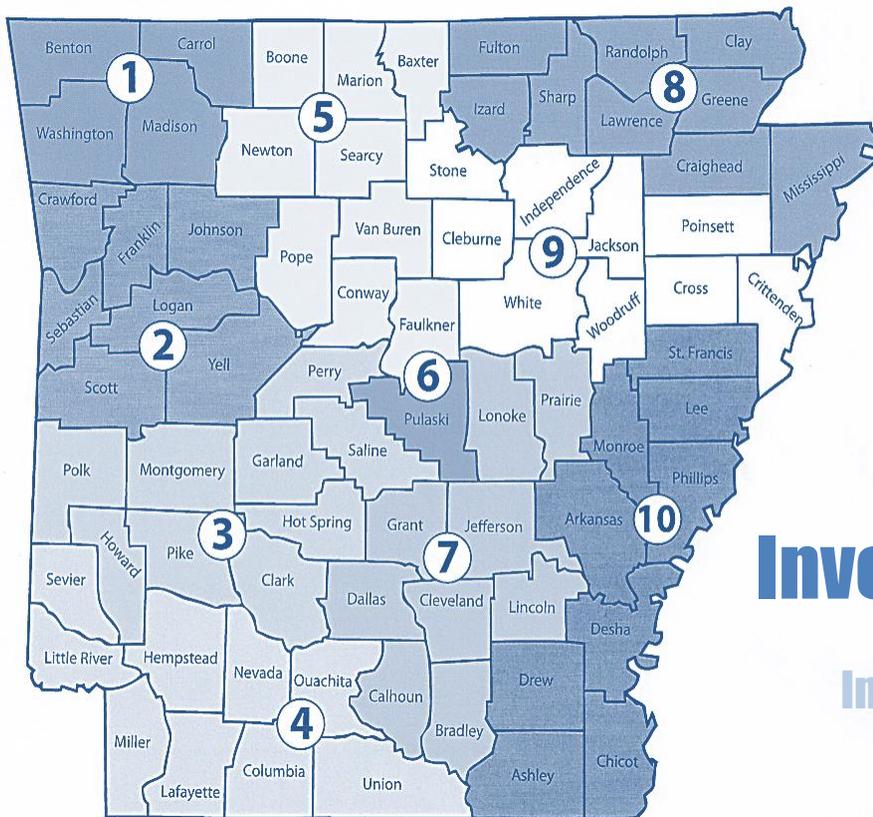


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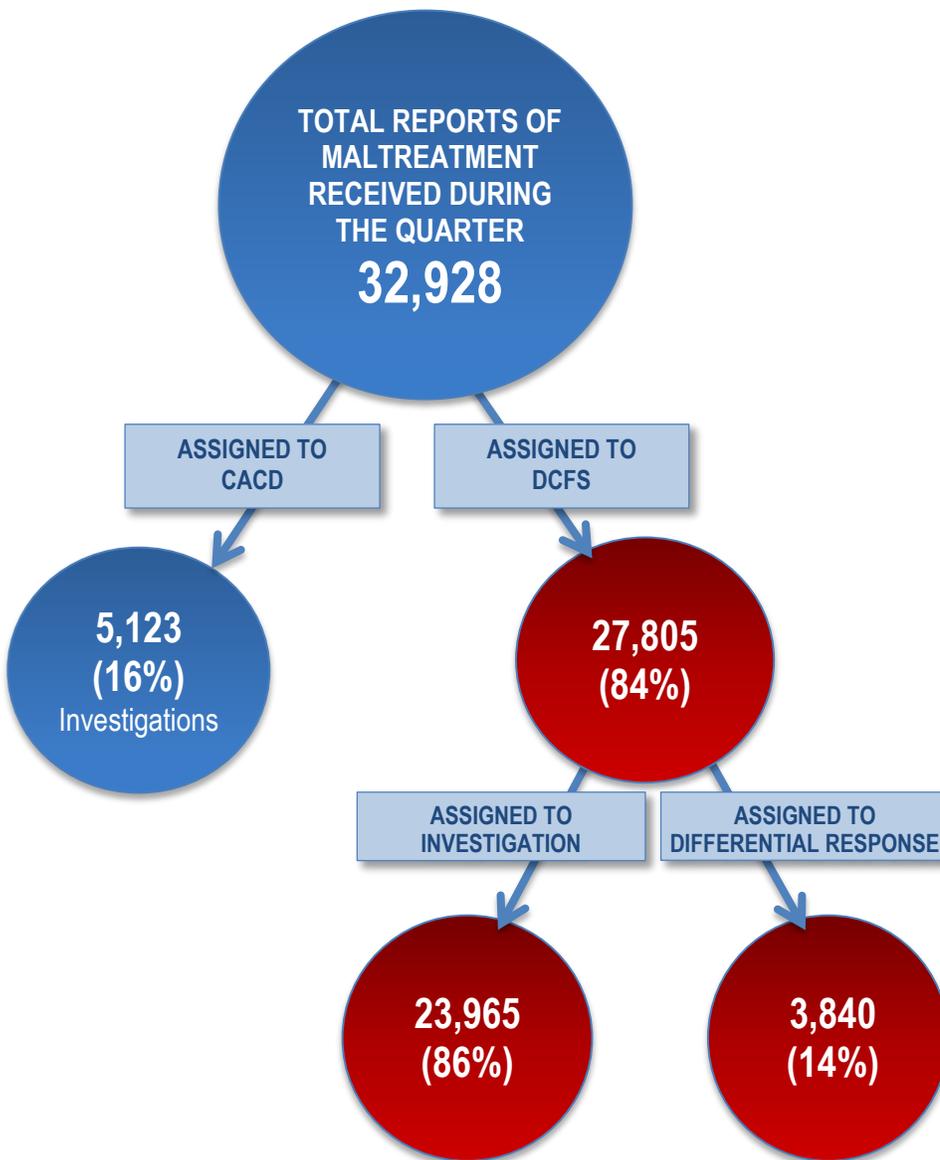
Reports of Child Maltreatment

Quick Facts

Volume and Description of Child Maltreatment Reports

Volume of Incoming Reports

Maltreatment Reports Received During SFY 2014



Of the 32,928 reports of child maltreatment accepted by the Arkansas Child Abuse Hotline during State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2014, 84 percent were assigned to DCFS and 16 percent were assigned to the Crimes Against Children Division (CACD) of the Arkansas State Police, which is responsible for investigating the most serious allegations of maltreatment.

Of the reports assigned to DCFS, 86 percent were assigned for an investigation and 14 percent were handled through Differential Response (DR).

DCFS initially piloted the DR program in several counties in October 2012, and by August 2013 the agency had implemented the program statewide.

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

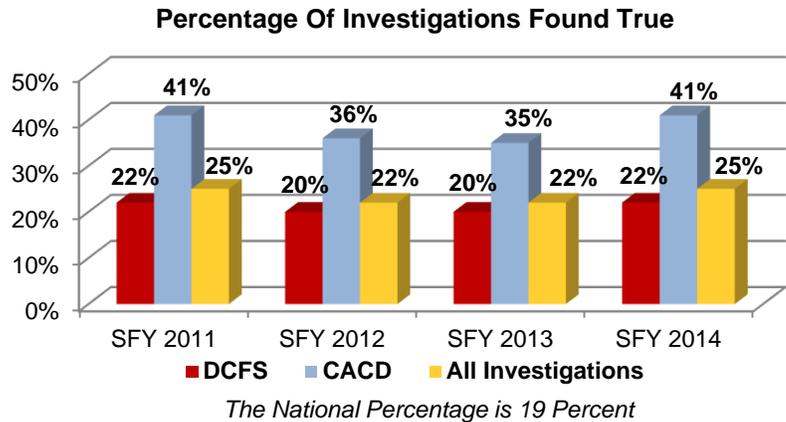
The following types of allegations can qualify for DR:

- Inadequate Supervision if children are at least five
- Environmental Neglect if children are at least three
- Medical Neglect if children are at least thirteen
- Lock Out if children are at least ten
- Inadequate Food, Inadequate Shelter, Inadequate Clothing, and Educational Neglect with no age restrictions.

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Findings of Child Maltreatment Investigations

Twenty-two percent of the investigations assigned to DCFS during SFY 2014 were found true, compared to 41 percent for CACD. The overall substantiation rate stood at 25 percent.



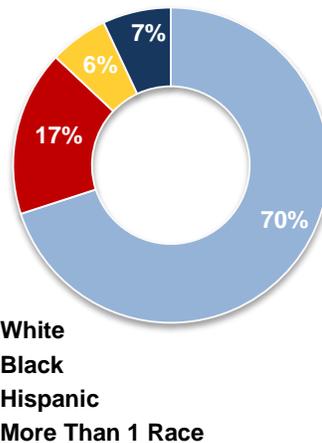
Characteristics of Children Involved in True Investigations

There were 9,675 victim children involved in the maltreatment investigations that were found true.

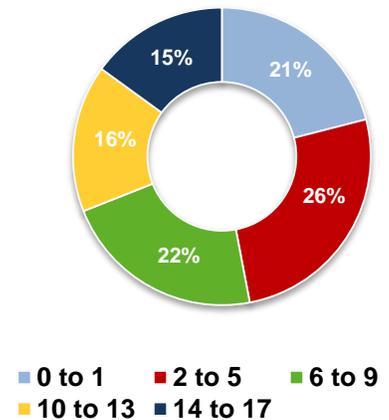
Of those children, 70 percent were white and 17 percent were black. Children ages two to five represented the largest group involved in true maltreatment investigations.

A slight majority of the victim children during SFY 2014 (53 percent) were female.

Race/Ethnicity of Children in True Reports



Ages of Children in True Reports



Types of Allegations in True Investigations

The majority of the 9,675 victim children in true investigations were involved in allegations of neglect, followed by allegations of sexual abuse and physical abuse.

Percentage of Children in True Allegations of Maltreatment		
	Number of Children Cited in True Allegation	Percentage of Children Cited in True Allegation
Neglect	6,225	64%
Sexual Abuse	2,148	22%
Physical Abuse	2,013	21%

A child may have more than one allegation.

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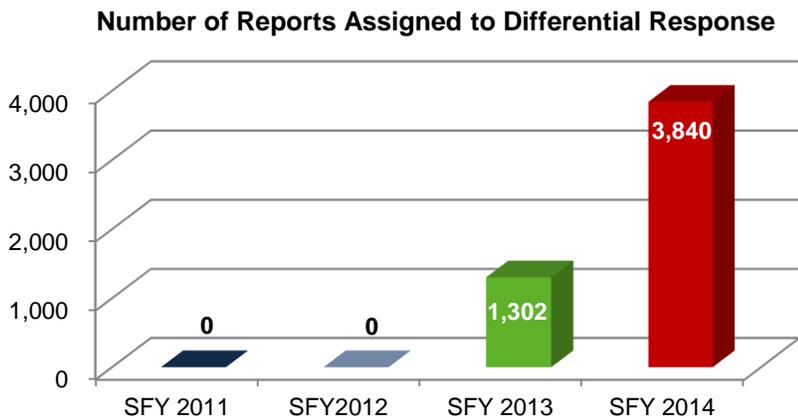
Reports Involving Fatalities or Near Fatalities

Findings of Maltreatment Reports Involving Fatalities or Near Fatalities		
Finding	Child Fatality	Near Child Fatality
True	24	4
Unsubstantiated	3	0
Pending	2	0

During SFY 2014, there were 29 maltreatment investigations of a child fatality and four investigations concerning a near child fatality. Of the 29 child fatality investigations, 24 were found true, three were unsubstantiated and two were still pending. Of the four near child fatality investigations, all four were found true.

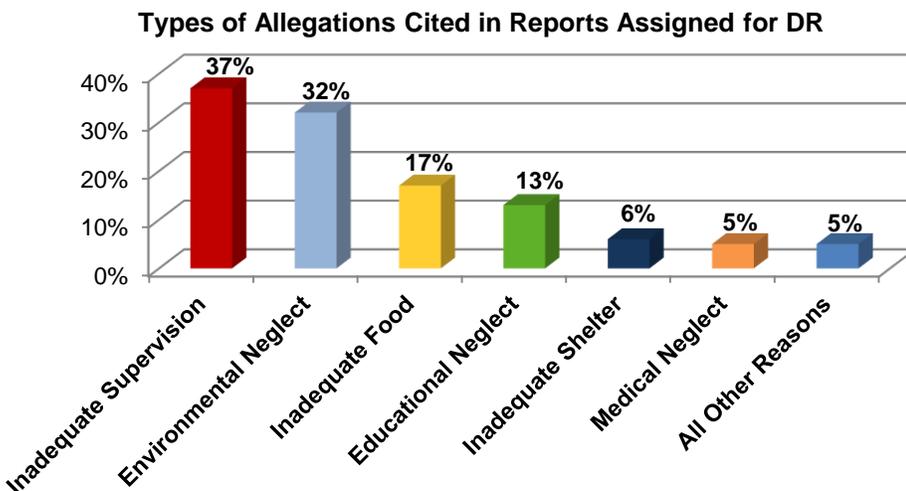
Appendices G and H include more details regarding these fatality and near fatality cases.

Reports Assigned for Differential Response (DR)



The number of reports assigned to DR (3,840) during SFY 2014 increased by 195 percent compared to SFY 2013, reflective of the statewide implementation of the program.

Allegations Cited in DR Reports



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

Quick Facts

Meeting Agency Policies

Timeliness of Initiating Investigations

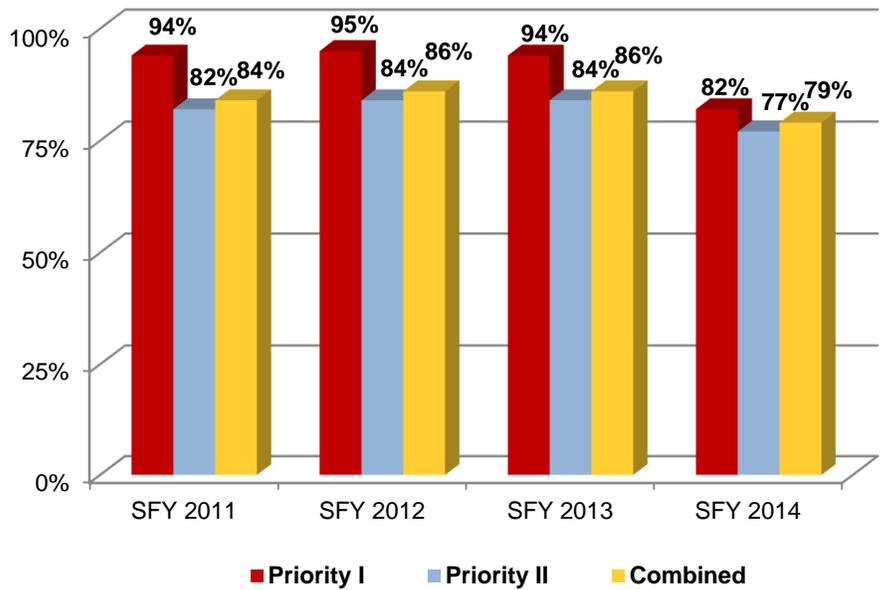
The law requires reports of maltreatment to be initiated within 24 hours of a Priority I report or within 72 hours of a Priority II report.

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

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

DCFS initiated 79 percent of its investigations on time during SFY 2014.

Timely Initiation of DCFS Investigations (DCFS Only)

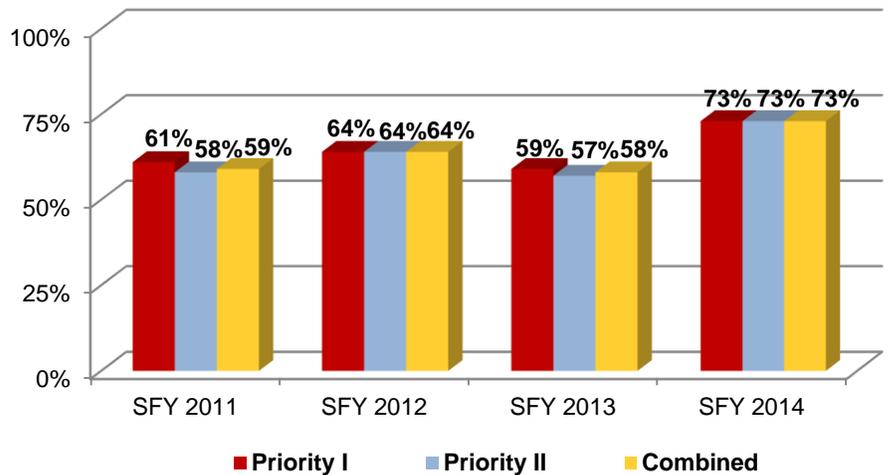


Timeliness of Completing Investigations

DCFS completed 73 percent of its investigations on time (within 45 days of receipt of the report) during SFY 2014.

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

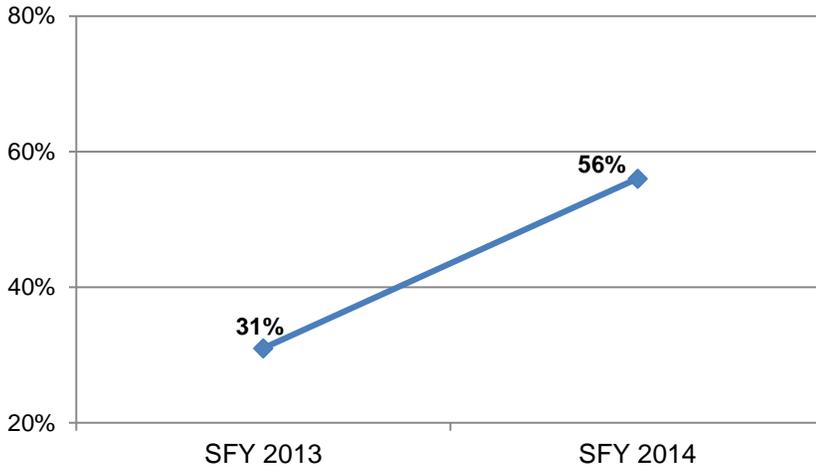
Timely Completion of DCFS Investigations (DCFS Only)



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Timeliness of Initiating Reports Assigned to DR

Timeliness of DR Initiations

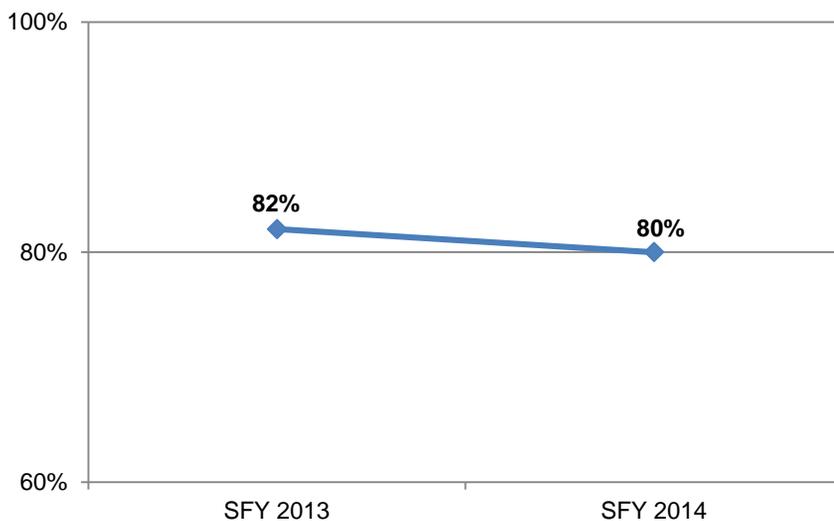


DR referrals must also be initiated within certain time periods. At least one of the alleged victim children and a parent must be interviewed face-to-face within 72 hours. Furthermore, all family members (DR participants) must be interviewed face-to-face within five days. Both must happen within the designated timeframe for the report to be deemed initiated on time.

DCFS initiated 56 percent of its DR reports on time during the year, a considerable improvement from the previous year.

Timeliness of Completing Reports Assigned to DR

Timeliness of DR Closures (Within 30 Days)



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

The agency closed 80 percent of its DR reports on time, taking into account reports in which extensions were granted.

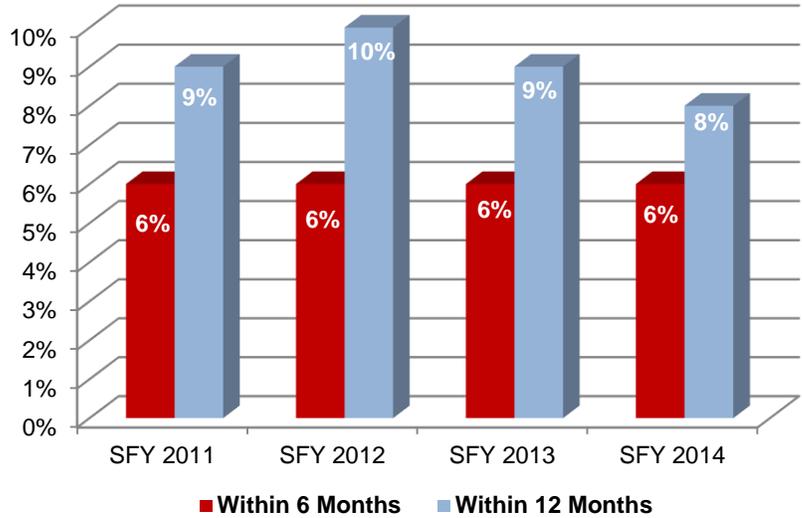
Quick Facts

Benefits to Children and Families

Preventing the Recurrence of Maltreatment

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

Recurrence of Maltreatment Within 6 and 12 Months

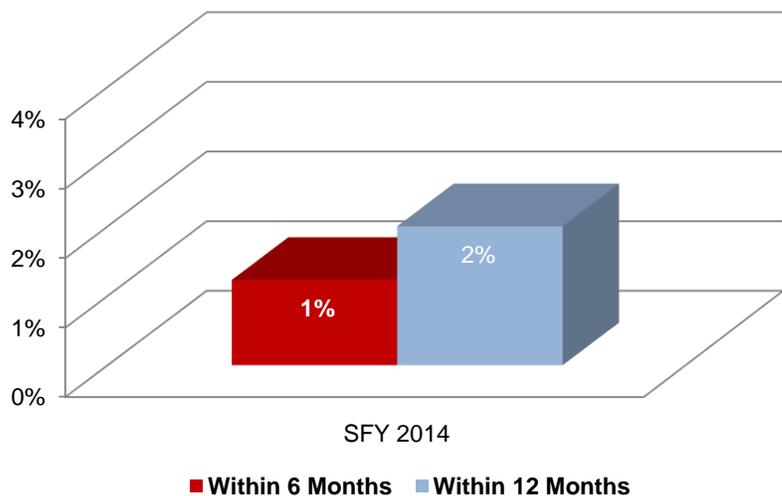


The National Standard for absence of recurrence within six months is 5.4 percent or less.

Absence of Recurrence Among Families who Received DR

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

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

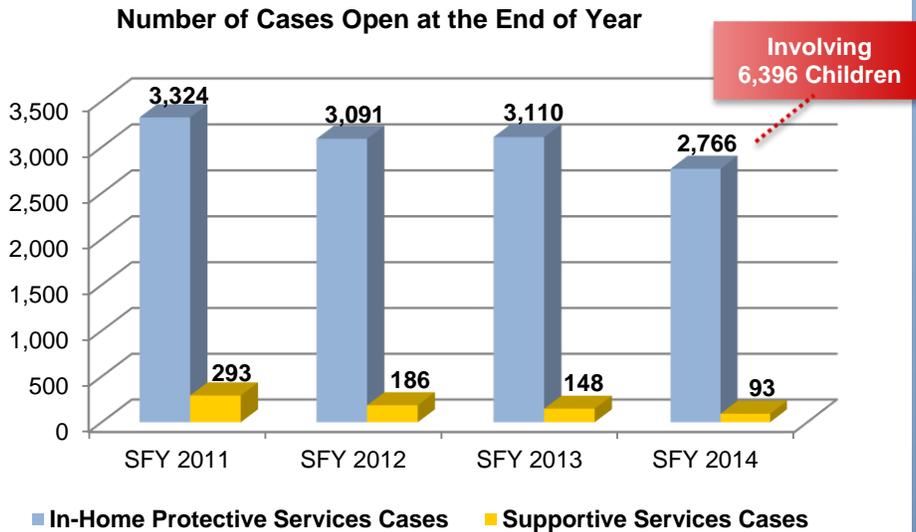


In-Home Services

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Volume and Description of Cases

Volume of Cases

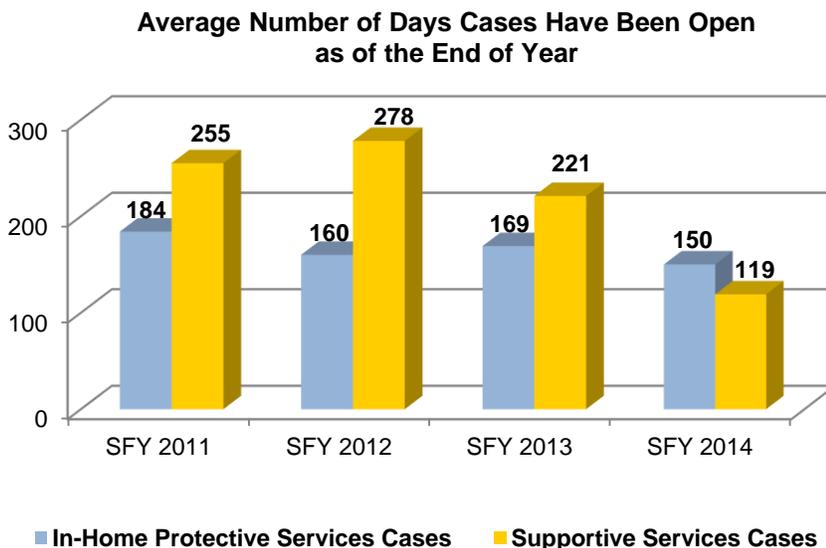


In most instances DCFS offers in-home services through a protective services case, which is opened when a true maltreatment report or court order necessitates DCFS' involvement with a family but there is not an immediate threat to any child's safety in the home.

The number of in-home protective services cases open at the end of SFY 2014 decreased by 11 percent compared to one year ago. At the end of the year, there were 2,766 in-home cases open across the state, involving 6,396 children.

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

Length of Time Cases Have Been Open



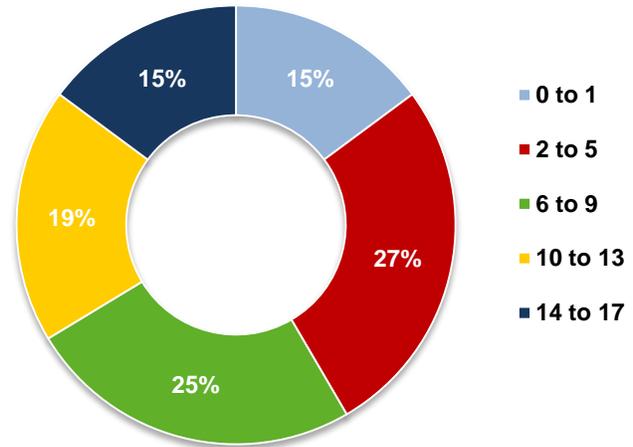
The average length of time in-home cases were open at the end of the year was about five months (150 days). Supportive services cases were open for nearly four months on average (119 days).

Quick Facts

Ages of Children in In-Home Cases

Children ages two to five make up the largest group of children involved in in-home cases at the end of SFY 2014, followed closely by children in the six to nine age group.

Ages of Children in In-Home Cases

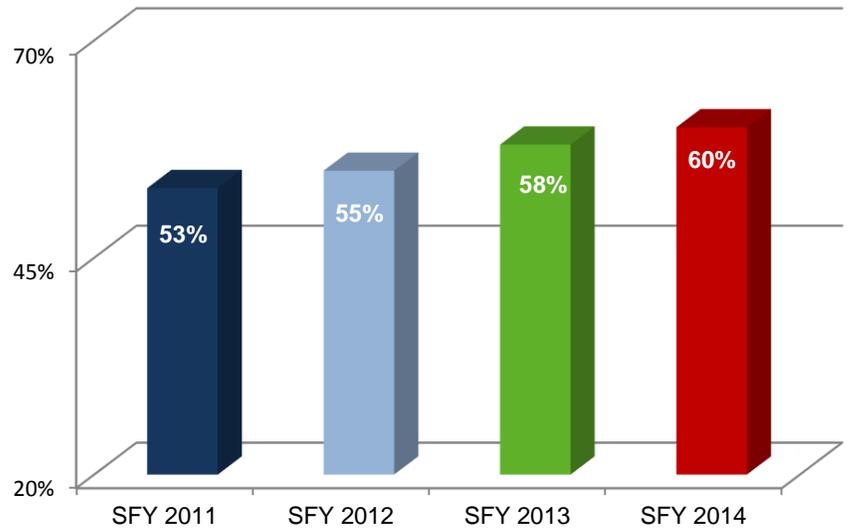


Meeting Agency Policies

Monthly Visits to In-Home Cases

On average, 60 percent of the in-home cases received a face-to-face monthly visit from a caseworker during SFY 2014.

Required Monthly Visits to In-Home Cases

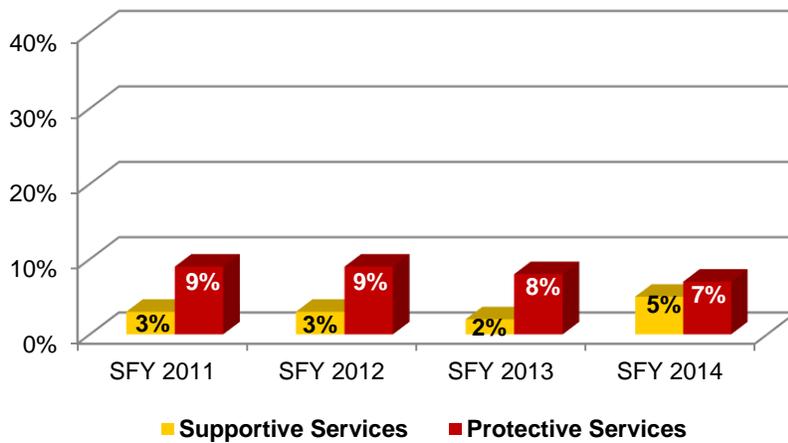


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Benefits to Children and Families

Victimization Rate Among Children Who Received Protective and Supportive Services

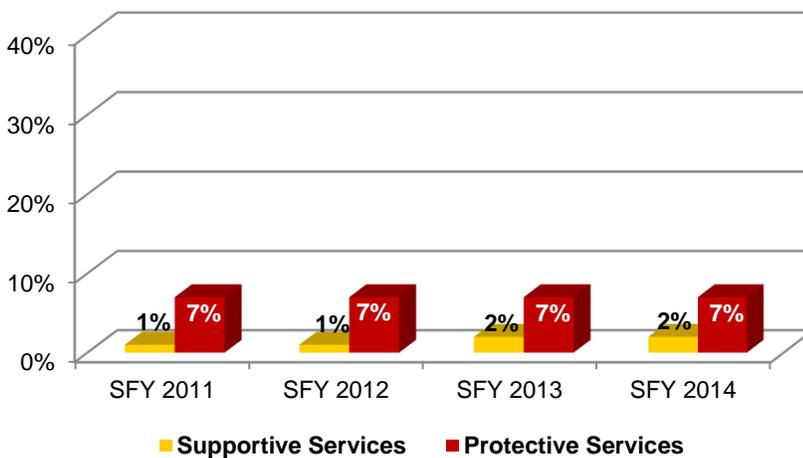
Percentage of Children Receiving Supportive and Protective Services who Were Abused or Neglected Within One Year of the Initiation of Service



Of the children who began receiving supportive services one year prior to SFY 2014, five percent experienced a true report of maltreatment within one year. Of the children who began receiving in-home protective services one year prior to SFY 2014, seven percent were involved in a true report within one year (93 percent were not).

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

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



Of the children who began receiving supportive services one year prior to SFY 2014, two percent entered foster care within one year of the initiation of those services. Meanwhile, seven percent of the children who began receiving protective services during the same timeframe entered care within one year.

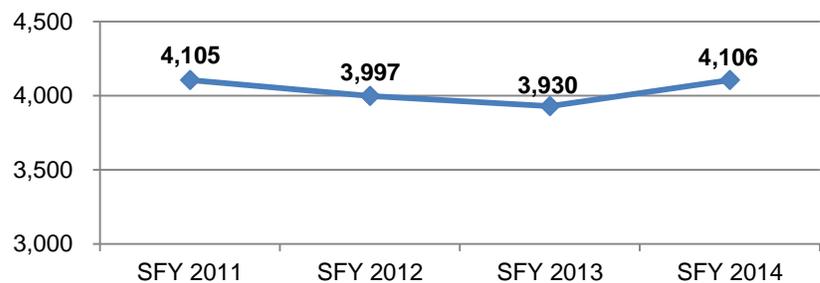
These services prevented the vast majority of the children from being re-victimized or entering foster care within one year of initiation.

Volume and Description of Cases

Number of Children in Foster Care

There were 4,106 children in foster care at the end of SFY 2014. This signified a four percent increase from SFY 2013 (3,930).

Number of Children in Foster Care at End of SFY 2014

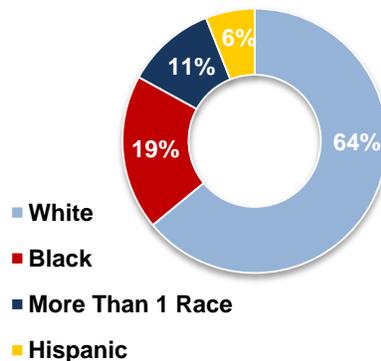


Characteristics of Children in Foster Care

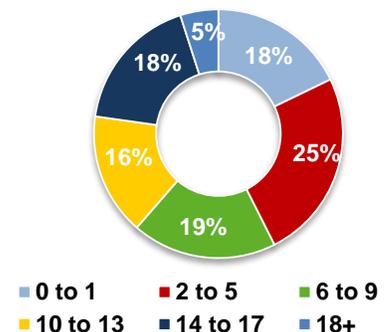
Children two to five years of age (25 percent) represent the largest group of children in care. Sixty-four percent were white and 19 percent were black.

Of the children in foster care at the end of SFY 2014, 54 percent were male and 46 percent were female.

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Care at the End of SFY 2014



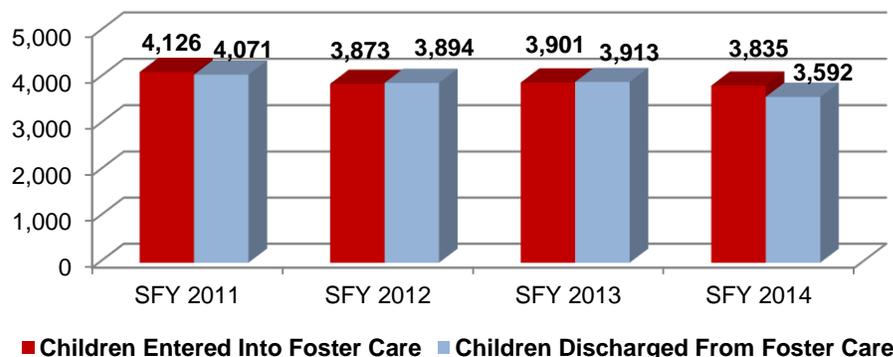
Ages of Children in Foster Care at the End of SFY 2014



Admissions Into and Discharges From Foster Care

During SFY 2014, more children entered foster care than were discharged.

Number of Admissions Into and Discharges From Foster Care During SFY 2014



Quick Facts

Reasons for Children's Entry Into Foster Care

Reasons for Children's Entry Into Foster Care SFY 2014

Placement Reason	Number of Entries	Total
Substance Abuse	1,929 ¹	50%
Neglect	1,871	49%
Parent Incarceration	798	21%
Physical Abuse	553	14%
Inadequate Housing	331	9%
Sexual Abuse	198	5%
Caretaker Illness	181	5%
Child's Behavior	96	3%
Abandonment	91	2%
Truancy	49	1%
Death of Parent(s)	34	1%
Other	29	1%

A child may have more than one reason for entry.

Substance abuse and neglect were the most prevalent reasons for children entering foster care.

Reasons for Children's Discharge From Foster Care

Reasons for Children's Discharge From Foster Care SFY 2014

Placement Reason	Number of Discharges	Total
Reunification	1,387	39%
Relative Custody	1,199	33%
Adoption	700	19%
Child Aged Out	194	5%
Non-Relative Custody	94	3%
Custody Transfer	6	0%
Death of Child	5	0%
Emancipation	3	0%
Guardianship	2	0%
Other	2	0%

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

Seventy-two percent of the children who left foster care during SFY 2014 were reunified either with their own family or that of a relative. Arkansas (91 percent) exceeds the national average of 80 percent of the children either going home, to a relative, or to an adoptive home.

¹ These 1,929 cases of substance abuse include 1,674 instances of parental drug abuse, 175 instances of parental alcohol abuse, 74 cases of drug abuse by children, and six cases of alcohol abuse by children.

Quick Facts

Length of Stay in Foster Care

Of the children in foster care at the end of SFY 2014, 47 percent had been in care longer than 12 months.

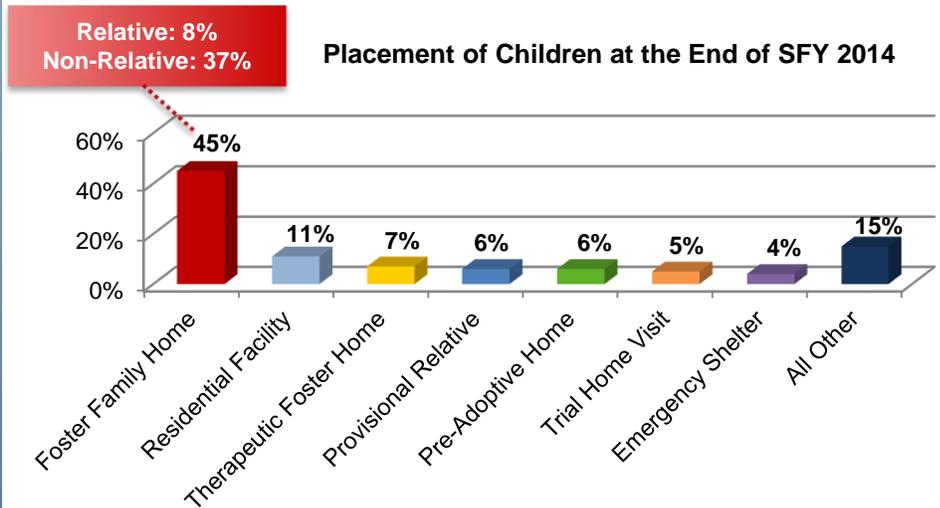
**Length of Stay in Foster Care for Children in Care
SFY 2014**

	Number	Percentage	National ²
Less than 30 days	242	6%	5%
30-90 Days	558	14%	22%
3-6 Months	605	15%	
6-12 Months	814	20%	20%
12-24 Months	925	23%	24%
24-36 Months	352	9%	11%
36+ Months	610	15%	18%
Total	4,106	100%	100%

Placement of Children in Care

Nearly half of the children in foster care at the end of SFY 2014 resided in foster family homes.

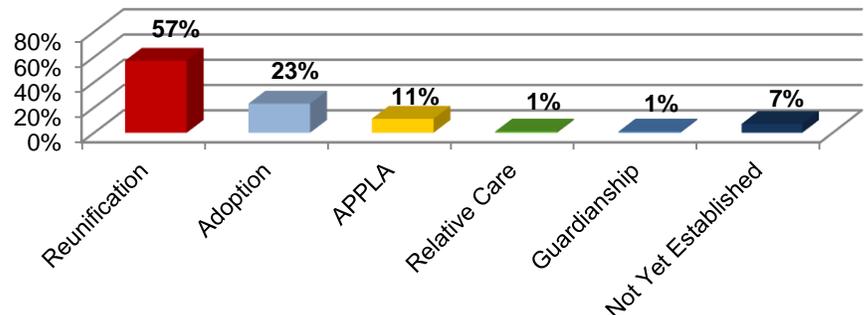
Overall, 69 percent of the children resided in a family-like setting (foster family home, therapeutic foster home, relative care, pre-adoptive home, trial home visit) at the end of SFY 2014.



Permanency Goal of Children in Care

The majority of the children in care at the end of SFY 2014 had a permanency goal of reunification (return home) and almost a quarter had a goal of adoption.

Permanency Goals of Children in Foster Care at the End of SFY 2014



² Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS) preliminary data submitted for children in foster care between 10/1/2011 and 9/30/2012 as of November 2013.

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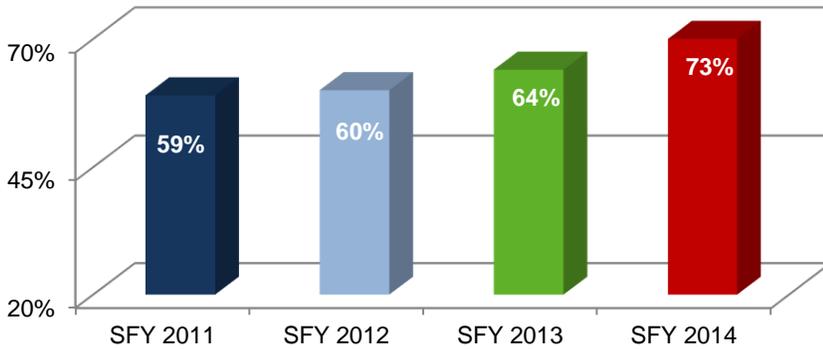
Meeting Agency Policies

Monthly Visits to Foster Children

Seventy-three percent of the foster children statewide received a face-to-face monthly visit from a DCFS caseworker, on average, during SFY 2014. To ensure safety and well-being, best practice requires foster children to be visited at their placements by their caseworkers monthly.

Ninety-six percent of the foster children received a face-to-face monthly contact from *any* DCFS staff member, regardless of the staff member's position, location of the visit, or the purpose.

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

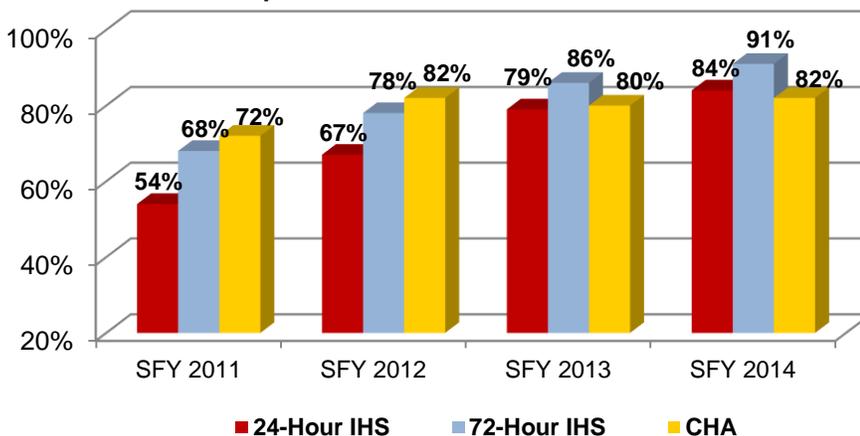


Foster Children who Received Monthly Face-to-Face Visits by Any DCFS Staff, Regardless of Location or Purpose



Initial Health Screenings and Comprehensive Health Assessments

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



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

DCFS completed 84 percent of its required 24-hour IHSs, 91 percent of its 72-hour IHSs, and 82 percent of its CHAs on time.

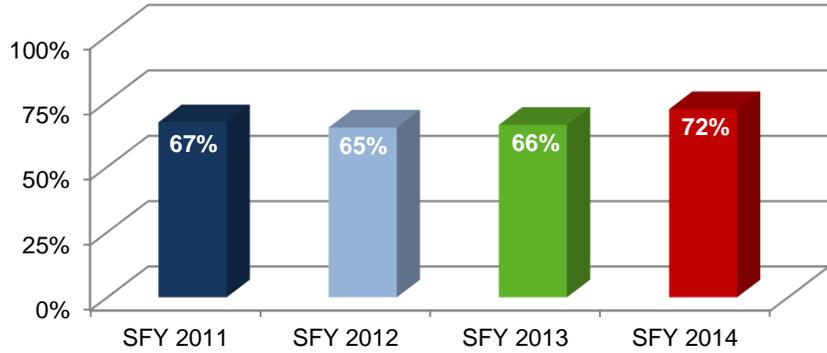
Quick Facts

Percentage of Siblings in Placement Who Are Placed Together

At the end of SFY 2014, 72 percent of the children with siblings in foster care were placed with at least one of their siblings. Of those, 52 percent were placed with all of their siblings.

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

Siblings in Care who are Placed Together



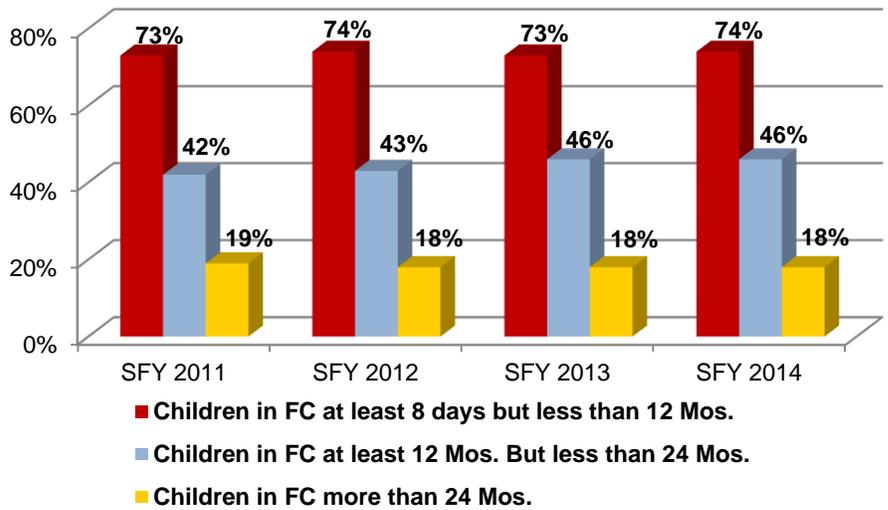
Placement Stability of Children in Foster Care

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

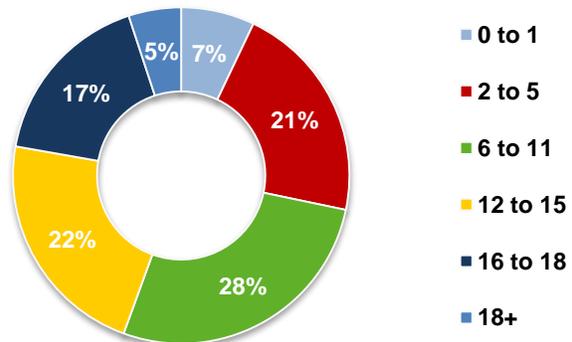
Of children in care for less than 12 months, 74 percent experienced two or fewer placements; the national standard is 86 percent. Of the children in foster care between 12 and 24 months, 46 percent had two or fewer placements; the national standard for this group is 65.4 percent. Finally, of the children in care for over two years, only 18 percent experienced two or fewer placements, with the national standard being 41.8 percent.

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

Children in Foster Care who Have Experienced Two or Fewer Placements



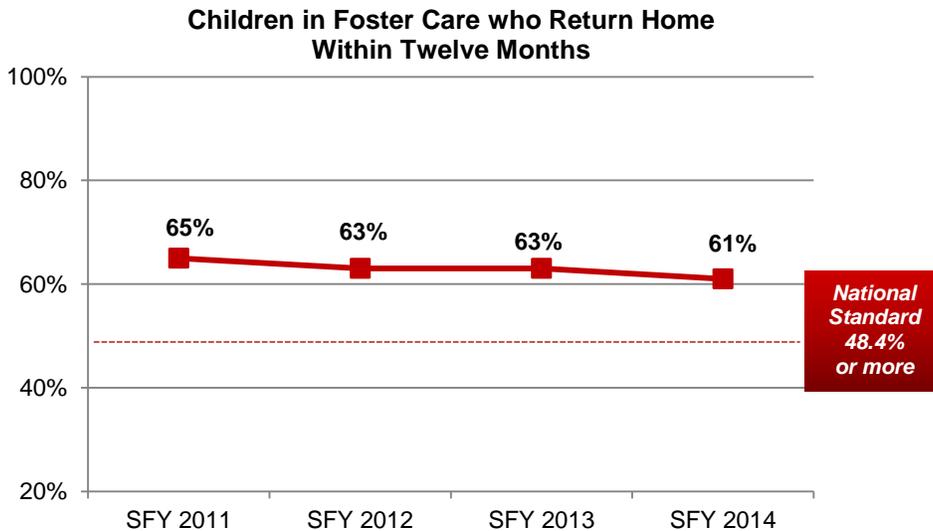
Ages of Children who Experienced Three or More Placements



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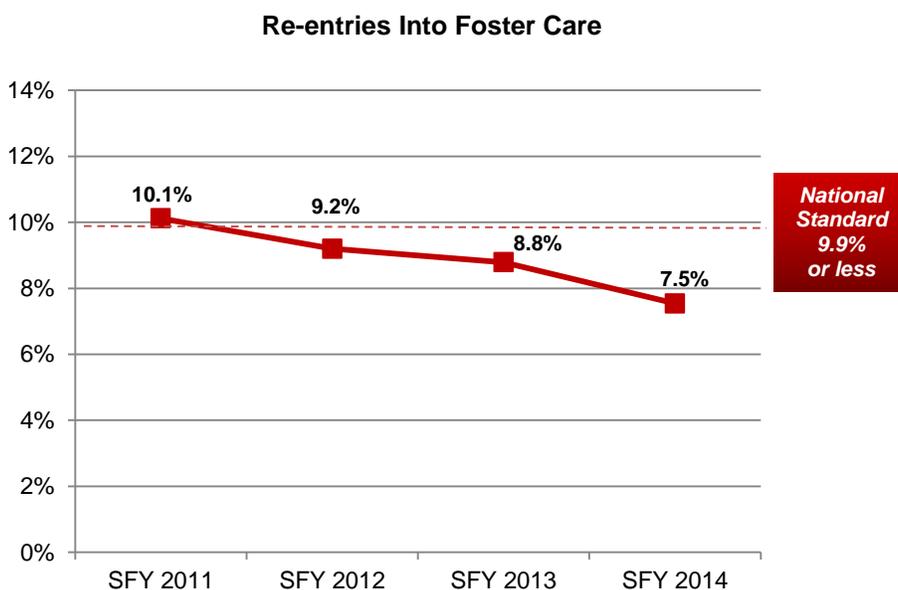
Benefits to Children and Families

Children in Foster Care Who Return Home Within Twelve Months



For SFY 2014, 61 percent of the children who had entered foster care returned to their families within 12 months, exceeding the national standard of 48.4 percent.

Preventing Children's Re-entry Into Foster Care



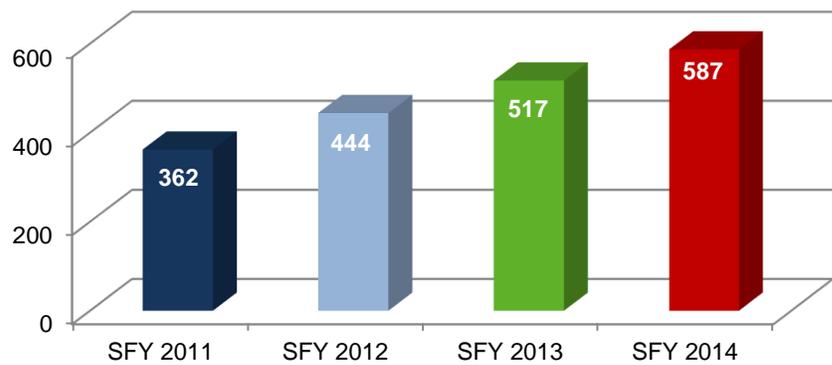
Less than eight percent of the children who were discharged to their families re-entered foster care within 12 months. The Division meets the national standard of 9.9 percent or less.

Volume and Description of Cases

Children Available for Adoption ³

At the end of SFY 2014, 587 children were available for adoption.

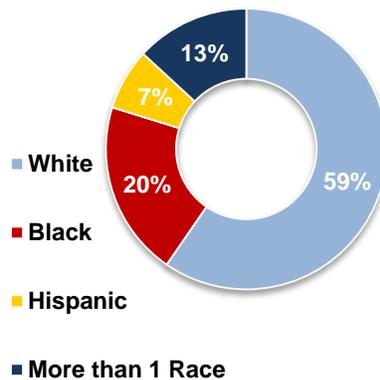
Number of Children Available for Adoption at the End of SFY 2014



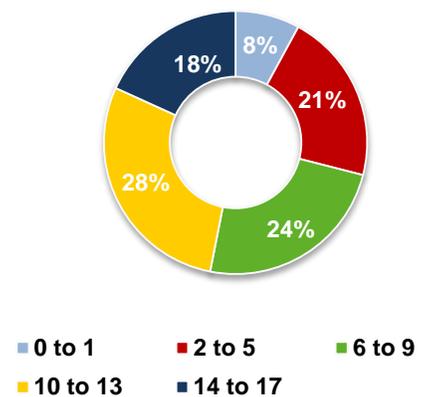
Characteristics of Children Available for Adoption

Of the available children, 59 percent were white and 20 percent were black. The largest group ranges in age from ten to thirteen years old.

Race/Ethnicity of Children Available for Adoption



Ages of Children Available for Adoption

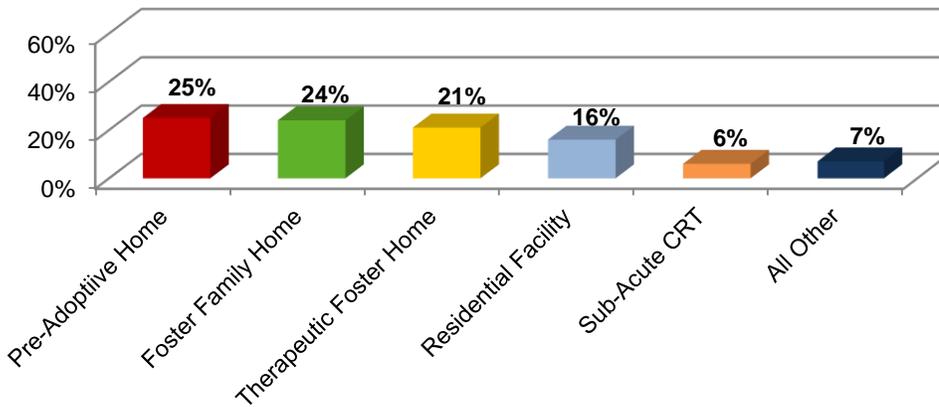


³ Children available for adoption are defined as those who have a termination of parental rights on both parents and a goal of adoption.

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Placement of Children Available for Adoption

Placement of Children Available for Adoption at the End of SFY 2014

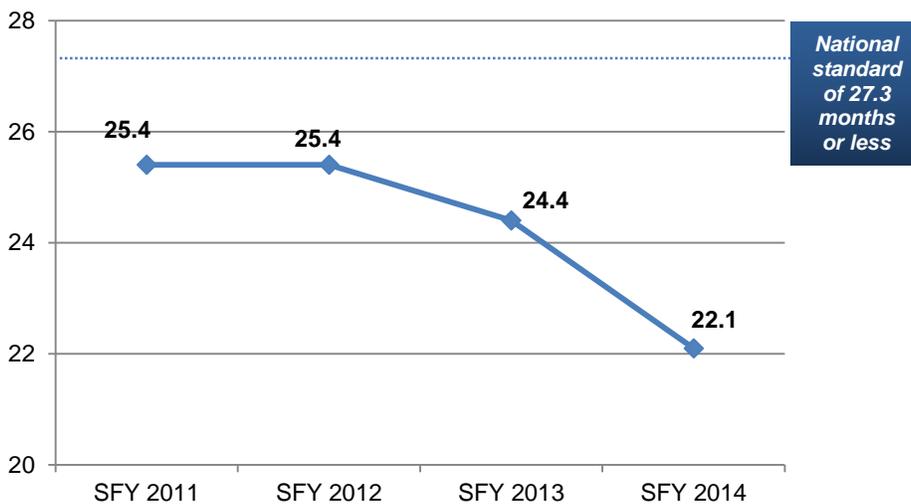


The majority of the children available for adoption at the end of SFY 2014 resided in either a pre-adoptive home or a foster family home.

Meeting Agency Policies

Length of Time to Adoption

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



The median length of time from entry into foster care until finalization of adoption for children whose adoptions were finalized during SFY 2014 was 22.1 months, five months sooner than the national standard of 27.3 months.

The state has seen improvement on this measure in recent years.

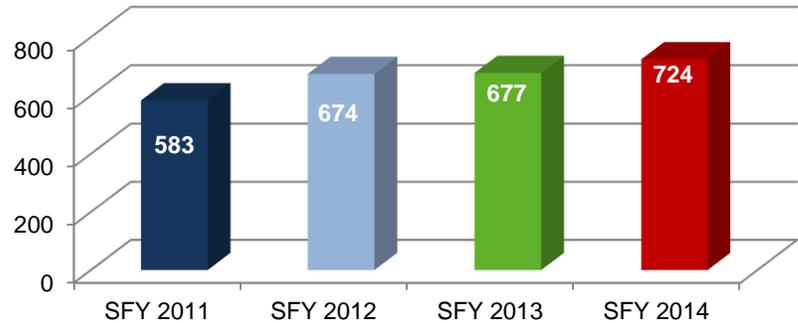
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Finalized Adoptions

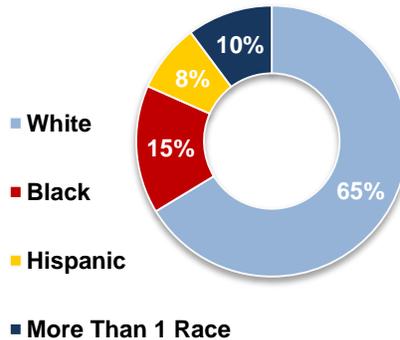
Seven hundred and twenty-four adoptions were finalized during SFY 2014.

Number of Adoptions Finalized During SFY 2014

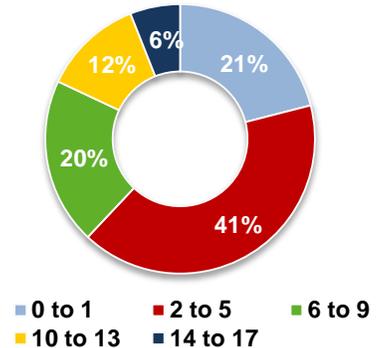


Children ages 2 to 5 were the largest group of children who were adopted during SFY 2014.

Race/Ethnicity of Children With Finalized Adoptions



Ages of Children With Finalized Adoption



Subsidized Adoptions

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

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

During SFY 2014, 655 children began receiving adoption subsidies. Of those, 547 were federally-funded subsidies and 108 were state-funded.

During SFY 2014, a total of 5,087 children received adoption subsidies.

Caseworkers and Caseloads

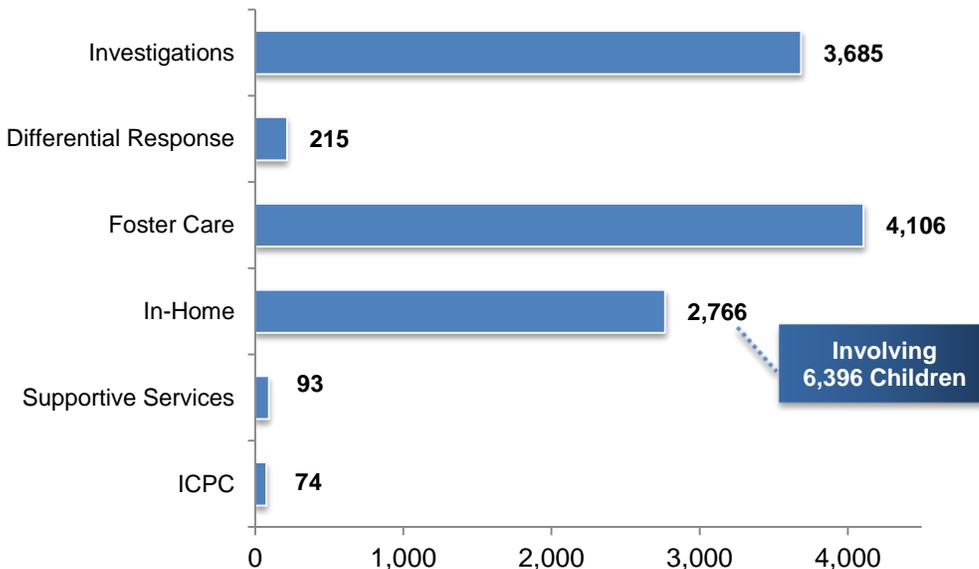
Caseloads at the End of SFY 2014

As of the end of SFY 2014, the Division was responsible for:

- 3,685 investigations of child maltreatment and 215 DR cases,
- 4,106 foster care cases (3,870 excluding adoption cases),
- 2,766 in-home cases, involving 6,396 children,
- 93 supportive services cases and 74 ICPC cases.

The Division was equipped with 385 family service workers, which includes an average of 90 staff dedicated to investigations full time and another 34 staff who conduct investigations while also carrying other cases.

Types of Cases at the End of SFY 2014



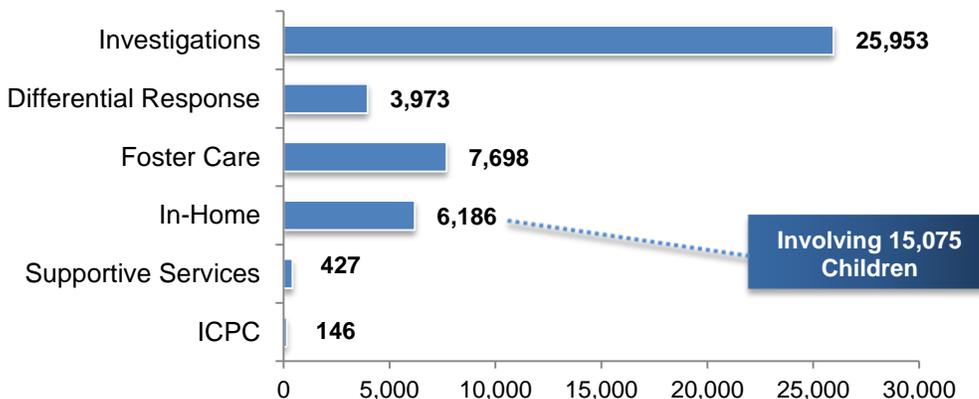
One foster care case is equal to one child in care; one in-home or supportive services case constitutes an entire family, many of which have multiple children.

Caseloads Handled *During* the Year

This shows the number of cases that cycled through the system anytime during SFY 2014 (as opposed to those open at the end of the year, described above).

The Division oversaw 25,953 investigations; 7,698 children in foster care; 6,186 in-home protective services cases; 3,973 DR cases; 427 supportive services cases; and 146 interstate compact for the placement of children (ICPC) cases.

Types of Cases Served During the Year



Quick Facts

Average Caseload

The average caseload statewide stood at just below 28 cases per worker at the end of the year. This exceeds the standard of about 15 cases per worker set by the Child Welfare League of America. The average caseload for each county as of June 30, 2014 is presented in Appendix J.

Foster Homes

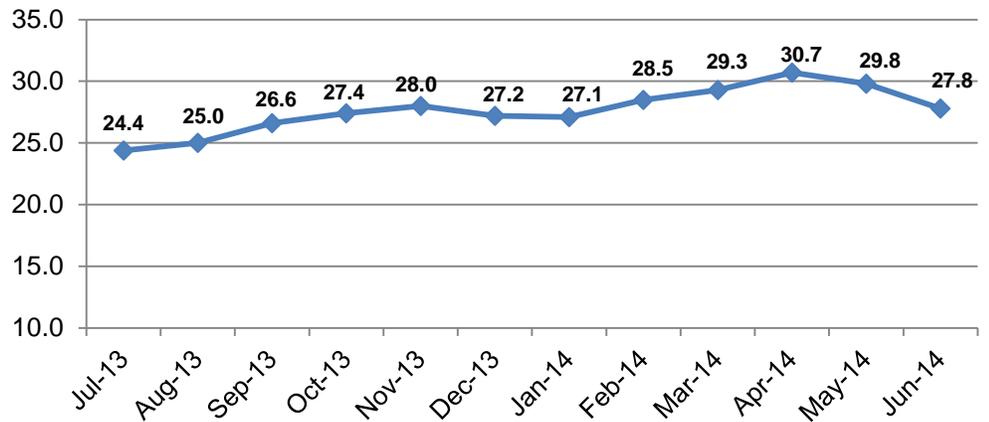
Foster Homes and Beds

There were 1,231 licensed foster family homes open at the end of SFY 2014 statewide. The number of foster homes has increased by nine percent since 2011.

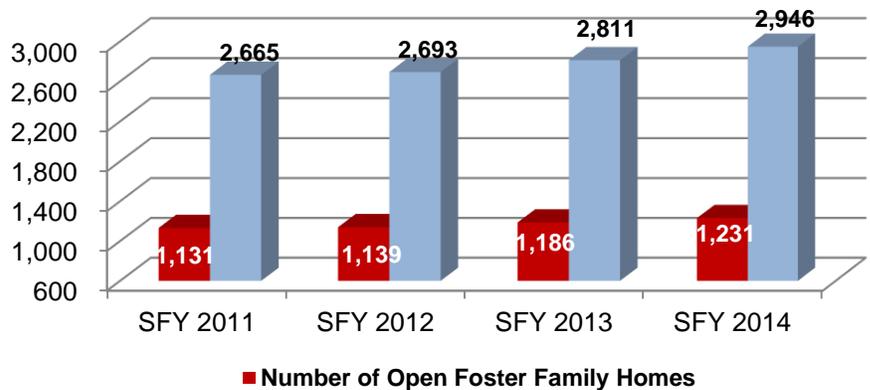
During SFY 2014, 624 new foster homes were opened and 573 were closed.

Appendix K displays the closure reasons for the 573 foster homes that closed during SFY 2014.

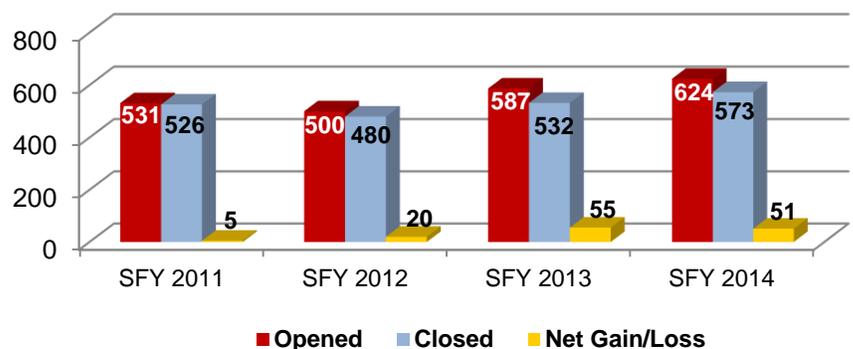
Average Caseload at the End of Month



Number of Foster Homes and Beds at the End of Quarter



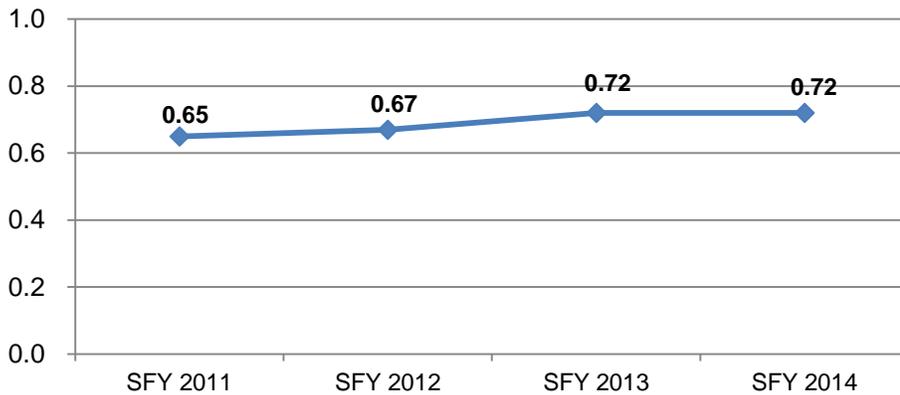
Number of Foster Family Homes Opened and Closed During SFY 2011-SFY 2014



Quick Facts

Ratio of Foster Home Beds to Foster Children

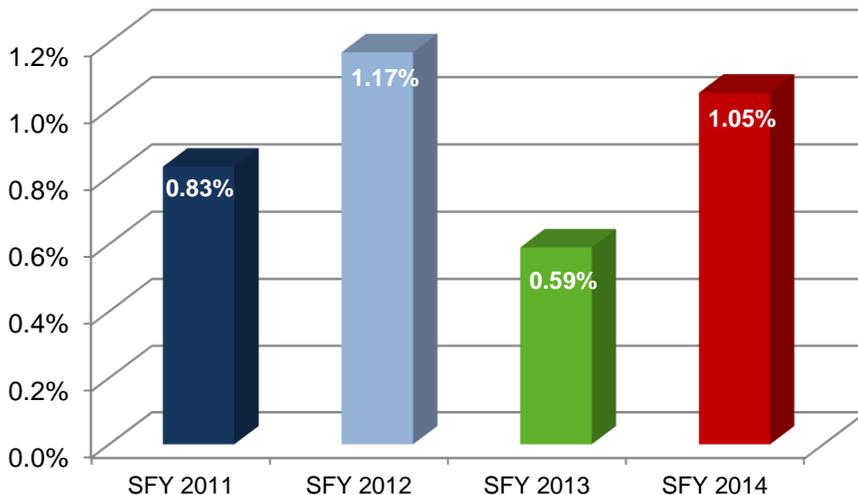
Foster Bed to Foster Child Ratio



The ratio of licensed foster home beds to children in foster care was less than one (0.72) at the end of the year, giving workers few choices of where to place children.

Percentage of Foster Families with True Reports of Maltreatment

Percentage of Foster Families with True Reports of Maltreatment



Nineteen reports in which foster parents were identified as alleged offenders were determined to be true during the year. Based on the 1,810 foster homes active during that period, the percentage of foster families with a true report of maltreatment was 1.05 percent.

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

Appendix A: Child Maltreatment Investigations by Area and County

Area	County	Total	TRUE	Sub Rate (%)*	Unsub	Exempt Prenatal	Exempt Religious	Exempt UJO	Exempt Age 13-15	UTL	Unknown
1	Benton (Bentonville)	2080	354	19.62	1543	20	1	24	2	100	36
1	Carroll (Berryville)	230	37	20.00	170	8	1	0	0	14	0
1	Madison (Huntsville)	151	36	26.49	98	3	0	1	0	13	0
1	Washington (Fayetteville)	2169	456	24.84	1537	50	0	21	1	61	43
	Area Total	4,630	883	22.30	3,348	81	2	46	3	188	79
2	Crawford (Van Buren)	746	128	22.86	526	26	1	8	0	24	33
2	Franklin (Ozark)	185	54	31.84	120	2	0	1	0	2	6
2	Johnson (Clarksville)	305	100	35.88	192	2	0	6	0	1	4
2	Logan (Booneville)	173	44	28.49	121	5	0	0	0	2	1
2	Logan (Paris)	135	40	33.33	87	2	0	3	0	3	0
2	Scott (Waldron)	125	45	40.80	72	5	0	1	0	2	0
2	Sebastian (Fort Smith)	1432	301	25.66	971	47	0	10	0	66	37
2	Yell (Danville)	262	58	27.03	182	10	0	2	0	7	3
	Area Total	3,363	770	27.48	2,271	99	1	31	0	107	84
3	Clark (Arkadelphia)	204	41	24.75	150	5	0	4	0	2	2
3	Garland (Hot Springs)	1135	220	24.34	833	35	0	21	0	25	1
3	Hot Spring (Malvern)	397	84	24.94	293	9	0	6	0	5	0
3	Howard (Nashville)	134	27	22.73	97	2	0	1	0	5	2
3	Montgomery (Mount Ida)	103	21	23.30	79	3	0	0	0	0	0
3	Perry (Perryville)	110	25	23.64	82	1	0	0	0	2	0
3	Pike (Murfreesboro)	132	25	25.19	97	3	0	5	0	1	1
3	Polk (Mena)	231	49	24.45	167	6	0	1	0	6	2
3	Saline (Benton)	934	169	21.94	707	17	0	18	0	19	4
	Area Total	3,380	661	23.69	2,505	81	0	56	0	65	12
4	Columbia (Magnolia)	186	32	18.03	139	1	0	0	0	11	3
4	Hempstead (Hope)	221	40	21.72	162	5	0	3	0	11	0
4	Lafayette (Lewistown)	61	16	30.00	41	2	0	0	0	1	1
4	Little River (Ashdown)	115	32	35.09	68	5	0	3	0	6	1
4	Miller (Texarkana)	415	111	31.46	238	14	0	4	0	43	5
4	Nevada (Prescott)	91	14	15.56	73	0	0	0	0	3	1
4	Ouachita (Camden)	259	61	25.87	186	3	0	3	0	6	0
4	Sevier (DeQueen)	141	34	27.66	94	2	0	3	0	8	0
4	Union (El Dorado)	361	89	28.81	248	8	0	6	1	9	0
	Area Total	1,850	429	26.75	1,249	40	0	22	1	98	11
5	Baxter (Mountain Home)	397	82	24.18	296	8	0	6	0	5	0
5	Boone (Harrison)	457	141	35.09	268	10	1	8	0	28	1
5	Conway (Morrilton)	236	45	24.68	170	8	0	5	0	7	1
5	Faulkner (Conway)	987	291	33.94	608	28	2	13	0	42	3
5	Marion (Yellville)	159	46	32.70	104	5	0	1	0	3	0
5	Newton (Jasper)	58	22	39.66	32	0	0	1	0	3	0
5	Pope (Russellville)	581	179	34.66	364	10	0	11	0	13	4
5	Searcy (Marshall)	72	19	27.78	51	1	0	0	0	1	0
5	Van Buren (Clinton)	145	36	29.17	101	4	0	2	0	1	1
	Area Total	3,092	861	31.96	1,994	74	3	47	0	103	10
6	Pulaski (East)	483	57	18.43	381	23	0	8	1	13	0
6	Pulaski (Jacksonville)	602	78	17.28	476	17	1	8	0	22	0
6	Pulaski (North)	859	119	21.89	649	56	0	13	0	22	0
6	Pulaski (South)	738	124	20.87	556	24	0	6	0	28	0
6	Pulaski (Southwest)	552	59	17.39	437	30	0	7	0	19	0
	Area Total	3,234	437	19.51	2,499	150	1	42	1	104	0

Area	County	Total	TRUE	Sub Rate (%)*	Unsub	Exempt Prenatal	Exempt Religious	Exempt UJO	Exempt Age 13-15	UTL	Unknown
7	Bradley (Warren)	91	18	20.88	68	1	0	0	0	4	0
7	Calhoun (Hampton)	31	11	35.48	19	0	0	0	0	1	0
7	Cleveland (Rison)	89	25	30.34	59	0	0	2	0	3	0
7	Dallas (Fordyce)	79	22	27.85	56	0	0	0	0	1	0
7	Grant (Sheridan)	177	27	20.34	137	5	0	4	0	4	0
7	Jefferson (Pine Bluff)	507	110	27.11	342	21	0	4	0	21	9
7	Lincoln (Star City)	104	18	20.19	83	1	1	1	0	0	0
7	Lonoke (Lonoke)	748	148	22.73	536	10	1	10	1	42	0
7	Prairie (DeValls Bluff)	55	13	29.09	36	1	0	2	0	3	0
	Area Total	1,881	392	24.41	1,336	39	2	23	1	79	9
8	Clay (Piggott & Corning)	190	32	20.11	141	4	0	1	0	6	6
8	Craighead (Jonesboro)	1152	192	20.21	883	26	0	14	0	33	4
8	Fulton (Salem)	100	33	37.00	59	3	0	1	0	4	0
8	Greene (Paragould)	771	158	23.80	536	15	1	4	0	34	23
8	Izard (Melbourne)	129	31	28.68	92	2	0	4	0	0	0
8	Lawrence (Walnut Ridge)	216	38	20.87	162	4	0	0	1	1	10
8	Mississippi (Blytheville)	368	66	23.71	275	19	0	2	0	5	1
8	Mississippi (Osceola)	163	34	24.54	123	4	0	2	0	0	0
8	Randolph (Pocahontas)	184	31	19.34	142	2	0	2	0	4	3
8	Sharp (Ash Flat)	163	35	23.60	114	3	0	0	0	9	2
	Area Total	3,436	650	22.56	2,527	82	1	30	1	96	49
9	Cleburne (Heber Springs)	260	68	27.69	187	2	0	2	0	1	0
9	Crittenden (West Memphis)	461	104	27.29	301	12	0	3	0	16	25
9	Cross (Wynne)	206	36	20.41	150	4	0	0	0	6	10
9	Independence (Batesville)	374	62	21.64	258	8	0	4	0	10	32
9	Jackson (Newport)	177	34	26.88	116	6	0	3	0	1	17
9	Poinsett (Harrisburg)	453	105	27.17	317	16	0	1	0	10	4
9	Stone (Mountain View)	104	34	36.54	66	4	0	0	0	0	0
9	White (Searcy)	834	157	22.21	619	18	0	10	0	29	1
9	Woodruff (Augusta)	65	13	22.58	46	1	0	0	0	2	3
	Area Total	2,934	613	24.88	2,060	71	0	23	0	75	92
10	Arkansas (Dewitt)	76	20	27.63	55	0	0	1	0	0	0
10	Arkansas (Stuttgart)	100	15	20.00	80	4	0	1	0	0	0
10	Ashley (Hamburg)	175	46	34.10	112	8	0	5	0	2	2
10	Chicot (Lake Village)	79	20	29.11	56	2	0	1	0	0	0
10	Desha (McGehee)	84	18	26.19	60	3	0	1	0	2	0
10	Drew (Monticello)	174	42	25.43	128	1	0	1	0	1	1
10	Lee (Marianna)	58	7	20.69	44	4	0	1	0	2	0
10	Monroe (Brinkley)	37	7	27.03	27	2	0	1	0	0	0
10	Monroe (Clarendon)	28	5	21.43	22	0	0	1	0	0	0
10	Phillips (Helena)	233	46	27.90	161	16	1	2	0	7	0
10	St. Francis (Forrest City)	235	48	26.92	165	10	0	5	0	6	1
	Area Total	1,279	274	27.06	910	50	1	20	0	20	4
99	Unknown County	9	1	12.50	5	0	0	0	0	2	1
	Statewide Total	29,088	5,971	24.69	20,704	767	11	340	7	937	351

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

Appendix B: Children in Foster Care by Race/Ethnicity⁴

Area	County	Total	White	Black	Asian	AIAN	NAPI	Hispanic	More than 1	Unknown
1	Benton (Bentonville)	387	282	15	1	1	1	46	40	1
1	Carroll (Berryville)	54	37	0	0	0	0	12	5	0
1	Madison (Huntsville)	29	26	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
1	Washington (Fayetteville)	399	294	13	0	2	4	44	40	2
	Area Total	869	639	28	1	5	5	103	85	3
2	Crawford (Van Buren)	156	143	0	0	0	0	3	10	0
2	Franklin (Ozark)	70	61	0	0	0	0	6	3	0
2	Johnson (Clarksville)	96	79	1	0	0	0	6	10	0
2	Logan (Booneville)	66	58	0	0	1	0	7	0	0
2	Logan (Paris)	28	25	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
2	Scott (Waldron)	65	50	0	1	0	0	10	4	0
2	Sebastian (Fort Smith)	810	526	49	1	0	0	88	144	2
2	Yell (Danville)	55	45	0	0	0	0	8	2	0
	Area Total	1,346	987	51	2	1	0	128	175	2
3	Clark (Arkadelphia)	56	36	13	0	0	0	0	7	0
3	Garland (Hot Springs)	228	158	28	1	0	0	9	32	0
3	Hot Spring (Malvern)	66	48	4	0	0	0	1	13	0
3	Howard (Nashville)	21	15	3	0	0	0	0	2	1
3	Montgomery (Mount Ida)	23	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Perry (Perryville)	35	32	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
3	Pike (Murfreesboro)	31	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Polk (Mena)	43	42	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
3	Saline (Benton)	101	82	4	0	0	0	7	7	1
	Area Total	604	467	52	1	0	0	18	64	2
4	Columbia (Magnolia)	16	8	5	0	0	0	1	2	0
4	Hempstead (Hope)	38	17	7	0	0	0	3	11	0
4	Lafayette (Lewisville)	11	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Little River (Ashdown)	32	25	1	0	0	0	3	3	0
4	Miller (Texarkana)	188	101	60	2	0	0	7	17	1
4	Nevada (Prescott)	9	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
4	Ouachita (Camden)	40	18	19	1	0	0	1	1	0
4	Sevier (DeQueen)	69	39	3	0	1	0	16	10	0
4	Union (El Dorado)	104	55	29	0	0	0	9	11	0
	Area Total	507	276	130	3	1	0	41	55	1
5	Baxter (Mountain Home)	80	68	0	0	0	0	3	9	0
5	Boone (Harrison)	124	112	0	0	0	0	4	8	0
5	Conway (Morrilton)	112	79	17	0	0	0	5	11	0
5	Faulkner (Conway)	192	123	35	0	0	0	17	17	0
5	Marion (Yellville)	39	38	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
5	Newton (Jasper)	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Pope (Russellville)	129	91	5	0	0	0	16	17	0
5	Searcy (Marshall)	25	22	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
5	Van Buren (Clinton)	31	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Area Total	740	572	57	0	0	0	48	63	0
6	Pulaski (East)	111	38	58	0	0	0	0	15	0
6	Pulaski (Jacksonville)	123	63	42	0	0	0	10	8	0
6	Pulaski (North)	221	53	125	1	0	0	18	24	0
6	Pulaski (South)	178	27	118	1	0	0	11	18	3
6	Pulaski (Southwest)	137	41	72	0	0	0	15	9	0
	Area Total	770	222	415	2	0	0	54	74	3

⁴ In the Resources Section, the number of foster children who cycled through the system anytime during the year was reported as 7,698. The figure presented in these appendices (7,513) eliminates instances when the same child entered care multiple times during the year.

Area	County	Total	White	Black	Asian	AIAN	NAPI	Hispanic	More than 1	Unknown
7	Bradley (Warren)	28	10	11	0	0	0	2	5	0
7	Calhoun (Hampton)	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
7	Cleveland (Rison)	25	21	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
7	Dallas (Fordyce)	27	17	2	0	0	0	1	7	0
7	Grant (Sheridan)	28	19	6	0	0	0	0	3	0
7	Jefferson (Pine Bluff)	275	47	202	0	0	0	0	26	0
7	Lincoln (Star City)	21	10	5	0	0	0	5	1	0
7	Lonoke (Lonoke)	164	106	19	0	0	0	9	25	5
7	Prairie (DeValls Bluff)	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Area Total	576	236	246	0	0	0	20	69	5
8	Clay (Figgott & Corning)	45	42	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
8	Craighead (Jonesboro)	249	140	56	0	0	0	14	39	0
8	Fulton (Salem)	47	45	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
8	Greene (Paragould)	223	186	11	0	0	0	13	13	0
8	Izard (Melbourne)	29	26	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
8	Lawrence (Walnut Ridge)	63	55	0	0	0	0	3	5	0
8	Mississippi (Blytheville)	38	25	9	0	0	0	1	3	0
8	Mississippi (Osceola)	19	3	13	0	0	0	0	3	0
8	Randolph (Pocahontas)	40	38	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
8	Sharp (Ash Flat)	44	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Area Total	797	604	89	0	0	0	31	73	0
9	Cleburne (Heber Springs)	97	90	0	0	0	0	5	2	0
9	Crittenden (West Memphis)	138	43	83	0	0	0	3	9	0
9	Cross (Wynne)	67	30	27	0	0	0	0	10	0
9	Independence (Batesville)	190	162	4	0	0	0	10	12	2
9	Jackson (Newport)	82	59	12	0	0	0	1	7	3
9	Poinsett (Harrisburg)	118	103	4	0	0	0	2	8	1
9	Stone (Mountain View)	27	26	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
9	White (Searcy)	222	187	5	0	0	0	4	25	1
9	Woodruff (Augusta)	35	21	10	0	0	0	1	3	0
	Area Total	976	721	145	0	0	0	26	77	7
10	Arkansas (Dewitt)	25	21	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
10	Arkansas (Stuttgart)	30	11	16	0	0	0	0	3	0
10	Ashley (Hamburg)	33	12	15	0	0	0	3	3	0
10	Chicot (Lake Village)	27	5	21	0	0	0	0	1	0
10	Desha (McGehee)	26	16	6	0	0	0	1	3	0
10	Drew (Monticello)	50	28	15	0	1	0	2	4	0
10	Lee (Marianna)	19	12	6	0	0	0	0	1	0
10	Monroe (Brinkley)	8	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Monroe (Clarendon)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Phillips (Helena)	52	13	35	0	0	0	0	4	0
10	St. Francis (Forrest City)	58	10	45	0	0	0	2	1	0
	Area Total	328	131	164	0	1	0	9	23	0
	Statewide Total	7,513	4,855	1,377	9	8	5	478	758	23

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)	387	173	111	43	60	0
1	Carroll (Berryville)	54	21	23	2	8	0
1	Madison (Huntsville)	29	13	5	4	7	0
1	Washington (Fayetteville)	399	175	111	47	66	0
	Area Total	869	382	250	96	141	0
2	Crawford (Van Buren)	156	58	58	15	25	0
2	Franklin (Ozark)	70	34	20	8	8	0
2	Johnson (Clarksville)	96	36	27	18	15	0
2	Logan (Booneville)	66	23	27	11	5	0
2	Logan (Paris)	28	15	7	3	3	0
2	Scott (Waldron)	65	29	15	12	9	0
2	Sebastian (Fort Smith)	810	343	217	100	150	0
2	Yell (Danville)	55	29	16	6	4	0
	Area Total	1,346	567	387	173	219	0
3	Clark (Arkadelphia)	56	29	18	4	5	0
3	Garland (Hot Springs)	228	101	59	24	44	0
3	Hot Spring (Malvern)	66	31	17	9	9	0
3	Howard (Nashville)	21	15	2	1	3	0
3	Montgomery (Mount Ida)	23	13	5	0	5	0
3	Perry (Perryville)	35	13	18	2	2	0
3	Pike (Murfreesboro)	31	17	11	1	2	0
3	Polk (Mena)	43	22	6	7	8	0
3	Saline (Benton)	101	47	26	9	19	0
	Area Total	604	288	162	57	97	0
4	Columbia (Magnolia)	16	2	4	5	5	0
4	Hempstead (Hope)	38	14	15	6	3	0
4	Lafayette (Lewistown)	11	10	1	0	0	0
4	Little River (Ashdown)	32	11	10	5	6	0
4	Miller (Texarkana)	188	97	39	24	28	0
4	Nevada (Prescott)	9	3	3	2	1	0
4	Ouachita (Camden)	40	22	10	3	5	0
4	Sevier (DeQueen)	69	30	24	5	10	0
4	Union (El Dorado)	104	43	29	12	20	0
	Area Total	507	232	135	62	78	0
5	Baxter (Mountain Home)	80	21	28	16	15	0
5	Boone (Harrison)	124	56	39	15	14	0
5	Conway (Morrilton)	112	45	21	18	28	0
5	Faulkner (Conway)	192	91	44	19	38	0
5	Marion (Yellville)	39	15	8	2	14	0
5	Newton (Jasper)	8	2	2	0	4	0
5	Pope (Russellville)	129	62	41	13	13	0
5	Searcy (Marshall)	25	9	6	3	7	0
5	Van Buren (Clinton)	31	13	3	5	10	0
	Area Total	740	314	192	91	143	0
6	Pulaski (East)	111	63	26	10	12	0
6	Pulaski (Jacksonville)	123	62	32	10	19	0
6	Pulaski (North)	221	104	55	24	38	0
6	Pulaski (South)	178	82	29	22	45	0
6	Pulaski (Southwest)	137	66	42	8	21	0
	Area Total	770	377	184	74	135	0

Area	County	Total	0-5 years	6-11 years	12-14 years	15+ years	Unknown
7	Bradley (Warren)	28	13	7	2	6	0
7	Calhoun (Hampton)	4	0	0	3	1	0
7	Cleveland (Rison)	25	9	5	4	7	0
7	Dallas (Fordyce)	27	17	7	1	2	0
7	Grant (Sheridan)	28	14	9	2	3	0
7	Jefferson (Pine Bluff)	275	100	66	42	67	0
7	Lincoln (Star City)	21	9	5	2	5	0
7	Lonoke (Lonoke)	164	88	41	11	24	0
7	Prairie (DeValls Bluff)	4	2	0	2	0	0
	Area Total	576	252	140	69	115	0
8	Clay (Piggott & Corning)	45	21	16	4	4	0
8	Craighead (Jonesboro)	249	105	75	28	41	0
8	Fulton (Salem)	47	18	14	6	9	0
8	Greene (Paragould)	223	98	68	22	35	0
8	Izard (Melbourne)	29	11	6	3	9	0
8	Lawrence (Walnut Ridge)	63	25	23	7	8	0
8	Mississippi (Blytheville)	38	19	9	4	6	0
8	Mississippi (Osceola)	19	10	4	1	4	0
8	Randolph (Pocahontas)	40	12	12	6	10	0
8	Sharp (Ash Flat)	44	17	7	5	15	0
	Area Total	797	336	234	86	141	0
9	Cleburne (Heber Springs)	97	40	33	9	15	0
9	Crittenden (West Memphis)	138	71	44	10	13	0
9	Cross (Wynne)	67	29	22	6	10	0
9	Independence (Batesville)	190	91	57	20	22	0
9	Jackson (Newport)	82	33	33	8	8	0
9	Poinsett (Harrisburg)	118	38	44	18	18	0
9	Stone (Mountain View)	27	8	6	4	9	0
9	White (Searcy)	222	115	51	28	28	0
9	Woodruff (Augusta)	35	13	13	2	7	0
	Area Total	976	438	303	105	130	0
10	Arkansas (Dewitt)	25	11	5	6	3	0
10	Arkansas (Stuttgart)	30	18	7	0	5	0
10	Ashley (Hamburg)	33	16	6	6	5	0
10	Chicot (Lake Village)	27	13	3	3	8	0
10	Desha (McGehee)	26	7	5	6	8	0
10	Drew (Monticello)	50	23	13	2	12	0
10	Lee (Marianna)	19	10	6	1	2	0
10	Monroe (Brinkley)	8	3	0	0	5	0
10	Monroe (Clarendon)	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Phillips (Helena)	52	17	17	5	13	0
10	St. Francis (Forrest City)	58	24	10	4	20	0
	Area Total	328	142	72	33	81	0
	Statewide Total	7,513	3,328	2,059	846	1,280	0

Appendix D: Children in Foster Care by Gender

Area	County	Total	Male	Female
1	Benton (Bentonville)	387	206	181
1	Carroll (Berryville)	54	33	21
1	Madison (Huntsville)	29	16	13
1	Washington (Fayetteville)	399	218	181
	Area Total	869	473	396
2	Crawford (Van Buren)	156	80	76
2	Franklin (Ozark)	70	31	39
2	Johnson (Clarksville)	96	47	49
2	Logan (Booneville)	66	36	30
2	Logan (Paris)	28	15	13
2	Scott (Waldron)	65	42	23
2	Sebastian (Fort Smith)	810	421	389
2	Yell (Danville)	55	29	26
	Area Total	1,346	701	645
3	Clark (Arkadelphia)	56	29	27
3	Garland (Hot Springs)	228	122	106
3	Hot Spring (Malvern)	66	34	32
3	Howard (Nashville)	21	8	13
3	Montgomery (Mount Ida)	23	9	14
3	Perry (Perryville)	35	17	18
3	Pike (Murfreesboro)	31	21	10
3	Polk (Mena)	43	23	20
3	Saline (Benton)	101	48	53
	Area Total	604	311	293
4	Columbia (Magnolia)	16	6	10
4	Hempstead (Hope)	38	21	17
4	Lafayette (Lewistown)	11	8	3
4	Little River (Ashdown)	32	14	18
4	Miller (Texarkana)	188	105	83
4	Nevada (Prescott)	9	5	4
4	Ouachita (Camden)	40	24	16
4	Sevier (DeQueen)	69	30	39
4	Union (El Dorado)	104	59	45
	Area Total	507	272	235
5	Baxter (Mountain Home)	80	43	37
5	Boone (Harrison)	124	73	51
5	Conway (Morriston)	112	58	54
5	Faulkner (Conway)	192	97	95
5	Marion (Yellville)	39	20	19
5	Newton (Jasper)	8	7	1
5	Pope (Russellville)	129	63	66
5	Searcy (Marshall)	25	9	16
5	Van Buren (Clinton)	31	15	16
	Area Total	740	385	355
6	Pulaski (East)	111	61	50
6	Pulaski (Jacksonville)	123	65	58
6	Pulaski (North)	221	127	94
6	Pulaski (South)	178	93	85
6	Pulaski (Southwest)	137	64	73
	Area Total	770	410	360

Area	County	Total	Male	Female
7	Bradley (Warren)	28	15	13
7	Calhoun (Hampton)	4	1	3
7	Cleveland (Rison)	25	13	12
7	Dallas (Fordyce)	27	13	14
7	Grant (Sheridan)	28	15	13
7	Jefferson (Pine Bluff)	275	146	129
7	Lincoln (Star City)	21	12	9
7	Lonoke (Lonoke)	164	77	87
7	Prairie (DeValls Bluff)	4	2	2
	Area Total	576	294	282
8	Clay (Piggott & Corning)	45	19	26
8	Craighead (Jonesboro)	249	133	116
8	Fulton (Salem)	47	22	25
8	Greene (Paragould)	223	110	113
8	Izard (Melbourne)	29	23	6
8	Lawrence (Walnut Ridge)	63	33	30
8	Mississippi (Blytheville)	38	21	17
8	Mississippi (Osceola)	19	7	12
8	Randolph (Pocahontas)	40	17	23
8	Sharp (Ash Flat)	44	24	20
	Area Total	797	409	388
9	Cleburne (Heber Springs)	97	52	45
9	Crittenden (West Memphis)	138	67	71
9	Cross (Wynne)	67	32	35
9	Independence (Batesville)	190	104	86
9	Jackson (Newport)	82	37	45
9	Poinsett (Harrisburg)	118	63	55
9	Stone (Mountain View)	27	14	13
9	White (Searcy)	222	123	99
9	Woodruff (Augusta)	35	19	16
	Area Total	976	511	465
10	Arkansas (Dewitt)	25	9	16
10	Arkansas (Stuttgart)	30	14	16
10	Ashley (Hamburg)	33	12	21
10	Chicot (Lake Village)	27	13	14
10	Desha (McGehee)	26	15	11
10	Drew (Monticello)	50	25	25
10	Lee (Marianna)	19	11	8
10	Monroe (Brinkley)	8	3	5
10	Monroe (Clarendon)	0	0	0
10	Phillips (Helena)	52	28	24
10	St. Francis (Forrest City)	58	33	25
	Area Total	328	163	165
	Statewide Total	7,513	3,929	3,584

Appendix E: Children in Foster Care by Length of Stay

Area	County	Total	Less than 30 Days	30 to 90 Days	3 to 6 Months	7 to 12 Months	12 to 24 Months	24 to 36 Months	Over 36 Months
1	Benton (Bentonville)	387	57	55	76	85	52	31	31
1	Carroll (Berryville)	54	4	3	8	11	8	14	6
1	Madison (Huntsville)	29	6	3	4	6	4	4	2
1	Washington (Fayetteville)	399	85	74	29	63	87	40	21
	Area Total	869	152	135	117	165	151	89	60
2	Crawford (Van Buren)	156	12	22	24	29	36	18	15
2	Franklin (Ozark)	70	4	9	11	31	14	0	1
2	Johnson (Clarksville)	96	19	12	15	21	15	9	5
2	Logan (Booneville)	66	10	12	7	9	23	4	1
2	Logan (Paris)	28	5	6	5	7	3	2	0
2	Scott (Waldron)	65	2	10	3	15	30	4	1
2	Sebastian (Fort Smith)	810	42	88	114	120	202	86	158
2	Yell (Danville)	55	1	2	12	20	7	8	5
	Area Total	1,346	95	161	191	252	330	131	186
3	Clark (Arkadelphia)	56	7	13	12	10	13	0	1
3	Garland (Hot Springs)	228	38	43	28	50	33	17	19
3	Hot Spring (Malvern)	66	13	13	5	16	7	11	1
3	Howard (Nashville)	21	6	3	2	3	2	2	3
3	Montgomery (Mount Ida)	23	3	4	9	3	1	2	1
3	Perry (Perryville)	35	0	5	6	3	8	7	6
3	Pike (Murfreesboro)	31	7	11	6	1	6	0	0
3	Polk (Mena)	43	9	5	5	10	5	1	8
3	Saline (Benton)	101	23	23	9	18	16	2	10
	Area Total	604	106	120	82	114	91	42	49
4	Columbia (Magnolia)	16	9	0	3	2	1	0	1
4	Hempstead (Hope)	38	21	2	6	0	5	1	3
4	Lafayette (Lewistown)	11	6	4	1	0	0	0	0
4	Little River (Ashdown)	32	6	7	6	4	5	1	3
4	Miller (Texarkana)	188	20	22	17	41	48	25	15
4	Nevada (Prescott)	9	3	2	3	0	1	0	0
4	Ouachita (Camden)	40	16	7	7	1	0	3	6
4	Sevier (DeQueen)	69	14	13	11	16	12	0	3
4	Union (El Dorado)	104	28	18	14	9	15	6	14
	Area Total	507	123	75	68	73	87	36	45
5	Baxter (Mountain Home)	80	18	16	2	15	9	7	13
5	Boone (Harrison)	124	23	28	24	12	19	7	11
5	Conway (Morrilton)	112	12	15	6	22	33	11	13
5	Faulkner (Conway)	192	35	37	12	40	50	9	9
5	Marion (Yellville)	39	5	15	4	4	2	3	6
5	Newton (Jasper)	8	3	1	0	2	0	1	1
5	Pope (Russellville)	129	19	19	10	24	27	13	17
5	Searcy (Marshall)	25	5	2	1	11	4	0	2
5	Van Buren (Clinton)	31	1	4	4	5	8	2	7
	Area Total	740	121	137	63	135	152	53	79
6	Pulaski (East)	111	6	9	18	21	42	4	11
6	Pulaski (Jacksonville)	123	10	10	13	26	42	17	5
6	Pulaski (North)	221	12	14	22	50	58	26	39
6	Pulaski (South)	178	10	13	22	34	39	8	52
6	Pulaski (Southwest)	137	15	2	11	23	45	18	23
	Area Total	770	53	48	86	154	226	73	130

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)	28	3	6	3	6	7	2	1
7	Calhoun (Hampton)	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
7	Cleveland (Rison)	25	7	2	1	10	4	1	0
7	Dallas (Fordyce)	27	12	6	0	4	5	0	0
7	Grant (Sheridan)	28	2	9	3	6	5	2	1
7	Jefferson (Pine Bluff)	275	90	28	29	34	36	19	39
7	Lincoln (Star City)	21	8	1	1	6	4	1	0
7	Lonoke (Lonoke)	164	13	9	29	38	54	13	8
7	Prairie (DeValls Bluff)	4	0	0	1	2	0	1	0
	Area Total	576	136	63	68	106	115	39	49
8	Clay (Piggott & Corning)	45	6	5	4	5	13	9	3
8	Craighead (Jonesboro)	249	18	20	44	41	72	19	35
8	Fulton (Salem)	47	7	8	8	11	7	0	6
8	Greene (Paragould)	223	11	30	31	53	55	27	16
8	Izard (Melbourne)	29	5	0	3	7	7	0	7
8	Lawrence (Walnut Ridge)	63	3	8	8	10	16	6	12
8	Mississippi (Blytheville)	38	2	5	8	15	3	0	5
8	Mississippi (Osceola)	19	3	2	1	8	1	1	3
8	Randolph (Pocahontas)	40	8	7	5	3	4	1	12
8	Sharp (Ash Flat)	44	3	0	4	3	17	8	9
	Area Total	797	66	85	116	156	195	71	108
9	Cleburne (Heber Springs)	97	8	10	17	20	26	8	8
9	Crittenden (West Memphis)	138	17	22	27	28	25	1	18
9	Cross (Wynne)	67	5	7	5	12	22	11	5
9	Independence (Batesville)	190	11	17	24	50	67	11	10
9	Jackson (Newport)	82	2	11	12	11	20	13	13
9	Poinsett (Harrisburg)	118	9	10	17	34	26	14	8
9	Stone (Mountain View)	27	0	3	7	8	7	0	2
9	White (Searcy)	222	57	31	34	33	55	4	8
9	Woodruff (Augusta)	35	7	6	4	9	3	2	4
	Area Total	976	116	117	147	205	251	64	76
10	Arkansas (Dewitt)	25	0	10	0	6	4	4	1
10	Arkansas (Stuttgart)	30	3	4	1	8	2	5	7
10	Ashley (Hamburg)	33	9	9	3	4	5	1	2
10	Chicot (Lake Village)	27	2	7	3	5	2	0	8
10	Desha (McGehee)	26	3	4	3	9	1	3	3
10	Drew (Monticello)	50	12	6	5	8	9	2	8
10	Lee (Marianna)	19	0	4	2	7	0	2	4
10	Monroe (Brinkley)	8	0	1	1	1	1	2	2
10	Monroe (Clarendon)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Phillips (Helena)	52	7	10	2	1	16	7	9
10	St. Francis (Forrest City)	58	8	9	8	10	14	2	7
	Area Total	328	44	64	28	59	54	28	51
	Statewide Total	7,513	1,012	1,005	966	1,419	1,652	626	833

Appendix F: Services Provided During the Year

Area	County	FC Cases	PS Cases	PS Children	SS Cases	SS Children	Total
1	Benton (Bentonville)	387	448	1037	11	19	846
1	Carroll (Berryville)	54	55	118	2	3	111
1	Madison (Huntsville)	29	69	142	1	4	99
1	Washington (Fayetteville)	399	780	1835	6	17	1185
	Area Total	869	1,352	3,132	20	43	2,241
2	Crawford (Van Buren)	156	237	592	11	21	404
2	Franklin (Ozark)	70	102	226	5	19	177
2	Johnson (Clarksville)	96	175	444	2	4	273
2	Logan (Booneville)	66	79	201	0	0	145
2	Logan (Paris)	28	57	126	0	0	85
2	Scott (Waldron)	65	71	176	9	15	145
2	Sebastian (Fort Smith)	810	676	1505	7	24	1493
2	Yell (Danville)	55	93	232	6	11	154
	Area Total	1,346	1,490	3,502	40	94	2,876
3	Clark (Arkadelphia)	56	64	161	4	6	124
3	Garland (Hot Springs)	228	392	844	31	60	651
3	Hot Spring (Malvern)	66	116	285	4	6	186
3	Howard (Nashville)	21	28	59	9	24	58
3	Montgomery (Mount Ida)	23	35	76	1	4	59
3	Perry (Perryville)	35	40	92	2	2	77
3	Pike (Murfreestboro)	31	38	107	5	15	74
3	Polk (Mena)	43	75	174	4	8	122
3	Saline (Benton)	101	217	502	7	14	325
	Area Total	604	1,005	2,300	67	139	1,676
4	Columbia (Magnolia)	16	62	135	3	8	81
4	Hempstead (Hope)	38	84	196	4	9	126
4	Lafayette (Lewistville)	11	20	45	3	11	34
4	Little River (Ashdown)	32	62	132	1	1	95
4	Miller (Texarkana)	188	204	459	2	5	394
4	Nevada (Prescott)	9	36	96	1	6	46
4	Ouachita (Camden)	40	109	252	2	5	151
4	Sevier (DeQueen)	69	91	219	4	8	164
4	Union (El Dorado)	104	189	465	1	5	294
	Area Total	507	857	1,999	21	58	1,385
5	Baxter (Mountain Home)	80	127	286	2	6	209
5	Boone (Harrison)	124	199	440	5	7	328
5	Conway (Morrilton)	112	145	326	4	9	261
5	Faulkner (Conway)	192	453	998	11	29	656
5	Marion (Yellville)	39	63	127	3	9	105
5	Newton (Jasper)	8	31	68	1	2	40
5	Pope (Russellville)	129	254	573	19	49	402
5	Searcy (Marshall)	25	32	63	1	3	58
5	Van Buren (Clinton)	31	60	116	3	8	94
	Area Total	740	1,364	2,997	49	122	2,153
6	Pulaski	0	1	5	0	0	1
6	Pulaski (East)	111	118	280	2	4	231
6	Pulaski (Jacksonville)	123	148	344	4	12	275
6	Pulaski (North)	221	280	655	6	11	507
6	Pulaski (South)	178	208	479	4	5	390
6	Pulaski (Southwest)	137	171	409	12	21	320
	Area Total	770	926	2,172	28	53	1,724

Area	County	FC Cases	PS Cases	PS Children	SS Cases	SS Children	Total
7	Bradley (Warren)	28	24	46	1	1	53
7	Calhoun (Hampton)	4	11	20	0	0	15
7	Cleveland (Rison)	25	36	90	1	3	62
7	Dallas (Fordyce)	27	22	54	1	3	50
7	Grant (Sheridan)	28	35	78	2	3	65
7	Jefferson (Pine Bluff)	275	275	649	21	58	571
7	Lincoln (Star City)	21	26	62	2	3	49
7	Lonoke (Lonoke)	164	239	546	2	4	405
7	Prairie (DeValls Bluff)	4	16	45	0	0	20
	Area Total	576	684	1,590	30	75	1,290
8	Clay (Figgott & Corning)	45	68	158	6	14	119
8	Craighead (Jonesboro)	249	353	844	9	13	611
8	Fulton (Salem)	47	56	126	1	2	104
8	Greene (Paragould)	223	270	698	12	17	505
8	Izard (Melbourne)	29	53	123	6	15	88
8	Lawrence (Walnut Ridge)	63	83	195	3	3	149
8	Mississippi (Blytheville)	38	90	219	2	2	130
8	Mississippi (Osceola)	19	34	80	3	8	56
8	Randolph (Pocahontas)	40	62	140	1	2	103
8	Sharp (Ash Flat)	44	58	134	7	15	109
	Area Total	797	1,127	2,717	50	91	1,974
9	Cleburne (Heber Springs)	97	124	256	2	5	223
9	Crittenden (West Memphis)	138	182	468	7	16	327
9	Cross (Wynne)	67	85	192	5	14	157
9	Independence (Batesville)	190	211	469	10	26	411
9	Jackson (Newport)	82	104	240	3	3	189
9	Poinsett (Harrisburg)	118	203	528	10	15	331
9	Stone (Mountain View)	27	47	98	5	5	79
9	White (Searcy)	222	287	667	4	4	513
9	Woodruff (Augusta)	35	39	86	6	11	80
	Area Total	976	1,282	3,004	52	99	2,310
10	Arkansas (Dewitt)	25	22	57	0	0	47
10	Arkansas (Stuttgart)	30	28	56	3	7	61
10	Ashley (Hamburg)	33	70	151	3	8	106
10	Chicot (Lake Village)	27	30	73	6	12	63
10	Desha (McGehee)	26	33	83	13	36	72
10	Drew (Monticello)	50	77	181	12	31	139
10	Lee (Marianna)	19	20	40	2	3	41
10	Monroe (Brinkley)	8	21	48	2	4	31
10	Monroe (Clarendon)	0	11	17	0	0	11
10	Phillips (Helena)	52	87	235	9	27	148
10	St. Francis (Forrest City)	58	102	249	5	10	165
	Area Total	328	501	1,190	55	138	884
	Statewide Total	7,513	10,588	24,603	412	912	18,513

Appendix G: Summary of Reports Involving Child Fatality

True Fatality Reports

Child	County	Age	Race	Gender	Date of Death	Allegations or Preliminary Cause of Death	Placement at the Time of Incident	Relationship of Alleged Offender to the Child	Agency Conducting the Investigation	Legal Action By the Department	Services Provided Prior to the Incident	Services Provided After the Incident
Patrick Newbern	Craighead	2	Black	Male	7/14/2013	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Noah Chamber	Lonoke	3	White	Male	7/21/2013	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Out of Home Offender	CACD	None	None	None
Jadelynn Davis	Polk	2	White	Female	7/27/2013	Medical Neglect	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	FC Case
Sidney Asher Campbell	Craighead	<1	White	Male	7/28/2013	Physical Abuse	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	FC Case	PS Case
William Norton III	Greene	<1	White	Male	8/11/2013	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	FC Case
Louis Johnson, Jr.	Arkansas	5	Multi	Male	9/30/2013	Malnutrition	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	PS Case	FC Case
Colton Whitman	Izard	<1	White	Male	10/20/2013	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	PS Case
Blake Langwell	White	14	White	Male	10/20/2013	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	FC Case	FC Case
Yankee Combee	Saline	<1	White	Male	11/5/2013	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	FC Case
Levi Wayne Watson	White	4	White	Male	11/8/2013	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None

Child	County	Age	Race	Gender	Date of Death	Allegations or Preliminary Cause of Death	Placement at the Time of Incident	Relationship of Alleged Offender to the Child	Agency Conducting the Investigation	Legal Action By the Department	Services Provided Prior to the Incident	Services Provided After the Incident
Michael Crook III	Hempstead	<1	Black	Male	11/6/2013	Physical Abuse	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	PS Case
Braxton Fender	Greene	4	White	Male	11/26/2013	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	SS Case	SS Case
Guadalupe Candelario	White	<1	Hispanic	Female	12/11/2013	Neglect	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Landon Cardin	Union	2	White	Male	12/12/2013	Inadequate Supervision / Physical Abuse	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	PS Case
Hailey Bise	Benton	<1	White	Female	1/2/2014	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	PS Case	PS Case
Jordan Mott	Sebastian	<1	White	Male	1/9/2014	Inadequate Supervision	Out of Home	Foster Parent	CACD	None	FC Case	FC Case
Logan Michael Carter	Craighead	3	White	Male	1/11/2014	Physical Abuse	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	PS Case
Bryce Griffin	Prairie	5	White	Male	2/6/2014	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Anastasia Page	Phillips	2	Black	Female	2/27/2014	Neglect	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	PS Case
Collin Stell	Lonoke	<1	White	Male	3/13/2014	Medical Neglect / Failure to Thrive / Malnutrition	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	FC Case

Child	County	Age	Race	Gender	Date of Death	Allegations or Preliminary Cause of Death	Placement at the Time of Incident	Relationship of Alleged Offender to the Child	Agency Conducting the Investigation	Legal Action By the Department	Services Provided Prior to the Incident	Services Provided After the Incident
Aaliyah Grace Wilson	Saline	<1	White	Female	4/8/2014	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Nicholas Johnson	Greene	<1	White	Male	4/8/2014	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	PS Case
Zamiya Watson	White	<1	White	Female	6/19/2014	Physical Abuse	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Stephen Wilson	Benton	<1	White	Male	5/20/2014	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	PS Case	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
Alexandria Giles	Crawford	5	White	Female	7/3/2013	Inadequate Supervision	Out-of-Home	Out of Home Offender	CACD	None	None	None
Devon Osborn	Independence	<1	Multi-Ethnic	Male	10/14/2013	Physical Abuse	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None
Layne Hice	Greene	<1	White	Male	2/9/2014	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	FC Case

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
Chaniya Lambert	Drew	1	Black	Female	5/3/2014	Neglect	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	PS Case	PS Case
Andy Tmyokwe	Washington	1	NAPI	Male	6/20/2014	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	None

Appendix H: Summary of Reports Involving Near Child Fatality

True Near Fatality Reports

Child	County	Age	Race	Gender	Date of Near Fatality	Allegations or Preliminary Cause of Near Fatality	Placement at the Time of Incident	Relationship of Alleged Offender to the Child	Agency Conducting the Investigation	Legal Action By the Department	Services Provided Prior to the Incident	Services Provided After the Incident
Child #1	Garland	3	White	Male	8/24/2013	Physical Abuse	In-Home	Unknown	CACD	None	PS Case	FC Case
Child #2	Sebastian	2	White	Male	9/30/2013	Physical Abuse	In-Home	Unknown	CACD	None	FC Case	FC Case
Child #3	Searcy	<1	White	Female	10/3/2013	Physical Abuse	In-Home	Unknown	CACD	None	None	FC Case
Child #4	Crittenden	<1	Black	Male	11/24/2013	Physical Abuse	In-Home	Family Member	CACD	None	None	FC Case

Unsubstantiated Near Fatality Reports

There were no unsubstantiated near child fatality reports during SFY 2014.

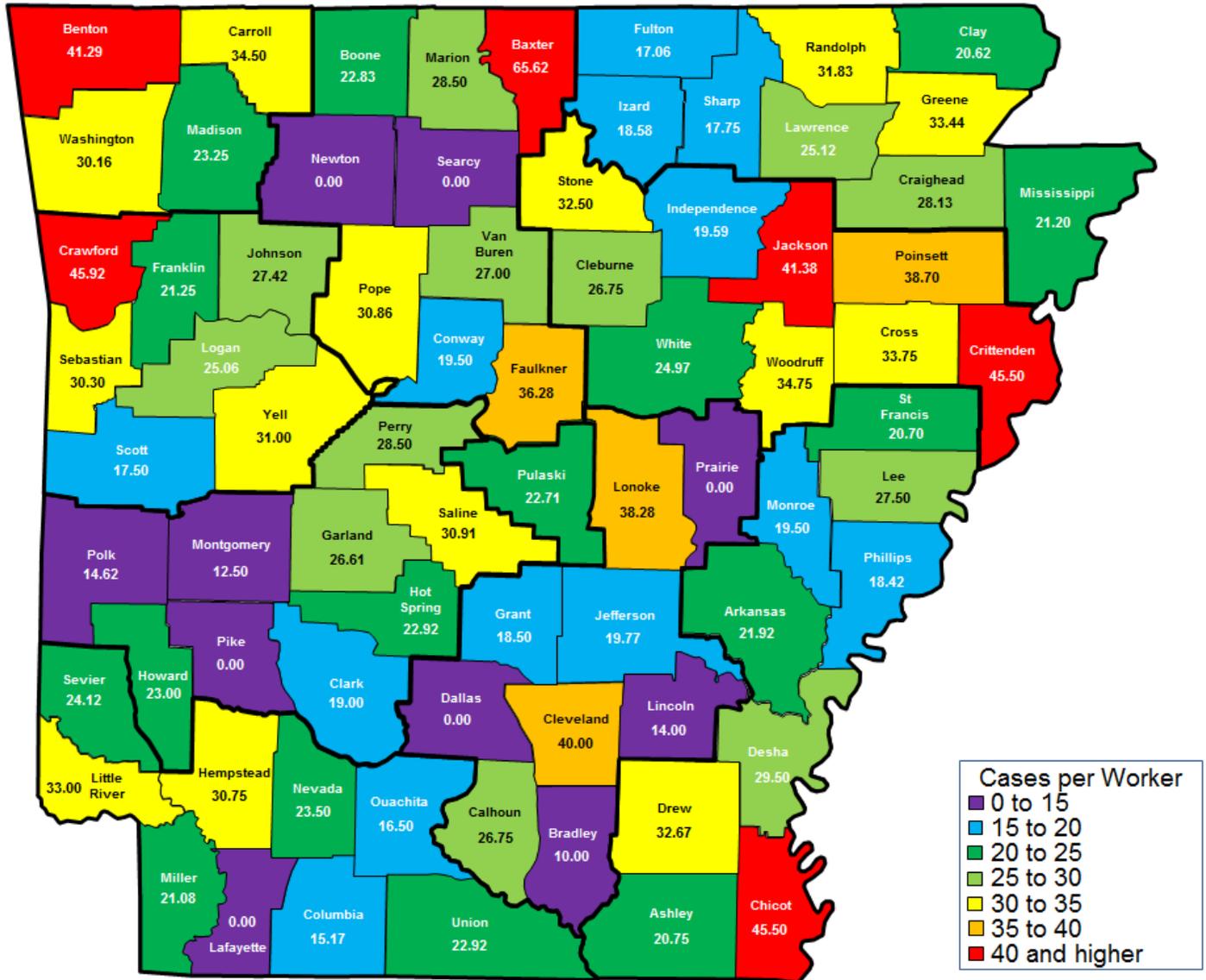
Pending Near Fatality Reports

There were no pending near child fatality reports during SFY 2014.

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	Pulaski	>1	Black	Female	7/10/2013	Fetal Alcohol Exposure	Foster Care	None	Foster Care	None
Child #2	Crawford	<1	White	Male	12/8/2013	Medical Issues	Foster Care	None	Foster Care	None
Child #3	Lonoke	<1	Black	Male	12/25/2013	SIDS	Foster Care	None	Foster Care	None
Child #4	Jefferson	19	Black	Male	3/31/2014	Homicide	Foster Care	None	Foster Care	None
Child #5	White	19	White	Male	1/19/2014	Pneumonia	Foster Care	None	Foster Care	None

Appendix J: Average Caseload as of June 30, 2014, by County



Due to the fact that Newton, Prairie, Searcy, Dallas, Lafayette and Pike counties did not have any family service workers at the end of the quarter, their cases were assigned to workers from other counties.

Appendix K: Foster Home Closure Reasons

Area	County	Total	DHS Request	Family No Longer Interested	Non-Compliance/Failed Re-Evaluation	Other	Provider End Dated	Provider Request	Provider/Services No Longer Needed	Death of Parent	Founded Abuse/Neglect
1	Benton (Bentonville)	60	1	3	1	11	23	20	1	0	0
1	Carroll (Berryville)	4	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
1	Madison (Huntsville)	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
1	Washington (Fayetteville)	26	1	1	0	4	14	4	2	0	0
	Area Total	93	2	4	1	18	40	25	3	0	0
2	Crawford (Van Buren)	27	1	0	1	3	8	13	1	0	0
2	Franklin (Ozark)	10	2	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	0
2	Johnson (Clarksville)	8	1	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0
2	Logan (Booneville)	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
2	Logan (Paris)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
2	Scott (Waldron)	6	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
2	Sebastian (Fort Smith)	36	10	0	0	12	0	13	1	0	0
2	Yell (Danville)	5	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
	Area Total	95	20	0	1	19	15	38	2	0	0
3	Clark (Arkadelphia)	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
3	Garland (Hot Springs)	13	1	0	0	0	6	2	4	0	0
3	Hot Spring (Malvern)	6	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0
3	Howard (Nashville)	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
3	Montgomery (Mount Ida)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Perry (Perryville)	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
3	Pike (Murfreesboro)	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
3	Polk (Mena)	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
3	Saline (Benton)	24	2	1	0	3	10	6	2	0	0
	Area Total	54	5	1	0	5	21	14	8	0	0
4	Columbia (Magnolia)	4	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
4	Hempstead (Hope)	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
4	Lafayette (Lew isville)	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
4	Little River (Ashdown)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
4	Miller (Texarkana)	4	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
4	Nevada (Prescott)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Ouachita (Camden)	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
4	Sevier (DeQueen)	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
4	Union (El Dorado)	4	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
	Area Total	20	1	6	0	1	8	4	0	0	0
5	Baxter (Mountain Home)	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
5	Boone (Harrison)	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
5	Conway (Morrilton)	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
5	Faulkner (Conway)	13	3	0	1	2	3	3	1	0	0
5	Marion (Yelville)	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
5	Newton (Jasper)	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
5	Pope (Russellville)	5	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
5	Searcy (Marshall)	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
5	Van Buren (Clinton)	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
	Area Total	34	5	1	1	3	12	8	4	0	0
6	Pulaski	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Pulaski (East)	6	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
6	Pulaski (Jacksonville)	11	1	0	0	2	6	2	0	0	0
6	Pulaski (North)	11	1	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0
6	Pulaski (South)	39	3	0	0	2	18	16	0	0	0
6	Pulaski (Southwest)	7	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0
	Area Total	74	6	2	0	4	34	28	0	0	0

Area	County	Total	DHS Request	Family No Longer Interested	Non-Compliance/Failed Re-Evaluation	Other	Provider End Dated	Provider Request	Provider/Services No Longer Needed	Death of Parent	Founded Abuse/Neglect
7	Bradley (Warren)	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
7	Calhoun (Hampton)	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
7	Cleveland (Rison)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Dallas (Fordyce)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Grant (Sheridan)	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
7	Jefferson (Pine Bluff)	19	0	0	0	2	7	3	6	0	1
7	Lincoln (Star City)	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
7	Lonoke (Lonoke)	15	0	1	0	0	9	5	0	0	0
7	Prairie (DeValls Bluff)	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Area Total	47	2	2	0	3	23	10	6	0	1
8	Clay (Piggott & Corning)	4	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0
8	Craighead (Jonesboro)	21	0	1	1	3	7	8	1	0	0
8	Fulton (Salem)	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
8	Greene (Paragould)	12	1	0	0	2	3	5	1	0	0
8	Izard (Melbourne)	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
8	Lawrence (Walnut Ridge)	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1
8	Mississippi (Blytheville)	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
8	Mississippi (Osceola)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Randolph (Pocahontas)	4	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
8	Sharp (Ash Flat)	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
	Area Total	57	2	2	2	5	22	20	2	0	2
9	Cleburne (Heber Springs)	5	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
9	Crittenden (West Memphis)	7	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	0	0
9	Cross (Wynne)	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
9	Independence (Batesville)	14	1	0	0	1	8	4	0	0	0
9	Jackson (Newport)	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
9	Poinsett (Harrisburg)	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
9	Stone (Mountain View)	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
9	White (Searcy)	13	0	0	0	2	6	3	2	0	0
9	Woodruff (Augusta)	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Area Total	49	1	0	0	6	24	16	2	0	0
10	Arkansas (Dewitt)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
10	Arkansas (Stuttgart)	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
10	Ashley (Hamburg)	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
10	Chicot (Lake Village)	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
10	Desha (McGehee)	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
10	Drew (Monticello)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
10	Lee (Marianna)	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
10	Monroe (Brinkley)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Monroe (Clarendon)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
10	Phillips (Helena)	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
10	St. Francis (Forrest City)	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
	Area Total	18	0	2	0	1	6	6	3	0	0
99	Out of State	32	2	3	0	8	17	0	2	0	0
	Statewide Total	573	46	23	5	73	222	169	32	0	3

Appendix L: Summary of Foster Care Maltreatment Reports

Characteristics of Children in Foster Care Involved in Allegations of Maltreatment, SFY 2014

Four hundred thirty-five reports of alleged maltreatment, involving 476 children in foster care, were received by the hotline during SFY 2014.

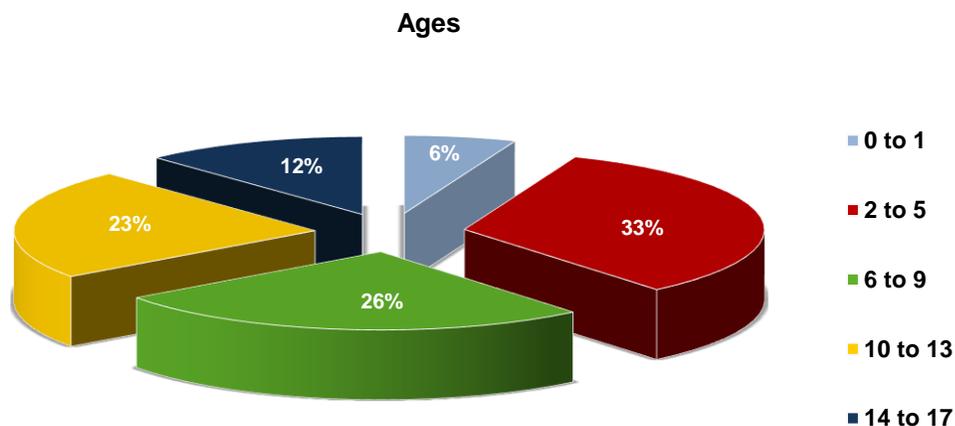
In 112 reports involving 141 children, foster parents⁵ were identified as the alleged offenders. As shown by the following chart, 19 of those reports were found to be true and all homes were subsequently closed.

**Foster Home Maltreatment Reports
SFY 2014**

True	Unsubstantiated	Pending
19	93	0

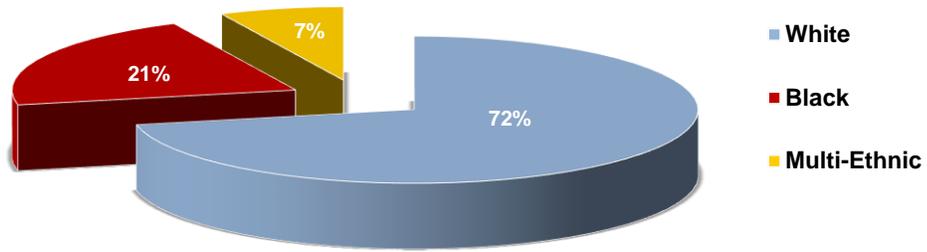
All allegations of maltreatment concerning foster homes are investigated by the Crimes Against Children Division (CACD) of the Arkansas State Police. DCFS staff do not actively participate in the investigation of these reports. Allegations of maltreatment regarding foster homes require the agency to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

The following charts describe the characteristics of the 141 foster children involved in allegations of maltreatment, with foster parents as the alleged offenders.

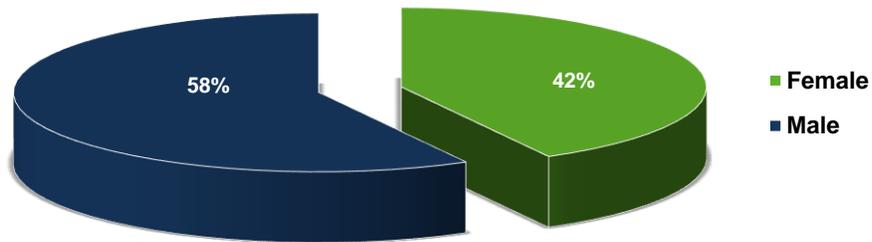


⁵ This includes foster family homes and therapeutic foster homes

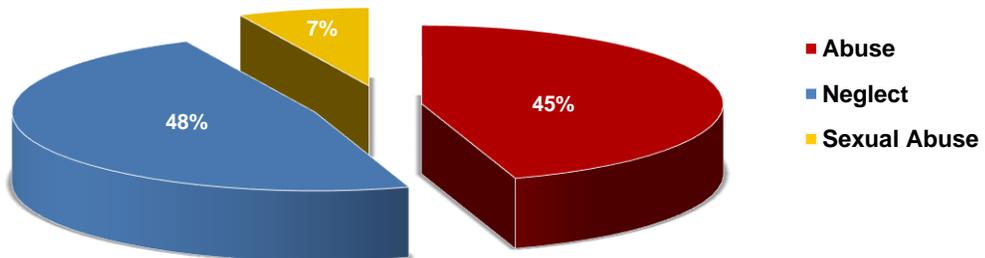
Race/Ethnicity



Gender



Allegation



County of Foster Homes in Which Alleged Maltreatment Occurred

County	Number of Children Involved in Maltreatment Report	County	Number of Children Involved in Maltreatment Report
Pulaski	16	Boone	2
Benton	10	Randolph	2
Sebastian	10	Ouachita	2
Jefferson	10	Searcy	2
Washington	10	Polk	2
St. Francis	8	Miller	2
Johnson	6	Sevier	1
Phillips	5	Chicot	1
Pope	4	Carroll	1
Howard	4	Van Buren	1
Faulkner	4	Cleburne	1
Lee	4	Crittenden	1
Crawford	4	Lawrence	1
Craighead	3	Desha	1
Conway	3	Franklin	1
Columbia	3	Greene	1
Calhoun	3	Poinsett	1
Lonoke	3	Montgomery	1
Drew	3	Cross	1
Mississippi	3		