

# Child Welfare County Data Profiles for the Courts

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

**Kern County  
Dependency Dashboard**

<b>Jan 1, 2016</b>	<b>Children with cases</b>	<b>1,816</b>	<small>Preceding Year</small> <b>Entries</b>	<b>978</b>	<small>Preceding Year</small> <b>Exits</b>	<b>867</b>
	<small>Court dependent/court ordered</small>		<small>In care 8+ days</small>		<small>In care 8+ days</small>	

**Children with cases**

<b>Total court</b>	<b>1,816</b>
<b>FC court dependent</b>	<b>1,573</b>
<b>FM court ordered</b>	<b>243</b>

**Court dependent out-of-home placements (N=1,573)**

<b>Family setting - kin</b>	<b>495</b>
<b>Family setting - non kin</b>	<b>790</b>
<small>County, FFA, Guard.-Dep., and Pre-Adopt</small>	
<b>Congregate care</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>SILP</b>	<b>136</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>90</b>
<small>Court Specified, Non-Foster-Care, Transitional Housing, Guardian - Other, Runaway, Trial Home Visit, and Other</small>	

**All Preceding Year Exits**

<b>Reunified</b>	<b>Adopted</b>	<b>Kin-GAP</b>	<b>Other Guardianship</b>	<b>Emancipated</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>539</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>992</b>
<small>Regardless of length of time in care</small>						

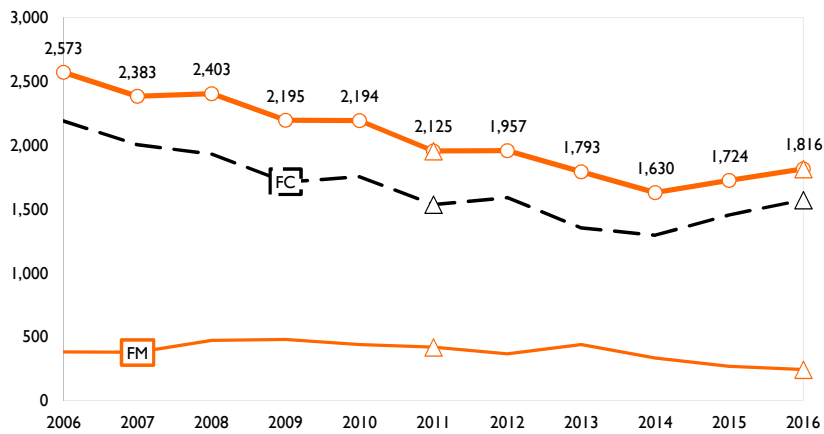
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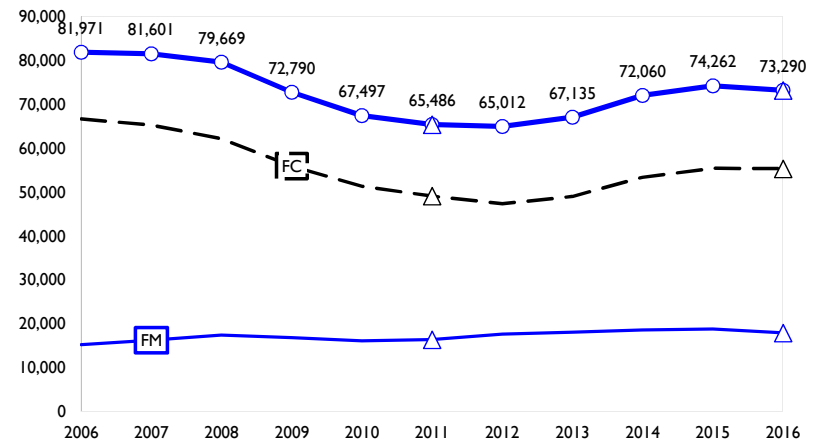
**I. Court: Children in Court Ordered Family Maintenance (FM) and Court Dependent, Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care (FC), and Total**

Interval	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Point in Time
Jan 1												Time 1: 2011
												Time 2: 2016
												% Change
<b>Kern</b>												
FM	382	378	471	480	440	420	367	440	333	269	243	-42.1%
FC	2,191	2,005	1,932	1,715	1,754	1,536	1,590	1,353	1,297	1,455	1,573	2.4%
Total	2,573	2,383	2,403	2,195	2,194	1,956	1,957	1,793	1,630	1,724	1,816	-7.2%
<b>California</b>												
FM	15,221	16,251	17,428	16,795	16,096	16,348	17,604	18,040	18,574	18,787	17,900	9.5%
FC	66,750	65,350	62,241	55,995	51,401	49,138	47,408	49,095	53,486	55,475	55,390	12.7%
Total	81,971	81,601	79,669	72,790	67,497	65,486	65,012	67,135	72,060	74,262	73,290	11.9%

Kern: Court



California: Court



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

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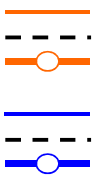
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**2. Voluntary: Children in Voluntary Family Maintenance (FM) and Non Court Dependent, Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care (FC), and Total**

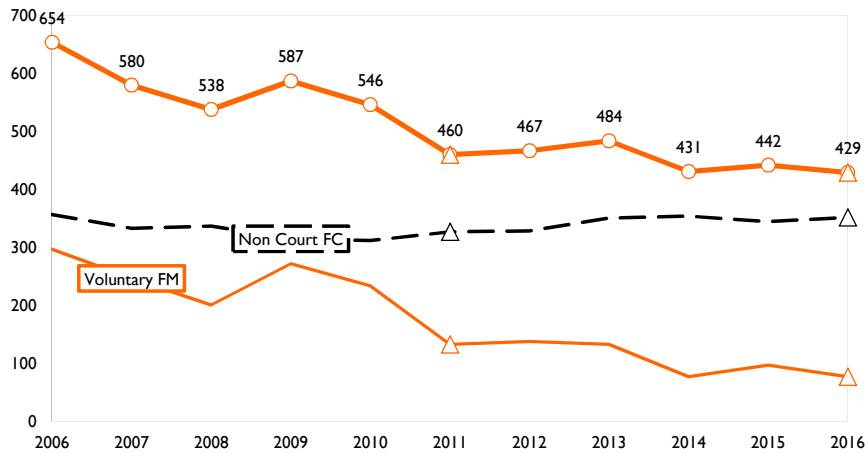
Interval  
 Jan 1

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Kern</b>											
Voluntary FM	297	247	201	272	234	133	138	133	77	97	77
Non Court FC	357	333	337	315	312	327	329	351	354	345	352
Total	654	580	538	587	546	460	467	484	431	442	429
<b>California</b>											
Voluntary FM	13,614	13,934	13,478	11,395	9,891	10,497	10,917	9,314	8,488	7,287	5,944
Non Court FC	9,016	8,692	7,862	7,398	6,980	6,603	6,290	6,400	6,474	6,338	5,980
Total	22,630	22,626	21,340	18,793	16,871	17,100	17,207	15,714	14,962	13,625	11,924

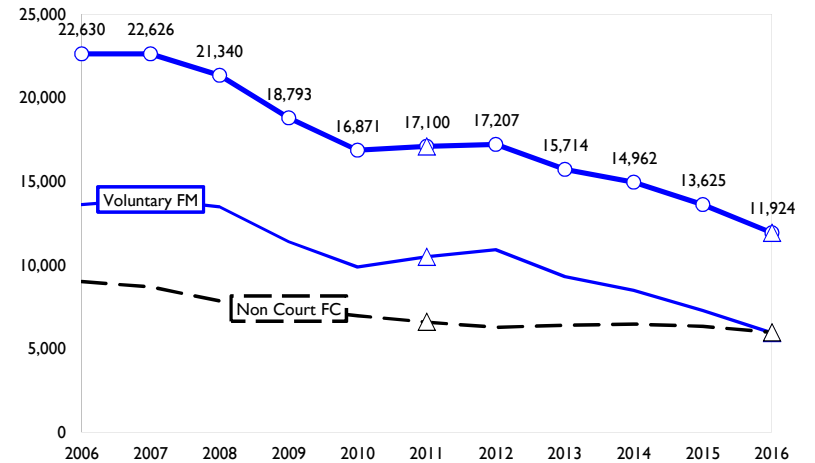
Point in Time	
Time 1:	2011
Time 2:	2016
% Change	
	-42.1%
	7.6%
	-6.7%
	-43.4%
	-9.4%
	-30.3%



Kern:Voluntary



California:Voluntary



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

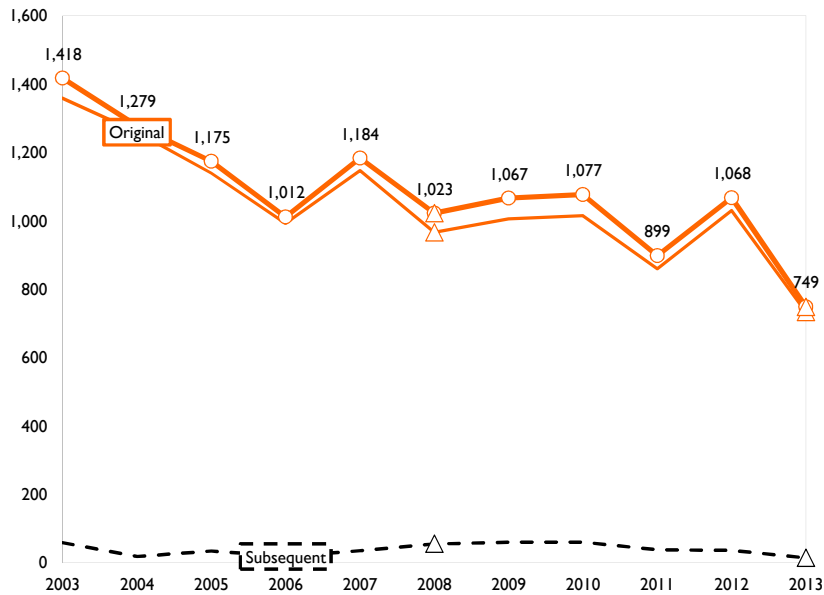
Interval  
 Jul 1-Jun 30



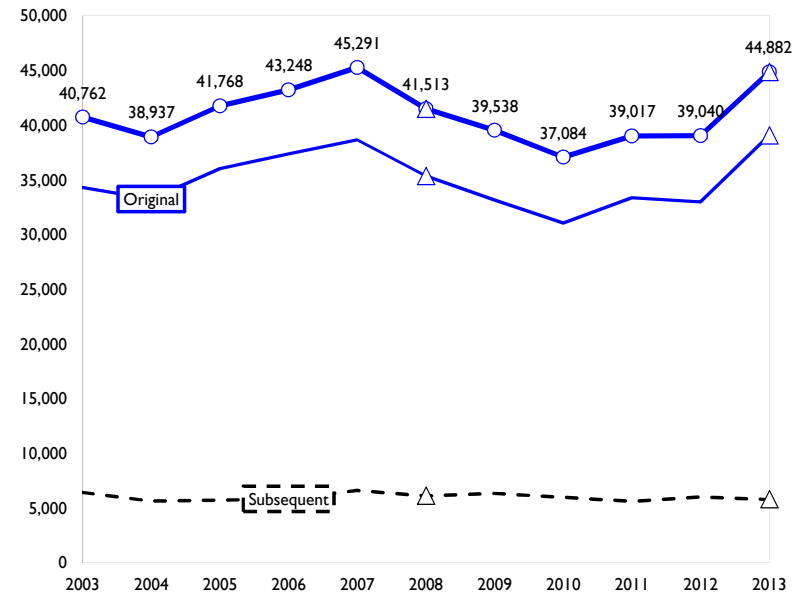
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
<b>Kern</b>												
Original	1,359	1,260	1,140	993	1,148	967	1,006	1,016	860	1,031	734	
Subsequent	59	19	35	19	36	56	61	61	39	37	15	
Total	1,418	1,279	1,175	1,012	1,184	1,023	1,067	1,077	899	1,068	749	
<b>California</b>												
Original	34,326	33,264	36,024	37,384	38,658	35,372	33,170	31,063	33,386	32,990	39,069	
Subsequent	6,436	5,673	5,744	5,864	6,633	6,141	6,368	6,021	5,631	6,050	5,813	
Total	40,762	38,937	41,768	43,248	45,291	41,513	39,538	37,084	39,017	39,040	44,882	

Yr. Ending*	2008	2013
% Change	-24.1%	-73.2%
		-26.8%
		10.5%
		-5.3%
		8.1%

Kern: Juvenile Dependency Filings



California: Juvenile Dependency Filings



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

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

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

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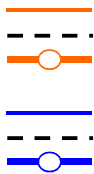
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**4. Children in Court-Ordered Family Maintenance (FM)  
 Pre-Placement, Post-Placement, and Total**

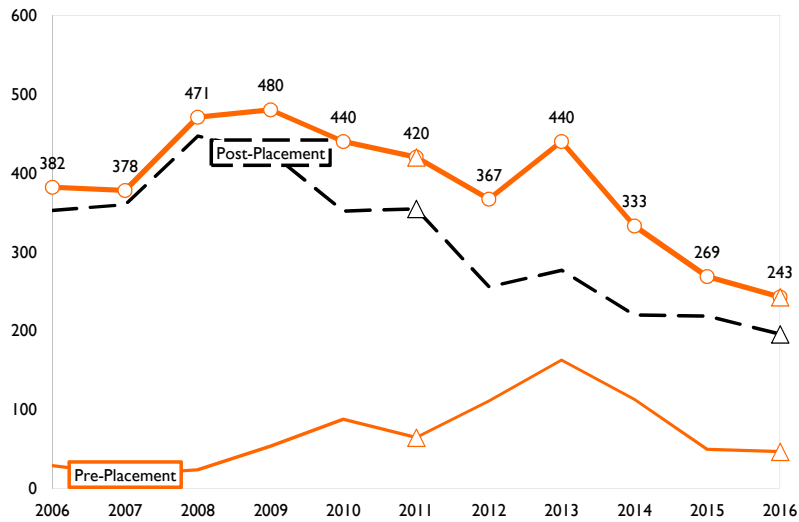
Interval  
 Jan 1

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Kern</b>											
Pre-Placement	29	18	24	54	88	65	111	163	113	50	47
Post-Placement	353	360	447	426	352	355	256	277	220	219	196
FM Total	382	378	471	480	440	420	367	440	333	269	243
<b>California</b>											
Pre-Placement	4,977	5,373	5,725	5,493	5,784	7,039	7,919	9,112	9,492	9,699	9,602
Post-Placement	10,244	10,878	11,703	11,302	10,312	9,309	9,685	8,928	9,082	9,088	8,298
FM Total	15,221	16,251	17,428	16,795	16,096	16,348	17,604	18,040	18,574	18,787	17,900

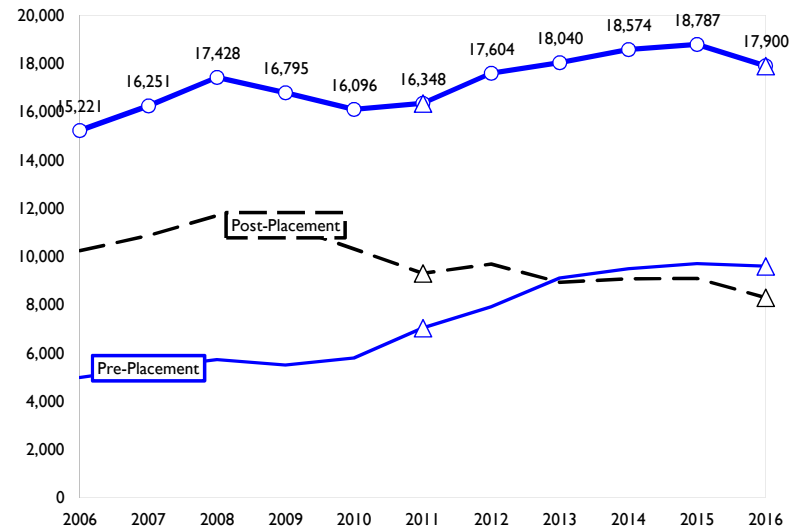
Point in Time	
Time 1:	2011
Time 2:	2016
%	
Pre-Placement	-27.7%
Post-Placement	-44.8%
FM Total	-42.1%
%	
Pre-Placement	36.4%
Post-Placement	-10.9%
FM Total	9.5%



**Kern: Children Served in Court-Ordered Family Maintenance**



**California: Children Served in Court-Ordered Family Maintenance**



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

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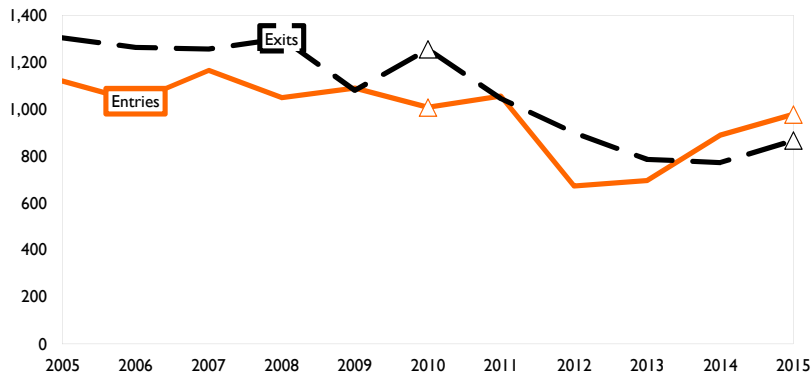
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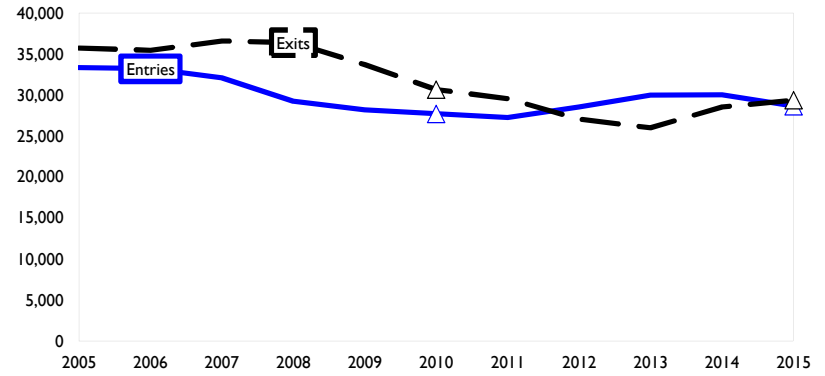
**5. Children Entering and Exiting Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care**

Interval												Yr. Ending*
Jan 1-Dec 31	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Time 1: 2010
												Time 2: 2015
												% Change
<b>Kern</b>												
Entries	1,119	1,034	1,165	1,048	1,089	1,008	1,056	672	695	889	978	-3.0%
Exits	1,304	1,263	1,256	1,302	1,081	1,255	1,045	900	786	773	867	-30.9%
<b>California</b>												
Entries	33,354	33,204	32,096	29,245	28,186	27,715	27,253	28,528	29,978	30,016	28,636	3.3%
Exits	35,737	35,458	36,600	36,395	33,723	30,671	29,583	27,078	26,009	28,549	29,378	-4.2%

Kern: Children Entering and Exiting Foster Care



California: Children Entering and Exiting Foster Care



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

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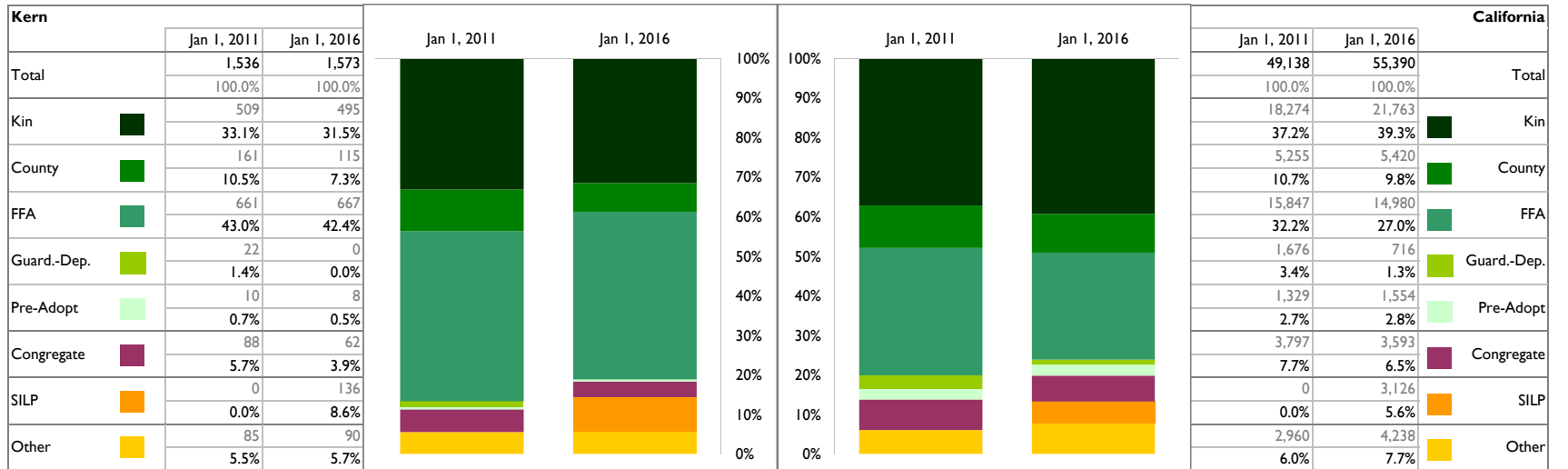
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**6. Children in Court Dependent, Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care, by Placement Type**

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Interval												
Jan 1		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Kern</b>												
Family Setting	Kin	883	773	733	649	638	509	433	440	445	485	495
	County	359	358	310	215	202	161	138	118	94	82	115
	FFA	520	511	581	585	682	661	773	571	514	604	667
	Guardian-Dep.	28	21	32	33	33	22	14	9	3	1	0
	Pre-Adopt	38	13	9	20	21	10	12	9	8	5	8
Congregate Care		201	195	149	126	103	88	100	76	65	70	62
SILP		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	95	136	136
Other		162	134	118	87	75	85	120	103	73	72	90
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,191</b>	<b>2,005</b>	<b>1,932</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>1,754</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>1,590</b>	<b>1,353</b>	<b>1,297</b>	<b>1,455</b>	<b>1,573</b>
<b>California</b>												
Family Setting	Kin	25,497	25,359	24,353	20,762	18,462	18,274	18,525	19,688	21,206	21,521	21,763
	County	7,980	7,310	6,565	5,904	5,218	5,255	5,022	4,961	5,206	5,396	5,420
	FFA	17,724	18,116	17,705	16,914	16,749	15,847	14,375	14,075	14,903	15,279	14,980
	Guardian-Dep.	3,028	2,841	2,760	2,420	2,066	1,676	1,406	1,233	1,022	841	716
	Pre-Adopt	1,852	1,950	1,959	2,065	1,855	1,329	1,348	1,174	1,276	1,427	1,554
Congregate Care		6,239	5,683	5,164	4,427	3,816	3,797	3,645	3,678	3,732	3,743	3,593
SILP		0	0	0	0	0	0	22	1,017	2,616	3,219	3,126
Other		4,430	4,091	3,735	3,503	3,235	2,960	3,065	3,269	3,525	4,049	4,238
<b>Total</b>		<b>66,750</b>	<b>65,350</b>	<b>62,241</b>	<b>55,995</b>	<b>51,401</b>	<b>49,138</b>	<b>47,408</b>	<b>49,095</b>	<b>53,486</b>	<b>55,475</b>	<b>55,390</b>

Time 1:	2011
Time 2:	2016
% Change	
	-2.8%
	-28.6%
	0.9%
	-100.0%
	-20.0%
	-29.5%
	N.A.
	5.9%
	2.4%
	19.1%
	3.1%
	-5.5%
	-57.3%
	16.9%
	-5.4%
	N.A.
	43.2%
	12.7%



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**7. In Care Rates, by Race and Ethnicity**

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

Interval	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Jul 1</b>											
<b>Kern</b>											
Black	12,728	12,956	13,147	13,218	13,005	13,063	12,973	12,863	12,844	12,776	12,876
White	75,628	75,562	75,377	74,657	72,160	67,738	66,996	66,359	66,134	65,443	66,274
Latino	135,317	142,331	147,543	150,957	153,040	156,075	155,591	155,346	155,926	156,723	158,802
Asian / P.I.	7,624	7,946	8,120	8,241	8,264	8,418	8,245	8,139	8,114	7,969	8,018
Native American	1,524	1,535	1,550	1,560	1,520	1,445	1,386	1,339	1,286	1,272	1,254
Total	232,821	240,330	245,737	248,633	247,989	246,739	245,191	244,046	244,304	244,183	247,224
<b>California</b>											
Black	607,462	595,062	583,892	573,526	545,047	527,695	516,416	503,885	493,035	487,981	483,405
White	2,974,859	2,911,834	2,855,496	2,796,296	2,654,374	2,560,676	2,526,028	2,505,391	2,486,123	2,465,851	2,459,294
Latino	4,598,698	4,658,641	4,711,232	4,748,172	4,718,325	4,747,973	4,722,627	4,697,887	4,669,624	4,675,027	4,675,761
Asian / P.I.	980,526	983,849	987,544	989,273	965,249	1,006,311	1,001,196	999,957	1,008,249	1,017,657	1,026,960
Native American	41,780	40,917	40,437	40,154	39,093	37,975	37,148	36,289	35,620	35,119	34,626
Total	9,203,325	9,190,303	9,178,601	9,147,421	8,922,088	8,880,630	8,803,415	8,743,409	8,692,651	8,681,635	8,680,046

Time 1:	2010
Time 2:	2015
	% Change
	-1.4%
	-2.2%
	1.7%
	-4.8%
	-13.2%
	0.2%
	-8.4%
	-4.0%
	-1.5%
	2.1%
	-8.8%
	-2.3%

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

Interval	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Jul 1</b>											
<b>Kern</b>											
Black	324	275	291	292	288	274	233	223	170	166	195
White	1,015	914	882	772	747	674	643	581	522	529	545
Latino	1,223	1,181	1,198	1,078	1,000	999	886	906	822	824	780
Asian / P.I.	18	18	15	14	10	11	19	19	17	16	22
Native American	23	18	15	12	10	9	8	5	6	3	6
Total	2,603	2,406	2,401	2,168	2,055	1,967	1,789	1,734	1,537	1,538	1,548
<b>California</b>											
Black	22,170	20,495	18,880	16,999	15,214	13,683	12,792	11,788	11,644	11,697	11,637
White	19,949	18,829	17,776	15,508	13,994	13,148	13,020	12,576	12,553	12,731	12,681
Latino	31,771	32,071	32,642	29,960	27,527	25,651	25,500	25,296	26,739	28,170	28,058
Asian / P.I.	1,671	1,675	1,702	1,643	1,510	1,366	1,267	1,240	1,218	1,178	1,100
Native American	936	991	966	883	775	778	802	789	806	772	800
Total	76,497	74,061	71,966	64,993	59,020	54,626	53,381	51,689	52,960	54,548	54,276

Time 1:	2010
Time 2:	2015
	% Change
	-28.8%
	-19.1%
	-21.9%
	100.0%
	-33.3%
	-21.3%
	-15.0%
	-3.6%
	9.4%
	-19.5%
	2.8%
	-0.6%

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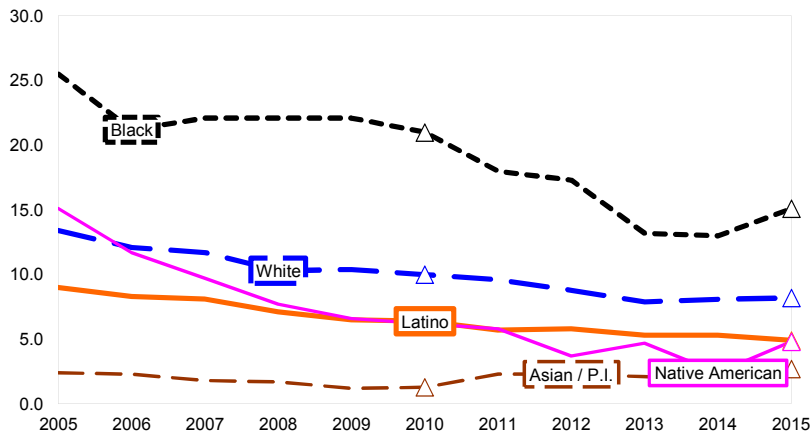
7. (cont'd) In Care Rates, by Race and Ethnicity

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

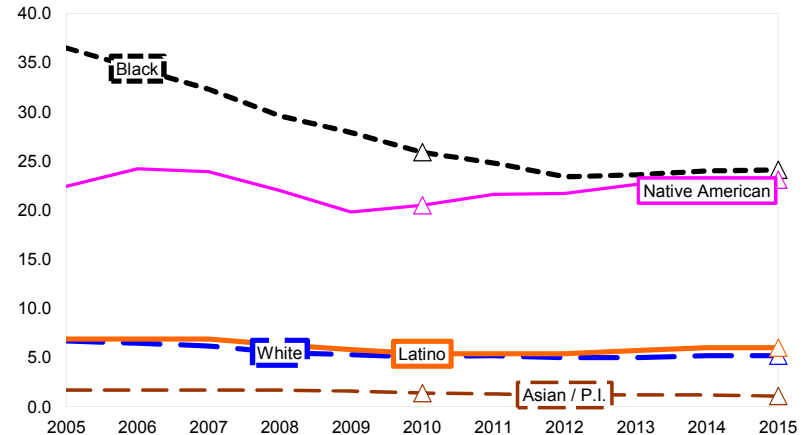
Interval	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Kern</b>											
Black	25.5	21.2	22.1	22.1	22.1	21.0	18.0	17.3	13.2	13.0	15.1
White	13.4	12.1	11.7	10.3	10.4	10.0	9.6	8.8	7.9	8.1	8.2
Latino	9.0	8.3	8.1	7.1	6.5	6.4	5.7	5.8	5.3	5.3	4.9
Asian / P.I.	2.4	2.3	1.8	1.7	1.2	1.3	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.7
Native American	15.1	11.7	9.7	7.7	6.6	6.2	5.8	3.7	4.7	2.4	4.8
<b>California</b>											
Black	36.5	34.4	32.3	29.6	27.9	25.9	24.8	23.4	23.6	24.0	24.1
White	6.7	6.5	6.2	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.2
Latino	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.3	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.0
Asian / P.I.	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1
Native American	22.4	24.2	23.9	22.0	19.8	20.5	21.6	21.7	22.6	22.0	23.1

Time 1:	2010
Time 2:	2015
% Change	
	-28.1%
	-18.0%
	-23.4%
	107.7%
	-22.6%
	-6.9%
	2.0%
	11.1%
	-21.4%
	12.7%

Kern: In Care Rates, by Race and Ethnicity



California: In Care Rates, by Race and Ethnicity



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

[http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb\\_childwelfare/InCareRates.aspx](http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/InCareRates.aspx) for In Care Rates  
[http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb\\_childwelfare/DisparityIndices.aspx](http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/DisparityIndices.aspx) for Disparity Indices

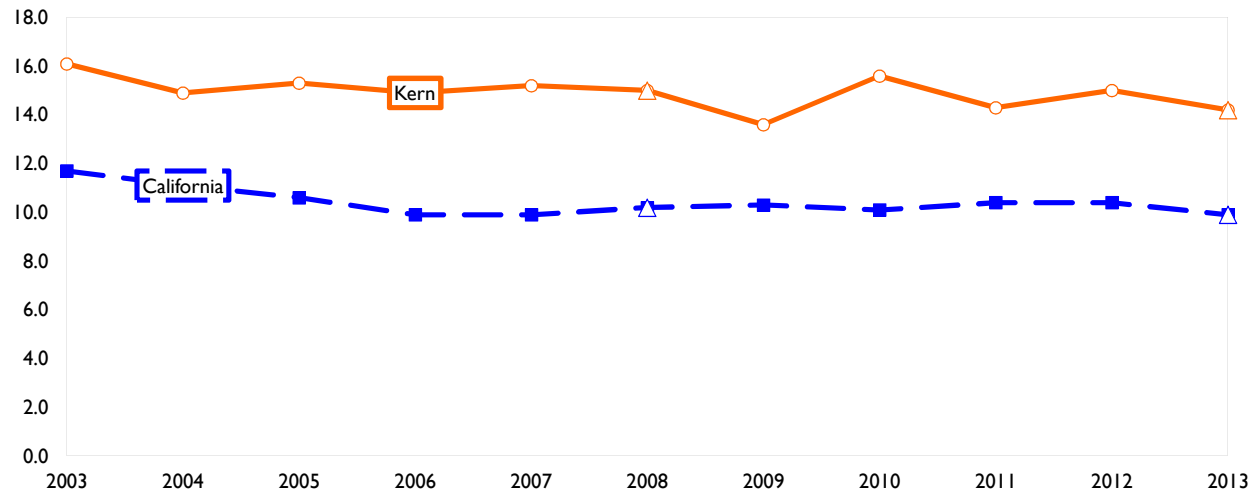
Area 1 **Kern**  
 Area 2 **California**

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

Interval	* 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014											Yr. Ending*					
Jan 1-Dec 31																	
<b>Kern</b>	16.1	14.9	15.3	14.9	15.2	15.0	13.6	15.6	14.3	15.0	14.2	2009					
<b>California</b>	11.7	11.1	10.6	9.9	9.9	10.2	10.3	10.1	10.4	10.4	9.9	2014					
												% Change					
												-5.3%					
												-2.9%					

Kern and California: Percent Recurrence of Maltreatment within Twelve Months



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



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

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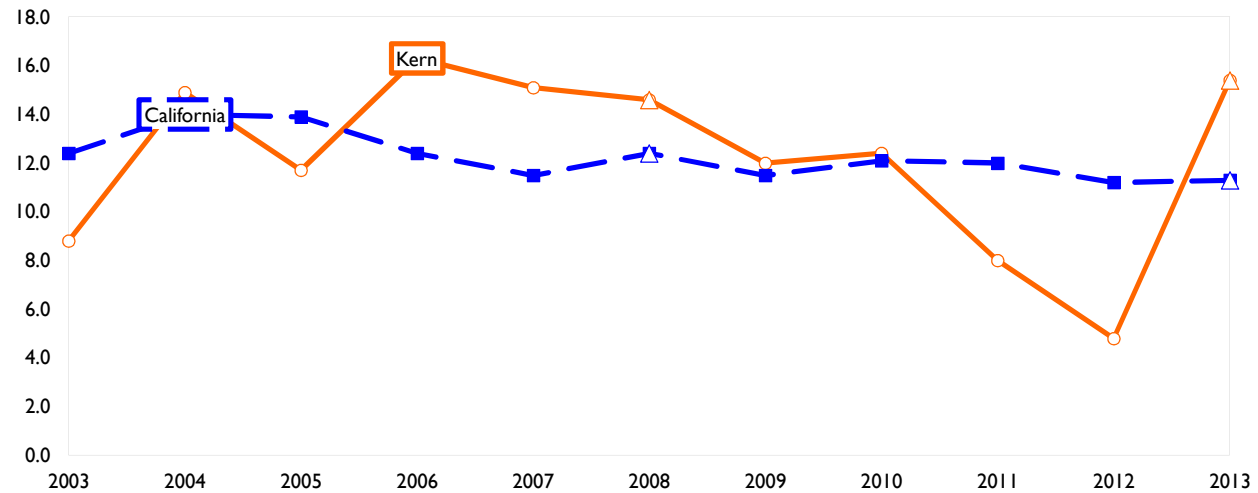
Area 1 **Kern**  
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**9. Percent of Children with Re-entries within Twelve Months**  
**For Children with Entries during Twelve-month Period and Subsequent Exits to Reunification or Guardianship within Twelve Months**

Interval	* 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013												Yr. Ending*					
Jan 1-Dec 31																		Time 1: 2008
																		Time 2: 2013
																		% Change
	<b>Kern</b>	8.8	14.9	11.7	16.3	15.1	14.6	12.0	12.4	8.0	4.8	15.4					5.5%	
	<b>California</b>	12.4	14.0	13.9	12.4	11.5	12.4	11.5	12.1	12.0	11.2	11.3					-8.9%	

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



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

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

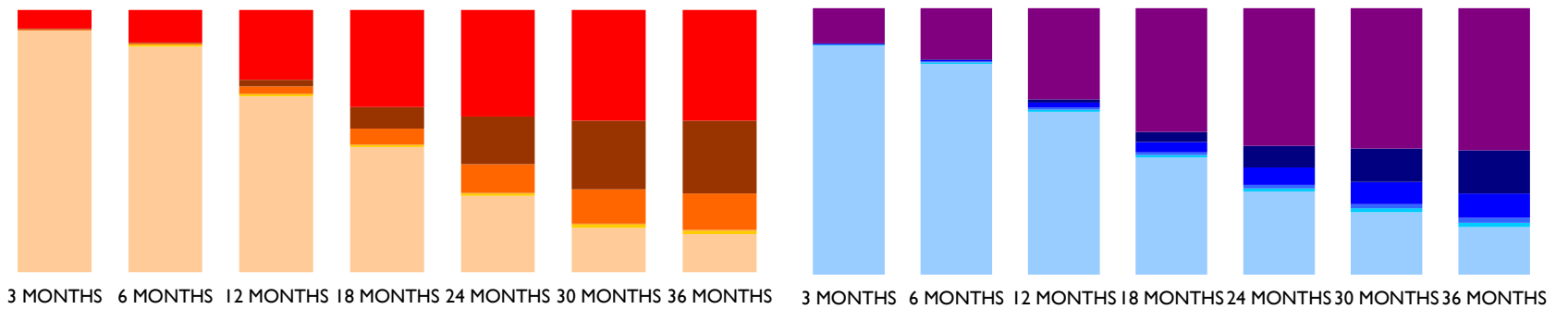
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**10.a. Percent Exiting Placement to Permanency Over Time by Exit Type  
 For Children Entering Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012**

	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	12 MONTHS	18 MONTHS	24 MONTHS	30 MONTHS	36 MONTHS	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	12 MONTHS	18 MONTHS	24 MONTHS	30 MONTHS	36 MONTHS	
<b>Kern (N=635)</b>								<b>California (N=27,431)</b>							
Reunified	7.1	12.4	26.6	37.0	40.6	42.2	42.2	13.2	19.2	34.2	46.4	51.6	52.7	53.3	
Adopted	0.2	0.2	2.5	8.2	18.1	26.3	27.9	0.1	0.2	1.3	3.8	8.1	12.6	16.2	
Guardianship	0.5	0.6	2.8	6.1	11.0	13.1	13.9	0.3	0.6	1.9	3.9	6.6	8.3	9.1	
Emancipated			0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.8	
Other		0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.3	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.6	
In Care	92.3	86.0	67.1	47.7	29.1	16.9	14.5	85.9	79.1	61.2	44.0	31.3	23.5	17.9	



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

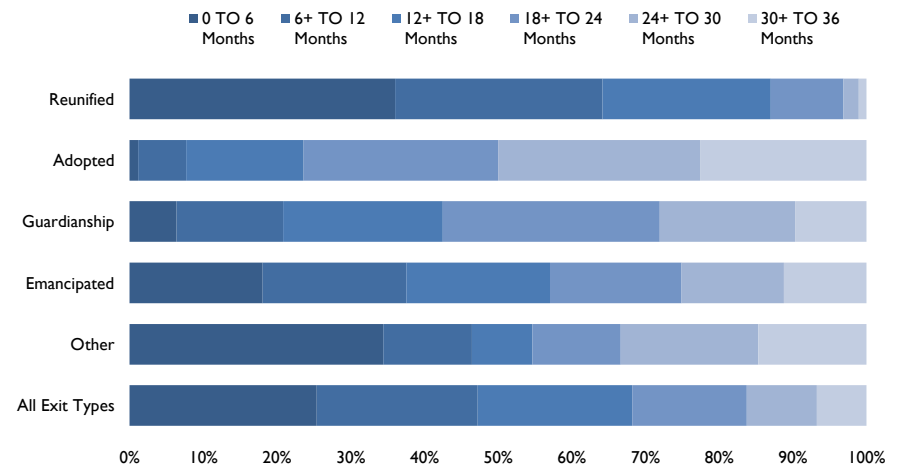
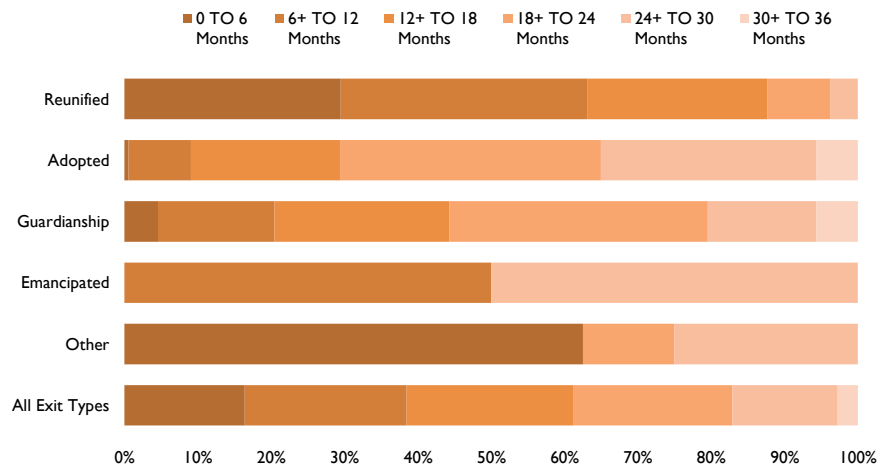
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**10.b. Percent Exiting Placement Within Specified Time Frames by Exit Type**  
**For Children Entering Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012 and Exiting Within 36 Months**

	0 TO 6 Months	6+ TO 12 Months	12+ TO 18 Months	18+ TO 24 Months	24+ TO 30 Months	30+ TO 36 Months	Total (n)	0 TO 6 Months	6+ TO 12 Months	12+ TO 18 Months	18+ TO 24 Months	24+ TO 30 Months	30+ TO 36 Months	Total (n)	
<b>Kern: 635 entries: 543 (86%) exited + 92 (14%) in care at 36 mos.</b>								<b>California: 27,431 entries: 22,510 (82%) exited + 4,921 (18%) in care at 36 mos.</b>							
Reunified (%)	29.5	33.6	24.6	8.6	3.7	0.0	268	36.0	28.1	22.8	9.9	2.1	1.0	14,616	
Adopted (%)	0.6	8.5	20.3	35.6	29.4	5.6	177	1.2	6.5	15.9	26.4	27.4	22.6	4,454	
Guardianship (%)	4.5	15.9	23.9	35.2	14.8	5.7	88	6.4	14.5	21.7	29.5	18.3	9.7	2,508	
Emancipated (%)	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	2	18.0	19.5	19.5	17.8	13.9	11.2	482	
Other (%)	62.5	0.0	0.0	12.5	25.0	0.0	8	34.4	12.0	8.2	12.0	18.7	14.7	450	
All Exit Types (%)	16.4	22.1	22.7	21.7	14.4	2.8	543	25.4	21.8	21.0	15.5	9.5	6.7	22,510	
Still in Care	--	--	--	--	--	--	92	--	--	--	--	--	--	4,921	



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

	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	12 MONTHS	18 MONTHS	24 MONTHS	30 MONTHS	36 MONTHS	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	12 MONTHS	18 MONTHS	24 MONTHS	30 MONTHS	36 MONTHS
	<b>Kern: Relative Placement (N=193)</b>							<b>California: Relative Placement (N=11,268)</b>						
Reunified	4.1	8.8	21.8	34.2	35.8	37.8	37.8	8.3	14.3	31.0	44.6	50.2	51.3	51.7
Adopted			0.5	4.1	12.4	18.7	21.8	0.0	0.1	0.6	2.7	6.8	12.0	16.4
Guardianship	0.5	0.5	5.2	14.5	23.8	26.9	28.5	0.4	0.8	3.6	7.7	13.3	16.7	18.5
Emancipated								0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6
Other					0.5	1.0	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6
In Care	95.3	90.7	72.5	47.2	27.5	15.5	10.9	91.1	84.4	64.3	44.3	28.9	18.9	12.3

	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	12 MONTHS	18 MONTHS	24 MONTHS	30 MONTHS	36 MONTHS	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	12 MONTHS	18 MONTHS	24 MONTHS	30 MONTHS	36 MONTHS
	<b>Kern: Non-Relative Placement (N=421)</b>							<b>California: Non-Relative Placement (N=15,472)</b>						
Reunified	8.8	14.7	30.2	40.1	44.9	46.3	46.3	17.3	23.6	38.0	49.7	55.0	56.1	56.8
Adopted	0.2	0.2	3.6	10.5	21.6	31.1	32.1	0.2	0.3	1.8	4.8	9.5	13.6	16.9
Guardianship	0.5	0.7	1.9	2.6	5.7	7.4	7.8	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.3	2.0	2.5	2.7
Emancipated			0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.0	1.5	1.9	2.2	2.4
Other		1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.9	2.2
In Care	90.5	83.1	62.9	45.4	26.4	13.5	12.1	81.5	74.4	57.3	41.4	30.1	23.7	19.0

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

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

Interval

Jan 1-Dec 31

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
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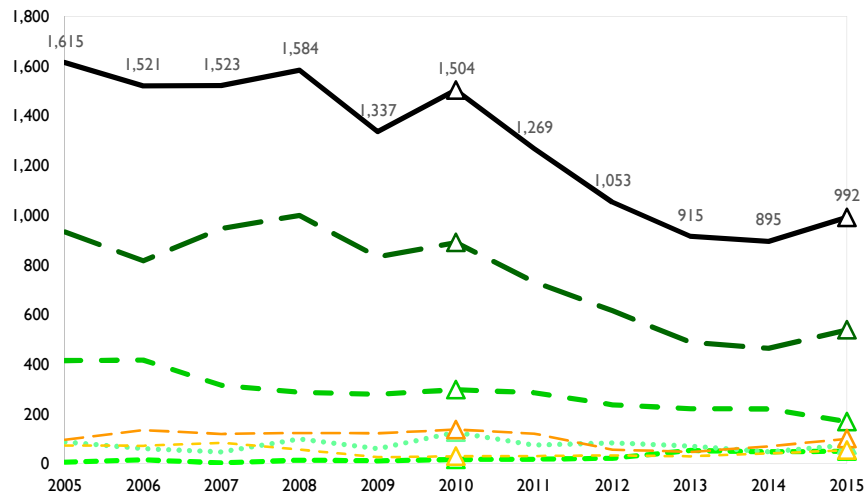
Point in Time  
 Time 1: **2010**  
 Time 2: **2015**  
 % Change

<b>Kern</b>		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	% Change
Reunified	933	817	948	1,000	833	891	733	616	489	465	539	-39.5%	
Adopted	416	418	317	288	280	299	287	238	223	221	170	-43.1%	
Kin-GAP	7	16	4	15	13	18	19	23	54	48	51	183.3%	
Other Guardianship	88	61	48	100	61	127	76	84	71	49	76	-40.2%	
Emancipated	97	136	121	124	123	138	122	58	48	70	101	-26.8%	
Other	74	73	85	57	27	31	32	34	30	42	55	77.4%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,615</b>	<b>1,521</b>	<b>1,523</b>	<b>1,584</b>	<b>1,337</b>	<b>1,504</b>	<b>1,269</b>	<b>1,053</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>-34.0%</b>	

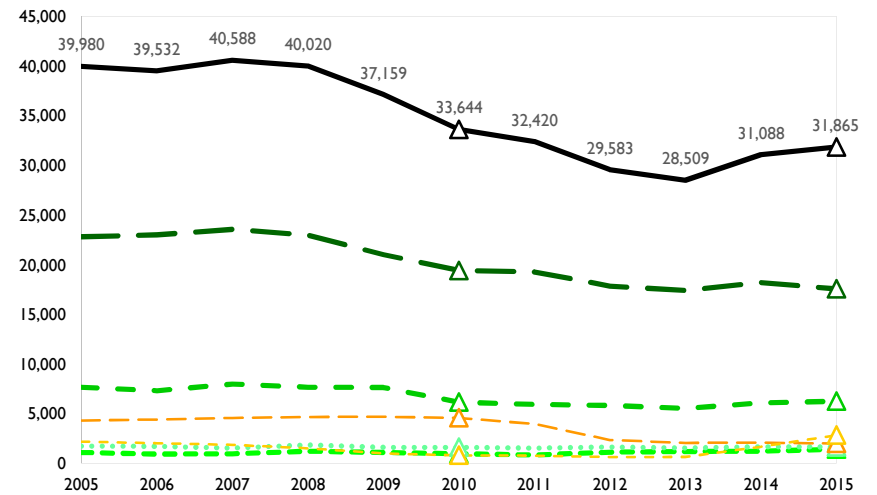
  

<b>California</b>		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	% Change
Reunified	22,853	23,036	23,583	22,992	21,047	19,440	19,284	17,867	17,427	18,238	17,598	-9.5%	
Adopted	7,704	7,344	8,004	7,703	7,647	6,173	5,956	5,844	5,546	6,099	6,282	1.8%	
Kin-GAP	1,103	938	972	1,238	1,100	975	862	1,155	1,199	1,244	1,444	48.1%	
Other Guardianship	1,767	1,735	1,556	1,871	1,644	1,623	1,556	1,660	1,581	1,707	1,671	3.0%	
Emancipated	4,331	4,427	4,582	4,696	4,711	4,611	3,982	2,380	2,088	2,120	2,015	-56.3%	
Other	2,222	2,052	1,891	1,520	1,010	822	780	677	668	1,680	2,855	247.3%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,980</b>	<b>39,532</b>	<b>40,588</b>	<b>40,020</b>	<b>37,159</b>	<b>33,644</b>	<b>32,420</b>	<b>29,583</b>	<b>28,509</b>	<b>31,088</b>	<b>31,865</b>	<b>-5.3%</b>	

Kern: Children Exiting From Foster Care



California: Children Exiting From Foster Care



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

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

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Endnotes and Links

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

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

4. Children in Court-Ordered Family Maintenance (FM)		
Pre-Placement, Post-Placement, and Total		
Data:	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/CaseServiceComponents.aspx">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/CaseServiceComponents.aspx</a>	
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5. Children Entering and Exiting Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care		
Notes:	Children Entering and Exiting are child-level counts. Children entering care more than once during the period will be counted once in entries. Similarly, if a child exits foster care more than once during the period he or she is counted once. These analyses can be replicated on the dynamic site using the 'Children Entering' and 'Children Exiting' options.	
Data:	Entries:	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/Entries.aspx">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/Entries.aspx</a>
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Area 1	Kern
Area 2	California

6. Children in Court Dependent, Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care, by Placement Type	
Notes:	<p>Includes only those children in court-ordered foster care. Placements are grouped into three categories: placements in family settings, placements in congregate care, Supervised Independent Living Program (SILP), and other placements. Family settings include Kin, County, Foster Family Agency (FFA), Guardian Dependent (Guard.-Dep.), and Pre-Adopt. Placements in congregate care include Group Home and Shelter. <b>With the November 2014 version of these reports, SILP has been separated from the 'Other' category due to the increase in non-minor dependents.</b> Other placements include Court Specified, Non-Foster-Care, Transitional Housing, Guardian - Other, Runaway, Trial Home Visit, and Other.</p> <p>Foster Family Agencies (FFAs) are private, nonprofit corporations that certify and provide placements for children in foster family homes. FFAs assign their own social workers to provide services to children and foster parents. For children placed in FFAs, county social workers retain case management responsibilities, including reports and recommendations to the juvenile dependency court. Although counties are required to find placements based on the child's needs, some counties turn to facilities such as FFAs due to a lack of alternative placement resources in other less restrictive facilities.</p>
Data:	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/PIT.aspx">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/PIT.aspx</a>
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7. In Care Rates, by Race and Ethnicity					
<p>Number of Children in the Population (For Children Ages 0-17)</p> <p>Number of Children in Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care (For Children Ages 0-17)</p> <p>Number of Children in Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care per 1,000 Children in the Population (For Children Ages 0-17)</p>					
Notes:	<p>Population Data Source:</p> <p>2004-2009 - CA Dept. of Finance: 2000-2010 - Estimates of Race/Hispanics Population with Age &amp; Gender Detail.</p> <p>2010-2015 - CA Dept. of Finance: 2010-2060 - Pop. Projections by Race/Ethnicity, Detailed Age, &amp; Gender.</p>				
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8. Percent Recurrence of Maltreatment within Twelve Months	
For Children with a Substantiated Allegation during Twelve-month Period	
Notes:	<p>This is Federal/CWS Outcomes Measure: Of all children who were victims of a substantiated maltreatment allegation during a 12-month reporting period, what percent were victims of another substantiated maltreatment allegation within 12 months of their initial report?</p> <p>Denominator: The denominator is the number of children with at least one substantiated maltreatment allegation in a 12-month period.</p> <p>Numerator: The numerator is the number of children in the denominator that had another substantiated maltreatment allegation within 12 months of their initial report. If there is a subsequent report of maltreatment within 14 days of the earlier report, it is not counted as recurrent maltreatment. Youth who are age 18 or more are excluded from the calculation of the indicator.</p> <p>Performance: Performance for this measure is the numerator divided by the denominator, expressed as a percentage.</p>
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Area 1	<b>Kern</b>
Area 2	<b>California</b>

Data Source: California Child Welfare Indicators Project (CCWIP). University of California at Berkeley. CWS/CMS 2016 Quarter 1 Extract.  
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<p><b>9. Percent of Children with Re-entries within Twelve Months</b>  For Children with Entries during Twelve-month Period and Subsequent Exits to Reunification or Guardianship within Twelve Months</p>	
Notes:	<p>This is a Federal/CWS Outcomes Measure: Of all children who enter foster care in a 12-month period who discharged within 12 months to reunification, living with a relative(s), or guardianship, what percent re-enter foster care within 12 months of their discharge?</p> <p>Denominator: The denominator is the number of children who entered foster care in a 12-month period who discharged within 12 months to reunification, or guardianship. Please note that this denominator does not include children discharged to adoption, who re-enter within 12 months. Children in foster care for less than 8 days or who enter or exit foster care at age 18 or more are excluded from the denominator.</p> <p>Numerator: The numerator is the number of children in the denominator who re-entered foster care within 12 months of their discharge from foster care. If a child re-enters foster care multiple times within 12 months of when they left, only the first re-entry into foster care is selected.</p> <p>Performance: Performance for this measure is the numerator divided by the denominator, expressed as a percentage. A decrease in the percentage indicates an improvement in performance.</p>
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<p><b>10. Percent Exiting Placement to Permanency Over Time by Exit Type</b>  For Children Entering Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012</p> <p>a. Total  b. Within Specified Time Frames  c. By Relative Placement and Non-Relative Placement</p>	
Notes:	<p>Exits are based on end dates for placement episodes. Generally, exits to adoption, guardianship and emancipation coincide with termination of jurisdiction. Exits to reunification remain as open court cases if families are receiving court ordered post-placement family maintenance services.</p> <p>For part (b), note that children and youth still in care at 36 months may exit in subsequent months. Once additional data become available, an updated look--adding '36+ to 42 months', for example--would likely show different proportions within the specified time frames for some or all exit types and the total.</p> <p>The analyses in part (c) can be replicated on the dynamic site: select both the 'Relative Guardian' and 'Relative Nonguardian' Last Caregiver Relationship options to match the 'Relative Placement' values reported here. Select Last Caregiver Relationships 'Nonrelative Guardian' and 'Nonrelative Nonguardian' to reproduce the 'Non-Relative Placement' values.</p>
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<p><b>11. Exits From Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care</b></p>	
Notes:	<p>Children Exiting to Emancipation is a child-level count. Children exiting care more than once during the period will be counted once. This analysis can be replicated on the dynamic site using the 'Children Exiting' option.</p>
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