

# 360 YEARLY

**State Fiscal Year 2017**

**New Mexico  
Children, Youth and  
Families Department**

**Protective Services**



# WELCOME TO 360 YEARLY

## About 360 YEARLY

360 YEARLY is published yearly to provide CYFD management, staff, and external partners with data on:

- Reports of child abuse and neglect
- Investigations of child abuse and neglect
- Substantiated cases
- Permanency plans for youth in custody
- Plans for reunifications
- Number of youth in foster care

These data can be used to inform New Mexicans of trends in a particular area and where support may be needed. Data can also indicate positive outcomes in an aspect of the system in a particular county or region. 360 YEARLY is a tool that helps bring data to inform the prevention and treatment process.

## About the Data

Data for the County Profiles is prepared through the collaborative efforts of the Data Evaluation Unit and FACTS Unit within the Research, Assessment and Data Bureau and Information Technology Services, with the assistance and guidance of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration For Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Children's Bureau.

## About Protective Services

Protective Services strives to enhance the safety, permanency and well-being of children and families in New Mexico. Protective Services workers investigate reports of child maltreatment and intervene to keep New Mexico's children safe. We provide foster care to thousands of children and work with families to enable parents to safely care for their children. When that cannot be accomplished, Protective Services workers find safe, permanent families for children through adoption or permanent guardianship. Protective Services also works with youth emancipating from the foster care system to assist them in successfully transitioning into adulthood.

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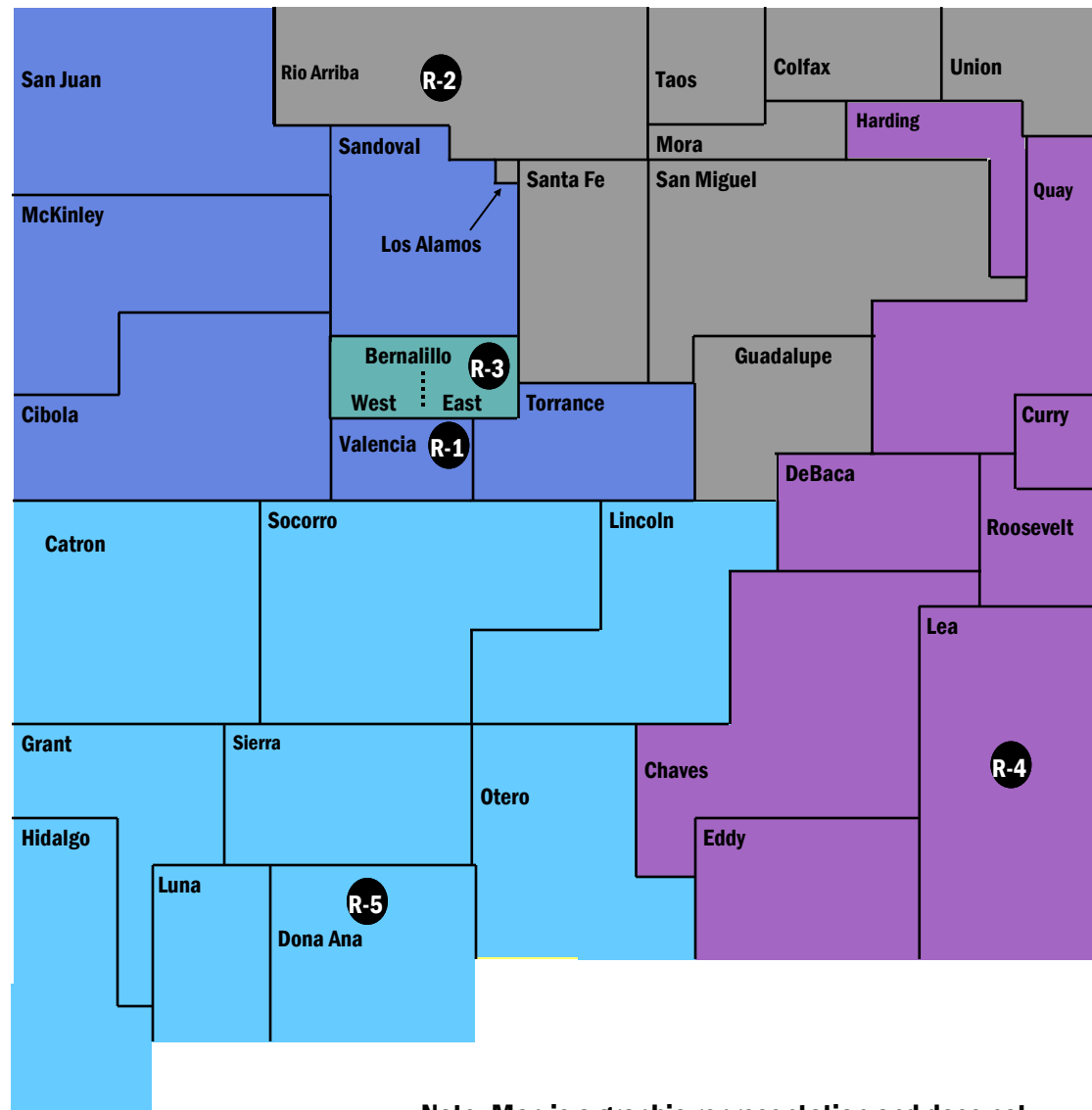
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## REGIONS



Note: Map is a graphic representation and does not show precise county boundaries.

# STATEWIDE SUMMARY

## A SNAPSHOT OF OUR CHILDREN

All of New Mexico's children are our priority. We work to make sure that every child is safe from abuse and neglect. We also work to strengthen families so that they are safe, healthy and resilient.

For children in CYFD care, we track their progress through our FACTS data system. This report focuses on children in CYFD care and their parents and guardians.

The pages to follow will focus on the levels of reports of abuse and neglect, the unsubstantiated and substantiated investigations, permanency planning, and children in care awaiting adoption.

360 YEARLY is published to support our entire workforce, including external and internal partners, in viewing trends and progress made toward measurable objectives in each county office. The report is designed to be used by many populations:

- CYFD Workforce
- Community Partners
- Policymakers
- General public interested in child welfare and the safety of our children

# TRENDS & COMPARISONS

## Learning from Trends

360 YEARLY provides all New Mexico residents with data to better understand the status of child abuse and neglect, as well as the response from Protective Services. The data illustrate trends over time to provide a way to view progress and to assess challenges.

## Comparing and Contrasting

The report also breaks the data down by regions so that the reader may compare and contrast the data between regions and compare regions to state.

The goals are to generate dialogue, assess the needs of counties and regions, and learn from each region.

## Using this Guide

The RAD (Research, Assessment and Data) Bureau designs this publication to be used by community partners and in county office progress meetings so that every office staff member knows how local work is progressing and what form of continuous quality improvement can address challenges.

# **SAFETY**

**CPS Reports of Abuse  
and Neglect**

**CPS Allegations**

**CPS Investigations**

# Statewide Central Intake Reports of Abuse and Neglect

**Figure 1. Statewide Central Intake Reports of Abuse and Neglect-July 2016-June 2017:** This chart illustrates the total number of accepted (screened-in) and not-accepted (screened-out) reports of abuse and neglect in NM. Source: Sm01a10

**Notes:**

1. An Unknown county report is a report that did not contain a zip code at the time the report was entered into the Family And Child Tracking System (FACTS).
2. Accepted Reports are comprised of reports of alleged child maltreatment with sufficient basis to receive a subsequent investigation by CYFD staff.
3. Not-Accepted Reports are comprised of reports of alleged child maltreatment with insufficient basis to receive a subsequent investigation by CYFD staff and may include duplicate reports.

County	Accepted Reports		Not Accepted Reports		Total Reports Received	
	N	% of County	N	% of County	N	% of State Total
Bernalillo	7,334	53.43%	6,382	46.49%	13,727	34.13%
Catron	19	51.35%	18	48.65%	37	0.09%
Chaves	751	61.61%	468	38.39%	1,219	3.03%
Cibola	262	51.98%	241	47.82%	504	1.25%
Colfax	151	57.63%	111	42.37%	262	0.65%
Curry	518	59.54%	352	40.46%	870	2.16%
De Baca	28	63.64%	16	36.36%	44	0.11%
Doña Ana	2,548	53.85%	2,181	46.09%	4,732	11.77%
Eddy	596	59.48%	406	40.52%	1,002	2.49%
Grant	414	57.90%	301	42.10%	715	1.78%
Guadalupe	55	55.00%	45	45.00%	100	0.25%
Harding	3	42.86%	4	57.14%	7	0.02%
Hidalgo	82	45.30%	99	54.70%	181	0.45%
Lea	667	61.59%	416	38.41%	1,083	2.69%
Lincoln	195	54.62%	162	45.38%	357	0.89%
Los Alamos	73	55.73%	58	44.27%	131	0.33%
Luna	362	58.48%	255	41.20%	619	1.54%
McKinley	514	43.38%	671	56.62%	1,185	2.95%
Mora	38	48.72%	40	51.28%	78	0.19%
Otero	594	55.67%	473	44.33%	1,067	2.65%
Quay	133	59.64%	90	40.36%	223	0.55%
Rio Arriba	460	51.86%	427	48.14%	887	2.21%
Roosevelt	208	57.30%	153	42.15%	363	0.90%
San Juan	1,175	55.19%	952	44.72%	2,129	5.29%
San Miguel	317	55.13%	258	44.87%	575	1.43%
Sandoval	1167	51.21%	1109	48.66%	2,279	5.67%
Santa Fe	1,081	52.58%	971	47.23%	2,056	5.11%
Sierra	170	55.56%	136	44.44%	306	0.76%
Socorro	241	54.52%	201	45.48%	442	1.10%
Taos	391	53.71%	335	46.02%	728	1.81%
Torrance	171	55.16%	139	44.84%	310	0.77%
Union	28	38.89%	44	61.11%	72	0.18%
Unknown	61	17.63%	263	76.01%	346	0.86%
Valencia	866	54.67%	718	45.33%	1,584	3.94%
<b>State Totals</b>	<b>21,673</b>	<b>53.89%</b>	<b>18,495</b>	<b>45.98%</b>	<b>40,220</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

# Statewide Central Intake Reports of Abuse and Neglect

**Figure 1. Total Reports:** This graph illustrates the total number of reports of abuse and neglect from FY10 through FY17 in NM.

Source Sm01a10

**Figure 2. Accepted Reports/Screened-In:** This graph illustrates the total number of accepted reports from FY10 through FY17 in NM.

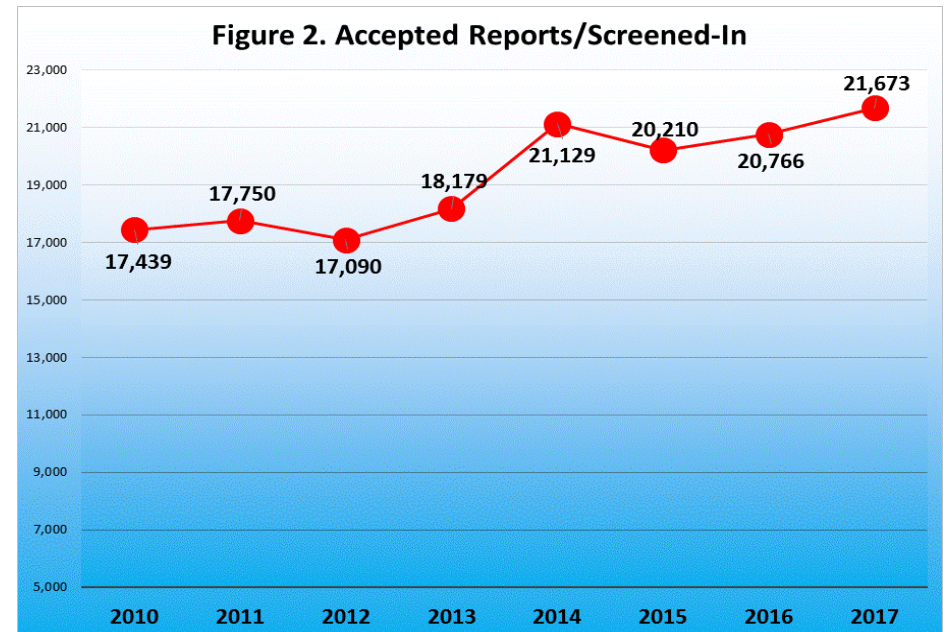
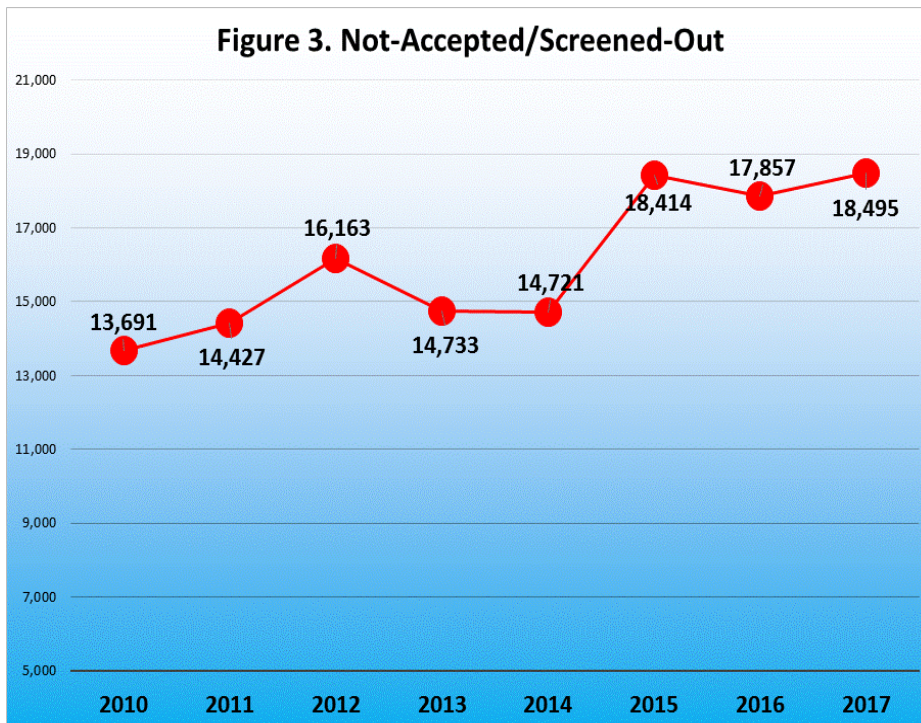
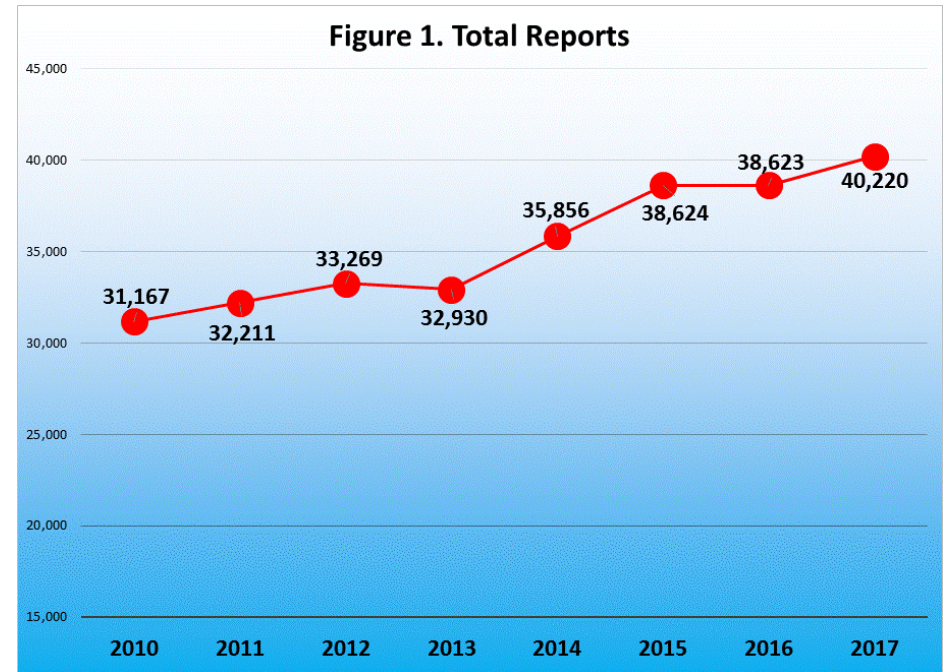
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**Note:** A screening determination on an incoming report is made by State Central Intake (SCI). Once accepted, the PS report is assigned to the appropriate county office for investigation.

**Figure 3. Not-Accepted/Screened-Out:** This graph illustrates the total number of not accepted reports from FY10 through FY17 in NM.

**Note:** Reasons for non-acceptance of a report may include:

- No specific allegation/risk of abuse/neglect,
- Insufficient information to investigate,
- Referral to another agency,



# Investigations

**Figure 1. Investigations July 2016-June 2017:** This table illustrates the number of accepted reports, substantiated, and unsubstantiated investigations, and child victims. The data is displayed by county. Source: Sm06a01c

**Notes:**

1. Not all “accepted reports” result in investigations that are completed during the same period in which the corresponding report was accepted; therefore, completed investigations will **not** match the number of accepted reports in any given year.
2. A victim’s county of residence may be different from the county in which the investigation was completed. Some county offices cover more than one county. Therefore, victim rates and investigation completed may not appear to match in some smaller counties.

County	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated		Total	% of State	Standardized Rate per 1000	Annual SFY Unique Victims	Population Under 18 yrs
	#	%	#	%	#	%			
Bernalillo	1732	28.2%	4411	71.8%	6143	30.5%	12.6	2245	178,315
Catron	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12.7	8	628
Chaves	200	24.1%	631	75.9%	831	4.1%	14.4	299	20,761
Cibola	98	40.0%	147	60.0%	245	1.2%	19.4	147	7,563
Colfax	60	41.7%	84	58.3%	144	0.7%	27.3	86	3,155
Curry	141	27.7%	368	72.3%	509	2.5%	14.6	221	15,172
De Baca	1	16.7%	5	83.3%	6	0.0%	10.4	5	481
Dona Ana	744	27.1%	2,003	72.9%	2,747	13.7%	18.2	1,172	64,279
Eddy	155	26.0%	442	74.0%	597	3.0%	15.4	239	15,550
Grant	170	41.9%	236	58.1%	406	2.0%	30.3	218	7,206
Guadalupe	4	18.2%	18	81.8%	22	0.1%	14.2	16	1,123
Harding	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0	0	103
Hidalgo	12	46.2%	14	53.8%	26	0.1%	41.6	58	1,395
Lea	209	31.2%	460	68.8%	669	3.3%	16.7	350	20,977
Lincoln	57	30.2%	132	69.8%	189	0.9%	18.4	79	4,284
Los Alamos	6	26.1%	17	73.9%	23	0.1%	4.8	22	4,608
Luna	176	39.8%	266	60.2%	442	2.2%	27.5	203	7,378
McKinley	163	34.2%	314	65.8%	477	2.4%	10.4	260	25,069
Mora	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	20.9	24	1,147
Otero	196	30.7%	442	69.3%	638	3.2%	14.9	263	17,680
Quay	49	28.3%	124	71.7%	173	0.9%	30.1	66	2,195
Rio Arriba	169	38.9%	266	61.1%	435	2.2%	20.3	224	11,025
Roosevelt	70	34.8%	131	65.2%	201	1.0%	18.9	119	6,282
San Juan	328	30.5%	747	69.5%	1,075	5.3%	12.6	524	41,596
San Miguel	130	38.5%	208	61.5%	338	1.7%	21.0	160	7,613
Sandoval	180	16.4%	920	83.6%	1,100	5.5%	7.2	278	38,444
Santa Fe	375	35.5%	681	64.5%	1,056	5.3%	15.8	528	33,410
Sierra	48	29.1%	117	70.9%	165	0.8%	32.4	69	2,127
Socorro	65	30.4%	149	69.6%	214	1.1%	21.0	105	5,011
Taos	108	33.1%	218	66.9%	326	1.6%	23.3	174	7,465
Torrance	69	34.5%	131	65.5%	200	1.0%	24.5	107	4,370
Union	8	57.1%	6	42.9%	14	0.1%	19.4	20	1,031
Valencia	233	33.2%	469	66.8%	702	3.5%	15.4	344	22,398
<b>State Totals</b>	<b>5,956</b>	<b>29.6%</b>	<b>14,157</b>	<b>70.4%</b>	<b>20,113</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>8,638</b>	<b>579,841</b>



# Investigations Trends

## Figure 1. Protective Services Investigations

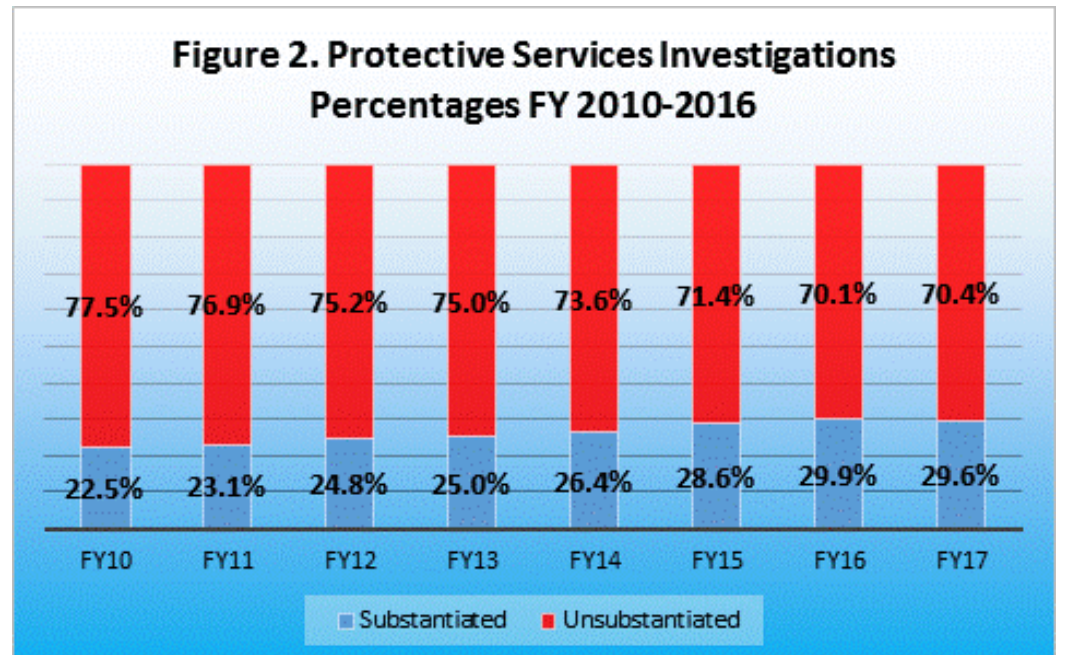
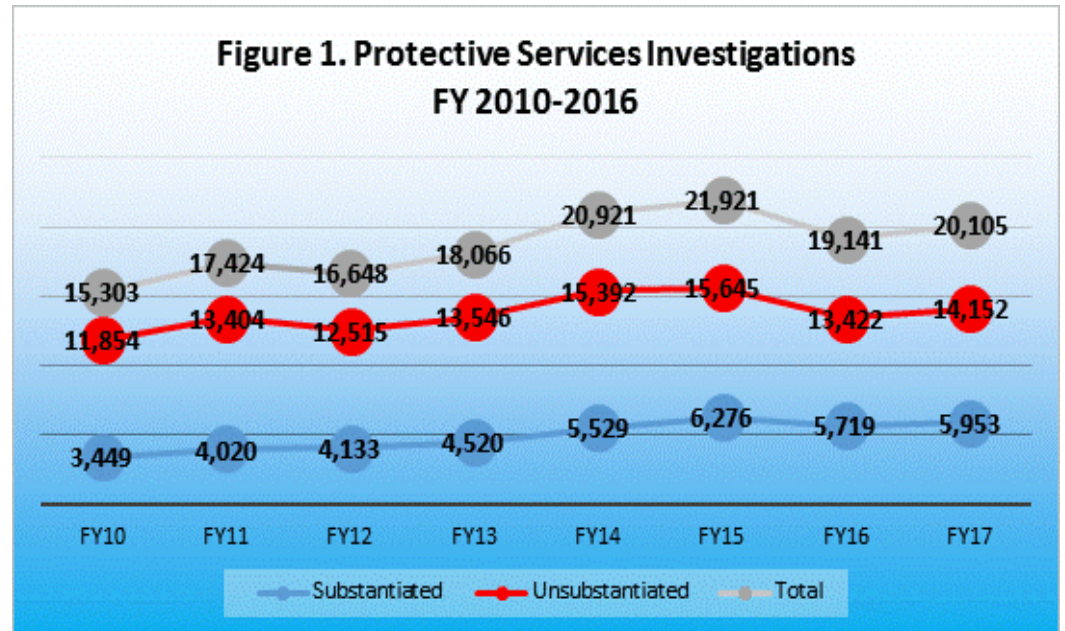
**FY 2010-2017:** The graph illustrates the number of investigations result (substantiated and unsubstantiated) from FY10 through FY17. Source: Sm06a01c

## Figure 2. Protective Services Investigations

**Percentages FY 2010-2017:** The graph illustrates the number of investigations result (substantiated and unsubstantiated) displayed as percentage from FY10 through

**“Substantiated”** in a child abuse and/or neglect investigation means the victim(s) is under the age of 18, a parent/caretaker has been identified as the perpetrator and/or identified as failing to protect, and credible evidence exists to support the conclusion by the investigation worker that the child has been abused and/or neglected as defined by the New Mexico Children’s Code.

**“Unsubstantiated”** means that the information collected during the investigation does not support a finding that the child was abused and/or neglected as defined by the New Mexico Children’s Code.



# Allegation Types by County July 2016-June 2017

Figure 1. County	Physical Abuse					Sexual Abuse					Physical Neglect					Total Allegations				
	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated		Total	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated		Total	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated		Total	Substantiated		Unsubstantiated		Total
	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%	
Bernalillo E	382	16.1%	1991	83.9%	2373	26	23.0%	87	77.0%	113	1337	25.9%	3825	74.1%	5162	1745	22.8%	5903	77.2%	7648
Bernalillo W	386	21.1%	1447	78.9%	1833	26	21.5%	95	78.5%	121	1141	28.9%	2809	71.1%	3950	1553	26.3%	4351	73.7%	5904
Catron	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	n/a	0
Chaves	65	13.1%	433	86.9%	498	5	12.8%	34	87.2%	39	274	21.4%	1005	78.6%	1279	344	18.9%	1472	81.1%	1816
Cibola	54	34.2%	104	65.8%	158	5	33.3%	10	66.7%	15	145	37.8%	239	62.2%	384	204	36.6%	353	63.4%	557
Colfax	27	30.7%	61	69.3%	88	0	0.0%	8	100.0%	8	77	33.8%	151	66.2%	228	104	32.1%	220	67.9%	324
Curry	47	15.7%	253	84.3%	300	3	9.7%	28	90.3%	31	223	27.4%	591	72.6%	814	273	23.8%	872	76.2%	1145
De Baca	0	0.0%	3	100.0%	3	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	1	7.1%	13	92.9%	14	1	5.9%	16	94.1%	17
Dona Ana	348	19.3%	1457	80.7%	1805	28	17.7%	130	82.3%	158	913	23.0%	3058	77.0%	3971	1289	21.7%	4645	78.3%	5934
Eddy	40	10.9%	328	89.1%	368	9	20.5%	35	79.5%	44	288	28.7%	714	71.3%	1002	337	23.8%	1077	76.2%	1414
Grant	65	29.5%	155	70.5%	220	2	9.1%	20	90.9%	22	216	33.5%	429	66.5%	645	283	31.9%	604	68.1%	887
Guadalupe	3	20.0%	12	80.0%	15	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	9	28.1%	23	71.9%	32	12	25.0%	36	75.0%	48
Harding	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	n/a	0
Hidalgo	10	52.6%	9	47.4%	19	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	15	40.5%	22	59.5%	37	25	44.6%	31	55.4%	56
Lea	89	21.3%	329	78.7%	418	11	28.2%	28	71.8%	39	381	33.9%	743	66.1%	1124	481	30.4%	1100	69.6%	1581
Lincoln	21	17.5%	99	82.5%	120	2	13.3%	13	86.7%	15	79	28.3%	200	71.7%	279	102	24.6%	312	75.4%	414
Los Alamos	1	6.7%	14	93.3%	15	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	9	29.0%	22	71.0%	31	10	21.3%	37	78.7%	47
Luna	79	29.9%	185	70.1%	264	3	14.3%	18	85.7%	21	248	34.2%	478	65.8%	726	330	32.6%	681	67.4%	1011
McKinley	95	27.9%	245	72.1%	340	7	21.9%	25	78.1%	32	212	30.2%	489	69.8%	701	314	29.3%	759	70.7%	1073
Mora	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	0	n/a	0	n/a	0
Otero	101	23.7%	325	76.3%	426	2	4.4%	43	95.6%	45	265	27.2%	711	72.8%	976	368	25.4%	1079	74.6%	1447
Quay	22	27.2%	59	72.8%	81	0	0.0%	8	100.0%	8	65	23.7%	209	76.3%	274	87	24.0%	276	76.0%	363
Rio Arriba	73	27.9%	189	72.1%	262	2	6.9%	27	93.1%	29	382	43.1%	504	56.9%	886	457	38.8%	720	61.2%	1177
Roosevelt	20	23.3%	66	76.7%	86	2	11.8%	15	88.2%	17	108	28.3%	274	71.7%	382	130	26.8%	355	73.2%	485
San Juan	177	23.5%	575	76.5%	752	17	20.7%	65	79.3%	82	396	22.0%	1405	78.0%	1801	590	22.4%	2045	77.6%	2635
San Miguel	60	28.3%	152	71.7%	212	4	20.0%	16	80.0%	20	217	35.6%	393	64.4%	610	281	33.4%	561	66.6%	842
Sandoval	127	14.9%	724	85.1%	851	5	7.7%	60	92.3%	65	216	14.0%	1332	86.0%	1548	348	14.1%	2116	85.9%	2464
Santa Fe	196	27.0%	531	73.0%	727	3	6.3%	45	93.8%	48	516	33.9%	1006	66.1%	1522	715	31.1%	1582	68.9%	2297
Sierra	22	22.0%	78	78.0%	100	1	6.3%	15	93.8%	16	63	22.5%	217	77.5%	280	86	21.7%	310	78.3%	396
Socorro	47	34.1%	91	65.9%	138	0	0.0%	21	100.0%	21	80	22.8%	271	77.2%	351	127	24.9%	383	75.1%	510
Taos	39	15.9%	207	84.1%	246	4	21.1%	15	78.9%	19	162	29.3%	391	70.7%	553	205	25.1%	613	74.9%	818
Torrance	30	23.8%	96	76.2%	126	3	25.0%	9	75.0%	12	138	37.2%	233	62.8%	371	171	33.6%	338	66.4%	509
Union	2	15.4%	11	84.6%	13	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	12	44.4%	15	55.6%	27	14	35.0%	26	65.0%	40
Valencia	102	21.6%	370	78.4%	472	7	20.6%	27	79.4%	34	351	32.1%	741	67.9%	1092	460	28.8%	1138	71.2%	1598
<b>State Totals</b>	<b>2730</b>	<b>20.5%</b>	<b>10599</b>	<b>79.5%</b>	<b>13329</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>16.4%</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>#####</b>	<b>1076</b>	<b>8539</b>	<b>27.5%</b>	<b>22513</b>	<b>72.5%</b>	<b>31052</b>	<b>11446</b>	<b>25.2%</b>	<b>34011</b>	<b>74.8%</b>	<b>45457</b>

# Allegation Types

(Previous table)

**Figure 1. Allegation Types by County FY 2010-FY 2017:** This chart illustrates the different types of allegations (physical abuse, sexual abuse, physical neglect) broken out by investigation results (substantiated or unsubstantiated). The data is displayed by county.

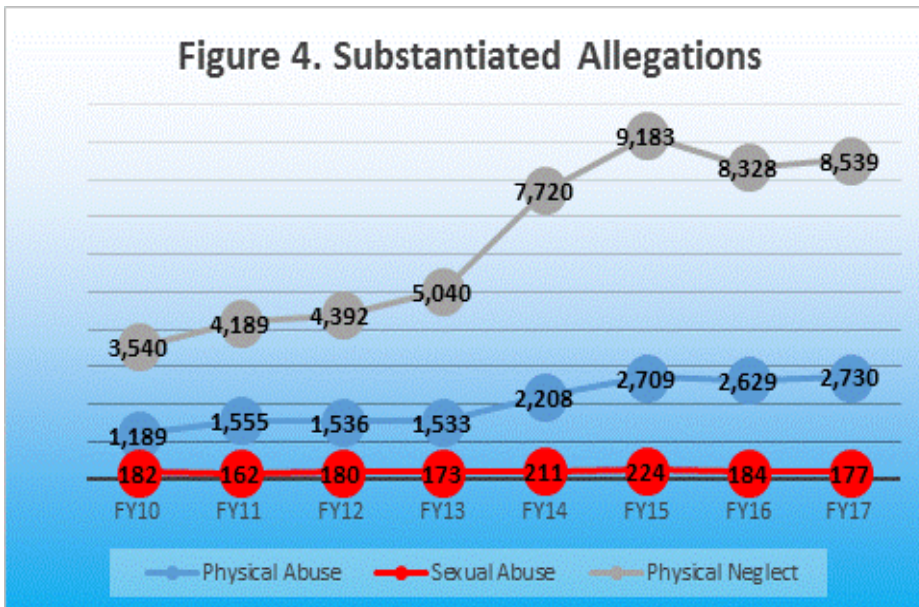
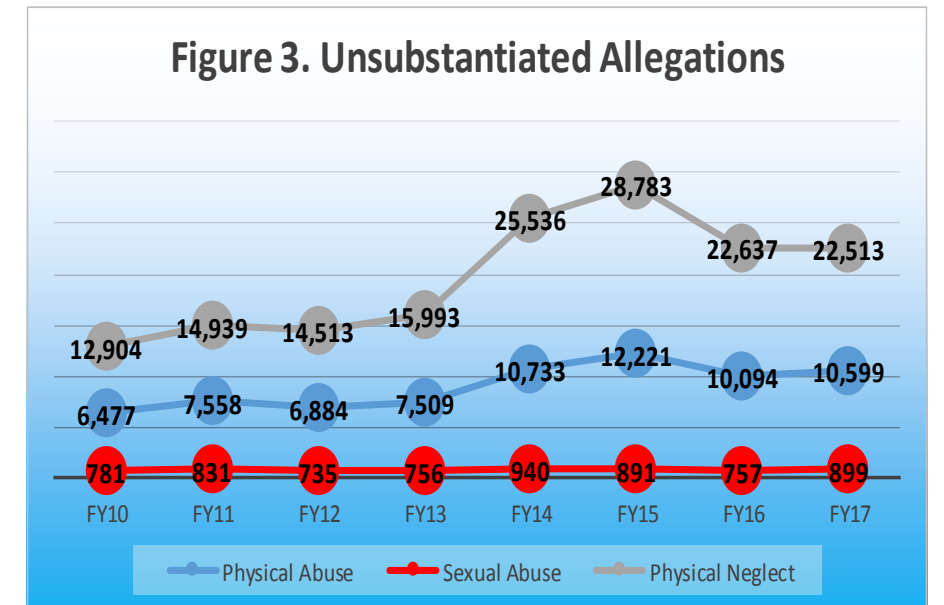
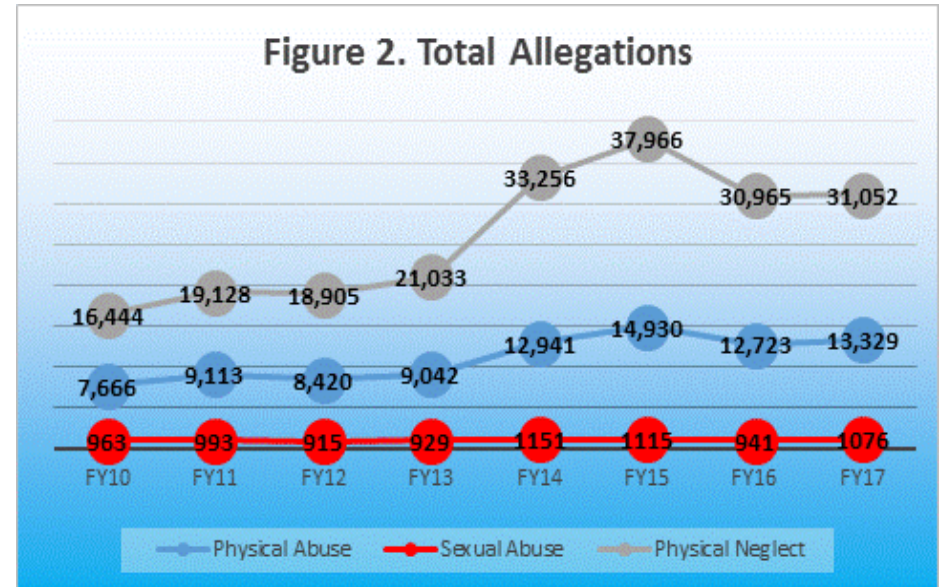
Source: Sm06a01c

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**Figure 2. Total Allegations:** This graph illustrates the different types of allegations (physical abuse, sexual abuse, physical neglect), from FY10 to FY17. Source: Sm06a01c

**Figure 3. Unsubstantiated Allegations:** This graph illustrates the different types of allegations (physical abuse, sexual abuse, physical neglect). Data is only shown for unsubstantiated allegations. Source: Sm06a01c

**Figure 4. Substantiated Allegations:** This graph illustrates the different types of allegations (physical abuse, sexual abuse, physical neglect). Data is only shown for substantiated allegations. Source: Sm06a01c



Do to constant understaffing and high case loads, CYFD had, and continues to have case backlogs. The spike in FY14 and FY15 was caused by an agency backlog closure effort.

# **PERMANENCY**

**Foster Care**

**Reunification**

**Re-entry**

**Placement Stability**

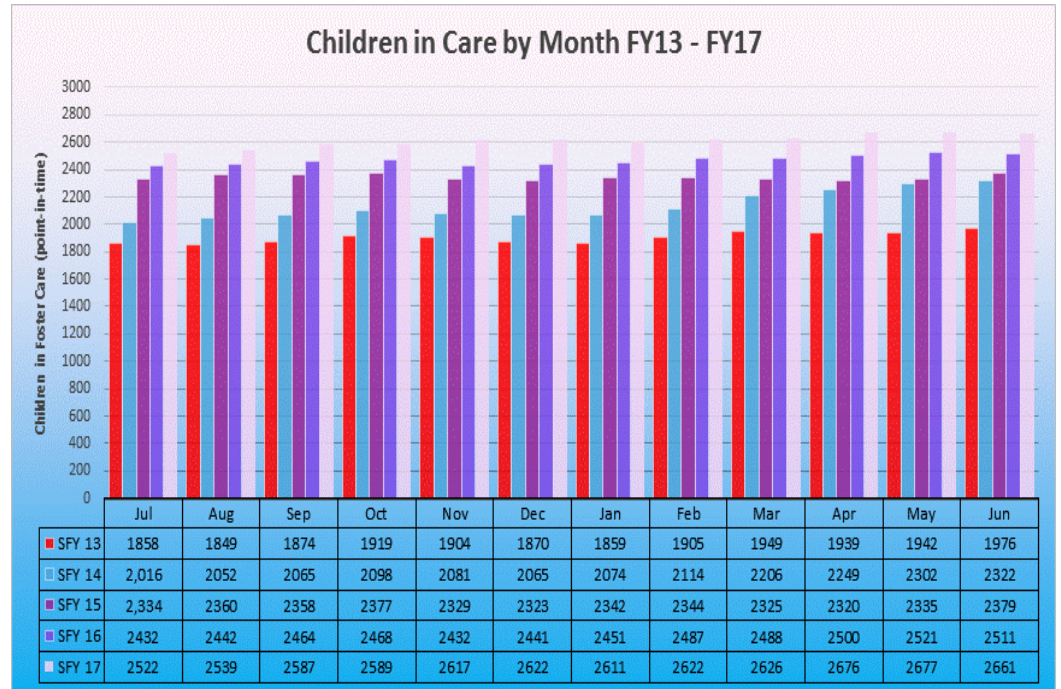
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# Children in Foster Care

**Figure 1. Children in Care by Month FY13-FY17:**

This chart shows children in care by month from FY13-FY17. Note: The colors correspond with the fiscal years noted on the lower left. Source: ROM



**Figure 2. Number of Children in Care at the End of the State Fiscal Year:**

This table illustrates the number of children in care by type of placement from FY13 through FY17. Source: ROM

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CARE AT THE END OF THE STATE FISCAL YEAR					
	SFY13	SFY14	FY15	FY16	FY17
Foster Care	1150	1312	1430	1479	1457
Foster Care Relative	428	527	468	513	653
Trial Home Visit	119	133	159	157	180
Pre-Adoptive	116	130	107	105	113
Group Home	52	58	53	62	66
Facility	71	84	92	108	107
Supervised Independent Living	12	11	9	9	3
Runaway	14	11	32	41	44
Guardianship (Relative)	0	0	0	0	0
Community Home	0	21	15	14	11
Detention	0	0	0	0	0
Protective Supervision	0	0	0	0	0
Other	14	20	14	20	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>1976</b>	<b>2307</b>	<b>2379</b>	<b>2508</b>	<b>2661</b>

# Reunification

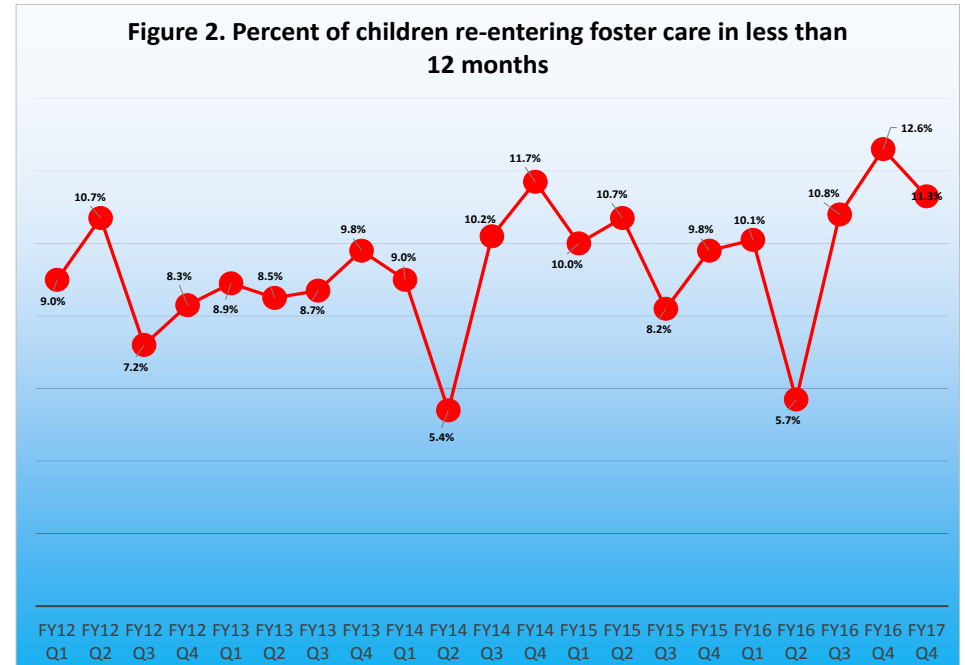
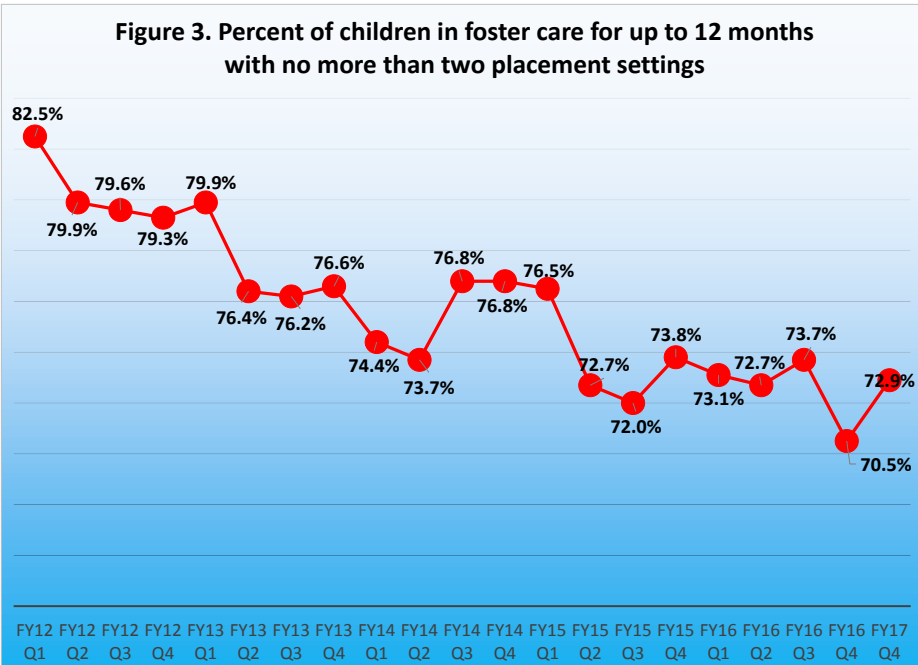
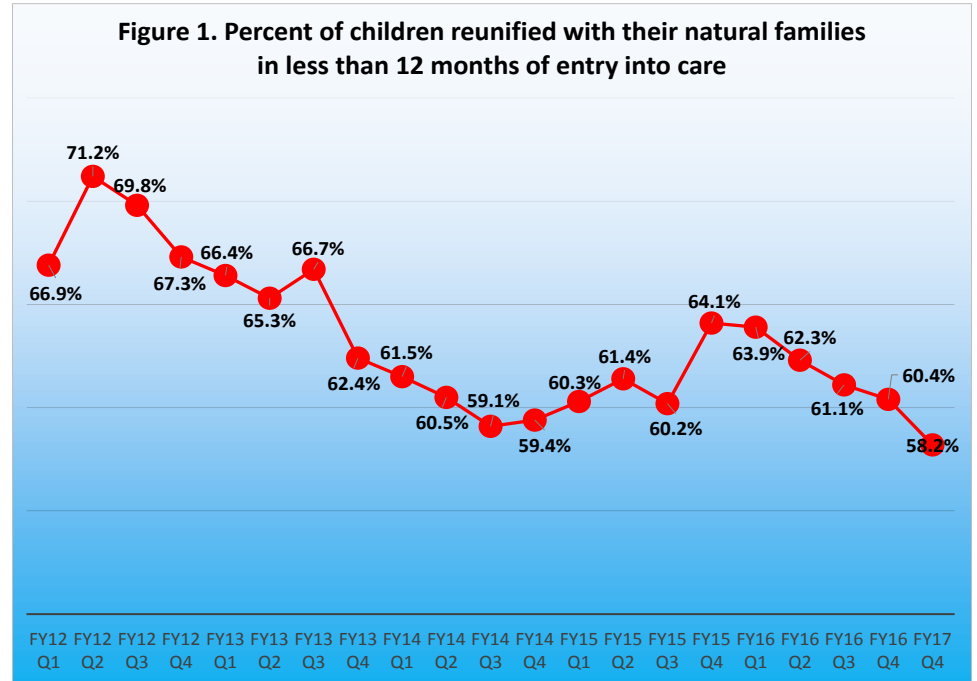
**Figure 1. Percent of children reunified with their natural families in less than 12 months of entry into care:** This line graph illustrates a strategic planning measure: Continue to develop and utilize program strategies which identify factors which contribute to the timely and appropriate return of children to their homes.

# Re-entry

**Figure 2. Percent of re-entering foster care in less than 12 months:** This line graph illustrates a strategic planning measure: Continue to develop and utilize program strategies which identify factors which contribute to the timely and appropriate return of children to their homes without increasing reentry into foster care.

# Placement Stability

**Figure 3. Percent of children in foster care for up to 12 months with no more than two placement settings:** This line graph illustrates a strategic planning measure: Continue to develop, upgrade and utilize program strategies that identify and address factors that contribute to the stability of children in out-of-home placements.

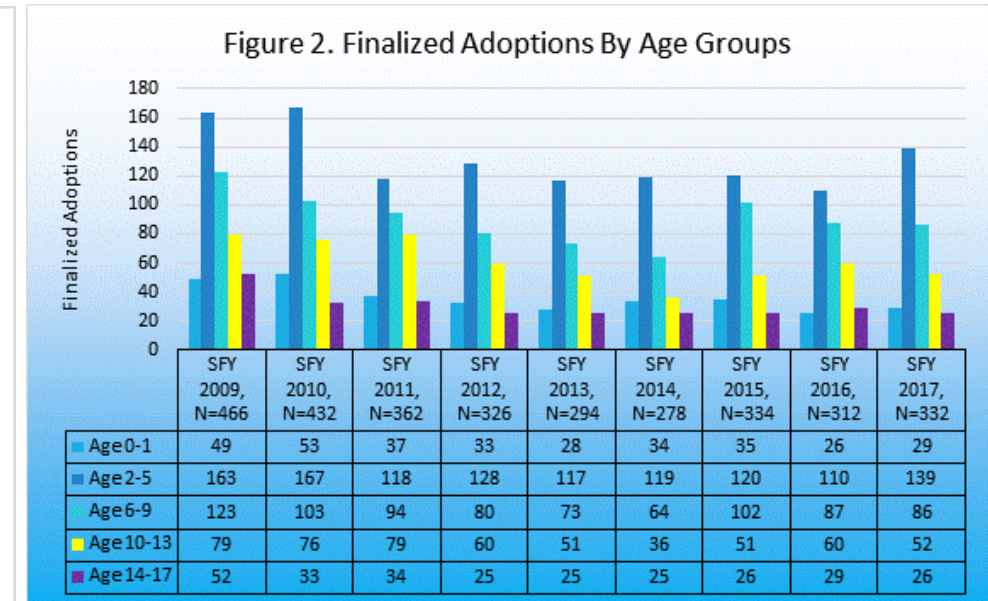
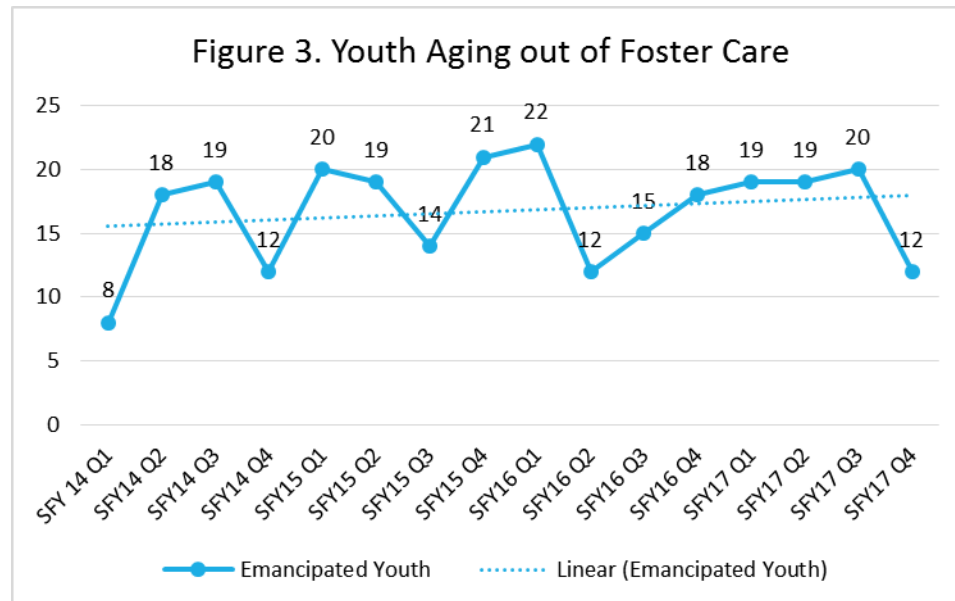
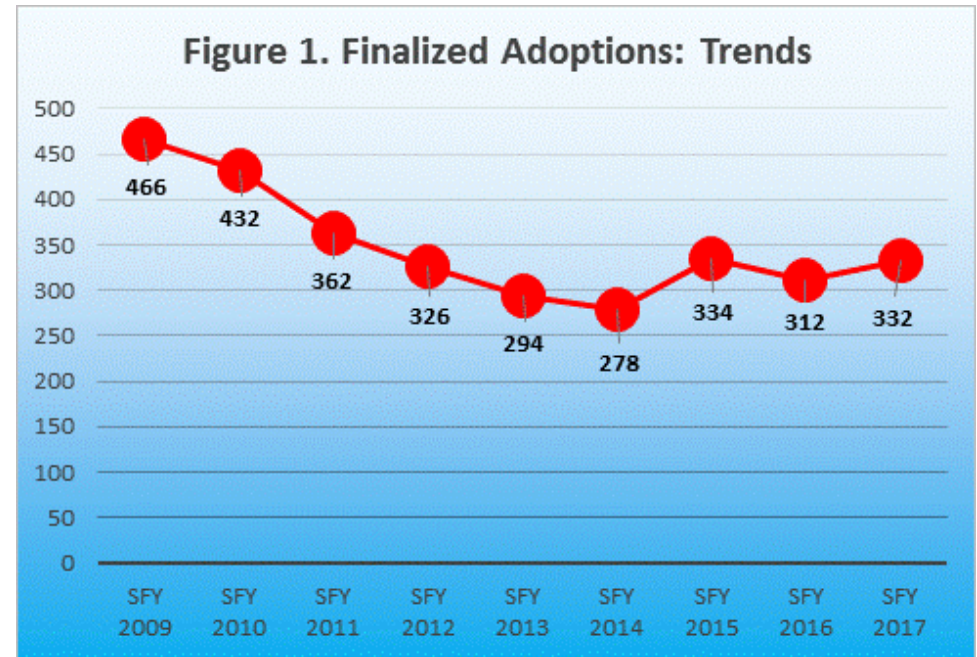


# Adoptions & Emancipations

**Figure 1. Finalized Adoptions: Trends:** This line chart shows the number of children with adoptions finalized during the last seven fiscal years. Source: sm16a07

**Figure 2. Finalized Adoptions by Age Groups: Trends:** This line chart and accompanying table display the number of children with adoptions finalized by age group. Source: Sm16a07

**Figure 3. Youth Aging Out of Foster Care: Trends:** This line chart shows the number of youth emancipating from foster care at age 18. Young adults emancipating from foster care are provided with independent living skills and transitional services both before and after emancipation. Source: ROM



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