

# 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.

**Santa Cruz County  
Dependency Dashboard**

|                    |  |            |                                   |            |                                 |            |
|--------------------|--|------------|-----------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Jan 1, 2016</b> | <b>Children with cases</b>                   | <b>317</b> | <b>Preceding Year<br/>Entries</b> | <b>132</b> | <b>Preceding Year<br/>Exits</b> | <b>130</b> |
|                    | <small>Court dependent/court ordered</small> |            | <small>In care 8+ days</small>    |            | <small>In care 8+ days</small>  |            |

**Children with cases**

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| <b>Total court</b>        | <b>317</b> |
| <b>FC court dependent</b> | <b>234</b> |
| <b>FM court ordered</b>   | <b>83</b>  |

**Court dependent out-of-home placements (N=234)**

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Family setting - kin</b>   | <b>115</b> |
| <b>Family setting - non kin</b>   | <b>66</b>  |
| <small>County, FFA, Guard.-Dep., and Pre-Adopt</small>  |            |
| <b>Congregate care</b>  | <b>12</b>  |
| <b>SILP</b>   | <b>7</b>   |
| <b>Other</b>  | <b>34</b>  |
| <small>Court Specified, Non-Foster-Care, Transitional Housing,<br/>Guardian - Other, Runaway, Trial Home Visit, and Other</small> |            |

**All Preceding Year Exits**

|   |                |                |                               |                    |              |              |
|---|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Reunified</b>                                    | <b>Adopted</b> | <b>Kin-GAP</b> | <b>Other<br/>Guardianship</b> | <b>Emancipated</b> | <b>Other</b> | <b>Total</b> |
| <b>73</b>   | <b>47</b>      | <b>5</b>       | <b>0</b>                      | <b>7</b>           | <b>6</b>     | <b>138</b>   |
| <small>Regardless of length of time in care</small> |                |                |                               |                    |              |              |

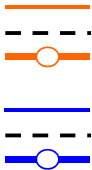
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 Area 2 **California**

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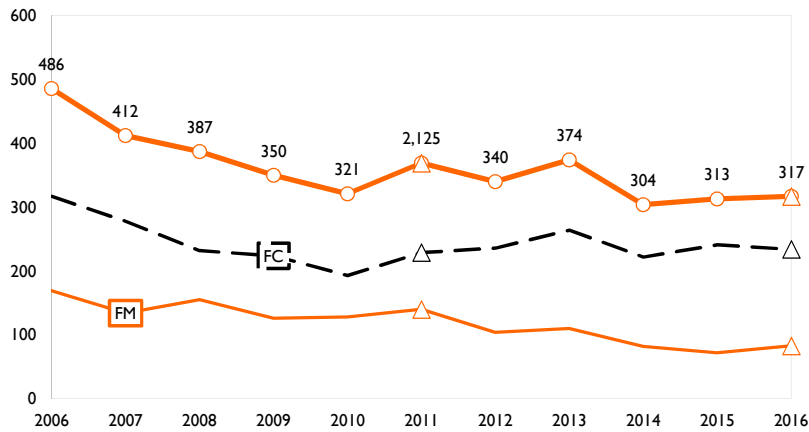
**I. Court: Children in Court Ordered Family Maintenance (FM) and Court Dependent, Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care (FC), and Total**

| Interval | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | Point in Time |
|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------------|
| Jan 1    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | Time 1: 2011  |
|          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | Time 2: 2016  |
|          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | % Change      |
|          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | -40.7%        |
|          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 2.2%          |
|          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | -14.1%        |
|          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 9.5%          |
|          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 12.7%         |
|          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 11.9%         |

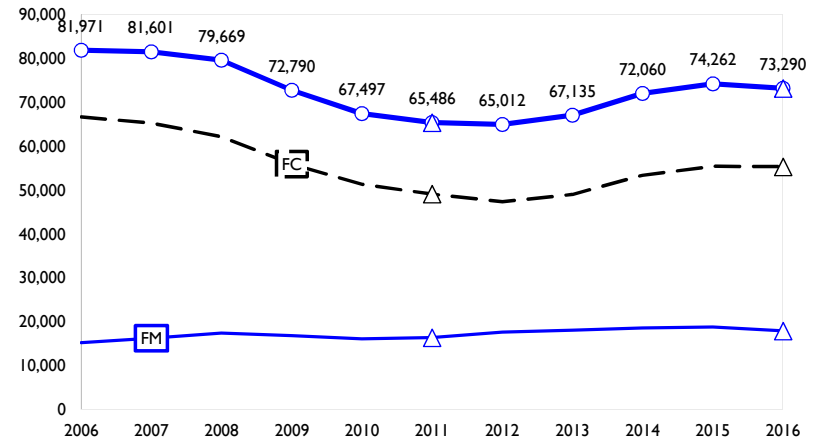
| Santa Cruz |  | 2006   | 2007   | 2008   | 2009   | 2010   | 2011   | 2012   | 2013   | 2014   | 2015   | 2016   |
|------------|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| FM         |  | 169    | 134    | 155    | 126    | 128    | 140    | 104    | 110    | 82     | 72     | 83     |
| FC         |  | 317    | 278    | 232    | 224    | 193    | 229    | 236    | 264    | 222    | 241    | 234    |
| Total      |  | 486    | 412    | 387    | 350    | 321    | 369    | 340    | 374    | 304    | 313    | 317    |
| California |  | 2006   | 2007   | 2008   | 2009   | 2010   | 2011   | 2012   | 2013   | 2014   | 2015   | 2016   |
| FM         |  | 15,221 | 16,251 | 17,428 | 16,795 | 16,096 | 16,348 | 17,604 | 18,040 | 18,574 | 18,787 | 17,900 |
| FC         |  | 66,750 | 65,350 | 62,241 | 55,995 | 51,401 | 49,138 | 47,408 | 49,095 | 53,486 | 55,475 | 55,390 |
| Total      |  | 81,971 | 81,601 | 79,669 | 72,790 | 67,497 | 65,486 | 65,012 | 67,135 | 72,060 | 74,262 | 73,290 |



Santa Cruz: 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.

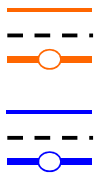
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**2. Voluntary: Children in Voluntary Family Maintenance (FM) and Non Court Dependent, Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care (FC), and Total**

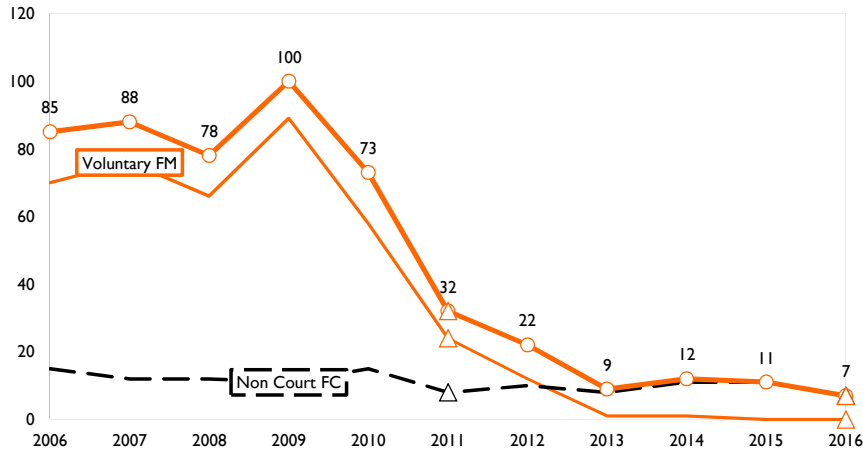
Interval  
 Jan 1



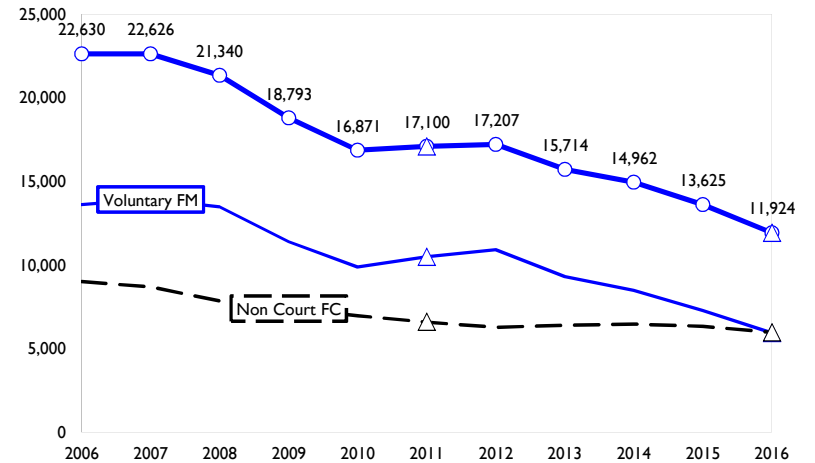
|                   | 2006   | 2007   | 2008   | 2009   | 2010   | 2011   | 2012   | 2013   | 2014   | 2015   | 2016   |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Santa Cruz</b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Voluntary FM      | 70     | 76     | 66     | 89     | 58     | 24     | 12     | 1      | 1      | 0      | 0      |
| Non Court FC      | 15     | 12     | 12     | 11     | 15     | 8      | 10     | 8      | 11     | 11     | 7      |
| Total             | 85     | 88     | 78     | 100    | 73     | 32     | 22     | 9      | 12     | 11     | 7      |
| <b>California</b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 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      |         |
|               | -100.0% |
|               | -12.5%  |
|               | -78.1%  |
|               |         |
|               | -43.4%  |
|               | -9.4%   |
|               | -30.3%  |

Santa Cruz: Voluntary



California: Voluntary



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**3. Juvenile Dependency Filings**  
**Original, Subsequent, and Total**

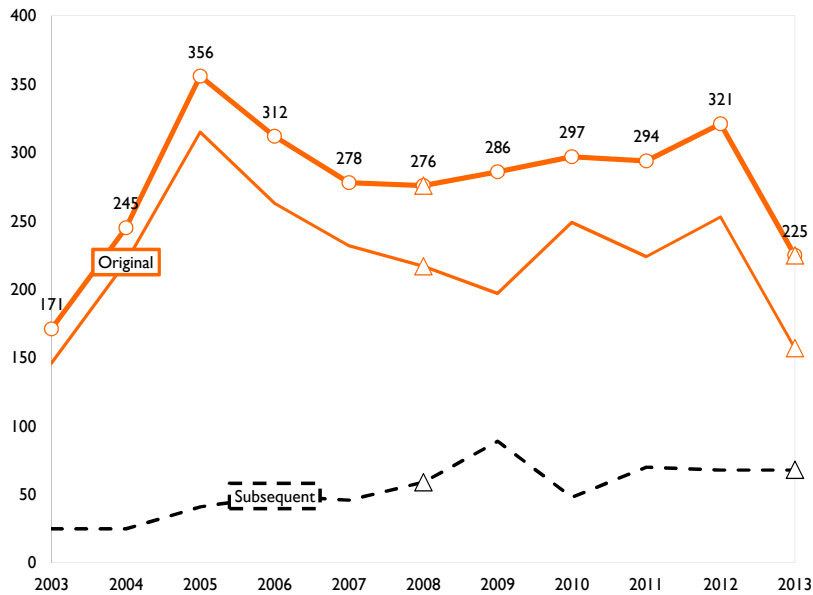
Interval  
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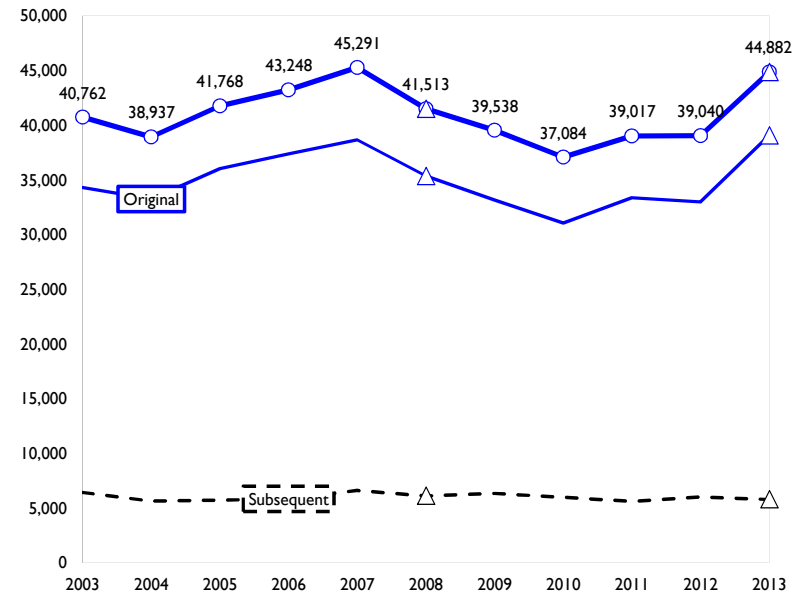
|                   | 2003   | 2004   | 2005   | 2006   | 2007   | 2008   | 2009   | 2010   | 2011   | 2012   | 2013   |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Santa Cruz</b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Original          | 146    | 220    | 315    | 263    | 232    | 217    | 197    | 249    | 224    | 253    | 157    |
| Subsequent        | 25     | 25     | 41     | 49     | 46     | 59     | 89     | 48     | 70     | 68     | 68     |
| Total             | 171    | 245    | 356    | 312    | 278    | 276    | 286    | 297    | 294    | 321    | 225    |
| <b>California</b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 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* | 2008   | 2013  |
|-------------|--------|-------|
| % Change    | -27.6% | 15.3% |
|             | -18.5% | 10.5% |
|             | -5.3%  | 8.1%  |

Santa Cruz: 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.

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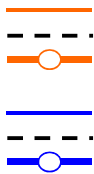
**4. Children in Court-Ordered Family Maintenance (FM)  
 Pre-Placement, Post-Placement, and Total**

Interval  
 Jan 1

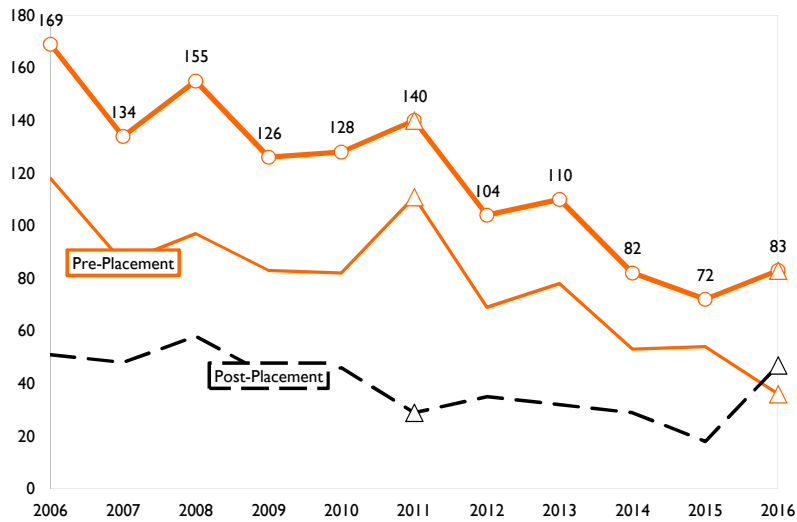
|                   | 2006   | 2007   | 2008   | 2009   | 2010   | 2011   | 2012   | 2013   | 2014   | 2015   | 2016   |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Santa Cruz</b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Pre-Placement     | 118    | 86     | 97     | 83     | 82     | 111    | 69     | 78     | 53     | 54     | 36     |
| Post-Placement    | 51     | 48     | 58     | 43     | 46     | 29     | 35     | 32     | 29     | 18     | 47     |
| FM Total          | 169    | 134    | 155    | 126    | 128    | 140    | 104    | 110    | 82     | 72     | 83     |
| <b>California</b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 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

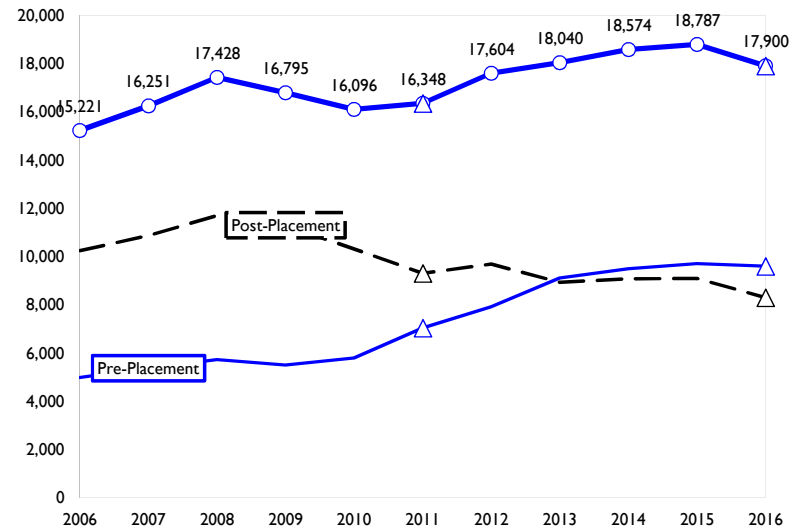
|          |        |
|----------|--------|
| Time 1:  | 2011   |
| Time 2:  | 2016   |
| % Change |        |
|          | -67.6% |
|          | 62.1%  |
|          | -40.7% |
|          | 36.4%  |
|          | -10.9% |
|          | 9.5%   |



Santa Cruz: 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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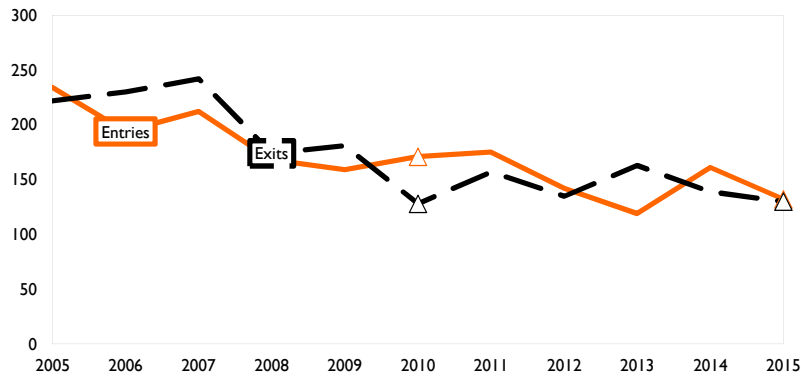
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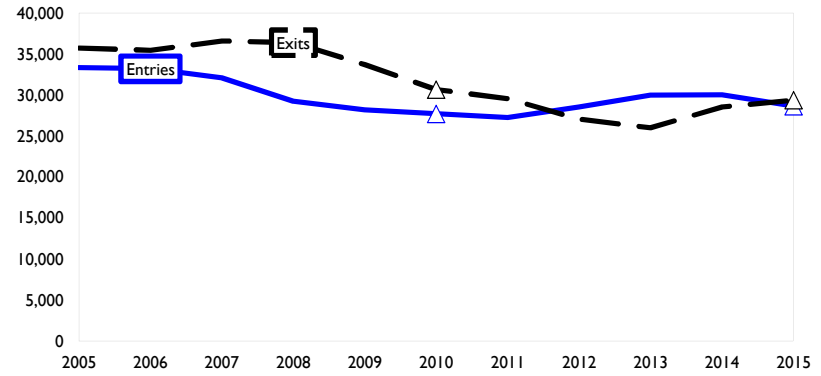
**5. Children Entering and Exiting Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care**

| 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     |
| <b>Santa Cruz</b> |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |              |
| Entries           | 234  | 194    | 212    | 168    | 159    | 171    | 175    | 142    | 119    | 161    | 132    | -22.8%       |
| Exits             | 222  | 230    | 242    | 174    | 181    | 128    | 157    | 135    | 163    | 139    | 130    | 1.6%         |
| <b>California</b> |  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |              |
| Entries           | 33,354   | 33,204 | 32,096 | 29,245 | 28,186 | 27,715 | 27,253 | 28,528 | 29,978 | 30,016 | 28,636 | 3.3%         |
| Exits             | 35,737   | 35,458 | 36,600 | 36,395 | 33,723 | 30,671 | 29,583 | 27,078 | 26,009 | 28,549 | 29,378 | -4.2%        |

Santa Cruz: 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.

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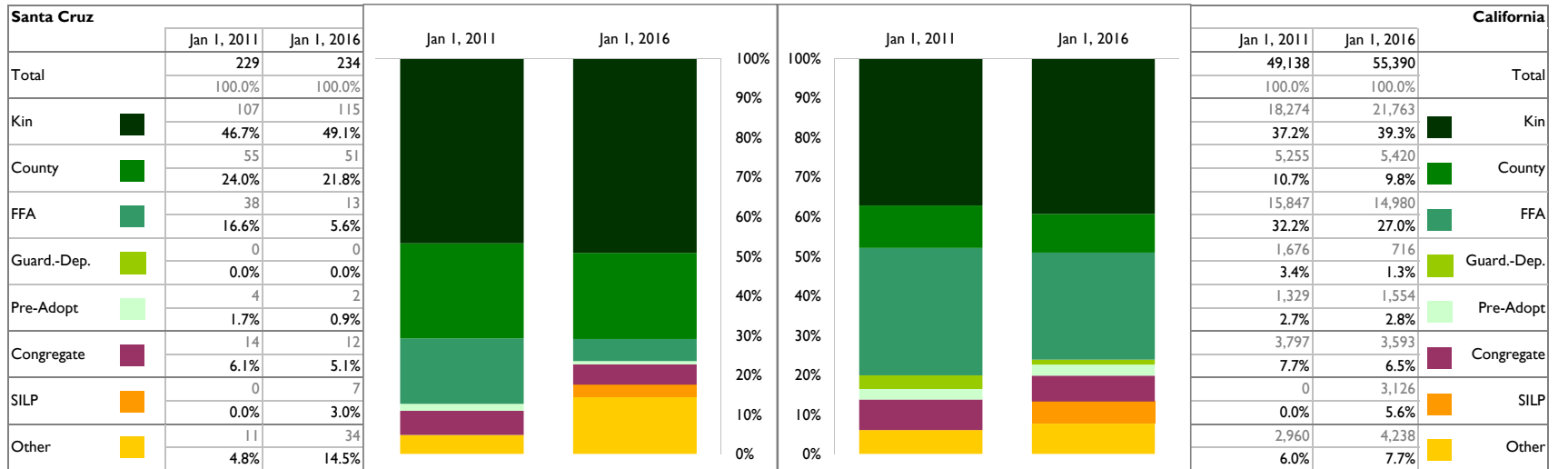
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**6. Children in Court Dependent, Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care, by Placement Type**

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| Interval          |               | 2006          | 2007          | 2008          | 2009          | 2010          | 2011          | 2012          | 2013          | 2014          | 2015          | 2016          |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Jan 1             |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| <b>Santa Cruz</b> |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Family Setting    | Kin           | 133           | 134           | 118           | 114           | 91            | 107           | 133           | 137           | 114           | 128           | 115           |
|                   | County        | 117           | 76            | 74            | 68            | 64            | 55            | 52            | 55            | 40            | 50            | 51            |
|                   | FFA           | 12            | 12            | 14            | 6             | 15            | 38            | 25            | 44            | 30            | 25            | 13            |
|                   | Guardian-Dep. | 1             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 1             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
|                   | Pre-Adopt     | 8             | 13            | 2             | 9             | 4             | 4             | 1             | 3             | 2             | 0             | 2             |
| Congregate Care   |               | 27            | 28            | 13            | 14            | 12            | 14            | 18            | 17            | 21            | 15            | 12            |
| SILP              |               | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 1             | 3             | 5             | 7             |
| Other             |               | 19            | 15            | 11            | 13            | 7             | 11            | 6             | 7             | 12            | 18            | 34            |
| <b>Total</b>      |               | <b>317</b>    | <b>278</b>    | <b>232</b>    | <b>224</b>    | <b>193</b>    | <b>229</b>    | <b>236</b>    | <b>264</b>    | <b>222</b>    | <b>241</b>    | <b>234</b>    |
| <b>California</b> |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| 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         |
| <b>Total</b>      |               | <b>66,750</b> | <b>65,350</b> | <b>62,241</b> | <b>55,995</b> | <b>51,401</b> | <b>49,138</b> | <b>47,408</b> | <b>49,095</b> | <b>53,486</b> | <b>55,475</b> | <b>55,390</b> |

| Time 1:  | 2011   |
|----------|--------|
| Time 2:  | 2016   |
| % Change |        |
|          | 7.5%   |
|          | -7.3%  |
|          | -65.8% |
|          | N.A.   |
|          | -50.0% |
|          | -14.3% |
|          | N.A.   |
|          | 209.1% |
|          | 2.2%   |
|          | 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      |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Jul 1</b>      |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>Santa Cruz</b> |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Black             | 385       | 400       | 413       | 416       | 355       | 393       | 384       | 394       | 393       | 388       | 372       |
| White             | 26,619    | 26,535    | 26,585    | 26,111    | 23,266    | 23,527    | 23,120    | 22,816    | 22,427    | 22,153    | 21,918    |
| Latino            | 25,820    | 26,386    | 26,983    | 27,466    | 27,111    | 27,609    | 28,236    | 29,244    | 29,901    | 29,781    | 30,180    |
| Asian / P.I.      | 1,441     | 1,734     | 1,869     | 1,779     | 988       | 1,217     | 1,232     | 1,304     | 1,325     | 1,313     | 1,329     |
| Native American   | 184       | 182       | 183       | 187       | 167       | 168       | 167       | 159       | 151       | 144       | 133       |
| Total             | 54,449    | 55,237    | 56,033    | 55,959    | 51,887    | 52,914    | 53,139    | 53,917    | 54,197    | 53,779    | 53,932    |
| <b>California</b> |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| 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 |        |
|          | -5.3%  |
|          | -6.8%  |
|          | 9.3%   |
|          | 9.2%   |
|          | -20.8% |
|          | 1.9%   |
|          | -8.4%  |
|          | -4.0%  |
|          | -1.5%  |
|          | 2.1%   |
|          | -8.8%  |
|          | -2.3%  |

**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   |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Jul 1</b>      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <b>Santa Cruz</b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Black             | 22     | 15     | 13     | 13     | 18     | 15     | 14     | 14     | 9      | 10     | 11     |
| White             | 130    | 119    | 128    | 88     | 107    | 98     | 115    | 115    | 108    | 85     | 75     |
| Latino            | 171    | 158    | 165    | 130    | 125    | 125    | 132    | 135    | 134    | 140    | 142    |
| Asian / P.I.      | 4      | 4      | 8      | 5      | 3      | 3      | 2      | 6      | 2      | 0      | 2      |
| Native American   | 0      | 1      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 1      | 1      | 0      | 0      | 1      | 0      |
| Total             | 327    | 297    | 314    | 236    | 253    | 242    | 264    | 270    | 253    | 236    | 230    |
| <b>California</b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 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 |         |
|          | -26.7%  |
|          | -23.5%  |
|          | 13.6%   |
|          | -33.3%  |
|          | -100.0% |
|          | -5.0%   |
|          | -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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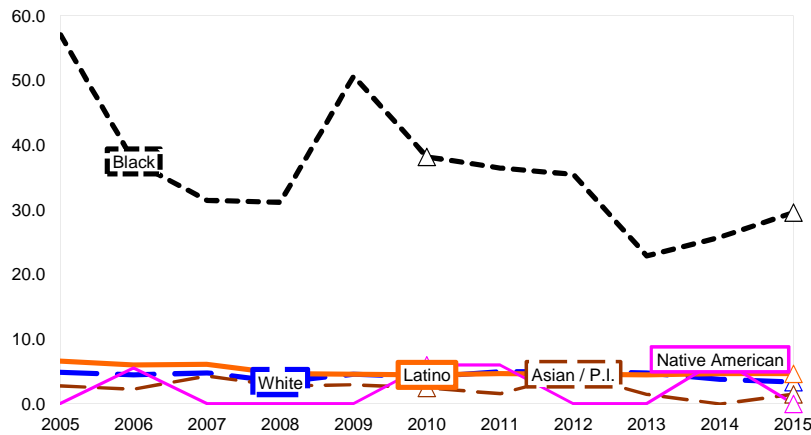
7. (cont'd) In Care Rates, by Race and Ethnicity

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

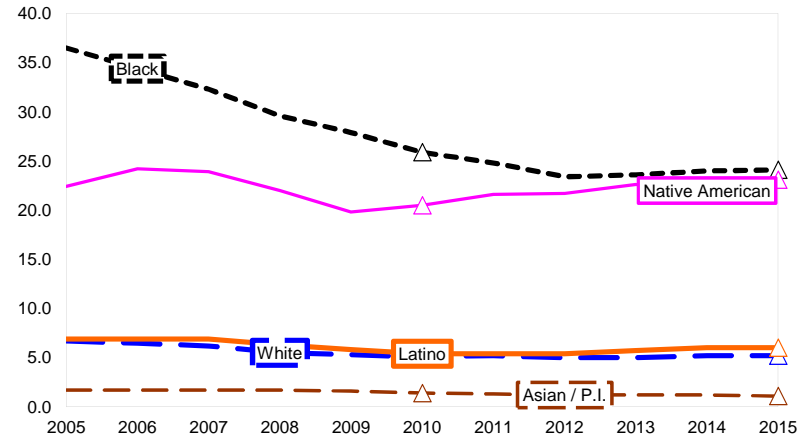
| Interval          | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Santa Cruz</b> |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Black             | 57.1 | 37.5 | 31.5 | 31.2 | 50.7 | 38.2 | 36.5 | 35.5 | 22.9 | 25.8 | 29.6 |
| White             | 4.9  | 4.5  | 4.8  | 3.4  | 4.6  | 4.2  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 4.8  | 3.8  | 3.4  |
| Latino            | 6.6  | 6.0  | 6.1  | 4.7  | 4.6  | 4.5  | 4.7  | 4.6  | 4.5  | 4.7  | 4.7  |
| Asian / P.I.      | 2.8  | 2.3  | 4.3  | 2.8  | 3.0  | 2.5  | 1.6  | 4.6  | 1.5  | 0.0  | 1.5  |
| Native American   | 0.0  | 5.5  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 6.9  | 0.0  |
| <b>California</b> |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 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 |         |
|          | -22.5%  |
|          | -19.0%  |
|          | 4.4%    |
|          | -40.0%  |
|          | -100.0% |
|          | -6.9%   |
|          | 2.0%    |
|          | 11.1%   |
|          | -21.4%  |
|          | 12.7%   |

Santa Cruz: In Care Rates, by Race and Ethnicity



California: In Care Rates, by Race and Ethnicity



Note: These data include children in foster care regardless of court status.

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

Interval  
 Jan 1-Dec 31

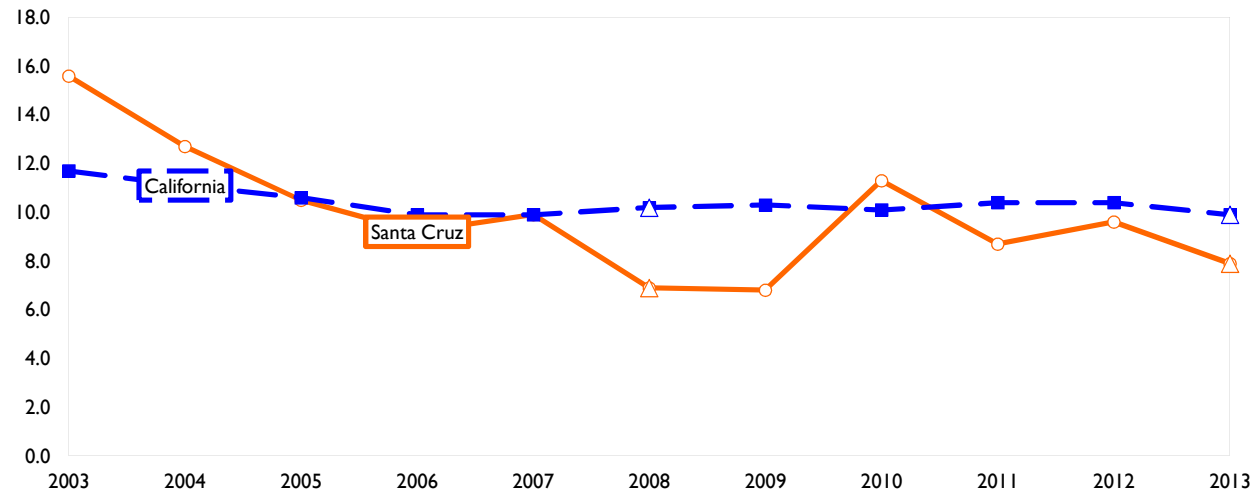
| * | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|

|                   |      |      |      |     |     |      |      |      |      |      |     |
|-------------------|------|------|------|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| <b>Santa Cruz</b> | 15.6 | 12.7 | 10.5 | 9.2 | 9.9 | 6.9  | 6.8  | 11.3 | 8.7  | 9.6  | 7.9 |
| <b>California</b> | 11.7 | 11.1 | 10.6 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 10.2 | 10.3 | 10.1 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 9.9 |

| Yr. Ending*  |
|--------------|
| Time 1: 2009 |
| Time 2: 2014 |
| % Change     |
| 14.5%        |
| -2.9%        |



Santa Cruz 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.

\*Listed years represent end year of interval. For example, interval Jul 1-Jun 30 and year 2006 represents an initial 12-month period of Jul 1, 2005-Jun 30, 2006.

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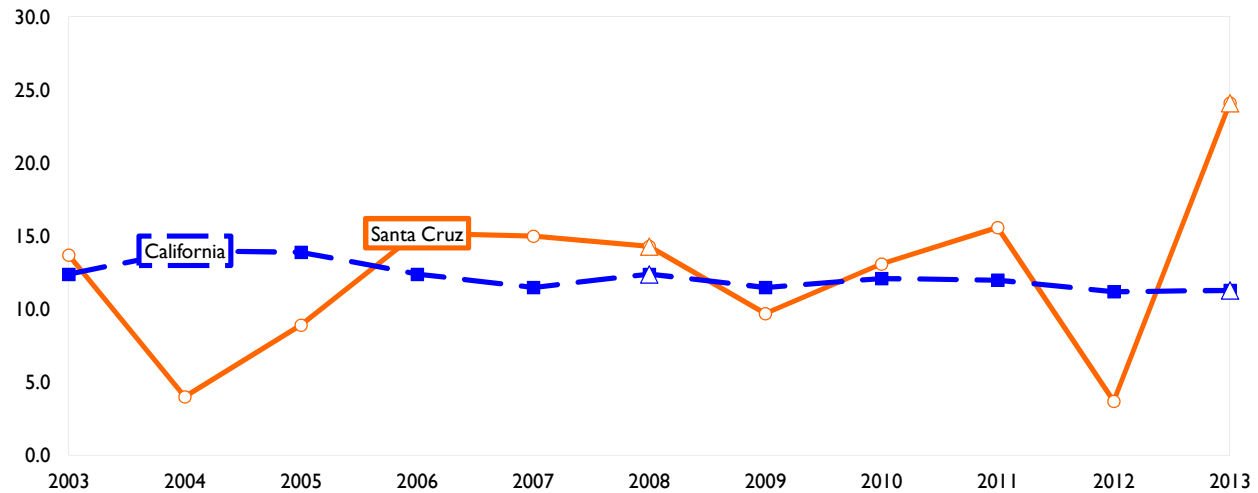
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**9. Percent of Children with Re-entries within Twelve Months**  
**For Children with Entries during Twelve-month Period and Subsequent Exits to Reunification or Guardianship within Twelve Months**

| 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 |       |
|              |               |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |          | 68.5% |
|              |               |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |          | -8.9% |

Santa Cruz 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.

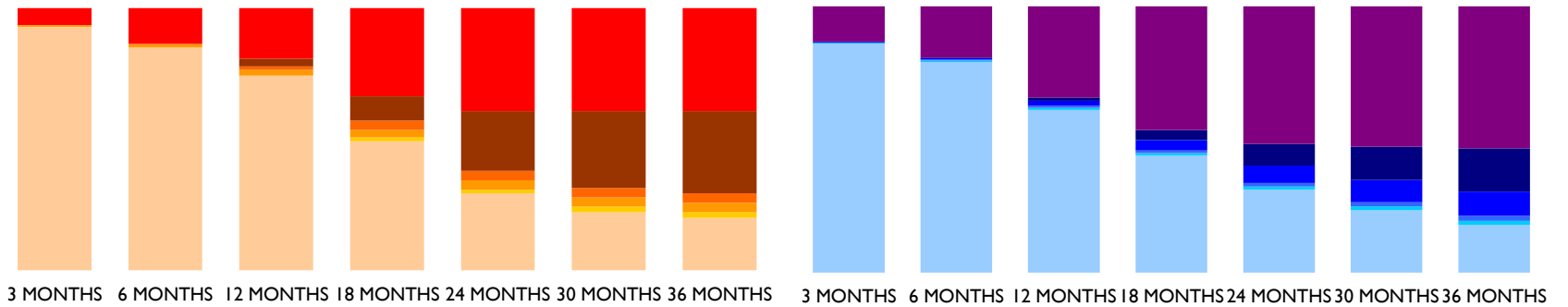
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**10.a. Percent Exiting Placement to Permanency Over Time by Exit Type  
 For Children Entering Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012**

|                           | 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 |  |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| <b>Santa Cruz (N=140)</b> |          |          |           |           |           |           |           | <b>California (N=27,431)</b> |          |           |           |           |           |           |  |
| Reunified                 | 6.4      | 13.6     | 19.3      | 33.6      | 39.3      | 39.3      | 39.3      | 13.2                         | 19.2     | 34.2      | 46.4      | 51.6      | 52.7      | 53.3      |  |
| Adopted                   |          |          | 2.9       | 9.3       | 22.9      | 29.3      | 31.4      | 0.1                          | 0.2      | 1.3       | 3.8       | 8.1       | 12.6      | 16.2      |  |
| Guardianship              |          |          | 1.4       | 3.6       | 3.6       | 3.6       | 3.6       | 0.3                          | 0.6      | 1.9       | 3.9       | 6.6       | 8.3       | 9.1       |  |
| Emancipated               | 0.7      | 1.4      | 2.1       | 2.9       | 3.6       | 3.6       | 3.6       | 0.1                          | 0.3      | 0.7       | 1.0       | 1.3       | 1.6       | 1.8       |  |
| Other                     |          |          |           | 1.4       | 1.4       | 2.1       | 2.1       | 0.3                          | 0.6      | 0.8       | 0.9       | 1.1       | 1.4       | 1.6       |  |
| In Care                   | 92.9     | 85.0     | 74.3      | 49.3      | 29.3      | 22.1      | 20.0      | 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.

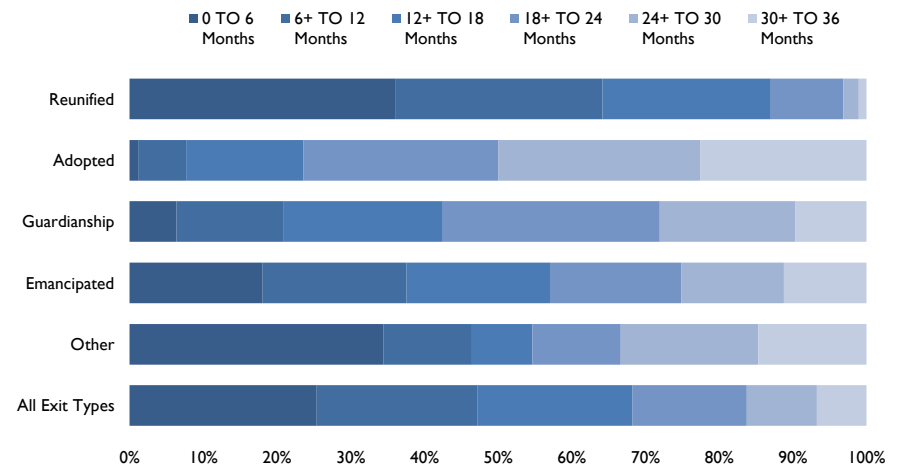
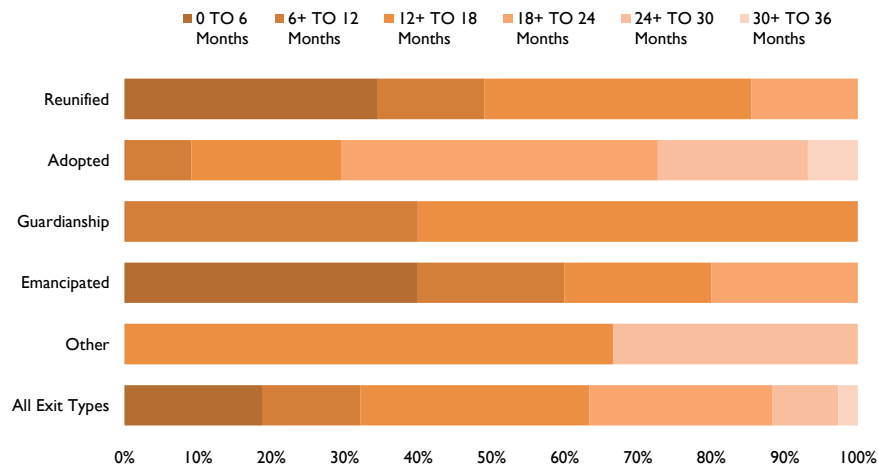
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**10.b. Percent Exiting Placement Within Specified Time Frames by Exit Type**  
**For Children Entering Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012 and Exiting Within 36 Months**

|                    | 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) |  |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|---------------|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|--|
|                    | <b>Santa Cruz: 140 entries: 112 (80%) exited + 28 (20%) in care at 36 mos.</b> |                 |                  |                  |                  |                  |           |               | <b>California: 27,431 entries: 22,510 (82%) exited + 4,921 (18%) in care at 36 mos.</b> |                  |                  |                  |                  |           |  |
| Reunified (%)      | 34.5   | 14.5            | 36.4             | 14.5             | 0.0              | 0.0              | 55        | 36.0          | 28.1  | 22.8             | 9.9              | 2.1              | 1.0              | 14,616    |  |
| Adopted (%)        | 0.0  | 9.1             | 20.5             | 43.2             | 20.5             | 6.8              | 44        | 1.2           | 6.5   | 15.9             | 26.4             | 27.4             | 22.6             | 4,454     |  |
| Guardianship (%)   | 0.0  | 40.0            | 60.0             | 0.0              | 0.0              | 0.0              | 5         | 6.4           | 14.5  | 21.7             | 29.5             | 18.3             | 9.7              | 2,508     |  |
| Emancipated (%)    | 40.0   | 20.0            | 20.0             | 20.0             | 0.0              | 0.0              | 5         | 18.0          | 19.5  | 19.5             | 17.8             | 13.9             | 11.2             | 482       |  |
| Other (%)          | 0.0  | 0.0             | 66.7             | 0.0              | 33.3             | 0.0              | 3         | 34.4          | 12.0  | 8.2              | 12.0             | 18.7             | 14.7             | 450       |  |
| All Exit Types (%) | 18.8   | 13.4            | 31.3             | 25.0             | 8.9              | 2.7              | 112       | 25.4          | 21.8  | 21.0             | 15.5             | 9.5              | 6.7              | 22,510    |  |
| Still in Care      | --   | --              | --               | --               | --               | --               | 28        | --            | --  | --               | --               | --               | --               | 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 |
|--------------|--|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|              | <b>Santa Cruz: Relative Placement (N=51)</b> |          |           |           |           |           |           | <b>California: Relative Placement (N=11,268)</b> |          |           |           |           |           |           |
| Reunified    | 2.0  | 7.8      | 11.8      | 37.3      | 45.1      | 45.1      | 45.1      | 8.3  | 14.3     | 31.0      | 44.6      | 50.2      | 51.3      | 51.7      |
| Adopted      |  |          | 2.0       | 7.8       | 17.6      | 23.5      | 23.5      | 0.0  | 0.1      | 0.6       | 2.7       | 6.8       | 12.0      | 16.4      |
| Guardianship |  |          | 3.9       | 9.8       | 9.8       | 9.8       | 9.8       | 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      | 98.0   | 92.2     | 82.4      | 45.1      | 27.5      | 21.6      | 21.6      | 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 |
|--------------|--|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|              | <b>Santa Cruz: Non-Relative Placement (N=87)</b> |          |           |           |           |           |           | <b>California: Non-Relative Placement (N=15,472)</b> |          |           |           |           |           |           |
| Reunified    | 9.2  | 17.2     | 24.1      | 32.2      | 36.8      | 36.8      | 36.8      | 17.3   | 23.6     | 38.0      | 49.7      | 55.0      | 56.1      | 56.8      |
| Adopted      |  |          | 3.4       | 10.3      | 26.4      | 33.3      | 36.8      | 0.2  | 0.3      | 1.8       | 4.8       | 9.5       | 13.6      | 16.9      |
| Guardianship |  |          |           |           |           |           |           | 0.3  | 0.5      | 0.8       | 1.3       | 2.0       | 2.5       | 2.7       |
| Emancipated  | 1.1  | 2.3      | 3.4       | 4.6       | 5.7       | 5.7       | 5.7       | 0.2  | 0.5      | 1.0       | 1.5       | 1.9       | 2.2       | 2.4       |
| Other        |  |          |           | 2.3       | 2.3       | 3.4       | 3.4       | 0.5  | 0.8      | 1.1       | 1.3       | 1.6       | 1.9       | 2.2       |
| In Care      | 89.7   | 80.5     | 69.0      | 50.6      | 28.7      | 20.7      | 17.2      | 81.5   | 74.4     | 57.3      | 41.4      | 30.1      | 23.7      | 19.0      |

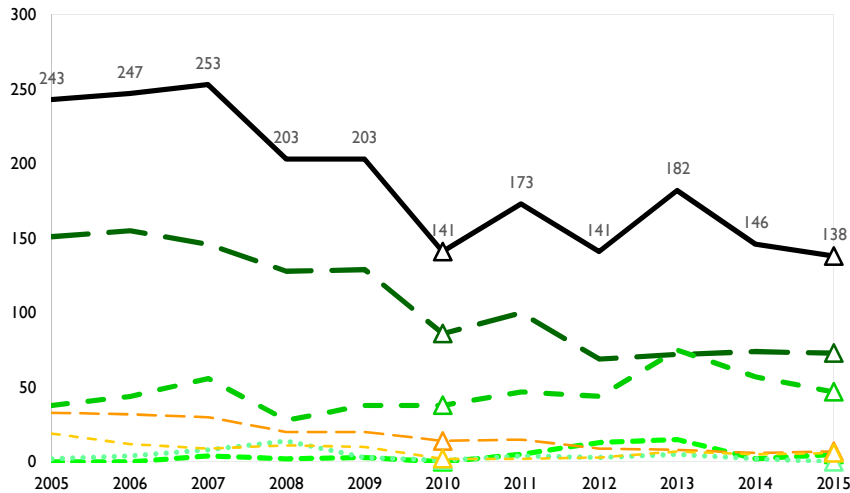
Note: These data are limited to cases in which a child spent eight days or more in foster care. These data include children in foster care regardless of court status.

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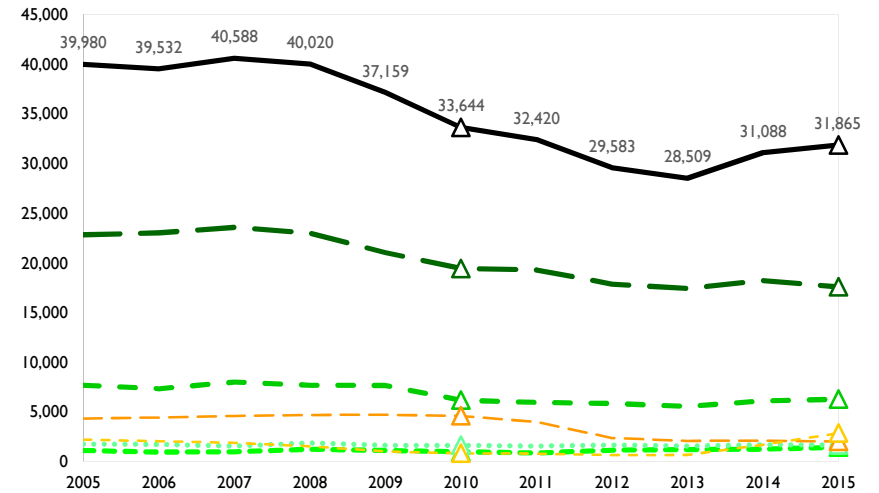
**11. Exits From Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care**

| 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      |  |
| <b>Santa Cruz</b>  |  |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |  |
| Reunified          | 151  | 155           | 146           | 128           | 129           | 86            | 100           | 69            | 72            | 74            | 73            | -15.1%        |  |
| Adopted            | 38   | 44            | 56            | 28            | 38            | 38            | 47            | 44            | 75            | 57            | 47            | 23.7%         |  |
| Kin-GAP            | 0  | 0             | 4             | 2             | 3             | 0             | 5             | 13            | 15            | 2             | 5             | N.A.          |  |
| Other Guardianship | 2  | 4             | 8             | 14            | 3             | 1             | 4             | 3             | 5             | 2             | 0             | -100.0%       |  |
| Emancipated        | 33   | 32            | 30            | 20            | 20            | 14            | 15            | 9             | 8             | 6             | 7             | -50.0%        |  |
| Other              | 19   | 12            | 9             | 11            | 10            | 2             | 2             | 3             | 7             | 5             | 6             | 200.0%        |  |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>243</b>   | <b>247</b>    | <b>253</b>    | <b>203</b>    | <b>203</b>    | <b>141</b>    | <b>173</b>    | <b>141</b>    | <b>182</b>    | <b>146</b>    | <b>138</b>    | <b>-2.1%</b>  |  |
| <b>California</b>  |  |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |  |
| 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%        |  |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>39,980</b>  | <b>39,532</b> | <b>40,588</b> | <b>40,020</b> | <b>37,159</b> | <b>33,644</b> | <b>32,420</b> | <b>29,583</b> | <b>28,509</b> | <b>31,088</b> | <b>31,865</b> | <b>-5.3%</b>  |  |

Santa Cruz: 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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Endnotes and Links



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 Area 2 **California**

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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: | <a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/CaseServiceComponents.aspx">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/CaseServiceComponents.aspx</a>   |
|   | FC: | <a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/PIT.aspx">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/PIT.aspx</a>   |
| Methodology:  | FM: | <a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=CaseServiceComponents">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=CaseServiceComponents</a> |
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| 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:  | <a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/CaseServiceComponents.aspx">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/CaseServiceComponents.aspx</a>   |
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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:                    |   |  |

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

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| 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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|   | Exits:  | <a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/Exits.aspx">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/Exits.aspx</a>   |
| Methodology:  | Entries:  | <a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=Entries">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=Entries</a> |
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| 6. Children in Court Dependent, Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care, by Placement Type |   |
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| 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. <b>With the November 2014 version of these reports, SILP has been separated from the 'Other' category due to the increase in non-minor dependents.</b> 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:   | <a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/PIT.aspx">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/PIT.aspx</a>   |
| Methodology:  | <a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=PIT">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=PIT</a>   |

| 7. In Care Rates, by Race and Ethnicity  |   |                |   |                    |   |
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| Number of Children in the Population (For Children Ages 0-17)<br>Number of Children in Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care (For Children Ages 0-17)<br>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:<br/>           2004-2009 - CA Dept. of Finance: 2000-2010 - Estimates of Race/Hispanics Population with Age &amp; Gender Detail.<br/>           2010-2015 - CA Dept. of Finance: 2010-2060 - Pop. Projections by Race/Ethnicity, Detailed Age, &amp; Gender.</p>   |                |   |                    |   |
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| 8. Percent Recurrence of Maltreatment within Twelve Months<br>For Children with a Substantiated Allegation during Twelve-month Period |  |
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| 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:   | <a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/S2.aspx">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/S2.aspx</a>  |
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| <p>9. Percent of Children with Re-entries within Twelve Months<br/> 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> |
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| <p>10. Percent Exiting Placement to Permanency Over Time by Exit Type<br/> For Children Entering Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012</p> <p>a. Total<br/> b. Within Specified Time Frames<br/> 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>   |   |
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