The AFCARS Report

Preliminary FY1 2015 Estimates as of June 2016 ● No. 23

**SOURCE:** Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS) FY 2015 data

### Numbers At A Glance

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### Children in Foster Care on September 30, 2015 ● N=427,910

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#### Most Recent Placement Setting

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#### Case Plan Goal

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1 'FY' refers to the Federal Fiscal Year, October 1st through September 30th.
2 Data from both the regular and revised AFCARS file submissions received by June 8, 2016 are included in this report. Missing data are excluded from each table. Therefore, the totals within each distribution may not equal the total provided for that subpopulation (e.g. number in care on September 30th may not match the sum across ages for that group).
### Children Entering Foster Care during FY 2015  
\( \text{N}=269,509 \)

#### Race/Ethnicity

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**NOTE:** All races exclude children of Hispanic origin. Children of Hispanic ethnicity may be any race.

#### Time in Care

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**NOTE:** These categories are not mutually exclusive, so percentages will total more than 100% and counts will be more than the total number of entries.
Children Exiting Foster Care during FY 2015  ●  N=243,060

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### Children Waiting to be Adopted on September 30, 2015 • N=111,820

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#### Age at Entry into Foster Care

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#### Sex

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<td>Female</td>
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3 Waiting children are identified as children who have a goal of adoption and/or whose parents’ parental rights have been terminated. Children 16 years old and older whose parents’ parental rights have been terminated and who have a goal of emancipation have been excluded from the estimate.

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### Children Adopted with Public Agency Involvement in FY 2015

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<th>Time in Care</th>
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<td>384</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 - 5 Months</td>
<td>4%</td>
<td>4,110</td>
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<td>6 - 11 Months</td>
<td>9%</td>
<td>10,585</td>
</tr>
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<td>12 - 17 Months</td>
<td>17%</td>
<td>19,043</td>
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<td>18 - 23 Months</td>
<td>17%</td>
<td>18,866</td>
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<td>24 - 29 Months</td>
<td>15%</td>
<td>16,253</td>
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<td>30 - 35 Months</td>
<td>10%</td>
<td>10,674</td>
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<tr>
<td>3 - 4 Years</td>
<td>18%</td>
<td>20,484</td>
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<td>5 Years or More</td>
<td>10%</td>
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### Of Children Waiting for Adoption whose Parents’ Parental Rights have been Terminated (N=62,378), Time elapsed since termination of parental rights as of September 30, 2015

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### Time elapsed from Termination of Parental Rights to Adoption

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<td>1-5 Months</td>
<td>29%</td>
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<td>24-29 Months</td>
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<td>30-35 Months</td>
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<td>3-4 Years</td>
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<td>1,298</td>
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<td>1%</td>
<td>580</td>
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### Race/ethnicity

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<th>Race/ethnicity</th>
<th>Percent</th>
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<tr>
<td>American Indian/Alaskan Native</td>
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<td>898</td>
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<td>Asian</td>
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<td>Black or African American</td>
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<td>Hispanic (of any race)</td>
<td>22%</td>
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<td>Two or more Races</td>
<td>8%</td>
<td>4,316</td>
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<th>Adoptive Family Structure</th>
<th>Percent</th>
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<tr>
<td>Married Couple</td>
<td>68%</td>
<td>35,829</td>
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<tr>
<td>Unmarried Couple</td>
<td>3%</td>
<td>1,735</td>
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<tr>
<td>Single Female</td>
<td>26%</td>
<td>13,671</td>
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<tr>
<td>Single Male</td>
<td>3%</td>
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<th>Relationship of Adoptive Parents to Child Prior to Adoption</th>
<th>Percent</th>
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<tr>
<td>Non-Relative</td>
<td>14%</td>
<td>7,316</td>
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<tr>
<td>Foster Parent</td>
<td>52%</td>
<td>26,983</td>
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<tr>
<td>Stepparent</td>
<td>0%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other Relative</td>
<td>34%</td>
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**NOTE:** For the purposes of this table, relatives who were also foster parents are classified only as relatives.

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<th>Sex of Child</th>
<th>Percent</th>
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<tr>
<td>Male</td>
<td>51%</td>
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<td>Female</td>
<td>49%</td>
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<tr>
<th>Receive Adoption Subsidy</th>
<th>Percent</th>
<th>Number</th>
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<tr>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>92%</td>
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<tr>
<td>No</td>
<td>8%</td>
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