

ACS Report on Youth in Foster Care, 2014

Discharge Outcomes of Foster Care Youth, CY 2014

	Total	Female	Male	African American	Hispanic	White	Asian	Other/unknown
Youth discharged to adoption								
<1 year	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1 year	20	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
2 years	82	45 54.9%	37 45.1%	47 57.3%	21 25.6%	*	*	*
3 years	113	57 50.4%	56 49.6%	67 59.3%	31 27.4%	*	*	*
4 years	109	56 51.4%	53 48.6%	59 54.1%	32 29.4%	*	*	12 11.0%
5 years	98	56 57.1%	42 42.9%	55 56.1%	27 27.6%	*	*	14 14.3%
6 years	91	44 48.4%	47 51.6%	53 58.2%	31 34.1%	*	*	*
7 years	74	41 55.4%	33 44.6%	47 63.5%	20 27.0%	*	*	*
8 years	59	30 50.8%	29 49.2%	27 45.8%	19 32.2%	*	*	*
9 years	65	35 53.8%	30 46.2%	34 52.3%	26 40.0%	*	*	*
10 years	50	22 44.0%	28 56.0%	32 64.0%	14 28.0%	*	*	*
11 years	46	17 37.0%	29 63.0%	20 43.5%	20 43.5%	*	*	*
12 years	50	28 56.0%	22 44.0%	35 70.0%	13 26.0%	*	*	*
13 years	49	25 51.0%	24 49.0%	27 55.1%	17 34.7%	*	*	*
14 years	35	16 45.7%	19 54.3%	23 65.7%	8 22.9%	*	*	*
15 years	28	15 53.6%	13 46.4%	18 64.3%	9 32.1%	*	*	*
16 years	26	15 57.7%	11 42.3%	15 57.7%	7 26.9%	*	*	*
17 years	19	*	*	12 63.2%	*	*	*	*
18 years	15	*	*	11 73.3%	*	*	*	*
19 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
20 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
21 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	1039	537 51.7%	502 48.3%	595 57.3%	320 30.8%	47 4.5%	*	74 7.1%
Youth discharged to reunification								
<1 year	173	86 49.7%	87 50.3%	88 50.9%	51 29.5%	13 7.5%	*	18 10.4%
1 year	156	74 47.4%	82 52.6%	91 58.3%	40 25.6%	*	*	16 10.3%
2 years	151	79 52.3%	72 47.7%	74 49.0%	46 30.5%	*	*	20 13.2%
3 years	171	89 52.0%	82 48.0%	87 50.9%	63 36.8%	*	*	14 8.2%
4 years	147	74 50.3%	73 49.7%	89 60.5%	43 29.3%	*	*	*
5 years	152	79 52.0%	73 48.0%	77 50.7%	54 35.5%	*	*	12 7.9%
6 years	120	56 46.7%	64 53.3%	63 52.5%	38 31.7%	10 8.3%	*	*
7 years	118	56 47.5%	62 52.5%	54 45.8%	46 39.0%	*	*	*
8 years	127	63 49.6%	64 50.4%	64 50.4%	49 38.6%	*	*	*
9 years	120	55 45.8%	65 54.2%	75 62.5%	33 27.5%	*	*	*
10 years	126	73 57.9%	53 42.1%	69 54.8%	50 39.7%	*	*	*
11 years	110	53 48.2%	57 51.8%	66 60.0%	33 30.0%	*	*	*
12 years	78	39 50.0%	39 50.0%	48 61.5%	22 28.2%	*	*	*
13 years	83	41 49.4%	42 50.6%	49 59.0%	31 37.3%	*	*	*
14 years	110	60 54.5%	50 45.5%	59 53.6%	32 29.1%	*	*	*
15 years	129	72 55.8%	57 44.2%	62 48.1%	44 34.1%	*	*	17 13.2%
16 years	132	81 61.4%	51 38.6%	65 49.2%	47 35.6%	*	*	13 9.8%
17 years	125	79 63.2%	46 36.8%	64 51.2%	47 37.6%	*	*	*
18 years	91	43 47.3%	48 52.7%	39 42.9%	36 39.6%	*	*	*
19 years	21	*	*	13 61.9%	*	*	*	*
20 years	11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
21 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	2459	1279 52.0%	1180 48.0%	1313 53.4%	812 33.0%	99 4.0%	46 1.9%	187 7.6%

Data Sources: CCRS, PYA Checklist and FPS tracking systems.
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Discharge Outcomes of Foster Care Youth, CY 2014, continued

	Total	Female	Male	African American	Hispanic	White	Asian	Other/unknown
Youth discharged to KinGAP								
<1 year	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1 year	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
2 years	14	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
3 years	15	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
4 years	15	*	*	11 73.3%	*	*	*	*
5 years	21	*	*	11 52.4%	*	*	*	*
6 years	17	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
7 years	19	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
8 years	18	*	*	11 61.1%	*	*	*	*
9 years	14	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
10 years	24	13 54.2%	11 45.8%	14 58.3%	*	*	*	*
11 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
12 years	18	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
13 years	15	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
14 years	12	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15 years	14	*	*	11 78.6%	*	*	*	*
16 years	15	*	*	12 80.0%	*	*	*	*
17 years	14	*	*	11 78.6%	*	*	*	*
18 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
19 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
20 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
21 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	269	135 50.2%	134 49.8%	158 58.7%	84 31.2%	11 4.1%	*	15 5.6%
Youth who aged out at 21	381	225 59.1%	156 40.9%	234 61.4%	120 31.5%	15 3.9%	*	10 2.6%
Requests for exception to policy to remain in care after age 21**	438							
Requests for exception to policy to remain in care granted**	342							
Requests to re-enter foster care after signing out**	96							
Youth who re-entered foster care after signing out**	53							

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Youth Currently in Foster Care, as of December 31, 2014

Youth with APPLA goal	Total	Female	Male	Transgender	African American	Hispanic	White	Asian	Other/unknown
14-15 years	44	19 43.2%	25 56.8%	*	17 38.6%	13 29.5%	*	*	*
16-17 years	355	188 53.0%	167 47.0%	*	201 56.6%	117 33.0%	12 3.4%	11 3.1%	14 3.9%
18-19 years	854	483 56.6%	371 43.4%	*	504 59.0%	278 32.6%	26 3.0%	17 2.0%	29 3.4%
20-21 years	472	285 60.4%	187 39.6%	*	277 58.7%	155 32.8%	17 3.6%	11 2.3%	12 2.5%
over 21 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Number of youth with paid Independent Living stipends	1729	975 56.4%	754 43.6%	*	1001 57.9%	565 32.7%	58 3.4%	42 2.4%	63 3.6%
Number of youth who receive vocational training				*					
17-19 years	74	41 *	33 *	*	36 *	27 *	*	*	*
20-21 years	46	29 *	17 *	*	26 *	15 *	*	*	*
over 21 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Number of youth who may be eligible to petition for SJJS or other immigration relief				*					
14-18 years	78	44 56.4%	34 43.6%	*	34 43.6%	36 46.2%	*	*	*
19-21 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Number of youth who have SJJS applications or other immigration applications pending				*					
<4 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
4-6 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
7-9 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
10-12 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
13-15 years	15	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
16-18 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
19-21 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Number of youth who have a permanent connection to a caring adult	1,760	1,047 59.5%	713 40.5%	*	910 51.7%	602 34.2%	37 2.1%	19 1.1%	196
Number of youth who applied for housing assistance**									
Housing type:									
NYCHA	505								
Section 8 voucher	NA								
Supportive housing	730								
Adult residential care	25								
ACS housing subsidy	198								
Number of youth found eligible for housing assistance**									
Housing type:									
NYCHA	460								
Section 8 voucher	NA								
Supportive housing	517								
Adult residential care	24								
ACS housing subsidy	196								
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, 2014, continued

Number of youth currently enrolled in high school in special education																	
<16 years	122	58	47.5%	64	52.5%	*	*	68	55.7%	47	38.5%	*	*	*	*	*	*
<1 year	698	292	41.8%	406	58.2%	*	*	397	56.9%	234	33.5%	14	2.0%	68	9.7%	38	5.4%
over 18 years	185	83	44.9%	102	55.1%	*	*	109	58.9%	62	33.5%	*	*	15	8.1%	*	*
Number of youth currently enrolled in high school in general education																	
<16 years	154	107	69.5%	47	30.5%	*	*	81	52.6%	54	35.1%	*	*	*	*	10	6.5%
16-18 years	1020	620	60.8%	400	39.2%	*	*	551	54.0%	342	33.5%	34	3.3%	31	3.0%	62	6.1%
over 18 years	289	184	63.7%	105	36.3%	*	*	175	60.6%	93	32.2%	11	3.8%	*	*	*	*
Number of youth currently enrolled in DOE-approved High School Equivalency programs																	
16-18 years	53	22	41.5%	31	58.5%	*	*	30	56.6%	20	37.7%	*	*	*	*	*	*
over 19 years	35	19	54.3%	16	45.7%	*	*	20	57.1%	13	37.1%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Number of youth currently enrolled in college																	
18 years or younger	225	156	69.3%	69	30.7%	*	*	97	43.1%	79	35.1%	*	*	*	*	33	14.7%
19-20 years	35	24	68.6%	11	31.4%	*	*	15	42.9%	11	31.4%	*	*	*	*	*	*
over 21 years	61	43	70.5%	18	29.5%	*	*	36	59.0%	14	23.0%	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Youth Discharged to APPLA in CY 2014

	Total	Female		Male		African American		Hispanic		White		Asian		Other/unknown	
Youth discharged to APPLA	660	412	62.4%	248	37.6%	383	58.0%	221	33.5%	24	3.6%	*	*	26	3.9%
Youth on trial discharge prior to APPLA discharge	109	87	79.8%	22	20.2%	55	50.5%	41	37.6%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Number of youth who received housing assistance**															
Housing type:															
NYCHA	198														
Section 8 voucher	NA														
Supportive housing	71														
Adult residential care	20														
ACS housing subsidy	67														
Number of youth who completed high school, by type of diploma or credential received															
Local diploma	50	30	60.0%	20	40.0%	38	76.0%	11	22.0%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Regents diploma	113	75	66.4%	38	33.6%	71	62.8%	36	31.9%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Regents diploma with advanced designation	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Number of youth who passed the TASC high school equivalency test	24	18		*	*	16		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Number of ETV recipients	33	25	75.8%	*	*	18	54.5%	13	39.4%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Number of youth enrolled in college	58	36	62.1%	22	37.9%	34	58.6%	19	32.8%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Number of youth who obtained a college diploma	14	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Number of youth enrolled in vocational/trade school at time of discharge	20	*	*	*	*	*	*	10	50.0%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Number of youth with a verifiable source of income	174	120	69.0%	54	31.0%	91	52.3%	73	42.0%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Number of youth who were parents at the time of discharge from foster care	165	151	91.5%	14	8.5%	91	55.2%	63	38.2%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Number of youth who had a permanent connection to a caring adult at discharge	289	187	64.7%	102	8.5%	164	56.7%	103	35.6%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Number of youth discharged to AWOL	25	14	56.0%	11	44.0%	16	64.0%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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The following items required by Local Law 46 were not available for the 2014 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.