

# Georgia Division of Family & Children Services

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# Monthly Measures and Results for May 2016\*

\*(Reflects Safety Outcomes as of March 31, 2016 And Permanency Outcomes as of April 30, 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

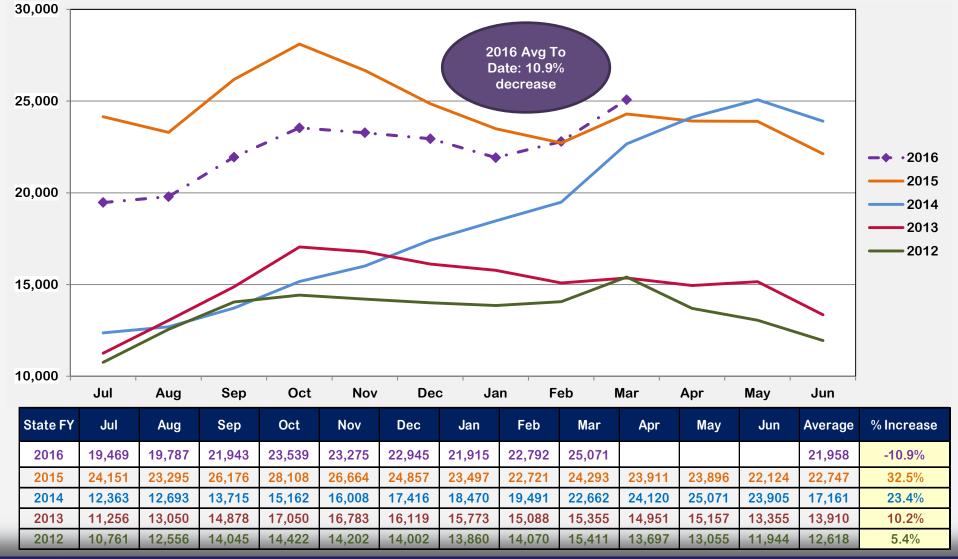
#### Outcome XIV: Stability Performance Coefficient (Number of Moves/Number of Days in Custody \* 1000)

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)





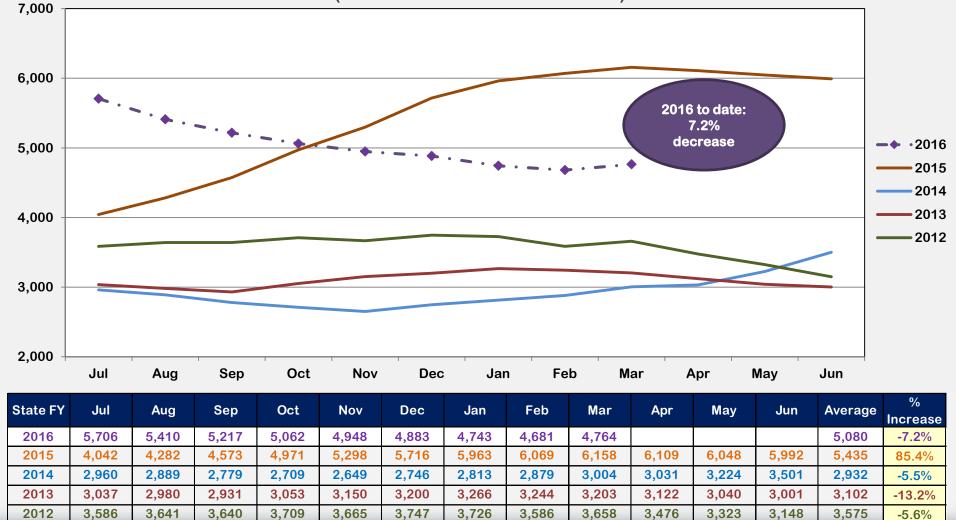
## Outcome IA: Child Protective Services Cases Family Support Cases Only (State Fiscal Year 2016 To Date)



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	8,009	8,114				7,824	-17.4%
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%

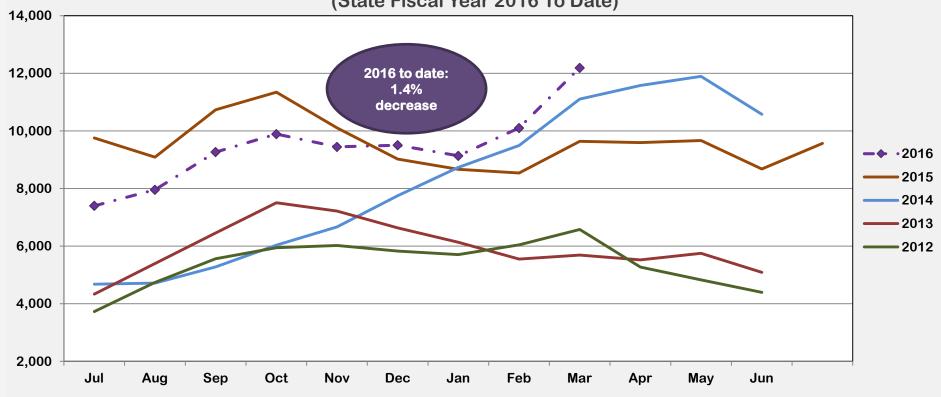


### Outcome IB: Child Protective Services Cases Family Preservation Cases Only (State Fiscal Year 2016 To Date)





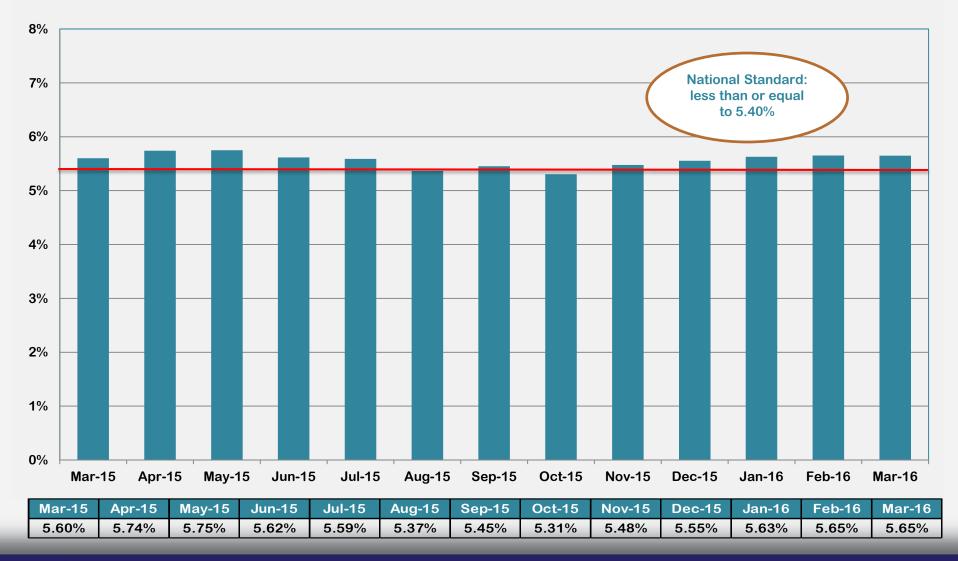
## Outcome IC: Child Protective Services Cases Investigation Cases Only (State Fiscal Year 2016 To Date)



State FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average	% Increase
2016	7,400	7,958	9,266	9,891	9,448	9,506	9,138	10,102	12,193				9,434	-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%

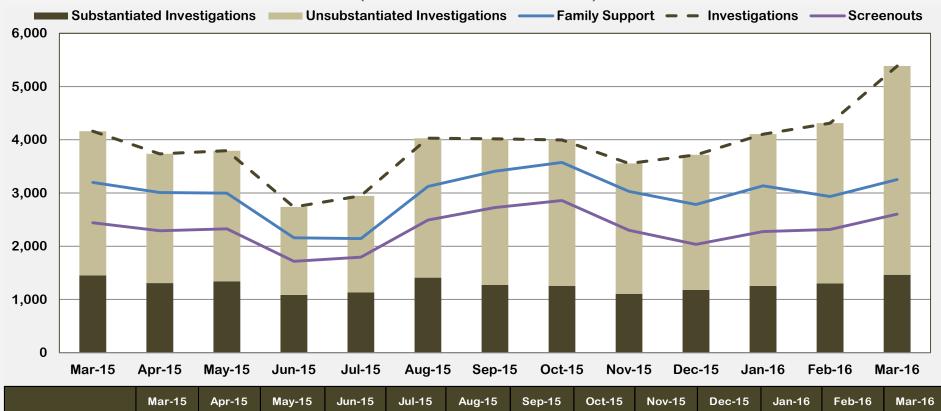


Outcome II: Recurrence of Substantiated Child Maltreatment (March 2015 – March 2016)





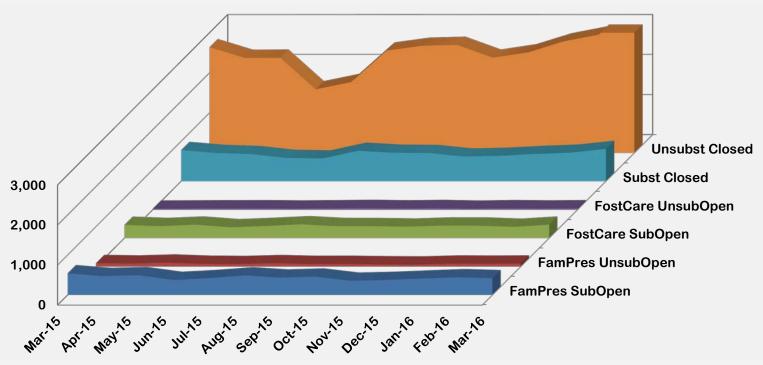
## Outcome III: Disposition of Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (March 2015 - March 2016)



	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
Family Support	3,198	3,010	2,997	2,158	2,143	3,123	3,408	3,573	3,029	2,783	3,136	2,935	3,252
Screenouts	2,440	2,292	2,326	1,716	1,796	2,491	2,726	2,860	2,299	2,036	2,275	2,315	2,602
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	1,451	1,307	1,340	1,085	1,134	1,410	1,272	1,258	1,108	1,180	1,254	1,302	1,463
Unsubstantiated Investigations	2,710	2,429	2,454	1,653	1,813	2,619	2,745	2,739	2,448	2,538	2,851	3,011	3,923



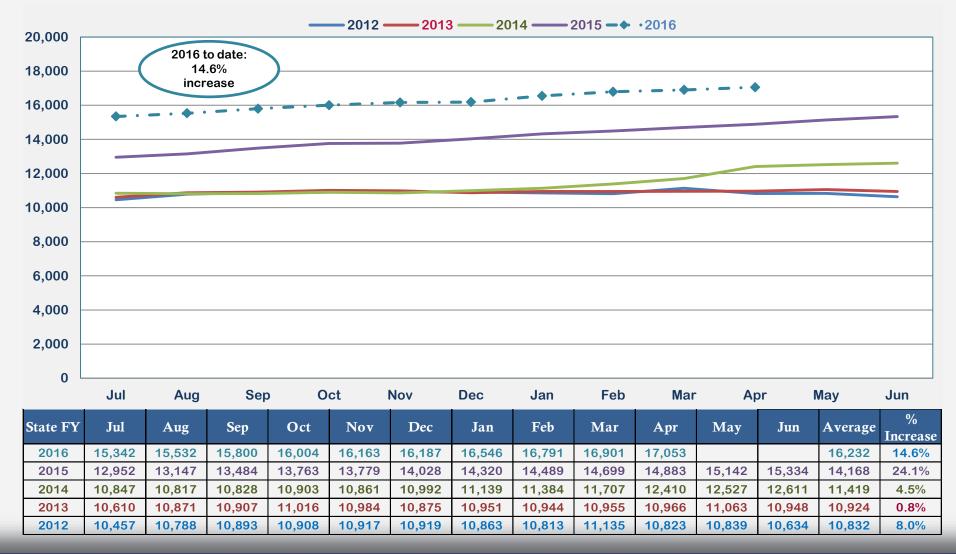
Outcome IV: Subsequent Case-Types of Investigations (March 2015 - March 2016)



	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
FamPres SubOpen	541	471	494	374	421	488	432	458	354	374	410	441	416
FamPres UnsubOpen	85	74	98	67	60	84	63	65	54	48	73	69	73
FostCare SubOpen	332	299	337	271	303	346	299	298	286	313	312	282	336
FostCare UnsubOpen	26	29	33	35	27	34	42	31	40	24	37	28	36
Subst Closed	780	707	678	582	570	762	712	706	618	636	682	715	809
Unsubst Closed	2,640	2,371	2,377	1,588	1,769	2,555	2,675	2,697	2,378	2,510	2,784	2,954	3,815

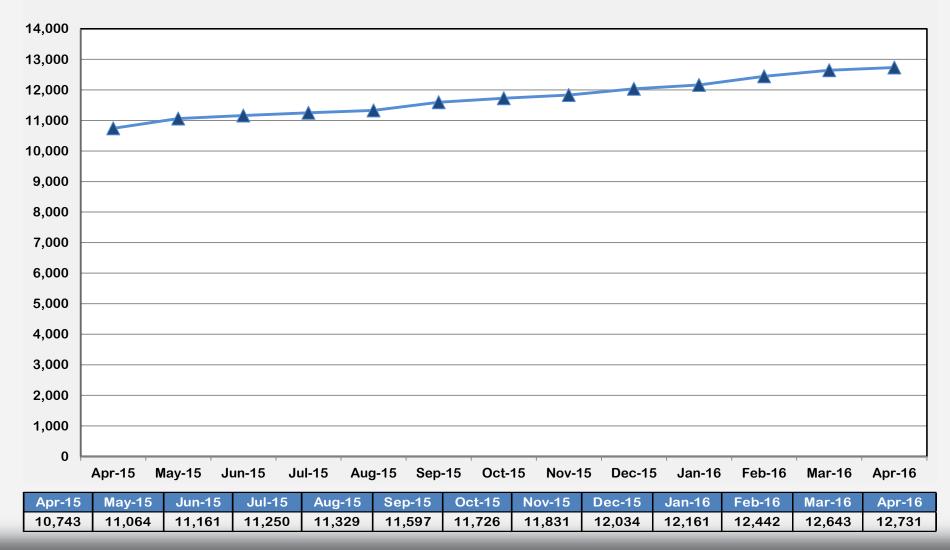


## Outcome V: Number of Children in Placement Services (State Fiscal Year 2016)



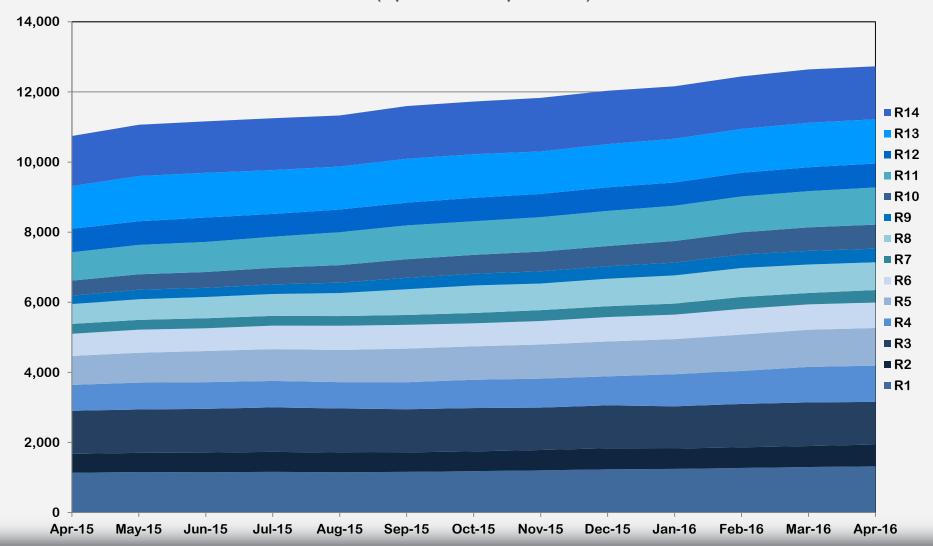


Outcome VI: Children in DFCS Custody Under the Age of 18 (April 2015 – April 2016)



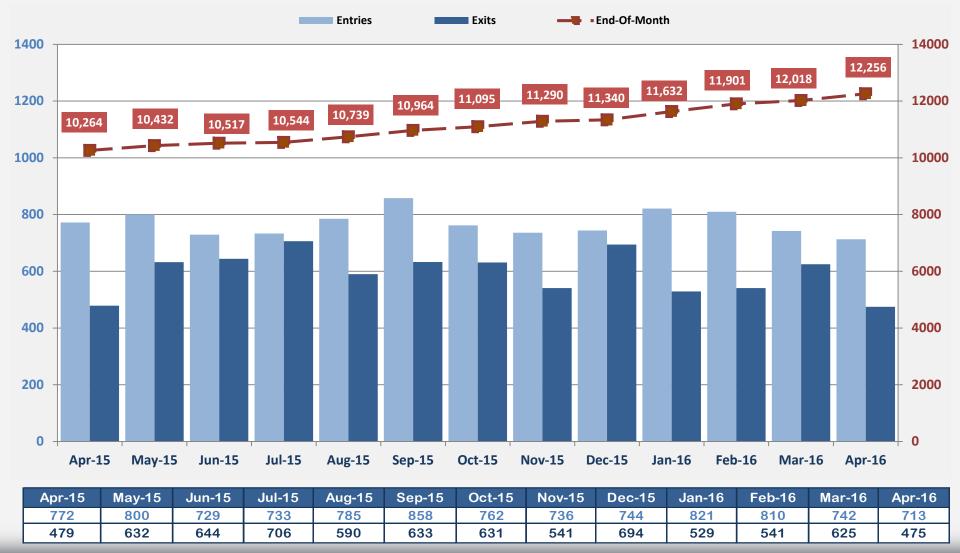


Outcome VI-A: Children in DFCS Custody Under the Age of 18 - (Regional) (April 2015 – April 2016)





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





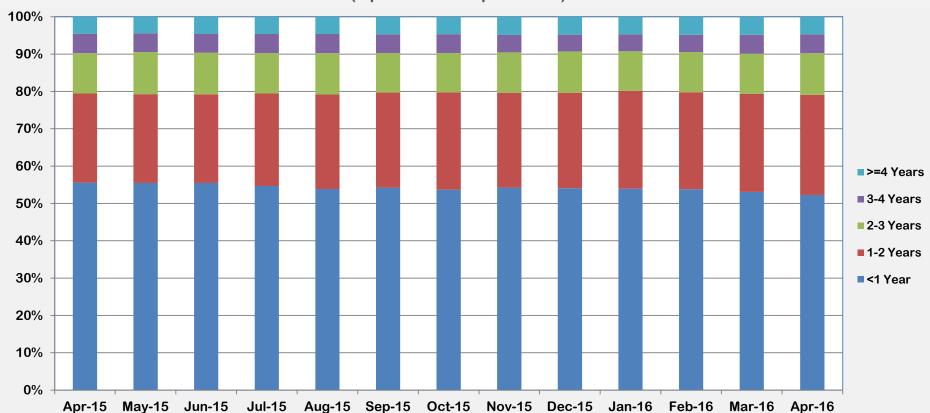
## Outcome VII: Foster Care Re-Entries (April 2015 – April 2016)



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
39	54	68	43	65	74	56	44	50	76	62	40	54
5.1%	6.8%	9.3%	5.9%	8.3%	8.6%	7.3%	6.0%	6.7%	9.3%	7.7%	5.4%	7.6%



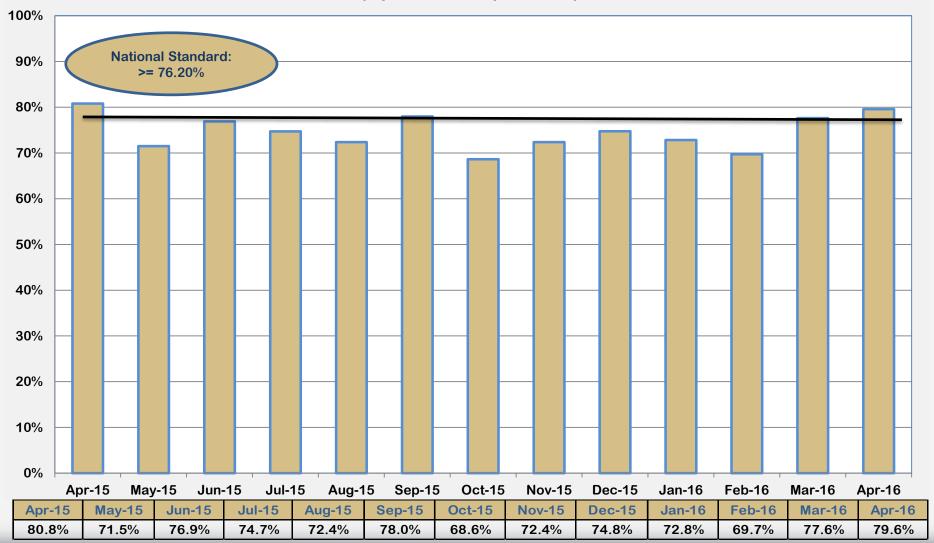
#### Outcome VIII: Foster Care Length of Stay (April 2015 – April 2016)



	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
>=4 Years	4.6%	4.5%	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%	4.7%	4.7%	4.9%	4.8%	4.7%	4.8%	4.8%	4.7%
3 - <4 Years	5.2%	5.0%	5.0%	5.1%	5.2%	5.0%	5.0%	4.6%	4.5%	4.5%	4.6%	5.1%	5.0%
2 - <3 Years	10.8%	11.3%	11.1%	10.9%	11.1%	10.6%	10.5%	10.8%	11.0%	10.6%	10.8%	10.8%	11.1%
1 - <2 Years	23.9%	23.8%	23.7%	24.8%	25.3%	25.5%	26.0%	25.4%	25.6%	26.2%	26.0%	26.2%	26.8%
<1 Year	55.6%	55.5%	55.5%	54.7%	53.8%	54.2%	53.7%	54.2%	54.1%	53.9%	53.8%	53.1%	52.3%

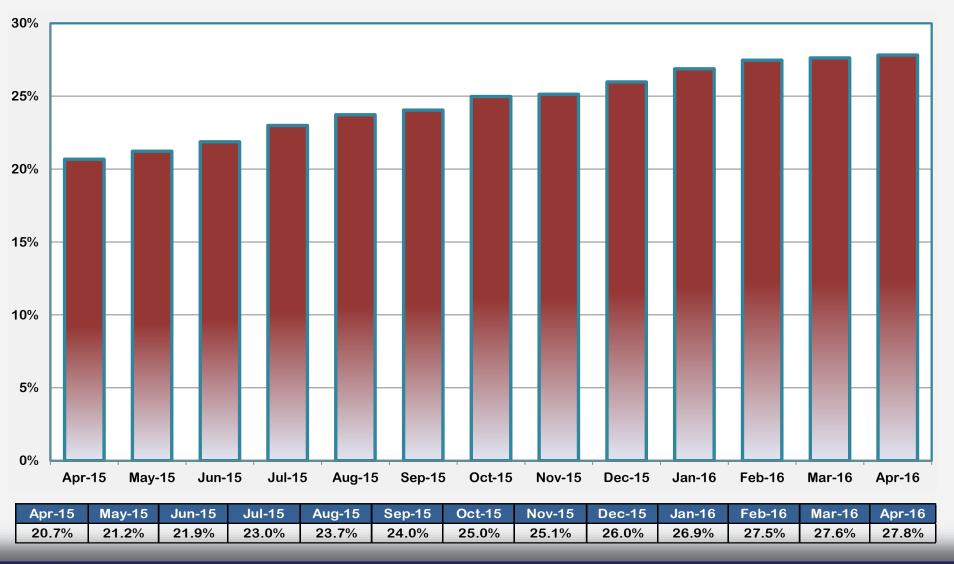


## Outcome IX: Length of Time to Reunification (April 2015 – April 2016)





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



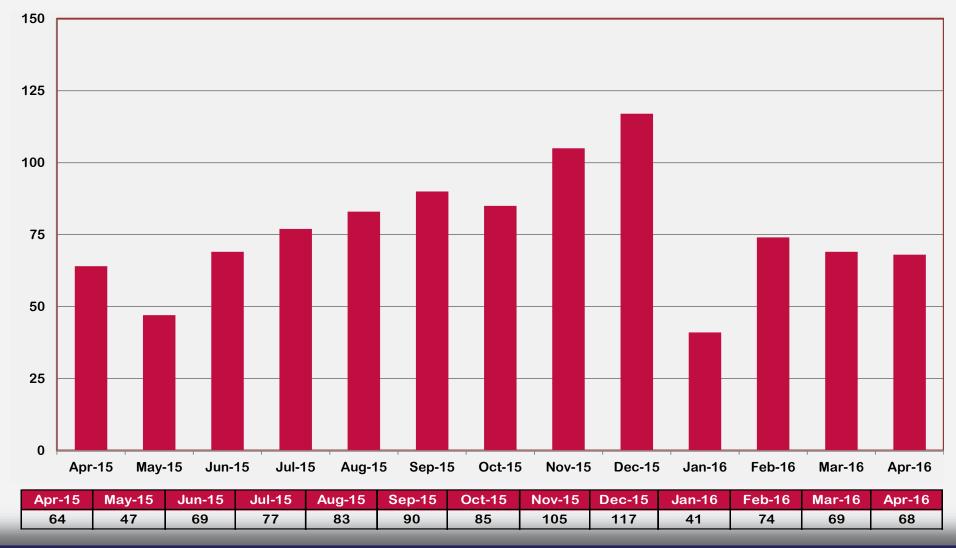


Outcome XI: Extended Youth Services (April 2015 – April 2016)





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





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



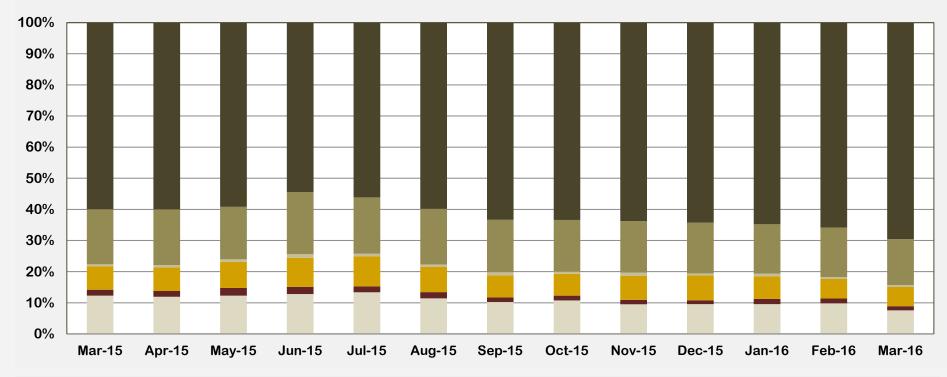


## **Appendices**



## Appendix A

## Outcome IV: Subsequent Case-Type of Investigations by Disposition (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
Fam. Pres SubOpen	12.3%	11.9%	12.3%	12.8%	13.4%	11.4%	10.2%	10.8%	9.5%	9.6%	9.5%	9.8%	7.6%
FamPres UnsubOpen	1.9%	1.9%	2.4%	2.3%	1.9%	2.0%	1.5%	1.5%	1.4%	1.2%	1.7%	1.5%	1.3%
FostCare SubOpen	7.5%	7.6%	8.4%	9.3%	9.6%	8.1%	7.1%	7.0%	7.7%	8.0%	7.3%	6.3%	6.1%
FostCare UnsubOpen	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	1.2%	0.9%	0.8%	1.0%	0.7%	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%
Subst Closed	17.7%	17.9%	16.9%	20.0%	18.1%	17.8%	16.9%	16.6%	16.6%	16.3%	15.9%	15.9%	14.7%
Unsubst Closed	59.9%	60.0%	59.2%	54.4%	56.2%	59.9%	63.3%	63.4%	63.8%	64.3%	64.8%	65.8%	69.6%

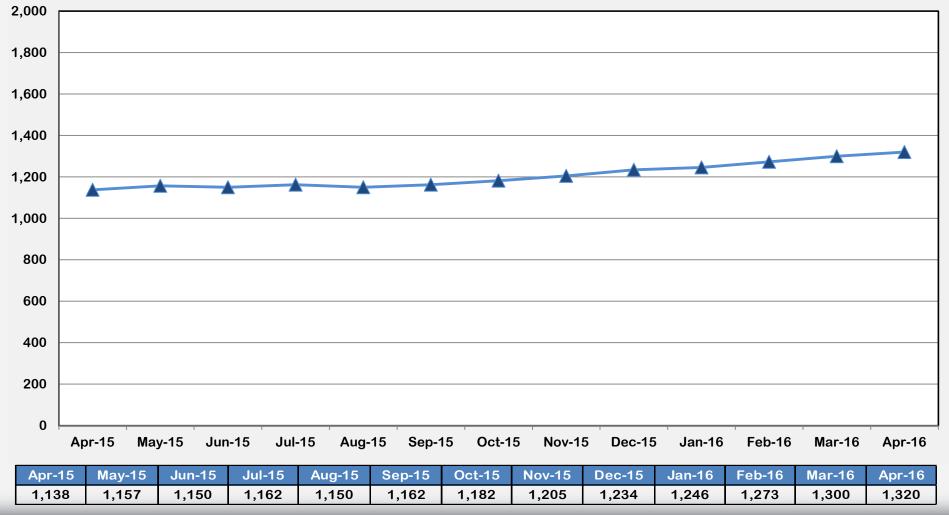


#### APPENDIX B

**Regional Graphs of Outcome VI** 

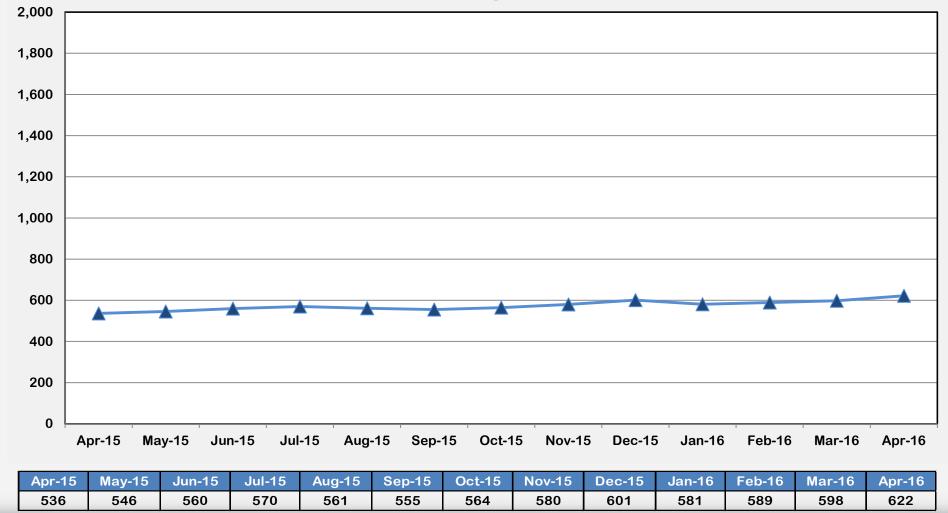
Children in DFCS Custody Under the Age of 18 (April 2015 – April 2016)



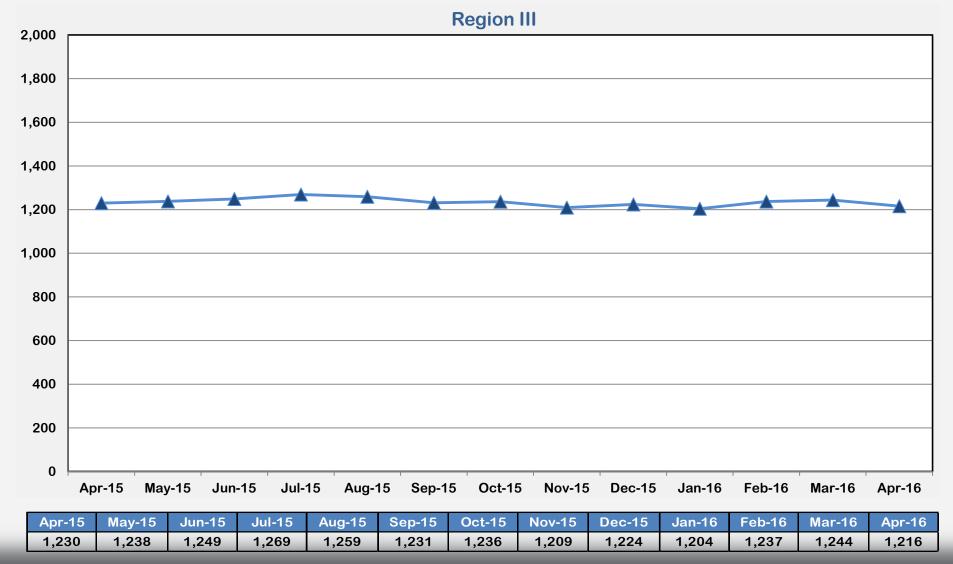




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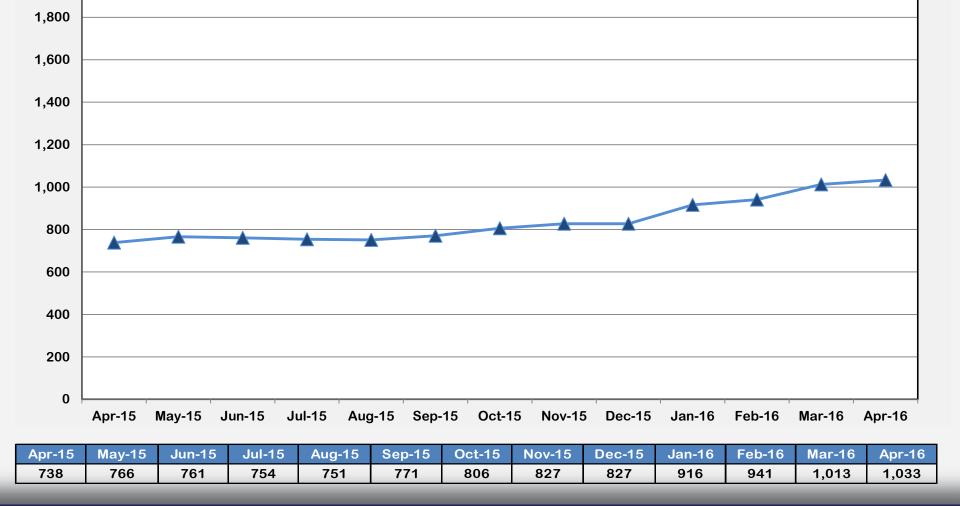






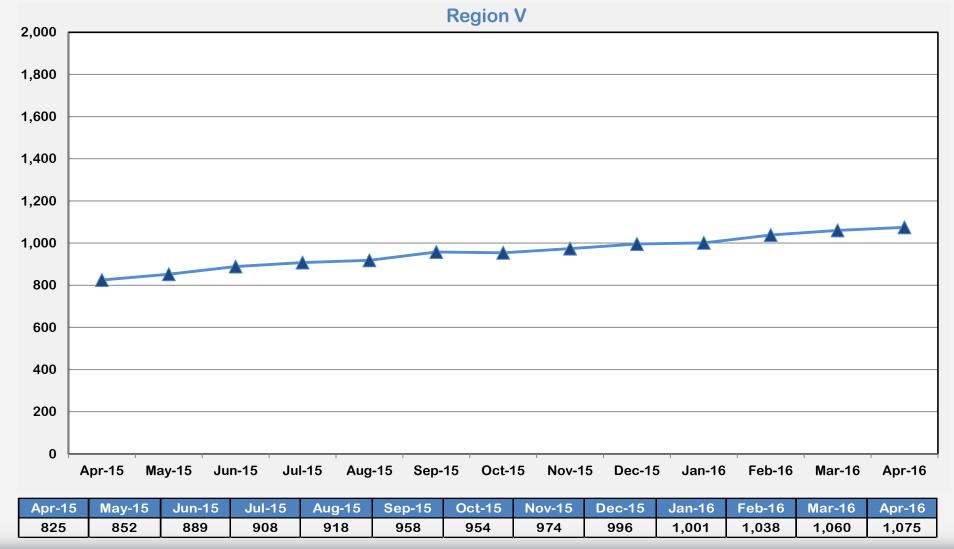


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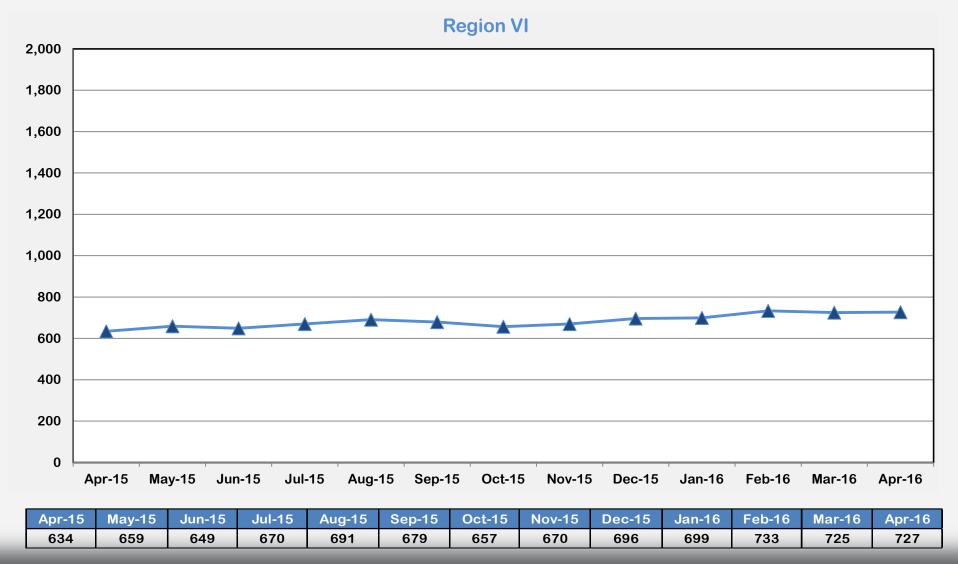




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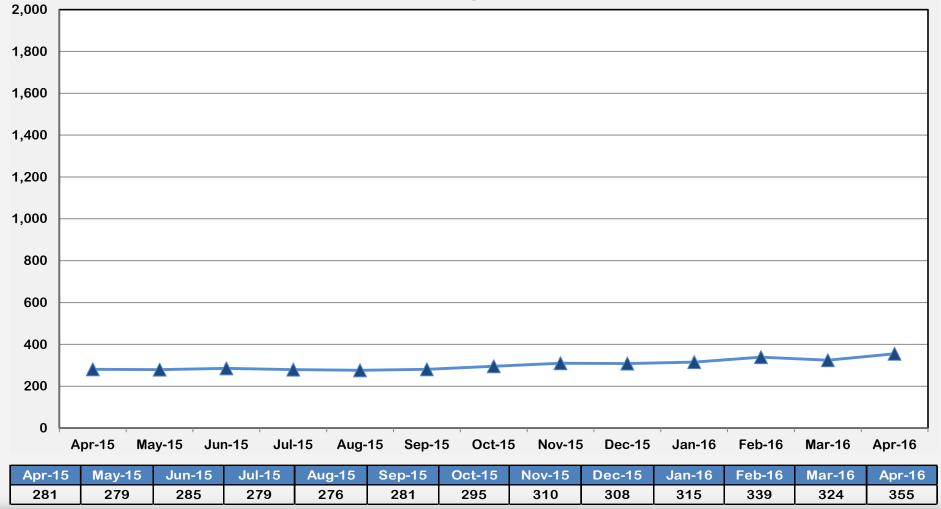




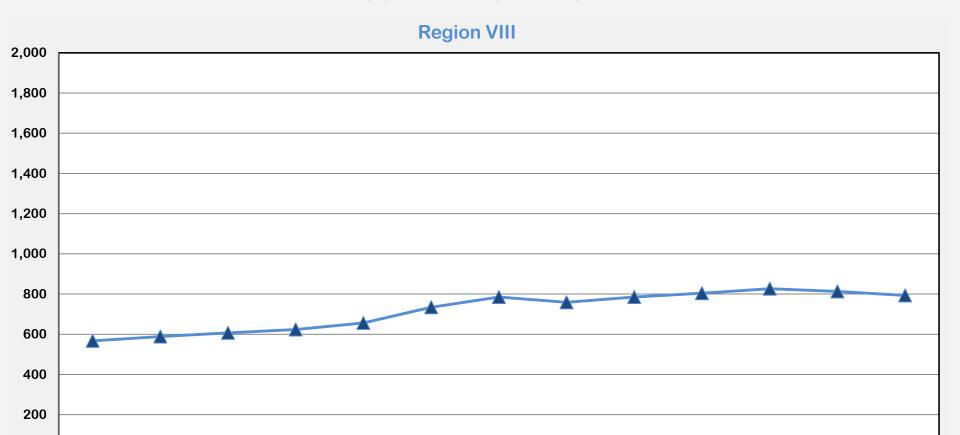




#### **Region VII**







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
567	589	607	624	656	734	785	759	785	804	827	813	793

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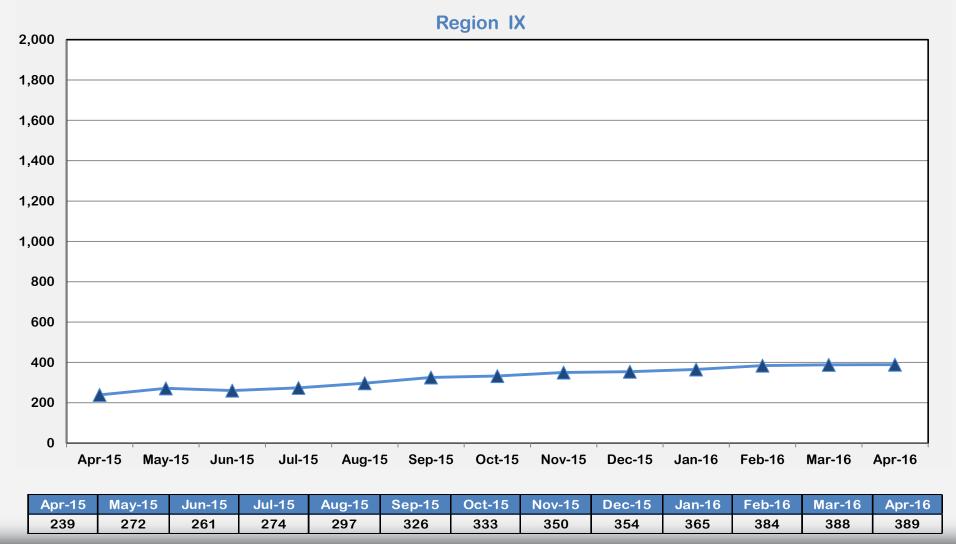
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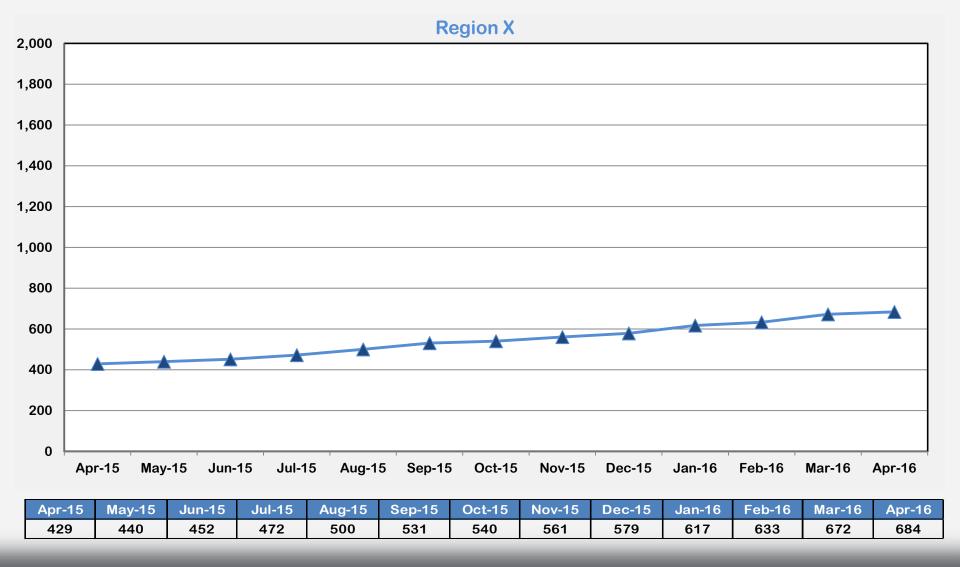
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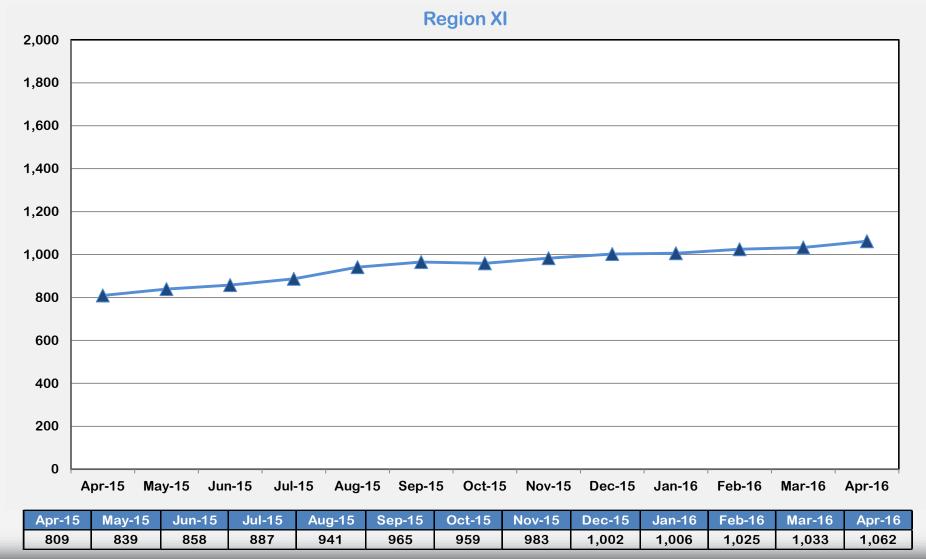
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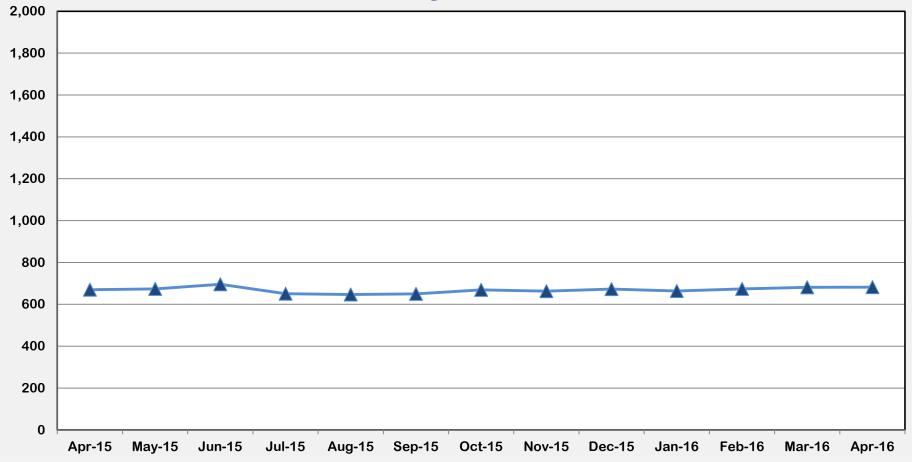






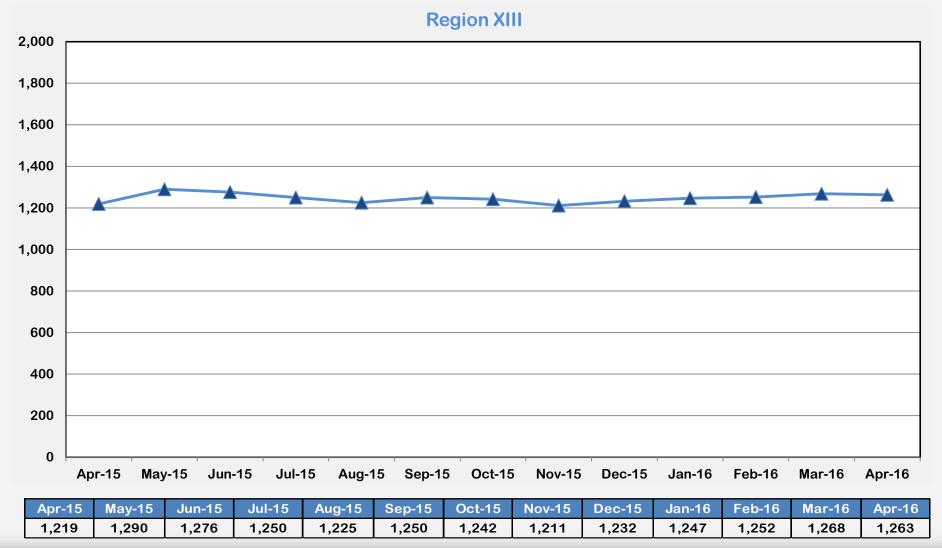


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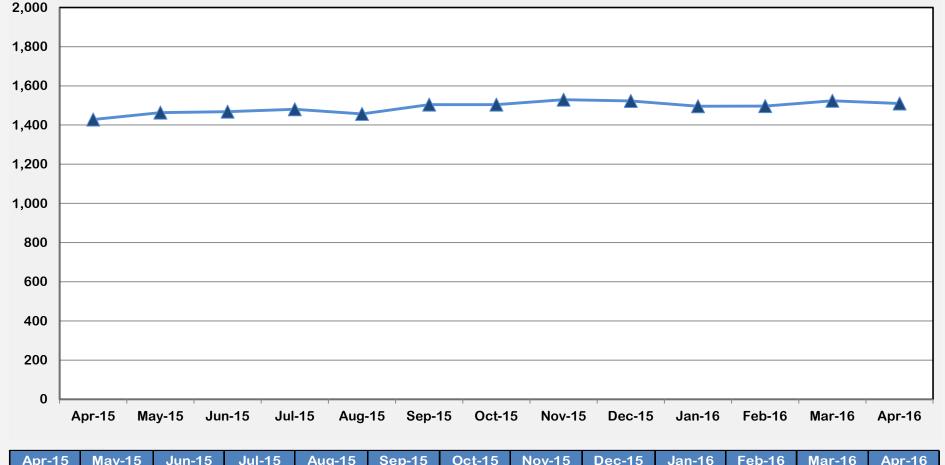
Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16
670	674	696	651	647	650	669	663	673	664	674	681	682

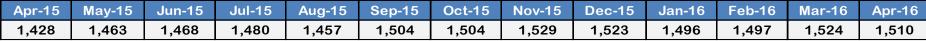






#### **Region XIV**







#### APPENDIX C

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

Placement Stability Performance Coefficient (April 2015 – April 2016)

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

