

Georgia Division of Family & Children Services

Bobby Cagle, Director

Monthly Measures and Results for December 2016*

*(Reflects Safety Outcomes as of October 31, 2016 And Permanency Outcomes as of November 30, 2016) With Appendices

This report is produced by the Data Unit. For questions or comments, you may contact one of the following:

Samantha Adams, Director (Samantha.Adams@dhs.ga.gov)

John Roach, Unit Manager(John.Roach@dhs.ga.gov)

Vickie Fluellen, Analyst(Vickie.Fluellen@dhs.ga.gov)



Part I: Definitions And Data Sources contained in Report

Part II: Safety Outcomes

Part III: Permanency/Well-being Outcomes

Part IV: Appendices

A. Disposition of Investigations by Percentage

- B. Regional Charts of Outcome V (Trend of Unique 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: Family Preservation Cases Only: Count of unique Family Preservation stages open at any point during the month.

Outcome IC: Investigation Cases Only: Count of unique Investigation 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)

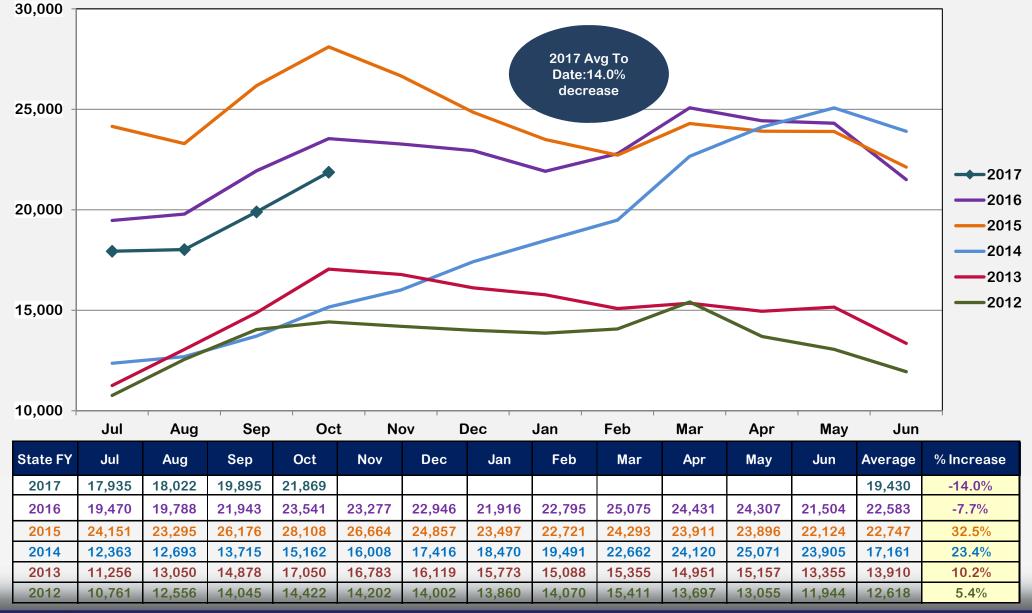
A calculated value based upon the ACF CFSR Round 3 which is part of Program Improvement. It is calculated from a rolling 12 month population of the entry cohort where the child remained in custody for over 8 days and was not 18 on the date of removal. The ACF Target is: 4.12 to avoid PIP. Georgia's Program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

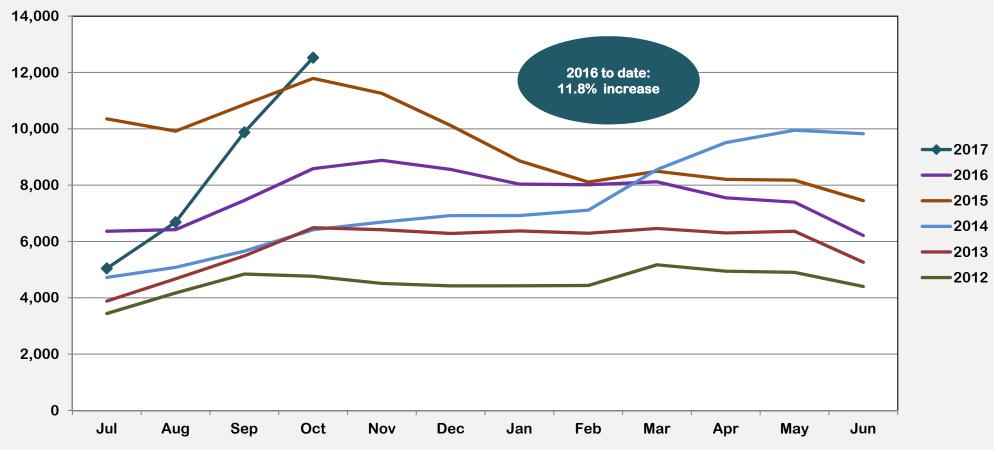


Outcome I: Child Protective Services Cases (State Fiscal Year 2017 to Date)





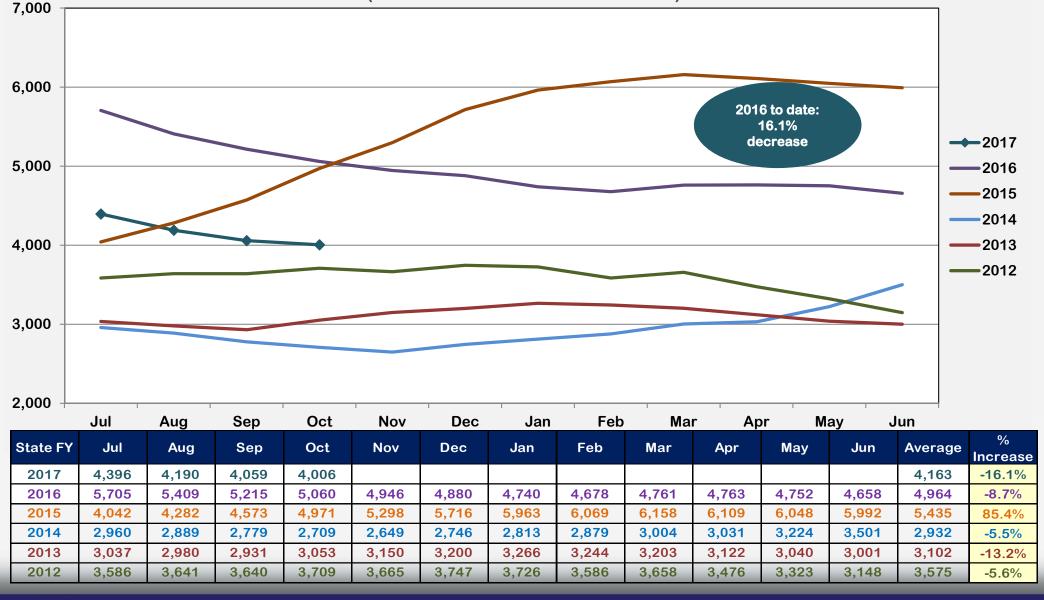
Outcome IA: Child Protective Services Cases Family Support Cases Only (State Fiscal Year To Date)



State FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average	% Increase
2017	5,045	6,688	9,879	12,529									8,535	11.8%
2016	6,363	6,419	7,460	8,588	8,881	8,558	8,036	8,013	8,118	7,549	7,398	6,211	7,633	-19.4%
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%

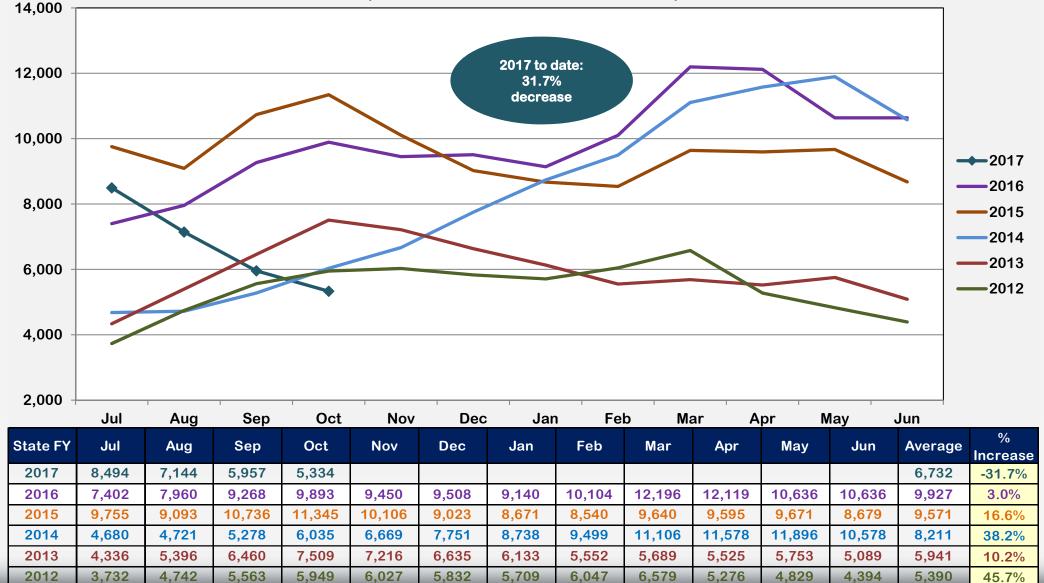


Outcome IB: Child Protective Services Cases Family Preservation Cases Only (State Fiscal Year 2017 To Date)





Outcome IC: Child Protective Services Cases Investigation Cases Only (State Fiscal Year 2017 To Date)



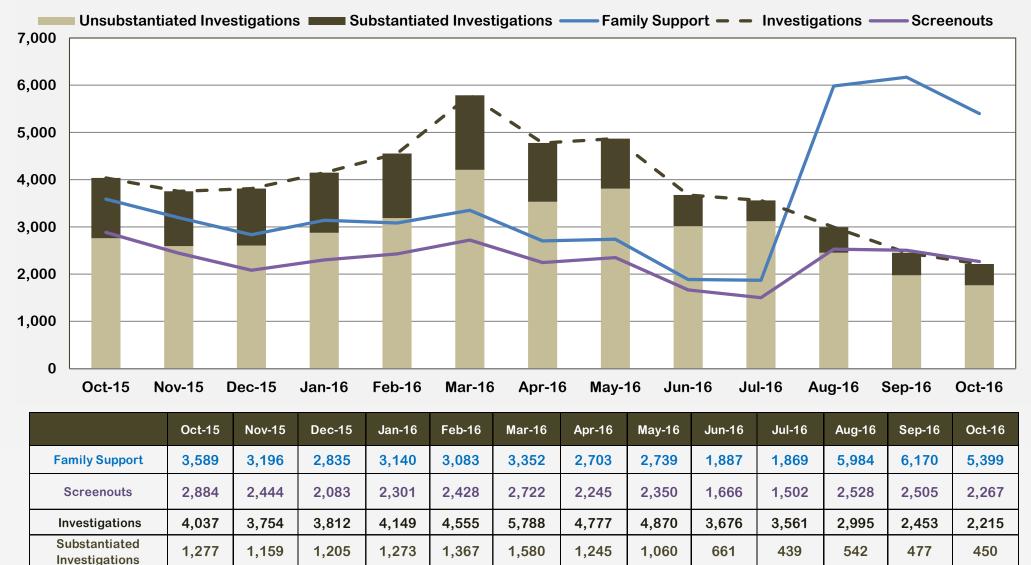


Outcome II: Recurrence of Substantiated Child Maltreatment (October 2015 - October 2016) 8% **National Standard:** 7% less than or equal to 5.40% 6% 5% 4% 3% 2% 1% 0% Oct-15 **Nov-15** Dec-15 Jan-16 Feb-16 Mar-16 May-16 Jul-16 Sep-16 Oct-16 Apr-16 Jun-16 Aug-16





Outcome III: Disposition of Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (October 2015 – October 2016)





Unsubstantiated

Investigations

2,760

2,595

2,607

3,188

4,208

3.532

3.810

3,015

3.122

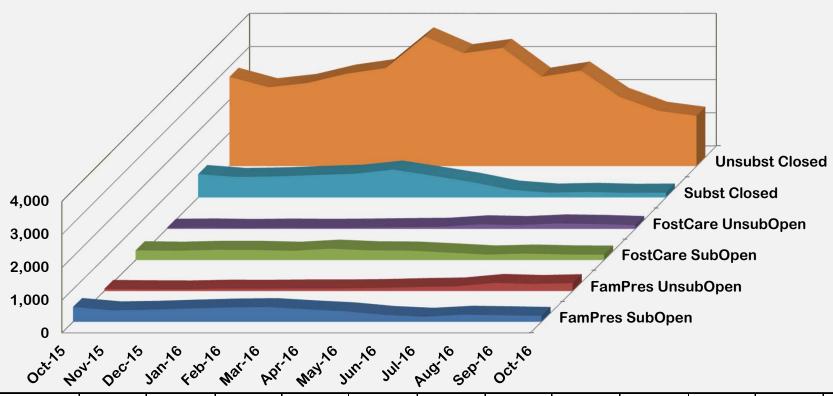
2,453

1.976

1,765

2,876

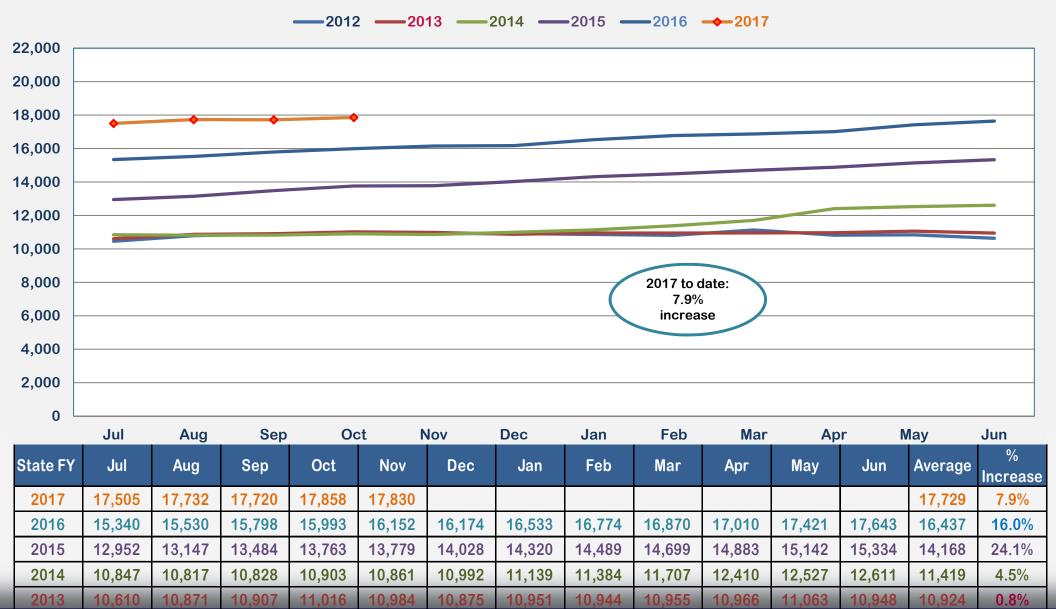
Outcome IV: Subsequent Case-Types of Investigations (October 2015 – October 2016)



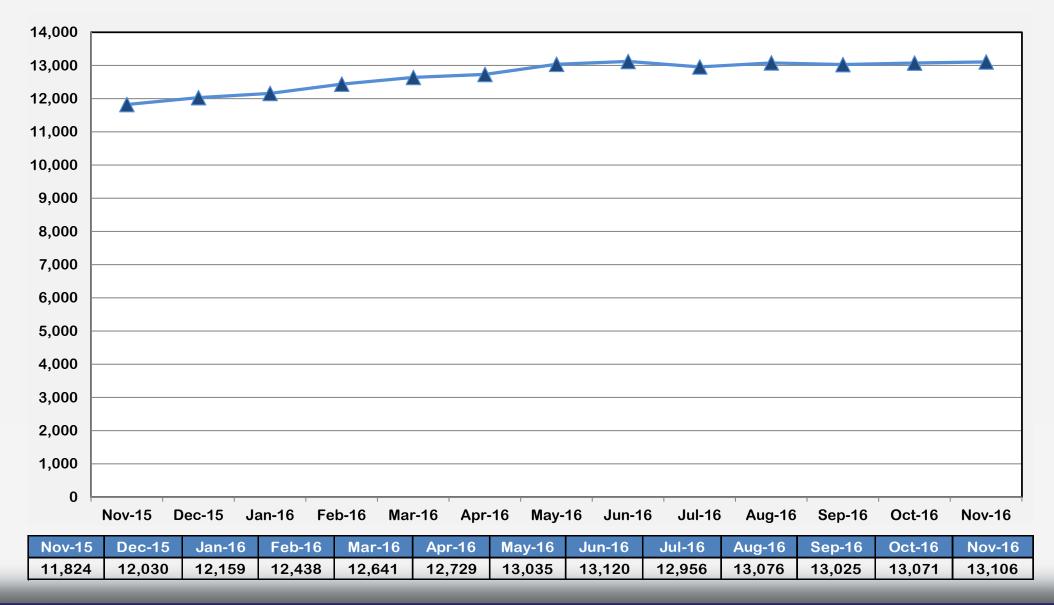
	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16
FamPres SubOpen	458	354	373	410	442	454	384	323	213	158	220	204	183
FamPres UnsubOpen	65	54	49	73	70	80	80	93	122	141	249	216	242
FostCare SubOpen	298	286	313	312	284	348	298	290	234	172	201	175	168
FostCare UnsubOpen	31	40	24	37	28	37	51	61	136	112	163	147	112
Subst Closed	706	618	636	679	717	842	660	470	236	147	169	139	148
Unsubst Closed	2,697	2,380	2,510	2,790	2,958	3,917	3,408	3,568	2,700	2,884	2,088	1,669	1,518



Outcome V: Number of Children in Placement Services (State Fiscal Year 2017 To Date)

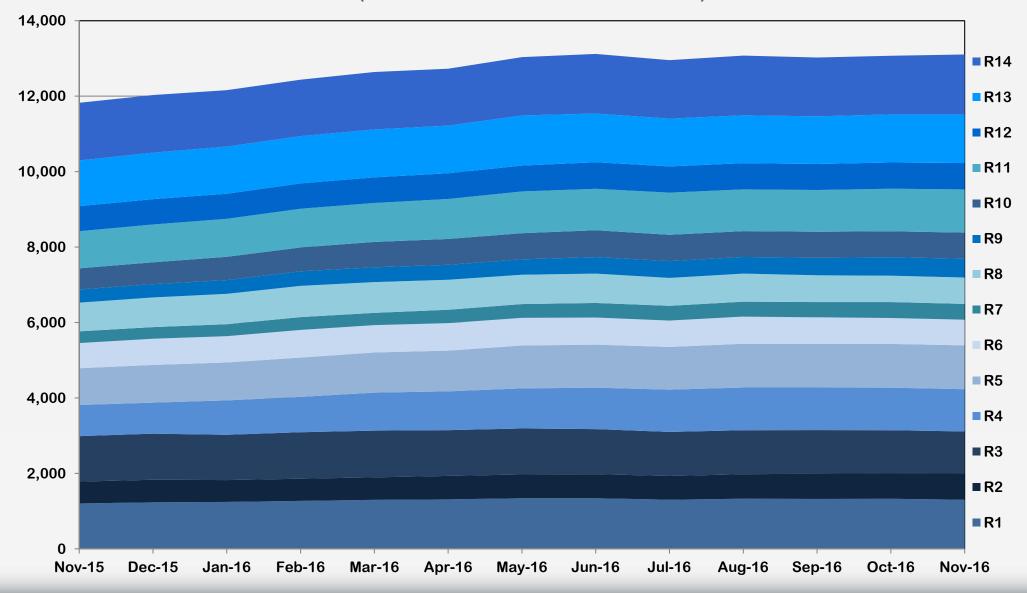






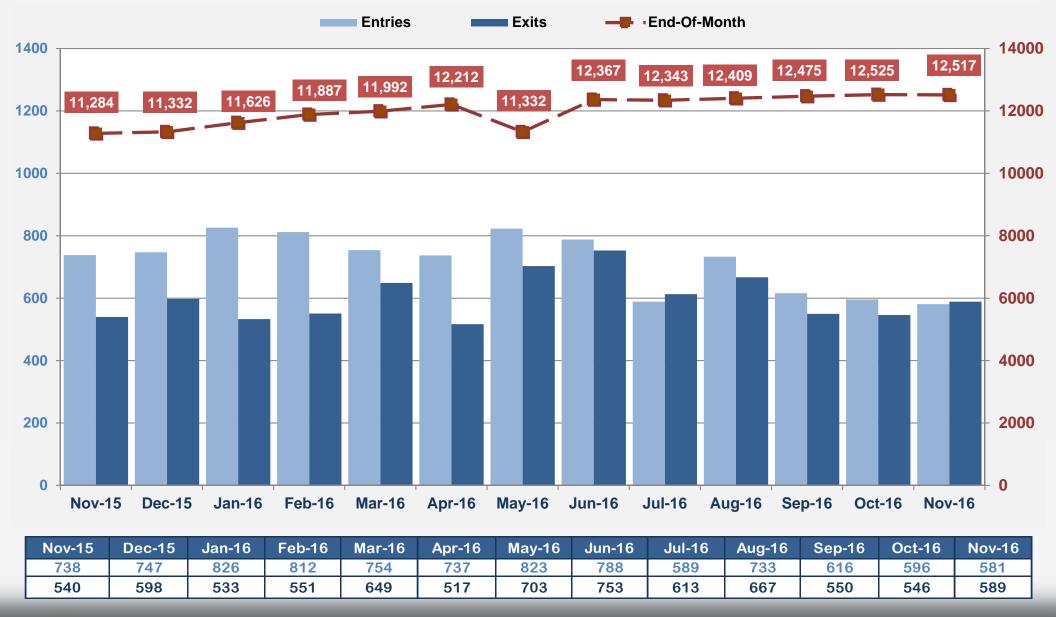


Outcome VI-A: Children in DFCS Custody Under the Age of 18 - (Regional) (November 2015 – November 2016)



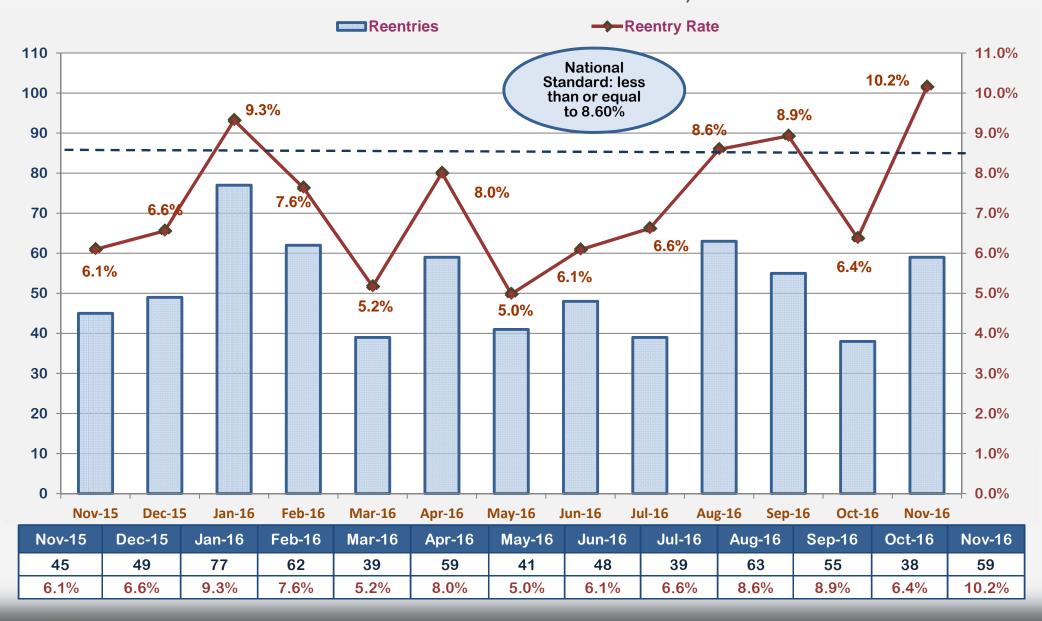


Outcome VII: Comparison of Foster Care Entries and Exits (November 2015 – November 2016)



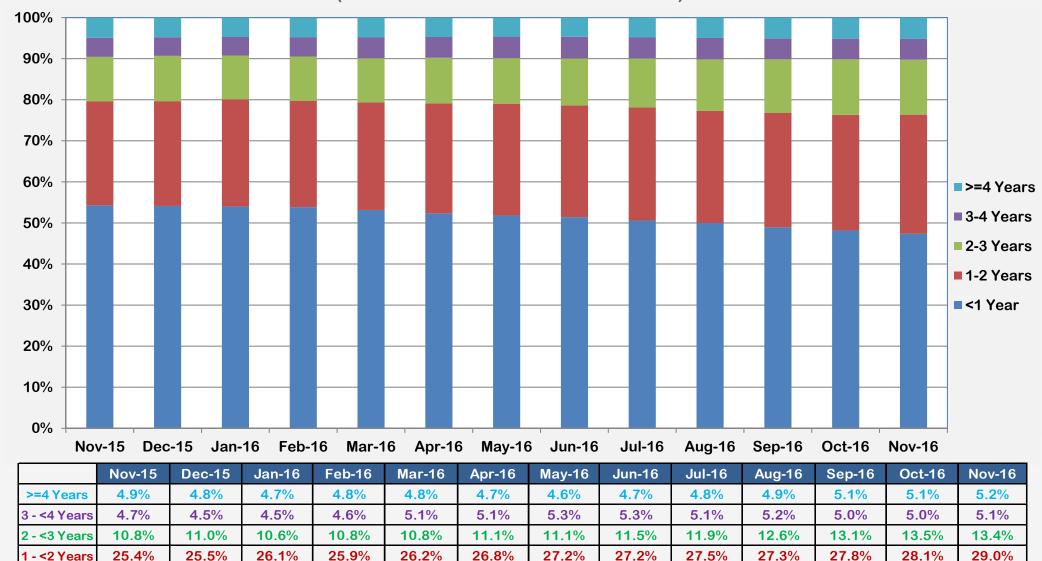


Outcome VII: Foster Care Re-Entries November 2015 – November 2016)





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





<1 Year

54.3%

54.1%

54.0%

53.9%

Division of Family & Children Services

53.2%

52.4%

51.8%

51.4%

50.6%

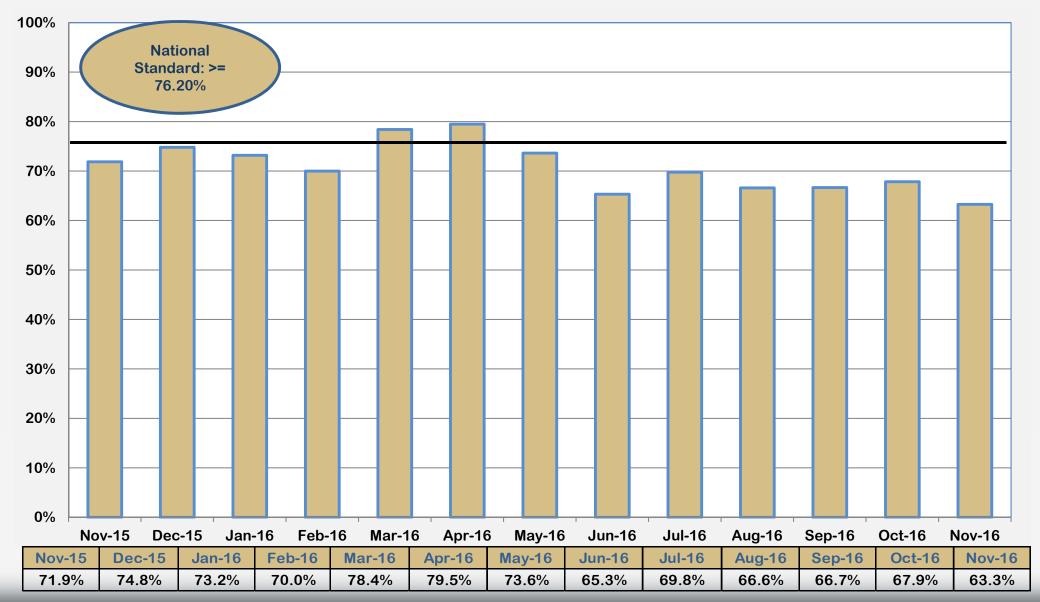
50.0%

49.0%

48.2%

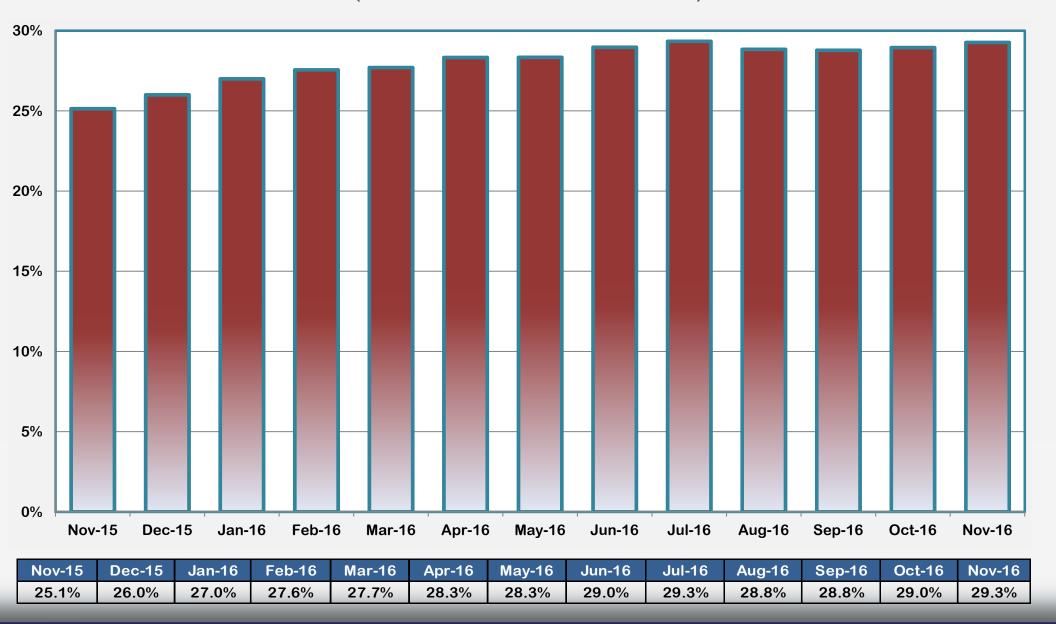
47.4%

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



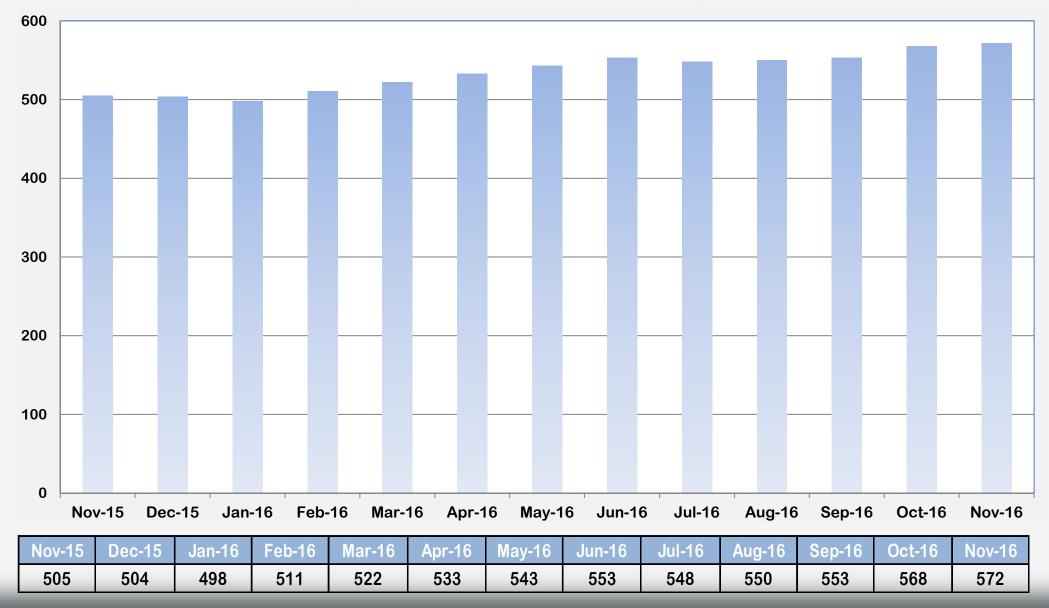


Outcome X: Percent of Children Placed with Relatives (November 2015 – November 2016)



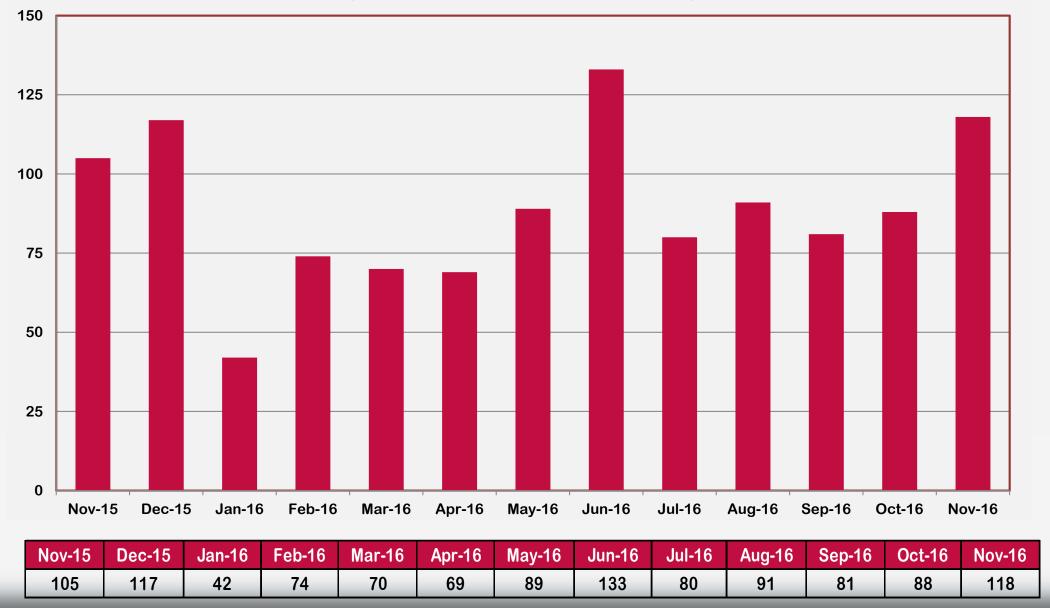


Outcome XI: Extended Youth Services (November 2015 – November 2016)



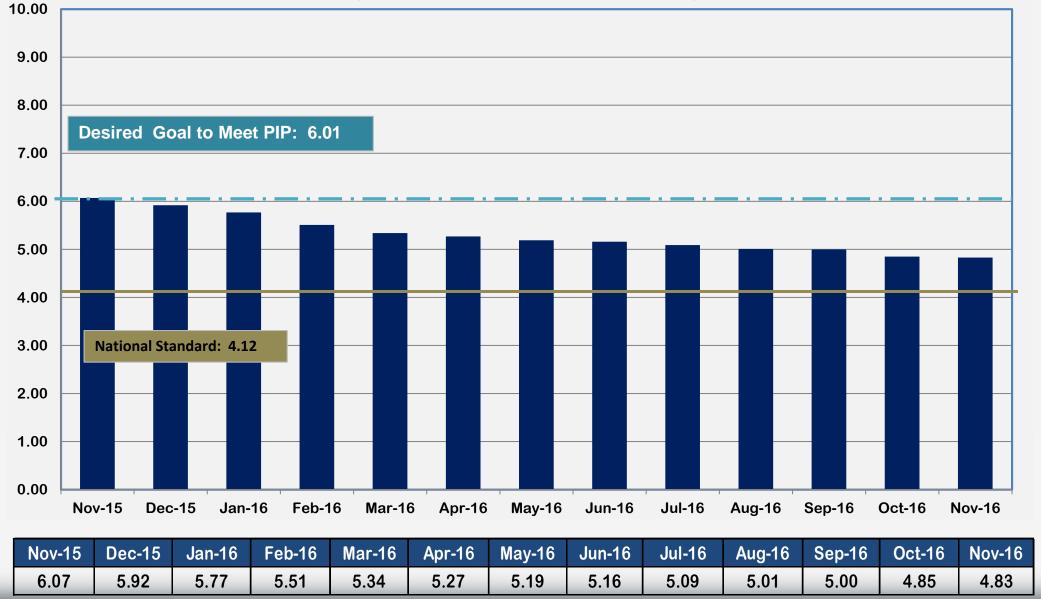


Outcome XII: Number of Finalized Adoptions (November 2015 – November 2016)





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



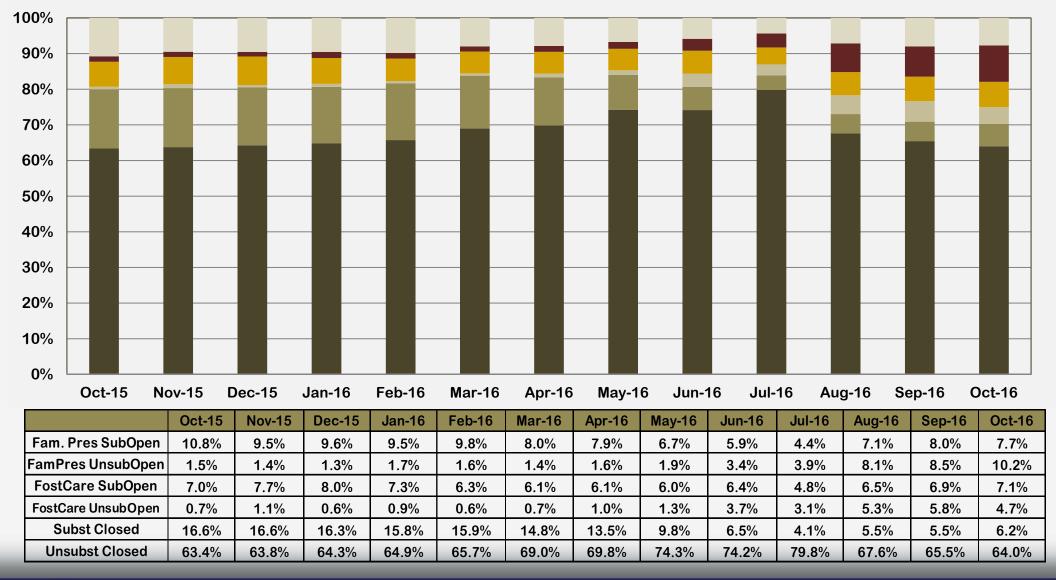


Appendices



Appendix A

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



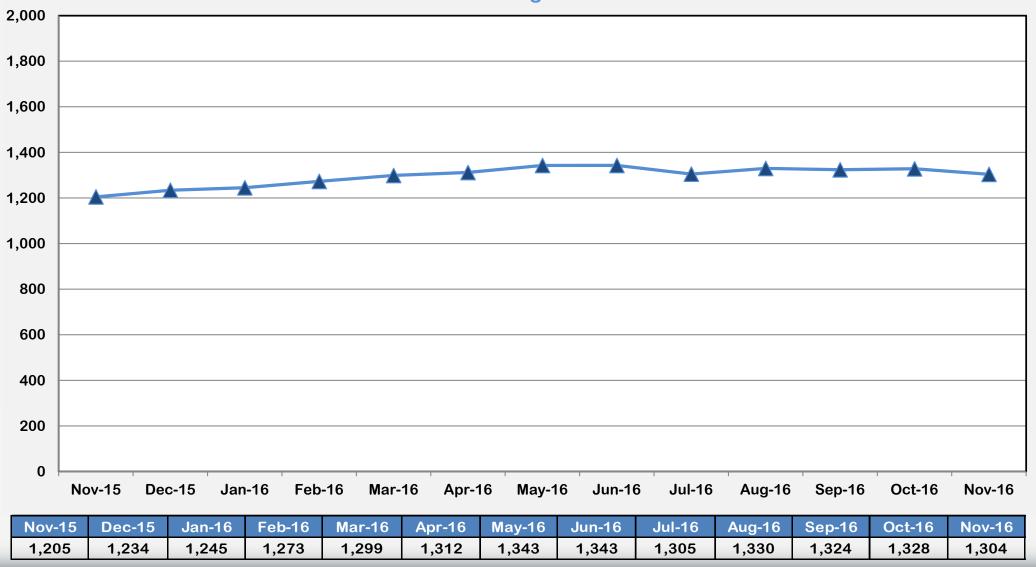


APPENDIX B

Regional Graphs of Outcome VI

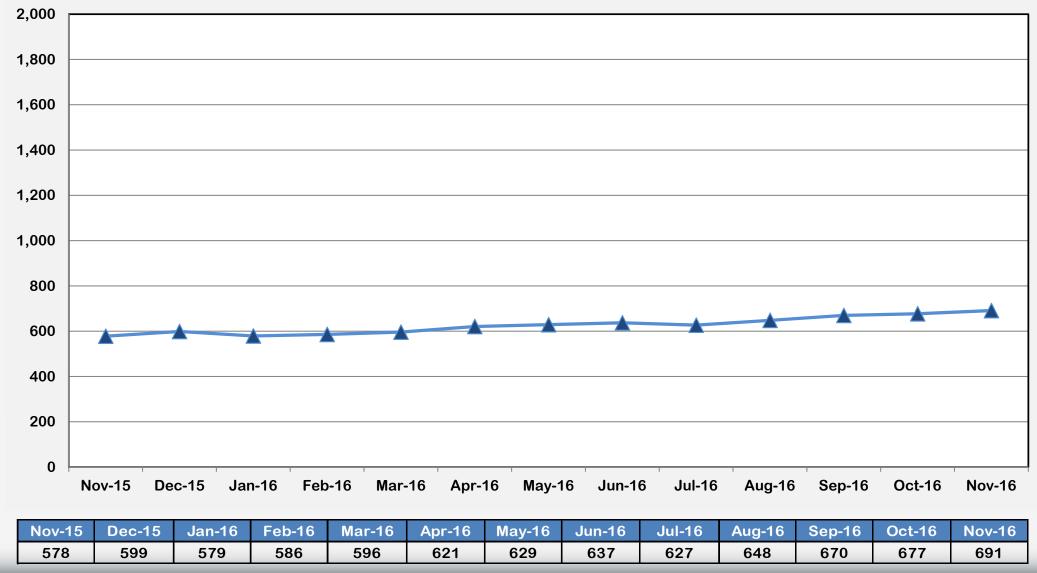
Children in DFCS Custody Under the Age of 18 (November 2015 – November 2016)

Region I



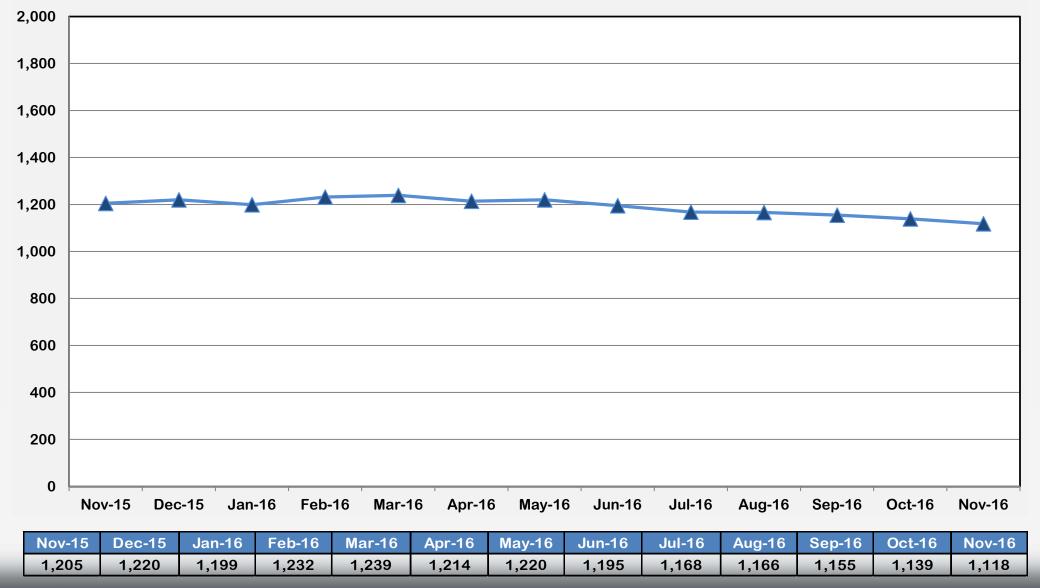


Region II



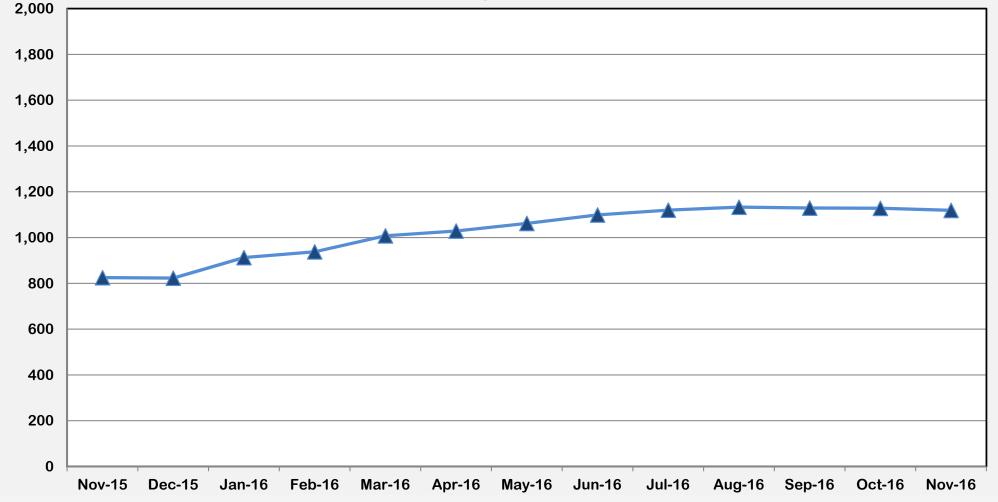


Region III





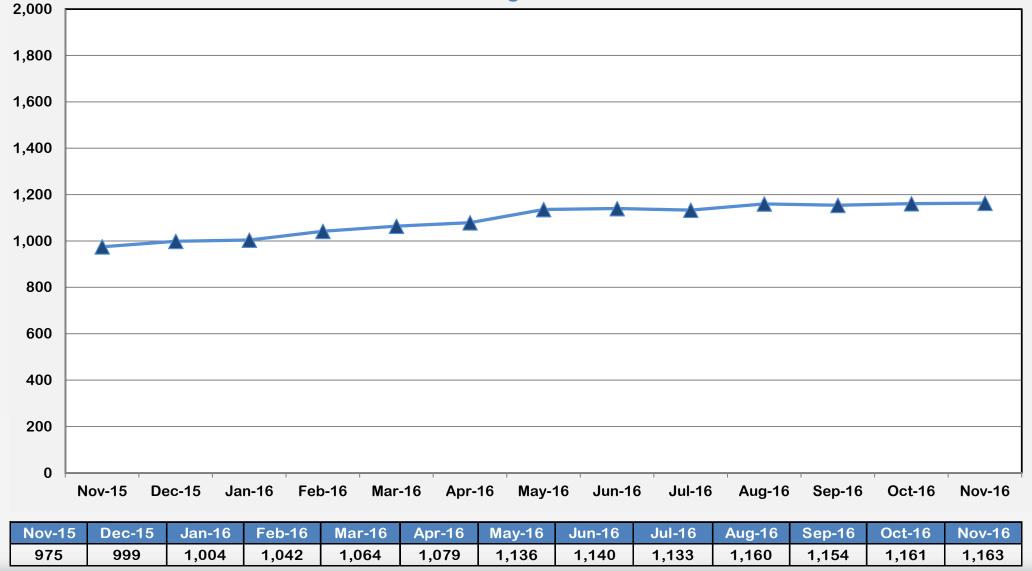




Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16
825	823	913	938	1,008	1,029	1,062	1,099	1,120	1,133	1,129	1,128	1,119

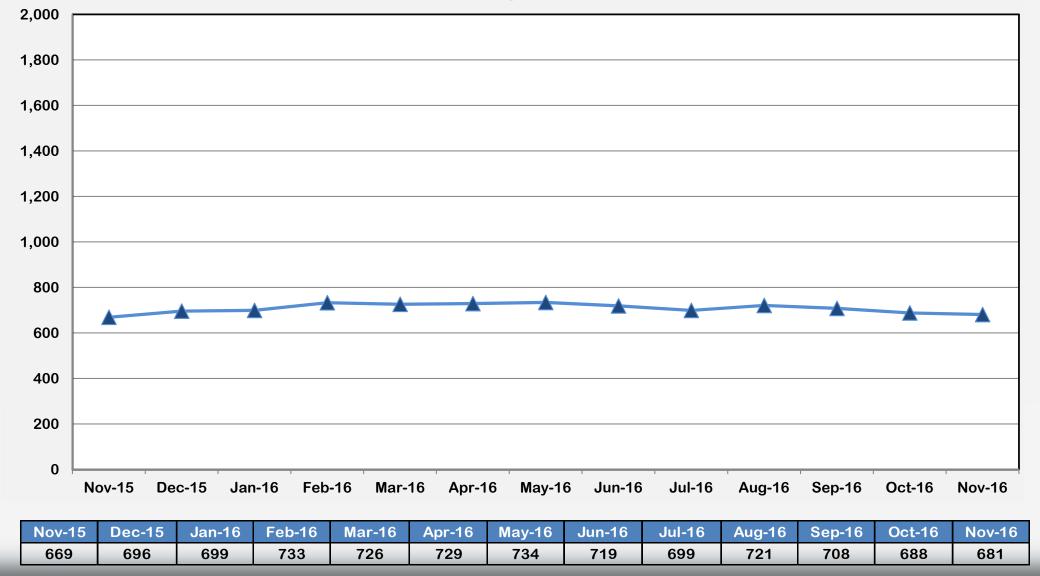






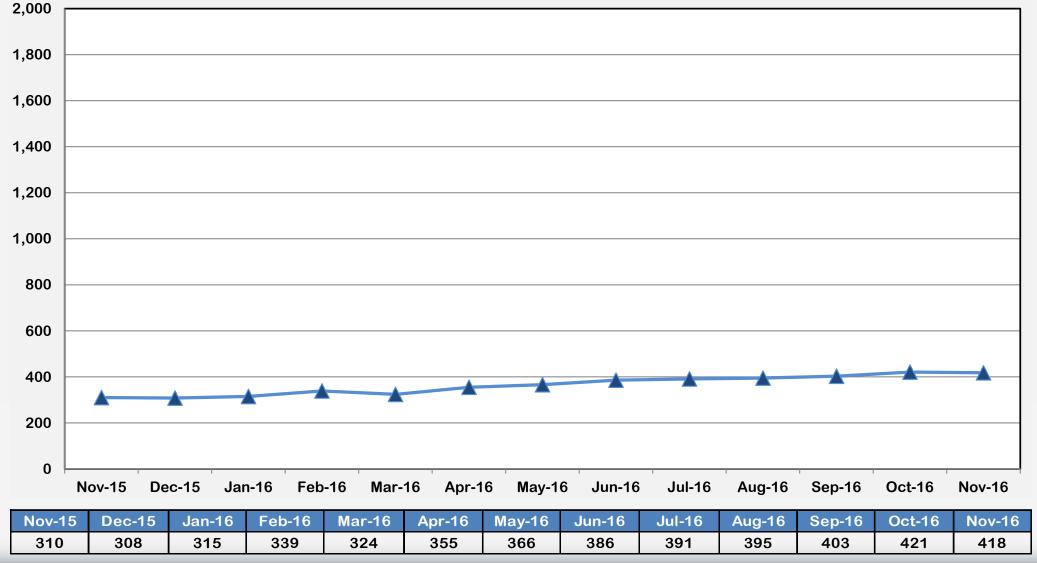


Region VI



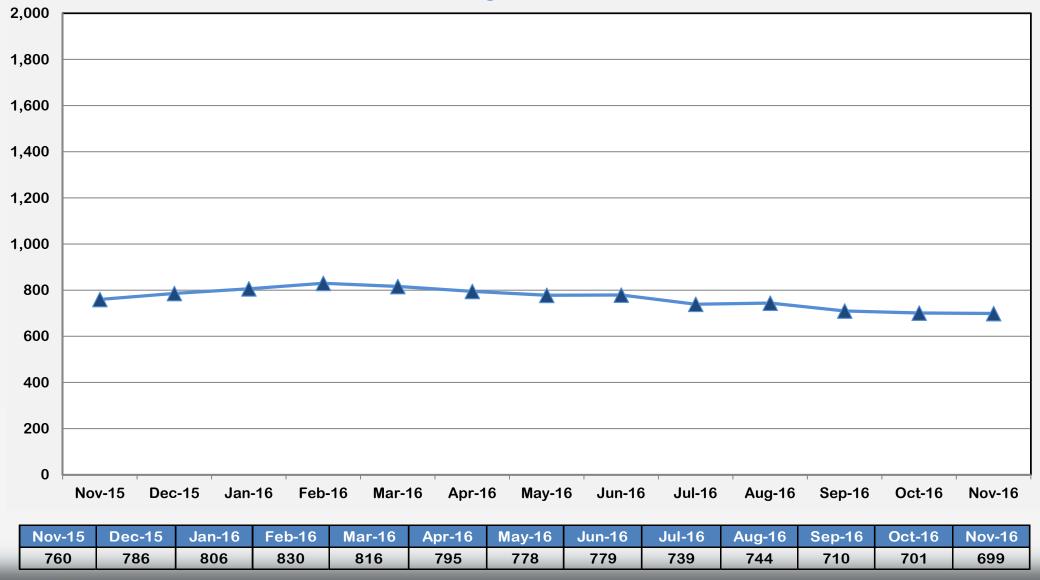






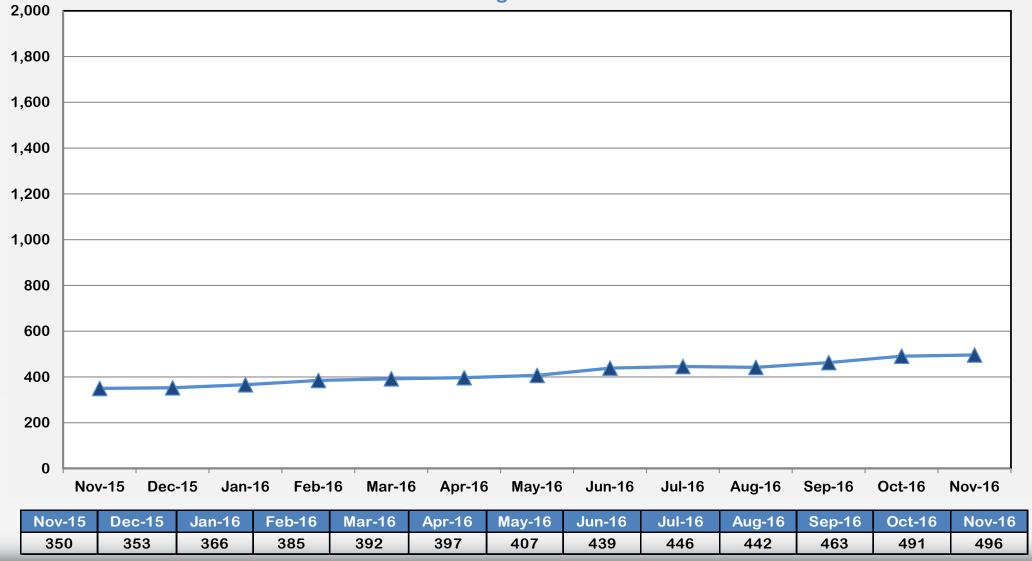


Region VIII



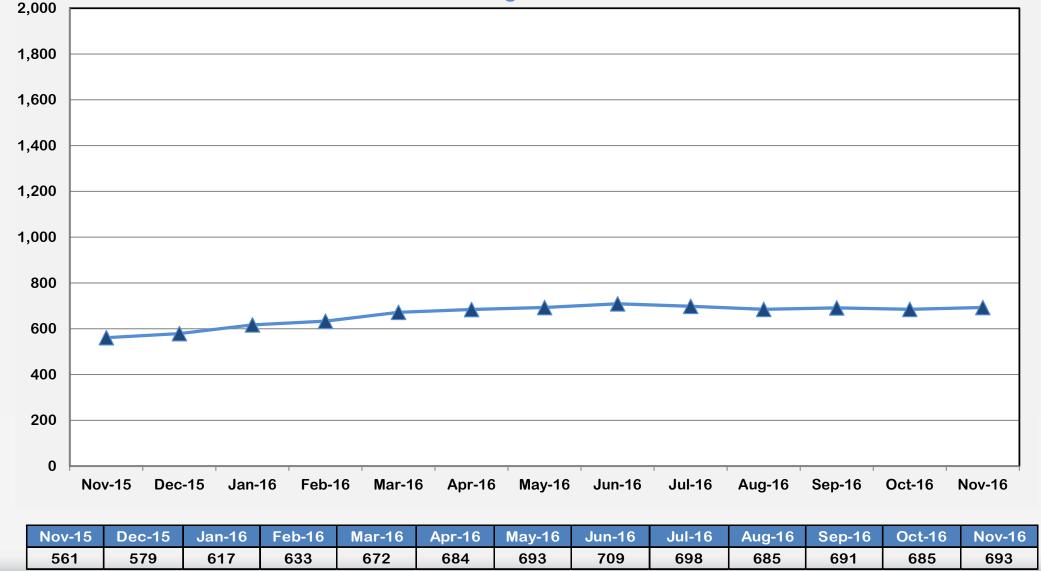






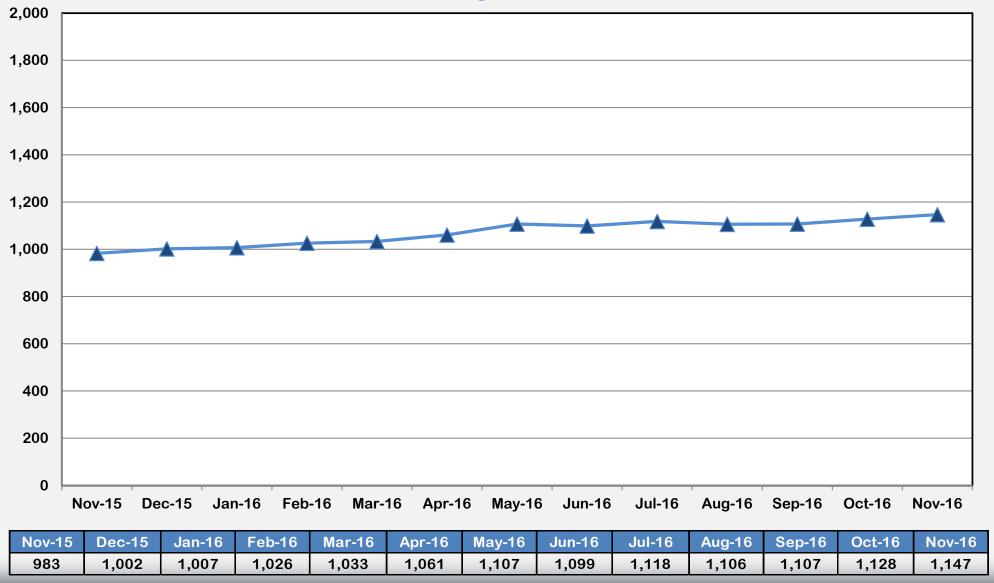






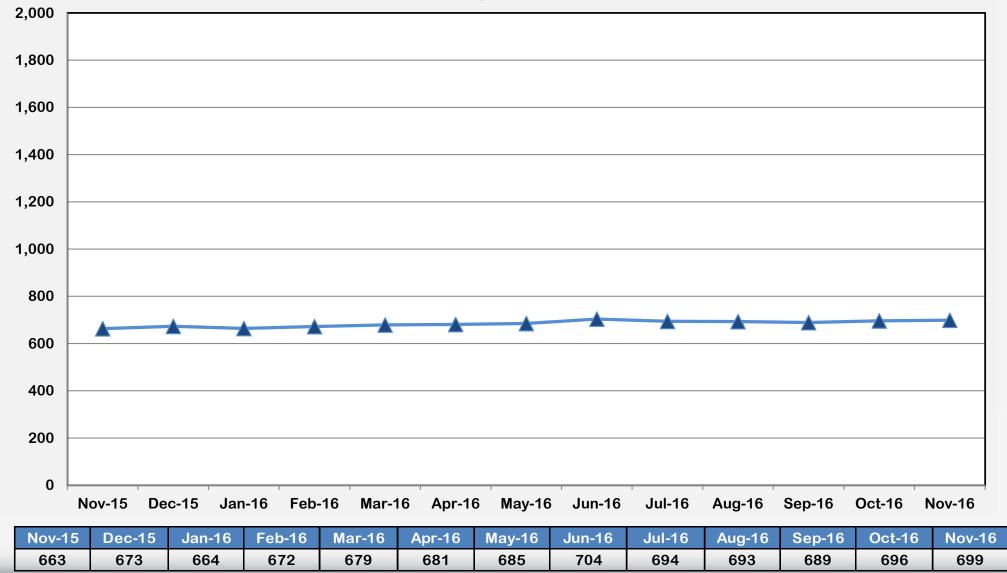


Region XI



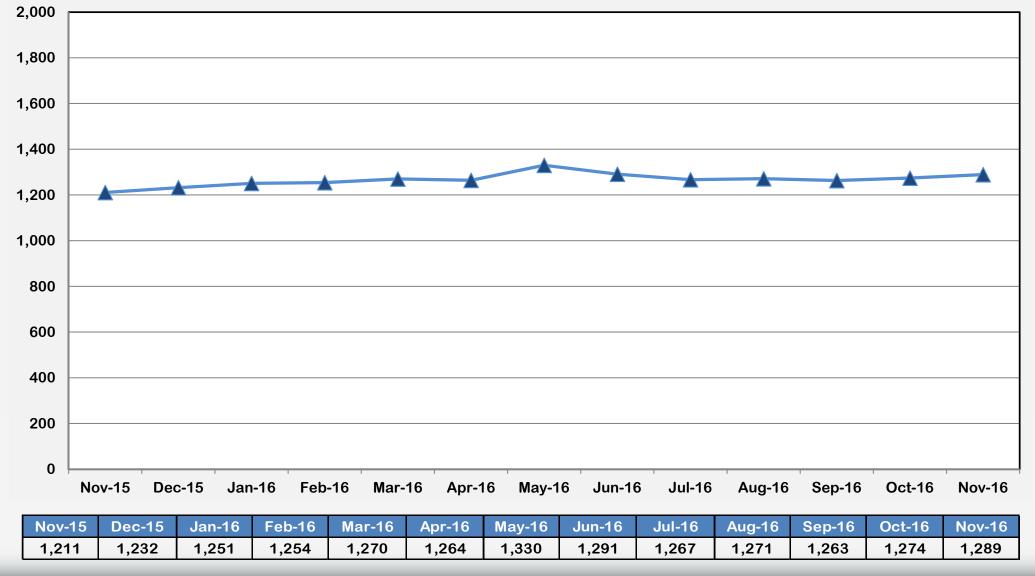




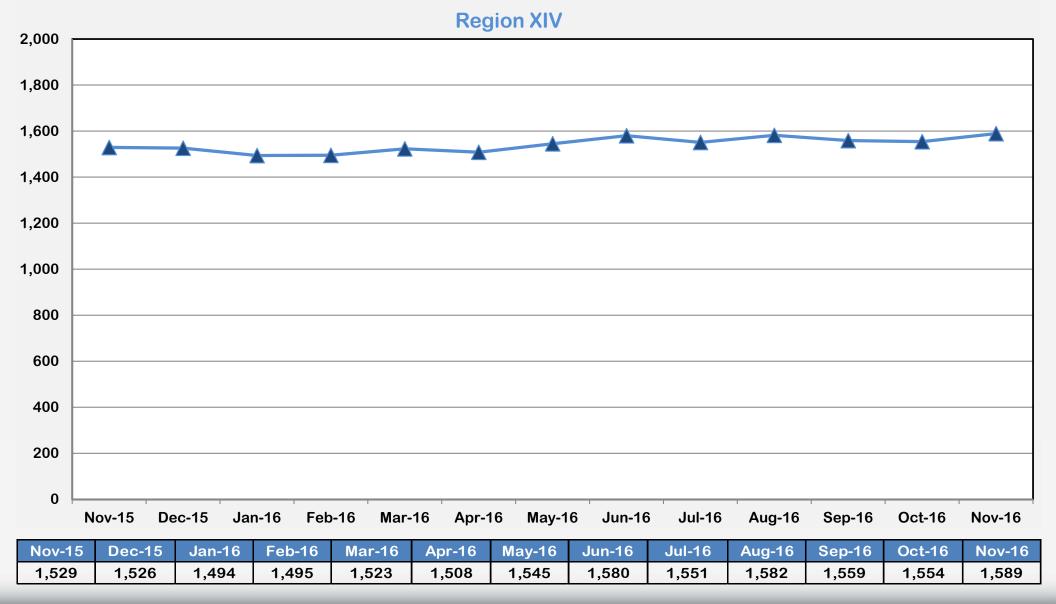




Region XIII







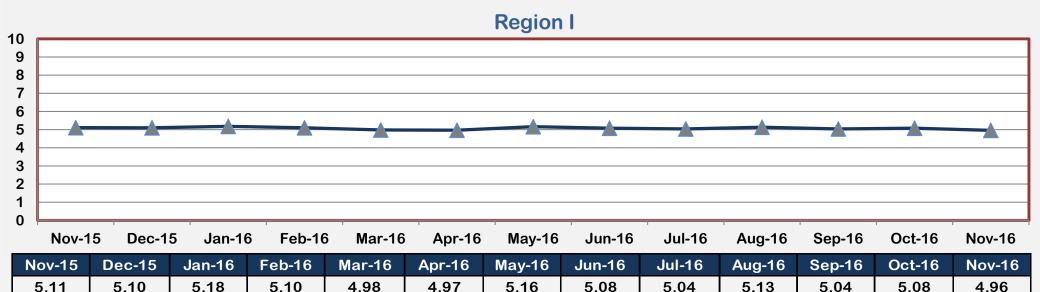


APPENDIX C

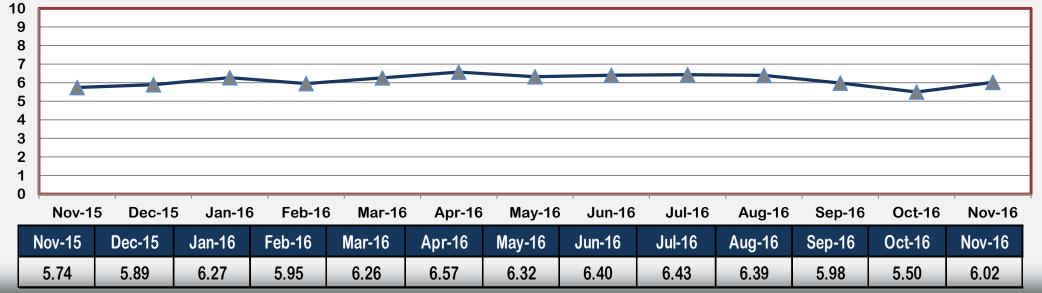
Regional Graphs of Outcome XIII

Placement Stability Performance Coefficient (November 2015 – November 2016)

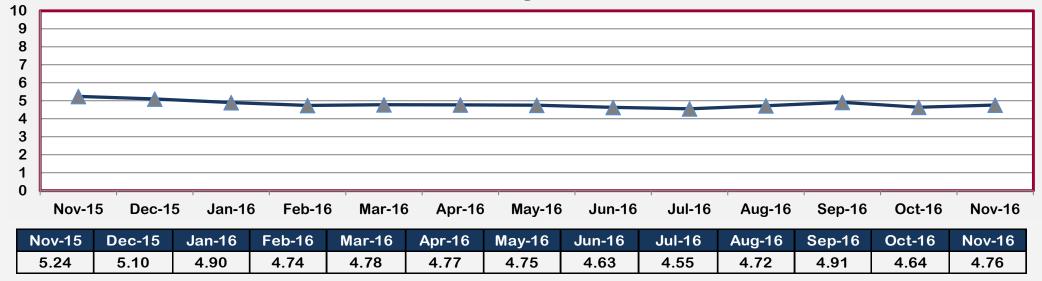
National Standard = 4.12
Desired Goal to Meet the PIP = 6.01

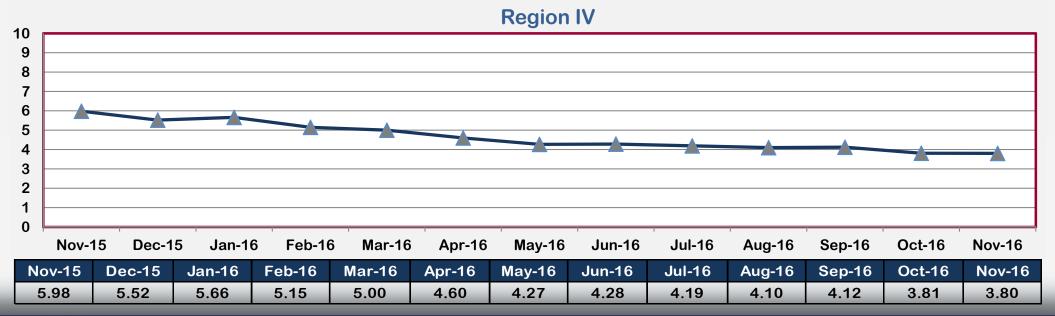


Region II



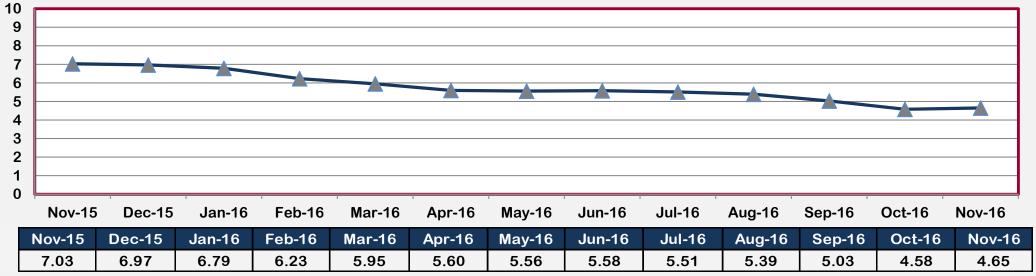




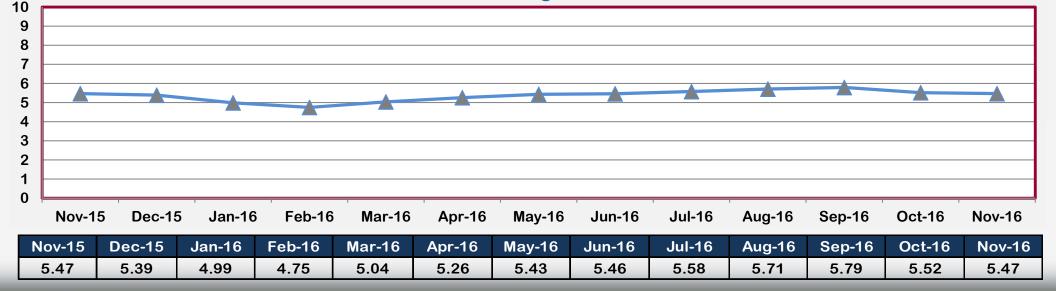




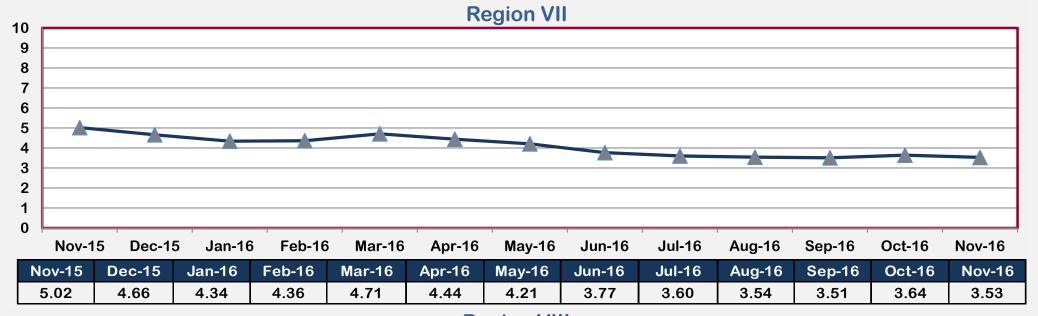
Region V



Region VI

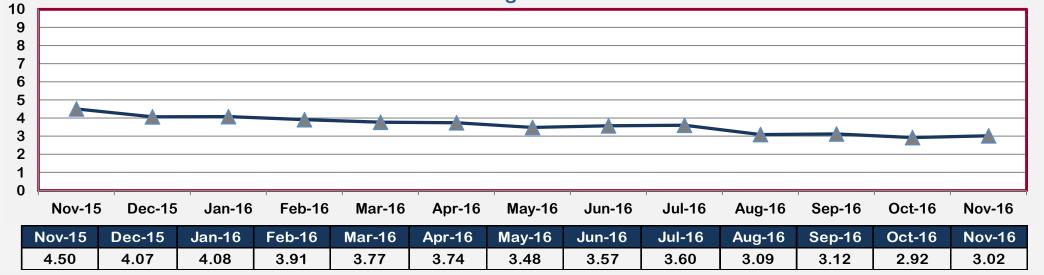




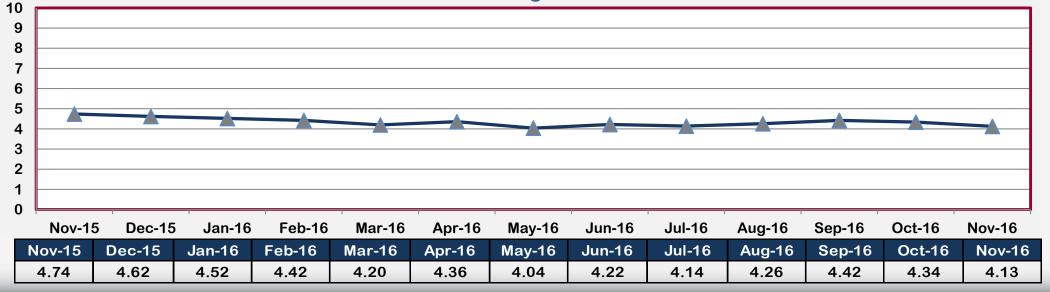


Region VIII 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 **Nov-15** Mar-16 **May-16** Jun-16 Jul-16 Aug-16 Oct-16 Dec-15 Jan-16 Feb-16 Apr-16 Sep-16 Nov-16 Nov-15 Jan-16 Sep-16 Dec-15 Feb-16 Mar-16 Apr-16 **May-16** Jun-16 **Jul-16** Aug-16 Oct-16 **Nov-16** 4.13 3.99 3.45 3.29 2.83 2.88 2.87 2.98 2.85 2.67 2.76 2.74 3.02

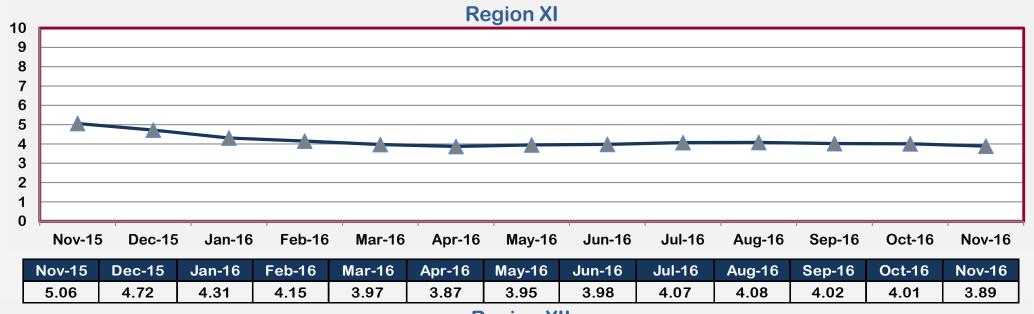


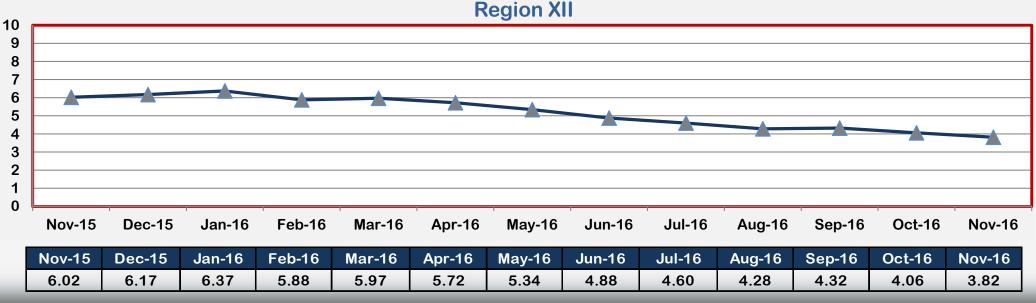


Region X



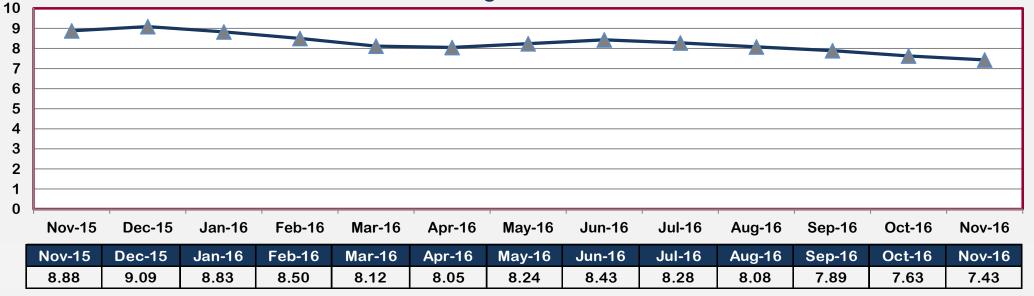




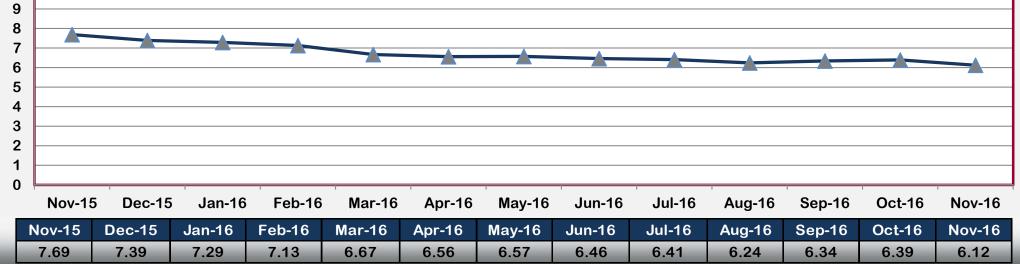














10