### **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
illuicator	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	2011 to 2015
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports  Total reported incidents of suspected child abuse neglect through the ChildLine Registry.  (Number and rate per 1,000 children age 0-17)	151 nd 10.6	3,700 9.1	24,378	140 9.9	4,170 10.2	26,664 9.5	132 9.3	4,238 10.4	9.6	149 10.5	4,641 11.4	29,273	254 17.9	6,853 16.8	40,590 14.5	68.2%
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations				<u> </u>						<u> </u>						
Founded or indicated reports of child abuse and/o neglect.	15.2%	16.6%	14.0%	7.9%	14.6%	13.4%	12.1%	13.9%	12.7%	13.4%	11.5%	11.4%	11.4%	11.2%	10.4%	-25.0%
Repeated Child Abuse and Neglect Children with another substantiated incident of about	8.7% se	6.8%	7.9%	0.0%	8.7%	7.9%	25.0%	9.2%	8.8%	0.0%	7.7%	7.2%	10.3%	6.8%	6.5%	
Children with another substantiated incident of abuse and/or neglect following the first reported incident. (Data may be overstated.)  1 in 12  1 in 15  1 in 13  0  1							1 in 4	1 in 11	1 in 11	0	1 in 13	1 in 14	1 in 10	1 in 15	1 in 15	19.0%
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### **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  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.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	753	23,487	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.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.1%	20.4%	18.4%	-
		2012			2013			2014			2015		l	2016		County % Change
	County	Rural-Mix	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.	1,192	30,712	164,842	1,163	32,285	172,807	1,120	30,494	167,582	1,318	35,387	181,371	1,099	36,232	190,413	-7.8%

# **Armstrong (Rural-Mix)**

### **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.

rederal fiscal year.		2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		County 9/ Change
Indicator	County	Rural-Mix	State	County % Change 2012 to 2016												
Unduplicated Number of Children Served	County	Trui ur imix	Otate	County	Trui ui iiiix	Otate	County	Tturur mix	Otate	County	Tturur IIIIX	Otato	County	Tturur IIIIX	Otato	
All Children in Foster Care During the Year	69	2,969	22,000	49	2,713	21,416	52	2,743	22,510	51	2,805	22,980	77	3,123	24,543	11.6%
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	4.2	6.1	6.5	3.0	5.6	6.4	3.2	5.7	6.7	3.1	5.8	6.8	4.7	6.5	7.3	
		1			1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1		
By Age 0-2	11.6%	19.3%	18.9%	10.2%	20.2%	19.2%	40.50/	00.40/	19.4%	22.50/	04.40/	19.9%	16.9%	00.00/	20.2%	45.6%
0-∠ 3-5	13.0%	16.2%	15.6%	10.2%	20.2% 15.6%	15.9%	13.5% 15.4%	20.1% 16.6%	16.8%	23.5% 11.8%	21.1% 16.8%	19.9%	16.9%	23.8% 16.5%	20.2% 17.0%	45.6% 29.4%
6-8	13.0%	11.1%	10.8%	6.1%	12.2%	11.5%	1.9%	12.7%	12.3%	2.0%	12.5%	12.9%	14.3%	12.2%	13.0%	9.5%
9-11	4.3%	8.4%	8.9%	6.1%	8.2%	8.9%	1.9%	9.8%	9.5%	2.0%	9.7%	10.0%	9.1%	9.9%	11.0%	109.1%
12-14	26.1%	13.2%	12.0%	16.3%	11.6%	11.4%	11.5%	11.4%	10.9%	7.8%	12.2%	11.4%	9.1%	11.6%	11.2%	-65.2%
15-17	24.6%	24.7%	23.3%	40.8%	24.5%	22.3%	50.0%	22.7%	21.4%	43.1%	21.6%	20.4%	27.3%	21.0%	19.6%	10.7%
18-20	7.2%	7.0%	10.5%	10.2%	7.7%	10.7%	5.8%	6.8%	9.8%	9.8%	6.1%	8.3%	6.5%	5.0%	7.9%	-10.4%
Infants (age 0-1)	8.7% 47.8%	13.3% 39.2%	12.2% 42.4%	4.1% 67.3%	12.6% 41.2%	11.9% 41.5%	9.6% 65.4%	12.8% 38.0%	12.5% 38.9%	17.6% 58.8%	14.4% 36.3%	12.8% 36.7%	10.4% 41.6%	16.0% 34.6%	12.8% 35.5%	19.5% -13.1%
Youth (age 13+)	47.0%	39.2%	42.4%	67.3%	41.270	41.5%	03.4%	36.0%	30.9%	30.0%	30.3%	30.7%	41.0%	34.0%	33.3%	-13.170
By Race and Ethnicity																
Non-Hispanic White	98.6%	75.2%	43.3%	98.0%	75.5%	41.8%	86.5%	74.3%	42.3%	90.2%	73.5%	40.9%	93.5%	74.4%	42.5%	-5.1%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	1.4%	15.3%	34.9%	2.0%	13.5%	34.8%	3.8%	12.9%	35.2%	2.0%	12.2%	34.6%	1.3%	10.7%	35.3%	-10.4%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	1.0%	6.5%	0.0%	1.3%	7.0%	5.8%	1.4%	4.4%	2.0%	1.4%	5.9%	0.0%	1.1%	3.3%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	0.0%	2.4%	3.2%	0.0%	3.8%	3.9%	3.8%	4.7%	4.9%	5.9%	6.7%	5.3%	2.6%	7.0%	5.4%	-
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%	6.1%	12.0%	0.0%	5.9%	12.5%	0.0%	6.7%	13.1%	0.0%	6.1%	13.4%	2.6%	6.7%	13.4%	-
By Gender				I			I			I			I			
Male	55.1%	51.1%	50.5%	42.9%	53.0%	50.8%	46.2%	52.8%	50.8%	52.9%	53.7%	51.0%	49.4%	53.5%	51.2%	-10.4%
Female	44.9%	48.9%	49.5%	57.1%	47.0%	49.2%	53.8%	47.2%	49.2%	47.1%	46.3%	49.0%	50.6%	46.5%	48.8%	12.7%
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By First Placement Setting																
Family Setting Pre-adoptive Home	<b>60.9%</b> 0.0%	<b>71.7%</b> 3.6%	<b>72.8%</b> 3.2%	<b>49.0%</b> 0.0%	<b>71.5%</b> 2.3%	<b>73.4%</b> 3.4%	<b>61.5%</b> 0.0%	<b>73.8%</b> 2.4%	<b>75.8%</b> 3.5%	<b>58.8%</b> 0.0%	<b>73.6%</b> 1.9%	<b>77.1%</b> 3.1%	<b>75.3%</b> 0.0%	<b>77.7%</b> 1.8%	<b>79.0%</b> 4.5%	23.7%
Foster Family Home – Relative	26.1%	16.9%	24.4%	20.4%	17.4%	24.8%	13.5%	19.2%	29.6%	25.5%	21.4%	31.5%	31.2%	25.3%	34.1%	19.5%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	34.8%	51.3%	45.2%	28.6%	51.8%	45.2%	48.1%	52.2%	42.7%	33.3%	50.3%	42.5%	44.2%	50.7%	40.5%	26.9%
Congregate Care Setting	36.2%	19.9%	20.6%	44.9%	19.3%	19.6%	36.5%	18.7%	18.3%	37.3%	17.9%	17.1%	23.4%	16.0%	15.8%	-35.5%
Group Home	30.4%	13.9%	12.5%	26.5%	13.5%	12.1%	26.9%	12.6%	11.6%	25.5%	11.2%	10.5%	20.8%	10.0%	9.1%	-31.7%
Institution	5.8%	6.0%	8.0%	18.4%	5.9%	7.5%	9.6%	6.1%	6.8%	11.8%	6.7%	6.6%	2.6%	6.1%	6.8%	-55.2%
Supervised Independent Living	2.9%	0.6%	1.8%	2.0%	0.8%	2.0%	1.9%	0.7%	1.9%	3.9%	1.0%	1.7%	1.3%	0.8%	1.6%	-55.2%
Runaway Trial Home Visit	0.0% 0.0%	0.8% 6.9%	1.4% 3.4%	0.0% 4.1%	0.8% 7.6%	1.8% 3.2%	0.0% 0.0%	0.7% 6.1%	1.2% 2.8%	0.0% 0.0%	0.4% 7.2%	1.3% 2.9%	0.0% 0.0%	0.2% 5.2%	1.4% 2.2%	-
That frome visit	0.070	0.5 /6	J. 7/0	7.170	7.070	J.2 /0	0.0 /0	0.170	2.0 /0	0.070	7.2/0	2.5 /0	0.070	J.2 /0	2.2/0	
Children Entering Foster Care																
All Entries into Foster Care During the Year	32	1,451	9,793	25	1,314	9,306	33	1,379	10,364	26	1,381	10,387	54	1,602	10,567	68.8%
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### **FOSTER CARE - FIRST TIME ENTRIES**

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

something about current system practice and o	10010101111	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 Entering for the First Time																
First Time Entries During the Year	20	1,064	7,018	21	957	6,698	26	1,031	7,592	22	1,097	7,843	46	1,291	8,082	130.0%
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	1.2	2.2	2.1	1.3	2.0	2.0	1.6	2.1	2.3	1.3	2.3	2.3	2.8	2.7	2.4	
First Time Entries as Percent of All Entries	62.5%	73.3%	71.7%	84.0%	72.8%	72.0%	78.8%	74.8%	73.3%	84.6%	79.4%	75.5%	85.2%	80.6%	76.5%	36.3%
By Age																
0-2	25.0%	31.1%	32.2%	14.3%	31.1%	32.8%	23.1%	29.0%	32.7%	36.4%	31.3%	32.7%	19.6%	36.3%	33.3%	-21.7%
3-5	15.0%	13.9%	14.2%	4.8%	13.7%	14.6%	19.2%	14.9%	15.7%	4.5%	15.9%	14.6%	21.7%	14.3%	14.7%	44.9%
6-8	10.0%	9.1%	10.1%	0.0%	9.3%	10.0%	7.7%	11.0%	11.5%	0.0%	10.0%	11.9%	21.7%	11.9%	12.5%	117.4%
9-11	0.0%	8.4%	8.6%	4.8%	8.2%	8.2%	0.0%	10.6%	9.2%	0.0%	7.9%	9.8%	10.9%	7.7%	9.6%	-
12-14	25.0%	16.1%	14.4%	14.3%	13.6%	13.5%	11.5%	15.1%	12.7%	13.6%	15.9%	13.4%	8.7%	11.4%	12.6%	-65.2%
15-17 18-20	25.0% 0.0%	21.4% 0.0%	20.4% 0.0%	61.9% 0.0%	24.1% 0.0%	20.8% 0.1%	38.5% 0.0%	19.3% 0.1%	18.0% 0.1%	45.5% 0.0%	19.0% 0.1%	17.4% 0.1%	17.4% 0.0%	18.4% 0.2%	17.2% 0.1%	-30.4%
Infants (age 0-1)	20.0%	25.8%	26.2%	9.5%	24.2%	26.4%	19.2%	23.6%	26.3%	31.8%	26.1%	26.2%	13.0%	29.0%	26.3%	-34.8%
Youth (age 13+)	40.0%	33.1%	31.2%	76.2%	35.1%	31.4%	46.2%	31.1%	27.6%	54.5%	31.4%	27.5%	26.1%	27.2%	26.6%	-34.8%
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By Race and Ethnicity																
Non-Hispanic White	100.0%	75.4%	49.3%	95.2%	75.1%	45.7%	76.9%	73.9%	46.9%	100.0%	72.8%	42.7%	93.5%	74.3%	49.4%	-6.5%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	0.0%	16.1%	31.9%	4.8%	13.2%	29.6%	3.8%	11.4%	29.2%	0.0%	11.7%	29.1%	0.0%	9.5%	28.6%	-
Non-Hispanic Other Race Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	0.0% 0.0%	1.2% 1.9%	4.1% 3.0%	0.0% 0.0%	1.8% 3.9%	7.9% 3.9%	11.5% 7.7%	1.6% 4.4%	5.1% 4.9%	0.0% 0.0%	1.5% 8.0%	8.7% 5.6%	2.2% 0.0%	1.6% 7.0%	4.1% 5.4%	-
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%	5.5%	11.7%	0.0%	6.1%	13.0%	0.0%	8.6%	13.9%	0.0%	6.0%	14.0%	4.3%	7.6%	12.6%	_
Thispanic of Eathle	0.070	0.070	11.770	0.070	0.170	10.070	0.070	0.070	10.070	0.070	0.070	14.070	4.070	7.070	12.070	
By Gender																
Male	65.0%	51.7%	49.9%	33.3%	52.8%	50.2%	53.8%	52.9%	51.0%	63.6%	52.9%	50.8%	47.8%	53.1%	50.8%	-26.4%
Female	35.0%	48.3%	50.1%	66.7%	47.2%	49.8%	46.2%	47.1%	49.0%	36.4%	47.1%	49.2%	52.2%	46.9%	49.2%	49.1%
By First Placement Setting										1						
Family Setting	65.0%	74.8%	76.4%	38.1%	70.8%	76.7%	73.1%	76.9%	80.7%	50.0%	75.7%	80.9%	82.6%	82.7%	82.3%	27.1%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	15.0%	17.2%	25.8%	14.3%	16.6%	27.2%	15.4%	20.6%	33.1%	22.7%	22.6%	33.6%	32.6%	27.5%	37.5%	117.4%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	50.0%	57.6%	50.4%	23.8%	54.0%	49.3%	57.7%	56.3%	47.5%	27.3%	53.0%	47.2%	50.0%	55.0%	44.6%	0.0%
Congregate Care Setting	35.0%	21.5%	21.1%	61.9%	25.4%	21.0%	26.9%	21.0%	17.5%	50.0%	20.3%	17.0%	17.4%	15.6%	15.9%	-50.3%
Group Home	35.0%	16.4%	14.7%	52.4% 9.5%	20.0%	15.0% 6.0%	26.9%	15.3%	12.1% 5.4%	40.9% 9.1%	13.3%	10.7%	15.2% 2.2%	10.2% 5.3%	9.7% 6.2%	-56.5%
Institution Supervised Independent Living	0.0% <b>0.0%</b>	5.1% <b>0.0%</b>	6.4% <b>0.2%</b>	9.5% <b>0.0%</b>	5.4% <b>0.2%</b>	0.1%	0.0% <b>0.0%</b>	5.6% <b>0.0%</b>	0.1%	9.1% <b>0.0%</b>	7.0% <b>0.1%</b>	6.3% <b>0.2%</b>	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	<u>-</u>
Runaway	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.6%	-
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%	-
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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.

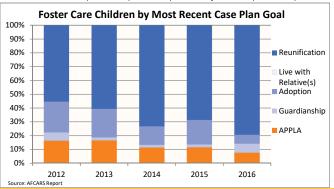
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Indicator	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	2012 to 2016
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Children Re-Entering Foster Care	40	007	0.775		057	0.000	_	0.40	0.770	,	004	0.544	_	044	0.405	00.00/
Re-Entries During the Year	12	387	2,775	4	357	2,608	7	348	2,772	4	284	2,544	8	311	2,485	-33.3%
Re-Entries as Percent of All Entries	37.5%	26.7%	28.3%	16.0%	27.2%	28.0%	21.2%	25.2%	26.7%	15.4%	20.6%	24.5%	14.8%	19.4%	23.5%	-60.5%
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By Age	0.0%	9.3%	8.5%	0.0%	7.6%	6.6%	14.3%	8.9%	8.2%	0.0%	10.2%	10.8%	25.0%	9.3%	11.2%	
3-5	16.7%	12.4%	9.5%	50.0%	10.9%	7.8%	28.6%	10.6%	9.2%	25.0%	12.0%	11.4%	0.0%	10.3%	9.7%	-100.0%
6-8	16.7%	7.2%	6.5%	0.0%	10.3%	7.4%	14.3%	9.8%	8.8%	25.0%	9.2%	9.0%	0.0%	10.6%	10.1%	-100.0%
9-11	16.7%	6.5%	7.4%	0.0%	6.7%	6.3%	0.0%	9.2%	7.5%	0.0%	9.5%	7.9%	12.5%	11.6%	9.6%	-25.0%
12-14	16.7%	24.3%	21.7%	25.0%	17.6%	18.4%	0.0%	19.0%	17.1%	50.0%	18.7%	16.5%	0.0%	22.2%	18.5%	-100.0%
15-17	33.3%	39.5%	44.1%	25.0%	41.7%	46.3%	42.9%	38.2%	43.7%	0.0%	36.3%	38.2%	37.5%	30.9%	36.4%	12.5%
18-20	0.0%	0.8%	2.5%	0.0%	5.3%	7.1%	0.0%	4.3%	5.7%	0.0%	4.2%	6.3%	25.0%	5.1%	4.5%	-
Infants (age 0-1)	0.0%	5.9%	4.9%	0.0%	4.8%	3.8%	14.3%	4.9%	5.2%	0.0%	6.0%	6.5%	12.5%	7.1%	7.4%	_
Youth (age 13+)	41.7%	61.2%	64.3%	50.0%	62.5%	68.6%	42.9%	58.3%	63.5%	50.0%	56.0%	57.9%	62.5%	51.8%	55.3%	50.0%
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By Race and Ethnicity																
Non-Hispanic White	100.0%	74.4%	35.7%	100.0%	74.8%	34.3%	57.1%	73.3%	35.8%	75.0%	75.7%	34.7%	87.5%	69.8%	39.5%	-12.5%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	0.0%	16.0%	45.5%	0.0%	14.8%	44.2%	0.0%	15.5%	43.3%	0.0%	12.7%	40.4%	12.5%	13.2%	40.1%	-
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	0.8%	4.1%	0.0%	1.4%	6.7%	14.3%	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%	0.0%	4.5%	3.4%	28.6%	6.6%	4.5%	25.0%	5.6%	4.9%	0.0%	8.4%	5.8%	-
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%	4.7%	11.3%	0.0%	4.5%	11.4%	0.0%	2.9%	12.2%	0.0%	4.6%	12.2%	0.0%	8.4%	11.6%	-
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By Gender																
Male	66.7%	54.5%	47.6%	50.0%	53.2%	48.1%	28.6%	53.2%	50.6%	75.0%	52.1%	50.5%	37.5%	55.0%	50.3%	-43.8%
Female	33.3%	45.5%	52.4%	50.0%	46.8%	51.9%	71.4%	46.8%	49.4%	25.0%	47.9%	49.5%	62.5%	45.0%	49.7%	87.5%
Du Blacement Cetting at Be Fator																
By Placement Setting at Re-Entry	66.7%	48.8%	50.5%	75.0%	53.2%	48.5%	57.1%	53.4%	53.7%	75.0%	58.8%	58.0%	62.5%	67.2%	61.7%	-6.3%
Family Setting 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%	-0.3%
Foster Family Home – Relative	41.7%	7.5%	16.5%	50.0%	9.5%	14.9%	14.3%	11.8%	20.2%	25.0%	14.1%	24.3%	12.5%	16.7%	26.3%	-70.0%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	25.0%	41.3%	33.5%	25.0%	43.7%	33.3%	42.9%	41.4%	33.3%	50.0%	44.7%	33.1%	50.0%	50.5%	34.6%	100.0%
Congregate Care Setting	33.3%	47.5%	45.3%	25.0%	41.7%	44.4%	42.9%	42.2%	40.6%	25.0%	37.0%	37.1%	25.0%	30.5%	34.0%	-25.0%
Group Home	33.3%	35.4%	26.0%	25.0%	31.4%	26.7%	28.6%	33.3%	24.8%	25.0%	26.8%	22.3%	25.0%	18.6%	19.3%	-25.0%
Institution	0.0%	12.1%	19.2%	0.0%	10.4%	17.7%	14.3%	8.9%	15.9%	0.0%	10.2%	14.8%	0.0%	11.9%	14.8%	-
Supervised Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.6%	1.6%	0.0%	0.6%	1.6%	0.0%	0.7%	1.7%	12.5%	1.0%	1.3%	_
Runaway	0.0%	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%	-
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%	-
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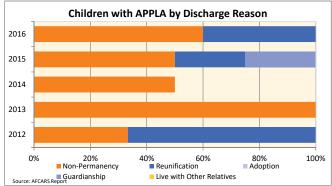
## **Armstrong (Rural-Mix)**

### **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		County Rural-Mix State C			2013			2014			2015			2016		County % Change
maicator	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	83.6%	93.7%	90.9%	83.3%	93.8%	92.8%	88.5%	94.3%	93.6%	88.2%	95.5%	95.2%	92.2%	97.0%	95.0%	10.3%
Reunify With Parent(s) or Principal Caretaker(s)	55.2%	69.6%	69.6%	60.4%	68.9%	70.5%	73.1%	72.0%	72.6%	68.6%	71.6%	73.1%	79.2%	75.0%	69.8%	43.5%
Adoption	22.4%	16.8%	16.6%	20.8%	17.4%	16.7%	13.5%	16.0%	16.1%	17.6%	17.6%	17.4%	6.5%	15.8%	19.5%	-71.0%
Guardianship	6.0%	2.9%	3.1%	2.1%	4.4%	3.6%	1.9%	3.9%	3.1%	2.0%	3.9%	3.0%	6.5%	4.4%	4.3%	8.8%
Live with Relative(s)	0.0%	4.4%	1.6%	0.0%	3.1%	2.1%	0.0%	2.3%	1.8%	0.0%	2.3%	1.7%	0.0%	1.8%	1.5%	-
Another Planned Permanent Living	16.4%	6.3%	9.1%	16.7%	6.2%	7.2%	11.5%	5.7%	6.4%	11.8%	4.5%	4.8%	7.8%	3.0%	5.0%	-52.5%
Arrangement (APPLA)																
Long Term Foster Care	9.0%	3.2%	3.2%	6.3%	2.6%	2.1%	5.8%	2.4%	1.8%	5.9%	1.7%	1.2%	0.0%	0.9%	1.0%	-100.0%
Emancipation	7.5%	3.1%	5.9%	10.4%	3.5%	5.1%	5.8%	3.3%	4.6%	5.9%	2.8%	3.6%	7.8%	2.1%	4.0%	4.4%
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0-15	5.7%	0.9%	1.7%	6.3%	0.6%	1.1%	6.9%	0.6%	0.8%	2.9%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	-100.0%
16-20	50.0%	22.4%	28.4%	35.3%	22.7%	23.6%	17.4%	22.5%	23.1%	29.4%	20.3%	19.4%	30.0%	14.8%	21.6%	-40.0%
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APPLA By Discharge Reason Exit to Permanent Arrangements	66.7%	31.1%	34.1%	0.0%	19.5%	28.9%	0.0%	10.5%	19.4%	50.0%	23.8%	23.0%	40.0%	20.3%	32.1%	-40.0%
Reunification	66.7%	25.7%	29.6%	0.0%	17.1%	22.8%	0.0%	6.6%	14.5%	25.0%	15.9%	17.6%	40.0%	16.9%	27.0%	-40.0% -40.0%
(number of months until reunification)	36.2	39.9	37.2	0.0%	25.7	27.8	0.0%	19.4	36.2	6.5	10.1	27.5	40.0%	39.9	30.4	12.6%
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%	12.070
(number of months until adoption)	0.070	0.070	76.0	0.070	0.070	41.1	0.070	104.2	149.3	0.070	0.070	31.2	0.070	0.070	0.070	_
Guardianship	0.0%	1.4%	1.7%	0.0%	2.4%	3.4%	0.0%	1.3%	2.5%	25.0%	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	8.1	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		68.9%	65.8%	100.0%	80.5%	70.8%	50.0%	88.2%	80.4%	50.0%	73.0%	76.4%	60.0%	79.7%	68.6%	80.0%
Emancipation	33.3%	66.2%	60.5%	100.0%	69.5%	64.2%	50.0%	85.5%	73.0%	50.0%	69.8%	71.7%	60.0%	76.3%	62.2%	80.0%
(number of months until emancipation)	3.7	50.6	40.6	44.9	36.6	33.1	1.7	29.9	33.5	51.8	37.7	34.3	1.5	36.0	30.6	-59.6%
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%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	<b>0.3%</b> 92.4	<b>50.0%</b> 129.8	<b>1.3%</b> 129.8	<b>0.2%</b> 129.8	0.0%	3.2%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	-
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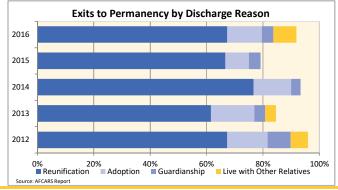
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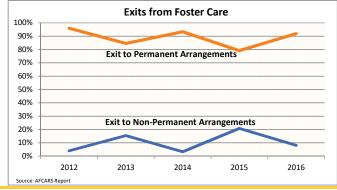
### **FOSTER CARE - EXITS**

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
ilidicator	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	49	1,598	10,098	26	1,360	9,123	30	1,316	9,769	24	1,323	9,471	49	1,405	10,635	0.0%
Percent of Children Leaving Foster Care	71.0%	53.8%	45.9%	53.1%	50.1%	42.6%	57.7%	48.0%	43.4%	47.1%	47.2%	41.2%	63.6%	45.0%	43.3%	-10.4%
(number of months until leaving)	9.1	9.5	11.9	6.0	8.9	11.9	3.7	8.0	10.7	10.1	9.0	11.4	3.8	7.8	11.7	-58.1%

By Discharge Reason																
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	95.9%	92.5%	87.9%	84.6%	90.4%	89.3%	93.3%	90.1%	86.9%	79.2%	91.2%	85.0%	91.8%	92.7%	84.5%	-4.3%
Reunification	67.3%	64.5%	60.1%	61.5%	59.3%	57.3%	76.7%	60.6%	57.2%	66.7%	57.2%	54.5%	67.3%	60.1%	54.5%	0.0%
(number of months until reunification)	6.2	5.1	6.1	4.7	5.7	6.0	0.4	4.8	5.5	3.9	5.3	5.7	2.8	4.0	6.7	-54.5%
Adoption	14.3%	13.7%	18.0%	15.4%	16.3%	20.2%	13.3%	15.1%	18.6%	8.3%	17.8%	18.7%	12.2%	15.6%	18.7%	-14.3%
(number of months until adoption)	29.6	31.7	27.6	6.0	28.5	26.7	19.0	31.5	27.4	23.1	29.9	28.3	21.0	27.5	28.7	-29.0%
Guardianship	8.2%	6.0%	5.4%	3.8%	5.8%	6.4%	3.3%	5.5%	6.1%	4.2%	6.4%	6.5%	4.1%	8.0%	6.6%	-50.0%
(number of month until guardianship)	26.3	22.0	20.4	22.2	20.6	21.2	75.6	22.0	20.8	8.1	18.4	21.1	13.7	17.0	19.4	-47.9%
Live with Other Relatives	6.1%	8.3%	4.4%	3.8%	8.9%	5.5%	0.0%	8.8%	5.0%	0.0%	9.7%	5.4%	8.2%	9.0%	4.7%	33.3%
(number of months until living with relatives)	0.5	3.4	2.7	0.5	6.5	2.6	0.0	3.5	1.0	0.0	4.1	3.0	9.4	5.5	2.2	1681.2%
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	4.1%	7.2%	12.0%	15.4%	9.6%	10.5%	3.3%	9.7%	13.0%	20.8%	8.6%	14.8%	8.2%	7.3%	15.4%	100.0%
Emancipation	4.1%	5.9%	8.0%	15.4%	7.6%	8.1%	3.3%	7.8%	7.7%	20.8%	7.0%	7.8%	8.2%	5.8%	6.8%	100.0%
(number of months until emancipation)	3.7	40.6	37.4	44.9	26.4	31.4	1.7	23.4	29.6	27.4	27.2	28.1	2.3	25.8	23.4	-35.9%
Transfer to Another Agency	0.0%	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%	-
(number of months until transfer)	0.0	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	-
Runaway	0.0%	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%	-
(number of months until running away)	0.0	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	-
Death of Child	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	3.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	-
(number of months until death of a child)	0.0	7.0	4.7	0.0	11.5	11.9	129.8	45.6	30.9	0.0	42.2	4.9	0.0	0.0	13.2	-



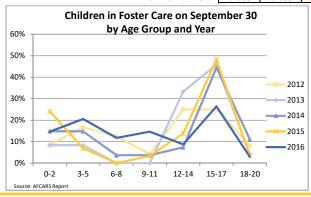


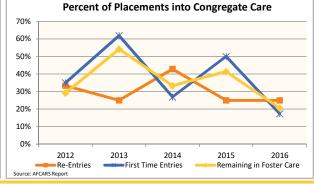
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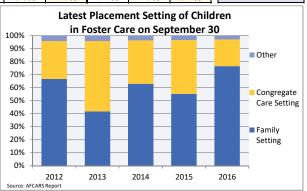
#### **FOSTER CARE - REMAINING IN CARE**

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

dicator		2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		County % Chang
uicatoi	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	24	1,542	13,566	24	1,498	13,697	27	1,568	14,162	29	1,617	14,859	34	1,842	15,382	41.7%
(number of months children have been in care)	9.6	11.4	13.0	9.6	12.3	13.1	10.9	12.0	12.6	7.5	10.5	12.5	5.3	10.2	13.2	-44.8%
By Age							1			1						
0-2	8.3%	21.1%	19.5%	8.3%	22.8%	19.9%	14.8%	21.7%	20.0%	24.1%	23.4%	21.0%	14.7%	26.7%	21.3%	76.5%
3-5	16.7%	16.5%	15.3%	8.3%	16.6%	15.6%	14.8%	16.8%	16.7%	6.9%	15.8%	16.7%	20.6%	16.6%	17.0%	23.5%
6-8	12.5%	11.5%	10.9%	0.0%	13.1%	11.6%	3.7%	13.3%	12.4%	0.0%	11.6%	12.9%	11.8%	11.7%	13.2%	-5.9%
9-11	4.2%	8.9%	9.2%	0.0%	8.0%	9.1%	3.7%	11.0%	9.6%	3.4%	10.6%	10.7%	14.7%	10.2%	11.6%	252.9%
12-14	25.0%	12.6%	12.4%	33.3%	11.3%	11.7%	7.4%	11.2%	11.5%	13.8%	13.2%	11.7%	8.8%	11.5%	12.0%	-64.7%
15-17	25.0%	24.0%	23.4%	45.8%	23.1%	22.6%	44.4%	21.1%	21.1%	48.3%	20.6%	20.2%	26.5%	19.9%	19.6%	5.9%
18-20	8.3%	5.4%	9.4%	4.2%	5.0%	9.5%	11.1%	4.9%	8.4%	3.4%	4.7%	6.8%	2.9%	3.5%	5.3%	-64.7%
Infants (age 0-1)	4.2%	14.7%	13.2%	4.2%	14.4%	12.7%	11.1%	14.7%	13.2%	17.2%	16.9%	13.9%	5.9%	18.4%	13.8%	41.2%
Youth (age 13+)	54.2%	38.7%	41.9%	83.3%	36.6%	40.7%	59.3%	34.2%	37.8%	62.1%	34.4%	35.2%	38.2%	32.1%	33.5%	-29.4%
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By Race and Ethnicity Non-Hispanic White	100.0%	75.7%	40.9%	95.8%	74.8%	38.7%	85.2%	74.9%	40.1%	93.1%	75.8%	37.9%	94.1%	75.1%	41.0%	-5.9%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	0.0%	14.2%	37.5%	4.2%	13.9%	37.1%	3.7%	13.0%	38.3%	0.0%	11.2%	36.9%	0.0%	9.9%	37.0%	-5.9%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	1.4%	6.0%	0.0%	1.5%	7.8%	3.7%	1.2%	3.9%	0.0%	1.2%	6.0%	0.0%	0.8%	2.9%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	0.0%	2.8%	3.3%	0.0%	4.1%	3.7%	7.4%	4.6%	4.7%	6.9%	6.3%	4.9%	0.0%	7.6%	5.5%	_
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%	5.9%	12.2%	0.0%	5.7%	12.7%	0.0%	6.3%	13.0%	0.0%	5.5%	14.3%	5.9%	6.7%	13.6%	
riispanie or Launo	0.070	0.970	12.2 /0	0.070	3.7 70	12.770	0.070	0.570	13.070	0.070	3.370	14.570	3.370	0.770	13.070	_
By Gender																
Male	50.0%	53.1%	50.8%	41.7%	52.7%	50.7%	44.4%	54.0%	50.9%	58.6%	54.1%	51.3%	47.1%	53.9%	51.2%	-5.9%
Female	50.0%	46.9%	49.2%	58.3%	47.3%	49.3%	55.6%	46.0%	49.1%	41.4%	45.9%	48.7%	52.9%	46.1%	48.8%	5.9%
By Latest Placement Setting																
Family Setting	66.7%	78.5%	76.1%	41.7%	80.6%	76.8%	63.0%	80.5%	79.0%	55.2%	78.6%	80.6%	76.5%	82.6%	82.5%	14.7%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	1.4%	3.0%	0.0%	1.5%	3.2%	0.0%	1.9%	3.9%	0.0%	1.3%	3.2%	0.0%	1.9%	5.3%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	33.3%	19.1%	25.2%	12.5%	19.4%	25.7%	14.8%	22.1%	30.0%	27.6%	23.9%	32.8%	47.1%	25.2%	35.1%	41.2%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	33.3%	58.0%	47.9%	29.2%	59.7%	47.9%	48.1%	56.6%	45.1%	27.6%	53.4%	44.5%	29.4%	55.5%	42.1%	-11.8%
Congregate Care Setting	29.2%	17.0%	19.2%	54.2%	15.0%	18.7%	33.3%	16.1%	17.3%	41.4%	17.3%	16.0%	20.6%	14.8%	14.7%	-29.4%
Group Home	20.8%	11.0%	11.0%	25.0%	9.2%	10.8%	18.5%	9.8%	10.6%	27.6%	10.3%	9.0%	14.7%	8.7%	8.4%	-29.4%
Institution	8.3%	6.0%	8.2%	29.2%	5.7%	7.8%	14.8%	6.3%	6.7%	13.8%	7.0%	7.0%	5.9%	6.1%	6.3%	-29.4%
Supervised Independent Living	4.2%	0.5%	1.9%	4.2%	0.8%	2.1%	3.7%	0.4%	1.7%	3.4%	0.8%	1.4%	2.9%	0.6%	1.3%	-29.4%
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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## **Armstrong (Rural-Mix)**

#### **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	
	County	Rural-Mix	State												
	8.7%	37.2%	36.9%	50.0%	38.4%	34.1%	37.5%	37.5%	32.7%	47.1%	35.6%	32.8%	21.1%	30.2%	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.

		2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		County % Change
	County	Rural-Mix	State	2012 to 2016												
ho	65.6%	53.7%	44.6%	66.7%	50.9%	41.3%	50.0%	45.9%	39.7%	55.0%	49.5%	39.0%	50.0%	42.6%	36.0%	-23.8%

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

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

#### Indicator

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

Children who re-entered foster care in fewer than 12 months following reunification with parents or relatives.

	2012			2013			2014			2015			2016	
County	Rural-Mix	State												
28.6%	23.1%	26.3%	15.2%	20.4%	26.4%	6.3%	21.0%	26.9%	21.7%	17.7%	24.1%	7.1%	20.0%	24.8%



County % Change

2012 to 2016

142.1%



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