

2020 Child Welfare Data Book

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Fast Facts for FFY 2020

Child Protective Services

- The Oregon Child Abuse Hotline (ORCAH)'s total contacts (calls and cross-reported police reports) answered during Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2020 (October 2019-September 2020), was 150,815.
- Of those ORCAH contacts, a total of 78,632 screening reports were documented.¹
- A total of 42,126 received reports were assigned for CPS assessment.² A total of 37,559 CPS assessments were completed, which includes reports that were assigned in the previous year.³
- Of all completed CPS assessments, 7,772 were founded for abuse and involved 11,642 victims. Of those victims, 2,304 (19.8%) were removed from their homes.
- Of all victims, 42.7 percent were 5 years old and younger.
- Of all types of abuse incidences, the threat of harm was the most frequently identified type of abuse (43.0 percent), followed by neglect (40.4 percent).
- At 41 percent, parent/caregiver alcohol or drug abuse issues represented the most common family stress factor when child abuse was present.
- The next most common stressors were domestic violence (31.7 percent) and parent/caregiver involvement with law enforcement agencies (20.1 percent).

In-Home Family Services

- During FFY 2020, a total of 6,963 children received case management and safety services while being served in their homes.
- Of the total served in-home, 36 percent received additional services.

¹ This number reflects all potential reports of child abuse that are screened by ODHS (Child Welfare and the Office of Training, Investigation and Safety) and includes a variety of notifications.

² All references to assigned CPS assessments also include child abuse reports assigned by Office of Training, Investigation and Safety (OTIS) for investigation.

³ Reports assigned for CPS assessment can be combined with a currently open CPS assessment, changing the count of CPS assessments. Further, when this combination happens, it can impact the time period in which the now-linked report shows up in.

Foster Care

Total Served

- A total of 9,838 children spent at least one day in some kind of foster care such as family foster care, professional treatment programs, psychiatric residential treatment, pre-adoptive placements, developmental disability placements, and independent living.
- Of the total children served in foster care, 65.3% were White, 18.2% were Hispanic, 6.2% were Black or African American, 4.9% were American Indian or Alaska Native, 3.9% did not have race recorded, and 1.5 were Asian or Pacific Islander.⁴
- A total of 1,250 youth received independent living program services.
- Of all children leaving foster care, 54.7% were reunited with their families.

Average Daily Population

- An average of 6,790 children were in foster care daily. Of these:
 - An average of 4,819 children were in family foster care. Of those, 47.3 percent (about 2,278 children) were placed with relatives.
 - An average of 700 children were on trial home visit.
 - An average of 171 children and young adults were served in treatment foster care through Child Welfare Behavioral Rehabilitation Services programs or Oregon Health Authority psychiatric treatment settings.
 - The remaining 1,100 children were in other types of foster care placements such as developmental disability placements, pre-adoptive placements, and independent living.

Point in Time

- Of the 6,351 children in care on September 30, 2020, 58.8 percent (3,733) had two or fewer placements.

Adoption & Guardianship Program

- A total of 868 children had adoptions finalized. Of these, 75.1% were White, 15.2% were Hispanic, 5.8% were Black or African American, 2.5% were American Indian or Alaska Native, 0.7% were Asian or Pacific Islander and 0.7% had no race recorded.
- Of those adopted, 425 had siblings and of those, 387 (91.1%) were adopted by the same family.

⁴ Race categories are defined in compliance with REAL-D (OAR 943-070-0010) and U.S. Census Bureau standards and are gathered through self-identification. Children may have multiple races. The primary race is the first one identified. If a child self-identifies as Hispanic in addition to other races, their race category will be Hispanic (any race).

- A total of 375 children exited foster care to guardianship. Of these children, 60.8% were White, 21.6% were Hispanic, 10.1% were American Indian or Alaska Native, 3.7% were Black or African American, 1.9% were Asian or Pacific Islander, and 1.9% had no race recorded.

Child Protective Services

Screening Reports and Reporters of Suspected Child Abuse

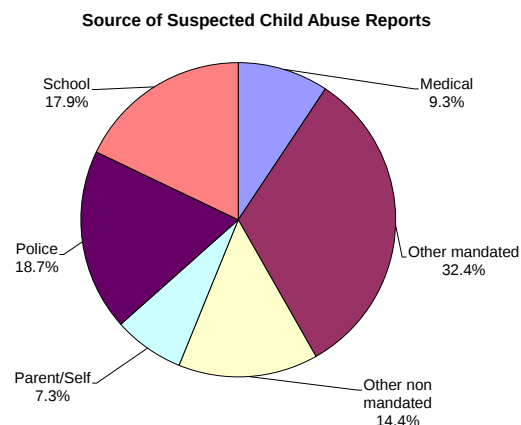
Oregon Child Welfare consolidated fifteen regional hotlines into one operation over a period of eight months. The centralized hotline, known as the Oregon Child Abuse Hotline (ORCAH), began serving the entire state on April 4, 2019. Prior to that, call volume data was not captured consistently throughout the state.

ORCAH serves as one of the first points of contact for children in Oregon at risk for or experiencing abuse and neglect. The 24-hour hotline receives, and screens reports of child abuse and neglect statewide, and provides guidance and subject matter expertise to callers and partners to ensure child safety. The hotline also assigns reports for Child Protective Services (CPS) assessments when allegations of abuse meet criteria for assignment and to ensure child safety. Additionally, the hotline serves Oregonians through cross-reporting to local law enforcement, completes required notifications with multiple community partners and refers to services when appropriate.

ORCAH receives calls and cross-reported police reports, collectively referred to as “contacts.” A portion of these contacts resulted in a documented screening report or a case note on an open case. The remaining contacts are generally callers seeking information or providing information that is not related to reports of alleged abuse or open cases. ORCAH’s total contacts answered during FFY 2020 was 150,815. Of those contacts received, 78,632 resulted in a screening report being documented, a decrease of 12.1 percent from the prior year.

During FFY 2020:

- Public and private officials required by law to report suspected child abuse made up 78.3 percent of the screening reports received by Child Welfare.
- Of all reports, 36.6 percent came from schools and law enforcement agencies.

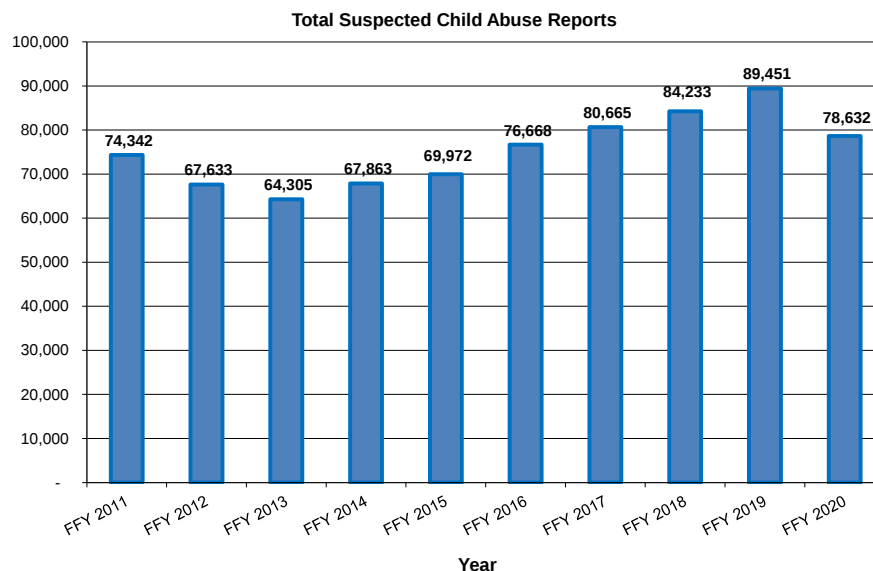


Response Time for CPS Assessments

The response time for a CPS worker to make contact is determined by the information collected from the reporter, a review of child welfare history and information gathered from relevant search engines. Prior to April 8, 2019, there were two types of response times: *within 24 hours* and *within 5 days*. Oregon Administrative Rules were updated and went into effect on April 8 resulting in three types of timelines: Within 24 hours, within 72 hours, and within 10 days (when there is no danger posed to the child). The “Within 5 Days” option was discontinued at this time. Over 61 percent (61.3) were assigned a response time of *within 24 hours*.

Reports Assigned for CPS Assessments

Of the 78,632 screening reports received, 42,126 were assigned for CPS assessment.



During the year, 37,559 CPS assessments were completed. Of this total, 7,772 (20.7 percent) resulted in a founded disposition. The 7,772 CPS assessments with founded dispositions represent 9.9 percent of the total abuse reports. Once there is a founded disposition, the children for whom there is reasonable cause to believe they were abused are considered victims of child abuse.

Victims of Abuse

During FFY 2020, there were 11,642 unduplicated child abuse victims. Most child victims remained in their own homes (80.2 percent), while 19.8 percent of child victims were

removed from their homes. This is an increase of 0.8% over FFY 2019 for those remaining in their homes.

Of the total victims, 13 percent remained home with an in-home safety plan and 67.2 percent remained in their homes, but Child Welfare determined that it was not necessary to open a case to keep the child(ren) safe.

The following data show the key demographics of children who were victims of child abuse during FFY 2020.

FFY 2020 Victims by Age and Gender

Age	Boys	Girls	Total	Percent of Total
<1	662	599	1,261	10.8%
1	413	332	745	6.4%
2	407	344	751	6.5%
3	403	350	753	6.5%
4	417	349	766	6.6%
5	363	335	698	6.0%
6	337	328	665	5.7%
7	327	330	657	5.6%
8	342	298	640	5.5%
9	312	252	564	4.8%
10	315	311	626	5.4%
11	262	304	566	4.9%
12	269	332	601	5.2%
13	236	337	573	4.9%
14	199	327	526	4.5%
15	160	308	468	4.0%
16	160	293	453	3.9%
17	125	204	329	2.8%
Total	5,709	5,933	11,642	100.0%

During FFY 2020, a total of 4.3 percent of victims were of more than one race. However, the following data for Oregon displays the child's first recorded race/ethnicity. It also displays the disproportionality index.

Victims of Child Abuse/Neglect FFY 2018 - FFY 2020

Race/Ethnicity	FFY 2018	FFY 2019	FFY 2020
Black or African American	4.8%	4.5%	4.5%
Asian/Pac Islander	1.4%	1.6%	1.9%
White	60.3%	64.2%	58.4%
Hispanic (any race)	12.1%	12.7%	12.8%
American Indian or Alaska Native	3.2%	3.2%	3.6%
Unable to Determine	18.3%	13.8%	18.8%

**Disproportionality Index (DI) and Representation by Race for Victims of Child Abuse
for FFY 2020 Compared to Oregon's Child Population**

Race	# of Oregon's Children*	% of Oregon's Children	# of Victims of Child Abuse	% of Victims of child abuse	DI** 1=Proportionate
Black or African American	32,295	3.7%	534	4.6%	1.2
Asian/Pac Islander	48,228	5.6%	222	1.9%	0.3
White	578,872	66.8%	6,809	58.5%	0.9
Hispanic (any race)	193,482	22.3%	1,506	12.9%	0.6
American Indian or Alaskan Native	13,685	1.6%	423	3.6%	2.3
Unable to Determine	n/a	0.0%	2,148	18.5%	n/a
Statewide Total	866,562	100.0%	11,642	100.0%	

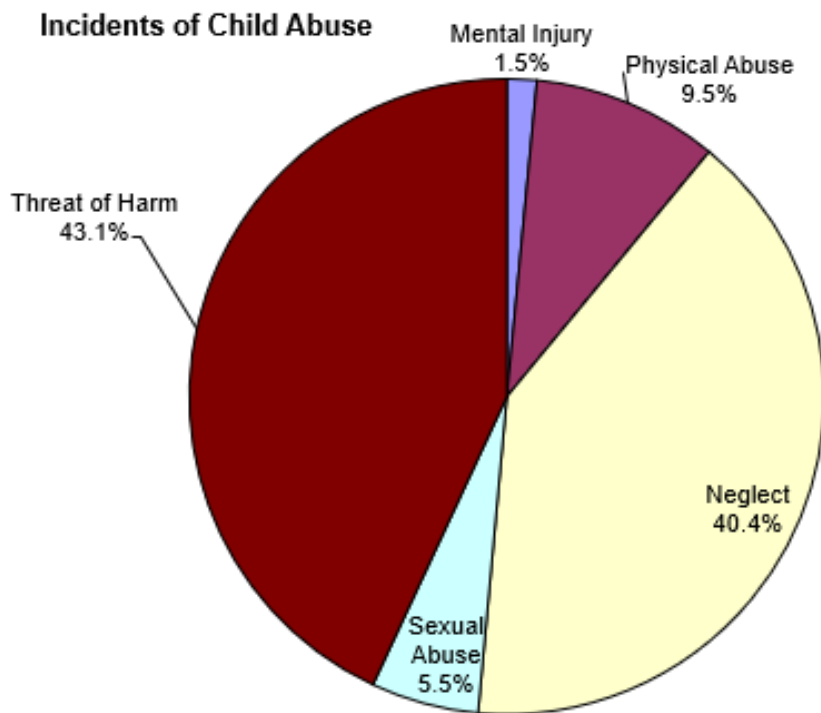
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**Disproportionality Index (DI) is calculated by taking the percent by race of victims of child abuse and dividing it by the percent by race in Oregon's child population. Values less than 1 mean underrepresentation. Disproportionality statement example if the DI for Black or African American children is 1.2: The percent of Black or African American children that were victims of child abuse is 1.2 times higher than the percent of Black or African American children in Oregon's child population.

Types of Abuse Incidents

Each type of abuse experienced by a victim in a founded CPS assessment counts as an incident of child abuse. The number of incidents is larger than the number of victims because victims may have suffered more than one type of abuse or may have been involved in more than one founded CPS assessment. Between FFY 2019 and FFY 2020, the total number of incidents of child abuse decreased by 15.4 percent.

Threat of Harm is the largest category of child abuse at 43.1 percent, followed by neglect, at 40.4 percent of all incidents of abuse.



Effective January 1, 2020 the following new abuse types were added: Abandonment in Care, Financial Exploitation in Care, Involuntary Seclusion in Care, Neglect in Care, Physical Abuse in Care, Sexual Abuse in Care, Verbal Abuse in Care, and Wrongful Restraint in Care. There were no incidents for most of these during FFY 2020, however, there were 14 Neglect in Care, 7 Physical Abuse in Care, and 3 Wrongful Restraint in Care incidents.

Most abuse types decreased from the previous year, with sexual abuse and neglect decreasing the most with sexual abuse decreasing by 28.4% and neglect decreasing by 19.3%.

FFY 2020 Incidents of Child Abuse

Abuse type	Number	Change From Last Year
Mental Injury	226	-17.2%
Physical Abuse	1,416	-18.1%
Neglect	6,039	-19.3%
Sexual Abuse	819	-28.4%
Threat of Harm	6,430	-8.7%
Neglect in Care	14	N/A
Physical Abuse in Care	7	N/A
Wrongful Restraint in care	3	N/A
Total Incidents	14,954	-15.4%

People Identified as Responsible for Abuse

People identified as responsible for child abuse, commonly referred to as perpetrators, are most often family members, making up 93.5 percent. Of family members, mothers and fathers represent 74.7 percent.

FFY 2020 Number of Founded Child Abuse Victims by Perpetrator

Perpetrator Relationship to Victim	Number	Percent
Familial		
Mother	5,739	36.0%
Father	6,164	38.7%
Live-in Companion	1,840	11.5%
Relative	927	5.8%
Foster Parent/Home	184	1.2%
Guardian	55	0.3%
Total Familial	14,909	93.5%
Nonfamilial		
Other	407	2.6%
Neighbor/Friend	239	1.5%
Unknown	314	2.0%
Daycare Provider	70	0.4%
Total Nonfamilial	1,030	6.5%
Grand Total	15,939	100.0%

Family Stress Factors

Leading family stress factors of abused children are substance use, domestic violence, and parental involvement with law enforcement. Many families also have significant financial stress or unemployment issues. Some parents may have mental illness or were abused as children. There usually are several stress factors in families of child abuse victims.

Family Stress Factors as a Percent of Founded Abuse

Stress Factor	FFY 2019	FFY 2020
Parent/caregiver substance use	39.7%	41.0%
Domestic violence	30.7%	31.7%
Parent/caregiver involvement with LEA	19.4%	20.1%
Parent/caregiver mental illness	11.7%	13.7%
Child mental/physical/behavior disability	11.9%	12.1%
Parent/caregiver history of abuse as child	11.6%	10.9%
Family financial distress	11.3%	10.4%
Inadequate housing	6.9%	6.8%
New baby/pregnancy	5.6%	5.7%
Head of household unemployed	5.5%	5.7%
Child developmental disability	2.4%	2.5%
Parent developmental disability	1.6%	1.6%
Heavy child care responsibility	1.6%	1.5%

Fatalities Related to Child Abuse

There were 16 children who died from causes related to abuse during FFY 2020.

- There were 13 fatalities with at least one parent as the identified person responsible. The relationships of the person responsible to the child in all 16 fatalities were:
 - The mother alone in five fatalities.
 - The father alone in one fatality.
 - The mother and father in three fatalities.
 - The mother and the mother's live-in significant other in two fatalities.
 - The mother and a relative in one fatality.
 - The mother and another person in one fatality.
 - A relative in three fatalities.
- There were 13 victims (81.3 percent) that were age 5 and younger, demonstrating the vulnerability of this age group. Nine victims were younger than one year old.
- No children had an open Child Welfare case at the time of the fatality.⁵
- Four children had an open CPS assessment at the time of the fatality.
- No children were in ODHS custody at the time of death.
- Five children's families received family preservation services in the five years preceding the fatality.

⁵ An open case refers to a family's case assigned to a caseworker after completion of a CPS assessment to manage child safety and provide services.

- Fourteen fatalities were the result of neglect. One fatality was caused by physical abuse. One fatality was caused by both physical abuse and neglect.

Child Fatalities Due to Child Physical Abuse/Neglect

Period	Abuse	Neglect	Abuse & Neglect	Total
FFY 2020	1	14	1	16
FFY 2019	6	17	0	23
FFY 2018	4	20	2	26
FFY 2017	10	20	0	30
FFY 2016	3	15	1	19
FFY 2015	7	17	3	27
FFY 2014	5	7	1	13
FFY 2013	4	5	1	10
FFY 2012	8	6	3	17

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In-Home Family Services

Preserving Families

In situations when a child is determined to be unsafe and the parent/caregiver is not able to manage the child's safety without the assistance of Child Welfare, then safety plans are developed. If it is possible to manage the child's safety in the home, an in-home safety plan is developed with the child's family. This is referred to as an in-home case.

A total of 1,262 children were being served in their homes on September 30, 2020. The following data show the key demographics of children being served at home on September 30, 2020, as well as the disproportionality index.

Disproportionality Index and Representation by Race for Children with an In Home Case Compared to Oregon's Child Population (Excluding when on Trial Home Visits) on 9/30/2020

Race/Ethnicity	# of Oregon's Children	% of Oregon's children*	# of Children Served In Home	% of Children Served in Home	DI** 1=Proportionate
Black or African American	32,295	3.5%	75	5.9%	1.7
Asian/Pac Islander	48,228	5.4%	17	1.3%	0.2
White	578,872	67.6%	758	60.1%	0.9
Hispanic (any race)	193,482	21.9%	212	16.8%	0.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	13,685	1.6%	61	4.8%	3.0
Unable to Determine	n/a	0.0%	139	11.0%	n/a
Statewide Total	866,562	100.0%	1,262	100.0%	

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**Disproportionality Index (DI) is calculated by taking the percent by race of children served In Home and dividing it by the percent by race in Oregon's child population. Values less than 1 mean underrepresentation. Disproportionality statement example if DI is 1.7: The percent of black children that were served In Home is 1.7 times higher than the percent of black children in Oregon's child population.

9/30/2020 Point in Time Children With an In Home Case (Excluding when on Trial Home Visits), by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
Age 0-5	582	46.1%
Age 6-12	394	31.2%
Age 13-17	178	14.1%
Age 18+	108	8.6%
Total	1,262	100.0%

9/30/2020 Point in Time Children With an In Home Case (Excluding when on Trial Home Visits), by ICWA Status

ICWA	Number	Percent
ICWA Eligible	50	4.0%
ICWA Not Eligible	1,212	96.0%
Total	1,262	100.0%

For the year (FFY 2020), a total of 6,693 children were served in their homes. All children served in-home receive case management and safety services. Over 2,500 children (2,507 or 37.5 percent) also received additional services.

Services offered primarily fall within two categories: In-Home Safety and Reunification Services (ISRS) and Strengthening, Preserving and Reunifying Families (SPRF) Program Services.

In-Home Safety and Reunification Services (ISRS) are services designed to provide for the immediate safety of children at risk of abuse by managing the safety threats within the family to prevent removal; or when children have been placed in protective custody, to help them return home with in-home safety services.

ISRS provides a combination of concrete safety and change services that lead to improved parent protective capacity. Services are designed to protect children, stabilize the family, and assist parents in establishing linkages to formal, informal, and natural supports and resources so that a child can remain safely with their family without more intrusive intervention of Child Welfare.

SPRF services were created by the Oregon legislature in June 2011 (ORS 418.575-418.598). This was to specifically address the needs of children and families who come to the attention of Child Welfare through a report of abuse. These services are designed to support a comprehensive service array in local communities.

The overall goals of the SPRF Program are to maintain children safely at home with their parents or caregivers, safely and equitably reduce the number of children in the foster care system, reduce child trauma, reduce the length of stay in foster care, and reduce reentry rates of children into the Child Welfare system. Services provided are culturally competent, trauma-informed, client-centered, and family-focused.

Each county in the state has implemented the SPRF program and has developed its individualized service array through a process to identify the services gaps and needs in their community. Some of the themes in the gaps and needs identified across the state are: Navigators, Parent Training, Parent Mentoring, Relief Nursery services, Alcohol, and Drug Treatment, Housing, Front End Intervention, Reconnecting Families, Trauma and Therapeutic Services, Family Visitation, Transportation Services and Employment Related Services.

If a child's safety cannot be managed safely at home, they are placed in foster care and the family receives services (including ISRS, SPRF, and other services) to assist them in making changes that will allow their child to safely return home.

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Foster Care

Children in foster care range in age from birth to 21 years old. They come from various types of racial/ethnic backgrounds, different cultures, and family types. They have their unique personalities, abilities, interests and potential.

Children are placed in foster care for different reasons. Sometimes their families cannot provide them with the basic safety and protection they need. Many have also faced difficult experiences including parental substance abuse, sexual or physical abuse, and abandonment.

Entering Foster Care

Children who cannot remain safely at home enter foster care for various reasons. These children most often enter foster care as a result of their parents' actions and not as a result of the child's behavior. Of all children who entered foster care during FFY 2020, 13.6 percent had four or more reasons for removal from their homes.

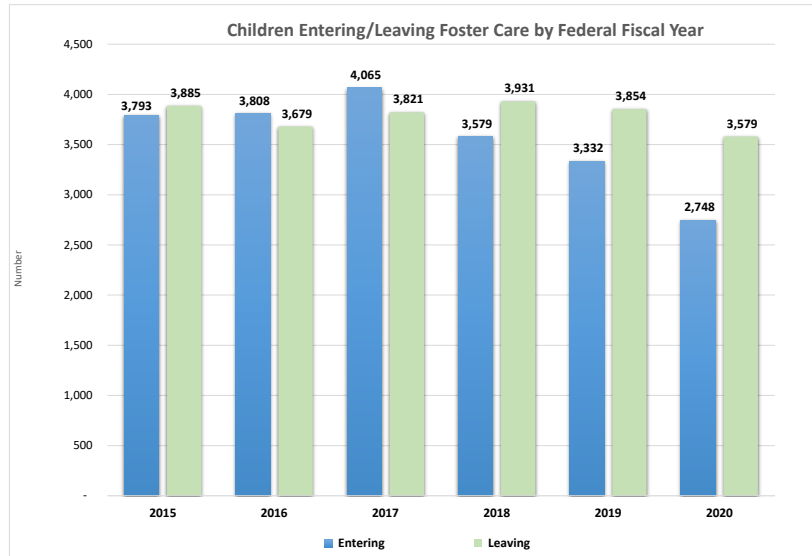
Reasons Children Enter Foster Care FFY 2018 to FFY 2020

(includes all types of foster care)

Removal Reason	FFY 2018		FFY 2019		FFY 2020	
	Number	% of Entrants	Number	% of Entrants	Number	% of Entrants
Neglect Abuse	2,373	66.3%	2,403	72.1%	2,056	74.8%
Parent Drug Abuse	1,671	46.7%	1,656	49.7%	1,277	46.5%
Inadequate Housing	706	19.7%	628	18.8%	500	18.2%
Domestic Violence	671	18.7%	547	16.4%	469	17.1%
Physical Abuse	571	16.0%	551	16.5%	462	16.8%
Inability To Cope	512	14.3%	588	17.6%	432	15.7%
Parent Alcohol Abuse	422	11.8%	388	11.6%	304	11.1%
Incarceration Of Parent	331	9.2%	308	9.2%	232	8.4%
Child Behavior	262	7.3%	221	6.6%	189	6.9%
Sex Abuse	195	5.4%	173	5.2%	112	4.1%
Abandonment	156	4.4%	146	4.4%	102	3.7%
Child Drug Abuse	55	1.5%	62	1.9%	48	1.7%
Child Alcohol Abuse	28	0.8%	28	0.8%	18	0.7%
Death Of Parent	19	0.5%	28	0.8%	16	0.6%
Relinquishment	13	0.4%	20	0.6%	3	0.1%
Child Disability	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
Total Foster Care Entrants	4,065		3,332		2,748	

The number of children entering foster care during FFY 2020 decreased by 17.5 percent from the FFY 2019 level. The number of children leaving foster care decreased by 7.1 percent in the same time frame. The number of children in foster care on September 30, 2020 (6,351)

decreased by 11.6 percent from the number of children in foster care on September 30, 2019.



A total of 259 children (or 7.2 percent of all exits) left foster care and custody within three months of entry. The median length of time in care for a child who exits is 20.9 months, which is higher than the median of 19.7 months in FFY 2019. For children who reunify with parents, this includes up to six months on a trial home visit.

Children Served in Foster Care – Total Served

During FFY 2020, a total of 9,838 children spent at least one day in some kind of foster care. Of those, 91.5 percent (9,003 children) were served in a family foster care setting. The following data show the key demographics of children served in foster care during FFY 2020.

FFY 2020 Age of Children Served in Foster Care

Age Group	Number	Percent
Age 0-5	3,886	39.5%
Age 6-12	3,126	31.8%
Age 13-17	2,039	20.7%
Age 18+	787	8.0%
Total	9,838	100.0%

FFY 2020 Gender of Children Served in Foster Care

Gender	Number	Percent
Boys	5,045	51.3%
Girls	4,793	48.7%
Total	9,838	100.0%

During FFY 2020, a total of 883 children (9 percent) served in foster care were of more than one race. However, the following data for Oregon displays the child's first recorded race/ethnicity. Disproportionality Index (DI) is also shown.

**Disproportionality Index and Representation by Race for Total Children Served in Foster Care during FFY 2020
Compared to Oregon's Child Population**

Race	# of Oregon's Children*	% of Oregon's Children	# of Children Served in Foster Care	% of Children Served in Foster Care	DI** 1=Proportionate
Black or African American	32,295	3.7%	612	6.2%	1.7
Asian/Pac Islander	48,228	5.6%	149	1.5%	0.3
White	578,872	66.8%	6,422	65.3%	1.0
Hispanic (any race)	193,482	22.3%	1,790	18.2%	0.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	13,685	1.6%	478	4.9%	3.1
Unable to Determine	n/a	n/a	387	3.9%	n/a
Statewide Total	866,562	100.0%	9,838	100.0%	

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**Percent of Total Children Served in Foster Care, by Race and Federal
Fiscal Year**

Race	FFY 2018	FFY 2019	FFY 2020
Black or African American	5.8%	5.7%	6.2%
Asian/Pac Islander	1.4%	1.6%	1.5%
White	67.3%	66.8%	65.3%
Hispanic (any race)	16.2%	17.6%	18.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	4.8%	4.5%	4.9%
Unable to Determine	4.5%	3.7%	3.9%

In 1978, Congress enacted the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) in response to a national crisis in which an alarmingly high percentage of Native American children were being removed from their families and tribal communities. ICWA requires that states make Active Efforts to prevent removal of tribal children from their families. Oregon works closely with the federally recognized tribes to ensure ICWA compliance and tribes are actively involved in the decision-making process for their children. A total of 487 children served in foster care were ICWA eligible in FFY 2020.

**FFY 2020 Total Children Served in Foster Care, by Indian Child
Welfare Act (ICWA) Status**

ICWA Status	Number	Percent
ICWA Eligible	487	5.0%
ICWA Not Eligible	9,351	95.0%
Total	9,838	100.0%

Children in Foster Care—Point-In-Time

Family and Sibling Connections

ODHS helps maintain connections for children placed in foster care by working to place them in their home communities, with relatives, and by placing siblings together in out-of-home care.

There were 6,351 children in foster care as of September 30, 2020. At that time, 4,582 were in family foster care (a family-home setting). Of those in family foster care, 45.2% (2,073 children) were with relatives. The other settings for children in foster care include those in residential treatment, trial home visits, and pre-adoptive settings.

As of the last day of FFY 2020, there were 3,107 children in out-of-home foster care who were part of a sibling group. Of these children, 2,582 (83.1 percent) were placed with the same family as one or more of their siblings. The percent of children with siblings being placed with siblings is slightly higher than those in care a year earlier when 82.2 percent of children were placed with siblings.

Stability While in Foster Care

For children in care as of September 30, 2020, a total of 58.8 percent had two or fewer placements. This is a slight decrease from 2019 where 59.5 percent of children had two or fewer placements.

Number of Placements for Children in Foster Care on Last Day of Federal Fiscal Year

Number of Placements	9/30/2018		9/30/2019		9/30/2020	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1	2,808	36.6%	2,593	36.1%	2,213	34.8%
2	1,797	23.4%	1,682	23.4%	1,520	23.9%
3	994	12.9%	918	12.8%	830	13.1%
4	614	8.0%	551	7.7%	517	8.1%
5	406	5.3%	363	5.1%	310	4.9%
6 or more	1,053	13.7%	1,074	15.0%	961	15.1%
Total	7,672	100.0%	7,181	100.0%	6,351	100.0%

Behavioral Rehabilitation Services

Behavioral Rehabilitation Services (BRS) is a higher level of care that provides the skill development necessary for children with debilitating emotional and behavioral challenges to return home or move to a less intensive level of care and to ultimately achieve permanence.

More than 171 children in care per day receive these important services, including behavioral intervention, counseling, and skill-building services in professional assessment and stabilization

facilities, therapeutic foster care, and residential placement models. These service programs are administered through contracts with licensed, private child-caring agencies.

On any given day during FFY 2020, BRS served the following:

- 48 children in professional treatment foster homes, and
- 123 children in residential treatment facilities.

Psychiatric Residential Treatment

Children in the state's custody whose mental health needs exceed or differ from the level or type of services provided by the BRS system may be served within the mental health services system in psychiatric residential placements or other mental health supported placements which are contracted through the Oregon Health Authority and authorized and paid for through Oregon's Coordinated Care Organizations.

On any given day, 67 children in care are served in psychiatric residential treatment settings.

Youth in Foster Care

Oregon Revised Statutes allow for children to remain in out-of-home care placement beyond the age of 18, and with a court order up to age 21.

During FFY 2020:

- Teens (13 years and older) comprised 28.7 percent of the foster care population.
- A total of 2,826 teens spent at least one day in foster care.
- Teens exiting foster care were reunited with their families 40 percent of the time.
- A total of 196 current and former foster care youth received scholarships for higher education for the 2019-2020 school year through a federal grant awarded to ODHS and implemented with the assistance of the Office of Student Access and Completion.

Independent Living Programs

Youth in foster care are eligible for Independent Living Program (ILP) services. ILP services are provided by 16 contracted community-based partners throughout the state. The number of youth receiving paid ILP services decreased by over five percent (5.4) from 1,322 in FFY 2019 to 1,250 in FFY 2020.

ILP services help youth in foster care:

- Make the transition to self-sufficiency as adults;

- Receive the education, training, and services necessary to obtain employment;
- Attain academic and/or vocational education and prepare for post-secondary training and education; and
- Obtain personal and emotional support and promote healthy interactions with dedicated adults.

Exiting foster care

Most children leaving foster care are reunified with their parents. But for other children, a plan to reunify them with their parents does not occur for many reasons. These children who exit foster care may move on to various other living arrangements and permanent plans, such as adoption, guardianship, or permanent relative care.

During FFY 2020, a total of 54.7 percent of children who left foster care were reunified with their families. If a child cannot safely return home, the law requires that an alternative permanency plan quickly be put into place.

The following data show the child's first recorded race/ethnicity as well as the disproportionality index for children exiting foster care during FFY 2020.

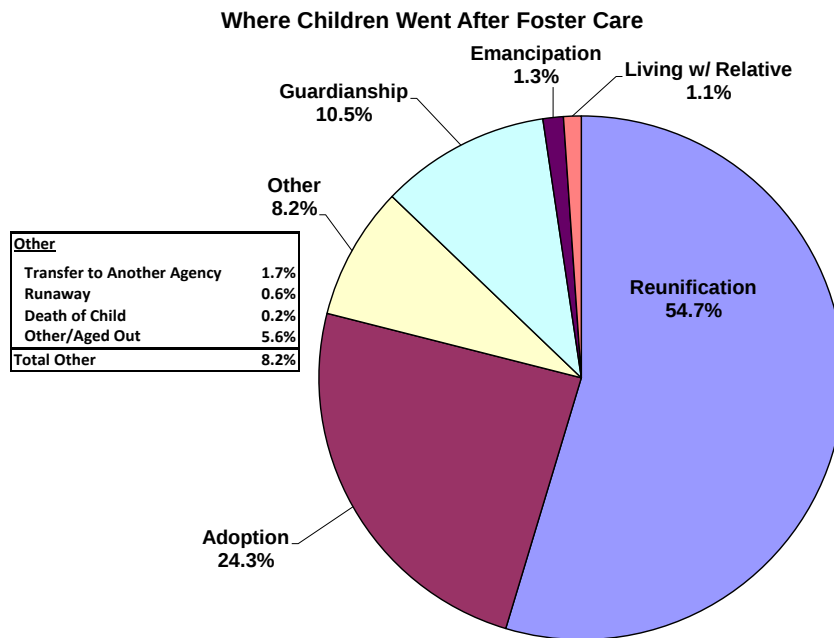
Disproportionality Index and Representation by Race for Children Exiting Foster Care in FFY 2020 Compared to Oregon's Child Population

Race	# of Oregon's Children*	% of Oregon's Children	# of Children Exiting Foster Care	% of Children Exiting Foster Care	DI** 1=Proportionate
Black or African American	32,295	3.7%	182	5.1%	1.4
Asian/Pac Islander	48,228	5.6%	56	1.6%	0.3
White	578,872	66.8%	2,411	67.4%	1.0
Hispanic (any race)	193,482	22.3%	619	17.3%	0.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	13,685	1.6%	183	5.1%	3.2
Unable to Determine	n/a	n/a	128	3.6%	n/a
Statewide Total	866,562	100.0%	3,579	100.0%	

*Population data is always a year behind. Population data is from Puzzanchera, C., Sladky, A. and Kang, W. (2020). "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2019." Online. Available: <http://www.ojjdp.gov/ojstatbb/ezapop/>.

**Disproportionality Index (DI) is calculated by taking the percent by race for children exiting foster care and dividing it by the percent by race in Oregon's child population. Values less than 1 mean underrepresentation. Disproportionality statement example if DI is 1.4 for Black or African American Children: The percent of black children that exited foster care is 1.4 times higher than the percent of black children in Oregon's child population.

The following chart shows where children went after exiting foster care during FFY 2020.



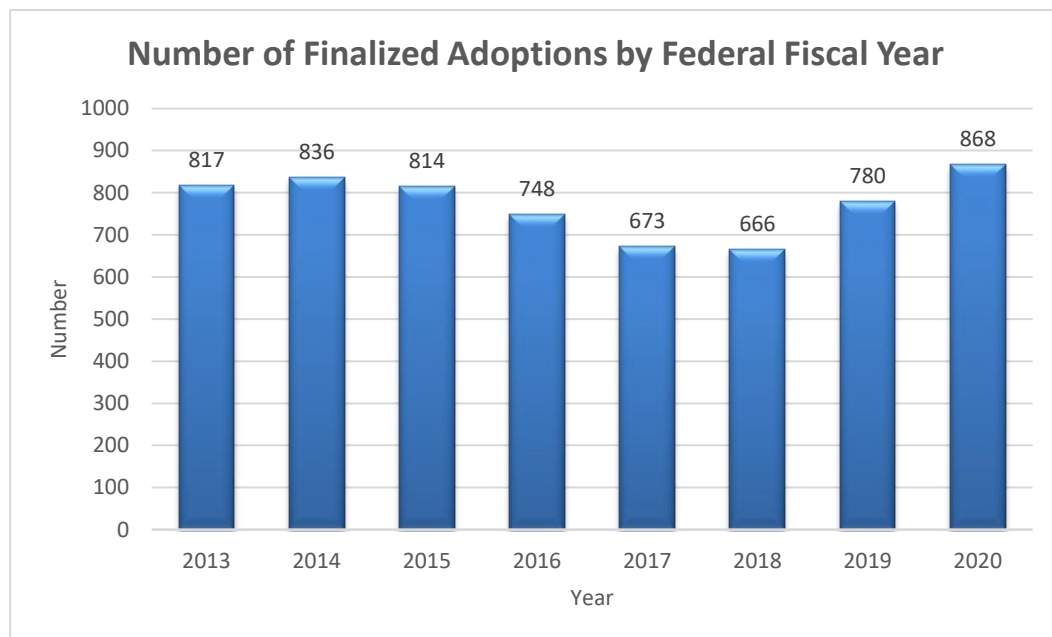
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Adoption and Guardianship Program

The ODHS Permanency Program works closely with local branch staff to accomplish adoptions and guardianships for children and youth in foster care when it is no longer in their best interest to return to the care of their biological parents. ODHS also provides regulatory oversight and processing of all adoptions filed in the State of Oregon for children who are not in ODHS custody.

Adoptions

Adoption Finalizations



FFY 2020 Children with Finalized Adoptions, by District

DHS DISTRICT	Children came from	Children went to
District 01	36	29
District 02	157	86
District 03	87	93
District 04	31	37
District 05	129	101
District 06	51	47
District 07	47	36
District 08	131	97
District 09	12	8
District 10	28	30
District 11	37	33
District 12	15	14
District 13	--	--
District 14	18	18
District 15	22	60
District 16	63	59
Children Placed By Agencies Other Than DHS		117

--Values masked to ensure confidentiality

Demographics

Of the 868 children adopted, 191 were younger than age 3 when their adoption became final.

FFY 2020 Children with Finalized Adoptions, by Age

Age	Number	Percent
less than 3	191	22.0%
3-4 years	233	26.8%
5-8 years	232	26.7%
9-10 years	75	8.6%
11-13 years	87	10.0%
14 and older	50	5.8%
Total	868	100%

Finalized adoptions in FFY 2020 show more boys than girls adopted.

FFY 2020 Children with Finalized Adoptions, by Gender

Gender	Number	Percent
Girls	419	48.3%
Boys	449	51.7%
Total	868	100%

Of the children adopted during the year, 24.2 percent represent racial/ethnic groups, down from 25.6 percent in the previous year.

FFY 2020 Children with Finalized Adoptions, by Race

Race/Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Black or African American	50	5.8%
Asian/Pac Islander	6	0.7%
White	652	75.1%
Hispanic (any race)	132	15.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	22	2.5%
Unable to Determine	6	0.7%
Total	868	100.0%

Special Needs and Adoption Assistance

All children adopted during FFY 2020 had one or more primary bases for special needs and received some type of adoption assistance.

The Adoption Assistance Program in Oregon provides financial and/or medical assistance to adoptive parents to help support the adoptive parents in meeting their adoptive child's special needs. Adoption Assistance supports the adoption of children with special needs who cannot be placed in an adoptive home without some form of medical coverage and/or financial assistance.

Adoption assistance can include a subsidy and medical agreement, a subsidy only agreement, a medical-only agreement, or an agreement only that keeps the child's eligibility for assistance intact if needed in the future.

Preserving Connections

ODHS places a high value on preserving and promoting relationships between siblings and placing them together in the same adoptive family whenever it is safe and possible to do so. In FFY 2020, a total of 425 children who were adopted had siblings also adopted during the year. Of these children, 387 (91.1 percent) were adopted by the same family as one or more of their siblings.

Timeliness of Finalization

A primary goal of federal and state governments is to establish permanency for a child as soon as possible. The federal government has established parameters that guide states in this effort, which includes establishing a national standard for the median length of time to achieve adoption. While the length of time to achieve adoption varies, the median time to adoption was 35.7 months for children whose adoptions were finalized in FFY 2020. This is slightly shorter than the median months to adoption from FFY 2019 of 36.8 months. In

addition, ODHS increased the % of children for whom adoptions were finalized within 12 months of being legally free for adoption.

Statistics show 98.5 percent of Oregon’s adoptive placements continued to finalization without disruption in FFY 2020.

Guardianship

When a child cannot be returned home and adoption is not in the child’s best interests, guardianship is considered to be a more permanent plan for a child than long-term foster care since guardians have legal custody of the child.

Guardianship Completion

During FFY 2020, a total of 375 children exited to guardianship, down 10.9 percent from 421 children in FFY 2019. The majority of children go to guardianship with relatives.

Exits to Guardianship by Year

Period	Number	% Change
2008	316	-5.4%
2009	294	-7.0%
2010	201	-31.6%
SFY 2011	217	8.0%
2012	273	25.8%
2013	313	14.7%
2014	293	-6.4%
2015	328	11.9%
2016	282	-14.0%
2017	447	58.5%
2018	454	1.6%
2019	421	-7.3%
2020	375	-10.9%

Demographics

The following data shows the key demographics of children who exited guardianship during FFY 2020. The majority of guardianships (81.6 percent) are for children ages 6 and older.

FFY 2020 Children Exiting to Guardianship, by Age

Age Group	Number	Percent
Age 0-5	69	18.4%
Age 6-12	145	38.7%
Age 13-17	159	42.4%
Age 18+	2	0.5%
Total	375	100.0%

More boys than girls left foster care to guardianship in FFY 2020.

FFY 2020 Children Exiting to Guardianship, by Gender

Gender	Number	Percent
Girls	169	45.1%
Boys	206	54.9%
Total	375	100%

Children of all different racial and ethnic backgrounds exit to guardianship; the following data for Oregon displays the child's first recorded race/ethnicity.

FFY 2020 Race of Children Exiting to Guardianship

Race/Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Black or African American	14	3.7%
Asian/Pac Islander	7	1.9%
White	228	60.8%
Hispanic (any race)	81	21.6%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	38	10.1%
Unable to Determine	7	1.9%
Total	375	100.0%

Special Needs and Guardianship Assistance

Children who go to guardianship have the same assistance available to them as adopted children to help the legal guardian meet their child's needs. With respect to their background of child abuse/neglect and special emotional, medical, and physical needs, these children are statistically the same as adopted children.

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Appendix: County Data

FFY 2020 Screening Reports of Suspected Child Abuse by Screening Decision & County of Origin

County of Origin*	Closed At Screening	Referred	Total Reports	% Closed at Screening
Baker	177	295	472	37.5%
Benton	711	675	1,386	51.3%
Clackamas	2,546	2,864	5,410	47.1%
Clatsop	338	466	804	42.0%
Columbia	547	635	1,182	46.3%
Coos	743	930	1,673	44.4%
Crook	247	312	559	44.2%
Curry	202	232	434	46.5%
Deschutes	1,506	1,779	3,285	45.8%
Douglas	1,133	1,576	2,709	41.8%
Gilliam	22	26	48	45.8%
Grant	60	91	151	39.7%
Harney	73	131	204	35.8%
Hood River	144	170	314	45.9%
Jackson	2,093	2,550	4,643	45.1%
Jefferson	332	314	646	51.4%
Josephine	877	1,130	2,007	43.7%
Klamath	789	1,180	1,969	40.1%
Lake	86	134	220	39.1%
Lane	3,597	4,228	7,825	46.0%
Lincoln	460	599	1,059	43.4%
Linn	1,404	1,704	3,108	45.2%
Malheur	373	440	813	45.9%
Marion	3,551	4,038	7,589	46.8%
Morrow	90	156	246	36.6%
Multnomah	6,135	6,767	12,902	47.6%
Polk	660	884	1,544	42.7%
Sherman	15	20	35	42.9%
Tillamook	278	327	605	46.0%
Umatilla	645	910	1,555	41.5%
Union	228	345	573	39.8%
Wallowa	55	83	138	39.9%
Wasco	276	344	620	44.5%
Washington	3,475	3,703	7,178	48.4%
Wheeler	9	15	24	37.5%
Yamhill	783	1,012	1,795	43.6%
Central Office	488	549	1,037	47.1%
Out of Country	42	23	65	64.6%
Out of State	976	379	1,355	72.0%
Other**	340	110	450	75.6%
Statewide	36,506	42,126	78,632	46.4%

*County of Origin is the county where the child resides at the time of the report of suspected abuse.

**Other includes reports on children coded with a non-county value.

FFY 2020 Source of Screening Reports of Suspected Child Abuse by County

County of Origin*	Medical	Other mandated	Other non mandated	Parent/Self	Police	School	Total
Baker	33	142	78	32	106	81	472
Benton	161	548	147	93	193	244	1,386
Clackamas	516	1,620	732	427	977	1,138	5,410
Clatsop	76	161	118	49	226	174	804
Columbia	85	412	172	109	178	226	1,182
Coos	169	554	308	129	211	302	1,673
Crook	47	161	61	29	194	67	559
Curry	24	163	54	39	83	71	434
Deschutes	357	1,161	455	238	579	495	3,285
Douglas	187	1,124	496	230	337	335	2,709
Gilliam	--	16	13	--	7	--	48
Grant	--	54	26	--	42	18	151
Harney	16	115	34	--	--	19	204
Hood River	13	111	44	24	38	84	314
Jackson	453	1,514	776	402	784	714	4,643
Jefferson	80	138	63	28	214	123	646
Josephine	135	717	343	157	338	317	2,007
Klamath	185	656	357	175	323	273	1,969
Lake	10	76	37	19	49	29	220
Lane	721	2,726	1,225	576	1,327	1,250	7,825
Lincoln	114	337	152	61	181	214	1,059
Linn	305	969	453	254	536	591	3,108
Malheur	71	334	113	55	89	151	813
Marion	893	2,072	1,090	500	1,369	1,665	7,589
Morrow	14	77	33	15	44	63	246
Multnomah	1,334	4,086	1,709	867	2,423	2,483	12,902
Polk	150	426	208	95	359	306	1,544
Sherman	--	13	6	--	9	--	35
Tillamook	15	153	103	52	188	94	605
Umatilla	161	467	240	106	311	270	1,555
Union	41	178	115	53	73	113	573
Wallowa	14	47	27	10	20	20	138
Wasco	60	200	80	39	128	113	620
Washington	534	2,020	697	405	2,128	1,394	7,178
Wheeler	--	--	--	--	8	7	24
Yamhill	133	538	320	149	325	330	1,795
Central Office	89	374	176	86	162	150	1,037
Out of Country	--	47	--	--	0	8	65
Out of State	93	746	181	166	94	75	1,355
Other**	38	258	47	15	32	60	450
Statewide	7,338	25,515	11,296	5,718	14,689	14,076	78,632

*County of Origin is the county where the child resides at the time of the report of suspected abuse.

**Other includes reports on children coded with a non-county value.

--Values masked to ensure confidentiality

FFY 2020 Assessments by Disposition and County

County	Founded	Unfounded	Unable to Determine	No Allegation of CA/N	Unable to Locate
Baker	22.7%	66.2%	10.0%	0.7%	0.4%
Benton	16.3%	74.4%	8.4%	0.5%	0.4%
Central Office	18.2%	64.9%	14.3%	1.1%	1.5%
Clackamas	18.1%	70.3%	9.0%	1.7%	0.8%
Clatsop	15.6%	63.4%	14.4%	3.9%	2.7%
Columbia	22.8%	62.9%	11.6%	2.2%	0.4%
Coos	22.7%	62.1%	13.1%	1.7%	0.5%
Crook	20.3%	62.8%	12.0%	3.7%	1.3%
Curry	17.4%	63.6%	16.3%	1.1%	1.6%
Deschutes	27.9%	63.3%	6.9%	0.6%	1.4%
Douglas	24.6%	63.7%	9.4%	0.6%	1.7%
Gilliam	23.1%	57.7%	19.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Grant	30.8%	56.4%	10.3%	0.0%	2.6%
Harney	33.6%	51.8%	12.7%	0.9%	0.9%
Hood River	35.7%	46.4%	10.7%	3.6%	3.6%
Jackson	20.4%	68.9%	8.1%	1.3%	1.4%
Jefferson	22.9%	62.0%	7.5%	5.7%	1.8%
Josephine	22.2%	71.2%	5.6%	0.2%	0.7%
Klamath	16.0%	58.3%	24.8%	0.2%	0.8%
Lake	16.4%	80.2%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Lane	20.9%	64.6%	9.8%	4.1%	0.6%
Lincoln	20.5%	60.5%	11.8%	4.7%	2.4%
Linn	21.1%	61.0%	9.7%	6.1%	2.1%
Malheur	37.4%	51.3%	7.2%	3.8%	0.2%
Marion	19.8%	55.7%	11.1%	9.1%	4.3%
Morrow	17.6%	68.8%	3.2%	4.5%	5.9%
Multnomah	19.7%	62.4%	13.4%	1.3%	3.2%
Polk	18.1%	64.7%	11.0%	5.5%	0.8%
Sherman	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Tillamook	20.9%	63.2%	11.1%	3.2%	1.5%
Umatilla	24.1%	67.5%	4.7%	2.7%	1.0%
Union	19.7%	68.6%	8.6%	2.0%	1.2%
Wallowa	35.2%	57.4%	5.6%	1.9%	0.0%
Wasco	23.4%	64.3%	9.2%	2.2%	0.8%
Washington	20.3%	64.9%	12.2%	1.2%	1.3%
Wheeler	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Yamhill	16.6%	73.3%	6.2%	3.2%	0.8%
Statewide*	20.7%	63.9%	10.8%	2.9%	1.8%

**State total includes investigations of child abuse in or by a Children's Care Provider, conducted by the Office of Training, Investigations, and Safety (OTIS), formerly the Office of Adult Abuse Prevention & Investigations (OAAPI).*

FFY 2020 Incidents of Abuse by County								
County	Mental Injury	Neglect	Physical Abuse	Sexual Abuse	Threat of Harm	Neglect in Care*	Physical Abuse In Care*	Wrongful Restraint in Care*
Baker	-	61	13	5	54	-	-	-
Benton	3	75	18	11	67	-	-	-
Central Office	2	60	6	5	8	2	-	2
Clackamas	26	353	96	71	426	-	-	-
Clatsop	4	49	10	5	54	-	-	-
Columbia	3	50	13	8	47	-	-	-
Coos	5	192	44	20	189	-	-	-
Crook	2	48	14	5	38	-	-	-
Curry	1	22	7	5	23	-	-	-
Deschutes	6	243	48	28	237	1	1	-
Douglas	17	324	73	27	296	-	2	1
Gilliam	1	7	2	-	1	-	-	-
Grant	-	16	2	-	11	-	-	-
Harney	3	43	5	10	29	-	-	-
Hood River	-	35	5	8	20	-	-	-
Jackson	14	453	90	39	325	-	-	-
Jefferson	-	36	13	4	63	-	-	-
Josephine	7	245	32	26	218	-	-	-
Klamath	2	134	27	12	129	-	-	-
Lake	1	14	3	3	20	-	-	-
Lane	18	577	141	84	709	1	-	-
Lincoln	2	87	10	15	88	-	-	-
Linn	11	260	83	46	319	1	1	-
Malheur	2	195	36	12	149	2	-	-
Marion	16	493	141	87	685	-	-	-
Morrow	-	28	7	6	32	-	-	-
Multnomah	34	785	151	112	###	1	1	-
Polk	4	140	33	14	143	-	-	-
Sherman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tillamook	1	94	18	6	86	-	-	-
Umatilla	6	192	39	22	128	-	2	-
Union	-	80	17	7	50	1	-	-
Wallowa	-	13	-	1	22	-	-	-
Wasco	1	81	16	8	56	5	-	-
Washington	34	482	176	96	623	-	-	-
Wheeler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yamhill	-	72	27	11	84	-	-	-
Statewide	226	6,039	1,416	819	###	14	7	3

*New allegation types of Abandonment in Care, Financial Exploitation in Care, Involuntary Seclusion in Care, Neglect in Care, Physical Abuse in Care, Sexual Abuse in Care, Verbal Abuse in Care, and Wrongful Restraint in Care were added effective 1/1/2020. If none were recorded by 9/30/2020, they are not shown in this table.

Victim Rate per 1,000 Children, by County - FFY 2018-FFY 2020

County	Population under 18**			Victims			Rate per 1,000		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Baker	3,140	3,135	3,197	129	92	98	41.1	29.3	30.7
Benton	15,044	14,968	15,013	149	159	136	9.9	10.6	9.1
Clackamas	89,732	89,515	88,817	767	791	747	8.5	8.8	8.4
Clatsop	7,495	7,594	7,494	123	97	95	16.4	12.8	12.7
Columbia	11,110	11,067	10,875	168	169	87	15.1	15.3	8.0
Coos	11,863	11,850	11,782	437	265	343	36.8	22.4	29.1
Crook	4,537	4,716	4,823	69	102	86	15.2	21.6	17.8
Curry	3,316	3,304	3,247	70	71	46	21.1	21.5	14.2
Deschutes	38,285	38,645	39,132	688	613	436	18.0	15.9	11.1
Douglas	21,206	21,335	21,367	505	643	552	23.8	30.1	25.8
Gilliam	364	368	365	10	38	8	27.5	103.3	21.9
Grant	1,293	1,271	1,268	53	25	20	41.0	19.7	15.8
Harney	1,544	1,502	1,486	86	53	60	55.7	35.3	40.4
Hood River	5,711	5,629	5,507	41	55	51	7.2	9.8	9.3
Jackson	45,040	45,245	45,139	737	719	707	16.4	15.9	15.7
Jefferson	5,603	5,680	5,736	104	157	104	18.6	27.6	18.1
Josephine	16,927	17,118	17,066	300	319	417	17.7	18.6	24.4
Klamath	14,458	14,706	14,688	317	336	248	21.9	22.8	16.9
Lake	1,545	1,513	1,503	40	23	34	25.9	15.2	22.6
Lane	70,090	69,868	69,515	1,119	1,221	1,176	16.0	17.5	16.9
Lincoln	8,399	8,358	8,224	151	169	163	18.0	20.2	19.8
Linn	28,529	28,679	28,896	583	533	535	20.4	18.6	18.5
Malheur	7,810	8,004	7,917	226	328	268	28.9	41.0	33.9
Marion	84,787	85,432	84,629	1,327	1,238	1,171	15.7	14.5	13.8
Morrow	3,041	3,134	3,182	53	44	56	17.4	14.0	17.6
Multnomah	154,317	152,901	149,668	1,841	1,790	1,662	11.9	11.7	11.1
Polk	19,258	19,424	19,229	288	201	263	15.0	10.3	13.7
Sherman	336	307	337	0	0	0	-	-	-
Tillamook	5,077	5,062	5,084	118	98	158	23.2	19.4	31.1
Umatilla	19,573	19,551	19,556	236	336	295	12.1	17.2	15.1
Union	5,914	5,955	5,857	145	88	125	24.5	14.8	21.3
Wallowa	1,314	1,319	1,353	19	28	32	14.5	21.2	23.7
Wasco	5,933	5,871	5,893	119	121	122	20.1	20.6	20.7
Washington	137,047	136,614	135,155	1,098	1,178	1,120	8.0	8.6	8.3
Wheeler	204	211	185	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yamhill	23,777	23,716	23,377	317	216	155	13.3	9.1	6.6
Statewide*	873,619	873,567	866,562	12,585	13,674	11,642	14.4	15.7	13.4

*State total includes investigations of child abuse in or by a Children's Care Provider, conducted by the Office of Training, Investigations, and Safety (OTIS), formerly the Office of Adult Abuse Prevention & Investigations (OAAP).

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Children Served In Home Rate per 1,000 Children, by County (point-in-time on 9/30)

County	Population under 18**			Number Served In Home			Rate Per 1,000 Children		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Baker	3,140	3,135	3,197	--	--	--	--	--	--
Benton	15,044	14,968	15,013	12	13	6	0.8	0.9	0.4
Clackamas	89,732	89,515	88,817	39	42	53	0.4	0.5	0.6
Clatsop	7,495	7,594	7,494	15	6	10	2.0	0.8	1.3
Columbia	11,110	11,067	10,875	39	50	45	3.5	4.5	4.1
Coos	11,863	11,850	11,782	40	33	24	3.4	2.8	2.0
Crook	4,537	4,716	4,823	--	6	6	--	1.3	1.2
Curry	3,316	3,304	3,247	--	7	13	--	2.1	4.0
Deschutes	38,285	38,645	39,132	18	20	40	0.5	0.5	1.0
Douglas	21,206	21,335	21,367	99	74	97	4.7	3.5	4.5
Gilliam	364	368	365	--	0	0	--	0	0
Grant	1,293	1,271	1,268	8	--	--	6.2	--	--
Harney	1,544	1,502	1,486	21	11	--	13.6	7.3	--
Hood River	5,711	5,629	5,507	--	8	8	--	1.4	1.5
Jackson	45,040	45,245	45,139	156	116	114	3.5	2.6	2.5
Jefferson	5,603	5,680	5,736	15	--	--	2.7	--	--
Josephine	16,927	17,118	17,066	33	26	22	1.9	1.5	1.3
Klamath	14,458	14,706	14,688	25	40	15	1.7	2.7	1.0
Lake	1,545	1,513	1,503	--	--	6	0	0	4.0
Lane	70,090	69,868	69,515	189	139	154	2.7	2.0	2.2
Lincoln	8,399	8,358	8,224	18	--	19	2.1	--	2.3
Linn	28,529	28,679	28,896	33	29	38	1.2	1.0	1.3
Malheur	7,810	8,004	7,917	29	39	33	3.7	4.9	4.2
Marion	84,787	85,432	84,629	100	76	66	1.2	0.9	0.8
Morrow	3,041	3,134	3,182	--	--	--	--	0	--
Multnomah	154,317	152,901	149,668	290	278	222	1.9	1.8	1.5
Polk	19,258	19,424	19,229	14	--	15	0.7	--	0.8
Sherman	336	307	337	0	0	--	0	0	--
Tillamook	5,077	5,062	5,084	--	--	10	--	--	2.0
Umatilla	19,573	19,551	19,556	9	18	34	0.5	0.9	1.7
Union	5,914	5,955	5,857	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wallowa	1,314	1,319	1,353	--	0	--	--	0	--
Wasco	5,933	5,871	5,893	--	11	15	--	1.9	2.5
Washington	137,047	136,614	135,155	95	83	69	0.7	0.6	0.5
Wheeler	204	211	185	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yamhill	23,777	23,716	23,377	16	21	32	0.7	0.9	1.4
Statewide	873,619	873,567	866,562	1,387	1,234	1,262	1.6	1.4	1.5

*State total includes some children served out of the Central Office.

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Children in Foster Care per 1,000 Children, by County (Point-in-time on 9/30)

County	Population under 18**			Number in Foster Care			Rate per 1,000		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Baker	3,140	3,135	3,197	39	47	35	12.3	15.0	10.9
Benton	15,044	14,968	15,013	71	55	46	4.8	3.7	3.1
Clackamas	89,732	89,515	88,817	342	328	328	3.8	3.7	3.7
Clatsop	7,495	7,594	7,494	75	74	69	10.0	9.7	9.2
Columbia	11,110	11,067	10,875	141	113	106	12.9	10.2	9.7
Coos	11,863	11,850	11,782	253	221	159	21.3	18.6	13.5
Crook	4,537	4,716	4,823	35	44	27	8.0	9.3	5.6
Curry	3,316	3,304	3,247	54	50	35	16.1	15.1	10.8
Deschutes	38,285	38,645	39,132	176	147	194	4.7	3.8	5.0
Douglas	21,206	21,335	21,367	495	417	351	23.6	19.5	16.4
Gilliam	364	368	365	10	4	0	27.5	10.9	-
Grant	1,293	1,271	1,268	15	13	18	11.3	10.2	14.2
Harney	1,544	1,502	1,486	40	32	39	26.1	21.3	26.2
Hood River	5,711	5,629	5,507	34	37	42	5.9	6.6	7.6
Jackson	45,040	45,245	45,139	569	516	438	12.7	11.4	9.7
Jefferson	5,603	5,680	5,736	61	64	50	11.1	11.3	8.7
Josephine	16,927	17,118	17,066	284	229	189	16.9	13.4	11.1
Klamath	14,458	14,706	14,688	229	199	143	15.9	13.5	9.7
Lake	1,545	1,513	1,503	10	18	14	6.9	11.9	9.3
Lane	70,090	69,868	69,515	1,021	894	750	14.7	12.8	10.8
Lincoln	8,399	8,358	8,224	155	138	122	18.8	16.5	14.8
Linn	28,529	28,679	28,896	221	189	179	7.9	6.6	6.2
Malheur	7,810	8,004	7,917	195	190	203	25.2	23.7	25.6
Marion	84,787	85,432	84,629	599	599	475	7.1	7.0	5.6
Morrow	3,041	3,134	3,182	16	19	20	5.1	6.1	6.3
Multnomah	154,317	152,901	149,668	1,525	1,439	1,340	9.9	9.4	9.0
Polk	19,258	19,424	19,229	93	87	101	4.9	4.5	5.3
Sherman	336	307	337	0	0	--	-	-	--
Tillamook	5,077	5,062	5,084	34	36	32	6.8	7.1	6.3
Umatilla	19,573	19,551	19,556	151	225	230	7.7	11.5	11.8
Union	5,914	5,955	5,857	25	38	32	4.3	6.4	5.5
Wallowa	1,314	1,319	1,353	14	5	13	10.8	3.8	9.6
Wasco	5,933	5,871	5,893	71	77	52	12.1	13.1	8.8
Washington	137,047	136,614	135,155	510	522	431	3.7	3.8	3.2
Wheeler	204	211	185	0	0	0	-	-	-
Yamhill	23,777	23,716	23,377	109	115	86	4.6	4.8	3.7
Statewide	873,619	873,567	866,562	7,672	7,181	6,351	8.8	8.2	7.3

*State total does not include Title IV-E eligible children served by Tribes.

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FFY 2020 Number of Children Experiencing at Least 1 day in Foster Care (All Types), By County and Age

County	Age 0-5	Age 6-12	Age 13-17	Age 18+	Total
Baker	24	24	--	--	69
Benton	39	27	11	6	83
Clackamas	170	157	109	42	478
Clatsop	47	34	24	9	114
Columbia	64	64	41	25	194
Coos	127	83	53	25	288
Crook	28	19	--	--	55
Curry	17	25	--	--	62
Deschutes	126	95	48	10	279
Douglas	225	174	128	23	550
Gilliam	0	0	0	0	0
Grant	10	--	--	0	21
Harney	24	22	--	--	58
Hood River	20	24	--	--	55
Jackson	300	262	136	20	718
Jefferson	27	26	--	--	72
Josephine	126	126	64	10	326
Klamath	129	81	46	16	272
Lake	--	13	6	--	25
Lane	450	367	237	97	1,151
Lincoln	63	63	27	24	177
Linn	115	79	62	30	286
Malheur	99	99	67	8	273
Marion	315	226	157	85	783
Morrow	14	13	--	--	31
Multnomah	724	522	383	231	1,860
Polk	53	39	37	17	146
Sherman	--	--	0	0	--
Tillamook	27	11	--	--	53
Umatilla	125	124	74	13	336
Union	25	19	--	--	57
Wallowa	6	--	8	--	20
Wasco	34	31	20	9	94
Washington	264	226	160	51	701
Wheeler	0	0	0	0	0
Yamhill	62	39	35	13	149
Statewide*	3,886	3,126	2,039	787	9,838

*State total does not include Title IV-E eligible children served by Tribes.

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FFY 2020 Foster Care Entrants and Exits

County	Entries	Exits
Baker	24	34
Benton	28	37
Clackamas	152	157
Clatsop	39	45
Columbia	82	90
Coos	67	130
Crook	13	28
Curry	12	27
Deschutes	129	89
Douglas	147	204
Gilliam	0	0
Grant	8	--
Harney	26	19
Hood River	15	15
Jackson	203	287
Jefferson	14	22
Josephine	104	142
Klamath	76	132
Lake	9	11
Lane	266	411
Lincoln	42	58
Linn	100	112
Malheur	88	74
Marion	190	312
Morrow	14	11
Multnomah	436	536
Polk	57	45
Sherman	--	0
Tillamook	22	23
Umatilla	107	109
Union	28	26
Wallowa	--	--
Wasco	19	42
Washington	178	272
Wheeler	0	0
Yamhill	44	68
Statewide*	2,748	3,579

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Median Months in Care by FFY, All Exit Types, by County

County	FFY 2019		FFY 2020	
	Median Months	Total Exits	Median Months	Total Exits
Baker	30.4	22	20.0	34
Benton	15.8	54	17.5	37
Clackamas	16.7	179	19.1	157
Clatsop	22.6	34	22.6	45
Columbia	26.1	86	14.9	90
Coos	18.1	120	18.3	130
Crook	13.8	25	15.5	28
Curry	24.7	32	30.5	27
Deschutes	25.7	83	19.9	89
Douglas	19.9	282	21.7	204
Gilliam	46.7	--	0.0	0
Grant	36.1	8	7.5	--
Harney	21.7	31	17.2	19
Hood River	16.7	22	32.5	15
Jackson	23.0	298	22.8	287
Jefferson	17.6	35	11.7	22
Josephine	20.1	180	18.5	142
Klamath	18.3	154	16.3	132
Lake	1.6	7	9.4	11
Lane	24.1	476	25.9	411
Lincoln	22.3	65	25.5	58
Linn	12.9	134	12.7	112
Malheur	18.3	113	24.0	74
Marion	16.3	332	18.4	312
Morrow	9.8	11	2.6	11
Multnomah	27.6	548	30.4	536
Polk	23.8	46	14.7	45
Sherman	0.0	0	0.0	0
Tillamook	9.8	28	11.7	23
Umatilla	7.8	79	12.3	109
Union	13.8	14	10.7	26
Wallowa	63.6	--	16.9	--
Wasco	23.0	28	21.6	42
Washington	14.5	275	19.6	272
Wheeler	0.0	0	0.0	0
Yamhill	18.5	49	14.3	68
Statewide*	19.7	3,854	20.9	3,579

*State total does not include Title IV-E eligible children served by Tribes.

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**Number of Certified Foster Homes on 9/30/2020
by Certification Type**

County	Regular Certification	Special Certification	Total Homes
Baker	8	9	17
Benton	26	21	47
Clackamas	124	212	336
Clatsop	10	19	29
Columbia	25	55	80
Coos	67	63	130
Crook	9	17	26
Curry	--	--	25
Deschutes	56	90	146
Douglas	73	124	197
Gilliam	--	--	--
Grant	--	--	--
Harney	6	20	26
Hood River	--	--	22
Jackson	96	158	254
Jefferson	--	--	24
Josephine	65	76	141
Klamath	27	47	74
Lake	--	--	13
Lane	163	219	382
Lincoln	22	37	59
Linn	75	94	169
Malheur	16	52	68
Marion	89	139	228
Morrow	8	17	25
Multnomah	270	322	592
Polk	39	61	100
Sherman	--	--	--
Tillamook	10	8	18
Umatilla	28	73	101
Union	19	16	35
Unknown*	0	0	0
Wallowa	--	--	8
Wasco	17	13	30
Washington	92	218	310
Wheeler	0	--	--
Yamhill	24	45	69
Statewide	1,484	2,315	3,799

* County is not identified

In the counties where "--" is reported, certified homes may be captured in the data for another county within that same District, as Certified Foster Homes are counted by primary assigned certifier.

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**FFY 2020 Newly Certified Foster Homes and Foster Home Closed,
by County of Certification**

	New Certifications*				Closed Homes**		
County	Regular	Child Specific	Total Homes		Regular	Child Specific	Total Homes
Baker	--	--	21		--	--	18
Benton	0	0	0		0	0	0
Central Office	13	59	72		22	77	99
Clackamas	19	74	93		21	73	94
Clatsop	--	--	15		--	--	23
Columbia	--	--	31		--	--	33
Coos	8	44	52		25	43	68
Crook	0	0	0		0	0	0
Curry	0	13	13		--	--	16
Deschutes	15	112	127		16	102	118
Douglas	9	73	82		18	90	108
Gilliam	0	0	0		0	0	0
Grant	0	6	6		--	--	7
Harney	--	--	13		--	--	15
Hood River	0	0	0		0	0	0
Jackson	9	119	128		19	118	137
Jefferson	0	0	0		0	0	0
Josephine	9	54	63		16	33	49
Klamath	7	40	47		12	45	57
Lake	0	0	0		0	0	0
Lane	19	166	185		50	183	233
Lincoln	--	--	23		7	36	43
Linn	20	62	82		18	48	66
Malheur	--	--	27		--	--	28
Marion	11	91	102		15	101	116
Morrow	0	0	0		0	0	0
Multnomah	35	186	221		58	201	259
Polk	--	--	50		7	39	46
Sherman	0	0	0		0	0	0
Tillamook	0	6	6		--	--	9
Umatilla	--	--	57		6	53	59
Union	0	--	--		--	--	13
Wallowa	0	0	0		0	0	0
Wasco	--	--	23		7	21	28
Washington	11	106	117		23	115	138
Wheeler	0	0	0		0	0	0
Yamhill	--	--	32		8	33	41
Statewide	211	1,482	1,693		376	1,545	1,921

*Unique Count: Only the initial certification is counted.

**Unique Count: Only counts closed and expired providers that did not begin care again.

In the counties where "0" is reported, certified homes may be captured in the data for another county within that same District, as Certified Foster Homes are counted by primary assigned certifier.

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