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.		2,246	24,378	93	2,590	26,664	126	2,575	26,944	121	2,892	29,273	149	3,995	40,590	0.0%
(Number and rate per 1,000 children age 0-17)	11.2	10.6	8.7	7.0	12.2	9.5	9.4	12.1	9.6	9.1	13.6	10.5	11.2	18.8	14.5	0.070
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations Founded or indicated reports of child abuse and/or neglect.	8.7%	19.2%	14.0%	15.1%	17.5%	13.4%	7.1%	16.1%	12.7%	7.4%	14.7%	11.4%	6.0%	12.6%	10.4%	-30.8%
Repeated Child Abuse and Neglect Children with another substantiated incident of abuse	7.7%	11.6%	7.9%	14.3%	10.4%	7.9%	0.0%	10.1%	8.8%	0.0%	6.6%	7.2%	11.1%	11.2%	6.5%	
and/or neglect following the first reported incident. (Data may be overstated.)	1 in 13	1 in 9	1 in 13	1 in 7	1 in 10	1 in 13	0	1 in 10	1 in 11	0	1 in 15	1 in 14	1 in 9	1 in 9	1 in 15	44.4%
200 Child A	Abuse Rep	orts and	l Percent	Substant	tiated	24%		200 C	hild Abu	se Report	s and Pe	rcent Re	peated C	hild Abus	se 24%	
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2011 County Source: Annual Child Protective S	2012 ervices Report	County 20	13	2014 Rural	2015 St	ate		Source: Annua	2011 County Child Child Prote	2012 ctive Services Rep	County	013	2014 Rural	2015	State	

GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES (GPS)

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

Indicator		2011			2012			2013			2014			2015		County % Change
mulcator	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.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	648	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.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.8%	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.	1,368	21,306	164,842	1,153	20,283	172,807	692	22,048	167,582	822	22,743	181,371	744	24,517	190,413	-45.6%

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	Ruiai	State	County	Kurai	State	2012 (0 2010
All Children in Foster Care During the Year	56	1,615	22,000	41	1,462	21,416	33	1,535	22,510	40	1,574	22,980	48	1,695	24,543	-14.3%
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	3.6	6.1	6.5	2.7	5.6	6.4	2.1	5.8	6.7	2.6	6.0	6.8	3.1	6.5	7.3	-14.070
(rtate per 1,000 ormaion age 0 20)	0.0	0.1	0.0		0.0	0.1		0.0	0.1	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.0	
By Age																
0-2	10.7%	16.9%	18.9%	14.6%	18.5%	19.2%	6.1%	20.6%	19.4%	12.5%	22.7%	19.9%	18.8%	22.0%	20.2%	75.0%
3-5	10.7%	16.6%	15.6%	14.6%	15.7%	15.9%	21.2%	15.0%	16.8%	25.0%	15.9%	17.1%	10.4%	16.1%	17.0%	-2.8%
6-8	5.4%	10.5%	10.8%	7.3%	11.7%	11.5%	6.1%	12.6%	12.3%	7.5%	11.5%	12.9%	18.8%	12.4%	13.0%	250.0%
9-11	25.0%	9.7%	8.9%	7.3%	8.8%	8.9%	6.1%	8.9%	9.5%	7.5%	9.5%	10.0%	10.4%	11.2%	11.0%	-58.3%
12-14	14.3%	13.9%	12.0%	19.5%	13.2% 23.6%	11.4%	21.2%	12.4%	10.9%	12.5%	12.7%	11.4%	14.6%	11.3%	11.2%	2.1%
15-17 18-20	23.2% 10.7%	24.8% 7.6%	23.3% 10.5%	26.8% 9.8%	23.6% 8.5%	22.3% 10.7%	27.3% 12.1%	24.0% 6.6%	21.4% 9.8%	27.5% 7.5%	22.4% 5.2%	20.4% 8.3%	22.9% 4.2%	22.7% 4.4%	19.6% 7.9%	-1.3% -61.1%
Infants (age 0-1)	8.9%	11.4%	12.2%	9.8%	12.4%	11.9%	0.0%	14.2%	12.5%	10.0%	15.9%	12.8%	8.3%	14.9%	12.8%	-6.7%
Youth (age 13+)	42.9%	42.5%	42.4%	48.8%	42.2%	41.5%	54.5%	39.1%	38.9%	45.0%	36.7%	36.7%	37.5%	34.8%	35.5%	-12.5%
(-9-1)																
By Race and Ethnicity																
Non-Hispanic White	80.4%	89.0%	43.3%	90.2%	89.5%	41.8%	78.8%	89.9%	42.3%	62.5%	87.0%	40.9%	58.3%	88.0%	42.5%	-27.4%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	3.6%	4.6%	34.9%	4.9%	3.7%	34.8%	0.0%	2.5%	35.2%	12.5%	3.6%	34.6%	8.3%	3.1%	35.3%	133.3%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	7.1%	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%	-100.0%
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	0.0%	1.9%	3.2%	0.0%	3.3%	3.9%	3.0%	4.0%	4.9%	5.0%	5.3%	5.3%	12.5%	4.9%	5.4%	-
Hispanic or Latino	8.9%	2.8%	12.0%	4.9%	2.8%	12.5%	18.2%	2.8%	13.1%	20.0%	3.0%	13.4%	20.8%	3.1%	13.4%	133.3%
By Condon													1			
By Gender Male	51.8%	53.4%	50.5%	58.5%	52.9%	50.8%	60.6%	53.4%	50.8%	52.5%	53.4%	51.0%	41.7%	53.4%	51.2%	-19.5%
Female	48.2%	46.6%	49.5%	41.5%	47.1%	49.2%	39.4%	46.6%	49.2%	47.5%	46.6%	49.0%	58.3%	46.6%	48.8%	21.0%
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By First Placement Setting																
Family Setting	73.2%	75.7%	72.8%	78.0%	73.8%	73.4%	69.7%	75.2%	75.8%	82.5%	75.0%	77.1%	81.3%	75.6%	79.0%	11.0%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	3.0%	3.2%	0.0%	4.2%	3.4%	3.0%	4.0%	3.5%	2.5%	4.3%	3.1%	2.1%	3.4%	4.5%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	33.9%	23.1%	24.4%	14.6%	22.0%	24.8%	24.2%	26.6%	29.6%	15.0%	26.9%	31.5%	31.3%	28.8%	34.1%	-7.9%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	39.3%	49.7%	45.2%	63.4%	47.6%	45.2%	42.4%	44.7%	42.7%	65.0%	43.8%	42.5%	47.9%	43.4%	40.5%	22.0%
Congregate Care Setting	23.2%	19.9%	20.6%	19.5%	20.0%	19.6%	24.2%	18.6%	18.3%	12.5%	18.4%	17.1%	18.8%	18.4%	15.8%	-19.2%
Group Home	7.1%	14.7%	12.5%	14.6%	14.2%	12.1%	18.2%	13.9%	11.6%	5.0%	14.5%	10.5%	6.3%	14.5%	9.1%	-12.5%
Institution	16.1% 1.8%	5.2% 1.1%	8.0% 1.8%	4.9% 2.4%	5.7% 1.4%	7.5% 2.0%	6.1% 3.0%	4.7% 0.8%	6.8% 1.9%	7.5% 5.0%	3.9% 1.1%	6.6% 1.7%	12.5% 0.0%	4.0% 0.8%	6.8% 1.6%	-22.2% - 100.0%
Supervised Independent Living Runaway	1.8%	0.1%	1.6%	0.0%	0.2%	1.8%	0.0%	0.8%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	0.8%	1.6%	-100.0%
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	3.2%	3.4%	0.0%	4.6%	3.2%	3.0%	5.0%	2.8%	0.0%	5.5%	2.9%	0.0%	5.0%	2.2%	-
Children Entering Foster Care																
All Entries into Foster Care During the Year	28	757	9,793	21	700	9,306	16	811	10,364	17	821	10,387	28	945	10,567	0.0%
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Source: AFCARS REport	2013	2014	2015	2016	i		Į	Source: AFCAR	,		Con	e gregate Care	?		-	

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 to	accidion II	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 Entering for the First Time																
First Time Entries During the Year	21	568	7,018	13	546	6,698	14	658	7,592	16	646	7,843	25	721	8,082	19.0%
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	1.4	2.2	2.1	8.0	2.1	2.0	0.9	2.5	2.3	1.0	2.5	2.3	1.6	2.7	2.4	
First Time Entries as Percent of All Entries	75.0%	75.0%	71.7%	61.9%	78.0%	72.0%	87.5%	81.1%	73.3%	94.1%	78.7%	75.5%	89.3%	76.3%	76.5%	19.0%
By Age																
0-2	28.6%	28.0%	32.2%	23.1%	30.2%	32.8%	0.0%	31.9%	32.7%	25.0%	34.8%	32.7%	20.0%	29.5%	33.3%	-30.0%
3-5	0.0%	14.3%	14.2%	0.0%	13.9%	14.6%	7.1%	16.0%	15.7%	31.3%	12.2%	14.6%	8.0%	15.4%	14.7%	-
6-8	9.5%	9.7%	10.1%	15.4%	10.8%	10.0%	21.4%	13.1%	11.5%	0.0%	10.8%	11.9%	24.0%	13.9%	12.5%	152.0%
9-11	19.0%	9.3%	8.6%	0.0%	8.8%	8.2%	7.1%	8.8%	9.2%	12.5%	10.4%	9.8%	16.0%	11.2%	9.6%	-16.0%
12-14 15-17	23.8% 19.0%	15.1% 23.6%	14.4% 20.4%	15.4% 46.2%	15.6% 20.5%	13.5% 20.8%	14.3% 50.0%	10.9% 19.0%	12.7% 18.0%	6.3% 25.0%	14.7% 17.0%	13.4% 17.4%	16.0% 16.0%	11.5% 18.4%	12.6% 17.2%	-32.8% -16.0%
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%	-10.070
Infants (age 0-1)	23.8%	21.5%	26.2%	7.7%	24.5%	26.4%	0.0%	24.2%	26.3%	25.0%	28.0%	26.2%	8.0%	23.6%	26.3%	-66.4%
Youth (age 13+)	38.1%	35.4%	31.2%	46.2%	32.2%	31.4%	57.1%	27.4%	27.6%	31.3%	28.9%	27.5%	28.0%	26.8%	26.6%	-26.5%
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By Race and Ethnicity Non-Hispanic White	71.4%	89.8%	49.3%	84.6%	89.4%	45.7%	57.1%	89.2%	46.9%	43.8%	85.0%	42.7%	60.0%	89.5%	49.4%	-16.0%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	4.8%	5.5%	31.9%	7.7%	3.8%	29.6%	0.0%	2.3%	29.2%	31.3%	4.6%	29.1%	8.0%	2.5%	28.6%	68.0%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	19.0%	1.4%	4.1%	0.0%	0.9%	7.9%	0.0%	0.9%	5.1%	0.0%	1.9%	8.7%	0.0%	0.8%	4.1%	-100.0%
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	0.0%	1.6%	3.0%	0.0%	2.9%	3.9%	7.1%	4.3%	4.9%	6.3%	4.8%	5.6%	16.0%	4.0%	5.4%	-
Hispanic or Latino	4.8%	1.8%	11.7%	7.7%	2.9%	13.0%	35.7%	3.3%	13.9%	18.8%	3.7%	14.0%	16.0%	3.2%	12.6%	236.0%
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By Gender Male	57.1%	49.8%	49.9%	61.5%	49.5%	50.2%	64.3%	53.3%	51.0%	43.8%	52.3%	50.8%	40.0%	53.5%	50.8%	-30.0%
Female	42.9%	50.2%	50.1%	38.5%	50.5%	49.8%	35.7%	46.7%	49.0%	56.3%	47.7%	49.2%	60.0%	46.5%	49.2%	40.0%
By First Placement Setting																
Family Setting	81.0%	77.8%	76.4%	76.9%	77.5%	76.7%	71.4%	79.9%	80.7%	100.0%	79.1%	80.9%	84.0%	81.0%	82.3%	3.8%
Pre-adoptive Home Foster Family Home – Relative	0.0% 33.3%	0.2% 27.8%	0.2% 25.8%	0.0% 7.7%	0.2% 25.8%	0.3% 27.2%	0.0% 35.7%	0.3% 33.6%	0.2% 33.1%	0.0% 25.0%	0.0% 32.7%	0.1% 33.6%	0.0% 32.0%	0.0% 35.0%	0.2% 37.5%	-4.0%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	47.6%	49.8%	50.4%	69.2%	51.5%	49.3%	35.7%	46.0%	47.5%	75.0%	46.4%	47.2%	52.0%	46.0%	44.6%	9.2%
Congregate Care Setting	19.0%	21.1%	21.1%	23.1%	21.2%	21.0%	21.4%	16.6%	17.5%	0.0%	18.0%	17.0%	16.0%	16.2%	15.9%	-16.0%
Group Home	0.0%	18.3%	14.7%	15.4%	16.1%	15.0%	14.3%	13.8%	12.1%	0.0%	14.9%	10.7%	4.0%	12.8%	9.7%	-
Institution	19.0%	2.8%	6.4%	7.7%	5.1%	6.0%	7.1%	2.7%	5.4%	0.0%	3.1%	6.3%	12.0%	3.5%	6.2%	-37.0%
Supervised Independent Living Runaway	0.0% 0.0%	0.2% 0.0%	0.2% 0.4%	0.0% 0.0%	0.2% 0.4%	0.1% 0.6%	0.0% 0.0%	0.2% 0.3%	0.1% 0.4%	0.0% 0.0%	0.2% 0.0%	0.2% 0.4%	0.0% 0.0%	0.0% 0.1%	0.2% 0.6%	-
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	0.4%	1.5%	7.1%	3.0%	1.2%	0.0%	2.8%	1.5%	0.0%	2.6%	1.0%	-
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FOSTER CARE - RE-ENTRIES

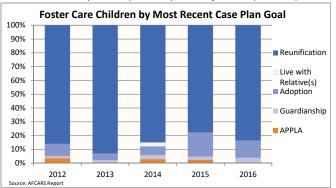
Data on re-entries provides information on children who come back into foster care because of new or continuing challenges at home. Some children experience numerous foster care episodes or cycle in and out of the system. Others can experience large spans of time between foster care episodes, which is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

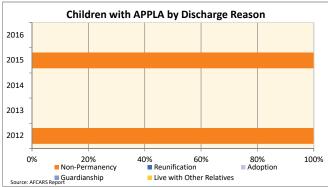
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	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	County	Rural	State	2012 to 2016
Children Re-Entering Foster Care																
Re-Entries During the Year	7	189	2,775	8	154	2,608	2	153	2,772	1	175	2,544	3	224	2,485	-57.1%
Re-Entries as Percent of All Entries	25.0%	25.0%	28.3%	38.1%	22.0%	28.0%	12.5%	18.9%	26.7%	5.9%	21.3%	24.5%	10.7%	23.7%	23.5%	-57.1%
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0-2	14.3%	11.1%	8.5%	0.0%	5.2%	6.6%	0.0%	9.2%	8.2%	0.0% 0.0%	10.3%	10.8%	0.0%	9.4%	11.2%	-100.0%
3-5 6-8	0.0% 0.0%	16.4% 6.9%	9.5% 6.5%	12.5% 0.0%	9.1% 7.8%	7.8% 7.4%	0.0% 0.0%	7.2% 8.5%	9.2% 8.8%	0.0%	16.0% 8.0%	11.4% 9.0%	0.0% 0.0%	11.2% 10.3%	9.7% 10.1%	-
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9-11 12-14	28.6% 0.0%	5.8% 17.5%	7.4% 21.7%	12.5% 50.0%	5.8% 20.1%	6.3% 18.4%	0.0% 50.0%	9.8% 19.6%	7.5% 17.1%	0.0% 0.0%	5.7% 17.7%	7.9% 16.5%	0.0% 33.3%	12.1% 15.2%	9.6% 18.5%	-100.0%
12-14 15-17	57.1%	41.8%	44.1%	25.0%	45.5%	46.3%	0.0%	41.2%	43.7%	100.0%	38.3%	38.2%	66.7%	39.7%	36.4%	16.7%
18-20	0.0%	0.5%	2.5%	0.0%		7.1%	50.0%		5.7%	0.0%	4.0%	6.3%		2.2%		10.7 70
Infants (age 0-1)	0.0%	4.8%	4.9%	0.0%	6.5% 2.6%	3.8%	0.0%	4.6% 5.9%	5.2%	0.0%	5.7%	6.5%	0.0%	6.3%	4.5% 7.4%	-
Youth (age 13+)	57.1%	55.6%	64.3%	50.0%	68.2%	68.6%	100.0%	63.4%	63.5%	100.0%	55.4%	57.9%	100.0%	55.4%	55.3%	75.0%
Toutif (age 13+)	37.170	33.070	04.570	30.070	00.270	00.070	100.070	03.470	03.370	100.070	JJ.4 /0	37.970	100.070	33.470	33.370	13.070
By Race and Ethnicity				1			1			1						
Non-Hispanic White	100.0%	93.1%	35.7%	100.0%	90.9%	34.3%	100.0%	94.1%	35.8%	100.0%	86.3%	34.7%	100.0%	87.5%	39.5%	0.0%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	0.0%	2.6%	45.5%	0.0%	3.2%	44.2%	0.0%	2.0%	43.3%	0.0%	4.0%	40.4%	0.0%	4.0%	40.1%	-
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	0.0%	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	0.7%	4.1%	0.0%	2.3%	7.8%	0.0%	0.9%	3.1%	_
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	0.0%	1.1%	3.3%	0.0%	3.9%	3.4%	0.0%	0.7%	4.5%	0.0%	5.7%	4.9%	0.0%	4.9%	5.8%	_
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%	3.2%	11.3%	0.0%	1.9%	11.4%	0.0%	2.6%	12.2%	0.0%	1.7%	12.2%	0.0%	2.7%	11.6%	_
By Gender																
Male	57.1%	55.6%	47.6%	62.5%	50.0%	48.1%	50.0%	53.6%	50.6%	0.0%	57.7%	50.5%	33.3%	57.6%	50.3%	-41.7%
Female	42.9%	44.4%	52.4%	37.5%	50.0%	51.9%	50.0%	46.4%	49.4%	100.0%	42.3%	49.5%	66.7%	42.4%	49.7%	55.6%
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By Placement Setting at Re-Entry																
Family Setting	57.1%	58.7%	50.5%	87.5%	52.6%	48.5%	50.0%	57.5%	53.7%	0.0%	57.7%	58.0%	33.3%	58.5%	61.7%	-41.7%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	0.0%	18.0%	16.5%	0.0%	11.0%	14.9%	0.0%	19.0%	20.2%	0.0%	16.0%	24.3%	33.3%	17.9%	26.3%	-
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	57.1%	40.7%	33.5%	87.5%	41.6%	33.3%	50.0%	38.6%	33.3%	0.0%	41.7%	33.1%	0.0%	40.6%	34.6%	-100.0%
Congregate Care Setting	42.9%	40.7%	45.3%	12.5%	45.5%	44.4%	50.0%	40.5%	40.6%	100.0%	40.0%	37.1%	66.7%	39.3%	34.0%	55.6%
Group Home	14.3%	34.4%	26.0%	12.5%	35.7%	26.7%	50.0%	32.7%	24.8%	100.0%	31.4%	22.3%	0.0%	25.9%	19.3%	-100.0%
Institution	28.6%	6.3%	19.2%	0.0%	9.7%	17.7%	0.0%	7.8%	15.9%	0.0%	8.6%	14.8%	66.7%	13.4%	14.8%	133.3%
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%	-
	Re-E	ntries int	o Foster	Care					Per	cent of Cl	nildren b	y Placem	ent Setti	ng		
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Source: AFCARS Report								Source: AFCAR	5 Keport			Congreg	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
mulcator	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	96.4%	91.2%	90.9%	100.0%	91.7%	92.8%	97.0%	94.9%	93.6%	97.5%	96.7%	95.2%	100.0%	97.7%	95.0%	3.7%
Reunify With Parent(s) or Principal Caretaker(s)	85.7%	65.9%	69.6%	92.7%	64.0%	70.5%	84.8%	69.5%	72.6%	77.5%	70.5%	73.1%	83.3%	72.6%	69.8%	-2.8%
Adoption	8.9%	17.1%	16.6%	4.9%	18.6%	16.7%	6.1%	17.0%	16.1%	17.5%	20.0%	17.4%	12.5%	18.3%	19.5%	40.0%
Guardianship	1.8%	2.6%	3.1%	2.4%	7.1%	3.6%	3.0%	6.0%	3.1%	2.5%	4.3%	3.0%	4.2%	4.6%	4.3%	133.3%
Live with Relative(s)	0.0%	5.6%	1.6%	0.0%	1.9%	2.1%	3.0%	2.4%	1.8%	0.0%	1.9%	1.7%	0.0%	2.2%	1.5%	-
Another Planned Permanent Living	3.6%	8.8%	9.1%	0.0%	8.3%	7.2%	3.0%	5.1%	6.4%	2.5%	3.3%	4.8%	0.0%	2.3%	5.0%	-100.0%
Arrangement (APPLA)																1001070
Long Term Foster Care	0.0%	4.8%	3.2%	0.0%	3.3%	2.1%	3.0%	1.3%	1.8%	2.5%	0.7%	1.2%	0.0%	0.4%	1.0%	-
Emancipation	3.6%	4.0%	5.9%	0.0%	5.0%	5.1%	0.0%	3.8%	4.6%	0.0%	2.7%	3.6%	0.0%	2.0%	4.0%	-100.0%
APPLA By Age as % of Age Group Served																
0-15	0.0%	2.7%	1.7%	0.0%	2.1%	1.1%	0.0%	0.7%	0.8%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	_
16-20	13.3%	24.6%	28.4%	0.0%	25.8%	23.6%	14.3%	18.4%	23.1%	9.1%	14.7%	19.4%	0.0%	9.6%	21.6%	-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 74.6 %	30.6	0.0	0.0	15.9	0.0	0.0	37.1	0.0	0.0	39.8	400.00/
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	100.0% 100.0%	71.4% 69.8%	65.8% 60.5%	0.0% 0.0%	7 4.6% 71.2%	70.8% 64.2%	0.0% 0.0%	85.0% 82.5%	80.4% 73.0%	100.0% 100.0%	83.3% 80.0%	76.4% 71.7%	0.0% 0.0%	100.0% 100.0%	68.6% 62.2%	-100.0% -100.0%
Emancipation (number of months until emancipation)	42.1	35.1	40.6	0.0%	43.5	33.1	0.0%	44.3	33.5	35.4	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%	-100.070
(number of months until transfer)	0.070	98.6	51.5	0.0	41.6	46.4	0.070	20.2	13.0	0.070	84.3	40.7	0.070	0.070	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)	0.070	0.070	8.9	0.070	0.070	26.5	0.070	0.070	16.3	0.070	0.070	23.4	0.070	0.070	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	-
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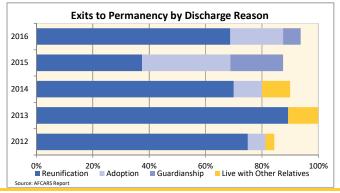


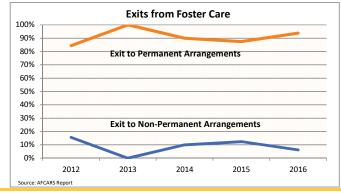
FOSTER CARE - EXITS

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	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	32	893	10,098	28	751	9,123	10	752	9,769	16	807	9,471	16	874	10,635	-50.0%
Percent of Children Leaving Foster Care	57.1%	55.3%	45.9%	68.3%	51.4%	42.6%	30.3%	49.0%	43.4%	40.0%	51.3%	41.2%	33.3%	51.6%	43.3%	-41.7%
(number of months until leaving)	22.2	11.0	11.9	5.2	10.6	11.9	2.0	9.1	10.7	30.7	11.1	11.4	3.7	12.1	11.7	-83.3%

By Discharge Reason																
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	84.4%	90.5%	87.9%	100.0%	89.6%	89.3%	90.0%	91.1%	86.9%	87.5%	92.9%	85.0%	93.8%	93.1%	84.5%	11.1%
Reunification	75.0%	60.4%	60.1%	89.3%	52.9%	57.3%	70.0%	61.3%	57.2%	37.5%	60.7%	54.5%	68.8%	61.3%	54.5%	-8.3%
(number of months until reunification)	12.9	5.8	6.1	5.3	4.8	6.0	0.8	5.6	5.5	5.3	7.0	5.7	3.2	5.6	6.7	-75.0%
Adoption	6.3%	17.4%	18.0%	0.0%	20.0%	20.2%	10.0%	13.0%	18.6%	31.3%	21.2%	18.7%	18.8%	19.8%	18.7%	200.0%
(number of months until adoption)	30.1	31.5	27.6	0.0	28.2	26.7	45.0	27.3	27.4	39.5	26.3	28.3	57.4	29.6	28.7	90.5%
Guardianship	0.0%	7.3%	5.4%	0.0%	9.3%	6.4%	0.0%	9.4%	6.1%	18.8%	5.1%	6.5%	6.3%	7.1%	6.6%	-
(number of month until guardianship)	0.0	17.8	20.4	0.0	18.7	21.2	0.0	21.4	20.8	28.5	18.4	21.1	1.8	18.9	19.4	-
Live with Other Relatives	3.1%	5.5%	4.4%	10.7%	7.5%	5.5%	10.0%	7.3%	5.0%	0.0%	5.9%	5.4%	0.0%	4.9%	4.7%	-100.0%
(number of months until living with relatives)	1.8	4.3	2.7	0.1	4.7	2.6	15.6	10.7	1.0	0.0	8.6	3.0	0.0	4.4	2.2	-100.0%
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	15.6%	9.5%	12.0%	0.0%	10.1%	10.5%	10.0%	8.8%	13.0%	12.5%	7.1%	14.8%	6.3%	6.6%	15.4%	-60.0%
Emancipation	15.6%	8.5%	8.0%	0.0%	7.7%	8.1%	10.0%	7.3%	7.7%	12.5%	6.2%	7.8%	6.3%	6.1%	6.8%	-60.0%
(number of months until emancipation)	24.2	32.3	37.4	0.0	36.2	31.4	2.6	31.4	29.6	42.0	21.6	28.1	61.0	24.9	23.4	151.8%
Transfer to Another Agency	0.0%	1.0%	1.6%	0.0%	2.1%	2.0%	0.0%	1.2%	4.3%	0.0%	0.7%	5.8%	0.0%	0.6%	7.9%	-
(number of months until transfer)	0.0	11.0	5.3	0.0	10.4	6.0	0.0	10.3	5.0	0.0	26.3	6.7	0.0	17.7	7.6	-
Runaway	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	1.1%	0.0%	0.1%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	-
(number of months until running away)	0.0	0.0	4.8	0.0	41.6	14.9	0.0	25.2	13.2	0.0	25.7	15.5	0.0	0.0	11.2	-
Death of Child	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	-
(number of months until death of a child)	0.0	0.0	4.7	0.0	5.1	11.9	0.0	13.7	30.9	0.0	0.0	4.9	0.0	76.1	13.2	-

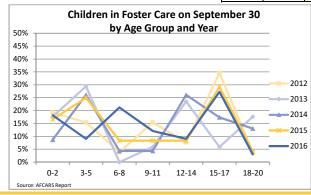


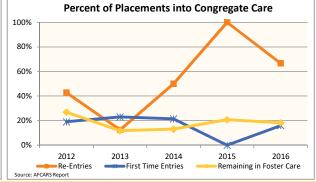


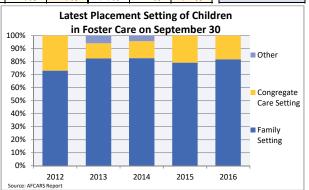
FOSTER CARE - REMAINING IN CARE

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

ears.		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	26	816	13,566	17	774	13,697	23	840	14,162	24	849	14,859	33	918	15,382	26.9%
(number of months children have been in care)	7.9	12.7	13.0	17.0	12.6	13.1	18.8	12.4	12.6	8.1	10.6	12.5	11.0	9.7	13.2	39.4%
By Age							i			i			1			
0-2	19.2%	17.6%	19.5%	17.6%	20.0%	19.9%	8.7%	22.5%	20.0%	16.7%	24.3%	21.0%	18.2%	21.7%	21.3%	-5.5%
3-5	15.4%	16.7%	15.3%	29.4%	13.8%	15.6%	26.1%	14.9%	16.7%	25.0%	14.5%	16.7%	9.1%	16.4%	17.0%	-40.9%
6-8	3.8%	10.4%	10.9%	0.0%	10.2%	11.6%	4.3%	12.6%	12.4%	8.3%	11.8%	12.9%	21.2%	12.4%	13.2%	451.5%
9-11	15.4%	10.5%	9.2%	5.9%	9.7%	9.1%	4.3%	9.6%	9.6%	8.3%	9.5%	10.7%	12.1%	12.0%	11.6%	-21.2%
12-14	7.7%	14.2%	12.4%	23.5%	15.6%	11.7%	26.1%	12.3%	11.5%	8.3%	13.2%	11.7%	9.1%	11.7%	12.0%	18.2%
15-17	34.6%	24.9%	23.4%	5.9%	23.6%	22.6%	17.4%	24.3%	21.1%	29.2%	22.9%	20.2%	27.3%	23.4%	19.6%	-21.2%
18-20	3.8%	5.6%	9.4%	17.6%	7.0%	9.5%	13.0%	3.8%	8.4%	4.2%	3.9%	6.8%	3.0%	2.4%	5.3%	-21.2%
Infants (age 0-1)	15.4%	11.9%	13.2%	11.8%	14.3%	12.7%	0.0%	15.5%	13.2%	16.7%	16.8%	13.9%	9.1%	15.3%	13.8%	-40.9%
Youth (age 13+)	42.3%	41.1%	41.9%	41.2%	41.7%	40.7%	47.8%	37.0%	37.8%	41.7%	36.4%	35.2%	36.4%	33.9%	33.5%	-14.0%
By Race and Ethnicity							<u> </u>			<u> </u>			<u> </u>			
Non-Hispanic White	80.8%	89.6%	40.9%	94.1%	90.1%	38.7%	73.9%	89.2%	40.1%	45.8%	86.3%	37.9%	48.5%	86.5%	41.0%	-40.0%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	3.8%	4.4%	37.5%	0.0%	3.5%	37.1%	0.0%	2.7%	38.3%	20.8%	4.0%	36.9%	6.1%	3.3%	37.0%	57.6%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	11.5%	1.2%	6.0%	0.0%	0.4%	7.8%	0.0%	0.6%	3.9%	0.0%	1.2%	6.0%	0.1%	1.1%	2.9%	-100.0%
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	0.0%	2.5%	3.3%	0.0%	3.5%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.7%	4.2%	5.5%	4.9%	15.2%	5.0%	5.5%	-100.070
Hispanic or Latino	3.8%	2.3%	12.2%	5.9%	2.6%	12.7%	21.7%	2.4%	13.0%	29.2%	2.9%	14.3%	30.3%	4.1%	13.6%	687.9%
riispanie or Eatino	0.070	2.070	12.270	0.070	2.070	12.770	21.770	2.470	10.070	20.270	2.070	14.070	00.070	4.170	10.070	001.070
By Gender																
Male	53.8%	56.0%	50.8%	58.8%	52.7%	50.7%	60.9%	53.7%	50.9%	50.0%	54.1%	51.3%	45.5%	54.8%	51.2%	-15.6%
Female	46.2%	44.0%	49.2%	41.2%	47.3%	49.3%	39.1%	46.3%	49.1%	50.0%	45.9%	48.7%	54.5%	45.2%	48.8%	18.2%
By Latest Placement Setting																
Family Setting	73.1%	79.2%	76.1%	82.4%	77.8%	76.8%	82.6%	78.2%	79.0%	79.2%	77.3%	80.6%	81.8%	79.2%	82.5%	12.0%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	2.3%	3.0%	0.0%	1.9%	3.2%	4.3%	3.7%	3.9%	4.2%	2.7%	3.2%	0.0%	1.4%	5.3%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	38.5%	22.3%	25.2%	11.8%	22.5%	25.7%	30.4%	25.8%	30.0%	12.5%	25.4%	32.8%	39.4%	28.5%	35.1%	2.4%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	34.6%	54.5%	47.9%	70.6%	53.4%	47.9%	47.8%	48.7%	45.1%	62.5%	49.1%	44.5%	42.4%	49.2%	42.1%	22.6%
Congregate Care Setting	26.9%	18.8%	19.2%	11.8%	19.4%	18.7%	13.0%	19.2%	17.3%	20.8%	19.3%	16.0%	18.2%	18.3%	14.7%	-32.5%
Group Home	3.8%	12.5%	11.0%	5.9%	12.8%	10.8%	4.3%	13.8%	10.6%	8.3%	14.6%	9.0%	6.1%	14.9%	8.4%	57.6%
Institution	23.1%	6.3%	8.2%	5.9%	6.6%	7.8%	8.7%	5.4%	6.7%	12.5%	4.7%	7.0%	12.1%	3.4%	6.3%	-47.5%
Supervised Independent Living	0.0%	1.2%	1.9%	5.9%	1.4%	2.1%	4.3%	0.8%	1.7%	0.0%	0.9%	1.4%	0.0%	0.8%	1.3%	-
Runaway	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.1%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.7%	-
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	0.9%	1.1%	0.0%	1.3%	1.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.8%	0.0%	2.5%	1.0%	0.0%	1.4%	0.7%	-
Children in Foster Care on Septe	Children in Foster Care on September 30 Percent of Placements into Congregate Care Latest Placement Setting of Child										dren					







County % Change

2012 to 2016

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-52.5%

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.

Ī		2012			2013			2014			2015			2016	
ſ	County	Rural	State												
	35.3%	36.7%	36.9%	26.7%	37.4%	34.1%	15.4%	33.7%	32.7%	50.0%	34.0%	32.8%	35.3%	29.0%	33.6%

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

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		Coun
	County	Rural	State	20												
)	78.9%	56.0%	44.6%	47.4%	52.1%	41.3%	70.0%	44.2%	39.7%	63.6%	48.4%	39.0%	37.5%	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												
3.1%	19.7%	26.3%	9.5%	20.3%	26.4%	20.8%	20.9%	26.9%	11.1%	15.8%	24.1%	0.0%	19.5%	24.8%

County % Change 2012 to 2016 -100.0%



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