Susquehanna (Rural-Mix)

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-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 and neglect through the ChildLine Registry. (Number and rate per 1,000 children age 0-17)	77 8.4	3,700 9.1	24,378 8.7	97 10.6	4,170 10.2	26,664 9.5	92	4,238 10.4	9.6	81 8.8	4,641 11.4	29,273 10.5	120 13.1	6,853 16.8	40,590 14.5	55.8%
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations Founded or indicated reports of child abuse and/or neglect.	22.1%	16.6%	14.0%	23.7%	14.6%	13.4%	18.5%	13.9%	12.7%	21.0%	11.5%	11.4%	20.0%	11.2%	10.4%	-9.4%
Repeated Child Abuse and Neglect	17.6%	6.8%	7.9%	17.4%	8.7%	7.9%	11.8%	9.2%	8.8%	5.9%	7.7%	7.2%	4.2%	6.8%	6.5%	
Children with another substantiated incident of abuse and/or neglect following the first reported incident. (Data may be overstated.)	1 in 11	1 in 13	1 in 9	1 in 11	1 in 11	1 in 17	1 in 13	1 in 14	1 in 24	1 in 15	1 in 15	-76.4%				
Child A 150 125 100 25 0 2011 Source: Annual Child Protective	Abuse Rep	, 		Substan 2014 Aural-Mix		30% - 25% - 20% isolate in the state in the		150 - 125 - 100 - 25 - 0 - 150	2011 County		. County 20		peated C	hild Abus	30%	

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
illuicator	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.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	334	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.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.1%	20.4%	18.4%	-
		2012			2013			2014			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.	1,043	30,712	164,842	940	32,285	172,807	1,144	30,494	167,582	1,078	35,387	181,371	1,036	36,232	190,413	-0.7%

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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																
All Children in Foster Care During the Year	69	2,969	22,000	63	2,713	21,416	79	2,743	22,510	82	2,805	22,980	100	3,123	24,543	44.9%
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	6.5	6.1	6.5	5.9	5.6	6.4	7.4	5.7	6.7	7.7	5.8	6.8	9.4	6.5	7.3	
By Age										1			I			
0-2	11.6%	19.3%	18.9%	17.5%	20.2%	19.2%	25.3%	20.1%	19.4%	20.7%	21.1%	19.9%	20.0%	23.8%	20.2%	72.5%
3-5	15.9%	16.2%	15.6%	12.7%	15.6%	15.9%	19.0%	16.6%	16.8%	25.6%	16.8%	17.1%	18.0%	16.5%	17.0%	12.9%
6-8	14.5%	11.1%	10.8%	15.9%	12.2%	11.5%	12.7%	12.7%	12.3%	13.4%	12.5%	12.9%	20.0%	12.2%	13.0%	38.0%
9-11	11.6%	8.4%	8.9%	12.7%	8.2%	8.9%	7.6%	9.8%	9.5%	8.5%	9.7%	10.0%	11.0%	9.9%	11.0%	-5.1%
12-14	15.9%	13.2%	12.0%	14.3%	11.6%	11.4%	11.4%	11.4%	10.9%	6.1%	12.2%	11.4%	8.0%	11.6%	11.2%	-49.8%
15-17 18-20	23.2% 7.2%	24.7% 7.0%	23.3% 10.5%	20.6%	24.5% 7.7%	22.3% 10.7%	19.0% 5.1%	22.7% 6.8%	21.4% 9.8%	19.5% 6.1%	21.6% 6.1%	20.4% 8.3%	17.0% 6.0%	21.0% 5.0%	19.6% 7.9%	-26.7% -17.2%
Infants (age 0-1)	10.1%	13.3%	12.2%	6.3% 11.1%	12.6%	11.9%	19.0%	12.8%	12.5%	17.1%	14.4%	12.8%	12.0%	16.0%	12.8%	18.3%
Youth (age 13+)	39.1%	39.2%	42.4%	38.1%	41.2%	41.5%	31.6%	38.0%	38.9%	28.0%	36.3%	36.7%	29.0%	34.6%	35.5%	-25.9%
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By Race and Ethnicity																
Non-Hispanic White	91.3%	75.2%	43.3%	92.1%	75.5%	41.8%	94.9%	74.3%	42.3%	95.1%	73.5%	40.9%	88.0%	74.4%	42.5%	-3.6%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	2.9% 0.0%	15.3% 1.0%	34.9% 6.5%	3.2% 0.0%	13.5% 1.3%	34.8% 7.0%	0.0% 0.0%	12.9% 1.4%	35.2% 4.4%	0.0% 1.2%	12.2% 1.4%	34.6% 5.9%	1.0% 3.0%	10.7% 1.1%	35.3% 3.3%	-65.5%
Non-Hispanic Other Race Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	1.4%	2.4%	3.2%	1.6%	3.8%	3.9%	2.5%	4.7%	4.4%	2.4%	6.7%	5.9%	2.0%	7.0%	5.4%	38.0%
Hispanic or Latino	4.3%	6.1%	12.0%	3.2%	5.9%	12.5%	2.5%	6.7%	13.1%	1.2%	6.1%	13.4%	6.0%	6.7%	13.4%	38.0%
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By Gender																
Male	55.1%	51.1%	50.5%	57.1%	53.0%	50.8%	50.6%	52.8%	50.8%	53.7%	53.7%	51.0%	53.0%	53.5%	51.2%	-3.8%
Female	44.9%	48.9%	49.5%	42.9%	47.0%	49.2%	49.4%	47.2%	49.2%	46.3%	46.3%	49.0%	47.0%	46.5%	48.8%	4.6%
By First Placement Setting																
Family Setting	78.3%	71.7%	72.8%	87.3%	71.5%	73.4%	87.3%	73.8%	75.8%	80.5%	73.6%	77.1%	86.0%	77.7%	79.0%	9.9%
Pre-adoptive Home	7.2%	3.6%	3.2%	15.9%	2.3%	3.4%	11.4%	2.4%	3.5%	9.8%	1.9%	3.1%	12.0%	1.8%	4.5%	65.6%
Foster Family Home – Relative	31.9%	16.9%	24.4%	39.7%	17.4%	24.8%	39.2%	19.2%	29.6%	40.2%	21.4%	31.5%	25.0%	25.3%	34.1%	-21.6%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	39.1%	51.3%	45.2%	31.7%	51.8%	45.2%	36.7%	52.2%	42.7%	30.5%	50.3%	42.5%	49.0%	50.7%	40.5%	25.2%
Congregate Care Setting	11.6%	19.9%	20.6%	11.1%	19.3%	19.6%	12.7%	18.7%	18.3%	12.2%	17.9%	17.1%	12.0%	16.0%	15.8%	3.5%
Group Home Institution	4.3% 7.2%	13.9% 6.0%	12.5% 8.0%	4.8% 6.3%	13.5% 5.9%	12.1% 7.5%	7.6% 5.1%	12.6% 6.1%	11.6% 6.8%	4.9% 7.3%	11.2% 6.7%	10.5% 6.6%	2.0% 10.0%	10.0% 6.1%	9.1% 6.8%	-54.0% 38.0%
Supervised Independent Living	1.4%	0.6%	1.8%	1.6%	0.8%	2.0%	0.0%	0.7%	1.9%	2.4%	1.0%	1.7%	2.0%	0.8%	1.6%	38.0%
Runaway	0.0%	0.8%	1.4%	0.0%	0.8%	1.8%	0.0%	0.7%	1.2%	0.0%	0.4%	1.3%	0.0%	0.2%	1.4%	-
Trial Home Visit	8.7%	6.9%	3.4%	0.0%	7.6%	3.2%	0.0%	6.1%	2.8%	4.9%	7.2%	2.9%	0.0%	5.2%	2.2%	-100.0%
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Children Entering Foster Care All Entries into Foster Care During the Year	22	1,451	9,793	28	1,314	9,306	39	1,379	10,364	41	1,381	10,387	52	1,602	10,567	136.4%
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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	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	2012 to 2016
Children Entering for the First Time																
First Time Entries During the Year	17	1,064	7,018	22	957	6,698	32	1,031	7,592	32	1,097	7,843	45	1,291	8,082	164.7%
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	1.6	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.1	2.3	3.0	2.3	2.3	4.2	2.7	2.4	104.770
First Time Entries as Percent of All Entries	77.3%	73.3%	71.7%	78.6%	72.8%	72.0%	82.1%	74.8%	73.3%	78.0%	79.4%	75.5%	86.5%	80.6%	76.5%	12.0%
By Age																
0-2	11.8%	31.1%	32.2%	40.9%	31.1%	32.8%	43.8%	29.0%	32.7%	28.1%	31.3%	32.7%	20.0%	36.3%	33.3%	70.0%
3-5	29.4%	13.9%	14.2%	9.1%	13.7%	14.6%	18.8%	14.9%	15.7%	21.9%	15.9%	14.6%	11.1%	14.3%	14.7%	-62.2%
6-8	11.8%	9.1%	10.1%	18.2%	9.3%	10.0%	6.3%	11.0%	11.5%	9.4%	10.0%	11.9%	31.1%	11.9%	12.5%	164.4%
9-11	17.6%	8.4%	8.6%	9.1%	8.2%	8.2%	6.3%	10.6%	9.2%	9.4%	7.9%	9.8%	13.3%	7.7%	9.6%	-24.4%
12-14	11.8%	16.1%	14.4%	9.1%	13.6%	13.5%	15.6%	15.1%	12.7%	12.5%	15.9%	13.4%	13.3%	11.4%	12.6%	13.3%
15-17	17.6%	21.4%	20.4%	13.6%	24.1%	20.8%	9.4%	19.3%	18.0%	18.8%	19.0%	17.4%	11.1%	18.4%	17.2%	-37.0%
18-20	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	-
Infants (age 0-1)	11.8%	25.8%	26.2%	40.9%	24.2%	26.4%	37.5%	23.6%	26.3%	21.9%	26.1%	26.2%	17.8%	29.0%	26.3%	51.1%
Youth (age 13+)	23.5%	33.1%	31.2%	22.7%	35.1%	31.4%	18.8%	31.1%	27.6%	25.0%	31.4%	27.5%	20.0%	27.2%	26.6%	-15.0%
By Race and Ethnicity																
Non-Hispanic White	82.4%	75.4%	49.3%	95.5%	75.1%	45.7%	96.9%	73.9%	46.9%	100.0%	72.8%	42.7%	80.0%	74.3%	49.4%	-2.9%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	0.0%	16.1%	31.9%	0.0%	13.2%	29.6%	0.0%	11.4%	29.2%	0.0%	11.7%	29.1%	2.2%	9.5%	28.6%	-
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	1.2%	4.1%	0.0%	1.8%	7.9%	0.0%	1.6%	5.1%	0.0%	1.5%	8.7%	4.4%	1.6%	4.1%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	0.0%	1.9%	3.0%	0.0%	3.9%	3.9%	3.1%	4.4%	4.9%	0.0%	8.0%	5.6%	2.2%	7.0%	5.4%	-
Hispanic or Latino	17.6%	5.5%	11.7%	4.5%	6.1%	13.0%	0.0%	8.6%	13.9%	0.0%	6.0%	14.0%	11.1%	7.6%	12.6%	-37.0%
By Gender																
Male	41.2%	51.7%	49.9%	50.0%	52.8%	50.2%	46.9%	52.9%	51.0%	53.1%	52.9%	50.8%	46.7%	53.1%	50.8%	13.3%
Female	58.8%	48.3%	50.1%	50.0%	47.2%	49.8%	53.1%	47.1%	49.0%	46.9%	47.1%	49.2%	53.3%	46.9%	49.2%	-9.3%
By First Placement Setting																
Family Setting	94.1%	74.8%	76.4%	100.0%	70.8%	76.7%	100.0%	76.9%	80.7%	90.6%	75.7%	80.9%	91.1%	82.7%	82.3%	-3.2%
Pre-adoptive Home Foster Family Home – Relative	0.0%	0.0% 17.2%	0.2% 25.8%	0.0% 45.5%	0.2% 16.6%	0.3% 27.2%	0.0%	0.1% 20.6%	0.2% 33.1%	0.0% 50.0%	0.1% 22.6%	0.1%	0.0% 17.8%	0.2% 27.5%	0.2% 37.5%	-62.2%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	47.1% 47.1%	57.6%	50.4%	54.5%	54.0%	49.3%	34.4% 65.6%	56.3%	47.5%	40.6%	53.0%	33.6% 47.2%	73.3%	55.0%	44.6%	-62.2% 55.8%
Congregate Care Setting	5.9%	21.5%	21.1%	0.0%	25.4%	21.0%	0.0%	21.0%	17.5%	9.4%	20.3%	17.0%	8.9%	15.6%	15.9%	51.1%
Group Home	0.0%	16.4%	14.7%	0.0%	20.0%	15.0%	0.0%	15.3%	12.1%	0.0%	13.3%	10.7%	2.2%	10.2%	9.7%	-
Institution	5.9%	5.1%	6.4%	0.0%	5.4%	6.0%	0.0%	5.6%	5.4%	9.4%	7.0%	6.3%	6.7%	5.3%	6.2%	13.3%
Supervised Independent 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	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.6%	-
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	3.4%	1.9%	0.0%	3.0%	1.5%	0.0%	1.8%	1.2%	0.0%	3.9%	1.5%	0.0%	1.5%	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.

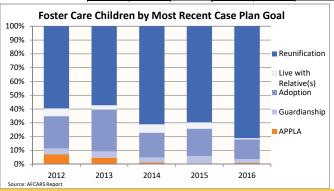
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Indicator	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	2012 to 2016
Children Re-Entering Foster Care																
Re-Entries During the Year	5	387	2,775	6	357	2,608	7	348	2,772	9	284	2,544	7	311	2,485	40.0%
Re-Entries as Percent of All Entries	22.7%	26.7%	28.3%	21.4%	27.2%	28.0%	17.9%	25.2%	26.7%	22.0%	20.6%	24.5%	13.5%	19.4%	23.5%	-40.8%
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By Age 0-2	0.0%	9.3%	8.5%	16.7%	7.6%	6.6%	42.9%	8.9%	8.2%	11.1%	10.2%	10.8%	14.3%	9.3%	11.2%	_
3-5	20.0%	12.4%	9.5%	16.7%	10.9%	7.8%	14.3%	10.6%	9.2%	44.4%	12.0%	11.4%	28.6%	10.3%	9.7%	42.9%
6-8	20.0%	7.2%	6.5%	16.7%	10.1%	7.4%	28.6%	9.8%	8.8%	22.2%	9.2%	9.0%	14.3%	10.6%	10.1%	-28.6%
9-11	0.0%	6.5%	7.4%	0.0%	6.7%	6.3%	14.3%	9.2%	7.5%	11.1%	9.5%	7.9%	0.0%	11.6%	9.6%	-
12-14	60.0%	24.3%	21.7%	0.0%	17.6%	18.4%	0.0%	19.0%	17.1%	11.1%	18.7%	16.5%	0.0%	22.2%	18.5%	-100.0%
15-17	0.0%	39.5%	44.1%	50.0%	41.7%	46.3%	0.0%	38.2%	43.7%	0.0%	36.3%	38.2%	42.9%	30.9%	36.4%	-
18-20	0.0%	0.8%	2.5%	0.0%	5.3%	7.1%	0.0%	4.3%	5.7%	0.0%	4.2%	6.3%	0.0%	5.1%	4.5%	-
Infants (age 0-1) Youth (age 13+)	0.0% 40.0%	5.9% 61.2%	4.9% 64.3%	16.7% 50.0%	4.8% 62.5%	3.8% 68.6%	42.9% 0.0%	4.9% 58.3%	5.2% 63.5%	11.1% 11.1%	6.0% 56.0%	6.5% 57.9%	0.0% 42.9%	7.1% 51.8%	7.4% 55.3%	- 7.1%
rouii (age 13+)	40.0%	01.2%	04.5%	30.0%	02.5%	00.0%	0.0%	36.3%	03.5%	11.170	30.0%	57.9%	42.9%	31.0%	33.3%	7.170
By Race and Ethnicity										l						
Non-Hispanic White	80.0%	74.4%	35.7%	100.0%	74.8%	34.3%	100.0%	73.3%	35.8%	88.9%	75.7%	34.7%	100.0%	69.8%	39.5%	25.0%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	0.0%	16.0%	45.5%	0.0%	14.8%	44.2%	0.0%	15.5%	43.3%	0.0%	12.7%	40.4%	0.0%	13.2%	40.1%	-
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	0.8%	4.1%	0.0%	1.4%	6.7%	0.0%	1.7%	4.1%	0.0%	1.4%	7.8%	0.0%	0.3%	3.1%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	20.0%	4.1%	3.3%	0.0%	4.5%	3.4%	0.0%	6.6%	4.5%	0.0%	5.6%	4.9%	0.0%	8.4%	5.8%	-100.0%
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%	4.7%	11.3%	0.0%	4.5%	11.4%	0.0%	2.9%	12.2%	11.1%	4.6%	12.2%	0.0%	8.4%	11.6%	-
By Gender					1		ı			ı			ı			
Male	60.0%	54.5%	47.6%	83.3%	53.2%	48.1%	42.9%	53.2%	50.6%	44.4%	52.1%	50.5%	42.9%	55.0%	50.3%	-28.6%
Female	40.0%	45.5%	52.4%	16.7%	46.8%	51.9%	57.1%	46.8%	49.4%	55.6%	47.9%	49.5%	57.1%	45.0%	49.7%	42.9%
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Family Setting Pre-adoptive Home	80.0% 0.0%	48.8% 0.0%	50.5% 0.4%	66.7% 0.0%	53.2% 0.0%	48.5% 0.2%	100.0% 0.0%	53.4% 0.3%	53.7% 0.2%	100.0% 0.0%	58.8% 0.0%	58.0% 0.6%	71.4% 0.0%	67.2% 0.0%	61.7% 0.7%	-10.7%
Foster Family Home – Relative	0.0%	7.5%	16.5%	33.3%	9.5%	14.9%	57.1%	11.8%	20.2%	88.9%	14.1%	24.3%	14.3%	16.7%	26.3%	_
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	80.0%	41.3%	33.5%	33.3%	43.7%	33.3%	42.9%	41.4%	33.3%	11.1%	44.7%	33.1%	57.1%	50.5%	34.6%	-28.6%
Congregate Care Setting	20.0%	47.5%	45.3%	33.3%	41.7%	44.4%	0.0%	42.2%	40.6%	0.0%	37.0%	37.1%	28.6%	30.5%	34.0%	42.9%
Group Home	0.0%	35.4%	26.0%	16.7%	31.4%	26.7%	0.0%	33.3%	24.8%	0.0%	26.8%	22.3%	0.0%	18.6%	19.3%	-
Institution	20.0%	12.1%	19.2%	16.7%	10.4%	17.7%	0.0%	8.9%	15.9%	0.0%	10.2%	14.8%	28.6%	11.9%	14.8%	42.9%
Supervised Independent Living	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.6%	1.6%	0.0%	0.6%	1.6%	0.0%	0.7%	1.7%	0.0%	1.0%	1.3%	-
Runaway	0.0%	1.3%	2.5%	0.0%	0.8%	4.3%	0.0%	0.9%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	0.3%	2.5%	-
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	2.3%	1.0%	0.0%	3.6%	1.2%	0.0%	2.9%	0.8%	0.0%	3.5%	0.8%	0.0%	1.0%	0.5%	-
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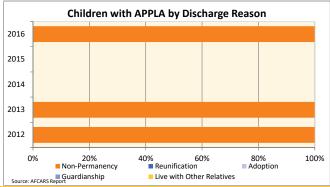
Susquehanna (Rural-Mix)

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.

	2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		County % Change
County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	2012 to 2016
92.8%	93.7%	90.9%	95.2%	93.8%	92.8%	98.7%	94.3%	93.6%	100.0%	95.5%	95.2%	99.0%	97.0%	95.0%	6.7%
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5.8%	4.4%	1.6%	3.2%	3.1%	2.1%	6.3%	2.3%	1.8%	4.9%	2.3%	1.7%	1.0%	1.8%	1.5%	-82.8%
7.2%	6.3%	9.1%	4.8%	6.2%	7.2%	1.3%	5.7%	6.4%	0.0%	4.5%	4.8%	1.0%	3.0%	5.0%	-86.2%
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7.2%	3.1%	5.9%	4.8%	3.5%	5.1%	1.3%	3.3%	4.6%	0.0%	2.8%	3.6%	1.0%	2.1%	4.0%	-86.2%
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23.470	22.470	20.470	21.470	ZZ.1 /0	20.070	7.170	22.070	20.170	0.070	20.570	13.470	3.070	14.070	21.070	-03.070
0.0%	31.1%	34.1%	0.0%	19.5%	28.9%	0.0%	10.5%	19.4%	0.0%	23.8%	23.0%	0.0%	20.3%	32.1%	-
0.0%	25.7%	29.6%	0.0%	17.1%	22.8%	0.0%	6.6%	14.5%	0.0%	15.9%	17.6%	0.0%	16.9%	27.0%	-
0.0	39.9	37.2	0.0	25.7	27.8	0.0	19.4	36.2	0.0	10.1	27.5	0.0	39.9	30.4	-
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%	-
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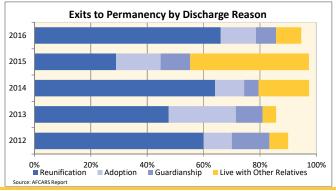
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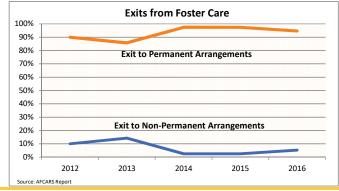
FOSTER CARE - EXITS

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	1
mulcator	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	2012 to 2016	ı
Children Exiting Foster Care																	l
Total Children Leaving Foster Care	30	1,598	10,098	21	1,360	9,123	39	1,316	9,769	38	1,323	9,471	56	1,405	10,635	86.7%	l
Percent of Children Leaving Foster Care	43.5%	53.8%	45.9%	33.3%	50.1%	42.6%	49.4%	48.0%	43.4%	46.3%	47.2%	41.2%	56.0%	45.0%	43.3%	28.8%	l
(number of months until leaving)	10.2	9.5	11 0	17 3	8.9	11 9	44	8.0	10.7	3.2	9.0	11 4	5.0	7.8	11 7	-50.8%	1

By Discharge Reason																
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	90.0%	92.5%	87.9%	85.7%	90.4%	89.3%	97.4%	90.1%	86.9%	97.4%	91.2%	85.0%	94.6%	92.7%	84.5%	5.2%
Reunification	60.0%	64.5%	60.1%	47.6%	59.3%	57.3%	64.1%	60.6%	57.2%	28.9%	57.2%	54.5%	66.1%	60.1%	54.5%	10.1%
(number of months until reunification)	2.5	5.1	6.1	13.0	5.7	6.0	4.4	4.8	5.5	10.4	5.3	5.7	1.1	4.0	6.7	-58.4%
Adoption	10.0%	13.7%	18.0%	23.8%	16.3%	20.2%	10.3%	15.1%	18.6%	15.8%	17.8%	18.7%	12.5%	15.6%	18.7%	25.0%
(number of months until adoption)	21.4	31.7	27.6	31.4	28.5	26.7	33.6	31.5	27.4	41.5	29.9	28.3	30.5	27.5	28.7	42.9%
Guardianship	13.3%	6.0%	5.4%	9.5%	5.8%	6.4%	5.1%	5.5%	6.1%	10.5%	6.4%	6.5%	7.1%	8.0%	6.6%	-46.4%
(number of month until guardianship)	10.2	22.0	20.4	30.5	20.6	21.2	14.2	22.0	20.8	26.3	18.4	21.1	13.4	17.0	19.4	31.5%
Live with Other Relatives	6.7%	8.3%	4.4%	4.8%	8.9%	5.5%	17.9%	8.8%	5.0%	42.1%	9.7%	5.4%	8.9%	9.0%	4.7%	33.9%
(number of months until living with relatives)	0.3	3.4	2.7	8.0	6.5	2.6	0.4	3.5	1.0	8.0	4.1	3.0	0.1	5.5	2.2	-79.0%
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	10.0%	7.2%	12.0%	14.3%	9.6%	10.5%	2.6%	9.7%	13.0%	2.6%	8.6%	14.8%	5.4%	7.3%	15.4%	-46.4%
Emancipation	10.0%	5.9%	8.0%	14.3%	7.6%	8.1%	2.6%	7.8%	7.7%	2.6%	7.0%	7.8%	5.4%	5.8%	6.8%	-46.4%
(number of months until emancipation)	52.0	40.6	37.4	4.8	26.4	31.4	13.1	23.4	29.6	62.7	27.2	28.1	54.4	25.8	23.4	4.5%
Transfer to Another Agency	0.0%	1.1%	1.6%	0.0%	1.3%	2.0%	0.0%	1.7%	4.3%	0.0%	1.4%	5.8%	0.0%	1.3%	7.9%	-
(number of months until transfer)	0.0	1.9	5.3	0.0	31.4	6.0	0.0	4.9	5.0	0.0	18.4	6.7	0.0	14.8	7.6	-
Runaway	0.0%	0.3%	2.4%	0.0%	0.7%	0.5%	0.0%	0.2%	1.1%	0.0%	0.2%	1.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.7%	-
(number of months until running away)	0.0	26.1	4.8	0.0	19.7	14.9	0.0	39.9	13.2	0.0	3.7	15.5	0.0	6.6	11.2	-
Death of Child	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	-
(number of months until death of a child)	0.0	7.0	4.7	0.0	11.5	11.9	0.0	45.6	30.9	0.0	42.2	4.9	0.0	0.0	13.2	-



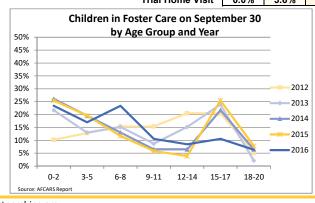


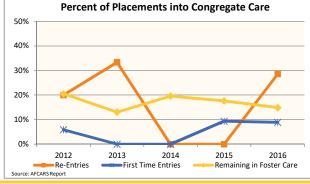
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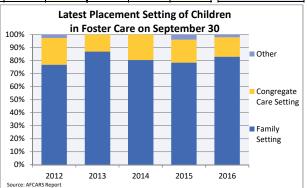
FOSTER CARE - REMAINING IN CARE

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.

icator		2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		County % Chan
icator	County	Rural-Mix	State	2012 to 2016												
ildren Remaining in Foster Care																
Children in Foster Care on Last Day	39	1,542	13,566	46	1,498	13,697	46	1,568	14,162	51	1,617	14,859	47	1,842	15,382	20.5%
(number of months children have been in care)	15.3	11.4	13.0	15.6	12.3	13.1	18.9	12.0	12.6	11.1	10.5	12.5	12.3	10.2	13.2	-19.5%
By Age				ı												
0-2	10.3%	21.1%	19.5%	21.7%	22.8%	19.9%	26.1%	21.7%	20.0%	25.5%	23.4%	21.0%	23.4%	26.7%	21.3%	128.2%
3-5	12.8%	16.5%	15.3%	13.0%	16.6%	15.6%	19.6%	16.8%	16.7%	19.6%	15.8%	16.7%	17.0%	16.6%	17.0%	32.8%
6-8	15.4%	11.5%	10.9%	15.2%	13.1%	11.6%	13.0%	13.3%	12.4%	11.8%	11.6%	12.9%	23.4%	11.7%	13.2%	52.1%
9-11	15.4%	8.9%	9.2%	8.7%	8.0%	9.1%	6.5%	11.0%	9.6%	5.9%	10.6%	10.7%	10.6%	10.2%	11.6%	-30.9%
12-14	20.5%	12.6%	12.4%	15.2%	11.3%	11.7%	6.5%	11.2%	11.5%	3.9%	13.2%	11.7%	8.5%	11.5%	12.0%	-58.5%
15-17	20.5%	24.0%	23.4%	23.9%	23.1%	22.6%	21.7%	21.1%	21.1%	25.5%	20.6%	20.2%	10.6%	19.9%	19.6%	-48.1%
18-20	5.1%	5.4%	9.4%	2.2%	5.0%	9.5%	6.5%	4.9%	8.4%	7.8%	4.7%	6.8%	6.4%	3.5%	5.3%	24.5%
Infants (age 0-1)	7.7%	14.7%	13.2%	13.0%	14.4%	12.7%	19.6%	14.7%	13.2%	19.6%	16.9%	13.9%	14.9%	18.4%	13.8%	93.6%
Youth (age 13+)	41.0%	38.7%	41.9%	39.1%	36.6%	40.7%	32.6%	34.2%	37.8%	37.3%	34.4%	35.2%	23.4%	32.1%	33.5%	-43.0%
By Race and Ethnicity				1												
Non-Hispanic White	89.7%	75.7%	40.9%	93.5%	74.8%	38.7%	93.5%	74.9%	40.1%	94.1%	75.8%	37.9%	97.9%	75.1%	41.0%	9.1%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	5.1%	14.2%	37.5%	0.0%	13.9%	37.1%	0.0%	13.0%	38.3%	0.0%	11.2%	36.9%	0.0%	9.9%	37.0%	-100.0%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	1.4%	6.0%	0.0%	1.5%	7.8%	0.0%	1.2%	3.9%	2.0%	1.2%	6.0%	2.1%	0.8%	2.9%	-100.070
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	2.6%	2.8%	3.3%	2.2%	4.1%	3.7%	4.3%	4.6%	4.7%	2.0%	6.3%	4.9%	0.0%	7.6%	5.5%	-100.0%
Hispanic or Latino	2.6%	5.9%	12.2%	4.3%	5.7%	12.7%	2.2%	6.3%	13.0%	2.0%	5.5%	14.3%	0.0%	6.7%	13.6%	-100.0%
By Gender	FC 40/	FO 40/	FO 00/	E4 20/	FO 70/	EO 70/	E4 20/	E4.00/	EO 00/	CO 70/	E4.40/	E4 20/	F7 40/	F2 00/	E4 00/	4.00/
Male	56.4% 43.6%	53.1% 46.9%	50.8% 49.2%	54.3% 45.7%	52.7% 47.3%	50.7% 49.3%	54.3% 45.7%	54.0% 46.0%	50.9% 49.1%	62.7% 37.3%	54.1% 45.9%	51.3% 48.7%	57.4% 42.6%	53.9% 46.1%	51.2% 48.8%	1.8%
Female	43.0%	46.9%	49.2%	45.7%	47.3%	49.3%	45.7%	46.0%	49.1%	37.3%	45.9%	48.7%	42.6%	46.1%	48.8%	-2.4%
By Latest Placement Setting																
Family Setting	76.9%	78.5%	76.1%	87.0%	80.6%	76.8%	80.4%	80.5%	79.0%	78.4%	78.6%	80.6%	83.0%	82.6%	82.5%	7.9%
Pre-adoptive Home	10.3%	1.4%	3.0%	13.0%	1.5%	3.2%	15.2%	1.9%	3.9%	7.8%	1.3%	3.2%	12.8%	1.9%	5.3%	24.5%
Foster Family Home – Relative	30.8%	19.1%	25.2%	41.3%	19.4%	25.7%	34.8%	22.1%	30.0%	39.2%	23.9%	32.8%	31.9%	25.2%	35.1%	3.7%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	35.9%	58.0%	47.9%	32.6%	59.7%	47.9%	30.4%	56.6%	45.1%	31.4%	53.4%	44.5%	38.3%	55.5%	42.1%	6.7%
Congregate Care Setting	20.5%	17.0%	19.2%	13.0%	15.0%	18.7%	19.6%	16.1%	17.3%	17.6%	17.3%	16.0%	14.9%	14.8%	14.7%	-27.4%
Group Home	7.7%	11.0%	11.0%	6.5%	9.2%	10.8%	10.9%	9.8%	10.6%	7.8%	10.3%	9.0%	4.3%	8.7%	8.4%	-44.7%
Institution	12.8%	6.0%	8.2%	6.5%	5.7%	7.8%	8.7%	6.3%	6.7%	9.8%	7.0%	7.0%	10.6%	6.1%	6.3%	-17.0%
Supervised Independent Living	2.6%	0.5%	1.9%	0.0%	0.8%	2.1%	0.0%	0.4%	1.7%	3.9%	0.8%	1.4%	2.1%	0.6%	1.3%	-17.0%
Supervised independent Erring																
Runaway Trial Home Visit	0.0% 0.0%	0.5% 3.6%	1.8% 1.1%	0.0% 0.0%	0.4% 3.2%	1.4% 1.0%	0.0% 0.0%	0.3% 2.7%	1.1% 0.8%	0.0% 0.0%	0.1% 3.3%	1.1% 1.0%	0.0% 0.0%	0.1% 1.9%	0.7% 0.7%	-







Susquehanna (Rural-Mix)

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	
	County	Rural-Mix	State												
	46.2%	37.2%	36.9%	51.7%	38.4%	34.1%	50.0%	37.5%	32.7%	13.0%	35.6%	32.8%	2.6%	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 % Change
	County	Rural-Mix	State	ĺ	2012 to 2016												
О	30.0%	53.7%	44.6%	57.1%	50.9%	41.3%	40.0%	45.9%	39.7%	62.2%	49.5%	39.0%	45.2%	42.6%	36.0%		50.5%

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												
17.6%	23.1%	26.3%	4.8%	20.4%	26.4%	25.0%	21.0%	26.9%	20.7%	17.7%	24.1%	33.3%	20.0%	24.8%



County % Change

2012 to 2016

-94.4%



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