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-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	2011 to 2015
Child Abuse and Neglect Reports Total reported incidents of suspected child abuse an neglect through the ChildLine Registry. (Number and rate per 1,000 children age 0-17)	331 d 11.1	3,700 9.1	24,378 8.7	397 13.3	4,170 10.2	26,664 9.5	428 14.4	4,238 10.4	9.6	437 14.7	4,641 11.4	29,273	586 19.7	6,853 16.8	40,590 14.5	77.0%
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations Founded or indicated reports of child abuse and/or neglect.	16.9%	16.6%	14.0%	14.1%	14.6%	13.4%	13.3%	13.9%	12.7%	13.3%	11.5%	11.4%	11.3%	11.2%	10.4%	-33.4%
Repeated Child Abuse and Neglect	5.4%	6.8%	7.9%	5.4%	8.7%	7.9%	17.5%	9.2%	8.8%	3.4%	7.7%	7.2%	13.6%	6.8%	6.5%	
Children with another substantiated incident of abus and/or neglect following the first reported incident. (Data may be overstated.)	1 in 19	1 in 15	1 in 13	1 in 19	1 in 11	1 in 13	1 in 6	1 in 11	1 in 11	1 in 29	1 in 13	1 in 14	1 in 7	1 in 15	1 in 15	154.5%
800 700 600 500 400 200	Child Abuse Reports and Percent Substantiate Story 400 Story 400 Story 300 Child Abuse Reports and Percent Substantiate									se Repor	ts and Pe	rcent Re	peated C	hild Abus	Se 20% 15% 45% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10	
100 - 2011 Courts: Source: Annual Child Protection	2012 Services Report	County 20	13	2014 Rural-Mix	2015	- 0%		100 - 0 -	2011 County Child Child Prote	201:	County	013	2014 Rural-Mix	2015	0%	

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-Mix	State	2011 to 2015												
GPS Reports Total reported concerns of general neglect, not alleging child abuse. General neglect concerns may include parental substance abuse, inadequate shelter or supervision, parent-child conflict or truancy concerns.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,240	23,487	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.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.9%	20.4%	18.4%	-
		2012			2013			2014		Ì	2015			2016		County % Change
	County	Rural-Mix	State	2012 to 2016												
Unduplicated Number of Children Served Children who received in-home services along with parents to address concerns related to child safety and well-being.	4,629	30,712	164,842	4,698	32,285	172,807	4,983	30,494	167,582	5,316	35,387	181,371	4,624	36,232	190,413	-0.1%

Schuylkill (Rural-Mix)

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-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	2012 to 2016
Unduplicated Number of Children Served							- County			- county			Journey			
All Children in Foster Care During the Year	325	2,969	22,000	303	2,713	21,416	342	2,743	22,510	377	2,805	22,980	466	3,123	24,543	43.4%
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	9.4	6.1	6.5	8.8	5.6	6.4	9.9	5.7	6.7	11.0	5.8	6.8	13.5	6.5	7.3	
Pos Association		1														
By Age 0-2	16.0%	19.3%	18.9%	19.5%	20.2%	19.2%	23.1%	20.1%	19.4%	23.1%	21.1%	19.9%	25.8%	23.8%	20.2%	60.9%
3-5	16.3%	16.2%	15.6%	16.8%	15.6%	15.9%	15.8%	16.6%	16.8%	19.4%	16.8%	17.1%	20.4%	16.5%	17.0%	25.0%
6-8	12.3%	11.1%	10.8%	13.2%	12.2%	11.5%	10.8%	12.7%	12.3%	13.5%	12.5%	12.9%	13.3%	12.2%	13.0%	8.1%
9-11	9.2%	8.4%	8.9%	10.6%	8.2%	8.9%	11.4%	9.8%	9.5%	10.6%	9.7%	10.0%	9.4%	9.9%	11.0%	2.3%
12-14	15.1%	13.2%	12.0%	13.2%	11.6%	11.4%	13.5%	11.4%	10.9%	9.5%	12.2%	11.4%	9.4%	11.6%	11.2%	-37.4%
15-17	23.1%	24.7%	23.3%	21.5%	24.5%	22.3%	19.3%	22.7%	21.4%	19.4%	21.6%	20.4%	19.1%	21.0%	19.6%	-17.2%
18-20	8.0%	7.0%	10.5%	5.3% 13.2%	7.7%	10.7% 11.9%	6.1% 13.5%	6.8%	9.8% 12.5%	4.5%	6.1%	8.3%	2.6% 18.2%	5.0%	7.9%	-67.8%
Infants (age 0-1) Youth (age 13+)	10.5% 41.5%	13.3% 39.2%	12.2% 42.4%	38.0%	12.6% 41.2%	41.5%	36.3%	12.8% 38.0%	38.9%	15.9% 31.6%	14.4% 36.3%	12.8% 36.7%	28.3%	16.0% 34.6%	12.8% 35.5%	74.4% -31.8%
Touil (age 131)	41.570	39.270	42.4 /0	30.070	41.270	41.570	30.370	30.070	30.970	31.070	30.370	30.7 /0	20.570	34.070	33.370	-51.070
By Race and Ethnicity																
Non-Hispanic White	80.6%	75.2%	43.3%	77.2%	75.5%	41.8%	82.2%	74.3%	42.3%	83.6%	73.5%	40.9%	86.1%	74.4%	42.5%	6.7%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	6.8%	15.3%	34.9%	7.6%	13.5%	34.8%	3.8%	12.9%	35.2%	2.9%	12.2%	34.6%	2.1%	10.7%	35.3%	-68.3%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	1.0%	6.5%	0.3%	1.3%	7.0%	0.3%	1.4%	4.4%	0.3%	1.4%	5.9%	0.2%	1.1%	3.3%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races Hispanic or Latino	5.8% 6.8%	2.4% 6.1%	3.2% 12.0%	5.3% 9.6%	3.8% 5.9%	3.9% 12.5%	5.8% 7.9%	4.7% 6.7%	4.9% 13.1%	7.4% 5.8%	6.7% 6.1%	5.3% 13.4%	6.7% 4.9%	7.0% 6.7%	5.4% 13.4%	13.8% -27.1%
nispanic of Latino	0.0%	0.1%	12.0%	9.0%	5.9%	12.5%	7.9%	0.7%	13.1%	5.6%	0.170	13.4%	4.9%	0.7%	13.4%	-21.170
By Gender																
Male	52.0%	51.1%	50.5%	54.5%	53.0%	50.8%	55.0%	52.8%	50.8%	56.0%	53.7%	51.0%	55.6%	53.5%	51.2%	6.9%
Female	48.0%	48.9%	49.5%	45.5%	47.0%	49.2%	45.0%	47.2%	49.2%	44.0%	46.3%	49.0%	44.4%	46.5%	48.8%	-7.5%
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By First Placement Setting	62.2%	74 70/	72.8%	70.00/	71.5%	73.4%	70.5%	73.8%	75.8%	73.2%	73.6%	77.40/	77.00/	77.7%	79.0%	25.20/
Family Setting Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	71.7% 3.6%	3.2%	76.6% 0.7%	2.3%	7 3.4% 3.4%	7 0.5% 1.5%	7 3.8% 2.4%	7 5.8% 3.5%	7 3.2% 0.8%	1.9%	77.1% 3.1%	77.9% 0.6%	1.8%	4.5%	25.3%
Foster Family Home – Relative	10.8%	16.9%	24.4%	13.5%	17.4%	24.8%	15.5%	19.2%	29.6%	15.9%	21.4%	31.5%	20.6%	25.3%	34.1%	91.3%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	51.4%	51.3%	45.2%	62.4%	51.8%	45.2%	53.5%	52.2%	42.7%	56.5%	50.3%	42.5%	56.7%	50.7%	40.5%	10.3%
Congregate Care Setting	17.2%	19.9%	20.6%	10.9%	19.3%	19.6%	13.2%	18.7%	18.3%	12.5%	17.9%	17.1%	12.4%	16.0%	15.8%	-27.8%
Group Home	14.8%	13.9%	12.5%	8.9%	13.5%	12.1%	8.8%	12.6%	11.6%	7.2%	11.2%	10.5%	8.8%	10.0%	9.1%	-40.4%
Institution	2.5%	6.0%	8.0%	2.0%	5.9%	7.5%	4.4%	6.1%	6.8%	5.3%	6.7%	6.6%	3.6%	6.1%	6.8%	48.2%
Supervised Independent Living Runaway	0.3% 4.3%	0.6% 0.8%	1.8% 1.4%	0.0% 3.6%	0.8% 0.8%	2.0% 1.8%	0.0% 3.5%	0.7% 0.7%	1.9% 1.2%	0.0% 2.9%	1.0% 0.4%	1.7% 1.3%	0.0% 0.4%	0.8% 0.2%	1.6% 1.4%	-100.0% -90.0%
Trial Home Visit	16.0%	6.9%	3.4%	8.9%	7.6%	3.2%	12.9%	6.1%	2.8%	11.4%	7.2%	2.9%	9.2%	5.2%	2.2%	-42.3%
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Children Entering Foster Care																
All Entries into Foster Care During the Year	112	1,451	9,793	143	1,314	9,306	173	1,379	10,364	197	1,381	10,387	226	1,602	10,567	101.8%
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300					Exits			Rural- Mix								
200								-								
								State								
100					All En	tries										
0								0%		20%	40%	609	%	80%	100%	
2012 Source: AFCARS Report	2013	2014	2015	201	.6			Source: AFCARS	amily Settir	ng 😃	Group Hom	e gregate Care	Institution	Oth	er	
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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 syst	om practice and t	200010111	2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		County % Change
Indicator		County		State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	2012 to 2016
Children Entering for the Fi																	
	es During the Year	83	1,064	7,018	103	957	6,698	127	1,031	7,592	172	1,097	7,843	170	1,291	8,082	104.8%
	children age 0-20)	2.4	2.2	2.1	3.0	2.0	2.0	3.7	2.1	2.3	5.0	2.3	2.3	4.9	2.7	2.4	
First Time Entries as Per	rcent of All Entries	74.1%	73.3%	71.7%	72.0%	72.8%	72.0%	73.4%	74.8%	73.3%	87.3%	79.4%	75.5%	75.2%	80.6%	76.5%	1.5%
By Age																	
	0-2	32.5%	31.1%	32.2%	39.8%	31.1%	32.8%	33.9%	29.0%	32.7%	34.9%	31.3%	32.7%	41.2%	36.3%	33.3%	26.6%
	3-5	16.9%	13.9%	14.2%	14.6%	13.7%	14.6%	16.5%	14.9%	15.7%	22.7%	15.9%	14.6%	14.7%	14.3%	14.7%	-12.8%
	6-8	7.2%	9.1%	10.1%	12.6%	9.3%	10.0%	7.9%	11.0%	11.5%	11.0%	10.0%	11.9%	11.2%	11.9%	12.5%	54.6%
	9-11	3.6% 20.5%	8.4%	8.6%	6.8% 10.7%	8.2%	8.2%	11.8% 14.2%	10.6%	9.2% 12.7%	7.6%	7.9%	9.8%	8.8%	7.7% 11.4%	9.6% 12.6%	144.1%
	12-14 15-17	19.3%	16.1% 21.4%	14.4% 20.4%	15.5%	13.6% 24.1%	13.5% 20.8%	15.0%	15.1% 19.3%	18.0%	11.6% 12.2%	15.9% 19.0%	13.4% 17.4%	7.1% 17.1%	18.4%	17.2%	-65.5% -11.5%
	18-20	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	-11.570
	Infants (age 0-1)	28.9%	25.8%	26.2%	29.1%	24.2%	26.4%	26.8%	23.6%	26.3%	26.7%	26.1%	26.2%	34.7%	29.0%	26.3%	20.0%
	Youth (age 13+)	33.7%	33.1%	31.2%	25.2%	35.1%	31.4%	26.8%	31.1%	27.6%	22.1%	31.4%	27.5%	21.2%	27.2%	26.6%	-37.2%
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By Race and Ethnicity	n-Hispanic White	88.0%	75.4%	49.3%	77.7%	75.1%	45.7%	84.3%	73.9%	46.9%	82.0%	72.8%	42.7%	87.1%	74.3%	49.4%	-1.0%
Non-Hispanic Black or A		4.8%	16.1%	31.9%	4.9%	13.2%	29.6%	1.6%	11.4%	29.2%	3.5%	11.7%	29.1%	1.2%	9.5%	28.6%	-75.6%
	panic Other Race	0.0%	1.2%	4.1%	1.0%	1.8%	7.9%	0.0%	1.6%	5.1%	0.6%	1.5%	8.7%	0.0%	1.6%	4.1%	-
Non-Hispanic Two	o or More Races	2.4%	1.9%	3.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%	6.3%	4.4%	4.9%	9.3%	8.0%	5.6%	5.9%	7.0%	5.4%	144.1%
Н	lispanic or Latino	4.8%	5.5%	11.7%	12.6%	6.1%	13.0%	7.9%	8.6%	13.9%	4.7%	6.0%	14.0%	5.9%	7.6%	12.6%	22.1%
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By Gender	Male	50.6%	51.7%	49.9%	53.4%	52.8%	50.2%	55.9%	52.9%	51.0%	50.6%	52.9%	50.8%	57.6%	53.1%	50.8%	13.9%
	Female	49.4%	48.3%	50.1%	46.6%	47.2%	49.8%	44.1%	47.1%	49.0%	49.4%	47.1%	49.2%	42.4%	46.9%	49.2%	-14.3%
By First Placement Setting																	
	Family Setting	66.3%	74.8%	76.4%	80.6%	70.8%	76.7%	81.1%	76.9%	80.7%	82.6%	75.7%	80.9%	82.4%	82.7%	82.3%	24.3%
	e-adoptive Home Home – Relative	0.0% 16.9%	0.0% 17.2%	0.2% 25.8%	0.0% 16.5%	0.2% 16.6%	0.3% 27.2%	0.8% 22.0%	0.1% 20.6%	0.2% 33.1%	0.0% 22.1%	0.1% 22.6%	0.1% 33.6%	0.0% 25.3%	0.2% 27.5%	0.2% 37.5%	50.0%
Foster Family Home		49.4%	57.6%	50.4%	64.1%	54.0%	49.3%	58.3%	56.3%	47.5%	60.5%	53.0%	47.2%	57.1%	55.0%	44.6%	15.5%
	gate Care Setting	24.1%	21.5%	21.1%	13.6%	25.4%	21.0%	15.0%	21.0%	17.5%	13.4%	20.3%	17.0%	12.9%	15.6%	15.9%	-46.3%
3 3	Group Home	20.5%	16.4%	14.7%	12.6%	20.0%	15.0%	10.2%	15.3%	12.1%	8.1%	13.3%	10.7%	7.6%	10.2%	9.7%	-62.7%
	Institution	3.6%	5.1%	6.4%	1.0%	5.4%	6.0%	4.7%	5.6%	5.4%	5.2%	7.0%	6.3%	5.3%	5.3%	6.2%	46.5%
Supervised Inc	dependent Living	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	
	Runaway Trial Home Visit	1.2% 8.4%	0.3% 3.4%	0.4% 1.9%	4.9% 1.0%	0.5% 3.0%	0.6% 1.5%	1.6% 2.4%	0.3% 1.8%	0.4% 1.2%	0.0% 4.1%	0.0% 3.9%	0.4% 1.5%	0.6% 4.1%	0.2% 1.5%	0.6% 1.0%	-51.2% -51.2%
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Schuylkill (Rural-Mix)

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.

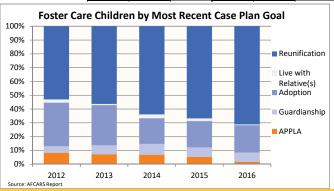
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Re-Entiries During the Years 29 387 2,775 40 357 2,808 46 348 2,772 25 284 2,544 56 311 2,435 93,1% 4.3% By Age 0.2 0.0% 9.3% 8.5% 0.0% 7.8% 8.6% 1.0%	Children Be Entering Feeter Core	County	Kui ai-iviix	State	County	Kui ai-iviix	State	County	Kui ai-iviix	State	County	Rui ai-iviix	State	County	Rui ai-iviix	State	2012 to 2010
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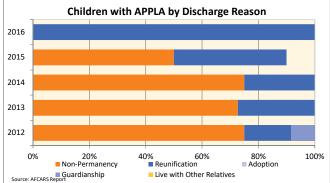
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FOSTER CARE - GOALS

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
malcator	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	2012 to 2016
Percent of Children by Case Plan Goal																
Family-Based Permanency Goals	91.7%	93.7%	90.9%	92.7%	93.8%	92.8%	93.0%	94.3%	93.6%	94.7%	95.5%	95.2%	98.3%	97.0%	95.0%	7.2%
Reunify With Parent(s) or Principal Caretaker(s)	52.9%	69.6%	69.6%	56.1%	68.9%	70.5%	63.7%	72.0%	72.6%	66.6%	71.6%	73.1%	71.0%	75.0%	69.8%	34.2%
Adoption	31.4%	16.8%	16.6%	29.0%	17.4%	16.7%	18.4%	16.0%	16.1%	18.8%	17.6%	17.4%	19.7%	15.8%	19.5%	-37.1%
Guardianship	4.9%	2.9%	3.1%	6.6%	4.4%	3.6%	7.9%	3.9%	3.1%	7.2%	3.9%	3.0%	6.9%	4.4%	4.3%	39.5%
Live with Relative(s)	2.5%	4.4%	1.6%	1.0%	3.1%	2.1%	2.9%	2.3%	1.8%	2.1%	2.3%	1.7%	0.6%	1.8%	1.5%	-73.8%
Another Planned Permanent Living	8.3%	6.3%	9.1%	7.3%	6.2%	7.2%	7.0%	5.7%	6.4%	5.3%	4.5%	4.8%	1.7%	3.0%	5.0%	-79.3%
Arrangement (APPLA)	8.3%	6.3%	9.1%		6.2%		7.0%	5.7%		5.3%	4.5%	4.8%	1.7%	3.0%	5.0%	-/9.3%
Long Term Foster Care	1.2%	3.2%	3.2%	0.7%	2.6%	2.1%	1.2%	2.4%	1.8%	0.5%	1.7%	1.2%	0.2%	0.9%	1.0%	-82.6%
Emancipation	7.1%	3.1%	5.9%	6.6%	3.5%	5.1%	5.8%	3.3%	4.6%	4.8%	2.8%	3.6%	1.5%	2.1%	4.0%	-78.8%
APPLA By Age as % of Age Group Served																
0-15	0.8%	0.9%	1.7%	0.4%	0.6%	1.1%	1.5%	0.6%	0.8%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	-100.0%
16-20	29.8%	22.4%	28.4%	30.9%	22.7%	23.6%	29.0%	22.5%	23.1%	27.5%	20.3%	19.4%	10.4%	14.8%	21.6%	-65.1%
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APPLA By Discharge Reason																
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	25.0%	31.1%	34.1%	27.3%	19.5%	28.9%	25.0%	10.5%	19.4%	40.0%	23.8%	23.0%	100.0%	20.3%	32.1%	300.0%
Reunification	16.7%	25.7%	29.6%	27.3%	17.1%	22.8%	25.0%	6.6%	14.5%	40.0%	15.9%	17.6%	100.0%	16.9%	27.0%	500.0%
(number of months until reunification)	46.4	39.9	37.2	47.4	25.7	27.8	8.3	19.4	36.2	10.2	10.1	27.5	49.8	39.9	30.4	7.3%
Adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	1.3%	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	104.2	149.3	0.0	0.0	31.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Guardianship	8.3%	1.4%	1.7%	0.0%	2.4%	3.4%	0.0%	1.3%	2.5%	0.0%	4.8%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	4.2%	-100.0%
(number of month until guardianship)	8.5	8.5	35.3	0.0	35.4	32.0	0.0	12.7	27.8	0.0	19.5	18.0	0.0	0.0	32.0	-100.0%
Live with Other Relatives	0.0%	4.1%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%	1.3%	2.1%	0.0%	3.2%	3.7%	0.0%	3.4%	0.9%	-
(number of months until living with relatives)	0.0	16.8	25.8	0.0	0.0	30.6	0.0	17.1	15.9	0.0	40.4	37.1	0.0	39.8	39.8	-
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	75.0%	68.9%	65.8%	72.7%	80.5%	70.8%	75.0%	88.2%	80.4%	50.0%	73.0%	76.4%	0.0%	79.7%	68.6%	-100.0%
Emancipation	75.0%	66.2%	60.5%	54.5%	69.5%	64.2%	75.0%	85.5%	73.0%	40.0%	69.8%	71.7%	0.0%	76.3%	62.2%	-100.0%
(number of months until emancipation)	32.4	50.6	40.6	31.6	36.6	33.1	68.1	29.9	33.5	83.4	37.7	34.3	0.0	36.0	30.6	-100.0%
Transfer to Another Agency	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%	6.1%	3.6%	0.0%	1.3%	5.5%	0.0%	1.6%	2.7%	0.0%	3.4%	5.0%	-
(number of months until transfer)	0.0	0.0	51.5	0.0	59.3	46.4	0.0	1.1	13.0	0.0	28.2	40.7	0.0	52.4	27.6	-
Runaway	0.0%	2.7%	1.6%	18.2%	4.9%	3.1%	0.0%	1.3%	1.9%	10.0%	1.6%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	-
(number of months until running away)	0.0	8.6	8.9	18.0	24.7	26.5	0.0	13.2	16.3	7.4	7.4	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%	1.3%	0.2%	10.0%	3.2%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	-
(number of months until death of a child)	0.0	0.0	42.8	0.0	0.0	92.4	0.0	129.8	129.8	28.8	18.9	9.0	0.0	0.0	143.7	-
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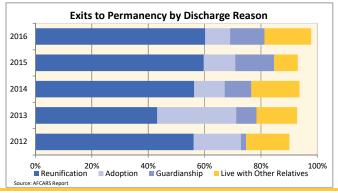
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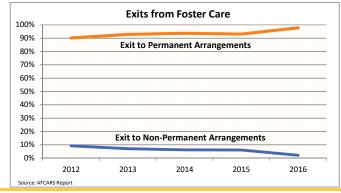
FOSTER CARE - EXITS

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
mulcator	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	2012 to 2016
Children Exiting Foster Care																
Total Children Leaving Foster Care	162	1,598	10,098	125	1,360	9,123	158	1,316	9,769	144	1,323	9,471	181	1,405	10,635	11.7%
Percent of Children Leaving Foster Care	49.8%	53.8%	45.9%	41.3%	50.1%	42.6%	46.2%	48.0%	43.4%	38.2%	47.2%	41.2%	38.8%	45.0%	43.3%	-22.1%
(number of months until leaving)	9.1	9.5	11.9	15.6	8.9	11.9	8.7	8.0	10.7	9.4	9.0	11.4	6.4	7.8	11.7	-30.0%

By Discharge Reason																
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	90.1%	92.5%	87.9%	92.8%	90.4%	89.3%	93.7%	90.1%	86.9%	93.1%	91.2%	85.0%	97.8%	92.7%	84.5%	8.5%
Reunification	56.2%	64.5%	60.1%	43.2%	59.3%	57.3%	56.3%	60.6%	57.2%	59.7%	57.2%	54.5%	60.2%	60.1%	54.5%	7.2%
(number of months until reunification)	6.3	5.1	6.1	5.8	5.7	6.0	8.5	4.8	5.5	6.0	5.3	5.7	6.4	4.0	6.7	1.0%
Adoption	16.7%	13.7%	18.0%	28.0%	16.3%	20.2%	10.8%	15.1%	18.6%	11.1%	17.8%	18.7%	8.8%	15.6%	18.7%	-47.0%
(number of months until adoption)	49.8	31.7	27.6	43.2	28.5	26.7	37.6	31.5	27.4	36.4	29.9	28.3	31.0	27.5	28.7	-37.7%
Guardianship	1.9%	6.0%	5.4%	7.2%	5.8%	6.4%	9.5%	5.5%	6.1%	13.9%	6.4%	6.5%	12.2%	8.0%	6.6%	556.4%
(number of month until guardianship)	117.2	22.0	20.4	35.9	20.6	21.2	11.0	22.0	20.8	14.0	18.4	21.1	8.9	17.0	19.4	-92.4%
Live with Other Relatives	15.4%	8.3%	4.4%	14.4%	8.9%	5.5%	17.1%	8.8%	5.0%	8.3%	9.7%	5.4%	16.6%	9.0%	4.7%	7.4%
(number of months until living with relatives)	1.2	3.4	2.7	2.4	6.5	2.6	0.5	3.5	1.0	3.5	4.1	3.0	0.9	5.5	2.2	-31.6%
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	9.3%	7.2%	12.0%	7.2%	9.6%	10.5%	6.3%	9.7%	13.0%	6.3%	8.6%	14.8%	2.2%	7.3%	15.4%	-76.1%
Emancipation	8.0%	5.9%	8.0%	5.6%	7.6%	8.1%	6.3%	7.8%	7.7%	5.6%	7.0%	7.8%	1.1%	5.8%	6.8%	-86.2%
(number of months until emancipation)	19.3	40.6	37.4	23.9	26.4	31.4	21.1	23.4	29.6	59.0	27.2	28.1	9.2	25.8	23.4	-52.3%
Transfer to Another Agency	0.6%	1.1%	1.6%	0.0%	1.3%	2.0%	0.0%	1.7%	4.3%	0.0%	1.4%	5.8%	1.1%	1.3%	7.9%	79.0%
(number of months until transfer)	4.9	1.9	5.3	0.0	31.4	6.0	0.0	4.9	5.0	0.0	18.4	6.7	0.4	14.8	7.6	-92.2%
Runaway	0.6%	0.3%	2.4%	1.6%	0.7%	0.5%	0.0%	0.2%	1.1%	0.7%	0.2%	1.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.7%	-100.0%
(number of months until running away)	69.9	26.1	4.8	18.0	19.7	14.9	0.0	39.9	13.2	7.4	3.7	15.5	0.0	6.6	11.2	-100.0%
Death of Child	0.6%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.7%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	-100.0%
(number of months until death of a child)	2.6	7.0	4.7	0.0	11.5	11.9	0.0	45.6	30.9	28.8	42.2	4.9	0.0	0.0	13.2	-100.0%



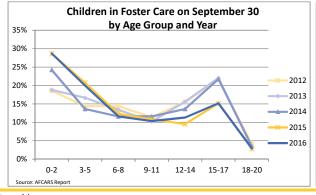


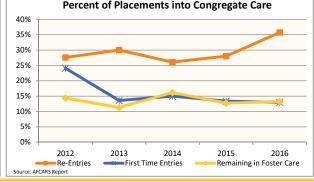
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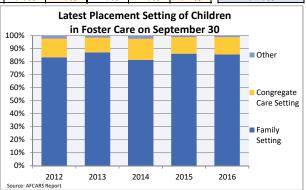
FOSTER CARE - REMAINING IN CARE

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.

years.		2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		County % Change
Indicator	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	2012 to 2016
Children Remaining in Foster Care																
Children in Foster Care on Last Day	167	1,542	13,566	186	1,498	13,697	198	1,568	14,162	251	1,617	14,859	310	1,842	15,382	85.6%
(number of months children have been in care)	24.3	11.4	13.0	10.8	12.3	13.1	10.4	12.0	12.6	10.2	10.5	12.5	12.1	10.2	13.2	-50.3%
By Age				ı	1		ı			ı				1		
0-2	18.6%	21.1%	19.5%	18.8%	22.8%	19.9%	24.2%	21.7%	20.0%	28.7%	23.4%	21.0%	28.7%	26.7%	21.3%	54.7%
3-5	14.4%	16.5%	15.3%	16.7%	16.6%	15.6%	13.6%	16.8%	16.7%	20.7%	15.8%	16.7%	20.0%	16.6%	17.0%	39.2%
6-8	14.4%	11.5%	10.9%	13.4%	13.1%	11.6%	11.6%	13.3%	12.4%	12.4%	11.6%	12.9%	11.6%	11.7%	13.2%	-19.2%
9-11	11.4%	8.9%	9.2%	10.2%	8.0%	9.1%	11.6%	11.0%	9.6%	10.8%	10.6%	10.7%	10.3%	10.2%	11.6%	-9.3%
12-14	15.6%	12.6%	12.4%	15.6%	11.3%	11.7%	13.6%	11.2%	11.5%	9.6%	13.2%	11.7%	11.3%	11.5%	12.0%	-27.5%
15-17	21.6%	24.0%	23.4%	22.0%	23.1%	22.6%	21.7%	21.1%	21.1%	15.1%	20.6%	20.2%	15.2%	19.9%	19.6%	-29.7%
18-20	4.2%	5.4%	9.4%	3.2%	5.0%	9.5%	3.5%	4.9%	8.4%	2.8%	4.7%	6.8%	2.9%	3.5%	5.3%	-30.7%
Infants (age 0-1)	11.4%	14.7%	13.2%	14.5%	14.4%	12.7%	15.2%	14.7%	13.2%	20.3%	16.9%	13.9%	20.6%	18.4%	13.8%	81.5%
Youth (age 13+)	34.7%	38.7%	41.9%	38.2%	36.6%	40.7%	36.4%	34.2%	37.8%	25.1%	34.4%	35.2%	25.8%	32.1%	33.5%	-25.7%
By Race and Ethnicity																
Non-Hispanic White	76.0%	75.7%	40.9%	78.5%	74.8%	38.7%	85.9%	74.9%	40.1%	88.0%	75.8%	37.9%	85.8%	75.1%	41.0%	12.8%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	10.2%	14.2%	37.5%	5.9%	13.9%	37.1%	2.5%	13.0%	38.3%	2.8%	11.2%	36.9%	2.3%	9.9%	37.0%	-77.8%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	1.4%	6.0%	0.5%	1.5%	7.8%	0.0%	1.2%	3.9%	0.4%	1.2%	6.0%	0.3%	0.8%	2.9%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	5.4%	2.8%	3.3%	5.9%	4.1%	3.7%	4.5%	4.6%	4.7%	5.2%	6.3%	4.9%	7.1%	7.6%	5.5%	31.7%
Hispanic or Latino	8.4%	5.9%	12.2%	9.1%	5.7%	12.7%	7.1%	6.3%	13.0%	3.6%	5.5%	14.3%	4.5%	6.7%	13.6%	-46.1%
By Gender				I			I			I			l			
Male	54.5%	53.1%	50.8%	52.7%	52.7%	50.7%	60.1%	54.0%	50.9%	53.8%	54.1%	51.3%	56.5%	53.9%	51.2%	3.6%
Female	45.5%	46.9%	49.2%	47.3%	47.3%	49.3%	39.9%	46.0%	49.1%	46.2%	45.9%	48.7%	43.5%	46.1%	48.8%	-4.3%
1 enale	43.370	40.970	45.270	47.570	47.570	49.570	39.970	40.070	43.170	40.270	45.570	40.770	43.370	40.170	40.070	-4.5 //
By Latest Placement Setting																
Family Setting	83.2%	78.5%	76.1%	87.1%	80.6%	76.8%	81.3%	80.5%	79.0%	86.1%	78.6%	80.6%	85.5%	82.6%	82.5%	2.7%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	1.4%	3.0%	1.1%	1.5%	3.2%	2.0%	1.9%	3.9%	0.8%	1.3%	3.2%	0.6%	1.9%	5.3%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	16.8%	19.1%	25.2%	15.6%	19.4%	25.7%	14.1%	22.1%	30.0%	17.9%	23.9%	32.8%	21.0%	25.2%	35.1%	25.1%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	66.5%	58.0%	47.9%	70.4%	59.7%	47.9%	65.2%	56.6%	45.1%	67.3%	53.4%	44.5%	63.9%	55.5%	42.1%	-3.9%
Congregate Care Setting	14.4%	17.0%	19.2%	11.3%	15.0%	18.7%	16.2%	16.1%	17.3%	12.7%	17.3%	16.0%	13.2%	14.8%	14.7%	-8.0%
Group Home	12.6%	11.0%	11.0%	9.7%	9.2%	10.8%	9.6%	9.8%	10.6%	8.8%	10.3%	9.0%	9.0%	8.7%	8.4%	-28.2%
Institution	1.8%	6.0%	8.2%	1.6%	5.7%	7.8%	6.6%	6.3%	6.7%	4.0%	7.0%	7.0%	4.2%	6.1%	6.3%	133.4%
Supervised Independent Living	0.0%	0.5%	1.9%	0.0%	0.8%	2.1%	0.0%	0.4%	1.7%	0.0%	0.8%	1.4%	0.0%	0.6%	1.3%	92.09/
Runaway Trial Home Visit	1.8% 0.6%	0.5% 3.6%	1.8% 1.1%	1.1% 0.5%	0.4% 3.2%	1.4% 1.0%	2.0% 0.5%	0.3% 2.7%	1.1% 0.8%	0.4% 0.8%	0.1% 3.3%	1.1% 1.0%	0.3% 1.0%	0.1% 1.9%	0.7% 0.7%	-82.0% 61.6%
THAT HOME VISIT	U.O /0	3.0 /0	1.170	0.5/6	J.Z /0	1.0 /0	0.5/6	2.1 /0	U.O /0	U.0 / ₀	3.3/0	1.0 /0	1.0 /0	1.5/0	U.7 /0	01.0/0
Children in Foster Care on Septe	mber 30			Pe	rcent of F	Placemer	nts into C	ongregat	e Care			Latest	Placeme	ent Settin	g of Child	lren







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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	Rural-Mix	State												
24.7%	37.2%	36.9%	22.4%	38.4%	34.1%	30.5%	37.5%	32.7%	26.4%	35.6%	32.8%	24.9%	30.2%	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.

Ī		2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		County % Char
	County	Rural-Mix	State	2012 to 2016												
Э	55.0%	53.7%	44.6%	61.7%	50.9%	41.3%	45.9%	45.9%	39.7%	47.9%	49.5%	39.0%	45.5%	42.6%	36.0%	-17.3%

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

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-Mix	State												
19.8%	23.1%	26.3%	10.5%	20.4%	26.4%	21.4%	21.0%	26.9%	14.9%	17.7%	24.1%	29.0%	20.0%	24.8%

County % Change 2012 to 2016	
46.7%	

County % Change

2012 to 2016

0.4%



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