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	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-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)	187 and 5.4	5,265 9.4	24,378 8.7	213 6.1	5,824	26,664 9.5	223 6.4	6,017 10.8	9.6	281 8.1	6,632 11.9	29,273	431 12.4	8,771 15.7	40,590 14.5	130.5%
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiation Founded or indicated reports of child abuse and/oneglect.		13.8%	14.0%	21.1%	13.9%	13.4%	20.2%	13.1%	12.7%	17.1%	11.6%	11.4%	12.8%	10.0%	10.4%	-44.5%
Repeated Child Abuse and Neglect Children with another substantiated incident of ab and/or neglect following the first reported incident (Data may be overstated.)	7.0% 1 in 14	6.7% 1 in 15	7.9% 1 in 13	6.7% 1 in 15	7.9% 1 in 13	7.9% 1 in 13	17.8% 1 in 6	8.7% 1 in 11	8.8% 1 in 11	6.3% 1 in 16	7.7% 1 in 13	7.2% 1 in 14	3.6% 1 in 28	5.8% 1 in 17	6.5% 1 in 15	-47.9%
Source: Annual Child Prot	d Abuse Re	7070-				25% 20% 15% rotations 5% - 0% tate		100 - 200 - 200 - 300 -	2011 County	se Report	County		peated C	hild Abus	25% 20% 70% 20% 20% 20% 20% 20% 20% 20% 20% 20% 2	

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	Urban-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.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,325	30,179	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.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.6%	15.9%	18.4%	-
		2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		County % Change
	County	Urban-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.	1,916	29,162	164,842	2,508	35,484	172,807	2,297	37,531	167,582	2,573	35,135	181,371	3,978	38,771	190,413	107.6%

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.

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Indicator	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County % Change 2012 to 2016
Unduplicated Number of Children Served	County	Orban-mix	Otate	County	Orbuit-mix	Otate	County	Olbull-Mix	Otate	County	OI DUIT INIX	Otate	County	Orban-IIIIX	Otate	2012 to 2010
All Children in Foster Care During the Year	107	3,769	22,000	96	3,800	21,416	82	3,983	22,510	106	4,024	22,980	89	4,141	24,543	-16.8%
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	2.6	5.5	6.5	2.3	5.5	6.4	2.0	5.8	6.7	2.6	5.8	6.8	2.2	6.0	7.3	
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0-2 3-5	17.8% 18.7%	21.0% 15.8%	18.9% 15.6%	18.8% 26.0%	21.0% 17.7%	19.2% 15.9%	26.8% 15.9%	21.0% 16.9%	19.4% 16.8%	32.1% 14.2%	20.9% 17.4%	19.9% 17.1%	33.7% 11.2%	21.9% 17.2%	20.2% 17.0%	89.8% -39.9%
6-8	10.7 %	10.7%	10.8%	12.5%	11.2%	11.5%	11.0%	12.6%	12.3%	15.1%	13.4%	12.9%	10.1%	13.1%	13.0%	-1.6%
9-11	8.4%	8.8%	8.9%	7.3%	8.6%	8.9%	8.5%	9.1%	9.5%	13.2%	9.7%	10.0%	13.5%	10.7%	11.0%	60.3%
12-14	5.6%	10.7%	12.0%	11.5%	10.8%	11.4%	12.2%	10.5%	10.9%	11.3%	11.0%	11.4%	11.2%	10.9%	11.2%	100.4%
15-17	36.4%	24.0%	23.3%	18.8%	21.6%	22.3%	18.3%	21.7%	21.4%	12.3%	20.5%	20.4%	20.2%	18.9%	19.6%	-44.5%
18-20	2.8%	8.9%	10.5%	5.2%	9.1%	10.7%	7.3%	8.2%	9.8%	1.9%	7.0%	8.3%	0.0%	7.2%	7.9%	-100.0%
Infants (age 0-1) Youth (age 13+)	13.1% 43.9%	13.8% 41.0%	12.2% 42.4%	12.5% 34.4%	13.5% 38.8%	11.9% 41.5%	22.0% 35.4%	13.7% 37.5%	12.5% 38.9%	24.5% 22.6%	13.5% 35.2%	12.8% 36.7%	23.6% 29.2%	14.4% 34.1%	12.8% 35.5%	80.3% -33.5%
foutil (age 15+)	43.970	41.070	42.470	34.470	30.070	41.570	33.470	37.370	30.970	22.070	33.270	30.770	29.270	34.170	33.576	-33.370
By Race and Ethnicity																
Non-Hispanic White	46.7%	56.7%	43.3%	53.1%	56.4%	41.8%	52.4%	57.4%	42.3%	55.7%	56.0%	40.9%	56.2%	57.5%	42.5%	20.2%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	47.7%	16.8%	34.9%	36.5%	15.8%	34.8%	37.8%	14.7%	35.2%	33.0%	15.1%	34.6%	19.1%	12.8%	35.3%	-59.9%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	2.7%	6.5%	2.1%	2.6%	7.0%	3.7%	2.5%	4.4%	1.9%	3.0%	5.9%	10.1%	2.8%	3.3%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	0.0%	5.6%	3.2%	7.3%	6.3%	3.9%	6.1%	6.5%	4.9%	7.5% 1.9%	7.9%	5.3%	12.4%	8.4%	5.4%	- 50.00/
Hispanic or Latino	5.6%	18.1%	12.0%	1.0%	18.8%	12.5%	0.0%	18.9%	13.1%	1.9%	18.0%	13.4%	2.2%	18.4%	13.4%	-59.9%
By Gender																
Male	47.7%	50.4%	50.5%	57.3%	50.7%	50.8%	50.0%	50.4%	50.8%	49.1%	50.8%	51.0%	52.8%	51.6%	51.2%	10.8%
Female	52.3%	49.6%	49.5%	42.7%	49.3%	49.2%	50.0%	49.6%	49.2%	50.9%	49.2%	49.0%	47.2%	48.4%	48.8%	-9.8%
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By First Placement Setting	78.5%	73.7%	72.8%	83.3%	76.3%	73.4%	85.4%	76.6%	75.8%	89.6%	77.1%	77.1%	80.9%	78.0%	79.0%	3.0%
Family Setting Pre-adoptive Home	78.5% 7.5%	2.3%	3.2%	14.6%	2.0%	7 3.4% 3.4%	0.0%	1.8%	3.5%	0.0%	1.8%	3.1%	0.0%	78.0% 1.1%	4.5%	-100.0%
Foster Family Home – Relative	31.8%	24.1%	24.4%	30.2%	25.2%	24.8%	47.6%	26.6%	29.6%	56.6%	25.0%	31.5%	56.2%	29.4%	34.1%	76.8%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	39.3%	47.4%	45.2%	38.5%	49.1%	45.2%	37.8%	48.3%	42.7%	33.0%	50.3%	42.5%	24.7%	47.5%	40.5%	-37.0%
Congregate Care Setting	14.0%	19.3%	20.6%	16.7%	17.2%	19.6%	14.6%	18.4%	18.3%	10.4%	18.5%	17.1%	19.1%	17.0%	15.8%	36.3%
Group Home	10.3%	13.0%	12.5%	10.4%	12.6%	12.1%	7.3%	13.6%	11.6%	9.4%	13.4%	10.5%	14.6%	11.9%	9.1%	42.1%
Institution	3.7%	6.4%	8.0%	6.3%	4.6%	7.5%	7.3%	4.8%	6.8%	0.9%	5.1%	6.6%	4.5%	5.1%	6.8%	20.2%
Supervised Independent Living Runaway	0.0% 0.9%	1.2% 0.9%	1.8% 1.4%	0.0% 0.0%	1.4% 1.1%	2.0% 1.8%	0.0% 0.0%	1.1% 1.0%	1.9% 1.2%	0.0% 0.0%	1.3% 0.8%	1.7% 1.3%	0.0% 0.0%	1.4% 0.7%	1.6% 1.4%	- -100.0%
Trial Home Visit	6.5%	4.8%	3.4%	0.0%	4.0%	3.2%	0.0%	2.8%	2.8%	0.0%	2.3%	2.9%	0.0%	3.0%	2.2%	-100.0%
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Children Entering Foster Care																
All Entries into Foster Care During the Year	61	1,829	9,793	45	1,715	9,306	47	1,879	10,364	68	1,858	10,387	42	1,867	10,567	-31.1%
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FOSTER CARE - FIRST TIME ENTRIES

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

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Indicator	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	2012 to 2016
Children Entering for the First Time																
First Time Entries During the Year	45	1,433	7,018	38	1,308	6,698	36	1,438	7,592	50	1,462	7,843	34	1,514	8,082	-24.4%
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	1.1	2.1	2.1	0.9	1.9	2.0	0.9	2.1	2.3	1.2	2.1	2.3	0.8	2.2	2.4	-24.470
First Time Entries as Percent of All Entries	73.8%	78.3%	71.7%	84.4%	76.3%	72.0%	76.6%	76.5%	73.3%	73.5%	78.7%	75.5%	81.0%	81.1%	76.5%	9.7%
By Age																
0-2	24.4%	33.1%	32.2%	28.9%	33.4%	32.8%	47.2%	32.7%	32.7%	36.0%	31.1%	32.7%	41.2%	35.0%	33.3%	68.4%
3-5	20.0%	14.0%	14.2%	31.6%	15.1%	14.6%	8.3%	15.4%	15.7%	12.0%	15.7%	14.6%	8.8%	14.9%	14.7%	-55.9%
6-8	17.8%	10.9%	10.1%	7.9%	10.0%	10.0%	8.3%	10.9%	11.5%	14.0%	13.6%	11.9%	0.0%	11.8%	12.5%	-100.0%
9-11	6.7%	8.7%	8.6%	5.3%	7.3%	8.2%	8.3%	7.9%	9.2%	12.0%	9.8%	9.8%	11.8%	8.7%	9.6%	76.5%
12-14	6.7%	13.0%	14.4%	13.2%	14.2%	13.5%	13.9%	13.1%	12.7%	18.0%	13.1%	13.4%	14.7%	13.5%	12.6%	120.6%
15-17	24.4%	20.4%	20.4%	13.2%	20.0%	20.8%	13.9%	20.0%	18.0%	8.0%	16.6%	17.4%	23.5%	16.1%	17.2%	-3.7%
18-20	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	-
Infants (age 0-1)	22.2%	26.1%	26.2%	21.1%	26.5%	26.4%	47.2%	26.8%	26.3%	26.0%	24.6%	26.2%	26.5%	28.0%	26.3%	19.1%
Youth (age 13+)	31.1%	30.6%	31.2%	23.7%	32.3%	31.4%	25.0%	29.8%	27.6%	22.0%	26.1%	27.5%	35.3%	26.5%	26.6%	13.4%
By Race and Ethnicity																
Non-Hispanic White	53.3%	60.1%	49.3%	63.2%	57.7%	45.7%	63.9%	60.8%	46.9%	58.0%	55.7%	42.7%	64.7%	61.7%	49.4%	21.3%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	37.8%	13.0%	31.9%	26.3%	14.1%	29.6%	27.8%	13.2%	29.2%	28.0%	13.6%	29.1%	2.9%	10.2%	28.6%	-92.2%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	4.3%	4.1%	5.3%	3.2%	7.9%	2.8%	3.4%	5.1%	0.0%	3.9%	8.7%	23.5%	3.2%	4.1%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	0.0%	4.9%	3.0%	5.3%	6.6%	3.9%	5.6%	5.8%	4.9%	10.0%	9.6%	5.6%	5.9%	8.1%	5.4%	-
Hispanic or Latino	8.9%	17.8%	11.7%	0.0%	18.4%	13.0%	0.0%	16.8%	13.9%	4.0%	17.1%	14.0%	2.9%	16.8%	12.6%	-66.9%
By Gender																
Male	55.6%	50.3%	49.9%	63.2%	50.4%	50.2%	38.9%	50.9%	51.0%	52.0%	51.2%	50.8%	64.7%	52.2%	50.8%	16.5%
Female	44.4%	49.7%	50.1%	36.8%	49.6%	49.8%	61.1%	49.1%	49.0%	48.0%	48.8%	49.2%	35.3%	47.8%	49.2%	-20.6%
By First Placement Setting																
Family Setting	84.4%	78.9%	76.4%	81.6%	77.4%	76.7%	88.9%	78.6%	80.7%	92.0%	81.8%	80.9%	73.5%	81.1%	82.3%	-12.9%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	2.6%	0.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	28.9%	25.8%	25.8%	36.8%	25.2%	27.2%	61.1%	28.4%	33.1%	58.0%	26.8%	33.6%	52.9%	34.5%	37.5%	83.3%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	55.6%	52.8%	50.4%	42.1%	51.5%	49.3%	27.8%	49.9%	47.5%	34.0%	55.0%	47.2%	20.6%	46.5%	44.6%	-62.9%
Congregate Care Setting	13.3%	19.1%	21.1%	18.4%	20.9%	21.0%	11.1%	20.7%	17.5%	8.0%	17.3%	17.0%	26.5%	17.1%	15.9%	98.5%
Group Home	13.3%	13.7%	14.7%	18.4%	17.1%	15.0%	5.6%	16.6%	12.1%	8.0%	13.3%	10.7%	23.5%	11.9%	9.7%	76.5%
Institution	0.0%	5.3% 0.0%	6.4% 0.2%	0.0% 0.0%	3.7% 0.1%	6.0% 0.1%	5.6% 0.0%	4.1% 0.0%	5.4% 0.1%	0.0% 0.0%	4.0% 0.0%	6.3% 0.2%	2.9% 0.0%	5.2% 0.1%	6.2% 0.2%	-
Supervised Independent Living Runaway	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	-
Trial Home Visit	2.2%	1.8%	1.9%	0.0%	1.6%	1.5%	0.0%	0.6%	1.2%	0.0%	0.9%	1.5%	0.0%	1.4%	1.0%	-100.0%
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FOSTER CARE - RE-ENTRIES

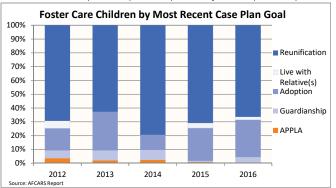
Data on re-entries provides information on children who come back into foster care because of new or continuing challenges at home. Some children experience numerous foster care episodes or cycle in and out of the system. Others can experience large spans of time between foster care episodes, which is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

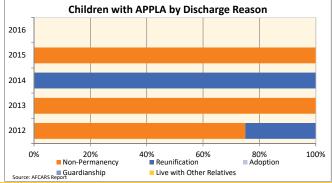
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Indicator	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	2012 to 2016
Children Re-Entering Foster Care	County	OIDUIT-IIIIX	Otato	County	Orban-wiix	Otate	County	OIDGII-IIIIX	Otato	Journey	Orbuit-iiiix	Otato	County	Orbun-IVIIX	Otate	2012 to 2010
Re-Entries During the Year	16	396	2,775	7	407	2,608	11	441	2,772	18	396	2,544	8	353	2,485	-50.0%
Re-Entries as Percent of All Entries	26.2%	21.7%	28.3%	15.6%	23.7%	28.0%	23.4%	23.5%	26.7%	26.5%	21.3%	24.5%	19.0%	18.9%	23.5%	-27.4%
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By Age				1			1			1			1			
0-2	12.5%	8.6%	8.5%	0.0%	7.4%	6.6%	9.1%	8.4%	8.2%	11.1%	11.9%	10.8%	25.0%	10.5%	11.2%	100.0%
3-5	6.3%	14.1%	9.5%	0.0%	8.1%	7.8%	0.0%	12.0%	9.2%	16.7%	13.9%	11.4%	0.0%	9.6%	9.7%	-100.0%
6-8	12.5%	9.8%	6.5%	0.0%	6.1%	7.4%	36.4%	10.0%	8.8%	5.6%	9.1%	9.0%	25.0%	11.0%	10.1%	100.0%
9-11	6.3%	9.8%	7.4%	0.0%	5.2%	6.3%	9.1%	8.4%	7.5%	16.7%	8.8%	7.9%	12.5%	8.8%	9.6%	100.0%
12-14	18.8%	17.9%	21.7%	28.6%	18.4%	18.4%	0.0%	13.2%	17.1%	16.7%	11.9%	16.5%	25.0%	15.6%	18.5%	33.3%
15-17	43.8%	38.4%	44.1%	71.4%	44.2%	46.3%	45.5%	42.6%	43.7%	33.3%	36.1%	38.2%	12.5%	38.0%	36.4%	-71.4%
18-20	0.0%	1.3%	2.5%	0.0%	10.6%	7.1%	0.0%	5.4%	5.7%	0.0%	8.3%	6.3%	0.0%	6.5%	4.5%	-
Infants (age 0-1)	0.0%	4.0%	4.9%	0.0%	4.4%	3.8%	0.0%	5.2%	5.2%	11.1%	7.6%	6.5%	12.5%	5.9%	7.4%	-
Youth (age 13+)	62.5%	54.0%	64.3%	100.0%	70.3%	68.6%	45.5%	59.0%	63.5%	50.0%	53.5%	57.9%	25.0%	57.5%	55.3%	-60.0%
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By Race and Ethnicity																
Non-Hispanic White	43.8%	50.8%	35.7%	0.0%	49.6%	34.3%	27.3%	53.1%	35.8%	61.1%	54.3%	34.7%	50.0%	56.7%	39.5%	14.3%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	37.5%	25.5%	45.5%	71.4%	22.1%	44.2%	54.5%	17.2%	43.3%	33.3%	18.7%	40.4%	0.0%	19.5%	40.1%	-100.0%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	0.8%	4.1%	0.0%	2.9%	6.7%	0.0%	2.3%	4.1%	0.0%	1.8%	7.8%	0.0%	1.1%	3.1%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	0.0%	5.6%	3.3%	28.6%	5.2%	3.4%	18.2%	7.0%	4.5%	0.0%	7.3%	4.9%	50.0%	8.8%	5.8%	400.00/
Hispanic or Latino	18.8%	17.4%	11.3%	0.0%	20.1%	11.4%	0.0%	20.4%	12.2%	5.6%	17.9%	12.2%	0.0%	13.9%	11.6%	-100.0%
By Gender				1		1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1		
Male	62.5%	52.0%	47.6%	71.4%	52.8%	48.1%	63.6%	54.2%	50.6%	22.2%	51.3%	50.5%	50.0%	48.7%	50.3%	-20.0%
Female	37.5%	48.0%	52.4%	28.6%	47.2%	51.9%	36.4%	45.8%	49.4%	77.8%	48.7%	49.5%	50.0%	51.3%	49.7%	33.3%
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By Placement Setting at Re-Entry																
Family Setting	56.3%	59.3%	50.5%	28.6%	49.1%	48.5%	63.6%	54.6%	53.7%	66.7%	60.4%	58.0%	62.5%	53.5%	61.7%	11.1%
Pre-adoptive Home	6.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	-100.0%
Foster Family Home – Relative	12.5%	18.7%	16.5%	14.3%	8.6%	14.9%	18.2%	17.2%	20.2%	33.3%	17.2%	24.3%	50.0%	19.3%	26.3%	300.0%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	37.5%	40.2%	33.5%	14.3%	40.3%	33.3%	45.5%	37.2%	33.3%	33.3%	43.2%	33.1%	12.5%	34.3%	34.6%	-66.7%
Congregate Care Setting	43.8%	37.6%	45.3%	71.4%	44.0%	44.4%	36.4%	42.6%	40.6%	33.3%	36.1%	37.1%	37.5%	42.8%	34.0%	-14.3%
Group Home	37.5%	24.5%	26.0%	42.9%	31.0%	26.7%	9.1%	31.5%	24.8%	33.3%	27.8%	22.3%	37.5%	32.3%	19.3%	0.0%
Institution	6.3%	13.1%	19.2%	28.6%	13.0%	17.7%	27.3%	11.1%	15.9%	0.0%	8.3%	14.8%	0.0%	10.5%	14.8%	-100.0%
Supervised Independent Living	0.0%	0.5%	0.8%	0.0%	3.2%	1.6%	0.0%	0.7%	1.6%	0.0%	2.3%	1.7%	0.0%	2.0%	1.3%	-
Runaway	0.0%	0.8%	2.5%	0.0%	1.5%	4.3%	0.0%	0.7%	3.3%	0.0%	0.8%	2.4%	0.0%	1.4%	2.5%	-
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	1.8%	1.0%	0.0%	2.2%	1.2%	0.0%	1.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.5%	0.8%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	-
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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
mulcator	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	2012 to 2016
Percent of Children by Case Plan Goal																
Family-Based Permanency Goals	96.3%	87.9%	90.9%	97.9%	89.0%	92.8%	97.6%	90.5%	93.6%	99.1%	92.7%	95.2%	100.0%	94.1%	95.0%	3.9%
Reunify With Parent(s) or Principal Caretaker(s)	69.2%	63.6%	69.6%	62.5%	63.2%	70.5%	79.3%	64.6%	72.6%	70.8%	68.6%	73.1%	66.3%	67.4%	69.8%	-4.1%
Adoption	15.9%	18.9%	16.6%	28.1%	19.9%	16.7%	11.0%	20.2%	16.1%	23.6%	19.6%	17.4%	27.0%	21.5%	19.5%	69.7%
Guardianship	5.6%	2.5%	3.1%	7.3%	3.5%	3.6%	7.3%	3.8%	3.1%	0.9%	2.8%	3.0%	4.5%	3.5%	4.3%	-19.9%
Live with Relative(s)	5.6%	2.9%	1.6%	0.0%	2.5%	2.1%	0.0%	1.9%	1.8%	3.8%	1.8%	1.7%	2.2%	1.7%	1.5%	-59.9%
Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement (APPLA)	3.7%	12.1%	9.1%	2.1%	11.0%	7.2%	2.4%	9.5%	6.4%	0.9%	7.3%	4.8%	0.0%	5.9%	5.0%	-100.0%
Long Term Foster Care	1.9%	6.7%	3.2%	1.0%	5.6%	2.1%	2.4%	4.5%	1.8%	0.9%	3.7%	1.2%	0.0%	3.5%	1.0%	-100.0%
Emancipation	1.9%	5.4%	5.9%	1.0%	5.4%	5.1%	0.0%	4.9%	4.6%	0.0%	3.6%	3.6%	0.0%	2.4%	4.0%	-100.0%
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APPLA By Age as % of Age Group Served 0-15	0.0%	2.1%	1.7%	0.0%	2.0%	1.1%	0.0%	1.2%	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	
16-20	12.5%	39.2%	28.4%	9.1%	37.7%	23.6%	11.1%	35.4%	23.1%	14.3%	29.6%	19.4%	0.0%	27.6%	21.6%	-100.0%
10-20	12.570	39.270	20.4 /0	3.170	31.170	23.070	11.170	33.470	23.170	14.570	29.070	13.470	0.070	21.070	21.070	-100.070
APPLA By Discharge Reason																
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	25.0%	25.4%	34.1%	0.0%	20.9%	28.9%	100.0%	18.6%	19.4%	0.0%	24.3%	23.0%	0.0%	10.3%	32.1%	-100.0%
Reunification	25.0%	20.0%	29.6%	0.0%	14.7%	22.8%	100.0%	13.8%	14.5%	0.0%	20.6%	17.6%	0.0%	6.9%	27.0%	-100.0%
(number of months until reunification)	86.6	52.8	37.2	0.0	38.4	27.8	6.8	31.3	36.2	0.0	43.5	27.5	0.0	25.2	30.4	-100.0%
Adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-
(number of months until adoption)	0.0	0.0	76.0	0.0	0.0	41.1	0.0	0.0	149.3	0.0	0.0	31.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Guardianship	0.0%	2.2%	1.7%	0.0%	2.3%	3.4%	0.0%	3.0%	2.5%	0.0%	0.7%	1.4%	0.0%	2.6%	4.2%	-
(number of month until guardianship)	0.0	97.2	35.3	0.0	22.6	32.0	0.0	39.7	27.8	0.0	11.7	18.0	0.0	30.3	32.0	-
Live with Other Relatives	0.0%	3.2%	2.6%	0.0%	4.0%	2.2%	0.0%	1.8%	2.1%	0.0%	2.9%	3.7%	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%	-
(number of months until living with relatives)	0.0	37.6	25.8	0.0	25.5	30.6	0.0	17.8	15.9	0.0	55.1	37.1	0.0	47.0	39.8	-
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	75.0%	74.6%	65.8%	100.0%	79.1%	70.8%	0.0%	81.4%	80.4%	100.0%	75.0%	76.4%	0.0%	89.7%	68.6%	-100.0%
Emancipation	75.0%	68.6%	60.5%	100.0%	72.9%	64.2%	0.0%	73.1%	73.0%	100.0%	74.3%	71.7%	0.0%	83.6%	62.2%	-100.0%
(number of months until emancipation)	7.6	41.9	40.6	42.4	34.1	33.1	0.0	31.1	33.5	112.8	35.1	34.3	0.0	40.1	30.6	-100.0%
Transfer to Another Agency	0.0%	4.3%	3.6%	0.0%	2.8%	3.6%	0.0%	4.8%	5.5%	0.0%	0.7%	2.7%	0.0%	4.3%	5.0%	-
(number of months until transfer)	0.0	24.7	51.5	0.0	90.3	46.4	0.0	44.2	13.0	0.0	3.0	40.7	0.0	31.0	27.6	-
Runaway	0.0%	1.6%	1.6%	0.0%	3.4%	3.1%	0.0%	3.6%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	1.7%	1.4%	-
(number of months until running away)	0.0	50.2	8.9	0.0	39.1	26.5	0.0	16.3	16.3	0.0	0.0	23.4	0.0	81.3	14.1	-
Death of Child	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.7%	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	0.0	129.8	0.0	1.1	9.0	0.0	0.0	143.7	-
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FOSTER CARE - EXITS

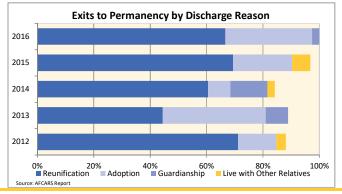
Data on foster care exits provides information on children who left foster care during the federal fiscal year, where they went when they left and how long their most recent episode of foster care was. A paramount goal of the foster care system is to ensure every child has the lifelong support of a permanent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

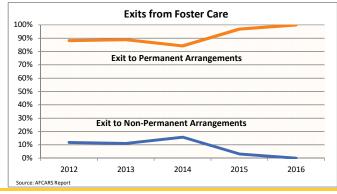
Children Exiting Foster Care

Total Children Leaving Foster Care Percent of Children Leaving Foster Care (number of months until leaving)

	2012			2013			2014			2015			2016	
County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State
59	1,641	10,098	63	1,710	9,123	38	1,838	9,769	62	1,749	9,471	39	1,707	10,635
55.1%	43.5%	45.9%	65.6%	45.0%	42.6%	46.3%	46.1%	43.4%	58.5%	43.5%	41.2%	43.8%	41.2%	43.3%
9.0	13.3	11.9	11.4	12.4	11.9	10.4	12.6	10.7	5.1	12.4	11.4	8.9	13.2	11.7

By Discharge Reason																
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	88.1%	87.4%	87.9%	88.9%	87.9%	89.3%	84.2%	88.0%	86.9%	96.8%	89.8%	85.0%	100.0%	89.1%	84.5%	13.5%
Reunification	71.2%	58.3%	60.1%	44.4%	53.1%	57.3%	60.5%	49.8%	57.2%	69.4%	54.7%	54.5%	66.7%	50.1%	54.5%	-6.3%
(number of months until reunification)	8.2	8.4	6.1	7.4	5.8	6.0	10.1	5.2	5.5	2.5	7.1	5.7	6.3	7.3	6.7	-22.9%
Adoption	13.6%	21.6%	18.0%	36.5%	24.1%	20.2%	7.9%	27.4%	18.6%	21.0%	25.4%	18.7%	30.8%	29.5%	18.7%	126.9%
(number of months until adoption)	19.7	26.7	27.6	17.4	22.6	26.7	21.9	25.2	27.4	18.0	24.4	28.3	15.9	27.2	28.7	-19.6%
Guardianship	0.0%	3.2%	5.4%	7.9%	4.8%	6.4%	13.2%	5.8%	6.1%	0.0%	5.7%	6.5%	2.6%	5.5%	6.6%	-
(number of month until guardianship)	0.0	21.3	20.4	33.0	23.9	21.2	13.8	24.8	20.8	0.0	18.8	21.1	28.0	19.2	19.4	-
Live with Other Relatives	3.4%	4.3%	4.4%	0.0%	5.9%	5.5%	2.6%	5.0%	5.0%	6.5%	4.0%	5.4%	0.0%	3.9%	4.7%	-100.0%
(number of months until living with relatives)	15.4	9.5	2.7	0.0	4.0	2.6	0.0	5.1	1.0	20.6	11.0	3.0	0.0	9.1	2.2	-100.0%
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	11.9%	12.4%	12.0%	11.1%	12.0%	10.5%	15.8%	12.0%	13.0%	3.2%	10.0%	14.8%	0.0%	10.8%	15.4%	-100.0%
Emancipation	6.8%	9.9%	8.0%	6.3%	9.8%	8.1%	15.8%	9.6%	7.7%	3.2%	9.0%	7.8%	0.0%	8.5%	6.8%	-100.0%
(number of months until emancipation)	13.0	36.7	37.4	15.1	24.5	31.4	16.5	27.3	29.6	69.1	28.6	28.1	0.0	26.1	23.4	-100.0%
Transfer to Another Agency	5.1%	2.0%	1.6%	4.8%	1.6%	2.0%	0.0%	1.8%	4.3%	0.0%	1.0%	5.8%	0.0%	2.1%	7.9%	-100.0%
(number of months until transfer)	4.1	7.9	5.3	3.9	25.4	6.0	0.0	9.0	5.0	0.0	6.6	6.7	0.0	14.4	7.6	-100.0%
Runaway	0.0%	0.5%	2.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.7%	-
(number of months until running away)	0.0	33.5	4.8	0.0	25.3	14.9	0.0	18.0	13.2	0.0	0.0	15.5	0.0	51.9	11.2	-
Death of Child	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	-
(number of months until death of a child)	0.0	7.1	4.7	0.0	12.3	11.9	0.0	0.0	30.9	0.0	2.5	4.9	0.0	6.1	13.2	-

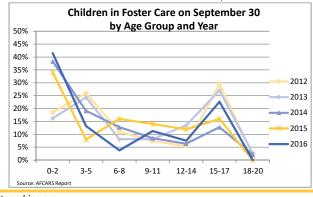


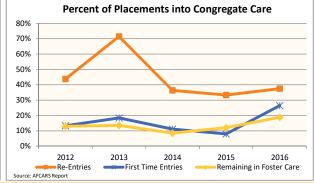


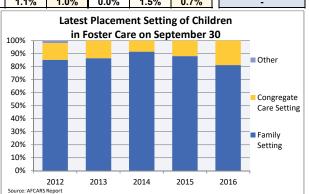
FOSTER CARE - REMAINING IN CARE

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.

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	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	2012 to 2016
ildren Remaining in Foster Care																
Children in Foster Care on Last Day	54	2,301	13,566	37	2,304	13,697	47	2,345	14,162	50	2,443	14,859	53	2,586	15,382	-1.9%
(number of months children have been in care)	9.6	11.9	13.0	6.2	12.5	13.1	8.7	10.8	12.6	4.7	11.6	12.5	6.4	12.5	13.2	-33.2%
By Age																
0-2	18.5%	22.2%	19.5%	16.2%	21.7%	19.9%	38.3%	22.7%	20.0%	34.0%	21.9%	21.0%	41.5%	22.8%	21.3%	124.2%
3-5	25.9%	16.9%	15.3%	24.3%	17.5%	15.6%	19.1%	17.5%	16.7%	8.0%	16.8%	16.7%	13.2%	17.2%	17.0%	-49.1%
6-8	11.1%	11.3%	10.9%	8.1%	11.8%	11.6%	12.8%	12.0%	12.4%	16.0%	13.9%	12.9%	3.8%	12.7%	13.2%	-66.0%
9-11	7.4%	9.3%	9.2%	8.1%	9.2%	9.1%	8.5%	9.0%	9.6%	14.0%	10.5%	10.7%	11.3%	10.6%	11.6%	52.8%
12-14	5.6%	10.8%	12.4%	13.5%	11.3%	11.7%	6.4%	11.0%	11.5%	12.0%	11.9%	11.7%	7.5%	11.7%	12.0%	35.8%
15-17	29.6%	23.3%	23.4%	27.0%	21.7%	22.6%	12.8%	22.4%	21.1%	16.0%	19.6%	20.2%	22.6%	19.7%	19.6%	-23.6%
18-20	1.9%	6.1%	9.4%	2.7%	6.8%	9.5%	2.1%	5.4%	8.4%	0.0%	5.4%	6.8%	0.0%	5.2%	5.3%	-100.0%
Infants (age 0-1)	13.0%	14.7%	13.2%	13.5%	14.5%	12.7%	29.8%	15.5%	13.2%	28.0%	14.6%	13.9%	28.3%	15.5%	13.8%	118.3%
Youth (age 13+)	37.0%	37.4%	41.9%	40.5%	36.8%	40.7%	21.3%	35.7%	37.8%	26.0%	33.3%	35.2%	26.4%	33.8%	33.5%	-28.7%
By Race and Ethnicity																
Non-Hispanic White	50.0%	56.7%	40.9%	45.9%	56.1%	38.7%	51.1%	57.6%	40.1%	52.0%	54.6%	37.9%	56.6%	56.1%	41.0%	13.2%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	46.3%	16.9%	37.5%	45.9%	15.4%	37.1%	38.3%	15.2%	38.3%	36.0%	14.5%	36.9%	20.8%	13.0%	37.0%	-55.2%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	3.0%	6.0%	5.4%	2.3%	7.8%	4.3%	2.8%	3.9%	2.0%	3.2%	6.0%	15.1%	3.3%	2.9%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	0.0%	5.2%	3.3%	2.7%	6.6%	3.7%	6.4%	6.0%	4.7%	8.0%	7.9%	4.9%	5.7%	8.4%	5.5%	-
Hispanic or Latino	3.7%	18.2%	12.2%	0.0%	19.7%	12.7%	0.0%	18.4%	13.0%	2.0%	19.7%	14.3%	1.9%	19.3%	13.6%	-49.1%
By Gender																
Male	50.0%	50.8%	50.8%	56.8%	49.9%	50.7%	53.2%	50.4%	50.9%	44.0%	51.2%	51.3%	58.5%	51.9%	51.2%	17.0%
Female	50.0%	49.2%	49.2%	43.2%	50.1%	49.3%	46.8%	49.6%	49.1%	56.0%	48.8%	48.7%	41.5%	48.1%	48.8%	-17.0%
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Family Setting	85.2%	80.4%	76.1%	86.5%	81.1%	76.8%	91.5%	78.8%	79.0%	88.0%	80.4%	80.6%	81.1%	79.9% 0.6%	82.5%	-4.8%
Pre-adoptive Home Foster Family Home – Relative	3.7% 37.0%	1.7% 26.3%	3.0% 25.2%	0.0% 21.6%	1.2% 25.9%	3.2% 25.7%	0.0% 59.6%	2.1% 26.1%	3.9% 30.0%	0.0% 56.0%	1.0% 25.5%	3.2% 32.8%	0.0% 56.6%	30.1%	5.3% 35.1%	-100.0% 52.8%
Foster Family Home – Relative Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	44.4%	26.3% 52.4%	25.2% 47.9%	64.9%	25.9% 54.0%	25.7% 47.9%	31.9%	26.1% 50.7%	30.0% 45.1%	32.0%	25.5% 53.9%	32.8% 44.5%	24.5%	30.1% 49.2%	42.1%	-44.8%
Congregate Care Setting	13.0%	16.6%	47.9% 19.2%	13.5%	15.6%	18.7%	8.5%	19.0%	45.1% 17.3%	12.0%	17.0%	16.0%	18.9%	49.2% 16.9%	14.7%	45.6%
Group Home	9.3%	11.0%	11.0%	8.1%	11.1%	10.7%	2.1%	13.9%	10.6%	10.0%	11.7%	9.0%	11.3%	11.7%	8.4%	22.3%
Institution	3.7%	5.6%	8.2%	5.4%	4.6%	7.8%	6.4%	5.1%	6.7%	2.0%	5.3%	7.0%	7.5%	5.2%	6.3%	103.8%
Supervised Independent Living	0.0%	1.2%	1.9%	0.0%	1.1%	2.1%	0.4%	1.0%	1.7%	0.0%	1.3%	1.4%	0.0%	1.3%	1.3%	100.070
Runaway	1.9%	0.5%	1.8%	0.0%	0.6%	1.4%	0.0%	0.5%	1.1%	0.0%	0.2%	1.1%	0.0%	0.4%	0.7%	-100.0%
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Trial Home Visit 0.0% 1.2% 1.1% 0.0% 1.6% 1.0% 0.0% 0.7% 0.8% 0.0% 1.1% 1.0% 0.0% 1.5% 0.7%												 /-		J /U		







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Beaver (Urban-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	
ſ	County	Urban-Mix	State												
	50.0%	40.9%	36.9%	58.3%	37.6%	34.1%	43.3%	36.0%	32.7%	39.4%	33.3%	32.8%	38.7%	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	Urban-Mix	State	2012 to 2016												
10	56.3%	39.0%	44.6%	51.2%	38.1%	41.3%	48.7%	39.5%	39.7%	50.0%	37.9%	39.0%	68.8%	37.9%	36.0%	22.2%

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

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-Mix	State												
14.7%	22.7%	26.3%	17.1%	25.0%	26.4%	14.8%	25.3%	26.9%	28.0%	26.2%	24.1%	16.7%	20.7%	24.8%

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13.3%	

County % Change

2012 to 2016

-22.6%



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