

## 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			County % Change 2008 to 2012
County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	
187	3,840	25,655	184	3,831	25,342	157	3,733	24,615	158	3,700	24,378	279	4,170	26,664	49.2%
7.7	9.4	9.2	7.6	9.4	9.1	6.5	9.2	8.8	6.5	9.1	8.7	11.5	10.2	9.5	

#### Child Abuse Substantiations

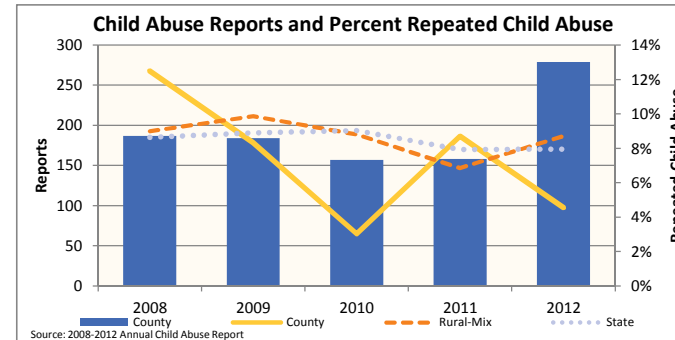
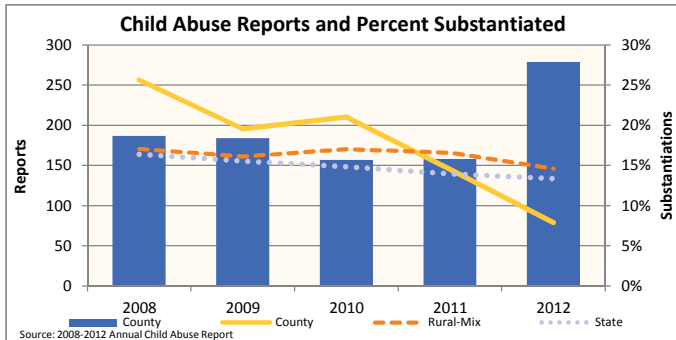
Founded or indicated reports of child abuse. Does not include the number of children determined to need General Protective Services.

25.7%	17.1%	16.4%	19.6%	16.1%	15.6%	21.0%	17.0%	14.9%	14.6%	16.6%	14.0%	7.9%	14.6%	13.4%	-69.3%
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#### Repeated Child Abuse

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

12.5%	9.0%	8.6%	8.3%	9.9%	8.9%	3.0%	8.8%	9.0%	8.7%	6.8%	7.9%	4.5%	8.7%	7.9%	-63.6%
1 in 8	1 in 11	1 in 12	1 in 12	1 in 10	1 in 11	1 in 33	1 in 11	1 in 11	1 in 12	1 in 15	1 in 13	1 in 22	1 in 11	1 in 13	



## IN-HOME SERVICES

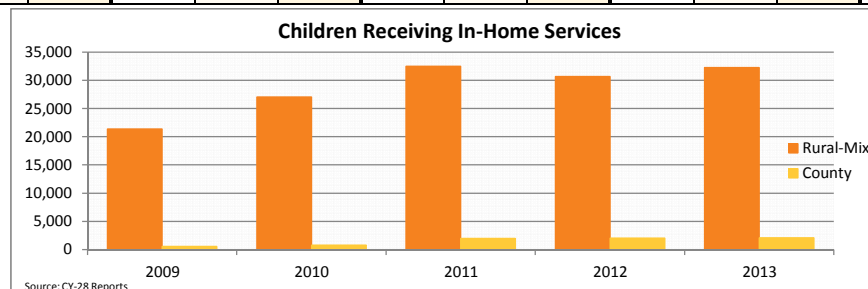
In-home services are designed to strengthen families by addressing the root causes of abuse and neglect. The provision of in-home services helps a child to remain safely in his or her home.

### 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			County % Change 2009 to 2013
County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	
550	21,376	155,264	782	27,031	164,099	1,971	32,494	168,821	2,015	30,712	164,842	2,104	32,285	172,807	282.5%



# State of Child Welfare 2014

# Lycoming (Rural-Mix)

## 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	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	
Unduplicated Number of Children Served	221	3,595	29,024	159	3,301	25,894	99	3,002	22,750	95	2,969	22,000	82	2,713	21,416	-62.9%
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	7.3	7.4	8.6	5.2	6.8	7.7	3.3	6.2	6.7	3.1	6.1	6.5	2.7	5.6	6.4	

### By Age

Age Group	2009 County	2009 Rural-Mix	2009 State	2010 County	2010 Rural-Mix	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Rural-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Rural-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Rural-Mix	2013 State	% Change
0-2	13.6%	17.0%	16.5%	15.1%	17.1%	16.8%	16.2%	17.9%	18.2%	21.1%	19.3%	18.9%	22.0%	20.2%	19.2%	61.7%
3-5	6.8%	13.3%	13.5%	6.9%	14.1%	13.9%	8.1%	16.0%	15.1%	8.4%	16.2%	15.6%	9.8%	15.6%	15.9%	43.7%
6-8	9.0%	10.6%	10.4%	11.9%	10.8%	10.3%	14.1%	10.8%	10.5%	10.5%	11.1%	10.8%	9.8%	12.2%	11.5%	7.8%
9-11	9.0%	9.4%	9.0%	9.4%	9.2%	8.9%	9.1%	8.8%	8.9%	6.3%	8.4%	8.9%	7.3%	8.2%	8.9%	-19.1%
12-14	14.5%	13.3%	12.5%	15.7%	13.6%	11.9%	22.2%	13.2%	12.1%	14.7%	13.2%	12.0%	6.1%	11.6%	11.4%	-57.9%
15-17	41.2%	29.7%	28.1%	34.6%	28.4%	27.6%	24.2%	27.0%	24.8%	32.6%	24.7%	23.3%	37.8%	24.5%	22.3%	-8.2%
18-20	5.9%	6.7%	9.9%	6.3%	6.9%	10.5%	6.1%	6.3%	10.4%	6.3%	7.0%	10.5%	7.3%	7.7%	10.7%	24.4%
Infants (age 0-1)	7.7%	11.1%	10.3%	8.2%	11.1%	10.5%	12.1%	11.2%	11.7%	12.6%	13.3%	12.2%	13.4%	12.6%	11.9%	74.4%
Youth (age 13+)	58.4%	46.8%	47.4%	51.6%	45.3%	46.9%	48.5%	43.5%	44.2%	51.6%	41.7%	42.7%	48.8%	41.2%	41.5%	-16.4%

### By Race and Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	2009 County	2009 Rural-Mix	2009 State	2010 County	2010 Rural-Mix	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Rural-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Rural-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Rural-Mix	2013 State	% Change
White	63.3%	81.1%	48.9%	64.2%	81.1%	49.3%	62.6%	81.7%	52.8%	69.5%	82.9%	56.4%	62.2%	84.7%	57.1%	-1.8%
Black or African American	40.3%	18.4%	45.6%	38.4%	18.5%	47.5%	42.4%	19.1%	46.5%	40.0%	18.7%	44.1%	46.3%	18.2%	45.0%	15.1%
Other	1.4%	1.4%	6.2%	3.1%	1.3%	4.4%	2.0%	0.8%	2.6%	0.0%	0.8%	2.9%	1.2%	0.8%	2.0%	-10.2%
Hispanic or Latino	1.4%	5.9%	10.2%	2.5%	7.1%	11.3%	3.0%	6.6%	11.6%	2.1%	6.1%	12.0%	1.2%	5.9%	12.5%	-10.2%

### By Gender

Gender	2009 County	2009 Rural-Mix	2009 State	2010 County	2010 Rural-Mix	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Rural-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Rural-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Rural-Mix	2013 State	% Change
Male	57.5%	52.1%	53.6%	58.5%	51.9%	53.1%	54.5%	50.4%	50.7%	44.2%	51.1%	50.5%	53.7%	53.0%	50.8%	-6.6%
Female	42.5%	47.9%	46.4%	41.5%	48.1%	46.9%	45.5%	49.6%	49.3%	55.8%	48.9%	49.5%	46.3%	47.0%	49.2%	9.0%

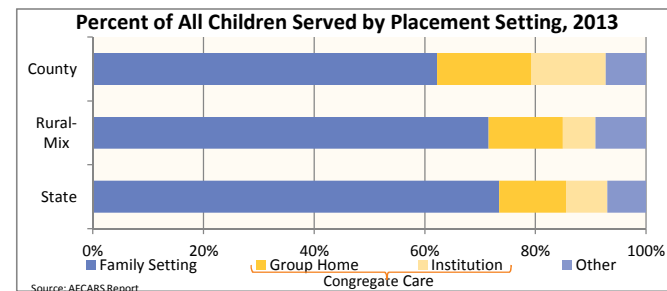
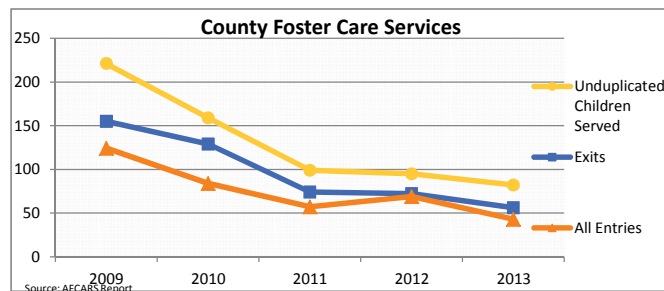
### By First Placement Setting

Placement Setting	2009 County	2009 Rural-Mix	2009 State	2010 County	2010 Rural-Mix	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Rural-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Rural-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Rural-Mix	2013 State	% Change
<b>Family Setting</b>	<b>52.5%</b>	<b>63.6%</b>	<b>68.5%</b>	<b>55.3%</b>	<b>66.6%</b>	<b>69.2%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>68.9%</b>	<b>72.0%</b>	<b>55.8%</b>	<b>71.7%</b>	<b>72.8%</b>	<b>62.2%</b>	<b>71.5%</b>	<b>73.4%</b>	<b>18.5%</b>
Pre-adoptive Home	2.3%	3.3%	4.4%	4.4%	4.2%	4.3%	3.0%	4.3%	3.9%	0.0%	3.6%	3.2%	2.4%	2.3%	3.4%	7.8%
Foster Family Home - Relative	6.3%	10.7%	21.5%	6.3%	12.6%	22.2%	17.2%	14.1%	23.5%	21.1%	16.9%	24.4%	8.5%	17.4%	24.8%	34.8%
Foster Family Home - Non-Relative	43.9%	49.7%	42.6%	44.7%	49.8%	42.7%	41.4%	50.6%	44.5%	34.7%	51.3%	45.2%	51.2%	51.8%	45.2%	16.7%
<b>Congregate Care</b>	<b>44.8%</b>	<b>24.6%</b>	<b>25.9%</b>	<b>37.1%</b>	<b>22.8%</b>	<b>24.0%</b>	<b>31.3%</b>	<b>22.0%</b>	<b>20.6%</b>	<b>38.9%</b>	<b>19.9%</b>	<b>20.6%</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>19.3%</b>	<b>19.6%</b>	<b>-31.9%</b>
Group Home	26.2%	17.2%	12.7%	21.4%	15.5%	12.2%	26.3%	15.5%	11.7%	24.2%	13.9%	12.5%	17.1%	13.5%	12.1%	-34.9%
Institution	18.6%	7.4%	13.2%	15.7%	7.4%	11.9%	5.1%	6.5%	8.9%	14.7%	6.0%	8.0%	13.4%	5.9%	7.5%	-27.7%
<b>Supervised Independent Living</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>439.0%</b>
Runaway	0.5%	0.8%	0.7%	0.0%	0.8%	2.1%	1.0%	0.8%	2.0%	0.0%	0.8%	1.4%	0.0%	0.8%	1.8%	-100.0%
Trial Home Visit	1.8%	10.5%	3.1%	5.0%	9.1%	2.7%	2.0%	7.6%	3.1%	2.1%	6.9%	3.4%	4.9%	7.6%	3.2%	169.5%

### Children Entering Foster Care

All Entries into Foster Care During the Year

Year	2009 County	2009 Rural-Mix	2009 State	2010 County	2010 Rural-Mix	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Rural-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Rural-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Rural-Mix	2013 State	% Change
All Entries into Foster Care During the Year	124	1,664	11,630	84	1,577	10,898	57	1,480	9,849	69	1,451	9,793	43	1,314	9,306	-65.3%



## 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	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	
First Time Entries During the Year	68	1,171	7,699	49	1,160	7,083	42	1,091	6,979	47	1,064	7,018	29	957	6,698	-57.4%
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.6	2.4	2.1	1.4	2.3	2.1	1.5	2.2	2.1	1.0	2.0	2.0	23.0%
First Time Entries as Percent of All Entries	54.8%	70.4%	66.2%	58.3%	73.6%	65.0%	73.7%	73.7%	70.9%	68.1%	73.3%	71.7%	67.4%	72.8%	72.0%	

#### By Age

Age Group	2009 County	2009 Rural-Mix	2009 State	2010 County	2010 Rural-Mix	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Rural-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Rural-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Rural-Mix	2013 State	County % Change
0-2	13.2%	26.5%	30.8%	14.3%	24.8%	30.9%	21.4%	27.2%	31.7%	31.9%	31.1%	32.2%	24.1%	31.1%	32.8%	82.4%
3-5	4.4%	11.2%	11.6%	12.2%	12.5%	12.6%	9.5%	13.9%	14.1%	6.4%	13.9%	14.2%	10.3%	13.7%	14.6%	134.5%
6-8	4.4%	9.2%	8.7%	8.2%	8.3%	8.6%	11.9%	8.6%	9.3%	10.6%	9.1%	10.1%	13.8%	9.3%	10.0%	212.6%
9-11	5.9%	8.1%	7.9%	10.2%	7.5%	7.8%	9.5%	6.2%	7.9%	6.4%	8.4%	8.6%	13.8%	8.2%	8.2%	134.5%
12-14	30.9%	18.2%	15.2%	20.4%	18.3%	15.3%	28.6%	18.1%	14.7%	12.8%	16.1%	14.4%	13.8%	13.6%	13.5%	-55.3%
15-17	39.7%	26.6%	25.5%	34.7%	28.6%	24.8%	19.0%	25.9%	22.2%	31.9%	21.4%	20.4%	24.1%	24.1%	20.8%	-39.2%
18-20	1.5%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	-100.0%
Infants (age 0-1)	10.3%	20.7%	25.1%	10.2%	20.3%	25.1%	21.4%	21.5%	25.7%	25.5%	25.8%	26.2%	20.7%	24.2%	26.4%	101.0%
Youth (age 13+)	66.2%	40.9%	38.0%	53.1%	42.9%	36.8%	45.2%	40.1%	33.8%	42.6%	33.1%	31.2%	27.6%	35.1%	31.4%	-58.3%

#### By Race and Ethnicity

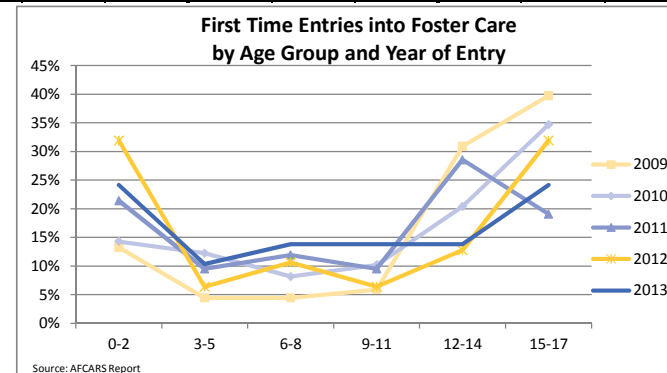
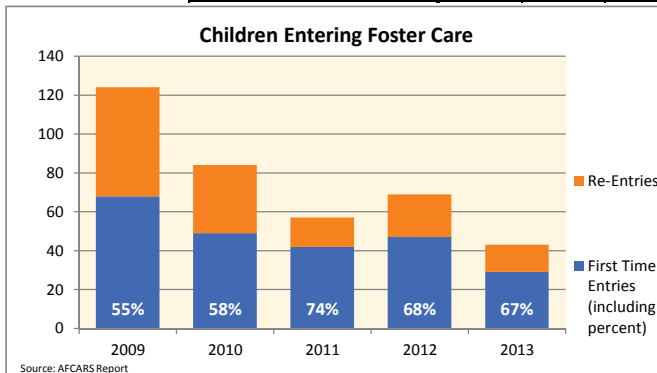
Race/Ethnicity	2009 County	2009 Rural-Mix	2009 State	2010 County	2010 Rural-Mix	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Rural-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Rural-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Rural-Mix	2013 State	County % Change
White	64.7%	81.6%	54.4%	59.2%	80.4%	56.2%	52.4%	80.9%	59.2%	74.5%	82.1%	62.0%	69.0%	85.3%	62.1%	6.6%
Black or African American	32.4%	17.3%	37.9%	34.7%	18.4%	41.3%	45.2%	19.3%	40.4%	31.9%	18.6%	37.7%	44.8%	18.0%	39.2%	38.6%
Other	2.9%	1.7%	8.5%	8.2%	1.6%	4.0%	4.8%	1.2%	2.3%	0.0%	1.0%	3.4%	0.0%	0.7%	2.6%	-100.0%
Hispanic or Latino	1.5%	8.7%	11.2%	8.2%	8.8%	12.8%	4.8%	7.0%	12.4%	4.3%	5.5%	11.7%	0.0%	6.1%	13.0%	-100.0%

#### By Gender

Gender	2009 County	2009 Rural-Mix	2009 State	2010 County	2010 Rural-Mix	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Rural-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Rural-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Rural-Mix	2013 State	County % Change
Male	58.8%	53.5%	52.8%	57.1%	50.3%	51.4%	61.9%	49.1%	49.6%	40.4%	51.8%	49.9%	51.7%	52.4%	50.1%	-12.1%
Female	41.2%	46.5%	47.2%	42.9%	49.7%	48.6%	38.1%	50.9%	50.4%	59.6%	48.2%	50.1%	48.3%	47.6%	49.9%	17.2%

#### By First Placement Setting

Placement Setting	2009 County	2009 Rural-Mix	2009 State	2010 County	2010 Rural-Mix	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Rural-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Rural-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Rural-Mix	2013 State	County % Change
<b>Family Setting</b>	<b>30.9%</b>	<b>65.0%</b>	<b>69.9%</b>	<b>51.0%</b>	<b>68.5%</b>	<b>71.6%</b>	<b>64.3%</b>	<b>68.9%</b>	<b>74.8%</b>	<b>55.3%</b>	<b>74.8%</b>	<b>76.4%</b>	<b>79.3%</b>	<b>70.8%</b>	<b>76.7%</b>	<b>156.8%</b>
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	4.4%	12.7%	23.7%	10.2%	15.3%	24.1%	11.9%	16.0%	25.0%	12.8%	17.2%	25.8%	3.4%	16.6%	27.2%	-21.8%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	26.5%	52.3%	46.0%	40.8%	53.2%	47.3%	52.4%	52.9%	49.5%	42.6%	57.6%	50.4%	75.9%	54.0%	49.3%	186.6%
<b>Congregate Care</b>	<b>69.1%</b>	<b>29.8%</b>	<b>28.2%</b>	<b>49.0%</b>	<b>28.9%</b>	<b>26.2%</b>	<b>35.7%</b>	<b>27.9%</b>	<b>22.4%</b>	<b>44.7%</b>	<b>21.5%</b>	<b>21.1%</b>	<b>20.7%</b>	<b>25.4%</b>	<b>21.0%</b>	<b>-70.1%</b>
Group Home	51.5%	23.3%	16.1%	34.7%	21.9%	16.3%	33.3%	22.9%	14.8%	27.7%	16.4%	14.7%	13.8%	20.0%	15.0%	-73.2%
Institution	17.6%	6.5%	12.0%	14.3%	7.0%	9.9%	2.4%	4.9%	7.6%	17.0%	5.1%	6.4%	6.9%	5.4%	6.0%	-60.9%
<b>Supervised Independent Living</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>-</b>
Runaway	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%	-
Trial Home Visit	0.0%	4.8%	1.3%	0.0%	2.2%	1.1%	0.0%	3.1%	1.9%	0.0%	3.4%	1.9%	0.0%	3.0%	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	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	
Children Re-Entering Foster Care	56	493	3,931	35	417	3,815	15	389	2,870	22	387	2,775	14	357	2,608	-75.0%
Re-Entries as Percent of All Entries	45.2%	29.6%	33.8%	41.7%	26.4%	35.0%	26.3%	26.3%	29.1%	31.9%	26.7%	28.3%	32.6%	27.2%	28.0%	-27.9%

### 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 Rural-Mix	2009 State	2010 County	2010 Rural-Mix	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Rural-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Rural-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Rural-Mix	2013 State	% Change
0-2	0.0%	8.7%	8.1%	2.9%	11.8%	8.4%	0.0%	10.5%	8.8%	9.1%	9.3%	8.5%	7.1%	7.6%	6.6%	-
3-5	0.0%	7.1%	7.1%	0.0%	8.2%	6.9%	0.0%	9.8%	7.9%	0.0%	12.4%	9.5%	0.0%	10.9%	7.8%	-
6-8	1.8%	8.3%	6.2%	0.0%	7.4%	6.4%	0.0%	9.8%	7.5%	0.0%	7.2%	6.5%	0.0%	10.1%	7.4%	-100.0%
9-11	0.0%	6.3%	6.1%	0.0%	7.0%	6.9%	0.0%	6.4%	6.5%	0.0%	6.5%	7.4%	0.0%	6.7%	6.3%	-
12-14	21.4%	21.1%	18.8%	11.4%	21.1%	18.3%	40.0%	19.5%	19.7%	45.5%	24.3%	21.7%	7.1%	17.6%	18.4%	-66.7%
15-17	76.8%	47.7%	50.6%	85.7%	42.0%	49.6%	60.0%	43.4%	46.9%	45.5%	39.5%	44.1%	85.7%	41.7%	46.3%	11.6%
18-20	0.0%	0.8%	3.1%	0.0%	2.6%	3.3%	0.0%	0.5%	2.6%	0.0%	0.8%	2.5%	0.0%	5.3%	7.1%	-
Infants (age 0-1)	0.0%	5.7%	5.4%	0.0%	6.7%	5.1%	0.0%	5.4%	5.6%	4.5%	5.9%	4.9%	0.0%	4.8%	3.8%	-
Youth (age 13+)	98.2%	64.9%	69.2%	97.1%	62.8%	68.3%	100.0%	60.9%	65.2%	86.4%	61.2%	64.3%	92.9%	62.5%	68.6%	-5.5%

### By Race and Ethnicity

White  
Black or African American  
Other  
Hispanic or Latino

Race/Ethnicity	2009 County	2009 Rural-Mix	2009 State	2010 County	2010 Rural-Mix	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Rural-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Rural-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Rural-Mix	2013 State	% Change
White	62.5%	77.5%	39.4%	68.6%	77.2%	37.6%	53.3%	81.5%	45.3%	72.7%	81.7%	47.4%	21.4%	82.6%	47.3%	-65.7%
Black or African American	46.4%	21.7%	55.1%	40.0%	20.9%	58.3%	60.0%	20.1%	54.0%	40.9%	20.7%	53.7%	78.6%	19.9%	54.7%	69.2%
Other	1.8%	2.0%	6.3%	2.9%	3.1%	5.1%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%	0.8%	2.2%	0.0%	1.4%	1.6%	-100.0%
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%	4.1%	9.0%	0.0%	4.8%	11.4%	0.0%	5.1%	10.7%	0.0%	4.7%	11.3%	0.0%	4.5%	11.4%	-

### By Gender

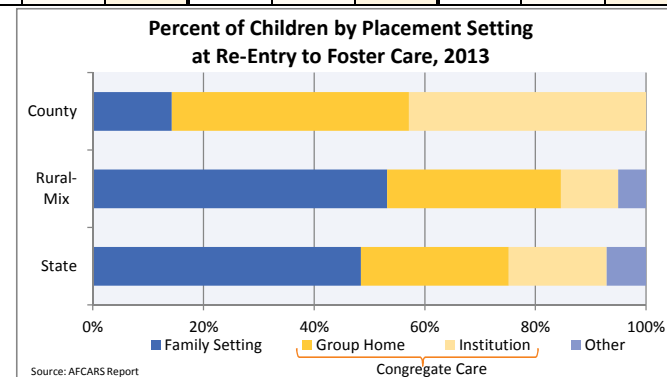
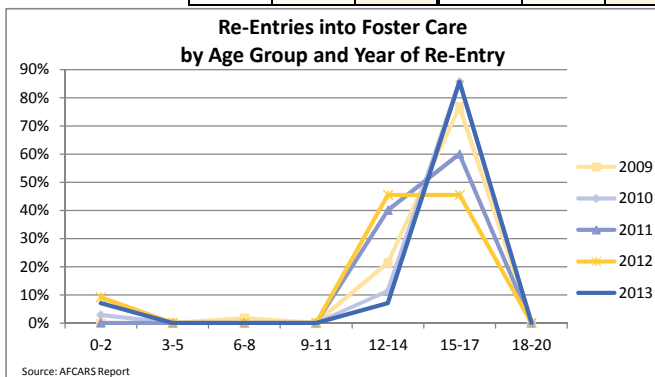
Male  
Female

Gender	2009 County	2009 Rural-Mix	2009 State	2010 County	2010 Rural-Mix	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Rural-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Rural-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Rural-Mix	2013 State	% Change
Male	67.9%	53.5%	55.1%	57.1%	54.4%	53.8%	33.3%	51.4%	47.0%	54.5%	54.5%	47.6%	71.4%	53.2%	48.1%	5.3%
Female	32.1%	46.5%	44.9%	42.9%	45.6%	46.2%	66.7%	48.6%	53.0%	45.5%	45.5%	52.4%	28.6%	46.8%	51.9%	-11.1%

### By Placement Setting at Re-Entry

**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 Rural-Mix	2009 State	2010 County	2010 Rural-Mix	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Rural-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Rural-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Rural-Mix	2013 State	% Change
Family Setting	8.9%	47.9%	45.2%	14.3%	49.9%	45.6%	13.3%	55.3%	50.9%	13.6%	48.8%	50.5%	14.3%	53.2%	48.5%	60.0%
Pre-adoptive Home	0.0%	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	-
Foster Family Home – Relative	0.0%	6.1%	15.1%	2.9%	9.1%	16.6%	6.7%	8.7%	17.2%	9.1%	7.5%	16.5%	0.0%	9.5%	14.9%	-
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	8.9%	41.4%	29.9%	11.4%	40.5%	28.8%	6.7%	46.3%	33.3%	4.5%	41.3%	33.5%	14.3%	43.7%	33.3%	60.0%
Congregate Care	87.5%	45.4%	52.4%	85.7%	47.5%	47.9%	86.7%	41.4%	42.7%	86.4%	47.5%	45.3%	85.7%	41.7%	44.4%	-2.0%
Group Home	50.0%	35.3%	25.1%	40.0%	36.5%	24.0%	86.7%	31.6%	23.8%	59.1%	35.4%	26.0%	42.9%	31.4%	26.7%	-14.3%
Institution	37.5%	10.1%	27.3%	45.7%	11.0%	23.9%	0.0%	9.8%	18.9%	27.3%	12.1%	19.2%	42.9%	10.4%	17.7%	14.3%
Supervised Independent Living	0.0%	1.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.5%	1.3%	0.0%	1.3%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.6%	1.6%	-
Runaway	1.8%	0.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.2%	4.4%	0.0%	0.3%	4.2%	0.0%	1.3%	2.5%	0.0%	0.8%	4.3%	-100.0%
Trial Home Visit	1.8%	5.5%	0.9%	0.0%	1.9%	0.9%	0.0%	1.8%	0.7%	0.0%	2.3%	1.0%	0.0%	3.6%	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

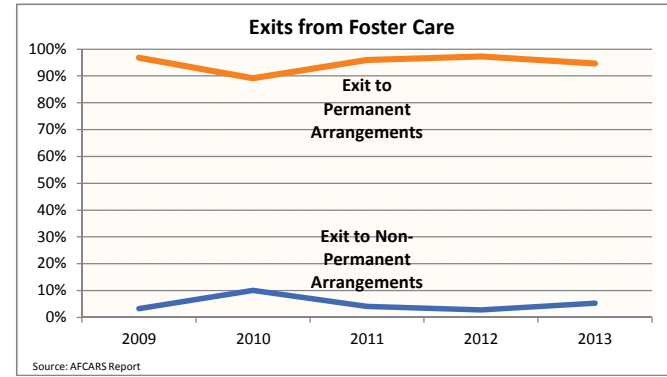
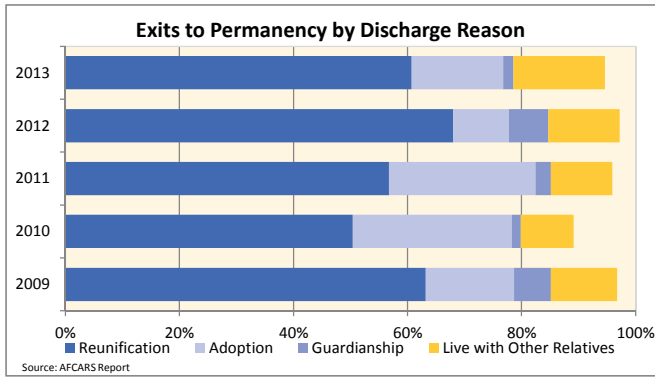
#### Children Exiting Foster Care

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	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	
Total Children Leaving Foster Care	155	1,892	14,297	129	1,802	13,119	74	1,565	10,630	72	1,598	10,098	56	1,360	9,123	-63.9%
Percent of Children Leaving Foster Care	70.1%	52.6%	49.3%	81.1%	54.6%	50.7%	74.7%	52.1%	46.7%	75.8%	53.8%	45.9%	68.3%	50.1%	42.6%	-2.6%
(number of months until leaving)	3.6	8.3	11.0	5.9	7.9	11.5	6.1	8.7	11.7	3.1	9.5	11.9	5.2	8.9	11.9	43.2%

### By Discharge Reason

Discharge Reason	2009	2009	2009	2010	2010	2010	2011	2011	2011	2012	2012	2012	2013	2013	2013	County % Change 2009 to 2013
	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	
<b>Exit to Permanent Arrangements</b>	<b>96.8%</b>	<b>92.0%</b>	<b>85.9%</b>	<b>89.1%</b>	<b>91.1%</b>	<b>88.0%</b>	<b>95.9%</b>	<b>91.3%</b>	<b>89.5%</b>	<b>97.2%</b>	<b>92.5%</b>	<b>87.9%</b>	<b>94.6%</b>	<b>90.4%</b>	<b>89.3%</b>	<b>-2.2%</b>
Reunification	63.2%	69.5%	57.4%	50.4%	65.9%	56.9%	56.8%	63.1%	59.3%	68.1%	64.5%	60.1%	60.7%	59.3%	57.3%	-4.0%
(number of months until reunification)	0.6	4.7	6.3	0.9	3.2	6.1	0.4	3.8	5.9	0.9	5.1	6.1	1.6	5.7	6.0	152.6%
Adoption	15.5%	11.4%	15.4%	27.9%	13.4%	17.9%	25.7%	15.7%	18.8%	9.7%	13.7%	18.0%	16.1%	16.3%	20.2%	3.8%
(number of months until adoption)	22.7	33.5	31.6	27.8	30.4	31.1	23.3	33.2	29.6	24.0	31.7	27.6	15.0	28.5	26.7	-33.9%
Guardianship	6.5%	4.1%	7.3%	1.6%	5.7%	7.4%	2.7%	4.9%	6.0%	6.9%	6.0%	5.4%	1.8%	5.8%	6.4%	-72.3%
(number of month until guardianship)	22.0	24.1	23.5	12.3	23.0	23.3	42.5	21.1	22.2	10.3	22.0	20.4	17.2	20.6	21.2	-21.6%
Live with Other Relatives	11.6%	7.1%	5.8%	9.3%	6.2%	5.8%	10.8%	7.7%	5.4%	12.5%	8.3%	4.4%	16.1%	8.9%	5.5%	38.4%
(number of months until living with relatives)	1.2	14.8	3.3	1.0	8.3	3.6	8.1	10.1	2.7	5.3	3.4	2.7	7.6	6.5	2.6	516.0%
<b>Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>8.0%</b>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>10.1%</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>11.9%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>12.0%</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>9.6%</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>66.1%</b>
Emancipation	1.9%	6.7%	6.5%	2.3%	6.4%	6.7%	4.1%	7.2%	7.8%	2.8%	5.9%	8.0%	5.4%	7.6%	8.1%	176.8%
(number of months until emancipation)	31.4	30.9	36.8	26.1	33.9	33.6	33.8	39.3	36.8	41.1	40.6	37.4	37.5	26.4	31.4	19.4%
Transfer to Another Agency	1.3%	1.0%	3.7%	7.8%	1.9%	4.1%	0.0%	1.1%	2.2%	0.0%	1.1%	1.6%	0.0%	1.3%	2.0%	-100.0%
(number of months until transfer)	0.3	8.9	5.2	2.0	5.8	4.4	0.0	7.0	5.9	0.0	1.9	5.3	0.0	31.4	6.0	-100.0%
Runaway	0.0%	0.4%	3.9%	0.0%	0.4%	1.1%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	2.4%	0.0%	0.7%	0.5%	-
(number of months until running away)	0.0	25.3	6.8	0.0	18.2	9.6	0.0	34.8	18.6	0.0	26.1	4.8	0.0	19.7	14.9	-
Death of Child	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	-
(number of months until death of a child)	0.0	0.0	9.5	11.8	79.1	4.7	0.0	0.0	12.7	0.0	7.0	4.7	0.0	11.5	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)

Indicator	2009			2010			2011			2012			2013			County % Change 2009 to 2013
	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	
Children in Foster Care on Last Day	99	1,902	16,605	54	1,683	14,826	39	1,617	13,701	39	1,542	13,566	30	1,498	13,697	-69.7%
(number of months children have been in care)	14.9	14.5	15.6	12.5	14.9	14.2	7.7	12.1	13.6	9.6	11.4	13.0	17.8	12.3	13.1	19.5%

### By Age

Age Group	2009 County	2009 Rural-Mix	2009 State	2010 County	2010 Rural-Mix	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Rural-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Rural-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Rural-Mix	2013 State	County % Change
0-2	20.2%	19.1%	17.5%	16.7%	19.2%	17.9%	15.4%	19.5%	18.9%	28.2%	21.1%	19.5%	23.3%	22.8%	19.9%	15.5%
3-5	9.1%	14.1%	13.7%	5.6%	15.5%	13.7%	10.3%	17.3%	14.6%	10.3%	16.5%	15.3%	20.0%	16.6%	15.6%	120.0%
6-8	12.1%	11.6%	10.7%	16.7%	11.3%	10.5%	12.8%	10.9%	10.3%	7.7%	11.5%	10.9%	16.7%	13.1%	11.6%	37.5%
9-11	11.1%	10.1%	9.6%	11.1%	10.5%	9.1%	10.3%	8.1%	8.7%	5.1%	8.9%	9.2%	6.7%	8.0%	9.1%	-40.0%
12-14	12.1%	13.5%	13.0%	14.8%	12.7%	12.5%	25.6%	13.3%	12.7%	10.3%	12.6%	12.4%	3.3%	11.3%	11.7%	-72.5%
15-17	30.3%	28.0%	27.4%	27.8%	26.1%	27.1%	15.4%	26.0%	25.2%	30.8%	24.0%	23.4%	26.7%	23.1%	22.6%	-12.0%
18-20	5.1%	3.6%	8.1%	7.4%	4.8%	9.1%	10.3%	4.9%	9.7%	7.7%	5.4%	9.4%	3.3%	5.0%	9.5%	-34.0%
Infants (age 0-1)	12.1%	12.8%	11.4%	11.1%	12.5%	11.7%	10.3%	12.9%	12.6%	20.5%	14.7%	13.2%	10.0%	14.4%	12.7%	-17.5%
Youth (age 13+)	42.4%	41.9%	45.1%	44.4%	40.2%	45.3%	48.7%	40.7%	44.4%	43.6%	38.7%	41.9%	33.3%	36.6%	40.7%	-21.4%

### By Race and Ethnicity

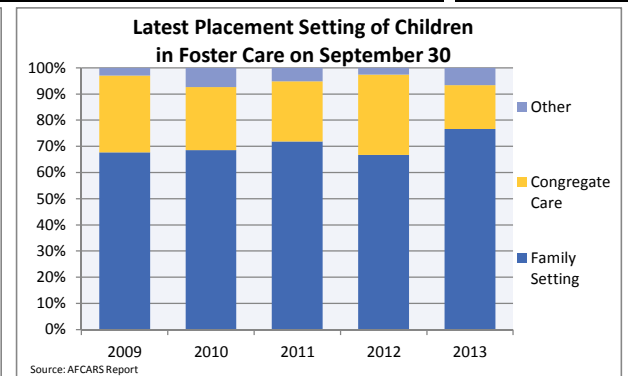
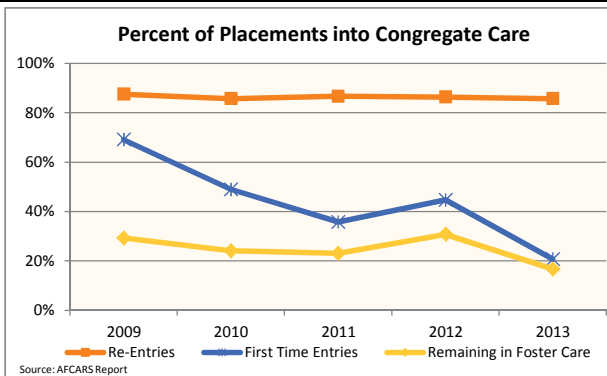
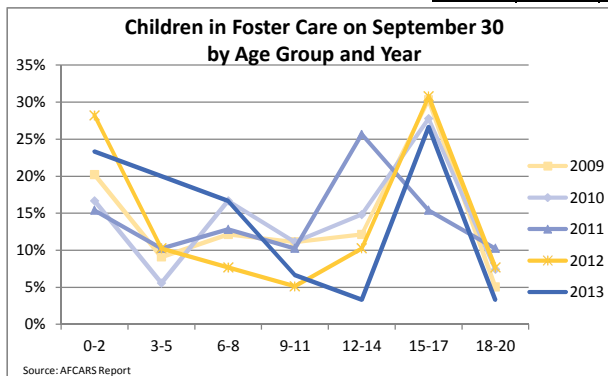
Race/Ethnicity	2009 County	2009 Rural-Mix	2009 State	2010 County	2010 Rural-Mix	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Rural-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Rural-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Rural-Mix	2013 State	County % Change
White	63.6%	81.2%	46.9%	70.4%	81.5%	48.3%	64.1%	83.4%	51.8%	71.8%	83.9%	54.2%	63.3%	84.2%	54.2%	-0.5%
Black or African American	42.4%	18.8%	47.2%	38.9%	18.7%	48.9%	41.0%	18.1%	48.0%	38.5%	17.8%	46.6%	40.0%	19.0%	47.9%	-5.7%
Other	0.0%	1.0%	6.7%	0.0%	1.1%	4.2%	2.6%	0.7%	2.3%	0.0%	1.0%	2.7%	3.3%	0.9%	1.9%	-
Hispanic or Latino	0.0%	6.2%	10.1%	1.9%	6.3%	11.2%	0.0%	6.2%	11.7%	2.6%	5.9%	12.2%	3.3%	5.7%	12.7%	-

### By Gender

Gender	2009 County	2009 Rural-Mix	2009 State	2010 County	2010 Rural-Mix	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Rural-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Rural-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Rural-Mix	2013 State	County % Change
Male	65.7%	53.2%	52.9%	51.9%	51.2%	52.0%	46.2%	50.2%	50.7%	56.4%	53.1%	50.8%	60.0%	52.7%	50.7%	-8.6%
Female	34.3%	46.8%	47.1%	48.1%	48.8%	48.0%	53.8%	49.8%	49.3%	43.6%	46.9%	49.2%	40.0%	47.3%	49.3%	16.5%

### By Latest Placement Setting

Placement Setting	2009 County	2009 Rural-Mix	2009 State	2010 County	2010 Rural-Mix	2010 State	2011 County	2011 Rural-Mix	2011 State	2012 County	2012 Rural-Mix	2012 State	2013 County	2013 Rural-Mix	2013 State	County % Change
<b>Family Setting</b>	<b>67.7%</b>	<b>74.0%</b>	<b>74.3%</b>	<b>68.5%</b>	<b>77.8%</b>	<b>74.2%</b>	<b>71.8%</b>	<b>77.0%</b>	<b>74.4%</b>	<b>66.7%</b>	<b>78.5%</b>	<b>76.1%</b>	<b>76.7%</b>	<b>80.6%</b>	<b>76.8%</b>	<b>13.3%</b>
Pre-adoptive Home	3.0%	1.4%	4.0%	5.6%	2.3%	3.9%	0.0%	1.9%	3.5%	0.0%	1.4%	3.0%	3.3%	1.5%	3.2%	10.0%
Foster Family Home – Relative	5.1%	12.8%	23.0%	14.8%	14.1%	23.0%	25.6%	16.6%	23.6%	17.9%	19.1%	25.2%	6.7%	19.4%	25.7%	32.0%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	59.6%	59.8%	47.3%	48.1%	61.4%	47.4%	46.2%	58.4%	47.3%	48.7%	58.0%	47.9%	66.7%	59.7%	47.9%	11.9%
<b>Congregate Care</b>	<b>29.3%</b>	<b>19.9%</b>	<b>22.4%</b>	<b>24.1%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>	<b>21.0%</b>	<b>23.1%</b>	<b>19.4%</b>	<b>20.3%</b>	<b>30.8%</b>	<b>17.0%</b>	<b>19.2%</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>15.0%</b>	<b>18.7%</b>	<b>-43.1%</b>
Group Home	13.1%	12.2%	10.5%	9.3%	11.0%	10.6%	17.9%	12.2%	10.7%	10.3%	11.0%	11.0%	6.7%	9.2%	10.8%	-49.2%
Institution	16.2%	7.7%	11.9%	14.8%	6.5%	10.5%	5.1%	7.2%	9.5%	20.5%	6.0%	8.2%	10.0%	5.7%	7.8%	-38.1%
<b>Supervised Independent Living</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>-100.0%</b>
Runaway	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	1.9%	0.0%	0.1%	1.8%	0.0%	0.5%	1.8%	0.0%	0.4%	1.4%	-
Trial Home Visit	2.0%	5.2%	1.2%	0.0%	3.7%	0.9%	0.0%	3.0%	1.2%	0.0%	3.6%	1.1%	6.7%	3.2%	1.0%	230.0%



## 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	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	
30.4%	38.4%	37.1%	43.4%	45.7%	37.4%	41.2%	37.4%	36.1%	70.8%	37.2%	36.9%	23.5%	38.4%	34.1%	-22.6%

## 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	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	
48.1%	57.9%	47.9%	67.3%	55.0%	46.8%	70.5%	57.3%	48.2%	58.8%	53.7%	44.6%	63.4%	50.9%	41.3%	32.0%

## 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	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	County	Rural-Mix	State	
33.8%	22.6%	27.2%	32.3%	19.8%	25.8%	27.1%	19.3%	27.7%	28.9%	23.1%	26.3%	31.0%	20.4%	26.4%	-8.3%

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