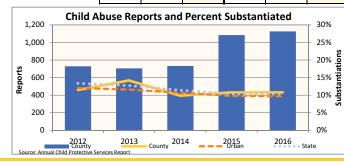
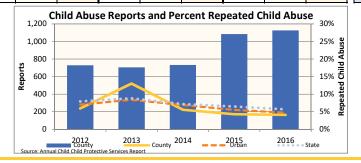
CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES (CPS)

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		2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		County % Change
Indicator	County	Urban	State	2012 to 2016												
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)	730 11.2	14,080 8.7	26,664 9.5	705 10.8	14,114 8.7	26,944 9.6	732 11.2	15,108 9.4	29,273 10.5	1,084 16.6	20,971 13.0	40,590 14.5	1,127 17.3	22,768 14.1	44,359 15.9	54.4%
Child Abuse and Neglect Substantiations Founded or indicated reports of child abuse and/or neglect.	11.5%	12.0%	13.4%	14.2%	11.6%	12.7%	9.8%	10.6%	11.4%	10.8%	9.8%	10.4%	10.8%	9.7%	10.4%	-5.9%
Repeated Child Abuse and Neglect Children with another substantiated incident of abuse and/or neglect following the first reported incident. (Data may be overstated.)	6.0% 1 in 17	7.0% 1 in 14	7.9% 1 in 13	13.0% 1 in 8	8.4% 1 in 12	8.8% 1 in 11	5.6% 1 in 18	6.9% 1 in 14	7.2% 1 in 14	4.3% 1 in 23	5.5% 1 in 18	6.5% 1 in 15	4.1% 1 in 24	4.7% 1 in 21	5.7% 1 in 18	-31.1%





GENERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICES (GPS)

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.

Indiantan		2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		County % Change
Indicator	County	Urban	State	2012 to 2016												
GPS Reports Total reported concerns of general neglect, not alleging child abuse.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,933	63,101	131,953	3,189	73,444	151,087	-
Valid GPS Reports Reports 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%	16.6%	18.9%	20.9%	-
Children with Valid Allegations Number of children with a valid GPS allegation by valid report. Children may be counted more than once if more than one report was found to have merit.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	420	14,913	32,364	736	19,147	43,702	-
		2013			2014			2015			2016			2017		County % Change
	County		State	County	Urban	State	County		State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	2013 to 2017
Unduplicated Number of Children Served Children who received in-home services along with parents to address concerns related to child safety and well-being.	4,181	84,755	172,807	4,450	77,509	167,582	4,103	88,106	181,371	4,085	90,893	190,413	3,474	81,260	186,855	-16.9%

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.		2013			2014			2015			2016			2017		County % Chang
Indicator	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	2013 to 2017
Unduplicated Number of Children Served																
All Children in Foster Care During the Year	339	13,441	21,416	388	14,249	22,510	440	14,577	22,980	434	15,584	24,543	421	15,999	25,381	24.2%
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	4.3	6.9	6.4	4.9	7.4	6.7	5.5	7.5	6.8	5.5	8.0	7.3	5.3	8.3	7.5	
By Age																
0-2	18.0%	18.6%	19.2%	18.6%	18.7%	19.4%	17.0%	19.1%	19.9%	16.1%	18.8%	20.2%	20.2%	19.1%	20.3%	12.2%
3-5	12.1%	15.4%	15.9%	16.0%	16.9%	16.8%	16.4%	17.2%	17.1%	20.5%	17.1%	17.0%	18.5%	17.4%	17.4%	53.2%
6-8	9.7%	11.5%	11.5%	11.6%	12.0%	12.3%	14.8%	12.9%	12.9%	14.1%	13.3%	13.0%	14.3%	13.6%	13.3%	46.4%
9-11	13.9%	9.2%	8.9%	11.1%	9.6%	9.5%	13.2%	10.3%	10.0%	12.2%	11.3%	11.0%	13.1%	11.7%	11.4%	-5.8%
12-14	12.4%	11.4%	11.4%	12.6%	10.8%	10.9%	11.6%	11.2%	11.4%	13.6%	11.2%	11.2%	12.8%	11.9%	11.6%	3.5%
15-17	22.4%	22.0%	22.3%	21.9%	20.7%	21.4%	18.6%	19.9%	20.4%	15.0%	19.2%	19.6%	15.0%	18.3%	18.6%	-33.3%
18-20	11.5%	12.0%	10.7%	8.2%	11.1%	9.8%	8.4%	9.3%	8.3%	8.5%	9.1%	7.9%	6.2%	8.0%	7.4%	-46.3%
Infants (age 0-1)	10.3%	11.3%	11.9%	10.6%	11.9%	12.5%	8.9%	12.0%	12.8%	9.0%	11.5%	12.8%	13.3%	11.8%	12.7%	28.8%
Youth (age 13+)	42.8%	42.3%	41.5%	37.9%	39.5%	38.9%	35.0%	37.1%	36.7%	32.5%	36.2%	35.5%	30.4%	34.6%	34.0%	-28.9%
By Race and Ethnicity																
Non-Hispanic White	51.0%	25.7%	41.8%	48.2%	26.8%	42.3%	50.5%	25.5%	40.9%	47.5%	27.1%	42.5%	49.6%	28.0%	42.9%	-2.7%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	20.1%	47.9%	34.8%	18.8%	48.7%	35.2%	16.1%	47.6%	34.6%	14.5%	49.8%	35.3%	14.3%	49.2%	34.9%	-29.0%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.3%	10.1%	7.0%	0.8%	5.9%	4.4%	1.6%	8.0%	5.9%	5.5%	4.2%	3.3%	6.4%	3.5%	2.9%	2074.1%
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	1.8%	3.2%	3.9%	5.7%	4.7%	4.9%	4.5%	4.3%	5.3%	4.4%	4.3%	5.4%	6.9%	5.5%	6.2%	289.2%
Hispanic or Latino	26.8%	13.0%	12.5%	26.5%	13.8%	13.1%	27.3%	14.7%	13.4%	28.1%	14.6%	13.4%	22.8%	13.9%	13.2%	-15.1%
By Gender	<u>г</u>															
Male	54.0%	50.1%	50.8%	54.4%	50.2%	50.8%	58.4%	50.4%	51.0%	52.8%	50.3%	51.2%	52.7%	50.1%	51.0%	-2.3%
Female	46.0%	49.9%	49.2%	45.6%	49.8%	49.2%	41.6%	49.6%	49.0%	47.2%	49.7%	48.8%	47.3%	49.9%	49.0%	2.7%
i cinaic	40.070	40.070	40.270	40.070	40.070	40.270	41.070	40.070	40.070	47.270	40.170	40.070	47.070	40.070	40.070	2.170
By First Placement Setting																
Family Setting	74.3%	72.9%	73.4%	80.2%	76.1%	75.8%	80.9%	78.1%	77.1%	82.0%	79.9%	79.0%	83.6%	81.7%	80.5%	12.5%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.9%	3.9%	3.4%	1.0%	4.1%	3.5%	0.5%	3.6%	3.1%	0.0%	6.0%	4.5%	0.0%	5.5%	4.0%	-100.0%
Foster Family Home – Relative Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	19.8% 53.7%	26.5% 42.5%	24.8% 45.2%	29.1% 50.0%	32.9% 39.1%	29.6% 42.7%	30.5% 50.0%	35.8% 38.7%	31.5% 42.5%	32.3% 49.8%	37.7% 36.2%	34.1% 40.5%	37.3% 46.3%	40.0% 36.2%	36.4% 40.1%	88.7% -13.7%
Congregate Care Setting	21.2%	42.5% 20.2%	45.2% 19.6%	15.7%	18.2%	42.7% 18.3%	15.5%	16.4%	42.5% 17.1%	49.8% 15.2%	15.2%	40.5% 15.8%	13.8%	14.0%	14.9%	-13.7%
Group Home	11.2%	11.4%	12.1%	8.8%	10.2%	11.6%	8.0%	9.1%	10.5%	7.8%	7.5%	9.1%	8.8%	7.2%	8.8%	-21.6%
Institution	10.0%	8.8%	7.5%	7.0%	7.7%	6.8%	7.5%	7.4%	6.6%	7.4%	7.7%	6.8%	5.0%	6.8%	6.1%	-50.3%
Supervised Independent Living	3.5%	2.6%	2.0%	2.3%	2.4%	1.9%	2.0%	2.0%	1.7%	2.1%	1.9%	1.6%	1.2%	1.7%	1.5%	-66.4%
Runaway	0.0%	2.4%	1.8%	0.0%	1.4%	1.2%	0.0%	1.7%	1.3%	0.2%	1.9%	1.4%	0.2%	1.9%	1.4%	-
Trial Home Visit	0.9%	1.9%	3.2%	1.8%	1.9%	2.8%	1.6%	1.9%	2.9%	0.5%	1.1%	2.2%	1.2%	0.7%	1.7%	34.2%
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Children Entering Foster Care All Entries into Foster Care During the Year	137	5,577	9,306	197	6.295	10,364	191	6,327	10,387	172	6,153	10,567	181	6,387	10,781	32.1%
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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.

Indicator			2013			2014			2015			2016			2017		County % Chang
		County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	2013 to 2017
hildren Entering for the First Tin	ne																
First Time Entries Durin	ng the Year	101	3,887	6,698	150	4,465	7,592	155	4,638	7,843	144	4,556	8,082	150	4,874	8,438	48.5%
(Rate per 1,000 children	n age 0-20)	1.3	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.4	2.3	1.8	2.4	2.4	1.9	2.5	2.5	40.070
First Time Entries as Percent of	All Entries	73.7%	69.7%	72.0%	76.1%	70.9%	73.3%	81.2%	73.3%	75.5%	83.7%	74.0%	76.5%	82.9%	76.3%	78.3%	12.4%
By Age																	
-)3-	0-2	28.7%	33.3%	32.8%	27.3%	33.6%	32.7%	28.4%	33.2%	32.7%	29.2%	32.5%	33.3%	36.7%	33.4%	33.2%	27.7%
	3-5	13.9%	14.8%	14.6%	17.3%	15.9%	15.7%	16.8%	14.3%	14.6%	20.8%	14.6%	14.7%	15.3%	14.6%	15.3%	10.6%
	6-8	7.9%	10.1%	10.0%	14.0%	11.6%	11.5%	15.5%	12.0%	11.9%	12.5%	12.8%	12.5%	12.7%	12.1%	11.9%	59.9%
	9-11	13.9%	8.5%	8.2%	12.7%	9.4%	9.2%	13.5%	10.2%	9.8%	13.2%	10.1%	9.6%	9.3%	10.0%	10.1%	-32.7%
	12-14	14.9%	12.9%	13.5%	10.7%	12.3%	12.7%	11.0%	12.7%	13.4%	16.0%	12.7%	12.6%	10.7%	13.4%	13.1%	-28.2%
	15-17	20.8%	20.3%	20.8%	18.0%	17.0%	18.0%	14.8%	17.4%	17.4%	8.3%	17.1%	17.2%	15.3%	16.3%	16.3%	-26.3%
	18-20	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	-
Infants	(age 0-1)	22.8%	27.1%	26.4%	22.0%	27.1%	26.3%	20.0%	26.5%	26.2%	21.5%	25.5%	26.3%	26.0%	26.9%	26.5%	14.2%
	age 13+)	33.7%	30.2%	31.4%	26.7%	26.2%	27.6%	20.0%	26.8%	27.5%	16.7%	26.4%	26.6%	22.7%	26.1%	26.0%	-32.7%
By Race and Ethnicity					1			1			1						
Non-Hispar	nic White	50.5%	28.2%	45.7%	45.3%	29.9%	46.9%	48.4%	25.6%	42.7%	45.1%	32.0%	49.4%	44.7%	32.2%	47.6%	-11.5%
Non-Hispanic Black or African A		18.8%	42.5%	29.6%	16.7%	42.5%	29.2%	17.4%	41.5%	29.1%	9.7%	44.2%	28.6%	12.7%	43.3%	29.7%	-32.7%
Non-Hispanic Otl		1.0%	11.9%	7.9%	1.3%	7.1%	5.1%	4.5%	12.8%	8.7%	11.1%	5.5%	4.1%	14.0%	4.3%	3.4%	1314.0%
Non-Hispanic Two or Mo		1.0%	3.1%	3.9%	8.7%	4.9%	4.9%	1.3%	3.8%	5.6%	5.6%	4.2%	5.4%	8.7%	5.8%	6.3%	775.3%
Hispanic		28.7%	14.3%	13.0%	28.0%	15.7%	13.9%	28.4%	16.3%	14.0%	28.5%	14.1%	12.6%	20.0%	14.4%	13.0%	-30.3%
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By Gender	Male	55.4%	49.5%	50.2%	53.3%	50.2%	51.0%	57.4%	49.9%	50.8%	48.6%	49.3%	50.8%	60.7%	50.1%	51.0%	9.4%
	Female	44.6%	50.5%	49.8%	46.7%	49.8%	49.0%	42.6%	50.1%	49.2%	51.4%	50.7%	49.2%	39.3%	49.9%	49.0%	-11.7%
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By First Placement Setting																	
,	Setting	74.3%	77.9%	76.7%	84.7%	82.5%	80.7%	82.6%	82.1%	80.9%	90.3%	82.8%	82.3%	87.3%	83.7%	83.6%	17.6%
Pre-adopti		0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	-
Foster Family Home –		20.8%	30.7%	27.2%	32.0%	37.5%	33.1%	29.0%	38.6%	33.6%	36.1%	41.8%	37.5%	41.3%	42.8%	39.1%	98.8%
Foster Family Home – Non		53.5%	47.1%	49.3%	52.7%	44.8%	47.5%	53.5%	43.4%	47.2%	54.2%	40.7%	44.6%	46.0%	40.6%	44.2%	-14.0%
Congregate Ca		24.8%	20.0%	21.0%	13.3%	15.8%	17.5%	16.8%	16.0%	17.0%	9.7%	15.6%	15.9%	12.7%	14.6%	15.0%	-48.8%
	up Home	16.8%	13.0%	15.0%	8.7%	9.6%	12.1%	8.4%	8.7%	10.7%	6.3%	8.3%	9.7%	7.3%	7.7%	9.1%	-56.4%
	nstitution	7.9%	7.0%	6.0%	4.7%	6.2%	5.4%	8.4%	7.3%	6.3%	3.5%	7.3%	6.2%	5.3%	6.9%	5.9%	-32.7%
Supervised Independe	ent Living Runaway	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%	0.0% 0.0%	0.4% 0.8%	0.2% 0.5%	-
Trial H	lome Visit	1.0%	1.2%	1.5%	1.3%	0.9%	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%	0.4 <i>%</i> 1.5%	0.0%	0.8%	1.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.5%	-100.0%
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FOSTER CARE - RE-ENTRIES

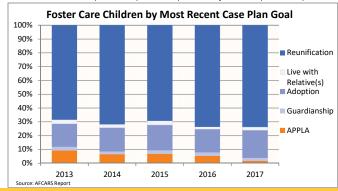
Data on re-entries provides information on children who come back into foster care because of new or continuing challenges at home. Some children experience numerous foster care episodes or cycle in and out of the system. Others can experience large spans of time between foster care episodes, which is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

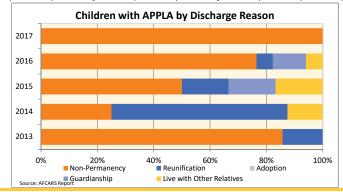
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ndicator	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	2013 to 2017
Children Re-Entering Foster Care	county	Ulball	State	county	Ulball	State	county	Ulball	State	county	Ulball	State	county	Ulball	State	2013 to 2011
Re-Entries During the Year	36	1,690	2,608	47	1,830	2,772	36	1,689	2,544	28	1,597	2,485	31	1,513	2,343	-13.9%
Re-Entries as Percent of All Entries	26.3%	30.3%	2,008	23.9%	29.1%	26.7%	18.8%	26.7%	2,544	16.3%	26.0%	2,485	17.1%	23.7%	2,343	-34.8%
Re-Entries as Percent of All Entries	20.370	30.370	20.0%	23.9%	29.170	20.770	10.070	20.770	24.3%	10.3%	20.070	23.3%	17.170	23.170	21.770	-34.070
By Age																
0-2	22.2%	6.4%	6.6%	12.8%	7.9%	8.2%	25.0%	10.7%	10.8%	10.7%	12.0%	11.2%	9.7%	11.3%	11.4%	-56.5%
3-5	8.3%	7.0%	7.8%	14.9%	8.4%	9.2%	27.8%	10.2%	11.4%	21.4%	9.4%	9.7%	25.8%	10.4%	11.1%	209.7%
6-8	2.8%	7.2%	7.4%	4.3%	8.3%	8.8%	5.6%	9.0%	9.0%	7.1%	9.8%	10.1%	19.4%	11.6%	11.7%	596.8%
9-11	0.0%	6.6%	6.3%	14.9%	6.8%	7.5%	5.6%	7.7%	7.9%	7.1%	9.1%	9.6%	16.1%	10.8%	10.6%	-
12-14	16.7%	18.3%	18.4%	17.0%	17.5%	17.1%	8.3%	17.1%	16.5%	14.3%	18.8%	18.5%	16.1%	18.4%	17.2%	-3.2%
15-17	36.1%	47.8%	46.3%	29.8%	45.1%	43.7%	22.2%	39.0%	38.2%	28.6%	36.7%	36.4%	9.7%	33.6%	33.4%	-73.2%
18-20	13.9%	6.7%	7.1%	6.4%	6.1%	5.7%	5.6%	6.4%	6.3%	10.7%	4.2%	4.5%	3.2%	3.8%	4.7%	-76.8%
Infants (age 0-1)	11.1%	3.6%	3.8%	10.6%	5.2%	5.2%	13.9%	6.5%	6.5%	7.1%	8.0%	7.4%	9.7%	6.5%	6.6%	-12.9%
Youth (age 13+)	66.7%	69.5%	68.6%	48.9%	65.6%	63.5%	33.3%	59.6%	57.9%	46.4%	55.5%	55.3%	22.6%	51.4%	51.1%	-66.1%
By Race and Ethnicity				1			1			1			1			
Non-Hispanic White	41.7%	16.9%	34.3%	51.1%	19.6%	35.8%	66.7%	17.8%	34.7%	67.9%	23.0%	39.5%	74.2%	24.5%	40.6%	78.1%
Non-Hispanic Black or African American	8.3%	59.4%	44.2%	8.5%	58.4%	43.3%	5.6%	54.0%	40.4%	10.7%	54.9%	40.1%	12.9%	55.3%	39.4%	54.8%
Non-Hispanic Other Race	0.0%	9.3%	6.7%	0.0%	5.4%	4.1%	0.0%	10.8%	7.8%	0.0%	4.4%	3.1%	0.0%	2.0%	1.7%	-
Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	5.6%	2.7%	3.4%	10.6%	3.9%	4.5%	0.0%	4.1%	4.9%	7.1%	4.7%	5.8%	9.7%	5.7%	6.3%	74.2%
Hispanic or Latino	44.4%	11.7%	11.4%	29.8%	12.8%	12.2%	27.8%	13.2%	12.2%	14.3%	13.0%	11.6%	3.2%	12.6%	11.9%	-92.7%
									-							
By Gender																
Male	47.2%	45.7%	48.1%	55.3%	49.0%	50.6%	55.6%	49.3%	50.5%	42.9%	48.8%	50.3%	32.3%	46.8%	49.6%	-31.7%
Female	52.8%	54.3%	51.9%	44.7%	51.0%	49.4%	44.4%	50.7%	49.5%	57.1%	51.2%	49.7%	67.7%	53.2%	50.4%	28.4%
By Placement Setting at Re-Entry																
Family Setting	47.2%	46.9%	48.5%	66.0%	53.1%	53.7%	69.4%	57.3%	58.0%	71.4%	62.9%	61.7%	80.6%	65.5%	63.9%	70.8%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.9%	0.6%	0.0%	1.1%	0.7%	0.0%	0.9%	0.6%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	13.9%	17.9%	14.9%	23.4%	22.6%	20.2%	27.8%	28.7%	24.3%	28.6%	31.1%	26.3%	12.9%	34.7%	30.7%	-7.1%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	33.3%	28.7%	33.3%	42.6%	30.3%	33.3%	41.7%	27.7%	33.1%	42.9%	30.7%	34.6%	67.7%	29.9%	32.6%	103.2%
Congregate Care Setting	47.2%	45.0%	44.4%	29.8%	39.9%	40.6%	30.6%	37.0%	37.1%	25.0%	32.0%	34.0%	19.4%	29.4%	31.2%	-59.0%
Group Home	16.7%	23.9%	26.7%	8.5%	20.8%	24.8%	13.9%	19.2%	22.3%	7.1%	15.5%	19.3%	12.9%	15.9%	19.9%	-22.6%
Institution	30.6%	21.1%	17.7%	21.3%	19.1%	15.9%	16.7%	17.8%	14.8%	17.9%	16.5%	14.8%	6.5%	13.5%	11.3%	-78.9%
Supervised Independent Living	5.6%	1.5%	1.6%	2.1%	2.1%	1.6%	0.0%	2.0%	1.7%	0.0%	1.3%	1.3%	0.0%	1.2%	1.8%	-100.0%
Runaway	0.0%	6.2%	4.3%	2.1%	4.7%	3.3%	0.0%	3.4%	2.4%	3.6%	3.5%	2.5%	0.0%	3.5%	2.5%	-
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	0.4%	1.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.8%	0.0%	0.3%	0.8%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%	0.7%	-
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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		2013			2014			2015			2016			2017		County % Change
mulcator	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	2013 to 2017
Percent of Children by Case Plan Goal																
Family-Based Permanency Goals	90.7%	93.8%	92.8%	93.4%	94.1%	93.6%	93.2%	95.6%	95.2%	94.7%	94.6%	95.0%	98.3%	92.5%	94.0%	8.4%
Reunify With Parent(s) or Principal Caretaker(s)	68.3%	73.5%	70.5%	71.7%	75.3%	72.6%	69.1%	74.8%	73.1%	73.6%	69.1%	69.8%	73.7%	64.4%	66.7%	7.9%
Adoption	16.5%	15.4%	16.7%	17.2%	14.8%	16.1%	18.2%	16.5%	17.4%	16.7%	19.9%	19.5%	20.0%	22.1%	21.2%	21.2%
Guardianship	2.8%	1.8%	3.6%	1.9%	2.4%	3.1%	2.7%	2.8%	3.0%	2.7%	4.4%	4.3%	2.2%	5.0%	4.8%	-21.7%
Live with Relative(s)	3.1%	3.1%	2.1%	2.5%	1.7%	1.8%	3.2%	1.6%	1.7%	1.7%	1.3%	1.5%	2.4%	1.0%	1.3%	-21.7%
Another Planned Permanent Living	9.3%	6.2%	7.2%	6.6%	5.9%	6.4%	6.8%	4.4%	4.8%	5.3%	5.4%	5.0%	1.7%	7.5%	6.0%	-81.7%
Arrangement (APPLA)																-01.7 /0
Long Term Foster Care	0.0%	0.8%	2.1%	0.0%	1.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.5%	1.2%	0.0%	0.4%	1.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.7%	-
Emancipation	9.3%	5.4%	5.1%	6.6%	4.9%	4.6%	6.8%	3.9%	3.6%	5.3%	5.0%	4.0%	1.7%	7.2%	5.3%	-81.7%
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APPLA By Age as % of Age Group Served																
0-15	0.8%	1.7%	1.1%	0.3%	0.8%	0.8%	0.3%	0.7%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	1.6%	1.0%	-100.0%
16-20	32.6%	27.2%	23.6%	24.2%	20.1%	23.1%	27.8%	20.5%	19.4%	26.2%	17.1%	21.6%	9.9%	29.6%	25.1%	-69.7%
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Exit to Permanent Arrangements Reunification	14.3%	37.6%	28.9%	75.0%	22.2% 17.1%	19.4%	50.0% 16.7%	22.8% 16.6%	23.0%	23.5%	40.4%	32.1% 27.0%	0.0%	26.5%	22.7%	-100.0%
	14.3%	33.2% 26.0	22.8% 27.8	62.5% 54.4	63.7	14.5% 36.2	38.0	23.3	17.6% 27.5	5.9% 61.2	34.7% 35.8	27.0% 30.4	0.0% 0.0	20.5% 22.4	17.3% 11.8	-100.0%
(number of months until reunification) Adoption	34.3	20.0	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	23.3	0.2%	01.2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%
(number of months until adoption)	0.0%	44.3	41.1	0.0%	0.3 <i>%</i> 194.3	149.3	0.0%	0.4 % 31.2	31.2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-
Guardianship	0.0%	1.5%	3.4%	0.0%	2.3%	2.5%	16.7%	1.2%	1.4%	11.8%	5.0%	4.2%	0.0%	5.9%	4.9%	-
(number of month until quardianship)	0.0%	37.8	3.4 %	0.0%	2.3% 35.1	2.5%	32.4	34.9	1.4 %	25.5	41.4	32.0	0.0%	18.6	23.6	-
Live with Other Relatives	0.0%	1.8%	2.2%	12.5%	2.6%	2.1%	16.7%	4.6%	3.7%	5.9%	0.7%	0.9%	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	
(number of months until living with relatives)	0.070	61.4	30.6	43.6	20.8	15.9	85.8	47.0	37.1	33.9	37.8	39.8	0.0	17.3	21.4	
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	85.7%	61.6%	70.8%	25.0%	77.8%	80.4%	50.0%	77.2%	76.4%	76.5%	59.6%	68.6%	100.0%	73.1%	76.8%	16.7%
Emancipation	85.7%	55.4%	64.2%	25.0%	69.2%	73.0%	50.0%	69.9%	71.7%	70.6%	52.3%	62.2%	100.0%	60.1%	66.7%	16.7%
(number of months until emancipation)	55.1	36.6	33.1	112.1	40.7	33.5	23.7	32.4	34.3	40.0	37.8	30.6	45.4	29.7	26.2	-17.7%
Transfer to Another Agency	0.0%	3.3%	3.6%	0.0%	7.1%	5.5%	0.0%	3.9%	2.7%	0.0%	5.7%	5.0%	0.0%	10.8%	8.2%	-
(number of months until transfer)	0.0	83.8	46.4	0.0	61.1	13.0	0.0	71.2	40.7	0.0	57.5	27.6	0.0	5.5	3.7	-
Runaway	0.0%	3.0%	3.1%	0.0%	1.4%	1.9%	0.0%	3.5%	2.0%	5.9%	1.6%	1.4%	0.0%	2.2%	1.9%	-
(number of months until running away)	0.0	16.7	26.5	0.0	39.7	16.3	0.0	28.8	23.4	3.7	6.5	14.1	0.0	32.3	32.0	-
Death of Child	0.0%	0.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	-
(number of months until death of a child)	0.0	92.4	92.4	0.0	0.0	129.8	0.0	0.0	9.0	0.0	0.0	143.7	0.0	47.1	62.6	-

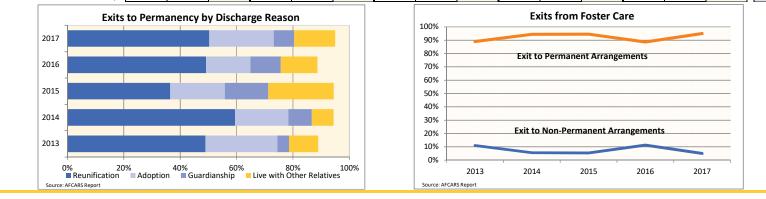




FOSTER CARE - EXITS

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.

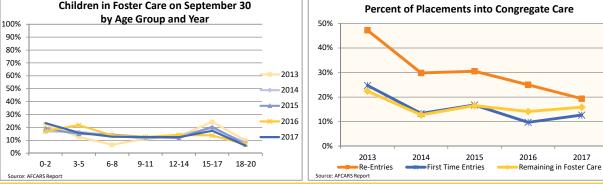
Indicator		2013			2014			2015			2016			2017		County % Change
Indicator	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	2013 to 2017
Children Exiting Foster Care																
Total Children Leaving Foster Care	145	5,302	9,123	143	5,863	9,769	181	5,592	9,471	185	6,649	10,635	179	6,412	10,276	23.4%
Percent of Children Leaving Foster Care	37.4%	37.2%	42.6%	32.5%	40.2%	43.4%	41.7%	35.9%	41.2%	43.9%	41.6%	43.3%	42.5%	40.1%	40.5%	13.8%
(number of months until leaving)	19.0	14.2	11.9	9.7	12.9	10.7	13.3	13.2	11.4	14.9	12.8	11.7	11.5	11.7	11.9	-39.6%
By Discharge Reason							l			l			l			
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	89.0%	89.5%	89.3%	94.4%	85.3%	86.9%	94.5%	81.0%	85.0%	88.6%	80.4%	84.5%	95.0%	84.8%	87.2%	6.8%
Reunification	49.0%	58.7%	57.3%	59.4%	58.2%	57.2%	36.5%	52.8%	54.5%	49.2%	53.5%	54.5%	50.3%	55.0%	55.1%	2.7%
(number of months until reunification)	8.3	6.0	6.0	6.6	5.7	5.5	8.1	7.4	5.7	7.4	6.4	6.7	6.3	6.3	6.6	-24.4%
Adoption	25.5%	20.0%	20.2%	18.9%	17.4%	18.6%	19.3%	16.5%	18.7%	15.7%	16.4%	18.7%	22.9%	19.1%	20.2%	-10.2%
(number of months until adoption)	24.4	30.8	26.7	25.2	33.3	27.4	26.8	31.6	28.3	26.9	31.2	28.7	32.1	30.2	29.2	31.5%
Guardianship	4.1%	6.6%	6.4%	8.4%	5.9%	6.1%	15.5%	6.9%	6.5%	10.8%	6.5%	6.6%	7.3%	6.4%	6.7%	75.5%
(number of month until guardianship)	34.1	29.7	21.2	11.5	25.7	20.8	17.6	27.2	21.1	18.2	24.3	19.4	16.1	23.7	20.1	-52.8%
Live with Other Relatives	10.3%	4.1%	5.5%	7.7%	3.8%	5.0%	23.2%	4.7%	5.4%	13.0%	4.0%	4.7%	14.5%	4.4%	5.1%	40.4%
(number of months until living with relatives)	1.4	4.3	2.6	2.5	8.3	1.0	6.0	9.6	3.0	9.5	6.7	2.2	5.6	5.4	2.2	295.3%
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	11.0%	10.3%	10.5%	5.6%	14.6%	13.0%	5.5%	18. 9 %	14.8%	11.4%	19.4%	15.4%	5.0%	15.1%	12.7%	-54.4%
Emancipation	10.3%	7.7%	8.1%	3.5%	7.0%	7.7%	5.0%	7.8%	7.8%	10.3%	6.6%	6.8%	5.0%	8.3%	7.9%	-51.4%
(number of months until emancipation)	45.3	34.4	31.4	56.4	35.2	29.6	21.2	28.1	28.1	33.6	30.0	23.4	27.1	26.7	22.0	-40.2%
Transfer to Another Agency	0.7%	2.2%	2.0%	2.1%	6.0%	4.3%	0.6%	9.0%	5.8%	0.5%	11.8%	7.9%	0.0%	6.1%	4.3%	-100.0%
(number of months until transfer)	3.9	27.1	6.0	0.7	22.0	5.0	32.6	28.1	6.7	19.1	18.3	7.6	0.0	12.2	6.9	-100.0%
Runaway	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	1.6%	1.1%	0.0%	2.1%	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%	0.5%	-
(number of months until running away)	0.0	14.7	14.9	0.0	35.2	13.2	0.0	14.1	15.5	3.7	10.0	11.2	0.0	15.3	19.4	-
Death of Child	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	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	23.5	11.9	0.0	59.1	30.9	0.0	10.8	4.9	0.0	15.0	13.2	0.0	30.0	18.8	-

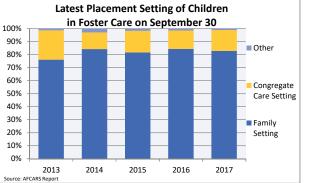


FOSTER CARE - REMAINING IN CARE

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.

County Urban State 2013 to 20			2013		l	2014		l	2015		Î	2016		l	2017		County % Chan
Children'n Froster Care on Last Day 214 9,121 13,697 267 9,409 14,162 279 9,950 14,859 262 10,036 15,382 288 10,525 16,381 22.06.% - 6.8 By Age 0.2 2.2.4% 19.0% 19.9% 16,9% 16,9% 16,9% 16,9% 02,1% 21.0% 17,2% 19.9% 21.3% 23.3% 20,4% 21.5% 03.7% 0.5% 11.4% 12.6% 15.6% 16.5% 16.7% 15.1% 17,0% 15.9% 17,2% 19.9% 21.3% 03.3% 20,4% 21.5% 03.7% 0.5% 11.4% 11.6% 16.5% 16.5% 16.7% 15.1% 17,0% 15.9% 17,2% 19.9% 21.3% 03.3% 20,4% 21.5% 03.7% 0.5% 11.4% 11.5% 11.6% 11.7% 15.5% 17,5% 1	dicator	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	2013 to 2017
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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		2013			2014			2015			2016			2017		County % Change
Indicator	County	Urban	State	2013 to 2017												
Foster Care Placement Stability Children who were in foster care for 12 to 23 months and had three or more placement settings.	33.6%	32.0%	34.1%	30.6%	30.8%	32.7%	22.2%	32.0%	32.8%	26.6%	35.5%	33.6%	43.3%	33.5%	32.2%	28.8%

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		2013			2014			2015			2016			2017		County % Change
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Timely Reunification with Parents or Relatives Children who entered foster care for the first time who were reunified with their parents or discharged to	47.2%	38.7%	41.3%	32.0%	37.8%	39.7%	36.1%	35.9%	39.0%	40.9%	32.1%	36.0%	52.1%	37.7%	39.2%	10.4%
relatives within the next 12 months.																

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		2013			2014			2015			2016			2017		County % Change
Indicator	County	Urban	State	2013 to 2017												
Failed 1-Year Reunification (Re-entry) Children who re-entered foster care in fewer than 12 months following reunification with parents or relatives.	18.1%	29.8%	26.4%	31.2%	30.1%	26.9%	28.0%	26.6%	24.1%	21.4%	28.5%	24.8%	13.3%	25.7%	23.0%	-26.6%



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