

Nevada

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A. Context Statistics ¹

General Child Population (Census Bureau) ²

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total children under 18 years	656,969	657,831	661,936	669,105	677,427
Race/ethnicity (%) ³					
Alaska Native / American Indian	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Asian	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9
Black	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.3	9.6
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
Hispanic (of any race)	40.1	40.4	40.6	40.8	40.9
White	38.4	37.9	37.3	36.6	35.9
Two or more races	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.3
Child population in poverty (%)	24.0	22.7	22.0	20.9	19.1

Child Welfare Summary ^{4 5}

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Child maltreatment victims	5,437	5,438	4,589	4,953	4,891
Foster care entry rate	4.8	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.0
Children in foster care on 9/30	4,745	4,776	4,543	4,489	4,251
Children adopted	766	721	729	799	796

Caseworker Visits ⁶

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Children receiving monthly visits (%)	86	88	91	94	95
Numerator	44,909	47,552	47,114	46,978	46,107
Denominator	52,394	54,278	52,042	50,089	48,712
Children receiving visits in the home (%)	77	77	87	91	91
Numerator	34,430	36,684	40,908	42,557	42,001
Denominator	44,909	47,552	47,114	46,978	46,107

¹ The source data for each table is indicated in parentheses for each section. A calendar year is the basis for data from the Census Bureau. Most of the other data on these pages are from the National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System (NCANDS) or the Adoption and Foster Care

Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS) and are based on the federal fiscal year, October 1 through September 30. [Back](#)

² The total child population and data on race/ethnicity represent estimates from the Census Bureau

<http://www.census.gov/popest/data/datasets.html> . Child poverty data are from the Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS). [Back](#)

³ For race/ethnicity tables, all races exclude children of Hispanic origin. The Child Welfare Outcomes Report Data Site

<http://cwoutcomes.acf.hhs.gov/data/overview> provides alternative race/ethnicity breakdowns in which race and ethnicity are treated as two separate categories. [Back](#)

⁴ A child victim is defined as a child for whom the state determined at least one maltreatment was substantiated or indicated. This includes a child who died of child abuse and neglect. This is a change from prior years when children with dispositions of alternative response victim were included as victims. The rate for foster care entry is per 1,000 children in the state population. Data on child maltreatment victims are from NCANDS. Data on foster care entry rate, children in foster care on 9/30, and children adopted are from AFCARS. [Back](#)

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⁶ The reporting population subject to the caseworker visits requirements includes all children under age 18 for at least the first day of the FY (October 1) who have been in foster care for at least one full calendar month during the FY. All states have the option of using an approved sampling procedure for the caseworker visits reporting requirement. [Back](#)

B. Child Maltreatment Data (National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System [NCANDS]) ^{7 8}

Overview Maltreatment Information ⁹

	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Children subject of an investigated report alleging child maltreatment	22,246	33.9 per 1,000	23,633	35.9 per 1,000	25,023	37.8 per 1,000	28,277	42.3 per 1,000	27,833	41.1 per 1,000
Total child maltreatment victims	5,437	8.3 per 1,000	5,438	8.3 per 1,000	4,589	6.9 per 1,000	4,953	7.4 per 1,000	4,891	7.2 per 1,000
Child Fatalities	18	2.7 per 100,000	10	1.5 per 100,000	15	2.3 per 100,000	13	1.9 per 100,000	13	1.9 per 100,000

Age of Child Victims (%)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Under 1 year	16.7	16.7	16.9	16.4	17.2
1 year	8.5	7.5	7.0	7.6	8.5
2 years	7.5	7.7	7.7	8.0	7.0

Age of Child Victims (%)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
3 years	7.3	6.9	7.1	7.0	6.6
4 years	6.7	7.0	6.9	6.3	6.2
5 years	6.2	6.9	6.4	6.1	6.1
6 years	5.9	6.4	5.9	6.1	6.6
7 years	5.1	5.6	6.0	6.0	5.6
8 years	5.1	5.0	4.6	5.0	4.9
9 years	4.8	4.7	4.1	4.5	4.8
10 years	4.0	4.5	4.3	4.8	4.0
11 years	3.7	3.6	4.2	3.9	4.0
12 years	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.7	3.5
13 years	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.3
14 years	3.5	3.0	3.9	3.2	3.6
15 years	3.6	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.0
16 years	2.7	2.3	3.1	2.7	2.8

Age of Child Victims (%)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
17 years	1.5	2.1	1.9	1.7	2.0
18+ years	0.1	<.1	<.1	<.1	0.1
Missing data	0.2	0.1	<.1	<.1	0.2
Number	5,437	5,438	4,589	4,953	4,891

Race/Ethnicity of Child Victims (%)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Alaska Native / American Indian	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.6
Asian	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.8
Black	20.5	20.6	22.5	23.3	22.3
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	1.2	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.7
Hispanic (of any race)	27.4	29.2	28.7	24.4	25.5
White	39.6	38.2	35.7	36.2	35.9

Race/Ethnicity of Child Victims (%)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Two or more races	7.5	6.4	6.8	7.4	6.5
Missing data	1.8	3.3	3.6	5.8	7.6
Number	5,437	5,438	4,589	4,953	4,891

Maltreatment Types of Child Victims (%) ¹⁰

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Emotional abuse	1.7	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.5
Medical neglect	2.5	2.0	2.1	2.2	1.8
Neglect	75.6	75.6	77.0	77.7	85.3
Physical abuse	34.8	36.4	35.6	34.3	26.7
Sexual abuse	4.9	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.5
Missing data	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Maltreatment Types of Child Victims (%) ¹⁰

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Number	5,437	5,438	4,589	4,953	4,891

Time to Investigation (in hours) ¹¹

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Mean	16.9	14.4	--	--	52.4
Median	>24 but<48	<24	--	--	<24

⁷ The unique count of child victims counts a child only once regardless of the number of times he or she was found to be a victim during the reporting year. [Back](#)

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⁹ The rates for Child Protective Services Responses and victims are per 1,000 children under age 18; for fatalities, the rate is per 100,000 children under age 18. [Back](#)

¹⁰ These percentages are calculated against the number of unique victims. A child may have been the victim of more than one type of maltreatment, or the same type of maltreatment more than once. As a result, the total percentages both within and across maltreatment categories may exceed 100. [Back](#)

¹¹ Response time is defined as the time between the report of suspected maltreatment and the first face-to-face contact with the alleged victim or with another person who can provide information on the allegation. [Back](#)

C. Characteristics of Children in Foster Care (Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System [AFCARS] Foster Care File)

Overview Foster Care Information

	In Foster Care on 10/1 FY					Entered Foster Care in FY					Exited Foster Care in FY					In Foster Care on 9/30 FY				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total number	4,580	4,647	4,450	4,143	4,407	3,125	3,382	3,343	3,491	3,400	2,960	3,253	3,250	3,145	3,556	4,745	4,776	4,543	4,489	4,251
Median length of stay (months)	14.0	11.9	11.8	11.6	12.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	17.0	12.8	11.9	10.9	11.2	11.9	12.1	12.3	11.9	12.6

Age of Children in Foster Care (%)

	In Foster Care on 10/1 FY					Entered Foster Care in FY					Exited Foster Care in FY					In Foster Care on 9/30 FY				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Under 1 year	6.6	7.8	8.8	9.3	7.9	18.5	19.3	19.2	17.4	19.4	3.2	3.9	4.6	5.2	4.5	7.8	8.8	9.0	8.0	9.5

Age of Children in Foster Care (%)

	In Foster Care on 10/1 FY					Entered Foster Care in FY					Exited Foster Care in FY					In Foster Care on 9/30 FY				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
1 year	9.0	9.7	10.0	10.3	10.5	9.1	7.8	7.8	8.4	8.9	8.2	8.1	8.9	9.3	9.9	9.7	10.3	10.3	10.5	10.4
2 years	8.9	8.9	8.7	9.1	9.0	8.4	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.3	9.5	9.7	8.5	9.3	9.9	8.9	8.7	9.3	9.0	8.6
3 years	7.7	8.0	7.7	7.5	7.7	7.8	6.7	6.4	7.1	7.1	8.2	8.1	8.3	9.2	8.0	8.1	7.6	7.5	7.7	7.7
4 years	7.4	7.9	7.3	6.8	6.6	6.9	7.0	6.7	6.5	6.1	7.9	7.5	7.6	7.2	7.0	7.7	7.3	6.9	6.5	6.8
5 years	6.1	6.5	7.2	6.5	6.4	6.0	6.5	5.8	6.0	5.6	6.4	6.9	6.5	6.2	6.9	6.5	7.2	6.4	6.4	5.5
6 years	5.6	5.6	6.1	6.7	6.4	4.9	5.8	5.4	6.1	5.8	6.2	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.5	6.0	6.7	6.4	5.7
7 years	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.7	4.7	4.2	5.3	5.3	4.9	5.5	5.1	5.6	6.0	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.7	6.3
8 years	5.3	4.5	4.8	5.3	4.5	4.2	4.8	4.6	4.2	4.8	4.9	4.8	5.2	5.6	5.5	4.5	4.6	5.2	4.5	5.2
9 years	4.4	4.7	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.2	3.8	4.4	4.6	3.9	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.4

Age of Children in Foster Care (%)

	In Foster Care on 10/1 FY					Entered Foster Care in FY					Exited Foster Care in FY					In Foster Care on 9/30 FY				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
10 years	4.1	3.7	4.3	4.0	4.3	3.3	3.8	3.8	4.1	3.7	4.7	4.2	4.9	4.0	3.9	3.7	4.3	4.0	4.3	3.6
11 years	4.2	3.3	3.8	3.5	3.9	2.8	3.5	3.8	4.0	3.6	4.4	2.9	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.9	4.1
12 years	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.6	3.1	3.0	2.7	3.6	4.1	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.8	4.0
13 years	4.2	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.7	3.2	2.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.6	3.5
14 years	3.8	4.0	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.2	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.7	3.0	4.0	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.2
15 years	4.6	4.0	4.0	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.4	2.6	3.2	4.0	3.8	3.0	3.4	3.4
16 years	4.7	4.5	4.0	4.1	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.3	2.7	2.9	3.0	2.7	3.0	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.5
17 years	4.8	5.1	4.6	3.9	4.4	2.6	3.2	2.7	2.6	3.2	2.0	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.9	5.1	5.0	4.2	4.5	4.2

Age of Children in Foster Care (%)

	In Foster Care on 10/1 FY					Entered Foster Care in FY					Exited Foster Care in FY					In Foster Care on 9/30 FY				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
18 years	<.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	<.1	<.1	<.1	0.1	<.1	7.8	7.7	6.0	5.2	5.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
19 years	<.1	0.0	<.1	0.0	<.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<.1	<.1	<.1	<.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<.1	<.1
20+ years	0.0	<.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	<.1
Missing data	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Foster Care (%) ¹²

	In Foster Care on 10/1 FY					Entered Foster Care in FY					Exited Foster Care in FY					In Foster Care on 9/30 FY				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Alaska Native / American Indian	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.3	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.9

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Foster Care (%) ¹²

	In Foster Care on 10/1 FY					Entered Foster Care in FY					Exited Foster Care in FY					In Foster Care on 9/30 FY				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Asian	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7
Black	23.2	24.7	23.3	22.0	23.0	22.3	22.4	24.6	27.7	24.8	20.1	24.3	26.4	26.9	26.0	24.6	23.4	22.1	23.0	21.9
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.5	1.2	1.1	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.5
Hispanic (of any race)	25.3	23.8	24.6	26.7	24.3	26.0	25.8	26.5	20.7	21.7	28.1	25.1	23.8	23.9	21.1	24.0	24.4	26.6	24.0	25.0
White	41.2	40.6	41.5	40.3	39.7	40.4	41.3	38.6	37.2	32.5	40.8	39.9	39.6	37.2	36.2	40.9	41.6	40.7	40.0	36.9
Two or more races	8.2	8.0	7.8	8.5	9.8	7.7	7.4	7.5	9.7	15.9	8.4	7.7	6.9	8.1	11.7	7.7	7.7	8.2	9.6	13.1
Unknown	<.1	<.1	<.1	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.5	1.7	3.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.0	2.7	<.1	<.1	0.1	0.7	1.0

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Foster Care (%) ¹²

	In Foster Care on 10/1 FY					Entered Foster Care in FY					Exited Foster Care in FY					In Foster Care on 9/30 FY				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Missing data	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

¹² All races exclude children of Hispanic origin. The Child Welfare Outcomes Report Data Site

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D. Characteristics of Children "Waiting for Adoption" ^{13 14} (AFCARS Foster Care File) (AFCARS Foster Care File)

Children Waiting for Adoption

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total waiting children	1,888	1,963	2,071	2,006	1,679
Number of waiting children whose parents' rights have been terminated	1,114	1,041	1,045	1,071	1,046

¹³ There is no federal definition for a child waiting to be adopted. The definition used in the tables on this page includes children and youth through age 17 who have a goal of adoption and/or whose parents' parental rights have been terminated. It excludes children 16 years old and older whose parents' parental rights have been terminated and who have a goal of emancipation. A state's own definition may differ from that used here. [Back](#)

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Age of Children Waiting for Adoption (%) ¹⁵

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Under 1 year	7.1	9.2	8.2	7.8	5.4
1 year	10.6	13.7	13.9	12.0	11.8
2 years	9.5	9.5	10.5	11.0	9.8
3 years	8.6	7.7	7.9	9.0	7.9

Age of Children Waiting for Adoption (%) ¹⁵

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
4 years	8.2	7.5	7.7	6.8	7.3
5 years	7.8	7.4	7.4	7.0	6.5
6 years	5.9	6.6	7.0	6.8	6.0
7 years	5.3	5.7	5.8	6.3	7.2
8 years	5.2	5.0	4.9	5.0	6.0
9 years	6.0	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.6
10 years	4.4	4.5	4.8	4.8	3.9
11 years	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.6	4.8
12 years	4.2	3.6	3.8	3.6	5.1
13 years	3.3	2.8	2.5	3.3	3.6
14 years	3.5	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.7
15 years	2.8	3.1	1.5	2.4	3.4
16 years	2.4	1.5	1.9	1.0	1.7
17 years	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.4

¹⁵ Children older than 17 years fall outside of the definition used to identify waiting children and are therefore excluded from this table. [Back](#)

Race/Ethnicity of Children Waiting for Adoption (%) ¹⁶

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Alaska Native / American Indian	0.7	1.3	1.0	1.7	1.5
Asian	1.0	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.8
Black	28.2	24.8	21.2	24.0	25.7
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4
Hispanic (of any race)	21.9	22.3	26.3	23.8	24.7
White	40.6	42.5	41.3	40.3	36.7
Two or more races	7.0	7.2	8.6	8.7	9.7
Unknown	<.1	0.1	<.1	0.2	0.5
Missing data	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

¹⁶ For race/ethnicity tables, all races exclude children of Hispanic origin. The Child Welfare Outcomes Report Data Site <http://cwoutcomes.acf.hhs.gov/data/overview> provides alternative race/ethnicity breakdowns in which race and ethnicity are treated as two separate categories. [Back](#)

E. Characteristics of Children Adopted (AFCARS Adoption File) ¹⁷

Children Adopted

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total children adopted	766	721	729	799	796

Age of Children Adopted (%)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Under 1 year	2.9	2.5	1.1	3.5	3.0
1 year	11.1	10.4	15.1	14.6	13.1
2 years	14.9	14.3	16.2	15.4	16.5
3 years	11.7	11.1	9.7	11.5	11.8
4 years	9.4	9.4	9.2	7.6	8.4
5 years	5.9	8.3	7.1	8.1	8.5
6 years	6.3	6.2	7.4	6.5	5.7
7 years	7.4	5.3	6.2	5.8	5.3
8 years	6.3	5.5	4.0	4.9	5.8

Age of Children Adopted (%)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
9 years	3.4	6.7	4.9	5.5	4.3
10 years	4.7	4.9	4.3	3.5	3.8
11 years	4.4	2.6	3.6	4.1	3.4
12 years	2.2	4.3	2.7	2.5	3.0
13 years	2.5	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.8
14 years	3.0	1.7	2.2	1.4	1.8
15 years	2.1	1.5	1.8	0.5	1.6
16 years	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.1
17 years	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.3
18 years	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
19 years	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
20+ years	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Race/Ethnicity of Children Adopted (%)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Alaska Native / American Indian	1.2	0.4	0.8	0.4	1.3
Asian	0.3	0.8	1.4	0.4	0.4
Black	20.1	24.0	23.0	19.9	21.1
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.5
Hispanic (of any race)	25.8	23.3	21.7	26.3	21.1
White	44.3	44.9	49.1	43.7	44.6
Two or more races	7.7	6.2	3.7	8.4	10.7
Unknown	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.4
Missing data	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Nevada [Outcomes Data] ¹⁸

Reduce Recurrence of Child Abuse and/or Neglect (NCANDS)

Recurrence of Maltreatment Within 6 Months (%)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Children without a recurrence	95.2	96.2	95.2	94.9	96.1
Children with one or more recurrences	4.8	3.8	4.8	5.1	3.9
Number	2,731	2,777	2,422	2,392	2,395

Reduce the Incidence of Child Abuse and/or Neglect in Foster Care (NCANDS and AFCARS Foster Care File)

2.1 Maltreatment in Foster Care (%)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Children maltreated while in foster care	0.66	0.47	0.28	0.16	0.27
Children not maltreated while in foster care	99.34	99.53	99.72	99.84	99.73
Number	7,705	8,029	7,793	7,634	7,807

Increase Permanency for Children in Foster Care (AFCARS Foster Care File)

3.1 Exits of Children From Foster Care (%)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Adoption	25.3	21.7	16.8	17.6	22.0
Guardianship	3.4	3.9	4.3	4.8	4.6
Reunification	62.0	64.8	70.7	70.1	65.8
Other	9.1	9.4	8.2	7.4	7.5
Missing data	0.2	0.2	0.0	<.1	<.1
Number	2,960	3,253	3,250	3,145	3,556

Exits of Children With a Diagnosed Disability (%)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Adoption	35.7	28.6	26.2	25.3	32.3
Guardianship	4.3	3.1	3.0	4.8	4.5
Reunification	38.7	45.6	42.5	46.2	38.6
Other	21.1	22.5	28.2	23.2	24.4

Exits of Children With a Diagnosed Disability (%)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Missing data	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.2
Number	653	608	461	396	402

Exits of Children Older than Age 12 at Entry Into Foster Care (%)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Adoption	2.1	2.0	1.1	1.9	2.4
Guardianship	2.9	4.5	4.1	4.2	6.2
Reunification	53.6	54.6	60.9	61.4	58.3
Other	40.9	38.5	33.9	32.3	32.6
Missing data	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.5
Number	487	559	540	477	595

Exits to Emancipation (%)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Children age 12 or younger at entry	21.5	20.8	20.6	21.3	18.3
Children older than 12 at entry	78.5	78.8	79.4	78.8	81.7
Missing data	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Number	223	250	199	160	186

Exits by Race/Ethnicity (%)

	Alaska Native / American Indian					Asian					Black (non-Hispanic)				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Adoption	14.3	18.2	12.5	8.3	34.5	21.7	18.4	14.8	5.7	10.7	23.2	21.6	14.8	13.3	17.9
Guardianship	4.8	0.0	0.0	2.8	0.0	13.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.7	2.3	3.3	4.7	5.5	3.7
Reunification	57.1	72.7	59.4	66.7	58.6	56.5	71.1	63.0	82.9	57.1	63.1	65.2	72.8	74.5	72.4
Other	23.8	9.1	28.1	22.2	6.9	8.7	10.5	22.2	11.4	21.4	11.4	9.6	7.7	6.4	5.9
Missing data	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0

Exits by Race/Ethnicity (%)

	Alaska Native / American Indian					Asian					Black (non-Hispanic)				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Number	21	22	32	36	29	23	38	27	35	28	596	790	857	847	925

Exits by Race/Ethnicity (%) ¹⁹

	Native Hawaiian/Other Pac. Is.					Hispanic (of any race)					White (non-Hispanic)				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Adoption	19.0	16.1	2.9	16.7	16.7	25.9	19.6	15.2	18.8	22.3	26.5	24.4	21.0	20.7	26.9
Guardianship	4.8	3.2	11.8	22.2	8.3	1.9	4.3	4.0	3.6	6.3	4.7	4.5	4.7	5.6	4.7
Reunification	52.4	67.7	82.4	61.1	66.7	64.9	66.9	73.8	70.3	63.3	59.1	61.5	65.8	66.0	60.5
Other	23.8	12.9	2.9	0.0	4.2	7.0	9.2	7.0	7.3	8.1	9.6	9.5	8.5	7.6	7.8
Missing data	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<.1	0.2	0.0	<.1	0.2
Number	21	31	34	18	24	833	816	774	752	749	1,207	1,297	1,288	1,171	1,288

Exits by Race/Ethnicity (%)

	Unable to Determine					Two or More Races					Missing Data				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Adoption	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.5	3.1	25.6	17.5	8.9	18.8	19.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Guardianship	11.1	0.0	7.7	0.0	6.3	3.2	2.8	1.8	2.4	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Reunification	77.8	71.4	84.6	87.1	79.2	64.8	71.4	80.9	71.0	70.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	11.1	28.6	7.7	6.5	11.5	5.6	7.9	8.4	7.8	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Missing data	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Number	9	7	13	31	96	250	252	225	255	417	0	0	0	0	0

¹⁹ All races exclude children of Hispanic origin. The Child Welfare Outcomes Report Data Site

<http://cwoutcomes.acf.hhs.gov/data/overview> provides alternative race/ethnicity breakdowns in which race and ethnicity are treated as two separate categories. [Back](#)

Reduce Time to Reunification Without Increasing Reentry (AFCARS Foster Care File)

Time to Reunification (%)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Less than 12 mos.	55.3	63.7	63.2	70.3	72.3
At least 12 mos., but less than 24 mos.	30.5	27.0	27.2	21.8	20.5
At least 24 mos., but less than 36 mos.	10.4	6.7	7.5	6.4	5.3
At least 36 mos., but less than 48 mos.	1.9	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.2
48 or more mos.	1.9	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.5
Missing data	<.1	<.1	<.1	0.1	0.2
Number	1,835	2,108	2,299	2,205	2,341

Children Reentering Foster Care (%)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Children entering care for the first time	83.1	83.6	82.4	82.6	83.4
Children reentering care within 12 mos. of a prior episode	4.9	5.6	6.7	7.0	6.6

Children Reentering Foster Care (%)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Children reentering care more than 12 mos. after a prior episode	12.0	10.6	10.9	10.3	9.2
Missing data	<.1	0.1	<.1	<.1	0.8
Number	3,125	3,382	3,343	3,491	3,400

Reduce Time in Foster Care to Adoption (AFCARS Foster Care File)

Time to Adoption (%)					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Less than 12 mos.	2.0	2.0	1.3	3.1	2.0
At least 12 mos., but less than 24 mos.	23.3	25.9	28.6	29.8	27.7
At least 24 mos., but less than 36 mos.	40.9	40.5	37.1	43.7	43.1
At least 36 mos., but less than 48 mos.	17.2	17.4	21.1	13.7	18.1
48 or more mos.	16.5	14.3	11.9	9.7	9.1
Missing data	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Number	750	707	545	554	781

Increase Placement Stability (AFCARS Foster Care File)

Number of Placements by Time in Care (%)

	In Care Less Than 12 Months					In Care at Least 12 months but Less Than 24 months					In Care for 24 Months or Longer					Time in Care Missing or Out of Range				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Children with 2 or fewer placements	83.1	82.8	79.9	81.5	81.6	57.9	61.1	59.3	58.3	56.8	30.3	29.3	33.1	29.4	30.7	88.9	64.3	91.7	70.6	60.0
Children with 3 or more placements	16.4	16.6	19.5	17.9	17.6	41.9	38.8	40.4	41.5	43.2	69.6	70.6	66.8	70.5	69.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Missing Placement setting counts	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.2	<.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	<.1	0.1	0.1	11.1	35.7	8.3	29.4	40.0
Total number	3,533	3,875	3,865	4,003	3,927	2,010	2,226	2,187	1,939	2,053	2,153	1,914	1,729	1,675	1,812	9	14	12	17	15

Reduce Placement of Young Children in Group Homes or Institutions (AFCARS Foster Care File)

Most Recent Placement Settings of Children Who Entered Care During the Fiscal Year and Were Age 12 or Younger at the Time of This Placement (%)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Group homes	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.2
Institution	5.0	6.0	8.8	10.9	13.0
Other settings	94.6	93.7	90.5	88.6	86.3
Missing data	0.0	0.0	<.1	<.1	0.5
Number	2,601	2,830	2,783	2,924	2,832

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