

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 % Change 2008 to 2012 | State % Change 2008 to 2012 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Urban | State | Urban | State | Urban | State | Urban | State | Urban | State | | |
| 13,836 | 25,655 | 14,089 | 25,342 | 13,513 | 24,615 | 13,167 | 24,378 | 14,080 | 26,664 | 1.8% | 3.9% |
| 8.6 | 9.2 | 8.7 | 9.1 | 8.4 | 8.8 | 8.2 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 9.5 | | |

Child Abuse Substantiations

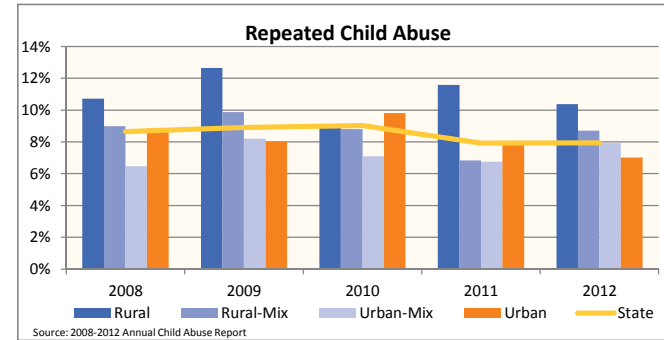
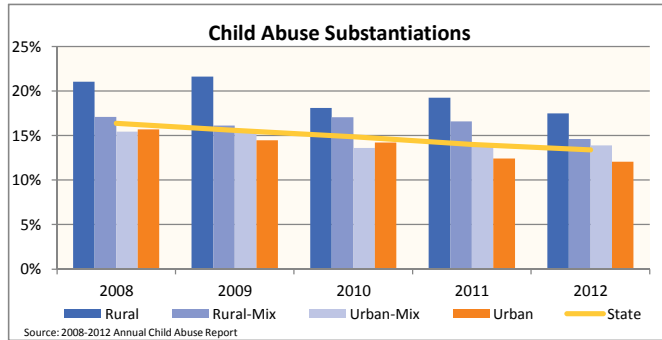
Founded or indicated reports of child abuse. Does not include the number of children determined to need General Protective Services.

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| 15.7% | 16.4% | 14.5% | 15.6% | 14.2% | 14.9% | 12.4% | 14.0% | 12.0% | 13.4% | -23.2% | -18.4% |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|

Repeated Child Abuse

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

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| 8.9% | 8.6% | 8.0% | 8.9% | 9.8% | 9.0% | 7.9% | 7.9% | 7.0% | 7.9% | -20.7% | -8.1% |
| 1 in 11 | 1 in 12 | 1 in 13 | 1 in 11 | 1 in 10 | 1 in 11 | 1 in 13 | 1 in 13 | 1 in 14 | 1 in 13 | | |



IN-HOME SERVICES

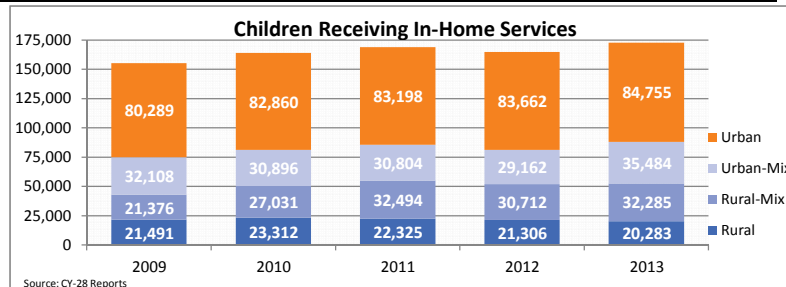
In-home services are designed to strengthen families by addressing the root causes of abuse and neglect. The provision of in-home services helps a child to remain safely in his or her home.

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 % Change 2009 to 2013 | State % Change 2009 to 2013 |
|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Urban | State | Urban | State | Urban | State | Urban | State | Urban | State | | |
| 80,289 | 155,264 | 82,860 | 164,099 | 83,198 | 168,821 | 83,662 | 164,842 | 84,755 | 172,807 | 5.6% | 11.3% |



State of Child Welfare 2014

Urban

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 % Change 2009 to 2013 | State % Change 2009 to 2013 |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Urban | State | Urban | State | Urban | State | Urban | State | Urban | State | | |
| | 18,615 | 29,024 | 16,868 | 25,894 | 14,624 | 22,750 | 13,647 | 22,000 | 13,441 | 21,416 | -27.8% | -26.2% |
| | 9.6 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 6.5 | 6.9 | 6.4 | | |

By Age

| Age Group | 2009 Urban | 2009 State | 2010 Urban | 2010 State | 2011 Urban | 2011 State | 2012 Urban | 2012 State | 2013 Urban | 2013 State | % Change Urban | % Change State |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|
| 0-2 | 15.7% | 16.5% | 16.0% | 16.8% | 17.7% | 18.2% | 18.5% | 18.9% | 18.6% | 19.2% | 18.5% | 16.8% |
| 3-5 | 13.6% | 13.5% | 13.8% | 13.9% | 14.8% | 15.1% | 15.3% | 15.6% | 15.4% | 15.9% | 12.9% | 17.3% |
| 6-8 | 10.4% | 10.4% | 10.4% | 10.3% | 10.6% | 10.5% | 10.8% | 10.8% | 11.5% | 11.5% | 9.8% | 10.4% |
| 9-11 | 9.1% | 9.0% | 8.9% | 8.9% | 9.1% | 8.9% | 9.0% | 8.9% | 9.2% | 8.9% | 1.8% | -1.1% |
| 12-14 | 12.2% | 12.5% | 11.7% | 11.9% | 11.8% | 12.1% | 11.8% | 12.0% | 11.4% | 11.4% | -7.0% | -8.5% |
| 15-17 | 27.9% | 28.1% | 27.2% | 27.6% | 23.9% | 24.8% | 22.7% | 23.3% | 22.0% | 22.3% | -21.2% | -20.6% |
| 18-20 | 11.1% | 9.9% | 12.0% | 10.5% | 12.1% | 10.4% | 12.0% | 10.5% | 12.0% | 10.7% | 8.1% | 7.7% |
| Infants (age 0-1) | 9.6% | 10.3% | 9.8% | 10.5% | 11.1% | 11.7% | 11.6% | 12.2% | 11.3% | 11.9% | 18.0% | 15.9% |
| Youth (age 13+) | 47.9% | 47.4% | 47.7% | 46.9% | 44.8% | 44.2% | 43.5% | 42.7% | 42.3% | 41.5% | -11.8% | -12.4% |

By Race and Ethnicity

| Race/Ethnicity | 2009 Urban | 2009 State | 2010 Urban | 2010 State | 2011 Urban | 2011 State | 2012 Urban | 2012 State | 2013 Urban | 2013 State | % Change Urban | % Change State |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|
| White | 32.3% | 48.9% | 33.3% | 49.3% | 36.6% | 52.8% | 39.8% | 56.4% | 40.8% | 57.1% | 26.5% | 16.7% |
| Black or African American | 60.0% | 45.6% | 61.8% | 47.5% | 61.4% | 46.5% | 59.5% | 44.1% | 60.2% | 45.0% | 0.4% | -1.3% |
| Other | 8.7% | 6.2% | 6.0% | 4.4% | 3.4% | 2.6% | 3.9% | 2.9% | 2.6% | 2.0% | -69.7% | -68.1% |
| Hispanic or Latino | 9.9% | 10.2% | 11.2% | 11.3% | 12.0% | 11.6% | 12.7% | 12.0% | 13.0% | 12.5% | 31.5% | 21.7% |

By Gender

| Gender | 2009 Urban | 2009 State | 2010 Urban | 2010 State | 2011 Urban | 2011 State | 2012 Urban | 2012 State | 2013 Urban | 2013 State | % Change Urban | % Change State |
|--------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|
| Male | 53.7% | 53.6% | 52.9% | 53.1% | 50.1% | 50.7% | 50.0% | 50.5% | 50.1% | 50.8% | -6.6% | -5.3% |
| Female | 46.3% | 46.4% | 47.1% | 46.9% | 49.9% | 49.3% | 50.0% | 49.5% | 49.9% | 49.2% | 7.7% | 6.1% |

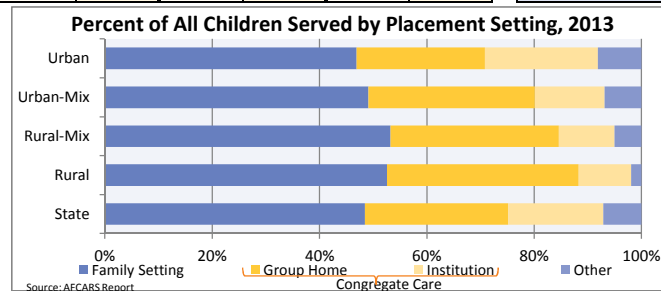
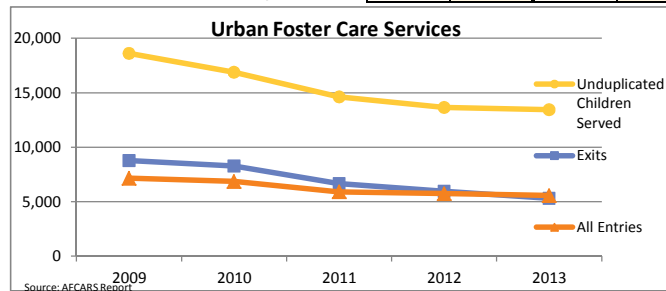
By First Placement Setting

| Placement Setting | 2009 Urban | 2009 State | 2010 Urban | 2010 State | 2011 Urban | 2011 State | 2012 Urban | 2012 State | 2013 Urban | 2013 State | % Change Urban | % Change State |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Family Setting | 68.7% | 68.5% | 69.0% | 69.2% | 71.7% | 72.0% | 72.4% | 72.8% | 72.9% | 73.4% | 6.2% | 7.1% |
| Pre-adoptive Home | 3.9% | 4.4% | 3.9% | 4.3% | 4.2% | 3.9% | 3.3% | 3.2% | 3.9% | 3.4% | 0.2% | -22.6% |
| Foster Family Home – Relative | 24.9% | 21.5% | 24.8% | 22.2% | 25.9% | 23.5% | 26.3% | 24.4% | 26.5% | 24.8% | 6.6% | 15.3% |
| Foster Family Home – Non-Relative | 39.9% | 42.6% | 40.2% | 42.7% | 41.5% | 44.5% | 42.8% | 45.2% | 42.5% | 45.2% | 6.6% | 6.1% |
| Congregate Care | 26.7% | 25.9% | 24.2% | 24.0% | 20.5% | 20.6% | 21.1% | 20.6% | 20.2% | 19.6% | -24.3% | -24.5% |
| Group Home | 11.1% | 12.7% | 10.5% | 12.2% | 10.4% | 11.7% | 11.8% | 12.5% | 11.4% | 12.1% | 2.5% | -5.0% |
| Institution | 15.6% | 13.2% | 13.7% | 11.9% | 10.1% | 8.9% | 9.3% | 8.0% | 8.8% | 7.5% | -43.5% | -43.3% |
| Supervised Independent Living | 2.4% | 1.8% | 2.6% | 2.0% | 3.0% | 2.2% | 2.3% | 1.8% | 2.6% | 2.0% | 7.5% | 14.6% |
| Runaway | 0.6% | 0.7% | 2.8% | 2.1% | 2.8% | 2.0% | 1.9% | 1.4% | 2.4% | 1.8% | 320.8% | 176.8% |
| Trial Home Visit | 1.6% | 3.1% | 1.4% | 2.7% | 2.0% | 3.1% | 2.3% | 3.4% | 1.9% | 3.2% | 15.5% | 1.5% |

Children Entering Foster Care

All Entries into Foster Care During the Year

| Year | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | % Change |
|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|----------|
| Urban | 7,164 | 11,630 | 6,852 | 10,898 | 5,910 | -22.2% |
| State | 9,849 | 5,756 | 9,793 | 5,577 | 9,306 | -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 % Change 2009 to 2013 | State % Change 2009 to 2013 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Urban | State | Urban | State | Urban | State | Urban | State | Urban | State | | |
| First Time Entries During the Year (Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20) | 4,489 | 7,699 | 4,161 | 7,083 | 4,015 | 6,979 | 3,953 | 7,018 | 3,887 | 6,698 | -13.4% | -13.0% |
| First Time Entries as Percent of All Entries | 62.7% | 66.2% | 60.7% | 65.0% | 67.9% | 70.9% | 68.7% | 71.7% | 69.7% | 72.0% | 11.2% | 8.7% |

By Age

| Age Group | 2009 Urban | 2009 State | 2010 Urban | 2010 State | 2011 Urban | 2011 State | 2012 Urban | 2012 State | 2013 Urban | 2013 State | Urban % Change 2009 to 2013 | State % Change 2009 to 2013 |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 0-2 | 31.7% | 30.8% | 32.5% | 30.9% | 33.1% | 31.7% | 32.8% | 32.2% | 33.3% | 32.8% | 5.0% | 6.2% |
| 3-5 | 12.1% | 11.6% | 12.3% | 12.6% | 14.1% | 14.1% | 14.4% | 14.2% | 14.8% | 14.6% | 22.7% | 26.4% |
| 6-8 | 8.9% | 8.7% | 8.9% | 8.6% | 9.8% | 9.3% | 10.2% | 10.1% | 10.1% | 10.0% | 13.5% | 15.6% |
| 9-11 | 8.2% | 7.9% | 8.3% | 7.8% | 8.1% | 7.9% | 8.5% | 8.6% | 8.5% | 8.2% | 4.4% | 4.2% |
| 12-14 | 14.0% | 15.2% | 14.9% | 15.3% | 14.0% | 14.7% | 14.4% | 14.4% | 12.9% | 13.5% | -8.3% | -11.8% |
| 15-17 | 24.8% | 25.5% | 22.8% | 24.8% | 20.8% | 22.2% | 19.7% | 20.4% | 20.3% | 20.8% | -18.1% | -18.2% |
| 18-20 | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | -69.2% | -75.0% |
| Infants (age 0-1) | 26.1% | 25.1% | 26.5% | 25.1% | 27.3% | 25.7% | 27.1% | 26.2% | 27.1% | 26.4% | 3.9% | 5.1% |
| Youth (age 13+) | 36.4% | 38.0% | 34.6% | 36.8% | 31.6% | 33.8% | 30.4% | 31.2% | 30.2% | 31.4% | -17.1% | -17.2% |

By Race and Ethnicity

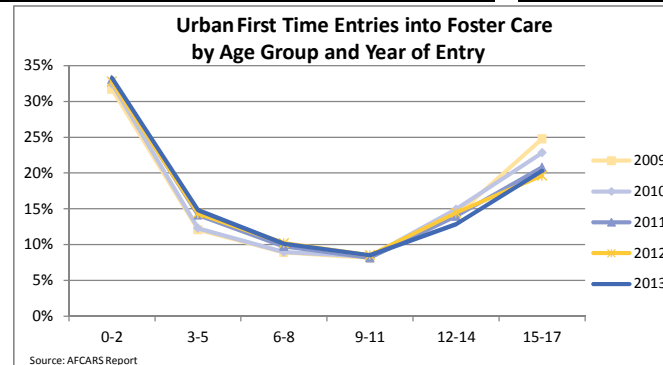
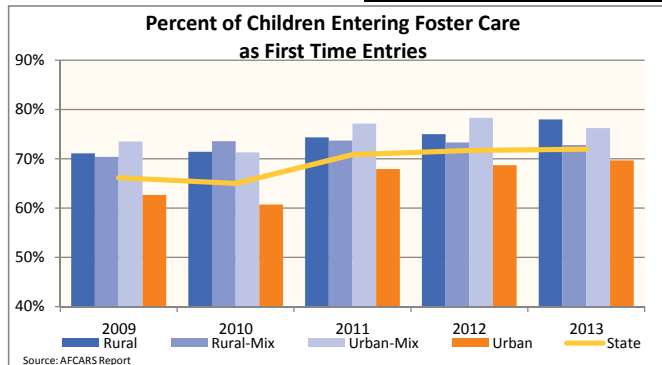
| Race/Ethnicity | 2009 Urban | 2009 State | 2010 Urban | 2010 State | 2011 Urban | 2011 State | 2012 Urban | 2012 State | 2013 Urban | 2013 State | Urban % Change 2009 to 2013 | State % Change 2009 to 2013 |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| White | 36.8% | 54.4% | 39.5% | 56.2% | 42.3% | 59.2% | 44.7% | 62.0% | 45.5% | 62.1% | 23.7% | 14.2% |
| Black or African American | 51.8% | 37.9% | 56.5% | 41.3% | 56.6% | 40.4% | 53.6% | 37.7% | 54.1% | 39.2% | 4.4% | 3.5% |
| Other | 12.6% | 8.5% | 5.7% | 4.0% | 2.9% | 2.3% | 4.6% | 3.4% | 3.7% | 2.6% | -70.5% | -69.0% |
| Hispanic or Latino | 11.9% | 11.2% | 13.1% | 12.8% | 13.6% | 12.4% | 12.5% | 11.7% | 14.3% | 13.0% | 20.0% | 16.6% |

By Gender

| Gender | 2009 Urban | 2009 State | 2010 Urban | 2010 State | 2011 Urban | 2011 State | 2012 Urban | 2012 State | 2013 Urban | 2013 State | Urban % Change 2009 to 2013 | State % Change 2009 to 2013 |
|--------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Male | 52.3% | 52.8% | 51.2% | 51.4% | 48.6% | 49.6% | 49.2% | 49.9% | 49.5% | 50.1% | -5.2% | -5.1% |
| Female | 47.7% | 47.2% | 48.8% | 48.6% | 51.4% | 50.4% | 50.8% | 50.1% | 50.5% | 49.9% | 5.7% | 5.7% |

By First Placement Setting

| Placement Setting | 2009 Urban | 2009 State | 2010 Urban | 2010 State | 2011 Urban | 2011 State | 2012 Urban | 2012 State | 2013 Urban | 2013 State | Urban % Change 2009 to 2013 | State % Change 2009 to 2013 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Family Setting | 71.0% | 69.9% | 73.0% | 71.6% | 75.6% | 74.8% | 75.7% | 76.4% | 77.9% | 76.7% | 9.6% | 9.8% |
| Pre-adoptive Home | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 15.5% | 62.8% |
| Foster Family Home – Relative | 28.3% | 23.7% | 27.3% | 24.1% | 27.9% | 25.0% | 27.9% | 25.8% | 30.7% | 27.2% | 8.6% | 14.7% |
| Foster Family Home – Non-Relative | 42.7% | 46.0% | 45.6% | 47.3% | 47.6% | 49.5% | 47.6% | 50.4% | 47.1% | 49.3% | 10.3% | 7.1% |
| Congregate Care | 27.5% | 28.2% | 24.5% | 26.2% | 21.4% | 22.4% | 21.7% | 21.1% | 20.0% | 21.0% | -27.3% | -25.3% |
| Group Home | 13.0% | 16.1% | 13.6% | 16.3% | 12.2% | 14.8% | 14.0% | 14.7% | 13.0% | 15.0% | -0.3% | -6.6% |
| Institution | 14.5% | 12.0% | 10.9% | 9.9% | 9.2% | 7.6% | 7.7% | 6.4% | 7.0% | 6.0% | -51.6% | -50.3% |
| Supervised Independent Living | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | -61.5% | -48.3% |
| Runaway | 0.4% | 0.4% | 1.2% | 0.8% | 1.1% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.8% | 0.6% | 84.8% | 70.3% |
| Trial Home Visit | 0.7% | 1.3% | 0.8% | 1.1% | 1.4% | 1.9% | 1.7% | 1.9% | 1.2% | 1.5% | 71.4% | 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 % Change 2009 to 2013 | State % Change 2009 to 2013 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Urban | State | Urban | State | Urban | State | Urban | State | Urban | State | | |
| 2,675 | 3,931 | 2,691 | 3,815 | 1,895 | 2,870 | 1,803 | 2,775 | 1,690 | 2,608 | -36.8% | -33.7% |
| 37.3% | 33.8% | 39.3% | 35.0% | 32.1% | 29.1% | 31.3% | 28.3% | 30.3% | 28.0% | -18.8% | -17.1% |

By Age

| Age Group | 2009 | | 2010 | | 2011 | | 2012 | | 2013 | | Urban % Change 2009 to 2013 | State % Change 2009 to 2013 |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Urban | State | Urban | State | Urban | State | Urban | State | Urban | State | | |
| 0-2 | 7.3% | 8.1% | 7.4% | 8.4% | 7.1% | 8.8% | 8.0% | 8.5% | 6.4% | 6.6% | -11.9% | -17.7% |
| 3-5 | 6.6% | 7.1% | 6.2% | 6.9% | 6.8% | 7.9% | 7.2% | 9.5% | 7.0% | 7.8% | 5.5% | 10.6% |
| 6-8 | 5.7% | 6.2% | 5.9% | 6.4% | 6.9% | 7.5% | 5.5% | 6.5% | 7.2% | 7.4% | 26.0% | 20.3% |
| 9-11 | 6.4% | 6.1% | 6.8% | 6.9% | 6.0% | 6.5% | 7.2% | 7.4% | 6.6% | 6.3% | 2.7% | 3.2% |
| 12-14 | 18.4% | 18.8% | 18.2% | 18.3% | 20.5% | 19.7% | 22.4% | 21.7% | 18.3% | 18.4% | -0.1% | -2.2% |
| 15-17 | 51.7% | 50.6% | 51.5% | 49.6% | 49.1% | 46.9% | 46.5% | 44.1% | 47.8% | 46.3% | -7.5% | -8.6% |
| 18-20 | 4.0% | 3.1% | 3.9% | 3.3% | 3.7% | 2.6% | 3.3% | 2.5% | 6.7% | 7.1% | 67.1% | 127.9% |
| Infants (age 0-1) | 5.1% | 5.4% | 4.6% | 5.1% | 4.6% | 5.6% | 4.8% | 4.9% | 3.6% | 3.8% | -29.5% | -29.6% |
| Youth (age 13+) | 70.9% | 69.2% | 70.3% | 68.3% | 68.9% | 65.2% | 68.1% | 64.3% | 69.5% | 68.6% | -2.0% | -0.9% |

By Race and Ethnicity

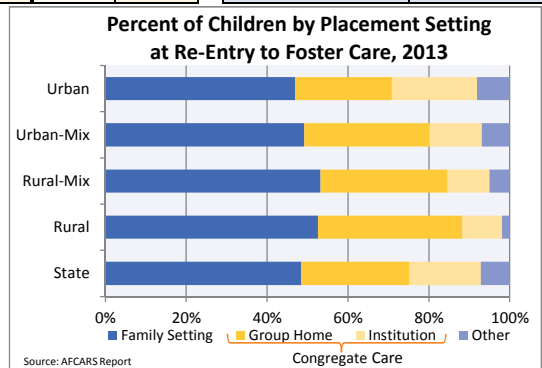
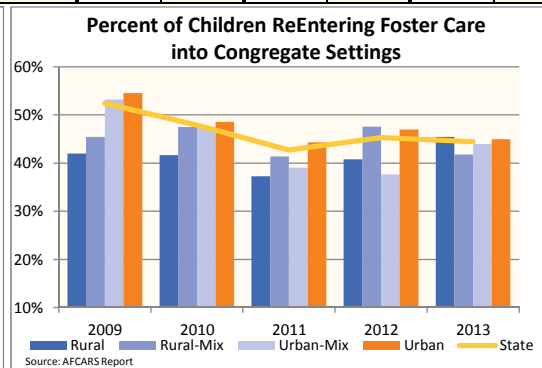
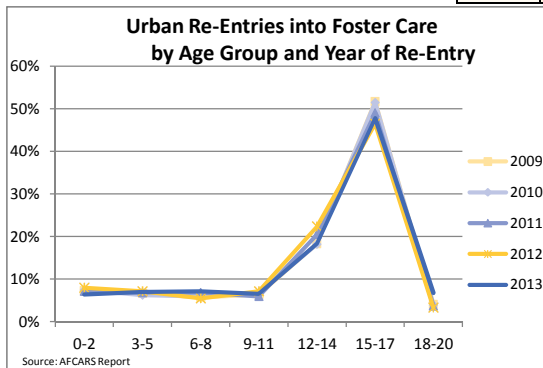
| Race/Ethnicity | 2009 | | 2010 | | 2011 | | 2012 | | 2013 | | Urban % Change 2009 to 2013 | State % Change 2009 to 2013 |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Urban | State | Urban | State | Urban | State | Urban | State | Urban | State | | |
| White | 22.2% | 39.4% | 22.0% | 37.6% | 27.8% | 45.3% | 29.4% | 47.4% | 29.3% | 47.3% | 31.9% | 20.0% |
| Black or African American | 70.2% | 55.1% | 72.4% | 58.3% | 70.7% | 54.0% | 70.7% | 53.7% | 71.8% | 54.7% | 2.4% | -0.7% |
| Other | 8.4% | 6.3% | 6.7% | 5.1% | 2.6% | 2.2% | 2.9% | 2.2% | 2.0% | 1.6% | -76.9% | -73.8% |
| Hispanic or Latino | 9.2% | 9.0% | 12.1% | 11.4% | 11.0% | 10.7% | 12.3% | 11.3% | 11.7% | 11.4% | 27.3% | 27.6% |

By Gender

| Gender | 2009 | | 2010 | | 2011 | | 2012 | | 2013 | | Urban % Change 2009 to 2013 | State % Change 2009 to 2013 |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Urban | State | Urban | State | Urban | State | Urban | State | Urban | State | | |
| Male | 55.6% | 55.1% | 52.9% | 53.8% | 45.8% | 47.0% | 44.3% | 47.6% | 45.7% | 48.1% | -17.7% | -12.7% |
| Female | 44.4% | 44.9% | 47.1% | 46.2% | 54.2% | 53.0% | 55.7% | 52.4% | 54.3% | 51.9% | 22.2% | 15.6% |

By Placement Setting at Re-Entry

| Placement Setting | 2009 | | 2010 | | 2011 | | 2012 | | 2013 | | Urban % Change 2009 to 2013 | State % Change 2009 to 2013 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Urban | State | Urban | State | Urban | State | Urban | State | Urban | State | | |
| Family Setting | 43.7% | 45.2% | 43.3% | 45.6% | 47.2% | 50.9% | 48.0% | 50.5% | 46.9% | 48.5% | 7.4% | 7.3% |
| Pre-adoptive Home | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 163.8% | 80.9% |
| Foster Family Home – Relative | 17.6% | 15.1% | 18.8% | 16.6% | 19.2% | 17.2% | 17.7% | 16.5% | 17.9% | 14.9% | 1.8% | -1.3% |
| Foster Family Home – Non-Relative | 26.0% | 29.9% | 24.2% | 28.8% | 27.7% | 33.3% | 29.7% | 33.5% | 28.7% | 33.3% | 10.5% | 11.3% |
| Congregate Care | 54.5% | 52.4% | 48.5% | 47.9% | 44.3% | 42.7% | 46.9% | 45.3% | 45.0% | 44.4% | -17.5% | -15.3% |
| Group Home | 20.7% | 25.1% | 20.6% | 24.0% | 21.1% | 23.8% | 23.5% | 26.0% | 23.9% | 26.7% | 15.6% | 6.5% |
| Institution | 33.9% | 27.3% | 27.9% | 23.9% | 23.2% | 18.9% | 23.5% | 19.2% | 21.1% | 17.7% | -37.8% | -35.4% |
| Supervised Independent Living | 1.0% | 0.9% | 1.7% | 1.3% | 2.1% | 1.6% | 1.1% | 0.8% | 1.5% | 1.6% | 47.0% | 80.0% |
| Runaway | 0.6% | 0.5% | 5.9% | 4.4% | 6.1% | 4.2% | 3.4% | 2.5% | 6.2% | 4.3% | 928.8% | 711.1% |
| Trial Home Visit | 0.1% | 0.9% | 0.7% | 0.9% | 0.4% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 1.0% | 0.4% | 1.2% | 269.3% | 22.2% |



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

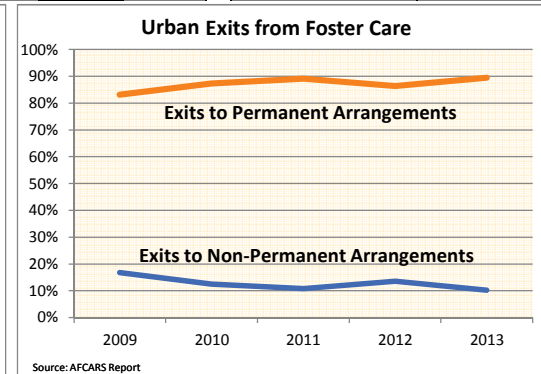
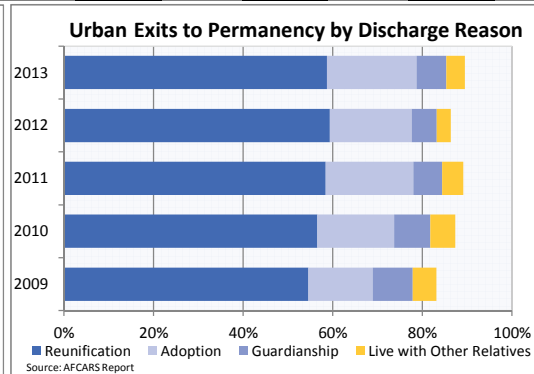
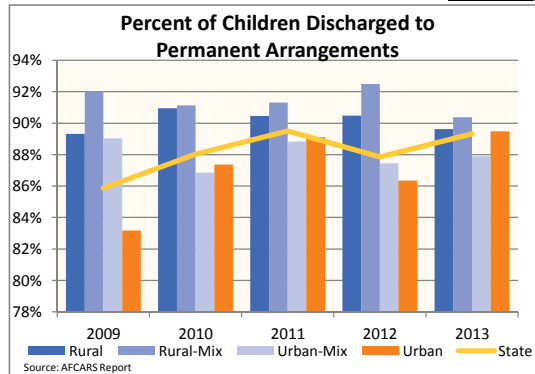
Children Exiting Foster Care

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

| Indicator | 2009 | | 2010 | | 2011 | | 2012 | | 2013 | | Urban % Change 2009 to 2013 | State % Change 2009 to 2013 |
|---|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Urban | State | Urban | State | Urban | State | Urban | State | Urban | State | | |
| Total Children Leaving Foster Care | 8,767 | 14,297 | 8,268 | 13,119 | 6,654 | 10,630 | 5,966 | 10,098 | 5,302 | 9,123 | -39.5% | -36.2% |
| Percent of Children Leaving Foster Care | 47.1% | 49.3% | 49.0% | 50.7% | 45.5% | 46.7% | 43.7% | 45.9% | 39.4% | 42.6% | -16.2% | -13.5% |
| (number of months until leaving) | 13.2 | 11.0 | 13.4 | 11.5 | 15.2 | 11.7 | 13.4 | 11.9 | 14.2 | 11.9 | 7.2% | 7.4% |

By Discharge Reason

| Discharge Reason | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Urban % Change 2009 to 2013 | State % Change 2009 to 2013 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Exit to Permanent Arrangements | 83.2% | 85.9% | 87.4% | 88.0% | 89.1% | 7.6% | 4.0% |
| Reunification | 54.6% | 57.4% | 56.5% | 56.9% | 58.4% | 7.6% | -0.2% |
| (number of months until reunification) | 7.5 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 6.1 | 8.2 | -19.8% | -4.2% |
| Adoption | 14.3% | 15.4% | 17.2% | 17.9% | 19.6% | 39.3% | 31.0% |
| (number of months until adoption) | 34.0 | 31.6 | 33.2 | 31.1 | 32.0 | -9.3% | -15.6% |
| Guardianship | 8.9% | 7.3% | 8.1% | 7.4% | 6.0% | -25.4% | -11.9% |
| (number of month until guardianship) | 30.9 | 23.5 | 27.8 | 23.3 | 31.4 | -3.8% | -9.9% |
| Live with Other Relatives | 5.3% | 5.8% | 5.6% | 5.8% | 4.7% | -22.3% | -5.9% |
| (number of months until living with relatives) | 6.6 | 3.3 | 6.5 | 3.6 | 5.2 | -34.6% | -19.7% |
| Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements | 16.8% | 14.1% | 12.5% | 11.9% | 10.4% | -38.8% | -25.5% |
| Emancipation | 5.8% | 6.5% | 6.5% | 6.7% | 7.9% | 31.1% | 24.3% |
| (number of months until emancipation) | 39.8 | 36.8 | 34.7 | 33.6 | 40.3 | -13.6% | -14.5% |
| Transfer to Another Agency | 4.8% | 3.7% | 4.5% | 4.1% | 2.4% | -53.8% | -46.8% |
| (number of months until transfer) | 9.5 | 5.2 | 6.7 | 4.4 | 33.1 | 185.8% | 15.1% |
| Runaway | 6.1% | 3.9% | 1.5% | 1.1% | 0.5% | -93.8% | -88.2% |
| (number of months until running away) | 23.1 | 6.8 | 13.4 | 9.6 | 24.1 | -36.6% | 118.1% |
| Death of Child | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 230.7% | 156.4% |
| (number of months until death of a child) | 33.2 | 9.5 | 14.7 | 4.7 | 1.3 | -29.2% | 24.8% |



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)

| | 2009 | | 2010 | | 2011 | | 2012 | | 2013 | | Urban % Change 2009 to 2013 | State % Change 2009 to 2013 |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Urban | State | Urban | State | Urban | State | Urban | State | Urban | State | | |
| Children in Foster Care on Last Day | 11,208 | 16,605 | 10,204 | 14,826 | 9,109 | 13,701 | 8,907 | 13,566 | 9,121 | 13,697 | -18.6% | -17.5% |
| (number of months children have been in care) | 16.4 | 15.6 | 16.3 | 14.2 | 15.2 | 13.6 | 15.8 | 13.0 | 13.9 | 13.1 | -15.3% | -16.0% |

By Age

| Age Group | 2009 Urban | 2009 State | 2010 Urban | 2010 State | 2011 Urban | 2011 State | 2012 Urban | 2012 State | 2013 Urban | 2013 State | Urban % Change | State % Change |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|
| 0-2 | 16.5% | 17.5% | 16.9% | 17.9% | 18.4% | 18.9% | 18.7% | 19.5% | 19.0% | 19.9% | 14.9% | 13.7% |
| 3-5 | 13.7% | 13.7% | 13.5% | 13.7% | 13.9% | 14.6% | 14.5% | 15.3% | 15.1% | 15.6% | 9.9% | 13.8% |
| 6-8 | 10.7% | 10.7% | 10.4% | 10.5% | 10.2% | 10.3% | 10.7% | 10.9% | 11.4% | 11.6% | 6.6% | 8.4% |
| 9-11 | 9.5% | 9.6% | 9.0% | 9.1% | 8.8% | 8.7% | 9.0% | 9.2% | 9.2% | 9.1% | -3.2% | -5.1% |
| 12-14 | 12.7% | 13.0% | 12.6% | 12.5% | 12.6% | 12.7% | 12.6% | 12.4% | 11.6% | 11.7% | -8.8% | -9.9% |
| 15-17 | 27.2% | 27.4% | 26.8% | 27.1% | 24.9% | 25.2% | 23.3% | 23.4% | 22.6% | 22.6% | -16.7% | -17.6% |
| 18-20 | 9.7% | 8.1% | 10.8% | 9.1% | 11.3% | 9.7% | 11.3% | 9.4% | 11.1% | 9.5% | 14.7% | 17.4% |
| Infants (age 0-1) | 10.5% | 11.4% | 10.9% | 11.7% | 12.1% | 12.6% | 12.7% | 13.2% | 11.8% | 12.7% | 11.7% | 11.1% |
| Youth (age 13+) | 46.2% | 45.1% | 46.6% | 45.3% | 45.6% | 44.4% | 43.7% | 41.9% | 42.3% | 40.7% | -8.4% | -9.8% |

By Race and Ethnicity

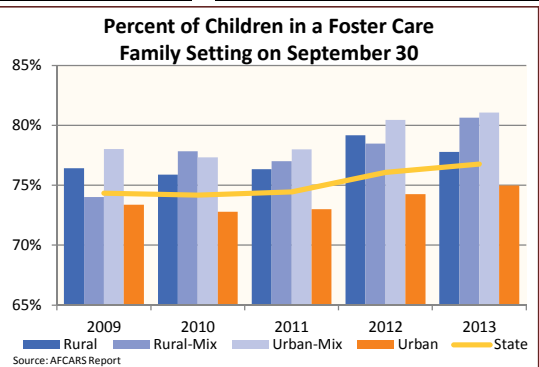
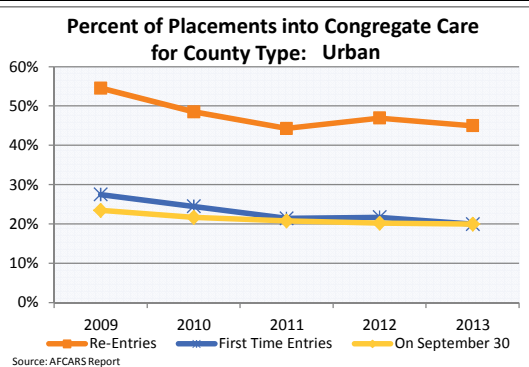
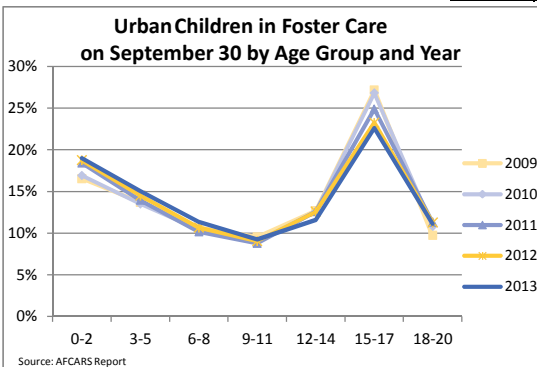
| Race/Ethnicity | 2009 Urban | 2009 State | 2010 Urban | 2010 State | 2011 Urban | 2011 State | 2012 Urban | 2012 State | 2013 Urban | 2013 State | Urban % Change | State % Change |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|
| White | 31.6% | 46.9% | 33.6% | 48.3% | 36.1% | 51.8% | 38.9% | 54.2% | 39.0% | 54.2% | 23.2% | 15.4% |
| Black or African American | 60.2% | 47.2% | 62.0% | 48.9% | 62.4% | 48.0% | 61.0% | 46.6% | 62.0% | 47.9% | 2.9% | 1.7% |
| Other | 9.0% | 6.7% | 5.6% | 4.2% | 3.0% | 2.3% | 3.4% | 2.3% | 2.3% | 1.9% | -74.0% | -72.1% |
| Hispanic or Latino | 9.7% | 10.1% | 11.3% | 11.2% | 11.9% | 11.7% | 12.7% | 12.2% | 13.0% | 12.7% | 34.4% | 26.3% |

By Gender

| Gender | 2009 Urban | 2009 State | 2010 Urban | 2010 State | 2011 Urban | 2011 State | 2012 Urban | 2012 State | 2013 Urban | 2013 State | Urban % Change | State % Change |
|--------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|
| Male | 52.5% | 52.9% | 51.5% | 52.0% | 50.2% | 50.7% | 50.0% | 50.8% | 50.4% | 50.7% | -3.9% | -4.2% |
| Female | 47.5% | 47.1% | 48.5% | 48.0% | 49.8% | 49.3% | 50.0% | 49.2% | 49.6% | 49.3% | 4.3% | 4.7% |

By Latest Placement Setting

| Placement Setting | 2009 Urban | 2009 State | 2010 Urban | 2010 State | 2011 Urban | 2011 State | 2012 Urban | 2012 State | 2013 Urban | 2013 State | Urban % Change | State % Change |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Family Setting | 73.4% | 74.3% | 72.8% | 74.2% | 73.0% | 74.4% | 74.2% | 76.1% | 75.0% | 76.8% | 2.2% | 3.3% |
| Pre-adoptive Home | 4.9% | 4.0% | 4.7% | 3.9% | 4.4% | 3.5% | 3.6% | 3.0% | 4.2% | 3.2% | -15.4% | -18.3% |
| Foster Family Home – Relative | 25.6% | 23.0% | 25.4% | 23.0% | 25.4% | 23.6% | 26.3% | 25.2% | 26.9% | 25.7% | 5.1% | 11.4% |
| Foster Family Home – Non-Relative | 42.9% | 47.3% | 42.7% | 47.4% | 43.3% | 47.3% | 44.3% | 47.9% | 43.9% | 47.9% | 2.4% | 1.1% |
| Congregate Care | 23.5% | 22.4% | 21.7% | 21.0% | 20.8% | 20.3% | 20.2% | 19.2% | 20.0% | 18.7% | -14.8% | -16.6% |
| Group Home | 9.8% | 10.5% | 9.8% | 10.6% | 10.1% | 10.7% | 10.8% | 11.0% | 10.9% | 10.8% | 11.5% | 3.1% |
| Institution | 13.7% | 11.9% | 11.9% | 10.5% | 10.7% | 9.5% | 9.4% | 8.2% | 9.1% | 7.8% | -33.6% | -34.1% |
| Supervised Independent Living | 2.3% | 1.8% | 2.6% | 2.0% | 3.0% | 2.2% | 2.3% | 1.9% | 2.7% | 2.1% | 15.7% | 21.2% |
| Runaway | 0.4% | 0.3% | 2.6% | 1.9% | 2.6% | 1.8% | 2.5% | 1.8% | 1.9% | 1.4% | 443.7% | 313.9% |
| Trial Home Visit | 0.5% | 1.2% | 0.3% | 0.9% | 0.7% | 1.2% | 0.7% | 1.1% | 0.4% | 1.0% | -12.2% | -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 % Change 2009 to 2013 | State % Change 2009 to 2013 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Urban | State | Urban | State | Urban | State | Urban | State | Urban | State | | |
| 36.5% | 37.1% | 36.2% | 37.4% | 35.5% | 36.1% | 35.9% | 36.9% | 32.0% | 34.1% | -12.3% | -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 % Change 2009 to 2013 | State % Change 2009 to 2013 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Urban | State | Urban | State | Urban | State | Urban | State | Urban | State | | |
| 43.2% | 47.9% | 42.3% | 46.8% | 45.3% | 48.2% | 42.5% | 44.6% | 38.7% | 41.3% | -10.4% | -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 % Change 2009 to 2013 | State % Change 2009 to 2013 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Urban | State | Urban | State | Urban | State | Urban | State | Urban | State | | |
| 30.6% | 27.2% | 29.8% | 25.8% | 33.2% | 27.7% | 29.1% | 26.3% | 29.8% | 26.4% | -2.8% | -2.7% |

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