 10.2% | 50.2% | 50.0% | 51 5% | 50.6% | 51 3% | 50.4% | 50.2% | 51 2% | 2.5% |
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| 00.070 | 00.070 | 40.Z /0 | 00.470 | 40.070 | 40.070 | 00.070 | 40.070 | 40.170 | 40.070 | 40.470 | 40.170 | 40.070 | 40.070 | 40.070 | -Z. -T /0 |
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| 77.0% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7.6% |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | -49.5% |
| 22.6% | | 19.2% | 25.6% | 20.0% | | 21.6% | | | | | | | | | -36.4% |
| | | - | - | | | | - | | - | - | | | | - | -45.0% |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 691.4% |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | - |
| 0.0% | 0.7% | 1.1% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 1.0% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 0.5% | 1.0% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 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

Foster Care Placement Stability

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

| Ī | | 2012 | | | 2013 | | | 2014 | | | 2015 | | | 2016 | |
|---|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| ſ | County | Urban | State |
| | 37.5% | 35.9% | 36.9% | 33.2% | 32.0% | 34.1% | 27.3% | 30.8% | 32.7% | 24.6% | 32.0% | 32.8% | 22.3% | 35.5% | 33.6% |

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.

| Ī | | 2012 | | | 2013 | | | 2014 | | | 2015 | | | 2016 | | Cou |
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| | County | Urban | State | 2 |
| 10 | 50.4% | 42.5% | 44.6% | 46.9% | 38.7% | 41.3% | 47.6% | 37.8% | 39.7% | 43.0% | 35.9% | 39.0% | 46.3% | 32.1% | 36.0% | |

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.

| | 2012 | | | 2013 | | | 2014 | | | 2015 | | | 2016 | |
|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| County | Urban | State |
| 20.2% | 29.1% | 26.3% | 21.1% | 29.8% | 26.4% | 17.5% | 30.1% | 26.9% | 22.5% | 26.6% | 24.1% | 18.4% | 28.5% | 24.8% |

| County % Change 2012 to 2016 | |
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| -8.8% | |

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2012 to 2016

-40.6%

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2012 to 2016

-8.1%



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