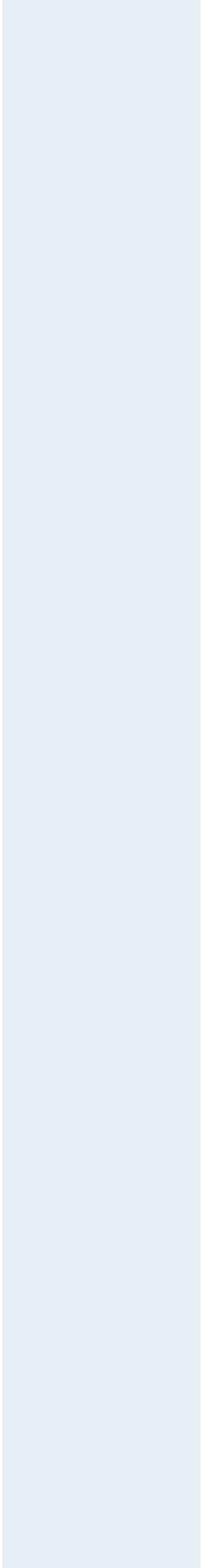


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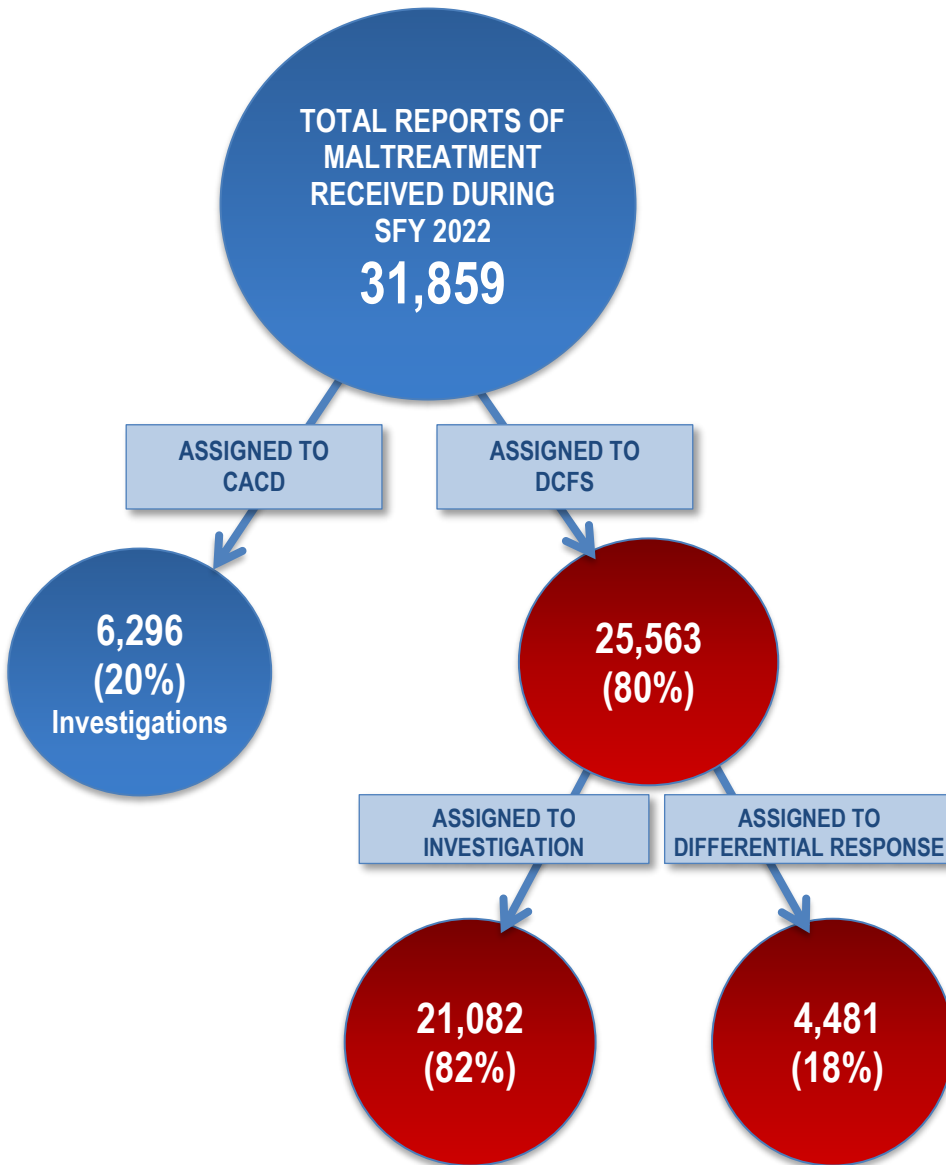
Reports of Child Maltreatment

Quick Facts

Volume and Description of Child Maltreatment Reports

Volume of Incoming Reports

Maltreatment Reports Received During SFY 2022



Of the 31,859 reports of child maltreatment accepted by the Arkansas Child Abuse Hotline during State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2022, 80 percent were assigned to DCFS and 20 percent were assigned to the Crimes Against Children Division (CACD) of the Arkansas State Police, which is responsible for investigating the most serious allegations of maltreatment.

Of the reports assigned to DCFS, 82 percent were assigned for an investigation and 18 percent were handled through Differential Response (DR).

DR allows the Division to respond to specific, low-risk maltreatment reports through a family assessment and provision of services rather than a traditional investigation.

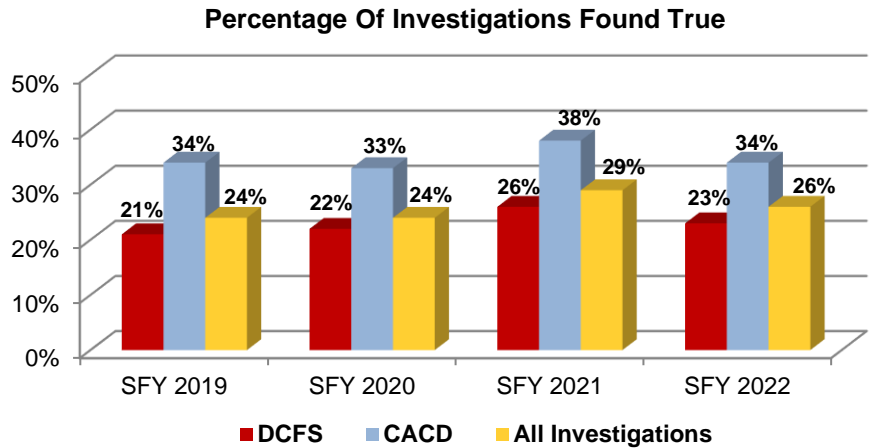
The following types of allegations can qualify for DR:

- Inadequate Supervision if children are at least five
- Environmental Neglect if children are at least three
- Medical Neglect if children are at least thirteen
- Lock Out if children are at least ten
- Inadequate Food, Inadequate Shelter, Inadequate Clothing, and Educational Neglect with no age restrictions
- Certain allegations of abuse where the incident occurred at least one year prior to the report date

Quick Facts

Findings of Child Maltreatment Investigations

Twenty-three percent of the investigations assigned to DCFS during SFY 2022 were found true, compared to 34 percent for CACD. The overall substantiation rate stood at 26 percent.

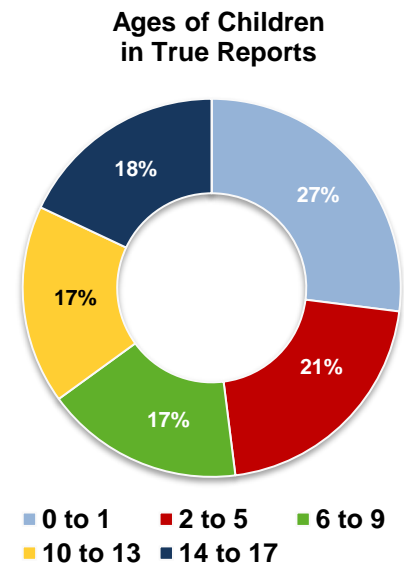
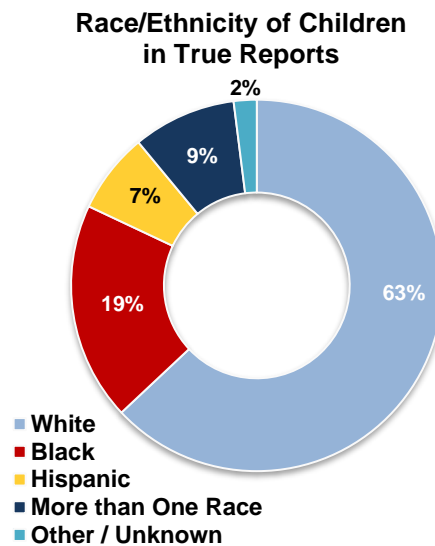


Characteristics of Children Involved in True Investigations

There were 9,442 victim children involved in the maltreatment investigations that were found true.

Of those children, 63 percent were white and 19 percent were black. Children ages five and younger accounted for nearly half (48 percent) of the victim children.

A majority of the victim children during SFY 2022 (55 percent) were female.



Types of Allegations in True Investigations

The majority of the 9,442 victim children in true investigations were involved in allegations of neglect (70 percent), followed by physical abuse and sexual abuse (19 percent each).

| Percentage of Children in True Allegations of Maltreatment | | |
|--|---|---|
| | Number of Children Cited in True Allegation | Percentage of Children Cited in True Allegation |
| Neglect | 6,628 | 70% |
| Physical Abuse | 1,815 | 19% |
| Sexual Abuse | 1,798 | 19% |
| Sexual Exploitation | 144 | 2% |
| Abandonment | 71 | 1% |

A child may have more than one allegation.

Quick Facts

Reports Involving Fatalities or Near Fatalities

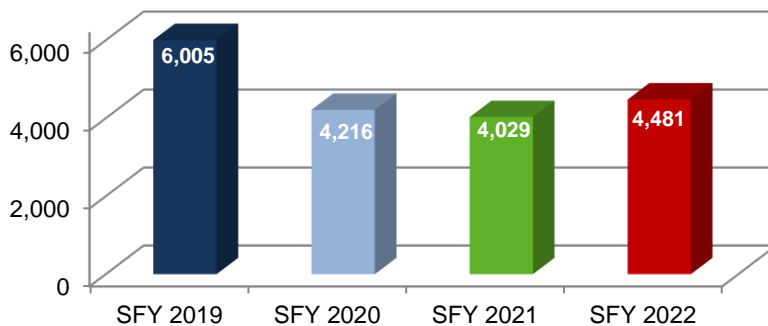
| Findings of Maltreatment Reports Involving Fatalities or Near Fatalities | | |
|--|-----------------|---------------------|
| Finding | Child Fatality | Near Child Fatality |
| True | 29 ¹ | 10 |
| Unsubstantiated | 9 | 4 |
| Pending | 11 | 0 |

During SFY 2022, there were 49 maltreatment investigations involving a child fatality. While some investigations were still pending, the majority of those in which a disposition had been rendered were found true. There were 14 investigations of near child fatalities during the year; most of those were found true as well.

Appendix G includes more details regarding the fatality and near fatality cases that are disclosable at the time of this report's release.

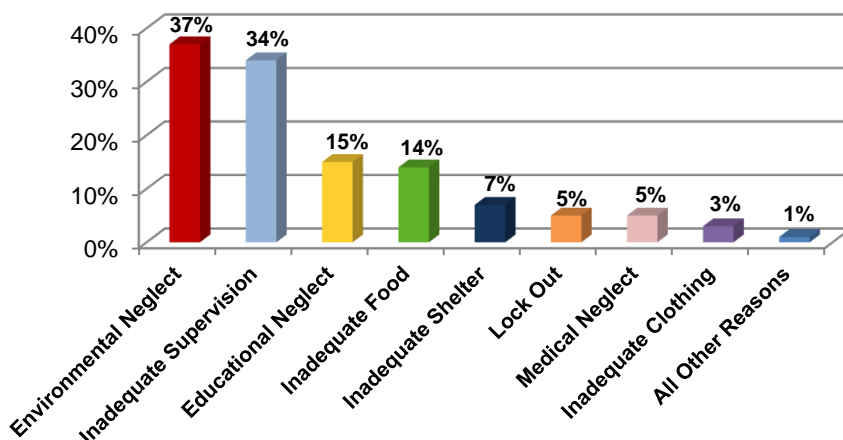
Reports Assigned for Differential Response (DR)

Number of Reports Assigned to Differential Response



The number of reports assigned to DR during SFY 2022 (4,481) increased by 11 percent over SFY 2021.

Types of Allegations Cited in Reports Assigned for DR



Allegations Cited in DR Reports

Environmental neglect and inadequate supervision were the most commonly cited allegations in reports assigned to DR during the year, followed by educational neglect and inadequate food.

¹ These 29 reports include five that had an overall finding of Exempt (Prenatal Exposure).

Quick Facts

Meeting Agency Policies

Timeliness of Initiating Investigations

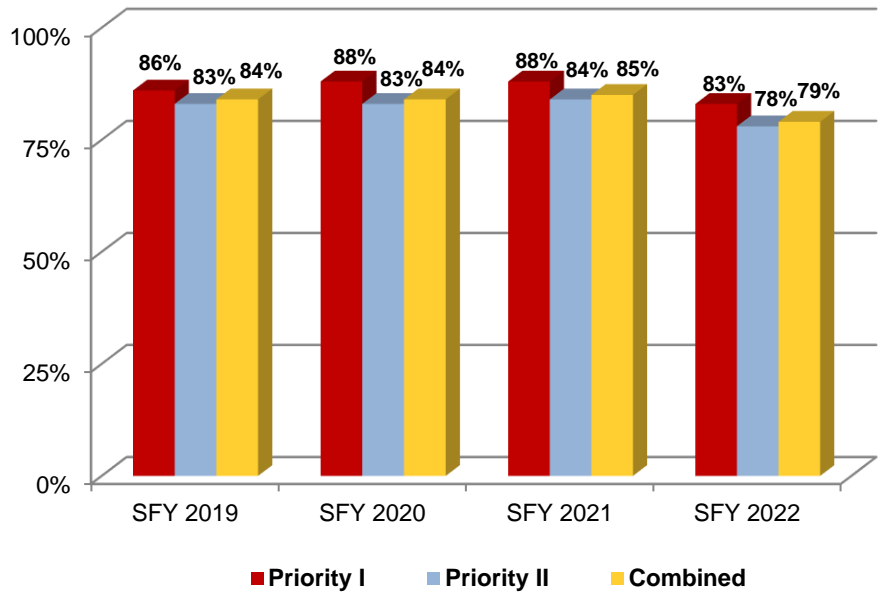
The law requires reports of maltreatment to be initiated within 24 hours of a Priority I report or within 72 hours of a Priority II report.

Priority I reports cite more severe allegations while Priority II reports cite comparatively less serious allegations.

Initiation occurs when all victim children are interviewed or observed (if too young for an interview) within the designated timeframes.

DCFS initiated 79 percent of its investigations on time during SFY 2022, performing better on its Priority I investigations than Priority II.

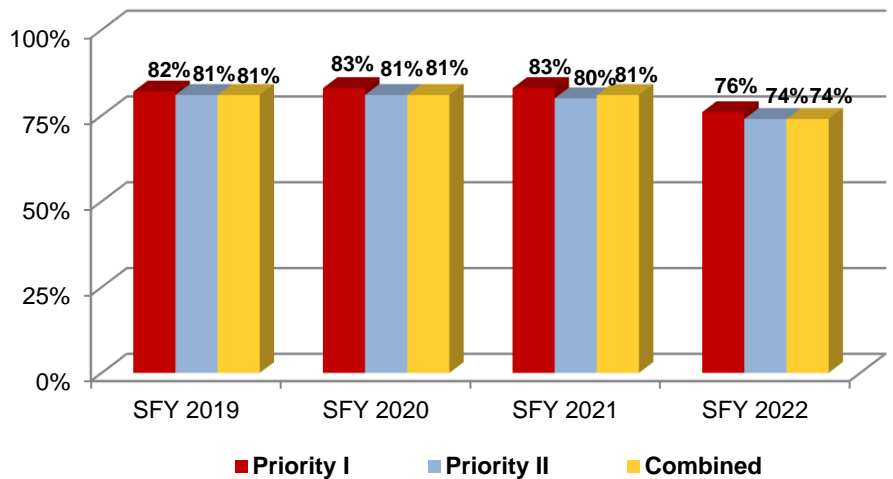
Timely Initiation of Child Maltreatment Assessments (DCFS Only)



Timeliness of Completing Investigations

DCFS completed 74 percent of its investigations on time (within 45 days of receipt of the report) during SFY 2022, lower than the timely completion rate observed in previous years.

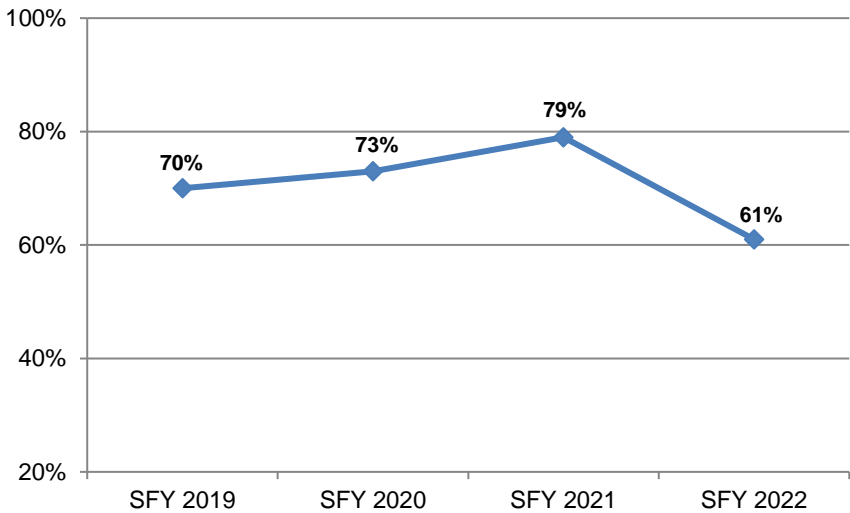
Timely Completion of Child Maltreatment Assessments (DCFS Only)



Quick Facts

Timeliness of Initiating Reports Assigned to DR

Timely Initiation of DR Reports

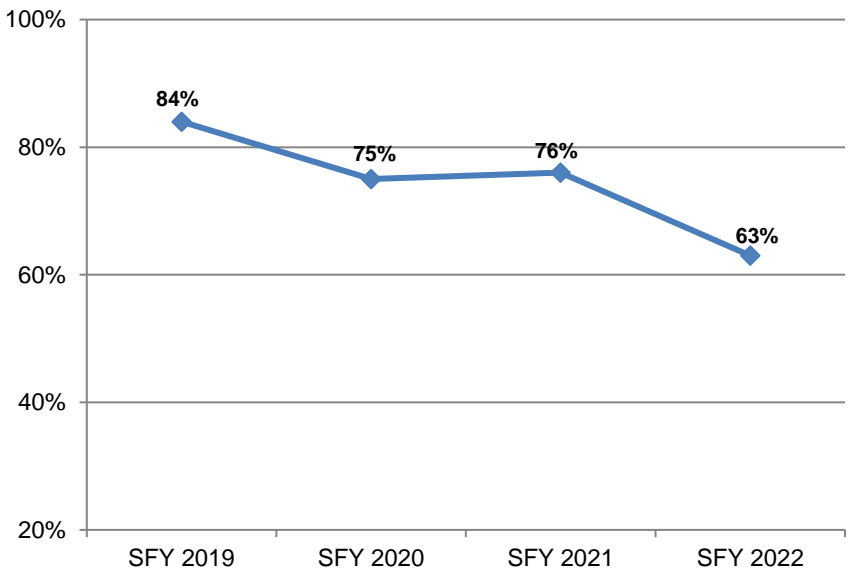


DR referrals must be initiated within 72 hours of receipt of the report.

DCFS initiated 61 percent of its DR reports on time during SFY 2022, lower than its performance during the previous year.

Timeliness of Completing Reports Assigned to DR

Timely Closure of DR Reports



Reports assigned to DR are to close within 30 days of receipt of the report. In certain instances when the families' needs necessitate longer involvement, two 15-day extensions can be granted, for a total of 60 days.

The agency closed 63 percent of its DR reports on time during SFY 2022, taking into account reports in which extensions were granted.

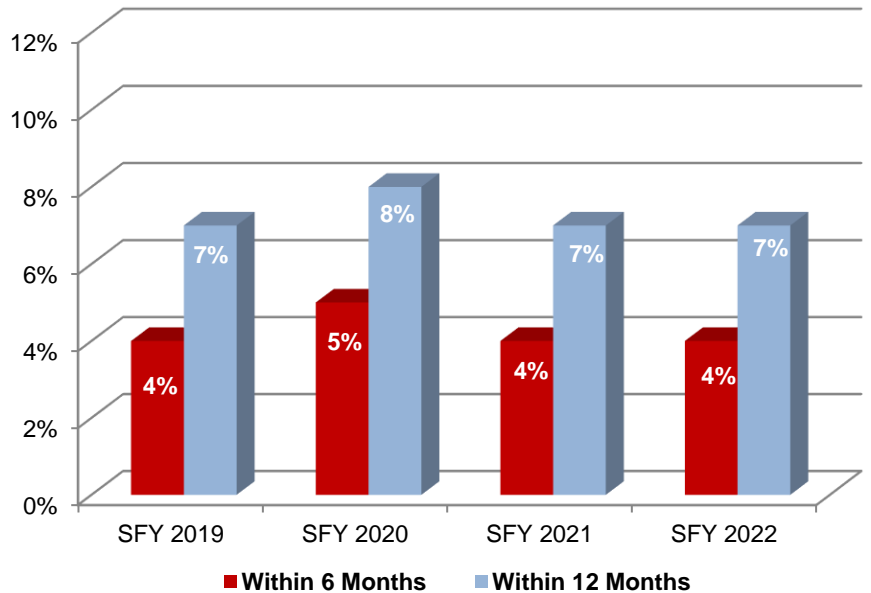
Quick Facts

Benefits to Children and Families

Preventing the Recurrence of Maltreatment

Four percent of the victim children involved in true investigations experienced a recurrence of maltreatment within six months. Seven percent experienced a recurrence of maltreatment within 12 months.

Recurrence of Maltreatment within 6 and 12 Months

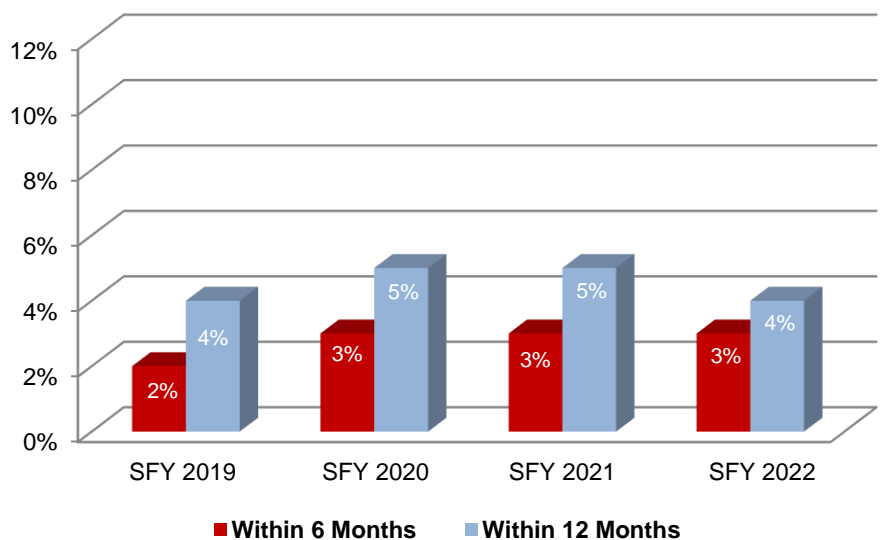


The National Standard for recurrence within 12 months is 9.1 percent or less

Recurrence of Maltreatment Among Families who Received DR

Three percent of the children who began receiving DR services were involved in a true investigation of child maltreatment within six months, and four percent were involved in a true investigation within 12 months.

Involvement in True Maltreatment Reports within 6 and 12 Months of Receiving DR Services

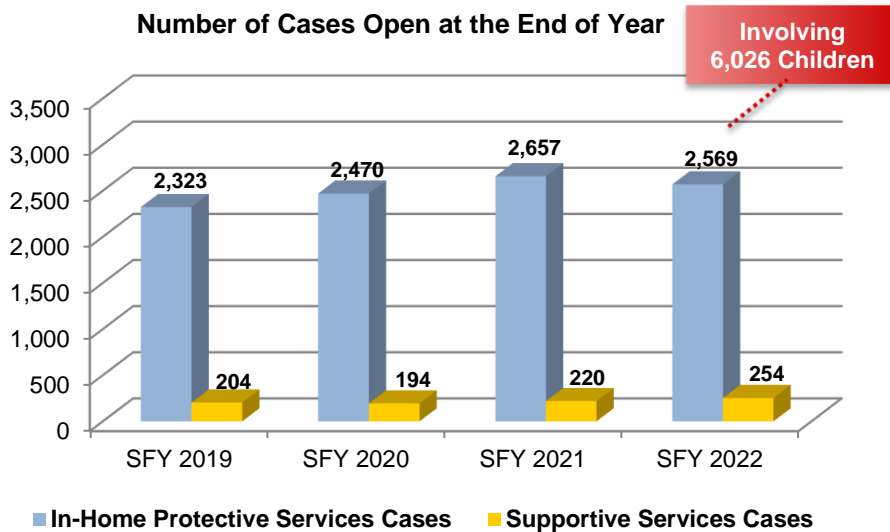


In-Home Services

Quick Facts

Volume and Description of Cases

Volume of Cases

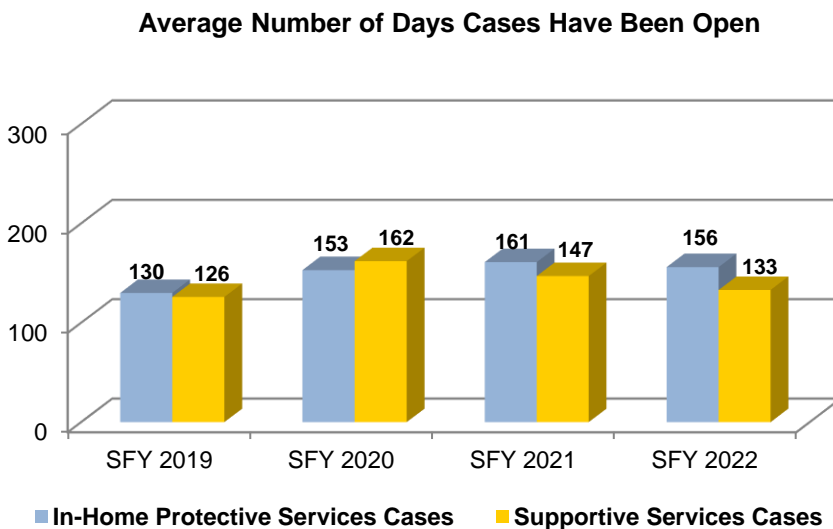


In most instances DCFS offers in-home services through a protective services case, which is opened when a true maltreatment report or court order necessitates DCFS' involvement with a family but there is not an immediate threat to any child's safety in the home.

The number of in-home protective services cases open at the end of SFY 2022 decreased by three percent compared to one year ago. At the end of the year, there were 2,569 in-home protective services cases open across the state, involving 6,026 children.

The Division also offers in-home supportive services to families on a voluntary basis. DCFS was responsible for 254 supportive services cases at the end of the year.

Length of Time Cases Have Been Open



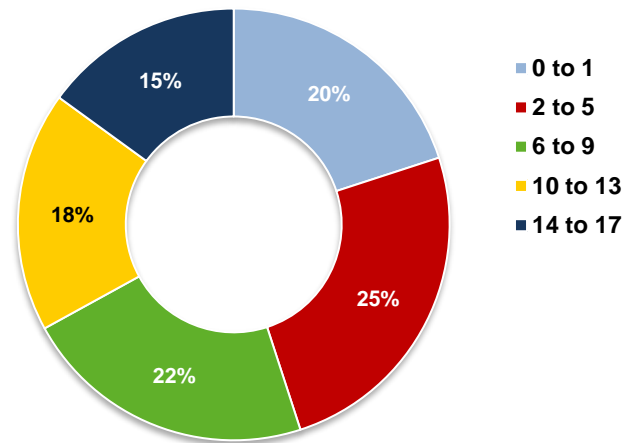
In-home protective services cases that were active as of the end of SFY 2022 had been open, on average, for five months. Supportive services cases had stayed open, on average, for just over four months.

Quick Facts

Ages of Children in In-Home Protective Services Cases

Nearly half (47 percent) of the children involved in in-home protective services cases at the end of SFY 2022 were ages five or younger.

Ages of Children in In-Home Cases



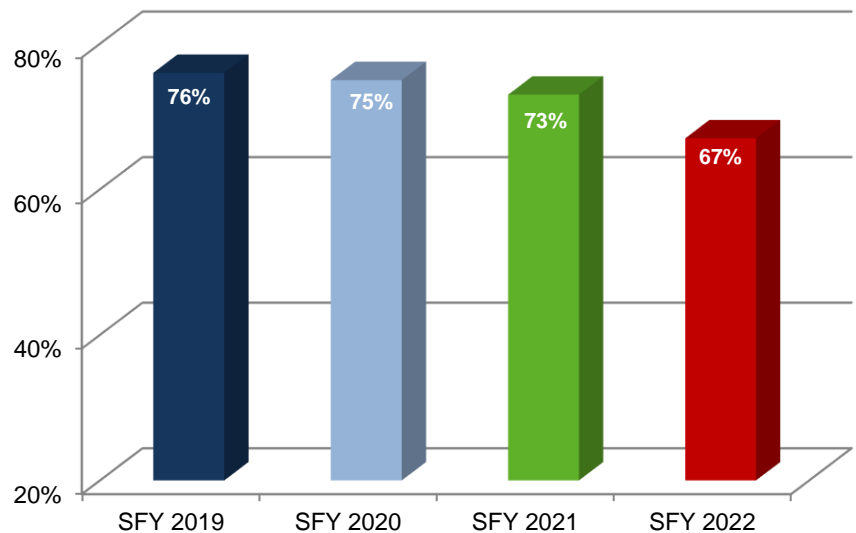
Meeting Agency Policies

Monthly Visits to In-Home Protective Services Cases

Families with an open in-home protective services case must receive a face-to-face visit from a caseworker each month. Caseworkers made 67 percent of these required visits during SFY 2022.

This is lower than the in-home visitation rate observed for the previous year (73 percent). The Division's goal is 85 percent.

Required Monthly Visits to In-Home Cases

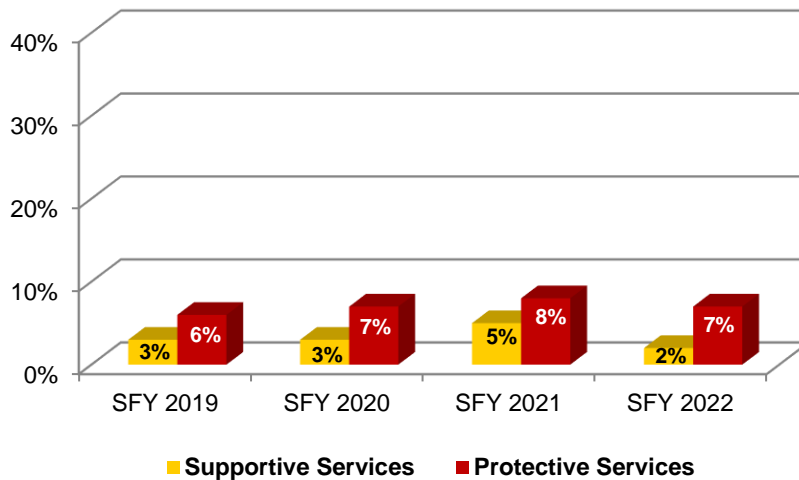


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Benefits to Children and Families

Victimization Rate Among Children Who Received Protective and Supportive Services

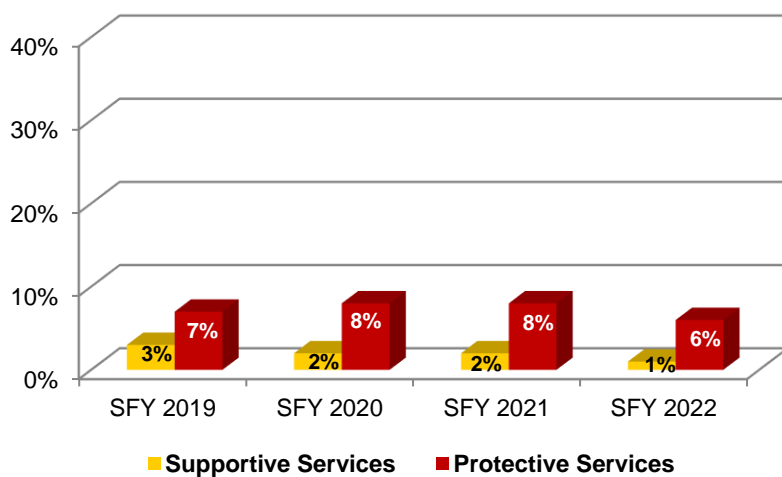
Percentage of Children Receiving Supportive and Protective Services who were Abused or Neglected within One Year of the Initiation of Service



Of the children who began receiving in-home protective services during the year prior to SFY 2022, seven percent experienced a true report of maltreatment within one year. Of the children who began receiving supportive services during the year prior to SFY 2022, two percent were involved in a true report within one year.

Rate of Entry Into Foster Care Among Children Who Received Protective and Supportive Services

Percentage of Children Receiving Supportive or Protective Services who Entered Foster Care within One Year of the Initiation of Service



Of the children who began receiving protective services one year prior to SFY 2022, six percent entered foster care within one year of the initiation of those services. Meanwhile, one percent of the children who began receiving supportive services during the same timeframe entered care within one year.

Overall, in-home services prevent the vast majority of the children from being re-victimized or entering foster care within one year of initiation.

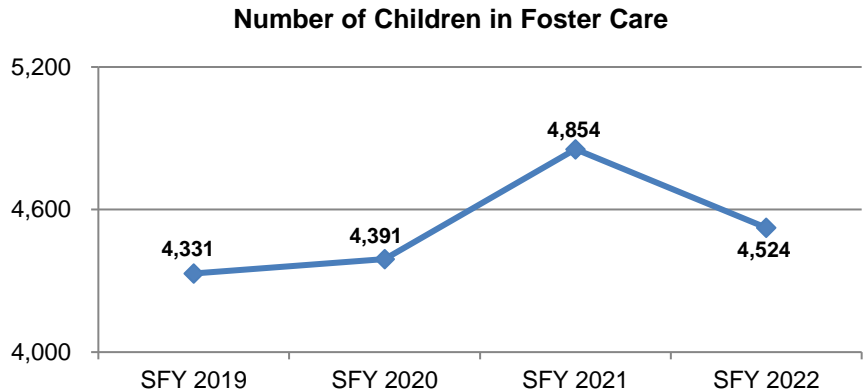
Quick Facts

Foster Care

Volume and Description of Cases

Number of Children in Foster Care

There were 4,524 children in foster care at the end of SFY 2022. This signified a decrease of seven percent from SFY 2021 (4,854).

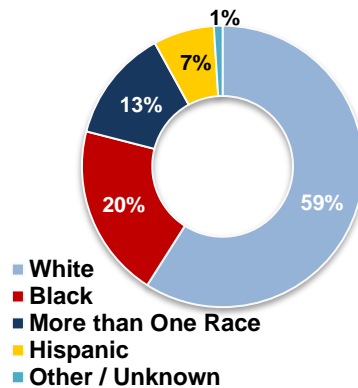


Characteristics of Children in Foster Care

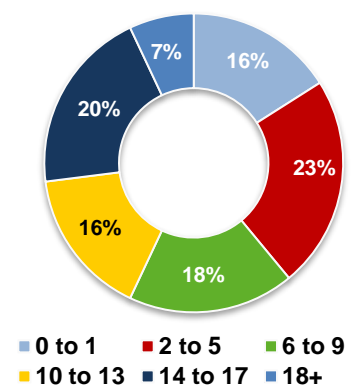
At the end of SFY 2022, children ages five years or younger represented 39 percent of children in foster care. Fifty-nine percent of those in care were white and 20 percent were black.

Of the children in foster care at the end of SFY 2022, 50 percent were male and 50 percent were female.

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Care at the End of Quarter



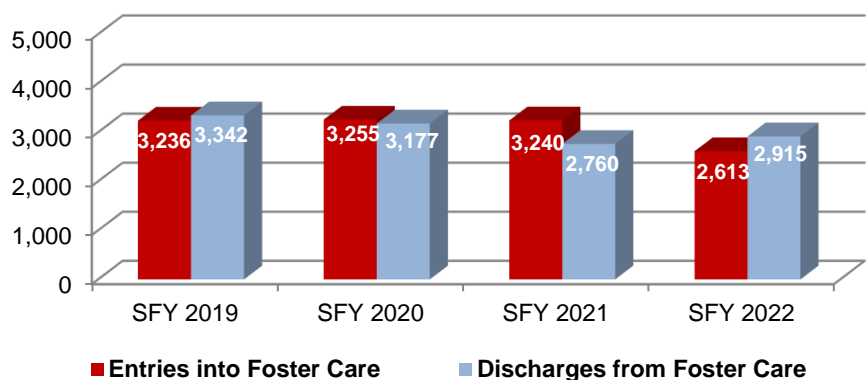
Ages of Children in Care at the End of the Quarter



Admissions Into and Discharges From Foster Care

Far more children exited foster care during SFY 2022 than had entered.

Number of Admissions into and Discharges from Foster Care



Quick Facts

Reasons for Children's Entry Into Foster Care

Reasons for Children's Entry Into Foster Care SFY 2022

| Placement Reason | Number of Entries | Total |
|--|--------------------|-------|
| Neglect | 1,368 | 52% |
| Substance Abuse | 1,261 ² | 48% |
| Parent Incarceration | 514 | 20% |
| Physical Abuse | 418 | 16% |
| Inadequate Housing | 313 | 12% |
| Sexual Abuse | 194 | 7% |
| Child's Behavior | 90 | 3% |
| Abandonment | 85 | 3% |
| Caretaker Illness | 83 | 3% |
| Court Ordered Foster Care in FINS Case | 30 | 1% |
| Death of Parent(s) | 24 | 1% |
| All Other Reasons | 61 | 2% |

A child may have more than one reason for entry.

Neglect and substance abuse were the most prevalent reasons for children entering foster care during the year.

Reasons for Children's Discharge From Foster Care

Reasons for Children's Discharge From Foster Care SFY 2022

| Discharge Reason | Number of Discharges | Total |
|------------------------------|----------------------|-------|
| Reunification | 1,247 | 43% |
| Adoption | 801 | 27% |
| Relative Custody | 380 | 13% |
| Child Aged Out | 196 | 7% |
| Guardianship | 154 | 5% |
| Non-Custodial Parent Custody | 83 | 3% |
| Non-Relative Custody | 27 | 1% |
| All Other Reasons | 27 | 1% |

National data³ indicate that the three most prevalent reasons children leave care are reunification (48%), adoption (25%), and guardianship (10%).

Forty-three percent of the children who left foster care during SFY 2022 were reunified with their own family, 27 percent were adopted, and 13 percent were discharged to relative custody.

Overall, 92 percent of the children exiting care in Arkansas achieved permanency either by returning home or via discharge to relatives, an adoptive home, or another permanent arrangement.

² These 1,261 cases of substance abuse include 1,113 instances of parental drug abuse, 102 instances of parental alcohol abuse, 39 instances of drug abuse by children, and 7 instances of alcohol abuse by children.

³ National data from the Children's Bureau (November 2021).

Quick Facts

Length of Stay in Foster Care

Of the children in foster care at the end of SFY 2022, over half (55 percent) had been in care for 12 months or longer.

Length of Stay in Foster Care for Children in Care
SFY 2022

| Length of Stay | Number | Percentage | National |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Less than 30 days | 193 | 4% | 5% |
| 30-90 Days | 371 | 8% | 17% |
| 3-6 Months | 572 | 13% | |
| 6-12 Months | 900 | 20% | 20% |
| 12-24 Months | 1,362 | 30% | 28% |
| 24-36 Months | 521 | 12% | 14% |
| 36+ Months | 605 | 13% | 16% |
| Total | 4,524 | 100% | 100% |

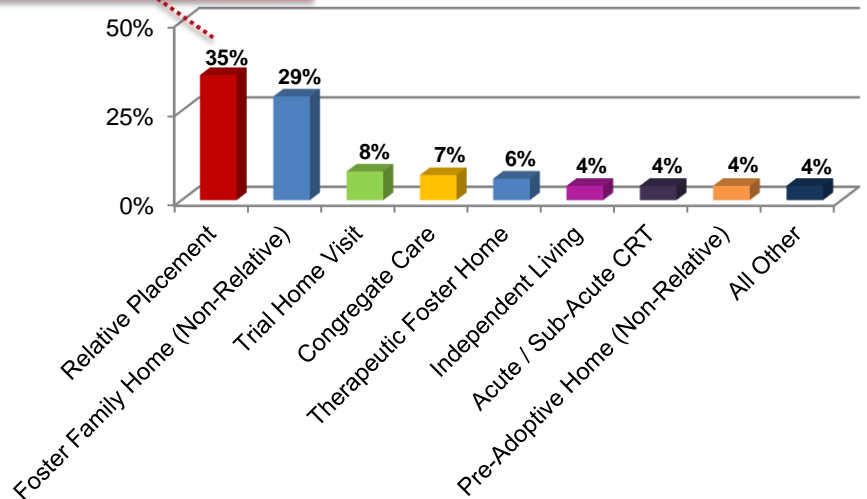
Placements of Children in Foster Care

Overall, 82 percent of the children in foster care at the end of SFY 2022 resided in a family-like setting (foster family home, relative placement, trial home visit, therapeutic foster home, pre-adoptive home).

Seven percent resided in congregate care, which represents placement in a qualified residential treatment program (QRTP), residential treatment care or residential care only program, or emergency shelter.

Foster Home (Rel/Fic): 19%
Provisional (Rel/Fic): 13%
ICPC (Out of State): 2%
Pre-Adoptive (Relative): 0.7%
Other Relative: 0.2%

Placement of Children in Foster Care

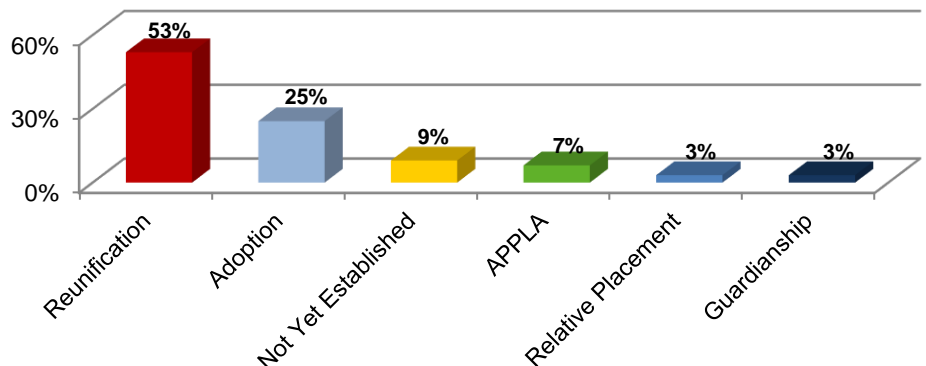


Permanency Goals of Children in Foster Care

Fifty-three percent of the children in care at the end of SFY 2022 had a permanency goal of reunification (return home) and 25 percent had a goal of adoption.

These figures are similar to national data from the Children's Bureau as of November 2021, with averages of 54 percent for reunification and 28 percent for adoption.

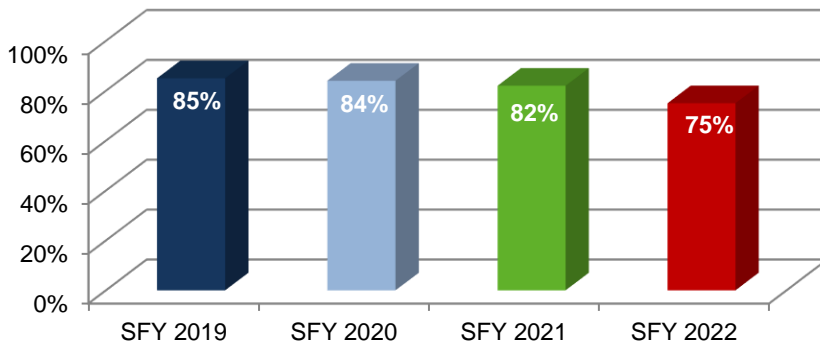
Permanency Goals of Children in Foster Care



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Monthly Visits to Children in Foster Care

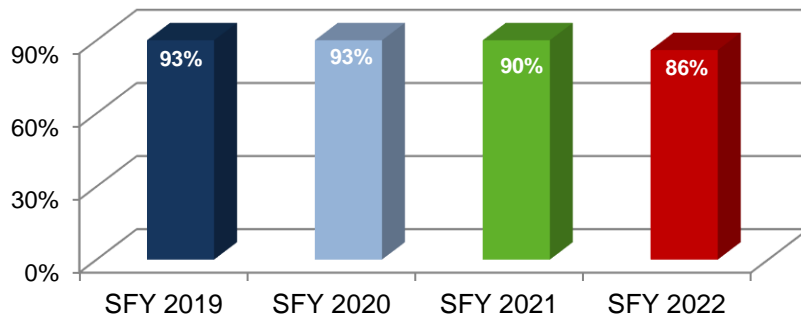
Children in Care who Received Monthly Face-to-Face Visits by Caseworkers



To ensure safety and well-being, best practice requires children in foster care to be visited in their placements by their caseworkers each month. The Division's goal is to make 95 percent of these visits.

DCFS caseworkers made 75 percent of their required monthly face-to-face visits with children in care statewide during SFY 2022.

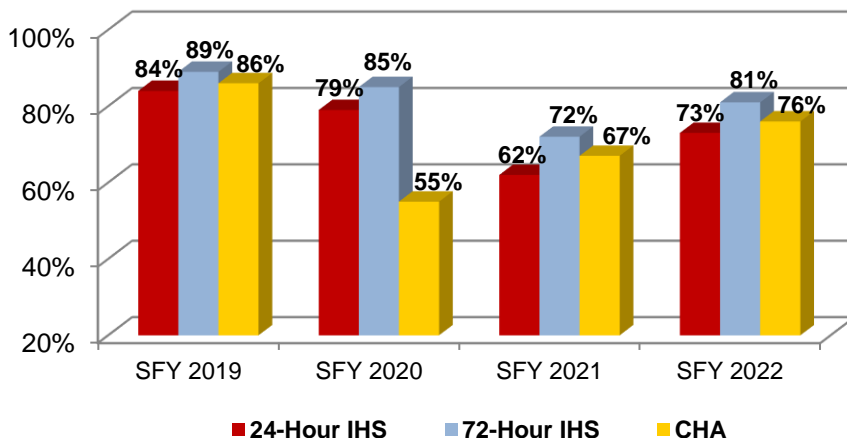
Children in Care who Received Monthly Face-to-Face Visits by Any DCFS Staff



On average, 86 percent of the children received a face-to-face monthly contact from *any* DCFS staff member—regardless of the staff member's position, location of the visit, or the purpose—during the year.

Initial Health Screenings and Comprehensive Health Assessments

24-hour and 72-Hour Initial Health Screening and Comprehensive Health Assessments



Depending on the severity of alleged maltreatment that leads to a child's entry into care, DCFS must complete either a 24-hour initial health screening (IHS) or 72-hour IHS. Children must also receive a Comprehensive Health Assessment (CHA) within 60 days of entering care.

DCFS completed 73 percent of its required 24-hour IHSs, 81 percent of its 72-hour IHSs, and 76 percent of its CHAs on time during SFY 2022.

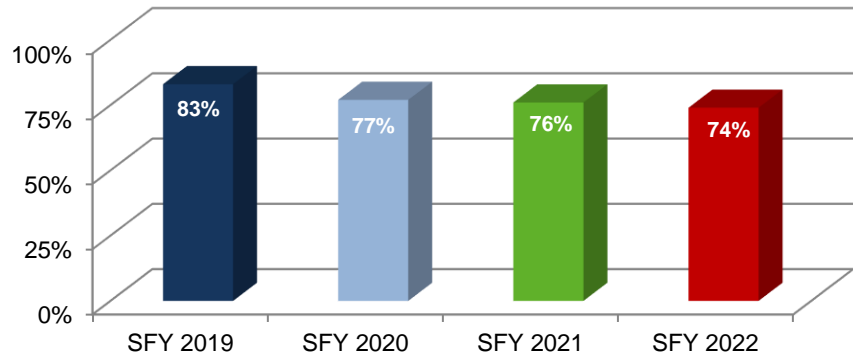
Quick Facts

Siblings in Placement Who Are Placed Together

At the end of SFY 2022, 74 percent of the children with siblings in foster care were placed with at least one of their siblings, while 54 percent were placed with all of their siblings.

These figures do not exclude children who were placed separately for valid reasons such as safety issues or court orders.

Siblings in Care who are Placed Together

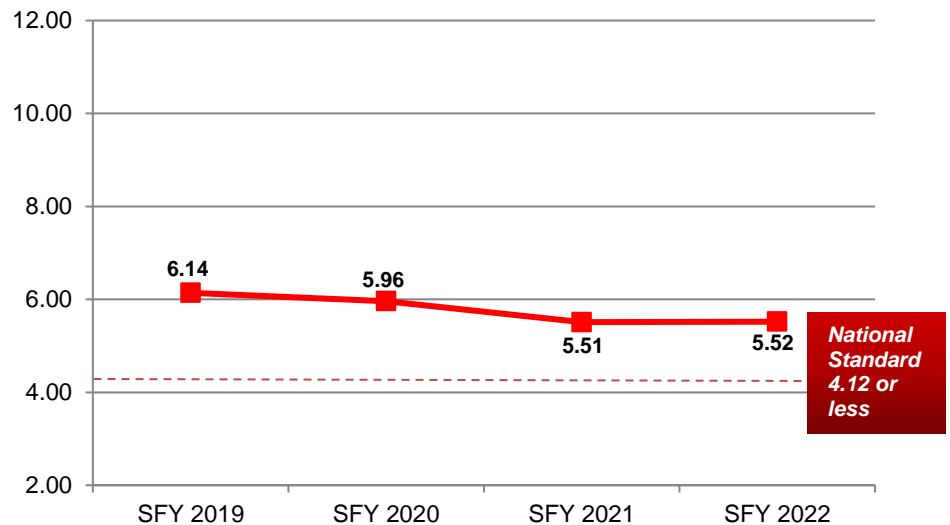


Placement Stability of Children in Foster Care

Placement stability is measured by the rate of placement moves per 1,000 days in foster care for children who enter care over a 12-month period.

For SFY 2022, the placement stability rate was 5.52, nearly identical to the previous year. The national standard is a rate of 4.12.

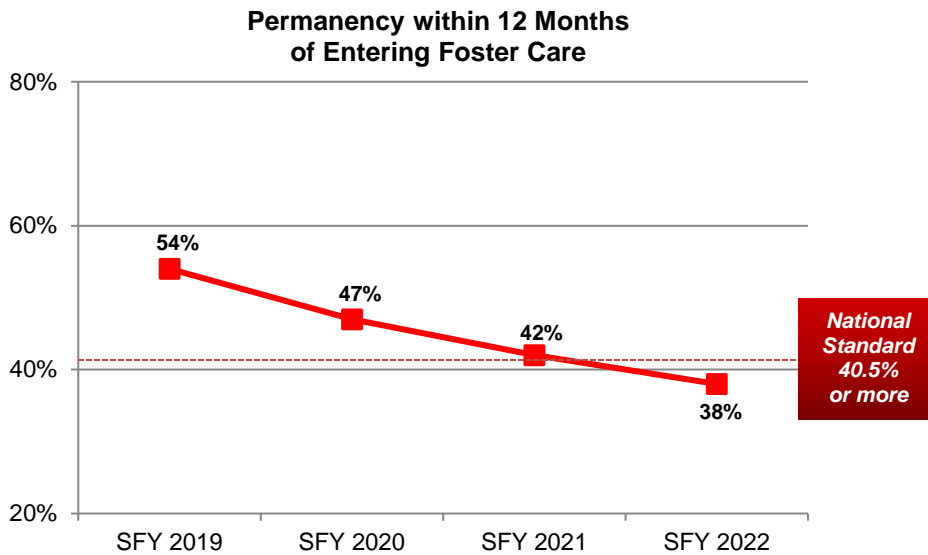
Rate of Placement Moves Per 1,000 Days in Foster Care



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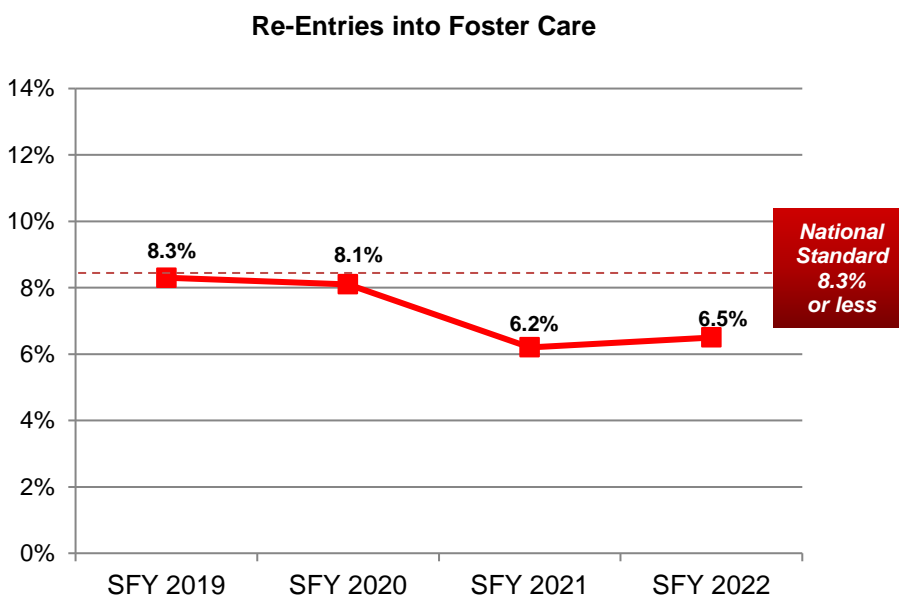
Achieving Permanency Within Twelve Months



The national standard is for 40.5 percent of all children entering foster care to achieve permanency (i.e., exiting foster care to a permanent living situation) within 12 months of removal. Discharges from foster care due to reunification, relative custody, non-custodial parent custody, guardianship, adoption, and non-relative custody are considered to be permanent living situations.

For SFY 2022, 38 percent of the children entering care in Arkansas achieved permanency within 12 months.

Preventing Children's Re-Entry Into Foster Care



For SFY 2022, less than seven percent of the children who were discharged to their families re-entered foster care within 12 months. The Division consistently meets the national standard of 8.3 percent or less.

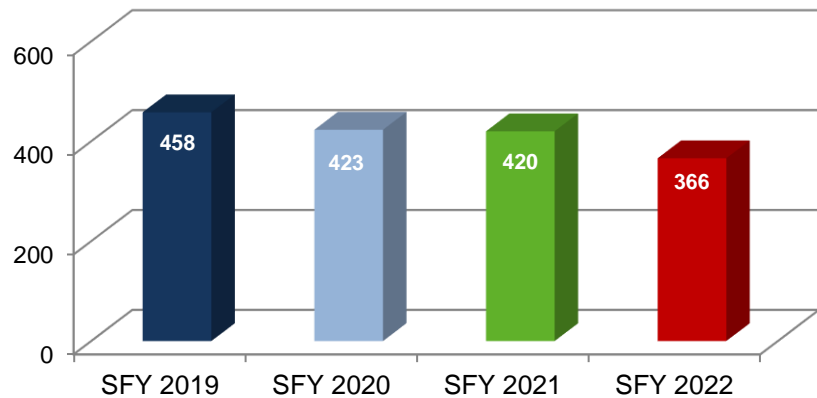
Volume and Description of Cases

Children Available for Adoption ⁴

At the end of SFY 2022, 366 children were available for adoption.

DCFS estimates that it has identified a possible pre-adoptive placement for approximately 20 percent of the children available for adoption.

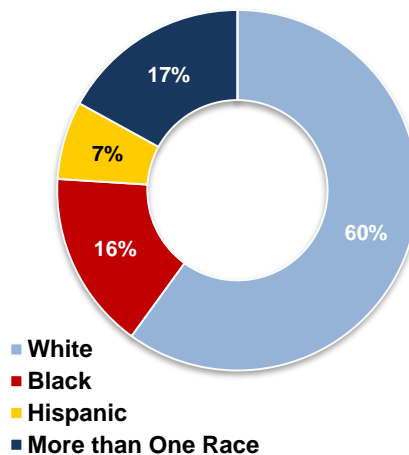
Number of Children Available for Adoption



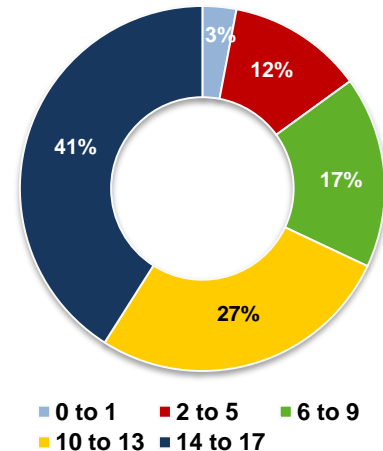
Characteristics of Children Available for Adoption

Of the available children, 60 percent were white, 17 percent were multiracial, and 16 percent were black. Children ages 10 and older made up over two-thirds (68 percent) of the children available for adoption.

Race/Ethnicity of Children Available for Adoption



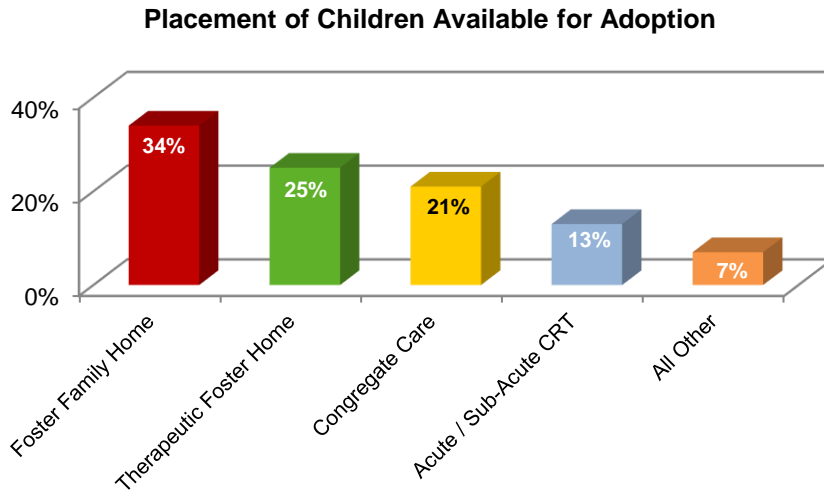
Ages of Children Available for Adoption



⁴ Children available for adoption are defined as those who (1) have a termination of parental rights on both parents, (2) have a permanency goal of adoption, and (3) are not placed with relatives, fictive kin, or a pre-adoptive family.

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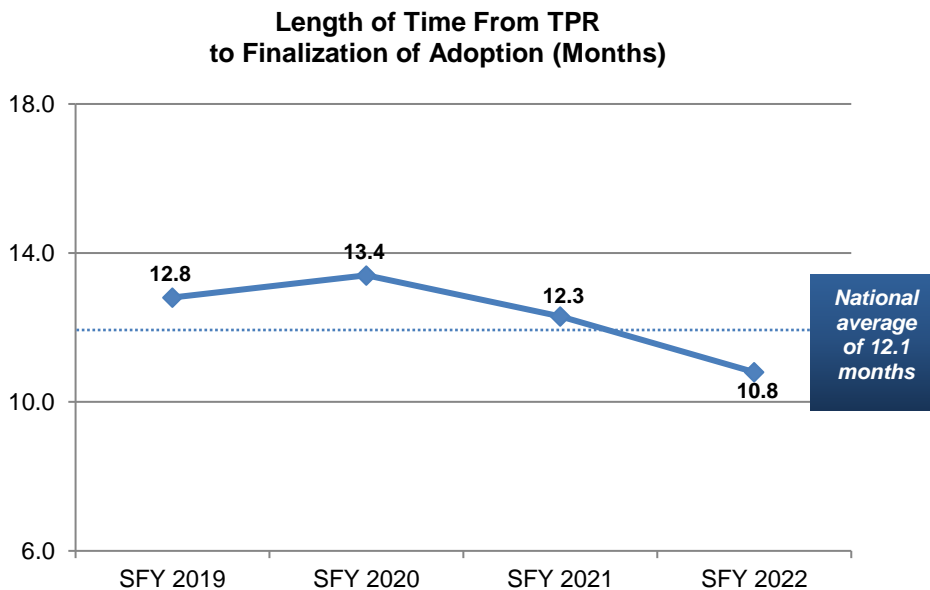
Placement of Children Available for Adoption



Fifty-nine percent of the children available for adoption at the end of SFY 2022 resided in either a foster family home or therapeutic foster home.

Meeting Agency Policies

Length of Time to Adoption



The average length of time from termination of parental rights (TPR) until adoption finalization was 10.8 months during SFY 2022, an improvement over the previous year and over a month sooner than the national average of 12.1 months.

Quick Facts

Benefits to Children and Families

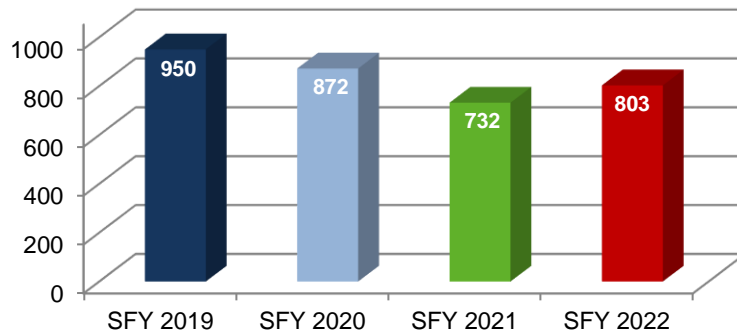
Finalized Adoptions

Eight-hundred and three adoptions were finalized during SFY 2022.

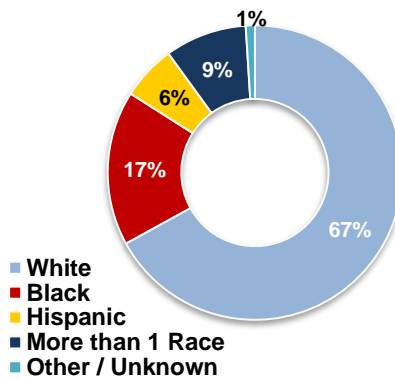
Forty-two percent of the adoptions finalized during the year were by relatives.

Children ages zero to five made up nearly half (48 percent) of children who were adopted during SFY 2022. Those ages six to nine made up 20 percent.

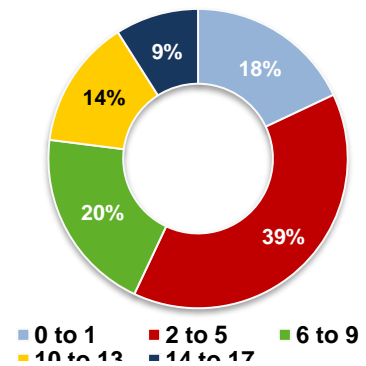
Number of Adoptions Finalized



Race/Ethnicity of Children with Finalized Adoption



Ages of Children with Finalized Adoption



Subsidized Adoptions

Subsidies are given to children with special needs, defined as:

- Caucasian and over nine
- African-American and at least two
- At least two members of a sibling group
- Children who have severe medical or psychological needs that require ongoing treatment
- Children at high risk for the development of serious physical, mental, or emotional conditions documented by a medical professional.

During SFY 2022, **777** children began receiving adoption subsidies. Of those, 758 were federally-funded and 19 were state funded subsidies.

During SFY 2022, a total of **8,327** children received adoption subsidies.



Caseworkers and Caseloads

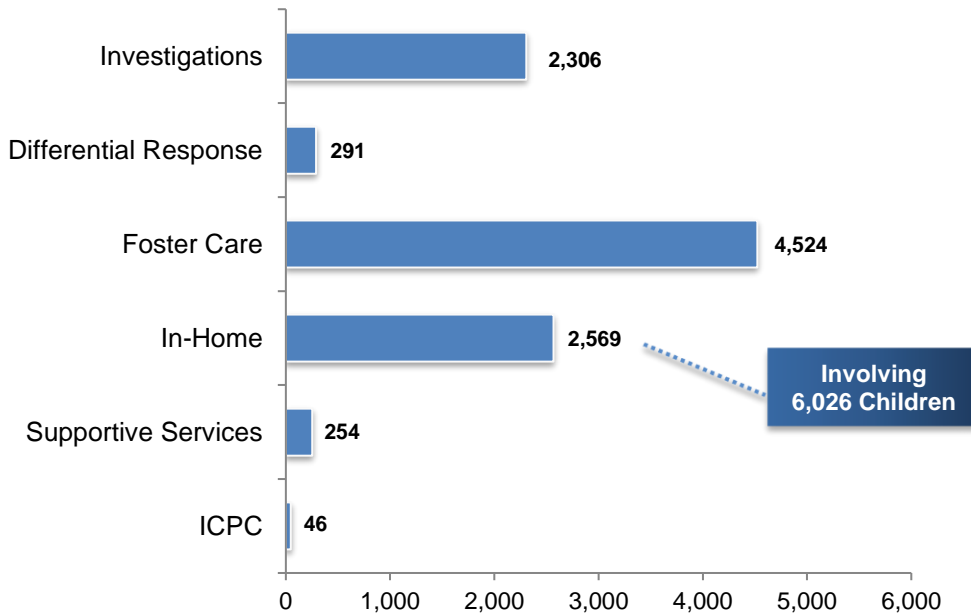
Caseloads at the End of SFY 2022

As of the end of SFY 2022, the Division was responsible for:

- 2,306 investigations of child maltreatment and 291 DR cases;
- 4,524 foster care cases (4,248 excluding adoption cases);
- 2,569 in-home cases, involving 6,026 children;
- 254 supportive services cases and 46 interstate compact for the placement of children (ICPC) cases.

This is while the Division was staffed with 434 family service workers, who were responsible for handling these cases.

Types of Cases at the End of SFY 2022



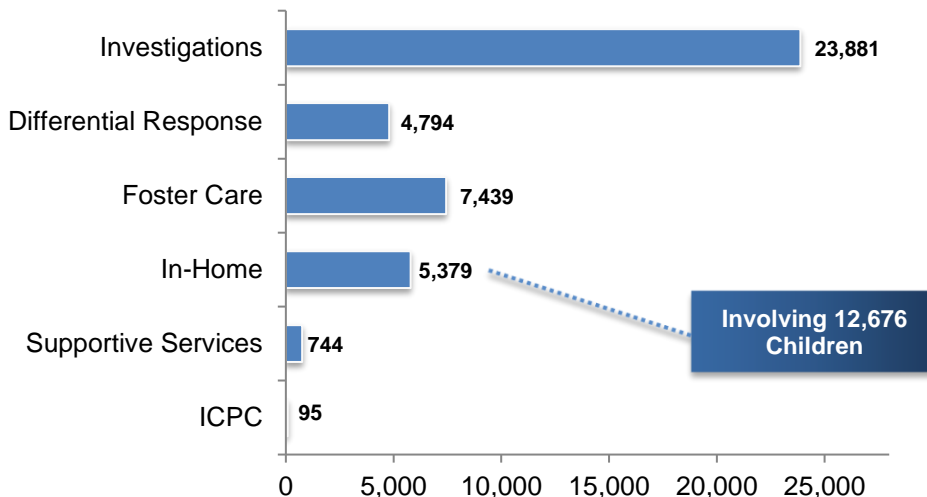
One foster care case is equal to one child in care; one in-home or supportive services case constitutes an entire family, many of which have multiple children.

Caseloads Handled During the Year

This chart shows the number of cases that cycled through the system during SFY 2022, i.e., the number of families or children served during the year (as opposed to those active at the end of the year, described above).

The Division oversaw 23,881 investigations; 7,439 children in foster care; 4,794 DR cases; 5,379 in-home protective services cases; 744 supportive services cases; and 95 ICPC cases.

Types of Cases Served During SFY 2022



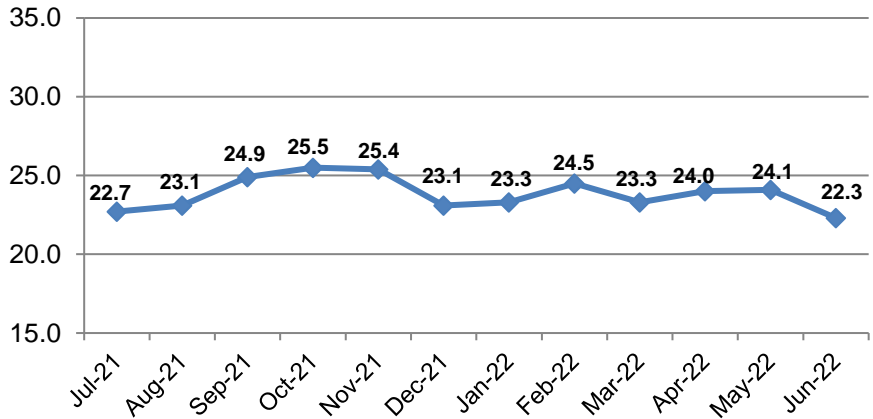
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Average Caseload

The average caseload statewide stood at just over 22 cases per worker at the end of SFY 2022. This is higher than the Division's goal of 20 or fewer cases per worker.

The average caseload for each county as of June 30, 2022 is presented in Appendix J.

Average Caseload During SFY 2022

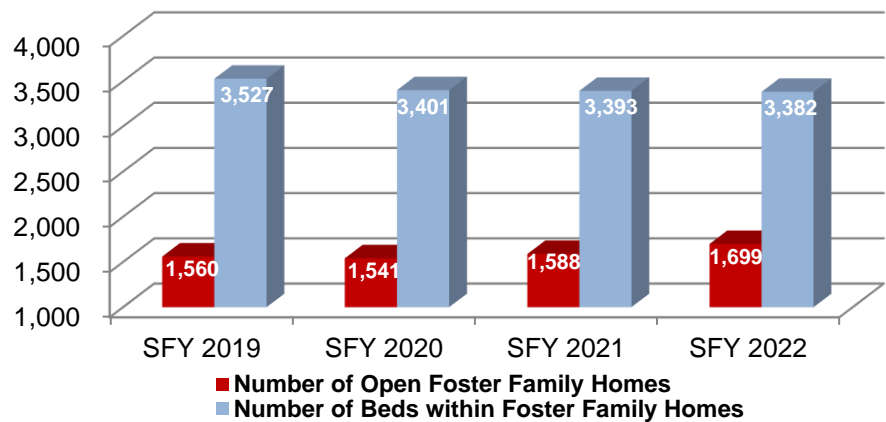


Foster Homes

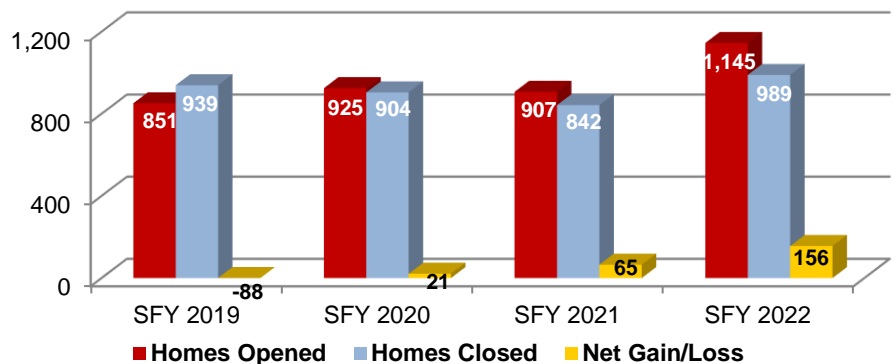
Foster Homes and Beds

There were 1,699 licensed foster family homes open statewide at the end of SFY 2022, more than the previous year.

Number of Foster Homes and Beds



Number of Foster Family Homes Opened and Closed



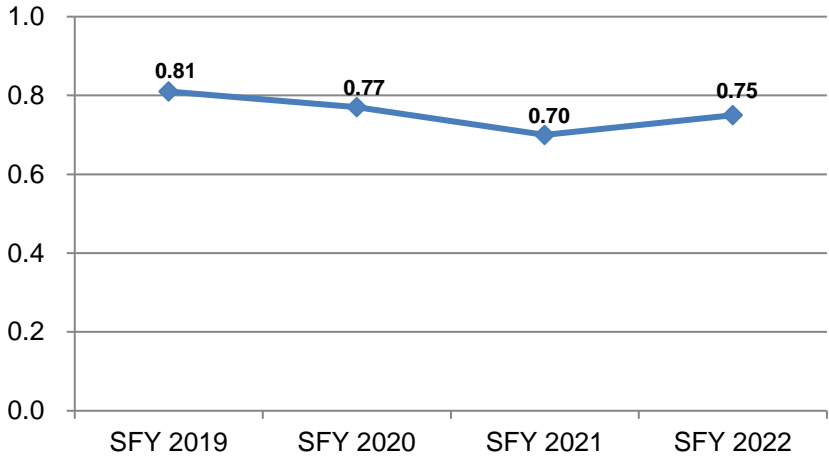
During SFY 2022, 1,145 new foster homes were opened and 989 were closed, resulting in a net gain of 156 homes.

Appendix K displays the closure reasons for the 989 foster homes that closed during the year.

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Ratio of Foster Home Beds to Foster Children

Foster Bed to Foster Child Ratio

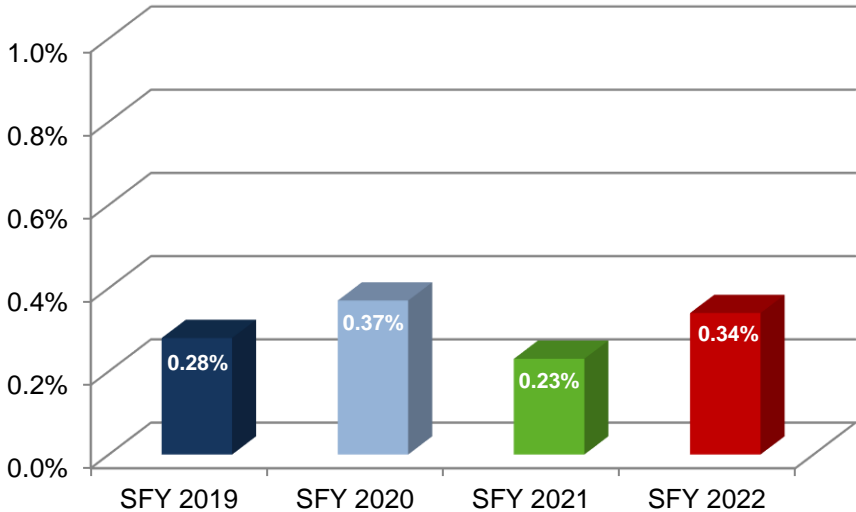


The ratio of licensed foster home beds to children in foster care was 0.75 at the end of the year, higher than the previous year.

The Division's goal is to have at least one foster home bed available for each child in foster care.

Foster Families with True Reports of Maltreatment

Percentage of Foster Families with True Reports of Maltreatment



Ten reports in which foster parents were identified as alleged offenders were determined to be true during the year. Based on the 2,931 foster homes active during that period, the percentage of foster families with a true report of maltreatment was 0.34 percent.

Appendix L provides more detail on maltreatment reports concerning foster homes.

Appendix A: Child Maltreatment Investigations by Area and County

| Area | County | Total | True | Sub Rate (%) | Unsub | Exempt Prenatal | Exempt Religious | Exempt UJO | Exempt No Risk | UTL | Admin Closure | Unknown |
|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|------------|----------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| 1 | Benton (Bentonville) | 2232 | 304 | 17.59 | 1626 | 47 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 77 | 2 | 163 |
| 1 | Carroll (Berryville) | 300 | 56 | 23.89 | 211 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 7 |
| 1 | Madison (Huntsville) | 167 | 30 | 23.64 | 119 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| 1 | Washington (Fayetteville) | 2325 | 326 | 18.78 | 1683 | 73 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 57 | 38 | 136 |
| Area Total | | 5,024 | 716 | 18.74 | 3,639 | 142 | 0 | 21 | 5 | 150 | 43 | 308 |
| 2 | Crawford (Van Buren) | 756 | 125 | 24.33 | 553 | 50 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 12 |
| 2 | Franklin (Ozark) | 180 | 45 | 29.78 | 124 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| 2 | Johnson (Clarksville) | 268 | 61 | 26.07 | 163 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 5 | 11 |
| 2 | Logan (Booneville) | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | Logan (Paris) | 244 | 39 | 22.98 | 179 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 |
| 2 | Scott (Waldron) | 141 | 30 | 34.11 | 81 | 11 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 12 |
| 2 | Sebastian (Fort Smith) | 1446 | 297 | 29.18 | 942 | 89 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 14 | 10 | 82 |
| 2 | Yell (Danville) | 194 | 40 | 25.13 | 135 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| Area Total | | 3,229 | 637 | 27.28 | 2,177 | 185 | 0 | 21 | 2 | 50 | 26 | 131 |
| 3 | Clark (Arkadelphia) | 191 | 38 | 26.67 | 129 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 11 |
| 3 | Garland (Hot Springs) | 1098 | 212 | 30.47 | 649 | 74 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 30 | 10 | 107 |
| 3 | Hot Spring (Malvern) | 346 | 75 | 29.04 | 230 | 21 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 12 |
| 3 | Howard (Nashville) | 110 | 24 | 32.38 | 67 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| 3 | Montgomery (Mount Ida) | 73 | 12 | 23.61 | 52 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| 3 | Perry (Perryville) | 92 | 12 | 20.55 | 57 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 19 |
| 3 | Pike (Murfreesboro) | 111 | 29 | 38.61 | 58 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 10 |
| 3 | Polk (Mena) | 182 | 36 | 27.53 | 127 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| 3 | Saline (Benton) | 979 | 180 | 23.92 | 705 | 28 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 26 |
| Area Total | | 3,182 | 618 | 27.75 | 2,074 | 157 | 0 | 49 | 5 | 62 | 22 | 195 |
| 4 | Columbia (Magnolia) | 154 | 23 | 28.37 | 97 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 13 |
| 4 | Hempstead (Hope) | 145 | 36 | 38.73 | 83 | 15 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 |
| 4 | Lafayette (Lewisville) | 46 | 8 | 34.09 | 25 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| 4 | Little River (Ashdown) | 107 | 31 | 36.89 | 63 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| 4 | Miller (Texarkana) | 434 | 116 | 40.33 | 233 | 42 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 15 |
| 4 | Nevada (Prescott) | 64 | 9 | 31.03 | 38 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| 4 | Ouachita (Camden) | 178 | 43 | 35.59 | 110 | 18 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| 4 | Sevier (DeQueen) | 181 | 46 | 30.11 | 117 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 5 |
| 4 | Union (El Dorado) | 309 | 62 | 29.80 | 196 | 25 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 7 |
| Area Total | | 1,618 | 374 | 34.64 | 962 | 142 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 57 | 2 | 56 |
| 5 | Baxter (Mountain Home) | 310 | 56 | 28.43 | 195 | 27 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 11 |
| 5 | Boone (Harrison) | 381 | 65 | 28.65 | 226 | 25 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 23 | 0 | 32 |
| 5 | Conway (Morrilton) | 224 | 45 | 25.85 | 147 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 19 |
| 5 | Faulkner (Conway) | 962 | 224 | 29.21 | 606 | 35 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 34 | 7 | 48 |
| 5 | Marion (Yellville) | 151 | 19 | 32.64 | 95 | 25 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| 5 | Newton (Jasper) | 54 | 15 | 31.48 | 37 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | Pope (Russellville) | 502 | 106 | 27.13 | 338 | 24 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 17 | 8 |
| 5 | Searcy (Marshall) | 47 | 10 | 32.61 | 29 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| 5 | Van Buren (Clinton) | 150 | 25 | 20.27 | 110 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 2 |
| Area Total | | 2,781 | 565 | 28.19 | 1,783 | 154 | 0 | 23 | 6 | 97 | 25 | 128 |

| Area | County | Total | True | Sub Rate (%) | Unsub | Exempt Prenatal | Exempt Religious | Exempt UJO | Exempt No Risk | UTL | Admin Closure | Unknown |
|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|------------|----------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| 6 | Pulaski (Jacksonville) | 599 | 112 | 24.41 | 421 | 21 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 31 | 0 | 1 |
| 6 | Pulaski (North) | 826 | 152 | 24.82 | 594 | 38 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 24 | 0 | 4 |
| 6 | Pulaski (South) | 1019 | 204 | 26.66 | 694 | 42 | 0 | 15 | 8 | 45 | 1 | 10 |
| 6 | Pulaski (Southw est) | 536 | 131 | 28.95 | 363 | 17 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 15 | 0 | 4 |
| Area Total | | 2,980 | 599 | 26.11 | 2,072 | 118 | 0 | 32 | 24 | 115 | 1 | 19 |
| 7 | Bradley (Warren) | 88 | 19 | 29.55 | 61 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Calhoun (Hampton) | 20 | 5 | 30.00 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Cleveland (Rison) | 49 | 15 | 41.30 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| 7 | Dallas (Fordyce) | 78 | 11 | 18.18 | 62 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 7 | Grant (Sheridan) | 145 | 27 | 22.76 | 112 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Jefferson (Pine Bluff) | 475 | 102 | 32.03 | 298 | 37 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 13 |
| 7 | Lincoln (Star City) | 58 | 15 | 35.09 | 37 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 7 | Lonoke (Lonoke) | 643 | 73 | 14.66 | 540 | 19 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 |
| 7 | Prairie (DeValls Bluff) | 37 | 8 | 25.00 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Area Total | | 1,593 | 275 | 23.47 | 1,176 | 70 | 0 | 21 | 3 | 25 | 2 | 21 |
| 8 | Clay (Piggott & Corning) | 161 | 29 | 27.15 | 110 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| 8 | Craighead (Jonesboro) | 1124 | 142 | 20.63 | 817 | 74 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 59 | 1 | 19 |
| 8 | Fulton (Salem) | 121 | 23 | 26.72 | 83 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| 8 | Greene (Paragould) | 765 | 181 | 29.62 | 505 | 29 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 19 | 1 | 19 |
| 8 | Izard (Melbourne) | 143 | 50 | 39.44 | 84 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| 8 | Law rence (Walnut Ridge) | 201 | 40 | 27.69 | 136 | 11 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 6 |
| 8 | Mississippi (Blytheville) | 386 | 32 | 16.67 | 283 | 28 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 31 | 1 | 8 |
| 8 | Mississippi (Osceola) | 38 | 4 | 13.51 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 8 | Randolph (Pocahontas) | 166 | 38 | 30.00 | 112 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 8 | Sharp (Ash Flat) | 199 | 45 | 27.75 | 137 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| Area Total | | 3,304 | 584 | 24.84 | 2,298 | 177 | 0 | 33 | 6 | 120 | 3 | 83 |
| 9 | Cleburne (Heber Springs) | 243 | 47 | 21.90 | 187 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| 9 | Crittenden (West Memphis) | 389 | 68 | 27.86 | 244 | 29 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 30 |
| 9 | Cross (Wynne) | 110 | 34 | 35.85 | 67 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| 9 | Independence (Batesville) | 413 | 68 | 22.77 | 309 | 21 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 9 |
| 9 | Jackson (New port) | 161 | 38 | 30.07 | 105 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 8 |
| 9 | Poinsett (Harrisburg) | 332 | 81 | 32.60 | 213 | 21 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 13 |
| 9 | Stone (Mountain View) | 116 | 22 | 27.68 | 81 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 9 | White (Searcy) | 820 | 164 | 23.77 | 593 | 15 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 29 |
| 9 | Woodruff (Augusta) | 64 | 18 | 35.00 | 39 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Area Total | | 2,648 | 540 | 26.43 | 1,838 | 113 | 0 | 19 | 1 | 31 | 4 | 102 |
| 10 | Arkansas (Dew itt) | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Arkansas (Stuttgart) | 126 | 30 | 28.69 | 85 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| 10 | Ashley (Hamburg) | 134 | 27 | 33.59 | 84 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| 10 | Chicot (Lake Village) | 64 | 22 | 43.75 | 36 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Desha (McGehee) | 80 | 12 | 25.00 | 58 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Drew (Monticello) | 141 | 30 | 28.99 | 97 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| 10 | Lee (Marianna) | 45 | 8 | 39.02 | 24 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| 10 | Monroe (Brinkley) | 56 | 11 | 30.36 | 38 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Monroe (Clarendon) | 8 | 1 | 25.00 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Phillips (Helena) | 153 | 24 | 34.67 | 85 | 27 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 3 |
| 10 | St. Francis (Forrest City) | 204 | 44 | 37.95 | 99 | 27 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 9 |
| Area Total | | 1,011 | 209 | 33.30 | 612 | 106 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 41 | 2 | 29 |
| 99 | Unknow n County | 8 | 3 | 37.50 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Statewide Total | | 27,378 | 5,120 | 25.82 | 18,636 | 1,364 | 0 | 256 | 52 | 748 | 130 | 1,072 |

Appendix B: Children in Foster Care by Race/Ethnicity

| Area | County | Total | White | Black | Asian | AIAN | NAPI | Hispanic | More than 1 | Unknown |
|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|
| 1 | Benton (Bentonville) | 246 | 166 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 36 | 34 | 0 |
| 1 | Carroll (Berryville) | 83 | 66 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 7 | 2 |
| 1 | Madison (Huntsville) | 64 | 56 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| 1 | Washington (Fayetteville) | 438 | 273 | 19 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 68 | 59 | 3 |
| Area Total | | 831 | 561 | 20 | 7 | 1 | 20 | 112 | 104 | 6 |
| 2 | Crawford (Van Buren) | 127 | 105 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 2 |
| 2 | Franklin (Ozark) | 54 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| 2 | Johnson (Clarksville) | 59 | 48 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| 2 | Logan (Booneville) | 33 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| 2 | Logan (Paris) | 71 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 0 |
| 2 | Scott (Waldron) | 60 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | Sebastian (Fort Smith) | 721 | 457 | 50 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 139 | 2 |
| 2 | Yell (Danville) | 84 | 66 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 0 |
| Area Total | | 1,209 | 862 | 54 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 106 | 175 | 4 |
| 3 | Clark (Arkadelphia) | 52 | 21 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 9 | 0 |
| 3 | Garland (Hot Springs) | 380 | 278 | 36 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 43 | 2 |
| 3 | Hot Spring (Malvern) | 66 | 49 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| 3 | Howard (Nashville) | 29 | 14 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| 3 | Montgomery (Mount Ida) | 14 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | Perry (Perryville) | 27 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 3 | Pike (Murfreesboro) | 32 | 25 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 3 | Polk (Mena) | 47 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| 3 | Saline (Benton) | 145 | 105 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 12 | 1 |
| Area Total | | 792 | 570 | 82 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 48 | 85 | 5 |
| 4 | Columbia (Magnolia) | 47 | 14 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| 4 | Hempstead (Hope) | 59 | 20 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 0 |
| 4 | Lafayette (Lewisville) | 10 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | Little River (Ashdown) | 65 | 47 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| 4 | Miller (Texarkana) | 221 | 114 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 30 | 2 |
| 4 | Nevada (Prescott) | 19 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 4 | Ouachita (Camden) | 53 | 10 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 0 |
| 4 | Sevier (DeQueen) | 76 | 44 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 16 | 9 | 1 |
| 4 | Union (El Dorado) | 77 | 32 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 |
| Area Total | | 627 | 296 | 211 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 35 | 78 | 4 |
| 5 | Baxter (Mountain Home) | 58 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| 5 | Boone (Harrison) | 87 | 78 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| 5 | Conway (Morrilton) | 94 | 66 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 16 | 0 |
| 5 | Faulkner (Conway) | 250 | 165 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 25 | 2 |
| 5 | Marion (Yellville) | 32 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| 5 | Newton (Jasper) | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | Pope (Russellville) | 129 | 90 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 10 | 0 |
| 5 | Searcy (Marshall) | 21 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | Van Buren (Clinton) | 47 | 42 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Area Total | | 724 | 543 | 61 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 70 | 3 |

| Area | County | Total | White | Black | Asian | AIAN | NAPI | Hispanic | More than 1 | Unknown |
|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| 6 | Pulaski (East) | 8 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 6 | Pulaski (Jacksonville) | 134 | 56 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 15 | 0 |
| 6 | Pulaski (North) | 367 | 63 | 211 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 56 | 2 |
| 6 | Pulaski (South) | 297 | 41 | 196 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 44 | 2 |
| 6 | Pulaski (Southw est) | 177 | 30 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 20 | 1 |
| Area Total | | 983 | 192 | 564 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 86 | 136 | 5 |
| 7 | Bradley (Warren) | 27 | 16 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 7 | Calhoun (Hampton) | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 7 | Cleveland (Rison) | 7 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 7 | Dallas (Fordyce) | 22 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| 7 | Grant (Sheridan) | 40 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| 7 | Jefferson (Pine Bluff) | 231 | 75 | 129 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 20 | 1 |
| 7 | Lincoln (Star City) | 15 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 7 | Lonoke (Lonoke) | 160 | 114 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 2 |
| 7 | Prairie (DeValls Bluff) | 15 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Area Total | | 523 | 281 | 178 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 40 | 3 |
| 8 | Clay (Piggott & Corning) | 19 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Craighead (Jonesboro) | 162 | 72 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 37 | 0 |
| 8 | Fulton (Salem) | 26 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| 8 | Greene (Paragould) | 212 | 170 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 18 | 2 |
| 8 | Izard (Melbourne) | 66 | 61 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| 8 | Law rence (Walnut Ridge) | 59 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| 8 | Mississippi (Blytheville) | 59 | 27 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 0 |
| 8 | Mississippi (Osceola) | 28 | 11 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| 8 | Randolph (Pocahontas) | 32 | 30 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 8 | Sharp (Ash Flat) | 74 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 |
| Area Total | | 737 | 529 | 79 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 91 | 2 |
| 9 | Cleburne (Heber Springs) | 66 | 58 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| 9 | Crittenden (West Memphis) | 111 | 33 | 67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 1 |
| 9 | Cross (Wynne) | 69 | 34 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| 9 | Independence (Batesville) | 88 | 79 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| 9 | Jackson (New port) | 88 | 49 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 1 |
| 9 | Poinsett (Harrisburg) | 118 | 95 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 0 |
| 9 | Stone (Mountain View) | 35 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | White (Searcy) | 183 | 143 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 30 | 0 |
| 9 | Woodruff (Augusta) | 37 | 21 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Area Total | | 795 | 546 | 135 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 91 | 2 |
| 10 | Arkansas (Dew itt) | 7 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Arkansas (Stuttgart) | 31 | 16 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| 10 | Ashley (Hamburg) | 32 | 13 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 10 | Chicot (Lake Village) | 20 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| 10 | Desha (McGehee) | 15 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| 10 | Drew (Monticello) | 17 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| 10 | Lee (Marianna) | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Monroe (Brinkley) | 9 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 10 | Monroe (Clarendon) | 9 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Phillips (Helena) | 24 | 4 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | St. Francis (Forrest City) | 49 | 9 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 0 |
| Area Total | | 218 | 72 | 109 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 21 | 0 |
| Statewide Total | | 7,439 | 4,452 | 1,493 | 15 | 3 | 25 | 526 | 891 | 34 |

Appendix C: Children in Foster Care by Age

| Area | County | Total | 0-5 years | 6-11 years | 12-14 years | 15+ years | Unknown |
|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|----------|
| 1 | Benton (Bentonville) | 246 | 77 | 70 | 44 | 55 | 0 |
| 1 | Carroll (Berryville) | 83 | 36 | 27 | 6 | 12 | 2 |
| 1 | Madison (Huntsville) | 64 | 29 | 13 | 9 | 13 | 0 |
| 1 | Washington (Fayetteville) | 438 | 210 | 95 | 50 | 81 | 2 |
| Area Total | | 831 | 352 | 205 | 109 | 161 | 4 |
| 2 | Crawford (Van Buren) | 127 | 48 | 34 | 17 | 26 | 2 |
| 2 | Franklin (Ozark) | 54 | 29 | 12 | 7 | 6 | 0 |
| 2 | Johnson (Clarksville) | 59 | 28 | 13 | 4 | 14 | 0 |
| 2 | Logan (Booneville) | 33 | 9 | 11 | 5 | 8 | 0 |
| 2 | Logan (Paris) | 71 | 30 | 20 | 10 | 11 | 0 |
| 2 | Scott (Waldron) | 60 | 21 | 15 | 12 | 12 | 0 |
| 2 | Sebastian (Fort Smith) | 721 | 269 | 177 | 98 | 176 | 1 |
| 2 | Yell (Danville) | 84 | 23 | 23 | 14 | 24 | 0 |
| Area Total | | 1,209 | 457 | 305 | 167 | 277 | 3 |
| 3 | Clark (Arkadelphia) | 52 | 18 | 13 | 10 | 11 | 0 |
| 3 | Garland (Hot Springs) | 380 | 201 | 97 | 28 | 54 | 0 |
| 3 | Hot Spring (Malvern) | 66 | 37 | 11 | 7 | 11 | 0 |
| 3 | Howard (Nashville) | 29 | 14 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| 3 | Montgomery (Mount Ida) | 14 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| 3 | Perry (Perryville) | 27 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| 3 | Pike (Murfreesboro) | 32 | 15 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 2 |
| 3 | Polk (Mena) | 47 | 17 | 12 | 5 | 13 | 0 |
| 3 | Saline (Benton) | 145 | 59 | 39 | 18 | 28 | 1 |
| Area Total | | 792 | 379 | 197 | 82 | 131 | 3 |
| 4 | Columbia (Magnolia) | 47 | 24 | 11 | 4 | 8 | 0 |
| 4 | Hempstead (Hope) | 59 | 21 | 12 | 6 | 20 | 0 |
| 4 | Lafayette (Lewistown) | 10 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 4 | Little River (Ashdown) | 65 | 27 | 15 | 11 | 12 | 0 |
| 4 | Miller (Texarkana) | 221 | 97 | 63 | 21 | 40 | 0 |
| 4 | Nevada (Prescott) | 19 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| 4 | Ouachita (Camden) | 53 | 28 | 14 | 5 | 6 | 0 |
| 4 | Sevier (DeQueen) | 76 | 26 | 27 | 15 | 8 | 0 |
| 4 | Union (El Dorado) | 77 | 33 | 16 | 8 | 20 | 0 |
| Area Total | | 627 | 268 | 169 | 70 | 120 | 0 |
| 5 | Baxter (Mountain Home) | 58 | 27 | 17 | 5 | 9 | 0 |
| 5 | Boone (Harrison) | 87 | 32 | 29 | 10 | 16 | 0 |
| 5 | Conway (Morrilton) | 94 | 41 | 26 | 16 | 11 | 0 |
| 5 | Faulkner (Conway) | 250 | 108 | 79 | 31 | 32 | 0 |
| 5 | Marion (Yellville) | 32 | 15 | 6 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| 5 | Newton (Jasper) | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | Pope (Russellville) | 129 | 54 | 35 | 17 | 23 | 0 |
| 5 | Searcy (Marshall) | 21 | 17 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 5 | Van Buren (Clinton) | 47 | 19 | 20 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| Area Total | | 724 | 318 | 216 | 86 | 104 | 0 |

| Area | County | Total | 0-5 years | 6-11 years | 12-14 years | 15+ years | Unknown |
|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|
| 6 | Pulaski (East) | 8 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| 6 | Pulaski (Jacksonville) | 134 | 65 | 37 | 13 | 19 | 0 |
| 6 | Pulaski (North) | 367 | 156 | 100 | 48 | 63 | 0 |
| 6 | Pulaski (South) | 297 | 125 | 96 | 22 | 54 | 0 |
| 6 | Pulaski (Southwest) | 177 | 79 | 31 | 18 | 48 | 1 |
| Area Total | | 983 | 427 | 265 | 101 | 189 | 1 |
| 7 | Bradley (Warren) | 27 | 14 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| 7 | Calhoun (Hampton) | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Cleveland (Rison) | 7 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| 7 | Dallas (Fordyce) | 22 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| 7 | Grant (Sheridan) | 40 | 18 | 11 | 4 | 7 | 0 |
| 7 | Jefferson (Pine Bluff) | 231 | 83 | 71 | 29 | 47 | 1 |
| 7 | Lincoln (Star City) | 15 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| 7 | Lonoke (Lonoke) | 160 | 58 | 40 | 22 | 40 | 0 |
| 7 | Prairie (DeValls Bluff) | 15 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Area Total | | 523 | 204 | 139 | 66 | 113 | 1 |
| 8 | Clay (Piggott & Corning) | 19 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| 8 | Craighead (Jonesboro) | 162 | 73 | 32 | 14 | 43 | 0 |
| 8 | Fulton (Salem) | 26 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 11 | 0 |
| 8 | Greene (Paragould) | 212 | 87 | 65 | 27 | 33 | 0 |
| 8 | Izard (Melbourne) | 66 | 22 | 21 | 11 | 12 | 0 |
| 8 | Lawrence (Walnut Ridge) | 59 | 16 | 20 | 7 | 16 | 0 |
| 8 | Mississippi (Blytheville) | 59 | 33 | 11 | 5 | 10 | 0 |
| 8 | Mississippi (Osceola) | 28 | 9 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| 8 | Randolph (Pocahontas) | 32 | 12 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 0 |
| 8 | Sharp (Ash Flat) | 74 | 25 | 18 | 16 | 15 | 0 |
| Area Total | | 737 | 290 | 198 | 96 | 153 | 0 |
| 9 | Cleburne (Heber Springs) | 66 | 25 | 17 | 10 | 14 | 0 |
| 9 | Crittenden (West Memphis) | 111 | 40 | 31 | 17 | 23 | 0 |
| 9 | Cross (Wynne) | 69 | 35 | 17 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 9 | Independence (Batesville) | 88 | 43 | 20 | 12 | 13 | 0 |
| 9 | Jackson (Newport) | 88 | 36 | 24 | 8 | 20 | 0 |
| 9 | Poinsett (Harrisburg) | 118 | 47 | 31 | 23 | 17 | 0 |
| 9 | Stone (Mountain View) | 35 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| 9 | White (Searcy) | 183 | 79 | 40 | 29 | 35 | 0 |
| 9 | Woodruff (Augusta) | 37 | 23 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 0 |
| Area Total | | 795 | 339 | 193 | 116 | 147 | 0 |
| 10 | Arkansas (Dewitt) | 7 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| 10 | Arkansas (Stuttgart) | 31 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 0 |
| 10 | Ashley (Hamburg) | 32 | 14 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 0 |
| 10 | Chicot (Lake Village) | 20 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| 10 | Desha (McGehee) | 15 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| 10 | Drew (Monticello) | 17 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| 10 | Lee (Marianna) | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| 10 | Monroe (Brinkley) | 9 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 10 | Monroe (Clarendon) | 9 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| 10 | Phillips (Helena) | 24 | 11 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| 10 | St. Francis (Forrest City) | 49 | 20 | 16 | 5 | 8 | 0 |
| Area Total | | 218 | 76 | 61 | 28 | 53 | 0 |
| Statewide Total | | 7,439 | 3,110 | 1,948 | 921 | 1,448 | 12 |

Appendix D: Children in Foster Care by Gender

| Area | County | Total | Male | Female | Unknown |
|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|----------|
| 1 | Benton (Bentonville) | 246 | 129 | 117 | 0 |
| 1 | Carroll (Berryville) | 83 | 41 | 40 | 2 |
| 1 | Madison (Huntsville) | 64 | 28 | 36 | 0 |
| 1 | Washington (Fayetteville) | 438 | 213 | 223 | 2 |
| Area Total | | 831 | 411 | 416 | 4 |
| 2 | Crawford (Van Buren) | 127 | 63 | 62 | 2 |
| 2 | Franklin (Ozark) | 54 | 27 | 27 | 0 |
| 2 | Johnson (Clarksville) | 59 | 30 | 29 | 0 |
| 2 | Logan (Booneville) | 33 | 22 | 11 | 0 |
| 2 | Logan (Paris) | 71 | 29 | 42 | 0 |
| 2 | Scott (Waldron) | 60 | 28 | 32 | 0 |
| 2 | Sebastian (Fort Smith) | 721 | 344 | 376 | 1 |
| 2 | Yell (Danville) | 84 | 46 | 38 | 0 |
| Area Total | | 1,209 | 589 | 617 | 3 |
| 3 | Clark (Arkadelphia) | 52 | 27 | 25 | 0 |
| 3 | Garland (Hot Springs) | 380 | 205 | 175 | 0 |
| 3 | Hot Spring (Malvern) | 66 | 36 | 30 | 0 |
| 3 | Howard (Nashville) | 29 | 16 | 13 | 0 |
| 3 | Montgomery (Mount Ida) | 14 | 5 | 9 | 0 |
| 3 | Perry (Perryville) | 27 | 12 | 15 | 0 |
| 3 | Pike (Murfreesboro) | 32 | 10 | 20 | 2 |
| 3 | Polk (Mena) | 47 | 23 | 24 | 0 |
| 3 | Saline (Benton) | 145 | 74 | 70 | 1 |
| Area Total | | 792 | 408 | 381 | 3 |
| 4 | Columbia (Magnolia) | 47 | 24 | 23 | 0 |
| 4 | Hempstead (Hope) | 59 | 29 | 30 | 0 |
| 4 | Lafayette (Lewistown) | 10 | 7 | 3 | 0 |
| 4 | Little River (Ashdown) | 65 | 31 | 34 | 0 |
| 4 | Miller (Texarkana) | 221 | 99 | 122 | 0 |
| 4 | Nevada (Prescott) | 19 | 12 | 7 | 0 |
| 4 | Ouachita (Camden) | 53 | 22 | 31 | 0 |
| 4 | Sevier (DeQueen) | 76 | 35 | 41 | 0 |
| 4 | Union (El Dorado) | 77 | 36 | 41 | 0 |
| Area Total | | 627 | 295 | 332 | 0 |
| 5 | Baxter (Mountain Home) | 58 | 33 | 25 | 0 |
| 5 | Boone (Harrison) | 87 | 48 | 39 | 0 |
| 5 | Conway (Morrilton) | 94 | 51 | 43 | 0 |
| 5 | Faulkner (Conway) | 250 | 139 | 111 | 0 |
| 5 | Marion (Yellville) | 32 | 14 | 18 | 0 |
| 5 | Newton (Jasper) | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| 5 | Pope (Russellville) | 129 | 67 | 62 | 0 |
| 5 | Searcy (Marshall) | 21 | 10 | 11 | 0 |
| 5 | Van Buren (Clinton) | 47 | 24 | 23 | 0 |
| Area Total | | 724 | 389 | 335 | 0 |

| Area | County | Total | Male | Female | Unknown |
|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| 6 | Pulaski (East) | 8 | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| 6 | Pulaski (Jacksonville) | 134 | 70 | 64 | 0 |
| 6 | Pulaski (North) | 367 | 187 | 180 | 0 |
| 6 | Pulaski (South) | 297 | 145 | 152 | 0 |
| 6 | Pulaski (Southw est) | 177 | 96 | 80 | 1 |
| Area Total | | 983 | 503 | 479 | 1 |
| 7 | Bradley (Warren) | 27 | 13 | 14 | 0 |
| 7 | Calhoun (Hampton) | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| 7 | Cleveland (Rison) | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| 7 | Dallas (Fordyce) | 22 | 11 | 11 | 0 |
| 7 | Grant (Sheridan) | 40 | 18 | 22 | 0 |
| 7 | Jefferson (Pine Bluff) | 231 | 123 | 107 | 1 |
| 7 | Lincoln (Star City) | 15 | 8 | 7 | 0 |
| 7 | Lonoke (Lonoke) | 160 | 68 | 92 | 0 |
| 7 | Prairie (DeValls Bluff) | 15 | 6 | 9 | 0 |
| Area Total | | 523 | 250 | 272 | 1 |
| 8 | Clay (Piggott & Corning) | 19 | 11 | 8 | 0 |
| 8 | Craighead (Jonesboro) | 162 | 79 | 83 | 0 |
| 8 | Fulton (Salem) | 26 | 9 | 17 | 0 |
| 8 | Greene (Paragould) | 212 | 94 | 118 | 0 |
| 8 | Izard (Melbourne) | 66 | 33 | 33 | 0 |
| 8 | Law rence (Walnut Ridge) | 59 | 32 | 27 | 0 |
| 8 | Mississippi (Blytheville) | 59 | 37 | 22 | 0 |
| 8 | Mississippi (Osceola) | 28 | 16 | 12 | 0 |
| 8 | Randolph (Pocahontas) | 32 | 14 | 18 | 0 |
| 8 | Sharp (Ash Flat) | 74 | 34 | 40 | 0 |
| Area Total | | 737 | 359 | 378 | 0 |
| 9 | Cleburne (Heber Springs) | 66 | 25 | 41 | 0 |
| 9 | Crittenden (West Memphis) | 111 | 53 | 58 | 0 |
| 9 | Cross (Wynne) | 69 | 32 | 37 | 0 |
| 9 | Independence (Batesville) | 88 | 48 | 40 | 0 |
| 9 | Jackson (New port) | 88 | 39 | 49 | 0 |
| 9 | Poinsett (Harrisburg) | 118 | 70 | 48 | 0 |
| 9 | Stone (Mountain View) | 35 | 18 | 17 | 0 |
| 9 | White (Searcy) | 183 | 94 | 89 | 0 |
| 9 | Woodruff (Augusta) | 37 | 22 | 15 | 0 |
| Area Total | | 795 | 401 | 394 | 0 |
| 10 | Arkansas (Dew itt) | 7 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| 10 | Arkansas (Stuttgart) | 31 | 20 | 11 | 0 |
| 10 | Ashley (Hamburg) | 32 | 16 | 16 | 0 |
| 10 | Chicot (Lake Village) | 20 | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| 10 | Desha (McGehee) | 15 | 3 | 12 | 0 |
| 10 | Drew (Monticello) | 17 | 15 | 2 | 0 |
| 10 | Lee (Marianna) | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| 10 | Monroe (Brinkley) | 9 | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| 10 | Monroe (Clarendon) | 9 | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| 10 | Phillips (Helena) | 24 | 13 | 11 | 0 |
| 10 | St. Francis (Forrest City) | 49 | 22 | 27 | 0 |
| Area Total | | 218 | 108 | 110 | 0 |
| Statewide Total | | 7,439 | 3,713 | 3,714 | 12 |

Appendix E: Children in Foster Care by Length of Stay

| Area | County | Total | Less than 30 Days | 30 to 90 Days | 3 to 6 Months | 7 to 12 Months | 12 to 24 Months | 24 to 36 Months | Over 36 Months |
|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1 | Benton (Bentonville) | 246 | 19 | 20 | 23 | 48 | 99 | 22 | 15 |
| 1 | Carroll (Berryville) | 83 | 5 | 8 | 21 | 10 | 26 | 5 | 8 |
| 1 | Madison (Huntsville) | 64 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 12 | 23 | 8 | 8 |
| 1 | Washington (Fayetteville) | 438 | 28 | 23 | 46 | 66 | 160 | 55 | 60 |
| Area Total | | 831 | 52 | 61 | 93 | 136 | 308 | 90 | 91 |
| 2 | Crawford (Van Buren) | 127 | 9 | 13 | 6 | 27 | 30 | 17 | 25 |
| 2 | Franklin (Ozark) | 54 | 3 | 5 | 20 | 14 | 6 | 5 | 1 |
| 2 | Johnson (Clarksville) | 59 | 6 | 14 | 1 | 12 | 15 | 1 | 10 |
| 2 | Logan (Booneville) | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 12 | 10 |
| 2 | Logan (Paris) | 71 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 22 | 29 | 4 | 5 |
| 2 | Scott (Waldron) | 60 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 34 | 6 | 8 |
| 2 | Sebastian (Fort Smith) | 721 | 31 | 21 | 50 | 83 | 237 | 157 | 142 |
| 2 | Yell (Danville) | 84 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 9 | 23 | 19 | 18 |
| Area Total | | 1,209 | 52 | 60 | 101 | 173 | 383 | 221 | 219 |
| 3 | Clark (Arkadelphia) | 52 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 13 | 22 | 3 | 2 |
| 3 | Garland (Hot Springs) | 380 | 32 | 43 | 50 | 91 | 103 | 47 | 14 |
| 3 | Hot Spring (Malvern) | 66 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 17 | 22 | 8 | 9 |
| 3 | Howard (Nashville) | 29 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 0 |
| 3 | Montgomery (Mount Ida) | 14 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| 3 | Perry (Perryville) | 27 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 0 | 2 |
| 3 | Pike (Murfreesboro) | 32 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 11 | 4 | 3 |
| 3 | Polk (Mena) | 47 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 23 | 4 | 8 |
| 3 | Saline (Benton) | 145 | 21 | 6 | 24 | 30 | 47 | 11 | 6 |
| Area Total | | 792 | 69 | 68 | 91 | 177 | 260 | 82 | 45 |
| 4 | Columbia (Magnolia) | 47 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 13 | 20 | 2 | 4 |
| 4 | Hempstead (Hope) | 59 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 12 | 25 | 3 | 5 |
| 4 | Lafayette (Lewistown) | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| 4 | Little River (Ashdown) | 65 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 14 | 32 | 3 | 5 |
| 4 | Miller (Texarkana) | 221 | 17 | 19 | 30 | 59 | 50 | 22 | 24 |
| 4 | Nevada (Prescott) | 19 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 3 |
| 4 | Ouachita (Camden) | 53 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 16 | 15 | 8 | 2 |
| 4 | Sevier (DeQueen) | 76 | 7 | 10 | 4 | 23 | 25 | 4 | 3 |
| 4 | Union (El Dorado) | 77 | 1 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 32 | 2 | 12 |
| Area Total | | 627 | 31 | 52 | 77 | 152 | 209 | 47 | 59 |
| 5 | Baxter (Mountain Home) | 58 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 13 | 11 | 15 |
| 5 | Boone (Harrison) | 87 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 26 | 30 | 16 | 8 |
| 5 | Conway (Morrilton) | 94 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 13 | 36 | 21 | 8 |
| 5 | Faulkner (Conway) | 250 | 28 | 21 | 21 | 70 | 75 | 16 | 19 |
| 5 | Marion (Yellville) | 32 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 12 | 2 | 3 |
| 5 | Newton (Jasper) | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | Pope (Russellville) | 129 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 44 | 41 | 7 | 13 |
| 5 | Searcy (Marshall) | 21 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 5 | 0 |
| 5 | Van Buren (Clinton) | 47 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 17 | 6 | 1 |
| Area Total | | 724 | 40 | 58 | 59 | 177 | 239 | 84 | 67 |

| Area | County | Total | Less than 30 Days | 30 to 90 Days | 3 to 6 Months | 7 to 12 Months | 12 to 24 Months | 24 to 36 Months | Over 36 Months |
|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 6 | Pulaski (East) | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| 6 | Pulaski (Jacksonville) | 134 | 15 | 10 | 15 | 13 | 49 | 21 | 11 |
| 6 | Pulaski (North) | 367 | 20 | 12 | 15 | 56 | 140 | 90 | 34 |
| 6 | Pulaski (South) | 297 | 28 | 24 | 23 | 51 | 110 | 36 | 25 |
| 6 | Pulaski (Southwest) | 177 | 11 | 12 | 15 | 23 | 60 | 27 | 29 |
| Area Total | | 983 | 74 | 58 | 68 | 143 | 359 | 174 | 107 |
| 7 | Bradley (Warren) | 27 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 4 |
| 7 | Calhoun (Hampton) | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Cleveland (Rison) | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Dallas (Fordyce) | 22 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| 7 | Grant (Sheridan) | 40 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 20 | 2 | 2 |
| 7 | Jefferson (Pine Bluff) | 231 | 21 | 13 | 29 | 29 | 90 | 19 | 30 |
| 7 | Lincoln (Star City) | 15 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 7 | Lonoke (Lonoke) | 160 | 0 | 7 | 12 | 23 | 60 | 34 | 24 |
| 7 | Prairie (DeValls Bluff) | 15 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| Area Total | | 523 | 24 | 32 | 59 | 86 | 198 | 58 | 66 |
| 8 | Clay (Piggott & Corning) | 19 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| 8 | Craighead (Jonesboro) | 162 | 9 | 12 | 23 | 30 | 45 | 12 | 31 |
| 8 | Fulton (Salem) | 26 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 4 |
| 8 | Greene (Paragould) | 212 | 11 | 14 | 17 | 52 | 81 | 19 | 18 |
| 8 | Izard (Melbourne) | 66 | 9 | 4 | 12 | 25 | 10 | 3 | 3 |
| 8 | Lawrence (Walnut Ridge) | 59 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 16 | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| 8 | Mississippi (Blytheville) | 59 | 8 | 6 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 4 | 8 |
| 8 | Mississippi (Osceola) | 28 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 6 |
| 8 | Randolph (Pocahontas) | 32 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 14 | 1 | 2 |
| 8 | Sharp (Ash Flat) | 74 | 4 | 3 | 15 | 19 | 27 | 4 | 2 |
| Area Total | | 737 | 56 | 54 | 103 | 179 | 210 | 49 | 86 |
| 9 | Cleburne (Heber Springs) | 66 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 16 | 25 | 5 | 7 |
| 9 | Crittenden (West Memphis) | 111 | 16 | 13 | 17 | 28 | 17 | 11 | 9 |
| 9 | Cross (Wynne) | 69 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 16 | 25 | 8 | 9 |
| 9 | Independence (Batesville) | 88 | 4 | 6 | 11 | 23 | 29 | 5 | 10 |
| 9 | Jackson (Newport) | 88 | 0 | 8 | 6 | 33 | 33 | 2 | 6 |
| 9 | Poinsett (Harrisburg) | 118 | 0 | 7 | 15 | 26 | 37 | 13 | 20 |
| 9 | Stone (Mountain View) | 35 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 4 |
| 9 | White (Searcy) | 183 | 9 | 9 | 16 | 63 | 39 | 30 | 17 |
| 9 | Woodruff (Augusta) | 37 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 7 |
| Area Total | | 795 | 52 | 54 | 84 | 214 | 218 | 84 | 89 |
| 10 | Arkansas (Dewitt) | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| 10 | Arkansas (Stuttgart) | 31 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 15 | 5 | 5 |
| 10 | Ashley (Hamburg) | 32 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 14 | 4 | 4 |
| 10 | Chicot (Lake Village) | 20 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| 10 | Desha (McGehee) | 15 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Drew (Monticello) | 17 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 9 |
| 10 | Lee (Marianna) | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| 10 | Monroe (Brinkley) | 9 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Monroe (Clarendon) | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| 10 | Phillips (Helena) | 24 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| 10 | St. Francis (Forrest City) | 49 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 12 | 16 | 12 |
| Area Total | | 218 | 13 | 7 | 16 | 41 | 61 | 36 | 44 |
| Statewide Total | | 7,439 | 463 | 504 | 751 | 1,478 | 2,445 | 925 | 873 |

Appendix F: Services Provided During the Year

| Area | County | FC Cases | PS Cases | PS Children | SS Cases | SS Children |
|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| 1 | Benton (Bentonville) | 246 | 348 | 784 | 82 | 182 |
| 1 | Carroll (Berryville) | 83 | 57 | 124 | 4 | 14 |
| 1 | Madison (Huntsville) | 64 | 47 | 119 | 13 | 36 |
| 1 | Washington (Fayetteville) | 438 | 453 | 1053 | 77 | 153 |
| Area Total | | 831 | 905 | 2,080 | 176 | 385 |
| 2 | Crawford (Van Buren) | 127 | 200 | 475 | 21 | 47 |
| 2 | Franklin (Ozark) | 54 | 51 | 124 | 1 | 3 |
| 2 | Johnson (Clarksville) | 59 | 66 | 149 | 1 | 6 |
| 2 | Logan (Booneville) | 33 | 27 | 62 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | Logan (Paris) | 71 | 30 | 87 | 4 | 8 |
| 2 | Scott (Waldron) | 60 | 34 | 81 | 2 | 3 |
| 2 | Sebastian (Fort Smith) | 721 | 296 | 692 | 46 | 127 |
| 2 | Yell (Danville) | 84 | 39 | 93 | 8 | 19 |
| Area Total | | 1,209 | 743 | 1,763 | 83 | 213 |
| 3 | Clark (Arkadelphia) | 52 | 54 | 125 | 2 | 3 |
| 3 | Garland (Hot Springs) | 380 | 159 | 322 | 64 | 125 |
| 3 | Hot Spring (Malvern) | 66 | 64 | 182 | 8 | 15 |
| 3 | Howard (Nashville) | 29 | 20 | 61 | 10 | 27 |
| 3 | Montgomery (Mount Ida) | 14 | 16 | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | Perry (Perryville) | 27 | 11 | 27 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | Pike (Murfreesboro) | 32 | 20 | 45 | 11 | 23 |
| 3 | Polk (Mena) | 47 | 36 | 68 | 3 | 7 |
| 3 | Saline (Benton) | 145 | 136 | 323 | 9 | 14 |
| Area Total | | 792 | 516 | 1,183 | 107 | 214 |
| 4 | Columbia (Magnolia) | 47 | 32 | 67 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | Hempstead (Hope) | 59 | 54 | 133 | 3 | 6 |
| 4 | Lafayette (Lew isville) | 10 | 11 | 29 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | Little River (Ashdown) | 65 | 32 | 78 | 2 | 4 |
| 4 | Miller (Texarkana) | 221 | 102 | 247 | 4 | 12 |
| 4 | Nevada (Prescott) | 19 | 10 | 25 | 2 | 5 |
| 4 | Ouachita (Camden) | 53 | 48 | 101 | 1 | 1 |
| 4 | Sevier (DeQueen) | 76 | 25 | 67 | 2 | 5 |
| 4 | Union (El Dorado) | 77 | 48 | 105 | 5 | 7 |
| Area Total | | 627 | 362 | 852 | 21 | 43 |
| 5 | Baxter (Mountain Home) | 58 | 67 | 135 | 13 | 27 |
| 5 | Boone (Harrison) | 87 | 91 | 180 | 15 | 33 |
| 5 | Conway (Morrilton) | 94 | 37 | 95 | 3 | 9 |
| 5 | Faulkner (Conway) | 250 | 212 | 481 | 23 | 53 |
| 5 | Marion (Yellville) | 32 | 31 | 64 | 5 | 14 |
| 5 | Newton (Jasper) | 6 | 11 | 41 | 2 | 7 |
| 5 | Pope (Russellville) | 129 | 123 | 275 | 11 | 18 |
| 5 | Searcy (Marshall) | 21 | 10 | 24 | 2 | 3 |
| 5 | Van Buren (Clinton) | 47 | 24 | 57 | 2 | 4 |
| Area Total | | 724 | 606 | 1,352 | 76 | 168 |

| Area | County | FC Cases | PS Cases | PS Children | SS Cases | SS Children |
|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------|--------------|
| 6 | Pulaski (East) | 8 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | Pulaski (Jacksonville) | 134 | 132 | 292 | 6 | 13 |
| 6 | Pulaski (North) | 367 | 172 | 450 | 9 | 19 |
| 6 | Pulaski (South) | 297 | 157 | 418 | 15 | 27 |
| 6 | Pulaski (Southw est) | 177 | 148 | 374 | 6 | 20 |
| Area Total | | 983 | 612 | 1,538 | 36 | 79 |
| 7 | Bradley (Warren) | 27 | 12 | 19 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Calhoun (Hampton) | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Cleveland (Rison) | 7 | 11 | 23 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Dallas (Fordyce) | 22 | 11 | 27 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Grant (Sheridan) | 40 | 9 | 17 | 1 | 2 |
| 7 | Jefferson (Pine Bluff) | 231 | 92 | 250 | 11 | 28 |
| 7 | Lincoln (Star City) | 15 | 15 | 30 | 2 | 6 |
| 7 | Lonoke (Lonoke) | 160 | 51 | 112 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Prairie (DeValls Bluff) | 15 | 6 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Area Total | | 523 | 208 | 492 | 14 | 36 |
| 8 | Clay (Piggott & Corning) | 19 | 20 | 45 | 2 | 3 |
| 8 | Craighead (Jonesboro) | 162 | 246 | 574 | 15 | 35 |
| 8 | Fulton (Salem) | 26 | 17 | 46 | 10 | 16 |
| 8 | Greene (Paragould) | 212 | 151 | 337 | 32 | 83 |
| 8 | Izard (Melbourne) | 66 | 24 | 68 | 5 | 9 |
| 8 | Law rence (Walnut Ridge) | 59 | 27 | 59 | 3 | 5 |
| 8 | Mississippi (Blytheville) | 59 | 53 | 136 | 7 | 12 |
| 8 | Mississippi (Osceola) | 28 | 18 | 59 | 2 | 8 |
| 8 | Randolph (Pocahontas) | 32 | 34 | 71 | 23 | 52 |
| 8 | Sharp (Ash Flat) | 74 | 45 | 107 | 10 | 16 |
| Area Total | | 737 | 635 | 1,502 | 109 | 239 |
| 9 | Cleburne (Heber Springs) | 66 | 31 | 67 | 20 | 40 |
| 9 | Crittenden (West Memphis) | 111 | 85 | 247 | 8 | 20 |
| 9 | Cross (Wynne) | 69 | 18 | 37 | 8 | 21 |
| 9 | Independence (Batesville) | 88 | 96 | 208 | 21 | 47 |
| 9 | Jackson (New port) | 88 | 31 | 66 | 2 | 6 |
| 9 | Poinsett (Harrisburg) | 118 | 97 | 225 | 13 | 28 |
| 9 | Stone (Mountain View) | 35 | 17 | 32 | 8 | 14 |
| 9 | White (Searcy) | 183 | 146 | 342 | 11 | 15 |
| 9 | Woodruff (Augusta) | 37 | 22 | 54 | 2 | 6 |
| Area Total | | 795 | 543 | 1,278 | 93 | 197 |
| 10 | Arkansas (Dew itt) | 7 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Arkansas (Stuttgart) | 31 | 28 | 61 | 4 | 5 |
| 10 | Ashley (Hamburg) | 32 | 28 | 65 | 4 | 8 |
| 10 | Chicot (Lake Village) | 20 | 11 | 29 | 2 | 9 |
| 10 | Desha (McGehee) | 15 | 11 | 18 | 1 | 2 |
| 10 | Drew (Monticello) | 17 | 22 | 69 | 2 | 2 |
| 10 | Lee (Marianna) | 5 | 19 | 48 | 1 | 1 |
| 10 | Monroe (Brinkley) | 9 | 7 | 21 | 5 | 13 |
| 10 | Monroe (Clarendon) | 9 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 2 |
| 10 | Phillips (Helena) | 24 | 42 | 130 | 5 | 10 |
| 10 | St. Francis (Forrest City) | 49 | 72 | 179 | 3 | 7 |
| Area Total | | 218 | 249 | 636 | 29 | 59 |
| Statewide Total | | 7,439 | 5,379 | 12,676 | 744 | 1,633 |

Appendix G: Summary of Reports Involving Child Fatality

Per Ark. Code Ann. § 12-18-1104(c), any information regarding a child fatality cannot be released by the Department of Human Services if release of such information would jeopardize a criminal investigation. Of the 49 child fatalities that were reported for SFY 2022, case-specific information could be disclosed for 15 of those incidents at the time of this report’s release (see below).

The website <https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/data-reports/state-child-fatality-list/> displays up-to-date documentation concerning all child fatalities and near fatalities reported in Arkansas once that information can be disclosed.

True Fatality Reports

| Child | County | Age | Race | Gender | Date of Death | Allegations or Preliminary Cause of Death | Placement at the Time of Incident | Relationship of Alleged Offender to the Child | Agency Conducting the Investigation | Action(s) Taken by Agency | Prior DCFS Involvement |
|------------------------|---------------|-----|-------|--------|---------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Justin Adams | Chicot | 11 | White | Male | 7/18/2021 | Inadequate Supervision, Malnutrition; Environmental Neglect | In-Home | Relative | CACD | 72-Hour Hold | Prior History |
| Tucker Eddleman | White | 2 | White | Male | 8/1/2021 | Environmental Neglect | In-Home | Relative | CACD | None | None |
| Logan Haywood | Pulaski-South | 0 | Black | Male | 8/24/2021 | Cuts, Welts & Bruises | In-Home | Relative | CACD | None | None |
| Walker Trickey | Faulkner | 0 | White | Male | 8/31/2021 | Failure to Protect; Inadequate Supervision | In-Home | Child Care Provider | CACD | None | None |

| Child | County | Age | Race | Gender | Date of Death | Allegations or Preliminary Cause of Death | Placement at the Time of Incident | Relationship of Alleged Offender to the Child | Agency Conducting the Investigation | Action(s) Taken by Agency | Prior DCFS Involvement |
|--------------------|------------|-----|----------|--------|---------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Daniel Kirk | Pulaski | 8 | Black | Male | 9/19/2021 | Inadequate Supervision | In-Home | Relative | CACD | 72-Hour Hold | Prior History |
| Shannon Green | Hot Spring | 0 | White | Female | 10/16/2021 | Failure to Protect | In-Home | Relative | CACC | 72-Hour Hold | Prior History |
| Ronnie Bryles, Jr. | Pulaski | 0 | Multiple | Male | 11/21/2021 | Environment Neglect; Failure to Protect | In-Home | Relative | CACD | 72-Hour Hold | None |
| Zion Durpin | Pulaski | 0 | Black | Female | 12/13/2021 | Failure to Protect; Inadequate Supervision | In-Home | Relative | CACD | None | Prior History |

Unsubstantiated Fatality Reports

| Child | County | Age | Race | Gender | Date of Death | Allegations or Preliminary Cause of Death | Placement at the Time of Incident | Relationship of Alleged Offender to the Child | Agency Conducting the Investigation | Action(s) Taken by Agency | Prior DCFS Involvement |
|---------------------------|------------|-----|----------|--------|---------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Cameron Block, Jr. | Phillips | 0 | Black | Male | 7/15/2021 | Cuts, Welts & Bruises | In-Home | Relative | CACD | None | None |
| Emmitt Wallace | Crittenden | 0 | White | Male | 7/16/2021 | Sudden, Unexplained Infant Death (SUID) | In-Home | Unknown | CACD | None | None |
| Christopher Lopez | Sevier | 5 | Hispanic | Male | 8/16/2021 | Inadequate Supervision | In-Home | Relative | CACD | None | None |
| Derek Woodard | Jefferson | 3 | Black | Male | 12/07/2021 | Environmental Neglect | In-Home | Relative | CACD | None | None |
| Kaison Calhoun | Pulaski | 1 | Black | Male | 1/12/2022 | Inadequate Supervision | Relative | Relative | CACD | None | None |
| Kaden House | Saline | 9 | Black | Male | 6/18/2022 | Inadequate Supervision | In-Home | Relative | CACD | None | None |
| Kalel House | Saline | 6 | Black | Male | 6/18/2022 | Inadequate Supervision | In-Home | Relative | CACD | None | None |

Appendix H: Summary of Reports Involving Near Child Fatality

Per Ark. Code Ann. § 12-18-1108(c), any information regarding the near fatality of a child cannot be released by the Department of Human Services if release of such information would jeopardize a criminal investigation. Of the 14 near fatalities that were reported for SFY 2022, case-specific information could be disclosed for four of those incidents at the time of this report's release (see below).

The website <https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/data-reports/state-child-fatality-list/> displays up-to-date documentation concerning all child fatalities and near fatalities reported in Arkansas once that information can be disclosed.

True Near Fatality Reports

| Child | County | Age | Race | Gender | Date of Near Fatality | Allegations or Preliminary Cause of Death | Placement at the Time of Incident | Relationship of Alleged Offender to the Child | Agency Conducting the Investigation | Action(s) Taken by Agency | Prior DCFS Involvement |
|----------|---------|-----|-------|--------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Child #1 | Pulaski | 3 | Black | Male | 7/22/2022 | Inadequate Supervision | In-Home | Relative | CACD | PS Case Opened | None |

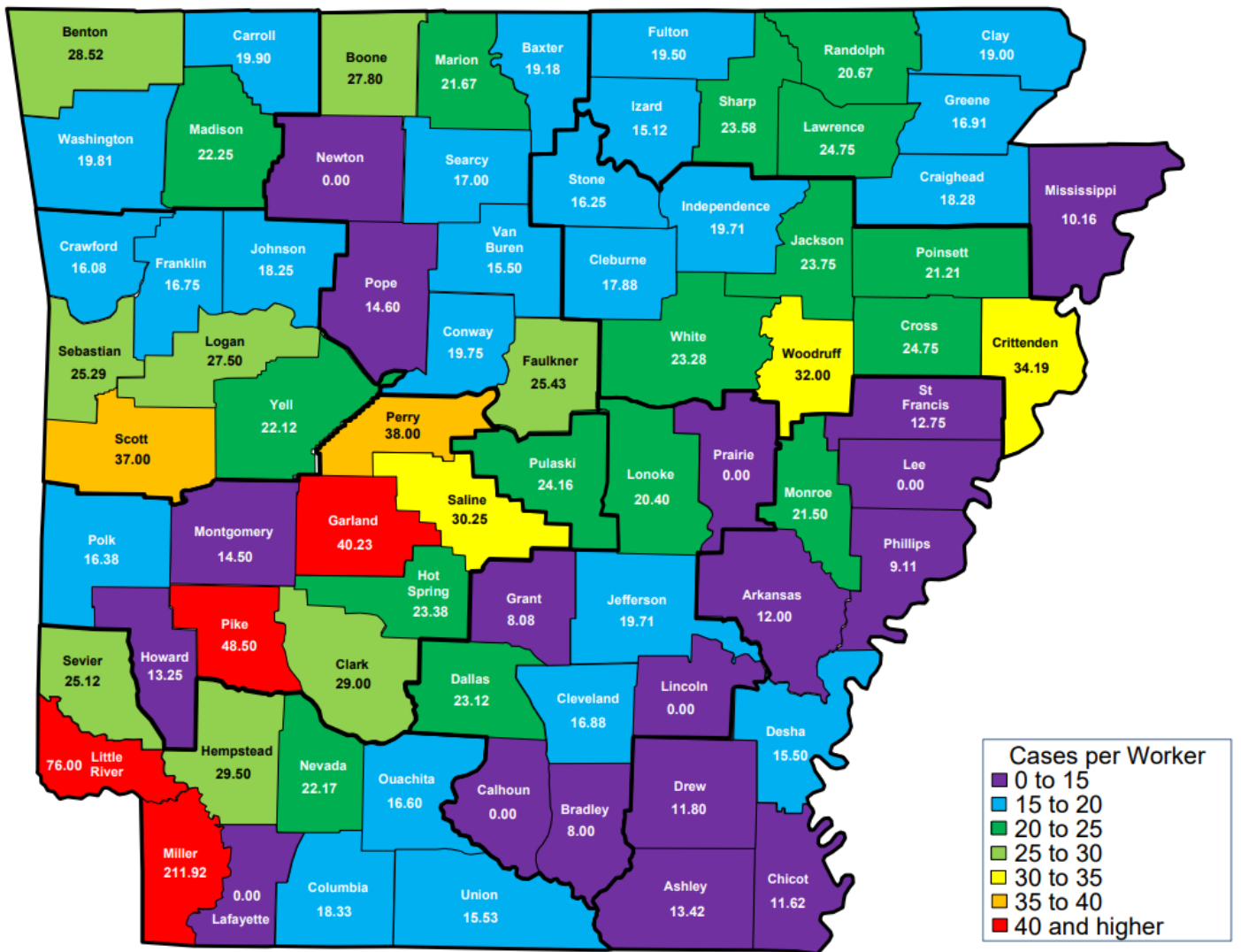
Unsubstantiated Near Fatality Reports

| Child | County | Age | Race | Gender | Date of Near Fatality | Allegations or Preliminary Cause of Death | Placement at the Time of Incident | Relationship of Alleged Offender to the Child | Agency Conducting the Investigation | Action(s) Taken by Agency | Prior DCFS Involvement |
|----------|------------|-----|----------|--------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Child #2 | White | 0 | White | Male | 9/22/2021 | Nonaccidental Physical Injury | Relative | Unknown | CACD | None | None |
| Child #3 | Washington | 9 | White | Male | 10/20/2021 | Failure to Protect | Relative | Relative | CACD | None | None |
| Child #4 | Lonoke | 7 | Hispanic | Male | 12/14/2021 | Failure to Protect | Relative | Relative | CACD | None | None |

Appendix I: Fatalities of Children in Foster Care Who Did Not Receive a Maltreatment Investigation

| Child | County | Age | Race | Gender | Date of Death | Preliminary Cause of Death | Placement at the Time of Incident | Action(s) Taken by Agency | Services Provided Prior to the Incident |
|----------|--------------|-----|----------|--------|---------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| Child #1 | Out of State | 17 | Multiple | Male | 7/20/2021 | Bicycle Accident & Drowning | Foster Care / Out of State Relative | None | Foster Care |
| Child #2 | Benton | 1 | White | Male | 7/24/2021 | Sudden, Unexplained Infant Death (SUID) | Foster Care | None | Foster Care |
| Child #3 | Pulaski | 20 | Black | Male | 11/3/2021 | Homicide Victim | Foster Care / Independent Living | None | Foster Care |
| Child #4 | Union | 19 | Black | Male | 11/24/2021 | Sickle Cell Disease; Kidney and Liver Failure | Foster Care / Therapeutic Foster Home | None | Foster Care |
| Child #5 | Benton | 12 | Black | Female | 1/13/2022 | Medically Fragile; Died as a Result of Medical Condition | Foster Care / Division of Disability Services Foster Home | None | Foster Care |
| Child #6 | Benton | 19 | White | Female | 1/13/2022 | Manslaughter Victim | Foster Care / Independent Living | None | Foster Care |
| Child #7 | Jefferson | 16 | Black | Male | 2/2/2022 | Possible Homicide Victim | Foster Care / On Runaway | None | Foster Care |
| Child #9 | Montgomery | 2 | White | Male | 2/11/2022 | Accident | Foster Care / Foster Home | Child's Sibling Removed from Home | Foster Care |

Appendix J: Average Caseload as of the End of SFY 2022, by County



Calhoun, Lafayette, Lee, Lincoln, Newton, and Prairie counties did not have any family service workers at the end of the year; their cases were assigned to workers from other counties.

Appendix K: Foster Home Closure Reasons

| Area | County | Change in Family Circumstances | Foster Family's Decision | No Longer Meets Requirements | Adopted/Custody/Guardianship/Relative Only | Founded Abuse/Neglect | Provider/Services No Longer Needed | Other | Total |
|------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| 1 | Benton (Bentonville) | 0 | 36 | 2 | 19 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 68 |
| 1 | Carroll (Berryville) | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| 1 | Madison (Huntsville) | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| 1 | Washington (Fayetteville) | 2 | 31 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 53 |
| 2 | Crawford (Van Buren) | 1 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 31 |
| 2 | Franklin (Ozark) | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 9 |
| 2 | Johnson (Clarksville) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| 2 | Logan (Booneville) | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 8 |
| 2 | Logan (Paris) | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 8 |
| 2 | Scott (Waldron) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| 2 | Sebastian (Fort Smith) | 3 | 25 | 3 | 21 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 57 |
| 2 | Yell (Danville) | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 13 |
| 3 | Clark (Arkadelphia) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | Garland (Hot Springs) | 2 | 18 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 37 |
| 3 | Hot Spring (Malvern) | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| 3 | Howard (Nashville) | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| 3 | Montgomery (Mount Ida) | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 3 | Perry (Perryville) | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| 3 | Pike (Murfreestboro) | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| 3 | Polk (Mena) | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| 3 | Saline (Benton) | 7 | 15 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 40 |
| 4 | Columbia (Magnolia) | 0 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 11 |
| 4 | Hempstead (Hope) | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 8 |
| 4 | Lafayette (Lewisville) | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 4 | Little River (Ashdown) | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| 4 | Miller (Texarkana) | 0 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 24 |
| 4 | Nevada (Prescott) | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 4 | Ouachita (Camden) | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 4 | Sevier (DeQueen) | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| 4 | Union (El Dorado) | 2 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| 5 | Baxter (Mountain Home) | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 5 | Boone (Harrison) | 1 | 19 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 27 |
| 5 | Conway (Morrilton) | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| 5 | Faulkner (Conway) | 0 | 22 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 38 |
| 5 | Marion (Yellville) | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 5 | Newton (Jasper) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 5 | Pope (Russellville) | 2 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 19 |
| 5 | Searcy (Marshall) | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 5 | Van Buren (Clinton) | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 6 | Pulaski (East) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | Pulaski (Jacksonville) | 0 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 14 |
| 6 | Pulaski (North) | 1 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 32 |
| 6 | Pulaski (South) | 0 | 20 | 13 | 5 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 47 |
| 6 | Pulaski (Southwest) | 0 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 21 |
| 7 | Bradley (Warren) | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| 7 | Calhoun (Hampton) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Cleveland (Rison) | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 7 | Dallas (Fordyce) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 7 | Grant (Sheridan) | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| 7 | Jefferson (Pine Bluff) | 0 | 6 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 24 |
| 7 | Lincoln (Star City) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Lonoke (Lonoke) | 3 | 12 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 23 |
| 7 | Prairie (DeValls Bluff) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

| Area | County | Change in Family Circumstances | Foster Family's Decision | No Longer Meets Requirements | Adopted/Custody/Guardianship/Relative Only | Founded Abuse/Neglect | Provider/Services No Longer Needed | Other | Total |
|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|-----------------------|------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| 8 | Clay (Piggott & Coming) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Craighead (Jonesboro) | 0 | 15 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 29 |
| 8 | Fulton (Salem) | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| 8 | Greene (Paragould) | 0 | 9 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 21 |
| 8 | Izard (Melbourne) | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 |
| 8 | Lawrence (Walnut Ridge) | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 8 | Mississippi (Blytheville) | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| 8 | Mississippi (Osceola) | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| 8 | Randolph (Pocahontas) | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 8 | Sharp (Ash Flat) | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 9 | Cleburne (Heber Springs) | 1 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 18 |
| 9 | Crittenden (West Memphis) | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| 9 | Cross (Wynne) | 0 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 12 |
| 9 | Independence (Batesville) | 0 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| 9 | Jackson (Newport) | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| 9 | Poinsett (Harrisburg) | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 11 |
| 9 | Stone (Mountain View) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 9 | White (Searcy) | 0 | 27 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 32 |
| 9 | Woodruff (Augusta) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 10 | Arkansas (Dewitt) | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 10 | Arkansas (Stuttgart) | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| 10 | Ashley (Hamburg) | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| 10 | Chicot (Lake Village) | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| 10 | Desha (McGehee) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Drew (Monticello) | 1 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| 10 | Lee (Marianna) | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 10 | Monroe (Brinkley) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 10 | Monroe (Clarendon) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| 10 | Phillips (Helena) | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| 10 | St. Francis (Forrest City) | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 9 |
| 99 | Out of State | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| Total | | 40 | 450 | 101 | 235 | 3 | 151 | 9 | 989 |

| Details of the Major Closure Categories Above (Statewide) | | |
|---|--|------------------------|
| Closure Reason | Specific Reason | Number of Homes Closed |
| Adopted / Custody / Guardianship / Relative Only | Child(ren) Left Care | 150 |
| | Custody/Guardianship | 85 |
| Change in Family Circumstances | Moved | 16 |
| | Personal Issues | 13 |
| | Health of Parent | 5 |
| | Pregnant | 5 |
| | Divorce | 1 |
| | Provider Request | 368 |
| Foster Family's Decision | Changed to Adopt Only | 75 |
| | Taking a Break | 4 |
| | Became Private Therapeutic Foster Home | 3 |
| | True Maltreatment | 3 |
| Founded Abuse / Neglect | DHS Request | 95 |
| | Failed Re-evaluation/Non-Compliance | 5 |
| | Not taking Children when Contacted | 1 |
| Other | Contract Ended | 8 |
| | Duplicate | 1 |
| Provider / Services No Longer Needed | Provider/Services No Longer Needed | 151 |

Appendix L: Summary of Foster Care Maltreatment Reports

Characteristics of Children in Foster Care Involved in Allegations of Maltreatment, SFY 2022

During SFY 2022 the Arkansas Child Abuse Hotline received 551 reports of alleged maltreatment involving children who were residing in foster care.

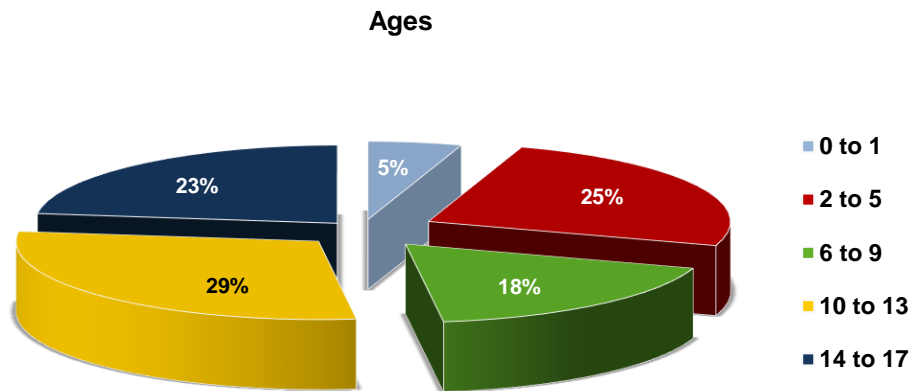
In 122 reports involving 156 children, foster parents⁵ were identified as the alleged offenders. As shown by the following table, ten of those reports were found to be true.⁶ Nine of the ten homes involved in those true reports were subsequently closed. The remaining home has remained open—though children are no longer placed there—as the foster parent is appealing the true finding.

**Foster Home Maltreatment Reports
SFY 2022**

| True | Unsubstantiated | Administrative Closure |
|------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 10 | 111 | 1 |

All allegations of maltreatment concerning foster homes are investigated by the Crimes Against Children Division (CACD) of the Arkansas State Police. DCFS staff do not actively participate in the investigation of these reports. Allegations of maltreatment regarding foster homes require the agency to assess the safety of all children residing in the home.

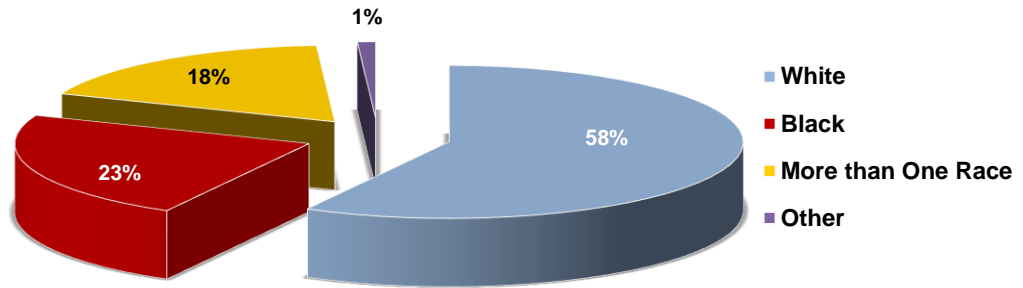
The following charts display the characteristics of the 156 foster children involved in allegations of maltreatment, with foster parents as the alleged offenders.



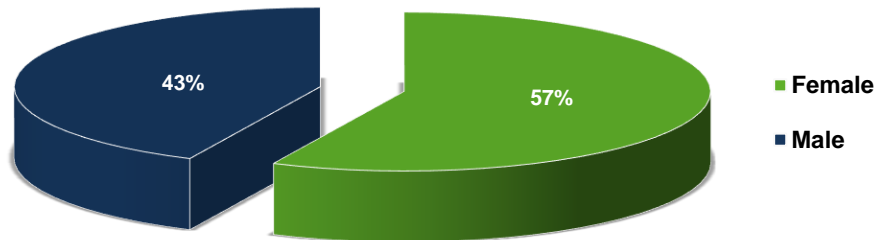
⁵ This includes foster family homes and therapeutic foster homes

⁶ The number of true investigations involving foster families reported in this report may differ from what was reported in individual quarterly reports for the same time period. This is due to the fact that some true findings can be later overturned to unsubstantiated and some pending findings may now have a final disposition.

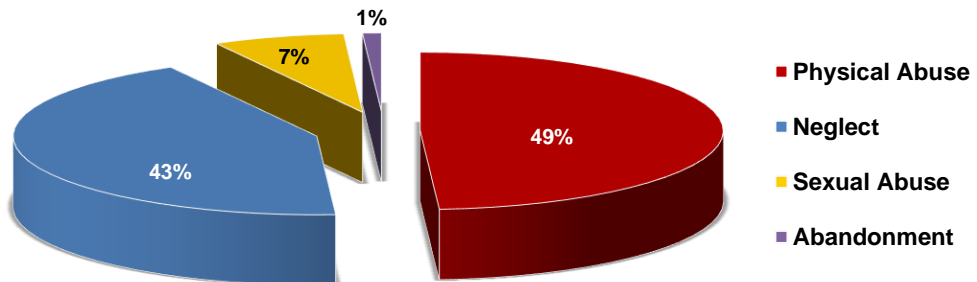
Race/Ethnicity



Gender



Allegation



County of Foster Homes in Which Alleged Maltreatment Occurred

| County | Number of Children Involved in Maltreatment Report(s) | County | Number of Children Involved in Maltreatment Report(s) |
|-------------|---|-------------|---|
| Pulaski | 21 | Lee | 2 |
| Logan | 14 | Miller | 2 |
| Sebastian | 11 | Mississippi | 2 |
| Saline | 10 | Ouachita | 2 |
| Jefferson | 8 | Boone | 1 |
| Pope | 8 | Cleburne | 1 |
| Benton | 7 | Cross | 1 |
| Garland | 7 | Drew | 1 |
| Carroll | 6 | Grant | 1 |
| Crawford | 6 | Greene | 1 |
| Poinsett | 6 | Hempstead | 1 |
| Faulkner | 5 | Lawrence | 1 |
| Lonoke | 4 | Madison | 1 |
| Washington | 4 | Marion | 1 |
| Crittenden | 3 | Randolph | 1 |
| Fulton | 3 | Searcy | 1 |
| St. Francis | 3 | Sharp | 1 |
| Clark | 2 | Scott | 1 |
| Howard | 2 | Union | 1 |
| Lafayette | 2 | White | 1 |