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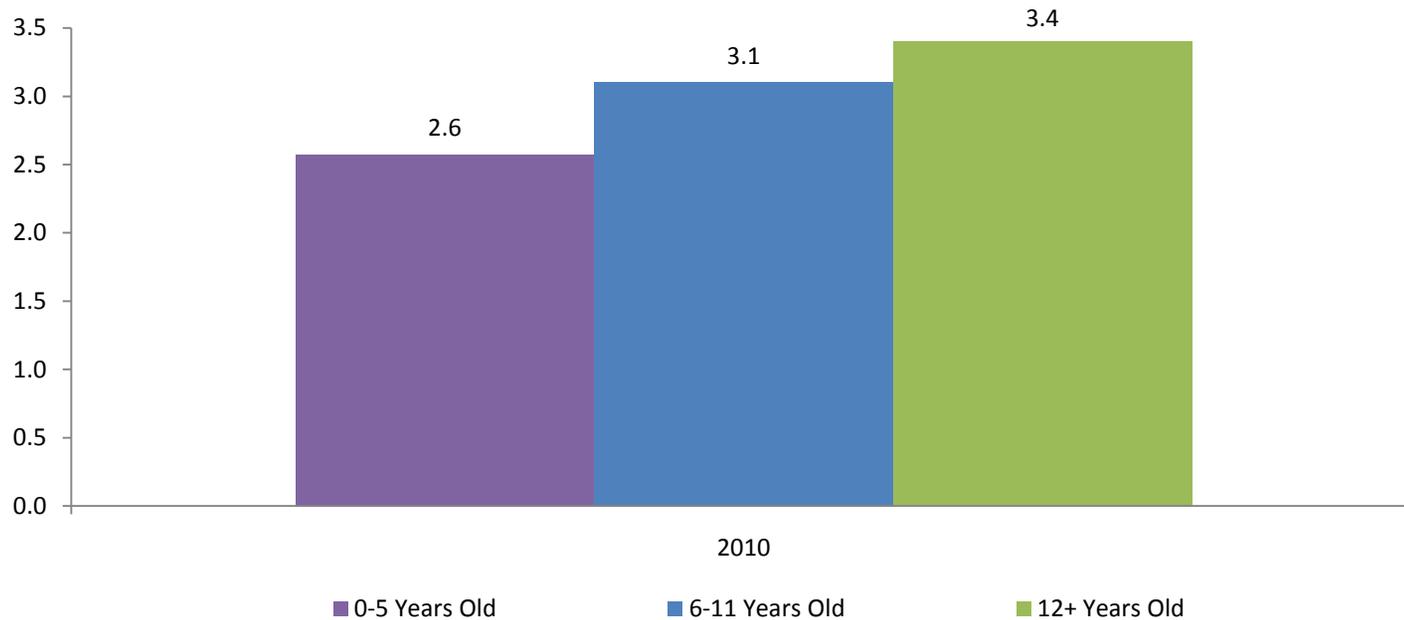
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Ratio of Licensed Foster Care Beds to Children in Out-of-Home Care by Age of Child

Caregivers with preferences/required equipment for specific age groups (infant, child, adolescent). (Placement Stability, Goal 1, Outcome 1, Informational)

Statewide Ratio



DATA SOURCE: FamLink; supplied by Lee Doran, Lead Analyst, Children's Administration

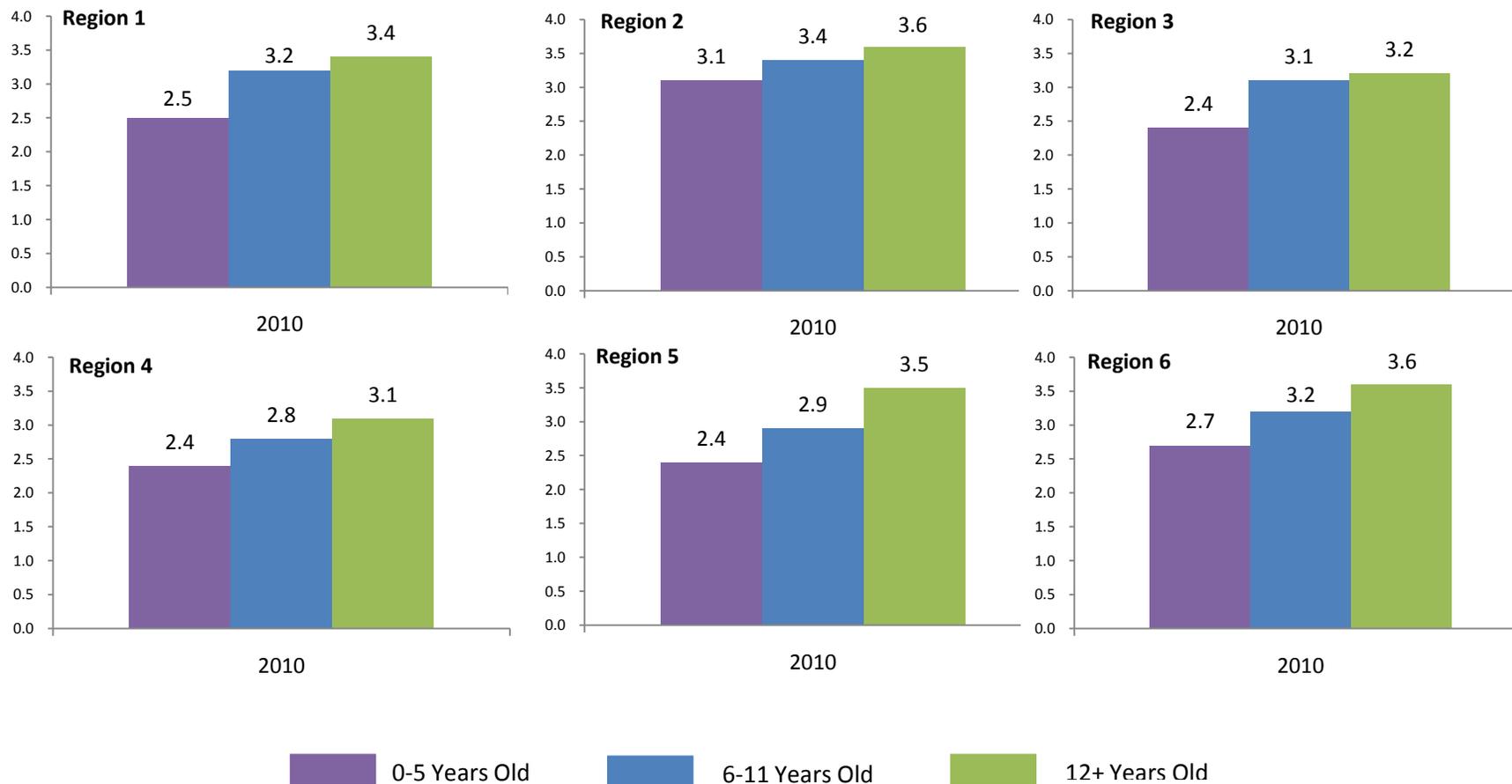
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Ratio of Licensed Foster Care Beds to Children in Out-of-Home Care by Age

Caregivers with preferences/required equipment for specific age groups (infant, child, adolescent). (Placement Stability, Goal 1, Outcome 1, Informational)

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Data supplier	Lee Doran, Lead Analyst, Children's Administration Technology Services (CATS)
Next update	To be determined
Period	State Fiscal Year
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Date	Statewide			Region 1			Region 2			Region 3			Region 4			Region 5			Region 6		
	0-5 Years	6-11 Years	12+ Years																		
	Old	Old	Old																		
2010	2.6	3.1	3.4	2.5	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.6	2.4	3.1	3.2	2.4	2.8	3.1	2.4	2.9	3.5	2.7	3.2	3.6

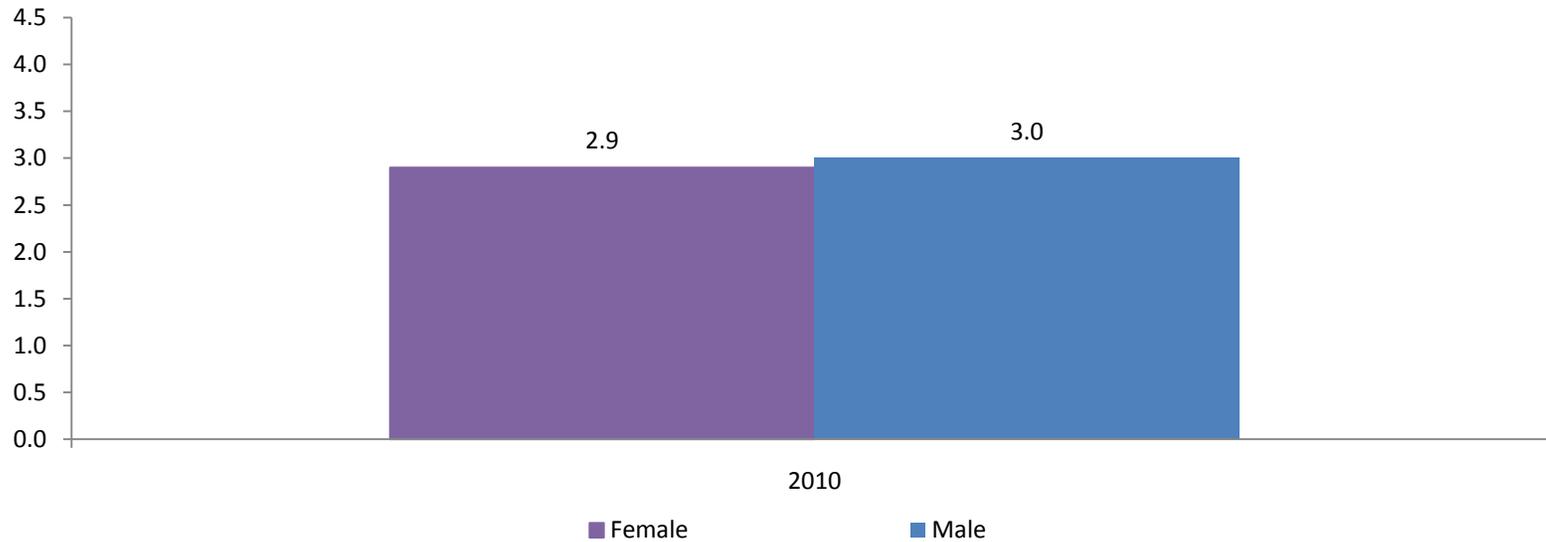
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Ratio of Licensed Foster Care Beds to Children in Out-of-Home Care by Gender

Caregivers with preferences/required equipment for specific age groups (infant, child, adolescent). (Placement Stability, Goal 1, Outcome 1, Informational)

Statewide Ratio



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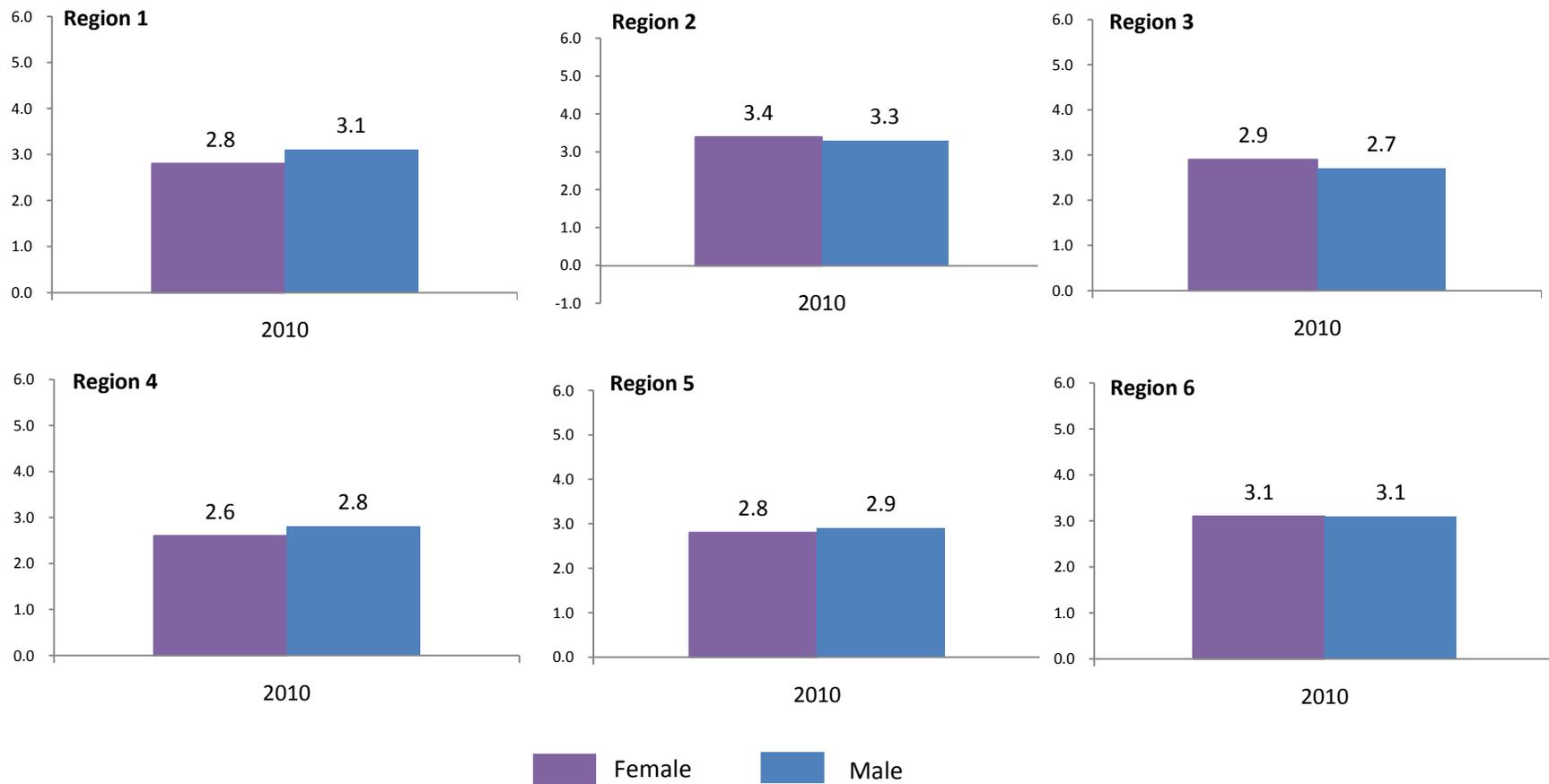
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Ratio of Licensed Foster Care Beds to Children in Out-of-Home Care by Gender

Caregivers with preferences/required equipment for specific age groups (infant, child, adolescent). (Placement Stability, Goal 1, Outcome 1, Informational)

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Date	Statewide		Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5		Region 6	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
2010	2.9	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.3	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.1

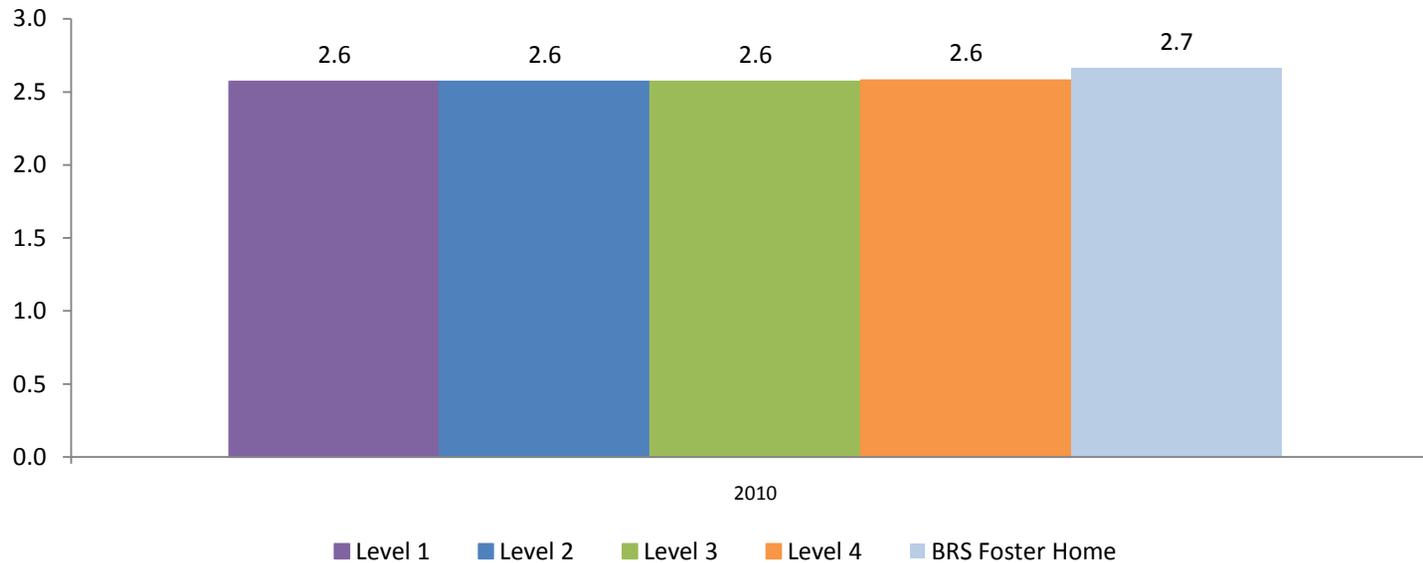
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Ratio of Licensed Foster Care Beds to Children in Out-of-Home Care by Foster Care Service Level

Levels of care specified on the foster home license by the number of children receiving the specified service level is limited to foster care service levels of 1 - 4 and Behavioral Rehabilitative Service foster home placements. (Placement Stability, Goal 1, Outcome 1, Informational)

Statewide Ratio



DATA SOURCE: FamLink; supplied by Lee Doran, Lead Analyst, Children's Administration

MEASURE DEFINITION: Ratio of children in licensed foster homes grouped by their level of foster care service rate with licensed foster home bed capacity by foster care service level group specifications associated with their license as of the last day of the fiscal year.

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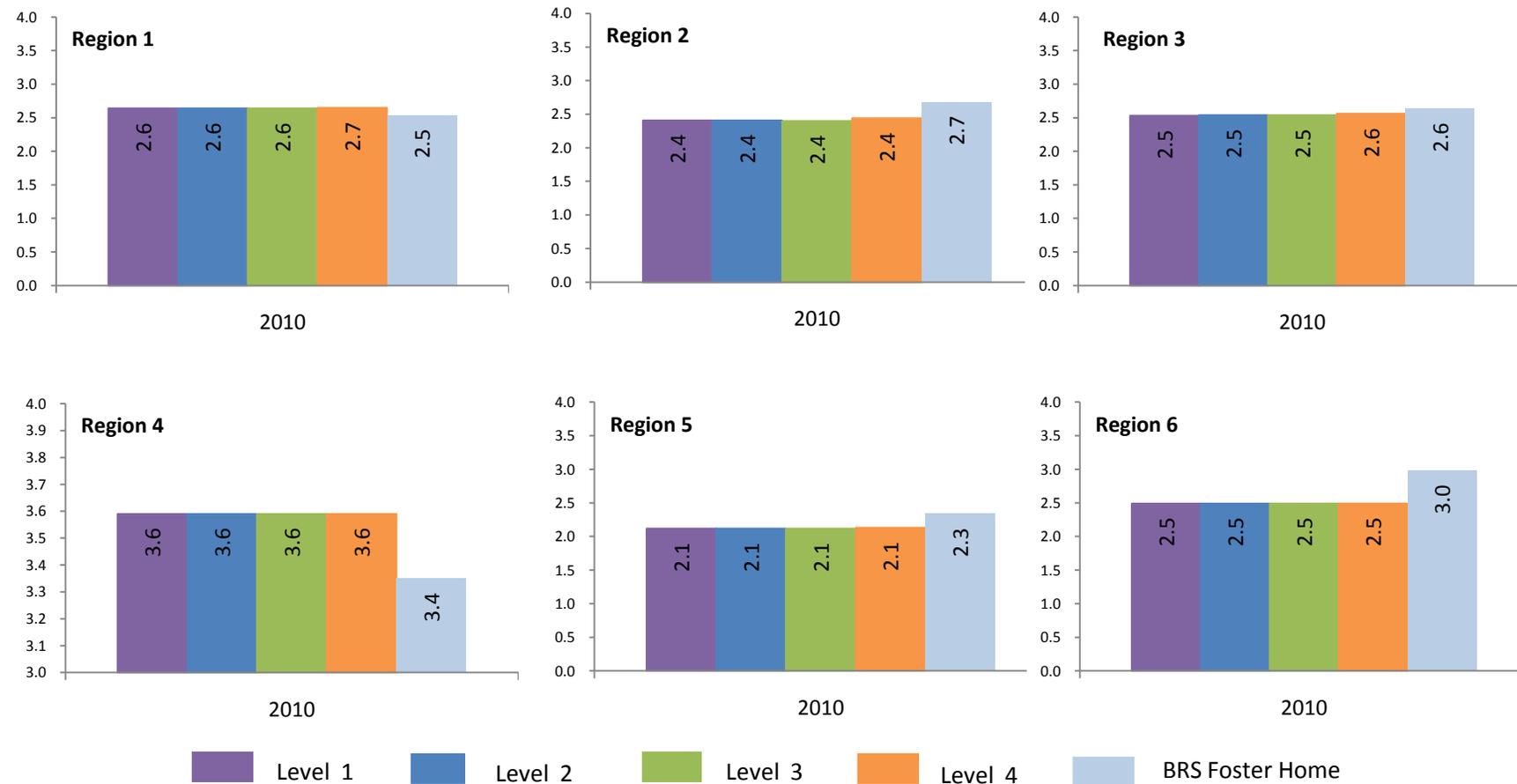
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Date	Statewide					Region 1					Region 2					Region 3				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	BRS FH	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	BRS FH	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	BRS FH	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	BRS FH
2010	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6

Date	Region 4					Region 5					Region 6				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	BRS FH	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	BRS FH	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	BRS FH
2010	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.4	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.0

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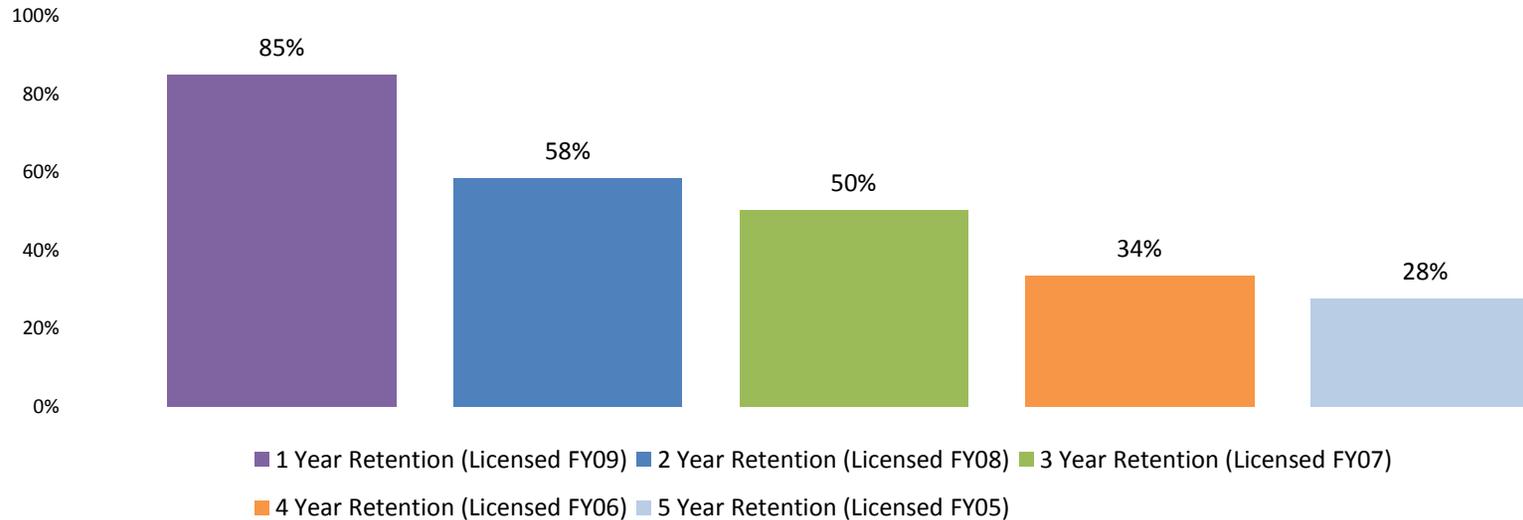
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Foster Home Retention

Percentage of foster homes remaining active 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 years after being licensed. (Placement Stability, Goal 1, Outcome 1, Informational)

Statewide Retention Rates

FY2010 Foster Home Retention by Number of Years License Retained
(Limited to Licenses Issued in Past 5 Years)



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MEASURE DEFINITION: Percentage of licensed foster homes remaining licensed at 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 years after their initial license is issued.

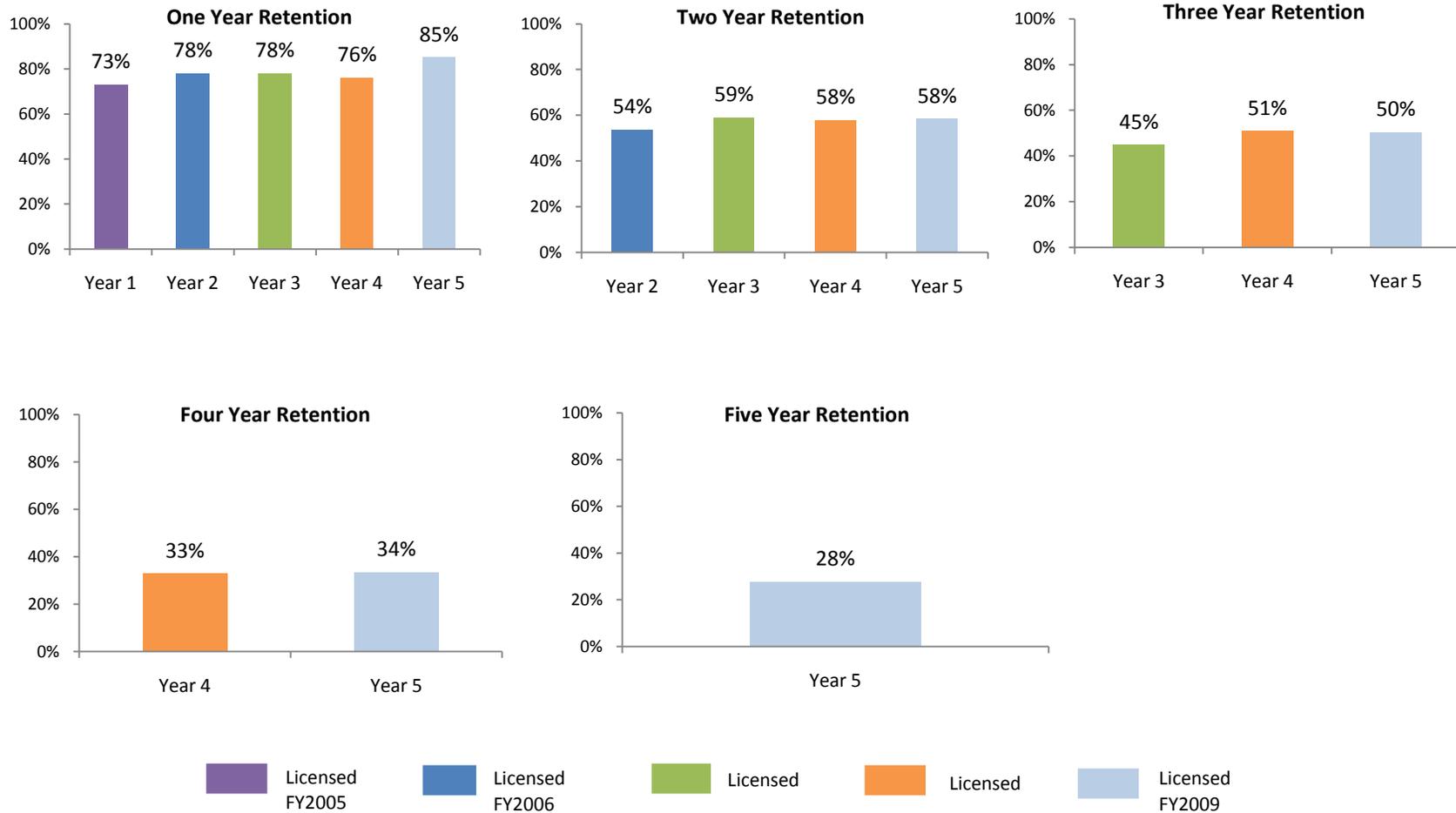
DATA NOTES: **1** The percentage is calculated by identifying the number of licensed foster homes retaining their foster care license at 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 years after their initial license was issued. **2** The count of licensed foster homes includes foster homes licensed by CA and certified by Child Placing Agencies. **3** There are no limitations on the amount of time the license remained active during the fiscal year; an active license anytime during the fiscal year counts as an active for that year. **4** Washington State has approximately 5800 licensed foster parents. This measure is limited to foster families issued an initial license in the past five years and does not reflect foster homes retention rates for families issued an initial license more than five years ago. (See complete Data Notes on page 16)

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Fiscal Year Report	1st Year Retention					2nd Year Retention					3rd Year Retention					4th Year Retention				
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
2010	73%	78%	78%	76%	85%	N/A	54%	59%	58%	58%	N/A	N/A	45%	51%	50%	N/A	N/A	N/A	33%	34%

Performance Report	5th Year Retention				
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	28%

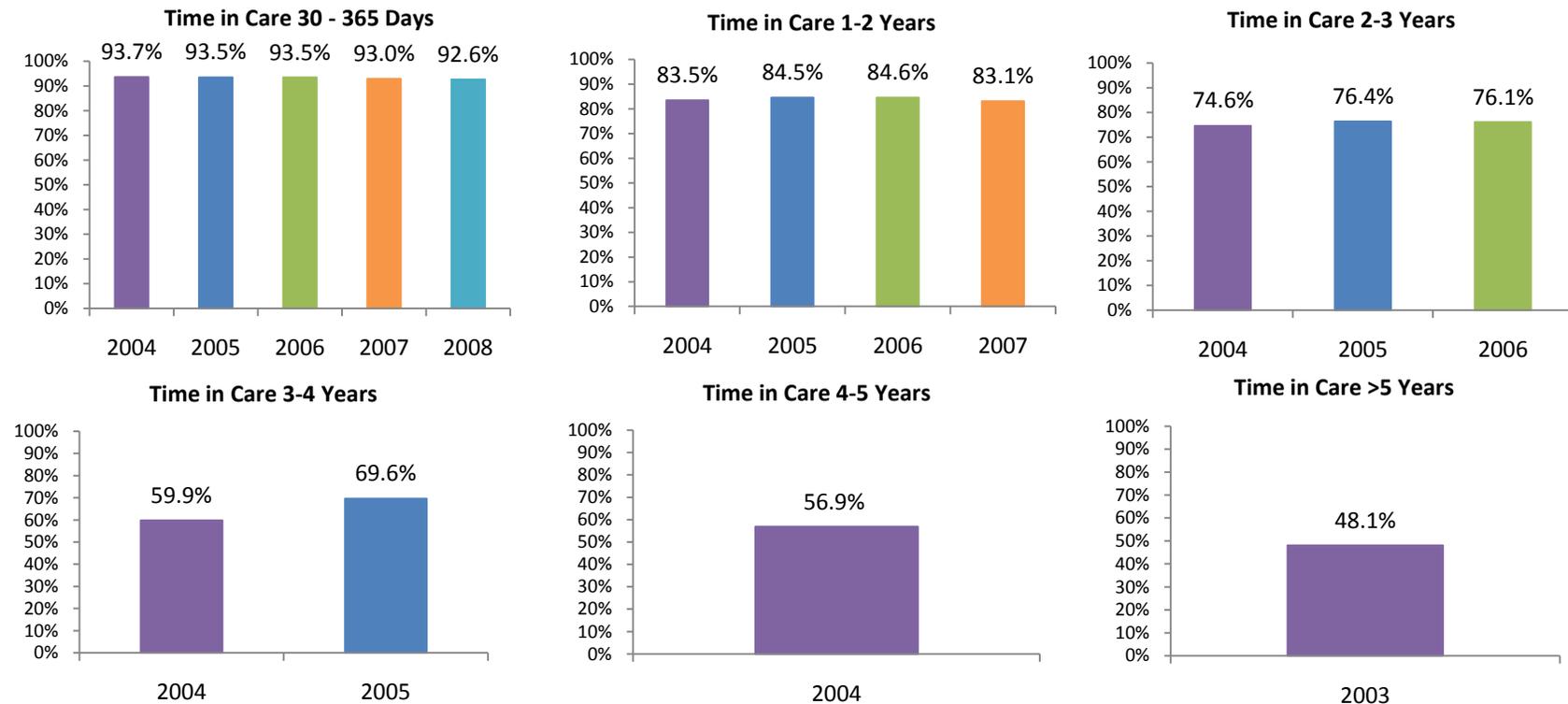
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Two or Fewer Placements (Expanded for Five Fiscal Years and Time in Care)

Year-by-year data showing the percentage of children and youth entering care during the previous five fiscal years who experience two or fewer placements during their current episode of out-of-home care (with time in care specifications based on entry year). (Placement Stability, Goal 1, Outcome 2, Informational)

Statewide Performance



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DATA NOTES: 1 Population includes foster youth entering out-of-home care during the during the 5 fiscal years preceding the performance year. To evaluate placement stability for FY2010, the population includes children and youth newly entering out of home care FY2005 through FY2009. 2 Population includes children and youth who were in care for at least 30 days and under CA Placement and Care Authority (PCA). 3 Counts of placement moves include exclusions approved by the Braam Oversight Panel, including children/youth's first placement with relatives and first placement with other siblings. 4 The measure is based on fiscal year entry cohorts with specific time-in-care ranges as of the last day of FY2010.

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Next update	To be determined
Period	Other (explain to the right) Preceding Five Fiscal Years
Data notes	<p>1 Population includes foster youth entering out-of-home care during the during the 5 fiscal years preceding the performance year. For example, to evaluate placement stability for FY2010, the population includes children and youth newly entering out of home care FY2005 through FY2009.</p> <p>2 Population includes children and youth who were in care for at least 30 days and under CA Placement and Care Authority (PCA).</p> <p>3 Counts of placement moves include exclusions approved by the Braam Oversight Panel, including children/youth's first placement with relatives and first placement with other siblings.</p> <p>4 The measure is based on fiscal year entry cohorts with specific time-in-care ranges as of the last day of FY2010.</p>

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Entry FY	Data	Time in Care 30-365 Days			Time in Care 1-2 Yrs			Time in Care 2-3 Years			Time in Care 3-4 Years			Time in Care 4-5Years			Time in Care >5 Years		
		Stable	Unstable	Total	Stable	Unstable	Total	Stable	Unstable	Total	Stable	Unstable	Total	Stable	Unstable	Total	Stable	Unstable	Total
2003	count																164	177	341
	percent																48.1%	51.9%	
2004	count	1469	99	1568	955	189	1144	639	217	856	264	177	441	156	118	274			
	percent	93.7%	6.3%		83.5%	16.5%		74.6%	25.4%		59.9%	40.1%		56.9%	43.1%				
2005	count	1534	106	1640	988	181	1169	652	201	853	383	167	550						
	percent	93.5%	6.5%		84.5%	15.5%		76.4%	23.6%		69.6%	30.4%							
2006	count	1502	105	1607	865	158	1023	723	227	950									
	percent	93.5%	6.5%		84.6%	15.4%		76.1%	23.9%										
2007	count	1638	124	1762	882	179	1061												
	percent	93.0%	7.0%		83.1%	16.9%													
2008	count	1508	120	1628															
	percent	92.6%	7.4%																
Total Count		7651	554	8205	3690	707	4397	2014	645	2659	647	344	991	156	118	274	164	177	341
Total Percent		93.2%	6.8%		83.9%	16.1%		75.7%	24.3%		65.3%	34.7%		56.9%	43.1%		48.1%	51.9%	

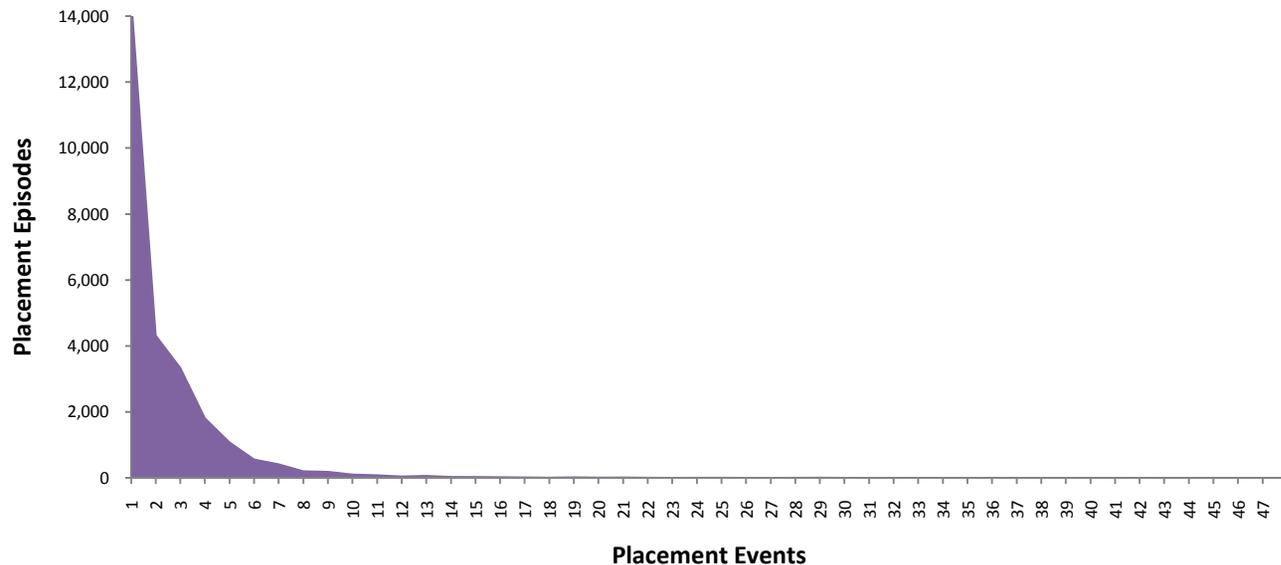
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Frequency of Multiple Placement Events

Frequency report showing the number of children experiencing multiple placements, by number of placements. (Placement Stability, Goal 1, Outcome 2, Informational)

Statewide Frequency



DATA SOURCE: FamLink; supplied by Lee Doran, Lead Analyst, Children's Administration

MEASURE DEFINITION: Frequency report showing the number of children experiencing multiple placements, by number of placements.

DATA NOTES: **1** This frequency report displays the number of placement episodes by the number of placements events. Zero means there was no qualifying placement event. **2** Population includes foster youth entering out-of-home care during the during the 5 fiscal years preceding the performance year. **3** Population includes children and youth who were in care for at least 30 days and under CA Placement and Care Authority (PCA). Note: The criteria allows for some variability (error) in PCA documentation by including 'closed' PCA as some of the data is prior to FamLink. **4** Counts of placement moves include exclusions approved by the Braam Oversight Panel, including children/youth's first placement with relatives and first placement with other siblings.

Children's Administration

Frequency of Multiple Placement Events

Frequency report showing the number of children experiencing multiple placements, by number of placements. (Placement Stability, Goal 1, Outcome 2, Informational)

DATA

Number of Placements	2010 Count
0	14554
1	4313
2	3331
3	1805
4	1074
5	557
6	411
7	200
8	183
9	101
10	78
11	41
12	60
13	28
14	27
15	20
16	14
17	7
18	17
19	8
20	12
21	4
22	2
23	3
24	4
25	1
26	1
27	3
28	6
29	2
30	
31	
32	2
33	2
34	
35	
36	
37	1
38	1
39	1
41	1
43	
45	1
46	1
50	1
51	1
52	1
54	1

Measure definition	Frequency report showing the number of children experiencing multiple placements, by number of placements.
Data source	FamLink
Data supplier	Lee Doran, Lead Analyst, Children's Administration
Next update	To be determined
Period	Other (explain to the right) Preceding Five Fiscal Years
Data notes	<p>1 This frequency report displays the number of placement episodes by the number of placements events. Zero means there was no qualifying placement event.</p> <p>2 Population includes foster youth entering out-of-home care during the during the 5 fiscal years preceding the performance year.</p> <p>3 Population includes children and youth who were in care for at least 30 days and under CA Placement and Care Authority (PCA). Note: The criteria allows for some variability (error) in PCA documentation by including 'closed' PCA as some of the data is prior to FamLink.</p> <p>4 Counts of placement moves include exclusions approved by the Braam Oversight Panel, including children/youth's first placement with relatives and first placement with other siblings.</p>

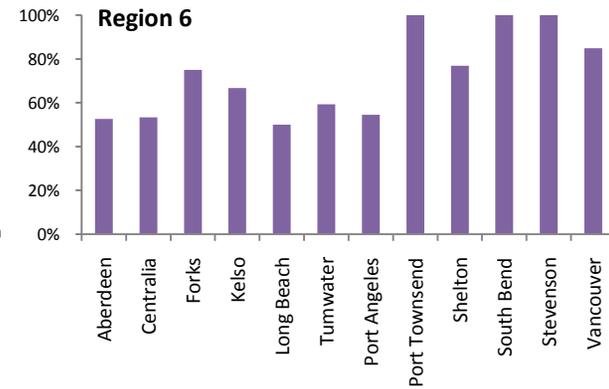
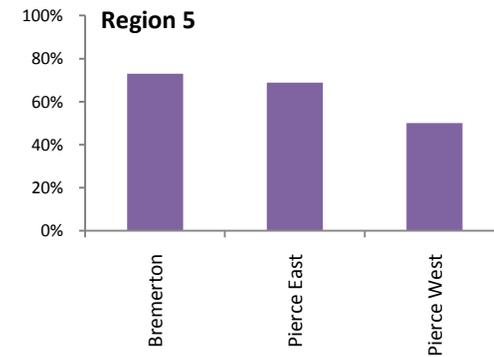
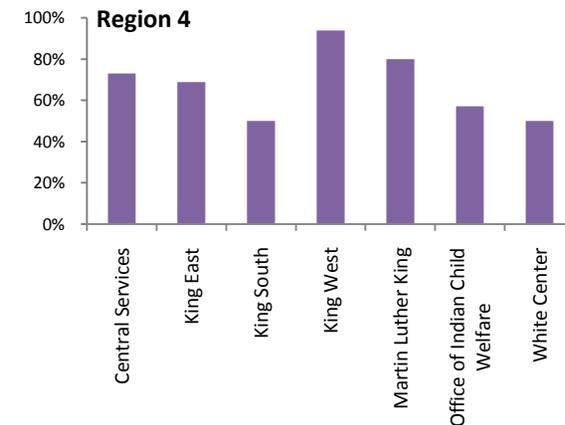
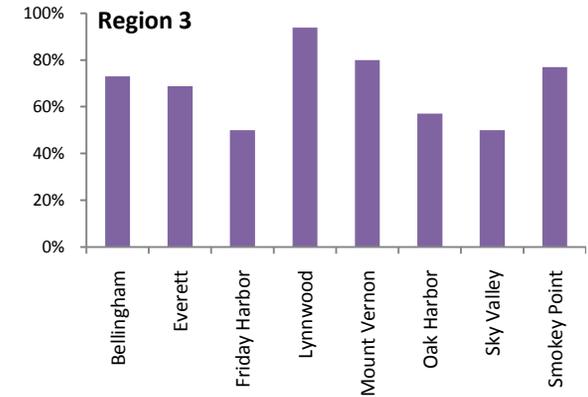
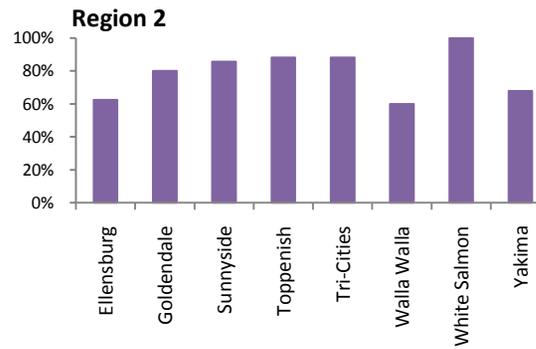
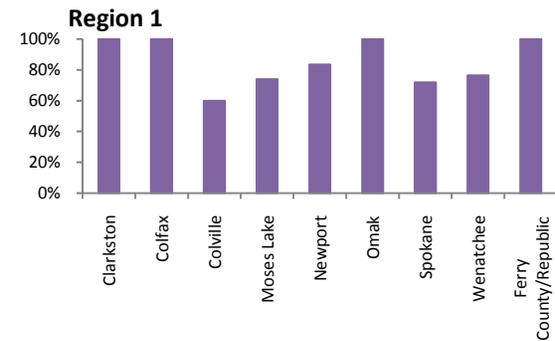
INFORMATIONAL MEASURE

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Caseloads At or Below 18 Cases by Local Office

Percentage of caseworkers with caseloads at or below 18 cases by office. (Placement Stability, Goal 1, Outcome 3, Informational)

Regional Trends



Children's Administration

Caseloads At or Below 18 Cases

Percentage of caseworkers with caseloads at or below 18 cases by office. (Placement Stability, Goal 1, Outcome 3, Informational)

Measure definition	Percentage of caseworkers with caseloads at or below 18 cases for each local office.
Data source	FamLink
Data	Lee Doran, Lead Analyst, Children's Administration Technology Services (CATS)
Next update	To be determined
Period	Other (explain to the right) Point in Time Data, As of the First Day of the Identified Month
Data notes	<p>1 FY2008 was the first year administrative data was available to report on this outcome.</p> <p>2 The data is considered estimates as changes over time in counts still represent a developing measure and utilization of the information management system used as the data source.</p> <p>3 The counts are point in time as of the first day of the report month. Consistent reporting months have not been used due to timing of development and availability of measure data. 9/08 was used for FY2008 as it was the first month performance data for this outcome was available. 1/09 was used for FY2009 as it was the last month CA had confidence in the data as it was prior to the conversion to FamLink.</p> <p>4 FY2010 counts of assignments are not based on strict logic recently developed by CA due to additional time needed to refine the report methodology and strengthen accuracy of child and case assignment documentation in FamLink.</p> <p>5 At the time data was reported for FY2008, Region 5 consisted of two offices, Bremerton and Tacoma. Since then the Tacoma office has been divided into two offices, Pierce East and Pierce West. For reporting purposes, FY2008 caseload percentage and total social worker (SW) for the Tacoma office have been divided in half and reported under the current office structure.</p>

DATA

REGION 1	Clarkston		Colfax		Colville		Moses Lake		Newport		Omak		Spokane		Wenatchee		Ferry County/Republic	
	<=18 Cases	Total SW	<=18 Cases	Total SW														
2010 (6/10)	100%	3	100%	4	60%	10	74%	23	84%	6	100%	8	72%	85	77%	17	100%	1

REGION 2	Ellensburg		Goldendale		Sunnyside		Toppenish		Tri-Cities		Walla Walla		White Salmon		Yakima	
	<=18 Cases	Total SW	<=18 Cases	Total SW	<=18 Cases	Total SW	<=18 Cases	Total SW								
2010 (6/10)	63%	8	80%	5	86%	7	88%	17	88%	39	60%	10	100%	1	68%	28

REGION 3	Bellingham		Everett		Friday Harbor		Lynnwood		Mount Vernon		Oak Harbor		Sky Valley		Smokey Point	
	<=18 Cases	Total SW	<=18 Cases	Total SW	<=18 Cases	Total SW	<=18 Cases	Total SW	<=18 Cases	Total SW	<=18 Cases	Total SW	<=18 Cases	Total SW	<=18 Cases	Total SW
2010 (6/10)	73%	37	69%	32	50%	2	94%	16	80%	25	57%	7	50%	10	77%	26

REGION 4	Central Services		King East		King South		King West		Martin Luther King		Office of Indian Child Welfare		White Center	
	Cases	Total SW	Cases	Total SW	Cases	SW	Cases	SW	Cases	Total SW	Cases	Total SW	Cases	Total SW
2010 (6/10)	73%	37	69%	32	50%	2	94%	16	80%	25	57%	7	50%	10

REGION 5	Bremerton		Pierce East		Pierce West	
	<=18 Cases	Total SW	<=18 Cases	Total SW	<=18 Cases	Total SW
2010 (6/10)	73%	37	69%	32	50%	2

REGION 6	Aberdeen		Centralia		Forks		Kelso		Long Beach		Tumwater		Port Angeles		Port Townsend		Shelton		South Bend		Stevenson		Vancouver	
	<=18 Cases	Total SW	<=18 Cases	Total SW	<=18 Cases	Total SW	<=18 Cases	Total SW	<=18 Cases	Total SW	<=18 Cases	Total SW	<=18 Cases	Total SW										
2010 (6/10)	53%	19	53%	15	75%	4	67%	18	50%	2	59%	27	55%	11	100%	5	77%	13	100%	2	100%	3	85%	53

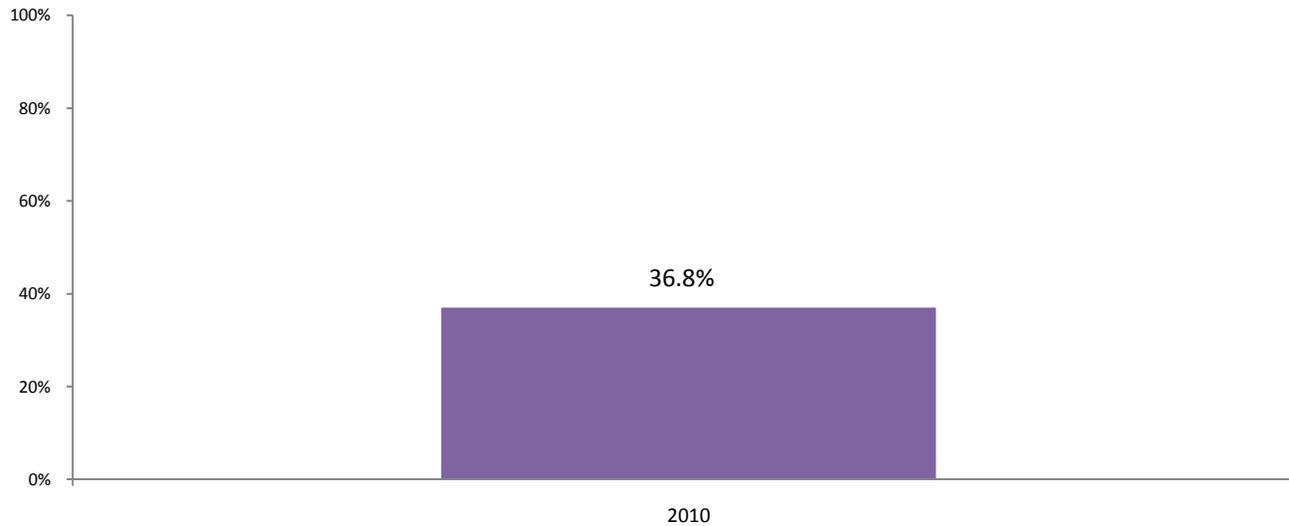
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Relative Placements

Percentage of children placed in relative placements. (Placement Stability, Goal 1, Outcome 3, Informational)

Statewide Performance



DATA SOURCE: FamLink; supplied by Lee Doran, Lead Analyst, Children's Administration

MEASURE DEFINITION: Percentage of children in out-of-home care placed with a relative, including both unlicensed and licensed relatives.

DATA NOTES: **1** Measures the percent of children and youth with an open removal episode on or before the last day of the fiscal year placed with a relative caregiver. **2** Population of relative caregivers includes both unlicensed and licensed relatives, including child placements in any of the following settings: Unlicensed relative, licensed relative of specified degree and licensed relative not of specified degree. **3** Population of children in out of home placement is all children and youth regardless of length of stay or designation of Placement and Care Authority. **4** National statistical estimates for children and youth in foster care for FY2008, indicate the national percentage of children placed with relatives is 24%. This information was obtained from the Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS) available at <http://www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/factsheets/foster.cfm#place>. (See complete Data Notes on page 25)

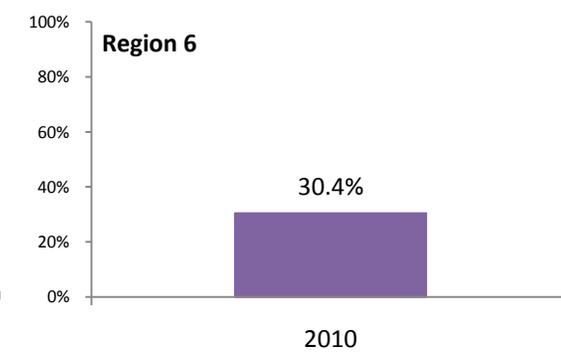
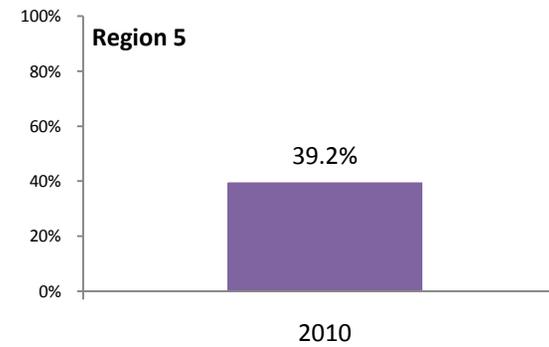
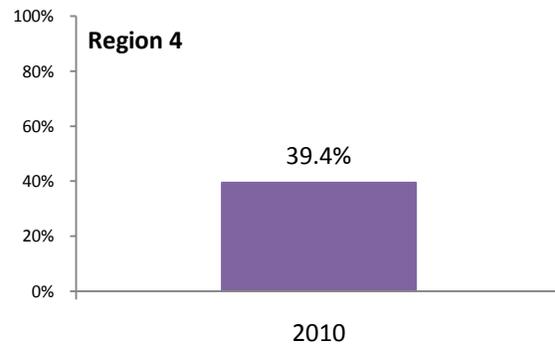
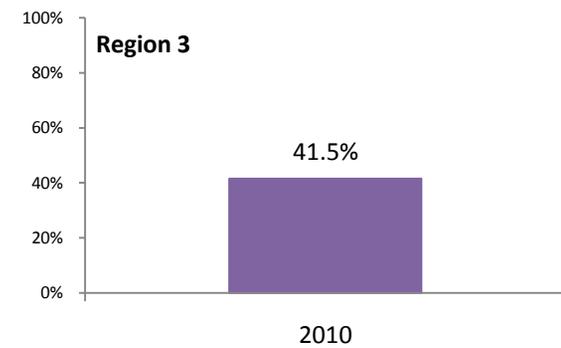
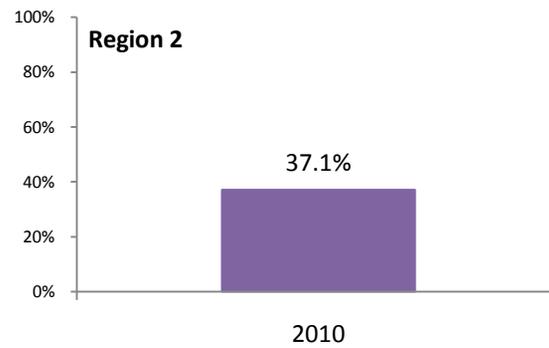
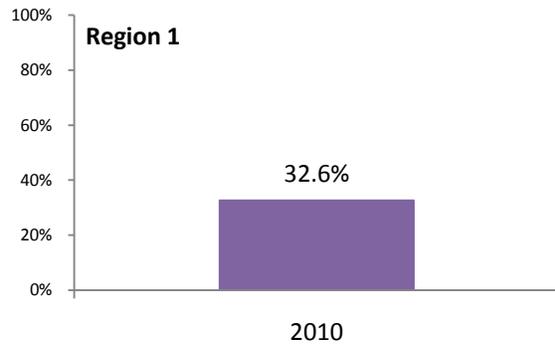
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Relative Placements

Percentage of children placed in relative placements. (Placement Stability, Goal 1, Outcome 3, Informational)

Regional Trends



Children's Administration

Relative Placements

Percentage of children placed in relative placements. (Placement Stability, Goal 1, Outcome 3, Informational)

Measure definition	Percentage of children in out-of-home care placed with a relative, including both unlicensed and licensed relatives.
Data source	FamLink
Data supplier	Lee Doran, Lead Analyst, Children's Administration Technology Services (CATS)
Next update	To be determined
Period	State Fiscal Year
Data notes	<p>1 Measures the percent of children and youth with an open removal episode on or before the last day of the fiscal year placed with a relative caregiver.</p> <p>2 Population of relative caregivers includes both unlicensed and licensed relatives, including child placements in any of the following settings: Unlicensed relative, licensed relative of specified degree and licensed relative not of specified degree.</p> <p>3 Population of children in out of home placement is all children and youth regardless of length of stay or designation of Placement and Care Authority.</p> <p>4 National statistical estimates for children and youth in foster care for FY2008, indicate the national percentage of children placed with relatives is 24%. This information was obtained from the Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS) available at http://www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/factsheets/foster.cfm#place.</p> <p>5 Safe placement of children with relatives is preferable when it is unsafe for a child to remain in his/her home. Research indicates children in relative (kinship) homes have fewer behavioral problems, are less likely to reenter care after they've gone home or been adopted, and are three to four times less likely to be maltreated than children in traditional foster homes. (Hurley, K. (2008). Preserving family ties. Child Welfare Watch, 15, 8-13.)</p>

DATA

Date	Statewide		Region 1		Region 2		Region 3	
	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count
2010	36.8%	3338 of 9074	32.6%	452 of 1386	37.1%	436 of 1175	41.5%	667 of 1609

Date	Region 4		Region 5		Region 6	
	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count
2010	39.4%	563 of 1429	39.2%	721 of 1837	30.4%	498 of 1637

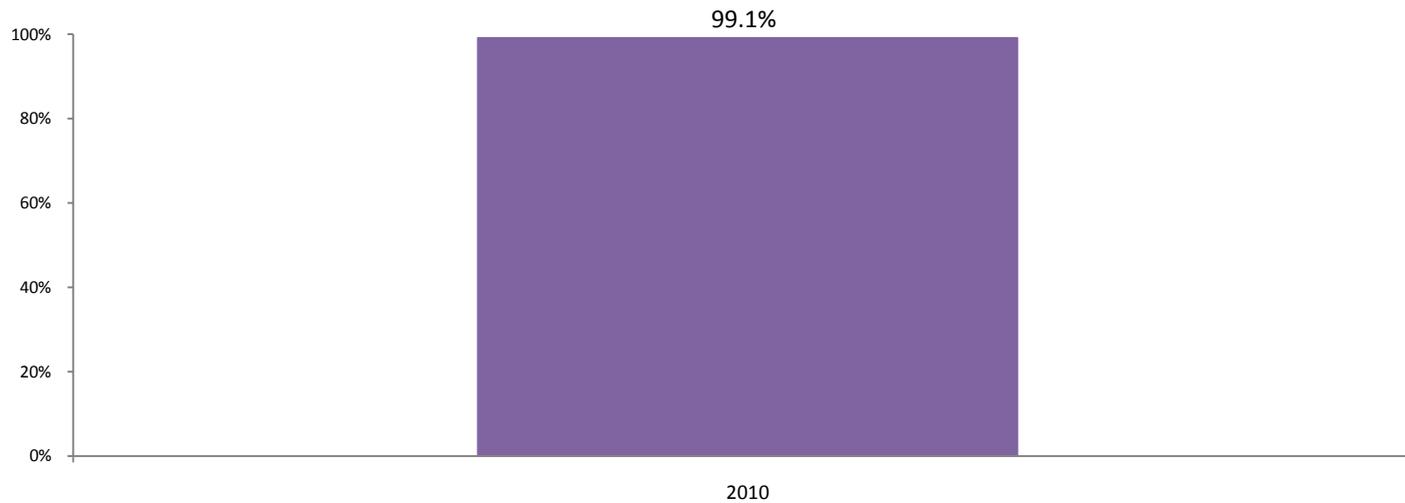
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Children Placed in Foster Homes Licensed for their Age

Percentage of children placed in foster homes licensed for the age of the child placed. (Placement Stability, Goal 1, Informational)

Statewide Performance



DATA SOURCE: FamLink; supplied by Lee Doran, Lead Analyst, Children's Administration

MEASURE DEFINITION: Percentage of children placed in a licensed foster home where the child's current age is within the minimum age and maximum age identified on the current foster home licensing record.

DATA NOTES: **1** Population includes all children placed in a licensed foster home on the last day of the fiscal year whose age did not fit within the parameters of the age range of the foster home license. **2** Population of foster homes includes both CA licensed and Child Placing Agency certified foster families. **3** Population of children is not limited by age, Placement and Care Authority, or time in care.

INFORMATIONAL MEASURE

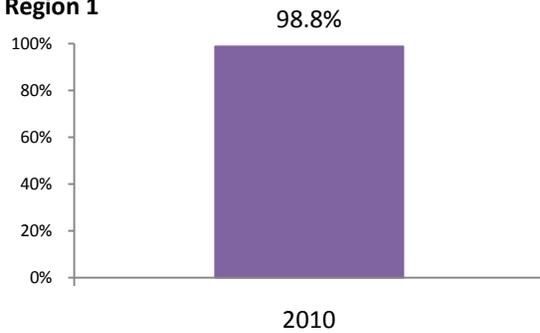
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Children Placed in Foster Homes Licensed for their Age

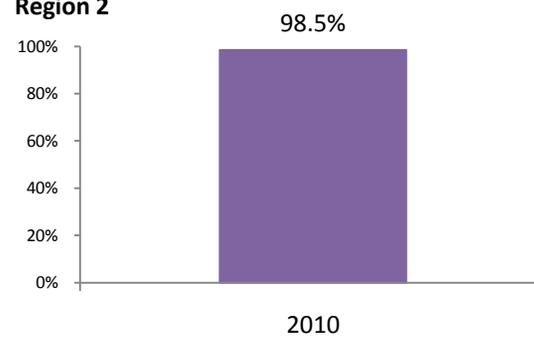
Percentage of children placed in foster homes licensed for the age of the child placed. (Placement Stability, Goal 1, Informational)

Regional Trends

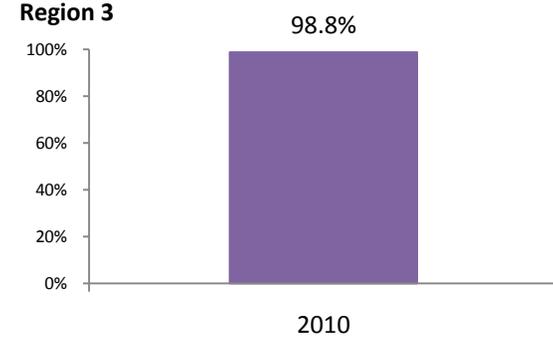
Region 1



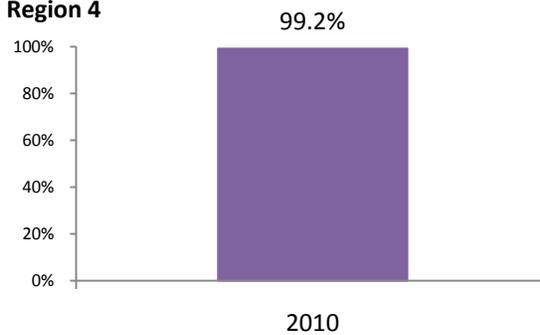
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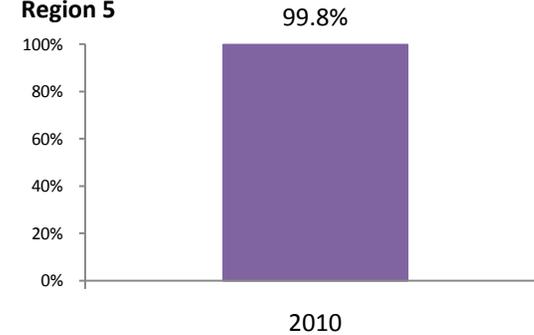
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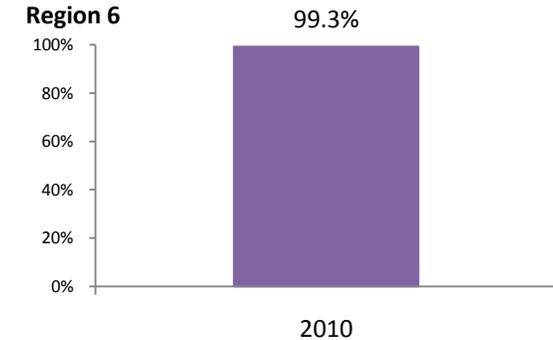
Region 4



Region 5



Region 6



Children's Administration

Children Placed in Foster Homes Licensed for their Age

Percentage of children placed in foster homes licensed for the age of the child placed. (Placement Stability, Goal 1, Informational)

Measure definition	Percentage of children placed in a licensed foster home where the child's current age is within the minimum age and maximum age identified on the current foster home licensing record.
Data source	FamLink
Data supplier	Lee Doran, Lead Analyst, Children's Administration Technology Services (CATS)
Next update	To be determined
Period	State Fiscal Year
Data notes	<p>1 Population includes all children placed in a licensed foster home on the last day of the fiscal year whose age did not fit within the parameters of the age range of the foster home license.</p> <p>2 Population of foster homes includes both CA licensed and Child Placing Agency certified foster families.</p> <p>3 Population of children is not limited by age, Placement and Care Authority, or time in care.</p>

DATA

Date	Statewide		Region 1		Region 2		Region 3	
	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count
2010	99.1%	5657 of 5708	98.8%	1055 of 1067	98.5%	664 of 674	98.8%	840 of 850

Date	Region 4		Region 5		Region 6	
	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count
2010	99.2%	988 of 996	99.8%	909 of 911	99.3%	1201 of 1210

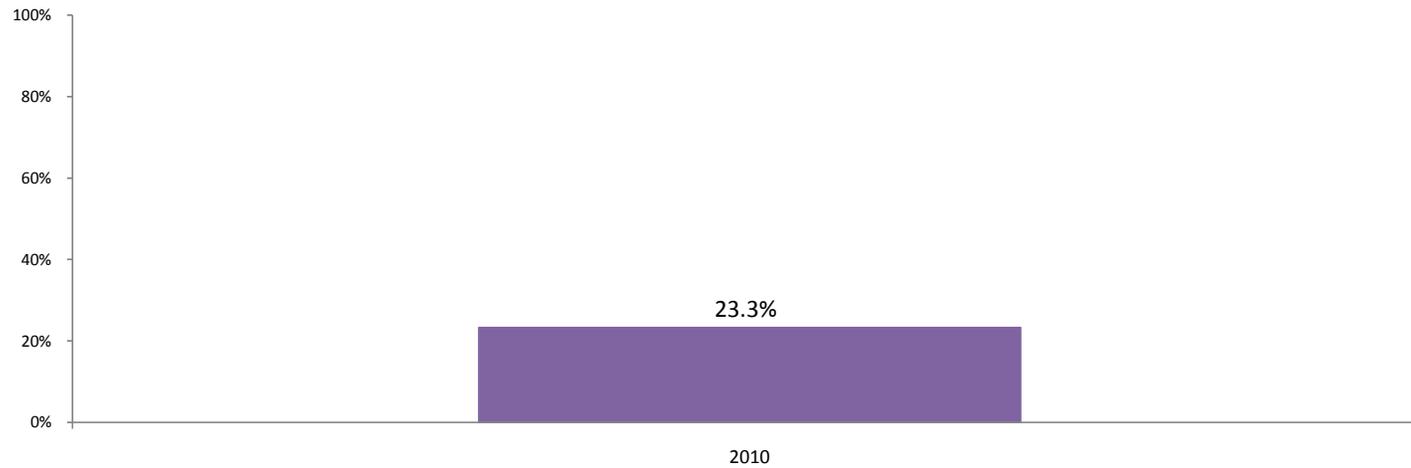
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Children Experiencing Placement Change within 8 Days of Initial Placement

Percentage of children who change placements within the first 8 days of entry into out-of-home care. (Placement Stability, Goal 1, Informational)

Statewide Performance



DATA SOURCE: FamLink; supplied by Lee Doran, Lead Analyst, Children's Administration

MEASURE DEFINITION: Percentage of children newly entering out-of-home care who change placements within the first 8 days of entry.

DATA NOTES: **1** Measures the percent of children newly entering out-of-home care that experience a change in placement within 8 days. **2** The population includes children with a new entry (removal episode) during FY2009. **3** Population of children/youth entering out of home placement is limited to children under the age of 18, in placement for at least 30 days and under CA Placement and Care Authority (PCA). **4** Counts of placement moves includes exclusions used in the corresponding Placement Stability outcome that is reported in the Annual Performance Report (e.g. first placement move to relatives or a sibling).

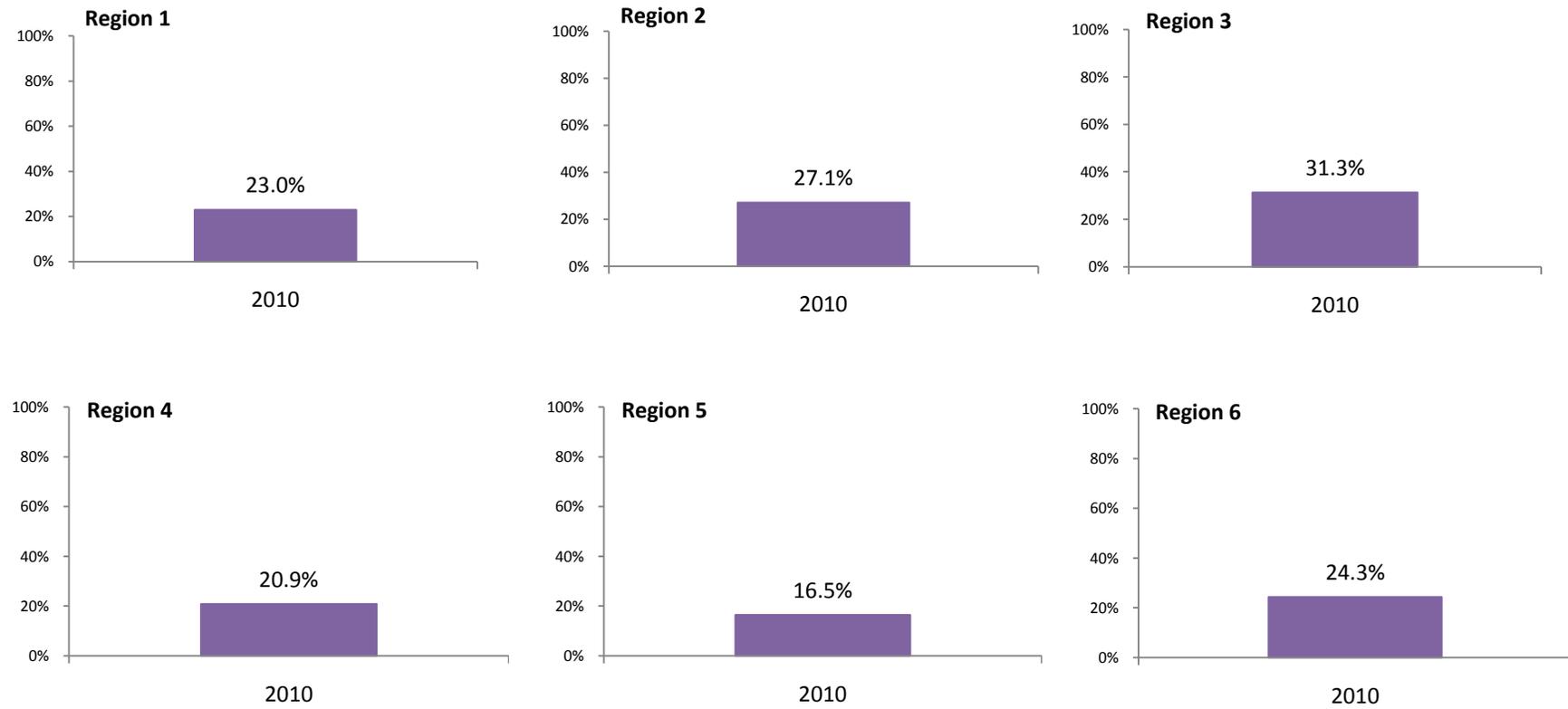
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Placement Change within 8 Days of Entry

Percentage of children who change placements within the first 8 days of entry into out-of-home care. (Placement Stability, Goal 1, Informational)

Regional Trends



Children's Administration

Placement Change within 8 Days of Entry

Percentage of children who change placements within the first 8 days of entry into out-of-home care. (Placement Stability, Goal 1, Informational)

Measure definition	Percentage of children newly entering out-of-home care who change placements within the first 8 days of entry.
Data source	FamLink
Data supplier	Lee Doran, Lead Analyst, Children's Administration Technology Services (CATS)
Next update	To be determined
Period	State Fiscal Year
Data notes	<p>1 Measures the percent of children newly entering out-of-home care that experience a change in placement within 8 days.</p> <p>2 The population includes children with a new entry (removal episode) during FY2009.</p> <p>3 Population of children/youth entering out of home placement is limited to children under the age of 18, in placement for at least 30 days and under CA Placement and Care Authority (PCA).</p> <p>4 Counts of placement moves includes exclusions used in the corresponding Placement Stability outcome that is reported in the Annual Performance Report (e.g. first placement move to relatives or a sibling).</p>

DATA

Date	Statewide		Region 1		Region 2		Region 3	
	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count
2010	23.3%	1065 of 4565	23.0%	180 of 782	27.1%	159 of 587	31.3%	233 of 745

Date	Region 4		Region 5		Region 6	
	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count
2010	20.9%	137 of 657	16.5%	169 of 1023	24.3%	187 of 771

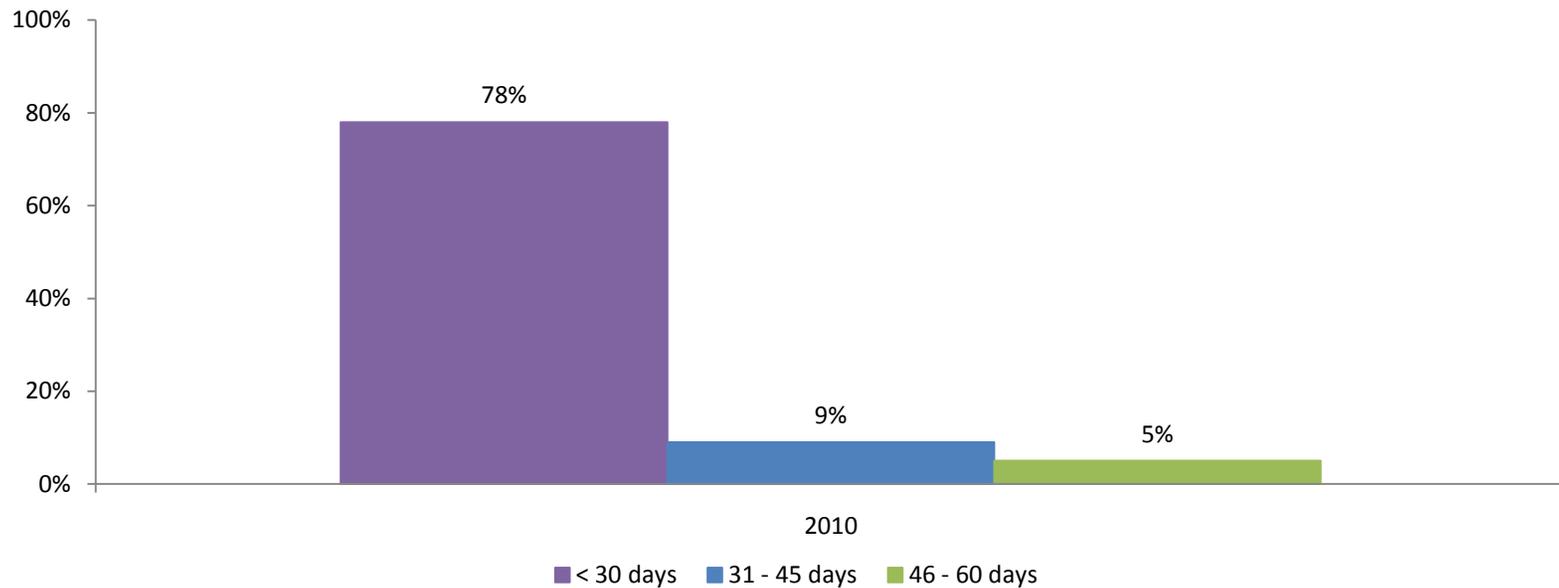
INFORMATIONAL MEASURE

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Child Health & Education Tracking (CHET) Screens - Overall Completion

Percentage of children with completed CHET screen within 30, 45 and 60 days of entry into care. (Mental Health, Goal 1, Outcome 2, Informational)

Statewide Performance



DATA SOURCE: Statewide CHET Database; supplied by Brenda Villarreal, Statewide CHET Program Manager

MEASURE DEFINITION: Percentage of children with completed CHET screen within 30, 45 and 60 days of entry into care.

DATA NOTES: **1** Performance is based on children newly entering out of home care that meet criteria for a CHET Screen to be completed. **2** In order for a CHET Screen to be counted as complete, the Screening Report must have all of the age appropriate screening domains completed within 30 days of entry into care. (See complete Data Notes on page 34)

INFORMATIONAL MEASURE

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Child Health & Education Tracking (CHET) Screens - Overall Completion

Percentage of children with completed CHET screen within 30, 45 and 60 days of entry into care. (Mental Health, Goal 1, Outcome 2, Informational)

Regional Trends



Children's Administration

Child Health & Education Tracking (CHET) Screens - Overall Completion

Percentage of children with completed CHET screen within 30, 45 and 60 days of entry into care. (Mental Health, Goal 1, Outcome 2, Informational)

Measure definition	Percentage of children with completed CHET screen within 30, 45 and 60 days of entry into care.
Data source	Statewide CHET Database
Data supplier	Brenda Villarreal, Statewide CHET Program Manager, Children's Administration
Next update	To be determined
Period	State Fiscal Year
Data notes	<p>1 Performance is based on children newly entering out of home care that meet criteria for a CHET Screen to be completed.</p> <p>2 In order for a CHET Screen to be counted as complete, the Screening Report must have all of the age appropriate screening domains completed within 30 days of entry into care.</p> <p>3 Due to changes in the definition for a "completed" CHET Screen, performance for this outcome cannot be consistently compared across fiscal years. Comparisons with a consistent definition can be drawn for the following: 2005-2006, 2007-2008, and 2009 to present.</p> <p>4 The main reasons CHET Screens are not completed within 30 days is incomplete Physical Health and Education domains not being completed within 30 days. Primary reasons the Physical Health domain is not completed within 30 days: (a) healthcare providers is unable to provide an Early Periodic Screening Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) exam within 30 days, (b) delay in receiving EPSDT exam results, and (c) caregiver unable to take the child to the exam within 30 days. The primary reasons the Education Domains is not completed within 30 days: (a) education records were requested but incomplete or not received within 30 days, and (b) CA was unable to obtain records due to school being closed during school breaks.</p> <p>5 CHET Screens identified under the category "Incomplete" represent a backlog of incomplete CHET reports at the close of the fiscal year and include, but are not limited to: CHET Screens within incomplete physical health; and/or educational domains, children and youth that returned home or did not remain in state custody.</p>

DATA

Date	Statewide					Region 1					Region 2					Region 3				
	< 30 days	31 - 45 days	46 - 60 days	> 60 days	Incomplete	< 30 days	31 - 45 days	46 - 60 days	> 60 days	Incomplete	< 30 days	31 - 45 days	46 - 60 days	> 60 days	Incomplete	< 30 days	31 - 45 days	46 - 60 days	> 60 days	Incomplete
2010	78%	9%	5%	2%	6%	85%	6%	3%	1%	5%	78%	13%	6%	1%	3%	94%	3%	2%	0%	0%

Date	Region 4					Region 5					Region 6				
	< 30 days	31 - 45 days	46 - 60 days	> 60 days	Incomplete	< 30 days	31 - 45 days	46 - 60 days	> 60 days	Incomplete	< 30 days	31 - 45 days	46 - 60 days	> 60 days	Incomplete
2010	88%	6%	2%	0%	4%	59%	13%	7%	6%	15%	76%	10%	6%	1%	7%

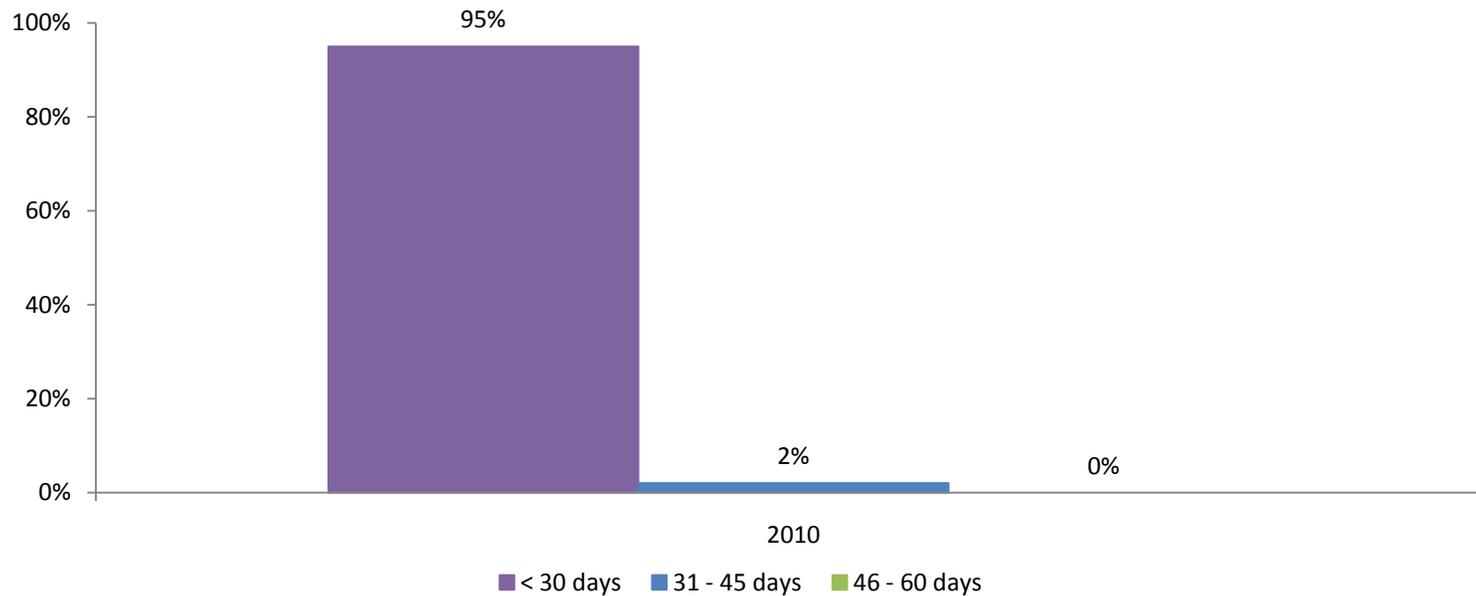
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CHET Screens - Developmental Domain

Percentage of children ages 0-60 months with a completed developmental screen within 45 and 60 days of entry into care. (Mental Health, Goal 1, Outcome 2, Informational)

Statewide Performance



DATA SOURCE: Statewide CHET Database; supplied by Brenda Villarreal, Statewide CHET Program Manager

MEASURE DEFINITION: Percentage of children ages 0-60 months with a completed developmental screen within 30, 45, and 60 days of entry into care.

DATA NOTES: 1 See Data Notes for Overall CHET Screen Completion on page 34. 2 To achieve compliance with the Developmental CHET Screen domain, children from birth to 60 months of age must have an age appropriate screening tool (Denver or ASQ) completed within 30 days of the child entering out of home care.

INFORMATIONAL MEASURE

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CHET Screens - Developmental Domain

Percentage of children ages 0-60 months with a completed developmental screen within 30 , 45 and 60 days of entry into care. (Mental Health, Goal 1, Outcome 2, Informational)

Regional Trends



Children's Administration

CHET Screens - Developmental Domain

Percentage of children ages 0-60 months with a completed developmental screen within 30 , 45 and 60 days of entry into care. (Mental Health, Goal 1, Outcome 2, Informational)

Measure definition	Percentage of children ages 0-60 months with a completed developmental screen within 30, 45, and 60 days of entry into care.
Data source	Statewide CHET Database
Data supplier	Brenda Villarreal, Statewide CHET Program Manager, Children's Administration
Next update	To be determined
Period	State Fiscal Year
Data notes	<p>1 See Data Notes for Overall CHET Screen Completion on page 34.</p> <p>2 To achieve compliance with the Developmental CHET Screen domain, children from birth to 60 months of age must have an age appropriate screening tool (Denver or ASQ) completed within 30 days of the child entering out of home care.</p>

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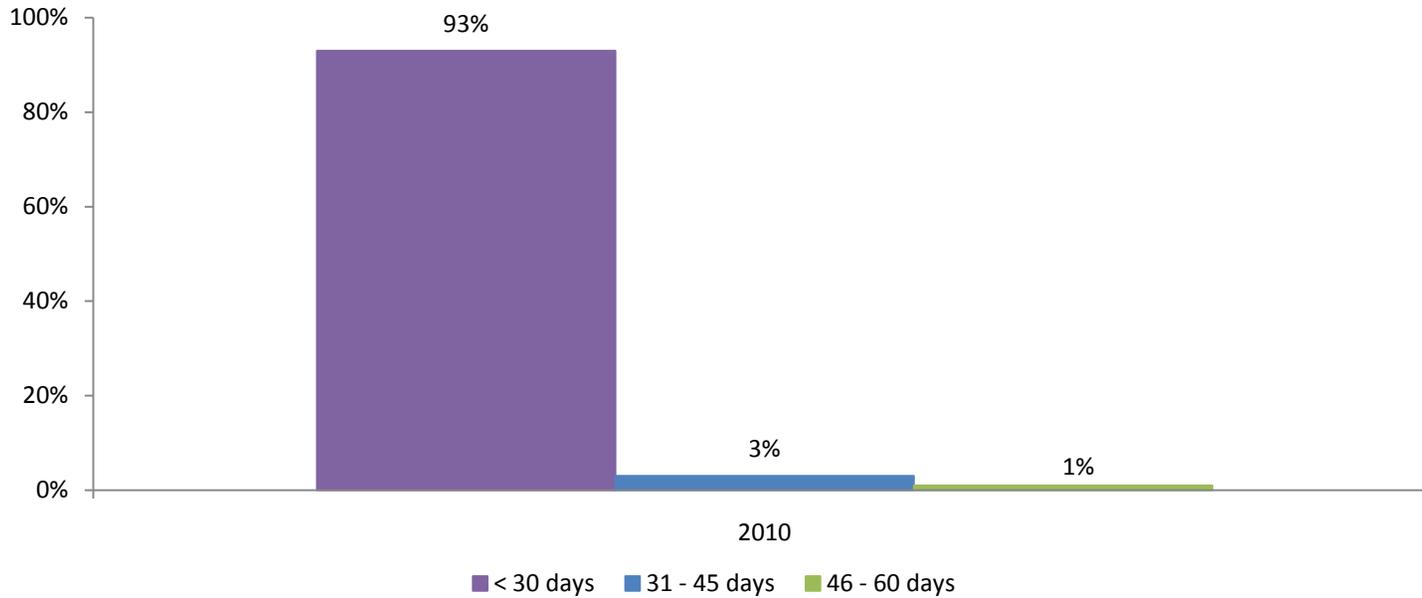
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2010	95%	2%	0%	0%	2%	95%	2%	1%	0%	3%	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Date	Region 4					Region 5					Region 6				
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2010	98%	1%	0%	0%	1%	85%	5%	1%	1%	8%	98%	1%	0%	0%	1%

CHET Screens - Emotional/Behavioral Domain

Percentage of children with a completed Child Behavior Checklist within 30, 45 and 60 days of entry into care. (Mental Health, Goal 1, Outcome 2, Informational)

Statewide Performance



DATA SOURCE: Statewide CHET Database; supplied by Brenda Villarreal, Statewide CHET Program Manager

MEASURE DEFINITION: Percentage of children ages 6-18 years with a completed Pediatric Symptom Checklist (PSC) - 17 and children age 3 months to 5 years of age with a completed ASQ-SE within 30, 45 and 60 days of entry into care.

DATA NOTES: 1 See Data Notes for Overall CHET Screen Completion on page 34. 2 To achieve compliance with the Emotional-Behavioral CHET Screen domain, children age 3 months to 5 years of age must have a completed ASQ-SE and children age 6 years to 18 years must have a completed PSC-17 within 30 days of entering out of home care.

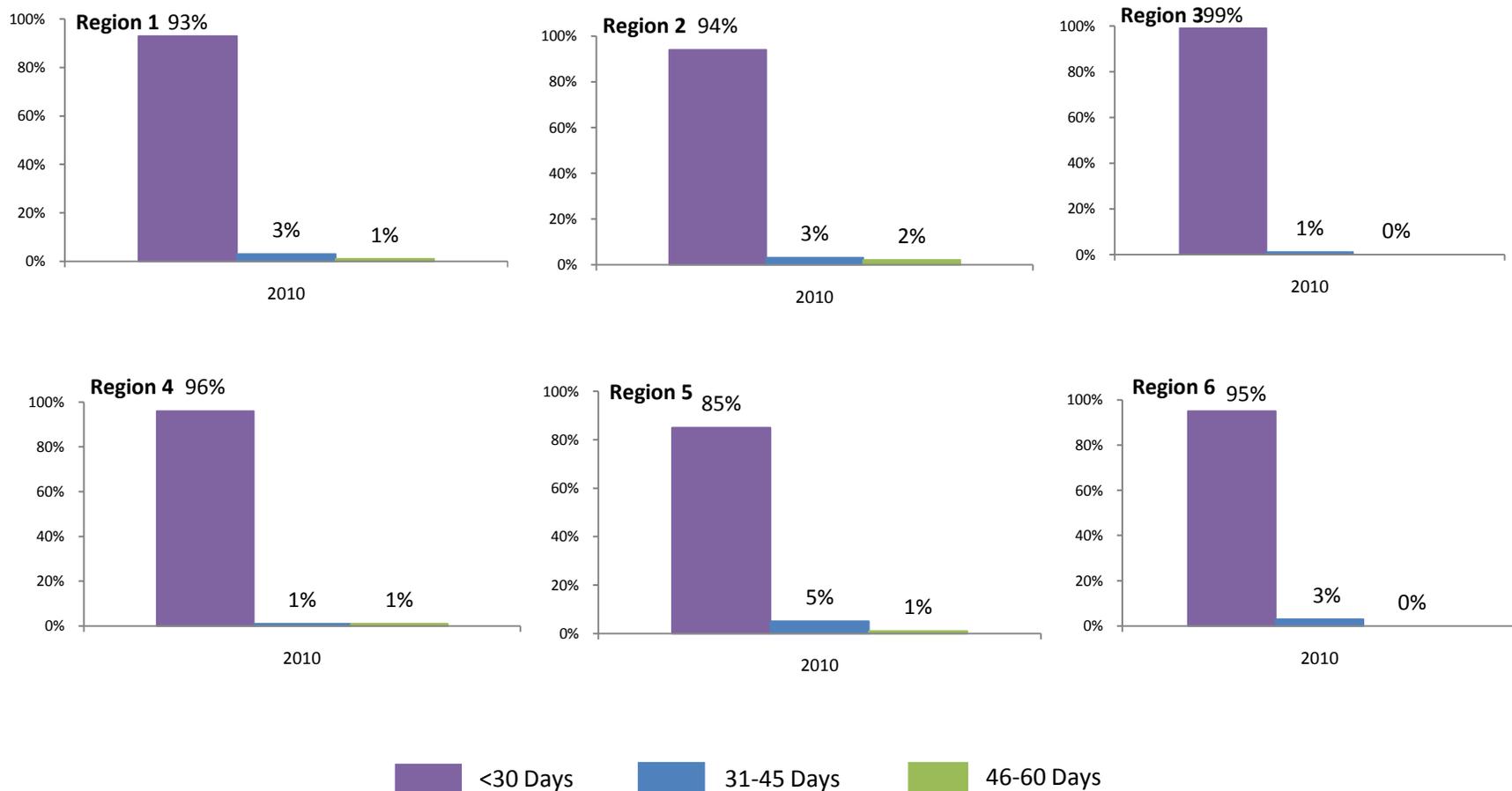
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CHET Screens - Emotional/Behavioral Domain

Percentage of children with a completed Child Behavior Checklist within 30, 45 and 60 days of entry into care. (Mental Health, Goal 1, Outcome 2, Informational)

Regional Trends



Children's Administration

CHET Screens - Emotional/Behavioral Domain

Percentage of children with a completed Child Behavior Checklist within 30, 45 and 60 days of entry into care. (Mental Health, Goal 1, Outcome 2, Informational)

Measure definition	Percentage of children ages 6-18 years with a completed Pediatric Symptom Checklist (PSC) - 17 and children age 3 months to 5 years of age with a completed ASQ-SE within 30, 45 and 60 days of entry into care.
Data source	Statewide CHET Database
Data	Brenda Villarreal, Statewide CHET Program Manager, Children's Administration
Next update	To be determined
Period	State Fiscal Year
Data notes	<p>1 See complete Data Notes for Overall CHET Screen Completion on page 34.</p> <p>2 To achieve compliance with the Emotional-Behavioral CHET Screen domain, children age 3 months to 5 years of age must have a completed ASQ-SE and children age 6 years to 18 years must have a completed PSC-17 within 30 days of entering out of home care.</p>

DATA

Date	Statewide					Region 1					Region 2					Region 3				
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2010	93%	3%	1%	0%	3%	93%	3%	1%	0%	3%	94%	3%	2%	1%	1%	99%	1%	0%	0%	0%

Date	Region 4					Region 5					Region 6				
	< 30 days	31 - 45 days	46 - 60 days	> 60 days	Incomplete	< 30 days	31 - 45 days	46 - 60 days	> 60 days	Incomplete	< 30 days	31 - 45 days	46 - 60 days	> 60 days	Incomplete
2010	96%	1%	1%	0%	2%	85%	5%	1%	1%	8%	95%	3%	0%	0%	2%

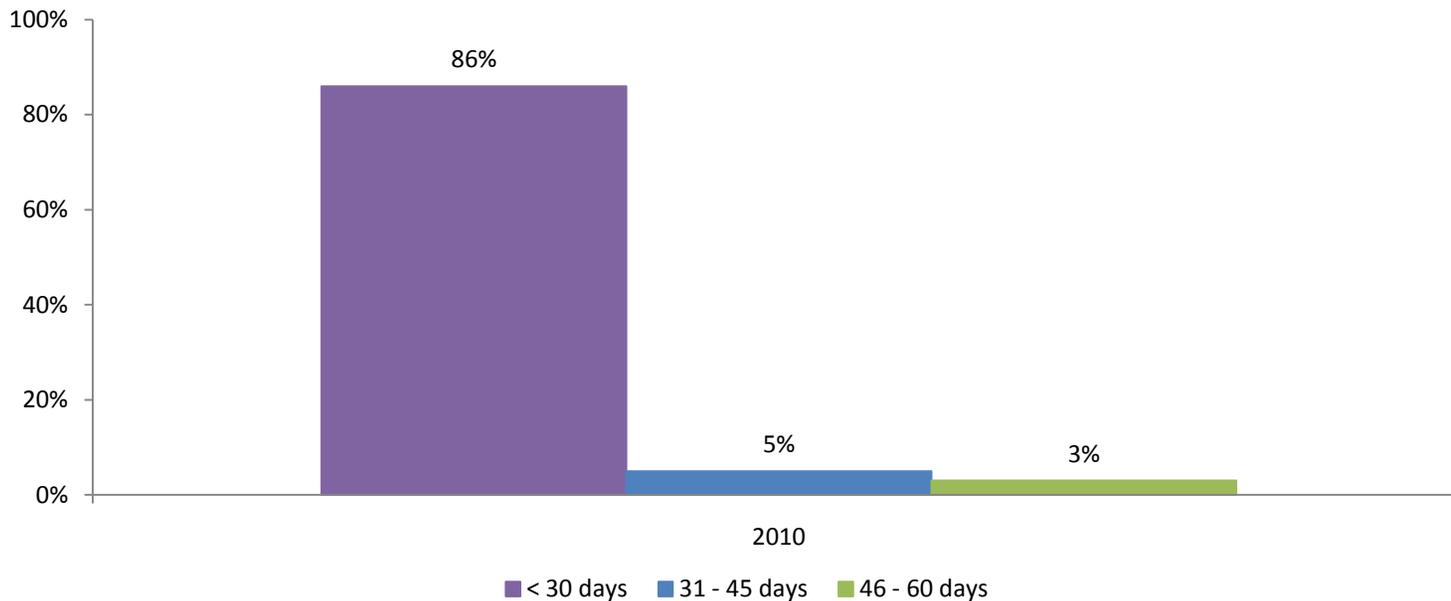
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CHET Screens - Education Domain

Percentage of school-aged children for whom educational records are received within 30, 45 and 60 days. (Mental Health, Goal 1, Outcome 2, Informational)

Statewide Performance



DATA SOURCE: Statewide CHET Database; supplied by Brenda Villarreal, Statewide CHET Program Manager

MEASURE DEFINITION: Percentage of school-aged children for whom educational records are received within 30, 45 and 60 days of entry into care.

DATA NOTES: 1 See Data Notes for Overall CHET Screen Completion on page 34. 2 To achieve compliance with the Education CHET Screen domain, all education records must be received for school aged children within 30 days of the child entering out of home care, including additional requirements for special education and youth in grades 11-12. (See Complete Data Notes on page 43)

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CHET Screens - Education Domain

Percentage of school-aged children for whom educational records are received within 30, 45 and 60 days. (Mental Health, Goal 1, Outcome 2, Informational)

Regional Trends



Children's Administration

CHET Screens - Education Domain (Mental Health, Goal 1, Outcome 2)

Percentage of school-aged children for whom educational records are received within 30, 45 and 60 days of entry into care. (Mental Health, Goal 1, Outcome 2, Informational)

Measure definition	Percentage of school-aged children for whom educational records are received within 30, 45 and 60 days of entry into care.
Data source	Statewide CHET Database
Data supplier	Brenda Villarreal, Statewide CHET Program Manager, Children's Administration
Next update	To be determined
Period	State Fiscal Year
Data notes	<p>1 See complete Data Notes for Overall CHET Screen Completion on page 34.</p> <p>2 To achieve compliance with the Education CHET Screen domain, all education records (as identified in list below) must be received for school aged children within 30 days of the child entering out of home care, including additional requirements for special education and youth in grades 11-12:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The child's specific student identification (SSID) number - Most recent year-end transcript (secondary) OR report card (elementary) identifying grades and GPA (including the most recent grading period, child's GPA, or grades) - Attendance records - Discipline records from the most recent complete school year and most recent grading period - For children receiving special education services: School evaluation report, and IEP or 504 Plan - For students in grades 11 – 12: Tenth grade WASL scores

DATA

Date	Statewide					Region 1					Region 2					Region 3				
	< 30 days	31 - 45 days	46 - 60 days	> 60 days	Incomplete	< 30 days	31 - 45 days	46 - 60 days	> 60 days	Incomplete	< 30 days	31 - 45 days	46 - 60 days	> 60 days	Incomplete	< 30 days	31 - 45 days	46 - 60 days	> 60 days	Incomplete
2010	86%	5%	3%	0%	6%	86%	6%	2%	0%	6%	90%	3%	3%	0%	3%	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%

Date	Region 4					Region 5					Region 6				
	< 30 days	31 - 45 days	46 - 60 days	> 60 days	Incomplete	< 30 days	31 - 45 days	46 - 60 days	> 60 days	Incomplete	< 30 days	31 - 45 days	46 - 60 days	> 60 days	Incomplete
2010	90%	3%	3%	1%	3%	74%	7%	3%	0%	16%	88%	6%	4%	0%	2%

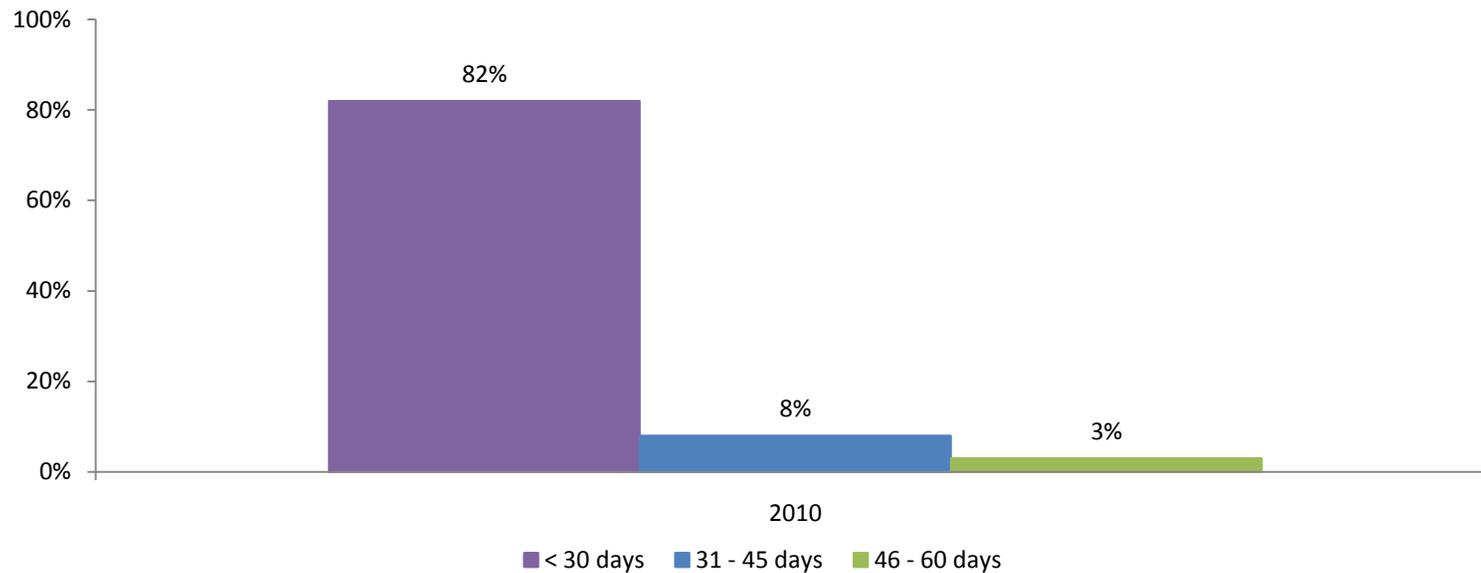
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CHET Screens - Physical Health Domain

Percentage of children with completed EPSDT exams within 30, 45 and 60 days of entry into care. (Mental Health, Goal 1, Outcome 2, Informational)

Statewide Performance



DATA SOURCE: Statewide CHET Database; supplied by Brenda Villarreal, Statewide CHET Manager

MEASURE DEFINITION: Percentage of children with completed Early Periodic Screening Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) exams within 30, 45 and 60 days of entry into care.

DATA NOTES: 1 See complete Data Notes for Overall CHET Screen Completion on page 34. 2 To achieve compliance with the Physical Health CHET Screen domain, the child must receive an Early Periodic Screening Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) exam and the exam results must be obtained verbally or in writing and documented within 30 days of the child entering out-of-home care.

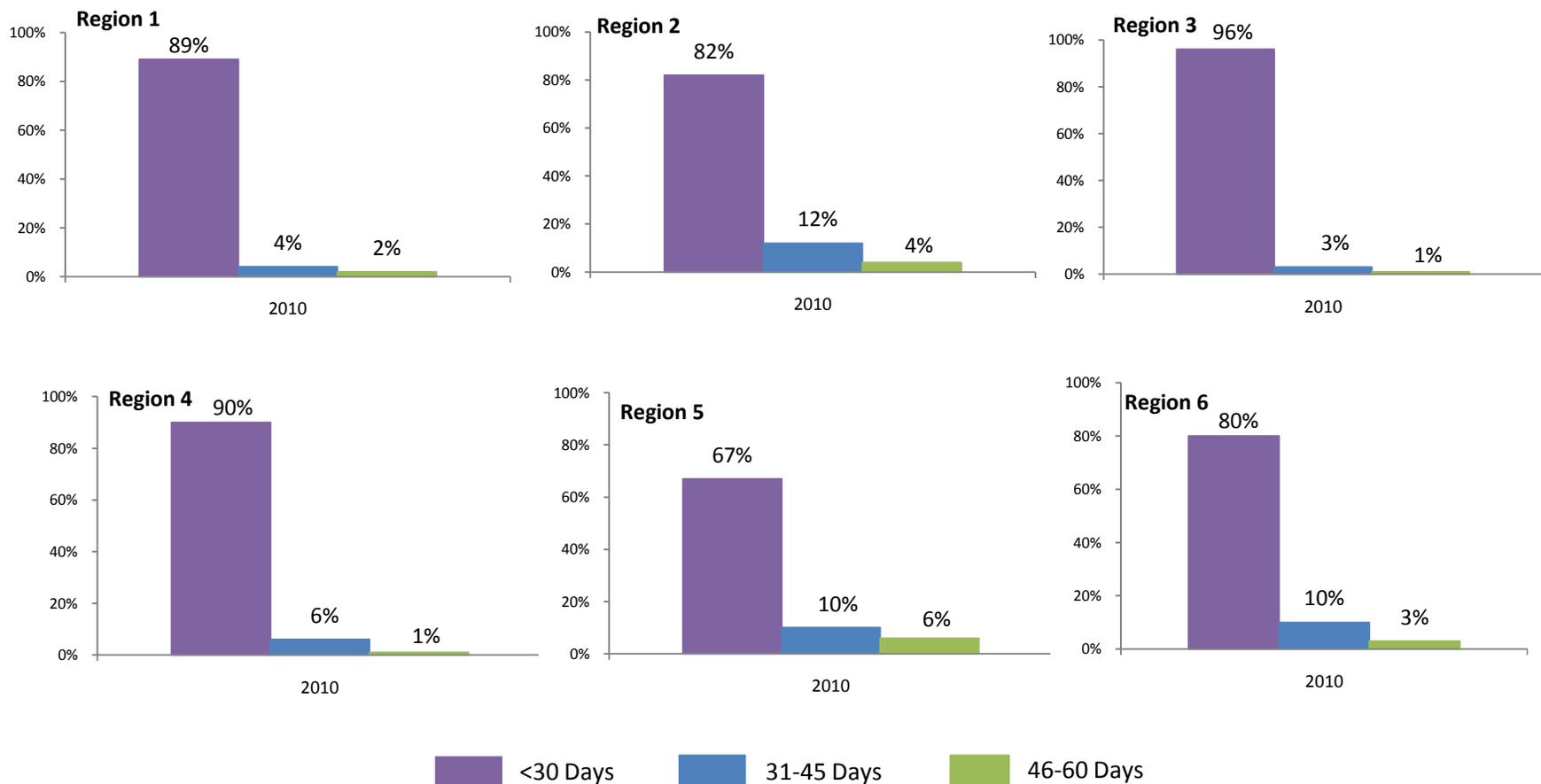
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CHET Screens - Physical Health Domain

Percentage of children with completed EPSDT exams within 30, 45 and 60 days of entry into care. (Mental Health, Goal 1, Outcome 2, Informational)

Regional Trends



Children's Administration

CHET Screens - Physical Health Domain (Mental Health, Goal 1, Outcome 2)

Percentage of children with completed EPSDT exams within 30, 45 and 60 days of entry into care. (Mental Health, Goal 1, Outcome 2, Informational)

Measure definition	Percentage of children with completed Early Periodic Screening Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) exams within 30, 45 and 60 days of entry into care.
Data source	Statewide CHET Database
Data supplier	Brenda Villarreal, Statewide CHET Program Manager, Children's Administration
Next update	To be determined
Period	State Fiscal Year
Data notes	<p>1 See complete Data Notes for Overall CHET Screen Completion on page 34.</p> <p>2 To achieve compliance with the Physical Health CHET Screen domain, the child must receive an Early Periodic Screening Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) exam and the exam results must be obtained verbally or in writing and documented within 30 days of the child entering out of home care.</p>

DATA

Date	Statewide					Region 1					Region 2					Region 3				
	< 30 days	31 - 45 days	46 - 60 days	> 60 days	Incomplete	< 30 days	31 - 45 days	46 - 60 days	> 60 days	Incomplete	< 30 days	31 - 45 days	46 - 60 days	> 60 days	Incomplete	< 30 days	31 - 45 days	46 - 60 days	> 60 days	Incomplete
2010	82%	8%	3%	1%	6%	89%	4%	2%	1%	4%	82%	12%	4%	1%	2%	96%	3%	1%	0%	0%

Date	Region 4					Region 5					Region 6				
	< 30 days	31 - 45 days	46 - 60 days	> 60 days	Incomplete	< 30 days	31 - 45 days	46 - 60 days	> 60 days	Incomplete	< 30 days	31 - 45 days	46 - 60 days	> 60 days	Incomplete
2010	90%	6%	1%	0%	3%	67%	10%	6%	3%	14%	80%	10%	3%	1%	6%

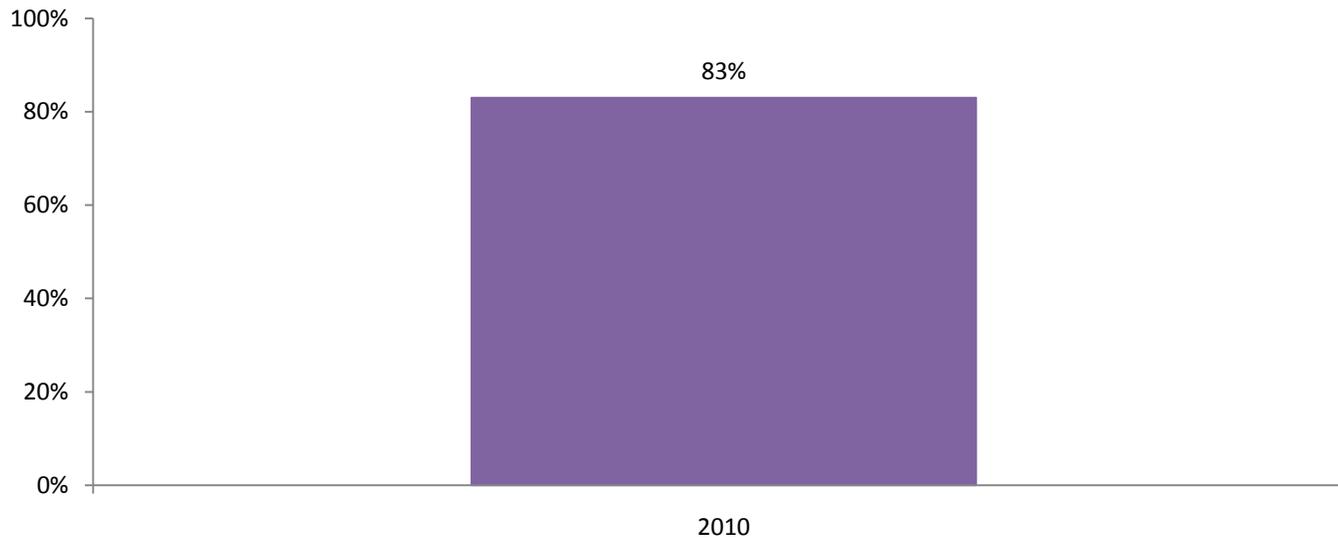
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Children's Mental Health Needs Identified and Addressed (CFSR Item 23)

Percentage of children with mental health needs adequately identified and services provided to meet those needs (Child and Family Services Review - CFSR - Mental Health Item 23). (Mental Health, Goal 3, Outcome 3, Informational)

Statewide Performance



DATA SOURCE: Central Case Record Reviews; supplied by Lyn Craik, Central Case Review Team Supervisor, Children's Administration

MEASURE DEFINITION: Percentage of randomly selected cases rated fully achieved by the Central Case Record Review Team on the following review questions: (a) Were efforts made to assess the child(ren)'s mental/behavioral health needs? (b) Were appropriate services offered or provided to address the child(ren)'s mental/behavioral health needs?

DATA NOTES: **1** The Central Case Review Team conducts case record reviews across the state and their schedule provides for each office to be reviewed approximately every 18 months. **2** Reviews involve a random sample of cases from all program areas that were open during the six months prior to the review quarter. **3** There were eleven offices from six regions reviewed during FY2010. Fewer cases were reviewed during FY2010 than previous years due to time needed to revise the case review process and tools and for the Central Case Review team to assist with the on-site federal Child and Family Services Review. (See complete Data Notes on page 49)

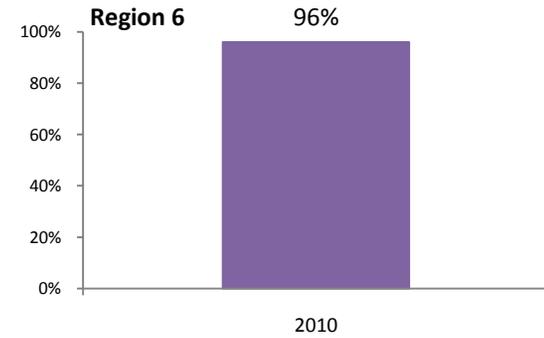
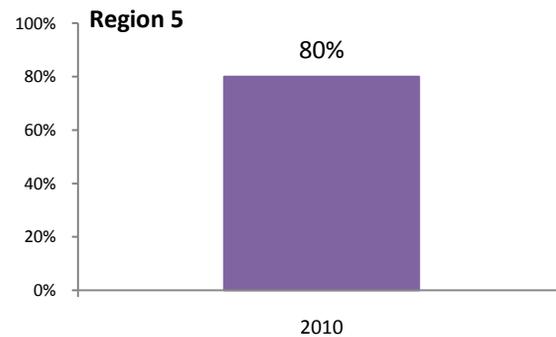
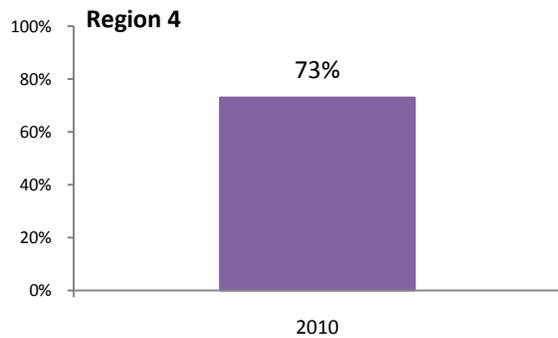
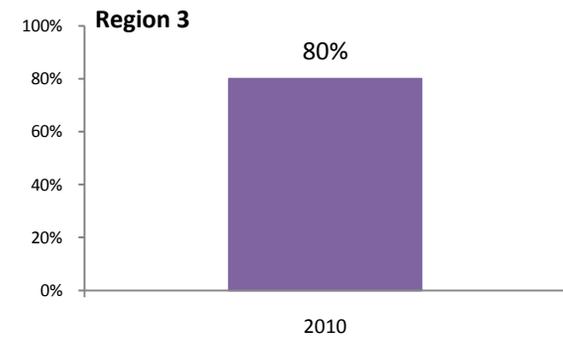
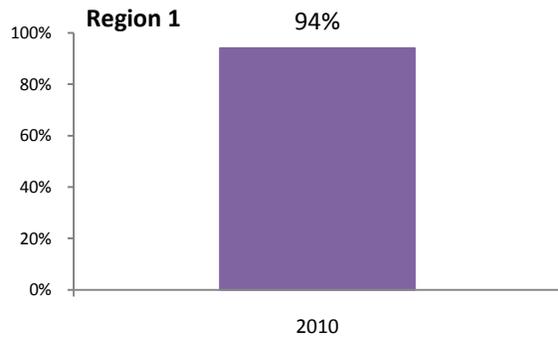
INFORMATIONAL MEASURE

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Children's Mental Health Needs Identified and Addressed (CFSR Item 23)

Percentage of children with mental health needs adequately identified and services provided to meet those needs (Child and Family Services Review - CFSR - Mental Health Item 23). (Mental Health, Goal 3, Outcome 3, Informational)

Regional Trends



Children's Administration

Children's Mental Health Needs Identified and Addressed (CFSR Item 23)

Percentage of children with mental health needs adequately identified and services provided to meet those needs (Child and Family Services Review - CFSR - Mental Health Item 23). (Mental Health, Goal 3, Outcome 3, Informational)

Measure definition	Percentage of randomly selected cases rated fully achieved by the Central Case Record Review Team on the following review questions: (a) Were efforts made to assess the child(ren)'s mental/behavioral health needs? (b) Were appropriate services offered or provided to address the child(ren)'s mental/behavioral health needs?
Data source	Central Case Record Reviews
Data supplier	Lyn Craik, Central Case Review Team Supervisor, Children's Administration
Next update	To be determined
Period	State Fiscal Year
Data notes	<p>1 The Central Case Review Team conducts case record reviews across the state and their schedule provides for each office to be reviewed approximately every 18 months.</p> <p>2 Reviews involve a random sample of cases from all program areas that were open during the six months prior to the review quarter.</p> <p>3 There were eleven offices from six regions reviewed during FY2010. Fewer cases were reviewed during FY2010 than previous years due to time needed to revise the case review process and tools and for the Central Case Review team to assist with the on-site federal Child and Family Services Review.</p> <p>4 Population includes children and youth receiving services from CA in their own home or out-of-home care. The electronic (FamLink) and hard copy case record are reviewed to evaluate compliance.</p> <p>5 Criteria to achieve full compliance for the question, <i>Were efforts made to assess the child(ren)'s mental/behavioral health needs?</i> (a) <i>For in-home cases</i>, the child(ren) had mental/behavioral health needs (including substance abuse) that were relevant to the agency's involvement with the family, and there were efforts to assess the child(ren)'s mental/behavioral health needs through formal or informal assessments. (b) <i>For out-of-home cases</i>, an initial assessment of the child's mental/behavioral health including substance abuse) needs occurred if the child entered care during the period under review and/or on an ongoing basis through formal or informal assessments.</p> <p>6 Criteria for case to be applicable and achieve full compliance for the question, <i>Were appropriate services offered or provided to address the child(ren)'s mental/behavioral health needs?</i> (a) <i>For in-home cases</i>, services to meet the child(ren)'s mental/behavioral health needs must be offered or provided if they were relevant to the agency's involvement with the family. This includes substance abuse issues. (b) <i>For out-of-home cases</i>, services to meet the child's mental/behavioral health must be assessed, including substance abuse issues. Appropriate services offered or provided to meet the child(ren)'s mental/ behavioral health needs include when applicable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outpatient treatment - Inpatient mental health treatment - Substance abuse treatment - Individual therapy - Group therapy - Family therapy

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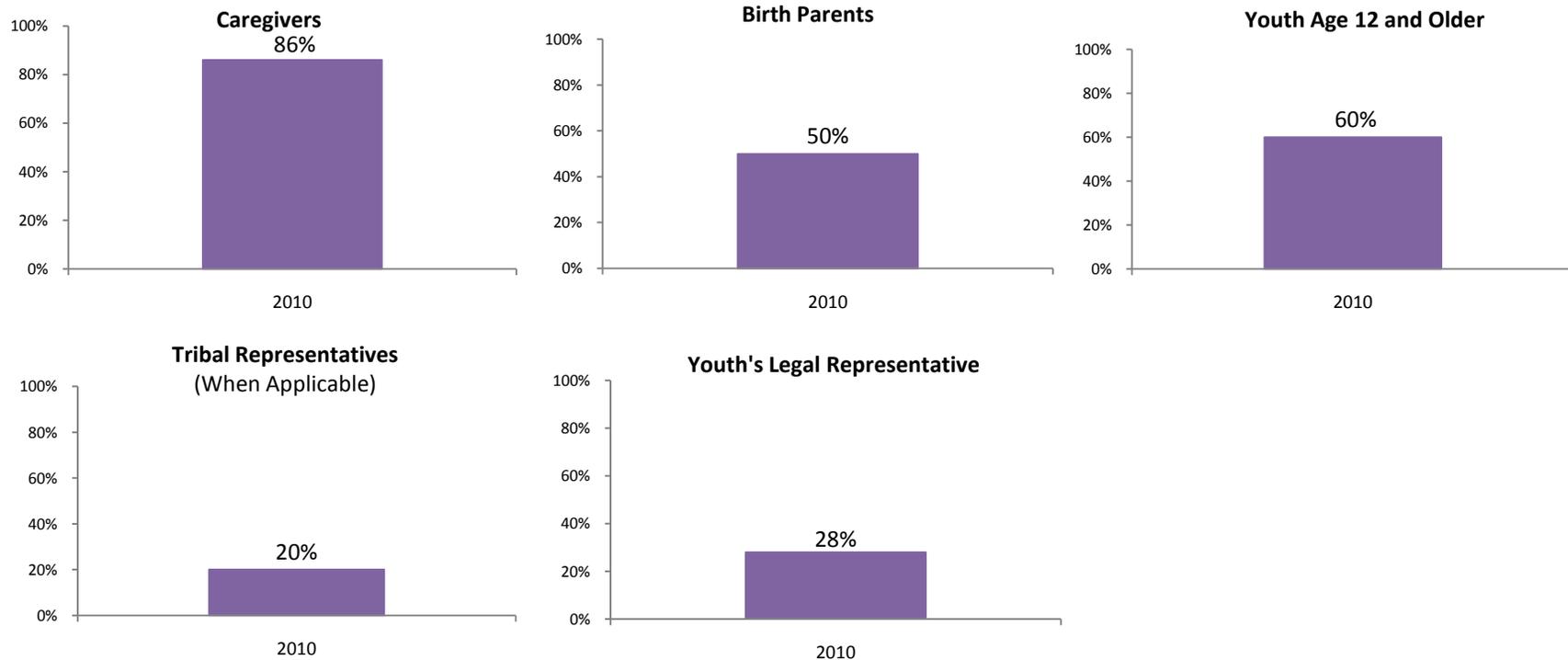
Date	Statewide		Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5		Region 6	
	Percentage	Applicable Cases												
2010	83%	158	94%	31	77%	39	80%	20	73%	30	80%	15	96%	23

INFORMATIONAL MEASURE

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Children's Mental Health Information Shared with Individuals Involved in Case

Percentage of cases in which applicable mental health information is shared with individuals involved in a child's case (consistent with confidentiality requirements). (Mental Health, Goal 4, Outcome 1, Informational)



DATA SOURCE: Central Case Record Reviews; supplied by Lyn Craik, Central Case Review Team Supervisor, Children's Administration

MEASURE DEFINITION: Percentage of randomly selected cases rated fully achieved by the Central Case Record Review Team on the following review questions: Was the health and education plan for the child discussed or shared with the child's (a) current caregiver(s), (b) birth parents/legal guardians, (c) youth age 12 and older, (d) Tribal representatives (when applicable), and (e) legal representatives. Each category of persons involved was evaluated individually.

DATA NOTES: **1** This measure is limited to sharing health and education plans and does not fully address each element of information to be shared as identified in the measure description in the Revised Settlement Agreement Implementation Plan. **2** The Central Case Review Team conducts case record reviews across the state and their schedule provides for each office to be reviewed approximately every 18 months. (See complete Data Notes on page 51)

Children's Administration

Children's Mental Health Information Shared with Individuals Involved in Case

Percentage of cases in which applicable mental health information is shared with individuals involved in a child's case (consistent with confidentiality requirements). (Mental Health, Goal 4, Outcome 1, Informational)

Measure definition	Percentage of randomly selected cases rated fully achieved by the Central Case Record Review Team on the following review questions: Was the health and education plan for the child discussed or shared with the child's (a) current caregiver(s), (b) birth parents/legal guardians, (c) youth age 12 and older, (d) Tribal representatives (when applicable), and (e) legal representatives. Each category of persons involved was evaluated individually.
Data source	Central Case Record Reviews
Data supplier	Central Case Review Team; supplied by Lyn Craik, Central Case Review Team Supervisor, Children's Administration
Next update	To be determined
Period	State Fiscal Year
Data notes	<p>1 This measure is limited to sharing health and education plans and does not fully address each element of information to be shared as identified in the measure description in the Revised Settlement Agreement Implementation Plan.</p> <p>2 The Central Case Review Team conducts case record reviews across the state and their schedule provides for each office to be reviewed approximately every 18 months.</p> <p>3 Reviews involve a random sample of cases from all program areas that were open during the six months prior to the review quarter.</p> <p>4 There were eleven offices from six regions reviewed during FY2010. Fewer cases were reviewed during FY2010 than previous years due to time needed to revise the case review process and tools and for the Central Case Review team to assist with the on-site federal Child and Family Services Review.</p> <p>5 Cases were applicable when the child was in care six months or longer.</p> <p>6 To determine if the health and education plan was shared with individuals involved in the case, the following were reviewed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The last page of the ISSP (confidentiality notice) was completed and signed by the social worker indicating that the ISSP was mailed or provided to the individual. - There was a certified mail return receipt (green card) in the file that indicated to whom the ISSP was mailed. - There was a cover letter or other documentation in the case record that indicated to whom the child's ISSP was mailed. - There was a Case Note from the Shared Planning Meeting and/or a Shared Planning Meeting Form indicating who was present and that the child's health and education plan was discussed. - There was a Case Note indicating that the child's health and education plan was discussed with respective parties by phone or in person. <p>7 Criteria to achieve full compliance: The health and education plan for the child was discussed or shared with the individual in one the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Most recent health and education plan (or ISSP containing the health and education plan) was mailed to the caregiver. - Health and education plan was discussed/shared at Shared Planning Meeting within the last six months. - Health and education plan was discussed/shared on the phone, by e-mail, or in person at with the caregiver in the last six months.

Percent	Statewide					Region 1					Region 2					Region 3					
	Caregiver	Birth Parents	Youth >12 Years	Tribes	Youth Legal Rep	Caregiver	Birth Parents	Youth >12 Years	Tribes	Youth Legal Rep	Caregiver	Birth Parents	Youth >12 Years	Tribes	Youth Legal Rep	Caregiver	Birth Parents	Youth >12 Years	Tribes	Youth Legal Rep	
Date																					
2010	86%	50%	60%	20%	28%	100%	70%	100%	33%	33%	89%	40%	67%	0%	11%	75%	75%	N/A	N/A	100%	

Percent	Region 4					Region 5					Region 6				
	Caregiver	Birth Parents	Youth >12 Years	Tribes	Youth Legal Rep	Caregiver	Birth Parents	Youth >12 Years	Tribes	Youth Legal Rep	Caregiver	Birth Parents	Youth >12 Years	Tribes	Youth Legal Rep
Date															
2010	67%	18%	33%	N/A	6%	100%	50%	0%	N/A	0%	100%	83%	100%	N/A	33%

Count of Applicable Cases	Statewide					Region 1					Region 2					Region 3				
	Caregiver	Birth Parents	Youth >12 Years	Tribes	Youth Legal Rep	Caregiver	Birth Parents	Youth >12 Years	Tribes	Youth Legal Rep	Caregiver	Birth Parents	Youth >12 Years	Tribes	Youth Legal Rep	Caregiver	Birth Parents	Youth >12 Years	Tribes	Youth Legal Rep
Date																				
2010	63	52	15	5	57	13	10	1	3	9	9	5	3	2	9	8	8	0	0	8

Count of Applicable Cases	Region 4					Region 5					Region 6				
	Caregiver	Birth Parents	Youth >12 Years	Tribes	Youth Legal Rep	Caregiver	Birth Parents	Youth >12 Years	Tribes	Youth Legal Rep	Caregiver	Birth Parents	Youth >12 Years	Tribes	Youth Legal Rep
Date															
2010	18	17	6	0	16	5	6	1	0	6	10	6	4	0	9

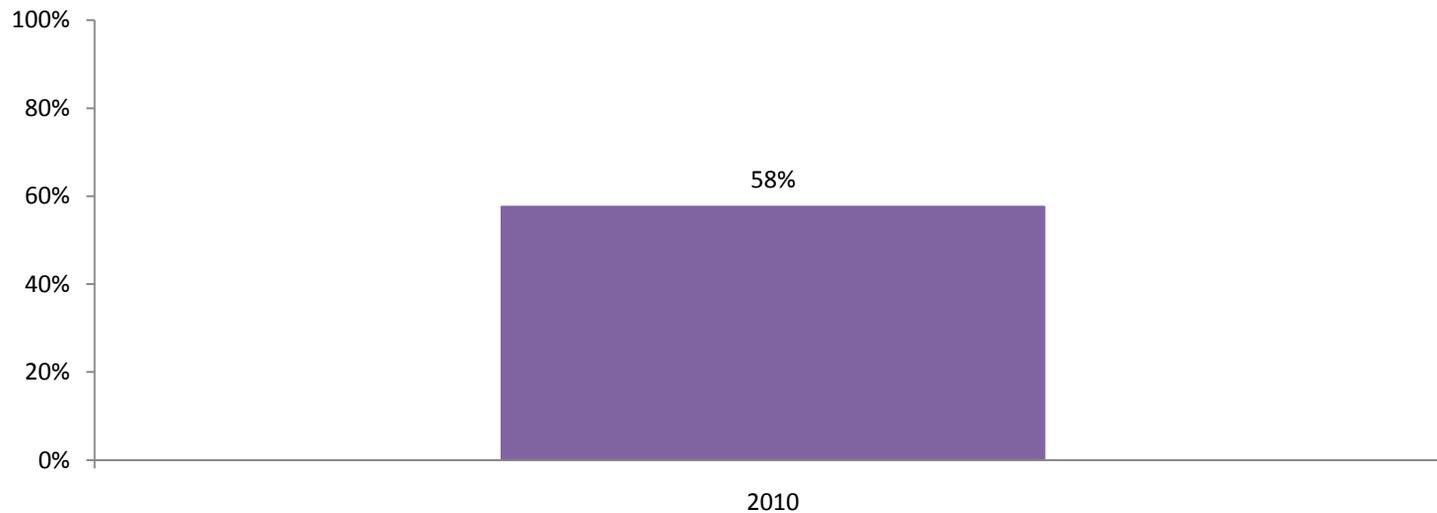
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Licensed Caregivers Meeting Continuing Education Training Requirement

Percentage of licensed caregivers who meet the in-service training requirement. (36 hours of in-service training for the three-year licensing period). (Foster Parent Training and Information, Goal 2, Informational)

Statewide Performance



DATA SOURCE: FamLink; supplied by Lee Doran, Lead Analyst, Children's Administration Technology Services (CATS)

MEASURE DEFINITION: Percentage of licensed caregivers who meet the in-service training requirement at the time of license renewal (36 hours of in-service training for the three-year licensing period).

DATA NOTES: **1** Population includes licensed foster homes with documentation of a license renewal during the fiscal year. **2** Foster families are grouped to calculate combined in-service training hours for caregivers identified on the license to identify those with at least 36 hours and those with less than 36 hours of in-service training. **3** The report identifies in-service training documented for the primary and secondary contacts on the license between 1095 days before the license issue date (the renewal date) and 180 days after the license issue date renewal date, to take into account training that was received up to 6 months after the renewal was due. **4** A license renewal is identified by the license type 'renewal' with license issue dates between the beginning and end of the fiscal year. **5** Foster homes must have a licensed status of 'open' when the report is run to be included in the report. **6** Population includes 495 foster homes who renewed their license during fiscal year 2010. (See complete Data Notes on page 54)

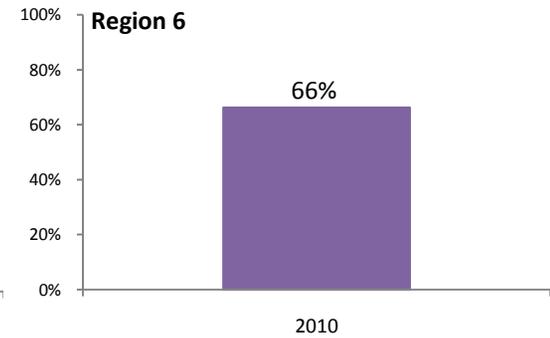
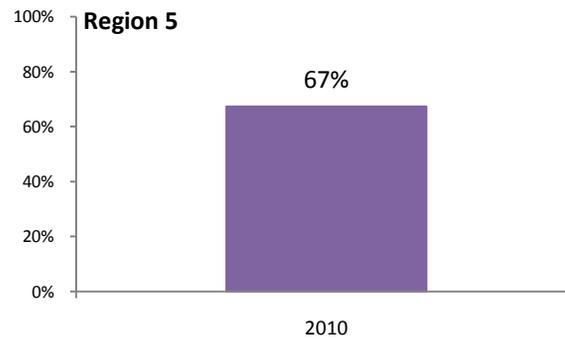
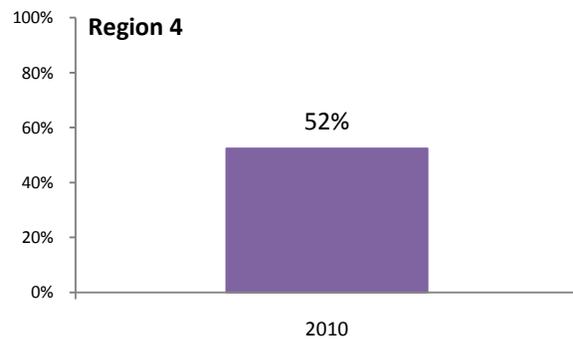
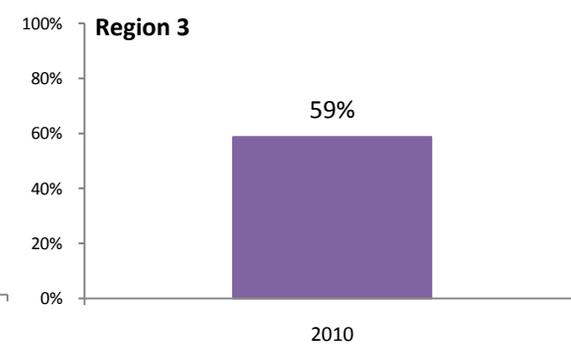
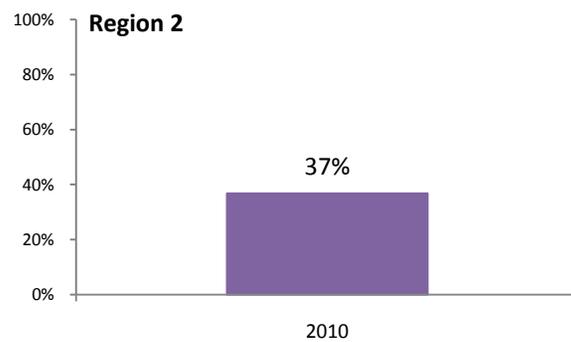
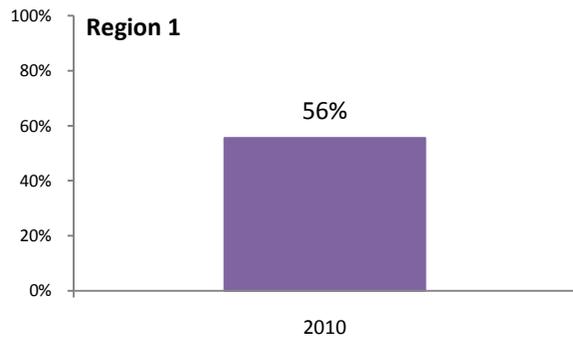
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Licensed Caregivers Meeting Continuing Education Training Requirement

Percentage of licensed caregivers who meet the in-service training requirement. (36 hours of in-service training for the three-year licensing period). (Foster Parent Training and Information, Goal 2, Informational)

Regional Trends



Children's Administration

Licensed Caregivers Meeting Continuing Education Training Requirement

Percentage of licensed caregivers who meet the in-service training requirement (36 hours of in-service training for the three-year licensing period). (Foster Parent Training and Information, Goal 2, Informational)

Measure definition	Percentage of licensed caregivers who meet the in-service training requirement at the time of license renewal (36 hours of in-service training for the three-year licensing period).
Data source	FamLink
Data supplier	Lee Doran, Lead Analyst, Children's Administration Technology Services (CATS)
Next update	To be determined
Period	State Fiscal Year
Data notes	<p>1 Population includes licensed foster homes with documentation of a license renewal during the fiscal year.</p> <p>2 Foster families are grouped to calculate combined in-service training hours for caregivers identified on the license to identify those with at least 36 hours and those with less than 36 hours of in-service training.</p> <p>3 The report identifies in-service training documented for the primary and secondary contacts on the license between 1095 days before the license issue date (the renewal date) and 180 days after the license issue date renewal date, to take into account training that was received up to 6 months after the renewal was due.</p> <p>4 A license renewal is identified by the license type 'renewal' with license issue dates between the beginning and end of the fiscal year.</p> <p>5 Foster homes must have a licensed status of 'open' when the report is run to be included in the report.</p> <p>6 Population includes 495 foster homes who renewed their license during fiscal year 2010. There are an estimated 5800 licensed foster homes in Washington which equates to this measure encompassing about 8.5% of the total licensed foster parent population.</p> <p>7 Training completion hours for the 495 foster homes represented can be grouped as follows: - 285 foster homes completed 36-242 hours of training (15 foster homes completed more than 100 hours) - 50 foster homes completed 30-35 hours of training - 41 foster homes completed 20-30 hours of training - 40 foster homes completed 10-20 hours of training - 79 foster homes completed less than 10 hours of training</p> <p>8 A cursory review of foster homes without training hours documented indicate some of these are licensed homes that are not actively providing foster care services and some are adoptive homes.</p>

DATA

Date	Statewide		Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5		Region 6	
	> =36 Hours	Count	> =36 Hours	Count	> =36 Hours	Count	> =36 Hours	Count	> =36 Hours	Count	> =36 Hours	Count	> =36 Hours	Count
2010	58%	285 of 495	56%	50 of 90	37%	25 of 58	59%	44 of 75	52%	33 of 63	67%	72 of 107	66%	61 of 92

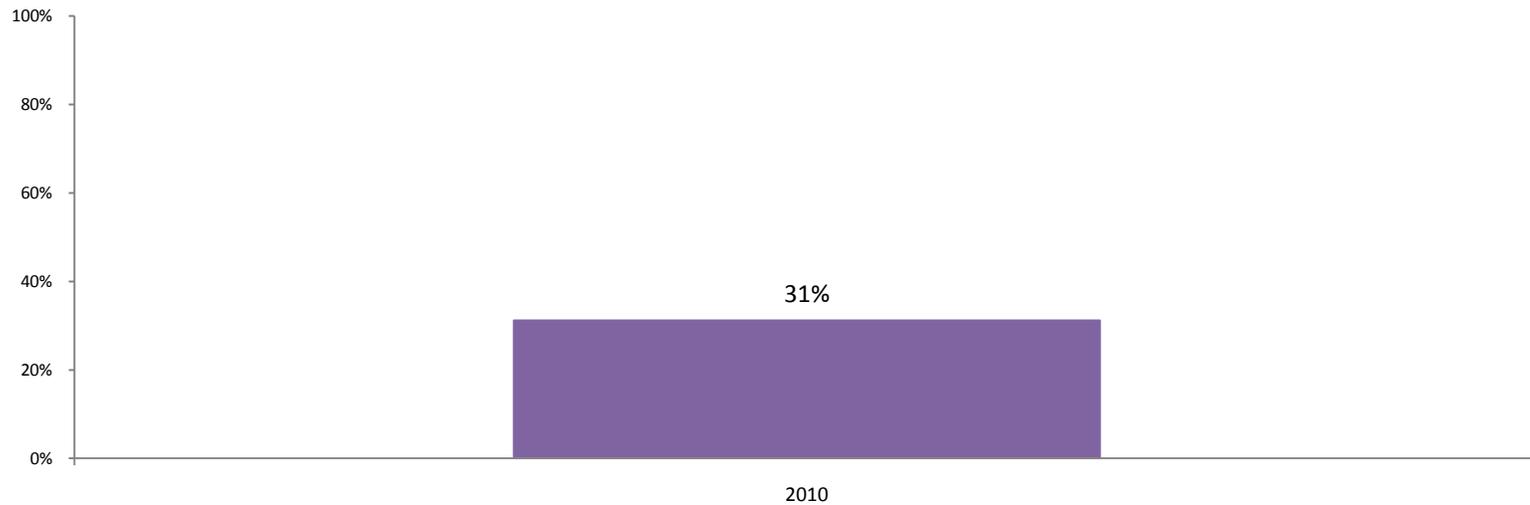
INFORMATIONAL MEASURE

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Foster Parent Annual Assessment & Development Plans

Percentage of licensed caregivers receiving annual assessment and development plans. (Foster Parent Training and Information, Goal 2, Informational)

Statewide Performance



DATA SOURCE: Division of Licensed Resources (DLR) Hand Count; supplied by Robbie Downs, Foster Care Licensing Program Manager, Children's Administration

MEASURE DEFINITION: Percentage of licensed caregivers receiving annual assessment and development plans.

DATA NOTES: **1** Annual Self Assessments are required for foster families that were licensed or had their license renewed between June 1, 2007 - February 28, 2010. The designated timeframe excludes foster families re-licensed within the last year and foster families scheduled to be re-licensed in the following six months. **2** Population of foster families do not include foster homes certified by Child Placing Agencies. **3** Annual Self-Assessments were mailed to foster families in July 2010. **4** DLR Licensors made an effort to contact foster families to encourage completion when assessments were not returned. **5** Development plans were created for every foster family that completed and returned a self assessment. Development plans were based on information the foster parent reported in their self assessment, available social worker feedback and a review of the family's history. Plans were developed in collaboration with foster families and provided to them in written form.

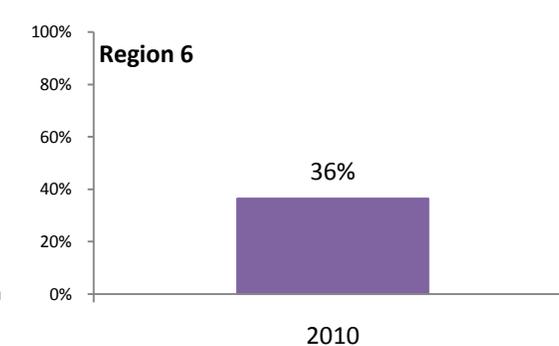
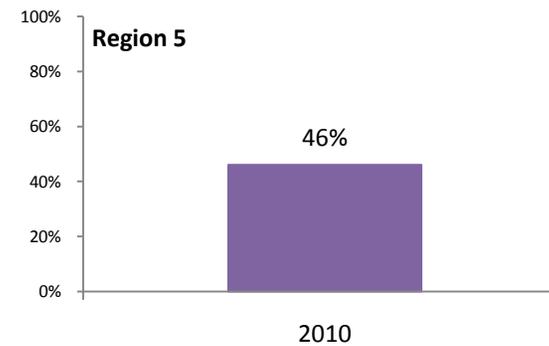
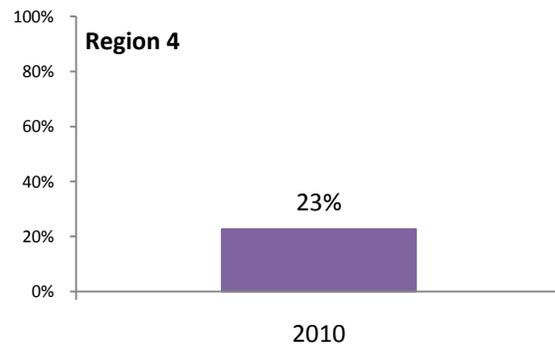
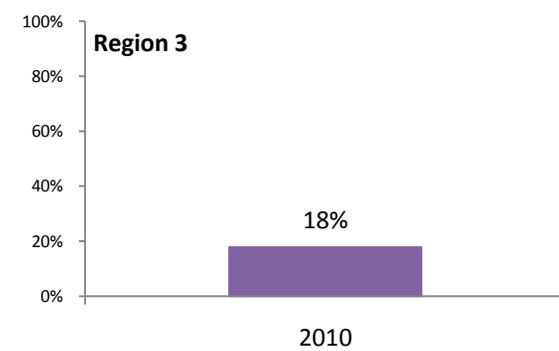
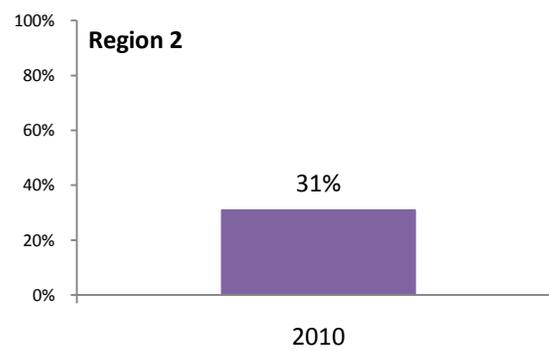
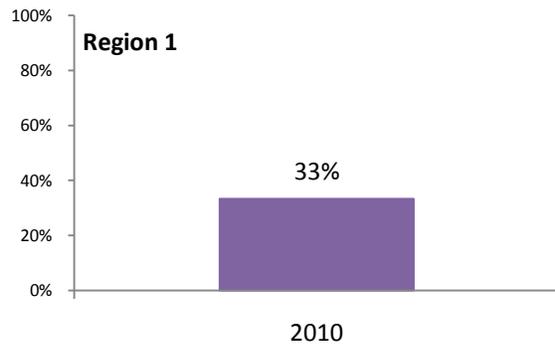
INFORMATIONAL MEASURE

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Foster Parent Annual Assessment & Development Plans

Percentage of licensed caregivers receiving annual assessment and development plans. (Foster Parent Training and Information, Goal 2, Informational)

Regional Trends



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Annual Assessment & Development Plans

Percentage of licensed caregivers receiving annual assessment and development plans. (Foster Parent Training and Information, Goal 2, Informational)

Measure definition	Percentage of licensed caregivers receiving annual assessment and development plans.
Data source	DLR Hand Count
Data supplier	Robbie Downs, Foster Care Licensing Program Manager, Children's Administration
Next update	To be determined
Period	Other
Data notes	<p>1 Annual Self Assessments are required for foster families that were licensed or had their license renewed between June 1, 2007 - February 28, 2010. The designated timeframe excludes foster families re-licensed within the last year and foster families scheduled to be re-licensed in the following six months.</p> <p>2 Population of foster families do not include foster homes certified by Child Placing Agencies.</p> <p>3 Annual Self-Assessments were mailed to foster families in July 2010.</p> <p>4 DLR Licensors made an effort to contact foster families to encourage completion when assessments were not returned.</p> <p>5 Development plans were created for every foster family that completed and returned a self assessment. Development plans were based on information the foster parent reported in their self assessment, available social worker feedback and a review of the family's history. Plans were developed in collaboration with foster families and provided to them in written form.</p>

DATA

Date	Statewide			Region 1			Region 2			Region 3			Region 4			Region 5			Region 6		
	Assessments Sent	Assessments Returned	Development Plans (%)	Assessments Sent	Assessments Returned	Development Plans (%)	Assessments Sent	Assessments Returned	Development Plans (%)	Assessments Sent	Assessments Returned	Development Plans (%)	Assessments Sent	Assessments Returned	Development Plans (%)	Assessments Sent	Assessments Returned	Development Plans (%)	Assessments Sent	Assessments Returned	Development Plans (%)
2010	2564	790	31%	591	177	33%	317	102	31%	410	73	18%	327	74	23%	228	92	46%	691	272	36%

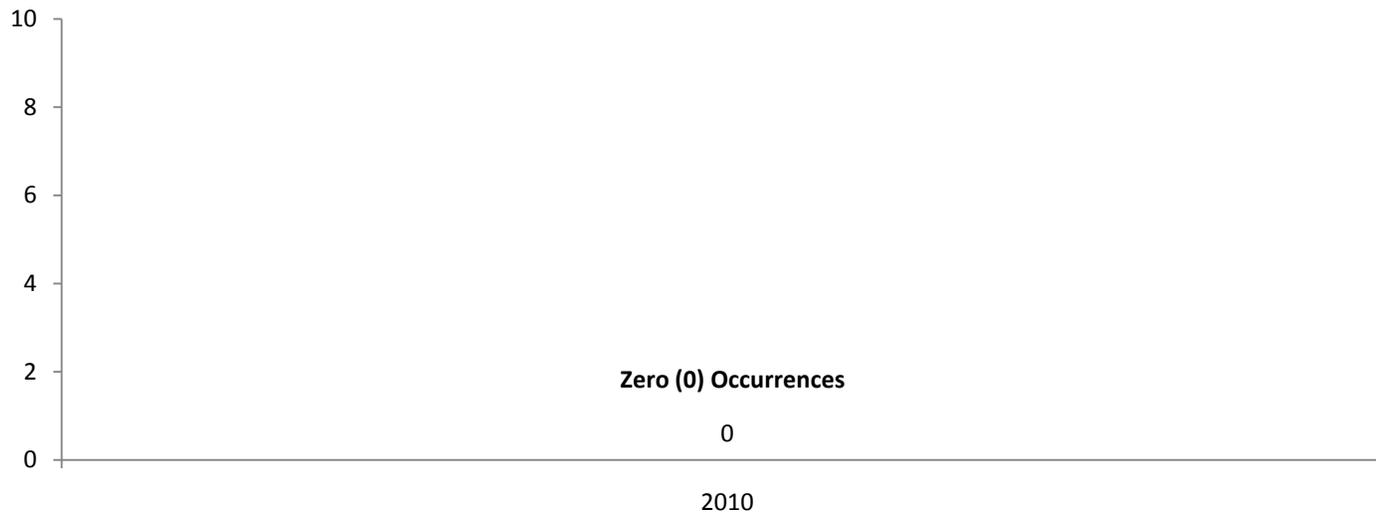
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Children/Youth with More Than Two Placement Events Within 48 Hours

Number of children experiencing more than two placements within a 48 hour period. (Unsafe/Inappropriate Placement, Goal 1, Outcome 1, Informational)

Statewide Performance



DATA SOURCE: FamLink; supplied by Lee Doran, Lead Analyst, Children's Administration Technology Services (CATS)

MEASURE DEFINITION: Number of children experiencing more than two placements within a 48 hour period.

DATA NOTES: **1** Measures the percent of children newly entering out-of-home care during the prior fiscal year that experience more than two placement changes (events) within two days. **2** Population includes children newly entering out of home placement, under the age of 18, in care for at least 30 days and under CA Placement and Care Authority (PCA). **3** Counts of placement moves include the exclusions used in the corresponding Placement Stability outcome that is reported in the Annual Performance Report (e.g. first placement move to relatives or a sibling). Temporary events, such as hospital admissions are also excluded. **4** Data validation is conducted by hand to evaluate whether the child actually experienced more than 2 placements changes within the 2 day criteria.

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Children with More Than Two Placements Within 48 Hours

Number of children experiencing more than two placements within a 48 hour period. (Unsafe/Inappropriate Placement, Goal 1, Outcome 1, Informational)

Measure definition	Number of children experiencing more than two placements within a 48 hour period.
Data source	FamLink
Data supplier	Lee Doran, Lead Analyst, Children's Administration Technology Services (CATS)
Next update	To be determined
Period	State Fiscal Year
Data notes	<p>1 Measures the percent of children newly entering out-of-home care during the prior fiscal year that experience more than two placement changes (events) within two days.</p> <p>2 Population includes children newly entering out of home placement, under the age of 18, in care for at least 30 days and under CA Placement and Care Authority (PCA).</p> <p>3 Counts of placement moves include the exclusions used in the corresponding Placement Stability outcome that is reported in the Annual Performance Report (e.g. first placement move to relatives or a sibling). Temporary events, such as hospital admissions are also excluded.</p> <p>4 Data validation is conducted by hand to evaluate whether the child actually experienced more than 2 placements changes within the 2 day criteria.</p>

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Date	Statewide
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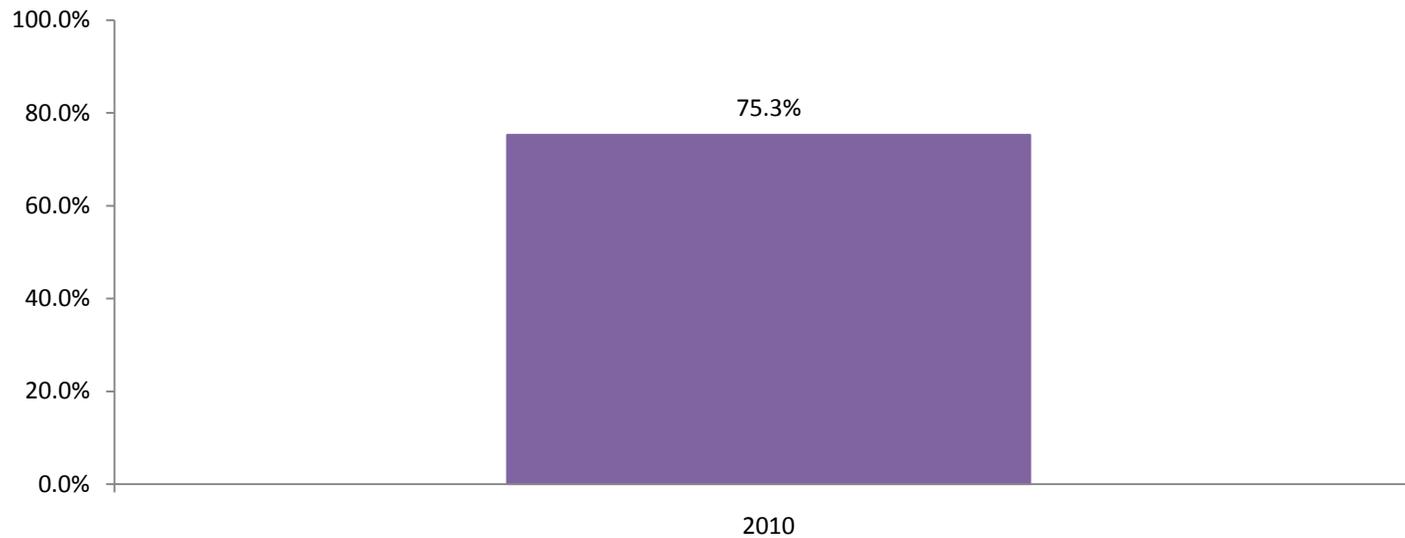
INFORMATIONAL MEASURE

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Monthly Health and Safety Visits with Children: *Visits No More Than 40 Days Apart*

Percentage of monthly visits that were more than 40 days apart. (Unsafe/Inappropriate Placements, Goal 1, Outcome 6, Informational)

Statewide Performance



DATA SOURCE: FamLink; supplied by Lee Doran, Lead Analyst, Children's Administration Technology Services (CATS)

MEASURE DEFINITION: Percentage of compliant monthly visits for each full month the child was in out-of-home care during the fiscal year where the visit occurred no more than 40 days from the previous visit.

DATA NOTES: **1** Population of children is limited to those in out-of-home placement, under the age of 18 years, and under CA Placement and Care Authority. **2** Measure is based on the total number of months of care and the total number of months the child was visited by their social worker (# of care months a visit was provided). A care month is a full month in care during the fiscal year (in placement on the first day of the month and no discharge from placement during the month). A visit month is a full month of care with at least one health and safety visit during the calendar month. **3** Performance is calculated using the percentage of compliant monthly visits for each full month during the fiscal year and identifying the number of compliant visits that occurred within 40 days from the previous visit. (See complete Data Notes on page 62)

INFORMATIONAL MEASURE

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Monthly Health and Safety Visits with Children: *Visits No More Than 40 Days Apart*

Percentage of monthly visits that were no more than 40 days apart. (Unsafe/Inappropriate Placements, Goal 1, Outcome 6, Informational)

Regional Trends



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Monthly Health and Safety Visits with Children: *Visits No More Than 40 Days Apart*

Percentage of monthly visits that were no more than 40 days apart. (Unsafe/Inappropriate Placements, Goal 1, Outcome 6, Informational)

Measure definition	Percentage of compliant monthly visits for each full month the child was in out-of-home care during the fiscal year where the visit occurred no more than 40 days from the previous visit.
Data source	FamLink
Data supplier	Lee Doran, Lead Analyst, Children's Administration Technology Services (CATS)
Next update	To be determined
Period	State Fiscal Year
Data notes	<p>1 Population of children is limited to those in out-of-home placement, under the age of 18 years, and under CA Placement and Care Authority.</p> <p>2 Measure is based on the total number of months of care and the total number of months the child was visited by their social worker (# of care months a visit was provided). A care month is a full month in care during the fiscal year (in placement on the first day of the month and no discharge from placement during the month). A visit month is a full month of care with at least one health and safety visit during the calendar month.</p> <p>3 Performance is calculated using the percentage of compliant monthly visits for each full month during the fiscal year and identifying the number of compliant visits that occurred within 40 days from the previous visit.</p> <p>4 Performance includes "Visits Conducted by Other Agencies" as compliant as reports to the Governor's office include. A random review indicates the majority are Interstate Compact for Placement of Children (ICPC) cases and visits by CA social workers inaccurately coded.</p> <p>5 FY2010 data is from the new Data Warehouse and the report methodology is being validated and refined. It increases the number of children requiring visits as the Data Warehouse better accounts for dependent children at home (trial return home).</p>

DATA

FY2010	Statewide Percentage	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6
Number of Children in Care	10,916	1,620	1,429	1,810	1,598	2,423	2,036
Total Number of Months of Care	94,857	14,138	12,745	15,892	14,649	19,856	17,577
Total Number of Months Child was Compliant with SW Visit	79,786	11,761	10,720	14,280	12,357	15,979	14,689
Total Number of visits Within 40 Days (months with visits <=40 days apart)	60,041	8,896	8,125	10,836	9,054	11,792	11,338
% Within 40 Days	75.3%	75.6%	75.8%	75.9%	73.3%	73.8%	77.2%
% >40 Days	24.7%	24.4%	24.2%	24.1%	26.7%	26.2%	22.8%

Date	Statewide Percentage	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6
2010	75.3%	75.6%	75.8%	75.9%	73.3%	73.8%	77.2%

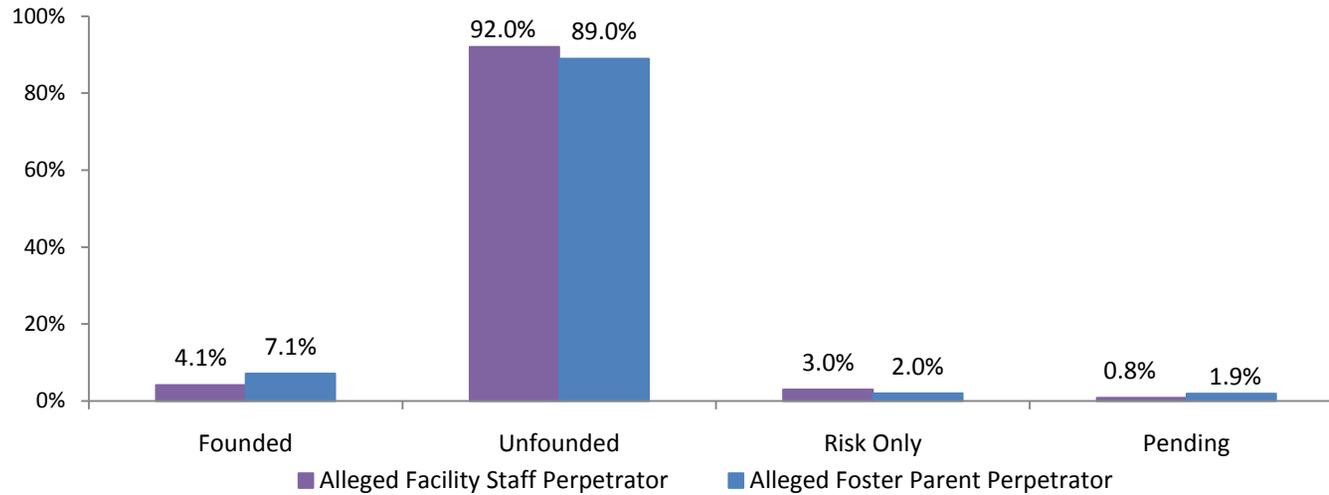
INFORMATIONAL MEASURE

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DLR CPS Investigations - Outcomes of Intakes Received During Fiscal Year

Outcomes of the Investigation. (Unsafe/Inappropriate Placements, Goal 2, Outcome 2, Informational)

Statewide Information (FY2010: 794 DLR CPS Intakes)



DATA SOURCE: DLR CPS Statewide Tracking System, Jeanne McShane, Regional Administrator, Division of Licensed Resources, Children's Administration

MEASURE DEFINITION: Percentage of DLR CPS Intakes received during the fiscal year categorized by findings of alleged child abuse and/or neglect, investigations in pending status at the close of the fiscal year, and risk only intakes that do not require a finding. These outcomes are grouped by type of alleged perpetrator (licensed foster parent and facility staff person).

DATA NOTES: **1** Population is based on DLR/CPS intakes received during FY2010 alleging child abuse and neglect in facilities licensed to care for dependent children. **2** Data is based on 794 total DLR CPS intakes. **3** One outcome is assigned to each intake. Each investigation may involve multiple victims, each of which may involve multiple allegations with different findings and different alleged perpetrators. The following definitions were used to categorize the outcome of the intake: *Founded:* Any founded finding of abuse and neglect involving any of the allegations, victims, or perpetrators identified in the intake. *Unfounded:* All of the allegations, alleged victims, and alleged perpetrators have a finding of unfounded. *Risk Only:* Intakes accepted for investigation that do not require a finding of child abuse and/or neglect (CA/N) as the intakes does not include CA/N allegations. Note: The majority of these intakes have allegations of inappropriate conduct with youth age 18-21 who remain in care. *Pending:* Intakes assigned for investigation and the investigation remains in pending status; pending completion and/or documentation in FamLink.

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DLR CPS Investigations - Outcomes of Intakes Received During Fiscal Year

Outcomes of the Investigation. (Unsafe/Inappropriate Placements, Goal 2, Outcome 2, Informational)

Regional Trends (FY2010)



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DLR CPS Investigations - Outcomes of Intakes Received During Fiscal Year

Outcomes of the Investigation. (Unsafe/Inappropriate Placements, Goal 2, Outcome 2, Informational)

Measure definition	Percentage of DLR CPS Intakes received during the fiscal year categorized by findings of alleged child abuse and/or neglect, investigations in pending status at the close of the fiscal year, and risk only intakes that do not require a finding. These outcomes are grouped by type of alleged perpetrator (licensed foster parent and facility staff person).
Data source	DLR CPS Statewide Tracking System (Hand Count)
Data supplier	Jeanne McShane, Regional Administrator, Division of Licensed Resources, Children's Administration
Next update	To be determined
Period	State Fiscal Year
Data notes	<p>1 Population is based on DLR/CPS intakes received during FY2010 alleging child abuse and neglect in facilities licensed to care for dependent children.</p> <p>2 Data is based on 794 total DLR CPS intakes.</p> <p>3 One outcome is assigned to each intake. Each investigation may involve multiple victims, each of which may involve multiple allegations with different findings and different alleged perpetrators. The following definitions were used to categorize the outcome of the intake:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Founded</i>: Any founded finding of abuse and neglect involving any of the allegations, victims, or perpetrators identified in the intake. - <i>Unfounded</i>: All of the allegations, alleged victims, and alleged perpetrators have a finding of unfounded. - <i>Risk Only</i>: Intakes accepted for investigation that do not require a finding of child abuse and/or neglect (CA/N) as the intakes does not include CA/N allegations. Note: The majority of these intakes have allegations of inappropriate conduct with youth age 18-21 who remain in care. - <i>Pending</i>: Intakes assigned for investigation and the investigation remains in pending status; pending completion and/or documentation in FamLink.

DATA - Alleged Facility Staff Perpetrator

Investigation Outcome	Statewide		Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5		Region 6	
	Percentage	Count												
Founded	4.1%	5	5%	1	0%	0	10%	3	2%	1	0%	0	0%	0
Unfounded	92.0%	111	90%	18	100%	4	87%	26	94%	46	88%	7	100%	10
Risk Only	3.0%	4	5%	1	0%	0	3%	1	2%	1	13%	1	0%	0
Pending	0.8%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	2%	1	0%	0	0%	0

DATA - Alleged Foster Parent Perpetrator

Investigation Outcome	Statewide		Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5		Region 6	
	Percentage	Count												
Founded	7.1%	48	5%	6	9%	8	14%	12	9%	9	2%	3	7%	10
Unfounded	89.0%	600	92%	117	87%	74	84%	74	83%	84	94%	120	91%	131
Risk Only	2.0%	16	2%	3	4%	3	1%	1	1%	1	4%	5	2%	3
Pending	1.9%	9	1%	1	0%	0	1%	1	7%	7	0%	0	0%	0

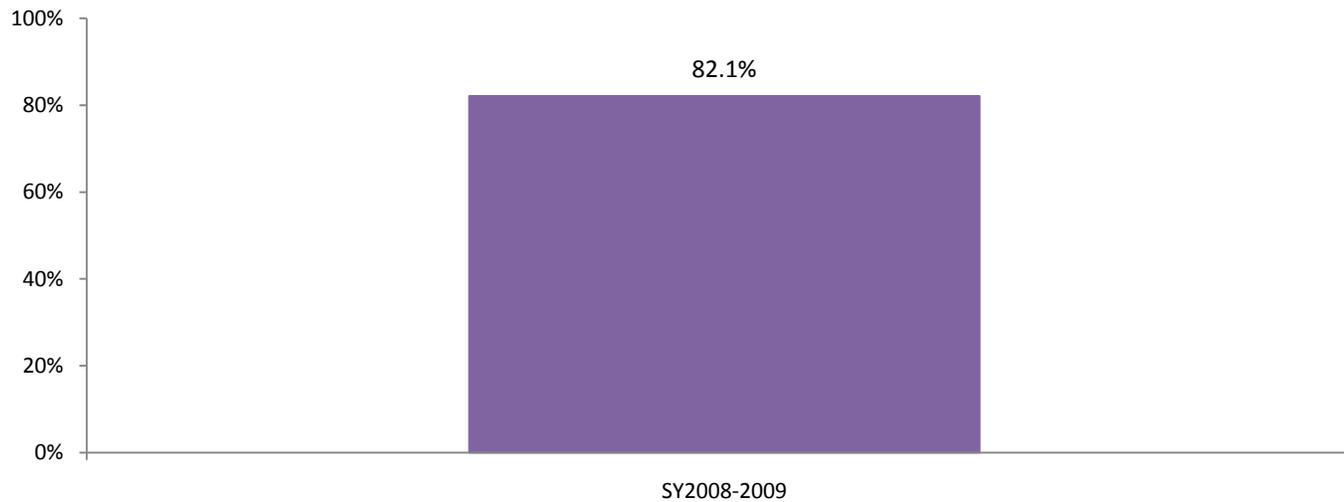
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School Enrollment within 3 Days

Percentage of children enrolled in school within 3 days of entry into foster care or a placement change. (Services to Adolescents, Goal 1, Informational)

Statewide Performance



DATA SOURCE: OSPI & FamLink; supplied by Lee Doran, Lead Analyst, Children's Administration

MEASURE DEFINITION: Percentage of children and youth enrolled in school within 3 days of entering into out-of-home care or experiencing a placement change.

DATA NOTES: **1** Performance measure data are derived from a match between out-of-home care records for youth in care during the school year and Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) attendance records for each month (from the August prior to the August following) during the school year. **2** This informational report is based on the same foster youth/school population as the Braam Settlement Agreement outcome measure (school moves) and evaluates the days between a change in placement and enrollment in school. **3** The measure first identifies whether a change of school enrollment occurred when foster youth were removed from home during the school year and whether a change of school enrollment followed a change in placement during the school year. Youth with a change of school at placement or re-placement are compliant if the enrollment date in their new school is no more than 3 days from the start date of their new placement.

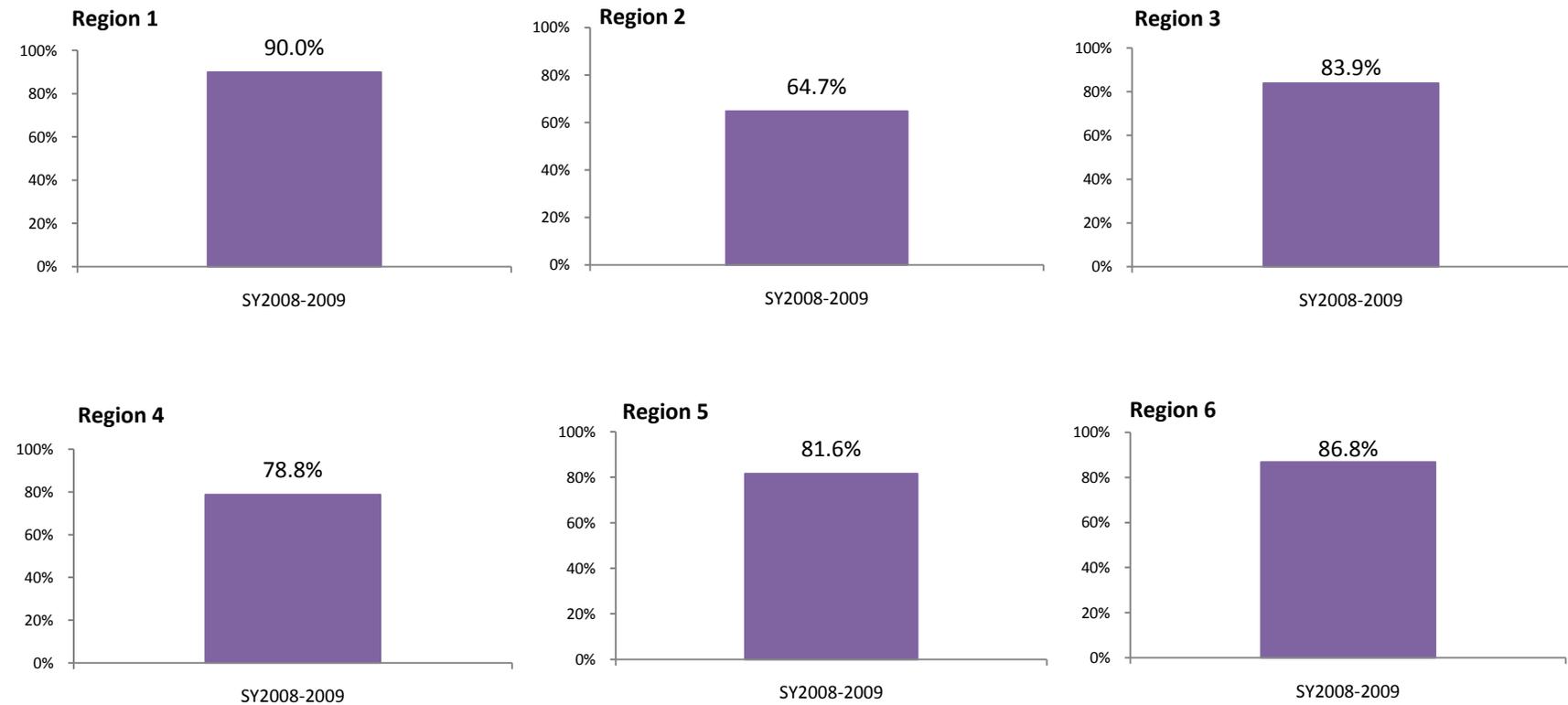
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School Enrollment within 3 Days

Percentage of children enrolled in school within 3 days of entry into foster care or a placement change. (Services to Adolescents, Goal 1, Informational)

Regional Trends



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School Enrollment within 3 Days

Percentage of children enrolled in school within 3 days of entry into foster care or a placement change. (Services to Adolescents, Goal 1, Informational)

Measure definition	Percentage of children and youth enrolled in school within 3 days of entering into out-of-home care or experiencing a placement change.
Data source	Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) Attendance Records & FamLink
Data supplier	Lee Doran, Lead Analyst, Children's Administration
Next update	To be determined
Period	Other (explain to the right) School Year
Data notes	<p>1 Performance measure data are derived from a match between out-of-home care records for youth in care during the school year and Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) attendance records for each month (from the August prior to the August following) during the school year.</p> <p>2 This informational report is based on the same foster youth/school population as the Braam Settlement Agreement outcome measure (school moves) and evaluates the days between a change in placement and enrollment in school.</p> <p>3 The measure first identifies whether a change of school enrollment occurred when foster youth were removed from home during the school year and whether a change of school enrollment followed a change in placement during the school year. Youth with a change of school at placement or re-placement are compliant if the enrollment date in their new school is no more than 3 days from the start date of their new placement.</p> <p>4 Population includes children between the ages of 5 and 17.9 on the first day of the school year (September 1) and enrolled in school at any time during the school year up to May 30. Youth enrolled prior to September 1, and youth without event start dates during the performance period are excluded.</p> <p>5 Population includes children and youth in out-of-home care for at least 30 days and under CA Placement and Care Authority.</p> <p>6 Relative placements are not counted as placement moves for this measure based per agreement with the Braam Oversight Panel. Temporary placement events are also excluded as a placement move.</p> <p>7 The data is child level; however child counts are duplicated by multiple placement changes during the specified time period.</p> <p>8 Data availability lags behind the current school year.</p>

DATA

Date	Statewide		Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5		Region 6	
	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count
SY2008-2009	82.1%	1273 of 1551	90.0%	233 of 259	64.7%	101 of 156	83.9%	229 of 273	78.8%	245 of 311	81.6%	222 of 272	86.8%	243 of 280

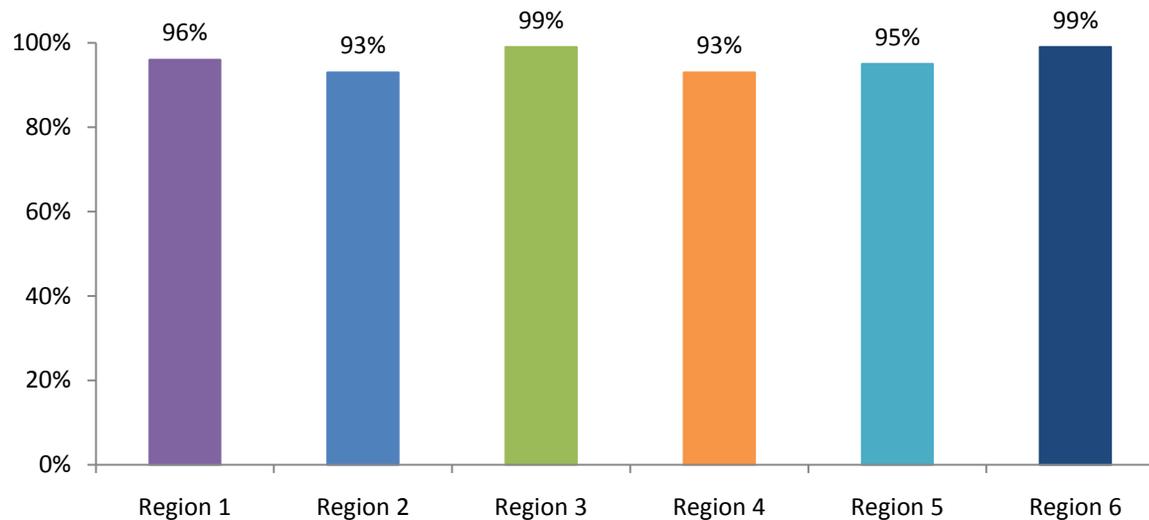
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Youth at Age-Appropriate Grade Level

Percentage of youth at the age-appropriate grade level. (Services to Adolescents, Goal 1, Informational)

Regional Performance (2011 Graduating Class)



DATA SOURCE: Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) and FamLink; supplied by Mason Burley, Researcher, Washington State Institute for Public Policy (WSIPP)

MEASURE DEFINITION: Percentage of foster youth at the age-appropriate grade level for grades 9th through 12th grade for the graduating classes represented.

DATA NOTES: **1** Population is limited to foster youth who were in out-of-home care for 90 days or more during the school year. **2** The measure is calculated by identifying youth in each graduating class represented and evaluating if they were in an age appropriate grade for each grade 9th - 12th. **3** Age appropriate grade level is calculated based on estimates of a youth repeating a grade. The calculation identifies the age of the youth at the time they were in each grade 9-12 and estimates a grade was repeated if the student was: (a) 16 years or older at the start of grade 9, (b) 17 years or older at the start of grade 10, (c) 18 years or older at the start of grade 11, or (d) 19 years or older at the start of grade 12. Note: The FY2009 Annual Informational Report inaccurately identified the corresponding ages used to estimate a grade was repeated. **4** Data to calculate the measure is from an OSPI and CA record match. Information that would identify the child is excluded to protect confidentiality and comply with the cross-agency data sharing agreement.

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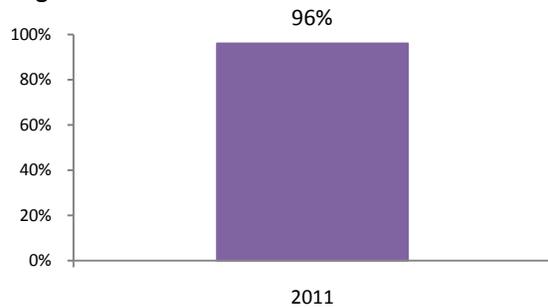
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Youth at Age-Appropriate Grade Level

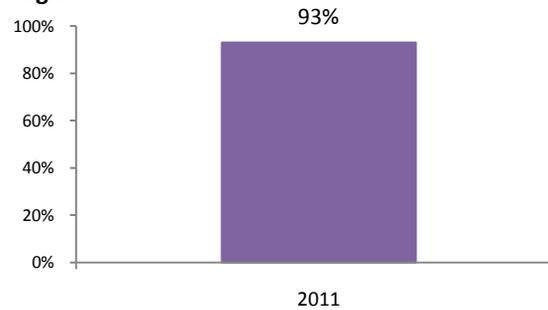
Percentage of youth at the age-appropriate grade level. (Services to Adolescents, Goal 1, Informational)

Regional Trends (Year represents Graduating Class)

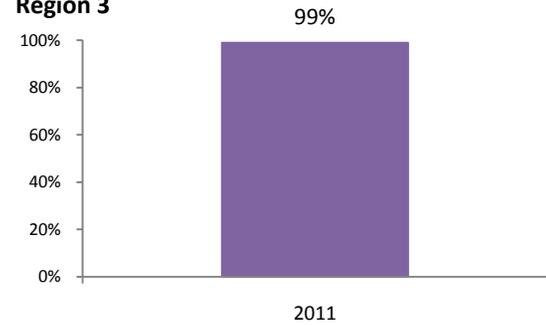
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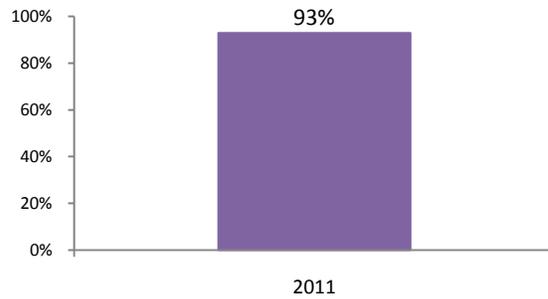
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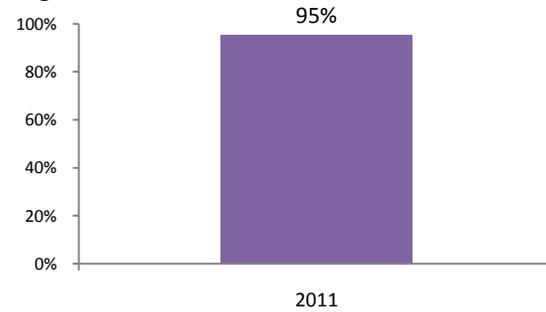
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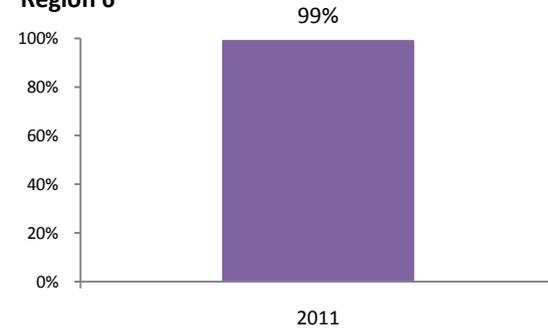
Region 4



Region 5



Region 6



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Youth at Age-Appropriate Grade Level

Percentage of youth at the age-appropriate grade level. (Services to Adolescents, Goal , Informational)

Measure definition	Percentage of foster youth at the age-appropriate grade level for grades 9th through 12th grade for the graduating classes represented.
Data source	Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) attendance records matched with FamLink records
Data supplier	Mason Burley, Researcher, Washington State Institute for Public Policy (WSIPP)
Next update	To be determined
Period	Other (explain to the right) Graduating Class
Data notes	<p>1 Population is limited to foster youth who were in out-of-home care for 90 days or more during the school year.</p> <p>2 The measure is calculated by identifying youth in each graduating class represented and evaluating if they were in an age appropriate grade for each grade 9th - 12th.</p> <p>3 Age appropriate grade level is calculated based on estimates of a youth repeating a grade. The calculation identifies the age of the youth at the time they were in each grade 9-12 and estimates a grade was repeated if the student was: (a) 16 years or older at the start of grade 9, (b) 17 years or older at the start of grade 10, (c) 18 years or older at the start of grade 11, or (d) 19 years or older at the start of grade 12. Note: The FY2009 Annual Informational Report inaccurately identified the corresponding ages used to estimate a grade was repeated.</p> <p>4 Data to calculate the measure is from an OSPI and CA record match. Information that would identify the child is excluded to protect confidentiality and comply with the cross-agency data sharing agreement.</p>

DATA

Graduating Class	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6
2011	96%	93%	99%	93%	95%	99%

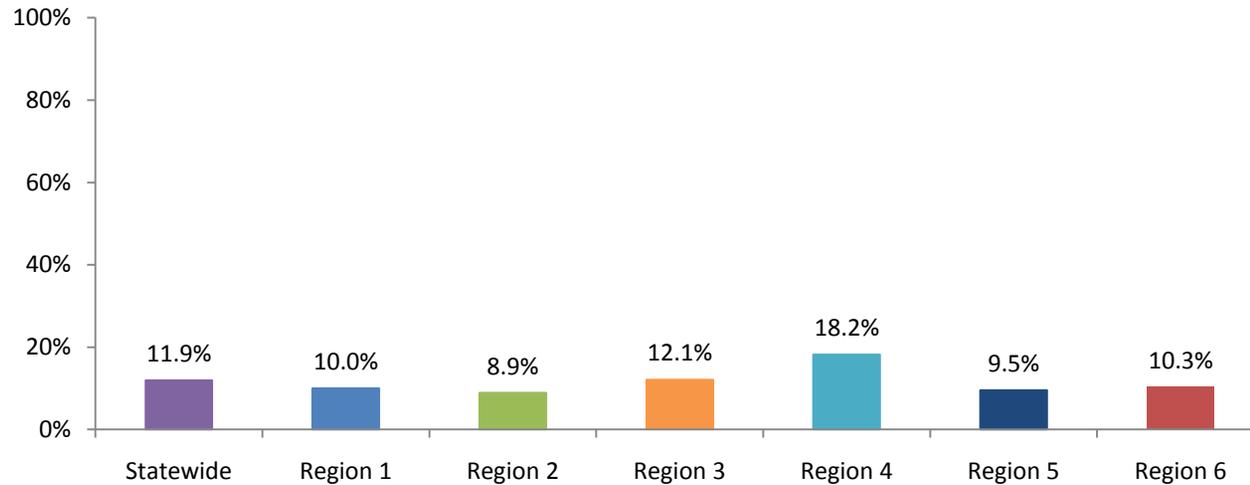
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Annual Drop-out Rate

Annual drop-out rate for high school aged youth in out-of-home care full-time (360 days) during the school year. (Services to Adolescents, Goal 1, Informational, Alternative Measure)

Regional Performance (2008-2009 School Year)



DATA SOURCE: OSPI and FamLink; supplied by Mason Burley, Researcher, Washington State Institute for Public Policy (WSIPP)

MEASURE DEFINITION: Annual drop-out rate for high school aged youth in out-of-home care full-time (360 days) during the school year.

DATA NOTES: **1** Population is limited to foster youth in out-of-home care full time (360 days) during the school year (August – August) and does not address the request to include data for 30 days or more as identified in the measure description in the Revised Settlement Agreement Implementation Plan. The WSIPP study identifies statewide dropout rates for youth in out of home care for 90-179 days (12.5%), 180-359 days (11.7%), 360 days (11.9%) and all foster youth 90-360 days (12%) . **2** Annual dropout rate equals the sum of total dropouts in each grade divided by the sum of total students served in each grade 9th - 12th. **3** Data to calculate the measure is from an OSPI and CA record match. Information that would identify the child is excluded to protect confidentiality and comply with the cross-agency data sharing agreement. **4** In the last five years, the annual dropout rate for all high school students in Washington State has remained close to 5 percent. While the dropout rate for foster youth is more than twice the statewide average, dropout statistics have improved for some groups of foster youth. For additional information regarding dropout rates, including rates by the length of time in placement, view the complete report "High School Graduation and Dropout Trends for Washington State Foster Youth (2005–2009)" at: <http://www.wsipp.wa.gov/rptfiles/10-10-3901.pdf>

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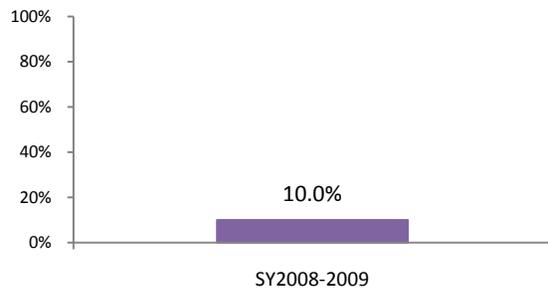
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Annual Drop-out Rate

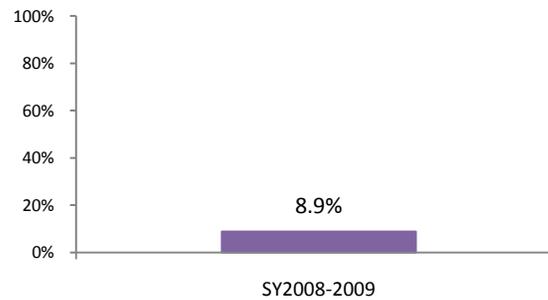
Annual drop-out rate for high school aged youth in out-of-home care full-time (360 days) during the school year. (Services to Adolescents, Goal 1, Informational, Alternative Measure)

Regional Trends

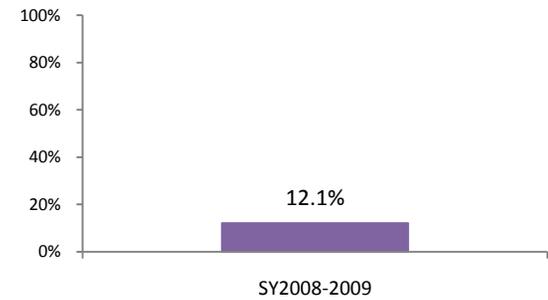
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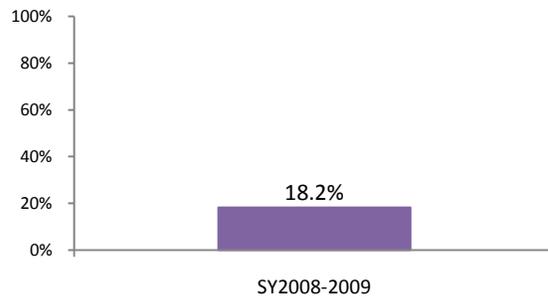
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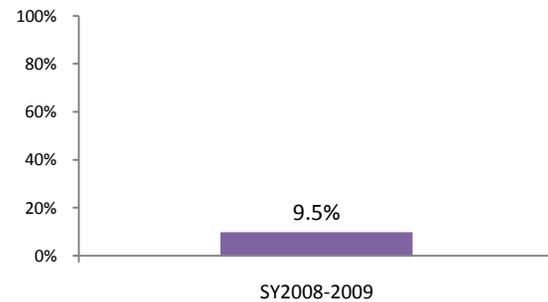
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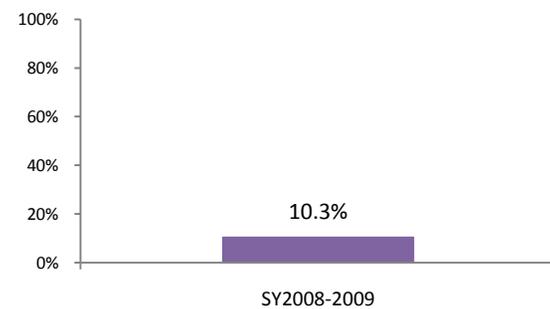
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Region 5



Region 6



Children's Administration

Annual Drop-out Rate

Annual drop-out rate for high school aged youth in out-of-home care full-time (360 days) during the school year. (Services to Adolescents, Goal 1, Informational, Alternative Measure)

Measure definition	Annual drop-out rate for high school aged youth in out-of-home care full-time (360 days) during the school year.
Data source	OSPI attendance records matched with FamLink records
Data supplier	Mason Burley, Researcher, Washington State Institute for Public Policy (WSIPP)
Next update	To be determined
Period	Other (explain to the right) School Year
Data notes	<p>1 Population is limited to foster youth in out-of-home care full time (360 days) during the school year (August – August) and does not address the request to include data for 30 days or more as identified in the measure description in the Revised Settlement Agreement Implementation Plan. The WSIPP study identifies statewide dropout rates for youth in out of home care for 90-179 days (12.5%), 180-359 days (11.7%), 360 days (11.9%) and all foster youth 90-360 days (12%) .</p> <p>2 Annual dropout rate equals the sum of total dropouts in each grade divided by the sum of total students served in each grade 9th - 12th.</p> <p>3 Data to calculate the measure is from an OSPI and CA record match. Information that would identify the child is excluded to protect confidentiality and comply with the cross-agency data sharing agreement.</p> <p>4 In the last five years, the annual dropout rate for all high school students in Washington State has remained close to 5 percent. While the dropout rate for foster youth is more than twice the statewide average, dropout statistics have improved for some groups of foster youth. For additional information regarding dropout rates, including rates by the length of time in placement, view the complete report "High School</p>

DATA

School Year	Statewide	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6
SY2008-2009	11.9%	10.0%	8.9%	12.1%	18.2%	9.5%	10.3%

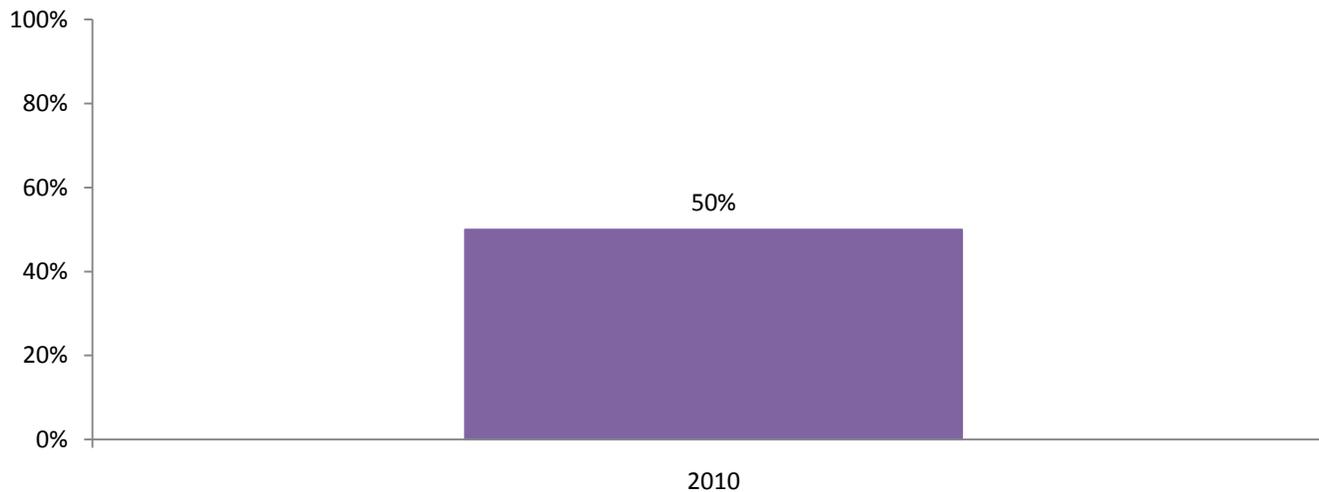
INFORMATIONAL MEASURE

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Ansell Casey Life Skills Assessment (ACLSA) Completed by Independent Living Providers

Percentage of youth (age 15 to 18) reported by the Independent Living (IL) Provider to have completed an Ansell Casey Life Skills Assessment (ASLSA) during the contract period. (Services to Adolescents, Goal 2, Outcome 3, Informational)

Statewide Performance



DATA SOURCE: FamLink and Independent Living (IL) Providers Yearend Report, supplied by Lisa Barber, Data Analyst and Rick Butt, Independent Living Program Manager, Children's Administration

MEASURE DEFINITION: Percentage of youth (age 15 to 18) reported by the IL Provider to have completed an Ansell Casey Life Skills Assessment (ASLSA) during the contract period (September 1 – August 31) divided by the total number of eligible youth for the state fiscal year (July 1 – June 30).

DATA NOTES: **1** Completion rates are to be considered estimates. **2** Measure is calculated by dividing the number of youth reported by the IL Provider to have completed an ACLSA during the contract period (September 1 – August 31) and the number of eligible youth for the state fiscal year (July 1 – June 30). **3** The data represented is limited to ACLSA completed by a contracted IL Provider and does not reflect ASCLA completed by the social worker, tribe, or another individual involved with the youth. IL Providers are only responsible for conducting ASCLA for youth who are actively participating in their program. The CA social worker is responsible for ensuring all eligible youth have an ASCLA completed. **4** The age range of 15 to 18 includes youth 15 years and older through the age of 17 or under the age of 18 years old. (See complete Data Notes on page 77)

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Regional Trends



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Measure definition	Percentage of youth (age 15 to 18) reported by the IL Provider to have completed an Ansell Casey Life Skills Assessment (ASLSA) during the contract period (September 1 – August 31) divided by the total number of eligible youth for the state fiscal year (July 1 – June 30).
Data source	FamLink and Independent Living (IL) Providers Yearend Reports
Data supplier	Lisa Barber, Data Analyst and Rick Butt, Independent Living Program Manager, Children's Administration
Next update	To be determined
Period	State Fiscal Year
Data notes	<p>1 Completion rates are to be considered estimates.</p> <p>2 Measure is calculated by dividing the number of youth reported by the IL Provider to have completed an ACLSA during the contract period (September 1 – August 31) and the number of eligible youth for the state fiscal year (July 1 – June 30).</p> <p>3 The data represented is limited to ACLSA completed by a contracted IL Provider and does not reflect ASCLA completed by the social worker, tribe, or another individual involved with the youth. IL Providers are only responsible for conducting ASCLA for youth who are actively participating in their program. The CA social worker is responsible for ensuring all eligible youth have an ASCLA completed.</p> <p>4 The age range of 15 to 18 includes youth 15 years and older through the age of 17 or under the age of 18 years old.</p> <p>5 Population is based on youth in out-of-home care, under CA Placement and Care Authority or a Tribal child welfare agency for 30 days or more after their 15th birthday, and involved in a dependency action in a Washington State or Tribal court.</p> <p>6 CA currently has contracts with eleven (11) Independent Living Providers statewide.</p> <p>7 The IL program is a voluntary program.</p> <p>8 CA currently has contracts with 24 tribes to provide IL services and currently has limited data on tribal youth receiving IL services. This issue is being addressed through implementation of the National Youth in Transition Database (NYTD) effective October 1, 2010. All contracted IL and tribal providers are required to document informational about youth receiving services in Famlink.</p> <p>9 Federal eligibility requirements for the IL program changed in 2009 to include youth at different ages and stages of permanence therefore dependent youth who were adopted, returned home, or entered into guardianship anytime following 30 days after their 15 birthday remain eligible. Due to another eligibility change in 2009, prior dependency guardianship youth who were already enrolled in the IL program were “grandfathered” into the program and eligible to continue to receive IL services.</p>

DATA

Date	Statewide			Region 1			Region 2			Region 3		
	Percentage ACLSA Completed	Count ACLSA Completed	Eligible Youth Age 15-17	Percentage ACLSA Completed	Count ACLSA Completed	Eligible Youth Age 15-17	Percentage ACLSA Completed	Count ACLSA Completed	Eligible Youth Age 15-17	Percentage ACLSA Completed	Count ACLSA Completed	Eligible Youth Age 15-17
2010	50%	766	1524	54%	115	214	64%	115	181	47%	85	106

Date	Region 4			Region 5			Region 6		
	Percentage ACLSA Completed	Count ACLSA Completed	Eligible Youth Age 15-17	Percentage ACLSA Completed	Count ACLSA Completed	Eligible Youth Age 15-17	Percentage ACLSA Completed	Count ACLSA Completed	Eligible Youth Age 15-17
2010	26%	84	317	84%	249	296	33%	97	292

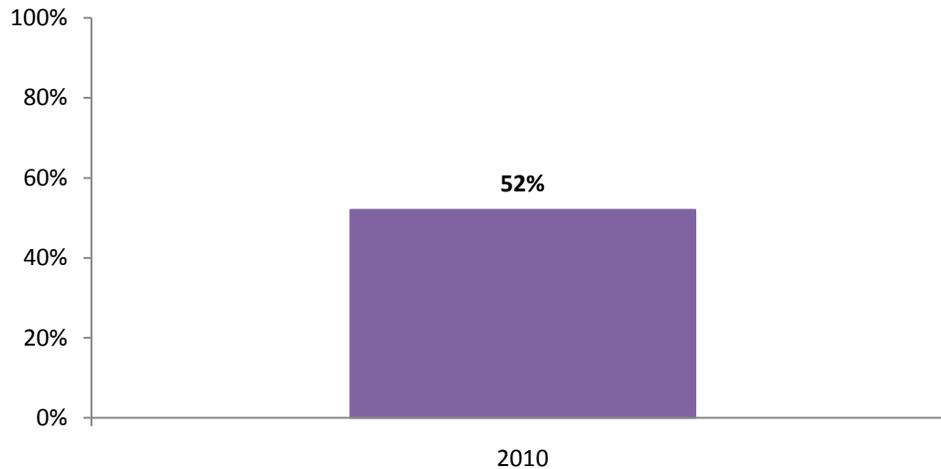
INFORMATIONAL MEASURE

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Independent Learning Plans Developed by Independent Living Providers

Percentage of youth (ages 15 to 18) reported by the Independent Living (IL) Provider to have completed an Independent Learning Plan during the contract period (September 1 – August 31) divided by the total number of eligible youth for the state fiscal year (July 1 – June 30). (Services to Adolescents, Goal 2, Outcome 3, Informational)

Statewide Performance



DATA SOURCE: FamLink and Independent Living (IL) Providers Yearend Report, supplied by Lisa Barber, Data Analyst and Rick Butt, Independent Living Program Manager, Children's Administration

MEASURE DEFINITION: Percentage of youth (age 15 to 18) reported by the IL Provider to have received an Independent Learning Plan during the contract period (September 1 – August 31) divided by the total number of eligible youth for the state fiscal year (July 1 – June 30).

DATA NOTES: **1** Completion rates are to be considered estimates. **2** Measure is calculated by dividing the number of youth reported by the IL Provider to have received an Independent Learning Plan during the contract period (September 1 – August 31) and the number of eligible youth for the state fiscal year (July 1 – June 30). **3** The data represented is limited to Learning Plans developed by a contracted IL Provider and does not reflect Learning Plans developed and documented by the social worker, tribe, or another individual involved with the youth. IL Providers are only responsible for developing Learning Plans for youth who are actively participating in their program. The CA social worker is responsible for ensuring all eligible youth have an Independent Learning Plan developed. **4** The age range of 15 to 18 includes youth 15 years and older through the age of 17 or under the age of 18 years old. (See complete Data Notes on page 80)

INFORMATIONAL MEASURE

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Independent Learning Plans Developed by Independent Living Providers

Percentage of youth (ages 15 to 18) reported by the Independent Living (IL) Provider to have completed an Independent Learning Plan during the contract period (September 1 – August 31) divided by the total number of eligible youth for the state fiscal year (July 1 – June 30). (Services to Adolescents, Goal 2, Outcome 3, Informational)

Regional Trends



Children's Administration

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Measure definition	Percentage of youth (age 15 to 18) reported by the IL Provider to have received an Independent Learning Plan during the contract period (September 1 – August 31) divided by the total number of eligible youth for the state fiscal year (July 1 – June 30).
Data source	FamLink and Independent Living (IL) Providers Yearend Reports
Data supplier	Lisa Barber, Data Analyst and Rick Butt, Independent Living Program Manager, Children's Administration
Next update	To be determined
Period	State Fiscal Year
Data notes	<p>1 <i>Completion rates are to be considered estimates.</i></p> <p>2 Measure is calculated by dividing the number of youth reported by the IL Provider to have received an Independent Learning Plan during the contract period (September 1 – August 31) and the number of eligible youth for the state fiscal year (July 1 – June 30).</p> <p>3 The data represented is limited to Learning Plans developed by a contracted IL Provider and does not reflect Learning Plans developed and documented by the social worker, tribe, or another individual involved with the youth. IL Providers are only responsible for developing Learning Plans for youth who are actively participating in their program. The CA social worker is responsible for ensuring all eligible youth have an Independent Learning Plan developed.</p> <p>4 The age range of 15 to 18 includes youth 15 years and older through the age of 17 or under the age of 18 years old.</p> <p>5 Population is based on youth in out-of-home care, under CA Placement and Care Authority or a Tribal child welfare agency for 30 days or more after their 15th birthday, and involved in a dependency action in a Washington State or Tribal court.</p> <p>6 CA currently has contracts with eleven (11) Independent Living Providers statewide.</p> <p>7 The IL program is a voluntary program.</p> <p>8 CA currently has contracts with 24 tribes to provide IL services and currently has limited data on tribal youth receiving IL services. This issue is being addressed through implementation of the National Youth in Transition Database (NYTD) effective October 1, 2010. All contracted IL and tribal providers are required to document informational about youth receiving services in Famlink.</p> <p>9 Federal eligibility requirements for the IL program changed in 2009 to include youth at different ages and stages of permanence therefore dependent youth who were adopted, returned home, or entered into guardianship anytime following 30 days after their 15 birthday remain eligible. Due to another eligibility change in 2009, prior dependency guardianship youth who were already enrolled in the IL program were “grandfathered” into the program and eligible to continue to receive IL services.</p>

DATA

Date	Statewide			Region 1			Region 2			Region 3		
	Percentage Learning Plan Completed	Count Learning Plan Completed	Eligible Youth Age 15-17	Percentage Learning Plan Completed	Count Learning Plan Completed	Eligible Youth Age 15-17	Percentage Learning Plan Completed	Count Learning Plan Completed	Eligible Youth Age 15-17	Percentage Learning Plan Completed	Count Learning Plan Completed	Eligible Youth Age 15-17
2010	52%	800	1524	57%	122	214	64%	115	181	38%	85	224

Date	Region 4			Region 5			Region 6		
	Percentage Learning Plan Completed	Count Learning Plan Completed	Eligible Youth Age 15-17	Percentage Learning Plan Completed	Count Learning Plan Completed	Eligible Youth Age 15-17	Percentage Learning Plan Completed	Count Learning Plan Completed	Eligible Youth Age 15-17
2010	26%	84	317	100%	298	296	33%	96	292

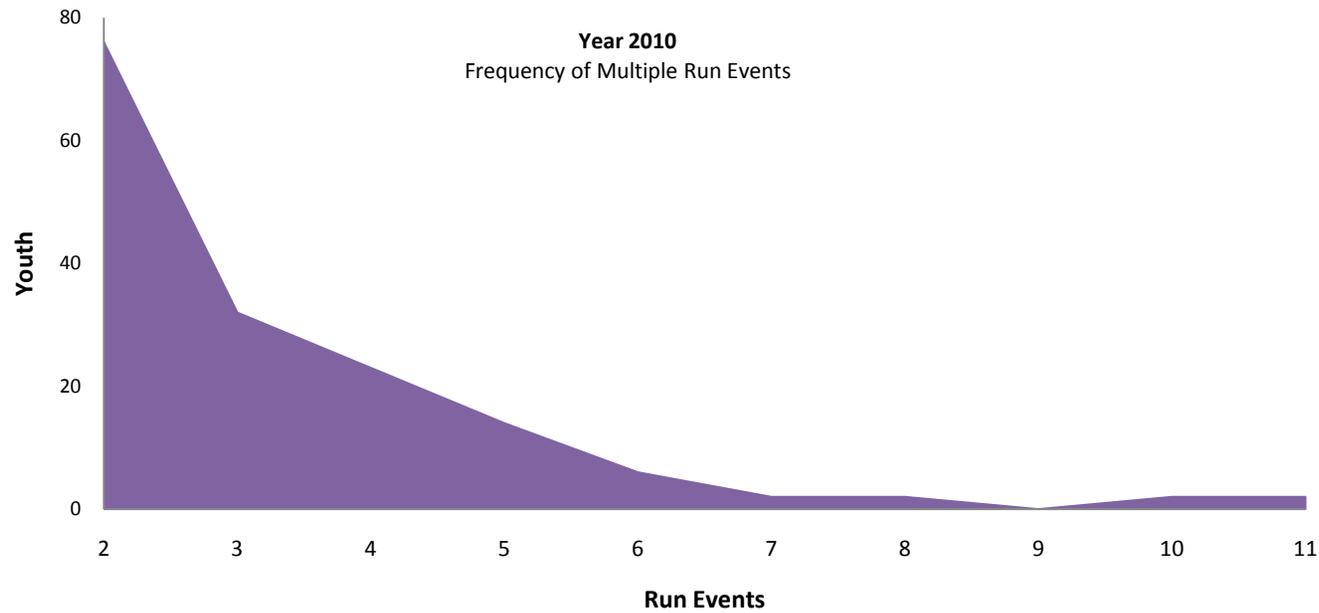
INFORMATIONAL MEASURE

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Frequency of Multiple Runs Events

Percentage of children in care who have run away multiple times during the fiscal year, disaggregated by the number of running events. (Services to Adolescents, Goal 3, Outcome 1, Informational)

Statewide Performance



DATA SOURCE: FamLink; supplied by Lee Doran, Lead Analyst, Children's Administration Technology Services (CATS)

MEASURE DEFINITION: Percentage of children in care at least 30 days during the fiscal year and under CA Placement and Care Authority with multiple runs during the fiscal year, disaggregated by the number of running events.

DATA NOTES: 1 Population includes children and youth of all ages who were in out-of-home care 30 days or more during the fiscal year and under CA Placement & Care Authority.

2 Frequency report shows the number of youth on runaway status with run events starting during the fiscal year by the number of runs that occurred during the fiscal year. 3 A change to the report methodology is pending to exclude Temporary Events for youth on-the-run that were "not approved" in FamLink. This change is anticipated to impact a small number of records currently included in the population. 4 A small number of children/youth in the measure population may be children/youth whose parents absconded with them. 5 Multiple run events may document repeated brief absences (e.g. violations of curfew) from an ongoing placement resource (e.g. foster or group home).

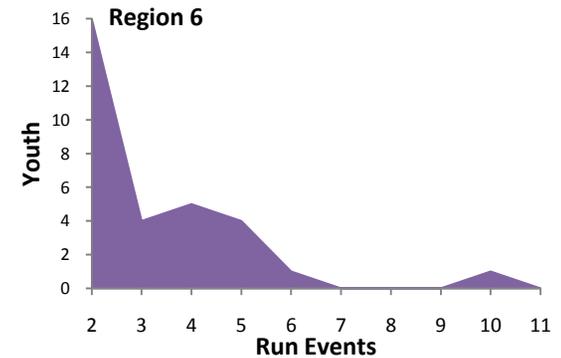
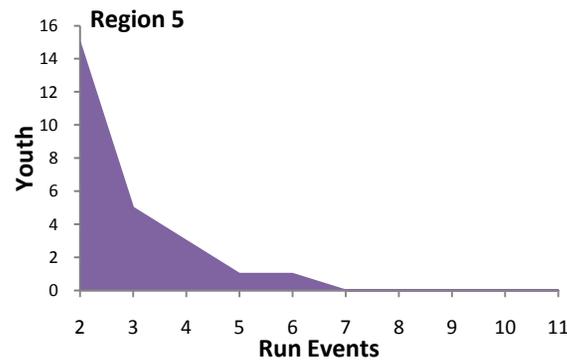
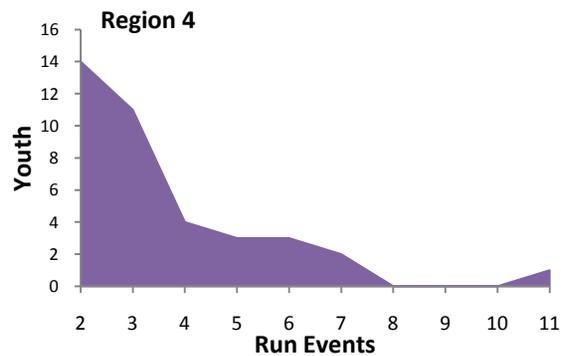
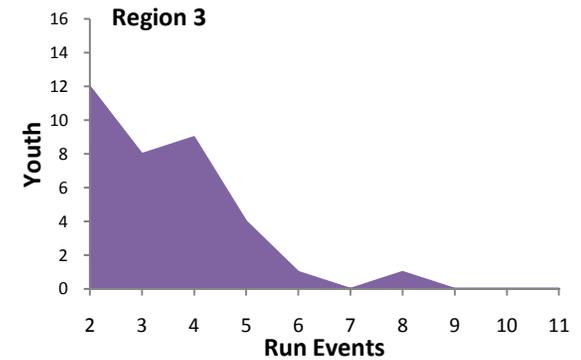
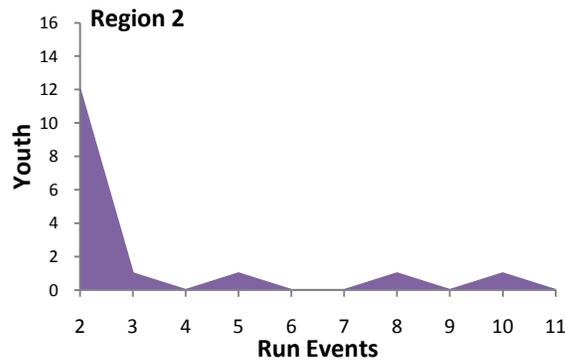
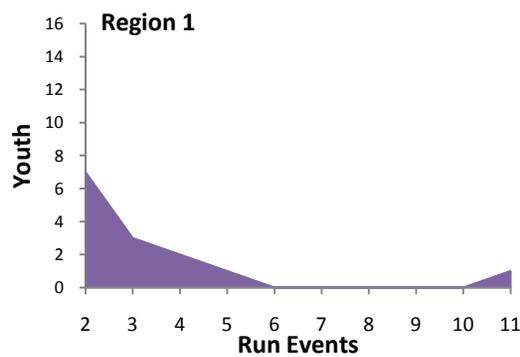
INFORMATIONAL MEASURE

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Frequency of Multiple Runs Events

Percentage of children in care who have run away multiple times during the fiscal year, disaggregated by the number of running events. (Services to Adolescents, Goal 3, Outcome 1, Informational)

Regional Trends (FY2010)



Children's Administration

Frequency of Multiple Runs Events

Percentage of children in care who have run away multiple times during the fiscal year, disaggregated by the number of running events. (Services to Adolescents, Goal 3, Outcome 1, Informational)

Measure definition	Percentage of children in care at least 30 days during the fiscal year and under CA Placement and Care Authority with multiple runs during the fiscal year, disaggregated by the number of running events.
Data source	FamLink
Data supplier	Lee Doran, Lead Analyst, Children's Administration Technology Services (CATS) with percentage calculations for FY2009 and FY2010 by Elizabeth Jones, Quality Assurance Manager, Children's Administration
Next update	To be determined
Period	State Fiscal Year
Data notes	<p>1 Population includes children and youth of all ages who were in out-of-home care 30 days or more during the fiscal year and under CA Placement & Care Authority.</p> <p>2 Frequency report shows the number of youth on runaway status with run events starting during the fiscal year by the number of runs that occurred during the fiscal year.</p> <p>3 A change to the report methodology is pending to exclude Temporary Events for youth on-the-run that were "not approved" in FamLink. This change is anticipated to impact a small number of records currently included in the population.</p> <p>4 A small number of children/youth in the measure population may be children/youth whose parents absconded with them.</p> <p>5 Multiple run events may document repeated brief absences (e.g. violations of curfew) from an ongoing placement resource (e.g. foster or group home).</p>

Data - 2010	Statewide		Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5		Region 6	
	Run Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
2	47.8%	76	50.0%	7	75.0%	12	34.3%	12	36.8%	14	60.0%	15	51.6%	16
3	20.1%	32	21.4%	3	6.3%	1	22.9%	8	28.9%	11	20.0%	5	12.9%	4
4	14.5%	23	14.3%	2	0.0%	0	25.7%	9	10.5%	4	12.0%	3	16.1%	5
5	8.8%	14	7.1%	1	6.3%	1	11.4%	4	7.9%	3	4.0%	1	12.9%	4
6	3.8%	6	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	2.9%	1	7.9%	3	4.0%	1	3.2%	1
7	1.3%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	5.3%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
8	1.3%	2	0.0%	0	6.3%	1	2.9%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
9	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
10	1.3%	2	0.0%	0	6.3%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	3.2%	1
11	1.3%	2	7.1%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	2.6%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0

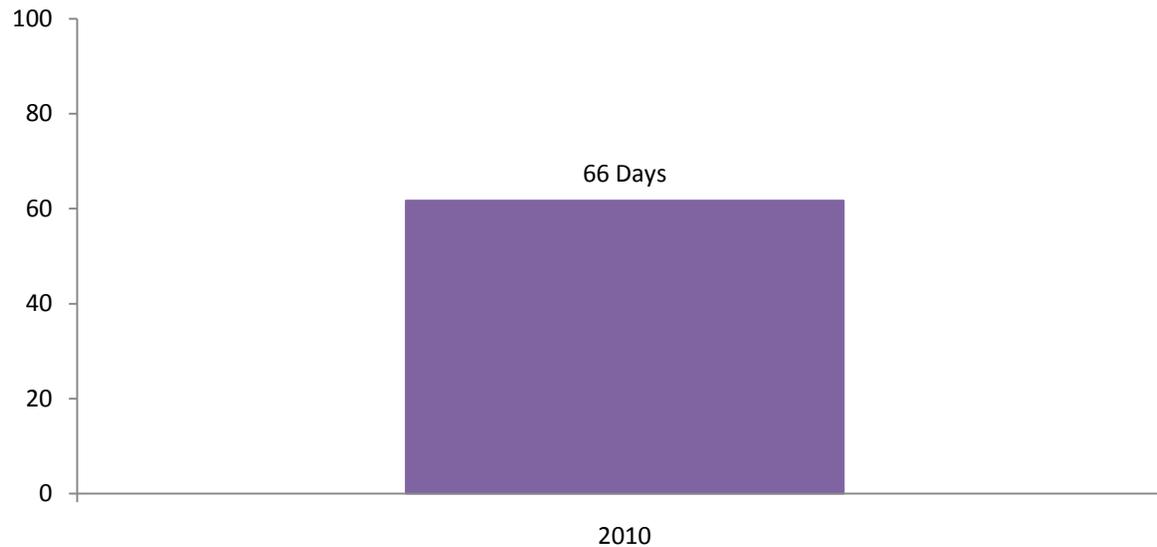
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Mean Number of Days Youth Are on Runaway Status

Mean number of days that youth are on runaway status. (Services to Adolescents, Goal 3, Outcome 2, Informational)

Statewide Performance (Mean/Average Number of Days)



DATA SOURCE: FamLink; supplied by Lee Doran, Lead Analyst, Children's Administration Technology Services (CATS)

MEASURE DEFINITION: Mean (average) number of days youth were on the run during the fiscal year for youth on runaway status on the last day of the fiscal year.

DATA NOTES: **1** Population includes children and youth over the age of 10 years who were in out-of-home care 30 days or more on the last day of the fiscal year and under CA Placement & Care Authority. **2** Measure evaluates the mean (average) number of day's youth were on runaway status during the fiscal year. **3** A change to the report methodology is pending to exclude Temporary Events for youth on-the-run that were "not approved" in FamLink. This change is anticipated to impact a small number of records currently included in the population. **4** A small number of children/youth in the measure population may be youth whose parents absconded with them.

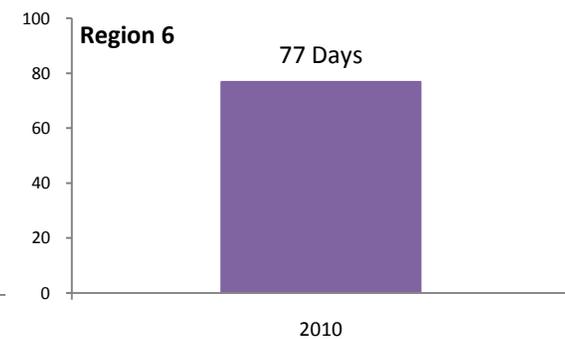
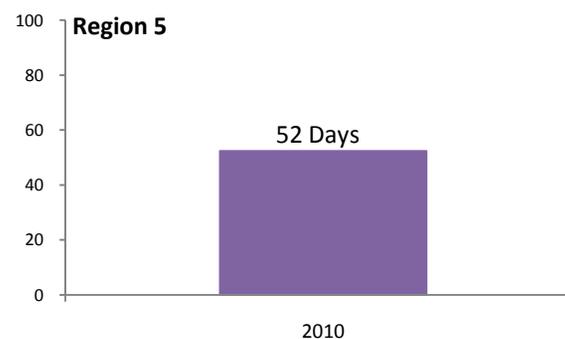
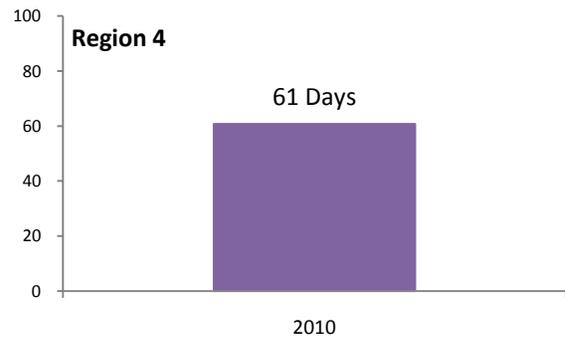
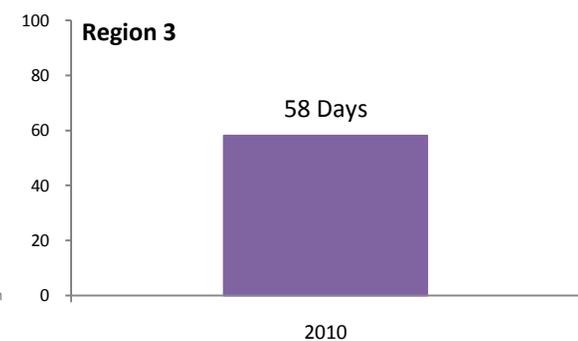
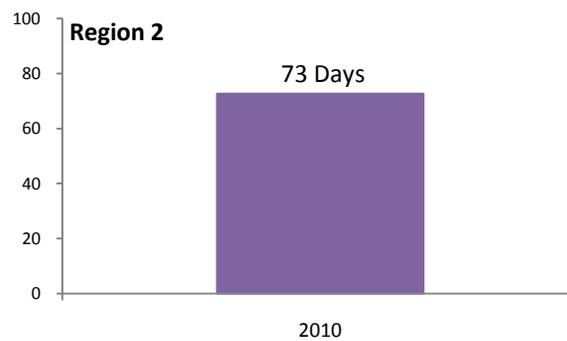
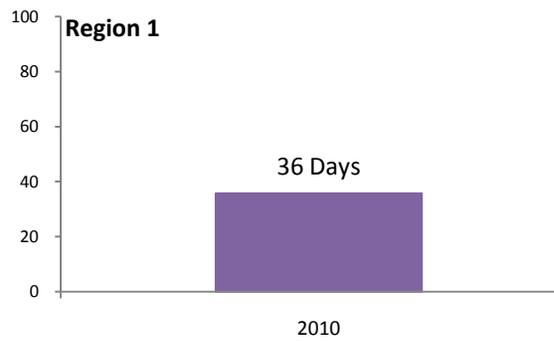
INFORMATIONAL MEASURE

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Mean Number of Days Youth Are on Runaway Status

Mean number of days that youth are on runaway status. (Services to Adolescents, Goal 3, Outcome 2, Informational)

Regional Trends (Mean/Average Number of Days)



Children's Administration

Mean Number of Days Youth Are on Runaway Status

Mean number of days that youth are on runaway status. (Services to Adolescents, Goal 3, Outcome 2, Informational)

Measure definition	Mean (average) number of days youth were on the run during the fiscal year for youth on runaway status on the last day of the fiscal year.
Data source	FamLink
Data supplier	Lee Doran, Lead Analyst, Children's Administration Technology Services (CATS)
Next update	To be determined
Period	State Fiscal Year
Data notes	<p>1 Population includes children and youth over the age of 10 years who were in out-of-home care 30 days or more on the last day of the fiscal year and under CA Placement & Care Authority.</p> <p>2 Measure evaluates the mean (average) number of day's youth were on runaway status during the fiscal year.</p> <p>3 A change to the report methodology is pending to exclude Temporary Events for youth on-the-run that were "not approved" in FamLink. This change is anticipated to impact a small number of records currently included in the population.</p> <p>4 A small number of children/youth in the measure population may be youth whose parents absconded with them.</p>

DATA

Date	Statewide	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6
2010	62	36	73	58	61	52	77