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	County Rural S							2013			2014			2015		County % Change
indicator	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	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)	96 9.8	2,246 10.6	24,378 8.7	112 11.5	2,590 12.2	26,664 9.5	104	2,575 12.1	9.6	101	13.6	29,273 10.5	167 17.1	3,995 18.8	40,590 14.5	74.0%
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations Founded or indicated reports of child abuse and/or neglect.	13.5%	19.2%	14.0%	22.3%	17.5%	13.4%	16.3%	16.1%	12.7%	15.8%	14.7%	11.4%	11.4%	12.6%	10.4%	-16.0%
Repeated Child Abuse and Neglect	7.7%	11.6%	7.9%	4.0%	10.4%	7.9%	17.6%	10.1%	8.8%	12.5%	6.6%	7.2%	10.5%	11.2%	6.5%	
Children with another substantiated incident of abuse and/or neglect following the first reported incident. (Data may be overstated.)	1 in 13	1 in 9	1 in 13	1 in 25	1 in 10	1 in 13	1 in 6	1 in 10	1 in 11	1 in 8	1 in 15	1 in 14	1 in 10	1 in 9	1 in 15	36.8%
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2011 Source: Annual Child Protective		County 20.		2014 Rural	2015 St	ate		Source: Annua	2011 County Child Child Prote	ctive Services Rep	County	015	2014 — Rural	2015	State	

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
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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.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	759	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.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.2%	22.4%	18.4%	-
		2012			2013			2014		Ì	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.	771	21,306	164,842	645	20,283	172,807	953	22,048	167,582	961	22,743	181,371	732	24,517	190,413	-5.1%

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	Rural	State	2012 to 2016												
Unduplicated Number of Children Served	County	rturui	Otato	County	rturui	Otato	County	raidi	Otato	County	rarar	Otato	County	rturui	Otato	
All Children in Foster Care During the Year	63	1,615	22,000	55	1,462	21,416	94	1,535	22,510	128	1,574	22,980	138	1,695	24,543	119.0%
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	5.5	6.1	6.5	4.8	5.6	6.4	8.1	5.8	6.7	11.1	6.0	6.8	12.0	6.5	7.3	
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0-2 3-5	9.5% 14.3%	16.9% 16.6%	18.9% 15.6%	16.4% 10.9%	18.5% 15.7%	19.2% 15.9%	27.7% 16.0%	20.6% 15.0%	19.4% 16.8%	26.6% 16.4%	22.7% 15.9%	19.9% 17.1%	21.0% 16.7%	22.0% 16.1%	20.2% 17.0%	120.7% 16.7%
6-8	7.9%	10.5%	10.8%	16.4%	11.7%	11.5%	6.4%	12.6%	12.3%	10.4%	11.5%	12.9%	10.7%	12.4%	13.0%	27.8%
9-11	11.1%	9.7%	8.9%	1.8%	8.8%	8.9%	8.5%	8.9%	9.5%	8.6%	9.5%	10.0%	8.7%	11.2%	11.0%	-21.7%
12-14	15.9%	13.9%	12.0%	21.8%	13.2%	11.4%	16.0%	12.4%	10.9%	12.5%	12.7%	11.4%	10.1%	11.3%	11.2%	-36.1%
15-17	34.9%	24.8%	23.3%	29.1%	23.6%	22.3%	20.2%	24.0%	21.4%	21.1%	22.4%	20.4%	29.7%	22.7%	19.6%	-14.9%
18-20	6.3%	7.6%	10.5%	3.6%	8.5%	10.7%	5.3%	6.6%	9.8%	4.7%	5.2%	8.3%	3.6%	4.4%	7.9%	-42.9%
Infants (age 0-1)	4.8%	11.4%	12.2%	10.9%	12.4%	11.9%	20.2%	14.2%	12.5%	15.6%	15.9%	12.8%	16.7%	14.9%	12.8%	250.0%
Youth (age 13+)	54.0%	42.5%	42.4%	49.1%	42.2%	41.5%	37.2%	39.1%	38.9%	35.9%	36.7%	36.7%	39.1%	34.8%	35.5%	-27.5%
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By Race and Ethnicity Non-Hispanic White	95.2%	89.0%	43.3%	94.5%	89.5%	41.8%	90.4%	89.9%	42.3%	92.2%	87.0%	40.9%	94.9%	88.0%	42.5%	-0.3%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	1.6%	4.6%	34.9%	1.8%	3.7%	34.8%	1.1%	2.5%	35.2%	0.8%	3.6%	34.6%	0.7%	3.1%	35.3%	-54.3%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	1.6%	1.6%	6.5%	0.0%	0.8%	7.0%	0.0%	0.7%	4.4%	0.8%	1.1%	5.9%	0.0%	0.9%	3.3%	-100.0%
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	0.0%	1.9%	3.2%	0.0%	3.3%	3.9%	1.1%	4.0%	4.9%	2.3%	5.3%	5.3%	2.2%	4.9%	5.4%	-
Hispanic or Latino	1.6%	2.8%	12.0%	3.6%	2.8%	12.5%	7.4%	2.8%	13.1%	3.9%	3.0%	13.4%	2.2%	3.1%	13.4%	37.0%
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Male	42.9%	53.4%	50.5%	49.1%	52.9%	50.8%	50.0%	53.4%	50.8%	52.3%	53.4%	51.0%	49.3%	53.4%	51.2%	15.0%
Female	57.1%	46.6%	49.5%	50.9%	47.1%	49.2%	50.0%	46.6%	49.2%	47.7%	46.6%	49.0%	50.7%	46.6%	48.8%	-11.2%
By First Placement Setting																
Family Setting	69.8%	75.7%	72.8%	76.4%	73.8%	73.4%	77.7%	75.2%	75.8%	77.3%	75.0%	77.1%	72.5%	75.6%	79.0%	3.8%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	3.0%	3.2%	0.0%	4.2%	3.4%	0.0%	4.0%	3.5%	0.0%	4.3%	3.1%	0.7%	3.4%	4.5%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	25.4%	23.1%	24.4%	21.8%	22.0%	24.8%	38.3%	26.6%	29.6%	31.3%	26.9%	31.5%	28.3%	28.8%	34.1%	11.3%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	44.4%	49.7%	45.2%	54.5%	47.6%	45.2%	39.4%	44.7%	42.7%	46.1%	43.8%	42.5%	43.5%	43.4%	40.5%	-2.2%
Congregate Care Setting	30.2%	19.9%	20.6%	23.6%	20.0%	19.6%	22.3%	18.6%	18.3%	22.7%	18.4%	17.1%	27.5%	18.4%	15.8%	-8.7%
Group Home	25.4%	14.7%	12.5%	21.8%	14.2%	12.1%	21.3%	13.9%	11.6%	21.9%	14.5%	10.5%	26.8%	14.5%	9.1%	5.6%
Institution Supervised Independent Living	4.8% 0.0%	5.2% 1.1%	8.0% 1.8%	1.8% 0.0%	5.7% 1.4%	7.5% 2.0%	1.1% 0.0%	4.7% 0.8%	6.8% 1.9%	0.8% 0.0%	3.9% 1.1%	6.6% 1.7%	0.7% 0.0%	4.0% 0.8%	6.8% 1.6%	-84.8%
Runaway	0.0%	0.1%	1.6%	0.0%	0.2%	1.8%	0.0%	0.8%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	0.8%	1.6%	-
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	31	757	9,793	37	700	9,306	76	811	10,364	76	821	10,387	71	945	10,567	129.0%
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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	2012 to 2016									
Children Entering for the First Time																
First Time Entries During the Year	20	568	7,018	28	546	6,698	67	658	7,592	63	646	7,843	53	721	8,082	405.00/
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	1.7	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.0	5.8	2.5	2.3	5.5	2.5	2.3	4.6	2.7	2.4	165.0%
First Time Entries as Percent of All Entries	64.5%	75.0%	71.7%	75.7%	78.0%	72.0%	88.2%	81.1%	73.3%	82.9%	78.7%	75.5%	74.6%	76.3%	76.5%	15.7%
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By Age 0-2	20.0%	28.0%	32.2%	28.6%	30.2%	32.8%	38.8%	31.9%	32.7%	28.6%	34.8%	32.7%	30.2%	29.5%	33.3%	50.9%
3-5	5.0%	14.3%	14.2%	10.7%	13.9%	14.6%	14.9%	16.0%	15.7%	12.7%	12.2%	14.6%	7.5%	15.4%	14.7%	50.9%
6-8	10.0%	9.7%	10.1%	10.7%	10.8%	10.0%	4.5%	13.1%	11.5%	11.1%	10.8%	11.9%	5.7%	13.9%	12.5%	-43.4%
9-11	10.0%	9.3%	8.6%	3.6%	8.8%	8.2%	11.9%	8.8%	9.2%	14.3%	10.4%	9.8%	13.2%	11.2%	9.6%	32.1%
12-14	20.0%	15.1%	14.4%	17.9%	15.6%	13.5%	11.9%	10.9%	12.7%	19.0%	14.7%	13.4%	15.1%	11.5%	12.6%	-24.5%
15-17	35.0%	23.6%	20.4%	28.6%	20.5%	20.8%	17.9%	19.0%	18.0%	14.3%	17.0%	17.4%	28.3%	18.4%	17.2%	-19.1%
18-20	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	-
Infants (age 0-1)	15.0%	21.5%	26.2%	25.0%	24.5%	26.4%	26.9%	24.2%	26.3%	27.0%	28.0%	26.2%	26.4%	23.6%	26.3%	76.1%
Youth (age 13+)	50.0%	35.4%	31.2%	42.9%	32.2%	31.4%	25.4%	27.4%	27.6%	31.7%	28.9%	27.5%	41.5%	26.8%	26.6%	-17.0%
By Race and Ethnicity																
Non-Hispanic White	95.0%	89.8%	49.3%	89.3%	89.4%	45.7%	89.6%	89.2%	46.9%	93.7%	85.0%	42.7%	94.3%	89.5%	49.4%	-0.7%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	5.0%	5.5%	31.9%	3.6%	3.8%	29.6%	1.5%	2.3%	29.2%	0.0%	4.6%	29.1%	0.0%	2.5%	28.6%	-100.0%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	1.4%	4.1%	0.0%	0.9%	7.9%	0.0%	0.9%	5.1%	1.6%	1.9%	8.7%	0.0%	0.8%	4.1%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	0.0%	1.6%	3.0%	0.0%	2.9%	3.9%	1.5%	4.3%	4.9%	3.2%	4.8%	5.6%	1.9%	4.0%	5.4%	-
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%	1.8%	11.7%	7.1%	2.9%	13.0%	7.5%	3.3%	13.9%	1.6%	3.7%	14.0%	3.8%	3.2%	12.6%	-
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Male Female	50.0% 50.0%	49.8% 50.2%	49.9% 50.1%	53.6% 46.4%	49.5% 50.5%	50.2% 49.8%	44.8% 55.2%	53.3% 46.7%	51.0% 49.0%	49.2% 50.8%	52.3% 47.7%	50.8% 49.2%	49.1% 50.9%	53.5% 46.5%	50.8% 49.2%	-1.9% 1.9%
	30.0%	30.270	30.176	40.476	30.376	49.070	33.270	40.7 70	49.070	30.676	41.170	49.270	30.976	40.5%	49.270	1.970
By First Placement Setting																
Family Setting	70.0%	77.8%	76.4%	82.1%	77.5%	76.7%	83.6%	79.9%	80.7%	85.7%	79.1%	80.9%	73.6%	81.0%	82.3%	5.1%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	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	20.0%	27.8%	25.8%	21.4%	25.8%	27.2%	41.8%	33.6%	33.1%	34.9%	32.7%	33.6%	26.4%	35.0%	37.5%	32.1%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	50.0%	49.8%	50.4%	60.7%	51.5%	49.3%	41.8%	46.0%	47.5%	50.8%	46.4%	47.2%	47.2%	46.0%	44.6%	-5.7%
Congregate Care Setting	30.0%	21.1%	21.1%	17.9%	21.2%	21.0%	16.4%	16.6%	17.5%	14.3%	18.0%	17.0%	26.4%	16.2%	15.9%	-11.9%
Group Home	30.0%	18.3%	14.7%	17.9%	16.1%	15.0%	16.4%	13.8%	12.1%	14.3%	14.9%	10.7%	24.5%	12.8%	9.7%	-18.2%
Institution	0.0%	2.8%	6.4%	0.0%	5.1%	6.0%	0.0%	2.7%	5.4%	0.0%	3.1%	6.3%	1.9%	3.5%	6.2%	-
Supervised Independent Living Runaway	0.0% 0.0%	0.2% 0.0%	0.2% 0.4%	0.0% 0.0%	0.2% 0.4%	0.1% 0.6%	0.0% 0.0%	0.2% 0.3%	0.1% 0.4%	0.0% 0.0%	0.2% 0.0%	0.2% 0.4%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.1%	0.2% 0.6%	-
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	0.4%	1.5%	0.0%	3.0%	1.2%	0.0%	2.8%	1.5%	0.0%	2.6%	1.0%	-
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FOSTER CARE - RE-ENTRIES

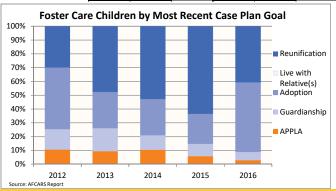
Data on re-entries provides information on children who come back into foster care because of new or continuing challenges at home. Some children experience numerous foster care episodes or cycle in and out of the system. Others can experience large spans of time between foster care episodes, which is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

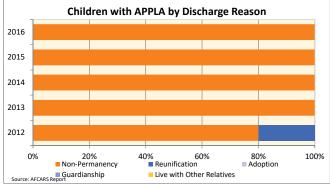
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Children Re-Entering Foster Care				_												
Re-Entries During the Year	11	189	2,775	9	154	2,608	9	153	2,772	13	175	2,544	18	224	2,485	63.6%
Re-Entries as Percent of All Entries	35.5%	25.0%	28.3%	24.3%	22.0%	28.0%	11.8%	18.9%	26.7%	17.1%	21.3%	24.5%	25.4%	23.7%	23.5%	-28.6%
By Age		1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1		
0-2	9.1%	11.1%	8.5%	0.0%	5.2%	6.6%	11.1%	9.2%	8.2%	7.7%	10.3%	10.8%	11.1%	9.4%	11.2%	22.2%
3-5	0.0%	16.4%	9.5%	0.0%	9.1%	7.8%	11.1%	7.2%	9.2%	7.7%	16.0%	11.4%	5.6%	11.2%	9.7%	-
6-8	9.1%	6.9%	6.5%	0.0%	7.8%	7.4%	0.0%	8.5%	8.8%	0.0%	8.0%	9.0%	0.0%	10.3%	10.1%	-100.0%
9-11	0.0%	5.8%	7.4%	0.0%	5.8%	6.3%	0.0%	9.8%	7.5%	23.1%	5.7%	7.9%	0.0%	12.1%	9.6%	-
12-14	9.1%	17.5%	21.7%	55.6%	20.1%	18.4%	33.3%	19.6%	17.1%	15.4%	17.7%	16.5%	16.7%	15.2%	18.5%	83.3%
15-17	72.7%	41.8%	44.1%	33.3%	45.5%	46.3%	44.4%	41.2%	43.7%	46.2%	38.3%	38.2%	66.7%	39.7%	36.4%	-8.3%
18-20	0.0%	0.5%	2.5%	11.1%	6.5%	7.1%	0.0%	4.6%	5.7%	0.0%	4.0%	6.3%	0.0%	2.2%	4.5%	-
Infants (age 0-1)	0.0%	4.8%	4.9%	0.0%	2.6%	3.8%	11.1%	5.9%	5.2%	0.0%	5.7%	6.5%	5.6%	6.3%	7.4%	-
Youth (age 13+)	81.8%	55.6%	64.3%	88.9%	68.2%	68.6%	77.8%	63.4%	63.5%	61.5%	55.4%	57.9%	83.3%	55.4%	55.3%	1.9%
By Race and Ethnicity																
Non-Hispanic White	100.0%	93.1%	35.7%	100.0%	90.9%	34.3%	88.9%	94.1%	35.8%	84.6%	86.3%	34.7%	94.4%	87.5%	39.5%	-5.6%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	0.0%	2.6%	45.5%	0.0%	3.2%	44.2%	0.0%	2.0%	43.3%	0.0%	4.0%	40.4%	5.6%	4.0%	40.1%	-
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	0.0%	1.1%	3.3%	0.0%	3.9%	3.4%	0.0%	0.7%	4.5%	0.0%	5.7%	4.9%	0.0%	4.9%	5.8%	-
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%	3.2%	11.3%	0.0%	1.9%	11.4%	11.1%	2.6%	12.2%	15.4%	1.7%	12.2%	0.0%	2.7%	11.6%	-
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By Gender Male	27.3%	55.6%	47.6%	22.2%	50.0%	48.1%	55.6%	53.6%	50.6%	61.5%	57.7%	50.5%	44.4%	57.6%	50.3%	63.0%
Female	72.7%	44.4%	52.4%	77.8%	50.0%	51.9%	44.4%	46.4%	49.4%	38.5%	42.3%	49.5%	55.6%	42.4%	49.7%	-23.6%
Female	12.170	44.470	32.470	11.070	30.0%	31.970	44.470	40.470	49.470	30.576	42.370	49.5%	33.0%	42.470	49.770	-23.070
By Placement Setting at Re-Entry																
Family Setting	45.5%	58.7%	50.5%	44.4%	52.6%	48.5%	33.3%	57.5%	53.7%	53.8%	57.7%	58.0%	44.4%	58.5%	61.7%	-2.2%
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%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	27.3%	18.0%	16.5%	11.1%	11.0%	14.9%	22.2%	19.0%	20.2%	0.0%	16.0%	24.3%	27.8%	17.9%	26.3%	1.9%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	18.2%	40.7%	33.5%	33.3%	41.6%	33.3%	11.1%	38.6%	33.3%	53.8%	41.7%	33.1%	16.7%	40.6%	34.6%	-8.3%
Congregate Care Setting	54.5%	40.7%	45.3%	55.6%	45.5%	44.4%	66.7%	40.5%	40.6%	46.2%	40.0%	37.1%	55.6%	39.3%	34.0%	1.9%
Group Home	54.5%	34.4%	26.0%	55.6%	35.7%	26.7%	66.7%	32.7%	24.8%	46.2%	31.4%	22.3%	55.6%	25.9%	19.3%	1.9%
Institution	0.0%	6.3%	19.2%	0.0%	9.7%	17.7%	0.0%	7.8%	15.9%	0.0%	8.6%	14.8%	0.0%	13.4%	14.8%	-
Supervised Independent Living	0.0%	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%	-
Runaway	0.0%	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 Visit	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.

Indicator		2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		County % Change
maicator	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	89.4%	91.2%	90.9%	90.5%	91.7%	92.8%	89.5%	94.9%	93.6%	94.1%	96.7%	95.2%	97.0%	97.7%	95.0%	8.6%
Reunify With Parent(s) or Principal Caretaker(s)	29.8%	65.9%	69.6%	47.6%	64.0%	70.5%	52.6%	69.5%	72.6%	63.4%	70.5%	73.1%	40.6%	72.6%	69.8%	36.3%
Adoption	44.7%	17.1%	16.6%	26.2%	18.6%	16.7%	26.3%	17.0%	16.1%	21.8%	20.0%	17.4%	50.5%	18.3%	19.5%	13.0%
Guardianship	14.9%	2.6%	3.1%	16.7%	7.1%	3.6%	10.5%	6.0%	3.1%	8.9%	4.3%	3.0%	5.9%	4.6%	4.3%	-60.1%
Live with Relative(s)	0.0%	5.6%	1.6%	0.0%	1.9%	2.1%	0.0%	2.4%	1.8%	0.0%	1.9%	1.7%	0.0%	2.2%	1.5%	-
Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement (APPLA)	10.6%	8.8%	9.1%	9.5%	8.3%	7.2%	10.5%	5.1%	6.4%	5.9%	3.3%	4.8%	3.0%	2.3%	5.0%	-72.1%
Long Term Foster Care	4.3%	4.8%	3.2%	9.5%	3.3%	2.1%	3.5%	1.3%	1.8%	1.0%	0.7%	1.2%	0.0%	0.4%	1.0%	-100.0%
Emancipation	6.4%	4.0%	5.9%	0.0%	5.0%	5.1%	7.0%	3.8%	4.6%	5.0%	2.7%	3.6%	3.0%	2.0%	4.0%	-53.5%
Emancipation	0.470	4.070	5.9%	0.076	3.076	5.170	7.070	3.070	4.070	5.076	2.170	3.070	3.070	2.070	4.070	-55.5%
APPLA By Age as % of Age Group Served																
0-15	2.4%	2.7%	1.7%	2.6%	2.1%	1.1%	0.0%	0.7%	0.8%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	-100.0%
16-20	18.2%	24.6%	28.4%	18.8%	25.8%	23.6%	35.3%	18.4%	23.1%	26.1%	14.7%	19.4%	8.3%	9.6%	21.6%	-54.2%
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APPLA By Discharge Reason																
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	20.0%	28.6%	34.1%	0.0%	25.4%	28.9%	0.0%	15.0%	19.4%	0.0%	16.7%	23.0%	0.0%	17.9%	32.1%	-100.0%
Reunification	20.0%	20.6%	29.6%	0.0%	6.8%	22.8%	0.0%	10.0%	14.5%	0.0%	16.7%	17.6%	0.0%	10.7%	27.0%	-100.0%
(number of months until reunification)	3.6	54.0	37.2	0.0	16.5	27.8	0.0	33.4	36.2	0.0	46.8	27.5	0.0	50.0	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%	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%	-
(number of month until guardianship)	0.0	21.7	35.3	0.0	23.6	32.0	0.0	17.8	27.8	0.0	0.0	18.0	0.0	129.1	32.0	-
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%	-
(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	80.0%	71.4%	65.8%	100.0%	74.6%	70.8%	100.0%	85.0%	80.4%	100.0%	83.3%	76.4%	100.0%	100.0%	68.6%	25.0%
Emancipation	80.0%	69.8%	60.5%	100.0%	71.2%	64.2%	100.0%	82.5%	73.0%	100.0%	80.0%	71.7%	100.0%	100.0%	62.2%	25.0%
(number of months until emancipation)	5.0	35.1	40.6	46.7	43.5	33.1	25.3	44.3	33.5	16.2	40.6	34.3	25.1	29.8	30.6	398.4%
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% 92.4	0.0% 0.0	0.0% 0.0	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	3.6%	0.2%	-
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FOSTER CARE - EXITS

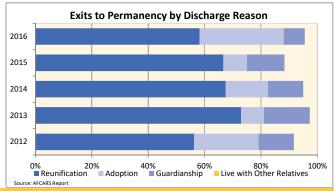
Data on foster care exits provides information on children who left foster care during the federal fiscal year, where they went when they left and how long their most recent episode of foster care was. A paramount goal of the foster care system is to ensure every child has the lifelong support of a permanent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

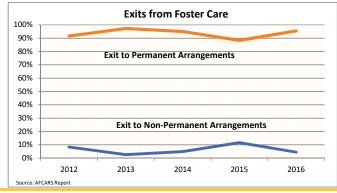
Children Exiting Foster Care

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

	2012			2013			2014			2015			2016	
County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State
48	893	10,098	37	751	9,123	40	752	9,769	60	807	9,471	67	874	10,635
76.2%	55.3%	45.9%	67.3%	51.4%	42.6%	42.6%	49.0%	43.4%	46.9%	51.3%	41.2%	48.6%	51.6%	43.3%
4.7	11.0	11.9	5.3	10.6	11.9	3.0	9.1	10.7	5.8	11.1	11.4	9.3	12.1	11.7

By Discharge Reason																
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	91.7%	90.5%	87.9%	97.3%	89.6%	89.3%	95.0%	91.1%	86.9%	88.3%	92.9%	85.0%	95.5%	93.1%	84.5%	4.2%
Reunification	56.3%	60.4%	60.1%	73.0%	52.9%	57.3%	67.5%	61.3%	57.2%	66.7%	60.7%	54.5%	58.2%	61.3%	54.5%	3.5%
(number of months until reunification)	1.7	5.8	6.1	1.6	4.8	6.0	0.6	5.6	5.5	2.2	7.0	5.7	1.6	5.6	6.7	-9.4%
Adoption	22.9%	17.4%	18.0%	8.1%	20.0%	20.2%	15.0%	13.0%	18.6%	8.3%	21.2%	18.7%	29.9%	19.8%	18.7%	30.3%
(number of months until adoption)	28.3	31.5	27.6	27.1	28.2	26.7	35.6	27.3	27.4	18.2	26.3	28.3	19.5	29.6	28.7	-31.0%
Guardianship	12.5%	7.3%	5.4%	16.2%	9.3%	6.4%	12.5%	9.4%	6.1%	13.3%	5.1%	6.5%	7.5%	7.1%	6.6%	-40.3%
(number of month until guardianship)	16.9	17.8	20.4	7.6	18.7	21.2	8.9	21.4	20.8	7.6	18.4	21.1	10.0	18.9	19.4	-41.2%
Live with Other Relatives	0.0%	5.5%	4.4%	0.0%	7.5%	5.5%	0.0%	7.3%	5.0%	0.0%	5.9%	5.4%	0.0%	4.9%	4.7%	-
(number of months until living with relatives)	0.0	4.3	2.7	0.0	4.7	2.6	0.0	10.7	1.0	0.0	8.6	3.0	0.0	4.4	2.2	-
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	8.3%	9.5%	12.0%	2.7%	10.1%	10.5%	5.0%	8.8%	13.0%	11.7%	7.1%	14.8%	4.5%	6.6%	15.4%	-46.3%
Emancipation	8.3%	8.5%	8.0%	2.7%	7.7%	8.1%	5.0%	7.3%	7.7%	10.0%	6.2%	7.8%	4.5%	6.1%	6.8%	-46.3%
(number of months until emancipation)	5.0	32.3	37.4	46.7	36.2	31.4	14.3	31.4	29.6	10.6	21.6	28.1	15.1	24.9	23.4	200.0%
Transfer to Another Agency	0.0%	1.0%	1.6%	0.0%	2.1%	2.0%	0.0%	1.2%	4.3%	1.7%	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	11.8	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	-

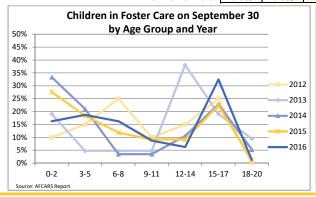


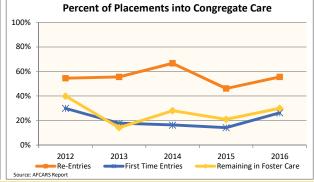


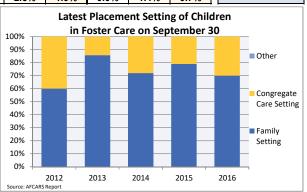
FOSTER CARE - REMAINING IN CARE

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.

years.		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 Remaining in Foster Care																
Children in Foster Care on Last Day	20	816	13,566	21	774	13,697	57	840	14,162	76	849	14,859	80	918	15,382	300.0%
(number of months children have been in care)	19.6	12.7	13.0	11.4	12.6	13.1	5.6	12.4	12.6	7.6	10.6	12.5	11.0	9.7	13.2	-43.7%
By Age							l			l			l			
0-2	10.0%	17.6%	19.5%	19.0%	20.0%	19.9%	33.3%	22.5%	20.0%	27.6%	24.3%	21.0%	16.3%	21.7%	21.3%	62.5%
3-5	15.0%	16.7%	15.3%	4.8%	13.8%	15.6%	21.1%	14.9%	16.7%	18.4%	14.5%	16.7%	18.8%	16.4%	17.0%	25.0%
6-8	25.0%	10.4%	10.9%	4.8%	10.2%	11.6%	3.5%	12.6%	12.4%	11.8%	11.8%	12.9%	16.3%	12.4%	13.2%	-35.0%
9-11	10.0%	10.5%	9.2%	4.8%	9.7%	9.1%	3.5%	9.6%	9.6%	9.2%	9.5%	10.7%	8.8%	12.0%	11.6%	-12.5%
12-14	15.0%	14.2%	12.4%	38.1%	15.6%	11.7%	10.5%	12.3%	11.5%	9.2%	13.2%	11.7%	6.3%	11.7%	12.0%	-58.3%
15-17	25.0%	24.9%	23.4%	19.0%	23.6%	22.6%	22.8%	24.3%	21.1%	22.4%	22.9%	20.2%	32.5%	23.4%	19.6%	30.0%
18-20	0.0%	5.6%	9.4%	9.5%	7.0%	9.5%	5.3%	3.8%	8.4%	1.3%	3.9%	6.8%	1.3%	2.4%	5.3%	-
Infants (age 0-1)	5.0%	11.9%	13.2%	19.0%	14.3%	12.7%	22.8%	15.5%	13.2%	15.8%	16.8%	13.9%	15.0%	15.3%	13.8%	200.0%
Youth (age 13+)	35.0%	41.1%	41.9%	52.4%	41.7%	40.7%	38.6%	37.0%	37.8%	31.6%	36.4%	35.2%	37.5%	33.9%	33.5%	7.1%
By Race and Ethnicity							I			I			I			
Non-Hispanic White	100.0%	89.6%	40.9%	95.2%	90.1%	38.7%	93.0%	89.2%	40.1%	96.1%	86.3%	37.9%	97.5%	86.5%	41.0%	-2.5%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	0.0%	4.4%	37.5%	0.0%	3.5%	37.1%	1.8%	2.7%	38.3%	0.0%	4.0%	36.9%	1.3%	3.3%	37.0%	-2.570
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%	_
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	0.0%	2.5%	3.3%	0.0%	3.5%	3.7%	1.8%	5.1%	4.7%	2.6%	5.5%	4.9%	0.0%	5.0%	5.5%	_
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%	2.3%	12.2%	4.8%	2.6%	12.7%	3.5%	2.4%	13.0%	1.3%	2.9%	14.3%	1.3%	4.1%	13.6%	_
By Gender																
Male	50.0%	56.0%	50.8%	61.9%	52.7%	50.7%	54.4%	53.7%	50.9%	52.6%	54.1%	51.3%	50.0%	54.8%	51.2%	0.0%
Female	50.0%	44.0%	49.2%	38.1%	47.3%	49.3%	45.6%	46.3%	49.1%	47.4%	45.9%	48.7%	50.0%	45.2%	48.8%	0.0%
By Latest Placement Setting							I			I			I			
Family Setting	60.0%	79.2%	76.1%	85.7%	77.8%	76.8%	71.9%	78.2%	79.0%	78.9%	77.3%	80.6%	70.0%	79.2%	82.5%	16.7%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	2.3%	3.0%	0.0%	1.9%	3.2%	0.0%	3.7%	3.9%	0.0%	2.7%	3.2%	1.3%	1.4%	5.3%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	15.0%	22.3%	25.2%	23.8%	22.5%	25.7%	28.1%	25.8%	30.0%	23.7%	25.4%	32.8%	16.3%	28.5%	35.1%	8.3%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	45.0%	54.5%	47.9%	61.9%	53.4%	47.9%	43.9%	48.7%	45.1%	55.3%	49.1%	44.5%	52.5%	49.2%	42.1%	16.7%
Congregate Care Setting	40.0%	18.8%	19.2%	14.3%	19.4%	18.7%	28.1%	19.2%	17.3%	21.1%	19.3%	16.0%	30.0%	18.3%	14.7%	-25.0%
Group Home	30.0%	12.5%	11.0%	9.5%	12.8%	10.8%	26.3%	13.8%	10.6%	19.7%	14.6%	9.0%	30.0%	14.9%	8.4%	0.0%
Institution	10.0%	6.3%	8.2%	4.8%	6.6%	7.8%	1.8%	5.4%	6.7%	1.3%	4.7%	7.0%	0.0%	3.4%	6.3%	-100.0%
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%	-
Children in Foster Care on Septe	mher 30						to into C					Latest	Placeme	nt Settir	g of Child	lren







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Jefferson (Rural)

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.

	2012			2013			2014			2015			2016	
County	Rural	State												
73.3%	36.7%	36.9%	87.5%	37.4%	34.1%	53.8%	33.7%	32.7%	26.2%	34.0%	32.8%	22.8%	29.0%	33.6%

County % Change 2012 to 2016 -68.9%

County % Change

2012 to 2016

-44.4%

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

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.

Ī		2012			2013			2014			2015			2016	
	County	Rural	State												
5	75.0%	56.0%	44.6%	70.6%	52.1%	41.3%	52.0%	44.2%	39.7%	42.4%	48.4%	39.0%	41.7%	52.2%	36.0%

FOSTER CARE - FAILED REUNIFICATION

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

Indicator

Failed 1-Year Reunification (Re-entry)

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

2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		
County	Rural	State												
16.7%	19.7%	26.3%	25.0%	20.3%	26.4%	18.5%	20.9%	26.9%	15.4%	15.8%	24.1%	26.3%	19.5%	24.8%





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