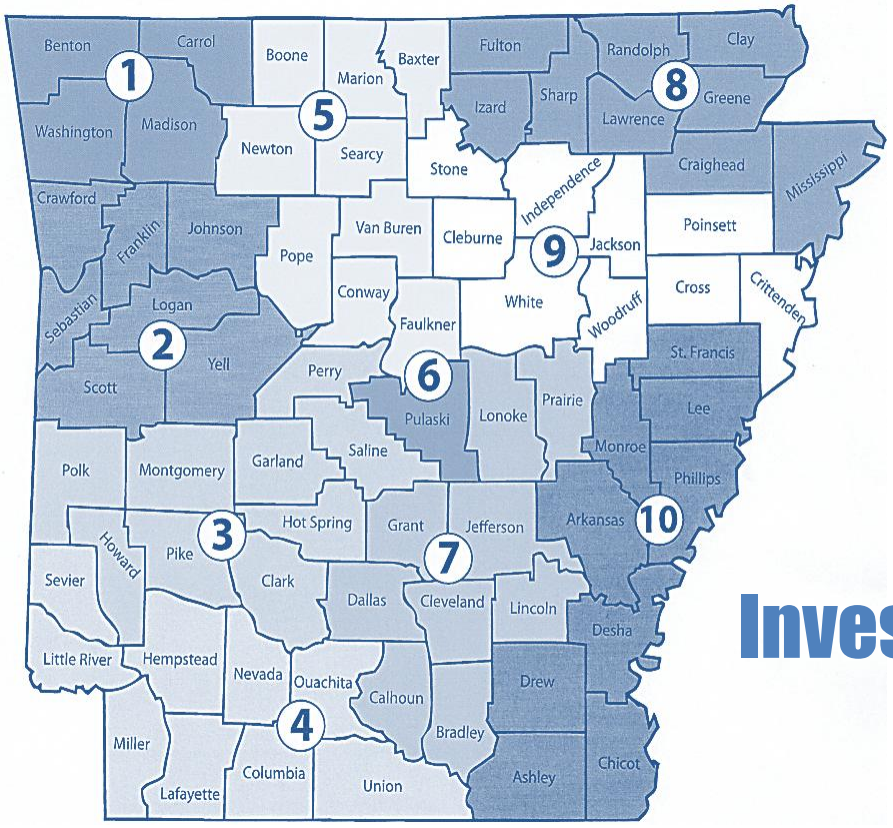
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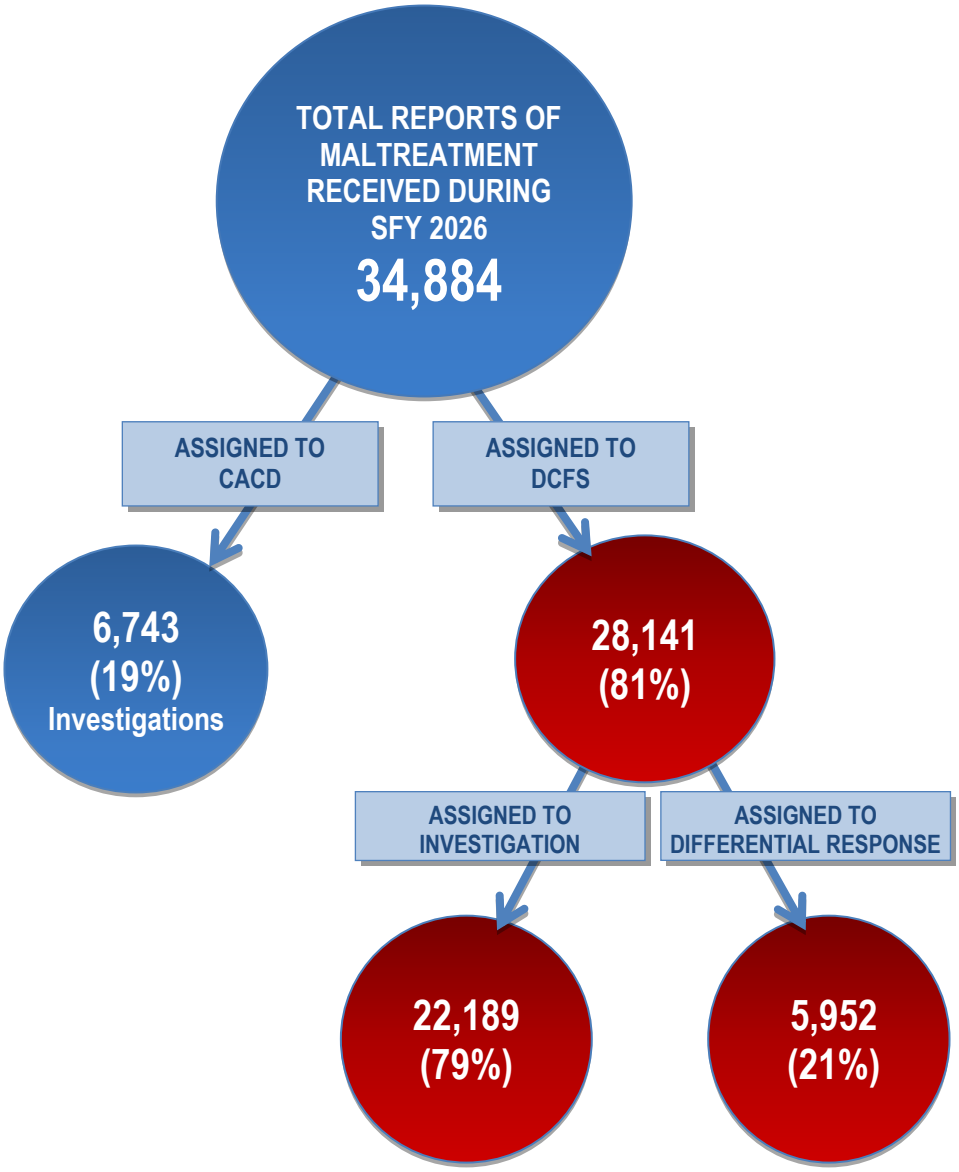
Reports of Child Maltreatment

Quick Facts

Volume and Description of Child Maltreatment Reports

Volume of Incoming Reports

Maltreatment Reports Received During SFY 2026



Of the 34,884 reports of child maltreatment accepted by the Arkansas Child Abuse Hotline during State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2026, 81 percent were assigned to DCFS and 19 percent were assigned to the Crimes Against Children Division (CACD) of the Arkansas State Police, which is responsible for investigating the most serious allegations of maltreatment.

Of the reports assigned to DCFS, 79 percent were assigned for an investigation and 21 percent were handled through Differential Response (DR).

DR allows the Division to respond to specific, low-risk maltreatment reports through a family assessment and provision of services rather than a traditional investigation.

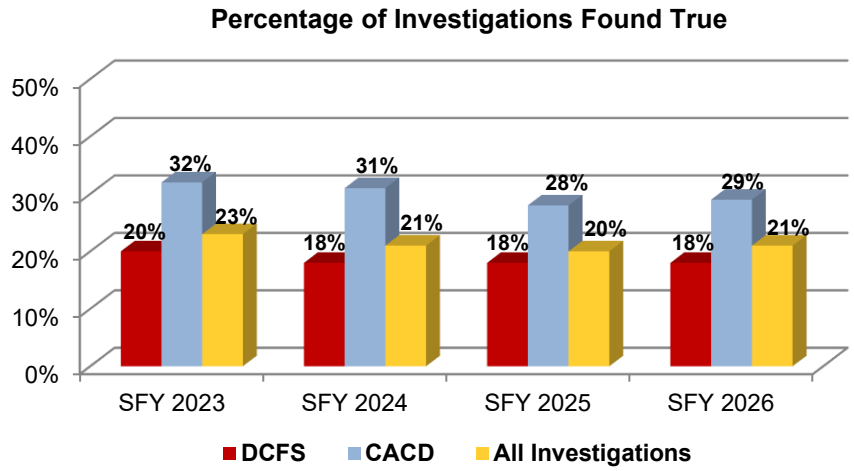
The following types of allegations can qualify for DR:

- Inadequate Supervision if children are at least five
- Environmental Neglect if children are at least three
- Medical Neglect if children are at least thirteen
- Lock Out if children are at least ten
- Inadequate Food, Inadequate Shelter, Inadequate Clothing, and Educational Neglect with no age restrictions
- Certain allegations of abuse where the incident occurred at least one year prior to the report date

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Findings of Child Maltreatment Investigations

Eighteen percent of the investigations assigned to DCFS during SFY 2026 were found true, compared to 29 percent for CACD. The overall substantiation rate stood at 21 percent.

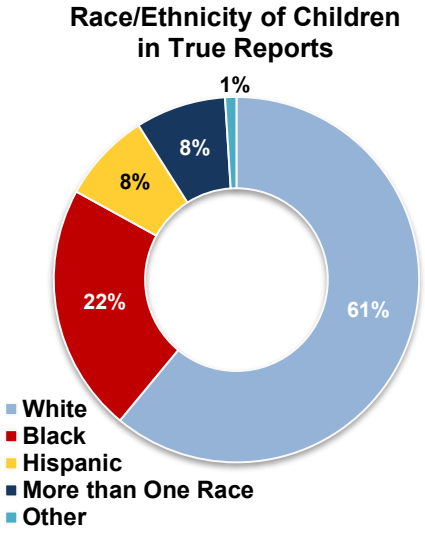


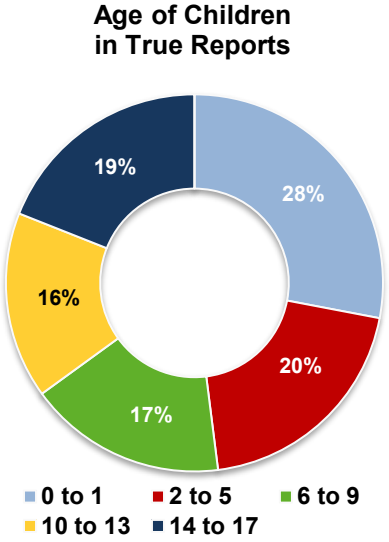
Characteristics of Children Involved in True Investigations

There were 7,792 victim children involved in the maltreatment investigations that were found true.

Of those children, 61 percent were white, 22 percent were black, 8 percent were Hispanic, and 8 percent were multiracial. Children ages five and younger accounted for nearly half (48 percent) of the victim children.

A majority of the victim children during SFY 2026 (54 percent) were female.





Types of Allegations in True Investigations

The majority of the 7,792 victim children in true investigations were involved in allegations of neglect (66 percent), followed by physical abuse (24 percent) and sexual abuse (18 percent).

Percentage of Children in True Allegations of Maltreatment		
	Number of Children Cited in True Allegation	Percentage of Children Cited in True Allegation
Neglect	5,147	66%
Physical Abuse	1,874	24%
Sexual Abuse	1,436	18%
Sexual Exploitation	148	2%
Abandonment	60	1%

A child may have more than one allegation.

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Reports Involving Fatalities or Near Fatalities

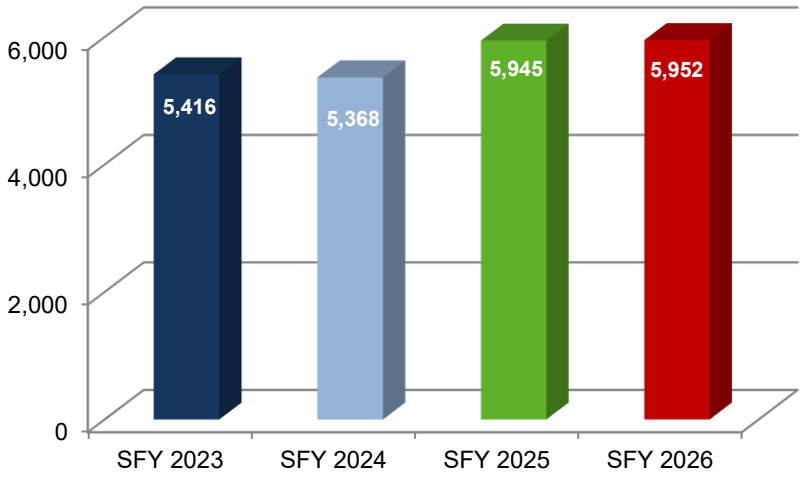
Findings of Maltreatment Reports Involving Fatalities or Near Fatalities		
Finding	**Child Fatality**	**Near Child Fatality**
True	27	17
Unsubstantiated	9	24
Inactive / Unable to Locate	1	1
Pending	6	0

During SFY 2026, there were 43 maltreatment investigations involving a child fatality. While several investigations were still pending, a majority of those in which a disposition had been rendered were found true. There were also 42 investigations of near fatalities during the year; most of those were unsubstantiated.

Appendix G includes more details regarding the fatality and near fatality cases that are disclosable at the time of this report's release.

Reports Assigned for Differential Response (DR)

Number of Reports Assigned to Differential Response



The number of reports assigned to DR during SFY 2026 (5,952) stayed roughly the same as the number assigned during the previous year (5,945).

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Meeting Agency Policies

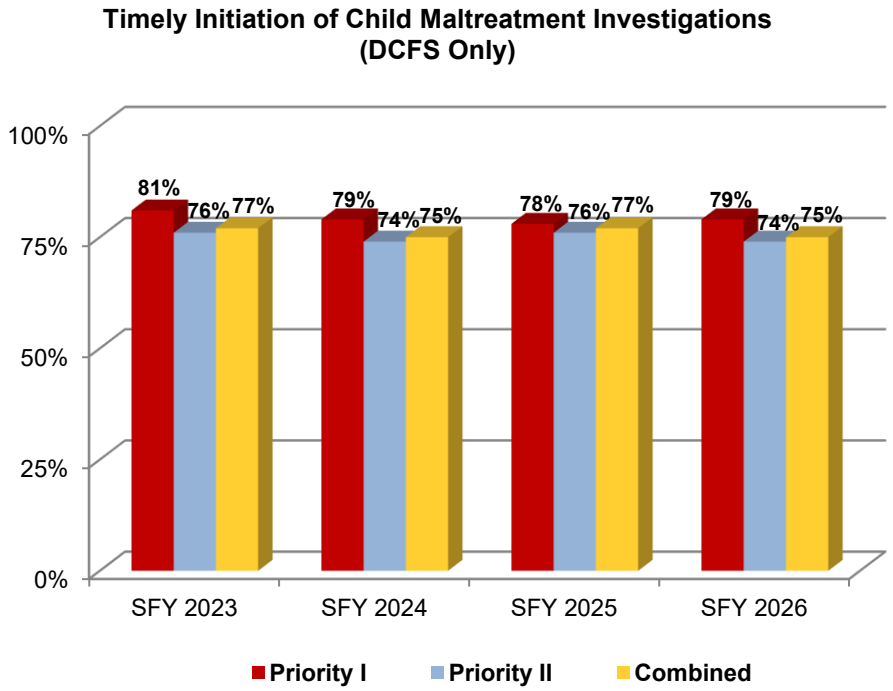
Timeliness of Initiating Investigations

The law requires reports of maltreatment to be initiated within 24 hours of a Priority I report or within 72 hours of a Priority II report.

Priority I reports cite more severe allegations while Priority II reports cite comparatively less serious allegations.

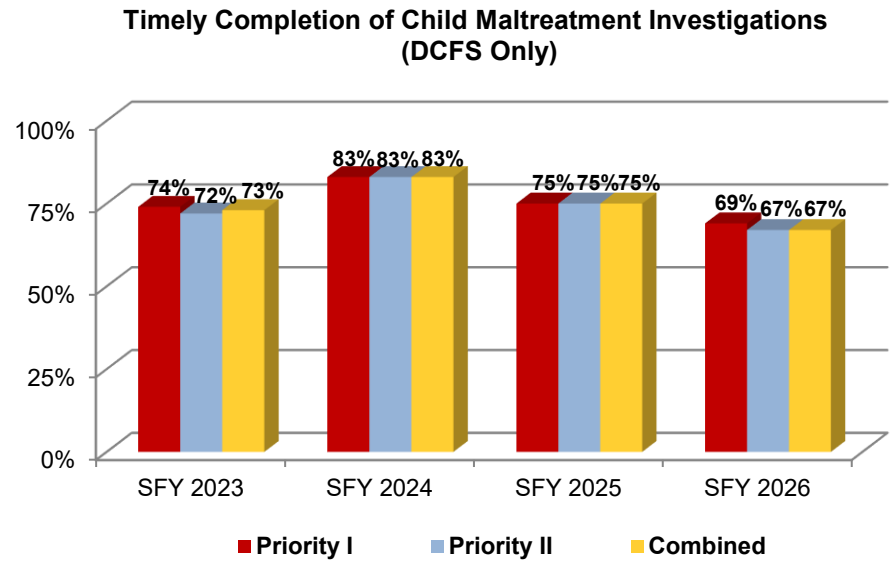
Initiation occurs when all victim children are interviewed or observed (if too young for an interview) within the designated timeframes.

DCFS initiated 75 percent of its investigations on time during SFY 2026, performing better on its Priority I investigations than Priority II.



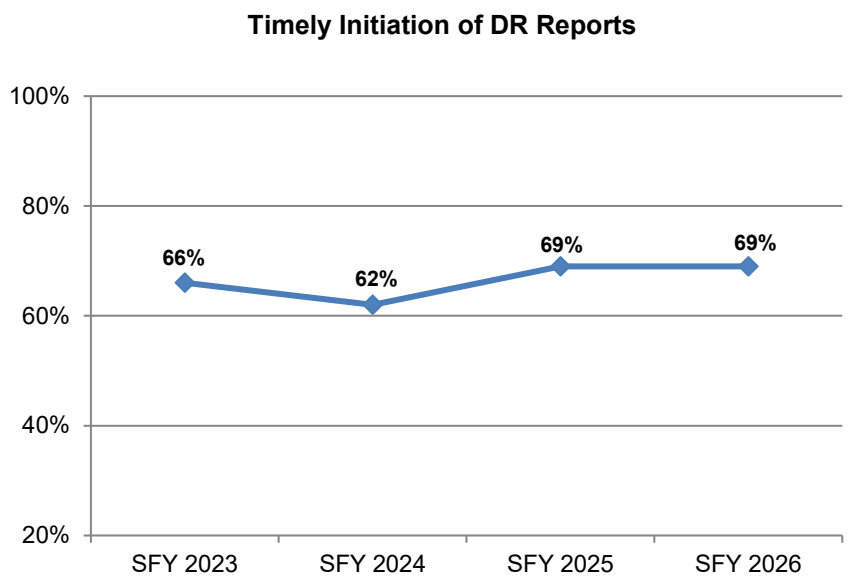
Timeliness of Completing Investigations

DCFS completed 67 percent of its investigations on time (within 45 days of receipt of the report) during SFY 2026, lower than the timely completion rate observed for the previous year (75 percent).



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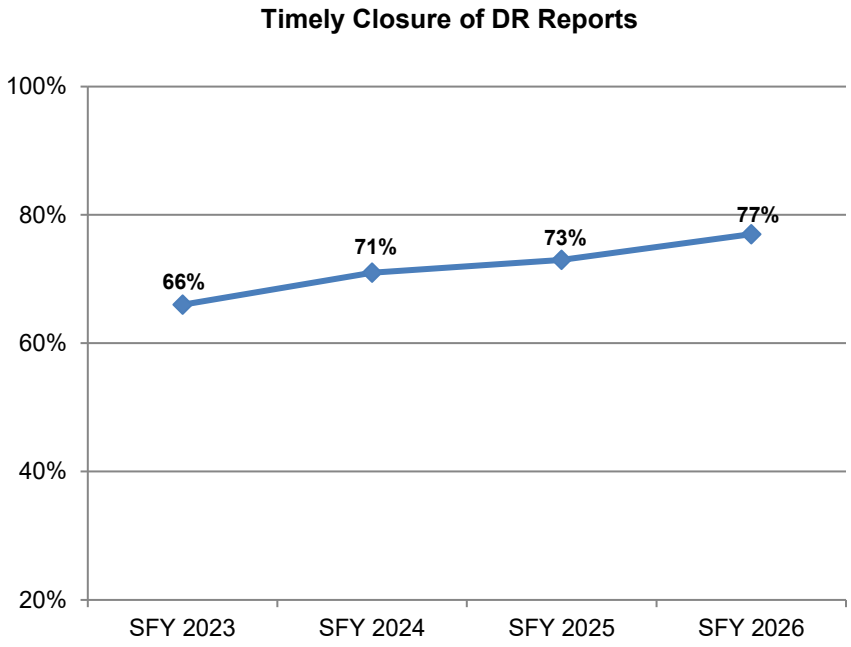
Timeliness of Initiating Reports Assigned to DR



DR referrals must be initiated within 72 hours of receipt of the report.

DCFS initiated 69 percent of its DR reports on time during SFY 2026, identical to its performance during the previous year.

Timeliness of Completing Reports Assigned to DR



Reports assigned to DR must be closed within 60 days of receipt of the report.

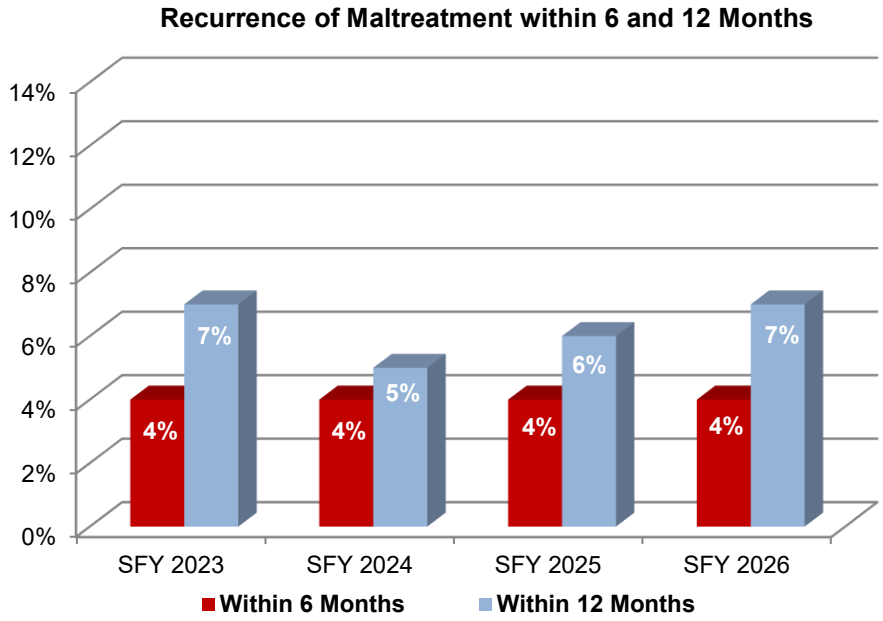
The agency closed 77 percent of its DR reports on time during SFY 2026, taking into account reports in which extensions were granted.

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Preventing the Recurrence of Maltreatment

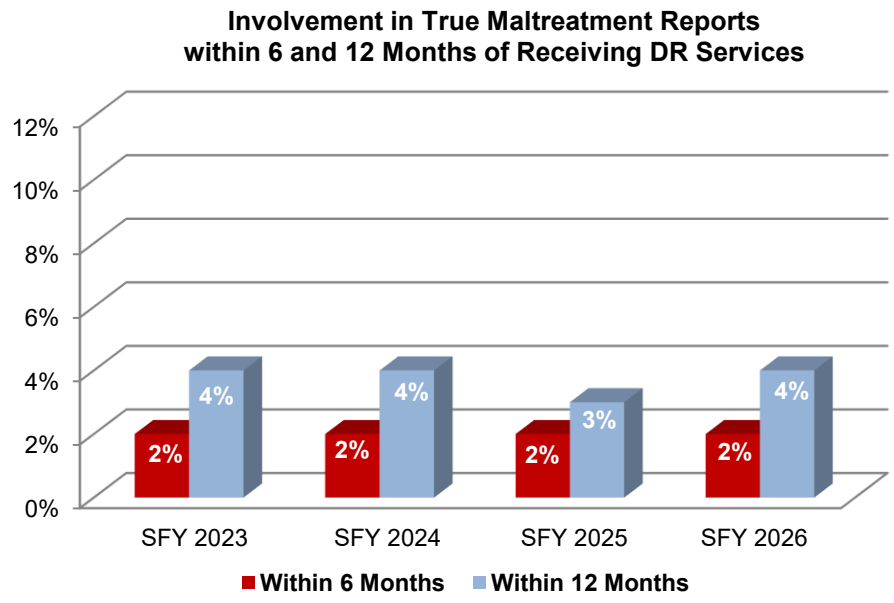
Four percent of the victim children involved in true investigations during the previous year experienced a recurrence of maltreatment within six months. Seven percent experienced a recurrence of maltreatment within 12 months.



The National Standard for recurrence within 12 months is 9.1 percent or less

Recurrence of Maltreatment Among Families who Received DR

Three percent of the children who began receiving DR services were involved in a true investigation of child maltreatment within six months, and two percent were involved in a true investigation within 12 months.

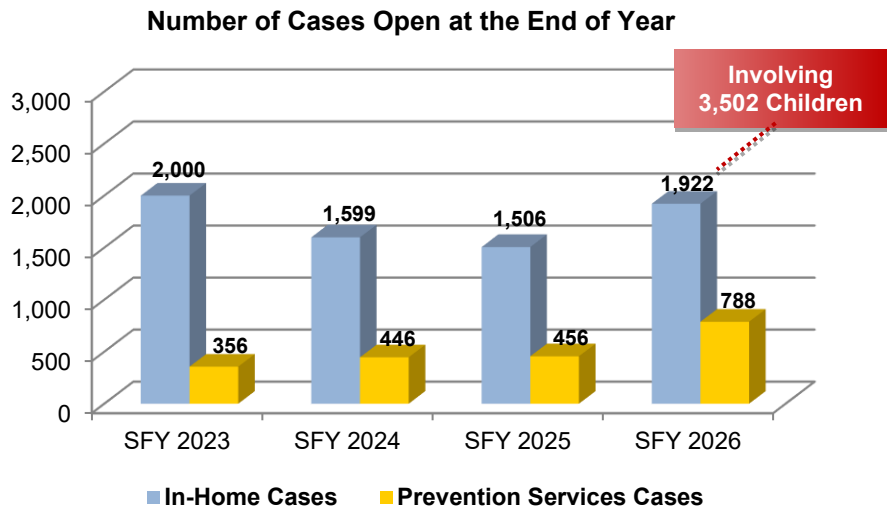


In-Home Services

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Volume and Description of Cases

Volume of Cases

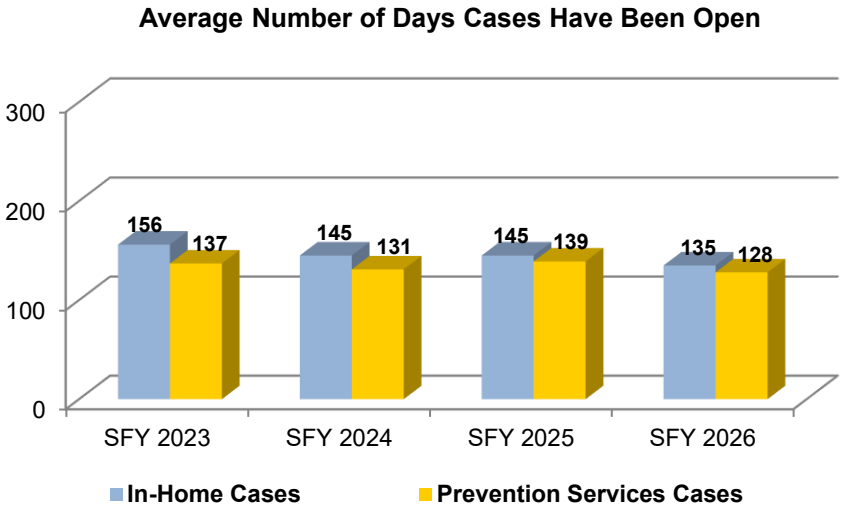


In most instances, DCFS offers in-home services when a true maltreatment report or court order necessitates DCFS' involvement with a family but there is not an immediate threat to any child's safety in the home. These are offered via an in-home case.

The number of in-home cases open at the end of SFY 2026 increased by 28 percent from one year ago. At the end of the year, there were 1,922 in-home cases open across the state, involving 5,099 children.

The Division also offers prevention services (formerly supportive services) to families on a voluntary basis. DCFS was responsible for 788 prevention services cases at the end of SFY 2026, a sharp increase from one year prior (456).

Length of Time Cases Have Been Open

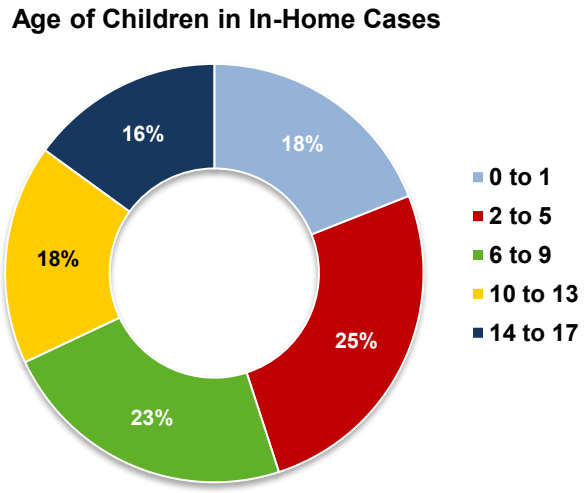


Both in-home cases and prevention services cases that were active as of the end of the SFY 2026 had been open, on average, between four and four and one-half months.

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Age of Children in In-Home Cases

Well over half (57 percent) of the children involved in in-home cases at the end of SFY 2026 were ages six or older.

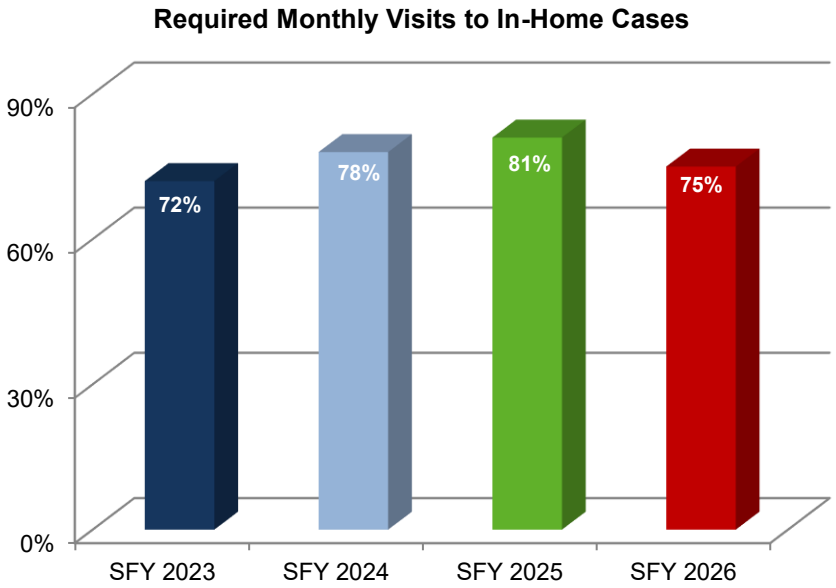


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Monthly Visits to In-Home Cases

Families with an open in-home case must receive a face-to-face visit from a social service specialist each month. Specialists made 75 percent of these required visits during SFY 2026.

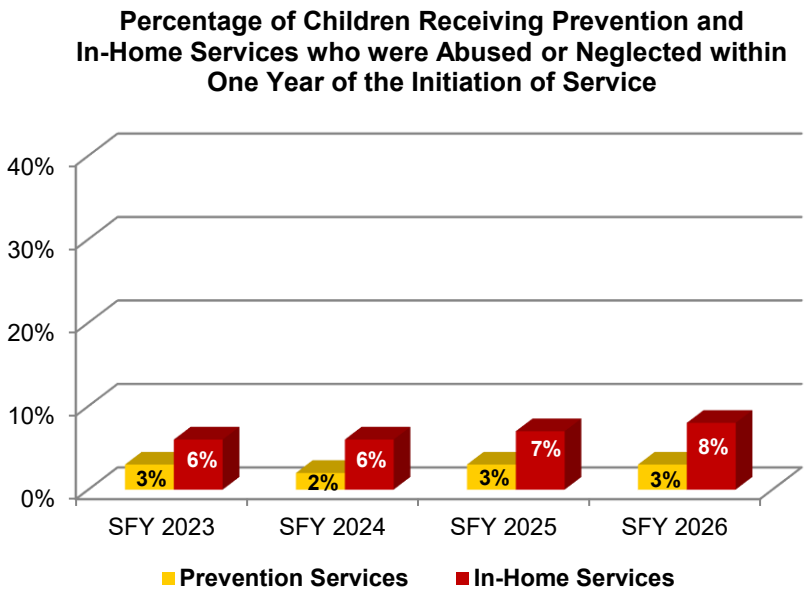
The in-home visitation rate decreased from the previous year. The Division's goal is 85 percent.



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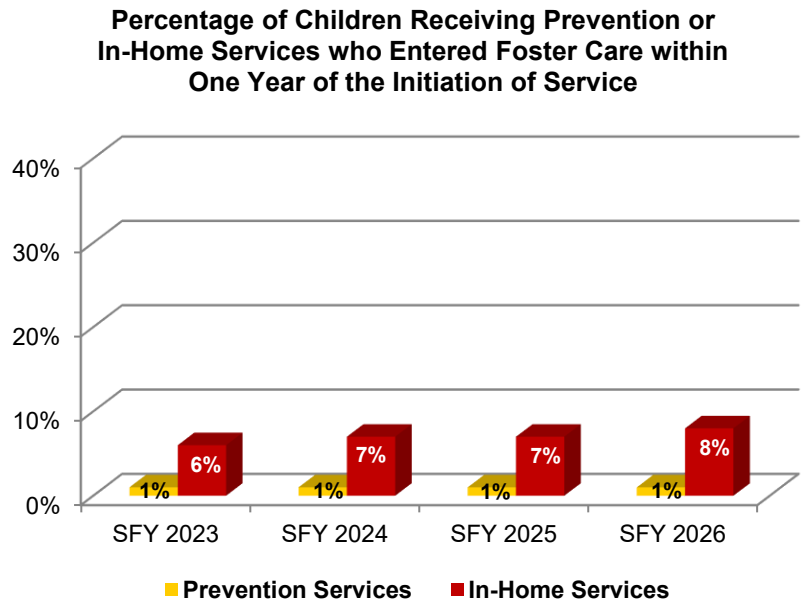
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Victimization Rate Among Children Who Received In-Home and Prevention Services



Of the children who began receiving in-home services during the year prior to SFY 2026, eight percent experienced a true report of maltreatment within one year. Of the children who began receiving prevention services during the year prior to SFY 2026, three percent were involved in a true report within one year.

Rate of Entry Into Foster Care Among Children Who Received In-Home and Prevention Services



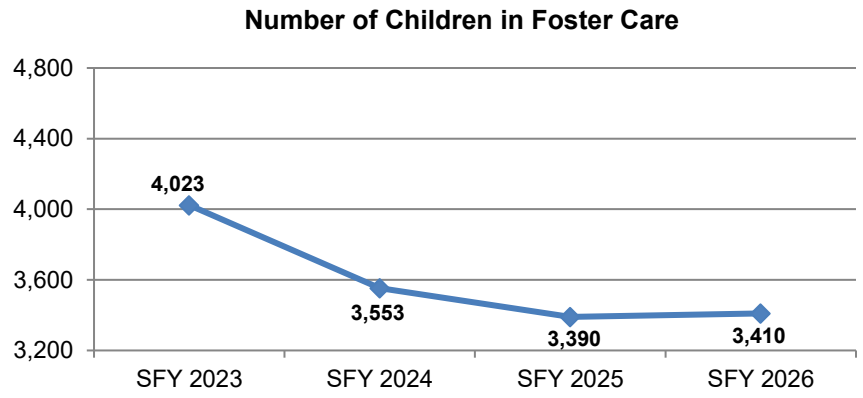
Of the children who began receiving in-home services one year prior to SFY 2026, eight percent entered foster care within one year of the initiation of those services. Meanwhile, one percent of the children who began receiving prevention services during the same timeframe entered care within one year.

Overall, in-home and prevention services prevent the vast majority of the children from being re-victimized or entering foster care within one year of initiation.

Volume and Description of Cases

Number of Children in Foster Care

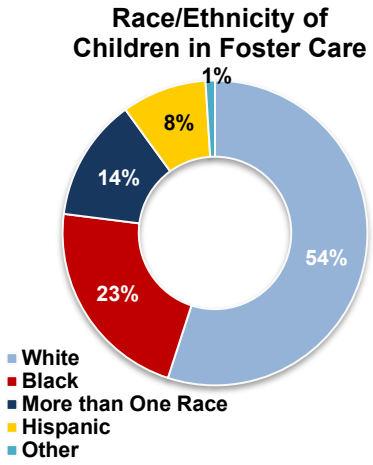
There were 3,410 children in foster care at the end of SFY 2026. This represented a slight increase since the end of SFY 2025 (3,390).

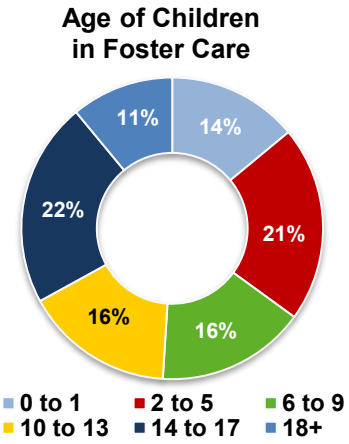


Characteristics of Children in Foster Care

At the end of SFY 2026, children ages five years or younger made up 35 percent of all children in foster care. Fifty-four percent of those in care were white, 23 percent were black, and 14 percent were multiracial.

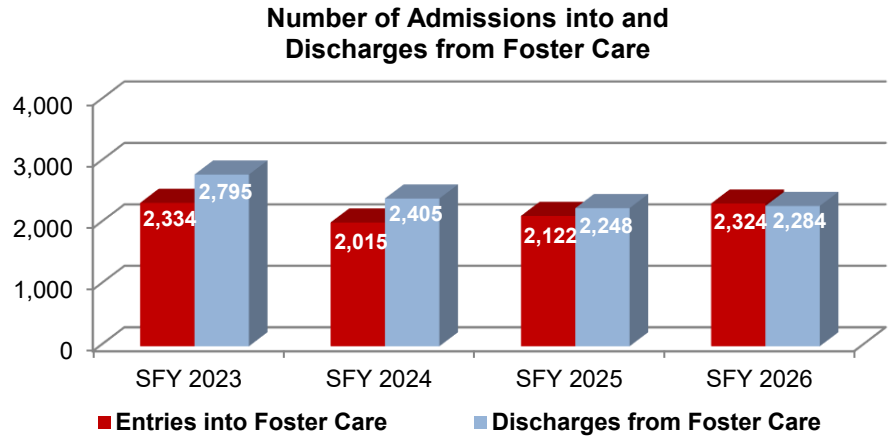
Of the children in foster care at the end of the quarter, 51 percent were male and 49 percent were female.





Admissions Into and Discharges From Foster Care

Slightly more children entered foster care during SFY 2026 than had exited.



Quick Facts

Reasons for Children's Entry Into Foster Care

Reasons for Children's Entry Into Foster Care
SFY 2026

Placement Reason	Number of Entries	Total
Neglect	1,258	54%
Substance Abuse	839[1]	36%
Physical Abuse	478	21%
Parent Incarceration	470	20%
Inadequate Housing	280	12%
Caretaker Illness	125	5%
Sexual Abuse	123	5%
Abandonment	103	4%
Child's Behavior	94	4%
Court Ordered Foster Care in FINS Case	25	1%
Child's Disability	22	1%
All Other Reasons	60	3%

A child may have more than one reason for entry.

Neglect and substance abuse were the most prevalent reasons for children entering foster care during the year, followed by physical abuse and parent incarceration.

Arkansas' Safe Haven Law allows for anonymous and legal relinquishment of infants up to 30 days old in designated locations (e.g., hospitals, police and fire stations, Safe Haven baby boxes), with the infants then entering foster care so DCFS can work to find them a permanent home. One child entered foster care via the Safe Haven Law during the year.

Reasons for Children's Discharge From Foster Care

Reasons for Children's Discharge From Foster Care
SFY 2026

Discharge Reason	Number of Discharges	Total
Reunification	1,023	45%
Adoption	471	21%
Guardianship	255	11%
Relative Custody	227	10%
Child Aged Out	205	9%
Non-Custodial Parent Custody	66	3%
Non-Relative Custody	23	1%
All Other Reasons	16	<1%

National data[2] indicate that the three most prevalent reasons children leave care are reunification (46%), adoption (26%), and guardianship (10%).

Forty-five percent of the children who left foster care during SFY 2026 were reunified with their own family, 21 percent were adopted, 11 percent were discharged to guardianship, and 10 percent were discharged to relative custody.

Overall, more than 90 percent of the children exiting care in Arkansas achieved permanency either by returning home or via discharge to relatives, an adoptive home, or another permanent arrangement.

[1] These 839 cases of substance abuse include 695 instances of parental drug abuse, 111 instances of parental alcohol abuse, 22 instances of drug abuse by children, and 11 instances of alcohol abuse by children.
[2] National data from the federal Administration for Children and Families (February 2026).

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Length of Stay in Foster Care

Of the children in foster care at the end of SFY 2026, nearly half (49 percent) had been in care for 12 months or longer.

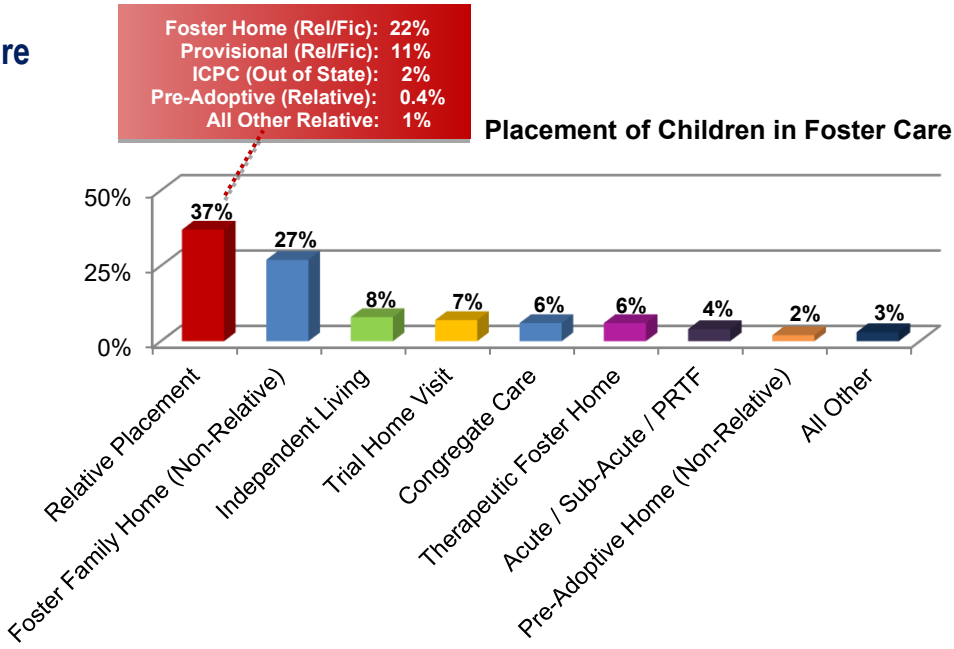
Length of Stay in Foster Care for Children in Care
SFY 2026

Length of Stay	Number	Percentage
Less than 30 days	163	5%
30-90 Days	335	10%
3-6 Months	461	13%
6-12 Months	793	23%
12-24 Months	781	23%
24-36 Months	335	10%
36+ Months	542	16%
Total	3,410	100%

Placement of Children in Foster Care

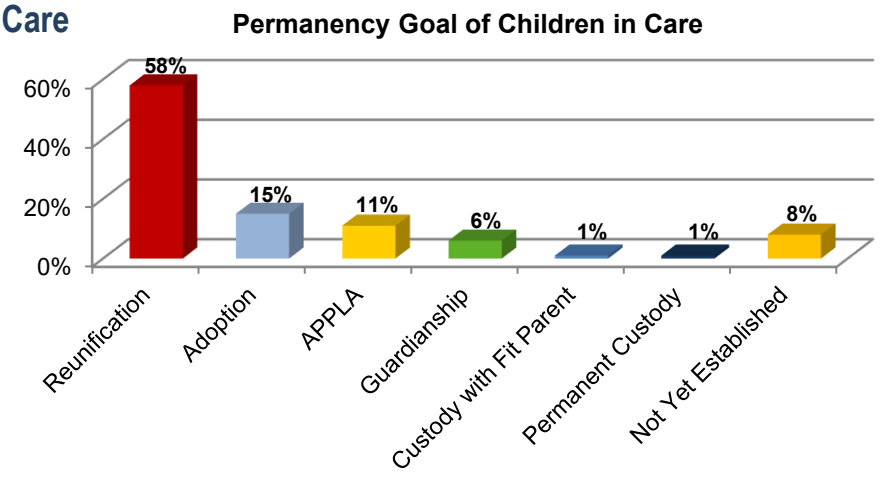
Overall, 79 percent of the children in foster care at the end of SFY 2026 resided in a family-like setting (i.e., relative placement, foster family home, therapeutic foster home, trial home visit, pre-adoptive home).

Six percent resided in congregate care, which represents placement in a qualified residential treatment program (QRTP), residential treatment care or residential care only program, stepdown community reintegration program, or emergency shelter.



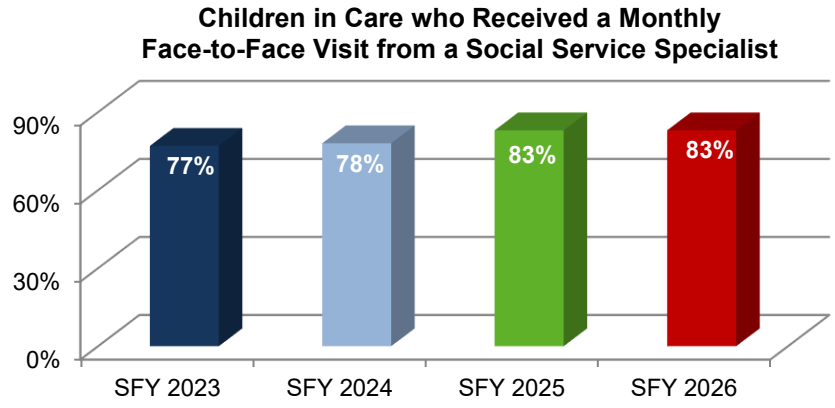
Permanency Goal of Children in Foster Care

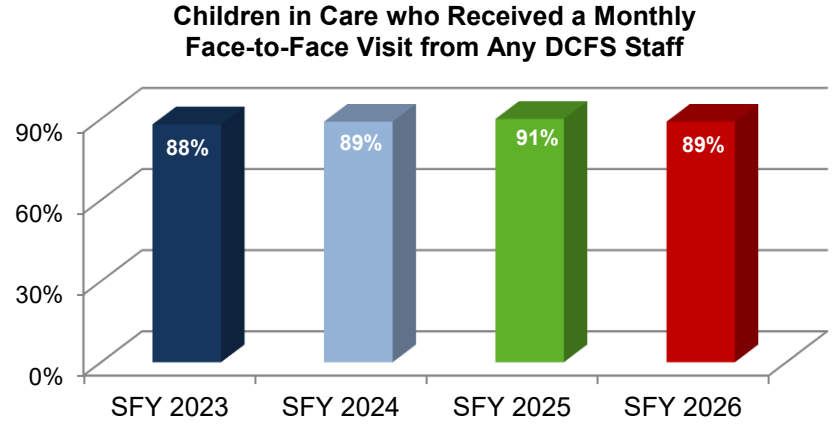
Fifty-eight percent of the children in care at the end of SFY 2026 had a permanency goal of reunification (return home). The second most-common goal was adoption (15 percent), followed by another planned permanent living arrangement (APPLA) at 11 percent.



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Monthly Visits to Children in Foster Care



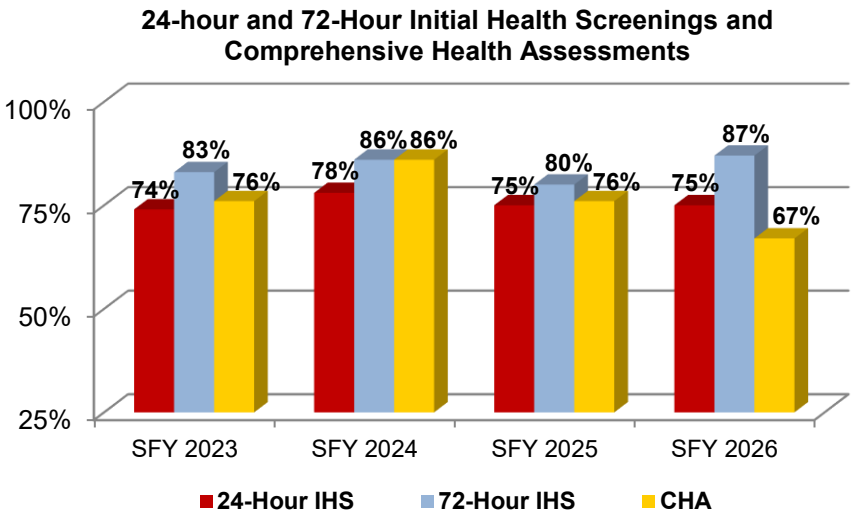


To ensure their safety and well-being, best practice requires children in care to be visited in their placement by a social service specialist monthly (measured in this chart). The Division's goal is to make 95 percent of these visits.

DCFS specialists made 83 percent of their required monthly face-to-face visits with children in care statewide during SFY 2026, identical to its visitation rate for the previous year.

On average, 91 percent of the children received a face-to-face monthly contact from *any* DCFS staff member—regardless of the staff member's position, location of the visit, or the purpose—during the year.

Initial Health Screenings and Comprehensive Health Assessments



Depending on the severity of alleged maltreatment that leads to a child's entry into care, DCFS must complete either a 24-hour initial health screening (IHS) or 72-hour IHS. Children must also receive a Comprehensive Health Assessment (CHA) within 60 days of entering care.

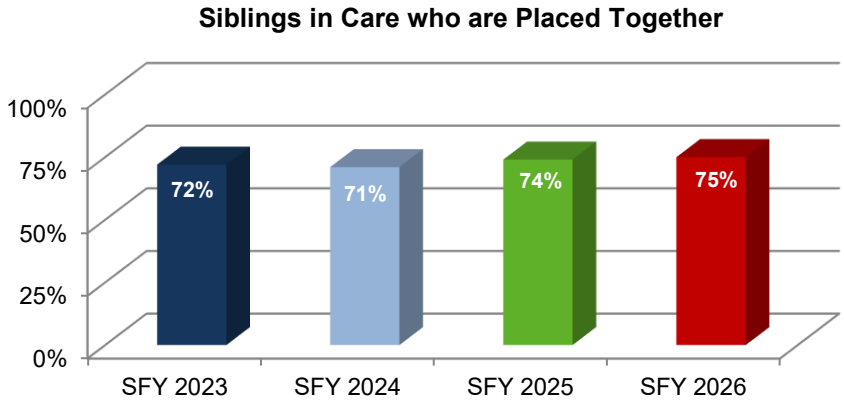
DCFS completed 75 percent of its required 24-hour IHSs, 87 percent of its 72-hour IHSs, and 67 percent of its CHAs on time during SFY 2026.

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Siblings in Placement Who Are Placed Together

At the end of SFY 2026, 75 percent of the children with siblings in foster care were placed with at least one of their siblings, while 56 percent were placed with all of their siblings.

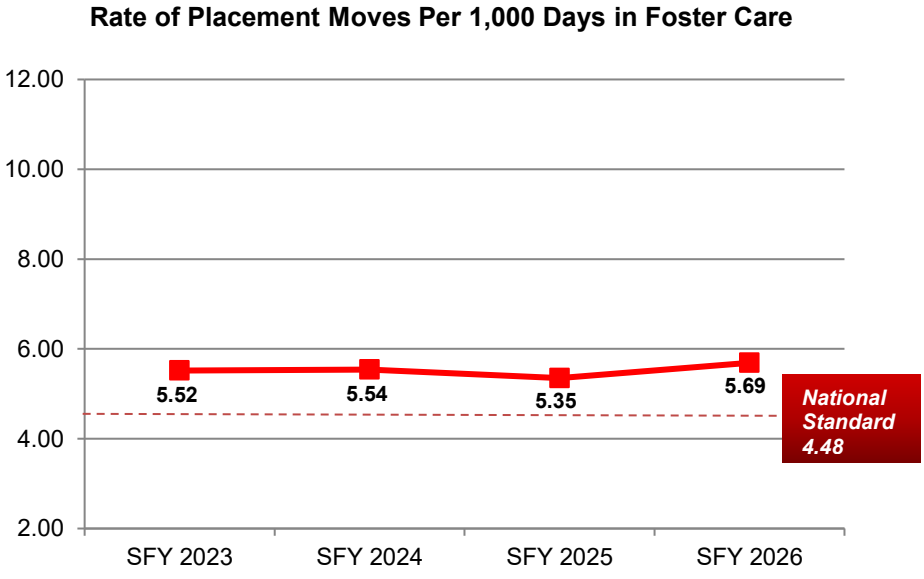
These figures do not exclude children who were placed separately for valid reasons such as safety issues or court orders.



Placement Stability of Children in Foster Care

Placement stability is measured by the rate of placement moves per 1,000 days in foster care for children who enter care over a 12-month period.

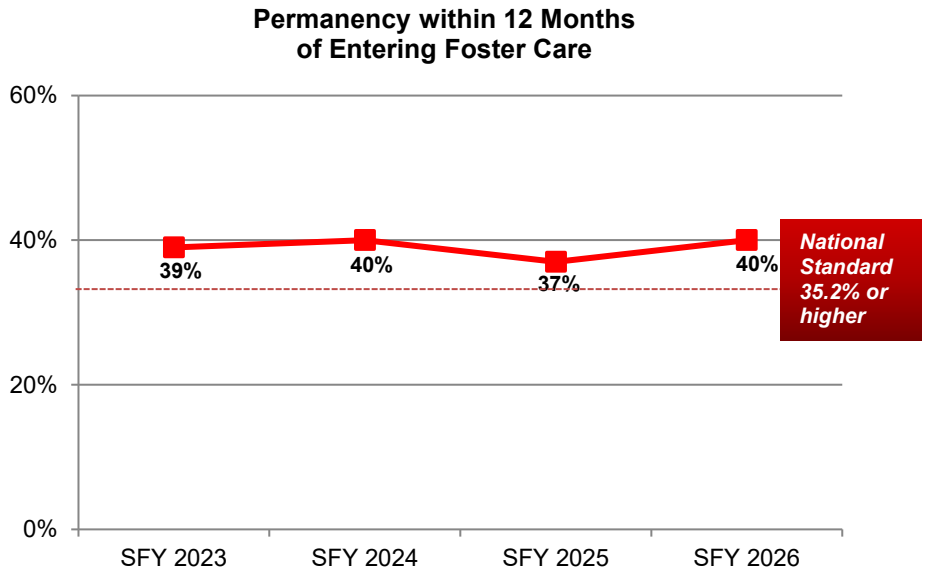
For SFY 2026, the placement stability rate was 5.69, higher than the rate observed for the previous year. The national standard is 4.48.



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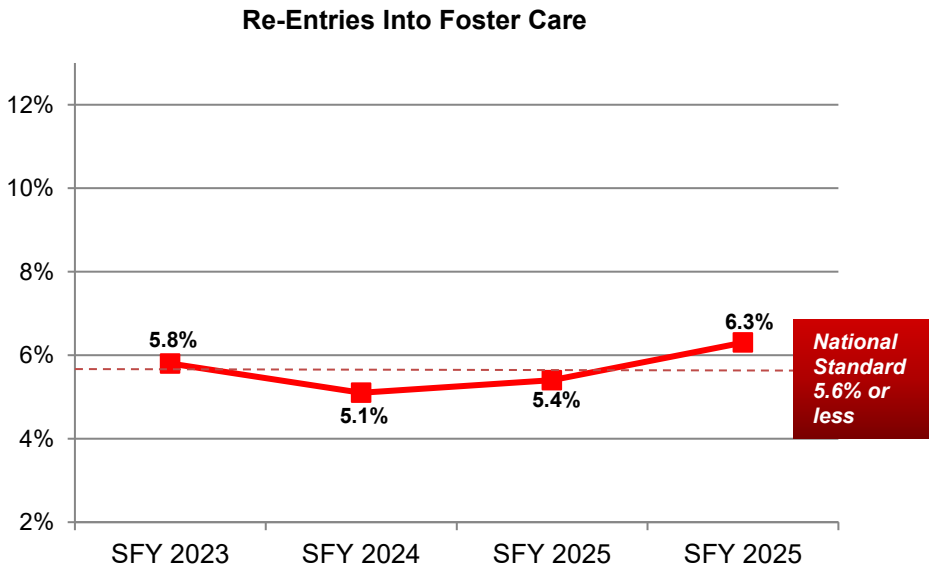
Achieving Permanency



The national standard is for 35.2 percent of all children entering foster care to achieve permanency (i.e., exiting foster care to a permanent living situation) within 12 months of removal. Discharges from foster care due to reunification, relative custody, non-custodial parent custody, guardianship, adoption, and non-relative custody are considered to be permanent living situations.

For SFY 2026, 40 percent of the children entering care in Arkansas achieved permanency within 12 months.

Preventing Children's Re-Entry Into Foster Care



For SFY 2026, just over six percent of the children who were discharged to their families re-entered foster care within 12 months. The Division came close to meeting the national standard of 5.6 percent or less.

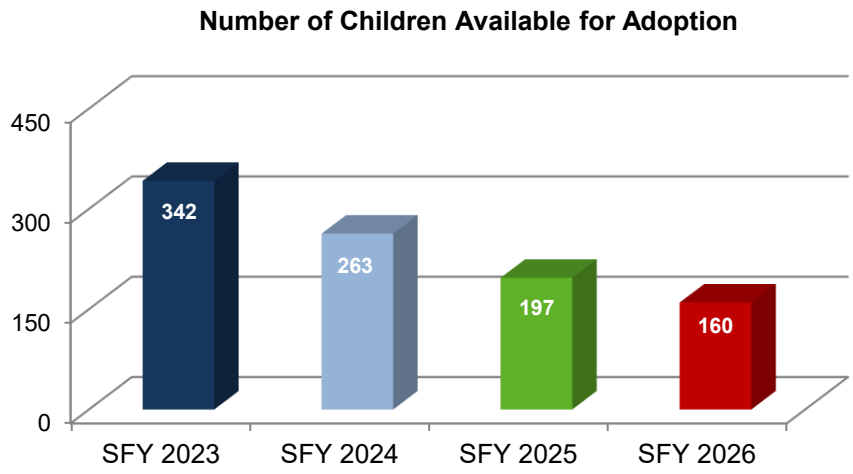
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Volume and Description of Cases

Children Available for Adoption [3]

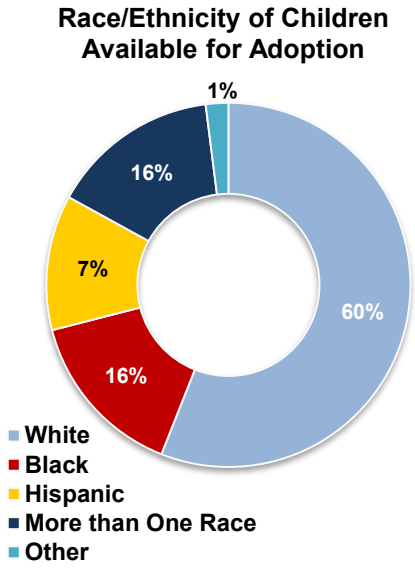
At the end of SFY 2026, 160 children were available for adoption.

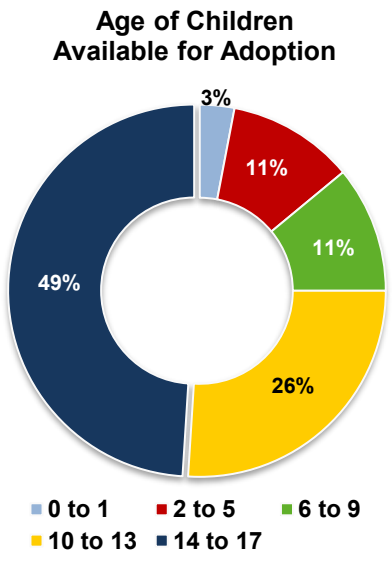
DCFS estimates that it has identified a possible pre-adoptive placement for approximately ten percent of the children available for adoption.



Characteristics of Children Available for Adoption

Of the available children, 60 percent were white, 16 percent were black, 16 percent were multiracial, and 7 percent were Hispanic. Children ages ten and older made up 75 percent of the children available for adoption.

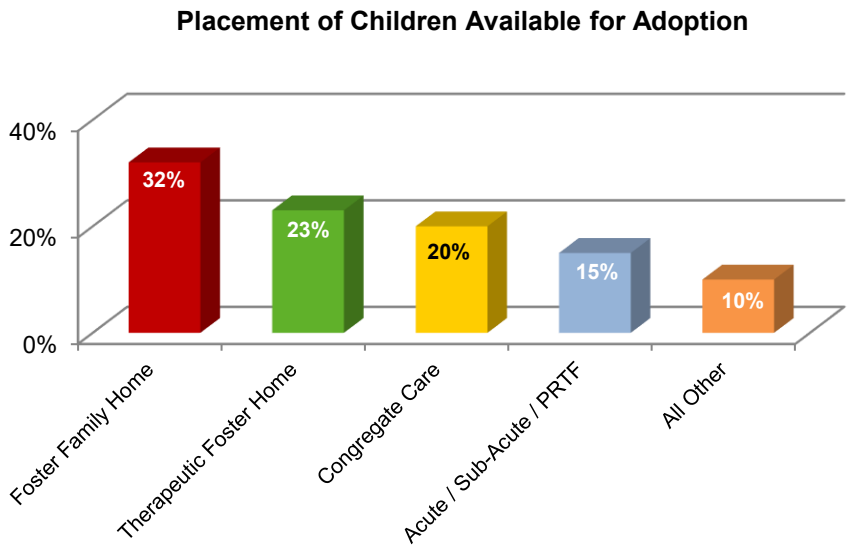




[3] Children available for adoption are defined as those who (1) have a termination of parental rights on both parents, (2) have a permanency goal of adoption, and (3) are not placed with relatives, fictive kin, or a pre-adoptive family.

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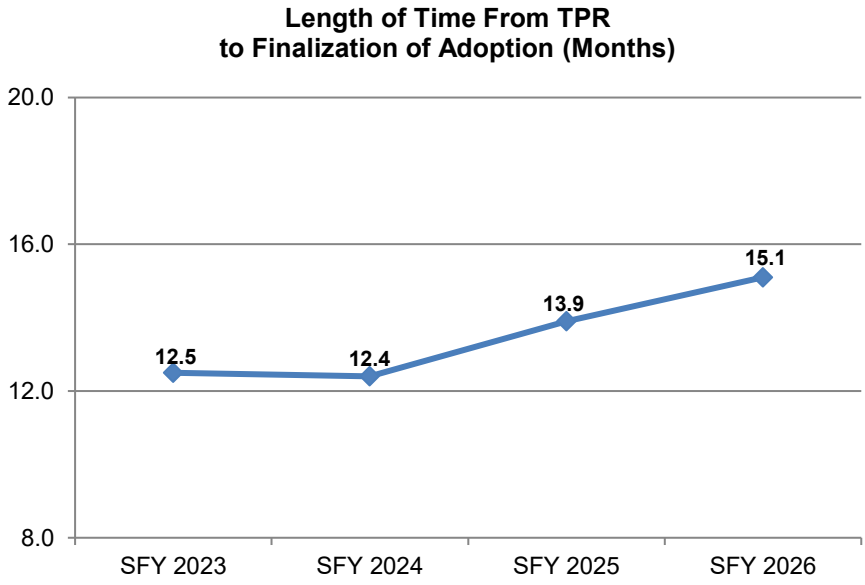
Placement of Children Available for Adoption



Over half (55 percent) of the children available for adoption at the end of SFY 2026 resided in either a foster family home or therapeutic foster home. Twenty percent resided in congregate care.

Meeting Agency Policies

Length of Time to Adoption



Arkansas' average length of time from termination of parental rights (TPR) until adoption finalization was just over 15 months during SFY 2026, over one month longer than the average observed for the previous year.

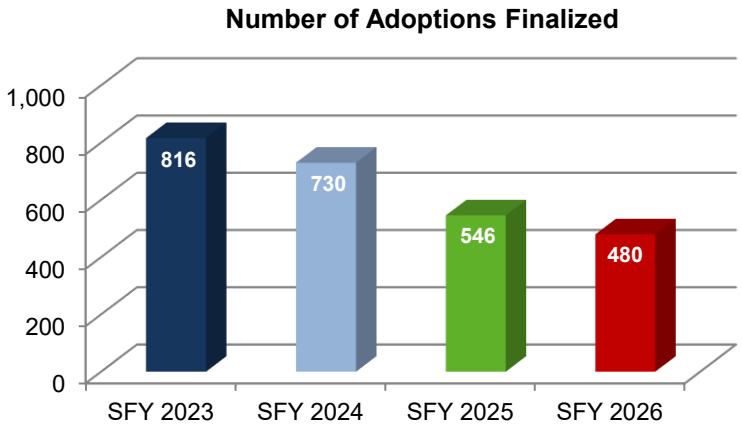
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Benefits to Children and Families

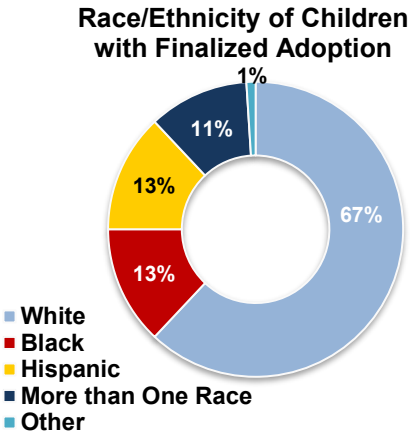
Finalized Adoptions

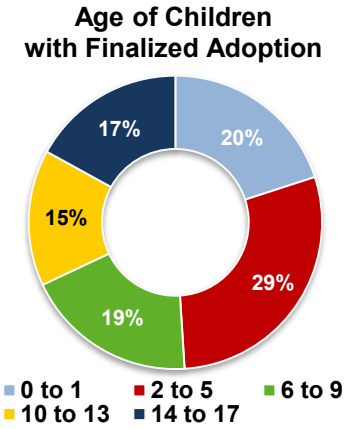
Four-hundred and eighty adoptions were finalized during SFY 2026.

Forty percent of the adoptions finalized during the year were by relatives.



Children ages zero to five made almost half (49 percent) of children who were adopted during SFY 2026. White children made two-thirds (67 percent) of those adopted.





Subsidized Adoptions

Subsidies are given to children with special needs, defined as:

- Caucasian and over nine
- African-American and at least two
- At least two members of a sibling group
- Children who have severe medical or psychological needs that require ongoing treatment
- Children at high risk for the development of serious physical, mental, or emotional conditions documented by a medical professional.

During SFY 2026, 694 children began receiving adoption subsidies. Of those, 668 were federally funded and 26 were state funded subsidies.

During SFY 2026, a total of 8,725 children received adoption subsidies.

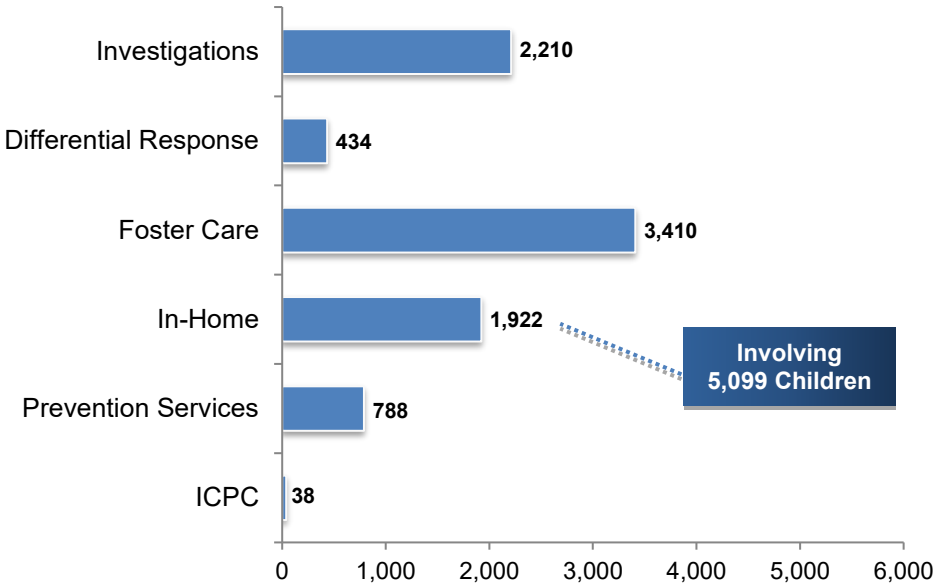


Quick Facts

Caseworkers and Caseloads

Caseloads at the End of SFY 2026

Types of Cases at the End of SFY 2026



One foster care case is equal to one child in care; one in-home or prevention services case constitutes an entire family, many of which have multiple children.

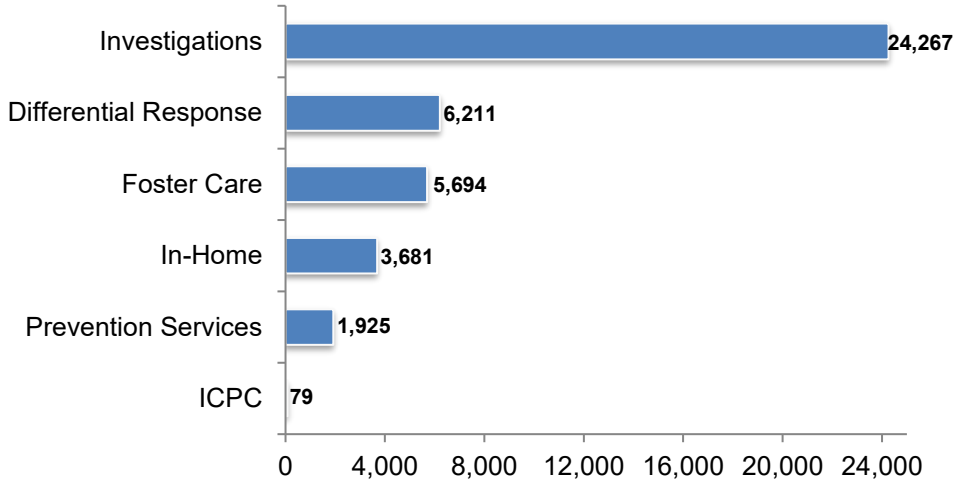
As of the end of SFY 2026, the Division was responsible for:

- **2,210 investigations of child maltreatment and 434 DR cases;**
- **3,410 foster care cases (3,241 excluding adoption cases);**
- **1,922 in-home cases, involving 5,099 children;**
- **788 prevention services cases and 38 interstate compact for the placement of children (ICPC) cases.**

This is while the Division was staffed with 363 social service specialists who were responsible for handling these cases. Specialists who carry a minimal caseload (e.g., new hires) were excluded from this total.

Caseloads Handled *During* the Year

Types of Cases Served During SFY 2026



This chart shows the number of cases that cycled through the system during SFY 2026, i.e., the number of families or children served during the year (as opposed to those active at the end of the year, described above).

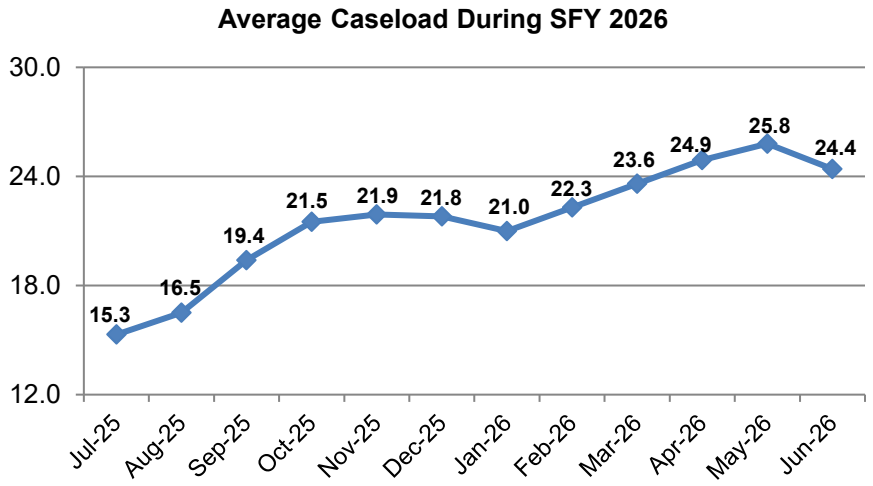
The Division oversaw 24,267 investigations; 5,694 children in foster care; 6,211 DR cases; 3,681 in-home cases; 1,925 prevention services cases; and 79 ICPC cases.

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Average Caseload

The average caseload statewide was over 24 cases per specialist at the end of SFY 2026. Only specialists who carry a caseload of at least five cases are considered when calculating average caseload. The Division's goal is 20 or fewer cases.

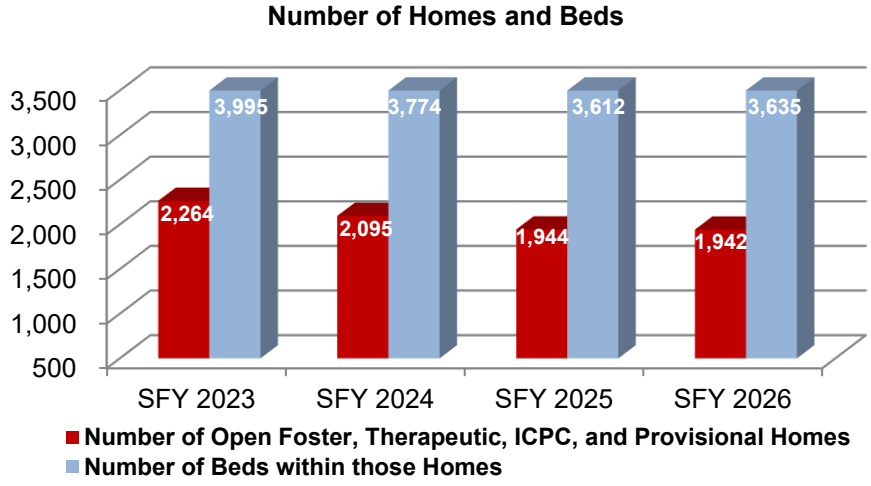
The average caseload for each county as of June 30, 2026 is presented in Appendix J.



Foster Homes

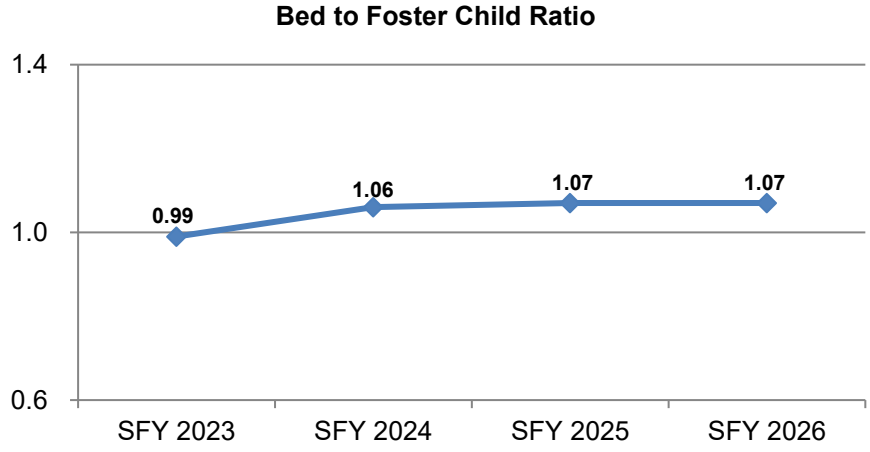
Homes and Beds

A total of 1,942 foster, therapeutic, ICPC, and provisional homes were open statewide at the end of the fourth quarter, providing a total of 3,635 available beds.



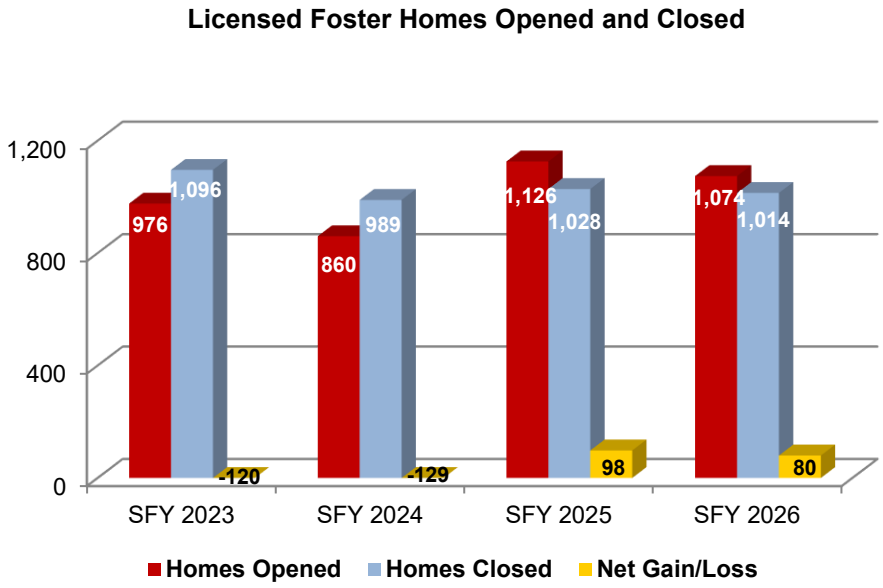
Ratio of Beds to Children in Care

Based on the number of beds in foster, therapeutic, ICPC, and provisional homes that were open at the end of SFY 2026, the ratio of beds to children in foster care stood at 1.07. This resembled previous years.



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Licensed Foster Homes

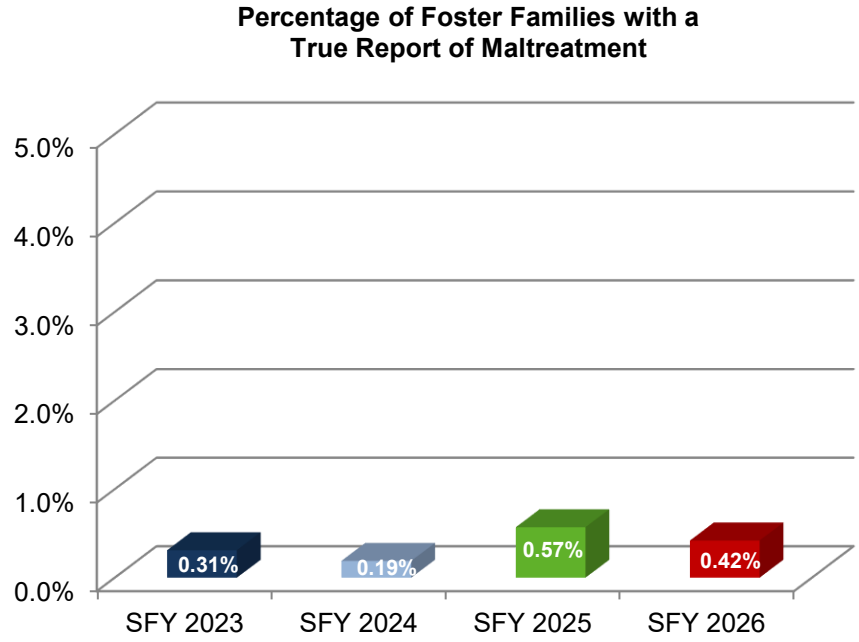


During SFY 2026, 1,074 new licensed foster homes were opened and 1,014 were closed.

Appendix K displays the reasons for the 1,014 licensed foster homes that were closed during the year.

This excludes therapeutic, ICPC, and provisional homes.

Foster Families with a True Report of Maltreatment



Eleven reports in which foster parents were identified as alleged offenders were determined to be true during the year. Based on the 2,625 foster homes active during that period, the percentage of foster families with a true report of maltreatment was 0.42 percent.

Appendix L provides more detail on maltreatment reports concerning foster homes.

Appendix A: Child Maltreatment Investigations by Area and County

Area	County	Total	True	Sub Rate (%)	Unsub	Exempt Prenatal	Exempt Religious	Exempt UJO	Exempt No Risk	UTL	Admin Closure	Unknown
1	Benton	2,340	321	16.19	1,839	25	0	13	7	38	17	80
	Carroll	263	52	25.48	186	13	0	0	1	4	3	4
	Madison	193	18	16.84	139	9	0	4	1	8	11	3
	Washington	2,281	383	21.65	1,550	48	0	14	16	42	76	152
Area Total		**5,077**	**774**	**19.12**	**3,714**	**95**	**0**	**31**	**25**	**92**	**107**	**239**
2	Crawford	747	108	19.64	547	15	0	11	9	11	27	19
	Franklin	133	17	16.03	104	2	0	2	0	3	2	2
	Johnson	244	45	21.76	170	5	0	1	1	10	7	5
	Logan	256	36	18.40	200	7	0	1	2	0	4	6
	Scott	131	21	16.92	103	1	0	0	0	5	0	1
	Sebastian	1,396	278	24.27	972	30	0	16	9	25	42	24
	Yell	213	27	18.75	158	8	0	4	0	2	9	5
Area Total		**3,120**	**532**	**21.45**	**2,254**	**68**	**0**	**35**	**21**	**56**	**91**	**62**
3	Clark	203	32	23.98	145	10	0	4	1	4	0	7
	Garland	1,056	150	22.89	749	64	0	10	4	7	12	60
	Hot Spring	324	35	16.88	256	13	0	5	0	4	1	10
	Howard	114	14	16.07	90	3	0	0	1	3	1	2
	Montgomery	90	13	20.45	70	5	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Perry	73	10	18.57	54	3	0	0	0	1	2	3
	Pike	96	10	19.57	73	6	0	1	1	0	1	4
	Polk	210	35	23.04	153	10	0	1	1	4	0	6
	Saline	1,001	119	16.74	767	8	0	18	13	3	16	57
Area Total		**3,167**	**418**	**19.89**	**2,357**	**122**	**0**	**39**	**21**	**26**	**33**	**151**
4	Columbia	162	10	11.25	140	8	0	0	0	2	0	2
	Hempstead	177	37	32.18	113	12	0	4	3	5	0	3
	Lafayette	60	4	11.67	50	2	0	1	0	3	0	0
	Little River	97	6	10.75	81	2	0	2	0	2	0	4
	Miller	415	41	19.13	276	26	0	7	1	40	1	23
	Nevada	77	15	26.09	51	1	0	2	0	0	0	8
	Ouachita	212	27	21.57	154	14	0	3	0	6	0	8
	Sevier	154	18	16.00	115	5	0	0	1	11	0	4
	Union	299	34	18.58	227	16	0	5	0	14	0	3
Area Total		**1,653**	**192**	**19.21**	**1,207**	**86**	**0**	**24**	**5**	**83**	**1**	**55**
5	Baxter	334	58	26.52	217	19	0	1	5	9	4	21
	Boone	402	80	26.84	277	20	0	3	3	6	6	7
	Conway	229	24	14.09	178	7	0	0	0	6	5	9
	Faulkner	1,034	147	19.39	759	19	0	7	18	30	5	49
	Marion	137	15	16.15	104	6	0	0	0	4	1	7
	Newton	64	7	23.44	49	1	0	7	0	0	0	0
	Pope	579	116	27.11	386	21	0	6	11	9	19	11
	Searcy	96	11	16.67	79	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
	Van Buren	174	12	7.10	151	0	0	0	0	2	4	5
Area Total		**3,049**	**470**	**21.39**	**2,200**	**97**	**0**	**25**	**37**	**67**	**44**	**109**

Area	County	Total	True	Sub Rate (%)	Unsub	Exempt Prenatal	Exempt Religious	Exempt UJO	Exempt No Risk	UTL	Admin Closure	Unknown
6	Pulaski (Jacksonville)	920	126	17.12	670	12	1	5	0	23	4	79
	Pulaski (North)	12	4	33.33	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Pulaski (South)	1,815	266	18.79	1,300	36	1	11	2	47	19	133
	Pulaski (Southwest)	719	112	20.94	489	18	1	6	1	26	6	60
Area Total		**3,466**	**508**	**18.85**	**2,466**	**66**	**3**	**22**	**3**	**97**	**29**	**272**
7	Bradley	63	13	30.16	43	2	0	4	0	0	1	0
	Calhoun	37	12	36.11	23	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Cleveland	43	8	23.26	31	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
	Dallas	72	17	27.14	48	1	0	1	0	2	1	2
	Grant	152	18	16.89	118	5	0	2	0	5	0	4
	Jefferson	486	101	29.68	321	37	0	2	1	9	4	11
	Lincoln	71	20	30.88	47	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Lonoke	758	52	8.56	667	7	0	2	2	6	0	22
	Prairie	44	7	23.81	32	1	0	2	0	0	0	2
Area Total		**1,726**	**248**	**19.10**	**1,330**	**57**	**0**	**13**	**3**	**23**	**7**	**45**
8	Clay	155	39	32.19	97	7	0	1	0	1	1	9
	Craighead	1,343	207	24.01	979	92	0	12	4	16	2	31
	Fulton	134	23	24.80	86	6	0	2	0	4	4	9
	Greene	866	164	24.05	630	32	0	5	1	4	4	26
	Izard	108	13	17.65	83	4	0	0	1	0	1	6
	Lawrence	229	15	13.12	189	12	0	2	0	1	2	8
	Mississippi	573	117	28.62	362	39	0	2	0	32	0	21
	Randolph	221	26	18.05	158	10	0	1	0	7	3	16
	Sharp	227	48	27.83	144	7	0	3	1	6	3	15
Area Total		**3,856**	**652**	**24.12**	**2,728**	**209**	**0**	**28**	**7**	**71**	**20**	**141**
9	Cleburne	244	34	17.65	196	5	0	1	2	0	0	6
	Crittenden	402	85	26.02	279	13	0	1	3	11	0	10
	Cross	171	18	15.06	139	4	0	0	3	1	1	5
	Independence	370	41	18.95	275	15	0	7	2	2	1	27
	Jackson	160	46	34.19	101	6	0	0	1	1	0	5
	Poinsett	386	89	31.65	256	23	0	5	2	1	0	10
	Stone	106	19	18.81	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
	White	879	127	18.66	681	12	0	11	9	8	4	27
	Woodruff	57	13	28.07	41	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Area Total		**2,775**	**472**	**22.39**	**2,050**	**80**	**0**	**26**	**22**	**24**	**6**	**95**
10	Arkansas	129	19	18.90	100	2	0	0	3	2	1	2
	Ashley	120	13	21.37	90	9	0	1	2	1	1	3
	Chicot	60	9	23.33	46	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Desha	77	12	22.67	57	2	0	0	3	1	0	2
	Drew	141	20	20.00	110	5	0	1	2	2	0	1
	Lee	66	12	20.31	50	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
	Monroe	56	10	27.27	38	4	0	0	1	2	0	1
	Phillips	164	24	25.77	111	15	0	3	0	10	0	1
	St. Francis	207	29	29.06	138	27	0	1	2	6	0	4
Area Total		**1,020**	**148**	**23.61**	**740**	**69**	**0**	**7**	**13**	**25**	**2**	**16**
	Unknown County	23	3	18.18	16	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
Statewide Total		**28,932**	**4,417**	**20.82**	**21,062**	**949**	**3**	**251**	**157**	**565**	**341**	**1,186**

Appendix B: Children in Foster Care by Race/Ethnicity

Area	County	Total	White	Black	Asian	AIAN	NAPI	Hispanic	More than One	Unknown
1	Benton	228	127	6	1	0	4	64	25	1
	Carroll	36	29	0	0	0	3	3	1	0
	Madison	17	12	0	0	0	0	3	2	0
	Washington	380	198	39	0	2	18	57	64	2
Area Total		**661**	**366**	**45**	**1**	**2**	**25**	**127**	**92**	**3**
2	Crawford	113	100	3	0	1	0	2	7	0
	Franklin	38	30	1	0	0	0	1	3	3
	Johnson	56	47	1	2	0	0	1	4	1
	Logan	60	51	0	0	0	0	0	9	0
	Scott	35	26	0	3	0	0	2	4	0
	Sebastian	570	318	71	4	0	0	74	98	5
	Yell	48	37	0	0	0	0	6	4	1
Area Total		**920**	**609**	**76**	**9**	**1**	**0**	**86**	**129**	**10**
3	Clark	51	24	11	0	0	0	2	13	1
	Garland	299	189	43	1	1	0	23	40	2
	Hot Spring	49	33	2	0	0	0	4	10	0
	Howard	20	5	5	0	0	0	5	4	1
	Montgomery	10	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
	Perry	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Pike	23	21	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Polk	13	11	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
	Saline	99	57	22	1	2	0	6	11	0
Area Total		**572**	**355**	**83**	**2**	**4**	**0**	**42**	**81**	**5**
4	Columbia	30	5	14	0	0	0	0	11	0
	Hempstead	35	18	7	0	1	0	2	7	0
	Lafayette	8	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Little River	39	20	7	0	0	0	3	9	0
	Miller	84	38	33	0	1	0	3	9	0
	Nevada	10	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Ouachita	29	8	14	0	0	0	0	7	0
	Sevier	10	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	0
	Union	35	16	7	0	0	0	2	10	0
Area Total		**280**	**118**	**90**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**14**	**56**	**0**
5	Baxter	51	40	0	0	0	0	2	9	0
	Boone	61	49	1	0	0	0	2	8	1
	Conway	67	37	19	0	0	0	0	11	0
	Faulkner	162	92	38	0	1	0	10	17	4
	Marion	22	20	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
	Newton	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Pope	118	86	1	0	0	0	11	18	2
	Searcy	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Van Buren	25	23	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Area Total		**516**	**356**	**59**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**27**	**66**	**7**

Area	County	Total	White	Black	Asian	AIAN	NAPI	Hispanic	More than One	Unknown
6	Pulaski (Jacksonville)	123	37	63	0	0	0	3	16	4
	Pulaski (North)	117	21	57	0	1	0	23	15	0
	Pulaski (South)	300	57	183	0	0	0	12	40	8
	Pulaski (Southwest)	104	13	55	0	0	0	20	13	3
Area Total		**644**	**128**	**358**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**58**	**84**	**15**
7	Bradley	7	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Calhoun	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Cleveland	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dallas	31	14	14	0	0	0	1	2	0
	Grant	32	30	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
	Jefferson	183	48	106	0	0	0	2	27	0
	Lincoln	37	14	17	0	0	0	3	3	0
	Lonoke	93	56	8	0	0	0	10	19	0
	Prairie	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Area Total		**396**	**177**	**148**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**16**	**55**	**0**
8	Clay	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Craighead	313	155	104	0	0	0	15	39	0
	Fulton	26	18	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
	Greene	212	156	17	0	0	0	8	29	2
	Izard	35	33	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
	Lawrence	60	52	1	0	0	0	1	6	0
	Mississippi	131	42	66	0	0	0	6	16	1
	Randolph	79	63	1	0	0	7	3	5	0
	Sharp	62	52	1	0	0	0	2	6	1
Area Total		**934**	**587**	**190**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**36**	**106**	**8**
9	Cleburne	47	31	3	0	1	0	6	6	0
	Crittenden	93	9	67	0	0	0	4	13	0
	Cross	44	29	6	0	0	0	1	8	0
	Independence	58	41	2	0	0	0	8	6	1
	Jackson	65	35	14	0	0	0	3	9	4
	Poinsett	122	87	7	0	0	0	6	20	2
	Stone	20	19	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	White	118	85	6	0	0	0	4	21	2
	Woodruff	35	21	8	0	0	0	0	6	0
Area Total		**602**	**357**	**113**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**32**	**90**	**9**
10	Arkansas	32	4	20	0	0	0	1	7	0
	Ashley	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Chicot	7	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Desha	10	4	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
	Drew	14	8	2	0	0	0	0	4	0
	Lee	15	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Monroe	11	1	5	0	0	0	3	2	0
	Phillips	22	2	19	0	0	0	0	0	1
	St. Francis	51	18	24	0	0	0	2	7	0
Area Total		**169**	**45**	**94**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**6**	**23**	**1**
Statewide Total		**5,694**	**3,098**	**1,256**	**12**	**12**	**32**	**444**	**782**	**58**

Appendix C: Children in Foster Care by Age

Area	County	Total	0-5 years	6-11 years	12-14 years	15+ years	Unknown
1	Benton	228	82	47	31	67	1
	Carroll	36	13	8	7	8	0
	Madison	17	4	2	2	9	0
	Washington	380	106	83	61	130	0
Area Total		**661**	**205**	**140**	**101**	**214**	**1**
2	Crawford	113	45	30	9	29	0
	Franklin	38	10	14	3	11	0
	Johnson	56	23	13	7	13	0
	Logan	60	15	16	7	22	0
	Scott	35	11	5	6	13	0
	Sebastian	570	193	153	73	151	0
	Yell	48	23	8	5	12	0
Area Total		**920**	**320**	**239**	**110**	**251**	**0**
3	Clark	51	31	9	2	9	0
	Garland	299	106	94	45	53	1
	Hot Spring	49	21	18	4	6	0
	Howard	20	12	3	3	2	0
	Montgomery	10	4	2	0	4	0
	Perry	8	4	2	0	2	0
	Pike	23	11	7	1	4	0
	Polk	13	6	2	1	4	0
	Saline	99	39	24	13	23	0
Area Total		**572**	**234**	**161**	**69**	**107**	**1**
4	Columbia	30	15	7	0	8	0
	Hempstead	35	15	4	3	13	0
	Lafayette	8	4	1	1	2	0
	Little River	39	12	8	6	13	0
	Miller	84	33	13	11	27	0
	Nevada	10	4	4	1	1	0
	Ouachita	29	10	8	4	7	0
	Sevier	10	3	1	0	6	0
	Union	35	11	5	8	11	0
Area Total		**280**	**107**	**51**	**34**	**88**	**0**
5	Baxter	51	21	16	4	10	0
	Boone	61	25	10	10	15	1
	Conway	67	26	16	7	18	0
	Faulkner	162	65	47	18	31	1
	Marion	22	5	5	2	10	0
	Newton	3	0	1	1	1	0
	Pope	118	40	39	11	28	0
	Searcy	7	5	2	0	0	0
	Van Buren	25	8	10	3	4	0
Area Total		**516**	**195**	**146**	**56**	**117**	**2**

Area	County	Total	0-5 years	6-11 years	12-14 years	15+ years	Unknown
6	Pulaski (Jacksonville)	123	47	33	13	28	2
	Pulaski (North)	117	16	22	14	65	0
	Pulaski (South)	300	105	78	40	75	2
	Pulaski (Southwest)	104	32	18	16	36	2
Area Total		**644**	**200**	**151**	**83**	**204**	**6**
7	Bradley	7	2	0	2	3	0
	Calhoun	4	1	1	1	1	0
	Cleveland	4	2	1	0	1	0
	Dallas	31	6	10	7	8	0
	Grant	32	11	7	5	9	0
	Jefferson	183	61	41	23	58	0
	Lincoln	37	10	9	3	15	0
	Lonoke	93	30	17	12	34	0
	Prairie	5	2	0	3	0	0
Area Total		**396**	**125**	**86**	**56**	**129**	**0**
8	Clay	16	0	7	5	4	0
	Craighead	313	126	92	36	59	0
	Fulton	26	5	1	6	14	0
	Greene	212	81	59	30	41	1
	Izard	35	14	10	7	4	0
	Lawrence	60	26	11	7	16	0
	Mississippi	131	49	47	19	15	1
	Randolph	79	27	18	11	23	0
	Sharp	62	19	14	11	18	0
Area Total		**934**	**347**	**259**	**132**	**194**	**2**
9	Cleburne	47	15	12	7	13	0
	Crittenden	93	26	23	16	28	0
	Cross	44	10	8	5	21	0
	Independence	58	18	18	3	18	1
	Jackson	65	26	23	5	10	1
	Poinsett	122	60	28	10	23	1
	Stone	20	11	3	4	2	0
	White	118	44	21	12	40	1
	Woodruff	35	11	10	2	12	0
Area Total		**602**	**221**	**146**	**64**	**167**	**4**
10	Arkansas	32	12	7	2	11	0
	Ashley	7	3	0	1	3	0
	Chicot	7	1	1	0	5	0
	Desha	10	6	1	2	1	0
	Drew	14	5	2	4	3	0
	Lee	15	11	4	0	0	0
	Monroe	11	1	3	2	5	0
	Phillips	22	6	5	5	5	1
	St. Francis	51	20	14	7	10	0
Area Total		**169**	**65**	**37**	**23**	**43**	**1**
Statewide Total		**5,694**	**2,019**	**1,416**	**728**	**1,514**	**17**

Appendix D: Children in Foster Care by Gender

Area	County	Total	Male	Female	Unknown
1	Benton	228	118	109	1
	Carroll	36	14	22	0
	Madison	17	12	5	0
	Washington	380	195	185	0
Area Total		**661**	**339**	**321**	**1**
2	Crawford	113	53	60	0
	Franklin	38	16	22	0
	Johnson	56	22	34	0
	Logan	60	27	33	0
	Scott	35	16	19	0
	Sebastian	570	291	279	0
	Yell	48	30	18	0
Area Total		**920**	**455**	**465**	**0**
3	Clark	51	24	27	0
	Garland	299	158	140	1
	Hot Spring	49	26	23	0
	Howard	20	9	11	0
	Montgomery	10	2	8	0
	Perry	8	2	6	0
	Pike	23	12	11	0
	Polk	13	8	5	0
	Saline	99	62	37	0
Area Total		**572**	**303**	**268**	**1**
4	Columbia	30	14	16	0
	Hempstead	35	10	25	0
	Lafayette	8	5	3	0
	Little River	39	22	17	0
	Miller	84	37	47	0
	Nevada	10	5	5	0
	Ouachita	29	16	13	0
	Sevier	10	6	4	0
	Union	35	12	23	0
Area Total		**280**	**127**	**153**	**0**
5	Baxter	51	26	25	0
	Boone	61	31	29	1
	Conway	67	36	31	0
	Faulkner	162	87	74	1
	Marion	22	8	14	0
	Newton	3	1	2	0
	Pope	118	66	52	0
	Searcy	7	4	3	0
	Van Buren	25	16	9	0
Area Total		**516**	**275**	**239**	**2**

Area	County	Total	Male	Female	Unknown
6	Pulaski (Jacksonville)	123	57	64	2
	Pulaski (North)	117	51	66	0
	Pulaski (South)	300	149	149	2
	Pulaski (Southwest)	104	53	49	2
Area Total		**644**	**310**	**328**	**6**
7	Bradley	7	2	5	0
	Calhoun	4	3	1	0
	Cleveland	4	2	2	0
	Dallas	31	16	15	0
	Grant	32	16	16	0
	Jefferson	183	102	81	0
	Lincoln	37	21	16	0
	Lonoke	93	46	47	0
	Prairie	5	3	2	0
Area Total		**396**	**211**	**185**	**0**
8	Clay	16	10	6	0
	Craighead	313	164	149	0
	Fulton	26	7	19	0
	Greene	212	105	106	1
	Izard	35	21	14	0
	Lawrence	60	35	25	0
	Mississippi	131	63	67	1
	Randolph	79	38	41	0
	Sharp	62	30	32	0
Area Total		**934**	**473**	**459**	**2**
9	Cleburne	47	19	28	0
	Crittenden	93	44	49	0
	Cross	44	20	24	0
	Independence	58	29	28	1
	Jackson	65	37	27	1
	Poinsett	122	64	57	1
	Stone	20	13	7	0
	White	118	56	61	1
	Woodruff	35	18	17	0
Area Total		**602**	**300**	**298**	**4**
10	Arkansas	32	13	19	0
	Ashley	7	3	4	0
	Chicot	7	2	5	0
	Desha	10	6	4	0
	Drew	14	7	7	0
	Lee	15	9	6	0
	Monroe	11	3	8	0
	Phillips	22	14	7	1
	St. Francis	51	25	26	0
Area Total		**169**	**82**	**86**	**1**
Statewide Total		**5,694**	**2,875**	**2,802**	**17**

Appendix E: Children in Foster Care by Length of Stay

Area	County	Total	Less than 30 Days	30 to 90 Days	3 to 6 Months	7 to 12 Months	12 to 24 Months	24 to 36 Months	Over 36 Months
1	Benton	228	40	17	24	36	57	23	31
	Carroll	36	7	8	2	4	8	3	4
	Madison	17	0	1	2	5	4	2	3
	Washington	380	37	44	28	86	89	58	38
Area Total		**661**	**84**	**70**	**56**	**131**	**158**	**86**	**76**
2	Crawford	113	5	6	11	26	41	12	12
	Franklin	38	0	4	2	18	9	4	1
	Johnson	56	4	6	9	11	13	10	3
	Logan	60	1	1	2	11	17	14	14
	Scott	35	1	6	3	5	9	5	6
	Sebastian	570	35	40	69	101	152	72	101
	Yell	48	4	3	4	17	13	2	5
Area Total		**920**	**50**	**66**	**100**	**189**	**254**	**119**	**142**
3	Clark	51	5	4	13	11	11	2	5
	Garland	299	27	29	39	56	85	27	36
	Hot Spring	49	4	7	4	1	17	7	9
	Howard	20	0	0	0	6	9	1	4
	Montgomery	10	0	0	2	3	5	0	0
	Perry	8	0	1	0	3	3	0	1
	Pike	23	0	0	1	7	12	2	1
	Polk	13	2	6	2	1	1	1	0
	Saline	99	12	12	7	37	15	9	7
Area Total		**572**	**50**	**59**	**68**	**125**	**158**	**49**	**63**
4	Columbia	30	2	0	1	4	19	1	3
	Hempstead	35	3	7	1	4	5	4	11
	Lafayette	8	0	2	2	0	3	0	1
	Little River	39	1	0	1	4	25	1	7
	Miller	84	5	8	2	12	25	13	19
	Nevada	10	4	5	0	0	1	0	0
	Ouachita	29	1	2	6	6	9	1	4
	Sevier	10	0	0	0	2	1	1	6
	Union	35	5	2	5	3	9	6	5
Area Total		**280**	**21**	**26**	**18**	**35**	**97**	**27**	**56**
5	Baxter	51	5	3	1	11	11	4	16
	Boone	61	3	1	12	11	17	8	9
	Conway	67	2	6	8	19	22	2	8
	Faulkner	162	27	15	20	29	36	13	22
	Marion	22	2	1	4	6	1	4	4
	Newton	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
	Pope	118	15	9	14	31	33	5	11
	Searcy	7	0	0	0	3	2	0	2
	Van Buren	25	0	1	7	4	6	1	6
Area Total		**516**	**54**	**36**	**66**	**114**	**129**	**38**	**79**

Area	County	Total	Less than 30 Days	30 to 90 Days	3 to 6 Months	7 to 12 Months	12 to 24 Months	24 to 36 Months	Over 36 Months
6	Pulaski (Jacksonville)	123	10	5	9	25	39	19	16
	Pulaski (North)	117	0	0	0	0	12	27	78
	Pulaski (South)	300	29	26	30	83	70	31	31
	Pulaski (Southwest)	104	13	9	11	19	19	4	29
Area Total		**644**	**52**	**40**	**50**	**127**	**140**	**81**	**154**
7	Bradley	7	0	0	0	4	2	0	1
	Calhoun	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
	Cleveland	4	1	0	0	0	3	0	0
	Dallas	31	2	5	10	2	3	2	7
	Grant	32	2	0	8	3	6	13	0
	Jefferson	183	18	7	17	40	54	18	29
	Lincoln	37	8	1	1	9	17	1	0
	Lonoke	93	2	1	6	15	29	15	25
	Prairie	5	1	1	0	3	0	0	0
Area Total		**396**	**36**	**15**	**42**	**78**	**114**	**49**	**62**
8	Clay	16	1	5	0	3	4	3	0
	Craighead	313	22	22	71	75	91	19	13
	Fulton	26	1	9	1	0	10	1	4
	Greene	212	12	18	17	59	68	14	24
	Izard	35	0	1	6	12	8	2	6
	Lawrence	60	4	7	18	6	18	2	5
	Mississippi	131	27	9	26	24	31	10	4
	Randolph	79	1	1	12	23	32	3	7
	Sharp	62	6	3	6	23	7	3	14
Area Total		**934**	**74**	**75**	**157**	**225**	**269**	**57**	**77**
9	Cleburne	47	1	6	3	4	26	3	4
	Crittenden	93	5	5	6	17	19	15	26
	Cross	44	3	1	4	13	2	8	13
	Independence	58	1	1	8	14	12	8	14
	Jackson	65	4	5	11	23	18	3	1
	Poinsett	122	12	7	10	26	33	10	24
	Stone	20	2	7	1	7	1	1	1
	White	118	12	3	14	32	23	11	23
	Woodruff	35	3	1	1	7	5	5	13
Area Total		**602**	**43**	**36**	**58**	**143**	**139**	**64**	**119**
10	Arkansas	32	1	3	1	3	13	6	5
	Ashley	7	0	0	1	1	2	1	2
	Chicot	7	0	3	1	0	1	0	2
	Desha	10	0	0	3	4	2	1	0
	Drew	14	1	1	2	0	4	5	1
	Lee	15	2	7	0	1	5	0	0
	Monroe	11	0	0	2	0	6	1	2
	Phillips	22	0	0	1	5	12	3	1
	St. Francis	51	0	4	2	9	24	5	7
Area Total		**169**	**4**	**18**	**13**	**23**	**69**	**22**	**20**
Statewide Total		**5,694**	**468**	**441**	**628**	**1,190**	**1,527**	**592**	**848**

Appendix F: Services Provided During the Year

Area	County	Children in Foster Care	In-Home Cases	Children in In-Home Cases	Prevention Services Cases	Children in Prevention Services Cases
1	Benton	228	192	486	252	693
	Carroll	36	34	96	10	21
	Madison	17	14	24	9	38
	Washington	380	232	571	147	377
Area Total		**661**	**472**	**1,177**	**418**	**1,129**
2	Crawford	113	107	277	46	124
	Franklin	38	17	57	18	52
	Johnson	56	51	126	17	54
	Logan	60	51	150	24	57
	Scott	35	15	65	15	45
	Sebastian	570	182	583	148	396
	Yell	48	28	73	21	65
Area Total		**920**	**451**	**1,331**	**289**	**793**
3	Clark	51	23	39	4	9
	Garland	299	134	260	71	200
	Hot Spring	49	26	61	26	74
	Howard	20	11	35	4	6
	Montgomery	10	7	14	7	16
	Perry	8	6	21	3	8
	Pike	23	8	18	2	6
	Polk	13	22	40	20	44
	Saline	99	74	169	56	134
Area Total		**572**	**311**	**657**	**193**	**497**
4	Columbia	30	4	11	18	44
	Hempstead	35	18	51	8	29
	Lafayette	8	2	6	3	8
	Little River	39	6	13	7	21
	Miller	84	21	66	40	97
	Nevada	10	5	16	4	11
	Ouachita	29	15	33	20	49
	Sevier	10	11	29	13	27
	Union	35	10	23	11	30
Area Total		**280**	**92**	**248**	**124**	**316**
5	Baxter	51	49	103	35	74
	Boone	61	59	118	34	95
	Conway	67	27	104	7	19
	Faulkner	162	167	450	63	157
	Marion	22	15	29	7	24
	Newton	3	5	16	8	30
	Pope	118	125	286	41	87
	Searcy	7	11	31	4	12
	Van Buren	25	16	40	6	15
Area Total		**516**	**474**	**1,177**	**205**	**513**

Area	County	Children in Foster Care	In-Home Cases	Children in In-Home Cases	Prevention Services Cases	Children in Prevention Services Cases
6	Pulaski (Jacksonville)	123	84	210	22	56
	Pulaski (North)	117	1	1	1	0
	Pulaski (South)	300	157	427	51	108
	Pulaski (Southwest)	104	101	292	25	64
Area Total		**644**	**343**	**930**	**99**	**228**
7	Bradley	7	7	15	2	4
	Calhoun	4	6	16	3	6
	Cleveland	4	9	23	2	3
	Dallas	31	5	21	2	4
	Grant	32	8	22	2	3
	Jefferson	183	46	151	24	55
	Lincoln	37	18	43	4	10
	Lonoke	93	49	120	18	43
	Prairie	5	3	5	1	1
Area Total		**396**	**151**	**416**	**58**	**129**
8	Clay	16	36	93	18	51
	Craighead	313	289	789	102	339
	Fulton	26	20	61	7	20
	Greene	212	135	349	46	124
	Izard	35	15	45	11	26
	Lawrence	60	30	67	35	84
	Mississippi	131	100	303	26	67
	Randolph	79	41	87	5	13
	Sharp	62	28	63	25	62
Area Total		**934**	**694**	**1,857**	**275**	**786**
9	Cleburne	47	25	63	27	58
	Crittenden	93	95	255	17	49
	Cross	44	22	54	7	21
	Independence	58	45	92	46	101
	Jackson	65	38	103	10	24
	Poinsett	122	123	345	38	113
	Stone	20	10	22	5	8
	White	118	143	375	48	140
	Woodruff	35	16	48	4	10
Area Total		**602**	**517**	**1,357**	**202**	**524**
10	Arkansas	32	9	27	2	5
	Ashley	7	19	36	10	14
	Chicot	7	7	16	5	12
	Desha	10	5	13	13	41
	Drew	14	18	42	10	25
	Lee	15	7	21	6	14
	Monroe	11	7	10	5	10
	Phillips	22	38	107	4	19
	St. Francis	51	66	185	7	21
Area Total		**169**	**176**	**457**	**62**	**161**
Statewide Total		**5,694**	**3,681**	**9,607**	**1,925**	**5,076**

Appendix G: Summary of Reports Involving Child Fatality

Per Ark. Code Ann. § 12-18-1104(c), any information regarding a child fatality cannot be released by the Department of Human Services if release of such information would jeopardize a criminal investigation. Of the 43 child fatalities that were reported for SFY 2025, case-specific information could be disclosed for 12 of those incidents at the time of this report's release (see below).

The website **https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/data-reports/state-child-fatality-list/** displays up-to-date documentation concerning all child fatalities and near fatalities reported in Arkansas once that information can be disclosed.

True Fatality Reports

Child	County	Age	Race	Gender	Date of Death	Allegation(s) or Preliminary Cause of Death	Place-ment at the Time of Incident	Relation-ship of Alleged Offender to the Child	Investi-gating Agency	Action Taken by Agency	Prior DCFS Involve-ment
Braylon Tegethoff	Ashley	6	White	Male	7/6/2025	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Relative	CACD	None	Prior History
Brady Newsom	Craighead	1	White	Male	08/13/2025	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Relative	CACD	PS Case	None
Shane Shrock	Randolph	1	White	Male	09/20/2025	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Relative	CACD	None	None
Stetson Dawson	Poinsett	1	White	Male	10/4/2025	Failure to Prevent Abuse; Injury at variance with explanation given	In-Home	Relative	CACD	PS Case	None
Remington Georges	Greene	0	White	Male	12/20/2025	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Relative	CACD	72-Hour Hold	Prior History
Kaylyn Calhoun	Logan	8	White	Female	12/25/2025	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Relative	CACD	PS Case	None

Unsubstantiated Fatality Reports

Child	County	Age	Race	Gender	Date of Death	Allegation(s) or Preliminary Cause of Death	Place-ment at the Time of Incident	Relation-ship of Alleged Offender to the Child	Investi-gating Agency	Action Taken by Agency	Prior DCFS Involve-ment
Odin Upton	Benton	6	White	Male	08/08/2025	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Relative	CACD	None	Prior History
Isaiah Simpson	Sebastian	0	White	Male	9/10/2025	Inadequate Supervision	Foster Care	Unknown	CACD	None	Prior History
Nakeio Hubbard	Pulaski	0	Black	Male	08/20/2025	Chemical Exposure	In-Home	Relative	CACD	None	None
Zy'Aire Harlmo	Chicot	0	Black	Male	11/16/2025	Threat of harm/ Failure to provide care, maintenance, support	In-Home	Relative	CACD	None	None
Marrcai Gregory	Craighead	0	Black	Male	12/23/2025	Failure to provide food, clothing, shelter, medical treatment	In-Home	Relative	CACD	None	None
Jackson Melancon	White	12	White	Male	1/17/2026	Injury at variance with explanation given	In-Home	Unknown	CACD	None	Prior History

Pending Fatality Reports

There were no pending fatality reports that were disclosable at the time of this report's release.

Appendix H: Summary of Reports Involving Near Child Fatality

Per Ark. Code Ann. § 12-18-1108(c), any information regarding the near fatality of a child cannot be released by the Department of Human Services if release of such information would jeopardize a criminal investigation. Of the 42 near fatalities that were reported for SFY 2025, case-specific information could be disclosed for 14 of those incidents at the time of this report's release (see below).

The website **https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/data-reports/state-child-fatality-list/** displays up-to-date documentation concerning all child fatalities and near fatalities reported in Arkansas once that information can be disclosed.

True Near Fatality Reports

Child	County	Age	Race	Gender	Date of Near Fatality	Allegation(s) or Preliminary Cause of Death	Place-ment at the Time of Incident	Relation-ship of Alleged Offender to the Child	Investi-gating Agency	Action Taken by Agency	Prior DCFS Involve-ment
Child #1	Scott	6	White	Male	7/28/2025	Abuse with or without physical injury, Inadequate Supervision, Substance-Alter Child Mood	In-Home	Relative	CACD	PS Case	None
Child #2	Jefferson	1	White	Male	09/21/2025	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Relative	CACD	72-Hour Hold	None
Child #3	Sebastian	0	White	Male	10/21/2025	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Relative	CACD	PS Case	None
Child #4	Crawford	4	Hispanic	Male	10/25/2025	Threat of Harm; Failure to Protect	In-Home	Relative	CACD	PS Case	None
Child #5	Pulaski	0	Black	Male	12/13/2025	Threat of Harm; Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Relative	CACD	72-Hour Hold	None

Unsubstantiated Near Fatality Reports

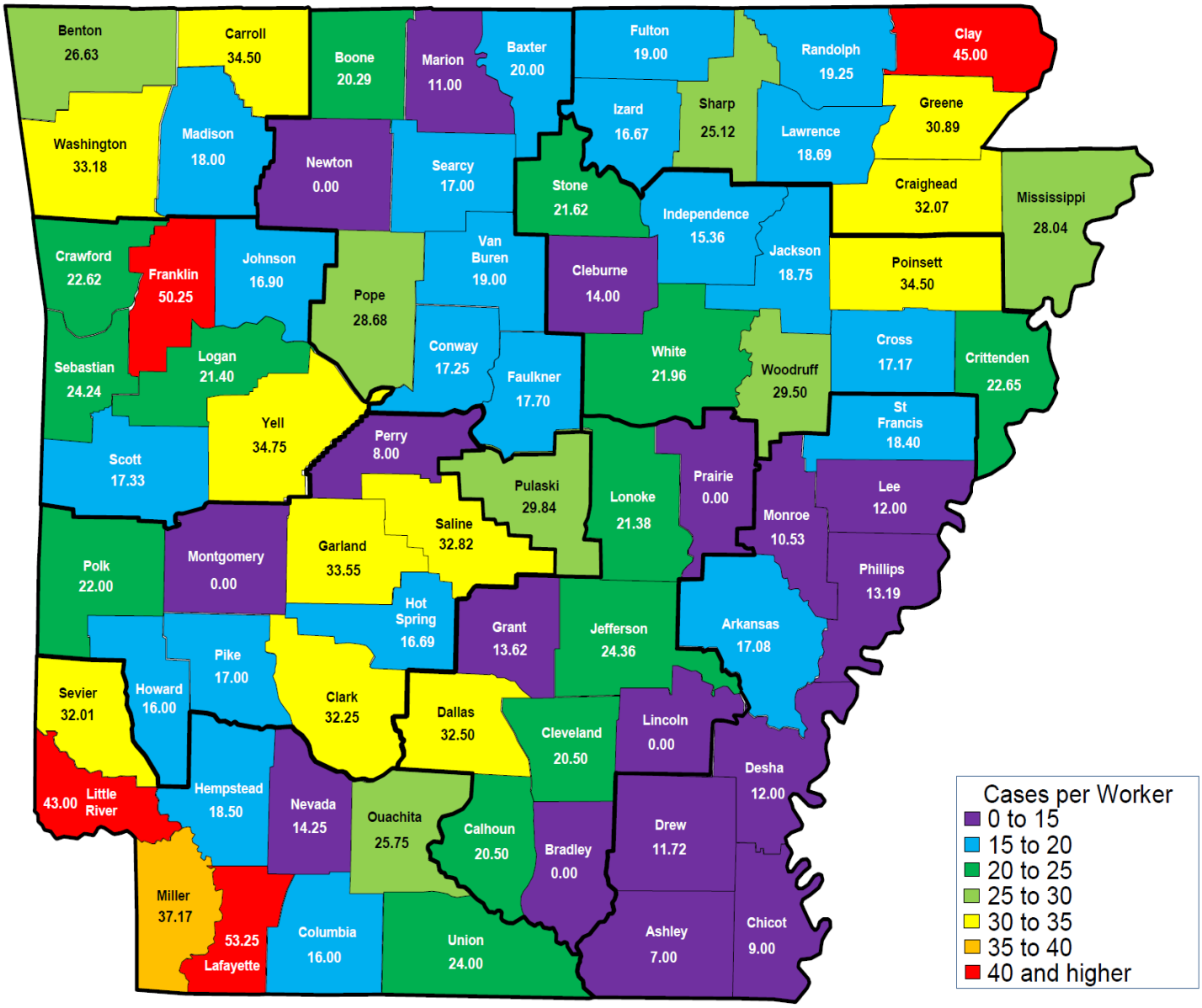
Child	County	Age	Race	Gender	Date of Near Fatality	Allegation(s) or Preliminary Cause of Death	Place-ment at the Time of Incident	Relation-ship of Alleged Offender to the Child	Investi-gating Agency	Action Taken by Agency	Prior DCFS Involve-ment
Child #6	Phillips	0	Multiple	Male	9/7/2025	Nonaccidental Physical Injury	In-Home	Unknown	CACD	None	None

Child	County	Age	Race	Gender	Date of Near Fatality	Allegation(s) or Preliminary Cause of Death	Place-ment at the Time of Incident	Relation-ship of Alleged Offender to the Child	Investi-gating Agency	Action Taken by Agency	Prior DCFS Involve-ment
Child #7	Washington	10	White	Female	9/26/2025	Inadequate supervision; failure to provide food, clothing, shelter, medical treatment	In-Home	Relative	CACD	None	None
Child #8	Pulaski	12	Black	Male	11/3/2025	Abuse with or without physical injury	In-Home	Unknown	CACD	None	Prior History
Child #9	Jefferson	12	Black	Female	12/5/2025	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Relative	CACD	None	Prior History
Child #10	Sebastian	14	Hispanic	Female	12/12/2025	Failure to provide essential needs	In-Home	Relative	CACD	None	Prior History
Child #11	Crawford	8	White	Female	1/20/2026	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Relative	CACD	None	None
Child #12	Van Buren	17	White	Male	2/7/2026	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Relative	CACD	None	None
Child #13	Pulaski	17	Black	Male	3/2/2026	Failure to prevent abuse	In-Home	Unknown	CACD	None	Prior History
Child #14	Sebastian	2	Multiple	Female	4/10/2026	Inadequate Supervision	In-Home	Unknown	CACD	Prevention Services	None

Appendix I: Fatalities of Children in Foster Care Who Did Not Receive a Maltreatment Investigation

There were zero fatalities of children in foster care during SFY 2026 in which a maltreatment investigation was not conducted.

Appendix J: Average Caseload as of the End of SFY 2026, by County



Average caseload is calculated based on the total cases open as well as the number of social service specialists housed in each county. Social service specialists serve as DCFS' frontline staff; they are trained to provide a wide range of services, including responding to reports of child maltreatment, assessing children's risk and safety, supporting foster and pre-adoptive families, providing services to children and families both in home and in foster care, and identifying long-term permanency options such as reunification and adoption for children who enter care.

Supervisors' role is to provide administrative oversight, guidance, and support to these frontline specialists. While supervisors are not officially supposed to carry a workload, high workloads and labor gaps in various counties at any given time often necessitate supervisors assuming primary frontline tasks. Additionally, newly hired social service specialists do not carry a full workload until their training is complete, which lasts six-to-eight weeks. So while supervisors and new specialists may carry workloads, they are not reflected in the averages outlined above.

Bradley, Lincoln, Montgomery, Newton, and Prairie counties did not have any social service specialists at the end of the year; their cases were assigned to supervisors and/or specialists from other counties.

Appendix K: Foster Home Closure Reasons

Area	County	Change in Family Circumstances	Foster Family's Decision	No Longer Meets Requirements	Adopted / Custody / Guardianship / Relative Only	Founded Abuse / Neglect	Provider / Services No Longer Needed	Other	Total
1	Benton	2	24	6	6	1	22	0	61
	Carroll	0	1	1	2	0	3	0	7
	Madison	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
	Washington	0	26	7	8	0	18	0	59
2	Crawford	0	14	1	9	0	4	0	28
	Franklin	1	1	0	4	0	5	0	11
	Johnson	0	2	1	4	0	3	0	10
	Logan	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	11
	Scott	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	4
	Sebastian	1	17	6	14	0	28	1	67
	Yell	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	6
3	Clark	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	6
	Garland	1	13	1	5	0	15	0	35
	Hot Spring	0	1	0	2	0	6	0	9
	Howard	0	4	0	4	0	2	0	10
	Montgomery	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	Perry	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
	Pike	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Polk	0	5	1	1	0	2	0	9
	Saline	3	25	4	7	0	1	0	40
4	Columbia	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	4
	Hempstead	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Lafayette	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3
	Little River	1	3	1	3	0	0	0	8
	Miller	0	5	0	3	0	0	0	8
	Nevada	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
	Ouachita	0	2	6	2	0	0	0	10
	Sevier	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	4
	Union	1	2	10	5	0	1	0	19
5	Baxter	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	5
	Boone	1	9	2	1	0	1	0	14
	Conway	0	2	2	4	0	4	0	12
	Faulkner	0	15	5	6	0	11	1	38
	Marion	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3
	Newton	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Pope	0	6	5	2	0	6	0	19
	Searcy	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Van Buren	0	1	2	1	0	4	0	8
6	Pulaski	6	48	35	10	0	8	0	107
7	Bradley	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
	Calhoun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Cleveland	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Dallas	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
	Grant	0	3	3	1	0	1	0	8
	Jefferson	1	9	6	11	0	1	2	30
	Lincoln	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Lonoke	3	13	1	3	0	0	2	22
	Prairie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Area	County	Change in Family Circumstances	Foster Family's Decision	No Longer Meets Requirements	Adopted / Custody / Guardianship / Relative Only	Founded Abuse / Neglect	Provider / Services No Longer Needed	Other	Total
8	Clay	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	6
	Craighead	0	15	4	13	0	9	0	41
	Fulton	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
	Greene	3	8	1	6	0	7	0	25
	Izard	1	3	0	4	0	1	0	9
	Lawrence	0	5	1	1	0	2	0	9
	Mississippi	1	3	1	7	0	3	0	15
	Randolph	0	4	0	5	0	4	0	13
	Sharp	1	2	1	7	0	2	0	13
9	Cleburne	0	6	1	3	0	0	0	10
	Crittenden	0	3	2	2	0	0	0	7
	Cross	0	11	1	3	0	0	0	15
	Independence	2	4	0	2	0	1	0	9
	Jackson	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	6
	Poinsett	1	3	4	8	0	0	0	16
	Stone	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	5
	White	3	11	2	13	0	4	0	33
	Woodruff	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3
10	Arkansas	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	8
	Ashley	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	4
	Chicot	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Desha	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	4
	Drew	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	6
	Lee	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
	Monroe	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
	Phillips	0	1	0	5	0	4	0	10
	St. Francis	0	6	0	4	0	2	0	12
Out of State		1	0	3	3	0	3	0	10
Total		**38**	**382**	**134**	**234**	**3**	**217**	**6**	**1,014**

Details of the Major Closure Categories Above (Statewide)		
Closure Reason	**Specific Reason**	**Number of Homes Closed**
Adopted / Custody / Guardianship / Relative Only	Custody/Adopted/Guardianship	121
	Child(ren) Left Care	113
Change in Family Circumstances	Moved	17
	Personal Issues	10
	Pregnant	7
	Health of Parent	4
Foster Family's Decision	Provider Request	355
	Changed to Adopt Only	22
	Taking a Break	5
Founded Abuse / Neglect	True Maltreatment	3
No Longer Meets Requirements	DHS Request	128
	Failed Re-evaluation / Non-compliance	4
	Not taking Children when Contacted	1
	Arrested	1
Provider / Services No Longer Needed	Provider/Services No Longer Needed	217
Other	Contract Ended	4
	Duplicate	1
	Selected in Error	1
Total Foster Home Closures		**1,014**

Appendix L: Summary of Foster Care Maltreatment Reports

Characteristics of Children in Foster Care Involved in Allegations of Maltreatment, SFY 2026

During SFY 2026 the Arkansas Child Abuse Hotline received 697 reports of alleged maltreatment involving children who were residing in foster care.

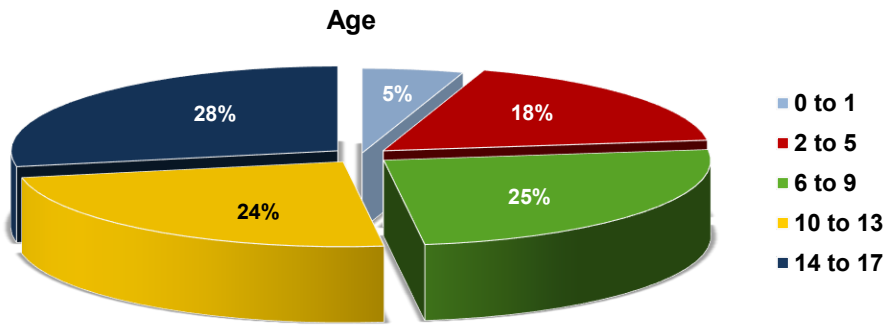
In 148 reports involving 199 children, foster parents[4] were identified as the alleged offenders. As shown by the following table, 11 of those reports were found to be true.[5] All 11 homes involved in those true reports have since been closed.

Foster Home Maltreatment Reports
SFY 2026

True	Unsubstantiated	Pending
11	137	0

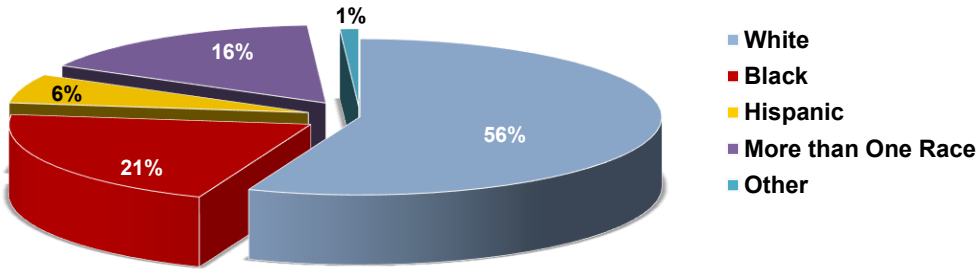
All allegations of maltreatment concerning foster homes are investigated by the Crimes Against Children Division (CACD) of the Arkansas State Police. DCFS staff do not actively participate in the investigation of these reports. Allegations of maltreatment regarding foster homes require the agency to assess the safety of all children residing in the home.

The following charts display the characteristics of the 205 foster children involved in allegations of maltreatment, with foster parents as the alleged offenders.

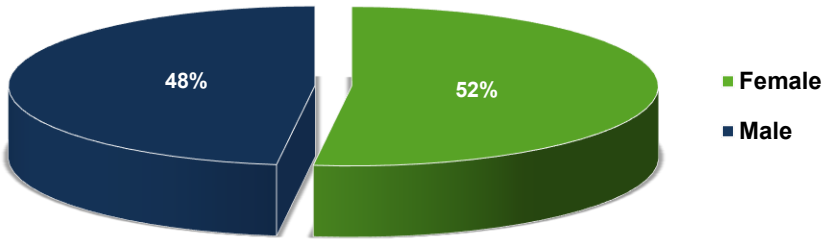


[4] This includes foster family homes and therapeutic foster homes
[5] The number of true investigations involving foster families reported in this report may differ from what was reported in individual quarterly reports for the same time period. This is due to the fact that investigations with true findings can be later overturned to unsubstantiated and others that had pending findings may now have a final disposition.

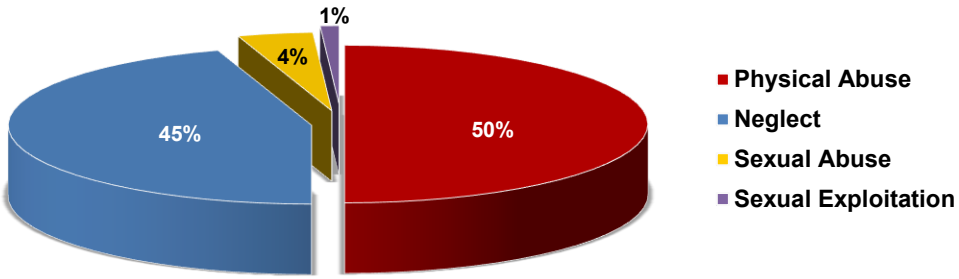
Race / Ethnicity



Gender



Allegation



County of Foster Homes in Which Alleged Maltreatment Occurred

County	Number of Children Involved in Maltreatment Report(s)	County	Number of Children Involved in Maltreatment Report(s)
Pulaski	23	**Chicot**	2
Sebastian	21	**Conway**	2
Benton	12	**St. Francis**	2
Jefferson	11	**Clark**	1
Washington	11	**Clay**	1
Saline	10	**Cleveland**	1
Craighead	9	**Crittenden**	1
Newton	8	**Dallas**	1
Lee	7	**Desha**	1
Crawford	6	**Drew**	1
Greene	6	**Grant**	1
Faulkner	5	**Hempstead**	1
Phillips	5	**Howard**	1
Arkansas	4	**Independence**	1
Ashley	4	**Lafayette**	1
Boone	4	**Lawrence**	1
Mississippi	4	**Logan**	1
Polk	4	**Madison**	1
Pope	4	**Marion**	1
Garland	3	**Monroe**	1
Lonoke	3	**Ouachita**	1
Poinsett	3	**Scott**	1
Randolph	3	**Sevier**	1
White	3		