# **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
ilidicator	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.	172 18.8	2,246	24,378	195 21.3	2,590	26,664 9.5	200	2,575	26,944 9.6	238	2,892	29,273	324 35.4	3,995	40,590	88.4%
(Number and rate per 1,000 children age 0-17)																
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations Founded or indicated reports of child abuse and/or neglect.	12.8%	19.2%	14.0%	12.3%	17.5%	13.4%	16.0%	16.1%	12.7%	13.4%	14.7%	11.4%	7.1%	12.6%	10.4%	-44.5%
Repeated Child Abuse and Neglect Children with another substantiated incident of abuse	13.6%	11.6%	7.9%	8.3%	10.4%	7.9%	6.3%	10.1%	8.8%	0.0%	6.6%	7.2%	8.7%	11.2%	6.5%	
and/or neglect following the first reported incident. (Data may be overstated.)	1 in 7	1 in 9	1 in 13	1 in 12	1 in 10	1 in 13	1 in 16	1 in 10	1 in 11	0	1 in 15	1 in 14	1 in 12	1 in 9	1 in 15	-36.2%
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# **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.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	887	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.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.3%	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.	299	21,306	164,842	130	20,283	172,807	468	22,048	167,582	832	22,743	181,371	730	24,517	190,413	144.1%

# **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

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Indicator	County	2012 Rural	State	County	2013 Rural	State	County	2014 Rural	State	County	2015 Rural	State	County	2016 Rural	State	County % Change 2012 to 2016
Unduplicated Number of Children Served	County	Kurai	State	County	Kurai	State	County	Kurai	State	County	Kurai	State	County	Kurai	State	2012 (0 2010
All Children in Foster Care During the Year	131	1,615	22,000	128	1,462	21,416	127	1,535	22,510	131	1,574	22,980	150	1,695	24,543	14.5%
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	11.8	6.1	6.5	11.5	5.6	6.4	11.4	5.8	6.7	11.8	6.0	6.8	13.5	6.5	7.3	14.070
(rtate per 1,000 ormaion age 0 20)	11.0	0.1	0.0	11.0	0.0	0.1		0.0	0.7	11.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	1.0	
By Age																
0-2	19.8%	16.9%	18.9%	16.4%	18.5%	19.2%	15.7%	20.6%	19.4%	26.0%	22.7%	19.9%	20.0%	22.0%	20.2%	0.8%
3-5	13.7%	16.6%	15.6%	19.5%	15.7%	15.9%	18.1%	15.0%	16.8%	14.5%	15.9%	17.1%	11.3%	16.1%	17.0%	-17.5%
6-8	10.7%	10.5%	10.8%	10.2%	11.7%	11.5%	14.2%	12.6%	12.3%	9.2%	11.5%	12.9%	13.3%	12.4%	13.0%	24.8%
9-11	6.9%	9.7%	8.9%	14.1%	8.8%	8.9%	8.7%	8.9%	9.5%	11.5%	9.5%	10.0%	16.7%	11.2%	11.0%	142.6%
12-14	22.1%	13.9%	12.0%	18.0%	13.2%	11.4%	14.2%	12.4%	10.9%	16.0%	12.7%	11.4%	12.0%	11.3%	11.2%	-45.8%
15-17 18-20	22.1% 4.6%	24.8% 7.6%	23.3% 10.5%	15.6% 6.3%	23.6% 8.5%	22.3% 10.7%	24.4% 4.7%	24.0% 6.6%	21.4% 9.8%	18.3% 4.6%	22.4% 5.2%	20.4% 8.3%	23.3% 3.3%	22.7% 4.4%	19.6% 7.9%	5.4% -27.2%
Infants (age 0-1)	12.2%	11.4%	12.2%	9.4%	12.4%	11.9%	11.8%	14.2%	12.5%	17.6%	15.9%	12.8%	15.3%	14.9%	12.8%	25.5%
Youth (age 13+)	45.0%	42.5%	42.4%	36.7%	42.2%	41.5%	40.2%	39.1%	38.9%	35.1%	36.7%	36.7%	34.7%	34.8%	35.5%	-23.0%
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By Race and Ethnicity																
Non-Hispanic White	91.6%	89.0%	43.3%	92.2%	89.5%	41.8%	93.7%	89.9%	42.3%	86.3%	87.0%	40.9%	87.3%	88.0%	42.5%	-4.7%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	2.3%	4.6%	34.9%	3.1%	3.7%	34.8%	3.1%	2.5%	35.2%	5.3%	3.6%	34.6%	4.0%	3.1%	35.3%	74.7%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	3.8%	1.6%	6.5%	2.3%	0.8%	7.0%	0.8%	0.7%	4.4%	3.1%	1.1%	5.9%	2.7%	0.9%	3.3%	-30.1%
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	0.0%	1.9%	3.2%	0.0%	3.3%	3.9%	0.0%	4.0%	4.9%	2.3%	5.3%	5.3%	1.3%	4.9%	5.4%	-
Hispanic or Latino	2.3%	2.8%	12.0%	2.3%	2.8%	12.5%	2.4%	2.8%	13.1%	3.1%	3.0%	13.4%	4.7%	3.1%	13.4%	103.8%
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By Gender Male	61.8%	53.4%	50.5%	55.5%	52.9%	50.8%	59.8%	53.4%	50.8%	58.8%	53.4%	51.0%	57.3%	53.4%	51.2%	-7.3%
Female	38.2%	46.6%	49.5%	44.5%	47.1%	49.2%	40.2%	46.6%	49.2%	41.2%	46.6%	49.0%	42.7%	46.6%	48.8%	11.8%
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By First Placement Setting																
Family Setting	75.6%	75.7%	72.8%	77.3%	73.8%	73.4%	74.8%	75.2%	75.8%	80.2%	75.0%	77.1%	80.7%	75.6%	79.0%	6.7%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	3.0%	3.2%	0.0%	4.2%	3.4%	1.6%	4.0%	3.5%	2.3%	4.3%	3.1%	0.0%	3.4%	4.5%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	19.1%	23.1%	24.4%	24.2%	22.0%	24.8%	26.0%	26.6%	29.6%	27.5%	26.9%	31.5%	27.3%	28.8%	34.1%	43.2%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	56.5%	49.7%	45.2%	53.1%	47.6%	45.2%	47.2%	44.7%	42.7%	50.4%	43.8%	42.5%	53.3%	43.4%	40.5%	-5.6%
Congregate Care Setting	24.4%	19.9%	20.6%	22.7%	20.0%	19.6%	24.4%	18.6%	18.3%	19.1%	18.4%	17.1%	19.3%	18.4%	15.8%	-20.9%
Group Home Institution	24.4% 0.0%	14.7% 5.2%	12.5% 8.0%	22.7% 0.0%	14.2% 5.7%	12.1% 7.5%	21.3% 3.1%	13.9% 4.7%	11.6% 6.8%	17.6% 1.5%	14.5% 3.9%	10.5% 6.6%	18.7% 0.7%	14.5% 4.0%	9.1% 6.8%	-23.6%
Supervised Independent Living	0.0%	1.1%	1.8%	0.0%	1.4%	2.0%	0.0%	0.8%	1.9%	0.8%	1.1%	1.7%	0.7%	0.8%	1.6%	-
Runaway	0.0%	0.1%	1.4%	0.0%	0.2%	1.8%	0.0%	0.8%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	0.8%	1.4%	-
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	3.2%	3.4%	0.0%	4.6%	3.2%	0.8%	5.0%	2.8%	0.0%	5.5%	2.9%	0.0%	5.0%	2.2%	-
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Children Entering Foster Care																
All Entries into Foster Care During the Year	70	757	9,793	61	700	9,306	68	811	10,364	65	821	10,387	75	945	10,567	7.1%
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# **FOSTER CARE - FIRST TIME ENTRIES**

Data on first time entries provides information on children who have just begun their foster care experience during the past federal fiscal year. How the child welfare system is serving them may say something about current system practice and decision making.

something about current system practice and t	2000101111	2012			2013			2014			2015		i	2016		County % Change
Indicator	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	2012 to 2016
Children Entering for the First Time										1						
First Time Entries During the Year	53	568	7,018	46	546	6,698	52	658	7,592	53	646	7,843	58	721	8,082	9.4%
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	4.8	2.2	2.1	4.1	2.1	2.0	4.7	2.5	2.3	4.8	2.5	2.3	5.2	2.7	2.4	9.4%
First Time Entries as Percent of All Entries	75.7%	75.0%	71.7%	75.4%	78.0%	72.0%	76.5%	81.1%	73.3%	81.5%	78.7%	75.5%	77.3%	76.3%	76.5%	2.1%
By Age																
0-2	22.6%	28.0%	32.2%	26.1%	30.2%	32.8%	30.8%	31.9%	32.7%	41.5%	34.8%	32.7%	24.1%	29.5%	33.3%	6.6%
3-5	9.4%	14.3%	14.2%	15.2%	13.9%	14.6%	21.2%	16.0%	15.7%	9.4%	12.2%	14.6%	17.2%	15.4%	14.7%	82.8%
6-8	9.4%	9.7%	10.1%	4.3%	10.8%	10.0%	13.5%	13.1%	11.5%	9.4%	10.8%	11.9%	13.8%	13.9%	12.5%	46.2%
9-11	3.8%	9.3%	8.6%	19.6%	8.8%	8.2%	3.8%	8.8%	9.2%	11.3%	10.4%	9.8%	15.5%	11.2%	9.6%	311.2%
12-14	28.3%	15.1%	14.4%	21.7%	15.6%	13.5%	11.5%	10.9%	12.7%	17.0%	14.7%	13.4%	8.6%	11.5%	12.6%	-69.5%
15-17	26.4%	23.6%	20.4%	13.0%	20.5%	20.8%	19.2%	19.0%	18.0%	11.3%	17.0%	17.4%	20.7%	18.4%	17.2%	-21.7%
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)	17.0%	21.5%	26.2%	19.6%	24.5%	26.4%	26.9%	24.2%	26.3%	35.8%	28.0%	26.2%	20.7%	23.6%	26.3%	21.8%
Youth (age 13+)	49.1%	35.4%	31.2%	28.3%	32.2%	31.4%	30.8%	27.4%	27.6%	22.6%	28.9%	27.5%	29.3%	26.8%	26.6%	-40.3%
By Race and Ethnicity																
Non-Hispanic White	94.3%	89.8%	49.3%	93.5%	89.4%	45.7%	90.4%	89.2%	46.9%	79.2%	85.0%	42.7%	89.7%	89.5%	49.4%	-5.0%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	3.8%	5.5%	31.9%	4.3%	3.8%	29.6%	3.8%	2.3%	29.2%	5.7%	4.6%	29.1%	1.7%	2.5%	28.6%	-54.3%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	1.4%	4.1%	0.0%	0.9%	7.9%	1.9%	0.9%	5.1%	7.5%	1.9%	8.7%	3.4%	0.8%	4.1%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	0.0%	1.6%	3.0%	0.0%	2.9%	3.9%	0.0%	4.3%	4.9%	3.8%	4.8%	5.6%	0.0%	4.0%	5.4%	-
Hispanic or Latino	1.9%	1.8%	11.7%	2.2%	2.9%	13.0%	3.8%	3.3%	13.9%	3.8%	3.7%	14.0%	5.2%	3.2%	12.6%	174.1%
By Gender																
Male	62.3%	49.8%	49.9%	43.5%	49.5%	50.2%	53.8%	53.3%	51.0%	54.7%	52.3%	50.8%	58.6%	53.5%	50.8%	-5.9%
Female	37.7%	50.2%	50.1%	56.5%	50.5%	49.8%	46.2%	46.7%	49.0%	45.3%	47.7%	49.2%	41.4%	46.5%	49.2%	9.7%
By First Placement Setting		1		<u> </u>			<u> </u>						<u> </u>			
Family Setting	66.0%	77.8%	76.4%	71.7%	77.5%	76.7%	69.2%	79.9%	80.7%	81.1%	79.1%	80.9%	81.0%	81.0%	82.3%	22.7%
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	22.6%	27.8%	25.8%	37.0%	25.8%	27.2%	32.7%	33.6%	33.1%	43.4%	32.7%	33.6%	24.1%	35.0%	37.5%	6.6%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	43.4%	49.8%	50.4%	34.8%	51.5%	49.3%	36.5%	46.0%	47.5%	37.7%	46.4%	47.2%	56.9%	46.0%	44.6%	31.1%
Congregate Care Setting	34.0%	21.1%	21.1%	28.3%	21.2%	21.0%	30.8%	16.6%	17.5%	18.9%	18.0%	17.0%	19.0%	16.2%	15.9%	-44.2%
Group Home	34.0%	18.3%	14.7%	28.3%	16.1%	15.0%	30.8%	13.8%	12.1%	18.9%	14.9%	10.7%	19.0%	12.8%	9.7%	-44.2%
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%	0.0%	3.5%	6.2%	-
Supervised Independent Living	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	-
Runaway Trial Home Visit	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.9%	0.4% 1.9%	0.0% 0.0%	0.4% 0.7%	0.6% 1.5%	0.0% 0.0%	0.3% 3.0%	0.4% 1.2%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 2.8%	0.4% 1.5%	0.0% 0.0%	0.1% 2.6%	0.6% 1.0%	-
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# **FOSTER CARE - RE-ENTRIES**

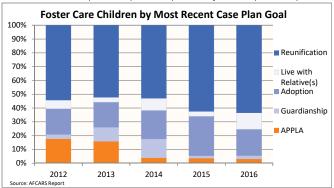
Data on re-entries provides information on children who come back into foster care because of new or continuing challenges at home. Some children experience numerous foster care episodes or cycle in and out of the system. Others can experience large spans of time between foster care episodes, which is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

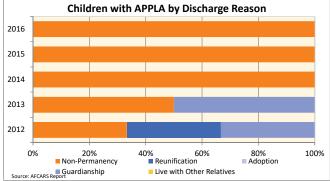
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Indicator	County	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	2012 to 2016		
Children Re-Entering Foster Care	County	Rural	State	County	Kurai	State	County	Kurai	State	County	Kurai	State	County	Kurai	State	2012 (0 2010
Re-Entries During the Year	17	189	2,775	15	154	2,608	16	153	2,772	12	175	2,544	17	224	2,485	0.0%
Re-Entries as Percent of All Entries		25.0%	28.3%	24.6%	22.0%	28.0%	23.5%	18.9%	26.7%	18.5%	21.3%	2,544	22.7%	23.7%	23.5%	-6.7%
Re-Elitiles as Fercent of All Elitiles	24.3%	25.0%	20.3%	24.0%	22.0%	20.0%	23.5%	10.970	20.770	10.5%	21.370	24.5%	22.170	23.170	23.3%	-0.7 70
By Age				1	1		1	1		1			1			
0-2	17.6%	11.1%	8.5%	13.3%	5.2%	6.6%	6.3%	9.2%	8.2%	8.3%	10.3%	10.8%	5.9%	9.4%	11.2%	-66.7%
3-5	17.6%	16.4%	9.5%	13.3%	9.1%	7.8%	6.3%	7.2%	9.2%	8.3%	16.0%	11.4%	5.9%	11.2%	9.7%	-66.7%
6-8	5.9%	6.9%	6.5%	20.0%	7.8%	7.4%	6.3%	8.5%	8.8%	8.3%	8.0%	9.0%	5.9%	10.3%	10.1%	0.0%
9-11	0.0%	5.8%	7.4%	20.0%	5.8%	6.3%	18.8%	9.8%	7.5%	16.7%	5.7%	7.9%	17.6%	12.1%	9.6%	-
12-14	17.6%	17.5%	21.7%	20.0%	20.1%	18.4%	12.5%	19.6%	17.1%	25.0%	17.7%	16.5%	11.8%	15.2%	18.5%	-33.3%
15-17	41.2%	41.8%	44.1%	13.3%	45.5%	46.3%	50.0%	41.2%	43.7%	33.3%	38.3%	38.2%	52.9%	39.7%	36.4%	28.6%
18-20	0.0%	0.5%	2.5%	0.0%	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)	5.9%	4.8%	4.9%	13.3%	2.6%	3.8%	6.3%	5.9%	5.2%	0.0%	5.7%	6.5%	5.9%	6.3%	7.4%	0.0%
Youth (age 13+)	58.8%	55.6%	64.3%	33.3%	68.2%	68.6%	56.3%	63.4%	63.5%	58.3%	55.4%	57.9%	58.8%	55.4%	55.3%	0.0%
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By Race and Ethnicity																
Non-Hispanic White	100.0%	93.1%	35.7%	100.0%	90.9%	34.3%	100.0%	94.1%	35.8%	83.3%	86.3%	34.7%	76.5%	87.5%	39.5%	-23.5%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	0.0%	2.6%	45.5%	0.0%	3.2%	44.2%	0.0%	2.0%	43.3%	16.7%	4.0%	40.4%	5.9%	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%	5.9%	4.9%	5.8%	-
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%	3.2%	11.3%	0.0%	1.9%	11.4%	0.0%	2.6%	12.2%	0.0%	1.7%	12.2%	11.8%	2.7%	11.6%	-
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By Gender	58.8%	55.6%	47.60/	E2 20/	EO 00/	40 40/	07 50/	E2 C0/	E0 60/	66.7%	E7 70/	E0 E0/	47 40/	57.6%	EO 20/	20.00/
Male Female	41.2%	44.4%	47.6% 52.4%	53.3% 46.7%	50.0% 50.0%	48.1% 51.9%	87.5% 12.5%	53.6% 46.4%	50.6% 49.4%	33.3%	57.7% 42.3%	50.5% 49.5%	47.1% 52.9%	42.4%	50.3% 49.7%	-20.0% 28.6%
remale	41.2%	44.4%	32.4%	40.7%	50.0%	51.9%	12.5%	40.4%	49.4%	33.3%	42.3%	49.5%	52.9%	42.470	49.7%	20.070
By Placement Setting at Re-Entry																
Family Setting	58.8%	58.7%	50.5%	86.7%	52.6%	48.5%	56.3%	57.5%	53.7%	66.7%	57.7%	58.0%	58.8%	58.5%	61.7%	0.0%
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%	0.076
Foster Family Home – Relative	17.6%	18.0%	16.5%	13.3%	11.0%	14.9%	25.0%	19.0%	20.2%	25.0%	16.0%	24.3%	17.6%	17.9%	26.3%	0.0%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	41.2%	40.7%	33.5%	73.3%	41.6%	33.3%	31.3%	38.6%	33.3%	41.7%	41.7%	33.1%	41.2%	40.6%	34.6%	0.0%
Congregate Care Setting		40.7%	45.3%	13.3%	45.5%	44.4%	43.8%	40.5%	40.6%	33.3%	40.0%	37.1%	41.2%	39.3%	34.0%	0.0%
Group Home	41.2%	34.4%	26.0%	13.3%	35.7%	26.7%	43.8%	32.7%	24.8%	25.0%	31.4%	22.3%	41.2%	25.9%	19.3%	0.0%
Institution	0.0%	6.3%	19.2%	0.0%	9.7%	17.7%	0.0%	7.8%	15.9%	8.3%	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
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	82.3%	91.2%	90.9%	84.1%	91.7%	92.8%	96.1%	94.9%	93.6%	96.3%	96.7%	95.2%	96.8%	97.7%	95.0%	17.7%
Reunify With Parent(s) or Principal Caretaker(s)	54.2%	65.9%	69.6%	52.3%	64.0%	70.5%	52.9%	69.5%	72.6%	62.4%	70.5%	73.1%	63.5%	72.6%	69.8%	17.2%
Adoption	18.8%	17.1%	16.6%	18.2%	18.6%	16.7%	20.6%	17.0%	16.1%	28.4%	20.0%	17.4%	19.0%	18.3%	19.5%	1.6%
Guardianship	3.1%	2.6%	3.1%	10.2%	7.1%	3.6%	13.7%	6.0%	3.1%	1.8%	4.3%	3.0%	2.4%	4.6%	4.3%	-23.8%
Live with Relative(s)	6.3%	5.6%	1.6%	3.4%	1.9%	2.1%	8.8%	2.4%	1.8%	3.7%	1.9%	1.7%	11.9%	2.2%	1.5%	90.5%
Another Planned Permanent Living	17.7%	8.8%	9.1%	15.9%	8.3%	7.2%	3.9%	5.1%	6.4%	3.7%	3.3%	4.8%	3.2%	2.3%	5.0%	-82.1%
Arrangement (APPLA)																
Long Term Foster Care	16.7%	4.8%	3.2%	13.6%	3.3%	2.1%	0.0%	1.3%	1.8%	0.0%	0.7%	1.2%	0.0%	0.4%	1.0%	-100.0%
Emancipation	1.0%	4.0%	5.9%	2.3%	5.0%	5.1%	3.9%	3.8%	4.6%	3.7%	2.7%	3.6%	3.2%	2.0%	4.0%	204.8%
APPLA By Age as % of Age Group Served							1									
0-15	4.8%	2.7%	1.7%	4.7%	2.1%	1.1%	1.0%	0.7%	0.8%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	1.6%	0.4%	0.2%	-66.2%
16-20	44.4%	24.6%	28.4%	42.9%	25.8%	23.6%	10.3%	18.4%	23.1%	16.0%	14.7%	19.4%	7.4%	9.6%	21.6%	-83.3%
10-20	77.770	24.070	20.470	42.370	20.070	20.070	10.570	10.470	20.170	10.070	14.770	13.470	7.470	3.070	21.070	-00.070
APPLA By Discharge Reason																
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	66.7%	28.6%	34.1%	50.0%	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	33.3%	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)	52.7	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	33.3%	6.3%	1.7%	50.0%	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)	7.7	21.7	35.3	22.7	23.6	32.0	0.0	17.8	27.8	0.0	0.0	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%	-
(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	33.3%	71.4%	65.8%	50.0%	74.6%	70.8%	100.0%	85.0%	80.4%	100.0%	83.3%	76.4%	100.0%	100.0%	68.6%	200.0%
Emancipation	33.3%	69.8%	60.5%	50.0%	71.2%	64.2%	100.0%	82.5%	73.0%	100.0%	80.0%	71.7%	100.0%	100.0%	62.2%	200.0%
(number of months until emancipation)	3.5	35.1	40.6	57.2	43.5	33.1	92.6	44.3	33.5	86.5	40.6	34.3	69.7	29.8	30.6	1881.3%
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	8.9	0.0	0.0	26.5 <b>0.3%</b>	0.0 <b>0.0%</b>	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% 0.0% 0.0% 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	92.4	0.0	0.0	129.8	0.0	0.0	9.0	0.0	143.7	143.7	-				
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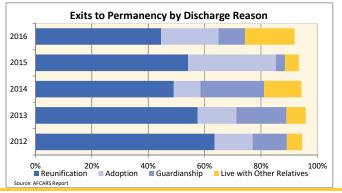


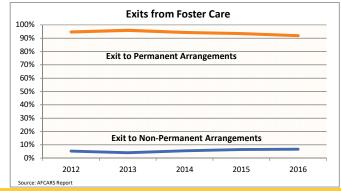
# **FOSTER CARE - EXITS**

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.

Indicator		2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		County % Change
mulcator	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	74	893	10,098	73	751	9,123	53	752	9,769	61	807	9,471	74	874	10,635	0.0%
Percent of Children Leaving Foster Care	56.5%	55.3%	45.9%	57.0%	51.4%	42.6%	41.7%	49.0%	43.4%	46.6%	51.3%	41.2%	49.3%	51.6%	43.3%	-12.7%
(number of months until leaving)	2.2	11.0	11.9	11.0	10.6	11.9	6.5	9.1	10.7	8.7	11.1	11.4	7.1	12.1	11.7	229.5%

By Discharge Reason																
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	94.6%	90.5%	87.9%	95.9%	89.6%	89.3%	94.3%	91.1%	86.9%	93.4%	92.9%	85.0%	91.9%	93.1%	84.5%	-2.9%
Reunification	63.5%	60.4%	60.1%	57.5%	52.9%	57.3%	49.1%	61.3%	57.2%	54.1%	60.7%	54.5%	44.6%	61.3%	54.5%	-29.8%
(number of months until reunification)	1.0	5.8	6.1	2.0	4.8	6.0	2.3	5.6	5.5	5.3	7.0	5.7	3.3	5.6	6.7	222.6%
Adoption	13.5%	17.4%	18.0%	13.7%	20.0%	20.2%	9.4%	13.0%	18.6%	31.1%	21.2%	18.7%	20.3%	19.8%	18.7%	50.0%
(number of months until adoption)	28.2	31.5	27.6	36.6	28.2	26.7	54.1	27.3	27.4	23.1	26.3	28.3	24.0	29.6	28.7	-14.9%
Guardianship	12.2%	7.3%	5.4%	17.8%	9.3%	6.4%	22.6%	9.4%	6.1%	3.3%	5.1%	6.5%	9.5%	7.1%	6.6%	-22.2%
(number of month until guardianship)	17.7	17.8	20.4	15.6	18.7	21.2	8.6	21.4	20.8	14.6	18.4	21.1	19.7	18.9	19.4	11.3%
Live with Other Relatives	5.4%	5.5%	4.4%	6.8%	7.5%	5.5%	13.2%	7.3%	5.0%	4.9%	5.9%	5.4%	17.6%	4.9%	4.7%	225.0%
(number of months until living with relatives)	1.4	4.3	2.7	2.9	4.7	2.6	5.0	10.7	1.0	1.1	8.6	3.0	7.1	4.4	2.2	422.9%
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	5.4%	9.5%	12.0%	4.1%	10.1%	10.5%	5.7%	8.8%	13.0%	6.6%	7.1%	14.8%	6.8%	6.6%	15.4%	25.0%
Emancipation	5.4%	8.5%	8.0%	4.1%	7.7%	8.1%	3.8%	7.3%	7.7%	4.9%	6.2%	7.8%	5.4%	6.1%	6.8%	0.0%
(number of months until emancipation)	19.7	32.3	37.4	57.2	36.2	31.4	49.7	31.4	29.6	52.8	21.6	28.1	28.2	24.9	23.4	43.1%
Transfer to Another Agency	0.0%	1.0%	1.6%	0.0%	2.1%	2.0%	0.0%	1.2%	4.3%	1.6%	0.7%	5.8%	1.4%	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	17.6	26.3	6.7	0.7	17.7	7.6	-
Runaway	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	1.9%	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	37.0	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%	1.4%	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	8.5	76.1	13.2	-

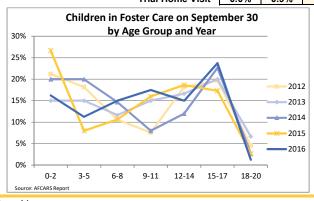


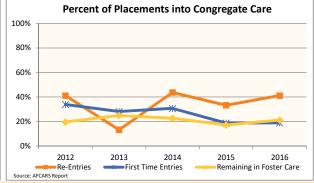


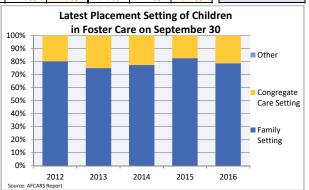
#### **FOSTER CARE - REMAINING IN CARE**

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.

ears. dicator		2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		County % Chang
dicator	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	66	816	13,566	60	774	13,697	75	840	14,162	75	849	14,859	80	918	15,382	21.2%
(number of months children have been in care)	17.2	12.7	13.0	11.3	12.6	13.1	9.4	12.4	12.6	9.9	10.6	12.5	8.6	9.7	13.2	-49.8%
By Age				1	1		1	1		1	1		1			
0-2	21.2%	17.6%	19.5%	15.0%	20.0%	19.9%	20.0%	22.5%	20.0%	26.7%	24.3%	21.0%	16.3%	21.7%	21.3%	-23.4%
3-5	18.2%	16.7%	15.3%	15.0%	13.8%	15.6%	20.0%	14.9%	16.7%	8.0%	14.5%	16.7%	11.3%	16.4%	17.0%	-38.1%
6-8	10.6%	10.4%	10.9%	11.7%	10.2%	11.6%	14.7%	12.6%	12.4%	10.7%	11.8%	12.9%	15.0%	12.4%	13.2%	41.4%
9-11	7.6%	10.5%	9.2%	15.0%	9.7%	9.1%	8.0%	9.6%	9.6%	16.0%	9.5%	10.7%	17.5%	12.0%	11.6%	131.0%
12-14	18.2%	14.2%	12.4%	16.7%	15.6%	11.7%	12.0%	12.3%	11.5%	18.7%	13.2%	11.7%	15.0%	11.7%	12.0%	-17.5%
15-17	19.7%	24.9%	23.4%	20.0%	23.6%	22.6%	22.7%	24.3%	21.1%	17.3%	22.9%	20.2%	23.8%	23.4%	19.6%	20.6%
18-20	4.5%	5.6%	9.4%	6.7%	7.0%	9.5%	2.7%	3.8%	8.4%	2.7%	3.9%	6.8%	1.3%	2.4%	5.3%	-72.5%
Infants (age 0-1)	9.1%	11.9%	13.2%	6.7%	14.3%	12.7%	13.3%	15.5%	13.2%	20.0%	16.8%	13.9%	12.5%	15.3%	13.8%	37.5%
Youth (age 13+)	39.4%	41.1%	41.9%	38.3%	41.7%	40.7%	34.7%	37.0%	37.8%	34.7%	36.4%	35.2%	36.3%	33.9%	33.5%	-8.0%
By Race and Ethnicity				ı												
Non-Hispanic White	89.4%	89.6%	40.9%	93.3%	90.1%	38.7%	92.0%	89.2%	40.1%	84.0%	86.3%	37.9%	86.3%	86.5%	41.0%	-3.5%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	3.0%	4.4%	37.5%	3.3%	3.5%	37.1%	5.3%	2.7%	38.3%	6.7%	4.0%	36.9%	3.8%	3.3%	37.0%	23.8%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	4.5%	1.2%	6.0%	0.0%	0.4%	7.8%	1.3%	0.6%	3.9%	4.0%	1.2%	6.0%	2.5%	1.1%	2.9%	-45.0%
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	0.0%	2.5%	3.3%	0.0%	3.5%	3.7%	0.0%	5.1%	4.7%	2.7%	5.5%	4.9%	2.5%	5.0%	5.5%	-
Hispanic or Latino	3.0%	2.3%	12.2%	3.3%	2.6%	12.7%	1.3%	2.4%	13.0%	2.7%	2.9%	14.3%	5.0%	4.1%	13.6%	65.0%
By Gender				<u> </u>			<u> </u>			1			<u> </u>			
Male	65.2%	56.0%	50.8%	56.7%	52.7%	50.7%	57.3%	53.7%	50.9%	56.0%	54.1%	51.3%	58.8%	54.8%	51.2%	-9.8%
Female	34.8%	44.0%	49.2%	43.3%	47.3%	49.3%	42.7%	46.3%	49.1%	44.0%	45.9%	48.7%	41.3%	45.2%	48.8%	18.4%
1 cmale	34.070	74.070	49.270	40.070	47.570	49.070	42.770	40.570	43.170	44.070	40.070	40.7 70	41.570	45.270	40.070	10.470
By Latest Placement Setting																
Family Setting	80.3%	79.2%	76.1%	75.0%	77.8%	76.8%	77.3%	78.2%	79.0%	82.7%	77.3%	80.6%	78.8%	79.2%	82.5%	-1.9%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	2.3%	3.0%	0.0%	1.9%	3.2%	2.7%	3.7%	3.9%	1.3%	2.7%	3.2%	0.0%	1.4%	5.3%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	18.2%	22.3%	25.2%	21.7%	22.5%	25.7%	13.3%	25.8%	30.0%	25.3%	25.4%	32.8%	17.5%	28.5%	35.1%	-3.8%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	62.1%	54.5%	47.9%	53.3%	53.4%	47.9%	61.3%	48.7%	45.1%	56.0%	49.1%	44.5%	61.3%	49.2%	42.1%	-1.4%
Congregate Care Setting	19.7%	18.8%	19.2%	25.0%	19.4%	18.7%	22.7%	19.2%	17.3%	17.3%	19.3%	16.0%	21.3%	18.3%	14.7%	7.9%
Group Home	19.7%	12.5%	11.0%	25.0%	12.8%	10.8%	17.3%	13.8%	10.6%	16.0%	14.6%	9.0%	20.0%	14.9%	8.4%	1.5%
Institution	0.0%	6.3%	8.2%	0.0%	6.6%	7.8%	5.3%	5.4%	6.7%	1.3%	4.7%	7.0%	1.3%	3.4%	6.3%	-
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 Sente	mher 30								_			Latest	Placeme	nt Sattin	Iron	







#### **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												
47.2%	36.7%	36.9%	46.0%	37.4%	34.1%	54.8%	33.7%	32.7%	37.3%	34.0%	32.8%	41.9%	29.0%	33.6%

County % Change 2012 to 2016 -11.4%

County % Change

2012 to 2016

12.3%

#### **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		C
	County	Rural	State													
כ	56.3%	56.0%	44.6%	55.6%	52.1%	41.3%	44.7%	44.2%	39.7%	49.0%	48.4%	39.0%	63.2%	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												
13.7%	19.7%	26.3%	19.1%	20.3%	26.4%	20.0%	20.9%	26.9%	6.1%	15.8%	24.1%	12.1%	19.5%	24.8%





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