

Georgia Division of Family & Children Services

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Monthly Measures and Results for March 2016*

*(Reflects Safety Outcomes as of January 31, 2016 And Permanency Outcomes as of February 29, 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)

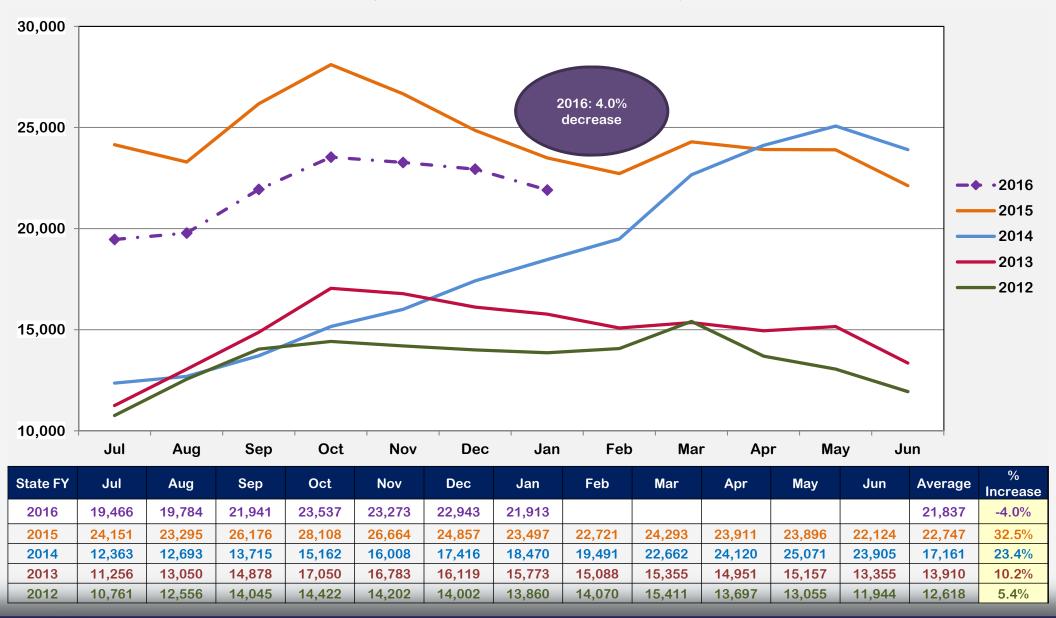
A calculated value based upon the ACF CFSR Round 3 which is part of Program Improvement. It is calculated from a rolling 12 month population of the entry cohort where the child remained in custody for over 8 days and was not 18 on the date of removal. The ACF Target is: 4.12 to avoid PIP. Georgia's Program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

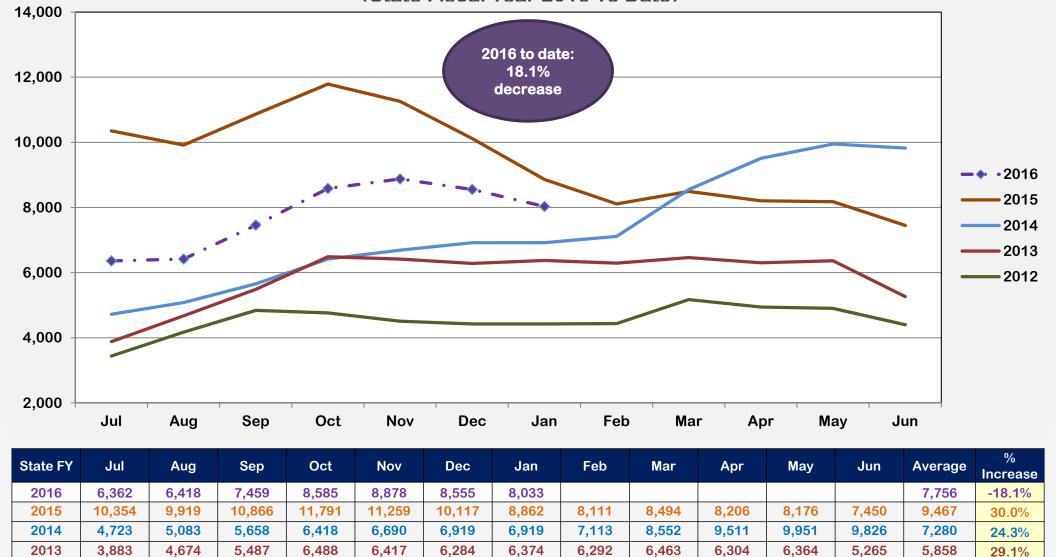


Outcome I: Child Protective Services Cases (State Fiscal Year 2016 To Date)





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



4,425

5,174

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4,903

4,402

4,537

-14.7%

4,437



3,443

4,173

4,842

4,764

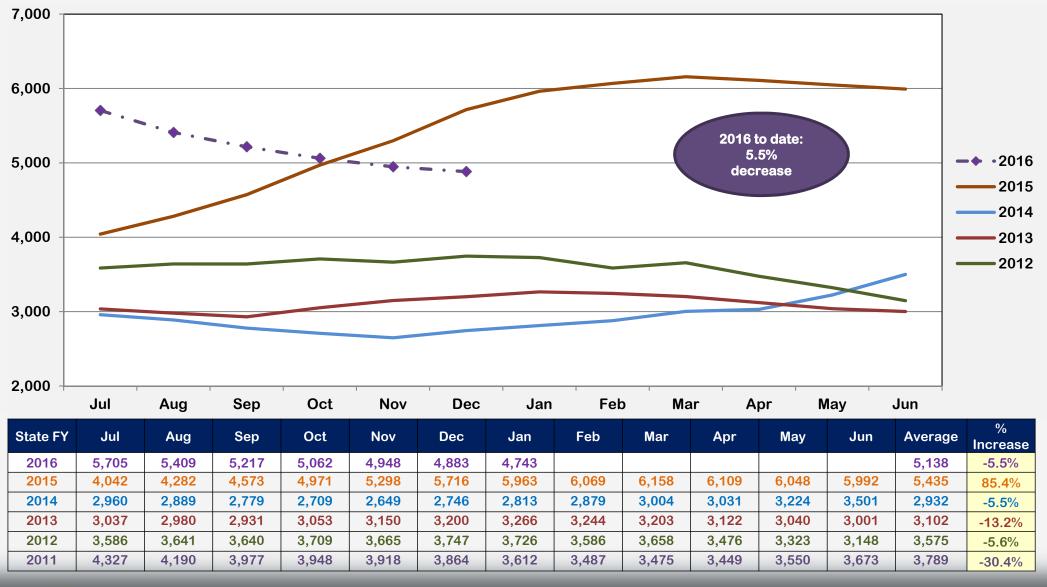
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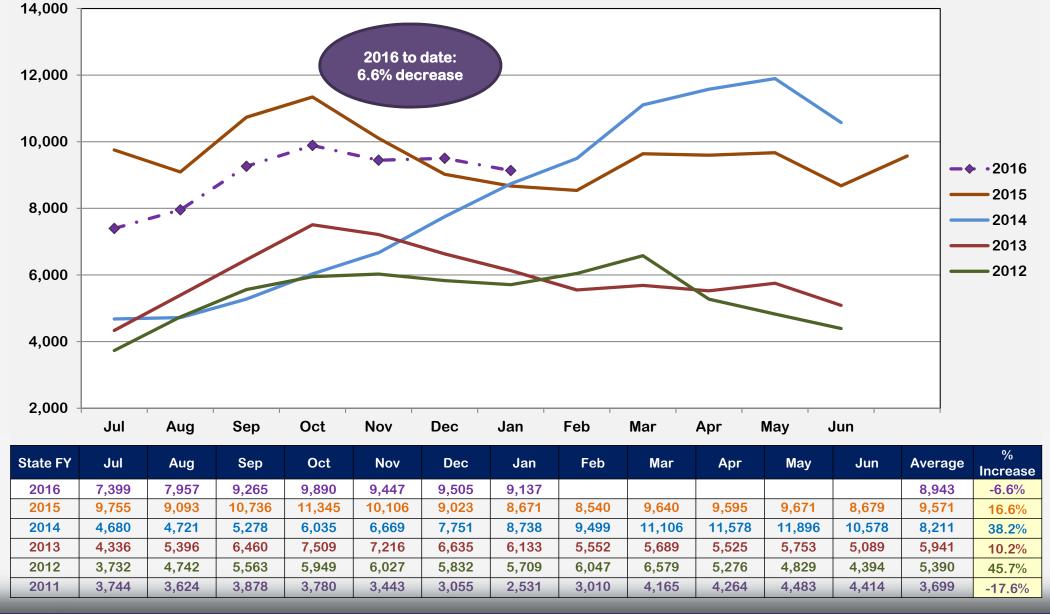
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Outcome IB: Child Protective Services Cases Family Preservation Cases Only (State Fiscal Year 2016 To Date)



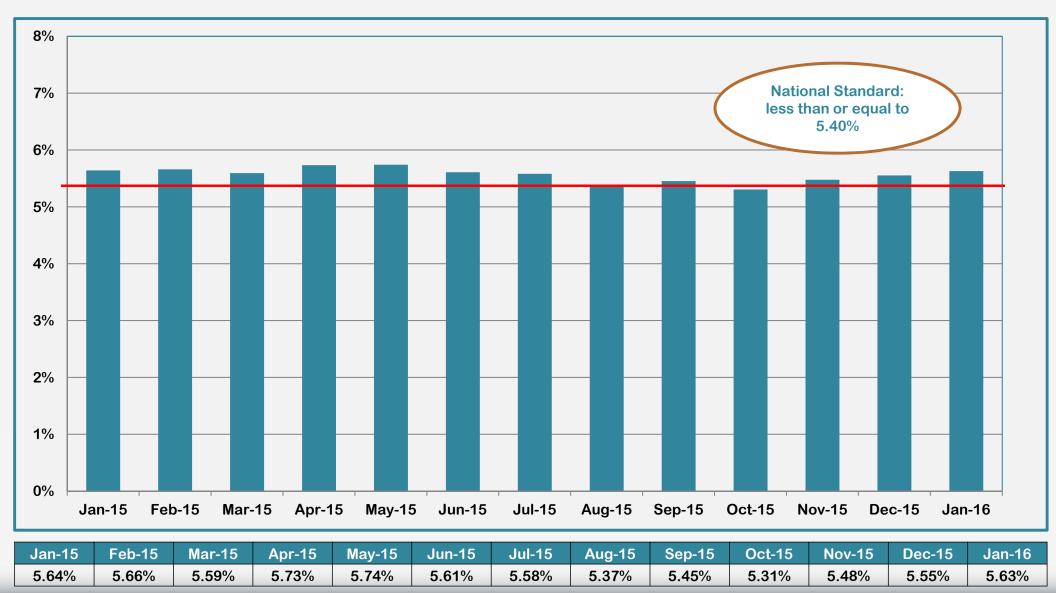


Outcome IC: Child Protective Services Cases Investigation Cases Only



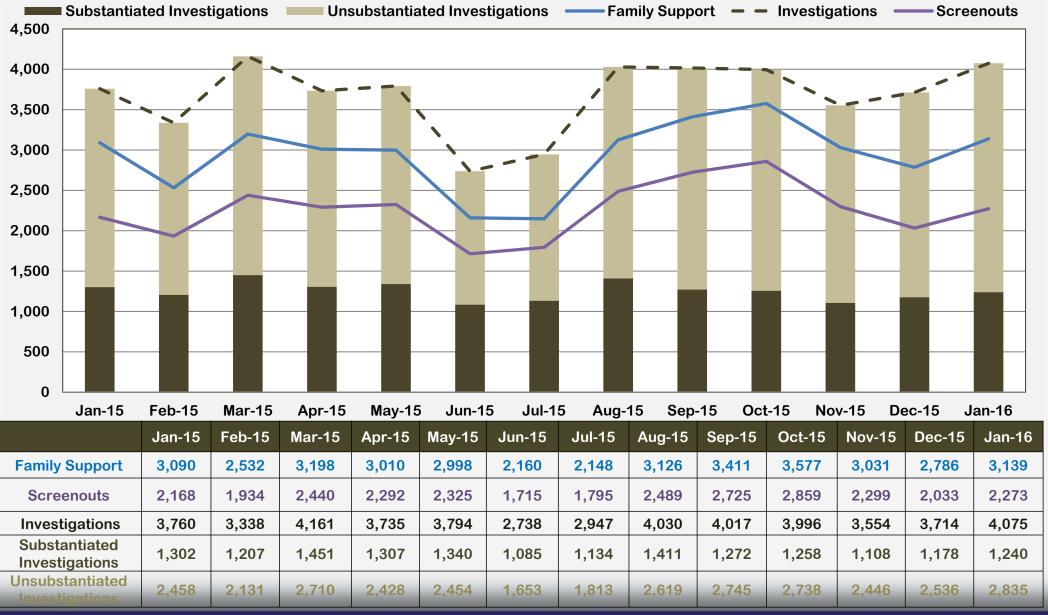


Outcome II: Recurrence of Substantiated Child Maltreatment (January 2015 – January 2016)



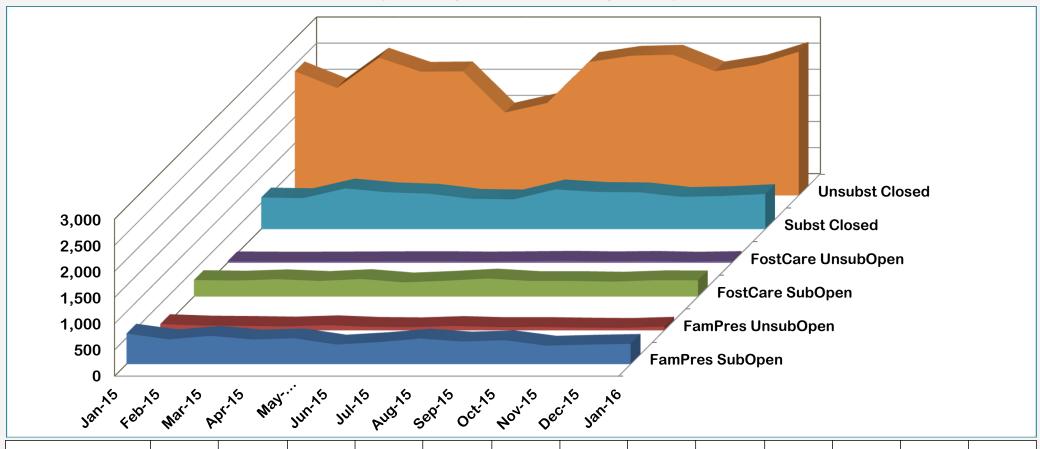


Outcome III: Disposition of Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (January 2015 - January 2016)





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



	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16
FamPres SubOpen	583	474	541	471	494	374	421	488	432	458	353	373	388
FamPres UnsubOpen	120	92	85	74	98	67	60	84	63	65	54	47	71
FostCare SubOpen	316	306	332	299	336	271	303	346	298	298	286	313	310
FostCare UnsubOpen	30	26	26	29	33	35	27	34	42	31	39	24	37
Subst Closed	607	595	780	707	679	582	570	762	713	706	618	635	674
Unsubst Closed	2,378	2,059	2,640	2,370	2,377	1,588	1,769	2,555	2,675	2,696	2,377	2,504	2,752

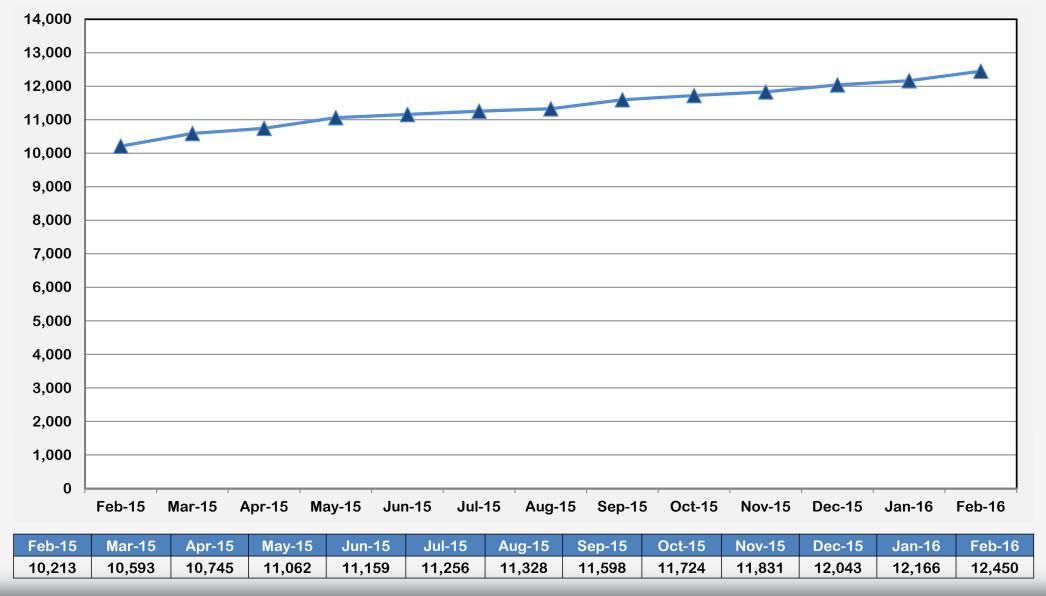


Outcome V: Number of Children in Placement Services (State Fiscal Year 2016)



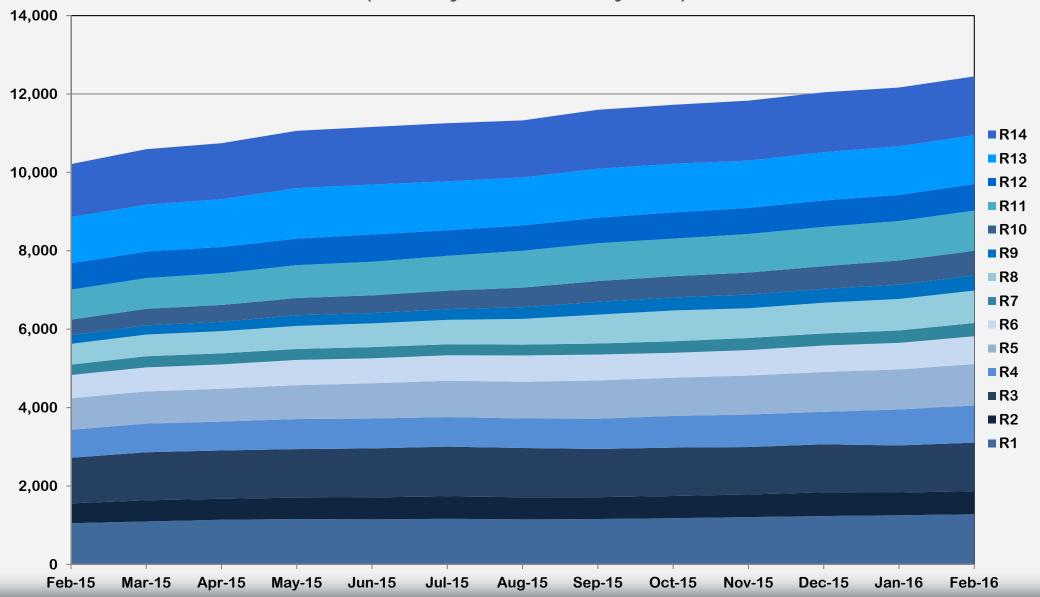


Outcome VI: Children in DFCS Custody Under the Age of 18 (February 2015 – February 2016)



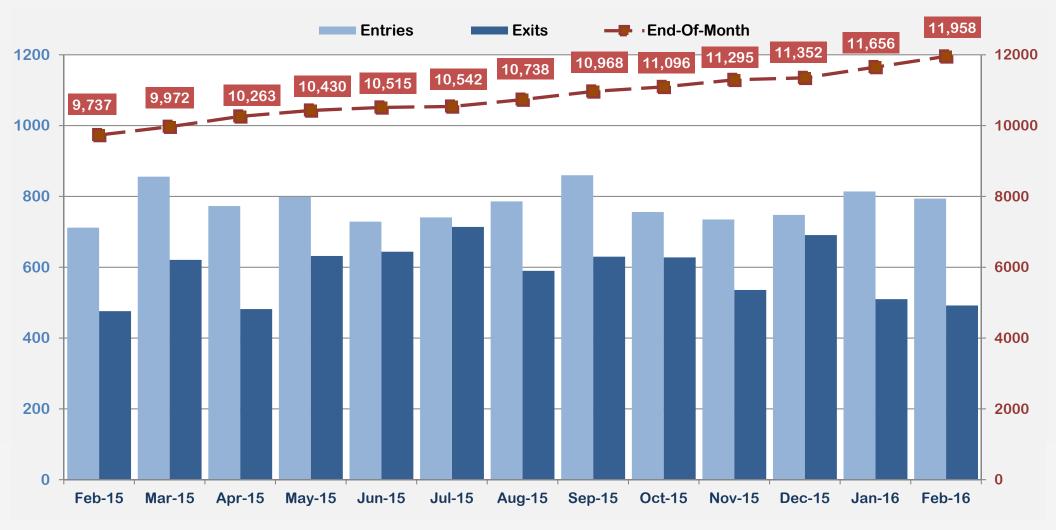


Outcome VI-A: Children in DFCS Custody Under the Age of 18 - (Regional) (February 2015 – February 2016)





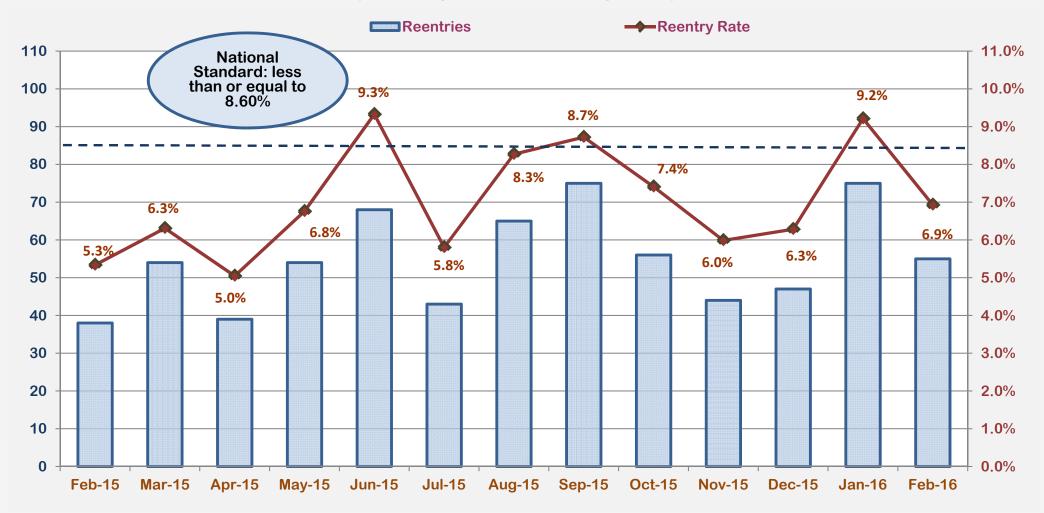
Outcome VI: Comparison of Foster Care Entries and Exits (February 2015 – February 2016)



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
712	856	773	799	729	741	786	860	756	735	748	814	794
476	621	482	632	644	714	590	630	628	536	691	510	492



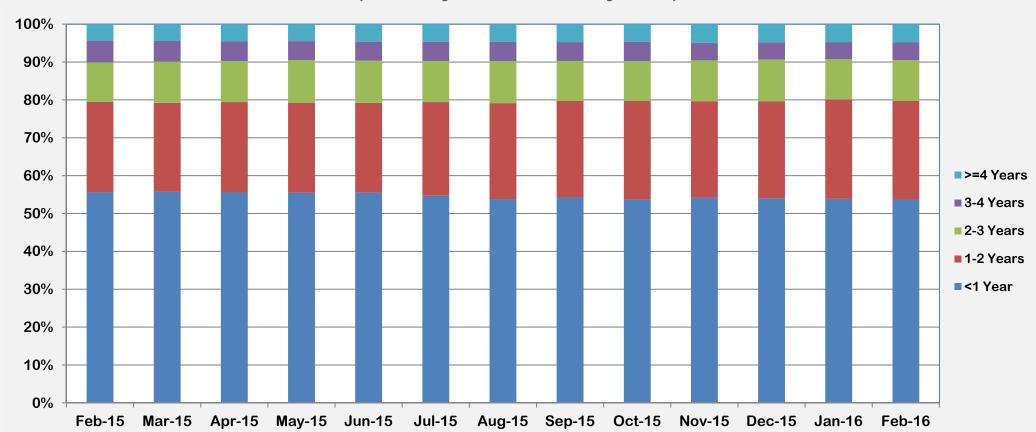
Outcome VII: Foster Care Re-Entry Rate (February 2015 – February 2016)



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
38	54	39	54	68	43	65	75	56	44	47	75	55
5.3%	6.3%	5.0%	6.8%	9.3%	5.8%	8.3%	8.7%	7.4%	6.0%	6.3%	9.2%	6.9%



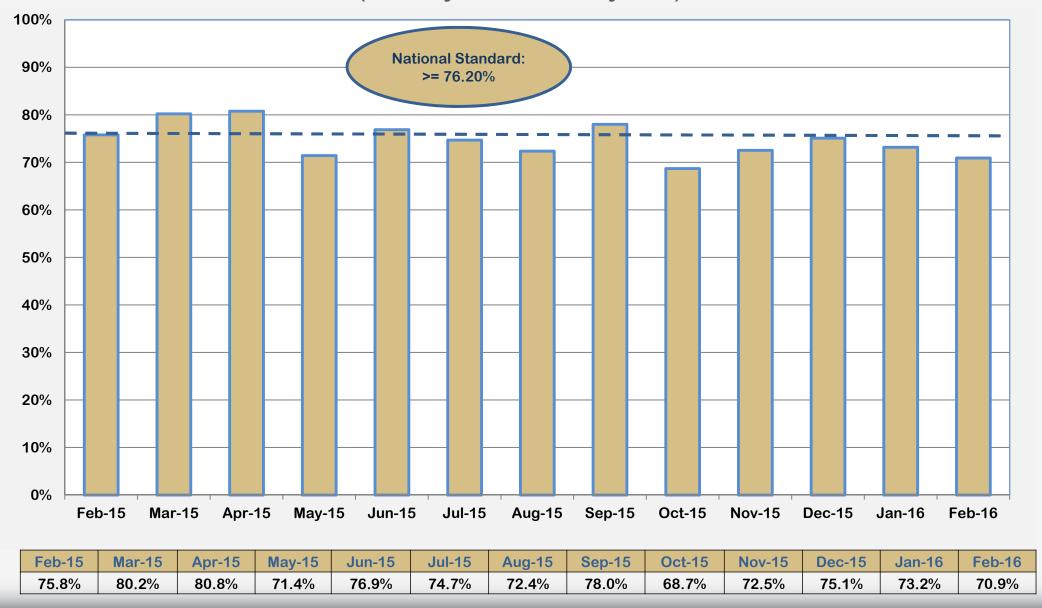
Outcome VIII: Foster Care Length of Stay (February 2015 – February 2016)



	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
>=4 Years	4.3%	4.4%	4.6%	4.5%	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%	4.7%	4.7%	4.9%	4.8%	4.7%	4.8%
3 - <4 Years	5.7%	5.4%	5.2%	5.0%	5.0%	5.1%	5.2%	5.0%	5.0%	4.6%	4.5%	4.5%	4.7%
2 - <3 Years	10.5%	10.9%	10.8%	11.3%	11.1%	10.8%	11.1%	10.6%	10.6%	10.8%	11.0%	10.6%	10.8%
1 - <2 Years	23.9%	23.5%	23.9%	23.8%	23.7%	24.7%	25.3%	25.5%	26.1%	25.4%	25.6%	26.3%	26.0%
<1 Year	55.6%	55.7%	55.6%	55.5%	55.5%	54.7%	53.8%	54.2%	53.7%	54.2%	54.0%	53.9%	53.7%

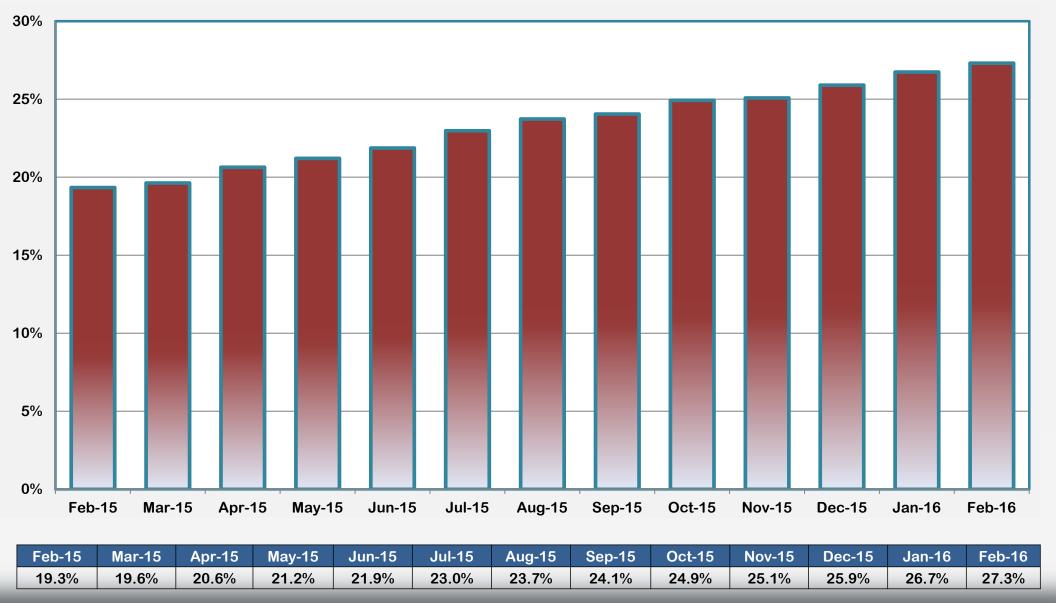


Outcome IX: Length of Time to Reunification (February 2015 – February 2016)



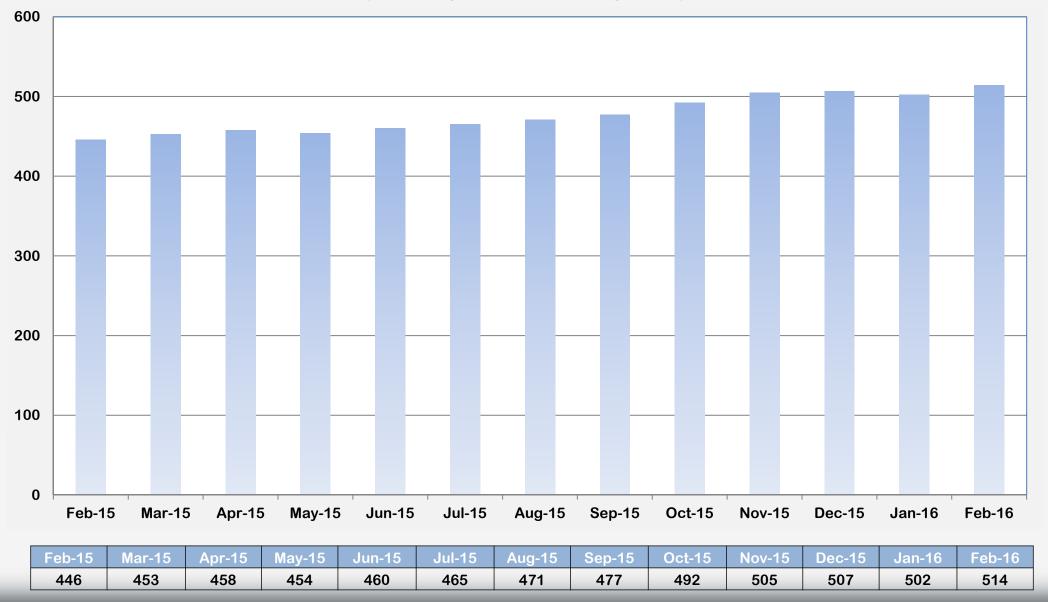


Outcome X: Percent of Children Placed with Relatives (February 2015 – February 2016)



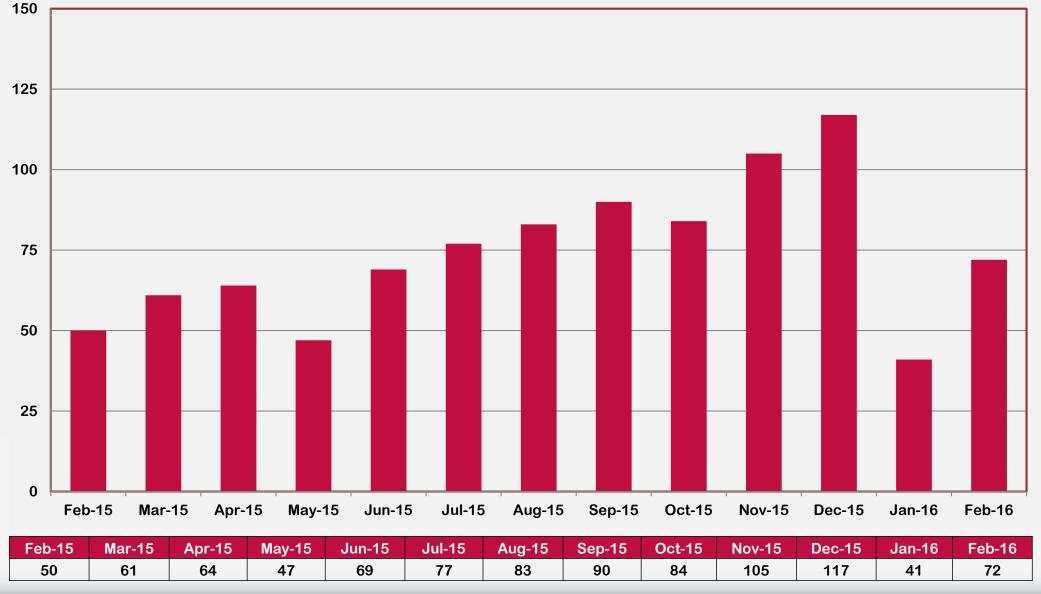


Outcome XI: Extended Youth Services (February 2015 – February 2016)





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





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



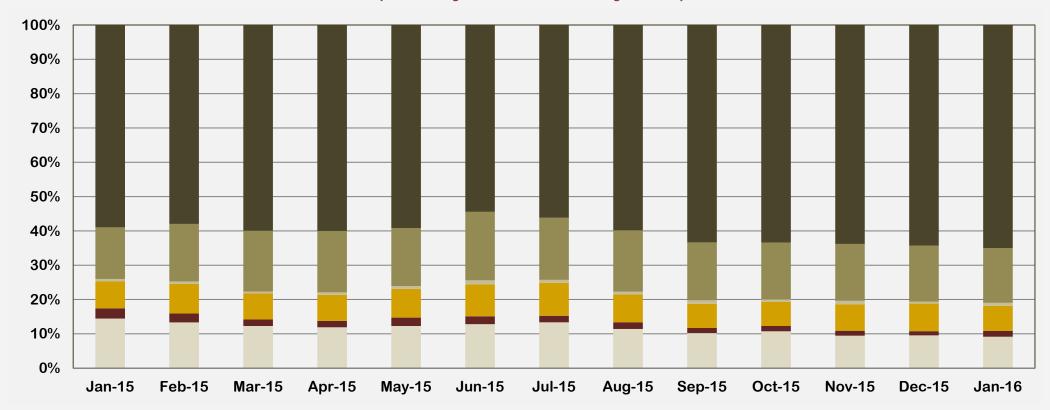


Appendices



Appendix A

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



	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16
Fam. Pres SubOpen	14.5%	13.3%	12.3%	11.9%	12.3%	12.8%	13.4%	11.4%	10.2%	10.8%	9.5%	9.6%	9.2%
FamPres UnsubOpen	3.0%	2.6%	1.9%	1.9%	2.4%	2.3%	1.9%	2.0%	1.5%	1.5%	1.4%	1.2%	1.7%
FostCare SubOpen	7.8%	8.6%	7.5%	7.6%	8.4%	9.3%	9.6%	8.1%	7.1%	7.0%	7.7%	8.0%	7.3%
FostCare UnsubOpen	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	1.2%	0.9%	0.8%	1.0%	0.7%	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
Subst Closed	15.0%	16.8%	17.7%	17.9%	16.9%	20.0%	18.1%	17.8%	16.9%	16.6%	16.6%	16.3%	15.9%
Unsubst Closed	58.9%	58.0%	59.9%	60.0%	59.2%	54.4%	56.2%	59.9%	63.3%	63.4%	63.8%	64.3%	65.0%

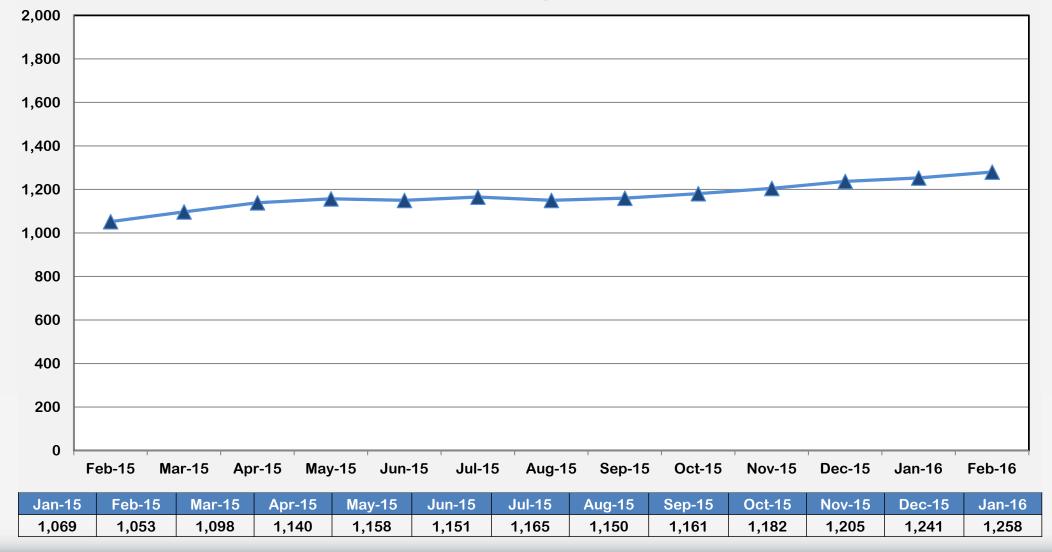


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Regional Graphs of Outcome VI

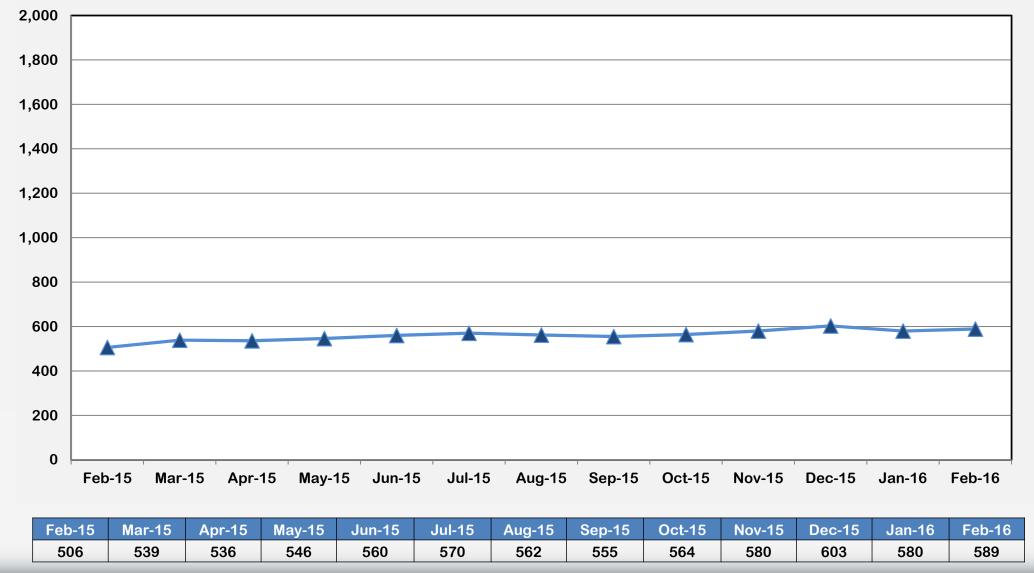
Children in DFCS Custody Under the Age of 18 (February 2015 – February 2016)





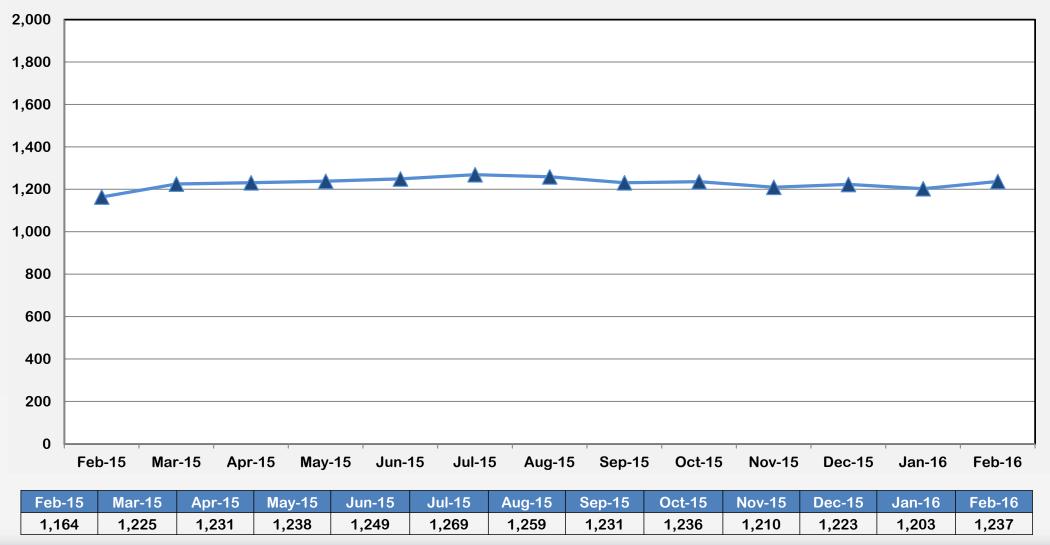


Region II



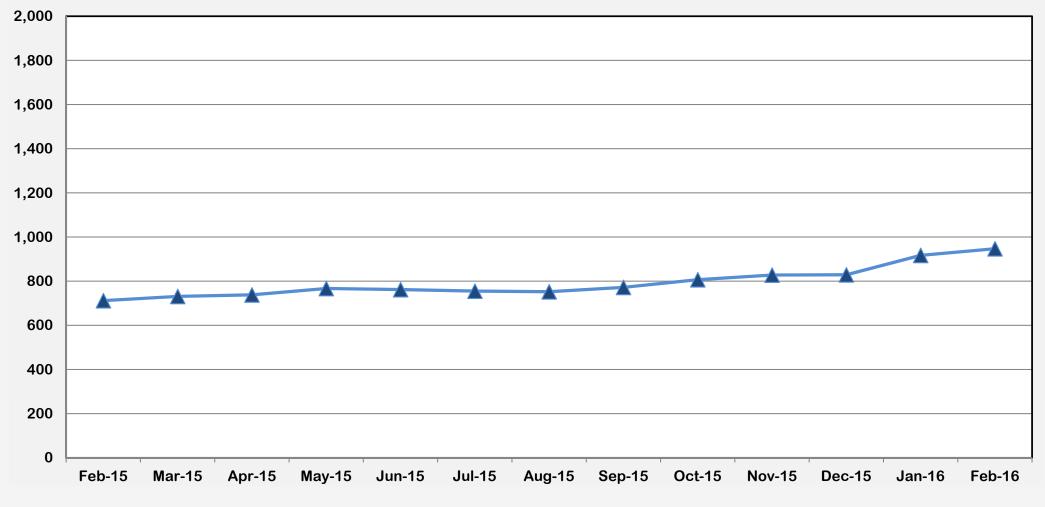






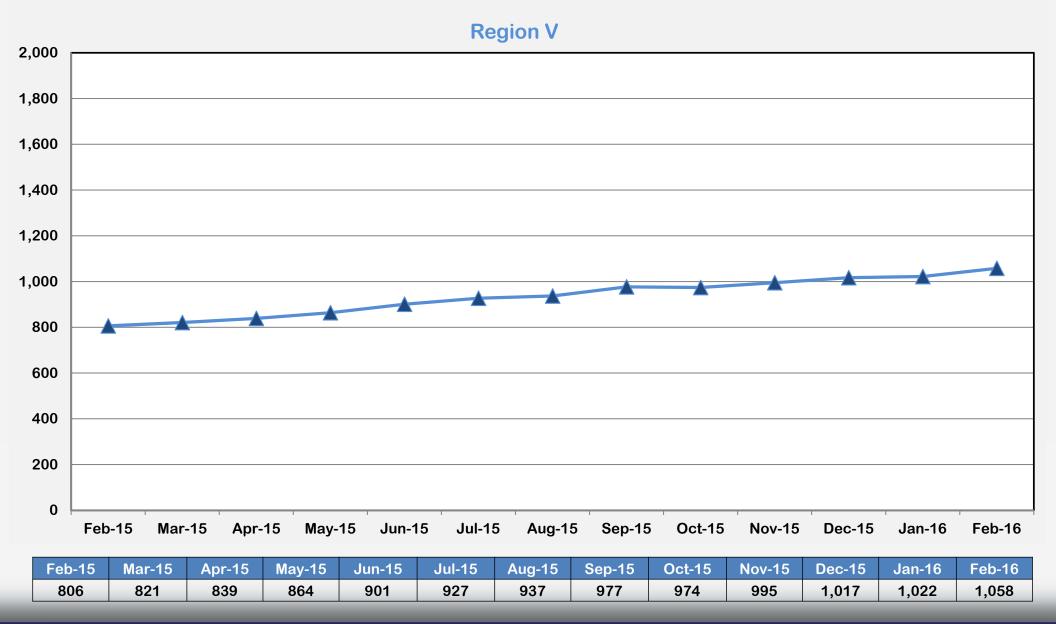


Region IV



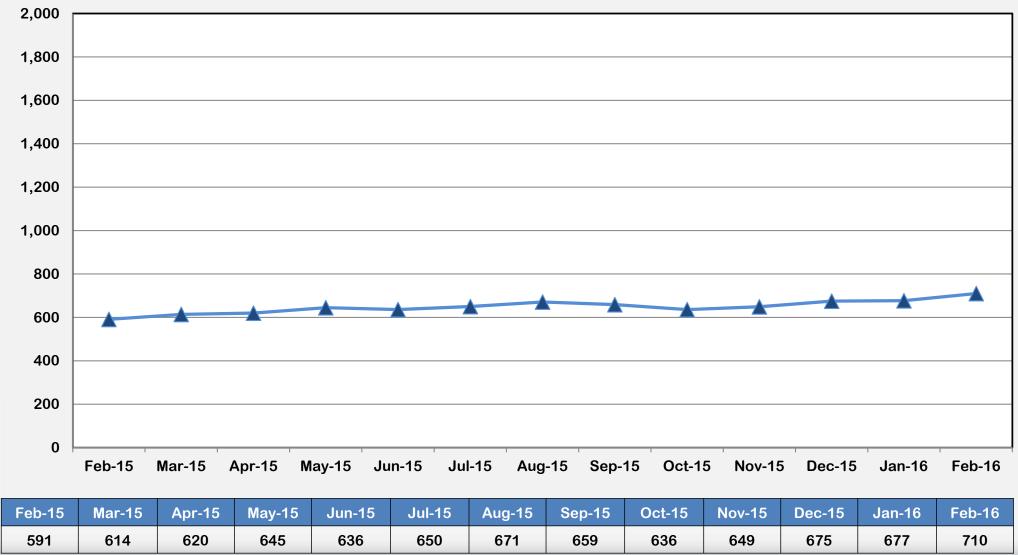
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712	731	738	767	762	755	752	772	807	828	829	917	947







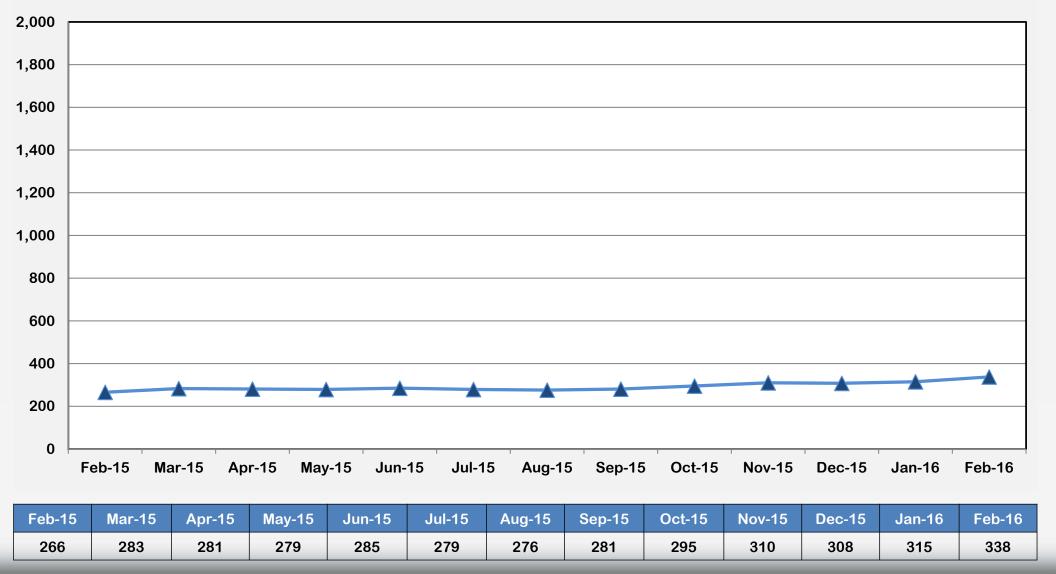
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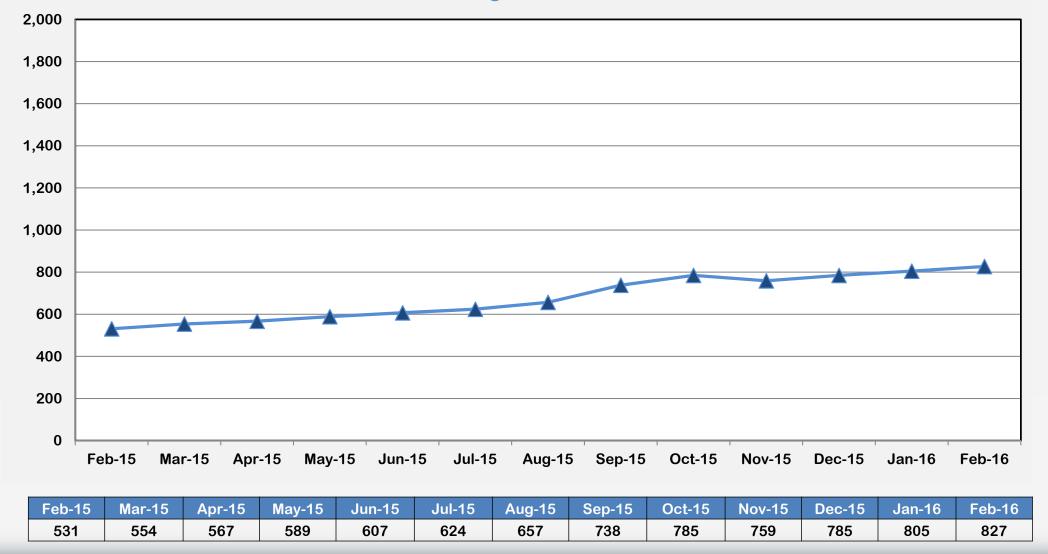


Region VII



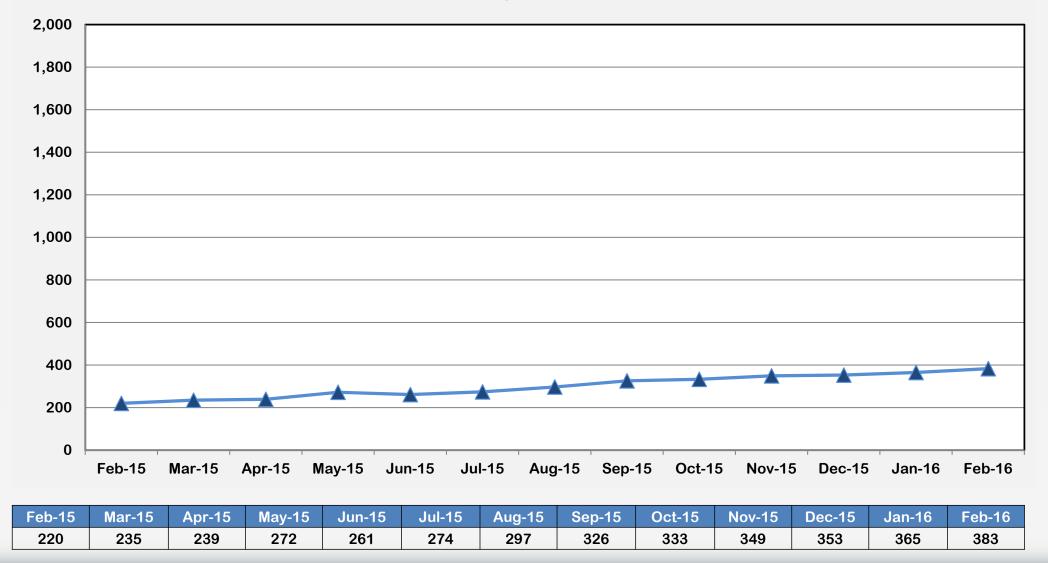


Region VIII



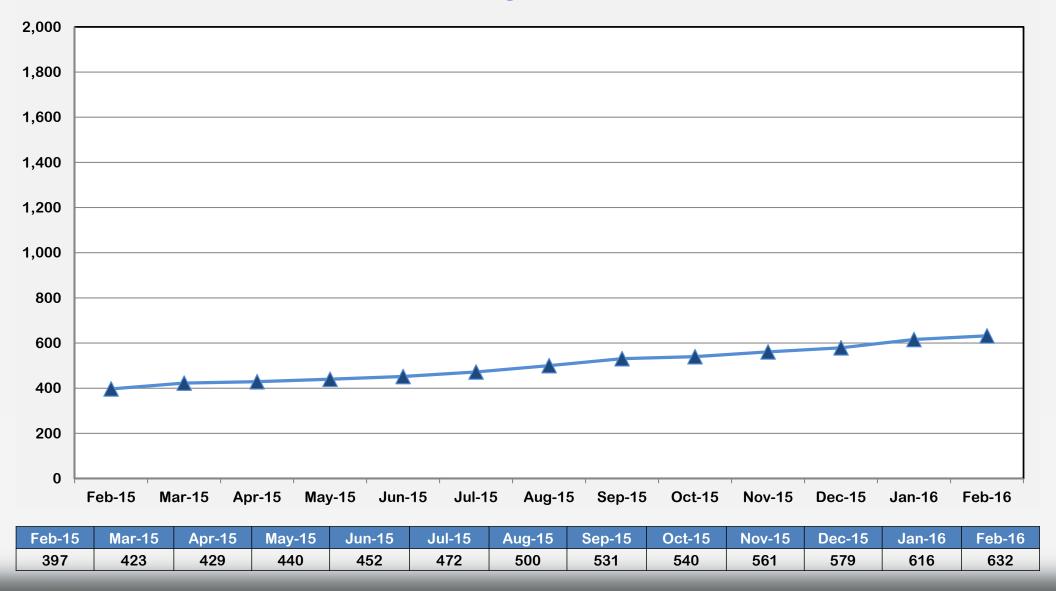


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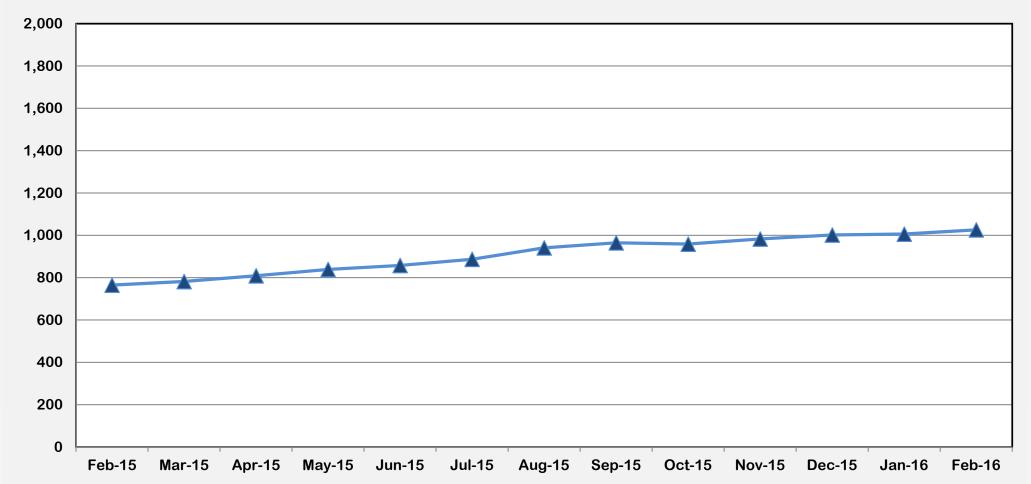


Region X





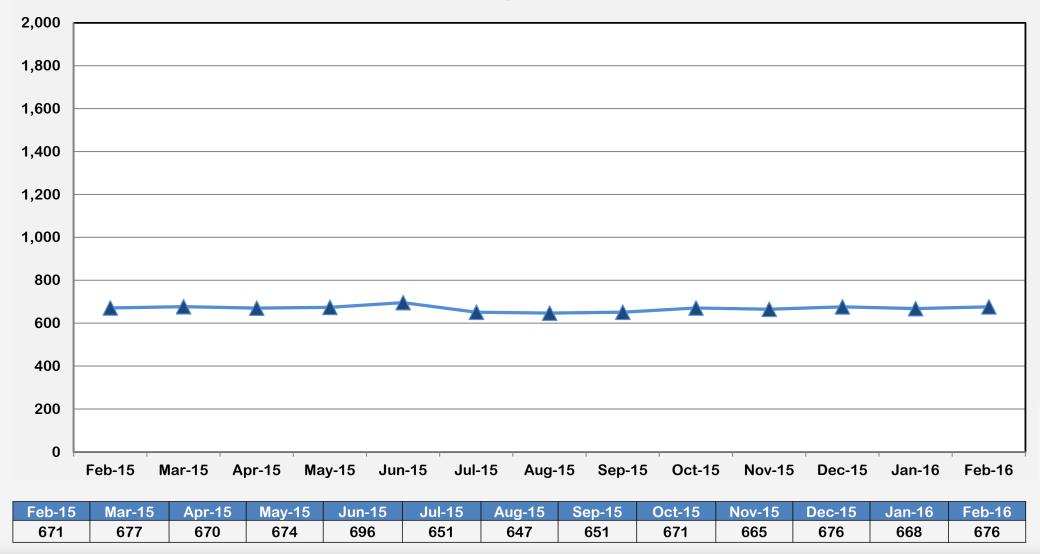
Region XI



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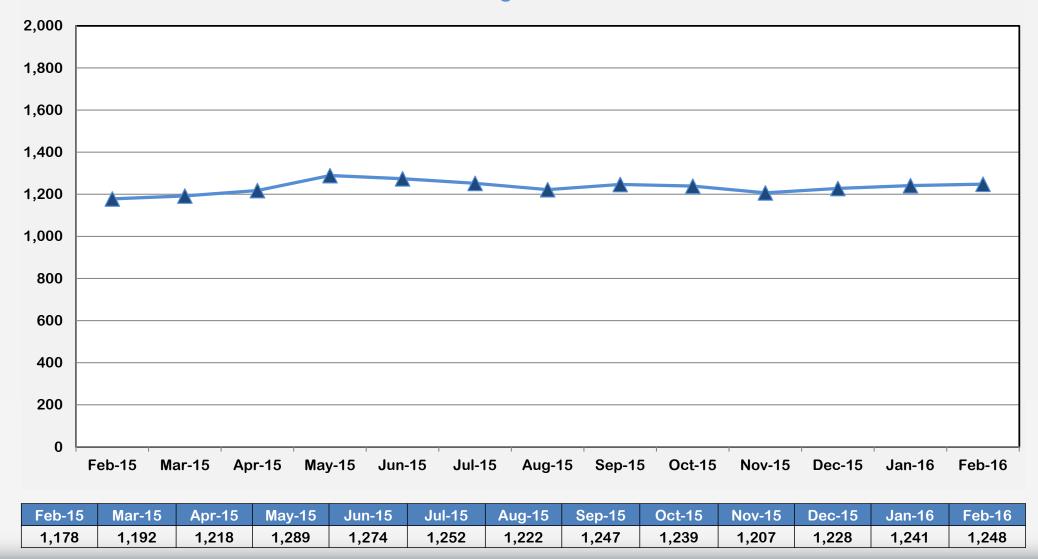


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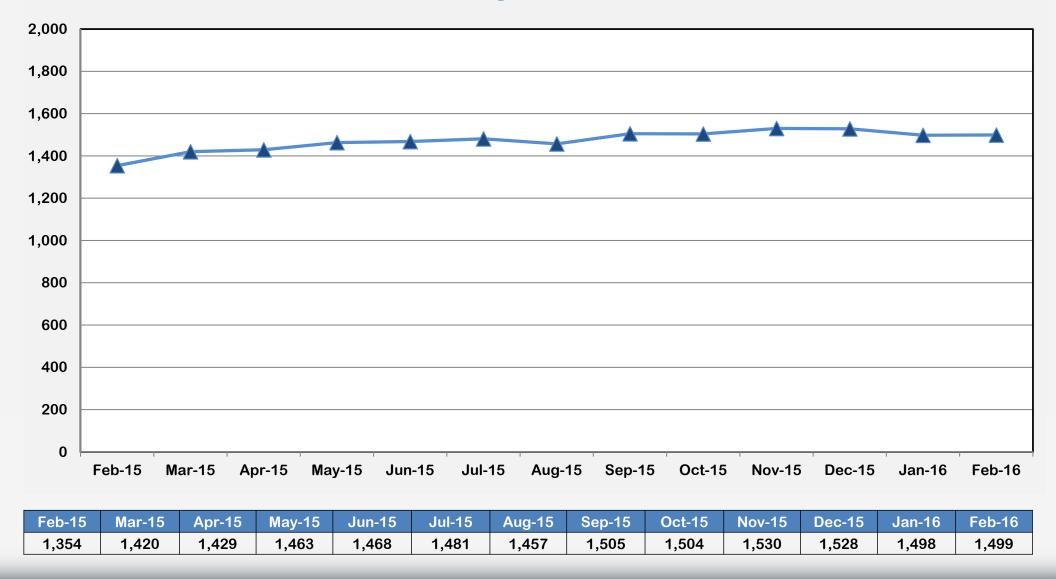


Region XIII





Region XIV



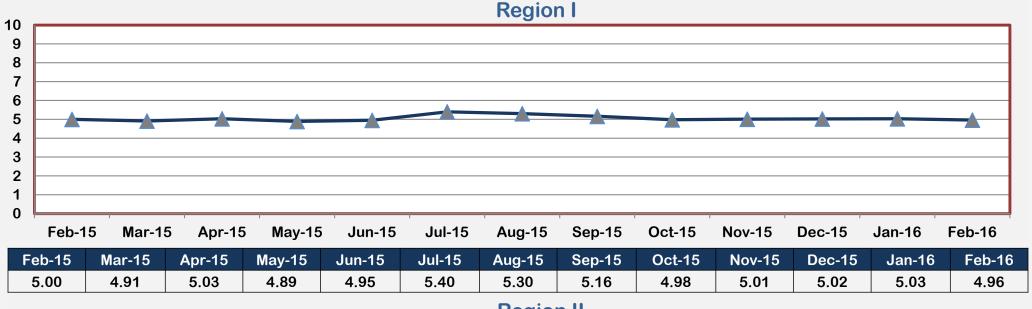


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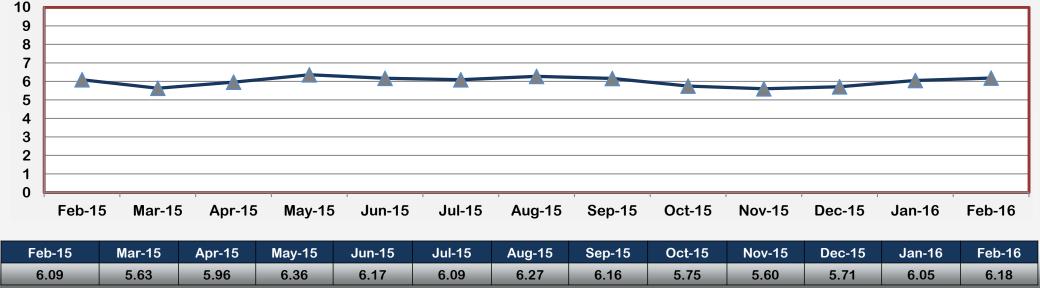
Regional Graphs of Outcome XIII

Placement Stability Performance Coefficient (February 2015 – February 2016)

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

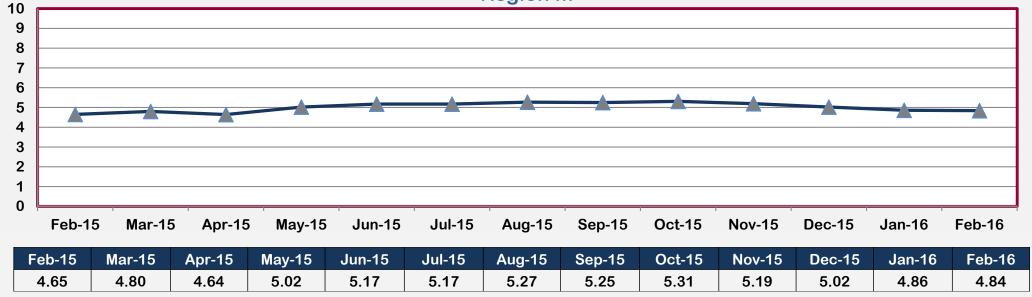


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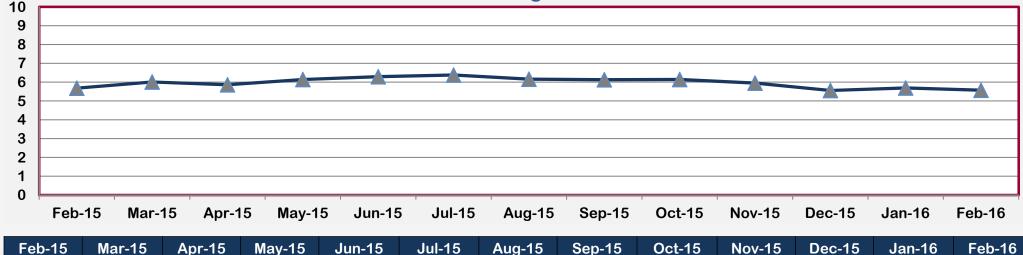












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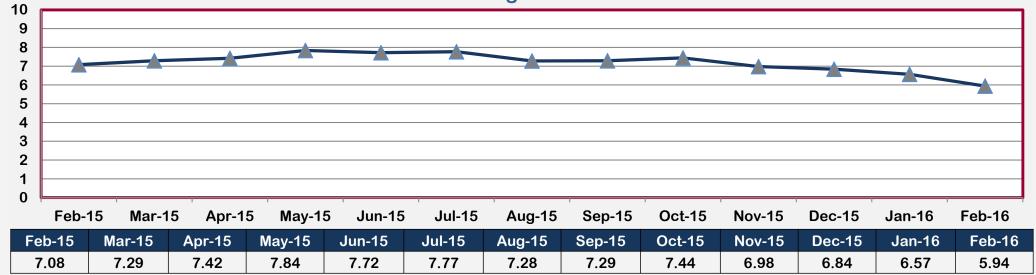
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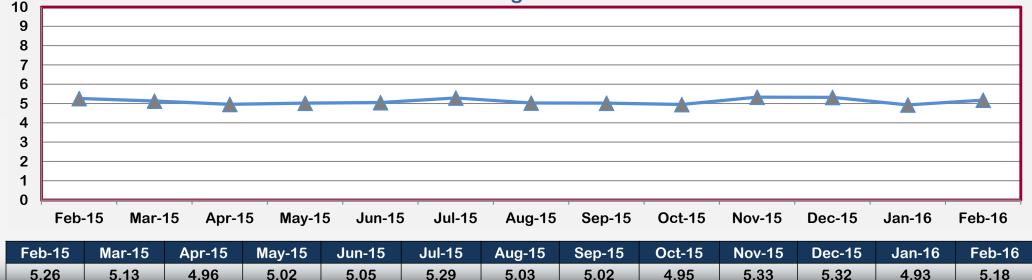
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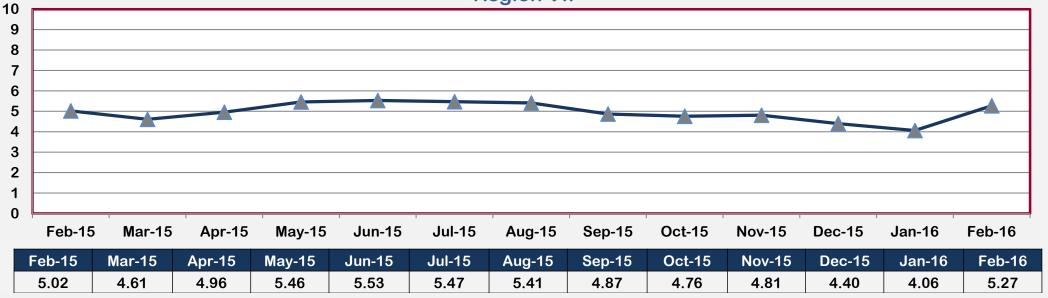




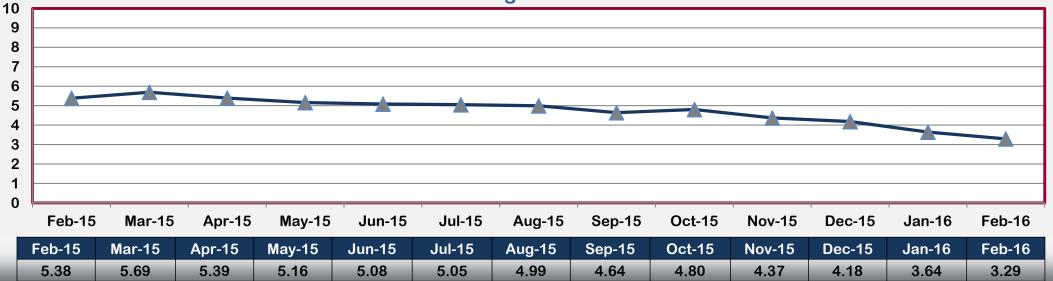






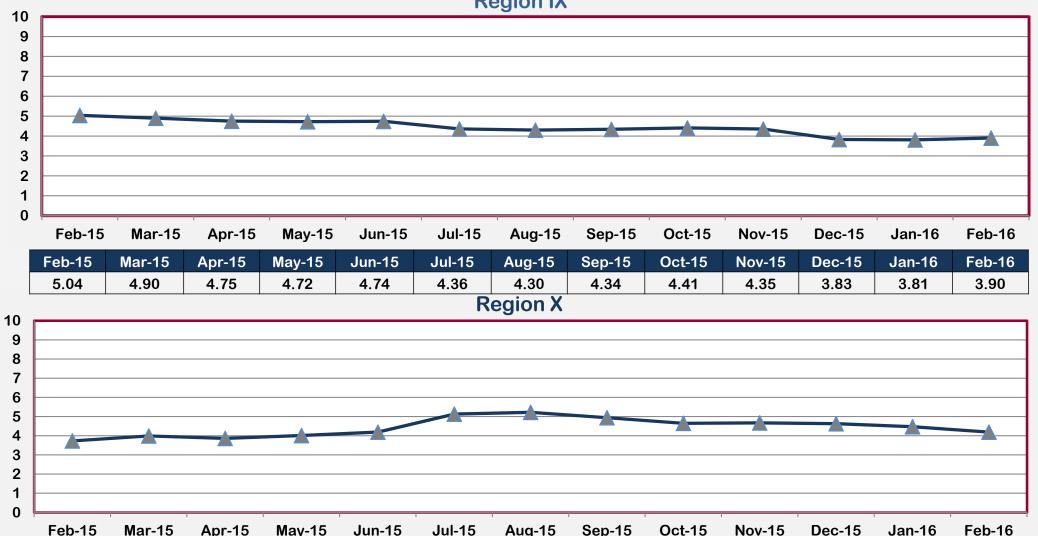


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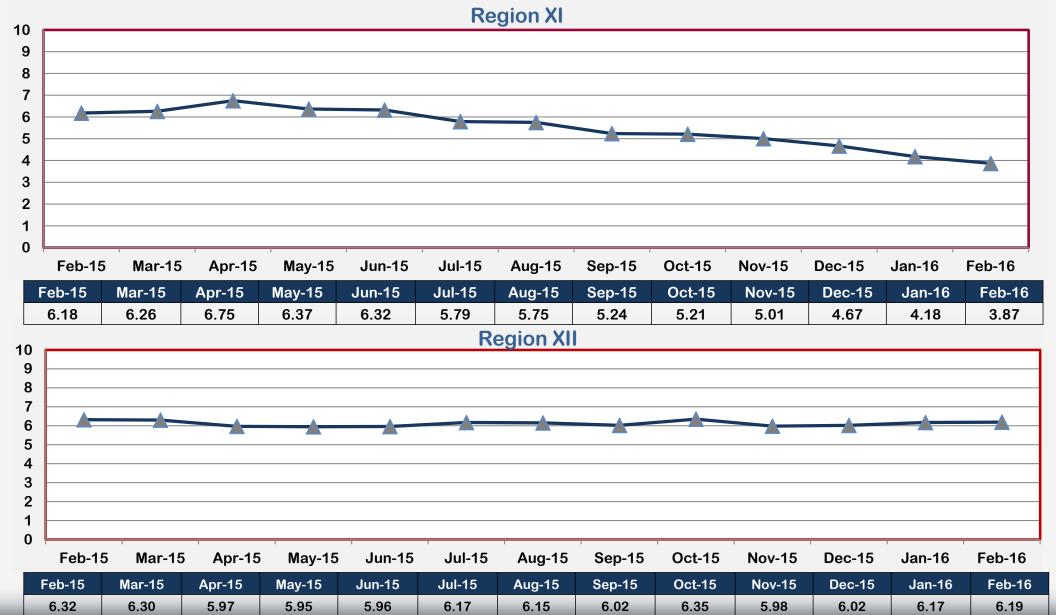




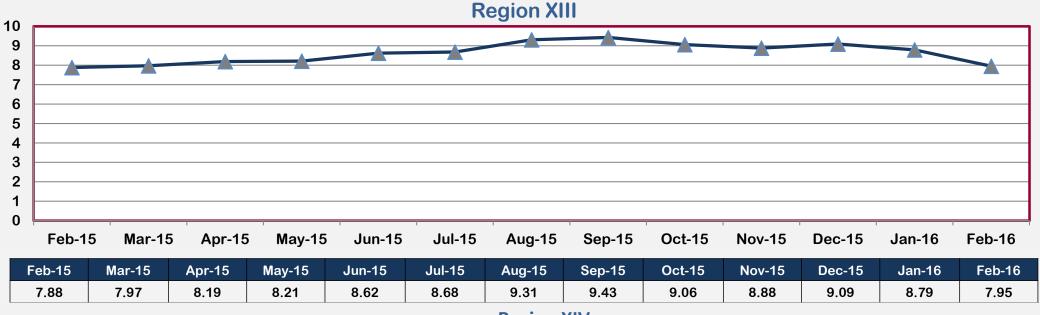


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ĺ	3.73	3.99	3.86	4.01	4.19	5.13	5.22	4.94	4.65	4.67	4.63	4.47	4.19









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