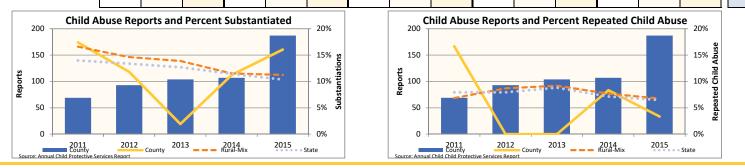
CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES (CPS)

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

Indicator		2011			2012			2013			2014			2015		County % Change
Indicator	County	Rural-Mix	State	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 and neglect through the ChildLine Registry. (Number and rate per 1,000 children age 0-17)	69 6.4	3,700 9.1	24,378 8.7	93 8.7	4,170 10.2	26,664 9.5	104 9.7	4,238 10.4	26,944 9.6	107 10.0	4,641 11.4	29,273 10.5	187 17.4	6,853 16.8	40,590 14.5	171.0%
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations Founded or indicated reports of child abuse and/or neglect.	17.4%	16.6%	14.0%	11.8%	14.6%	13.4%	1.9%	13.9%	12.7%	11.2%	11.5%	11.4%	16.0%	11.2%	10.4%	-7.8%
Repeated Child Abuse and Neglect Children with another substantiated incident of abuse and/or neglect following the first reported incident. (Data may be overstated.)	16.7% 1 in 6	6.8% 1 in 15	7.9% 1 in 13	0.0% 0	8.7% 1 in 11	7.9% 1 in 13	0.0% 0	9.2% 1 in 11	8.8% 1 in 11	8.3% 1 in 12	7.7% 1 in 13	7.2% 1 in 14	3.3% 1 in 30	6.8% 1 in 15	6.5% 1 in 15	-80.0%



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.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	538	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.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34.0%	20.4%	18.4%	-
		2012			2013			2014		Ī	2015			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.	1,050	30,712	164,842	917	32,285	172,807	901	30,494	167,582	1,029	35,387	181,371	1,134	36,232	190,413	8.0%

FOSTER CARE - SERVED

Foster care is meant to be a temporary intervention to assure the safety and well-being of a child. A child who spends long periods in foster care is more likely than other children to drop out of school, have mental health challenges, and experience unemployment and/or homeless as an adult. The following shows the past five years of data regarding children served in foster care during each federal fiscal year.

federal fiscal year.		2012			2042			2014			2045			2016		0 0/ 0k
Indicator	County	ZU1Z Rural-Mix	State	County	2013 Rural-Mix	State	County	2014 Rural-Mix	State	County	2015 Rural-Mix	State	County	2016 Rural-Mix	State	County % Change 2012 to 2016
Unduplicated Number of Children Served	county	Kul al-Wix	State	county	ITUI AI-IVIIA	State	county	ILUI AI-IVIIA	State	county	Kurai-witz	State	county	Kurai-ivitx	State	2012 10 2010
All Children in Foster Care During the Year	98	2,969	22,000	58	2,713	21,416	53	2,743	22,510	66	2,805	22,980	65	3,123	24,543	-33.7%
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	8.0	6.1	6.5	4.7	5.6	6.4	4.3	5.7	6.7	5.4	5.8	6.8	5.3	6.5	7.3	001170
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By Age																
0-2	14.3%	19.3%	18.9%	17.2%	20.2%	19.2%	15.1%	20.1%	19.4%	12.1%	21.1%	19.9%	26.2%	23.8%	20.2%	83.1%
3-5	15.3%	16.2%	15.6%	8.6%	15.6%	15.9%	7.5%	16.6%	16.8%	12.1%	16.8%	17.1%	9.2%	16.5%	17.0%	-39.7%
6-8	10.2%	11.1%	10.8%	1.7%	12.2%	11.5%	5.7%	12.7%	12.3%	7.6%	12.5%	12.9%	9.2%	12.2%	13.0%	-9.5%
9-11	8.2%	8.4%	8.9%	5.2%	8.2%	8.9%	9.4%	9.8%	9.5%	7.6%	9.7%	10.0%	7.7%	9.9%	11.0%	-5.8%
12-14	12.2%	13.2%	12.0%	12.1%	11.6%	11.4%	9.4%	11.4%	10.9%	16.7%	12.2%	11.4%	20.0%	11.6%	11.2%	63.3%
15-17 18-20	29.6% 10.2%	24.7% 7.0%	23.3% 10.5%	41.4% 13.8%	24.5% 7.7%	22.3% 10.7%	49.1% 3.8%	22.7% 6.8%	21.4% 9.8%	39.4% 4.5%	21.6% 6.1%	20.4% 8.3%	26.2% 1.5%	21.0% 5.0%	19.6% 7.9%	-11.6% -84.9%
Infants (age 0-1)	9.2%	13.3%	12.2%	12.1%	12.6%	11.9%	9.4%	12.8%	12.5%	4.5%	14.4%	12.8%	20.0%	16.0%	12.8%	117.8%
Youth (age 13+)	50.0%	39.2%	42.4%	63.8%	41.2%	41.5%	62.3%	38.0%	38.9%	56.1%	36.3%	36.7%	47.7%	34.6%	35.5%	-4.6%
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By Race and Ethnicity																
Non-Hispanic White	78.6%	75.2%	43.3%	87.9%	75.5%	41.8%	79.2%	74.3%	42.3%	93.9%	73.5%	40.9%	93.8%	74.4%	42.5%	19.4%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	12.2%	15.3%	34.9%	10.3%	13.5%	34.8%	5.7%	12.9%	35.2%	1.5%	12.2%	34.6%	1.5%	10.7%	35.3%	-87.4%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	1.0%	1.0%	6.5%	1.7%	1.3%	7.0%	0.0%	1.4%	4.4%	0.0%	1.4%	5.9%	0.0%	1.1%	3.3%	-100.0%
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	0.0%	2.4%	3.2%	0.0%	3.8%	3.9%	3.8%	4.7%	4.9%	4.5%	6.7%	5.3%	3.1%	7.0%	5.4%	-
Hispanic or Latino	8.2%	6.1%	12.0%	0.0%	5.9%	12.5%	11.3%	6.7%	13.1%	0.0%	6.1%	13.4%	1.5%	6.7%	13.4%	-81.2%
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By Gender Male	55.1%	51.1%	50.5%	62.1%	53.0%	50.8%	58.5%	52.8%	50.8%	62.1%	53.7%	51.0%	63.1%	53.5%	51.2%	14.5%
Female	44.9%	48.9%	49.5%	37.9%	47.0%	49.2%	41.5%	47.2%	49.2%	37.9%	46.3%	49.0%	36.9%	46.5%	48.8%	-17.8%
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By First Placement Setting																
Family Setting	65.3%	71.7%	72.8%	48.3%	71.5%	73.4%	56.6%	73.8%	75.8%	65.2%	73.6%	77.1%	80.0%	77.7%	79.0%	22.5%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	3.6%	3.2%	1.7%	2.3%	3.4%	0.0%	2.4%	3.5%	0.0%	1.9%	3.1%	0.0%	1.8%	4.5%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	11.2%	16.9%	24.4%	19.0%	17.4%	24.8%	20.8%	19.2%	29.6%	18.2%	21.4%	31.5%	32.3%	25.3%	34.1%	187.8%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	54.1%	51.3%	45.2%	27.6%	51.8%	45.2%	35.8%	52.2%	42.7%	47.0%	50.3%	42.5%	47.7%	50.7%	40.5%	-11.8%
Congregate Care Setting	25.5%	19.9%	20.6%	34.5%	19.3%	19.6%	43.4%	18.7%	18.3%	33.3%	17.9%	17.1%	15.4%	16.0%	15.8%	-39.7%
Group Home	18.4% 7.1%	13.9%	12.5%	24.1%	13.5%	12.1%	35.8%	12.6%	11.6%	27.3% 6.1%	11.2%	10.5% 6.6%	13.8%	10.0%	9.1%	-24.6%
Institution	7.1% 1.0%	6.0%	8.0% 1.8%	10.3%	5.9% 0.8%	7.5% 2.0%	7.5% 0.0%	6.1% 0.7%	6.8% 1.9%	1.5%	6.7% 1.0%	0.0% 1.7%	1.5% 0.0%	6.1% 0.8%	6.8%	-78.5% - 100.0%
Supervised Independent Living Runaway	0.0%	0.8%	1.6%	0.0%	0.8%	1.8%	0.0%	0.7%	1.9%	0.0%	0.4%	1.3%	0.0%	0.8%	1.6%	-100.0 %
Trial Home Visit	8.2%	6.9%	3.4%	17.2%	7.6%	3.2%	0.0%	6.1%	2.8%	0.0%	7.2%	2.9%	4.6%	5.2%	2.2%	-43.5%
Children Entering Foster Care																
All Entries into Foster Care During the Year	56	1,451	9,793	30	1,314	9,306	32	1,379	10,364	44	1,381	10,387	33	1,602	10,567	-41.1%
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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.

something about current system practice and		2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		County % Change
Indicator	County		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	county		otato	County		otato	county		otato	county		otato	County		otato	
First Time Entries During the Year	46	1.064	7,018	22	957	6,698	25	1,031	7,592	36	1,097	7,843	31	1,291	8,082	
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	3.7	2.2	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.9	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.4	-32.6%
First Time Entries as Percent of All Entries	82.1%	73.3%	71.7%	73.3%	72.8%	72.0%	78.1%	74.8%	73.3%	81.8%	79.4%	75.5%	93.9%	80.6%	76.5%	14.4%
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By Age 0-2	17.4%	31.1%	32.2%	27.3%	31.1%	32.8%	16.0%	29.0%	32.7%	11.1%	31.3%	32.7%	45.2%	36.3%	33.3%	159.7%
3-5	13.0%	13.9%	14.2%	0.0%	13.7%	14.6%	4.0%	14.9%	15.7%	13.9%	15.9%	14.6%	6.5%	14.3%	14.7%	-50.5%
6-8	6.5%	9.1%	10.1%	4.5%	9.3%	10.0%	8.0%	11.0%	11.5%	8.3%	10.0%	11.9%	9.7%	11.9%	12.5%	48.4%
9-11	8.7%	8.4%	8.6%	4.5%	8.2%	8.2%	16.0%	10.6%	9.2%	11.1%	7.9%	9.8%	3.2%	7.7%	9.6%	-62.9%
12-14	21.7%	16.1%	14.4%	9.1%	13.6%	13.5%	16.0%	15.1%	12.7%	25.0%	15.9%	13.4%	25.8%	11.4%	12.6%	18.7%
15-17	32.6%	21.4%	20.4%	54.5%	24.1%	20.8%	40.0%	19.3%	18.0%	30.6%	19.0%	17.4%	9.7%	18.4%	17.2%	-70.3%
18-20	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	-
Infants (age 0-1)	13.0%	25.8%	26.2%	27.3%	24.2%	26.4%	12.0%	23.6%	26.3%	11.1%	26.1%	26.2%	35.5%	29.0%	26.3%	172.0%
Youth (age 13+)	54.3%	33.1%	31.2%	63.6%	35.1%	31.4%	56.0%	31.1%	27.6%	50.0%	31.4%	27.5%	32.3%	27.2%	26.6%	-40.6%
By Race and Ethnicity																
Non-Hispanic White	67.4%	75.4%	49.3%	95.5%	75.1%	45.7%	64.0%	73.9%	46.9%	94.4%	72.8%	42.7%	90.3%	74.3%	49.4%	34.0%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	13.0%	16.1%	31.9%	4.5%	13.2%	29.6%	4.0%	11.4%	29.2%	0.0%	11.7%	29.1%	0.0%	9.5%	28.6%	-100.0%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	2.2%	1.2%	4.1%	0.0%	1.8%	7.9%	0.0%	1.6%	5.1%	0.0%	1.5%	8.7%	0.0%	1.6%	4.1%	-100.0%
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	0.0%	1.9%	3.0%	0.0%	3.9%	3.9%	8.0%	4.4%	4.9%	5.6%	8.0%	5.6%	6.5%	7.0%	5.4%	-
Hispanic or Latino	17.4%	5.5%	11.7%	0.0%	6.1%	13.0%	24.0%	8.6%	13.9%	0.0%	6.0%	14.0%	3.2%	7.6%	12.6%	-81.5%
By Gender																
Male	58.7%	51.7%	49.9%	77.3%	52.8%	50.2%	48.0%	52.9%	51.0%	61.1%	52.9%	50.8%	71.0%	53.1%	50.8%	20.9%
Female	41.3%	48.3%	50.1%	22.7%	47.2%	49.8%	52.0%	47.1%	49.0%	38.9%	47.1%	49.2%	29.0%	46.9%	49.2%	-29.7%
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By First Placement Setting Family Setting	65.2%	74.8%	76.4%	54.5%	70.8%	76.7%	52.0%	76.9%	80.7%	66.7%	75.7%	80.9%	83.9%	82.7%	82.3%	28.6%
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%	20.0 /0
Foster Family Home – Relative	10.9%	17.2%	25.8%	31.8%	16.6%	27.2%	20.0%	20.6%	33.1%	19.4%	22.6%	33.6%	35.5%	27.5%	37.5%	226.5%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	54.3%	57.6%	50.4%	22.7%	54.0%	49.3%	32.0%	56.3%	47.5%	47.2%	53.0%	47.2%	48.4%	55.0%	44.6%	-11.0%
Congregate Care Setting	32.6%	21.5%	21.1%	40.9%	25.4%	21.0%	48.0%	21.0%	17.5%	33.3%	20.3%	17.0%	16.1%	15.6%	15.9%	-50.5%
Group Home	32.6%	16.4%	14.7%	27.3%	20.0%	15.0%	44.0%	15.3%	12.1%	33.3%	13.3%	10.7%	16.1%	10.2%	9.7%	-50.5%
Institution	0.0%	5.1%	6.4%	13.6%	5.4%	6.0%	4.0%	5.6%	5.4%	0.0%	7.0%	6.3%	0.0%	5.3%	6.2%	-
Supervised Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	-
Runaway	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.6%	-
Trial Home Visit	2.2%	3.4%	1.9%	4.5%	3.0%	1.5%	0.0%	1.8%	1.2%	0.0%	3.9%	1.5%	0.0%	1.5%	1.0%	-100.0%
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Bedford (Rural-Mix)

FOSTER CARE - RE-ENTRIES

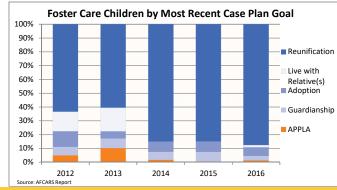
Data on re-entries provides information on children who come back into foster care because of new or continuing challenges at home. Some children experience numerous foster care episodes or cycle in and out of the system. Others can experience large spans of time between foster care episodes, which is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

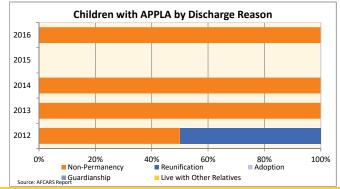
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•	During the Year	10	387	2,775	8	357	2,608	7	348	2,772	8	284	2,544	2	311	2,485	-80.0%
Re-Entries as Per	•	17.9%	26.7%	28.3%	26.7%	27.2%	28.0%	21.9%	25.2%	26.7%	18.2%	20.6%	24.5%	6.1%	19.4%	23.5%	-66.1%
			2011 /0	20.070	2011 /0	21.270	2010 /0		20.270	2011 /0	.0.270	20.070	21.070	0.1.70		20.070	
By Age																	
	0-2	10.0%	9.3%	8.5%	0.0%	7.6%	6.6%	14.3%	8.9%	8.2%	0.0%	10.2%	10.8%	0.0%	9.3%	11.2%	-100.0%
	3-5	10.0%	12.4%	9.5%	12.5%	10.9%	7.8%	14.3%	10.6%	9.2%	12.5%	12.0%	11.4%	0.0%	10.3%	9.7%	-100.0%
	6-8	0.0%	7.2%	6.5%	0.0%	10.1%	7.4%	14.3%	9.8%	8.8%	0.0%	9.2%	9.0%	0.0%	10.6%	10.1%	-
	9-11	0.0%	6.5%	7.4%	12.5%	6.7%	6.3%	0.0%	9.2%	7.5%	0.0%	9.5%	7.9%	50.0%	11.6%	9.6%	-
	12-14	30.0%	24.3%	21.7%	12.5%	17.6%	18.4%	0.0%	19.0%	17.1%	25.0%	18.7%	16.5%	50.0%	22.2%	18.5%	66.7%
	15-17	50.0%	39.5%	44.1%	62.5%	41.7%	46.3%	57.1%	38.2%	43.7%	62.5%	36.3%	38.2%	0.0%	30.9%	36.4%	-100.0%
	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%	0.0%	5.1%	4.5%	-
	nfants (age 0-1)	0.0%	5.9%	4.9%	0.0%	4.8%	3.8%	0.0%	4.9%	5.2%	0.0%	6.0%	6.5%	0.0%	7.1%	7.4%	-
Ŷ	′outh (age 13+)	70.0%	61.2%	64.3%	75.0%	62.5%	68.6%	57.1%	58.3%	63.5%	87.5%	56.0%	57.9%	50.0%	51.8%	55.3%	-28.6%
By Bass and Ethnisity			1		1	1		i			1		İ	1			
By Race and Ethnicity	Hispanic White	60.0%	74.4%	35.7%	75.0%	74.8%	34.3%	85.7%	73.3%	35.8%	62.5%	75.7%	34.7%	100.0%	69.8%	39.5%	66.7%
Non-Hispanic Black or At		30.0%	74.4% 16.0%	35.7% 45.5%	75.0% 12.5%	74.8% 14.8%	34.3% 44.2%	05.7% 14.3%	73.3% 15.5%	35.6% 43.3%	02.5% 12.5%	12.7%	40.4%	0.0%	13.2%	39.5% 40.1%	-100.0%
	inic Other Race	10.0%	0.8%	4.1%	12.5%	1.4%	6.7%	0.0%	1.7%	43.3%	0.0%	1.4%	7.8%	0.0%	0.3%	3.1%	-100.0%
Non-Hispanic Two		0.0%	4.1%	3.3%	0.0%	4.5%	3.4%	0.0%	6.6%	4.5%	12.5%	5.6%	4.9%	0.0%	8.4%	5.8%	-100.070
•	spanic or Latino	0.0%	4.7%	11.3%	0.0%	4.5%	11.4%	0.0%	2.9%	12.2%	12.5%	4.6%	12.2%	0.0%	8.4%	11.6%	_
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By Gender																	
-	Male	60.0%	54.5%	47.6%	62.5%	53.2%	48.1%	85.7%	53.2%	50.6%	87.5%	52.1%	50.5%	50.0%	55.0%	50.3%	-16.7%
	Female	40.0%	45.5%	52.4%	37.5%	46.8%	51.9%	14.3%	46.8%	49.4%	12.5%	47.9%	49.5%	50.0%	45.0%	49.7%	25.0%
			1														
By Placement Setting at R																	
_	Family Setting	40.0%	48.8%	50.5%	37.5%	53.2%	48.5%	42.9%	53.4%	53.7%	37.5%	58.8%	58.0%	100.0%	67.2%	61.7%	150.0%
	adoptive Home	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	-
Foster Family H		0.0%	7.5%	16.5%	12.5%	9.5%	14.9%	28.6%	11.8%	20.2%	25.0%	14.1%	24.3%	50.0%	16.7%	26.3%	-
Foster Family Home		40.0% 60.0%	41.3%	33.5%	25.0%	43.7%	33.3%	14.3%	41.4%	33.3%	12.5%	44.7%	33.1%	50.0%	50.5%	34.6%	25.0% -100.0%
Congrega	ate Care Setting		47.5% 35.4%	45.3%	62.5%	41.7%	44.4% 26.7%	57.1%	42.2%	40.6%	62.5% 50.0%	37.0%	37.1% 22.3%	0.0%	30.5% 18.6%	34.0% 19.3%	-100.0%
	Group Home Institution	40.0% 20.0%	35.4% 12.1%	26.0% 19.2%	37.5% 25.0%	31.4% 10.4%	20.7% 17.7%	57.1% 0.0%	33.3% 8.9%	24.8% 15.9%	50.0% 12.5%	26.8% 10.2%	22.3% 14.8%	0.0%	11.9%	19.3%	
Supervised Ind	ependent Living	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.6%	1.6%	0.0%	0.9%	1.6%	0.0%	0.7%	14.8%	0.0%	1.0%	14.8%	-100.0%
Supervised mu	Runaway	0.0%	1.3%	2.5%	0.0%	0.8%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%	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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FOSTER CARE - GOALS

All children in foster care have a court-ordered permanency goal, which directs the efforts of the child welfare agency toward a certain family outcome for each child. In addition to the court-ordered 'primary' goal, a 'concurrent' goal is put in place to ensure permanency is achieved if for some reason the primary goal cannot be met. This data provides information on the most recent primary goal for every child served in foster care during the federal fiscal year.

Indicator		2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		County % Change
Indicator	County	Rural-Mix	State	2012 to 2016												
Percent of Children by Case Plan Goal																
Family-Based Permanency Goals	94.9%	93.7%	90.9%	89.7%	93.8%	92.8%	98.1%	94.3%	93.6%	100.0%	95.5%	95.2%	98.4%	97.0%	95.0%	3.7%
Reunify With Parent(s) or Principal Caretaker(s)	63.3%	69.6%	69.6%	60.3%	68.9%	70.5%	84.9%	72.0%	72.6%	84.8%	71.6%	73.1%	87.5%	75.0%	69.8%	38.3%
Adoption	11.2%	16.8%	16.6%	5.2%	17.4%	16.7%	7.5%	16.0%	16.1%	7.6%	17.6%	17.4%	6.3%	15.8%	19.5%	-44.3%
Guardianship	6.1%	2.9%	3.1%	6.9%	4.4%	3.6%	5.7%	3.9%	3.1%	7.6%	3.9%	3.0%	3.1%	4.4%	4.3%	-49.0%
Live with Relative(s)	14.3%	4.4%	1.6%	17.2%	3.1%	2.1%	0.0%	2.3%	1.8%	0.0%	2.3%	1.7%	1.6%	1.8%	1.5%	-89.1%
Another Planned Permanent Living	5.1%	6.3%	9.1%	10.3%	6.2%	7.2%	1.9%	5.7%	6.4%	0.0%	4.5%	4.8%	1.6%	3.0%	5.0%	-69.4%
Arrangement (APPLA)																-03.470
Long Term Foster Care	0.0%	3.2%	3.2%	0.0%	2.6%	2.1%	0.0%	2.4%	1.8%	0.0%	1.7%	1.2%	0.0%	0.9%	1.0%	-
Emancipation	5.1%	3.1%	5.9%	10.3%	3.5%	5.1%	1.9%	3.3%	4.6%	0.0%	2.8%	3.6%	1.6%	2.1%	4.0%	-69.4%
APPLA By Age as % of Age Group Served	0.00/	0.00/	4 70/	0.00/	0.00/	4 404	0.00/	0.00/	0.00/	0.00/	0.404	0.40/	0.00/	0.404	0.00/	
0-15	0.0%	0.9%	1.7%	0.0%	0.6%	1.1%	0.0%	0.6%	0.8%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	-
16-20	16.7%	22.4%	28.4%	24.0%	22.7%	23.6%	4.8%	22.5%	23.1%	0.0%	20.3%	19.4%	8.3%	14.8%	21.6%	-50.0%
APPLA By Discharge Reason													r			
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	50.0%	31.1%	34.1%	0.0%	19.5%	28.9%	0.0%	10.5%	19.4%	0.0%	23.8%	23.0%	0.0%	20.3%	32.1%	-100.0%
Reunification	50.0%	25.7%	29.6%	0.0%	17.1%	22.8%	0.0%	6.6%	14.5%	0.0%	15.9%	17.6%	0.0%	16.9%	27.0%	-100.0%
(number of months until reunification)	62.4	39.9	37.2	0.0	25.7	27.8	0.0	19.4	36.2	0.0	10.070	27.5	0.0	39.9	30.4	-100.0%
Adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	1.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-
(number of months until adoption)	0.0	0.0	76.0	0.0	0.0	41.1	0.0	104.2	149.3	0.0	0.0	31.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Guardianship	0.0%	1.4%	1.7%	0.0%	2.4%	3.4%	0.0%	1.3%	2.5%	0.0%	4.8%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	4.2%	-
(number of month until guardianship)	0.0	8.5	35.3	0.0	35.4	32.0	0.0	12.7	27.8	0.0	19.5	18.0	0.0	0.0	32.0	-
Live with Other Relatives	0.0%	4.1%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%	1.3%	2.1%	0.0%	3.2%	3.7%	0.0%	3.4%	0.9%	-
(number of months until living with relatives)	0.0	16.8	25.8	0.0	0.0	30.6	0.0	17.1	15.9	0.0	40.4	37.1	0.0	39.8	39.8	-
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	50.0%	68.9%	65.8%	100.0%	80.5%	70.8%	100.0%	88.2%	80.4%	0.0%	73.0%	76.4%	100.0%	79.7%	68.6%	100.0%
Emancipation	50.0%	66.2%	60.5%	100.0%	69.5%	64.2%	100.0%	85.5%	73.0%	0.0%	69.8%	71.7%	100.0%	76.3%	62.2%	100.0%
(number of months until emancipation)	37.0	50.6	40.6	25.8	36.6	33.1	13.4	29.9	33.5	0.0	37.7	34.3	30.4	36.0	30.6	-17.8%
Transfer to Another Agency	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%	6.1%	3.6%	0.0%	1.3%	5.5%	0.0%	1.6%	2.7%	0.0%	3.4%	5.0%	-
(number of months until transfer)	0.0	0.0	51.5	0.0	59.3	46.4	0.0	1.1	13.0	0.0	28.2	40.7	0.0	52.4	27.6	-
Runaway	0.0%	2.7%	1.6%	0.0%	4.9%	3.1%	0.0%	1.3%	1.9%	0.0%	1.6%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	-
(number of months until running away)	0.0	8.6	8.9	0.0	24.7	26.5	0.0	13.2	16.3	0.0	7.4	23.4	0.0	0.0	14.1	-
Death of Child	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	1.3%	0.2%	0.0%	3.2%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	-
(number of months until death of a child)	0.0	0.0	42.8	0.0	0.0	92.4	0.0	129.8	129.8	0.0	18.9	9.0	0.0	0.0	143.7	-

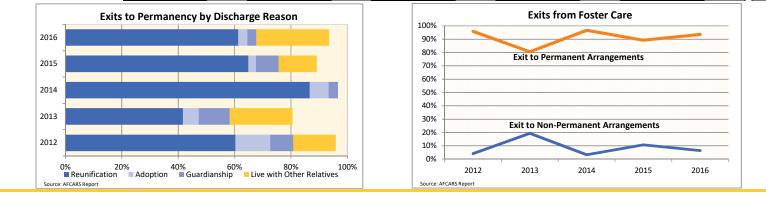




FOSTER CARE - EXITS

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

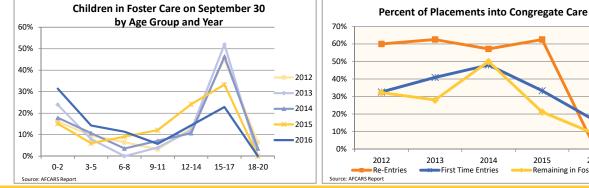
Indicator		2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		County % Change
Indicator	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	2012 to 2016
Children Exiting Foster Care																
Total Children Leaving Foster Care	73	1,598	10,098	36	1,360	9,123	30	1,316	9,769	37	1,323	9,471	31	1,405	10,635	-57.5%
Percent of Children Leaving Foster Care	74.5%	53.8%	45.9%	62.1%	50.1%	42.6%	56.6%	48.0%	43.4%	56.1%	47.2%	41.2%	47.7%	45.0%	43.3%	-36.0%
(number of months until leaving)	6.4	9.5	11.9	5.7	8.9	11.9	4.3	8.0	10.7	2.2	9.0	11.4	5.1	7.8	11.7	-20.5%
By Discharge Reason							r			r						
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	95.9%	92.5%	87.9%	80.6%	90.4%	89.3%	96.7%	90.1%	86.9%	89.2%	91.2%	85.0%	93.5%	92.7%	84.5%	-2.4%
Reunification	60.3%	64.5%	60.1%	41.7%	59.3%	57.3%	86.7%	60.6%	57.2%	64.9%	57.2%	54.5%	61.3%	60.1%	54.5%	1.7%
(number of months until reunification)	5.4	5.1	6.1	4.7	5.7	6.0	3.0	4.8	5.5	2.1	5.3	5.7	5.5	4.0	6.7	0.6%
Adoption	12.3%	13.7%	18.0%	5.6%	16.3%	20.2%	6.7%	15.1%	18.6%	2.7%	17.8%	18.7%	3.2%	15.6%	18.7%	-73.8%
(number of months until adoption)	40.4	31.7	27.6	27.3	28.5	26.7	26.4	31.5	27.4	17.7	29.9	28.3	31.6	27.5	28.7	-21.8%
Guardianship	8.2%	6.0%	5.4%	11.1%	5.8%	6.4%	3.3%	5.5%	6.1%	8.1%	6.4%	6.5%	3.2%	8.0%	6.6%	-60.8%
(number of month until guardianship)	13.8	22.0	20.4	5.8	20.6	21.2	9.0	22.0	20.8	20.3	18.4	21.1	8.3	17.0	19.4	-39.7%
Live with Other Relatives	15.1%	8.3%	4.4%	22.2%	8.9%	5.5%	0.0%	8.8%	5.0%	13.5%	9.7%	5.4%	25.8%	9.0%	4.7%	71.3%
(number of months until living with relatives)	0.1	3.4	2.7	0.6	6.5	2.6	0.0	3.5	1.0	0.1	4.1	3.0	0.6	5.5	2.2	500.0%
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	4.1%	7.2%	12.0%	19.4%	9.6%	10.5%	3.3%	9.7%	13.0%	10.8%	8.6%	14.8%	6.5%	7.3%	15.4%	57.0%
Emancipation	4.1%	5.9%	8.0%	16.7%	7.6%	8.1%	3.3%	7.8%	7.7%	2.7%	7.0%	7.8%	3.2%	5.8%	6.8%	-21.5%
(number of months until emancipation)	13.6	40.6	37.4	25.8	26.4	31.4	13.4	23.4	29.6	31.0	27.2	28.1	30.4	25.8	23.4	122.9%
Transfer to Another Agency	0.0%	1.1%	1.6%	2.8%	1.3%	2.0%	0.0%	1.7%	4.3%	8.1%	1.4%	5.8%	3.2%	1.3%	7.9%	-
(number of months until transfer)	0.0	1.9	5.3	0.2	31.4	6.0	0.0	4.9	5.0	4.7	18.4	6.7	26.5	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%	0.0%	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	0.0	45.6	30.9	0.0	42.2	4.9	0.0	0.0	13.2	-

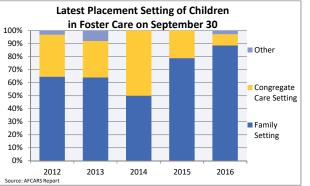


FOSTER CARE - REMAINING IN CARE

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 vears.

ears.		2012		1	2013			2014		1	2015		1	2016		County % Chang
ndicator	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	2012 to 2016									
hildren Remaining in Foster Care																
Children in Foster Care on Last Day	31	1,542	13,566	25	1,498	13,697	28	1,568	14,162	33	1,617	14,859	35	1,842	15,382	12.9%
(number of months children have been in care)	8.0	11.4	13.0	11.4	12.3	13.1	5.8	12.0	12.6	6.2	10.5	12.5	13.0	10.2	13.2	63.6%
By Age							l									
0-2	16.1%	21.1%	19.5%	24.0%	22.8%	19.9%	17.9%	21.7%	20.0%	15.2%	23.4%	21.0%	31.4%	26.7%	21.3%	94.9%
3-5	9.7%	16.5%	15.3%	8.0%	16.6%	15.6%	10.7%	16.8%	16.7%	6.1%	15.8%	16.7%	14.3%	16.6%	17.0%	47.6%
6-8	6.5%	11.5%	10.9%	0.0%	13.1%	11.6%	3.6%	13.3%	12.4%	9.1%	11.6%	12.9%	11.4%	11.7%	13.2%	77.1%
9-11	3.2%	8.9%	9.2%	4.0%	8.0%	9.1%	7.1%	11.0%	9.6%	12.1%	10.6%	10.7%	5.7%	10.2%	11.6%	77.1%
12-14	12.9%	12.6%	12.4%	12.0%	11.3%	11.7%	10.7%	11.2%	11.5%	24.2%	13.2%	11.7%	14.3%	11.5%	12.0%	10.7%
15-17	45.2%	24.0%	23.4%	52.0%	23.1%	22.6%	46.4%	21.1%	21.1%	33.3%	20.6%	20.2%	22.9%	19.9%	19.6%	-49.4%
18-20	6.5%	5.4%	9.4%	0.0%	5.0%	9.5%	3.6%	4.9%	8.4%	0.0%	4.7%	6.8%	0.0%	3.5%	5.3%	-100.0%
Infants (age 0-1)	12.9%	14.7%	13.2%	12.0%	14.4%	12.7%	14.3%	14.7%	13.2%	12.1%	16.9%	13.9%	22.9%	18.4%	13.8%	77.1%
Youth (age 13+)	58.1%	38.7%	41.9%	60.0%	36.6%	40.7%	60.7%	34.2%	37.8%	51.5%	34.4%	35.2%	37.1%	32.1%	33.5%	-36.0%
By Race and Ethnicity							1									
Non-Hispanic White	87.1%	75.7%	40.9%	92.0%	74.8%	38.7%	92.9%	74.9%	40.1%	100.0%	75.8%	37.9%	97.1%	75.1%	41.0%	11.5%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	9.7%	14.2%	37.5%	4.0%	13.9%	37.1%	7.1%	13.0%	38.3%	0.0%	11.2%	36.9%	0.0%	9.9%	37.0%	-100.0%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	3.2%	1.4%	6.0%	4.0%	1.5%	7.8%	0.0%	1.2%	3.9%	0.0%	1.2%	6.0%	0.0%	0.8%	2.9%	-100.0%
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	0.0%	2.8%	3.3%	0.0%	4.1%	3.7%	0.0%	4.6%	4.7%	0.0%	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%	2.9%	6.7%	13.6%	-
By Gender							1									
Male	51.6%	53.1%	50.8%	64.0%	52.7%	50.7%	64.3%	54.0%	50.9%	57.6%	54.1%	51.3%	71.4%	53.9%	51.2%	38.4%
Female	48.4%	46.9%	49.2%	36.0%	47.3%	49.3%	35.7%	46.0%	49.1%	42.4%	45.9%	48.7%	28.6%	46.1%	48.8%	-41.0%
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By Latest Placement Setting																
Family Setting	64.5%	78.5%	76.1%	64.0%	80.6%	76.8%	50.0%	80.5%	79.0%	78.8%	78.6%	80.6%	88.6%	82.6%	82.5%	37.3%
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	3.2%	19.1%	25.2%	28.0%	19.4%	25.7%	17.9%	22.1%	30.0%	30.3%	23.9%	32.8%	34.3%	25.2%	35.1%	962.9%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	61.3%	58.0%	47.9%	36.0%	59.7%	47.9%	32.1%	56.6%	45.1%	48.5%	53.4%	44.5%	54.3%	55.5%	42.1%	-11.4%
Congregate Care Setting	32.3%	17.0%	19.2%	28.0%	15.0%	18.7%	50.0%	16.1%	17.3%	21.2%	17.3%	16.0%	8.6%	14.8%	14.7%	-73.4%
Group Home	19.4%	11.0%	11.0%	20.0%	9.2%	10.8%	46.4%	9.8%	10.6%	18.2%	10.3%	9.0%	8.6%	8.7%	8.4%	-55.7%
Institution	12.9%	6.0%	8.2%	8.0%	5.7%	7.8%	3.6%	6.3%	6.7%	3.0%	7.0%	7.0%	0.0%	6.1%	6.3%	-100.0%
Supervised Independent Living	0.0%	0.5%	1.9%	0.0%	0.8%	2.1%	0.0%	0.4%	1.7%	0.0%	0.8%	1.4%	0.0%	0.6%	1.3%	-
Runaway	0.0%	0.5%	1.8%	0.0%	0.4%	1.4%	0.0%	0.3%	1.1%	0.0%	0.1%	1.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.7%	-
Trial Home Visit	3.2%	3.6%	1.1%	8.0%	3.2%	1.0%	0.0%	2.7%	0.8%	0.0%	3.3%	1.0%	2.9%	1.9%	0.7%	-11.4%





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Remaining in Foster Care

FOSTER CARE - STABILITY

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

Indicator		2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		County % Change
Indicator	County	Rural-Mix	State	2012 to 2016												
Foster Care Placement Stability Children who were in foster care for 12 to 23 months and had three or more placement settings.	30.4%	37.2%	36.9%	21.7%	38.4%	34.1%	36.4%	37.5%	32.7%	33.3%	35.6%	32.8%	28.0%	30.2%	33.6%	-8.0%

FOSTER CARE - TIMELY REUNIFICATION

A child's separation from his or her parents or relatives is traumatic for all involved. Minimizing the time a child spends in foster care without compromising safety is key to healthy child development.

Indicator		2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		County % Change
Indicator	County	Rural-Mix	State	2012 to 2016												
Timely Reunification with Parents or 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.	60.6%	53.7%	44.6%	64.7%	50.9%	41.3%	66.7%	45.9%	39.7%	65.2%	49.5%	39.0%	43.5%	42.6%	36.0%	-28.3%

FOSTER CARE - FAILED REUNIFICATION

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

Indicator		2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		County % Change
Indicator	County	Rural-Mix	State	2012 to 2016												
Failed 1-Year Reunification (Re-entry) Children who re-entered foster care in fewer than 12 months following reunification with parents or relatives.	16.7%	23.1%	26.3%	10.6%	20.4%	26.4%	17.4%	21.0%	26.9%	20.0%	17.7%	24.1%	11.1%	20.0%	24.8%	-33.3%



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