

Georgia Division of Family & Children Services

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Monthly Measures and Results for October 2015*

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

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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

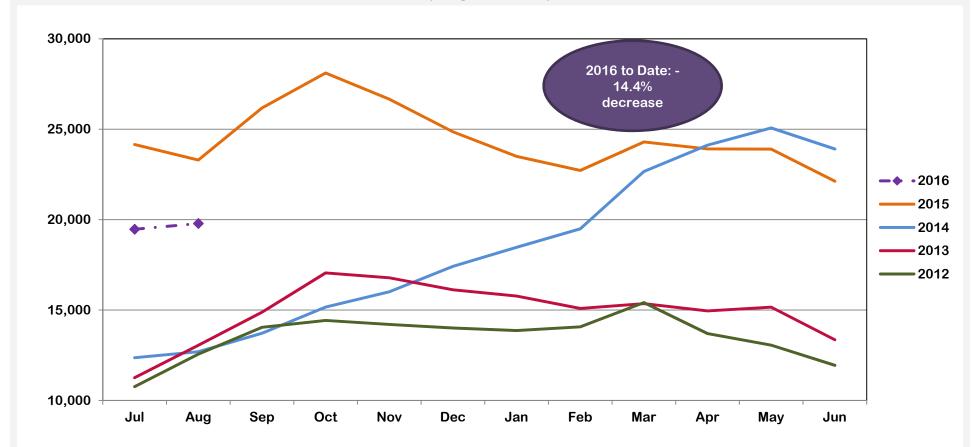
Outcome XIV: Stability Performance Coefficient (Number of Moves/Number of Days in Custody * 1000)

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

^{**}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.

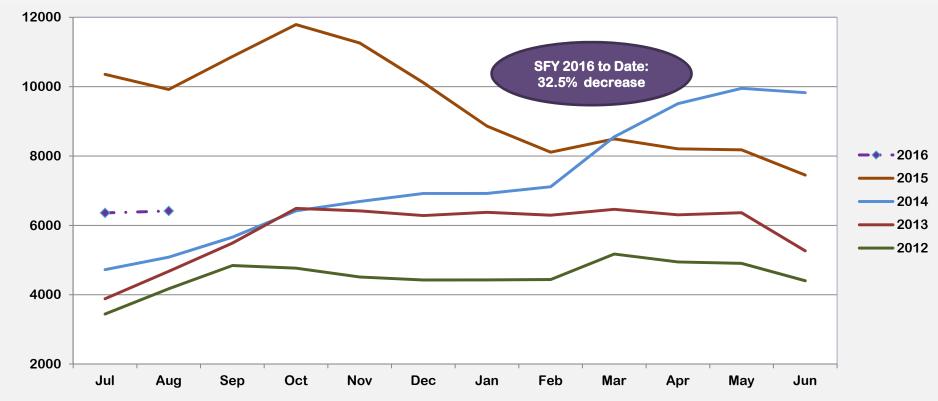
Outcome I: Child Protective Services Cases (August 2015)



State FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average	% Increase
2016	19466	19784											19625	-14.4%
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%



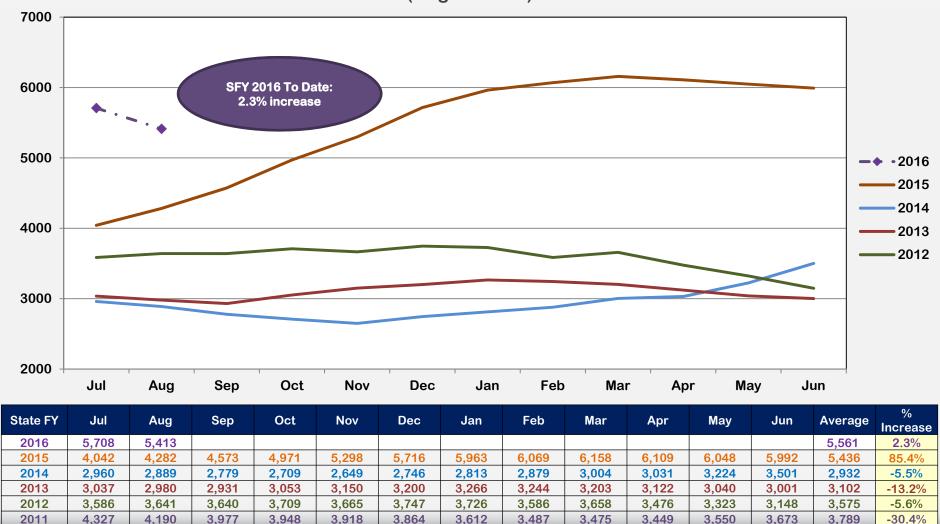
Outcome IA: Child Protective Services Cases Family Support Cases Only (August 2015)



State FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average	% Increase
2016	6,360	6,415											6,388	-32.5%
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%

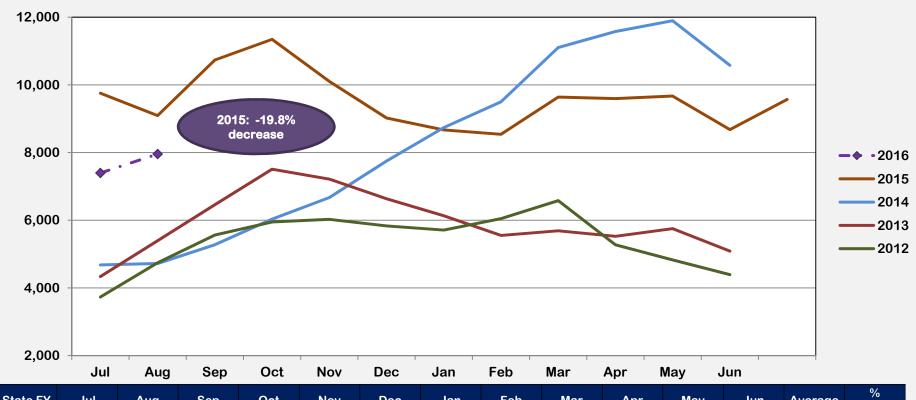


Outcome IB: Child Protective Services Cases Family Preservation Cases Only (August 2015)





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



5	tate FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average	% Increase
	2016	7,398	7,956											7,677	-19.8%
	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%



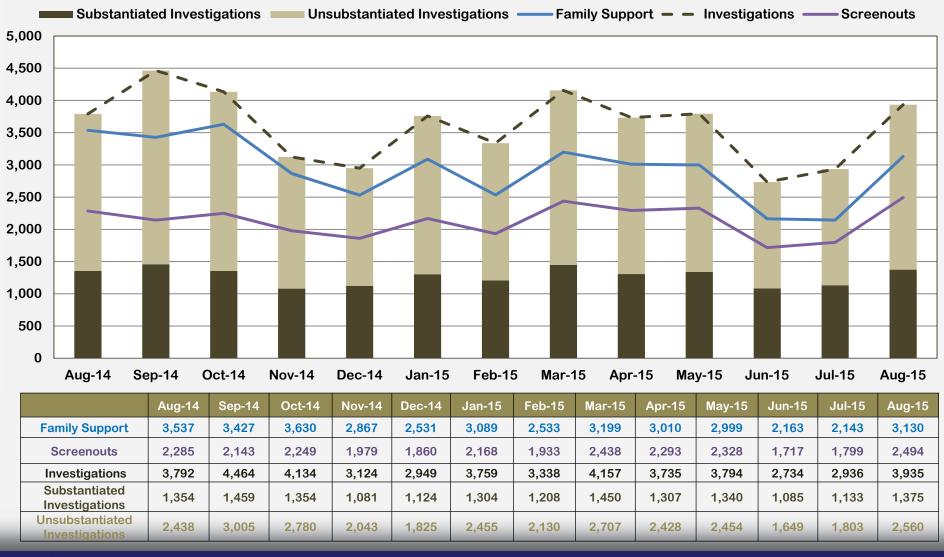
Outcome II: Recurrence of Substantiated Child Maltreatment (August 2014 – August 2015)



Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15
5.98%	6.12%	5.81%	5.90%	6.04%	5.97%	5.62%	5.63%	5.57%	5.71%	5.73%	5.60%	5.56%

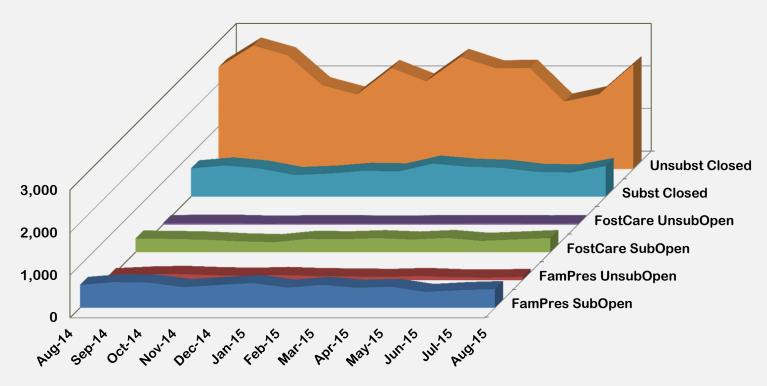


Outcome III: Disposition of Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (August 2014 - August 2015)





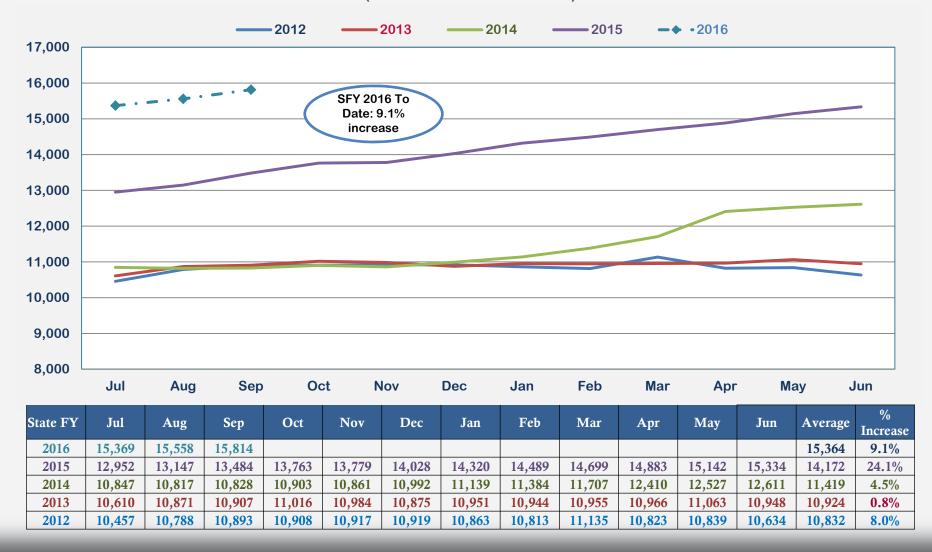
Outcome IV: Subsequent Case-Types of Investigations (August 2014 - August 2015)



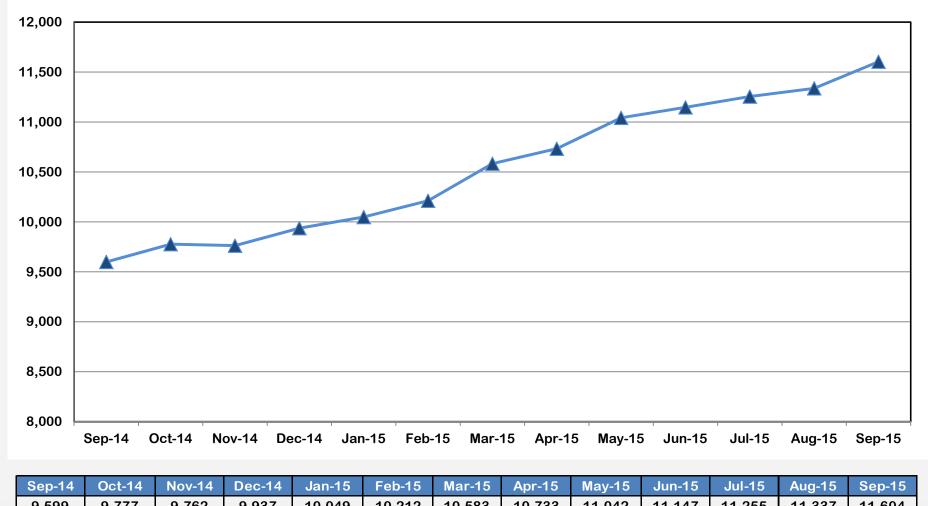
	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15
FamPres SubOpen	539	604	591	486	537	583	474	541	471	494	373	417	440
FamPres UnsubOpen	89	129	146	117	100	120	92	85	74	97	67	60	77
FostCare SubOpen	323	314	297	258	237	316	306	332	299	336	269	302	335
FostCare UnsubOpen	34	41	40	19	30	30	26	26	29	33	35	27	34
Subst Closed	667	736	661	511	544	609	595	779	707	679	583	570	723
Unsubst Closed	2,395	2,903	2,671	1,969	1,750	2,375	2,058	2,637	2,370	2,376	1,584	1,757	2,463



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

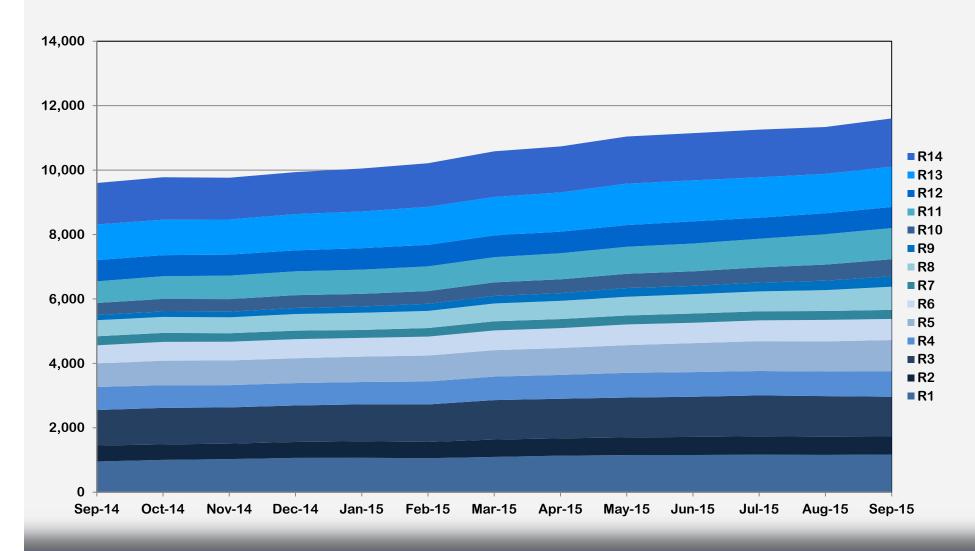






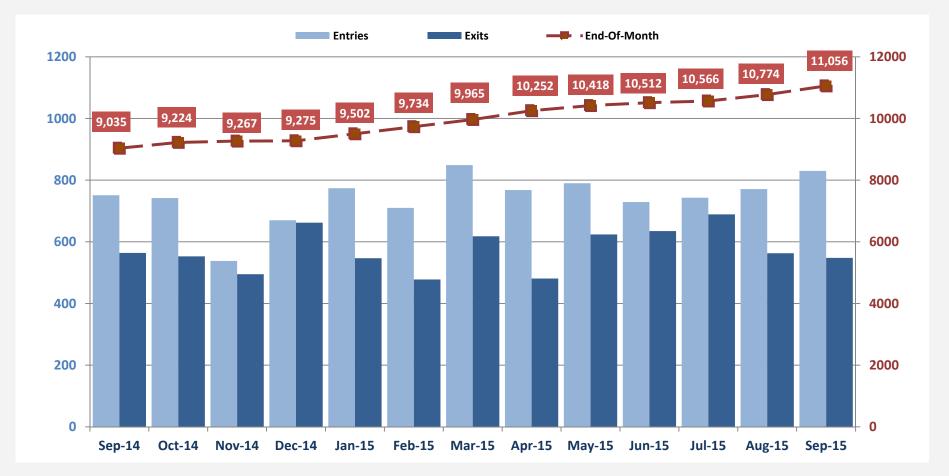
Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15
9,599	9,777	9,762	9,937	10,049	10,212	10,583	10,733	11,042	11,147	11,255	11,337	11,604







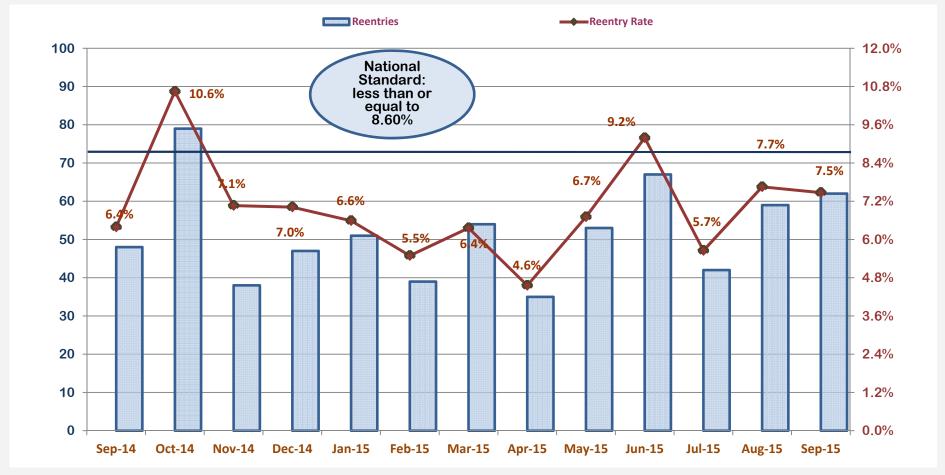
Outcome VI: Comparison of Foster Care Entries and Exits (September 2014 – September 2015)



Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15
751	742	538	670	774	710	849	768	790	729	743	771	830
564	553	495	662	547	478	618	481	624	635	689	563	548



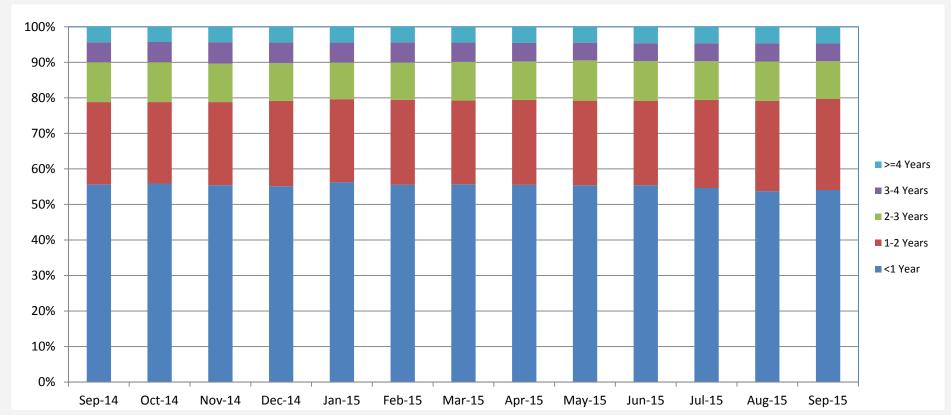
Outcome VII: Foster Care Re-Entry Rate (September 2014 – September 2015)



Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15
6.4%	10.6%	7.1%	7.0%	6.6%	5.5%	6.4%	4.6%	6.7%	9.2%	5.7%	7.7%	7.5%



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



	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15
<1 Year	55.7%	55.9%	55.4%	55.1%	56.3%	55.6%	55.7%	55.5%	55.4%	55.4%	54.6%	53.7%	54.1%
1 - <2 Years	23.1%	22.9%	23.4%	24.0%	23.3%	23.9%	23.5%	23.9%	23.8%	23.8%	24.8%	25.4%	25.6%
2 - <3 Years	11.2%	11.6%	11.2%	11.4%	11.0%	11.1%	11.2%	11.2%	10.8%	10.6%	10.3%	10.5%	10.9%
3 - <4 Years	5.6%	5.7%	6.0%	5.8%	5.6%	5.7%	5.4%	5.2%	5.0%	5.0%	5.1%	5.2%	5.0%
>=4 Years	4.4%	4.3%	4.3%	4.4%	4.4%	4.3%	4.4%	4.6%	4.5%	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%	4.7%

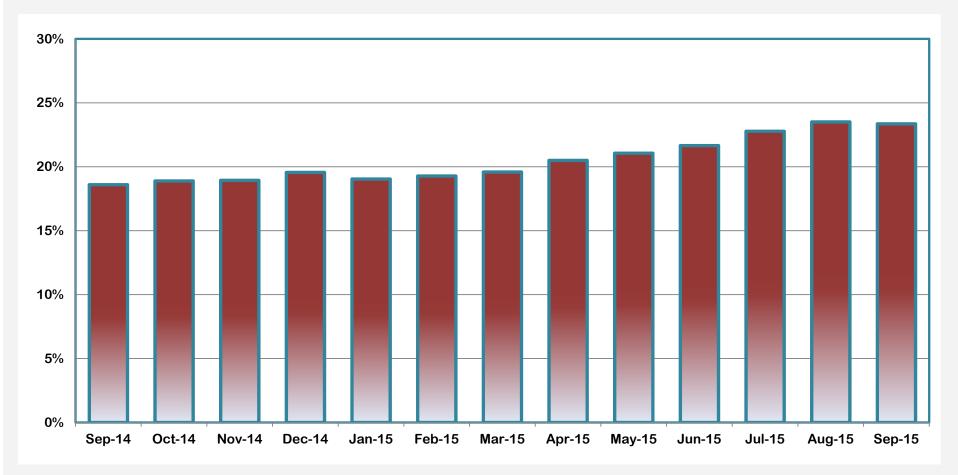


Outcome IX: Length of Time to Reunification (September 2014 – September 2015)





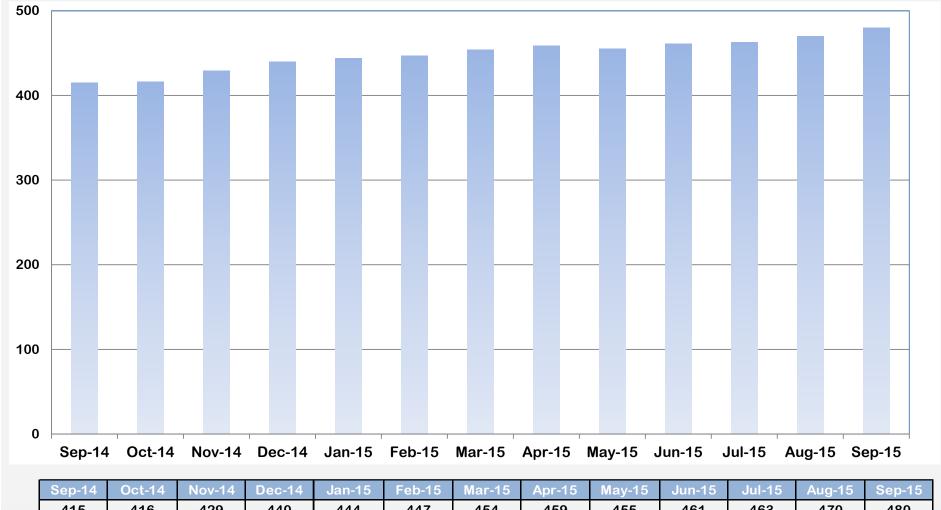
Outcome X: Percent of Children Placed with Relatives (September 2014 – September 2015)



	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15
Ī	18.6%	18.9%	18.9%	19.6%	19.0%	19.3%	19.6%	20.5%	21.1%	21.7%	22.8%	23.5%	23.4%



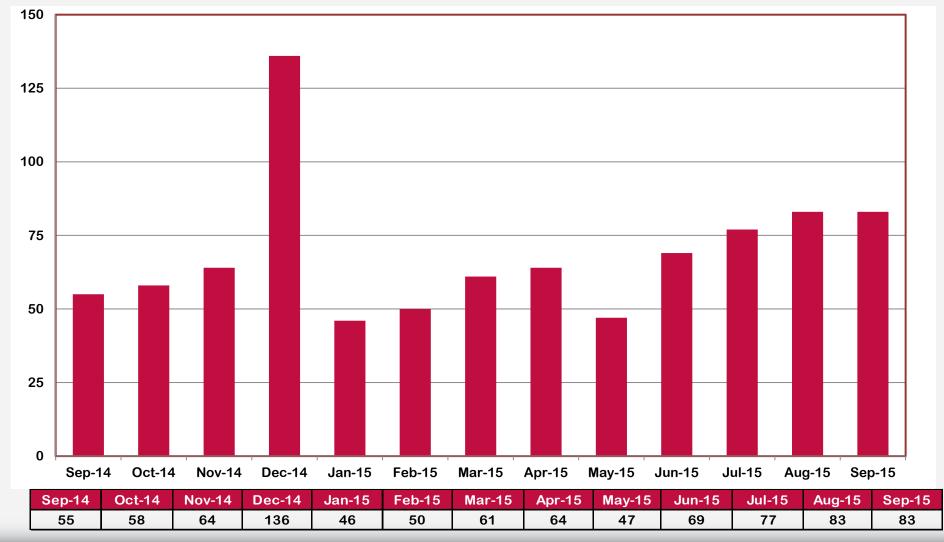
Outcome XI: Extended Youth Services (September 2014 – September 2015)



Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15
415	416	429	440	444	447	454	459	455	461	463	470	480



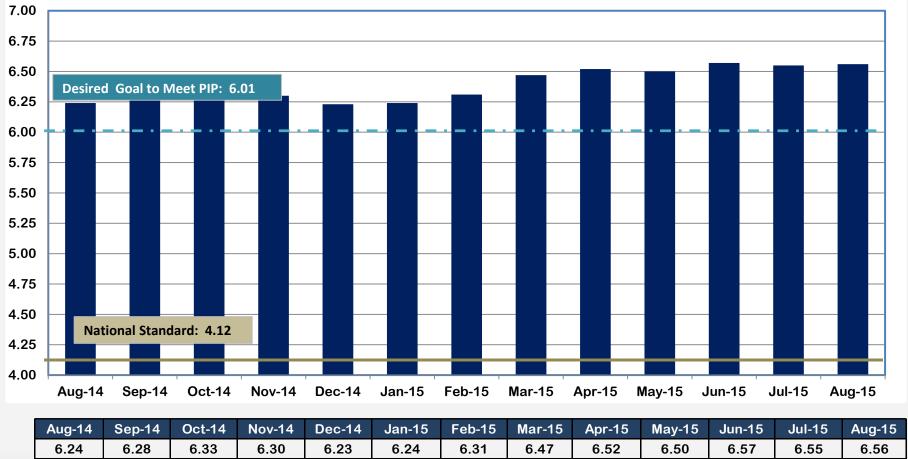
Outcome XII: Number of Finalized Adoptions (September 2014 – September 2015)

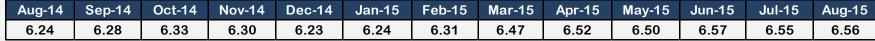




Outcome XIII: Placement Stability Performance Coefficient - Revision (August 2014 - August 2015)

Due to an error in the placements' date criteria during production, September's graph was incorrect. This chart has been revised from last month's report for a more accurate depiction. The current month's chart follows. To assist with the breakdown of this stability performance metric, regional graphs have been included in the appendix of this report.







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

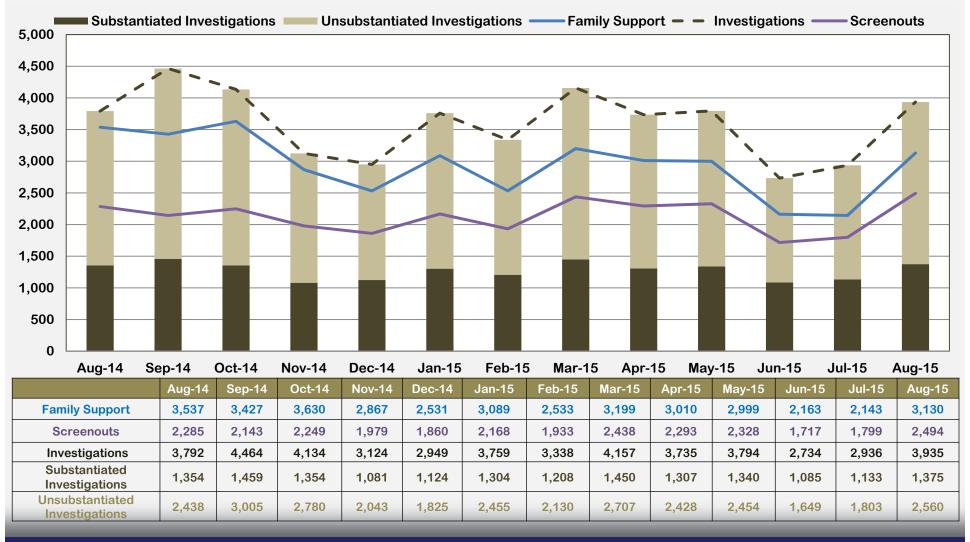




Appendices

Appendix A

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

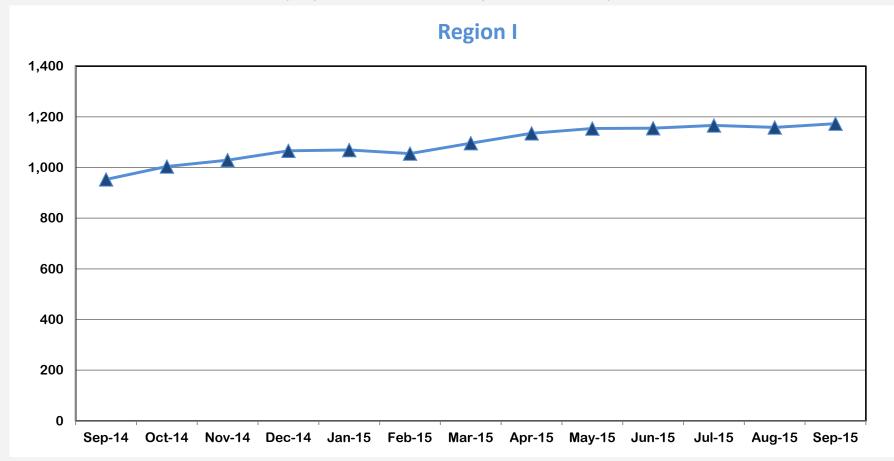




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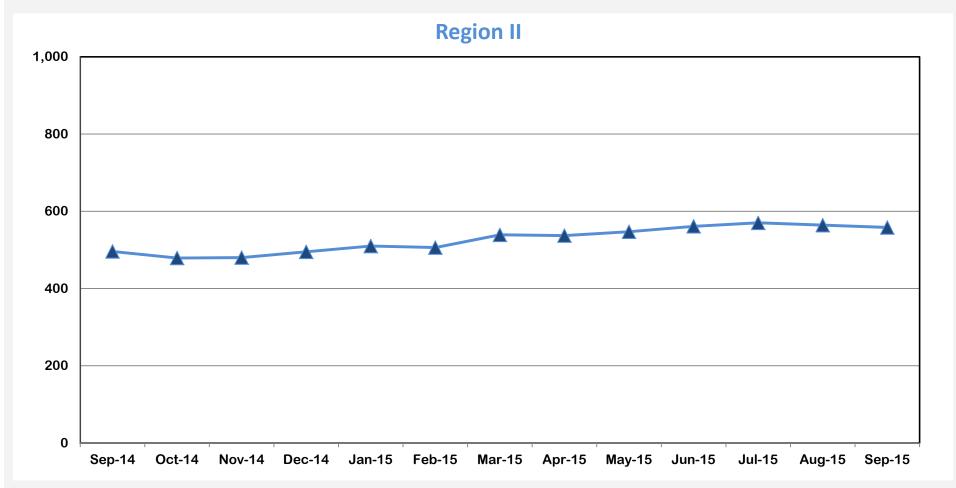
Regional Graphs of Outcome VI

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



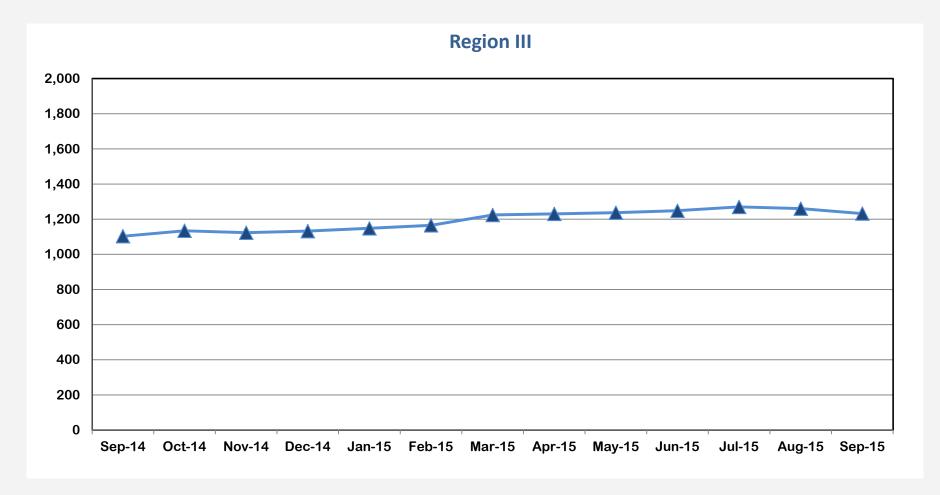
Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15
953	1,004	1,029	1,066	1,069	1,055	1,096	1,135	1,154	1,155	1,166	1,158	1,173





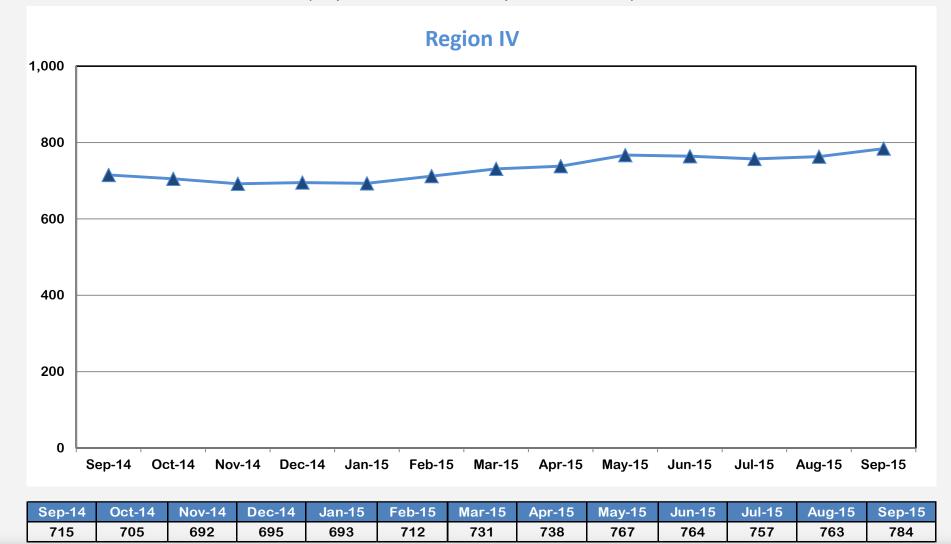
Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15
496	479	480	495	510	506	539	537	547	561	570	564	558



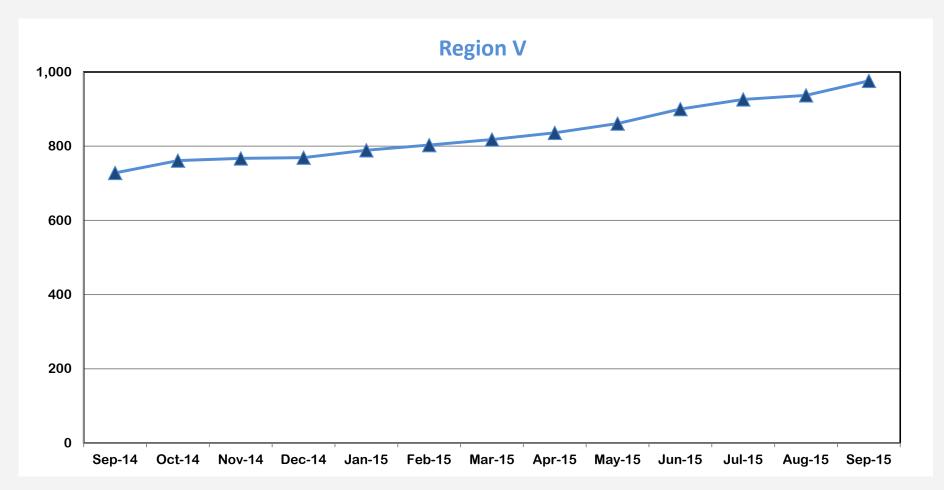


Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15
1,103	1,134	1,123	1,132	1,148	1,165	1,224	1,230	1,237	1,248	1,270	1,260	1,232



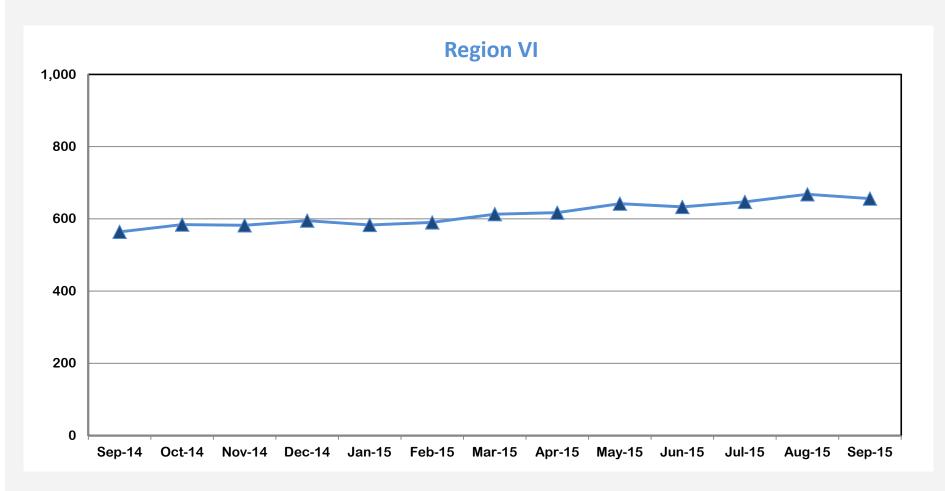






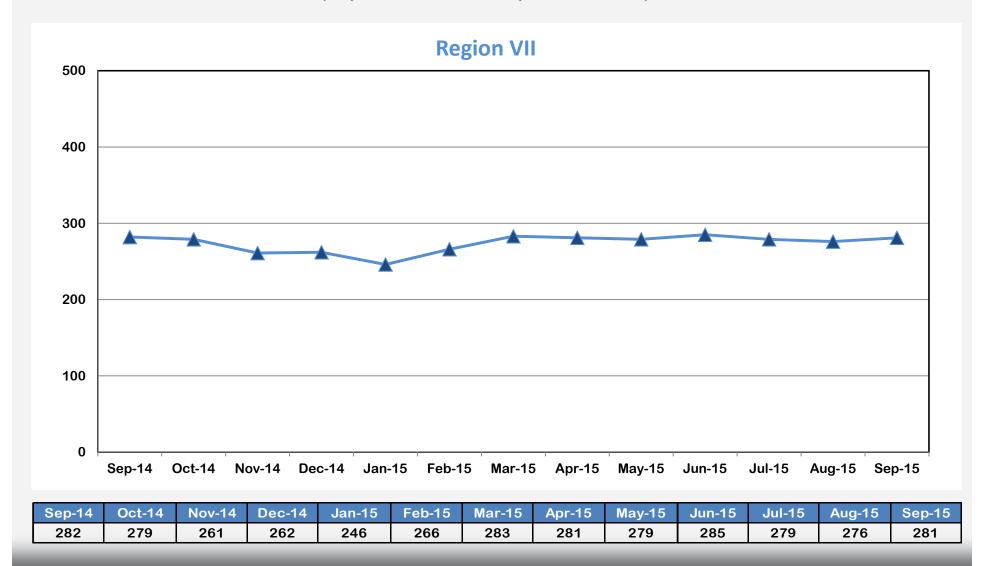
Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15
728	761	767	769	789	803	818	836	861	900	926	937	976



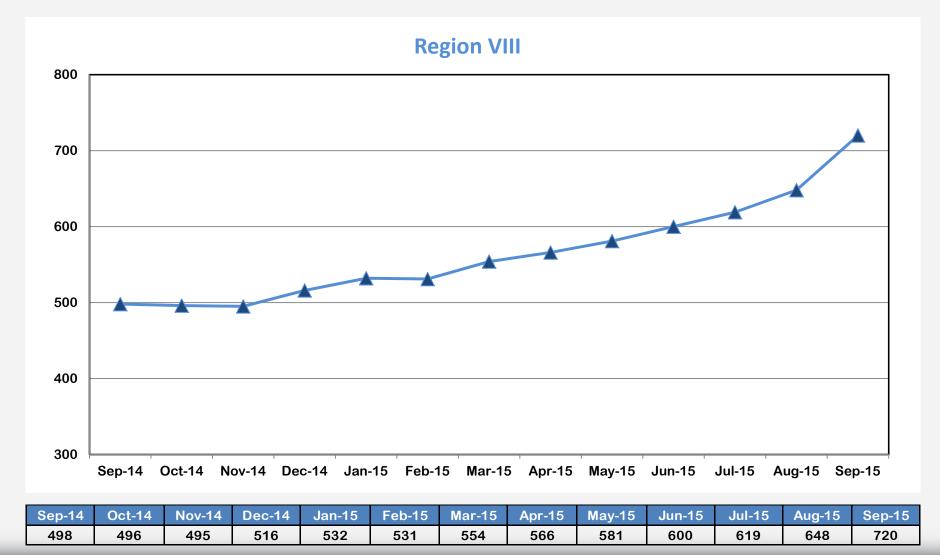


Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15
564	584	582	595	583	590	613	617	642	633	647	668	656

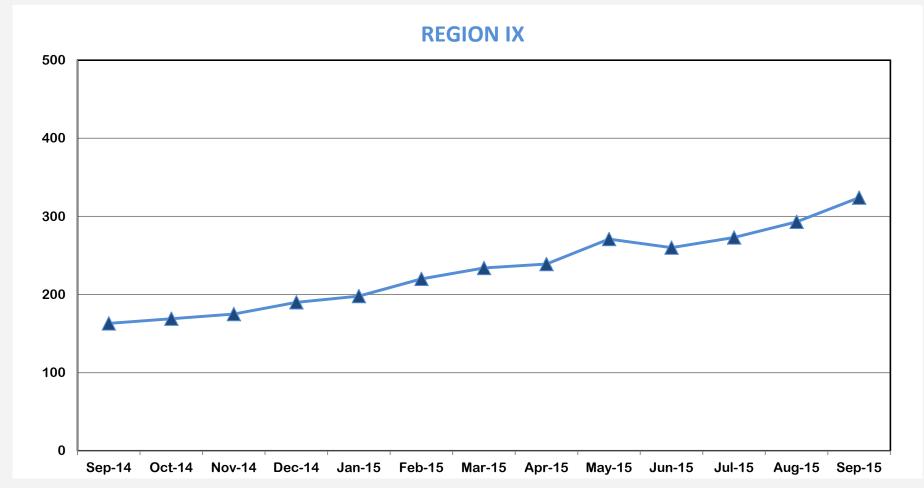






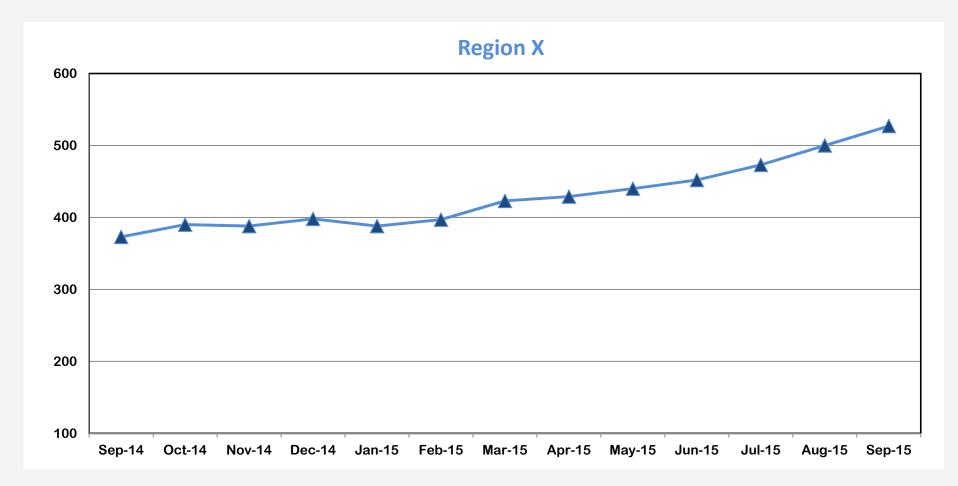






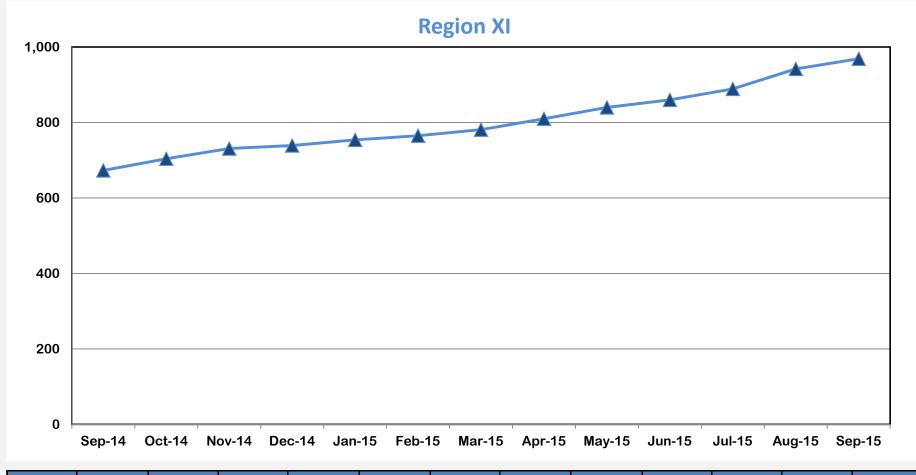
Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15
163	169	175	190	198	220	234	239	271	260	273	293	324





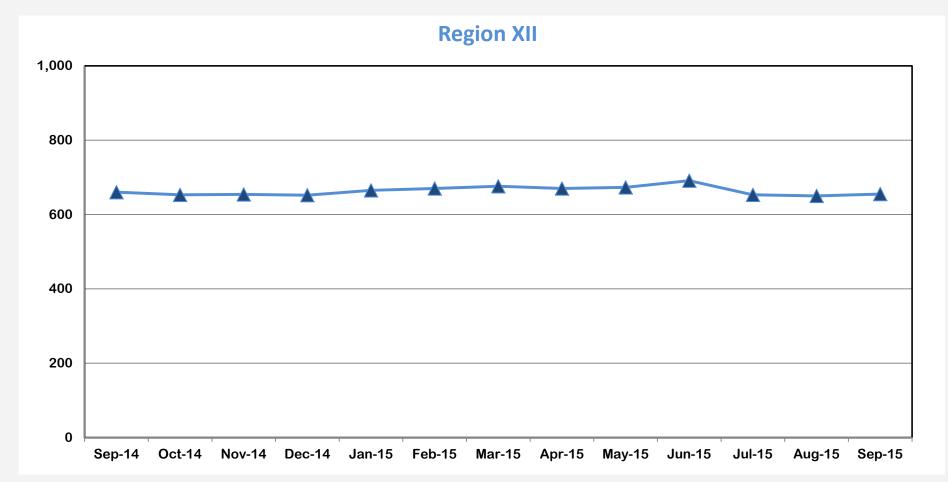
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3	73	390	388	398	388	397	423	429	440	452	473	500	527





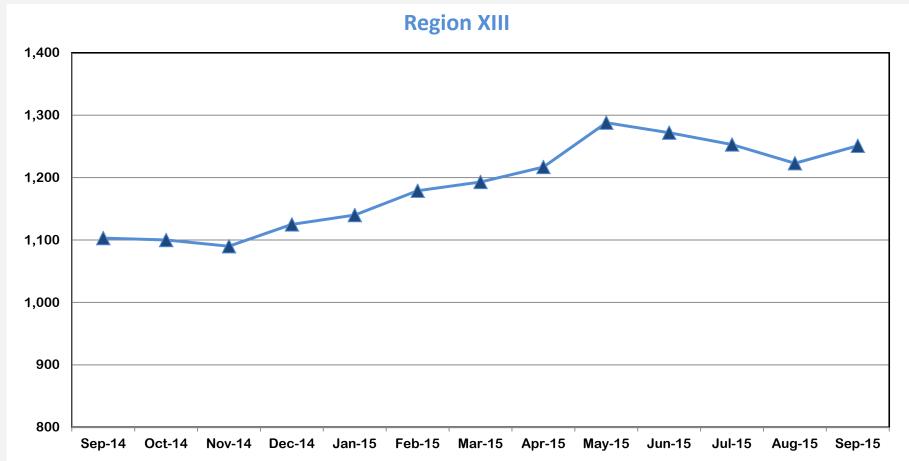






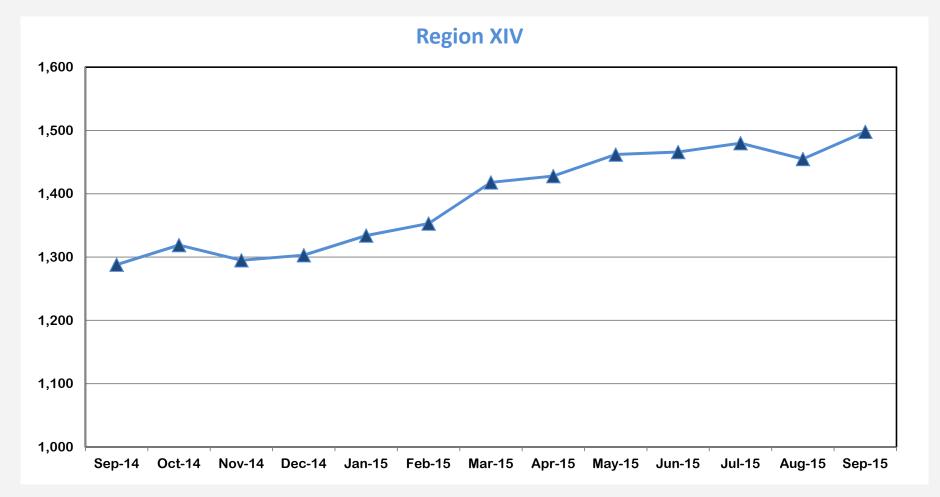
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660	653	654	652	665	670	676	670	673	691	653	650	655





Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15
1,103	1,100	1,090	1,125	1,140	1,179	1,193	1,217	1,288	1,272	1,253	1,223	1,251





Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15
1,288	1,319	1,295	1,303	1,334	1,353	1,418	1,428	1,462	1,466	1,480	1,455	1,498

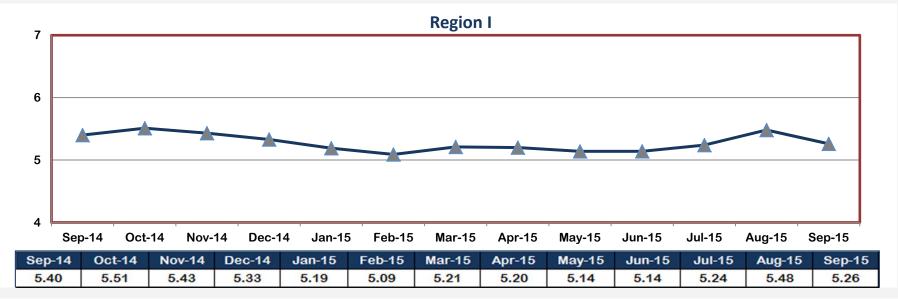


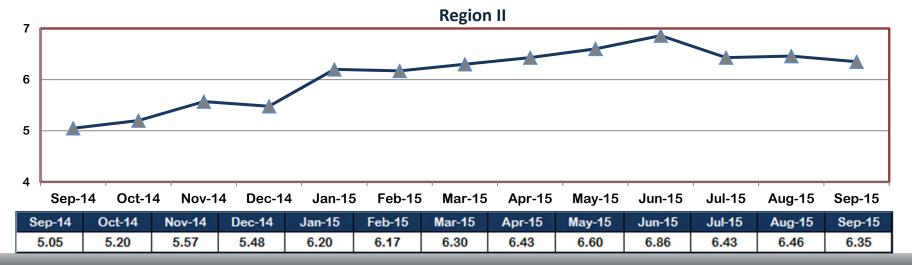
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Regional Graphs of Outcome XIII

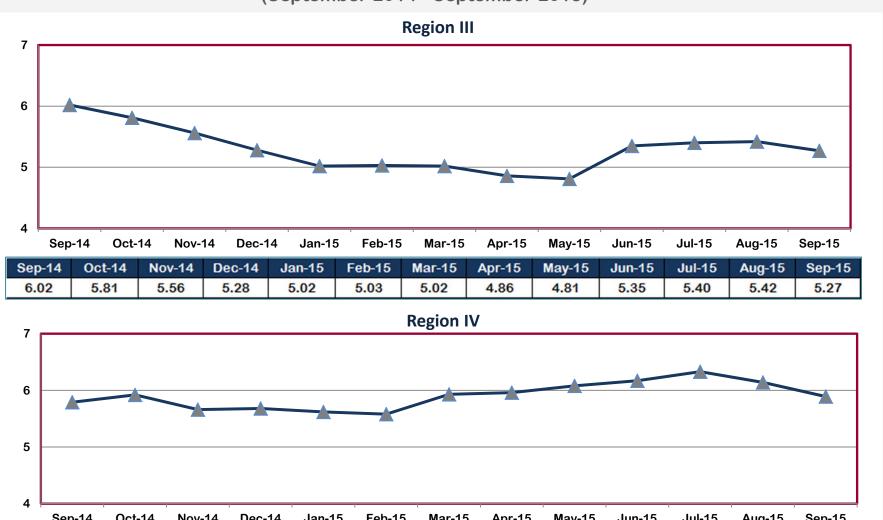
Placement Stability Performance Coefficient (September 2014 – September 2015)

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



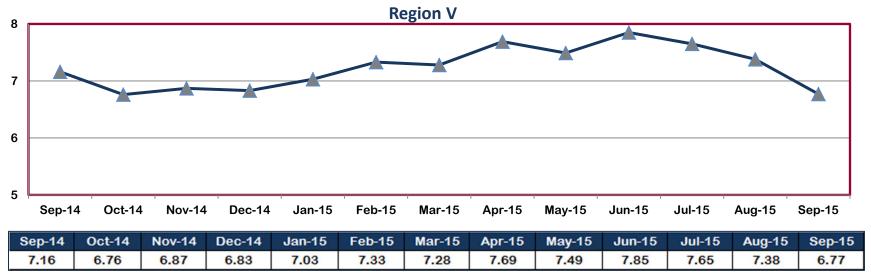


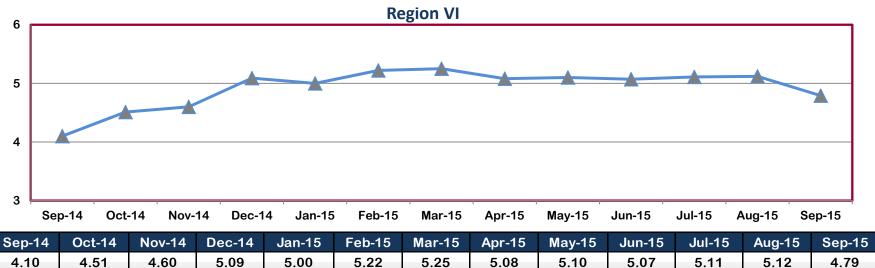




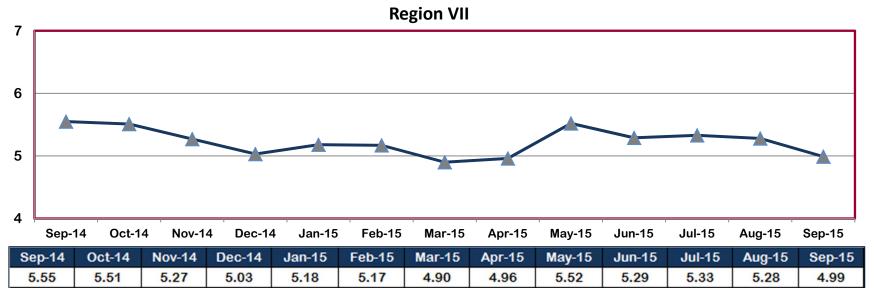




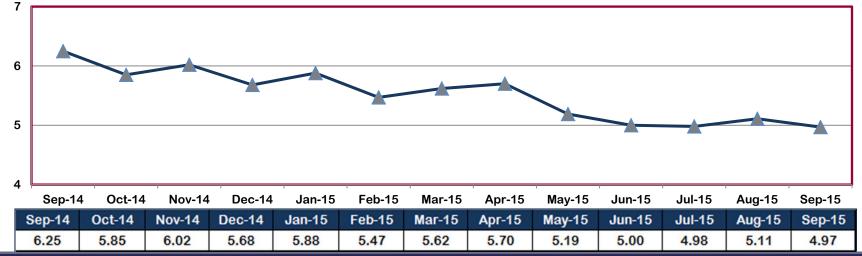






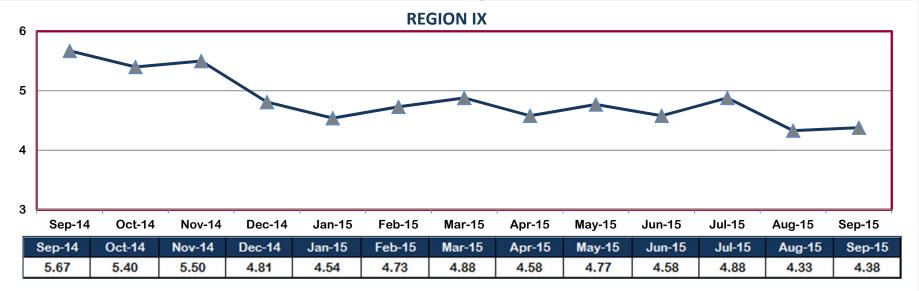


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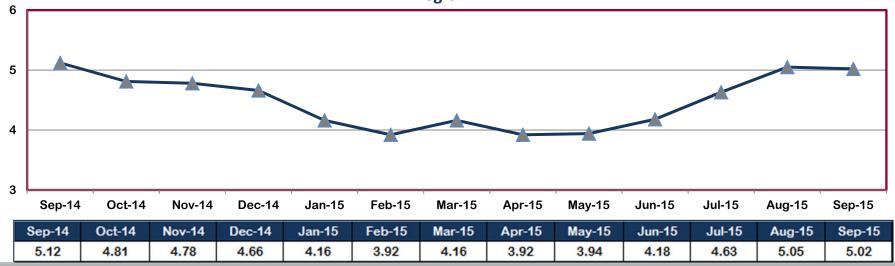




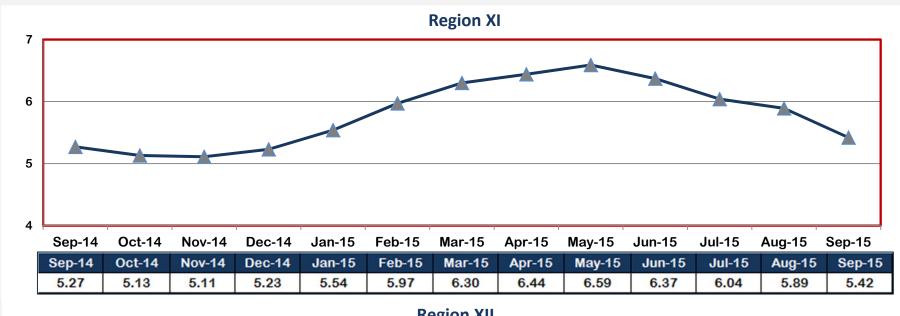
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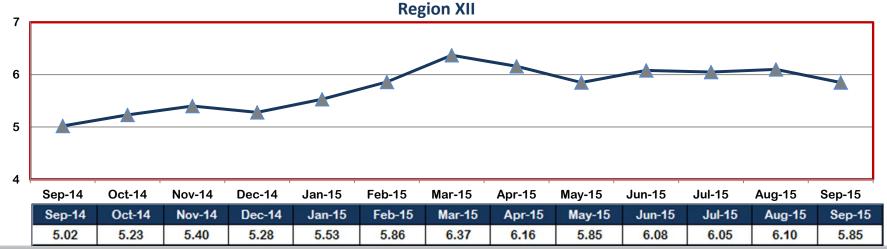


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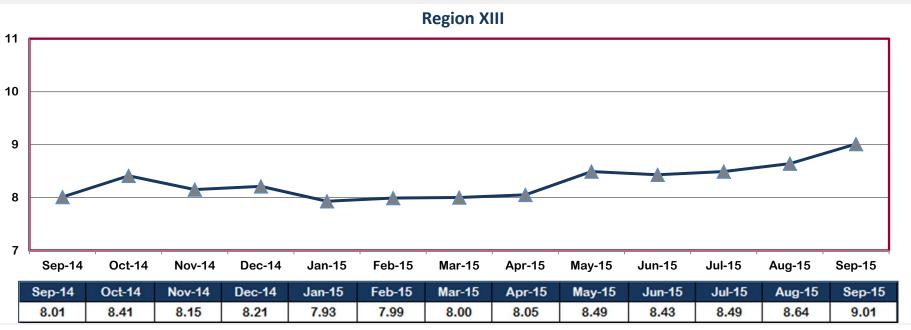








Outcome XIII: Placement Stability Performance Coefficient



Region XIV

