

## 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	
	586	13,836	25,655	570	14,089	25,342	506	13,513	24,615	511	13,167	24,378	550	14,080	26,664	-6.1%
	9.0	8.6	9.2	8.8	8.7	9.1	7.8	8.4	8.8	7.9	8.2	8.7	8.5	8.7	9.5	

#### Child Abuse Substantiations

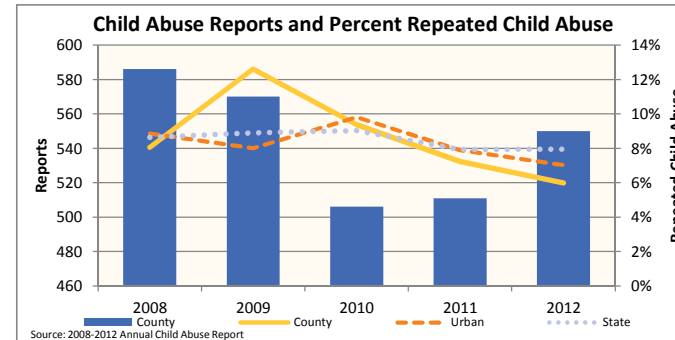
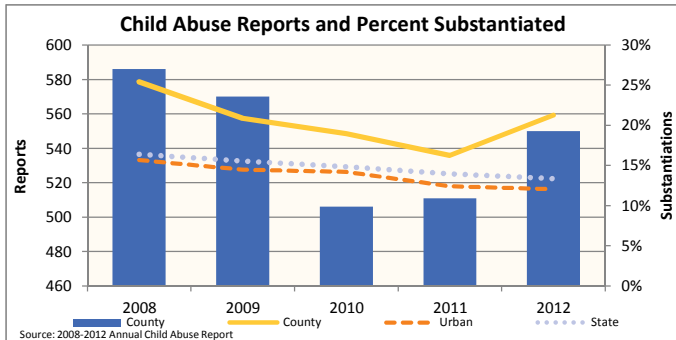
Founded or indicated reports of child abuse. Does not include the number of children determined to need General Protective Services.

County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County % Change 2008 to 2012
25.4%	15.7%	16.4%	20.9%	14.5%	15.6%	19.0%	14.2%	14.9%	16.2%	12.4%	14.0%	21.3%	12.0%	13.4%	-16.3%

#### Repeated Child Abuse

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

County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County	Urban	State	County % Change 2008 to 2012
8.1%	8.9%	8.6%	12.6%	8.0%	8.9%	9.4%	9.8%	9.0%	7.2%	7.9%	7.9%	6.0%	7.0%	7.9%	-25.7%
1 in 12	1 in 11	1 in 12	1 in 8	1 in 13	1 in 11	1 in 11	1 in 10	1 in 11	1 in 14	1 in 13	1 in 13	1 in 17	1 in 14	1 in 13	



## IN-HOME SERVICES

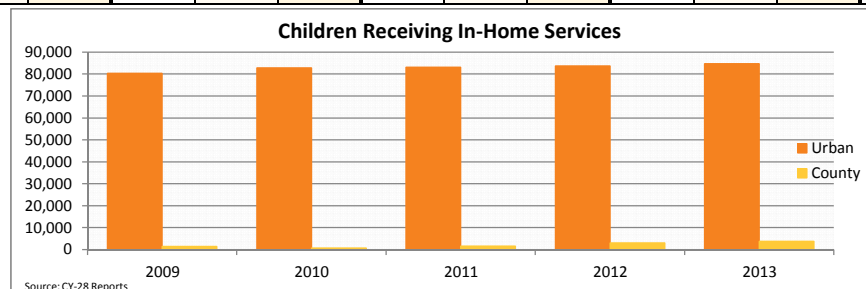
In-home services are designed to strengthen families by addressing the root causes of abuse and neglect. The provision of in-home services helps a child to remain safely in his or her home.

### 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	
	1,460	80,289	155,264	713	82,860	164,099	1,552	83,198	168,821	3,095	83,662	164,842	3,831	84,755	172,807	162.4%



# State of Child Welfare 2014

# Luzerne (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)

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	1,092	18,615	29,024	927	16,868	25,894	808	14,624	22,750	700	13,647	22,000	760	13,441	21,416	-30.4%
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	13.8	9.6	8.6	11.7	8.7	7.7	10.2	7.6	6.7	8.9	7.0	6.5	9.6	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	26.1%	15.7%	16.5%	26.9%	16.0%	16.8%	26.7%	17.7%	18.2%	27.1%	18.5%	18.9%	27.9%	18.6%	19.2%	6.9%
3-5	19.2%	13.6%	13.5%	17.5%	13.8%	13.9%	19.1%	14.8%	15.1%	20.0%	15.3%	15.6%	19.1%	15.4%	15.9%	-0.8%
6-8	14.6%	10.4%	10.4%	14.9%	10.4%	10.3%	14.5%	10.6%	10.5%	11.9%	10.8%	10.8%	13.9%	11.5%	11.5%	-4.2%
9-11	10.3%	9.1%	9.0%	10.5%	8.9%	8.9%	9.4%	9.1%	8.9%	8.0%	9.0%	8.9%	8.3%	9.2%	8.9%	-19.2%
12-14	10.7%	12.2%	12.5%	10.4%	11.7%	11.9%	8.5%	11.8%	12.1%	9.7%	11.8%	12.0%	10.1%	11.4%	11.4%	-5.4%
15-17	14.5%	27.9%	28.1%	13.5%	27.2%	27.6%	14.4%	23.9%	24.8%	15.6%	22.7%	23.3%	12.9%	22.0%	22.3%	-10.9%
18-20	4.7%	11.1%	9.9%	6.5%	12.0%	10.5%	7.4%	12.1%	10.4%	7.7%	12.0%	10.5%	7.8%	12.0%	10.7%	66.2%
Infants (age 0-1)	16.8%	9.6%	10.3%	17.9%	9.8%	10.5%	17.0%	11.1%	11.7%	18.0%	11.6%	12.2%	18.8%	11.3%	11.9%	11.7%
Youth (age 13+)	26.6%	47.9%	47.4%	27.1%	47.7%	46.9%	27.8%	44.8%	44.2%	30.7%	43.5%	42.7%	27.5%	42.3%	41.5%	3.6%

### 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	74.5%	32.3%	48.9%	75.8%	33.3%	49.3%	79.3%	36.6%	52.8%	82.3%	39.8%	56.4%	82.6%	40.8%	57.1%	10.9%
Black or African American	24.5%	60.0%	45.6%	25.8%	61.8%	47.5%	24.0%	61.4%	46.5%	23.4%	59.5%	44.1%	24.6%	60.2%	45.0%	0.6%
Other	1.0%	8.7%	6.2%	0.4%	6.0%	4.4%	0.2%	3.4%	2.6%	0.3%	3.9%	2.9%	0.3%	2.6%	2.0%	-73.9%
Hispanic or Latino	9.6%	9.9%	10.2%	10.6%	11.2%	11.3%	14.5%	12.0%	11.6%	14.0%	12.7%	12.0%	15.3%	13.0%	12.5%	58.7%

### By Gender

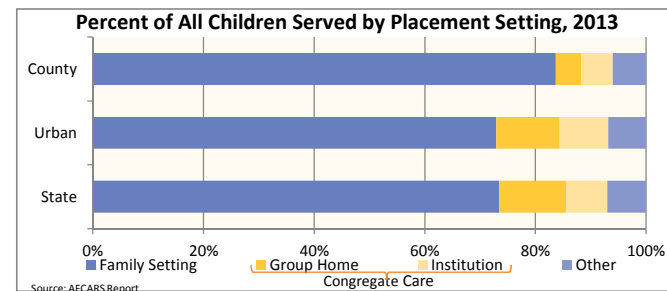
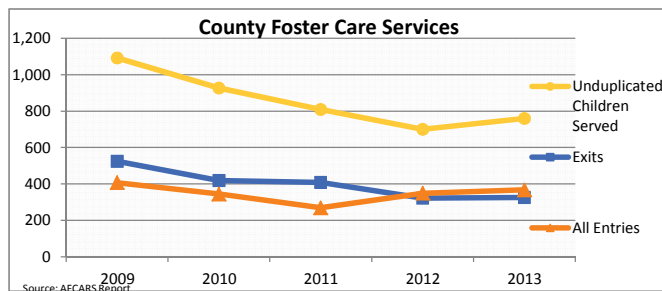
Gender	2009 County	2009 Urban	2009 State	2010 County	2010 Urban	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Urban	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban	2013 State	% Change
Male	52.3%	53.7%	53.6%	50.9%	52.9%	53.1%	51.0%	50.1%	50.7%	50.6%	50.0%	50.5%	49.3%	50.1%	50.8%	-5.6%
Female	47.7%	46.3%	46.4%	49.1%	47.1%	46.9%	49.0%	49.9%	49.3%	49.4%	50.0%	49.5%	50.7%	49.9%	49.2%	6.2%

### 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
<b>Family Setting</b>	<b>83.5%</b>	<b>68.7%</b>	<b>68.5%</b>	<b>87.1%</b>	<b>69.0%</b>	<b>69.2%</b>	<b>84.9%</b>	<b>71.7%</b>	<b>72.0%</b>	<b>81.4%</b>	<b>72.4%</b>	<b>72.8%</b>	<b>83.7%</b>	<b>72.9%</b>	<b>73.4%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
Pre-adoptive Home	9.3%	3.9%	4.4%	9.0%	3.9%	4.3%	17.3%	4.2%	3.9%	12.1%	3.3%	3.2%	10.8%	3.9%	3.4%	15.5%
Foster Family Home – Relative	19.8%	24.9%	21.5%	23.7%	24.8%	22.2%	23.3%	25.9%	23.5%	26.1%	26.3%	24.4%	31.4%	26.5%	24.8%	59.0%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	54.4%	39.9%	42.6%	54.4%	40.2%	42.7%	44.3%	41.5%	44.5%	43.1%	42.8%	45.2%	41.4%	42.5%	45.2%	-23.8%
<b>Congregate Care</b>	<b>11.9%</b>	<b>26.7%</b>	<b>25.9%</b>	<b>9.2%</b>	<b>24.2%</b>	<b>24.0%</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>20.5%</b>	<b>20.6%</b>	<b>13.4%</b>	<b>21.1%</b>	<b>20.6%</b>	<b>10.3%</b>	<b>20.2%</b>	<b>19.6%</b>	<b>-13.8%</b>
Group Home	4.8%	11.1%	12.7%	5.1%	10.5%	12.2%	6.1%	10.4%	11.7%	7.9%	11.8%	12.5%	4.6%	11.4%	12.1%	-3.3%
Institution	7.1%	15.6%	13.2%	4.1%	13.7%	11.9%	4.8%	10.1%	8.9%	5.6%	9.3%	8.0%	5.7%	8.8%	7.5%	-20.8%
<b>Supervised Independent Living</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>129.9%</b>
Runaway	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.2%	2.8%	2.1%	0.1%	2.8%	2.0%	1.1%	1.9%	1.4%	0.8%	2.4%	1.8%	23.2%
Trial Home Visit	3.5%	1.6%	3.1%	2.4%	1.4%	2.7%	3.3%	2.0%	3.1%	3.7%	2.3%	3.4%	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%	21.0%

### Children Entering Foster Care

Indicator	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	% Change
All Entries into Foster Care During the Year	407	7,164	11,630	345	6,852	10,898	269	5,910	9,849	349	5,756	9,793	368	5,577	9,306	-9.6%



## 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	320	4,489	7,699	260	4,161	7,083	215	4,015	6,979	260	3,953	7,018	291	3,887	6,698	-9.1%
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	4.1	2.3	2.3	3.3	2.1	2.1	2.7	2.1	2.1	3.3	2.0	2.1	3.7	2.0	2.0	0.6%
First Time Entries as Percent of All Entries	78.6%	62.7%	66.2%	75.4%	60.7%	65.0%	79.9%	67.9%	70.9%	74.5%	68.7%	71.7%	79.1%	69.7%	72.0%	

#### 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	45.6%	31.7%	30.8%	46.2%	32.5%	30.9%	46.0%	33.1%	31.7%	41.9%	32.8%	32.2%	40.2%	33.3%	32.8%	-11.9%
3-5	16.3%	12.1%	11.6%	13.8%	12.3%	12.6%	18.1%	14.1%	14.1%	18.1%	14.4%	14.2%	18.9%	14.8%	14.6%	16.3%
6-8	10.9%	8.9%	8.7%	10.4%	8.9%	8.6%	9.3%	9.8%	9.3%	8.8%	10.2%	10.1%	12.0%	10.1%	10.0%	10.0%
9-11	8.8%	8.2%	7.9%	8.5%	8.3%	7.8%	6.0%	8.1%	7.9%	7.3%	8.5%	8.6%	8.6%	8.5%	8.2%	-1.8%
12-14	8.4%	14.0%	15.2%	9.6%	14.9%	15.3%	7.0%	14.0%	14.7%	11.9%	14.4%	14.4%	11.7%	12.9%	13.5%	38.5%
15-17	9.4%	24.8%	25.5%	11.5%	22.8%	24.8%	13.5%	20.8%	22.2%	11.9%	19.7%	20.4%	8.6%	20.3%	20.8%	-8.4%
18-20	0.6%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	-100.0%
Infants (age 0-1)	35.0%	26.1%	25.1%	39.2%	26.5%	25.1%	34.4%	27.3%	25.7%	35.8%	27.1%	26.2%	34.7%	27.1%	26.4%	-0.8%
Youth (age 13+)	16.3%	36.4%	38.0%	18.8%	34.6%	36.8%	17.7%	31.6%	33.8%	20.4%	30.4%	31.2%	16.2%	30.2%	31.4%	-0.6%

#### By Race and Ethnicity

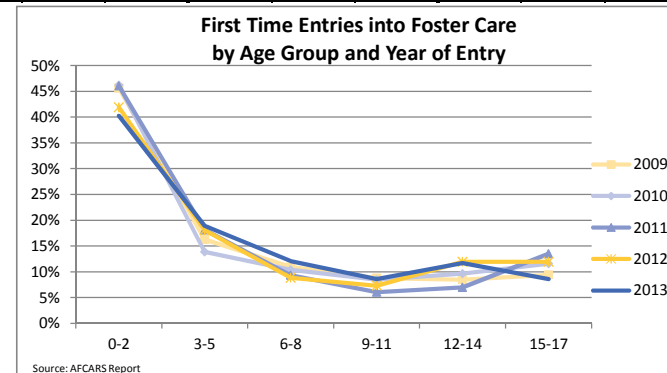
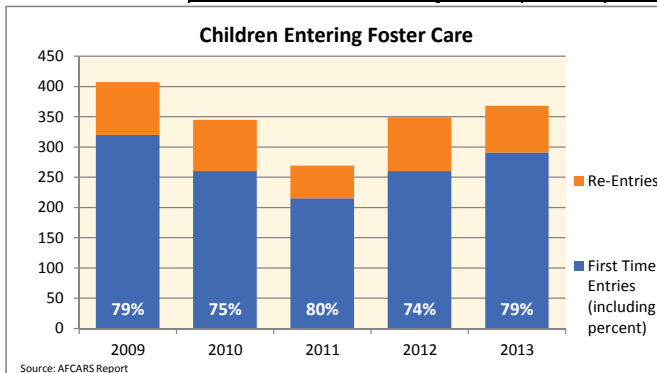
Race/Ethnicity	2009 County	2009 Urban	2009 State	2010 County	2010 Urban	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Urban	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban	2013 State	County % Change 2009 to 2013
White	75.6%	36.8%	54.4%	80.8%	39.5%	56.2%	79.5%	42.3%	59.2%	80.4%	44.7%	62.0%	85.2%	45.5%	62.1%	12.7%
Black or African American	23.8%	51.8%	37.9%	23.8%	56.5%	41.3%	24.7%	56.6%	40.4%	25.8%	53.6%	37.7%	21.3%	54.1%	39.2%	-10.3%
Other	0.6%	12.6%	8.5%	0.4%	5.7%	4.0%	0.5%	2.9%	2.3%	0.0%	4.6%	3.4%	0.0%	3.7%	2.6%	-100.0%
Hispanic or Latino	14.4%	11.9%	11.2%	15.0%	13.1%	12.8%	21.9%	13.6%	12.4%	14.2%	12.5%	11.7%	18.9%	14.3%	13.0%	31.5%

#### 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	55.0%	52.3%	52.8%	48.8%	51.2%	51.4%	50.2%	48.6%	49.6%	47.7%	49.2%	49.9%	43.0%	49.5%	50.1%	-21.9%
Female	45.0%	47.7%	47.2%	51.2%	48.8%	48.6%	49.8%	51.4%	50.4%	52.3%	50.8%	50.1%	57.0%	50.5%	49.9%	26.8%

#### 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	County % Change 2009 to 2013
<b>Family Setting</b>	<b>87.5%</b>	<b>71.0%</b>	<b>69.9%</b>	<b>89.6%</b>	<b>73.0%</b>	<b>71.6%</b>	<b>84.2%</b>	<b>75.6%</b>	<b>74.8%</b>	<b>83.5%</b>	<b>75.7%</b>	<b>76.4%</b>	<b>93.1%</b>	<b>77.9%</b>	<b>76.7%</b>	<b>6.4%</b>
Pre-adoptive Home	0.9%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	1.5%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%	-63.3%
Foster Family Home – Relative	32.8%	28.3%	23.7%	37.7%	27.3%	24.1%	35.3%	27.9%	25.0%	38.1%	27.9%	25.8%	46.0%	30.7%	27.2%	40.3%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	53.8%	42.7%	46.0%	51.5%	45.6%	47.3%	48.8%	47.6%	49.5%	43.8%	47.6%	50.4%	46.7%	47.1%	49.3%	-13.1%
<b>Congregate Care</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>27.5%</b>	<b>28.2%</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>24.5%</b>	<b>26.2%</b>	<b>11.2%</b>	<b>21.4%</b>	<b>22.4%</b>	<b>11.2%</b>	<b>21.7%</b>	<b>21.1%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>20.0%</b>	<b>21.0%</b>	<b>-52.9%</b>
Group Home	4.7%	13.0%	16.1%	5.0%	13.6%	16.3%	6.5%	12.2%	14.8%	5.0%	14.0%	14.7%	1.7%	13.0%	15.0%	-63.3%
Institution	6.3%	14.5%	12.0%	3.1%	10.9%	9.9%	4.7%	9.2%	7.6%	6.2%	7.7%	6.4%	3.4%	7.0%	6.0%	-45.0%
<b>Supervised Independent Living</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>-</b>
Runaway	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	1.2%	0.8%	0.0%	1.1%	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%	0.8%	0.6%	-45.0%
Trial Home Visit	0.9%	0.7%	1.3%	1.5%	0.8%	1.1%	4.7%	1.4%	1.9%	5.0%	1.7%	1.9%	1.4%	1.2%	1.5%	46.6%



## 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	87	2,675	3,931	85	2,691	3,815	54	1,895	2,870	89	1,803	2,775	77	1,690	2,608	-11.5%
Re-Entries as Percent of All Entries	21.4%	37.3%	33.8%	24.6%	39.3%	35.0%	20.1%	32.1%	29.1%	25.5%	31.3%	28.3%	20.9%	30.3%	28.0%	-2.1%

### 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	27.6%	7.3%	8.1%	16.5%	7.4%	8.4%	20.4%	7.1%	8.8%	18.0%	8.0%	8.5%	13.0%	6.4%	6.6%	-52.9%
3-5	16.1%	6.6%	7.1%	18.8%	6.2%	6.9%	25.9%	6.8%	7.9%	19.1%	7.2%	9.5%	20.8%	7.0%	7.8%	29.1%
6-8	11.5%	5.7%	6.2%	15.3%	5.9%	6.4%	11.1%	6.9%	7.5%	10.1%	5.5%	6.5%	15.6%	7.2%	7.4%	35.6%
9-11	5.7%	6.4%	6.1%	10.6%	6.8%	6.9%	5.6%	6.0%	6.5%	6.7%	7.2%	7.4%	9.1%	6.6%	6.3%	58.2%
12-14	10.3%	18.4%	18.8%	12.9%	18.2%	18.3%	11.1%	20.5%	19.7%	19.1%	22.4%	21.7%	10.4%	18.3%	18.4%	0.4%
15-17	27.6%	51.7%	50.6%	24.7%	51.5%	49.6%	24.1%	49.1%	46.9%	27.0%	46.5%	44.1%	27.3%	47.8%	46.3%	-1.1%
18-20	1.1%	4.0%	3.1%	1.2%	3.9%	3.3%	1.9%	3.7%	2.6%	0.0%	3.3%	2.5%	3.9%	6.7%	7.1%	239.0%
Infants (age 0-1)	20.7%	5.1%	5.4%	8.2%	4.6%	5.1%	16.7%	4.6%	5.6%	12.4%	4.8%	4.9%	3.9%	3.6%	3.8%	-81.2%
Youth (age 13+)	34.5%	70.9%	69.2%	35.3%	70.3%	68.3%	35.2%	68.9%	65.2%	41.6%	68.1%	64.3%	39.0%	69.5%	68.6%	13.0%

### By Race and Ethnicity

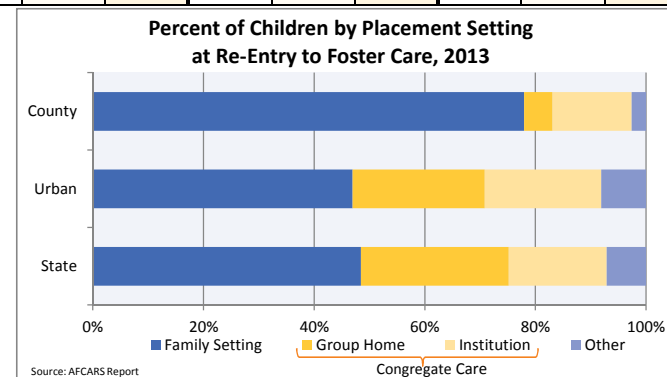
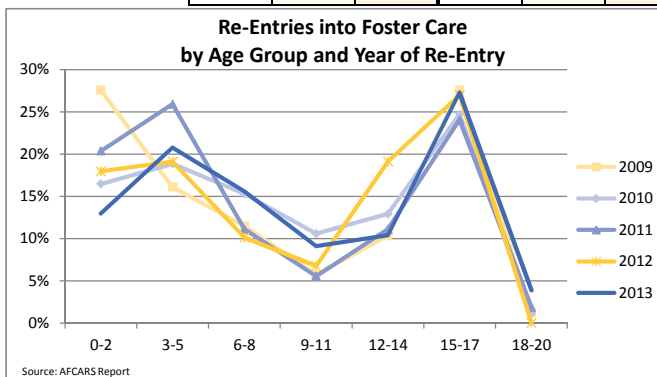
Race/Ethnicity	2009 County	2009 Urban	2009 State	2010 County	2010 Urban	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Urban	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Urban	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Urban	2013 State	% Change
White	70.1%	22.2%	39.4%	77.6%	22.0%	37.6%	83.3%	27.8%	45.3%	88.8%	29.4%	47.4%	87.0%	29.3%	47.3%	24.1%
Black or African American	28.7%	70.2%	55.1%	25.9%	72.4%	58.3%	22.2%	70.7%	54.0%	21.3%	70.7%	53.7%	26.0%	71.8%	54.7%	-9.6%
Other	1.1%	8.4%	6.3%	0.0%	6.7%	5.1%	0.0%	2.6%	2.2%	0.0%	2.9%	2.2%	0.0%	2.0%	1.6%	-100.0%
Hispanic or Latino	9.2%	9.2%	9.0%	9.4%	12.1%	11.4%	11.1%	11.0%	10.7%	15.7%	12.3%	11.3%	13.0%	11.7%	11.4%	41.2%

### 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	47.1%	55.6%	55.1%	50.6%	52.9%	53.8%	53.7%	45.8%	47.0%	42.7%	44.3%	47.6%	57.1%	45.7%	48.1%	21.3%
Female	52.9%	44.4%	44.9%	49.4%	47.1%	46.2%	46.3%	54.2%	53.0%	57.3%	55.7%	52.4%	42.9%	54.3%	51.9%	-18.9%

### 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
<b>Family Setting</b>	<b>73.6%</b>	<b>43.7%</b>	<b>45.2%</b>	<b>72.9%</b>	<b>43.3%</b>	<b>45.6%</b>	<b>87.0%</b>	<b>47.2%</b>	<b>50.9%</b>	<b>73.0%</b>	<b>48.0%</b>	<b>50.5%</b>	<b>77.9%</b>	<b>46.9%</b>	<b>48.5%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	2.4%	0.3%	0.2%	1.9%	0.3%	0.3%	1.1%	0.6%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	23.0%	17.6%	15.1%	20.0%	18.8%	16.6%	42.6%	19.2%	17.2%	22.5%	17.7%	16.5%	33.8%	17.9%	14.9%	46.9%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	50.6%	26.0%	29.9%	50.6%	24.2%	28.8%	42.6%	27.7%	33.3%	49.4%	29.7%	33.5%	44.2%	28.7%	33.3%	-12.7%
<b>Congregate Care</b>	<b>23.0%</b>	<b>54.5%</b>	<b>52.4%</b>	<b>23.5%</b>	<b>48.5%</b>	<b>47.9%</b>	<b>13.0%</b>	<b>44.3%</b>	<b>42.7%</b>	<b>27.0%</b>	<b>46.9%</b>	<b>45.3%</b>	<b>19.5%</b>	<b>45.0%</b>	<b>44.4%</b>	<b>-15.3%</b>
Group Home	14.9%	20.7%	25.1%	15.3%	20.6%	24.0%	11.1%	21.1%	23.8%	15.7%	23.5%	26.0%	5.2%	23.9%	26.7%	-65.2%
Institution	8.0%	33.9%	27.3%	8.2%	27.9%	23.9%	1.9%	23.2%	18.9%	11.2%	23.5%	19.2%	14.3%	21.1%	17.7%	77.6%
<b>Supervised Independent Living</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>-</b>
Runaway	2.3%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%	5.9%	4.4%	0.0%	6.1%	4.2%	0.0%	3.4%	2.5%	1.3%	6.2%	4.3%	-43.5%
Trial Home Visit	1.1%	0.1%	0.9%	3.5%	0.7%	0.9%	0.0%	0.4%	0.7%	0.0%	0.6%	1.0%	0.0%	0.4%	1.2%	-100.0%



## 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

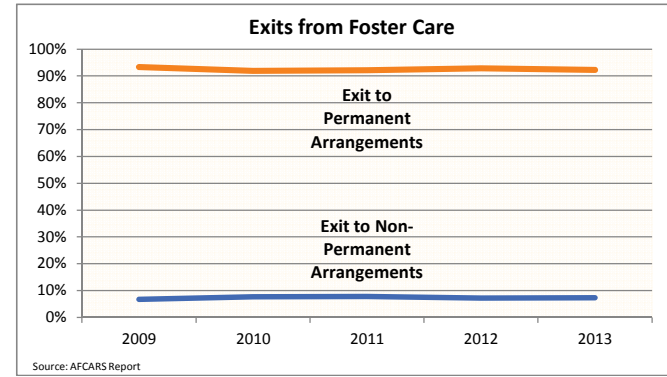
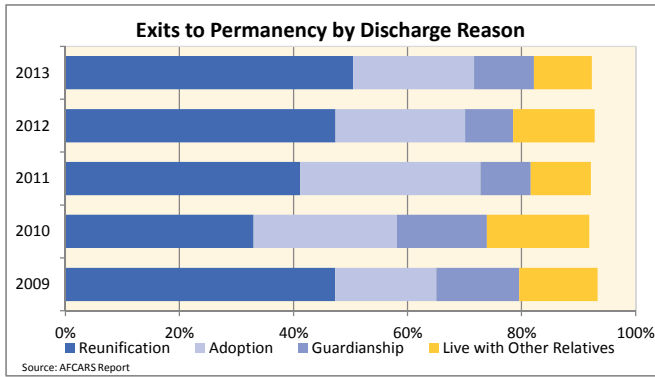
#### Children Exiting Foster Care

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	524	8,767	14,297	418	8,268	13,119	408	6,654	10,630	321	5,966	10,098	325	5,302	9,123	-38.0%
Percent of Children Leaving Foster Care	48.0%	47.1%	49.3%	45.1%	49.0%	50.7%	50.5%	45.5%	46.7%	45.9%	43.7%	45.9%	42.8%	39.4%	42.6%	-10.9%
(number of months until leaving)	11.0	13.2	11.0	13.6	13.4	11.5	13.4	15.2	11.7	8.5	13.4	11.9	7.9	14.2	11.9	-28.7%

### 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
<b>Exit to Permanent Arrangements</b>	<b>93.3%</b>	<b>83.2%</b>	<b>85.9%</b>	<b>91.9%</b>	<b>87.4%</b>	<b>88.0%</b>	<b>92.2%</b>	<b>89.1%</b>	<b>89.5%</b>	<b>92.8%</b>	<b>86.3%</b>	<b>87.9%</b>	<b>92.3%</b>	<b>89.5%</b>	<b>89.3%</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>
Reunification	47.3%	54.6%	57.4%	33.0%	56.5%	56.9%	41.2%	58.4%	59.3%	47.4%	59.3%	60.1%	50.5%	58.7%	57.3%	6.6%
(number of months until reunification)	6.2	7.5	6.3	4.1	6.9	6.1	5.8	8.2	5.9	1.2	7.9	6.1	3.8	6.0	6.0	-37.8%
Adoption	17.7%	14.3%	15.4%	25.1%	17.2%	17.9%	31.6%	19.6%	18.8%	22.7%	18.3%	18.0%	21.2%	20.0%	20.2%	19.6%
(number of months until adoption)	31.8	34.0	31.6	33.8	33.2	31.1	32.2	32.0	29.6	31.3	31.5	27.6	23.5	30.8	26.7	-26.2%
Guardianship	14.5%	8.9%	7.3%	15.8%	8.1%	7.4%	8.8%	6.4%	6.0%	8.4%	5.5%	5.4%	10.5%	6.6%	6.4%	-27.9%
(number of month until guardianship)	16.2	30.9	23.5	18.4	27.8	23.3	25.2	31.4	22.2	18.3	29.0	20.4	14.6	29.7	21.2	-9.6%
Live with Other Relatives	13.7%	5.3%	5.8%	17.9%	5.6%	5.8%	10.5%	4.7%	5.4%	14.3%	3.2%	4.4%	10.2%	4.1%	5.5%	-26.1%
(number of months until living with relatives)	0.8	6.6	3.3	0.7	6.5	3.6	0.9	5.2	2.7	0.7	6.6	2.7	1.8	4.3	2.6	120.4%
<b>Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>16.8%</b>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>11.9%</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>10.8%</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>13.6%</b>	<b>12.0%</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>10.3%</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>10.6%</b>
Emancipation	4.0%	5.8%	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%	6.7%	6.1%	7.9%	7.8%	6.5%	8.0%	8.0%	6.8%	7.7%	8.1%	68.9%
(number of months until emancipation)	38.7	39.8	36.8	19.6	34.7	33.6	32.6	40.3	36.8	44.1	38.9	37.4	27.1	34.4	31.4	-30.2%
Transfer to Another Agency	2.5%	4.8%	3.7%	0.7%	4.5%	4.1%	1.5%	2.4%	2.2%	0.0%	1.7%	1.6%	0.0%	2.2%	2.0%	-100.0%
(number of months until transfer)	4.9	9.5	5.2	2.0	6.7	4.4	4.3	33.1	5.9	0.0	19.4	5.3	0.0	27.1	6.0	-100.0%
Runaway	0.2%	6.1%	3.9%	0.5%	1.5%	1.1%	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	3.9%	2.4%	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%	222.5%
(number of months until running away)	9.0	23.1	6.8	3.5	13.4	9.6	24.4	24.1	18.6	16.1	16.3	4.8	4.4	14.7	14.9	-51.5%
<b>Death of Child</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>-</b>
(number of months until death of a child)	0.0	33.2	9.5	1.6	14.7	4.7	0.0	1.3	12.7	0.0	22.4	4.7	0.1	23.5	11.9	-



## 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			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	608	11,208	16,605	543	10,204	14,826	418	9,109	13,701	416	8,907	13,566	454	9,121	13,697	-25.3%
(number of months children have been in care)	17.7	16.4	15.6	19.4	16.3	14.2	15.9	15.2	13.6	13.4	15.8	13.0	12.0	13.9	13.1	-32.3%

#### By Age

Age Group	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	County % Change 2009 to 2013										
0-2	26.5%	16.5%	17.5%	25.2%	16.9%	17.9%	26.8%	18.4%	18.9%	29.3%	18.7%	19.5%	27.8%	19.0%	19.9%	4.8%
3-5	17.1%	13.7%	13.7%	16.9%	13.5%	13.7%	17.9%	13.9%	14.6%	18.5%	14.5%	15.3%	20.3%	15.1%	15.6%	18.5%
6-8	15.3%	10.7%	10.7%	16.2%	10.4%	10.5%	11.5%	10.2%	10.3%	11.1%	10.7%	10.9%	13.9%	11.4%	11.6%	-9.3%
9-11	10.7%	9.5%	9.6%	8.7%	9.0%	9.1%	9.1%	8.8%	8.7%	7.2%	9.0%	9.2%	8.1%	9.2%	9.1%	-23.8%
12-14	10.5%	12.7%	13.0%	11.4%	12.6%	12.5%	9.1%	12.6%	12.7%	10.1%	12.6%	12.4%	11.2%	11.6%	11.7%	6.7%
15-17	15.3%	27.2%	27.4%	15.5%	26.8%	27.1%	17.2%	24.9%	25.2%	16.1%	23.3%	23.4%	10.8%	22.6%	22.6%	-29.4%
18-20	4.6%	9.7%	8.1%	6.1%	10.8%	9.1%	8.4%	11.3%	9.7%	7.7%	11.3%	9.4%	7.9%	11.1%	9.5%	72.2%
Infants (age 0-1)	17.3%	10.5%	11.4%	16.9%	10.9%	11.7%	18.9%	12.1%	12.6%	20.9%	12.7%	13.2%	19.4%	11.8%	12.7%	12.2%
Youth (age 13+)	27.1%	46.2%	45.1%	29.5%	46.6%	45.3%	32.3%	45.6%	44.4%	31.3%	43.7%	41.9%	26.4%	42.3%	40.7%	-2.6%

#### By Race and Ethnicity

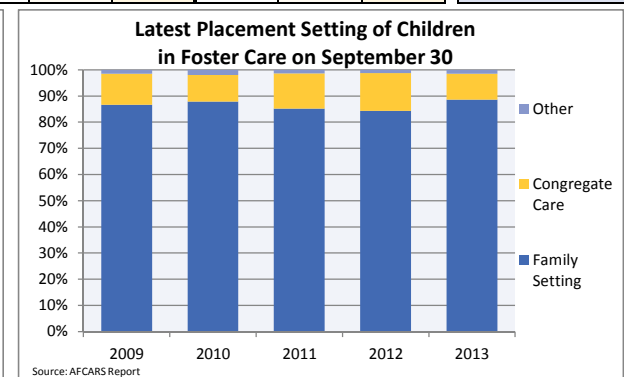
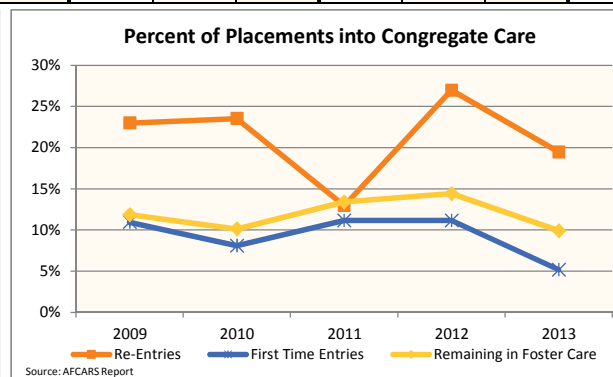
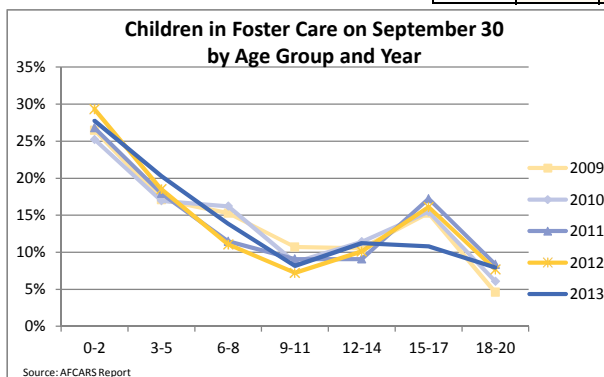
Race/Ethnicity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	County % Change 2009 to 2013										
White	72.4%	31.6%	46.9%	78.5%	33.6%	48.3%	83.5%	36.1%	51.8%	81.0%	38.9%	54.2%	82.6%	39.0%	54.2%	14.1%
Black or African American	26.5%	60.2%	47.2%	23.8%	62.0%	48.9%	20.1%	62.4%	48.0%	24.8%	61.0%	46.6%	24.7%	62.0%	47.9%	-6.8%
Other	1.2%	9.0%	6.7%	0.4%	5.6%	4.2%	0.5%	3.0%	2.3%	0.5%	3.4%	2.7%	0.4%	2.3%	1.9%	-61.7%
Hispanic or Latino	9.2%	9.7%	10.1%	9.6%	11.3%	11.2%	13.2%	11.9%	11.7%	14.4%	12.7%	12.2%	14.3%	13.0%	12.7%	55.4%

#### By Gender

Gender	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	County % Change 2009 to 2013										
Male	51.6%	52.5%	52.9%	51.4%	51.5%	52.0%	52.6%	50.2%	50.7%	51.9%	50.0%	50.8%	50.4%	50.4%	50.7%	-2.3%
Female	48.4%	47.5%	47.1%	48.6%	48.5%	48.0%	47.4%	49.8%	49.3%	48.1%	50.0%	49.2%	49.6%	49.6%	49.3%	2.5%

#### By Latest Placement Setting

Placement Setting	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	County % Change 2009 to 2013										
<b>Family Setting</b>	<b>86.7%</b>	<b>73.4%</b>	<b>74.3%</b>	<b>87.8%</b>	<b>72.8%</b>	<b>74.2%</b>	<b>85.2%</b>	<b>73.0%</b>	<b>74.4%</b>	<b>84.4%</b>	<b>74.2%</b>	<b>76.1%</b>	<b>88.5%</b>	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>76.8%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>
Pre-adoptive Home	1.8%	4.9%	4.0%	3.3%	4.7%	3.9%	3.3%	4.4%	3.5%	5.0%	3.6%	3.0%	3.3%	4.2%	3.2%	82.6%
Foster Family Home – Relative	18.1%	25.6%	23.0%	19.7%	25.4%	23.0%	22.5%	25.4%	23.6%	26.9%	26.3%	25.2%	33.9%	26.9%	25.7%	87.5%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	66.8%	42.9%	47.3%	64.8%	42.7%	47.4%	59.3%	43.3%	47.3%	52.4%	44.3%	47.9%	51.3%	43.9%	47.9%	-23.1%
<b>Congregate Care</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>23.5%</b>	<b>22.4%</b>	<b>10.1%</b>	<b>21.7%</b>	<b>21.0%</b>	<b>13.4%</b>	<b>20.8%</b>	<b>20.3%</b>	<b>14.4%</b>	<b>20.2%</b>	<b>19.2%</b>	<b>9.9%</b>	<b>20.0%</b>	<b>18.7%</b>	<b>-16.3%</b>
Group Home	5.6%	9.8%	10.5%	4.8%	9.8%	10.6%	8.6%	10.1%	10.7%	7.5%	10.8%	11.0%	4.8%	10.9%	10.8%	-13.3%
Institution	6.3%	13.7%	11.9%	5.3%	11.9%	10.5%	4.8%	10.7%	9.5%	7.0%	9.4%	8.2%	5.1%	9.1%	7.8%	-18.9%
<b>Supervised Independent Living</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>
Runaway	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	2.6%	1.9%	0.0%	2.6%	1.8%	0.0%	2.5%	1.8%	0.2%	1.9%	1.4%	-55.4%
Trial Home Visit	0.2%	0.5%	1.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%	1.2%	1.0%	0.7%	1.1%	0.2%	0.4%	1.0%	33.9%



## 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	
33.7%	36.5%	37.1%	33.5%	36.2%	37.4%	33.8%	35.5%	36.1%	39.4%	35.9%	36.9%	29.8%	32.0%	34.1%	-11.5%

## 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	
43.5%	43.2%	47.9%	44.0%	42.3%	46.8%	50.2%	45.3%	48.2%	43.9%	42.5%	44.6%	42.2%	38.7%	41.3%	-3.0%

## 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	
17.7%	30.6%	27.2%	15.6%	29.8%	25.8%	18.5%	33.2%	27.7%	14.6%	29.1%	26.3%	27.7%	29.8%	26.4%	56.6%

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