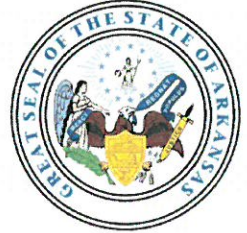


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The Honorable George B. McGill, Chair
House Committee on Aging, Children,
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Arkansas Legislative Council
315 State Capitol Building
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

The Honorable Stephanie Flowers, Chair
Senate Committee on Children
and Youth
Arkansas Legislative Council
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Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Representative McGill and Senator Flowers:

Act 1222 of 1995 mandates an annual evaluation of the performance of the Division of Children and Family Services. Attached is the Annual Report Card (ARC) produced in compliance with that mandate. The report covers the State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2015 .

Forty copies of the report and an electronic copy are attached for your convenience.

Should you have questions regarding this material, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cecile Blucker".

Cecile Blucker
Director

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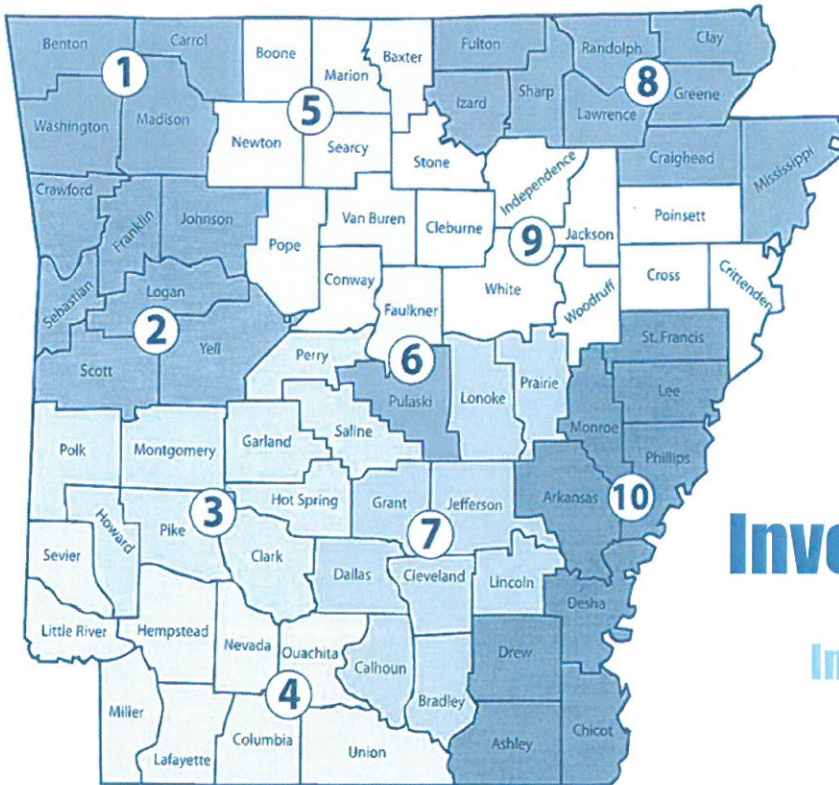
cc: John Selig, Director, Department and Human Services

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ANNUAL REPORT CARD

State Fiscal Year 2015

July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015



Investigations

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

In-home Protective Services

ADOPTIONS

Differential Response
Foster Care

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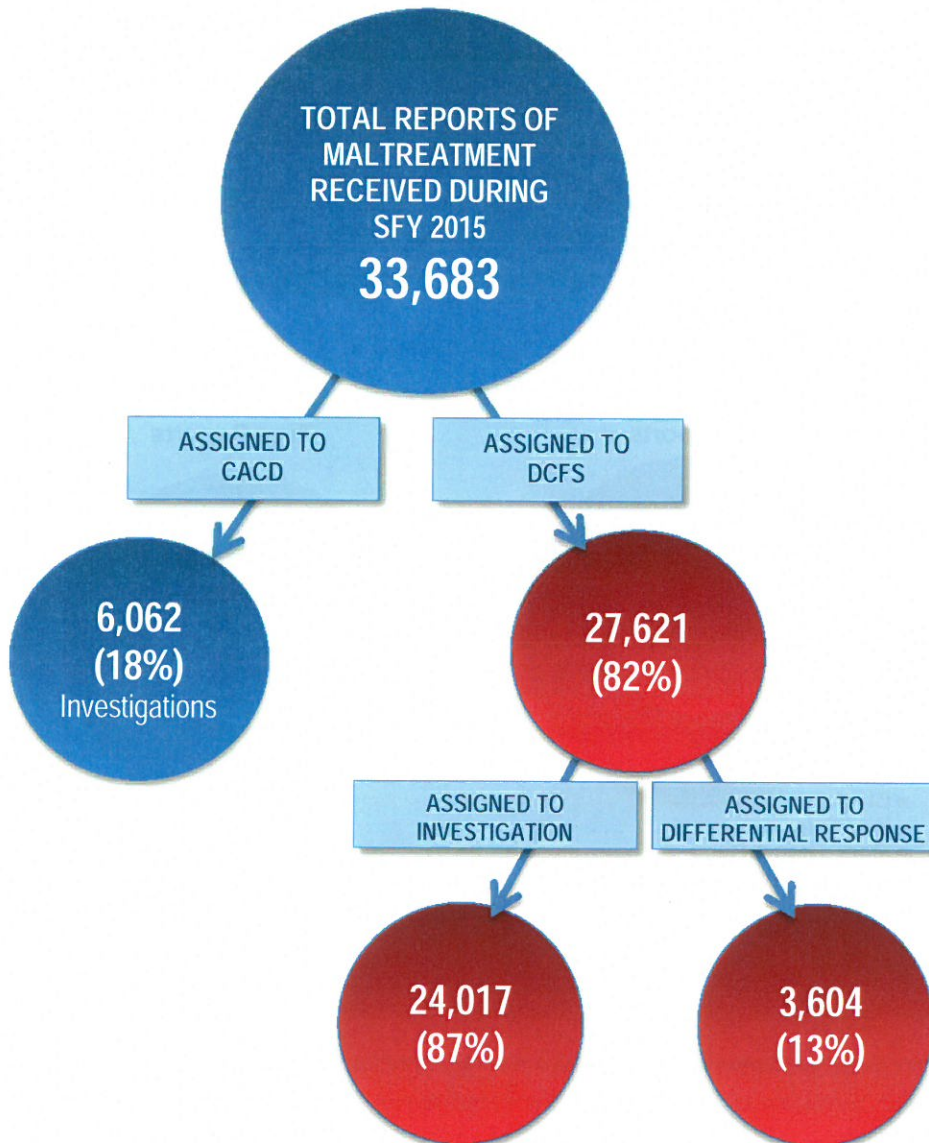
Reports of Child Maltreatment

Quick Facts

Volume and Description of Child Maltreatment Reports

Volume of Incoming Reports

Maltreatment Reports Received During SFY 2015



Of the 33,683 reports of child maltreatment accepted by the Arkansas Child Abuse Hotline during State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2015, 82 percent were assigned to DCFS and 18 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, 87 percent were assigned for an investigation and 13 percent were handled through Differential Response (DR).

DR, which was implemented statewide in August 2013, 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:

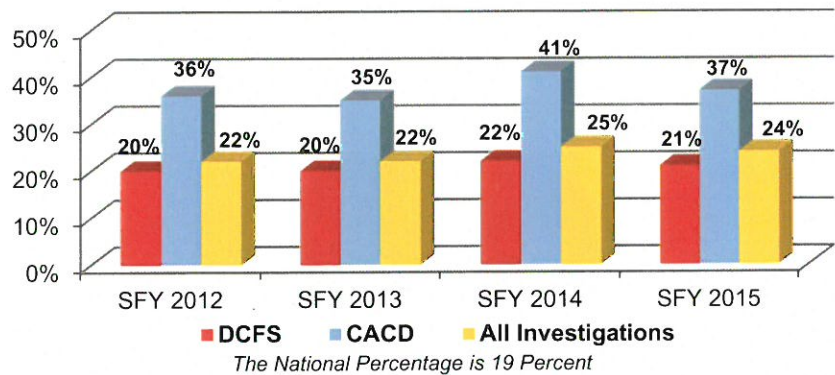
- Inadequate Supervision if children are at least five
- Environmental Neglect if children are at least three
- Medical Neglect if children are at least thirteen
- Lock Out if children are at least ten
- Inadequate Food, Inadequate Shelter, Inadequate Clothing, and Educational Neglect with no age restrictions.
- 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-one percent of the investigations assigned to DCFS during SFY 2015 were found true, compared to 37 percent for CACD. The overall substantiation rate stood at 24 percent.

Percentage Of Investigations Found True



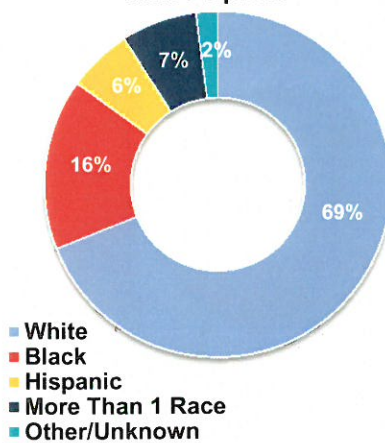
Characteristics of Children Involved in True Investigations

There were 9,543 victim children involved in the maltreatment investigations that were found true.

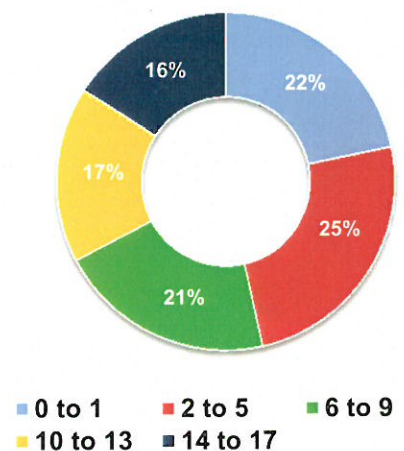
Of those children, 69 percent were white and 16 percent were black. Children ages two to five represented the largest group involved in true maltreatment investigations.

A majority of the victim children during SFY 2015 (55 percent) were female.

Race/Ethnicity of Children in True Reports



Ages of Children in True Reports



Types of Allegations in True Investigations

The majority of the 9,543 victim children in true investigations were involved in allegations of neglect, followed by allegations of physical abuse and sexual abuse.

Percentage of Children in True Allegations of Maltreatment

	Number of Children Cited in True Allegation	Percentage of Children Cited in True Allegation
Neglect	6,356	67%
Physical Abuse	2,084	22%
Sexual Abuse	1,913	20%

A child may have more than one allegation.

Quick Facts

Reports Involving Fatalities or Near Fatalities

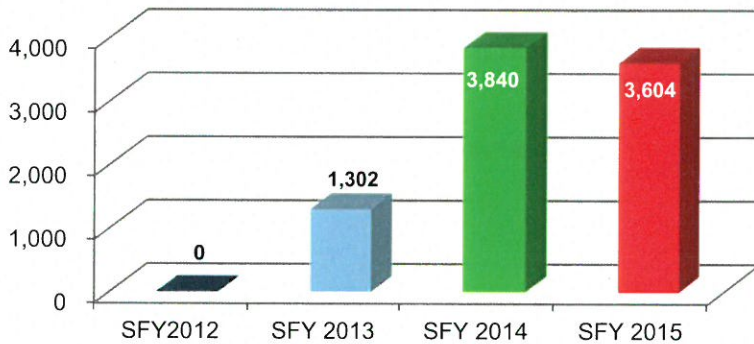
During SFY 2015, there were 51 maltreatment investigations of a child fatality and three investigations concerning a near child fatality. Of the 51 child fatality investigations, 38 were found true, eight were unsubstantiated, and five were still pending. Of the three near child fatality investigations, all three were unsubstantiated.

Appendices G and H include more details regarding these fatality and near fatality cases.

Findings of Maltreatment Reports Involving Fatalities or Near Fatalities		
Finding	Child Fatality	Near Child Fatality
True	38	0
Unsubstantiated	8	3
Pending	5	0

Reports Assigned for Differential Response (DR)

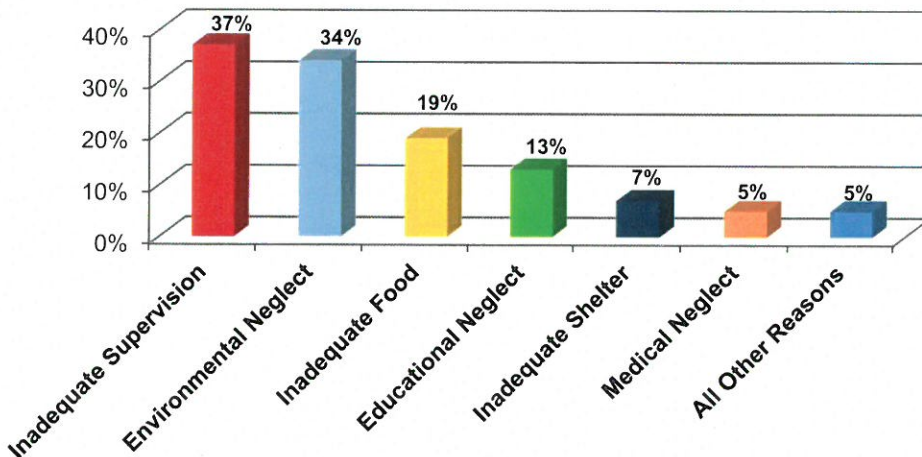
Number of Reports Assigned to Differential Response



The number of reports assigned to DR (3,604) during SFY 2015 decreased by six percent compared to SFY 2014.

Allegations Cited in DR Reports

Types of Allegations Cited in Reports Assigned for DR



Inadequate Supervision and Environmental Neglect were the most commonly cited allegations in reports assigned to DR.

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Meeting Agency Policies

Timeliness of Initiating Investigations

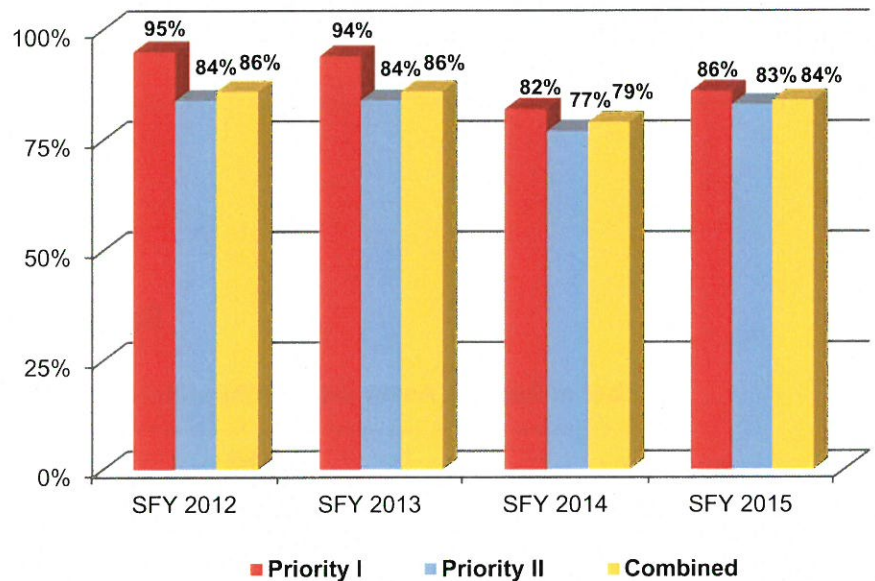
The law requires reports of maltreatment to be initiated within 24 hours of a Priority I report or within 72 hours of a Priority II report.

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 84 percent of its investigations on time during SFY 2015, performing slightly better in its Priority I investigations than Priority II.

Timely Initiations of Child Maltreatment Assessments (DCFS Only)

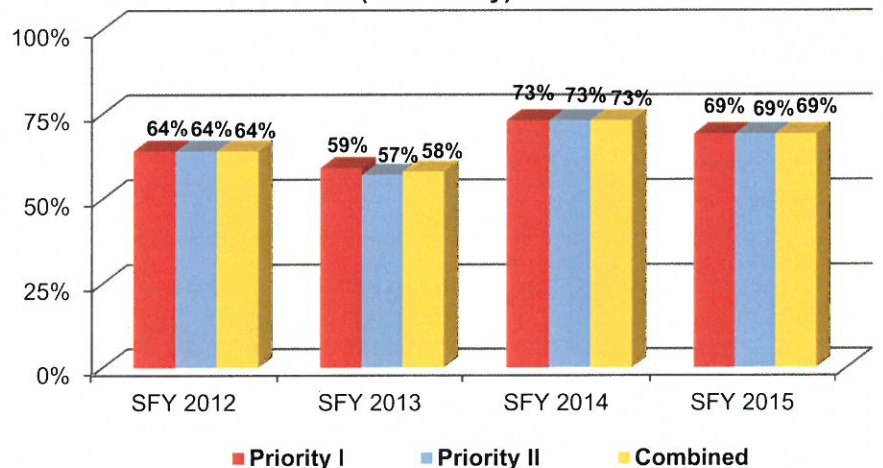


Timeliness of Completing Investigations

DCFS completed 69 percent of its investigations on time (within 45 days of receipt of the report) during SFY 2015.

The law was changed in August of 2013, extending the timeframe required to complete investigations from 30 days to 45 days.

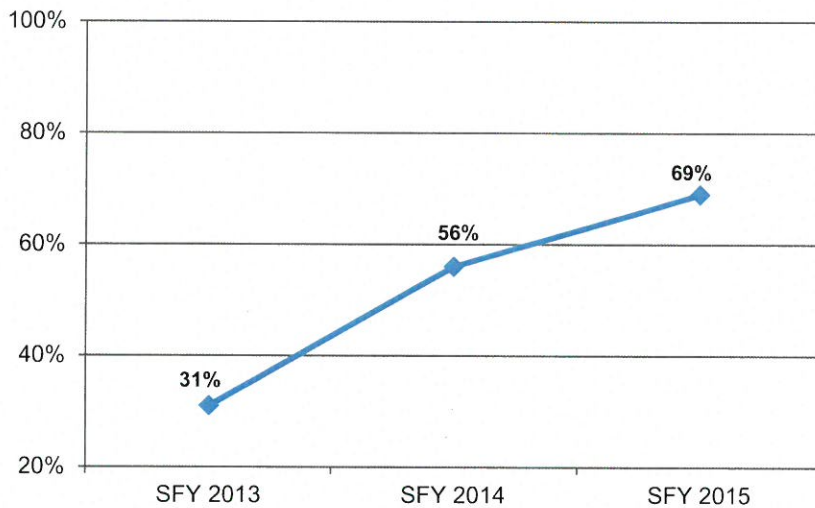
Timely Completion of DCFS Assessments (DCFS Only)



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Timeliness of Initiating Reports Assigned to DR

Timeliness of DR Initiations

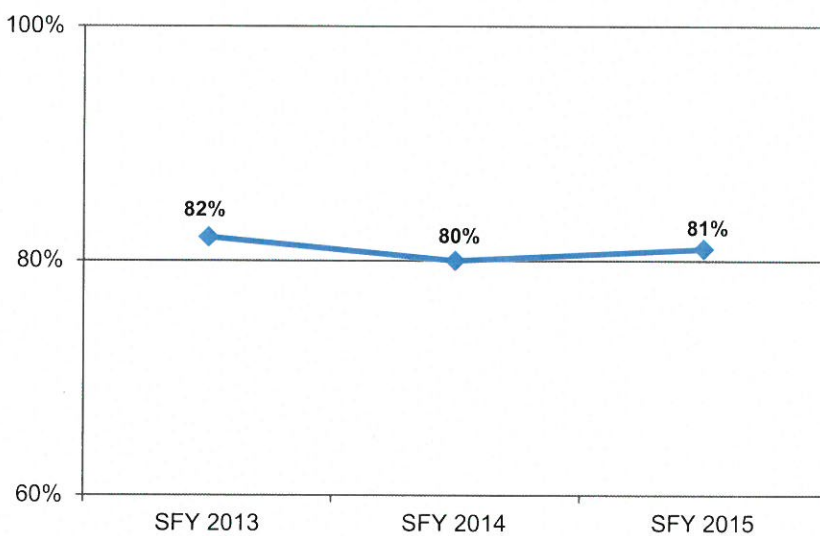


DR referrals must be initiated within 72 hours of receipt of the report.

DCFS initiated 69 percent of its DR reports on time during the year, a considerable improvement from the previous two years.

Timeliness of Completing Reports Assigned to DR

Timeliness of DR Closures (Within 30 Days)



Reports assigned to DR must be closed 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 81 percent of its DR reports on time, taking into account reports in which extensions were granted.

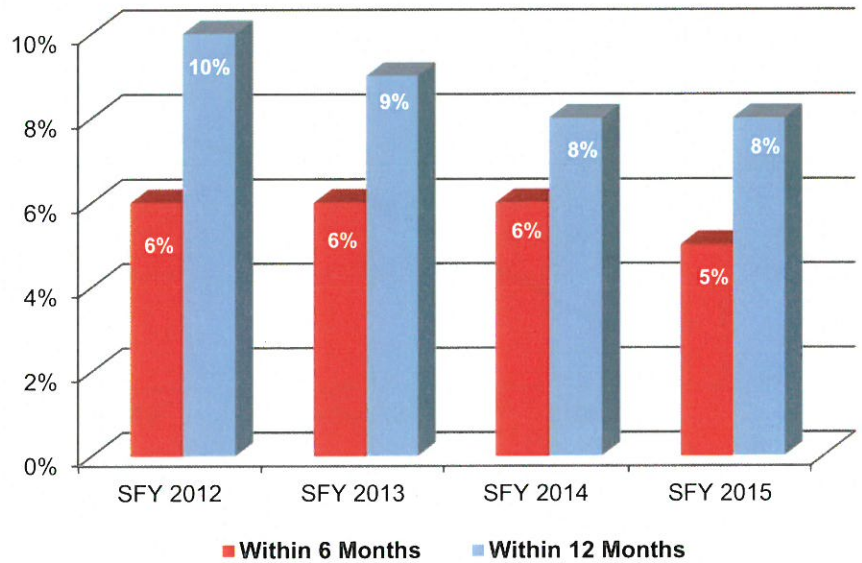
Quick Facts

Benefits to Children and Families

Preventing the Recurrence of Maltreatment

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

Recurrence of Maltreatment within 6 and 12 Months

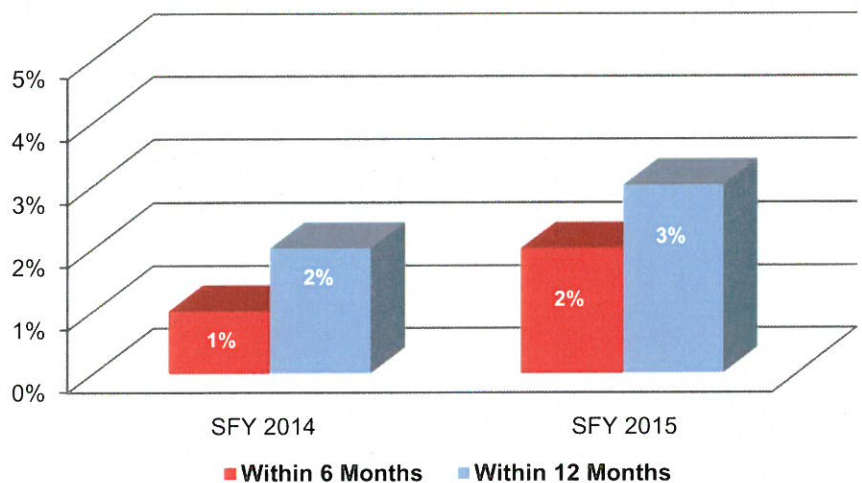


The National Standard for absence of recurrence within six months is 5.4 percent or less

Absence of Recurrence Among Families who Received DR

Only two percent of the children who began receiving DR services were involved in a true investigation of child maltreatment within six months and only three percent within 12 months.

Percentage of Children Involved in True Maltreatment Reports Within 6 and 12 Months of Receiving DR

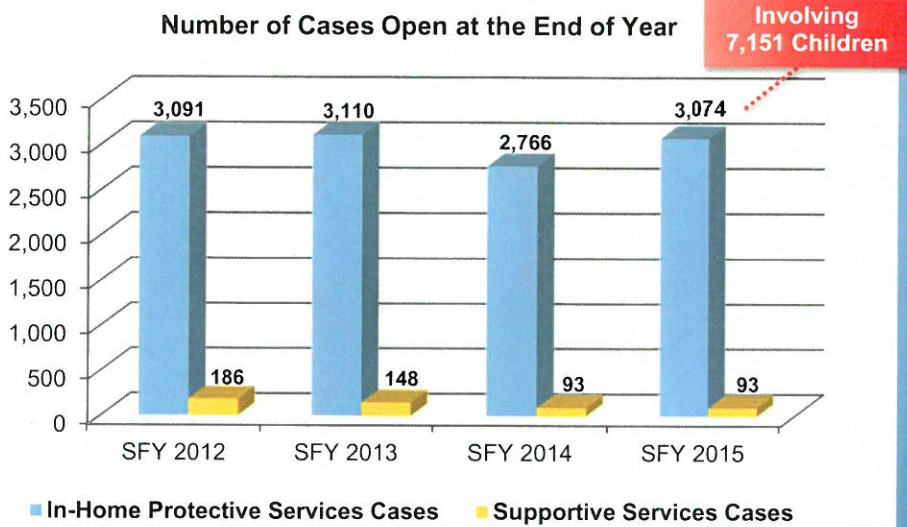


In-Home Services

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Volume and Description of Cases

Volume of Cases

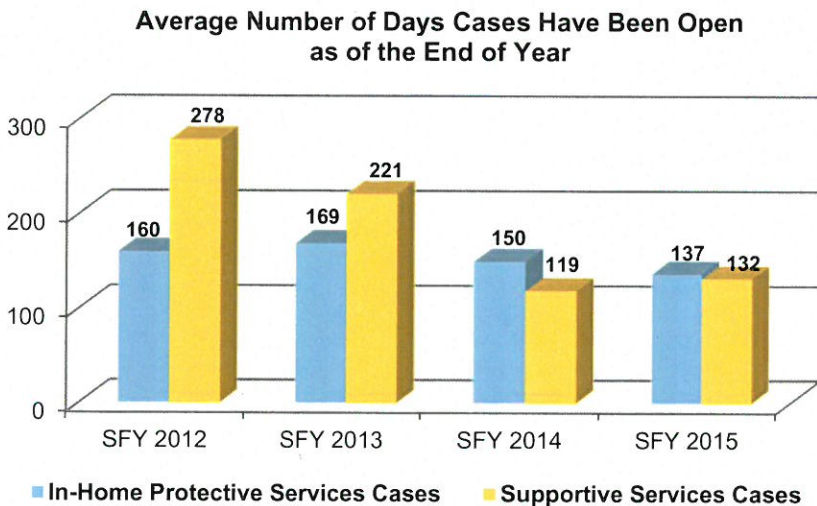


In most instances DCFS offers in-home services through a protective services case, which is opened when a true maltreatment report or court order necessitates DCFS' involvement with a family but there is not an immediate threat to any child's safety in the home.

The number of in-home protective services cases open at the end of SFY 2015 increased by 11 percent compared to one year ago. At the end of the year, there were 3,074 in-home cases open across the state, involving 7,151 children.

The Division also offers some in-home supportive services to families on a voluntary basis. DCFS was responsible for 93 supportive services cases at the end of the year.

Length of Time Cases Have Been Open



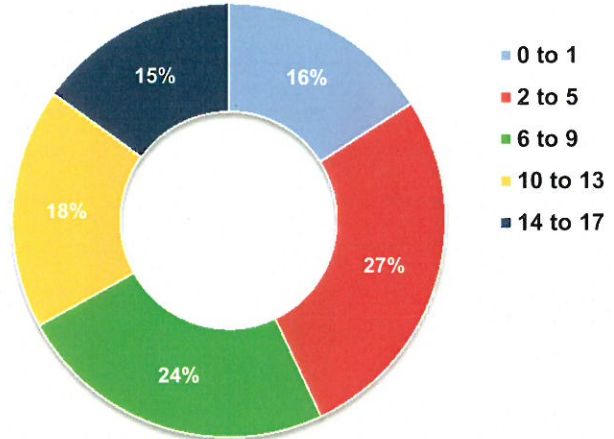
The average length of time in-home cases were open as of the end of the year was about four and a half months (137 days). Supportive services cases were open for just over four months on average (132 days).

Quick Facts

Ages of Children in In-Home Cases

Children ages two to five make up the largest group of children involved in in-home cases at the end of SFY 2015, followed closely by children in the six to nine age group.

Ages of Children in In-Home Cases

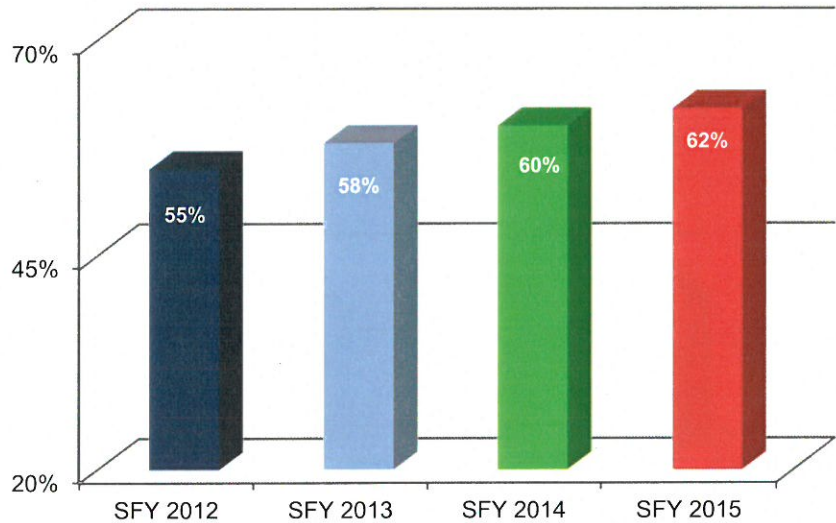


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Monthly Visits to In-Home Cases

On average, 62 percent of the in-home cases received a face-to-face monthly visit from a caseworker during SFY 2015.

Required Monthly Visits to In-Home Cases

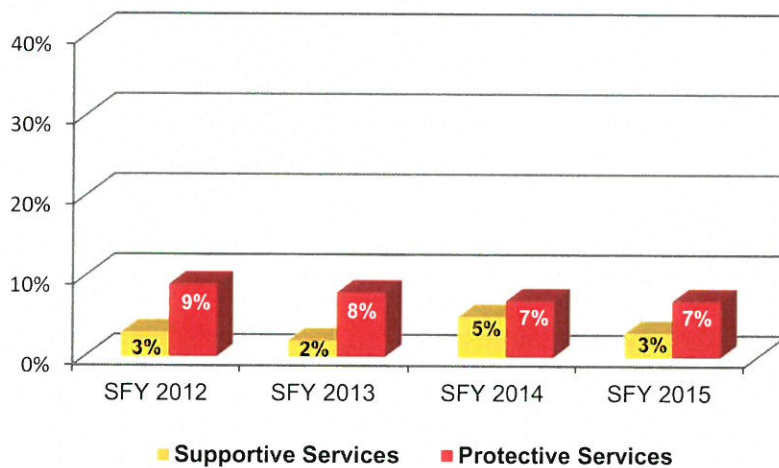


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Benefits to Children and Families

Victimization Rate Among Children Who Received Protective and Supportive Services

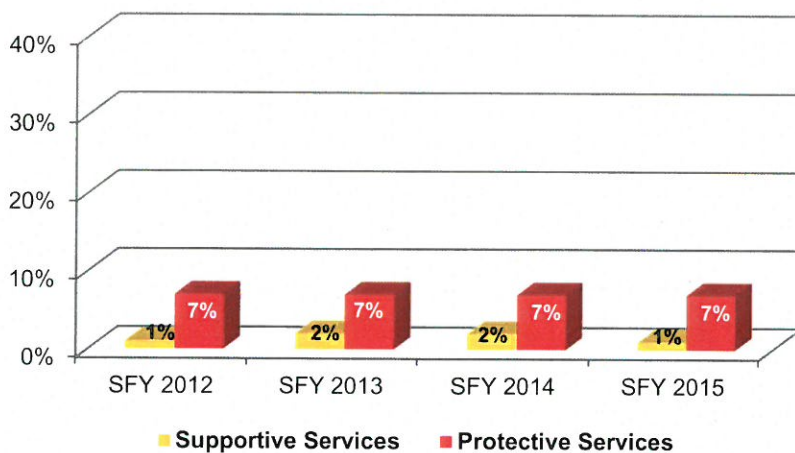
Percentage of Children Receiving Supportive and Protective Services who were Abused or Neglected within One Year of the Initiation of Service



Of the children who began receiving supportive services one year prior to SFY 2015, three percent experienced a true report of maltreatment within one year. Of the children who began receiving in-home protective services one year prior to SFY 2015, seven percent were involved in a true report within one year (93 percent were not).

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 supportive services one year prior to SFY 2015, one percent entered foster care within one year of the initiation of those services. Meanwhile, seven percent of the children who began receiving protective services during the same timeframe entered care within one year.

In-home services prevented the vast majority of the children from being re-victimized or entering foster care within one year of initiation.

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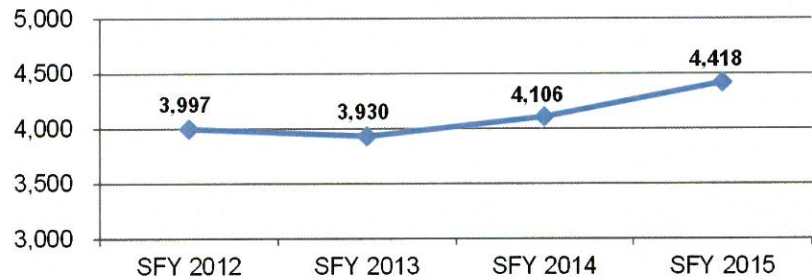
Foster Care

Volume and Description of Cases

Number of Children in Foster Care

There were 4,418 children in foster care at the end of SFY 2015. This signified an eight percent increase from SFY 2014 (4,106).

Number of Children in Foster Care at End of SFY 2015

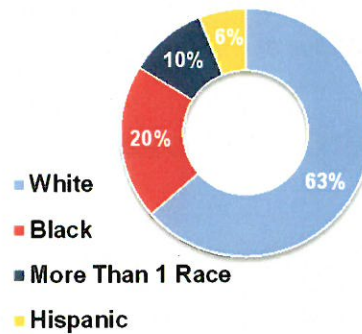


Characteristics of Children in Foster Care

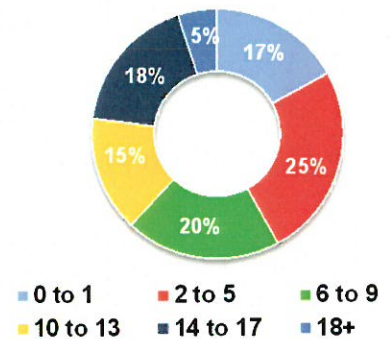
Children two to five years of age (25 percent) represent the largest group of children in foster care. Sixty-three percent were white and 20 percent were black.

Of the children in foster care at the end of SFY 2015, 52 percent were male and 48 percent were female.

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Care at the End of SFY 2015



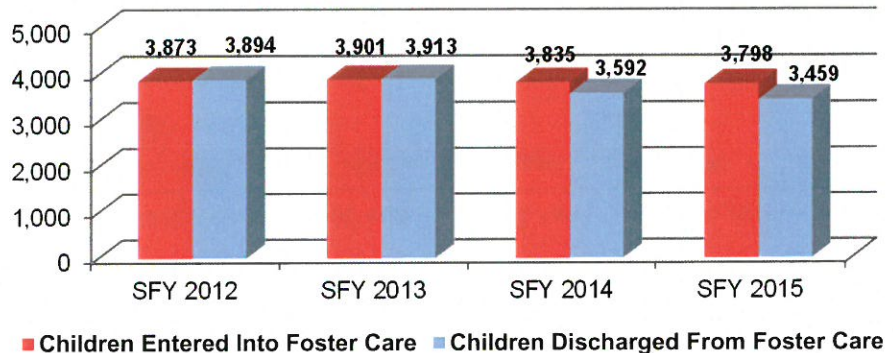
Ages of Children in Foster Care at the End of SFY 2015



Admissions Into and Discharges From Foster Care

During SFY 2015, more children entered foster care than were discharged.

Number of Admissions Into and Discharges From Foster Care During SFY 2015



Quick Facts

Reasons for Children's Entry Into Foster Care

Reasons for Children's Entry Into Foster Care SFY 2015

Placement Reason	Number of Entries	Total
Neglect	1,962	52%
Substance Abuse	1,953 ¹	51%
Parent Incarceration	741	20%
Physical Abuse	431	11%
Inadequate Housing	355	9%
Sexual Abuse	271	7%
Caretaker Illness	173	5%
Child's Behavior	105	3%
Abandonment	105	3%
Truancy	66	2%
Death of Parent(s)	16	<1%
Other	41	1%

A child may have more than one reason for entry.

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

Reasons for Children's Discharge From Foster Care

Reasons for Children's Discharge From Foster Care SFY 2015

Placement Reason	Number of Discharges	Total
Reunification	1,384	40%
Relative Custody	1,070	31%
Adoption	693	20%
Child Aged Out	204	6%
Non-Relative Custody	76	2%
Custody Transfer	13	<1%
Guardianship	11	<1%
Death of Child	4	<1%
Other	4	<1%

National data indicate that the three most prevalent reasons children leave care are reunification (52%), adoption (20%) and relative care (8%).

Seventy-one percent of the children who left foster care during SFY 2015 were reunified either with their own family or that of a relative. Arkansas (91 percent) exceeds the national average of 80 percent of children either going home, to a relative, or to an adoptive home.

¹ These 1,953 cases of substance abuse include 1,735 instances of parental drug abuse, 154 instances of parental alcohol abuse, 60 cases of drug abuse by children, and four cases of alcohol abuse by children.

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Length of Stay in Foster Care

Of the children in foster care at the end of SFY 2015, 45 percent had been in care longer than 12 months.

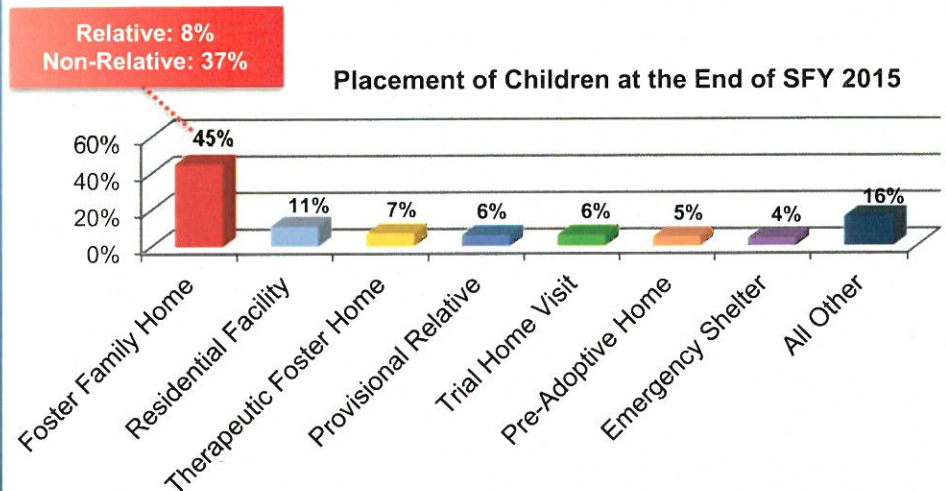
Length of Stay in Foster Care for Children in Care
SFY 2015

	Number	Percentage	National ²
Less than 30 days	288	7%	11%
30-90 Days	631	14%	15%
3-6 Months	702	16%	
6-12 Months	825	19%	20%
12-24 Months	1,018	23%	27%
24-36 Months	379	9%	13%
36+ Months	575	13%	14%
Total	4,418	100%	100%

Placement of Children in Care

Forty-five percent of the children in foster care at the end of SFY 2015 resided in foster family homes.

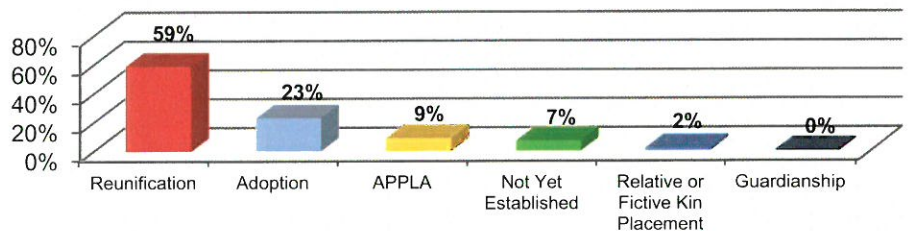
Overall, 69 percent of the children resided in a family-like setting (foster family home, therapeutic foster home, relative care, pre-adoptive home, trial home visit) at the end of SFY 2015.



Permanency Goal of Children in Care

The majority of the children in care at the end of SFY 2015 had a permanency goal of reunification (return home) and almost a quarter had a goal of adoption.

Permanency Goals of Children in Foster Care at the End of SFY 2015



² Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS) preliminary data submitted for children in foster care between 10/1/2012 and 9/30/2013 as of July 2014.

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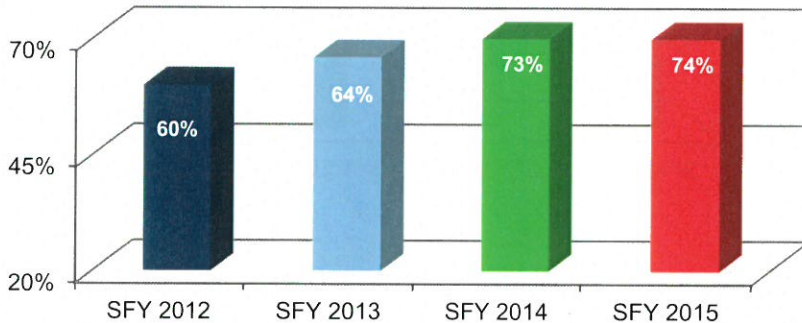
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Monthly Visits to Foster Children

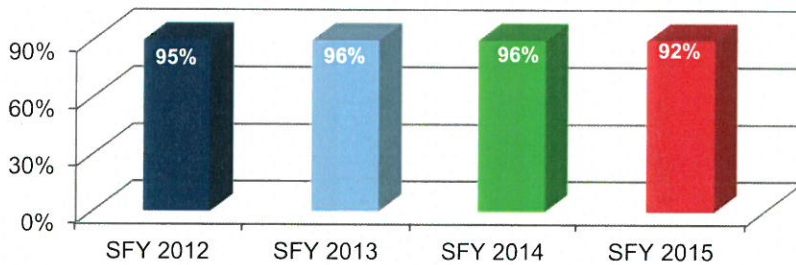
Seventy-four percent of the foster children statewide received a face-to-face monthly visit from a DCFS caseworker, on average, during SFY 2015. To ensure safety and well-being, best practice requires foster children to be visited at their placements by their caseworkers monthly.

On average, 92 percent of the foster 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.

Foster Children who Received Monthly Face-to-Face Visits by Caseworkers

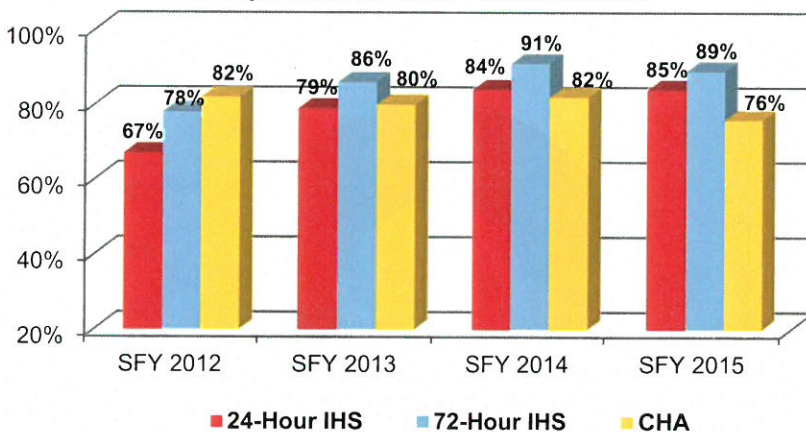


Foster Children who Received Monthly Face-to-Face Visits by Any DCFS Staff



Initial Health Screenings and Comprehensive Health Assessments

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



When a child enters foster care due to an allegation of severe maltreatment, DCFS must conduct an Initial Health Screening (IHS) within 24 hours. All other incoming foster children require health screenings within 72 hours. These children must also receive a Comprehensive Health Assessment (CHA) within 60 days of entering foster care.

DCFS completed 85 percent of its required 24-hour IHSs, 89 percent of its 72-hour IHSs, and 76 percent of its CHAs on time.

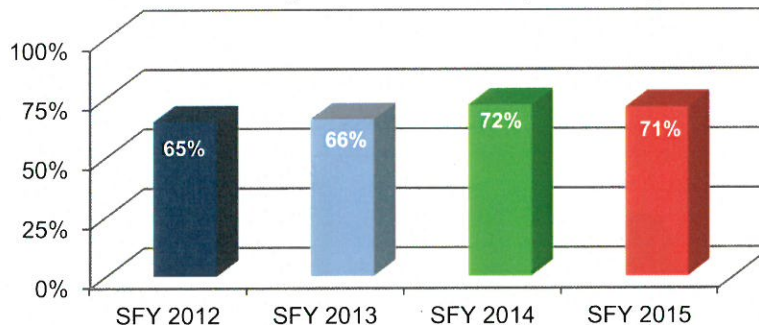
Quick Facts

Percentage of Siblings in Placement Who Are Placed Together

At the end of SFY 2015, 71 percent of the children with siblings in foster care were placed with at least one of their siblings. Of those, 50 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



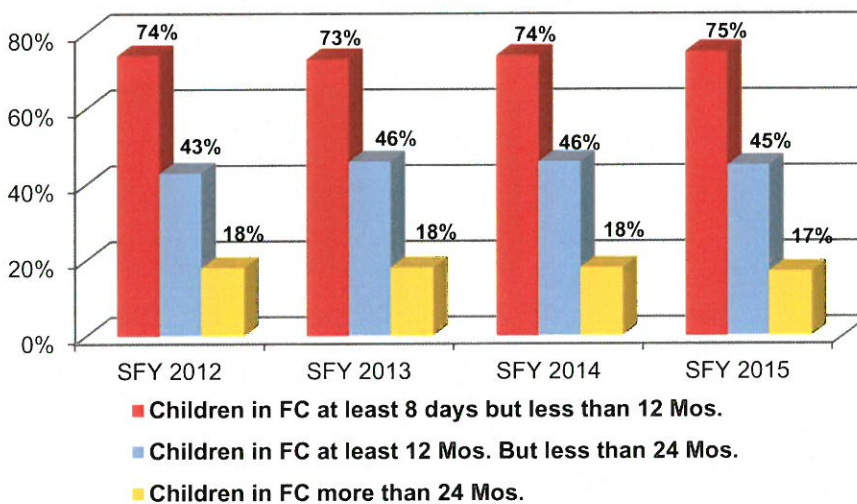
Placement Stability of Children in Foster Care

Placement stability is measured by the percentage of children with two or fewer placements who are in care for varying lengths of time.

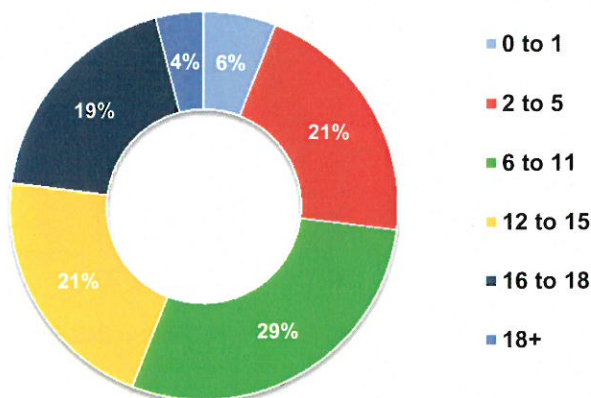
Of children in care for less than 12 months, 75 percent experienced two or fewer placements; the national standard is 86 percent. Of the children in foster care between 12 and 24 months, 45 percent had two or fewer placements; the national standard for this group is 65.4 percent. Finally, of the children in care for over two years, only 17 percent experienced two or fewer placements, with the national standard being 41.8 percent.

Children six to 11 represent the largest group of children who experienced three or more placements during their stay in foster care.

Children in Foster Care who have Experienced Two or Fewer Placements



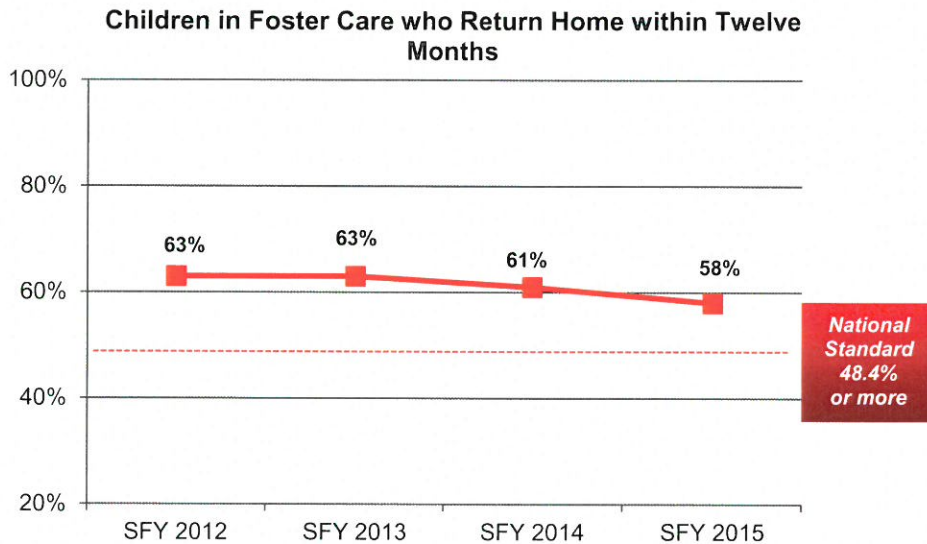
Ages of Children who Experienced Three or More Placements



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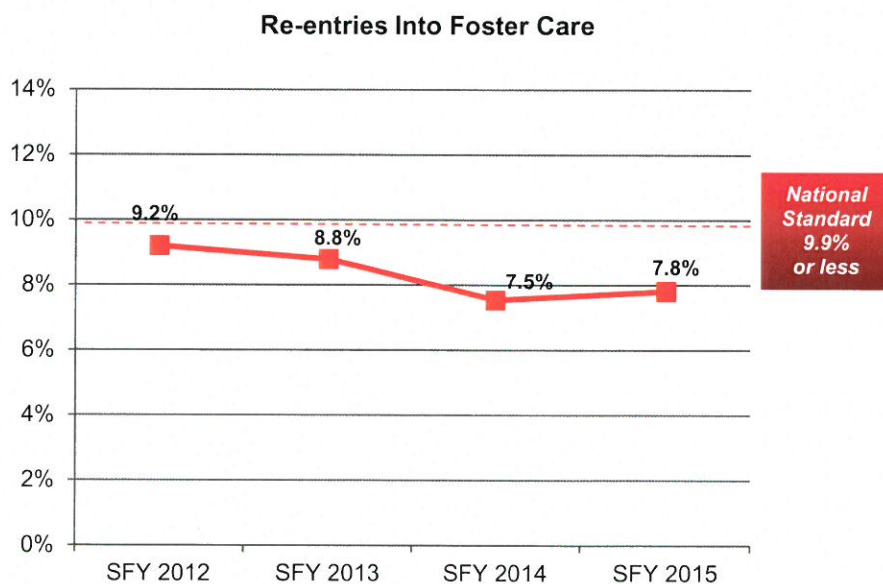
Benefits to Children and Families

Children in Foster Care Who Return Home Within Twelve Months



Fifty-eight percent of the children who had entered foster care during the year prior to SFY 2015 returned to their families within 12 months, exceeding the national standard of 48.4 percent.

Preventing Children's Re-entry Into Foster Care



Less than eight percent of the children who were discharged to their families re-entered foster care within 12 months. The Division meets the national standard of 9.9 percent or less.

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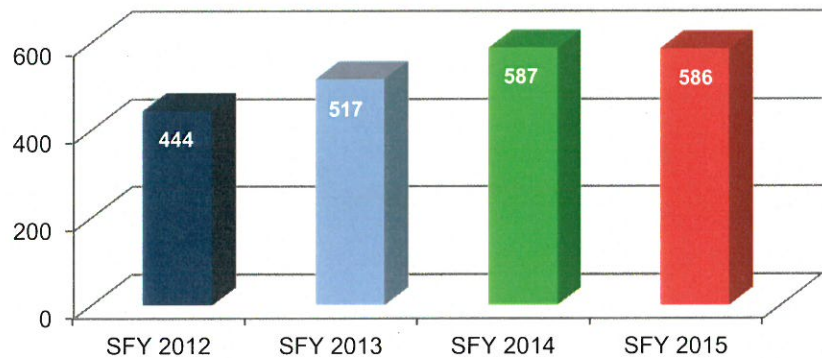
Adoption

Volume and Description of Cases

Children Available for Adoption ³

At the end of SFY 2015, 586 children were available for adoption.

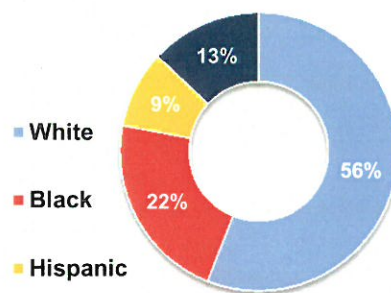
Number of Children Available for Adoption at the End of SFY 2015



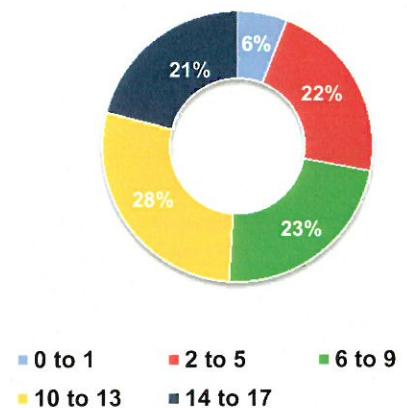
Characteristics of Children Available for Adoption

Of the available children, 56 percent were white and 22 percent were black. The largest group ranged in age from ten to thirteen years old.

Race/Ethnicity of Children Available for Adoption



Ages of Children Available for Adoption



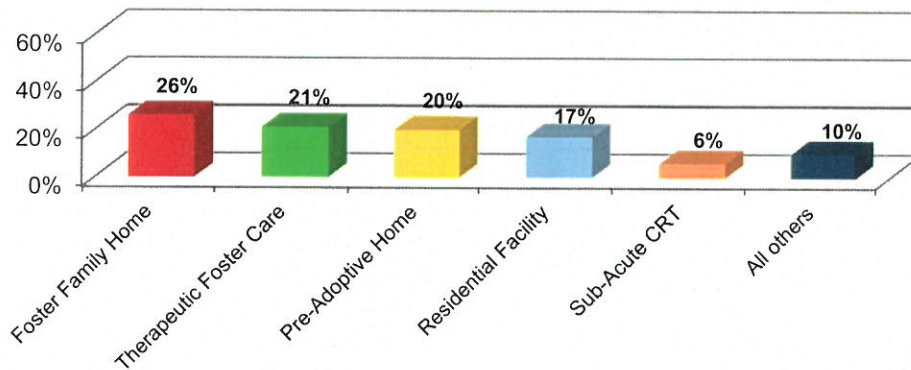
³ Children available for adoption are defined as those who have a termination of parental rights on both parents and a goal of adoption.

Quick Facts

Placement of Children Available for Adoption

The majority of the children available for adoption at the end of SFY 2015 resided in either a foster family home or a therapeutic foster home.

Placement of Children Available for Adoption at the End of SFY 2015

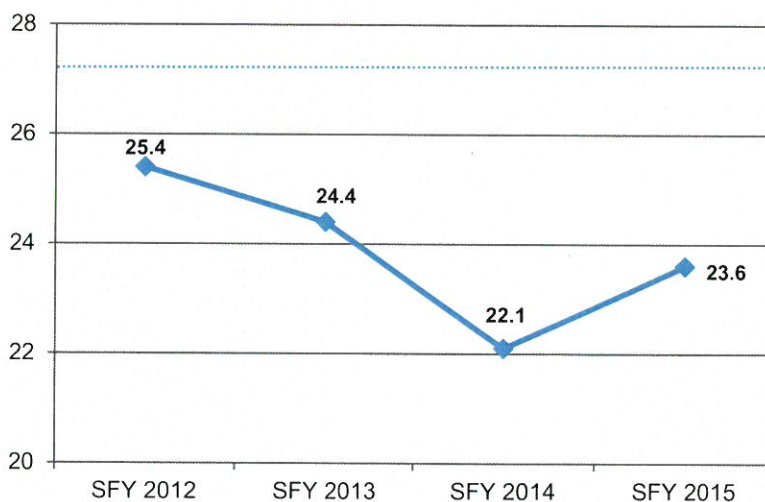


Meeting Agency Policies

Length of Time to Adoption

The median length of time from entry into foster care until finalization of adoption for children whose adoptions were finalized during SFY 2015 was 23.6 months, three months sooner than the national standard of 27.3 months.

Length of Time From Entry into Foster Care to Finalization of Adoption (Months)



National standard of 27.3 months or less

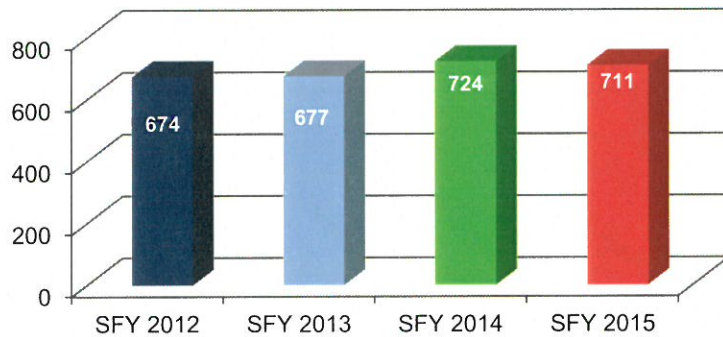
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Benefits to Children and Families

Finalized Adoptions

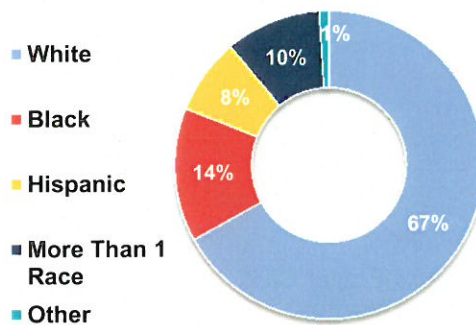
Seven hundred and eleven adoptions were finalized during SFY 2015.

Number of Adoptions Finalized During SFY 2015

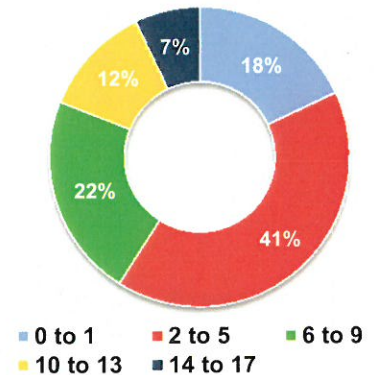


Children ages 2 to 5 were the largest group of children who were adopted during SFY 2015.

Race/Ethnicity of Children with Finalized Adoptions



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 2015, 653 children began receiving adoption subsidies. Of those, 565 were federally-funded subsidies and 88 were state-funded.

During SFY 2015, a total of 5,429 children received adoption subsidies.

Resources

Quick Facts

Caseworkers and Caseloads

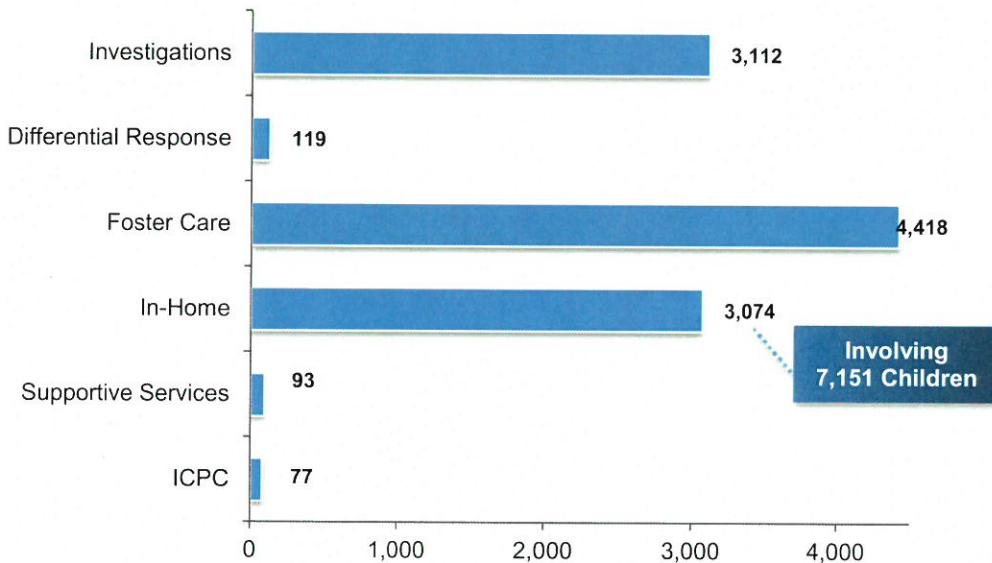
Caseloads at the End of SFY 2015

As of the end of SFY 2015, the Division was responsible for:

- 3,112 investigations of child maltreatment and 119 DR cases,
- 4,418 foster care cases (4,195 excluding adoption cases),
- 3,074 in-home cases, involving 7,151 children,
- 93 supportive services cases and 77 ICPC cases.

This is while the Division was equipped with 399 family service workers, which on average includes 90 staff dedicated to investigations full time and another 34 staff who conduct investigations while also carrying other cases.

Types of Cases at the End of SFY 2015



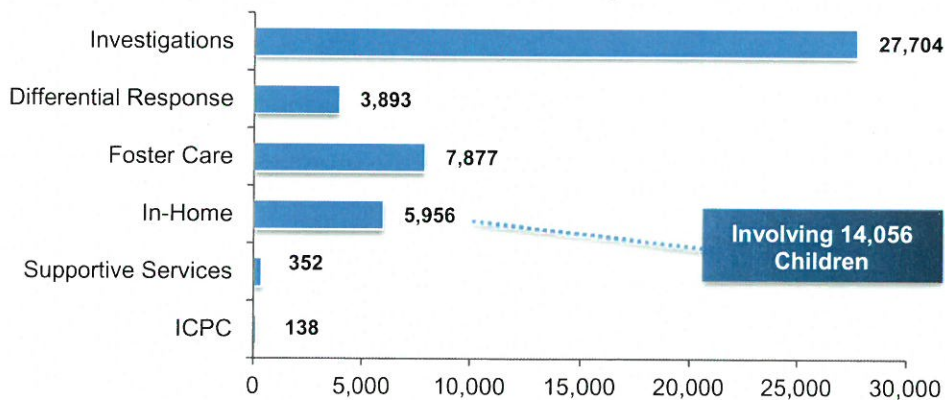
One foster care case is equal to one child in care; one in-home or supportive services case constitutes an entire family, many of which have multiple children.

Caseloads Handled *During* the Year

This graph shows the number of cases that cycled through the system anytime during SFY 2015 (as opposed to those open at the end of the year, described above).

The Division oversaw 27,704 investigations; 7,877 children in foster care; 5,956 in-home protective services cases; 3,893 DR cases; 352 supportive services cases; and 138 interstate compact for the placement of children (ICPC) cases.

Types of Cases Served During the Year



Quick Facts

Average Caseload

The average caseload statewide stood at just below 27 cases per worker at the end of the year. This exceeds the standard of about 15 cases per worker set by the Child Welfare League of America. The average caseload for each county as of June 30, 2015 is presented in Appendix J.

Foster Homes

Foster Homes and Beds

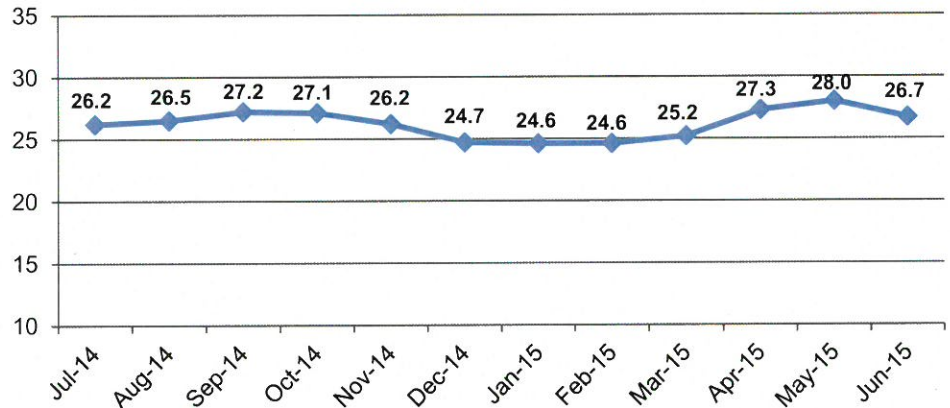
There were 1,306 licensed foster family homes open at the end of SFY 2015 statewide, slightly higher than the previous year.

Due to recent changes in the designation of certain types of foster family homes in the Division's automated child welfare system, the data for SFYs 2012, 2013, and 2014 were reproduced to provide an accurate comparison to SFY 2015. Therefore the numbers cited in this report for the previous three SFYs are slightly different than those reported in previous Annual Report Cards for the respective periods.

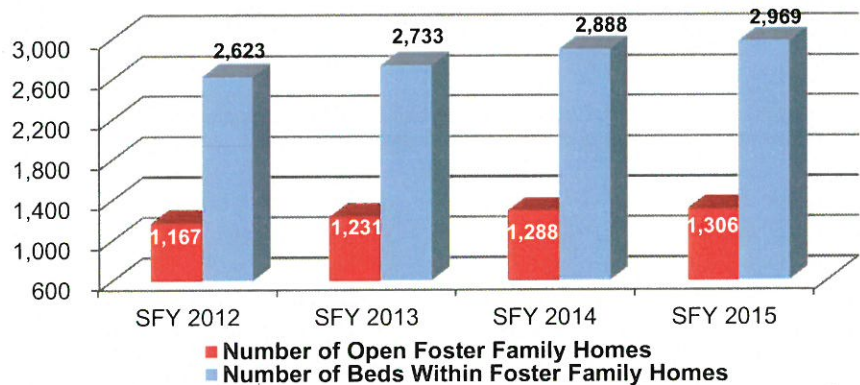
During SFY 2015, 630 new foster homes were opened and 612 were closed.

Appendix K displays the closure reasons for the 612 foster homes that closed during SFY 2015.

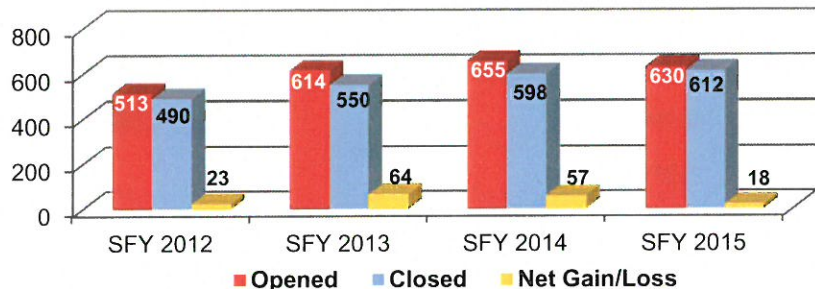
Average Caseload at the End of Month



Number of Foster Homes and Beds at the End of SFY 2015



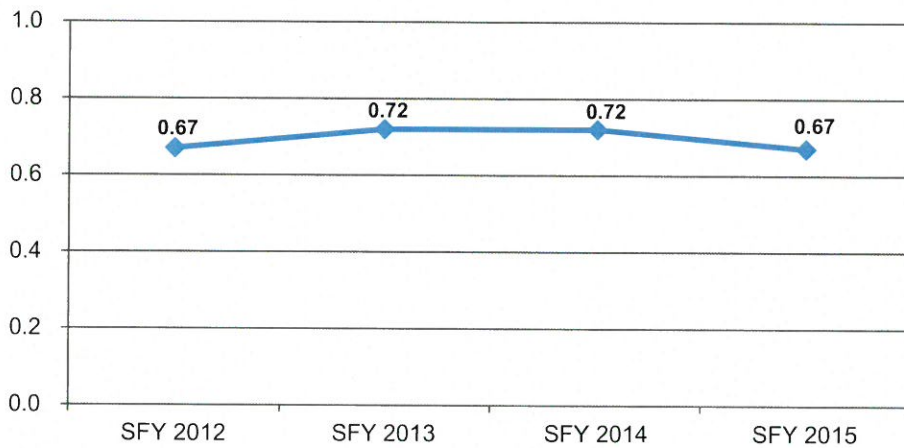
Number of Foster Family Homes Opened and Closed During SFY 2015



Quick Facts

Ratio of Foster Home Beds to Foster Children

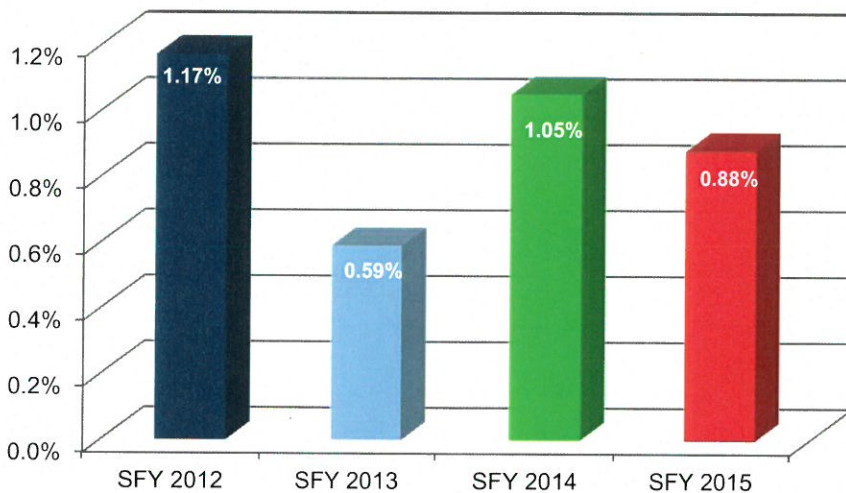
Foster Bed to Foster Child Ratio



The ratio of licensed foster home beds to children in foster care was less than one (0.67) at the end of the year, giving workers few choices of where to place children.

Percentage of Foster Families with True Reports of Maltreatment

Percentage of Foster Families with True Reports of Maltreatment



Seventeen reports in which foster parents were identified as alleged offenders were determined to be true during the year. Based on the 1,922 foster homes active during that period, the percentage of foster families with a true report of maltreatment was 0.88 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 Age 13-15	UTL	Unknown
1	Benton (Bentonville)	2080	330	19.44	1558	34	0	30	0	75	53
1	Carroll (Berryville)	289	64	25.45	199	4	0	3	0	9	10
1	Madison (Huntsville)	177	40	29.65	113	7	0	4	0	8	5
1	Washington (Fayetteville)	2394	496	23.61	1730	42	1	14	0	59	52
	Area Total	4,940	930	22.18	3,600	87	1	51	0	151	120
2	Crawford (Van Buren)	746	149	25.81	522	36	0	6	0	27	6
2	Franklin (Ozark)	204	50	27.14	136	3	0	1	0	9	5
2	Johnson (Clarksville)	316	77	28.03	221	4	0	7	0	5	2
2	Logan (Booneville)	128	36	33.60	82	6	0	0	0	1	3
2	Logan (Paris)	104	34	38.83	61	4	0	2	0	2	1
2	Scott (Waldron)	102	34	33.33	67	0	0	0	0	1	0
2	Sebastian (Fort Smith)	1512	290	24.19	1091	62	0	12	0	50	7
2	Yell (Danville)	233	53	24.57	170	3	0	1	0	5	1
	Area Total	3,345	723	26.20	2,350	118	0	29	0	100	25
3	Clark (Arkadelphia)	177	31	21.89	132	4	0	2	0	0	8
3	Garland (Hot Springs)	1138	187	20.52	871	28	0	15	0	20	17
3	Hot Spring (Malvern)	368	64	23.43	257	14	0	4	0	11	18
3	Howard (Nashville)	112	13	17.27	89	2	0	4	0	2	2
3	Montgomery (Mount Ida)	91	21	25.84	66	2	0	0	0	0	2
3	Perry (Perryville)	120	26	26.27	84	5	0	0	0	3	2
3	Pike (Murfreesboro)	103	15	15.84	84	1	0	0	0	1	2
3	Polk (Mena)	187	38	26.82	125	7	0	3	0	6	8
3	Saline (Benton)	970	132	17.25	740	18	0	12	0	37	31
	Area Total	3,266	527	20.40	2,448	81	0	40	0	80	90
4	Columbia (Magnolia)	170	32	23.78	123	4	0	3	0	2	6
4	Hempstead (Hope)	224	33	21.03	154	8	0	4	0	15	10
4	Lafayette (Lewistown)	57	15	31.58	35	1	0	2	0	4	0
4	Little River (Ashdown)	125	24	23.77	88	4	0	1	0	5	3
4	Miller (Texarkana)	455	87	24.15	290	15	1	3	0	43	16
4	Nevada (Prescott)	89	15	24.14	62	4	0	2	0	4	2
4	Ouachita (Camden)	250	41	20.16	188	7	0	2	0	10	2
4	Sevier (DeQueen)	117	27	25.00	80	1	0	1	0	7	1
4	Union (El Dorado)	339	68	26.55	237	13	0	9	0	12	0
	Area Total	1,826	342	23.91	1,257	57	1	27	0	102	40
5	Baxter (Mountain Home)	400	83	26.61	257	6	0	6	0	5	43
5	Boone (Harrison)	469	154	37.44	264	9	0	7	0	20	15
5	Conway (Morrilton)	282	96	38.35	168	9	0	2	0	4	3
5	Faulkner (Conway)	1023	261	31.93	634	34	0	16	0	28	49
5	Marion (Yellville)	162	37	30.99	91	6	0	1	0	7	20
5	Newton (Jasper)	63	21	37.93	33	0	0	1	0	3	5
5	Pope (Russellville)	637	211	36.80	380	10	0	9	0	15	12
5	Searcy (Marshall)	71	17	33.85	43	2	0	3	0	0	6
5	Van Buren (Clinton)	146	30	29.01	92	5	0	3	0	1	15
	Area Total	3,253	910	33.69	1,962	81	0	48	0	83	168
6	Pulaski (East)	598	80	18.32	461	24	0	5	0	25	3
6	Pulaski (Jacksonville)	646	98	19.07	504	24	0	1	0	18	1
6	Pulaski (North)	959	175	23.41	699	41	0	8	0	34	2
6	Pulaski (South)	645	94	18.56	492	17	1	7	0	30	4
6	Pulaski (Southwest)	574	74	20.91	425	39	0	6	0	25	5
	Area Total	3,422	521	20.37	2,581	145	1	27	0	132	15

Area	County	Total	TRUE	Sub Rate (%)*	Unsub	Exempt Prenatal	Exempt Religious	Exempt UJO	Exempt Age 13-15	UTL	Unknown
7	Bradley (Warren)	97	14	18.75	71	4	0	0	0	7	1
7	Calhoun (Hampton)	30	8	30.00	21	0	0	1	0	0	0
7	Cleveland (Rison)	64	19	36.51	39	0	0	4	0	1	1
7	Dallas (Fordyce)	113	18	17.86	89	1	0	1	0	3	1
7	Grant (Sheridan)	187	36	22.04	142	1	0	4	0	3	1
7	Jefferson (Pine Bluff)	580	70	16.09	461	17	0	6	0	24	2
7	Lincoln (Star City)	98	14	16.67	80	1	0	1	0	0	2
7	Lonoke (Lonoke)	776	136	21.13	569	15	0	13	0	43	0
7	Prairie (DeValls Bluff)	76	12	17.11	58	0	0	1	0	5	0
	Area Total	2,021	327	19.72	1,530	39	0	31	0	86	8
8	Clay (Piggott & Corning)	202	42	22.28	149	3	0	0	0	8	0
8	Craighead (Jonesboro)	1232	160	18.77	968	55	0	16	0	32	1
8	Fulton (Salem)	113	24	27.62	74	4	0	1	0	2	8
8	Greene (Paragould)	844	160	22.21	641	23	0	4	0	14	2
8	Izard (Melbourne)	148	54	43.75	81	5	0	4	0	0	4
8	Lawrence (Walnut Ridge)	225	48	22.42	170	2	0	0	0	3	2
8	Mississippi (Blytheville)	423	70	20.43	319	16	0	0	0	16	2
8	Mississippi (Osceola)	180	28	22.22	134	7	1	4	0	6	0
8	Randolph (Pocahontas)	224	35	19.18	177	4	0	3	0	0	5
8	Sharp (Ash Flat)	163	27	19.63	126	5	0	0	0	5	0
	Area Total	3,754	648	21.58	2,839	124	1	32	0	86	24
9	Cleburne (Heber Springs)	244	62	27.46	177	3	0	2	0	0	0
9	Crittenden (West Memphis)	501	125	29.40	341	14	0	8	0	12	1
9	Cross (Wynne)	160	19	20.38	120	9	0	4	0	5	3
9	Independence (Batesville)	388	83	23.51	291	8	0	0	0	5	1
9	Jackson (New port)	207	42	27.18	149	12	0	2	0	1	1
9	Poinsett (Harrisburg)	436	65	20.47	334	15	0	8	0	8	6
9	Stone (Mountain View)	109	28	30.84	74	5	0	0	0	0	2
9	White (Searcy)	806	148	21.34	582	12	0	12	0	52	0
9	Woodruff (Augusta)	67	20	31.34	44	0	0	1	0	2	0
	Area Total	2,918	592	24.35	2,112	78	0	37	0	85	14
10	Arkansas (Dew itt)	64	11	20.31	50	0	0	2	0	1	0
10	Arkansas (Stuttgart)	97	20	25.77	72	3	0	2	0	0	0
10	Ashley (Hamburg)	178	38	29.38	123	7	0	7	0	2	1
10	Chicot (Lake Village)	73	15	30.14	48	5	0	2	0	3	0
10	Desha (McGehee)	91	23	29.67	62	2	0	2	0	2	0
10	Drew (Monticello)	201	46	27.36	145	4	0	5	0	1	0
10	Lee (Marianna)	62	7	16.39	50	1	0	2	0	1	1
10	Monroe (Brinkley)	60	9	24.53	38	3	0	1	0	2	7
10	Monroe (Clarendon)	16	3	20.00	12	0	0	0	0	0	1
10	Phillips (Helena)	229	46	29.07	156	18	0	2	0	5	2
10	St. Francis (Forrest City)	255	34	19.20	173	7	0	2	0	8	31
	Area Total	1,326	252	25.64	929	50	0	27	0	25	43
99	Unknow n County	8	1	14.29	5	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Statewide Total	30,079	5,773	23.66	21,613	860	4	349	0	931	548

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)	370	256	16	1	2	1	46	43	5
1	Carroll (Berryville)	78	54	0	0	0	1	12	8	3
1	Madison (Huntsville)	37	32	0	0	2	1	1	1	0
1	Washington (Fayetteville)	432	321	13	1	1	2	45	46	3
	Area Total	917	663	29	2	5	5	104	98	11
2	Crawford (Van Buren)	188	162	2	0	5	0	4	13	2
2	Franklin (Ozark)	69	66	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
2	Johnson (Clarksville)	133	105	3	0	0	0	7	18	0
2	Logan (Booneville)	57	40	0	0	1	0	8	8	0
2	Logan (Paris)	20	18	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
2	Scott (Waldron)	56	45	0	0	0	0	5	6	0
2	Sebastian (Fort Smith)	847	530	60	5	6	0	80	163	3
2	Yell (Danville)	53	43	3	0	0	0	5	2	0
	Area Total	1,423	1,009	68	5	12	0	111	213	5
3	Clark (Arkadelphia)	47	32	8	1	0	0	0	4	2
3	Garland (Hot Springs)	214	141	20	0	0	0	12	40	1
3	Hot Spring (Malvern)	83	64	5	0	0	0	1	12	1
3	Howard (Nashville)	24	19	2	0	0	0	0	3	0
3	Montgomery (Mount Ida)	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Perry (Perryville)	43	39	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
3	Pike (Murfreesboro)	16	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
3	Polk (Mena)	40	37	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
3	Saline (Benton)	108	73	1	0	0	0	29	5	0
	Area Total	587	432	36	1	2	0	42	70	4
4	Columbia (Magnolia)	26	11	13	0	0	0	0	2	0
4	Hempstead (Hope)	34	16	16	0	0	0	0	2	0
4	Lafayette (Lewistown)	10	7	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
4	Little River (Ashdown)	25	17	1	0	0	0	3	3	1
4	Miller (Texarkana)	177	111	43	2	0	0	4	16	1
4	Nevada (Prescott)	6	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
4	Ouachita (Camden)	37	22	10	0	0	0	0	5	0
4	Sevier (DeQueen)	52	28	0	0	0	0	18	5	1
4	Union (El Dorado)	108	58	31	0	0	0	8	11	0
	Area Total	475	274	115	2	0	0	33	48	3
5	Baxter (Mountain Home)	79	63	0	0	0	0	4	11	1
5	Boone (Harrison)	119	109	0	0	0	0	4	6	0
5	Conway (Morrilton)	141	100	19	0	0	0	4	14	4
5	Faulkner (Conway)	222	152	41	0	0	0	11	17	1
5	Marion (Yellville)	32	31	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Newton (Jasper)	11	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
5	Pope (Russellville)	146	99	6	0	0	0	16	25	0
5	Searcy (Marshall)	23	18	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
5	Van Buren (Clinton)	34	33	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Area Total	807	611	67	0	0	0	45	74	10
6	Pulaski (East)	108	40	61	0	0	0	1	6	0
6	Pulaski (Jacksonville)	164	99	49	0	0	0	2	14	0
6	Pulaski (North)	284	62	172	1	0	0	18	31	0
6	Pulaski (South)	195	35	137	1	0	0	6	15	1
6	Pulaski (Southwest)	140	40	77	0	0	0	19	4	0
	Area Total	891	276	496	2	0	0	46	70	1

Area	County	Total	White	Black	Asian	AIAN	NAPI	Hispanic	More than 1	Unknown
7	Bradley (Warren)	20	3	8	0	0	0	3	6	0
7	Calhoun (Hampton)	15	9	1	0	0	0	0	5	0
7	Cleveland (Rison)	37	24	2	0	0	0	8	2	1
7	Dallas (Fordyce)	17	12	1	0	0	0	1	3	0
7	Grant (Sheridan)	26	20	2	0	0	0	0	4	0
7	Jefferson (Pine Bluff)	233	38	170	0	0	0	2	20	3
7	Lincoln (Star City)	12	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Lonoke (Lonoke)	149	101	10	0	0	0	7	28	3
7	Prairie (DeValls Bluff)	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Area Total	514	217	200	0	0	0	21	69	7
8	Clay (Piggott & Corning)	35	32	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
8	Craighead (Jonesboro)	259	143	64	0	0	0	15	37	0
8	Fulton (Salem)	48	43	0	0	0	0	4	1	0
8	Greene (Paragould)	282	228	18	0	0	0	15	16	5
8	Izard (Melbourne)	39	36	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
8	Lawrence (Walnut Ridge)	73	67	0	0	0	0	2	3	1
8	Mississippi (Blytheville)	55	38	10	0	0	0	0	7	0
8	Mississippi (Osceola)	30	11	17	0	0	0	1	1	0
8	Randolph (Pocahontas)	40	39	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
8	Sharp (Ash Flat)	44	43	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Area Total	905	680	110	0	0	0	37	72	6
9	Cleburne (Heber Springs)	106	91	0	0	0	0	8	4	3
9	Crittenden (West Memphis)	174	43	114	0	0	0	1	14	2
9	Cross (Wynne)	54	29	19	0	0	0	0	6	0
9	Independence (Batesville)	165	132	2	0	0	0	7	22	2
9	Jackson (Newport)	77	37	19	0	0	0	4	14	3
9	Poinsett (Harrisburg)	135	117	1	0	0	0	2	11	4
9	Stone (Mountain View)	34	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	White (Searcy)	223	192	4	0	0	0	8	17	2
9	Woodruff (Augusta)	27	17	5	0	0	0	2	3	0
	Area Total	995	692	164	0	0	0	32	91	16
10	Arkansas (Dewitt)	22	15	1	0	0	0	2	3	1
10	Arkansas (Stuttgart)	24	8	9	0	0	0	0	3	4
10	Ashley (Hamburg)	32	9	17	0	0	0	4	1	1
10	Chicot (Lake Village)	37	9	26	0	0	0	1	1	0
10	Desha (McGehee)	36	22	10	0	0	0	0	3	1
10	Drew (Monticello)	56	33	18	0	0	0	2	2	1
10	Lee (Marianna)	12	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Monroe (Brinkley)	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Monroe (Clarendon)	6	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
10	Phillips (Helena)	63	22	38	0	0	0	0	3	0
10	St. Francis (Forrest City)	70	12	49	0	0	0	6	3	0
	Area Total	363	143	177	0	0	0	15	20	8
	Statewide Total	7,877	4,997	1,462	12	19	5	486	825	71

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)	370	166	110	38	53	3
1	Carroll (Berryville)	78	34	30	4	9	1
1	Madison (Huntsville)	37	20	6	2	9	0
1	Washington (Fayetteville)	432	211	106	47	67	1
	Area Total	917	431	252	91	138	5
2	Crawford (Van Buren)	188	85	57	16	28	2
2	Franklin (Ozark)	69	28	26	2	13	0
2	Johnson (Clarksville)	133	66	35	19	13	0
2	Logan (Booneville)	57	17	27	8	5	0
2	Logan (Paris)	20	10	5	2	3	0
2	Scott (Waldron)	56	25	12	10	9	0
2	Sebastian (Fort Smith)	847	363	229	106	148	1
2	Yell (Danville)	53	25	14	7	7	0
	Area Total	1,423	619	405	170	226	3
3	Clark (Arkadelphia)	47	20	13	6	8	0
3	Garland (Hot Springs)	214	86	54	25	48	1
3	Hot Spring (Malvern)	83	36	29	7	10	1
3	Howard (Nashville)	24	13	7	1	3	0
3	Montgomery (Mount Ida)	12	6	2	1	3	0
3	Perry (Perryville)	43	24	13	4	2	0
3	Pike (Murfreesboro)	16	10	5	0	1	0
3	Polk (Mena)	40	17	12	4	7	0
3	Saline (Benton)	108	55	27	8	18	0
	Area Total	587	267	162	56	100	2
4	Columbia (Magnolia)	26	12	7	0	7	0
4	Hempstead (Hope)	34	12	12	4	6	0
4	Lafayette (Lewistown)	10	5	5	0	0	0
4	Little River (Ashdown)	25	15	3	3	3	1
4	Miller (Texarkana)	177	85	41	25	25	1
4	Nevada (Prescott)	6	4	1	0	1	0
4	Ouachita (Camden)	37	15	8	6	8	0
4	Sevier (DeQueen)	52	22	16	7	7	0
4	Union (El Dorado)	108	50	22	15	21	0
	Area Total	475	220	115	60	78	2
5	Baxter (Mountain Home)	79	29	22	8	19	1
5	Boone (Harrison)	119	48	38	15	18	0
5	Conway (Morrilton)	141	54	37	18	32	0
5	Faulkner (Conway)	222	104	62	27	28	1
5	Marion (Yellville)	32	11	8	2	11	0
5	Newton (Jasper)	11	2	3	3	3	0
5	Pope (Russellville)	146	68	45	15	18	0
5	Searcy (Marshall)	23	6	6	7	4	0
5	Van Buren (Clinton)	34	19	3	2	10	0
	Area Total	807	341	224	97	143	2
6	Pulaski (East)	108	59	27	7	15	0
6	Pulaski (Jacksonville)	164	71	47	20	26	0
6	Pulaski (North)	284	150	69	21	44	0
6	Pulaski (South)	195	93	44	13	45	0
6	Pulaski (Southwest)	140	63	42	10	25	0
	Area Total	891	436	229	71	155	0

Area	County	Total	0-5 years	6-11 years	12-14 years	15+ years	Unknown
7	Bradley (Warren)	20	11	3	1	5	0
7	Calhoun (Hampton)	15	9	3	1	2	0
7	Cleveland (Rison)	37	17	10	3	7	0
7	Dallas (Fordyce)	17	10	4	1	2	0
7	Grant (Sheridan)	26	13	4	5	4	0
7	Jefferson (Pine Bluff)	233	102	40	29	59	3
7	Lincoln (Star City)	12	3	3	1	5	0
7	Lonoke (Lonoke)	149	71	41	14	23	0
7	Prairie (DeValls Bluff)	5	3	1	0	1	0
	Area Total	514	239	109	55	108	3
8	Clay (Piggott & Corning)	35	17	12	3	3	0
8	Craighead (Jonesboro)	259	127	60	21	51	0
8	Fulton (Salem)	48	18	13	5	12	0
8	Greene (Paragould)	282	110	85	40	42	5
8	Izard (Melbourne)	39	19	7	3	10	0
8	Lawrence (Walnut Ridge)	73	33	21	9	9	1
8	Mississippi (Blytheville)	55	28	11	5	11	0
8	Mississippi (Osceola)	30	18	7	1	4	0
8	Randolph (Pocahontas)	40	13	13	6	8	0
8	Sharp (Ash Flat)	44	14	14	2	14	0
	Area Total	905	397	243	95	164	6
9	Cleburne (Heber Springs)	106	51	33	7	15	0
9	Crittenden (West Memphis)	174	84	52	17	21	0
9	Cross (Wynne)	54	21	12	8	13	0
9	Independence (Batesville)	165	88	45	15	17	0
9	Jackson (Newport)	77	34	20	11	12	0
9	Poinsett (Harrisburg)	135	49	48	20	15	3
9	Stone (Mountain View)	34	10	9	4	11	0
9	White (Searcy)	223	110	57	26	28	2
9	Woodruff (Augusta)	27	8	5	3	11	0
	Area Total	995	455	281	111	143	5
10	Arkansas (Dewitt)	22	6	4	7	4	1
10	Arkansas (Stuttgart)	24	10	5	1	4	4
10	Ashley (Hamburg)	32	8	8	6	9	1
10	Chicot (Lake Village)	37	19	8	3	7	0
10	Desha (McGehee)	36	9	12	5	9	1
10	Drew (Monticello)	56	23	13	5	14	1
10	Lee (Marianna)	12	6	3	0	3	0
10	Monroe (Brinkley)	5	0	2	0	3	0
10	Monroe (Clarendon)	6	0	3	2	1	0
10	Phillips (Helena)	63	18	20	10	15	0
10	St. Francis (Forrest City)	70	38	15	5	12	0
	Area Total	363	137	93	44	81	8
	Statewide Total	7,877	3,542	2,113	850	1,336	36

Appendix D: Children in Foster Care by Gender

Area	County	Total	Male	Female	Unknown
1	Benton (Bentonville)	370	201	166	3
1	Carroll (Berryville)	78	41	36	1
1	Madison (Huntsville)	37	15	22	0
1	Washington (Fayetteville)	432	236	195	1
	Area Total	917	493	419	5
2	Crawford (Van Buren)	188	92	94	2
2	Franklin (Ozark)	69	23	46	0
2	Johnson (Clarksville)	133	61	72	0
2	Logan (Booneville)	57	33	24	0
2	Logan (Paris)	20	12	8	0
2	Scott (Waldron)	56	33	23	0
2	Sebastian (Fort Smith)	847	431	415	1
2	Yell (Danville)	53	25	28	0
	Area Total	1,423	710	710	3
3	Clark (Arkadelphia)	47	24	23	0
3	Garland (Hot Springs)	214	101	112	1
3	Hot Spring (Malvern)	83	41	41	1
3	Howard (Nashville)	24	11	13	0
3	Montgomery (Mount Ida)	12	7	5	0
3	Perry (Perryville)	43	24	19	0
3	Pike (Murfreesboro)	16	11	5	0
3	Polk (Mena)	40	23	17	0
3	Saline (Benton)	108	57	51	0
	Area Total	587	299	286	2
4	Columbia (Magnolia)	26	16	10	0
4	Hempstead (Hope)	34	19	15	0
4	Lafayette (Lewistown)	10	4	6	0
4	Little River (Ashdown)	25	16	8	1
4	Miller (Texarkana)	177	98	78	1
4	Nevada (Prescott)	6	5	1	0
4	Ouachita (Camden)	37	24	13	0
4	Sevier (DeQueen)	52	25	27	0
4	Union (El Dorado)	108	60	48	0
	Area Total	475	267	206	2
5	Baxter (Mountain Home)	79	44	34	1
5	Boone (Harrison)	119	52	67	0
5	Conway (Morrilton)	141	72	69	0
5	Faulkner (Conway)	222	119	102	1
5	Marion (Yellville)	32	18	14	0
5	Newton (Jasper)	11	4	7	0
5	Pope (Russellville)	146	77	69	0
5	Searcy (Marshall)	23	10	13	0
5	Van Buren (Clinton)	34	17	17	0
	Area Total	807	413	392	2
6	Pulaski (East)	108	65	43	0
6	Pulaski (Jacksonville)	164	89	75	0
6	Pulaski (North)	284	155	129	0
6	Pulaski (South)	195	100	95	0
6	Pulaski (Southwest)	140	79	61	0
	Area Total	891	488	403	0

Area	County	Total	Male	Female	Unknown
7	Bradley (Warren)	20	10	10	0
7	Calhoun (Hampton)	15	8	7	0
7	Cleveland (Rison)	37	13	24	0
7	Dallas (Fordyce)	17	8	9	0
7	Grant (Sheridan)	26	13	13	0
7	Jefferson (Pine Bluff)	233	115	115	3
7	Lincoln (Star City)	12	4	8	0
7	Lonoke (Lonoke)	149	71	78	0
7	Prairie (DeValls Bluff)	5	2	3	0
	Area Total	514	244	267	3
8	Clay (Piggott & Corning)	35	21	14	0
8	Craighead (Jonesboro)	259	151	108	0
8	Fulton (Salem)	48	32	16	0
8	Greene (Paragould)	282	131	146	5
8	Izard (Melbourne)	39	18	21	0
8	Lawrence (Walnut Ridge)	73	38	34	1
8	Mississippi (Blytheville)	55	29	26	0
8	Mississippi (Osceola)	30	16	14	0
8	Randolph (Pocahontas)	40	18	22	0
8	Sharp (Ash Flat)	44	20	24	0
	Area Total	905	474	425	6
9	Cleburne (Heber Springs)	106	55	51	0
9	Crittenden (West Memphis)	174	97	77	0
9	Cross (Wynne)	54	27	27	0
9	Independence (Batesville)	165	90	75	0
9	Jackson (Newport)	77	46	31	0
9	Poinsett (Harrisburg)	135	73	59	3
9	Stone (Mountain View)	34	17	17	0
9	White (Searcy)	223	117	104	2
9	Woodruff (Augusta)	27	12	15	0
	Area Total	995	534	456	5
10	Arkansas (Dewitt)	22	9	12	1
10	Arkansas (Stuttgart)	24	8	12	4
10	Ashley (Hamburg)	32	17	14	1
10	Chicot (Lake Village)	37	19	18	0
10	Desha (McGehee)	36	17	18	1
10	Drew (Monticello)	56	25	30	1
10	Lee (Marianna)	12	7	5	0
10	Monroe (Brinkley)	5	1	4	0
10	Monroe (Clarendon)	6	3	3	0
10	Phillips (Helena)	63	30	33	0
10	St. Francis (Forrest City)	70	34	36	0
	Area Total	363	170	185	8
	Statewide Total	7,877	4,092	3,749	36

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)	370	31	57	64	79	83	30	26
1	Carroll (Berryville)	78	8	21	8	19	14	2	6
1	Madison (Huntsville)	37	5	14	4	5	6	1	2
1	Washington (Fayetteville)	432	83	73	46	89	89	28	24
	Area Total	917	127	165	122	192	192	61	58
2	Crawford (Van Buren)	188	25	24	25	38	42	20	14
2	Franklin (Ozark)	69	2	19	7	15	23	3	0
2	Johnson (Clarksville)	133	15	30	16	33	24	8	7
2	Logan (Booneville)	57	2	9	8	11	18	7	2
2	Logan (Paris)	20	1	5	0	9	5	0	0
2	Scott (Waldron)	56	6	6	1	9	21	11	2
2	Sebastian (Fort Smith)	847	29	84	112	152	240	93	137
2	Yell (Danville)	53	1	4	1	13	21	2	11
	Area Total	1,423	81	181	170	280	394	144	173
3	Clark (Arkadelphia)	47	5	4	10	10	11	6	1
3	Garland (Hot Springs)	214	32	37	40	31	43	9	22
3	Hot Spring (Malvern)	83	8	8	18	14	25	7	3
3	Howard (Nashville)	24	8	4	6	0	2	1	3
3	Montgomery (Mount Ida)	12	0	4	1	1	4	1	1
3	Perry (Perryville)	43	2	9	3	5	11	5	8
3	Pike (Murfreesboro)	16	0	1	7	6	1	1	0
3	Polk (Mena)	40	0	0	6	11	15	1	7
3	Saline (Benton)	108	22	17	11	28	18	5	7
	Area Total	587	77	84	102	106	130	36	52
4	Columbia (Magnolia)	26	9	9	1	2	4	0	1
4	Hempstead (Hope)	34	2	8	7	6	3	5	3
4	Lafayette (Lewistown)	10	3	1	2	4	0	0	0
4	Little River (Ashdown)	25	1	3	4	10	5	0	2
4	Miller (Texarkana)	177	30	16	21	38	35	21	16
4	Nevada (Prescott)	6	2	0	2	2	0	0	0
4	Ouachita (Camden)	37	15	3	3	9	0	2	5
4	Sevier (DeQueen)	52	7	0	11	9	23	0	2
4	Union (El Dorado)	108	18	27	9	14	19	7	14
	Area Total	475	87	67	60	94	89	35	43
5	Baxter (Mountain Home)	79	12	8	6	12	22	7	12
5	Boone (Harrison)	119	32	17	14	20	19	4	13
5	Conway (Morrilton)	141	18	11	27	15	30	20	20
5	Faulkner (Conway)	222	52	31	35	31	53	12	8
5	Marion (Yellville)	32	3	10	1	2	8	4	4
5	Newton (Jasper)	11	2	0	2	2	3	0	2
5	Pope (Russellville)	146	11	11	23	32	32	18	19
5	Searcy (Marshall)	23	0	7	3	3	9	0	1
5	Van Buren (Clinton)	34	7	4	7	3	5	1	7
	Area Total	807	137	99	118	120	181	66	86
6	Pulaski (East)	108	8	5	5	18	39	22	11
6	Pulaski (Jacksonville)	164	22	12	21	48	34	15	12
6	Pulaski (North)	284	24	44	37	41	67	31	40
6	Pulaski (South)	195	11	14	28	30	44	19	49
6	Pulaski (Southwest)	140	12	26	12	26	28	13	23
	Area Total	891	77	101	103	163	212	100	135

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
7	Bradley (Warren)	20	1	1	2	3	9	1	3
7	Calhoun (Hampton)	15	1	7	4	2	1	0	0
7	Cleveland (Rison)	37	9	2	10	7	8	0	1
7	Dallas (Fordyce)	17	0	2	2	2	9	2	0
7	Grant (Sheridan)	26	1	7	5	5	4	1	3
7	Jefferson (Pine Bluff)	233	51	48	27	35	27	17	28
7	Lincoln (Star City)	12	5	3	1	0	2	0	1
7	Lonoke (Lonoke)	149	16	13	10	29	51	22	8
7	Prairie (DeValls Bluff)	5	3	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Area Total	514	87	83	61	83	112	43	45
8	Clay (Piggott & Corning)	35	3	2	9	13	3	3	2
8	Craighead (Jonesboro)	259	6	44	35	35	86	22	31
8	Fulton (Salem)	48	6	9	3	15	12	1	2
8	Greene (Paragould)	282	20	38	50	59	72	17	26
8	Izard (Melbourne)	39	0	12	8	7	4	1	7
8	Lawrence (Walnut Ridge)	73	8	8	6	12	20	9	10
8	Mississippi (Blytheville)	55	6	14	5	13	12	0	5
8	Mississippi (Osceola)	30	2	5	9	11	1	0	2
8	Randolph (Pocahontas)	40	1	2	7	12	7	1	10
8	Sharp (Ash Flat)	44	8	4	7	7	6	2	10
	Area Total	905	60	138	139	184	223	56	105
9	Cleburne (Heber Springs)	106	12	14	21	16	28	10	5
9	Crittenden (West Memphis)	174	14	19	47	37	35	8	14
9	Cross (Wynne)	54	2	3	3	6	13	12	15
9	Independence (Batesville)	165	12	18	21	34	45	22	13
9	Jackson (Newport)	77	11	3	9	18	16	11	9
9	Poinsett (Harrisburg)	135	21	16	17	23	37	8	13
9	Stone (Mountain View)	34	4	0	12	5	8	4	1
9	White (Searcy)	223	57	27	21	27	52	31	8
9	Woodruff (Augusta)	27	7	1	2	5	8	0	4
	Area Total	995	140	101	153	171	242	106	82
10	Arkansas (Dewitt)	22	2	2	3	2	8	1	4
10	Arkansas (Stuttgart)	24	5	0	1	5	4	5	4
10	Ashley (Hamburg)	32	12	4	3	6	4	1	2
10	Chicot (Lake Village)	37	2	5	2	18	5	2	3
10	Desha (McGehee)	36	11	6	0	8	4	1	6
10	Drew (Monticello)	56	8	8	15	6	13	0	6
10	Lee (Marianna)	12	0	0	2	3	3	0	4
10	Monroe (Brinkley)	5	2	0	0	0	2	0	1
10	Monroe (Clarendon)	6	2	3	0	1	0	0	0
10	Phillips (Helena)	63	25	2	7	7	4	5	13
10	St. Francis (Forrest City)	70	15	6	20	15	3	4	7
	Area Total	363	84	36	53	71	50	19	50
	Statewide Total	7,877	957	1,055	1,081	1,464	1,825	666	829

Appendix F: Services Provided During the Year

Area	County	FC Cases	PS Cases	PS Children	SS Cases	SS Children	Total
1	Benton (Bentonville)	370	318	797	15	29	703
1	Carroll (Berryville)	78	32	85	0	0	110
1	Madison (Huntsville)	37	37	84	0	0	74
1	Washington (Fayetteville)	432	560	1324	7	14	999
	Area Total	917	947	2,290	22	43	1,886
2	Crawford (Van Buren)	188	162	380	9	22	359
2	Franklin (Ozark)	69	67	163	4	19	140
2	Johnson (Clarksville)	133	94	229	3	11	230
2	Logan (Booneville)	57	48	124	1	1	106
2	Logan (Paris)	20	46	98	0	0	66
2	Scott (Waldron)	56	30	68	5	12	91
2	Sebastian (Fort Smith)	847	278	689	16	31	1141
2	Yell (Danville)	53	43	111	3	10	99
	Area Total	1,423	768	1,862	41	106	2,232
3	Clark (Arkadelphia)	47	32	64	1	2	80
3	Garland (Hot Springs)	214	185	390	31	64	430
3	Hot Spring (Malvern)	83	58	145	8	22	149
3	Howard (Nashville)	24	15	44	5	16	44
3	Montgomery (Mount Ida)	12	14	32	0	0	26
3	Perry (Perryville)	43	25	59	3	11	71
3	Pike (Murfreestown)	16	18	55	3	7	37
3	Polk (Mena)	40	46	104	3	4	89
3	Saline (Benton)	108	165	348	17	28	290
	Area Total	587	558	1,241	71	154	1,216
4	Columbia (Magnolia)	26	32	68	1	3	59
4	Hempstead (Hope)	34	56	146	2	6	92
4	Lafayette (Lewistown)	10	18	36	7	17	35
4	Little River (Ashdown)	25	35	80	0	0	60
4	Miller (Texarkana)	177	111	262	0	0	288
4	Nevada (Prescott)	6	27	63	2	5	35
4	Ouachita (Camden)	37	56	128	1	3	94
4	Sevier (DeQueen)	52	28	72	0	0	80
4	Union (El Dorado)	108	95	212	6	15	209
	Area Total	475	458	1,067	19	49	952
5	Baxter (Mountain Home)	79	103	201	5	11	187
5	Boone (Harrison)	119	136	302	1	2	256
5	Conway (Morrilton)	141	63	130	1	1	205
5	Faulkner (Conway)	222	303	657	13	29	538
5	Marion (Yellville)	32	45	80	3	10	80
5	Newton (Jasper)	11	23	42	0	0	34
5	Pope (Russellville)	146	178	357	1	1	325
5	Searcy (Marshall)	23	21	38	0	0	44
5	Van Buren (Clinton)	34	36	82	2	5	72
	Area Total	807	908	1,889	26	59	1,741
6	Pulaski (East)	108	58	137	3	4	169
6	Pulaski (Jacksonville)	164	77	161	5	9	246
6	Pulaski (North)	284	149	386	10	16	443
6	Pulaski (South)	195	72	179	4	6	271
6	Pulaski (Southwest)	140	88	219	6	14	234
	Area Total	891	444	1,082	28	49	1,363

Area	County	FC Cases	PS Cases	PS Children	SS Cases	SS Children	Total
7	Bradley (Warren)	20	9	20	1	1	30
7	Calhoun (Hampton)	15	3	6	0	0	18
7	Cleveland (Rison)	37	17	37	1	3	55
7	Dallas (Fordyce)	17	11	21	2	3	30
7	Grant (Sheridan)	26	24	61	4	10	54
7	Jefferson (Pine Bluff)	233	84	220	18	39	335
7	Lincoln (Star City)	12	8	20	3	6	23
7	Lonoke (Lonoke)	149	133	314	3	5	285
7	Prairie (DeValls Bluff)	5	14	34	0	0	19
	Area Total	514	303	733	32	67	849
8	Clay (Piggott & Corning)	35	29	72	10	12	74
8	Craighead (Jonesboro)	259	198	534	12	29	469
8	Fulton (Salem)	48	26	54	3	4	77
8	Greene (Paragould)	282	159	388	4	10	445
8	Izard (Melbourne)	39	46	91	2	9	87
8	Lawrence (Walnut Ridge)	73	26	60	2	3	101
8	Mississippi (Blytheville)	55	62	142	0	0	117
8	Mississippi (Osceola)	30	24	77	1	4	55
8	Randolph (Pocahontas)	40	33	79	7	13	80
8	Sharp (Ash Flat)	44	23	51	10	22	77
	Area Total	905	626	1,548	51	106	1,582
9	Cleburne (Heber Springs)	106	51	108	3	10	160
9	Crittenden (West Memphis)	174	130	385	3	4	307
9	Cross (Wynne)	54	38	98	2	5	94
9	Independence (Batesville)	165	66	155	8	19	239
9	Jackson (Newport)	77	58	124	2	6	137
9	Poinsett (Harrisburg)	135	112	298	8	13	255
9	Stone (Mountain View)	34	27	54	6	8	67
9	White (Searcy)	223	157	362	3	4	383
9	Woodruff (Augusta)	27	14	33	3	8	44
	Area Total	995	653	1,617	38	77	1,686
10	Arkansas (Dewitt)	22	10	23	0	0	32
10	Arkansas (Stuttgart)	24	12	33	1	1	37
10	Ashley (Hamburg)	32	59	129	2	0	93
10	Chicot (Lake Village)	37	21	54	4	8	62
10	Desha (McGehee)	36	22	57	6	12	64
10	Drew (Monticello)	56	29	72	4	7	89
10	Lee (Marianna)	12	11	19	1	3	24
10	Monroe (Brinkley)	5	13	35	2	4	20
10	Monroe (Clarendon)	6	2	3	0	0	8
10	Phillips (Helena)	63	59	172	0	0	122
10	St. Francis (Forrest City)	70	53	130	4	8	127
	Area Total	363	291	727	24	43	678
	Statewide Total	7,877	5,956	14,056	352	753	14,185

Appendix G: Summary of Reports Involving Child Fatality

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	Legal Action By the Department	Services Provided Prior to the Incident	Services Provided After the Incident
Zaxton Dickson	Lawrence	<1	White	Male	7/19/2014	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	PS Case
Cody Miller	White	12	White	Male	7/14/2014	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	PS Case
Kamarion Hughes	Pulaski	2	Black	Male	7/26/2014	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Harper Floyd	Yell	<1	White	Male	7/29/2014	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Zicoerion Reed	Arkansas	<1	Black	Male	10/3/2014	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Unknown	CACD	None	None	None
Angelia Coles	Independence	<1	White	Female	10/5/2014	Medical Neglect	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Izriael Jones	Union	<1	White	Male	10/7/2014	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	PS Case
Naomi Nichols	Sebastian	2	White	Female	10/15/2014	Physical Abuse	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	FC Case
Zachary Williams	Phillips	<1	White	Male	10/24/2014	Environmental Neglect	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Sebastian Hudspeth	Pulaski	<1	White	Male	10/30/2014	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	PS Case	None
Tatum Caubble	Craighead	1	White	Male	11/5/2014	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Shamya Marshall	Jefferson	<1	Black	Female	1/18/2015	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	SS Case	FC Case

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	Legal Action By the Department	Services Provided Prior to the Incident	Services Provided After the Incident
Daniel Campbell Jr.	Garland	2	White	Male	11/8/2014	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Hailey Cox	Craighead	<1	White	Female	11/19/2014	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	PS Case	None
Joslyn Gibson	Lawrence	<1	White	Female	11/26/2014	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	FC Case
Luceilla Bokker	St. Francis	<1	White	Female	11/30/2014	Neglect	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Erin Tash	Sebastian	4	White	Female	12/16/2014	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	FC Case
Braden Bohac	Saline	4	White	Male	12/17/2014	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	PS Case	FC Case
Angel Rose Lee	Greene	2	White	Female	12/31/2014	Medical Neglect	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	FC Case
Nova Mott	Crittenden	<1	Black	Female	1/2/2015	Medical Neglect	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Blaykin Bryant	Conway	<1	White	Male	1/13/2015	Neglect	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	PS Case
Brandaisa White	Jefferson	<1	Black	Female	1/14/2015	Medical Neglect	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Andrew Moss	Benton	<1	White	Male	1/25/2015	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	FC Case
Carmen Wright	Craighead	<1	Black	Female	1/25/2015	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	PS Case
Joshua Wilson	St. Francis	12	Black	Male	10/25/2014	Abuse with Deadly Weapon	In-Home	Out-of-Home Offender	CACD	None	None	PS Case

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	Legal Action By the Department	Services Provided Prior to the Incident	Services Provided After the Incident
Daeshon Armstrong	Pulaski	<1	Black	Female	1/27/2015	Abuse	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	FC Case
Christopher Moore	Conway	<1	White	Male	1/30/2015	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Niko Trimmer	Fulton	<1	White	Male	2/7/2015	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	PS Case
Daniyla Bedford	Pulaski	<1	Black	Female	2/7/2015	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Isaiah Torres	Benton	6	Hispanic	Male	3/30/2015	Physical Abuse	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	FC Case
Nikiya Robinson	Lonoke	<1	Black	Female	4/15/2015	Physical Abuse	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	FC Case
Madison Battles	Jefferson	<1	Black	Female	4/17/2015	Environmental Neglect	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	FC Case
Allie Sills	Craighead	<1	White	Female	4/26/2014	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Ross Wilson	Saline	<1	White	Male	5/10/2015	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	PS Case
Benjamin Schrader	Jefferson	5	White	Male	5/15/2015	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	PS Case
Jordan Allen	Faulkner	<1	Black	Female	6/24/2015	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	PS Case	FC Case
Chailey Dortch	Greene	<1	White	Female	6/28/2015	Neglect	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	PS Case
Sophia Snowden	White	<1	White	Female	8/20/2014	Physical Abuse	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None

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	Legal Action By the Department	Services Provided Prior to the Incident	Services Provided After the Incident
Ryver King	Benton	<1	White	Male	10/21/2014	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Caroline Mabry	Pulaski	<1	White	Female	10/31/2014	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Ja'caden Wilson	Yell	2	Black	Male	12/31/2014	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Sonja Nunez	White	<1	White	Female	3/27/2015	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	FC Case
Baby Bynum	Drew	<1	White	Unknown	4/1/2015	Medical Neglect	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	FC Case
Tommy Conway	Pulaski	<1	White	Female	4/26/2015	Neglect	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Preston Poston	Arkansas	<1	White	Male	5/5/2015	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Unknown	CACD	None	None	None
Ember Strickland	Lawrence	8	White	Female	5/11/2015	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Unknown	CACD	None	None	None

Pending 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	Legal Action By the Department	Services Provided Prior to the Incident	Services Provided After the Incident
Jacob Lagoy	Johnson	11	White	Male	3/27/2015	Physical Abuse	In-Home	Mother's Live In	CACD	None	None	FC Case
Stormie Garrison	Desha	<1	White	Female	4/8/2015	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Abrielle Williams	Hempstead	<1	Black	Female	5/7/2015	Physical Abuse	In-Home	Unknown	CACD	None	None	None
Mason Riley	Independence	<1	White	Male	5/23/2015	Physical Abuse	In-Home	Unknown	CACD	None	None	None
Bella Blessingame	Pulaski	<1	White	Female	6/29/2015	Neglect	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	PS Case

Appendix H: Summary of Reports Involving Near Child Fatality

True Near Fatality Reports

There were no true near child fatality reports during SFY 2015.

Unsubstantiated Near Fatality Reports

Child	County	Age	Race	Gender	Date of Near Fatality	Allegations or Preliminary Cause of Near Fatality	Placement at the Time of Incident	Relationship of Alleged Offender to the Child	Agency Conducting the Investigation	Legal Action By the Department	Services Provided Prior to the Incident	Services Provided After the Incident
Child #1	Hempstead	1	Black	Male	9/11/2014	Medical Neglect	In-Home	Family Member	DCFS	None	None	PS Case
Child #2	White	<1	White	Female	3/11/2015	Physical Abuse	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	PS Case
Child #3	Union	1	Black	Female	6/13/15	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None

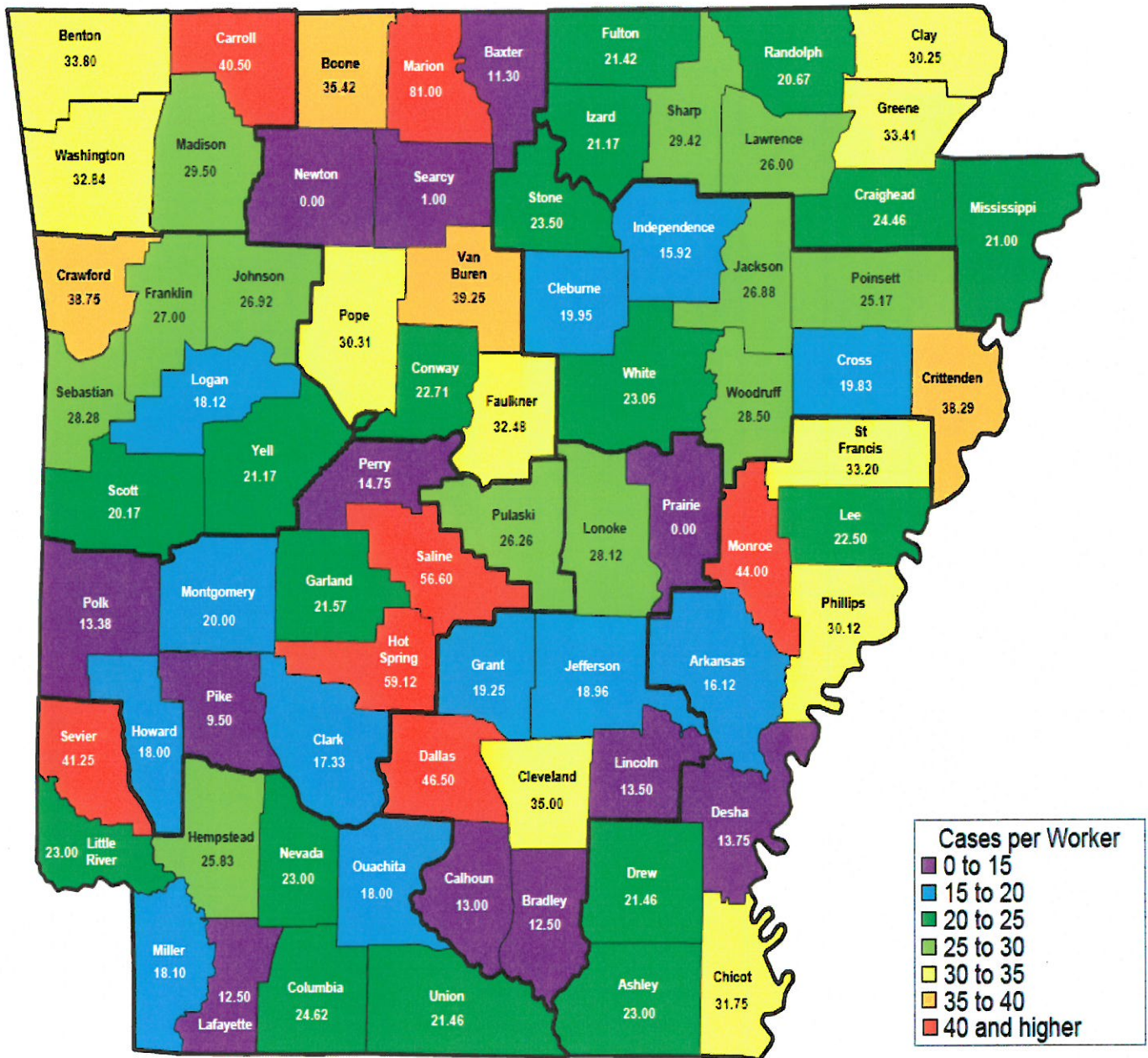
Pending Near Fatality Reports

There were no pending near child fatality reports during SFY 2015.

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	Legal Action By the Department	Services Provided Prior to the Incident	Services Provided After the Incident
Child #1	Baxter	4	White	Male	7/11/2014	Medically Complex	Foster Care	None	Foster Care	None
Child #2	Benton	6	White	Female	2/23/2015	Medical Condition	Foster Care	None	Foster Care	None

Appendix J: Average Caseload as of the End of SFY 2015, by County



Due to the fact that Prairie and Newton counties did not have any family service workers at the end of SFY 2015, their cases were assigned to workers from other counties.

Appendix K: Foster Home Closure Reasons

Area	County	Total	DHS Request	Family No Longer Interested	Non-Compliance/Failed Re-Evaluation	Other	Provider End Dated	Provider Request	Provider/Services No Longer Needed	Death of Parent	Founded Abuse/Neglect
1	Benton (Bentonville)	65	1	5	0	8	32	13	6	0	0
1	Carroll (Berryville)	5	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0
1	Madison (Huntsville)	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1	Washington (Fayetteville)	49	4	1	0	11	15	14	3	0	1
	Area Total	120	5	6	0	23	48	27	10	0	1
2	Crawford (Van Buren)	19	1	1	1	3	4	9	0	0	0
2	Franklin (Ozark)	6	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	1
2	Johnson (Clarksville)	7	0	1	0	0	5	1	0	0	0
2	Logan (Booneville)	4	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
2	Logan (Paris)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Scott (Waldron)	6	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0
2	Sebastian (Fort Smith)	38	3	0	1	9	6	19	0	0	0
2	Yell (Danville)	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
	Area Total	83	5	2	2	17	22	34	0	0	1
3	Clark (Arkadelphia)	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
3	Garland (Hot Springs)	7	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0
3	Hot Spring (Malvern)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Howard (Nashville)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Montgomery (Mount Ida)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Perry (Perryville)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Pike (Murfreesboro)	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
3	Polk (Mena)	5	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0
3	Saline (Benton)	15	2	0	0	2	4	6	1	0	0
	Area Total	30	2	0	0	3	14	8	3	0	0
4	Columbia (Magnolia)	4	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0
4	Hempstead (Hope)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Lafayette (Lewistown)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Little River (Ashdown)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Miller (Texarkana)	5	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0
4	Nevada (Prescott)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Ouachita (Camden)	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
4	Sevier (DeQueen)	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
4	Union (El Dorado)	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
	Area Total	20	1	1	1	0	10	7	0	0	0
5	Baxter (Mountain Home)	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
5	Boone (Harrison)	7	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0
5	Conway (Morrilton)	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
5	Faulkner (Conway)	28	5	1	0	0	17	5	0	0	0
5	Marion (Yellville)	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
5	Newton (Jasper)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
5	Pope (Russellville)	8	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	0
5	Searcy (Marshall)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
5	Van Buren (Clinton)	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Area Total	55	8	1	0	5	24	13	4	0	0
6	Pulaski	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Pulaski (East)	12	1	0	0	1	7	2	1	0	0
6	Pulaski (Jacksonville)	12	1	0	0	2	7	2	0	0	0
6	Pulaski (North)	13	0	0	0	0	9	3	1	0	0
6	Pulaski (South)	35	3	0	0	2	18	12	0	0	0
6	Pulaski (Southwest)	9	1	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0
	Area Total	81	6	0	0	5	45	23	2	0	0

Area	County	Total	DHS Request	Family No Longer Interested	Non-Compliance/Failed Re-Evaluation	Other	Provider End Dated	Provider Request	Provider/Services No Longer Needed	Death of Parent	Founded Abuse/Neglect
7	Bradley (Warren)	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
7	Calhoun (Hampton)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
7	Cleveland (Rison)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Dallas (Fordyce)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Grant (Sheridan)	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
7	Jefferson (Pine Bluff)	12	1	1	0	0	5	1	3	1	0
7	Lincoln (Star City)	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
7	Lonoke (Lonoke)	14	0	1	0	1	9	3	0	0	0
7	Prairie (DeValls Bluff)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Area Total	36	2	3	0	1	17	7	5	1	0
8	Clay (Piggott & Corning)	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
8	Craighead (Jonesboro)	33	1	0	0	2	18	9	3	0	0
8	Fulton (Salem)	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
8	Greene (Paragould)	13	1	0	0	0	4	7	1	0	0
8	Izard (Melbourne)	4	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
8	Lawrence (Walnut Ridge)	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
8	Mississippi (Blytheville)	6	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
8	Mississippi (Osceola)	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
8	Randolph (Pocahontas)	6	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	0
8	Sharp (Ash Flat)	5	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0
	Area Total	77	3	2	0	4	37	27	4	0	0
9	Cleburne (Heber Springs)	9	1	0	0	0	5	1	2	0	0
9	Crittenden (West Memphis)	9	1	0	1	0	1	5	1	0	0
9	Cross (Wynne)	6	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0
9	Independence (Batesville)	19	0	3	0	6	7	3	0	0	0
9	Jackson (Newport)	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
9	Poinsett (Harrisburg)	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
9	Stone (Mountain View)	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
9	White (Searcy)	16	0	0	0	0	10	5	1	0	0
9	Woodruff (Augusta)	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Area Total	69	2	3	1	7	28	22	6	0	0
10	Arkansas (Dewitt)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Arkansas (Stuttgart)	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
10	Ashley (Hamburg)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Chicot (Lake Village)	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Desha (McGehee)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Drew (Monticello)	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
10	Lee (Marianna)	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
10	Monroe (Brinkley)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Monroe (Clarendon)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Phillips (Helena)	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
10	St. Francis (Forrest City)	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Area Total	17	3	4	0	0	2	8	0	0	0
99	Out of State	24	7	1	0	5	8	0	3	0	0
	Statewide Total	612	44	23	4	70	255	176	37	1	2

Appendix L: Summary of Foster Care Maltreatment Reports

Characteristics of Children in Foster Care Involved in Allegations of Maltreatment, SFY 2015

Four hundred and sixteen reports of alleged maltreatment, involving 516 children in foster care, were received by the hotline during SFY 2015.

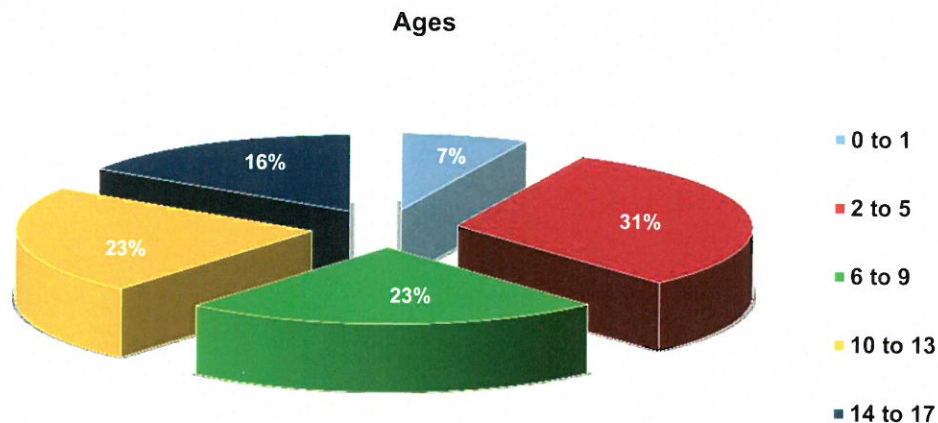
In 141 reports involving 178 children, foster parents⁴ were identified as the alleged offenders. As shown by the following chart, 17 of those reports were found to be true and nearly all of the homes were subsequently closed or made unavailable pending due process. One home was approved to remain open for the sole purpose of serving only one child who has been residing in the home for four years (a protection plan was also put in place).

**Foster Home Maltreatment Reports
SFY 2015**

True	Unsubstantiated	Pending
17	123	1

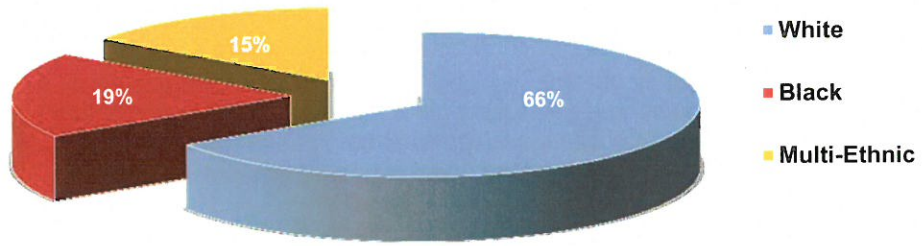
All allegations of maltreatment concerning foster homes are investigated by the Crimes Against Children Division (CACD) of the Arkansas State Police. DCFS staff do not actively participate in the investigation of these reports. Allegations of maltreatment regarding foster homes require the agency to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

The following charts describe the characteristics of the 178 foster children involved in allegations of maltreatment, with foster parents as the alleged offenders.



⁴ This includes foster family homes and therapeutic foster homes

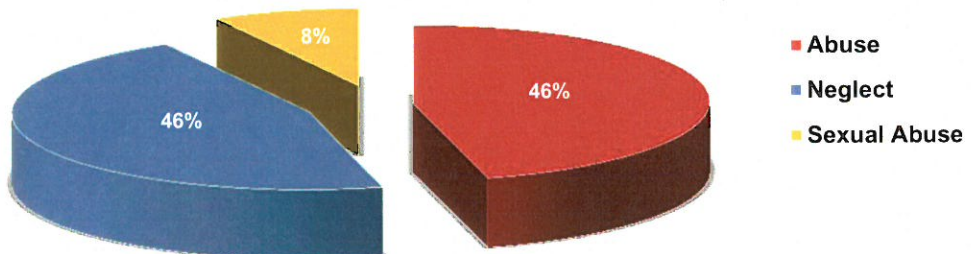
Race/Ethnicity



Gender



Allegation



County of Foster Homes in Which Alleged Maltreatment Occurred

County	Number of Children Involved in Maltreatment Report	County	Number of Children Involved in Maltreatment Report
Pulaski	27	Franklin	2
Benton	19	Boone	2
Washington	13	Randolph	2
Sebastian	10	Sharp	2
Craighead	10	Lee	2
Johnson	8	Madison	2
Crittenden	8	Searcy	2
Greene	7	Jackson	2
Jefferson	7	Van Buren	1
St. Francis	5	Sevier	1
Fulton	4	Cleveland	1
Faulkner	4	Saline	1
Mississippi	4	Lawrence	1
Newton	4	Ouachita	1
Phillips	4	Drew	1
Conway	4	White	1
Clay	4	Garland	1
Cleburne	3	Ashley	1
Lonoke	3	Pope	1
Crawford	3		