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	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	2011 to 2015
Child Abuse and Neglect R Total reported incidents of suspenglect through the ChildLine Re (Number and rate per 1,000 child	ected child abuse egistry.	712 and 10.9	13,167	24,378 8.7	730 11.2	14,080 8.7	26,664 9.5	705 10.8	14,114 8.7	9.6	732 11.2	15,108 9.4	29,273	1,084	20,971	40,590 14.5	52.2%
Child Abuse and Neglect S Founded or indicated reports of oneglect.			12.4%	14.0%	11.5%	12.0%	13.4%	14.2%	11.6%	12.7%	9.8%	10.6%	11.4%	10.8%	9.8%	10.4%	-21.6%
Repeated Child Abuse and Children with another substantia		4.1%	7.9%	7.9%	6.0%	7.0%	7.9%	13.0%	8.4%	8.8%	5.6%	6.9%	7.2%	4.3%	5.5%	6.5%	
and/or neglect following the first (Data may be overstated.)			1 in 13	1 in 13	1 in 17	1 in 14	1 in 13	1 in 8	1 in 12	1 in 11	1 in 18	1 in 14	1 in 14	1 in 23	1 in 18	1 in 15	4.7%
	Child Abuse Reports and Percent Substantiate									hild Abus	se Report	s and Pe	rcent Re	peated C	hild Abus	Se 20%	
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	500								500 -							Repeate	
	2015 SI	+ 0% tate		0 +	2011 County Child Child Prote	2012	County	013	2014 Urban	2015	0% 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
illuicatoi	County	Urban	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.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,933	63,101	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.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.4%	17.8%	18.4%	-
		2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		County % Change
	County	Urban	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.	4,356	83,662	164,842	4,181	84,755	172,807	4,450	77,509	167,582	4,103	88,106	181,371	4,085	90,893	190,413	-6.2%

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.

federal fiscal year.		2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		County % Change
Indicator	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	2012 to 2016
Unduplicated Number of Children Served	County	Orban	Otato	County	O Duit	Otato	Jounty	Orban	Otato	Jounty	Orban	Otato	county	O Daii	Otato	
All Children in Foster Care During the Year	348	13,647	22,000	339	13,441	21,416	388	14,249	22,510	440	14,577	22,980	434	15,584	24,543	24.7%
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	4.4	7.0	6.5	4.3	6.9	6.4	4.9	7.4	6.7	5.5	7.5	6.8	5.5	8.0	7.3	
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By Age 0-2	16.4%	18.5%	18.9%	18.0%	18.6%	19.2%	18.6%	18.7%	19.4%	17.0%	19.1%	19.9%	16.1%	18.8%	20.2%	-1.5%
0-2 3-5	13.5%	15.3%	15.6%	12.1%	15.4%	15.9%	16.0%	16.7%	16.8%	16.4%	17.2%	17.1%	20.5%	17.1%	17.0%	51.8%
6-8	12.4%	10.8%	10.8%	9.7%	11.5%	11.5%	11.6%	12.0%	12.3%	14.8%	12.9%	12.9%	14.1%	13.3%	13.0%	13.7%
9-11	12.4%	9.0%	8.9%	13.9%	9.2%	8.9%	11.1%	9.6%	9.5%	13.2%	10.3%	10.0%	12.2%	11.3%	11.0%	-1.2%
12-14	14.9%	11.8%	12.0%	12.4%	11.4%	11.4%	12.6%	10.8%	10.9%	11.6%	11.2%	11.4%	13.6%	11.2%	11.2%	-9.0%
15-17	23.0%	22.7%	23.3%	22.4%	22.0%	22.3%	21.9%	20.7%	21.4%	18.6%	19.9%	20.4%	15.0%	19.2%	19.6%	-34.9%
18-20	7.5%	12.0%	10.5%	11.5%	12.0%	10.7%	8.2%	11.1%	9.8%	8.4%	9.3%	8.3%	8.5%	9.1%	7.9%	14.1%
Infants (age 0-1)	11.2%	11.6%	12.2%	10.3%	11.3%	11.9%	10.6%	11.9%	12.5%	8.9%	12.0%	12.8%	9.0%	11.5%	12.8%	-19.8%
Youth (age 13+)	42.2%	43.5%	42.4%	42.8%	42.3%	41.5%	37.9%	39.5%	38.9%	35.0%	37.1%	36.7%	32.5%	36.2%	35.5%	-23.1%
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By Race and Ethnicity	EO 20/	27 20/	42 20/	51 OO/	25 70/	44 00/	49 20/	26 99/	42.20/	50.5%	25 E0/	40.00/	47 E0/	27 40/	40 F0/	-9.2%
Non-Hispanic White Non-Hispanic Black or African American	52.3% 20.7%	27.3% 47.8%	43.3% 34.9%	51.0% 20.1%	25.7% 47.9%	41.8% 34.8%	48.2% 18.8%	26.8% 48.7%	42.3% 35.2%	50.5% 16.1%	25.5% 47.6%	40.9% 34.6%	47.5% 14.5%	27.1% 49.8%	42.5% 35.3%	-9.2% -29.8%
Non-Hispanic Black of African American Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.6%	9.4%	6.5%	0.3%	10.1%	7.0%	0.8%	5.9%	4.4%	1.6%	8.0%	5.9%	5.5%	49.6%	3.3%	-29.6% 862.2%
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	1.7%	2.9%	3.2%	1.8%	3.2%	3.9%	5.7%	4.7%	4.4%	4.5%	4.3%	5.3%	4.4%	4.2%	5.4%	153.9%
Hispanic or Latino	24.7%	12.7%	12.0%	26.8%	13.0%	12.5%	26.5%	13.8%	13.1%	27.3%	14.7%	13.4%	28.1%	14.6%	13.4%	13.7%
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By Gender																
Male	52.0%	50.0%	50.5%	54.0%	50.1%	50.8%	54.4%	50.2%	50.8%	58.4%	50.4%	51.0%	52.8%	50.3%	51.2%	1.4%
Female	48.0%	50.0%	49.5%	46.0%	49.9%	49.2%	45.6%	49.8%	49.2%	41.6%	49.6%	49.0%	47.2%	49.7%	48.8%	-1.6%
By First Placement Setting		-0 40/	= 0.00/	- 4 00/			00.00/	40/		00.00/	-0 40/	40/	00.00/	 -0./		- 00/
Family Setting Pre-adoptive Home	76.4% 3.2%	72.4% 3.3%	72.8% 3.2%	74.3% 0.9%	72.9% 3.9%	73.4% 3.4%	80.2% 1.0%	76.1% 4.1%	75.8% 3.5%	80.9% 0.5%	78.1% 3.6%	77.1% 3.1%	82.0% 0.0%	79.9% 6.0%	79.0% 4.5%	7.3% -100.0%
Foster Family Home – Relative	17.5%	26.3%	24.4%	19.8%	26.5%	24.8%	29.1%	32.9%	29.6%	30.5%	35.8%	31.5%	32.3%	37.7%	34.1%	84.0%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	55.7%	42.8%	45.2%	53.7%	42.5%	45.2%	50.0%	39.1%	42.7%	50.0%	38.7%	42.5%	49.8%	36.2%	40.5%	-10.7%
Congregate Care Setting	20.4%	21.1%	20.6%	21.2%	20.2%	19.6%	15.7%	18.2%	18.3%	15.5%	16.4%	17.1%	15.2%	15.2%	15.8%	-25.5%
Group Home	8.0%	11.8%	12.5%	11.2%	11.4%	12.1%	8.8%	10.5%	11.6%	8.0%	9.1%	10.5%	7.8%	7.5%	9.1%	-2.6%
Institution	12.4%	9.3%	8.0%	10.0%	8.8%	7.5%	7.0%	7.7%	6.8%	7.5%	7.4%	6.6%	7.4%	7.7%	6.8%	-40.3%
Supervised Independent Living	2.9%	2.3%	1.8%	3.5%	2.6%	2.0%	2.3%	2.4%	1.9%	2.0%	2.0%	1.7%	2.1%	1.9%	1.6%	-27.8%
Runaway	0.0%	1.9%	1.4%	0.0%	2.4%	1.8%	0.0%	1.4%	1.2%	0.0%	1.7%	1.3%	0.2%	1.9%	1.4%	-
Trial Home Visit	0.3%	2.3%	3.4%	0.9%	1.9%	3.2%	1.8%	1.9%	2.8%	1.6%	1.9%	2.9%	0.5%	1.1%	2.2%	60.4%
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Children Entering Foster Care All Entries into Foster Care During the Year	139	5.756	9.793	137	5.577	9.306	197	6.295	40.004	191	0.007	40 207	470	0.450	40.507	23.7%
All Entries into Foster Care During the Year	139	5,756	9,793	137	5,577	9,306	197	, , , , , ,	10,364		6,327	10,387	172	6,153	10,567	23.1%
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Source: AFCARS Report	2013	2017	2013	201				Source: AFCAR	S Report		CON	51 egale Cale	-			

Northampton (Urban)

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 sys	tom practice and t	45013101111	2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		County % Change
Indicator		County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	2012 to 2016
Children Entering for the F																	
	es During the Year	107	3,953	7,018	101	3,887	6,698	150	4,465	7,592	155	4,638	7,843	144	4,556	8,082	34.6%
	children age 0-20)	1.3	2.0	2.1	1.3	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.4	2.3	1.8	2.4	2.4	
First Time Entries as Pe	ercent of All Entries	77.0%	68.7%	71.7%	73.7%	69.7%	72.0%	76.1%	70.9%	73.3%	81.2%	73.3%	75.5%	83.7%	74.0%	76.5%	8.8%
By Age																	
	0-2	29.9%	32.8%	32.2%	28.7%	33.3%	32.8%	27.3%	33.6%	32.7%	28.4%	33.2%	32.7%	29.2%	32.5%	33.3%	-2.5%
	3-5	9.3%	14.4%	14.2%	13.9%	14.8%	14.6%	17.3%	15.9%	15.7%	16.8%	14.3%	14.6%	20.8%	14.6%	14.7%	122.9%
	6-8 9-11	13.1%	10.2% 8.5%	10.1% 8.6%	7.9% 13.9%	10.1% 8.5%	10.0% 8.2%	14.0% 12.7%	11.6% 9.4%	11.5% 9.2%	15.5% 13.5%	12.0% 10.2%	11.9% 9.8%	12.5% 13.2%	12.8% 10.1%	12.5%	-4.5% 76.5%
	12-14	7.5% 23.4%	14.4%	14.4%	14.9%	12.9%	13.5%	10.7%	12.3%	12.7%	13.5%	10.2%	13.4%	16.0%	10.1%	9.6% 12.6%	-31.6%
	15-17	16.8%	19.7%	20.4%	20.8%	20.3%	20.8%	18.0%	17.0%	18.0%	14.8%	17.4%	17.4%	8.3%	17.1%	17.2%	-50.5%
	18-20	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	-
	Infants (age 0-1)	25.2%	27.1%	26.2%	22.8%	27.1%	26.4%	22.0%	27.1%	26.3%	20.0%	26.5%	26.2%	21.5%	25.5%	26.3%	-14.7%
	Youth (age 13+)	32.7%	30.4%	31.2%	33.7%	30.2%	31.4%	26.7%	26.2%	27.6%	20.0%	26.8%	27.5%	16.7%	26.4%	26.6%	-49.0%
By Race and Ethnicity														ı			
	n-Hispanic White	54.2%	32.5%	49.3%	50.5%	28.2%	45.7%	45.3%	29.9%	46.9%	48.4%	25.6%	42.7%	45.1%	32.0%	49.4%	-16.7%
Non-Hispanic Black or	African American	13.1%	46.9%	31.9%	18.8%	42.5%	29.6%	16.7%	42.5%	29.2%	17.4%	41.5%	29.1%	9.7%	44.2%	28.6%	-25.7%
Non-Hisp	oanic Other Race	1.9%	5.3%	4.1%	1.0%	11.9%	7.9%	1.3%	7.1%	5.1%	4.5%	12.8%	8.7%	11.1%	5.5%	4.1%	494.4%
Non-Hispanic Tw		1.9%	2.8%	3.0%	1.0%	3.1%	3.9%	8.7%	4.9%	4.9%	1.3%	3.8%	5.6%	5.6%	4.2%	5.4%	197.2%
ŀ	lispanic or Latino	29.0%	12.5%	11.7%	28.7%	14.3%	13.0%	28.0%	15.7%	13.9%	28.4%	16.3%	14.0%	28.5%	14.1%	12.6%	-1.7%
By Gender														I			
2, 20	Male	51.4%	49.2%	49.9%	55.4%	49.5%	50.2%	53.3%	50.2%	51.0%	57.4%	49.9%	50.8%	48.6%	49.3%	50.8%	-5.4%
	Female	48.6%	50.8%	50.1%	44.6%	50.5%	49.8%	46.7%	49.8%	49.0%	42.6%	50.1%	49.2%	51.4%	50.7%	49.2%	5.7%
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By First Placement Setting	ng Family Setting	82.2%	75.7%	76.4%	74.3%	77.9%	76.7%	84.7%	82.5%	80.7%	82.6%	82.1%	80.9%	90.3%	82.8%	82.3%	9.8%
Pr	e-adoptive Home	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	9. 0 / ₀
	Home – Relative	15.0%	27.9%	25.8%	20.8%	30.7%	27.2%	32.0%	37.5%	33.1%	29.0%	38.6%	33.6%	36.1%	41.8%	37.5%	141.5%
Foster Family Hom		67.3%	47.6%	50.4%	53.5%	47.1%	49.3%	52.7%	44.8%	47.5%	53.5%	43.4%	47.2%	54.2%	40.7%	44.6%	-19.5%
Congre	gate Care Setting	16.8%	21.7%	21.1%	24.8%	20.0%	21.0%	13.3%	15.8%	17.5%	16.8%	16.0%	17.0%	9.7%	15.6%	15.9%	-42.2%
	Group Home	8.4%	14.0%	14.7%	16.8%	13.0%	15.0%	8.7%	9.6%	12.1%	8.4%	8.7%	10.7%	6.3%	8.3%	9.7%	-25.7%
	Institution	8.4%	7.7%	6.4%	7.9%	7.0%	6.0%	4.7%	6.2%	5.4%	8.4%	7.3%	6.3%	3.5%	7.3%	6.2%	-58.7%
Supervised in	dependent Living Runaway	0.9% 0.0%	0.3% 0.6%	0.2% 0.4%	0.0% 0.0%	0.1% 0.8%	0.1% 0.6%	0.7% 0.0%	0.2% 0.5%	0.1% 0.4%	0.0% 0.0%	0.2% 0.7%	0.2% 0.4%	0.0% 0.0%	0.3% 0.8%	0.2% 0.6%	-100.0%
	Trial Home Visit	0.0%	1.7%	1.9%	1.0%	1.2%	1.5%	1.3%	0.9%	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%	1.5%	0.0%	0.5%	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		State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	2012 to 2016
Children Re-Entering Foster Care													1			
Re-Entries During the Year	32	1,803	2,775	36	1,690	2,608	47	1,830	2,772	36	1,689	2,544	28	1,597	2,485	-12.5%
Re-Entries as Percent of All Entries	23.0%	31.3%	28.3%	26.3%	30.3%	28.0%	23.9%	29.1%	26.7%	18.8%	26.7%	24.5%	16.3%	26.0%	23.5%	-29.3%
													-			-
By Age																
0-2	6.3%	8.0%	8.5%	22.2%	6.4%	6.6%	12.8%	7.9%	8.2%	25.0%	10.7%	10.8%	10.7%	12.0%	11.2%	71.4%
3-5	6.3%	7.2%	9.5%	8.3%	7.0%	7.8%	14.9%	8.4%	9.2%	27.8%	10.2%	11.4%	21.4%	9.4%	9.7%	242.9%
6-8	9.4%	5.5%	6.5%	2.8%	7.2%	7.4%	4.3%	8.3%	8.8%	5.6%	9.0%	9.0%	7.1%	9.8%	10.1%	-23.8%
9-11 12-14	12.5% 12.5%	7.2% 22.4%	7.4% 21.7%	0.0% 16.7%	6.6% 18.3%	6.3% 18.4%	14.9% 17.0%	6.8% 17.5%	7.5% 17.1%	5.6% 8.3%	7.7% 17.1%	7.9% 16.5%	7.1% 14.3%	9.1% 18.8%	9.6% 18.5%	-42.9% 14.3%
15-17	53.1%	46.5%	44.1%	36.1%	47.8%	46.3%	29.8%	45.1%	43.7%	22.2%	39.0%	38.2%	28.6%	36.7%	36.4%	-46.2%
18-20	0.0%	3.3%	2.5%	13.9%	6.7%	7.1%	6.4%	6.1%	5.7%	5.6%	6.4%	6.3%	10.7%	4.2%	4.5%	-40.270
Infants (age 0-1)	3.1%	4.8%	4.9%	11.1%	3.6%	3.8%	10.6%	5.2%	5.2%	13.9%	6.5%	6.5%	7.1%	8.0%	7.4%	128.6%
Youth (age 13+)	62.5%	68.1%	64.3%	66.7%	69.5%	68.6%	48.9%	65.6%	63.5%	33.3%	59.6%	57.9%	46.4%	55.5%	55.3%	-25.7%
By Race and Ethnicity																
Non-Hispanic White	59.4%	18.1%	35.7%	41.7%	16.9%	34.3%	51.1%	19.6%	35.8%	66.7%	17.8%	34.7%	67.9%	23.0%	39.5%	14.3%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	21.9%	60.7%	45.5%	8.3%	59.4%	44.2%	8.5%	58.4%	43.3%	5.6%	54.0%	40.4%	10.7%	54.9%	40.1%	-51.0%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	6.0%	4.1%	0.0%	9.3%	6.7%	0.0%	5.4%	4.1%	0.0%	10.8%	7.8%	0.0%	4.4%	3.1%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	0.0%	2.9%	3.3%	5.6%	2.7%	3.4%	10.6%	3.9%	4.5%	0.0%	4.1%	4.9%	7.1%	4.7%	5.8%	-
Hispanic or Latino	18.8%	12.3%	11.3%	44.4%	11.7%	11.4%	29.8%	12.8%	12.2%	27.8%	13.2%	12.2%	14.3%	13.0%	11.6%	-23.8%
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By Gender Male	56.3%	44.3%	47.6%	47.2%	45.7%	48.1%	55.3%	49.0%	50.6%	55.6%	49.3%	50.5%	42.9%	48.8%	50.3%	-23.8%
riviale Female	43.8%	55.7%	52.4%	52.8%	54.3%	51.9%	44.7%	51.0%	49.4%	44.4%	50.7%	49.5%	42.9% 57.1%	51.2%	49.7%	30.6%
i emale	43.070	33.7 70	JZ.4 /0	JZ.0 /0	J4.J70	31.370	44.7 /0	31.070	43.470	44.4 /0	30.770	43.370	37.170	J1.Z/0	43.1 /0	30.070
By Placement Setting at Re-Entry																
Family Setting	65.6%	48.0%	50.5%	47.2%	46.9%	48.5%	66.0%	53.1%	53.7%	69.4%	57.3%	58.0%	71.4%	62.9%	61.7%	8.8%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.9%	0.6%	0.0%	1.1%	0.7%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	9.4%	17.7%	16.5%	13.9%	17.9%	14.9%	23.4%	22.6%	20.2%	27.8%	28.7%	24.3%	28.6%	31.1%	26.3%	204.8%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	56.3%	29.7%	33.5%	33.3%	28.7%	33.3%	42.6%	30.3%	33.3%	41.7%	27.7%	33.1%	42.9%	30.7%	34.6%	-23.8%
Congregate Care Setting	31.3%	46.9%	45.3%	47.2%	45.0%	44.4%	29.8%	39.9%	40.6%	30.6%	37.0%	37.1%	25.0%	32.0%	34.0%	-20.0%
Group Home	0.0%	23.5%	26.0%	16.7%	23.9%	26.7%	8.5%	20.8%	24.8%	13.9%	19.2%	22.3%	7.1%	15.5%	19.3%	-
Institution	31.3%	23.5%	19.2%	30.6%	21.1%	17.7%	21.3%	19.1%	15.9%	16.7%	17.8%	14.8%	17.9%	16.5%	14.8%	-42.9%
Supervised Independent Living	3.1%	1.1%	0.8%	5.6%	1.5%	1.6%	2.1%	2.1%	1.6%	0.0%	2.0%	1.7%	0.0%	1.3%	1.3%	-100.0%
Runaway	0.0%	3.4%	2.5%	0.0%	6.2%	4.3%	2.1%	4.7%	3.3%	0.0%	3.4%	2.4%	3.6%	3.5%	2.5%	-
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	0.6%	1.0%	0.0%	0.4%	1.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.8%	0.0%	0.3%	0.8%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	-
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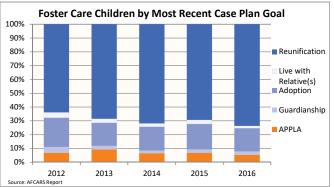
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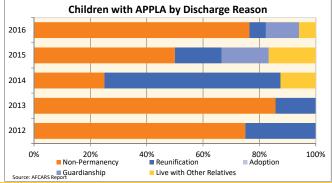
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FOSTER CARE - GOALS

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
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Percent of Children by Case Plan Goal																
Family-Based Permanency Goals	93.1%	91.0%	90.9%	90.7%	93.8%	92.8%	93.4%	94.1%	93.6%	93.2%	95.6%	95.2%	94.7%	94.6%	95.0%	1.7%
Reunify With Parent(s) or Principal Caretaker(s)	63.8%	71.7%	69.6%	68.3%	73.5%	70.5%	71.7%	75.3%	72.6%	69.1%	74.8%	73.1%	73.6%	69.1%	69.8%	15.5%
Adoption	20.9%	15.8%	16.6%	16.5%	15.4%	16.7%	17.2%	14.8%	16.1%	18.2%	16.5%	17.4%	16.7%	19.9%	19.5%	-20.2%
Guardianship	4.4%	0.9%	3.1%	2.8%	3.1%	3.6%	1.9%	2.4%	3.1%	2.7%	2.8%	3.0%	2.7%	4.4%	4.3%	-39.1%
Live with Relative(s)	4.1%	2.5%	1.6%	3.1%	1.8%	2.1%	2.5%	1.7%	1.8%	3.2%	1.6%	1.7%	1.7%	1.3%	1.5%	-58.3%
Another Planned Permanent Living	6.9%	9.0%	9.1%	9.3%	6.2%	7.2%	6.6%	5.9%	6.4%	6.8%	4.4%	4.8%	5.3%	5.4%	5.0%	-22.5%
Arrangement (APPLA)																-22.5 /6
Long Term Foster Care	0.0%	2.1%	3.2%	0.0%	0.8%	2.1%	0.0%	1.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.5%	1.2%	0.0%	0.4%	1.0%	-
Emancipation	6.9%	6.8%	5.9%	9.3%	5.4%	5.1%	6.6%	4.9%	4.6%	6.8%	3.9%	3.6%	5.3%	5.0%	4.0%	-22.5%
APPLA By Age as % of Age Group Served		1		ı						1			1			
0-15	0.0%	1.7%	1.7%	0.8%	0.8%	1.1%	0.3%	0.7%	0.8%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
16-20	26.5%	27.2%	28.4%	32.6%	20.1%	23.6%	24.2%	20.5%	23.1%	27.8%	17.1%	19.4%	26.2%	22.5%	21.6%	-1.2%
10-20	20.5%	21.270	20.470	32.070	20.170	23.0%	24.270	20.5%	23.170	21.070	17.170	19.470	20.270	22.5%	21.070	-1.270
APPLA By Discharge Reason																
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	25.0%	38.7%	34.1%	14.3%	37.6%	28.9%	75.0%	22.2%	19.4%	50.0%	22.8%	23.0%	23.5%	40.4%	32.1%	-5.9%
Reunification	25.0%	35.1%	29.6%	14.3%	33.2%	22.8%	62.5%	17.1%	14.5%	16.7%	16.6%	17.6%	5.9%	34.7%	27.0%	-76.5%
(number of months until reunification)	16.7	46.2	37.2	34.3	26.0	27.8	54.4	63.7	36.2	38.0	23.3	27.5	61.2	35.8	30.4	265.7%
Adoption	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	1.1%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-
(number of months until adoption)	0.0	76.0	76.0	0.0	44.3	41.1	0.0	194.3	149.3	0.0	31.2	31.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Guardianship	0.0%	1.0%	1.7%	0.0%	1.5%	3.4%	0.0%	2.3%	2.5%	16.7%	1.2%	1.4%	11.8%	5.0%	4.2%	-
(number of month until guardianship)	0.0	32.0	35.3	0.0	37.8	32.0	0.0	35.1	27.8	32.4	34.9	18.0	25.5	41.4	32.0	-
Live with Other Relatives	0.0%	2.3%	2.6%	0.0%	1.8%	2.2%	12.5%	2.6%	2.1%	16.7%	4.6%	3.7%	5.9%	0.7%	0.9%	-
(number of months until living with relatives)	0.0	58.7	25.8	0.0	61.4	30.6	43.6	20.8	15.9	85.8	47.0	37.1	33.9	37.8	39.8	-
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	75.0%	61.1%	65.8%	85.7%	61.6%	70.8%	25.0%	77.8%	80.4%	50.0%	77.2%	76.4%	76.5%	59.6%	68.6%	2.0%
Emancipation	75.0%	55.3%	60.5%	85.7%	55.4%	64.2%	25.0%	69.2%	73.0%	50.0%	69.9%	71.7%	70.6%	52.3%	62.2%	-5.9%
(number of months until emancipation)	36.0	50.7	40.6	55.1	36.6	33.1	112.1	40.7	33.5	23.7	32.4	34.3	40.0	37.8	30.6	11.3%
Transfer to Another Agency	0.0%	4.2%	3.6%	0.0%	3.3%	3.6%	0.0%	7.1%	5.5%	0.0%	3.9%	2.7%	0.0%	5.7%	5.0%	-
(number of months until transfer)	0.0	48.0	51.5	0.0	83.8	46.4	0.0	61.1	13.0	0.0	71.2	40.7	0.0	57.5	27.6	-
Runaway	0.0%	1.7%	1.6%	0.0%	3.0%	3.1%	0.0%	1.4%	1.9%	0.0%	3.5%	2.0%	5.9%	1.6%	1.4%	-
(number of months until running away)	0.0	21.6	8.9	0.0	16.7	26.5	0.0	39.7	16.3	0.0	28.8	23.4	3.7	6.5	14.1	-
Death of Child	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	-
(number of months until death of a child)	0.0	42.8	42.8	0.0	92.4	92.4	0.0	0.0	129.8	0.0	0.0	9.0	0.0	0.0	143.7	-
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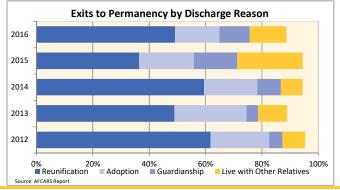
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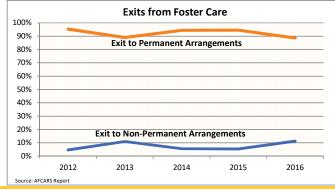
FOSTER CARE - EXITS

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
Indicator	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	2012 to 2016
Children Exiting Foster Care																
Total Children Leaving Foster Care	149	5,966	10,098	145	5,302	9,123	143	5,863	9,769	181	5,592	9,471	185	6,649	10,635	24.2%
Percent of Children Leaving Foster Care	42.8%	43.7%	45.9%	42.8%	39.4%	42.6%	36.9%	41.1%	43.4%	41.1%	38.4%	41.2%	42.6%	42.7%	43.3%	-0.4%
(number of months until leaving)	11.7	13.4	11.9	19.0	14.2	11.9	9.7	12.9	10.7	13.3	13.2	11.4	14.9	12.8	11.7	28.2%

By Discharge Reason																
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	95.3%	86.3%	87.9%	89.0%	89.5%	89.3%	94.4%	85.3%	86.9%	94.5%	81.0%	85.0%	88.6%	80.4%	84.5%	-7.0%
Reunification	61.7%	59.3%	60.1%	49.0%	58.7%	57.3%	59.4%	58.2%	57.2%	36.5%	52.8%	54.5%	49.2%	53.5%	54.5%	-20.3%
(number of months until reunification)	7.5	7.9	6.1	8.3	6.0	6.0	6.6	5.7	5.5	8.1	7.4	5.7	7.4	6.4	6.7	-1.5%
Adoption	20.8%	18.3%	18.0%	25.5%	20.0%	20.2%	18.9%	17.4%	18.6%	19.3%	16.5%	18.7%	15.7%	16.4%	18.7%	-24.7%
(number of months until adoption)	31.3	31.5	27.6	24.4	30.8	26.7	25.2	33.3	27.4	26.8	31.6	28.3	26.9	31.2	28.7	-14.2%
Guardianship	4.7%	5.5%	5.4%	4.1%	6.6%	6.4%	8.4%	5.9%	6.1%	15.5%	6.9%	6.5%	10.8%	6.5%	6.6%	130.1%
(number of month until guardianship)	23.5	29.0	20.4	34.1	29.7	21.2	11.5	25.7	20.8	17.6	27.2	21.1	18.2	24.3	19.4	-22.8%
Live with Other Relatives	8.1%	3.2%	4.4%	10.3%	4.1%	5.5%	7.7%	3.8%	5.0%	23.2%	4.7%	5.4%	13.0%	4.0%	4.7%	61.1%
(number of months until living with relatives)	9.4	6.6	2.7	1.4	4.3	2.6	2.5	8.3	1.0	6.0	9.6	3.0	9.5	6.7	2.2	0.3%
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	4.7%	13.6%	12.0%	11.0%	10.3%	10.5%	5.6%	14.6%	13.0%	5.5%	18.9%	14.8%	11.4%	19.4%	15.4%	141.6%
Emancipation	4.7%	8.0%	8.0%	10.3%	7.7%	8.1%	3.5%	7.0%	7.7%	5.0%	7.8%	7.8%	10.3%	6.6%	6.8%	118.6%
(number of months until emancipation)	31.3	38.9	37.4	45.3	34.4	31.4	56.4	35.2	29.6	21.2	28.1	28.1	33.6	30.0	23.4	7.4%
Transfer to Another Agency	0.0%	1.7%	1.6%	0.7%	2.2%	2.0%	2.1%	6.0%	4.3%	0.6%	9.0%	5.8%	0.5%	11.8%	7.9%	-
(number of months until transfer)	0.0	19.4	5.3	3.9	27.1	6.0	0.7	22.0	5.0	32.6	28.1	6.7	19.1	18.3	7.6	-
Runaway	0.0%	3.9%	2.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	1.6%	1.1%	0.0%	2.1%	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%	0.7%	-
(number of months until running away)	0.0	16.3	4.8	0.0	14.7	14.9	0.0	35.2	13.2	0.0	14.1	15.5	3.7	10.0	11.2	-
Death of Child	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	-
(number of months until death of a child)	0.0	22.4	4.7	0.0	23.5	11.9	0.0	59.1	30.9	0.0	10.8	4.9	0.0	15.0	13.2	-

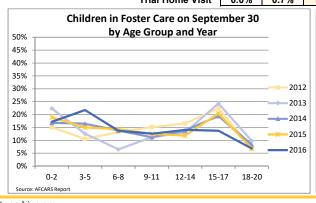


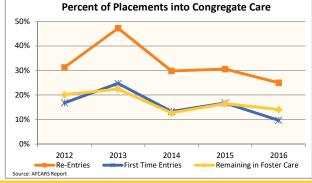


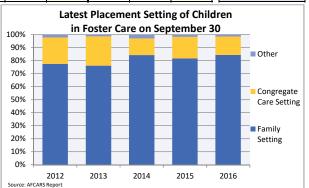
FOSTER CARE - REMAINING IN CARE

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.

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18.7% 14.5% 10.7% 9.0% 12.6% 23.3% 11.3%	19.5% 15.3% 10.9% 9.2% 12.4% 23.4%	12.0 22.4% 12.6% 6.5% 11.2%	13.9 19.0% 15.1%	13.1	11.4	13.2			,				,	
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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

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	Urban	State												
š	42.1%	35.9%	36.9%	33.6%	32.0%	34.1%	30.6%	30.8%	32.7%	22.2%	32.0%	32.8%	26.6%	35.5%	33.6%

County % Change 2012 to 2016 -36.9%

County % Change

2012 to 2016

-34.4%

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.

	2012			2013			2014			2015			2016	
County	Urban	State												
62.3%	42.5%	44.6%	47.2%	38.7%	41.3%	32.0%	37.8%	39.7%	36.1%	35.9%	39.0%	40.9%	32.1%	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	Urban	State												
21.9%	29.1%	26.3%	18.1%	29.8%	26.4%	31.2%	30.1%	26.9%	28.0%	26.6%	24.1%	21.4%	28.5%	24.8%





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