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The Honorable George B. McGill, Chair  
House Committee on Aging, Children,  
and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs  
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  
315 State Capitol Building  
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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) 2016 .

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 "Mischa Martin".

Mischa Martin  
Director

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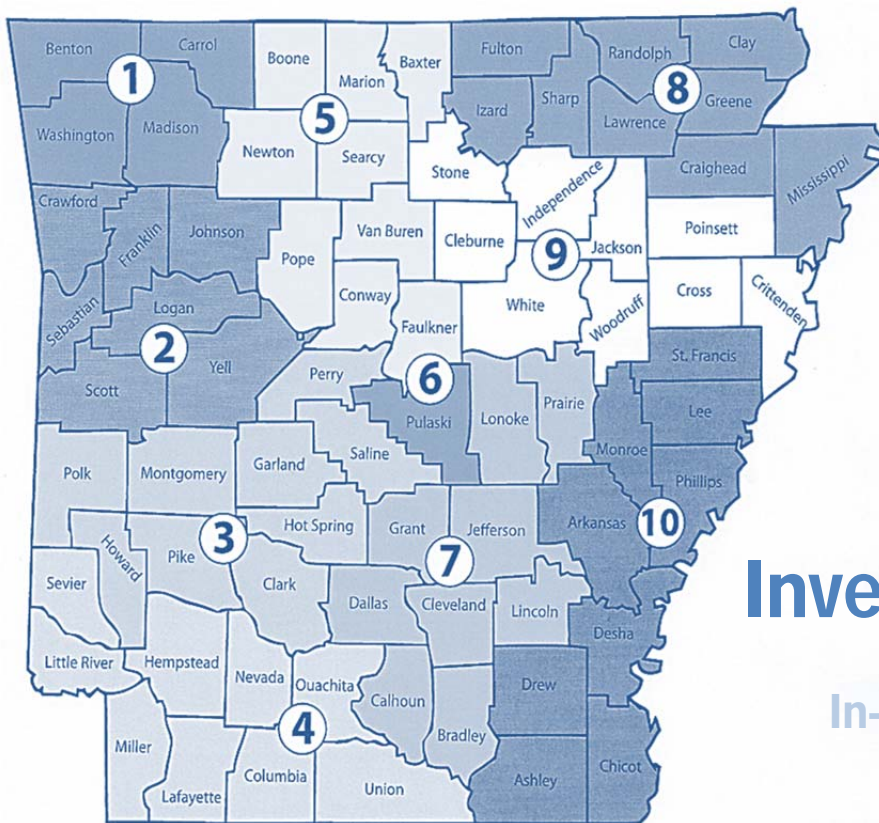
cc: Cindy Gillespie, Director, Department of Human Services

Attachments (40)

# ANNUAL REPORT CARD

## State Fiscal Year 2016

July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016



### Investigations

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

In-home Protective Services

ADOPTIONS

Differential Response  
**Foster Care**

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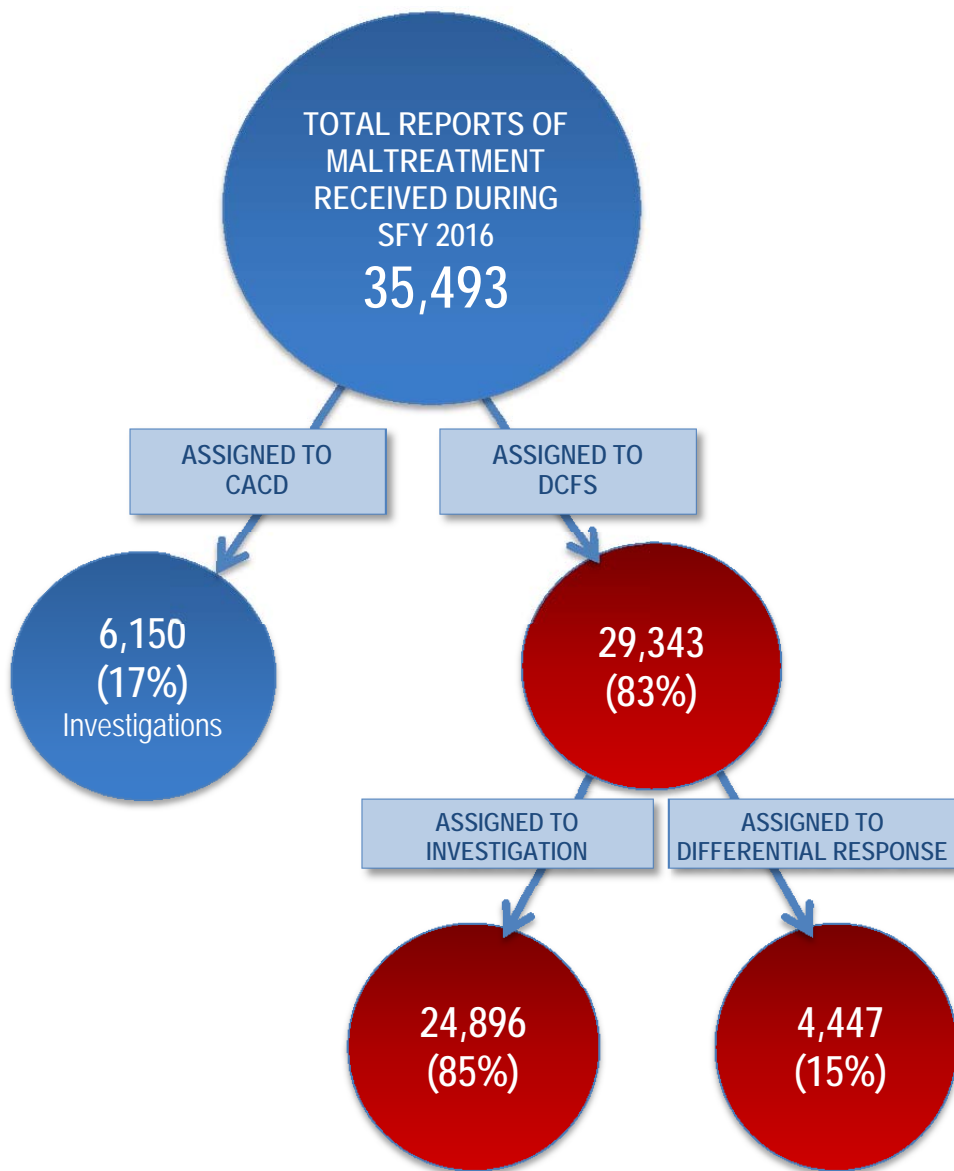
# Reports of Child Maltreatment

# Quick Facts

## Volume and Description of Child Maltreatment Reports

### Volume of Incoming Reports

Maltreatment Reports Received During SFY 2016



Of the 35,493 reports of child maltreatment accepted by the Arkansas Child Abuse Hotline during State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016, 83 percent were assigned to DCFS and 17 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, 85 percent were assigned for an investigation and 15 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.

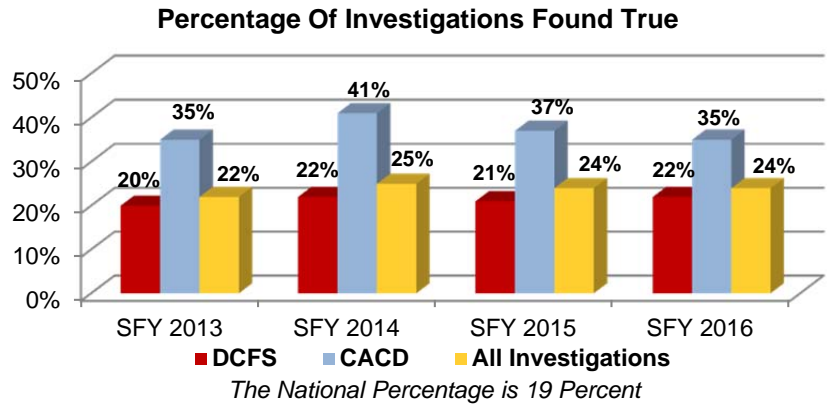
The following types of allegations can qualify for DR:

- 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-two percent of the investigations assigned to DCFS during SFY 2016 were found true, compared to 35 percent for CACD. The overall substantiation rate stood at 24 percent.



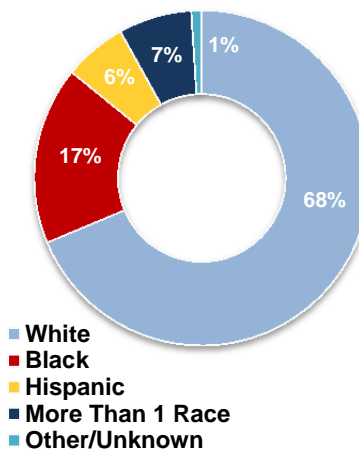
## Characteristics of Children Involved in True Investigations

There were 10,117 victim children involved in the maltreatment investigations found true.

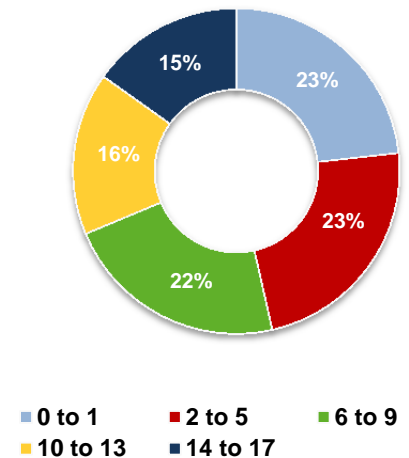
Of those children, 68 percent were white and 17 percent were black. Children five years of age or younger represented nearly half of the victim children.

A little over half of the victim children during SFY 2016 (54 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 10,117 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	6,857	68%
Physical Abuse	2,167	21%
Sexual Abuse	1,987	20%

A child may have more than one allegation.

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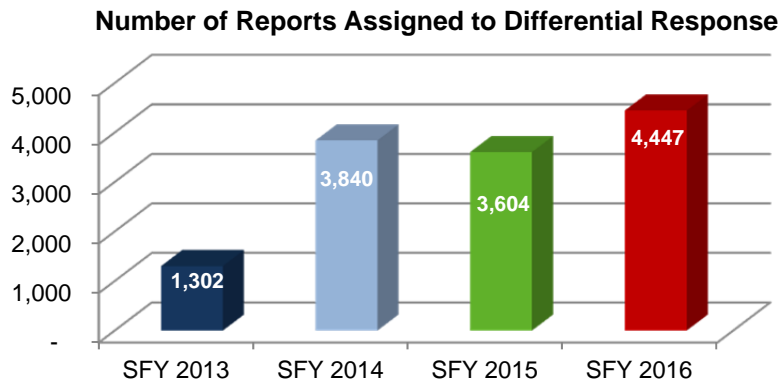
## Reports Involving Fatalities or Near Fatalities

Findings of Maltreatment Reports Involving Fatalities or Near Fatalities		
Finding	Child Fatality	Near Child Fatality
True	41	2
Unsubstantiated	13	0
Pending	5	0

During SFY 2016, there were 59 maltreatment investigations involving a child fatality and two investigations concerning a near child fatality. Of the 59 child fatality investigations, 41 were found true, 13 were unsubstantiated, and five were still pending. Of the two near child fatality investigations, both were found true.

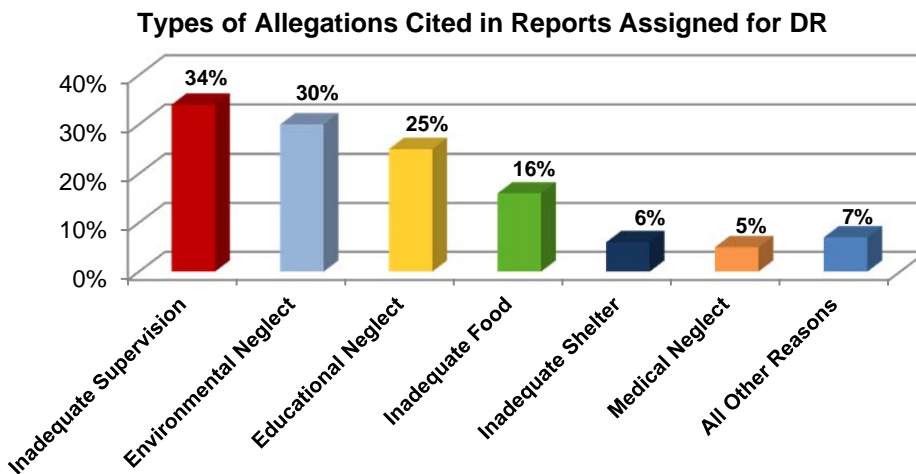
Appendices G and H include more details regarding these fatality and near fatality cases.

## Reports Assigned for Differential Response (DR)



The number of reports assigned to DR during SFY 2016 (4,447) increased by 23 percent from SFY 2015.

## Allegations Cited in DR Reports



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



# Quick Facts

## Meeting Agency Policies

### Timeliness of Initiating Investigations

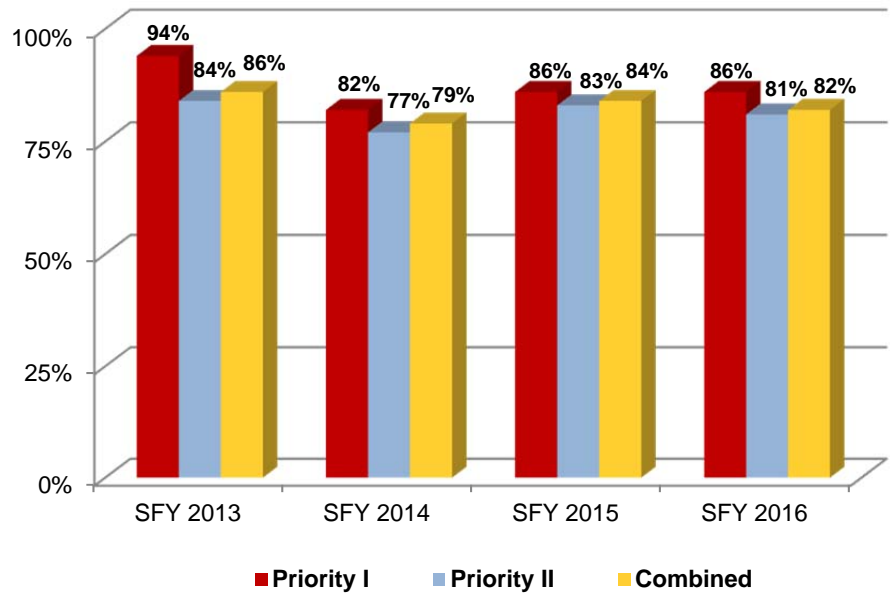
The law requires reports of maltreatment to be initiated within 24 hours of a Priority I report or within 72 hours of a Priority II report.

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 82 percent of its investigations on time during SFY 2016, performing better in its Priority I investigations than Priority II.

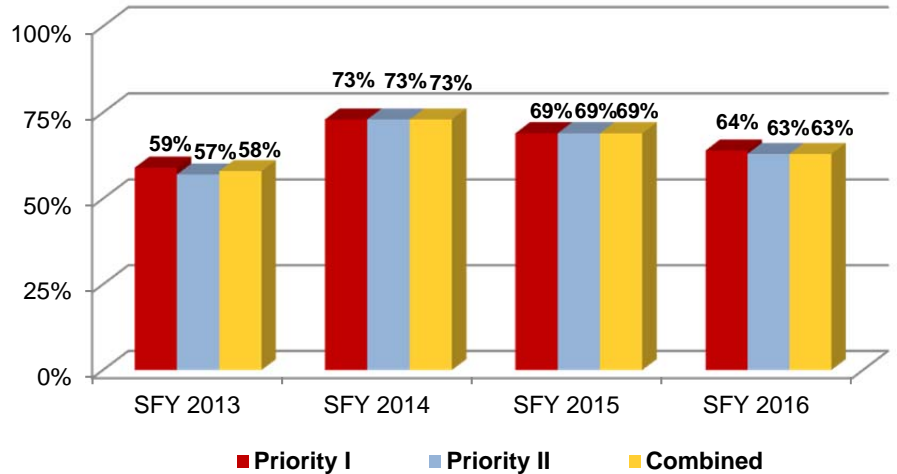
**Timely Initiations of Child Maltreatment Assessments (DCFS Only)**



### Timeliness of Completing Investigations

DCFS completed 63 percent of its investigations on time (within 45 days of receipt of the report) during SFY 2016.

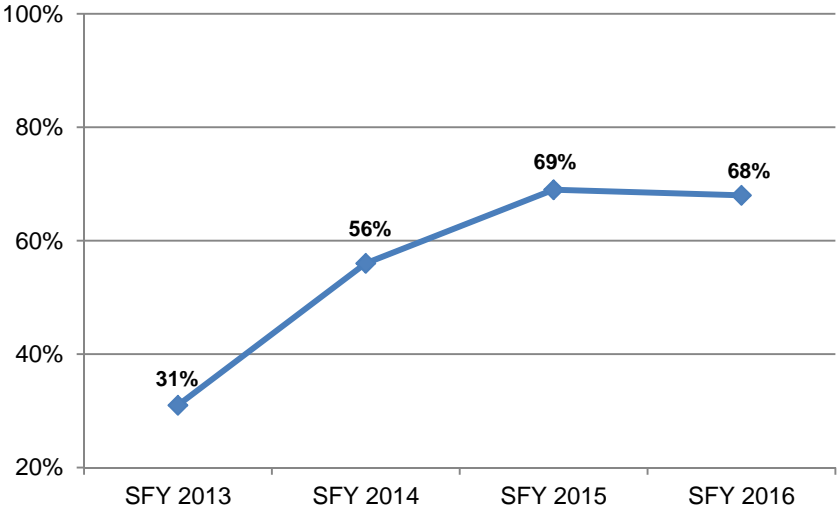
**Timely Completion of DCFS Assessments (DCFS Only)**



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## Timeliness of Initiating Reports Assigned to DR

**Timeliness of DR Initiations**

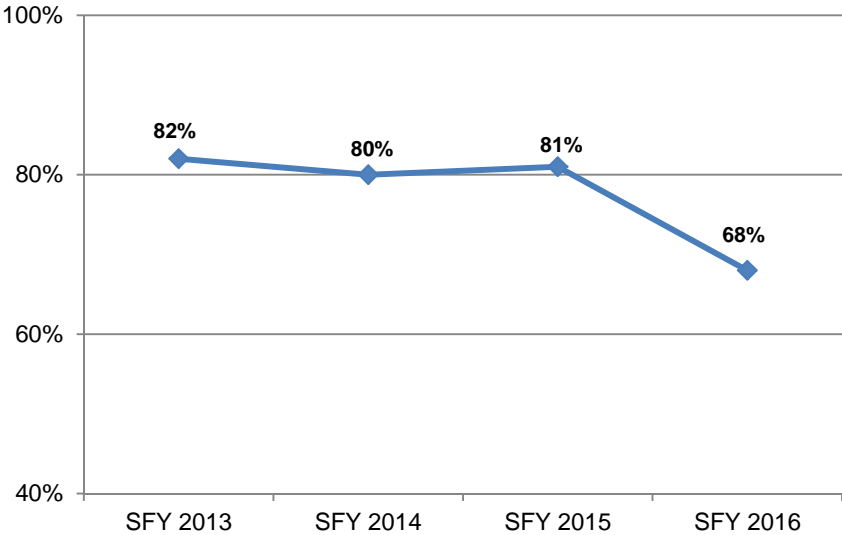


DR referrals must be initiated within 72 hours of receipt of the report.

DCFS initiated 68 percent of its DR reports on time during the year.

## Timeliness of Completing Reports Assigned to DR

**Timeliness of DR Closures (Within 30 Days)**



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 68 percent of its DR reports on time during SFY 2016, taking into account reports in which extensions were granted.

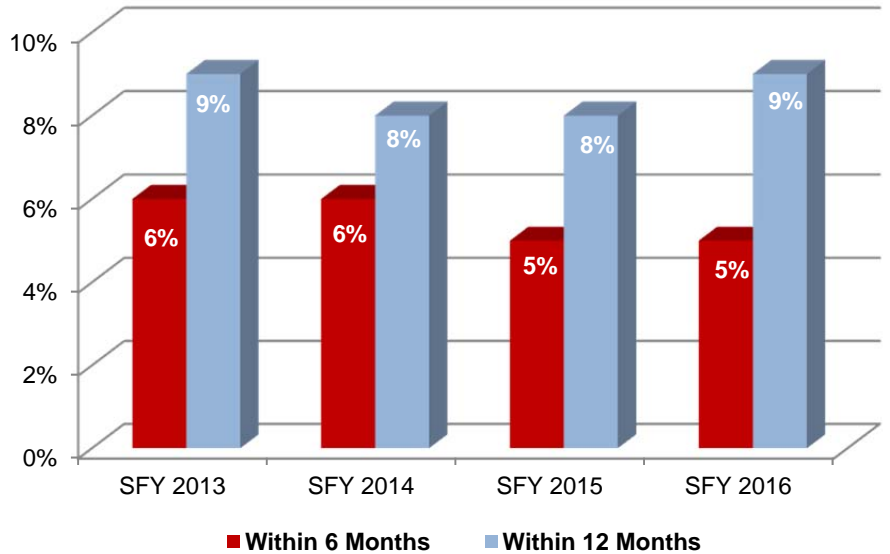
# Quick Facts

## Benefits to Children and Families

### Preventing the Recurrence of Maltreatment

Nine 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

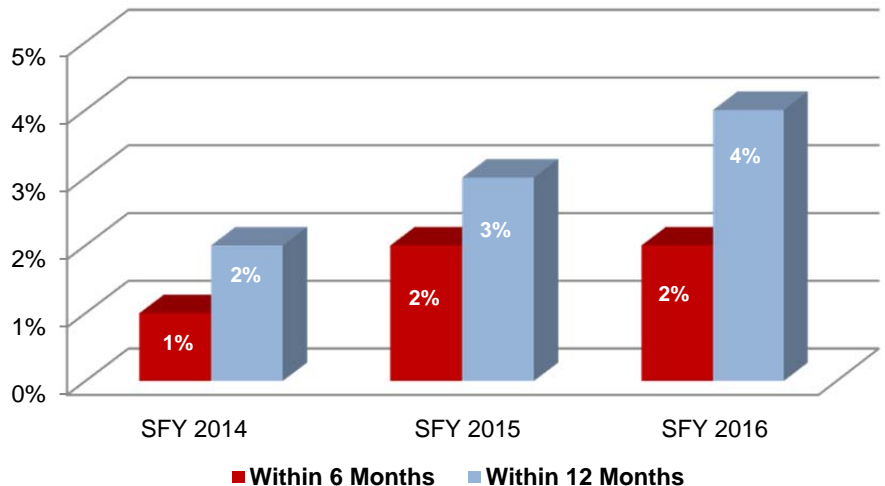


The National Standard for absence of recurrence within six months is 5.4 percent or less

### 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 four percent were involved within 12 months.

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

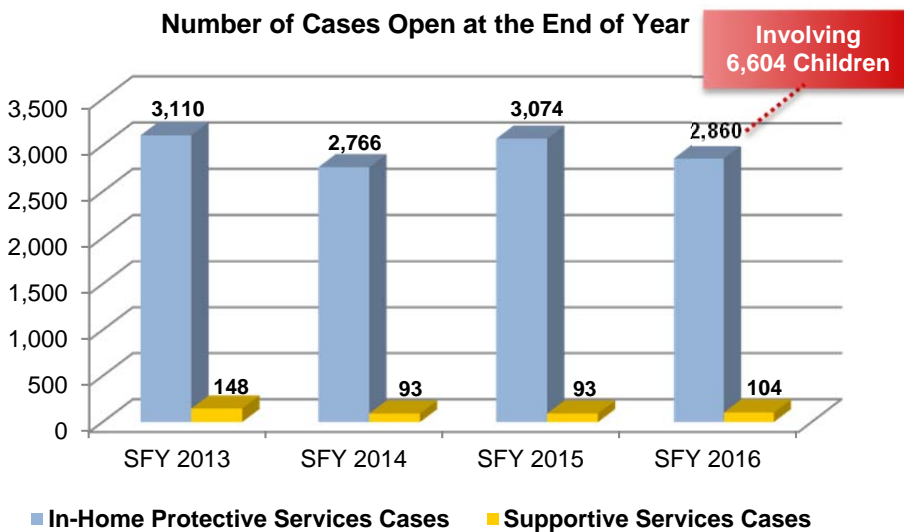


# In-Home Services

# Quick Facts

## Volume and Description of Cases

### Volume of Cases

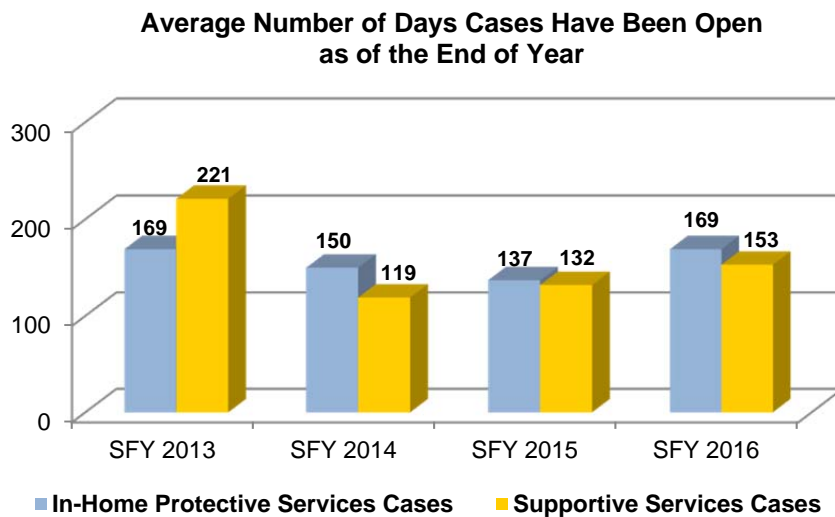


In most instances DCFS offers in-home services through a protective services case, which is opened when a true maltreatment report or court order necessitates DCFS' involvement with a family but there is not an immediate threat to any child's safety in the home.

The number of in-home protective services cases open at the end of SFY 2016 decreased by seven percent compared to one year ago. At the end of the year, there were 2,860 in-home cases open across the state, involving 6,604 children.

The Division also offers some in-home supportive services to families on a voluntary basis. DCFS was responsible for 104 supportive services cases at the end of the year.

### Length of Time Cases Have Been Open



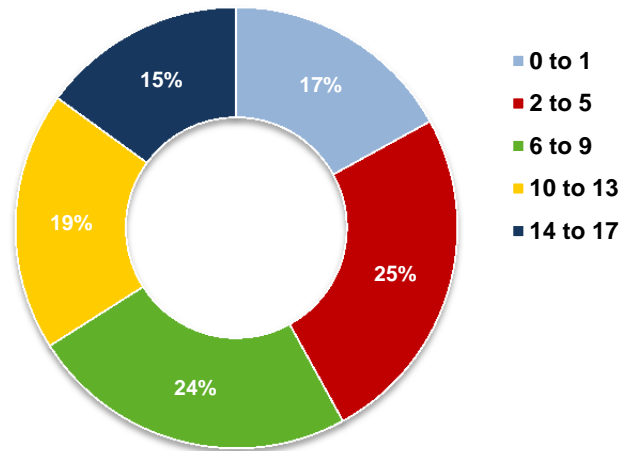
The average length of time in-home cases were open as of the end of the year was about five and a half months (169 days). Supportive services cases were open, on average, just over five months (153 days).

# 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 2016, followed closely by children in the six to nine age group.

Ages of Children in In-Home Cases

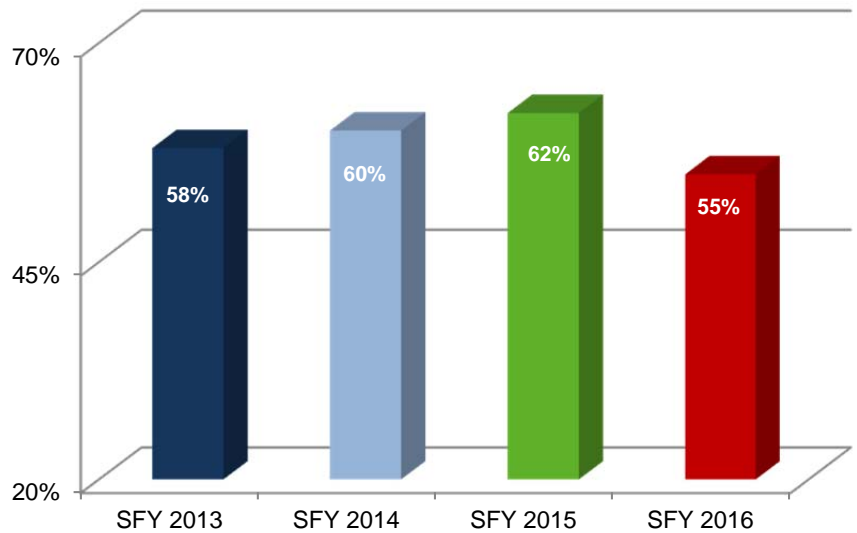


## Meeting Agency Policies

## Monthly Visits to In-Home Cases

On average, 55 percent of the in-home cases received a face-to-face monthly visit from a caseworker during SFY 2016.

Required Monthly Visits to In-Home Cases

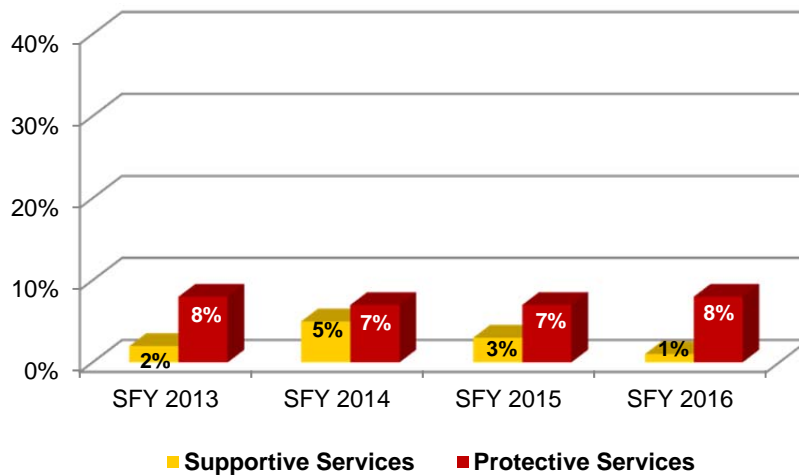


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## Benefits to Children and Families

### Victimization Rate Among Children Who Received Protective and Supportive Services

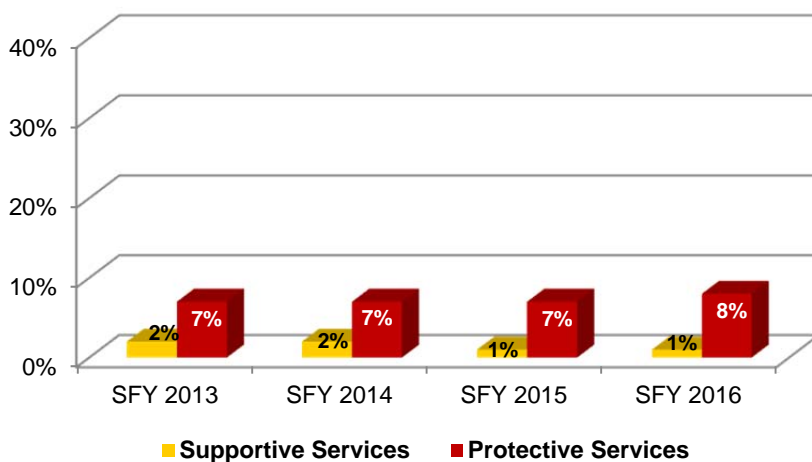
**Percentage of Children Receiving Supportive and Protective Services who were Abused or Neglected within One Year of the Initiation of Service**



Of the children who began receiving supportive services one year prior to SFY 2016, one 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 2016, eight 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 supportive services one year prior to SFY 2016, one percent entered foster care within one year of the initiation of those services. Meanwhile, eight 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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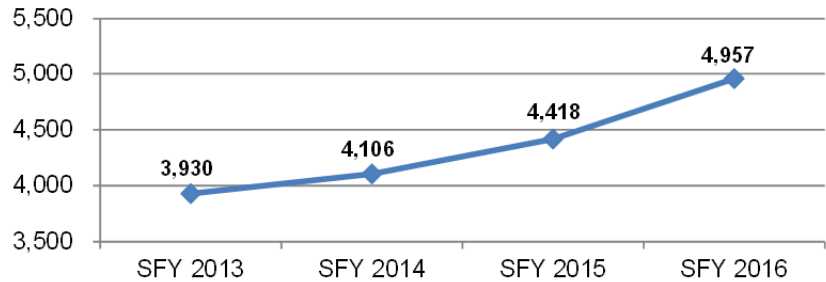
# Foster Care

## Volume and Description of Cases

### Number of Children in Foster Care

There were 4,957 children in foster care at the end of SFY 2016. This signified a 12 percent increase from SFY 2015 (4,418).

Number of Children in Foster Care at End of SFY 2016

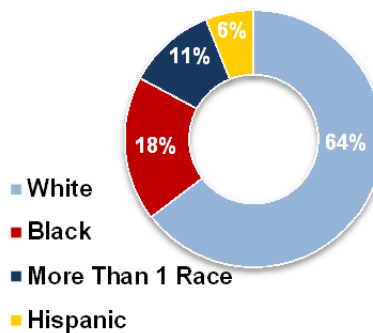


### Characteristics of Children in Foster Care

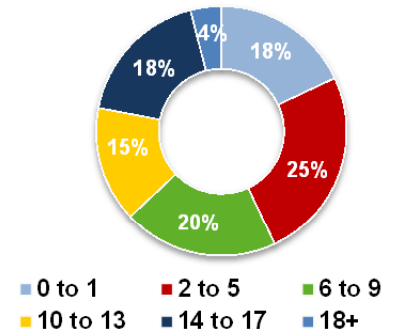
Children two to five years of age (25 percent) represent the largest group of children in foster care. Sixty-four percent were white and 18 percent were black.

Of the children in foster care at the end of SFY 2016, 51 percent were male and 49 percent were female.

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Care at the End of SFY 2016



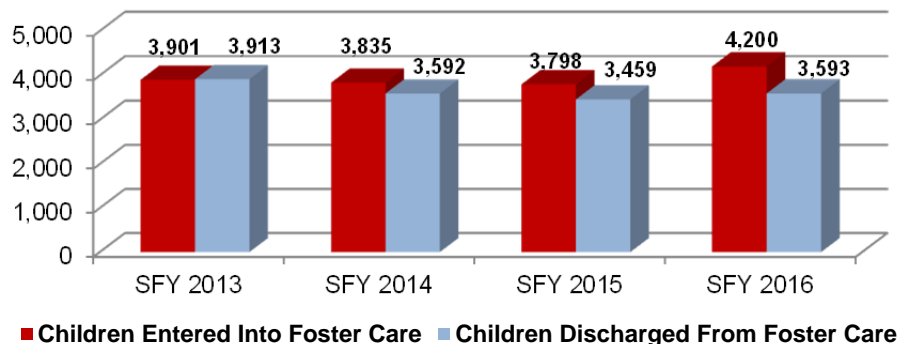
Ages of Children in Foster Care at the End of SFY 2016



### Admissions Into and Discharges From Foster Care

During SFY 2016, more children entered foster care than were discharged.

Number of Admissions Into and Discharges From Foster Care During SFY 2016



# Quick Facts

## Reasons for Children's Entry Into Foster Care

### Reasons for Children's Entry Into Foster Care SFY 2016

Placement Reason	Number of Entries	Total
<b>Substance Abuse</b>	2,182 <sup>1</sup>	52%
<b>Neglect</b>	2,176	52%
<b>Parent Incarceration</b>	859	20%
<b>Physical Abuse</b>	542	13%
<b>Inadequate Housing</b>	410	10%
<b>Sexual Abuse</b>	202	5%
<b>Caretaker Illness</b>	145	3%
<b>Child's Behavior</b>	136	3%
<b>Abandonment</b>	94	2%
<b>Truancy</b>	60	1%
<b>Other</b>	80	2%

*A child may have more than one reason for entry.*

Substance abuse and neglect 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 2016

Placement Reason	Number of Discharges	Total
<b>Reunification</b>	1,582	44%
<b>Relative Custody</b>	1,014	28%
<b>Adoption</b>	710	20%
<b>Child Aged Out</b>	190	5%
<b>Non-Relative Custody</b>	56	2%
<b>Custody Transfer</b>	24	1%
<b>Guardianship</b>	7	<1%
<b>Death of Child</b>	6	<1%
<b>Tribal Jurisdiction</b>	4	<1%

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

Seventy-two percent of the children who left foster care during SFY 2016 were reunified either with their own family or that of a relative. Arkansas (92 percent) exceeds the national average of 80 percent of children either going home, to a relative, or to an adoptive home.

<sup>1</sup> These 2,182 cases of substance abuse include 1,898 instances of parental drug abuse, 206 instances of parental alcohol abuse, 73 cases of drug abuse by children, and five cases of alcohol abuse by children.



# Quick Facts

## Length of Stay in Foster Care

Of the children in foster care at the end of SFY 2016, 44 percent had been in care longer than 12 months.

## Placement of Children in Care

Forty-six percent of the children in foster care at the end of SFY 2016 resided in foster family homes.

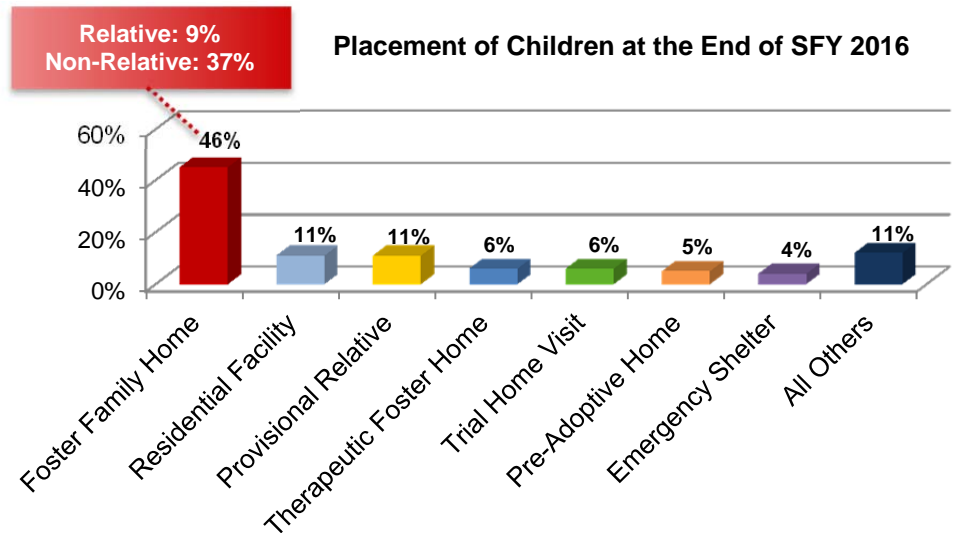
Overall, 74 percent of the children resided in a family-like setting (foster family home, therapeutic foster home, relative care, pre-adoptive home, trial home visit) at the end of SFY 2016.

## Permanency Goal of Children in Care

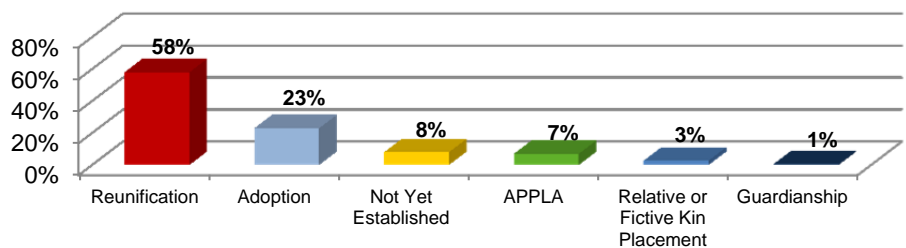
Close to 60 percent of the children in care at the end of SFY 2016 had a permanency goal of reunification (return home) and almost a quarter had a goal of adoption.

Length of Stay in Foster Care for Children in Care  
SFY 2016

	Number	Percentage	National <sup>2</sup>
Less than 30 days	309	6%	5%
30-90 Days	612	12%	23%
3-6 Months	791	16%	
6-12 Months	1,055	21%	20%
12-24 Months	1,159	23%	25%
24-36 Months	425	9%	12%
36+ Months	606	12%	15%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,957</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>



Permanency Goals of Children in Foster Care at the End of the Year



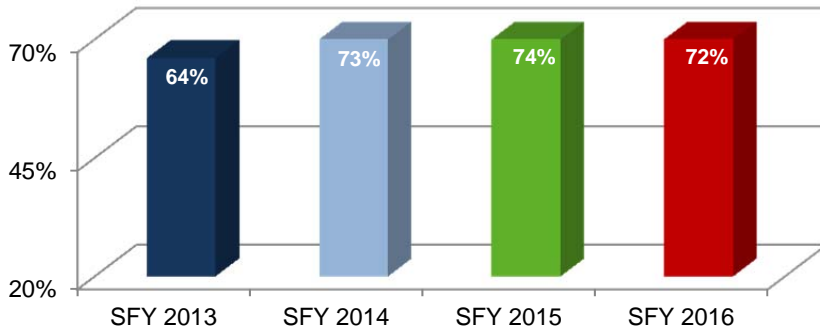
<sup>2</sup> Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS) preliminary data submitted for children in foster care between 10/1/2012 and 9/30/2013 as of July 2014.

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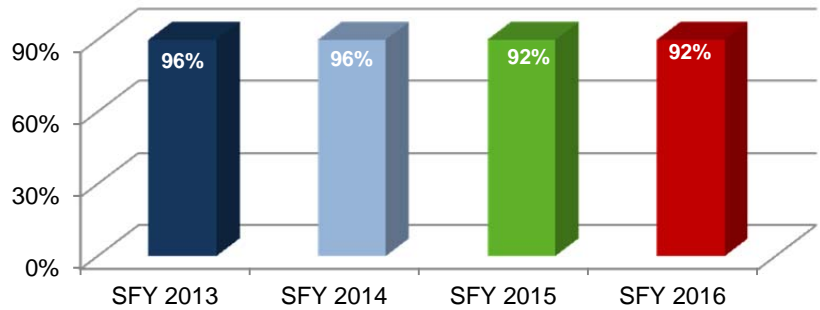
## Meeting Agency Policies

### Monthly Visits to Foster Children

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



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

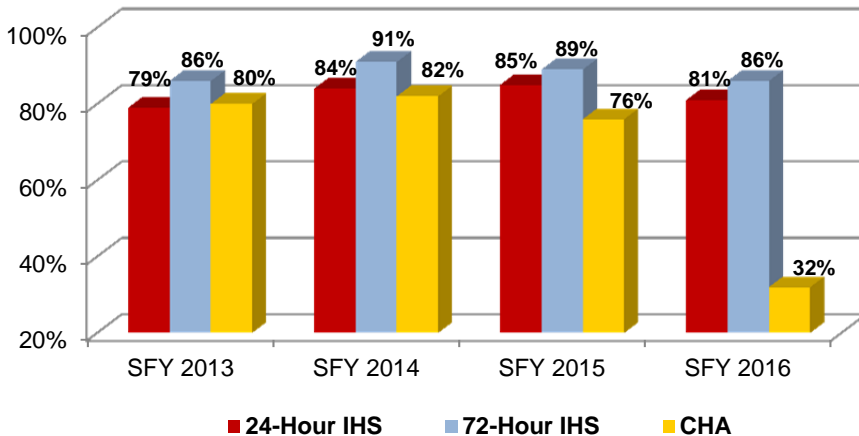


Seventy-two percent of the foster children statewide received a face-to-face monthly visit from a DCFS caseworker, on average, during SFY 2016. To ensure safety and well-being, best practice requires foster children to be visited at their placements by their caseworkers monthly.

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.

### 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 81 percent of its required 24-hour IHSs, 86 percent of its 72-hour IHSs, and 32 percent of its CHAs on time.

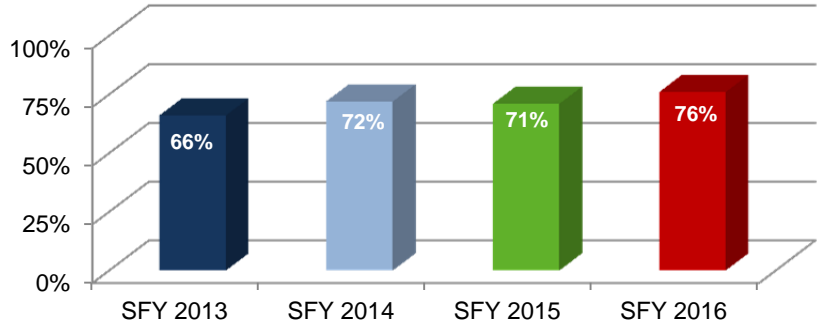
# Quick Facts

## Percentage of Siblings in Placement Who Are Placed Together

At the end of SFY 2016, 76 percent of the children with siblings in foster care were placed with at least one of their siblings. Of those, 57 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

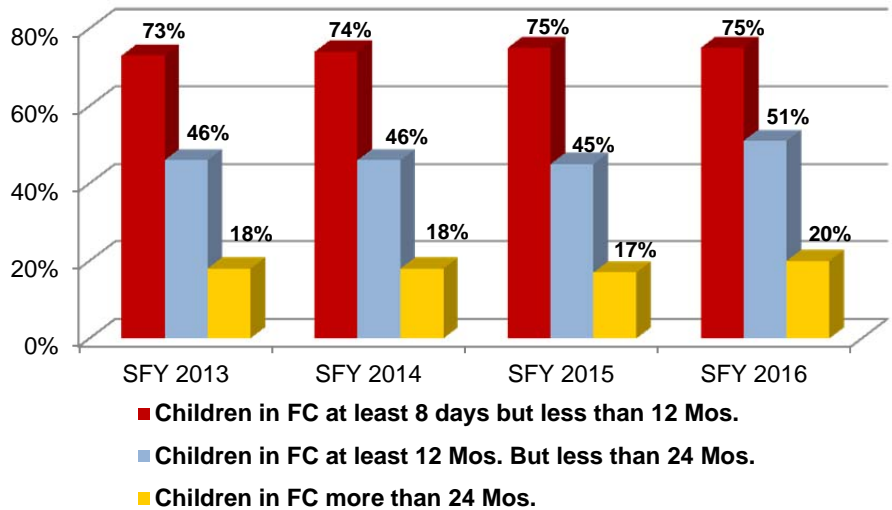


## Placement Stability of Children in Foster Care

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

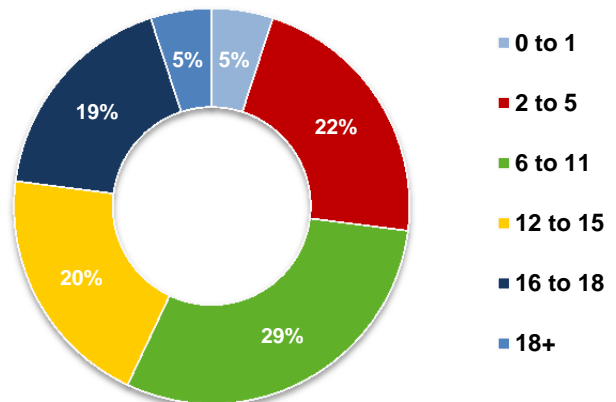
Of children in care for less than 12 months, 75 percent experienced two or fewer placements; the national standard is 86 percent. Of the children in foster care between 12 and 24 months, 51 percent had two or fewer placements; the national standard for this group is 65.4 percent. Finally, of the children in care for over two years, only 20 percent experienced two or fewer placements, with the national standard being 41.8 percent.

Children in Foster Care who have Experienced Two or Fewer Placements



Regardless of the length of time in foster care, 2,089 of the children in care at the end of the quarter had experienced three or more placements during their time in foster care. Children six to 11 represent the largest group of children who experienced such placement changes.

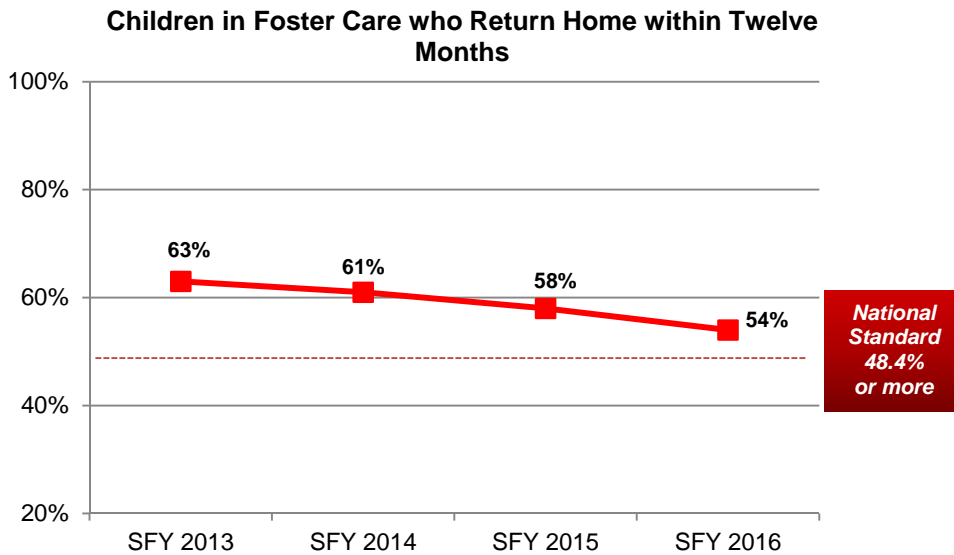
Ages of Children who Experienced Three or More Placements



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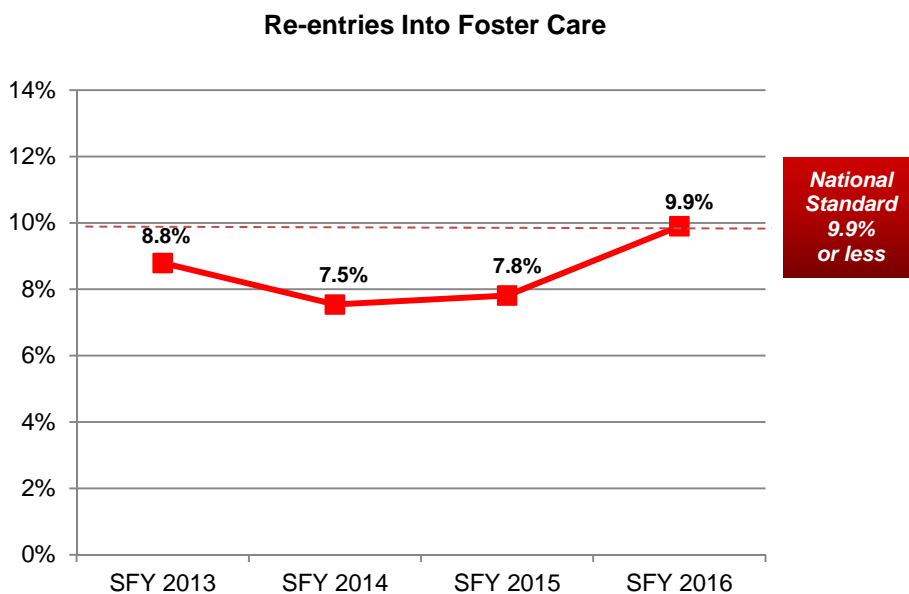
## Benefits to Children and Families

### Children in Foster Care Who Return Home Within Twelve Months



Fifty-four percent of the children who had entered foster care during the year prior to SFY 2016 returned to their families within 12 months, exceeding the national standard of 48.4 percent.

### Preventing Children's Re-entry Into Foster Care



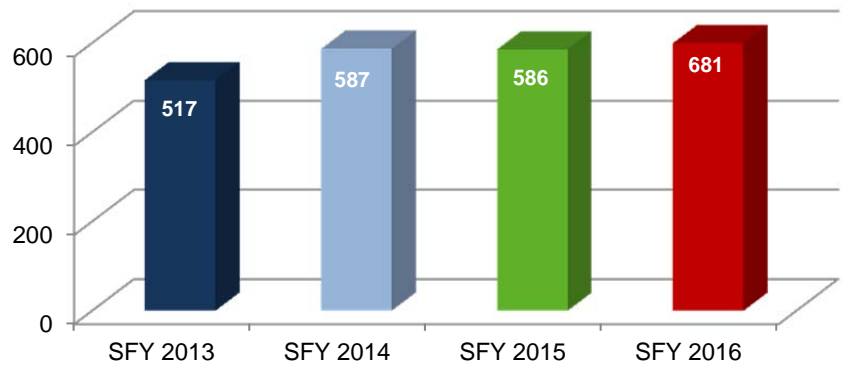
Less than ten percent of the children who were discharged to their families re-entered foster care within 12 months. The Division meets the national standard of 9.9 percent or less.

## Volume and Description of Cases

### Children Available for Adoption <sup>3</sup>

At the end of SFY 2016, 681 children were available for adoption.

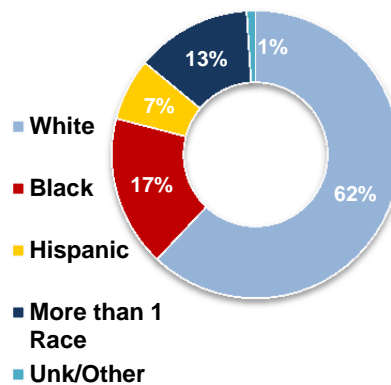
**Number of Children Available for Adoption at the End of SFY 2016**



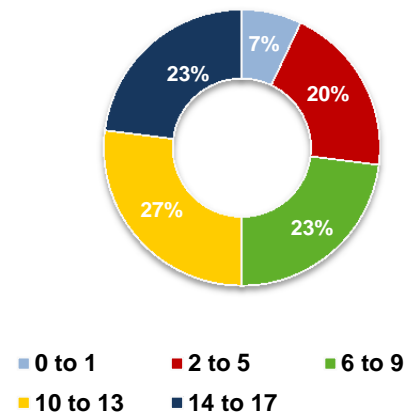
### Characteristics of Children Available for Adoption

Of the available children, 62 percent were white and 17 percent were black. The largest group ranged in age from ten to 13 years old.

**Race/Ethnicity of Children Available for Adoption**



**Ages of Children Available for Adoption**



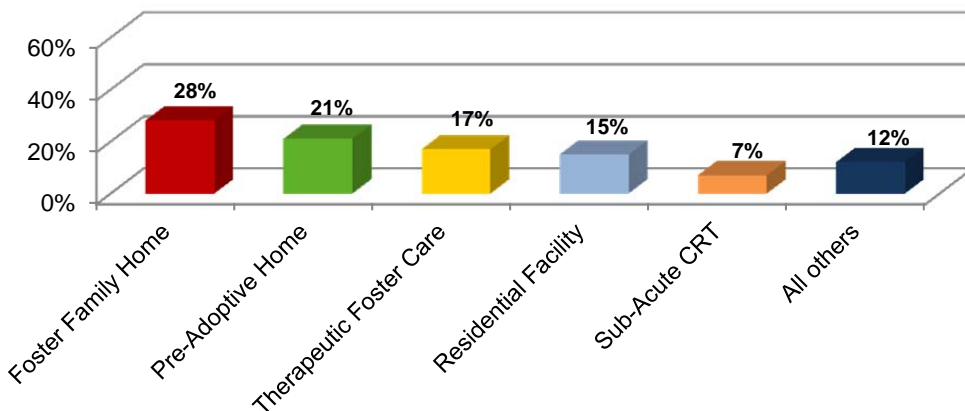
<sup>3</sup> Children available for adoption are defined as those who have a termination of parental rights on both parents and a goal of adoption.

# Quick Facts

## Placement of Children Available for Adoption

The majority of the children available for adoption at the end of SFY 2016 resided in either a foster family home or a pre-adoptive home.

**Placement of Children Available for Adoption at the End of SFY 2016**

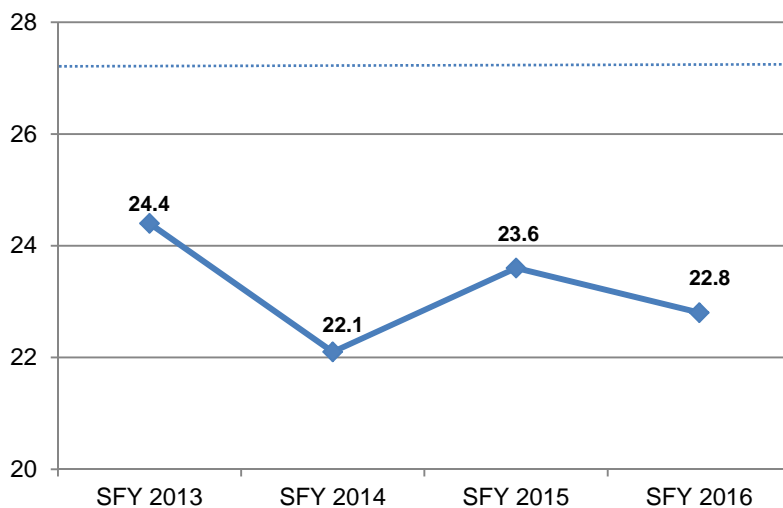


## Meeting Agency Policies

### 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 2016 was 22.8 months, four and half 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*

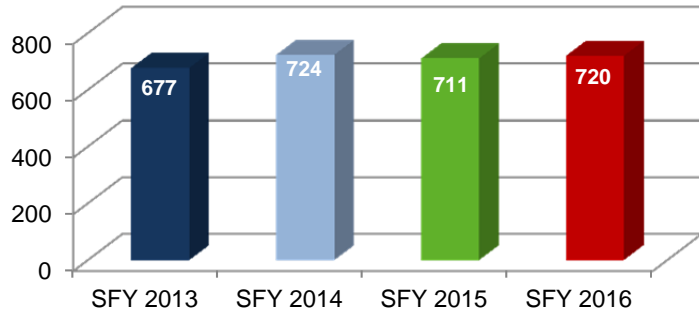
# Quick Facts

## Benefits to Children and Families

### Finalized Adoptions

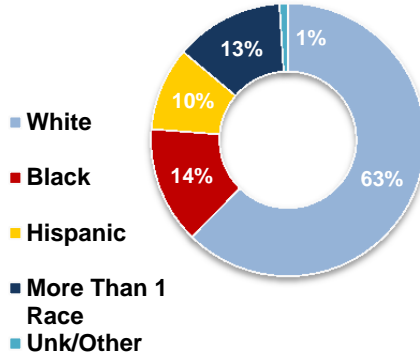
Seven hundred and twenty adoptions were finalized during SFY 2016.

Number of Adoptions Finalized During SFY 2016

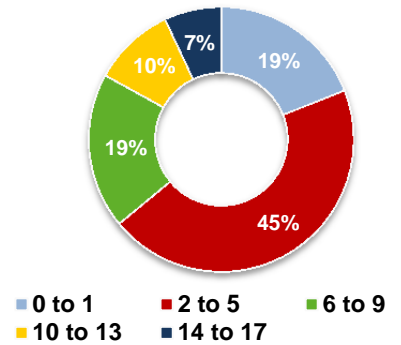


Children ages 2 to 5 were the largest group of children who were adopted during SFY 2016.

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 2016, 661 children began receiving adoption subsidies. Of those, 604 were federally-funded subsidies and 57 were state-funded.

During SFY 2016, a total of 5,770 children received adoption subsidies.

## Caseworkers and Caseloads

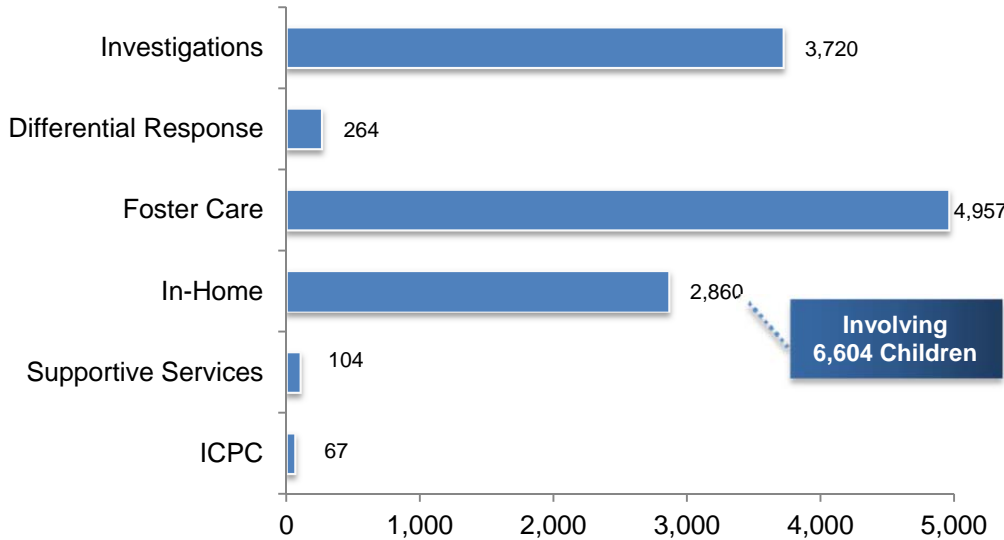
### Caseloads at the End of SFY 2016

As of the end of SFY 2016, the Division was responsible for:

- 3,720 investigations of child maltreatment and 264 DR cases,
- 4,957 foster care cases (4,510 excluding adoption cases),
- 2,860 in-home cases, involving 6,604 children,
- 104 supportive services cases and 67 ICPC cases.

This is while the Division was staffed with 405 family service workers, who were responsible for handling these cases.

**Types of Cases at the End of SFY 2016**



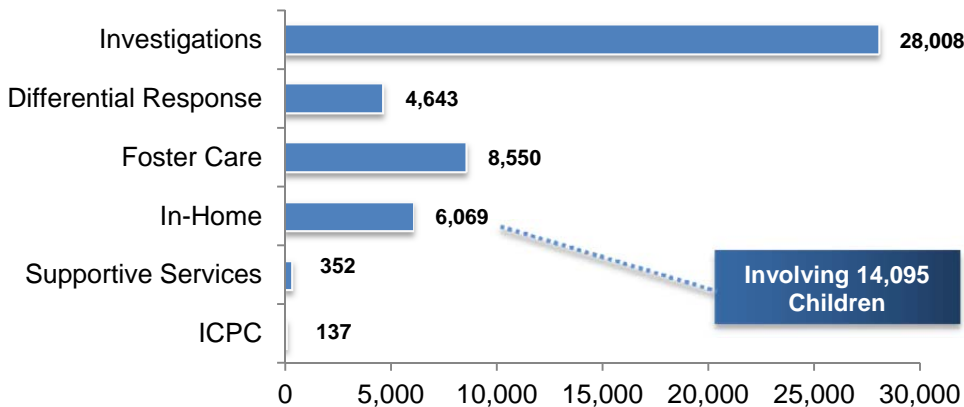
*One foster care case is equal to one child in care; one in-home or supportive services case constitutes an entire family, many of which have multiple children.*

### Caseloads Handled *During* the Year

This graph shows the number of cases that cycled through the system during SFY 2016, i.e., the number of families or children served during the year (as opposed to those at the end of the year, described above).

The Division oversaw 28,008 investigations; 8,550 children in foster care; 6,069 in-home protective services cases; 4,643 DR cases; 352 supportive services cases; and 137 interstate compact for the placement of children (ICPC) cases.

**Types of Cases Served During SFY 2016**

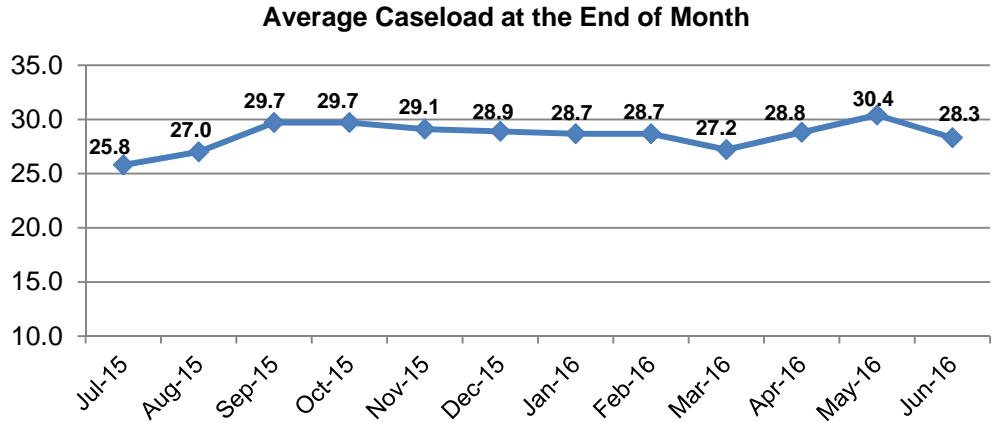




# Quick Facts

## Average Caseload

The average caseload statewide stood just above 28 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, 2016 is presented in Appendix J.



## Foster Homes

### Foster Homes and Beds

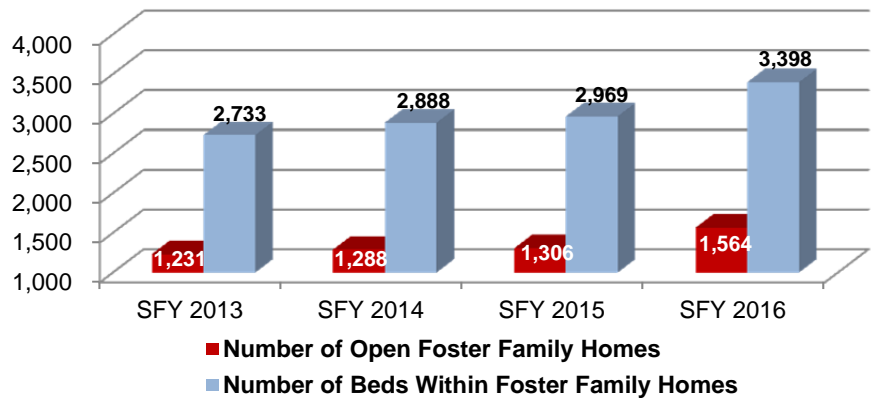
There were 1,564 licensed foster family homes open at the end of SFY 2016 statewide, higher than the previous year.

*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 2013 and 2014 were reproduced to provide an accurate comparison to SFYs 2015 and 2016. Therefore, the numbers cited in this report for the previous SFYs 2013 and 2014 are slightly different than those reported in previous Annual Report Cards for the respective periods.*

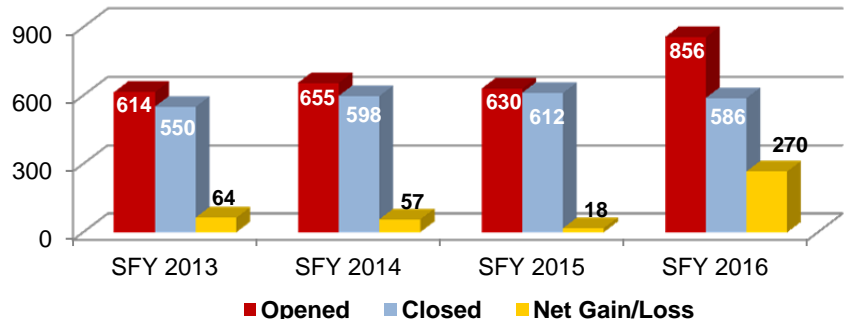
During SFY 2016, 856 new foster homes were opened and 586 were closed for a net gain of 270 homes.

Appendix K displays the closure reasons for the 589 foster homes that closed during SFY 2016.

Number of Foster Homes and Beds at the End of SFY 2016



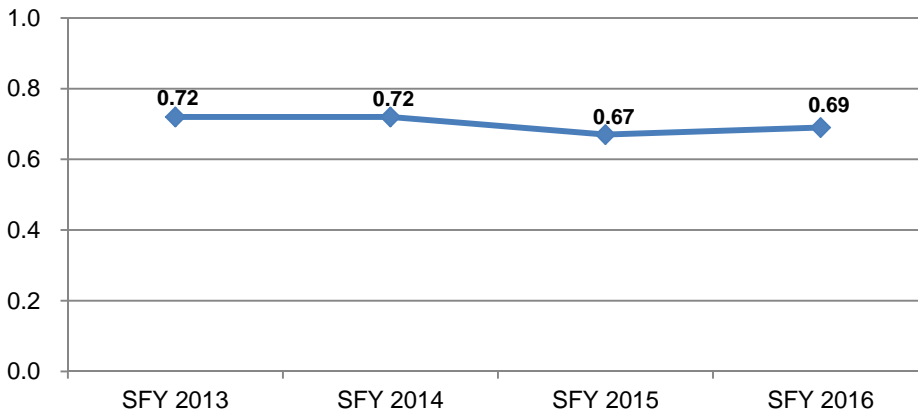
Number of Foster Family Homes Opened and Closed During SFY 2016



# Quick Facts

## Ratio of Foster Home Beds to Foster Children

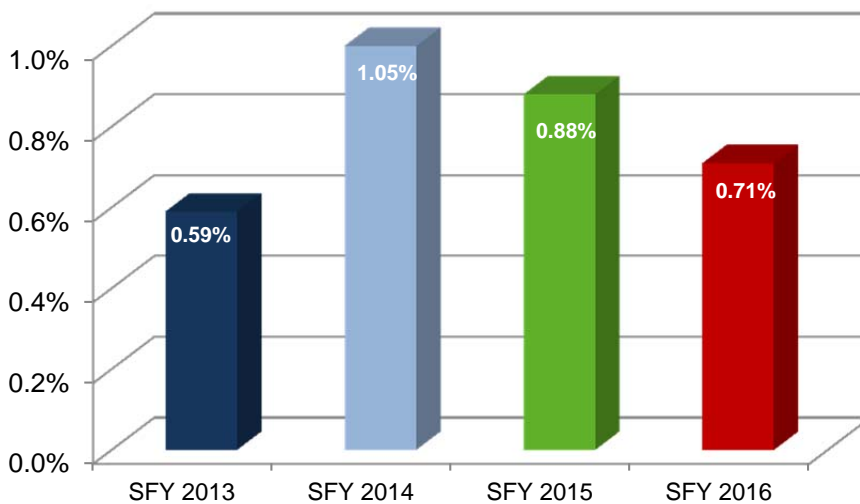
Foster Bed to Foster Child Ratio



The ratio of licensed foster home beds to children in foster care was less than one (0.69) at the end of the year, giving workers limited choices of where to place children.

## Percentage of Foster Families with True Reports of Maltreatment

Percentage of Foster Families with True Reports of Maltreatment



Fifteen reports in which foster parents were identified as alleged offenders were determined to be true during the year. Based on the 2,109 foster homes active during that period, the percentage of foster families with a true report of maltreatment was 0.71 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	UTL	Unknown
1	Benton (Bentonville)	2394	350	21.64	1391	37	0	22	90	504
1	Carroll (Berryville)	270	57	24.60	186	3	0	2	4	18
1	Madison (Huntsville)	189	46	27.87	126	4	0	1	6	6
1	Washington (Fayetteville)	2426	487	23.21	1776	58	0	9	57	39
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>5,279</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>22.84</b>	<b>3,479</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>567</b>
2	Crawford (Van Buren)	800	152	26.40	524	39	0	7	28	50
2	Franklin (Ozark)	211	51	29.70	133	6	0	3	9	9
2	Johnson (Clarksville)	290	78	30.18	187	4	0	4	12	5
2	Logan (Booneville)	135	36	32.33	84	5	0	2	6	2
2	Logan (Paris)	129	40	31.78	83	1	0	0	5	0
2	Scott (Waldron)	142	36	31.34	90	4	0	2	2	8
2	Sebastian (Fort Smith)	1524	295	25.27	1094	70	0	16	33	16
2	Yell (Danville)	211	55	28.78	142	4	0	0	4	6
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>3,442</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>27.20</b>	<b>2,337</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>96</b>
3	Clark (Arkadelphia)	196	21	20.53	151	9	0	9	0	6
3	Garland (Hot Springs)	1272	199	21.91	955	63	1	14	32	8
3	Hot Spring (Malvern)	365	86	29.83	241	19	0	3	13	3
3	Howard (Nashville)	107	23	27.10	75	3	0	3	3	0
3	Montgomery (Mount Ida)	84	15	25.61	57	5	0	1	4	2
3	Perry (Perryville)	105	16	18.45	78	3	0	0	6	2
3	Pike (Murfreesboro)	94	20	27.96	67	4	0	2	0	1
3	Polk (Mena)	230	59	30.18	151	6	0	2	4	8
3	Saline (Benton)	940	138	19.16	689	23	0	8	24	58
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>3,393</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>22.84</b>	<b>2,464</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>88</b>
4	Columbia (Magnolia)	203	48	31.43	112	6	0	1	8	28
4	Hempstead (Hope)	238	45	23.87	144	7	0	1	25	16
4	Lafayette (Lew isville)	63	15	33.96	29	2	0	1	6	10
4	Little River (Ashdown)	91	14	19.51	61	1	1	0	5	9
4	Miller (Texarkana)	513	82	22.61	297	21	0	6	76	31
4	Nevada (Prescott)	91	13	21.18	64	3	0	2	3	6
4	Ouachita (Camden)	211	40	23.98	146	3	1	3	3	15
4	Sevier (DeQueen)	116	20	21.74	86	2	0	3	4	1
4	Union (El Dorado)	309	55	23.99	196	7	0	3	10	38
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,835</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>24.15</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>154</b>
5	Baxter (Mountain Home)	423	79	23.91	300	18	0	2	15	9
5	Boone (Harrison)	518	133	29.94	329	13	0	7	29	7
5	Conway (Morrilton)	279	98	38.63	166	8	0	1	4	2
5	Faulkner (Conway)	1030	217	25.83	703	27	0	19	52	12
5	Marion (Yelville)	179	37	26.14	121	5	0	4	9	3
5	Newton (Jasper)	90	16	23.33	62	1	0	4	7	0
5	Pope (Russellville)	635	180	29.70	423	6	0	2	22	2
5	Searcy (Marshall)	74	14	22.22	54	2	0	0	2	2
5	Van Buren (Clinton)	183	41	25.88	118	3	0	0	8	13
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>3,411</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>27.88</b>	<b>2,276</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>50</b>
6	Pulaski (East)	663	80	17.63	517	33	0	3	25	5
6	Pulaski (Jacksonville)	703	120	22.05	521	29	1	3	20	9
6	Pulaski (North)	888	130	22.73	647	59	0	11	33	8
6	Pulaski (South)	743	106	19.40	567	32	0	4	23	11
6	Pulaski (Southw est)	575	79	21.58	434	38	0	6	13	5
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>3,572</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>20.77</b>	<b>2,686</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>38</b>

Area	County	Total	TRUE	Sub Rate (%)*	Unsub	Exempt Prenatal	Exempt Religious	Exempt UJO	UTL	Unknown
7	Bradley (Warren)	105	25	28.16	74	2	0	2	0	2
7	Calhoun (Hampton)	26	9	38.46	14	0	0	1	2	0
7	Cleveland (Rison)	77	21	31.58	52	3	0	0	0	1
7	Dallas (Fordyce)	104	18	23.08	80	2	0	4	0	0
7	Grant (Sheridan)	181	42	27.62	115	4	0	4	16	0
7	Jefferson (Pine Bluff)	585	85	22.20	356	16	0	6	19	103
7	Lincoln (Star City)	102	19	21.43	76	0	0	2	1	4
7	Lonoke (Lonoke)	849	193	26.21	599	22	0	7	26	2
7	Prairie (DeValls Bluff)	63	18	30.16	41	0	0	1	3	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>2,092</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>25.56</b>	<b>1,407</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>112</b>
8	Clay (Piggott & Corning)	200	38	20.10	157	1	0	1	2	1
8	Craighead (Jonesboro)	1213	156	18.34	938	46	2	17	46	8
8	Fulton (Salem)	116	36	35.14	69	2	0	1	3	5
8	Greene (Paragould)	841	183	24.04	625	13	0	5	10	5
8	Izard (Melbourne)	164	46	31.29	111	2	0	3	1	1
8	Lawrence (Walnut Ridge)	200	37	23.30	132	1	0	3	3	24
8	Mississippi (Blytheville)	473	75	20.51	366	20	0	2	10	0
8	Mississippi (Osceola)	148	27	21.62	114	4	0	1	2	0
8	Randolph (Pocahontas)	196	33	23.98	148	10	0	4	1	0
8	Sharp (Ash Flat)	203	54	30.05	140	5	0	2	2	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>3,754</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>22.37</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>44</b>
9	Cleburne (Heber Springs)	272	61	25.00	202	3	0	4	2	0
9	Crittenden (West Memphis)	459	89	24.84	339	19	0	6	6	0
9	Cross (Wynne)	166	31	25.61	119	9	1	1	3	2
9	Independence (Batesville)	381	96	30.53	259	16	1	3	5	1
9	Jackson (Newport)	181	52	31.67	120	3	0	2	3	1
9	Poinsett (Harrisburg)	479	129	30.96	325	17	0	2	5	1
9	Stone (Mountain View)	111	30	28.83	78	2	0	0	1	0
9	White (Searcy)	828	141	19.61	620	12	0	9	44	2
9	Woodruff (Augusta)	82	15	21.95	64	3	0	0	0	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>2,959</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>25.64</b>	<b>2,126</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>7</b>
10	Arkansas (Dewitt)	68	14	20.90	50	0	0	0	3	1
10	Arkansas (Stuttgart)	97	24	29.47	67	3	0	1	0	2
10	Ashley (Hamburg)	172	44	35.67	109	13	0	4	1	1
10	Chicot (Lake Village)	106	28	30.48	73	3	0	1	0	1
10	Desha (McGehee)	90	21	26.67	66	3	0	0	0	0
10	Drew (Monticello)	178	40	27.27	128	5	0	3	0	2
10	Lee (Marianna)	65	16	26.56	44	1	0	0	3	1
10	Monroe (Brinkley)	41	12	29.27	27	0	0	0	2	0
10	Monroe (Clarendon)	31	9	29.03	21	0	0	0	1	0
10	Phillips (Helena)	211	53	36.54	123	20	1	2	9	3
10	St. Francis (Forrest City)	245	60	30.45	166	14	0	0	3	2
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,304</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>30.60</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>
99	Unknown County	5	1	20.00	3	0	0	0	1	0
	<b>Statewide Total</b>	<b>31,046</b>	<b>6,003</b>	<b>24.46</b>	<b>21,587</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>1,169</b>

\*\*"Sub Rate" = Substantiation Rate (Calculated by dividing all investigations with a finding of "True" or Exempt" into the total number of investigations in which a disposition has been rendered; "Unsub" = Unsubstantiated; "UJO" = Underage Juvenile Offender; "UTL" = Unable to Locate; and "Unknown" = Disposition has not yet been rendered/identified in CHRIS.

## 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)	325	247	4	0	0	0	40	32	2
1	Carroll (Berryville)	102	74	0	0	0	0	21	6	1
1	Madison (Huntsville)	53	42	1	0	1	5	1	3	0
1	Washington (Fayetteville)	436	306	17	1	1	6	52	49	4
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>7</b>
2	Crawford (Van Buren)	233	190	0	0	3	0	7	33	0
2	Franklin (Ozark)	93	86	0	0	0	0	2	4	1
2	Johnson (Clarksville)	98	83	3	0	0	0	6	5	1
2	Logan (Booneville)	56	42	0	0	1	0	6	4	3
2	Logan (Paris)	34	30	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
2	Scott (Waldron)	61	53	0	0	0	0	5	3	0
2	Sebastian (Fort Smith)	943	588	71	4	13	0	89	174	4
2	Yell (Danville)	61	49	4	0	0	0	6	2	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>9</b>
3	Clark (Arkadelphia)	48	25	14	0	0	0	4	5	0
3	Garland (Hot Springs)	199	124	17	0	0	0	18	40	0
3	Hot Spring (Malvern)	106	85	1	0	0	0	11	9	0
3	Howard (Nashville)	16	9	4	0	0	0	1	2	0
3	Montgomery (Mount Ida)	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
3	Perry (Perryville)	32	29	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
3	Pike (Murfreesboro)	13	10	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
3	Polk (Mena)	44	39	0	0	3	0	1	1	0
3	Saline (Benton)	122	97	1	0	0	0	11	12	1
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>1</b>
4	Columbia (Magnolia)	62	28	24	0	0	0	3	7	0
4	Hempstead (Hope)	54	18	24	0	0	0	1	11	0
4	Lafayette (Lewistown)	26	16	6	0	0	0	0	4	0
4	Little River (Ashdown)	29	24	1	0	0	0	0	4	0
4	Miller (Texarkana)	196	117	49	0	0	0	9	21	0
4	Nevada (Prescott)	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Ouachita (Camden)	44	19	18	0	0	0	1	6	0
4	Sevier (DeQueen)	38	31	0	0	0	0	3	4	0
4	Union (El Dorado)	128	65	41	0	0	0	8	13	1
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1</b>
5	Baxter (Mountain Home)	92	76	0	0	0	0	4	11	1
5	Boone (Harrison)	153	143	0	0	1	0	4	5	0
5	Conway (Morrilton)	154	108	18	0	0	0	3	21	4
5	Faulkner (Conway)	290	190	57	0	0	0	10	30	3
5	Marion (Yellville)	30	27	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
5	Newton (Jasper)	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
5	Pope (Russellville)	141	98	5	0	0	0	17	17	4
5	Searcy (Marshall)	15	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
5	Van Buren (Clinton)	39	38	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>14</b>
6	Pulaski (East)	113	41	57	0	0	0	3	12	0
6	Pulaski (Jacksonville)	189	98	63	2	0	0	7	19	0
6	Pulaski (North)	269	66	150	0	0	0	19	33	1
6	Pulaski (South)	195	26	136	0	0	0	14	19	0
6	Pulaski (Southwest)	171	47	95	0	0	0	18	11	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>1</b>

Area	County	Total	White	Black	Asian	AIAN	NAPI	Hispanic	More than 1	Unknown
7	Bradley (Warren)	27	13	11	0	0	0	1	2	0
7	Calhoun (Hampton)	11	9	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
7	Cleveland (Rison)	20	16	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
7	Dallas (Fordyce)	25	13	4	0	0	0	1	6	1
7	Grant (Sheridan)	48	37	1	0	1	0	6	3	0
7	Jefferson (Pine Bluff)	226	44	155	0	0	1	7	17	2
7	Lincoln (Star City)	19	9	8	0	0	0	0	1	1
7	Lonoke (Lonoke)	187	147	19	0	0	0	5	16	0
7	Prairie (DeValls Bluff)	7	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>4</b>
8	Clay (Piggott & Corning)	49	48	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
8	Craighead (Jonesboro)	233	128	57	2	0	0	16	27	3
8	Fulton (Salem)	54	48	0	0	0	0	4	1	1
8	Greene (Paragould)	312	269	0	0	0	0	24	19	0
8	Izard (Melbourne)	44	40	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
8	Lawrence (Walnut Ridge)	76	71	2	0	0	0	2	1	0
8	Mississippi (Blytheville)	74	44	23	0	0	0	1	4	2
8	Mississippi (Osceola)	32	11	18	0	0	0	1	2	0
8	Randolph (Pocahontas)	53	51	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
8	Sharp (Ash Flat)	80	76	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>6</b>
9	Cleburne (Heber Springs)	106	92	0	0	0	0	9	4	1
9	Crittenden (West Memphis)	192	43	125	0	0	0	10	13	1
9	Cross (Wynne)	60	28	24	0	0	0	0	8	0
9	Independence (Batesville)	146	108	7	0	0	0	10	19	2
9	Jackson (New port)	71	40	19	0	0	0	2	10	0
9	Poinsett (Harrisburg)	170	138	4	0	0	0	8	19	1
9	Stone (Mountain View)	39	36	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
9	White (Searcy)	227	196	5	0	0	0	4	21	1
9	Woodruff (Augusta)	25	20	2	0	0	0	0	3	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6</b>
10	Arkansas (Dewitt)	28	19	3	0	0	0	6	0	0
10	Arkansas (Stuttgart)	16	12	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
10	Ashley (Hamburg)	34	14	13	0	0	0	1	6	0
10	Chicot (Lake Village)	35	7	26	0	0	0	0	1	1
10	Desha (McGehee)	41	18	16	0	0	0	1	4	2
10	Drew (Monticello)	45	27	13	0	0	0	3	2	0
10	Lee (Marianna)	12	0	10	0	0	0	1	1	0
10	Monroe (Brinkley)	9	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
10	Monroe (Clarendon)	12	8	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
10	Phillips (Helena)	88	19	53	0	0	0	0	15	1
10	St. Francis (Forrest City)	84	11	53	0	0	0	13	7	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>Statewide Total</b>	<b>8,550</b>	<b>5,444</b>	<b>1,565</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>53</b>

## 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)	325	151	98	32	44	0
1	Carroll (Berryville)	102	38	43	8	13	0
1	Madison (Huntsville)	53	33	10	3	7	0
1	Washington (Fayetteville)	436	184	88	54	109	1
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>1</b>
2	Crawford (Van Buren)	233	101	70	24	38	0
2	Franklin (Ozark)	93	36	28	11	17	1
2	Johnson (Clarksville)	98	36	35	16	11	0
2	Logan (Booneville)	56	16	20	13	4	3
2	Logan (Paris)	34	17	8	5	4	0
2	Scott (Waldron)	61	29	20	6	6	0
2	Sebastian (Fort Smith)	943	391	291	103	157	1
2	Yell (Danville)	61	25	18	12	6	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>5</b>
3	Clark (Arkadelphia)	48	22	15	5	6	0
3	Garland (Hot Springs)	199	87	49	27	36	0
3	Hot Spring (Malvern)	106	40	39	9	18	0
3	Howard (Nashville)	16	7	5	1	3	0
3	Montgomery (Mount Ida)	11	4	3	1	3	0
3	Perry (Perryville)	32	17	7	5	3	0
3	Pike (Murfreesboro)	13	6	4	2	1	0
3	Polk (Mena)	44	14	14	6	10	0
3	Saline (Benton)	122	54	32	11	24	1
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1</b>
4	Columbia (Magnolia)	62	27	12	4	19	0
4	Hempstead (Hope)	54	22	18	5	9	0
4	Lafayette (Lewistville)	26	13	9	2	2	0
4	Little River (Ashdown)	29	18	4	5	2	0
4	Miller (Texarkana)	196	104	39	24	29	0
4	Nevada (Prescott)	7	5	1	0	1	0
4	Ouachita (Camden)	44	11	19	6	8	0
4	Sevier (DeQueen)	38	14	11	5	8	0
4	Union (El Dorado)	128	62	32	15	18	1
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1</b>
5	Baxter (Mountain Home)	92	43	20	4	24	1
5	Boone (Harrison)	153	63	44	23	23	0
5	Conway (Morrilton)	154	59	54	16	25	0
5	Faulkner (Conway)	290	140	82	39	29	0
5	Marion (Yellville)	30	11	15	0	4	0
5	Newton (Jasper)	12	6	1	1	4	0
5	Pope (Russellville)	141	56	43	19	22	1
5	Searcy (Marshall)	15	7	3	2	3	0
5	Van Buren (Clinton)	39	23	6	4	6	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>2</b>
6	Pulaski (East)	113	66	26	4	17	0
6	Pulaski (Jacksonville)	189	77	57	23	32	0
6	Pulaski (North)	269	132	72	18	46	1
6	Pulaski (South)	195	93	49	16	37	0
6	Pulaski (Southwest)	171	72	49	20	30	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>1</b>



Area	County	Total	0-5 years	6-11 years	12-14 years	15+ years	Unknown
7	Bradley (Warren)	27	8	6	4	9	0
7	Calhoun (Hampton)	11	3	6	0	2	0
7	Cleveland (Rison)	20	9	4	4	3	0
7	Dallas (Fordyce)	25	16	5	2	1	1
7	Grant (Sheridan)	48	23	11	6	8	0
7	Jefferson (Pine Bluff)	226	91	54	23	56	2
7	Lincoln (Star City)	19	3	7	2	6	1
7	Lonoke (Lonoke)	187	88	52	23	24	0
7	Prairie (DeValls Bluff)	7	3	2	0	2	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>4</b>
8	Clay (Piggott & Corning)	49	16	17	10	6	0
8	Craighead (Jonesboro)	233	108	47	28	47	3
8	Fulton (Salem)	54	23	12	8	11	0
8	Greene (Paragould)	312	146	75	43	48	0
8	Izard (Melbourne)	44	19	8	7	10	0
8	Lawrence (Walnut Ridge)	76	32	25	9	10	0
8	Mississippi (Blytheville)	74	32	17	12	13	0
8	Mississippi (Osceola)	32	13	9	4	6	0
8	Randolph (Pocahontas)	53	22	17	5	9	0
8	Sharp (Ash Flat)	80	26	32	6	16	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>3</b>
9	Cleburne (Heber Springs)	106	46	31	13	16	0
9	Crittenden (West Memphis)	192	89	58	19	26	0
9	Cross (Wynne)	60	28	16	4	12	0
9	Independence (Batesville)	146	80	35	17	14	0
9	Jackson (Newport)	71	29	23	9	10	0
9	Poinsett (Harrisburg)	170	83	48	21	18	0
9	Stone (Mountain View)	39	15	11	5	8	0
9	White (Searcy)	227	111	58	23	35	0
9	Woodruff (Augusta)	25	7	8	1	9	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>0</b>
10	Arkansas (Dewitt)	28	9	7	4	8	0
10	Arkansas (Stuttgart)	16	8	6	1	1	0
10	Ashley (Hamburg)	34	13	10	6	5	0
10	Chicot (Lake Village)	35	23	3	4	4	1
10	Desha (McGehee)	41	16	12	6	7	0
10	Drew (Monticello)	45	15	10	7	13	0
10	Lee (Marianna)	12	3	1	2	6	0
10	Monroe (Brinkley)	9	5	1	2	1	0
10	Monroe (Clarendon)	12	0	5	4	3	0
10	Phillips (Helena)	88	31	24	14	19	0
10	St. Francis (Forrest City)	84	40	28	7	9	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>Statewide Total</b>	<b>8,550</b>	<b>3,764</b>	<b>2,364</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>1,429</b>	<b>19</b>

## Appendix D: Children in Foster Care by Gender

Area	County	Total	Male	Female	Unknown
1	Benton (Bentonville)	325	175	150	0
1	Carroll (Berryville)	102	51	51	0
1	Madison (Huntsville)	53	26	27	0
1	Washington (Fayetteville)	436	223	212	1
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>1</b>
2	Crawford (Van Buren)	233	103	130	0
2	Franklin (Ozark)	93	35	57	1
2	Johnson (Clarksville)	98	44	54	0
2	Logan (Booneville)	56	29	24	3
2	Logan (Paris)	34	21	13	0
2	Scott (Waldron)	61	32	29	0
2	Sebastian (Fort Smith)	943	478	464	1
2	Yell (Danville)	61	30	31	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>5</b>
3	Clark (Arkadelphia)	48	23	25	0
3	Garland (Hot Springs)	199	87	112	0
3	Hot Spring (Malvern)	106	57	49	0
3	Howard (Nashville)	16	8	8	0
3	Montgomery (Mount Ida)	11	5	6	0
3	Perry (Perryville)	32	15	17	0
3	Pike (Murfreesboro)	13	11	2	0
3	Polk (Mena)	44	24	20	0
3	Saline (Benton)	122	54	67	1
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>1</b>
4	Columbia (Magnolia)	62	29	33	0
4	Hempstead (Hope)	54	32	22	0
4	Lafayette (LeWesville)	26	15	11	0
4	Little River (Ashdown)	29	13	16	0
4	Miller (Texarkana)	196	89	107	0
4	Nevada (Prescott)	7	2	5	0
4	Ouachita (Camden)	44	19	25	0
4	Sevier (DeQueen)	38	17	21	0
4	Union (El Dorado)	128	68	59	1
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>1</b>
5	Baxter (Mountain Home)	92	46	45	1
5	Boone (Harrison)	153	81	72	0
5	Conway (Morrilton)	154	82	72	0
5	Faulkner (Conway)	290	144	146	0
5	Marion (Yellville)	30	15	15	0
5	Newton (Jasper)	12	5	7	0
5	Pope (Russellville)	141	73	67	1
5	Searcy (Marshall)	15	9	6	0
5	Van Buren (Clinton)	39	20	19	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>2</b>
6	Pulaski (East)	113	66	47	0
6	Pulaski (Jacksonville)	189	97	92	0
6	Pulaski (North)	269	131	137	1
6	Pulaski (South)	195	94	101	0
6	Pulaski (Southwest)	171	94	77	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>1</b>

Area	County	Total	Male	Female	Unknown
7	Bradley (Warren)	27	12	15	0
7	Calhoun (Hampton)	11	6	5	0
7	Cleveland (Rison)	20	7	13	0
7	Dallas (Fordyce)	25	11	13	1
7	Grant (Sheridan)	48	18	30	0
7	Jefferson (Pine Bluff)	226	103	121	2
7	Lincoln (Star City)	19	9	9	1
7	Lonoke (Lonoke)	187	92	95	0
7	Prairie (DeValls Bluff)	7	4	3	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>4</b>
8	Clay (Figgott & Corning)	49	30	19	0
8	Craighead (Jonesboro)	233	134	96	3
8	Fulton (Salem)	54	32	22	0
8	Greene (Paragould)	312	149	163	0
8	Izard (Melbourne)	44	20	24	0
8	Lawrence (Walnut Ridge)	76	40	36	0
8	Mississippi (Blytheville)	74	43	31	0
8	Mississippi (Osceola)	32	20	12	0
8	Randolph (Pocahontas)	53	27	26	0
8	Sharp (Ash Flat)	80	41	39	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>3</b>
9	Cleburne (Heber Springs)	106	61	45	0
9	Crittenden (West Memphis)	192	108	84	0
9	Cross (Wynne)	60	28	32	0
9	Independence (Batesville)	146	89	57	0
9	Jackson (Newport)	71	41	30	0
9	Poinsett (Harrisburg)	170	88	82	0
9	Stone (Mountain View)	39	23	16	0
9	White (Searcy)	227	118	109	0
9	Woodruff (Augusta)	25	14	11	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>0</b>
10	Arkansas (Dewitt)	28	10	18	0
10	Arkansas (Stuttgart)	16	10	6	0
10	Ashley (Hamburg)	34	19	15	0
10	Chicot (Lake Village)	35	19	15	1
10	Desha (McGehee)	41	20	21	0
10	Drew (Monticello)	45	19	26	0
10	Lee (Marianna)	12	6	6	0
10	Monroe (Brinkley)	9	3	6	0
10	Monroe (Clarendon)	12	6	6	0
10	Phillips (Helena)	88	38	50	0
10	St. Francis (Forrest City)	84	39	45	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>Statewide Total</b>	<b>8,550</b>	<b>4,329</b>	<b>4,202</b>	<b>19</b>

## 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)	325	38	49	43	75	74	20	26
1	Carroll (Berryville)	102	13	14	10	32	24	3	6
1	Madison (Huntsville)	53	6	7	11	17	8	2	2
1	Washington (Fayetteville)	436	56	74	44	93	125	23	21
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>55</b>
2	Crawford (Van Buren)	233	25	37	28	50	61	10	22
2	Franklin (Ozark)	93	12	4	17	30	25	4	1
2	Johnson (Clarksville)	98	9	9	13	19	31	9	8
2	Logan (Booneville)	56	1	9	6	14	19	2	5
2	Logan (Paris)	34	4	9	3	8	7	3	0
2	Scott (Waldron)	61	10	8	12	5	9	12	5
2	Sebastian (Fort Smith)	943	57	89	104	180	268	116	129
2	Yell (Danville)	61	6	10	3	6	18	9	9
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>179</b>
3	Clark (Arkadelphia)	48	9	8	11	9	1	3	7
3	Garland (Hot Springs)	199	38	35	29	32	34	16	15
3	Hot Spring (Malvern)	106	7	14	15	28	27	12	3
3	Howard (Nashville)	16	0	4	4	1	4	0	3
3	Montgomery (Mount Ida)	11	1	1	0	2	5	0	2
3	Perry (Perryville)	32	3	0	0	3	18	2	6
3	Pike (Murfreesboro)	13	2	0	6	2	2	1	0
3	Polk (Mena)	44	3	2	4	10	11	6	8
3	Saline (Benton)	122	8	14	33	26	33	3	5
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>49</b>
4	Columbia (Magnolia)	62	17	26	4	8	2	4	1
4	Hempstead (Hope)	54	10	8	4	16	8	2	6
4	Lafayette (Lewistown)	26	6	2	8	4	6	0	0
4	Little River (Ashdown)	29	6	0	5	8	9	0	1
4	Miller (Texarkana)	196	16	21	21	51	53	15	19
4	Nevada (Prescott)	7	5	0	1	1	0	0	0
4	Ouachita (Camden)	44	10	11	13	4	3	0	3
4	Sevier (DeQueen)	38	2	3	5	4	16	7	1
4	Union (El Dorado)	128	22	22	21	15	29	7	12
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>43</b>
5	Baxter (Mountain Home)	92	5	12	8	22	17	16	12
5	Boone (Harrison)	153	22	44	24	27	18	7	11
5	Conway (Morrilton)	154	10	14	32	33	33	18	14
5	Faulkner (Conway)	290	42	48	62	62	44	28	4
5	Marion (Yellville)	30	7	5	3	2	8	4	1
5	Newton (Jasper)	12	2	3	3	0	2	0	2
5	Pope (Russellville)	141	14	17	21	23	36	15	15
5	Searcy (Marshall)	15	1	3	4	3	1	3	0
5	Van Buren (Clinton)	39	4	9	6	6	10	2	2
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>61</b>
6	Pulaski (East)	113	10	9	8	21	23	26	16
6	Pulaski (Jacksonville)	189	7	26	18	29	74	24	11
6	Pulaski (North)	269	8	10	19	52	101	40	39
6	Pulaski (South)	195	15	15	11	35	63	17	39
6	Pulaski (Southwest)	171	14	9	17	45	49	10	27
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>132</b>

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)	27	0	7	3	9	1	6	1
7	Calhoun (Hampton)	11	0	0	2	3	5	1	0
7	Cleveland (Rison)	20	3	2	2	6	3	3	1
7	Dallas (Fordyce)	25	0	4	11	0	4	4	2
7	Grant (Sheridan)	48	7	8	11	9	7	2	4
7	Jefferson (Pine Bluff)	226	50	20	29	64	23	10	30
7	Lincoln (Star City)	19	3	11	0	2	2	0	1
7	Lonoke (Lonoke)	187	37	32	21	30	32	22	13
7	Prairie (DeValls Bluff)	7	2	0	0	3	0	1	1
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>53</b>
8	Clay (Piggott & Corning)	49	4	3	14	14	9	3	2
8	Craighead (Jonesboro)	233	15	24	29	46	68	23	28
8	Fulton (Salem)	54	7	10	3	9	20	4	1
8	Greene (Paragould)	312	40	46	39	57	86	22	22
8	Izard (Melbourne)	44	1	3	4	18	11	0	7
8	Lawrence (Walnut Ridge)	76	8	6	17	9	20	5	11
8	Mississippi (Blytheville)	74	6	3	22	24	10	7	2
8	Mississippi (Osceola)	32	0	6	14	3	8	0	1
8	Randolph (Pocahontas)	53	7	5	8	15	12	1	5
8	Sharp (Ash Flat)	80	20	8	21	15	6	3	7
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>86</b>
9	Cleburne (Heber Springs)	106	11	13	17	31	15	13	6
9	Crittenden (West Memphis)	192	19	20	33	59	32	16	13
9	Cross (Wynne)	60	1	1	6	13	10	6	23
9	Independence (Batesville)	146	8	17	21	43	24	18	15
9	Jackson (Newport)	71	1	11	11	13	17	4	14
9	Poinsett (Harrisburg)	170	10	20	37	64	18	14	7
9	Stone (Mountain View)	39	1	6	8	13	6	3	2
9	White (Searcy)	227	60	29	15	25	56	18	24
9	Woodruff (Augusta)	25	2	2	6	4	4	3	4
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>108</b>
10	Arkansas (Dewitt)	28	7	1	2	6	6	2	4
10	Arkansas (Stuttgart)	16	2	3	4	2	1	3	1
10	Ashley (Hamburg)	34	11	3	6	7	2	2	3
10	Chicot (Lake Village)	35	5	2	8	6	7	5	2
10	Desha (McGehee)	41	7	4	6	12	4	2	6
10	Drew (Monticello)	45	8	2	5	8	9	8	5
10	Lee (Marianna)	12	0	7	2	1	0	0	2
10	Monroe (Brinkley)	9	2	4	1	2	0	0	0
10	Monroe (Clarendon)	12	2	5	1	1	3	0	0
10	Phillips (Helena)	88	22	18	15	11	5	3	14
10	St. Francis (Forrest City)	84	8	6	16	25	17	4	8
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>45</b>
	<b>Statewide Total</b>	<b>8,550</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>1,086</b>	<b>1,184</b>	<b>1,795</b>	<b>1,972</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>811</b>

## Appendix F: Services Provided During the Year

Area	County	FC Cases	PS Cases	PS Children	SS Cases	SS Children	Total
1	Benton (Bentonville)	325	341	780	10	20	676
1	Carroll (Berryville)	102	30	74	3	8	135
1	Madison (Huntsville)	53	46	95	0	0	99
1	Washington (Fayetteville)	436	613	1435	12	28	1061
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>2,384</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,971</b>
2	Crawford (Van Buren)	233	167	362	6	12	406
2	Franklin (Ozark)	93	56	111	3	12	152
2	Johnson (Clarksville)	98	103	252	4	13	205
2	Logan (Booneville)	56	42	88	2	9	100
2	Logan (Paris)	34	32	62	0	0	66
2	Scott (Waldron)	61	33	76	4	17	98
2	Sebastian (Fort Smith)	943	267	635	7	14	1217
2	Yell (Danville)	61	32	76	6	16	99
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>1,662</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>2,343</b>
3	Clark (Arkadelphia)	48	34	66	3	5	85
3	Garland (Hot Springs)	199	246	509	30	56	475
3	Hot Spring (Malvern)	106	84	171	13	37	203
3	Howard (Nashville)	16	25	73	7	18	48
3	Montgomery (Mount Ida)	11	11	22	1	2	23
3	Perry (Perryville)	32	29	62	1	2	62
3	Pike (Murfreestown)	13	10	19	2	5	25
3	Polk (Mena)	44	57	116	5	8	106
3	Saline (Benton)	122	136	282	2	2	260
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>1,320</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>1,287</b>
4	Columbia (Magnolia)	62	30	64	0	0	92
4	Hempstead (Hope)	54	49	120	1	2	104
4	Lafayette (Lewistown)	26	15	33	1	1	42
4	Little River (Ashdown)	29	20	44	0	0	49
4	Miller (Texarkana)	196	81	172	11	27	288
4	Nevada (Prescott)	7	28	61	3	5	38
4	Ouachita (Camden)	44	42	94	3	9	89
4	Sevier (DeQueen)	38	17	47	2	2	57
4	Union (El Dorado)	128	47	112	6	13	181
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>940</b>
5	Baxter (Mountain Home)	92	84	185	6	13	182
5	Boone (Harrison)	153	106	223	1	1	260
5	Conway (Morrilton)	154	94	201	1	4	249
5	Faulkner (Conway)	290	261	540	12	31	563
5	Marion (Yellville)	30	41	107	0	0	71
5	Newton (Jasper)	12	18	34	1	1	31
5	Pope (Russellville)	141	182	383	0	0	323
5	Searcy (Marshall)	15	12	31	1	1	28
5	Van Buren (Clinton)	39	31	65	2	4	72
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>1,769</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1,779</b>
6	Pulaski (East)	113	69	142	3	6	185
6	Pulaski (Jacksonville)	189	122	298	2	4	313
6	Pulaski (North)	269	172	458	10	16	451
6	Pulaski (South)	195	104	261	9	19	308
6	Pulaski (Southwest)	171	128	326	3	4	302
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>1,485</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1,559</b>

Area	County	FC Cases	PS Cases	PS Children	SS Cases	SS Children	Total
7	Bradley (Warren)	27	17	43	0	0	44
7	Calhoun (Hampton)	11	4	12	0	0	15
7	Cleveland (Rison)	20	9	32	1	3	30
7	Dallas (Fordyce)	25	9	22	4	7	38
7	Grant (Sheridan)	48	21	48	2	7	71
7	Jefferson (Pine Bluff)	226	77	165	13	26	316
7	Lincoln (Star City)	19	9	16	6	10	34
7	Lonoke (Lonoke)	187	190	490	7	13	384
7	Prairie (DeValls Bluff)	7	14	30	1	8	22
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>954</b>
8	Clay (Piggott & Corning)	49	18	46	2	4	69
8	Craighead (Jonesboro)	233	165	459	7	15	405
8	Fulton (Salem)	54	32	70	8	12	94
8	Greene (Paragould)	312	160	376	6	21	478
8	Izard (Melbourne)	44	41	91	7	18	92
8	Lawrence (Walnut Ridge)	76	32	73	0	0	108
8	Mississippi (Blytheville)	74	62	145	1	1	137
8	Mississippi (Osceola)	32	17	53	0	0	49
8	Randolph (Pocahontas)	53	29	69	10	21	92
8	Sharp (Ash Flat)	80	26	65	6	11	112
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>1,636</b>
9	Cleburne (Heber Springs)	106	53	125	11	24	170
9	Crittenden (West Memphis)	192	131	365	5	7	328
9	Cross (Wynne)	60	50	116	3	6	113
9	Independence (Batesville)	146	84	183	16	32	246
9	Jackson (Newport)	71	68	138	5	13	144
9	Poinsett (Harrisburg)	170	98	252	6	6	274
9	Stone (Mountain View)	39	34	79	6	14	79
9	White (Searcy)	227	120	292	3	7	350
9	Woodruff (Augusta)	25	22	43	1	4	48
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>1,593</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>1,752</b>
10	Arkansas (Dewitt)	28	9	17	1	7	38
10	Arkansas (Stuttgart)	16	21	45	0	0	37
10	Ashley (Hamburg)	34	50	128	3	6	87
10	Chicot (Lake Village)	35	21	52	2	3	58
10	Desha (McGehee)	41	19	48	3	4	63
10	Drew (Monticello)	45	37	73	3	5	85
10	Lee (Marianna)	12	12	23	1	2	25
10	Monroe (Brinkley)	9	17	47	1	2	27
10	Monroe (Clarendon)	12	5	17	0	0	17
10	Phillips (Helena)	88	71	180	1		160
10	St. Francis (Forrest City)	84	68	200	0	1	152
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>749</b>
	<b>Statewide Total</b>	<b>8,550</b>	<b>6,069</b>	<b>14,095</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>14,970</b>

## 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 of Incident 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
Lynzi Love	Garland	<1	UTD	Female	7/10/2015	Physical Abuse	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	FC Case
Lacy Morgan	Arkansas	2	White	Female	7/13/2016	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Wren Brenington	Hot Spring	<1	White	Male	7/14/2015	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Dakota Bates	Searcy	5	White	Male	7/20/2015	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Allyson Christopher	Hot Spring	<1	White	Female	7/20/2015	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Daycare Center Employee	CACD	None	None	None
Thomas Naramore	Garland	1	White	Male	7/24/2015	Failure to Protect	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Zariah James	Chicot	<1	Black	Female	8/7/2015	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Mackenzie Mucherson	Craighead	<1	Black	Female	8/10/15	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Gage Brown	Mississippi	4	White	Male	8/16/15	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Linda Warren	Sebastian	<1	White	Female	8/18/15	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Leilani Richards	Ouachita	<1	Black	Female	8/19/15	Abuse	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Kalee Warren	Desha	5	Black	Male	8/27/15	Abuse	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	FC 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
Ayden Sutherland	Crittenden	1	White	Male	10/14/15	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	PS Case	PS Case
Alexis Norred	Calhoun	3	White	Female	10/28/2015	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	FC Case
Sylar Hill	Fulton	3	White	Male	11/4/2015	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Dawson Popejoy	Fulton	1	White	Male	11/4/2015	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Zayden Page	Garland	<1	White	Male	11/5/2015	Abuse	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Elisa Beard	Lonoke	<1	White	Female	11/10/2015	Inadequate Supervision and Threat of Harm	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	SS Case
Bladen Ashley	Saline	2	White	Male	11/17/2015	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Eron Jones	Pulaski	7	Black	Male	11/18/2015	Failure to Protect	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	PS Case	PS Case
Antwain Booker	Lonoke	<1	Black	Male	11/29/2015	Physical Abuse	In-Home	Mother's Boyfriend	CACD	None	None	FC Case
Elijah Goodman	Independence	<1	White	Male	12/13/2015	Physical Abuse	In-home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	FC Case
Journey Daves	Garland	5	White	Female	1/17/2016	Poisonous/Noxious Substance	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	FC Case
Caitlin Caskey	Little River	17	White	Female	1/23/2016	Neglect	In-Home	PRFC	CACD	None	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	Legal Action By the Department	Services Provided Prior to the Incident	Services Provided After the Incident
Rodrigo Valenzuela	Pulaski	<1	White	Male	1/31/2016	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	PS Case	FC Case
Thurman Billings	Pulaski	1	Black	Male	2/2/2016	Inadequate Supervision/ Threat of Harm	Foster Care	Foster Father's Mother	CACD	None	FC Case	FC Case
Corrian Johnson	Chicot	<1	Black	Male	2/19/2016	Neglect	In-Home	Unknown	CACD	None	None	None
Miles Dunaway	Boone	<1	White	Male	2/21/2016	Physical Abuse	In-Home	Unknown	CACD	None	None	None
Evan Owens	Carroll	6	White	Male	2/24/2016	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Nadia Patton	Johnson	<1	Black	Female	2/25/2016	Abuse/ Neglect	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	FC Case
Kaleb Newberry	Independence	<1	White	Male	3/2/2016	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Alexander Poe	Lonoke	6	White	Male	3/4/2016	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	PS Case	FC Case
David Tucker	Hot Spring	7	White	Male	3/6/2016	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	PS Case	PS Case
Sophie Wilson	Craighead	<1	White	Female	3/8/2016	Threat of Harm	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Johan Heres	Conway	1	Hispanic	Male	3/12/2016	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	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
Micah Ellis	Stone	<1	White	Male	3/31/2016	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	FC Case	FC Case
Alexiana McDonald	Hempstead	<1	Black	Female	4/10/2016	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	PS Case	FC Case
Henry Rogers	Clay	11	White	Male	4/24/2016	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	FC Case	None
Alithia Boyd	Marion	1	White	Female	5/6/2016	Abuse/Neglect	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	PS Case	Foster Care
Grady Olsen	Crawford	<1	White	Male	1/25/2016	Medical Neglect	In-Home	Mother's Boyfriend	CACD	None	None	None
Dreh'lyn Gordon	Garland	<1	White	Female	1/27/2016	Inadequate Supervision	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
Jasslyn Trujillo	Sevier	<1	Hispanic	Female	7/25/2015	Failure to Protect	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Hayden Harrison	Scott	5	White	Male	7/28/2015	Inadequate Shelter	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Sirinity Breck	Carroll	<1	White	Female	8/1/2015	Physical Abuse	In-Home	Unknown	CACD	None	None	None
Jesse Dawson	Sebastian	<1	White	Male	8/4/2015	Neglect	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
James Storey	Arkansas	2	White	Male	8/21/2015	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Unknown	CACD	None	None	FC Case
Dimyran Brown	Pulaski	<1	Black	Male	9/8/2015	Medical Neglect	In-Home	Unknown	CACD	None	None	None
Ella Myers	Howard	3	White	Female	1/26/2016	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Jacie West	White	<1	White	Female	3/24/2016	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Brandyn Chance	Lonoke	1	White	Male	3/31/2016	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Jacob Gray	Mississippi	2	Multi-Ethnic	Male	6/25/2016	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Angel Phifer	Pulaski	<1	Black	Female	7/1/2015	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Sonia Rodriguez	Washington	12	Hispanic	Female	2/7/2016	Medical Neglect	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Christian Bowlin	Logan	11	White	Male	6/12/2016	Medical Neglect	In-Home	Family Member	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
Morgan Jones	Cross	<1	Black	Female	2/6/2016	Failure to Protect	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Joselynn Helms	Washington	3	White	Female	2/26/2016	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
August Dooley	Jackson	<1	White	Female	4/1/2016	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Mitchell Atwood	Faulkner	<1	White	Male	5/31/2016	Physical Abuse	In-Home	Unknown	CACD	None	None	FC Case
Elbert Barazza	White	<1	White	Male	6/25/2016	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None

## Appendix H: Summary of Reports Involving Near Child Fatality

### True 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	Craighead	<1	Black	Female	2/14/2016	Physical Abuse	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	FC Case
Child #2	Boone	<1	White	Male	5/27/2016	Neglect	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None

### Unsubstantiated Near Fatality Reports

There were no unsubstantiated near child fatality reports during SFY 2016.

### Pending Near Fatality Reports

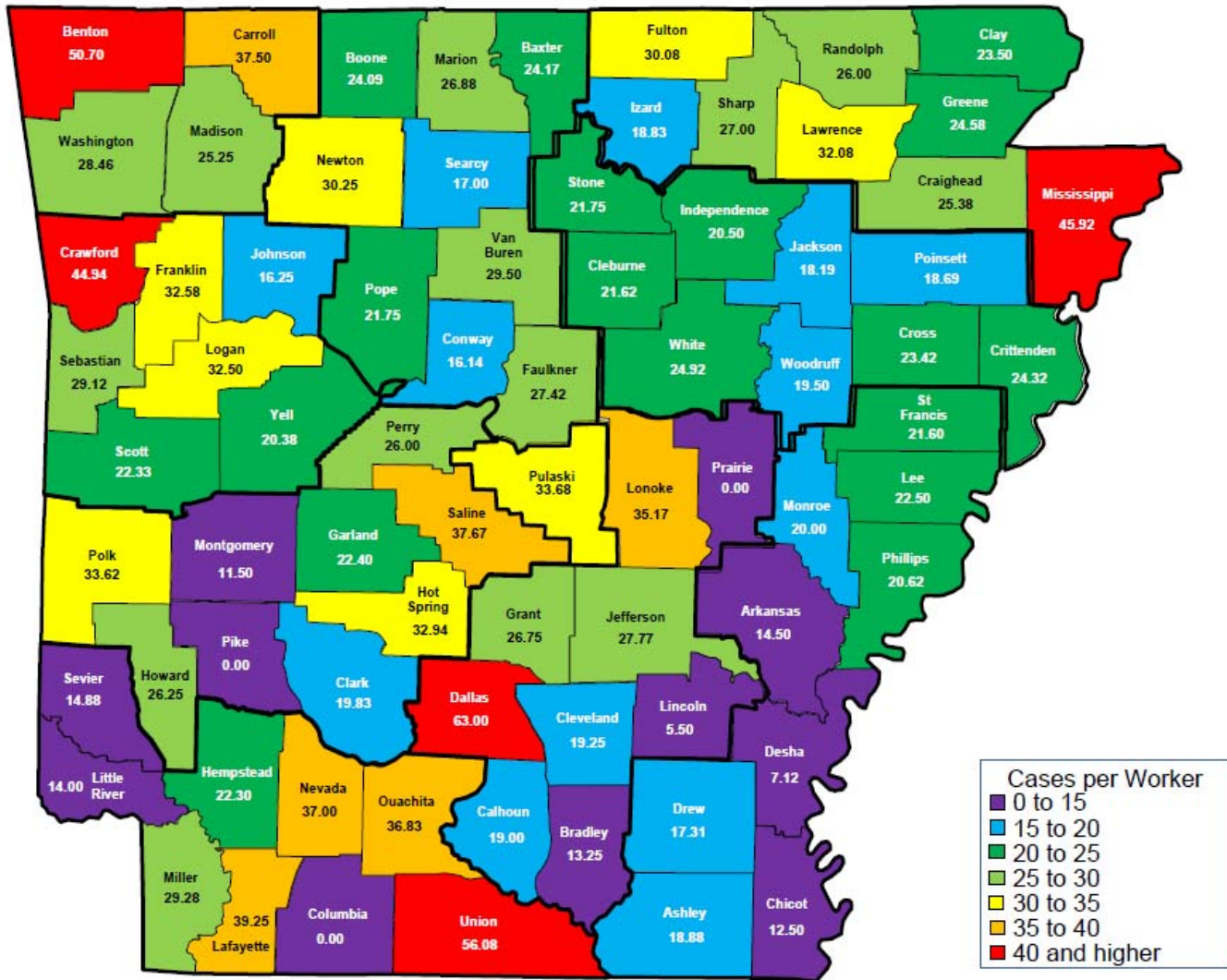
There were no pending near child fatality reports during SFY 2016.

## 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	Woodruff <sup>4</sup>	19	White	Female	8/18/2015	Auto Accident	Foster Care	None	Foster Care	None
Child #2	Washington	2	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Female	1/1/2016	Medical Condition	Foster Care	None	Foster Care	None
Child #3	Washington	18	White	Female	4/1/2016	Auto Accident	Foster Care	None	Foster Care	None
Child #4	Miller	<1	Black	Male	6/5/2016	Pending Autopsy	Foster Care	None	Foster Care	None
Child #5	Pulaski	1	Black	Male	6/25/2016	Medically Complex	Foster Care	None	Foster Care	None

<sup>4</sup> This child's county was listed as White County in the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter SFY2016 QPR based on the initial reports received. It was later corrected to Woodruff County.

## Appendix J: Average Caseload as of the End of SFY 2016, by County



Due to the fact that Columbia, Pike and Prairie counties did not have any family service workers at the end of the SFY, 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)	45	0	4	0	4	17	14	6	0	0
1	Carroll (Berryville)	8	0	0	0	1	5	0	2	0	0
1	Madison (Huntsville)	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
1	Washington (Fayetteville)	26	0	0	0	7	11	8	0	0	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
2	Crawford (Van Buren)	26	10	0	1	3	3	9	0	0	0
2	Franklin (Ozark)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Johnson (Clarksville)	16	6	0	0	2	3	5	0	0	0
2	Logan (Booneville)	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Logan (Paris)	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
2	Scott (Waldron)	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
2	Sebastian (Fort Smith)	44	14	0	0	5	6	15	3	0	1
2	Yell (Danville)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
3	Clark (Arkadelphia)	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
3	Garland (Hot Springs)	15	0	3	0	0	8	3	1	0	0
3	Hot Spring (Malvern)	5	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0
3	Howard (Nashville)	1	1	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)	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
3	Pike (Murfreesboro)	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
3	Polk (Mena)	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
3	Saline (Benton)	27	0	0	0	3	10	14	0	0	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
4	Columbia (Magnolia)	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
4	Hempstead (Hope)	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Lafayette (Lew isville)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Little River (Ashdown)	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
4	Miller (Texarkana)	4	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
4	Nevada (Prescott)	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
4	Ouachita (Camden)	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Sevier (DeQueen)	6	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
4	Union (El Dorado)	5	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
5	Baxter (Mountain Home)	5	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0
5	Boone (Harrison)	6	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	0
5	Conway (Morrilton)	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
5	Faulkner (Conway)	27	3	0	0	3	15	5	0	0	1
5	Marion (Yellville)	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
5	Newton (Jasper)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Pope (Russellville)	12	0	2	0	0	3	5	2	0	0
5	Searcy (Marshall)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Van Buren (Clinton)	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
6	Pulaski	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Pulaski (East)	7	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0
6	Pulaski (Jacksonville)	11	1	1	0	1	5	3	0	0	0
6	Pulaski (North)	18	0	1	0	0	10	7	0	0	0
6	Pulaski (South)	32	2	0	0	4	14	12	0	0	0
6	Pulaski (Southwest)	16	5	0	0	0	7	4	0	0	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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)	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
7	Calhoun (Hampton)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Cleveland (Rison)	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
7	Dallas (Fordyce)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Grant (Sheridan)	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
7	Jefferson (Pine Bluff)	13	1	1	0	0	7	0	4	0	0
7	Lincoln (Star City)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Lonoke (Lonoke)	8	0	1	0	2	4	0	1	0	0
7	Prairie (DeValls Bluff)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
8	Clay (Piggott & Corning)	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
8	Craighead (Jonesboro)	24	0	0	0	0	9	10	5	0	0
8	Fulton (Salem)	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
8	Greene (Paragould)	13	2	4	0	3	3	1	0	0	0
8	Izard (Melbourne)	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
8	Lawrence (Walnut Ridge)	9	0	0	0	0	5	4	0	0	0
8	Mississippi (Blytheville)	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
8	Mississippi (Osceola)	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
8	Randolph (Pocahontas)	5	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0
8	Sharp (Ash Flat)	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
9	Cleburne (Heber Springs)	12	0	3	0	2	7	0	0	0	0
9	Crittenden (West Memphis)	7	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	0	0
9	Cross (Wynne)	7	4	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
9	Independence (Batesville)	13	0	2	0	3	6	1	0	0	1
9	Jackson (Newport)	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
9	Poinsett (Harrisburg)	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
9	Stone (Mountain View)	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
9	White (Searcy)	15	2	0	0	0	11	1	1	0	0
9	Woodruff (Augusta)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
10	Arkansas (Dewitt)	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
10	Arkansas (Stuttgart)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
10	Ashley (Hamburg)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
10	Chicot (Lake Village)	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
10	Desha (McGehee)	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
10	Drew (Monticello)	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
10	Lee (Marianna)	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
10	Monroe (Brinkley)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
10	Monroe (Clarendon)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Phillips (Helena)	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0
10	St. Francis (Forrest City)	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	<b>Area Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
99	<b>Out of State</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Statewide Total</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

## Appendix L: Summary of Foster Care Maltreatment Reports

### Characteristics of Children in Foster Care Involved in Allegations of Maltreatment, SFY 2016

Five hundred and sixty eight reports of alleged maltreatment, involving 587 children in foster care, were received by the hotline during SFY 2016.

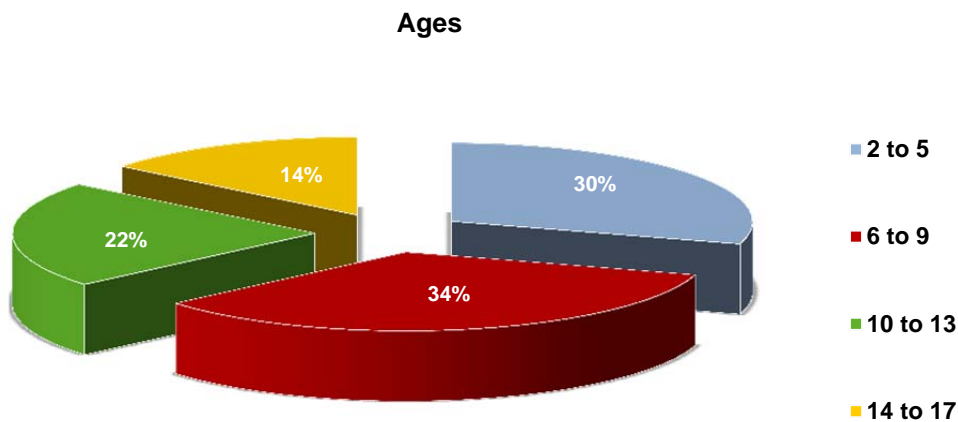
In 157 reports involving 203 children, foster parents<sup>5</sup> were identified as the alleged offenders. As shown by the following chart, 15 of those reports were found to be true<sup>6</sup> and all of the homes have been closed.

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SFY 2016**

True	Unsubstantiated	Pending
15	139	.3

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.

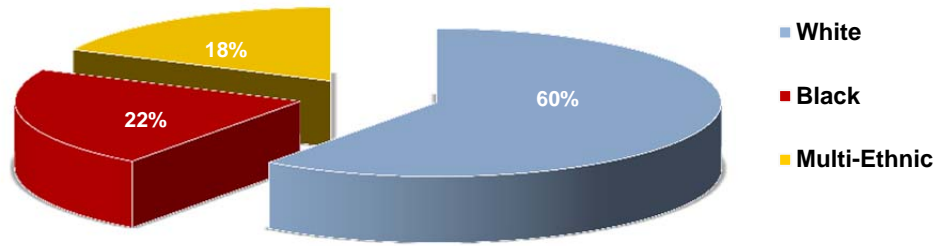
The following charts describe the characteristics of the 203 foster children involved in allegations of maltreatment, with foster parents as the alleged offenders.



<sup>5</sup> This includes foster family homes and therapeutic foster homes

<sup>6</sup> 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 were later overturned to unsubstantiated and some pending findings now have a final disposition.

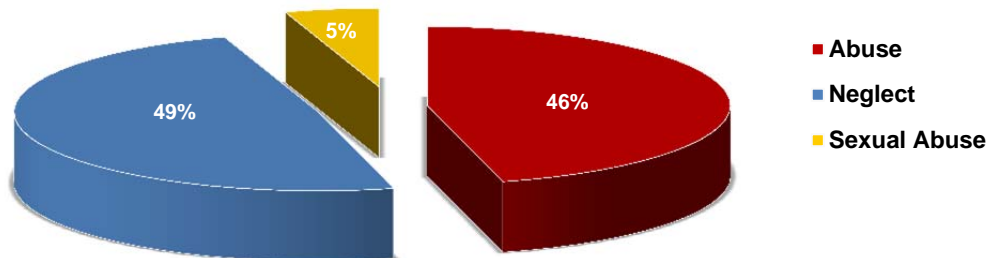
### Race/Ethnicity



### Gender



### Allegation



### County of Foster Homes in Which Alleged Maltreatment Occurred

County	Number of Children Involved in Maltreatment Report	County	Number of Children Involved in Maltreatment Report
Pulaski	57	Cleburne	3
Benton	15	Columbia	2
Sebastian	12	Greene	2
Craighead	10	Franklin	2
Washington	9	Nevada	2
Saline	8	Howard	2
Sevier	7	Lee	2
Cross	5	Madison	2
Faulkner	5	Stone	1
Lonoke	5	St. Francis	1
Crittenden	5	Poinsett	1
Garland	5	Cleveland	1
Jefferson	5	Phillips	1
Johnson	4	Lawrence	1
Independence	4	Mississippi	1
Yell	3	Hempstead	1
Crawford	3	Drew	1
Pope	3	Baxter	1
Boone	3	Jackson	1
Union	3	Monroe	1
White	3		