

ACS Report on Youth in Foster Care, 2015

Discharge Outcomes of Foster Care Youth, CY 2015

	Total	Female	Male	African American	Hispanic	White	Asian	Other/unknown
Youth discharged to adoption								
<1 year	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1 year	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
2 years	85	48 56.5%	37 43.5%	51 60.0%	18 21.2%	*	*	*
3 years	106	54 50.9%	52 49.1%	63 59.4%	28 26.4%	*	*	*
4 years	127	59 46.5%	68 53.5%	69 54.3%	39 30.7%	*	*	13 10.2%
5 years	96	48 50.0%	48 50.0%	55 57.3%	27 28.1%	*	*	*
6 years	91	35 38.5%	56 61.5%	53 58.2%	27 29.7%	*	*	*
7 years	81	45 55.6%	36 44.4%	40 49.4%	28 34.6%	*	*	12 14.8%
8 years	56	26 46.4%	30 53.6%	21 37.5%	21 37.5%	*	*	*
9 years	62	32 51.6%	30 48.4%	37 59.7%	17 27.4%	*	*	*
10 years	58	26 44.8%	32 55.2%	31 53.4%	20 34.5%	*	*	*
11 years	43	28 65.1%	15 34.9%	29 67.4%	*	*	*	*
12 years	39	24 61.5%	15 38.5%	24 61.5%	11 28.2%	*	*	*
13 years	39	16 41.0%	23 59.0%	21 53.8%	15 38.5%	*	*	*
14 years	36	16 44.4%	20 55.6%	19 52.8%	11 30.6%	*	*	*
15 years	36	15 41.7%	21 58.3%	22 61.1%	11 30.6%	*	*	*
16 years	19	*	*	11 57.9%	10 52.6%	*	*	*
17 years	18	*	*	10 55.6%	11 61.1%	*	*	*
18 years	12	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
19 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
20 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
21 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	1023	505 49.4%	518 50.6%	578 56.5%	304 29.7%	54 5.3%	11 1.1%	76 7.4%
Youth discharged to reunification								
<1 year	194	96 49.5%	98 50.5%	92 47.4%	64 33.0%	15 7.7%	*	22 11.3%
1 year	166	76 45.8%	90 54.2%	86 51.8%	46 27.7%	16 9.6%	*	14 8.4%
2 years	152	80 52.6%	72 47.4%	79 52.0%	51 33.6%	*	*	*
3 years	157	85 54.1%	72 45.9%	72 45.9%	60 38.2%	12 7.6%	*	*
4 years	158	80 50.6%	78 49.4%	79 50.0%	63 39.9%	*	*	10 6.3%
5 years	149	73 49.0%	76 51.0%	75 50.3%	62 41.6%	*	*	*
6 years	155	81 52.3%	74 47.7%	79 51.0%	61 39.4%	*	*	12 7.7%
7 years	133	74 55.6%	59 44.4%	66 49.6%	44 33.1%	*	*	*
8 years	145	76 52.4%	69 47.6%	71 49.0%	59 40.7%	*	*	11 7.6%
9 years	112	51 45.5%	61 54.5%	50 44.6%	41 36.6%	*	*	*
10 years	97	49 50.5%	48 49.5%	47 48.5%	35 36.1%	*	*	*
11 years	101	48 47.5%	53 52.5%	44 43.6%	43 42.6%	*	*	*
12 years	103	47 45.6%	56 54.4%	58 56.3%	33 32.0%	*	*	*
13 years	100	63 63.0%	37 37.0%	56 56.0%	31 31.0%	*	*	*
14 years	108	54 50.0%	54 50.0%	57 52.8%	42 38.9%	*	*	*
15 years	122	60 49.2%	62 50.8%	62 50.8%	45 36.9%	*	*	*
16 years	134	83 61.9%	51 38.1%	69 51.5%	51 38.1%	*	*	*
17 years	117	75 64.1%	42 35.9%	63 53.8%	44 37.6%	*	*	*
18 years	78	36 46.2%	42 53.8%	47 60.3%	25 32.1%	*	*	*
19 years	21	14 66.7%	*	12 57.1%	*	*	*	*
20 years	11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
21 years	14	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	2527	1314 52.0%	1215 48.1%	1277 50.5%	921 36.4%	108 4.3%	58 2.3%	165 6.5%

Data Sources: CCRS, PYA Checklist and FPS tracking systems.

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Discharge Outcomes of Foster Care Youth, CY 2015, continued

	Total	Female	Male	African American	Hispanic	White	Asian	Other/unknown						
Youth discharged to KinGAP														
<1 year	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*						
1 year	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*						
2 years	15	*	*	*	*	*	*	*						
3 years	15	*	*	10	66.7% *	*	*	*						
4 years	19	11	57.9%	*	*	12	63.2%	*						
5 years	23	13	56.5%	10	43.5%	12	52.2%	*						
6 years	13	*	*	*	*	*	*	*						
7 years	12	*	*	*	*	*	*	*						
8 years	18	12	66.7%	*	*	*	*	*						
9 years	15	*	*	*	*	*	*	*						
10 years	19	13	68.4%	*	*	11	57.9%	*						
11 years	17	13	76.5%	*	*	*	*	*						
12 years	14	*	*	*	*	10	71.4%	*						
13 years	13	*	*	*	*	*	*	*						
14 years	19	10	52.6%	*	*	13	68.4%	*						
15 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*						
16 years	11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*						
17 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*						
18 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*						
19 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*						
20 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*						
21 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*						
Total	260	139	53.5%	121	46.5%	140	53.8%	67	25.8%	22	8.5%	*	*	*
Youth who aged out at 21	346	215	62.1%	131	37.9%	207	59.8%	109	31.5%	12	3.5%	10	2.9% *	*
Requests for exception to policy to remain in care after age 21**	607													
Requests for exception to policy to remain in care granted**	392													
Requests to re-enter foster care after signing out**	175													
Youth who re-entered foster care after signing out**	45													

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Youth Currently in Foster Care, as of December 31, 2015

Youth with APPLA goal	Total	Female		Male		Transgender		African American		Hispanic		White		Asian		Other/unknown	
14-15 years	20	10	50.0%	10	50.0%	*	*	*	*	**	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
16-17 years	374	222	59.4%	152	40.6%	*	*	201	53.7%	125	33.4%	12	3.2%	16	4.3%	20	5.3%
18-19 years	858	489	57.0%	369	43.0%	*	*	478	55.7%	292	34.0%	25	2.9%	24	2.8%	39	4.5%
20-21 years	615	356	57.9%	259	42.1%	*	*	364	59.2%	193	31.4%	19	3.1%	10	1.6%	29	4.7%
over 21 years	24	13	54.2%	11	45.8%	*	*	14	58.3%	10	41.7%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Number of youth with paid Independent Living stipends	1893	1090	57.6%	803	42.4%	*	*	1067	56.4%	630	33.3%	56	3.0%	50	2.6%	90	4.8%
Number of youth who receive vocational training																	
17-19 years	58	26	44.8%	32	55.2%	*	*	39	67.2%	14	24.1%	*	*	*	*	*	*
20-21 years	52	30	57.7%	22	42.3%	*	*	28	53.8%	16	30.8%	*	*	*	*	*	*
over 21 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Number of youth who may be eligible to petition for SIJS or other immigration relief																	
14-18 years	115	71	61.7%	44	38.3%	*	*	43	37.4%	52	45.2%	*	*	*	*	*	*
19-21 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Number of youth who have SIJS applications or other immigration applications pending																	
<4 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
4-6 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
7-9 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
10-12 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
13-15 years	13	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
16-18 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
19-21 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Number of youth who have a permanent connection to a caring adult	1700	994	58.5%	702	41.3%	*	*	898	52.8%	618	36.4%	47	2.8%	21	1.2%	116	6.8%
Number of youth who applied for housing assistance**																	
Housing type:																	
NYCHA	654																
Section 8 voucher	NA																
Supportive housing	1554																
Adult residential care	97																
ACS housing subsidy	198																
Number of youth found eligible for housing assistance**																	
Housing type:																	
NYCHA	611																
Section 8 voucher	NA																
Supportive housing	1053																
Adult residential care	*																
ACS housing subsidy	384																
Number of youth found ineligible for housing assistance**																	
Housing type:																	
NYCHA	43																
Section 8 voucher	NA																
Supportive housing	213																
Adult residential care	*																
ACS housing subsidy	*																

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Youth Currently in Foster Care, as of December 31, 2015, continued

	Total	Female		Male		Transgender		African American		Hispanic		White		Asian		Other/unknown	
Number of youth currently enrolled in high school in special education																	
<16 years	246	98	39.8%	148	60.2%	*	*	127	51.6%	91	37.0%	*	*	*		14	5.7%
16-18 years	671	279	41.6%	392	58.4%	*	*	374	55.7%	243	36.2%	*	*	*		28	4.2%
over 18 years	96	38	39.6%	58	60.4%	*	*	54	56.3%	34	35.4%	*	*	*	*		*
Number of youth currently enrolled in high school in general education																	
<16 years	273	172	63.0%	101	37.0%	*	*	152	55.7%	90	33.0%	*	*	*		15	5.5%
16-18 years	785	489	62.3%	296	37.7%	*	*	411	52.4%	276	35.2%	21	2.7%	25	3.2%	52	6.6%
over 18 years	126	76	60.3%	50	39.7%	*	*	70	55.6%	44	34.9%	*	*	*	*		*
Number of youth currently enrolled in DOE-approved High School Equivalency programs																	
16-18 years	58	36	62.1%	22	37.9%	*	*	32	55.2%	21	36.2%	*	*	*	*		*
over 19 years	37	21	56.8%	16	43.2%	*	*	23	62.2%	13	35.1%	*	*	*	*		*
Number of youth currently enrolled in college																	
18 years or younger	85	59	69.4%	26	30.6%	*	*	49	57.6%	21	24.7%	*	*	*	*		*
19-20 years	227	159	70.0%	68	30.0%	*	*	124	54.6%	72	31.7%	*	*	*	*	19	8.4%
over 20 years	57	34	59.6%	23	40.4%	*	*	24	42.1%	16	28.1%	*	*	*	*	11	19.3%

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Youth Discharged to APPLA in CY 2015

	Total	Female		Male		Transgender		African American		Hispanic		White		Asian		Other/unknown	
Youth discharged to APPLA	652	429	65.8%	223	34.2%	*	*	378	58.0%	215	33.0%	25	3.8%	17	2.6%	17	2.6%
Youth on trial discharge prior to APPLA discharge	101	91	90.1%	*	*	*	*	72	71.3%	27	26.7%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Number of youth who received housing assistance																	
Housing type:																	
NYCHA	229	164	71.6%	65	28.4%	*	*	148	64.6%	74	32.3%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Section 8 voucher	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Supportive housing	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Adult residential care	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ACS housing subsidy	48	39	81.3%	*	*	*	*	33	68.8%	14	29.2%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Number of youth who completed high school, by type of diploma or credential received																	
Local diploma	32	14	43.8%	18	56.3%	*	*	18	56.3%	11	34.4%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Regents diploma	128	99	77.3%	29	22.7%	*	*	84	65.6%	31	24.2%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Regents diploma with advanced designation	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Number of youth who passed the TASC high school equivalency test	22	15	68.2%	7	31.8%	*	*	16	72.7%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Number of ETV recipients	54	43	79.6%	11	20.4%	*	*	28	51.9%	19	35.2%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Number of youth enrolled in college	87	66	75.9%	21	24.1%	*	*	53	60.9%	26		*	*	*	*	*	*
Number of youth who obtained a college diploma	22	*	*	11	50.0%	*	*	12	54.5%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Number of youth enrolled in vocational/trade school at time of discharge	22	12	54.5%	*	*	*	*	15	68.2%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Number of youth with a verifiable source of income	275	199	72.4%	74	26.9%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Number of youth who were parents at the time of discharge from foster care	171	163	95.3%	*	*	*	*	112	65.5%	52	29.9%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Number of youth who had a permanent connection to a caring adult at discharge	456	308	67.5%	145	31.8%	*	*	273		163		10		*	*	*	*
Number of youth discharged to AWOL	27	14	51.9%	13	48.1%	*	*	15	55.6%	11	40.7%	*	*	*	*	*	*

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The following items required by Local Law 46 were not available for the 2015 report. Every effort will be made to ensure their availability for the 2015 report.

The number of youth who did not consent to remain in foster care past 18 and for whom the court approved a discharge from foster care.

The number of youth who left foster care to alternative safe and stable housing.

The number of youth who obtained SIJS.

The number of youth who obtained lawful permanent resident status.

Type of college diploma obtained.