

## 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)

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		
14,089	25,342	13,513	24,615	13,167	24,378	14,080	26,664	14,114	26,944	0.2%	6.3%
8.7	9.1	8.4	8.8	8.2	8.7	8.7	9.5	8.7	9.6		

#### Child Abuse Substantiations

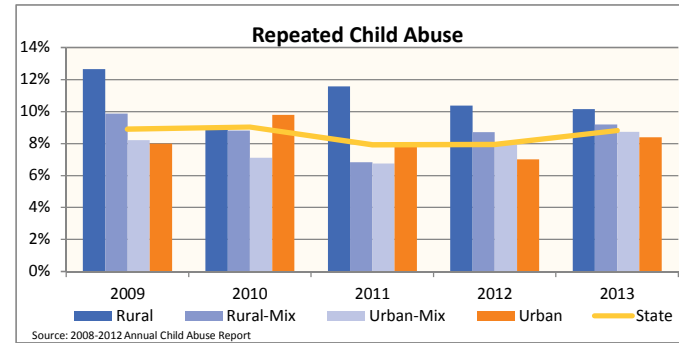
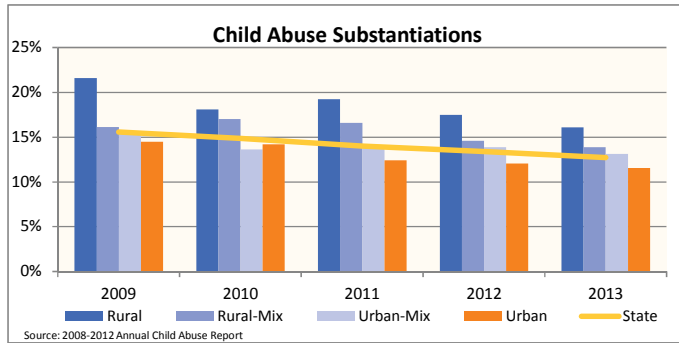
Founded or indicated reports of child abuse. Does not include the number of children determined to need General Protective Services.

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		
14.5%	15.6%	14.2%	14.9%	12.4%	14.0%	12.0%	13.4%	11.6%	12.7%	-20.1%	-18.3%

#### Repeated Child Abuse

Children with another substantiated incident of abuse following the first reported incident. (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		
8.0%	8.9%	9.8%	9.0%	7.9%	7.9%	7.0%	7.9%	8.4%	8.8%	4.9%	-0.9%
1 in 13	1 in 11	1 in 10	1 in 11	1 in 13	1 in 13	1 in 14	1 in 13	1 in 12	1 in 11		



## IN-HOME SERVICES

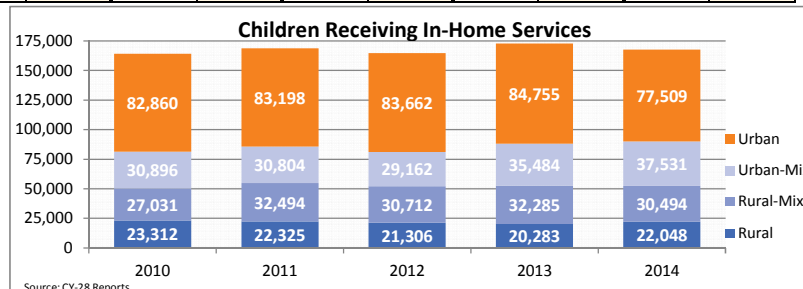
In-home services are designed to strengthen families by addressing the root causes of abuse and neglect. The provision of in-home services helps a child to remain safely in his or her home.

### 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.

2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		Urban % Change 2010 to 2014	State % Change 2010 to 2014
Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State		
82,860	164,099	83,198	168,821	83,662	164,842	84,755	172,807	77,509	167,582	-6.5%	2.1%



## 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 federal fiscal year.

### Indicator

#### Unduplicated Number of Children Served

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

Indicator	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		Urban % Change 2010 to 2014	State % Change 2010 to 2014
	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State		
Unduplicated Number of Children Served	16,868	25,917	14,624	22,750	13,647	22,000	13,441	21,416	14,249	22,510	-15.5%	-13.1%
	8.7	7.7	7.6	6.7	7.0	6.5	6.9	6.4	7.4	6.7		

#### By Age

Age Group	2010 Urban	2010 State	2011 Urban	2011 State	2012 Urban	2012 State	2013 Urban	2013 State	2014 Urban	2014 State	Urban % Change	State % Change
0-2	16.0%	16.8%	17.7%	18.2%	18.5%	18.9%	18.6%	19.2%	18.7%	19.4%	17.0%	15.4%
3-5	13.8%	13.9%	14.8%	15.1%	15.3%	15.6%	15.4%	15.9%	16.9%	16.8%	22.6%	20.5%
6-8	10.4%	10.3%	10.6%	10.5%	10.8%	10.8%	11.5%	11.5%	12.0%	12.3%	15.6%	19.0%
9-11	8.9%	8.9%	9.1%	8.9%	9.0%	8.9%	9.2%	8.9%	9.6%	9.5%	7.8%	6.4%
12-14	11.7%	11.9%	11.8%	12.1%	11.8%	12.0%	11.4%	11.4%	10.8%	10.9%	-7.1%	-8.3%
15-17	27.2%	27.6%	23.9%	24.8%	22.7%	23.3%	22.0%	22.3%	20.7%	21.4%	-23.8%	-22.8%
18-20	12.0%	10.5%	12.1%	10.4%	12.0%	10.5%	12.0%	10.7%	11.1%	9.8%	-7.3%	-6.5%
Infants (age 0-1)	9.8%	10.5%	11.1%	11.7%	11.6%	12.2%	11.3%	11.9%	11.9%	12.5%	20.9%	18.8%
Youth (age 13+)	47.7%	46.9%	44.8%	44.2%	43.5%	42.7%	42.3%	41.5%	39.5%	38.9%	-17.3%	-16.9%

#### By Race and Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	2010 Urban	2010 State	2011 Urban	2011 State	2012 Urban	2012 State	2013 Urban	2013 State	2014 Urban	2014 State	Urban % Change	State % Change
White	33.3%	49.3%	36.6%	52.8%	39.8%	56.4%	40.8%	57.1%	42.7%	58.4%	28.2%	18.4%
Black or African American	61.8%	47.4%	61.4%	46.5%	59.5%	44.1%	60.2%	45.0%	59.6%	44.8%	-3.5%	-5.5%
Other	6.0%	4.4%	3.4%	2.6%	3.9%	2.9%	2.6%	2.0%	2.6%	2.0%	-57.1%	-54.7%
Hispanic or Latino	11.2%	11.3%	12.0%	11.6%	12.7%	12.0%	13.0%	12.5%	13.8%	13.1%	23.5%	16.6%

#### By Gender

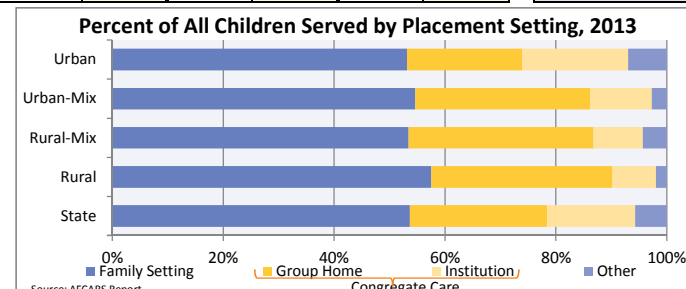
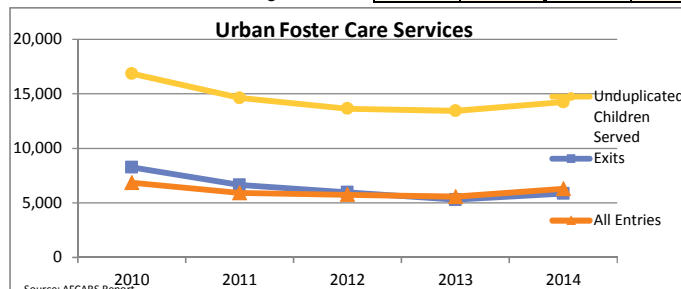
Gender	2010 Urban	2010 State	2011 Urban	2011 State	2012 Urban	2012 State	2013 Urban	2013 State	2014 Urban	2014 State	Urban % Change	State % Change
Male	52.9%	53.1%	50.1%	50.7%	50.0%	50.5%	50.1%	50.8%	50.2%	50.8%	-5.2%	-4.3%
Female	47.1%	46.9%	49.9%	49.3%	50.0%	49.5%	49.9%	49.2%	49.8%	49.2%	5.9%	4.9%

#### By First Placement Setting

Placement Setting	2010 Urban	2010 State	2011 Urban	2011 State	2012 Urban	2012 State	2013 Urban	2013 State	2014 Urban	2014 State	Urban % Change	State % Change
<b>Family Setting</b>	<b>69.0%</b>	<b>69.2%</b>	<b>71.7%</b>	<b>72.0%</b>	<b>72.4%</b>	<b>72.8%</b>	<b>72.9%</b>	<b>73.4%</b>	<b>76.1%</b>	<b>75.8%</b>	<b>10.3%</b>	<b>9.6%</b>
Pre-adoptive Home	3.9%	4.3%	4.2%	3.9%	3.3%	3.2%	3.9%	3.4%	4.1%	3.5%	5.2%	-17.9%
Foster Family Home – Relative	24.8%	22.2%	25.9%	23.5%	26.3%	24.4%	26.5%	24.8%	32.9%	29.6%	32.3%	33.2%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	40.2%	42.7%	41.5%	44.5%	42.8%	45.2%	42.5%	45.2%	39.1%	42.7%	-2.8%	0.0%
<b>Congregate Care</b>	<b>24.2%</b>	<b>24.0%</b>	<b>20.5%</b>	<b>20.6%</b>	<b>21.1%</b>	<b>20.6%</b>	<b>20.2%</b>	<b>19.6%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>18.3%</b>	<b>-24.9%</b>	<b>-23.7%</b>
Group Home	10.5%	12.2%	10.4%	11.7%	11.8%	12.5%	11.4%	12.1%	10.5%	11.6%	0.4%	-4.8%
Institution	13.7%	11.9%	10.1%	8.9%	9.3%	8.0%	8.8%	7.5%	7.7%	6.8%	-44.2%	-43.0%
<b>Supervised Independent Living</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>-5.8%</b>	<b>-4.7%</b>
Runaway	2.8%	2.1%	2.8%	2.0%	1.9%	1.4%	2.4%	1.8%	1.4%	1.2%	-49.2%	-43.5%
Trial Home Visit	1.4%	2.7%	2.0%	3.1%	2.3%	3.4%	1.9%	3.2%	1.9%	2.8%	32.3%	2.5%

#### Children Entering Foster Care

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Urban % Change	State % Change					
All Entries into Foster Care During the Year	6,852	10,898	5,910	9,849	5,756	9,793	5,577	9,306	6,295	10,364	-8.1%	-4.9%



## 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 federal fiscal 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

	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		Urban % Change 2010 to 2014	State % Change 2010 to 2014
	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State		
First Time Entries During the Year	4,161	7,083	4,015	6,979	3,953	7,018	3,887	6,698	4,465	7,592	7.3%	7.2%
(Rate per 1,000 children age 0-20)	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.3		
First Time Entries as Percent of All Entries	60.7%	65.0%	67.9%	70.9%	68.7%	71.7%	69.7%	72.0%	70.9%	73.3%	16.8%	12.7%

### By Age

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

	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		Urban % Change 2010 to 2014	State % Change 2010 to 2014
	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State		
0-2	32.5%	30.9%	33.1%	31.7%	32.8%	32.2%	33.3%	32.8%	33.6%	32.7%	3.6%	5.8%
3-5	12.3%	12.6%	14.1%	14.1%	14.4%	14.2%	14.8%	14.6%	15.9%	15.7%	29.3%	24.5%
6-8	8.9%	8.6%	9.8%	9.3%	10.2%	10.1%	10.1%	10.0%	11.6%	11.5%	30.3%	34.9%
9-11	8.3%	7.8%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.6%	8.5%	8.2%	9.4%	9.2%	12.3%	18.6%
12-14	14.9%	15.3%	14.0%	14.7%	14.4%	14.4%	12.9%	13.5%	12.3%	12.7%	-17.6%	-16.6%
15-17	22.8%	24.8%	20.8%	22.2%	19.7%	20.4%	20.3%	20.8%	17.0%	18.0%	-25.5%	-27.1%
18-20	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	-18.5%	-28.2%
Infants (age 0-1)	26.5%	25.1%	27.3%	25.7%	27.1%	26.2%	27.1%	26.4%	27.1%	26.3%	2.1%	4.7%
Youth (age 13+)	34.6%	36.8%	31.6%	33.8%	30.4%	31.2%	30.2%	31.4%	26.2%	27.6%	-24.4%	-24.9%

### By Race and Ethnicity

White  
Black or African American  
Other  
Hispanic or Latino

	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		Urban % Change 2010 to 2014	State % Change 2010 to 2014
	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State		
White	39.5%	56.2%	42.3%	59.2%	44.7%	62.0%	45.5%	62.1%	47.9%	64.0%	21.2%	13.7%
Black or African American	56.5%	41.3%	56.6%	40.4%	53.6%	37.7%	54.1%	39.2%	54.4%	39.0%	-3.8%	-5.5%
Other	5.7%	4.0%	2.9%	2.3%	4.6%	3.4%	3.7%	2.6%	3.1%	2.3%	-45.7%	-43.5%
Hispanic or Latino	13.1%	12.8%	13.6%	12.4%	12.5%	11.7%	14.3%	13.0%	15.7%	13.9%	19.4%	8.4%

### By Gender

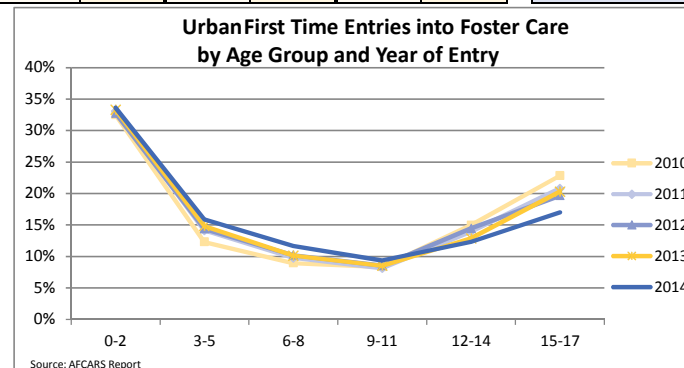
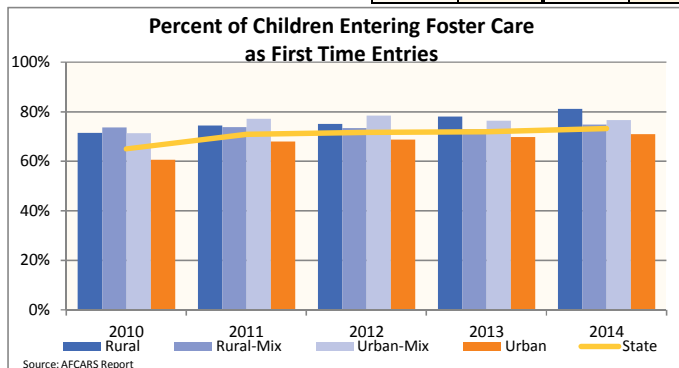
Male  
Female

	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		Urban % Change 2010 to 2014	State % Change 2010 to 2014
	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State		
Male	51.2%	51.4%	48.6%	49.6%	49.2%	49.9%	49.5%	50.1%	50.2%	50.9%	-1.9%	-0.9%
Female	48.8%	48.6%	51.4%	50.4%	50.8%	50.1%	50.5%	49.9%	49.8%	49.1%	2.0%	0.9%

### 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

	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		Urban % Change 2010 to 2014	State % Change 2010 to 2014
	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State		
<b>Family Setting</b>	<b>73.0%</b>	<b>71.6%</b>	<b>75.6%</b>	<b>74.8%</b>	<b>75.7%</b>	<b>76.4%</b>	<b>77.9%</b>	<b>76.7%</b>	<b>82.5%</b>	<b>80.7%</b>	<b>13.0%</b>	<b>12.8%</b>
Pre-adoptive Home	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	185.6%	88.9%
Foster Family Home – Relative	27.3%	24.1%	27.9%	25.0%	27.9%	25.8%	30.7%	27.2%	37.5%	33.1%	37.2%	37.2%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	45.6%	47.3%	47.6%	49.5%	47.6%	50.4%	47.1%	49.3%	44.8%	47.5%	-1.8%	0.2%
<b>Congregate Care</b>	<b>24.5%</b>	<b>26.2%</b>	<b>21.4%</b>	<b>22.4%</b>	<b>21.7%</b>	<b>21.1%</b>	<b>20.0%</b>	<b>21.0%</b>	<b>15.8%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>	<b>-35.4%</b>	<b>-33.1%</b>
Group Home	13.6%	16.3%	12.2%	14.8%	14.0%	14.7%	13.0%	15.0%	9.6%	12.1%	-29.4%	-25.8%
Institution	10.9%	9.9%	9.2%	7.6%	7.7%	6.4%	7.0%	6.0%	6.2%	5.4%	-42.8%	-45.1%
<b>Supervised Independent Living</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>-52.4%</b>	<b>-56.7%</b>
Runaway	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	-53.4%	-44.0%
Trial Home Visit	0.8%	1.1%	1.4%	1.9%	1.7%	1.9%	1.2%	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%	8.8%	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

		2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		Urban % Change 2010 to 2014	State % Change 2010 to 2014
		Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State		
		2,691	3,815	1,895	2,870	1,803	2,775	1,690	2,608	1,830	2,772	-32.0%	-27.3%
		39.3%	35.0%	32.1%	29.1%	31.3%	28.3%	30.3%	28.0%	29.1%	26.7%	-26.0%	-23.6%

### By Age

Age Group	2010 Urban	2010 State	2011 Urban	2011 State	2012 Urban	2012 State	2013 Urban	2013 State	2014 Urban	2014 State	Urban % Change 2010 to 2014	State % Change 2010 to 2014
0-2	7.4%	8.4%	7.1%	8.8%	8.0%	8.5%	6.4%	6.6%	7.9%	8.2%	5.9%	-3.1%
3-5	6.2%	6.9%	6.8%	7.9%	7.2%	9.5%	7.0%	7.8%	8.4%	9.2%	33.9%	31.9%
6-8	5.9%	6.4%	6.9%	7.5%	5.5%	6.5%	7.2%	7.4%	8.3%	8.8%	39.7%	36.5%
9-11	6.8%	6.9%	6.0%	6.5%	7.2%	7.4%	6.6%	6.3%	6.8%	7.5%	0.2%	8.0%
12-14	18.2%	18.3%	20.5%	19.7%	22.4%	21.7%	18.3%	18.4%	17.5%	17.1%	-4.0%	-6.8%
15-17	51.5%	49.6%	49.1%	46.9%	46.5%	44.1%	47.8%	46.3%	45.1%	43.7%	-12.3%	-12.0%
18-20	3.9%	3.3%	3.7%	2.6%	3.3%	2.5%	6.7%	7.1%	6.1%	5.7%	54.0%	71.5%
Infants (age 0-1)	4.6%	5.1%	4.6%	5.6%	4.8%	4.9%	3.6%	3.8%	5.2%	5.2%	11.8%	1.6%
Youth (age 13+)	70.3%	68.3%	68.9%	65.2%	68.1%	64.3%	69.5%	68.6%	65.6%	63.5%	-6.8%	-7.1%

### By Race and Ethnicity

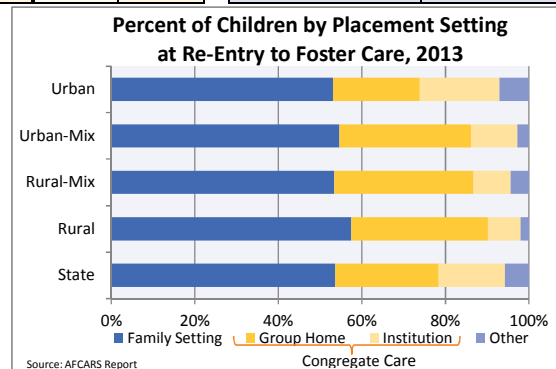
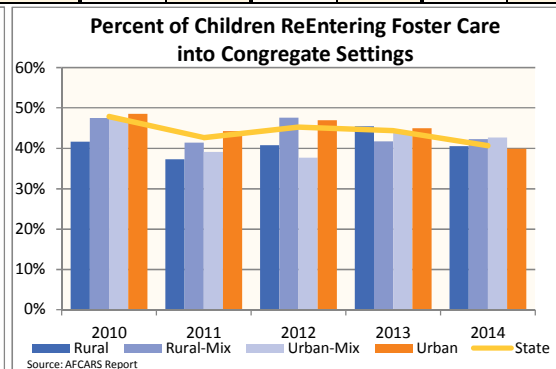
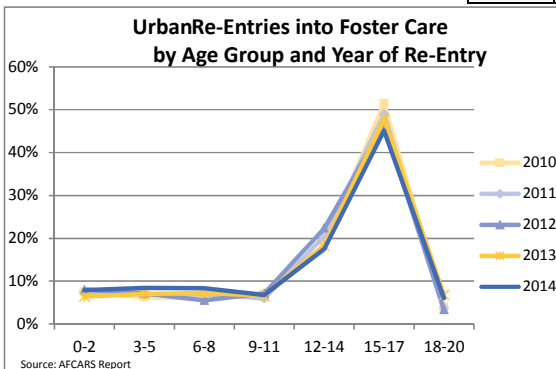
Race/Ethnicity	2010 Urban	2010 State	2011 Urban	2011 State	2012 Urban	2012 State	2013 Urban	2013 State	2014 Urban	2014 State	Urban % Change 2010 to 2014	State % Change 2010 to 2014
White	22.0%	37.6%	27.8%	45.3%	29.4%	47.4%	29.3%	47.3%	34.0%	50.5%	54.8%	34.4%
Black or African American	72.4%	58.3%	70.7%	54.0%	70.7%	53.7%	71.8%	54.7%	67.7%	52.3%	-6.6%	-10.3%
Other	6.7%	5.1%	2.6%	2.2%	2.9%	2.2%	2.0%	1.6%	2.2%	1.8%	-66.3%	-63.8%
Hispanic or Latino	12.1%	11.4%	11.0%	10.7%	12.3%	11.3%	11.7%	11.4%	12.8%	12.2%	6.3%	7.3%

### By Gender

Gender	2010 Urban	2010 State	2011 Urban	2011 State	2012 Urban	2012 State	2013 Urban	2013 State	2014 Urban	2014 State	Urban % Change 2010 to 2014	State % Change 2010 to 2014
Male	52.9%	53.8%	45.8%	47.0%	44.3%	47.6%	45.7%	48.1%	49.0%	50.6%	-7.3%	-5.9%
Female	47.1%	46.2%	54.2%	53.0%	55.7%	52.4%	54.3%	51.9%	51.0%	49.4%	8.2%	6.9%

### By Placement Setting at Re-Entry

Placement Setting	2010 Urban	2010 State	2011 Urban	2011 State	2012 Urban	2012 State	2013 Urban	2013 State	2014 Urban	2014 State	Urban % Change 2010 to 2014	State % Change 2010 to 2014
<b>Family Setting</b>	<b>43.3%</b>	<b>45.6%</b>	<b>47.2%</b>	<b>50.9%</b>	<b>48.0%</b>	<b>50.5%</b>	<b>46.9%</b>	<b>48.5%</b>	<b>53.1%</b>	<b>53.7%</b>	<b>22.8%</b>	<b>17.8%</b>
Pre-adoptive Home	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	-14.6%	4.3%
Foster Family Home – Relative	18.8%	16.6%	19.2%	17.2%	17.7%	16.5%	17.9%	14.9%	22.6%	20.2%	19.9%	21.5%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	24.2%	28.8%	27.7%	33.3%	29.7%	33.5%	28.7%	33.3%	30.3%	33.3%	25.5%	15.8%
<b>Congregate Care</b>	<b>48.5%</b>	<b>47.9%</b>	<b>44.3%</b>	<b>42.7%</b>	<b>46.9%</b>	<b>45.3%</b>	<b>45.0%</b>	<b>44.4%</b>	<b>39.9%</b>	<b>40.6%</b>	<b>-17.9%</b>	<b>-15.1%</b>
Group Home	20.6%	24.0%	21.1%	23.8%	23.5%	26.0%	23.9%	26.7%	20.8%	24.8%	0.7%	3.3%
Institution	27.9%	23.9%	23.2%	18.9%	23.5%	19.2%	21.1%	17.7%	19.1%	15.9%	-31.6%	-33.5%
<b>Supervised Independent Living</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>22.9%</b>	<b>22.4%</b>
Runaway	5.9%	4.4%	6.1%	4.2%	3.4%	2.5%	6.2%	4.3%	4.7%	3.3%	-19.6%	-24.2%
Trial Home Visit	0.7%	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	1.0%	0.4%	1.2%	0.2%	0.8%	-66.8%	-14.1%



## FOSTER CARE - GOALS

All children in foster care have a court-ordered permanency goal, which directs the efforts of the child welfare agency toward a certain family outcome for each child. This data provides information on the most recent goal for every child served in foster care during the federal fiscal year.

### Indicator

#### Percent of Children by Case Plan Goal

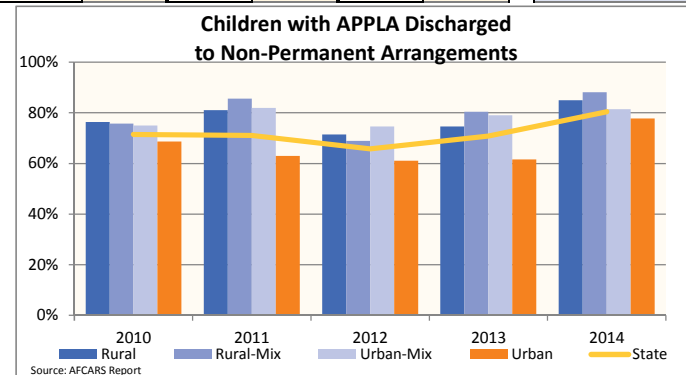
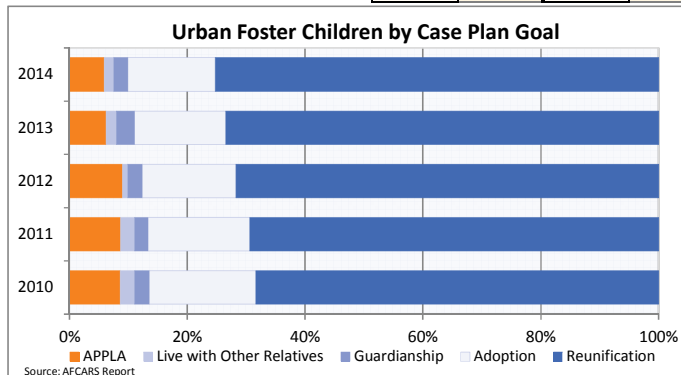
Indicator	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		Urban % Change 2010 to 2014	State % Change 2010 to 2014
	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State		
<b>Permanency Goals</b>	<b>91.4%</b>	<b>90.9%</b>	<b>91.4%</b>	<b>91.0%</b>	<b>91.0%</b>	<b>90.9%</b>	<b>93.8%</b>	<b>92.8%</b>	<b>94.1%</b>	<b>93.6%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
Reunify With Parent(s) or Principal Caretaker(s)	68.4%	66.6%	69.4%	68.0%	71.7%	69.6%	73.5%	70.5%	75.3%	72.6%	10.1%	9.1%
Adoption	18.0%	18.5%	17.2%	17.6%	15.8%	16.6%	15.4%	16.7%	14.8%	16.1%	-17.8%	-13.3%
Guardianship	2.5%	3.1%	2.3%	2.8%	2.5%	3.1%	3.1%	3.6%	2.4%	3.1%	-5.6%	-2.2%
Live with Relative(s)	2.5%	2.7%	2.4%	2.7%	0.9%	1.6%	1.8%	2.1%	1.7%	1.8%	-33.1%	-33.1%
<b>Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement (APPLA)</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>9.1%</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	<b>9.1%</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>-31.7%</b>	<b>-29.0%</b>
Long Term Foster Care	2.0%	3.2%	2.5%	3.4%	2.1%	3.2%	0.8%	2.1%	1.0%	1.8%	-51.0%	-43.1%
Emancipation	6.6%	5.9%	6.2%	5.5%	6.8%	5.9%	5.4%	5.1%	4.9%	4.6%	-25.9%	-21.4%

#### APPLA By Age

Age Group	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Urban % Change 2010 to 2014	State % Change 2010 to 2014					
0-15	2.0%	2.0%	1.6%	1.6%	1.7%	0.8%	1.1%	0.7%	0.8%	-65.4%	-62.1%	
16-20	22.2%	24.4%	25.2%	27.0%	27.2%	28.4%	20.1%	23.6%	20.5%	23.1%	-7.6%	-5.5%

#### APPLA By Discharge Reason

Discharge Reason	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Urban % Change 2010 to 2014	State % Change 2010 to 2014					
<b>Exit to Permanent Arrangements</b>	<b>31.0%</b>	<b>28.2%</b>	<b>37.0%</b>	<b>28.8%</b>	<b>38.7%</b>	<b>34.1%</b>	<b>37.6%</b>	<b>28.9%</b>	<b>22.2%</b>	<b>19.4%</b>	<b>-28.2%</b>	<b>-31.2%</b>
Reunification	24.1%	21.3%	30.7%	23.9%	35.1%	29.6%	33.2%	22.8%	17.1%	14.5%	-29.0%	-31.9%
(number of months until reunification)	63.9	32.5	34.4	36.2	46.2	37.2	26.0	27.8	63.7	36.2	-0.3%	11.5%
Adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	1.1%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	-	-
(number of months until adoption)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	76.0	76.0	44.3	41.1	194.3	149.3	-	-
Guardianship	2.8%	3.2%	2.6%	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%	1.5%	3.4%	2.3%	2.5%	-19.6%	-21.5%
(number of month until guardianship)	34.7	41.0	50.0	38.7	32.0	35.3	37.8	32.0	35.1	27.8	1.0%	-32.1%
Live with Other Relatives	4.0%	3.7%	3.8%	2.8%	2.3%	2.6%	1.8%	2.2%	2.6%	2.1%	-36.7%	-44.4%
(number of months until living with relatives)	70.4	47.7	34.4	30.8	58.7	25.8	61.4	30.6	20.8	15.9	-70.4%	-66.7%
<b>Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements</b>	<b>68.6%</b>	<b>71.4%</b>	<b>63.0%</b>	<b>71.0%</b>	<b>61.1%</b>	<b>65.8%</b>	<b>61.6%</b>	<b>70.8%</b>	<b>77.8%</b>	<b>80.4%</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>12.6%</b>
Emancipation	61.5%	63.9%	56.1%	63.8%	55.3%	60.5%	55.4%	64.2%	69.2%	73.0%	12.5%	14.2%
(number of months until emancipation)	45.8	37.5	47.5	40.4	50.7	40.6	36.6	33.1	40.7	33.5	-11.2%	-10.6%
Transfer to Another Agency	4.0%	4.6%	4.0%	4.4%	4.2%	3.6%	3.3%	3.6%	7.1%	5.5%	75.9%	18.9%
(number of months until transfer)	45.7	20.5	70.1	80.7	48.0	51.5	83.8	46.4	61.1	13.0	33.8%	-36.8%
Runaway	3.0%	2.9%	2.8%	2.8%	1.7%	1.6%	3.0%	3.1%	1.4%	1.9%	-53.1%	-33.8%
(number of months until running away)	23.2	27.2	37.0	37.9	21.6	8.9	16.7	26.5	39.7	16.3	70.9%	-40.0%
<b>Death of Child</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>-100.0%</b>	<b>-55.8%</b>
(number of months until death of a child)	25.6	29.7	0.0	142.5	42.8	42.8	92.4	92.4	0.0	129.8	-100.0%	337.1%



## FOSTER CARE - EXITS

Data on foster care exits provides information on children who left foster care during the federal fiscal 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

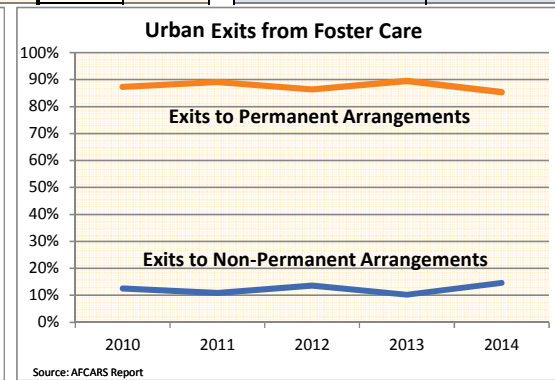
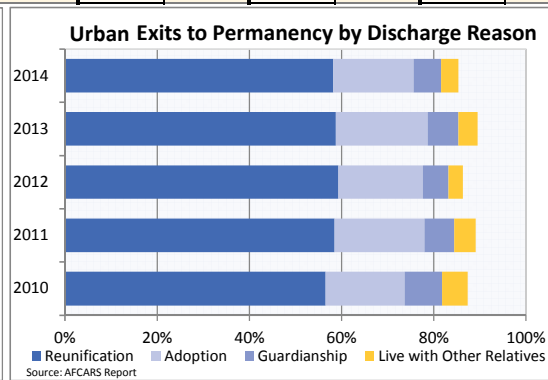
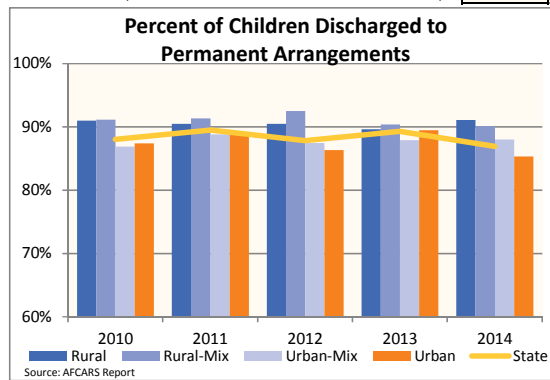
Total Children Leaving Foster Care  
 Percent of Children Leaving Foster Care  
 (number of months until leaving)

	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		Urban % Change 2010 to 2014	State % Change 2010 to 2014
	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State		
Total Children Leaving Foster Care	8,268	13,119	6,654	10,630	5,966	10,098	5,302	9,123	5,863	9,769	-29.1%	-25.5%
Percent of Children Leaving Foster Care (number of months until leaving)	49.0%	50.6%	45.5%	46.7%	43.7%	45.9%	39.4%	42.6%	41.1%	43.4%	-16.1%	-14.3%
	13.4	11.5	15.2	11.7	13.4	11.9	14.2	11.9	12.9	10.7	-4.0%	-6.9%

### By Discharge Reason

**Exit to Permanent Arrangements**  
 Reunification  
 (number of months until reunification)  
 Adoption  
 (number of months until adoption)  
 Guardianship  
 (number of month until guardianship)  
 Live with Other Relatives  
 (number of months until living with relatives)  
**Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements**  
 Emancipation  
 (number of months until emancipation)  
 Transfer to Another Agency  
 (number of months until transfer)  
 Runaway  
 (number of months until running away)  
**Death of Child**  
 (number of months until death of a child)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Urban % Change 2010 to 2014	State % Change 2010 to 2014					
<b>Exit to Permanent Arrangements</b>	<b>87.4%</b>	<b>88.0%</b>	<b>89.1%</b>	<b>89.5%</b>	<b>86.3%</b>	<b>87.9%</b>	<b>89.5%</b>	<b>89.3%</b>	<b>85.3%</b>	<b>86.9%</b>	<b>-2.3%</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>
Reunification	56.5%	56.9%	58.4%	59.3%	59.3%	60.1%	58.7%	57.3%	58.2%	57.2%	3.0%	0.5%
(number of months until reunification)	6.9	6.1	8.2	5.9	7.9	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.5	-17.9%	-9.2%
Adoption	17.2%	17.9%	19.6%	18.8%	18.3%	18.0%	20.0%	20.2%	17.4%	18.6%	1.5%	3.9%
(number of months until adoption)	33.2	31.1	32.0	29.6	31.5	27.6	30.8	26.7	33.3	27.4	0.1%	-12.0%
Guardianship	8.1%	7.4%	6.4%	6.0%	5.5%	5.4%	6.6%	6.4%	5.9%	6.1%	-26.5%	-17.2%
(number of month until guardianship)	27.8	23.3	31.4	22.2	29.0	20.4	29.7	21.2	25.7	20.8	-7.5%	-10.7%
Live with Other Relatives	5.6%	5.8%	4.7%	5.4%	3.2%	4.4%	4.1%	5.5%	3.8%	5.0%	-32.5%	-14.3%
(number of months until living with relatives)	6.5	3.6	5.2	2.7	6.6	2.7	4.3	2.6	8.3	1.0	28.1%	-71.8%
<b>Exit to Non-Permanent Arrangements</b>	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>11.9%</b>	<b>10.8%</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>13.6%</b>	<b>12.0%</b>	<b>10.3%</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>14.6%</b>	<b>13.0%</b>	<b>17.0%</b>	<b>9.7%</b>
Emancipation	6.5%	6.7%	7.9%	7.8%	8.0%	8.0%	7.7%	8.1%	7.0%	7.7%	7.7%	15.1%
(number of months until emancipation)	34.7	33.6	40.3	36.8	38.9	37.4	34.4	31.4	35.2	29.6	1.4%	-11.8%
Transfer to Another Agency	4.5%	4.1%	2.4%	2.2%	1.7%	1.6%	2.2%	2.0%	6.0%	4.3%	33.1%	2.7%
(number of months until transfer)	6.7	4.4	33.1	5.9	19.4	5.3	27.1	6.0	22.0	5.0	229.9%	13.4%
Runaway	1.5%	1.1%	0.5%	0.5%	3.9%	2.4%	0.4%	0.5%	1.6%	1.1%	9.3%	3.4%
(number of months until running away)	13.4	9.6	24.1	18.6	16.3	4.8	14.7	14.9	35.2	13.2	162.3%	37.3%
<b>Death of Child</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>-64.7%</b>	<b>-37.3%</b>
(number of months until death of a child)	14.7	4.7	1.3	12.7	22.4	4.7	23.5	11.9	59.1	30.9	301.5%	558.0%



## FOSTER CARE - REMAINING IN CARE

Data on children 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	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014		Urban % Change 2010 to 2014	State % Change 2010 to 2014
	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State		
Children Remaining in Foster Care	10,204	14,826	9,109	13,701	8,907	13,566	9,121	13,697	9,409	14,162	-7.8%	-4.5%
	16.3	14.2	15.2	13.6	15.8	13.0	13.9	13.1	13.2	12.6	-18.9%	-11.6%

### 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	2010 Urban	2010 State	2011 Urban	2011 State	2012 Urban	2012 State	2013 Urban	2013 State	2014 Urban	2014 State	Urban % Change	State % Change
0-2	16.9%	17.9%	18.4%	18.9%	18.7%	19.5%	19.0%	19.9%	18.9%	20.0%	11.5%	11.7%
3-5	13.5%	13.7%	13.9%	14.6%	14.5%	15.3%	15.1%	15.6%	16.7%	16.7%	23.8%	21.9%
6-8	10.4%	10.5%	10.2%	10.3%	10.7%	10.9%	11.4%	11.6%	12.4%	12.4%	18.9%	18.6%
9-11	9.0%	9.1%	8.8%	8.7%	9.0%	9.2%	9.2%	9.1%	9.6%	9.6%	6.9%	6.4%
12-14	12.6%	12.5%	12.6%	12.7%	12.6%	12.4%	11.6%	11.7%	11.7%	11.5%	-7.2%	-7.9%
15-17	26.8%	27.1%	24.9%	25.2%	23.3%	23.4%	22.6%	22.6%	20.6%	21.1%	-23.3%	-22.1%
18-20	10.8%	9.1%	11.3%	9.7%	11.3%	9.4%	11.1%	9.5%	10.2%	8.4%	-5.6%	-7.0%
Infants (age 0-1)	10.9%	11.7%	12.1%	12.6%	12.7%	13.2%	11.8%	12.7%	12.2%	13.2%	11.8%	13.2%
Youth (age 13+)	46.6%	45.3%	45.6%	44.4%	43.7%	41.9%	42.3%	40.7%	38.9%	37.8%	-16.5%	-16.5%

### By Race and Ethnicity

White  
Black or African American  
Other  
Hispanic or Latino

Race/Ethnicity	2010 Urban	2010 State	2011 Urban	2011 State	2012 Urban	2012 State	2013 Urban	2013 State	2014 Urban	2014 State	Urban % Change	State % Change
White	33.6%	48.3%	36.1%	51.8%	38.9%	54.2%	39.0%	54.2%	40.6%	55.5%	20.7%	15.1%
Black or African American	62.0%	48.9%	62.4%	48.0%	61.0%	46.6%	62.0%	47.9%	61.5%	47.4%	-0.9%	-3.2%
Other	5.6%	4.2%	3.0%	2.3%	3.4%	2.7%	1.9%	2.3%	2.5%	2.0%	-54.7%	-52.7%
Hispanic or Latino	11.3%	11.2%	11.9%	11.7%	12.7%	12.2%	13.0%	12.7%	13.8%	13.0%	22.4%	16.3%

### By Gender

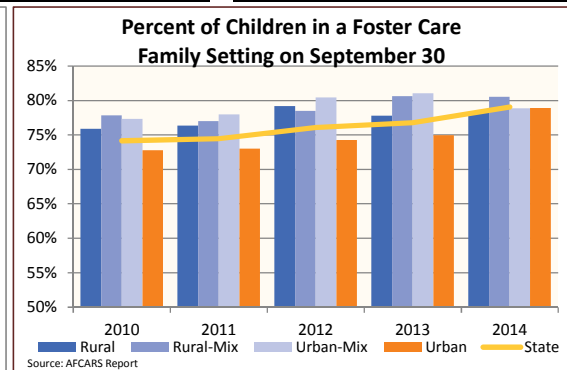
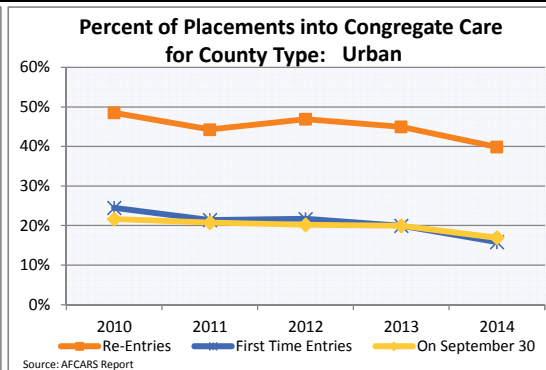
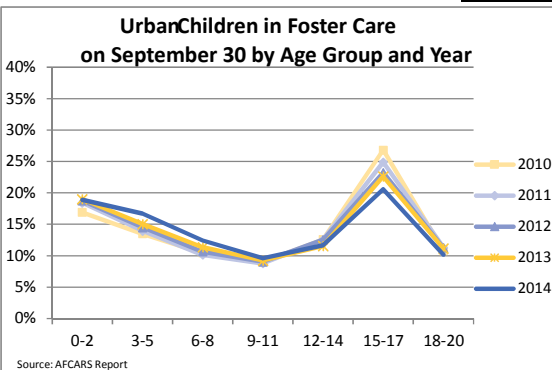
Male  
Female

Gender	2010 Urban	2010 State	2011 Urban	2011 State	2012 Urban	2012 State	2013 Urban	2013 State	2014 Urban	2014 State	Urban % Change	State % Change
Male	51.5%	52.0%	50.2%	50.7%	50.0%	50.8%	50.4%	50.7%	50.2%	50.9%	-2.6%	-2.1%
Female	48.5%	48.0%	49.8%	49.3%	50.0%	49.2%	49.6%	49.3%	49.8%	49.1%	2.7%	2.3%

### By Latest 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	2010 Urban	2010 State	2011 Urban	2011 State	2012 Urban	2012 State	2013 Urban	2013 State	2014 Urban	2014 State	Urban % Change	State % Change
Family Setting	72.8%	74.2%	73.0%	74.4%	74.2%	76.1%	75.0%	76.8%	78.9%	79.0%	8.4%	6.6%
Pre-adoptive Home	4.7%	3.9%	4.4%	3.5%	3.6%	3.0%	4.2%	3.2%	4.8%	3.9%	1.9%	2.3%
Foster Family Home – Relative	25.4%	23.0%	25.4%	23.6%	26.3%	25.2%	26.9%	25.7%	32.7%	30.0%	29.0%	30.7%
Foster Family Home – Non-Relative	42.7%	47.4%	43.3%	47.3%	44.3%	47.9%	43.9%	47.9%	41.4%	45.1%	-3.0%	-4.7%
Congregate Care	21.7%	21.0%	20.8%	20.3%	20.2%	19.2%	20.0%	18.7%	16.9%	17.3%	-21.8%	-17.7%
Group Home	9.8%	10.6%	10.1%	10.7%	10.8%	11.0%	10.9%	10.8%	9.7%	10.6%	-0.7%	0.7%
Institution	11.9%	10.5%	10.7%	9.5%	9.4%	8.2%	9.1%	7.8%	7.3%	6.7%	-39.1%	-36.3%
Supervised Independent Living	2.6%	2.0%	3.0%	2.2%	2.3%	1.9%	2.7%	2.1%	2.2%	1.7%	-15.2%	-14.9%
Runaway	2.6%	1.9%	2.6%	1.8%	2.5%	1.8%	1.9%	1.4%	1.5%	1.1%	-40.7%	-39.2%
Trial Home Visit	0.3%	0.9%	0.7%	1.2%	0.7%	1.1%	0.4%	1.0%	0.4%	0.8%	10.2%	-14.1%



## 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.

2010		2011		2012		2013		2014	
Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State
36.2%	37.4%	35.5%	36.1%	35.9%	36.9%	32.0%	34.1%	30.8%	32.7%

Urban % Change 2010 to 2014	State % Change 2010 to 2014
-14.8%	-12.7%

## 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.

2010		2011		2012		2013		2014	
Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State
42.3%	46.8%	45.3%	48.2%	42.5%	44.6%	38.7%	41.3%	37.8%	39.7%

Urban % Change 2010 to 2014	State % Change 2010 to 2014
-10.6%	-15.3%

## 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.)

2010		2011		2012		2013		2014	
Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State	Urban	State
29.8%	25.8%	33.2%	27.7%	29.1%	26.3%	29.8%	26.4%	30.1%	26.9%

Urban % Change 2010 to 2014	State % Change 2010 to 2014
0.9%	4.1%



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