

## Georgia Division of Family & Children Services

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# Monthly Measures and Results for December 2015\*

\*(Reflects Safety Outcomes as of October 31, 2015 And Permanency Outcomes as of November 30, 2015) With Appendices Part I: Definitions And Data Sources contained in Report

Part II: Safety Outcomes

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A. Disposition of Investigations by Percentage

B. Regional Charts of Outcome V (Children in the Legal Custody of DFCS Under the Age of 18)

C. Regional Charts of Outcome XIV: Stability Performance Coefficient (Number of Moves/Number of Days in Custody \* 1000)

#### **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, and those 18 years of age and older (Extended Youth Services). Excludes Aftercare, ICPC, Placement services to parents, and Boarding County.

Source: SHINES

#### 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, and those 18 years of age and older (Extended Youth Services). Excludes Aftercare, ICPC, Placement services to parents, and Boarding County.

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)

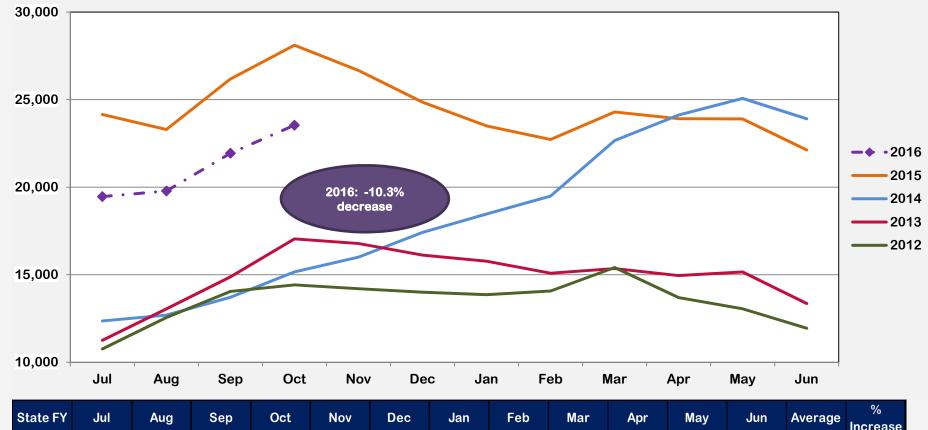
A calculated value based upon the ACF CFSR Round 3 which is part of Program Improvement. It is calculated from a rolling 12 month population of the entry cohort where the child remained in custody for over 8 days and was not 18 on the date of removal. The ACF Target is: 4.12 to avoid PIP. Georgia's Program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

Source: SHINES

<sup>\*\*</sup>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.



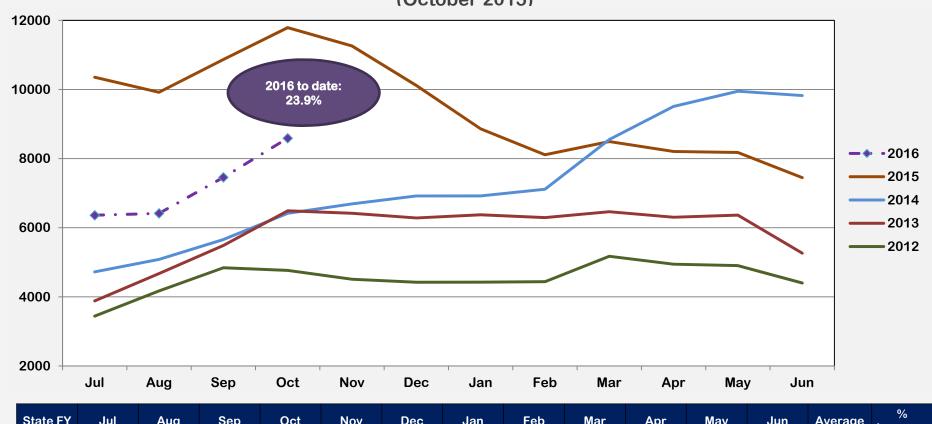
## Outcome I: Child Protective Services Cases (October 2015)



State FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average	% Increase
2016	19,463	19,780	21,937	23,539									20,393	-10.3%
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%



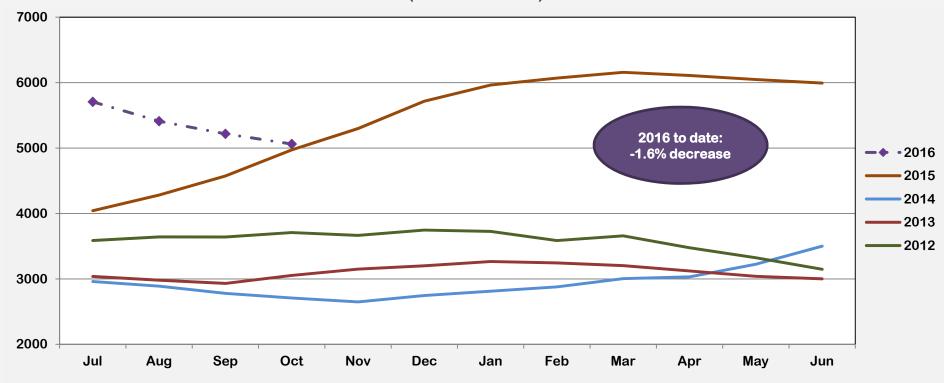
#### Outcome IA: Child Protective Services Cases Family Support Cases Only (October 2015)



State FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average	% Increase
2016	6361	6416	7457	8591									7,206	-23.9%
2015	10,354	9,919	10,866	11,791	11,259	10,117	8,862	8,111	8,494	8,206	8,176	7,450	9,467	30.0%
2014	4,723	5,083	5,658	6,418	6,690	6,919	6,919	7,113	8,552	9,511	9,951	9,826	7,280	24.3%
2013	3,883	4,674	5,487	6,488	6,417	6,284	6,374	6,292	6,463	6,304	6,364	5,265	5,858	29.1%
2012	3,443	4,173	4,842	4,764	4,510	4,423	4,425	4,437	5,174	4,945	4,903	4,402	4,537	-14.7%
2011	4,225	4,901	6,052	5,995	5,750	5,074	4,292	4,940	6,131	5,769	5,779	4,915	5,319	-13.3%



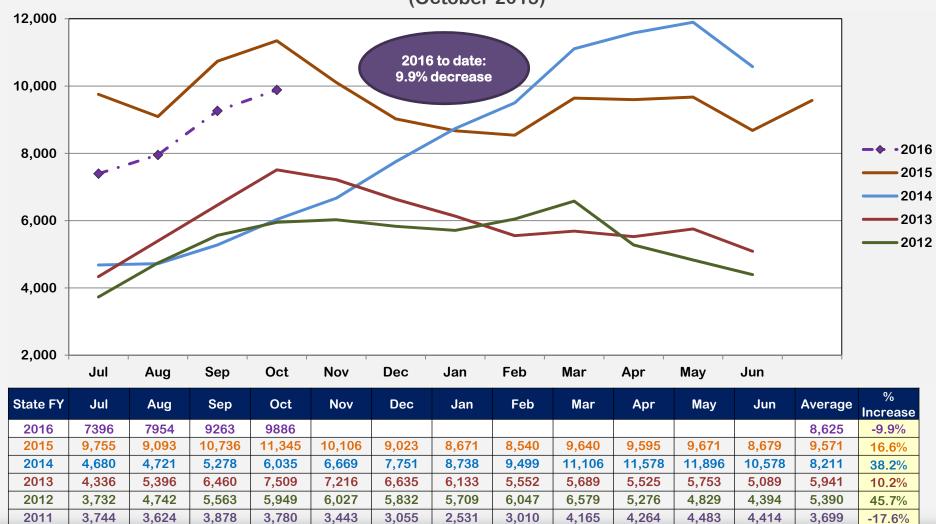
#### Outcome IB: Child Protective Services Cases Family Preservation Cases Only (October 2015)



State FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average	% Increase
2016	5706	5410	5217	5062									5,349	-1.6%
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%
2011	4,327	4,190	3,977	3,948	3,918	3,864	3,612	3,487	3,475	3,449	3,550	3,673	3,789	-30.4%

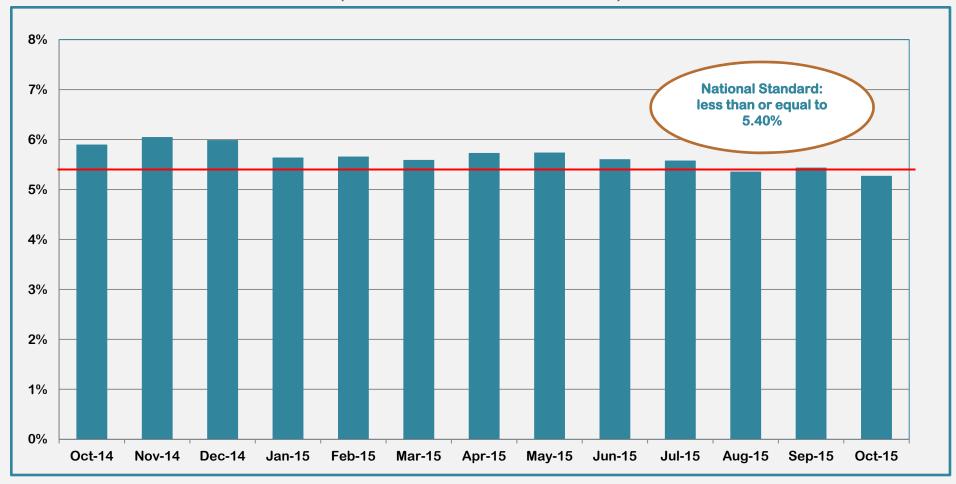


#### Outcome IC: Child Protective Services Cases Investigation Cases Only (October 2015)





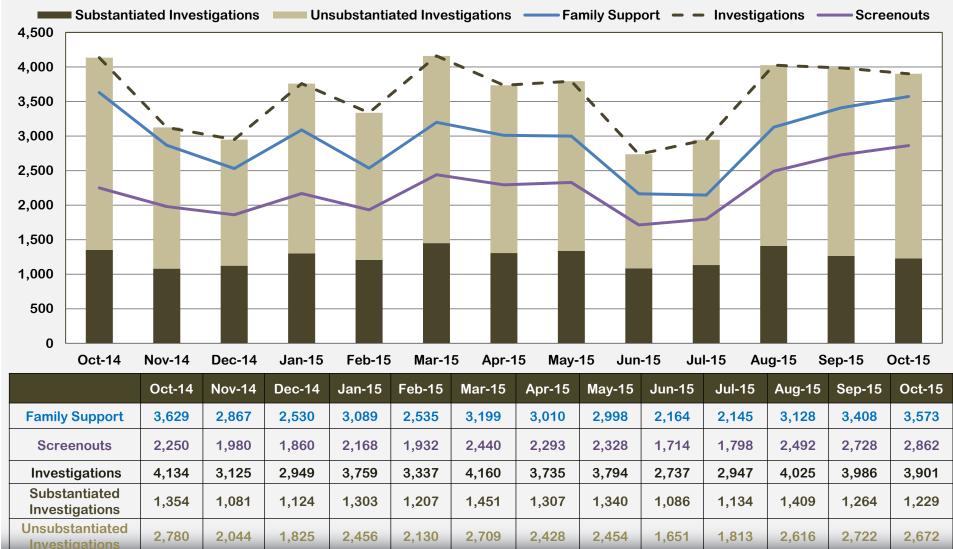
## Outcome II: Recurrence of Substantiated Child Maltreatment (October 2014 – October 2015)



Oct-1	1 Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15
5.90%	6.05%	5.99%	5.64%	5.66%	5.59%	5.73%	5.74%	5.61%	5.58%	5.36%	5.44%	5.27%

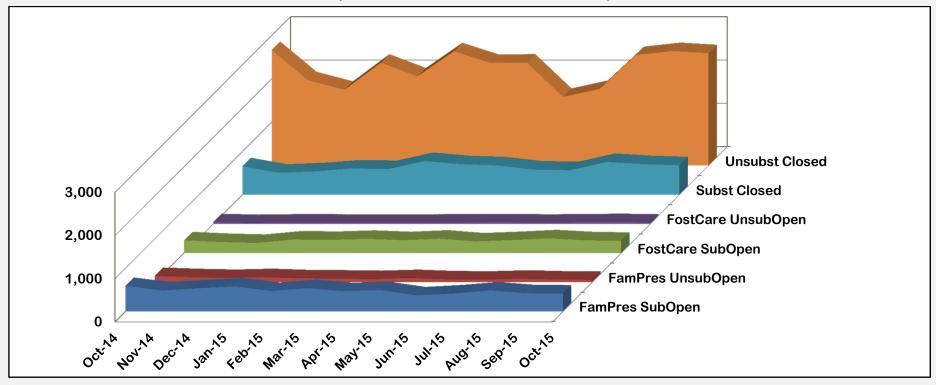


#### Outcome III: Disposition of Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (October 2014 - October 2015)





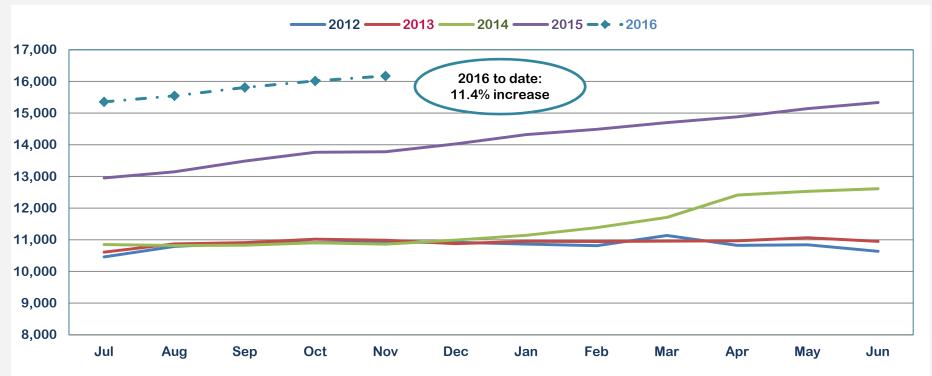
Outcome IV: Subsequent Case-Types of Investigations (October 2014 - October 2015)



	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15
Fam Pres Sub Open	591	486	537	583	474	541	471	494	373	419	488	421	415
FamPres UnsubOpen	146	117	100	120	92	85	74	98	67	60	84	63	56
FostCare SubOpen	297	258	237	316	306	332	299	336	271	303	344	298	284
FostCare UnsubOpen	40	19	30	30	26	26	29	33	35	27	34	42	29
Subst Closed	661	511	544	608	595	780	707	679	583	570	760	708	682
<b>Unsubst Closed</b>	2,671	1,970	1,750	2,376	2,058	2,639	2,370	2,377	1,586	1,769	2,552	2,643	2,594

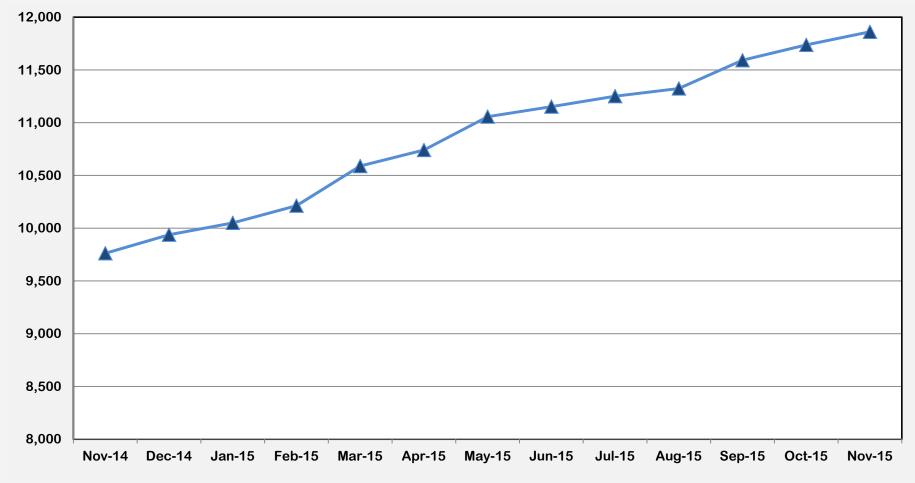


## Outcome V: Number of Children in Placement Services (State Fiscal Year 2016)



State FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average	% Increase
2016	15,355	15,545	15,810	16,016	16,173								15,780	11.4%
2015	12,952	13,147	13,484	13,763	13,779	14,028	14,320	14,489	14,699	14,883	15,142	15,334	14,172	24.1%
2014	10,847	10,817	10,828	10,903	10,861	10,992	11,139	11,384	11,707	12,410	12,527	12,611	11,419	4.5%
2013	10,610	10,871	10,907	11,016	10,984	10,875	10,951	10,944	10,955	10,966	11,063	10,948	10,924	0.8%
2012	10,457	10,788	10,893	10,908	10,917	10,919	10,863	10,813	11,135	10,823	10,839	10,634	10,832	8.0%

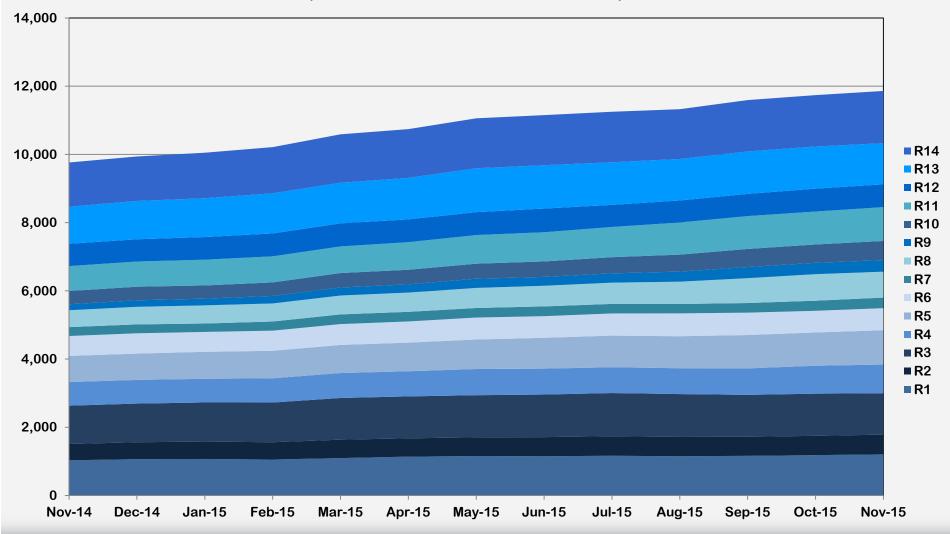




Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15
9,762	9,938	10,050	10,213	10,589	10,741	11,057	11,152	11,251	11,324	11,592	11,737	11,861

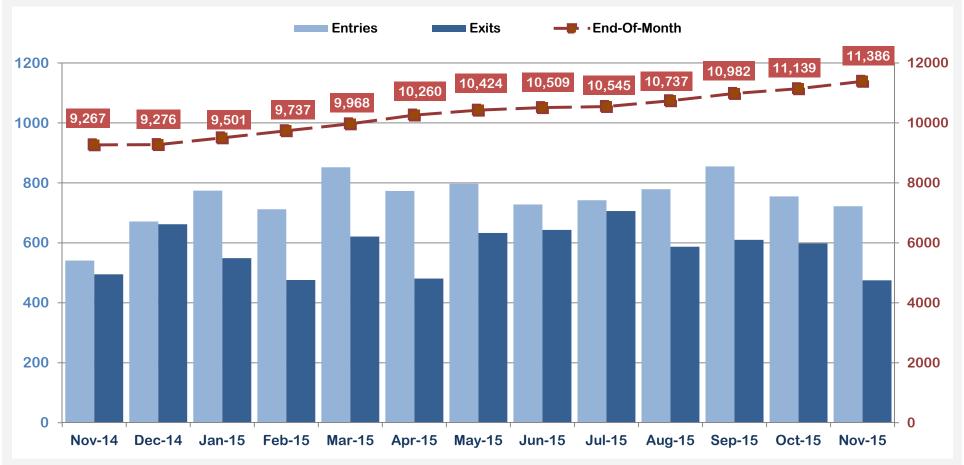


Outcome VI-A: Children in DFCS Custody Under the Age of 18 - (Regional) (November 2014 – November 2015)





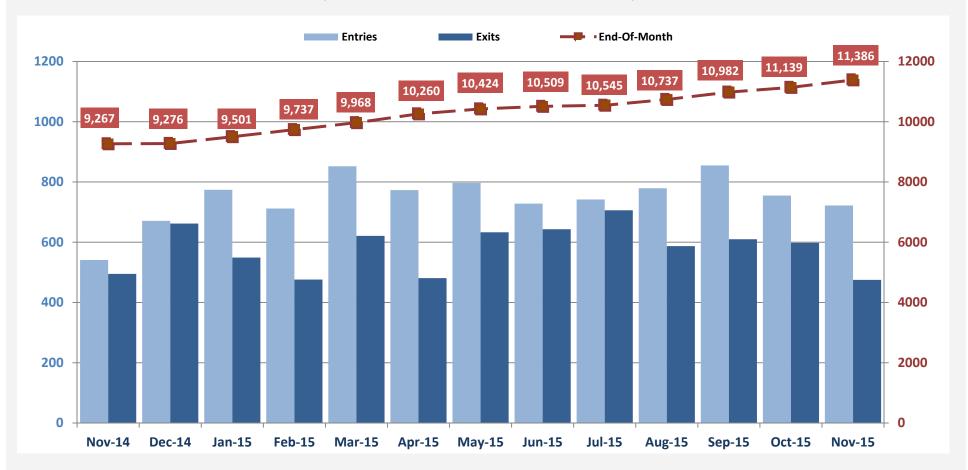
## Outcome VI: Comparison of Foster Care Entries and Exits (November 2014 – November 2015)



Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15
541	671	774	712	852	773	797	728	742	779	855	755	722
495	662	549	476	621	481	633	643	706	587	610	598	475



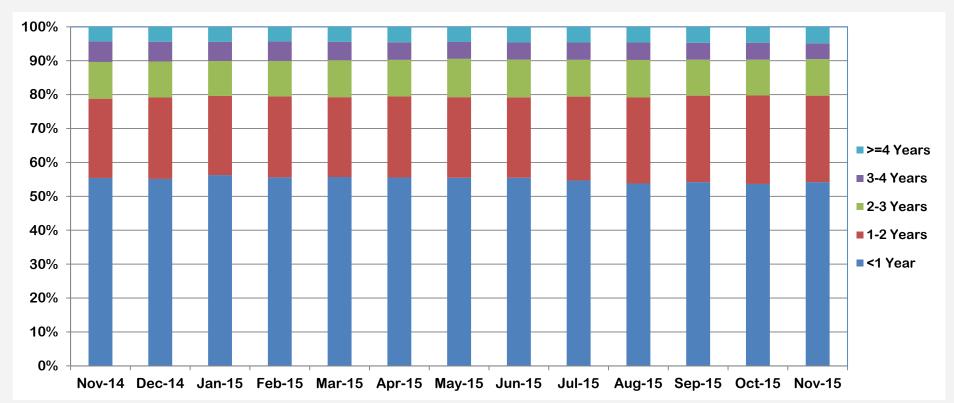
## Outcome VII: Foster Care Re-Entry Rate (November 2014 – November 2015)



Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15
541	671	774	712	852	773	797	728	742	779	855	755	722
495	662	549	476	621	481	633	643	706	587	610	598	475



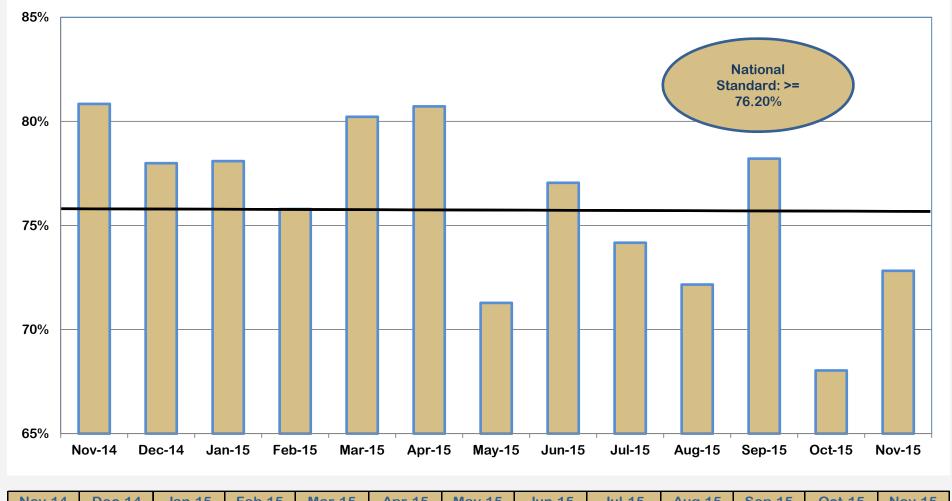
## Outcome VIII: Foster Care Length of Stay (November 2014 – November 2015)



	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15
>=4 Years	4.3%	4.4%	4.4%	4.3%	4.4%	4.6%	4.5%	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%	4.7%	4.7%	4.9%
3 - <4 Years	6.0%	5.8%	5.6%	5.7%	5.4%	5.2%	5.0%	5.0%	5.1%	5.2%	5.0%	5.0%	4.6%
2 - <3 Years	10.8%	10.6%	10.3%	10.5%	10.9%	10.8%	11.3%	11.2%	10.9%	11.1%	10.6%	10.5%	10.8%
1 - <2 Years	23.4%	24.0%	23.3%	23.9%	23.5%	23.9%	23.8%	23.7%	24.7%	25.4%	25.5%	26.1%	25.5%
<1 Year	55.4%	55.1%	56.3%	55.6%	55.7%	55.6%	55.5%	55.5%	54.7%	53.8%	54.2%	53.6%	54.2%



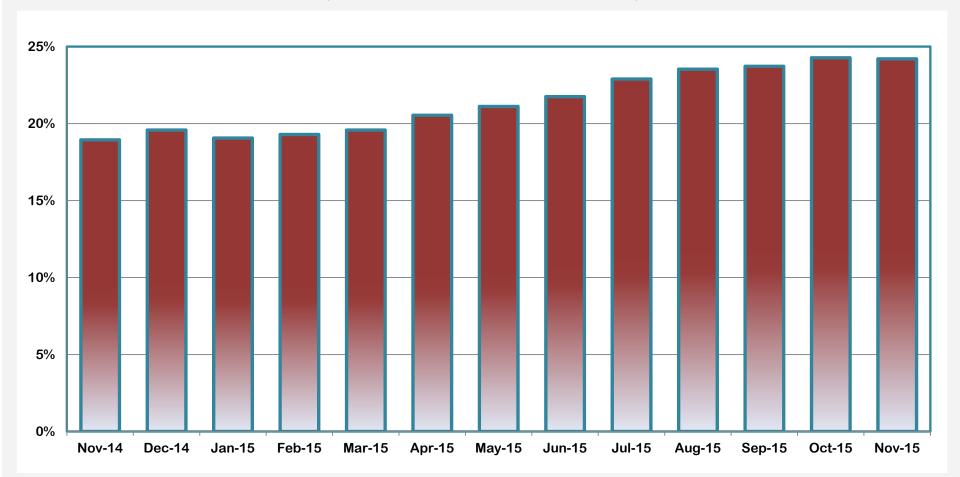
## Outcome IX: Length of Time to Reunification (November 2014 – November 2015)



Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15
80.8%	78.0%	78.1%	75.8%	80.2%	80.7%	71.3%	77.1%	74.2%	72.2%	78.2%	68.0%	72.8%



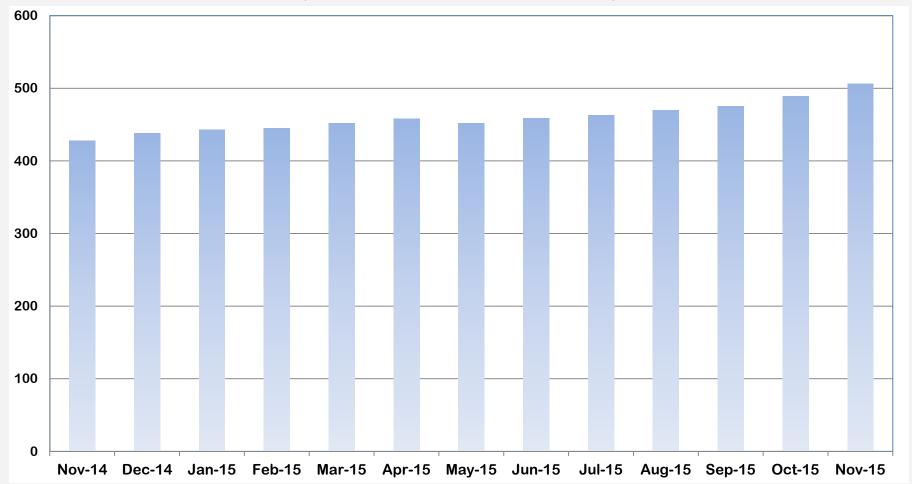
## Outcome X: Percent of Children Placed with Relatives (November 2014 – November 2015)



Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15
18.9%	19.6%	19.1%	19.3%	19.6%	20.5%	21.1%	21.8%	22.9%	23.5%	23.7%	24.3%	24.2%



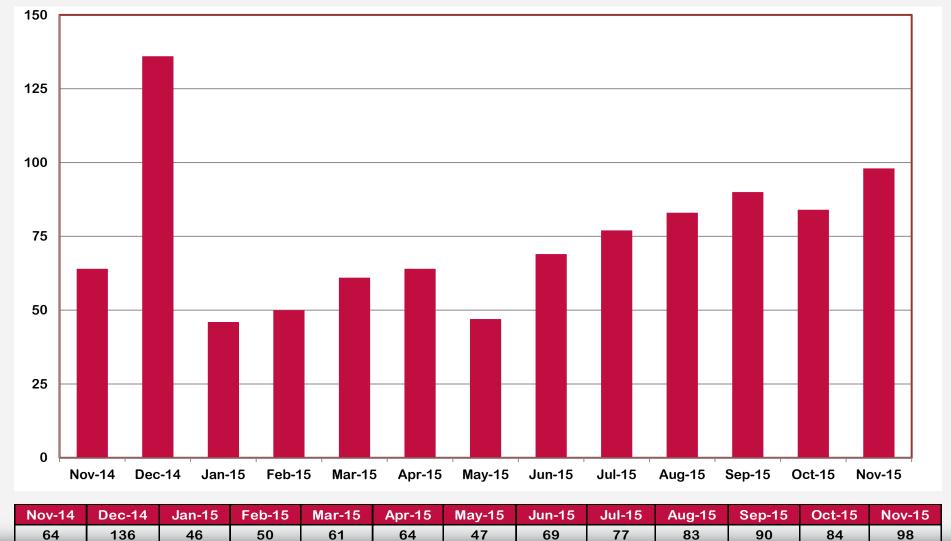
## Outcome XI: Extended Youth Services (November 2014 – November 2015)



Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15
428	438	443	445	452	458	452	459	463	470	475	489	506

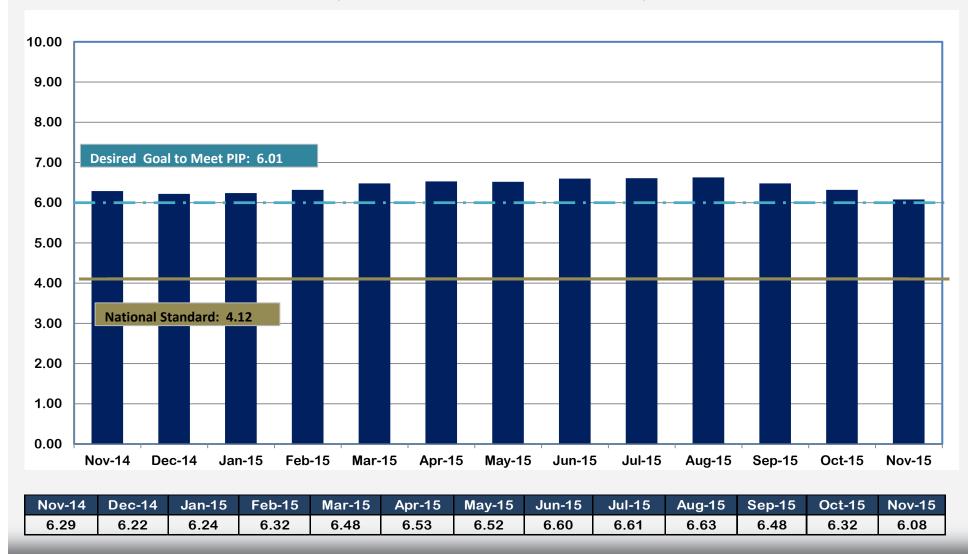


## Outcome XII: Number of Finalized Adoptions (November 2014 – November 2015)





## Outcome XIII: Placement Stability Performance Coefficient (November 2014 - November 2015)

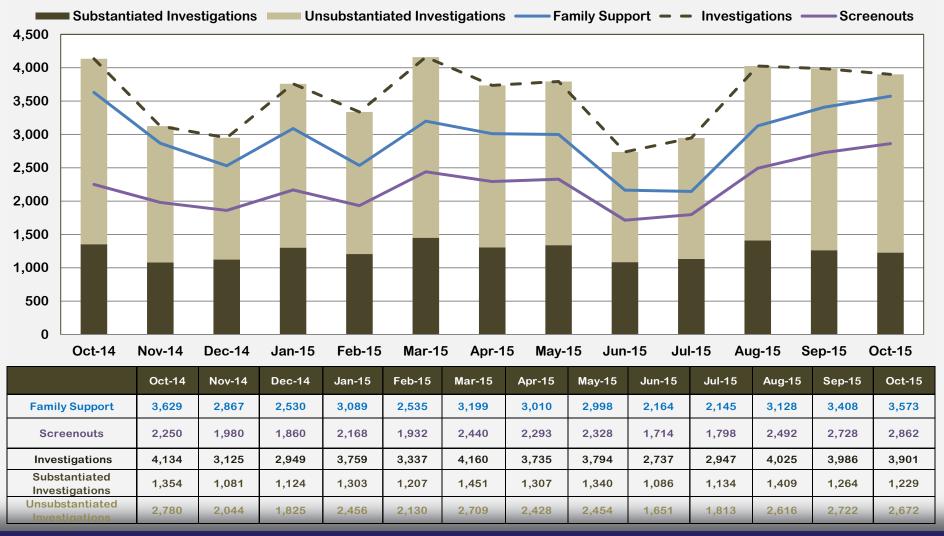




## **Appendices**

#### Appendix A

## Outcome IV: Subsequent Case-Type of Investigations by Disposition (October 2014 – October 2015)

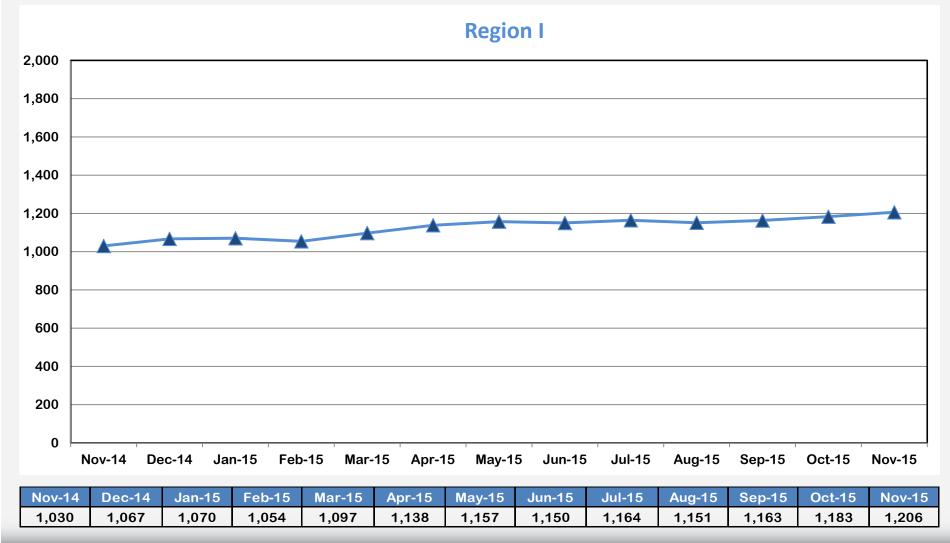




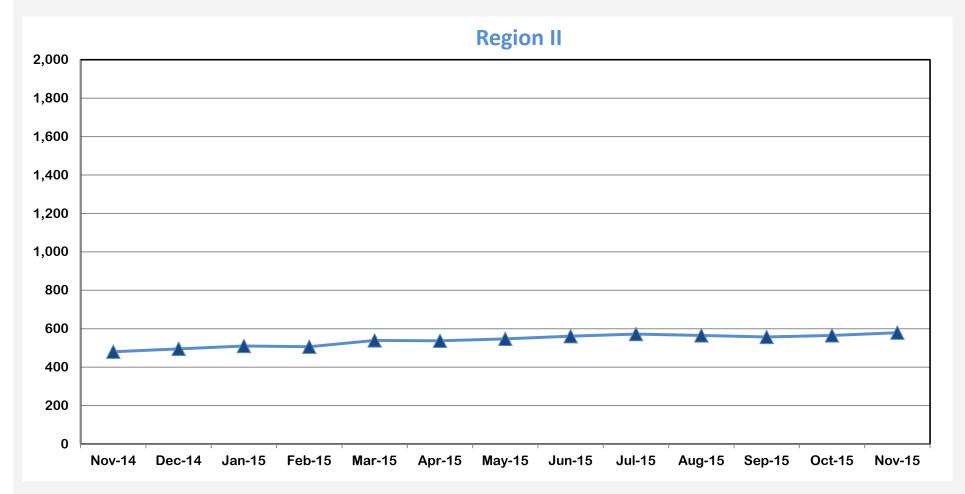
#### APPENDIX B

**Regional Graphs of Outcome VI** 

Children in DFCS Custody Under the Age of 18 (November 2014 – November 2015)

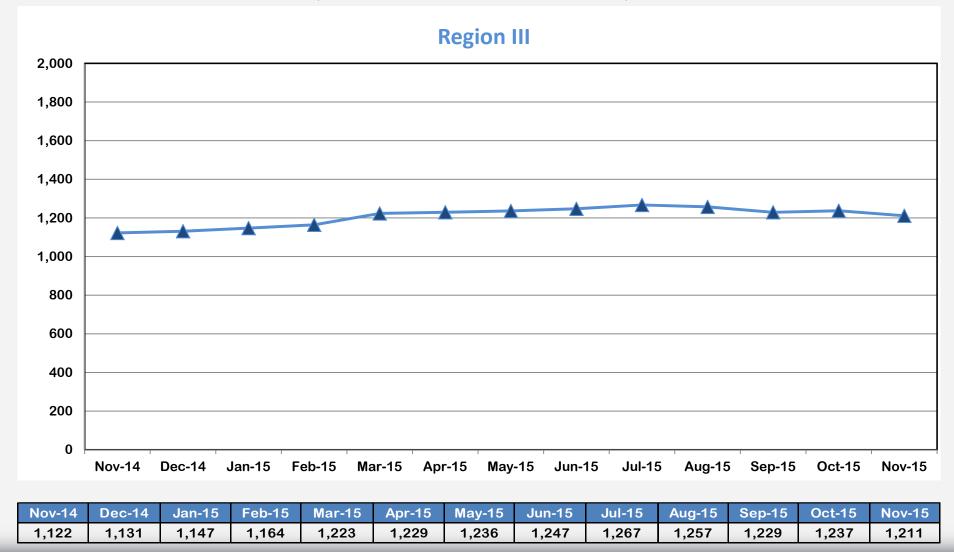




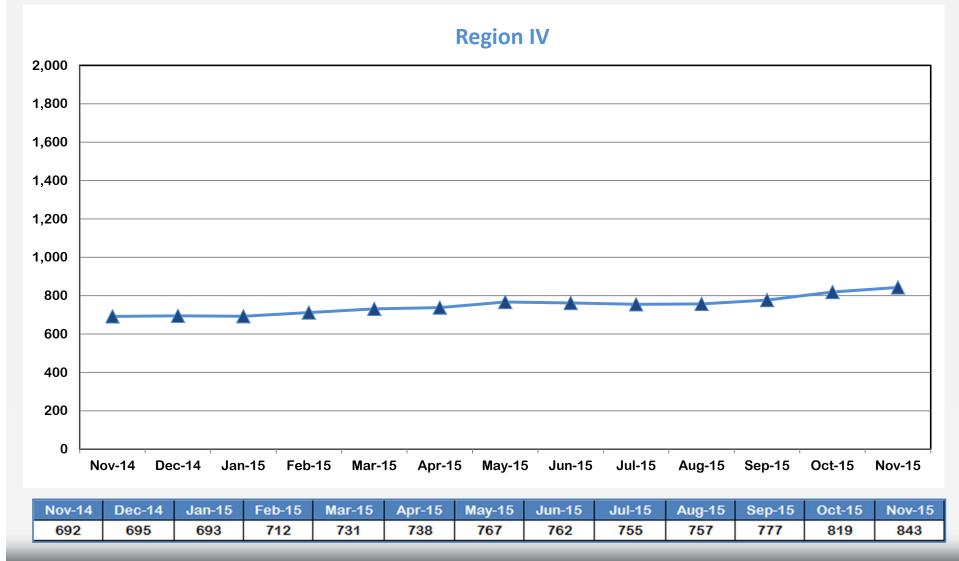


Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15
480	495	510	506	539	537	547	561	572	565	557	565	579

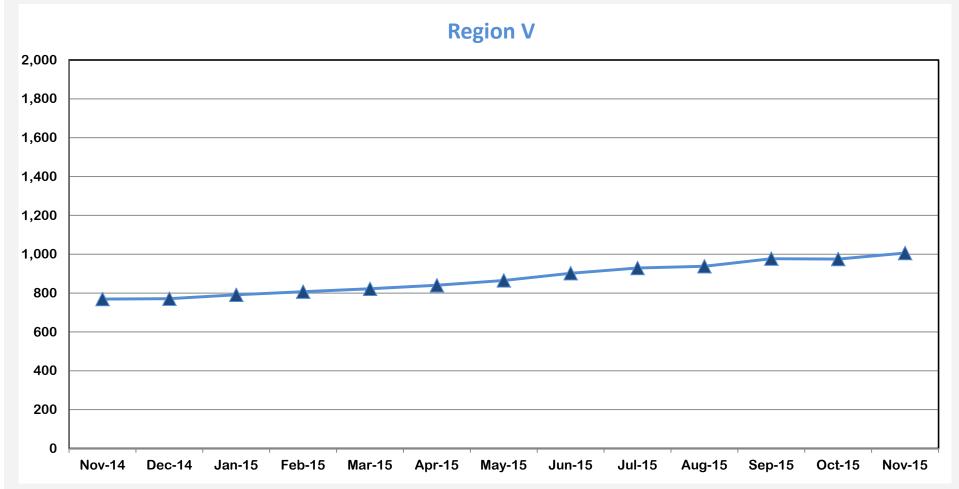






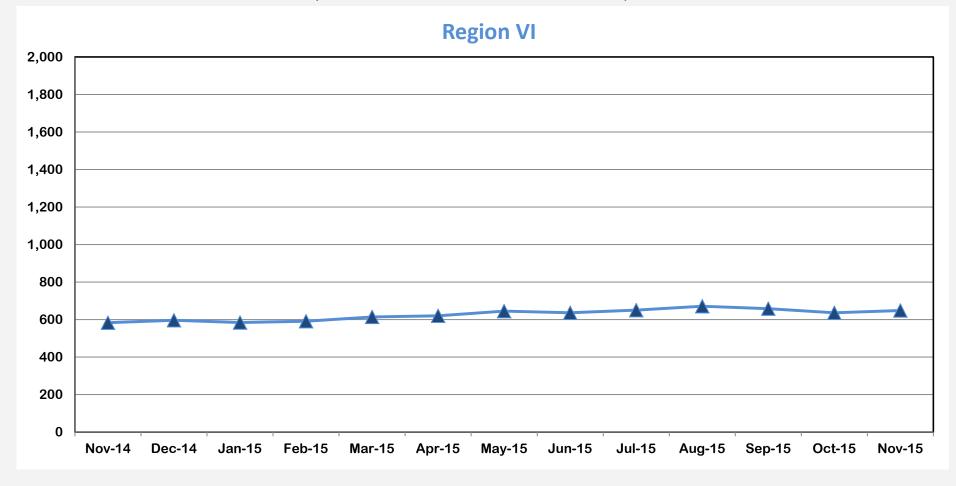






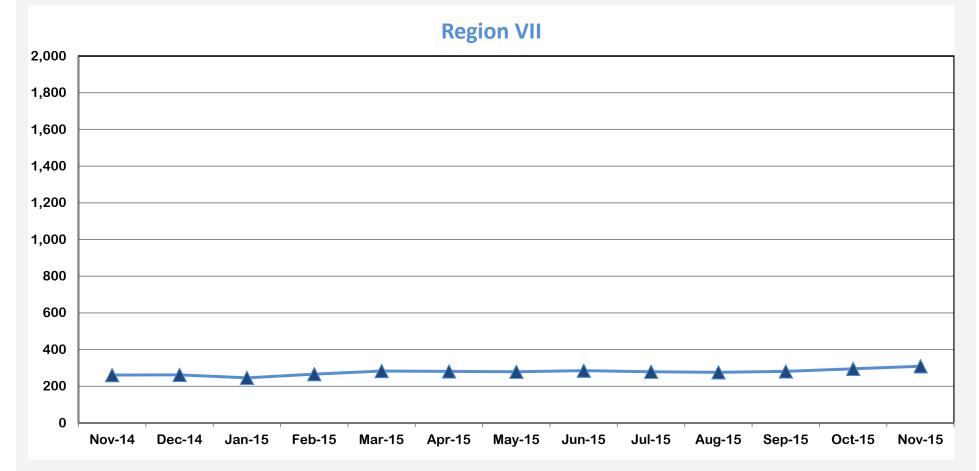
Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15
769	771	791	807	822	840	865	902	929	938	977	975	1,006





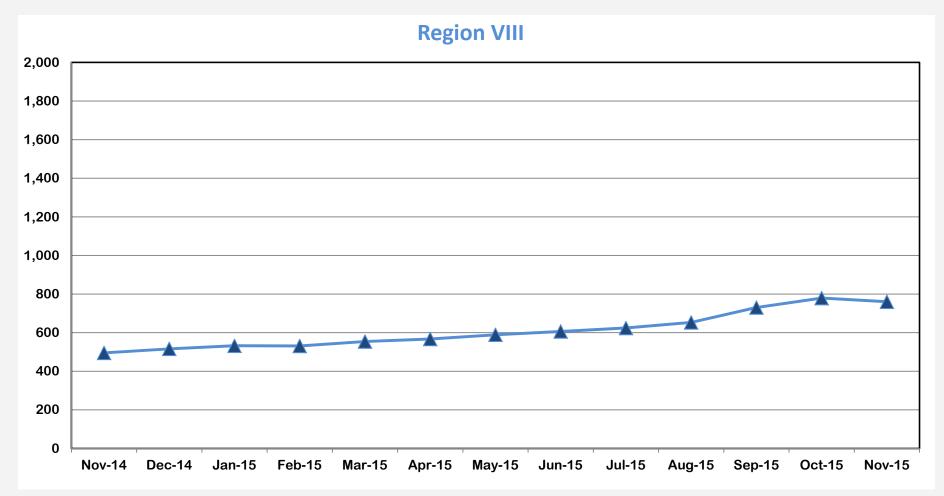
Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15
583	596	584	591	614	620	645	636	650	671	658	636	648





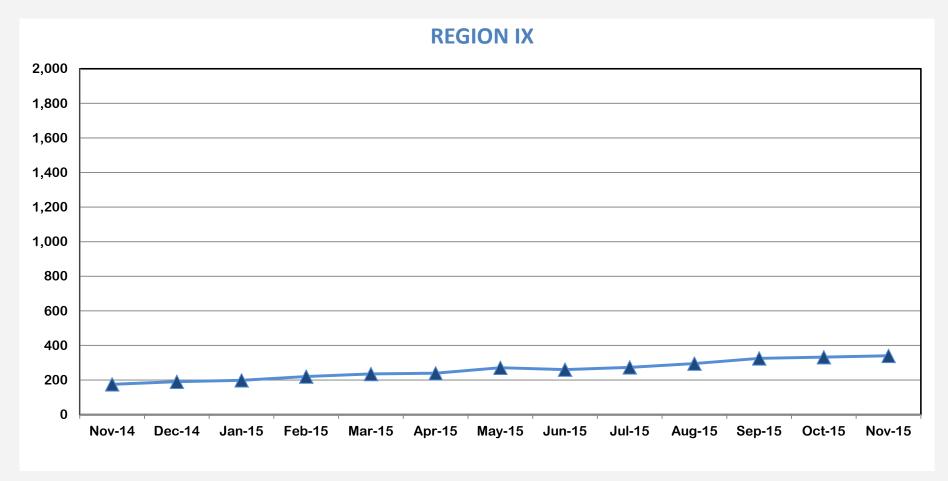
Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15
261	262	246	266	283	281	279	285	279	276	281	295	309





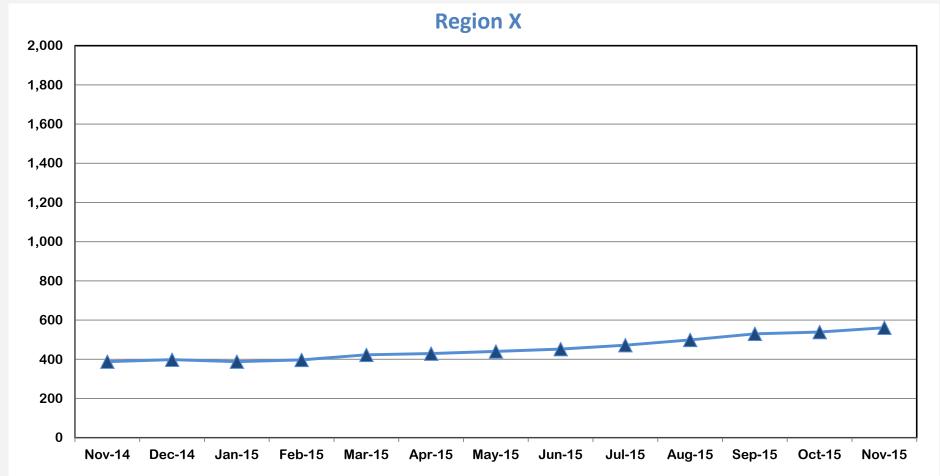
Nov	v-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15
49	95	516	532	531	554	567	589	606	624	653	730	779	760





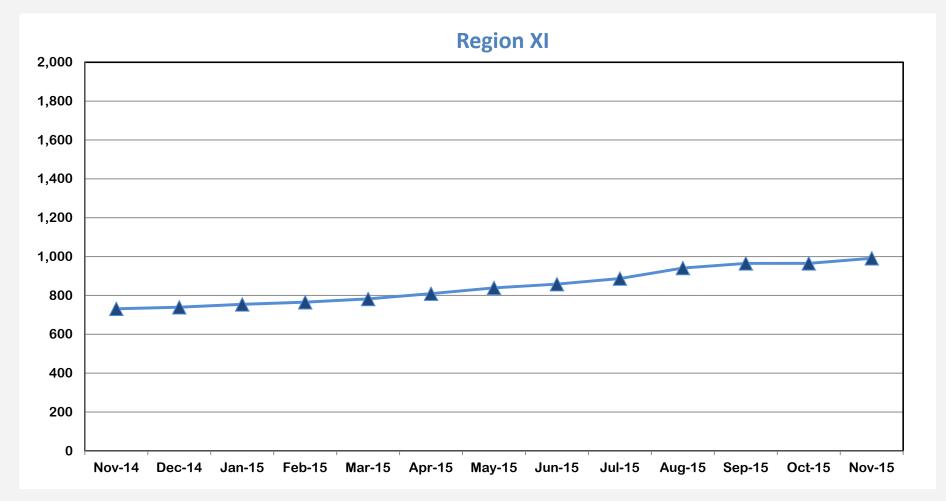
Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15
175	190	198	220	235	239	271	260	273	295	325	332	340





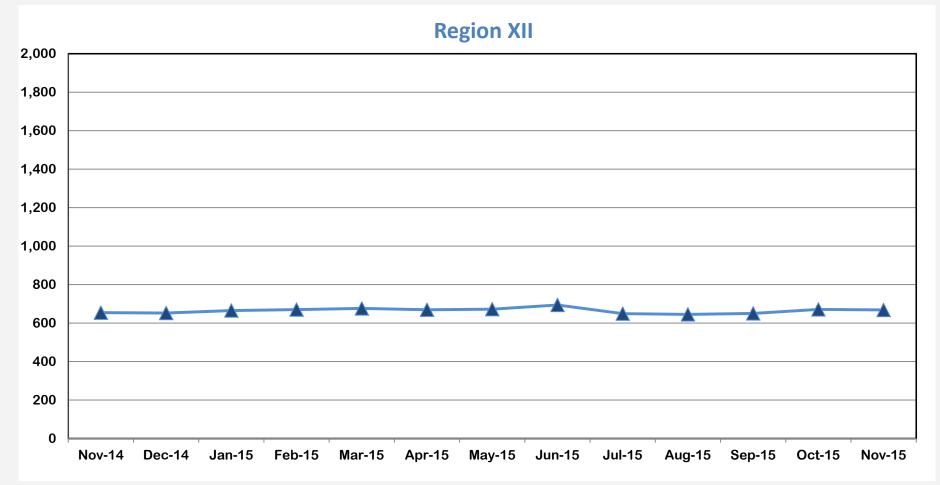
Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15
388	398	388	397	423	429	440	452	472	499	530	539	561





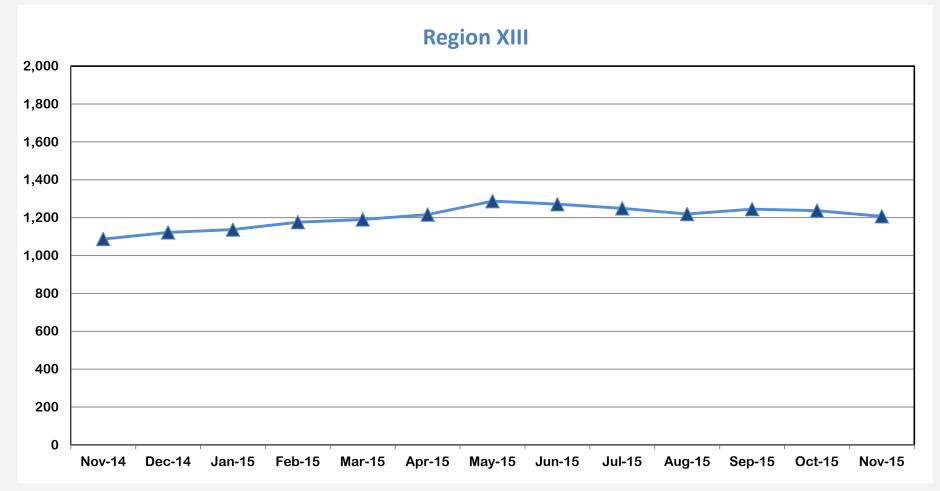
Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15
731	739	754	765	782	809	839	858	887	941	965	965	991





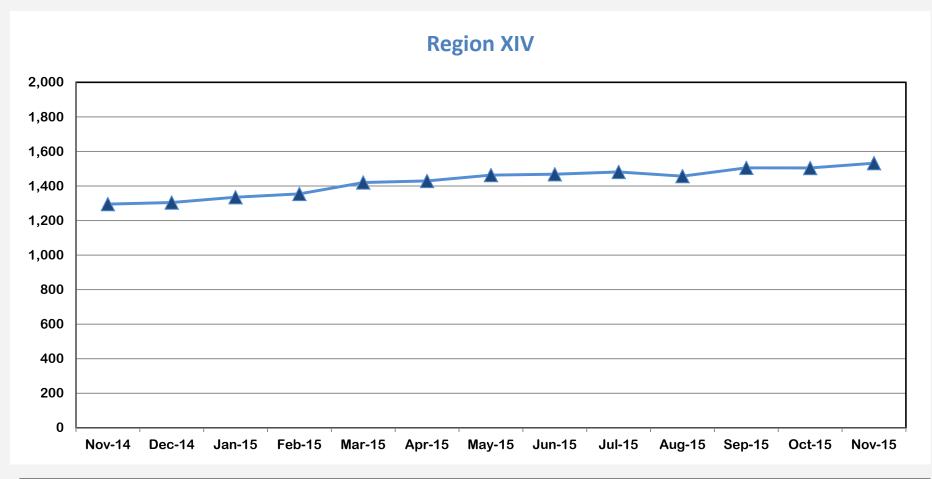
Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15
654	652	665	670	676	669	672	694	649	645	650	671	668





Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15
1,087	1,122	1,137	1,176	1,190	1,216	1,287	1,271	1,249	1,219	1,245	1,237	1,207





Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15
1,295	1,304	1,335	1,354	1,420	1,429	1,463	1,468	1,481	1,457	1,505	1,504	1,532

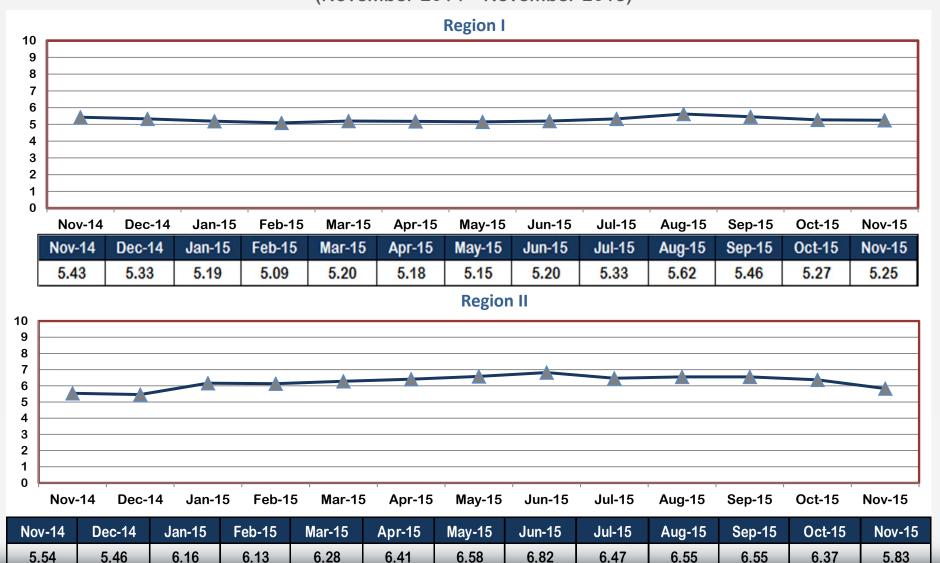


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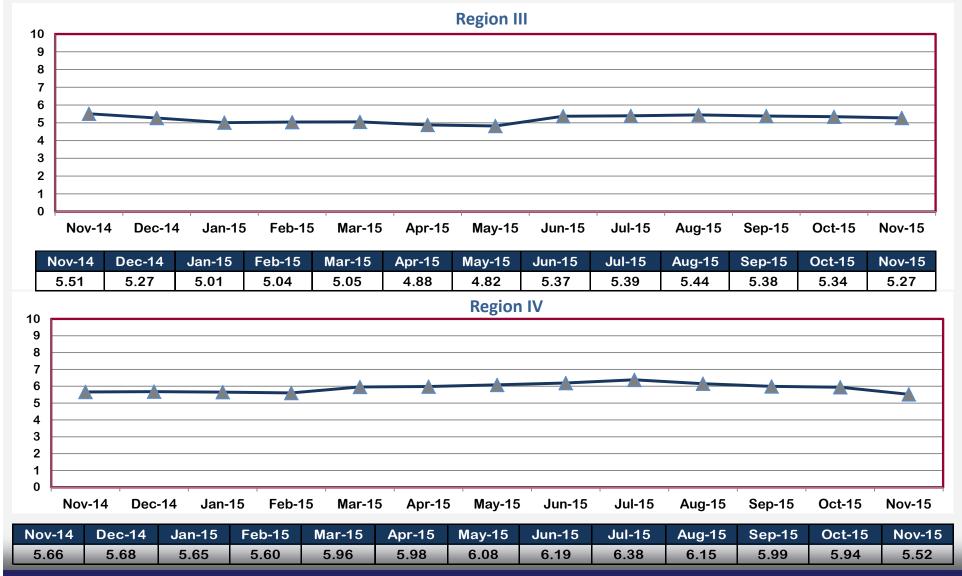
#### **Regional Graphs of Outcome XIII**

# Placement Stability Performance Coefficient (November 2014 – November 2015)

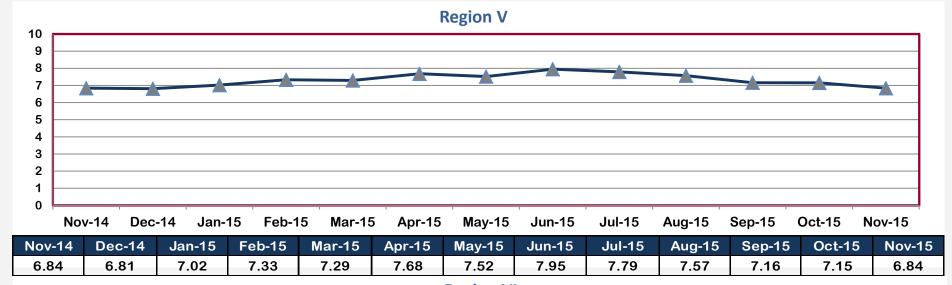
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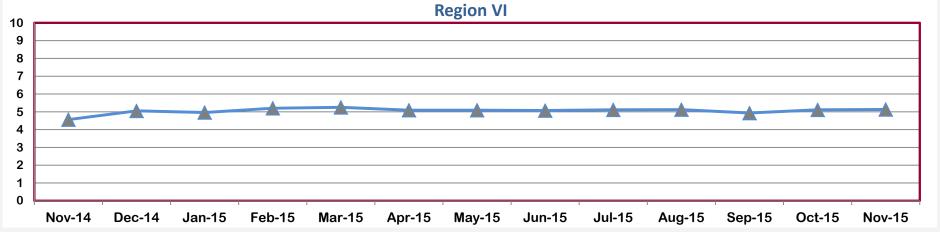






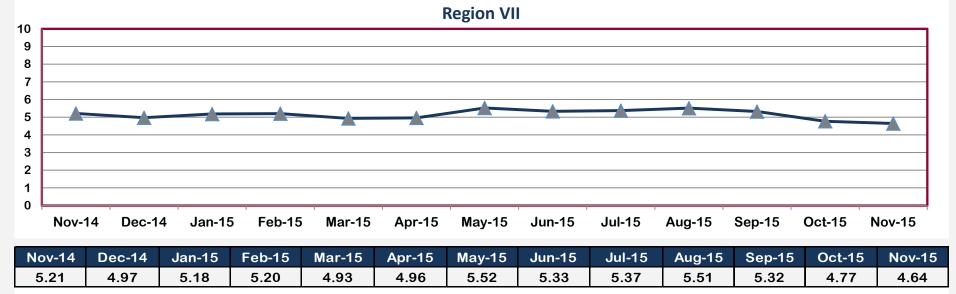






Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15
4.56	5.05	4.96	5.20	5.25	5.09	5.09	5.07	5.11	5.12	4.93	5.11	5.13





#### **Region VIII** 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 Nov-14 Dec-14 Jan-15 Feb-15 Mar-15 **May-15** Jun-15 **Jul-15** Sep-15 Oct-15 **Nov-15** Apr-15 Aug-15 Nov-14 Dec-14 Mar-15 **Jul-15** Aug-15 Jan-15 Feb-15 Apr-15 May-15 Jun-15 Sep-15 Oct-15 **Nov-15** 6.00 5.67 5.85 5.44 5.56 5.63 5.00 5.01 5.06 4.89 4.42 5.15 5.16



