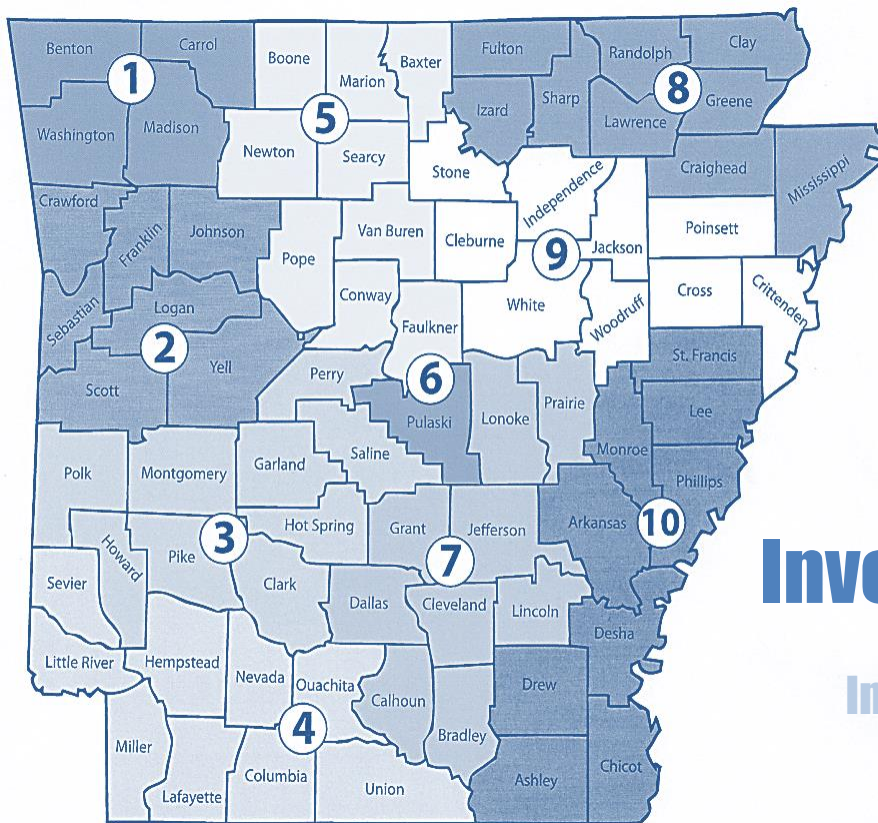


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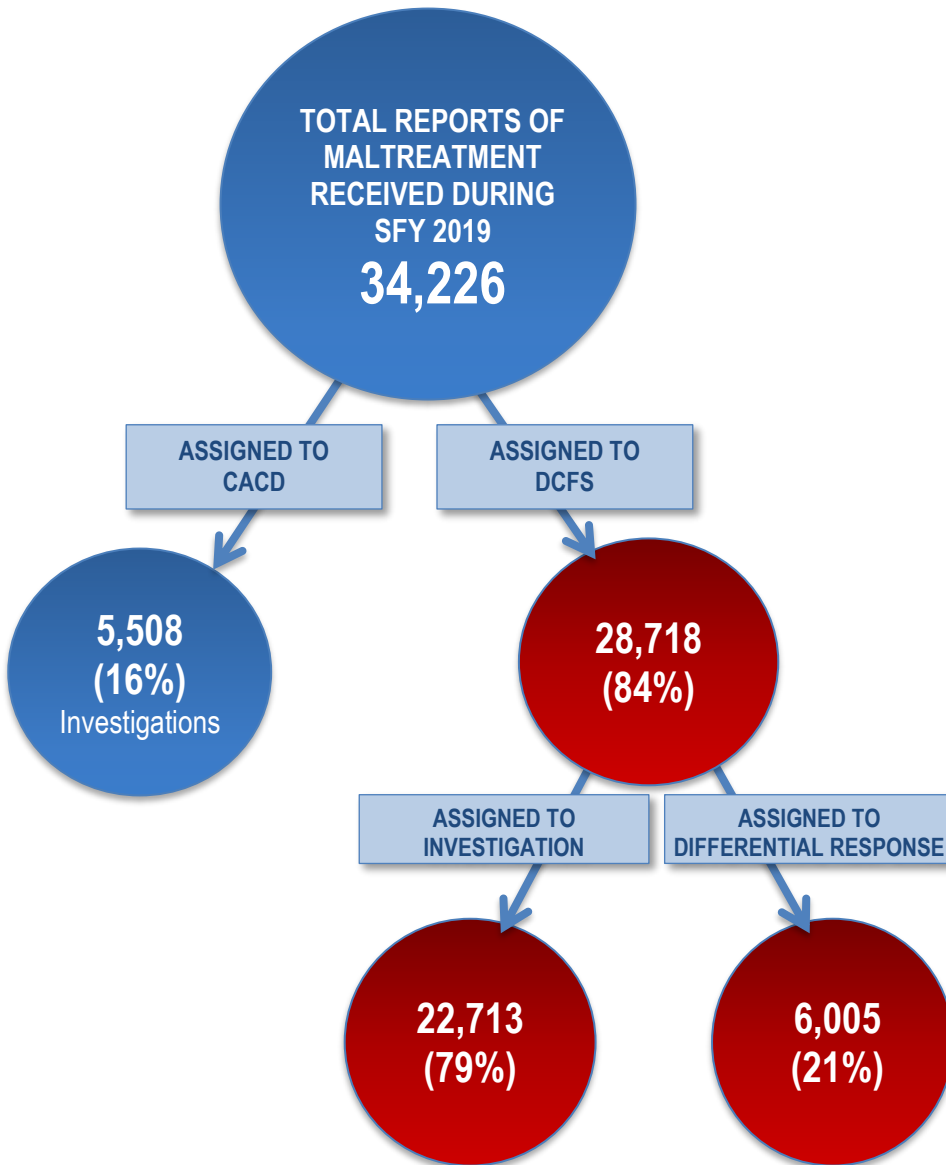
Reports of Child Maltreatment

Quick Facts

Volume and Description of Child Maltreatment Reports

Volume of Incoming Reports

Maltreatment Reports Received During SFY 2019



Of the 34,226 reports of child maltreatment accepted by the Arkansas Child Abuse Hotline during State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2019, 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, 79 percent were assigned for an investigation and 21 percent were handled through Differential Response (DR).

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

The following types of allegations can qualify for DR:

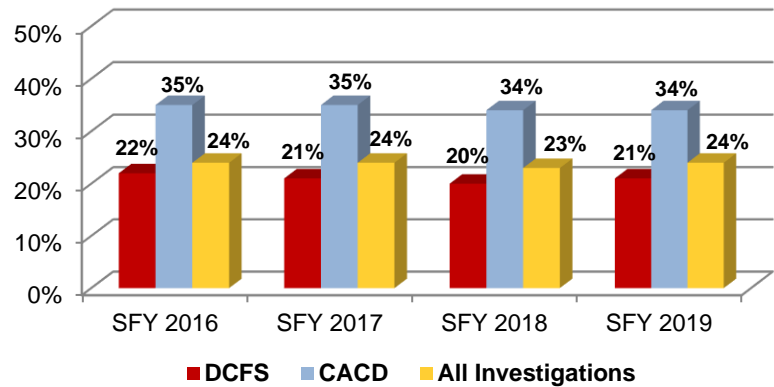
- Inadequate Supervision if children are at least five
- Environmental Neglect if children are at least three
- Medical Neglect if children are at least thirteen
- Lock Out if children are at least ten
- Inadequate Food, Inadequate Shelter, Inadequate Clothing, and Educational Neglect with no age restrictions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

Quick Facts

Findings of Child Maltreatment Investigations

Twenty-one percent of the investigations assigned to DCFS during SFY 2019 were found true, compared to 34 percent for CACD. The overall substantiation rate stood at 24 percent.

Percentage of Investigations Found True



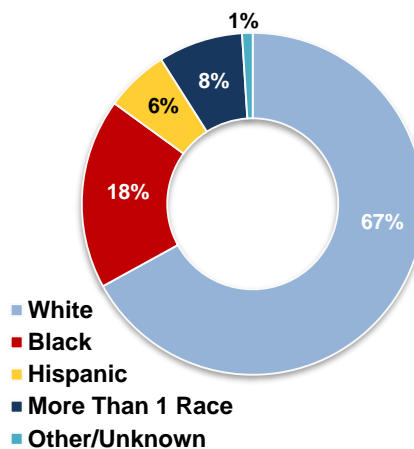
Characteristics of Children Involved in True Investigations

There were 8,981 victim children involved in the maltreatment investigations that were found true.

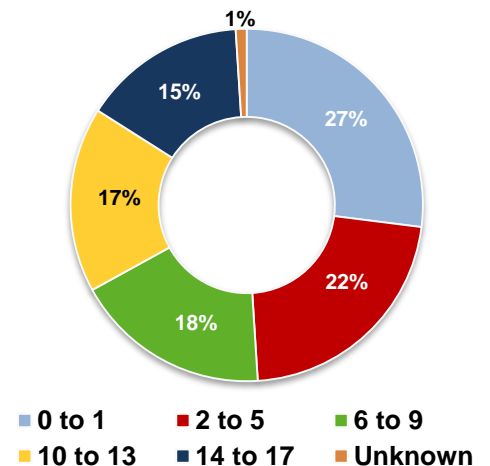
Of those children, 67 percent were white and 18 percent were black. Children ages five and younger accounted for almost half of the victim children.

Over half of the victim children during SFY 2019 (54 percent) were female.

Race/Ethnicity of Children in True Reports



Ages of Children in True Reports



Types of Allegations in True Investigations

The majority of the 8,981 victim children in true investigations were involved in allegations of neglect, followed by allegations of physical abuse and sexual abuse.

Percentage of Children in True Allegations of Maltreatment

	Number of Children Cited in True Allegation	Percentage of Children Cited in True Allegation
Neglect	5,631	63%
Physical Abuse	2,475	28%
Sexual Abuse	1,718	19%
Sexual Exploitation	76	1%
Abandonment	63	1%

A child may have more than one allegation.

Quick Facts

Reports Involving Fatalities or Near Fatalities

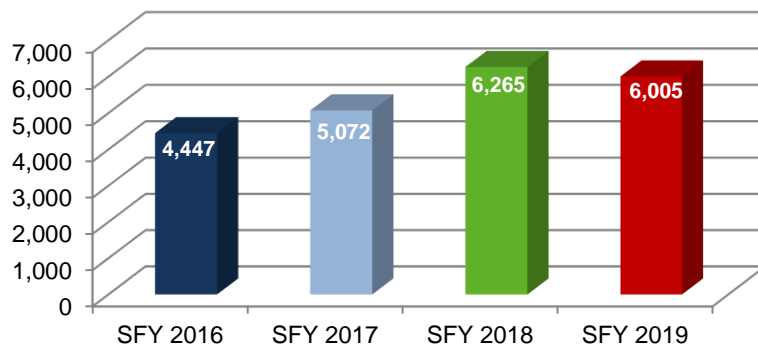
Findings of Maltreatment Reports Involving Fatalities or Near Fatalities		
Finding	Child Fatality	Near Child Fatality
True	33	1
Unsubstantiated	8	0
Pending	12	1
Unable to Locate	0	0

During SFY 2019, there were 53 maltreatment investigations involving a child fatality. While some investigations were still pending, the majority of those in which a disposition had been rendered were found true. There were two investigations of near child fatalities during the year; one was found true and the other was pending.

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

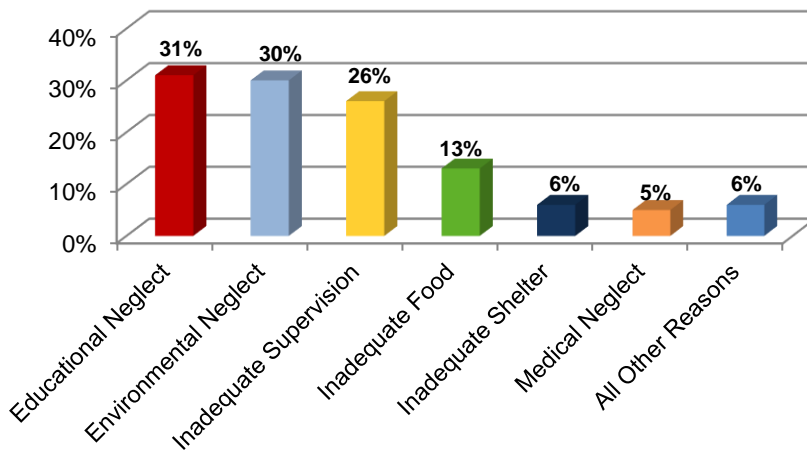
Reports Assigned for Differential Response (DR)

Number of Reports Assigned to Differential Response



The number of reports assigned to DR during SFY 2019 (6,005) decreased by four percent from SFY 2018.

Types of Allegations Cited in Reports Assigned for DR



Allegations Cited in DR Reports

Educational Neglect and Environmental Neglect were the most commonly cited allegations in reports assigned to DR during the year, followed by Inadequate Supervision.

Quick Facts

Meeting Agency Policies

Timeliness of Initiating Investigations

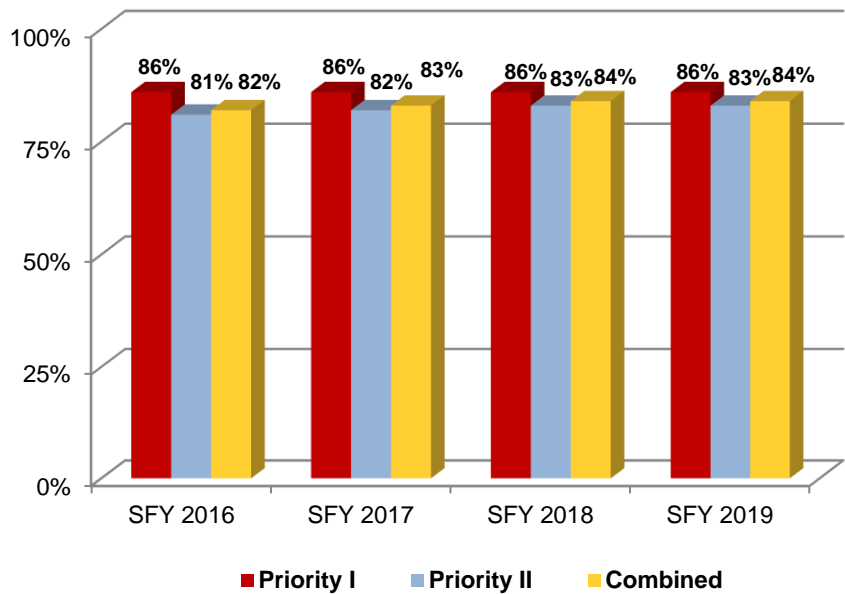
The law requires reports of maltreatment to be initiated within 24 hours of a Priority I report or within 72 hours of a Priority II report.

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 84 percent of its investigations on time during SFY 2019, performing better on its Priority I investigations than Priority II.

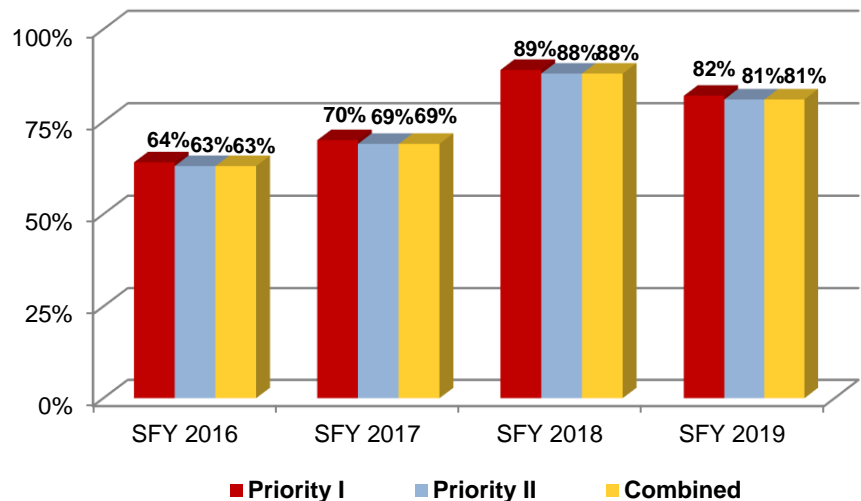
Timely Initiation of Child Maltreatment Assessments (DCFS Only)



Timeliness of Completing Investigations

DCFS completed 81 percent of its investigations on time (within 45 days of receipt of the report) during SFY 2019, a decrease from the previous year (88 percent).

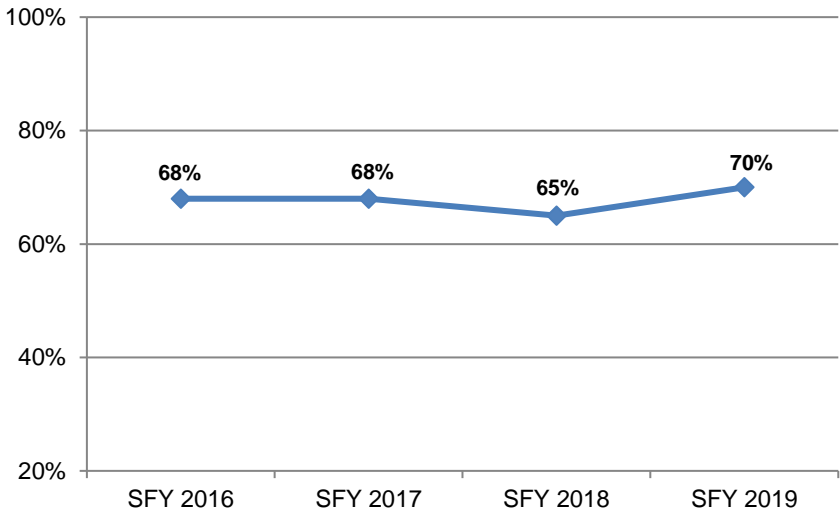
Timely Completion of Child Maltreatment Assessments (DCFS Only)



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Timeliness of Initiating Reports Assigned to DR

Timely Initiation of DR Reports

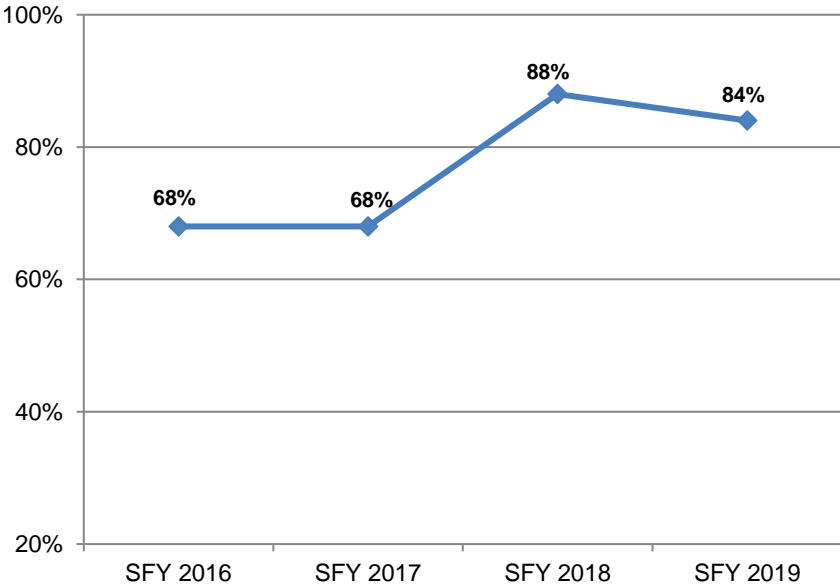


DR referrals must be initiated within 72 hours of receipt of the report.

DCFS initiated 70 percent of its DR reports on time during SFY 2019, an improvement over the previous year (65 percent).

Timeliness of Completing Reports Assigned to DR

Timely Closure of DR Reports



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

The agency closed 84 percent of its DR reports on time during SFY 2019, taking into account reports in which extensions were granted.

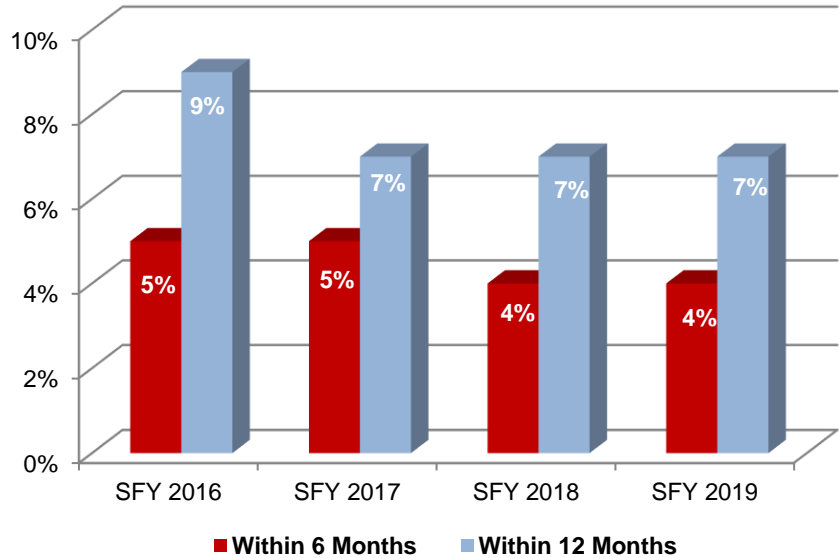
Quick Facts

Benefits to Children and Families

Preventing the Recurrence of Maltreatment

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

Recurrence of Maltreatment within 6 and 12 Months

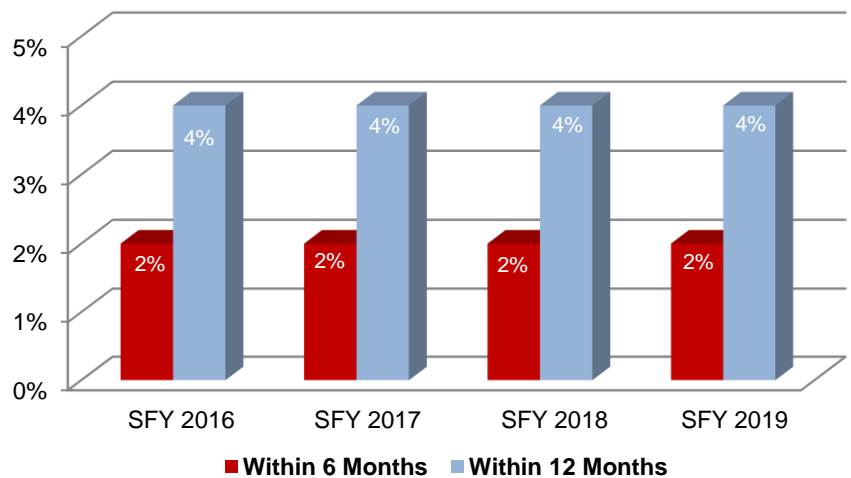


The National Standard for recurrence within 12 months is 9.1 percent or less

Recurrence of Maltreatment Among Families who Received DR

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

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



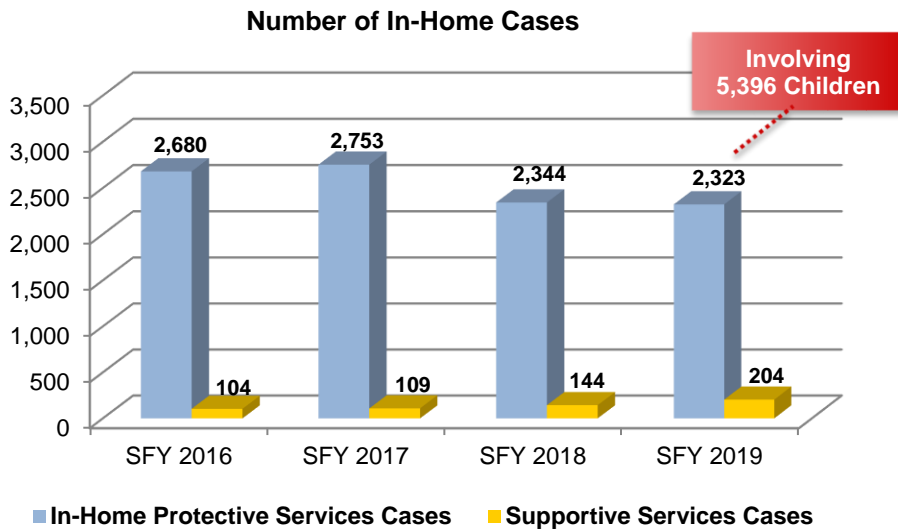
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In-Home Services

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Volume and Description of Cases

Volume of Cases

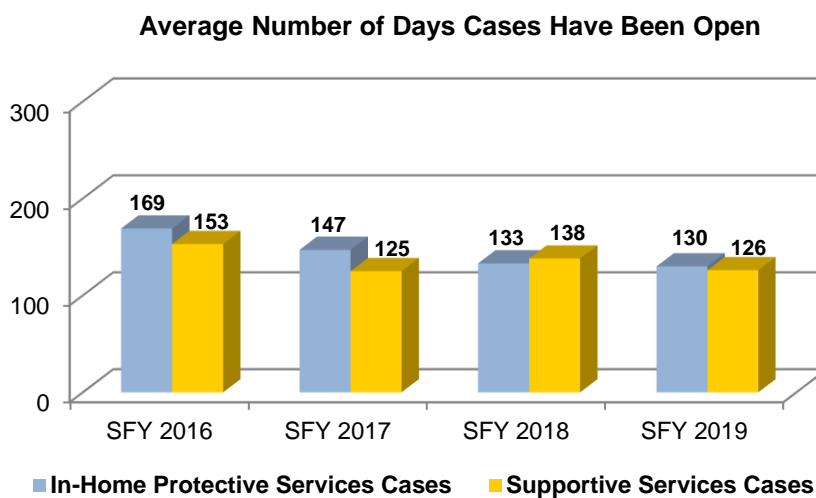


In most instances DCFS offers in-home services through a protective services case, which is opened when a true maltreatment report or court order necessitates DCFS' involvement with a family but there is not an immediate threat to any child's safety in the home.

The number of in-home protective services cases open at the end of SFY 2019 decreased slightly from one year ago. At the end of the year, there were 2,323 in-home protective services cases open across the state, involving 5,396 children.

The Division also offers in-home supportive services to families on a voluntary basis. DCFS was responsible for 204 supportive services cases at the end of the year.

Length of Time Cases Have Been Open



The average length of time in-home protective services cases were open as of the end of the year was just over four months (130 days). Supportive services cases were open, on average, for a similar length of time (125 days).

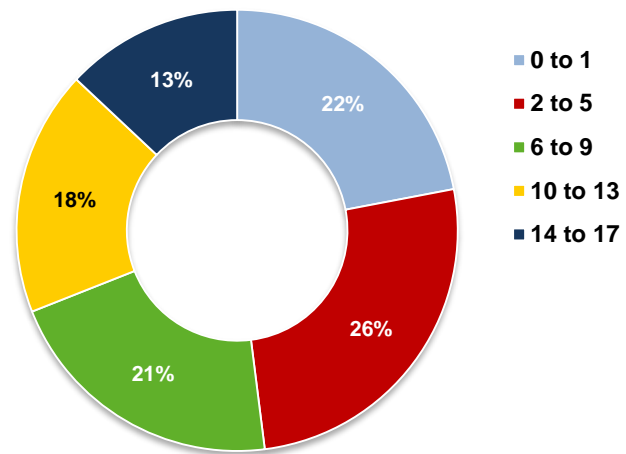
In general, the length of time in-home cases have been open has decreased in recent years.

Quick Facts

Ages of Children in In-Home Protective Services Cases

Children ages zero to five made up nearly half (48 percent) of children involved in in-home protective services cases at the end of SFY 2019.

Ages of Children in In-Home Cases

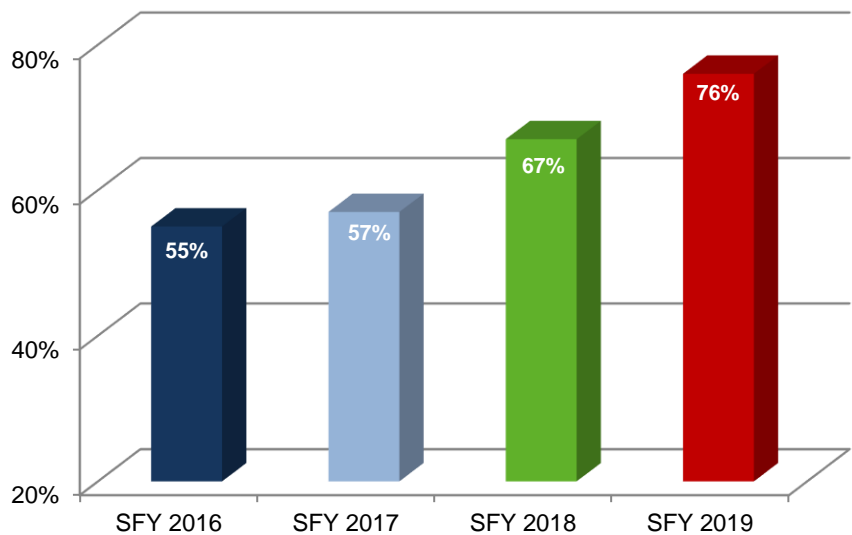


Meeting Agency Policies

Monthly Visits to In-Home Protective Services Cases

On average, 76 percent of the in-home cases received a face-to-face monthly visit from a caseworker during SFY 2019, a considerable increase over the visitation rate observed during the previous year (67 percent).

Required Monthly Visits to In-Home Cases

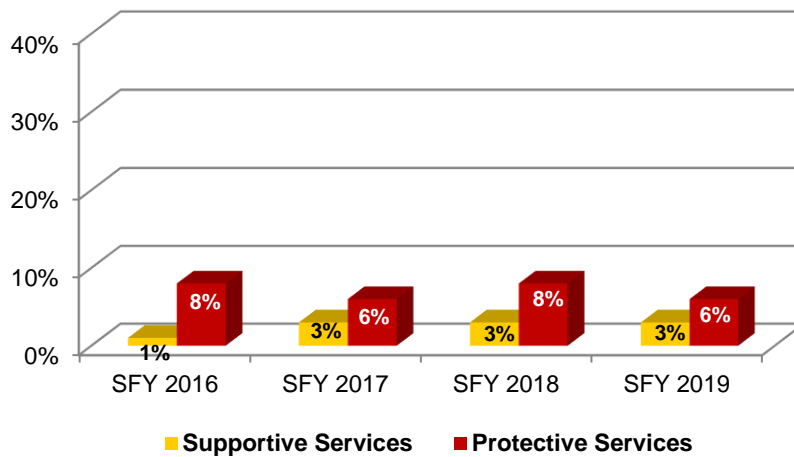


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Benefits to Children and Families

Victimization Rate Among Children Who Received Protective and Supportive Services

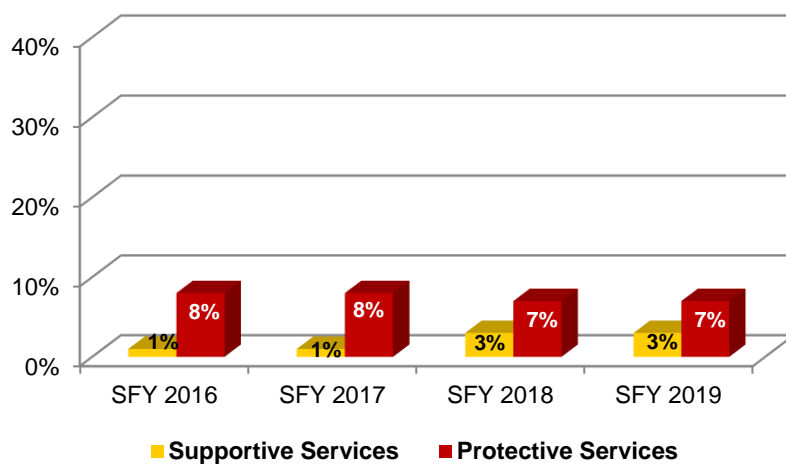
Percentage of Children Receiving Supportive and Protective Services who were Abused or Neglected within One Year of the Initiation of Service



Of the children who began receiving in-home protective services one year prior to SFY 2019, six percent experienced a true report of maltreatment within one year. Of the children who began receiving supportive services one year prior to SFY 2019, three percent were involved in a true report within one year.

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

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



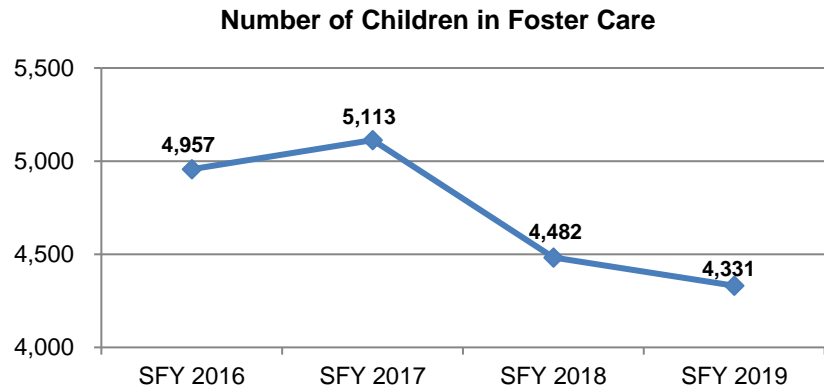
Of the children who began receiving protective services one year prior to SFY 2019, seven percent entered foster care within one year of the initiation of those services. Meanwhile, three percent of the children who began receiving supportive services during the same timeframe entered care within one year.

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

Volume and Description of Cases

Number of Children in Foster Care

There were 4,331 children in foster care at the end of SFY 2019. This signified a three percent decrease from SFY 2018 (4,482).

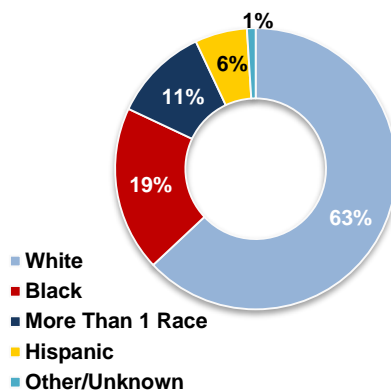


Characteristics of Children in Foster Care

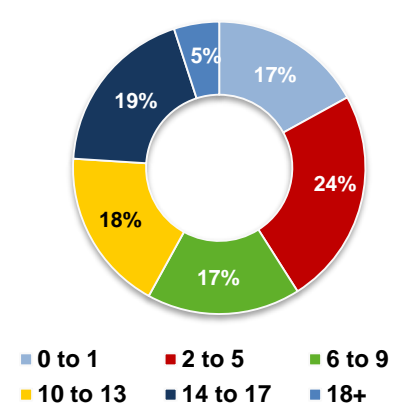
At the end of SFY 2019, children two to five years of age (24 percent) represented the largest group of children in foster care. Sixty-three percent of those in care were white and 19 percent were black.

Of the children in foster care at the end of SFY 2019, 51 percent were male and 49 percent were female.

Race/Ethnicity of Children in Foster Care



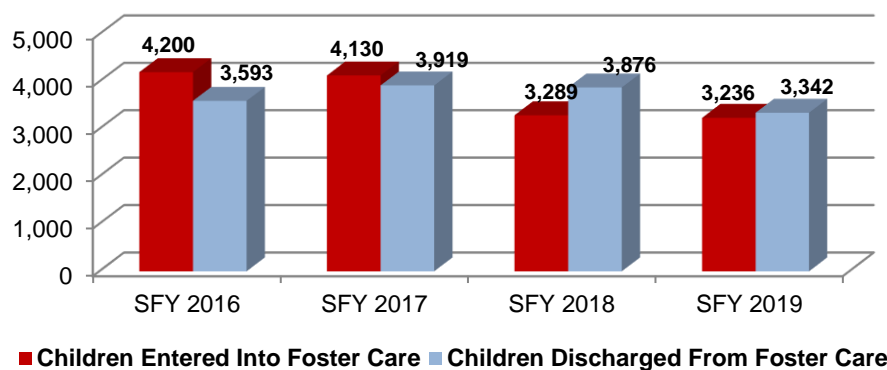
Ages of Children in Foster Care



Admissions Into and Discharges From Foster Care

During SFY 2019, more children discharged from foster care than entered. This marked the second consecutive year in which discharges had outpaced entries.

Number of Admissions Into and Discharges From Foster Care



Quick Facts

Reasons for Children's Entry Into Foster Care

Reasons for Children's Entry Into Foster Care SFY 2019

Placement Reason	Number of Entries	Total
Substance Abuse	1,704 ¹	53%
Neglect	1,603	50%
Parent Incarceration	724	22%
Physical Abuse	443	14%
Inadequate Housing	415	13%
Sexual Abuse	214	7%
Caretaker Illness	148	5%
Child's Behavior	113	3%
Abandonment	85	3%
Truancy	50	2%
Sexual Offender	31	1%
Other	77	2%

A child may have more than one reason for entry.

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

Reasons for Children's Discharge From Foster Care

Reasons for Children's Discharge From Foster Care SFY 2019

Discharge Reason	Number of Discharges	Total
Reunification	1,365	41%
Adoption	941	28%
Relative Custody	652	20%
Child Aged Out	197	6%
Non-Custodial Parent Custody	76	2%
Non-Relative Custody	61	2%
Guardianship	37	1%
Other	13	<1%

National data² indicate that the three most prevalent reasons children leave care are reunification (49%), adoption (24%), and guardianship (10%).

Sixty-three percent of the children who left foster care during SFY 2019 either returned home or were discharged to relatives.

Arkansas (91 percent) exceeds the national average of 80 percent of children who either return home or are discharged to relatives or an adoptive home.

¹ These 1,704 cases of substance abuse include 1,502 instances of parental drug abuse, 143 instances of parental alcohol abuse, 51 instances of drug abuse by children, and 8 instances of alcohol abuse by children.

² National data from the Children's Bureau (November 2018).

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Length of Stay in Foster Care

Of the children in foster care at the end of SFY 2019, 53 percent had been in care for less than 12 months.

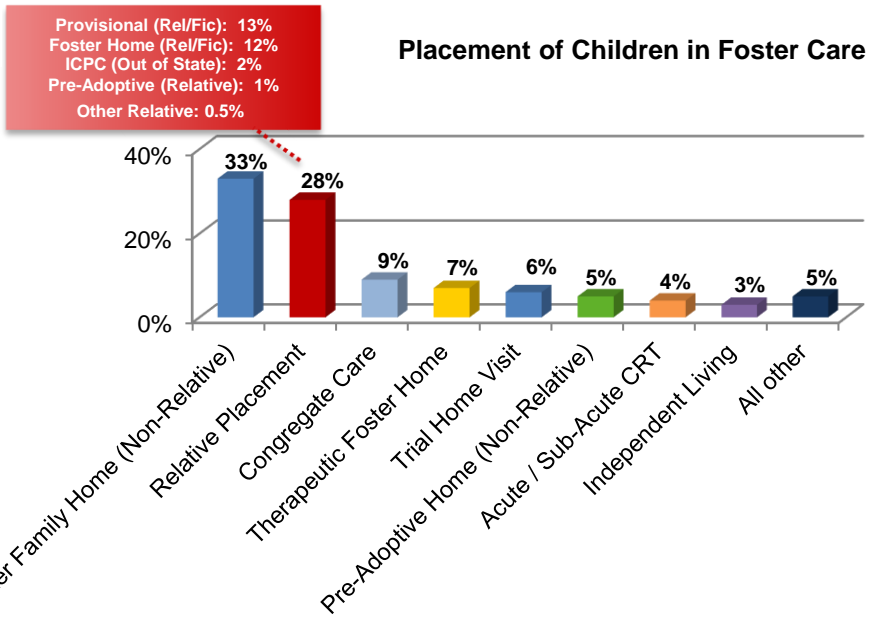
Length of Stay in Foster Care for Children in Care
SFY 2019

Length of Stay	Number	Percentage	National
Less than 30 days	234	6%	5%
30-90 Days	475	11%	22%
3-6 Months	557	13%	
6-12 Months	1,017	23%	21%
12-24 Months	956	22%	25%
24-36 Months	470	11%	12%
36+ Months	622	14%	15%
Total	4,331	100%	100%

Placement of Children in Foster Care

Overall, 79 percent of the children in foster care at the end of SFY 2019 resided in a family-like setting (foster family home, relative placement, trial home visit, therapeutic foster home, pre-adoptive home).

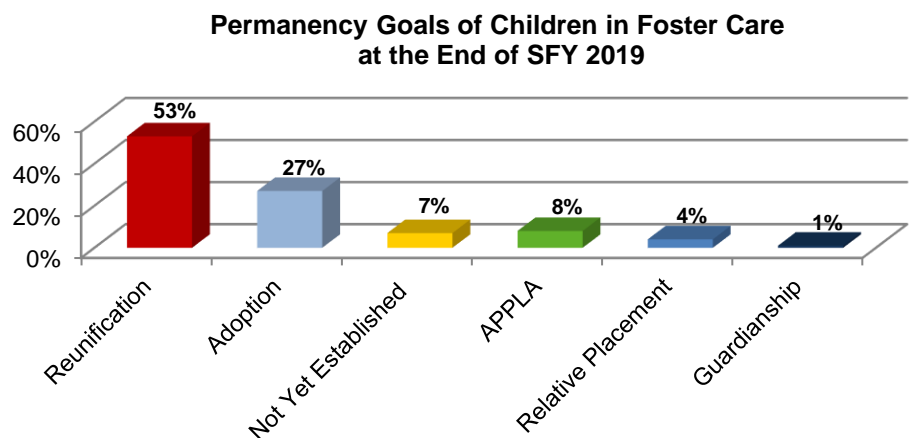
Nine percent resided in congregate care, which represents placement in an emergency shelter, residential treatment, or residential care only program.



Permanency Goal of Children in Foster Care

Fifty-three percent of the children in care at the end of SFY 2019 had a permanency goal of reunification (return home) and 27 percent had a goal of adoption.

These figures are similar to national data from the Children's Bureau as of November 2018, with averages of 56 percent for reunification and 27 percent for adoption.

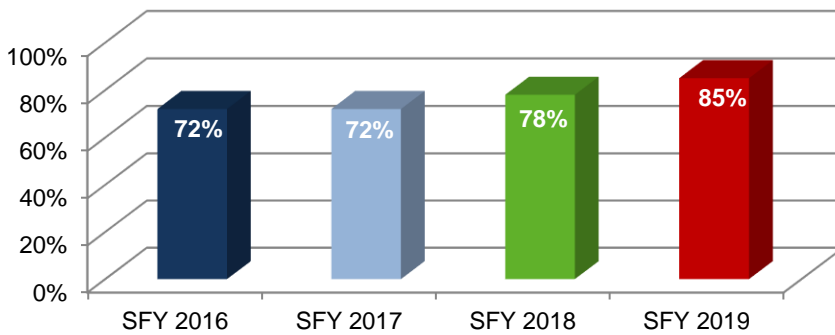


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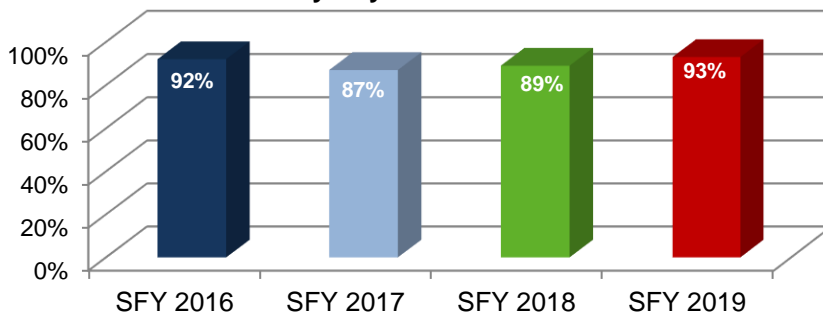
Meeting Agency Policies

Monthly Visits to Foster Children

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



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



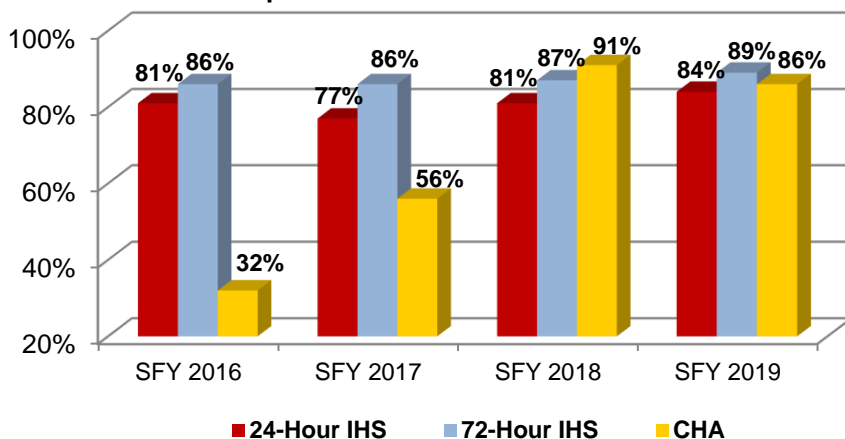
To ensure safety and well-being, best practice requires foster children to be visited at their placements by their caseworkers monthly. The Division's goal is 85 percent.

Eighty-five percent of the foster children statewide received a face-to-face monthly visit from a DCFS caseworker, on average, during SFY 2019.

On average, 93 percent of the foster children received a face-to-face monthly contact from *any* DCFS staff member, regardless of the staff member's position, location of the visit, or the purpose.

Initial Health Screenings and Comprehensive Health Assessments

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



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

DCFS completed 84 percent of its required 24-hour IHSs, 89 percent of its 72-hour IHSs, and 6 percent of its CHAs on time.

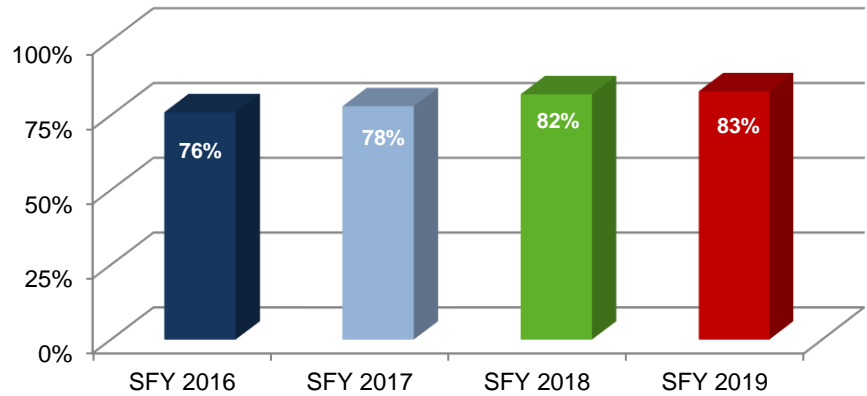
Quick Facts

Siblings in Placement Who Are Placed Together

At the end of SFY 2019, 83 percent of the children with siblings in foster care were placed with at least one of their siblings, while 61 percent were placed with all of their siblings.

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

Siblings in Care who are Placed Together

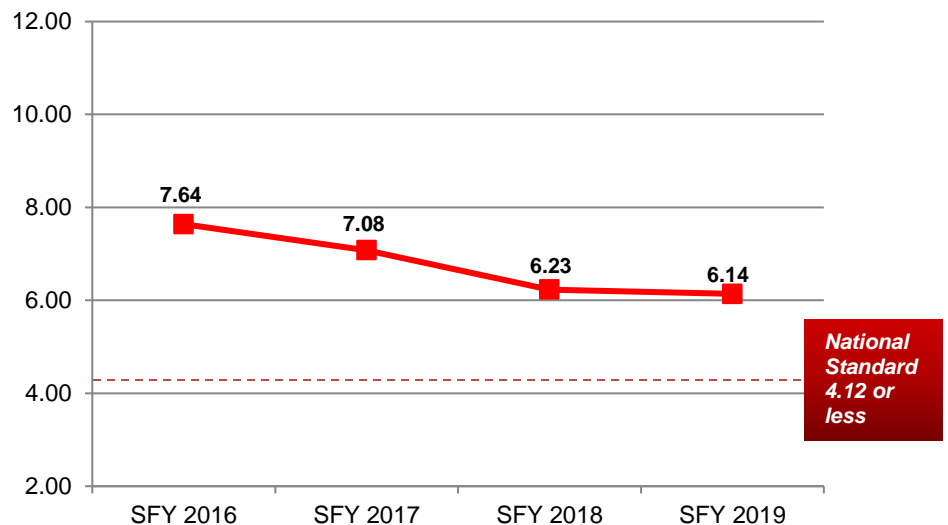


Placement Stability of Children in Foster Care

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

For SFY 2019, the placement stability rate was 6.14, a slight improvement from the previous year. The national standard is a rate of 4.12.

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



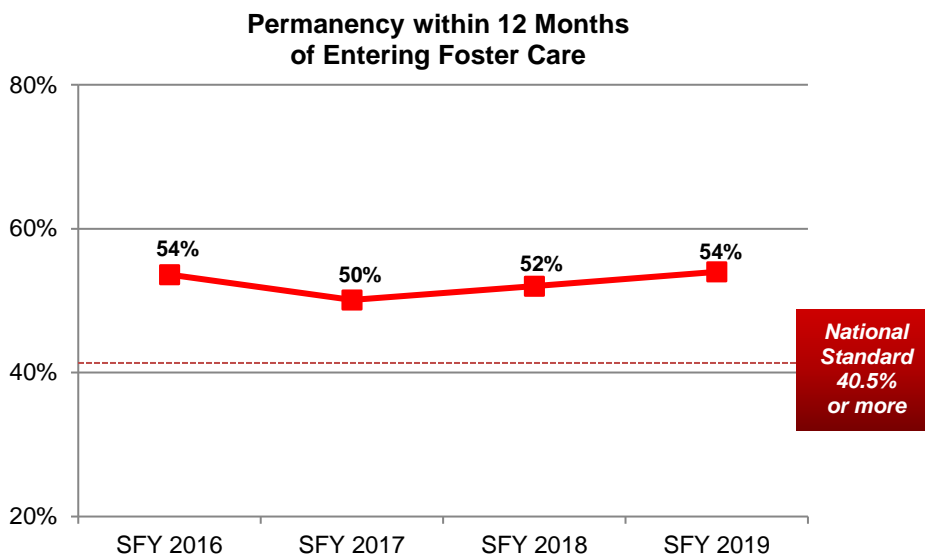
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Benefits to Children and Families

Achieving Permanency Within Twelve Months

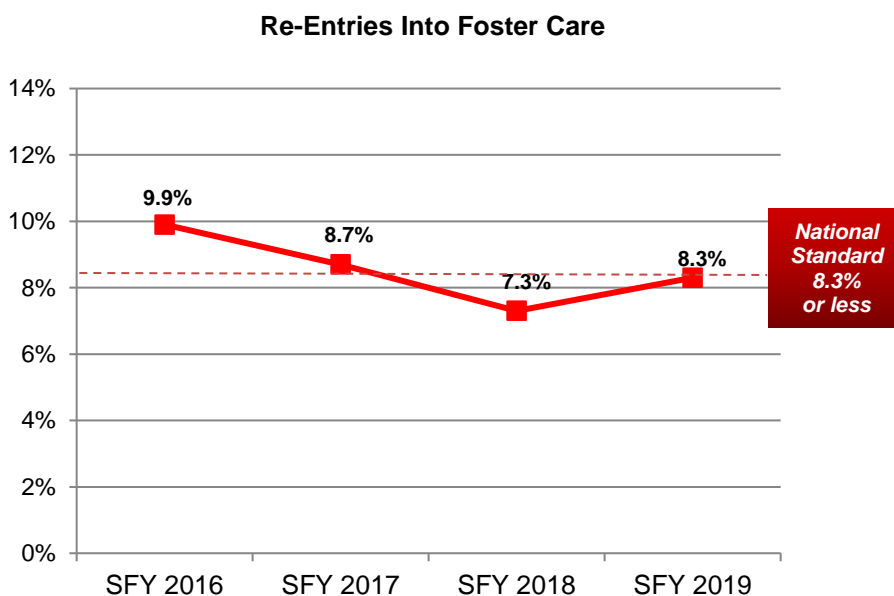
Arkansas continues to exceed the national standard of 40.5 percent or more for achieving permanency (i.e., exiting foster care to a permanent living situation) for children within 12 months of removal.

Discharges from foster care due to reunification, relative custody, non-custodial parent custody, guardianship, adoption, and non-relative custody are considered to be permanent living situations.



Preventing Children's Re-Entry Into Foster Care

For SFY 2019 just over 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 8.3 percent or less.



Volume and Description of Cases

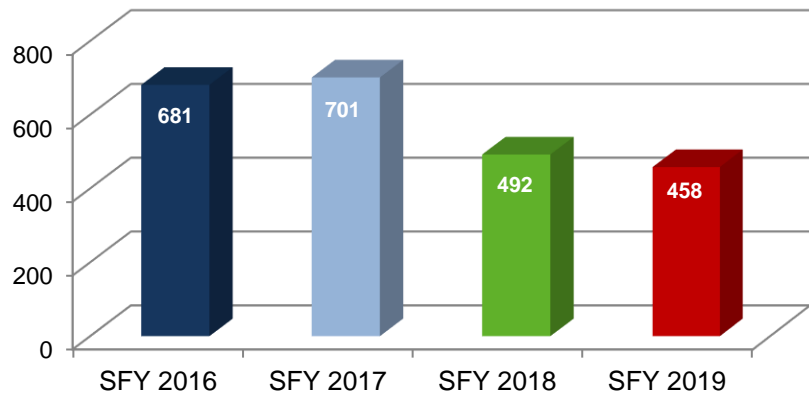
Children Available for Adoption ³

At the end of SFY 2019, 458 children were available for adoption.

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

DCFS modified its definition of children available for adoption during SFY 2018 to more accurately identify the number of children who are truly in need of an adoptive family.

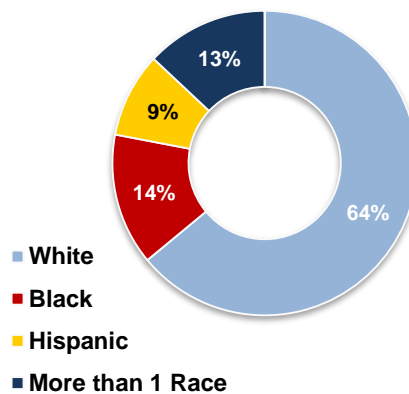
Number of Children Available for Adoption



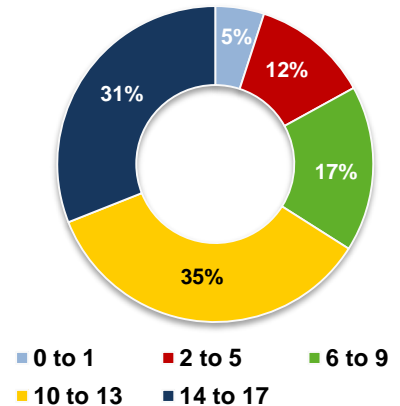
Characteristics of Children Available for Adoption

Of the available children, 64 percent were white and 14 percent were black. Children ages 10 and older made up the majority (66 percent) of the child available for adoption.

Race/Ethnicity of Children Available for Adoption



Ages of Children Available for Adoption



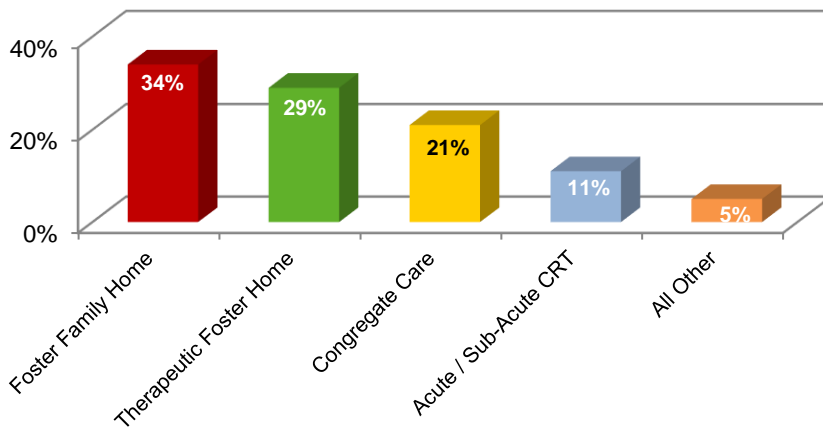
³ Children available for adoption are defined as those who (1) have a termination of parental rights on both parents, (2) have a permanency goal of adoption, and (3) are not placed with relatives, fictive kin, or a pre-adoptive family.

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Placement of Children Available for Adoption

The majority (63 percent) of the children available for adoption at the end of SFY 2019 resided in either a foster family home or a therapeutic foster home.

Placement of Children Available for Adoption

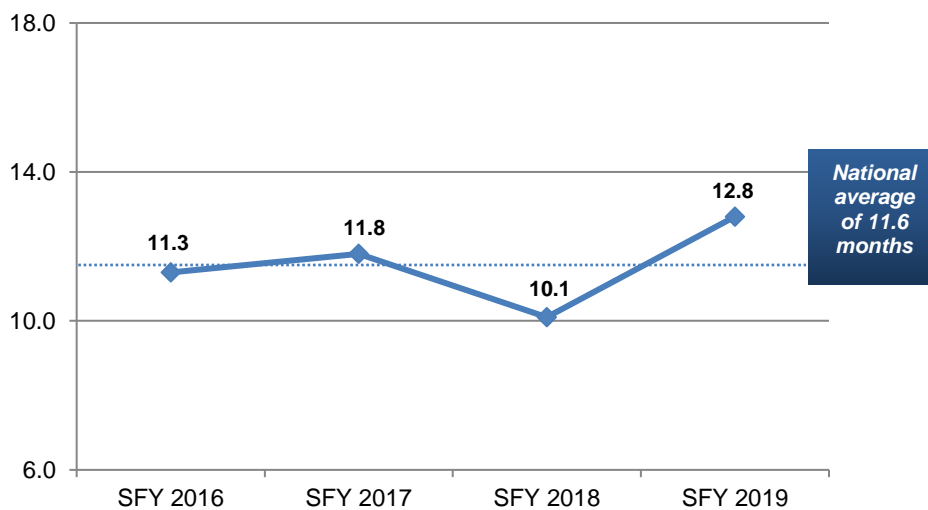


Meeting Agency Policies

Length of Time to Adoption

The average length of time from termination of parental rights (TPR) until adoption finalization was almost 13 months during SFY 2019, one month longer than the national average (11.6 months).

Length of Time From TPR to Finalization of Adoption (Months)



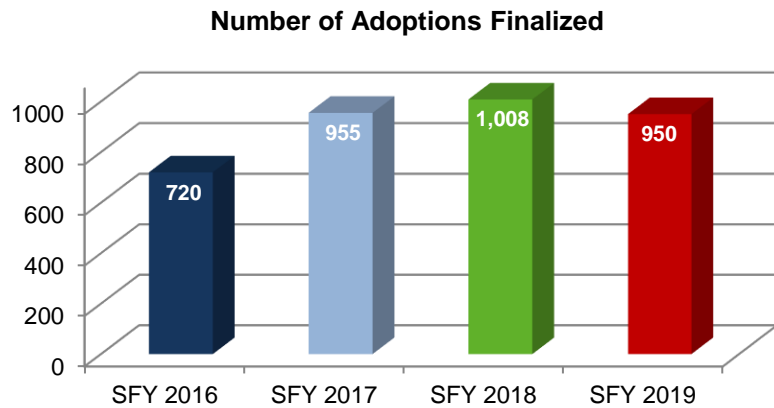
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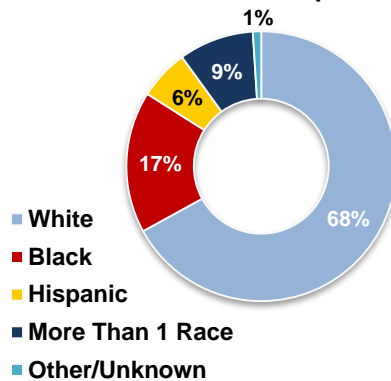
Finalized Adoptions

Nine-hundred and fifty adoptions were finalized during SFY 2019.

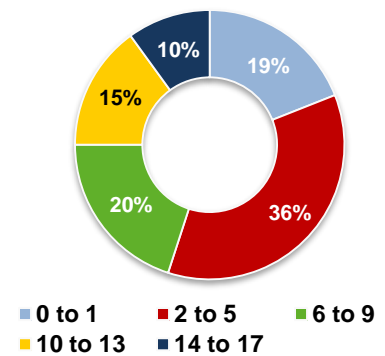
Thirty-five percent of the adoptions finalized during the year were by relatives.



Race/Ethnicity of Children with Finalized Adoption



Ages of Children with Finalized Adoption



Children ages two to five were the largest group (36 percent) of children who were adopted during SFY 2019, followed by those ages six to nine (20 percent).

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 2019, **884** children began receiving adoption subsidies. Of those, 878 were federally-funded and 6 were state funded subsidies.

During SFY 2019, a total of **7,339** children received adoption subsidies.



Caseworkers and Caseloads

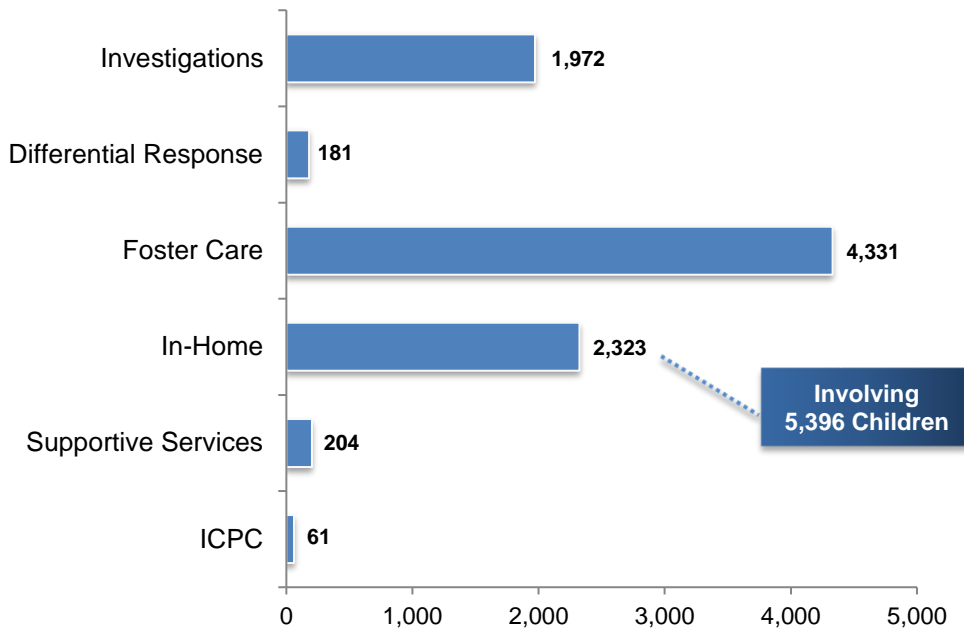
Caseloads at the End of SFY 2019

As of the end of SFY 2019, the Division was responsible for:

- 1,972 investigations of child maltreatment and 181 DR cases;
- 4,331 foster care cases (4,000 excluding adoption cases);
- 2,323 in-home cases, involving 5,396 children;
- 204 supportive services cases and 61 interstate compact for the placement of children (ICPC) cases.

This is while the Division was staffed with 464 family service workers, who were responsible for handling these cases.

Types of Cases at the End of SFY 2019



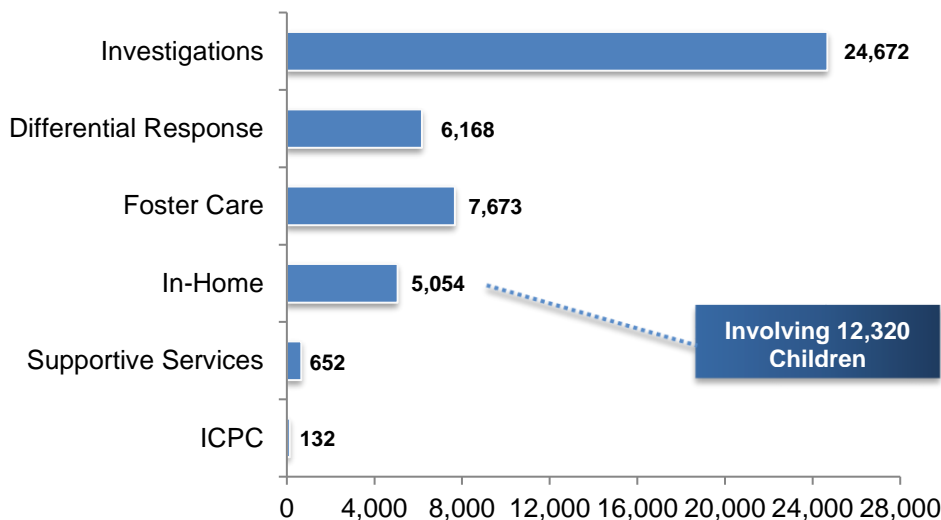
One foster care case is equal to one child in care; one in-home or supportive services case constitutes an entire family, many of which have multiple children.

Caseloads Handled During the Year

This graph shows the number of cases that cycled through the system during SFY 2019, i.e., the number of families or children served during the year (as opposed to those active at the end of the year, described above).

The Division oversaw 24,672 investigations; 7,673 children in foster care; 6,168 DR cases; 5,054 in-home protective services cases; 652 supportive services cases; and 132 interstate compact for the placement of children (ICPC) cases.

Types of Cases Served During SFY 2019



Quick Facts

Average Caseload

The average caseload statewide stood at just under 19 cases per worker at the end of SFY 2019. The Division's goal is 20 or fewer cases per worker.

The average caseload for each county as of June 30, 2019 is presented in Appendix J.

Foster Homes

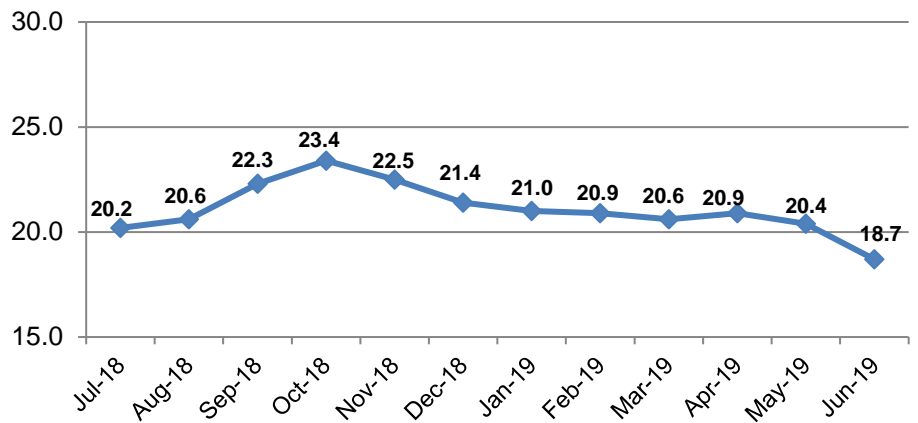
Foster Homes and Beds

There were 1,560 licensed foster family homes open statewide at the end of SFY 2019, lower than the previous year.

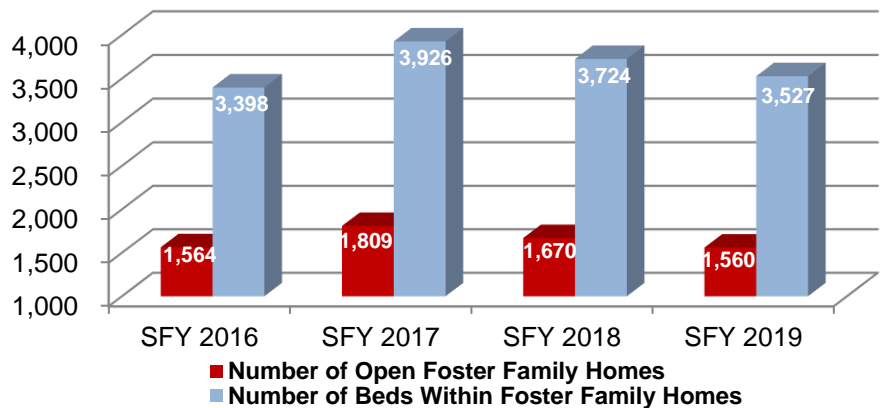
During SFY 2019, 851 new foster homes were opened and 938 were closed for a net loss of 87 homes.

Appendix K displays the closure reasons for the 938 foster homes that closed during the year.

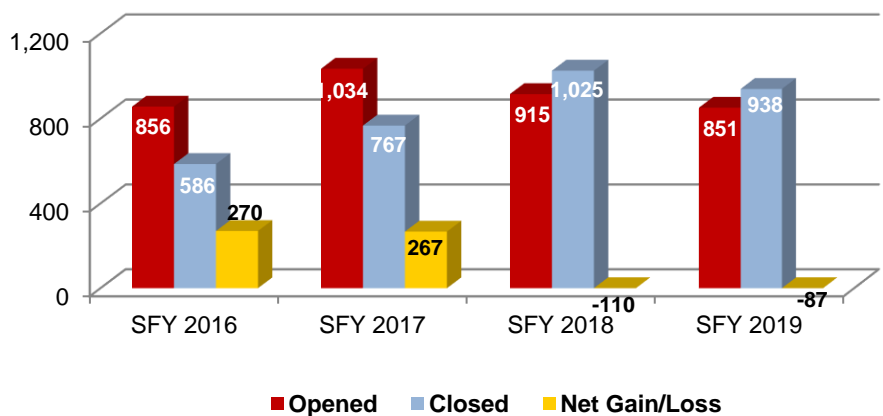
Average Caseload During SFY 2019



Number of Foster Homes and Beds



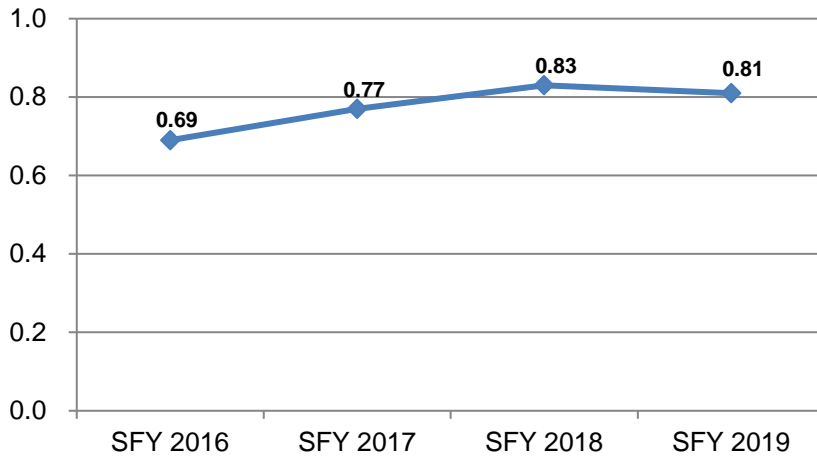
Number of Foster Family Homes Opened and Closed



Quick Facts

Ratio of Foster Home Beds to Foster Children

Foster Bed to Foster Child Ratio

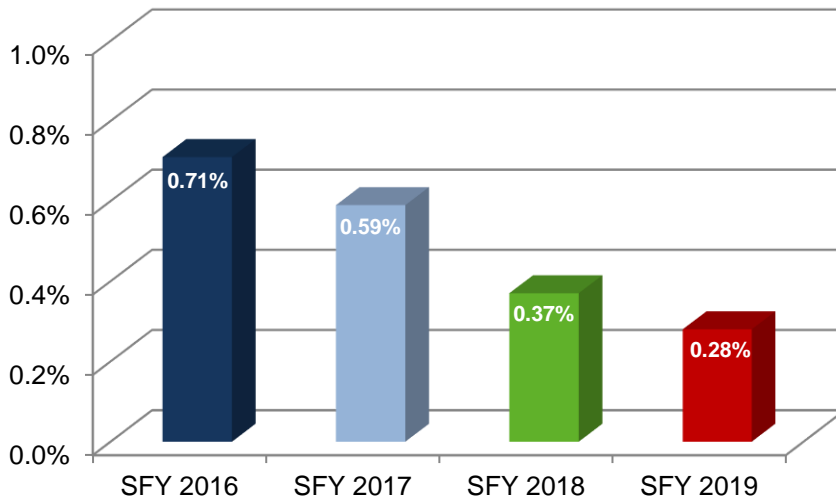


The ratio of licensed foster home beds to children in foster care was less than one (0.81) at the end of the year, similar to the previous year.

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

Foster Families with True Reports of Maltreatment

Percentage of Foster Families with True Reports of Maltreatment



Seven reports in which foster parents were identified as alleged offenders were determined to be true during the year. Based on the 2,500 foster homes active during that period, the percentage of foster families with a true report of maltreatment was 0.28 percent.

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

Appendix A: Child Maltreatment Investigations by Area and County

Area	County	Total	True	Sub Rate (%)	Unsub	Exempt Prenatal	Exempt Religious	Exempt UJO	Exempt No Risk	UTL	Unknown
1	Benton (Bentonville)	2394	342	17.63	1826	66	0	13	0	141	6
1	Carroll (Berryville)	291	62	25.43	192	10	0	2	0	25	0
1	Madison (Huntsville)	210	55	30.29	128	7	0	1	0	17	2
1	Washington (Fayetteville)	2396	353	18.63	1817	73	0	19	0	127	7
Area Total		5,291	812	19.01	3,963	156	0	35	0	310	15
2	Crawford (Van Buren)	728	136	23.37	549	27	0	6	0	5	5
2	Franklin (Ozark)	175	45	29.71	121	6	0	1	0	2	0
2	Johnson (Clarksville)	220	35	19.27	163	5	0	2	0	13	2
2	Logan (Booneville)	133	28	22.73	97	1	0	1	0	5	1
2	Logan (Paris)	121	21	20.66	94	3	0	1	0	2	0
2	Scott (Waldron)	114	22	23.42	79	3	0	1	0	6	3
2	Sebastian (Fort Smith)	1312	271	28.25	918	83	0	15	0	19	6
2	Yell (Danville)	205	54	30.69	133	6	0	2	0	7	3
Area Total		3,008	612	25.94	2,154	134	0	29	0	59	20
3	Clark (Arkadelphia)	193	28	23.28	142	15	0	1	0	3	4
3	Garland (Hot Springs)	1086	174	28.18	720	112	0	9	0	32	39
3	Hot Spring (Malvern)	330	41	20.75	251	23	0	2	0	1	12
3	Howard (Nashville)	90	12	19.54	67	3	0	2	0	3	3
3	Montgomery (Mount Ida)	90	14	20.93	67	4	0	0	0	1	4
3	Perry (Perryville)	86	17	30.49	51	7	0	1	0	6	4
3	Pike (Murfreesboro)	82	12	27.85	57	7	0	3	0	0	3
3	Polk (Mena)	196	46	27.89	134	4	0	3	0	3	6
3	Saline (Benton)	904	129	17.85	693	24	0	6	0	39	13
Area Total		3,057	473	23.54	2,182	199	0	27	0	88	88
4	Columbia (Magnolia)	160	28	21.43	118	4	0	1	0	3	6
4	Hempstead (Hope)	171	29	25.60	111	9	0	5	0	14	3
4	Lafayette (LeWesville)	70	8	18.84	52	3	0	2	0	4	1
4	Little River (Ashdown)	84	23	33.33	51	3	0	1	0	3	3
4	Miller (Texarkana)	427	77	24.70	288	22	0	4	0	26	10
4	Nevada (Prescott)	85	16	24.71	60	5	0	0	0	4	0
4	Ouachita (Camden)	211	45	29.76	139	11	0	4	1	5	6
4	Sevier (DeQueen)	117	29	31.53	74	6	0	0	0	2	6
4	Union (El Dorado)	304	58	24.17	216	12	0	3	0	13	2
Area Total		1,629	313	25.69	1,109	75	0	20	1	74	37
5	Baxter (Mountain Home)	355	85	29.30	235	16	0	3	0	16	0
5	Boone (Harrison)	469	145	33.55	296	7	0	5	0	15	1
5	Conway (Morrilton)	191	43	29.63	128	11	0	2	0	5	2
5	Faulkner (Conway)	1059	163	20.59	713	41	0	11	0	116	15
5	Marion (Yellville)	141	37	32.14	90	8	0	0	0	5	1
5	Newton (Jasper)	58	15	25.86	42	0	0	0	0	1	0
5	Pope (Russellville)	505	122	30.02	344	22	0	7	0	8	2
5	Searcy (Marshall)	62	14	27.42	42	3	0	0	0	3	0
5	Van Buren (Clinton)	186	27	17.88	139	4	0	1	0	8	7
Area Total		3,026	651	26.42	2,029	112	0	29	0	177	28

Area	County	Total	True	Sub Rate (%)	Unsub	Exempt Prenatal	Exempt Religious	Exempt UJO	Exempt No Risk	UTL	Unknown
6	Pulaski (East)	667	79	18.15	520	38	0	3	0	21	6
6	Pulaski (Jacksonville)	638	76	16.35	514	23	0	5	0	18	2
6	Pulaski (North)	836	143	24.00	582	49	0	6	0	45	11
6	Pulaski (South)	505	83	21.31	369	20	0	4	0	26	3
6	Pulaski (Southwest)	527	76	21.03	391	29	1	4	0	22	4
Area Total		3,173	457	20.31	2,376	159	1	22	0	132	26
7	Bradley (Warren)	74	15	21.92	57	1	0	0	0	0	1
7	Calhoun (Hampton)	31	6	25.81	22	2	0	0	0	1	0
7	Cleveland (Rison)	35	16	54.29	15	3	0	0	0	1	0
7	Dallas (Fordyce)	108	20	22.22	84	1	0	3	0	0	0
7	Grant (Sheridan)	152	20	15.13	128	1	0	2	0	1	0
7	Jefferson (Pine Bluff)	490	88	27.69	339	38	0	8	0	11	6
7	Lincoln (Star City)	69	18	32.81	42	2	0	1	0	1	5
7	Lonoke (Lonoke)	699	93	17.05	563	14	0	12	0	16	1
7	Prairie (DeValls Bluff)	80	11	18.75	65	4	0	0	0	0	0
Area Total		1,738	287	21.97	1,315	66	0	26	0	31	13
8	Clay (Piggott & Corning)	174	21	18.02	140	8	0	2	0	1	2
8	Craighead (Jonesboro)	1170	320	32.22	737	46	0	11	0	56	0
8	Fulton (Salem)	117	21	20.51	88	3	0	0	0	5	0
8	Greene (Paragould)	747	113	18.51	591	24	0	0	0	12	7
8	Izard (Melbourne)	126	25	26.19	93	5	0	2	1	0	0
8	Lawrence (Walnut Ridge)	185	33	21.08	146	5	0	1	0	0	0
8	Mississippi (Blytheville)	342	62	22.99	248	15	0	0	0	10	7
8	Mississippi (Osceola)	138	23	23.19	105	8	0	1	0	1	0
8	Randolph (Pocahontas)	208	43	24.52	156	7	0	1	0	1	0
8	Sharp (Ash Flat)	194	37	22.28	148	5	0	1	0	2	1
Area Total		3,401	698	24.94	2,452	126	0	19	1	88	17
9	Cleburne (Heber Springs)	204	51	27.09	147	4	0	0	0	1	1
9	Crittenden (West Memphis)	444	87	27.93	314	30	0	7	0	6	0
9	Cross (Wynne)	160	40	33.13	106	13	0	0	0	1	0
9	Independence (Batesville)	369	83	26.02	273	8	0	5	0	0	0
9	Jackson (Newport)	209	56	30.62	145	4	0	4	0	0	0
9	Poinsett (Harrisburg)	357	93	30.70	239	13	0	3	0	7	2
9	Stone (Mountain View)	114	25	26.32	84	4	0	1	0	0	0
9	White (Searcy)	876	198	25.61	637	16	1	7	0	8	9
9	Woodruff (Augusta)	66	20	39.06	38	4	0	1	0	1	2
Area Total		2,799	653	27.94	1,983	96	1	28	0	24	14
10	Arkansas (Dewitt)	61	11	22.95	47	2	0	1	0	0	0
10	Arkansas (Stuttgart)	88	18	27.27	64	6	0	0	0	0	0
10	Ashley (Hamburg)	137	27	25.93	100	6	0	2	0	0	2
10	Chicot (Lake Village)	81	16	29.11	55	7	0	0	0	1	2
10	Desha (McGehee)	105	17	23.53	78	6	0	1	0	0	3
10	Drew (Monticello)	140	26	22.63	103	3	0	2	0	3	3
10	Lee (Marianna)	55	11	27.27	38	4	0	0	0	2	0
10	Monroe (Brinkley)	29	7	44.83	16	6	0	0	0	0	0
10	Monroe (Clarendon)	26	5	34.62	17	3	0	1	0	0	0
10	Phillips (Helena)	163	25	22.70	118	10	0	2	0	8	0
10	St. Francis (Forrest City)	212	41	28.91	148	18	0	2	0	2	1
Area Total		1,097	204	26.34	784	71	0	11	0	16	11
99	Unknown County	2	1	50.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statewide Total		28,221	5,161	23.63	20,348	1,194	2	246	2	999	269

Appendix B: Children in Foster Care by Race/Ethnicity

Area	County	Total	White	Black	Asian	AIAN	NAPI	Hispanic	More than 1	Unknown
1	Benton (Bentonville)	275	205	9	0	2	0	41	17	1
1	Carroll (Berryville)	95	62	0	0	0	0	12	21	0
1	Madison (Huntsville)	93	86	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
1	Washington (Fayetteville)	532	299	34	0	1	16	98	83	1
Area Total		995	652	43	0	3	16	151	125	5
2	Crawford (Van Buren)	191	163	1	0	0	0	7	20	0
2	Franklin (Ozark)	51	44	1	0	0	0	3	3	0
2	Johnson (Clarksville)	77	63	1	0	0	0	4	7	2
2	Logan (Booneville)	69	60	0	0	0	0	4	5	0
2	Logan (Paris)	52	46	4	1	0	0	0	1	0
2	Scott (Waldron)	58	47	0	0	0	0	9	2	0
2	Sebastian (Fort Smith)	834	522	67	4	2	0	93	146	0
2	Yell (Danville)	86	77	1	0	0	0	6	2	0
Area Total		1,418	1,022	75	5	2	0	126	186	2
3	Clark (Arkadelphia)	33	17	8	0	0	0	1	6	1
3	Garland (Hot Springs)	269	202	20	0	0	0	5	41	1
3	Hot Spring (Malvern)	87	60	6	0	0	0	3	17	1
3	Howard (Nashville)	15	6	2	0	0	0	5	2	0
3	Montgomery (Mount Ida)	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Perry (Perryville)	14	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
3	Pike (Murfreesboro)	29	27	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
3	Polk (Mena)	65	61	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
3	Saline (Benton)	109	85	4	0	0	0	10	9	1
Area Total		627	477	40	0	0	0	27	79	4
4	Columbia (Magnolia)	50	6	36	0	0	0	1	7	0
4	Hempstead (Hope)	37	18	8	0	0	0	8	3	0
4	Lafayette (Lewistville)	11	3	6	0	0	0	0	2	0
4	Little River (Ashdown)	39	33	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
4	Miller (Texarkana)	140	61	45	0	0	0	7	27	0
4	Nevada (Prescott)	13	9	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
4	Ouachita (Camden)	69	30	33	0	0	0	0	6	0
4	Sevier (DeQueen)	53	30	1	0	0	1	15	6	0
4	Union (El Dorado)	83	41	27	0	0	0	6	9	0
Area Total		495	231	163	0	0	1	37	63	0
5	Baxter (Mountain Home)	81	72	0	0	0	0	1	8	0
5	Boone (Harrison)	89	79	2	0	0	0	4	4	0
5	Conway (Morrilton)	93	72	7	0	0	0	0	12	2
5	Faulkner (Conway)	229	159	26	1	0	0	13	26	4
5	Marion (Yellville)	28	26	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
5	Newton (Jasper)	6	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
5	Pope (Russellville)	84	64	5	0	0	0	7	8	0
5	Searcy (Marshall)	18	17	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
5	Van Buren (Clinton)	32	31	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Area Total		660	525	40	1	0	0	27	61	6

Area	County	Total	White	Black	Asian	AIAN	NAPI	Hispanic	More than 1	Unknown
6	Pulaski (East)	64	14	34	0	0	0	5	11	0
6	Pulaski (Jacksonville)	98	48	43	0	0	0	2	5	0
6	Pulaski (North)	179	31	118	1	0	0	11	18	0
6	Pulaski (South)	187	41	120	0	0	0	10	16	0
6	Pulaski (Southw est)	107	22	67	0	0	0	11	7	0
Area Total		635	156	382	1	0	0	39	57	0
7	Bradley (Warren)	14	7	2	1	0	0	0	4	0
7	Calhoun (Hampton)	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Cleveland (Rison)	30	24	2	0	0	0	1	1	2
7	Dallas (Fordyce)	21	13	3	0	0	0	5	0	0
7	Grant (Sheridan)	34	27	0	0	0	0	6	1	0
7	Jefferson (Pine Bluff)	185	42	125	0	0	0	3	11	4
7	Lincoln (Star City)	15	9	5	0	0	0	1	0	0
7	Lonoke (Lonoke)	203	158	13	0	0	0	5	25	2
7	Prairie (DeValls Bluff)	11	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Area Total		518	292	154	1	0	0	21	42	8
8	Clay (Piggott & Corning)	34	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Craighead (Jonesboro)	219	116	52	0	0	0	15	36	0
8	Fulton (Salem)	58	53	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
8	Greene (Paragould)	213	175	9	0	0	1	11	14	3
8	Izard (Melbourne)	52	45	1	0	0	0	1	5	0
8	Law rence (Walnut Ridge)	46	37	1	0	0	0	1	6	1
8	Mississippi (Blytheville)	107	47	37	0	0	0	7	16	0
8	Mississippi (Osceola)	49	21	24	0	0	0	1	3	0
8	Randolph (Pocahontas)	66	57	2	0	0	0	3	4	0
8	Sharp (Ash Flat)	72	67	1	0	0	0	1	3	0
Area Total		916	652	127	0	0	1	40	90	6
9	Cleburne (Heber Springs)	83	76	0	0	0	0	3	4	0
9	Crittenden (West Memphis)	156	33	100	0	0	0	2	20	1
9	Cross (Wynne)	103	55	43	0	0	0	2	3	0
9	Independence (Batesville)	126	111	3	0	0	0	3	8	1
9	Jackson (New port)	108	78	14	0	0	0	2	14	0
9	Poinsett (Harrisburg)	199	168	2	0	0	0	4	25	0
9	Stone (Mountain View)	33	30	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
9	White (Searcy)	192	144	9	0	0	0	2	37	0
9	Woodruff (Augusta)	50	36	8	0	0	0	0	6	0
Area Total		1,050	731	179	0	0	0	18	120	2
10	Arkansas (Dew itt)	19	14	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
10	Arkansas (Stuttgart)	26	9	16	0	0	0	0	1	0
10	Ashley (Hamburg)	44	24	10	0	0	0	7	3	0
10	Chicot (Lake Village)	38	15	20	0	0	0	1	2	0
10	Desha (McGehee)	10	5	2	0	0	0	0	3	0
10	Drew (Monticello)	56	24	21	0	0	0	2	9	0
10	Lee (Marianna)	14	1	12	0	0	0	0	1	0
10	Monroe (Brinkley)	16	3	6	0	0	0	0	7	0
10	Monroe (Clarendon)	12	8	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
10	Phillips (Helena)	54	13	33	0	0	0	0	8	0
10	St. Francis (Forrest City)	70	13	43	0	0	0	7	7	0
Area Total		359	129	168	0	0	0	20	42	0
Statewide Total		7,673	4,867	1,371	8	5	18	506	865	33

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)	275	113	80	35	46	1
1	Carroll (Berryville)	95	46	26	14	9	0
1	Madison (Huntsville)	93	41	28	12	12	0
1	Washington (Fayetteville)	532	214	153	62	102	1
Area Total		995	414	287	123	169	2
2	Crawford (Van Buren)	191	58	63	36	34	0
2	Franklin (Ozark)	51	23	14	4	10	0
2	Johnson (Clarksville)	77	44	21	6	5	1
2	Logan (Booneville)	69	29	21	6	13	0
2	Logan (Paris)	52	22	10	9	11	0
2	Scott (Waldron)	58	19	23	9	7	0
2	Sebastian (Fort Smith)	834	326	239	122	147	0
2	Yell (Danville)	86	24	26	15	21	0
Area Total		1,418	545	417	207	248	1
3	Clark (Arkadelphia)	33	18	10	2	2	1
3	Garland (Hot Springs)	269	157	57	20	35	0
3	Hot Spring (Malvern)	87	44	22	7	13	1
3	Howard (Nashville)	15	5	1	4	5	0
3	Montgomery (Mount Ida)	6	4	1	0	1	0
3	Perry (Perryville)	14	3	4	2	5	0
3	Pike (Murfreesboro)	29	11	14	1	3	0
3	Polk (Mena)	65	31	10	8	16	0
3	Saline (Benton)	109	50	25	12	22	0
Area Total		627	323	144	56	102	2
4	Columbia (Magnolia)	50	21	16	7	6	0
4	Hempstead (Hope)	37	14	8	11	4	0
4	Lafayette (Lewistown)	11	6	4	0	1	0
4	Little River (Ashdown)	39	17	10	2	10	0
4	Miller (Texarkana)	140	72	35	12	21	0
4	Nevada (Prescott)	13	6	2	3	2	0
4	Ouachita (Camden)	69	29	19	10	11	0
4	Sevier (DeQueen)	53	24	10	9	10	0
4	Union (El Dorado)	83	24	19	11	29	0
Area Total		495	213	123	65	94	0
5	Baxter (Mountain Home)	81	54	14	4	9	0
5	Boone (Harrison)	89	35	29	11	14	0
5	Conway (Morrilton)	93	35	32	8	17	1
5	Faulkner (Conway)	229	121	57	16	34	1
5	Marion (Yellville)	28	13	6	5	4	0
5	Newton (Jasper)	6	1	4	0	1	0
5	Pope (Russellville)	84	44	18	11	11	0
5	Searcy (Marshall)	18	13	2	2	1	0
5	Van Buren (Clinton)	32	14	11	2	5	0
Area Total		660	330	173	59	96	2

Area	County	Total	0-5 years	6-11 years	12-14 years	15+ years	Unknown
6	Pulaski (East)	64	33	15	4	12	0
6	Pulaski (Jacksonville)	98	49	26	4	19	0
6	Pulaski (North)	179	82	46	15	36	0
6	Pulaski (South)	187	85	40	24	38	0
6	Pulaski (Southwest)	107	38	26	19	24	0
Area Total		635	287	153	66	129	0
7	Bradley (Warren)	14	5	2	0	7	0
7	Calhoun (Hampton)	5	2	1	0	2	0
7	Cleveland (Rison)	30	14	9	2	5	0
7	Dallas (Fordyce)	21	6	7	4	4	0
7	Grant (Sheridan)	34	15	6	6	7	0
7	Jefferson (Pine Bluff)	185	58	48	26	50	3
7	Lincoln (Star City)	15	5	2	5	3	0
7	Lonoke (Lonoke)	203	76	63	32	31	1
7	Prairie (DeValls Bluff)	11	6	5	0	0	0
Area Total		518	187	143	75	109	4
8	Clay (Piggott & Corning)	34	8	13	3	10	0
8	Craighead (Jonesboro)	219	94	56	20	49	0
8	Fulton (Salem)	58	17	15	15	11	0
8	Greene (Paragould)	213	85	49	30	47	2
8	Izard (Melbourne)	52	22	14	7	9	0
8	Lawrence (Walnut Ridge)	46	18	14	3	11	0
8	Mississippi (Blytheville)	107	49	31	18	9	0
8	Mississippi (Osceola)	49	20	14	8	7	0
8	Randolph (Pocahontas)	66	35	13	7	11	0
8	Sharp (Ash Flat)	72	26	14	16	16	0
Area Total		916	374	233	127	180	2
9	Cleburne (Heber Springs)	83	37	24	13	9	0
9	Crittenden (West Memphis)	156	77	33	11	35	0
9	Cross (Wynne)	103	56	18	11	18	0
9	Independence (Batesville)	126	58	38	15	15	0
9	Jackson (Newport)	108	59	19	5	25	0
9	Poinsett (Harrisburg)	199	74	59	30	36	0
9	Stone (Mountain View)	33	16	4	6	7	0
9	White (Searcy)	192	95	48	18	31	0
9	Woodruff (Augusta)	50	13	12	8	17	0
Area Total		1,050	485	255	117	193	0
10	Arkansas (Dewitt)	19	4	6	3	6	0
10	Arkansas (Stuttgart)	26	11	8	4	3	0
10	Ashley (Hamburg)	44	17	10	5	12	0
10	Chicot (Lake Village)	38	20	6	3	9	0
10	Desha (McGehee)	10	6	1	0	3	0
10	Drew (Monticello)	56	22	9	6	19	0
10	Lee (Marianna)	14	7	2	2	3	0
10	Monroe (Brinkley)	16	3	8	1	4	0
10	Monroe (Clarendon)	12	1	5	4	2	0
10	Phillips (Helena)	54	20	15	8	11	0
10	St. Francis (Forrest City)	70	36	22	3	9	0
Area Total		359	147	92	39	81	0
Statewide Total		7,673	3,305	2,020	934	1,401	13

Appendix D: Children in Foster Care by Gender

Area	County	Total	Male	Female	Unknown
1	Benton (Bentonville)	275	137	137	1
1	Carroll (Berryville)	95	44	51	0
1	Madison (Huntsville)	93	51	42	0
1	Washington (Fayetteville)	532	273	258	1
Area Total		995	505	488	2
2	Crawford (Van Buren)	191	82	109	0
2	Franklin (Ozark)	51	29	22	0
2	Johnson (Clarksville)	77	35	41	1
2	Logan (Booneville)	69	35	34	0
2	Logan (Paris)	52	18	34	0
2	Scott (Waldron)	58	31	27	0
2	Sebastian (Fort Smith)	834	438	396	0
2	Yell (Danville)	86	32	54	0
Area Total		1,418	700	717	1
3	Clark (Arkadelphia)	33	20	12	1
3	Garland (Hot Springs)	269	135	134	0
3	Hot Spring (Malvern)	87	47	39	1
3	Howard (Nashville)	15	5	10	0
3	Montgomery (Mount Ida)	6	1	5	0
3	Perry (Perryville)	14	7	7	0
3	Pike (Murfreesboro)	29	17	12	0
3	Polk (Mena)	65	31	34	0
3	Saline (Benton)	109	57	52	0
Area Total		627	320	305	2
4	Columbia (Magnolia)	50	25	25	0
4	Hempstead (Hope)	37	19	18	0
4	Lafayette (Lewistown)	11	4	7	0
4	Little River (Ashdown)	39	21	18	0
4	Miller (Texarkana)	140	69	71	0
4	Nevada (Prescott)	13	9	4	0
4	Ouachita (Camden)	69	34	35	0
4	Sevier (DeQueen)	53	24	29	0
4	Union (El Dorado)	83	36	47	0
Area Total		495	241	254	0
5	Baxter (Mountain Home)	81	33	48	0
5	Boone (Harrison)	89	47	42	0
5	Conway (Morrilton)	93	45	47	1
5	Faulkner (Conway)	229	121	107	1
5	Marion (Yellville)	28	15	13	0
5	Newton (Jasper)	6	1	5	0
5	Pope (Russellville)	84	47	37	0
5	Searcy (Marshall)	18	9	9	0
5	Van Buren (Clinton)	32	19	13	0
Area Total		660	337	321	2

Area	County	Total	Male	Female	Unknown
6	Pulaski (East)	64	41	23	0
6	Pulaski (Jacksonville)	98	47	51	0
6	Pulaski (North)	179	81	98	0
6	Pulaski (South)	187	93	94	0
6	Pulaski (Southwest)	107	69	38	0
Area Total		635	331	304	0
7	Bradley (Warren)	14	5	9	0
7	Calhoun (Hampton)	5	2	3	0
7	Cleveland (Rison)	30	15	15	0
7	Dallas (Fordyce)	21	11	10	0
7	Grant (Sheridan)	34	21	13	0
7	Jefferson (Pine Bluff)	185	95	87	3
7	Lincoln (Star City)	15	6	9	0
7	Lonoke (Lonoke)	203	102	100	1
7	Prairie (DeValls Bluff)	11	3	8	0
Area Total		518	260	254	4
8	Clay (Piggott & Corning)	34	16	18	0
8	Craighead (Jonesboro)	219	110	109	0
8	Fulton (Salem)	58	24	34	0
8	Greene (Paragould)	213	103	108	2
8	Izard (Melbourne)	52	23	29	0
8	Lawrence (Walnut Ridge)	46	23	23	0
8	Mississippi (Blytheville)	107	53	54	0
8	Mississippi (Osceola)	49	26	23	0
8	Randolph (Pocahontas)	66	34	32	0
8	Sharp (Ash Flat)	72	42	30	0
Area Total		916	454	460	2
9	Cleburne (Heber Springs)	83	38	45	0
9	Crittenden (West Memphis)	156	79	77	0
9	Cross (Wynne)	103	52	51	0
9	Independence (Batesville)	126	65	61	0
9	Jackson (Newport)	108	56	52	0
9	Poinsett (Harrisburg)	199	106	93	0
9	Stone (Mountain View)	33	13	20	0
9	White (Searcy)	192	105	87	0
9	Woodruff (Augusta)	50	26	24	0
Area Total		1,050	540	510	0
10	Arkansas (Dewitt)	19	8	11	0
10	Arkansas (Stuttgart)	26	12	14	0
10	Ashley (Hamburg)	44	19	25	0
10	Chicot (Lake Village)	38	15	23	0
10	Desha (McGehee)	10	5	5	0
10	Drew (Monticello)	56	30	26	0
10	Lee (Marianna)	14	7	7	0
10	Monroe (Brinkley)	16	11	5	0
10	Monroe (Clarendon)	12	6	6	0
10	Phillips (Helena)	54	27	27	0
10	St. Francis (Forrest City)	70	36	34	0
Area Total		359	176	183	0
Statewide Total		7,673	3,864	3,796	13

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)	275	27	24	47	73	62	15	27
1	Carroll (Berryville)	95	9	3	9	40	21	4	9
1	Madison (Huntsville)	93	11	18	6	18	22	16	2
1	Washington (Fayetteville)	532	48	47	64	103	162	50	58
Area Total		995	95	92	126	234	267	85	96
2	Crawford (Van Buren)	191	17	19	15	24	57	38	21
2	Franklin (Ozark)	51	3	0	7	20	13	4	4
2	Johnson (Clarksville)	77	3	6	5	23	19	15	6
2	Logan (Booneville)	69	0	6	12	12	19	14	6
2	Logan (Paris)	52	1	3	0	7	28	11	2
2	Scott (Waldron)	58	1	4	2	17	19	9	6
2	Sebastian (Fort Smith)	834	20	43	68	141	256	162	144
2	Yell (Danville)	86	1	7	17	11	23	14	13
Area Total		1,418	46	88	126	255	434	267	202
3	Clark (Arkadelphia)	33	3	3	2	9	9	3	4
3	Garland (Hot Springs)	269	37	36	48	66	43	16	23
3	Hot Spring (Malvern)	87	3	2	9	13	22	25	13
3	Howard (Nashville)	15	1	2	3	3	3	0	3
3	Montgomery (Mount Ida)	6	0	0	0	5	1	0	0
3	Perry (Perryville)	14	0	0	2	8	1	0	3
3	Pike (Murfreesboro)	29	0	1	5	4	6	12	1
3	Polk (Mena)	65	6	6	8	18	13	6	8
3	Saline (Benton)	109	4	18	7	32	29	13	6
Area Total		627	54	68	84	158	127	75	61
4	Columbia (Magnolia)	50	1	3	6	7	21	6	6
4	Hempstead (Hope)	37	2	17	0	5	7	2	4
4	Lafayette (Lewistown)	11	3	0	0	1	2	0	5
4	Little River (Ashdown)	39	4	3	9	11	11	1	0
4	Miller (Texarkana)	140	15	14	4	38	29	15	25
4	Nevada (Prescott)	13	0	1	4	4	4	0	0
4	Ouachita (Camden)	69	10	6	11	19	19	0	4
4	Sevier (DeQueen)	53	5	4	10	18	9	2	5
4	Union (El Dorado)	83	5	17	5	16	13	15	12
Area Total		495	45	65	49	119	115	41	61
5	Baxter (Mountain Home)	81	5	16	20	14	15	4	7
5	Boone (Harrison)	89	5	27	9	19	16	4	9
5	Conway (Morrilton)	93	7	12	11	16	21	13	13
5	Faulkner (Conway)	229	20	27	19	74	48	29	12
5	Marion (Yellville)	28	5	3	1	6	6	5	2
5	Newton (Jasper)	6	0	0	0	1	2	2	1
5	Pope (Russellville)	84	8	6	5	14	25	9	17
5	Searcy (Marshall)	18	2	1	0	9	3	1	2
5	Van Buren (Clinton)	32	4	1	6	2	11	7	1
Area Total		660	56	93	71	155	147	74	64

Area	County	Total	Less than 30 Days	30 to 90 Days	3 to 6 Months	7 to 12 Months	12 to 24 Months	24 to 36 Months	Over 36 Months
6	Pulaski (East)	64	2	2	11	14	9	12	14
6	Pulaski (Jacksonville)	98	17	7	9	14	17	18	16
6	Pulaski (North)	179	28	18	10	25	39	22	37
6	Pulaski (South)	187	25	6	9	30	57	25	35
6	Pulaski (Southwest)	107	7	10	5	19	17	17	32
Area Total		635	79	43	44	102	139	94	134
7	Bradley (Warren)	14	2	0	1	3	3	3	2
7	Calhoun (Hampton)	5	0	1	1	0	0	1	2
7	Cleveland (Rison)	30	1	7	5	11	4	1	1
7	Dallas (Fordyce)	21	3	0	1	4	7	4	2
7	Grant (Sheridan)	34	0	5	1	11	7	3	7
7	Jefferson (Pine Bluff)	185	33	23	29	32	37	6	25
7	Lincoln (Star City)	15	7	4	1	0	2	0	1
7	Lonoke (Lonoke)	203	19	14	29	39	72	24	6
7	Prairie (DeValls Bluff)	11	3	4	0	3	0	0	1
Area Total		518	68	58	68	103	132	42	47
8	Clay (Piggott & Corning)	34	5	1	4	10	5	7	2
8	Craighead (Jonesboro)	219	17	15	33	45	55	24	30
8	Fulton (Salem)	58	5	3	8	18	11	12	1
8	Greene (Paragould)	213	16	28	21	56	40	13	39
8	Izard (Melbourne)	52	1	1	2	17	21	9	1
8	Lawrence (Walnut Ridge)	46	8	7	6	8	7	4	6
8	Mississippi (Blytheville)	107	8	18	9	23	35	12	2
8	Mississippi (Osceola)	49	2	7	16	13	5	2	4
8	Randolph (Pocahontas)	66	1	6	9	23	17	5	5
8	Sharp (Ash Flat)	72	7	3	9	14	31	6	2
Area Total		916	70	89	117	227	227	94	92
9	Cleburne (Heber Springs)	83	11	13	10	17	25	4	3
9	Crittenden (West Memphis)	156	22	17	11	46	27	20	13
9	Cross (Wynne)	103	12	14	13	33	11	9	11
9	Independence (Batesville)	126	15	11	12	34	38	8	8
9	Jackson (Newport)	108	4	16	20	25	32	3	8
9	Poinsett (Harrisburg)	199	11	24	26	59	31	23	25
9	Stone (Mountain View)	33	2	3	1	18	5	0	4
9	White (Searcy)	192	33	24	16	52	37	20	10
9	Woodruff (Augusta)	50	3	11	0	6	20	4	6
Area Total		1,050	113	133	109	290	226	91	88
10	Arkansas (Dewitt)	19	4	0	2	4	4	0	5
10	Arkansas (Stuttgart)	26	2	3	6	8	5	2	0
10	Ashley (Hamburg)	44	4	3	7	6	14	5	5
10	Chicot (Lake Village)	38	5	2	9	8	3	5	6
10	Desha (McGehee)	10	3	0	0	4	2	0	1
10	Drew (Monticello)	56	4	7	2	22	6	5	10
10	Lee (Marianna)	14	0	1	2	5	1	3	2
10	Monroe (Brinkley)	16	1	0	0	7	7	1	0
10	Monroe (Clarendon)	12	3	0	0	6	0	3	0
10	Phillips (Helena)	54	0	7	0	7	12	9	19
10	St. Francis (Forrest City)	70	6	8	0	16	16	11	13
Area Total		359	32	31	28	93	70	44	61
Statewide Total		7,673	658	760	822	1,736	1,884	907	906

Appendix F: Services Provided During the Year

Area	County	FC Cases	PS Cases	PS Children	SS Cases	SS Children
1	Benton (Bentonville)	275	283	685	65	149
1	Carroll (Berryville)	95	51	125	5	10
1	Madison (Huntsville)	93	42	94	6	15
1	Washington (Fayetteville)	532	353	907	96	239
Area Total		995	729	1,811	172	413
2	Crawford (Van Buren)	191	125	319	29	62
2	Franklin (Ozark)	51	41	103	3	14
2	Johnson (Clarksville)	77	43	129	3	4
2	Logan (Booneville)	69	21	53	2	3
2	Logan (Paris)	52	30	66	2	4
2	Scott (Waldron)	58	37	93	2	6
2	Sebastian (Fort Smith)	834	318	760	28	79
2	Yell (Danville)	86	44	126	2	2
Area Total		1,418	659	1,649	71	174
3	Clark (Arkadelphia)	33	35	77	1	3
3	Garland (Hot Springs)	269	217	444	45	91
3	Hot Spring (Malvern)	87	56	105	12	22
3	Howard (Nashville)	15	17	50	5	17
3	Montgomery (Mount Ida)	6	16	35	1	6
3	Perry (Perryville)	14	22	52	2	1
3	Pike (Murfreesboro)	29	15	27	6	14
3	Polk (Mena)	65	30	75	4	10
3	Saline (Benton)	109	124	296	7	8
Area Total		627	532	1,161	83	172
4	Columbia (Magnolia)	50	31	62	2	2
4	Hempstead (Hope)	37	52	145	0	0
4	Lafayette (Lewisville)	11	8	20	2	5
4	Little River (Ashdown)	39	17	46	0	0
4	Miller (Texarkana)	140	60	145	4	6
4	Nevada (Prescott)	13	18	48	0	0
4	Ouachita (Camden)	69	33	76	1	1
4	Sevier (DeQueen)	53	22	70	1	2
4	Union (El Dorado)	83	51	114	2	1
Area Total		495	292	726	12	17
5	Baxter (Mountain Home)	81	67	137	5	14
5	Boone (Harrison)	89	99	200	8	15
5	Conway (Morriton)	93	48	109	0	0
5	Faulkner (Conway)	229	159	370	44	110
5	Marion (Yellville)	28	34	84	1	1
5	Newton (Jasper)	6	15	29	0	0
5	Pope (Russellville)	84	130	313	6	12
5	Searcy (Marshall)	18	13	24	2	4
5	Van Buren (Clinton)	32	17	33	2	5
Area Total		660	582	1,299	68	161

Area	County	FC Cases	PS Cases	PS Children	SS Cases	SS Children
6	Pulaski (East)	64	64	124	3	7
6	Pulaski (Jacksonville)	98	95	226	5	11
6	Pulaski (North)	179	153	379	14	30
6	Pulaski (South)	187	68	172	4	8
6	Pulaski (Southw est)	107	90	187	6	15
Area Total		635	470	1,088	32	71
7	Bradley (Warren)	14	7	33	1	1
7	Calhoun (Hampton)	5	8	13	1	8
7	Cleveland (Rison)	30	3	6	0	0
7	Dallas (Fordyce)	21	13	32	1	1
7	Grant (Sheridan)	34	16	34	3	5
7	Jefferson (Pine Bluff)	185	103	294	17	50
7	Lincoln (Star City)	15	9	23	2	3
7	Lonoke (Lonoke)	203	103	254	0	0
7	Prairie (DeValls Bluff)	11	12	38	2	4
Area Total		518	274	727	27	72
8	Clay (Figgott & Corning)	34	17	38	1	3
8	Craighead (Jonesboro)	219	352	899	12	26
8	Fulton (Salem)	58	21	42	7	14
8	Greene (Paragould)	213	109	248	27	57
8	Izard (Melbourne)	52	28	58	7	14
8	Law rence (Walnut Ridge)	46	37	78	1	2
8	Mississippi (Blytheville)	107	57	147	4	7
8	Mississippi (Osceola)	49	16	32	1	2
8	Randolph (Pocahontas)	66	43	97	14	40
8	Sharp (Ash Flat)	72	34	86	19	45
Area Total		916	714	1,725	93	210
9	Cleburne (Heber Springs)	83	32	90	13	31
9	Crittenden (West Memphis)	156	105	318	22	58
9	Cross (Wynne)	103	29	64	2	6
9	Independence (Batesville)	126	80	222	15	44
9	Jackson (New port)	108	40	100	3	4
9	Poinsett (Harrisburg)	199	82	234	2	2
9	Stone (Mountain View)	33	22	51	5	11
9	White (Searcy)	192	170	433	8	12
9	Woodruff (Augusta)	50	25	47	4	12
Area Total		1,050	585	1,559	74	180
10	Arkansas (Dew itt)	19	6	14	0	0
10	Arkansas (Stuttgart)	26	11	22	0	0
10	Ashley (Hamburg)	44	27	62	2	9
10	Chicot (Lake Village)	38	13	29	4	7
10	Desha (McGehee)	10	8	24	0	0
10	Drew (Monticello)	56	16	50	1	1
10	Lee (Marianna)	14	17	53	1	1
10	Monroe (Brinkley)	16	13	29	1	1
10	Monroe (Clarendon)	12	7	19	1	1
10	Phillips (Helena)	54	50	138	7	28
10	St. Francis (Forrest City)	70	49	135	3	19
Area Total		359	217	575	20	67
Statewide Total		7,673	5,054	12,320	652	1,537

Appendix G: Summary of Reports Involving Child Fatality

Per Ark. Code Ann. § 12-18-1104(c), any information regarding a child fatality cannot be released by the Department of Human Services if release of such information would jeopardize a criminal investigation. Of the 53 child fatalities that were reported for SFY 2019, case-specific information could be disclosed for 25 of those incidents at the time of this report's release (see below).

The website <https://ardhs.sharepointsite.net/CFN/default.aspx> displays up-to-date documentation concerning all child fatalities and near fatalities reported in Arkansas once that information can be disclosed.

True Fatality Reports

Child	County	Age	Race	Gender	Date of Death	Allegations or Preliminary Cause of Death	Placement at the Time of Incident	Relationship of Alleged Offender to the Child	Agency Conducting the Investigation	Action(s) Taken by Agency	Prior DCFS Involvement
Jordan Shisler	Independence	8	White	Male	7/23/2018	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Relative	CACD	None	None
Mason Randolph	Pulaski	3	Black	Male	8/14/2018	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Relative	CACD	Open PS Case	None
Lincoln Warren	Cleburne	<1	White	Male	8/23/2018	Physical Abuse, Neglect, & Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Relative	CACD	72-Hour Hold	Prior History
Chanston Williams	Craighead	1	Black	Male	9/4/2018	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Relative	CACD	Open PS Case	Prior History
Malakai Shelton	Sebastian	<1	White	Male	10/2/2018	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Relative	CACD	None	Prior History
Rasique Harmon	Hempstead	5	Black	Male	10/4/2018	Failure to Protect	In-Home	Relative	CACD	None	None
Makiah Munn	Hempstead	3	Black	Female	10/4/2018	Failure to Protect	In-Home	Relative	CACD	None	None
Juliana Miller	White	1	Multiple	Female	10/14/2018	Neglect & Physical Abuse	In-Home	Relative	CACD	None	None
Rion Faulkner	Ouachita	3	White	Male	11/8/2018	Neglect & Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Relative	CACD	None	None

Child	County	Age	Race	Gender	Date of Death	Allegations or Preliminary Cause of Death	Placement at the Time of Incident	Relationship of Alleged Offender to the Child	Agency Conducting the Investigation	Action(s) Taken by Agency	Prior DCFS Involvement
Calvin Mcintosh	Craighead	16	Black	Male	11/22/2018	Physical Abuse, Neglect, & Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Relative, Non-Relative, & Unknown	CACD	Open PS Case	Prior History
Christian Dunbar	Pulaski	<1	Black	Male	11/28/2018	Physical Abuse & Substance Misuse	In-Home	Relative	CACD	None	None
Blaze Miesner	Sebastian	<1	White	Male	12/12/2018	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Relative	CACD	None	None
Charlene Golkhajeh	Polk	4	White	Female	12/12/2018	Physical Abuse	In-Home	Relative	CACD	None	None
Lessie Wilson	Mississippi	<1	Black	Female	1/4/2019	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Relative	CACD	72-Hour Hold	None
Lucy Beasley	Craighead	15	White	Female	1/8/2019	Medical Neglect	In-Home	Relative	CACD	None	Prior History
Keiderrion Love	Mississippi	2	Black	Male	5/2/2019	Physical Abuse	In-Home	Non-Relative	CACD	72-Hour Hold	None
Mia Hannah	Mississippi	<1	Black	Female	5/25/2019	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Relative	CACD	Open PS Case	None

Unsubstantiated Fatality Reports

Child	County	Age	Race	Gender	Date of Death	Allegations or Preliminary Cause of Death	Placement at the Time of Incident	Relationship of Alleged Offender to the Child	Agency Conducting the Investigation	Action(s) Taken by Agency	Prior DCFS Involvement
Gideon Harms	Madison	<1	White	Male	9/17/2018	Medical Neglect	In-Home	Relative	CACD	None	None
Brennen Esau	Pulaski	5	Black	Male	9/22/2018	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Relative	CACD	None	Prior History
Elizabeth Fay	Lonoke	13	White	Female	10/28/2018	Suicide	In-Home	N/A	CACD	None	Prior History
Nayeli Pina	Sebastian	<1	White	Female	12/11/2018	Failure to Protect	In-Home	Relative	CACD	None	None
Arron Allred	Hot Spring	<1	White	Male	12/26/2018	Sexual Abuse	In-Home	Unknown	CACD	None	None
Zayian Tarar	Cleburne	4	Unable to Determine	Male	1/5/2019	Failure to Protect	In-Home	Relative	CACD	None	None
Logan Deen	Washington	7	White	Male	4/5/2019	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Relative	CACD	None	None
Michael Whitaker	Faulkner	4	Black	Male	5/17/2019	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Relative	CACD	None	Prior History

Appendix H: Summary of Reports Involving Near Child Fatality

Per Ark. Code Ann. § 12-18-1108(c), any information regarding the near fatality of a child cannot be released by the Department of Human Services if release of such information would jeopardize a criminal investigation. Of the two near fatalities that were reported for SFY 2019, case-specific information could be disclosed for one of those incidents at the time of this report's release (see below).

The website <https://ardhs.sharepointsite.net/CFN/default.aspx> displays up-to-date documentation concerning all child fatalities and near fatalities reported in Arkansas once that information can be disclosed.

True Near Fatality Reports

Child	County	Age	Race	Gender	Date of Near Fatality	Allegations or Preliminary Cause of Death	Placement at the Time of Incident	Relationship of Alleged Offender to the Child	Agency Conducting the Investigation	Action(s) Taken by Agency	Prior DCFS Involvement
Child #1	Baxter	8	White	Male	7/6/2018	Medical Neglect	In-Home	Relative	CACD	Open PS Case	None

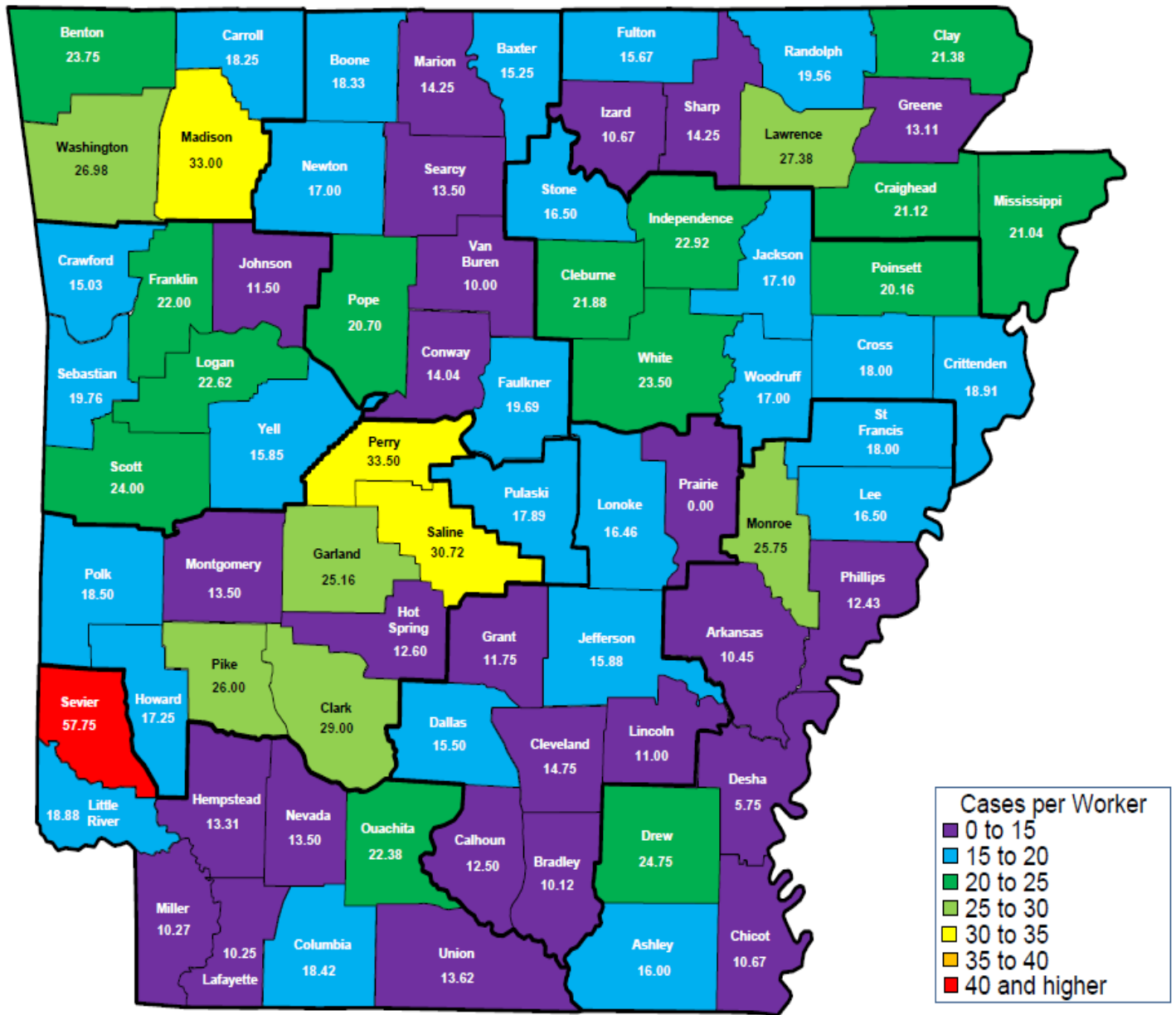
Unsubstantiated Near Fatality Reports

There were no unsubstantial near fatality reports for SFY 2019 at the time of this report's release.

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

Child	County	Age	Race	Gender	Date of Death	Preliminary Cause of Death	Placement at the Time of Incident	Action(s) Taken by Agency	Services Provided Prior to the Incident
Child #1	Faulkner	20	Black	Female	6/7/2019	Medically Fragile	Foster Care	None	Foster Care
Child #2	Benton	18	White	Male	6/17/2019	Unknown	Foster Care	None	Foster Care
Child #3	Pulaski	<1	Black	Female	6/24/2019	Medically Fragile	Foster Care	None	Foster Care

Appendix J: Average Caseload as of the End of SFY 2019, by County



Prairie County did not have any family service workers at the end of the year; its cases were assigned to workers from other counties.

Appendix K: Foster Home Closure Reasons

Area	County	Change in Family Circumstances	Foster Family's Decision	No Longer Meets Requirements	Adopted/Custody/Guardianship/Relative Only	Other	Founded Abuse/Neglect	Provider/Services No Longer Needed	Total
1	Benton (Bentonville)	3	31	3	7	0	1	10	55
1	Carroll (Berryville)	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	6
1	Madison (Huntsville)	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	3
1	Washington (Fayetteville)	3	36	6	11	1	0	7	64
Area Total		8	69	9	20	1	1	20	128
2	Crawford (Van Buren)	0	19	5	4	0	0	13	41
2	Franklin (Ozark)	0	6	1	2	0	0	1	10
2	Johnson (Clarksville)	0	4	1	2	0	0	2	9
2	Logan (Booneville)	0	1	2	1	0	0	2	6
2	Logan (Paris)	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	6
2	Scott (Waldron)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2	Sebastian (Fort Smith)	4	42	2	13	0	0	9	70
2	Yell (Danville)	0	5	1	0	0	0	4	10
Area Total		4	78	14	22	0	0	35	153
3	Clark (Arkadelphia)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
3	Garland (Hot Springs)	1	9	3	3	0	0	6	22
3	Hot Spring (Malvern)	0	9	0	0	0	0	1	10
3	Howard (Nashville)	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	5
3	Montgomery (Mount Ida)	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
3	Perry (Perryville)	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
3	Pike (Murfreesboro)	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
3	Polk (Mena)	1	3	0	2	1	0	0	7
3	Saline (Benton)	1	21	1	4	0	0	2	29
Area Total		3	48	6	13	1	1	9	81
4	Columbia (Magnolia)	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	6
4	Hempstead (Hope)	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
4	Lafayette (Lewisville)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Little River (Ashdown)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
4	Miller (Texarkana)	0	5	4	4	0	0	0	13
4	Nevada (Prescott)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
4	Ouachita (Camden)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Sevier (DeQueen)	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
4	Union (El Dorado)	2	4	0	3	0	0	1	10
Area Total		2	16	5	13	0	0	1	37
5	Baxter (Mountain Home)	1	6	1	2	0	0	2	12
5	Boone (Harrison)	0	13	3	1	1	0	2	20
5	Conway (Morrilton)	0	7	1	1	0	0	0	9
5	Faulkner (Conway)	2	22	9	5	0	0	1	39
5	Marion (Yellville)	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	4
5	Newton (Jasper)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
5	Pope (Russellville)	0	9	2	4	0	0	0	15
5	Searcy (Marshall)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
5	Van Buren (Clinton)	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Area Total		3	64	16	15	1	0	5	104
6	Pulaski (East)	0	7	4	0	0	0	2	13
6	Pulaski (Jacksonville)	0	13	0	1	0	0	0	14
6	Pulaski (North)	3	30	4	3	0	0	0	40
6	Pulaski (South)	5	31	10	0	4	0	1	51
6	Pulaski (Southwest)	2	8	4	0	0	0	0	14
Area Total		10	89	22	4	4	0	3	132
7	Bradley (Warren)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
7	Calhoun (Hampton)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Cleveland (Rison)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
7	Dallas (Fordyce)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Grant (Sheridan)	0	2	0	3	0	0	1	6
7	Jefferson (Pine Bluff)	1	4	2	4	1	0	0	12
7	Lincoln (Star City)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Lonoke (Lonoke)	0	15	3	5	2	0	2	27
7	Prairie (DeValls Bluff)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Area Total		2	22	5	13	3	0	3	48

Area	County	Change in Family Circumstances	Foster Family's Decision	No Longer Meets Requirements	Adopted/Custody/Guardianship/Relative Only	Other	Founded Abuse/Neglect	Provider/Services No Longer Needed	Total
8	Clay (Piggott & Corning)	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	4
8	Craighead (Jonesboro)	4	20	1	10	0	1	4	40
8	Fulton (Salem)	1	1	0	4	0	0	1	7
8	Greene (Paragould)	0	12	4	6	0	0	4	26
8	Izard (Melbourne)	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	6
8	Lawrence (Walnut Ridge)	1	4	0	1	1	0	0	7
8	Mississippi (Blytheville)	3	10	0	7	0	0	0	20
8	Mississippi (Osceola)	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
8	Randolph (Pocahontas)	1	3	1	1	0	1	0	7
8	Sharp (Ash Flat)	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	6
Area Total		11	55	8	36	1	5	10	126
9	Cleburne (Heber Springs)	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	5
9	Crittenden (West Memphis)	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	7
9	Cross (Wynne)	0	4	2	1	0	0	2	9
9	Independence (Batesville)	0	8	1	4	0	0	0	13
9	Jackson (Newport)	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	4
9	Poinsett (Harrisburg)	0	4	0	1	0	0	6	11
9	Stone (Mountain View)	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	4
9	White (Searcy)	0	21	3	0	0	0	3	27
9	Woodruff (Augusta)	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	4
Area Total		1	46	7	15	0	0	15	84
10	Arkansas (Dewitt)	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	5
10	Arkansas (Stuttgart)	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	4
10	Ashley (Hamburg)	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	6
10	Chicot (Lake Village)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Desha (McGehee)	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
10	Drew (Monticello)	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	6
10	Lee (Marianna)	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
10	Monroe (Brinkley)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
10	Monroe (Clarendon)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Phillips (Helena)	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	6
10	St. Francis (Forrest City)	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	5
Area Total		1	20	1	10	1	0	6	39
Out of State		0	2	1	3	0	0	0	6
Total		45	509	94	164	12	7	107	938

Details of the Major Closure Reason Categories Above (Statewide)		
Reason	Specific Reason	Number of Homes Closed
Adopted/Custody/Guardianship/Relative Only	Child(ren) Left Care	103
	Custody/Guardianship	61
Change in Family Circumstances	Personal Issues	17
	Moved	11
	Pregnant	7
	Provider Moved Out of State	6
	Health of Parent	4
Foster Family's Decision	Provider Request	401
	Changed to Adopt Only	104
	Provider Became Private Therapeutic Foster Home	2
	Taking a Break	2
Founded Abuse/Neglect	True Maltreatment	7
No Longer Meets Requirements	DHS Request	78
	Failed Re-evaluation/Non-Compliance	12
	Arrested	2
	Not taking Children when Contacted	2
Other	Selected in Error	6
	Contract Ended	4
	Duplicate	2
Provider/Services No Longer Needed	Provider/Services No Longer Needed	107

Appendix L: Summary of Foster Care Maltreatment Reports

Characteristics of Children in Foster Care Involved in Allegations of Maltreatment, SFY 2019

Five-hundred and fifty-two reports of alleged maltreatment, involving 592 children in foster care, were received by the hotline during SFY 2019.

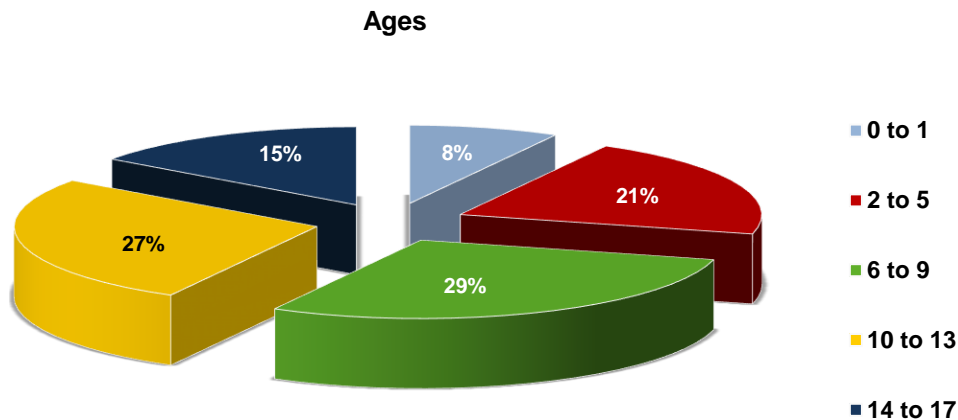
In 121 reports involving 138 children, foster parents⁴ were identified as the alleged offenders. As shown by the following chart, seven of those reports were found to be true⁵ and the seven homes involved in those reports have been closed.

**Foster Home Maltreatment Reports
SFY 2019**

True	Unsubstantiated	Pending
7	114	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.

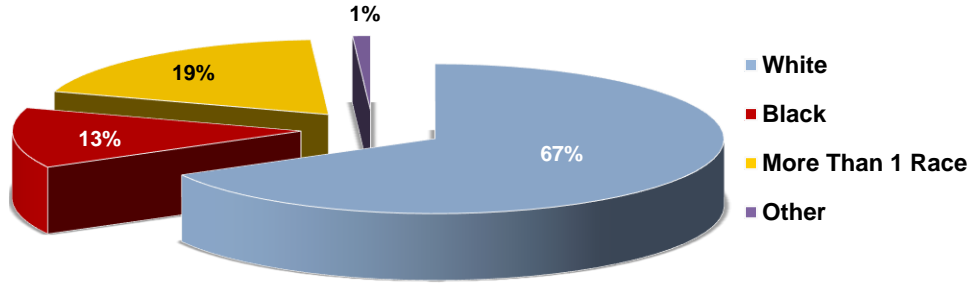
The following charts display the characteristics of the 138 foster children involved in allegations of maltreatment, with foster parents as the alleged offenders.



⁴ This includes foster family homes and therapeutic foster homes

⁵ The number of true investigations involving foster families reported in this report may differ from what was reported in individual quarterly reports for the same time period. This is due to the fact that some true findings were later overturned to unsubstantiated and some pending findings now have a final disposition.

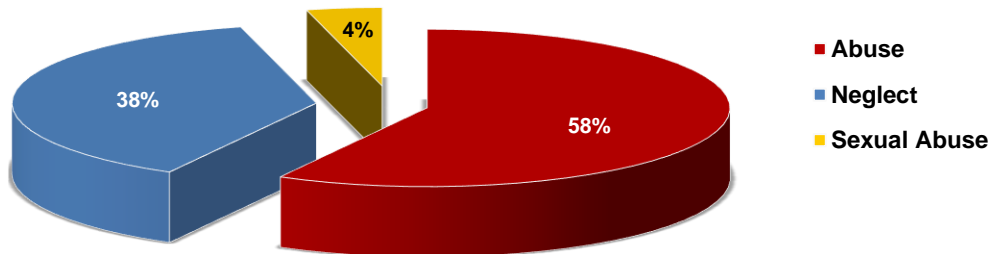
Race/Ethnicity



Gender



Allegation



County of Foster Homes in Which Alleged Maltreatment Occurred

County	Number of Children Involved in Maltreatment Report(s)	County	Number of Children Involved in Maltreatment Report(s)
Pulaski	21	Fulton	2
Greene	16	Izard	2
Benton	13	Randolph	2
Washington	13	St. Francis	2
Crawford	7	Carroll	1
Lawrence	6	Chicot	1
Independence	5	Clark	1
Phillips	5	Cleburne	1
Sebastian	5	Crittenden	1
Faulkner	4	Drew	1
Jefferson	4	Howard	1
Lonoke	4	Johnson	1
Mississippi	4	Lee	1
Pope	4	Madison	1
Boone	3	Poinsett	1
Garland	3	Sevier	1
Baxter	2	Sharp	1
Clay	2	White	1
Craighead	2		