

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)

County	2008			2009			2010			2011			2012			County % Change 2008 to 2012
	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	
	1,596	13,836	25,655	1,604	14,089	25,342	1,506	13,513	24,615	1,504	13,167	24,378	1,705	14,080	26,664	6.8%
	6.6	8.6	9.2	6.6	8.7	9.1	6.2	8.4	8.8	6.2	8.2	8.7	7.1	8.7	9.5	

Child Abuse Substantiations

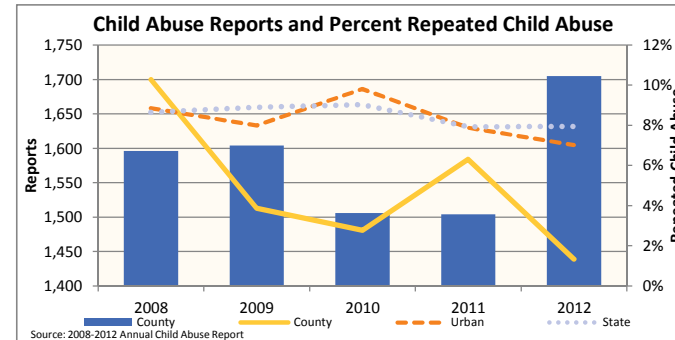
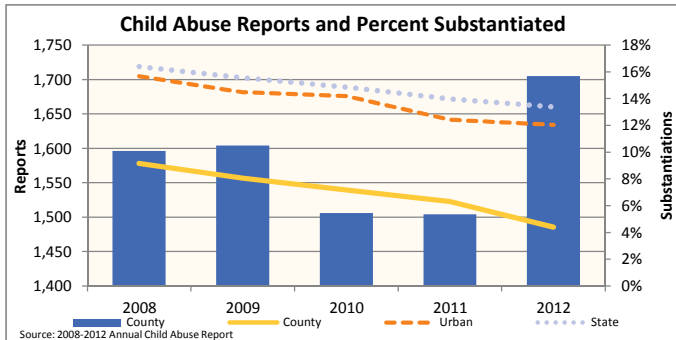
Founded or indicated reports of child abuse. Does not include the number of children determined to need General Protective Services.

	9.1%	15.7%	16.4%	8.0%	14.5%	15.6%	7.2%	14.2%	14.9%	6.3%	12.4%	14.0%	4.4%	12.0%	13.4%	-51.9%

Repeated Child Abuse

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

	10.3%	8.9%	8.6%	3.9%	8.0%	8.9%	2.8%	9.8%	9.0%	6.3%	7.9%	7.9%	1.3%	7.0%	7.9%	-87.0%
	1 in 10	1 in 11	1 in 12	1 in 26	1 in 13	1 in 11	1 in 36	1 in 10	1 in 11	1 in 16	1 in 13	1 in 13	1 in 75	1 in 14	1 in 13	



IN-HOME SERVICES

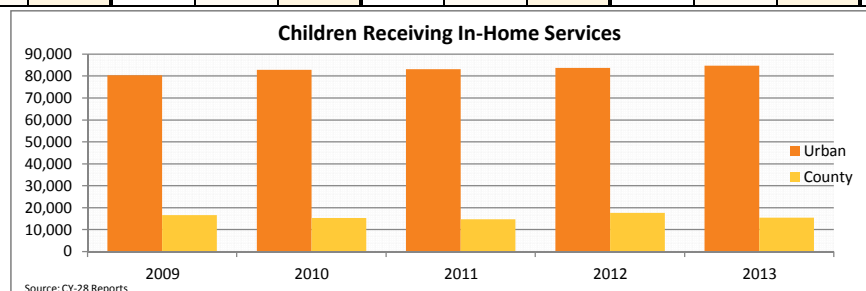
In-home services are designed to strengthen families by addressing the root causes of abuse and neglect. The provision of in-home services helps a child to remain safely in his or her home.

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.

County	2009			2010			2011			2012			2013			County % Change 2009 to 2013
	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	
	16,666	80,289	155,264	15,325	82,860	164,099	14,769	83,198	168,821	17,695	83,662	164,842	15,394	84,755	172,807	-7.6%



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 homelessness 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)

Indicator	2009			2010			2011			2012			2013			County % Change 2009 to 2013
	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	
Unduplicated Number of Children Served	3,410	18,615	29,024	3,116	16,868	25,894	2,768	14,624	22,750	2,576	13,647	22,000	2,484	13,441	21,416	-27.2%
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	11.6	9.6	8.6	10.6	8.7	7.7	9.4	7.6	6.7	8.8	7.0	6.5	8.4	6.9	6.4	

By Age

Age Group	2009 County	2009 Urban	2009 State	2010 County	2010 Urban	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Urban	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban	2013 State	% Change
0-2	15.6%	15.7%	16.5%	16.5%	16.0%	16.8%	17.2%	17.7%	18.2%	18.9%	18.5%	18.9%	19.4%	18.6%	19.2%	24.1%
3-5	12.7%	13.6%	13.5%	13.2%	13.8%	13.9%	13.3%	14.8%	15.1%	14.7%	15.3%	15.6%	14.3%	15.4%	15.9%	12.3%
6-8	10.0%	10.4%	10.4%	9.6%	10.4%	10.3%	10.1%	10.6%	10.5%	10.1%	10.8%	10.8%	10.2%	11.5%	11.5%	1.6%
9-11	9.3%	9.1%	9.0%	8.7%	8.9%	8.9%	8.8%	9.1%	8.9%	8.7%	9.0%	8.9%	8.5%	9.2%	8.9%	-8.6%
12-14	12.1%	12.2%	12.5%	11.9%	11.7%	11.9%	11.5%	11.8%	12.1%	11.8%	11.8%	12.0%	11.9%	11.4%	11.4%	-2.2%
15-17	29.0%	27.9%	28.1%	28.0%	27.2%	27.6%	25.3%	23.9%	24.8%	24.1%	22.7%	23.3%	23.2%	22.0%	22.3%	-20.1%
18-20	11.1%	11.1%	9.9%	12.1%	12.0%	10.5%	13.8%	12.1%	10.4%	11.7%	12.0%	10.5%	12.6%	12.0%	10.7%	12.7%
Infants (age 0-1)	9.4%	9.6%	10.3%	10.6%	9.8%	10.5%	10.6%	11.1%	11.7%	12.0%	11.6%	12.2%	11.7%	11.3%	11.9%	24.4%
Youth (age 13+)	49.5%	47.9%	47.4%	48.7%	47.7%	46.9%	47.6%	44.8%	44.2%	44.3%	43.5%	42.7%	44.5%	42.3%	41.5%	-10.0%

By Race and Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	2009 County	2009 Urban	2009 State	2010 County	2010 Urban	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Urban	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban	2013 State	% Change
White	33.4%	32.3%	48.9%	32.8%	33.3%	49.3%	31.7%	36.6%	52.8%	34.2%	39.8%	56.4%	38.1%	40.8%	57.1%	13.9%
Black or African American	64.8%	60.0%	45.6%	64.7%	61.8%	47.5%	66.0%	61.4%	46.5%	55.2%	59.5%	44.1%	56.6%	60.2%	45.0%	-12.5%
Other	1.8%	8.7%	6.2%	2.5%	6.0%	4.4%	2.3%	3.4%	2.6%	12.8%	3.9%	2.9%	8.9%	2.6%	2.0%	387.1%
Hispanic or Latino	0.2%	9.9%	10.2%	0.2%	11.2%	11.3%	0.1%	12.0%	11.6%	0.2%	12.7%	12.0%	0.9%	13.0%	12.5%	403.4%

By Gender

Gender	2009 County	2009 Urban	2009 State	2010 County	2010 Urban	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Urban	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban	2013 State	% Change
Male	52.6%	53.7%	53.6%	51.9%	52.9%	53.1%	49.6%	50.1%	50.7%	48.8%	50.0%	50.5%	49.1%	50.1%	50.8%	-6.7%
Female	47.4%	46.3%	46.4%	48.1%	47.1%	46.9%	50.4%	49.9%	49.3%	51.2%	50.0%	49.5%	50.9%	49.9%	49.2%	7.5%

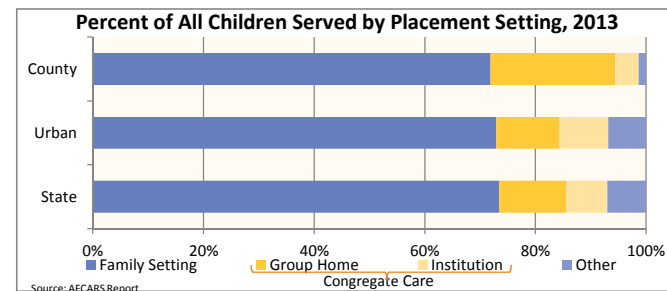
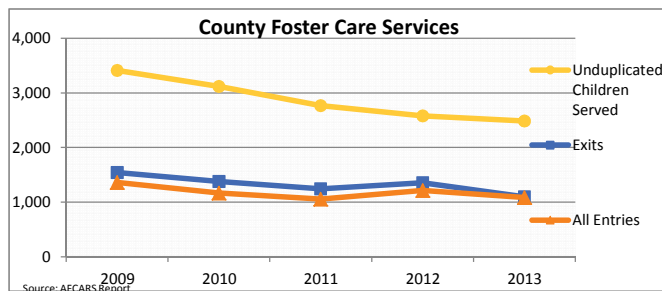
By First Placement Setting

Placement Setting	2009 County	2009 Urban	2009 State	2010 County	2010 Urban	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Urban	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban	2013 State	% Change
Family Setting	72.6%	68.7%	68.5%	73.1%	69.0%	69.2%	73.6%	71.7%	72.0%	76.0%	72.4%	72.8%	71.9%	72.9%	73.4%	-1.0%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.1%	3.9%	4.4%	0.0%	3.9%	4.3%	0.1%	4.2%	3.9%	0.3%	3.3%	3.2%	0.4%	3.9%	3.4%	174.6%
Foster Family Home – Relative	35.2%	24.9%	21.5%	35.6%	24.8%	22.2%	36.1%	25.9%	23.5%	35.3%	26.3%	24.4%	34.1%	26.5%	24.8%	-3.1%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	37.3%	39.9%	42.6%	37.5%	40.2%	42.7%	37.4%	41.5%	44.5%	40.4%	42.8%	45.2%	37.4%	42.5%	45.2%	0.3%
Congregate Care	23.4%	26.7%	25.9%	22.1%	24.2%	24.0%	19.3%	20.5%	20.6%	23.4%	21.1%	20.6%	26.8%	20.2%	19.6%	14.7%
Group Home	14.0%	11.1%	12.7%	12.9%	10.5%	12.2%	13.2%	10.4%	11.7%	19.2%	11.8%	12.5%	22.5%	11.4%	12.1%	60.5%
Institution	9.3%	15.6%	13.2%	9.2%	13.7%	11.9%	6.1%	10.1%	8.9%	4.2%	9.3%	8.0%	4.3%	8.8%	7.5%	-54.2%
Supervised Independent Living	2.7%	2.4%	1.8%	2.9%	2.6%	2.0%	4.9%	3.0%	2.2%	0.4%	2.3%	1.8%	0.7%	2.6%	2.0%	-73.4%
Runaway	1.3%	0.6%	0.7%	1.8%	2.8%	2.1%	2.2%	2.8%	2.0%	0.2%	1.9%	1.4%	0.6%	2.4%	1.8%	-54.2%
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	1.6%	3.1%	0.0%	1.4%	2.7%	0.0%	2.0%	3.1%	0.0%	2.3%	3.4%	0.0%	1.9%	3.2%	-

Children Entering Foster Care

All Entries into Foster Care During the Year

Year	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	% Change
2009	1,359	7,164	11,630	1,164	6,852	10,898	1,053	5,910	9,849	1,214	5,756	9,793	1,083	5,577	9,306	-20.3%



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			County % Change 2009 to 2013
	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	
First Time Entries During the Year	873	4,489	7,699	781	4,161	7,083	709	4,015	6,979	879	3,953	7,018	772	3,887	6,698	-11.6%
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.1	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.6	2.0	2.0	11.0%
First Time Entries as Percent of All Entries	64.2%	62.7%	66.2%	67.1%	60.7%	65.0%	67.3%	67.9%	70.9%	72.4%	68.7%	71.7%	71.3%	69.7%	72.0%	

By Age

0-2
3-5
6-8
9-11
12-14
15-17
18-20
Infants (age 0-1)
Youth (age 13+)

Age Group	2009 County	2009 Urban	2009 State	2010 County	2010 Urban	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Urban	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban	2013 State	% Change
0-2	29.6%	31.7%	30.8%	32.8%	32.5%	30.9%	31.7%	33.1%	31.7%	30.0%	32.8%	32.2%	33.0%	33.3%	32.8%	11.8%
3-5	10.7%	12.1%	11.6%	12.5%	12.3%	12.6%	12.7%	14.1%	14.1%	15.6%	14.4%	14.2%	14.8%	14.8%	14.6%	38.6%
6-8	8.8%	8.9%	8.7%	8.3%	8.9%	8.6%	9.3%	9.8%	9.3%	9.9%	10.2%	10.1%	10.0%	10.1%	10.0%	13.1%
9-11	7.8%	8.2%	7.9%	6.0%	8.3%	7.8%	8.5%	8.1%	7.9%	9.1%	8.5%	8.6%	7.8%	8.5%	8.2%	-0.2%
12-14	14.8%	14.0%	15.2%	15.0%	14.9%	15.3%	14.2%	14.0%	14.7%	15.4%	14.4%	14.4%	12.3%	12.9%	13.5%	-16.7%
15-17	27.9%	24.8%	25.5%	25.1%	22.8%	24.8%	23.3%	20.8%	22.2%	19.8%	19.7%	20.4%	22.2%	20.3%	20.8%	-20.7%
18-20	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	-100.0%
Infants (age 0-1)	24.9%	26.1%	25.1%	27.1%	26.5%	25.1%	26.0%	27.3%	25.7%	24.2%	27.1%	26.2%	26.4%	27.1%	26.4%	6.3%
Youth (age 13+)	39.9%	36.4%	38.0%	36.4%	34.6%	36.8%	34.6%	31.6%	33.8%	30.7%	30.4%	31.2%	31.2%	30.2%	31.4%	-21.7%

By Race and Ethnicity

White
Black or African American
Other
Hispanic or Latino

Race/Ethnicity	2009 County	2009 Urban	2009 State	2010 County	2010 Urban	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Urban	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban	2013 State	% Change
White	39.5%	36.8%	54.4%	35.2%	39.5%	56.2%	36.5%	42.3%	59.2%	37.9%	44.7%	62.0%	39.5%	45.5%	62.1%	0.0%
Black or African American	55.6%	51.8%	37.9%	58.9%	56.5%	41.3%	58.4%	56.6%	40.4%	47.9%	53.6%	37.7%	50.6%	54.1%	39.2%	-8.8%
Other	4.9%	12.6%	8.5%	5.9%	5.7%	4.0%	5.1%	2.9%	2.3%	16.4%	4.6%	3.4%	11.9%	3.7%	2.6%	141.9%
Hispanic or Latino	0.5%	11.9%	11.2%	0.1%	13.1%	12.8%	0.0%	13.6%	12.4%	0.0%	12.5%	11.7%	1.0%	14.3%	13.0%	126.2%

By Gender

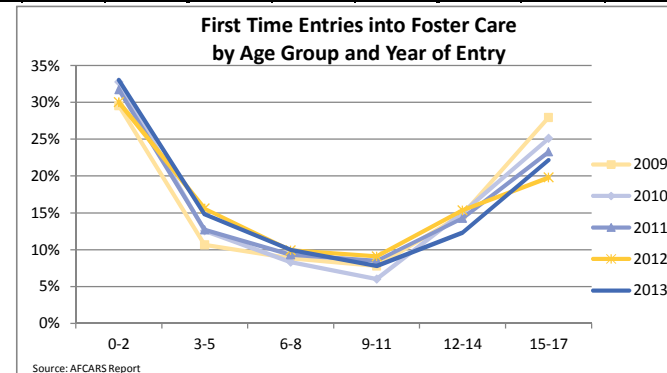
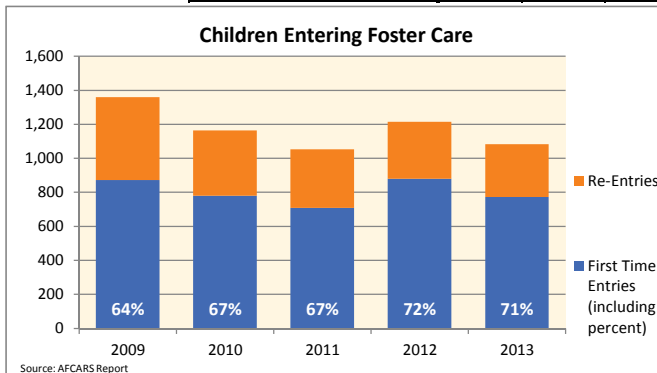
Male
Female

Gender	2009 County	2009 Urban	2009 State	2010 County	2010 Urban	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Urban	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban	2013 State	% Change
Male	52.6%	52.3%	52.8%	52.1%	51.2%	51.4%	45.7%	48.6%	49.6%	48.4%	49.2%	49.9%	49.0%	49.5%	50.1%	-6.9%
Female	47.4%	47.7%	47.2%	47.9%	48.8%	48.6%	54.3%	51.4%	50.4%	51.6%	50.8%	50.1%	51.0%	50.5%	49.9%	7.6%

By First Placement Setting

Family Setting
Pre-adoptive Home
Foster Family Home – Relative
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative
Congregate Care
Group Home
Institution
Supervised Independent Living
Runaway
Trial Home Visit

Placement Setting	2009 County	2009 Urban	2009 State	2010 County	2010 Urban	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Urban	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban	2013 State	% Change
Family Setting	70.4%	71.0%	69.9%	72.1%	73.0%	71.6%	74.5%	75.6%	74.8%	73.0%	75.7%	76.4%	72.3%	77.9%	76.7%	2.6%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.3%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	31.8%	28.3%	23.7%	30.9%	27.3%	24.1%	32.0%	27.9%	25.0%	33.0%	27.9%	25.8%	34.2%	30.7%	27.2%	7.4%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	38.6%	42.7%	46.0%	41.2%	45.6%	47.3%	42.5%	47.6%	49.5%	39.9%	47.6%	50.4%	37.7%	47.1%	49.3%	-2.4%
Congregate Care	27.3%	27.5%	28.2%	26.1%	24.5%	26.2%	22.8%	21.4%	22.4%	26.6%	21.7%	21.1%	27.7%	20.0%	21.0%	1.7%
Group Home	19.1%	13.0%	16.1%	20.0%	13.6%	16.3%	19.0%	12.2%	14.8%	23.4%	14.0%	14.7%	25.6%	13.0%	15.0%	34.1%
Institution	8.1%	14.5%	12.0%	6.1%	10.9%	9.9%	3.8%	9.2%	7.6%	3.2%	7.7%	6.4%	2.1%	7.0%	6.0%	-74.5%
Supervised Independent Living	0.9%	0.3%	0.3%	1.3%	0.5%	0.3%	1.7%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	-100.0%
Runaway	1.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%	1.1%	0.7%	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%	0.0%	0.8%	0.6%	-100.0%
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	0.7%	1.3%	0.0%	0.8%	1.1%	0.0%	1.4%	1.9%	0.0%	1.7%	1.9%	0.0%	1.2%	1.5%	-



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

Indicator	2009			2010			2011			2012			2013			County % Change 2009 to 2013
	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	
Children Re-Entering Foster Care	486	2,675	3,931	383	2,691	3,815	344	1,895	2,870	335	1,803	2,775	311	1,690	2,608	-36.0%
Re-Entries as Percent of All Entries	35.8%	37.3%	33.8%	32.9%	39.3%	35.0%	32.7%	32.1%	29.1%	27.6%	31.3%	28.3%	28.7%	30.3%	28.0%	-19.7%

By Age

Age Group	2009 County	2009 Urban	2009 State	2010 County	2010 Urban	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Urban	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban	2013 State	% Change
0-2	10.3%	7.3%	8.1%	9.4%	7.4%	8.4%	8.7%	7.1%	8.8%	12.5%	8.0%	8.5%	11.9%	6.4%	6.6%	15.6%
3-5	8.6%	6.6%	7.1%	9.9%	6.2%	6.9%	7.3%	6.8%	7.9%	7.5%	7.2%	9.5%	10.3%	7.0%	7.8%	19.1%
6-8	9.1%	5.7%	6.2%	8.6%	5.9%	6.4%	9.3%	6.9%	7.5%	10.7%	5.5%	6.5%	8.7%	7.2%	7.4%	-4.1%
9-11	8.0%	6.4%	6.1%	9.9%	6.8%	6.9%	4.9%	6.0%	6.5%	6.3%	7.2%	7.4%	5.5%	6.6%	6.3%	-31.9%
12-14	17.7%	18.4%	18.8%	17.0%	18.2%	18.3%	24.1%	20.5%	19.7%	19.4%	22.4%	21.7%	14.1%	18.3%	18.4%	-20.0%
15-17	45.7%	51.7%	50.6%	44.4%	51.5%	49.6%	42.7%	49.1%	46.9%	41.5%	46.5%	44.1%	43.1%	47.8%	46.3%	-5.7%
18-20	0.6%	4.0%	3.1%	0.8%	3.9%	3.3%	2.9%	3.7%	2.6%	2.1%	3.3%	2.5%	6.4%	6.7%	7.1%	941.8%
Infants (age 0-1)	7.2%	5.1%	5.4%	7.0%	4.6%	5.1%	4.7%	4.7%	5.6%	7.5%	4.8%	4.9%	7.7%	3.6%	3.8%	7.2%
Youth (age 13+)	61.3%	70.9%	69.2%	59.5%	70.3%	68.3%	64.5%	68.9%	65.2%	59.7%	68.1%	64.3%	60.5%	69.5%	68.6%	-1.4%

By Race and Ethnicity

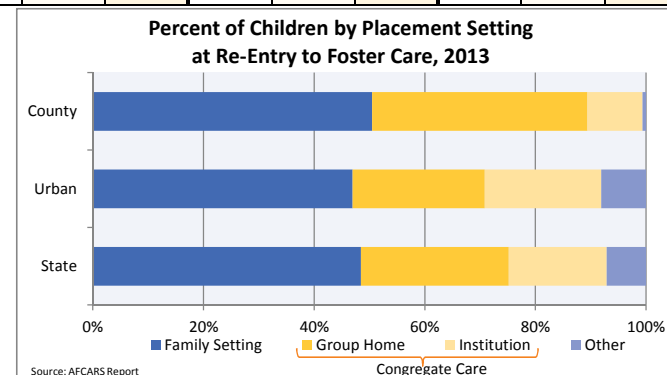
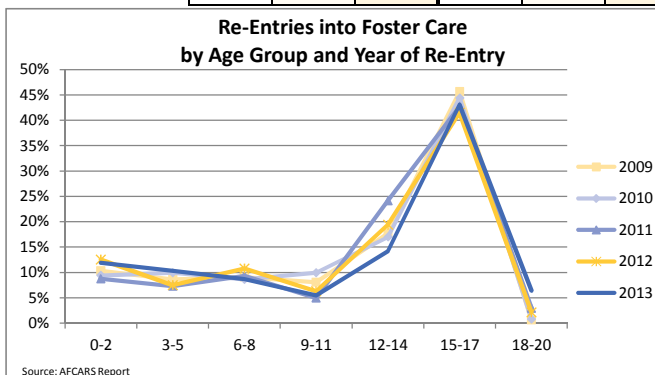
Race/Ethnicity	2009 County	2009 Urban	2009 State	2010 County	2010 Urban	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Urban	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban	2013 State	% Change
White	35.8%	22.2%	39.4%	29.0%	22.0%	37.6%	27.9%	27.8%	45.3%	24.2%	29.4%	47.4%	21.9%	29.3%	47.3%	-38.9%
Black or African American	64.0%	70.2%	55.1%	70.2%	72.4%	58.3%	71.5%	70.7%	54.0%	67.8%	70.7%	53.7%	70.4%	71.8%	54.7%	10.0%
Other	0.2%	8.4%	6.3%	0.8%	6.7%	5.1%	0.6%	2.6%	2.2%	10.4%	2.9%	2.2%	8.7%	2.0%	1.6%	4119.3%
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%	9.2%	9.0%	0.3%	12.1%	11.4%	0.0%	11.0%	10.7%	0.3%	12.3%	11.3%	0.3%	11.7%	11.4%	-

By Gender

Gender	2009 County	2009 Urban	2009 State	2010 County	2010 Urban	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Urban	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban	2013 State	% Change
Male	51.6%	55.6%	55.1%	49.6%	52.9%	53.8%	47.7%	45.8%	47.0%	47.8%	44.3%	47.6%	47.6%	45.7%	48.1%	-7.9%
Female	48.4%	44.4%	44.9%	50.4%	47.1%	46.2%	52.3%	54.2%	53.0%	52.2%	55.7%	52.4%	52.4%	54.3%	51.9%	8.4%

By Placement Setting at Re-Entry

Placement Setting	2009 County	2009 Urban	2009 State	2010 County	2010 Urban	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Urban	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban	2013 State	% Change
Family Setting	53.7%	43.7%	45.2%	54.6%	43.3%	45.6%	46.8%	47.2%	50.9%	57.6%	48.0%	50.5%	50.5%	46.9%	48.5%	-6.0%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.4%	1.0%	0.3%	0.2%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	24.3%	17.6%	15.1%	26.1%	18.8%	16.6%	22.7%	19.2%	17.2%	22.4%	17.7%	16.5%	22.8%	17.9%	14.9%	-6.0%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	29.4%	26.0%	29.9%	28.5%	24.2%	28.8%	24.1%	27.7%	33.3%	34.9%	29.7%	33.5%	26.7%	28.7%	33.3%	-9.3%
Congregate Care	42.2%	54.5%	52.4%	39.2%	48.5%	47.9%	44.8%	44.3%	42.7%	42.1%	46.9%	45.3%	48.9%	45.0%	44.4%	15.9%
Group Home	28.2%	20.7%	25.1%	29.8%	20.6%	24.0%	35.2%	21.1%	23.8%	33.7%	23.5%	26.0%	38.9%	23.9%	26.7%	38.0%
Institution	14.0%	33.9%	27.3%	9.4%	27.9%	23.9%	9.6%	23.2%	18.9%	8.4%	23.5%	19.2%	10.0%	21.1%	17.7%	-28.8%
Supervised Independent Living	1.9%	1.0%	0.9%	2.3%	1.7%	1.3%	5.8%	2.1%	1.6%	0.3%	1.1%	0.8%	0.6%	1.5%	1.6%	-65.3%
Runaway	2.3%	0.6%	0.5%	3.9%	5.9%	4.4%	2.6%	6.1%	4.2%	0.0%	3.4%	2.5%	0.0%	6.2%	4.3%	-100.0%
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	0.1%	0.9%	0.0%	0.7%	0.9%	0.0%	0.4%	0.7%	0.0%	0.6%	1.0%	0.0%	0.4%	1.2%	-



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

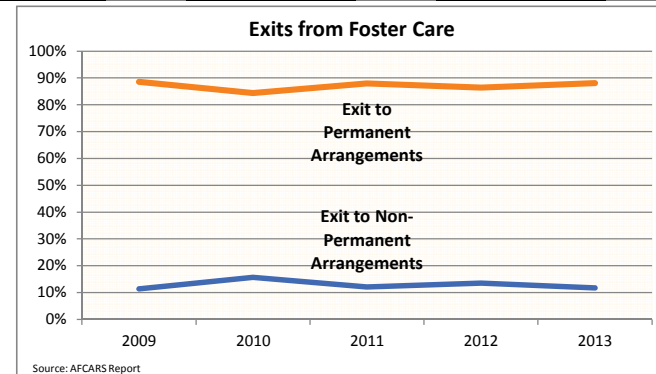
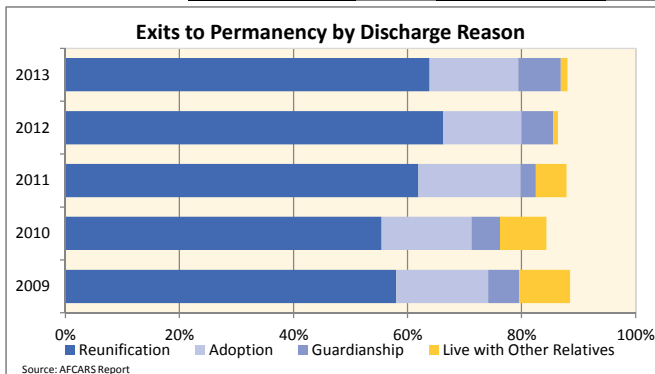
Children Exiting Foster Care

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

Indicator	2009			2010			2011			2012			2013			County % Change 2009 to 2013
	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	
Total Children Leaving Foster Care	1,542	8,767	14,297	1,376	8,268	13,119	1,240	6,654	10,630	1,353	5,966	10,098	1,097	5,302	9,123	-28.9%
Percent of Children Leaving Foster Care	45.2%	47.1%	49.3%	44.2%	49.0%	50.7%	44.8%	45.5%	46.7%	52.5%	43.7%	45.9%	44.2%	39.4%	42.6%	-2.3%
(number of months until leaving)	10.2	13.2	11.0	10.5	13.4	11.5	12.4	15.2	11.7	11.2	13.4	11.9	12.4	14.2	11.9	21.1%

By Discharge Reason

Discharge Reason	2009 County	2009 Urban	2009 State	2010 County	2010 Urban	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Urban	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban	2013 State	County % Change 2009 to 2013
Exit to Permanent Arrangements	88.5%	83.2%	85.9%	84.4%	87.4%	88.0%	87.9%	89.1%	89.5%	86.4%	86.3%	87.9%	88.1%	89.5%	89.3%	-0.5%
Reunification	58.0%	54.6%	57.4%	55.5%	56.5%	56.9%	61.9%	58.4%	59.3%	66.3%	59.3%	60.1%	63.9%	58.7%	57.3%	10.1%
(number of months until reunification)	4.4	7.5	6.3	4.5	6.9	6.1	6.1	8.2	5.9	4.5	7.9	6.1	6.3	6.0	6.0	43.6%
Adoption	16.1%	14.3%	15.4%	15.8%	17.2%	17.9%	17.9%	19.6%	18.8%	13.7%	18.3%	18.0%	15.5%	20.0%	20.2%	-3.6%
(number of months until adoption)	30.5	34.0	31.6	30.3	33.2	31.1	28.8	32.0	29.6	26.2	31.5	27.6	26.0	30.8	26.7	-14.7%
Guardianship	5.4%	8.9%	7.3%	5.0%	8.1%	7.4%	2.7%	6.4%	6.0%	5.5%	5.4%	7.5%	6.6%	6.4%	6.4%	37.2%
(number of month until guardianship)	31.5	30.9	23.5	43.8	27.8	23.3	32.6	31.4	22.2	25.8	29.0	20.4	22.3	29.7	21.2	-29.0%
Live with Other Relatives	8.9%	5.3%	5.8%	8.1%	5.6%	5.8%	5.4%	4.7%	5.4%	0.9%	3.2%	4.4%	1.2%	4.1%	5.5%	-86.8%
(number of months until living with relatives)	3.0	6.6	3.3	3.7	6.5	3.6	6.0	5.2	2.7	15.3	6.6	2.7	3.5	4.3	2.6	17.8%
Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements	11.4%	16.8%	14.1%	15.6%	12.5%	11.9%	12.1%	10.8%	10.4%	13.5%	13.6%	12.0%	11.8%	10.3%	10.5%	3.0%
Emancipation	6.4%	5.8%	6.5%	8.9%	6.5%	6.7%	8.5%	7.9%	7.8%	10.9%	8.0%	8.0%	10.2%	7.7%	8.1%	60.6%
(number of months until emancipation)	44.2	39.8	36.8	38.0	34.7	33.6	35.3	40.3	36.8	32.3	38.9	37.4	37.9	34.4	31.4	-14.1%
Transfer to Another Agency	2.1%	4.8%	3.7%	2.9%	4.5%	4.1%	2.1%	2.4%	2.2%	0.8%	1.7%	1.6%	0.7%	2.2%	2.0%	-65.9%
(number of months until transfer)	17.9	9.5	5.2	17.6	6.7	4.4	7.1	33.1	5.9	4.5	19.4	5.3	1.2	27.1	6.0	-93.2%
Runaway	2.9%	6.1%	3.9%	3.8%	1.5%	1.1%	1.5%	0.5%	0.5%	1.8%	3.9%	2.4%	0.8%	0.4%	0.5%	-71.9%
(number of months until running away)	14.3	23.1	6.8	17.3	13.4	9.6	15.1	24.1	18.6	12.5	16.3	4.8	8.3	14.7	14.9	-41.9%
Death of Child	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	181.1%
(number of months until death of a child)	0.4	33.2	9.5	0.0	14.7	4.7	0.0	1.3	12.7	0.5	22.4	4.7	21.3	23.5	11.9	4877.0%



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			County % Change 2009 to 2013
	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	
Children in Foster Care on Last Day	2,037	11,208	16,605	1,881	10,204	14,826	1,641	9,109	13,701	1,510	8,907	13,566	1,564	9,121	13,697	-23.2%
(number of months children have been in care)	17.0	16.4	15.6	17.7	16.3	14.2	16.7	15.2	13.6	13.4	15.8	13.0	13.2	13.9	13.1	-22.0%

By Age

Age Group	2009 County	2009 Urban	2009 State	2010 County	2010 Urban	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Urban	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban	2013 State	County % Change 2009 to 2013
0-2	15.8%	16.5%	17.5%	16.3%	16.9%	17.9%	18.1%	18.4%	18.9%	19.7%	18.7%	19.5%	20.1%	19.0%	19.9%	27.4%
3-5	12.0%	13.7%	13.7%	13.0%	13.5%	13.7%	12.9%	13.9%	14.6%	12.1%	14.5%	15.3%	13.9%	15.1%	15.6%	15.8%
6-8	9.6%	10.7%	10.7%	10.6%	10.4%	10.5%	9.3%	10.2%	10.3%	9.6%	10.7%	10.9%	9.8%	11.4%	11.6%	2.9%
9-11	10.4%	9.5%	9.6%	8.8%	9.0%	9.1%	8.5%	8.8%	8.7%	8.9%	9.0%	9.2%	9.0%	9.2%	9.1%	-13.0%
12-14	12.9%	12.7%	13.0%	12.5%	12.6%	12.5%	12.1%	12.6%	12.7%	12.5%	12.6%	12.4%	11.9%	11.6%	11.7%	-7.5%
15-17	29.8%	27.2%	27.4%	27.5%	26.8%	27.1%	26.6%	24.9%	25.2%	26.6%	23.3%	23.4%	23.7%	22.6%	22.6%	-20.6%
18-20	9.6%	9.7%	8.1%	11.3%	10.8%	9.1%	12.5%	11.3%	9.7%	10.5%	11.3%	9.4%	11.6%	11.1%	9.5%	20.3%
Infants (age 0-1)	9.7%	10.5%	11.4%	11.0%	10.9%	11.7%	11.6%	12.1%	12.6%	13.0%	12.7%	13.2%	12.7%	11.8%	12.7%	30.9%
Youth (age 13+)	49.2%	46.2%	45.1%	47.5%	46.6%	45.3%	48.3%	45.6%	44.4%	45.9%	43.7%	41.9%	44.1%	42.3%	40.7%	-10.4%

By Race and Ethnicity

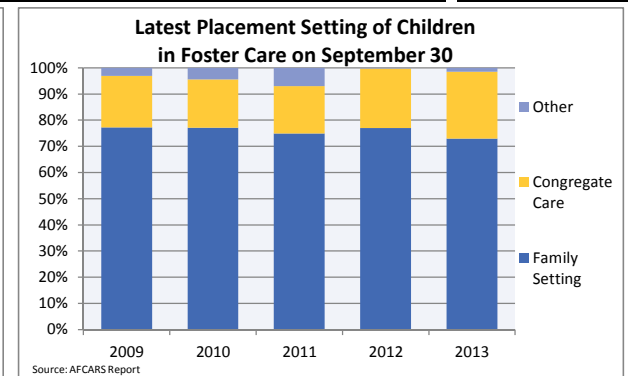
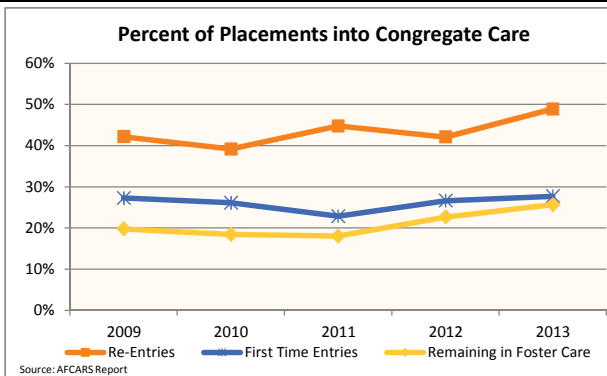
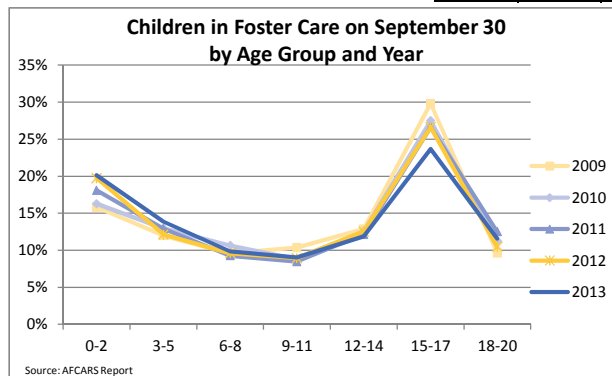
Race/Ethnicity	2009 County	2009 Urban	2009 State	2010 County	2010 Urban	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Urban	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban	2013 State	County % Change 2009 to 2013
White	32.0%	31.6%	46.9%	30.2%	33.6%	48.3%	32.5%	36.1%	51.8%	36.3%	38.9%	54.2%	35.2%	39.0%	54.2%	10.0%
Black or African American	66.2%	60.2%	47.2%	67.7%	62.0%	48.9%	65.0%	62.4%	48.0%	53.3%	61.0%	46.6%	59.6%	62.0%	47.9%	-10.0%
Other	1.8%	9.0%	6.7%	2.1%	5.6%	4.2%	2.4%	3.0%	2.3%	13.2%	3.4%	2.7%	8.3%	2.3%	1.9%	357.6%
Hispanic or Latino	0.2%	9.7%	10.1%	0.1%	11.3%	11.2%	0.1%	11.9%	11.7%	0.3%	12.7%	12.2%	0.6%	13.0%	12.7%	225.6%

By Gender

Gender	2009 County	2009 Urban	2009 State	2010 County	2010 Urban	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Urban	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban	2013 State	County % Change 2009 to 2013
Male	51.8%	52.5%	52.9%	51.5%	51.5%	52.0%	49.5%	50.2%	50.7%	49.2%	50.0%	50.8%	49.6%	50.4%	50.7%	-4.4%
Female	48.2%	47.5%	47.1%	48.5%	48.5%	48.0%	50.5%	49.8%	49.3%	50.8%	50.0%	49.2%	50.4%	49.6%	49.3%	4.8%

By Latest Placement Setting

Placement Setting	2009 County	2009 Urban	2009 State	2010 County	2010 Urban	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Urban	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban	2013 State	County % Change 2009 to 2013
Family Setting	77.2%	73.4%	74.3%	77.1%	72.8%	74.2%	75.0%	73.0%	74.4%	77.0%	74.2%	76.1%	72.9%	75.0%	76.8%	-5.5%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	4.9%	4.0%	0.0%	4.7%	3.9%	0.1%	4.4%	3.5%	0.2%	3.6%	3.0%	0.4%	4.2%	3.2%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	39.3%	25.6%	23.0%	38.5%	25.4%	23.0%	36.3%	25.4%	23.6%	36.2%	26.3%	25.2%	34.8%	26.9%	25.7%	-11.3%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	37.9%	42.9%	47.3%	38.6%	42.7%	47.4%	38.6%	47.3%	40.6%	44.3%	47.9%	37.7%	43.9%	47.9%	47.9%	-0.6%
Congregate Care	19.8%	23.5%	22.4%	18.4%	21.7%	21.0%	18.0%	20.8%	20.3%	22.6%	20.2%	19.2%	25.6%	20.0%	18.7%	29.6%
Group Home	10.1%	9.8%	10.5%	9.9%	9.8%	10.6%	11.8%	10.1%	10.7%	17.9%	10.8%	11.0%	21.5%	10.9%	10.8%	113.5%
Institution	9.7%	13.7%	11.9%	8.5%	11.9%	10.5%	6.3%	10.7%	9.5%	4.7%	9.4%	8.2%	4.2%	9.1%	7.8%	-57.2%
Supervised Independent Living	2.2%	2.3%	1.8%	3.0%	2.6%	2.0%	4.6%	3.0%	2.2%	0.3%	2.3%	1.9%	0.9%	2.7%	2.1%	-59.5%
Runaway	0.8%	0.4%	0.3%	1.5%	2.6%	1.9%	2.4%	2.6%	1.8%	0.0%	2.5%	1.8%	0.6%	1.9%	1.4%	-31.0%
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	0.5%	1.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.9%	0.0%	0.7%	1.2%	0.0%	0.7%	1.1%	0.0%	0.4%	1.0%	-



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			County % Change 2009 to 2013
County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	
31.9%	36.5%	37.1%	34.6%	36.2%	37.4%	38.7%	35.5%	36.1%	37.5%	35.9%	36.9%	33.2%	32.0%	34.1%	4.1%

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			County % Change 2009 to 2013
County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	
44.7%	43.2%	47.9%	47.5%	42.3%	46.8%	46.7%	45.3%	48.2%	50.4%	42.5%	44.6%	46.9%	38.7%	41.3%	4.9%

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			County % Change 2009 to 2013
County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	
25.3%	30.6%	27.2%	23.1%	29.8%	25.8%	23.6%	33.2%	27.7%	20.2%	29.1%	26.3%	21.1%	29.8%	26.4%	-16.6%

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