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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Annual Report Card (ARC) is distributed to agency managers and to the legislative committees dealing with children and youth. The ARC for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2010 consists of three parts:

1. **Performance Indicators**, which provide information on service outcomes, such as:
 - a. *Percentage of Families with True Allegations of Child Maltreatment Three Months, Six Months and One Year After a Previous True Report*
 - b. *Percentage of Siblings in Placement who are Placed Together*
 - c. *Percentage of Children Living with Adoptive Families within Twelve Months of the Termination of Parental Rights*

2. **Compliance Index**, which reports on the Division's compliance with requirements set by DCFS with guidance from the Arkansas legislative children and youth committees, such as:
 - a. *Timely Completion of Child Maltreatment Assessments*
 - b. *24- and 72-Hour Initial Health Screenings for Children Entering Foster Care*
 - c. *Foster Home Recruitment*

3. **Description of Population and Services**, which describes the children who were the subjects of maltreatment reports, served in foster care and/or provided adoption services, such as:
 - a. *Types of Allegations in Child Maltreatment Reports*
 - b. *Permanency Goals of Children in Foster Care*
 - c. *Characteristics of Children Placed in Adoptive Homes*

The ARC provides this information on a yearly basis, showing trends over time. Descriptions of the client population at the various service stages are provided as well, so that the agency has information on populations and issues to target to improve performance.

Part I: Performance Indicators

The Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS) has established nine performance indicators to measure progress with regard to its major goals of child safety, permanency and well-being.

There were no noteworthy areas in this section during the fiscal year.

Part II: Compliance Index

DCFS has set compliance measures with guidance from the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs and the Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth. An index is compiled by reporting the level of compliance with these measures.

The Division improved in three areas regarding compliance requirements this fiscal year.

- Timely Initiation and Completion of Child Maltreatment Assessments

Of the child maltreatment assessments assigned to DCFS for investigation during SFY 2010, agency staff initiated **88 percent** on time, an increase of one percentage point from SFY 2009 (87%) but still below the compliance goal of 95 percent.

Of the investigations assigned to DCFS during SFY 2010, **56 percent** were completed within the required 30-day period, an increase of six percentage points from SFY 2009 (50%), though still well below the goal of 90 percent.

- 72-Hour Initial Health Screenings

Of the children who required an initial health screening within 72 hours of entering foster care, **86 percent** received their screenings in a timely manner during SFY 2010. The compliance rate is a three percentage point improvement over SFY 2009 (83%) but below the Division's goal of 95 percent compliance.

- Foster Home Recruitment

The percentage of foster homes recruited during SFY 2010 increased to **143 percent** of the compliance goal (320 homes), ten percentage points higher than SFY 2009 (133%).

While the Division improved in three areas, there were three areas which resulted in a decline in compliance during SFY 2010.

- 24-Hour Initial Health Screenings

Of the children who required an initial health screening within 24 hours of entering foster care, **75 percent** received the screening in a timely manner for SFY 2010. The current compliance rate is ten percentage points lower than the rate reported for SFY 2009 (85%) and below the goal of 95 percent.

- Comprehensive Health Assessments

Of the children who entered foster care between May 2009 and April 2010 and remained in care for at least 60 days, **71 percent** received their comprehensive health assessments within the required timeframe, a 23 percentage point decrease from SFY 2009 (94%) and well below the goal of 95 percent.

- Required Visits Made by Worker

Caseworkers statewide made **61 percent** of their required monthly visits to see children in foster care during SFY 2010, which was five percent points less than the rate reported for SFY 2009 (66%) and below the goal of 85 percent.

Part III: Description of Population and Services

This section describes the number and status of maltreatment assessments, services provided, children who were subjects of maltreatment reports, children who were served in foster care and children who received adoption services.

- Supportive Services, Protective Services and Foster Care

The combined number of supportive services, protective services and foster care cases increased by almost **28 percent** over the last ten years (15,944 – SFY 2001, 20,381 - SFY 2010).

- Children in Foster Care

The total number of children in foster care between the ages of zero and five increased by **81 percent** from SFY 2001 (1,748 children) to SFY 2010 (3,166 children).

The total number of children in foster care remained relatively stable between SFY 2009 and SFY 2010. Specifically, the number of children in care served by DCFS during the year increased by less than **one percent** from SFY 2009 (7,446) to SFY 2010 (7,491).

PART I: PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

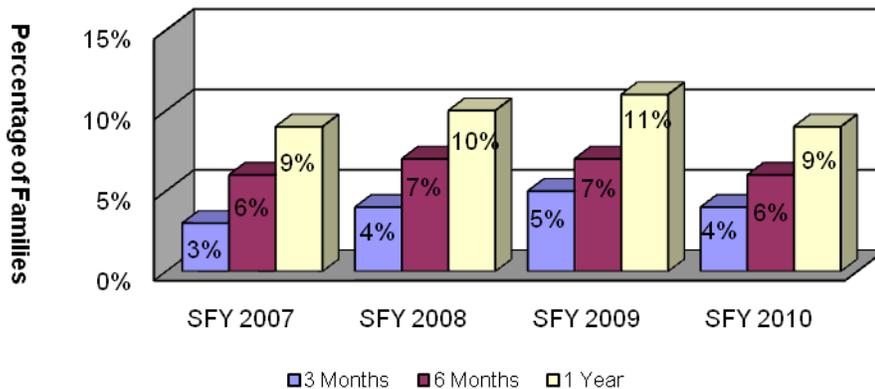
The Division has established nine performance measures to indicate levels of achievement of its major goals of child safety, family preservation and permanency:

- Percentage of families with true allegations of child maltreatment three months, six months and one year after a previous true report;
- Percentage of foster families with true reports of maltreatment;
- Percentage of children receiving Supportive Services, Protective Services or Intensive Family Service (IFS) who were abused or neglected within one year of the initiation of services;
- Percentage of children receiving Supportive Services, Protective Services or Intensive Family Service (IFS) who entered foster care within one year of the initiation of services;
- Percentage of children in foster care who returned home within 18 months;
- Percentage of children in foster care who have experienced more than three placements within eighteen months of entering care;
- Percentage of siblings in foster care who are placed together;
- Percentage of children living with adoptive families within 12 months of the termination of parental rights; and
- Number of children placed in pre-adoptive homes whose adoption were finalized within 12 months of entering a pre-adoptive placement.

Percentage of Families with True Allegations of Child Maltreatment Three Months, Six Months and One Year after a Previous True Report

Of the 6,883 families who were involved in a true report of maltreatment between July 2008 and June 2009, 262 families (4%) experienced a repeat true allegation of maltreatment within three months of the initial report. Of those same 6,883 families, 404 (6%) were involved in a repeat true report within six months of the original report, and 641 (9%) were involved in a repeat true report within 12 months of the first report.¹ The number of families who experienced a recurrence of maltreatment has remained fairly consistent during the last three fiscal years, only varying from one to two percentage points.

Chart 1: Percentage of Families with True Allegations of Child Maltreatment within 3 Months, 6 Months and One Year after a Previous True Report

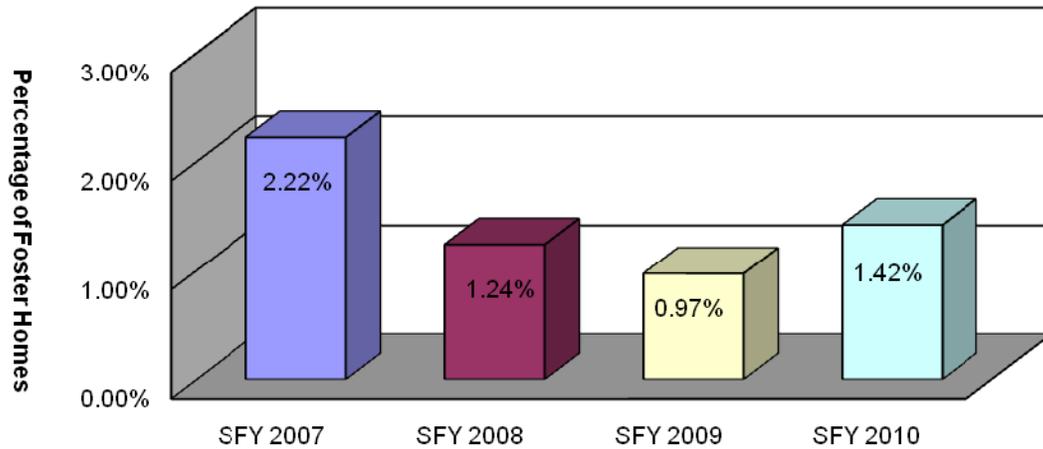


¹ Of the 641 repeat referrals within 12 months, 328 (51%) involved both the same type of abuse and the same perpetrator.

Percentage of Foster Families with True Reports of Maltreatment

There were 165 foster home maltreatment reports received during SFY 2010. Of those, 27 were found to be true. Based on the 1,906 DCFS foster homes² open during the year, the percentage of foster families with a true report of maltreatment was 1.42 percent. This is up 0.45 percentage points from SFY 2009 (0.97%).

Chart 2: Percentage of Foster Families with True Reports of Maltreatment



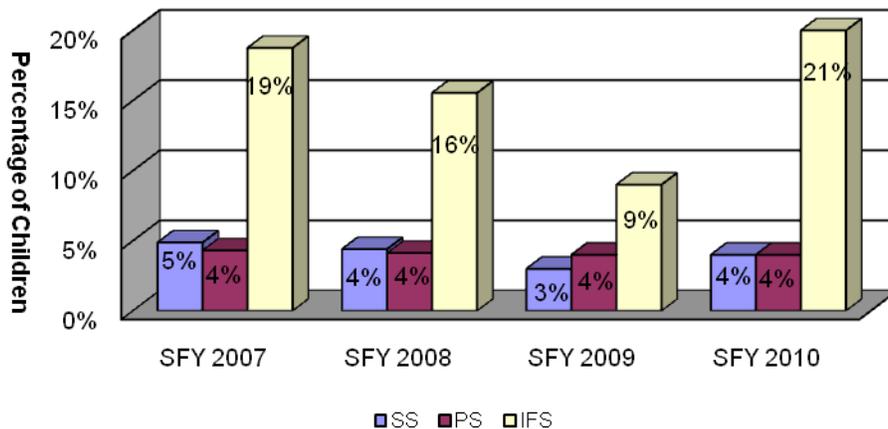
² This includes family and therapeutic foster homes.

Percentage of Children Receiving Supportive Services, Protective Services or Intensive Family Services who were Abused or Neglected within One Year of the Initiation of Services

There were 1,468 children who began receiving supportive services (SS) between July 2008 and June 2009. Of those children, 62 (4%) were involved in a true maltreatment report within one year of the initiation of services. There were 13,022 children who began receiving protective services (PS) during that same time period; and of those children, 572 (4%) experienced a true report of maltreatment within one year. Of the 73 children who began receiving intensive family services (IFS), 15 (21%) children were involved in a true report within a year of the initiation of services.³

For children in receipt of supportive services, the percentage of children who were abused or neglected within one year of the initiation of services increased by one percentage point between SFY 2009 and SFY 2010, while the percentage of children who were abused or neglected within one year who were in receipt of protective services remained the same. The percentage increased from nine percent to 21 percent between the two SFYs for children in receipt of IFS.

Chart 3: Percentage of Children Receiving PS, SS or IFS Services who were Abused or Neglected within One Year of Initiation of Services

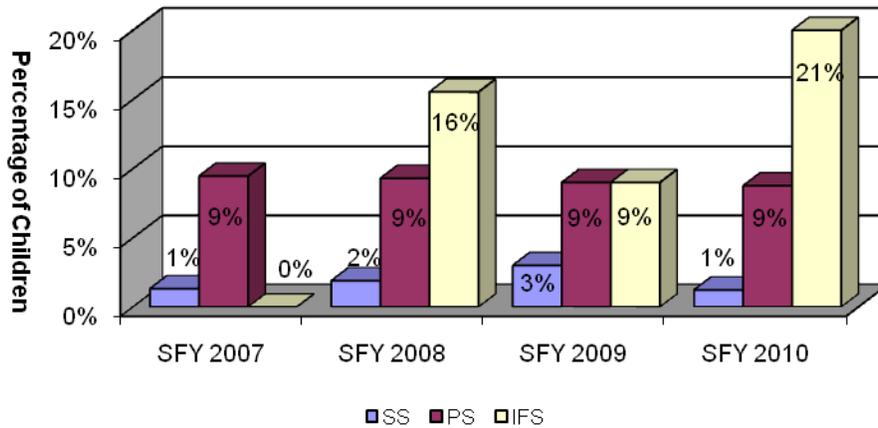


³ Generally, families who receive supportive services have less severe problems, while families receiving intensive family services are, by definition, in imminent risk of having one or more child(ren) placed in foster care or already have children in foster care. Protective services families fall somewhere between those two extremes.

Percentage of Children Receiving Supportive Services, Protective Services or Intensive Family Services who Entered Care within One Year of Initiation of Services

Of the 1,468 children who began receiving supportive services between July 2008 and June 2009, only 18 (1%) entered foster care within one year of the initiation of those services. Of the 13,022 children who began receiving protective services during that same time period, 1,141 (9%) entered foster care within one year of the initiation of services. Fifteen of the 73 (21%) children who began receiving intensive family services entered foster care within the same time frame.

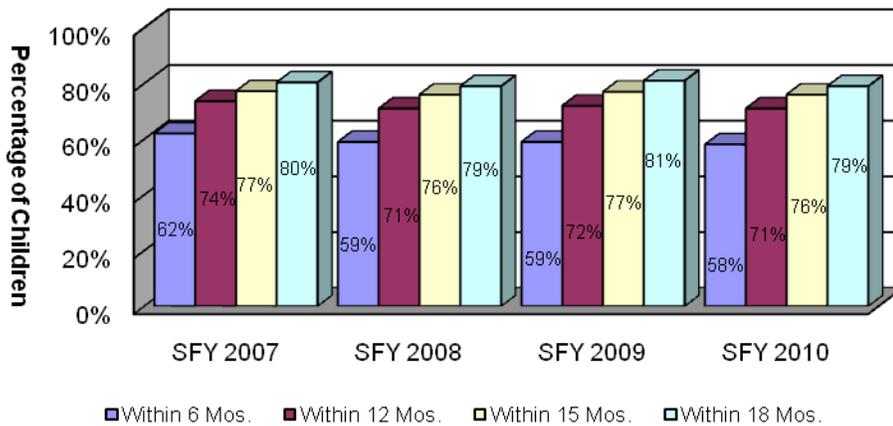
Chart 4: Percentage of Children Receiving SS, PS or IFS Services who Entered Foster Care within One Year of Initiation of Services



Percentage of Children Entering Foster Care who Returned Home within Eighteen Months

There were 3,565 children who entered foster care between January 2008 and December 2008.⁴ Of those, 2,061 children (58%) returned home within six months, 2,536 children (71%) returned home within 12 months, 2,698 children (76%) returned home within 15 months, and 2,823 children (79%) returned home within 18 months of entering foster care.

Chart 5: Percentage of Children Entering Foster Care who were Returned Home within Eighteen Months

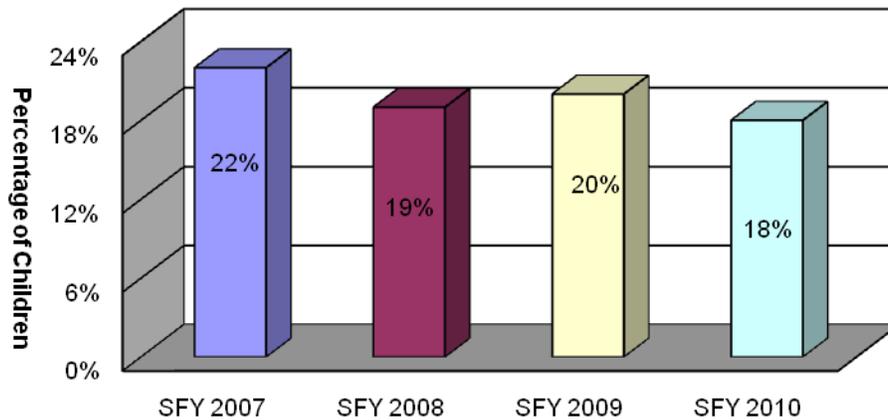


⁴ The 2008 calendar year was used for this analysis to provide up to 18 months to measure time to reunification.

Percentage of Children in Foster Care who Experienced more than Three Placements within Eighteen Months of Entering Care

Of those same 3,565 children who entered foster care between January 2008 and December 2008, 696 children⁵ (18%) experienced more than three placements within 18 months of entering care. This was two percentage points lower than SFY 2009.

Chart 6: Percentage of Children in Foster Care who Experienced More than Three Placements within Eighteen Months of Entering Care

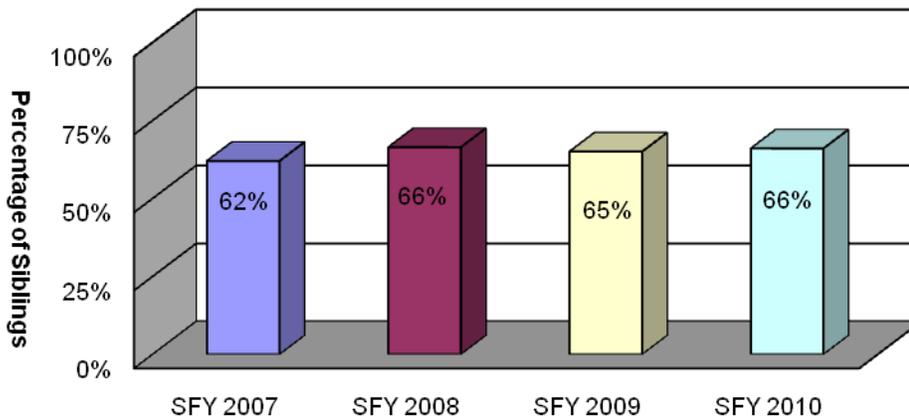


⁵ The percentage was calculated based on 3,858 children, the totals do not match because the children were in more than one case in different areas.

Percentage of Siblings in Foster Care who are Placed Together

At the end of SFY 2010, 1,934 children were in foster care who had siblings who were also in care. Of those children, 1,273 (66%) were placed with at least one of their siblings, while 914 (47%) were placed with all of their siblings. These figures do not exclude children who have been placed separately for valid reasons such as safety issues or court orders.

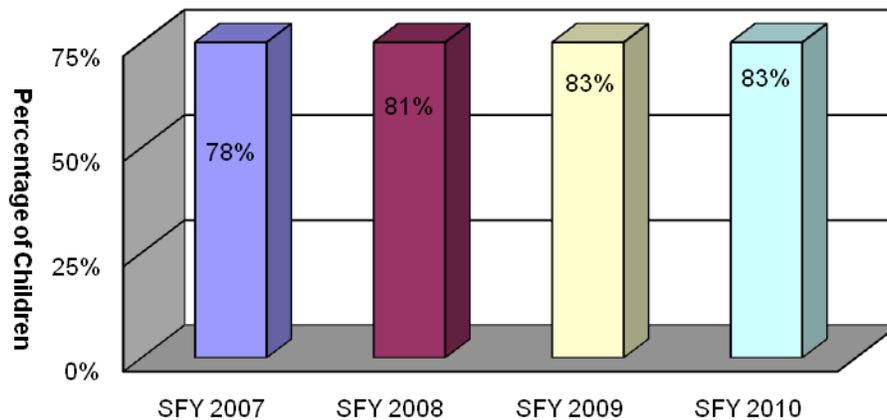
Chart 7: Percentage of Siblings in Foster Care who are Placed Together



Percentage of Children Living with Adoptive Families within Twelve Months of Termination of Parental Rights

There were 383 children with the goal of adoption whose parents had their parental rights terminated between July 2008 and June 2009. This represents a slight increase in the number of children freed for adoption when compared to the previous year. Of those 383 children, 319 (83%) were placed with an adoptive family within 12 months of the termination of parental rights, which is the same percentage reported for SFY 2009 (83%).

Chart 8: Percentage of Children Living with Adoptive Families within 12 Months of Termination of Parental Rights



Children Placed in Pre-adoptive Homes whose Adoptions were Finalized within Twelve Months of Entering Placement

There were 385 children who were placed in pre-adoptive homes between July 2008 and June 2009, which was identical to the number of children placed in such homes during the previous year. Of those 385 children, 303 (79%) had their adoptions finalized within 12 months of being placed in their pre-adoptive homes.

Fifty (13%) of the children who were placed in pre-adoptive homes during SFY 2010 experienced a disruption. The percentage of children who experienced disruptions increased by seven percentage points between SFY 2009 and SFY 2010. A disruption occurs when a child has been placed in a pre-adoptive home and the family or the child decides not to proceed with the adoption and the child leaves the pre-adoptive home.

Of the 385 children placed in pre-adoptive homes, the adoption was still pending finalization 12 months after the placement for 64 children (17%).

Table 1: Children Placed in Pre-adoptive Homes during SFY 2010 whose Adoptions were Finalized within 12 Months of Entering Placement

Status	SFY 2009		SFY 2010	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Finalized Adoption	272	71%	303	79%
Disrupted Adoptive Placements	24	6%	50	13%
Children with a Disruption who were Replaced in a Pre-adoptive Home	16	4%	35	9%
Still Pending at the End of the Year	105	27%	64	17%

PART II: COMPLIANCE INDEX

The Division has set compliance measures with guidance from the Joint Interim Committee on Children and Youth. An index is compiled by reporting the level of compliance with these measures.

Goal Compliance Measure

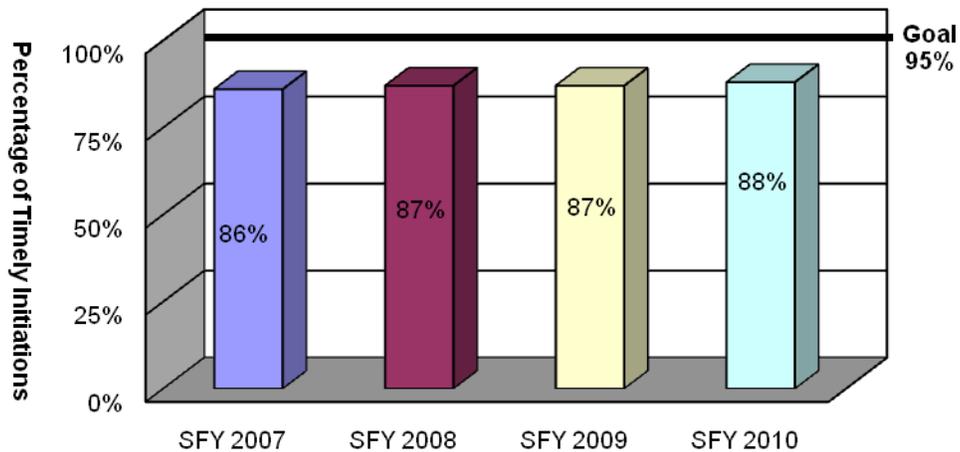
- 95%** ***Timely Initiation of Child Maltreatment Assessments.*** The investigator interviews or observes the victim child outside the presence of the alleged offender within 24 hours of any alleged severe maltreatment or within 72 hours otherwise.
- 90%** ***Timely Completion of Child Maltreatment Assessments.*** A determination must be made regarding an allegation of child maltreatment within 30 days of receipt of the allegation.
- 95%** ***24-Hour Initial Health Screenings.*** The screening is conducted within 24 hours after removal from the home on children who enter foster care due to an allegation of severe maltreatment, or if there is evidence of acute illness or injury.
- 95%** ***72-Hour Initial Health Screenings.*** This screening is conducted within 72 hours after removal from the home on all children who enter foster care who are not subject to the 24 hour screening.
- 95%** ***Comprehensive Health Assessments.*** Within 60 days of a child's entering foster care, an evaluation of their physical and mental health status must be completed.
- 320 Homes** ***Foster Home Recruitment.*** DCFS must ensure a sufficient number and variety of foster homes are available which meet minimal standards and match the needs and characteristics of foster children.
- 95%** ***Foster Home Re-evaluations.*** DCFS must re-evaluate, at least annually, each foster home's ability to care for children.
- 85%** ***Required Visits Made by Worker.*** DCFS must provide data on the percentages of required weekly visits made by DCFS workers to children in foster care.

Timely Initiation of Child Maltreatment Assessments

There were 32,915 referrals for child maltreatment assessments during SFY 2010. Of that number, 26,215 (80%) referrals were assigned to DCFS for investigation of which 23,012 assessments were initiated within the required period. This resulted in a compliance rate of 88 percent, which was a slight increase from SFY 2009 (87%).

The Crimes Against Children Division (CACD) of the Arkansas State Police was responsible for handling the remaining child abuse referrals. CACD was responsible for 6,070 Priority I referrals and 630 Priority II referrals during SFY 2010. Of the Priority I referrals, 5,991 (99%) were initiated in a timely manner; and furthermore, 619 (98%) of the Priority II referrals were initiated in a timely manner.

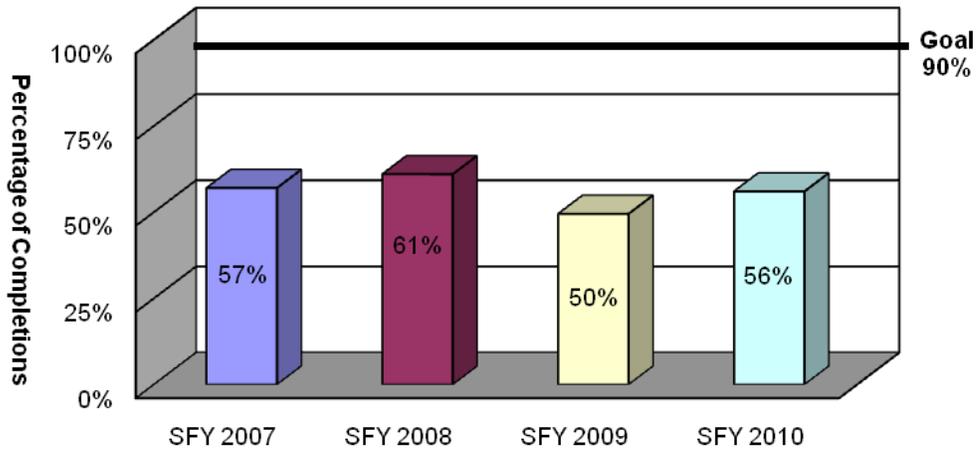
Chart 9: Timely Initiation of Child Maltreatment Assessments



Timely Completion of Child Maltreatment Assessments

Of the 26,215 assessments initiated by DCFS during SFY 2010, 14,717 were completed within the required 30-day period. This resulted in a compliance rate of 56 percent, an increase of six percentage points from SFY 2009 (50%) but still well below the goal of 90 percent.⁶

Chart 10: Timely Completion of Child Maltreatment Assessments



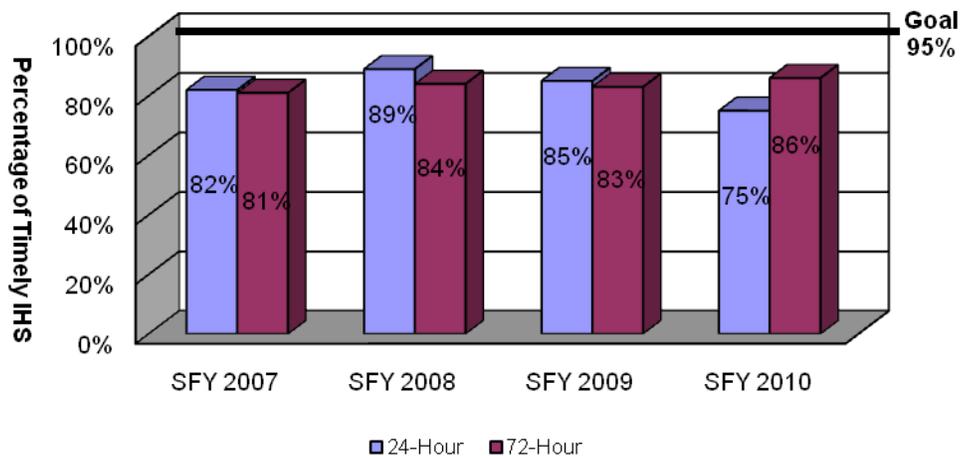
⁶ A special study was completed in the fall of 2009 to assist in completing overdue investigations.

24- and 72-Hour Initial Health Screenings

If a child enters foster care due to an allegation of severe maltreatment or if there is evidence of acute illness or injury, an initial health screening must be conducted within 24 hours of the child’s removal from the home. Of the 843 children who required the 24-hour health screening during SFY 2010, 633 (75%) received the screening in a timely manner. The compliance rate was ten percentage points lower than the rate reported for SFY 2009 and below the goal of 95 percent.

All children entering foster care who do not require the initial 24-hour health screening must undergo an initial health screening within 72 hours of their removal. Of the 3,077 children who required their health screening be completed within 72 hours, 2,639 (86%) received their screenings in a timely manner, a result which was three percentage points higher than SFY 2009 but below the goal of 95 percent.

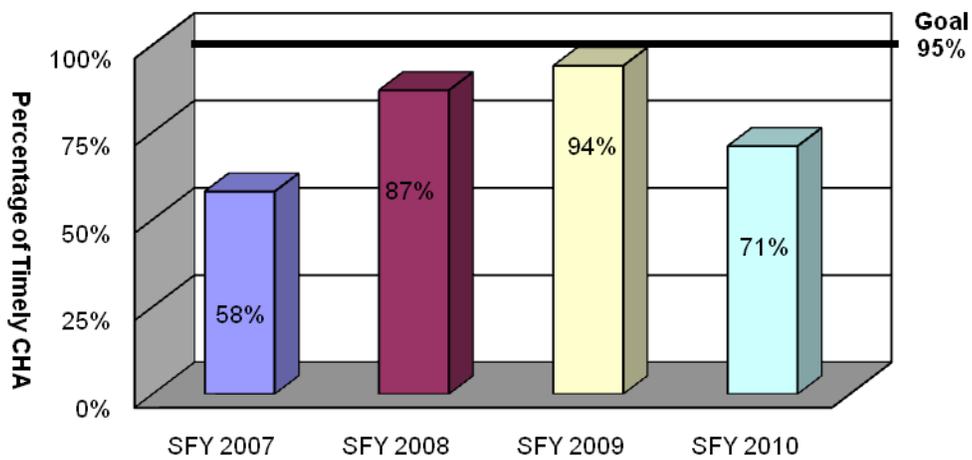
Chart 11: 24- and 72-Hour Initial Health Screenings



Comprehensive Health Assessments

All children who enter foster care must receive a comprehensive health assessment to evaluate their physical and mental health status within 60 days of entering foster care. There were 2,145 children who entered foster care between May 2009 and April 2010 who remained in care for at least 60 days. Of those children, 1,531 received their comprehensive health assessment within 60 days of entering care. The resulting compliance rate was 71 percent, which was a decrease of twenty-three percentage points from SFY 2009 and below the goal of 95 percent.

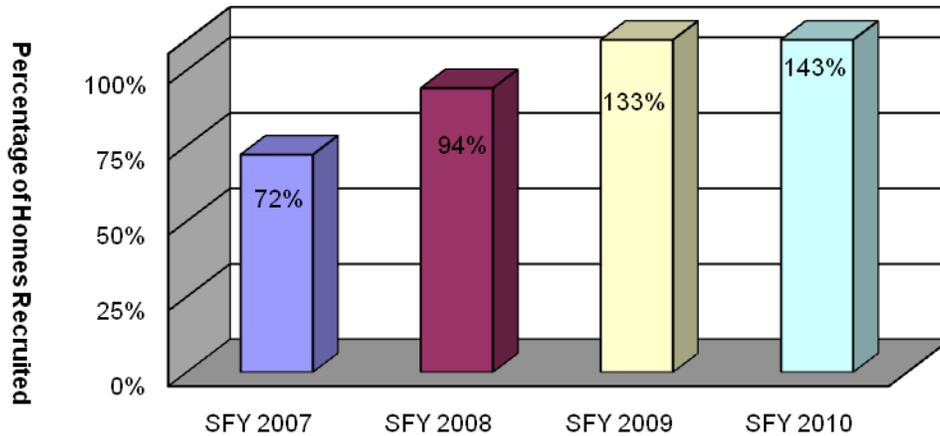
Chart 12: Comprehensive Health Assessments



Foster Home Recruitment

There were 458 new foster homes recruited during SFY 2010. This was 138 foster homes more than the goal of 320 new homes for the year. This number resulted in a compliance rate of 143 percent, which continues an upward trend in the agency’s ability to recruit new foster homes in recent years.

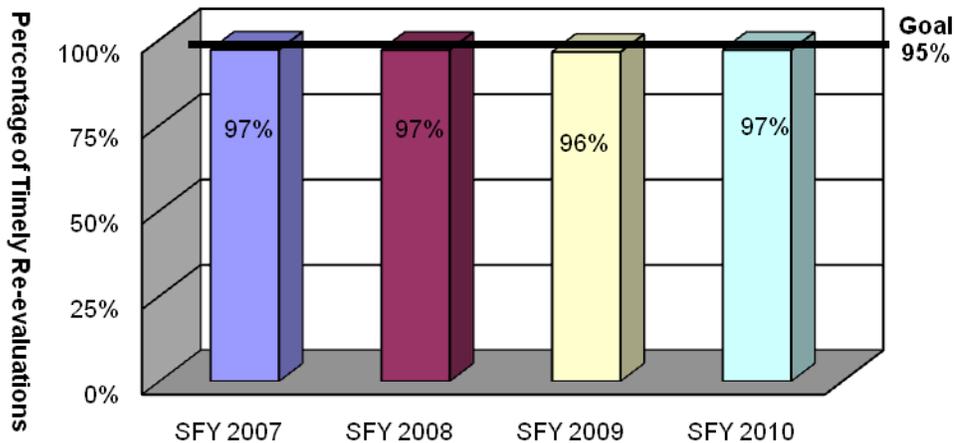
Chart 13: Foster Home Recruitment



Foster Home Re-evaluations

On an annual basis, at a minimum, DCFS is required to re-evaluate each foster home’s ability to care for its children. Of the 1,150 DCFS foster homes that were active at the end of the year, 1,119 had a recently completed re-evaluation. The resulting compliance rate was 97 percent, which was an increase of one percentage point from SFY 2009 and above the goal of 95 percent compliance.

Chart 14: Foster Home Re-evaluations

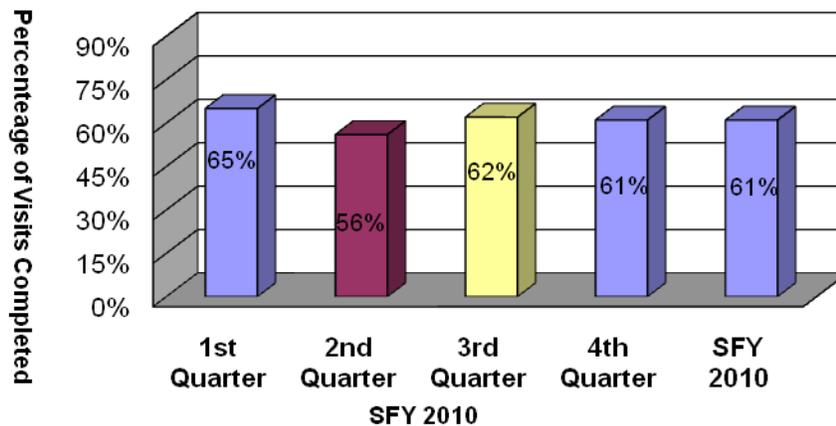


Required Visits Made by Worker

DCFS acknowledges the importance of worker contact with children in foster care and believes that visits should be in the home as often as possible. However, DCFS also recognizes that face-to-face visits in other locations can also meet good practice objectives. Consequently, the measurement of required monthly visits with children in care considers face-to-face visits in any setting as compliant.

During SFY 2010, the percentage of children who received monthly visits during the year averaged 61 percent. This signified a five percentage point decrease in the percent of monthly visits completed during SFY 2009 (66%).

Chart 15: Required Foster Care Monthly Visits Made by Worker



PART III: DESCRIPTION OF POPULATION AND SERVICES

This section describes the number and status of maltreatment assessments, children who were served in foster care and children who were provided adoption services.

Section I outlines the characteristics of children, such as age, gender and ethnicity, in true maltreatment reports. Additionally, this section describes the types of allegations in maltreatment reports.

Section II describes the foster care population, specifically the characteristics of children in foster care, entries and exits of children in foster care, reasons children came into care, lengths of stay for children in foster care and in relative care, placements of children in foster care and the number of placements children experience while in care.

Section III focuses on adoption data such as the characteristics of children available for adoption, current placement of those children, characteristics of children placed in adoptive homes, children whose parents have had their parental rights terminated but have not been placed in an adoptive home, finalized adoptions and adoption subsidies.

Appendix F provides an area and county breakdown for Foster Care, Protective Service and Supportive Service cases.

Part III: Description of Population and Services
Section I: True Child Maltreatment Reports

Child Maltreatment Assessments

There were 32,915 maltreatment assessments received during SFY 2010, a nine percent increase from SFY 2009 (30,191). Of those, 7,831 reports (24%) were found to be true, a rate just above the national percentage (23.7%).⁷ There were 11,532 victim children involved in the reports determined to be true during the year. (See Appendix A for an area and county breakdown).

Table 2: Child Maltreatment Assessments

	Total Assessments	True Assessments	Percent True
SFY 2010	32,915	7,831	24%
SFY 2009	30,191	6,701	22%
SFY 2008	27,672	6,288	23%
SFY 2007	26,817	6,946	26%

	DCFS			CACD		
	Total Assessments	True Assessments	Percent True	Total Assessments	True Assessments	Percent True
SFY 2010	26,215	5,164	20%	6,700	2,667	40%
SFY 2009	23,801	4,138	17%	6,390	2,563	40%
SFY 2008	21,319	3,897	18%	6,353	2,391	38%
SFY 2007	20,625	4,389	21%	6,192	2,557	41%

⁷ Source: Child Maltreatment 2008, Reports from the States to the National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Children's Bureau.

Characteristics of Children in True Maltreatment Reports

As indicated above, 11,532 victim children were involved in true reports of maltreatment during SFY 2010. This number represented a 19 percent increase of children involved in a true report from SFY 2009 (9,721 children).⁸

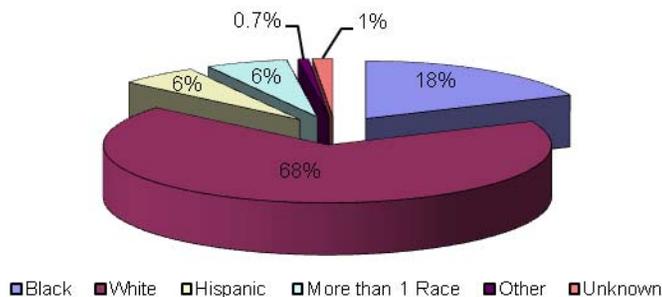
Table 3: Characteristics of Children in True Maltreatment Reports SFY 2010

Age	Gender	White	Black	Asian	AIAN	NAPI	Hispanic	More Than 1 Race	Total
0 to 1	Female	335	95	1	1	1	26	41	500
	Male	405	133	3	2	2	38	41	624
2 to 5	Female	999	238	4	2	4	80	110	1,437
	Male	1,054	269	3	3	11	98	98	1,536
6 to 11	Female	1,300	344	2	2	7	101	92	1,848
	Male	1,190	352	5	2	13	112	125	1,799
12 to 15	Female	1,055	271	4	2	1	89	80	1,502
	Male	609	148	0	2	3	38	45	845
16 to 18	Female	585	179	2	2	1	54	32	855
	Male	287	77	0	0	1	22	16	403
18+	Female	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	5
	Male	7	3	0	0	0	1	0	11
Total*		7,829	2,110	24	18	44	660	680	11,365

*Demographic information was not entered into CHRIS for 167 children.

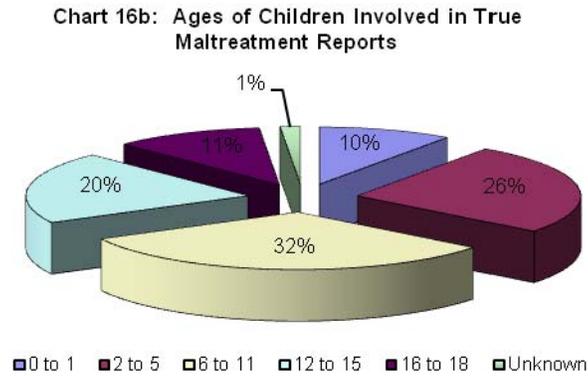
The chart below shows that 68 percent of the children involved in true maltreatment reports were white, while 18 percent were black and six percent were Hispanic. These are similar to the percentages from SFY 2009.

Chart 16a: Race/Ethnicity of Children in True Maltreatment Reports

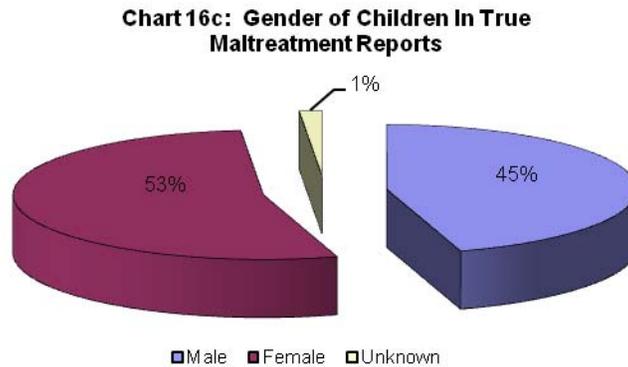


⁸ The table above, and each subsequent demographic table, divides counts of children by race and ethnicity, into the following categories: “Hispanic,” “More than One Race,” “Asian” (includes Indonesian, Cambodian, Hmong and Vietnamese), “AIAN” (includes Native American, Alaskan Native and American Indian) and “NAPI” (includes Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islanders).

The following chart shows that children between the ages of six and 11 represented the highest percentage of children involved in the 7,831 true reports during SFY 2010 (32%). These percentages are similar to those from SFY 2009.



Fifty-three percent of the children involved in true reports were female, while 45 percent were male. These are similar to the percentages reported for SFY 2009.



Children Involved in Allegations of True Maltreatment Reports

The majority of the 11,532 children cited in true maltreatment reports were involved in allegations of neglect (86%) during SFY 2010, followed by reports involving allegations of physical abuse (43%) and sexual abuse (31%).⁹

Table 4: Percentage of Children Involved in True Allegations of Maltreatment SFY 2009

	SFY 2009		SFY 2010	
Neglect	8,052	83%	9,939	86%
Physical Abuse	4,028	41%	5,012	43%
Sexual Abuse	3,377	35%	3,558	31%

⁹ The total number represented will outnumber the total children involved in true maltreatment reports because a child can be involved in more than one allegation.

Part III: Description of Population and Services
Section II: Foster Care

Characteristics of Children in Foster Care

There were 7,491 children in foster care during SFY 2010, an increase from SFY 2009 (7,446 children). This count includes children who remained in care from the previous year as well as children who came into care during SFY 2010. (See Appendices B, C and D for an area and county breakdown of demographic information.) The table below describes the characteristics of the children in foster care during the most recent state fiscal year.

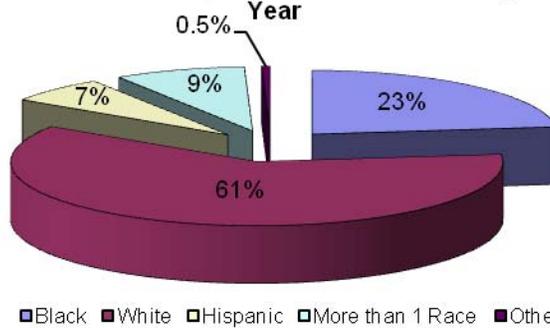
Table 5: Characteristics of Children in Foster Care During the Year SFY 2010

Age	Gender	White	Black	Asian	AIAN	NAPI	Hispanic	More Than 1 Race	Total
0 to 1	Female	351	143	1	0	1	35	46	577
	Male	390	159	2	0	1	38	50	640
2 to 5	Female	585	190	0	1	2	59	102	939
	Male	638	198	2	3	2	79	88	1010
6 to 11	Female	558	212	2	0	1	60	55	888
	Male	579	235	1	2	2	73	100	992
12 to 15	Female	382	122	2	0	1	33	66	606
	Male	353	142	1	4	3	37	51	591
16 to 18	Female	258	134	0	2	0	28	28	450
	Male	230	99	1	0	0	27	29	386
18+	Female	122	54	2	0	0	13	18	209
	Male	116	41	0	0	1	10	10	178
Total*		4,562	1,729	14	12	14	492	643	7,466

*Demographic information had not been entered into CHRIS for 25 children.

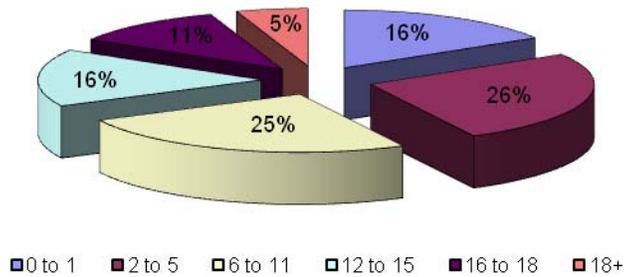
The chart below shows that 61 percent of the children in foster care during the year were white, while 23 percent of the children were black. National data reveal that only 40 percent of the children in the national foster care system were white, while 31 percent of the children were black.¹⁰

17a: Race/Ethnicity of Children in Care During the Year



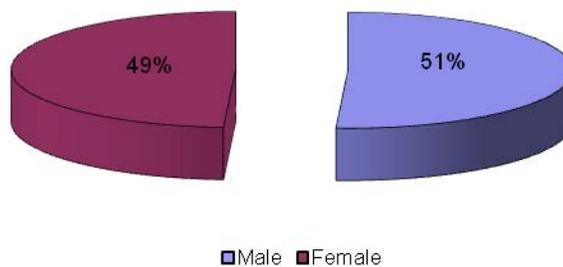
At least half of the children who were in care during the year were between the ages of two and 11 years old.

17b: Ages of Children in Care During the Year



The following chart shows the gender of the children in foster care during the year. Forty-nine percent of the children were female and 51 percent were male.

17c: Gender of Children in Care During the Year



¹⁰ Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS) preliminary data submitted for children in foster care between 10/1/2007 and 9/30/2008 as of October 2009.

There were 4,118 children in foster care at the end of SFY 2010, a seven percent increase from the 3,856 children in care at the end of SFY 2009. The following table outlines the characteristics of the children in foster care at the end of the latest state fiscal year.

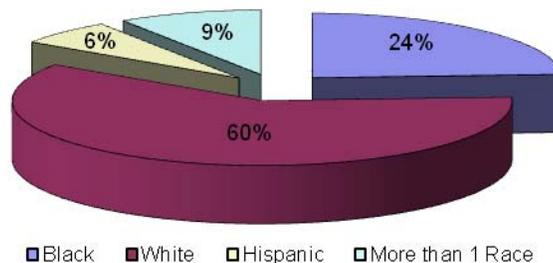
Table 6: Characteristics of Children in Foster Care at the End of the Year SFY 2010

Age	Gender	White	Black	Asian	AIAN	NAPI	Hispanic	More Than 1 Race	Total
0 to 1	Female	176	75	1	0	0	17	25	294
	Male	225	87	0	0	0	19	29	360
2 to 5	Female	298	94	0	1	0	23	57	473
	Male	320	102	0	2	0	40	43	507
6 to 11	Female	299	122	1	0	0	36	33	491
	Male	304	133	1	1	1	38	65	543
12 to 15	Female	198	72	0	0	0	16	36	322
	Male	215	88	0	1	0	23	33	360
16 to 18	Female	157	91	0	0	0	18	19	285
	Male	150	71	1	0	0	16	22	260
18+	Female	66	28	0	0	0	7	13	114
	Male	62	26	0	0	1	5	6	100
Total*		2,470	989	4	5	2	258	381	4,109

*Demographic information had not been entered into CHRIS for nine children.

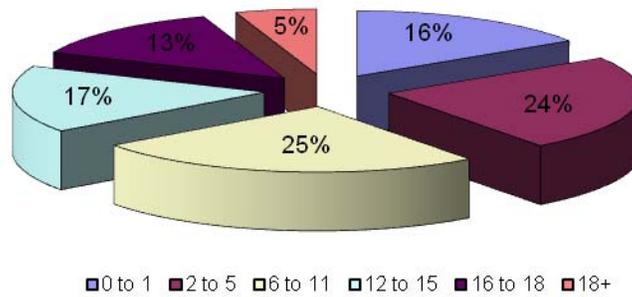
The chart below shows that 60 percent of the children in foster care at the end of the SFY 2010 were white, while 24 percent of the children were black. Demographics regarding the race and ethnicity of children who were in care during the year were similar to those of children in care at the end of SFY 2009.

18a: Race/Ethnicity of Children in Care at the End of the Year



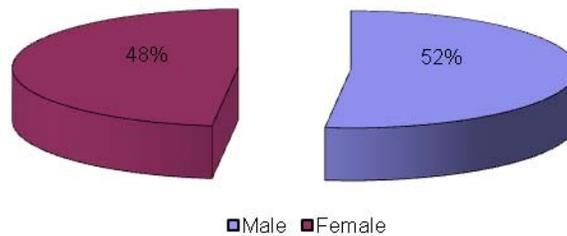
The following chart shows that children between the ages of six and 11 represented the highest percentage of children in care at the end of the year with a resulting figure of 25 percent. Children ages two to five years represented the second highest percentage of children (24%) who were in care at the end of the fiscal year.

18b: Ages of Children in Care at the End of the Year



The following chart shows the gender breakout of the children in foster care at the end of SFY 2010. These percentages are similar to the ones from the end of SFY 2009.

Chart 18c: Gender of Children in Care at the End of the Year



Entries into Foster Care

During SFY 2010, data show that 4,134 children entered foster care. This represents a two percent decrease from the number of children who entered care during the last fiscal year (4,214). The following table outlines the characteristics of the children who entered foster care during SFY 2010.

Table 7: Characteristics of Children who Entered Foster Care During the Year SFY 2010

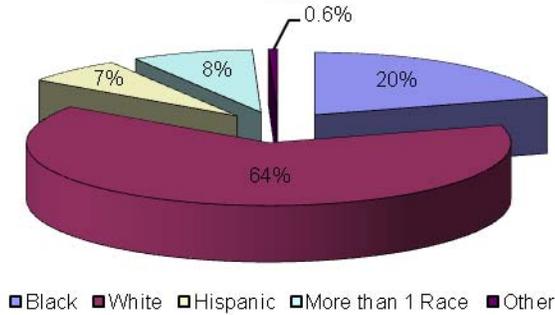
Age	Gender	White	Black	Asian	AIAN	NAPI	Hispanic	More Than 1 Race	Total
0 to 1	Female	301	102	0	0	1	26	47	477
	Male	343	109	2	0	2	32	42	530
2 to 5	Female	352	93	0	1	2	29	47	524
	Male	352	92	0	1	1	51	36	533
6 to 11	Female	312	102	1	0	1	31	28	475
	Male	328	125	1	1	2	39	57	553
12 to 15	Female	244	68	1	0	1	21	36	371
	Male	193	67	0	3	1	16	18	298
16 to 18	Female	121	52	0	2	0	9	15	199
	Male	98	31	0	0	0	17	7	153
Total*		2,644	841	5	8	11	271	333	4,113

*Demographic information had not been entered into CHRIS for 21 children.

The chart on the following page shows that 64 percent of the children who entered foster care during the year were white, while 20 percent of the children were black. In addition, Hispanic children made up seven percent of the children who entered foster care. National data indicate that 44 percent of the children who entered care were white, 26 percent were black, and 20 percent were Hispanic.¹¹

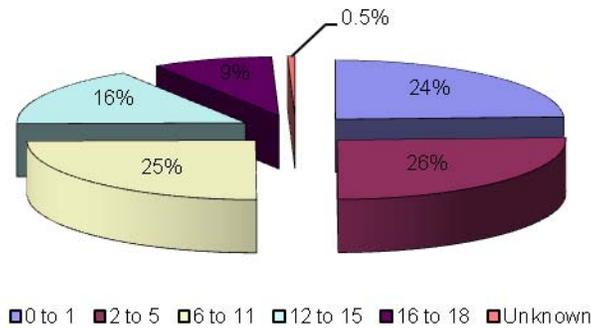
¹¹ Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS) preliminary data submitted for children in foster care between 10/1/2007 and 9/30/2008 as of October 2009.

Chart 19a: Race/Ethnicity of Children who Entered Care



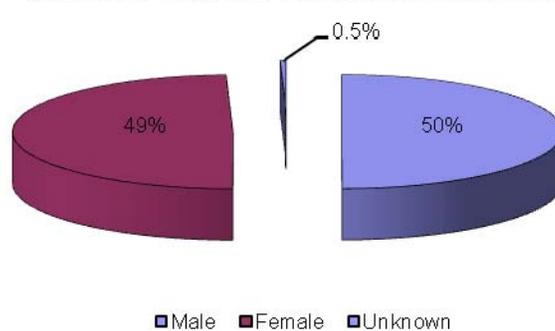
The following chart shows that 75 percent of the children who entered foster care during SFY 2010 were under the age of 12.

Chart 19b: Ages of Children who Entered Care



The following chart shows the gender of the children who entered foster care during SFY 2010. Fifty percent of the children were female and 49 percent were male. These percentages are similar to those reported for SFY 2009.

Chart 19c: Gender of Children who Entered Care

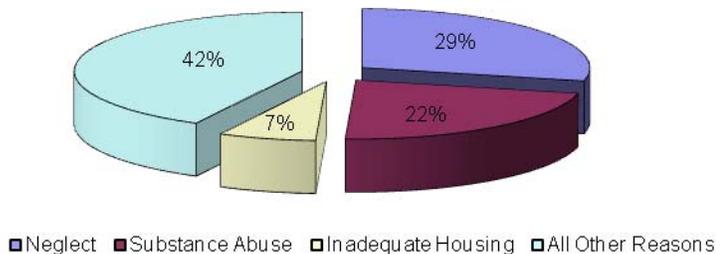


Neglect and substance abuse¹² were the most prevalent reasons children entered foster care. The reasons for entry into foster care for the children who were in foster care during the year (Table 8) were very similar to those who were in placement at the end of the year (Table 9).

Table 8: Reasons Children Placed in Foster Care by Age During the Year SFY 2010

	0 to 1	2 to 5	6 to 11	12 to 15	16 to 18	18+	Total
Neglect	856	999	1,035	651	211	1	3,753
Substance Abuse	793	806	719	427	153	0	2,898
Parent Incarceration	306	414	449	247	73	0	1,489
Physical Abuse	244	288	367	287	111	1	1,298
Child’s Behavior	0	0	114	264	181	0	559
Abandonment	63	56	94	127	95	1	436
Inadequate Housing	206	226	268	162	44	0	906
Caretaker Illness	133	138	184	176	95	0	726
Sexual Abuse	25	88	168	197	59	0	537
Truancy	0	0	63	79	43	0	185
Child’s Disability	9	10	21	22	7	0	69
Parent Death	6	9	12	14	17	0	58
Sex Offender	0	0	18	25	16	0	59
Relinquishment	7	1	6	7	2	0	23
Managed Mental Health	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Teen Parent in Care	71	3	0	0	1	0	75
Adoption	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Other	1	2	15	12	3	0	33
Total	2,720	3,040	3,534	2,698	1,111	3	13,106

Chart 20: Most Prevalent Reasons Children Entered Care



¹² Of the 2,898 instances where entry was attributed to substance abuse, substance abuse by parents (2,791 instances) accounted for the largest percentage (96%) as compared to substance abuse by children (4%).

**Table 9: Reasons Children in Foster Care at the End of the Year were Placed in Care
SFY 2010**

	White	Black	Asian	AIAN	NAPI	His-panic	More Than 1 Race	Total
Neglect	1,378	462	1	1	2	147	194	2,185
Substance Abuse	1,044	298	1	1	0	96	150	1,590
Parent Incarceration	480	141	1	1	0	45	70	738
Physical Abuse	374	210	2	2	0	57	58	703
Child’s Behavior	232	89	0	1	0	17	45	384
Abandonment	127	82	0	0	0	15	34	258
Inadequate Housing	344	127	0	1	0	33	60	565
Caretaker Illness	298	96	0	0	0	19	42	455
Sexual abuse	193	64	0	0	0	28	21	306
Truancy	81	26	0	0	0	5	22	134
Child’s Disability	34	7	0	0	0	2	2	45
Parent Death	20	8	0	0	0	1	6	35
Sex Offender	28	7	0	1	0	2	3	41
Relinquishment	6	6	0	0	0	1	2	15
Managed Mental Health	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Adoption	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Teen Parent in Care	16	25	0	0	0	8	2	51
Other	11	12	0	0	0	1	3	27
Total*	4,667	1,661	5	8	2	477	714	7,534

*There are more reasons for entry than children in care because a child may have more than one reason for entry.

Exits from Foster Care

There were 3,831 children who exited foster care during SFY 2010, a five percent decrease from SFY 2009 (4,050 children). The table below outlines the characteristics of the children who left foster care during SFY 2010.

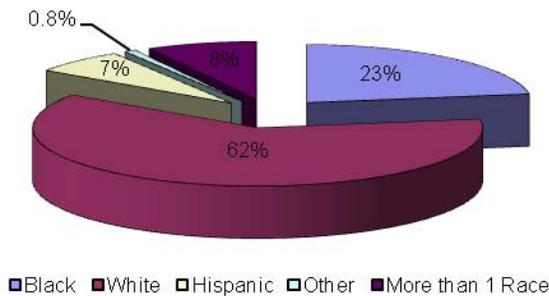
Table 10: Characteristics of Children Exiting Foster Care During the Year SFY 2010

Age	Gender	White	Black	Asian	AIAN	NAPI	Hispanic	More Than 1 Race	Total
0 to 1	Female	196	73	0	0	1	19	23	312
	Male	183	78	2	0	2	19	24	308
2 to 5	Female	322	107	0	0	2	42	49	522
	Male	357	115	2	2	2	43	52	573
6 to 11	Female	298	104	1	0	1	26	26	456
	Male	305	115	0	1	1	35	39	496
12 to 15	Female	199	65	2	0	1	20	34	321
	Male	155	59	1	3	3	15	21	257
16 to 18	Female	177	83	1	2	0	20	18	301
	Male	134	48	0	0	0	16	13	211
18+	Female	12	10	1	0	0	0	1	24
	Male	26	5	0	0	0	1	2	34
Total*		2,364	862	10	8	13	256	302	3,815

*Demographic data had not been entered into CHRIS for 16 children.

Of the 3,831 children who left foster care during the most recent state fiscal year, 62 percent were white and 23 percent were black. The statewide percentages for SFY 2009 were similar to those in SFY 2008. National data indicate that 44 percent of the children who leave foster care are white and 26 percent are black.¹³

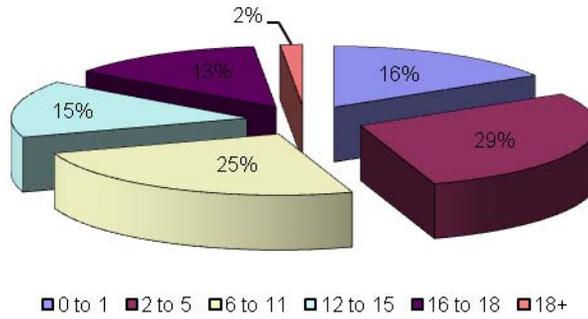
Chart 21a: Race/Ethnicity of Children who Exited Care



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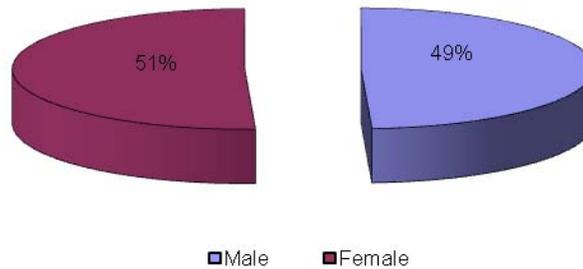
The following chart shows that children between the ages of two and five represented the highest percentage of children (29%) who exited foster care during the year, followed closely by children between the ages of six and 11 (25%).

Chart 21b: Ages of Children who Exited Care



Fifty-one percent of the children who left care during the year were female and 48 percent were male.

Chart 21c: Gender of Children who Exited Care



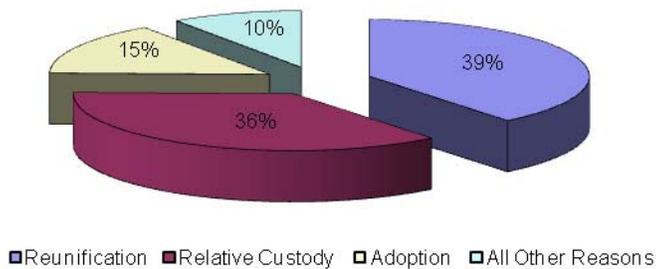
**Table 11: Reasons Children Exited Foster Care by Age
SFY 2010**

Reason	Age						Total
	0 to 1	2 to 5	6 to 11	12 to 15	16 to 18	Over 18	
Reunification	248	421	385	272	171	0	1,497
Relative Custody	260	398	385	222	110	2	1,377
Adoption	89	253	156	56	20	0	574
Child Aged Out	0	0	0	0	174	51	225
Non-Relative Custody	16	20	21	24	27	0	108
Emancipation	0	0	0	0	6	3	9
Death of Child	5	0	0	2	0	1	8
Custody Transfer	2	3	4	2	3	1	15
Tribal Jurisdiction	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Total	620	1,095	952	578	512	58	3,815

*Demographic data had not been entered into CHRIS for 16 children.

The most prevalent reason children left foster care during SFY 2010 was reunification. Approximately two-fifths (39%) of the children exiting care reunified with their families, which was similar to the percentage reported for SFY 2009 (40%). The second most prevalent reason was relative custody (36%), which experienced a slight percentage point increase from SFY 2009 (34%). Fifteen percent of the children left foster care to adoption. National data indicate that the three most prevalent reasons children exit care are reunification (52%), adoption (19%) and relative care (8%).¹⁵

Chart 22: Most Prevalent Reasons for Children Exiting Care



¹⁵ Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS) preliminary data submitted for children in foster care between 10/1/2007 and 9/30/2008 as of October 2009.

Permanency Goals of Children in Foster Care

The Division has two primary goals for children in foster care: safety and permanency. The second of these goals is achieved by setting a permanency goal for each child in foster care. For children in care during the year, a higher percentage had the goal of return home (50%), followed by adoption (15%). National data reveal that the goal of reunification is slightly less prevalent nationwide than is the case in Arkansas; meanwhile, the goal of adoption is slightly more common nationally than is the case at the state level.¹⁶

Table 12: Permanency Goals of Children in Foster Care During the Year SFY 2009 – SFY 2010

	SFY 2009		SFY 2010		National
Return Home	3,424	46%	3,729	50%	49%
Adoption	1,252	17%	1,154	15%	23%
Independence	751	10%	714	10%	N/A
Remain at Home	1,146	15%	1,053	14%	N/A
Relative Care	232	3%	255	3%	4%
Guardianship	50	0.7%	41	0.5%	4%
Emancipation	1	0.01%	N/A	N/A	6%
Long Term Care	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	9%
Not Yet Established	590	8%	545	7%	6%
Total*	7,446	100%	7,491	100%	100%

*Sum of individual percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

¹⁶ Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS) preliminary data submitted for children in foster care between 10/1/2007 and 9/30/2008 as of October 2009.

Length of Stay of Children in Foster Care

For SFY 2010, 63 percent of the children in foster care were in care less than one year. Compared to national data, children in the Arkansas foster care system stay in care a substantially shorter amount of time.¹⁷ (See Appendix E for an area and county breakdown.)

**Table 13a: Length of Stay of Children in Foster Care
SFY 2010**

	Number	Percentage*	National
Less than 30 days	1,287	17%	5%
30-90 Days	1,168	16%	20%
3-6 Months	928	12%	
6-12 Months	1,313	18%	17%
12-24 Months	1,359	18%	23%
24-36 Months	574	8%	12%
36+ Months	862	12%	24%
Total*	7,491	100%	100%

**Table 13b: Length of Stay of Children in Relative Care
SFY 2010**

	Number	Percentage
Less than 30 days	40	4%
30-90 Days	141	15%
3-6 Months	133	15%
6-12 Months	248	27%
12-24 Months	234	26%
24-36 Months	66	7%
36+ Months	51	6%
Total	913	100%

**Table 13c: Length of Stay of Children in Foster Care
(Excluding Relative Care)
SFY 2010**

	Number	Percentage
Less than 30 days	1,247	19%
30-90 Days	1,027	16%
3-6 Months	795	12%
6-12 Months	1,065	16%
12-24 Months	1,125	17%
24-36 Months	508	8%
36+ Months	811	12%
Total*	6,578	100%

¹⁷ Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS) preliminary data submitted for children in foster care between 10/1/2007 and 9/30/2008 as of October 2009.

Number of Placements of Children in Foster Care

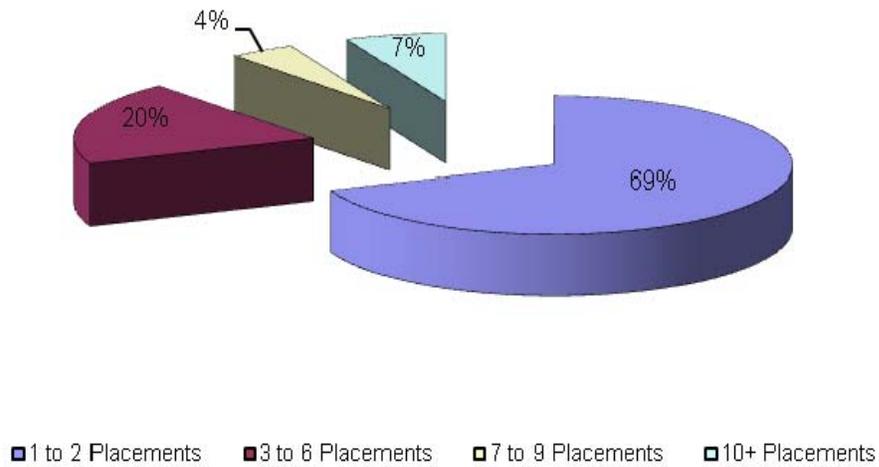
For SFY 2010, 69 percent of the children in care during the year experienced less than three placements. This is one percentage point lower than SFY 2009.

**Table 14: Number of Placements of Children in Foster Care
SFY 2009 – SFY 2010**

	SFY 2009		SFY 2010	
1-2 Placements	5,180	70%	5,172	69%
3-6 Placements	1,419	19%	1,482	20%
7-9 Placements	334	4%	329	4%
10+ Placements	513	7%	508	7%
Total	7,446	100%	7,491	100%

*Sum of individual percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Chart 23: Number of Placements



Characteristics of Children who Experienced Two or More Placements

There were 4,118 children in care at the end of the year. Of those, 2,311 (56%) children experienced two or more placements while in foster care.

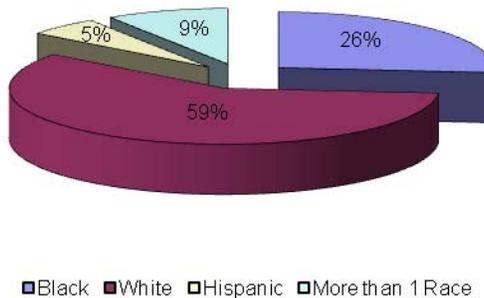
**Table 15: Characteristics of Children who Experienced Two or More Placements
SFY 2010**

Age	Gender	White	Black	Asian	AIAN	NAPI	Hispanic	More Than 1 Race	Total
0 to 1	Female	37	24	1	0	0	4	11	77
	Male	73	30	0	0	0	2	9	114
2 to 5	Female	146	42	0	0	0	11	25	224
	Male	165	52	0	0	0	12	18	247
6 to 11	Female	157	75	0	0	0	20	16	268
	Male	193	83	1	1	1	22	41	342
12 to 15	Female	122	53	0	0	0	7	24	206
	Male	146	76	0	1	0	17	26	266
16 to 18	Female	157	92	0	0	0	18	19	286
	Male	161	80	1	0	1	12	23	278
Total		1,357	607	3	2	2	125	212	2,308

*Demographic data had not been entered into CHRIS for three children.

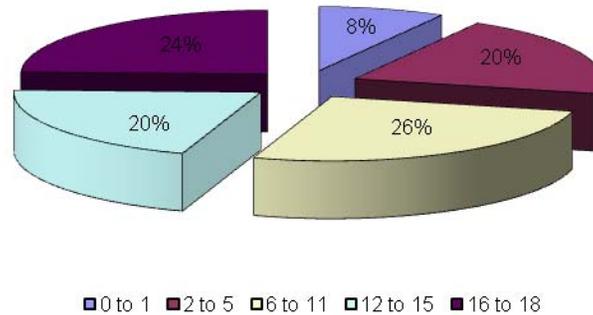
Of the 2,311 children who experienced two or more placements, 59 percent were white and 26 percent were black.

Chart 24a: Race/Ethnicity of Children Who Experienced Two or More Placements



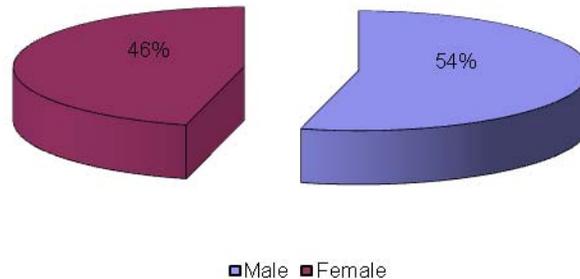
The largest group of children who experienced two or more placements was between the ages of six and 11 (26%), followed closely by children ages 16 to 18 (24%).

Chart 24b: Ages of Children who Experienced Two or More Placements



More male children (54%) than female children (46%) experienced two or more placements while in care.

Chart 24c: Gender of Children Who Experienced Two or More Placements



Current Placement of Children in Foster Care

More children who remained in foster care at the end of SFY 2010 were placed in foster homes than in any other placement setting. Forty-nine percent of the children were in DCFS foster homes. Aside from non-relative family foster homes, the most common placement options for children residing in care were residential facilities (11%), relative care (7%) and therapeutic foster care (7%).

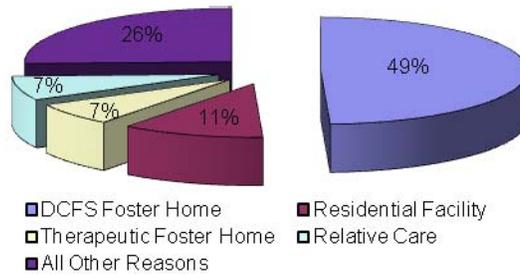
**Table 16: Current Placement of Children in Foster Care
SFY 2010**

Placement	Age						Total
	0 to 1	2 to 5	6 to 11	12 to 15	16 to 18	Over 19	
DCFS Foster Home	466	651	509	206	144	53	2,029
Relative Care	65	112	72	34	10	7	300
Therapeutic Foster Home	3	26	138	71	32	10	280
Adoptive Home*	39	52	46	12	2	0	151
Emergency Shelter	6	20	52	44	43	1	166
Residential Facility	22	26	88	151	133	37	457
Youth Services	0	0	0	7	14	1	22
Runaway	2	2	0	5	36	5	50
Trial Home Visit	43	79	65	50	26	1	264
Hospital/Medical	3	1	10	5	7	0	26
ASAP Residential Treatment	0	0	0	6	9	1	16
Incarceration	0	0	0	4	8	3	15
ASAP CRT	0	0	0	10	5	0	15
Acute CRT	0	0	9	8	12	1	30
Sub-Acute CRT	0	0	28	52	44	1	125
Independent Living	0	0	0	0	4	91	95
Temporary Placement	6	12	17	13	8	2	58
ASAP Therapeutic Foster Care	0	0	0	5	6	1	12
DDS Placement	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Unknown**	3	0	0	0	2	0	5
Total	658	981	1,035	683	546	215	4,118

*Non-finalized adoptions.

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Chart 25: Current Placement of Children in Care



Characteristics of Children on Runaway Status at the End of the Year

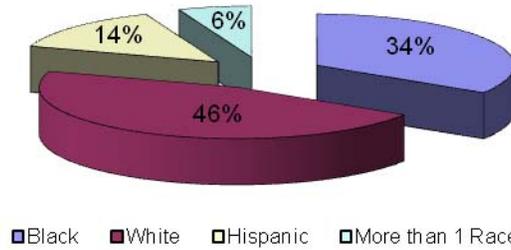
For SFY 2010, 50 children were in runaway status at the end of the year. This was a decrease of seven children from the end of SFY 2009 (57).

Table 17: Characteristics of Children on Runaway Status at the End of the Year SFY 2010

Age	Gender	White	Black	Asian	AIAN	NAPI	Hispanic	More Than 1 Race	Total
0 to 1	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Male	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
2 to 5	Female	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Male	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
6 to 11	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 to 15	Female	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
	Male	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
16 to 18	Female	11	6	0	0	0	3	1	21
	Male	6	5	0	0	0	3	1	15
18+	Female	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
	Male	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total		23	17	0	0	0	7	3	50

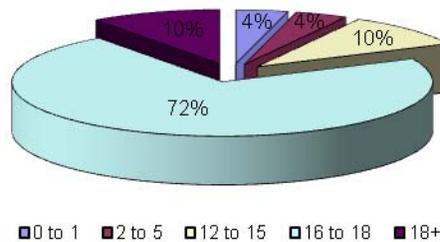
Of the children on runaway status at the end of the year, 46 percent were white and 34 percent were black.

Chart 26a: Race/Ethnicity of Children on Runaway Status at the End of the Quarter



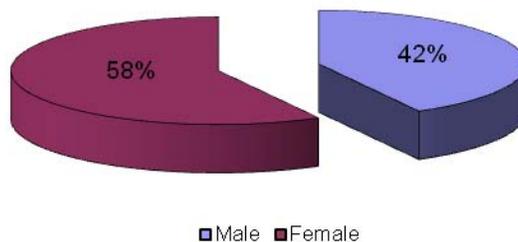
Seventy-two percent of the children who were on runaway status at the end of the year were between the ages of 16 and 18.

Chart 26b: Ages of Children on Runaway Status at the End of the Quarter



More female children (58%) than male children (42%) were on runaway status at the end of the year.

Chart 26c: Gender of Children on Runaway Status at the End of the Quarter



Characteristics of Children in Relative Care

There were 913 children who were in relative care during SFY 2010. The table below outlines the demographics of those children.

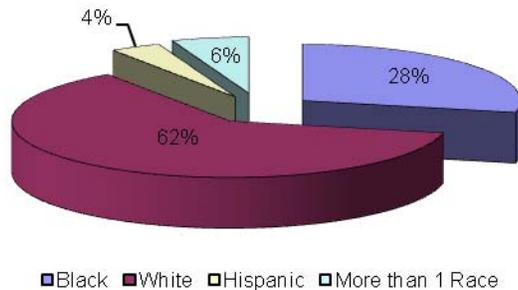
**Table 18: Characteristics of Children in Relative Care
SFY 2010**

Age	Gender	White	Black	Asian	AIAN	NAPI	Hispanic	More Than 1 Race	Total
0 to 1	Female	45	19	0	0	0	0	5	69
	Male	54	21	0	0	0	3	5	83
2 to 5	Female	112	45	0	0	0	5	12	174
	Male	103	37	0	0	0	9	10	159
6 to 11	Female	72	43	0	0	0	5	7	127
	Male	85	35	0	0	0	3	7	130
12 to 15	Female	34	10	0	0	0	3	1	48
	Male	26	15	1	0	0	3	4	49
16 to 18	Female	12	20	0	1	0	1	1	35
	Male	16	10	0	0	0	2	0	28
18 +	Female	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	6
	Male	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total		565	258	1	1	0	34	52	911

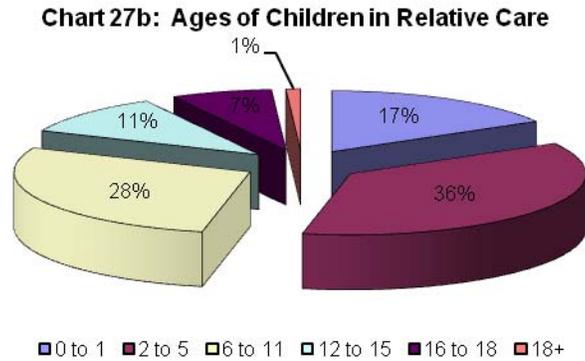
*Demographic data had not been entered into CHRIS for two children.

White children represented the highest percentage of children (62%) in relative care during the 2010 SFY, similar to the percentage reported for SFY 2009 (61%). Meanwhile, black children represented 28 percent, a slight decrease from SFY 2009 (31%).

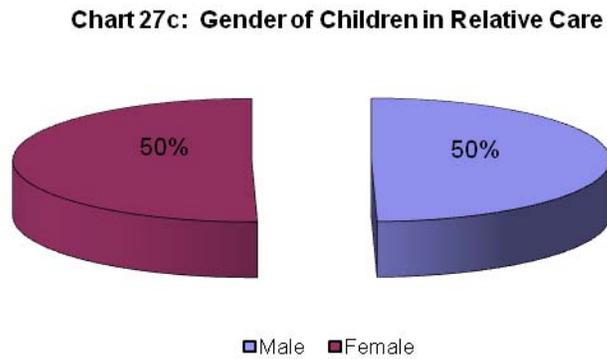
Chart 27a: Race/Ethnicity of Children in Relative Care



Children between the ages of two and five represented the largest age group of children in relative care (36%), followed by children between the ages of six and 11 (28%).



Of the children who were in relative care during the year, 50 percent were female and 50 percent were male.



Part III: Description of Population and Services
Section III: Adoption

Characteristics of Children with the Permanency Goal of Adoption During the Year

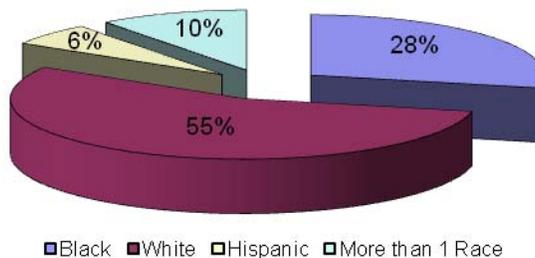
There were 1,154 children with the permanency goal of adoption during SFY 2010, an eight percent decrease from SFY 2009 (1,252). The table below outlines the characteristics of these children.

Table 19: Characteristics of Children with the Permanency Goal of Adoption During the Year SFY 2010

Age	Gender	White	Black	Asian	AIAN	NAPI	Hispanic	More Than 1 Race	Total
0 to 1	Female	33	19	0	0	0	8	1	61
	Male	36	29	0	0	0	3	7	75
2 to 5	Female	83	36	0	0	0	10	22	151
	Male	107	55	0	0	1	10	17	190
6 to 11	Female	94	55	0	0	0	9	12	170
	Male	122	55	0	0	0	12	27	216
12 to 15	Female	56	25	0	0	0	3	11	95
	Male	63	31	0	0	0	9	17	120
16 to 18	Female	23	8	0	0	0	4	2	37
	Male	20	13	1	0	0	1	3	38
18 +	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Male	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total		637	327	1	0	1	69	119	1,154

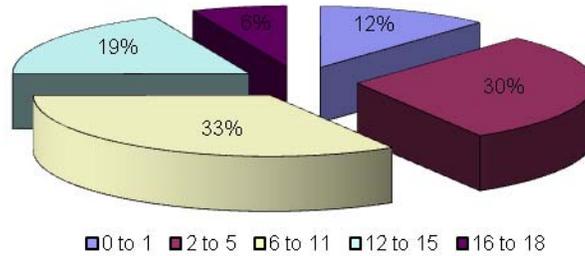
Fifty-five percent of the children who had a permanency goal of adoption during the year were white, while 28 percent were black and six percent were Hispanic. These percentages were similar to SFY 2009.

Chart 28a: Race/Ethnicity of Children with a Permanency Goal of Adoption During the Year



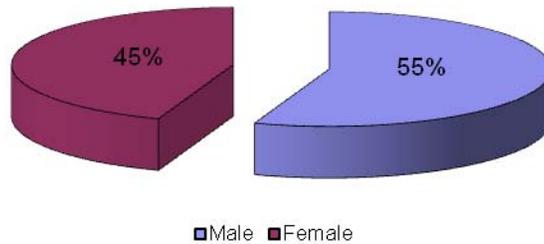
Children between the ages of six and 11 represented 33 percent of the children with a permanency goal of adoption during the year.

Chart 28b: Ages of Children with a Permanency Goal of Adoption During the Year



Of the 1,154 children whose permanency goal was adoption, 55 percent were male and 45 percent were female.

Chart 28c: Gender of Children with a Permanency Goal of Adoption During the Year



Characteristics of Children with the Permanency Goal of Adoption at the End of the Year

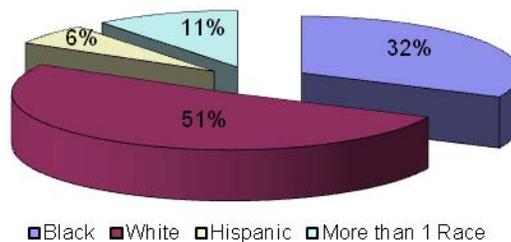
There were 770 children in care at the end of SFY 2010 whose permanency goal was adoption. This was a decrease from SFY 2009 (802). The following table outlines the characteristics of those children.

Table 20: Characteristics of Children with the Permanency Goal of Adoption at the End of the Year SFY 2010

Age	Gender	White	Black	Asian	AIAN	NAPI	Hispanic	More Than 1 Race	Total
0 to 1	Female	17	8	0	0	0	6	0	31
	Male	23	19	0	0	0	1	3	46
2 to 5	Female	39	21	0	0	0	3	9	72
	Male	53	38	0	0	0	5	10	106
6 to 11	Female	60	50	0	0	0	8	9	127
	Male	73	43	0	0	0	7	23	146
12 to 15	Female	45	21	0	0	0	3	8	77
	Male	52	27	0	0	0	8	17	104
16 to 18	Female	17	7	0	0	0	4	0	28
	Male	16	11	1	0	0	1	3	32
18 +	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Male	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total		395	246	1	0	0	46	82	770

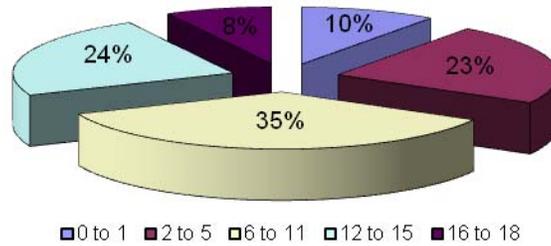
Fifty-one percent of the children with the permanency goal of adoption were white, 32 percent were black, and 11 percent were multiracial. These percentages were similar to those reported for SFY 2009.

Chart 29a: Race/Ethnicity of Children with Permanency Goal of Adoption at the End of the Year



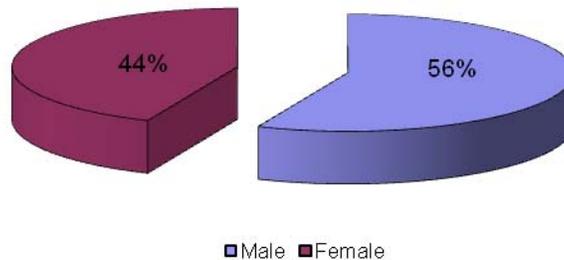
Children between the ages of six and 11 represented the largest group of children with the permanency goal of adoption who were in care at the end of the year (35%). Children ages 12 to 15 represented the second largest group of such children (24%), followed closely by those between two and five (23%).

Chart 29b: Ages of Children with Permanency Goal of Adoption at the End of the Year



More male children (56%) than female children (44%) in care at the end of the state fiscal year had a permanency goal of adoption.

29c: Gender of Children with Permanency Goal of Adoption at the End of the Year



Characteristics of Children whose Parents had their Parental Rights Terminated During the Year

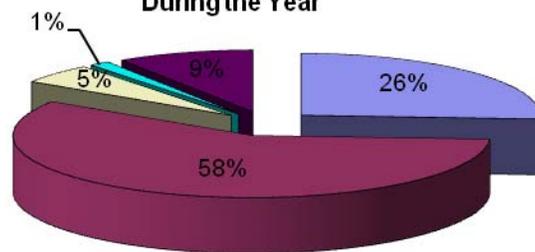
There were 443 children whose parents had their parental rights terminated during SFY 2010. The table below outlines the characteristics of those children.

**Table 21: Characteristics of Children whose Parents have had Parental Rights Terminated During the Year
SFY 2010**

Age	Gender	White	Black	Asian	AIAN	NAPI	Hispanic	More Than 1 Race	Total
0 to 1	Female	30	15	1	0	0	6	3	55
	Male	38	26	0	0	0	2	4	70
2 to 5	Female	39	15	0	0	0	4	15	73
	Male	53	19	2	1	1	6	8	90
6 to 11	Female	31	15	1	0	0	1	3	51
	Male	30	10	0	0	0	1	6	47
12 to 15	Female	17	4	0	0	0	2	0	23
	Male	15	9	0	0	0	1	1	26
16 to 18	Female	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	6
	Male	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total		258	115	4	1	1	23	41	443

Fifty-eight percent of the children whose parents had their parental rights terminated during SFY 2010 were white, while 26 percent of the children were black and five percent were Hispanic.

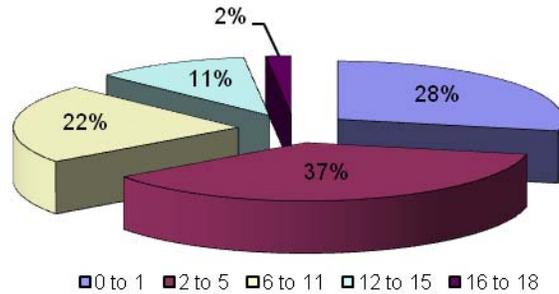
Chart 30a: Race/Ethnicity of Children whose Parents have had Parental Rights Terminated During the Year



■ Black ■ White ■ Hispanic ■ Other ■ More than 1 Race

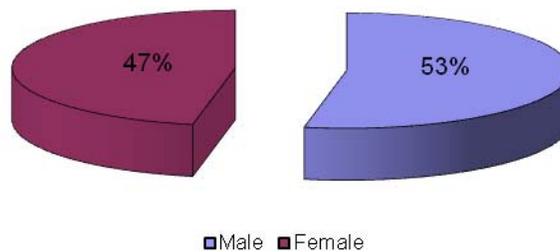
The largest group of children whose parents had their parental rights terminated during SFY 2010 was between the ages of two and five (37%).

Chart 30b: Ages of Children whose Parents have had Parental Rights Terminated During the Year



There were more male children (53%) than female children (47%) whose parents' parental rights were terminated during SFY 2010.

Chart 30c: Gender of Children whose Parents have had Parental Rights Terminated During the Year



Characteristics of Children Available for Adoption at the End of the Year

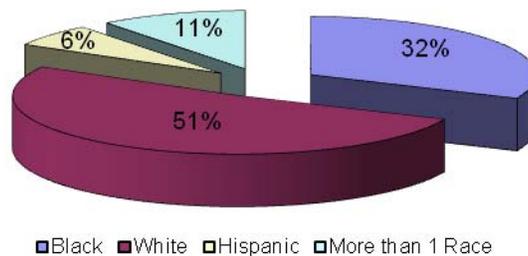
There were 513 children available for adoption at the end of SFY 2010. Demographic information for children available for adoption is very similar to previous years.

Table 22: Characteristics of Children Available for Adoption at the End of the Year SFY 2010

Age	Gender	White	Black	Asian	AIAN	NAPI	Hispanic	More Than 1 Race	Total
0 to 1	Female	7	5	0	0	0	3	0	15
	Male	12	8	0	0	0	1	2	23
2 to 5	Female	18	14	0	0	0	2	4	38
	Male	24	29	0	0	0	4	7	64
6 to 11	Female	45	31	0	0	0	5	4	85
	Male	56	27	0	0	0	4	15	102
12 to 15	Female	33	15	0	0	0	2	5	55
	Male	44	20	0	0	0	7	14	85
16 to 18	Female	11	5	0	0	0	3	0	19
	Male	14	8	1	0	0	1	3	27
Total		264	162	1	0	0	32	54	513

Fifty-one percent of the children available for adoption at the end of SFY 2010 were white, while 32 percent of the children were black and six percent were Hispanic. The percentage of black and Hispanic children available for adoption jumped up from SFY 2009, while the percentage of available white children decreased over the past year.¹⁸

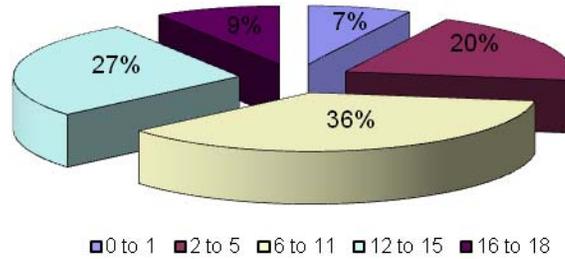
Chart 31a: Race/Ethnicity of Children Available for Adoption at the End of the Year



¹⁸ The percentage of black children increased from 27 percent in SFY 2009 to 32 percent in SFY 2010; the percentage of Hispanic children increased from four to six percent; and the percentage of white children decreased from 59 to 51 percent.

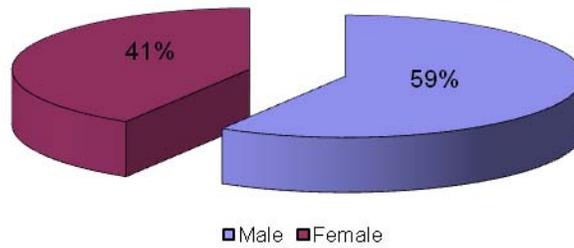
More children between the ages of six and 11 (36%) were available for adoption at the end of SFY 2010 than any other group of children. These percentages were similar to SFY 2009.

Chart 31b: Age of Children Available for Adoption at the End of the Year



More male children (59%) than female children (41%) were available for adoption at the end of the fiscal year.

Chart 31c: Gender of Children Available for Adoption at the End of the Year



Current Placement of Children Available for Adoption

More children who were available for adoption at the end of the SFY 2010 were placed in DCFS foster homes (40%) than in any other type of placement. These results are similar to previous years.

**Table 23: Current Placement of Children Available for Adoption
SFY 2010**

Placement	Number of Children	Percentage
DCFS Foster Home	204	40%
Pre-Adoptive Home	73	14%
Pre-Adoptive Home (Foster Home)	1	0.2%
Therapeutic Foster Home	96	19%
Relative Care	4	0.8%
Residential Facility	81	16%
Hospital/Medical	8	2%
Emergency Shelter	6	1%
ASAP Residential Treatment	2	0.4%
ASAP CRT	3	0.6%
Sub-Acute CRT	20	4%
Runaway	1	0.2%
ASAP Therapeutic Foster Care	1	0.2%
Temporary Placement	3	0.6%
Youth Services	1	0.2%
Acute CRT	7	1%
DDS Placement	1	0.2%
Independent Living	1	0.2%
Total*	513	100%

*Sum of individual percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Characteristics of Children Placed in Pre-adoptive Homes

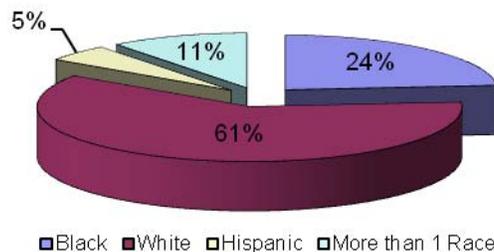
There were 342 children placed into pre-adoptive homes during SFY 2010. This number represented a seven percent decrease from the 368 children placed in pre-adoptive homes during SFY 2009. The characteristics of the children placed during the latest state fiscal year are outlined in the table below.

Table 24: Characteristics of Children Placed in Pre-adoptive Homes SFY 2010

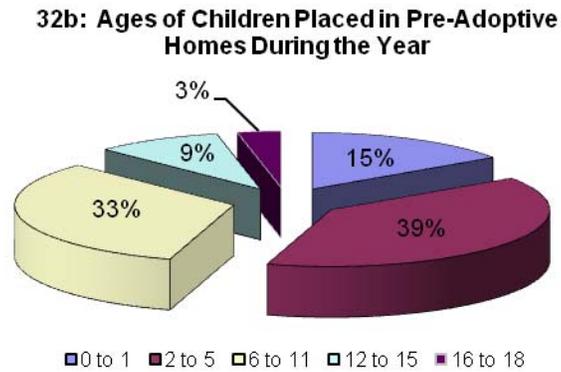
Age	Gender	White	Black	Asian	AIAN	NAPI	Hispanic	More Than 1 Race	Total
0 to 1	Female	12	11	0	0	0	1	1	25
	Male	14	11	0	0	0	1	2	28
2 to 5	Female	32	13	0	0	0	7	9	61
	Male	48	17	0	0	0	1	7	73
6 to 11	Female	34	6	0	0	0	2	2	44
	Male	45	12	0	0	0	4	7	68
12 to 15	Female	7	5	0	0	0	0	4	16
	Male	8	4	0	0	0	1	3	16
16 to 18	Female	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	7
	Male	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Total		208	81	0	0	0	17	36	342

Of the 342 children placed into a pre-adoptive home during the year, 61 percent were white, compared to 62 percent in SFY 2009; and 24 percent were black, compared to 22 percent in SFY 2009.

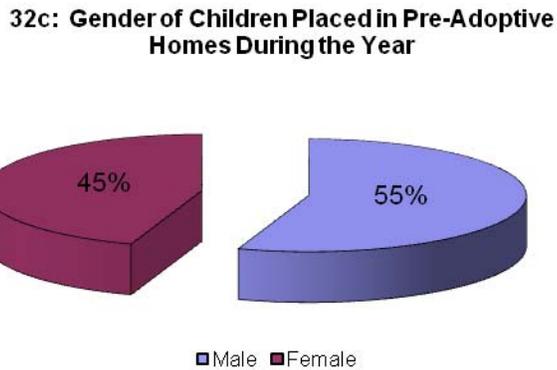
Chart 32a: Race/Ethnicity of Children Placed in Pre-Adoptive Homes During the Year



The largest group of children placed into a pre-adoptive home was between the ages of two and five (39%), followed by children between the ages of six and 11 (33%).



Of the 342 children placed into a pre-adoptive home during SFY 2010, 55 percent were male and 45 percent were female.



Children not Placed in Pre-adoptive Homes whose Parents had their Parental Rights Terminated

As of the end of SFY 2010, 439 children whose parents’ parental rights were terminated had not been placed in a pre-adoptive home. This number was derived by subtracting the number of children placed in an adoptive home as of the end of the year (74) from the number of children available for adoption at the end of the year (513).

Special Needs

There were 222 children with special needs who were placed in a pre-adoptive home during SFY 2010.¹⁹ Children with special needs are generally defined as Caucasian children over the age of nine, African American children who are two years old or older, or children who are members of a sibling group of three or more that are to be placed together with his or her siblings. The definition of special needs children also includes those who have severe medical or psychological needs that require ongoing treatment.

**Table 25: Children with Special Needs Placed in Pre-adoptive Homes
SFY 2010**

Special Need Condition	Number of Children
Race	220
Age	185
Member of Sibling Group	120

¹⁹ This number does not take into account children with severe medical and psychological needs because this data is not available in CHRIS (AR Children’s Reporting and Information System). As enhancements are made to the data system to capture this information, the data will be provided in future reports.

Characteristics of Children with Finalized Adoptions

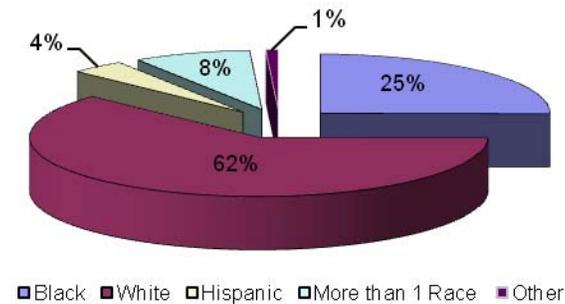
There were 580 children whose adoption was finalized during SFY 2010. This represented a decrease from SFY 2009 (610). The characteristics of those children are outlined in the following table.

**Table 26: Characteristics of Children with Finalized Adoptions
SFY 2010**

Age	Gender	White	Black	Asian	AIAN	NAPI	Hispanic	More Than 1 Race	Total
0 to 1	Female	31	14	0	0	0	2	4	51
	Male	21	15	0	0	0	1	2	39
2 to 5	Female	74	27	0	1	0	9	14	125
	Male	82	29	2	1	0	4	10	128
6 to 11	Female	48	17	1	0	0	1	6	73
	Male	56	22	0	0	0	4	3	85
12 to 15	Female	18	10	0	0	0	1	2	31
	Male	18	5	0	0	0	0	4	27
16 to 18	Female	8	5	0	0	0	0	3	16
	Male	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Total		359	146	3	2	0	22	48	580

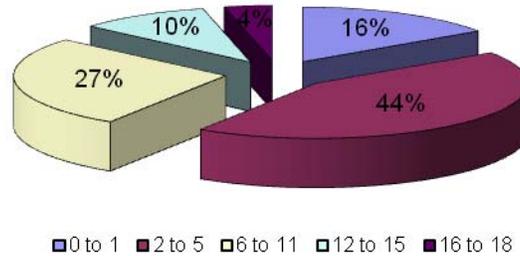
Of the children whose adoptions were finalized during SFY 2010, 62 percent of the children were white, 25 percent were black and four percent were Hispanic.

33a: Race/Ethnicity of Children with Finalized Adoptions During the Year



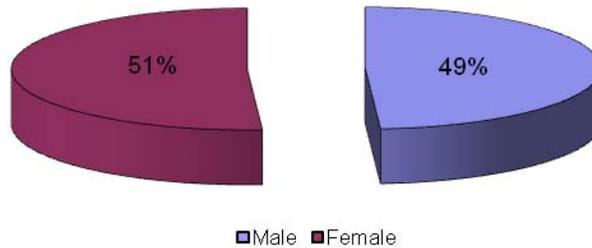
Children between the ages of two and five represent the largest group of children (44%) whose adoption was finalized during SFY 2010, followed by children between the ages of six and 11 (27%).

Chart 33b: Ages of Children with Finalized Adoptions During the Year



Fifty-one percent of the children whose adoption were finalized during SFY 2010 were female and 49 percent of the children were male.

Chart 33c: Gender of Children with Finalized Adoptions During the Year



Subsidized Adoptions

There were 514 children who began receiving adoption subsidies during SFY 2010. Of those, 436 children were receiving federally-funded subsidies, while 78 were receiving state-funded subsidies. In SFY 2009, 476 children received adoption subsidies, which consisted of 406 federally-funded subsidies and 70 state-funded subsidies.

Characteristics of Children who Receive Adoption Subsidies

There were 4,131 children who received adoption subsidies during SFY 2010. This was an increase of ten percent from SFY 2009 (3,764). The following table outlines the characteristics of the children in receipt of subsidy payments for the current state fiscal year.

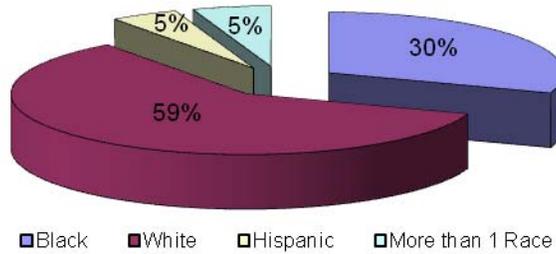
**Table 25: Characteristics of Children Receiving Adoption Subsidies
SFY 2010**

Age	Gender	White	Black	Asian	AIAN	NAPI	His-panic	More Than 1 Race	Total
0 to 1	<i>Female</i>	25	9	0	0	0	2	4	40
	<i>Male</i>	15	13	0	0	0	2	2	32
2 to 5	<i>Female</i>	236	89	2	1	0	26	35	389
	<i>Male</i>	231	109	3	2	0	24	27	396
6 to 11	<i>Female</i>	438	236	2	1	0	35	54	766
	<i>Male</i>	458	223	2	0	1	48	44	776
12 to 15	<i>Female</i>	289	176	1	3	0	23	23	515
	<i>Male</i>	322	158	0	1	1	16	13	511
16 to 18	<i>Female</i>	142	84	0	0	0	10	7	243
	<i>Male</i>	143	67	0	0	0	2	8	220
18+	<i>Female</i>	63	41	1	0	0	3	4	112
	<i>Male</i>	74	39	0	0	0	0	0	113
Total*		2,436	1,244	11	8	2	191	221	4,113

*Demographic data had not been entered into CHRIS for 18 children.

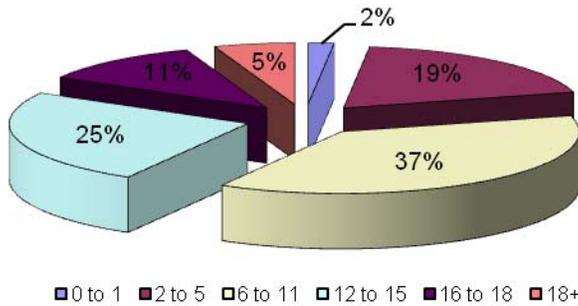
Fifty-nine percent of the children who received an adoption subsidy during the year were white, while 30 percent were black.

34a: Race/Ethnicity of Children Receiving Adoption Subsidies During SFY 2010



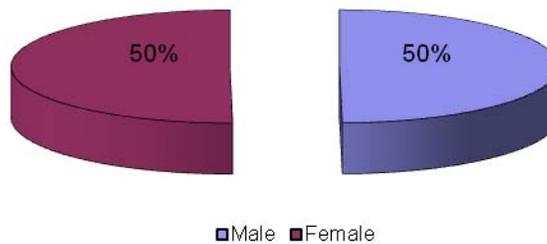
Children between the ages of six and 11 represent the largest group (37%) of children receiving an adoption subsidy.

34b: Ages of Children Receiving Adoption Subsidies During the Year



Fifty percent of the children receiving an adoption subsidy during the year were male and 50 percent were female.

34c: Gender of Children Receiving Adoption Subsidies During the Year



Adoptive Homes

There were 675 adoptive homes available at the beginning of SFY 2010, and 448 new homes were approved during the year. Of the 1,123 adoptive homes available for placement during the year, 304 had children placed within them during the year.

**Table 26: Adoptive Homes
SFY 2010**

	Total Adoptive Homes	Non-Foster Adoptive Homes	Foster Adoptive Homes
Homes available for children at beginning of the year	675	273	402
Newly available homes	448	213	235
Homes that had children placed during the year	304	116	188
Homes that experienced a disruption	25	20	5
Homes that closed without a placement	366	153	213
Homes available at the end of the year	478	237	241

APPENDICES

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APPENDIX A: Child Maltreatment Assessments by Area and County

Area	County	Total	TRUE	True %	Unsub*	Exempt Religion	Exempt UJO	Exempt Prenatal	UTL	Unknown
1	Benton (Bentonville)	2144	520	24.25%	1469	1	29	12	106	7
1	Carroll (Berryville)	274	79	28.83%	176	0	1	2	15	1
1	Madison (Huntsville)	195	59	30.26%	128	1	0	1	4	2
1	Washington (Fayetteville)	2228	510	22.89%	1585	2	9	21	91	10
	Area Total	4,841	1,168	24.13%	3,358.00	4	39	36	216	20
2	Crawford (Van Buren)	767	160	20.86%	547	0	3	9	20	28
2	Franklin (Ozark)	192	55	28.65%	128	0	0	0	8	1
2	Johnson (Clarksville)	370	104	28.11%	237	0	5	6	17	1
2	Logan (Booneville)	209	40	19.14%	150	0	0	2	12	5
2	Logan (Paris)	103	20	19.42%	73	0	0	0	9	1
2	Scott (Waldron)	177	46	25.99%	115	0	1	2	11	2
2	Sebastian (Fort Smith)	1607	404	25.14%	1085	1	17	18	44	38
2	Yell (Danville)	278	44	15.83%	214	0	4	4	3	9
	Area Total	3,703	873	23.58%	2,549	1	30	41	124	85
3	Clark (Arkadelphia)	183	38	20.77%	138	1	1	0	3	2
3	Garland (Hot Springs)	1139	183	16.07%	819	0	12	48	73	4
3	Hot Spring (Malvern)	475	88	18.53%	373	1	2	7	3	1
3	Howard (Nashville)	130	18	13.85%	108	0	0	0	3	1
3	Montgomery (Mount Ida)	94	15	15.96%	69	3	0	1	3	3
3	Perry (Perryville)	125	23	18.40%	95	0	1	0	6	0
3	Pike (Murfreesboro)	105	13	12.38%	86	0	2	0	4	0
3	Polk (Mena)	251	75	29.88%	163	0	2	3	7	1
3	Saline (Benton)	1097	206	18.78%	810	1	11	15	49	5
	Area Total	3,599	659	18.31%	2,661	6	31	74	151	17
4	Columbia (Magnolia)	166	53	31.93%	104	0	0	4	4	1
4	Hempstead (Hope)	193	51	26.42%	128	0	0	3	9	2
4	Lafayette (Lewisville)	74	25	33.78%	46	0	0	2	0	1
4	Little River (Ashdown)	146	36	24.66%	102	0	0	2	4	2
4	Miller (Texarkana)	584	141	24.14%	331	1	0	14	87	10
4	Nevada (Prescott)	100	27	27.00%	60	0	0	2	5	6
4	Ouachita (Camden)	287	97	33.80%	182	1	1	1	4	1
4	Sevier (DeQueen)	179	45	25.14%	121	0	0	1	9	3
4	Union (El Dorado)	391	149	38.11%	220	0	1	4	13	4
	Area Total	2,120	624	29.43%	1,294	2	2	33	135	30
5	Baxter (Mountain Home)	441	93	21.09%	339	0	0	5	4	0
5	Boone (Harrison)	588	149	25.34%	423	1	2	3	9	1
5	Conway (Morrliton)	326	79	24.23%	231	0	1	6	7	2
5	Faulkner (Conway)	914	209	22.87%	653	0	10	6	32	4
5	Marion (Yellville)	184	30	16.30%	148	0	0	2	4	0
5	Newton (Jasper)	78	20	25.64%	56	0	0	0	1	1
5	Pope (Russellville)	692	124	17.92%	531	0	6	8	20	3
5	Searcy (Marshall)	79	16	20.25%	61	0	0	1	1	0
5	Van Buren (Clinton)	211	52	24.64%	151	0	3	3	2	0
	Area Total	3,513	772	21.98%	2,593	1	22	34	80	11
6	Pulaski (East)	397	78	19.65%	290	2	0	12	15	0
6	Pulaski (Jacksonville)	714	165	23.11%	516	0	2	8	22	1
6	Pulaski (North)	816	187	22.92%	583	0	5	17	23	1
6	Pulaski (South)	1013	241	23.79%	701	1	12	16	42	0
6	Pulaski (Southwest)	604	148	24.50%	406	0	5	27	18	0
	Area Total	3,544	819	23.11%	2,496.00	3	24	80	120	2

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7	Bradley (Warren)	114	27	23.68%	82	0	0	0	3	2
7	Calhoun (Hampton)	55	10	18.18%	44	0	0	0	1	0
7	Cleveland (Rison)	91	19	20.88%	70	0	0	0	1	1
7	Dallas (Fordyce)	109	22	20.18%	86	0	0	0	1	0
7	Grant (Sheridan)	220	54	24.55%	161	0	0	2	2	1
7	Jefferson (Pine Bluff)	752	190	25.27%	485	0	3	27	33	14
7	Lincoln (Star City)	143	28	19.58%	113	0	2	0	0	0
7	Lonoke (Lonoke)	856	202	23.60%	576	1	17	7	52	1
7	Prairie (DeValls Bluff)	80	22	27.50%	51	0	0	2	5	0
	Area Total	2,420	574	23.72%	1,668.00	1	22	38	98	19
8	Clay (Piggott & Corning)	232	42	18.10%	179	0	1	3	7	0
8	Craighead (Jonesboro)	1208	367	30.38%	789	0	6	23	21	2
8	Fulton (Salem)	161	46	28.57%	109	0	0	0	3	3
8	Greene (Paragould)	776	191	24.61%	535	0	6	13	23	8
8	Izard (Melbourne)	174	51	29.31%	119	0	0	0	0	4
8	Lawrence (Walnut Ridge)	279	79	28.32%	191	0	0	2	5	2
8	Mississippi (Blytheville)	458	121	26.42%	312	0	3	12	8	2
8	Mississippi (Osceola)	238	73	30.67%	146	1	0	8	9	1
8	Randolph (Pocahontas)	265	53	20.00%	181	0	2	4	7	18
8	Sharp (Ash Flat)	248	73	29.44%	168	0	0	5	1	1
	Area Total	4,039	1,096	27.14%	2,729	1	18	70	84	41
9	Cleburne (Heber Springs)	296	72	24.32%	214	0	0	1	5	4
9	Crittenden (West Memphis)	646	182	28.17%	416	0	3	21	24	0
9	Cross (Wynne)	273	79	28.94%	157	0	6	8	23	0
9	Independence (Batesville)	464	116	25.00%	328	0	0	12	4	4
9	Jackson (Newport)	208	47	22.60%	153	0	2	4	2	0
9	Poinsett (Harrisburg)	578	120	20.76%	418	0	4	5	29	2
9	Stone (Mountain View)	124	27	21.77%	93	0	0	0	2	2
9	White (Searcy)	855	206	24.09%	620	0	2	6	16	5
9	Woodruff (Augusta)	91	20	21.98%	67	0	0	2	1	1
	Area Total	3,535	869	24.58%	2,466	0	17	59	106	18
10	Arkansas (Dewitt)	88	19	21.59%	68	0	0	0	1	0
10	Arkansas (Stuttgart)	131	40	30.53%	89	0	0	1	1	0
10	Ashley (Hamburg)	202	64	31.68%	127	0	1	5	5	0
10	Chicot (Lake Village)	113	30	26.55%	81	0	1	1	0	0
10	Desha (McGehee)	127	25	19.69%	99	0	1	1	0	1
10	Drew (Monticello)	200	62	31.00%	133	0	0	5	0	0
10	Lee (Marianna)	74	9	12.16%	62	0	0	3	0	0
10	Monroe (Brinkley)	71	15	21.13%	52	0	0	2	1	1
10	Monroe (Clarendon)	13	5	38.46%	8	0	0	0	0	0
10	Phillips (Helena)	231	33	14.29%	173	0	1	7	16	1
10	St. Francis (Forrest City)	345	74	21.45%	253	0	2	9	4	3
	Area Total	1,595	376	23.57%	1,145.00	0	6	34	28	6
99	Unknown County	6	1	16.67%	4	0	0	1	0	0
	Statewide Total	32,915	7,831	23.79%	22,963	19	211	500	1,142	249

* "Unsub" = Unsubstantiated; "UTL" = Unable to Locate; "UJO" = Underage Juvenile Offender; "Unknown" = Status of assessment is not identified in CHRIS.

** This total includes both DCFS and CACD assessments.

APPENDIX B: Children in Foster Care by Ethnicity

Area	County	Total	White	Black	Asian	NAPI	AIAN	His-panic	More Than 1 Race	Unknown
1	Benton (Bentonville)	319	230	11	1	1	3	57	16	0
1	Carroll (Berryville)	44	35	0	0	0	0	8	1	0
1	Madison (Huntsville)	42	38	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
1	Washington (Fayetteville)	205	147	6	1	10	0	21	17	3
	Area Total	610	450	17	2	11	3	86	38	3
2	Crawford (Van Buren)	125	99	2	1	1	0	14	8	0
2	Franklin (Ozark)	36	32	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
2	Johnson (Clarksville)	56	43	1	1	0	0	3	8	0
2	Logan (Booneville)	35	34	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2	Logan (Paris)	13	11	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
2	Scott (Waldron)	35	28	0	0	0	0	1	6	0
2	Sebastian (Fort Smith)	745	461	56	6	0	4	97	119	2
2	Yell (Danville)	47	34	0	0	0	1	11	1	0
	Area Total	1,092	742	60	8	1	5	129	145	2
3	Clark (Arkadelphia)	46	27	11	0	0	0	4	4	0
3	Garland (Hot Springs)	310	232	34	0	0	0	13	30	1
3	Hot Spring (Malvern)	52	41	0	0	0	0	2	8	1
3	Howard (Nashville)	17	3	9	0	0	0	3	2	0
3	Montgomery (Mount Ida)	20	18	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
3	Perry (Perryville)	31	30	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
3	Pike (Murfreesboro)	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Polk (Mena)	97	87	0	0	0	0	5	5	0
3	Saline (Benton)	130	96	13	0	0	0	12	9	0
	Area Total	719	550	67	0	0	0	41	58	3
4	Columbia (Magnolia)	45	20	19	0	0	0	2	3	1
4	Hempstead (Hope)	36	7	17	0	0	0	7	4	1
4	Lafayette (Lew isville)	17	6	10	0	0	0	0	1	0
4	Little River (Ashdown)	39	25	3	0	0	0	2	9	0
4	Miller (Texarkana)	199	127	44	0	0	0	10	17	1
4	Nevada (Prescott)	21	11	9	0	0	0	1	0	0
4	Ouachita (Camden)	83	36	34	0	0	0	2	11	0
4	Sevier (DeQueen)	39	32	0	0	0	0	4	3	0
4	Union (El Dorado)	88	30	43	0	0	0	3	12	0
	Area Total	567	294	179	0	0	0	31	60	3
5	Baxter (Mountain Home)	57	52	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
5	Boone (Harrison)	111	105	0	0	1	0	2	3	0
5	Conway (Morrilton)	120	76	24	0	0	0	12	8	0
5	Faulkner (Conway)	136	105	14	0	0	0	5	12	0
5	Marion (Yellville)	52	48	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
5	Newton (Jasper)	27	26	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
5	Pope (Russellville)	178	132	11	0	0	0	25	10	0
5	Searcy (Marshall)	17	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Van Buren (Clinton)	42	40	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
	Area Total	740	601	49	1	1	0	48	40	0
6	Pulaski	9	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
6	Pulaski (East)	79	12	57	0	0	0	0	10	0
6	Pulaski (Jacksonville)	139	88	33	0	0	0	5	13	0
6	Pulaski (North)	299	85	171	1	0	0	8	34	0
6	Pulaski (South)	287	48	203	0	0	0	14	22	0
6	Pulaski (Southw est)	217	60	121	0	0	0	12	22	2
	Area Total	1,030	297	589	1	0	0	40	101	2

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Area	County	Total	White	Black	Asian	NAPI	AIAN	His-panic	More Than 1 Race	Unknown
7	Bradley (Warren)	35	9	12	0	0	0	13	1	0
7	Calhoun (Hampton)	12	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Cleveland (Rison)	24	14	8	0	0	0	2	0	0
7	Dallas (Fordyce)	11	2	6	0	0	0	1	2	0
7	Grant (Sheridan)	16	14	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
7	Jefferson (Pine Bluff)	308	56	233	0	0	0	3	16	0
7	Lincoln (Star City)	30	17	8	1	0	0	0	4	0
7	Lonoke (Lonoke)	182	148	11	0	0	0	8	13	2
7	Prairie (DeValls Bluff)	21	14	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Area Total	639	285	287	1	0	0	27	37	2
8	Clay (Piggott & Corning)	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Craighead (Jonesboro)	271	168	65	0	0	0	12	24	2
8	Fulton (Salem)	63	56	1	0	0	0	4	2	0
8	Greene (Paragould)	129	121	0	0	0	0	3	5	0
8	Izard (Melbourne)	54	46	2	0	0	0	5	1	0
8	Lawrence (Walnut Ridge)	86	81	1	0	0	0	2	2	0
8	Mississippi (Blytheville)	91	43	35	0	0	0	2	11	0
8	Mississippi (Osceola)	40	19	15	0	1	0	0	5	0
8	Randolph (Pocahontas)	76	74	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
8	Sharp (Ash Flat)	84	70	3	1	0	3	0	7	0
	Area Total	914	698	122	1	1	3	29	58	2
9	Cleburne (Heber Springs)	101	95	0	0	0	1	5	0	0
9	Crittenden (West Memphis)	141	40	82	0	0	0	9	10	0
9	Cross (Wynne)	55	24	25	0	0	0	0	5	1
9	Independence (Batesville)	148	114	6	0	0	0	13	15	0
9	Jackson (Newport)	47	20	24	0	0	0	2	1	0
9	Poinsett (Harrisburg)	93	74	2	0	0	0	5	11	1
9	Stone (Mountain View)	15	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
9	White (Searcy)	187	143	5	0	0	0	6	30	3
9	Woodruff (Augusta)	32	13	16	0	0	0	0	1	2
	Area Total	819	537	160	0	0	1	40	74	7
10	Arkansas (Dewitt)	16	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Arkansas (Stuttgart)	29	12	13	0	0	0	0	3	1
10	Ashley (Hamburg)	32	13	14	0	0	0	2	3	0
10	Chicot (Lake Village)	28	1	21	0	0	0	0	6	0
10	Desha (McGehee)	30	5	15	0	0	0	5	5	0
10	Drew (Monticello)	60	19	33	0	0	0	4	4	0
10	Lee (Marianna)	19	3	15	0	0	0	0	1	0
10	Monroe (Brinkley)	12	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Monroe (Clarendon)	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Phillips (Helena)	49	7	35	0	0	0	2	5	0
10	St. Francis (Forrest City)	79	27	40	0	0	0	7	5	0
	Area Total	359	107	199	0	0	0	20	32	1
99	Unknown County	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Statewide Total	7,491	4,562	1,729	14	14	12	492	643	25

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)	319	142	68	39	70	0
1	Carroll (Berryville)	44	22	14	2	6	0
1	Madison (Huntsville)	42	13	10	9	10	0
1	Washington (Fayetteville)	205	88	41	27	49	0
	Area Total	610	265	133	77	135	0
2	Crawford (Van Buren)	125	59	30	8	28	0
2	Franklin (Ozark)	36	11	8	4	13	0
2	Johnson (Clarksville)	56	29	14	10	3	0
2	Logan (Booneville)	35	17	12	2	4	0
2	Logan (Paris)	13	5	3	1	4	0
2	Scott (Waldron)	35	11	17	4	3	0
2	Sebastian (Fort Smith)	745	286	204	94	161	0
2	Yell (Danville)	47	22	8	5	12	0
	Area Total	1,092	440	296	128	228	0
3	Clark (Arkadelphia)	46	15	12	8	11	0
3	Garland (Hot Springs)	310	136	69	38	67	0
3	Hot Spring (Malvern)	52	28	11	5	8	0
3	Howard (Nashville)	17	6	1	1	9	0
3	Montgomery (Mount Ida)	20	9	4	3	4	0
3	Perry (Perryville)	31	12	10	4	5	0
3	Pike (Murfreesboro)	16	9	4	1	2	0
3	Polk (Mena)	97	35	24	11	27	0
3	Saline (Benton)	130	67	25	13	25	0
	Area Total	719	317	160	84	158	0
4	Columbia (Magnolia)	45	21	15	6	3	0
4	Hempstead (Hope)	36	18	13	0	5	0
4	Lafayette (Lew isville)	17	9	2	3	3	0
4	Little River (Ashdown)	39	19	4	6	10	0
4	Miller (Texarkana)	199	66	52	32	49	0
4	Nevada (Prescott)	21	10	6	2	3	0
4	Ouachita (Camden)	83	45	18	5	15	0
4	Sevier (DeQueen)	39	18	8	5	8	0
4	Union (El Dorado)	88	25	30	13	20	0
	Area Total	567	231	148	72	116	0
5	Baxter (Mountain Home)	57	22	17	9	9	0
5	Boone (Harrison)	111	39	29	11	32	0
5	Conway (Morrilton)	120	46	33	15	26	0
5	Faulkner (Conway)	136	64	29	15	28	0
5	Marion (Yellville)	52	14	10	11	17	0
5	Newton (Jasper)	27	9	10	3	5	0
5	Pope (Russellville)	178	80	52	20	26	0
5	Searcy (Marshall)	17	5	4	1	7	0
5	Van Buren (Clinton)	42	12	9	9	12	0
	Area Total	740	291	193	94	162	0
6	Pulaski	9	6	1	1	1	0
6	Pulaski (East)	79	27	19	7	26	0
6	Pulaski (Jacksonville)	139	59	34	17	29	0
6	Pulaski (North)	299	120	77	36	66	0
6	Pulaski (South)	287	126	86	28	47	0
6	Pulaski (Southw est)	217	100	59	25	33	0
	Area Total	1,030	438	276	114	202	0

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Area	County	Total	0-5 years	6-11 years	12-14 years	15+ years	Unknown
7	Bradley (Warren)	35	14	7	4	10	0
7	Calhoun (Hampton)	12	2	4	3	3	0
7	Cleveland (Rison)	24	10	8	1	5	0
7	Dallas (Fordyce)	11	5	0	4	2	0
7	Grant (Sheridan)	16	7	2	2	5	0
7	Jefferson (Pine Bluff)	308	138	72	20	78	0
7	Lincoln (Star City)	30	13	5	3	9	0
7	Lonoke (Lonoke)	182	82	49	22	29	0
7	Prairie (DeValls Bluff)	21	10	5	3	3	0
	Area Total	639	281	152	62	144	0
8	Clay (Piggott & Corning)	20	7	3	4	6	0
8	Craighead (Jonesboro)	271	133	80	13	45	0
8	Fulton (Salem)	63	25	18	9	11	0
8	Greene (Paragould)	129	66	23	15	25	0
8	Izard (Melbourne)	54	13	19	10	12	0
8	Lawrence (Walnut Ridge)	86	35	30	4	17	0
8	Mississippi (Blytheville)	91	36	19	13	23	0
8	Mississippi (Osceola)	40	24	4	4	8	0
8	Randolph (Pocahontas)	76	13	32	16	15	0
8	Sharp (Ash Flat)	84	34	14	11	25	0
	Area Total	914	386	242	99	187	0
9	Cleburne (Heber Springs)	101	43	26	13	19	0
9	Crittenden (West Memphis)	141	71	35	8	27	0
9	Cross (Wynne)	55	26	14	6	9	0
9	Independence (Batesville)	148	70	41	15	22	0
9	Jackson (Newport)	47	22	9	3	13	0
9	Poinsett (Harrisburg)	93	47	22	9	15	0
9	Stone (Mountain View)	15	2	6	1	6	0
9	White (Searcy)	187	101	47	18	21	0
9	Woodruff (Augusta)	32	15	8	3	6	0
	Area Total	819	397	208	76	138	0
10	Arkansas (Dewitt)	16	10	2	1	3	0
10	Arkansas (Stuttgart)	29	14	6	0	9	0
10	Ashley (Hamburg)	32	7	7	9	9	0
10	Chicot (Lake Village)	28	14	0	5	9	0
10	Desha (McGehee)	30	12	8	1	9	0
10	Drew (Monticello)	60	15	14	8	23	0
10	Lee (Marianna)	19	7	5	2	5	0
10	Monroe (Brinkley)	12	4	2	1	5	0
10	Monroe (Clarendon)	5	1	4	0	0	0
10	Phillips (Helena)	49	16	12	7	14	0
10	St. Francis (Forrest City)	79	30	18	13	18	0
	Area Total	359	130	78	47	104	0
99	Unknown County	2	2	0	0	0	0
	Statewide Total	7,491	3,178	1,886	853	1,574	0

APPENDIX D: Children in Foster Care by Gender

Area	County	Total	Male	Female
1	Benton (Bentonville)	319	171	148
1	Carroll (Berryville)	44	20	24
1	Madison (Huntsville)	42	15	27
1	Washington (Fayetteville)	205	103	102
	Area Total	610	309	301
2	Crawford (Van Buren)	125	60	65
2	Franklin (Ozark)	36	19	17
2	Johnson (Clarksville)	56	34	22
2	Logan (Booneville)	35	19	16
2	Logan (Paris)	13	4	9
2	Scott (Waldron)	35	20	15
2	Sebastian (Fort Smith)	745	377	368
2	Yell (Danville)	47	27	20
	Area Total	1,092	560	532
3	Clark (Arkadelphia)	46	21	25
3	Garland (Hot Springs)	310	159	151
3	Hot Spring (Malvern)	52	26	26
3	Howard (Nashville)	17	6	11
3	Montgomery (Mount Ida)	20	12	8
3	Perry (Perryville)	31	16	15
3	Pike (Murphyville)	16	9	7
3	Polk (Mena)	97	54	43
3	Saline (Benton)	130	60	70
	Area Total	719	363	356
4	Columbia (Magnolia)	45	20	25
4	Hempstead (Hope)	36	23	13
4	Lafayette (Lewistown)	17	5	12
4	Little River (Ashdown)	39	15	24
4	Miller (Texarkana)	199	115	84
4	Nevada (Prescott)	21	9	12
4	Ouachita (Camden)	83	48	35
4	Sevier (DeQueen)	39	19	20
4	Union (El Dorado)	88	55	33
	Area Total	567	309	258
5	Baxter (Mountain Home)	57	33	24
5	Boone (Harrison)	111	57	54
5	Conway (Morriston)	120	65	55
5	Faulkner (Conway)	136	76	60
5	Marion (Yellville)	52	21	31
5	Newton (Jasper)	27	10	17
5	Pope (Russellville)	178	90	88
5	Searcy (Marshall)	17	7	10
5	Van Buren (Clinton)	42	19	23
	Area Total	740	378	362
6	Pulaski	9	5	4
6	Pulaski (East)	79	48	31
6	Pulaski (Jacksonville)	139	72	67
6	Pulaski (North)	299	146	153
6	Pulaski (South)	287	148	139
6	Pulaski (Southwest)	217	123	94
	Area Total	1,030	542	488

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Area	County	Total	Male	Female
7	Bradley (Warren)	35	13	22
7	Calhoun (Hampton)	12	3	9
7	Cleveland (Rison)	24	12	12
7	Dallas (Fordyce)	11	3	8
7	Grant (Sheridan)	16	8	8
7	Jefferson (Pine Bluff)	308	154	154
7	Lincoln (Star City)	30	15	15
7	Lonoke (Lonoke)	182	70	112
7	Prairie (DeValls Bluff)	21	11	10
	Area Total	639	289	350
8	Clay (Piggott & Corning)	20	11	9
8	Craighead (Jonesboro)	271	142	129
8	Fulton (Salem)	63	31	32
8	Greene (Paragould)	129	61	68
8	Izard (Melbourne)	54	30	24
8	Lawrence (Walnut Ridge)	86	34	52
8	Mississippi (Blytheville)	91	38	53
8	Mississippi (Osceola)	40	22	18
8	Randolph (Pocahontas)	76	42	34
8	Sharp (Ash Flat)	84	44	40
	Area Total	914	455	459
9	Cleburne (Heber Springs)	101	56	45
9	Crittenden (West Memphis)	141	69	72
9	Cross (Wynne)	55	24	31
9	Independence (Batesville)	148	76	72
9	Jackson (Newport)	47	22	25
9	Poinsett (Harrisburg)	93	46	47
9	Stone (Mountain View)	15	11	4
9	White (Searcy)	187	89	98
9	Woodruff (Augusta)	32	18	14
	Area Total	819	411	408
10	Arkansas (Dewitt)	16	7	9
10	Arkansas (Stuttgart)	29	16	13
10	Ashley (Hamburg)	32	20	12
10	Chicot (Lake Village)	28	15	13
10	Desha (McGehee)	30	15	15
10	Drew (Monticello)	60	29	31
10	Lee (Marianna)	19	9	10
10	Monroe (Brinkley)	12	4	8
10	Monroe (Clarendon)	5	1	4
10	Phillips (Helena)	49	27	22
10	St. Francis (Forrest City)	79	47	32
	Area Total	359	190	169
99	Unknown County	2	1	1
	Statewide Total	7,491	3,807	3,684

APPENDIX E: Children in Foster Care by Lengths of Stay

Area	County	Total	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)	319	42	64	43	71	64	9	26
1	Carroll (Berryville)	44	8	6	8	7	10	2	3
1	Madison (Huntsville)	42	3	10	5	12	5	5	2
1	Washington (Fayetteville)	205	57	32	21	21	35	17	22
	Area Total	610	110	112	77	111	114	33	53
2	Crawford (Van Buren)	125	23	22	16	19	14	19	12
2	Franklin (Ozark)	36	1	17	5	4	4	2	3
2	Johnson (Clarksville)	56	11	19	8	10	6	1	1
2	Logan (Booneville)	35	18	4	4	1	3	4	1
2	Logan (Paris)	13	7	1	0	3	1	0	1
2	Scott (Waldron)	35	6	5	7	11	5	1	0
2	Sebastian (Fort Smith)	745	55	94	90	142	165	73	126
2	Yell (Danville)	47	4	11	4	7	8	6	7
	Area Total	1092	125	173	134	197	206	106	151
3	Clark (Arkadelphia)	46	5	12	0	3	23	1	2
3	Garland (Hot Springs)	310	75	61	34	45	46	12	37
3	Hot Spring (Malvern)	52	16	11	5	13	3	1	3
3	Howard (Nashville)	17	0	2	0	0	4	1	10
3	Montgomery (Mount Ida)	20	2	4	6	4	0	1	3
3	Perry (Perryville)	31	7	4	3	4	11	2	0
3	Pike (Murfreesboro)	16	1	0	2	8	4	0	1
3	Polk (Mena)	97	13	10	16	16	9	17	16
3	Saline (Benton)	130	19	18	16	33	29	6	9
	Area Total	719	138	122	82	126	129	41	81
4	Columbia (Magnolia)	45	35	2	2	4	1	1	0
4	Hempstead (Hope)	36	13	8	6	1	2	1	5
4	Lafayette (Lew isville)	17	10	4	1	0	1	0	1
4	Little River (Ashdown)	39	13	2	4	8	5	0	7
4	Miller (Texarkana)	199	37	19	22	32	52	19	18
4	Nevada (Prescott)	21	12	3	0	2	4	0	0
4	Ouachita (Camden)	83	48	5	3	8	4	3	12
4	Sevier (DeQueen)	39	3	7	12	3	8	1	5
4	Union (El Dorado)	88	38	12	13	8	5	7	5
	Area Total	567	209	62	63	66	82	32	53
5	Baxter (Mountain Home)	57	11	10	6	7	12	0	11
5	Boone (Harrison)	111	13	17	20	21	20	13	7
5	Conway (Morrilton)	120	20	32	3	24	17	11	13
5	Faulkner (Conway)	136	33	25	9	25	24	9	11
5	Marion (Yellville)	52	7	3	7	8	7	14	6
5	Newton (Jasper)	27	2	9	5	4	6	1	0
5	Pope (Russellville)	178	35	34	14	30	46	11	8
5	Searcy (Marshall)	17	2	0	2	6	1	2	4
5	Van Buren (Clinton)	42	11	6	5	2	1	1	16
	Area Total	740	134	136	71	127	134	62	76
6	Pulaski	9	2	3	2	0	1	0	1
6	Pulaski (East)	79	7	4	5	23	13	2	25
6	Pulaski (Jacksonville)	139	8	15	23	33	35	7	18
6	Pulaski (North)	299	37	23	31	54	83	29	42
6	Pulaski (South)	287	14	33	24	36	66	44	70
6	Pulaski (Southwest)	217	30	30	20	43	55	19	20
	Area Total	1030	98	108	105	189	253	101	176

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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)	35	10	4	1	1	6	1	12
7	Calhoun (Hampton)	12	8	1	0	2	0	0	1
7	Cleveland (Rison)	24	10	7	1	0	2	4	0
7	Dallas (Fordyce)	11	6	2	0	0	2	1	0
7	Grant (Sheridan)	16	8	1	2	2	1	1	1
7	Jefferson (Pine Bluff)	308	92	66	18	52	26	23	31
7	Lincoln (Star City)	30	9	6	5	4	5	0	1
7	Lonoke (Lonoke)	182	33	37	24	37	36	11	4
7	Prairie (DeValls Bluff)	21	3	8	0	3	5	1	1
	Area Total	639	179	132	51	101	83	42	51
8	Clay (Piggott & Corning)	20	4	3	0	2	8	1	2
8	Craighead (Jonesboro)	271	34	33	33	49	68	25	29
8	Fulton (Salem)	63	3	8	16	9	12	7	8
8	Greene (Paragould)	129	11	25	29	17	32	6	9
8	Izard (Melbourne)	54	2	11	8	14	3	0	16
8	Lawrence (Walnut Ridge)	86	14	16	7	20	10	8	11
8	Mississippi (Blytheville)	91	19	17	14	14	18	8	1
8	Mississippi (Osceola)	40	17	5	7	5	1	3	2
8	Randolph (Pocahontas)	76	12	17	19	9	10	4	5
8	Sharp (Ash Flat)	84	10	11	11	26	11	4	11
	Area Total	914	126	146	144	165	173	66	94
9	Cleburne (Heber Springs)	101	12	23	14	14	20	2	16
9	Crittenden (West Memphis)	141	10	15	25	46	17	16	12
9	Cross (Wynne)	55	11	5	13	15	5	2	4
9	Independence (Batesville)	148	12	23	21	32	33	10	17
9	Jackson (Newport)	47	5	6	8	9	11	5	3
9	Poinsett (Harrisburg)	93	23	13	24	22	6	3	2
9	Stone (Mountain View)	15	0	3	1	6	1	0	4
9	White (Searcy)	187	42	31	33	31	26	13	11
9	Woodruff (Augusta)	32	0	6	11	5	4	2	4
	Area Total	819	115	125	150	180	123	53	73
10	Arkansas (Dewitt)	16	0	6	5	0	2	1	2
10	Arkansas (Stuttgart)	29	3	6	7	4	3	0	6
10	Ashley (Hamburg)	32	9	4	10	1	2	4	2
10	Chicot (Lake Village)	28	0	6	3	4	8	3	4
10	Desha (McGehee)	30	4	10	2	2	6	2	4
10	Drew (Monticello)	60	6	5	6	12	9	3	19
10	Lee (Marianna)	19	2	0	3	7	4	1	2
10	Monroe (Brinkley)	12	5	1	2	2	1	1	0
10	Monroe (Clarendon)	5	0	0	0	2	3	0	0
10	Phillips (Helena)	49	0	2	7	10	12	12	6
10	St. Francis (Forrest City)	79	23	11	6	7	12	11	9
	Area Total	359	52	51	51	51	62	38	54
99	Unknown County	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Statewide Total	7,491	1,287	1,168	928	1,313	1,359	574	862

APPENDIX F: Services Provided during the Year

Area	County	FC Cases	PS Cases	PS Children	SS Cases	SS Children	Total
1	Benton (Bentonville)	319	563	1286	9	19	891
1	Carroll (Berryville)	44	62	146	1	1	107
1	Madison (Huntsville)	42	73	173	5	10	120
1	Washington (Fayetteville)	205	595	1368	21	52	821
	Area Total	610	1,293	2,973	36	82	1,939
2	Crawford (Van Buren)	125	230	547	36	89	391
2	Franklin (Ozark)	36	76	154	5	11	117
2	Johnson (Clarksville)	56	121	267	0	0	177
2	Logan (Booneville)	35	48	106	2	2	85
2	Logan (Paris)	13	33	66	0	0	46
2	Scott (Waldron)	35	50	124	5	5	90
2	Sebastian (Fort Smith)	745	872	1994	29	84	1646
2	Yell (Danville)	47	77	152	4	4	128
	Area Total	1,092	1,507	3,410	81	195	2,680
3	Clark (Arkadelphia)	46	43	84	13	30	102
3	Garland (Hot Springs)	310	370	737	57	122	737
3	Hot Spring (Malvern)	52	113	240	17	42	182
3	Howard (Nashville)	17	30	62	5	10	52
3	Montgomery (Mount Ida)	20	17	38	16	36	53
3	Perry (Perryville)	31	41	85	4	8	76
3	Pike (Murfreesboro)	16	14	29	4	12	34
3	Polk (Mena)	97	111	240	16	31	224
3	Saline (Benton)	130	353	742	26	58	509
	Area Total	719	1,092	2,257	158	349	1,969
4	Columbia (Magnolia)	45	90	210	17	33	152
4	Hempstead (Hope)	36	102	214	6	15	144
4	Lafayette (Lewistown)	17	40	80	3	6	60
4	Little River (Ashdown)	39	58	112	9	12	106
4	Miller (Texarkana)	199	233	451	15	40	447
4	Nevada (Prescott)	21	48	119	4	9	73
4	Ouachita (Camden)	83	163	336	7	16	253
4	Sevier (DeQueen)	39	75	158	2	10	116
4	Union (El Dorado)	88	194	408	8	15	290
	Area Total	567	1,003	2,088	71	156	1,641
5	Baxter (Mountain Home)	57	111	221	12	30	180
5	Boone (Harrison)	111	196	365	25	56	332
5	Conway (Morrilton)	120	162	359	9	14	291
5	Faulkner (Conway)	136	296	638	24	60	456
5	Marion (Yellville)	52	71	155	4	5	127
5	Newton (Jasper)	27	22	45	3	6	52
5	Pope (Russellville)	178	227	447	37	80	442
5	Searcy (Marshall)	17	31	55	1	3	49
5	Van Buren (Clinton)	42	73	150	10	25	125
	Area Total	740	1,189	2,435	125	279	2,054
6	Pulaski	9	25	77	3	13	37
6	Pulaski (East)	79	101	194	24	46	204
6	Pulaski (Jacksonville)	139	230	505	47	104	416
6	Pulaski (North)	299	399	961	41	86	739
6	Pulaski (South)	287	325	742	23	68	635
6	Pulaski (Southwest)	217	351	890	44	100	612
	Area Total	1,030	1,431	3,369	182	417	2,643

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Area	County	FC Cases	PS Cases	PS Children	SS Cases	SS Children	Total
7	Bradley (Warren)	35	37	65	1	1	73
7	Calhoun (Hampton)	12	8	22	2	2	22
7	Cleveland (Rison)	24	24	49	3	4	51
7	Dallas (Fordyce)	11	20	39	2	2	33
7	Grant (Sheridan)	16	32	50	23	50	71
7	Jefferson (Pine Bluff)	308	363	893	118	252	789
7	Lincoln (Star City)	30	30	52	17	30	77
7	Lonoke (Lonoke)	182	273	589	10	14	465
7	Prairie (DeValls Bluff)	21	29	65	1	2	51
	Area Total	639	816	1,824	177	357	1,632
8	Clay (Piggott & Corning)	20	63	143	19	43	102
8	Craighead (Jonesboro)	271	462	1125	6	13	739
8	Fulton (Salem)	63	77	161	0	0	140
8	Greene (Paragould)	129	233	497	9	20	371
8	Izard (Melbourne)	54	84	177	8	16	146
8	Lawrence (Walnut Ridge)	86	123	242	0	0	209
8	Mississippi (Blytheville)	91	159	405	5	12	255
8	Mississippi (Osceola)	40	83	224	2	5	125
8	Randolph (Pocahontas)	76	93	205	2	7	171
8	Sharp (Ash Flat)	84	121	223	7	15	212
	Area Total	914	1,498	3,402	58	131	2,470
9	Cleburne (Heber Springs)	101	101	197	8	11	210
9	Crittenden (West Memphis)	141	268	797	18	44	427
9	Cross (Wynne)	55	130	291	5	10	190
9	Independence (Batesville)	148	216	474	3	4	367
9	Jackson (Newport)	47	95	200	8	22	150
9	Poinsett (Harrisburg)	93	185	447	0	0	278
9	Stone (Mountain View)	15	39	89	0	0	54
9	White (Searcy)	187	290	649	5	12	482
9	Woodruff (Augusta)	32	44	88	0	0	76
	Area Total	819	1,368	3,232	47	103	2,234
10	Arkansas (Dewitt)	16	30	62	3	4	49
10	Arkansas (Stuttgart)	29	55	110	5	13	89
10	Ashley (Hamburg)	32	72	152	20	38	124
10	Chicot (Lake Village)	28	34	79	11	20	73
10	Desha (McGehee)	30	45	107	23	40	98
10	Drew (Monticello)	60	95	208	19	42	174
10	Lee (Marianna)	19	21	38	6	13	46
10	Monroe (Brinkley)	12	22	51	13	29	47
10	Monroe (Clarendon)	5	9	21	1	3	15
10	Phillips (Helena)	49	83	225	13	35	145
10	St. Francis (Forrest City)	79	139	362	37	74	255
	Area Total	359	605	1,415	151	311	1,115
99	Unknown County	2	2	2	0	0	4
	Statewide Total	7,491	11,804	26,407	1,086	2,380	20,381

Appendix G: True Fatality

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
Javari Washington	Faulkner	6	Black	Male	08/18/2009	Abuse, Neglect, Medical Neglect	In Home	Family Member	DCFS/CACD	Children Removed From Home	Prior PS Case	Current FC Case
Aaron B. Emmons	Faulkner	4	White	Male	05/10/2009	Environmental Neglect	In Home	Family Member	CACD	None	Prior Investigation	Open PS Case
Aaron Turley	Conway	8	White	Male	04/19/2009	Inadequate Supervision, Drowning	In Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Alex Turley	Conway	7	White	Male	04/19/2009	Inadequate Supervision, Drowning	In Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Anthony Turley	Conway	2	White	Male	04/19/2009	Inadequate Supervision, Drowning	In Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Alexis Shores Evans	Crawford	1	White	Female	10/12/2009	Physical Abuse	In home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Annabelle Wines	Columbia	<1	White	Female	10/13/2009	Threat of Harm / Inadequate Supervision	In home	Family Member	CACD	None	Prior Investigation / Prior FC Case	None
Caitlynn Clements	Cross	2	White	Female	11/01/2009	Poison / Noxious Substances	In home	Family Member	CACD	None	Prior Investigation	Open FC Case
Cameron Clements	Cross	3	White	Male	11/01/2009	Poison / Noxious Substances	In home	Family Member	CACD	None	Prior Investigation	Open FC Case
Katherine Trent	Garland	<1	White	Female	10/12/2009	Physical Abuse / Failure to Protect	In home	Family Member	CACD	72-Hour Hold	None	Open FC Case

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Matthew Hurt	Nevada	2	White	Male	10/28/2009	Inadequate Supervision	In home	Family Member	CACD	72-Hour Hold	None	Open FC Case
Abigail Farmer	Greene	<1	White	Female	3/5/2010	Inadequate Supervision	In Home	Family Member	CACD	72-Hour Hold	Prior Investigation	FC Case
Daton Bradley	Faulkner	<1	White	Male	2/19/2010	Inadequate Supervision	In Home	Family Member	CACD	72-Hour Hold	None	FC Case
Elaine Keene	Crawford	1	White	Female	3/10/2010	Threat of Harm/Failure to Protect	In Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Gary McPherson	Washington	15	White	Male	3/15/2010	Inadequate Supervision	Foster Care	Facility Staff	CACD	None	Prior Investigation/Prior FC Case	None
Laekyn Cole	Greene	<1	White	Female	1/12/2010	Inadequate Shelter/ Environmental Neglect	In Home	Family Member	CACD	72-Hour Hold	None	FC Case
Rosetta Middlebrooks	Fulton	<1	White	Female	1/16/2010	Inadequate Supervision	In Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	PS Case
Ryan Smith	Desha	1	Black	Male	1/15/2010	Physical Abuse	In Home	Family Member	CACD	72-Hour Hold	Prior Investigation	FC Case
Brandarius Jefferson	Union	<1	Black	Male	6/6/2010	Inadequate Supervision	In Home	Family Member	CACD	None	PS Case	PSCase
Braedyn Morse	Lafayette	< 1	Multi-Ethnic	Male	08/29/2009	Neglect	In Home	Unknown	CACD	None	None	PS Case
Louis Wines	Columbia	1	White	Male	08/07/2009	Physical Abuse	In Home	Unknown	DCFS/LLE	72 Hour Hold	None	Current PS Case
Eriq Chamberlain	Greene	<1	White	Male	9/23/2009	Substance Misuse	In Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	Current FC Case

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
Zachary R. Adkins	Ashley	<1	White	Male	07/18/03	Inadequate Supervision	In Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Silford T. Jordan	Pulaski	<1	Black	Male	07/30/2009	Inadequate Supervision, Medical Neglect	In Home	Family Member	Local Law Enforcement	Open Case, 72-Hour Hold	None	Current PS Case
Devin Turner	Pulaski	< 1	Black	Male	09/22/2009	Inadequate Supervision	In Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Angel Benson	Randolph	2	White	Female	09/27/2009	Inadequate Supervision	In Home	Family Member	CACD	None	Prior Investigation	None
Jada McCrae	Ouachita	<1	Multi-Ethnic	Female	10/20/2009	Child was not breathing	In-Home	Unknown	CACD	None	None	Open FC Case
Jaydan Mutter	Garland	<1	White	Male	11/23/2009	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Lamajey Balentine	Jackson	<1	Black	Male	1/28/2010	Sudden Infant Death	In Home	Family Member	CACD	72-Hour Hold	None	FC Case
Gwendolyn Cox	Benton	6	White	Female	4/27/2010	Inadequate Supervision	In Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Dyonn Allen	Pulaski	11	Black	Male	02/13/2009	Substance Misuse	In Home	Unknown	CACD	None	Prior PS Case	None
Christa Robertson	Ouachita	<1	White	Female	4/4/2010	Inadequate Supervision	In Home	Family Member	CACD	None	Prior PS Case	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
Charles Phillips	Grant	14	White	Male	4/29/2010	Inadequate Supervision	In Home	Unknown	CACD	None	None	None

Appendix H: Near 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	Woodruff	2	White	Male	09/14/2009	Poison/Noxious Substances	In Home	Family Member	CACD	72-Hour Hold	Prior Investigations	Current FC Case
Child #2	Pulaski	3	White	Male	08/06/2009	Inadequate Supervision	In Home	Licensed Provider	CACD	None	None	None
Child #3	Sebastian	<1	White	Female	08/15/2009	Inadequate Supervision	In Home	Family Member	DCFS	Removed Child From Home	None	Current FC Case
Child #4	St. Francis	<1	Black	Female	08/16/2009	Malnutrition	In Home	Family Member	DCFS	Removed Child From Home	None	Current FC Case
Child #5	Pulaski	<1	Multi-Ethnic	Male	08/27/2009	Subdural Hematoma	In Home	Family Member	CACD	Open PS Case, Less than Custody Order	None	Current PS Case
Child #6	Washington	<1	White	Male	08/30/2009	Abuse, Failure to Protect	In Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	Current PS Case
Child #7	Pulaski	2	Black	Male	09/27/2009	Inadequate Supervision	In Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	Current PS Case
Child #8	Benton	<1	White	Male	10/24/2009	Physical Abuse	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	Current FC Case
Child #9	Pulaski	<1	Black	Female	12/04/2009	Physical Abuse	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	Current FC Case

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Child #10	Sebastian	3	White	Male	2/9/2010	Physical Abuse/Failure to Protect	In Home	Family Member	CACD	None	Prior Investigation	FC Case
Child #11	Garland	1	White	Female	2/11/2010	Physical Abuse	In Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	FC Case
Child #12	Crawford	<1	White	Female	3/10/2010	Physical Abuse	In Home	Family Member	CACD	72-Hour Hold	None	FC Case
Child #13	Sebastian	1	White	Female	3/16/2010	Inadequate Supervision	Foster Care	Foster Parent	CACD	None	FC Case	FC Case
Child #14	Benton	1	White	Female	4/14/2010	Inadequate Supervision	In Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Child #15	Pulaski	<1	Black	Female	4/17/2010	Physical Abuse	In Home	Family Member	CACD	None	Prior PS Case	Current FC Case
Child #16	Chicot	<1	Multi-Ethnic	Female	5/12/2010	Neglect/Malnutrition	In Home	Family Member	DCFS	None	None	Current
Child #17	Washington	<1	White	Female	5/12/2010	Inadequate Supervision/Medical Neglect	In Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	Current PS Case
Child #18	Baxter	<1	White	Male	4/28/2010	Medical Neglect	In Home	Family Member	DCFS	None	Prior PS Case	Current FC Case
Child #19	Grant	3	White	Female	6/18/2010	Inadequate Supervision	In Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	Current FC Case
Child #20	Sebastian	<1	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Male	03/29/2010	Newborn – Illegal Substance Exposure	In Home	Family Member	DCFS	72-Hour Hold	None	FC Case
Child #21	Jefferson	< 1	Black	Male	08/22/2009	Newborn – Illegal Substance Exposure	In Home	Family Member	DCFS	72-Hour Hold	None	Current FC Case
Child #22	Faulkner	1	White	Female	08/27/2009	Subdural Hematoma	In Home	Unknown	CACD	72-Hour Hold	Prior Investigation	Current FC Case

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	Lonoke	2	White	Female	1/20/2010	Inadequate Supervision	In Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	SS Case

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	Lee	14	White	Male	07/16/2009	Natural Causes	Foster Care	None	Foster Care	None
Child #2	Sebastian	<1	White	Male	09/19/2009	Medical Problems	Foster Care	None	Foster Care	None
Child #3	Pulaski	<1	Black	Male	10/07/2009	Medical Conditions	Foster Care	None	Foster Care	None
Child #4	Lincoln	<1	White	Male	2/9/2010	Medical Problems	Foster Care	None	Foster Care	PS Case
Child #5	Fulton	19	White	Female	2/9/2010	Auto Accident	Foster Care/ILP Program	None	Foster Care	None

Appendix J: Foster Care Maltreatment Reports

Foster Care Maltreatment Reports

Characteristics of Children in Foster Care Involved in Allegations of Maltreatment SFY 2010

Three hundred and sixty nine reports of alleged maltreatment, involving 460 children in foster care²⁰, were received by the hotline during SYF 2010.

In 97 reports, involving 135 children, foster parents were identified as the alleged offenders. As displayed by the following chart, only 13 of these reports were found to be true. Eight homes were closed, four were made unavailable and were in the process of closing, and one home remained open due to a court order.

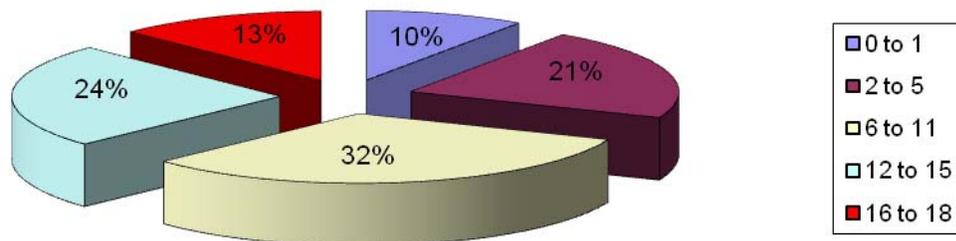
Foster Home Maltreatment Reports SFY 2010

True	Unsubstantiated	Inactive (Unable to Locate)
13	83	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. Furthermore, all allegations of maltreatment regarding foster homes require the agency to assess the safety of all children residing in the home.

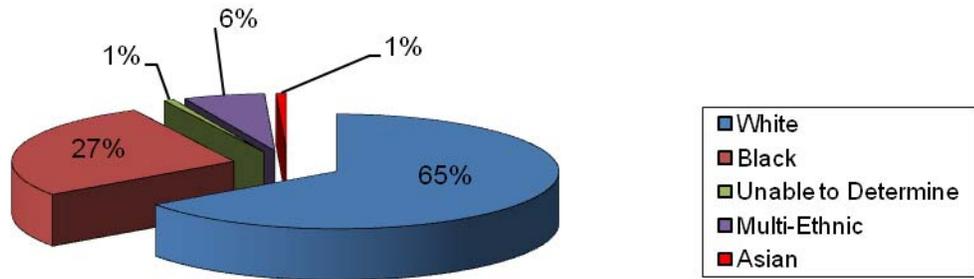
The following charts describe the 135 foster children involved in allegations of maltreatment—with foster parents as alleged offenders—by age, race, gender, allegations, and location.

Reports by Age

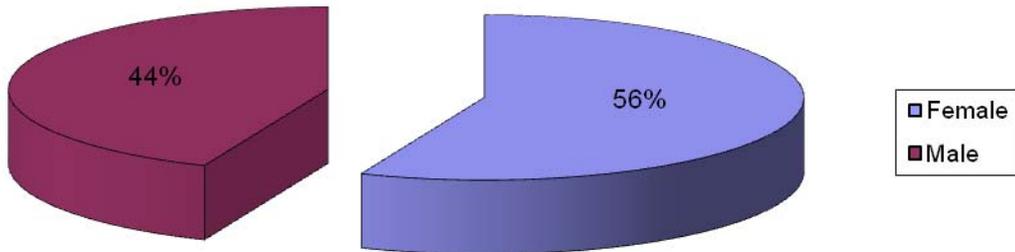


²⁰ A maltreatment report can include more than one child.

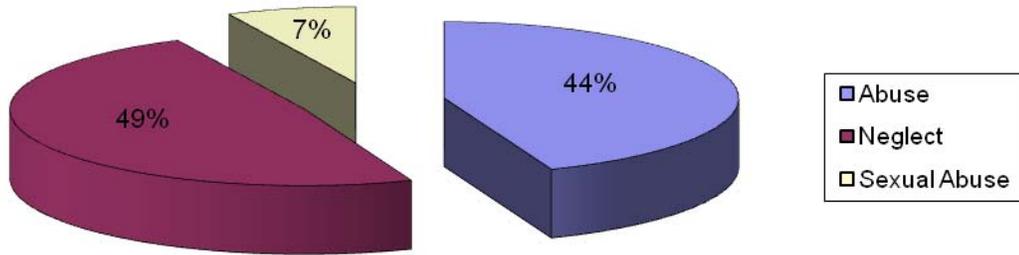
Reports by Race



Reports by Gender



Reports by Allegation



Reports by County

County	Number of Children Involved in Maltreatment Report	County	Number of Children Involved in Maltreatment Report
Pulaski	20	Independence	2
Benton	13	Polk	2
Craighead	11	Drew	1
Washington	7	Crittenden	1
Jefferson	6	Franklin	1
Sebastian	6	Boone	1
Ouachita	5	Crawford	1
Lonoke	5	Jackson	1
Clay	5	Johnson	1
Garland	5	Lee	1
Mississippi	4	Logan	1
White	4	Montgomery	1
Randolph	4	Perry	1
Saline	4	Pope	1
Hempstead	4	Scott	1
St. Francis	4	Sevier	1
Greene	3	Sharp	1
Arkansas	2	Union	1
Phillips	2	Monroe	1