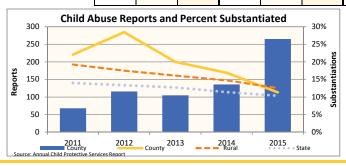
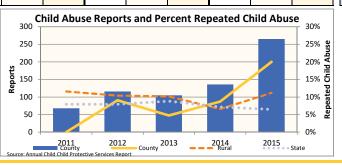
CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES (CPS)

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	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)	68 6.3	2,246 10.6	24,378 8.7	116 10.8	2,590 12.2	26,664 9.5	105 9.7	2,575 12.1	26,944 9.6	136 12.6	2,892 13.6	29,273 10.5	265 24.6	3,995 18.8	40,590 14.5	289.7%
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations Founded or indicated reports of child abuse and/or neglect.	22.1%	19.2%	14.0%	28.4%	17.5%	13.4%	20.0%	16.1%	12.7%	16.9%	14.7%	11.4%	11.3%	12.6%	10.4%	-48.7%
Repeated Child Abuse and Neglect Children with another substantiated incident of abuse and/or neglect following the first reported incident. (Data may be overstated.)	0.0% 0	11.6% 1 in 9	7.9% 1 in 13	9.1% 1 in 11	10.4% 1 in 10	7.9% 1 in 13	4.8% 1 in 21	10.1% 1 in 10	8.8% 1 in 11	8.7% 1 in 12	6.6% 1 in 15	7.2% 1 in 14	20.0% 1 in 5	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.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	953	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.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36.7%	22.4%	18.4%	-
		2012			2013			2014		Ī	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.	729	21,306	164,842	1,184	20,283	172,807	1,371	22,048	167,582	1,328	22,743	181,371	1,553	24,517	190,413	113.0%

FOSTER CARE - SERVED

Foster care is meant to be a temporary intervention to assure the safety and well-being of a child. A child who spends long periods in foster care is more likely than other children to drop out of school, have mental health challenges, and experience unemployment and/or homeless as an adult. The following shows the past five years of data regarding children served in foster care during each federal fiscal year.

federal fiscal year.		2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		County % Change
Indicator	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	2012 to 2016
Unduplicated Number of Children Served																
All Children in Foster Care During the Year	86	1,615	22,000	68	1,462	21,416	71	1,535	22,510	55	1,574	22,980	68	1,695	24,543	-20.9%
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	7.0	6.1	6.5	5.5	5.6	6.4	5.8	5.8	6.7	4.5	6.0	6.8	5.5	6.5	7.3	
By Age																
0-2	23.3%	16.9%	18.9%	14.7%	18.5%	19.2%	15.5%	20.6%	19.4%	18.2%	22.7%	19.9%	22.1%	22.0%	20.2%	-5.1%
3-5	17.4%	16.6%	15.6%	10.3%	15.7%	15.9%	11.3%	15.0%	16.8%	5.5%	15.9%	17.1%	10.3%	16.1%	17.0%	-41.0%
6-8	8.1%	10.5%	10.8%	11.8%	11.7%	11.5%	19.7%	12.6%	12.3%	20.0%	11.5%	12.9%	20.6%	12.4%	13.0%	152.9%
9-11	12.8%	9.7%	8.9%	16.2%	8.8%	8.9%	14.1%	8.9%	9.5%	12.7%	9.5%	10.0%	19.1%	11.2%	11.0%	49.5%
12-14	12.8%	13.9%	12.0%	14.7%	13.2%	11.4%	11.3%	12.4%	10.9%	20.0%	12.7%	11.4%	8.8%	11.3%	11.2%	-31.0%
15-17	17.4%	24.8%	23.3%	25.0%	23.6%	22.3%	23.9%	24.0%	21.4%	21.8%	22.4%	20.4%	16.2%	22.7%	19.6%	-7.3%
18-20	8.1%	7.6%	10.5%	7.4%	8.5%	10.7%	4.2%	6.6%	9.8%	1.8%	5.2%	8.3%	2.9%	4.4%	7.9%	-63.9%
Infants (age 0-1)	17.4%	11.4%	12.2%	10.3%	12.4%	11.9%	11.3%	14.2%	12.5%	16.4%	15.9%	12.8%	14.7%	14.9%	12.8%	-15.7%
Youth (age 13+)	37.2%	42.5%	42.4%	42.6%	42.2%	41.5%	33.8%	39.1%	38.9%	32.7%	36.7%	36.7%	26.5%	34.8%	35.5%	-28.9%
By Race and Ethnicity																
Non-Hispanic White	82.6%	89.0%	43.3%	85.3%	89.5%	41.8%	85.9%	89.9%	42.3%	80.0%	87.0%	40.9%	85.3%	88.0%	42.5%	3.3%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	15.1%	4.6%	34.9%	13.2%	3.7%	34.8%	7.0%	2.5%	35.2%	5.5%	3.6%	34.6%	1.5%	3.1%	35.3%	-90.3%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	1.6%	6.5%	0.0%	0.8%	7.0%	0.0%	0.7%	4.4%	0.0%	1.1%	5.9%	0.0%	0.9%	3.3%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	0.0%	1.9%	3.2%	0.0%	3.3%	3.9%	5.6%	4.0%	4.9%	12.7%	5.3%	5.3%	8.8%	4.9%	5.4%	-
Hispanic or Latino	2.3%	2.8%	12.0%	1.5%	2.8%	12.5%	1.4%	2.8%	13.1%	1.8%	3.0%	13.4%	4.4%	3.1%	13.4%	89.7%
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By Gender Male	52.3%	53.4%	50.5%	50.0%	52.9%	50.8%	52.1%	53.4%	50.8%	50.9%	53.4%	51.0%	48.5%	53.4%	51.2%	-7.3%
Female	52.3% 47.7%	46.6%	50.5% 49.5%	50.0% 50.0%	52.9% 47.1%	50.8% 49.2%	52.1% 47.9%	53.4 <i>%</i> 46.6%	50.8% 49.2%	50.9% 49.1%	55.4% 46.6%	49.0%	46.5% 51.5%	55.4 <i>%</i> 46.6%	48.8%	-7.3%
Feinale	47.770	40.070	49.0%	50.0%	47.170	49.270	47.970	40.070	49.270	49.170	40.070	49.0%	51.5%	40.0%	40.070	8.076
By First Placement Setting																
Family Setting	87.2%	75.7%	72.8%	79.4%	73.8%	73.4%	87.3%	75.2%	75.8%	85.5%	75.0%	77.1%	86.8%	75.6%	79.0%	-0.5%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	3.0%	3.2%	0.0%	4.2%	3.4%	0.0%	4.0%	3.5%	1.8%	4.3%	3.1%	1.5%	3.4%	4.5%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	17.4%	23.1%	24.4%	7.4%	22.0%	24.8%	12.7%	26.6%	29.6%	10.9%	26.9%	31.5%	41.2%	28.8%	34.1%	136.1%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	69.8%	49.7%	45.2%	72.1%	47.6%	45.2%	74.6%	44.7%	42.7%	72.7%	43.8%	42.5%	44.1%	43.4%	40.5%	-36.8%
Congregate Care Setting	11.6%	19.9%	20.6%	14.7%	20.0%	19.6%	12.7%	18.6%	18.3%	14.5%	18.4%	17.1%	13.2%	18.4%	15.8%	13.8%
Group Home Institution	3.5% 8.1%	14.7% 5.2%	12.5% 8.0%	7.4% 7.4%	14.2% 5.7%	12.1% 7.5%	5.6% 7.0%	13.9% 4.7%	11.6% 6.8%	7.3% 7.3%	14.5% 3.9%	10.5% 6.6%	8.8% 4.4%	14.5% 4.0%	9.1% 6.8%	152.9% -45.8%
Supervised Independent Living	8.1% 0.0%	5.2% 1.1%	8.0% 1.8%	7.4% 0.0%	5.7% 1.4%	7.5% 2.0%	7.0% 0.0%	4.7% 0.8%	0.8%	0.0%	3.9% 1.1%	0.0% 1.7%	4.4% 0.0%	4.0%	0.8%	-43.0%
Runaway	0.0%	0.1%	1.4%	0.0%	0.2%	1.8%	0.0%	0.3%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.2%	1.4%	_
Trial Home Visit	1.2%	3.2%	3.4%	5.9%	4.6%	3.2%	0.0%	5.0%	2.8%	0.0%	5.5%	2.9%	0.0%	5.0%	2.2%	-100.0%
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Children Entering Foster Care All Entries into Foster Care During the Year	31	757	9.793	21	700	9,306	25	811	10,364	17	821	10,387	37	945	10,567	19.4%
All Entities into Foster Care During the Year	31	151	9,793	21	700	9,300	23						<u>.</u>			19.470
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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	2012 Rural	State	County	2013 Rural	State	County	2014 Rural	State	County	2015 Rural	State	County	2016 Rural	State	County % Change 2012 to 2016
Children Entering for the First Time	county	Ruidi	State	county	Kurdi	State	county	Ruidi	State	county	Ruidi	State	county	Ruidi	State	2012 10 2010
First Time Entries During the Y	ear 26	568	7,018	17	546	6,698	23	658	7,592	16	646	7,843	31	721	8,082	
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-		2.2	2.1	1.4	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.5	2.3	1.3	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.4	19.2%
First Time Entries as Percent of All Ent	,	75.0%	71.7%	81.0%	78.0%	72.0%	92.0%	81.1%	73.3%	94.1%	78.7%	75.5%	83.8%	76.3%	76.5%	-0.1%
By Age				1			1						1			
By Age 0-	2 30.8%	28.0%	32.2%	17.6%	30.2%	32.8%	30.4%	31.9%	32.7%	31.3%	34.8%	32.7%	25.8%	29.5%	33.3%	-16.1%
3		14.3%	14.2%	35.3%	13.9%	14.6%	17.4%	16.0%	15.7%	6.3%	12.2%	14.6%	12.9%	15.4%	14.7%	11.8%
6		9.7%	10.1%	23.5%	10.8%	10.0%	21.7%	13.1%	11.5%	12.5%	10.8%	11.9%	22.6%	13.9%	12.5%	193.5%
9-1		9.3%	8.6%	5.9%	8.8%	8.2%	17.4%	8.8%	9.2%	12.5%	10.4%	9.8%	19.4%	11.2%	9.6%	0.6%
12-1		15.1%	14.4%	17.6%	15.6%	13.5%	0.0%	10.9%	12.7%	25.0%	14.7%	13.4%	3.2%	11.5%	12.6%	-79.0%
15-1		23.6%	20.4%	0.0%	20.5%	20.8%	13.0%	19.0%	18.0%	12.5%	17.0%	17.4%	16.1%	18.4%	17.2%	4.8%
18-2		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- Youth (age 13		21.5% 35.4%	26.2% 31.2%	11.8% 17.6%	24.5% 32.2%	26.4% 31.4%	26.1% 13.0%	24.2% 27.4%	26.3% 27.6%	31.3% 31.3%	28.0% 28.9%	26.2% 27.5%	22.6% 19.4%	23.6% 26.8%	26.3% 26.6%	-16.1% -37.1%
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By Race and Ethnicity		00.004	40.000	04.494	00.40/	45 30/	05 70/	00.00/	40.00/	04.00%	05.00/	40 70/	00.004	00.50/	10.10	0.70
Non-Hispanic Whi		89.8%	49.3%	94.1%	89.4%	45.7%	95.7%	89.2%	46.9%	81.3% 0.0%	85.0%	42.7%	90.3%	89.5%	49.4%	6.7%
Non-Hispanic Black or African America Non-Hispanic Other Rad		5.5% 1.4%	31.9% 4.1%	5.9% 0.0%	3.8% 0.9%	29.6% 7.9%	4.3% 0.0%	2.3% 0.9%	29.2% 5.1%	0.0%	4.6% 1.9%	29.1% 8.7%	0.0% 0.0%	2.5% 0.8%	28.6% 4.1%	-100.0%
Non-Hispanic Two or More Race		1.6%	3.0%	0.0%	2.9%	3.9%	0.0%	4.3%	4.9%	18.8%	4.8%	5.6%	0.0%	4.0%	4.1% 5.4%	
Hispanic or Latir		1.8%	11.7%	0.0%	2.9%	13.0%	0.0%	3.3%	13.9%	0.0%	3.7%	14.0%	9.7%	3.2%	12.6%	151.6%
By Gender			1	1						1						
By Gender Ma	e 50.0%	49.8%	49.9%	41.2%	49.5%	50.2%	47.8%	53.3%	51.0%	43.8%	52.3%	50.8%	45.2%	53.5%	50.8%	-9.7%
Fema		50.2%	50.1%	58.8%	49.5% 50.5%	49.8%	52.2%	46.7%	49.0%	40.0% 56.3%	47.7%	49.2%	54.8%	46.5%	49.2%	9.7%
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Family Settin Pre-adoptive Hom	•	77.8% 0.2%	76.4% 0.2%	88.2% 0.0%	77.5% 0.2%	76.7% 0.3%	95.7% 0.0%	79.9% 0.3%	80.7% 0.2%	81.3% 0.0%	79.1% 0.0%	80.9% 0.1%	93.5% 0.0%	81.0% 0.0%	82.3% 0.2%	-2.7%
Foster Family Home – Relativ		0.2%	25.8%	0.0%	0.2% 25.8%	0.3%	0.0% 39.1%	0.3% 33.6%	0.2% 33.1%	0.0% 18.8%	0.0% 32.7%	0.1% 33.6%	0.0% 61.3%	0.0% 35.0%	0.2% 37.5%	- 127.6%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relativ		49.8%	50.4%	88.2%	51.5%	49.3%	56.5%	46.0%	47.5%	62.5%	46.4%	47.2%	32.3%	46.0%	44.6%	-53.4%
Congregate Care Sett		21.1%	21.1%	11.8%	21.2%	21.0%	4.3%	16.6%	17.5%	18.8%	18.0%	17.0%	6.5%	16.2%	15.9%	67.7%
Group Hom	-	18.3%	14.7%	5.9%	16.1%	15.0%	0.0%	13.8%	12.1%	12.5%	14.9%	10.7%	6.5%	12.8%	9.7%	-
Institutio		2.8%	6.4%	5.9%	5.1%	6.0%	4.3%	2.7%	5.4%	6.3%	3.1%	6.3%	0.0%	3.5%	6.2%	-100.0%
Supervised Independent Liv		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%	-
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FOSTER CARE - RE-ENTRIES

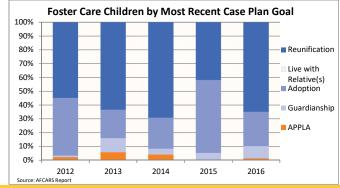
Data on re-entries provides information on children who come back into foster care because of new or continuing challenges at home. Some children experience numerous foster care episodes or cycle in and out of the system. Others can experience large spans of time between foster care episodes, which is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

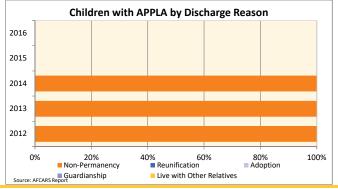
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FOSTER CARE - GOALS

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	97.7%	91.2%	90.9%	94.1%	91.7%	92.8%	95.8%	94.9%	93.6%	100.0%	96.7%	95.2%	98.5%	97.7%	95.0%	0.9%
Reunify With Parent(s) or Principal Caretaker(s)	54.7%	65.9%	69.6%	63.2%	64.0%	70.5%	69.0%	69.5%	72.6%	41.8%	70.5%	73.1%	64.7%	72.6%	69.8%	18.4%
Adoption	41.9%	17.1%	16.6%	20.6%	18.6%	16.7%	22.5%	17.0%	16.1%	52.7%	20.0%	17.4%	25.0%	18.3%	19.5%	-40.3%
Guardianship	1.2%	2.6%	3.1%	10.3%	7.1%	3.6%	4.2%	6.0%	3.1%	5.5%	4.3%	3.0%	8.8%	4.6%	4.3%	658.8%
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	2.3%	8.8%	9.1%	5.9%	8.3%	7.2%	4.2%	5.1%	6.4%	0.0%	3.3%	4.8%	1.5%	2.3%	5.0%	-36.8%
Arrangement (APPLA)																
Long Term Foster Care	1.2%	4.8%	3.2%	0.0%	3.3%	2.1%	0.0%	1.3%	1.8%	0.0%	0.7%	1.2%	1.5%	0.4%	1.0%	26.5%
Emancipation	1.2%	4.0%	5.9%	5.9%	5.0%	5.1%	4.2%	3.8%	4.6%	0.0%	2.7%	3.6%	0.0%	2.0%	4.0%	-100.0%
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APPLA By Age as % of Age Group Served	0.0%	2.7%	1.7%	0.0%	2.1%	1.1%	0.0%	0.7%	0.8%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	1.7%	0.4%	0.2%	
0-15 16-20	0.0% 12.5%	2.7% 24.6%	1.7% 28.4%	0.0% 28.6%	2.1% 25.8%	1.1% 23.6%	0.0% 18.8%	0.7% 18.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.1% 14.7%	0.4% 19.4%	0.0%	0.4% 9.6%	0.2% 21.6%	-100.0%
10-20	12.5%	24.070	20.470	20.0%	20.0%	23.070	10.070	10.470	23.170	0.070	14.770	19.4 70	0.0%	9.070	21.070	-100.0%
APPLA By Discharge Reason																
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	0.0%	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%	-
Reunification	0.0%	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%	-
(number of months until reunification)	0.0	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	-
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	100.0%	71.4%	65.8%	100.0%	74.6%	70.8%	100.0%	85.0%	80.4%	0.0%	83.3%	76.4%	0.0%	100.0%	68.6%	-100.0%
Emancipation	100.0%	69.8%	60.5%	100.0%	71.2%	64.2%	100.0%	82.5%	73.0%	0.0%	80.0%	71.7%	0.0%	100.0%	62.2%	-100.0%
(number of months until emancipation)	66.7	35.1	40.6	109.2	43.5	33.1	75.6	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	-

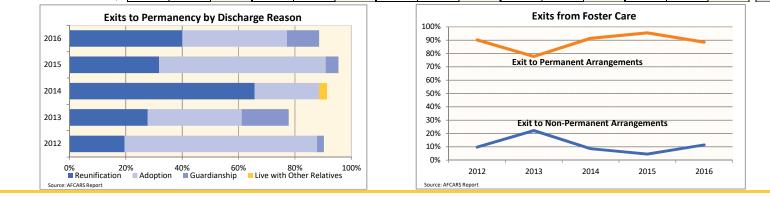




FOSTER CARE - EXITS

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.

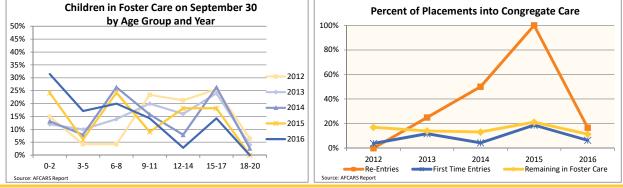
Indicator		2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		County % Change
Indicator	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	2012 to 2016
Children Exiting Foster Care																
Total Children Leaving Foster Care	41	893	10,098	18	751	9,123	35	752	9,769	22	807	9,471	35	874	10,635	-14.6%
Percent of Children Leaving Foster Care	47.7%	55.3%	45.9%	26.5%	51.4%	42.6%	49.3%	49.0%	43.4%	40.0%	51.3%	41.2%	51.5%	51.6%	43.3%	8.0%
(number of months until leaving)	22.3	11.0	11.9	20.5	10.6	11.9	13.7	9.1	10.7	25.4	11.1	11.4	13.5	12.1	11.7	-39.6%
By Discharge Reason							<u> </u>			<u> </u>			 			
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	90.2%	90.5%	87.9%	77.8%	89.6%	89.3%	91.4%	91.1%	86.9%	95.5%	92.9%	85.0%	88.6%	93.1%	84.5%	-1.9%
Reunification	19.5%	60.4%	60.1%	27.8%	52.9%	57.3%	65.7%	61.3%	57.2%	31.8%	60.7%	54.5%	40.0%	61.3%	54.5%	105.0%
(number of months until reunification)	4.8	5.8	6.1	7.6	4.8	6.0	0.7	5.6	5.5	0.7	7.0	5.7	6.6	5.6	6.7	36.5%
Adoption	68.3%	17.4%	18.0%	33.3%	20.0%	20.2%	22.9%	13.0%	18.6%	59.1%	21.2%	18.7%	37.1%	19.8%	18.7%	-45.6%
(number of months until adoption)	23.4	31.5	27.6	35.5	28.2	26.7	31.0	27.3	27.4	26.9	26.3	28.3	35.9	29.6	28.7	53.2%
Guardianship	2.4%	7.3%	5.4%	16.7%	9.3%	6.4%	0.0%	9.4%	6.1%	4.5%	5.1%	6.5%	11.4%	7.1%	6.6%	368.6%
(number of month until guardianship)	19.1	17.8	20.4	18.8	18.7	21.2	0.0	21.4	20.8	26.1	18.4	21.1	4.6	18.9	19.4	-75.9%
Live with Other Relatives	0.0%	5.5%	4.4%	0.0%	7.5%	5.5%	2.9%	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	23.3	10.7	1.0	0.0	8.6	3.0	0.0	4.4	2.2	-
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	9.8%	9.5%	12.0%	22.2%	10.1%	10.5%	8.6%	8.8%	13.0%	4.5%	7.1%	14.8%	11.4%	6.6%	15.4%	17.1%
Emancipation	9.8%	8.5%	8.0%	16.7%	7.7%	8.1%	8.6%	7.3%	7.7%	0.0%	6.2%	7.8%	8.6%	6.1%	6.8%	-12.1%
(number of months until emancipation)	56.6	32.3	37.4	109.2	36.2	31.4	75.6	31.4	29.6	0.0	21.6	28.1	13.5	24.9	23.4	-76.2%
Transfer to Another Agency	0.0%	1.0%	1.6%	5.6%	2.1%	2.0%	0.0%	1.2%	4.3%	4.5%	0.7%	5.8%	2.9%	0.6%	7.9%	-
(number of months until transfer)	0.0	11.0	5.3	0.9	10.4	6.0	0.0	10.3	5.0	42.8	26.3	6.7	46.9	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	-

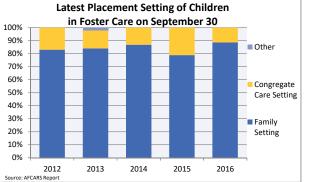


FOSTER CARE - REMAINING IN CARE

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.

als.		2012			2013			2014		1	2015			2016		County % Chan
dicator	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	2012 to 2016
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Children in Foster Care on Last Day	47	816	13,566	50	774	13,697	38	840	14,162	33	849	14,859	35	918	15,382	-25.5%
(number of months children have been in care)	11.4	12.7	13.0	14.7	12.6	13.1	18.9	12.4	12.6	13.6	10.6	12.5	5.1	9.7	13.2	-55.2%
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By Age																
0-2	14.9%	17.6%	19.5%	12.0%	20.0%	19.9%	13.2%	22.5%	20.0%	24.2%	24.3%	21.0%	31.4%	21.7%	21.3%	111.0%
3-5	4.3%	16.7%	15.3%	10.0%	13.8%	15.6%	7.9%	14.9%	16.7%	6.1%	14.5%	16.7%	17.1%	16.4%	17.0%	302.9%
6-8	4.3%	10.4%	10.9%	14.0%	10.2%	11.6%	26.3%	12.6%	12.4%	24.2%	11.8%	12.9%	20.0%	12.4%	13.2%	370.0%
9-11	23.4%	10.5%	9.2%	20.0%	9.7%	9.1%	15.8%	9.6%	9.6%	9.1%	9.5%	10.7%	14.3%	12.0%	11.6%	-39.0%
12-14	21.3%	14.2%	12.4%	16.0%	15.6%	11.7%	7.9%	12.3%	11.5%	18.2%	13.2%	11.7%	2.9%	11.7%	12.0%	-86.6%
15-17	25.5%	24.9%	23.4%	24.0%	23.6%	22.6%	26.3%	24.3%	21.1%	18.2%	22.9%	20.2%	14.3%	23.4%	19.6%	-44.0%
18-20	6.4%	5.6%	9.4%	4.0%	7.0%	9.5%	2.6%	3.8%	8.4%	0.0%	3.9%	6.8%	0.0%	2.4%	5.3%	-100.0%
Infants (age 0-1)	12.8%	11.9%	13.2%	10.0%	14.3%	12.7%	13.2%	15.5%	13.2%	21.2%	16.8%	13.9%	20.0%	15.3%	13.8%	56.7%
Youth (age 13+)	51.1%	41.1%	41.9%	38.0%	41.7%	40.7%	31.6%	37.0%	37.8%	30.3%	36.4%	35.2%	17.1%	33.9%	33.5%	-66.4%
By Race and Ethnicity																
Non-Hispanic White	87.2%	89.6%	40.9%	84.0%	90.1%	38.7%	81.6%	89.2%	40.1%	78.8%	86.3%	37.9%	82.9%	86.5%	41.0%	-5.0%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	10.6%	4.4%	37.5%	14.0%	3.5%	37.1%	7.9%	2.7%	38.3%	3.0%	4.0%	36.9%	2.9%	3.3%	37.0%	-73.1%
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%	7.9%	5.1%	4.7%	18.2%	5.5%	4.9%	8.6%	5.0%	5.5%	-
Hispanic or Latino	2.1%	2.3%	12.2%	2.0%	2.6%	12.7%	2.6%	2.4%	13.0%	0.0%	2.9%	14.3%	5.7%	4.1%	13.6%	168.6%
By Gender																
Male	51.1%	56.0%	50.8%	52.0%	52.7%	50.7%	52.6%	53.7%	50.9%	54.5%	54.1%	51.3%	54.3%	54.8%	51.2%	6.3%
Female	48.9%	44.0%	49.2%	48.0%	47.3%	49.3%	47.4%	46.3%	49.1%	45.5%	45.9%	48.7%	45.7%	45.2%	48.8%	-6.6%
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By Latest Placement Setting	00.00/	79.2%	70 40/	84.0%	77.00/	76.8%	86.8%	78.2%	70.00/	78.8%	77.00/	80.6%	88.6%	70.00/	82.5%	C 70/
Family Setting Pre-adoptive Home	83.0% 0.0%	2.3%	76.1% 3.0%	84.0% 0.0%	77.8% 1.9%	3.2%	86.8% 0.0%	78.2% 3.7%	79.0% 3.9%	78.8% 3.0%	77.3% 2.7%	3.2%	88.6% 0.0%	79.2% 1.4%	82.5% 5.3%	6.7%
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Foster Family Home – Relative Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	17.0% 66.0%	22.3% 54.5%	25.2% 47.9%	4.0% 80.0%	22.5% 53.4%	25.7% 47.9%	7.9% 78.9%	25.8% 48.7%	30.0% 45.1%	12.1% 63.6%	25.4% 49.1%	32.8% 44.5%	54.3% 34.3%	28.5% 49.2%	35.1% 42.1%	218.9% -48.0%
Congregate Care Setting	17.0%	54.5% 18.8%	47.9% 19.2%	80.0%	53.4% 19.4%	47.9% 18.7%	78.9% 13.2%	48.7% 19.2%	45.1% 17.3%	21.2%	49.1% 19.3%	44.5% 16.0%	34.3% 11.4%	49.2% 18.3%	42.1% 14.7%	-48.0% -32.9%
Group Home	4.3%	18.8% 12.5%	19.2% 11.0%	14.0% 6.0%	19.4% 12.8%	18.7%	13.2% 5.3%	1 9.2% 13.8%	17.3% 10.6%	21.2% 12.1%	19.3% 14.6%	9.0%	11.4% 8.6%	18.3% 14.9%	14.7% 8.4%	-32.9% 101.4%
Institution	4.3%	6.3%	8.2%	8.0%	6.6%	7.8%	5.3% 7.9%	13.6% 5.4%	6.7%	9.1%	4.7%	9.0% 7.0%	0.0% 2.9%	3.4%	6.3%	-77.6%
Supervised Independent Living	0.0%	0.3% 1.2%	0.2% 1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	0.0%	0.8%	1.7%	9.1% 0.0%	4.7% 0.9%	1.4%	2.9% 0.0%	0.8%	0.3% 1.3%	-77.0%
Supervised independent Living Runaway	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	0.1%	1.4%	0.0%	0.8%	1.7%	0.0%	0.9%	1.4%	0.0%	0.8%	0.7%	-
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	2.0%	1.3%	1.4 %	0.0%	1.8%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0 <i>%</i> 2.5%	1.1%	0.0%	0.3 <i>%</i> 1.4%	0.7%	
	0.070	0.070	1.170	2.0/0	1.0/0	1.070	0.070	1.070	0.070	0.070	2.0/0	1.070	0.070	1	0.770	





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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	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.	10.8%	36.7%	36.9%	44.1%	37.4%	34.1%	28.6%	33.7%	32.7%	7.1%	34.0%	32.8%	12.5%	29.0%	33.6%	15.6%

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.	36.4%	56.0%	44.6%	36.0%	52.1%	41.3%	0.0%	44.2%	39.7%	66.7%	48.4%	39.0%	46.7%	52.2%	36.0%	28.3%

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.	23.1%	19.7%	26.3%	25.0%	20.3%	26.4%	0.0%	20.9%	26.9%	4.3%	15.8%	24.1%	50.0%	19.5%	24.8%	116.7%



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