

Georgia Division of Family & Children Services

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Monthly Measures and Results for September 2016*

*(Reflects Safety Outcomes as of July 31, 2016 And Permanency Outcomes as of August 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)

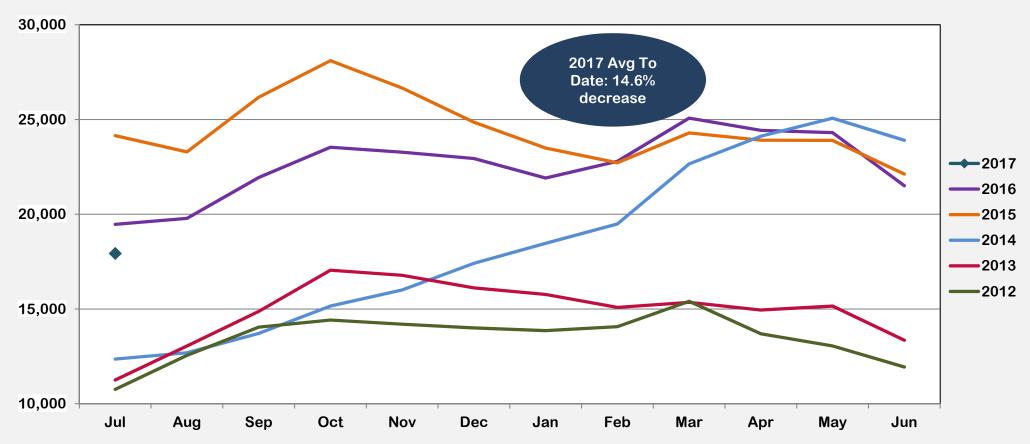
A calculated value based upon the ACF CFSR Round 3 which is part of Program Improvement. It is calculated from a rolling 12 month population of the entry cohort where the child remained in custody for over 8 days and was not 18 on the date of removal. The ACF Target is: 4.12 to avoid PIP. Georgia's Program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

Source: SHINES

**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.



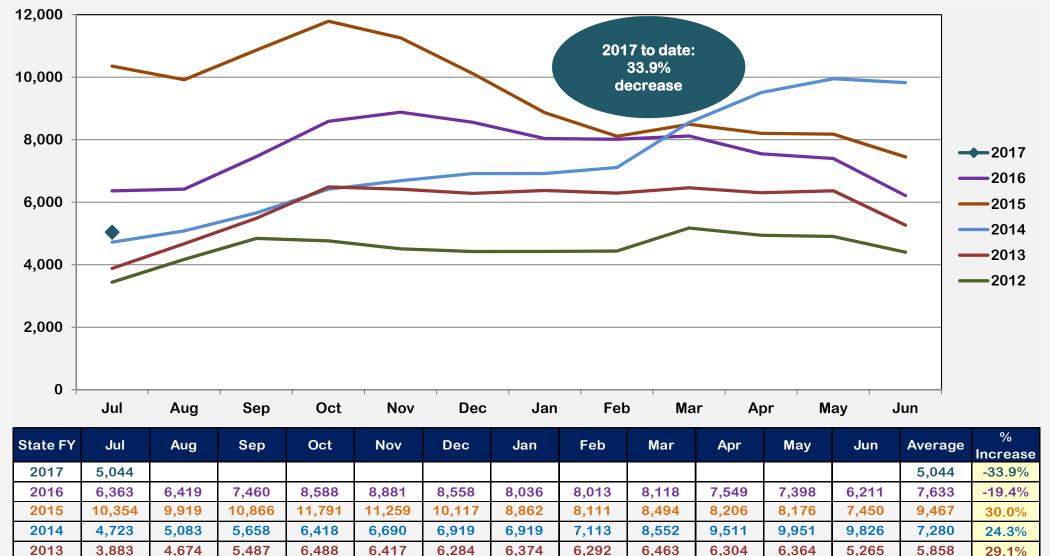
Outcome I: Child Protective Services Cases (State Fiscal Year 2017 to Date)



State FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average	% Increase
2017`	17,933												17,933	-14.6%
2016	19,470	19,788	21,943	23,541	23,277	22,946	21,916	22,795	25,075	24,431	24,307	21,504	22,583	-7.7%
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 To Date)



4,425

4,437

5,174

4.945

4,903

4,402

4,537

-14.7%



2012

3,443

4,173

4.842

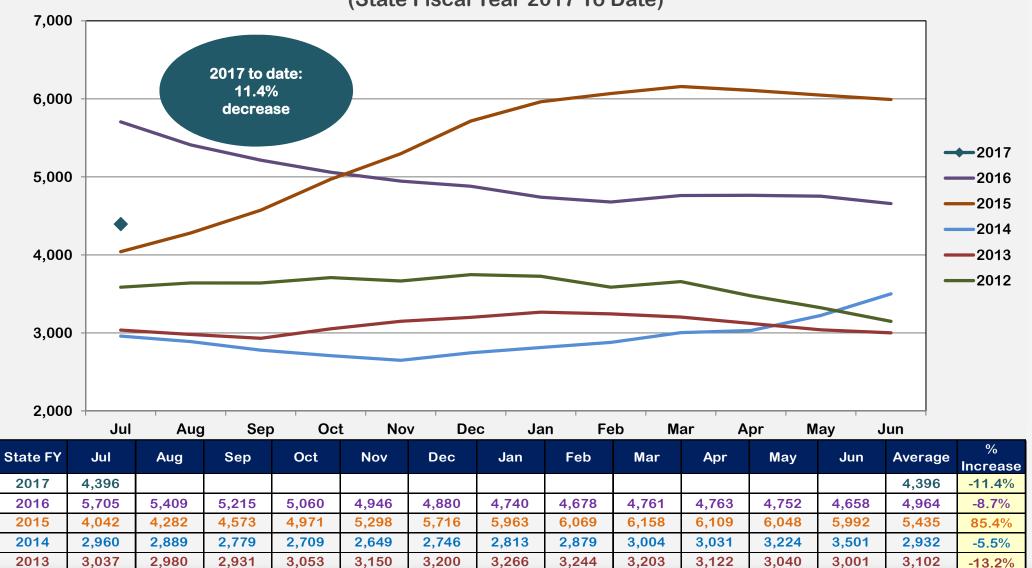
4,764

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4,423

4,510

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



3,040

3,323

3,148

-13.2%

-5.6%

3,575



2012

3,586

3,641

3,640

3,709

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3,665

3,747

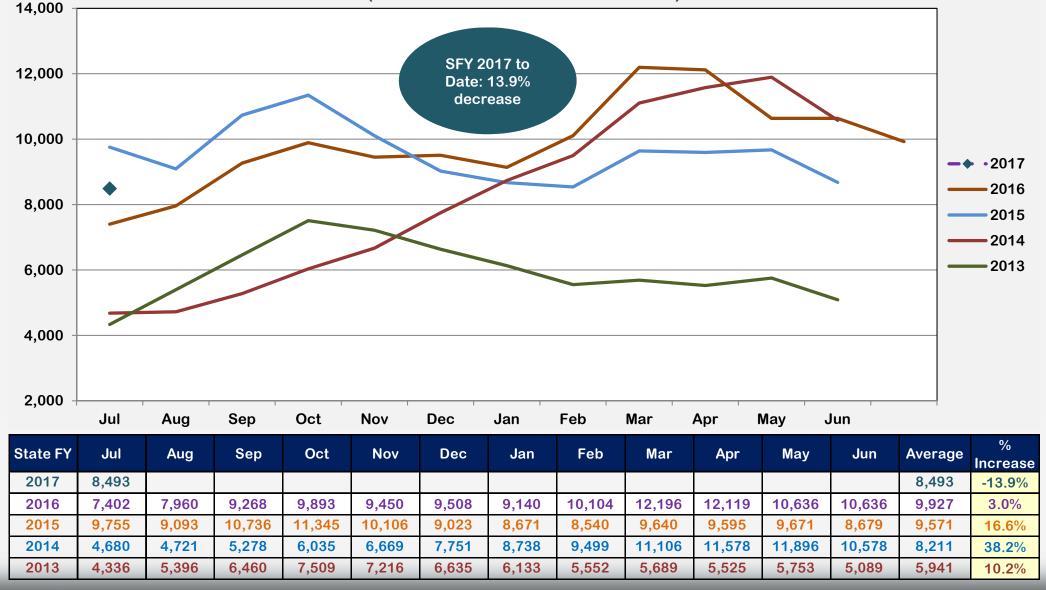
3,726

3,586

3,658

3,476

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





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

Jan-16

5.64%

Feb-16

5.66%

Apr-16

5.60%

May-16

5.44%

Jun-16

5.77%

Mar-16

5.68%

Jul-16

5.77%



Jul-15

5.59%

Aug-15

5.37%

Sep-15

5.46%

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Dec-15

5.56%

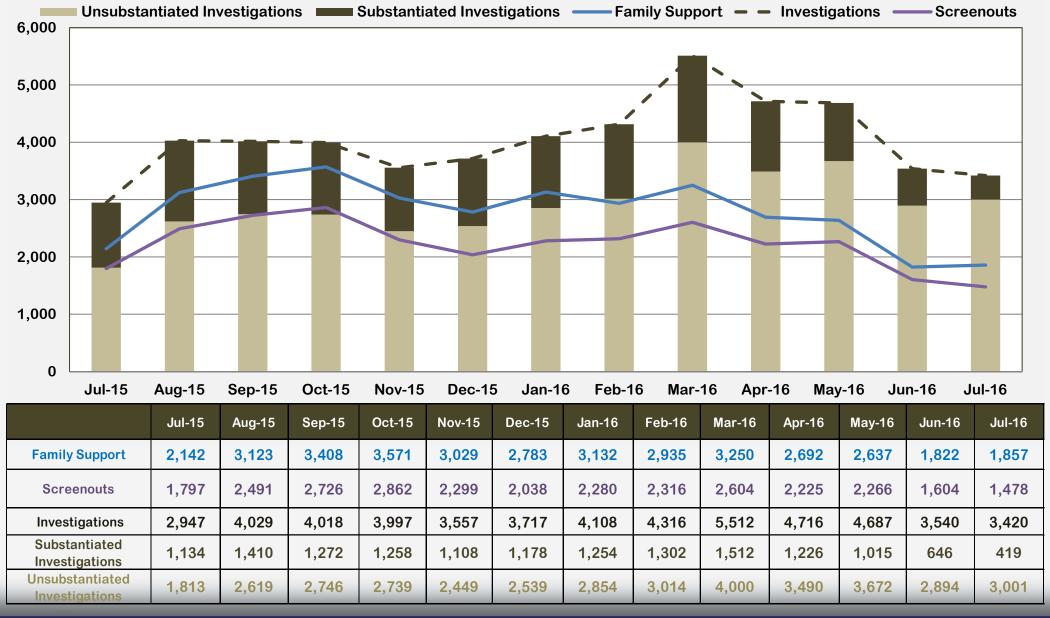
Nov-15

5.48%

Oct-15

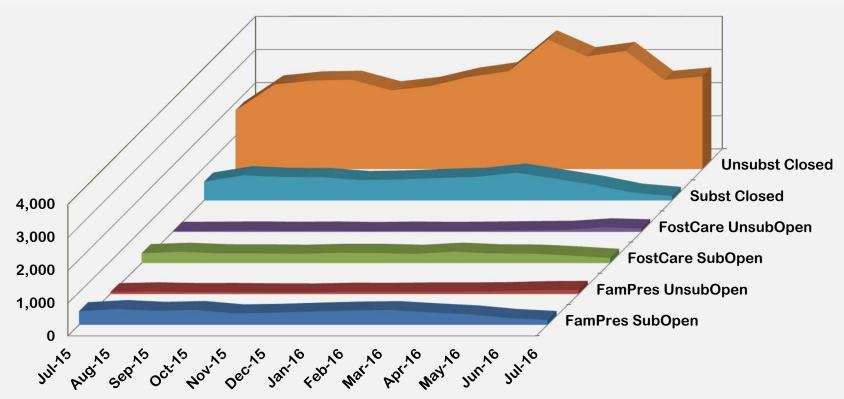
5.31%

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





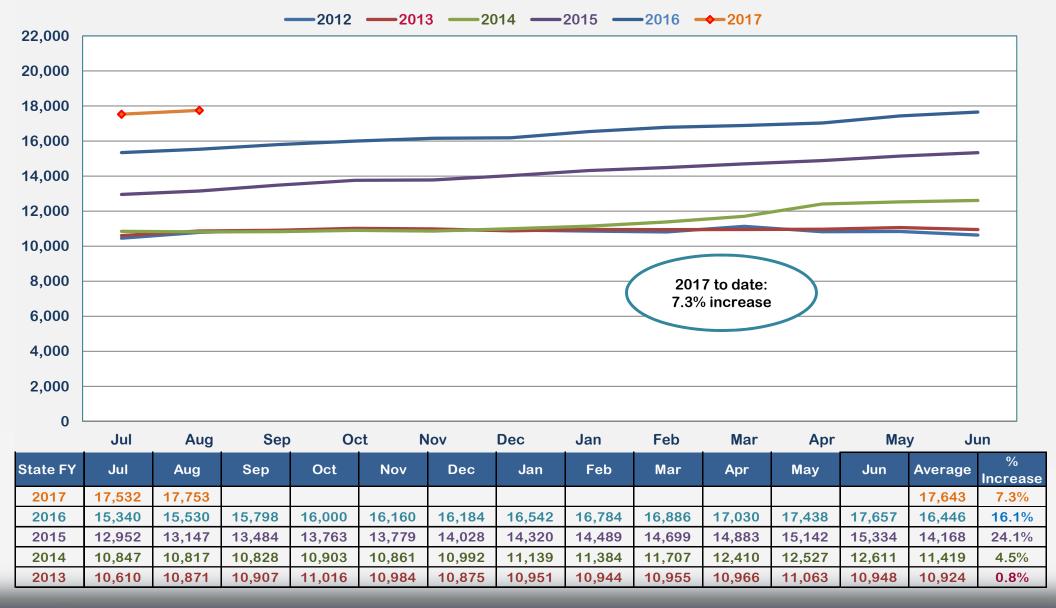
Outcome IV: Subsequent Case-Types of Investigations (July 2015 – July 2016)



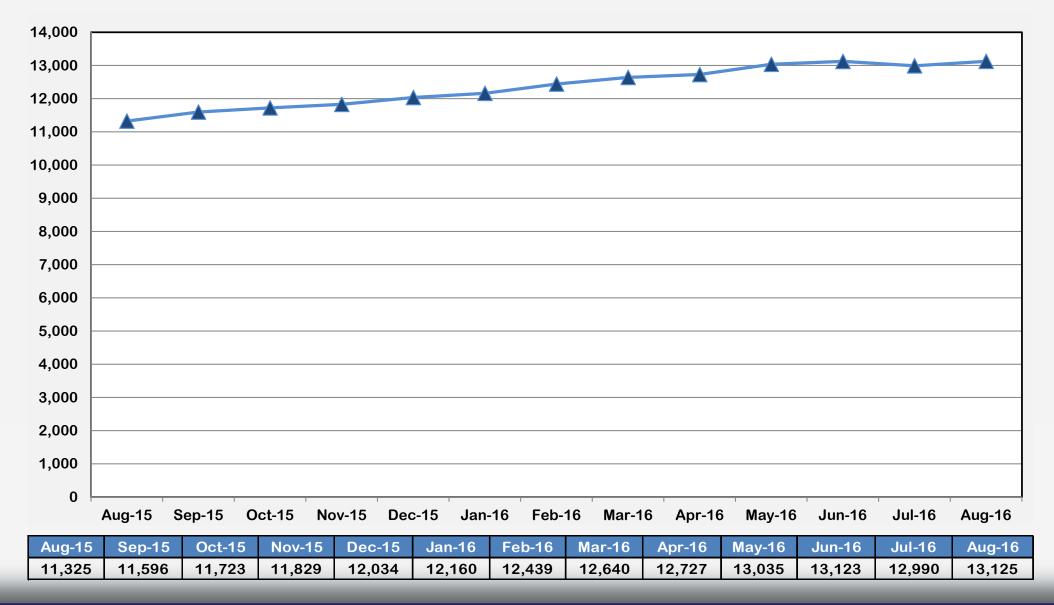
	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16
FamPres SubOpen	421	488	432	458	354	373	410	442	454	384	323	213	152
FamPres UnsubOpen	60	84	63	65	54	49	73	70	80	80	91	122	129
FostCare SubOpen	303	346	299	298	286	313	312	284	348	297	290	232	161
FostCare UnsubOpen	27	34	42	31	40	24	37	28	37	51	60	135	106
Subst Closed	570	762	712	706	618	636	682	717	842	660	470	236	136
Unsubst Closed	1,769	2,555	2,676	2,697	2,379	2,510	2,787	2,958	3,916	3,406	3,567	2,694	2,798



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

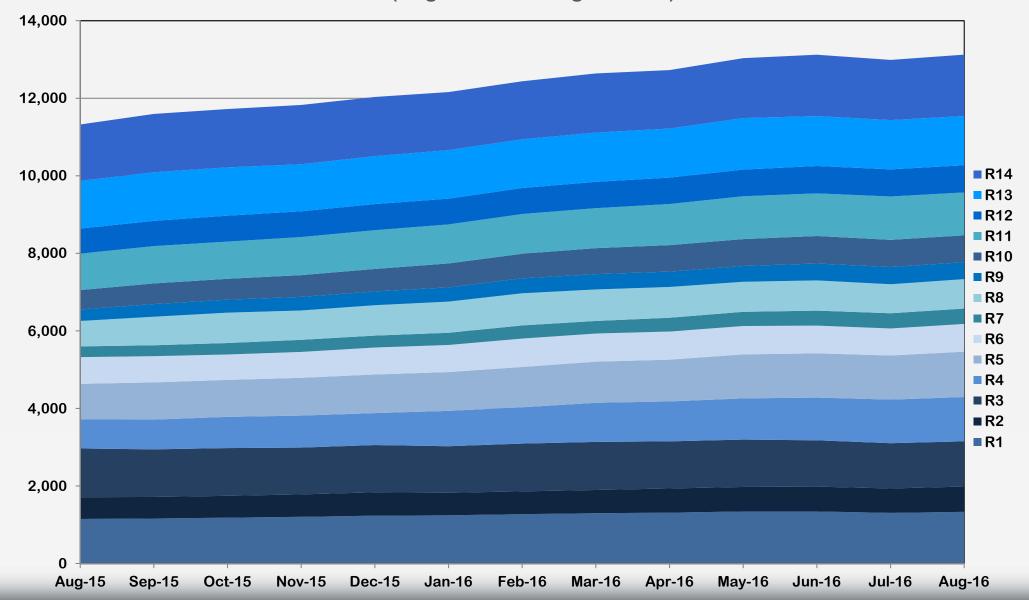






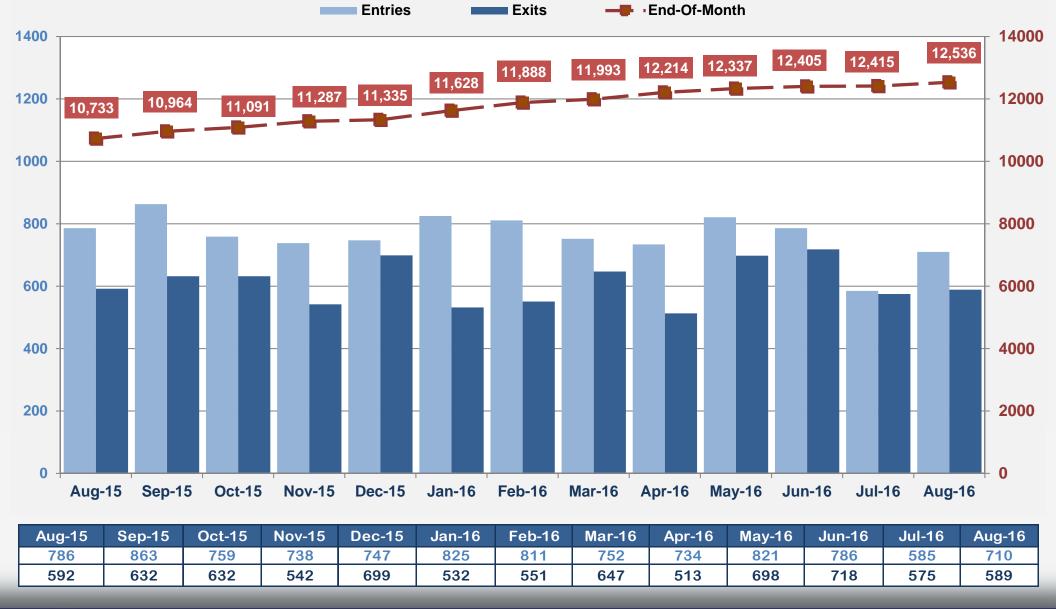


Outcome VI-A: Children in DFCS Custody Under the Age of 18 - (Regional) (August 2015 – August 2016)





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



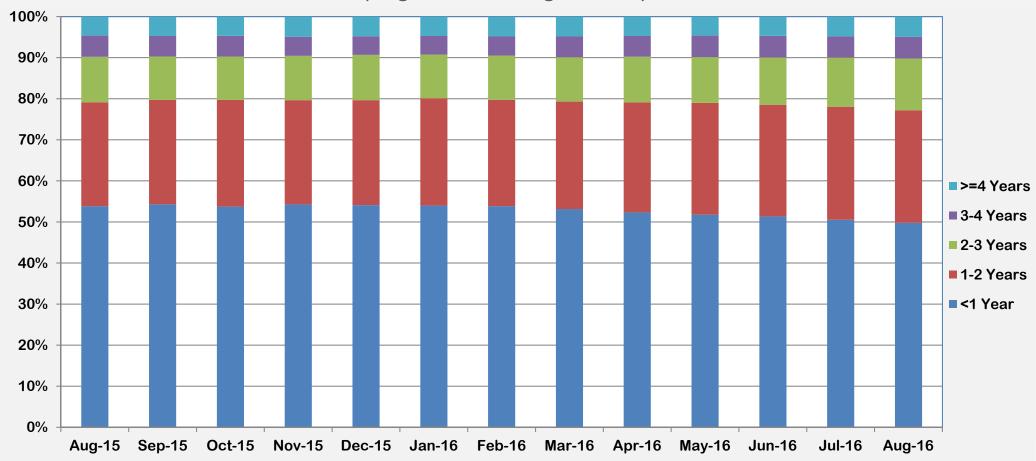


Outcome VII: Foster Care Re-Entries August 2015 – August 2016)





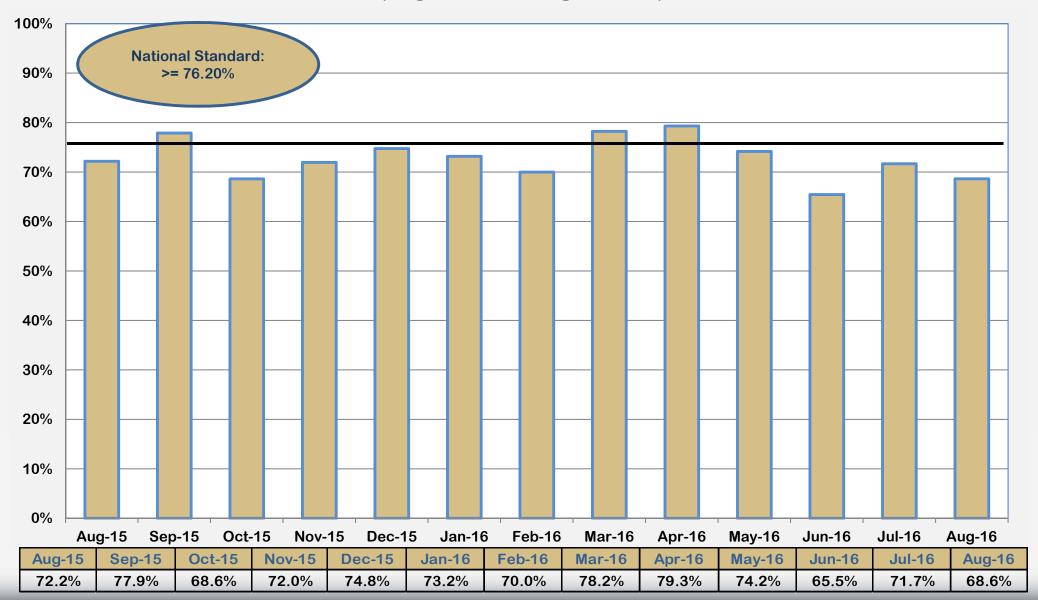
Outcome VIII: Foster Care Length of Stay (August 2015 – August 2016)



	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16
>=4 Years	4.6%	4.7%	4.7%	4.9%	4.8%	4.7%	4.8%	4.8%	4.7%	4.6%	4.7%	4.8%	4.9%
3 - <4 Years	5.2%	5.0%	5.0%	4.6%	4.5%	4.5%	4.6%	5.1%	5.1%	5.3%	5.3%	5.2%	5.3%
2 - <3 Years	11.1%	10.6%	10.6%	10.8%	11.0%	10.6%	10.8%	10.8%	11.1%	11.1%	11.5%	12.0%	12.6%
1 - <2 Years	25.3%	25.4%	26.0%	25.4%	25.5%	26.2%	25.9%	26.2%	26.8%	27.2%	27.2%	27.5%	27.4%
<1 Year	53.8%	54.3%	53.7%	54.3%	54.1%	54.0%	53.9%	53.2%	52.3%	51.8%	51.4%	50.5%	49.8%

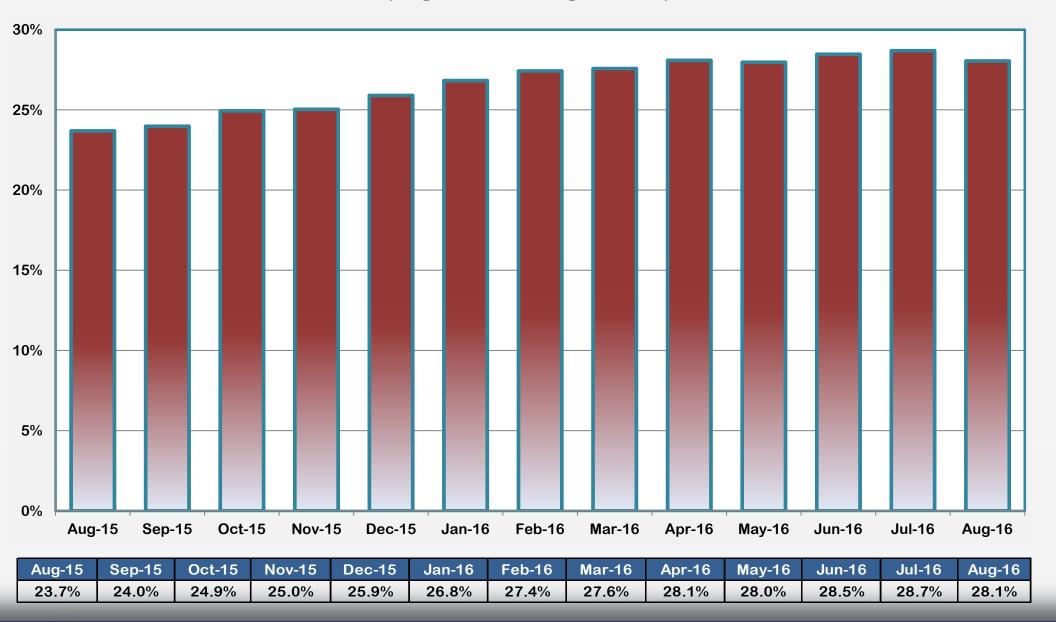


Outcome IX: Length of Time to Reunification (August 2015 – August 2016)



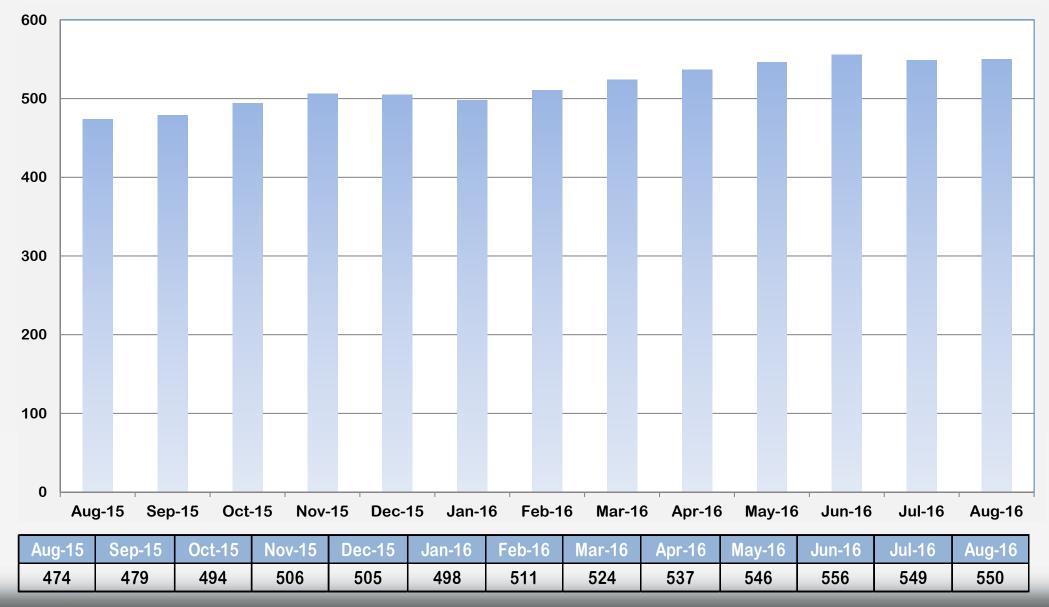


Outcome X: Percent of Children Placed with Relatives (August 2015 – August 2016)



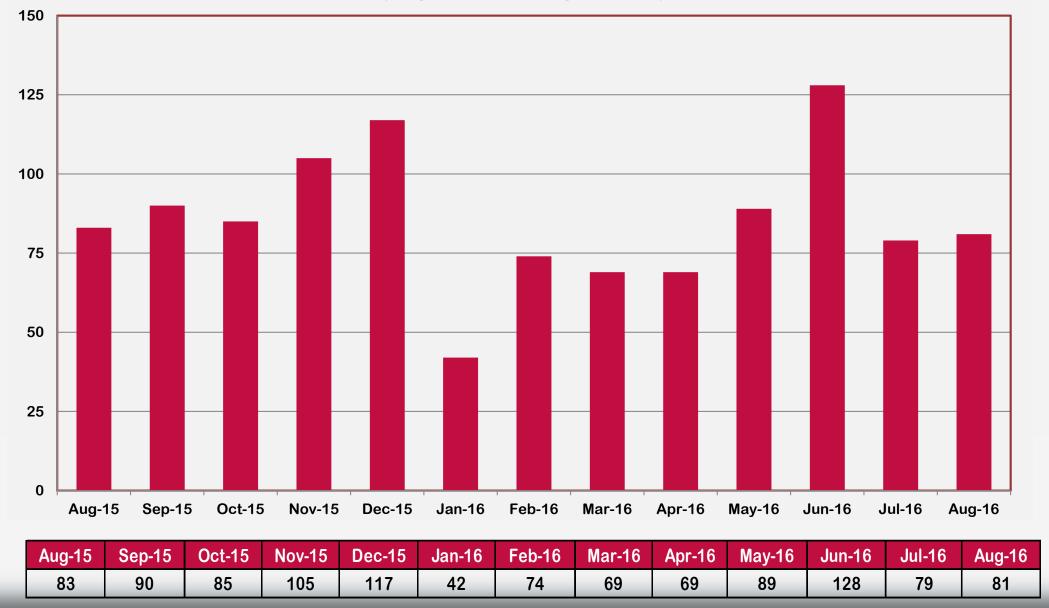


Outcome XI: Extended Youth Services (August 2015 – August 2016)



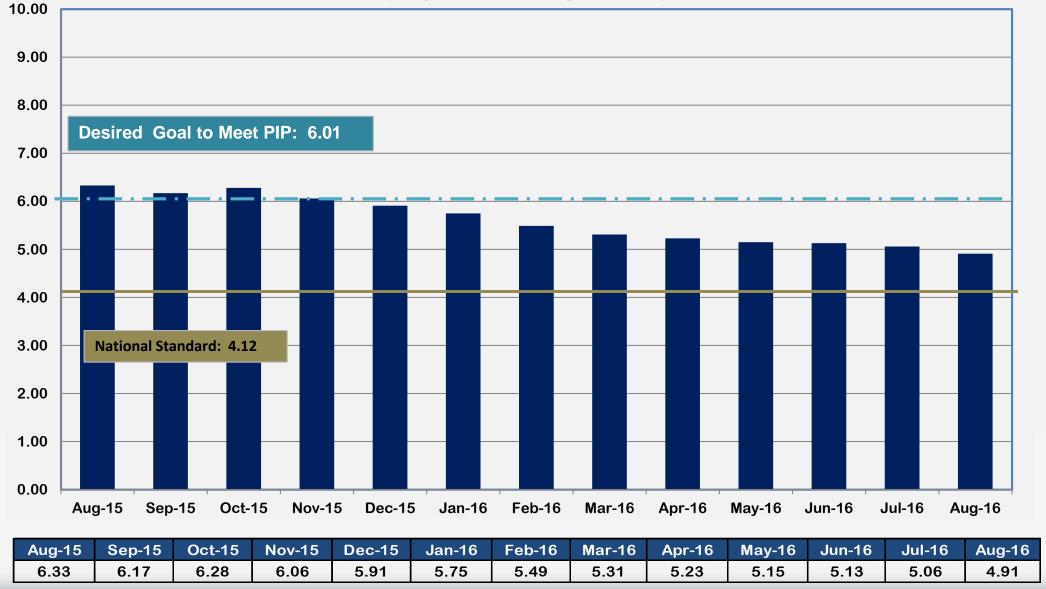


Outcome XII: Number of Finalized Adoptions (August 2015 – August 2016)





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



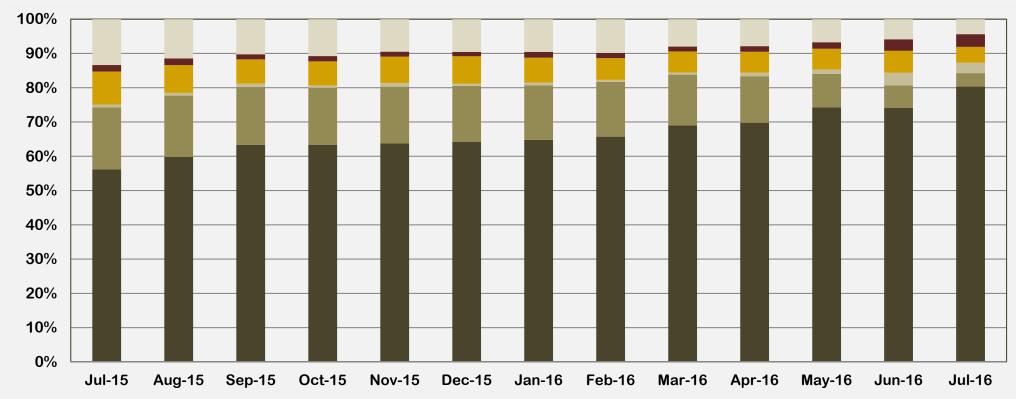


Appendices



Appendix A

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



	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16
Fam. Pres SubOpen	13.4%	11.4%	10.2%	10.8%	9.5%	9.6%	9.5%	9.8%	8.0%	7.9%	6.7%	5.9%	4.4%
FamPres UnsubOpen	1.9%	2.0%	1.5%	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%	1.7%	1.6%	1.4%	1.6%	1.9%	3.4%	3.7%
FostCare SubOpen	9.6%	8.1%	7.1%	7.0%	7.7%	8.0%	7.3%	6.3%	6.1%	6.1%	6.0%	6.4%	4.6%
FostCare UnsubOpen	0.9%	0.8%	1.0%	0.7%	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	1.0%	1.2%	3.7%	3.0%
Subst Closed	18.1%	17.8%	16.9%	16.6%	16.6%	16.3%	15.9%	15.9%	14.8%	13.5%	9.8%	6.5%	3.9%
Unsubst Closed	56.2%	59.9%	63.4%	63.4%	63.8%	64.3%	64.8%	65.7%	69.0%	69.8%	74.3%	74.2%	80.4%

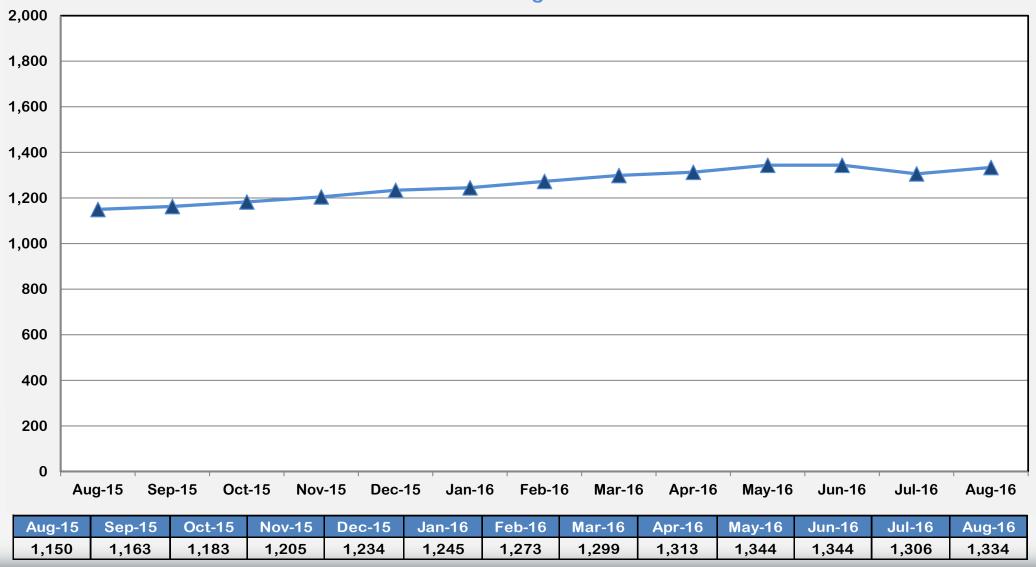


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Regional Graphs of Outcome VI

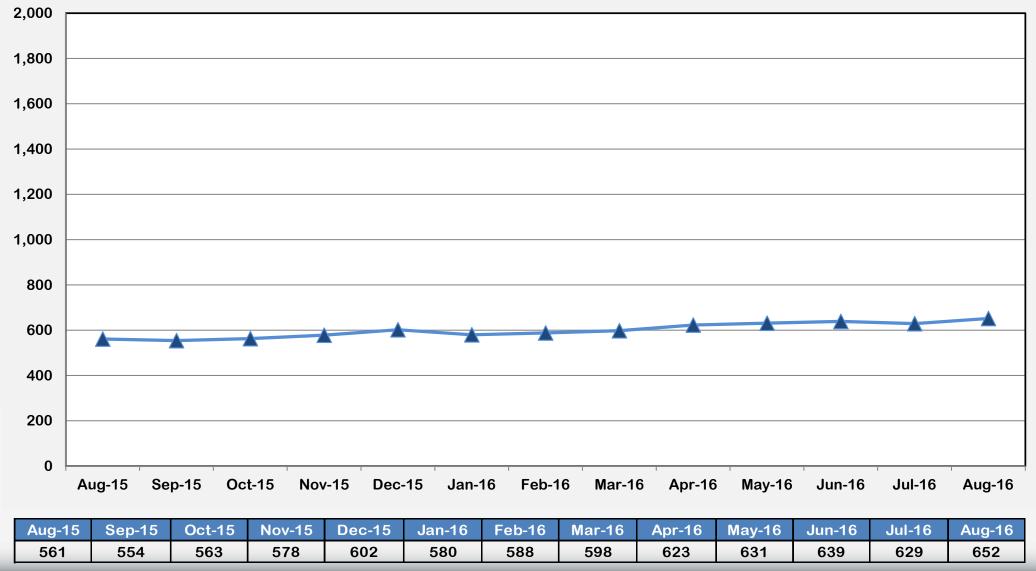
Children in DFCS Custody Under the Age of 18 (August 2015 – August 2016)

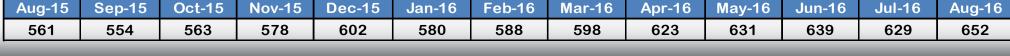
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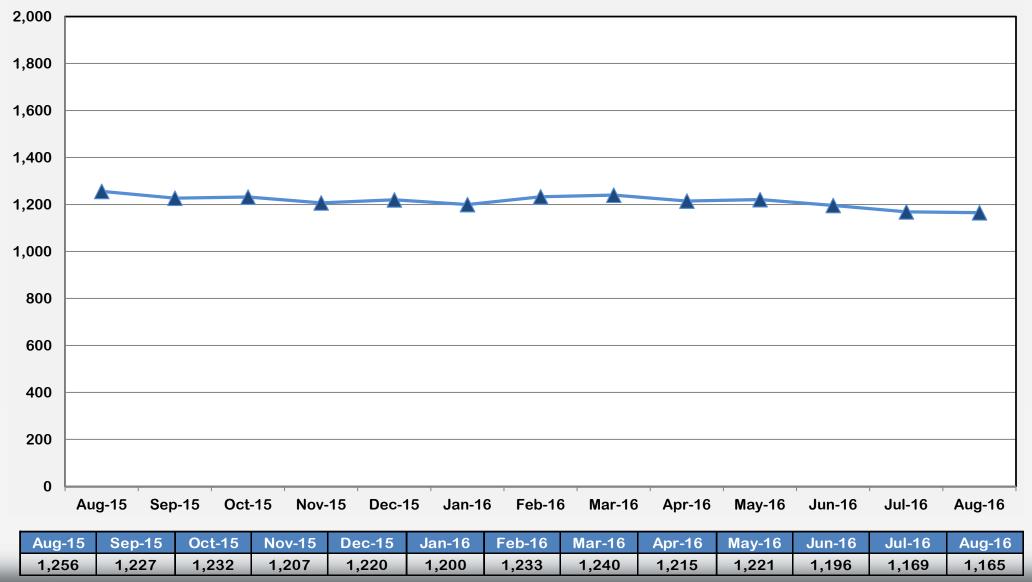
Region II





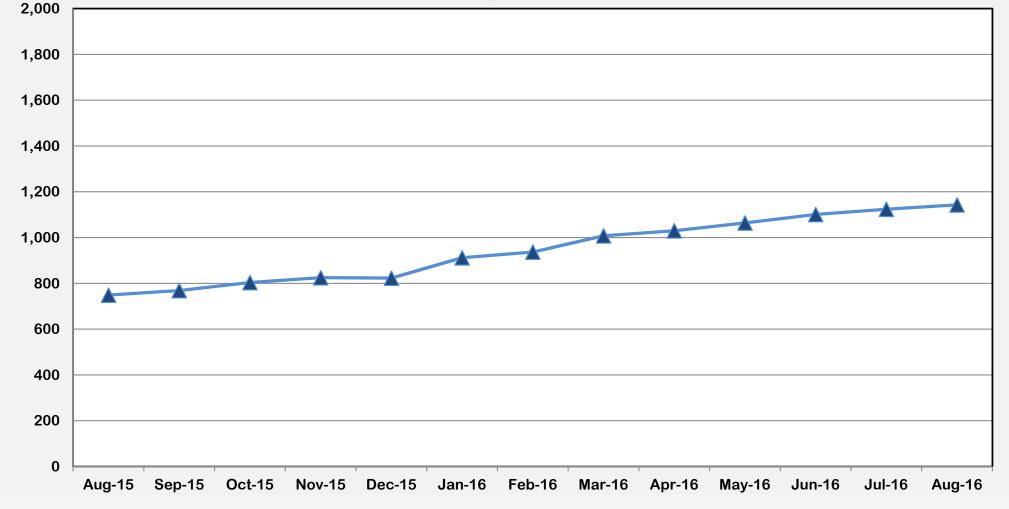


Region III





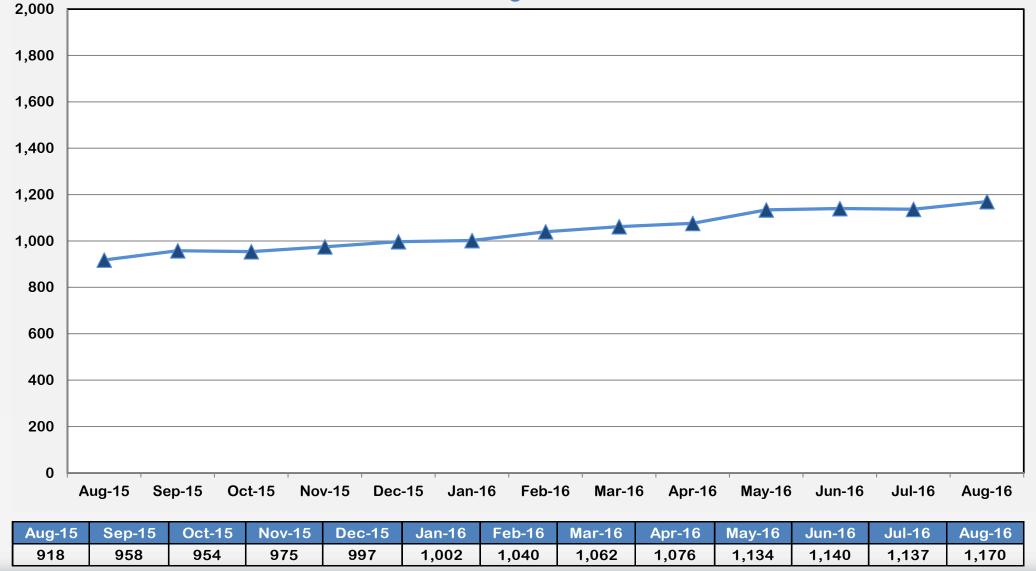




Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16
749	769	804	825	823	912	937	1,008	1,030	1,064	1,101	1,124	1,143

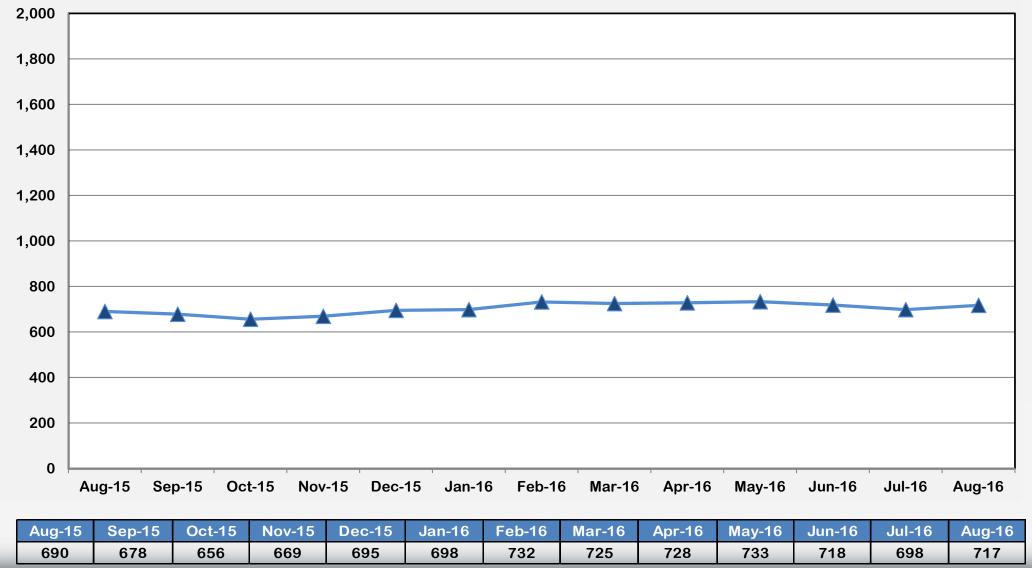






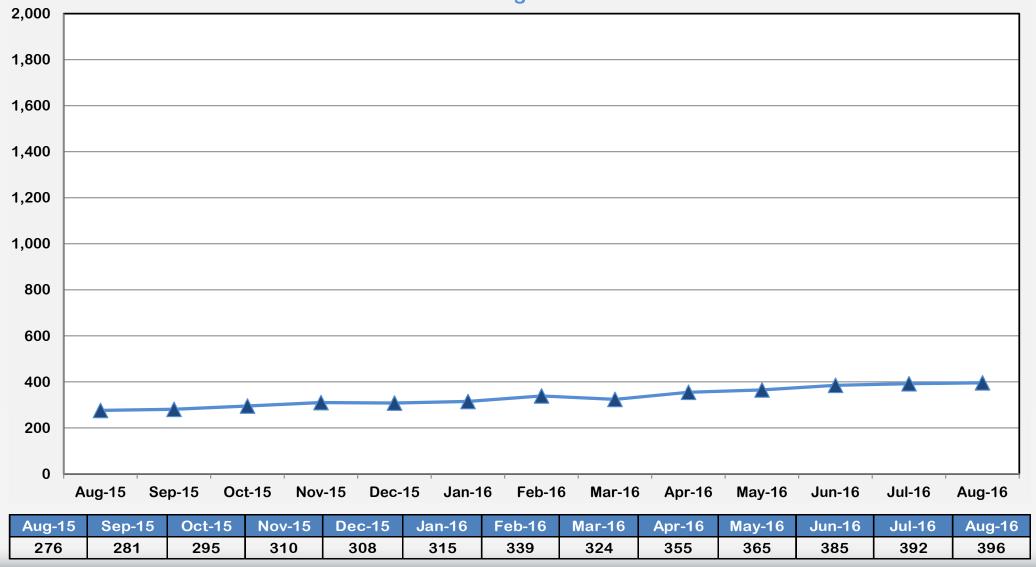


Region VI



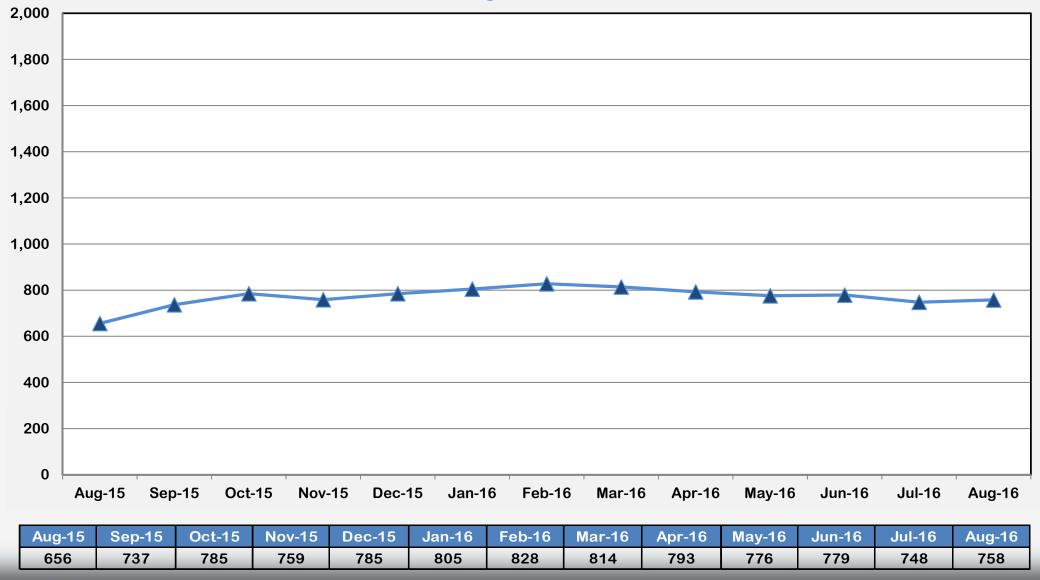


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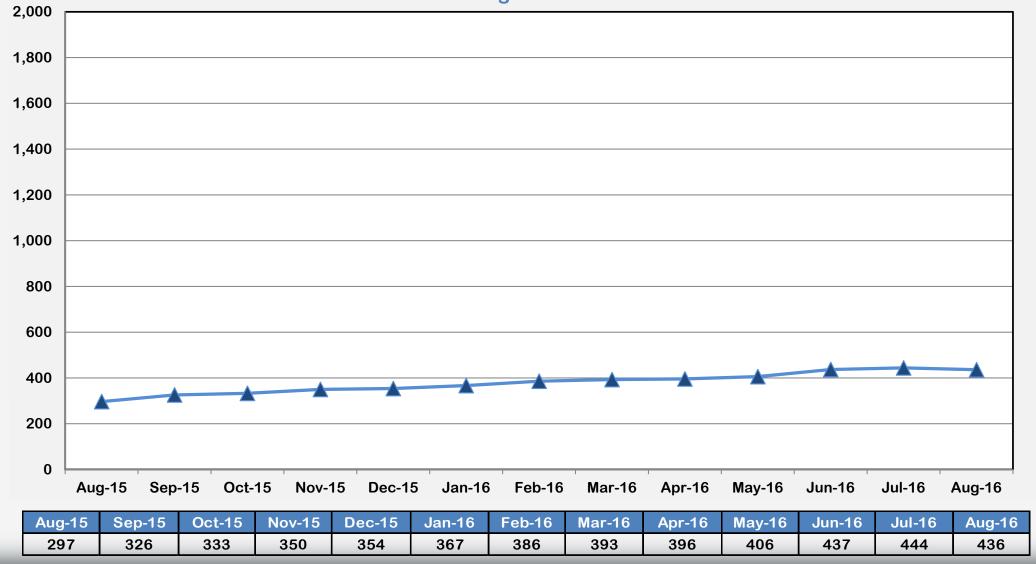


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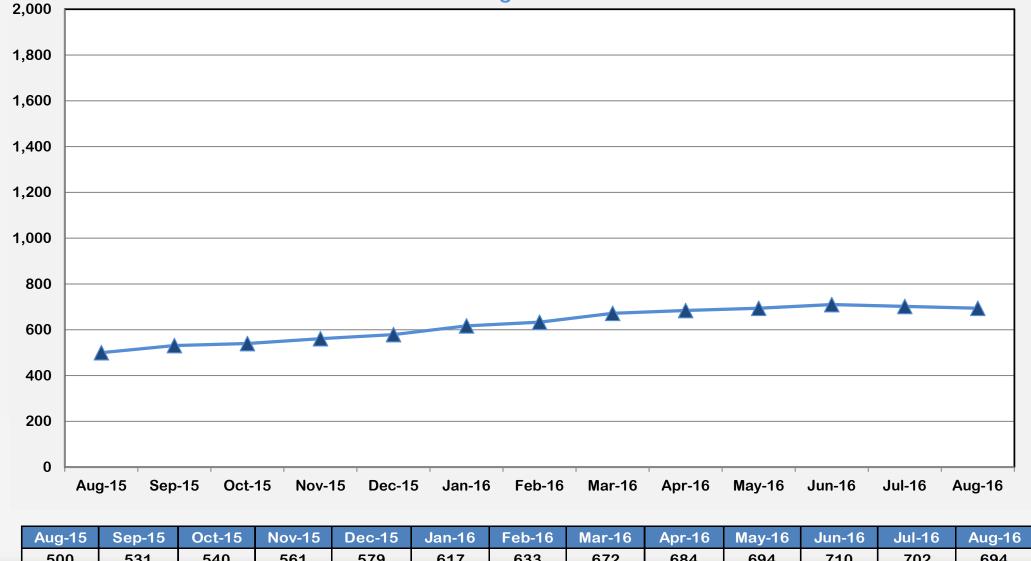








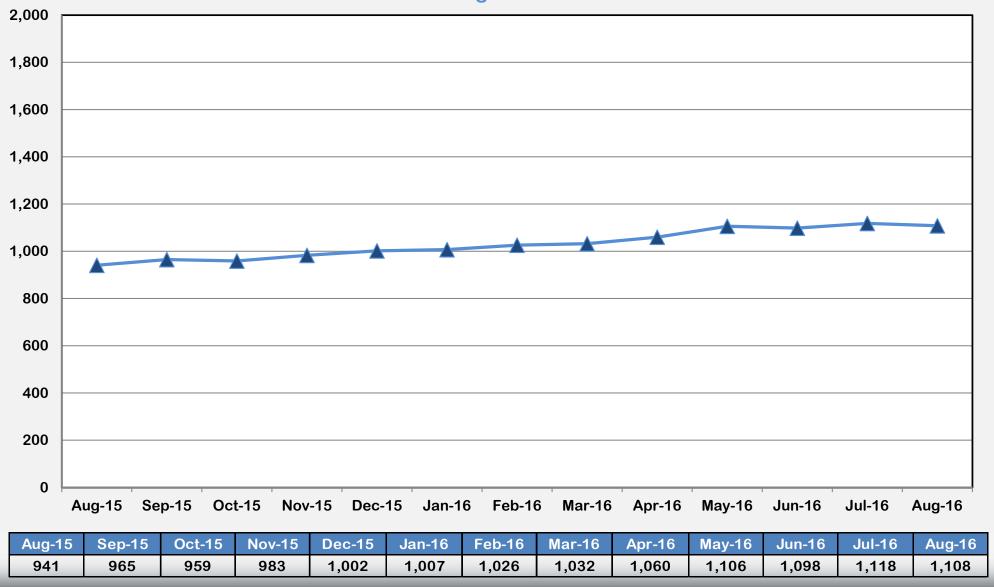




Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16
500	531	540	561	579	617	633	672	684	694	710	702	694

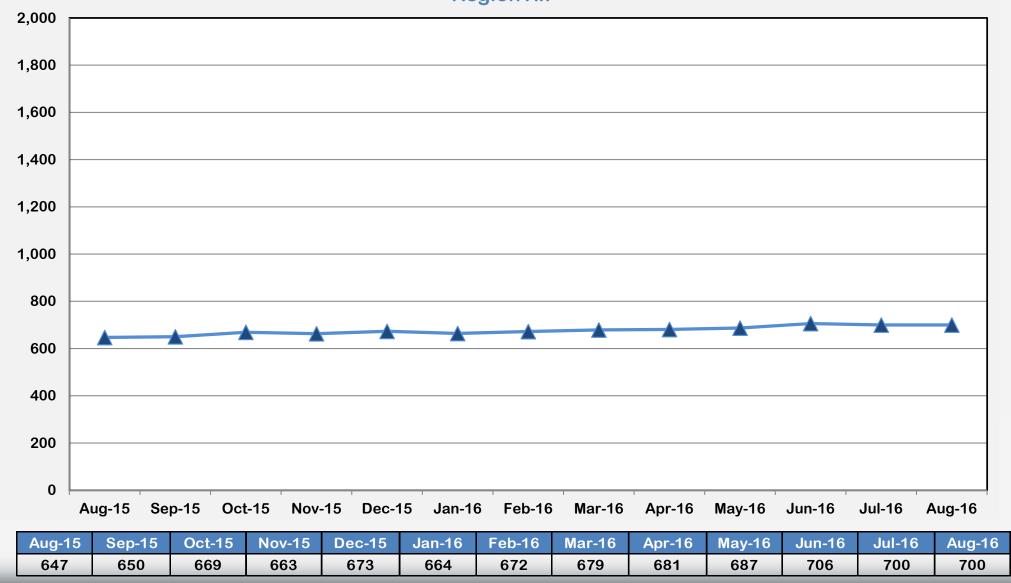


Region XI



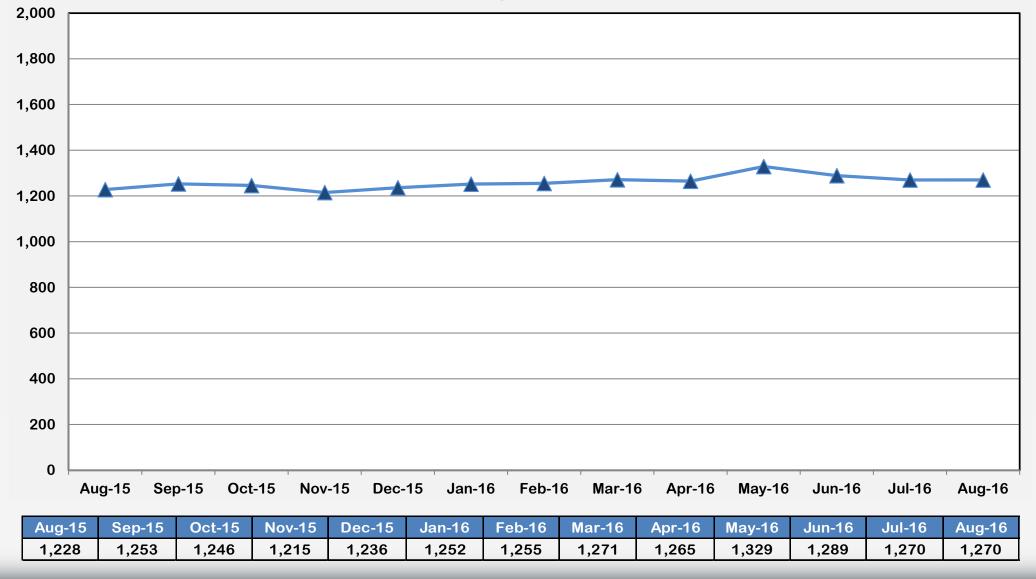


Region XII

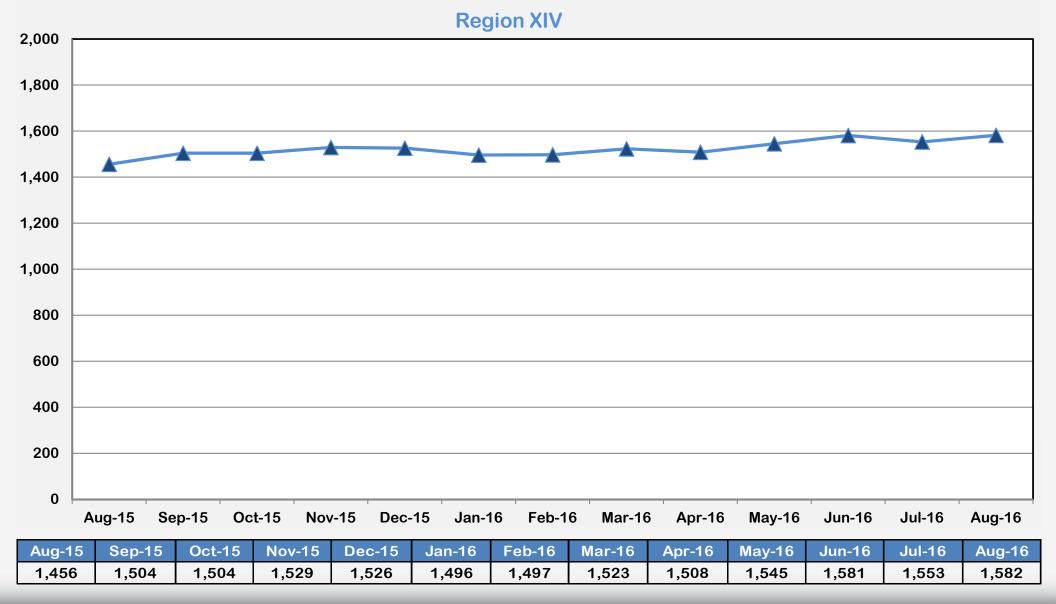




Region XIII









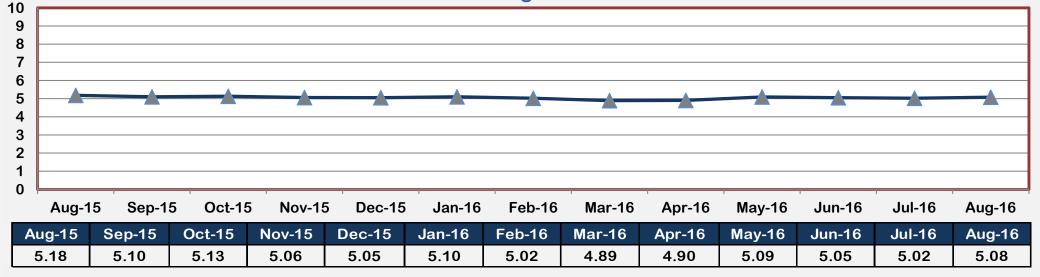
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Regional Graphs of Outcome XIII

Placement Stability Performance Coefficient (August 2015 – August 2016)

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

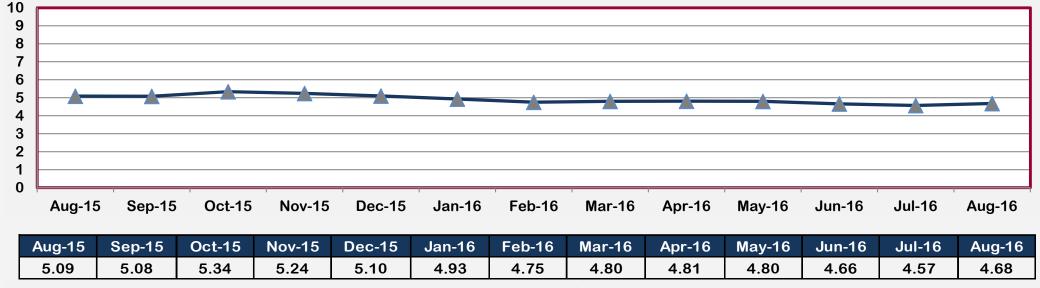


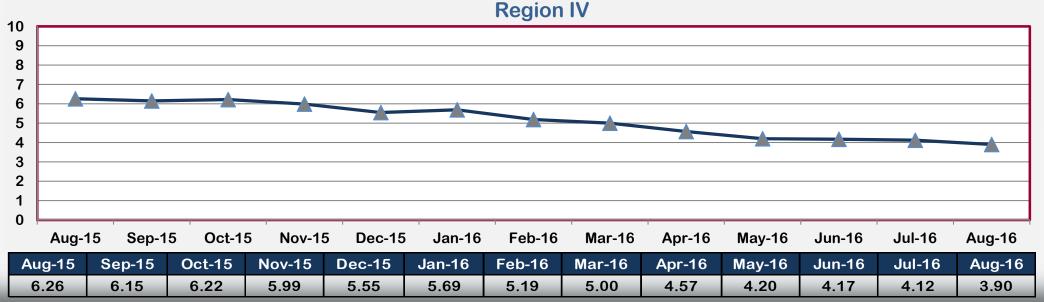


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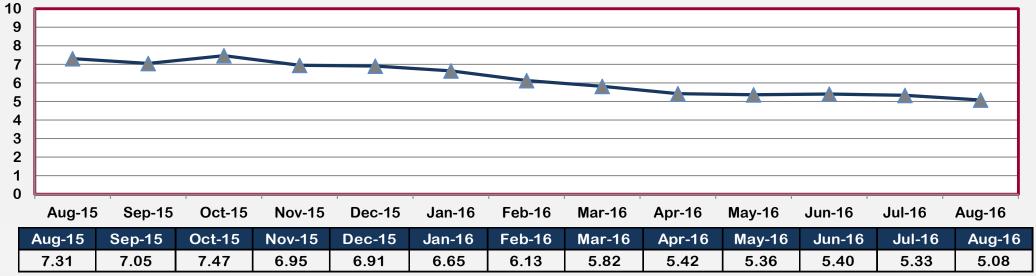




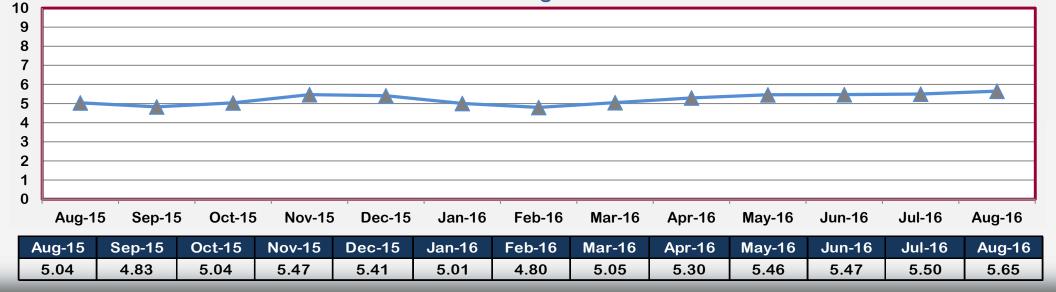




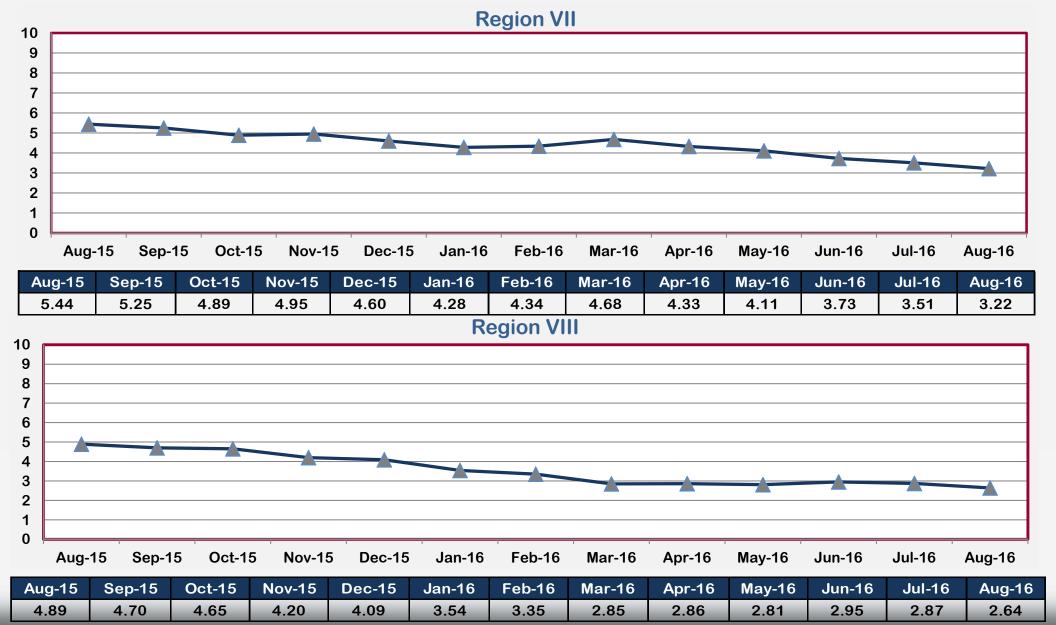
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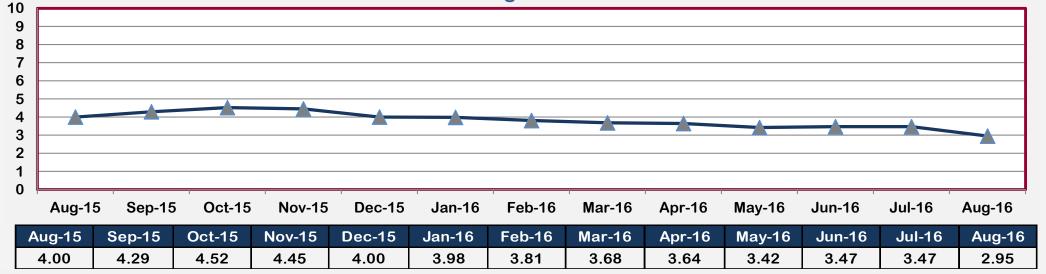
Region VI











Region X

