

360 YEARLY

State Fiscal Year 2018

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

Protective Services



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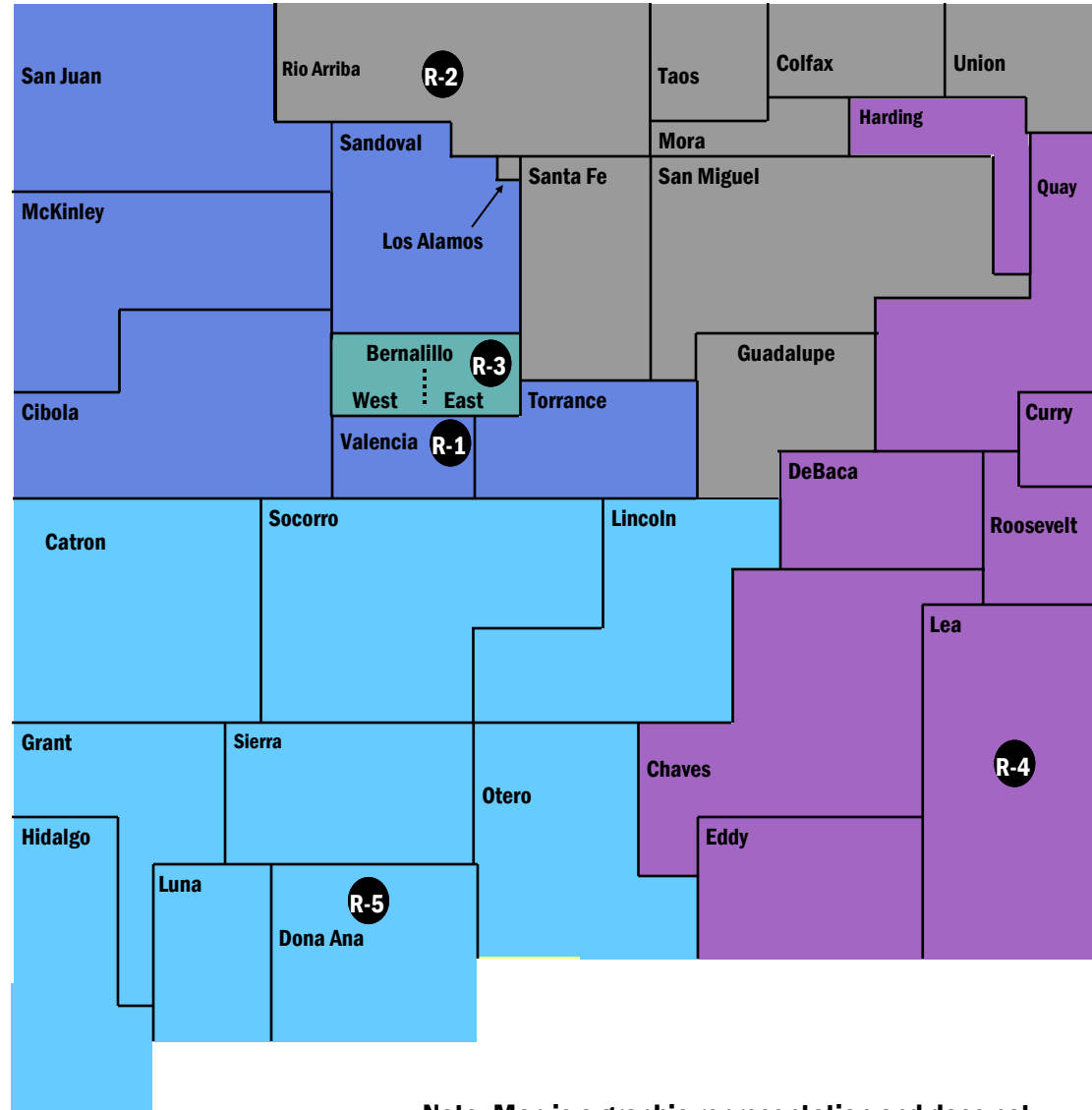
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Note: Map is a graphic representation and does not show precise county boundaries.

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 2017-June 2018: 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	7,557	53.45%	6,582	46.55%	14,139	34.82%
Catron	24	45.28%	29	54.72%	53	0.13%
Chaves	766	57.81%	559	42.19%	1,325	3.26%
Cibola	267	52.77%	239	47.23%	506	1.25%
Colfax	168	55.45%	135	44.55%	303	0.75%
Curry	563	60.67%	365	39.33%	928	2.29%
De Baca	23	46.00%	27	54.00%	50	0.12%
Dona Ana	2,596	54.94%	2,129	45.06%	4,725	11.64%
Eddy	656	62.72%	390	37.28%	1,046	2.58%
Grant	425	59.36%	291	40.64%	716	1.76%
Guadalupe	45	65.22%	24	34.78%	69	0.17%
Harding	4	30.77%	9	69.23%	13	0.03%
Hidalgo	75	57.25%	56	42.75%	131	0.32%
Lea	638	58.69%	449	41.31%	1,087	2.68%
Lincoln	195	61.13%	124	38.87%	319	0.79%
Los Alamos	71	51.82%	66	48.18%	137	0.34%
Luna	321	58.26%	230	41.74%	551	1.36%
McKinley	492	43.77%	632	56.23%	1,124	2.77%
Mora	52	62.65%	31	37.35%	83	0.20%
Otero	603	54.72%	499	45.28%	1,102	2.71%
Quay	137	69.54%	60	30.46%	197	0.49%
Rio Arriba	486	54.98%	398	45.02%	884	2.18%
Roosevelt	202	59.59%	137	40.41%	339	0.83%
San Juan	1,224	57.95%	888	42.05%	2,112	5.20%
San Miguel	353	57.59%	260	42.41%	613	1.51%
Sandoval	1,239	54.51%	1,034	45.49%	2,273	5.60%
Santa Fe	1,142	56.40%	883	43.60%	2,025	4.99%
Sierra	180	62.72%	107	37.28%	287	0.71%
Socorro	231	60.16%	153	39.84%	384	0.95%
Taos	413	53.22%	363	46.78%	776	1.91%
Torrance	158	51.30%	150	48.70%	308	0.76%
Union	42	56.00%	33	44.00%	75	0.18%
Unknown	102	25.82%	293	74.18%	395	0.97%
Valencia	900	58.79%	631	41.21%	1,531	3.77%
State Totals	22,350	55.04%	18,256	44.96%	40,606	100.00%

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 FY11 through FY18 in NM.

Source Sm01a10

Figure 2. Accepted Reports/Screened-In: This graph illustrates the total number of accepted reports from FY11 through FY18 in NM.

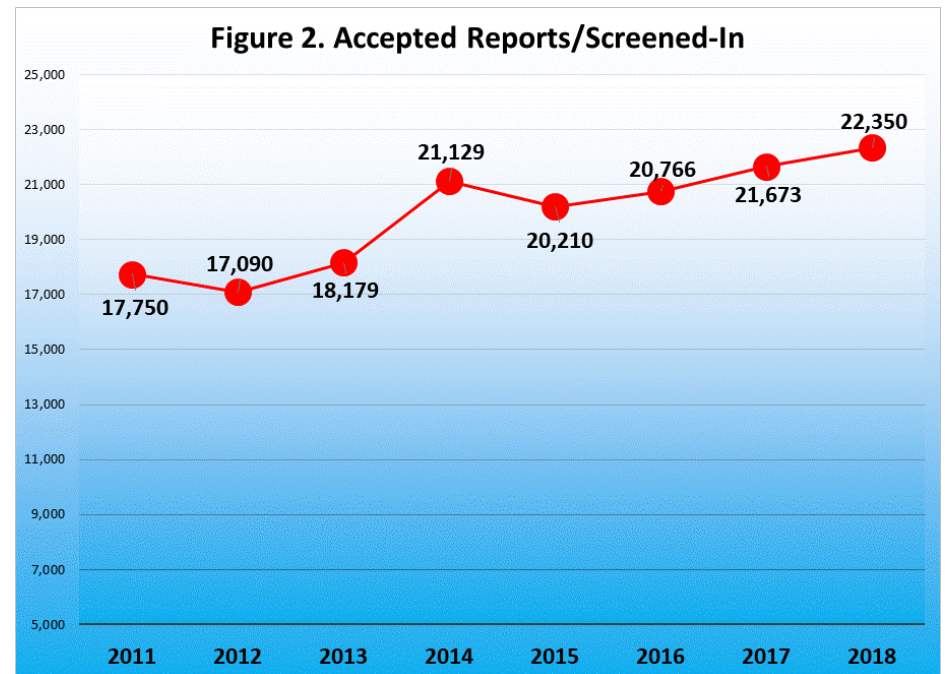
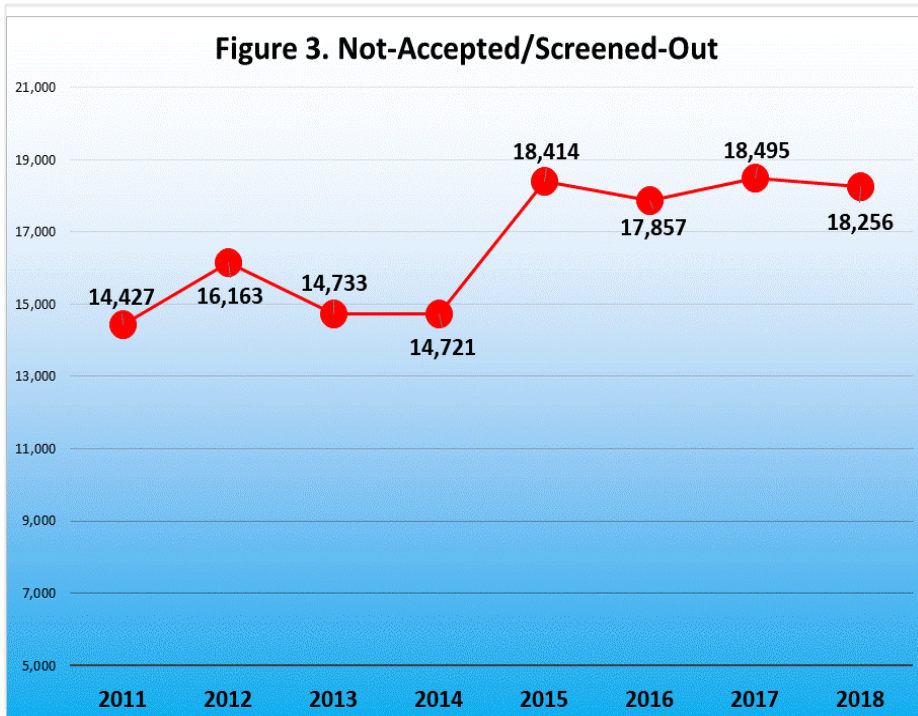
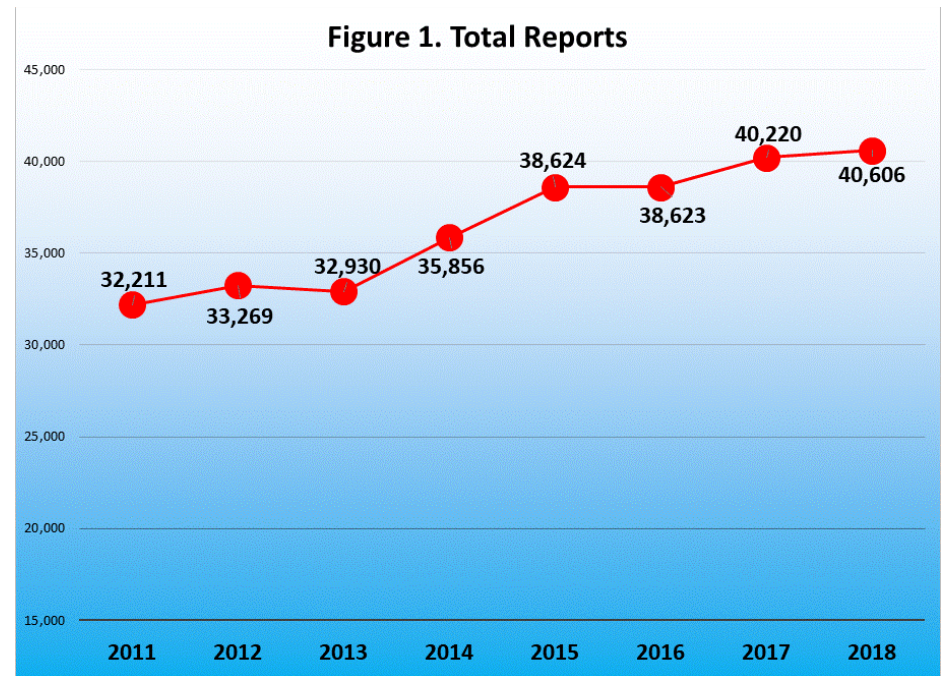
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Note: A screening determination on an incoming report is made by State Central Intake (SCI). Once accepted, the PS report is assigned to the appropriate county office for investigation.

Figure 3. Not-Accepted/Screened-Out: This graph illustrates the total number of not accepted reports from FY11 through FY18 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 2017-June 2018: 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 E	1128	25.6%	3,286	74.4%	4,414	19.2%	15.1	1,232	178,315
Bernalillo W	1251	28.6%	3,127	71.4%	4,378	19.1%		1,466	
Bernalillo	2379	27.1%	6413	72.9%	8792	38.3%	15.1	2,698	178,315
Catron	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0	0	628
Chaves	176	25.1%	525	74.9%	701	3.1%	11.5	239	20,761
Cibola	100	40.8%	145	59.2%	245	1.1%	15.6	118	7,563
Colfax	67	38.7%	106	61.3%	173	0.8%	26.6	84	3,155
Curry	169	31.4%	370	68.6%	539	2.3%	16.0	242	15,172
De Baca	0	0.0%	7	100.0%	7	0.0%	0.0	0	481
Dona Ana	608	25.2%	1,808	74.8%	2,416	10.5%	12.2	787	64,279
Eddy	156	24.9%	471	75.1%	627	2.7%	14.8	230	15,550
Grant	155	34.7%	292	65.3%	447	1.9%	24.3	175	7,206
Guadalupe	5	26.3%	14	73.7%	19	0.1%	6.2	7	1,123
Harding	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0	0	103
Hidalgo	11	33.3%	22	66.7%	33	0.1%	12.2	17	1,395
Lea	167	28.2%	426	71.8%	593	2.6%	11.5	241	20,977
Lincoln	56	29.6%	133	70.4%	189	0.8%	16.1	69	4,284
Los Alamos	10	27.0%	27	73.0%	37	0.2%	2.2	10	4,608
Luna	115	34.0%	223	66.0%	338	1.5%	21.6	159	7,378
McKinley	216	43.7%	278	56.3%	494	2.2%	9.8	245	25,069
Mora	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0	0	1,147
Otero	180	28.2%	459	71.8%	639	2.8%	15.1	267	17,680
Quay	50	34.2%	96	65.8%	146	0.6%	29.6	65	2,195
Rio Arriba	176	37.3%	296	62.7%	472	2.1%	20.6	227	11,025
Roosevelt	42	22.0%	149	78.0%	191	0.8%	9.6	60	6,282
San Juan	400	32.0%	850	68.0%	1,250	5.4%	14.0	584	41,596
San Miguel	170	41.9%	236	58.1%	406	1.8%	32.6	248	7,613
Sandoval	202	16.6%	1,018	83.4%	1,220	5.3%	6.7	257	38,444
Santa Fe	296	27.2%	793	72.8%	1,089	4.7%	10.8	361	33,410
Sierra	42	29.4%	101	70.6%	143	0.6%	27.3	58	2,127
Socorro	79	35.3%	145	64.7%	224	1.0%	20.2	101	5,011
Taos	115	29.0%	282	71.0%	397	1.7%	19.7	147	7,465
Torrance	63	37.7%	104	62.3%	167	0.7%	20.8	91	4,370
Union	2	25.0%	6	75.0%	8	0.0%	1.9	2	1,031
Valencia	272	28.8%	671	71.2%	943	4.1%	15.6	349	22,398
State Totals	6,479	28.2%	16,466	71.8%	22,945	100.0%	14.9	8,638	579,841

Investigations Trends

Figure 1. Protective Services Investigations

FY 2011-2018: The graph illustrates the number of investigations result (substantiated and unsubstantiated) from FY10 through FY17. Source: Sm06a01c

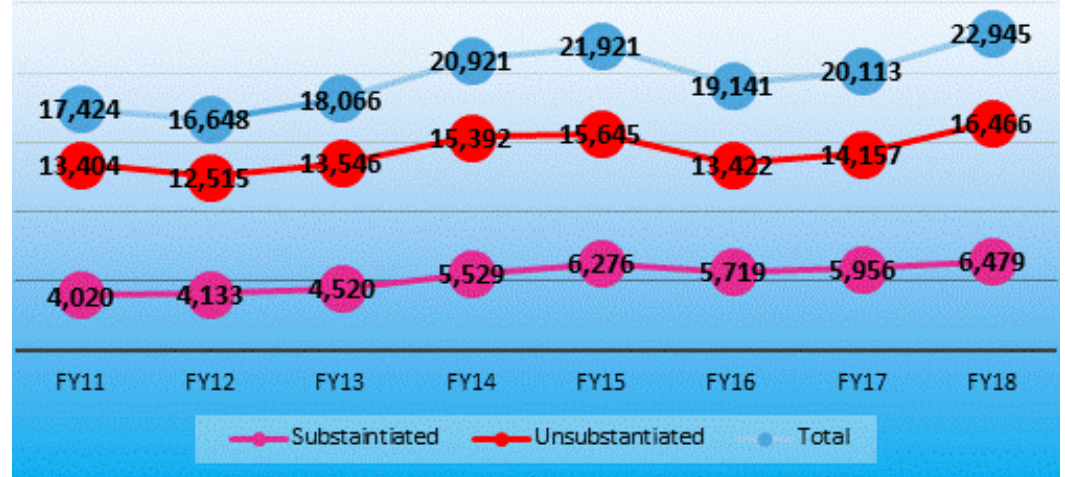
Figure 2. Protective Services Investigations

Percentages FY 2011-2018: The graph illustrates the number of investigations result (substantiated and unsubstantiated) displayed as percentage from FY10 through

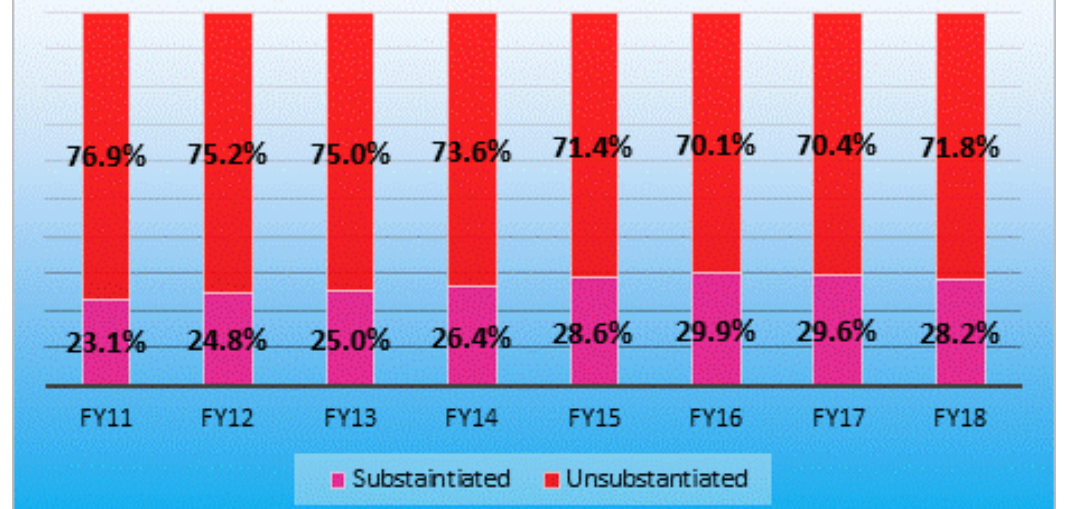
“Substantiated” in a child abuse and/or neglect investigation means the victim(s) is under the age of 18, a parent/caretaker has been identified as the perpetrator and/or identified as failing to protect, and credible evidence exists to support the conclusion by the investigation worker that the child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

**Figure 1. Protective Services Investigations
FY 2011-2018**



**Figure 2. Protective Services Investigations
Percentages FY 2011-2018**



Allegation Types by County July 2017-June 2018

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	409	14.1%	2490	85.9%	2899	42	18.3%	188	81.7%	230	1526	23.3%	5034	76.7%	6560	1977	20.4%	7712	79.6%	9689
Bernalillo W	593	20.1%	2354	79.9%	2947	52	20.1%	207	79.9%	259	1634	26.2%	4598	73.8%	6232	2279	24.1%	7159	75.9%	9438
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	51	12.5%	356	87.5%	407	13	22.8%	44	77.2%	57	282	23.0%	944	77.0%	1226	346	20.5%	1344	79.5%	1690
Cibola	48	36.9%	82	63.1%	130	1	8.3%	11	91.7%	12	141	34.0%	274	66.0%	415	190	34.1%	367	65.9%	557
Colfax	33	33.7%	65	66.3%	98	9	56.3%	7	43.8%	16	96	32.4%	200	67.6%	296	138	33.7%	272	66.3%	410
Curry	63	18.5%	277	81.5%	340	10	35.7%	18	64.3%	28	226	28.0%	581	72.0%	807	299	25.4%	876	74.6%	1175
De Baca	0	0.0%	1	100.0%	1	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	0	0.0%	8	100.0%	8	0	0.0%	9	100.0%	9
Dona Ana	303	19.5%	1254	80.5%	1557	32	18.3%	143	81.7%	175	707	19.5%	2912	80.5%	3619	1042	19.5%	4309	80.5%	5351
Eddy	70	16.9%	345	83.1%	415	14	27.5%	37	72.5%	51	214	21.7%	772	78.3%	986	298	20.5%	1154	79.5%	1452
Grant	39	18.2%	175	81.8%	214	3	9.7%	28	90.3%	31	210	30.3%	484	69.7%	694	252	26.8%	687	73.2%	939
Guadalupe	4	26.7%	11	73.3%	15	0	#DIV/0!	0	#DIV/0!	0	10	41.7%	14	58.3%	24	14	35.9%	25	64.1%	39
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	9	36.0%	16	64.0%	25	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	11	26.8%	30	73.2%	41	20	30.3%	46	69.7%	66
Lea	58	15.8%	308	84.2%	366	12	25.5%	35	74.5%	47	317	32.5%	658	67.5%	975	387	27.9%	1001	72.1%	1388
Lincoln	41	31.5%	89	68.5%	130	2	28.6%	5	71.4%	7	71	22.8%	240	77.2%	311	114	25.4%	334	74.6%	448
Los Alamos	9	32.1%	19	67.9%	28	1	25.0%	3	75.0%	4	6	12.0%	44	88.0%	50	16	19.5%	66	80.5%	82
Luna	37	18.3%	165	81.7%	202	2	11.8%	15	88.2%	17	162	30.6%	368	69.4%	530	201	26.8%	548	73.2%	749
McKinley	119	36.4%	208	63.6%	327	0	0.0%	15	100.0%	15	261	34.7%	492	65.3%	753	380	34.7%	715	65.3%	1095
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	104	26.3%	292	73.7%	396	4	11.8%	30	88.2%	34	179	17.8%	829	82.2%	1008	287	20.0%	1151	80.0%	1438
Quay	24	24.5%	74	75.5%	98	5	55.6%	4	44.4%	9	65	27.7%	170	72.3%	235	94	27.5%	248	72.5%	342
Rio Arriba	85	29.6%	202	70.4%	287	5	20.8%	19	79.2%	24	383	40.1%	573	59.9%	956	473	37.3%	794	62.7%	1267
Roosevelt	29	20.9%	110	79.1%	139	3	30.0%	7	70.0%	10	42	16.2%	217	83.8%	259	74	18.1%	334	81.9%	408
San Juan	267	29.3%	644	70.7%	911	8	9.0%	81	91.0%	89	565	28.1%	1448	71.9%	2013	840	27.9%	2173	72.1%	3013
San Miguel	116	40.7%	169	59.3%	285	7	25.0%	21	75.0%	28	234	34.9%	437	65.1%	671	357	36.3%	627	63.7%	984
Sandoval	105	11.3%	828	88.7%	933	9	16.7%	45	83.3%	54	265	14.7%	1532	85.3%	1797	379	13.6%	2405	86.4%	2784
Santa Fe	146	20.4%	569	79.6%	715	3	4.4%	65	95.6%	68	448	27.8%	1161	72.2%	1609	597	25.0%	1795	75.0%	2392
Sierra	18	22.2%	63	77.8%	81	1	10.0%	9	90.0%	10	61	26.9%	166	73.1%	227	80	25.2%	238	74.8%	318
Socorro	42	28.8%	104	71.2%	146	7	43.8%	9	56.3%	16	102	27.4%	270	72.6%	372	151	28.3%	383	71.7%	534
Taos	45	15.8%	239	84.2%	284	5	29.4%	12	70.6%	17	162	25.2%	482	74.8%	644	212	22.4%	733	77.6%	945
Torrance	29	25.7%	84	74.3%	113	7	58.3%	5	41.7%	12	122	37.9%	200	62.1%	322	158	35.3%	289	64.7%	447
Union	0	0.0%	4	100.0%	4	1	n/a	1	n/a	2	2	16.7%	10	83.3%	12	3	16.7%	15	83.3%	18
Valencia	139	22.8%	470	77.2%	609	15	24.6%	46	75.4%	61	437	28.4%	1104	71.6%	1541	591	26.7%	1620	73.3%	2211
State Totals	3035	20.1%	12067	79.9%	15102	273	19.7%	1110	#DIV/0!	1383	8941	25.4%	26252	74.6%	35193	12249	23.7%	39429	76.3%	51678

Allegation Types

(Previous table)

Figure 1. Allegation Types by County FY 2011-FY 2018: 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.

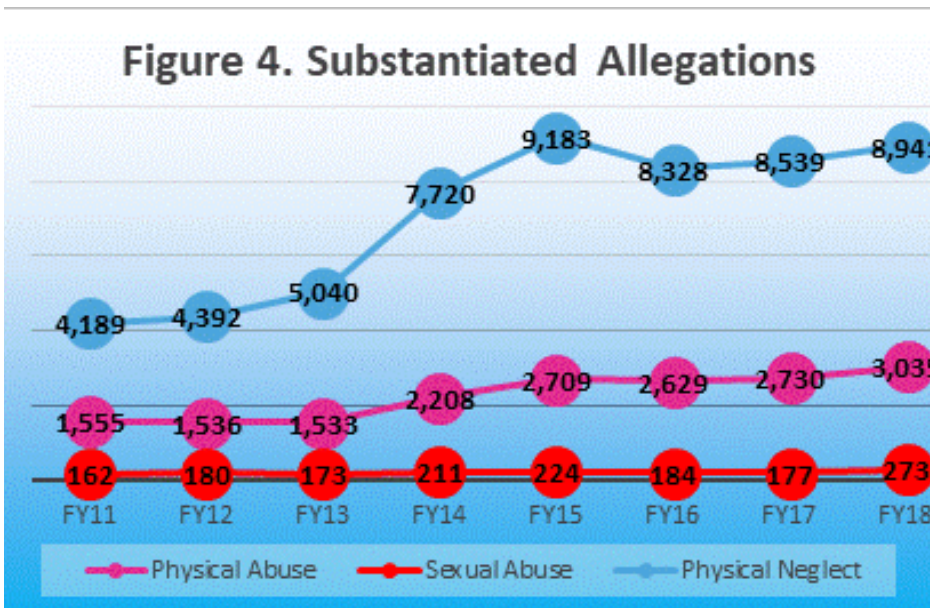
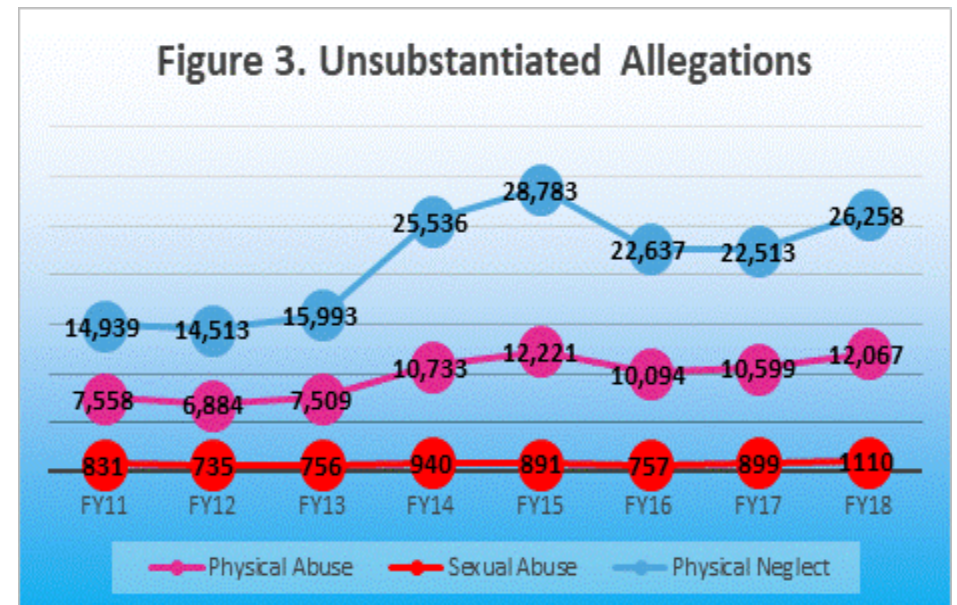
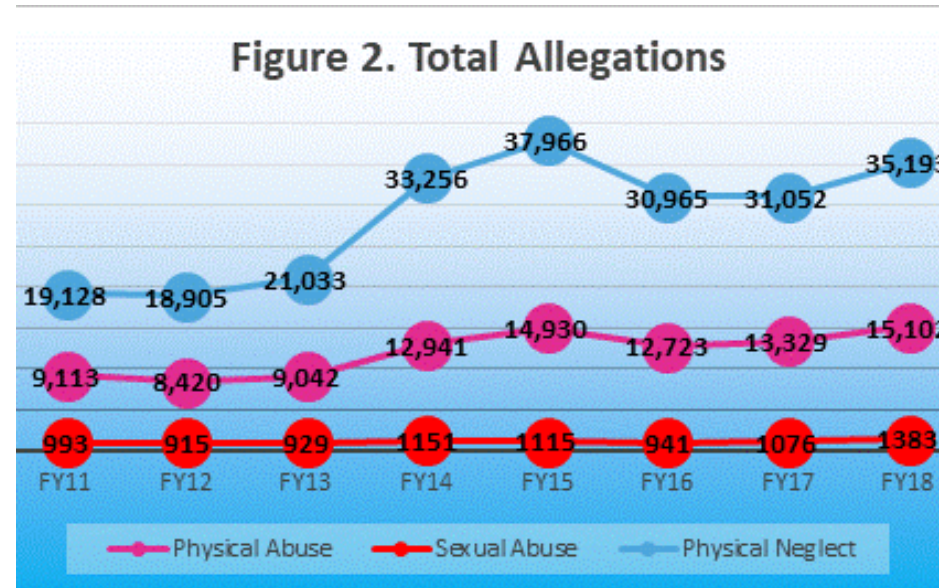
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Figure 2. Total Allegations: This graph illustrates the different types of allegations (physical abuse, sexual abuse, physical neglect), from FY11 to FY18. Source: Sm06a01c

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

Adoptions

Emancipations

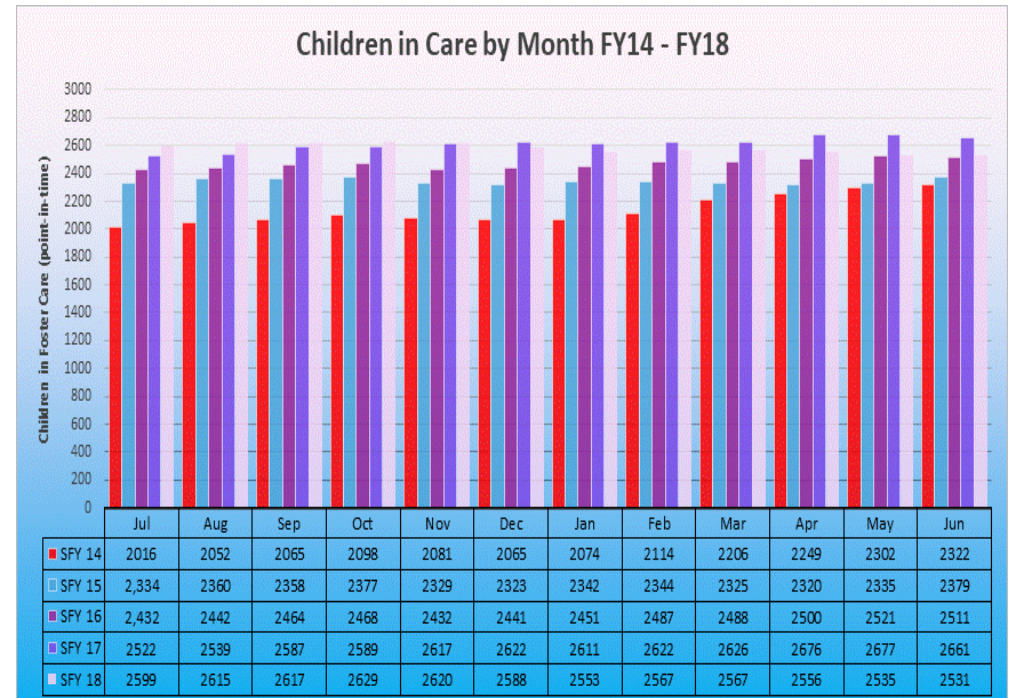
Children in Foster Care

Figure 1. Children in Care by Month FY14-FY18:

This chart shows children in care by month from FY14-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 FY14 through FY18. Source: ROM



Placement Type	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
Foster Care	1312	1430	1479	1457	1399
Foster Care Relative	527	468	513	653	586
Trial Home Visit	133	159	157	180	165
Pre-Adoptive	130	107	105	113	99
Group Home	58	53	62	66	67
Facility	84	92	108	107	131
Supervised Independent Living	11	9	9	3	7
Runaway	11	32	41	44	45
Guardianship (Relative)	0	0	0	0	0
Community Home	21	15	14	11	9
Detention	0	0	0	0	5
Protective Supervision	0	0	0	0	0
Other	20	14	20	27	18
Total	2307	2379	2508	2661	2531

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CARE AT THE END OF THE STATE FISCAL YEAR

Reunification

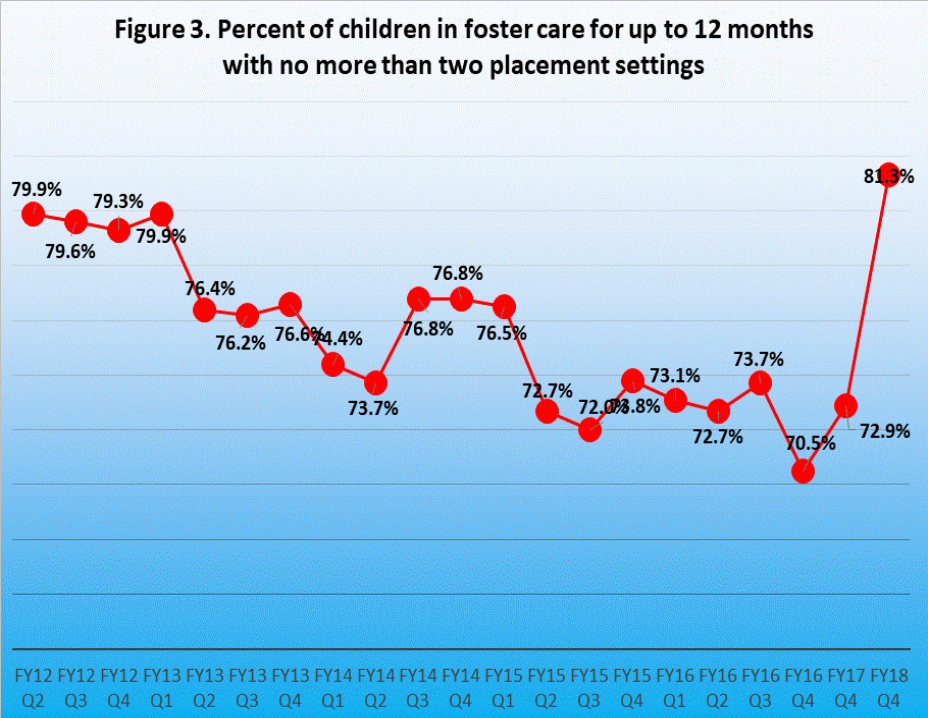
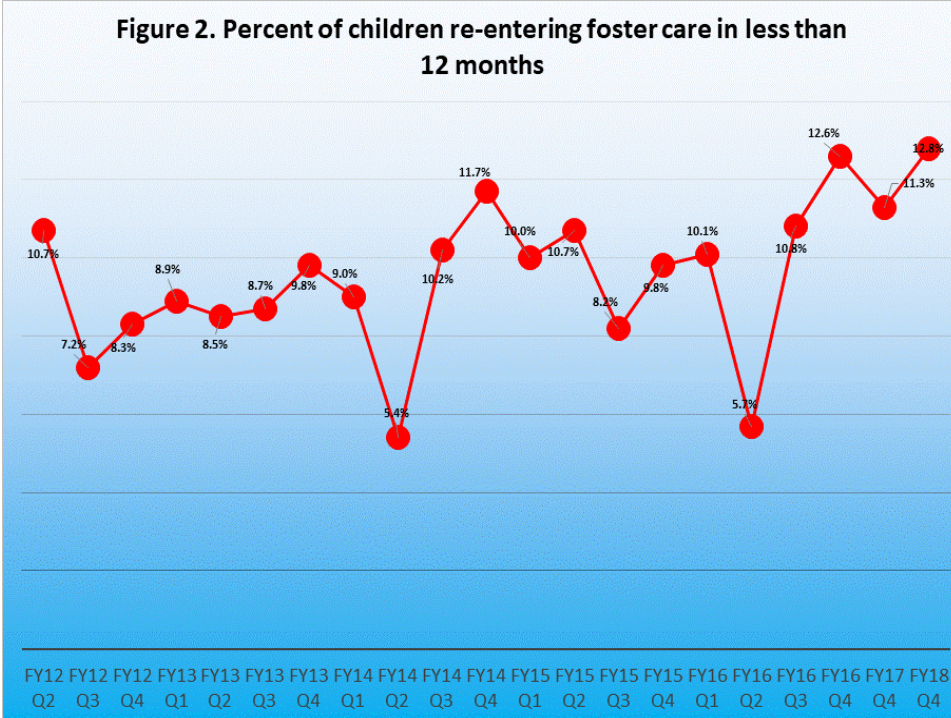
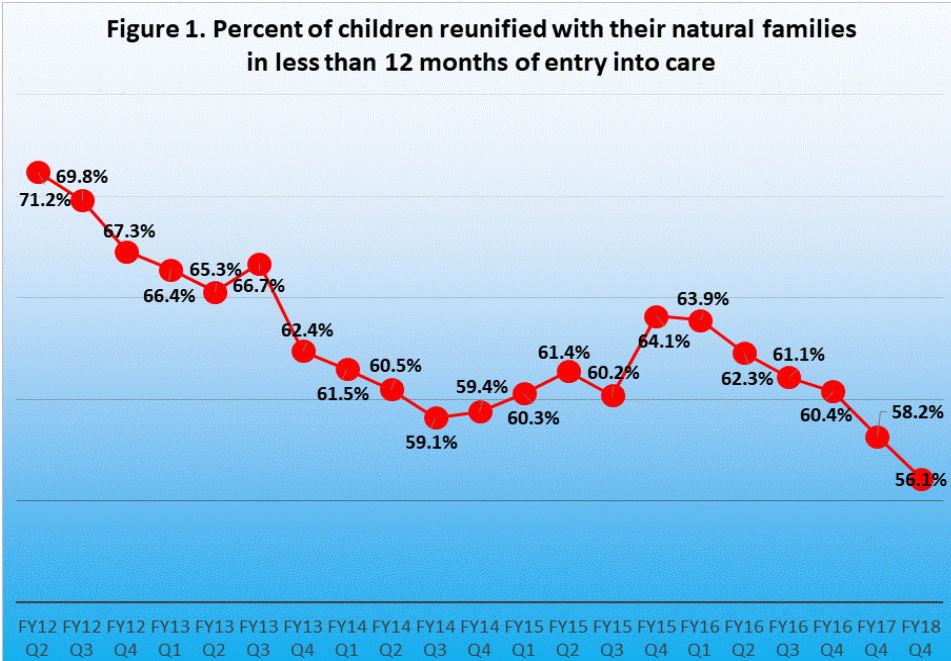
Figure 1. Percent of children reunified with their natural families in less than 12 months of entry into care: This line graph illustrates a strategic planning measure: Continue to develop and utilize program strategies which identify factors which contribute to the timely and appropriate return of children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

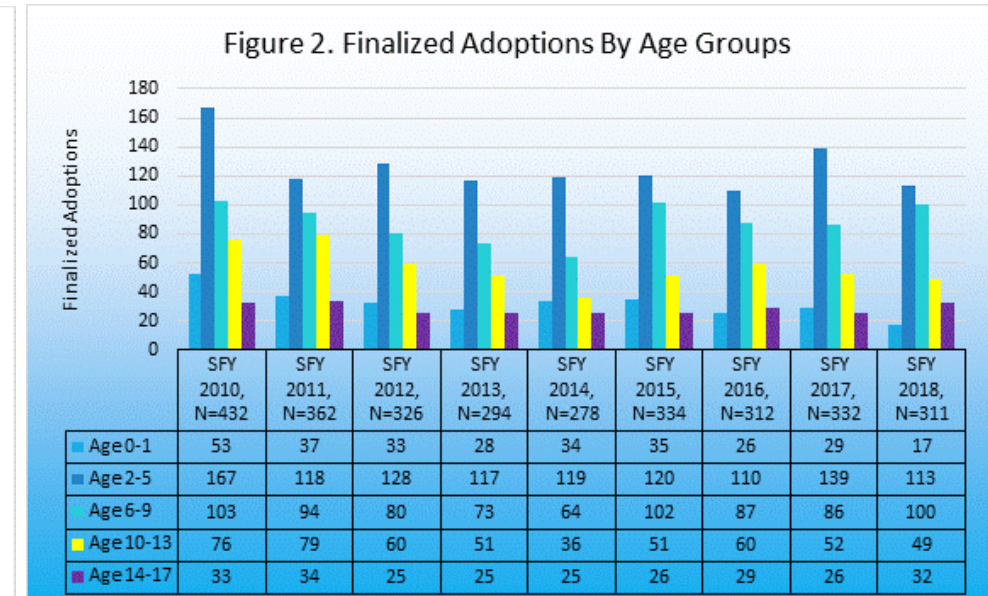
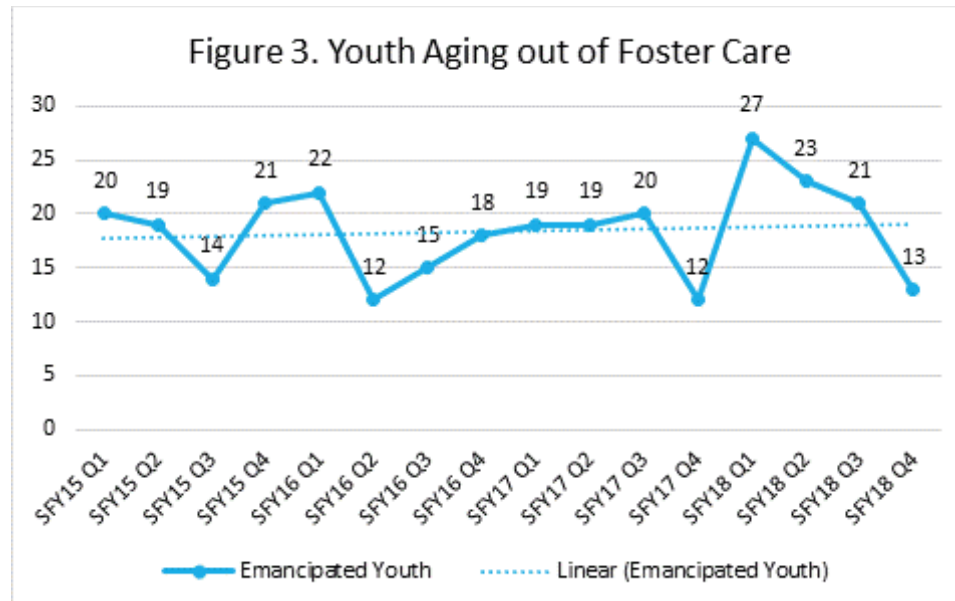
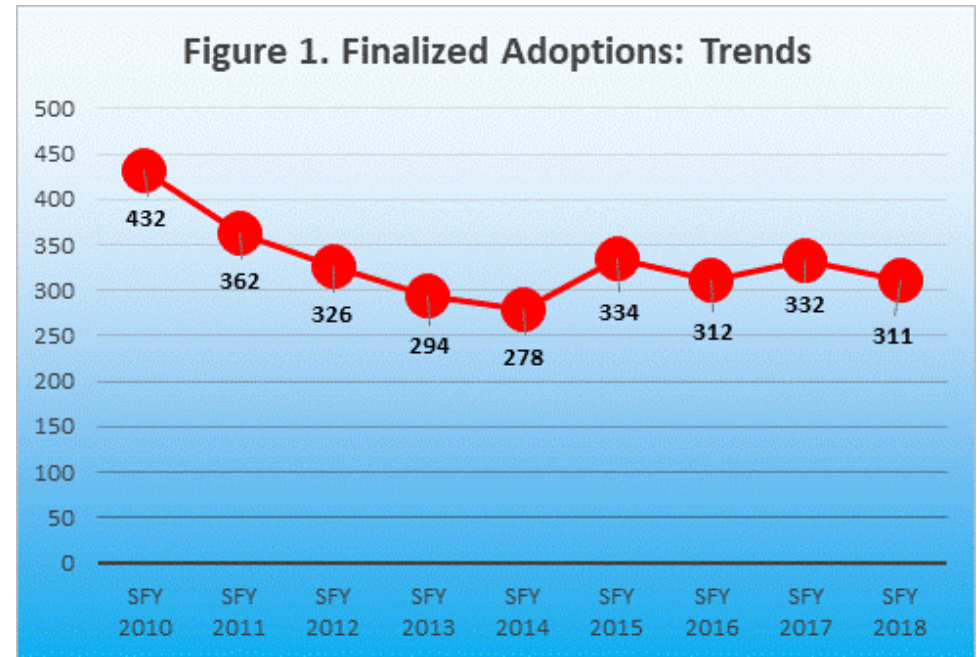


Adoptions & Emancipations

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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