

## CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

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

#### Child Abuse Reports

Reported incidents of suspected child abuse through the ChildLine and Abuse Registry. Does not include General Protective Services reports, which include less severe general neglect reports.  
(Number and rate per 1,000 children age 0-17)

2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		Urban-Mix % Change 2008 to 2012	State % Change 2008 to 2012
Urban-Mix	State	Urban-Mix	State	Urban-Mix	State	Urban-Mix	State	Urban-Mix	State		
5,409	25,655	5,191	25,342	5,171	24,615	5,265	24,378	5,824	26,664	7.7%	3.9%
9.7	9.2	9.3	9.1	9.3	8.8	9.4	8.7	10.4	9.5		

#### Child Abuse Substantiations

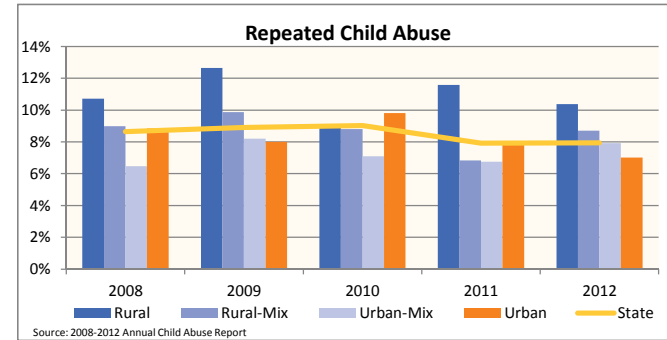
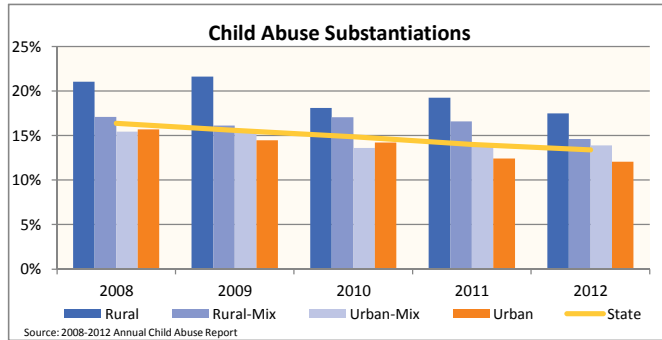
Founded or indicated reports of child abuse. Does not include the number of children determined to need General Protective Services.

15.4%	16.4%	15.5%	15.6%	13.6%	14.9%	13.8%	14.0%	13.9%	13.4%	-10.1%	-18.4%
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#### Repeated Child Abuse

Children with another substantiated incident of abuse following the first reported incident.  
(Data may be overstated.)

6.5%	8.6%	8.2%	8.9%	7.1%	9.0%	6.7%	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%	22.5%	-8.1%
1 in 15	1 in 12	1 in 12	1 in 11	1 in 14	1 in 11	1 in 15	1 in 13	1 in 13	1 in 13		



## IN-HOME SERVICES

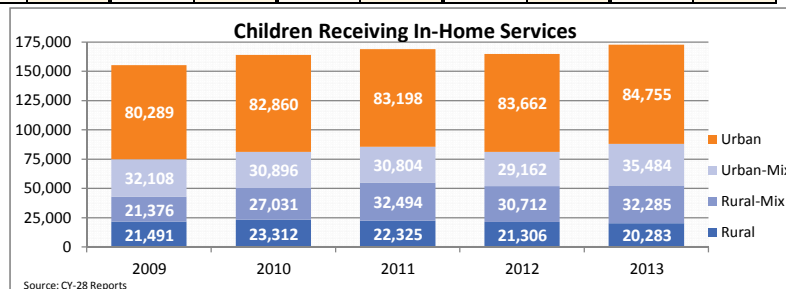
In-home services are designed to strengthen families by addressing the root causes of abuse and neglect. The provision of in-home services helps a child to remain safely in his or her home.

### Indicator

#### Unduplicated Number of Children Served

Children whose families received services in their homes to address concerns related to child safety and well-being during the year.

2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		Urban-Mix % Change 2009 to 2013	State % Change 2009 to 2013
Urban-Mix	State	Urban-Mix	State	Urban-Mix	State	Urban-Mix	State	Urban-Mix	State		
32,108	155,264	30,896	164,099	30,804	168,821	29,162	164,842	35,484	172,807	10.5%	11.3%



## 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 year.

### Indicator

#### Unduplicated Number of Children Served

All Children in Foster Care During the Year  
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)

	2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		Urban-Mix % Change 2009 to 2013	State % Change 2009 to 2013
	Urban-Mix	State	Urban-Mix	State	Urban-Mix	State	Urban-Mix	State	Urban-Mix	State		
Unduplicated Number of Children Served	4,863	29,024	4,016	25,894	3,432	22,750	3,769	22,000	3,800	21,416	-21.9%	-26.2%
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	7.1	8.6	5.8	7.7	5.0	6.7	5.5	6.5	5.5	6.4		

### By Age

Age Group	2009 Urban-Mix	2009 State	2010 Urban-Mix	2010 State	2011 Urban-Mix	2011 State	2012 Urban-Mix	2012 State	2013 Urban-Mix	2013 State	Urban-Mix % Change	State % Change
0-2	18.9%	16.5%	20.0%	16.8%	21.5%	18.2%	21.0%	18.9%	21.0%	19.2%	11.2%	16.8%
3-5	13.7%	13.5%	14.0%	13.9%	15.4%	15.1%	15.8%	15.6%	17.7%	15.9%	29.9%	17.3%
6-8	10.4%	10.4%	9.6%	10.3%	9.8%	10.5%	10.7%	10.8%	11.2%	11.5%	7.6%	10.4%
9-11	8.8%	9.0%	8.3%	8.9%	8.3%	8.9%	8.8%	8.9%	8.6%	8.9%	-2.3%	-1.1%
12-14	12.0%	12.5%	11.2%	11.9%	11.0%	12.1%	10.7%	12.0%	10.8%	11.4%	-9.8%	-8.5%
15-17	27.6%	28.1%	28.5%	27.6%	25.5%	24.8%	24.0%	23.3%	21.6%	22.3%	-21.8%	-20.6%
18-20	8.7%	9.9%	8.4%	10.5%	8.5%	10.4%	8.9%	10.5%	9.1%	10.7%	4.9%	7.7%
Infants (age 0-1)	12.4%	10.3%	13.1%	10.5%	14.7%	11.7%	13.8%	12.2%	13.5%	11.9%	8.9%	15.9%
Youth (age 13+)	45.2%	47.4%	45.3%	46.9%	42.3%	44.2%	41.0%	42.7%	38.8%	41.5%	-14.2%	-12.4%

### By Race and Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	2009 Urban-Mix	2009 State	2010 Urban-Mix	2010 State	2011 Urban-Mix	2011 State	2012 Urban-Mix	2012 State	2013 Urban-Mix	2013 State	Urban-Mix % Change	State % Change
White	71.6%	48.9%	71.7%	49.3%	76.8%	52.8%	79.5%	56.4%	80.2%	57.1%	12.1%	16.7%
Black or African American	26.2%	45.6%	28.4%	47.5%	26.7%	46.5%	24.8%	44.1%	25.1%	45.0%	-4.3%	-1.3%
Other	2.2%	6.2%	1.3%	4.4%	1.0%	2.6%	1.5%	2.9%	1.1%	2.0%	-52.2%	-68.1%
Hispanic or Latino	17.7%	10.2%	18.5%	11.3%	18.4%	11.6%	18.1%	12.0%	18.8%	12.5%	6.2%	21.7%

### By Gender

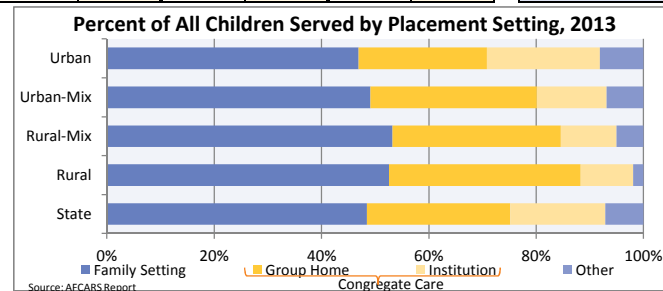
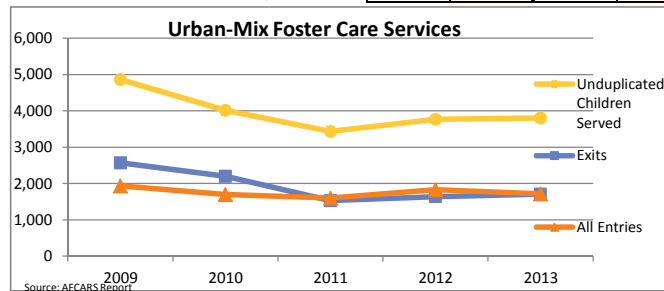
Gender	2009 Urban-Mix	2009 State	2010 Urban-Mix	2010 State	2011 Urban-Mix	2011 State	2012 Urban-Mix	2012 State	2013 Urban-Mix	2013 State	Urban-Mix % Change	State % Change
Male	54.0%	53.6%	53.9%	53.1%	51.5%	50.7%	50.4%	50.5%	50.7%	50.8%	-6.1%	-5.3%
Female	46.0%	46.4%	46.1%	46.9%	48.5%	49.3%	49.6%	49.5%	49.3%	49.2%	7.2%	6.1%

### By First Placement Setting

Placement Setting	2009 Urban-Mix	2009 State	2010 Urban-Mix	2010 State	2011 Urban-Mix	2011 State	2012 Urban-Mix	2012 State	2013 Urban-Mix	2013 State	Urban-Mix % Change	State % Change
<b>Family Setting</b>	<b>71.1%</b>	<b>68.5%</b>	<b>71.6%</b>	<b>69.2%</b>	<b>75.1%</b>	<b>72.0%</b>	<b>73.7%</b>	<b>72.8%</b>	<b>76.3%</b>	<b>73.4%</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>7.1%</b>
Pre-adoptive Home	7.2%	4.4%	5.9%	4.3%	2.9%	3.9%	2.3%	3.2%	2.0%	3.4%	-72.0%	-22.6%
Foster Family Home – Relative	18.8%	21.5%	20.6%	22.2%	23.2%	23.5%	24.1%	24.4%	25.2%	24.8%	34.2%	15.3%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	45.1%	42.6%	45.1%	42.7%	49.0%	44.5%	47.4%	45.2%	49.1%	45.2%	8.9%	6.1%
<b>Congregate Care</b>	<b>23.9%</b>	<b>25.9%</b>	<b>23.5%</b>	<b>24.0%</b>	<b>19.1%</b>	<b>20.6%</b>	<b>19.3%</b>	<b>20.6%</b>	<b>17.2%</b>	<b>19.6%</b>	<b>-28.1%</b>	<b>-24.5%</b>
Group Home	13.5%	12.7%	13.6%	12.2%	11.8%	11.7%	13.0%	12.5%	12.6%	12.1%	-6.7%	-5.0%
Institution	10.4%	13.2%	9.9%	11.9%	7.3%	8.9%	6.4%	8.0%	4.6%	7.5%	-56.0%	-43.3%
<b>Supervised Independent Living</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>14.6%</b>
Runaway	1.0%	0.7%	1.1%	2.1%	1.0%	2.0%	0.9%	1.4%	1.1%	1.8%	10.1%	176.8%
Trial Home Visit	2.9%	3.1%	2.7%	2.7%	3.8%	3.1%	4.8%	3.4%	4.0%	3.2%	35.2%	1.5%

### Children Entering Foster Care

All Entries into Foster Care During the Year	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Urban-Mix % Change	State % Change					
	1,937	11,630	1,695	10,898	1,602	9,849	1,829	9,793	1,715	9,306	-11.5%	-20.0%



## 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 year. How the child welfare system is serving them may say something about current system practice and decision making.

### Indicator

#### Children Entering for the First Time

First Time Entries During the Year  
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)  
First Time Entries as Percent of All Entries

Indicator	2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		Urban-Mix % Change 2009 to 2013	State % Change 2009 to 2013
	Urban-Mix	State	Urban-Mix	State	Urban-Mix	State	Urban-Mix	State	Urban-Mix	State		
First Time Entries During the Year (Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	1,424	7,699	1,209	7,083	1,236	6,979	1,433	7,018	1,308	6,698	-8.1%	-13.0%
First Time Entries as Percent of All Entries	73.5%	66.2%	71.3%	65.0%	77.2%	70.9%	78.3%	71.7%	76.3%	72.0%	3.7%	8.7%

#### By Age

Age Group	2009 Urban-Mix	2009 State	2010 Urban-Mix	2010 State	2011 Urban-Mix	2011 State	2012 Urban-Mix	2012 State	2013 Urban-Mix	2013 State	Urban-Mix % Change 2009 to 2013	State % Change 2009 to 2013
0-2	32.1%	30.8%	32.4%	30.9%	33.4%	31.7%	33.1%	32.2%	33.4%	32.8%	4.1%	6.2%
3-5	11.7%	11.6%	13.4%	12.6%	15.1%	14.1%	14.0%	14.2%	15.1%	14.6%	28.4%	26.4%
6-8	6.9%	8.7%	6.9%	8.6%	9.3%	9.3%	10.9%	10.1%	10.0%	10.0%	45.5%	15.6%
9-11	7.2%	7.9%	6.5%	7.8%	8.0%	7.9%	8.7%	8.6%	7.3%	8.2%	1.4%	4.2%
12-14	15.7%	15.2%	14.6%	15.3%	12.7%	14.7%	13.0%	14.4%	14.2%	13.5%	-9.6%	-11.8%
15-17	26.1%	25.5%	25.7%	24.8%	21.4%	22.2%	20.4%	20.4%	20.0%	20.8%	-23.1%	-18.2%
18-20	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	-100.0%	-75.0%
Infants (age 0-1)	26.3%	25.1%	26.6%	25.1%	26.5%	25.7%	26.1%	26.2%	26.5%	26.4%	0.4%	5.1%
Youth (age 13+)	39.5%	38.0%	38.0%	36.8%	32.1%	33.8%	30.6%	31.2%	32.3%	31.4%	-18.4%	-17.2%

#### By Race and Ethnicity

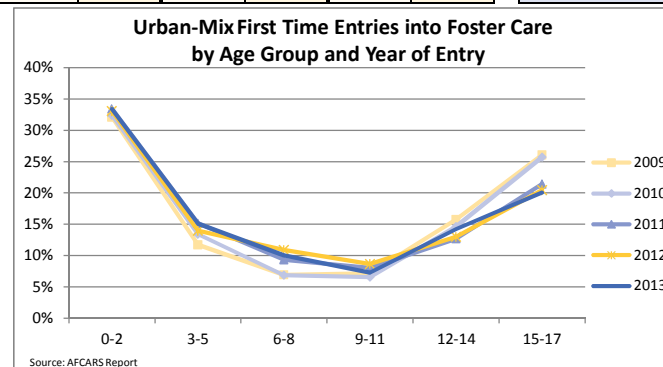
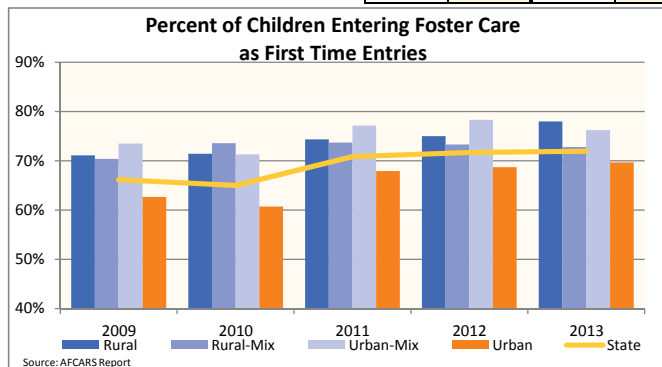
Race/Ethnicity	2009 Urban-Mix	2009 State	2010 Urban-Mix	2010 State	2011 Urban-Mix	2011 State	2012 Urban-Mix	2012 State	2013 Urban-Mix	2013 State	Urban-Mix % Change 2009 to 2013	State % Change 2009 to 2013
White	71.0%	54.4%	73.0%	56.2%	78.2%	59.2%	82.3%	62.0%	81.1%	62.1%	14.3%	14.2%
Black or African American	25.2%	37.9%	27.7%	41.3%	23.7%	40.4%	20.2%	37.7%	23.9%	39.2%	-5.1%	3.5%
Other	3.8%	8.5%	1.7%	4.0%	1.8%	2.3%	2.5%	3.4%	1.1%	2.6%	-69.8%	-69.0%
Hispanic or Latino	14.7%	11.2%	19.7%	12.8%	17.6%	12.4%	17.8%	11.7%	18.4%	13.0%	25.5%	16.6%

#### By Gender

Gender	2009 Urban-Mix	2009 State	2010 Urban-Mix	2010 State	2011 Urban-Mix	2011 State	2012 Urban-Mix	2012 State	2013 Urban-Mix	2013 State	Urban-Mix % Change 2009 to 2013	State % Change 2009 to 2013
Male	52.6%	52.8%	52.7%	51.4%	51.6%	49.6%	50.3%	49.9%	50.4%	50.1%	-4.2%	-5.1%
Female	47.4%	47.2%	47.3%	48.6%	48.4%	50.4%	49.7%	50.1%	49.6%	49.9%	4.7%	5.7%

#### By First Placement Setting

Placement Setting	2009 Urban-Mix	2009 State	2010 Urban-Mix	2010 State	2011 Urban-Mix	2011 State	2012 Urban-Mix	2012 State	2013 Urban-Mix	2013 State	Urban-Mix % Change 2009 to 2013	State % Change 2009 to 2013
<b>Family Setting</b>	<b>69.7%</b>	<b>69.9%</b>	<b>70.5%</b>	<b>71.6%</b>	<b>78.6%</b>	<b>74.8%</b>	<b>78.9%</b>	<b>76.4%</b>	<b>77.4%</b>	<b>76.7%</b>	<b>11.0%</b>	<b>9.8%</b>
Pre-adoptive Home	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.7%	0.3%	40.0%	62.8%
Foster Family Home – Relative	21.3%	23.7%	23.2%	24.1%	23.9%	25.0%	25.8%	25.8%	25.2%	27.2%	18.6%	14.7%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	48.0%	46.0%	47.1%	47.3%	54.3%	49.5%	52.8%	50.4%	51.5%	49.3%	7.3%	7.1%
<b>Congregate Care</b>	<b>29.2%</b>	<b>28.2%</b>	<b>28.0%</b>	<b>26.2%</b>	<b>18.4%</b>	<b>22.4%</b>	<b>19.1%</b>	<b>21.1%</b>	<b>20.9%</b>	<b>21.0%</b>	<b>-28.6%</b>	<b>-25.3%</b>
Group Home	17.6%	16.1%	17.2%	16.3%	12.2%	14.8%	13.7%	14.7%	17.1%	15.0%	-2.5%	-6.6%
Institution	11.7%	12.0%	10.8%	9.9%	6.2%	7.6%	5.3%	6.4%	3.7%	6.0%	-67.9%	-50.3%
<b>Supervised Independent Living</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>-63.7%</b>	<b>-48.3%</b>
Runaway	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.8%	0.2%	0.7%	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%	0.6%	-72.8%	70.3%
Trial Home Visit	0.6%	1.3%	1.2%	1.1%	2.4%	1.9%	1.8%	1.9%	1.6%	1.5%	185.8%	12.7%



## 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 an out of the system. Others can experience large spans of time between foster care episodes, which is why the age of children who typically re-enter is older.

### Indicator

#### Children Re-Entering Foster Care

Re-Entries During the Year  
Re-Entries as Percent of All Entries

	2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		Urban-Mix % Change 2009 to 2013	State % Change 2009 to 2013
	Urban-Mix	State	Urban-Mix	State	Urban-Mix	State	Urban-Mix	State	Urban-Mix	State		
Re-Entries During the Year	513	3,931	486	3,815	366	2,870	396	2,775	407	2,608	-20.7%	-33.7%
Re-Entries as Percent of All Entries	26.5%	33.8%	28.7%	35.0%	22.8%	29.1%	21.7%	28.3%	23.7%	28.0%	-10.4%	-17.1%

### By Age

Age Group	2009 Urban-Mix	2009 State	2010 Urban-Mix	2010 State	2011 Urban-Mix	2011 State	2012 Urban-Mix	2012 State	2013 Urban-Mix	2013 State	% Change 2009 to 2013
0-2	9.9%	8.1%	9.1%	8.4%	13.1%	8.8%	8.6%	8.5%	7.4%	6.6%	-25.9%
3-5	9.0%	7.1%	7.4%	6.9%	8.7%	7.9%	14.1%	9.5%	8.1%	7.8%	-9.6%
6-8	6.0%	6.2%	7.6%	6.4%	9.3%	7.5%	9.8%	6.5%	6.1%	7.4%	1.6%
9-11	3.9%	6.1%	6.8%	6.9%	8.5%	6.5%	9.8%	7.4%	5.2%	6.3%	32.3%
12-14	17.7%	18.8%	17.1%	18.3%	16.7%	19.7%	17.9%	21.7%	18.4%	18.4%	3.9%
15-17	51.5%	50.6%	50.4%	49.6%	42.6%	46.9%	38.4%	44.1%	44.2%	46.3%	-14.1%
18-20	1.9%	3.1%	1.6%	3.3%	1.1%	2.6%	1.3%	2.5%	10.6%	7.1%	442.0%
Infants (age 0-1)	6.6%	5.4%	6.0%	5.1%	9.0%	5.6%	4.0%	4.9%	4.4%	3.8%	-33.3%
Youth (age 13+)	68.6%	69.2%	67.9%	68.3%	56.0%	65.2%	54.0%	64.3%	70.3%	68.6%	2.4%

### By Race and Ethnicity

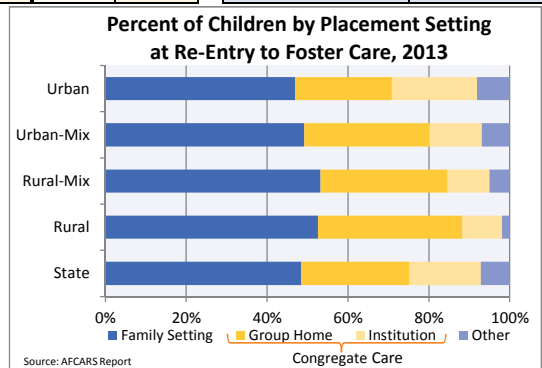
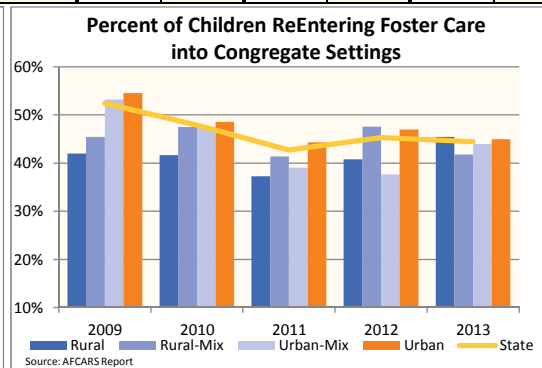
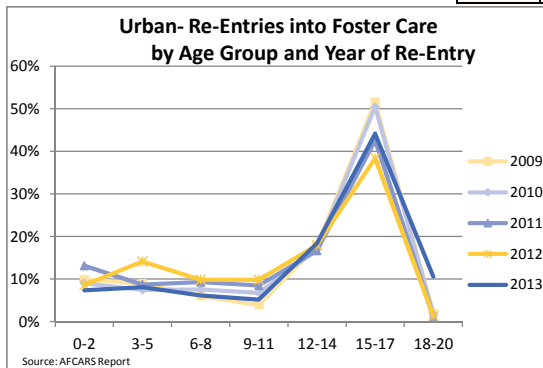
Race/Ethnicity	2009 Urban-Mix	2009 State	2010 Urban-Mix	2010 State	2011 Urban-Mix	2011 State	2012 Urban-Mix	2012 State	2013 Urban-Mix	2013 State	% Change 2009 to 2013
White	66.9%	39.4%	63.6%	37.6%	68.6%	45.3%	72.0%	47.4%	72.0%	47.3%	7.7%
Black or African American	32.2%	55.1%	36.4%	58.3%	33.9%	54.0%	32.3%	53.7%	31.9%	54.7%	-0.7%
Other	1.0%	6.3%	0.4%	5.1%	1.6%	2.2%	1.3%	2.2%	1.2%	1.6%	26.0%
Hispanic or Latino	15.6%	9.0%	18.3%	11.4%	21.0%	10.7%	17.4%	11.3%	20.1%	11.4%	29.2%

### By Gender

Gender	2009 Urban-Mix	2009 State	2010 Urban-Mix	2010 State	2011 Urban-Mix	2011 State	2012 Urban-Mix	2012 State	2013 Urban-Mix	2013 State	% Change 2009 to 2013
Male	54.4%	55.1%	55.3%	53.8%	45.4%	47.0%	52.0%	47.6%	52.8%	48.1%	-2.9%
Female	45.6%	44.9%	44.7%	46.2%	54.6%	53.0%	48.0%	52.4%	47.2%	51.9%	3.4%

### By Placement Setting at Re-Entry

Placement Setting	2009 Urban-Mix	2009 State	2010 Urban-Mix	2010 State	2011 Urban-Mix	2011 State	2012 Urban-Mix	2012 State	2013 Urban-Mix	2013 State	% Change 2009 to 2013
<b>Family Setting</b>	<b>44.2%</b>	<b>45.2%</b>	<b>49.2%</b>	<b>45.6%</b>	<b>58.7%</b>	<b>50.9%</b>	<b>59.3%</b>	<b>50.5%</b>	<b>49.1%</b>	<b>48.5%</b>	<b>11.1%</b>
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.8%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	12.1%	15.1%	12.6%	16.6%	19.1%	17.2%	18.7%	16.5%	8.6%	14.9%	-28.8%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	32.2%	29.9%	36.6%	28.8%	38.8%	33.3%	40.2%	33.5%	40.3%	33.3%	25.3%
<b>Congregate Care</b>	<b>53.2%</b>	<b>52.4%</b>	<b>47.3%</b>	<b>47.9%</b>	<b>39.1%</b>	<b>42.7%</b>	<b>37.6%</b>	<b>45.3%</b>	<b>44.0%</b>	<b>44.4%</b>	<b>-17.4%</b>
Group Home	34.7%	25.1%	28.2%	24.0%	25.4%	23.8%	24.5%	26.0%	31.0%	26.7%	-10.8%
Institution	18.5%	27.3%	19.1%	23.9%	13.7%	18.9%	13.1%	19.2%	13.0%	17.7%	-29.7%
<b>Supervised Independent Living</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>446.2%</b>
Runaway	0.8%	0.5%	1.6%	4.4%	1.1%	4.2%	0.8%	2.5%	1.5%	4.3%	89.1%
Trial Home Visit	1.2%	0.9%	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%	0.7%	1.8%	2.2%	2.2%	1.2%	89.1%



## FOSTER CARE - EXITS

Data on foster care exits provides information on children who left foster care during the 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 assure every child has the lifelong support of a permanent family.

### Indicator

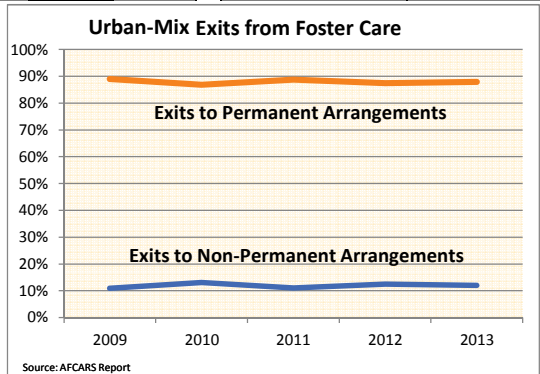
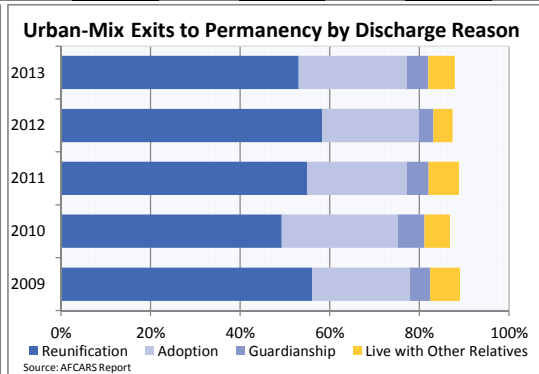
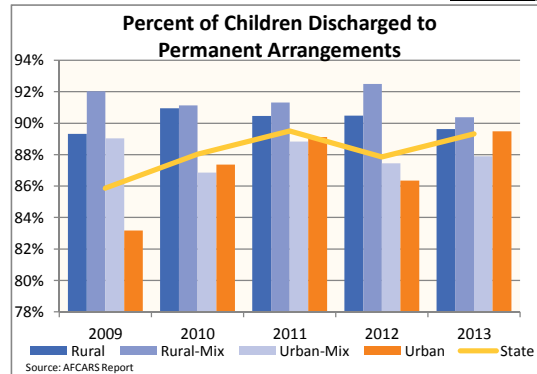
#### Children Exiting Foster Care

Total Children Leaving Foster Care  
 Percent of Children Leaving Foster Care  
 (number of months until leaving)

Indicator	2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		Urban-Mix % Change 2009 to 2013	State % Change 2009 to 2013
	Urban-Mix	State	Urban-Mix	State	Urban-Mix	State	Urban-Mix	State	Urban-Mix	State		
Total Children Leaving Foster Care	2,571	14,297	2,198	13,119	1,530	10,630	1,641	10,098	1,710	9,123	-33.5%	-36.2%
Percent of Children Leaving Foster Care (number of months until leaving)	52.9%	49.3%	54.7%	50.7%	44.6%	46.7%	43.5%	45.9%	45.0%	42.6%	-14.9%	-13.5%
	11.8	11.0	13.5	11.5	11.4	11.7	13.3	11.9	12.4	11.9	5.7%	7.4%

### By Discharge Reason

Discharge Reason	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Urban-Mix % Change 2009 to 2013	State % Change 2009 to 2013					
<b>Exit to Permanent Arrangements</b>	<b>89.0%</b>	<b>85.9%</b>	<b>86.9%</b>	<b>88.0%</b>	<b>88.8%</b>	<b>89.5%</b>	<b>87.4%</b>	<b>87.9%</b>	<b>87.9%</b>	<b>89.3%</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
Reunification	56.0%	57.4%	49.3%	56.9%	55.0%	59.3%	58.3%	60.1%	53.1%	57.3%	-5.3%	-0.2%
Adoption	21.9%	15.4%	25.9%	17.9%	22.2%	18.8%	21.6%	18.0%	24.1%	20.2%	10.0%	31.0%
Guardianship	4.5%	7.3%	6.0%	7.4%	4.9%	6.0%	3.2%	5.4%	4.8%	6.4%	7.2%	-11.9%
Live with Other Relatives	6.6%	5.8%	5.7%	5.8%	6.7%	5.4%	4.3%	4.4%	5.9%	5.5%	-10.7%	-5.9%
<b>Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>13.1%</b>	<b>11.9%</b>	<b>11.0%</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>12.4%</b>	<b>12.0%</b>	<b>12.0%</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>10.2%</b>	<b>-25.5%</b>
Emancipation	7.9%	6.5%	6.7%	6.7%	8.2%	7.8%	9.9%	8.0%	9.8%	8.1%	25.0%	24.3%
Transfer to Another Agency	2.5%	3.7%	5.9%	4.1%	2.2%	2.2%	2.0%	1.6%	1.6%	2.0%	-35.6%	-46.8%
Runaway	0.6%	3.9%	0.5%	1.1%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	2.4%	0.6%	0.5%	3.4%	-88.2%
Death of Child	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	50.4%	156.4%



## FOSTER CARE - REMAINING IN CARE

Data on 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.

### Indicator

#### Children Remaining in Foster Care

Children in Foster Care on Last Day  
(number of months children have been in care)

Indicator	2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		Urban-Mix % Change 2009 to 2013	State % Change 2009 to 2013
	Urban-Mix	State	Urban-Mix	State	Urban-Mix	State	Urban-Mix	State	Urban-Mix	State		
Children in Foster Care on Last Day	2,503	16,605	2,010	14,826	2,058	13,701	2,301	13,566	2,304	13,697	-8.0%	-17.5%
(number of months children have been in care)	16.5	15.6	14.4	14.2	12.9	13.6	11.9	13.0	12.5	13.1	-24.7%	-16.0%

### By Age

Age Group	2009 Urban-Mix	2009 State	2010 Urban-Mix	2010 State	2011 Urban-Mix	2011 State	2012 Urban-Mix	2012 State	2013 Urban-Mix	2013 State	Urban-Mix % Change	State % Change
0-2	20.9%	17.5%	21.9%	17.9%	21.6%	18.9%	22.2%	19.5%	21.7%	19.9%	4.1%	13.7%
3-5	13.6%	13.7%	12.8%	13.7%	14.9%	14.6%	16.9%	15.3%	17.5%	15.6%	28.4%	13.8%
6-8	10.3%	10.7%	9.6%	10.5%	9.5%	10.3%	11.3%	10.9%	11.8%	11.6%	15.4%	8.4%
9-11	9.0%	9.6%	7.7%	9.1%	8.4%	8.7%	9.3%	9.2%	9.2%	9.1%	1.9%	-5.1%
12-14	12.8%	13.0%	12.1%	12.5%	11.7%	12.7%	10.8%	12.4%	11.3%	11.7%	-11.7%	-9.9%
15-17	27.8%	27.4%	30.0%	27.1%	26.3%	25.2%	23.3%	23.4%	21.7%	22.6%	-21.7%	-17.6%
18-20	5.7%	8.1%	6.0%	9.1%	7.7%	9.7%	6.1%	9.4%	6.8%	9.5%	18.5%	17.4%
Infants (age 0-1)	14.7%	11.4%	15.0%	11.7%	15.0%	12.6%	14.7%	13.2%	14.5%	12.7%	-1.1%	11.1%
Youth (age 13+)	43.1%	45.1%	44.8%	45.3%	42.9%	44.4%	37.4%	41.9%	36.8%	40.7%	-14.6%	-9.8%

### By Race and Ethnicity

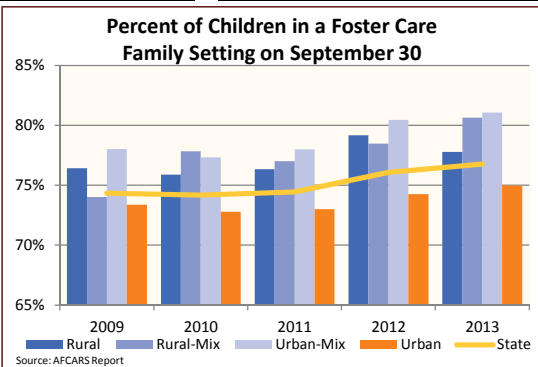
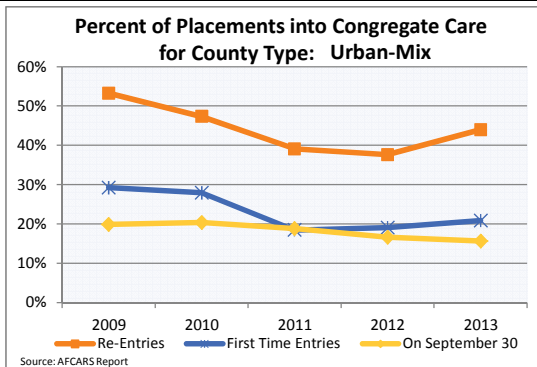
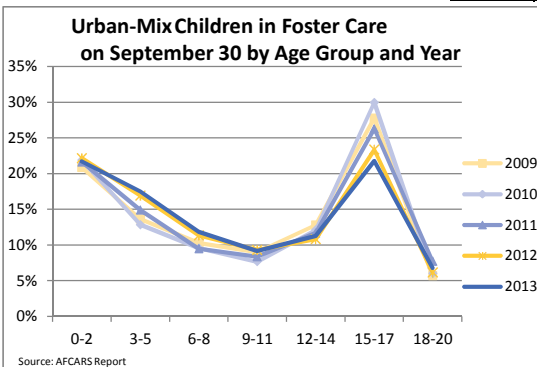
Race/Ethnicity	2009 Urban-Mix	2009 State	2010 Urban-Mix	2010 State	2011 Urban-Mix	2011 State	2012 Urban-Mix	2012 State	2013 Urban-Mix	2013 State	Urban-Mix % Change	State % Change
White	71.3%	46.9%	73.6%	48.3%	77.5%	51.8%	79.1%	54.2%	80.7%	54.2%	13.1%	15.4%
Black or African American	25.9%	47.2%	27.2%	48.9%	26.2%	48.0%	24.7%	46.6%	25.0%	47.9%	-3.4%	1.7%
Other	2.8%	6.7%	1.1%	4.2%	1.1%	2.3%	1.6%	1.0%	1.0%	1.9%	-62.2%	-72.1%
Hispanic or Latino	17.9%	10.1%	18.7%	11.2%	18.3%	11.7%	18.2%	12.2%	19.7%	12.7%	9.8%	26.3%

### By Gender

Gender	2009 Urban-Mix	2009 State	2010 Urban-Mix	2010 State	2011 Urban-Mix	2011 State	2012 Urban-Mix	2012 State	2013 Urban-Mix	2013 State	Urban-Mix % Change	State % Change
Male	53.8%	52.9%	53.2%	52.0%	51.2%	50.7%	50.8%	50.8%	49.9%	50.7%	-7.3%	-4.2%
Female	46.2%	47.1%	46.8%	48.0%	48.8%	49.3%	49.2%	49.2%	50.1%	49.3%	8.4%	4.7%

### By Latest Placement Setting

Placement Setting	2009 Urban-Mix	2009 State	2010 Urban-Mix	2010 State	2011 Urban-Mix	2011 State	2012 Urban-Mix	2012 State	2013 Urban-Mix	2013 State	Urban-Mix % Change	State % Change
<b>Family Setting</b>	<b>78.0%</b>	<b>74.3%</b>	<b>77.3%</b>	<b>74.2%</b>	<b>78.0%</b>	<b>74.4%</b>	<b>80.4%</b>	<b>76.1%</b>	<b>81.1%</b>	<b>76.8%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
Pre-adoptive Home	2.6%	4.0%	1.5%	3.9%	1.7%	3.5%	1.7%	3.0%	1.2%	3.2%	-54.9%	-18.3%
Foster Family Home – Relative	21.2%	23.0%	20.7%	23.0%	23.2%	23.6%	26.3%	25.2%	25.9%	25.7%	22.2%	11.4%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	54.2%	47.3%	55.0%	47.4%	53.0%	47.3%	52.4%	47.9%	54.0%	47.9%	-0.4%	1.1%
<b>Congregate Care</b>	<b>19.9%</b>	<b>22.4%</b>	<b>20.3%</b>	<b>21.0%</b>	<b>18.8%</b>	<b>20.3%</b>	<b>16.6%</b>	<b>19.2%</b>	<b>15.6%</b>	<b>18.7%</b>	<b>-21.3%</b>	<b>-16.6%</b>
Group Home	11.3%	10.5%	12.3%	10.6%	11.5%	10.7%	11.0%	11.0%	11.1%	10.8%	-2.4%	3.1%
Institution	8.5%	11.9%	8.1%	10.5%	7.3%	9.5%	5.6%	8.2%	4.6%	7.8%	-46.4%	-34.1%
<b>Supervised Independent Living</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>34.6%</b>	<b>21.2%</b>
Runaway	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	1.9%	0.5%	1.8%	0.5%	1.8%	0.6%	1.4%	52.2%	313.9%
Trial Home Visit	0.9%	1.2%	1.1%	0.9%	1.6%	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%	1.6%	1.0%	77.8%	-16.3%



## 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 faces 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.

2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		Urban-Mix % Change 2009 to 2013	State % Change 2009 to 2013
Urban-Mix	State	Urban-Mix	State	Urban-Mix	State	Urban-Mix	State	Urban-Mix	State		
37.4%	37.1%	38.0%	37.4%	38.6%	36.1%	40.9%	36.9%	37.6%	34.1%	0.5%	-8.1%

## 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.

2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		Urban-Mix % Change 2009 to 2013	State % Change 2009 to 2013
Urban-Mix	State	Urban-Mix	State	Urban-Mix	State	Urban-Mix	State	Urban-Mix	State		
50.2%	47.9%	52.3%	46.8%	47.4%	48.2%	39.0%	44.6%	38.1%	41.3%	-24.3%	-13.6%

## 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. (Data may be overstated.)

2009		2010		2011		2012		2013		Urban-Mix % Change 2009 to 2013	State % Change 2009 to 2013
Urban-Mix	State	Urban-Mix	State	Urban-Mix	State	Urban-Mix	State	Urban-Mix	State		
22.4%	27.2%	19.7%	25.8%	20.1%	27.7%	22.7%	26.3%	25.0%	26.4%	11.5%	-2.7%

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