

2012 Child Welfare Data Snapshot

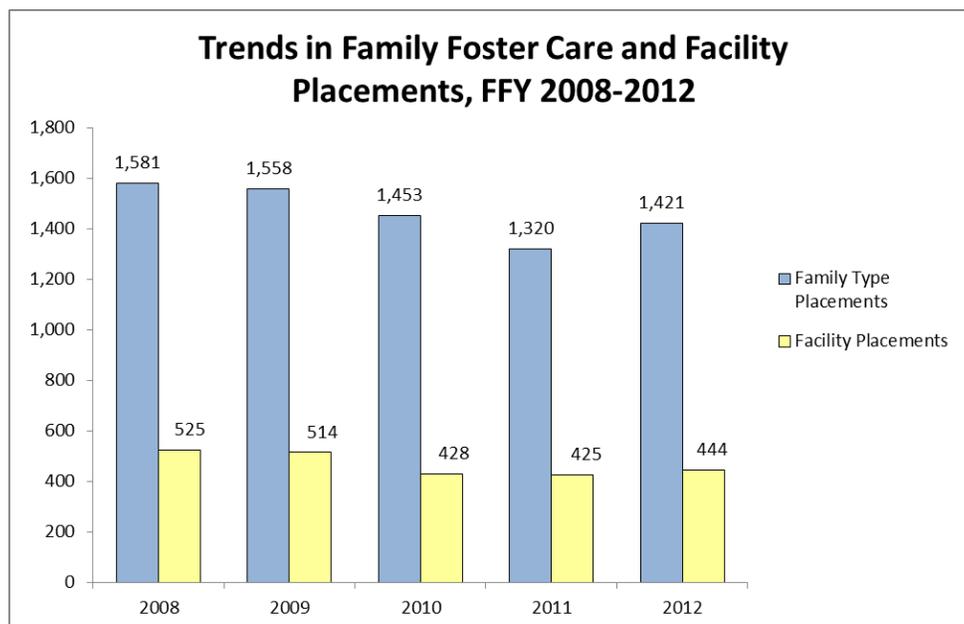
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Children in Foster Care by Placement Type, FFY 2008-2012

Placement Type	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	% Change 2008 to 2012
Pre-Adoptive Home	289	244	212	166	158	-45.3%
Relative Placement	303	309	204	187	223	-26.4%
Family Foster Care	689	691	735	721	764	10.9%
Trial Home Visit	300	314	302	246	276	-8.0%
Group Home	72	58	36	41	36	-50.0%
Facility	453	456	392	384	408	-9.9%
Missing Data	28	34	31	17	13	-53.6%
Total in Foster Care During FFY	2,134	2,106	1,912	1,762	1,878	-12.0%
Discharged: On 18th birthday	54	76	51	35	40	-25.9%
Discharged: Older than 18	61	62	51	10	5	-91.8%
**Remaining in Care: 18 or older	27	31	37	27	34	25.9%

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**In Foster Care as of last day of FFY



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Foster Care:

- On the last day of the FFY (September 30, 2012), 1,177 children remained in foster care (includes tribal IV-E cases, DOCR-Division of Juvenile Services youth placed in foster care and pre-adoptive placements).
 - 30.3% (n=357) of these children were Native American.
 - 61.5% (n=724) of these children had a permanency goal of reunification.
 - The average age of these children was 9.6 years old. Age was calculated on the last day of the FFY.
- In October 2012, 43 foster youth were in out-of state placements (Residential Child Care Facilities-RCCF and Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities-PRTF). This was a decrease in the number of youth in out-of-state placements since October 2011 (n=48).
- In September 2012, there were 495 licensed family foster homes and 298 licensed therapeutic family foster homes.

Child Abuse and Neglect (FFY 2012):

- 10,771 reports of suspected child abuse and neglect were received in 2012. Of these reports, 7,732 were in the jurisdiction of Child Protection Services (CPS) and met the criteria for a CPS assessment. These reports were assigned to 6,145 assessments. Multiple reports for the same case are included in a single CPS assessment.
- During the assessment process, some assessments are terminated because of new information related to the case or a change in jurisdiction.
 - During FFY 2012, a total of 3,778 full assessments were completed.
 - Full assessments decreased 5.8% from 2008 (n=4,011) to 2012 (n=3,778).
 - During FFY 2011, there were a total of 1,787 Assessments Terminated in Progress.
 - Assessments Terminated in Progress increased 53.2% from 2008 (n=1,353) to 2012 (n=2,073).
- A decision of “Services Required” was made in 21.0% (n=792) of the 3,778 full assessments. These 792 assessments represent 1,402 children who were victims of child abuse and neglect and 964 caregivers who were the subjects of these assessments.

Adoptions (FFY 2012):

- There were 116 finalized public agency adoptions in 2012.
- 100.0% (n=116) of these were special needs (SN) adoptions (i.e., children who meet certain criteria related to greater challenges in securing adoptive families and therefore contributing to a lengthier stay in foster care).
 - Children are assigned a primary special need, but may meet multiple SN criteria also.
 - The primary basis for these SN adoptions were: 46.6% (n=54) had a diagnosed medical condition or mental, physical, or emotional disability, 30.2% (n=35) were members of sibling group placed together, 14.7% (n=17) were at high risk for a physical, emotional or mental disability, 5.2% (n=6) was a member of a minority race, and 3.5% (n=4) were 7 years or older.
 - 41.4% (n=48) of adopted children with special needs were Native American.
 - 80.2% (n=93) of the special needs adoptions involved family foster parents.

Permanency Outcomes (Point-in-Time data):

- 63 approved subsidized guardianships were in place in October 2012.
- On September 30, 2012, there were 133 children in the custody of the Department of Human Services with mother and father parental rights terminated.

Chafee Foster Care Independence Program (October 1, 2011 – September 30, 2012):

- In 2012, 415 youth participants were served in the Chafee Foster Care Independence Program.
 - 63.4% (n=263) of participants were current foster care youth.
 - 178 of 263 were Priority 1 youth (Likely to Age Out of Foster Care at age 18 or Greater)
 - 85 of 263 were Priority 2 youth (Not Likely to Age Out of Foster Care at age 18 or Greater)
 - 36.6% (n=152) of participants were Foster Care Alumni, youth who had exited or aged out of foster care.
- 28 Education and Training Vouchers were given to 15 participants to financially assist in furthering their education. These awards are reported based on the academic school year; fall, spring, and summer semesters.