

Child Welfare County Data Profiles for the Courts

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All charts and tables in this report are drawn from publically accessible child welfare data. These reports will have limited utility in counties with small caseloads (50 cases or fewer), however we will make them available for use in all 58 counties in California. Caution should be exercised in the interpretation of the contents of these reports when caseloads are small. Attempts to extrapolate, infer or generalize may lead to erroneous conclusions when cell sizes are small.

**Merced County
Dependency Dashboard**

Jan 1, 2016	Children with cases	627	Preceding Year	303	Preceding Year	347
	<small>Court dependent/court ordered</small>		Entries		Exits	
			<small>In care 8+ days</small>		<small>In care 8+ days</small>	

Children with cases

Total court	627
FC court dependent	513
FM court ordered	114

Court dependent out-of-home placements (N=513)

Family setting - kin	131
Family setting - non kin	259
<small>County, FFA, Guard.-Dep., and Pre-Adopt</small>	
Congregate care	17
SILP	36
Other	70
<small>Court Specified, Non-Foster-Care, Transitional Housing, Guardian - Other, Runaway, Trial Home Visit, and Other</small>	

All Preceding Year Exits

Reunified	Adopted	Kin-GAP	Other Guardianship	Emancipated	Other	Total
218	57	17	28	18	39	377
<small>Regardless of length of time in care</small>						

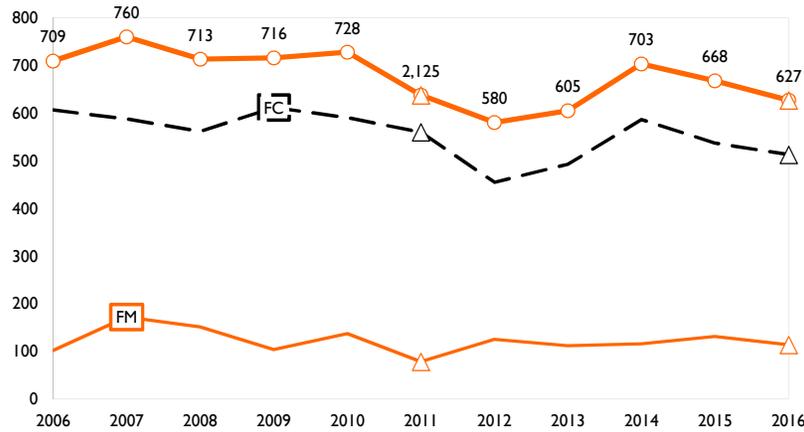
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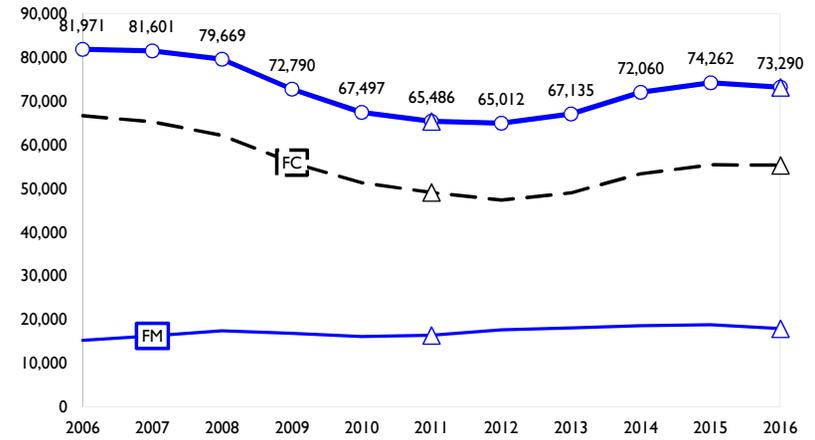
I. Court: Children in Court Ordered Family Maintenance (FM) and Court Dependent, Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care (FC), and Total

Interval	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Point in Time
Jan 1												Time 1: 2011
												Time 2: 2016
												% Change
Merced												
FM	102	172	151	104	137	78	125	112	116	131	114	46.2%
FC	607	588	562	612	591	560	455	493	587	537	513	-8.4%
Total	709	760	713	716	728	638	580	605	703	668	627	-1.7%
California												
FM	15,221	16,251	17,428	16,795	16,096	16,348	17,604	18,040	18,574	18,787	17,900	9.5%
FC	66,750	65,350	62,241	55,995	51,401	49,138	47,408	49,095	53,486	55,475	55,390	12.7%
Total	81,971	81,601	79,669	72,790	67,497	65,486	65,012	67,135	72,060	74,262	73,290	11.9%

Merced: Court



California: Court



Note: These data do not include voluntary cases in either family maintenance or foster care. See chart 2 for voluntary cases and endnotes for definition of voluntary foster care cases.

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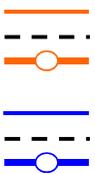
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2. Voluntary: Children in Voluntary Family Maintenance (FM) and Non Court Dependent, Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care (FC), and Total

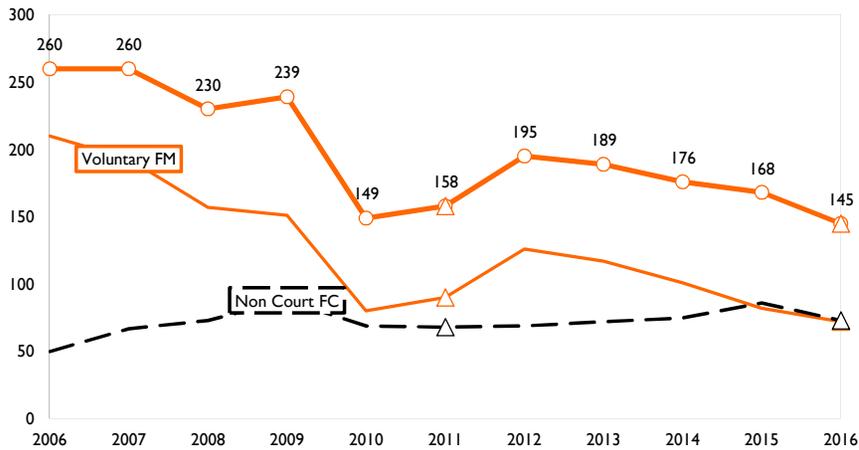
Interval
 Jan 1

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Merced											
Voluntary FM	210	193	157	151	80	90	126	117	101	82	72
Non Court FC	50	67	73	88	69	68	69	72	75	86	73
Total	260	260	230	239	149	158	195	189	176	168	145
California											
Voluntary FM	13,614	13,934	13,478	11,395	9,891	10,497	10,917	9,314	8,488	7,287	5,944
Non Court FC	9,016	8,692	7,862	7,398	6,980	6,603	6,290	6,400	6,474	6,338	5,980
Total	22,630	22,626	21,340	18,793	16,871	17,100	17,207	15,714	14,962	13,625	11,924

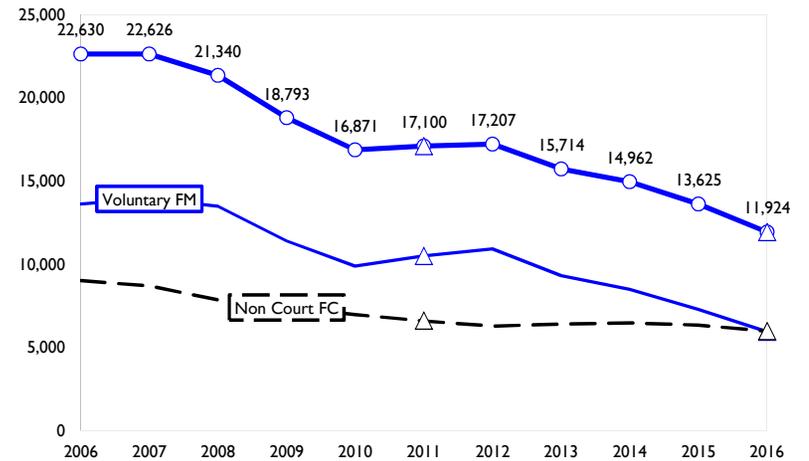
Point in Time	
Time 1:	2011
Time 2:	2016
% Change	
	-20.0%
	7.4%
	-8.2%
	-43.4%
	-9.4%
	-30.3%



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California: Voluntary



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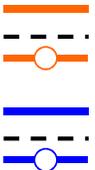
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3. Juvenile Dependency Filings
Original, Subsequent, and Total

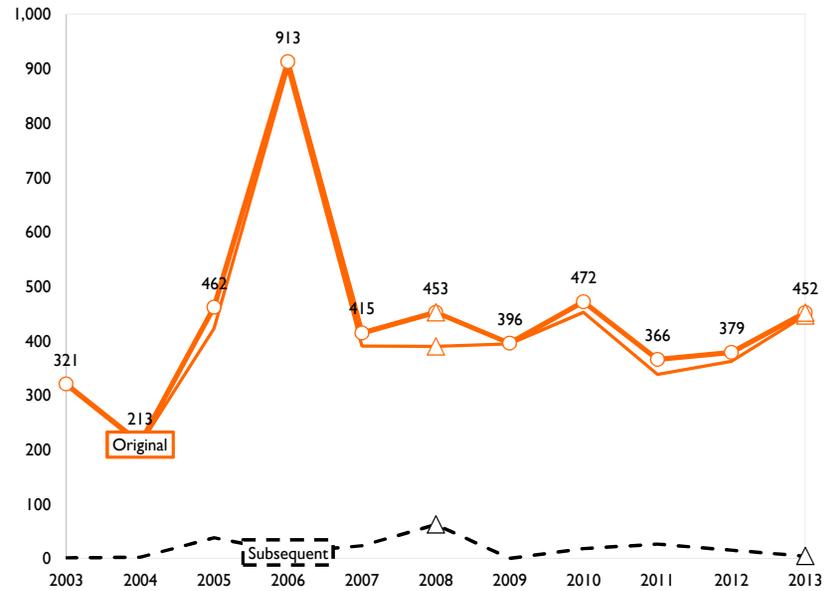
Interval
Jul 1-Jun 30

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Merced											
Original	319	210	423	901	391	390	395	453	339	363	447
Subsequent	2	3	39	12	24	63	1	19	27	16	5
Total	321	213	462	913	415	453	396	472	366	379	452
California											
Original	34,326	33,264	36,024	37,384	38,658	35,372	33,170	31,063	33,386	32,990	39,069
Subsequent	6,436	5,673	5,744	5,864	6,633	6,141	6,368	6,021	5,631	6,050	5,813
Total	40,762	38,937	41,768	43,248	45,291	41,513	39,538	37,084	39,017	39,040	44,882

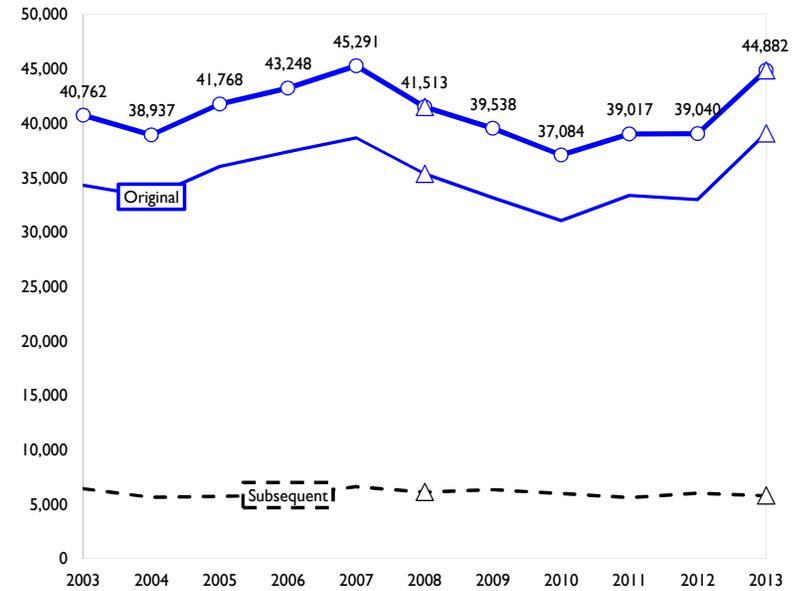
Yr. Ending*
Time 1: 2008
Time 2: 2013
% Change
14.6%
-92.1%
-0.2%
10.5%
-5.3%
8.1%



Merced: Juvenile Dependency Filings



California: Juvenile Dependency Filings



Source: Judicial Branch Statistical Information System (JBSIS) data warehouse, data submitted and amended by the courts and loaded into the JBSIS database as of June 28, 2013.

Note: Data include filings of original and subsequent petitions. Discrepancies between these data and data in the Court Statistics Report are a result of the fact that JBSIS data are continually updated as data become available.

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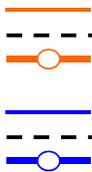
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**4. Children in Court-Ordered Family Maintenance (FM)
 Pre-Placement, Post-Placement, and Total**

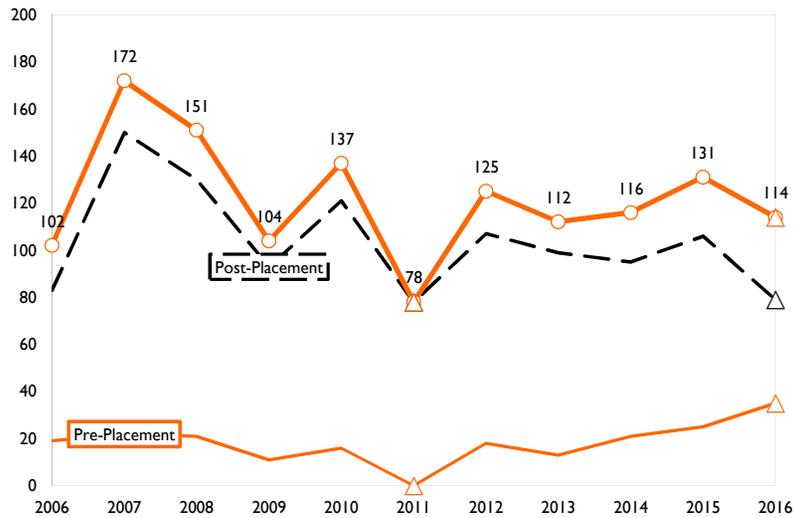
Interval
 Jan 1

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Merced											
Pre-Placement	19	22	21	11	16	0	18	13	21	25	35
Post-Placement	83	150	130	93	121	78	107	99	95	106	79
FM Total	102	172	151	104	137	78	125	112	116	131	114
California											
Pre-Placement	4,977	5,373	5,725	5,493	5,784	7,039	7,919	9,112	9,492	9,699	9,602
Post-Placement	10,244	10,878	11,703	11,302	10,312	9,309	9,685	8,928	9,082	9,088	8,298
FM Total	15,221	16,251	17,428	16,795	16,096	16,348	17,604	18,040	18,574	18,787	17,900

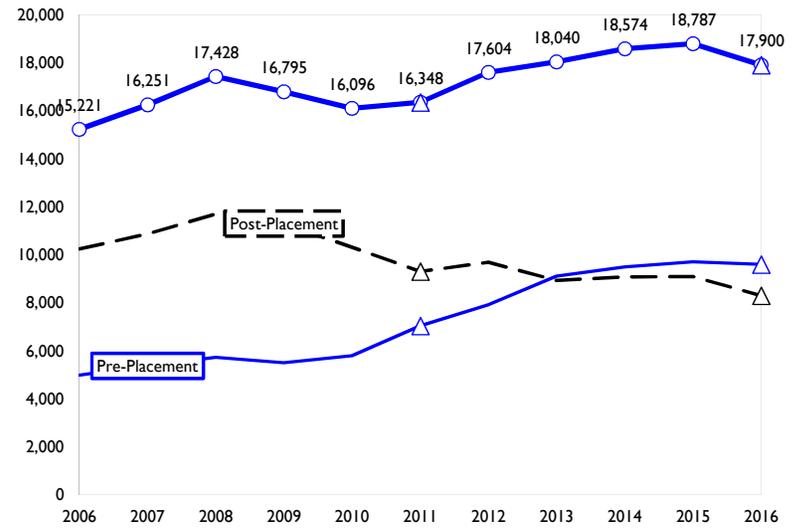
Point in Time	
Time 1:	2011
Time 2:	2016
% Change	
	N.A.
	1.3%
	46.2%
	36.4%
	-10.9%
	9.5%



Merced: Children Served in Court-Ordered Family Maintenance



California: Children Served in Court-Ordered Family Maintenance



Note: Family Maintenance case services provided after Family Reunification and/or Permanent Placement case services that were provided during the same case opening are classed as Post-Placement Family Maintenance case services. Otherwise Family Maintenance case services are classed as Pre-Placement Family Maintenance services.

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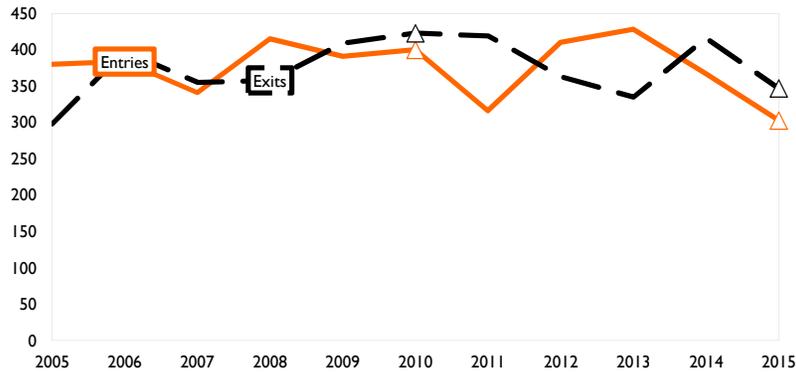
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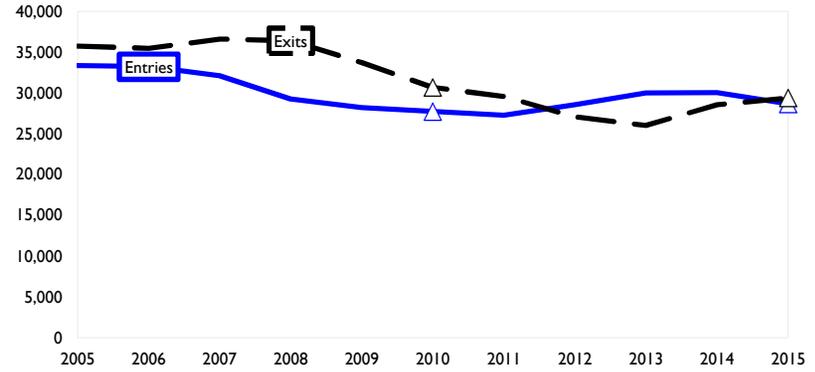
5. Children Entering and Exiting Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care

Interval	* 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015											Yr. Ending*
Jan 1-Dec 31												Time 1: 2010
												Time 2: 2015
												% Change
Merced												-24.3%
Entries	380	384	341	415	391	400	316	410	428	367	303	-18.0%
Exits	298	398	355	358	409	423	419	363	335	416	347	
California												3.3%
Entries	33,354	33,204	32,096	29,245	28,186	27,715	27,253	28,528	29,978	30,016	28,636	-4.2%
Exits	35,737	35,458	36,600	36,395	33,723	30,671	29,583	27,078	26,009	28,549	29,378	

Merced: Children Entering and Exiting Foster Care



California: Children Entering and Exiting Foster Care



Notes: Data are limited to children in foster care for eight days or more. Children entering or exiting care more than once during the period are counted once. These data include child-welfare-supervised foster children (and exclude those supervised by probation and other agencies). An exit is defined as the end of a foster care placement episode, not necessarily termination of jurisdiction. See endnotes for more information.

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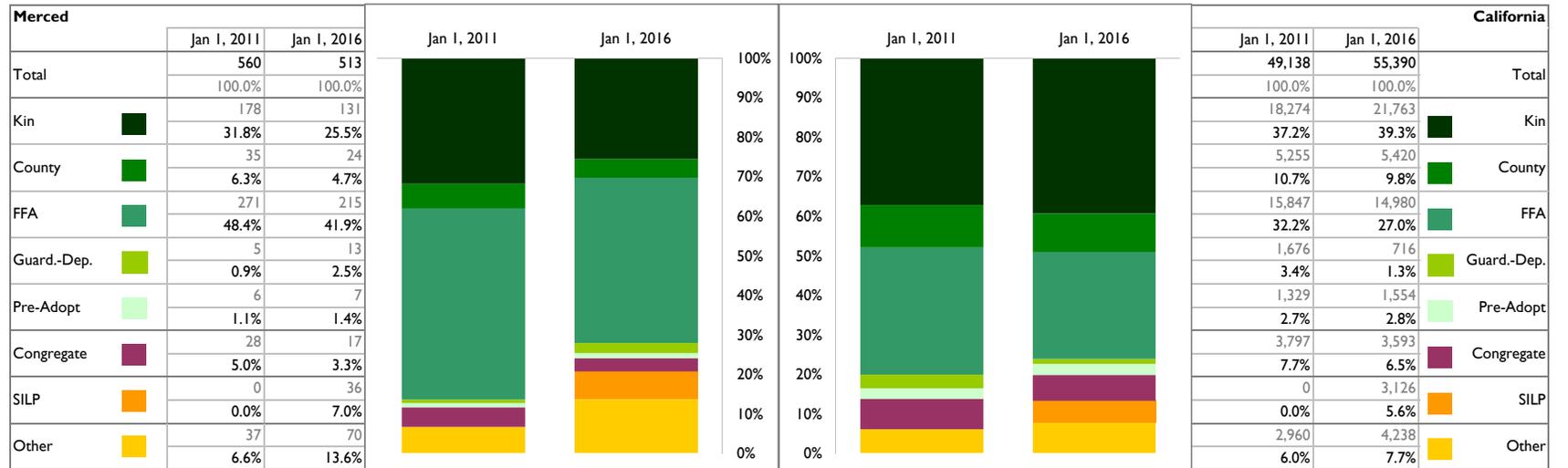
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6. Children in Court Dependent, Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care, by Placement Type

http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/PIT.aspx

Interval												
Jan 1		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Merced												
Family Setting	Kin	196	202	152	187	170	178	135	156	186	184	131
	County	61	56	56	39	38	35	28	21	29	31	24
	FFA	273	258	275	324	330	271	216	236	286	204	215
	Guardian-Dep.	14	9	8	5	5	5	14	12	2	2	13
	Pre-Adopt	10	5	5	6	9	6	8	4	4	11	7
Congregate Care		29	34	32	28	26	28	26	25	22	18	17
SILP		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	33	36
Other		24	24	34	23	13	37	28	39	38	54	70
Total		607	588	562	612	591	560	455	493	587	537	513
California												
Family Setting	Kin	25,497	25,359	24,353	20,762	18,462	18,274	18,525	19,688	21,206	21,521	21,763
	County	7,980	7,310	6,565	5,904	5,218	5,255	5,022	4,961	5,206	5,396	5,420
	FFA	17,724	18,116	17,705	16,914	16,749	15,847	14,375	14,075	14,903	15,279	14,980
	Guardian-Dep.	3,028	2,841	2,760	2,420	2,066	1,676	1,406	1,233	1,022	841	716
	Pre-Adopt	1,852	1,950	1,959	2,065	1,855	1,329	1,348	1,174	1,276	1,427	1,554
Congregate Care		6,239	5,683	5,164	4,427	3,816	3,797	3,645	3,678	3,732	3,743	3,593
SILP		0	0	0	0	0	0	22	1,017	2,616	3,219	3,126
Other		4,430	4,091	3,735	3,503	3,235	2,960	3,065	3,269	3,525	4,049	4,238
Total		66,750	65,350	62,241	55,995	51,401	49,138	47,408	49,095	53,486	55,475	55,390

Time 1:	2011
Time 2:	2016
% Change	
	-26.4%
	-31.4%
	-20.7%
	160.0%
	16.7%
	-39.3%
	N.A.
	89.2%
	-8.4%
	19.1%
	3.1%
	-5.5%
	-57.3%
	16.9%
	-5.4%
	N.A.
	43.2%
	12.7%



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7. In Care Rates, by Race and Ethnicity

Number of Children in the Population (For Children Ages 0-17)

Interval	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Merced											
Black	2,369	2,404	2,435	2,447	2,351	2,298	2,253	2,158	2,068	2,077	2,077
White	19,353	19,136	18,838	18,344	17,256	16,670	16,590	16,330	16,036	15,766	15,736
Latino	48,264	50,117	51,726	52,898	53,191	54,009	53,830	53,470	53,147	53,267	53,385
Asian / P.I.	5,942	6,054	6,104	6,147	5,738	5,920	5,830	5,722	5,625	5,514	5,470
Native American	259	260	257	247	232	226	218	210	205	204	203
Total	76,187	77,971	79,360	80,083	78,768	79,123	78,721	77,890	77,081	76,828	76,871
California											
Black	607,462	595,062	583,892	573,526	545,047	527,695	516,416	503,885	493,035	487,981	483,405
White	2,974,859	2,911,834	2,855,496	2,796,296	2,654,374	2,560,676	2,526,028	2,505,391	2,486,123	2,465,851	2,459,294
Latino	4,598,698	4,658,641	4,711,232	4,748,172	4,718,325	4,747,973	4,722,627	4,697,887	4,669,624	4,675,027	4,675,761
Asian / P.I.	980,526	983,849	987,544	989,273	965,249	1,006,311	1,001,196	999,957	1,008,249	1,017,657	1,026,960
Native American	41,780	40,917	40,437	40,154	39,093	37,975	37,148	36,289	35,620	35,119	34,626
Total	9,203,325	9,190,303	9,178,601	9,147,421	8,922,088	8,880,630	8,803,415	8,743,409	8,692,651	8,681,635	8,680,046

Time 1:	2010
Time 2:	2015
	% Change
	-9.6%
	-5.6%
	-1.2%
	-7.6%
	-10.2%
	-2.8%

Number of Children in Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care (For Children Ages 0-17)

Interval	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Merced											
Black	64	79	92	81	86	91	74	68	78	63	45
White	182	201	156	157	159	160	148	132	160	134	131
Latino	309	375	375	357	389	427	347	301	330	356	323
Asian / P.I.	6	8	16	22	17	14	26	25	19	19	15
Native American	1	1	1	2	4	3	2	2	4	4	5
Total	562	664	640	619	655	695	597	528	591	576	519
California											
Black	22,170	20,495	18,880	16,999	15,214	13,683	12,792	11,788	11,644	11,697	11,637
White	19,949	18,829	17,776	15,508	13,994	13,148	13,020	12,576	12,553	12,731	12,681
Latino	31,771	32,071	32,642	29,960	27,527	25,651	25,500	25,296	26,739	28,170	28,058
Asian / P.I.	1,671	1,675	1,702	1,643	1,510	1,366	1,267	1,240	1,218	1,178	1,100
Native American	936	991	966	883	775	778	802	789	806	772	800
Total	76,497	74,061	71,966	64,993	59,020	54,626	53,381	51,689	52,960	54,548	54,276

Time 1:	2010
Time 2:	2015
	% Change
	-50.5%
	-18.1%
	-24.4%
	7.1%
	66.7%
	-25.3%
	-15.0%
	-3.6%
	9.4%
	-19.5%
	2.8%
	-0.6%

Note: These data include children in foster care regardless of court status.
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7. (cont'd) In Care Rates, by Race and Ethnicity

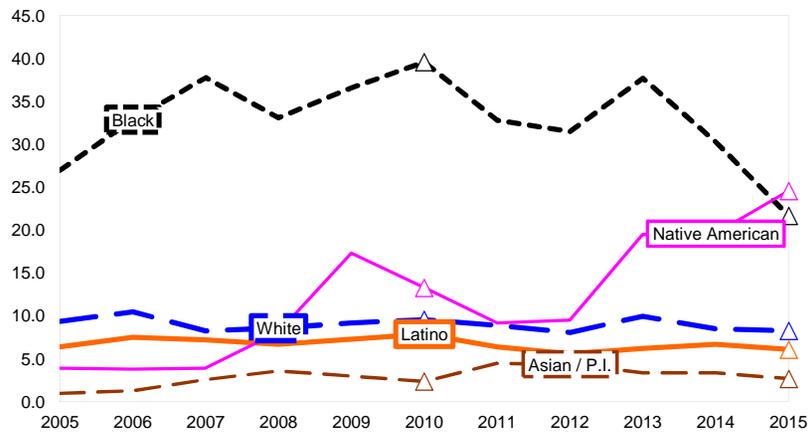
Number of Children in Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care per 1,000 Children in the Population (For Children Ages 0-17)

Interval	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Merced											
Black	27.0	32.9	37.8	33.1	36.6	39.6	32.8	31.5	37.7	30.3	21.7
White	9.4	10.5	8.3	8.6	9.2	9.6	8.9	8.1	10.0	8.5	8.3
Latino	6.4	7.5	7.2	6.7	7.3	7.9	6.4	5.6	6.2	6.7	6.1
Asian / P.I.	1.0	1.3	2.6	3.6	3.0	2.4	4.5	4.4	3.4	3.4	2.7
Native American	3.9	3.8	3.9	8.1	17.3	13.3	9.2	9.5	19.5	19.6	24.6
California											
Black	36.5	34.4	32.3	29.6	27.9	25.9	24.8	23.4	23.6	24.0	24.1
White	6.7	6.5	6.2	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.2
Latino	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.3	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.0
Asian / P.I.	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1
Native American	22.4	24.2	23.9	22.0	19.8	20.5	21.6	21.7	22.6	22.0	23.1

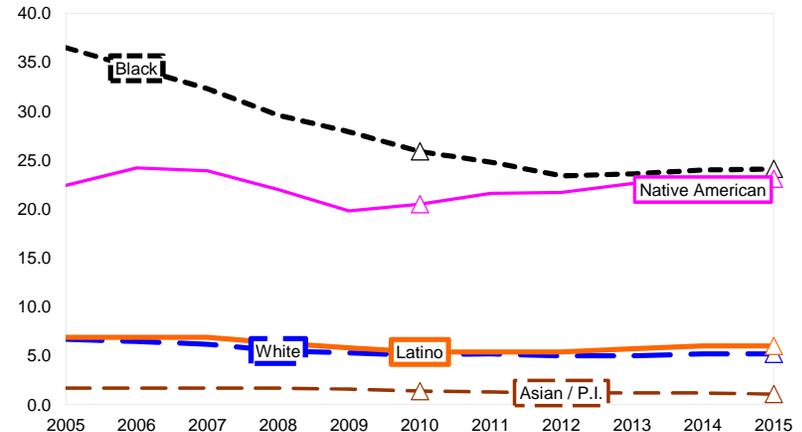
Time 1: **2010**
 Time 2: **2015**

% Change
-45.2%
-13.5%
-22.8%
12.5%
85.0%
-6.9%
2.0%
11.1%
-21.4%
12.7%

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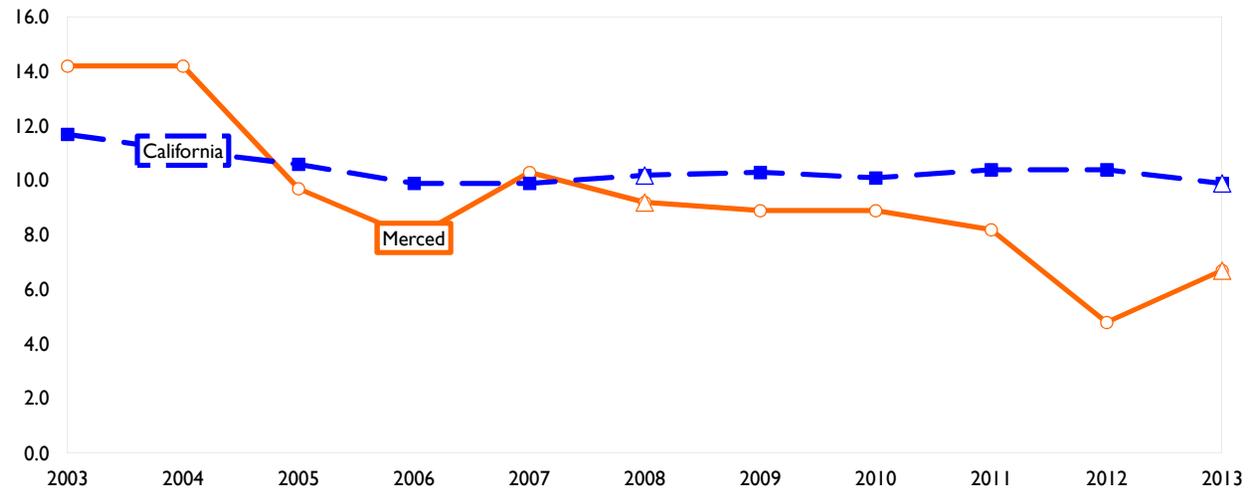
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**8. Percent Recurrence of Maltreatment within Twelve Months
 For Children with a Substantiated Allegation during Twelve-month Period**

Interval												Yr. Ending*	
Jan 1-Dec 31												Time 1: 2009	
												Time 2: 2014	
												% Change	
	*	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	
Merced		14.2	14.2	9.7	7.9	10.3	9.2	8.9	8.9	8.2	4.8	6.7	-27.2%
California		11.7	11.1	10.6	9.9	9.9	10.2	10.3	10.1	10.4	10.4	9.9	-2.9%

Merced and California: Percent Recurrence of Maltreatment within Twelve Months



If there is a subsequent report of maltreatment within 14 days of the earlier report, it is not counted as recurrent maltreatment. Youth who are age 18 or more are excluded from the calculation of the indicator. See endnotes for additional information.

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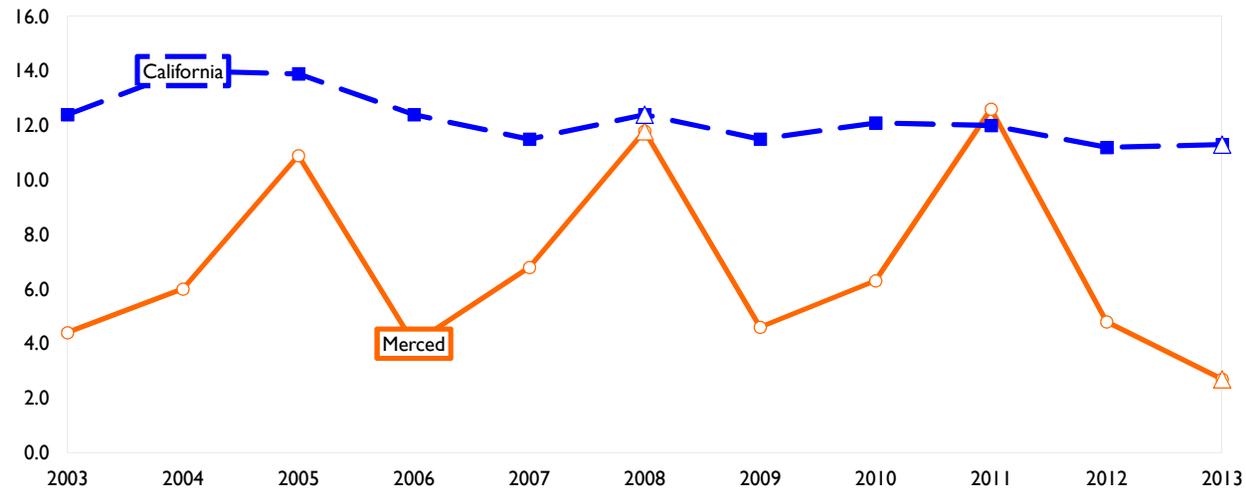
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9. Percent of Children with Re-entries within Twelve Months
For Children with Entries during Twelve-month Period and Subsequent Exits to Reunification or Guardianship within Twelve Months

Interval	* Yr. Ending*													
Jan 1-Dec 31	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Time 1: 2008	Time 2: 2013	% Change
Merced	4.4	6.0	10.9	4.0	6.8	11.8	4.6	6.3	12.6	4.8	2.7			-77.1%
California	12.4	14.0	13.9	12.4	11.5	12.4	11.5	12.1	12.0	11.2	11.3			-8.9%

Merced and California: Percent with Re-entries within Twelve Months



Note: These data include children in foster care regardless of court status. An exit to reunification may or may not correspond with termination of jurisdiction. Exits to reunification remain as open court cases if families are receiving court ordered post-placement family maintenance services. See endnotes for additional information.

*Listed years represent end year of interval. For example, interval Jul 1-Jun 30 and year 2006 represents data from Jul 1, 2005-Jun 30, 2006.

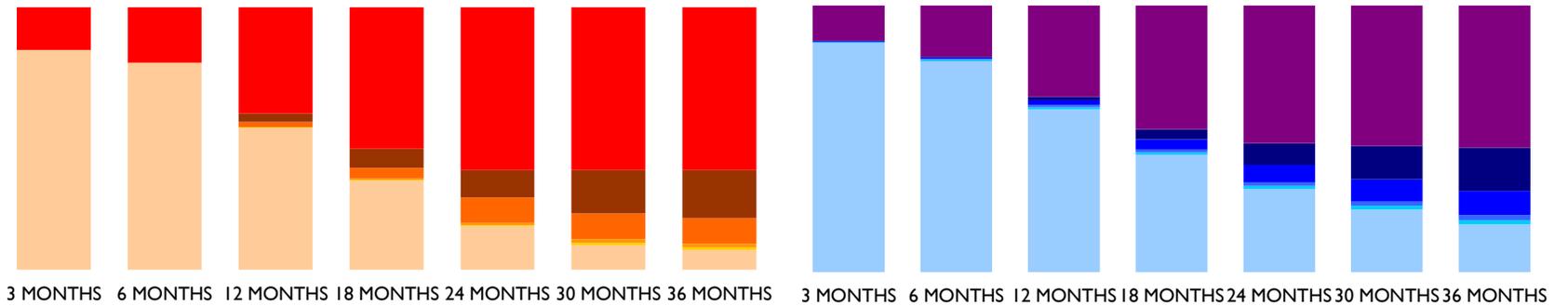
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**10.a. Percent Exiting Placement to Permanency Over Time by Exit Type
 For Children Entering Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012**

	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	12 MONTHS	18 MONTHS	24 MONTHS	30 MONTHS	36 MONTHS	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	12 MONTHS	18 MONTHS	24 MONTHS	30 MONTHS	36 MONTHS	
Merced (N=389)								California (N=27,431)							
Reunified	16.2	21.1	40.6	54.0	62.2	62.2	62.2	13.2	19.2	34.2	46.4	51.6	52.7	53.3	
Adopted			3.1	7.2	10.3	16.5	18.3	0.1	0.2	1.3	3.8	8.1	12.6	16.2	
Guardianship			2.1	4.1	9.8	9.8	9.8	0.3	0.6	1.9	3.9	6.6	8.3	9.1	
Emancipated				0.5	0.8	1.3	1.3	0.1	0.3	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.8	
Other			0.3	0.3	0.3	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.6	
In Care	83.8	78.9	54.0	33.9	16.7	9.3	7.5	85.9	79.1	61.2	44.0	31.3	23.5	17.9	



Note: These data are limited to cases in which a child spent eight days or more in foster care. These data include children in foster care regardless of court status.

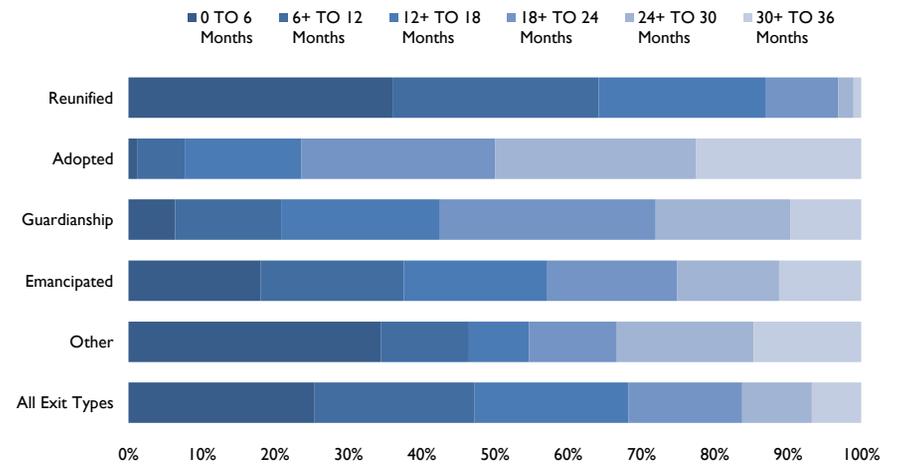
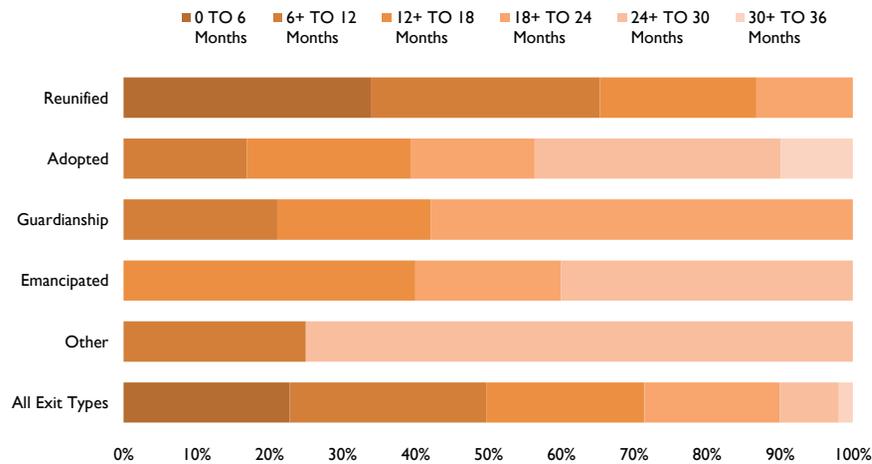
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10.b. Percent Exiting Placement Within Specified Time Frames by Exit Type
For Children Entering Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012 and Exiting Within 36 Months

	0 TO 6 Months	6+ TO 12 Months	12+ TO 18 Months	18+ TO 24 Months	24+ TO 30 Months	30+ TO 36 Months	Total (n)	0 TO 6 Months	6+ TO 12 Months	12+ TO 18 Months	18+ TO 24 Months	24+ TO 30 Months	30+ TO 36 Months	Total (n)	
Merced: 389 entries: 360 (93%) exited + 29 (7%) in care at 36 mos.								California: 27,431 entries: 22,510 (82%) exited + 4,921 (18%) in care at 36 mos.							
Reunified (%)	33.9	31.4	21.5	13.2	0.0	0.0	242	36.0	28.1	22.8	9.9	2.1	1.0	14,616	
Adopted (%)	0.0	16.9	22.5	16.9	33.8	9.9	71	1.2	6.5	15.9	26.4	27.4	22.6	4,454	
Guardianship (%)	0.0	21.1	21.1	57.9	0.0	0.0	38	6.4	14.5	21.7	29.5	18.3	9.7	2,508	
Emancipated (%)	0.0	0.0	40.0	20.0	40.0	0.0	5	18.0	19.5	19.5	17.8	13.9	11.2	482	
Other (%)	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	75.0	0.0	4	34.4	12.0	8.2	12.0	18.7	14.7	450	
All Exit Types (%)	22.8	26.9	21.7	18.6	8.1	1.9	360	25.4	21.8	21.0	15.5	9.5	6.7	22,510	
Still in Care	--	--	--	--	--	--	29	--	--	--	--	--	--	4,921	



Note: These data are limited to cases in which a child spent eight days or more in foster care. These data include children in foster care regardless of court status.

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**10.c. Percent Exiting Placement to Permanency Over Time by Exit Type
 For Children Entering Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012**

	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	12 MONTHS	18 MONTHS	24 MONTHS	30 MONTHS	36 MONTHS	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	12 MONTHS	18 MONTHS	24 MONTHS	30 MONTHS	36 MONTHS
Merced: Relative Placement (N=142)							California: Relative Placement (N=11,268)							
Reunified	2.8	7.7	28.2	43.0	52.1	52.1	52.1	8.3	14.3	31.0	44.6	50.2	51.3	51.7
Adopted			1.4	4.2	8.5	13.4	18.3	0.0	0.1	0.6	2.7	6.8	12.0	16.4
Guardianship			5.6	11.3	26.1	26.1	26.1	0.4	0.8	3.6	7.7	13.3	16.7	18.5
Emancipated								0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6
Other								0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6
In Care	97.2	92.3	64.8	41.5	13.4	8.5	3.5	91.1	84.4	64.3	44.3	28.9	18.9	12.3

	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	12 MONTHS	18 MONTHS	24 MONTHS	30 MONTHS	36 MONTHS	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	12 MONTHS	18 MONTHS	24 MONTHS	30 MONTHS	36 MONTHS
Merced: Non-Relative Placement (N=239)							California: Non-Relative Placement (N=15,472)							
Reunified	24.7	29.7	49.4	62.3	70.3	70.3	70.3	17.3	23.6	38.0	49.7	55.0	56.1	56.8
Adopted			4.2	9.2	11.7	18.8	18.8	0.2	0.3	1.8	4.8	9.5	13.6	16.9
Guardianship					0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.3	2.0	2.5	2.7
Emancipated				0.8	1.3	2.1	2.1	0.2	0.5	1.0	1.5	1.9	2.2	2.4
Other			0.4	0.4	0.4	1.3	1.3	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.9	2.2
In Care	75.3	70.3	46.0	27.2	15.9	7.1	7.1	81.5	74.4	57.3	41.4	30.1	23.7	19.0

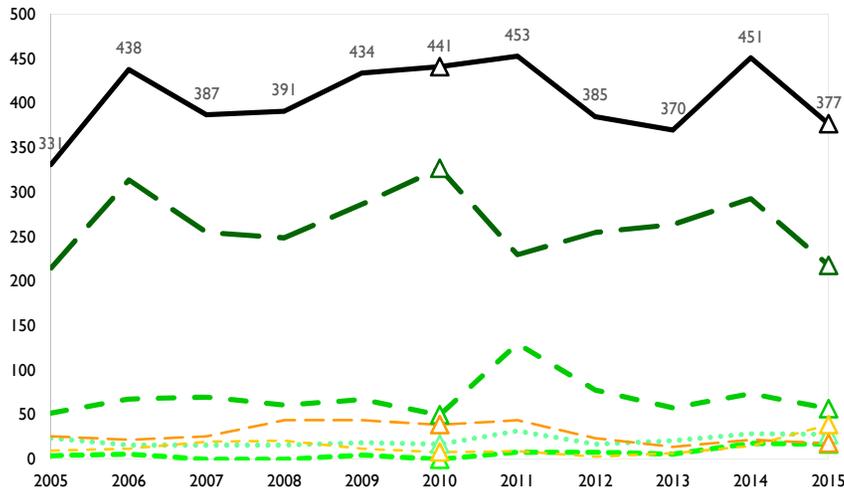
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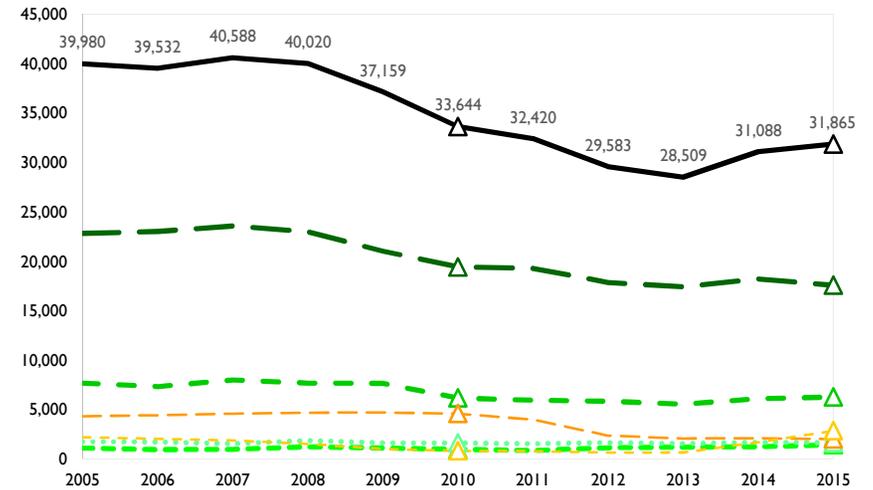
11. Exits From Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care

Interval	* 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015											Point in Time	
Jan 1-Dec 31												Time 1: 2010	
												Time 2: 2015	
												% Change	
Merced													
Reunified	215	314	255	249	287	327	230	255	264	293	218	-33.3%	
Adopted	52	68	70	61	67	50	130	78	58	74	57	14.0%	
Kin-GAP	4	6	0	0	5	0	8	8	6	18	17	N.A.	
Other Guardianship	24	16	16	16	19	17	32	17	21	29	28	64.7%	
Emancipated	26	22	26	44	44	39	44	24	14	22	18	-53.8%	
Other	10	12	20	21	12	8	9	3	7	15	39	387.5%	
Total	331	438	387	391	434	441	453	385	370	451	377	-14.5%	
California													
Reunified	22,853	23,036	23,583	22,992	21,047	19,440	19,284	17,867	17,427	18,238	17,598	-9.5%	
Adopted	7,704	7,344	8,004	7,703	7,647	6,173	5,956	5,844	5,546	6,099	6,282	1.8%	
Kin-GAP	1,103	938	972	1,238	1,100	975	862	1,155	1,199	1,244	1,444	48.1%	
Other Guardianship	1,767	1,735	1,556	1,871	1,644	1,623	1,556	1,660	1,581	1,707	1,671	3.0%	
Emancipated	4,331	4,427	4,582	4,696	4,711	4,611	3,982	2,380	2,088	2,120	2,015	-56.3%	
Other	2,222	2,052	1,891	1,520	1,010	822	780	677	668	1,680	2,855	247.3%	
Total	39,980	39,532	40,588	40,020	37,159	33,644	32,420	29,583	28,509	31,088	31,865	-5.3%	

Merced: Children Exiting From Foster Care



California: Children Exiting From Foster Care



Notes: These data include child-welfare-supervised foster children (and exclude those supervised by probation and other agencies). These data include children regardless of length of stay in foster care and regardless of court status.

*Listed years represent end year of interval. For example, interval Jul 1-Jun 30 and year 2006 represents data from Jul 1, 2005-Jun 30, 2006.

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1. Court: Children in Court Ordered Family Maintenance (FM) and Court Dependent, Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care (FC), and Total		
Data:	FM:	http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/CaseServiceComponents.aspx
	FC:	http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/PIT.aspx
Methodology:	FM:	http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=CaseServiceComponents
	FC:	http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=PIT

2. Voluntary: Children in Voluntary Family Maintenance (FM) and Non Court Dependent, Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care (FC), and Total		
Notes:	Voluntary placement in foster care is both a federal IV-E and a state-funded option to court-ordered foster care. It is, however, time limited, no more than 180 days. At day 180, either the child must be returned to the custodial parent or a petition must be filed. California statute defines voluntary placement in WIC 16507.4, 16507.6, and 11401.1. Federal authority to pay IV-E for voluntary placements is in 42 USC 672 (a)(2)(A) and in (f) and (g). In California, a voluntary placement is considered voluntary Family Reunification (FR). A case plan is required and the parent is provided FR services in order to resolve the issue requiring placement in the 180-day period.	
Data:	FM:	http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/CaseServiceComponents.aspx
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3. Juvenile Dependency Filings		
Original, Subsequent, and Total		
Data:	Source: Judicial Branch Statistical Information System (JBSIS) data warehouse, data submitted and amended by the courts and loaded into the JBSIS database as of August 2014.	
Methodology:		

4. Children in Court-Ordered Family Maintenance (FM)		
Pre-Placement, Post-Placement, and Total		
Data:	http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/CaseServiceComponents.aspx	
Methodology:	http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=CaseServiceComponents	

5. Children Entering and Exiting Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care		
Notes:	Children Entering and Exiting are child-level counts. Children entering care more than once during the period will be counted once in entries. Similarly, if a child exits foster care more than once during the period he or she is counted once. These analyses can be replicated on the dynamic site using the 'Children Entering' and 'Children Exiting' options.	
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6. Children in Court Dependent, Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care, by Placement Type	
Notes:	<p>Includes only those children in court-ordered foster care. Placements are grouped into three categories: placements in family settings, placements in congregate care, Supervised Independent Living Program (SILP), and other placements. Family settings include Kin, County, Foster Family Agency (FFA), Guardian Dependent (Guard.-Dep.), and Pre-Adopt. Placements in congregate care include Group Home and Shelter. With the November 2014 version of these reports, SILP has been separated from the 'Other' category due to the increase in non-minor dependents. Other placements include Court Specified, Non-Foster-Care, Transitional Housing, Guardian - Other, Runaway, Trial Home Visit, and Other.</p> <p>Foster Family Agencies (FFAs) are private, nonprofit corporations that certify and provide placements for children in foster family homes. FFAs assign their own social workers to provide services to children and foster parents. For children placed in FFAs, county social workers retain case management responsibilities, including reports and recommendations to the juvenile dependency court. Although counties are required to find placements based on the child's needs, some counties turn to facilities such as FFAs due to a lack of alternative placement resources in other less restrictive facilities.</p>
Data:	http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/PIT.aspx
Methodology:	http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=PIT

7. In Care Rates, by Race and Ethnicity					
Number of Children in the Population (For Children Ages 0-17) Number of Children in Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care (For Children Ages 0-17) Number of Children in Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care per 1,000 Children in the Population (For Children Ages 0-17)					
Notes:	<p>Population Data Source: 2004-2009 - CA Dept. of Finance: 2000-2010 - Estimates of Race/Hispanics Population with Age & Gender Detail. 2010-2015 - CA Dept. of Finance: 2010-2060 - Pop. Projections by Race/Ethnicity, Detailed Age, & Gender.</p>				
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8. Percent Recurrence of Maltreatment within Twelve Months	
For Children with a Substantiated Allegation during Twelve-month Period	
Notes:	<p>This is Federal/CWS Outcomes Measure: Of all children who were victims of a substantiated maltreatment allegation during a 12-month reporting period, what percent were victims of another substantiated maltreatment allegation within 12 months of their initial report?</p> <p>Denominator: The denominator is the number of children with at least one substantiated maltreatment allegation in a 12-month period.</p> <p>Numerator: The numerator is the number of children in the denominator that had another substantiated maltreatment allegation within 12 months of their initial report. If there is a subsequent report of maltreatment within 14 days of the earlier report, it is not counted as recurrent maltreatment. Youth who are age 18 or more are excluded from the calculation of the indicator.</p> <p>Performance: Performance for this measure is the numerator divided by the denominator, expressed as a percentage.</p>
Data:	http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/S2.aspx
Methodology:	http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=S2

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<p>9. Percent of Children with Re-entries within Twelve Months For Children with Entries during Twelve-month Period and Subsequent Exits to Reunification or Guardianship within Twelve Months</p>	
Notes:	<p>This is a Federal/CWS Outcomes Measure: Of all children who enter foster care in a 12-month period who discharged within 12 months to reunification, living with a relative(s), or guardianship, what percent re-enter foster care within 12 months of their discharge?</p> <p>Denominator: The denominator is the number of children who entered foster care in a 12-month period who discharged within 12 months to reunification, or guardianship. Please note that this denominator does not include children discharged to adoption, who re-enter within 12 months. Children in foster care for less than 8 days or who enter or exit foster care at age 18 or more are excluded from the denominator.</p> <p>Numerator: The numerator is the number of children in the denominator who re-entered foster care within 12 months of their discharge from foster care. If a child re-enters foster care multiple times within 12 months of when they left, only the first re-entry into foster care is selected.</p> <p>Performance: Performance for this measure is the numerator divided by the denominator, expressed as a percentage. A decrease in the percentage indicates an improvement in performance.</p>
Data:	http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/P4.aspx
Methodology:	http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=P4
<p>10. Percent Exiting Placement to Permanency Over Time by Exit Type For Children Entering Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012</p> <p>a. Total b. Within Specified Time Frames c. By Relative Placement and Non-Relative Placement</p>	
Notes:	<p>Exits are based on end dates for placement episodes. Generally, exits to adoption, guardianship and emancipation coincide with termination of jurisdiction. Exits to reunification remain as open court cases if families are receiving court ordered post-placement family maintenance services.</p> <p>For part (b), note that children and youth still in care at 36 months may exit in subsequent months. Once additional data become available, an updated look--adding '36+ to 42 months', for example--would likely show different proportions within the specified time frames for some or all exit types and the total.</p> <p>The analyses in part (c) can be replicated on the dynamic site: select both the 'Relative Guardian' and 'Relative Nonguardian' Last Caregiver Relationship options to match the 'Relative Placement' values reported here. Select Last Caregiver Relationships 'Nonrelative Guardian' and 'Nonrelative Nonguardian' to reproduce the 'Non-Relative Placement' values.</p>
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<p>11. Exits From Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care</p>	
Notes:	<p>Children Exiting to Emancipation is a child-level count. Children exiting care more than once during the period will be counted once. This analysis can be replicated on the dynamic site using the 'Children Exiting' option.</p>
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