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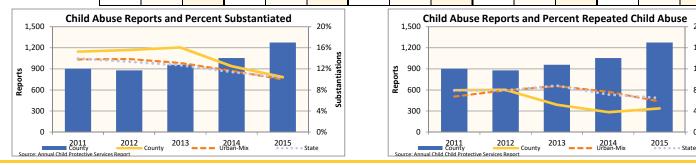
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CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES (CPS)

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

Indicator		2011			2012			2013			2014			2015		County % Change
Indicator	County	Urban-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)	904 9.2	5,265 9.4	24,378 8.7	880 9.0	5,824 10.4	26,664 9.5	959 9.8	6,017 10.8	26,944 9.6	1,054 10.7	6,632 11.9	29,273 10.5	1,275 13.0	8,771 15.7	40,590 14.5	41.0%
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations Founded or indicated reports of child abuse and/or neglect.	15.3%	13.8%	14.0%	15.6%	13.9%	13.4%	16.1%	13.1%	12.7%	12.5%	11.6%	11.4%	10.4%	10.0%	10.4%	-31.7%
Repeated Child Abuse and Neglect Children with another substantiated incident of abuse and/or neglect following the first reported incident. (Data may be overstated.)	8.0% 1 in 13	6.7% 1 in 15	7.9% 1 in 13	8.0% 1 in 12	7.9% 1 in 13	7.9% 1 in 13	5.2% 1 in 19	8.7% 1 in 11	8.8% 1 in 11	3.8% 1 in 26	7.7% 1 in 13	7.2% 1 in 14	4.5% 1 in 22	5.8% 1 in 17	6.5% 1 in 15	-43.4%



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.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,094	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.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.0%	15.9%	18.4%	-
		2012			2013			2014		Ī	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.	4,404	29,162	164,842	4,341	35,484	172,807	4,146	37,531	167,582	3,506	35,135	181,371	3,524	38,771	190,413	-20.0%

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			2013			2014			2015			2016		County % Change
Indicator	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	2012 to 2016
Unduplicated Number of Children Served			01410			01410			Cluic			01010			0.010	
All Children in Foster Care During the Year	906	3,769	22,000	950	3,800	21,416	968	3,983	22,510	991	4,024	22,980	979	4,141	24,543	8.1%
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	7.7	5.5	6.5	8.0	5.5	6.4	8.2	5.8	6.7	8.4	5.8	6.8	8.3	6.0	7.3	
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By Age 0-2	26.3%	21.0%	18.9%	24.2%	21.0%	19.2%	26.7%	21.0%	19.4%	26.4%	20.9%	19.9%	27.2%	21.9%	20.2%	3.4%
3-5	15.0%	15.8%	15.6%	16.0%	17.7%	15.9%	14.6%	16.9%	16.8%	16.6%	17.4%	17.1%	18.7%	17.2%	17.0%	24.5%
6-8	10.8%	10.7%	10.8%	12.8%	11.2%	11.5%	12.6%	12.6%	12.3%	13.2%	13.4%	12.9%	13.3%	13.1%	13.0%	22.8%
9-11	8.7%	8.8%	8.9%	8.2%	8.6%	8.9%	9.6%	9.1%	9.5%	9.4%	9.7%	10.0%	10.8%	10.7%	11.0%	24.2%
12-14	10.8%	10.7%	12.0%	9.9%	10.8%	11.4%	9.2%	10.5%	10.9%	8.8%	11.0%	11.4%	8.9%	10.9%	11.2%	-17.8%
15-17	20.1%	24.0%	23.3%	22.0%	21.6%	22.3%	19.7%	21.7%	21.4%	18.8%	20.5%	20.4%	13.7%	18.9%	19.6%	-31.9%
18-20	8.3%	8.9%	10.5%	6.8%	9.1%	10.7%	7.6%	8.2%	9.8%	6.8%	7.0%	8.3%	7.5%	7.2%	7.9%	-9.9%
Infants (age 0-1)	19.0%	13.8%	12.2%	17.5%	13.5%	11.9%	19.4%	13.7%	12.5%	17.9%	13.5%	12.8%	18.7%	14.4%	12.8%	-1.5%
Youth (age 13+)	36.2%	41.0%	42.4%	36.1%	38.8%	41.5%	34.5%	37.5%	38.9%	31.0%	35.2%	36.7%	27.3%	34.1%	35.5%	-24.7%
By Doos and Ethnicity				1						1						
By Race and Ethnicity Non-Hispanic White	28.6%	56.7%	43.3%	29.7%	56.4%	41.8%	30.6%	57.4%	42.3%	33.1%	56.0%	40.9%	33.9%	57.5%	42.5%	18.6%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	14.7%	16.8%	43.3 <i>%</i> 34.9%	12.5%	15.8%	34.8%	12.1%	14.7%	35.2%	14.6%	15.1%	40.9 <i>%</i> 34.6%	13.1%	12.8%	35.3%	-10.9%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	8.6%	2.7%	6.5%	6.6%	2.6%	7.0%	6.1%	2.5%	4.4%	6.4%	3.0%	5.9%	5.1%	2.8%	3.3%	-40.7%
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	0.0%	5.6%	3.2%	0.0%	6.3%	3.9%	0.0%	6.5%	4.9%	0.0%	7.9%	5.3%	0.0%	8.4%	5.4%	-
, Hispanic or Latino	48.1%	18.1%	12.0%	51.2%	18.8%	12.5%	51.2%	18.9%	13.1%	45.9%	18.0%	13.4%	47.9%	18.4%	13.4%	-0.5%
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By Gender																a
Male	49.3%	50.4%	50.5%	49.5%	50.7%	50.8%	46.9%	50.4%	50.8%	46.9%	50.8%	51.0%	47.8%	51.6%	51.2%	-3.1%
Female	50.7%	49.6%	49.5%	50.5%	49.3%	49.2%	53.1%	49.6%	49.2%	53.1%	49.2%	49.0%	52.2%	48.4%	48.8%	3.0%
By First Placement Setting																
Family Setting	81.6%	73.7%	72.8%	79.9%	76.3%	73.4%	79.1%	76.6%	75.8%	80.7%	77.1%	77.1%	82.9%	78.0%	79.0%	1.7%
Pre-adoptive Home	3.4%	2.3%	3.2%	2.1%	2.0%	3.4%	0.7%	1.8%	3.5%	0.2%	1.8%	3.1%	0.1%	1.1%	4.5%	-97.0%
Foster Family Home – Relative	19.9%	24.1%	24.4%	19.1%	25.2%	24.8%	21.4%	26.6%	29.6%	19.3%	25.0%	31.5%	22.6%	29.4%	34.1%	13.6%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	58.3%	47.4%	45.2%	58.7%	49.1%	45.2%	57.0%	48.3%	42.7%	61.3%	50.3%	42.5%	60.3%	47.5%	40.5%	3.4%
Congregate Care Setting	14.2%	19.3%	20.6%	16.6%	17.2%	19.6%	17.5%	18.4%	18.3%	16.8%	18.5%	17.1%	14.7%	17.0%	15.8%	3.3%
Group Home	10.2%	13.0%	12.5%	12.7%	12.6%	12.1%	14.4%	13.6%	11.6%	12.4%	13.4%	10.5%	10.0%	11.9%	9.1%	-1.4%
Institution Supervised Independent Living	4.1%	6.4%	8.0% 1.8%	3.9% 0.5%	4.6%	7.5% 2.0%	3.1% 0.1%	4.8%	6.8% 1.9%	4.3% 0.0%	5.1% 1.3%	6.6%	4.7% 0.0%	5.1% 1.4%	6.8%	15.1%
Supervised independent Living Runaway	2.3%	0.9%	1.6%	0.5% 1.9%	1.4%	2.0% 1.8%	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%	1.4%	0.8%	1.7%	1.3%	0.7%	1.6%	-42.7%
Trial Home Visit	1.9%	4.8%	3.4%	1.1%	4.0%	3.2%	0.9%	2.8%	2.8%	1.1%	2.3%	2.9%	1.0%	3.0%	2.2%	-45.6%
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Children Entering Foster Care		4 000	0 700	400	4 745	0.000	400	4.070	40.004	440	4.050	40.007	000	4 007	40.507	47.00/
All Entries into Foster Care During the Year	444	1,829	9,793	400	1,715	9,306	409	1,879	10,364	410	1,858	10,387	366	1,867	10,567	-17.6%
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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.

ndicator			2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		County % Chan
		County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	2012 to 2016
hildren Entering for the First T	ime																
First Time Entries Du	ring the Year	362	1,433	7,018	314	1,308	6,698	330	1,438	7,592	338	1,462	7,843	304	1,514	8,082	16.0%
(Rate per 1,000 childr	en age 0-20)	3.1	2.1	2.1	2.7	1.9	2.0	2.8	2.1	2.3	2.9	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.2	2.4	-16.0%
First Time Entries as Percent	o ,	81.5%	78.3%	71.7%	78.5%	76.3%	72.0%	80.7%	76.5%	73.3%	82.4%	78.7%	75.5%	83.1%	81.1%	76.5%	1.9%
By Age																	
by Age	0-2	42.3%	33.1%	32.2%	35.0%	33.4%	32.8%	42.1%	32.7%	32.7%	38.2%	31.1%	32.7%	44.1%	35.0%	33.3%	4.3%
	3-5	11.9%	14.0%	14.2%	14.0%	15.1%	14.6%	15.2%	15.4%	15.7%	16.3%	15.7%	14.6%	16.1%	14.9%	14.7%	35.7%
	6-8	9.9%	10.9%	10.1%	11.5%	10.0%	10.0%	9.7%	10.9%	11.5%	13.6%	13.6%	11.9%	13.8%	11.8%	12.5%	38.9%
	9-11	9.9%	8.7%	8.6%	6.7%	7.3%	8.2%	7.0%	7.9%	9.2%	9.8%	9.8%	9.8%	6.6%	8.7%	9.6%	-33.8%
	9-11 12-14	9.9 <i>%</i> 13.8%	13.0%	14.4%	17.2%	14.2%	13.5%	11.5%	13.1%	9.2 <i>%</i> 12.7%	9.0 <i>%</i> 8.9%	9.0 <i>%</i> 13.1%	9.0 <i>%</i> 13.4%	11.2%	13.5%	12.6%	-19.0%
	12-14	12.2%	20.4%	20.4%	15.6%	20.0%	20.8%	14.5%	20.0%	12.7%	13.3%	16.6%	17.4%	8.2%	16.1%	17.2%	-32.3%
	15-17 18-20	0.0%	20.4%	20.4%	0.0%	20.0%	20.8%	0.0%	20.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	-32.3%
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foul	h (age 13+)	24.0%	30.0%	31.270	29.0%	32.370	31.4%	23.0%	29.0%	27.0%	19.0%	20.1%	27.5%	17.4%	20.5%	20.0%	-29.1%
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	oanic White	30.7%	60.1%	49.3%	33.4%	57.7%	45.7%	32.7%	60.8%	46.9%	36.1%	55.7%	42.7%	35.5%	61.7%	49.4%	15.9%
Non-Hispanic Black or Africa		8.8%	13.0%	31.9%	10.5%	14.1%	29.6%	11.5%	13.2%	29.2%	14.2%	13.6%	29.1%	9.5%	10.2%	28.6%	7.9%
Non-Hispanic (12.4%	4.3%	4.1%	6.7%	3.2%	7.9%	9.1%	3.4%	5.1%	8.6%	3.9%	8.7%	5.3%	3.2%	4.1%	-57.7%
Non-Hispanic Two or N		0.0%	4.9%	3.0%	0.0%	6.6%	3.9%	0.0%	5.8%	4.9%	0.0%	9.6%	5.6%	0.0%	8.1%	5.4%	-
Hispan	ic or Latino	48.1%	17.8%	11.7%	49.4%	18.4%	13.0%	46.7%	16.8%	13.9%	41.1%	17.1%	14.0%	49.7%	16.8%	12.6%	3.3%
By Gender																	
	Male	48.9%	50.3%	49.9%	49.4%	50.4%	50.2%	47.0%	50.9%	51.0%	49.7%	51.2%	50.8%	48.4%	52.2%	50.8%	-1.1%
	Female	51.1%	49.7%	50.1%	50.6%	49.6%	49.8%	53.0%	49.1%	49.0%	50.3%	48.8%	49.2%	51.6%	47.8%	49.2%	1.1%
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	ily Setting	86.2%	78.9%	76.4%	76.4%	77.4%	76.7%	82.1%	78.6%	80.7%	86.7%	81.8%	80.9%	87.2%	81.1%	82.3%	1.1%
	ptive Home	0.8%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	-100.0%
Foster Family Home		20.2%	25.8%	25.8%	17.2%	25.2%	27.2%	29.1%	28.4%	33.1%	18.3%	26.8%	33.6%	20.4%	34.5%	37.5%	1.1%
Foster Family Home – No		65.2%	52.8%	50.4%	59.2%	51.5%	49.3%	53.0%	49.9%	47.5%	68.3%	55.0%	47.2%	66.8%	46.5%	44.6%	2.4%
Congregate	•	13.5%	19.1%	21.1%	23.6%	20.9%	21.0%	16.7%	20.7%	17.5%	13.0%	17.3%	17.0%	12.2%	17.1%	15.9%	-10.1%
G	roup Home	9.7%	13.7%	14.7%	19.4%	17.1%	15.0%	13.9%	16.6%	12.1%	11.2%	13.3%	10.7%	8.9%	11.9%	9.7%	-8.1%
.	Institution	3.9%	5.3%	6.4%	4.1%	3.7%	6.0%	2.7%	4.1%	5.4%	1.8%	4.0%	6.3%	3.3%	5.2%	6.2%	-14.9%
Supervised Indeper		0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	-
Tria	Runaway I Home Visit	0.3% 0.0%	0.3% 1.8%	0.4% 1.9%	0.0% 0.0%	0.1% 1.6%	0.6% 1.5%	0.9% 0.3%	0.2% 0.6%	0.4% 1.2%	0.0% 0.3%	0.0% 0.9%	0.4% 1.5%	0.3% 0.3%	0.3% 1.4%	0.6% 1.0%	19.1% -
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FOSTER CARE - RE-ENTRIES

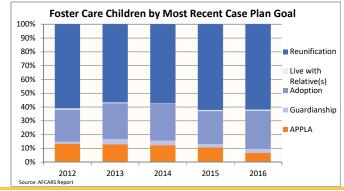
Data on re-entries provides information on children who come back into foster care because of new or continuing challenges at home. Some children experience numerous foster care episodes or cycle in and out of the system. Others can experience large spans of time between foster care episodes, which is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

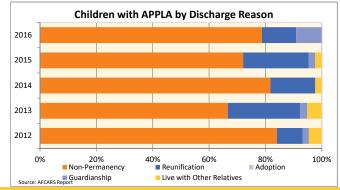
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ndicator	County	Urban-Mix	State	County		State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	2012 to 2016
hildren Re-Entering Foster Care										,						
Re-Entries During the Ye	r 82	396	2,775	86	407	2,608	79	441	2,772	72	396	2,544	62	353	2,485	-24.4%
Re-Entries as Percent of All Entrie		21.7%	28.3%	21.5%	23.7%	28.0%	19.3%	23.5%	26.7%	17.6%	21.3%	24.5%	16.9%	18.9%	23.5%	-8.3%
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By Age																
0-2	13.4%	8.6%	8.5%	5.8%	7.4%	6.6%	8.9%	8.4%	8.2%	13.9%	11.9%	10.8%	19.4%	10.5%	11.2%	44.3%
3-5	14.6%	14.1%	9.5%	4.7%	8.1%	7.8%	8.9%	12.0%	9.2%	12.5%	13.9%	11.4%	11.3%	9.6%	9.7%	-22.8%
6-8	13.4%	9.8%	6.5%	3.5%	6.1%	7.4%	6.3%	10.0%	8.8%	11.1%	9.1%	9.0%	9.7%	11.0%	10.1%	-27.9%
9-11	9.8%	9.8%	7.4%	3.5%	5.2%	6.3%	8.9%	8.4%	7.5%	6.9%	8.8%	7.9%	12.9%	8.8%	9.6%	32.3%
12-14	15.9%	17.9%	21.7%	22.1%	18.4%	18.4%	17.7%	13.2%	17.1%	8.3%	11.9%	16.5%	16.1%	15.6%	18.5%	1.7%
15-17	32.9%	38.4%	44.1%	51.2%	44.2%	46.3%	44.3%	42.6%	43.7%	37.5%	36.1%	38.2%	27.4%	38.0%	36.4%	-16.7%
18-20	0.0%	1.3%	2.5%	9.3%	10.6%	7.1%	5.1%	5.4%	5.7%	9.7%	8.3%	6.3%	3.2%	6.5%	4.5%	-
Infants (age 0-1)	11.0%	4.0%	4.9%	3.5%	4.4%	3.8%	8.9%	5.2%	5.2%	6.9%	7.6%	6.5%	12.9%	5.9%	7.4%	17.6%
Youth (age 13+)	47.6%	54.0%	64.3%	80.2%	70.3%	68.6%	64.6%	59.0%	63.5%	55.6%	53.5%	57.9%	41.9%	57.5%	55.3%	-11.8%
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Non-Hispanic White	17.1% 22.0%	50.8%	35.7%	15.1%	49.6%	34.3%	27.8% 7.6%	53.1%	35.8%	30.6%	54.3%	34.7%	38.7% 19.4%	56.7%	39.5%	126.7%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American		25.5%	45.5%	15.1%	22.1%	44.2%		17.2%	43.3%	12.5%	18.7%	40.4%		19.5%	40.1%	-11.8%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	2.4%	0.8%	4.1%	10.5%	2.9%	6.7%	5.1%	2.3%	4.1%	1.4%	1.8%	7.8%	1.6%	1.1%	3.1%	-33.9%
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	0.0% 58.5%	5.6% 17.4%	3.3%	0.0%	5.2%	3.4% 11.4%	0.0% 59.5%	7.0%	4.5%	0.0% 55.6%	7.3% 17.9%	4.9% 12.2%	0.0%	8.8% 13.9%	5.8%	-
Hispanic or Latino	50.5%	17.4%	11.3%	59.3%	20.1%	11.4%	59.5%	20.4%	12.2%	55.0%	17.9%	12.270	40.3%	13.9%	11.6%	-31.1%
By Gender				1			1			1			1			
Male	42.7%	52.0%	47.6%	46.5%	52.8%	48.1%	41.8%	54.2%	50.6%	52.8%	51.3%	50.5%	51.6%	48.7%	50.3%	20.9%
Female	57.3%	48.0%	52.4%	53.5%	47.2%	51.9%	58.2%	45.8%	49.4%	47.2%	48.7%	49.5%	48.4%	51.3%	49.7%	-15.6%
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By Placement Setting at Re-Entry																
Family Settir	a 67.1%	59.3%	50.5%	39.5%	49.1%	48.5%	51.9%	54.6%	53.7%	65.3%	60.4%	58.0%	66.1%	53.5%	61.7%	-1.4%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	1.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	15.9%	18.7%	16.5%	4.7%	8.6%	14.9%	12.7%	17.2%	20.2%	22.2%	17.2%	24.3%	9.7%	19.3%	26.3%	-39.0%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	51.2%	40.2%	33.5%	34.9%	40.3%	33.3%	38.0%	37.2%	33.3%	43.1%	43.2%	33.1%	56.5%	34.3%	34.6%	10.2%
Congregate Care Settir		37.6%	45.3%	54.7%	44.0%	44.4%	48.1%	42.6%	40.6%	31.9%	36.1%	37.1%	32.3%	42.8%	34.0%	10.2%
Group Home	22.0%	24.5%	26.0%	45.3%	31.0%	26.7%	41.8%	31.5%	24.8%	26.4%	27.8%	22.3%	27.4%	32.3%	19.3%	24.9%
Institution	7.3%	13.1%	19.2%	9.3%	13.0%	17.7%	6.3%	11.1%	15.9%	5.6%	8.3%	14.8%	4.8%	10.5%	14.8%	-33.9%
Supervised Independent Livir	-	0.5%	0.8%	2.3%	3.2%	1.6%	0.0%	0.7%	1.6%	0.0%	2.3%	1.7%	0.0%	2.0%	1.3%	-
Runawa		0.8%	2.5%	2.3%	1.5%	4.3%	0.0%	0.7%	3.3%	2.8%	0.8%	2.4%	1.6%	1.4%	2.5%	-33.9%
Trial Home Vis	t 1.2%	1.8%	1.0%	1.2%	2.2%	1.2%	0.0%	1.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.5%	0.8%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	-100.0%
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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	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	86.6%	87.9%	90.9%	87.1%	89.0%	92.8%	87.6%	90.5%	93.6%	89.2%	92.7%	95.2%	93.1%	94.1%	95.0%	7.5%
Reunify With Parent(s) or Principal Caretaker(s)	60.8%	63.6%	69.6%	56.5%	63.2%	70.5%	56.9%	64.6%	72.6%	62.0%	68.6%	73.1%	61.7%	67.4%	69.8%	1.5%
Adoption	23.1%	18.9%	16.6%	25.7%	19.9%	16.7%	26.8%	20.2%	16.1%	23.7%	19.6%	17.4%	27.5%	21.5%	19.5%	19.2%
Guardianship	1.8%	2.5%	3.1%	4.1%	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%	3.8%	3.1%	2.7%	2.8%	3.0%	3.0%	3.5%	4.3%	68.4%
Live with Relative(s)	1.0%	2.9%	1.6%	0.7%	2.5%	2.1%	0.3%	1.9%	1.8%	0.8%	1.8%	1.7%	0.9%	1.7%	1.5%	-7.1%
Another Planned Permanent Living	13.4%	12.1%	9.1%	12.9%	11.0%	7.2%	12.4%	9.5%	6.4%	10.8%	7.3%	4.8%	6.9%	5.9%	5.0%	-48.5%
Arrangement (APPLA)																
Long Term Foster Care	3.8%	6.7%	3.2%	3.1%	5.6%	2.1%	3.1%	4.5%	1.8%	4.8%	3.7%	1.2%	6.6%	3.5%	1.0%	74.9%
Emancipation	9.6%	5.4%	5.9%	9.9%	5.4%	5.1%	9.3%	4.9%	4.6%	6.0%	3.6%	3.6%	0.3%	2.4%	4.0%	-96.8%
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0-15	2.8%	2.1%	1.7%	2.4%	2.0%	1.1%	1.2%	1.2%	0.8%	1.4%	0.8%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	-100.0%
16-20	50.2%	39.2%	28.4%	53.3%	37.7%	23.6%	50.0%	35.4%	23.1%	46.1%	29.6%	19.4%	41.4%	27.6%	21.6%	-17.7%
APPLA By Discharge Reason																
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	15.9%	25.4%	34.1%	33.3%	20.9%	28.9%	18.2%	18.6%	19.4%	27.9%	24.3%	23.0%	21.2%	10.3%	32.1%	33.3%
Reunification	9.1%	20.0%	29.6%	25.6%	20.9 % 14.7%	20.9 % 22.8%	15.9%	13.8%	14.5%	23.3%	24.3 % 20.6%	23.0 % 17.6%	12.1%	6.9%	27.0%	33.3%
(number of months until reunification)	26.2	52.8	37.2	25.0%	38.4	27.8	8.0	31.3	36.2	27.5	43.5	27.5	32.8	25.2	30.4	25.2%
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	0.070	41.1	0.0	0.0	149.3	0.0	0.0	31.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	_
Guardianship	2.3%	2.2%	1.7%	2.6%	2.3%	3.4%	0.0%	3.0%	2.5%	2.3%	0.7%	1.4%	9.1%	2.6%	4.2%	300.0%
(number of month until guardianship)	16.3	97.2	35.3	27.5	22.6	32.0	0.0	39.7	27.8	11.7	11.7	18.0	30.3	30.3	32.0	85.7%
Live with Other Relatives	4.5%	3.2%	2.6%	5.1%	4.0%	2.2%	2.3%	1.8%	2.1%	2.3%	2.9%	3.7%	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%	-100.0%
(number of months until living with relatives)	34.5	37.6	25.8	22.4	25.5	30.6	29.1	17.8	15.9	52.6	55.1	37.1	0.0	47.0	39.8	-100.0%
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	84.1%	74.6%	65.8%	66.7%	79.1%	70.8%	81.8%	81.4%	80.4%	72.1%	75.0%	76.4%	78.8%	89.7%	68.6%	-6.3%
Emancipation	79.5%	68.6%	60.5%	59.0%	72.9%	64.2%	68.2%	73.1%	73.0%	72.1%	74.3%	71.7%	72.7%	83.6%	62.2%	-8.6%
(number of months until emancipation)	42.3	41.9	40.6	32.2	34.1	33.1	28.8	31.1	33.5	43.2	35.1	34.3	28.0	40.1	30.6	-33.9%
Transfer to Another Agency	2.3%	4.3%	3.6%	0.0%	2.8%	3.6%	6.8%	4.8%	5.5%	0.0%	0.7%	2.7%	6.1%	4.3%	5.0%	166.7%
(number of months until transfer)	84.4	24.7	51.5	0.0	90.3	46.4	32.0	44.2	13.0	0.0	3.0	40.7	36.8	31.0	27.6	-56.4%
Runaway	2.3%	1.6%	1.6%	7.7%	3.4%	3.1%	6.8%	3.6%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	1.7%	1.4%	-100.0%
(number of months until running away)	54.2	50.2	8.9	20.9	39.1	26.5	13.8	16.3	16.3	0.0	0.0	23.4	0.0	81.3	14.1	-100.0%
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	-

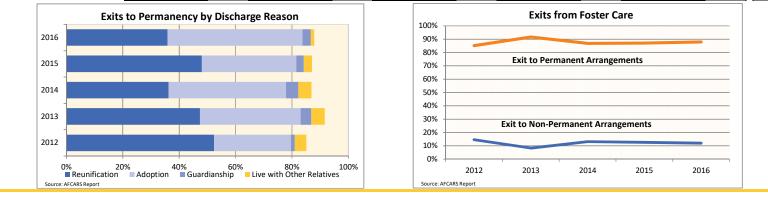




FOSTER CARE - EXITS

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.

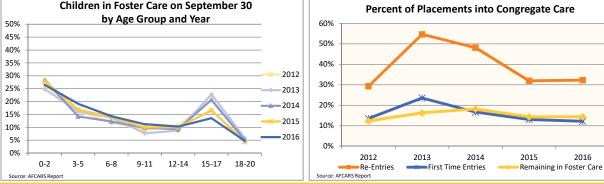
Indicator		2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		County % Change
Indicator	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	2012 to 2016
Children Exiting Foster Care																
Total Children Leaving Foster Care	363	1,641	10,098	395	1,710	9,123	389	1,838	9,769	379	1,749	9,471	338	1,707	10,635	-6.9%
Percent of Children Leaving Foster Care	40.1%	43.5%	45.9%	41.6%	45.0%	42.6%	40.2%	46.1%	43.4%	38.2%	43.5%	41.2%	34.5%	41.2%	43.3%	-13.8%
(number of months until leaving)	12.7	13.3	11.9	14.0	12.4	11.9	18.1	12.6	10.7	15.2	12.4	11.4	18.9	13.2	11.7	48.7%
By Discharge Reason	[i			i			l			
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	85.1%	87.4%	87.9%	91.6%	87.9%	89.3%	86.9%	88.0%	86.9%	87.1%	89.8%	85.0%	87.9%	89.1%	84.5%	3.2%
Reunification	52.3%	58.3%	60.1%	47.3%	53.1%	57.3%	36.2%	49.8%	57.2%	48.0%	54.7%	54.5%	35.8%	50.1%	54.5%	-31.6%
(number of months until reunification)	3.9	8.4	6.1	4.3	5.8	6.0	6.7	5.2	5.5	6.2	7.1	5.7	5.3	7.3	6.7	33.3%
Adoption	27.3%	21.6%	18.0%	35.7%	24.1%	20.2%	41.6%	27.4%	18.6%	33.5%	25.4%	18.7%	47.9%	29.5%	18.7%	75.7%
(number of months until adoption)	21.7	26.7	27.6	22.1	22.6	26.7	23.4	25.2	27.4	22.9	24.4	28.3	22.4	27.2	28.7	3.3%
Guardianship	1.4%	3.2%	5.4%	3.8%	4.8%	6.4%	4.4%	5.8%	6.1%	2.6%	5.7%	6.5%	3.0%	5.5%	6.6%	114.8%
(number of month until guardianship)	26.4	21.3	20.4	24.4	23.9	21.2	24.3	24.8	20.8	26.3	18.8	21.1	26.9	19.2	19.4	2.1%
Live with Other Relatives	4.1%	4.3%	4.4%	4.8%	5.9%	5.5%	4.6%	5.0%	5.0%	2.9%	4.0%	5.4%	1.2%	3.9%	4.7%	-71.4%
(number of months until living with relatives)	1.0	9.5	2.7	0.9	4.0	2.6	2.4	5.1	1.0	1.0	11.0	3.0	1.6	9.1	2.2	67.2%
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	14.6%	12.4%	12.0%	8.4%	12.0%	10.5%	13.1%	12.0%	13.0%	12.7%	10.0%	14.8%	12.1%	10.8%	15.4%	-16.9%
Emancipation	11.6%	9.9%	8.0%	6.8%	9.8%	8.1%	9.8%	9.6%	7.7%	12.4%	9.0%	7.8%	10.9%	8.5%	6.8%	-5.4%
(number of months until emancipation)	42.0	36.7	37.4	30.5	24.5	31.4	26.5	27.3	29.6	32.5	28.6	28.1	26.8	26.1	23.4	-36.0%
Transfer to Another Agency	1.9%	2.0%	1.6%	0.3%	1.6%	2.0%	1.8%	1.8%	4.3%	0.3%	1.0%	5.8%	1.2%	2.1%	7.9%	-38.6%
(number of months until transfer)	3.4	7.9	5.3	4.0	25.4	6.0	11.4	9.0	5.0	1.8	6.6	6.7	14.9	14.4	7.6	344.6%
Runaway	1.1%	0.5%	2.4%	1.3%	0.6%	0.5%	1.5%	0.5%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.7%	-100.0%
(number of months until running away)	35.5	33.5	4.8	17.2	25.3	14.9	17.4	18.0	13.2	0.0	0.0	15.5	0.0	51.9	11.2	-100.0%
Death of Child	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	-100.0%
(number of months until death of a child)	12.5	7.1	4.7	0.0	12.3	11.9	0.0	0.0	30.9	2.5	2.5	4.9	0.0	6.1	13.2	-100.0%

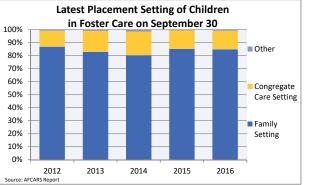


FOSTER CARE - REMAINING IN CARE

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

		2012			2013			2014			2015		l	2016		County % Chan
dicator	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	585	2,301	13,566	596	2,304	13,697	610	2,345	14,162	642	2,443	14,859	668	2,586	15,382	14.2%
(number of months children have been in care)	10.9	11.9	13.0	12.8	12.5	13.1	11.2	10.8	12.6	12.4	11.6	12.5	13.1	12.5	13.2	20.1%
By Age	<u> </u>						1			1	1		1	1		
0-2	26.3%	22.2%	19.5%	24.8%	21.7%	19.9%	28.5%	22.7%	20.0%	28.0%	21.9%	21.0%	26.5%	22.8%	21.3%	0.7%
3-5	16.2%	16.9%	15.3%	16.3%	17.5%	15.6%	14.3%	17.5%	16.7%	17.0%	16.8%	16.7%	19.2%	17.2%	17.0%	18.0%
6-8	12.0%	11.3%	10.9%	13.8%	11.8%	11.6%	12.3%	12.0%	12.4%	14.0%	13.9%	12.9%	14.4%	12.7%	13.2%	20.1%
9-11	9.1%	9.3%	9.2%	7.7%	9.2%	9.1%	9.8%	9.0%	9.6%	10.0%	10.5%	10.7%	11.2%	10.6%	11.6%	23.9%
12-14	10.6%	10.8%	12.4%	8.7%	11.3%	11.7%	9.3%	11.0%	11.5%	10.0%	11.9%	11.7%	10.3%	11.7%	12.0%	-2.5%
15-17	20.9%	23.3%	23.4%	22.8%	21.7%	22.6%	20.7%	22.4%	21.1%	16.7%	19.6%	20.2%	13.6%	19.7%	19.6%	-34.7%
18-20	5.0%	6.1%	9.4%	5.9%	6.8%	9.5%	5.1%	5.4%	8.4%	4.4%	5.4%	6.8%	4.8%	5.2%	5.3%	-3.4%
Infants (age 0-1)	20.0%	14.7%	13.2%	19.5%	14.5%	12.7%	21.6%	15.5%	13.2%	19.3%	14.6%	13.9%	19.0%	15.5%	13.8%	-4.9%
Youth (age 13+)	33.2%	37.4%	41.9%	34.7%	36.8%	40.7%	32.8%	35.7%	37.8%	27.3%	33.3%	35.2%	25.9%	33.8%	33.5%	-21.9%
By Race and Ethnicity										1			1			
Non-Hispanic White	25.6%	56.7%	40.9%	30.9%	56.1%	38.7%	32.6%	57.6%	40.1%	32.2%	54.6%	37.9%	35.3%	56.1%	41.0%	37.8%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	15.0%	16.9%	37.5%	12.2%	15.4%	37.1%	13.6%	15.2%	38.3%	14.3%	14.5%	36.9%	11.8%	13.0%	37.0%	-21.4%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	9.2%	3.0%	6.0%	4.9%	2.3%	7.8%	6.2%	2.8%	3.9%	6.2%	3.2%	6.0%	5.8%	3.3%	2.9%	-36.8%
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	0.0%	5.2%	3.3%	0.0%	6.6%	3.7%	0.0%	6.0%	4.7%	0.0%	7.9%	4.9%	0.0%	8.4%	5.5%	_
Hispanic or Latino	50.1%	18.2%	12.2%	52.0%	19.7%	12.7%	47.5%	18.4%	13.0%	47.2%	19.7%	14.3%	47.0%	19.3%	13.6%	-6.1%
By Gender																
Male	49.9%	50.8%	50.8%	48.3%	49.9%	50.7%	43.9%	50.4%	50.9%	47.8%	51.2%	51.3%	48.8%	51.9%	51.2%	-2.2%
Female	50.1%	49.2%	49.2%	51.7%	50.1%	49.3%	56.1%	49.6%	49.1%	52.2%	48.8%	48.7%	51.2%	48.1%	48.8%	2.2%
	00.170	10.270	10.270	01.170	00.170	10.070	00.170	10.070	10.170	02.270	10.070	10.1 /0	01.270	10.170	10.070	2.270
By Latest Placement Setting													•••			• • • • •
Family Setting	86.8%	80.4%	76.1%	82.7%	81.1%	76.8%	80.3%	78.8%	79.0%	85.0%	80.4%	80.6%	84.7%	79.9%	82.5%	-2.4%
Pre-adoptive Home	2.4%	1.7%	3.0%	0.3%	1.2%	3.2%	0.5%	2.1%	3.9%	0.2%	1.0%	3.2%	0.0%	0.6%	5.3%	-100.0%
Foster Family Home – Relative	21.9% 62.6%	26.3% 52.4%	25.2% 47.9%	19.3% 63.1%	25.9% 54.0%	25.7%	21.6% 58.2%	26.1% 50.7%	30.0%	21.7% 63.2%	25.5% 53.9%	32.8% 44.5%	20.8% 63.9%	30.1% 49.2%	35.1%	-4.9% 2.2%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	62.6% 12.3%	52.4% 16.6%	47.9% 19.2%	16.3%	54.0% 15.6%	47.9% 18.7%	58.2% 18.2%	50.7% 19.0%	45.1% 17.3%	63.2% 14.3%	53.9% 17.0%	44.5% 16.0%	63.9% 14.4%	49.2% 16.9%	42.1% 14.7%	2.2% 16.8%
Congregate Care Setting Group Home	12.3% 8.4%	16.6% 11.0%	19.2% 11.0%	16.3% 11.4%	15.6% 11.1%	18.7% 10.8%	18.2% 15.7%	19.0% 13.9%	17.3% 10.6%	14.3% 10.0%	17.0% 11.7%	16.0% 9.0%	14.4% 8.7%	16.9% 11.7%	14.7% 8.4%	16.8% 3.7%
Group Home Institution	8.4% 3.9%	5.6%	8.2%	4.9%	4.6%	7.8%	2.5%	13.9% 5.1%	6.7%	4.4%	5.3%	9.0% 7.0%	8.7% 5.7%	5.2%	8.4% 6.3%	3.7% 44.7%
Supervised Independent Living	0.0%	5.6% 1.2%	0.2% 1.9%	4.9% 0.5%	4.0% 1.1%	2.1%	2.5% 0.0%	1.0%	1.7%	4.4% 0.0%	5.3% 1.3%	1.4%	0.0%	5.2% 1.3%	0.3% 1.3%	44.7 %
Supervised independent Living Runaway	0.0%	0.5%	1.9%	0.5%	0.6%	2.1% 1.4%	0.0% 1.3%	0.5%	1.1%	0.0%	0.2%	1.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.7%	- 5.1%
Trial Home Visit	0.9%	0.5 <i>%</i> 1.2%	1.0 %	0.5%	1.6%	1.4 %	0.2%	0.5%	0.8%	0.3%	1.1%	1.1%	0.9%	0.4 <i>%</i> 1.5%	0.7%	5.1%
	0.070	1.2/0	1.170	0.070	1.070	1.070	0.2/0	0.1 /0	0.070	0.070	1.170	1.0 /0	0.070	1.0/0	0.1 /0	_





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FOSTER CARE - STABILITY

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

Indicator		2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		County % Change
Indicator	County	Urban-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.	39.3%	40.9%	36.9%	31.3%	37.6%	34.1%	32.0%	36.0%	32.7%	30.3%	33.3%	32.8%	24.6%	30.2%	33.6%	-37.4%

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	Urban-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.	33.0%	39.0%	44.6%	30.4%	38.1%	41.3%	34.9%	39.5%	39.7%	22.3%	37.9%	39.0%	24.4%	37.9%	36.0%	-25.9%

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	Urban-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.	26.1%	22.7%	26.3%	27.4%	25.0%	26.4%	26.8%	25.3%	26.9%	21.6%	26.2%	24.1%	19.8%	20.7%	24.8%	-24.1%



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