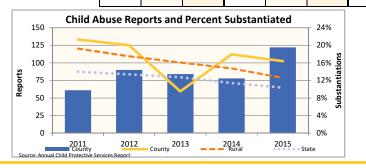
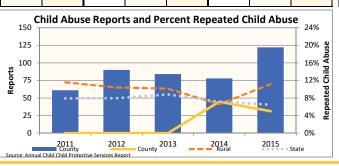
CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES (CPS)

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.

		2011		-	2012			2013			2014			2015		County % Change
Indicator	Country	Rural	State	Country	Rural	State	Country		State	Country	-	State	Country	Rural	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)	County 61 7.5	2,246 10.6	24,378 8.7	County 90 11.1	2,590 12.2	9.5	County 84 10.3	2,575 12.1	9.6	County 78 9.6	2,892 13.6	29,273 10.5	County 122 15.0	3,995 18.8	40,590 14.5	100.0%
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations Founded or indicated reports of child abuse and/or neglect.	21.3%	19.2%	14.0%	20.0%	17.5%	13.4%	9.5%	16.1%	12.7%	17.9%	14.7%	11.4%	16.4%	12.6%	10.4%	-23.1%
Repeated Child Abuse and Neglect Children with another substantiated incident of abuse and/or neglect following the first reported incident. (Data may be overstated.)	0.0%	11.6% 1 in 9	7.9% 1 in 13	0.0% 0	10.4% 1 in 10	7.9% 1 in 13	0.0% 0	10.1% 1 in 10	8.8% 1 in 11	7.1% 1 in 14	6.6% 1 in 15	7.2% 1 in 14	5.0% 1 in 20	11.2% 1 in 9	6.5% 1 in 15	-





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	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.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	550	15,186	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.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.8%	22.4%	18.4%	-
		2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		County % Change
	County	Rural	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.	1,327	21,306	164,842	1,402	20,283	172,807	1,792	22,048	167,582	2,725	22,743	181,371	3,586	24,517	190,413	170.2%

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.

ederal fiscal year.		2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		County % Chang
ndicator	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	2012 to 2016
Jnduplicated Number of Children Served																
All Children in Foster Care During the Year	83	1,615	22,000	78	1,462	21,416	76	1,535	22,510	74	1,574	22,980	72	1,695	24,543	-13.3%
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	7.4	6.1	6.5	6.9	5.6	6.4	6.7	5.8	6.7	6.6	6.0	6.8	6.4	6.5	7.3	
By Age																
0-2	30.1%	16.9%	18.9%	30.8%	18.5%	19.2%	35.5%	20.6%	19.4%	23.0%	22.7%	19.9%	22.2%	22.0%	20.2%	-26.2%
3-5	15.7%	16.6%	15.6%	19.2%	15.7%	15.9%	10.5%	15.0%	16.8%	18.9%	15.9%	17.1%	11.1%	16.1%	17.0%	-29.1%
6-8	9.6%	10.5%	10.8%	9.0%	11.7%	11.5%	10.5%	12.6%	12.3%	12.2%	11.5%	12.9%	15.3%	12.4%	13.0%	58.5%
9-11	6.0%	9.7%	8.9%	7.7%	8.8%	8.9%	5.3%	8.9%	9.5%	6.8%	9.5%	10.0%	9.7%	11.2%	11.0%	61.4%
12-14	10.8%	13.9%	12.0%	7.7%	13.2%	11.4%	5.3%	12.4%	10.9%	4.1%	12.7%	11.4%	2.8%	11.3%	11.2%	-74.4%
15-17	26.5%	24.8%	23.3%	24.4%	23.6%	22.3%	25.0%	24.0%	21.4%	32.4%	22.4%	20.4%	34.7%	22.7%	19.6%	31.0%
18-20	1.2%	7.6%	10.5%	1.3%	8.5%	10.7%	7.9%	6.6%	9.8%	2.7%	5.2%	8.3%	4.2%	4.4%	7.9%	245.8%
Infants (age 0-1)	24.1%	11.4%	12.2%	21.8%	12.4%	11.9%	25.0%	14.2%	12.5%	18.9%	15.9%	12.8%	15.3%	14.9%	12.8%	-36.6%
Youth (age 13+)	36.1%	42.5%	42.4%	33.3%	42.2%	41.5%	38.2%	39.1%	38.9%	36.5%	36.7%	36.7%	41.7%	34.8%	35.5%	15.3%
By Race and Ethnicity							1									
Non-Hispanic White	88.0%	89.0%	43.3%	80.8%	89.5%	41.8%	84.2%	89.9%	42.3%	81.1%	87.0%	40.9%	93.1%	88.0%	42.5%	5.8%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	4.8%	4.6%	34.9%	1.3%	3.7%	34.8%	0.0%	2.5%	35.2%	2.7%	3.6%	34.6%	0.0%	3.1%	35.3%	-100.0%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	1.6%	6.5%	1.3%	0.8%	7.0%	0.0%	0.7%	4.4%	0.0%	1.1%	5.9%	0.0%	0.9%	3.3%	-100.070
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	4.8%	1.9%	3.2%	14.1%	3.3%	3.9%	14.5%	4.0%	4.9%	14.9%	5.3%	5.3%	5.6%	4.9%	5.4%	15.3%
Hispanic or Latino	2.4%	2.8%	12.0%	2.6%	2.8%	12.5%	1.3%	2.8%	13.1%	1.4%	3.0%	13.4%	1.4%	3.1%	13.4%	-42.4%
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By Gender																
Male	55.4%	53.4%	50.5%	47.4%	52.9%	50.8%	52.6%	53.4%	50.8%	52.7%	53.4%	51.0%	62.5%	53.4%	51.2%	12.8%
Female	44.6%	46.6%	49.5%	52.6%	47.1%	49.2%	47.4%	46.6%	49.2%	47.3%	46.6%	49.0%	37.5%	46.6%	48.8%	-15.9%
By First Placement Setting																
Family Setting	75.9%	75.7%	72.8%	71.8%	73.8%	73.4%	73.7%	75.2%	75.8%	78.4%	75.0%	77.1%	68.1%	75.6%	79.0%	-10.3%
Pre-adoptive Home	1.2%	3.0%	3.2%	3.8%	4.2%	3.4%	0.0%	4.0%	3.5%	0.0%	4.3%	3.1%	0.0%	3.4%	4.5%	-100.0%
Foster Family Home – Relative	28.9%	23.1%	24.4%	21.8%	22.0%	24.8%	32.9%	26.6%	29.6%	27.0%	26.9%	31.5%	29.2%	28.8%	34.1%	0.9%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	45.8%	49.7%	45.2%	46.2%	47.6%	45.2%	40.8%	44.7%	42.7%	51.4%	43.8%	42.5%	38.9%	43.4%	40.5%	-15.1%
Congregate Care Setting	24.1%	19.9%	20.6%	26.9%	20.0%	19.6%	22.4%	18.6%	18.3%	21.6%	18.4%	17.1%	31.9%	18.4%	15.8%	32.6%
Group Home	21.7%	14.7%	12.5%	20.5%	14.2%	12.1%	14.5%	13.9%	11.6%	13.5%	14.5%	10.5%	18.1%	14.5%	9.1%	-16.7%
Institution	2.4%	5.2%	8.0%	6.4%	5.7%	7.5%	7.9%	4.7%	6.8%	8.1%	3.9%	6.6%	13.9%	4.0%	6.8%	476.4%
Supervised Independent Living	0.0%	1.1%	1.8%	1.3%	1.4%	2.0%	1.3%	0.8%	1.9%	0.0%	1.1%	1.7%	0.0%	0.8%	1.6%	-
Runaway	0.0%	0.1%	1.4%	0.0%	0.2%	1.8%	2.6%	0.3%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.2%	1.4%	-
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	3.2%	3.4%	0.0%	4.6%	3.2%	0.0%	5.0%	2.8%	0.0%	5.5%	2.9%	0.0%	5.0%	2.2%	-
children Entering Foster Care															[
All Entries into Foster Care During the Year	56	757	9,793	60	700	9,306	59	811	10,364	62	821	10,387	64	945	10,567	14.3%
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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	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County % Change 2012 to 2016
Children Entering for the First Time	County	Kurai	Otate	county	Kurai	Otate	county	Kurai	Otate	County	Kurai	Otate	County	Kurai	Otate	2012 10 2010
First Time Entries During the Year	34	568	7,018	35	546	6,698	37	658	7,592	36	646	7,843	36	721	8,082	
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	3.0	2.2	2.1	3.1	2.1	2.0	3.3	2.5	2.3	3.2	2.5	2.3	3.2	2.7	2.4	5.9%
First Time Entries as Percent of All Entries	60.7%	75.0%	71.7%	58.3%	78.0%	72.0%	62.7%	81.1%	73.3%	58.1%	78.7%	75.5%	56.3%	76.3%	76.5%	-7.4%
By Age																
0-2	35.3%	28.0%	32.2%	31.4%	30.2%	32.8%	37.8%	31.9%	32.7%	25.0%	34.8%	32.7%	30.6%	29.5%	33.3%	-13.4%
3-5	5.9%	14.3%	14.2%	17.1%	13.9%	14.6%	18.9%	16.0%	15.7%	16.7%	12.2%	14.6%	11.1%	15.4%	14.7%	88.9%
6-8	2.9%	9.7%	10.1%	11.4%	10.8%	10.0%	21.6%	13.1%	11.5%	16.7%	10.8%	11.9%	13.9%	13.9%	12.5%	372.2%
9-11	5.9%	9.3%	8.6%	11.4%	8.8%	8.2%	2.7%	8.8%	9.2%	8.3%	10.4%	9.8%	5.6%	11.2%	9.6%	-5.6%
12-14	20.6%	15.1%	14.4%	11.4%	15.6%	13.5%	2.7%	10.9%	12.7%	11.1%	14.7%	13.4%	5.6%	11.5%	12.6%	-73.0%
15-17	29.4%	23.6%	20.4%	17.1%	20.5%	20.8%	13.5%	19.0%	18.0%	22.2%	17.0%	17.4%	33.3%	18.4%	17.2%	13.3%
18-20	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	2.7%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	-
Infants (age 0-1) Youth (age 13+)	32.4% 47.1%	21.5% 35.4%	26.2% 31.2%	28.6% 25.7%	24.5% 32.2%	26.4% 31.4%	27.0% 18.9%	24.2% 27.4%	26.3% 27.6%	19.4% 30.6%	28.0% 28.9%	26.2% 27.5%	25.0% 38.9%	23.6% 26.8%	26.3% 26.6%	-22.7% -17.4%
fouir (age 15+)	47.170	35.470	31.270	23.170	32.270	31.470	10.970	21.470	27.070	30.0%	20.970	21.370	30.970	20.070	20.070	-17.470
By Race and Ethnicity																
Non-Hispanic White	88.2%	89.8%	49.3%	77.1%	89.4%	45.7%	78.4%	89.2%	46.9%	86.1%	85.0%	42.7%	94.4%	89.5%	49.4%	7.0%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	8.8%	5.5%	31.9%	0.0%	3.8%	29.6%	0.0%	2.3%	29.2%	5.6%	4.6%	29.1%	0.0%	2.5%	28.6%	-100.0%
Non-Hispanic Other Race Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	0.0% 2.9%	1.4% 1.6%	4.1% 3.0%	2.9% 17.1%	0.9% 2.9%	7.9% 3.9%	0.0% 18.9%	0.9% 4.3%	5.1% 4.9%	0.0% 8.3%	1.9% 4.8%	8.7% 5.6%	0.0% 5.6%	0.8% 4.0%	4.1% 5.4%	- 88.9%
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%	1.8%	11.7%	2.9%	2.9%	13.0%	2.7%	4.3 % 3.3%	13.9%	0.0%	3.7%	14.0%	0.0%	3.2%	12.6%	-
	0.070	1.070	11.170	2.070	2.070	10.070	2.170	0.070	10.070	0.070	0.170	11.070	0.070	0.270	12.070	
By Gender																
Male	58.8%	49.8%	49.9%	45.7%	49.5%	50.2%	56.8%	53.3%	51.0%	50.0%	52.3%	50.8%	58.3%	53.5%	50.8%	-0.8%
Female	41.2%	50.2%	50.1%	54.3%	50.5%	49.8%	43.2%	46.7%	49.0%	50.0%	47.7%	49.2%	41.7%	46.5%	49.2%	1.2%
By First Placement Setting																
Family Setting	76.5%	77.8%	76.4%	74.3%	77.5%	76.7%	78.4%	79.9%	80.7%	72.2%	79.1%	80.9%	63.9%	81.0%	82.3%	-16.5%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	2.9%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	35.3%	27.8%	25.8%	28.6%	25.8%	27.2%	43.2%	33.6%	33.1%	16.7%	32.7%	33.6%	27.8%	35.0%	37.5%	-21.3%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	41.2%	49.8%	50.4%	42.9%	51.5%	49.3%	35.1%	46.0%	47.5%	55.6%	46.4%	47.2%	36.1%	46.0%	44.6%	-12.3%
Congregate Care Setting	23.5%	21.1%	21.1%	25.7%	21.2%	21.0%	13.5%	16.6%	17.5%	27.8%	18.0%	17.0%	36.1%	16.2%	15.9%	53.5%
Group Home Institution	20.6% 2.9%	18.3% 2.8%	14.7% 6.4%	20.0% 5.7%	16.1% 5.1%	15.0% 6.0%	8.1% 5.4%	13.8% 2.7%	12.1% 5.4%	19.4% 8.3%	14.9% 3.1%	10.7% 6.3%	22.2% 13.9%	12.8% 3.5%	9.7% 6.2%	7.9% 372.2%
Supervised Independent Living	0.0%	2.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	-
Runaway	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%	5.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.6%	-
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	0.9%	1.9%	0.0%	0.7%	1.5%	2.7%	3.0%	1.2%	0.0%	2.8%	1.5%	0.0%	2.6%	1.0%	-
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FOSTER CARE - RE-ENTRIES

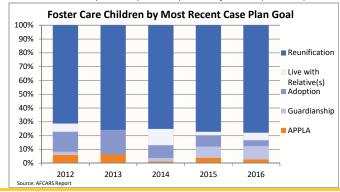
Data on re-entries provides information on children who come back into foster care because of new or continuing challenges at home. Some children experience numerous foster care episodes or cycle in and out of the system. Others can experience large spans of time between foster care episodes, which is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

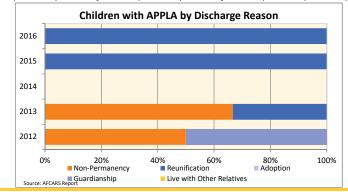
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Re-Entries as Percent of All Entrie	5 39.3%	25.0%	20.3%	41.7%	22.0%	20.0%	37.3%	10.9%	20.7%	41.9%	21.3%	24.3%	43.0%	23.1%	23.3%	11.4%
By Age				1		1	1									
0-2	22.7%	11.1%	8.5%	8.0%	5.2%	6.6%	18.2%	9.2%	8.2%	11.5%	10.3%	10.8%	0.0%	9.4%	11.2%	-100.0%
3-5	22.7%	16.4%	9.5%	16.0%	9.1%	7.8%	4.5%	7.2%	9.2%	23.1%	16.0%	11.4%	3.6%	11.2%	9.7%	-84.3%
6-8	9.1%	6.9%	6.5%	0.0%	7.8%	7.4%	9.1%	8.5%	8.8%	3.8%	8.0%	9.0%	7.1%	10.3%	10.1%	-21.4%
9-11	4.5%	5.8%	7.4%	4.0%	5.8%	6.3%	4.5%	9.8%	7.5%	0.0%	5.7%	7.9%	7.1%	12.1%	9.6%	57.1%
12-14	4.5%	17.5%	21.7%	20.0%	20.1%	18.4%	9.1%	19.6%	17.1%	0.0%	17.7%	16.5%	3.6%	15.2%	18.5%	-21.4%
15-17	36.4%	41.8%	44.1%	52.0%	45.5%	46.3%	54.5%	41.2%	43.7%	57.7%	38.3%	38.2%	78.6%	39.7%	36.4%	116.1%
18-20	0.0%	0.5%	2.5%	0.0%	6.5%	7.1%	0.0%	4.6%	5.7%	3.8%	4.0%	6.3%	0.0%	2.2%	4.5%	-
Infants (age 0-1)	13.6%	4.8%	4.9%	4.0%	2.6%	3.8%	4.5%	5.9%	5.2%	11.5%	5.7%	6.5%	0.0%	6.3%	7.4%	-100.0%
Youth (age 13+)	40.9%	55.6%	64.3%	72.0%	68.2%	68.6%	63.6%	63.4%	63.5%	61.5%	55.4%	57.9%	82.1%	55.4%	55.3%	100.8%
By Race and Ethnicity				1	1	1	1		1	1			1		1	
Non-Hispanic White	86.4%	93.1%	35.7%	80.0%	90.9%	34.3%	100.0%	94.1%	35.8%	84.6%	86.3%	34.7%	100.0%	87.5%	39.5%	15.8%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	4.5%	2.6%	45.5%	0.0%	3.2%	44.2%	0.0%	2.0%	43.3%	0.0%	4.0%	40.4%	0.0%	4.0%	40.1%	-100.0%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	0.0%	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	0.7%	4.1%	0.0%	2.3%	7.8%	0.0%	0.9%	3.1%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	4.5%	1.1%	3.3%	16.0%	3.9%	3.4%	0.0%	0.7%	4.5%	15.4%	5.7%	4.9%	0.0%	4.9%	5.8%	-100.0%
Hispanic or Latino	4.5%	3.2%	11.3%	4.0%	1.9%	11.4%	0.0%	2.6%	12.2%	0.0%	1.7%	12.2%	0.0%	2.7%	11.6%	-100.0%
By Gender																
Male	36.4%	55.6%	47.6%	72.0%	50.0%	48.1%	63.6%	53.6%	50.6%	73.1%	57.7%	50.5%	85.7%	57.6%	50.3%	135.7%
Female	63.6%	44.4%	52.4%	28.0%	50.0%	51.9%	36.4%	46.4%	49.4%	26.9%	42.3%	49.5%	14.3%	42.4%	49.7%	-77.6%
By Placement Setting at Re-Entry													1			
Family Settin	63.6%	58.7%	50.5%	44.0%	52.6%	48.5%	59.1%	57.5%	53.7%	53.8%	57.7%	58.0%	21.4%	58.5%	61.7%	-66.3%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	-00.070
Foster Family Home – Relative	31.8%	18.0%	16.5%	12.0%	11.0%	14.9%	27.3%	19.0%	20.2%	15.4%	16.0%	24.3%	3.6%	17.9%	26.3%	-88.8%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	31.8%	40.7%	33.5%	32.0%	41.6%	33.3%	31.8%	38.6%	33.3%	38.5%	41.7%	33.1%	17.9%	40.6%	34.6%	-43.9%
Congregate Care Settin		40.7%	45.3%	56.0%	45.5%	44.4%	40.9%	40.5%	40.6%	46.2%	40.0%	37.1%	78.6%	39.3%	34.0%	116.1%
Group Home	31.8%	34.4%	26.0%	48.0%	35.7%	26.7%	27.3%	32.7%	24.8%	30.8%	31.4%	22.3%	17.9%	25.9%	19.3%	-43.9%
Institution	4.5%	6.3%	19.2%	8.0%	9.7%	17.7%	13.6%	7.8%	15.9%	15.4%	8.6%	14.8%	60.7%	13.4%	14.8%	1235.7%
Supervised Independent Livin		0.5%	0.8%	0.0%	1.3%	1.6%	0.0%	1.3%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	0.4%	1.3%	-
Runawa		0.0%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	-
Trial Home Vis	t 0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.6%	1.2%	0.0%	0.7%	0.8%	0.0%	2.3%	0.8%	0.0%	1.8%	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.

		2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		County % Change
Indicator	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	2012 to 2016
Percent of Children by Case Plan Goal																
Family-Based Permanency Goals	94.0%	91.2%	90.9%	93.6%	91.7%	92.8%	98.7%	94.9%	93.6%	95.9%	96.7%	95.2%	97.2%	97.7%	95.0%	3.5%
Reunify With Parent(s) or Principal Caretaker(s)	71.1%	65.9%	69.6%	75.6%	64.0%	70.5%	75.0%	69.5%	72.6%	77.0%	70.5%	73.1%	77.8%	72.6%	69.8%	9.4%
Adoption	14.5%	17.1%	16.6%	17.9%	18.6%	16.7%	9.2%	17.0%	16.1%	8.1%	20.0%	17.4%	4.2%	18.3%	19.5%	-71.2%
Guardianship	2.4%	2.6%	3.1%	0.0%	7.1%	3.6%	2.6%	6.0%	3.1%	8.1%	4.3%	3.0%	9.7%	4.6%	4.3%	303.5%
Live with Relative(s)	6.0%	5.6%	1.6%	0.0%	1.9%	2.1%	11.8%	2.4%	1.8%	2.7%	1.9%	1.7%	5.6%	2.2%	1.5%	-7.8%
Another Planned Permanent Living	6.0%	8.8%	9.1%	6.4%	8.3%	7.2%	1.3%	5.1%	6.4%	4.1%	3.3%	4.8%	2.8%	2.3%	5.0%	-53.9%
Arrangement (APPLA)																
Long Term Foster Care	4.8%	4.8%	3.2%	2.6%	3.3%	2.1%	1.3%	1.3%	1.8%	1.4%	0.7%	1.2%	1.4%	0.4%	1.0%	-71.2%
Emancipation	1.2%	4.0%	5.9%	3.8%	5.0%	5.1%	0.0%	3.8%	4.6%	2.7%	2.7%	3.6%	1.4%	2.0%	4.0%	15.3%
APPLA By Age as % of Age Group Served																
0-15	4.4%	2.7%	1.7%	3.1%	2.1%	1.1%	1.8%	0.7%	0.8%	1.9%	0.1%	0.4%	2.0%	0.4%	0.2%	-55.6%
16-20	13.3%	24.6%	28.4%	21.4%	25.8%	23.6%	0.0%	18.4%	23.1%	10.0%	14.7%	19.4%	4.8%	9.6%	21.6%	-64.3%
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APPLA By Discharge Reason	50.00/	00.0%	04.49/	00.00/	05 40/	00.00/	0.0%	45 00/	40 40/	100.0%	40 70/	00.00/	100.0%	47.00/	00.49/	400.00/
Exit to Permanent Arrangements Reunification	50.0% 0.0%	28.6% 20.6%	34.1% 29.6%	33.3% 33.3%	25.4% 6.8%	28.9% 22.8%	0.0%	15.0% 10.0%	19.4% 14.5%	100.0%	16.7% 16.7%	23.0% 17.6%	100.0%	17.9% 10.7%	32.1% 27.0%	100.0%
(number of months until reunification)	0.0%	20.6% 54.0	29.6% 37.2	0.3	0.0% 16.5	22.0% 27.8	0.0%	33.4	36.2	100.0%	46.8	27.5	100.0%	50.0	30.4	-
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)	0.076	0.0%	76.0	0.0%	0.0%	0.3 % 41.1	0.0%	0.078	149.3	0.070	0.0%	31.2	0.0%	0.078	0.0%	
Guardianship	50.0%	6.3%	1.7%	0.0%	16.9%	3.4%	0.0%	5.0%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	7.1%	4.2%	-100.0%
(number of month until guardianship)	0.7	21.7	35.3	0.070	23.6	32.0	0.070	17.8	27.8	0.070	0.070	18.0	0.0	129.1	32.0	-100.0%
Live with Other Relatives	0.0%	1.6%	2.6%	0.0%	1.7%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	-100.070
(number of months until living with relatives)	0.0	19.8	25.8	0.0	11.3	30.6	0.0	0.0	15.9	0.0	0.0	37.1	0.0	0.0	39.8	_
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	50.0%	71.4%	65.8%	66.7%	74.6%	70.8%	0.0%	85.0%	80.4%	0.0%	83.3%	76.4%	0.0%	100.0%	68.6%	-100.0%
Emancipation	50.0%	69.8%	60.5%	66.7%	71.2%	64.2%	0.0%	82.5%	73.0%	0.0%	80.0%	71.7%	0.0%	100.0%	62.2%	-100.0%
(number of months until emancipation)	30.7	35.1	40.6	3.0	43.5	33.1	0.0	44.3	33.5	0.0	40.6	34.3	0.0	29.8	30.6	-100.0%
Transfer to Another Agency	0.0%	1.6%	3.6%	0.0%	3.4%	3.6%	0.0%	2.5%	5.5%	0.0%	3.3%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	-
(number of months until transfer)	0.0	98.6	51.5	0.0	41.6	46.4	0.0	20.2	13.0	0.0	84.3	40.7	0.0	0.0	27.6	-
Runaway	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	-
(number of months until running away)	0.0	0.0	8.9	0.0	0.0	26.5	0.0	0.0	16.3	0.0	0.0	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%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	3.6%	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	0.0	9.0	0.0	143.7	143.7	-

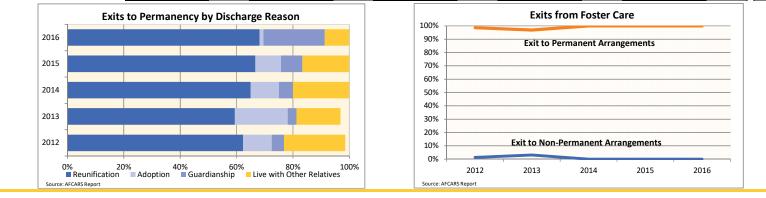




FOSTER CARE - EXITS

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.

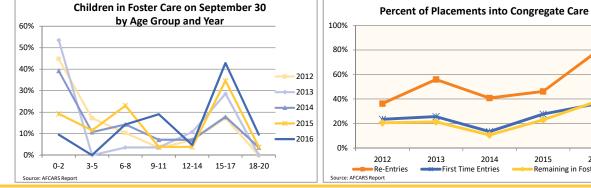
Indicator		2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		County % Change
Indicator	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	2012 to 2016
Children Exiting Foster Care																
Total Children Leaving Foster Care	69	893	10,098	64	751	9,123	60	752	9,769	66	807	9,471	69	874	10,635	0.0%
Percent of Children Leaving Foster Care	83.1%	55.3%	45.9%	82.1%	51.4%	42.6%	78.9%	49.0%	43.4%	89.2%	51.3%	41.2%	95.8%	51.6%	43.3%	15.3%
(number of months until leaving)	5.8	11.0	11.9	1.6	10.6	11.9	2.8	9.1	10.7	1.6	11.1	11.4	0.4	12.1	11.7	-93.3%
By Discharge Reason				1			1			1			1			
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	98.6%	90.5%	87.9%	96.9%	89.6%	89.3%	100.0%	91.1%	86.9%	100.0%	92.9%	85.0%	100.0%	93.1%	84.5%	1.5%
Reunification	62.3%	60.4%	60.1%	59.4%	52.9%	57.3%	65.0%	61.3%	57.2%	66.7%	60.7%	54.5%	68.1%	61.3%	54.5%	9.3%
(number of months until reunification)	4.4	5.8	6.1	0.4	4.8	6.0	2.8	5.6	5.5	0.8	7.0	5.7	0.4	5.6	6.7	-91.1%
Adoption	10.1%	17.4%	18.0%	18.8%	20.0%	20.2%	10.0%	13.0%	18.6%	9.1%	21.2%	18.7%	1.4%	19.8%	18.7%	-85.7%
(number of months until adoption)	14.2	31.5	27.6	20.9	28.2	26.7	19.4	27.3	27.4	22.4	26.3	28.3	26.5	29.6	28.7	87.0%
Guardianship	4.3%	7.3%	5.4%	3.1%	9.3%	6.4%	5.0%	9.4%	6.1%	7.6%	5.1%	6.5%	21.7%	7.1%	6.6%	400.0%
(number of month until guardianship)	11.9	17.8	20.4	0.1	18.7	21.2	12.4	21.4	20.8	9.5	18.4	21.1	0.1	18.9	19.4	-98.9%
Live with Other Relatives	21.7%	5.5%	4.4%	15.6%	7.5%	5.5%	20.0%	7.3%	5.0%	16.7%	5.9%	5.4%	8.7%	4.9%	4.7%	-60.0%
(number of months until living with relatives)	3.4	4.3	2.7	4.1	4.7	2.6	0.1	10.7	1.0	0.7	8.6	3.0	0.1	4.4	2.2	-96.2%
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	1.4%	9.5%	12.0%	3.1%	10.1%	10.5%	0.0%	8.8%	13.0%	0.0%	7.1%	14.8%	0.0%	6.6%	15.4%	-100.0%
Emancipation	1.4%	8.5%	8.0%	3.1%	7.7%	8.1%	0.0%	7.3%	7.7%	0.0%	6.2%	7.8%	0.0%	6.1%	6.8%	-100.0%
(number of months until emancipation)	30.7	32.3	37.4	3.0	36.2	31.4	0.0	31.4	29.6	0.0	21.6	28.1	0.0	24.9	23.4	-100.0%
Transfer to Another Agency	0.0%	1.0%	1.6%	0.0%	2.1%	2.0%	0.0%	1.2%	4.3%	0.0%	0.7%	5.8%	0.0%	0.6%	7.9%	-
(number of months until transfer)	0.0	11.0	5.3	0.0	10.4	6.0	0.0	10.3	5.0	0.0	26.3	6.7	0.0	17.7	7.6	-
Runaway	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	1.1%	0.0%	0.1%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	-
(number of months until running away)	0.0	0.0	4.8	0.0	41.6	14.9	0.0	25.2	13.2	0.0	25.7	15.5	0.0	0.0	11.2	-
Death of Child	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	-
(number of months until death of a child)	0.0	0.0	4.7	0.0	5.1	11.9	0.0	13.7	30.9	0.0	0.0	4.9	0.0	76.1	13.2	-

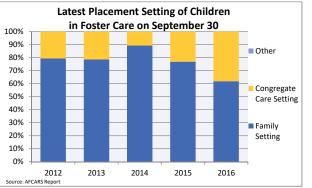


FOSTER CARE - REMAINING IN CARE

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.

		2012			2013			2014		l	2015		l	2016		County % Chanc
ndicator	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	2012 to 2016
hildren Remaining in Foster Care																
Children in Foster Care on Last Day	29	816	13,566	28	774	13,697	28	840	14,162	26	849	14,859	21	918	15,382	-27.6%
(number of months children have been in care)	4.6	12.7	13.0	6.0	12.6	13.1	4.1	12.4	12.6	3.6	10.6	12.5	5.4	9.7	13.2	18.0%
By Age							l		-	1			1	1	1	
0-2	44.8%	17.6%	19.5%	53.6%	20.0%	19.9%	39.3%	22.5%	20.0%	19.2%	24.3%	21.0%	9.5%	21.7%	21.3%	-78.8%
3-5	17.2%	16.7%	15.3%	0.0%	13.8%	15.6%	10.7%	14.9%	16.7%	11.5%	14.5%	16.7%	0.0%	16.4%	17.0%	-100.0%
6-8	10.3%	10.4%	10.9%	3.6%	10.2%	11.6%	14.3%	12.6%	12.4%	23.1%	11.8%	12.9%	14.3%	12.4%	13.2%	38.1%
9-11	3.4%	10.4%	9.2%	3.6%	9.7%	9.1%	7.1%	9.6%	9.6%	3.8%	9.5%	10.7%	19.0%	12.0%	11.6%	452.4%
12-14	6.9%	14.2%	12.4%	10.7%	15.6%	11.7%	7.1%	12.3%	11.5%	3.8%	13.2%	11.7%	4.8%	11.7%	12.0%	-31.0%
15-17	17.2%	24.9%	23.4%	28.6%	23.6%	22.6%	17.9%	24.3%	21.1%	34.6%	22.9%	20.2%	42.9%	23.4%	19.6%	148.6%
18-20	0.0%	5.6%	9.4%	0.0%	7.0%	9.5%	3.6%	3.8%	8.4%	3.8%	3.9%	6.8%	9.5%	2.4%	5.3%	-
Infants (age 0-1)	37.9%	11.9%	13.2%	42.9%	14.3%	12.7%	25.0%	15.5%	13.2%	15.4%	16.8%	13.9%	9.5%	15.3%	13.8%	-74.9%
Youth (age 13+)	24.1%	41.1%	41.9%	39.3%	41.7%	40.7%	28.6%	37.0%	37.8%	42.3%	36.4%	35.2%	57.1%	33.9%	33.5%	136.7%
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By Race and Ethnicity Non-Hispanic White	82.8%	89.6%	40.9%	78.6%	90.1%	38.7%	75.0%	89.2%	40.1%	88.5%	86.3%	37.9%	95.2%	86.5%	41.0%	15.1%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	3.4%	4.4%	40.9 <i>%</i> 37.5%	0.0%	3.5%	37.1%	0.0%	2.7%	38.3%	0.0%	4.0%	36.9%	0.0%	3.3%	37.0%	-100.0%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	1.2%	6.0%	0.0%	0.4%	7.8%	0.0%	0.6%	3.9%	0.0%	1.2%	6.0%	0.0%	1.1%	2.9%	-100.070
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	10.3%	2.5%	3.3%	21.4%	3.5%	3.7%	21.4%	5.1%	4.7%	7.7%	5.5%	4.9%	0.0%	5.0%	5.5%	-100.0%
Hispanic or Latino	3.4%	2.3%	12.2%	0.0%	2.6%	12.7%	3.6%	2.4%	13.0%	3.8%	2.9%	14.3%	4.8%	4.1%	13.6%	38.1%
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By Gender																
Male	41.4%	56.0%	50.8%	39.3%	52.7%	50.7%	50.0%	53.7%	50.9%	69.2%	54.1%	51.3%	57.1%	54.8%	51.2%	38.1%
Female	58.6%	44.0%	49.2%	60.7%	47.3%	49.3%	50.0%	46.3%	49.1%	30.8%	45.9%	48.7%	42.9%	45.2%	48.8%	-26.9%
By Latest Placement Setting																
Family Setting	79.3%	79.2%	76.1%	78.6%	77.8%	76.8%	89.3%	78.2%	79.0%	76.9%	77.3%	80.6%	61.9%	79.2%	82.5%	-21.9%
Pre-adoptive Home	3.4%	2.3%	3.0%	0.0%	1.9%	3.2%	0.0%	3.7%	3.9%	0.0%	2.7%	3.2%	0.0%	1.4%	5.3%	-100.0%
Foster Family Home – Relative	17.2%	22.3%	25.2%	25.0%	22.5%	25.7%	46.4%	25.8%	30.0%	34.6%	25.4%	32.8%	14.3%	28.5%	35.1%	-17.1%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	58.6%	54.5%	47.9%	53.6%	53.4%	47.9%	42.9%	48.7%	45.1%	42.3%	49.1%	44.5%	47.6%	49.2%	42.1%	-18.8%
Congregate Care Setting	20.7%	18.8%	19.2%	21.4%	19.4%	18.7%	10.7%	19.2%	17.3%	23.1%	19.3%	16.0%	38.1%	18.3%	14.7%	84.1%
Group Home	17.2%	12.5%	11.0%	21.4%	12.8%	10.8%	3.6%	13.8%	10.6%	23.1%	14.6%	9.0%	19.0%	14.9%	8.4%	10.5%
Institution	3.4%	6.3%	8.2%	0.0%	6.6%	7.8%	7.1%	5.4%	6.7%	0.0%	4.7%	7.0%	19.0%	3.4%	6.3%	452.4%
Supervised Independent Living	0.0%	1.2%	1.9%	0.0%	1.4%	2.1%	0.0%	0.8%	1.7%	0.0%	0.9%	1.4%	0.0%	0.8%	1.3%	-
Runaway	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.1%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.7%	-
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	0.9%	1.1%	0.0%	1.3%	1.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.8%	0.0%	2.5%	1.0%	0.0%	1.4%	0.7%	-





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2014

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Remaining in Foster Care

2013

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	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.	35.5%	36.7%	36.9%	20.0%	37.4%	34.1%	10.5%	33.7%	32.7%	33.3%	34.0%	32.8%	21.1%	29.0%	33.6%	-40.7%

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	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.	64.7%	56.0%	44.6%	81.5%	52.1%	41.3%	64.3%	44.2%	39.7%	76.9%	48.4%	39.0%	82.1%	52.2%	36.0%	26.9%

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	Rural	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.	37.8%	19.7%	26.3%	42.3%	20.3%	26.4%	39.5%	20.9%	26.9%	29.2%	15.8%	24.1%	33.3%	19.5%	24.8%	-11.8%



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