

# Georgia Division of Family & Children Services

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# Monthly Measures and Results for June 2016\*

\*(Reflects Safety Outcomes as of April 30, 2016 And Permanency Outcomes as of May 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: 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)

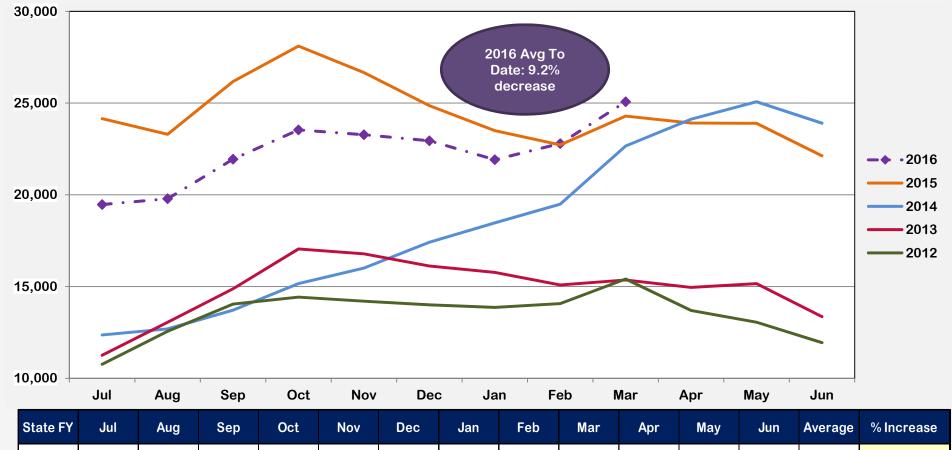
A calculated value based upon the ACF CFSR Round 3 which is part of Program Improvement. It is calculated from a rolling 12 month population of the entry cohort where the child remained in custody for over 8 days and was not 18 on the date of removal. The ACF Target is: 4.12 to avoid PIP. Georgia's Program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

Source: SHINES

<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.



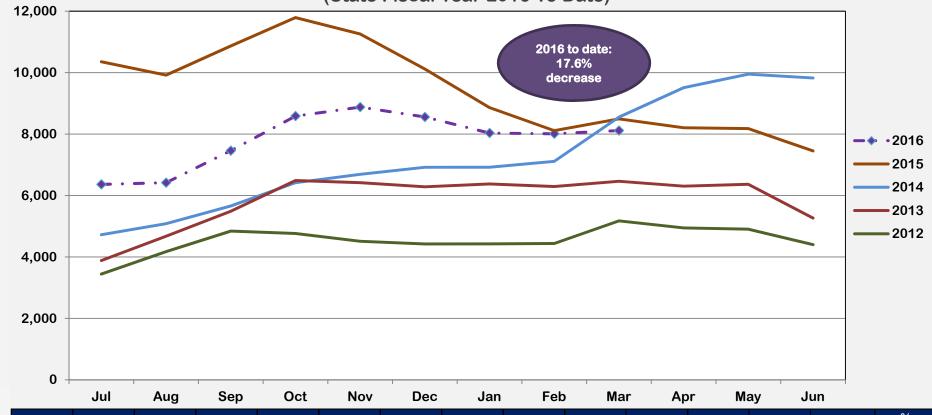
# Outcome I: Child Protective Services Cases (State Fiscal Year 2016 To Date)



State FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average	% Increase
2016	19,471	19,789	21,944	23,540	23,276	22,946	21,916	22,795	25,074	24,429			22,518	-9.2%
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%



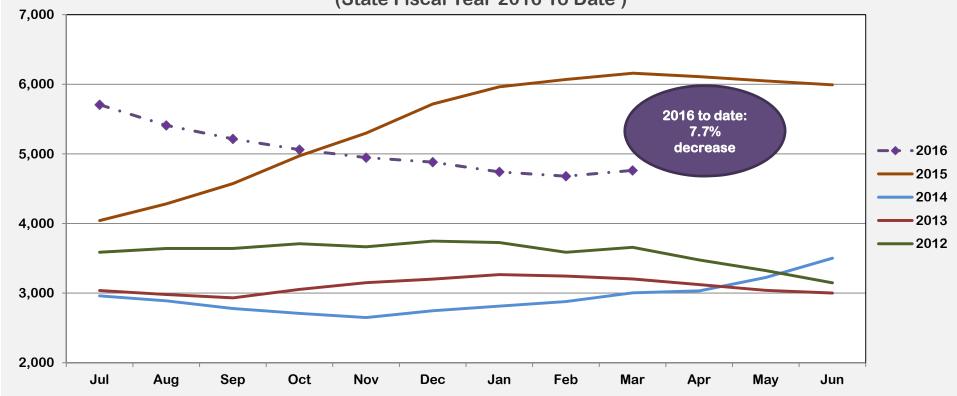
## Outcome IA: Child Protective Services Cases Family Support Cases Only (State Fiscal Year 2016 To Date)



State FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average	% Increase
2016	6,363	6,419	7,460	8,586	8,879	8,556	8,034	8,011	8,116	7,547			7,797	-17.6%
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%



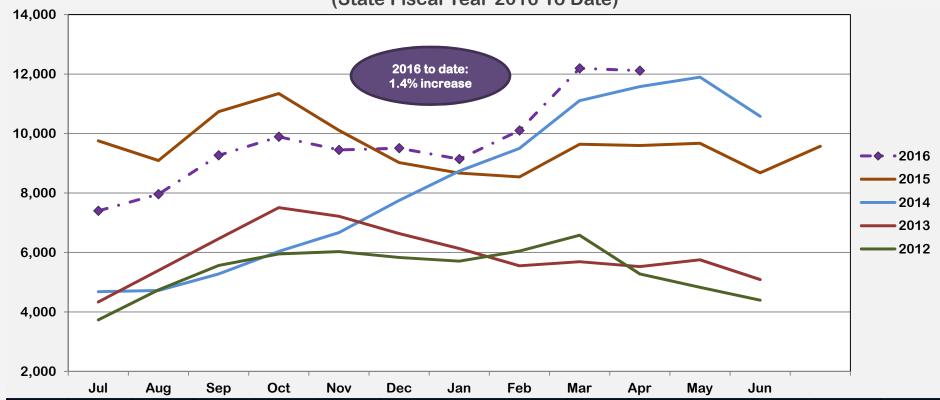
### Outcome IB: Child Protective Services Cases Family Preservation Cases Only (State Fiscal Year 2016 To Date)



State FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average	% Increase
2016	5,706	5,410	5,216	5,061	4,947	4,882	4,742	4,680	4,763	4,765			5,017	-7.7%
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)



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State FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average	% Increase
2016	7,402	7,960	9,268	9,893	9,450	9,508	9,140	10,104	12,195	12,117			9,704	1.4%
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%

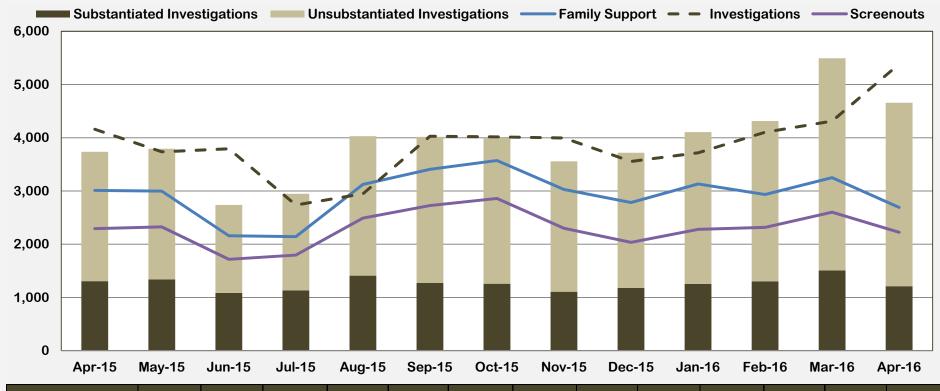


# Outcome II: Recurrence of Substantiated Child Maltreatment (April 2015 – April 2016)





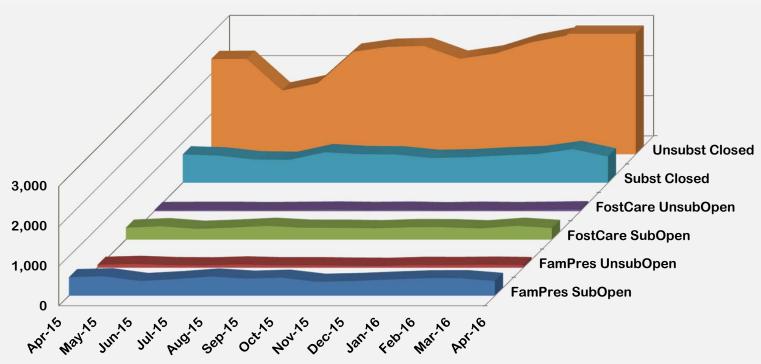
# Outcome III: Disposition of Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (April 2015 - April 2016)



	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16
Family Support	3,010	2,997	2,158	2,142	3,123	3,408	3,573	3,029	2,783	3,132	2,934	3,251	2,692
Screenouts	2,292	2,326	1,716	1,797	2,491	2,726	2,860	2,299	2,036	2,279	2,316	2,602	2,225
Investigations	4,161	3,736	3,794	2,738	2,947	4,029	4,017	3,997	3,556	3,718	4,105	4,313	5,386
Substantiated Investigations	1,307	1,340	1,085	1,134	1,410	1,272	1,258	1,108	1,180	1,254	1,303	1,506	1,212
Unsubstantiated Investigations	2,429	2,454	1,653	1,813	2,619	2,746	2,739	2,449	2,538	2,852	3,012	3,988	3,446



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



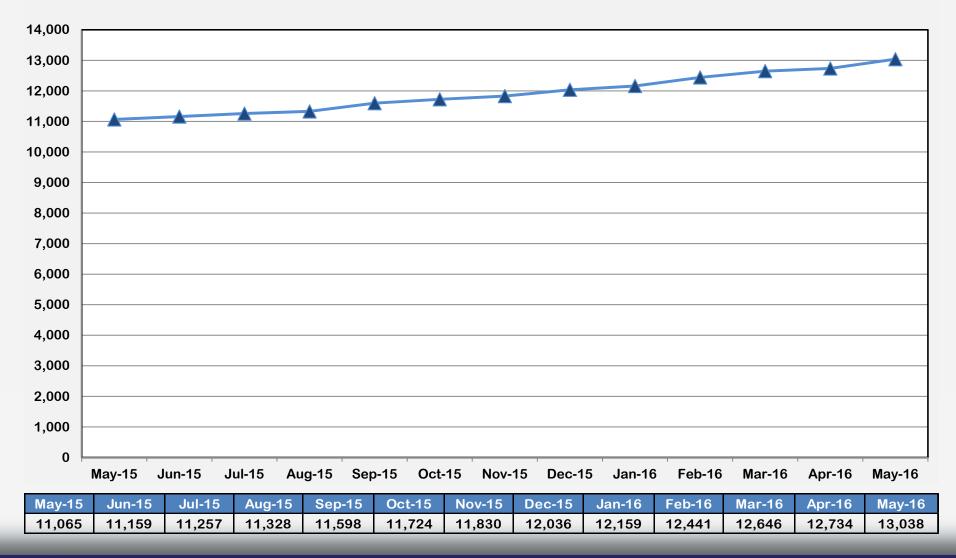
	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16
FamPres SubOpen	471	494	374	421	488	432	458	354	374	410	442	446	375
FamPres UnsubOpen	74	98	67	60	84	63	65	54	48	73	70	79	67
FostCare SubOpen	299	337	271	303	346	299	298	286	313	312	283	347	292
FostCare UnsubOpen	29	33	35	27	34	42	31	40	24	37	28	37	49
Subst Closed	707	678	582	570	762	712	706	618	636	682	717	840	653
Unsubst Closed	2,371	2,377	1,588	1,769	2,555	2,676	2,697	2,379	2,510	2,785	2,956	3,900	3,349



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

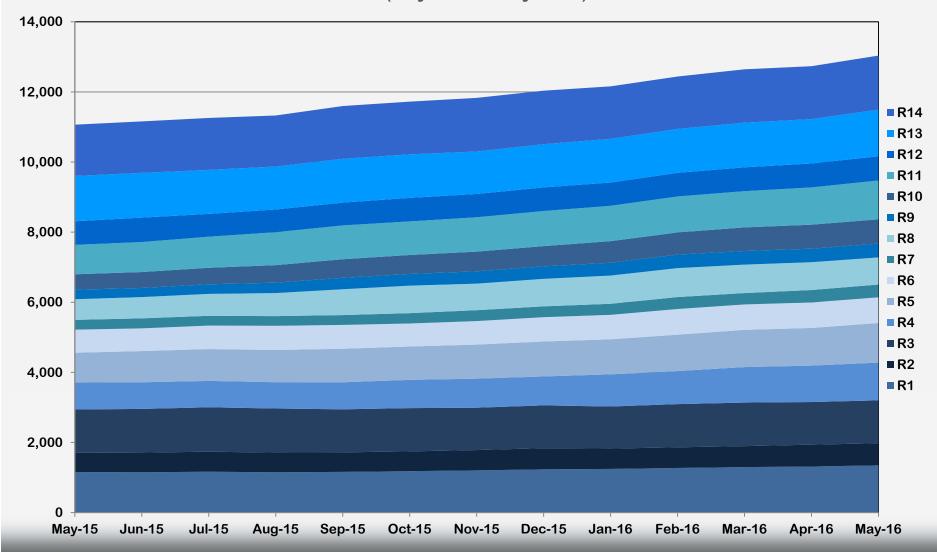








Outcome VI-A: Children in DFCS Custody Under the Age of 18 - (Regional) (May 2015 – May 2016)





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



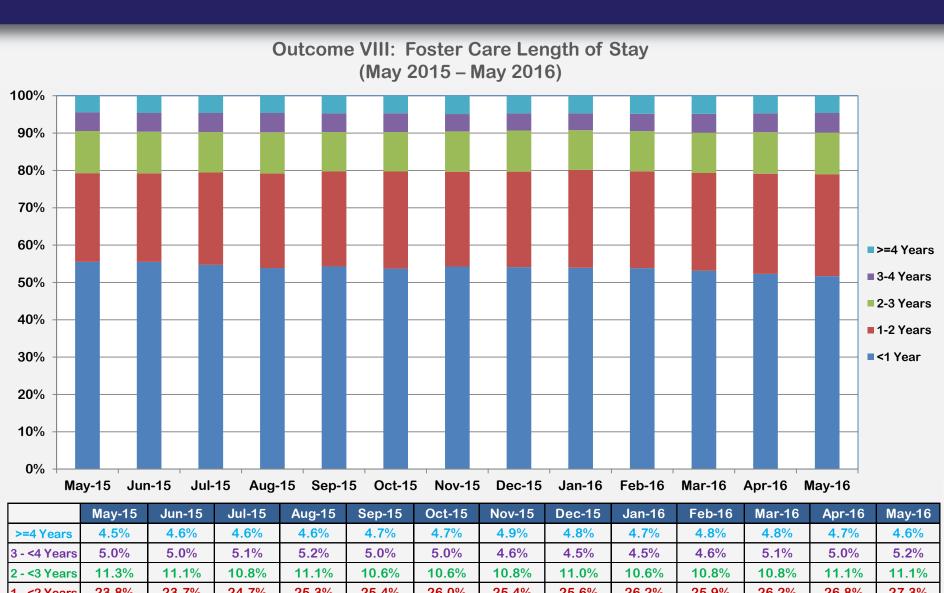


# Outcome VII: Foster Care Re-Entries (May 2015 – May 2016)



May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16
39	54	68	43	65	74	56	44	50	76	62	40	54
4.9%	7.4%	9.2%	5.5%	7.5%	9.7%	7.6%	5.9%	6.1%	9.4%	8.3%	5.5%	6.7%

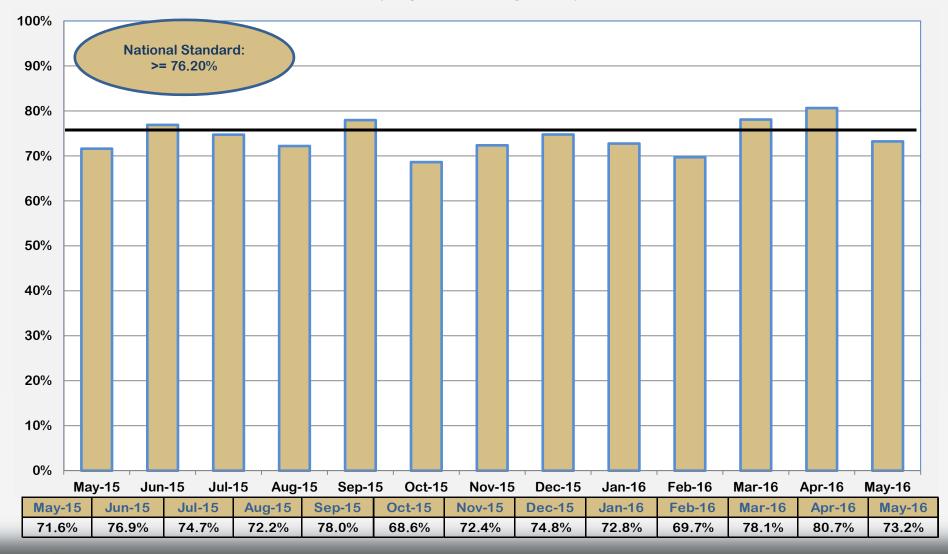




	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16
>=4 Years	4.5%	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%	4.7%	4.7%	4.9%	4.8%	4.7%	4.8%	4.8%	4.7%	4.6%
3 - <4 Years	5.0%	5.0%	5.1%	5.2%	5.0%	5.0%	4.6%	4.5%	4.5%	4.6%	5.1%	5.0%	5.2%
2 - <3 Years	11.3%	11.1%	10.8%	11.1%	10.6%	10.6%	10.8%	11.0%	10.6%	10.8%	10.8%	11.1%	11.1%
1 - <2 Years	23.8%	23.7%	24.7%	25.3%	25.4%	26.0%	25.4%	25.6%	26.2%	25.9%	26.2%	26.8%	27.3%
<1 Year	55.5%	55.5%	54.7%	53.8%	54.3%	53.7%	54.3%	54.1%	53.9%	53.8%	53.1%	52.3%	51.7%

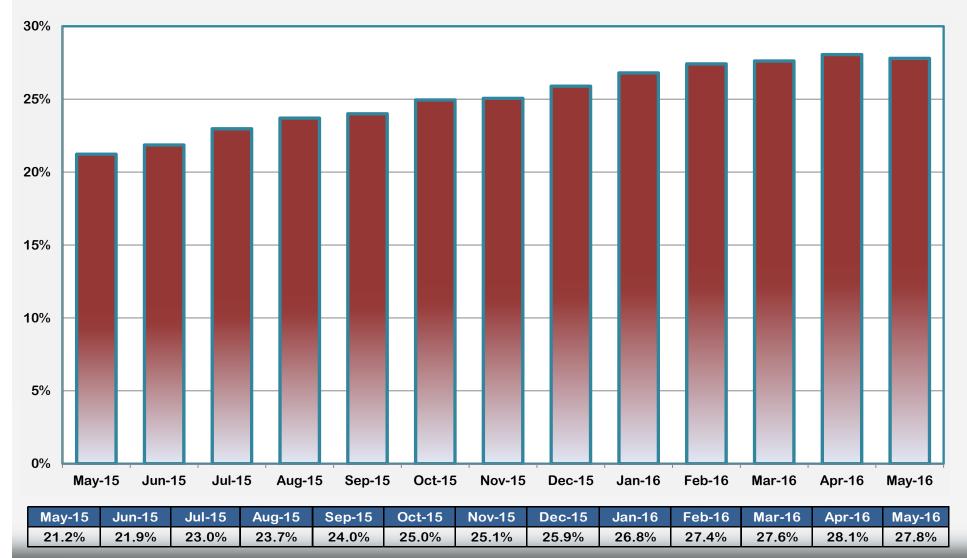


# Outcome IX: Length of Time to Reunification (May 2015 – May 2016)





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





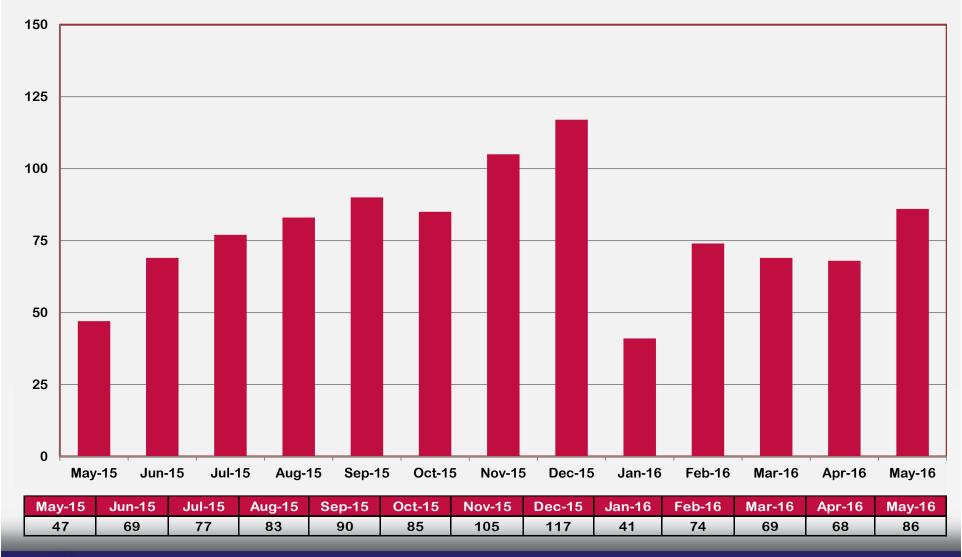
# Outcome XI: Extended Youth Services (May 2015 – May 2016)



May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16
454	460	466	472	476	491	505	504	498	510	521	535	547

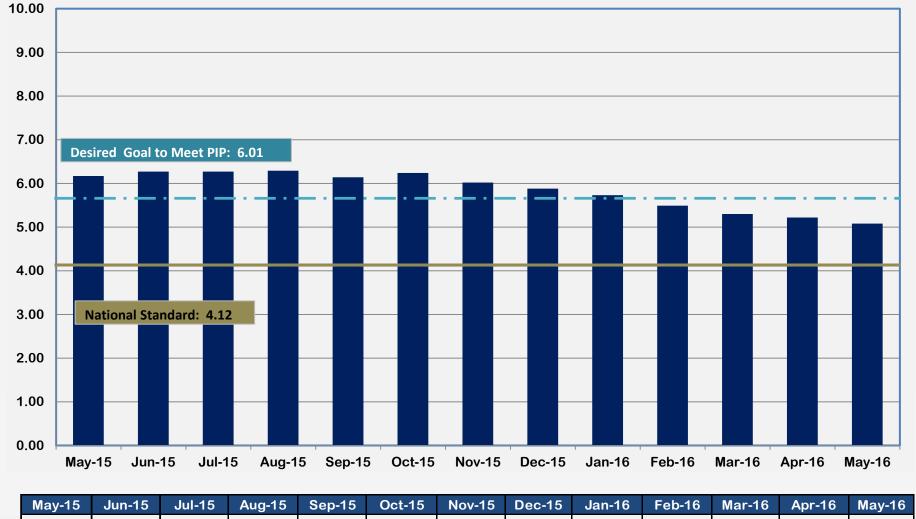


# Outcome XII: Number of Finalized Adoptions (May 2015 – May 2016)





## **Outcome XIII: Placement Stability Performance Coefficient** (May 2015 - May 2016)



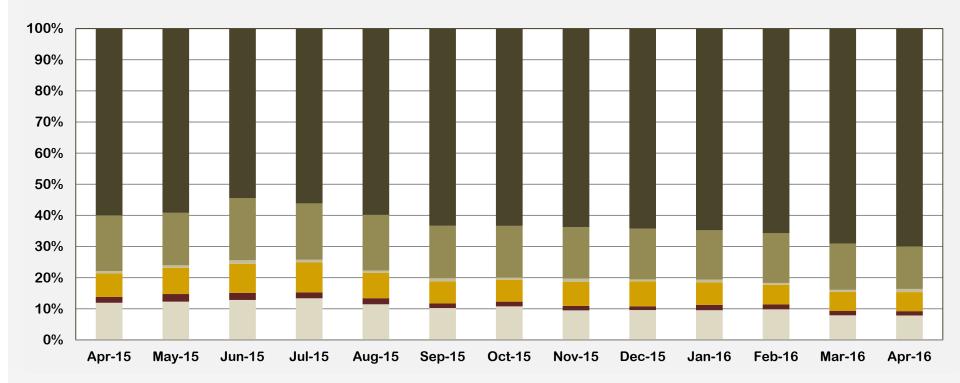
May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16
6.17	6.27	6.27	6.29	6.14	6.24	6.02	5.88	5.73	5.49	5.30	5.22	5.08



# **Appendices**

# Appendix A

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



	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16
Fam. Pres SubOpen	11.9%	12.3%	12.8%	13.4%	11.4%	10.2%	10.8%	9.5%	9.6%	9.5%	9.8%	7.9%	7.8%
FamPres UnsubOpen	1.9%	2.4%	2.3%	1.9%	2.0%	1.5%	1.5%	1.4%	1.2%	1.7%	1.6%	1.4%	1.4%
FostCare SubOpen	7.6%	8.4%	9.3%	9.6%	8.1%	7.1%	7.0%	7.7%	8.0%	7.3%	6.3%	6.1%	6.1%
FostCare UnsubOpen	0.7%	0.8%	1.2%	0.9%	0.8%	1.0%	0.7%	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	1.0%
Subst Closed	17.9%	16.9%	20.0%	18.1%	17.8%	16.9%	16.6%	16.6%	16.3%	15.9%	15.9%	14.9%	13.6%
Unsubst Closed	60.0%	59.2%	54.4%	56.2%	59.9%	63.4%	63.4%	63.8%	64.3%	64.8%	65.7%	69.0%	70.0%

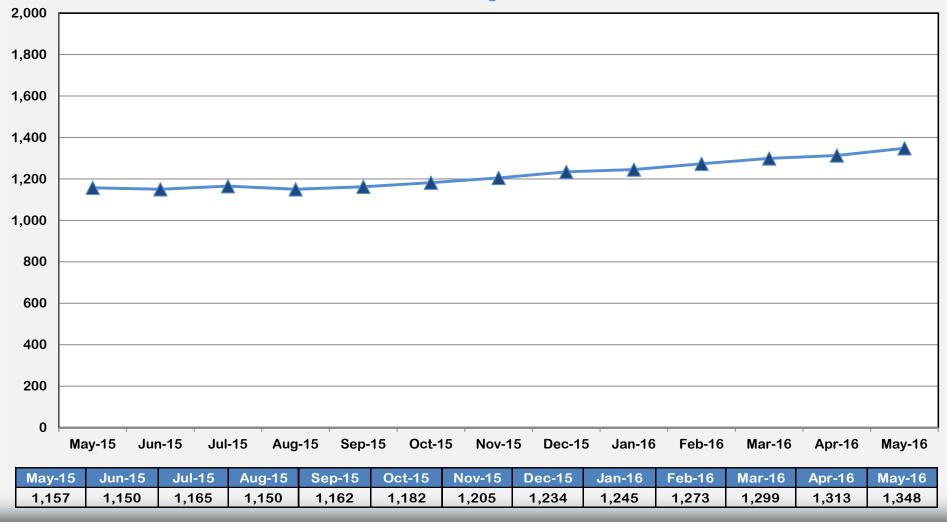


### APPENDIX B

**Regional Graphs of Outcome VI** 

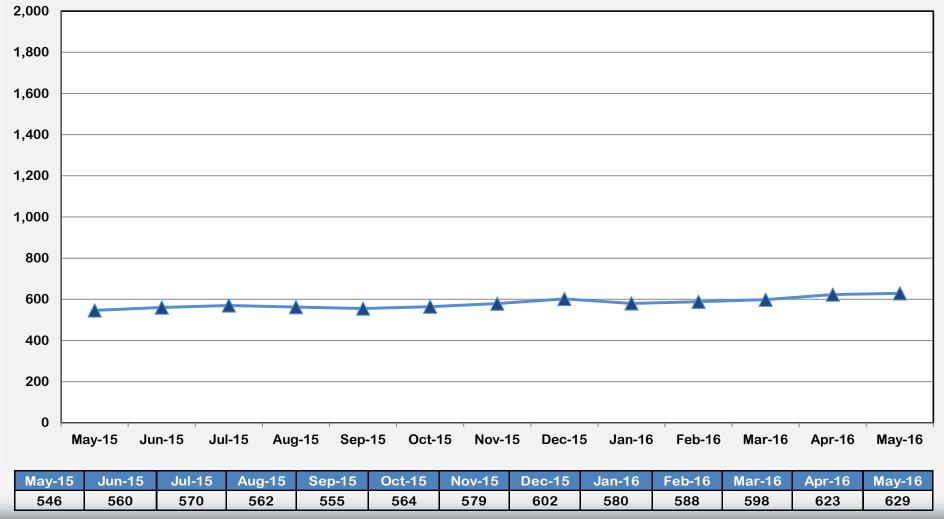
Children in DFCS Custody Under the Age of 18 (May 2015 – May 2016)

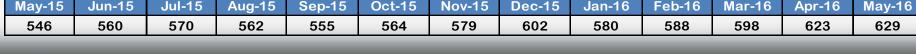
Region I



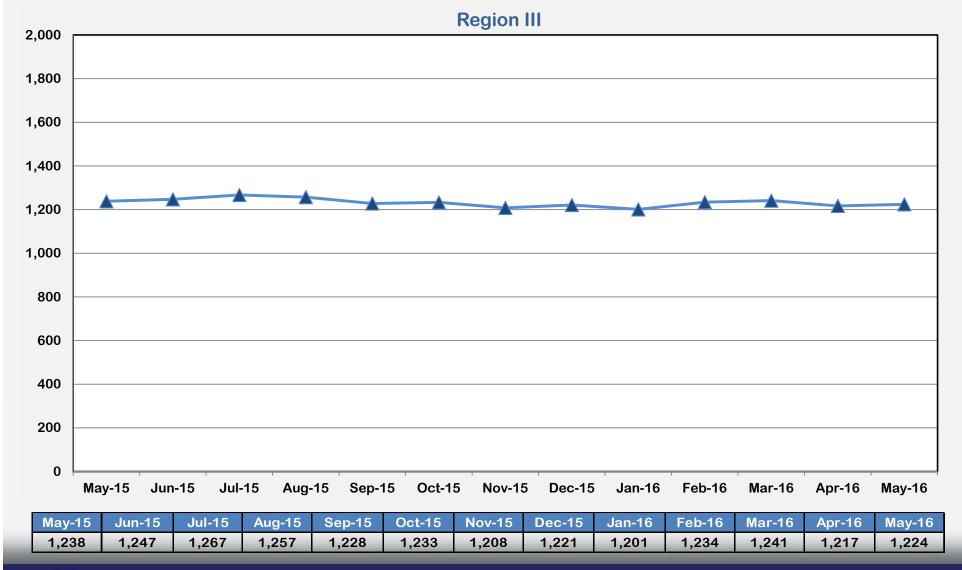






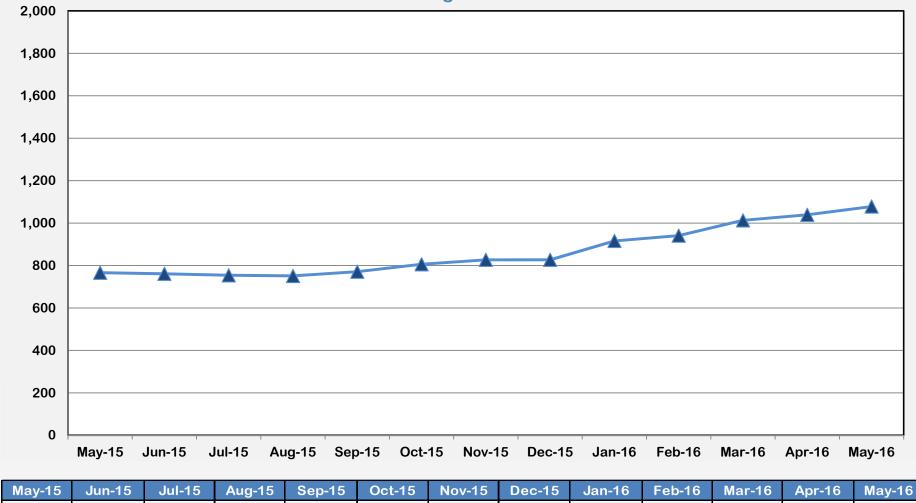








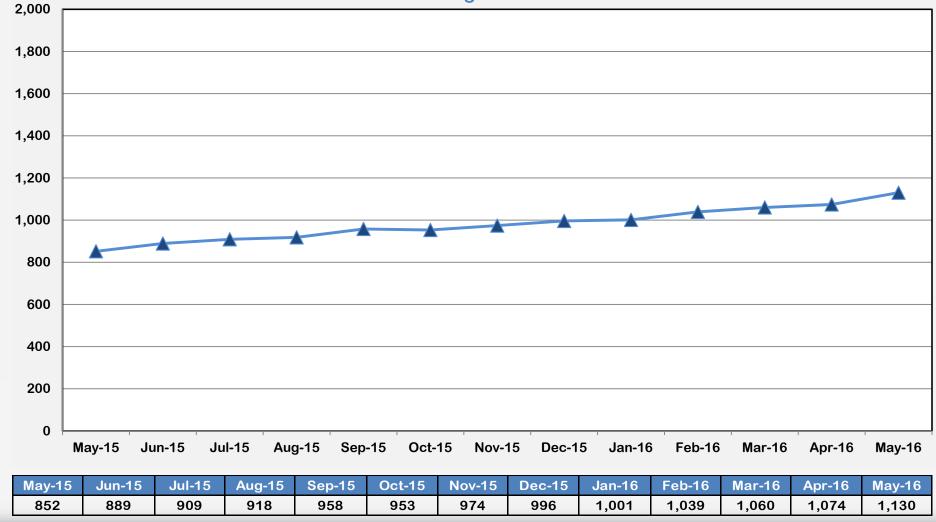




May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16
766	761	754	751	771	806	827	827	916	941	1,013	1,039	1,078

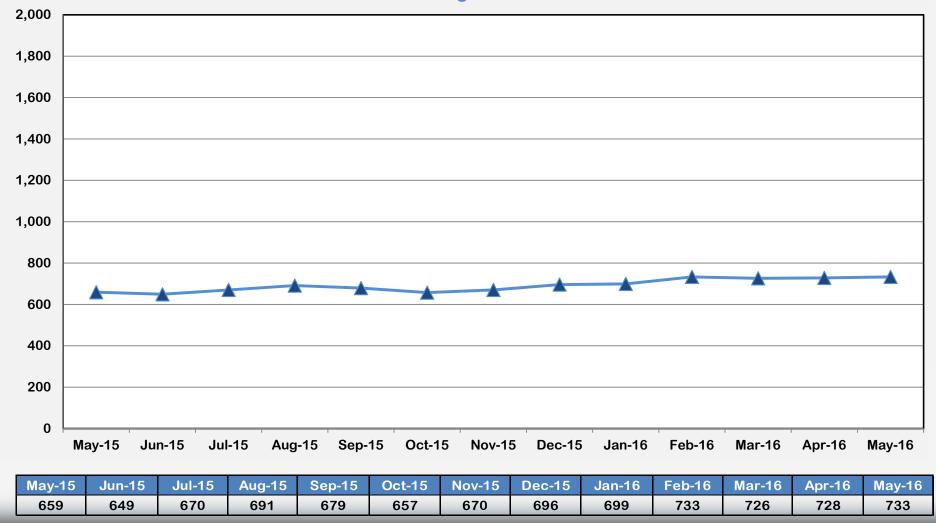






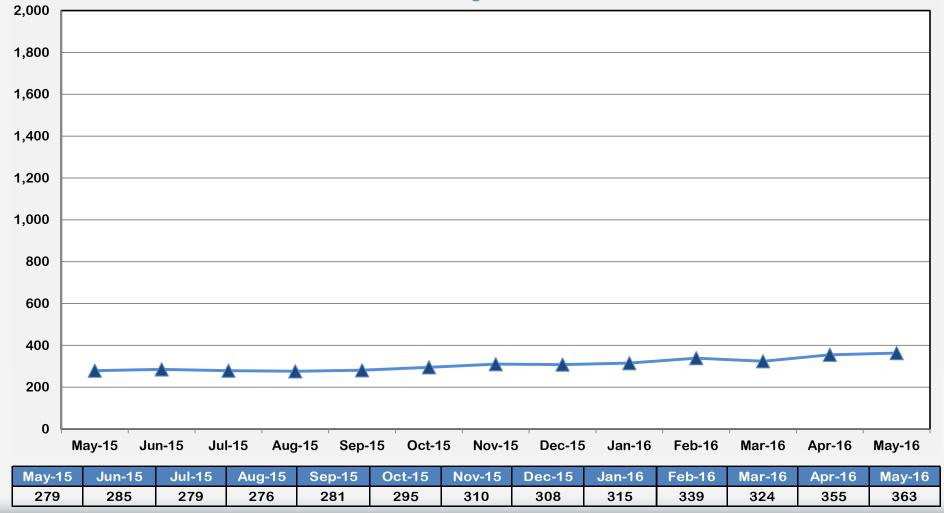


### **Region VI**



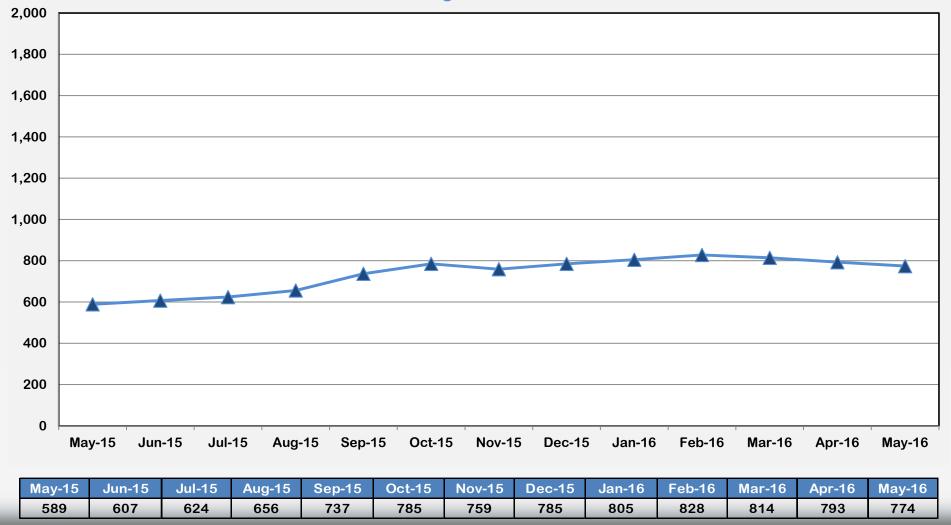






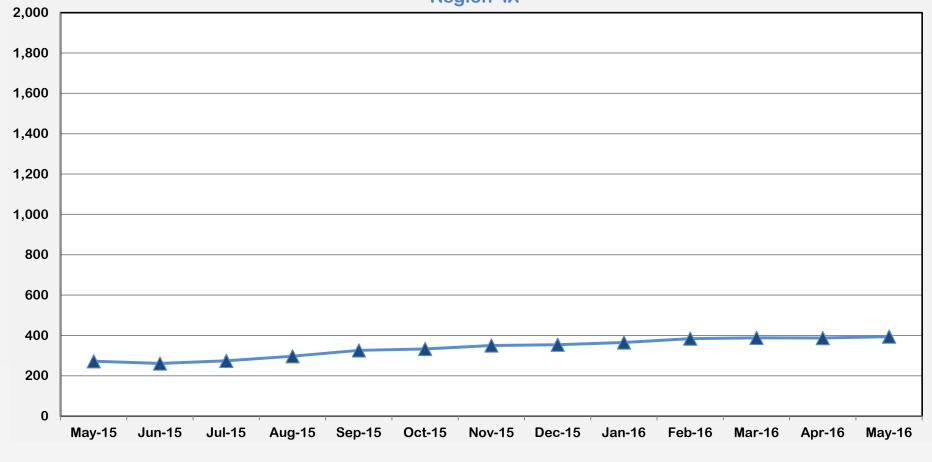


**Region VIII** 



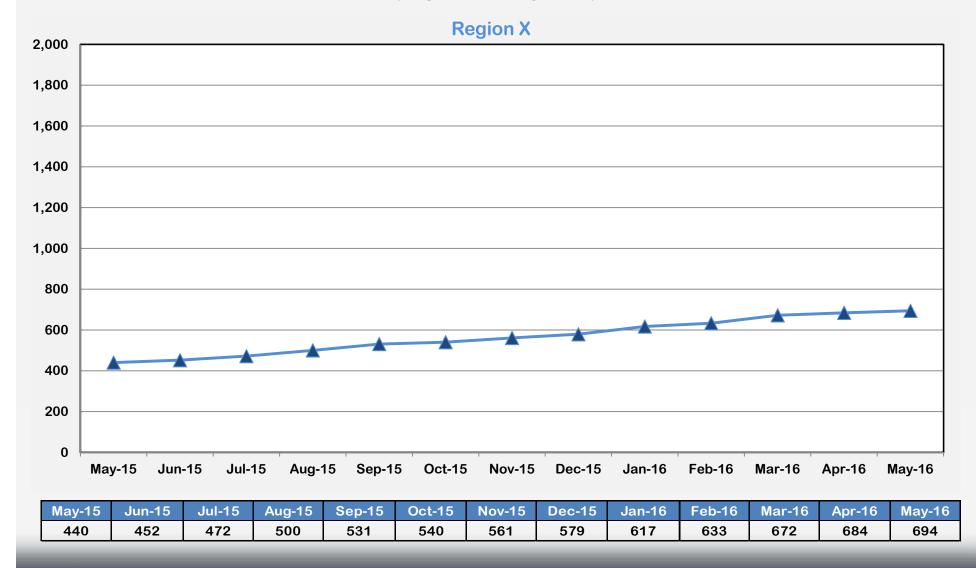






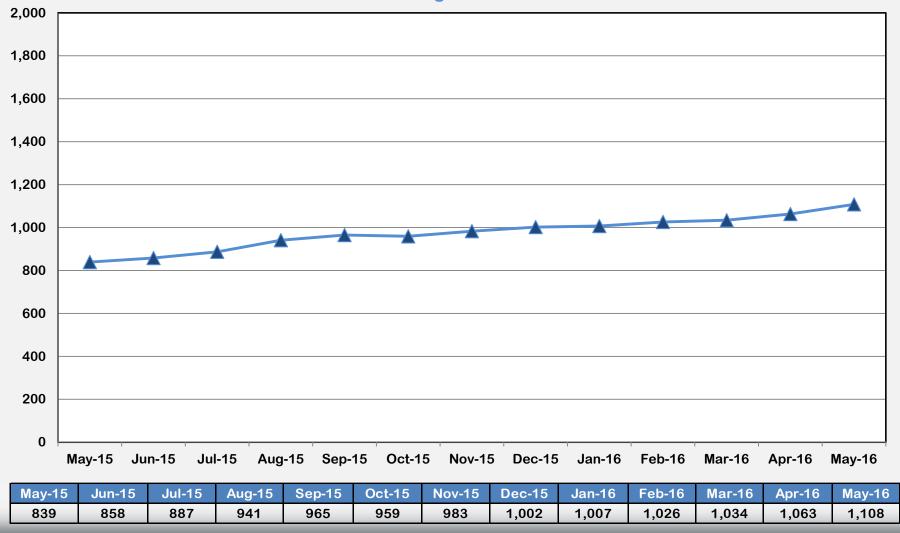
May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16
272	261	274	297	326	333	350	354	365	384	388	387	394





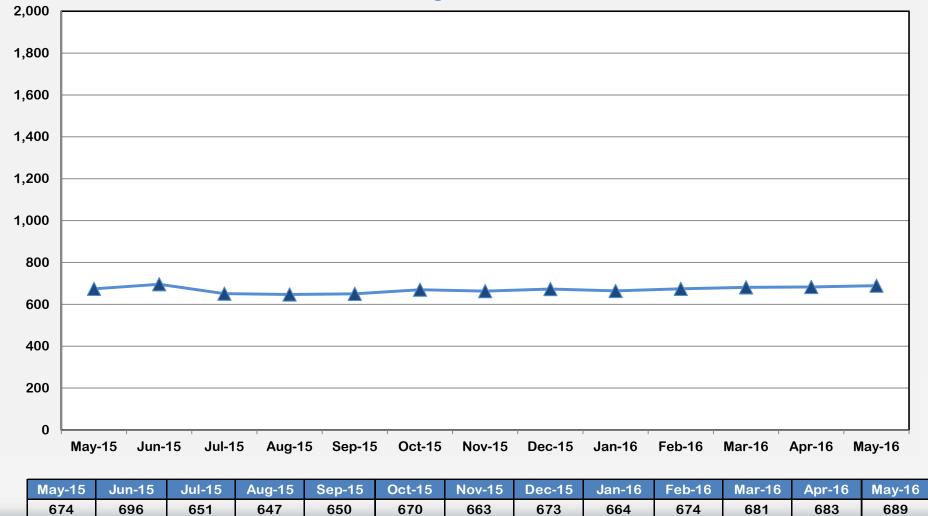


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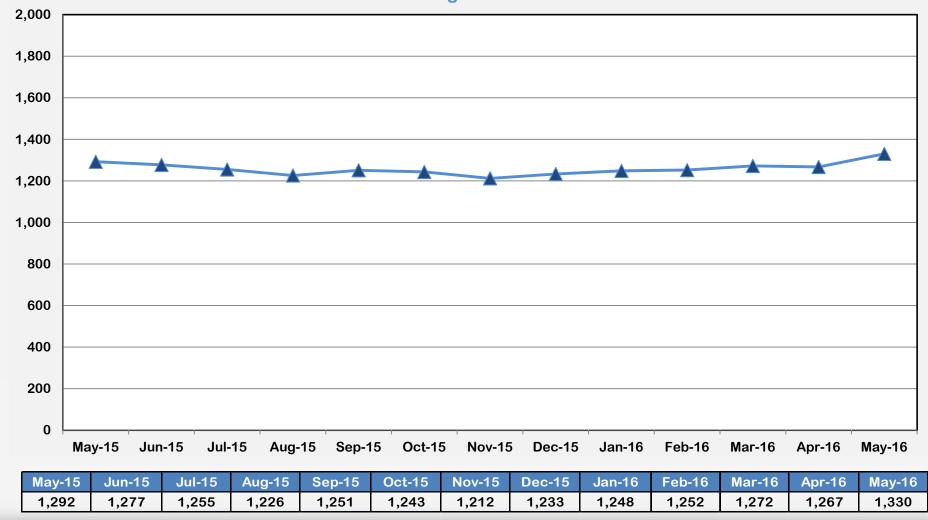






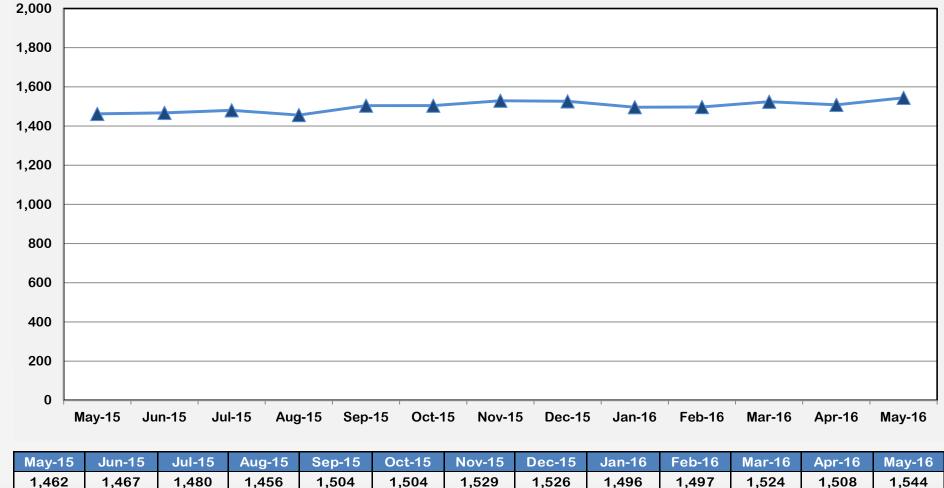


**Region XIII** 













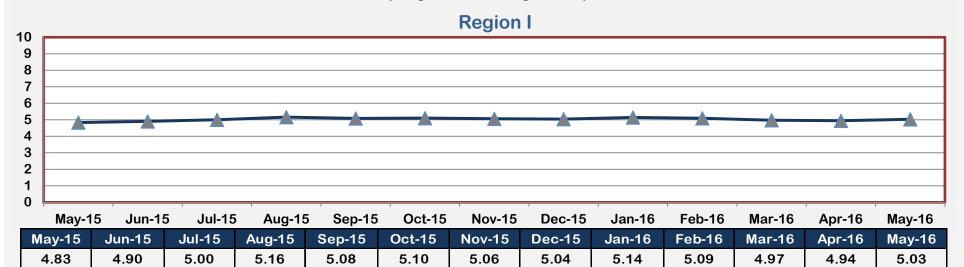
#### APPENDIX C

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

# Placement Stability Performance Coefficient (May 2015 – May 2016)

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

#### **Outcome XIII: Placement Stability Performance Coefficient** (May 2015 - May 2016)



#### Region II 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 Jun-15 Jul-15 Sep-15 Oct-15 Dec-15 Feb-16 May-15 Aug-15 Nov-15 Jan-16 Mar-16 Apr-16 **May-16** Jul-15

**Nov-15** 

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Dec-15

5.73

Jan-16

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Feb-16

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Mar-16

6.13

Apr-16

6.44

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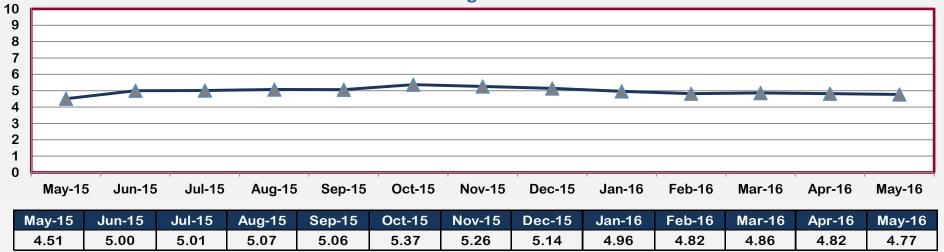
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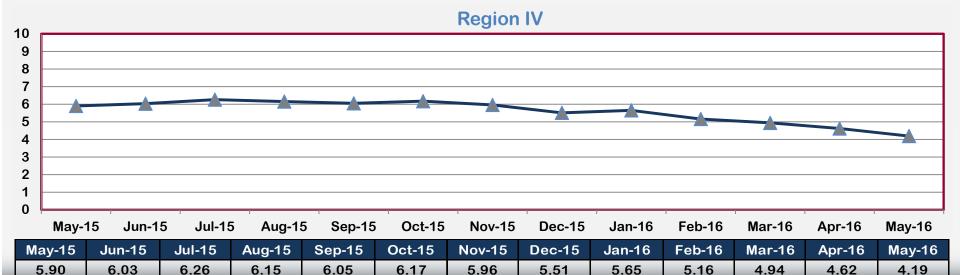
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# Outcome XIII: Placement Stability Performance Coefficient (May 2015 - May 2016)



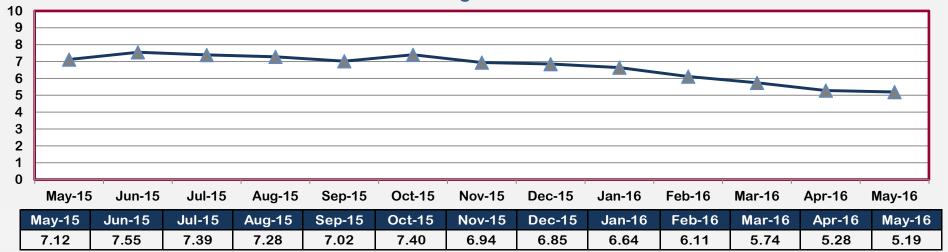


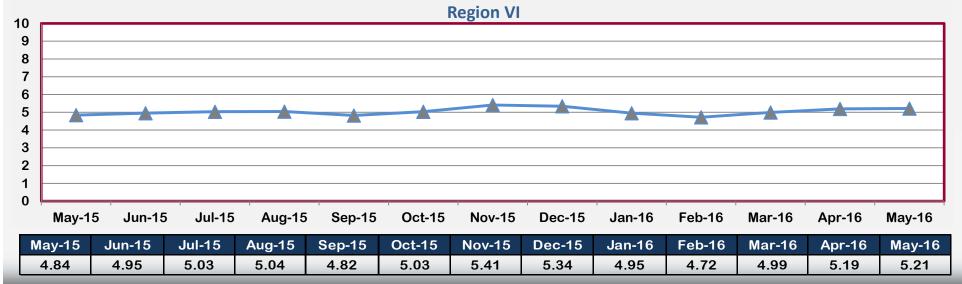




# Outcome XIII: Placement Stability Performance Coefficient (May 2015 - May 2016)

#### **Region V**



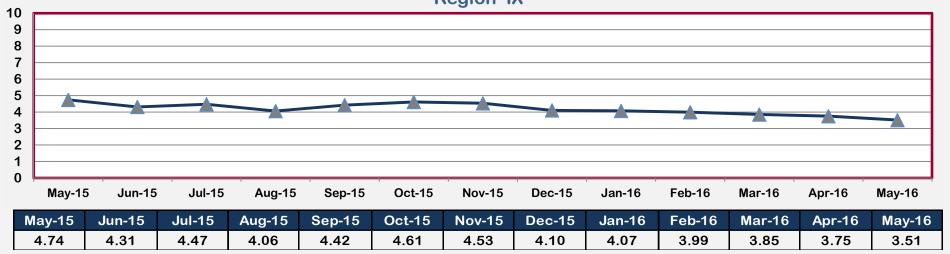


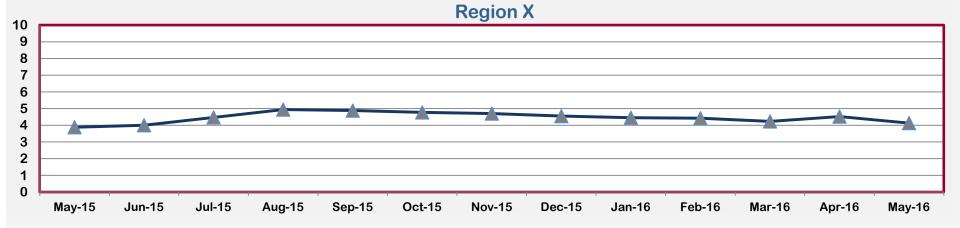


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May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16
3.88	4.00	4.47	4.94	4.88	4.77	4.70	4.55	4.45	4.42	4.23	4.52	4.13



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