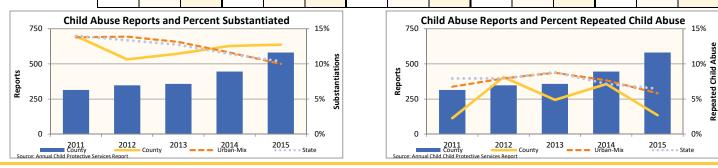
CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES (CPS)

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)	315 10.2	5,265 9.4	24,378 8.7	348 11.3	5,824 10.4	26,664 9.5	358 11.6	6,017 10.8	26,944 9.6	446 14.5	6,632 11.9	29,273 10.5	581 18.9	8,771 15.7	40,590 14.5	84.4%
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations Founded or indicated reports of child abuse and/or neglect.	14.0%	13.8%	14.0%	10.6%	13.9%	13.4%	11.5%	13.1%	12.7%	12.6%	11.6%	11.4%	12.7%	10.0%	10.4%	-8.8%
Repeated Child Abuse and Neglect Children with another substantiated incident of abuse and/or neglect following the first reported incident. (Data may be overstated.)	2.3% 1 in 44	6.7% 1 in 15	7.9% 1 in 13	8.1% 1 in 12	7.9% 1 in 13	7.9% 1 in 13	4.9% 1 in 21	8.7% 1 in 11	8.8% 1 in 11	7.1% 1 in 14	7.7% 1 in 13	7.2% 1 in 14	2.7% 1 in 37	5.8% 1 in 17	6.5% 1 in 15	18.9%



GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES (GPS)

Pennsylvania has a differential response system in that reports not alleging abuse of a child are categorized as general protective services (GPS) reports. Addressing concerns related to child safety and well-being before allegations of child abuse or severe neglect are made enables children to remain safely in their own homes while services are provided to the family to mitigate the risk of potential maltreatment.

Indicator		2011			2012			2013			2014			2015		County % Change
Indicator	County	Urban-Mix	State	2011 to 2015												
GPS Reports Total reported concerns of general neglect, not alleging child abuse. General neglect concerns may include parental substance abuse, inadequate shelter or supervision, parent-child conflict or truancy concerns.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,490	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.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0%	15.9%	18.4%	-
		2012			2013			2014		l	2015			2016		County % Change
	County	Urban-Mix	State	2012 to 2016												
Unduplicated Number of Children Served Children who received in-home services along with parents to address concerns related to child safety and well-being.	1,237	29,162	164,842	1,212	35,484	172,807	1,360	37,531	167,582	1,470	35,135	181,371	1,722	38,771	190,413	39.2%

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.

	2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		County % Change
County		State	County		State	County		State	County		State	County		State	2012 to 2016
162	3,769	22,000	117	3,800	21,416	132	3,983	22,510	130	4,024	22,980	119	4,141	24,543	-26.5%
4.5	5.5	6.5	3.3	5.5	6.4	3.7	5.8	6.7	3.6	5.8	6.8	3.3	6.0	7.3	
10.5%	21.0%	18.9%	6.8%	21.0%	19.2%	7.6%	21.0%	19.4%	8.5%	20.9%	19.9%	8.4%	21.9%	20.2%	-19.9%
9.3%	15.8%	15.6%	6.0%	17.7%		9.8%	16.9%	16.8%	8.5%	17.4%	17.1%	9.2%	17.2%	17.0%	-0.2%
5.6%	10.7%	10.8%	5.1%	11.2%	11.5%	8.3%	12.6%	12.3%	10.8%	13.4%	12.9%	9.2%	13.1%	13.0%	66.4%
6.8%	8.8%	8.9%	9.4%	8.6%	8.9%	7.6%	9.1%	9.5%	5.4%	9.7%	10.0%	8.4%	10.7%	11.0%	23.8%
13.6%	10.7%	12.0%	10.3%	10.8%	11.4%	12.1%	10.5%	10.9%	14.6%	11.0%	11.4%	16.8%	10.9%	11.2%	23.8%
39.5%	-	23.3%	42.7%	21.6%		40.9%	21.7%	21.4%	38.5%	20.5%	20.4%	34.5%	18.9%	19.6%	-12.8%
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04.8%	41.0%	42.4%	69.2%	38.8%	41.5%	62.1%	37.5%	38.9%	64.6%	35.2%	30.7%	62.2%	34.1%	35.5%	-4.1%
	56.7%	43.3%			41.8%	56.8%	57.4%		50.8%	56.0%	40.9%	50.4%	57.5%	42.5%	-5.0%
															104.2%
															172.3%
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43.8%	18.1%	12.0%	40.2%	18.8%	12.5%	38.6%	18.9%	13.1%	41.5%	18.0%	13.4%	42.9%	18.4%	13.4%	-2.2%
47.5%	50.4%	50.5%	49.6%	50.7%	50.8%	48.5%	50.4%	50.8%	53.1%	50.8%	51.0%	49.6%	51.6%	51.2%	4.3%
52.5%	49.6%	49.5%	50.4%	49.3%	49.2%	51.5%	49.6%	49.2%	46.9%	49.2%	49.0%	50.4%	48.4%	48.8%	-3.9%
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51.2%	73.7%	72.8%	51.3%	76.3%	73.4%	52.3%	76.6%	75.8%	55.4%	77.1%	77.1%	52.9%	78.0%	79.0%	3.3%
															-86.4%
9.3%	24.1%		7.7%	25.2%	24.8%	6.1%	26.6%	29.6%	5.4%	25.0%	31.5%	6.7%	29.4%	34.1%	-27.4%
35.8%	47.4%	45.2%	41.9%	49.1%	45.2%	45.5%	48.3%	42.7%	49.2%	50.3%	42.5%	45.4%	47.5%	40.5%	26.7%
20.4%	19.3%	20.6%	24.8%	17.2%	19.6%	25.8%	18.4%	18.3%	22.3%	18.5%	17.1%	18.5%	17.0%	15.8%	-9.2%
10.5%	13.0%	12.5%	14.5%	12.6%	12.1%	13.6%	13.6%	11.6%	11.5%	13.4%	10.5%	11.8%	11.9%	9.1%	12.1%
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22.070	4.070	0.470	10.470	4.070	0.270	21.270	2.070	2.070	20.070	2.070	2.070	20.070	0.070	2.270	0.070
41	1,829	9,793	44	1,715	9,306	67			8			8	,		-24.4%
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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.

Indicator			2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		County % Chang
ndicator	(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 Time																	
First Time Entries During t	the Year	36	1,433	7,018	31	1,308	6,698	53	1,438	7,592	37	1,462	7,843	29	1,514	8,082	10 10/
(Rate per 1,000 children a		1.0	2.1	2.1	0.9	1.9	2.0	1.5	2.1	2.3	1.0	2.1	2.3	0.8	2.2	2.4	-19.4%
First Time Entries as Percent of Al		87.8%	78.3%	71.7%	70.5%	76.3%	72.0%	79.1%	76.5%	73.3%	82.2%	78.7%	75.5%	93.5%	81.1%	76.5%	6.5%
By Age																	
by Age	0-2	16.7%	33.1%	32.2%	12.9%	33.4%	32.8%	11.3%	32.7%	32.7%	13.5%	31.1%	32.7%	10.3%	35.0%	33.3%	-37.9%
	-	16.7%	14.0%	14.2%	6.5%	15.1%	14.6%	15.1%	15.4%	15.7%	5.4%	15.7%	14.6%	10.3%	14.9%	14.7%	-37.9%
		16.7%	10.9%	10.1%	3.2%	10.0%	10.0%	9.4%	10.9%	11.5%	8.1%	13.6%	11.9%	3.4%	11.8%	12.5%	-79.3%
	9-11	8.3%	8.7%	8.6%	16.1%	7.3%	8.2%	3.8%	7.9%	9.2%	2.7%	9.8%	9.8%	10.3%	8.7%	9.6%	24.1%
	-	19.4%	13.0%	14.4%	22.6%	14.2%	13.5%	15.1%	13.1%	12.7%	32.4%	13.1%	13.4%	34.5%	13.5%	12.6%	77.3%
		22.2%	20.4%	20.4%	38.7%	20.0%	20.8%	45.3%	20.0%	18.0%	37.8%	16.6%	17.4%	31.0%	16.1%	17.2%	39.7%
	18-20	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	-
Infants (ag	ae 0-1)	13.9%	26.1%	26.2%	12.9%	26.5%	26.4%	7.5%	26.8%	26.3%	13.5%	24.6%	26.2%	10.3%	28.0%	26.3%	-25.5%
Youth (ag		36.1%	30.6%	31.2%	54.8%	32.3%	31.4%	58.5%	29.8%	27.6%	64.9%	26.1%	27.5%	48.3%	26.5%	26.6%	33.7%
By Race and Ethnicity	Г																
Non-Hispanic	White	52.8%	60.1%	49.3%	61.3%	57.7%	45.7%	60.4%	60.8%	46.9%	37.8%	55.7%	42.7%	58.6%	61.7%	49.4%	11.1%
Non-Hispanic Black or African Am	nerican	0.0%	13.0%	31.9%	0.0%	14.1%	29.6%	0.0%	13.2%	29.2%	10.8%	13.6%	29.1%	0.0%	10.2%	28.6%	-
Non-Hispanic Othe	r Race	0.0%	4.3%	4.1%	0.0%	3.2%	7.9%	1.9%	3.4%	5.1%	2.7%	3.9%	8.7%	0.0%	3.2%	4.1%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More	Races	0.0%	4.9%	3.0%	6.5%	6.6%	3.9%	0.0%	5.8%	4.9%	0.0%	9.6%	5.6%	0.0%	8.1%	5.4%	-
Hispanic or	Latino	47.2%	17.8%	11.7%	32.3%	18.4%	13.0%	37.7%	16.8%	13.9%	48.6%	17.1%	14.0%	41.4%	16.8%	12.6%	-12.4%
By Gender	Г																
	Male	50.0%	50.3%	49.9%	38.7%	50.4%	50.2%	52.8%	50.9%	51.0%	67.6%	51.2%	50.8%	34.5%	52.2%	50.8%	-31.0%
F	emale	50.0%	49.7%	50.1%	61.3%	49.6%	49.8%	47.2%	49.1%	49.0%	32.4%	48.8%	49.2%	65.5%	47.8%	49.2%	31.0%
By First Placement Setting	Г				1			1			1						
Family S	otting	61.1%	78.9%	76.4%	64.5%	77.4%	76.7%	58.5%	78.6%	80.7%	54.1%	81.8%	80.9%	62.1%	81.1%	82.3%	1.6%
Pre-adoptive	-	0.0%	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%	1.0 %
Foster Family Home – R		2.8%	25.8%	25.8%	3.2%	25.2%	27.2%	1.9%	28.4%	33.1%	5.4%	26.8%	33.6%	0.0%	34.5%	37.5%	-100.0%
Foster Family Home – Non-R		58.3%	52.8%	50.4%	61.3%	51.5%	49.3%	56.6%	49.9%	47.5%	48.6%	55.0%	47.2%	62.1%	46.5%	44.6%	6.4%
Congregate Care		25.0%	19.1%	21.1%	32.3%	20.9%	21.0%	39.6%	20.7%	17.5%	37.8%	17.3%	17.0%	31.0%	17.1%	15.9%	24.1%
Group	-	13.9%	13.7%	14.7%	22.6%	17.1%	15.0%	28.3%	16.6%	12.1%	27.0%	13.3%	10.7%	20.7%	11.9%	9.7%	49.0%
•		11.1%	5.3%	6.4%	9.7%	3.7%	6.0%	11.3%	4.1%	5.4%	10.8%	4.0%	6.3%	10.3%	5.2%	6.2%	-6.9%
Supervised Independen	t Living	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%	-
	unaway	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%	-
Trial Hor	me Visit	13.9%	1.8%	1.9%	3.2%	1.6%	1.5%	1.9%	0.6%	1.2%	8.1%	0.9%	1.5%	6.9%	1.4%	1.0%	-50.3%
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Source: AFCARS	Report								Source: AFCAR	S Report							

FOSTER CARE - RE-ENTRIES

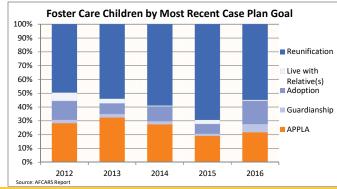
Data on re-entries provides information on children who come back into foster care because of new or continuing challenges at home. Some children experience numerous foster care episodes or cycle in and out of the system. Others can experience large spans of time between foster care episodes, which is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

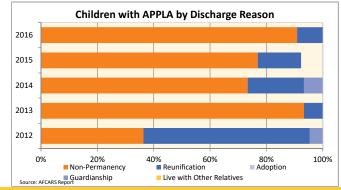
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dicator	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	2012 to 2016
hildren Re-Entering Foster Care							<u> </u>									
Re-Entries During the Ye	ar 5	396	2,775	13	407	2,608	14	441	2,772	8	396	2,544	2	353	2,485	-60.0%
Re-Entries as Percent of All Entri		21.7%	28.3%	29.5%	23.7%	28.0%	20.9%	23.5%	26.7%	17.8%	21.3%	24.5%	6.5%	18.9%	23.5%	-47.1%
	12.270	21.170	20.070	20.070	20.170	20.070	20.070	20.070	20.1 /0	11.070	21.070	21.070	0.070	10.070	20.070	
By Age					1					1	1		1			
0-2	0.0%	8.6%	8.5%	7.7%	7.4%	6.6%	0.0%	8.4%	8.2%	25.0%	11.9%	10.8%	0.0%	10.5%	11.2%	-
3-4	0.0%	14.1%	9.5%	7.7%	8.1%	7.8%	7.1%	12.0%	9.2%	0.0%	13.9%	11.4%	0.0%	9.6%	9.7%	-
6-8	0.0%	9.8%	6.5%	0.0%	6.1%	7.4%	7.1%	10.0%	8.8%	0.0%	9.1%	9.0%	0.0%	11.0%	10.1%	-
9-1	0.0%	9.8%	7.4%	7.7%	5.2%	6.3%	0.0%	8.4%	7.5%	0.0%	8.8%	7.9%	0.0%	8.8%	9.6%	-
12-14	20.0%	17.9%	21.7%	7.7%	18.4%	18.4%	14.3%	13.2%	17.1%	25.0%	11.9%	16.5%	50.0%	15.6%	18.5%	150.0%
15-1	80.0%	38.4%	44.1%	61.5%	44.2%	46.3%	42.9%	42.6%	43.7%	25.0%	36.1%	38.2%	0.0%	38.0%	36.4%	-100.0%
18-20		1.3%	2.5%	7.7%	10.6%	7.1%	28.6%	5.4%	5.7%	25.0%	8.3%	6.3%	50.0%	6.5%	4.5%	-
Infants (age 0-1	0.0%	4.0%	4.9%	7.7%	4.4%	3.8%	0.0%	5.2%	5.2%	25.0%	7.6%	6.5%	0.0%	5.9%	7.4%	-
Youth (age 13+	100.0%	54.0%	64.3%	76.9%	70.3%	68.6%	85.7%	59.0%	63.5%	75.0%	53.5%	57.9%	100.0%	57.5%	55.3%	0.0%
			1		1	1					1	1		1		
By Race and Ethnicity	00.00/	50.00/	05 70/	00.00/	40.00/	04.00/	FT 40/	50.404	05.00/	07 50/	54.000	04 70/	0.00/	50 70/	00.50/	100.004
Non-Hispanic White	80.0%	50.8%	35.7%	30.8%	49.6%	34.3%	57.1%	53.1%	35.8%	37.5%	54.3%	34.7%	0.0%	56.7%	39.5%	-100.0%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	20.0%	25.5%	45.5%	7.7%	22.1%	44.2%	0.0%	17.2%	43.3%	37.5%	18.7%	40.4%	0.0%	19.5%	40.1%	-100.0%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	0.8%	4.1%	0.0%	2.9%	6.7%	7.1%	2.3%	4.1%	0.0%	1.8%	7.8%	0.0%	1.1%	3.1%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Race	0.0%	5.6%	3.3%	0.0%	5.2%	3.4%	0.0%	7.0%	4.5%	0.0%	7.3%	4.9%	0.0%	8.8%	5.8%	-
Hispanic or Latin	0.0%	17.4%	11.3%	61.5%	20.1%	11.4%	35.7%	20.4%	12.2%	25.0%	17.9%	12.2%	100.0%	13.9%	11.6%	-
By Gender				1	1	1	I	1		1	1	i	1	1	1 1	
Male	80.0%	52.0%	47.6%	46.2%	52.8%	48.1%	50.0%	54.2%	50.6%	37.5%	51.3%	50.5%	50.0%	48.7%	50.3%	-37.5%
Female		48.0%	52.4%	53.8%	47.2%	51.9%	50.0%	45.8%	49.4%	62.5%	48.7%	49.5%	50.0%	51.3%	49.7%	150.0%
	20.070	10.070	02.170	00.070	11.270	01.070	00.070	10.070	10.170	02.070	10.170	10.070	00.070	01.070	10.170	100.070
By Placement Setting at Re-Entry																
Family Setti	g 20.0%	59.3%	50.5%	38.5%	49.1%	48.5%	35.7%	54.6%	53.7%	75.0%	60.4%	58.0%	100.0%	53.5%	61.7%	400.0%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	0.0%	18.7%	16.5%	0.0%	8.6%	14.9%	14.3%	17.2%	20.2%	12.5%	17.2%	24.3%	0.0%	19.3%	26.3%	-
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative		40.2%	33.5%	38.5%	40.3%	33.3%	21.4%	37.2%	33.3%	62.5%	43.2%	33.1%	100.0%	34.3%	34.6%	400.0%
Congregate Care Setti		37.6%	45.3%	46.2%	44.0%	44.4%	42.9%	42.6%	40.6%	25.0%	36.1%	37.1%	0.0%	42.8%	34.0%	-100.0%
Group Home		24.5%	26.0%	23.1%	31.0%	26.7%	14.3%	31.5%	24.8%	12.5%	27.8%	22.3%	0.0%	32.3%	19.3%	-100.0%
Institution		13.1%	19.2%	23.1%	13.0%	17.7%	28.6%	11.1%	15.9%	12.5%	8.3%	14.8%	0.0%	10.5%	14.8%	-100.0%
Supervised Independent Livi	-	0.5%	0.8%	0.0%	3.2%	1.6%	0.0%	0.7%	1.6%	0.0%	2.3%	1.7%	0.0%	2.0%	1.3%	-
Runaw	-	0.8%	2.5%	0.0%	1.5%	4.3%	0.0%	0.7%	3.3%	0.0%	0.8%	2.4%	0.0%	1.4%	2.5%	-
Trial Home Vi	it 20.0%	1.8%	1.0%	15.4%	2.2%	1.2%	21.4%	1.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.5%	0.8%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	-100.0%
	Re-E	ntries int	o Foster	Care					Per	cent of C	hildren b	y Placem	ent Setti	ing		
	by Age G	Group and	d Year of	Re-Entry	,					at Re-Er	ntry to Fo	ster Care	e, 2016	•		
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Source: AFCARS Report								Source: AFCAR	5 Report			Congrega	ate Care			

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	71.6%	87.9%	90.9%	67.5%	89.0%	92.8%	72.5%	90.5%	93.6%	80.8%	92.7%	95.2%	78.2%	94.1%	95.0%	9.1%
Reunify With Parent(s) or Principal Caretaker(s)	49.4%	63.6%	69.6%	53.8%	63.2%	70.5%	58.8%	64.6%	72.6%	69.2%	68.6%	73.1%	54.6%	67.4%	69.8%	10.6%
Adoption	13.6%	18.9%	16.6%	7.7%	19.9%	16.7%	10.7%	20.2%	16.1%	6.9%	19.6%	17.4%	16.8%	21.5%	19.5%	23.8%
Guardianship	2.5%	2.5%	3.1%	2.6%	3.5%	3.6%	2.3%	3.8%	3.1%	1.5%	2.8%	3.0%	5.9%	3.5%	4.3%	138.2%
Live with Relative(s)	6.2%	2.9%	1.6%	3.4%	2.5%	2.1%	0.8%	1.9%	1.8%	3.1%	1.8%	1.7%	0.8%	1.7%	1.5%	-86.4%
Another Planned Permanent Living	28.4%	12.1%	9.1%	32.5%	11.0%	7.2%	27.5%	9.5%	6.4%	19.2%	7.3%	4.8%	21.8%	5.9%	5.0%	-23.1%
Arrangement (APPLA)																
Long Term Foster Care	13.0%	6.7%	3.2%	15.4%	5.6%	2.1%	9.9%	4.5%	1.8%	3.8%	3.7%	1.2%	0.0%	3.5%	1.0%	-100.0%
Emancipation	15.4%	5.4%	5.9%	17.1%	5.4%	5.1%	17.6%	4.9%	4.6%	15.4%	3.6%	3.6%	21.8%	2.4%	4.0%	41.6%
APPLA By Age as % of Age Group Served	0.00/	0.40/	4 70/	7.00/	0.00/	4.40/	E 40/	4.00/	0.00/	4 40/	0.00/	0.40/	4 50/	0.40/	0.00/	00.5%
0-15	8.9% 52.8%	2.1%	1.7%	7.8%	2.0% 37.7%	1.1%	5.4%	1.2%	0.8%	1.4% 40.7%	0.8%	0.4%	1.5%	0.1% 27.6%	0.2%	-83.5%
16-20	52.8%	39.2%	28.4%	51.5%	31.1%	23.6%	55.2%	35.4%	23.1%	40.7%	29.6%	19.4%	49.0%	27.0%	21.6%	-7.1%
APPLA By Discharge Reason																
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	63.6%	25.4%	34.1%	6.7%	20.9%	28.9%	26.7%	18.6%	19.4%	15.4%	24.3%	23.0%	9.1%	10.3%	32.1%	-85.7%
Reunification	59.1%	20.0%	29.6%	6.7%	14.7%	22.8%	20.0%	13.8%	14.5%	15.4%	20.6%	17.6%	9.1%	6.9%	27.0%	-84.6%
(number of months until reunification)	50.4	52.8	37.2	31.7	38.4	27.8	2.4	31.3	36.2	49.9	43.5	27.5	2.7	25.2	30.4	-94.7%
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	4.5%	2.2%	1.7%	0.0%	2.3%	3.4%	6.7%	3.0%	2.5%	0.0%	0.7%	1.4%	0.0%	2.6%	4.2%	-100.0%
(number of month until guardianship)	248.4	97.2	35.3	0.0	22.6	32.0	27.2	39.7	27.8	0.0	11.7	18.0	0.0	30.3	32.0	-100.0%
Live with Other Relatives	0.0%	3.2%	2.6%	0.0%	4.0%	2.2%	0.0%	1.8%	2.1%	0.0%	2.9%	3.7%	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%	-
(number of months until living with relatives)	0.0	37.6	25.8	0.0	25.5	30.6	0.0	17.8	15.9	0.0	55.1	37.1	0.0	47.0	39.8	-
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	36.4%	74.6%	65.8%	93.3%	79.1%	70.8%	73.3%	81.4%	80.4%	76.9%	75.0%	76.4%	90.9%	89.7%	68.6%	150.0%
Emancipation	36.4%	68.6%	60.5%	80.0%	72.9%	64.2%	73.3%	73.1%	73.0%	76.9%	74.3%	71.7%	81.8%	83.6%	62.2%	125.0%
(number of months until emancipation)	42.4	41.9	40.6	49.8	34.1	33.1	60.6	31.1	33.5	35.9	35.1	34.3	23.6	40.1	30.6	-44.5%
Transfer to Another Agency	0.0%	4.3%	3.6%	6.7%	2.8%	3.6%	0.0%	4.8%	5.5%	0.0%	0.7%	2.7%	9.1%	4.3%	5.0%	-
(number of months until transfer)	0.0	24.7	51.5	7.4	90.3	46.4	0.0	44.2	13.0	0.0	3.0	40.7	25.9	31.0	27.6	-
Runaway	0.0%	1.6%	1.6%	6.7%	3.4%	3.1%	0.0%	3.6%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	1.7%	1.4%	-
(number of months until running away)	0.0	50.2	8.9	23.9	39.1	26.5	0.0	16.3	16.3	0.0	0.0	23.4	0.0	81.3	14.1	-
Death of Child	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	7.7%	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	1.1	1.1	9.0	0.0	0.0	143.7	-

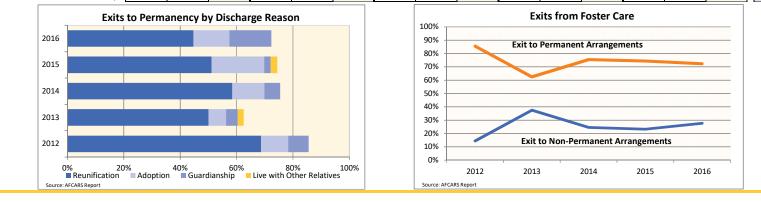




FOSTER CARE - EXITS

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.

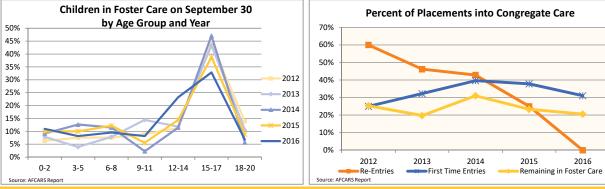
Indicator		2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		County % Change
mulcator	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	2012 to 2016
Children Exiting Foster Care																
Total Children Leaving Foster Care	83	1,641	10,098	48	1,710	9,123	53	1,838	9,769	43	1,749	9,471	47	1,707	10,635	-43.4%
Percent of Children Leaving Foster Care	51.2%	43.5%	45.9%	41.0%	45.0%	42.6%	40.2%	46.1%	43.4%	33.1%	43.5%	41.2%	39.5%	41.2%	43.3%	-22.9%
(number of months until leaving)	24.5	13.3	11.9	15.8	12.4	11.9	13.2	12.6	10.7	19.6	12.4	11.4	16.2	13.2	11.7	-33.8%
By Discharge Reason							1			l –			1			
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	85.5%	87.4%	87.9%	62.5%	87.9%	89.3%	75.5%	88.0%	86.9%	74.4%	89.8%	85.0%	72.3%	89.1%	84.5%	-15.4%
Reunification	68.7%	58.3%	60.1%	50.0%	53.1%	57.3%	58.5%	49.8%	57.2%	51.2%	54.7%	54.5%	44.7%	50.1%	54.5%	-34.9%
(number of months until reunification)	19.4	8.4	6.1	2.3	5.8	6.0	1.0	5.2	5.5	13.7	7.1	5.7	13.0	7.3	6.7	-32.9%
Adoption	9.6%	21.6%	18.0%	6.3%	24.1%	20.2%	11.3%	27.4%	18.6%	18.6%	25.4%	18.7%	12.8%	29.5%	18.7%	32.4%
(number of months until adoption)	38.6	26.7	27.6	28.3	22.6	26.7	40.1	25.2	27.4	25.8	24.4	28.3	39.6	27.2	28.7	2.6%
Guardianship	7.2%	3.2%	5.4%	4.2%	4.8%	6.4%	5.7%	5.8%	6.1%	2.3%	5.7%	6.5%	14.9%	5.5%	6.6%	106.0%
(number of month until guardianship)	22.1	21.3	20.4	29.1	23.9	21.2	27.2	24.8	20.8	21.3	18.8	21.1	16.2	19.2	19.4	-26.6%
Live with Other Relatives	0.0%	4.3%	4.4%	2.1%	5.9%	5.5%	0.0%	5.0%	5.0%	2.3%	4.0%	5.4%	0.0%	3.9%	4.7%	-
(number of months until living with relatives)	0.0	9.5	2.7	0.2	4.0	2.6	0.0	5.1	1.0	0.1	11.0	3.0	0.0	9.1	2.2	-
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	14.5%	12.4%	12.0%	37.5%	12.0%	10.5%	24.5%	12.0%	13.0%	23.3%	10.0%	14.8%	27.7%	10.8%	15.4%	91.3%
Emancipation	13.3%	9.9%	8.0%	29.2%	9.8%	8.1%	24.5%	9.6%	7.7%	23.3%	9.0%	7.8%	25.5%	8.5%	6.8%	92.6%
(number of months until emancipation)	32.7	36.7	37.4	35.7	24.5	31.4	58.5	27.3	29.6	35.9	28.6	28.1	17.8	26.1	23.4	-45.5%
Transfer to Another Agency	1.2%	2.0%	1.6%	6.3%	1.6%	2.0%	0.0%	1.8%	4.3%	0.0%	1.0%	5.8%	2.1%	2.1%	7.9%	76.6%
(number of months until transfer)	0.1	7.9	5.3	0.3	25.4	6.0	0.0	9.0	5.0	0.0	6.6	6.7	25.9	14.4	7.6	26166.6%
Runaway	0.0%	0.5%	2.4%	2.1%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.7%	-
(number of months until running away)	0.0	33.5	4.8	23.9	25.3	14.9	0.0	18.0	13.2	0.0	0.0	15.5	0.0	51.9	11.2	-
Death of Child	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	2.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	-
(number of months until death of a child)	0.0	7.1	4.7	0.0	12.3	11.9	0.0	0.0	30.9	1.1	2.5	4.9	0.0	6.1	13.2	-

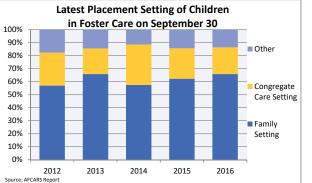


FOSTER CARE - REMAINING IN CARE

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

		2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		County % Chang
ndicator	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	County	Urban-Mix	State	2012 to 2016
hildren Remaining in Foster Care																
Children in Foster Care on Last Day	79	2,301	13,566	76	2,304	13,697	87	2,345	14,162	90	2,443	14,859	73	2,586	15,382	-7.6%
(number of months children have been in care)	20.3	11.9	13.0	18.5	12.5	13.1	10.2	10.8	12.6	14.5	11.6	12.5	21.4	12.5	13.2	5.3%
By Age				I									I			
0-2	6.3%	22.2%	19.5%	7.9%	21.7%	19.9%	9.2%	22.7%	20.0%	10.0%	21.9%	21.0%	11.0%	22.8%	21.3%	73.2%
3-5	7.6%	16.9%	15.3%	3.9%	17.5%	15.6%	12.6%	17.5%	16.7%	10.0%	16.8%	16.7%	8.2%	17.2%	17.0%	8.2%
6-8	7.6%	11.3%	10.9%	7.9%	11.8%	11.6%	11.5%	12.0%	12.4%	12.2%	13.9%	12.9%	9.6%	12.7%	13.2%	26.3%
9-11	8.9%	9.3%	9.2%	14.5%	9.2%	9.1%	2.3%	9.0%	9.6%	5.6%	10.5%	10.7%	8.2%	10.6%	11.6%	-7.2%
12-14	11.4%	10.8%	12.4%	11.8%	11.3%	11.7%	11.5%	11.0%	11.5%	14.4%	11.9%	11.7%	23.3%	11.7%	12.0%	104.4%
15-17	44.3%	23.3%	23.4%	43.4%	21.7%	22.6%	47.1%	22.4%	21.1%	38.9%	19.6%	20.2%	32.9%	19.7%	19.6%	-25.8%
18-20	13.9%	6.1%	9.4%	10.5%	6.8%	9.5%	5.7%	5.4%	8.4%	8.9%	5.4%	6.8%	6.8%	5.2%	5.3%	-50.8%
Infants (age 0-1)	3.8%	14.7%	13.2%	5.3%	14.5%	12.7%	5.7%	15.5%	13.2%	7.8%	14.6%	13.9%	6.8%	15.5%	13.8%	80.4%
Youth (age 13+)	67.1%	37.4%	41.9%	63.2%	36.8%	40.7%	59.8%	35.7%	37.8%	60.0%	33.3%	35.2%	60.3%	33.8%	33.5%	-10.2%
By Race and Ethnicity																
Non-Hispanic White	53.2%	56.7%	40.9%	50.0%	56.1%	38.7%	58.6%	57.6%	40.1%	48.9%	54.6%	37.9%	45.2%	56.1%	41.0%	-15.0%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	3.8%	16.9%	37.5%	6.6%	15.4%	37.1%	2.3%	15.2%	38.3%	5.6%	14.5%	36.9%	4.1%	13.0%	37.0%	8.2%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	3.0%	6.0%	1.3%	2.3%	7.8%	1.1%	2.8%	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%	6.0%	1.4%	3.3%	2.9%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	0.0%	5.2%	3.3%	2.6%	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	43.0%	18.2%	12.2%	39.5%	19.7%	12.7%	37.9%	18.4%	13.0%	43.3%	19.7%	14.3%	49.3%	19.3%	13.6%	14.6%
By Gender	r			1			I			I			1			
Male	49.4%	50.8%	50.8%	44.7%	49.9%	50.7%	47.1%	50.4%	50.9%	53.3%	51.2%	51.3%	53.4%	51.9%	51.2%	8.2%
Female	50.6%	49.2%	49.2%	55.3%	49.9 <i>%</i> 50.1%	49.3%	52.9%	49.6%	49.1%	46.7%	48.8%	48.7%	46.6%	48.1%	48.8%	-8.0%
	50.070	43.270	43.270	55.570	50.170	49.570	52.570	43.070	43.170	40.770	40.070	40.770	40.070	40.170	40.070	-0.070
By Latest Placement Setting																
Family Setting	57.0%	80.4%	76.1%	65.8%	81.1%	76.8%	57.5%	78.8%	79.0%	62.2%	80.4%	80.6%	65.8%	79.9%	82.5%	15.4%
Pre-adoptive Home	2.5%	1.7%	3.0%	0.0%	1.2%	3.2%	1.1%	2.1%	3.9%	0.0%	1.0%	3.2%	1.4%	0.6%	5.3%	-45.9%
Foster Family Home – Relative	10.1%	26.3%	25.2%	10.5%	25.9%	25.7%	4.6%	26.1%	30.0%	7.8%	25.5%	32.8%	5.5%	30.1%	35.1%	-45.9%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	44.3%	52.4%	47.9%	55.3%	54.0%	47.9%	51.7%	50.7%	45.1%	54.4%	53.9%	44.5%	58.9%	49.2%	42.1%	33.0%
Congregate Care Setting	25.3%	16.6%	19.2%	19.7%	15.6%	18.7%	31.0%	19.0%	17.3%	23.3%	17.0%	16.0%	20.5%	16.9%	14.7%	-18.8%
Group Home	13.9%	11.0%	11.0%	9.2%	11.1%	10.8%	16.1%	13.9%	10.6%	11.1%	11.7%	9.0%	11.0%	11.7%	8.4%	-21.3%
Institution	11.4%	5.6%	8.2%	10.5%	4.6%	7.8%	14.9%	5.1%	6.7%	12.2%	5.3%	7.0%	9.6%	5.2%	6.3%	-15.8%
Supervised Independent Living	6.3%	1.2%	1.9%	3.9%	1.1%	2.1%	0.0%	1.0%	1.7%	1.1%	1.3%	1.4%	0.0%	1.3%	1.3%	-100.0%
Runaway	0.0%	0.5%	1.8%	0.0%	0.6%	1.4%	0.0%	0.5%	1.1%	0.0%	0.2%	1.1%	0.0%	0.4%	0.7%	-
Trial Home Visit	11.4%	1.2%	1.1%	10.5%	1.6%	1.0%	11.5%	0.7%	0.8%	13.3%	1.1%	1.0%	13.7%	1.5%	0.7%	20.2%





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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.	50.0%	40.9%	36.9%	35.6%	37.6%	34.1%	29.7%	36.0%	32.7%	55.9%	33.3%	32.8%	44.1%	30.2%	33.6%	-11.8%

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.	54.3%	39.0%	44.6%	21.2%	38.1%	41.3%	26.9%	39.5%	39.7%	22.0%	37.9%	39.0%	17.6%	37.9%	36.0%	-67.5%

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.	21.1%	22.7%	26.3%	8.6%	25.0%	26.4%	12.5%	25.3%	26.9%	19.2%	26.2%	24.1%	22.7%	20.7%	24.8%	8.0%



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