

December 1, 2017

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.  
President of Senate  
State House, H-107  
100 State Circle  
Annapolis, MD 21401

The Honorable Michael E. Busch  
Speaker of the House  
State House, H101  
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Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear President Miller and Speaker Busch:

The Department of Human Services (DHS) is required to submit to the Maryland General Assembly as well as the Department of Legislative Services the annual Child Welfare Performance Indicators report. This requirement is stated in Chapter 366, Acts of 2015.

As always, if there are any questions regarding this report, or if additional information is needed, please contact Rebecca Jones Gaston, Executive Director for the Social Services Administration at 410-767-8939.

Sincerely,



Lourdes R. Padilla  
Secretary



Child Welfare Performance Indicators Report  
Maryland Department of Human Services Social  
Services Administration

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## **Acknowledgements**

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## Legislative Charge

Legislative Charge: Senate Bill 567, 2015 Regular Session

Senate Bill 567 (cross filed with House Bill 643) was passed and signed into law in 2015. This bill requires the Department of Human Services, Social Services Administration (DHS/SSA) to provide a report to the General Assembly by December 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. The following eleven questions are required to be provided and broken out by jurisdiction, race, gender and age.

- (1) The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations;
- (2) The number of children receiving in-home services;
- (3) The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type;
- (4) The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type;
- (5) The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit;
- (6) The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit;
- (7) The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes;
- (8) The stability of school placements;
- (9) The number who graduate from high school;
- (10) The number who qualify for a Maryland high school diploma by examination; and
- (11) The number who receive tuition waivers

The first 7 items listed above are all questions that can be measured using data and information available from the Maryland Department of Human Services, Social Services Administration (DHS/SSA). Questions 8 through 11 require data sharing between agencies. Question 8 and 9 requires data from the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) question 10 requires data from the Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (DLLR), and question 11 requires data from the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC).

This report is the third annual report and the report has been expanded and restructured to allow some consistency between the measures required in the original legislation and the DHS/SSA headline measures that have been adopted for the Families Blossom initiatives. The first part of this report is therefore focused on jurisdictional breakouts of 16 data elements that we refer to as Child Welfare Data at a Glance. Then the two appendices consist of the specified breakouts for each of the required measures as stated in the original legislation. Appendix 1 consists of the results of questions 1 through 7 using the child welfare data available through the DHS/SSA child welfare data system. Appendix 2 consists of the results of questions 8 through 11 requiring data across multiple agencies.



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## Maryland State Summary

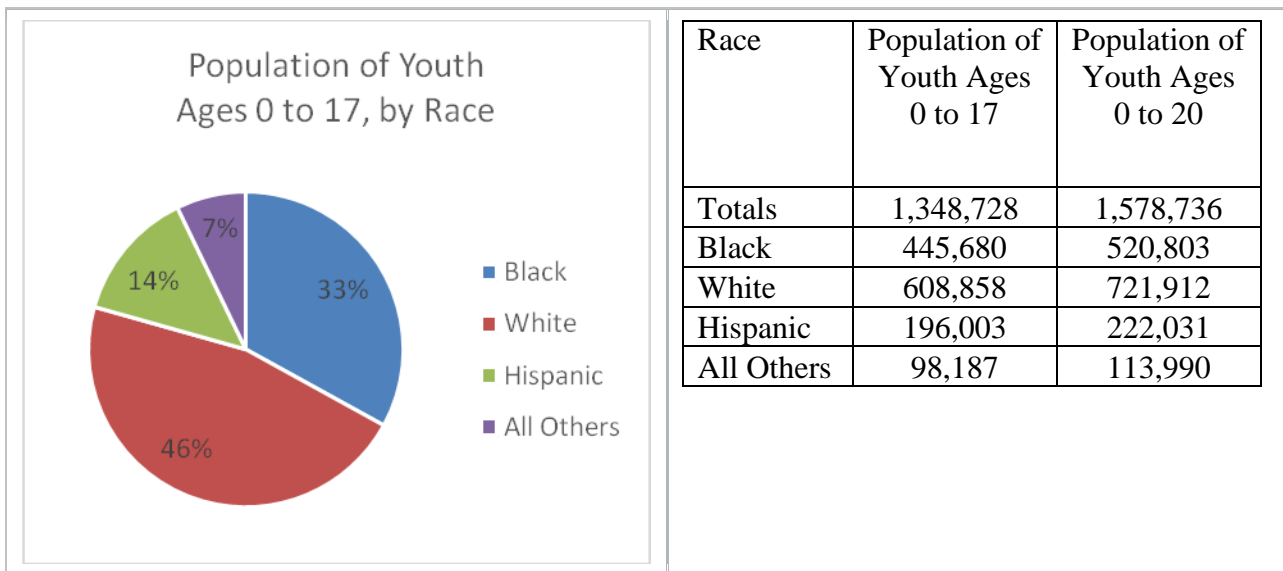
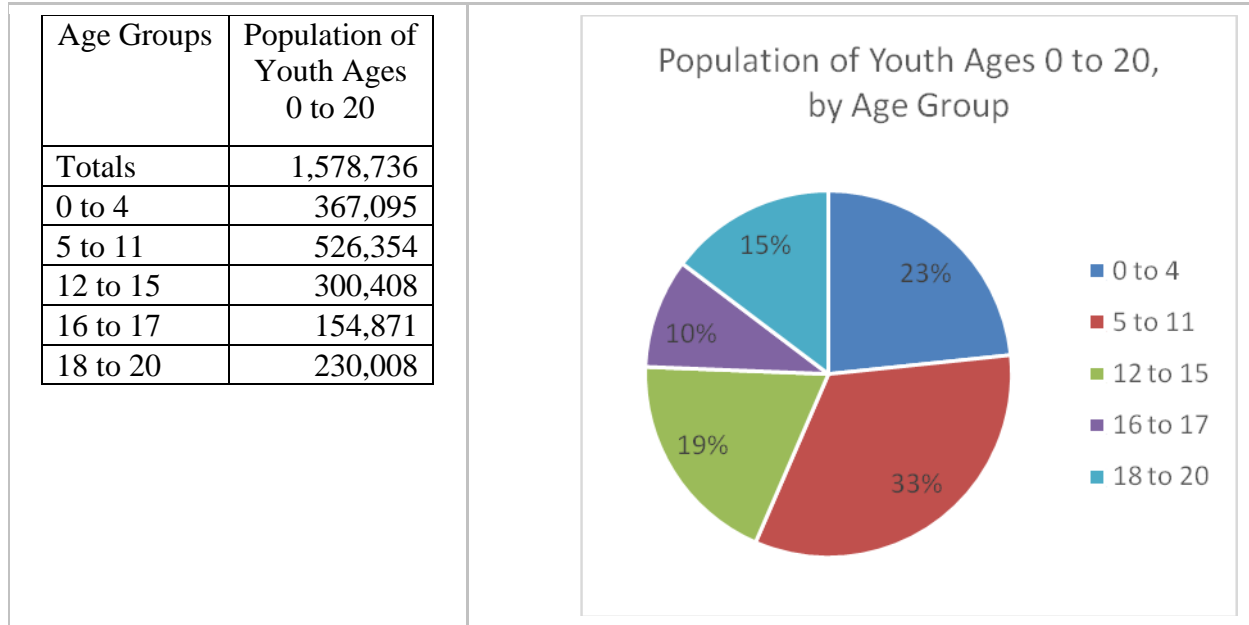
Maryland is a diverse state consisting of 24 jurisdictions. The table below provides a comparison across jurisdictions of the overall population. The population of youth between the ages of 0 and 20 are used throughout this report and are presented here alongside the total population. The population of children and youth between the ages of 0 to 20 broken out by jurisdiction is proportional to the total population. As can be seen in the table Montgomery County has the largest population and the largest number of youth ages 0 to 20 while Kent County has the smallest population in general and smallest number of youth ages 0 to 20. The Bridged-Race Population Estimates Data Files provided free of charge by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) were used throughout the report<sup>1</sup>.

	Population of Youth 0 to 17	County Percent 0 to 17	Population of Youth 0 to 20	County Percent 0 to 20	Total Population	County Percent Total
Maryland	1,348,728	100.00	1,578,736	100.00	1,655,330	100.00
Allegany	12,676	0.94	16,810	1.06	18,275	1.10
Anne Arundel	127,321	9.44	147,504	9.34	155,118	9.37
Baltimore City	129,207	9.58	153,762	9.74	161,817	9.78
Baltimore County	179,828	13.33	212,617	13.47	222,742	13.46
Calvert	21,571	1.60	24,830	1.57	25,920	1.57
Caroline	7,732	0.57	8,754	0.55	9,107	0.55
Carroll	36,637	2.72	42,929	2.72	45,128	2.73
Cecil	23,685	1.76	27,075	1.71	28,193	1.70
Charles	38,196	2.83	44,064	2.79	46,041	2.78
Dorchester	6,864	0.51	7,725	0.49	8,048	0.49
Frederick	58,425	4.33	68,088	4.31	71,268	4.31
Garrett	5,594	0.41	6,481	0.41	6,807	0.41
Harford	56,561	4.19	65,116	4.12	68,078	4.11
Howard	77,889	5.77	88,625	5.61	92,330	5.58
Kent	3,235	0.24	4,533	0.29	4,857	0.29
Montgomery	244,477	18.13	278,095	17.62	289,955	17.52
Prince George's	204,148	15.14	244,282	15.47	256,683	15.51
Queen Anne's	10,626	0.79	12,136	0.77	12,642	0.76
Somerset	4,457	0.33	6,600	0.42	7,401	0.45
St. Mary's	27,643	2.05	32,204	2.04	33,800	2.04
Talbot	6,905	0.51	7,841	0.50	8,171	0.49
Washington	33,362	2.47	38,065	2.41	39,698	2.40
Wicomico	22,624	1.68	30,223	1.91	32,403	1.96
Worcester	9,065	0.67	10,377	0.66	10,848	0.66

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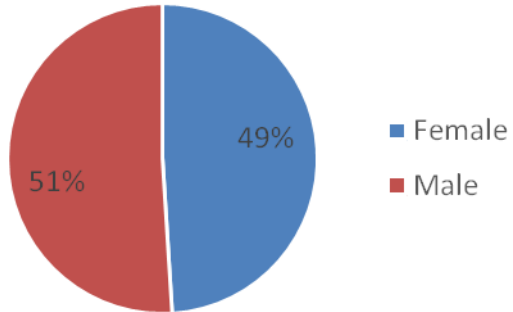
## Maryland, State Total

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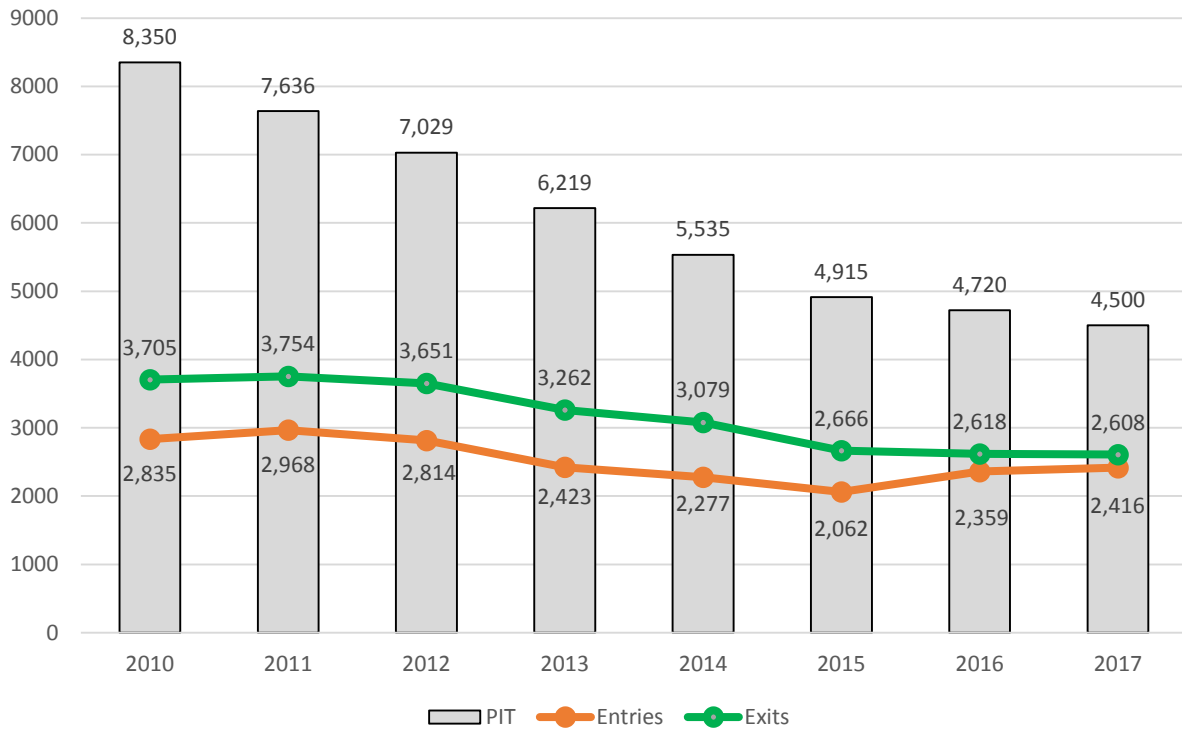
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Population of Youth  
Ages 0 to 17, by Gender



Gender	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20
Totals	1,348,728	1,578,736
Female	661,387	773,856
Male	687,341	804,880

In Care on January 1, Entries during the Fiscal Year and Exits during the Fiscal Year



## Child Welfare Data at a Glance - Maryland

Looking for quick facts about the Maryland child welfare system? We've got you covered. Below is a list of answers to some of the most frequently asked questions about Maryland's foster care system, including child protective services, in-home (or family preservation) services, and out of home (or placement and permanency) services.

Topic	SFY17 - 7/1/16 to 6/30/17
The total child population on July 1, 2016 is derived from the Bridged Race Population Estimates that are publicly available through the Centers for Disease Control. The racial/ethnic break out is: White, 45.1%; Black, 33.0%, Hispanic, 14.5%, and All Other, 7.3% of the population.	The total child population (ages 0 to 17) is 1,348,728. The gender breakout for the population is 49% female and 51% male.
Screenings occur when a member of the public or a stakeholder working with children contact Child Protective Services with a concern for the safety of a child (a report). If there is enough evidence to warrant a service case (investigation or alternative response) it is considered to be screened-in, otherwise it is screened out.	There were 63,132 reports screened. 41.8% were Screened-in 58.2% were Screened-out.
A Substance Exposed Newborn is a newborn who has a positive toxicology screen for a controlled substance, displays the effects of withdrawal or whose mother has a positive toxicology screening for a controlled substance.	There were 2,336 total Substance Exposed Newborn referrals.
Both Alternative and Investigative Responses consist of an assessment of the risk and safety of a child in the family. An Alternative Response is a collaborative, family-engagement based process between Child Protective Services and families to identify concerns and provide supports to keep children safe. A formal Investigative Response is a process to determine if abuse or neglect occurred and to identify who is responsible for the maltreatment.	33.2% of children screened-into CPS were served through Alternative Response 66.8% of children screened-into CPS were served through a standard Investigative Response.
Investigative responses lead to determinations as to whether abuse or neglect occurred. These determinations are into one of three categories in Maryland: (1) Ruled Out, meaning that there was no indication that the abuse or neglect occurred; (2) Indicated, meaning that there was enough evidence to determine that the abuse or neglect occurred; and (3) Unsubstantiated, meaning that it is likely that abuse or neglect occurred.	Investigative responses resulted in the following dispositions: 50.3% were Ruled Out, 28.4% were Indicated, and 21.4% were Unsubstantiated.
In-home services are designed to enhance a parent's ability to create a safe and stable home environment that both ensures the child's safety and preserves the family unity.	16,999 Children were served through In-Home services.
If the child cannot be safely maintained in their home they will be placed in state sponsored out of home care. Removing a child and placing them into foster care is a last resort and only occurs when the child is found to be unsafe in their current setting.	2,553 children were placed in out of home care, a rate of 1.79 per 1,000 children. 22.9% of these children had prior child welfare placements.

When the decision is made to remove a child and place them in out of home care every attempt is made to place the child in the least restrictive placement.	82.3% of children entering out of home care are placed in family home settings.												
A point in time examination of children in placement and permanency services allows for a snap shot of how many children are in out of home care at any given time.	On January 1, 2017, there were 4,507 children in out of home care.												
Placing siblings together in care. According to Maryland Family Law Article 5-525.2 requires that when more than one sibling is in out-of-home-placement (OHP), the local department shall place siblings together as long as such placement is in the child's best interest and does not conflict with a specific health or safety regulation.	41.8% of children in care on January 1, 2017 where part of a sibling group and 67.0% of these children were placed with some or all of their siblings.												
Finding a child a permanent placement is the goal, with reunification preferred. However, when reunification is not possible adoption and guardianship placements are explored.	2,558 children exited care, of these children 47.4% exited to reunification.												
Foster care is designed to be a temporary placement for children until a permanent home can be found. The national standard is that 40.5% of children should exit to permanency within 12 months of entering care <sup>3</sup> . The median time in care is the time it takes for half of an entry cohort to exit care.	37.1% of children are discharged to permanency within 12 months and the median length of stay is 18.5 months.												
Not all child welfare exits are to permanency, a number of youth emancipate from the foster care system (leave care between the ages of 18 to 21 to live on their own).	15.8% of children exiting care, exited care to emancipation.												
Foster care reentry is an examination of the number of children who exited care to permanency (reunification, guardianship, or live with relatives) but returned to foster care within 12 months.	Focusing solely on reunification the reentry percent is 18.8 <sup>4</sup> %, including all permanency types the reentry percent is 20.1 <sup>5</sup> %												
What is the breakout by race and ethnicity for children served in out of home care and how does this compare to the population in general or is there racial disproportionality in out of home care? Of the 4,507 children in out of home care on 1/1/17	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Race</th> <th>OOH</th> <th>Pop</th> <th>Dispro</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Black</td> <td>60.0%</td> <td>33.0%</td> <td>1.81</td> </tr> <tr> <td>White</td> <td>28.5%</td> <td>45.1%</td> <td>0.63</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Race	OOH	Pop	Dispro	Black	60.0%	33.0%	1.81	White	28.5%	45.1%	0.63
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What is the total number of children who are being served by SSA in Maryland? This metric includes an unduplicated count of children screened for abuse or neglect, investigated for abuse or neglect, served in-home or served in out-of-home.	Overall in SFY17, between screening, investigations, in-home and out-of-home services Maryland served 92,897 <sup>6</sup> children.												

<sup>3</sup> This measure relies on the prior 12 month period as a base year – therefore the base entries are in SFY2016.

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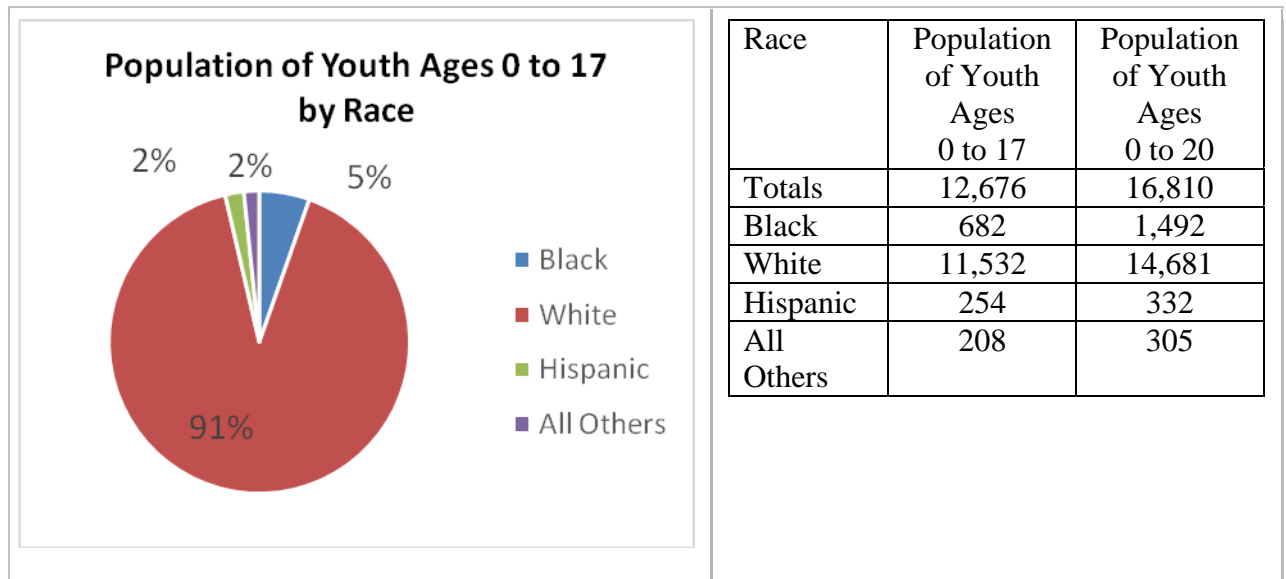
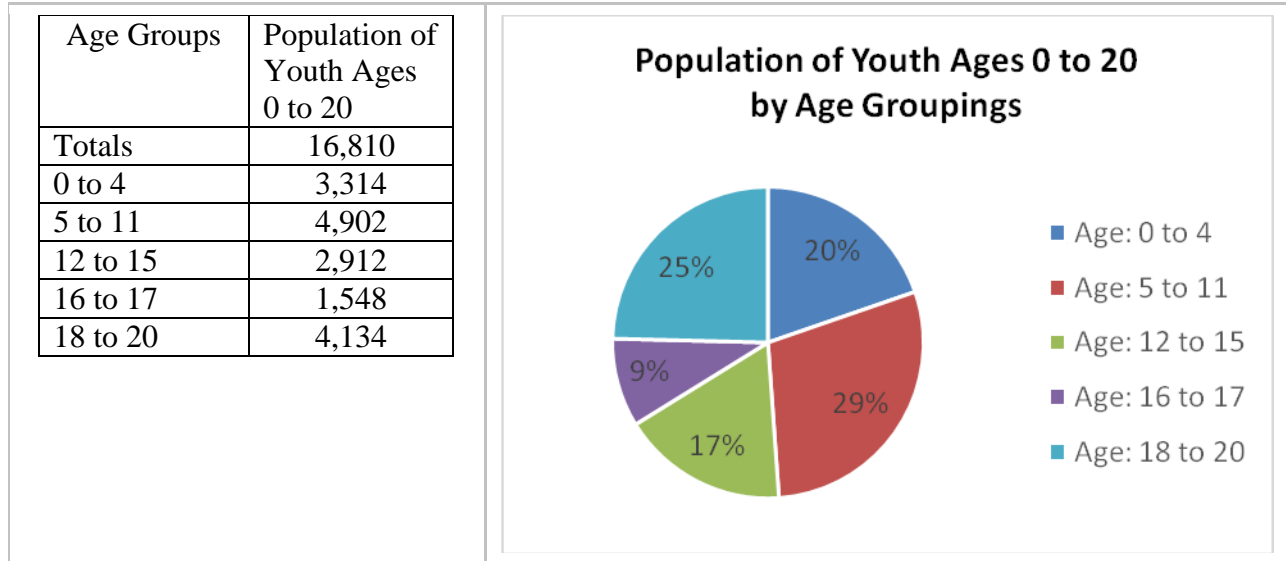
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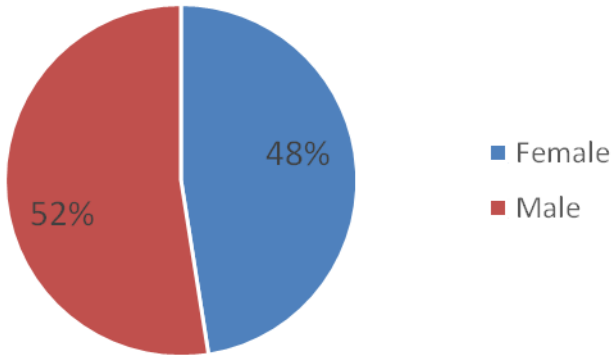
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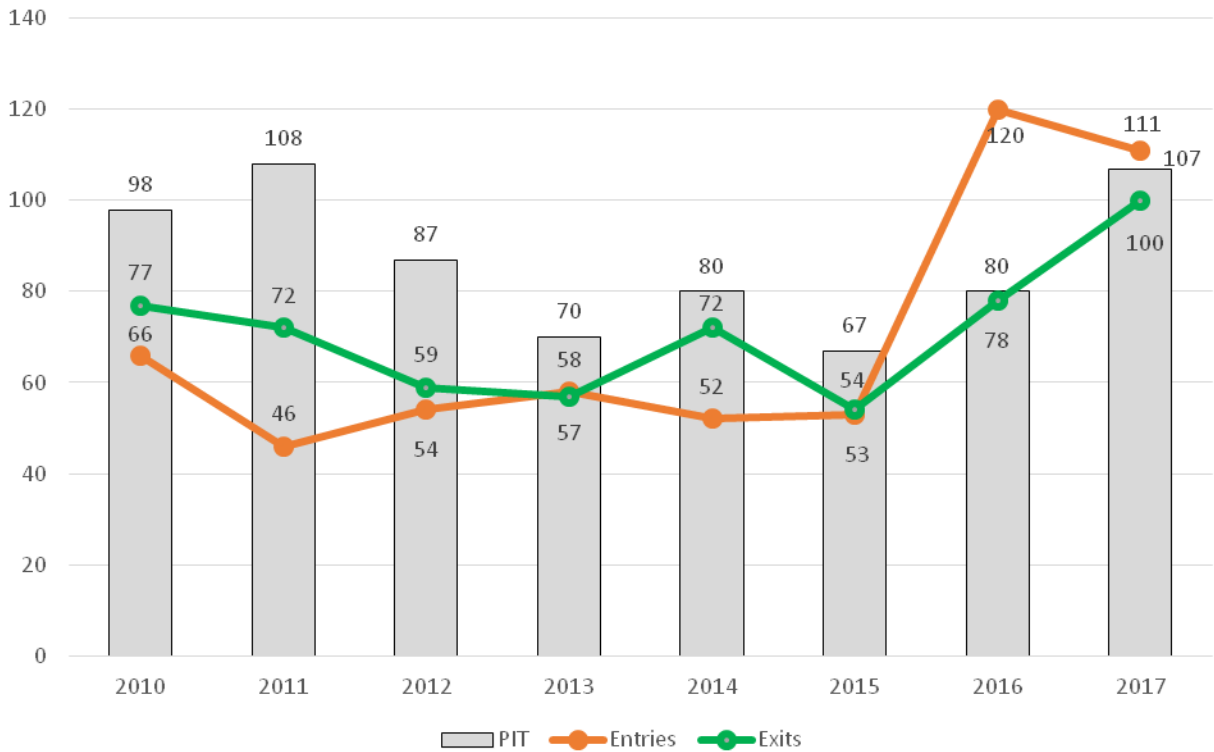
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### Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17 by Gender



Gender	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20
Totals	12,676	16,810
Female	6,022	8,160
Male	6,654	8,650

### In Care on January 1, Entries during the Fiscal Year and Exits during the Fiscal Year



## Child Welfare Data at a Glance - Allegany

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Screenings occur when a member of the public or a stakeholder working with children contact Child Protective Services with a concern for the safety of a child (a report). If there is enough evidence to warrant a service case (investigation or alternative response) it is considered to be screened-in, otherwise it is screened out.	There were 1,629 reports screened. 35.3% were Screened-in 64.7% were Screened-out.
A Substance Exposed Newborn is a newborn who has a positive toxicology screen for a controlled substance, displays the effects of withdrawal or whose mother has a positive toxicology screening for a controlled substance.	There were 100 total Substance Exposed Newborn referrals.
Both Alternative and Investigative Responses consist of an assessment of the risk and safety of a child in the family. An Alternative Response is a collaborative, family-engagement based process between Child Protective Services and families to identify concerns and provide supports to keep children safe. A formal Investigative Response is a process to determine if abuse or neglect occurred and to identify who is responsible for the maltreatment.	41.1% of children screened-into CPS were served through Alternative Response 59.0% of children screened-into CPS were served through a standard Investigative Response.
Investigative responses lead to determinations as to whether abuse or neglect occurred. These determinations are into one of three categories in Maryland: (1) Ruled Out, meaning that there was no indication that the abuse or neglect occurred; (2) Indicated, meaning that there was enough evidence to determine that the abuse or neglect occurred; and (3) Unsubstantiated, meaning that it is likely that abuse or neglect occurred.	Investigative responses resulted in the following dispositions: 37.5% were Ruled Out, 49.5% were Indicated, and 13.1% were Unsubstantiated.
In-home services are designed to enhance a parent's ability to create a safe and stable home environment that both ensures the child's safety and preserves the family unity.	614 Children were served through In-Home services.
If the child cannot be safely maintained in their home they will be placed in state sponsored out of home care. Removing a child and placing them into foster care is a last resort and only occurs when the child is found to be unsafe in their current setting.	111 children were placed in out of home care, a rate of 7.94 per 1,000 children. 12.6% of these children had prior child welfare placements.

When the decision is made to remove a child and place them in out of home care every attempt is made to place the child in the least restrictive placement.	87.4% of children entering out of home care are placed in family home settings.												
A point in time examination of children in placement and permanency services allows for a snap shot of how many children are in out of home care at any given time.	On January 1, 2017, there were 107 children in out of home care.												
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Finding a child a permanent placement is the goal, with reunification preferred. However, when reunification is not possible adoption and guardianship placements are explored.	100 children exited care, of these children 53.0% exited to reunification.												
Foster care is designed to be a temporary placement for children until a permanent home can be found. The national standard is that 40.5% of children should exit to permanency within 12 months of entering care <sup>8</sup> . The median time in care is the time it takes for half of an entry cohort to exit care.	56.0% of children are discharged to permanency within 12 months and the median length of stay is 10.7 months.												
Not all child welfare exits are to permanency, a number of youth emancipate from the foster care system (leave care between the ages of 18 to 21 to live on their own).	4.0% of children exiting care, exited care to emancipation.												
Foster care reentry is an examination of the number of children who exited care to permanency (reunification, guardianship, or live with relatives) but returned to foster care within 12 months.	Focusing solely on reunification the reentry percent is 5.9 <sup>9</sup> %, including all permanency types the reentry percent is 8.3 <sup>10</sup> %												
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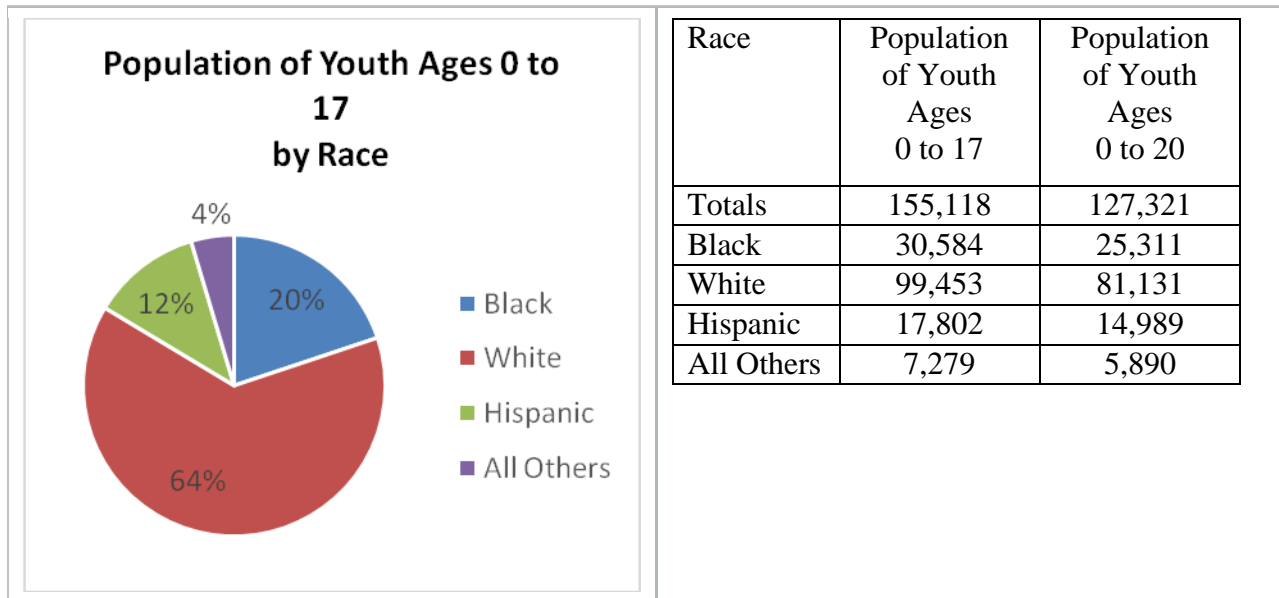
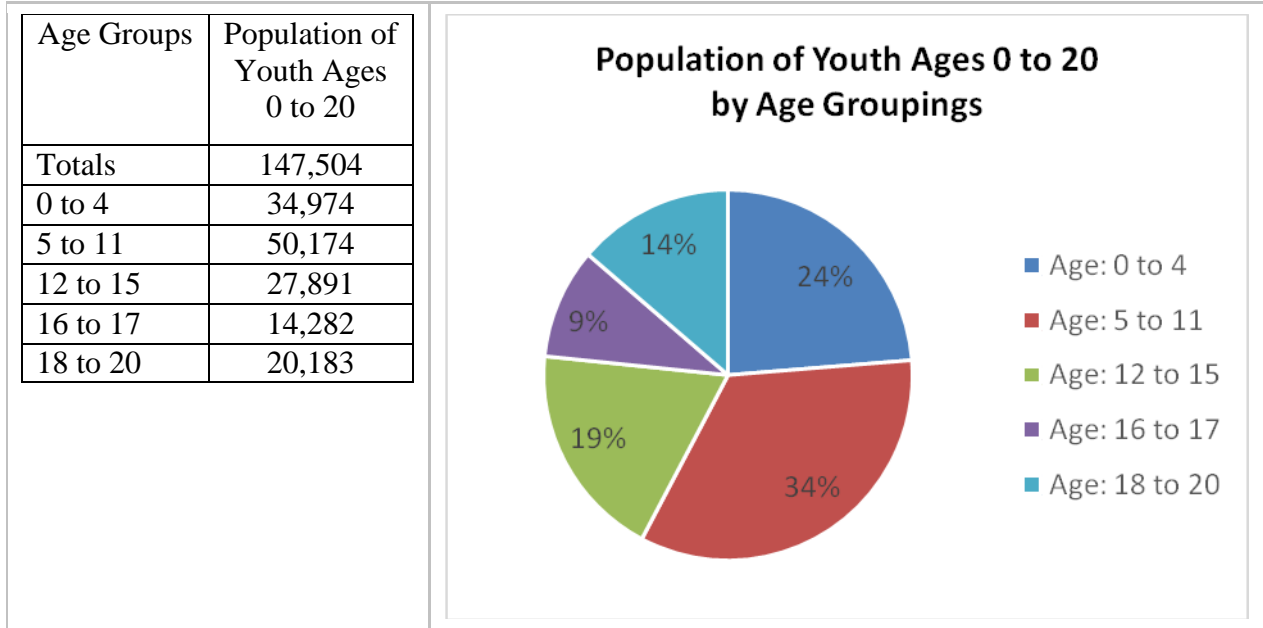
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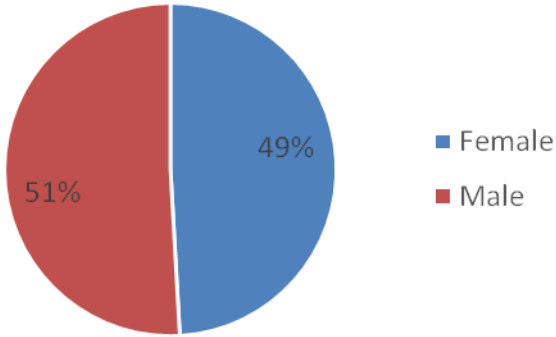
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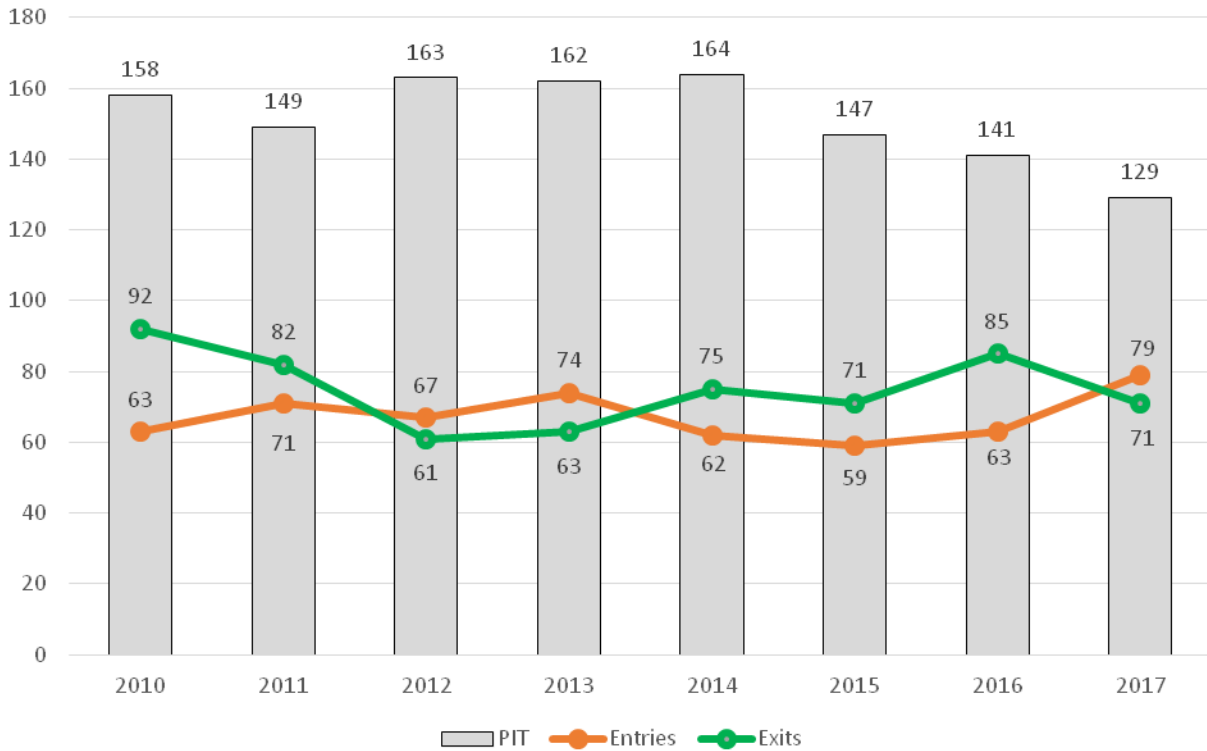
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### Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17 by Gender



Gender	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20
Totals	127,321	147,504
Female	62,521	71,321
Male	64,800	76,183

### In Care on January 1, Entries during the Fiscal Year and Exits during the Fiscal Year



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Screenings occur when a member of the public or a stakeholder working with children contact Child Protective Services with a concern for the safety of a child (a report). If there is enough evidence to warrant a service case (investigation or alternative response) it is considered to be screened-in, otherwise it is screened out.	There were 5,973 reports screened. 46.9% were Screened-in 53.1% were Screened-out.
A Substance Exposed Newborn is a newborn who has a positive toxicology screen for a controlled substance, displays the effects of withdrawal or whose mother has a positive toxicology screening for a controlled substance.	There were 189 total Substance Exposed Newborn referrals.
Both Alternative and Investigative Responses consist of an assessment of the risk and safety of a child in the family. An Alternative Response is a collaborative, family-engagement based process between Child Protective Services and families to identify concerns and provide supports to keep children safe. A formal Investigative Response is a process to determine if abuse or neglect occurred and to identify who is responsible for the maltreatment.	30.0% of children screened-into CPS were served through Alternative Response 70.0% of children screened-into CPS were served through a standard Investigative Response.
Investigative responses lead to determinations as to whether abuse or neglect occurred. These determinations are into one of three categories in Maryland: (1) Ruled Out, meaning that there was no indication that the abuse or neglect occurred; (2) Indicated, meaning that there was enough evidence to determine that the abuse or neglect occurred; and (3) Unsubstantiated, meaning that it is likely that abuse or neglect occurred.	Investigative responses resulted in the following dispositions: 62.3% were Ruled Out, 20.4% were Indicated, and 17.4% were Unsubstantiated.
In-home services are designed to enhance a parent's ability to create a safe and stable home environment that both ensures the child's safety and preserves the family unity.	1,657 Children were served through In-Home services.
If the child cannot be safely maintained in their home they will be placed in state sponsored out of home care. Removing a child and placing them into foster care is a last resort and only occurs when the child is found to be unsafe in their current setting.	79 children were placed in out of home care, a rate of 0.59 per 1,000 children. 19.0% of these children had prior child welfare placements.

When the decision is made to remove a child and place them in out of home care every attempt is made to place the child in the least restrictive placement.	82.3% of children entering out of home care are placed in family home settings.												
A point in time examination of children in placement and permanency services allows for a snap shot of how many children are in out of home care at any given time.	On January 1, 2017, there were 129 children in out of home care.												
Placing siblings together in care. According to Maryland Family Law Article 5-525.2 requires that when more than one sibling is in out-of-home-placement (OHP), the local department shall place siblings together as long as such placement is in the child's best interest and does not conflict with a specific health or safety regulation.	32.6% of children in care on January 1, 2017 where part of a sibling group and 52.4% of these children were placed with some or all of their siblings.												
Finding a child a permanent placement is the goal, with reunification preferred. However, when reunification is not possible adoption and guardianship placements are explored.	70 children exited care, of these children 38.6% exited to reunification.												
Foster care is designed to be a temporary placement for children until a permanent home can be found. The national standard is that 40.5% of children should exit to permanency within 12 months of entering care <sup>13</sup> . The median time in care is the time it takes for half of an entry cohort to exit care.	34.9% of children are discharged to permanency within 12 months and the median length of stay is 15.6 months.												
Not all child welfare exits are to permanency, a number of youth emancipate from the foster care system (leave care between the ages of 18 to 21 to live on their own).	7.1% of children exiting care, exited care to emancipation.												
Foster care reentry is an examination of the number of children who exited care to permanency (reunification, guardianship, or live with relatives) but returned to foster care within 12 months.	Focusing solely on reunification the reentry percent is 10.5 <sup>14</sup> %, including all permanency types the reentry percent is 10.5 <sup>15</sup> %												
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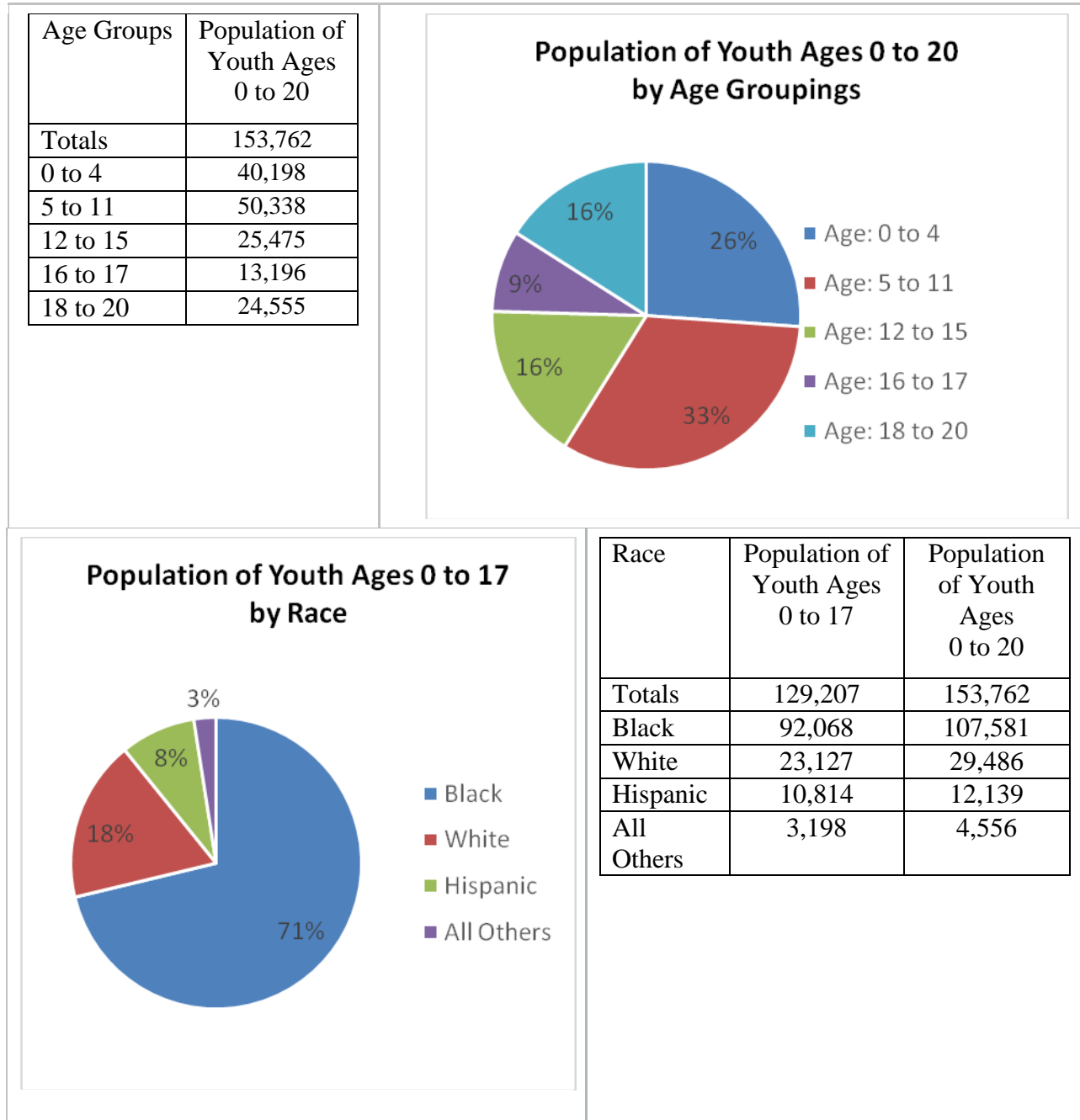
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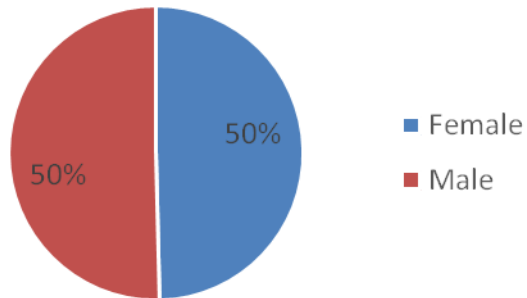
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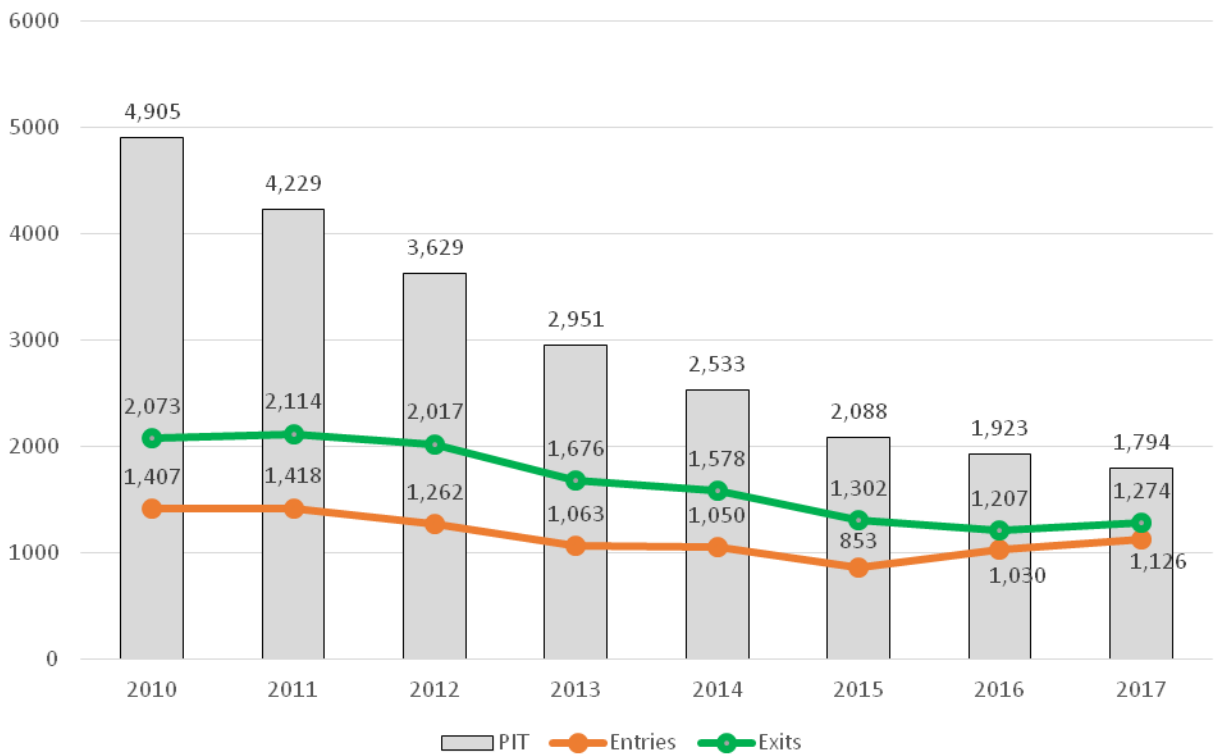
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**Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17 by Gender**



Gender	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20
Totals	129,207	153,762
Female	64,110	76,782
Male	65,097	76,980

**In Care on January 1, Entries during the Fiscal Year and Exits during the Fiscal Year**



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Topic	SFY17 - 7/1/16 to 6/30/17
<p>The total child population on July 1, 2016 is derived from the Bridged Race Population Estimates that are publicly available through the Centers for Disease Control.</p> <p>The racial/ethnic break out is: White, 17.9%; Black, 71.3%, Hispanic, 8.4%, and All Other, 2.5% of the population.</p>	<p>The total child population (ages 0 to 17) is 129,207. The gender breakout for the population is 49.6% female and 50.4% male.</p>
<p>Screenings occur when a member of the public or a stakeholder working with children contact Child Protective Services with a concern for the safety of a child (a report). If there is enough evidence to warrant a service case (investigation or alternative response) it is considered to be screened-in, otherwise it is screened out.</p>	<p>There were 7,812 reports screened. 72.6% were Screened-in 27.4% were Screened-out.</p>
<p>A Substance Exposed Newborn is a newborn who has a positive toxicology screen for a controlled substance, displays the effects of withdrawal or whose mother has a positive toxicology screening for a controlled substance.</p>	<p>There were 595 total Substance Exposed Newborn referrals.</p>
<p>Both Alternative and Investigative Responses consist of an assessment of the risk and safety of a child in the family. An Alternative Response is a collaborative, family-engagement based process between Child Protective Services and families to identify concerns and provide supports to keep children safe. A formal Investigative Response is a process to determine if abuse or neglect occurred and to identify who is responsible for the maltreatment.</p>	<p>2.6% of children screened-into CPS were served through Alternative Response 97.4% of children screened-into CPS were served through a standard Investigative Response.</p>
<p>Investigative responses lead to determinations as to whether abuse or neglect occurred. These determinations are into one of three categories in Maryland: (1) Ruled Out, meaning that there was no indication that the abuse or neglect occurred; (2) Indicated, meaning that there was enough evidence to determine that the abuse or neglect occurred; and (3) Unsubstantiated, meaning that it is likely that abuse or neglect occurred.</p>	<p>Investigative responses resulted in the following dispositions: 62.2% were Ruled Out, 24.0% were Indicated, and 13.8% were Unsubstantiated.</p>
<p>In-home services are designed to enhance a parent's ability to create a safe and stable home environment that both ensures the child's safety and preserves the family unity.</p>	<p>5,059 Children were served through In-Home services.</p>
<p>If the child cannot be safely maintained in their home they will be placed in state sponsored out of home care. Removing a child and placing them into foster care is a last resort and only occurs when the child is found to be unsafe in their current setting.</p>	<p>1,228 children were placed in out of home care, a rate of 8.95 per 1,000 children. 28.9% of these children had prior child welfare placements.</p>

When the decision is made to remove a child and place them in out of home care every attempt is made to place the child in the least restrictive placement.	84.6% of children entering out of home care are placed in family home settings.												
A point in time examination of children in placement and permanency services allows for a snap shot of how many children are in out of home care at any given time.	On January 1, 2017, there were 1,792 children in out of home care.												
Placing siblings together in care. According to Maryland Family Law Article 5-525.2 requires that when more than one sibling is in out-of-home-placement (OHP), the local department shall place siblings together as long as such placement is in the child's best interest and does not conflict with a specific health or safety regulation.	43.7% of children in care on January 1, 2017 where part of a sibling group and 60.5% of these children were placed with some or all of their siblings.												
Finding a child a permanent placement is the goal, with reunification preferred. However, when reunification is not possible adoption and guardianship placements are explored.	1,236 children exited care, of these children 52.9% exited to reunification.												
Foster care is designed to be a temporary placement for children until a permanent home can be found. The national standard is that 40.5% of children should exit to permanency within 12 months of entering care <sup>18</sup> . The median time in care is the time it takes for half of an entry cohort to exit care.	44.7% of children are discharged to permanency within 12 months and the median length of stay is 14.6 months.												
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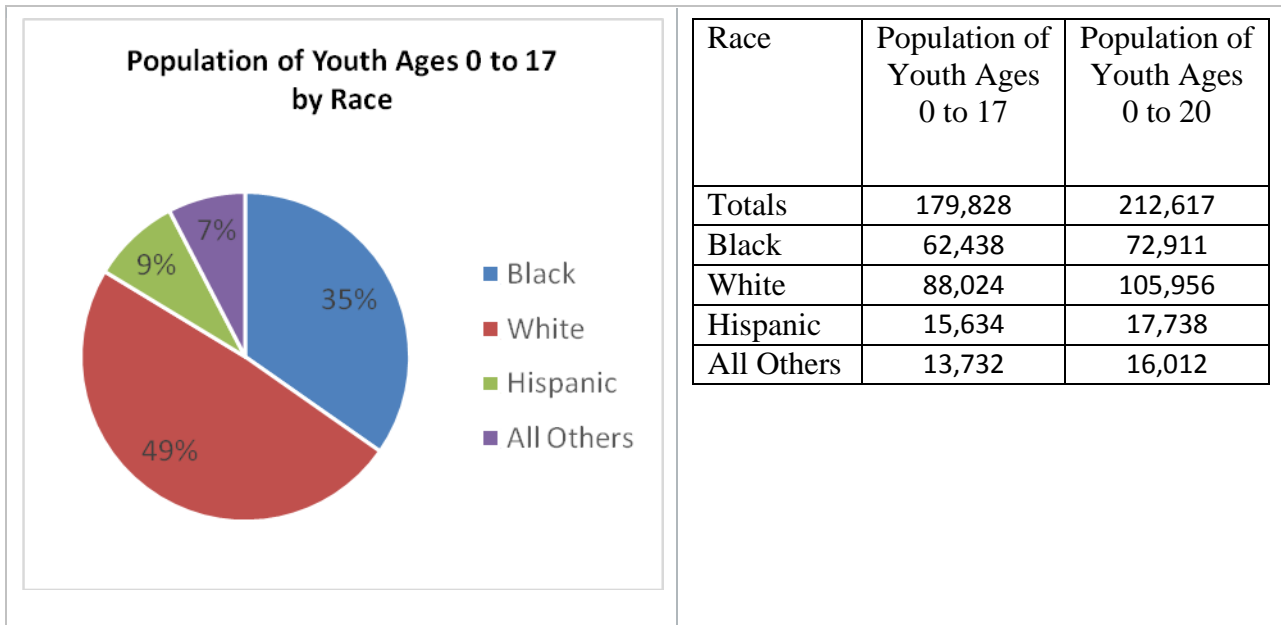
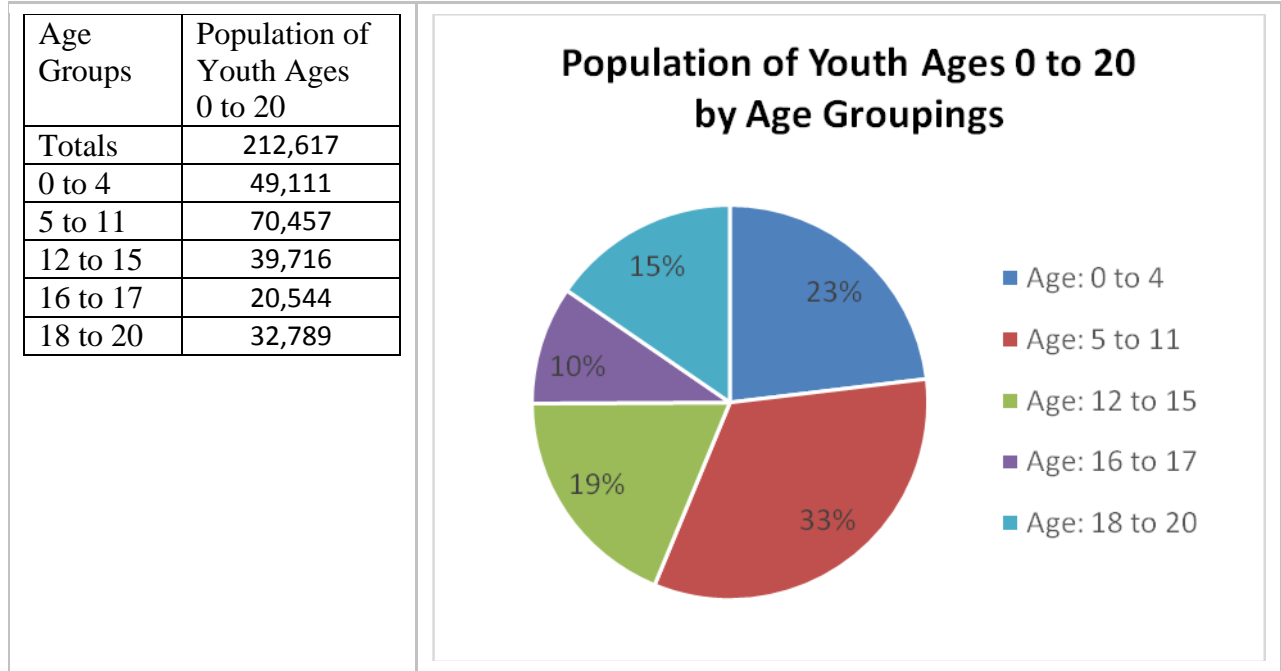
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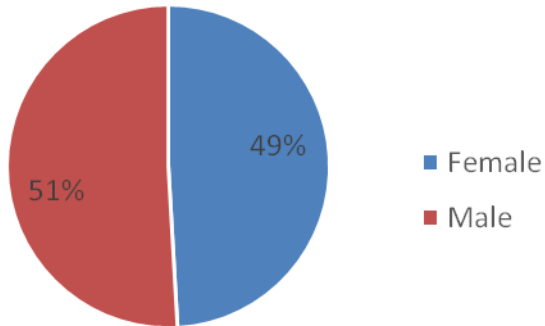
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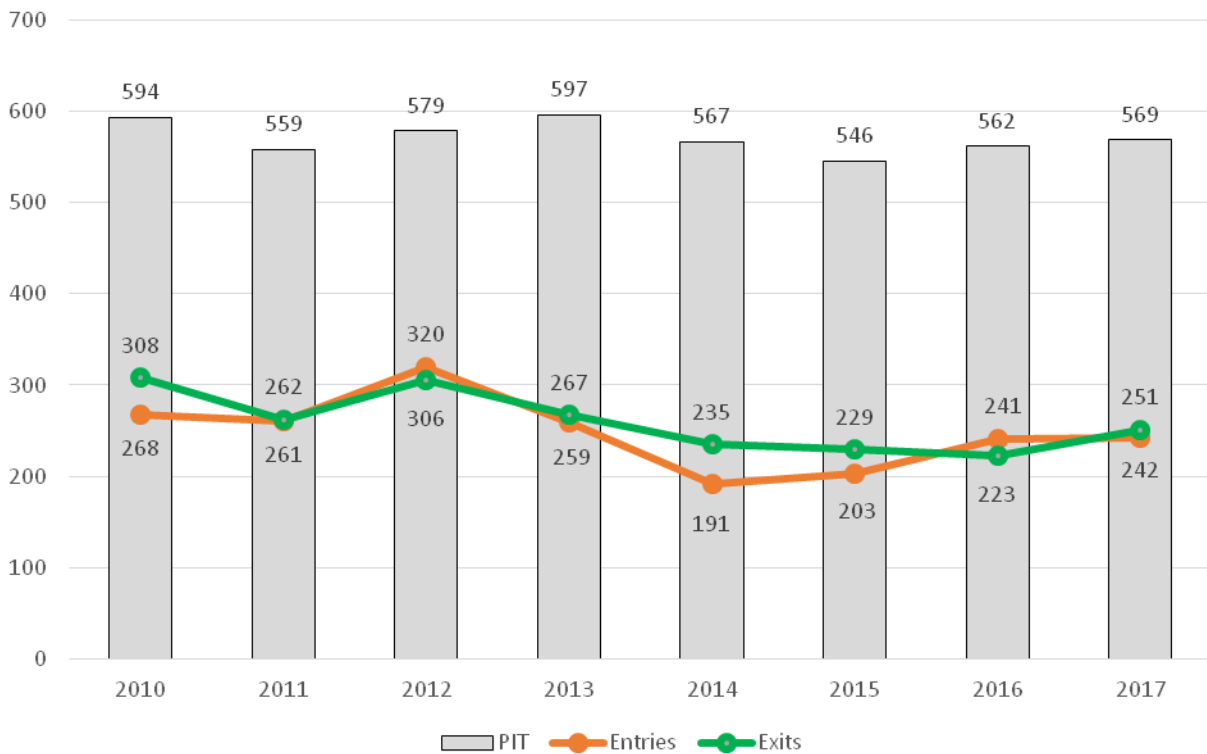
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**Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17  
by Gender**



Gender	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20
Totals	179,828	212,617
Female	88,284	105,005
Male	91,544	107,612

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A Substance Exposed Newborn is a newborn who has a positive toxicology screen for a controlled substance, displays the effects of withdrawal or whose mother has a positive toxicology screening for a controlled substance.	There were 295 total Substance Exposed Newborn referrals.
Both Alternative and Investigative Responses consist of an assessment of the risk and safety of a child in the family. An Alternative Response is a collaborative, family-engagement based process between Child Protective Services and families to identify concerns and provide supports to keep children safe. A formal Investigative Response is a process to determine if abuse or neglect occurred and to identify who is responsible for the maltreatment.	37.7% of children screened-into CPS were served through Alternative Response 62.3% of children screened-into CPS were served through a standard Investigative Response.
Investigative responses lead to determinations as to whether abuse or neglect occurred. These determinations are into one of three categories in Maryland: (1) Ruled Out, meaning that there was no indication that the abuse or neglect occurred; (2) Indicated, meaning that there was enough evidence to determine that the abuse or neglect occurred; and (3) Unsubstantiated, meaning that it is likely that abuse or neglect occurred.	Investigative responses resulted in the following dispositions: 36.2% were Ruled Out, 34.9% were Indicated, and 29.0% were Unsubstantiated.
In-home services are designed to enhance a parent's ability to create a safe and stable home environment that both ensures the child's safety and preserves the family unity.	1,659 Children were served through In-Home services.
If the child cannot be safely maintained in their home they will be placed in state sponsored out of home care. Removing a child and placing them into foster care is a last resort and only occurs when the child is found to be unsafe in their current setting.	249 children were placed in out of home care, a rate of 1.30 per 1,000 children. 21.7% of these children had prior child welfare placements.

When the decision is made to remove a child and place them in out of home care every attempt is made to place the child in the least restrictive placement.	70.7% of children entering out of home care are placed in family home settings.												
A point in time examination of children in placement and permanency services allows for a snap shot of how many children are in out of home care at any given time.	On January 1, 2017, there were 570 children in out of home care.												
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Finding a child a permanent placement is the goal, with reunification preferred. However, when reunification is not possible adoption and guardianship placements are explored.	247 children exited care, of these children 41.3% exited to reunification.												
Foster care is designed to be a temporary placement for children until a permanent home can be found. The national standard is that 40.5% of children should exit to permanency within 12 months of entering care <sup>23</sup> . The median time in care is the time it takes for half of an entry cohort to exit care.	22.8% of children are discharged to permanency within 12 months and the median length of stay cannot be calculated.												
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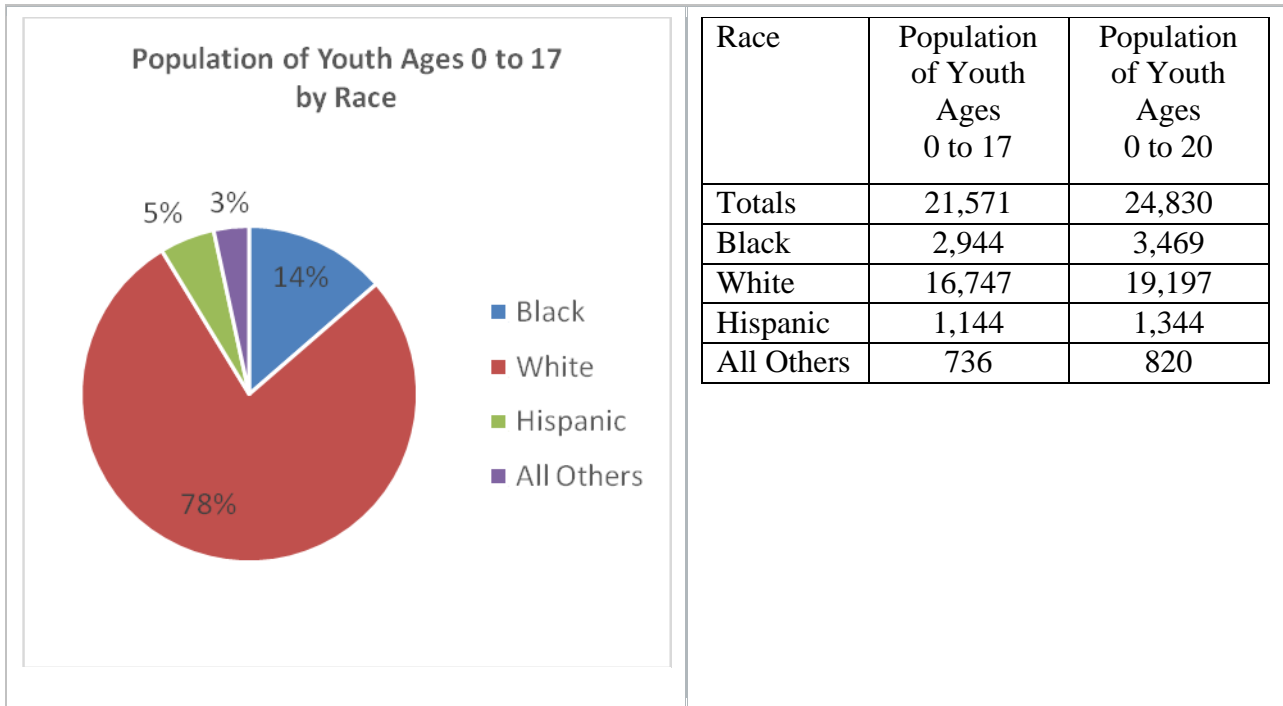
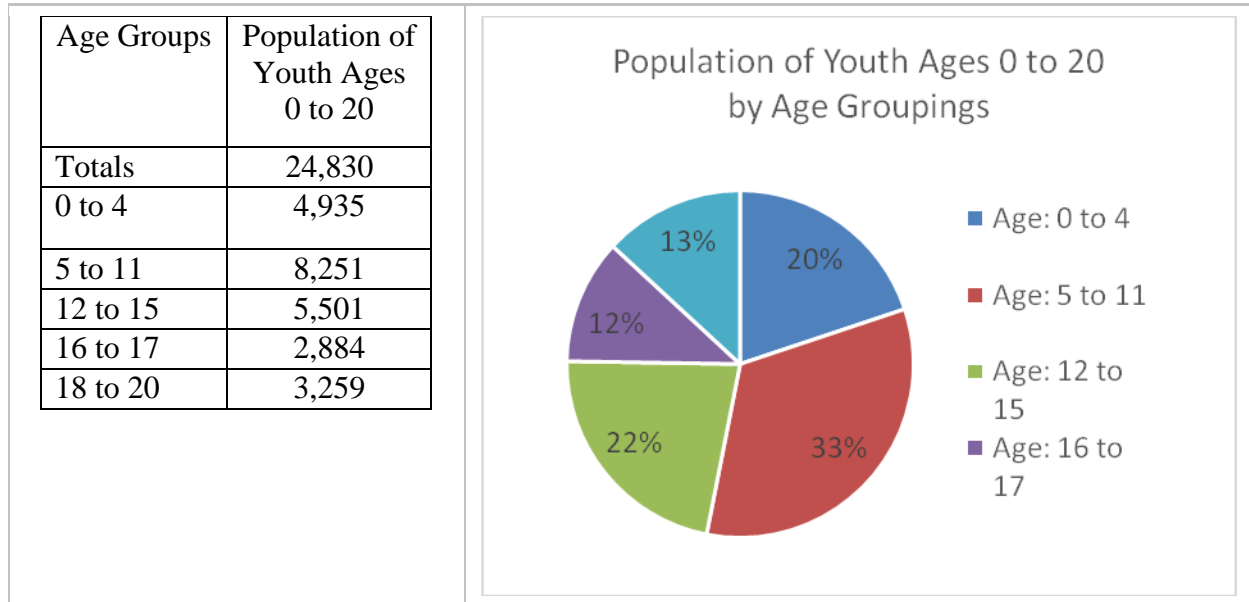
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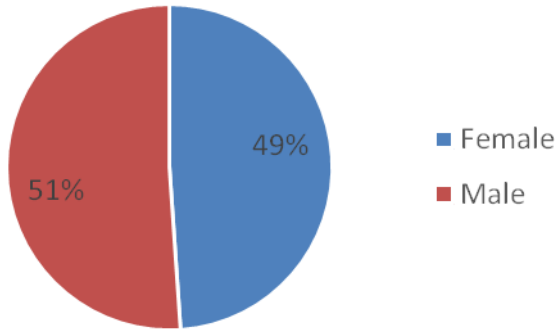
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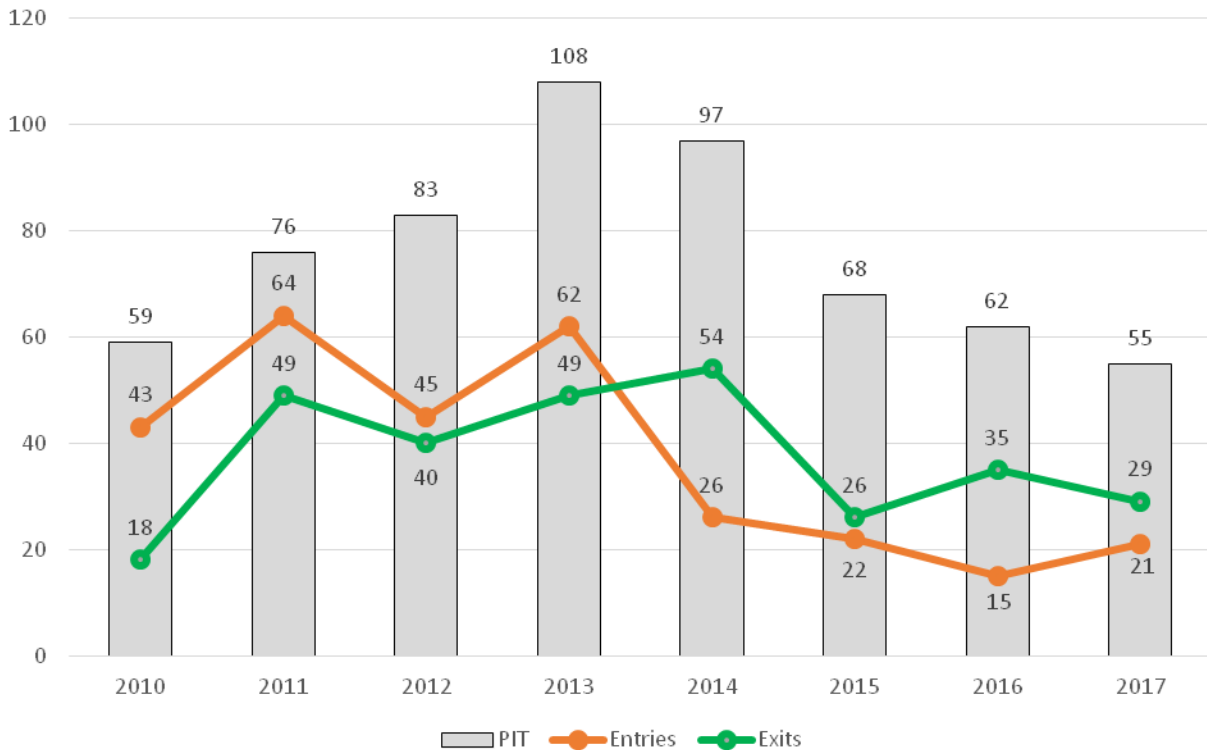
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### Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17 by Gender



Gender	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20
Totals	21,571	24,830
Female	10,551	12,093
Male	11,020	12,737

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In-home services are designed to enhance a parent’s ability to create a safe and stable home environment that both ensures the child’ safety and preserves the family unity.	251 Children were served through In-Home services.
If the child cannot be safely maintained in their home they will be placed in state sponsored out of home care. Removing a child and placing them into foster care is a last resort and only occurs when the child is found to be unsafe in their current setting.	22 children were placed in out of home care, a rate of 0.96 per 1,000 children. 9.1% of these children had prior child welfare placements.

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Finding a child a permanent placement is the goal, with reunification preferred. However, when reunification is not possible adoption and guardianship placements are explored.	29 children exited care, of these children 44.8% exited to reunification.												
Foster care is designed to be a temporary placement for children until a permanent home can be found. The national standard is that 40.5% of children should exit to permanency within 12 months of entering care <sup>28</sup> . The median time in care is the time it takes for half of an entry cohort to exit care.	40.0% of children are discharged to permanency within 12 months and the median length of stay is 20.6 months.												
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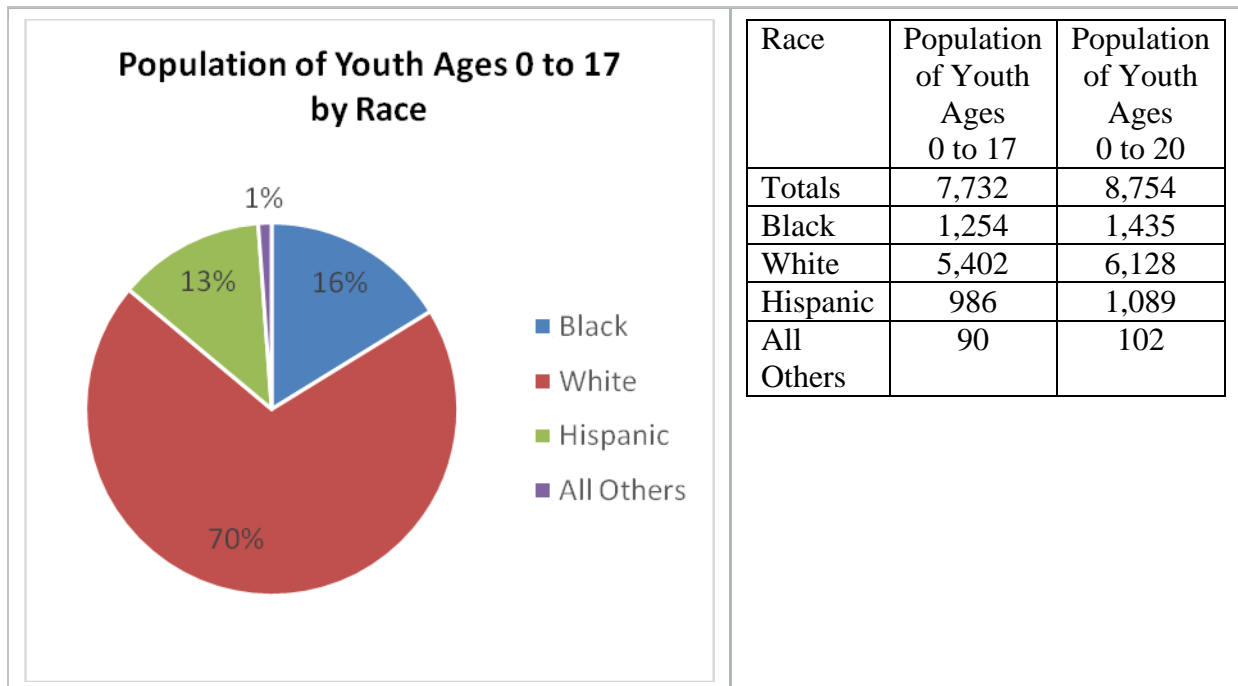
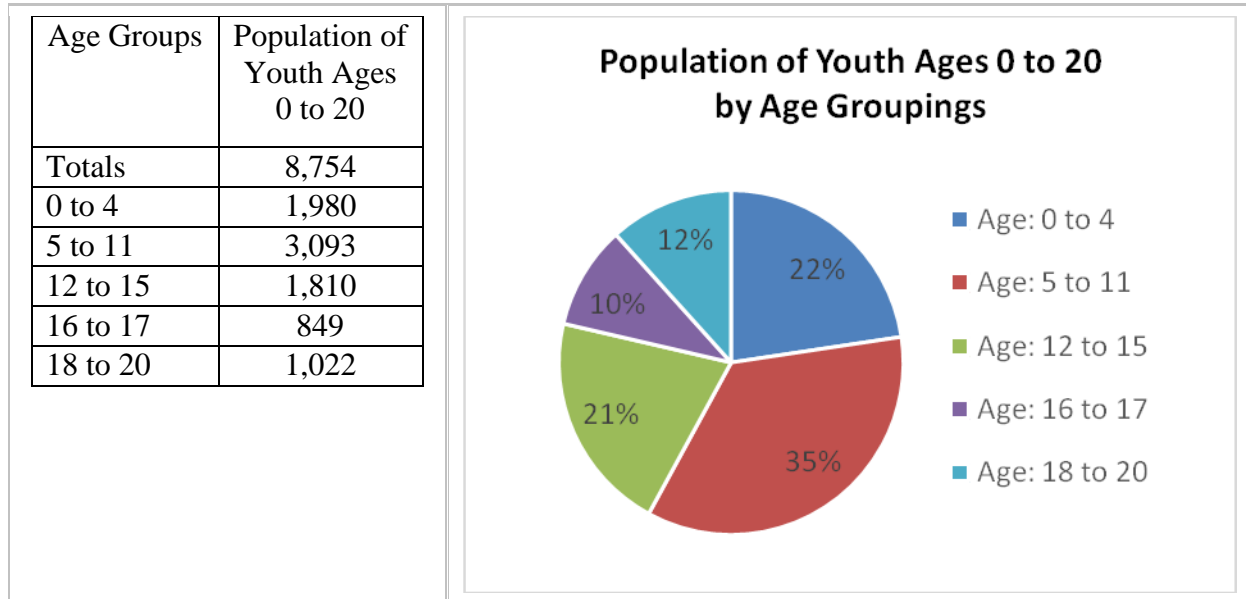
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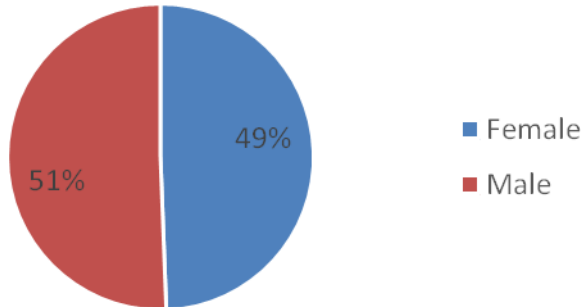
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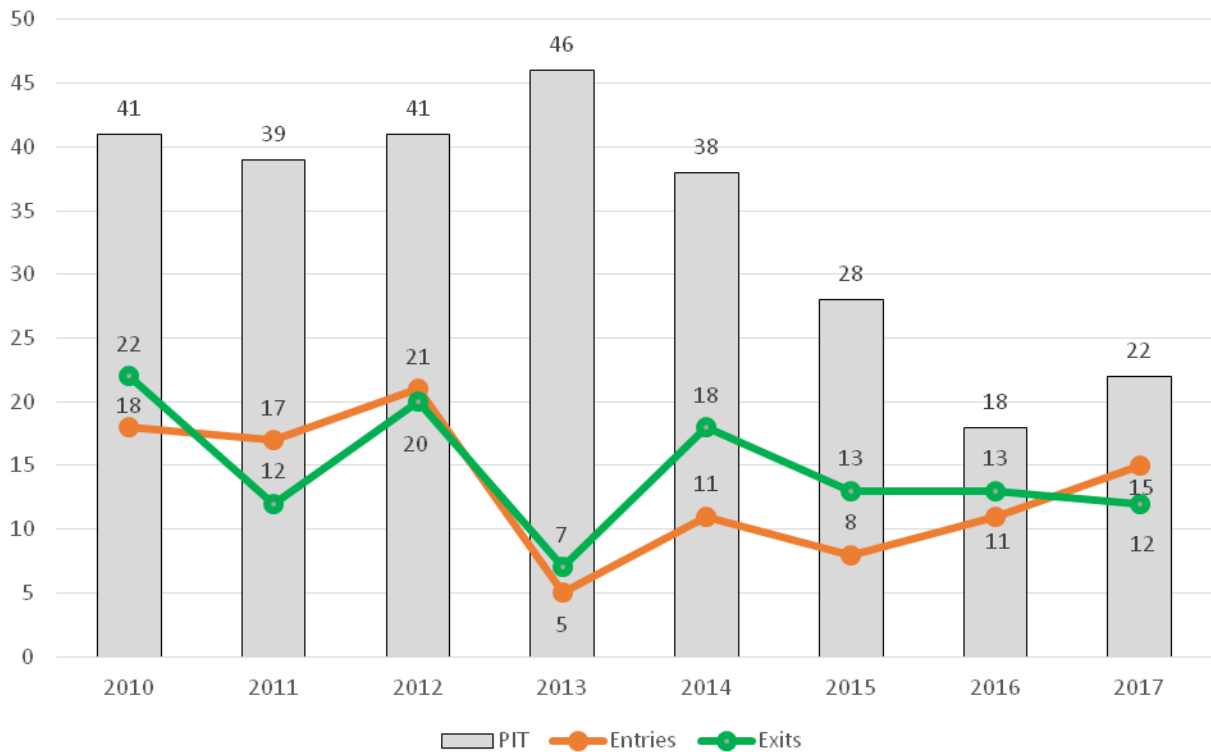
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**Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17  
by Gender**



Gender	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20
Totals	7,732	8,754
Female	3,819	4,304
Male	3,913	4,450

**In Care on January 1, Entries during the Fiscal Year and Exits during the Fiscal Year**



## Child Welfare Data at a Glance – Caroline

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Topic	SFY17 - 7/1/16 to 6/30/17
The total child population on July 1, 2016 is derived from the Bridged Race Population Estimates that are publicly available through the Centers for Disease Control. The racial/ethnic break out is: White, 69.9%; Black, 16.2%, Hispanic, 12.8%, and All Other, 1.2% of the population.	The total child population (ages 0 to 17) is 7,732. The gender breakout for the population is 49.4% female and 50.6% male.
Screenings occur when a member of the public or a stakeholder working with children contact Child Protective Services with a concern for the safety of a child (a report). If there is enough evidence to warrant a service case (investigation or alternative response) it is considered to be screened-in, otherwise it is screened out.	There were 562 reports screened. 30.4% were Screened-in 69.6% were Screened-out.
A Substance Exposed Newborn is a newborn who has a positive toxicology screen for a controlled substance, displays the effects of withdrawal or whose mother has a positive toxicology screening for a controlled substance.	There were 25 total Substance Exposed Newborn referrals.
Both Alternative and Investigative Responses consist of an assessment of the risk and safety of a child in the family. An Alternative Response is a collaborative, family-engagement based process between Child Protective Services and families to identify concerns and provide supports to keep children safe. A formal Investigative Response is a process to determine if abuse or neglect occurred and to identify who is responsible for the maltreatment.	31.8% of children screened-into CPS were served through Alternative Response 68.2% of children screened-into CPS were served through a standard Investigative Response.
Investigative responses lead to determinations as to whether abuse or neglect occurred. These determinations are into one of three categories in Maryland: (1) Ruled Out, meaning that there was no indication that the abuse or neglect occurred; (2) Indicated, meaning that there was enough evidence to determine that the abuse or neglect occurred; and (3) Unsubstantiated, meaning that it is likely that abuse or neglect occurred.	Investigative responses resulted in the following dispositions: 44.8% were Ruled Out, 28.2% were Indicated, and 27.0% were Unsubstantiated.
In-home services are designed to enhance a parent's ability to create a safe and stable home environment that both ensures the child's safety and preserves the family unity.	179 Children were served through In-Home services.
If the child cannot be safely maintained in their home they will be placed in state sponsored out of home care. Removing a child and placing them into foster care is a last resort and only occurs when the child is found to be unsafe in their current setting.	15 children were placed in out of home care, a rate of 1.85 per 1,000 children. 40.0% of these children had prior child welfare placements.

When the decision is made to remove a child and place them in out of home care every attempt is made to place the child in the least restrictive placement.	86.7% of children entering out of home care are placed in family home settings.												
A point in time examination of children in placement and permanency services allows for a snap shot of how many children are in out of home care at any given time.	On January 1, 2017, there were 22 children in out of home care.												
Placing siblings together in care. According to Maryland Family Law Article 5-525.2 requires that when more than one sibling is in out-of-home-placement (OHP), the local department shall place siblings together as long as such placement is in the child's best interest and does not conflict with a specific health or safety regulation.	50.0% of children in care on January 1, 2017 were part of a sibling group and 81.8% of these children were placed with some or all of their siblings.												
Finding a child a permanent placement is the goal, with reunification preferred. However, when reunification is not possible adoption and guardianship placements are explored.	12 children exited care, of these children 33.3% exited to reunification.												
Foster care is designed to be a temporary placement for children until a permanent home can be found. The national standard is that 40.5% of children should exit to permanency within 12 months of entering care <sup>33</sup> . The median time in care is the time it takes for half of an entry cohort to exit care.	18.2% of children are discharged to permanency within 12 months and the median length of stay cannot be calculated.												
Not all child welfare exits are to permanency, a number of youth emancipate from the foster care system (leave care between the ages of 18 to 21 to live on their own).	16.7% of children exiting care, exited care to emancipation.												
Foster care reentry is an examination of the number of children who exited care to permanency (reunification, guardianship, or live with relatives) but returned to foster care within 12 months.	Focusing solely on reunification the reentry percent is 0.0 <sup>34</sup> %, including all permanency types the reentry percent is 0.0 <sup>35</sup> %												
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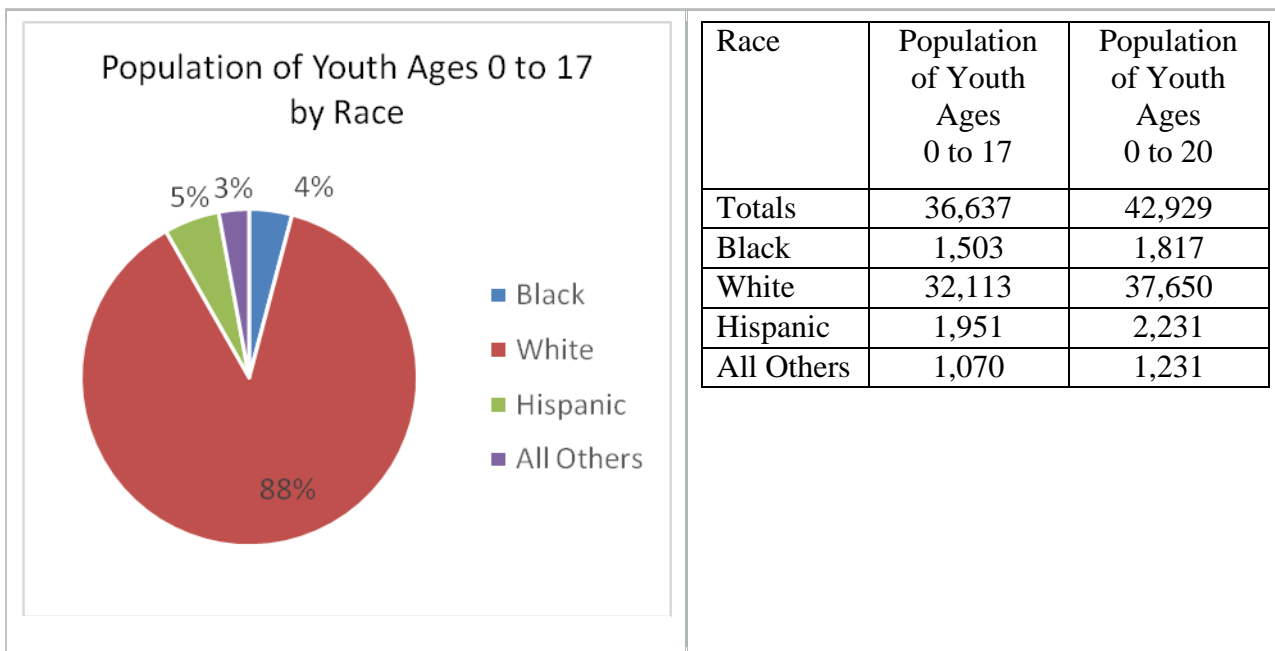
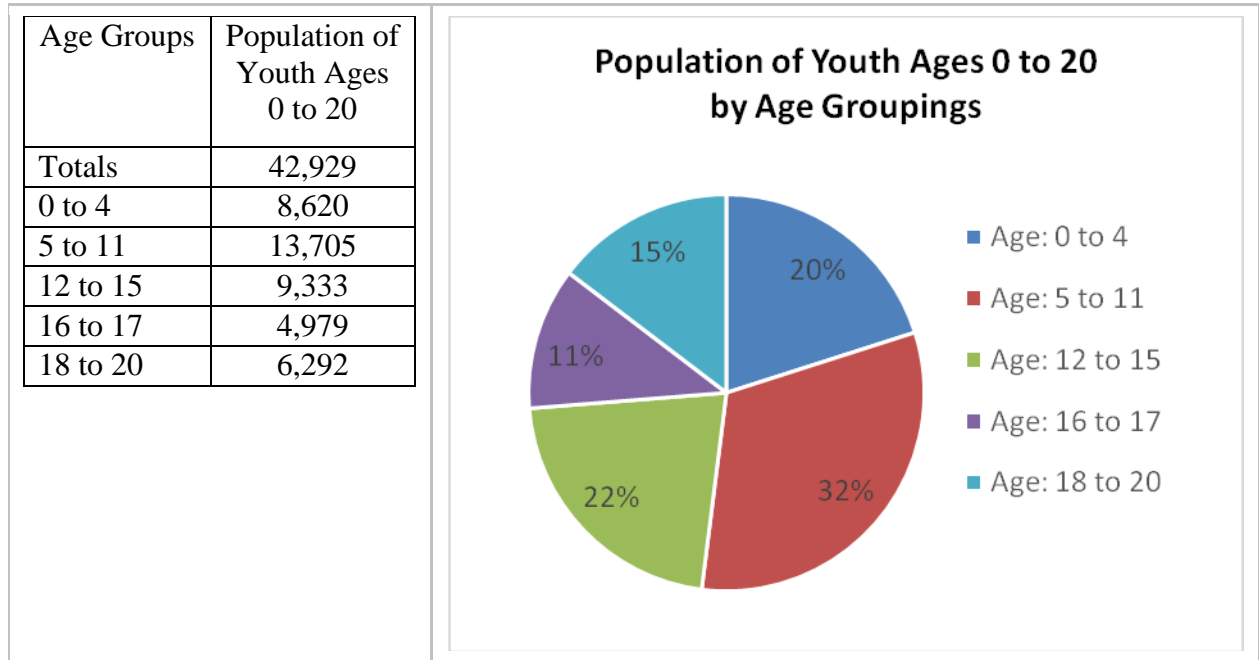
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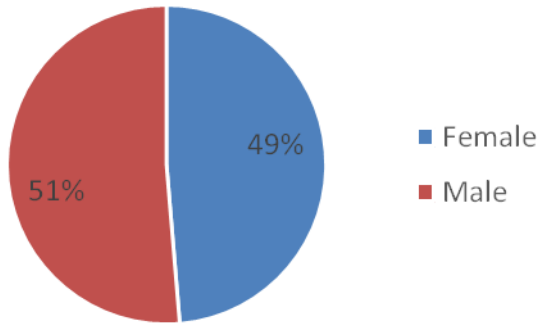
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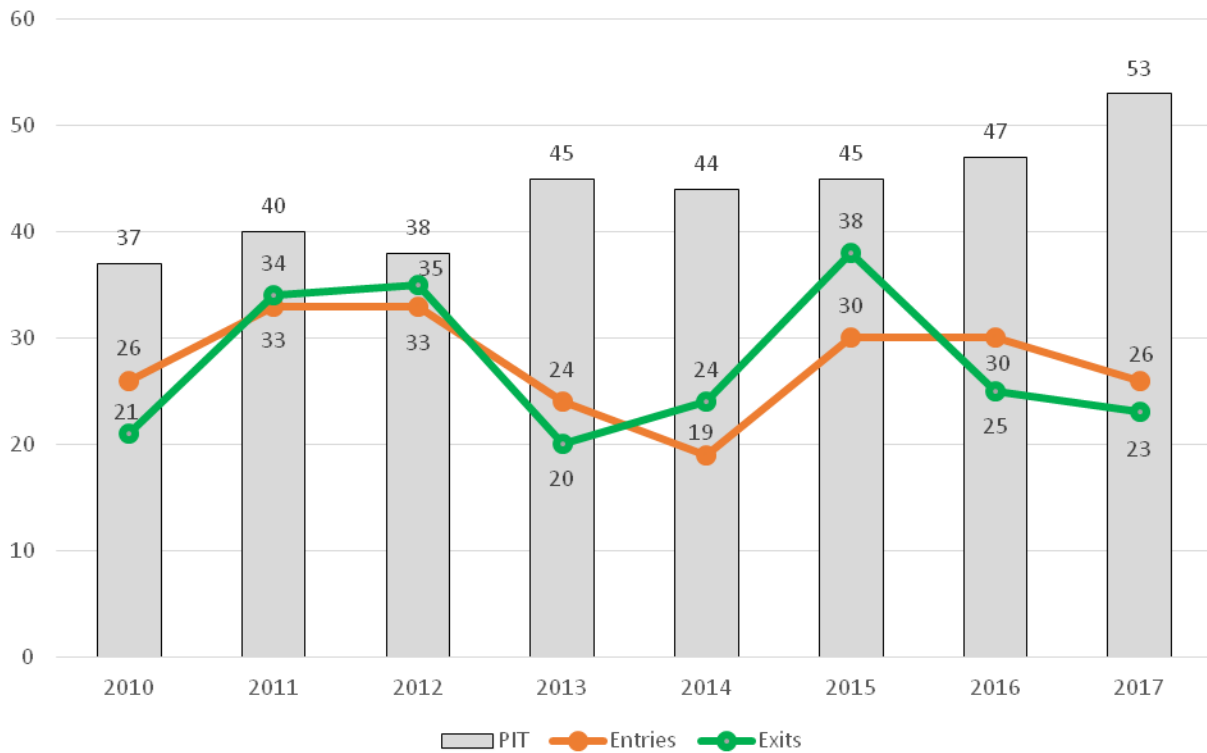
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**Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17 by Gender**



Gender	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20
Totals	36,637	42,929
Female	17,834	20,875
Male	18,803	22,054

**In Care on January 1, Entries during the Fiscal Year and Exits during the Fiscal Year**



## Child Welfare Data at a Glance – Carroll

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Topic	SFY17 - 7/1/16 to 6/30/17
The total child population on July 1, 2016 is derived from the Bridged Race Population Estimates that are publicly available through the Centers for Disease Control. The racial/ethnic break out is: White, 87.7%; Black, 4.1%, Hispanic, 5.3%, and All Other, 2.9% of the population.	The total child population (ages 0 to 17) is 36,637. The gender breakout for the population is 48.7% female and 51.3% male.
Screenings occur when a member of the public or a stakeholder working with children contact Child Protective Services with a concern for the safety of a child (a report). If there is enough evidence to warrant a service case (investigation or alternative response) it is considered to be screened-in, otherwise it is screened out.	There were 2,212 reports screened. 39.7% were Screened-in 60.4% were Screened-out.
A Substance Exposed Newborn is a newborn who has a positive toxicology screen for a controlled substance, displays the effects of withdrawal or whose mother has a positive toxicology screening for a controlled substance.	There were 71 total Substance Exposed Newborn referrals.
Both Alternative and Investigative Responses consist of an assessment of the risk and safety of a child in the family. An Alternative Response is a collaborative, family-engagement based process between Child Protective Services and families to identify concerns and provide supports to keep children safe. A formal Investigative Response is a process to determine if abuse or neglect occurred and to identify who is responsible for the maltreatment.	33.6% of children screened-into CPS were served through Alternative Response 66.4% of children screened-into CPS were served through a standard Investigative Response.
Investigative responses lead to determinations as to whether abuse or neglect occurred. These determinations are into one of three categories in Maryland: (1) Ruled Out, meaning that there was no indication that the abuse or neglect occurred; (2) Indicated, meaning that there was enough evidence to determine that the abuse or neglect occurred; and (3) Unsubstantiated, meaning that it is likely that abuse or neglect occurred.	Investigative responses resulted in the following dispositions: 72.6% were Ruled Out, 20.8% were Indicated, and 6.6% were Unsubstantiated.
In-home services are designed to enhance a parent's ability to create a safe and stable home environment that both ensures the child's safety and preserves the family unity.	716 Children were served through In-Home services.
If the child cannot be safely maintained in their home they will be placed in state sponsored out of home care. Removing a child and placing them into foster care is a last resort and only occurs when the child is found to be unsafe in their current setting.	26 children were placed in out of home care, a rate of 0.67 per 1,000 children. 15.4% of these children had prior child welfare placements.

When the decision is made to remove a child and place them in out of home care every attempt is made to place the child in the least restrictive placement.	69.2% of children entering out of home care are placed in family home settings.												
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Finding a child a permanent placement is the goal, with reunification preferred. However, when reunification is not possible adoption and guardianship placements are explored.	23 children exited care, of these children 82.6% exited to reunification.												
Foster care is designed to be a temporary placement for children until a permanent home can be found. The national standard is that 40.5% of children should exit to permanency within 12 months of entering care <sup>38</sup> . The median time in care is the time it takes for half of an entry cohort to exit care.	38.5% of children are discharged to permanency within 12 months and the median length of stay cannot be calculated.												
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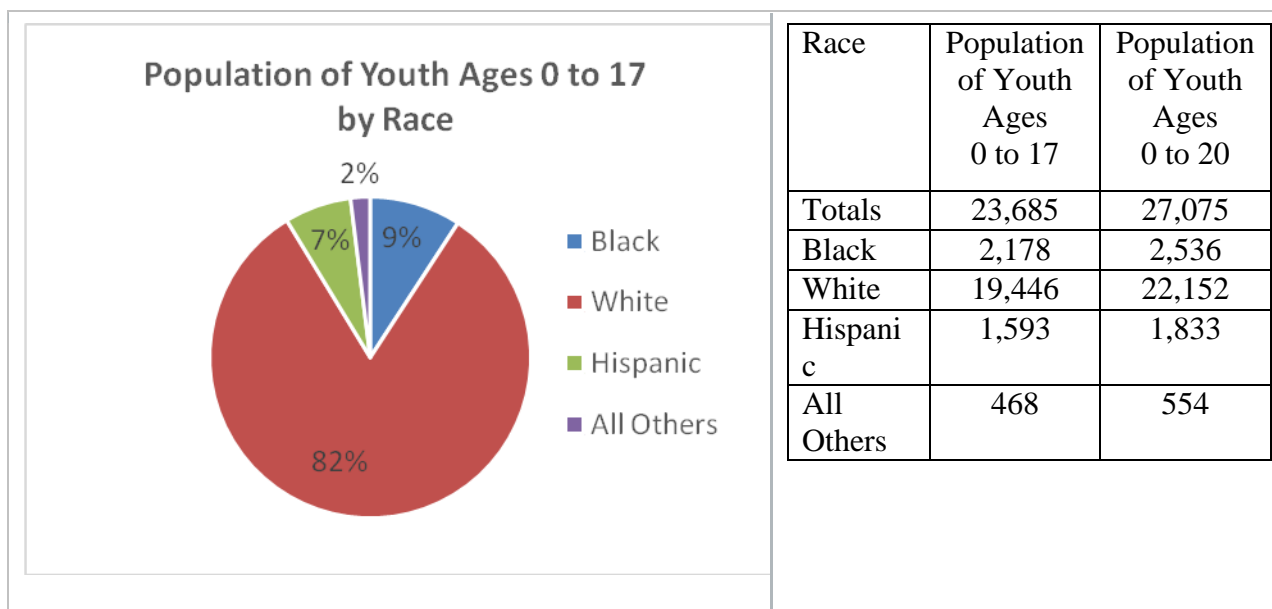
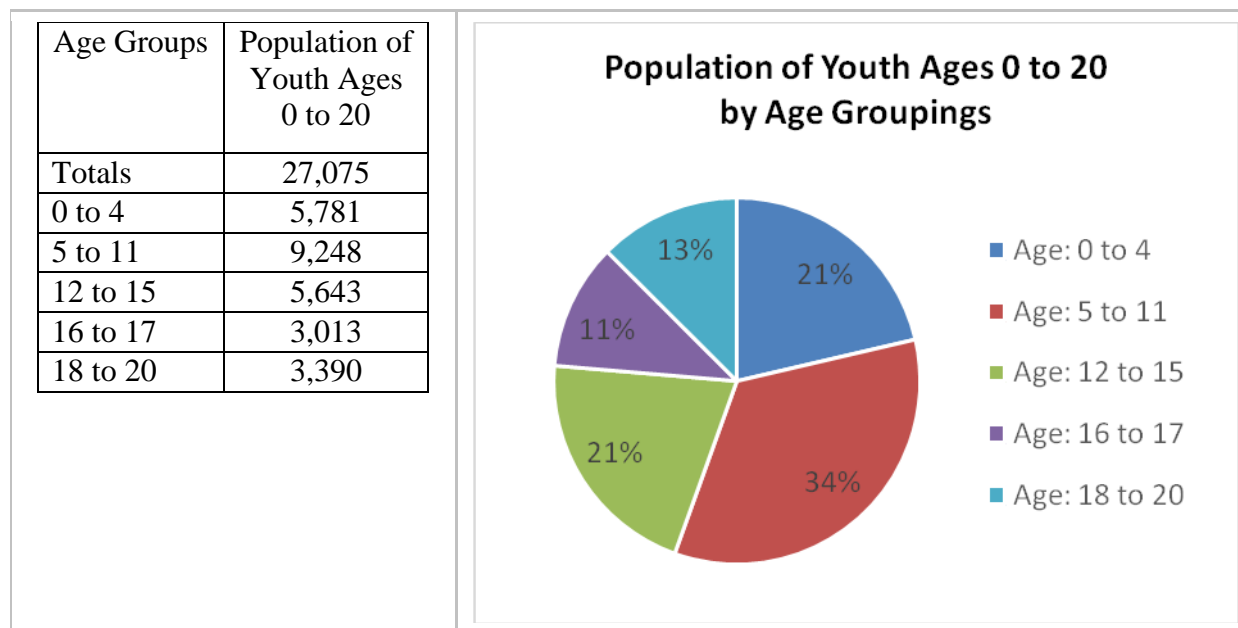
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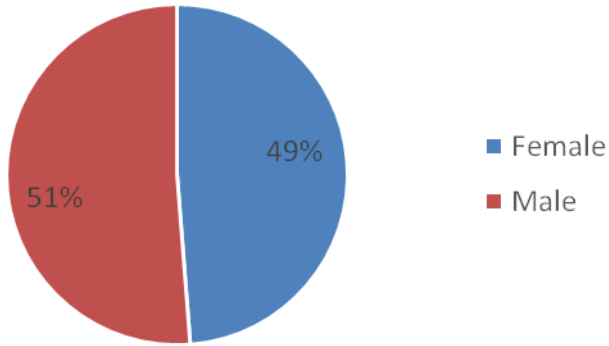
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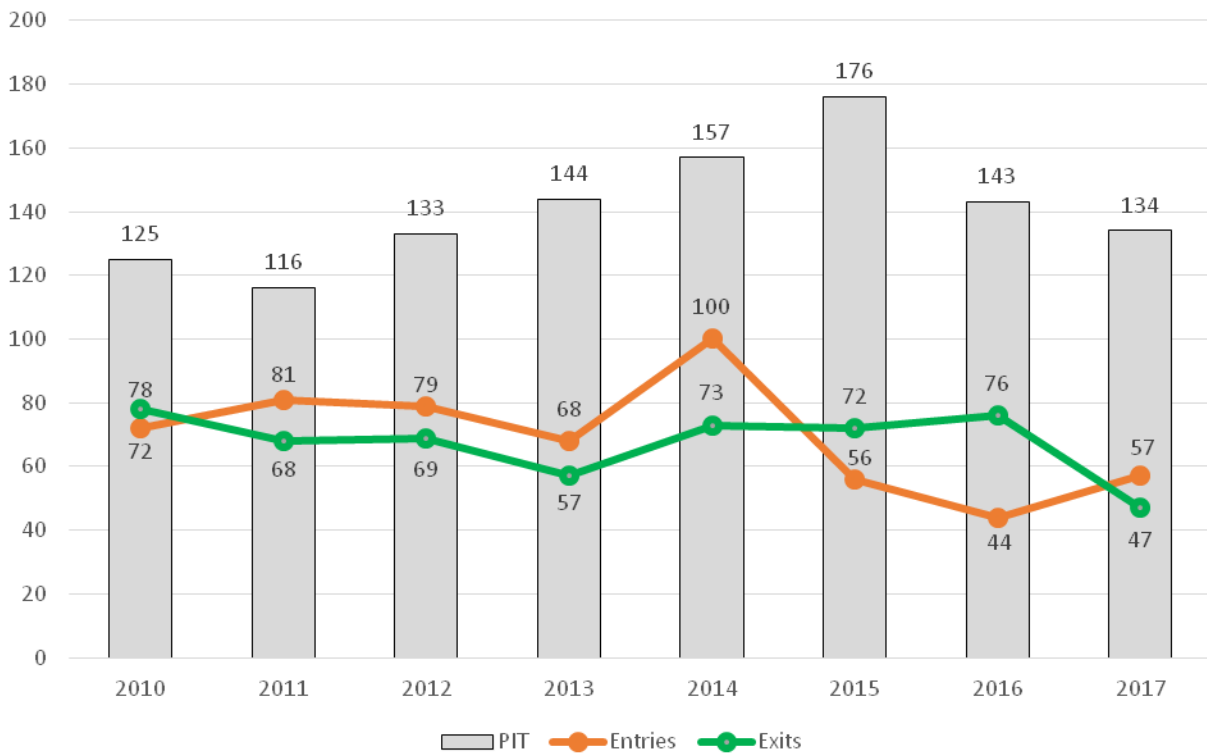
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Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17 by Gender



Gender	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20
Totals	23,685	27,075
Female	11,551	13,159
Male	12,134	13,916

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The total child population on July 1, 2016 is derived from the B0ridged Race Population Estimates that are publicly available through the Centers for Disease Control. The racial/ethnic break out is: White, 82.1%; Black, 9.2%, Hispanic, 6.7%, and All Other, 2.0% of the population.	The total child population (ages 0 to 17) is 23,685. The gender breakout for the population is 48.8% female and 51.2% male.
Screenings occur when a member of the public or a stakeholder working with children contact Child Protective Services with a concern for the safety of a child (a report). If there is enough evidence to warrant a service case (investigation or alternative response) it is considered to be screened-in, otherwise it is screened out.	There were 2,070 reports screened. 34.4% were Screened-in 65.6% were Screened-out.
A Substance Exposed Newborn is a newborn who has a positive toxicology screen for a controlled substance, displays the effects of withdrawal or whose mother has a positive toxicology screening for a controlled substance.	There were 85 total Substance Exposed Newborn referrals.
Both Alternative and Investigative Responses consist of an assessment of the risk and safety of a child in the family. An Alternative Response is a collaborative, family-engagement based process between Child Protective Services and families to identify concerns and provide supports to keep children safe. A formal Investigative Response is a process to determine if abuse or neglect occurred and to identify who is responsible for the maltreatment.	42.9% of children screened-into CPS were served through Alternative Response 57.1% of children screened-into CPS were served through a standard Investigative Response.
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In-home services are designed to enhance a parent’s ability to create a safe and stable home environment that both ensures the child’ safety and preserves the family unity.	474 Children were served through In-Home services.
If the child cannot be safely maintained in their home they will be placed in state sponsored out of home care. Removing a child and placing them into foster care is a last resort and only occurs when the child is found to be unsafe in their current setting.	57 children were placed in out of home care, a rate of 2.29 per 1,000 children. 5.26% of these children had prior child welfare placements.

When the decision is made to remove a child and place them in out of home care every attempt is made to place the child in the least restrictive placement.	79.0% of children entering out of home care are placed in family home settings.												
A point in time examination of children in placement and permanency services allows for a snap shot of how many children are in out of home care at any given time.	On January 1, 2017, there were 134 children in out of home care.												
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Finding a child a permanent placement is the goal, with reunification preferred. However, when reunification is not possible adoption and guardianship placements are explored.	48 children exited care, of these children 16.7% exited to reunification.												
Foster care is designed to be a temporary placement for children until a permanent home can be found. The national standard is that 40.5% of children should exit to permanency within 12 months of entering care <sup>43</sup> . The median time in care is the time it takes for half of an entry cohort to exit care.	11.9% of children are discharged to permanency within 12 months and the median length of stay cannot be calculated.												
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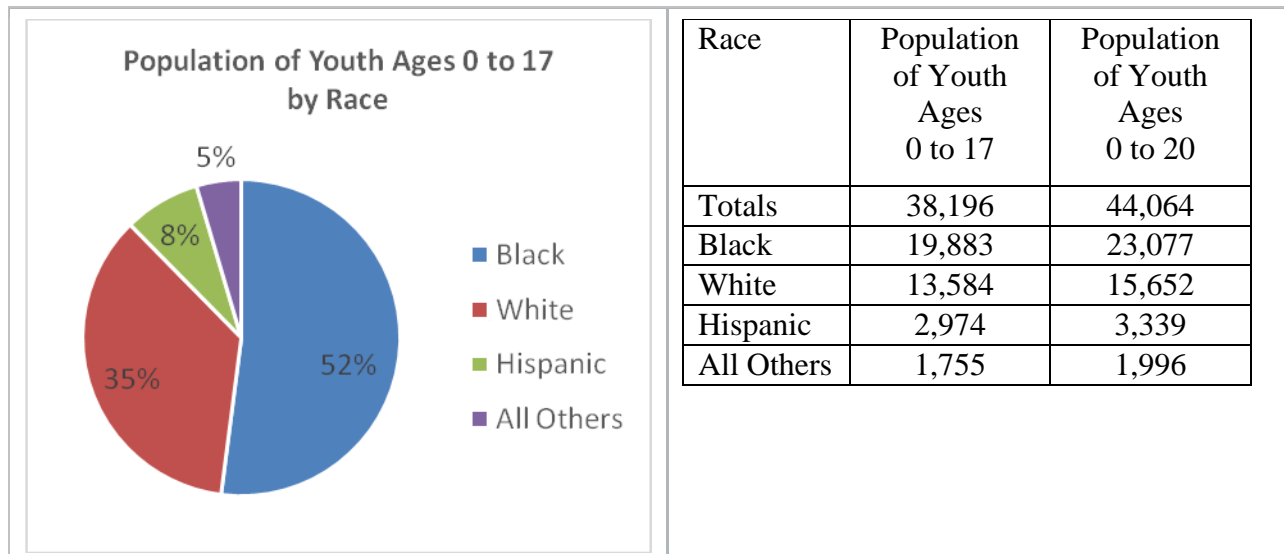
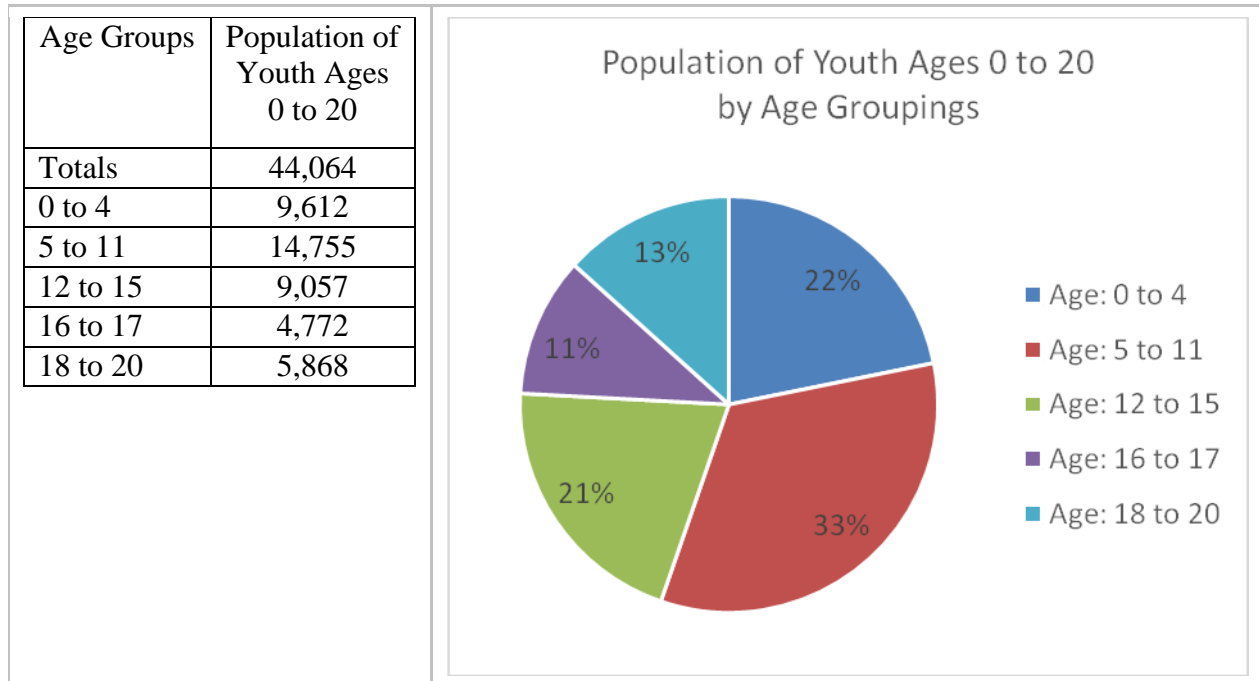
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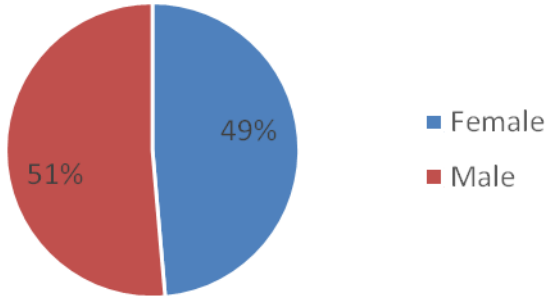
## Charles County

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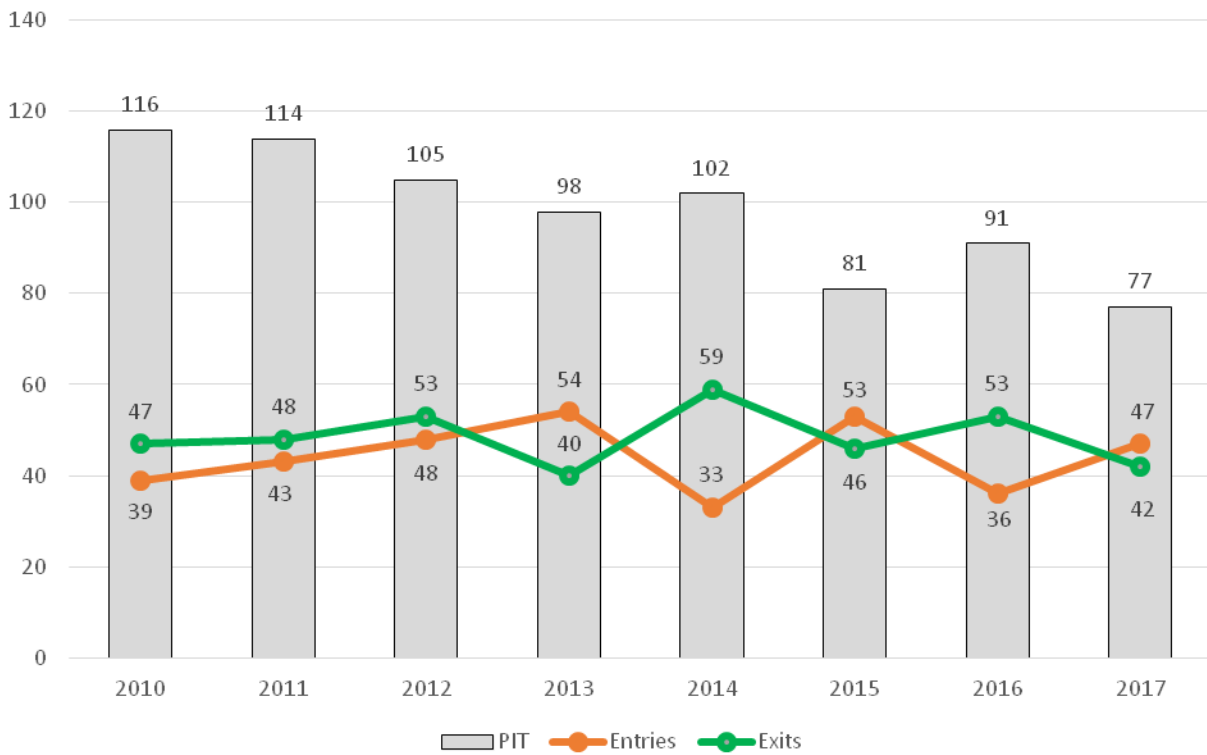
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### Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17 by Gender



Gender	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20
Totals	38,196	44,064
Female	18,572	21,358
Male	19,624	22,706

### In Care on January 1, Entries during the Fiscal Year and Exits during the Fiscal Year



## Child Welfare Data at a Glance – Charles

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Topic	SFY17 - 7/1/16 to 6/30/17
<p>The total child population on July 1, 2016 is derived from the Bridged Race Population Estimates that are publicly available through the Centers for Disease Control.</p> <p>The racial/ethnic break out is: White, 35.6%; Black, 52.1%, Hispanic, 7.8%, and All Other, 4.6% of the population.</p>	<p>The total child population (ages 0 to 17) is 38,196. The gender breakout for the population is 48.6% female and 51.4% male.</p>
<p>Screenings occur when a member of the public or a stakeholder working with children contact Child Protective Services with a concern for the safety of a child (a report). If there is enough evidence to warrant a service case (investigation or alternative response) it is considered to be screened-in, otherwise it is screened out.</p>	<p>There were 1,838 reports screened. 41.8% were Screened-in 58.2% were Screened-out.</p>
<p>A Substance Exposed Newborn is a newborn who has a positive toxicology screen for a controlled substance, displays the effects of withdrawal or whose mother has a positive toxicology screening for a controlled substance.</p>	<p>There were 64 total Substance Exposed Newborn referrals.</p>
<p>Both Alternative and Investigative Responses consist of an assessment of the risk and safety of a child in the family. An Alternative Response is a collaborative, family-engagement based process between Child Protective Services and families to identify concerns and provide supports to keep children safe. A formal Investigative Response is a process to determine if abuse or neglect occurred and to identify who is responsible for the maltreatment.</p>	<p>55.6% of children screened-into CPS were served through Alternative Response 44.4% of children screened-into CPS were served through a standard Investigative Response.</p>
<p>Investigative responses lead to determinations as to whether abuse or neglect occurred. These determinations are into one of three categories in Maryland: (1) Ruled Out, meaning that there was no indication that the abuse or neglect occurred; (2) Indicated, meaning that there was enough evidence to determine that the abuse or neglect occurred; and (3) Unsubstantiated, meaning that it is likely that abuse or neglect occurred.</p>	<p>Investigative responses resulted in the following dispositions: 35.4% were Ruled Out, 28.1% were Indicated, and 36.5% were Unsubstantiated.</p>
<p>In-home services are designed to enhance a parent's ability to create a safe and stable home environment that both ensures the child's safety and preserves the family unity.</p>	<p>523 Children were served through In-Home services.</p>
<p>If the child cannot be safely maintained in their home they will be placed in state sponsored out of home care. Removing a child and placing them into foster care is a last resort and only occurs when the child is found to be unsafe in their current setting.</p>	<p>50 children were placed in out of home care, a rate of 1.24 per 1,000 children. 12.0% of these children had prior child welfare placements.</p>

When the decision is made to remove a child and place them in out of home care every attempt is made to place the child in the least restrictive placement.	72.0% of children entering out of home care are placed in family home settings.												
A point in time examination of children in placement and permanency services allows for a snap shot of how many children are in out of home care at any given time.	On January 1, 2017, there were 77 children in out of home care.												
Placing siblings together in care. According to Maryland Family Law Article 5-525.2 requires that when more than one sibling is in out-of-home-placement (OHP), the local department shall place siblings together as long as such placement is in the child's best interest and does not conflict with a specific health or safety regulation.	48.1% of children in care on January 1, 2017 where part of a sibling group and 89.2% of these children were placed with some or all of their siblings.												
Finding a child a permanent placement is the goal, with reunification preferred. However, when reunification is not possible adoption and guardianship placements are explored.	42 children exited care, of these children 26.2% exited to reunification.												
Foster care is designed to be a temporary placement for children until a permanent home can be found. The national standard is that 40.5% of children should exit to permanency within 12 months of entering care <sup>48</sup> . The median time in care is the time it takes for half of an entry cohort to exit care.	31.4% of children are discharged to permanency within 12 months and the median length of stay is 14.8 months.												
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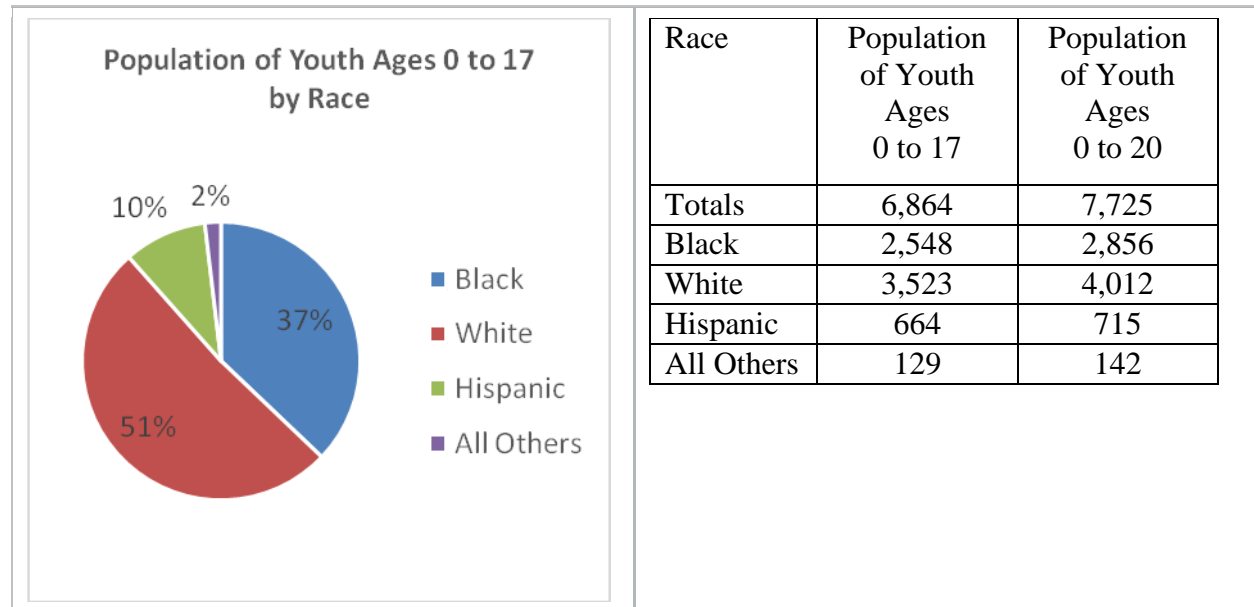
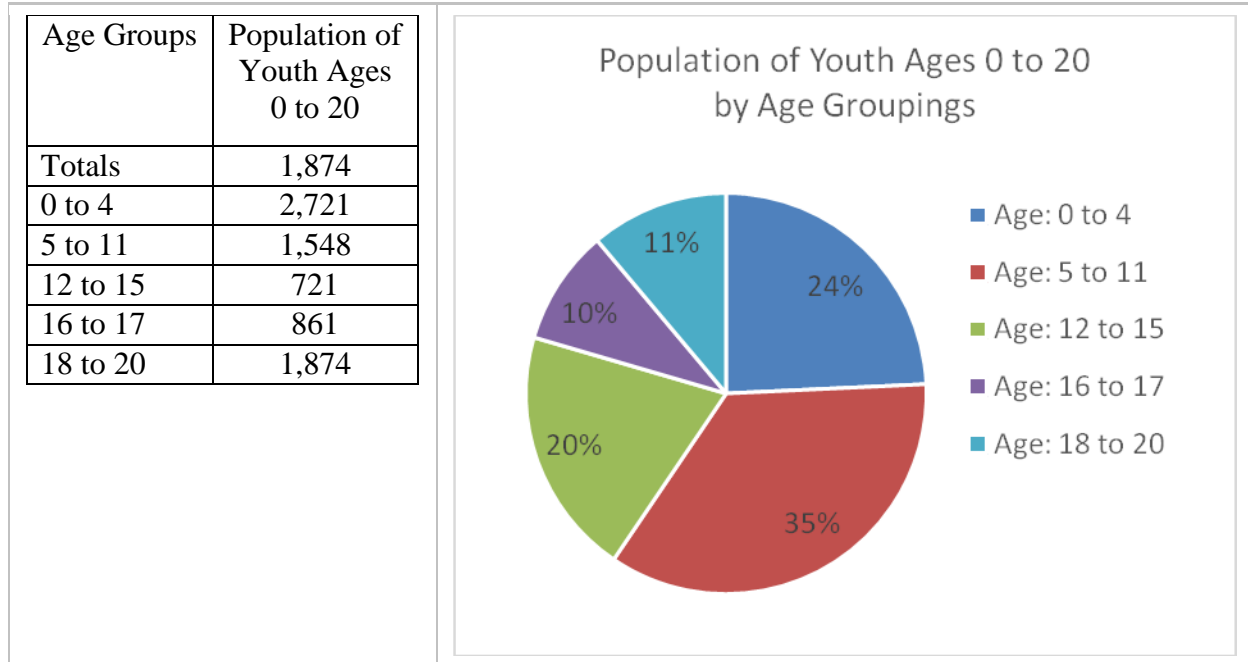
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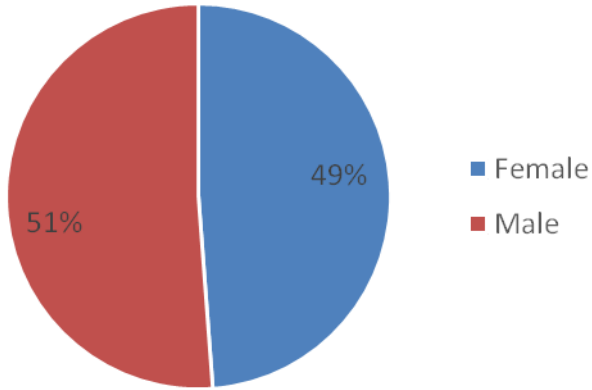
## Dorchester County

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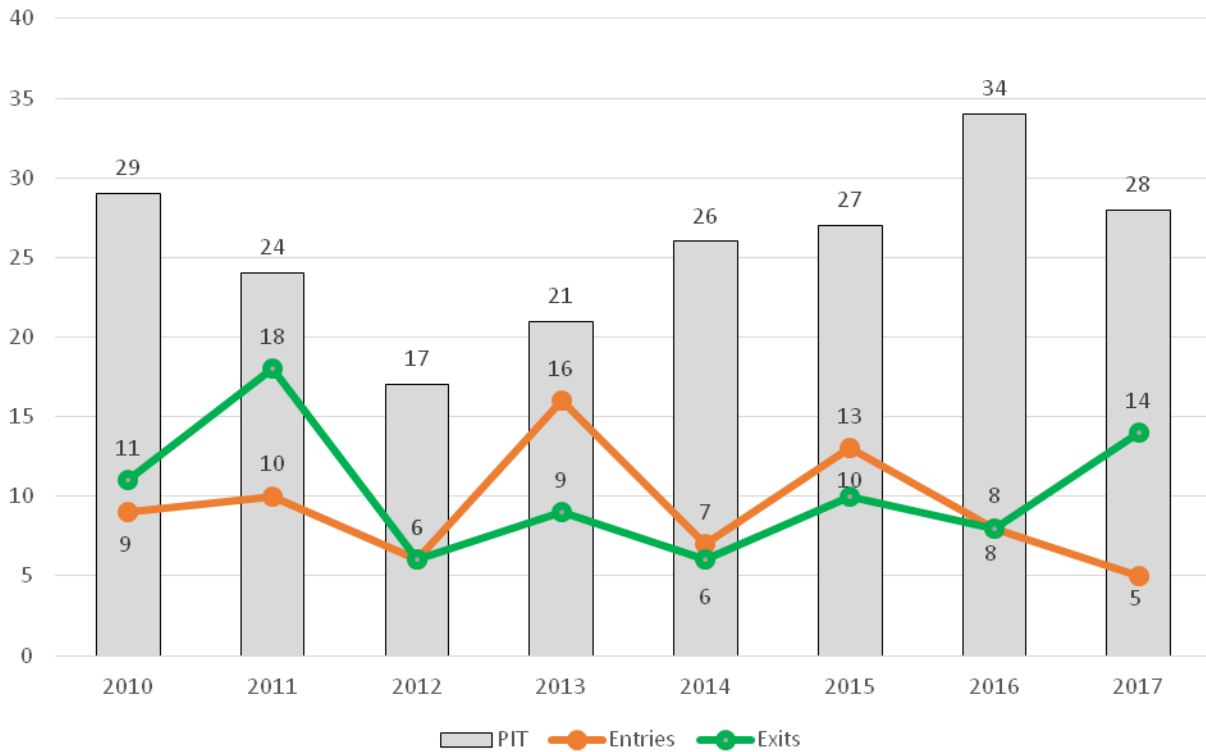
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**Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17  
by Gender**



Gender	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20
Totals	6,864	7,725
Female	3,351	3,759
Male	3,513	3,966

**In Care on January 1, Entries during the Fiscal Year and Exits during the Fiscal Year**



## Child Welfare Data at a Glance – Dorchester

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Topic	SFY17 - 7/1/16 to 6/30/17
<p>The total child population on July 1, 2016 is derived from the Bridged Race Population Estimates that are publicly available through the Centers for Disease Control.</p> <p>The racial/ethnic break out is: White, 51.3%; Black, 37.1%, Hispanic, 9.7%, and All Other, 1.9% of the population.</p>	<p>The total child population (ages 0 to 17) is 6,864. The gender breakout for the population is 48.8% female and 51.2% male.</p>
<p>Screenings occur when a member of the public or a stakeholder working with children contact Child Protective Services with a concern for the safety of a child (a report). If there is enough evidence to warrant a service case (investigation or alternative response) it is considered to be screened-in, otherwise it is screened out.</p>	<p>There were 779 reports screened. 47.0% were Screened-in 53.0% were Screened-out.</p>
<p>A Substance Exposed Newborn is a newborn who has a positive toxicology screen for a controlled substance, displays the effects of withdrawal or whose mother has a positive toxicology screening for a controlled substance.</p>	<p>There were 37 total Substance Exposed Newborn referrals.</p>
<p>Both Alternative and Investigative Responses consist of an assessment of the risk and safety of a child in the family. An Alternative Response is a collaborative, family-engagement based process between Child Protective Services and families to identify concerns and provide supports to keep children safe. A formal Investigative Response is a process to determine if abuse or neglect occurred and to identify who is responsible for the maltreatment.</p>	<p>39.3% of children screened-into CPS were served through Alternative Response 60.7% of children screened-into CPS were served through a standard Investigative Response.</p>
<p>Investigative responses lead to determinations as to whether abuse or neglect occurred. These determinations are into one of three categories in Maryland: (1) Ruled Out, meaning that there was no indication that the abuse or neglect occurred; (2) Indicated, meaning that there was enough evidence to determine that the abuse or neglect occurred; and (3) Unsubstantiated, meaning that it is likely that abuse or neglect occurred.</p>	<p>Investigative responses resulted in the following dispositions: 45.1% were Ruled Out, 29.3% were Indicated, and 25.7% were Unsubstantiated.</p>
<p>In-home services are designed to enhance a parent's ability to create a safe and stable home environment that both ensures the child's safety and preserves the family unity.</p>	<p>246 Children were served through In-Home services.</p>
<p>If the child cannot be safely maintained in their home they will be placed in state sponsored out of home care. Removing a child and placing them into foster care is a last resort and only occurs when the child is found to be unsafe in their current setting.</p>	<p>7 children were placed in out of home care, a rate of 0.98 per 1,000 children. 85.7% of these children had prior child welfare placements.</p>

When the decision is made to remove a child and place them in out of home care every attempt is made to place the child in the least restrictive placement.	57.1% of children entering out of home care are placed in family home settings.												
A point in time examination of children in placement and permanency services allows for a snap shot of how many children are in out of home care at any given time.	On January 1, 2017, there were 28 children in out of home care.												
Placing siblings together in care. According to Maryland Family Law Article 5-525.2 requires that when more than one sibling is in out-of-home-placement (OHP), the local department shall place siblings together as long as such placement is in the child's best interest and does not conflict with a specific health or safety regulation.	35.7% of children in care on January 1, 2017 where part of a sibling group and 60.0% of these children were placed with some or all of their siblings.												
Finding a child a permanent placement is the goal, with reunification preferred. However, when reunification is not possible adoption and guardianship placements are explored.	14 children exited care, of these children 35.7% exited to reunification.												
Foster care is designed to be a temporary placement for children until a permanent home can be found. The national standard is that 40.5% of children should exit to permanency within 12 months of entering care <sup>53</sup> . The median time in care is the time it takes for half of an entry cohort to exit care.	37.5% of children are discharged to permanency within 12 months and the median length of stay is 22.5 months.												
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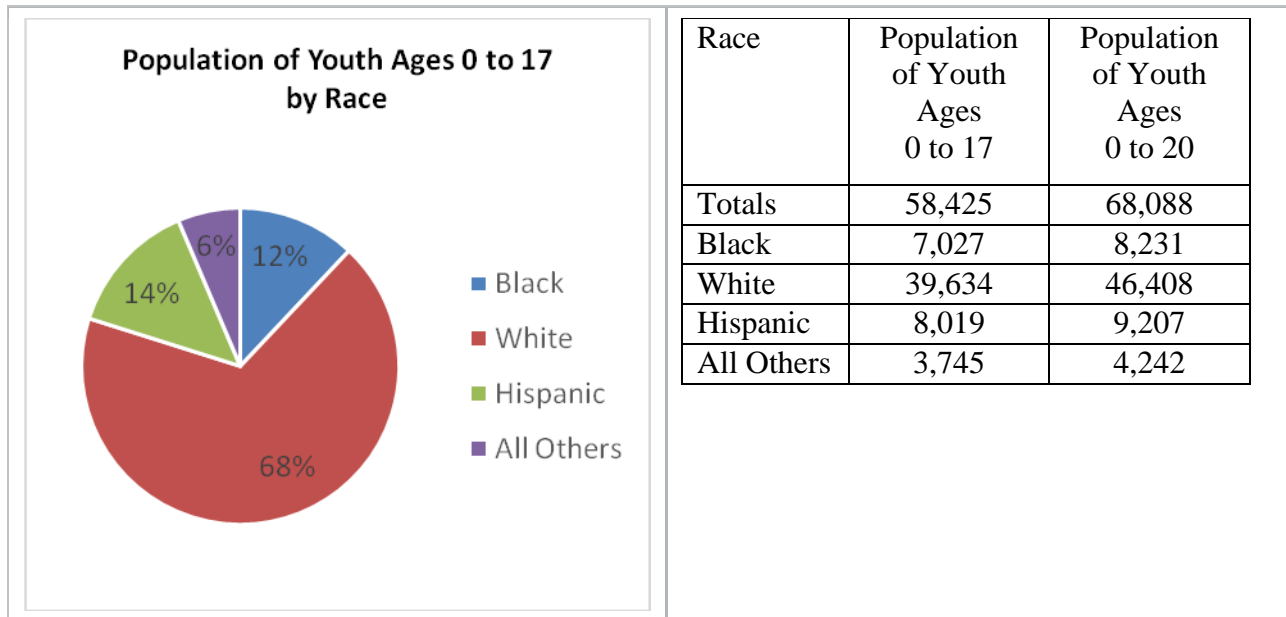
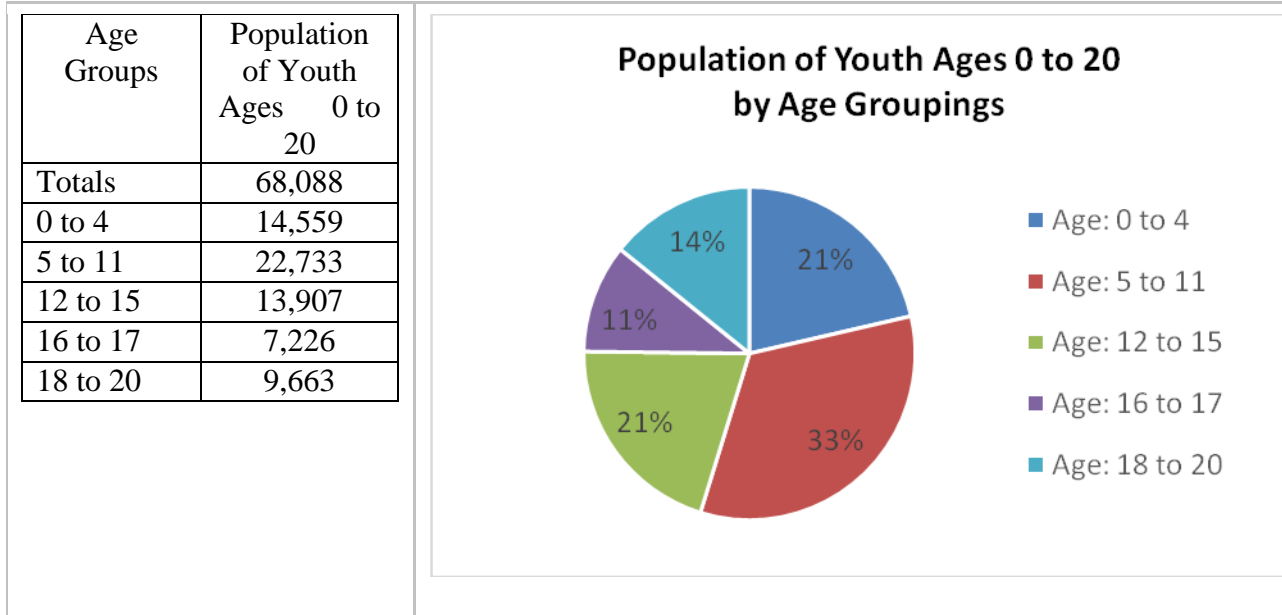
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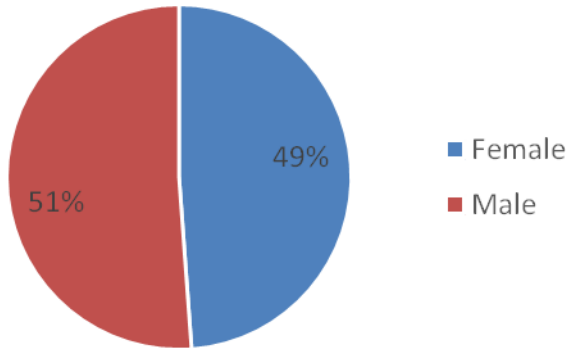
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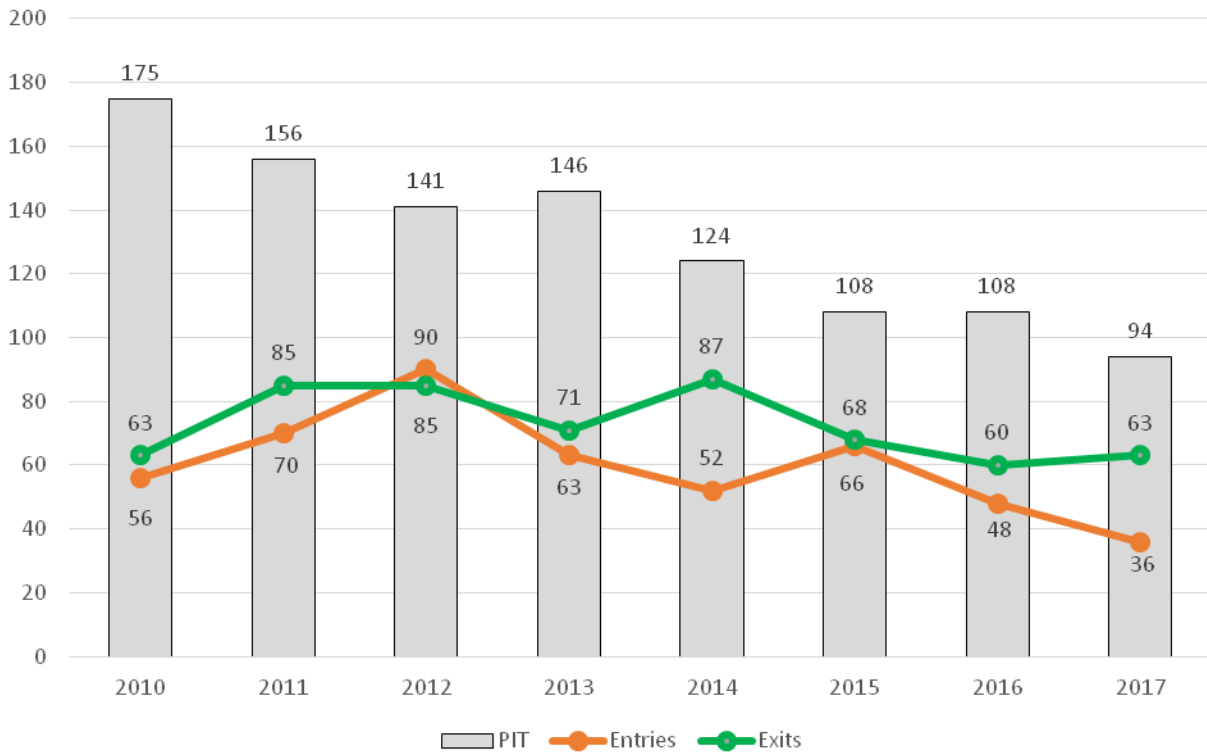
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### Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17 by Gender



Gender	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20
Totals	58,425	68,088
Female	28,537	33,214
Male	29,888	34,874

### In Care on January 1, Entries during the Fiscal Year and Exits during the Fiscal Year



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Topic	SFY17 - 7/1/16 to 6/30/17
The total child population on July 1, 2016 is derived from the Bridged Race Population Estimates that are publicly available through the Centers for Disease Control. The racial/ethnic break out is: White, 67.8%; Black, 12.0%, Hispanic, 13.7%, and All Other, 6.4% of the population.	The total child population (ages 0 to 17) is 58,425. The gender breakout for the population is 48.8% female and 51.2% male.
Screenings occur when a member of the public or a stakeholder working with children contact Child Protective Services with a concern for the safety of a child (a report). If there is enough evidence to warrant a service case (investigation or alternative response) it is considered to be screened-in, otherwise it is screened out.	There were 3,239 reports screened. 28.0% were Screened-in 72.0% were Screened-out.
A Substance Exposed Newborn is a newborn who has a positive toxicology screen for a controlled substance, displays the effects of withdrawal or whose mother has a positive toxicology screening for a controlled substance.	There were 48 total Substance Exposed Newborn referrals.
Both Alternative and Investigative Responses consist of an assessment of the risk and safety of a child in the family. An Alternative Response is a collaborative, family-engagement based process between Child Protective Services and families to identify concerns and provide supports to keep children safe. A formal Investigative Response is a process to determine if abuse or neglect occurred and to identify who is responsible for the maltreatment.	46.9% of children screened-into CPS were served through Alternative Response 53.1% of children screened-into CPS were served through a standard Investigative Response.
Investigative responses lead to determinations as to whether abuse or neglect occurred. These determinations are into one of three categories in Maryland: (1) Ruled Out, meaning that there was no indication that the abuse or neglect occurred; (2) Indicated, meaning that there was enough evidence to determine that the abuse or neglect occurred; and (3) Unsubstantiated, meaning that it is likely that abuse or neglect occurred.	Investigative responses resulted in the following dispositions: 52.1% were Ruled Out, 28.5% were Indicated, and 19.4% were Unsubstantiated.
In-home services are designed to enhance a parent's ability to create a safe and stable home environment that both ensures the child's safety and preserves the family unity.	834 Children were served through In-Home services.
If the child cannot be safely maintained in their home they will be placed in state sponsored out of home care. Removing a child and placing them into foster care is a last resort and only occurs when the child is found to be unsafe in their current setting.	38 children were placed in out of home care, a rate of 0.61 per 1,000 children. 10.5% of these children had prior child welfare placements.

When the decision is made to remove a child and place them in out of home care every attempt is made to place the child in the least restrictive placement.	79.0% of children entering out of home care are placed in family home settings.												
A point in time examination of children in placement and permanency services allows for a snap shot of how many children are in out of home care at any given time.	On January 1, 2017, there were 94 children in out of home care.												
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Finding a child a permanent placement is the goal, with reunification preferred. However, when reunification is not possible adoption and guardianship placements are explored.	62 children exited care, of these children 33.9% exited to reunification.												
Foster care is designed to be a temporary placement for children until a permanent home can be found. The national standard is that 40.5% of children should exit to permanency within 12 months of entering care <sup>58</sup> . The median time in care is the time it takes for half of an entry cohort to exit care.	32.6% of children are discharged to permanency within 12 months and the median length of stay is 15.3 months.												
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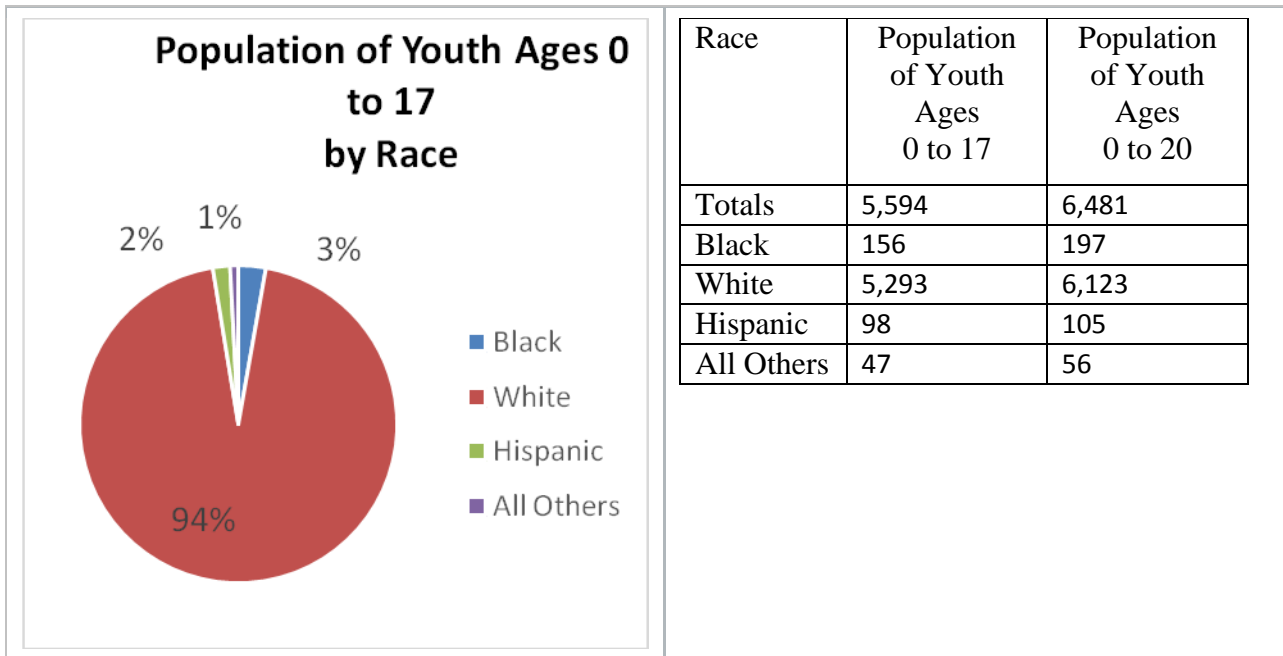
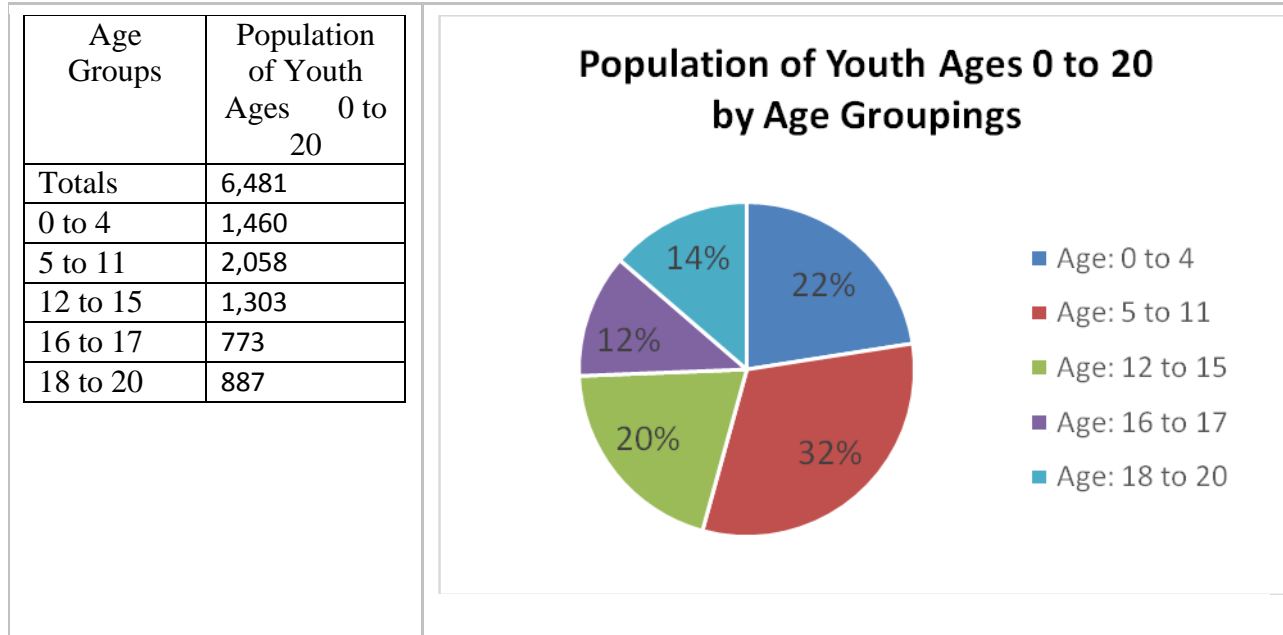
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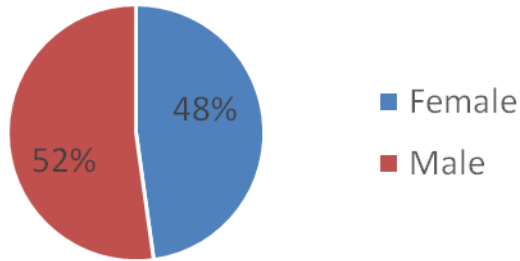
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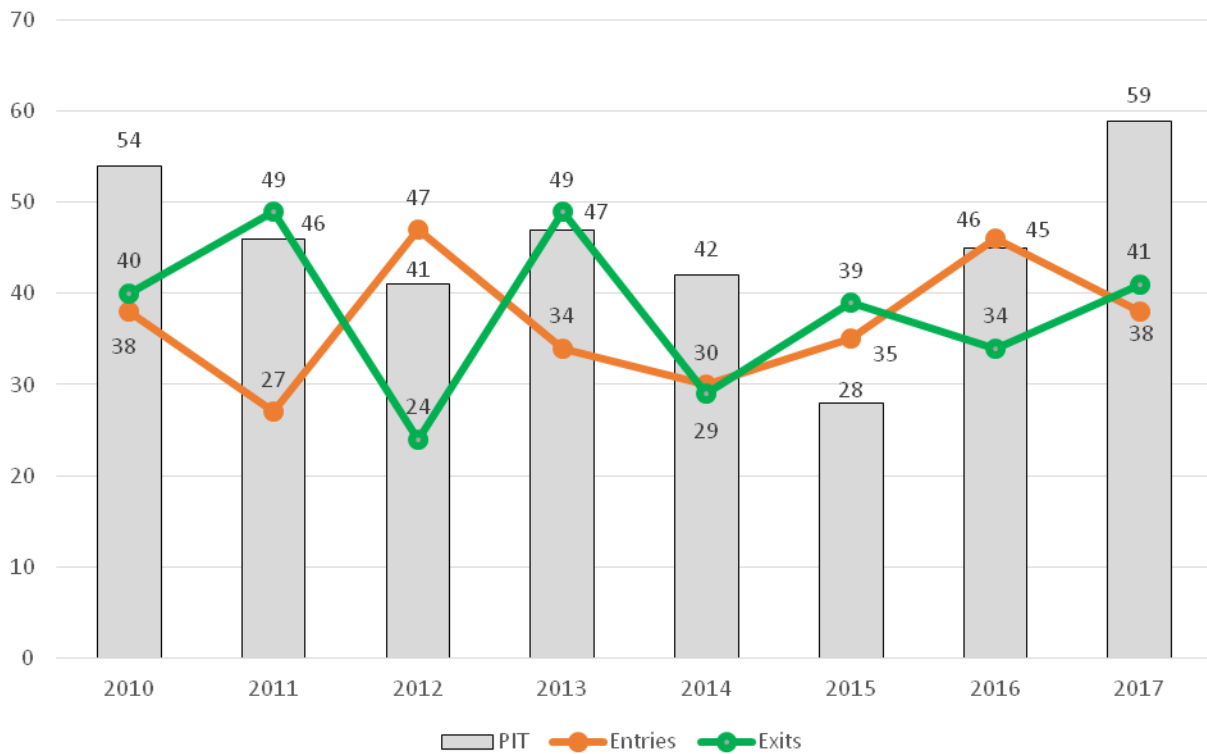
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### Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17 by Gender



Gender	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20
Totals	5,594	6,481
Female	2,674	3,077
Male	2,920	3,404

### In Care on January 1, Entries during the Fiscal Year and Exits during the Fiscal Year



## Child Welfare Data at a Glance – Garrett

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Topic	SFY17 - 7/1/16 to 6/30/17
The total child population on July 1, 2016 is derived from the Bridged Race Population Estimates that are publicly available through the Centers for Disease Control. The racial/ethnic break out is: White, 94.6%; Black, 2.8%, Hispanic, 1.8%, and All Other, 0.8% of the population.	The total child population (ages 0 to 17) is 5,594. The gender breakout for the population is 47.8% female and 52.2% male.
Screenings occur when a member of the public or a stakeholder working with children contact Child Protective Services with a concern for the safety of a child (a report). If there is enough evidence to warrant a service case (investigation or alternative response) it is considered to be screened-in, otherwise it is screened out.	There were 414 reports screened. 48.1% were Screened-in 51.9% were Screened-out.
A Substance Exposed Newborn is a newborn who has a positive toxicology screen for a controlled substance, displays the effects of withdrawal or whose mother has a positive toxicology screening for a controlled substance.	There were 15 total Substance Exposed Newborn referrals.
Both Alternative and Investigative Responses consist of an assessment of the risk and safety of a child in the family. An Alternative Response is a collaborative, family-engagement based process between Child Protective Services and families to identify concerns and provide supports to keep children safe. A formal Investigative Response is a process to determine if abuse or neglect occurred and to identify who is responsible for the maltreatment.	30.5% of children screened-into CPS were served through Alternative Response 69.5% of children screened-into CPS were served through a standard Investigative Response.
Investigative responses lead to determinations as to whether abuse or neglect occurred. These determinations are into one of three categories in Maryland: (1) Ruled Out, meaning that there was no indication that the abuse or neglect occurred; (2) Indicated, meaning that there was enough evidence to determine that the abuse or neglect occurred; and (3) Unsubstantiated, meaning that it is likely that abuse or neglect occurred.	Investigative responses resulted in the following dispositions: 30.5% were Ruled Out, 45.3% were Indicated, and 24.2% were Unsubstantiated.
In-home services are designed to enhance a parent's ability to create a safe and stable home environment that both ensures the child's safety and preserves the family unity.	152 Children were served through In-Home services.
If the child cannot be safely maintained in their home they will be placed in state sponsored out of home care. Removing a child and placing them into foster care is a last resort and only occurs when the child is found to be unsafe in their current setting.	38 children were placed in out of home care, a rate of 6.40 per 1,000 children. 29.0% of these children had prior child welfare placements.

When the decision is made to remove a child and place them in out of home care every attempt is made to place the child in the least restrictive placement.	92.1% of children entering out of home care are placed in family home settings.												
A point in time examination of children in placement and permanency services allows for a snap shot of how many children are in out of home care at any given time.	On January 1, 2017, there were 59 children in out of home care.												
Placing siblings together in care. According to Maryland Family Law Article 5-525.2 requires that when more than one sibling is in out-of-home-placement (OHP), the local department shall place siblings together as long as such placement is in the child's best interest and does not conflict with a specific health or safety regulation.	71.2% of children in care on January 1, 2017 where part of a sibling group and 90.5% of these children were placed with some or all of their siblings.												
Finding a child a permanent placement is the goal, with reunification preferred. However, when reunification is not possible adoption and guardianship placements are explored.	41 children exited care, of these children 51.2% exited to reunification.												
Foster care is designed to be a temporary placement for children until a permanent home can be found. The national standard is that 40.5% of children should exit to permanency within 12 months of entering care <sup>63</sup> . The median time in care is the time it takes for half of an entry cohort to exit care.	33.3% of children are discharged to permanency within 12 months and the median length of stay is 12.5 months.												
Not all child welfare exits are to permanency, a number of youth emancipate from the foster care system (leave care between the ages of 18 to 21 to live on their own).	0.0% of children exiting care, exited care to emancipation.												
Foster care reentry is an examination of the number of children who exited care to permanency (reunification, guardianship, or live with relatives) but returned to foster care within 12 months.	Focusing solely on reunification the reentry percent is 22.7 <sup>64</sup> %, including all permanency types the reentry percent is 27.3 <sup>65</sup> %												
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What is the total number of children who are being served by SSA in Maryland? This metric includes an unduplicated count of children screened for abuse or neglect, investigated for abuse or neglect, served in-home or served in out-of-home.	Overall in SFY17, between screening, investigations, in-home and out-of-home services Maryland served 743 <sup>66</sup> children.												

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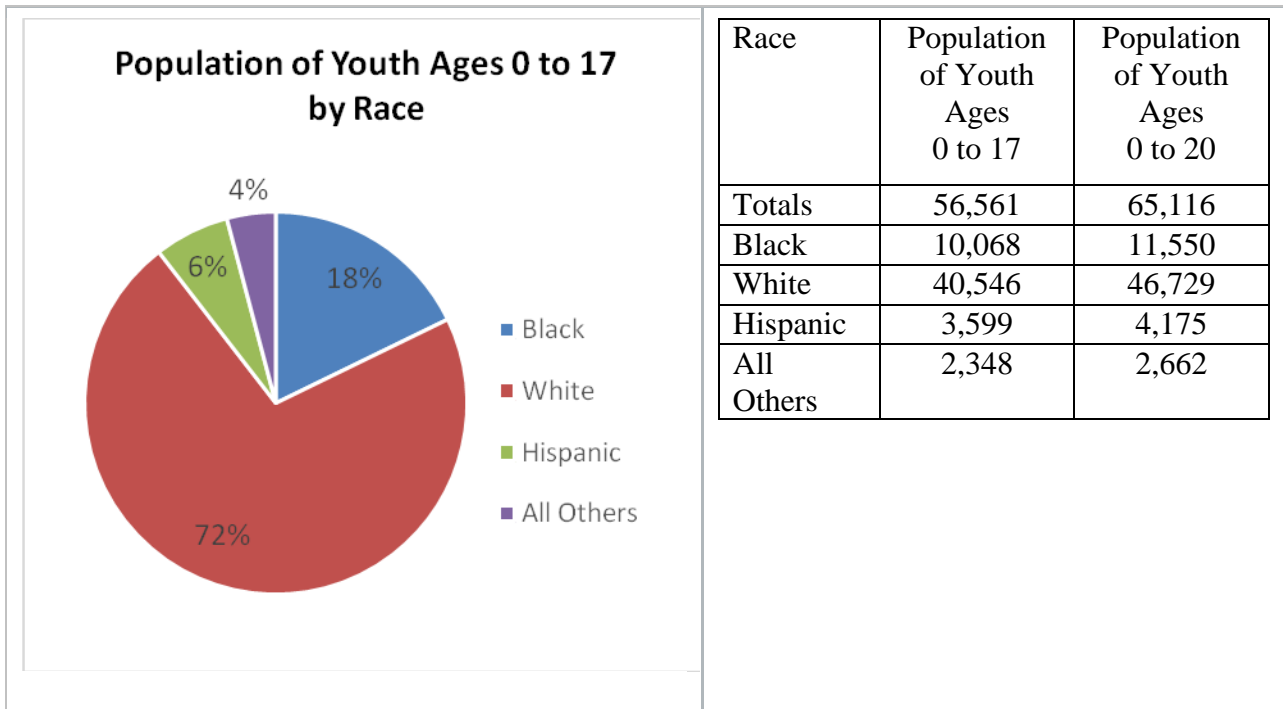
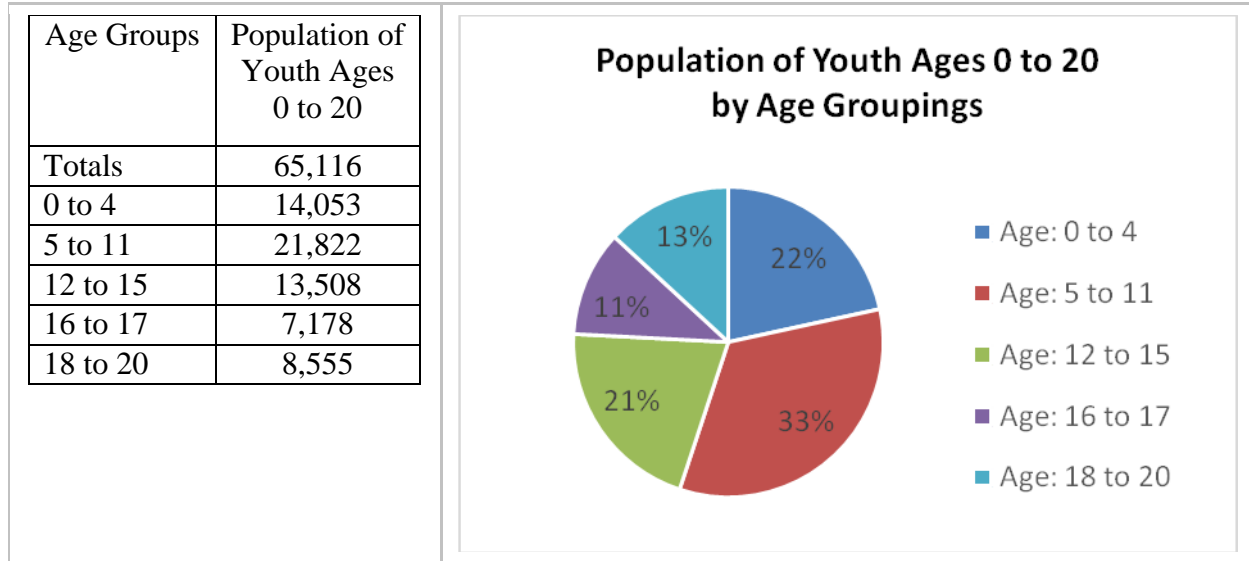
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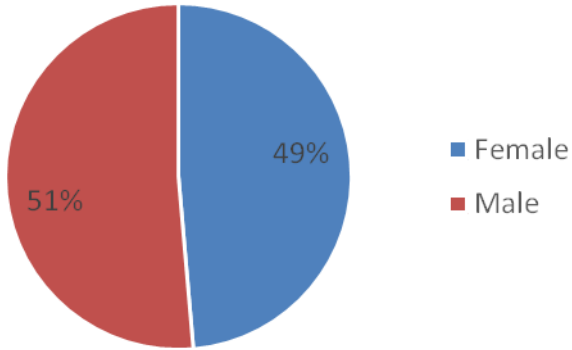
## Harford County

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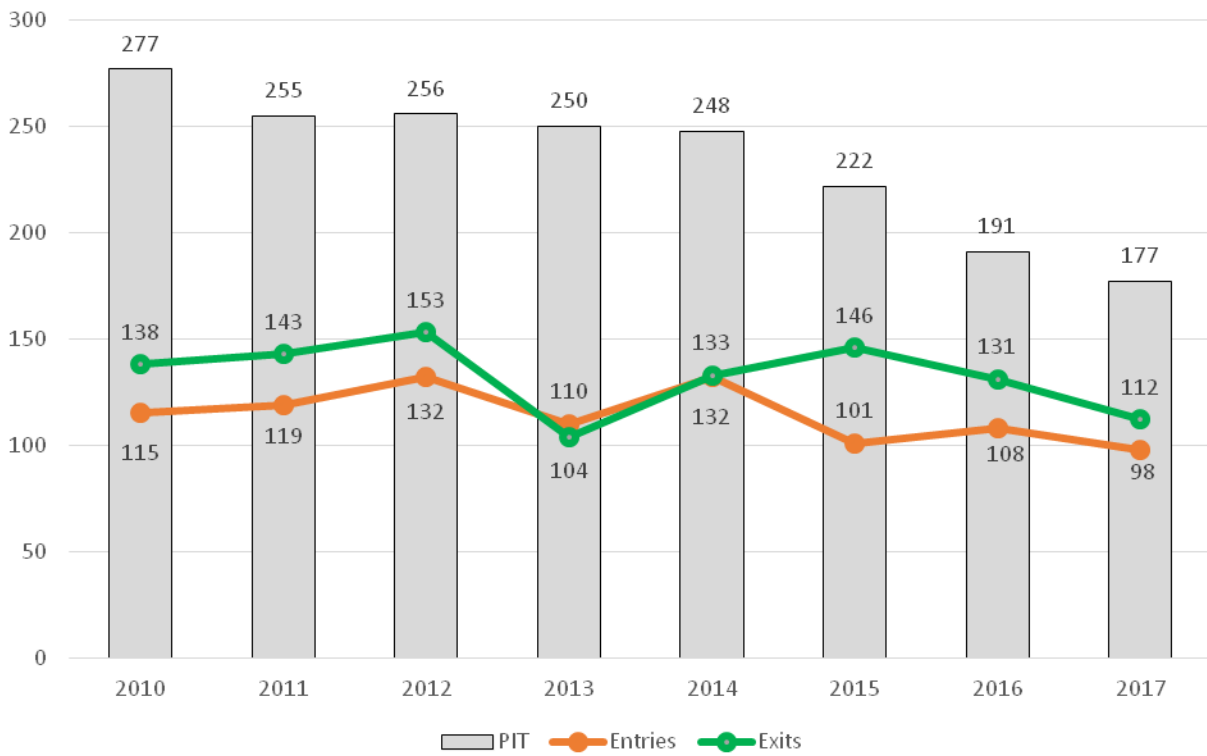
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### Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17 by Gender



Gender	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20
Totals	56,561	65,116
Female	27,508	31,523
Male	29,053	33,593

### In Care on January 1, Entries during the Fiscal Year and Exits during the Fiscal Year



## Child Welfare Data at a Glance – Harford

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Topic	SFY17 - 7/1/16 to 6/30/17
<p>The total child population on July 1, 2016 is derived from the Bridged Race Population Estimates that are publicly available through the Centers for Disease Control.</p> <p>The racial/ethnic break out is: White, 71.7%; Black, 17.8%, Hispanic, 6.4%, and All Other, 4.2% of the population.</p>	<p>The total child population (ages 0 to 17) is 56,561. The gender breakout for the population is 48.6% female and 51.4% male.</p>
<p>Screenings occur when a member of the public or a stakeholder working with children contact Child Protective Services with a concern for the safety of a child (a report). If there is enough evidence to warrant a service case (investigation or alternative response) it is considered to be screened-in, otherwise it is screened out.</p>	<p>There were 3,601 reports screened. 35.7% were Screened-in 64.3% were Screened-out.</p>
<p>A Substance Exposed Newborn is a newborn who has a positive toxicology screen for a controlled substance, displays the effects of withdrawal or whose mother has a positive toxicology screening for a controlled substance.</p>	<p>There were 138 total Substance Exposed Newborn referrals.</p>
<p>Both Alternative and Investigative Responses consist of an assessment of the risk and safety of a child in the family. An Alternative Response is a collaborative, family-engagement based process between Child Protective Services and families to identify concerns and provide supports to keep children safe. A formal Investigative Response is a process to determine if abuse or neglect occurred and to identify who is responsible for the maltreatment.</p>	<p>41.2% of children screened-into CPS were served through Alternative Response 58.8% of children screened-into CPS were served through a standard Investigative Response.</p>
<p>Investigative responses lead to determinations as to whether abuse or neglect occurred. These determinations are into one of three categories in Maryland: (1) Ruled Out, meaning that there was no indication that the abuse or neglect occurred; (2) Indicated, meaning that there was enough evidence to determine that the abuse or neglect occurred; and (3) Unsubstantiated, meaning that it is likely that abuse or neglect occurred.</p>	<p>Investigative responses resulted in the following dispositions: 38.5% were Ruled Out, 26.4% were Indicated, and 35.1% were Unsubstantiated.</p>
<p>In-home services are designed to enhance a parent's ability to create a safe and stable home environment that both ensures the child's safety and preserves the family unity.</p>	<p>458 Children were served through In-Home services.</p>
<p>If the child cannot be safely maintained in their home they will be placed in state sponsored out of home care. Removing a child and placing them into foster care is a last resort and only occurs when the child is found to be unsafe in their current setting.</p>	<p>102 children were placed in out of home care, a rate of 1.71 per 1,000 children. 23.5% of these children had prior child welfare placements.</p>

When the decision is made to remove a child and place them in out of home care every attempt is made to place the child in the least restrictive placement.	79.4% of children entering out of home care are placed in family home settings.												
A point in time examination of children in placement and permanency services allows for a snap shot of how many children are in out of home care at any given time.	On January 1, 2017, there were 177 children in out of home care.												
Placing siblings together in care. According to Maryland Family Law Article 5-525.2 requires that when more than one sibling is in out-of-home-placement (OHP), the local department shall place siblings together as long as such placement is in the child's best interest and does not conflict with a specific health or safety regulation.	34.5% of children in care on January 1, 2017 where part of a sibling group and 67.2% of these children were placed with some or all of their siblings.												
Finding a child a permanent placement is the goal, with reunification preferred. However, when reunification is not possible adoption and guardianship placements are explored.	112 children exited care, of these children 47.3% exited to reunification.												
Foster care is designed to be a temporary placement for children until a permanent home can be found. The national standard is that 40.5% of children should exit to permanency within 12 months of entering care <sup>68</sup> . The median time in care is the time it takes for half of an entry cohort to exit care.	39.4% of children are discharged to permanency within 12 months and the median length of stay is 14.7 months.												
Not all child welfare exits are to permanency, a number of youth emancipate from the foster care system (leave care between the ages of 18 to 21 to live on their own).	12.5% of children exiting care, exited care to emancipation.												
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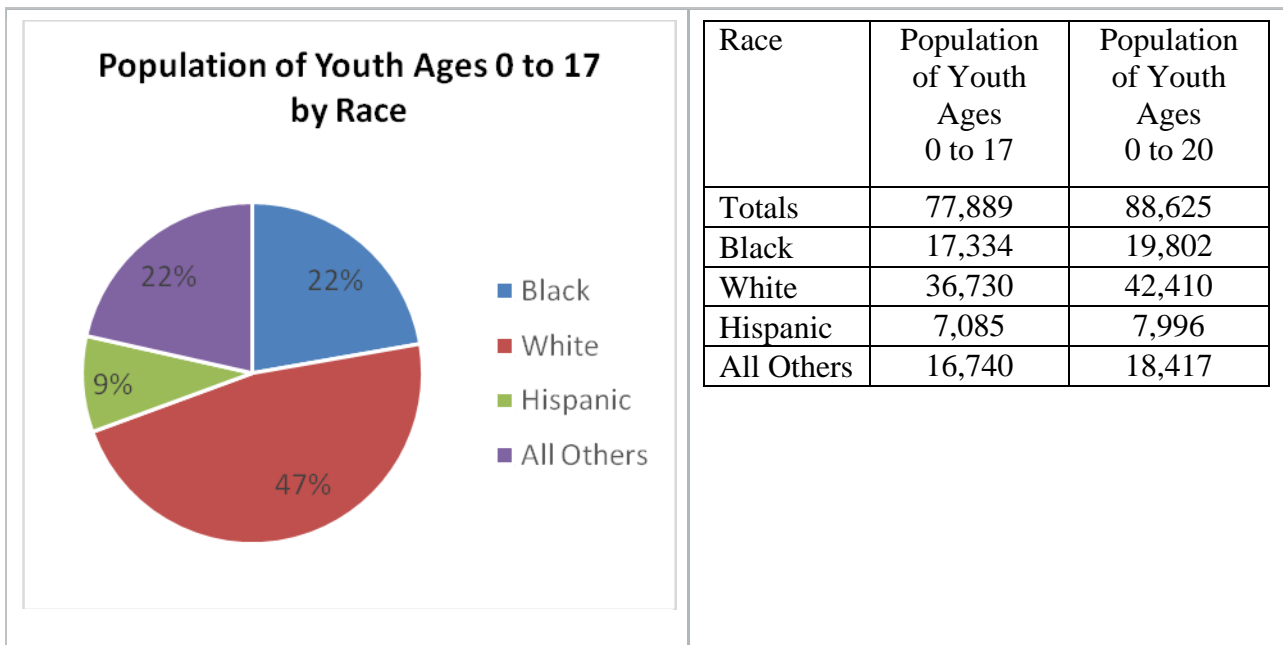
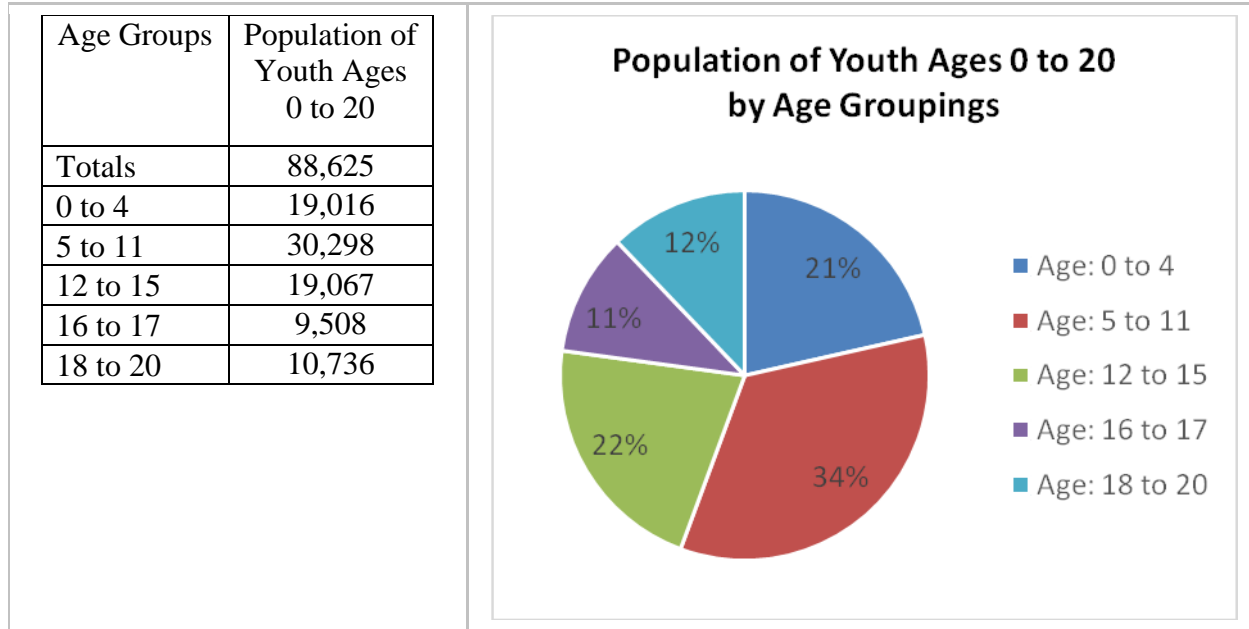
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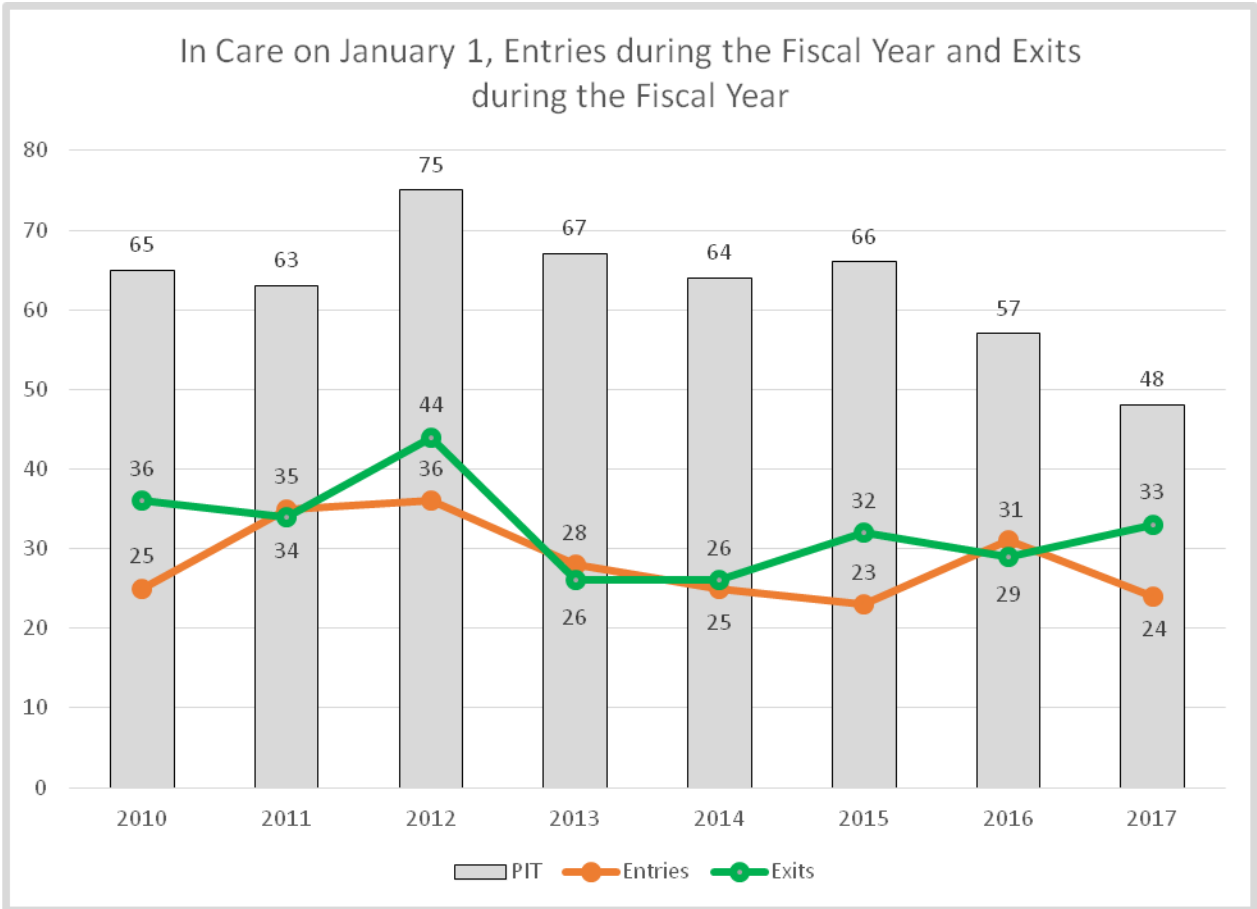
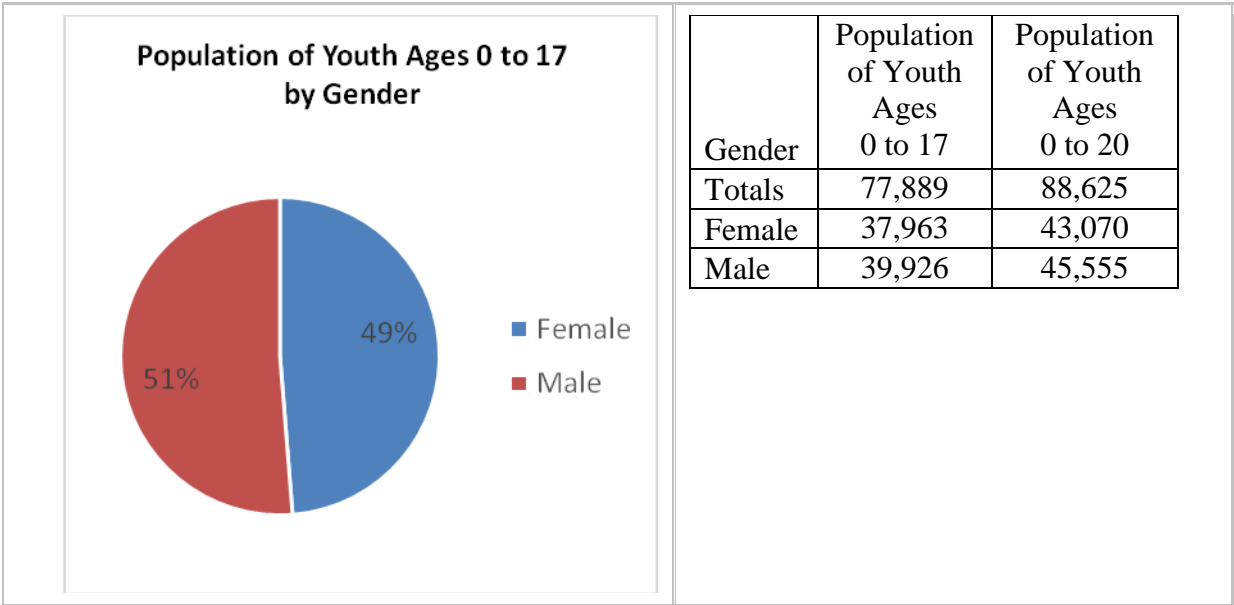
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Screenings occur when a member of the public or a stakeholder working with children contact Child Protective Services with a concern for the safety of a child (a report). If there is enough evidence to warrant a service case (investigation or alternative response) it is considered to be screened-in, otherwise it is screened out.	There were 2,805 reports screened. 21.9% were Screened-in 78.2% were Screened-out.
A Substance Exposed Newborn is a newborn who has a positive toxicology screen for a controlled substance, displays the effects of withdrawal or whose mother has a positive toxicology screening for a controlled substance.	There were 48 total Substance Exposed Newborn referrals.
Both Alternative and Investigative Responses consist of an assessment of the risk and safety of a child in the family. An Alternative Response is a collaborative, family-engagement based process between Child Protective Services and families to identify concerns and provide supports to keep children safe. A formal Investigative Response is a process to determine if abuse or neglect occurred and to identify who is responsible for the maltreatment.	32.3% of children screened-into CPS were served through Alternative Response 67.7% of children screened-into CPS were served through a standard Investigative Response.
Investigative responses lead to determinations as to whether abuse or neglect occurred. These determinations are into one of three categories in Maryland: (1) Ruled Out, meaning that there was no indication that the abuse or neglect occurred; (2) Indicated, meaning that there was enough evidence to determine that the abuse or neglect occurred; and (3) Unsubstantiated, meaning that it is likely that abuse or neglect occurred.	Investigative responses resulted in the following dispositions: 53.4% were Ruled Out, 21.7% were Indicated, and 25.0% were Unsubstantiated.
In-home services are designed to enhance a parent's ability to create a safe and stable home environment that both ensures the child's safety and preserves the family unity.	383 Children were served through In-Home services.
If the child cannot be safely maintained in their home they will be placed in state sponsored out of home care. Removing a child and placing them into foster care is a last resort and only occurs when the child is found to be unsafe in their current setting.	25 children were placed in out of home care, a rate of 0.31 per 1,000 children. 28.0% of these children had prior child welfare placements.

When the decision is made to remove a child and place them in out of home care every attempt is made to place the child in the least restrictive placement.	84.0% of children entering out of home care are placed in family home settings.												
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Foster care is designed to be a temporary placement for children until a permanent home can be found. The national standard is that 40.5% of children should exit to permanency within 12 months of entering care <sup>73</sup> . The median time in care is the time it takes for half of an entry cohort to exit care.	38.5% of children are discharged to permanency within 12 months and the median length of stay is 17.4 months.												
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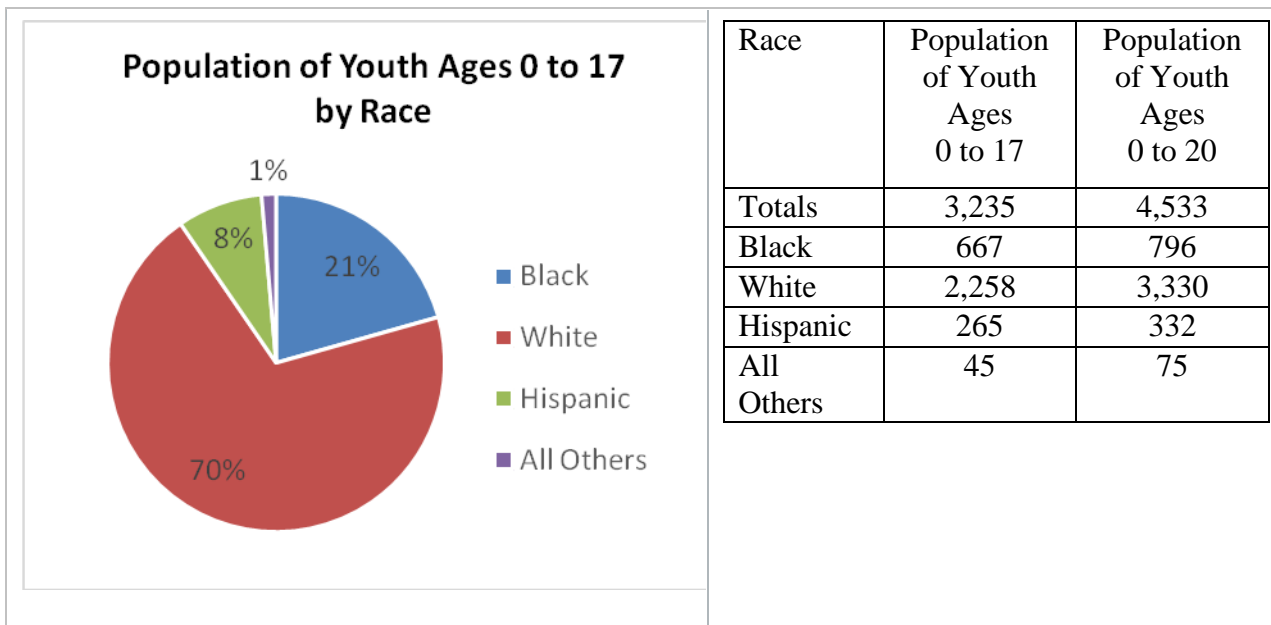
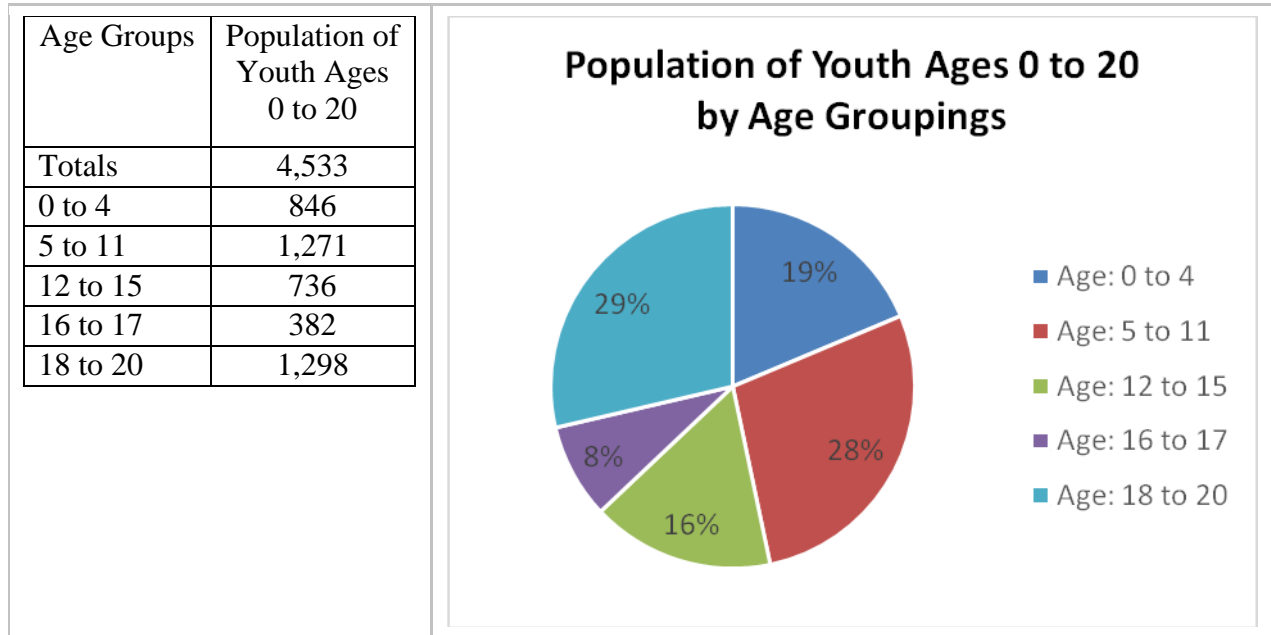
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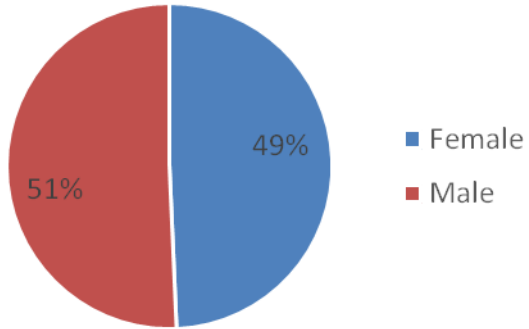
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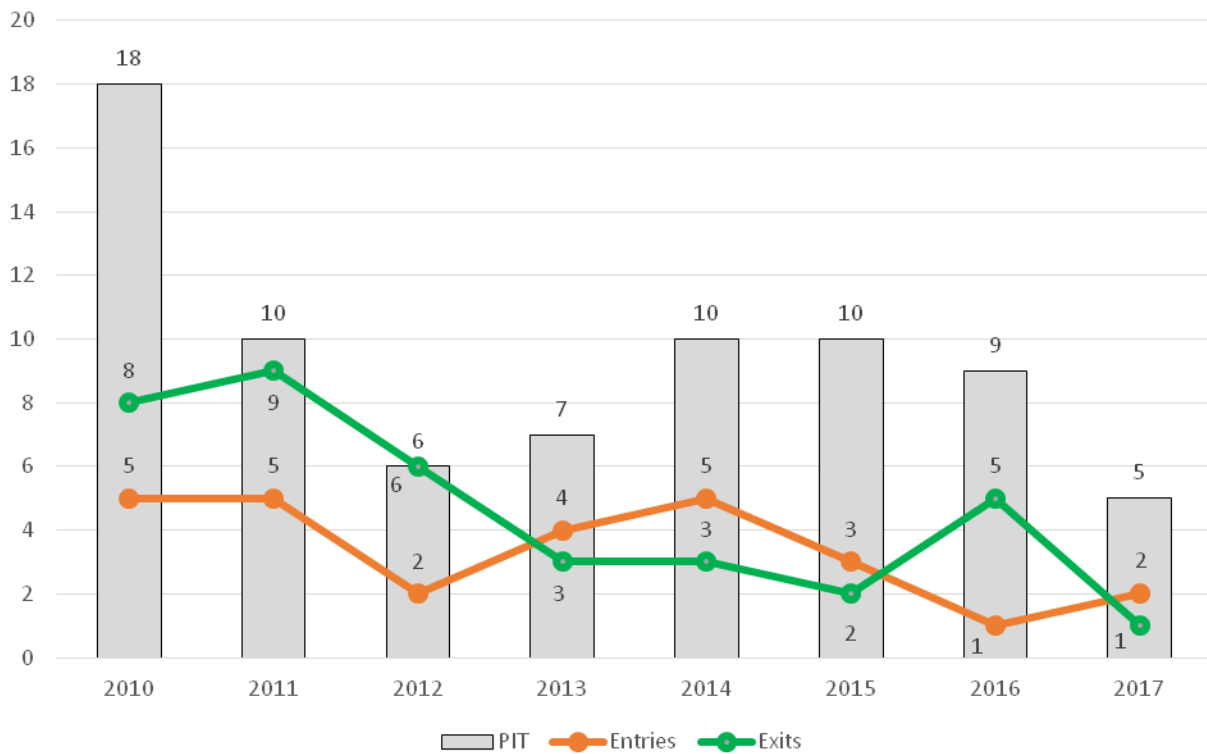
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**Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17 by Gender**



Gender	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20
Totals	3,235	4,533
Female	1,595	2,309
Male	1,640	2,224

**In Care on January 1, Entries during the Fiscal Year and Exits during the Fiscal Year**



## Child Welfare Data at a Glance – Kent

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Topic	SFY17 - 7/1/16 to 6/30/17
<p>The total child population on July 1, 2016 is derived from the Bridged Race Population Estimates that are publicly available through the Centers for Disease Control.</p> <p>The racial/ethnic break out is: White, 69.8%; Black, 20.6%, Hispanic, 8.2%, and All Other, 1.4% of the population.</p>	<p>The total child population (ages 0 to 17) is 3,235. The gender breakout for the population is 49.3% female and 50.7% male.</p>
<p>Screenings occur when a member of the public or a stakeholder working with children contact Child Protective Services with a concern for the safety of a child (a report). If there is enough evidence to warrant a service case (investigation or alternative response) it is considered to be screened-in, otherwise it is screened out.</p>	<p>There were 212 reports screened. 52.8% were Screened-in 47.2% were Screened-out.</p>
<p>A Substance Exposed Newborn is a newborn who has a positive toxicology screen for a controlled substance, displays the effects of withdrawal or whose mother has a positive toxicology screening for a controlled substance.</p>	<p>There were 6 total Substance Exposed Newborn referrals.</p>
<p>Both Alternative and Investigative Responses consist of an assessment of the risk and safety of a child in the family. An Alternative Response is a collaborative, family-engagement based process between Child Protective Services and families to identify concerns and provide supports to keep children safe. A formal Investigative Response is a process to determine if abuse or neglect occurred and to identify who is responsible for the maltreatment.</p>	<p>54.7% of children screened-into CPS were served through Alternative Response 45.3% of children screened-into CPS were served through a standard Investigative Response.</p>
<p>Investigative responses lead to determinations as to whether abuse or neglect occurred. These determinations are into one of three categories in Maryland: (1) Ruled Out, meaning that there was no indication that the abuse or neglect occurred; (2) Indicated, meaning that there was enough evidence to determine that the abuse or neglect occurred; and (3) Unsubstantiated, meaning that it is likely that abuse or neglect occurred.</p>	<p>Investigative responses resulted in the following dispositions: 53.7% were Ruled Out, 13.4% were Indicated, and 32.8% were Unsubstantiated.</p>
<p>In-home services are designed to enhance a parent's ability to create a safe and stable home environment that both ensures the child's safety and preserves the family unity.</p>	<p>60 Children were served through In-Home services.</p>
<p>If the child cannot be safely maintained in their home they will be placed in state sponsored out of home care. Removing a child and placing them into foster care is a last resort and only occurs when the child is found to be unsafe in their current setting.</p>	<p>2 children were placed in out of home care, a rate of 0.56 per 1,000 children. 0.0% of these children had prior child welfare placements.</p>
<p>When the decision is made to remove a child and place them in out of home care every attempt is made to place the child in the least restrictive placement.</p>	<p>100.0% of children entering out of home care are placed in family home settings.</p>
<p>A point in time examination of children in placement and permanency services allows for a snap shot of how many children are in out of home care at any given time.</p>	<p>On January 1, 2017, there were 5 children in out of home care.</p>

Placing siblings together in care. According to Maryland Family Law Article 5-525.2 requires that when more than one sibling is in out-of-home-placement (OHP), the local department shall place siblings together as long as such placement is in the child’s best interest and does not conflict with a specific health or safety regulation.	20.0% of children in care on January 1, 2017 where part of a sibling group and 0.0% of these children were placed with some or all of their siblings.												
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Foster care reentry is an examination of the number of children who exited care to permanency (reunification, guardianship, or live with relatives) but returned to foster care within 12 months.	Focusing solely on reunification the reentry percent is 0.0 <sup>79</sup> %, including all permanency types the reentry percent is 0.0 <sup>80</sup> %												
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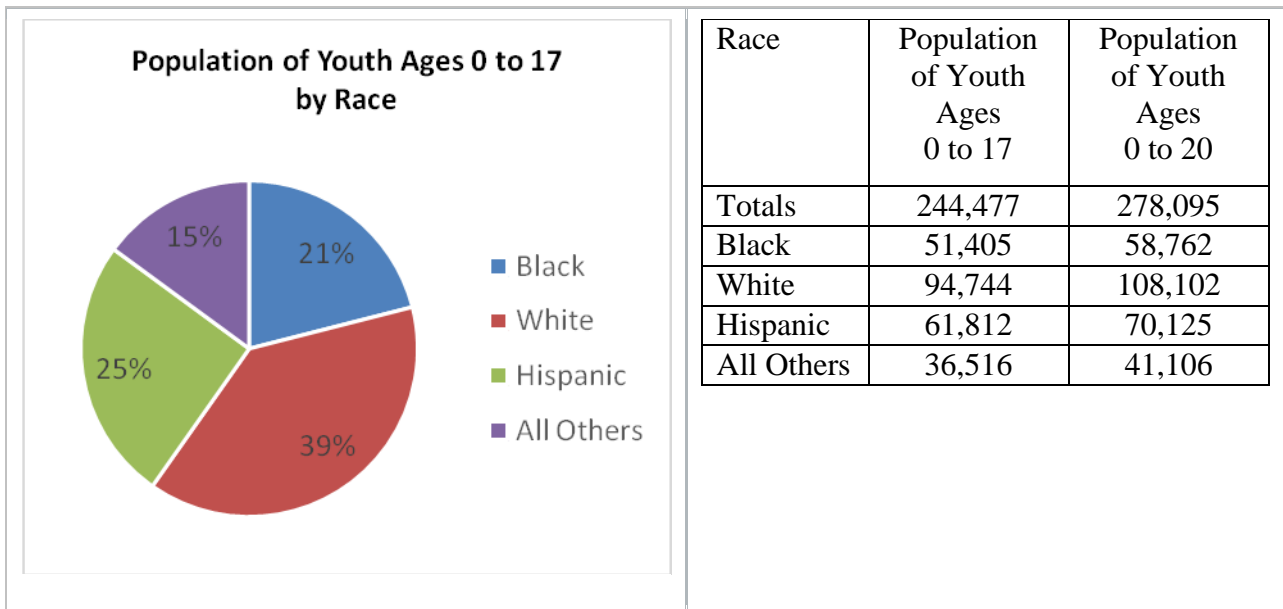
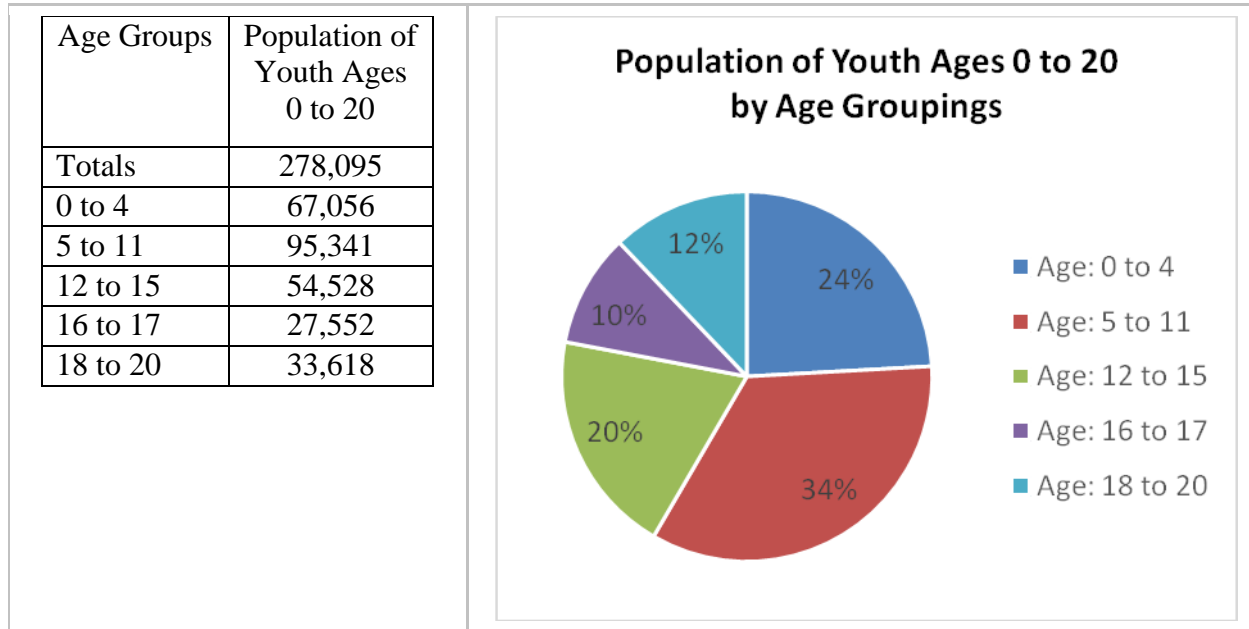
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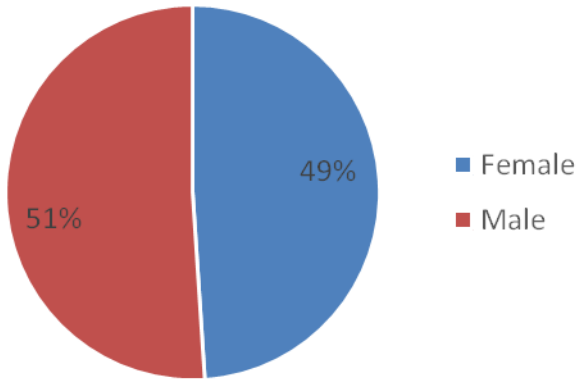
## Montgomery County

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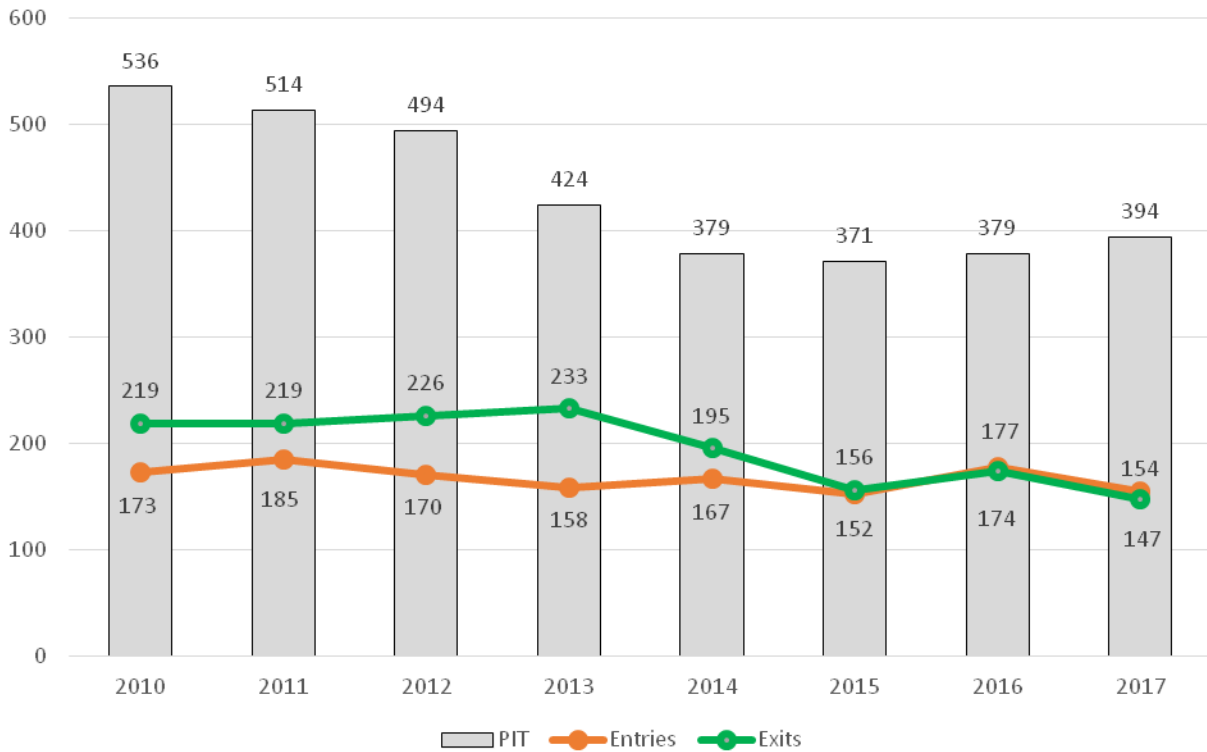
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### Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17 by Gender



Gender	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20
Totals	244,477	278,095
Female	119,729	135,989
Male	124,748	142,106

### In Care on January 1, Entries during the Fiscal Year and Exits during the Fiscal Year



## Child Welfare Data at a Glance – Montgomery

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Topic	SFY17 - 7/1/16 to 6/30/17
<p>The total child population on July 1, 2016 is derived from the Bridged Race Population Estimates that are publicly available through the Centers for Disease Control.</p> <p>The racial/ethnic break out is: White, 38.8%; Black, 21.0%, Hispanic, 25.3%, and All Other, 14.9% of the population.</p>	<p>The total child population (ages 0 to 17) is 244,477. The gender breakout for the population is 49.0% female and 51.0% male.</p>
<p>Screenings occur when a member of the public or a stakeholder working with children contact Child Protective Services with a concern for the safety of a child (a report). If there is enough evidence to warrant a service case (investigation or alternative response) it is considered to be screened-in, otherwise it is screened out.</p>	<p>There were 6,499 reports screened. 42.6% were Screened-in 57.4% were Screened-out.</p>
<p>A Substance Exposed Newborn is a newborn who has a positive toxicology screen for a controlled substance, displays the effects of withdrawal or whose mother has a positive toxicology screening for a controlled substance.</p>	<p>There were 56 total Substance Exposed Newborn referrals.</p>
<p>Both Alternative and Investigative Responses consist of an assessment of the risk and safety of a child in the family. An Alternative Response is a collaborative, family-engagement based process between Child Protective Services and families to identify concerns and provide supports to keep children safe. A formal Investigative Response is a process to determine if abuse or neglect occurred and to identify who is responsible for the maltreatment.</p>	<p>53.3% of children screened-into CPS were served through Alternative Response 46.7% of children screened-into CPS were served through a standard Investigative Response.</p>
<p>Investigative responses lead to determinations as to whether abuse or neglect occurred. These determinations are into one of three categories in Maryland: (1) Ruled Out, meaning that there was no indication that the abuse or neglect occurred; (2) Indicated, meaning that there was enough evidence to determine that the abuse or neglect occurred; and (3) Unsubstantiated, meaning that it is likely that abuse or neglect occurred.</p>	<p>Investigative responses resulted in the following dispositions: 42.5% were Ruled Out, 32.9% were Indicated, and 24.7% were Unsubstantiated.</p>
<p>In-home services are designed to enhance a parent's ability to create a safe and stable home environment that both ensures the child's safety and preserves the family unity.</p>	<p>469 Children were served through In-Home services.</p>
<p>If the child cannot be safely maintained in their home they will be placed in state sponsored out of home care. Removing a child and placing them into foster care is a last resort and only occurs when the child is found to be unsafe in their current setting.</p>	<p>156 children were placed in out of home care, a rate of 0.61 per 1,000 children. 14.7% of these children had prior child welfare placements.</p>

When the decision is made to remove a child and place them in out of home care every attempt is made to place the child in the least restrictive placement.	80.8% of children entering out of home care are placed in family home settings.												
A point in time examination of children in placement and permanency services allows for a snap shot of how many children are in out of home care at any given time.	On January 1, 2017, there were 396 children in out of home care.												
Placing siblings together in care. According to Maryland Family Law Article 5-525.2 requires that when more than one sibling is in out-of-home-placement (OHP), the local department shall place siblings together as long as such placement is in the child's best interest and does not conflict with a specific health or safety regulation.	46.2% of children in care on January 1, 2017 where part of a sibling group and 86.3% of these children were placed with some or all of their siblings.												
Finding a child a permanent placement is the goal, with reunification preferred. However, when reunification is not possible adoption and guardianship placements are explored.	147 children exited care, of these children 38.8% exited to reunification.												
Foster care is designed to be a temporary placement for children until a permanent home can be found. The national standard is that 40.5% of children should exit to permanency within 12 months of entering care <sup>83</sup> . The median time in care is the time it takes for half of an entry cohort to exit care.	24.0% of children are discharged to permanency within 12 months and the median length of stay cannot be calculated.												
Not all child welfare exits are to permanency, a number of youth emancipate from the foster care system (leave care between the ages of 18 to 21 to live on their own).	23.1% of children exiting care, exited care to emancipation.												
Foster care reentry is an examination of the number of children who exited care to permanency (reunification, guardianship, or live with relatives) but returned to foster care within 12 months.	Focusing solely on reunification the reentry percent is 12.1 <sup>84</sup> %, including all permanency types the reentry percent is 5.1 <sup>85</sup> %												
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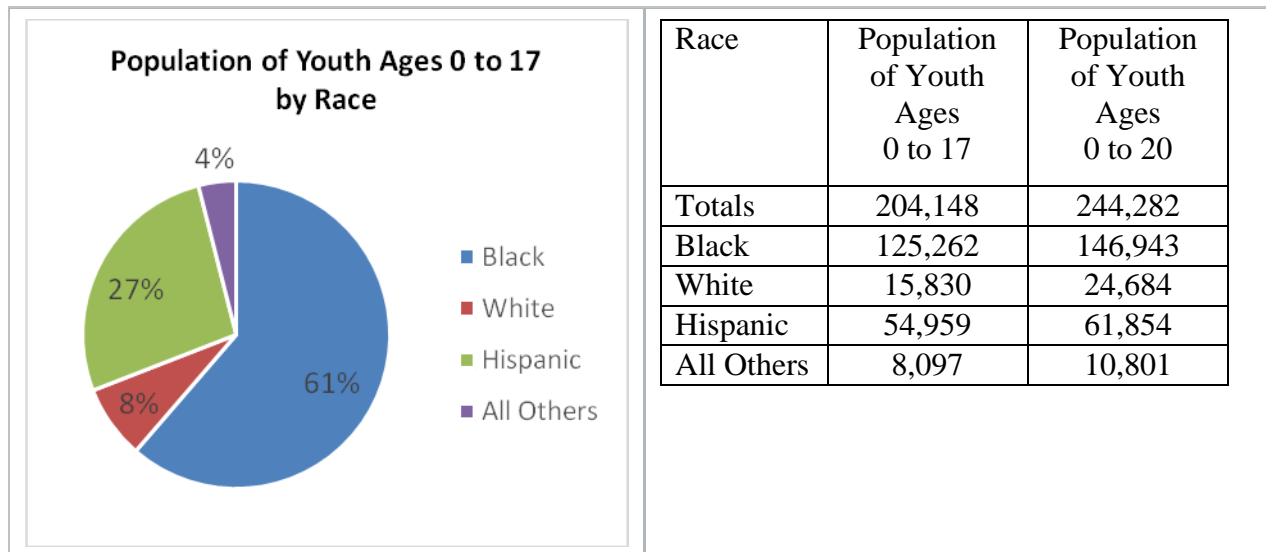
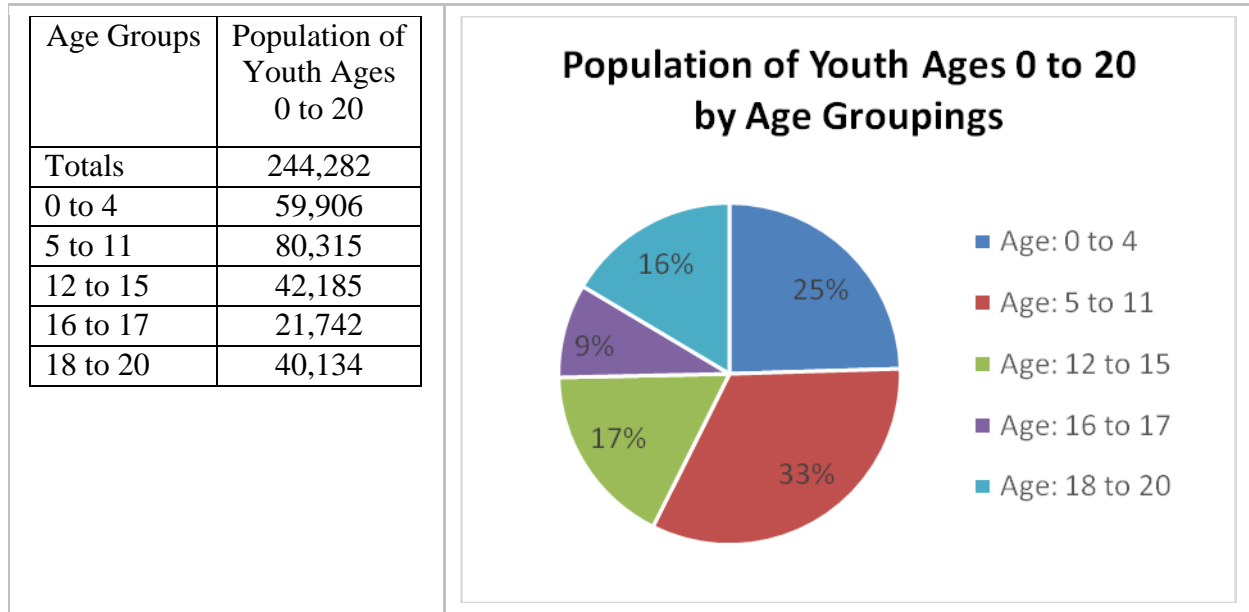
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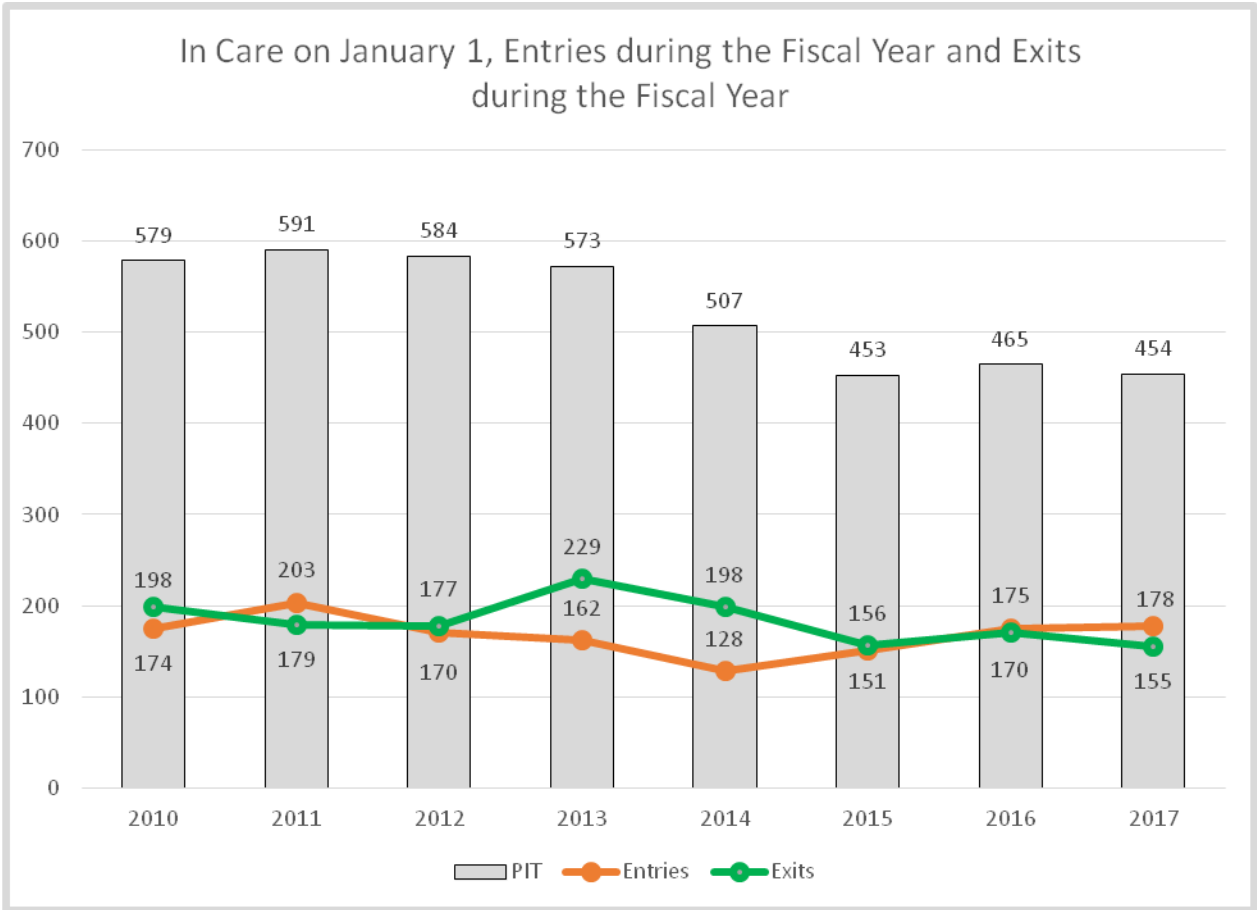
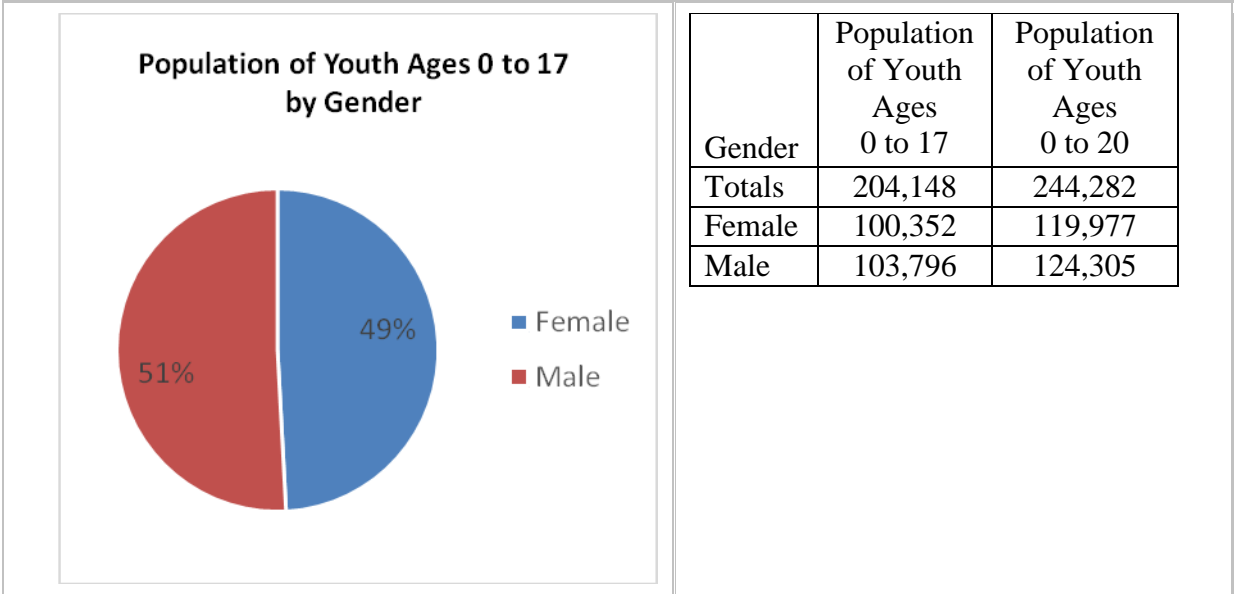


## Prince George’s County

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## Child Welfare Data at a Glance – Prince George’s

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Topic	SFY17 - 7/1/16 to 6/30/17
The total child population on July 1, 2016 is derived from the Bridged Race Population Estimates that are publicly available through the Centers for Disease Control. The racial/ethnic break out is: White, 7.8%; Black, 61.4%, Hispanic, 26.9%, and All Other, 4.0% of the population.	The total child population (ages 0 to 17) is 204,148. The gender breakout for the population is 49.2% female and 50.8% male.
Screenings occur when a member of the public or a stakeholder working with children contact Child Protective Services with a concern for the safety of a child (a report). If there is enough evidence to warrant a service case (investigation or alternative response) it is considered to be screened-in, otherwise it is screened out.	There were 9,929 reports screened. 26.6% were Screened-in 73.4% were Screened-out.
A Substance Exposed Newborn is a newborn who has a positive toxicology screen for a controlled substance, displays the effects of withdrawal or whose mother has a positive toxicology screening for a controlled substance.	There were 159 total Substance Exposed Newborn referrals.
Both Alternative and Investigative Responses consist of an assessment of the risk and safety of a child in the family. An Alternative Response is a collaborative, family-engagement based process between Child Protective Services and families to identify concerns and provide supports to keep children safe. A formal Investigative Response is a process to determine if abuse or neglect occurred and to identify who is responsible for the maltreatment.	39.2% of children screened-into CPS were served through Alternative Response 60.8% of children screened-into CPS were served through a standard Investigative Response.
Investigative responses lead to determinations as to whether abuse or neglect occurred. These determinations are into one of three categories in Maryland: (1) Ruled Out, meaning that there was no indication that the abuse or neglect occurred; (2) Indicated, meaning that there was enough evidence to determine that the abuse or neglect occurred; and (3) Unsubstantiated, meaning that it is likely that abuse or neglect occurred.	Investigative responses resulted in the following dispositions: 31.2% were Ruled Out, 32.0% were Indicated, and 36.8% were Unsubstantiated.
In-home services are designed to enhance a parent’s ability to create a safe and stable home environment that both ensures the child’ safety and preserves the family unity.	1,131 Children were served through In-Home services.
If the child cannot be safely maintained in their home they will be placed in state sponsored out of home care. Removing a child and placing them into foster care is a last resort and only occurs when the child is found to be unsafe in their current setting.	185 children were placed in out of home care, a rate of 0.85 per 1,000 children. 10.8% of these children had prior child welfare placements.

When the decision is made to remove a child and place them in out of home care every attempt is made to place the child in the least restrictive placement.	84.9% of children entering out of home care are placed in family home settings.												
A point in time examination of children in placement and permanency services allows for a snap shot of how many children are in out of home care at any given time.	On January 1, 2017, there were 460 children in out of home care.												
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Finding a child a permanent placement is the goal, with reunification preferred. However, when reunification is not possible adoption and guardianship placements are explored.	150 children exited care, of these children 37.3% exited to reunification.												
Foster care is designed to be a temporary placement for children until a permanent home can be found. The national standard is that 40.5% of children should exit to permanency within 12 months of entering care <sup>88</sup> . The median time in care is the time it takes for half of an entry cohort to exit care.	26.0% of children are discharged to permanency within 12 months and the median length of stay cannot be calculated.												
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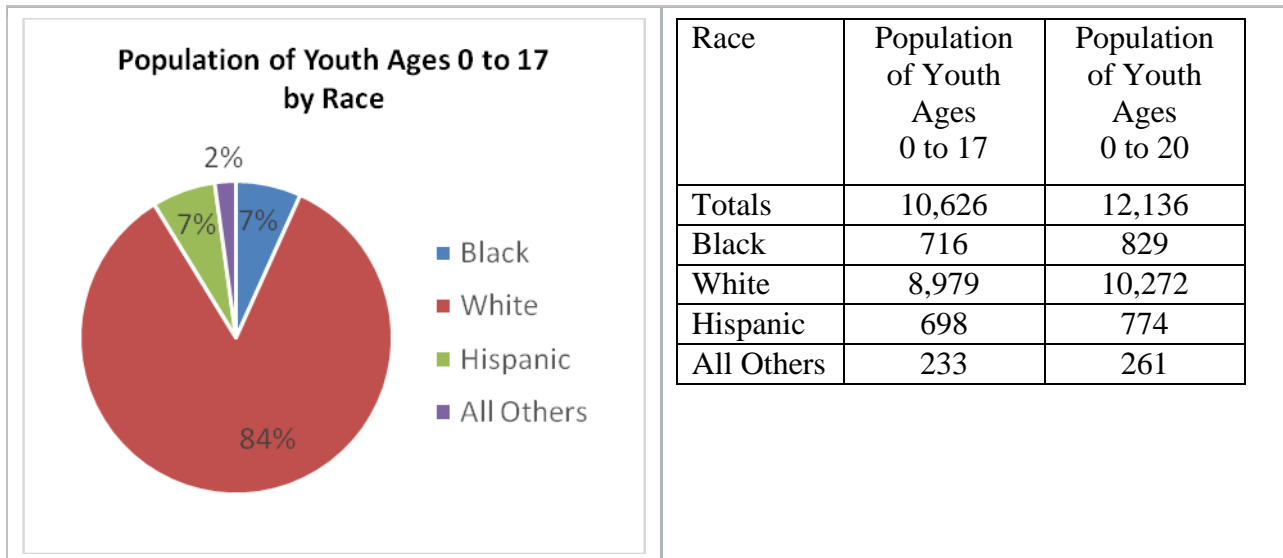
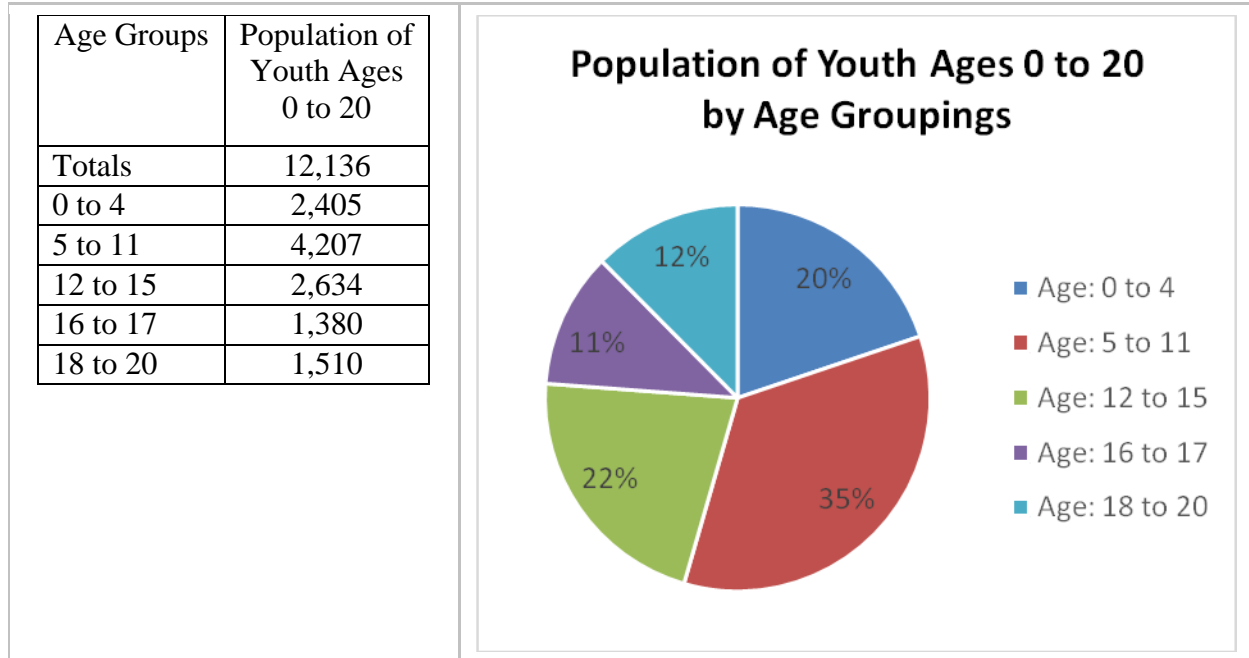
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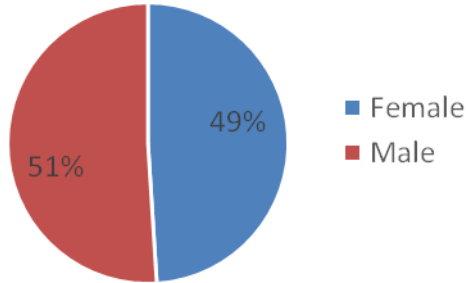
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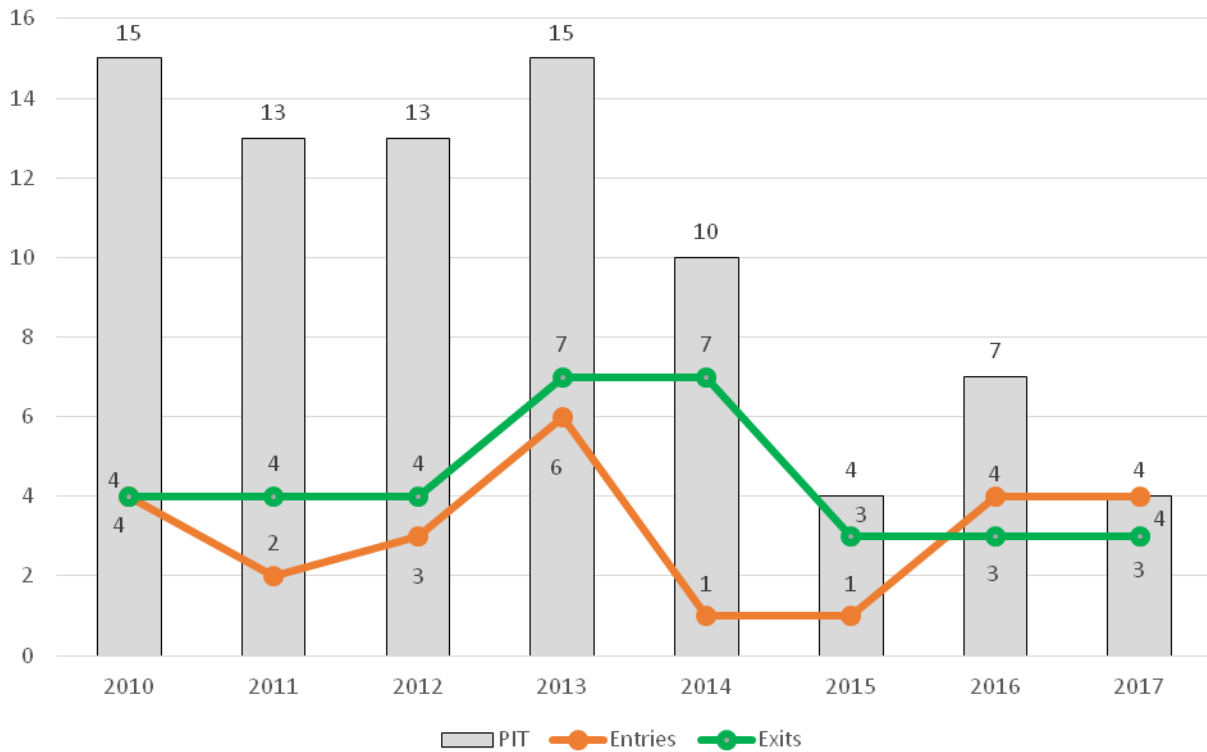
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**Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17 by Gender**



Gender	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20
Totals	10,626	12,136
Female	5,207	5,890
Male	5,419	6,246

**In Care on January 1, Entries during the Fiscal Year and Exits during the Fiscal Year**



## Child Welfare Data at a Glance – Queen Anne’s

Looking for quick facts about the Maryland child welfare system? We’ve got you covered. Below is a list of answers to some of the most frequently asked questions about Maryland’s foster care system, including child protective services, in-home (or family preservation) services, and out of home (or placement and permanency) services.

Topic	SFY17 - 7/1/16 to 6/30/17
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Screenings occur when a member of the public or a stakeholder working with children contact Child Protective Services with a concern for the safety of a child (a report). If there is enough evidence to warrant a service case (investigation or alternative response) it is considered to be screened-in, otherwise it is screened out.	There were 417 reports screened. 24.7% were Screened-in 75.3% were Screened-out.
A Substance Exposed Newborn is a newborn who has a positive toxicology screen for a controlled substance, displays the effects of withdrawal or whose mother has a positive toxicology screening for a controlled substance.	There were 19 total Substance Exposed Newborn referrals.
Both Alternative and Investigative Responses consist of an assessment of the risk and safety of a child in the family. An Alternative Response is a collaborative, family-engagement based process between Child Protective Services and families to identify concerns and provide supports to keep children safe. A formal Investigative Response is a process to determine if abuse or neglect occurred and to identify who is responsible for the maltreatment.	67.3% of children screened-into CPS were served through Alternative Response 32.7% of children screened-into CPS were served through a standard Investigative Response.
Investigative responses lead to determinations as to whether abuse or neglect occurred. These determinations are into one of three categories in Maryland: (1) Ruled Out, meaning that there was no indication that the abuse or neglect occurred; (2) Indicated, meaning that there was enough evidence to determine that the abuse or neglect occurred; and (3) Unsubstantiated, meaning that it is likely that abuse or neglect occurred.	Investigative responses resulted in the following dispositions: 33.3% were Ruled Out, 33.3% were Indicated, and 33.3% were Unsubstantiated.
In-home services are designed to enhance a parent’s ability to create a safe and stable home environment that both ensures the child’ safety and preserves the family unity.	77 Children were served through In-Home services.
If the child cannot be safely maintained in their home they will be placed in state sponsored out of home care. Removing a child and placing them into foster care is a last resort and only occurs when the child is found to be unsafe in their current setting.	4 children were placed in out of home care, a rate of 0.36 per 1,000 children. 75.0% of these children had prior child welfare placements.

When the decision is made to remove a child and place them in out of home care every attempt is made to place the child in the least restrictive placement.	100.0% of children entering out of home care are placed in family home settings.												
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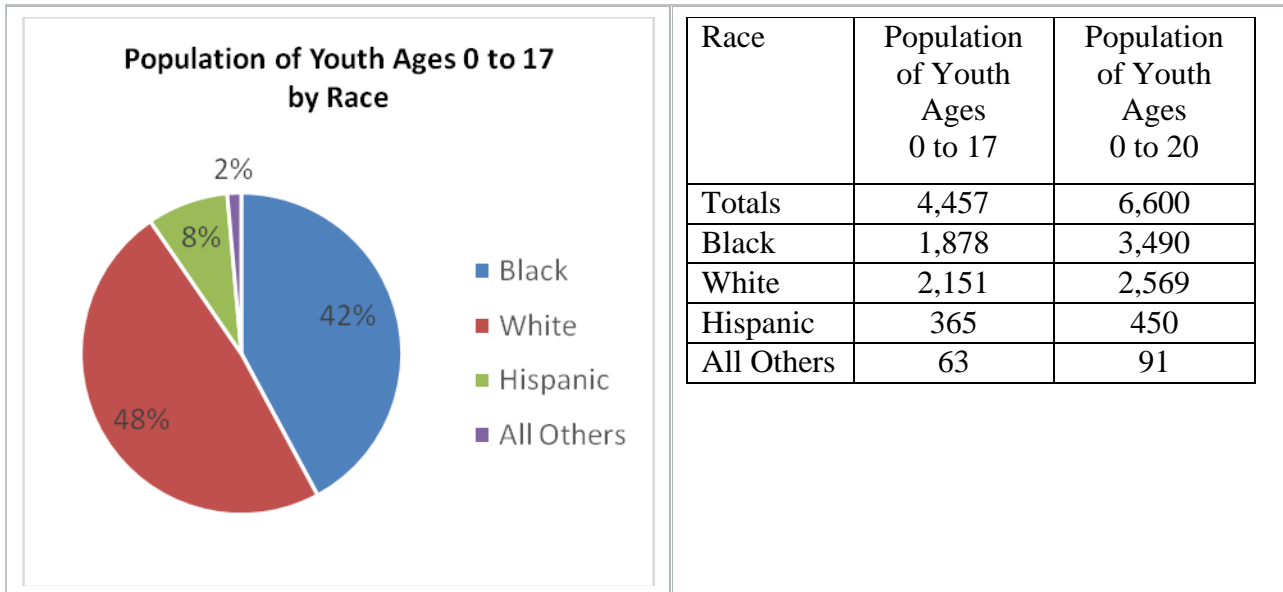
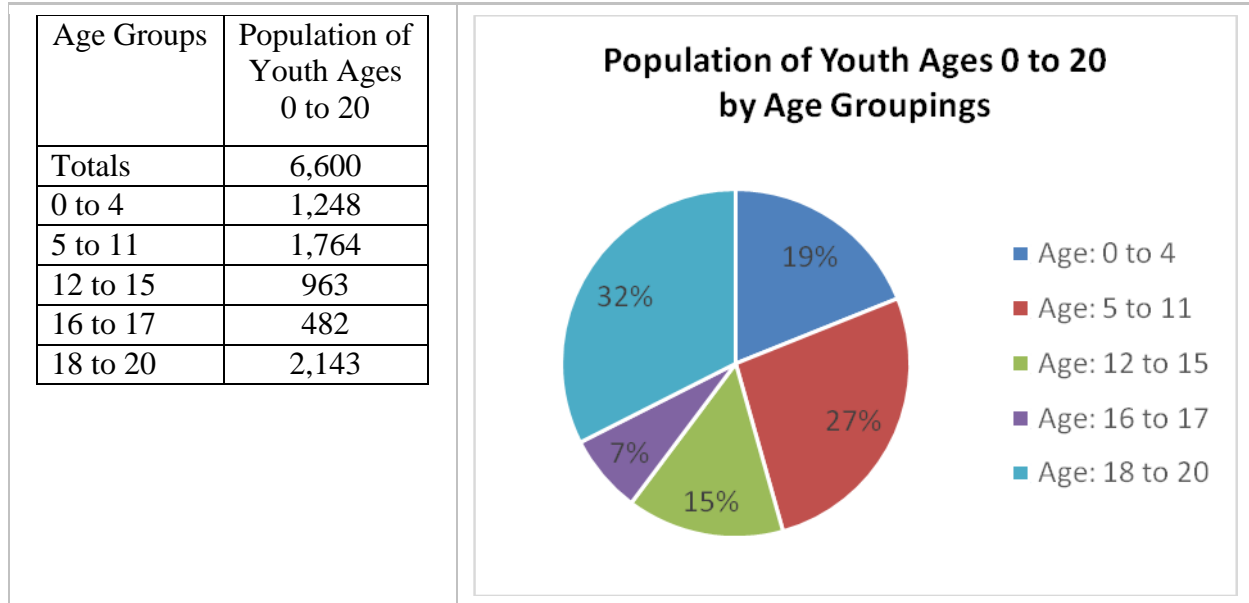
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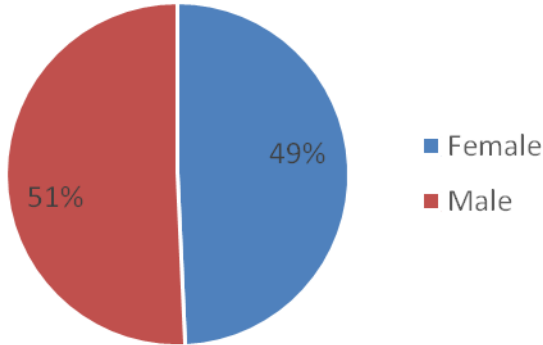
## Somerset County

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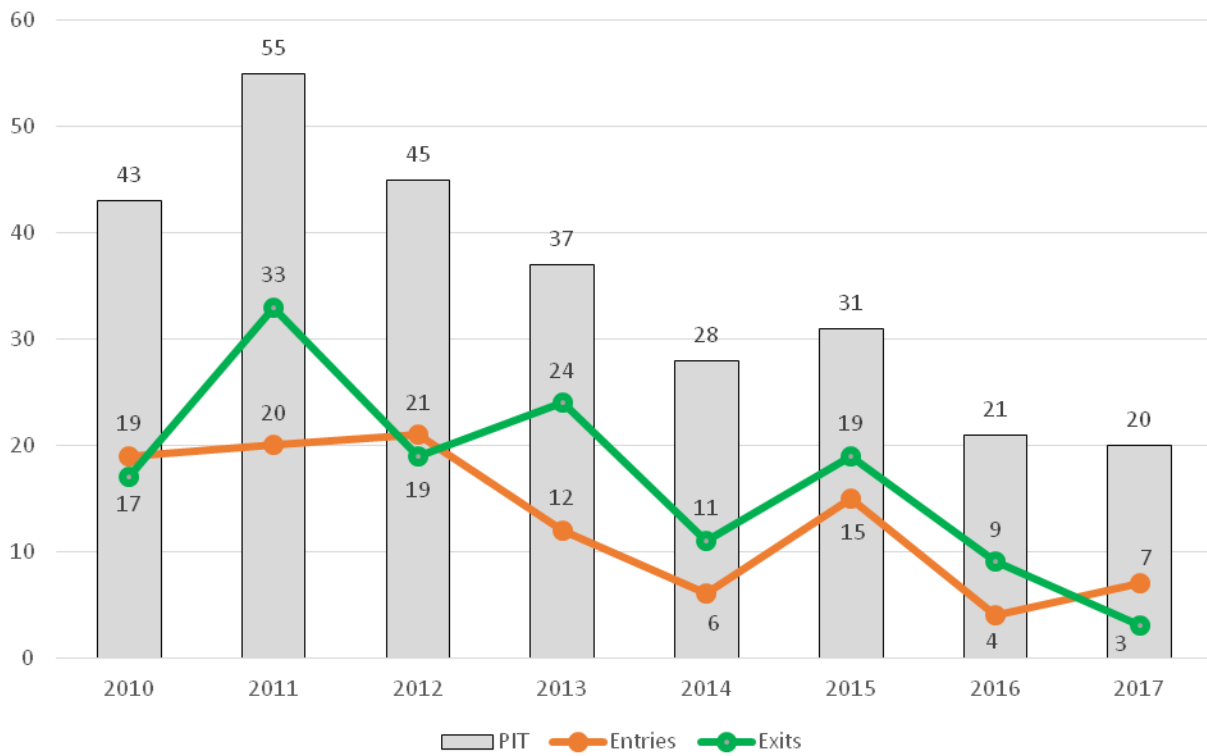
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**Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17 by Gender**



Gender	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20
Totals	4,457	6,600
Female	2,197	3,309
Male	2,260	3,291

**In Care on January 1, Entries during the Fiscal Year and Exits during the Fiscal Year**



## Child Welfare Data at a Glance – Somerset

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Topic	SFY17 - 7/1/16 to 6/30/17
The total child population on July 1, 2016 is derived from the Bridged Race Population Estimates that are publicly available through the Centers for Disease Control. The racial/ethnic break out is: White, 48.3%; Black, 42.1%, Hispanic, 8.2%, and All Other, 1.4% of the population.	The total child population (ages 0 to 17) is 4,457. The gender breakout for the population is 49.3% female and 50.7% male.
Screenings occur when a member of the public or a stakeholder working with children contact Child Protective Services with a concern for the safety of a child (a report). If there is enough evidence to warrant a service case (investigation or alternative response) it is considered to be screened-in, otherwise it is screened out.	There were 572 reports screened. 32.5% were Screened-in 67.5% were Screened-out.
A Substance Exposed Newborn is a newborn who has a positive toxicology screen for a controlled substance, displays the effects of withdrawal or whose mother has a positive toxicology screening for a controlled substance.	There were 25 total Substance Exposed Newborn referrals.
Both Alternative and Investigative Responses consist of an assessment of the risk and safety of a child in the family. An Alternative Response is a collaborative, family-engagement based process between Child Protective Services and families to identify concerns and provide supports to keep children safe. A formal Investigative Response is a process to determine if abuse or neglect occurred and to identify who is responsible for the maltreatment.	52.5% of children screened-into CPS were served through Alternative Response 47.5% of children screened-into CPS were served through a standard Investigative Response.
Investigative responses lead to determinations as to whether abuse or neglect occurred. These determinations are into one of three categories in Maryland: (1) Ruled Out, meaning that there was no indication that the abuse or neglect occurred; (2) Indicated, meaning that there was enough evidence to determine that the abuse or neglect occurred; and (3) Unsubstantiated, meaning that it is likely that abuse or neglect occurred.	Investigative responses resulted in the following dispositions: 45.2% were Ruled Out, 35.6% were Indicated, and 19.2% were Unsubstantiated.
In-home services are designed to enhance a parent's ability to create a safe and stable home environment that both ensures the child's safety and preserves the family unity.	248 Children were served through In-Home services.
If the child cannot be safely maintained in their home they will be placed in state sponsored out of home care. Removing a child and placing them into foster care is a last resort and only occurs when the child is found to be unsafe in their current setting.	7 children were placed in out of home care, a rate of 1.41 per 1,000 children. 14.3% of these children had prior child welfare placements.

When the decision is made to remove a child and place them in out of home care every attempt is made to place the child in the least restrictive placement.	85.7% of children entering out of home care are placed in family home settings.												
A point in time examination of children in placement and permanency services allows for a snap shot of how many children are in out of home care at any given time.	On January 1, 2017, there were 20 children in out of home care.												
Placing siblings together in care. According to Maryland Family Law Article 5-525.2 requires that when more than one sibling is in out-of-home-placement (OHP), the local department shall place siblings together as long as such placement is in the child's best interest and does not conflict with a specific health or safety regulation.	70.0% of children in care on January 1, 2017 were part of a sibling group and 71.4% of these children were placed with some or all of their siblings.												
Finding a child a permanent placement is the goal, with reunification preferred. However, when reunification is not possible adoption and guardianship placements are explored.	3 children exited care, of these children 33.3% exited to reunification.												
Foster care is designed to be a temporary placement for children until a permanent home can be found. The national standard is that 40.5% of children should exit to permanency within 12 months of entering care <sup>96</sup> . The median time in care is the time it takes for half of an entry cohort to exit care.	50.0% of children are discharged to permanency within 12 months and the median length of stay is 18.3 months.												
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Foster care reentry is an examination of the number of children who exited care to permanency (reunification, guardianship, or live with relatives) but returned to foster care within 12 months.	Focusing solely on reunification the reentry percent is 0.0 <sup>97</sup> %, including all permanency types the reentry percent is 0.0 <sup>98</sup> %												
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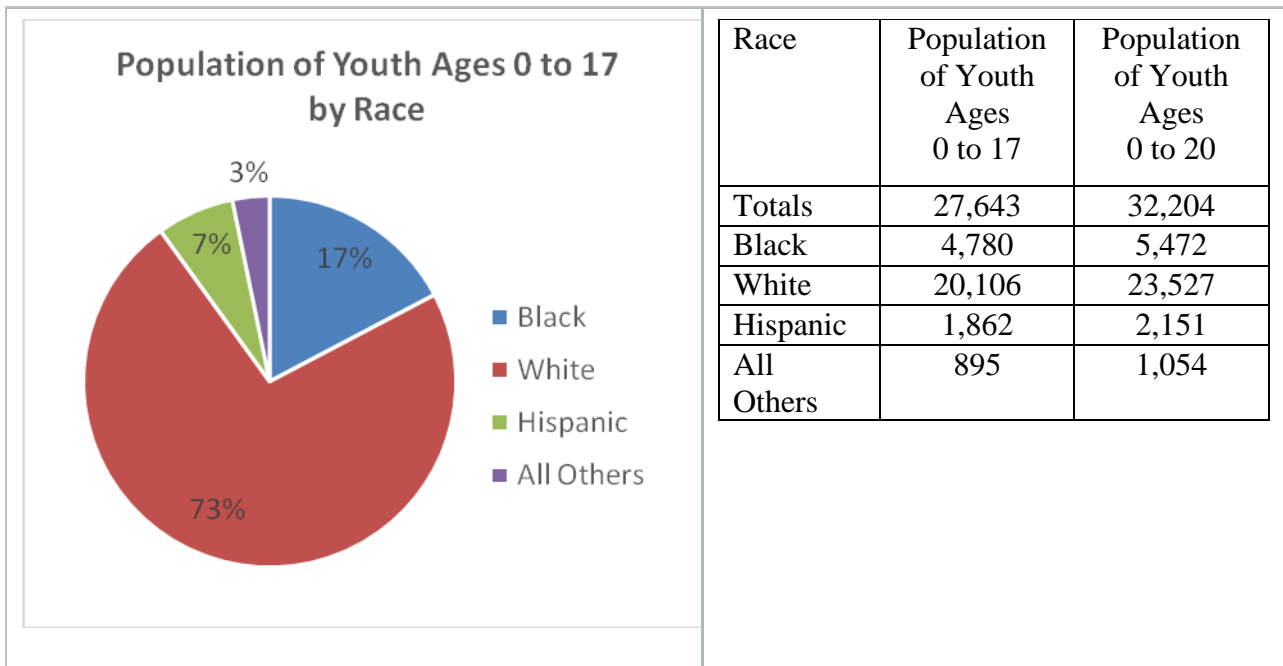
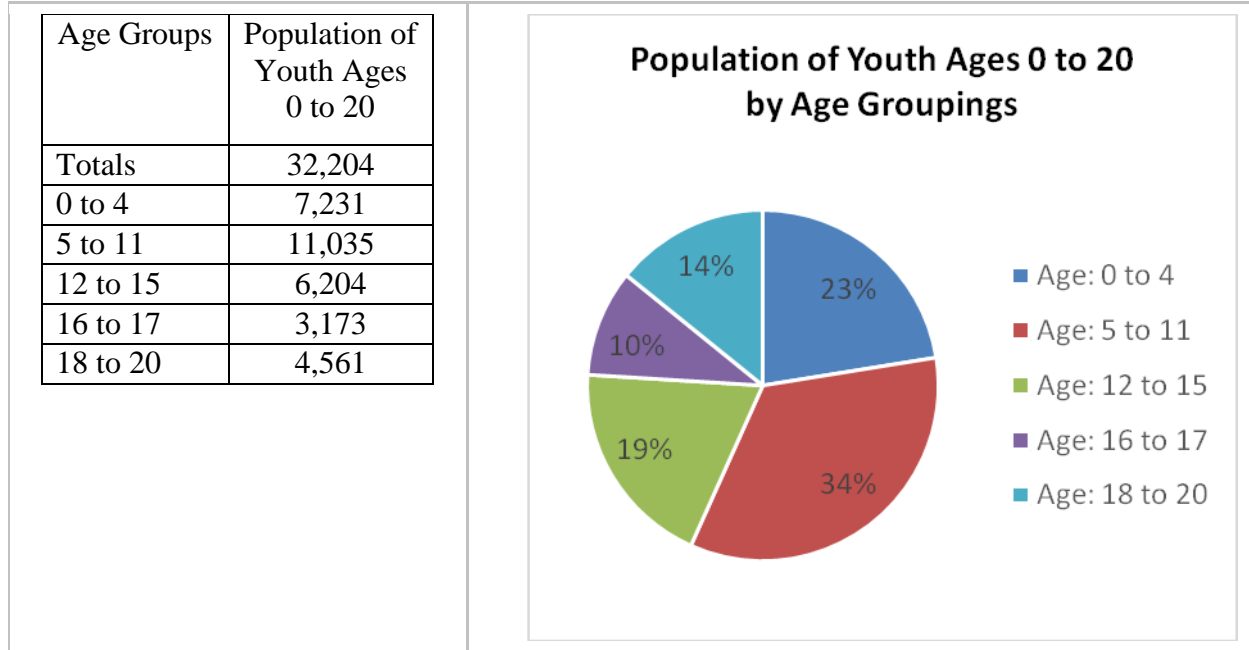
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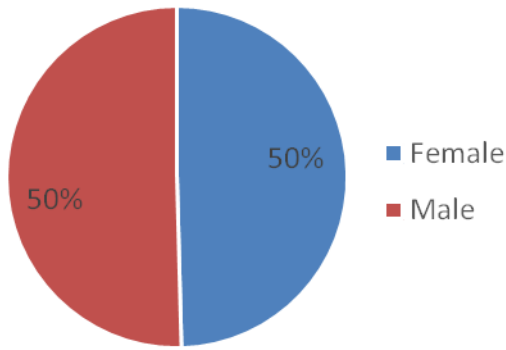
## St. Mary's County

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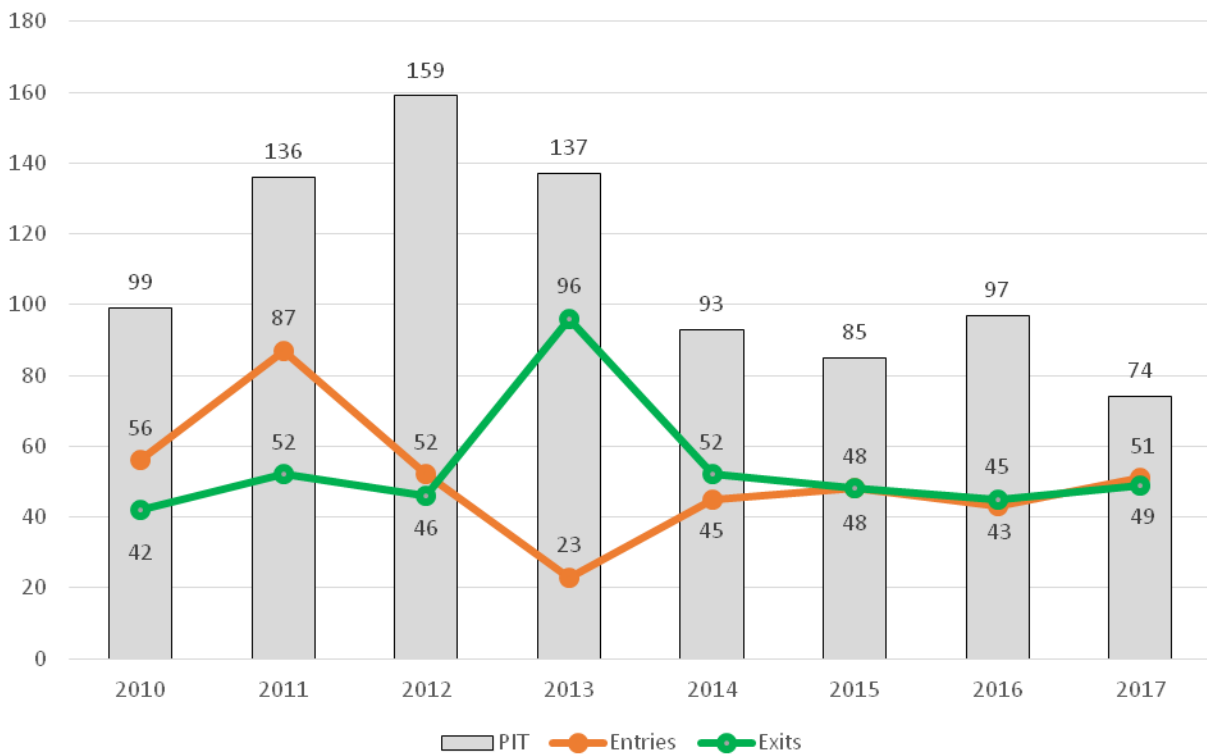
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**Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17 by Gender**



Gender	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20
Totals	27,643	32,204
Female	13,708	15,997
Male	13,935	16,207

**In Care on January 1, Entries during the Fiscal Year and Exits during the Fiscal Year**



## Child Welfare Data at a Glance – St. Mary’s

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Topic	SFY17 - 7/1/16 to 6/30/17
The total child population on July 1, 2016 is derived from the Bridged Race Population Estimates that are publicly available through the Centers for Disease Control. The racial/ethnic break out is: White, 72.7%; Black, 17.3%, Hispanic, 6.7%, and All Other, 3.2% of the population.	The total child population (ages 0 to 17) is 27,643. The gender breakout for the population is 49.6% female and 50.4% male.
Screenings occur when a member of the public or a stakeholder working with children contact Child Protective Services with a concern for the safety of a child (a report). If there is enough evidence to warrant a service case (investigation or alternative response) it is considered to be screened-in, otherwise it is screened out.	There were 1,388 reports screened. 44.1% were Screened-in 55.9% were Screened-out.
A Substance Exposed Newborn is a newborn who has a positive toxicology screen for a controlled substance, displays the effects of withdrawal or whose mother has a positive toxicology screening for a controlled substance.	There were 39 total Substance Exposed Newborn referrals.
Both Alternative and Investigative Responses consist of an assessment of the risk and safety of a child in the family. An Alternative Response is a collaborative, family-engagement based process between Child Protective Services and families to identify concerns and provide supports to keep children safe. A formal Investigative Response is a process to determine if abuse or neglect occurred and to identify who is responsible for the maltreatment.	59.1% of children screened-into CPS were served through Alternative Response 40.9% of children screened-into CPS were served through a standard Investigative Response.
Investigative responses lead to determinations as to whether abuse or neglect occurred. These determinations are into one of three categories in Maryland: (1) Ruled Out, meaning that there was no indication that the abuse or neglect occurred; (2) Indicated, meaning that there was enough evidence to determine that the abuse or neglect occurred; and (3) Unsubstantiated, meaning that it is likely that abuse or neglect occurred.	Investigative responses resulted in the following dispositions: 55.3% were Ruled Out, 35.9% were Indicated, and 8.8% were Unsubstantiated.
In-home services are designed to enhance a parent’s ability to create a safe and stable home environment that both ensures the child’ safety and preserves the family unity.	437 Children were served through In-Home services.
If the child cannot be safely maintained in their home they will be placed in state sponsored out of home care. Removing a child and placing them into foster care is a last resort and only occurs when the child is found to be unsafe in their current setting.	51 children were placed in out of home care, a rate of 1.75 per 1,000 children. 2.0% of these children had prior child welfare placements.

When the decision is made to remove a child and place them in out of home care every attempt is made to place the child in the least restrictive placement.	86.3% of children entering out of home care are placed in family home settings.												
A point in time examination of children in placement and permanency services allows for a snap shot of how many children are in out of home care at any given time.	On January 1, 2017, there were 74 children in out of home care.												
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Finding a child a permanent placement is the goal, with reunification preferred. However, when reunification is not possible adoption and guardianship placements are explored.	48 children exited care, of these children 56.3% exited to reunification.												
Foster care is designed to be a temporary placement for children until a permanent home can be found. The national standard is that 40.5% of children should exit to permanency within 12 months of entering care <sup>101</sup> . The median time in care is the time it takes for half of an entry cohort to exit care.	37.5% of children are discharged to permanency within 12 months and the median length of stay is 12.9 months.												
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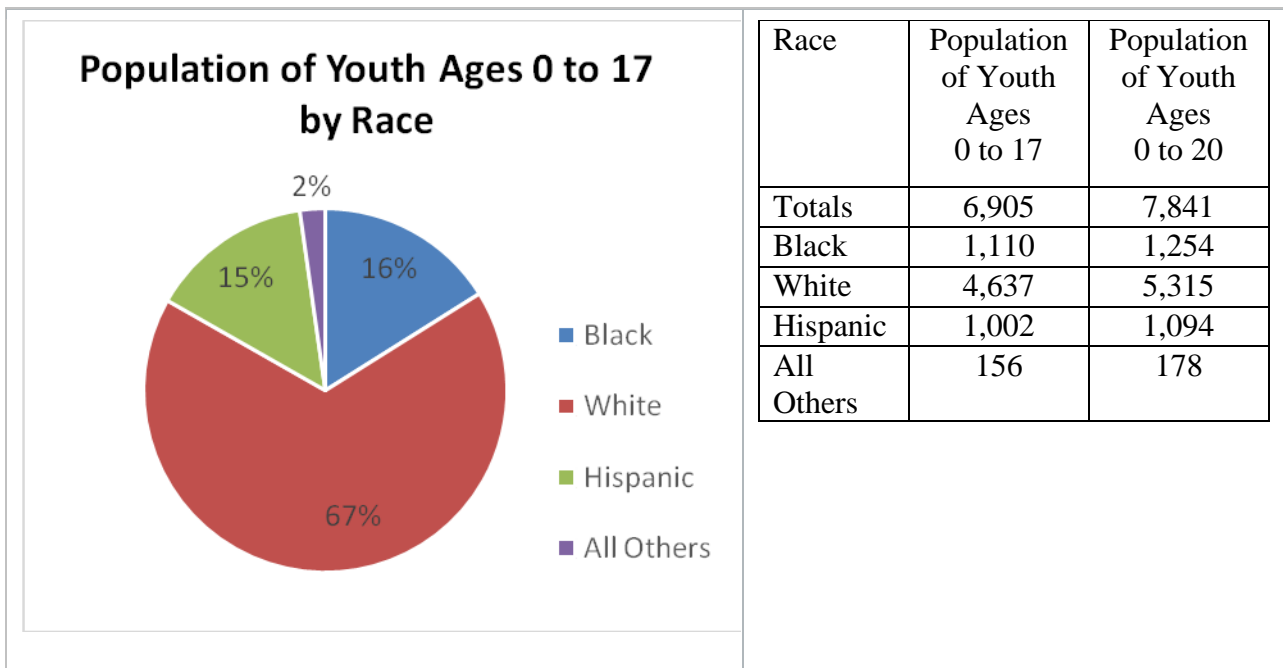
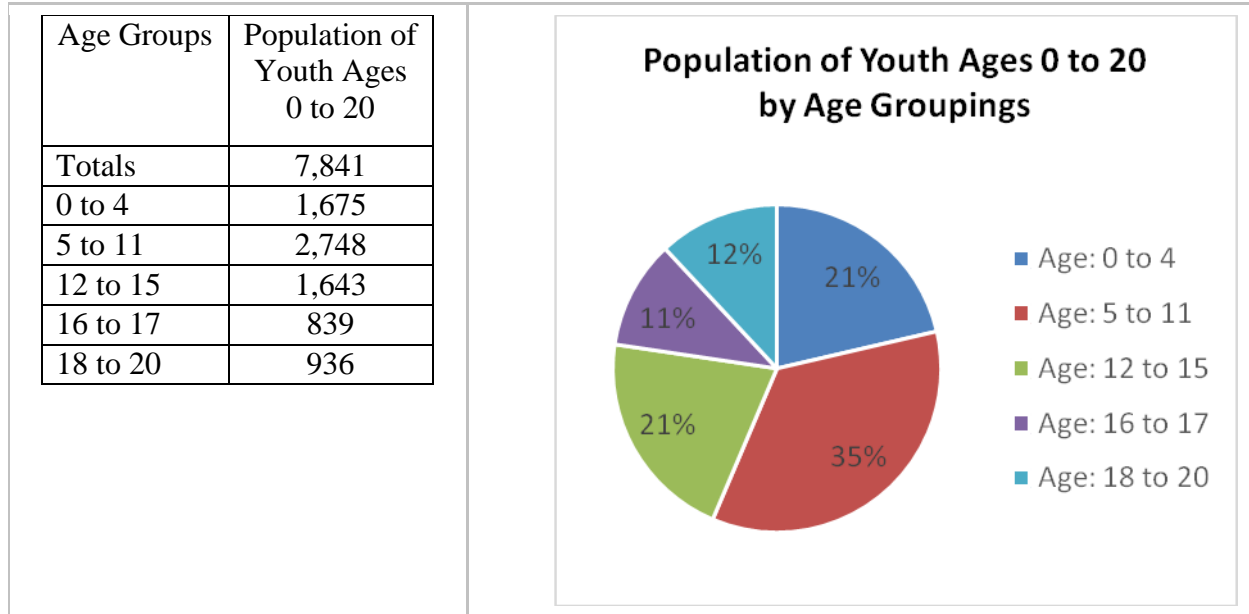
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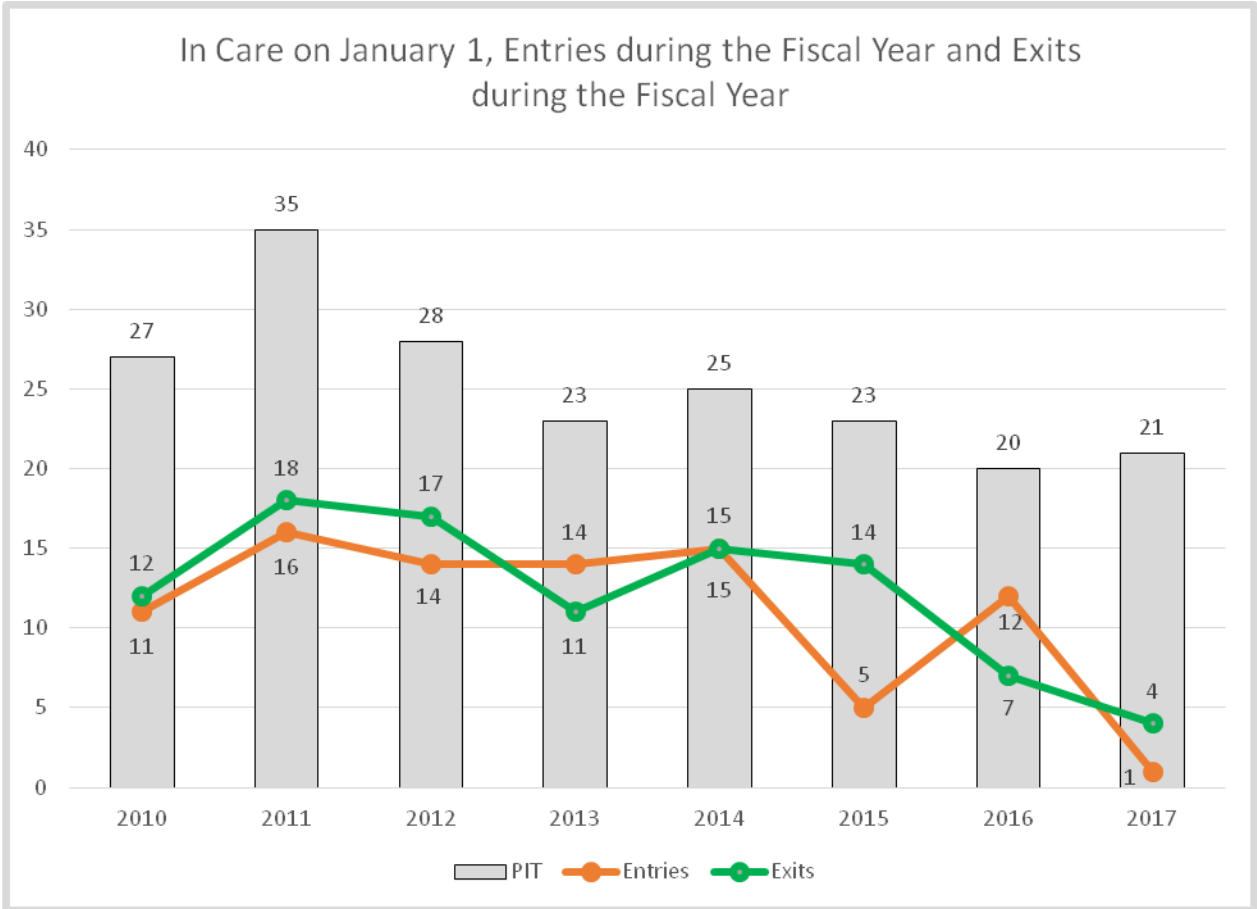
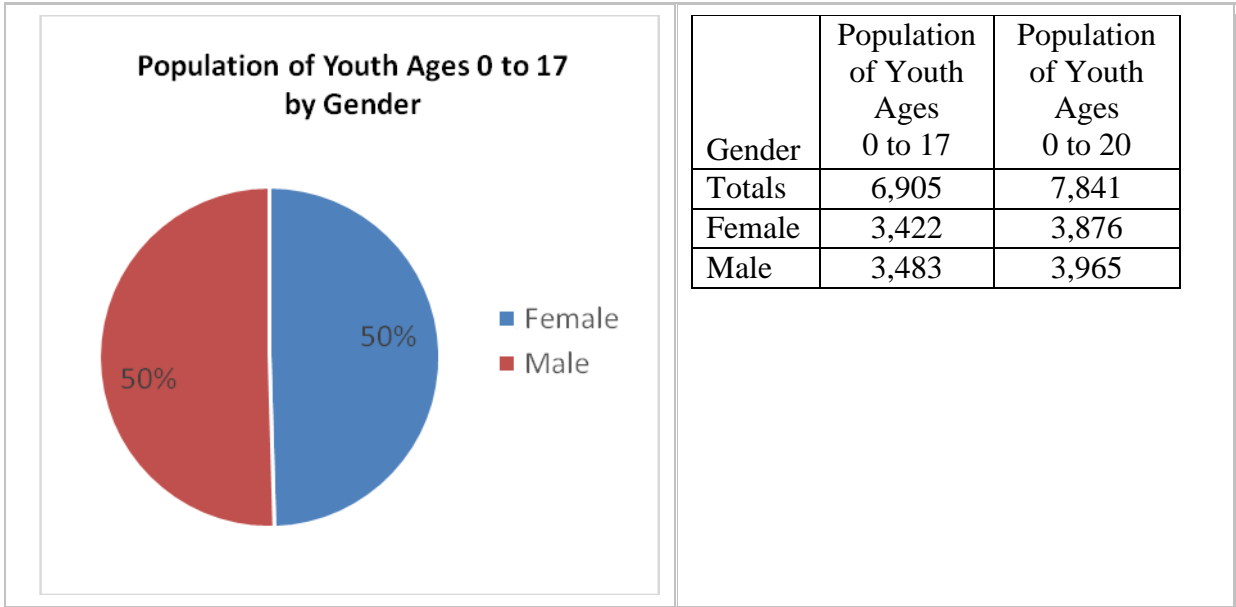


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<p>The total child population on July 1, 2016 is derived from the Bridged Race Population Estimates that are publicly available through the Centers for Disease Control.</p> <p>The racial/ethnic break out is: White, 67.2%; Black, 16.1%, Hispanic, 14.5%, and All Other, 2.3% of the population.</p>	<p>The total child population (ages 0 to 17) is 6,905. The gender breakout for the population is 49.6% female and 50.4% male.</p>
<p>Screenings occur when a member of the public or a stakeholder working with children contact Child Protective Services with a concern for the safety of a child (a report). If there is enough evidence to warrant a service case (investigation or alternative response) it is considered to be screened-in, otherwise it is screened out.</p>	<p>There were 332 reports screened. 34.3% were Screened-in 65.7% were Screened-out.</p>
<p>A Substance Exposed Newborn is a newborn who has a positive toxicology screen for a controlled substance, displays the effects of withdrawal or whose mother has a positive toxicology screening for a controlled substance.</p>	<p>There were 11 total Substance Exposed Newborn referrals.</p>
<p>Both Alternative and Investigative Responses consist of an assessment of the risk and safety of a child in the family. An Alternative Response is a collaborative, family-engagement based process between Child Protective Services and families to identify concerns and provide supports to keep children safe. A formal Investigative Response is a process to determine if abuse or neglect occurred and to identify who is responsible for the maltreatment.</p>	<p>33.3% of children screened-into CPS were served through Alternative Response 66.7% of children screened-into CPS were served through a standard Investigative Response.</p>
<p>Investigative responses lead to determinations as to whether abuse or neglect occurred. These determinations are into one of three categories in Maryland: (1) Ruled Out, meaning that there was no indication that the abuse or neglect occurred; (2) Indicated, meaning that there was enough evidence to determine that the abuse or neglect occurred; and (3) Unsubstantiated, meaning that it is likely that abuse or neglect occurred.</p>	<p>Investigative responses resulted in the following dispositions: 47.2% were Ruled Out, 34.7% were Indicated, and 18.1% were Unsubstantiated.</p>
<p>In-home services are designed to enhance a parent's ability to create a safe and stable home environment that both ensures the child's safety and preserves the family unity.</p>	<p>86 Children were served through In-Home services.</p>
<p>If the child cannot be safely maintained in their home they will be placed in state sponsored out of home care. Removing a child and placing them into foster care is a last resort and only occurs when the child is found to be unsafe in their current setting.</p>	<p>1 child was placed in out of home care, a rate of 0.14 per 1,000 children. 0.0% of these children had prior child welfare placements.</p>

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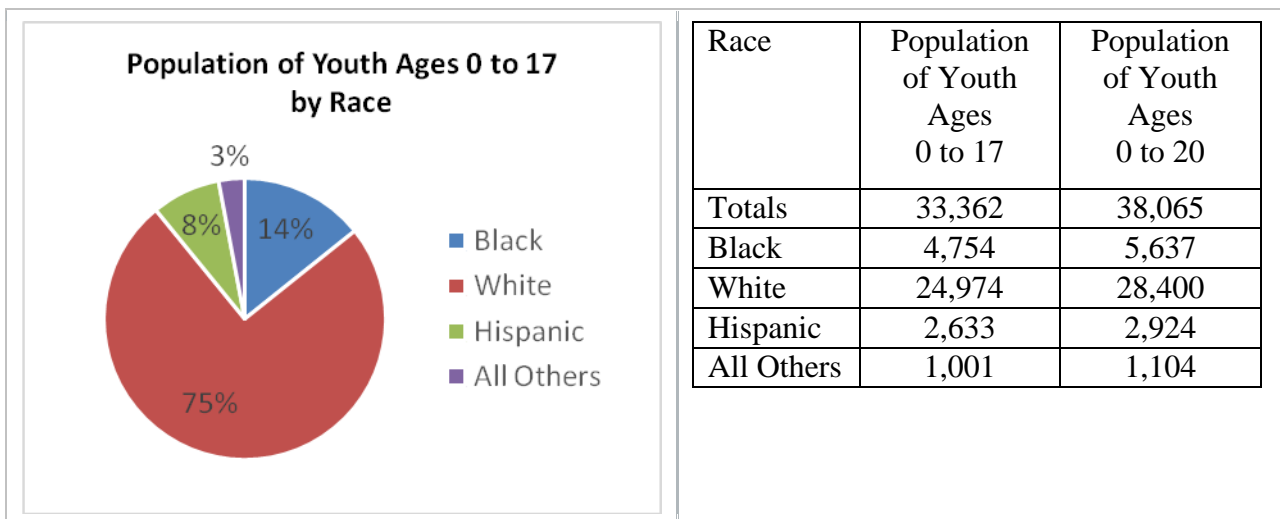
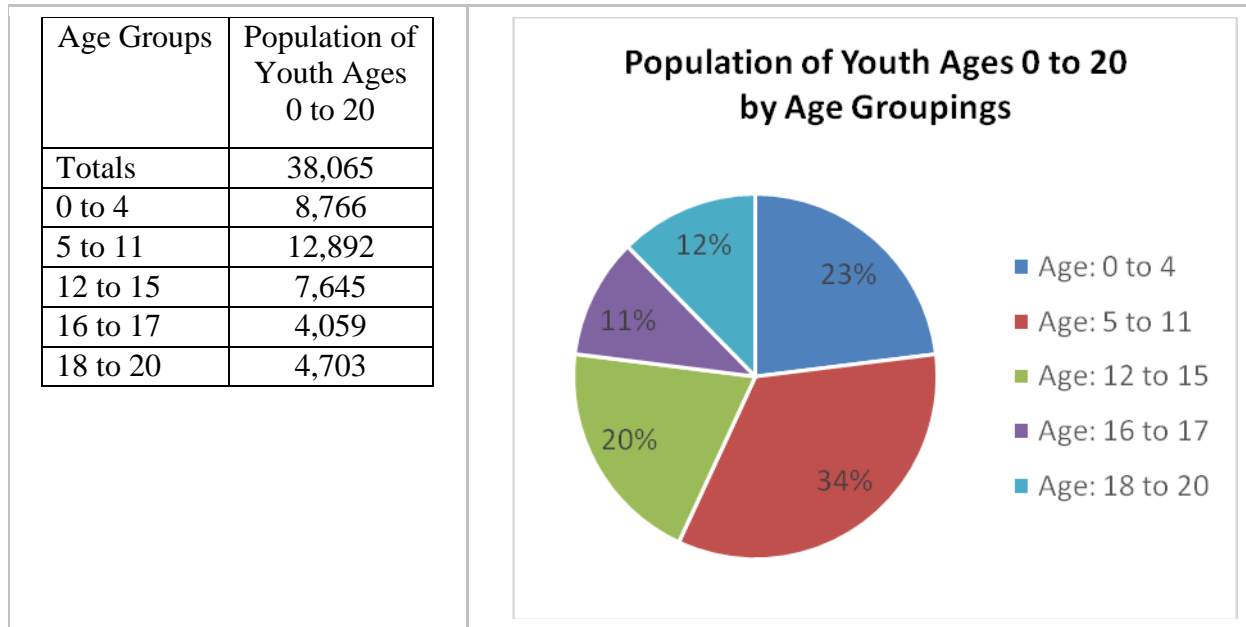
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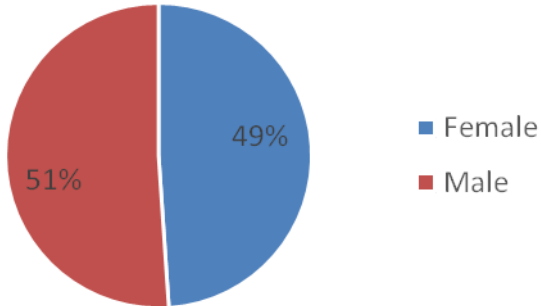
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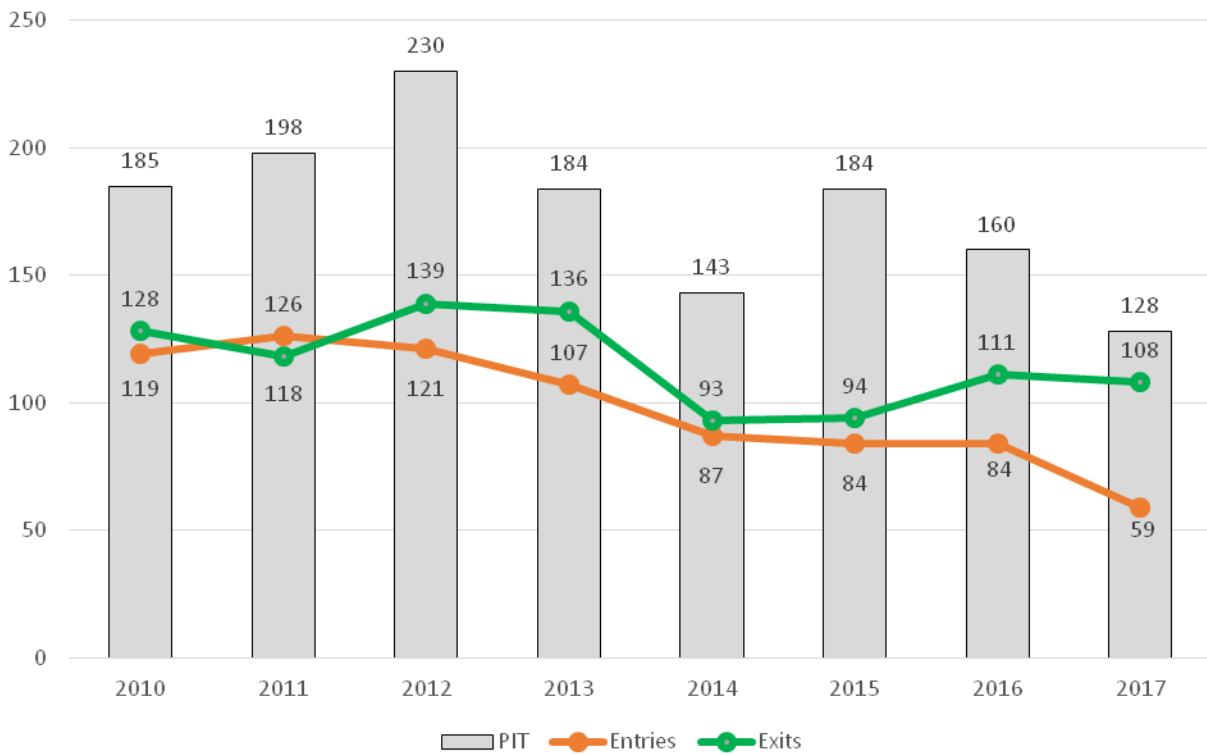
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**Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17 by Gender**



Gender	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20
Totals	33,362	38,065
Female	16,325	18,418
Male	17,037	19,647

**In Care on January 1, Entries during the Fiscal Year and Exits during the Fiscal Year**



## Child Welfare Data at a Glance – Washington

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Topic	SFY17 - 7/1/16 to 6/30/17
The total child population on July 1, 2016 is derived from the Bridged Race Population Estimates that are publicly available through the Centers for Disease Control. The racial/ethnic break out is: White, 74.9%; Black, 14.3%, Hispanic, 7.9%, and All Other, 3.0% of the population.	The total child population (ages 0 to 17) is 33,362. The gender breakout for the population is 48.9% female and 51.1% male.
Screenings occur when a member of the public or a stakeholder working with children contact Child Protective Services with a concern for the safety of a child (a report). If there is enough evidence to warrant a service case (investigation or alternative response) it is considered to be screened-in, otherwise it is screened out.	There were 2,638 reports screened. 42.3% were Screened-in 57.7% were Screened-out.
A Substance Exposed Newborn is a newborn who has a positive toxicology screen for a controlled substance, displays the effects of withdrawal or whose mother has a positive toxicology screening for a controlled substance.	There were 145 total Substance Exposed Newborn referrals.
Both Alternative and Investigative Responses consist of an assessment of the risk and safety of a child in the family. An Alternative Response is a collaborative, family-engagement based process between Child Protective Services and families to identify concerns and provide supports to keep children safe. A formal Investigative Response is a process to determine if abuse or neglect occurred and to identify who is responsible for the maltreatment.	39.1% of children screened-into CPS were served through Alternative Response 61.0% of children screened-into CPS were served through a standard Investigative Response.
Investigative responses lead to determinations as to whether abuse or neglect occurred. These determinations are into one of three categories in Maryland: (1) Ruled Out, meaning that there was no indication that the abuse or neglect occurred; (2) Indicated, meaning that there was enough evidence to determine that the abuse or neglect occurred; and (3) Unsubstantiated, meaning that it is likely that abuse or neglect occurred.	Investigative responses resulted in the following dispositions: 61.5% were Ruled Out, 25.6% were Indicated, and 12.9% were Unsubstantiated.
In-home services are designed to enhance a parent's ability to create a safe and stable home environment that both ensures the child's safety and preserves the family unity.	569 Children were served through In-Home services.
If the child cannot be safely maintained in their home they will be placed in state sponsored out of home care. Removing a child and placing them into foster care is a last resort and only occurs when the child is found to be unsafe in their current setting.	65 children were placed in out of home care, a rate of 1.85 per 1,000 children. 29.2% of these children had prior child welfare placements.

When the decision is made to remove a child and place them in out of home care every attempt is made to place the child in the least restrictive placement.	83.1% of children entering out of home care are placed in family home settings.												
A point in time examination of children in placement and permanency services allows for a snap shot of how many children are in out of home care at any given time.	On January 1, 2017, there were 128 children in out of home care.												
Placing siblings together in care. According to Maryland Family Law Article 5-525.2 requires that when more than one sibling is in out-of-home-placement (OHP), the local department shall place siblings together as long as such placement is in the child's best interest and does not conflict with a specific health or safety regulation.	32.8% of children in care on January 1, 2017 where part of a sibling group and 81.0% of these children were placed with some or all of their siblings.												
Finding a child a permanent placement is the goal, with reunification preferred. However, when reunification is not possible adoption and guardianship placements are explored.	107 children exited care, of these children 44.9% exited to reunification.												
Foster care is designed to be a temporary placement for children until a permanent home can be found. The national standard is that 40.5% of children should exit to permanency within 12 months of entering care <sup>110</sup> . The median time in care is the time it takes for half of an entry cohort to exit care.	43.7% of children are discharged to permanency within 12 months and the median length of stay is 13.6 months.												
Not all child welfare exits are to permanency, a number of youth emancipate from the foster care system (leave care between the ages of 18 to 21 to live on their own).	19.6% of children exiting care, exited care to emancipation.												
Foster care reentry is an examination of the number of children who exited care to permanency (reunification, guardianship, or live with relatives) but returned to foster care within 12 months.	Focusing solely on reunification the reentry percent is 25.0 <sup>111</sup> %, including all permanency types the reentry percent is 31.3 <sup>112</sup> %.												
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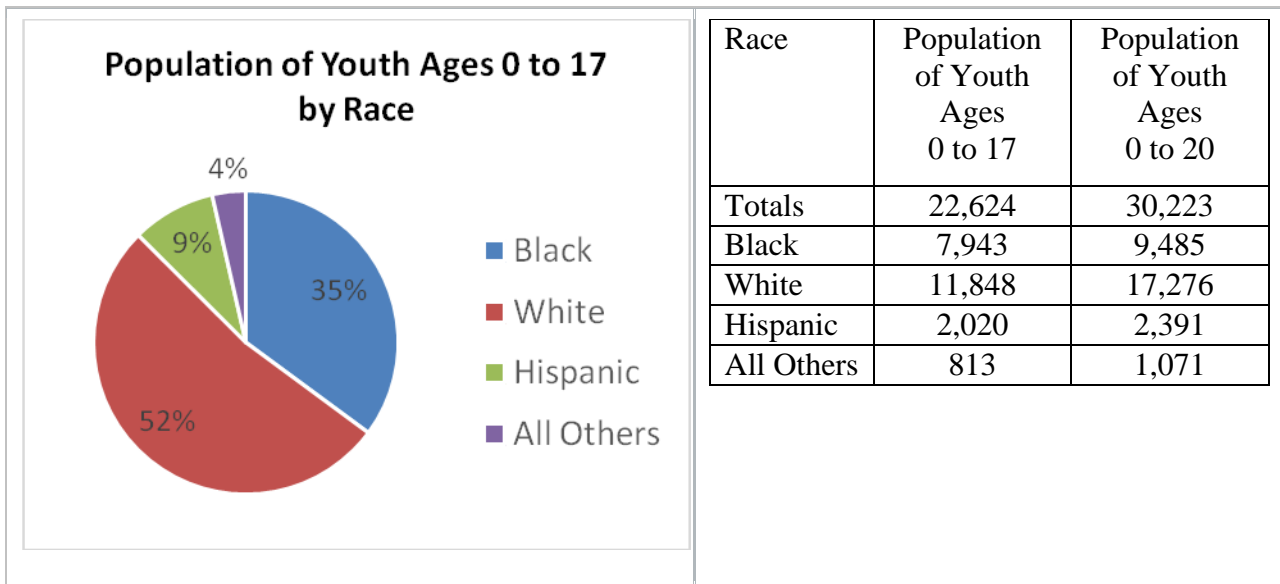
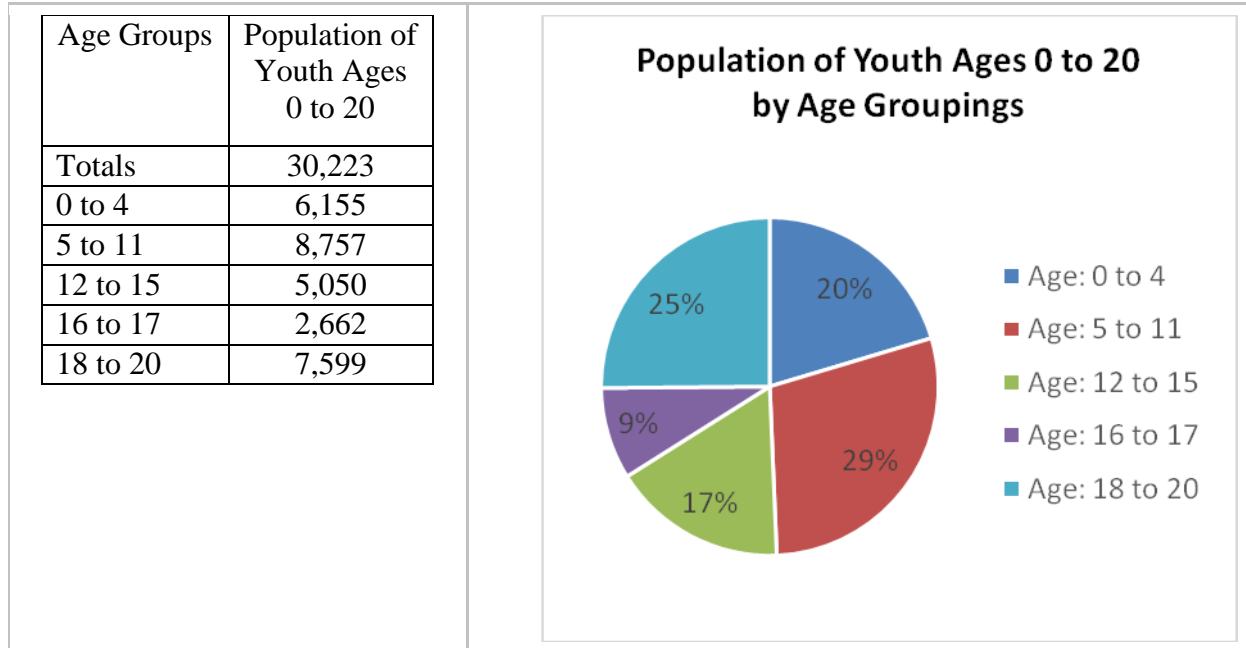
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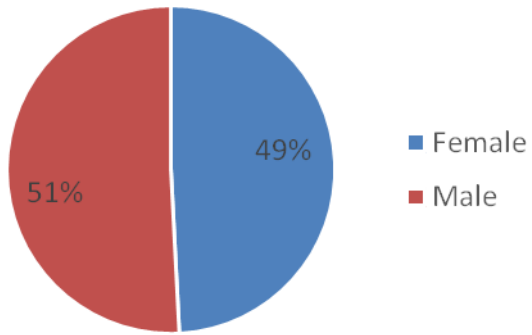
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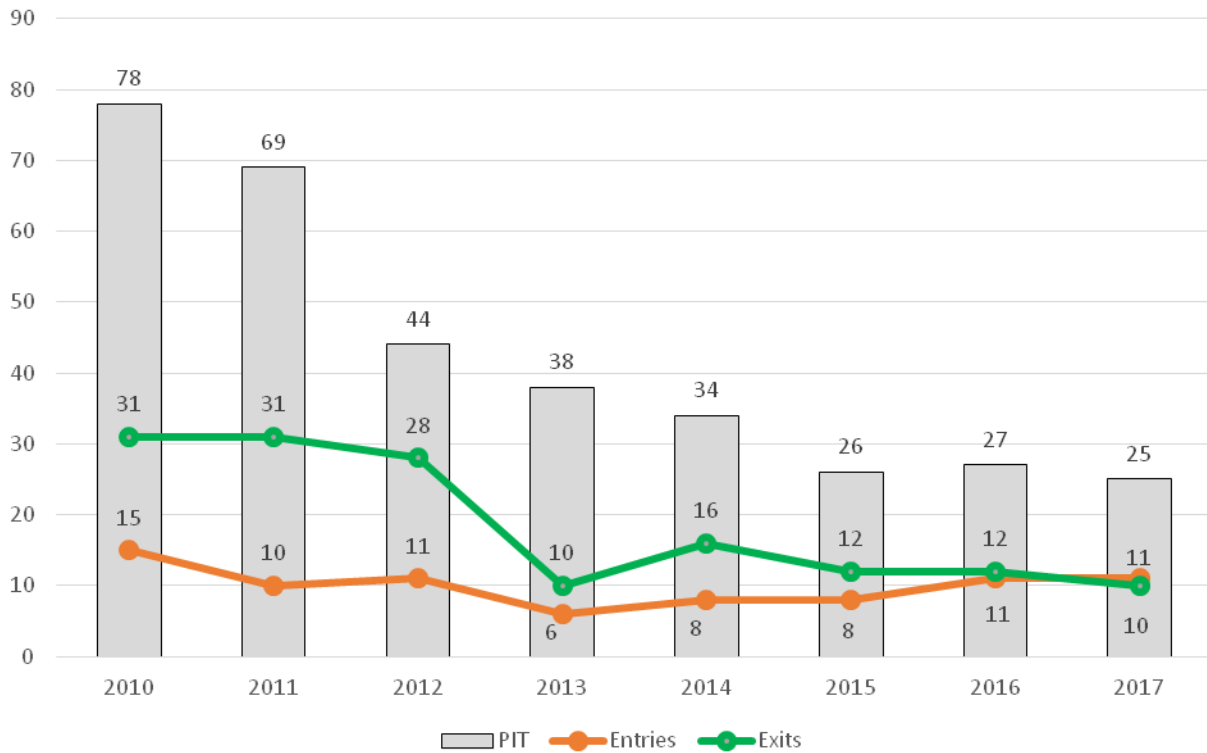
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**Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17 by Gender**



Gender	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20
Totals	22,624	30,223
Female	11,129	15,336
Male	11,495	14,887

**In Care on January 1, Entries during the Fiscal Year and Exits during the Fiscal Year**



## Child Welfare Data at a Glance – Wicomico

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Topic	SFY17 - 7/1/16 to 6/30/17
The total child population on July 1, 2016 is derived from the Bridged Race Population Estimates that are publicly available through the Centers for Disease Control. The racial/ethnic break out is: White, 52.4%; Black, 35.1%, Hispanic, 8.9%, and All Other, 3.6% of the population.	The total child population (ages 0 to 17) is 22,624. The gender breakout for the population is 49.2% female and 50.8% male.
Screenings occur when a member of the public or a stakeholder working with children contact Child Protective Services with a concern for the safety of a child (a report). If there is enough evidence to warrant a service case (investigation or alternative response) it is considered to be screened-in, otherwise it is screened out.	There were 1,529 reports screened. 46.9% were Screened-in 53.1% were Screened-out.
A Substance Exposed Newborn is a newborn who has a positive toxicology screen for a controlled substance, displays the effects of withdrawal or whose mother has a positive toxicology screening for a controlled substance.	There were 92 total Substance Exposed Newborn referrals.
Both Alternative and Investigative Responses consist of an assessment of the risk and safety of a child in the family. An Alternative Response is a collaborative, family-engagement based process between Child Protective Services and families to identify concerns and provide supports to keep children safe. A formal Investigative Response is a process to determine if abuse or neglect occurred and to identify who is responsible for the maltreatment.	51.7% of children screened-into CPS were served through Alternative Response 48.3% of children screened-into CPS were served through a standard Investigative Response.
Investigative responses lead to determinations as to whether abuse or neglect occurred. These determinations are into one of three categories in Maryland: (1) Ruled Out, meaning that there was no indication that the abuse or neglect occurred; (2) Indicated, meaning that there was enough evidence to determine that the abuse or neglect occurred; and (3) Unsubstantiated, meaning that it is likely that abuse or neglect occurred.	Investigative responses resulted in the following dispositions: 44.9% were Ruled Out, 32.0% were Indicated, and 23.1% were Unsubstantiated.
In-home services are designed to enhance a parent’s ability to create a safe and stable home environment that both ensures the child’ safety and preserves the family unity.	362 Children were served through In-Home services.
If the child cannot be safely maintained in their home they will be placed in state sponsored out of home care. Removing a child and placing them into foster care is a last resort and only occurs when the child is found to be unsafe in their current setting.	11 children were placed in out of home care, a rate of 0.44 per 1,000 children. 0.0% of these children had prior child welfare placements.

When the decision is made to remove a child and place them in out of home care every attempt is made to place the child in the least restrictive placement.	81.8% of children entering out of home care are placed in family home settings.												
A point in time examination of children in placement and permanency services allows for a snap shot of how many children are in out of home care at any given time.	On January 1, 2017, there were 25 children in out of home care.												
Placing siblings together in care. According to Maryland Family Law Article 5-525.2 requires that when more than one sibling is in out-of-home-placement (OHP), the local department shall place siblings together as long as such placement is in the child's best interest and does not conflict with a specific health or safety regulation.	44.0% of children in care on January 1, 2017 were part of a sibling group and 72.7% of these children were placed with some or all of their siblings.												
Finding a child a permanent placement is the goal, with reunification preferred. However, when reunification is not possible adoption and guardianship placements are explored.	10 children exited care, of these children 60.0% exited to reunification.												
Foster care is designed to be a temporary placement for children until a permanent home can be found. The national standard is that 40.5% of children should exit to permanency within 12 months of entering care <sup>115</sup> . The median time in care is the time it takes for half of an entry cohort to exit care.	18.2% of children are discharged to permanency within 12 months and the median length of stay cannot be calculated.												
Not all child welfare exits are to permanency, a number of youth emancipate from the foster care system (leave care between the ages of 18 to 21 to live on their own).	30.0% of children exiting care, exited care to emancipation.												
Foster care reentry is an examination of the number of children who exited care to permanency (reunification, guardianship, or live with relatives) but returned to foster care within 12 months.	Focusing solely on reunification the reentry percent is 25.0 <sup>116</sup> %, including all permanency types the reentry percent is 33.3 <sup>117</sup> %.												
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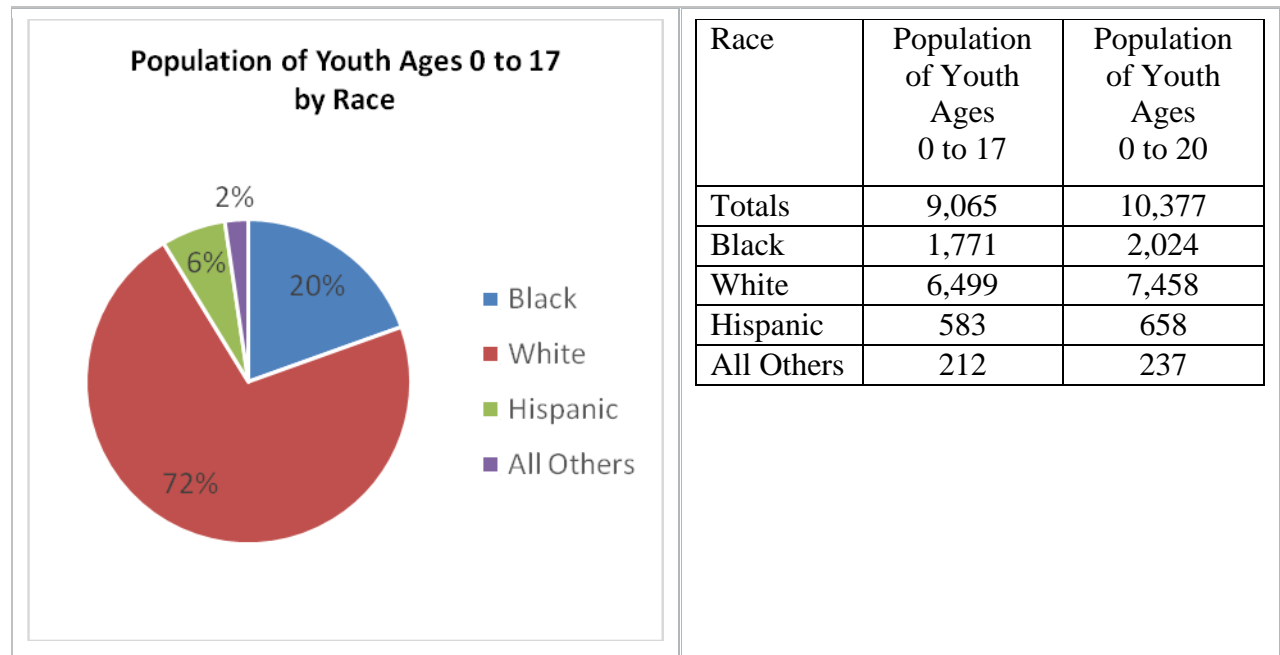
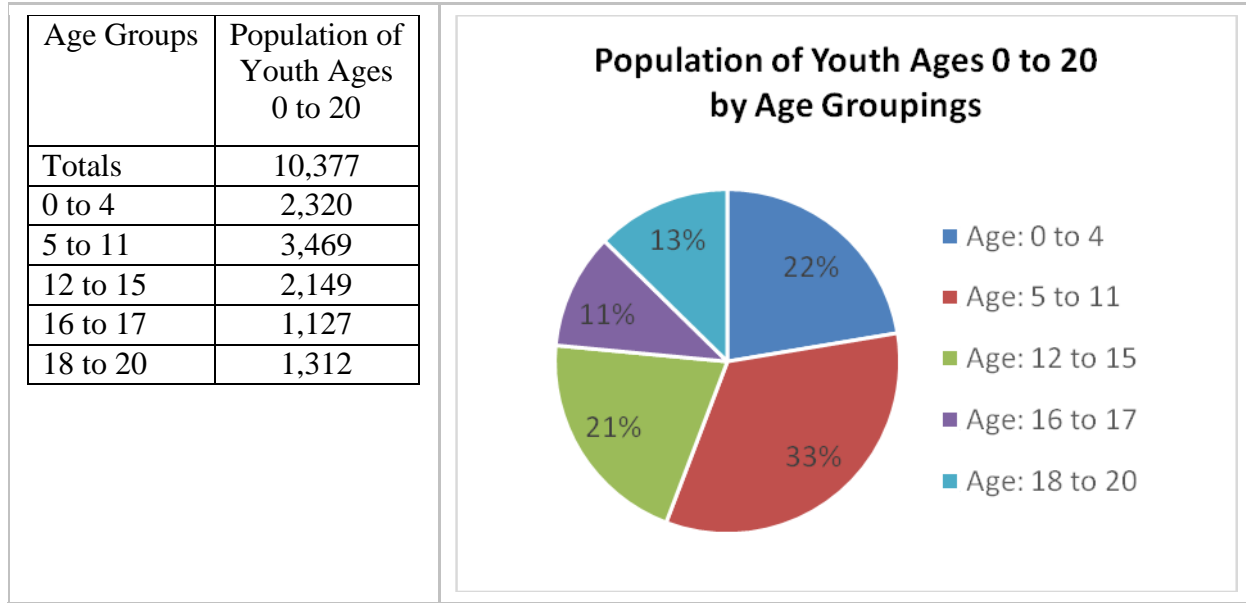
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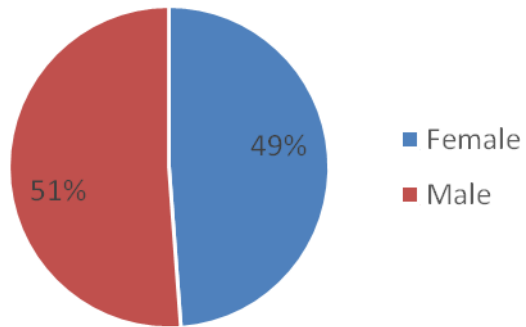
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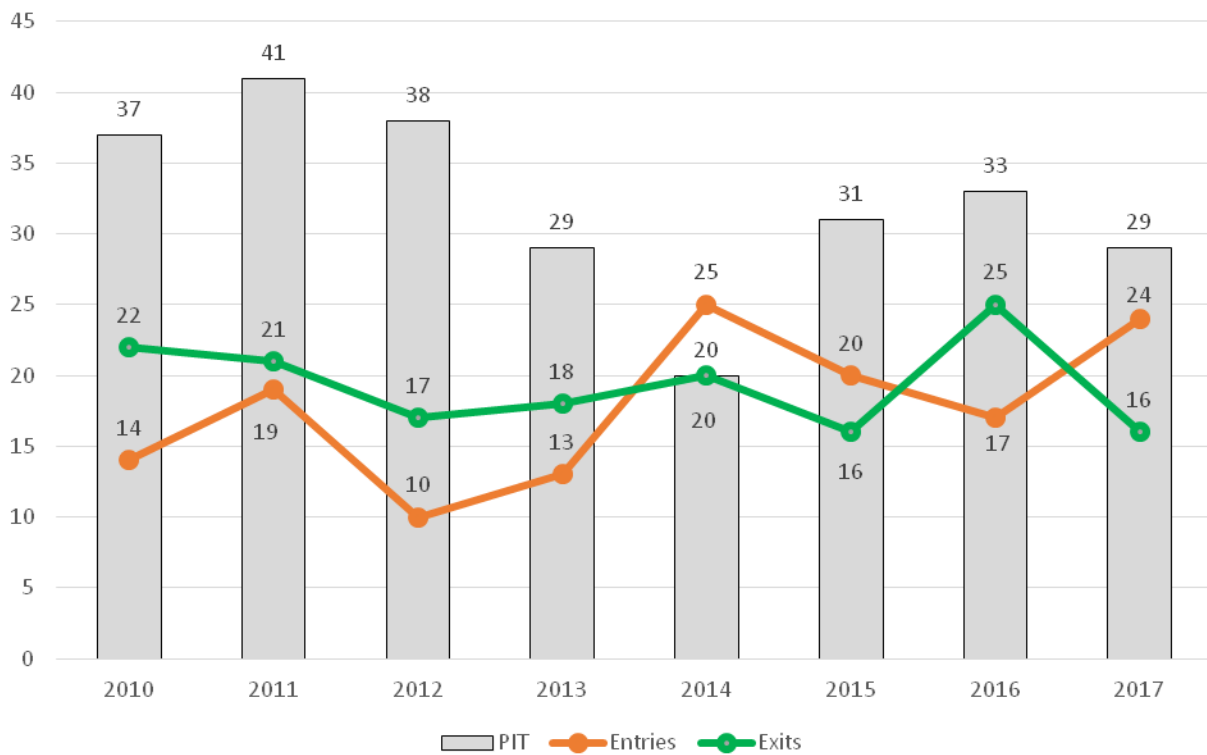
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**Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17  
by Gender**



Gender	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 17	Population of Youth Ages 0 to 20
Totals	9,065	10,377
Female	4,426	5,055
Male	4,639	5,322

**In Care on January 1, Entries during the Fiscal Year and Exits during the Fiscal Year**



## Child Welfare Data at a Glance – Worcester

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Screenings occur when a member of the public or a stakeholder working with children contact Child Protective Services with a concern for the safety of a child (a report). If there is enough evidence to warrant a service case (investigation or alternative response) it is considered to be screened-in, otherwise it is screened out.	There were 489 reports screened. 57.7% were Screened-in 42.3% were Screened-out.
A Substance Exposed Newborn is a newborn who has a positive toxicology screen for a controlled substance, displays the effects of withdrawal or whose mother has a positive toxicology screening for a controlled substance.	There were 27 total Substance Exposed Newborn referrals.
Both Alternative and Investigative Responses consist of an assessment of the risk and safety of a child in the family. An Alternative Response is a collaborative, family-engagement based process between Child Protective Services and families to identify concerns and provide supports to keep children safe. A formal Investigative Response is a process to determine if abuse or neglect occurred and to identify who is responsible for the maltreatment.	40.3% of children screened-into CPS were served through Alternative Response 59.7% of children screened-into CPS were served through a standard Investigative Response.
Investigative responses lead to determinations as to whether abuse or neglect occurred. These determinations are into one of three categories in Maryland: (1) Ruled Out, meaning that there was no indication that the abuse or neglect occurred; (2) Indicated, meaning that there was enough evidence to determine that the abuse or neglect occurred; and (3) Unsubstantiated, meaning that it is likely that abuse or neglect occurred.	Investigative responses resulted in the following dispositions: 24.3% were Ruled Out, 53.3% were Indicated, and 22.4% were Unsubstantiated.
In-home services are designed to enhance a parent's ability to create a safe and stable home environment that both ensures the child's safety and preserves the family unity.	312 Children were served through In-Home services.
If the child cannot be safely maintained in their home they will be placed in state sponsored out of home care. Removing a child and placing them into foster care is a last resort and only occurs when the child is found to be unsafe in their current setting.	24 children were placed in out of home care, a rate of 2.51 per 1,000 children. 25.0% of these children had prior child welfare placements.

When the decision is made to remove a child and place them in out of home care every attempt is made to place the child in the least restrictive placement.	87.5% of children entering out of home care are placed in family home settings.												
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Finding a child a permanent placement is the goal, with reunification preferred. However, when reunification is not possible adoption and guardianship placements are explored.	16 children exited care, of these children 31.3% exited to reunification.												
Foster care is designed to be a temporary placement for children until a permanent home can be found. The national standard is that 40.5% of children should exit to permanency within 12 months of entering care <sup>120</sup> . The median time in care is the time it takes for half of an entry cohort to exit care.	66.7% of children are discharged to permanency within 12 months and the median length of stay is 10.3 months.												
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## **Appendix 1: Maryland Department of Human Resources, Social Services Administration data.**

Maryland Department of Human Resources, Social Services Administration (DHR/SSA) data and information pertaining to the following questions as requested by Senate Bill 567 (cross filed with House Bill 643).

- (1) The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations;
- (2) The number of children and foster youth receiving in-home services;
- (3) The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type;
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## Maryland

**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Maryland.

### Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2017 in Maryland

Age Groups	Children (A)	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
		(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
		Totals	32,236	10,708	33.22%	21,528	66.78%	6,112	28.39%	4,597	21.35%
Ages 0 to 4	8,512	2,580	30.31%	5,932	69.69%	1,897	31.98%	1,327	22.37%	2,708	45.65%
Ages 5 to 11	14,380	5,107	35.51%	9,273	64.49%	2,482	26.77%	1,877	20.24%	4,914	52.99%
Ages 12 to 15	6,484	2,134	32.91%	4,350	67.09%	1,162	26.71%	947	21.77%	2,241	51.52%
Ages 16 to 18	2,770	877	31.66%	1,893	68.34%	548	28.95%	424	22.40%	921	48.65%
Age Invalid	90	10	11.11%	80	88.89%	23	28.75%	22	27.50%	35	43.75%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	32,236	10,708	33.22%	21,528	66.78%	6,112	28.39%	4,597	21.35%	10,819	50.26%
Female	16,501	5,085	30.82%	11,416	69.18%	3,467	30.37%	2,402	21.04%	5,547	48.59%
Male	15,655	5,609	35.83%	10,046	64.17%	2,638	26.26%	2,186	21.76%	5,222	51.98%
Other/ Unknown	80	14	17.50%	66	82.50%	7	10.61%	9	13.64%	50	75.76%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	32,236	10,708	33.22%	21,528	66.78%	6,112	28.39%	4,597	21.35%	10,819	50.26%
Hispanic	2,347	870	37.07%	1,477	62.93%	511	34.60%	355	24.04%	611	41.37%
Black	13,861	3,797	27.39%	10,064	72.61%	2,678	26.61%	2,123	21.09%	5,263	52.30%
White	10,528	3,840	36.47%	6,688	63.53%	2,015	30.13%	1,403	20.98%	3,270	48.89%
All Others	357	180	50.42%	177	49.58%	52	29.38%	45	25.42%	80	45.20%
Unable to Determine	5,143	2,021	39.30%	3,122	60.70%	856	27.42%	671	21.49%	1,595	51.09%

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**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Maryland.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2017**

	<b>All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2017</b>	
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Children</b>
All Ages	7,973	16,999
Ages 0 to 4		6,557
Ages 5 to 11		6,167
Ages 12 to 15		2,957
Ages 16 to 17		1,154
Age Unknown		164
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	7,973	16,999
Female		8,461
Male		8,520
Unknown		18
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	7,973	16,999
Black		7,930
White		5,254
Hispanic		766
All Others		137
Unable to Determine		2,912

**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Maryland

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

<b>Removals by placement type</b>											
		<b>Community-Based Residential Placement</b>		<b>Family Home Settings</b>		<b>Hospitalization</b>		<b>Non-Community Based Residential Placement</b>		<b>Unknown</b>	
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Children (A)</b>	<b>N (B)</b>	<b>% (B/A)</b>	<b>n (C)</b>	<b>% (C/A)</b>	<b>n (D)</b>	<b>% (D/A)</b>	<b>n (E)</b>	<b>% (E/A)</b>	<b>n (F)</b>	<b>% (F/A)</b>
Totals	1,969	110	5.58%	1,617	82.12%	212	10.76%	14	0.71%	13	0.66%
Ages 0 to 4	942	***	0.31%	767	81.42%	165	17.51%	***	0.00%	***	0.53%
Ages 5 to 11	542	11	2.02%	512	94.46%	17	3.13%	***	0.00%	***	0.36%
Ages 12 to 15	310	54	17.41%	231	74.51%	16	5.16%	***	2.58%	***	0.32%
Ages 16 to 17	175	42	24.00%	107	61.14%	14	8.00%	***	3.42%	***	2.85%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	1,969	110	5.58%	1,617	82.12%	212	10.76%	14	0.71%	13	0.66%
Female	1,028	63	6.12%	854	83.07%	95	9.24%	***	0.68%	***	0.77%
Male	940	47	5.00%	762	81.06%	117	12.44%	***	0.74%	***	0.53%
Other/Unknown	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	1,969	110	5.58%	1,617	82.12%	212	10.76%	14	0.71%	13	0.66%
Hispanic	119	***	3.36%	103	86.55%	***	6.72%	***	1.68%	***	0.84%
Black	1,006	70	6.95%	844	83.89%	81	8.05%	***	0.39%	***	0.69%
White	580	35	6.03%	463	79.82%	71	12.24%	***	0.86%	***	0.68%
All other	12	***	0.00%	10	83.33%	***	0.00%	***	16.66%	***	0.00%
Unable to determine	252	***	0.39%	197	78.17%	52	20.63%	***	0.39%	***	0.39%

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**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Maryland

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Exits by return type														
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommendation		Other		
Age Group	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	
Totals	2,558	1,212	47.38%	297	11.61%	432	16.88%	77	3.01%	404	15.79%	57	2.22%	79	3.08%	
Ages 0 to 4	813	406	49.93%	183	22.50%	167	20.54%	17	2.09%	***	0.00%	24	2.95%	16	1.96%	
Ages 5 to 11	740	411	55.54%	93	12.56%	185	25.00%	32	4.32%	***	0.00%	***	0.94%	12	1.62%	
Ages 12 to 15	334	210	62.87%	15	4.49%	58	17.36%	19	5.68%	***	0.00%	16	4.79%	16	4.79%	
Ages 16 to 18	286	174	60.83%	***	2.09%	22	7.69%	***	2.79%	45	15.73%	***	3.14%	22	7.69%	
Over 18	385	11	2.85%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.25%	359	93.24%	***	0.25%	13	3.37%	
<b>Gender</b>																
Totals	2,558	1,212	47.38%	297	11.61%	432	16.88%	77	3.01%	404	15.79%	57	2.22%	79	3.08%	
Female	1,331	640	48.08%	140	10.51%	227	17.05%	36	2.70%	219	16.45%	33	2.47%	36	2.70%	
Male	1,227	572	46.61%	157	12.79%	205	16.70%	41	3.34%	185	15.07%	24	1.95%	43	3.50%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																
Totals	2,558	1,212	47.38%	297	11.61%	432	16.88%	77	3.01%	404	15.79%	57	2.22%	79	3.08%	
Hispanic	147	68	46.25%	21	14.28%	20	13.60%	***	4.08%	20	13.60%	***	2.72%	***	5.44%	
Black	1,463	685	46.82%	133	9.09%	232	15.85%	40	2.73%	302	20.64%	33	2.25%	38	2.59%	
White	768	354	46.09%	125	16.27%	149	19.40%	28	3.64%	74	9.63%	11	1.43%	27	3.51%	
All other	18	***	38.88%	***	5.55%	***	11.11%	***	5.55%	***	33.33%	***	5.55%	***	0.00%	
Unable to determine	162	98	60.49%	17	10.49%	29	17.90%	***	1.23%	***	1.23%	***	4.93%	***	3.70%	

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**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Maryland

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
			n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Age Group		Children (A)	(B)	(B/A)	(C)	(C/A)	(D)	(D/A)	(E)	(E/A)
Totals		1,251	100	7.99%	159	12.70%	193	15.42%	221	17.66%
Ages 0 to 4		463	31	6.69%	51	11.01%	63	13.60%	67	14.47%
Ages 5 to 11		384	27	7.03%	47	12.23%	58	15.10%	65	16.92%
Ages 12 to 15		247	27	10.93%	37	14.97%	45	18.21%	57	23.07%
Ages 16 to 18		157	15	9.55%	24	15.28%	27	17.19%	32	20.38%
<b>Gender</b>										
Totals		1,251	100	7.99%	159	12.70%	193	15.42%	221	17.66%
Female		624	57	9.13%	90	14.42%	102	16.34%	121	19.39%
Male		627	43	6.85%	69	11.00%	91	14.51%	100	15.94%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
Totals		1,251	100	7.99%	159	12.70%	193	15.42%	221	17.66%
Hispanic		76	10	13.15%	14	18.42%	16	21.05%	17	22.36%
Black		722	67	9.27%	104	14.40%	125	17.31%	143	19.80%
White		376	20	5.31%	33	8.77%	44	11.70%	52	13.82%
All other		***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Unable to determine		69	***	4.34%	***	11.59%	***	11.59%	***	13.04%

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**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in Maryland

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015**

**And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit**

**By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

Age Group	Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	n (I)	% (I/A)
Totals	1,128	91	8.06%	132	11.70%	162	14.36%	197	17.46%	229	20.30%	239	21.18%	263	23.31%	279	24.73%
Ages 0 to 4	378	34	8.99%	46	12.16%	55	14.55%	69	18.25%	78	20.63%	84	22.22%	93	24.60%	98	25.92%
Ages 5 to 11	362	24	6.62%	36	9.94%	42	11.60%	51	14.08%	64	17.67%	67	18.50%	75	20.71%	81	22.37%
Ages 12 to 15	246	25	10.16%	35	14.22%	45	18.29%	54	21.95%	63	25.60%	64	26.01%	70	28.45%	73	29.67%
Ages 16 to 18	142	***	5.63%	15	10.56%	20	14.08%	23	16.19%	24	16.90%	24	16.90%	25	17.60%	27	19.01%
<b>Gender</b>																	
Totals	1,128	91	8.06%	132	11.70%	162	14.36%	197	17.46%	229	20.30%	239	21.18%	263	23.31%	279	24.73%
Female	624	55	8.81%	76	12.17%	88	14.10%	112	17.94%	127	20.35%	131	20.99%	145	23.23%	155	24.83%
Male	504	36	7.14%	56	11.11%	74	14.68%	85	16.86%	102	20.23%	108	21.42%	118	23.41%	124	24.60%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																	
Totals	1,128	91	8.06%	132	11.70%	162	14.36%	197	17.46%	229	20.30%	239	21.18%	263	23.31%	279	24.73%
Hispanic	48	***	2.08%	***	6.25%	***	6.25%	***	16.66%	***	18.75%	***	18.75%	10	20.83%	10	20.83%
Black	687	66	9.60%	94	13.68%	115	16.73%	136	19.79%	156	22.70%	166	24.16%	184	26.78%	194	28.23%
White	338	24	7.10%	34	10.05%	43	12.72%	52	15.38%	62	18.34%	62	18.34%	66	19.52%	72	21.30%
All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Unable to determine	48	***	0.00%	***	2.08%	***	2.08%	***	2.08%	***	4.16%	***	4.16%	***	6.25%	***	6.25%

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**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in Maryland

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves**

**And the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

		Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group		Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
	Totals	2,553	312,362	1,478	4.73
	Ages 0 to 4	1,057	131,872	549	4.16
	Ages 5 to 11	756	84,622	425	5.02
	Ages 12 to 15	459	59,976	300	5.00
	Ages 16 to 18	281	35,892	204	5.68
Gender					
	Totals	2,553	312,362	1,478	4.73
	Female	1,372	162,495	790	4.86
	Male	1,180	149,837	687	4.58
	Other/Unknown	***	30	***	33.33
Race/Ethnicity					
	Totals	2,553	312,362	1,478	4.73
	Hispanic	143	16,768	68	4.06
	Black	1,399	165,566	859	5.19
	White	721	94,839	385	4.06
	All other	13	2,291	***	1.75
	Unable to determine	277	32,898	162	4.92

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## Allegany

**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Allegany.

### Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2017 in Allegany

Age Groups	Children (A)	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
		(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
		Totals	765	314	41.05%	451	58.95%	223	49.45%	59	13.08%
Ages 0 to 4	279	116	41.58%	163	58.42%	97	59.51%	13	7.98%	53	32.52%
Ages 5 to 11	351	140	39.89%	211	60.11%	87	41.23%	36	17.06%	88	41.71%
Ages 12 to 15	95	38	40.00%	57	60.00%	30	52.63%	***	12.28%	20	35.09%
Ages 16 to 18	37	20	54.05%	17	45.95%	***	35.29%	***	17.65%	***	47.06%
Age Invalid	***	0	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	765	314	41.05%	451	58.95%	223	49.45%	59	13.08%	169	37.47%
Female	373	151	40.48%	222	59.52%	106	47.75%	28	12.61%	88	39.64%
Male	392	163	41.58%	229	58.42%	117	51.09%	31	13.54%	81	35.37%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	765	314	41.05%	451	58.95%	223	49.45%	59	13.08%	169	37.47%
Hispanic	***	***	12.50%	***	87.50%	***	42.86%	***	57.14%	0	0.00%
Black	47	21	44.68%	26	55.32%	16	61.54%	3	11.54%	7	26.92%
White	671	273	40.69%	398	59.31%	194	48.74%	51	12.81%	153	38.44%
Unable to Determine	39	19	48.72%	20	51.28%	***	50.00%	***	5.00%	***	45.00%

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**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Allegany.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2017**

Age Group	All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2017	
	Cases	Children
All Ages	270	614
Ages 0 to 4		310
Ages 5 to 11		207
Ages 12 to 15		73
Ages 16 to 17		19
Age Unknown		***
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	270	614
Female		292
Male		322
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	270	614
Black		59
White		498
Hispanic		***
Unable to Determine		54

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**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Allegany

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Removals by placement type									
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	97	***	1.03%	84	86.59%	10	10.30%	***	1.03%	***	1.03%
Ages 0 to 4	52	***	1.92%	42	80.76%	***	17.30%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 5 to 11	31	***	0.00%	31	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	0.00%	***	40.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	97	***	1.03%	84	86.59%	10	10.30%	***	1.03%	***	1.03%
Female	47	***	2.12%	41	87.23%	***	10.63%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Male	50	***	0.00%	43	86.00%	***	10.00%	***	2.00%	***	2.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	97	***	1.03%	84	86.59%	10	10.30%	***	1.03%	***	1.03%
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	66.66%	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
White	88	***	1.13%	78	88.63%	***	7.95%	***	1.13%	***	1.13%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	66.66%	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Allegany

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Exits by return type														
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommendation		Other		
Age Group	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	
Totals	100	53	53.00%	11	11.00%	29	29.00%	***	3.00%	***	4.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 0 to 4	46	25	54.34%	***	13.04%	14	30.43%	***	2.17%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 5 to 11	37	20	54.05%	***	10.81%	12	32.43%	***	2.70%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	55.55%	***	11.11%	***	22.22%	***	11.11%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	60.00%	***	0.00%	***	20.00%	***	0.00%	***	20.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Over 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
<b>Gender</b>																
Totals	100	53	53.00%	11	11.00%	29	29.00%	***	3.00%	***	4.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Female	49	23	46.93%	***	16.32%	12	24.48%	***	6.12%	***	6.12%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Male	51	30	58.82%	***	5.88%	17	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	1.96%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																
Totals	100	53	53.00%	11	11.00%	29	29.00%	***	3.00%	***	4.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Black	***	***	66.66%	***	0.00%	***	16.66%	***	0.00%	***	16.66%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
White	92	48	52.17%	11	11.95%	27	29.34%	***	3.26%	***	3.26%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Unable to determine	***	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	

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**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Allegany

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
			n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Age Group		Children (A)	(B)	(B/A)	(C)	(C/A)	(D)	(D/A)	(E)	(E/A)
	Totals	48	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	11	22.91%
	Ages 0 to 4	19	***	10.52%	***	10.52%	***	10.52%	***	31.57%
	Ages 5 to 11	20	***	15.00%	***	15.00%	***	15.00%	***	20.00%
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%
	Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>										
	Totals	48	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	11	22.91%
	Female	25	***	4.00%	***	4.00%	***	4.00%	***	20.00%
	Male	23	***	21.73%	***	21.73%	***	21.73%	***	26.08%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
	Totals	48	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	11	22.91%
	Hispanic	***	***	60.00%	***	60.00%	***	60.00%	***	60.00%
	Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	66.66%
	White	39	***	7.69%	***	7.69%	***	7.69%	***	15.38%
	Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in Allegany

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015  
And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit  
By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

Age Group	Exits to reunification (A)	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
		n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	n (I)	% (I/A)
Totals	30	***	3.33%	***	3.33%	***	6.66%	***	6.66%	***	6.66%	***	6.66%	***	13.33%	***	13.33%
Ages 0 to 4	14	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	7.14%	***	7.14%	***	7.14%	***	7.14%	***	14.28%	***	14.28%
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	14.28%	***	14.28%	***	14.28%	***	14.28%	***	14.28%	***	14.28%	***	14.28%	***	14.28%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>																	
Totals	30	***	3.33%	***	3.33%	***	6.66%	***	6.66%	***	6.66%	***	6.66%	***	13.33%	***	13.33%
Female	26	***	3.84%	***	3.84%	***	7.69%	***	7.69%	***	7.69%	***	7.69%	***	11.53%	***	11.53%
Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																	
Totals	30	***	3.33%	***	3.33%	***	6.66%	***	6.66%	***	6.66%	***	6.66%	***	13.33%	***	13.33%
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
White	24	***	4.16%	***	4.16%	***	8.33%	***	8.33%	***	8.33%	***	8.33%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%
All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in Allegany

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves**  
**And the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

		Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group		Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
	Totals	110	16,449	57	3.47
	Ages 0 to 4	56	8,105	28	3.45
	Ages 5 to 11	38	6,076	19	3.13
	Ages 12 to 15	11	1,961	***	4.08
	Ages 16 to 18	***	307	***	6.51
Gender					
	Totals	110	16,449	57	3.47
	Female	57	8,407	30	3.57
	Male	53	8,042	27	3.36
Race/Ethnicity					
	Totals	110	16,449	57	3.47
	Black	***	452	***	2.21
	White	99	14,899	53	3.56
	Unable to determine	***	1,098	***	2.73

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## Anne Arundel

**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Anne Arundel.

### Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2017 in Anne Arundel

	Children	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Investigative Response					
		(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out
Age Groups	(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
Totals	3,166	951	30.04%	2,215	69.96%	451	20.36%	385	17.38%	1,379	62.26%
Ages 0 to 4	796	201	25.25%	595	74.75%	149	25.04%	123	20.67%	323	54.29%
Ages 5 to 11	1,382	465	33.65%	917	66.35%	187	20.39%	143	15.59%	587	64.01%
Ages 12 to 15	664	195	29.37%	469	70.63%	69	14.71%	76	16.20%	324	69.08%
Ages 16 to 18	319	89	27.90%	230	72.10%	46	20.00%	43	18.70%	141	61.30%
Age Invalid	***	***	20.00%	***	80.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	***	100.00%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	3,166	951	30.04%	2,215	69.96%	451	20.36%	385	17.38%	1,379	62.26%
Female	1,614	462	28.62%	1,152	71.38%	260	22.57%	188	16.32%	704	61.11%
Male	1,549	488	31.50%	1,061	68.50%	191	18.00%	197	18.57%	673	63.43%
Other/ Unknown	***	***	33.33%	***	66.67%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	***	100.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	3,166	951	30.04%	2,215	69.96%	451	20.36%	385	17.38%	1,379	62.26%
Hispanic	173	50	28.90%	123	71.10%	32	26.02%	21	17.07%	70	56.91%
Black	996	293	29.42%	703	70.58%	141	20.06%	115	16.36%	447	63.58%
White	1,476	422	28.59%	1,054	71.41%	217	20.59%	183	17.36%	654	62.05%
All Others	45	15	33.33%	30	66.67%	***	20.00%	***	30.00%	15	50.00%
Unable to Determine	476	171	35.92%	305	64.08%	55	18.03%	57	18.69%	193	63.28%

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**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Anne Arundel.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2017**

	All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2017	
Age Group	Cases	Children
All Ages	778	1,657
Ages 0 to 4		619
Ages 5 to 11		584
Ages 12 to 15		285
Ages 16 to 17		149
Age Unknown		20
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	778	1,657
Female		816
Male		836
Unknown		***
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	778	1,657
Black		559
White		671
Hispanic		90
All Others		14
Unable to Determine		323

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**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Anne Arundel

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Removals by placement type									
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	64	***	9.37%	52	81.25%	***	6.25%	***	3.12%	***	0.00%
Ages 0 to 4	30	***	0.00%	28	93.33%	***	6.66%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 5 to 11	10	***	0.00%	10	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 12 to 15	17	***	23.52%	***	52.94%	***	11.76%	***	11.76%	***	0.00%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	28.57%	***	71.42%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	64	***	9.37%	52	81.25%	***	6.25%	***	3.12%	***	0.00%
Female	36	***	5.55%	31	86.11%	***	2.77%	***	5.55%	***	0.00%
Male	28	***	14.28%	21	75.00%	***	10.71%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	64	***	9.37%	52	81.25%	***	6.25%	***	3.12%	***	0.00%
Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black	28	***	14.28%	23	82.14%	***	3.57%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
White	22	***	9.09%	17	77.27%	***	4.54%	***	9.09%	***	0.00%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	75.00%	***	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Anne Arundel

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Exits by return type													
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommendation		Other	
Age Group	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)
Totals	70	27	38.57%	18	25.71%	***	12.85%	***	8.57%	***	7.14%	***	1.42%	***	5.71%
Ages 0 to 4	26	***	30.76%	11	42.30%	***	23.07%	***	3.84%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 5 to 11	16	***	43.75%	***	25.00%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	6.25%
Ages 12 to 15	16	***	50.00%	***	12.50%	***	6.25%	***	12.50%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	18.75%
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	50.00%	***	12.50%	***	0.00%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	0.00%
Over 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>															
Totals	70	27	38.57%	18	25.71%	***	12.85%	***	8.57%	***	7.14%	***	1.42%	***	5.71%
Female	33	15	45.45%	***	24.24%	***	15.15%	***	9.09%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	6.06%
Male	37	12	32.43%	10	27.02%	***	10.81%	***	8.10%	***	13.51%	***	2.70%	***	5.40%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>															
Totals	70	27	38.57%	18	25.71%	***	12.85%	***	8.57%	***	7.14%	***	1.42%	***	5.71%
Hispanic	***	***	14.28%	***	42.85%	***	0.00%	***	42.85%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black	29	14	48.27%	***	20.68%	***	10.34%	***	3.44%	***	10.34%	***	3.44%	***	3.44%
White	26	***	34.61%	***	23.07%	***	19.23%	***	3.84%	***	7.69%	***	0.00%	***	11.53%
Unable to determine	***	***	37.50%	***	37.50%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Anne Arundel

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
Age Group		Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)
	Totals	27	***	3.70%	***	3.70%	***	3.70%	***	3.70%
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 16 to 18	***	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%
<b>Gender</b>										
	Totals	27	***	3.70%	***	3.70%	***	3.70%	***	3.70%
	Female	13	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	14	***	7.14%	***	7.14%	***	7.14%	***	7.14%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
	Totals	27	***	3.70%	***	3.70%	***	3.70%	***	3.70%
	Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	12	***	8.33%	***	8.33%	***	8.33%	***	8.33%
	White	12	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in Anne Arundel

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015  
And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit  
By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

Age Group	Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	n (I)	% (I/A)
Totals	35	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	2.85%	***	2.85%	***	2.85%	***	2.85%	***	8.57%	***	8.57%
Ages 0 to 4	16	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	6.25%	***	6.25%
Ages 5 to 11	12	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	8.33%	***	8.33%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>																	
Totals	35	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	2.85%	***	2.85%	***	2.85%	***	2.85%	***	8.57%	***	8.57%
Female	21	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	4.76%	***	4.76%	***	4.76%	***	4.76%	***	9.52%	***	9.52%
Male	14	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	7.14%	***	7.14%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																	
Totals	35	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	2.85%	***	2.85%	***	2.85%	***	2.85%	***	8.57%	***	8.57%
Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black	15	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	6.66%	***	6.66%	***	6.66%	***	6.66%	***	13.33%	***	13.33%
White	12	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%

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**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves**  
**And the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

		Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group		Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
	Totals	79	11,011	32	2.91
	Ages 0 to 4	33	5,265	14	2.66
	Ages 5 to 11	14	2,153	***	3.25
	Ages 12 to 15	22	2,517	***	2.38
	Ages 16 to 18	10	1,076	***	4.65
Gender					
	Totals	79	11,011	32	2.91
	Female	42	6,002	20	3.33
	Male	37	5,009	12	2.40
Race/Ethnicity					
	Totals	79	11,011	32	2.91
	Hispanic	***	600	***	1.67
	Black	34	4,881	19	3.89
	White	30	4,555	10	2.20
	Unable to determine	***	975	***	2.05

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## Baltimore City

**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Baltimore City.

### Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2017 in Baltimore City

Age Groups	Children (A)	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
		(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
		Totals	7,009	182	2.60%	6,827	97.40%	1,641	24.04%	943	13.81%
Ages 0 to 4	2,024	33	1.63%	1,991	98.37%	585	29.38%	289	14.52%	1,117	56.10%
Ages 5 to 11	3,090	55	1.78%	3,035	98.22%	682	22.47%	399	13.15%	1,954	64.38%
Ages 12 to 15	1,352	54	3.99%	1,298	96.01%	264	20.34%	189	14.56%	845	65.10%
Ages 16 to 18	521	40	7.68%	481	92.32%	103	21.41%	63	13.10%	315	65.49%
Age Invalid	22	0	0.00%	22	100.00%	***	31.82%	***	13.64%	12	54.55%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	7,009	182	2.60%	6,827	97.40%	1,641	24.04%	943	13.81%	4,243	62.15%
Female	3,519	86	2.44%	3,433	97.56%	853	24.85%	496	14.45%	2,084	60.70%
Male	3,456	96	2.78%	3,360	97.22%	786	23.39%	442	13.15%	2,132	63.45%
Other/ Unknown	34	0	0.00%	34	100.00%	***	5.88%	***	14.71%	27	79.41%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	7,009	182	2.60%	6,827	97.40%	1,641	24.04%	943	13.81%	4,243	62.15%
Hispanic	251	11	4.38%	240	95.62%	56	23.33%	37	15.42%	147	61.25%
Black	5,028	135	2.68%	4,893	97.32%	1,178	24.08%	644	13.16%	3,071	62.76%
White	796	22	2.76%	774	97.24%	208	26.87%	134	17.31%	432	55.81%
All Others	17	0	0.00%	17	100.00%	***	23.53%	***	17.65%	10	58.82%
Unable to Determine	917	14	1.53%	903	98.47%	195	21.59%	125	13.84%	583	64.56%

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**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Baltimore City.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2017**

	All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2017	
Age Group	Cases	Children
All Ages	2,362	5,059
Ages 0 to 4		1,821
Ages 5 to 11		1,926
Ages 12 to 15		882
Ages 16 to 17		365
Age Unknown		65
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	2,362	5,059
Female		2,619
Male		2,438
Unknown		2
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	2,362	5,059
Black		4,003
White		389
Hispanic		102
All Others		15
Unable to Determine		550



**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Baltimore City

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Removals by placement type									
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	873	32	3.66%	725	83.04%	108	12.37%	***	0.00%	***	0.91%
Ages 0 to 4	469	***	0.00%	371	79.10%	93	19.82%	***	0.00%	***	1.06%
Ages 5 to 11	250	***	0.00%	241	96.40%	***	3.60%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 12 to 15	99	14	14.14%	80	80.80%	***	4.04%	***	0.00%	***	1.01%
Ages 16 to 17	55	18	32.72%	33	60.00%	***	3.63%	***	0.00%	***	3.63%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	873	32	3.66%	725	83.04%	108	12.37%	***	0.00%	***	0.91%
Female	450	20	4.44%	381	84.66%	43	9.55%	***	0.00%	***	1.33%
Male	422	12	2.84%	343	81.27%	65	15.40%	***	0.00%	***	0.47%
Other/Unknown	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	873	32	3.66%	725	83.04%	108	12.37%	***	0.00%	***	0.91%
Hispanic	28	***	0.00%	25	89.28%	***	10.71%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black	590	31	5.25%	501	84.91%	52	8.81%	***	0.00%	***	1.01%
White	143	***	0.69%	112	78.32%	29	20.27%	***	0.00%	***	0.69%
All other	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Unable to determine	111	***	0.00%	86	77.47%	24	21.62%	***	0.00%	***	0.90%

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**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Baltimore City

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Exits by return type														
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommendation		Other		
Age Group	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	
Totals	1,236	654	52.91%	106	8.57%	209	16.90%	33	2.66%	177	14.32%	39	3.15%	18	1.45%	
Ages 0 to 4	421	254	60.33%	64	15.20%	76	18.05%	***	1.66%	***	0.00%	16	3.80%	***	0.95%	
Ages 5 to 11	382	240	62.82%	31	8.11%	91	23.82%	15	3.92%	***	0.00%	***	1.04%	***	0.26%	
Ages 12 to 15	166	103	62.04%	***	3.61%	33	19.87%	***	4.81%	***	0.00%	12	7.22%	***	2.40%	
Ages 16 to 18	87	54	62.06%	***	5.74%	***	10.34%	***	3.44%	***	6.89%	***	6.89%	***	4.59%	
Over 18	180	***	1.66%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	171	95.00%	***	0.55%	***	2.77%	
<b>Gender</b>																
Totals	1,236	654	52.91%	106	8.57%	209	16.90%	33	2.66%	177	14.32%	39	3.15%	18	1.45%	
Female	668	357	53.44%	48	7.18%	109	16.31%	11	1.64%	109	16.31%	24	3.59%	10	1.49%	
Male	568	297	52.28%	58	10.21%	100	17.60%	22	3.87%	68	11.97%	15	2.64%	***	1.40%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																
Totals	1,236	654	52.91%	106	8.57%	209	16.90%	33	2.66%	177	14.32%	39	3.15%	18	1.45%	
Hispanic	40	24	60.00%	***	17.50%	***	10.00%	***	2.50%	***	2.50%	***	5.00%	***	2.50%	
Black	944	478	50.63%	71	7.52%	170	18.00%	21	2.22%	166	17.58%	26	2.75%	12	1.27%	
White	167	91	54.49%	23	13.77%	24	14.37%	10	5.98%	10	5.98%	***	4.19%	***	1.19%	
All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	
Unable to determine	84	61	72.61%	***	5.95%	11	13.09%	***	1.19%	***	0.00%	***	3.57%	***	3.57%	

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**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Baltimore City

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
			n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Age Group		Children (A)	(B)	(B/A)	(C)	(C/A)	(D)	(D/A)	(E)	(E/A)
Totals		671	69	10.28%	112	16.69%	127	18.92%	142	21.16%
Ages 0 to 4		286	20	6.99%	33	11.53%	42	14.68%	42	14.68%
Ages 5 to 11		201	19	9.45%	36	17.91%	41	20.39%	45	22.38%
Ages 12 to 15		115	19	16.52%	27	23.47%	28	24.34%	35	30.43%
Ages 16 to 18		69	11	15.94%	16	23.18%	16	23.18%	20	28.98%
<b>Gender</b>										
Totals		671	69	10.28%	112	16.69%	127	18.92%	142	21.16%
Female		337	41	12.16%	66	19.58%	68	20.17%	78	23.14%
Male		334	28	8.38%	46	13.77%	59	17.66%	64	19.16%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
Totals		671	69	10.28%	112	16.69%	127	18.92%	142	21.16%
Hispanic		32	***	15.62%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%
Black		508	56	11.02%	88	17.32%	100	19.68%	114	22.44%
White		98	***	7.14%	14	14.28%	17	17.34%	17	17.34%
Unable to determine		33	***	3.03%	***	6.06%	***	6.06%	***	9.09%

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**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in Baltimore City

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015  
And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit  
By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

Age Group	Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
	(A)	(B)	(B/A)	(C)	(C/A)	(D)	(D/A)	(E)	(E/A)	(F)	(F/A)	(G)	(G/A)	(H)	(H/A)	(I)	(I/A)
Totals	599	71	11.85%	104	17.36%	118	19.69%	147	24.54%	164	27.37%	172	28.71%	189	31.55%	195	32.55%
Ages 0 to 4	220	25	11.36%	35	15.90%	40	18.18%	51	23.18%	56	25.45%	61	27.72%	68	30.90%	70	31.81%
Ages 5 to 11	193	18	9.32%	28	14.50%	30	15.54%	38	19.68%	44	22.79%	47	24.35%	54	27.97%	54	27.97%
Ages 12 to 15	128	22	17.18%	30	23.43%	33	25.78%	40	31.25%	46	35.93%	46	35.93%	49	38.28%	51	39.84%
Ages 16 to 18	58	***	10.34%	11	18.96%	15	25.86%	18	31.03%	18	31.03%	18	31.03%	18	31.03%	20	34.48%
<b>Gender</b>																	
Totals	599	71	11.85%	104	17.36%	118	19.69%	147	24.54%	164	27.37%	172	28.71%	189	31.55%	195	32.55%
Female	323	42	13.00%	58	17.95%	62	19.19%	81	25.07%	88	27.24%	91	28.17%	102	31.57%	106	32.81%
Male	276	29	10.50%	46	16.66%	56	20.28%	66	23.91%	76	27.53%	81	29.34%	87	31.52%	89	32.24%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																	
Totals	599	71	11.85%	104	17.36%	118	19.69%	147	24.54%	164	27.37%	172	28.71%	189	31.55%	195	32.55%
Hispanic	14	***	7.14%	***	14.28%	***	14.28%	***	42.85%	***	42.85%	***	42.85%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%
Black	498	62	12.44%	89	17.87%	101	20.28%	119	23.89%	134	26.90%	142	28.51%	156	31.32%	160	32.12%
White	69	***	11.59%	13	18.84%	15	21.73%	22	31.88%	23	33.33%	23	33.33%	25	36.23%	27	39.13%
All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Unable to determine	16	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	6.25%	***	6.25%	***	6.25%	***	6.25%

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**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in Baltimore City

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves**  
**And the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

		Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group		Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
	Totals	1,227	127,090	732	5.76
	Ages 0 to 4	544	58,794	307	5.22
	Ages 5 to 11	386	35,716	216	6.05
	Ages 12 to 15	185	20,166	130	6.45
	Ages 16 to 18	112	12,414	79	6.36
<b>Gender</b>					
	Totals	1,227	127,090	732	5.76
	Female	662	65,047	388	5.96
	Male	564	62,013	343	5.53
	Other/Unknown	***	30	***	33.33
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
	Totals	1,227	127,090	732	5.76
	Hispanic	42	4,681	18	3.85
	Black	882	90,711	547	6.03
	White	178	17,979	91	5.06
	All other	***	93	***	21.51
	Unable to determine	124	13,626	74	5.43

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## Baltimore County

**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Baltimore County.

### Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2017 in Baltimore County

Age Groups	Children (A)	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
		(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
		Totals	3,190	1,202	37.68%	1,988	62.32%	693	34.86%	575	28.92%
Ages 0 to 4	846	275	32.51%	571	67.49%	183	32.05%	191	33.45%	197	34.50%
Ages 5 to 11	1,426	608	42.64%	818	57.36%	270	33.01%	227	27.75%	321	39.24%
Ages 12 to 15	613	223	36.38%	390	63.62%	157	40.26%	104	26.67%	129	33.08%
Ages 16 to 18	300	95	31.67%	205	68.33%	80	39.02%	52	25.37%	73	35.61%
Age Invalid	***	***	20.00%	***	80.00%	***	75.00%	***	25.00%	0	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	3,190	1,202	37.68%	1,988	62.32%	693	34.86%	575	28.92%	720	36.22%
Female	1,612	581	36.04%	1,031	63.96%	394	38.22%	291	28.23%	346	33.56%
Male	1,576	621	39.40%	955	60.60%	297	31.10%	284	29.74%	374	39.16%
Other/ Unknown	***	0	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	3,190	1,202	37.68%	1,988	62.32%	693	34.86%	575	28.92%	720	36.22%
Hispanic	133	51	38.35%	82	61.65%	35	42.68%	21	25.61%	26	31.71%
Black	1,339	534	39.88%	805	60.12%	273	33.91%	243	30.19%	289	35.90%
White	1,202	420	34.94%	782	65.06%	265	33.89%	215	27.49%	302	38.62%
All Others	50	25	50.00%	25	50.00%	12	48.00%	***	24.00%	***	28.00%
Unable to Determine	466	172	36.91%	294	63.09%	108	36.73%	90	30.61%	96	32.65%

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**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Baltimore County.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2017**

	All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2017	
Age Group	Cases	Children
All Ages	785	1,659
Ages 0 to 4		793
Ages 5 to 11		550
Ages 12 to 15		228
Ages 16 to 17		71
Age Unknown		17
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	785	1,659
Female		828
Male		830
Unknown		***
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	785	1,659
Black		556
White		616
Hispanic		72
All Others		35
Unable to Determine		380

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**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Baltimore County

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Removals by placement type									
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	195	33	16.92%	142	72.82%	13	6.66%	***	2.56%	***	1.02%
Ages 0 to 4	72	***	0.00%	64	88.88%	***	11.11%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 5 to 11	44	***	6.81%	40	90.90%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	2.27%
Ages 12 to 15	44	18	40.90%	23	52.27%	***	2.27%	***	4.54%	***	0.00%
Ages 16 to 17	35	12	34.28%	15	42.85%	***	11.42%	***	8.57%	***	2.85%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	195	33	16.92%	142	72.82%	13	6.66%	***	2.56%	***	1.02%
Female	90	21	23.33%	63	70.00%	***	4.44%	***	1.11%	***	1.11%
Male	105	12	11.42%	79	75.23%	***	8.57%	***	3.80%	***	0.95%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	195	33	16.92%	142	72.82%	13	6.66%	***	2.56%	***	1.02%
Hispanic	***	***	14.28%	***	85.71%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black	74	16	21.62%	53	71.62%	***	4.05%	***	2.70%	***	0.00%
White	81	16	19.75%	56	69.13%	***	7.40%	***	1.23%	***	2.46%
All other	***	***	0.00%	***	60.00%	***	0.00%	***	40.00%	***	0.00%
Unable to determine	28	***	0.00%	24	85.71%	***	14.28%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Baltimore County

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Exits by return type														
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommendation		Other		
Age Group	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	
Totals	247	102	41.29%	37	14.97%	30	12.14%	***	3.23%	48	19.43%	***	0.40%	21	8.50%	
Ages 0 to 4	63	24	38.09%	21	33.33%	11	17.46%	***	1.58%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	9.52%	
Ages 5 to 11	54	27	50.00%	15	27.77%	10	18.51%	***	3.70%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 12 to 15	34	22	64.70%	***	2.94%	***	11.76%	***	11.76%	***	0.00%	***	2.94%	***	5.88%	
Ages 16 to 18	49	26	53.06%	***	0.00%	***	10.20%	***	2.04%	10	20.40%	***	0.00%	***	14.28%	
Over 18	47	***	6.38%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	38	80.85%	***	0.00%	***	12.76%	
<b>Gender</b>																
Totals	247	102	41.29%	37	14.97%	30	12.14%	***	3.23%	48	19.43%	***	0.40%	21	8.50%	
Female	111	46	41.44%	13	11.71%	14	12.61%	***	0.90%	29	26.12%	***	0.90%	***	6.30%	
Male	136	56	41.17%	24	17.64%	16	11.76%	***	5.14%	19	13.97%	***	0.00%	14	10.29%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																
Totals	247	102	41.29%	37	14.97%	30	12.14%	***	3.23%	48	19.43%	***	0.40%	21	8.50%	
Hispanic	12	***	41.66%	***	25.00%	***	8.33%	***	0.00%	***	16.66%	***	0.00%	***	8.33%	
Black	96	38	39.58%	***	7.29%	***	8.33%	***	4.16%	26	27.08%	***	1.04%	12	12.50%	
White	123	50	40.65%	26	21.13%	18	14.63%	***	3.25%	17	13.82%	***	0.00%	***	6.50%	
All other	***	***	42.85%	***	14.28%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	42.85%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Unable to determine	***	***	66.66%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	

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		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
Age Group			Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)
	Totals	85	***	5.88%	***	7.05%	10	11.76%	14	16.47%
	Ages 0 to 4	30	***	3.33%	***	3.33%	***	10.00%	***	10.00%
	Ages 5 to 11	25	***	8.00%	***	8.00%	***	12.00%	***	20.00%
	Ages 12 to 15	19	***	5.26%	***	10.52%	***	15.78%	***	26.31%
	Ages 16 to 18	11	***	9.09%	***	9.09%	***	9.09%	***	9.09%
<b>Gender</b>										
	Totals	85	***	5.88%	***	7.05%	10	11.76%	14	16.47%
	Female	37	***	8.10%	***	8.10%	***	13.51%	***	21.62%
	Male	48	***	4.16%	***	6.25%	***	10.41%	***	12.50%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
	Totals	85	***	5.88%	***	7.05%	10	11.76%	14	16.47%
	Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	29	***	6.89%	***	10.34%	***	13.79%	***	13.79%
	White	46	***	4.34%	***	4.34%	***	10.86%	***	19.56%
	All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Unable to determine	***	***	14.28%	***	14.28%	***	14.28%	***	14.28%

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By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

Age Group	Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	n (I)	% (I/A)
Totals	81	***	4.93%	***	4.93%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%	13	16.04%	13	16.04%	15	18.51%	16	19.75%
Ages 0 to 4	20	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	10.00%	***	10.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%
Ages 5 to 11	24	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	20.83%
Ages 12 to 15	17	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	5.88%	***	5.88%	***	11.76%	***	11.76%	***	17.64%	***	17.64%
Ages 16 to 18	20	***	5.00%	***	5.00%	***	10.00%	***	10.00%	***	15.00%	***	15.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%
<b>Gender</b>																	
Totals	81	***	4.93%	***	4.93%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%	13	16.04%	13	16.04%	15	18.51%	16	19.75%
Female	38	***	5.26%	***	5.26%	***	10.52%	***	10.52%	***	13.15%	***	13.15%	***	15.78%	***	15.78%
Male	43	***	4.65%	***	4.65%	***	11.62%	***	11.62%	***	18.60%	***	18.60%	***	20.93%	10	23.25%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																	
Totals	81	***	4.93%	***	4.93%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%	13	16.04%	13	16.04%	15	18.51%	16	19.75%
Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black	33	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	6.06%	***	6.06%	***	9.09%	***	9.09%	***	15.15%	***	15.15%
White	42	***	9.52%	***	9.52%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	10	23.80%	10	23.80%	10	23.80%	11	26.19%
All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in Baltimore County

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves**  
**And the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

		Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group		Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
	Totals	250	33,097	128	3.87
	Ages 0 to 4	77	8,871	26	2.93
	Ages 5 to 11	66	8,789	32	3.64
	Ages 12 to 15	61	9,463	41	4.33
	Ages 16 to 18	46	5,974	29	4.85
<b>Gender</b>					
	Totals	250	33,097	128	3.87
	Female	126	17,030	64	3.76
	Male	124	16,067	64	3.98
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
	Totals	250	33,097	128	3.87
	Hispanic	***	1,099	5	4.55
	Black	96	13,589	51	3.75
	White	108	14,645	59	4.03
	All other	***	1,012	***	0.99
	Unable to determine	31	2,752	12	4.36

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## Calvert County

**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Calvert.

### Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2017 in Calvert

Age Groups	Children (A)	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
		(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
		Totals	363	178	49.04%	185	50.96%	81	43.78%	31	16.76%
Ages 0 to 4	108	39	36.11%	69	63.89%	35	50.72%	13	18.84%	21	30.43%
Ages 5 to 11	155	80	51.61%	75	48.39%	36	48.00%	***	12.00%	30	40.00%
Ages 12 to 15	71	39	54.93%	32	45.07%	***	18.75%	***	25.00%	18	56.25%
Ages 16 to 18	29	20	68.97%	***	31.03%	***	44.44%	***	11.11%	***	44.44%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	363	178	49.04%	185	50.96%	81	43.78%	31	16.76%	73	39.46%
Female	173	84	48.55%	89	51.45%	40	44.94%	12	13.48%	37	41.57%
Male	190	94	49.47%	96	50.53%	41	42.71%	19	19.79%	36	37.50%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	363	178	49.04%	185	50.96%	81	43.78%	31	16.76%	73	39.46%
Hispanic	13	****	61.54%	***	38.46%	***	40.00%	***	40.00%	***	20.00%
Black	99	44	44.44%	55	55.56%	27	49.09%	***	14.55%	20	36.36%
White	225	111	49.33%	114	50.67%	48	42.11%	19	16.67%	47	41.23%
All Others	***	***	40.00%	***	60.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	***	100.00%
Unable to Determine	21	13	61.90%	***	38.10%	***	50.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%

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**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Calvert.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2017**

	All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2017	
Age Group	Cases	Children
All Ages	113	251
Ages 0 to 4		111
Ages 5 to 11		95
Ages 12 to 15		32
Ages 16 to 17		12
Age Unknown		***
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	113	251
Female		124
Male		127
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	113	251
Black		56
White		153
Hispanic		***
All Others		***
Unable to Determine		34

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**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Calvert

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Removals by placement type									
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	20	***	5.00%	17	85.00%	***	10.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.00%	***	80.00%	***	20.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	20.00%	***	60.00%	***	20.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	20	***	5.00%	17	85.00%	***	10.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Female	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Male	11	***	9.09%	***	72.72%	***	18.18%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	20	***	5.00%	17	85.00%	***	10.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
White	11	***	9.09%	***	72.72%	***	18.18%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Calvert

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Exits by return type														
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommendation		Other		
Age Group	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	
Totals	29	13	44.82%	***	13.79%	***	10.34%	***	0.00%	***	31.03%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	40.00%	***	20.00%	***	40.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	62.50%	***	0.00%	***	12.50%	***	0.00%	***	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Over 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
<b>Gender</b>																
Totals	29	13	44.82%	***	13.79%	***	10.34%	***	0.00%	***	31.03%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Female	***	***	71.42%	***	0.00%	***	14.28%	***	0.00%	***	14.28%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Male	22	***	36.36%	***	18.18%	***	9.09%	***	0.00%	***	36.36%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																
Totals	29	13	44.82%	***	13.79%	***	10.34%	***	0.00%	***	31.03%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Black	***	***	20.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	80.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
White	21	12	57.14%	***	19.04%	***	14.28%	***	0.00%	***	9.52%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	

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**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Calvert

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
Age Group			Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)
	Totals	10	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***		***		***		***	
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>										
	Totals	10	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
	Totals	10	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in Calvert

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015  
And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit  
By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

Age Group	Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
	(A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	n (I)	% (I/A)
Totals	11	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	27.27%	***	27.27%	***	27.27%	***	27.27%	***	27.27%	***	27.27%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	40.00%	***	40.00%	***	40.00%	***	40.00%	***	40.00%	***	40.00%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 16 to 18																	
<b>Gender</b>																	
Totals	11	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	27.27%	***	27.27%	***	27.27%	***	27.27%	***	27.27%	***	27.27%
Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																	
Totals	11	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	27.27%	***	27.27%	***	27.27%	***	27.27%	***	27.27%	***	27.27%
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in Calvert

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves**  
**And the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

		Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group		Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
	Totals	21	2,652	***	3.39
	Ages 0 to 4	***	879	***	2.28
	Ages 5 to 11	***	518	***	5.79
	Ages 12 to 15	***	669	***	4.48
	Ages 16 to 18	***	586	***	1.71
Gender					
	Totals	21	2,652	***	3.39
	Female	10	1,200	***	5.00
	Male	11	1,452	***	2.07
Race/Ethnicity					
	Totals	21	2,652	***	3.39
	Black	***	865	***	4.62
	White	12	1,514	***	2.64
	Unable to determine	***	273	***	3.66

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## Caroline County

**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Caroline.

### Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2017 in Caroline

Age Groups	Children (A)	Alternative Response		Investigative Response							
		(B) n	(B/A) %	Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
				(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
Totals	239	76	31.80%	163	68.20%	46	28.22%	44	26.99%	73	44.79%
Ages 0 to 4	85	24	28.24%	61	71.76%	16	26.23%	21	34.43%	24	39.34%
Ages 5 to 11	102	34	33.33%	68	66.67%	16	23.53%	17	25.00%	35	51.47%
Ages 12 to 15	36	***	25.00%	27	75.00%	10	37.04%	***	18.52%	12	44.44%
Ages 16 to 18	16	***	56.25%	***	43.75%	***	57.14%	***	14.29%	***	28.57%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	239	76	31.80%	163	68.20%	46	28.22%	44	26.99%	73	44.79%
Female	118	33	27.97%	85	72.03%	26	30.59%	19	22.35%	40	47.06%
Male	121	43	35.54%	78	64.46%	20	25.64%	25	32.05%	33	42.31%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	239	76	31.80%	163	68.20%	46	28.22%	44	26.99%	73	44.79%
Hispanic	***	***	11.11%	***	88.89%	***	37.50%	***	25.00%	***	37.50%
Black	32	12	37.50%	20	62.50%	***	20.00%	10	50.00%	***	30.00%
White	176	57	32.39%	119	67.61%	35	29.41%	29	24.37%	55	46.22%
Unable to Determine	22	***	27.27%	***	72.73%	***	25.00%	***	18.75%	***	56.25%

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**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Caroline.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2017**

	<b>All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2017</b>	
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Children</b>
All Ages	78	179
Ages 0 to 4		71
Ages 5 to 11		67
Ages 12 to 15		30
Ages 16 to 17		11
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	78	179
Female		91
Male		88
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	78	179
Black		48
White		98
Hispanic		11
Unable to Determine		22

**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Caroline

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Removals by placement type									
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	88.88%	***	11.11%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.00%	***	66.66%	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	88.88%	***	11.11%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Female	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Male	***	***	0.00%	***	83.33%	***	16.66%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	88.88%	***	11.11%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
White	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	66.66%	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Caroline

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Exits by return type														
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommendation		Other		
Age Group	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	
Totals	12	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	41.66%	***	8.33%	***	16.66%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%	***	16.66%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	66.66%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 16 to 18																
Over 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
<b>Gender</b>																
Totals	12	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	41.66%	***	8.33%	***	16.66%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Female	***	***	28.57%	***	0.00%	***	42.85%	***	14.28%	***	14.28%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Male	***	***	40.00%	***	0.00%	***	40.00%	***	0.00%	***	20.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																
Totals	12	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	41.66%	***	8.33%	***	16.66%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Black	***	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
White	***	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	

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**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Caroline

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
Age Group			Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***		***		***		***	
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 16 to 18									
<b>Gender</b>										
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in Caroline

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015**

**And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit**

**By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

Age Group	Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	n (I)	% (I/A)
Totals	***	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	100%
Ages 0 to 4																	
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	100%
Ages 12 to 15																	
Ages 16 to 18																	
<b>Gender</b>																	
Totals	***	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	100%
Female	***	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	100%
Male																	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																	
Totals	***	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	100%
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100%
White	***	***	100.00%	***	100.00%	***	100.00%	***	100.00%	***	100.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100%

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**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in Caroline

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves**  
**And the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

	Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group	Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
Totals	15	2,057	***	2.92
Ages 0 to 4	***	591	***	3.38
Ages 5 to 11	***	678	***	0.00
Ages 12 to 15	***	750	***	5.33
Ages 16 to 18	***	38	***	0.00
<b>Gender</b>				
Totals	15	2,057	***	2.92
Female	***	743	***	1.35
Male	***	1,314	***	3.81
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
Totals	15	2,057	***	2.92
Hispanic	***	427	***	0.00
Black	***	843	***	4.74
White	***	325	***	3.08
Unable to determine	***	462	***	2.16

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## Carroll County

**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Carroll.

### Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2017 in Carroll

Age Groups	Children (A)	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
		(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
		Totals	886	298	33.63%	588	66.37%	122	20.75%	39	6.63%
Ages 0 to 4	222	80	36.04%	142	63.96%	32	22.54%	7	4.93%	103	72.54%
Ages 5 to 11	405	128	31.60%	277	68.40%	56	20.22%	13	4.69%	208	75.09%
Ages 12 to 15	173	69	39.88%	104	60.12%	14	13.46%	11	10.58%	79	75.96%
Ages 16 to 18	86	21	24.42%	65	75.58%	****	30.77%	***	12.31%	37	56.92%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	886	298	33.63%	588	66.37%	122	20.75%	39	6.63%	427	72.62%
Female	468	145	30.98%	323	69.02%	69	21.36%	23	7.12%	231	71.52%
Male	417	152	36.45%	265	63.55%	53	20.00%	16	6.04%	196	73.96%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	886	298	33.63%	588	66.37%	122	20.75%	39	6.63%	427	72.62%
Hispanic	41	17	41.46%	24	58.54%	***	37.50%	0	0.00%	15	62.50%
Black	99	27	27.27%	72	72.73%	13	18.06%	5	6.94%	54	75.00%
White	677	217	32.05%	460	67.95%	92	20.00%	32	6.96%	336	73.04%
All Others	13	***	76.92%	***	23.08%	***	66.67%	0	0.00%	***	33.33%
Unable to Determine	56	27	48.21%	29	51.79%	***	20.69%	***	6.90%	21	72.41%

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**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Carroll.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2017**

	All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2017	
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Children</b>
All Ages	358	716
Ages 0 to 4		240
Ages 5 to 11		286
Ages 12 to 15		142
Ages 16 to 17		47
Age Unknown		***
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	358	716
Female		361
Male		355
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	358	716
Black		78
White		503
Hispanic		22
All Others		***
Unable to Determine		112

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**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Carroll

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Removals by placement type									
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	22	***	18.18%	14	63.63%	***	18.18%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	83.33%	***	16.66%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	22	***	18.18%	14	63.63%	***	18.18%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Female	***	***	33.33%	***	55.55%	***	11.11%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Male	13	***	7.69%	***	69.23%	***	23.07%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	22	***	18.18%	14	63.63%	***	18.18%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
White	19	***	21.05%	11	57.89%	***	21.05%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Carroll

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Exits by return type														
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommendation		Other		
Age Group	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	
Totals	23	19	82.60%	***	8.69%	***	4.34%	***	0.00%	***	4.34%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	50.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	85.71%	***	14.28%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Over 18	***	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
<b>Gender</b>																
Totals	23	19	82.60%	***	8.69%	***	4.34%	***	0.00%	***	4.34%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Female	***	***	80.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	20.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Male	18	15	83.33%	***	11.11%	***	5.55%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																
Totals	23	19	82.60%	***	8.69%	***	4.34%	***	0.00%	***	4.34%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Black	10	***	90.00%	***	0.00%	***	10.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
White	12	***	75.00%	***	16.66%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	8.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Unable to determine	***	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	

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**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Carroll

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification  Children (A)	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
Age Group			n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)
	Totals	12	***	0.00%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%
<b>Gender</b>										
	Totals	12	***	0.00%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%
	Female	***	***	0.00%	***	28.57%	***	28.57%	***	28.57%
	Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
	Totals	12	***	0.00%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%
	Black	***	***	0.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%
	White	***	***	0.00%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%

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**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in Carroll

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015  
And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit  
By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

Age Group	Exits to reunification (A)	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
		n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	n (I)	% (I/A)
Totals	14	***	0.00%	***	7.14%	***	7.14%	***	7.14%	***	14.28%	***	14.28%	***	14.28%	***	14.28%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>																	
Totals	14	***	0.00%	***	7.14%	***	7.14%	***	7.14%	***	14.28%	***	14.28%	***	14.28%	***	14.28%
Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%
Male	***	***	0.00%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																	
Totals	14	***	0.00%	***	7.14%	***	7.14%	***	7.14%	***	14.28%	***	14.28%	***	14.28%	***	14.28%
Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
White	12	***	0.00%	***	8.33%	***	8.33%	***	8.33%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%

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**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves**  
**And the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

		Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group		Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
	Totals	26	3,654	13	3.56
	Ages 0 to 4	***	1,226	5	4.08
	Ages 5 to 11	***	773	3	3.88
	Ages 12 to 15	***	1,300	3	2.31
	Ages 16 to 18	***	355	2	5.63
Gender					
	Totals	26	3,654	13	3.56
	Female	11	1,665	5	3.00
	Male	15	1,989	8	4.02
Race/Ethnicity					
	Totals	26	3,654	13	3.56
	Black	***	890	3	3.37
	White	20	2,752	10	3.63
	Unable to determine	***	12	0	0.00

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## Cecil County

**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Cecil.

### Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2017 in Cecil

Age Groups	Children (A)	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
		(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
		Totals	820	352	42.93%	468	57.07%	191	40.81%	125	26.71%
Ages 0 to 4	257	88	34.24%	169	65.76%	70	41.42%	46	27.22%	53	31.36%
Ages 5 to 11	381	165	43.31%	216	56.69%	89	41.20%	58	26.85%	69	31.94%
Ages 12 to 15	130	70	53.85%	60	46.15%	25	41.67%	16	26.67%	19	31.67%
Ages 16 to 18	51	28	54.90%	23	45.10%	***	30.43%	***	21.74%	11	47.83%
Age Invalid	***	***	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	820	352	42.93%	468	57.07%	191	40.81%	125	26.71%	152	32.48%
Female	395	158	40.00%	237	60.00%	98	41.35%	69	29.11%	70	29.54%
Male	414	191	46.14%	223	53.86%	92	41.26%	54	24.22%	77	34.53%
Other/ Unknown	11	***	27.27%	***	72.73%	***	12.50%	***	25.00%	***	62.50%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	820	352	42.93%	468	57.07%	191	40.81%	125	26.71%	152	32.48%
Hispanic	28	12	42.86%	16	57.14%	***	37.50%	***	25.00%	***	37.50%
Black	79	46	58.23%	33	41.77%	13	39.39%	***	27.27%	***	33.33%
White	514	211	41.05%	303	58.95%	126	41.58%	76	25.08%	101	33.33%
Unable to Determine	***	***	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%

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**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2017**

	All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2017	
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Children</b>
All Ages	239	474
Ages 0 to 4		214
Ages 5 to 11		175
Ages 12 to 15		63
Ages 16 to 17		21
Age Unknown		***
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	239	474
Female		208
Male		261
Unknown		***
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	239	474
Black		46
White		245
Hispanic		11
All Others		***
Unable to Determine		168

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**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Cecil

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Removals by placement type									
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	54	***	3.70%	40	74.07%	***	14.81%	***	1.85%	***	0.00%
Ages 0 to 4	31	***	0.00%	24	77.41%	***	16.12%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 5 to 11	19	***	5.26%	16	84.21%	***	10.52%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	54	***	3.70%	40	74.07%	***	14.81%	***	1.85%	***	0.00%
Female	26	***	3.84%	19	73.07%	***	19.23%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Male	28	***	3.57%	21	75.00%	***	10.71%	***	3.57%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	54	***	3.70%	40	74.07%	***	14.81%	***	1.85%	***	0.00%
Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	66.66%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	80.00%	***	20.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
White	26	***	7.69%	19	73.07%	***	7.69%	***	3.84%	***	0.00%
Unable to determine	20	***	0.00%	15	75.00%	***	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Cecil

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Exits by return type													
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommendation		Other	
Age Group	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)
Totals	48	***	16.66%	21	43.75%	***	18.75%	***	4.16%	***	8.33%	***	0.00%	***	8.33%
Ages 0 to 4	16	***	12.50%	10	62.50%	***	18.75%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	6.25%
Ages 5 to 11	20	***	25.00%	10	50.00%	***	15.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	10.00%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	33.33%	***	66.66%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Over 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	20.00%	***	60.00%	***	0.00%	***	20.00%
<b>Gender</b>															
Totals	48	***	16.66%	21	43.75%	***	18.75%	***	4.16%	***	8.33%	***	0.00%	***	8.33%
Female	31	***	16.12%	17	54.83%	***	16.12%	***	6.45%	***	3.22%	***	0.00%	***	3.22%
Male	17	***	17.64%	***	23.52%	***	23.52%	***	0.00%	***	17.64%	***	0.00%	***	17.64%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>															
Totals	48	***	16.66%	21	43.75%	***	18.75%	***	4.16%	***	8.33%	***	0.00%	***	8.33%
Black	***	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	16.66%
White	37	***	16.21%	18	48.64%	***	21.62%	***	5.40%	***	2.70%	***	0.00%	***	5.40%
Unable to determine	***	***	20.00%	***	40.00%	***	20.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	20.00%

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**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Cecil

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
Age Group		Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)
	Totals	27	***	7.40%	***	11.11%	***	14.81%	***	14.81%
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	22.22%	***	22.22%	***	22.22%	***	22.22%
	Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%
<b>Gender</b>										
	Totals	27	***	7.40%	***	11.11%	***	14.81%	***	14.81%
	Female	11	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	16	***	12.50%	***	18.75%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
	Totals	27	***	7.40%	***	11.11%	***	14.81%	***	14.81%
	Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	White	21	***	9.52%	***	14.28%	***	19.04%	***	19.04%
	Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in Cecil

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015  
And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit  
By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

Age Group	Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	n (I)	% (I/A)
Totals	26	***	3.84%	***	3.84%	***	7.69%	***	11.53%	***	11.53%	***	15.38%	***	15.38%	***	15.38%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	37.50%	***	37.50%	***	37.50%
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>																	
Totals	26	***	3.84%	***	3.84%	***	7.69%	***	11.53%	***	11.53%	***	15.38%	***	15.38%	***	15.38%
Female	13	***	7.69%	***	7.69%	***	15.38%	***	15.38%	***	15.38%	***	23.07%	***	23.07%	***	23.07%
Male	13	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	7.69%	***	7.69%	***	7.69%	***	7.69%	***	7.69%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																	
Totals	26	***	3.84%	***	3.84%	***	7.69%	***	11.53%	***	11.53%	***	15.38%	***	15.38%	***	15.38%
Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%	***	66.66%	***	66.66%	***	100.00%	***	100.00%	***	100.00%
White	19	***	5.26%	***	5.26%	***	5.26%	***	5.26%	***	5.26%	***	5.26%	***	5.26%	***	5.26%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in Cecil

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves**  
**And the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

		Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group		Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
	Totals	57	8,585	48	5.59
	Ages 0 to 4	31	4,812	22	4.57
	Ages 5 to 11	19	2,939	20	6.81
	Ages 12 to 15	***	102	***	19.61
	Ages 16 to 18	***	732	***	5.46
Gender					
	Totals	57	8,585	48	5.59
	Female	27	3,731	20	5.36
	Male	30	4,854	28	5.77
Race/Ethnicity					
	Totals	57	8,585	48	5.59
	Hispanic	***	593	***	3.37
	Black	***	593	***	6.75
	White	29	4,846	22	4.54
	Unable to determine	20	2,553	20	7.83

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## Charles County

**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Charles.

### Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2017 in Charles

Age Groups	Children (A)	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
		(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
		Totals	889	494	55.57%	395	44.43%	111	28.10%	144	36.46%
Ages 0 to 4	224	107	47.77%	117	52.23%	47	40.17%	36	30.77%	34	29.06%
Ages 5 to 11	375	222	59.20%	153	40.80%	39	25.49%	53	34.64%	61	39.87%
Ages 12 to 15	182	102	56.04%	80	43.96%	16	20.00%	34	42.50%	30	37.50%
Ages 16 to 18	107	63	58.88%	44	41.12%	***	20.45%	21	47.73%	***	31.82%
Invalid	***	0	0.00%	***	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	***	100.00%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	889	494	55.57%	395	44.43%	111	28.10%	144	36.46%	140	35.44%
Female	418	201	48.09%	217	51.91%	62	28.57%	67	30.88%	88	40.55%
Male	470	293	62.34%	177	37.66%	49	27.68%	77	43.50%	51	28.81%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	889	494	55.57%	395	44.43%	111	28.10%	144	36.46%	140	35.44%
Hispanic	66	31	46.97%	35	53.03%	***	28.57%	16	45.71%	***	25.71%
Black	507	280	55.23%	227	44.77%	65	28.63%	79	34.80%	83	36.56%
White	236	126	53.39%	110	46.61%	31	28.18%	48	43.64%	31	28.18%
All Others	***	***	80.00%	***	20.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	***	100.00%
Unable to Determine	75	53	70.67%	22	29.33%	***	22.73%	***	4.55%	16	72.73%

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**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Charles.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2017**

	All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2017	
Age Group	Cases	Children
All Ages	242	523
Ages 0 to 4		157
Ages 5 to 11		192
Ages 12 to 15		112
Ages 16 to 17		61
Age Unknown		***
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	242	523
Female		248
Male		275
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	242	523
Black		256
White		149
Hispanic		41
All Others		***
Unable to Determine		70

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**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Charles

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Removals by placement type									
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	44	***	6.81%	35	79.54%	***	13.63%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 0 to 4	18	***	0.00%	14	77.77%	***	22.22%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 5 to 11	16	***	18.75%	13	81.25%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	87.50%	***	12.50%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	0.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	44	***	6.81%	35	79.54%	***	13.63%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Female	22	***	9.09%	16	72.72%	***	18.18%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Male	22	***	4.54%	19	86.36%	***	9.09%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	44	***	6.81%	35	79.54%	***	13.63%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black	22	***	13.63%	16	72.72%	***	13.63%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
White	16	***	0.00%	13	81.25%	***	18.75%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
All other	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Charles

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Exits by return type														
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommendation		Other		
Age Group	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	
Totals	42	11	26.19%	***	21.42%	10	23.80%	***	19.04%	***	9.52%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 0 to 4	15	***	13.33%	***	40.00%	***	20.00%	***	26.66%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 5 to 11	14	***	28.57%	***	21.42%	***	35.71%	***	14.28%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	16.66%	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	40.00%	***	0.00%	***	20.00%	***	0.00%	***	40.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Over 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
<b>Gender</b>																
Totals	42	11	26.19%	***	21.42%	10	23.80%	***	19.04%	***	9.52%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Female	26	***	19.23%	***	15.38%	***	30.76%	***	26.92%	***	7.69%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Male	16	***	37.50%	***	31.25%	***	12.50%	***	6.25%	***	12.50%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																
Totals	42	11	26.19%	***	21.42%	10	23.80%	***	19.04%	***	9.52%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Black	22	***	18.18%	***	36.36%	***	13.63%	***	22.72%	***	9.09%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
White	20	***	35.00%	***	5.00%	***	35.00%	***	15.00%	***	10.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	

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**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Charles

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification		Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
Age Group		Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	
	Totals	12	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
	Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
<b>Gender</b>											
	Totals	12	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
	Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
	Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
	Totals	12	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
	Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
	White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
	Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	

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**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015  
And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit  
By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

Age Group	Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	n (I)	% (I/A)
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 16 to 18																	
<b>Gender</b>																	
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																	
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in Charles

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves**  
**And the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

	Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group	Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
Totals	49	7,739	38	4.91
Ages 0 to 4	18	2,712	***	2.95
Ages 5 to 11	19	2,951	21	7.12
Ages 12 to 15	***	1,520	***	3.95
Ages 16 to 18	***	556	***	5.40
<b>Gender</b>				
Totals	49	7,739	38	4.91
Female	25	4,300	20	4.65
Male	24	3,439	18	5.23
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
Totals	49	7,739	38	4.91
Hispanic	***	252	***	3.97
Black	26	4,736	28	5.91
White	17	2,392	***	3.76
All other	***	359	***	0.00

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## Dorchester County

**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Dorchester.

### Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2017 in Dorchester

Age Groups	Children (A)	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
		(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
		Totals	501	197	39.32%	304	60.68%	89	29.28%	78	25.66%
Ages 0 to 4	141	65	46.10%	76	53.90%	27	35.53%	13	17.11%	36	47.37%
Ages 5 to 11	241	94	39.00%	147	61.00%	42	28.57%	36	24.49%	69	46.94%
Ages 12 to 15	82	28	34.15%	54	65.85%	11	20.37%	22	40.74%	21	38.89%
Ages 16 to 18	35	10	28.57%	25	71.43%	***	36.00%	***	24.00%	10	40.00%
Invalid	***	0	0.00%	***	100.00%	0	0.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	501	197	39.32%	304	60.68%	89	29.28%	78	25.66%	137	45.07%
Female	253	97	38.34%	156	61.66%	41	26.28%	49	31.41%	66	42.31%
Male	247	100	40.49%	147	59.51%	48	32.65%	29	19.73%	70	47.62%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	501	197	39.32%	304	60.68%	89	29.28%	78	25.66%	137	45.07%
Hispanic	13	***	30.77%	***	69.23%	***	22.22%	***	33.33%	***	44.44%
Black	248	104	41.94%	144	58.06%	47	32.64%	37	25.69%	60	41.67%
White	192	72	37.50%	120	62.50%	32	26.67%	32	26.67%	56	46.67%
Unable to Determine	48	17	35.42%	31	64.58%	***	25.81%	***	19.35%	17	54.84%

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**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Dorchester.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2017**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2017</b>	
	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Children</b>
All Ages	102	246
Ages 0 to 4		85
Ages 5 to 11		101
Ages 12 to 15		39
Ages 16 to 17		16
Age Unknown		***
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	102	246
Female		111
Male		135
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	102	246
Black		149
White		61
Hispanic		***
Unable to Determine		30

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**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Dorchester

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Removals by placement type									
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 0 to 4											
Ages 5 to 11											
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 16 to 17											
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Female	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Male											
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
White											

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**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Dorchester

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Exits by return type													
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommendation		Other	
Age Group	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)
Totals	14	***	35.71%	***	7.14%	***	7.14%	***	7.14%	***	21.42%	***	0.00%	***	21.42%
Ages 0 to 4															
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	50.00%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	50.00%
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	66.66%	***	0.00%	***	16.66%	***	0.00%	***	16.66%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Over 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>															
Totals	14	***	35.71%	***	7.14%	***	7.14%	***	7.14%	***	21.42%	***	0.00%	***	21.42%
Female	***	***	40.00%	***	20.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	40.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Male	***	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>															
Totals	14	***	35.71%	***	7.14%	***	7.14%	***	7.14%	***	21.42%	***	0.00%	***	21.42%
Black	***	***	33.33%	***	16.66%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	16.66%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%
White	***	***	37.50%	***	0.00%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	12.50%

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**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Dorchester

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
			n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Age Group		Children (A)	(B)	(B/A)	(C)	(C/A)	(D)	(D/A)	(E)	(E/A)
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 0 to 4									
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>										
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in Dorchester

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015  
And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit  
By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

Age Group	Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	n (I)	% (I/A)
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%
Ages 0 to 4																	
Ages 5 to 11																	
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>																	
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%
Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																	
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%
White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in Dorchester

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves**  
**And the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

		Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group		Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
	Totals	***	673	***	4.46
	Ages 0 to 4	***	52	***	0.00
	Ages 5 to 11				
	Ages 12 to 15	***	340	***	0.00
	Ages 16 to 18	***	281	***	10.68
<b>Gender</b>					
	Totals	***	673	***	4.46
	Female	***	73	***	0.00
	Male	***	600	***	5.00
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
	Totals	***	673	***	4.46
	Black	***	438	***	0.00
	White	***	183	***	16.39
	Unable to determine	***	52	***	0.00

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## Frederick County

**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Frederick.

### Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2017 in Frederick

	Children	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
		(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n
Totals	972	456	46.91%	516	53.09%	147	28.49%	100	19.38%	269	52.13%
Ages 0 to 4	250	131	52.40%	119	47.60%	37	31.09%	30	25.21%	52	43.70%
Ages 5 to 11	420	218	51.90%	202	48.10%	51	25.25%	37	18.32%	114	56.44%
Ages 12 to 15	221	82	37.10%	139	62.90%	38	27.34%	26	18.71%	75	53.96%
Ages 16 to 18	80	25	31.25%	55	68.75%	***	38.18%	***	12.73%	27	49.09%
Invalid	***	0	0.00%	***	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	***	100.00%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	972	456	46.91%	516	53.09%	147	28.49%	100	19.38%	269	52.13%
Female	546	235	43.04%	311	56.96%	90	28.94%	62	19.94%	159	51.13%
Male	426	221	51.88%	205	48.12%	57	27.80%	38	18.54%	110	53.66%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	972	456	46.91%	516	53.09%	147	28.49%	100	19.38%	269	52.13%
Hispanic	87	33	37.93%	54	62.07%	18	33.33%	10	18.52%	26	48.15%
Black	190	84	44.21%	106	55.79%	26	24.53%	22	20.75%	58	54.72%
White	470	203	43.19%	267	56.81%	80	29.96%	47	17.60%	140	52.43%
All Others	***	***	87.50%	****	12.50%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	***	100.00%
Unable to Determine	217	129	59.45%	88	40.55%	23	26.14%	21	23.86%	44	50.00%

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**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Frederick.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2017**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2017</b>	
	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Children</b>
All Ages	390	834
Ages 0 to 4		264
Ages 5 to 11		328
Ages 12 to 15		166
Ages 16 to 17		66
Age Unknown		10
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	390	834
Female		412
Male		422
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	390	834
Black		155
White		399
Hispanic		72
All Others		17
Unable to Determine		191



**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Frederick

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Removals by placement type									
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	34	***	5.88%	26	76.47%	***	14.70%	***	2.94%	***	0.00%
Ages 0 to 4	16	***	0.00%	12	75.00%	***	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 5 to 11	10	***	0.00%	10	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	20.00%	***	60.00%	***	0.00%	***	20.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	34	***	5.88%	26	76.47%	***	14.70%	***	2.94%	***	0.00%
Female	27	***	3.70%	21	77.77%	***	14.81%	***	3.70%	***	0.00%
Male	***	***	14.28%	***	71.42%	***	14.28%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	34	***	5.88%	26	76.47%	***	14.70%	***	2.94%	***	0.00%
Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	71.42%	***	14.28%	***	14.28%	***	0.00%
White	18	***	5.55%	16	88.88%	***	5.55%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Unable to determine	***	***	14.28%	***	42.85%	***	42.85%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Frederick

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Exits by return type														
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommendation		Other		
Age Group	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	
Totals	62	21	33.87%	15	24.19%	12	19.35%	***	1.61%	***	14.51%	***	1.61%	***	4.83%	
Ages 0 to 4	25	***	32.00%	***	36.00%	***	24.00%	***	4.00%	***	0.00%	***	4.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 5 to 11	17	***	41.17%	***	23.52%	***	35.29%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	66.66%	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	16.66%	***	0.00%	***	50.00%	
Over 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
<b>Gender</b>																
Totals	62	21	33.87%	15	24.19%	12	19.35%	***	1.61%	***	14.51%	***	1.61%	***	4.83%	
Female	31	14	45.16%	***	16.12%	***	22.58%	***	0.00%	***	9.67%	***	0.00%	***	6.45%	
Male	31	***	22.58%	10	32.25%	***	16.12%	***	3.22%	***	19.35%	***	3.22%	***	3.22%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																
Totals	62	21	33.87%	15	24.19%	12	19.35%	***	1.61%	***	14.51%	***	1.61%	***	4.83%	
Hispanic	***	***	42.85%	***	42.85%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	14.28%	
Black	22	***	13.63%	***	27.27%	***	22.72%	***	4.54%	***	27.27%	***	0.00%	***	4.54%	
White	28	14	50.00%	***	17.85%	***	21.42%	***	0.00%	***	10.71%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Unable to determine	***	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	

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**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Frederick

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
Age Group		Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)
	Totals	20	***	10.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%
	Ages 0 to 4	11	***	18.18%	***	27.27%	***	27.27%	***	27.27%
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%
<b>Gender</b>										
	Totals	20	***	10.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%
	Female	11	***	0.00%	***	18.18%	***	18.18%	***	18.18%
	Male	***	***	22.22%	***	22.22%	***	22.22%	***	22.22%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
	Totals	20	***	10.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%
	Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%
	Black	***	***	66.66%	***	66.66%	***	66.66%	***	66.66%
	White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	100.00%	***	100.00%

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**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in Frederick

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015**

**And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit**

**By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

Age Group	Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	n (I)	% (I/A)
Totals	21	***	4.76%	***	4.76%	***	4.76%	***	9.52%	***	9.52%	***	9.52%	***	9.52%	***	9.52%
Ages 0 to 4	11	***	9.09%	***	9.09%	***	9.09%	***	18.18%	***	18.18%	***	18.18%	***	18.18%	***	18.18%
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>																	
Totals	21	***	4.76%	***	4.76%	***	4.76%	***	9.52%	***	9.52%	***	9.52%	***	9.52%	***	9.52%
Female	12	***	8.33%	***	8.33%	***	8.33%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%
Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																	
Totals	21	***	4.76%	***	4.76%	***	4.76%	***	9.52%	***	9.52%	***	9.52%	***	9.52%	***	9.52%
Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
White	10	***	10.00%	***	10.00%	***	10.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in Frederick

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves**  
**And the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

	Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group	Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
Totals	38	4,672	11	2.35
Ages 0 to 4	20	2,082	***	3.84
Ages 5 to 11	10	1,173	***	1.71
Ages 12 to 15	***	719	***	0.00
Ages 16 to 18	***	698	***	1.43
<b>Gender</b>				
Totals	38	4,672	11	2.35
Female	29	3,424	***	2.34
Male	***	1,248	***	2.40
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
Totals	38	4,672	11	2.35
Hispanic	***	75	***	0.00
Black	***	831	***	1.20
White	22	2,412	***	1.66
Unable to determine	***	1,354	***	4.43

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## Garrett County

**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Garrett.

### Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2017 in Garrett

Age Groups	Children (A)	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Investigative Response					
		(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
						(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
Totals	321	98	30.53%	223	69.47%	101	45.29%	54	24.22%	68	30.49%
Ages 0 to 4	92	37	40.22%	55	59.78%	22	40.00%	11	20.00%	22	40.00%
Ages 5 to 11	154	41	26.62%	113	73.38%	56	49.56%	25	22.12%	32	28.32%
Ages 12 to 15	63	19	30.16%	44	69.84%	19	43.18%	11	25.00%	14	31.82%
Ages 16 to 18	12	***	8.33%	11	91.67%	***	36.36%	***	63.64%	0	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	321	98	30.53%	223	69.47%	101	45.29%	54	24.22%	68	30.49%
Female	168	46	27.38%	122	72.62%	55	45.08%	30	24.59%	37	30.33%
Male	153	52	33.99%	101	66.01%	46	45.54%	24	23.76%	31	30.69%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	321	98	30.53%	223	69.47%	101	45.29%	54	24.22%	68	30.49%
Hispanic	***	***	33.33%	***	66.67%	***	50.00%	0	0.00%	***	50.00%
Black	***	0	0.00%	***	100.00%	0	0.00%	***	33.33%	***	66.67%
White	303	91	30.03%	212	69.97%	96	45.28%	51	24.06%	65	30.66%
All Others	3	***	33.33%	***	66.67%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	0	0.00%
Unable to Determine	***	***	55.56%	***	44.44%	***	75.00%	***	25.00%	0	0.00%

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**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Garrett.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2017**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2017</b>	
	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Children</b>
All Ages	81	152
Ages 0 to 4		52
Ages 5 to 11		66
Ages 12 to 15		25
Ages 16 to 17		***
Age Unknown		***
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	81	152
Female		76
Male		76
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	81	152
Black		***
White		141
Unable to Determine		***

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**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Garrett

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Removals by placement type									
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	27	***	0.00%	27	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 5 to 11	13	***	0.00%	13	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	27	***	0.00%	27	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Female	15	***	0.00%	15	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Male	12	***	0.00%	12	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	27	***	0.00%	27	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
White	26	***	0.00%	26	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Garrett

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Exits by return type														
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommendation		Other		
Age Group	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	
Totals	41	21	51.21%	***	0.00%	20	48.78%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 0 to 4	12	***	41.66%	***	0.00%	***	58.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 5 to 11	19	10	52.63%	***	0.00%	***	47.36%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	60.00%	***	0.00%	***	40.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	60.00%	***	0.00%	***	40.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Over 18																
<b>Gender</b>																
Totals	41	21	51.21%	***	0.00%	20	48.78%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Female	25	15	60.00%	***	0.00%	10	40.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Male	16	***	37.50%	***	0.00%	10	62.50%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																
Totals	41	21	51.21%	***	0.00%	20	48.78%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Hispanic	***	***	66.66%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
White	38	19	50.00%	***	0.00%	19	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	

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**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Garrett

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
			n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Age Group		Children (A)	(B)	(B/A)	(C)	(C/A)	(D)	(D/A)	(E)	(E/A)
	Totals	17	***	17.64%	***	17.64%	***	29.41%	***	29.41%
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	40.00%	***	40.00%	***	40.00%	***	40.00%
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	11.11%	***	11.11%	***	22.22%	***	22.22%
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%
	Ages 16 to 18									
<b>Gender</b>										
	Totals	17	***	17.64%	***	17.64%	***	29.41%	***	29.41%
	Female	***	***	11.11%	***	11.11%	***	22.22%	***	22.22%
	Male	***	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	37.50%	***	37.50%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
	Totals	17	***	17.64%	***	17.64%	***	29.41%	***	29.41%
	Black									
	White	17	***	17.64%	***	17.64%	***	29.41%	***	29.41%

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**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in Garrett

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015**

**And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit**

**By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

Age Group	Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	n (I)	% (I/A)
Totals	27	***	18.51%	***	18.51%	***	18.51%	***	18.51%	***	29.62%	***	29.62%	***	29.62%	11	40.74%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	44.44%	***	44.44%	***	44.44%	***	44.44%	***	55.55%	***	55.55%	***	55.55%	***	55.55%
Ages 5 to 11	13	***	7.69%	***	7.69%	***	7.69%	***	7.69%	***	23.07%	***	23.07%	***	23.07%	***	46.15%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>																	
Totals	27	***	18.51%	***	18.51%	***	18.51%	***	18.51%	***	29.62%	***	29.62%	***	29.62%	11	40.74%
Female	13	***	7.69%	***	7.69%	***	7.69%	***	7.69%	***	23.07%	***	23.07%	***	23.07%	***	38.46%
Male	14	***	28.57%	***	28.57%	***	28.57%	***	28.57%	***	35.71%	***	35.71%	***	35.71%	***	42.85%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																	
Totals	27	***	18.51%	***	18.51%	***	18.51%	***	18.51%	***	29.62%	***	29.62%	***	29.62%	11	40.74%
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
White	23	***	21.73%	***	21.73%	***	21.73%	***	21.73%	***	34.78%	***	34.78%	***	34.78%	11	47.82%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in Garrett

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves**  
**And the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

	Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group	Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
Totals	38	5,055	21	4.15
Ages 0 to 4	***	1,068	***	2.81
Ages 5 to 11	17	2,251	11	4.89
Ages 12 to 15	***	1,238	***	4.85
Ages 16 to 18	***	498	***	2.01
<b>Gender</b>				
Totals	38	5,055	21	4.15
Female	21	2,296	10	4.36
Male	17	2,759	11	3.99
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
Totals	38	5,055	21	4.15
Hispanic	***	6	***	0.00
Black				
White	37	5,049	21	4.16

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## Harford County

**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Harford.

### Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2017 in Harford

Age Groups	Children (A)	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Investigative Response					
		(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
						(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
Totals	1,835	756	41.20%	1,079	58.80%	285	26.41%	379	35.13%	415	38.46%
Ages 0 to 4	472	187	39.62%	285	60.38%	81	28.42%	96	33.68%	108	37.89%
Ages 5 to 11	816	356	43.63%	460	56.37%	107	23.26%	159	34.57%	194	42.17%
Ages 12 to 15	376	143	38.03%	233	61.97%	68	29.18%	84	36.05%	81	34.76%
Ages 16 to 18	162	67	41.36%	95	58.64%	27	28.42%	37	38.95%	31	32.63%
Age Invalid	***	***	33.33%	***	66.67%	***	33.33%	***	50.00%	***	16.67%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	1,835	756	41.20%	1,079	58.80%	285	26.41%	379	35.13%	415	38.46%
Female	992	386	38.91%	606	61.09%	167	27.56%	202	33.33%	237	39.11%
Male	839	369	43.98%	470	56.02%	118	25.11%	176	37.45%	176	37.45%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	1,835	756	41.20%	1,079	58.80%	285	26.41%	379	35.13%	415	38.46%
Hispanic	63	22	34.92%	41	65.08%	7	17.07%	19	46.34%	15	36.59%
Black	540	219	40.56%	321	59.44%	84	26.17%	106	33.02%	131	40.81%
White	992	394	39.72%	598	60.28%	167	27.93%	209	34.95%	222	37.12%
All Others	14	***	42.86%	***	57.14%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	50.00%
Unable to Determine	226	115	50.88%	111	49.12%	25	22.52%	43	38.74%	43	38.74%

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**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Harford.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2017**

	<b>All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2017</b>	
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Children</b>
All Ages	225	458
Ages 0 to 4		203
Ages 5 to 11		146
Ages 12 to 15		71
Ages 16 to 17		33
Age Unknown		***
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	225	458
Female		202
Male		256
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	225	458
Black		162
White		220
Hispanic		11
All Others		***
Unable to Determine		63

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**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Harford

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Removals by placement type									
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	78	***	6.41%	61	78.20%	12	15.38%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 0 to 4	37	***	0.00%	26	70.27%	11	29.72%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 5 to 11	18	***	0.00%	18	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 12 to 15	18	***	16.66%	15	83.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	40.00%	***	40.00%	***	20.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	78	***	6.41%	61	78.20%	12	15.38%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Female	42	***	4.76%	32	76.19%	***	19.04%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Male	36	***	8.33%	29	80.55%	***	11.11%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	78	***	6.41%	61	78.20%	12	15.38%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Hispanic	***	***	33.33%	***	66.66%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black	27	***	11.11%	23	85.18%	***	3.70%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
White	40	***	2.50%	31	77.50%	***	20.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
All other	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	57.14%	***	42.85%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Harford

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Exits by return type														
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommendation		Other		
Age Group	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	
Totals	112	53	47.32%	13	11.60%	15	13.39%	***	1.78%	14	12.50%	***	4.46%	10	8.92%	
Ages 0 to 4	44	21	47.72%	10	22.72%	***	15.90%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	11.36%	***	2.27%	
Ages 5 to 11	25	***	36.00%	***	12.00%	***	24.00%	***	4.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	24.00%	
Ages 12 to 15	16	11	68.75%	***	0.00%	***	12.50%	***	6.25%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	12.50%	
Ages 16 to 18	15	12	80.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	13.33%	***	0.00%	***	6.66%	
Over 18	12	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	12	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
<b>Gender</b>																
Totals	112	53	47.32%	13	11.60%	15	13.39%	***	1.78%	14	12.50%	***	4.46%	10	8.92%	
Female	57	27	47.36%	***	8.77%	***	12.28%	***	0.00%	10	17.54%	***	5.26%	***	8.77%	
Male	55	26	47.27%	***	14.54%	***	14.54%	***	3.63%	***	7.27%	***	3.63%	***	9.09%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																
Totals	112	53	47.32%	13	11.60%	15	13.39%	***	1.78%	14	12.50%	***	4.46%	10	8.92%	
Hispanic	***	***	57.14%	***	0.00%	***	14.28%	***	0.00%	***	28.57%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Black	38	18	47.36%	***	10.52%	***	10.52%	***	2.63%	***	15.78%	***	0.00%	***	13.15%	
White	59	30	50.84%	***	11.86%	***	13.55%	***	1.69%	***	8.47%	***	5.08%	***	8.47%	
All other	***	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	

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**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Harford

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
			n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Age Group		Children (A)	(B)	(B/A)	(C)	(C/A)	(D)	(D/A)	(E)	(E/A)
Totals		56	***	1.78%	***	1.78%	***	7.14%	***	8.92%
Ages 0 to 4		20	***	5.00%	***	5.00%	***	10.00%	***	10.00%
Ages 5 to 11		25	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	4.00%	***	4.00%
Ages 12 to 15		***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	20.00%	***	40.00%
Ages 16 to 18		***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>										
Totals		56	***	1.78%	***	1.78%	***	7.14%	***	8.92%
Female		24	***	4.16%	***	4.16%	***	8.33%	***	8.33%
Male		32	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	6.25%	***	9.37%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
Totals		56	***	1.78%	***	1.78%	***	7.14%	***	8.92%
Hispanic		***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black		27	***	3.70%	***	3.70%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%
White		24	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	4.16%	***	8.33%
Unable to determine		***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in Harford

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015  
And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit  
By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

Age Group	Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
	(A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	n (I)	% (I/A)
Totals	86	***	1.16%	***	1.16%	***	2.32%	***	2.32%	***	5.81%	***	5.81%	***	5.81%	***	5.81%
Ages 0 to 4	23	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 5 to 11	33	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	3.03%	***	3.03%	***	12.12%	***	12.12%	***	12.12%	***	12.12%
Ages 12 to 15	17	***	5.88%	***	5.88%	***	5.88%	***	5.88%	***	5.88%	***	5.88%	***	5.88%	***	5.88%
Ages 16 to 18	13	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>																	
Totals	86	***	1.16%	***	1.16%	***	2.32%	***	2.32%	***	5.81%	***	5.81%	***	5.81%	***	5.81%
Female	49	***	2.04%	***	2.04%	***	4.08%	***	4.08%	***	8.16%	***	8.16%	***	8.16%	***	8.16%
Male	37	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	2.70%	***	2.70%	***	2.70%	***	2.70%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																	
Totals	86	***	1.16%	***	1.16%	***	2.32%	***	2.32%	***	5.81%	***	5.81%	***	5.81%	***	5.81%
Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black	31	***	3.22%	***	3.22%	***	6.45%	***	6.45%	***	16.12%	***	16.12%	***	16.12%	***	16.12%
White	48	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in Harford

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves**  
**And the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

		Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
<b>Age Group</b>		<b>Children</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>C/B x 1000</b>
	Totals	103	14,204	65	4.58
	Ages 0 to 4	43	5,790	31	5.35
	Ages 5 to 11	28	2,979	11	3.69
	Ages 12 to 15	23	4,090	14	3.42
	Ages 16 to 18	***	1,345	***	6.69
<b>Gender</b>					
	Totals	103	14,204	65	4.58
	Female	50	6,319	31	4.91
	Male	53	7,885	34	4.31
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
	Totals	103	14,204	65	4.58
	Hispanic	***	415	***	7.23
	Black	34	4,758	20	4.20
	White	57	7,683	37	4.82
	All other	***	233	***	4.29
	Unable to determine	***	1,115	***	3.59

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## Howard County

**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Howard.

### Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2017 in Howard

Age Groups	Children (A)	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
		(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
		Totals	634	205	32.33%	429	67.67%	93	21.68%	107	24.94%
Ages 0 to 4	131	33	25.19%	98	74.81%	27	27.55%	24	24.49%	47	47.96%
Ages 5 to 11	276	109	39.49%	167	60.51%	32	19.16%	39	23.35%	96	57.49%
Ages 12 to 15	166	49	29.52%	117	70.48%	20	17.09%	31	26.50%	66	56.41%
Ages 16 to 18	60	14	23.33%	46	76.67%	13	28.26%	13	28.26%	20	43.48%
Age Invalid	***	0	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	634	205	32.33%	429	67.67%	93	21.68%	107	24.94%	229	53.38%
Female	328	90	27.44%	238	72.56%	54	22.69%	59	24.79%	125	52.52%
Male	306	115	37.58%	191	62.42%	39	20.42%	48	25.13%	104	54.45%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	634	205	32.33%	429	67.67%	93	21.68%	107	24.94%	229	53.38%
Hispanic	70	19	27.14%	51	72.86%	14	27.45%	14	27.45%	23	45.10%
Black	274	85	31.02%	189	68.98%	33	17.46%	55	29.10%	101	53.44%
White	162	57	35.19%	105	64.81%	24	22.86%	23	21.90%	58	55.24%
All Others	28	11	39.29%	17	60.71%	***	23.53%	***	17.65%	10	58.82%
Unable to Determine	100	33	33.00%	67	67.00%	18	26.87%	12	17.91%	37	55.22%

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**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Howard.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2017**

	<b>All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2017</b>	
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Children</b>
All Ages	172	383
Ages 0 to 4		137
Ages 5 to 11		123
Ages 12 to 15		83
Ages 16 to 17		34
Age Unknown		***
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	172	383
Female		182
Male		199
Unknown		***
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	172	383
Black		201
White		95
Hispanic		16
All Others		***
Unable to Determine		67

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**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Howard

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Removals by placement type									
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	18	***	11.11%	16	88.88%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	66.66%	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	18	***	11.11%	16	88.88%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Female	11	***	0.00%	11	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Male	***	***	28.57%	***	71.42%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	18	***	11.11%	16	88.88%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black	12	***	8.33%	11	91.66%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
White	***	***	16.66%	***	83.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Howard

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Exits by return type													
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommendation		Other	
Age Group	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)
Totals	33	15	45.45%	***	21.21%	***	9.09%	***	0.00%	***	21.21%	***	0.00%	***	3.03%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	42.85%	***	42.85%	***	14.28%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	20.00%	***	60.00%	***	20.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	50.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	87.50%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	12.50%
Over 18	***	***	22.22%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	77.77%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>															
Totals	33	15	45.45%	***	21.21%	***	9.09%	***	0.00%	***	21.21%	***	0.00%	***	3.03%
Female	13	***	46.15%	***	23.07%	***	15.38%	***	0.00%	***	15.38%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Male	20	***	45.00%	***	20.00%	***	5.00%	***	0.00%	***	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	5.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>															
Totals	33	15	45.45%	***	21.21%	***	9.09%	***	0.00%	***	21.21%	***	0.00%	***	3.03%
Hispanic	***	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black	19	***	31.57%	***	26.31%	***	15.78%	***	0.00%	***	26.31%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
White	10	***	50.00%	***	20.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	20.00%	***	0.00%	***	10.00%

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**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Howard

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
			n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Age Group		Children (A)	(B)	(B/A)	(C)	(C/A)	(D)	(D/A)	(E)	(E/A)
Totals		15	***	6.66%	***	6.66%	***	26.66%	***	26.66%
Ages 0 to 4		***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 5 to 11		***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%
Ages 12 to 15		***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%
Ages 16 to 18		***	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%
<b>Gender</b>										
Totals		15	***	6.66%	***	6.66%	***	26.66%	***	26.66%
Female		11	***	9.09%	***	9.09%	***	18.18%	***	18.18%
Male		***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
Totals		15	***	6.66%	***	6.66%	***	26.66%	***	26.66%
Black		10	***	10.00%	***	10.00%	***	40.00%	***	40.00%
White		***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Unable to determine		***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in Howard

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015  
And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit  
By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

Age Group	Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
	(A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	n (I)	% (I/A)
Totals	15	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	6.66%	***	13.33%	***	13.33%	***	20.00%	***	26.66%	***	26.66%
Ages 0 to 4																	
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	14.28%	***	28.57%	***	28.57%	***	42.85%	***	57.14%	***	57.14%
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>																	
Totals	15	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	6.66%	***	13.33%	***	13.33%	***	20.00%	***	26.66%	***	26.66%
Female	11	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	9.09%	***	9.09%	***	9.09%	***	9.09%	***	9.09%
Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	50.00%	***	75.00%	***	75.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																	
Totals	15	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	6.66%	***	13.33%	***	13.33%	***	20.00%	***	26.66%	***	26.66%
Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	12.50%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	37.50%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%
White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in Howard

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves**  
**And the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

		Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group		Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
	Totals	25	2,746	10	3.64
	Ages 0 to 4	***	1,123	***	2.67
	Ages 5 to 11	***	636	***	4.72
	Ages 12 to 15	***	361	***	8.31
	Ages 16 to 18	***	626	***	1.60
Gender					
	Totals	25	2,746	10	3.64
	Female	13	1,301	***	5.38
	Male	12	1,445	***	2.08
Race/Ethnicity					
	Totals	25	2,746	10	3.64
	Black	19	2,288	***	3.06
	White	***	458	***	6.55

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## Kent County

**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Kent.

### Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2017 in Kent

Age Groups	Children (A)	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
		(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
		Totals	148	81	54.73%	67	45.27%	9	13.43%	22	32.84%
Ages 0 to 4	31	19	61.29%	12	38.71%	0	0.00%	***	25.00%	***	75.00%
Ages 5 to 11	78	48	61.54%	30	38.46%	***	13.33%	***	30.00%	17	56.67%
Ages 12 to 15	26	10	38.46%	16	61.54%	***	18.75%	***	43.75%	***	37.50%
Ages 16 to 18	13	***	30.77%	***	69.23%	***	22.22%	***	33.33%	***	44.44%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	148	81	54.73%	67	45.27%	***	13.43%	22	32.84%	36	53.73%
Female	72	36	50.00%	36	50.00%	***	11.11%	***	36.11%	19	52.78%
Male	76	45	59.21%	31	40.79%	***	16.13%	***	29.03%	17	54.84%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	148	81	54.73%	67	45.27%	***	13.43%	22	32.84%	36	53.73%
Hispanic	***	***	75.00%	***	25.00%	0	0.00%	***	100.00%	0	0.00%
Black	40	20	50.00%	20	50.00%	***	25.00%	***	30.00%	***	45.00%
White	87	46	52.87%	41	47.13%	***	7.32%	14	34.15%	24	58.54%
Unable to Determine	17	***	70.59%	***	29.41%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	60.00%

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**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Kent.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2017**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2017</b>	
	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Children</b>
All Ages	30	60
Ages 0 to 4		20
Ages 5 to 11		22
Ages 12 to 15		13
Ages 16 to 17		***
Age Unknown		***
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	30	60
Female		30
Male		30
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	30	60
Black		18
White		35
Unable to Determine		***

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**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Kent

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Removals by placement type									
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 12 to 15											
Ages 16 to 18											
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Female											
Male	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
White											

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**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Kent

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Exits by return type														
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommendation		Other		
Age Group	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	
Totals	***	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 0 to 4																
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 12 to 15																
Ages 16 to 18																
Over 18																
<b>Gender</b>																
Totals	***	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Female																
Male	***	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																
Totals	***	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Black																
White	***	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	

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**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Kent

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
Age Group		Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 0 to 4									
	Ages 5 to 11									
	Ages 12 to 15									
	Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>										
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Female									
	Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	White									

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**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in Kent

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015  
And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit  
By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

Age Group	Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	n (I)	% (I/A)
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 5 to 11																	
Ages 12 to 15																	
Ages 16 to 18																	
<b>Gender</b>																	
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Female																	
Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																	
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black																	
White																	

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**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in Kent

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves**  
**And the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

	Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group	Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
Totals	***	44	***	22.73
Ages 0 to 4	***	22	***	0.00
Ages 5 to 11	***	22	***	45.45
Ages 12 to 15				
Ages 16 to 18				
<b>Gender</b>				
Totals	***	44	***	22.73
Female				
Male	***	44	***	22.73
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
Totals	***	44	***	22.73
Black	***	44	***	22.73
White				

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## Montgomery County

**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Montgomery.

### Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2017 in Montgomery

Age Groups	Children (A)	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
		(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
		Totals	3,284	1,751	53.32%	1,533	46.68%	504	32.88%	378	24.66%
Ages 0 to 4	729	369	50.62%	360	49.38%	125	34.72%	107	29.72%	128	35.56%
Ages 5 to 11	1,561	871	55.80%	690	44.20%	207	30.00%	164	23.77%	319	46.23%
Ages 12 to 15	694	371	53.46%	323	46.54%	117	36.22%	73	22.60%	133	41.18%
Ages 16 to 18	290	137	47.24%	153	52.76%	55	35.95%	32	20.92%	66	43.14%
Age Invalid	10	***	30.00%	***	70.00%	0	0.00%	***	28.57%	***	71.43%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	3,284	1,751	53.32%	1,533	46.68%	504	32.88%	378	24.66%	651	42.47%
Female	1,710	819	47.89%	891	52.11%	336	37.71%	190	21.32%	365	40.97%
Male	1,561	926	59.32%	635	40.68%	166	26.14%	187	29.45%	282	44.41%
Other/ Unknown	13	***	46.15%	***	53.85%	***	28.57%	***	14.29%	***	57.14%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	3,284	1,751	53.32%	1,533	46.68%	504	32.88%	378	24.66%	651	42.47%
Hispanic	690	351	50.87%	339	49.13%	135	39.82%	64	18.88%	140	41.30%
Black	1,067	530	49.67%	537	50.33%	167	31.10%	152	28.31%	218	40.60%
White	443	227	51.24%	216	48.76%	69	31.94%	53	24.54%	94	43.52%
All Others	107	73	68.22%	34	31.78%	***	29.41%	***	26.47%	15	44.12%
Unable to Determine	977	570	58.34%	407	41.66%	123	30.22%	100	24.57%	184	45.21%

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**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Montgomery.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2017**

	<b>All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2017</b>	
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Children</b>
All Ages	226	469
Ages 0 to 4		159
Ages 5 to 11		161
Ages 12 to 15		112
Ages 16 to 17		34
Age Unknown		***
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	226	469
Female		250
Male		217
Unknown		***
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	226	469
Black		135
White		72
Hispanic		121
All Others		10
Unable to Determine		131

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**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Montgomery

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Removals by placement type									
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	133	11	8.27%	111	83.45%	***	6.76%	***	1.50%	***	0.00%
Ages 0 to 4	64	***	0.00%	58	90.62%	***	9.37%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 5 to 11	35	***	8.57%	32	91.42%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 12 to 15	22	***	22.72%	14	63.63%	***	9.09%	***	4.54%	***	0.00%
Ages 16 to 17	12	***	25.00%	***	58.33%	***	8.33%	***	8.33%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	133	11	8.27%	111	83.45%	***	6.76%	***	1.50%	***	0.00%
Female	70	***	8.57%	60	85.71%	***	4.28%	***	1.42%	***	0.00%
Male	63	***	7.93%	51	80.95%	***	9.52%	***	1.58%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	133	11	8.27%	111	83.45%	***	6.76%	***	1.50%	***	0.00%
Hispanic	21	***	9.52%	15	71.42%	***	9.52%	***	9.52%	***	0.00%
Black	63	***	9.52%	55	87.30%	***	3.17%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
White	18	***	16.66%	14	77.77%	***	5.55%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
All other	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Unable to determine	28	***	0.00%	24	85.71%	***	14.28%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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		Exits by return type														
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommendation		Other		
Age Group	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	
Totals	147	57	38.77%	15	10.20%	34	23.12%	***	1.36%	34	23.12%	***	0.68%	***	2.72%	
Ages 0 to 4	34	***	26.47%	11	32.35%	13	38.23%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	2.94%	
Ages 5 to 11	44	20	45.45%	***	6.81%	20	45.45%	***	2.27%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 12 to 15	15	11	73.33%	***	6.66%	***	6.66%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	6.66%	***	6.66%	
Ages 16 to 18	22	16	72.72%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	4.54%	***	13.63%	***	0.00%	***	9.09%	
Over 18	32	***	3.12%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	31	96.87%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
<b>Gender</b>																
Totals	147	57	38.77%	15	10.20%	34	23.12%	***	1.36%	34	23.12%	***	0.68%	***	2.72%	
Female	74	26	35.13%	***	8.10%	23	31.08%	***	2.70%	13	17.56%	***	1.35%	***	4.05%	
Male	73	31	42.46%	***	12.32%	11	15.06%	***	0.00%	21	28.76%	***	0.00%	***	1.36%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																
Totals	147	57	38.77%	15	10.20%	34	23.12%	***	1.36%	34	23.12%	***	0.68%	***	2.72%	
Hispanic	36	***	22.22%	***	13.88%	10	27.77%	***	2.77%	***	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	8.33%	
Black	64	26	40.62%	***	10.93%	13	20.31%	***	0.00%	17	26.56%	***	1.56%	***	0.00%	
White	24	11	45.83%	***	8.33%	***	20.83%	***	0.00%	***	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
All other	***	***	42.85%	***	0.00%	***	14.28%	***	14.28%	***	28.57%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Unable to determine	16	***	56.25%	***	6.25%	***	31.25%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	6.25%	

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**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
Age Group		Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)
	Totals	71	***	2.81%	***	7.04%	***	8.45%	***	8.45%
	Ages 0 to 4	12	***	8.33%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%
	Ages 5 to 11	17	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 12 to 15	22	***	4.54%	***	9.09%	***	9.09%	***	9.09%
	Ages 16 to 18	20	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	5.00%	***	5.00%
<b>Gender</b>										
	Totals	71	***	2.81%	***	7.04%	***	8.45%	***	8.45%
	Female	43	***	4.65%	***	6.97%	***	9.30%	***	9.30%
	Male	28	***	0.00%	***	7.14%	***	7.14%	***	7.14%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
	Totals	71	***	2.81%	***	7.04%	***	8.45%	***	8.45%
	Hispanic	14	***	7.14%	***	7.14%	***	7.14%	***	7.14%
	Black	34	***	2.94%	***	5.88%	***	5.88%	***	5.88%
	White	18	***	0.00%	***	11.11%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%
	All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015  
And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit  
By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

Age Group	Exits to reunification (A)	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
		n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	n (I)	% (I/A)
Totals	58	***	3.44%	***	10.34%	***	12.06%	***	13.79%	***	15.51%	***	15.51%	***	15.51%	10	17.24%
Ages 0 to 4	18	***	0.00%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%	***	16.66%
Ages 5 to 11	15	***	0.00%	***	6.66%	***	6.66%	***	13.33%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%
Ages 12 to 15	10	***	10.00%	***	10.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%
Ages 16 to 18	15	***	6.66%	***	13.33%	***	13.33%	***	13.33%	***	13.33%	***	13.33%	***	13.33%	***	13.33%
<b>Gender</b>																	
Totals	58	***	3.44%	***	10.34%	***	12.06%	***	13.79%	***	15.51%	***	15.51%	***	15.51%	10	17.24%
Female	31	***	3.22%	***	12.90%	***	16.12%	***	19.35%	***	19.35%	***	19.35%	***	19.35%	***	22.58%
Male	27	***	3.70%	***	7.40%	***	7.40%	***	7.40%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																	
Totals	58	***	3.44%	***	10.34%	***	12.06%	***	13.79%	***	15.51%	***	15.51%	***	15.51%	10	17.24%
Hispanic	11	***	0.00%	***	9.09%	***	9.09%	***	18.18%	***	18.18%	***	18.18%	***	18.18%	***	18.18%
Black	29	***	6.89%	***	6.89%	***	10.34%	***	10.34%	***	13.79%	***	13.79%	***	13.79%	***	17.24%
White	11	***	0.00%	***	18.18%	***	18.18%	***	18.18%	***	18.18%	***	18.18%	***	18.18%	***	18.18%
All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%	***	16.66%

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**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in Montgomery

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves**  
**And the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

		Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group		Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
	Totals	155	24,429	75	3.07
	Ages 0 to 4	66	11,267	26	2.31
	Ages 5 to 11	42	6,649	18	2.71
	Ages 12 to 15	29	3,708	11	2.97
	Ages 16 to 18	18	2,805	20	7.13
<b>Gender</b>					
	Totals	155	24,429	75	3.07
	Female	86	12,577	28	2.23
	Male	69	11,852	47	3.97
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
	Totals	155	24,429	75	3.07
	Hispanic	22	3,299	11	3.33
	Black	81	13,510	39	2.89
	White	21	2,771	13	4.69
	All other	***	594	0	0.00
	Unable to determine	28	4,255	12	2.82



**Prince George’s County**

**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Prince George’s.

**Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2017 in Prince George’s**

Age Groups	Children (A)	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
		(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
		Totals	3,713	1,457	39.24%	2,256	60.76%	722	32.00%	831	36.84%
Ages 0 to 4	849	305	35.92%	544	64.08%	161	29.60%	219	40.26%	164	30.15%
Ages 5 to 11	1,672	750	44.86%	922	55.14%	295	32.00%	324	35.14%	303	32.86%
Ages 12 to 15	838	314	37.47%	524	62.53%	179	34.16%	185	35.31%	160	30.53%
Ages 16 to 18	335	87	25.97%	248	74.03%	85	34.27%	95	38.31%	68	27.42%
Age Invalid	19	***	5.26%	***	94.74%	***	11.11%	***	44.44%	***	44.44%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	3,713	1,457	39.24%	2,256	60.76%	722	32.00%	831	36.84%	703	31.16%
Female	1,956	700	35.79%	1,256	64.21%	460	36.62%	444	35.35%	352	28.03%
Male	1,749	756	43.22%	993	56.78%	262	26.38%	387	38.97%	344	34.64%
Other/ Unknown	***	***	12.50%	***	87.50%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	***	100.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	3,713	1,457	39.24%	2,256	60.76%	722	32.00%	831	36.84%	703	31.16%
Hispanic	568	198	34.86%	370	65.14%	156	42.16%	122	32.97%	92	24.86%
Black	2,294	902	39.32%	1,392	60.68%	415	29.81%	536	38.51%	441	31.68%
White	168	77	45.83%	91	54.17%	29	31.87%	29	31.87%	33	36.26%
All Others	35	12	34.29%	23	65.71%	***	30.43%	10	43.48%	***	26.09%
Unable to Determine	648	268	41.36%	380	58.64%	115	30.26%	134	35.26%	131	34.47%

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**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Prince George’s.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2017**

	<b>All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2017</b>	
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Children</b>
All Ages	530	1,131
Ages 0 to 4		437
Ages 5 to 11		345
Ages 12 to 15		250
Ages 16 to 17		86
Age Unknown		13
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	530	1,131
Female		574
Male		556
Unknown		***
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	530	1,131
Black		704
White		61
Hispanic		122
All Others		***
Unable to Determine		236

**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Prince George’s

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Removals by placement type									
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	165	***	3.63%	140	84.84%	16	9.69%	***	0.60%	***	1.21%
Ages 0 to 4	55	***	3.63%	45	81.81%	***	14.54%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 5 to 11	40	***	0.00%	36	90.00%	***	7.50%	***	0.00%	***	2.50%
Ages 12 to 15	46	***	6.52%	39	84.78%	***	6.52%	***	2.17%	***	0.00%
Ages 16 to 17	24	***	4.16%	20	83.33%	***	8.33%	***	0.00%	***	4.16%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	165	***	3.63%	140	84.84%	16	9.69%	***	0.60%	***	1.21%
Female	98	***	3.06%	82	83.67%	11	11.22%	***	1.02%	***	1.02%
Male	67	***	4.47%	58	86.56%	***	7.46%	***	0.00%	***	1.49%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	165	***	3.63%	140	84.84%	16	9.69%	***	0.60%	***	1.21%
Hispanic	40	***	0.00%	36	90.00%	***	7.50%	***	0.00%	***	2.50%
Black	105	***	5.71%	87	82.85%	11	10.47%	***	0.00%	***	0.95%
White	***	***	0.00%	***	83.33%	***	16.66%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Unable to determine	14	***	0.00%	12	85.71%	***	7.14%	***	7.14%	***	0.00%

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**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Prince George’s

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Exits by return type														
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommendation		Other		
Age Group	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	
Totals	150	56	37.33%	***	6.00%	13	8.66%	***	4.66%	53	35.33%	***	4.00%	***	4.00%	
Ages 0 to 4	29	14	48.27%	***	20.68%	***	17.24%	***	3.44%	***	0.00%	***	3.44%	***	6.89%	
Ages 5 to 11	35	20	57.14%	***	8.57%	***	11.42%	***	14.28%	***	0.00%	***	8.57%	***	0.00%	
Ages 12 to 15	15	***	53.33%	***	0.00%	***	20.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	13.33%	***	13.33%	
Ages 16 to 18	22	13	59.09%	***	0.00%	***	4.54%	***	4.54%	***	22.72%	***	0.00%	***	9.09%	
Over 18	49	***	2.04%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	48	97.95%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
<b>Gender</b>																
Totals	150	56	37.33%	***	6.00%	13	8.66%	***	4.66%	53	35.33%	***	4.00%	***	4.00%	
Female	84	36	42.85%	***	5.95%	***	8.33%	***	3.57%	27	32.14%	***	3.57%	***	3.57%	
Male	66	20	30.30%	***	6.06%	***	9.09%	***	6.06%	26	39.39%	***	4.54%	***	4.54%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																
Totals	150	56	37.33%	***	6.00%	13	8.66%	***	4.66%	53	35.33%	***	4.00%	***	4.00%	
Hispanic	21	13	61.90%	***	0.00%	***	4.76%	***	4.76%	***	9.52%	***	9.52%	***	9.52%	
Black	113	35	30.97%	***	7.96%	10	8.84%	***	5.30%	47	41.59%	***	1.76%	***	3.53%	
White	***	***	16.66%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Unable to determine	10	***	70.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	10.00%	***	20.00%	***	0.00%	

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**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Prince George’s

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
Age Group		Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)
	Totals	60	***	3.33%	***	6.66%	***	11.66%	10	16.66%
	Ages 0 to 4	12	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 5 to 11	14	***	7.14%	***	7.14%	***	7.14%	***	7.14%
	Ages 12 to 15	19	***	5.26%	***	5.26%	***	21.05%	***	31.57%
	Ages 16 to 18	15	***	0.00%	***	13.33%	***	13.33%	***	20.00%
<b>Gender</b>										
	Totals	60	***	3.33%	***	6.66%	***	11.66%	10	16.66%
	Female	27	***	3.70%	***	3.70%	***	14.81%	***	22.22%
	Male	33	***	3.03%	***	9.09%	***	9.09%	***	12.12%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
	Totals	60	***	3.33%	***	6.66%	***	11.66%	10	16.66%
	Hispanic	***	***	14.28%	***	14.28%	***	14.28%	***	28.57%
	Black	46	***	2.17%	***	6.52%	***	13.04%	***	17.39%
	White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in Prince George’s

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015  
And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit  
By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

Age Group	Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
	(A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	n (I)	% (I/A)
Totals	40	***	2.50%	***	2.50%	***	5.00%	***	7.50%	***	10.00%	***	10.00%	***	10.00%	***	17.50%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	12.50%
Ages 12 to 15	15	***	6.66%	***	6.66%	***	13.33%	***	20.00%	***	26.66%	***	26.66%	***	26.66%	***	26.66%
Ages 16 to 18	11	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>																	
Totals	40	***	2.50%	***	2.50%	***	5.00%	***	7.50%	***	10.00%	***	10.00%	***	10.00%	***	17.50%
Female	27	***	3.70%	***	3.70%	***	7.40%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%	***	14.81%
Male	13	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	7.69%	***	7.69%	***	7.69%	***	23.07%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																	
Totals	40	***	2.50%	***	2.50%	***	5.00%	***	7.50%	***	10.00%	***	10.00%	***	10.00%	***	17.50%
Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%
Black	28	***	3.57%	***	3.57%	***	7.14%	***	10.71%	***	10.71%	***	10.71%	***	10.71%	***	21.42%
White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in Prince George’s

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves**  
**And the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

		Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group		Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
	Totals	186	25,208	146	5.79
	Ages 0 to 4	60	7,925	33	4.16
	Ages 5 to 11	45	4,499	29	6.45
	Ages 12 to 15	53	7,702	52	6.75
	Ages 16 to 18	28	5,082	32	6.30
<b>Gender</b>					
	Totals	186	25,208	146	5.79
	Female	109	14,897	103	6.91
	Male	77	10,311	43	4.17
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
	Totals	186	25,208	146	5.79
	Hispanic	43	4,759	26	5.46
	Black	118	17,692	102	5.77
	White	***	1,442	***	2.77
	Unable to determine	18	1,315	14	10.65

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**Queen Anne’s County**

**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Queen Anne’s.

**Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2017 in Queen Anne’s**

Age Groups	Children (A)	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
		(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
		Totals	101	68	67.33%	33	32.67%	11	33.33%	11	33.33%
Ages 0 to 4	25	14	56.00%	11	44.00%	***	36.36%	***	45.45%	***	18.18%
Ages 5 to 11	50	39	78.00%	11	22.00%	***	36.36%	***	27.27%	***	36.36%
Ages 12 to 15	15	***	53.33%	***	46.67%	***	28.57%	***	28.57%	***	42.86%
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	77.78%	***	22.22%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	***	100.00%
Invalid	***	0	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	0	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	101	68	67.33%	33	32.67%	11	33.33%	11	33.33%	11	33.33%
Female	50	28	56.00%	22	44.00%	***	22.73%	***	40.91%	***	36.36%
Male	51	40	78.43%	11	21.57%	***	54.55%	***	18.18%	***	27.27%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	101	68	67.33%	33	32.67%	11	33.33%	11	33.33%	11	33.33%
Hispanic	***	***	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Black	19	15	78.95%	***	21.05%	0	0.00%	***	25.00%	***	75.00%
White	67	42	62.69%	25	37.31%	11	44.00%	***	36.00%	***	20.00%
Unable to Determine	12	***	66.67%	***	33.33%	0	0.00%	***	25.00%	***	75.00%

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**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Queen Anne’s.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2017**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2017</b>	
	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Children</b>
All Ages	46	77
Ages 0 to 4		32
Ages 5 to 11		29
Ages 12 to 15		13
Ages 16 to 17		***
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	46	77
Female		42
Male		35
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	46	77
Black		15
White		40
Hispanic		***
Unable to Determine		20

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**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Queen Anne’s

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Removals by placement type									
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 0 to 4											
Ages 5 to 11											
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 16 to 17											
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Female											
Male	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
White											

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**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Queen Anne’s

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Exits by return type														
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommendation		Other		
Age Group	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	
Totals	***	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 0 to 4																
Ages 5 to 11																
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Over 18																
<b>Gender</b>																
Totals	***	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Female	***	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Male	***	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																
Totals	***	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Black	***	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
White	***	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	

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**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Queen Anne’s

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
Age Group		Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 0 to 4									
	Ages 5 to 11									
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 16 to 18									
<b>Gender</b>										
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Female									
	Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black									
	White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in Queen Anne’s

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015  
And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit  
By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

Age Group	Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	n (I)	% (I/A)
Totals																	
Ages 0 to 4																	
Ages 5 to 11																	
Ages 12 to 15																	
Ages 16 to 18																	
<b>Gender</b>																	
Totals																	
Female																	
Male																	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																	
Totals																	
Black																	
White																	

**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in Queen Anne’s

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves**  
**And the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

		Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group		Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
	Totals	***	521	***	9.60
	Ages 0 to 4	***	353	***	8.50
	Ages 5 to 11	***	90	***	22.22
	Ages 12 to 15	***	78	***	0.00
	Ages 16 to 18				
Gender					
	Totals	***	521	***	9.60
	Female	***	353	***	8.50
	Male	***	168	***	11.90
Race/Ethnicity					
	Totals	***	521	***	9.60
	Black	***	78	***	0.00
	White	***	443	***	11.29

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## Somerset County

**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Somerset.

### Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2017 in Somerset

	Children	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
		(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n
<b>Totals</b>	219	115	52.51%	104	47.49%	37	35.58%	20	19.23%	47	45.19%
Ages 0 to 4	65	41	63.08%	24	36.92%	***	33.33%	***	12.50%	13	54.17%
Ages 5 to 11	89	44	49.44%	45	50.56%	19	42.22%	***	20.00%	17	37.78%
Ages 12 to 15	53	24	45.28%	29	54.72%	***	31.03%	***	20.69%	14	48.28%
Ages 16 to 18	11	***	54.55%	***	45.45%	***	20.00%	***	40.00%	***	40.00%
Age Invalid	***	0	0.00%	***	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	***	100.00%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	219	115	52.51%	104	47.49%	37	35.58%	20	19.23%	47	45.19%
Female	115	53	46.09%	62	53.91%	25	40.32%	10	16.13%	27	43.55%
Male	104	62	59.62%	42	40.38%	12	28.57%	10	23.81%	20	47.62%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	219	115	52.51%	104	47.49%	37	35.58%	20	19.23%	47	45.19%
Hispanic	***	***	71.43%	***	28.57%	***	50.00%	0	0.00%	***	50.00%
Black	93	38	40.86%	55	59.14%	19	34.55%	12	21.82%	24	43.64%
White	100	63	63.00%	37	37.00%	***	40.54%	***	16.22%	16	43.24%
Unable to Determine	19	***	47.37%	***	52.63%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	60.00%

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**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Somerset.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2017**

	<b>All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2017</b>	
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Children</b>
All Ages	107	248
Ages 0 to 4		101
Ages 5 to 11		103
Ages 12 to 15		33
Ages 16 to 17		10
Age Unknown		***
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	107	248
Female		115
Male		133
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	107	248
Black		143
White		77
Hispanic		***
Unable to Determine		22

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**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Somerset

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Removals by placement type									
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 12 to 15											
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Female	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Male	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
White	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Somerset

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Exits by return type														
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommendation		Other		
Age Group	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	
Totals	***	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 5 to 11																
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 16 to 18																
Over 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
<b>Gender</b>																
Totals	***	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Female																
Male	***	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																
Totals	***	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
White	***	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	

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**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Somerset

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
Age Group		Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 0 to 4									
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 12 to 15									
	Ages 16 to 18									
<b>Gender</b>										
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Female									
	Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in Somerset

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014  
And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit  
By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

Age Group	Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	n (I)	% (I/A)
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 12 to 15																	
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>																	
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																	
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in Somerset

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves**  
**And the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

		Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group		Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
	Totals	***	867	***	4.61
	Ages 0 to 4	***	645	***	1.55
	Ages 5 to 11	***	194	***	5.15
	Ages 12 to 15				
	Ages 16 to 18	***	28	***	71.43
Gender					
	Totals	***	867	***	4.61
	Female	***	330	***	9.09
	Male	***	537	***	1.86
Race/Ethnicity					
	Totals	***	867	***	4.61
	Black	***	604	***	3.31
	White	***	263	***	7.60

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**St. Mary's County**

**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in St. Mary's.

**Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2017 in St. Mary's**

Age Groups	Children (A)	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
		(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
		Totals	668	395	59.13%	273	40.87%	98	35.90%	24	8.79%
Ages 0 to 4	170	96	56.47%	74	43.53%	30	40.54%	7	9.46%	37	50.00%
Ages 5 to 11	296	174	58.78%	122	41.22%	39	31.97%	10	8.20%	73	59.84%
Ages 12 to 15	134	82	61.19%	52	38.81%	***	40.38%	***	5.77%	28	53.85%
Ages 16 to 18	67	43	64.18%	24	35.82%	***	33.33%	***	12.50%	13	54.17%
Age Invalid	***	0	0.00%	***	100.00%	0	0.00%	***	100.00%	0	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	668	395	59.13%	273	40.87%	98	35.90%	24	8.79%	151	55.31%
Female	327	191	58.41%	136	41.59%	56	41.18%	12	8.82%	68	50.00%
Male	340	203	59.71%	137	40.29%	42	30.66%	12	8.76%	83	60.58%
Other/Unknown	***	***	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	668	395	59.13%	273	40.87%	98	35.90%	24	8.79%	151	55.31%
Hispanic	15	10	66.67%	***	33.33%	***	80.00%	0	0.00%	***	20.00%
Black	163	94	57.67%	69	42.33%	27	39.13%	4	5.80%	38	55.07%
White	355	204	57.46%	151	42.54%	46	30.46%	15	9.93%	90	59.60%
All Others	***	***	62.50%	***	37.50%	***	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Unable to Determine	127	82	64.57%	45	35.43%	18	40.00%	5	11.11%	22	48.89%

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**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in St. Mary’s.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2017**

	<b>All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2017</b>	
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Children</b>
All Ages	195	437
Ages 0 to 4		182
Ages 5 to 11		182
Ages 12 to 15		58
Ages 16 to 17		13
Age Unknown		***
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	195	437
Female		196
Male		241
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	195	437
Black		147
White		195
Hispanic		***
All Others		***
Unable to Determine		80

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**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in St. Mary's

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Removals by placement type									
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	50	***	2.00%	44	88.00%	***	10.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 0 to 4	29	***	0.00%	24	82.75%	***	17.24%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 5 to 11	14	***	7.14%	13	92.85%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	50	***	2.00%	44	88.00%	***	10.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Female	27	***	3.70%	24	88.88%	***	7.40%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Male	23	***	0.00%	20	86.95%	***	13.04%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	50	***	2.00%	44	88.00%	***	10.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black	26	***	0.00%	24	92.30%	***	7.69%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
White	16	***	6.25%	13	81.25%	***	12.50%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	83.33%	***	16.66%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in St. Mary’s

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Exits by return type														
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommendation		Other		
Age Group	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	
Totals	48	27	56.25%	10	20.83%	***	16.66%	***	0.00%	***	6.25%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 0 to 4	26	13	50.00%	***	30.76%	***	19.23%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 5 to 11	15	11	73.33%	***	13.33%	***	13.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	66.66%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Over 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
<b>Gender</b>																
Totals	48	27	56.25%	10	20.83%	***	16.66%	***	0.00%	***	6.25%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Female	26	14	53.84%	***	23.07%	***	11.53%	***	0.00%	***	11.53%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Male	22	13	59.09%	***	18.18%	***	22.72%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																
Totals	48	27	56.25%	10	20.83%	***	16.66%	***	0.00%	***	6.25%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Hispanic	***	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Black	28	19	67.85%	***	7.14%	***	17.85%	***	0.00%	***	7.14%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
White	15	***	26.66%	***	53.33%	***	13.33%	***	0.00%	***	6.66%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Unable to determine	***	***	66.66%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	

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**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in St. Mary's

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
			n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Age Group		Children (A)	(B)	(B/A)	(C)	(C/A)	(D)	(D/A)	(E)	(E/A)
	Totals	29	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 5 to 11	12	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>										
	Totals	29	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Female	14	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	15	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
	Totals	29	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	White	21	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in St. Mary's

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015  
And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit  
By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

Age Group	Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	n (I)	% (I/A)
Totals	12	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>																	
Totals	12	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																	
Totals	12	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
White	11	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in St. Mary's

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves**  
**And the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

		Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group		Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
	Totals	51	7,760	15	1.93
	Ages 0 to 4	29	4,954	11	2.22
	Ages 5 to 11	14	1,707	***	1.76
	Ages 12 to 15	***	540	***	1.85
	Ages 16 to 18	***	559	***	0.00
Gender					
	Totals	51	7,760	15	1.93
	Female	28	4,072	***	1.96
	Male	23	3,688	***	1.90
Race/Ethnicity					
	Totals	51	7,760	15	1.93
	Hispanic	***	396	***	0.00
	Black	26	3,240	***	2.47
	White	17	3,451	***	1.16
	Unable to determine	***	673	***	4.46

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## Talbot County

**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Talbot.

### Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2017 in Talbot

Age Groups	Children (A)	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
		(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
		Totals	108	36	33.33%	72	66.67%	25	34.72%	13	18.06%
Ages 0 to 4	22	***	18.18%	***	81.82%	***	16.67%	***	22.22%	11	61.11%
Ages 5 to 11	48	21	43.75%	27	56.25%	***	33.33%	***	18.52%	13	48.15%
Ages 12 to 15	31	9	29.03%	22	70.97%	12	54.55%	***	9.09%	***	36.36%
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	33.33%	***	66.67%	0	0.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%
Invalid	***	0	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	100.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	108	36	33.33%	72	66.67%	25	34.72%	13	18.06%	34	47.22%
Female	60	15	25.00%	45	75.00%	***	33.33%	***	15.56%	23	51.11%
Male	48	21	43.75%	27	56.25%	***	37.04%	***	22.22%	11	40.74%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	108	36	33.33%	72	66.67%	25	34.72%	13	18.06%	34	47.22%
Hispanic	15	***	33.33%	***	66.67%	***	40.00%	***	20.00%	***	40.00%
Black	28	15	53.57%	13	46.43%	***	23.08%	***	30.77%	***	46.15%
White	43	13	30.23%	30	69.77%	12	40.00%	***	20.00%	12	40.00%
All Others	***	***	20.00%	***	80.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	***	100.00%
Unable to Determine	17	***	11.76%	***	88.24%	***	40.00%	***	6.67%	***	53.33%

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**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Talbot.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2017**

	<b>All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2017</b>	
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Children</b>
All Ages	52	86
Ages 0 to 4		27
Ages 5 to 11		32
Ages 12 to 15		25
Ages 16 to 17		***
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	52	86
Female		56
Male		30
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	52	86
Black		20
White		42
Hispanic		***
Unable to Determine		16

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**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Talbot

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Removals by placement type									
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 5 to 11											
Ages 12 to 15											
Ages 16 to 17											
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Male											
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black											
White											
Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Talbot

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Exits by return type													
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommendation		Other	
Age Group	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)
Totals	***	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	25.00%
Ages 0 to 4															
Ages 5 to 11															
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 16 to 18															
Over 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	50.00%
<b>Gender</b>															
Totals	***	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	25.00%
Female	***	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%
Male	***	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>															
Totals	***	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	25.00%
Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black															
White	***	***	66.66%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%

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**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Talbot

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification		Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
Age Group		Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
	Ages 5 to 11										
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
	Ages 16 to 18										
<b>Gender</b>											
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
	Female										
	Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
	Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
	White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	

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**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015  
And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit  
By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

Age Group	Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	n (I)	% (I/A)
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 0 to 4																	
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 16 to 18																	
<b>Gender</b>																	
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																	
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black																	
White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves**  
**And the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

		Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group		Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
	Totals	***	93	0	0.00
	Ages 0 to 4	***	93	0	0.00
	Ages 5 to 11				
	Ages 12 to 15				
	Ages 16 to 18				
Gender					
	Totals	***	93	0	0.00
	Female	***	93	0	0.00
	Male				
Race/Ethnicity					
	Totals	***	93	0	0.00
	Black				
	White				
	Unable to determine	***	93	0	0.00

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## Washington County

**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Washington.

### Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2017 in Washington

Age Groups	Children (A)	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
		(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
		Totals	1,237	483	39.05%	754	60.95%	193	25.60%	97	12.86%
Ages 0 to 4	370	161	43.51%	209	56.49%	73	34.93%	30	14.35%	106	50.72%
Ages 5 to 11	491	183	37.27%	308	62.73%	63	20.45%	40	12.99%	205	66.56%
Ages 12 to 15	255	94	36.86%	161	63.14%	38	23.60%	17	10.56%	106	65.84%
Ages 16 to 18	118	45	38.14%	73	61.86%	18	24.66%	***	12.33%	46	63.01%
Age Invalid	***	0	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	1,237	483	39.05%	754	60.95%	193	25.60%	97	12.86%	464	61.54%
Female	638	212	33.23%	426	66.77%	120	28.17%	51	11.97%	255	59.86%
Male	598	271	45.32%	327	54.68%	73	22.32%	46	14.07%	208	63.61%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	1,237	483	39.05%	754	60.95%	193	25.60%	97	12.86%	464	61.54%
Hispanic	49	20	40.82%	29	59.18%	***	24.14%	***	10.34%	19	65.52%
Black	227	79	34.80%	148	65.20%	39	26.35%	20	13.51%	89	60.14%
White	636	242	38.05%	394	61.95%	96	24.37%	58	14.72%	240	60.91%
All Others	***	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	***	100.00%
Unable to Determine	319	139	43.57%	180	56.43%	51	28.33%	16	8.89%	113	62.78%

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**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Washington.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2017**

	<b>All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2017</b>	
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Children</b>
All Ages	284	569
Ages 0 to 4		290
Ages 5 to 11		168
Ages 12 to 15		79
Ages 16 to 17		30
Age Unknown		***
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	284	569
Female		288
Male		281
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	284	569
Black		84
White		221
Hispanic		16
Unable to Determine		248

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**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Washington

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Removals by placement type									
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	46	***	0.00%	40	86.95%	***	13.04%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 0 to 4	22	***	0.00%	18	81.81%	***	18.18%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 5 to 11	13	***	0.00%	13	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	87.50%	***	12.50%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	0.00%	***	66.66%	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	46	***	0.00%	40	86.95%	***	13.04%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Female	25	***	0.00%	23	92.00%	***	8.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Male	21	***	0.00%	17	80.95%	***	19.04%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	46	***	0.00%	40	86.95%	***	13.04%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black	12	***	0.00%	11	91.66%	***	8.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
White	24	***	0.00%	20	83.33%	***	16.66%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	88.88%	***	11.11%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Washington

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Exits by return type													
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommendation		Other	
Age Group	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)
Totals	107	48	44.85%	14	13.08%	17	15.88%	***	2.80%	21	19.62%	***	0.93%	***	2.80%
Ages 0 to 4	32	13	40.62%	12	37.50%	***	12.50%	***	3.12%	***	0.00%	***	3.12%	***	3.12%
Ages 5 to 11	27	13	48.14%	***	7.40%	11	40.74%	***	3.70%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 12 to 15	13	10	76.92%	***	0.00%	***	15.38%	***	7.69%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 16 to 18	22	12	54.54%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	36.36%	***	0.00%	***	9.09%
Over 18	13	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	13	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>															
Totals	107	48	44.85%	14	13.08%	17	15.88%	***	2.80%	21	19.62%	***	0.93%	***	2.80%
Female	59	28	47.45%	***	13.55%	***	15.25%	***	5.08%	***	15.25%	***	1.69%	***	1.69%
Male	48	20	41.66%	***	12.50%	***	16.66%	***	0.00%	12	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	4.16%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>															
Totals	107	48	44.85%	14	13.08%	17	15.88%	***	2.80%	21	19.62%	***	0.93%	***	2.80%
Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black	35	19	54.28%	***	5.71%	***	11.42%	***	2.85%	***	22.85%	***	2.85%	***	0.00%
White	60	23	38.33%	***	15.00%	11	18.33%	***	3.33%	12	20.00%	***	0.00%	***	5.00%
Unable to determine	11	***	54.54%	***	27.27%	***	9.09%	***	0.00%	***	9.09%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Washington

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
Age Group		Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)
	Totals	57	***	5.26%	***	8.77%	***	12.28%	***	12.28%
	Ages 0 to 4	16	***	6.25%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%
	Ages 5 to 11	24	***	0.00%	***	4.16%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%
	Ages 12 to 15	13	***	7.69%	***	7.69%	***	7.69%	***	7.69%
	Ages 16 to 18	***	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%
<b>Gender</b>										
	Totals	57	***	5.26%	***	8.77%	***	12.28%	***	12.28%
	Female	31	***	9.67%	***	16.12%	***	19.35%	***	19.35%
	Male	26	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	3.84%	***	3.84%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
	Totals	57	***	5.26%	***	8.77%	***	12.28%	***	12.28%
	Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%
	Black	19	***	5.26%	***	5.26%	***	5.26%	***	5.26%
	White	27	***	3.70%	***	3.70%	***	3.70%	***	3.70%
	Unable to determine	***	***	14.28%	***	42.85%	***	42.85%	***	42.85%

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**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in Washington

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014  
And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit  
By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

Age Group	Exits to reunification (A)	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
		n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	n (I)	% (I/A)
Totals	38	***	5.26%	***	10.52%	***	10.52%	***	13.15%	***	15.78%	***	15.78%	***	15.78%	***	18.42%
Ages 0 to 4	16	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	18.75%	***	18.75%	***	18.75%	***	18.75%	***	18.75%
Ages 5 to 11	10	***	0.00%	***	10.00%	***	10.00%	***	10.00%	***	10.00%	***	10.00%	***	10.00%	***	10.00%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%	***	22.22%	***	22.22%	***	22.22%	***	33.33%
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>																	
Totals	38	***	5.26%	***	10.52%	***	10.52%	***	13.15%	***	15.78%	***	15.78%	***	15.78%	***	18.42%
Female	25	***	8.00%	***	12.00%	***	12.00%	***	16.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	20.00%	***	24.00%
Male	13	***	0.00%	***	7.69%	***	7.69%	***	7.69%	***	7.69%	***	7.69%	***	7.69%	***	7.69%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																	
Totals	38	***	5.26%	***	10.52%	***	10.52%	***	13.15%	***	15.78%	***	15.78%	***	15.78%	***	18.42%
Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	14.28%
White	26	***	7.69%	***	15.38%	***	15.38%	***	19.23%	***	23.07%	***	23.07%	***	23.07%	***	23.07%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in Washington

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves**  
**And the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

	Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group	Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
Totals	66	8,416	41	4.87
Ages 0 to 4	25	2,934	12	4.09
Ages 5 to 11	21	2,700	18	6.67
Ages 12 to 15	11	1,511	***	1.99
Ages 16 to 18	***	1,271	***	6.29
<b>Gender</b>				
Totals	66	8,416	41	4.87
Female	42	5,553	27	4.86
Male	24	2,863	14	4.89
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
Totals	66	8,416	41	4.87
Hispanic	***	142	***	0.00
Black	24	2,377	***	3.79
White	30	3,960	23	5.81
Unable to determine	11	1,937	***	4.65

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**Wicomico County**

**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Wicomico.

**Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2017 in Wicomico**

	Children	Investigative Response									
		Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
		(A)	(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n
Totals	815	421	51.66%	394	48.34%	126	31.98%	91	23.10%	177	44.92%
Ages 0 to 4	213	117	54.93%	96	45.07%	39	40.63%	22	22.92%	35	36.46%
Ages 5 to 11	375	193	51.47%	182	48.53%	55	30.22%	45	24.73%	82	45.05%
Ages 12 to 15	152	77	50.66%	75	49.34%	18	24.00%	19	25.33%	38	50.67%
Ages 16 to 18	73	34	46.58%	39	53.42%	***	33.33%	***	10.26%	22	56.41%
Invalid	***	0	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	0	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	815	421	51.66%	394	48.34%	126	31.98%	91	23.10%	177	44.92%
Female	435	209	48.05%	226	51.95%	80	35.40%	52	23.01%	94	41.59%
Male	380	212	55.79%	168	44.21%	46	27.38%	39	23.21%	83	49.40%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	815	421	51.66%	394	48.34%	126	31.98%	91	23.10%	177	44.92%
Hispanic	27	11	40.74%	16	59.26%	***	25.00%	***	31.25%	***	43.75%
Black	343	179	52.19%	164	47.81%	45	27.44%	37	22.56%	82	50.00%
White	336	166	49.40%	170	50.60%	60	35.29%	39	22.94%	71	41.76%
All Others	***	***	66.67%	***	33.33%	0	0.00%	***	100.00%	0	0.00%
Unable to Determine	106	63	59.43%	43	40.57%	17	39.53%	***	20.93%	***	39.53%

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**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Wicomico.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2017**

	<b>All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2017</b>	
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Children</b>
All Ages	150	362
Ages 0 to 4		110
Ages 5 to 11		135
Ages 12 to 15		83
Ages 16 to 17		32
Age Unknown		***
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	150	362
Female		176
Male		186
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	150	362
Black		194
White		96
Hispanic		18
All Others		***
Unable to Determine		53

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**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Wicomico

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Removals by placement type									
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	11	***	0.00%	***	81.81%	***	9.09%	***	9.09%	***	0.00%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	66.66%	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	50.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	11	***	0.00%	***	81.81%	***	9.09%	***	9.09%	***	0.00%
Female	***	***	0.00%	***	75.00%	***	12.50%	***	12.50%	***	0.00%
Male	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	11	***	0.00%	***	81.81%	***	9.09%	***	9.09%	***	0.00%
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	77.77%	***	11.11%	***	11.11%	***	0.00%
White	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Wicomico

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Exits by return type														
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommendation		Other		
Age Group	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	
Totals	10	***	60.00%	***	10.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	30.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	75.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Over 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
<b>Gender</b>																
Totals	10	***	60.00%	***	10.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	30.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Female	***	***	66.66%	***	16.66%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	16.66%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Male	***	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																
Totals	10	***	60.00%	***	10.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	30.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
Black	***	***	55.55%	***	11.11%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	
White	***	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	

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**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Wicomico

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
Age Group		Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Ages 5 to 11									
	Ages 12 to 15									
	Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>										
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Female	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
	Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
	White	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in Wicomico

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015  
And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit  
By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

Age Group	Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
	(A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	n (I)	% (I/A)
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 5 to 11																	
Ages 12 to 15																	
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
<b>Gender</b>																	
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%
Female	***	***	0.00%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%	***	100.0%
Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																	
Totals	***	***	0.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%
White																	

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**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in Wicomico

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves**  
**And the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

	Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group	Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
Totals	11	1,559	***	2.57
Ages 0 to 4	***	314	***	3.18
Ages 5 to 11	***	323	***	3.10
Ages 12 to 15	***	453	***	2.21
Ages 16 to 18	***	469	***	2.13
<b>Gender</b>				
Totals	11	1,559	***	2.57
Female	***	1,124	***	1.78
Male	***	435	***	4.60
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
Totals	11	1,559	***	2.57
Black	***	1,376	***	2.18
White	***	183	***	5.46

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**Worcester County**

**Question 1:** The number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations in Worcester.

**Examination of Investigative Response/Alternative Response for State Fiscal Year 2017 in Worcester**

Age Groups	Children (A)	Alternative Response		Investigative Response		Indicated		Unsubstantiated		Ruled Out	
		(B) n	(B/A) %	(C) n	(C/A) %	(D) n	(D/C) %	(I) n	(I/C) %	(O) n	(O/C) %
		Totals	352	142	40.34%	210	59.66%	112	53.33%	47	22.38%
Ages 0 to 4	111	38	34.23%	73	65.77%	46	63.01%	14	19.18%	13	17.81%
Ages 5 to 11	146	69	47.26%	77	52.74%	37	48.05%	17	22.08%	23	29.87%
Ages 12 to 15	62	25	40.32%	37	59.68%	16	43.24%	***	24.32%	***	32.43%
Ages 16 to 18	33	10	30.30%	23	69.70%	13	56.52%	***	30.43%	***	13.04%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	352	142	40.34%	210	59.66%	112	53.33%	47	22.38%	51	24.29%
Female	160	67	41.88%	93	58.13%	50	53.76%	19	20.43%	24	25.81%
Male	192	75	39.06%	117	60.94%	62	52.99%	28	23.93%	27	23.08%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	352	142	40.34%	210	59.66%	112	53.33%	47	22.38%	51	24.29%
Hispanic	11	***	27.27%	***	72.73%	***	25.00%	***	62.50%	***	12.50%
Black	105	41	39.05%	64	60.95%	37	57.81%	14	21.88%	13	20.31%
White	201	84	41.79%	117	58.21%	59	50.43%	25	21.37%	33	28.21%
All Others	***	***	33.33%	***	66.67%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	0	0.00%
Unable to Determine	32	13	40.63%	19	59.38%	13	68.42%	***	10.53%	***	21.05%

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**Question 2: The number of children and foster youth receiving In-Home services in Worcester.**

This table contains the number of In-Home cases served during the fiscal year, and children included in the cases served.

**All In-Home Services - State Fiscal Year 2017**

	<b>All In-Home Services State Fiscal Year 2017</b>	
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Children</b>
All Ages	134	312
Ages 0 to 4		111
Ages 5 to 11		128
Ages 12 to 15		50
Ages 16 to 17		22
Age Unknown		***
<b>Gender</b>		
Totals	134	312
Female		143
Male		169
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Totals	134	312
Black		107
White		170
Hispanic		***
All Others		***
Unable to Determine		23

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**Question 3:** The number of new out-of-home placements by placement type in Worcester

**New out-of-home placements by placement type between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Removals by placement type									
		Community-Based Residential Placement		Family Home Settings		Hospitalization		Non-Community Based Residential Placement		Unknown	
Age Group	Children (A)	N (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)
Totals	18	***	5.55%	16	88.88%	***	5.55%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	66.66%	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	20.00%	***	80.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 16 to 17	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>											
Totals	18	***	5.55%	16	88.88%	***	5.55%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Female	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Male	10	***	10.00%	***	80.00%	***	10.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>											
Totals	18	***	5.55%	16	88.88%	***	5.55%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Hispanic	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
White	13	***	7.69%	12	92.30%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 4:** The number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type in Worcester

**Exits by return reason code between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**

		Exits by return type													
		Reunification		Adoption		Custody/ Guardianship Relative		Custody/ Guardianship Non-Relative		Emancipation		Court ordered return home against DSS recommendation		Other	
Age Group	Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)
Totals	16	***	31.25%	***	18.75%	***	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	6.25%	***	12.50%	***	6.25%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	0.00%	***	60.00%	***	40.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	75.00%	***	0.00%	***	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	33.33%
Ages 16 to 18	***	***	33.33%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	66.66%	***	0.00%
Over 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>															
Totals	16	***	31.25%	***	18.75%	***	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	6.25%	***	12.50%	***	6.25%
Female	***	***	33.33%	***	22.22%	***	22.22%	***	0.00%	***	11.11%	***	0.00%	***	11.11%
Male	***	***	28.57%	***	14.28%	***	28.57%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	28.57%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>															
Totals	16	***	31.25%	***	18.75%	***	25.00%	***	0.00%	***	6.25%	***	12.50%	***	6.25%
Hispanic	***	***	100.0%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	60.00%	***	20.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	20.00%	***	0.00%
White	***	***	42.85%	***	0.00%	***	14.28%	***	0.00%	***	14.28%	***	14.28%	***	14.28%
All other	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	100.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%

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**Question 5:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit in Worcester

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016 and the number of reentries within 12 months after exit**

		Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months	
Age Group		Children (A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)
	Totals	15	***	20.00%	***	40.00%	***	40.00%	***	40.00%
	Ages 0 to 4	***	***	11.11%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%
	Ages 5 to 11	***	***	33.33%	***	66.66%	***	66.66%	***	66.66%
	Ages 12 to 15	***	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%
	Ages 16 to 18	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Gender</b>										
	Totals	15	***	20.00%	***	40.00%	***	40.00%	***	40.00%
	Female	***	***	42.85%	***	57.14%	***	57.14%	***	57.14%
	Male	***	***	0.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
	Totals	15	***	20.00%	***	40.00%	***	40.00%	***	40.00%
	Black	***	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%
	White	***	***	25.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%
	Unable to determine	***	***	0.00%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%

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**Question 6:** The number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit in Worcester

**Exits to reunification between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015  
And the number of reentries up to 24 months after exit  
By jurisdiction, age, gender and race**

Age Group	Exits to reunification	Reentries within 3 months		Reentries within 6 months		Reentries within 9 months		Reentries within 12 months		Reentries within 15 months		Reentries within 18 months		Reentries within 21 months		Reentries within 24 months	
	(A)	n (B)	% (B/A)	n (C)	% (C/A)	n (D)	% (D/A)	n (E)	% (E/A)	n (F)	% (F/A)	n (G)	% (G/A)	n (H)	% (H/A)	n (I)	% (I/A)
Totals	***	***	14.28%	***	14.28%	***	14.28%	***	14.28%	***	28.57%	***	28.57%	***	28.57%	***	28.57%
Ages 0 to 4	***	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	66.66%	***	66.66%	***	66.66%	***	66.66%
Ages 5 to 11	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 12 to 15	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
Ages 16 to 18																	
<b>Gender</b>																	
Totals	***	***	14.28%	***	14.28%	***	14.28%	***	14.28%	***	28.57%	***	28.57%	***	28.57%	***	28.57%
Female	***	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	25.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%	***	50.00%
Male	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>																	
Totals	***	***	14.28%	***	14.28%	***	14.28%	***	14.28%	***	28.57%	***	28.57%	***	28.57%	***	28.57%
Black	***	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%	***	0.00%
White	***	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	33.33%	***	66.66%	***	66.66%	***	66.66%	***	66.66%

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**Question 7:** The stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes in Worcester

**Stability of out-of-home placements for children entering care between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017**  
**Included are the total number of days in out-of-home care, the number of placements moves**  
**And the number of placement moves per 1,000 days**

		Number of Entries	Total number of days in care	Number of placement moves	Moves per 1,000 days
Age Group		Children	B	C	C/B x 1000
	Totals	24	3,781	14	3.70
	Ages 0 to 4	12	1,995	***	1.50
	Ages 5 to 11	***	806	***	4.96
	Ages 12 to 15	***	788	***	7.61
	Ages 16 to 18	***	192	***	5.21
Gender					
	Totals	24	3,781	14	3.70
	Female	11	1,958	***	3.06
	Male	13	1,823	***	4.39
Race/Ethnicity					
	Totals	24	3,781	14	3.70
	Hispanic	***	24	***	41.67
	Black	***	770	***	7.79
	White	17	2,634	***	2.28
	Unable to determine	***	353	***	2.83

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## **Appendix 2: Questions requiring data sharing between agencies.**

Questions requiring data sharing between State agencies are the following:

- (8) The stability of school placements;
- (9) The number who graduate from high school;
- (10) The number who qualify for a Maryland high school diploma by examination; and
- (11) The number who receive tuition waivers.

Questions 8 and 9 require data from the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE), question 10 requires data from the Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (DLLR), and question 11 requires data from the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC).

For this second annual report, information pertaining to the stability of school placements and the number of high school graduates (Questions 8 and 9) has been provided by MSDE, and information pertaining to the number of youth who received educational waivers (Question 11) was provided by MHEC.

The data required for Question 10 (the number qualifying for a Maryland high school diploma by examination) are not yet available. Due to agency transition and resource constraints, the efforts being made to form a data sharing agreement to obtain this data between DHR and DLLR have been delayed. The data sharing agreement is nearly finalized, and it is anticipated that this data will be available in next year's report.

**Question 8: The stability of school placements**

Information about the stability of school placements has been made available through an agreement between DHR and MSDE. For the second year, DHR and MSDE have matched children in foster care with student education records, in order to gain accurate data about the education experiences for these children. The overall match rate is high, with 87% of foster children matching student records, based on a good matching process using first name, last name, middle name, date of birth, and gender (with a minimum standard of matching at least last name, first name, and date of birth). In the tables below, there is information about 2,713 children who experienced foster care during the Academic Year 2017. Broken out by elementary, middle, and high school levels, the first table contains statewide information about the number of schools attended by foster children during the academic year. The second table contains jurisdiction level information about the foster children who experienced only one school setting during the academic year.

**Number of Schools Attended during Academic Year 2017**

<b>Number of Schools Attended</b>	<b>Elementary School</b>	<b>Middle School</b>	<b>High School</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>1 School</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>2046</b>
	<b>74%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>75%</b>
<b>2 Schools</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>538</b>
	<b>21%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>3 or more Schools</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>129</b>
	<b>4 %</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,262</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>2,713</b>

**Jurisdiction Breakdown for Foster Children Attending One School: AY2017**

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Elementary School</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Middle School</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>High School</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Allegany	54	79%	***	13%	***	7%	68
Anne Arundel	16	36%	***	20%	20	44%	45
Baltimore City	350	45%	175	23%	247	32%	772
Baltimore County	96	37%	68	26%	94	36%	258
Calvert	***	33%	***	20%	14	47%	30
Caroline	***	40%	***	27%	***	33%	15
Carroll	***	29%	***	24%	***	47%	17
Cecil	25	53%	***	21%	12	26%	47
Charles	22	58%	12	32%	***	11%	38
Dorchester	***	6%	***	44%	***	50%	16
Frederick	28	56%	***	16%	14	28%	50
Garrett	35	73%	***	19%	***	8%	48
Harford	25	35%	27	38%	20	28%	72
Howard	***	17%	***	11%	13	72%	18
Kent	***	20%	***	40%	***	40%	5
Montgomery	97	55%	32	18%	47	27%	176
Prince George's	76	37%	49	24%	78	38%	203
Queen Anne's	***	22%	***	22%	***	56%	9
Somerset	***	56%	***	22%	***	22%	9
St. Mary's	27	73%	***	16%	***	11%	37
Talbot	***	63%	***	13%	***	25%	16
Washington	28	42%	15	23%	23	35%	66
Wicomico	***	46%	***	23%	***	31%	13
Worcester	***	39%	***	17%	***	44%	18
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>2046</b>

NOTE: Cells containing triple asterisk (\*\*\*) indicate counts less than 10

**Question 9: The number who graduate from high school**

Information about high school graduation has been made available through an agreement between DHR and MSDE. For the second year, DHR and MSDE have matched children in foster care with student education records, in order to gain accurate data about the education experiences for these children. The Overall match rate is high, with 87% of foster children matching student records, based on a good matching process using first name, last name, middle name, date of birth, and gender (with a minimum standard of matching at least last name, first name, and date of birth). In the table below, there is information about 294 foster care children who were in 12<sup>th</sup> grade during Academic Year 2017.

**High School Graduation among Foster Children in 12<sup>th</sup> Grade: AY 2017 (Not Including Summer School Promotions)**

Jurisdiction	Graduated	Percent Graduating	Did not Graduate	Transfer or Termination	Percent Not Graduating	Total
Anne Arundel	***	33%	***	***	67%	***
Baltimore City	62	54%	29	24	46%	115
Baltimore County	20	49%	***	13	51%	41
Calvert	***	50%	***	***	50%	***
Caroline	***	50%	***	***	50%	***
Carroll	***	100%	***	***	0%	***
Cecil	***	29%	***	***	71%	***
Charles	***	40%	***	***	60%	***
Dorchester	***	75%	***	***	25%	***
Frederick	***	20%	***	***	80%	***
Garrett	***	100%	***	***	0%	***
Harford	***	25%	***	***	75%	***
Howard	***	63%	***	***	38%	***
Kent	***	100%	***	***	0%	***
Montgomery	***	56%	***	***	44%	18
Prince George's	29	78%	***	***	22%	37
Queen Anne's	***	50%	***	***	50%	***
St. Mary's	***	40%	***	***	60%	***
Talbot	***	67%	***	***	33%	***
Washington	***	25%	***	***	75%	***
Wicomico	***	100%	***	***	0%	***
Worcester	***	71%	***	***	29%	***
Grand Total	160	54%	68	66	46%	294

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**Question 11: The number who receive tuition waivers**

According to the Maryland Higher Education Committee (MHEC) there were 106 individuals who received the foster care tuition waiver in the 2014-2015 academic year (the latest information that is available). These individuals have been broken out by jurisdiction, gender, race/ethnicity and age groupings in the tables below.

**Geographic areas of recipients**

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>%</b>
Maryland	217	100.0%
Allegany County	***	0.9%
Anne Arundel County	***	0.5%
Baltimore City	71	32.7%
Baltimore County	58	26.7%
Calvert County	***	0.5%
Caroline County	***	0.0%
Carroll County	***	0.5%
Cecil County	***	0.0%
Charles County	***	1.4%
Dorchester	***	0.0%
Frederick County	***	0.9%
Harford County	17	7.8%
Garrett County	***	0.0%
Howard County	***	1.8%
Kent County	***	0.0%
Montgomery County	35	16.1%
Prince George’s County	14	6.5%
Queen Anne’s	***	0.5%
Saint Mary’s County	***	0.0%

NOTE: Cells containing triple asterisk (\*\*\*) indicate counts less than 10

**Gender of recipients**

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>%</b>
Maryland	217	100.0%
Male	77	35.5%
Female	140	6.5%

NOTE: Cells containing triple asterisk (\*\*\*) indicate counts less than 10

**Race and ethnicity of recipients Foster Care Waiver Recipient**

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>%</b>
Maryland	217	100.0%
Hispanic (of any race)	***	0.0%
Black or African-American	140	64.5%
White	55	25.3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	***	2.3%
Asian	***	1.8%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	***	0.5%
Multiracial	***	3.2%
International	***	0.0%
Unknown	***	2.3%

NOTE: Cells containing triple asterisk (\*\*\*) indicate counts less than 10

**Ages by age band**

To better understand the age distribution, the recipients were grouped into bands.

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>%</b>
Maryland	217	100.0%
Ages 17 to 19	113	52.1%
Ages 20 to 22	90	41.5%
Ages 23 to 24	12	5.5%
Ages 25 to 26	***	0.9%
Ages 27 to 28	***	0.0%

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