

Georgia Division of Family & Children Services

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Monthly Measures and Results for April 2016*

*(Reflects Safety Outcomes as of February 39, 2016 And Permanency Outcomes as of March 31, 2016) With Appendices

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SAFETY: Children are first and foremost, protected from abuse and neglect.

Outcome I: Child Protective Services Cases

Count of unique CPS Investigations and Family Preservation (Ongoing) stages open at any point during the month. Includes all cases active at some time during the month. Outcome is calculated 45 days prior to the date of report.

Outcome 1A: Family Support Cases Only: Count of unique Family Support stages open at any point during the month.

Outcome IB: Investigation Cases Only: Count of unique Investigation stages open at any point during the month.

Outcome IC: Family Preservation Cases Only: Count of unique Family Preservation stages open at any point during the month.

Sources: SHINES

Outcome II: Recurrence of Substantiated Child Maltreatment

Of all the children who were victims of substantiated maltreatment in the first 6 months of the year, the percentage that had substantiated maltreatment within the following 6 months. Outcome is calculated 45 days prior to the date of report. Each month is calculated as a rolling calendar year. *National Standard: less than or equal to 5.40%* Source: SHINES

Outcome III: Disposition of Child Abuse and Neglect Reports

Chart reflects the disposition of reports received in a particular month. Data includes count of Family Support, Substantiated Investigations, Unsubstantiated Investigations and Screen-outs. Outcome is calculated 45 days prior to the date of report.

Source: SHINES

Outcome IV: Subsequent Case-type of Investigations by Disposition

Chart reflects the disposition of investigations received in a particular month by the subsequent case type. Data includes count of Family Preservation (Substantiated and Unsubstantiated Open), Foster Care (Substantiated and Unsubstantiated Open), Substantiated and Unsubstantiated Closed. Outcome is calculated 45 days prior to the date of report.

Source: SHINES



PERMANENCY: Children have permanency and stability in their living situations.

Outcome V: Number of Child Placement Services Cases

Count of unique children who were involved in an open Foster Care or Adoption stage during the month. In placement services each child who is the principal (PC) is considered a case.

Source: SHINES

Outcome VI: Children in the Legal Custody of DFCS Under the Age of 18

Count of unique children who were in the legal custody of DFCS (17 years of age and under) at some point during the month

Outcome VI - A: Children in the Legal Custody of DFCS Under the Age of 18 (Regional)

Count of unique children who were in the legal custody of DFCS (17 years of age and under) at some point during the month.

Source: SHINES

Outcome VII: Comparison of Foster Care Entries & Exits

Number of children who have entered foster care and number of children who have exited foster care during the month. Total children at end of month show the number of children on the last day of the month.

Source: SHINES

Outcome VIII: Foster Care Re-entries

Of all the children who entered foster care, the percentage that were discharged from a prior episode of foster care within 12 months of the current foster care placement. National Standard: less than or equal to 8.60%.

Source: SHINES

Outcome IX: Foster Care Length of Stay

Percentage of children by number of months in foster care during each month.

Source: SHINES



PERMANENCY cont'd: Children have permanency and stability in their living situations.

Outcome X: Length of Time to Achieve Reunification

Percentage of children who exited care during the month through reunification with their family that reunified in less than 12 months from the date of their removal. National Standard: greater than or equal to 76.20%

Source: SHINES

Outcome XI: Children Placed with Relatives

Of all children in DFCS custody, the percentage that are placed with a relative or a relative foster home.

State Target: greater than or equal to 30.00%

Source: SHINES

Outcome XII: Extended Youth Services

Number of children ages 18 – 21 who remained in the custody of DFCS beyond their birth month.

Source: SHINES

Outcome XIII: Adoptions Finalized

The number of children whose adoption was finalized within each month...

Source: SHINES

Outcome XIV: Stability Performance Coefficient (Number of Moves/Number of Days in Custody * 1000)

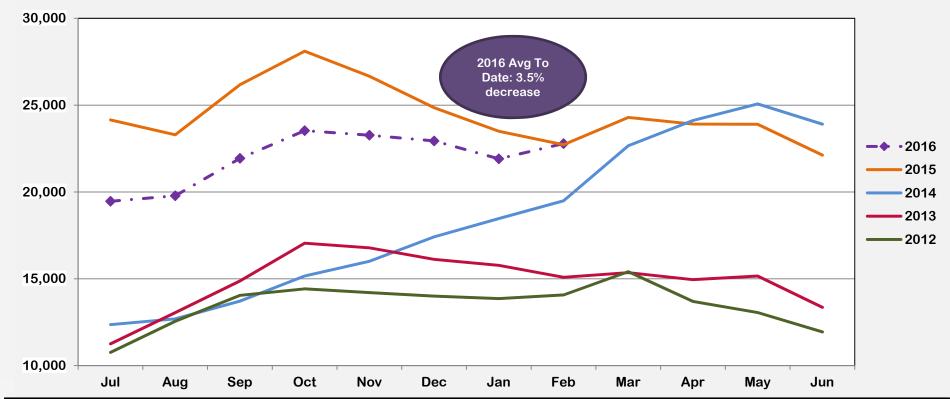
A calculated value based upon the ACF CFSR Round 3 which is part of Program Improvement. It is calculated from a rolling 12 month population of the entry cohort where the child remained in custody for over 8 days and was not 18 on the date of removal. The ACF Target is: 4.12 to avoid PIP. Georgia's Program Improvement Plan Target is: 6.01.

Source: SHINES

^{**}Note: Data may vary from month to month due to 13 month data trends being re-run over the time span for the various outcomes in this report.



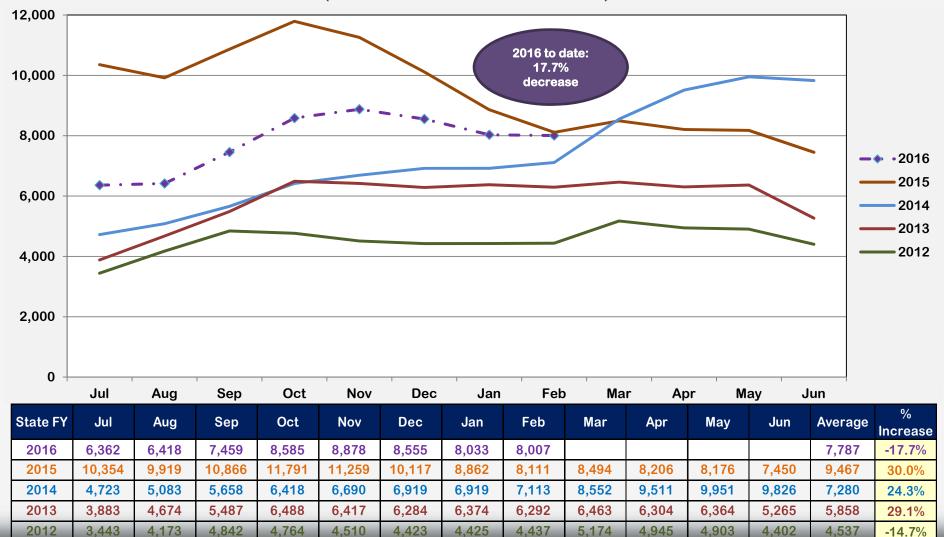
Outcome I: Child Protective Services Cases (State Fiscal Year 2016 To Date)



| State FY | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Average | % Increase |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------------|
| 2016 | 19,466 | 19,784 | 21,940 | 23,536 | 23,272 | 22,942 | 21,912 | 22,791 | | | | | 21,955 | -3.5% |
| 2015 | 24,151 | 23,295 | 26,176 | 28,108 | 26,664 | 24,857 | 23,497 | 22,721 | 24,293 | 23,911 | 23,896 | 22,124 | 22,747 | 32.5% |
| 2014 | 12,363 | 12,693 | 13,715 | 15,162 | 16,008 | 17,416 | 18,470 | 19,491 | 22,662 | 24,120 | 25,071 | 23,905 | 17,161 | 23.4% |
| 2013 | 11,256 | 13,050 | 14,878 | 17,050 | 16,783 | 16,119 | 15,773 | 15,088 | 15,355 | 14,951 | 15,157 | 13,355 | 13,910 | 10.2% |
| 2012 | 10,761 | 12,556 | 14,045 | 14,422 | 14,202 | 14,002 | 13,860 | 14,070 | 15,411 | 13,697 | 13,055 | 11,944 | 12,618 | 5.4% |

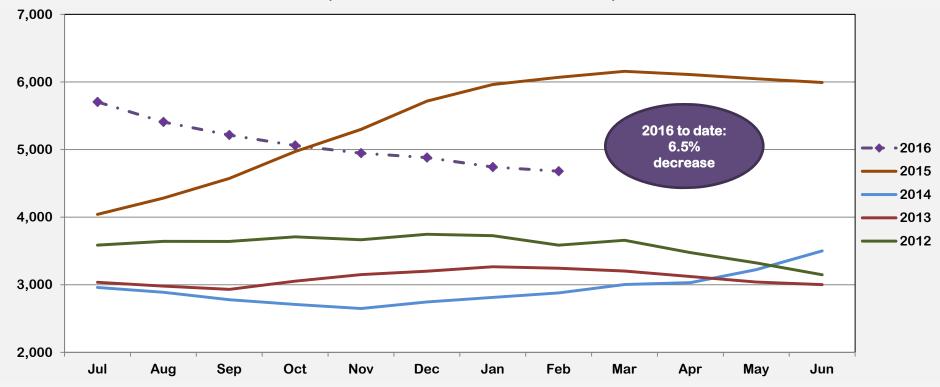


Outcome IA: Child Protective Services Cases Family Support Cases Only (State Fiscal Year 2016 To Date)





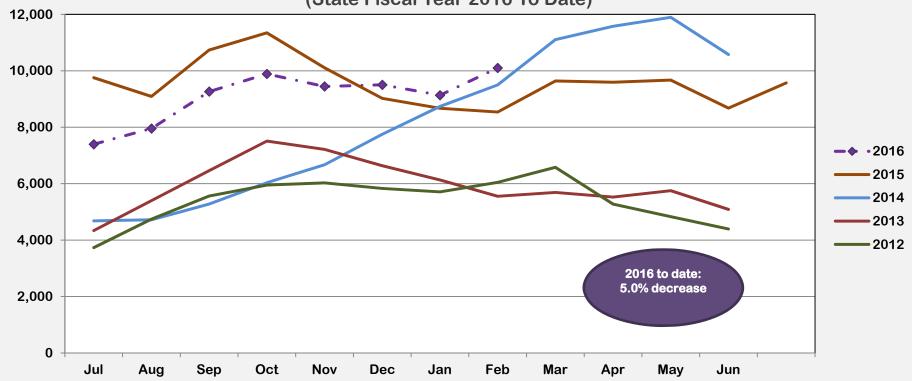
Outcome IB: Child Protective Services Cases Family Preservation Cases Only (State Fiscal Year 2016 To Date)



| State FY | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Average | % Increase |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|---------------|
| 2016 | 5,705 | 5,409 | 5,216 | 5,061 | 4,947 | 4,882 | 4,742 | 4,680 | | | | | 5,080 | -6.5% |
| 2015 | 4,042 | 4,282 | 4,573 | 4,971 | 5,298 | 5,716 | 5,963 | 6,069 | 6,158 | 6,109 | 6,048 | 5,992 | 5,435 | 85.4% |
| 2014 | 2,960 | 2,889 | 2,779 | 2,709 | 2,649 | 2,746 | 2,813 | 2,879 | 3,004 | 3,031 | 3,224 | 3,501 | 2,932 | -5.5% |
| 2013 | 3,037 | 2,980 | 2,931 | 3,053 | 3,150 | 3,200 | 3,266 | 3,244 | 3,203 | 3,122 | 3,040 | 3,001 | 3,102 | -13.2% |
| 2012 | 3,586 | 3,641 | 3,640 | 3,709 | 3,665 | 3,747 | 3,726 | 3,586 | 3,658 | 3,476 | 3,323 | 3,148 | 3,575 | -5.6% |



Outcome IC: Child Protective Services Cases Investigation Cases Only (State Fiscal Year 2016 To Date)



| State FY | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Average | % Increase |
|----------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------------|
| 2016 | 7,399 | 7,957 | 9,265 | 9,890 | 9,447 | 9,505 | 9,137 | 10,104 | | | | | 9,088 | -5.0% |
| 2015 | 9,755 | 9,093 | 10,736 | 11,345 | 10,106 | 9,023 | 8,671 | 8,540 | 9,640 | 9,595 | 9,671 | 8,679 | 9,571 | 16.6% |
| 2014 | 4,680 | 4,721 | 5,278 | 6,035 | 6,669 | 7,751 | 8,738 | 9,499 | 11,106 | 11,578 | 11,896 | 10,578 | 8,211 | 38.2% |
| 2013 | 4,336 | 5,396 | 6,460 | 7,509 | 7,216 | 6,635 | 6,133 | 5,552 | 5,689 | 5,525 | 5,753 | 5,089 | 5,941 | 10.2% |
| 2012 | 3,732 | 4,742 | 5,563 | 5,949 | 6,027 | 5,832 | 5,709 | 6,047 | 6,579 | 5,276 | 4,829 | 4,394 | 5,390 | 45.7% |



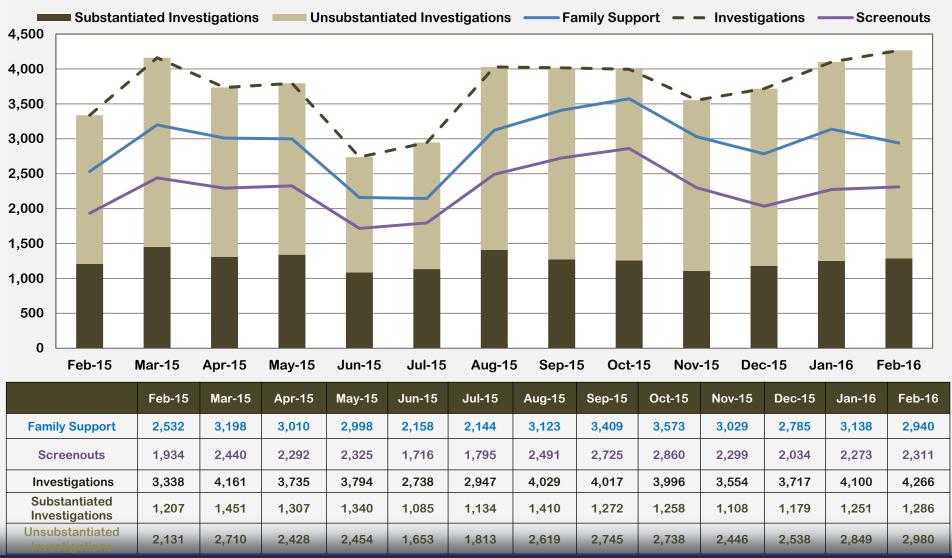
Outcome II: Recurrence of Substantiated Child Maltreatment (February 2015 – February 2016)



| Feb-15 | Mar-15 | Apr-15 | May-15 | Jun-15 | Jul-15 | Aug-15 | Sep-15 | Oct-15 | Nov-15 | Dec-15 | Jan-16 | Feb-16 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 5.66% | 5.59% | 5.73% | 5.74% | 5.61% | 5.58% | 5.37% | 5.45% | 5.31% | 5.48% | 5.55% | 5.63% | 5.65% |

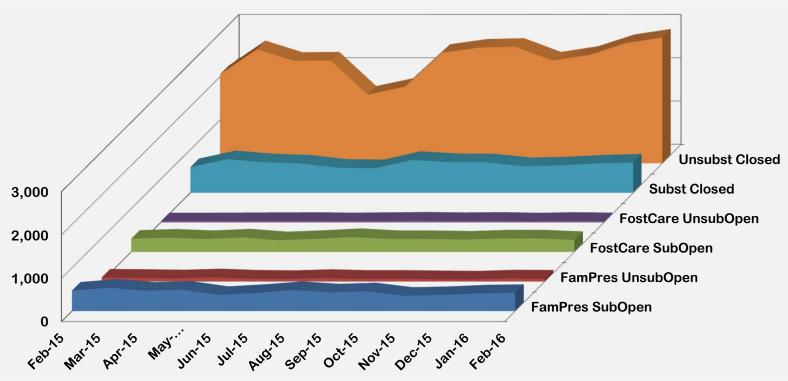


Outcome III: Disposition of Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (February 2015 - February 2016)





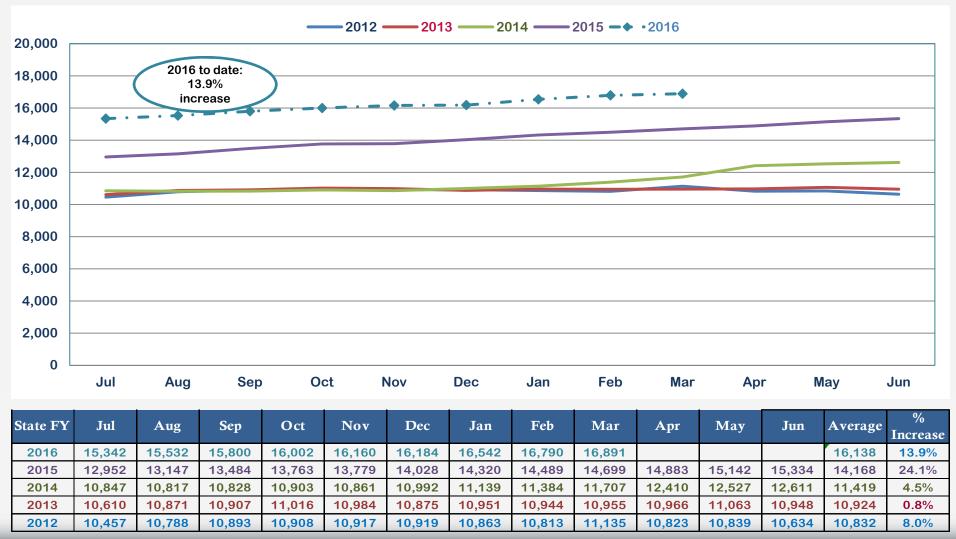
Outcome IV: Subsequent Case-Types of Investigations (February 2015 - February 2016)



| | Feb-15 | Mar-15 | Apr-15 | May-15 | Jun-15 | Jul-15 | Aug-15 | Sep-15 | Oct-15 | Nov-15 | Dec-15 | Jan-16 | Feb-16 |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| FamPres SubOpen | 474 | 541 | 471 | 494 | 374 | 421 | 488 | 432 | 458 | 354 | 373 | 409 | 421 |
| FamPres UnsubOpen | 92 | 85 | 74 | 98 | 67 | 60 | 84 | 63 | 65 | 54 | 48 | 73 | 69 |
| FostCare SubOpen | 306 | 332 | 299 | 336 | 271 | 303 | 346 | 299 | 298 | 286 | 313 | 311 | 276 |
| FostCare UnsubOpen | 26 | 26 | 29 | 33 | 35 | 27 | 34 | 42 | 31 | 39 | 24 | 37 | 27 |
| Subst Closed | 595 | 780 | 707 | 679 | 582 | 570 | 762 | 712 | 706 | 618 | 636 | 680 | 701 |
| Unsubst Closed | 2,059 | 2,639 | 2,370 | 2,377 | 1,588 | 1,769 | 2,555 | 2,675 | 2,696 | 2,377 | 2,508 | 2,780 | 2,908 |

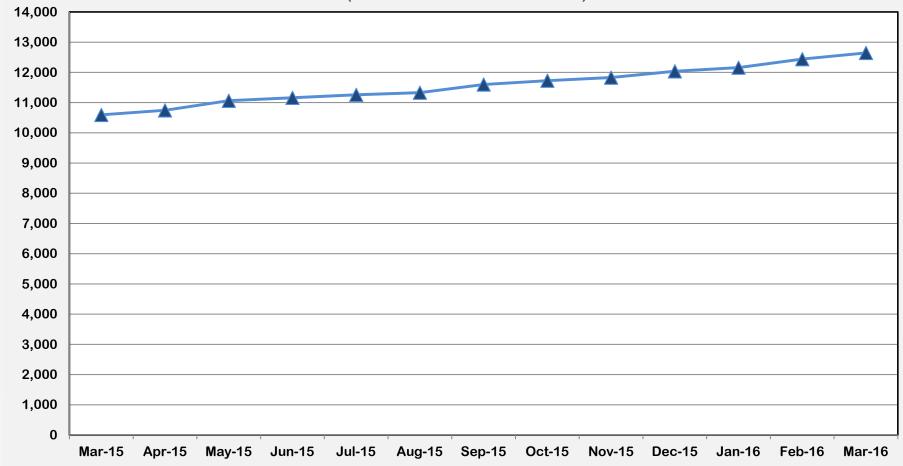


Outcome V: Number of Children in Placement Services (State Fiscal Year 2016)





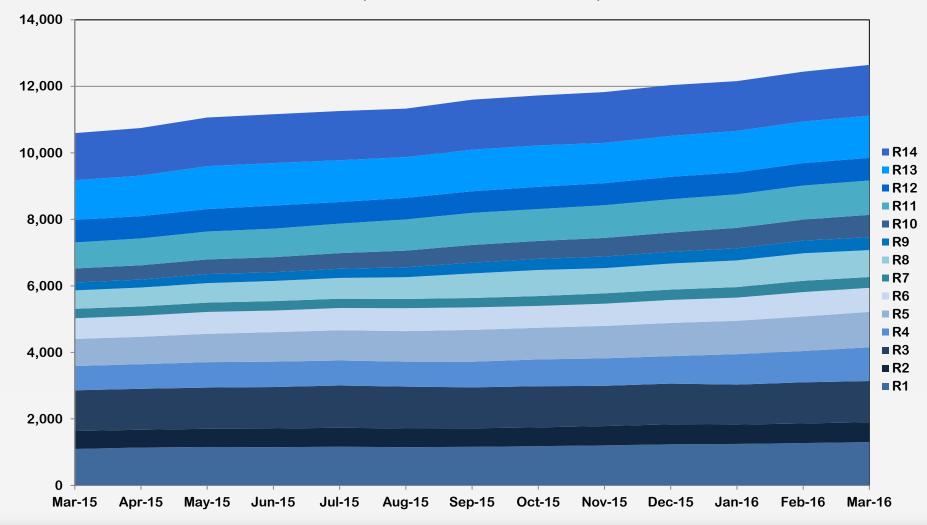
Outcome VI: Children in DFCS Custody Under the Age of 18 (March 2015 – March 2016)



| Mar-15 | Apr-15 | May-15 | Jun-15 | Jul-15 | Aug-15 | Sep-15 | Oct-15 | Nov-15 | Dec-15 | Jan-16 | Feb-16 | Mar-16 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 10,594 | 10,746 | 11,063 | 11,160 | 11,258 | 11,329 | 11,599 | 11,726 | 11,828 | 12,037 | 12,157 | 12,440 | 12,644 |

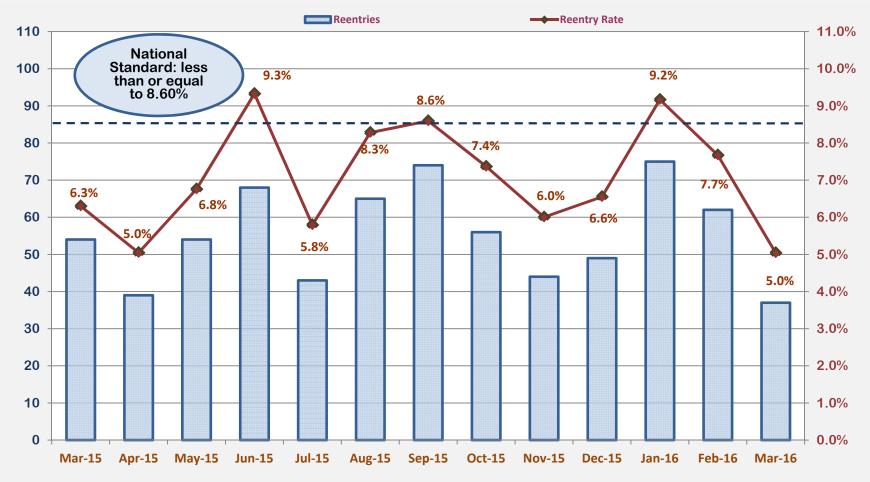


Outcome VI-A: Children in DFCS Custody Under the Age of 18 - (Regional) (March 2015 – March 2016)





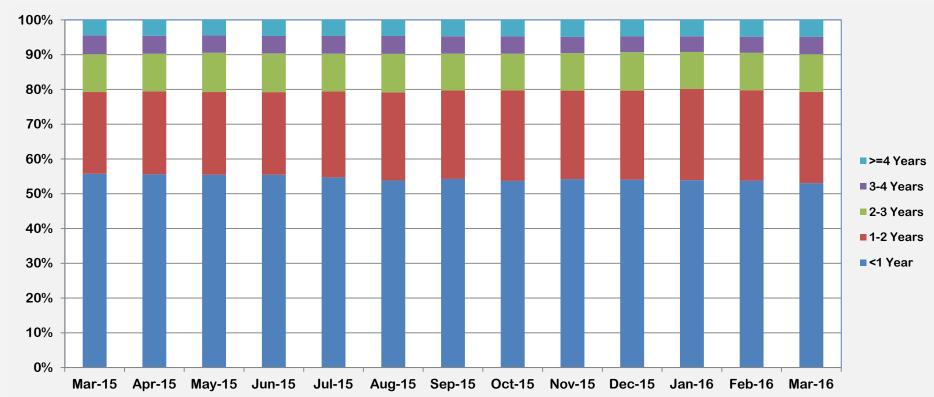
Outcome VII: Comparison of Foster Care Entries and Exits (March 2015 – March 2016)



| Mar-15 | Apr-15 | May-15 | Jun-15 | Jul-15 | Aug-15 | Sep-15 | Oct-15 | Nov-15 | Dec-15 | Jan-16 | Feb-16 | Mar-16 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 54 | 39 | 54 | 68 | 43 | 65 | 74 | 56 | 44 | 49 | 75 | 62 | 37 |
| 6.3% | 5.0% | 6.8% | 9.3% | 5.8% | 8.3% | 8.6% | 7.4% | 6.0% | 6.6% | 9.2% | 7.7% | 5.0% |



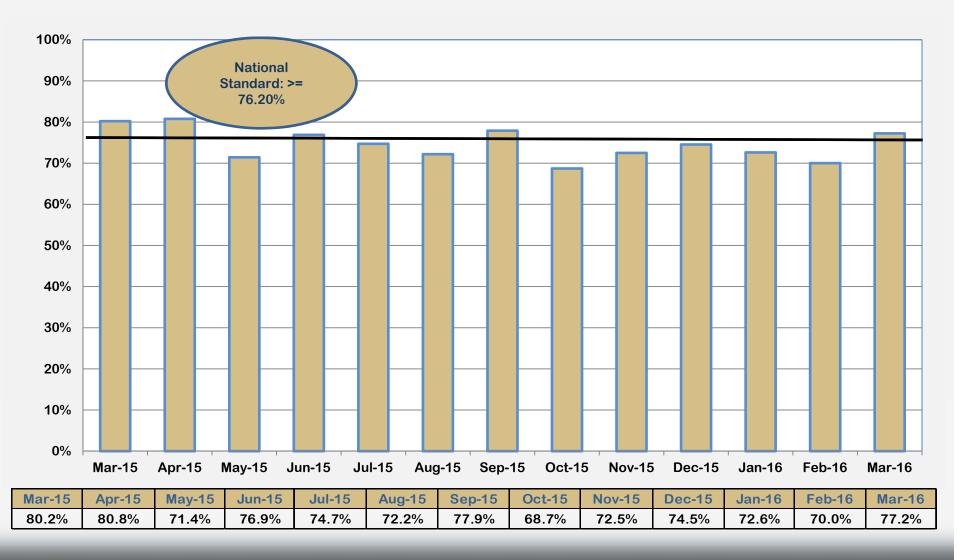
Outcome VIII: Foster Care Length of Stay (March 2015 – March 2016)



| | Mar-15 | Apr-15 | May-15 | Jun-15 | Jul-15 | Aug-15 | Sep-15 | Oct-15 | Nov-15 | Dec-15 | Jan-16 | Feb-16 | Mar-16 |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| >=4 Years | 4.4% | 4.6% | 4.5% | 4.6% | 4.6% | 4.6% | 4.7% | 4.7% | 4.9% | 4.8% | 4.7% | 4.8% | 4.8% |
| 3 - <4 Years | 5.4% | 5.2% | 5.0% | 5.0% | 5.1% | 5.2% | 5.0% | 5.0% | 4.6% | 4.5% | 4.5% | 4.6% | 5.1% |
| 2 - <3 Years | 10.9% | 10.8% | 11.3% | 11.1% | 10.8% | 11.1% | 10.6% | 10.5% | 10.8% | 11.0% | 10.6% | 10.8% | 10.8% |
| 1 - <2 Years | 23.5% | 23.9% | 23.8% | 23.7% | 24.7% | 25.3% | 25.5% | 26.0% | 25.4% | 25.6% | 26.2% | 26.0% | 26.2% |
| <1 Year | 55.7% | 55.6% | 55.5% | 55.5% | 54.7% | 53.8% | 54.3% | 53.7% | 54.2% | 54.1% | 53.9% | 53.8% | 53.0% |

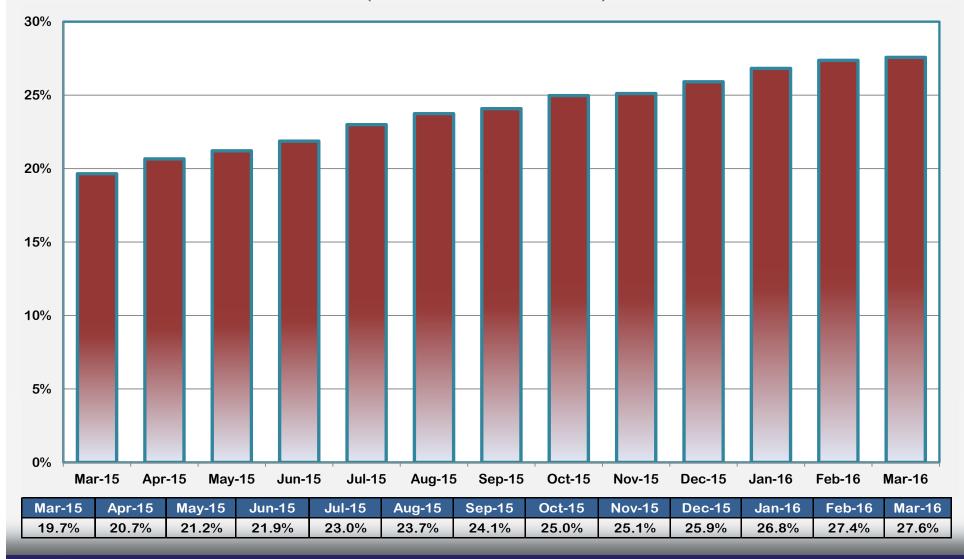


Outcome IX: Length of Time to Reunification (March 2015 – March 2016)

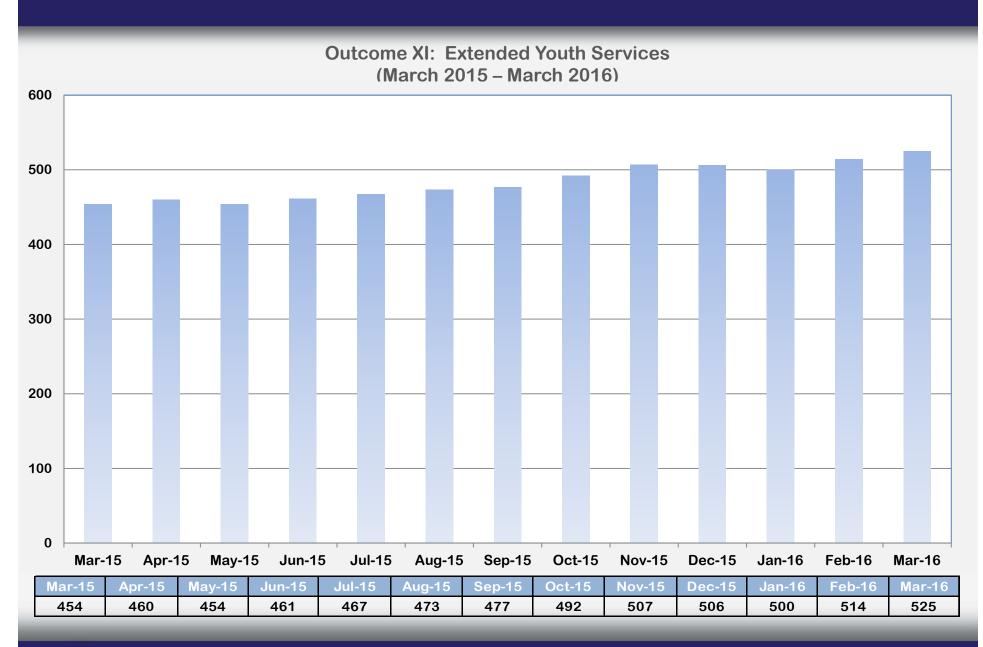




Outcome X: Percent of Children Placed with Relatives (March 2015 – March 2016)

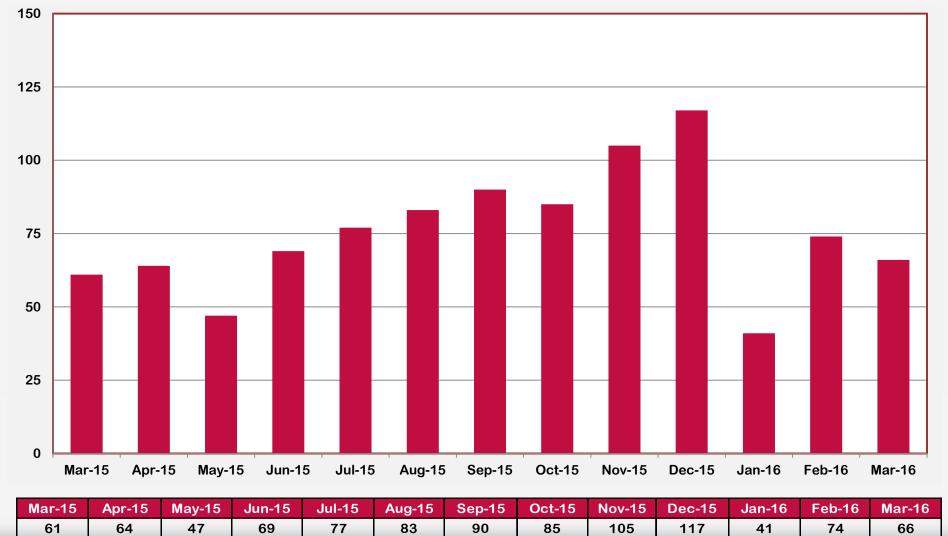






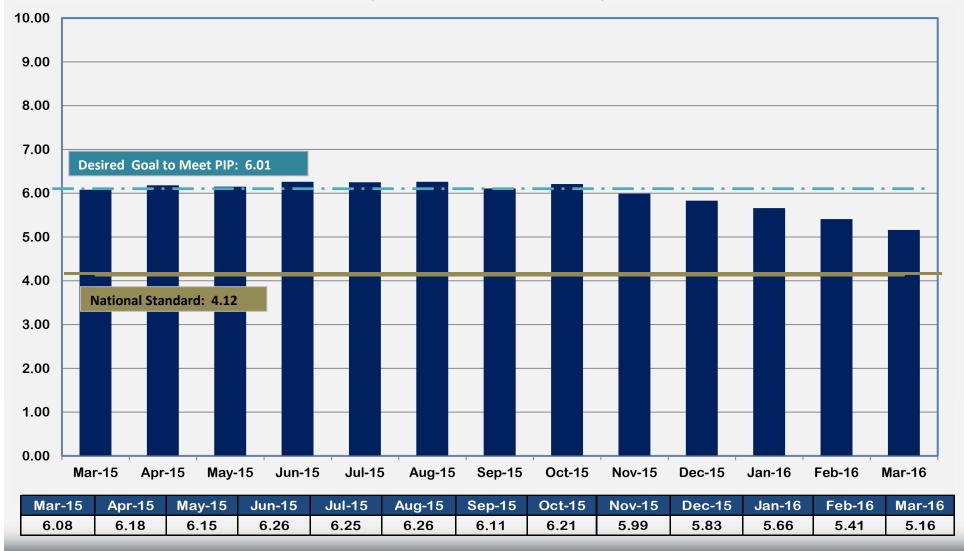


Outcome XII: Number of Finalized Adoptions (March 2015 – March 2016)





Outcome XIII: Placement Stability Performance Coefficient (March 2015 - March 2016)

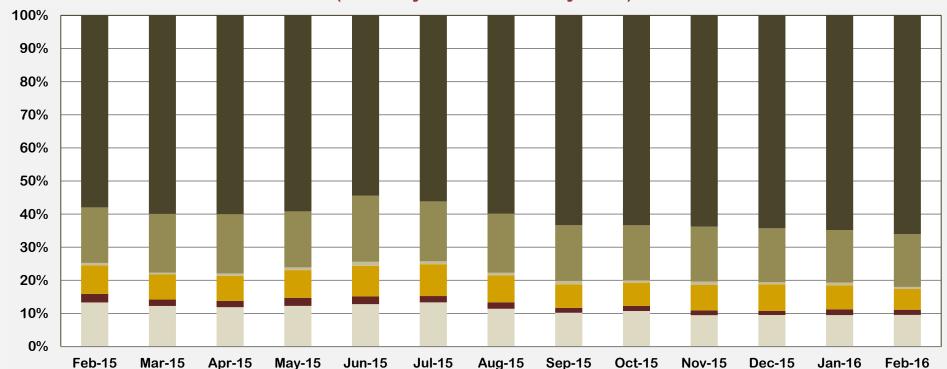




Appendices

Appendix A

Outcome IV: Subsequent Case-Type of Investigations by Disposition (February 2015 – February 2016)



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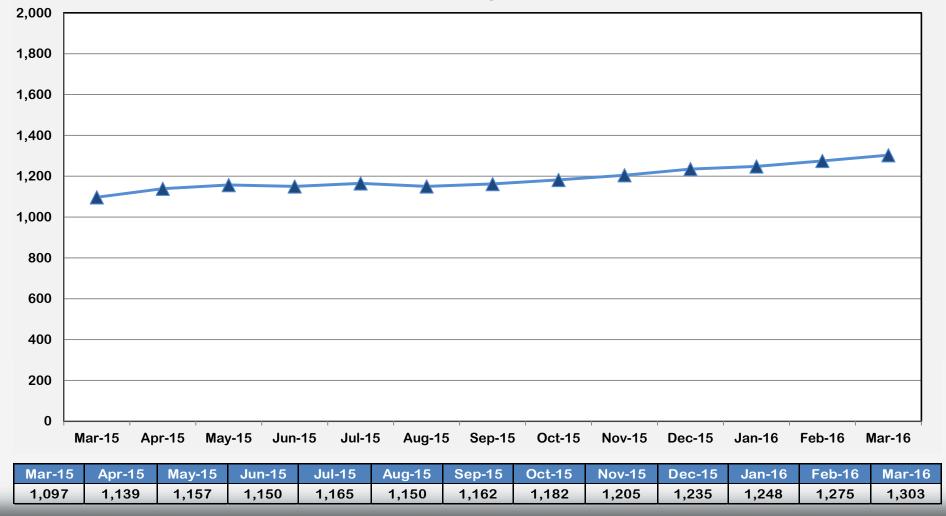


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Regional Graphs of Outcome VI

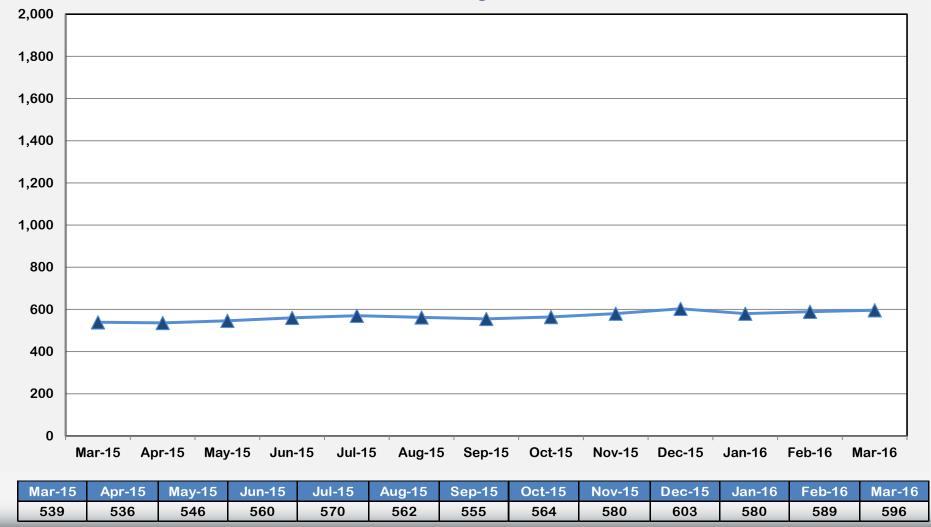
Children in DFCS Custody Under the Age of 18 (March 2015 – March 2016)





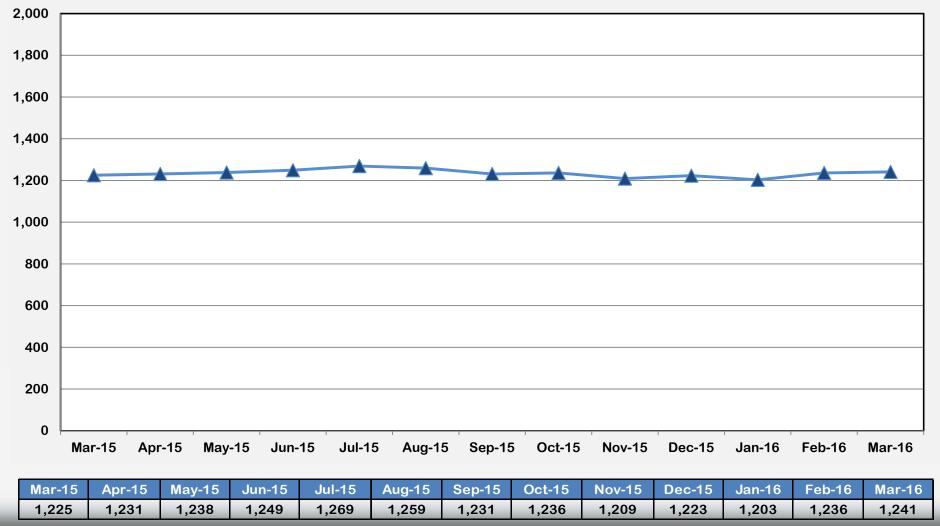


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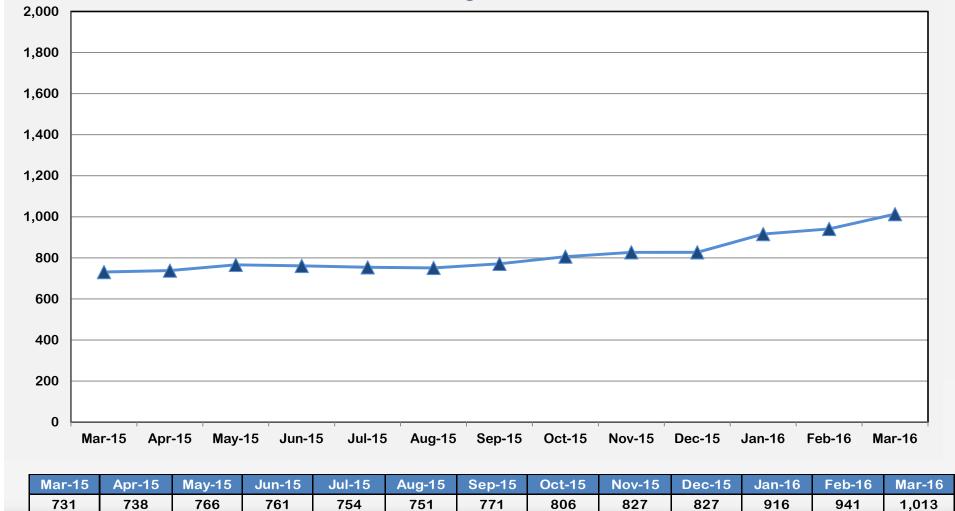
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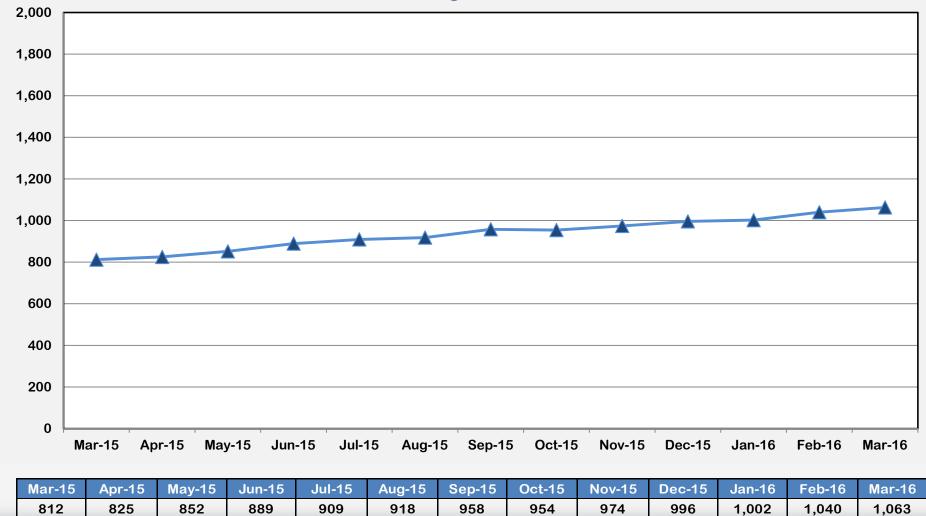


Region IV



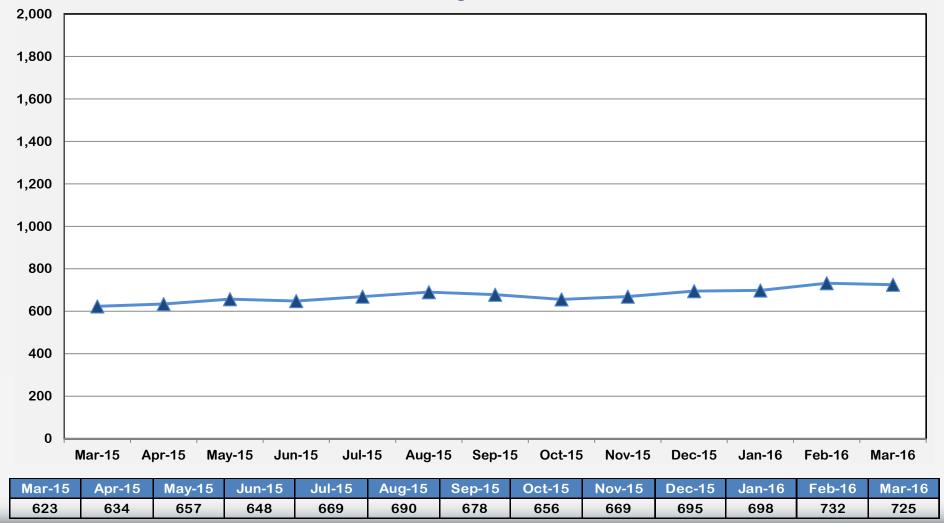


Region V





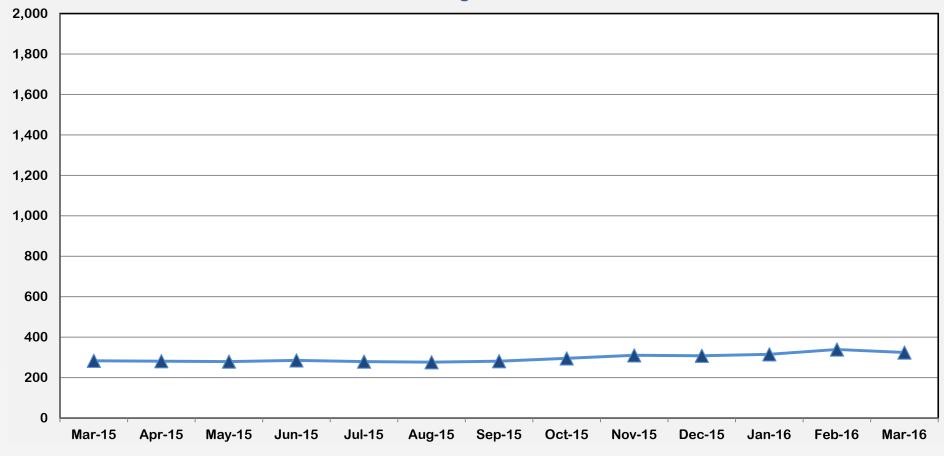
Region VI







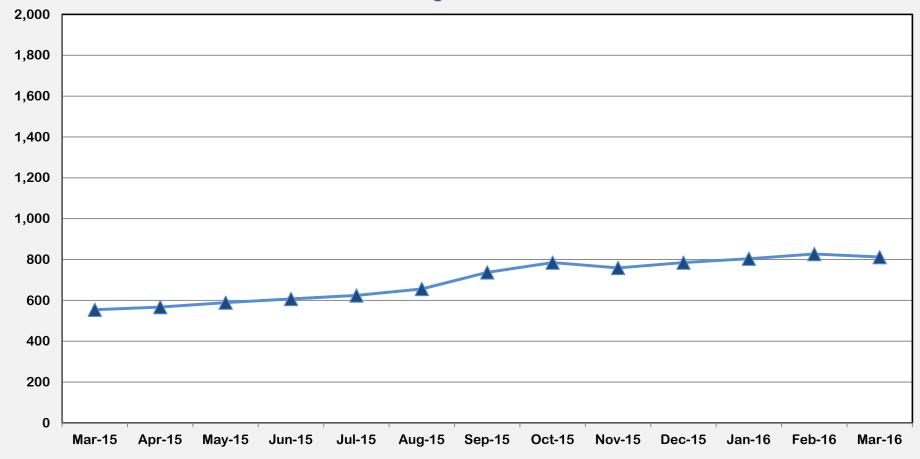
Region VII



| Mar-15 | Apr-15 | May-15 | Jun-15 | Jul-15 | Aug-15 | Sep-15 | Oct-15 | Nov-15 | Dec-15 | Jan-16 | Feb-16 | Mar-16 |
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| 283 | 281 | 279 | 285 | 279 | 276 | 281 | 295 | 310 | 308 | 315 | 339 | 324 |



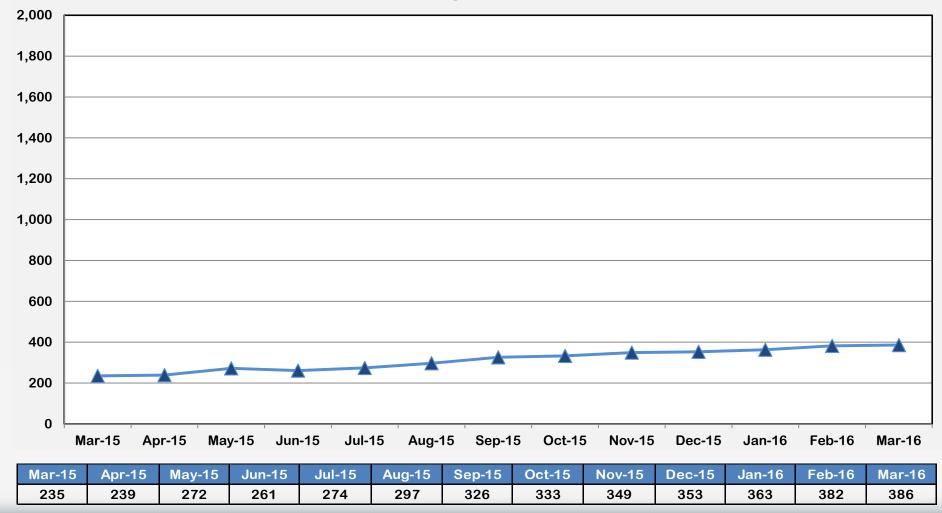
Region VIII



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| 554 | 567 | 589 | 607 | 624 | 656 | 737 | 785 | 759 | 785 | 804 | 827 | 812 |

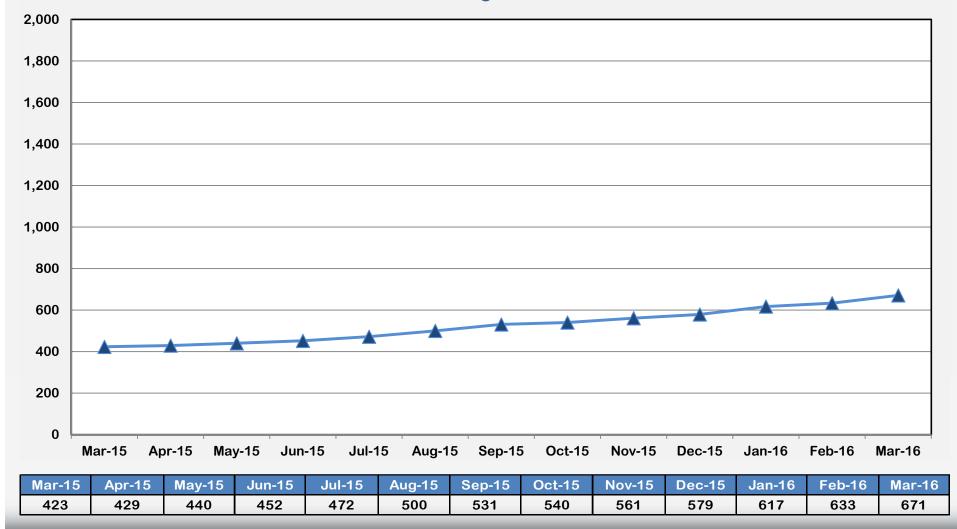


Region IX





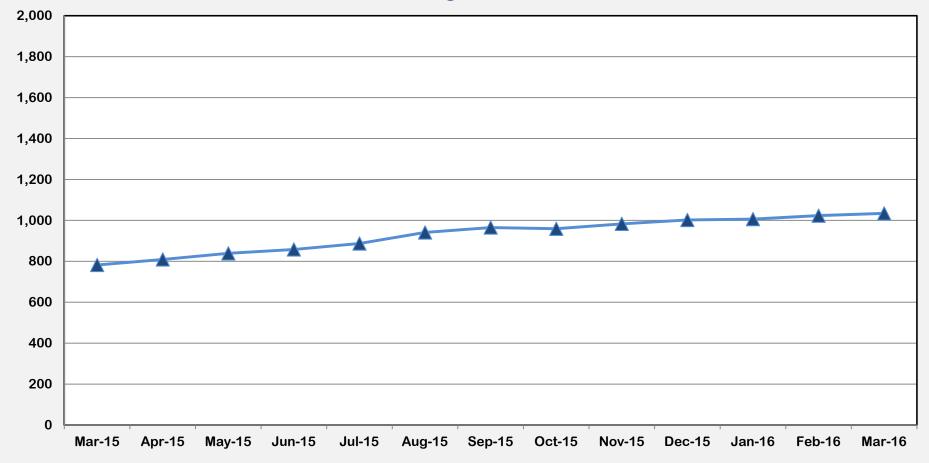
Region X





Outcome VI: Children in DFCS Custody Under the Age of 18 (March 2015 – March 2016)

Region XI

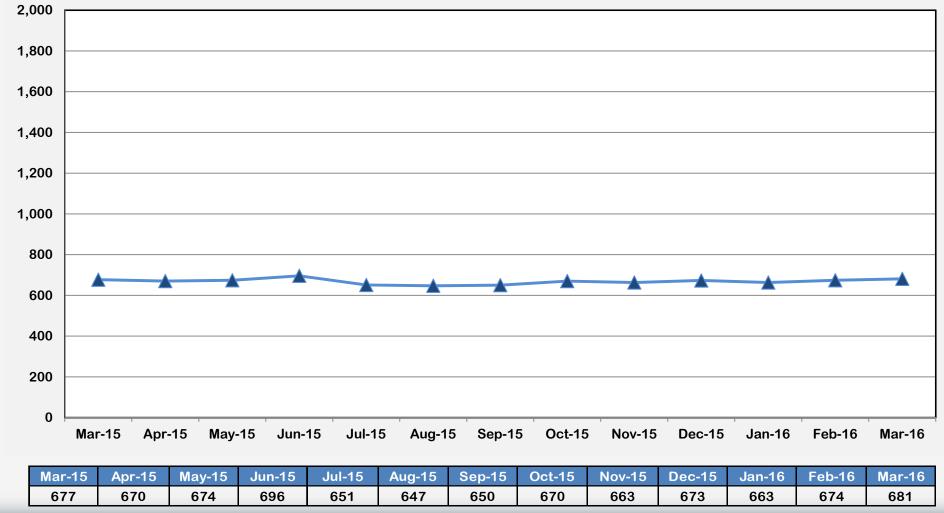


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|-------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 782 | 809 | 839 | 858 | 887 | 941 | 965 | 959 | 983 | 1,002 | 1,006 | 1,023 | 1,034 |



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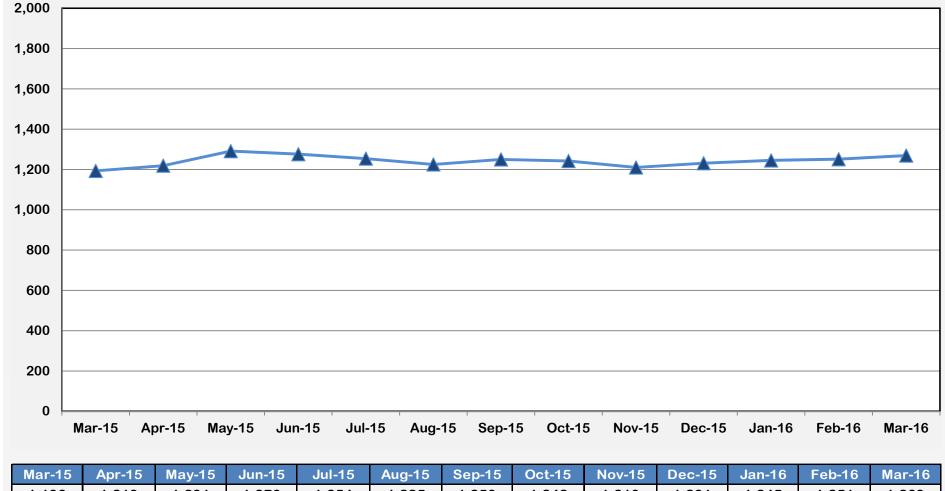


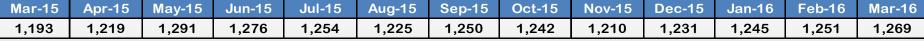




Outcome VI: Children in DFCS Custody Under the Age of 18 (March 2015 - March 2016)

Region XIII

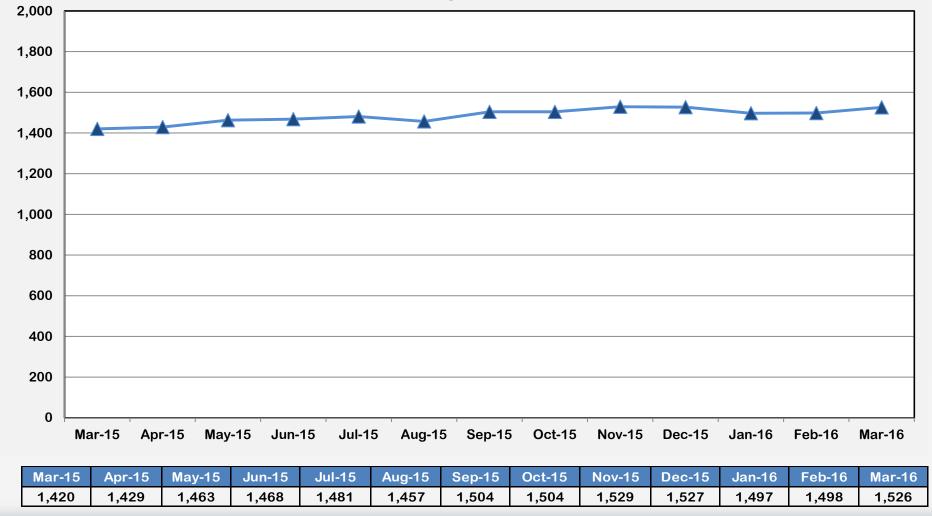






Outcome VI: Children in DFCS Custody Under the Age of 18 (March 2015 – March 2016)

Region XIV





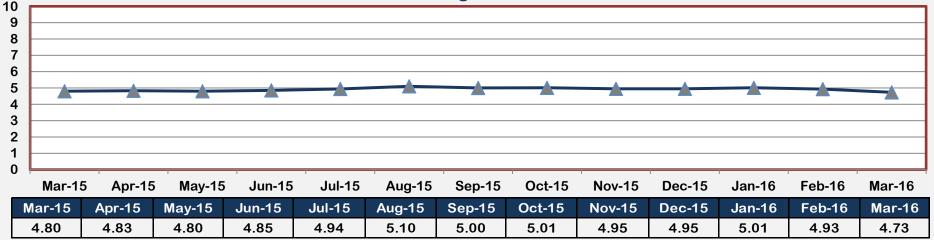
APPENDIX C

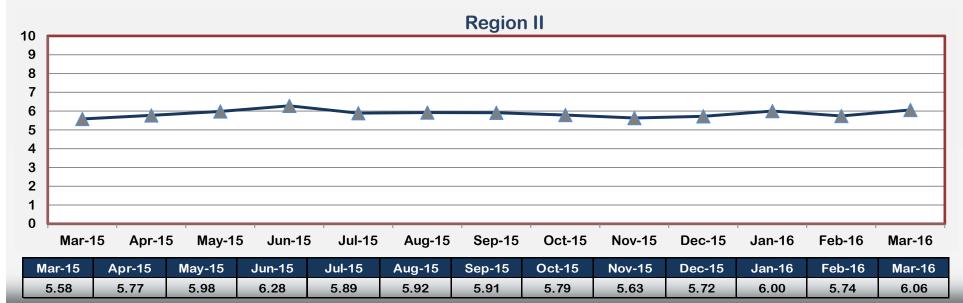
Regional Graphs of Outcome XIII

Placement Stability Performance Coefficient (March 2015 – March 2016)

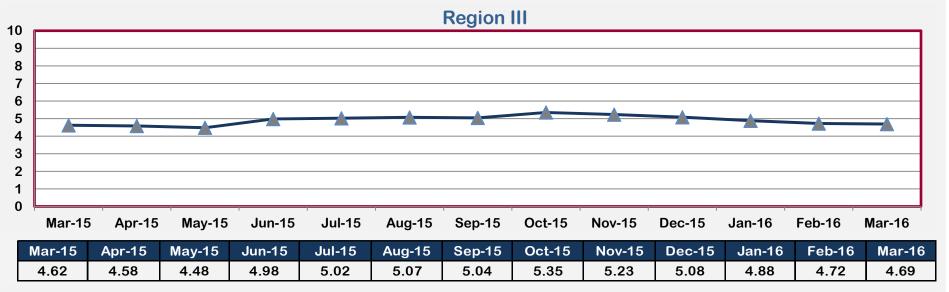
National Standard = 4.12 Desired Goal to Meet the PIP = 6.01

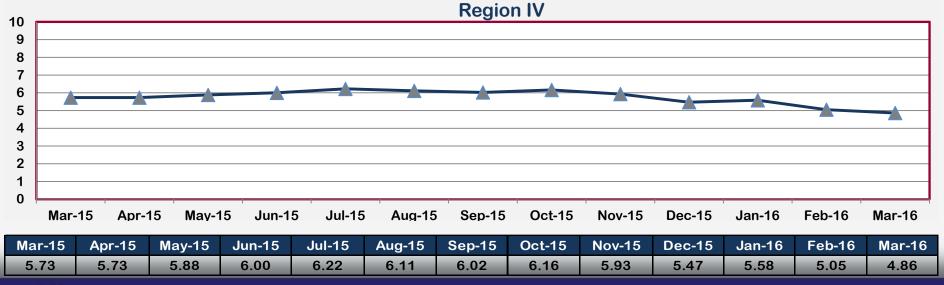




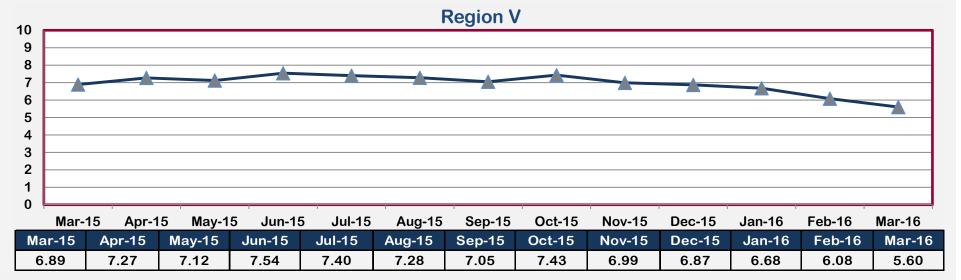


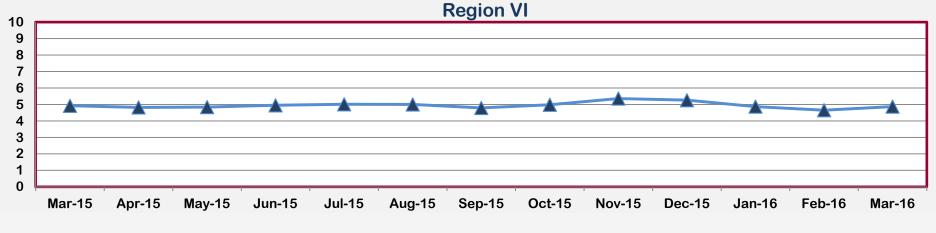


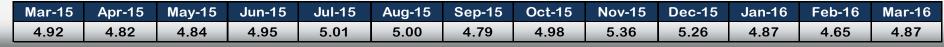




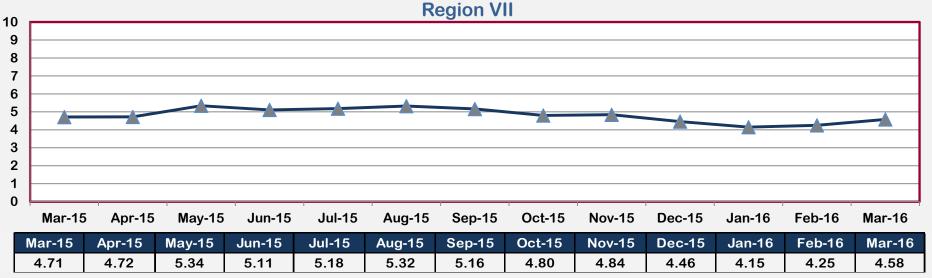












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