

2013 Child Welfare Data Snapshot

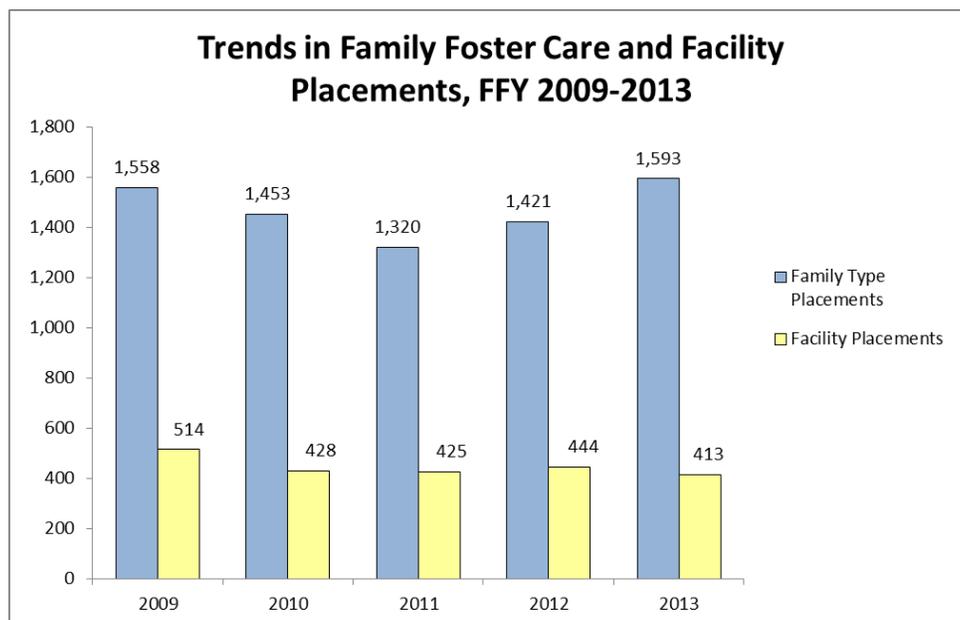
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Children in Foster Care by Placement Type, FFY 2009-2013

Placement Type	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	% Change 2009 to 2013
Pre-Adoptive Home	244	212	166	158	126	-48.4%
Relative Placement	309	204	187	223	276	-10.7%
Family Foster Care	691	735	721	764	890	28.8%
Trial Home Visit	314	302	246	276	301	-4.1%
Group Home	58	36	41	36	41	-29.3%
Facility	456	392	384	408	372	-18.4%
Missing Data	34	31	17	13	13	-61.8%
Total in Foster Care During FFY	2,106	1,912	1,762	1,878	2,019	-4.1%
Discharged: On 18th birthday	76	51	35	40	47	-38.2%
Discharged: Older than 18	62	51	10	5	8	-87.1%
**Remaining in Care: 18 or older	31	37	27	34	38	22.6%

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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, 2013), 1,297 children remained in foster care (includes tribal IV-E cases, DOCR-Division of Juvenile Services youth placed in foster care and pre-adoptive placements).
 - 29.6% (n=384) of these children were Native American.
 - 62.9% (n=816) of these children had a permanency goal of reunification.
 - The average age of these children was 9.2 years old. Age was calculated on the last day of the FFY.
- In October 2013, 57 foster youth were in out-of state placements (Residential Child Care Facilities-RCCF and Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities-PRTF). This was an increase in the number of youth in out-of-state placements since October 2012 (n=43).
- In September 2013, there were 540 licensed family foster homes and 314 licensed therapeutic family foster homes.

Child Abuse and Neglect (FFY 2013):

- 11,442 reports of suspected child abuse and neglect were received in 2013. Of these reports, 7,970 were in the jurisdiction of Child Protection Services (CPS) and met the criteria for a CPS assessment. These reports were assigned to 6,218 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 2013, a total of 3,779 full assessments were completed.
 - Full assessments decreased 3.0% from 2009 (n=3,895) to 2013 (n=3,779).
 - During FFY 2013, there were a total of 2,165 Assessments Terminated in Progress.
 - Assessments Terminated in Progress increased 51.1% from 2009 (n=1,433) to 2013 (n=2,165).
- A decision of "Services Required" was made in 22.4% (n=846) of the 3,779 full assessments. These 846 assessments represent 1,517 children who were victims of child abuse and neglect and 1,041 caregivers who were the subjects of these assessments.

Adoptions (FFY 2013):

- There were 106 finalized public agency adoptions in 2013.
- 97.2% (n=103) 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: 36.9% (n=38) had a diagnosed medical condition or mental, physical, or emotional disability, 34.0% (n=35) were at high risk for a physical, emotional or mental disability, 24.3% (n=25) were members of sibling group placed together, 2.9% (n=3) was a member of a minority race, and 1.9% (n=2) were 7 years or older.
 - 35.9% (n=37) of adopted children with special needs were Native American.
 - 79.6% (n=82) of the special needs adoptions involved family foster parents.

Permanency Outcomes (Point-in-Time data):

- 58 approved subsidized guardianships were in place in October 2013.
- On September 30, 2013, there were 150 children in the custody of the Department of Human Services with mother and father parental rights terminated.

Chafee Foster Care Independence Program (October 1, 2012 – September 30, 2013):

- In 2013, 399 youth participants were served in the Chafee Foster Care Independence Program.
 - 58.1% (n=232) of participants were current foster care youth.
 - 137 of 232 were Priority 1 youth (Likely to Age Out of Foster Care at age 18 or Greater)
 - 95 of 232 were Priority 2 youth (Not Likely to Age Out of Foster Care at age 18 or Greater)
 - 41.9% (n=167) of participants were Foster Care Alumni, youth who had exited or aged out of foster care.
- 38 Education and Training Vouchers were given to 19 participants to financially assist in furthering their education. These awards are reported based on the academic school year; fall, spring, and summer semesters.