

**Alameda County Welfare Charges to Waiver Code 701 for Project Year 5**

*\*Actuals listed should correspond to those listed on the Investments worksheet tab*

FUNDED PROGRAM - WAIVER STRATEGY	SFY 10/11 Actuals Quarter 1	Amount Claimed to Code 701	SFY 10/11 Actuals Quarter 2	Amount Claimed to Code 701	SFY 10/11 Actuals Quarter 3	Amount Claimed to Code 701	SFY 10/11 Actuals Quarter 4	Amount Claimed to Code 701
<b>Another Road to Safety (ARS) - Front End CBO Contracts</b>	\$ 337,944	\$ 337,944	\$ 432,761	\$ 432,761				
<b>Paths to Success (P2S) Family Maintenance CBO Contracts</b>	\$ 371,724	\$ 371,724	\$ 415,294	\$ 415,294				
<b>Children's Hospital and Research Center Contract</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 119,456	\$ 119,456				
<b>Voluntary Diversion Program</b>	\$ 1,890	\$ 1,890	\$ 1,790	\$ 1,790				
<b>Faith Initiative Contract</b>	\$ 23,894	\$ 23,894	\$ 80,515	\$ 80,515				
<b>Resource Parent Recruiter</b>	\$ 28,265	\$ 28,265	\$ 28,265	\$ 28,265				
<b>Additional County Counsel Staff Positions - 4 Attorneys, 1 Paralegal, and 1 Secretary</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 372,020	\$ 1,167,962				
<b>Parent Advocate Expansion/Parent Family Engagement (PEP)</b>	\$ 78,552	\$ 78,552	\$ 205,984	\$ 205,984				
<b>ACBHCS/WestCoast - Screening, Stabilization, and Transition (STAT) Services for Non-Medi-Cal Eligible Clients</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -				
<b>ACBHCS/Seneca - Mobile Crisis Intervention Response Team</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -				
<b>Enhanced Kinship Support Services (KSSP) CBO Contracts</b>	\$ 208,537	\$ 208,537	\$ 353,761	\$ 204,711				
<b>Additional DCFS Staff Positions for 50 CWW/9 CW Supervisors</b>	\$ 902,500	\$ 112,754	\$ 593,750	\$ 112,754				
<b>Youth Advisory Board Program - WestCoast Children's Clinic Contracted Services</b>	\$ 73,479	\$ 73,479	\$ 315,486	\$ 315,486				
<b>A Gathering Place - Family Visitation Ctr</b>	\$ 5,988	\$ 5,988	\$ 25,455	\$ 25,455				

<b>ACSSA Staffing for Research and Evaluation -3 Management Analysts</b>	\$ 83,972	\$ 83,972	\$ 83,972	\$ 83,972				
<b>SEED Program Staff Expansion - 2.0 Public Health Nurses and .5 PHN Supervisor</b>	\$ 14,456	\$ 14,456	\$ 21,741	\$ 21,471				
<b>ACBHCS/Lincoln Child Center - Project Permanence Wraparound Program Services</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -				
<b>ACSSA DCFS Medi-Cal Consultant Services</b>	\$ 23,730	\$ 23,730	\$ 23,730	\$ 23,730				
<b>Subsidized Child Care Option</b>	\$ 161,910	\$ 161,910	\$ 144,243	\$ 144,243				
<b>Independent Living Skills Program (ISLP) Expansion</b>	\$ 241,805	\$ 241,805	\$ 126,769	\$ 126,769				
<b>Additional Education Specialist - Beyond Emancipation Contract</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -				
<b>Additional ACOE Education Mentors</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 66,280	\$ 66,280				
<b>Flexible Funding Pool - Discretionary Fund for Kinship Emergency Fund, ISLP, and CASA programs</b>	\$ 68,214	\$ 68,214	\$ 70,507	\$ 70,507				
<b>CASA Program Coordinator &amp; Program Infrastructure</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 82,197	\$ 82,197				
<b>Youth Parent Opportunities (Teen Program Program)</b>	\$ 388,943	\$ 66,352	\$ 185,263	\$ 77,733				
<b>Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)</b>	\$ 1,370,876	\$ 1,370,876	\$ -	\$ -				
<b>Family Finding - Clerical Staff and consultation services for FFE units.</b>	\$ 26,172	\$ 26,172	\$ 78,694	\$ 78,694				
<b>Team Decision Making (TDM)- American Indian Child Resource Center (AICRC)</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -				
<b>Post -Dependency Services Package</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -				
<b>Eligibility Program Specialist</b>	\$ 27,087	\$ 27,087	\$ 27,087	\$ 27,087				
<b>WestCoast Children's Clinic - Project 1959/AWOL Contract</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -				

<b>MISSEY Advocates</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -				
<b>Child Welfare Case Study (Summer Research Associates)</b>	\$ 33,574	\$ 33,574	\$ 21,652	\$ 21,652				
<b>Employment Counselors in Linkages Program</b>	\$ 160,000	\$ -	\$ 160,000	\$ -				
<b>Additional 4 Specialist Clerks for Family Finding and 3 Transportation Workers</b>	\$ 36,313	\$ 36,313	\$ 36,313	\$ 36,313				
<b>High End Group Homes - Supplemental Paymentrts</b>	\$ 228,494	\$ 228,494	\$ 164,619	\$ 164,619				
<b>Abner Boles-Consultation &amp; Cultural Competency</b>	\$ 38,700	\$ 38,700	\$ 74,250	\$ 74,250				

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,937,019</b>	<b>\$ 3,664,682</b>	<b>\$ 4,311,854</b>	<b>\$ 4,209,950</b>				
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Additional Measures Based on CWS/CMS Dynamic Reporting System Key Outcomes Presentation Tool, 2011 Q3

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

Interval	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Point in Time
<b>Oct I</b>												Time 1: 2007
												Time 2: 2011
												% Change
<b>Alameda</b>												-19.6%
Pre-Placement	433	478	398	411	416	375	474	519	472	383	381	-13.1%
Post-Placement	377	448	357	327	280	237	252	276	257	217	219	-17.4%
FM Total	810	926	755	738	696	612	726	795	729	600	600	
<b>California</b>												1.0%
Pre-Placement	18,738	18,475	17,011	16,475	18,003	17,735	18,176	16,377	15,042	16,238	18,358	-21.5%
Post-Placement	11,085	11,112	10,895	11,168	10,901	11,438	12,429	12,317	11,114	10,130	9,751	-8.2%
FM Total	29,823	29,587	27,906	27,643	28,904	29,173	30,605	28,694	26,156	26,368	28,109	

**2. Children in Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care**

Interval	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Point in Time
<b>Oct I</b>												Time 1: 2007
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												% Change
<b>Alameda</b>	4,340	3,971	3,581	3,173	2,853	2,587	2,422	2,260	1,970	1,738	1,561	-35.5%
<b>California</b>	94,567	89,482	84,882	80,549	78,343	76,148	73,595	66,241	60,867	57,277	55,911	-24.0%

**A. Total Child Welfare Caseload (Number of Children served in Family Maintenance and Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care)**

Interval	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Point in Time
<b>Oct I</b>												Time 1: 2007
												Time 2: 2011
												% Change
<b>Alameda</b>	5,150	4,897	4,336	3,911	3,549	3,199	3,148	3,055	2,699	2,338	2,161	
<b>California</b>	124,390	119,069	112,788	108,192	107,247	105,321	104,200	94,935	87,023	83,645	84,020	

**B. Percentage of caseload served by Pre-Placement FM**

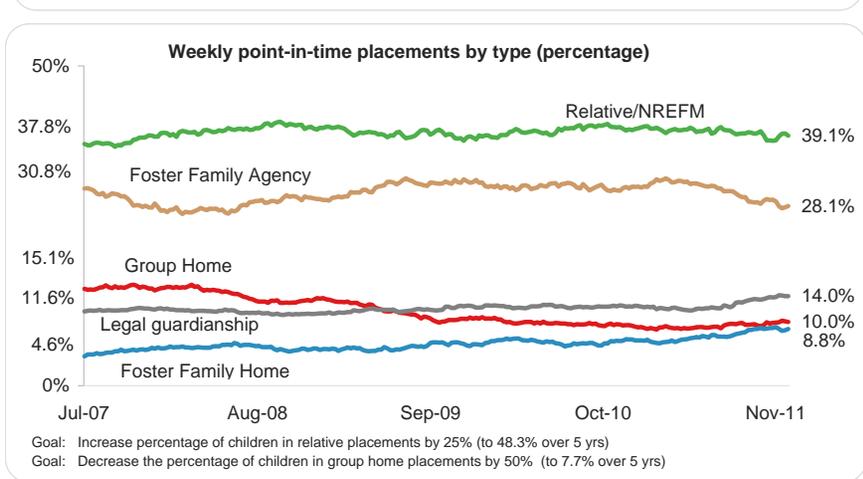
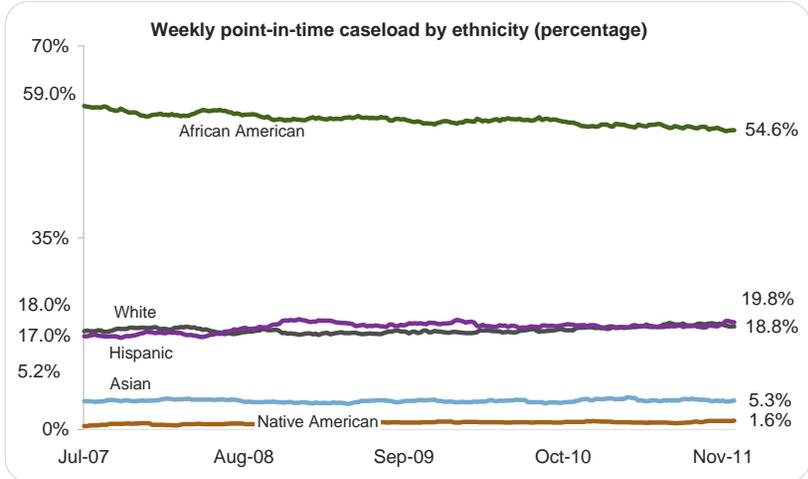
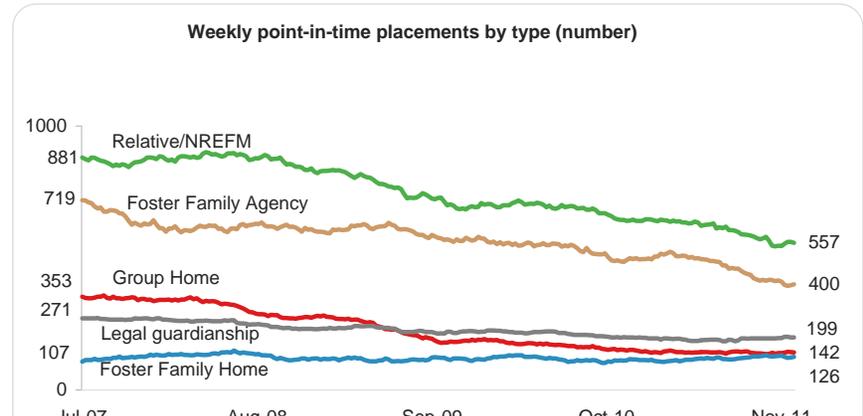
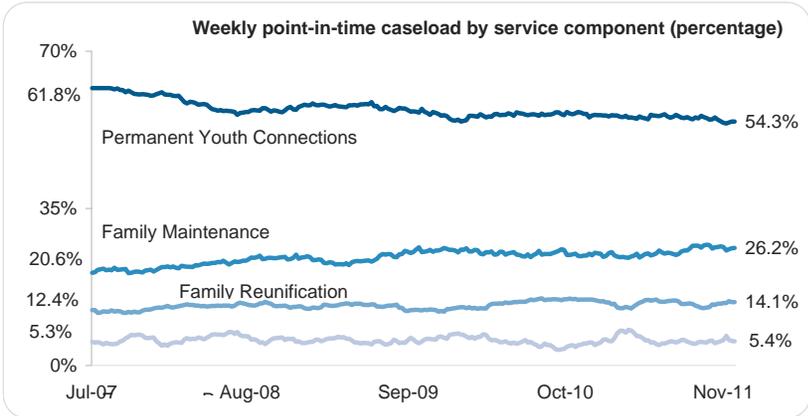
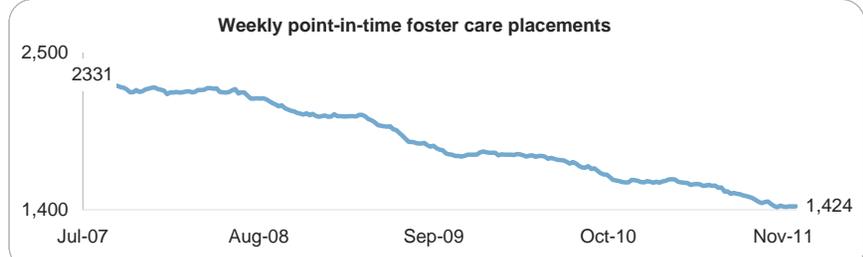
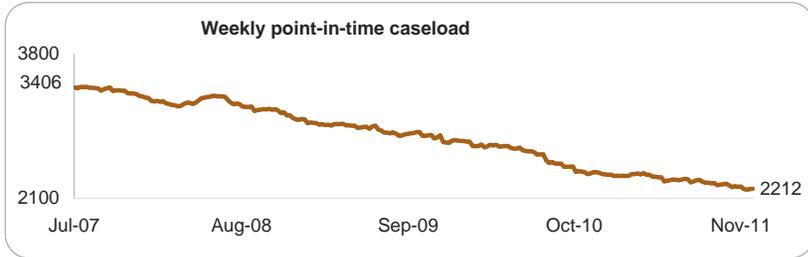
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<b>Alameda</b>	8.4%	9.8%	9.2%	10.5%	11.7%	11.7%	15.1%	17.0%	17.5%	16.4%	17.6%	17.1%
<b>California</b>	15.1%	15.5%	15.1%	15.2%	16.8%	16.8%	17.4%	17.3%	17.3%	19.4%	21.8%	25.3%

**C. Percentage of caseload served in Family Maintenance**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Point in Time
												Time 1: 2007
												Time 2: 2011
												% Change
<b>Alameda</b>	15.7%	18.9%	17.4%	18.9%	19.6%	19.1%	23.1%	26.0%	27.0%	25.7%	27.8%	20.4%
<b>California</b>	24.0%	24.8%	24.7%	25.5%	27.0%	27.7%	29.4%	30.2%	30.1%	31.5%	33.5%	13.9%

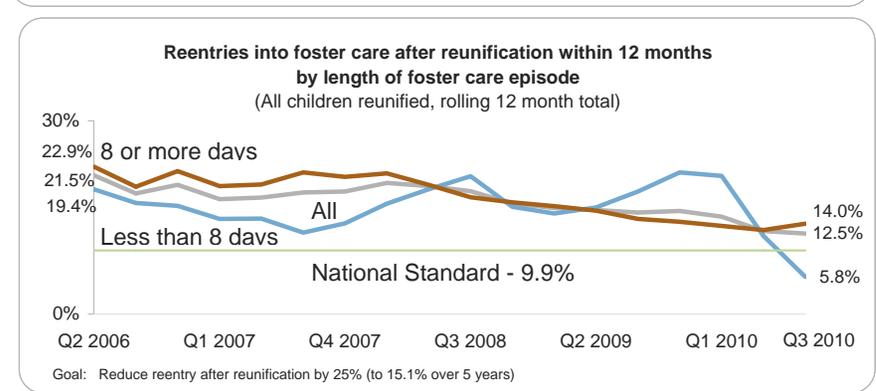
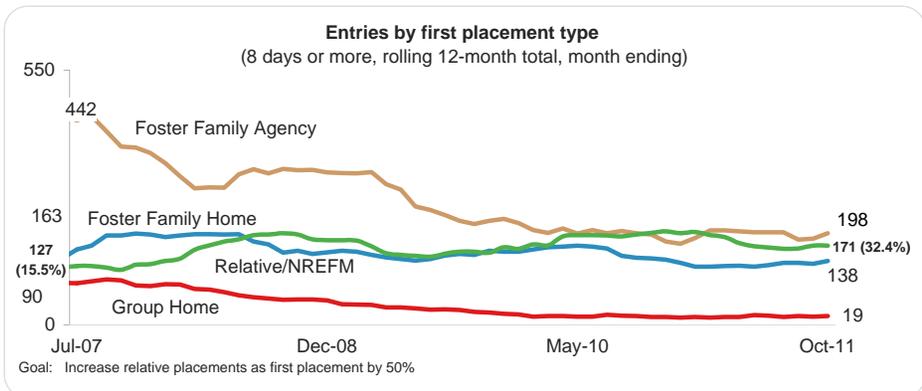
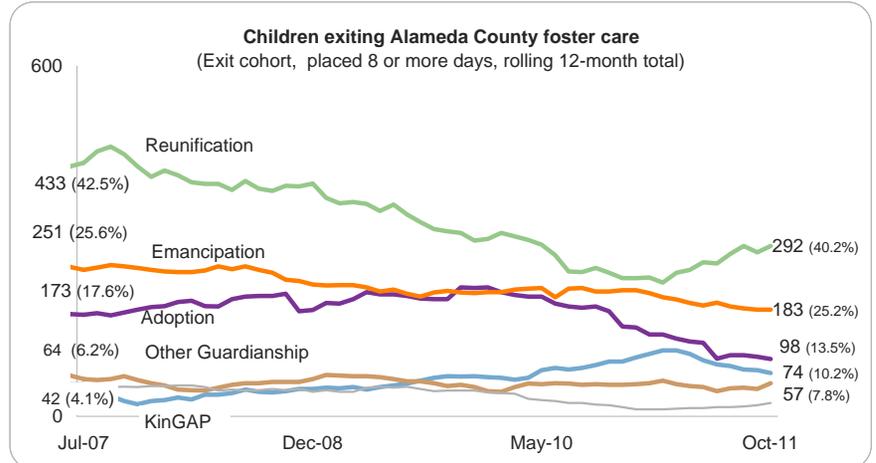
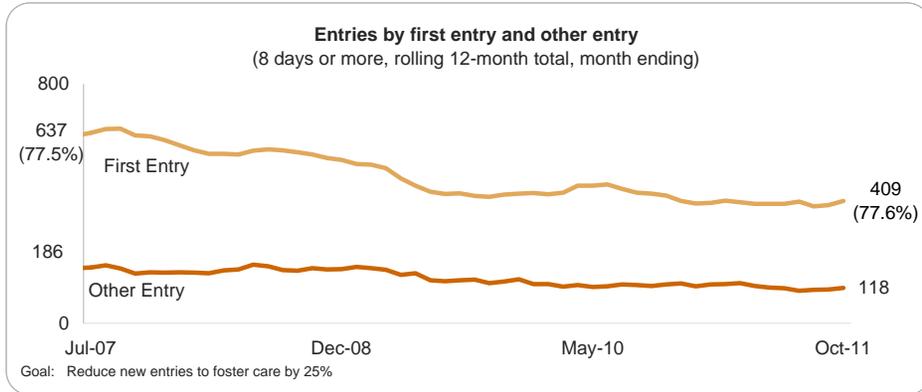
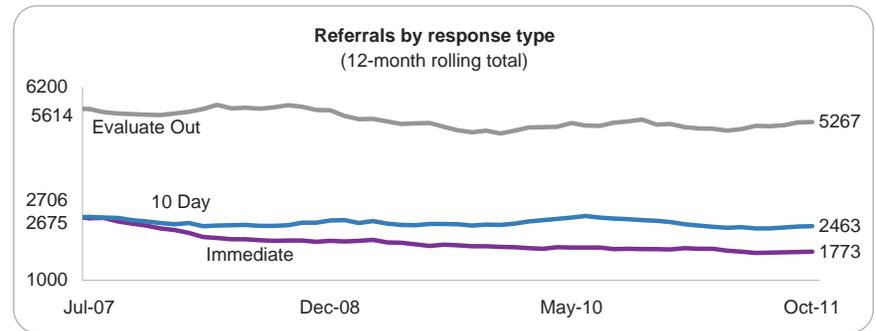
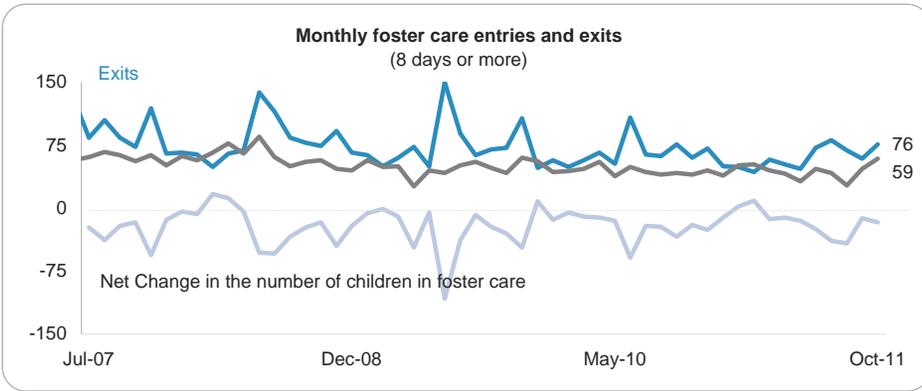
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## Goals

To increase the number of:

1. children who can remain safely in their own homes.
2. children and youth placed in least restrictive settings.
3. children who safely and permanently reunify with their families within 12 months.
4. To increase the percent of timely adoptions and guardianships.
5. To improve self-sufficiency and well-being for transition age youth emancipating from foster care. (data currently unavailable)

## Since implementation of the waiver July 1, 2007 through November 28, 2011

Caseload (number)

↓ 35.1% decline in the child welfare cases.

As a percentage of all children with a case open for services:

- ↓ 12.1% decline in percentage of children with a PYC case
- ↑ 27.2% increase in the percentage of children with an FM case
- ↑ 8.6% increase in the percentage of children with an FR case

Children in out-of-home placement (number)

↓ decreased by 38.9%

As a percentage of all children in foster care, the proportion of children placed:

- ↑ With relatives increased by 3.4%
- ↑ In county foster homes increased by 91.3%
- ↓ In group homes declined by 33.8%

## 12-month period ending October 2011 compared to FY 06/07 baseline period:

Referrals

↓ Referrals requiring an immediate response has declined by 34.8%

Entries & Exits (placement episodes of 8 or more days)

- ↓ Foster care exits exceeded entries, and 35.0% fewer children were placed out-of-home for 8 or more days
- ↑ The number of children placed with relatives as their first placement increased by 39.0%

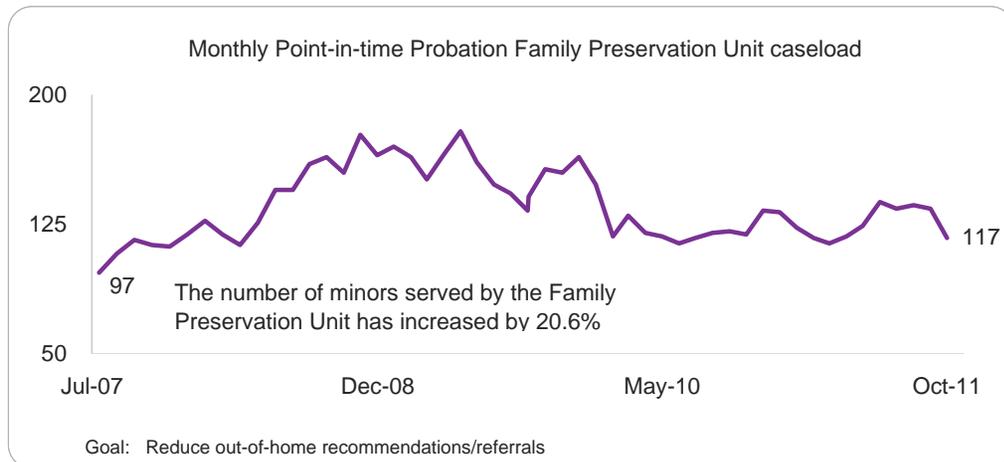
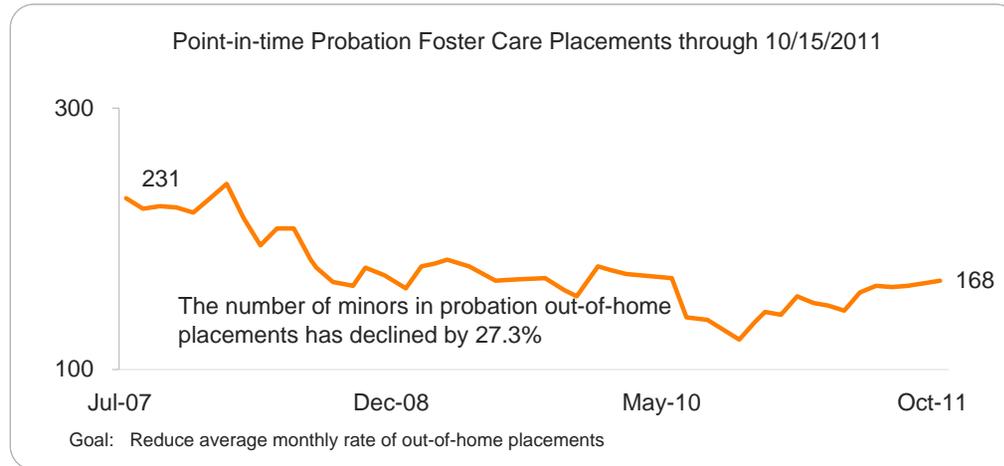
Reentries within 12 months of reunification (compared to 12 month period ending October 2010)

↓ After a placement episode of 8 or more days, the percentage of children reentering foster care after reunification has decreased by 28.1%

Source Data: Reentry chart: SafeMeasures 12/2/11 extract; all others: CWS/CMS 12/18/11 extract

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# The contribution of family factors, child factors and worker decision-making strategies on family reunification in Alameda County

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*October 21, 2011*

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# Agenda

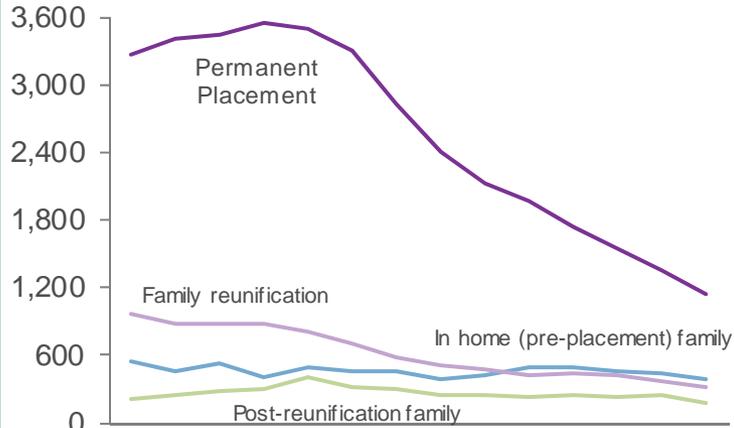
- Alameda County practice context & history
- More recent family reunification performance
- Case reading methodology
- Our initial results
- Where do we go from here?

# Alameda County

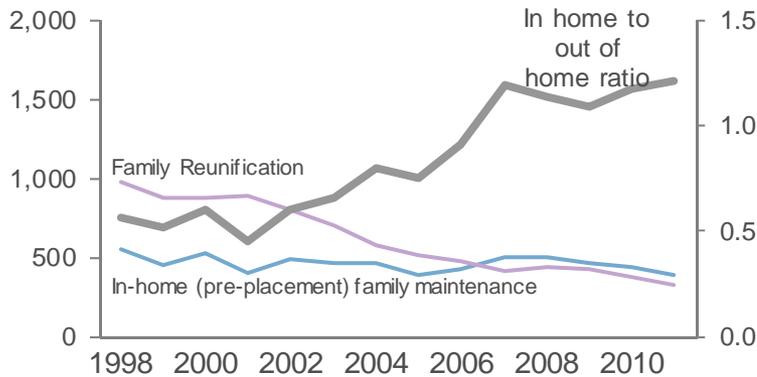
- 8<sup>th</sup> largest California county
- Highest percentage of African American children in the state
- 3<sup>rd</sup> most ethnically diverse among the large counties

# Alameda County Service Trends

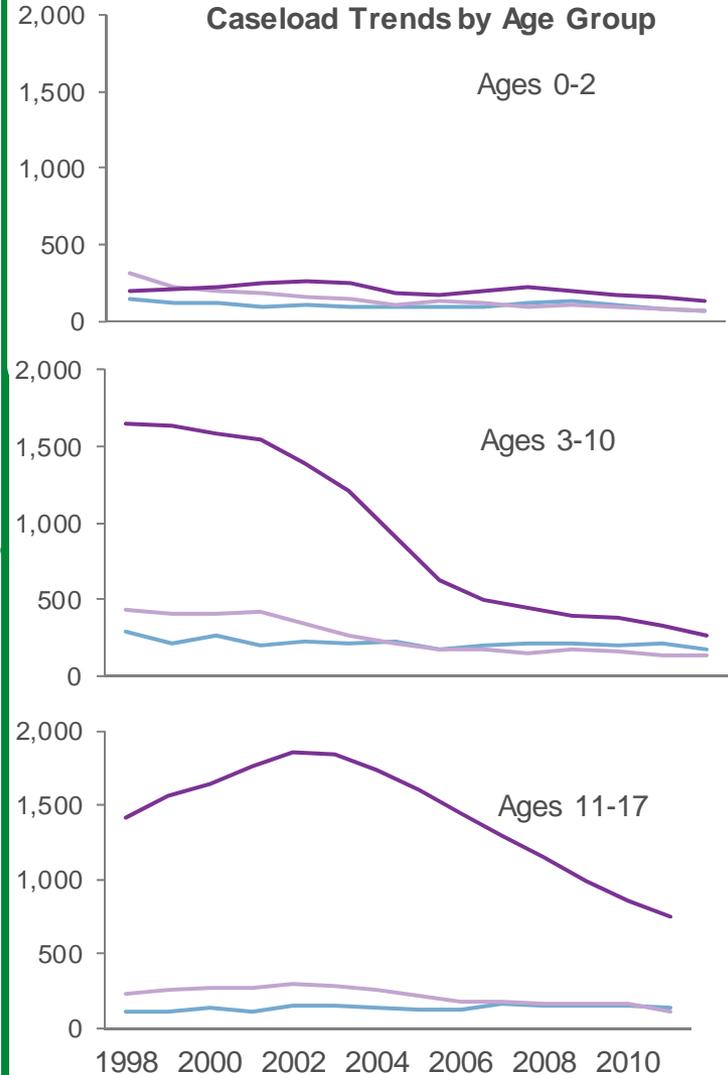
**Alameda County Caseload Trends**  
(April 1 point-in-time, excludes post-placement family maintenance)



**Trends in children served In-home & out-of-home**  
(April 1 point-in-time)

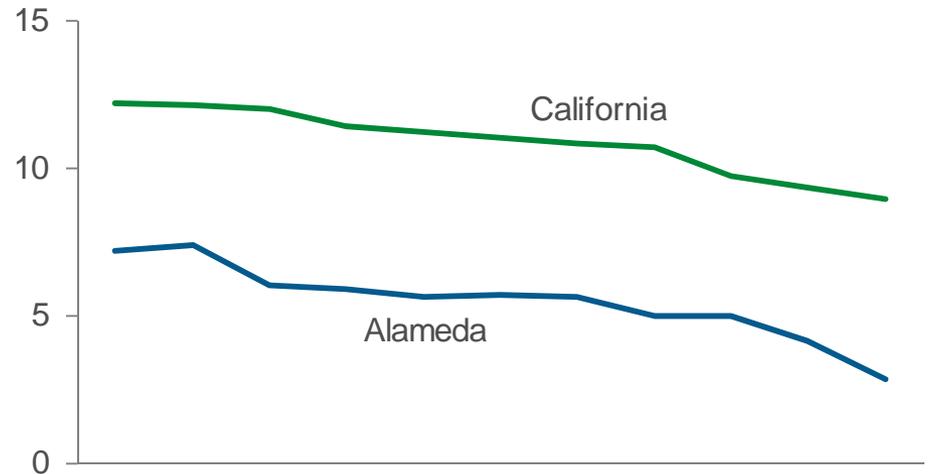


**Caseload Trends by Age Group**

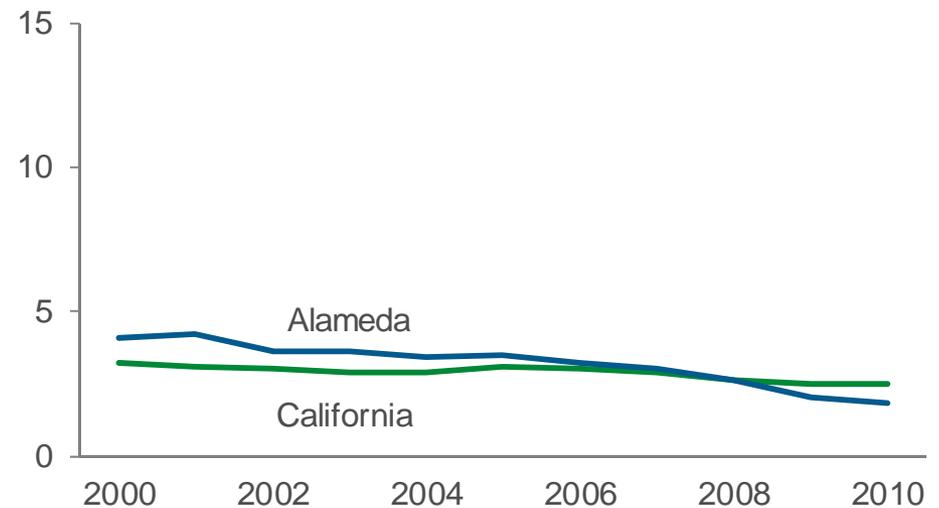


# Alameda County Investigation and Intake Trends

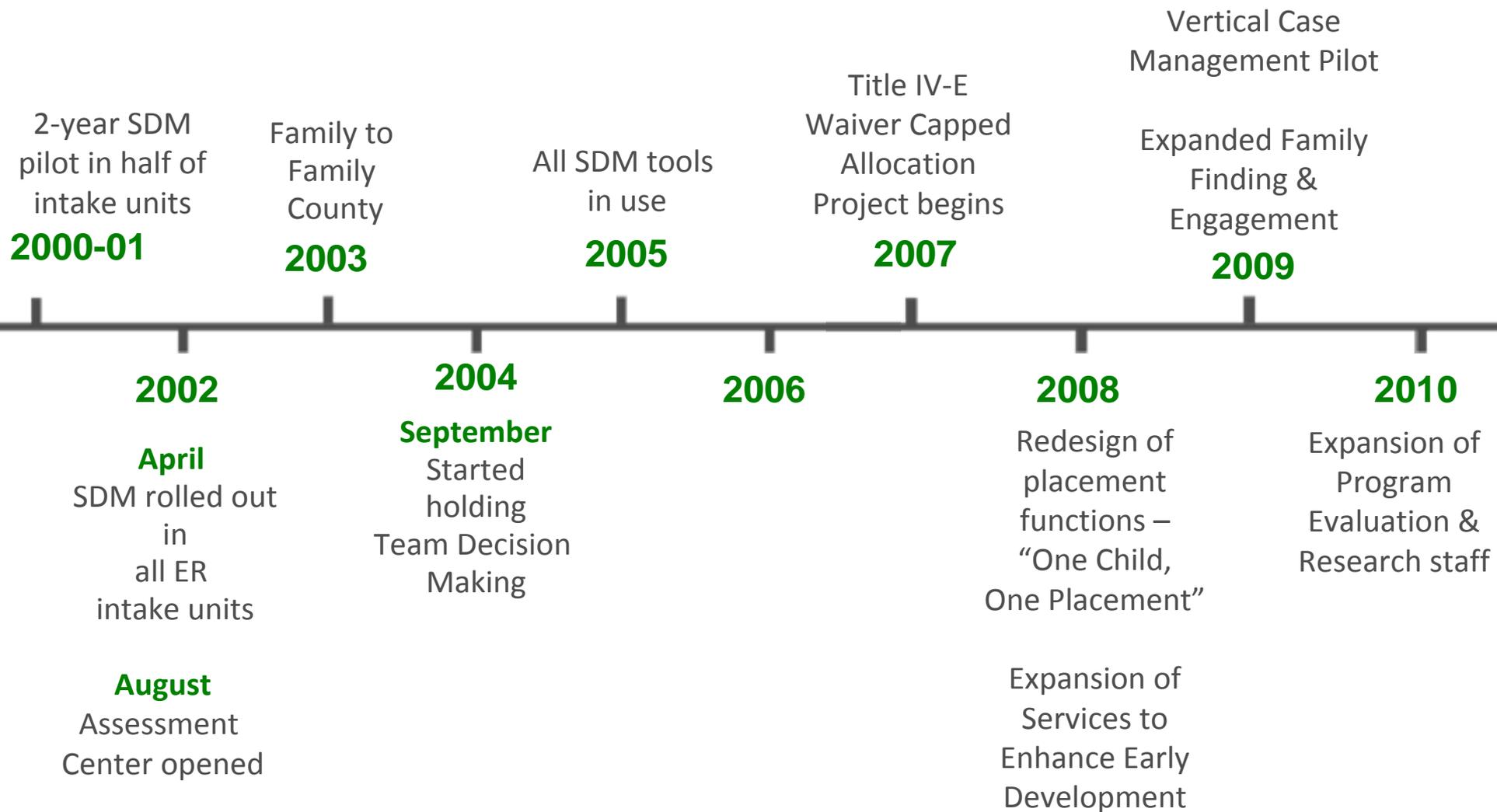
## Substantiations (Rate per 1,000 children)



## First Entries (Rate per 1,000 children)



# Alameda County Practice Changes: Implementation Timeline



# Current Practice Context: Alameda County Waiver Goals

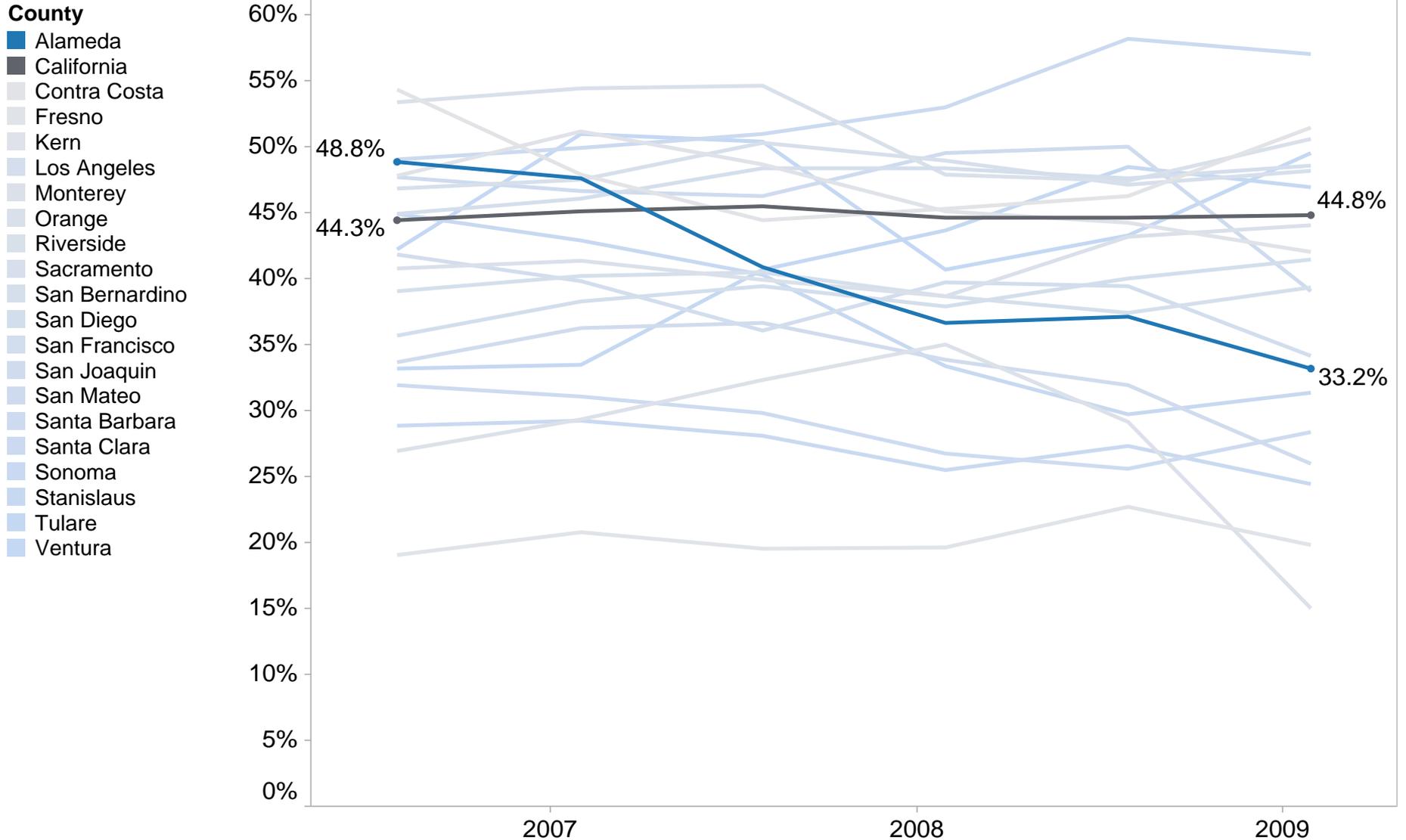
- To increase the number of children who can remain safely in their home thus reducing first entries into care.
- To increase the number of children and youth placed in least restrictive settings.
- To increase the number of children who safely and permanently reunify with their families within 12 months.
- To increase the percent of timely guardianships and adoptions.
- Enhance the Safety Net for transition age and emancipating youth.

# Original Question

- How have decision-making practices such as Structured Decision Making and Team Decision Making meetings impacted child and family outcomes?

# Reunification Within 12 Months of First Entry into Foster Care California and 20 Counties with Largest Child Populations

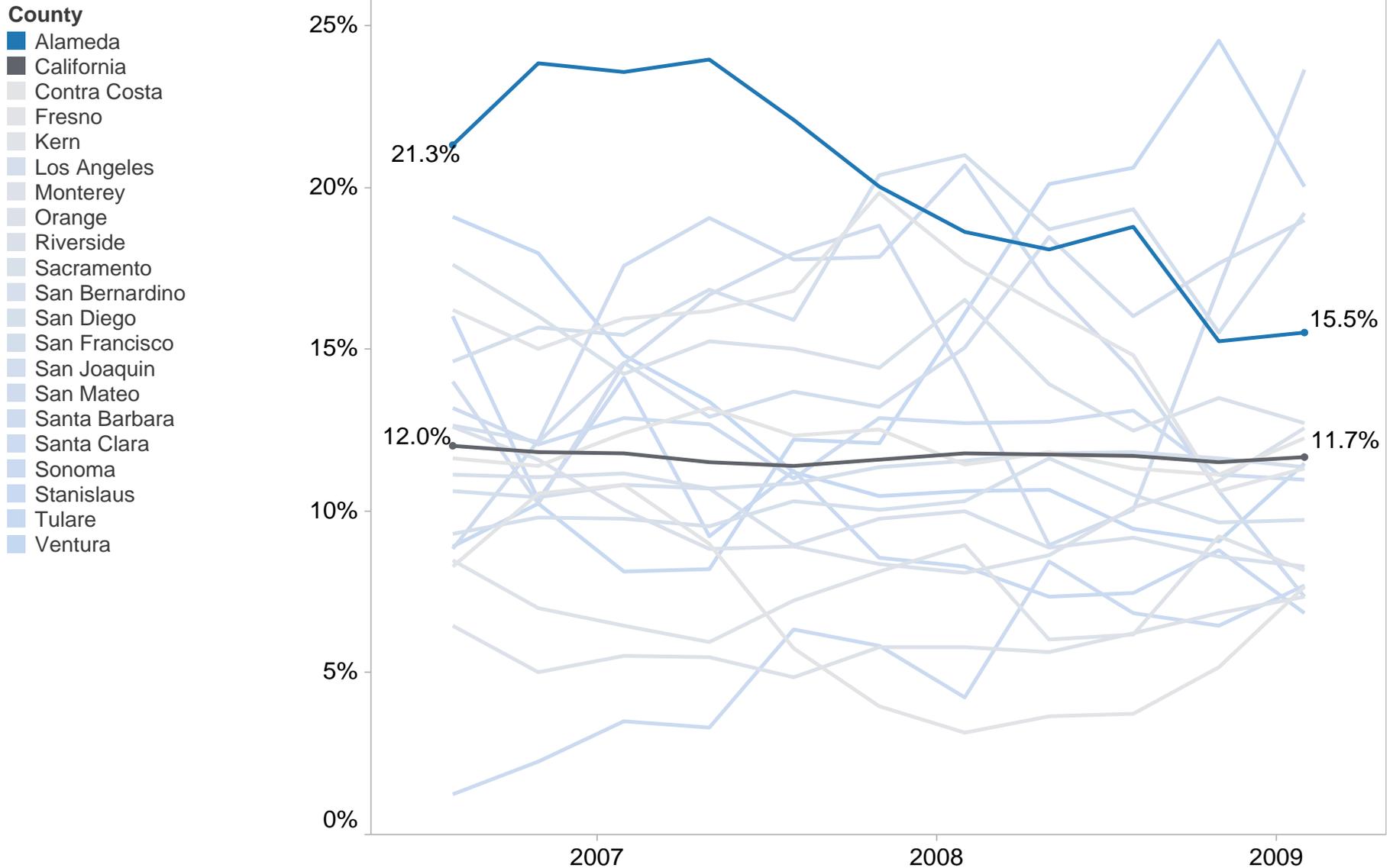
Percent of Entry Cohort Reunified Within 12 Months  
(12 Month Cohort, First Entries of 8 or more days)



# Reentry Within 12 Months of Reunification

## California and 20 Counties with Largest Child Populations

Percent of Reentries to Foster Care After Within 12 months of an Exit to Reunification  
(12 Month Cohort, 8 or more days)



# Current Question

- What factors, including decision-making practices such as Structured Decision Making and Team Decision Making meetings, are associated with Alameda County's more recent family reunification outcomes?

# Hypothesis:

As entries decline, the types of problems and risk factors have gotten more severe, making reunification, and specifically timely reunification, more challenging.

# Case Reading Methodology

Literature review

Consultation with  
Family Reunification supervisors

Data Collection Tool



SDM Assessments:  
Risk  
Family Strengths/Needs  
Reunification

Completed using documentation found in:

Investigative  
Narratives

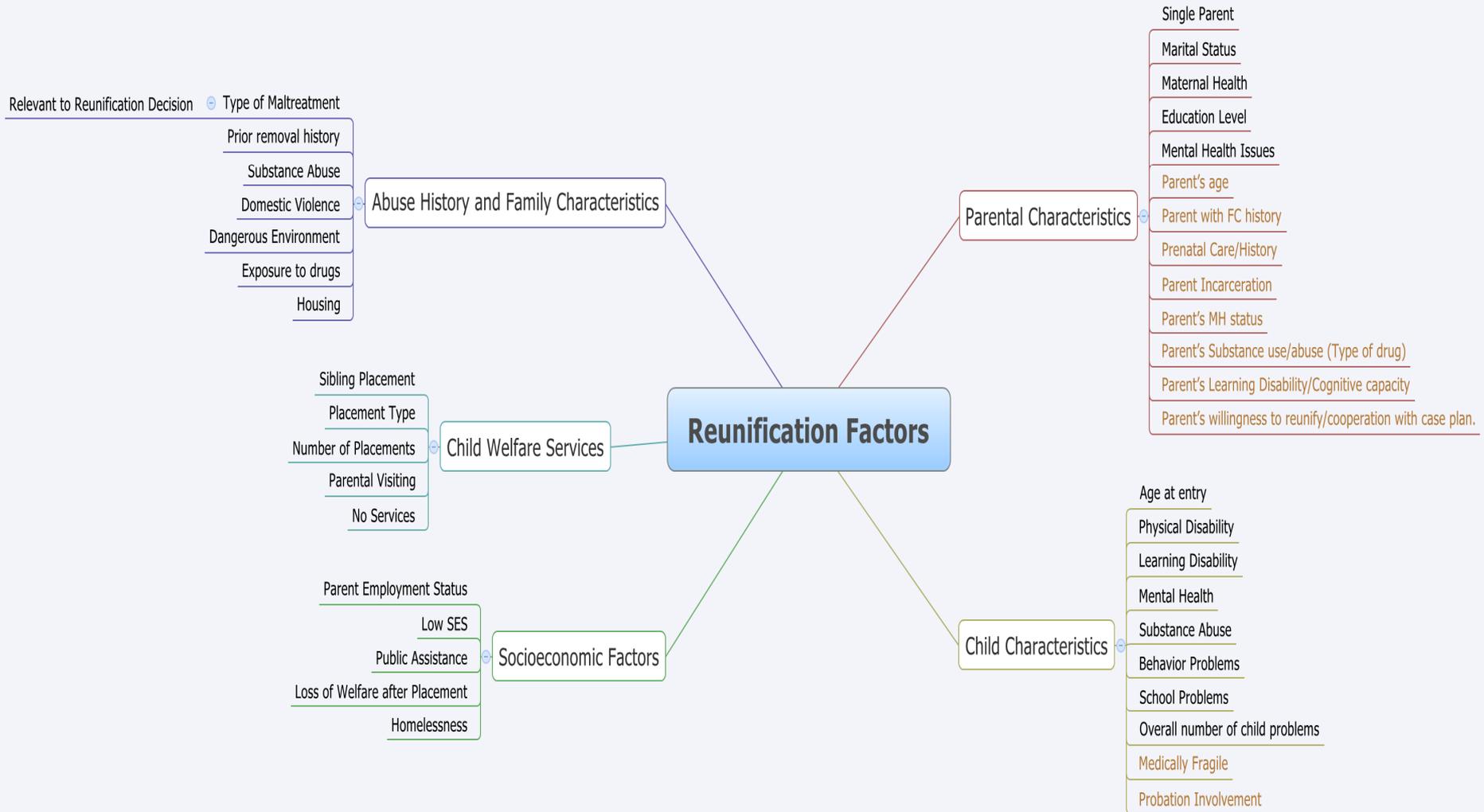
Case  
Plans

Court  
Reports

Contact  
Notes

# Challenges Relying on Court Reports

- Read nearly 1000 court reports to gather data to complete assessments
  - (jurisdiction/disposition, 6/12/18 month status review reports, etc)
- Wide variations in content and quality of court reports
  - Inconsistent documentation/level of detail across reports related to relevant risk factors and worker reunification efforts
  - Organization and length
  - Obvious use of cutting/pasting
  - Variations in levels of detail included, documentation of relevant risk factors/issues
- Subjective language used in many court reports
  - Editorializing and worker opinion/bias often evident



	Initial Study	Current Study
Population	All Investigated Referrals	First Entries who received FR services
Study Period	July 2005 – June 2010	FY 06/07 and CY 2009
SDM	Completion rates for safety, risk, FSNA and Reunification; item level for risk and FSNA for completed assessments	Item level risk, FSNA, and reunification based on reader assessments; Child welfare worker completion rates
TDM	Removal TDM	Removal and Exit TDM
Child Welfare Data	Referral, removal and placement history	Referral, removal and placement history

Entire  
Cohort  
With  
Siblings

620  
cases

Entire  
Cohort  
Without  
Siblings

462  
cases

Initial  
Sample

360  
cases

Final  
Analysis  
Sample

328  
cases

Final Analysis Sample:  
Over-sampled cases that ultimately concluded in a reunification

Then,

After all the  
cases were  
read

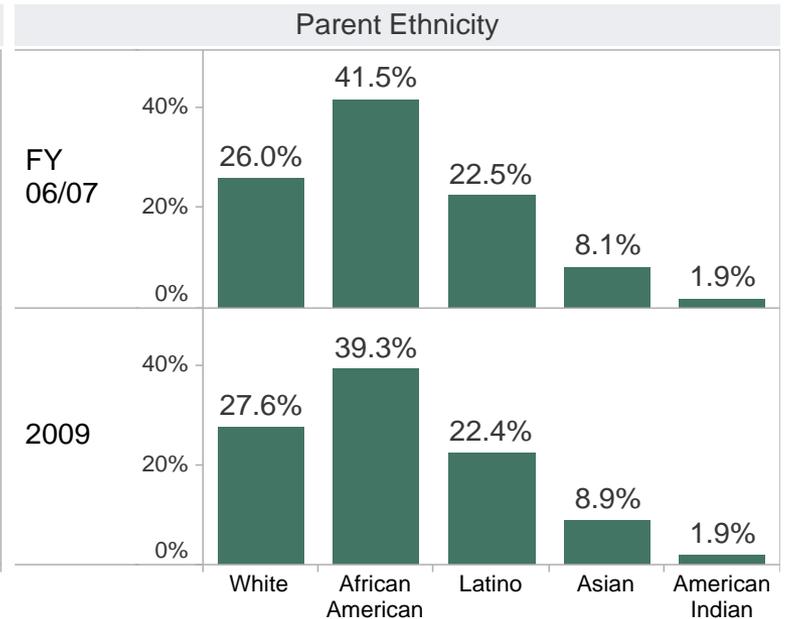
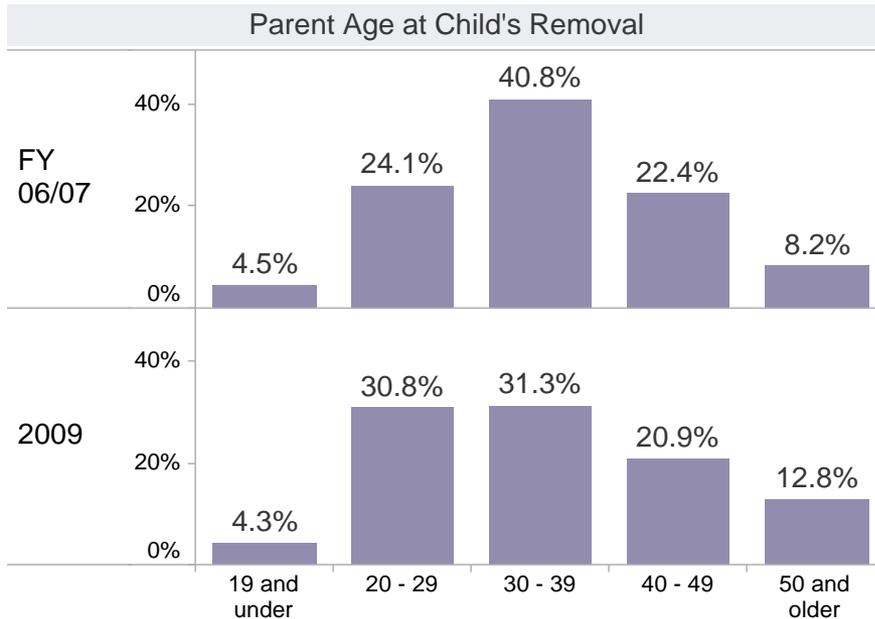
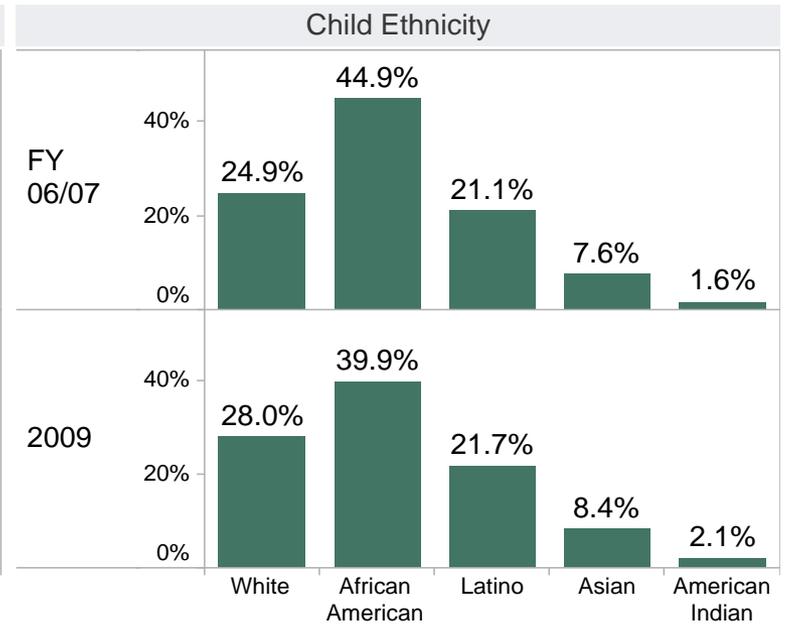
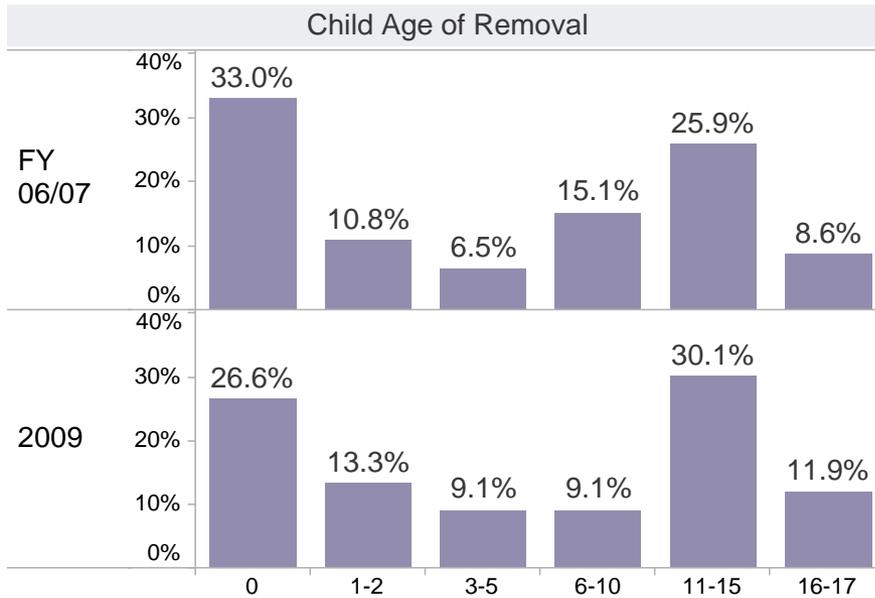
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It always takes  
longer than  
you think it  
will

Manual Data  
Collection

Data Queries

# Differences Between Cohorts: Demographics



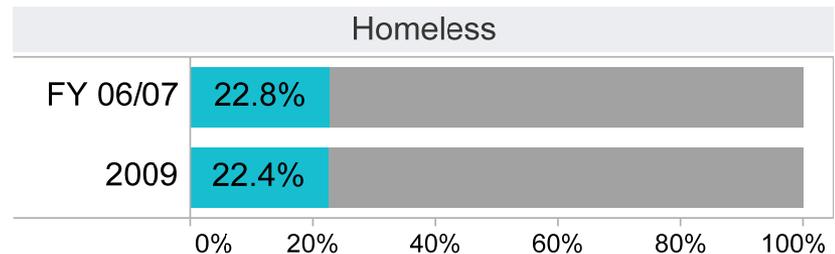
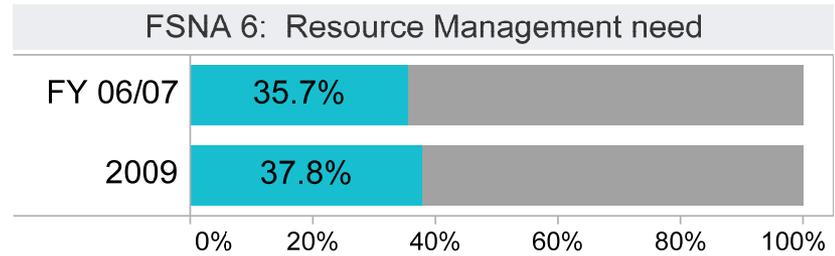
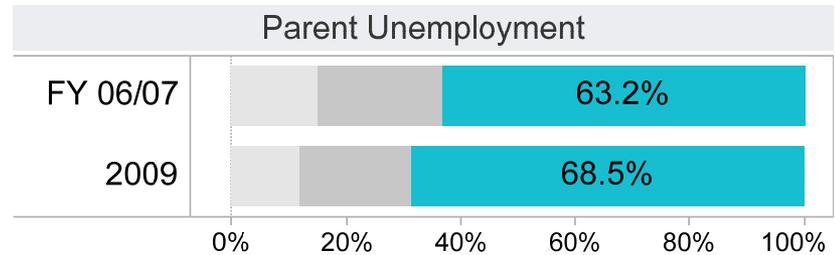
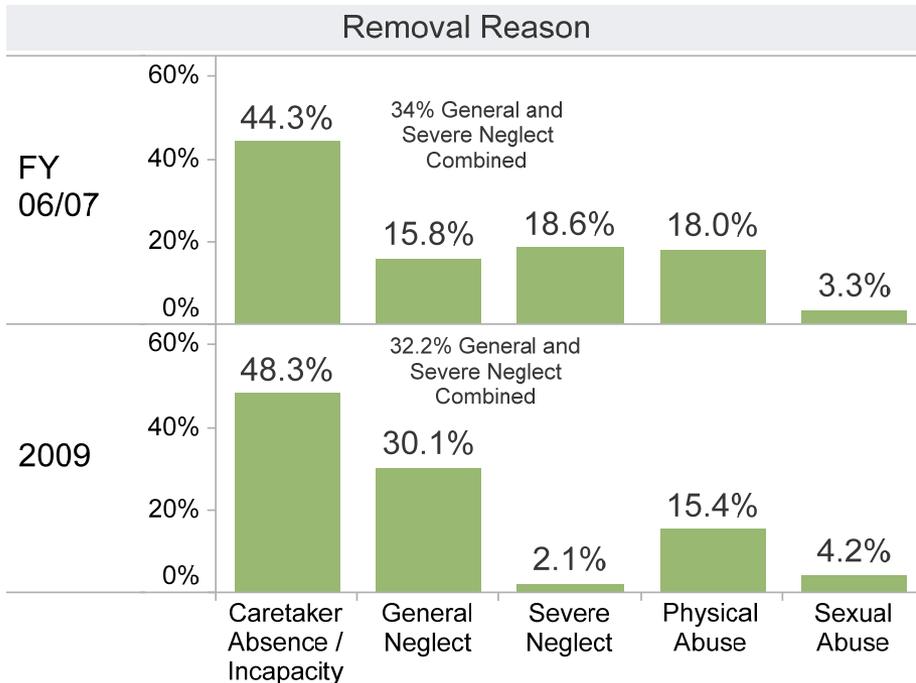
# Differences Between Cohorts

No statistically significant differences between cohorts for:

Parent or child characteristics

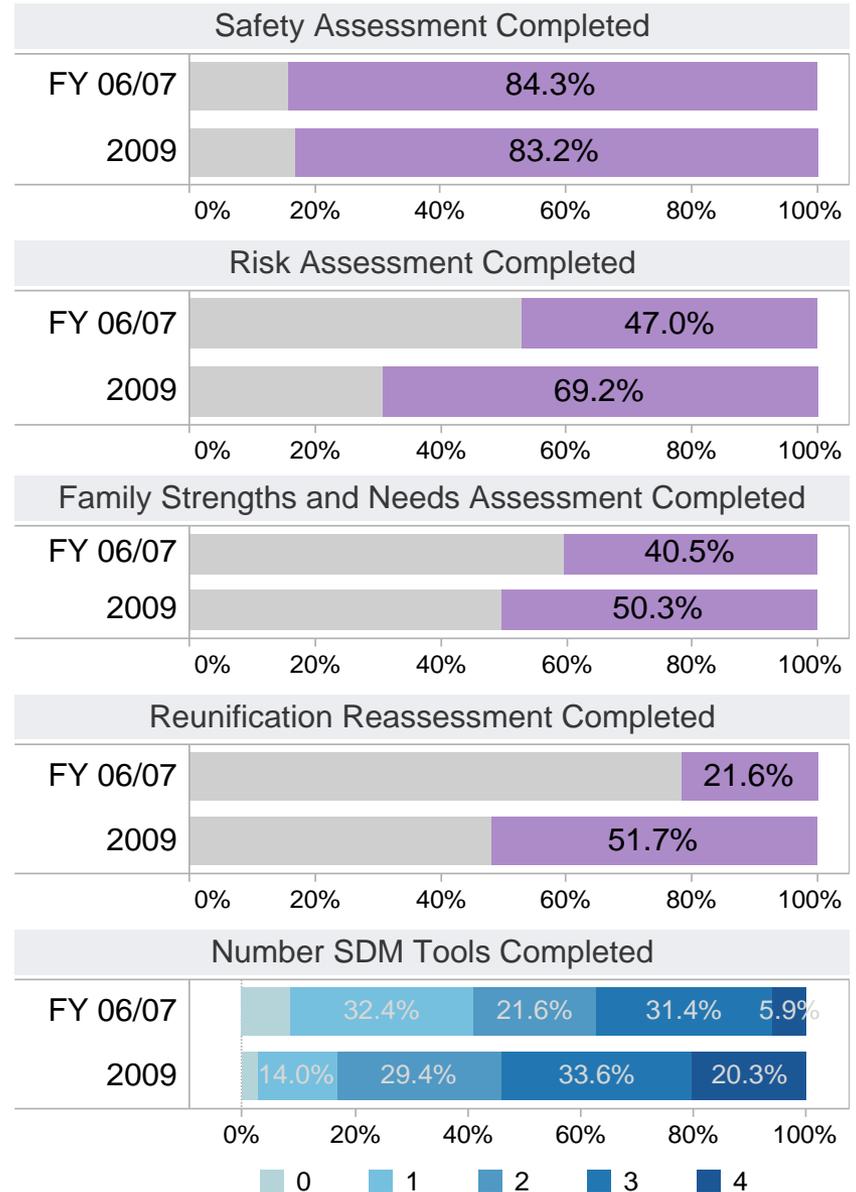
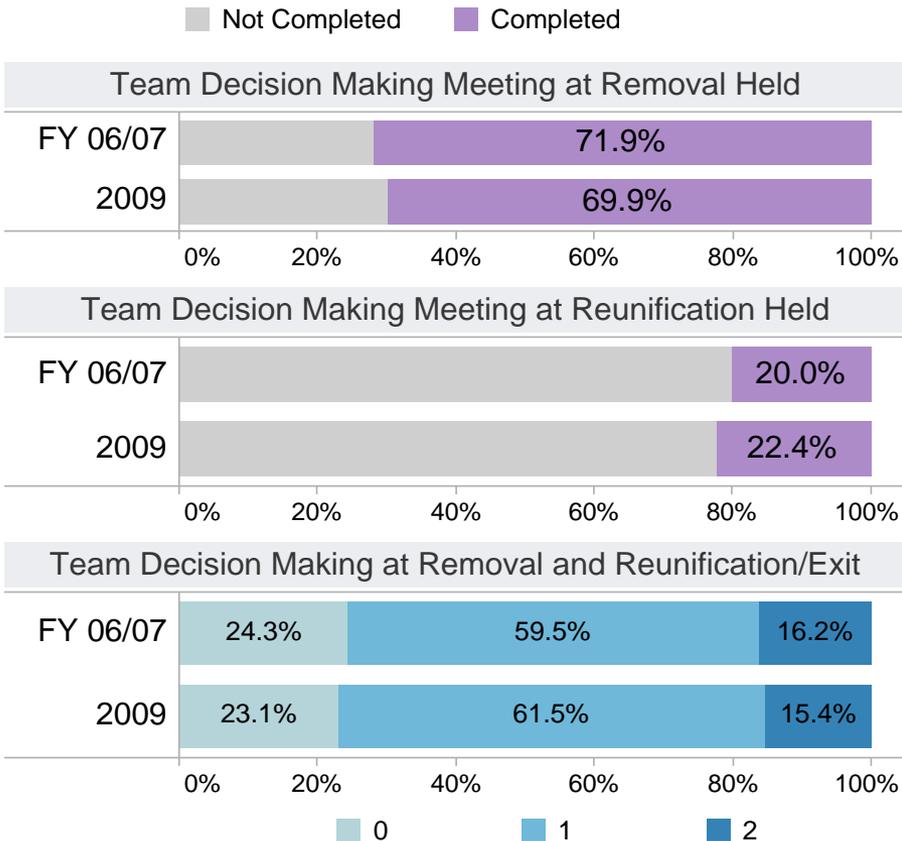
Significant difference seen in Removal Reason and differences ( $p < .10$ ) where there have been prior abuse investigations or children have experienced prior injury.

Although not statistically significant, the charts below show that there are several socio-economic factors impacting families.

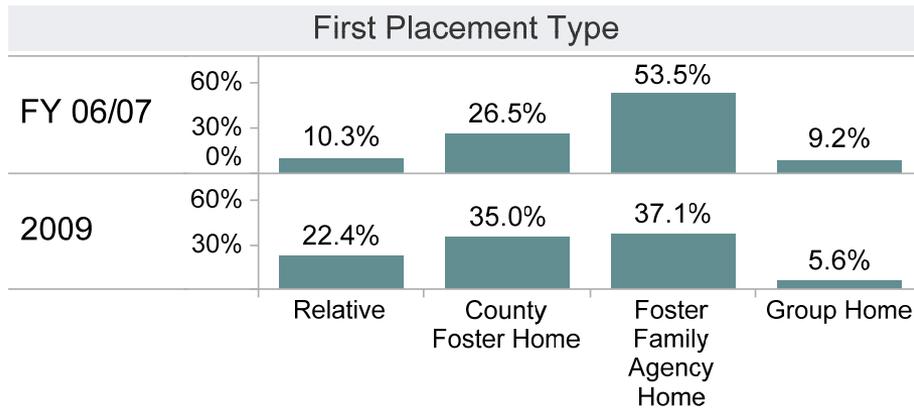


# Differences Between Cohorts

While the percentage of children who received Team Decision Making meetings and SDM Safety Assessment remained fairly consistent across the two cohorts, there were significant increases in the percentage of Risk Assessments, Family Strengths and Needs Assessments and Reunification Reassessments completed.



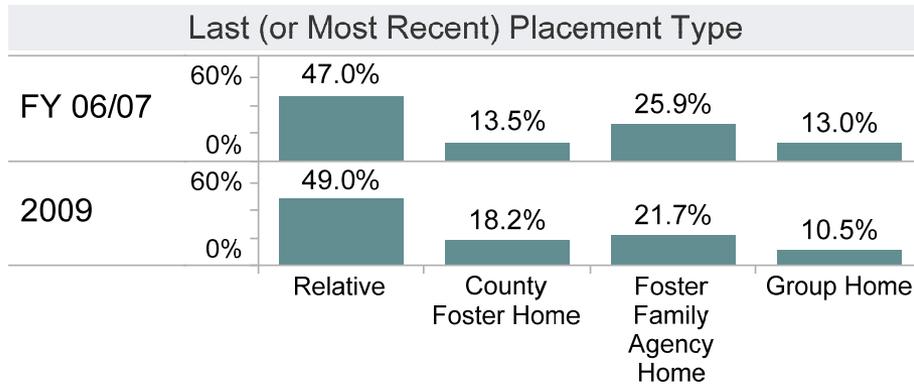
# Differences Between Cohorts



The department prioritization of relative placements is evidenced in the data:

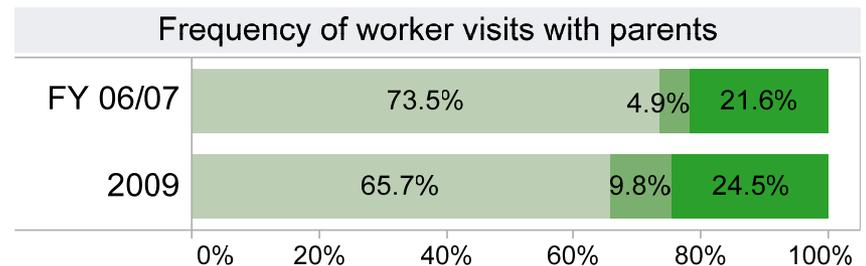
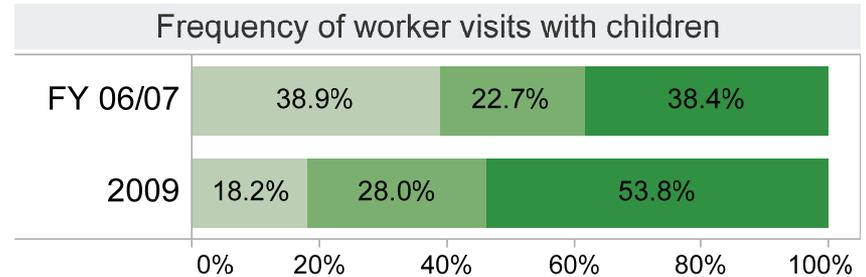
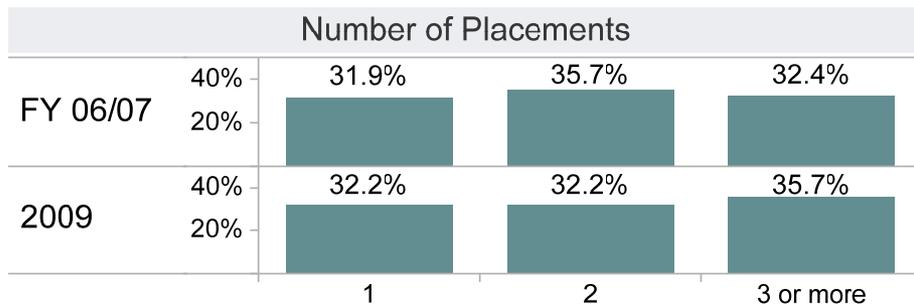
First placements with relatives increased significantly across the two cohorts.

By the time of last placement, high percentages of both cohorts were placed with relatives.



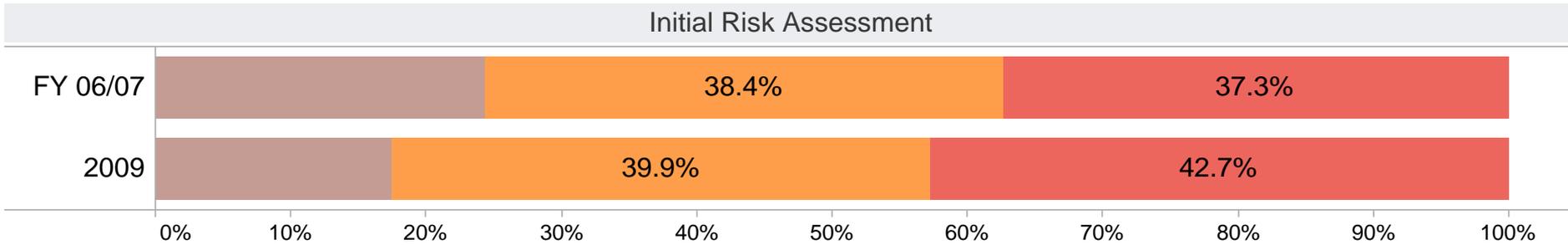
Worker visits with both children and parents increased across the two cohorts.

Legend: ■ Less than Monthly ■ Monthly ■ More than Monthly



# Differences Between Cohorts

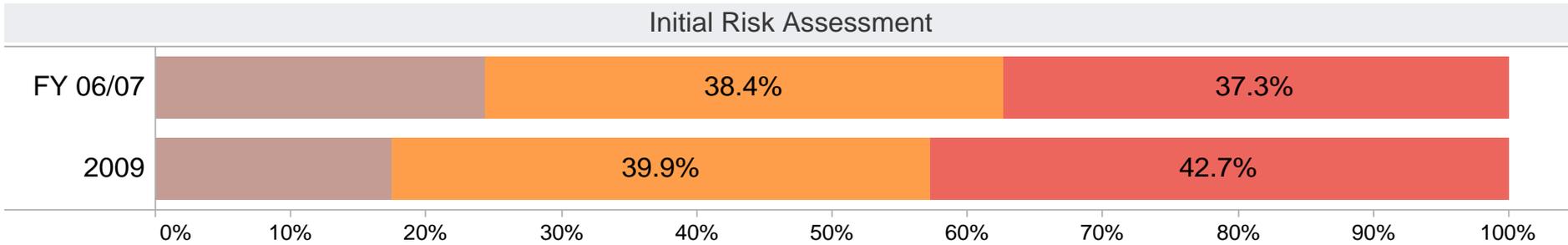
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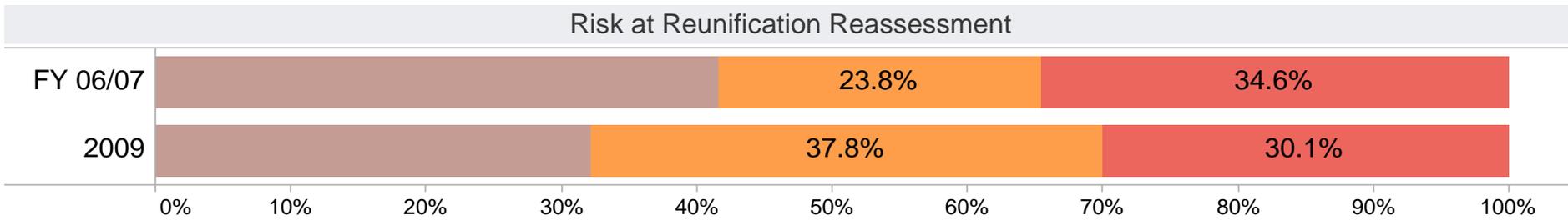
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# Differences Between Cohorts

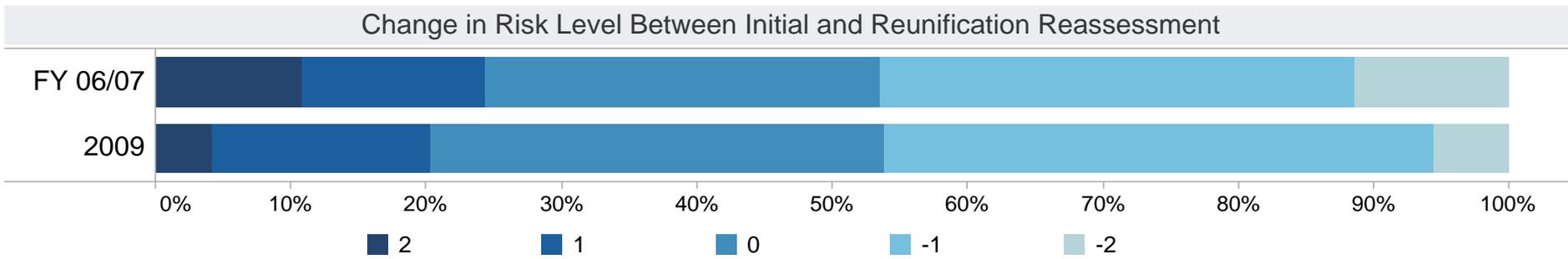
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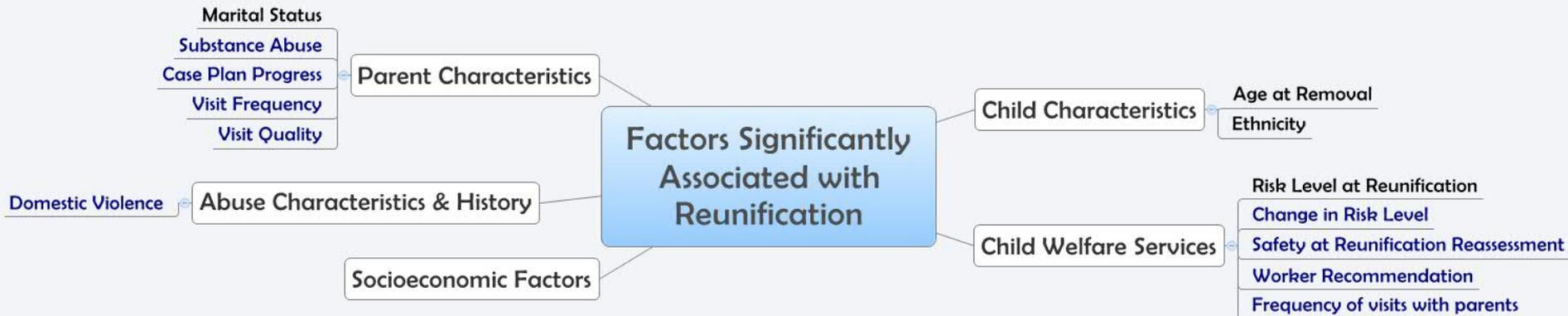
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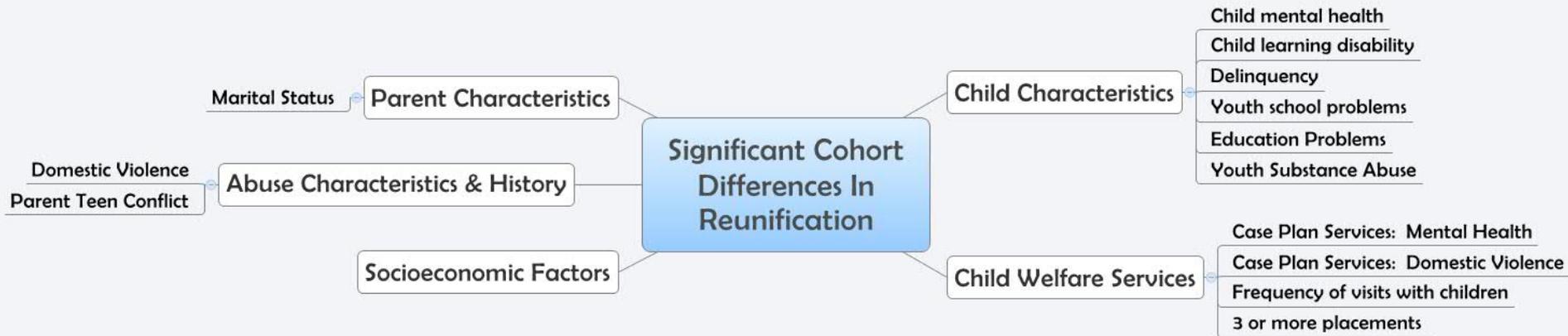
By Reunification Reassessment, however, families in the second cohort have significantly higher levels of risk than the first.



# Significant Factors in Family Reunification



# Significant Factors Between Cohorts in Reunification

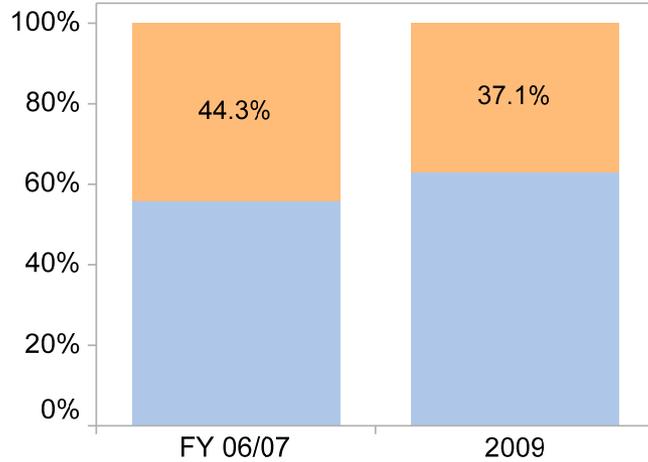


# Timely Reunification in Alameda County

Reunified  
Not Reunified

Reunified Within 12 Months  
Not Reunified Within 12 Months

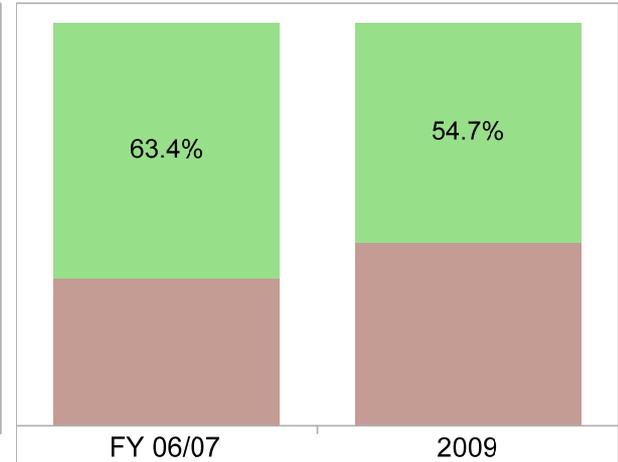
What percentage of each cohort exited to reunification during FR services?



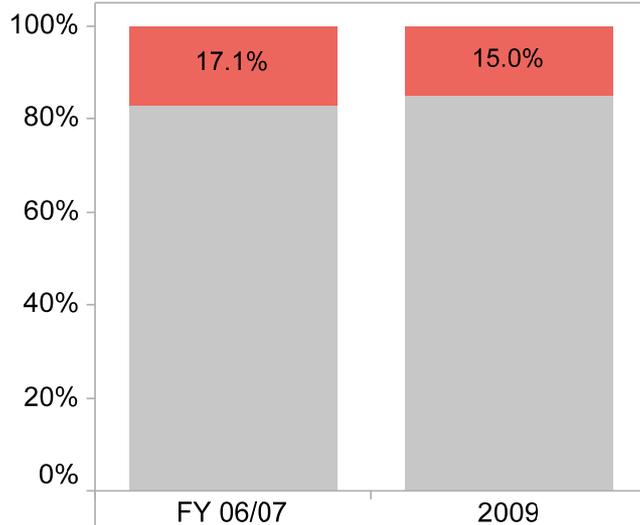
What percentage of each cohort reunified within 12 months?



Among exits to reunification during FR services, what percentage reunified within 12 months?



Reentry within 12 months of exit to reunification

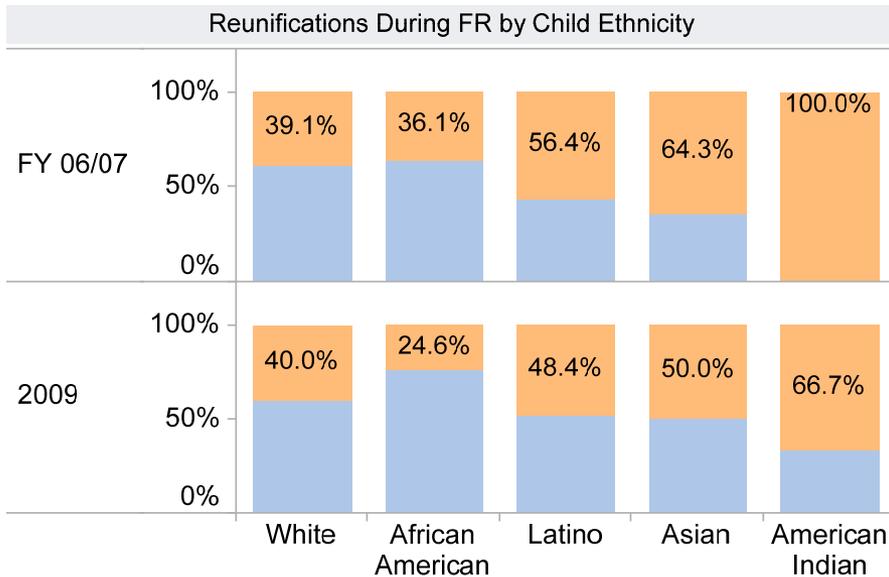
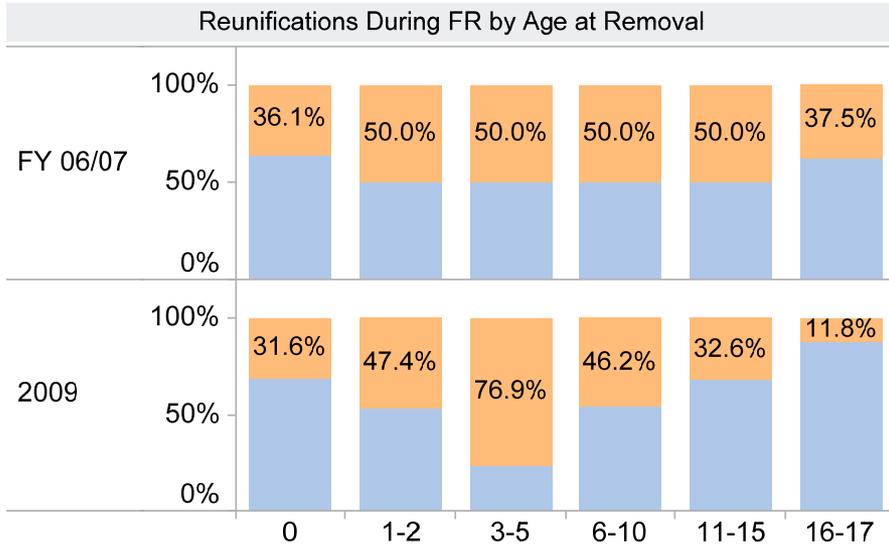


*It always takes longer than you think it will.*

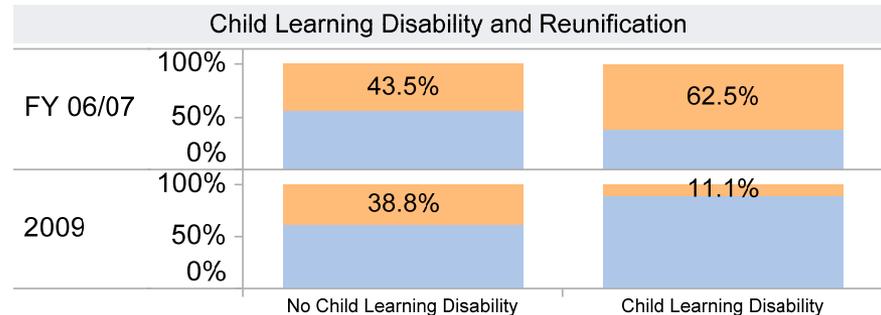
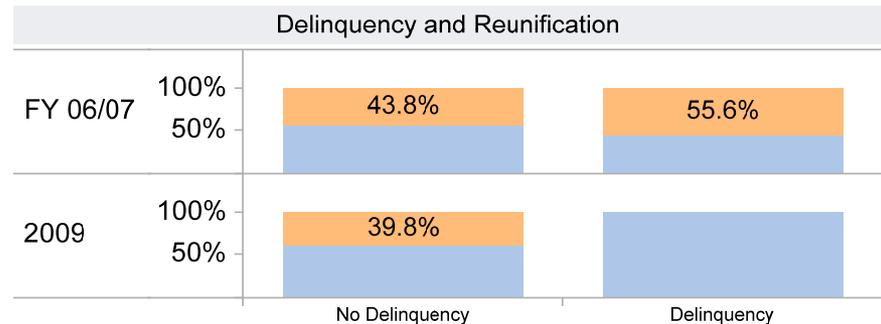
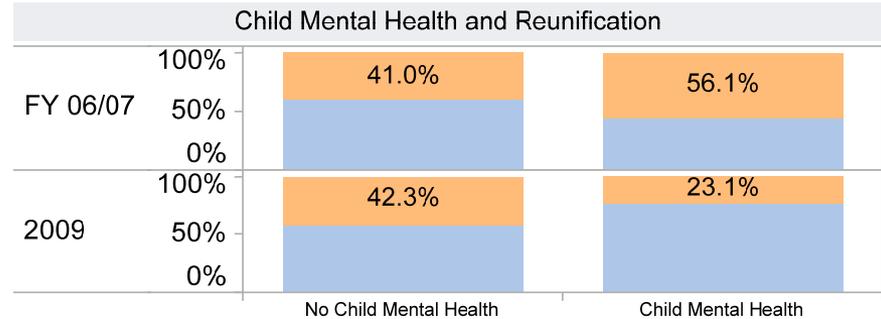
That seems to be true for family reunification too.

# Reunification Factors in Alameda County

■ Reunified
 ■ Not Reunified



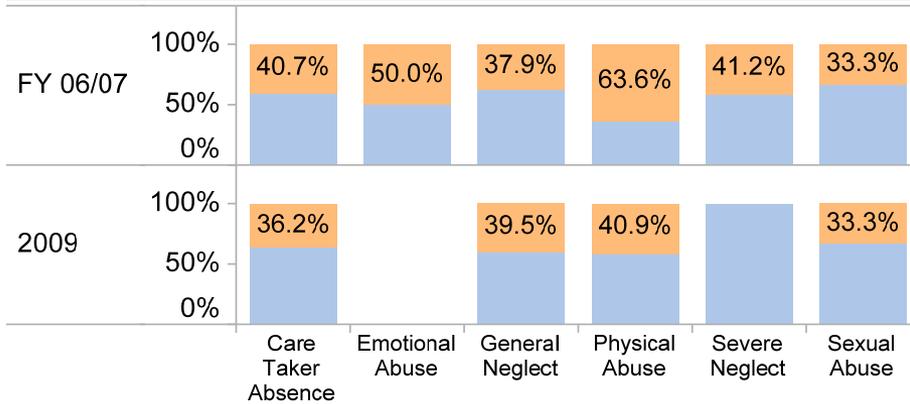
Child characteristics significantly associated with reunification overall and changes in reunification between the two cohorts, perhaps related to the increase in older youth in the second cohort.



# Reunification Factors in Alameda County

Reunified (Orange) Not Reunified (Blue)

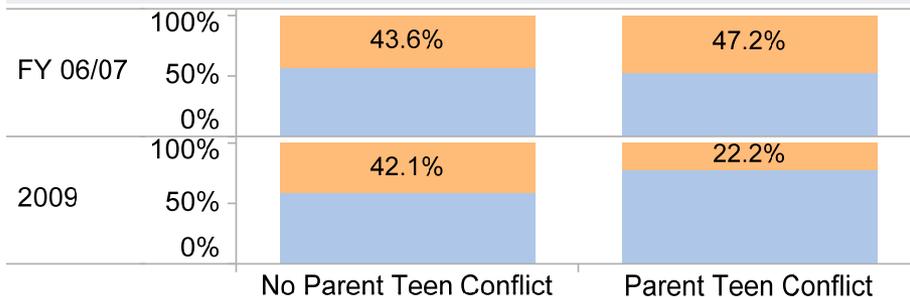
### Removal Reason and Reunification



### Marital Status and Reunification



### Parent Teen Conflict



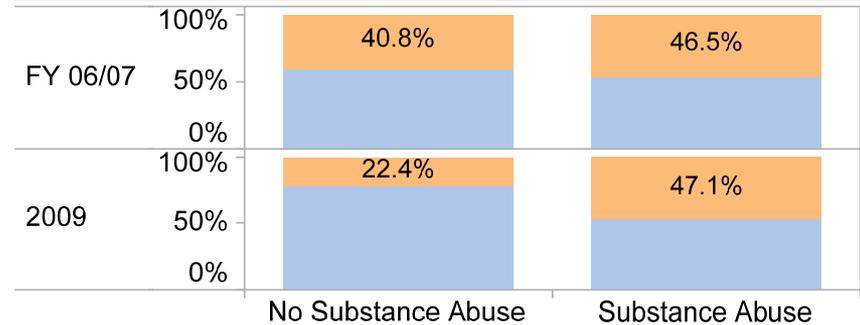
Decline in reunifications in the second cohort when physical abuse is the removal reason.

Significant overall differences in reunification when:

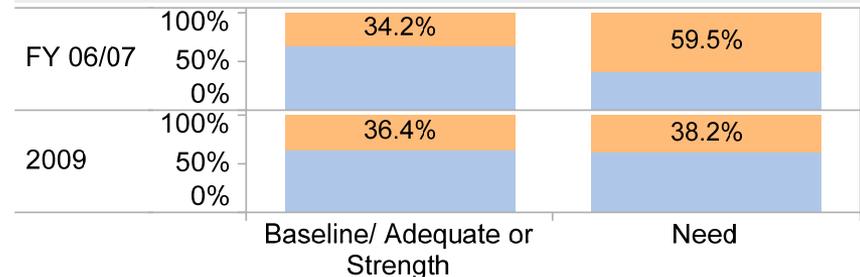
- The primary caregiver is unmarried.
- Parent teen conflict is an issue

Strengths in reunification when substance abuse or household relationships are an issue, though reunifications in the latter declines in the second cohort.

### Substance Abuse and Reunification

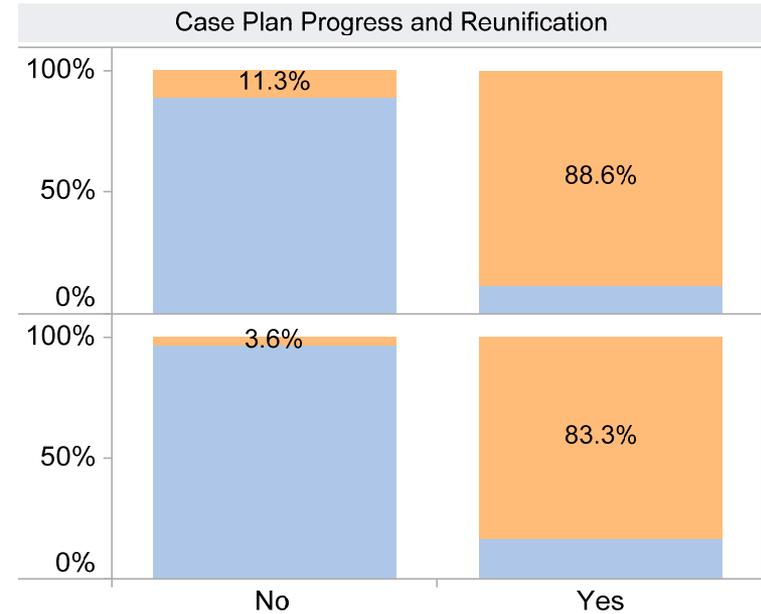
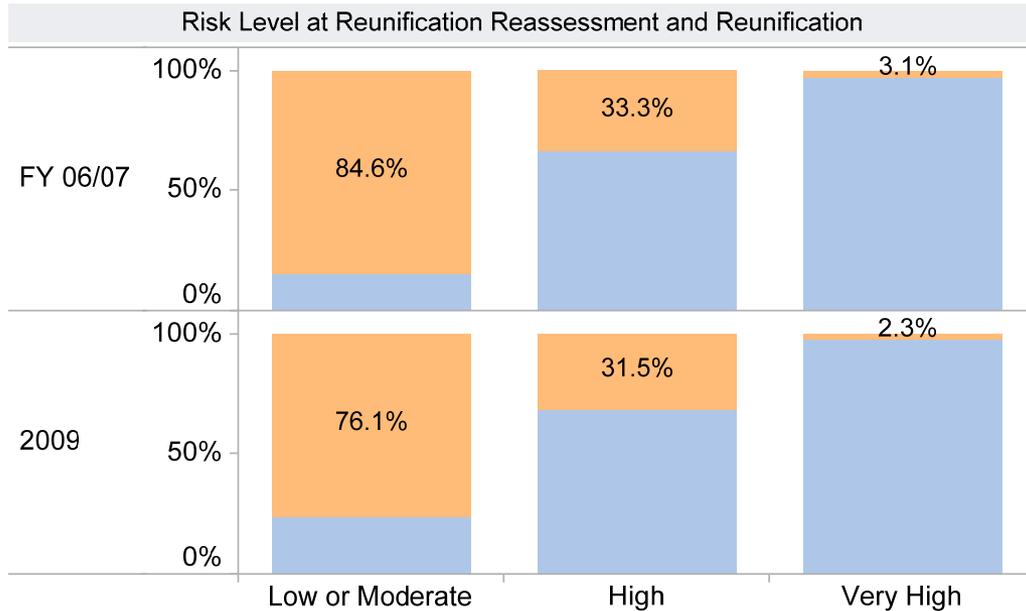


### Household Relations Need (FSNA 2) and Reunification



# Reunification Factors in Alameda County

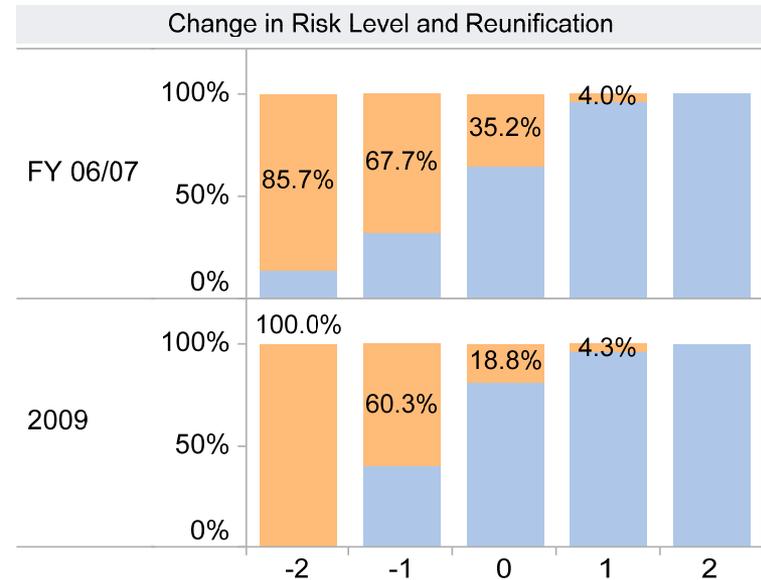
Reunified Not Reunified



Parent engagement an important factor: higher percentages of reunification with lower risk scores at reassessment and case plan progress.

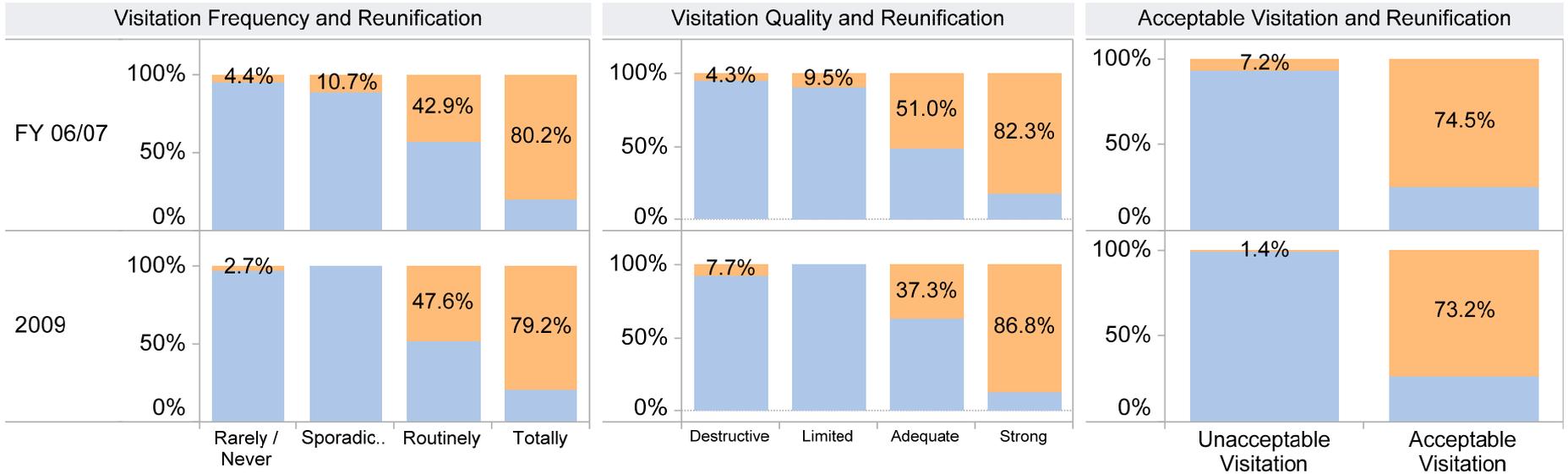
There are significant differences in the percentage of children reunified by risk level at Reunification Reassessment.

Case plan progress is the driving factor in change in risk level from initial assessment. There are significant differences in the percentage of children reunified for both case plan progress and change in risk level, illustrating the importance of parent engagement in the family reunification process.



# Reunification Factors in Alameda County

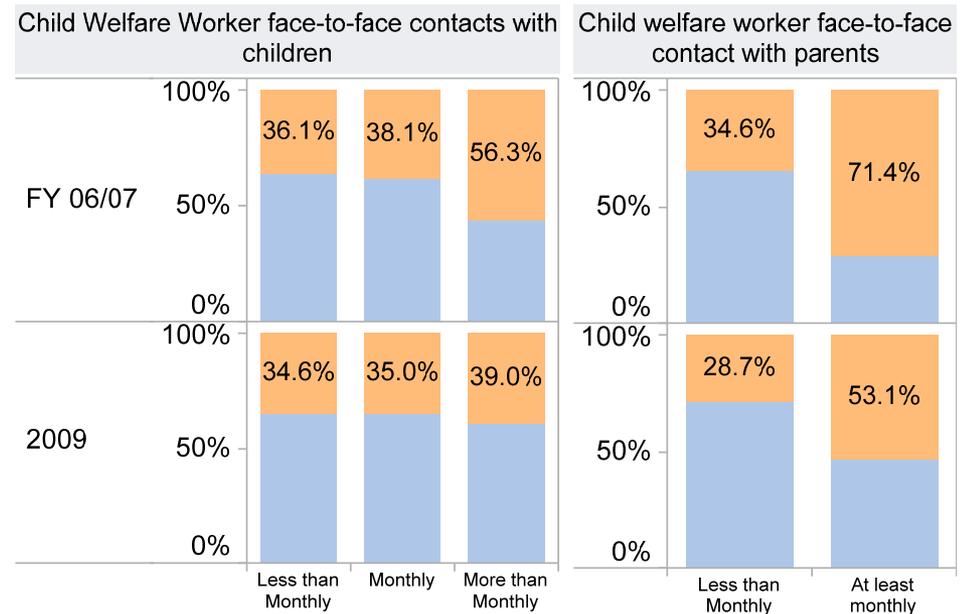
Reunified (Orange) Not Reunified (Blue)



## Parent visitation and child welfare worker visits both significant factors

There are significant differences in the percentage of children reunified by the frequency and quality of visitation.

Child welfare worker contacts with both parents and children are also significant. Overall, a higher percentage of children who received more than a monthly face-to-face contact reunified, though there was also a decline between the two cohorts for this factor. Similarly, there are significant positive reunification outcomes for parents who received at least a monthly child welfare worker face-to-face contact.



# Key Takeaways

- Improved completion of decision-making tools
  - Rich information about cases
- Case reading results suggests practice changes in reunification decision
- Increased contact between workers and children parents

# Limitations

- Challenges scoring assessments based on case documents
- Not enough time to fully look at reentry within 12 months for 2009 cohort

# Next Steps

- More analysis:
  - Timeliness
  - Team Decision Making
  - Child Welfare Worker completed SDMs
  - Family Strengths and Needs
  - Reentry and other exit outcomes
  - Age and ethnicity
  - Regression analysis
- More discussion with program staff

Questions?

## Contact Information

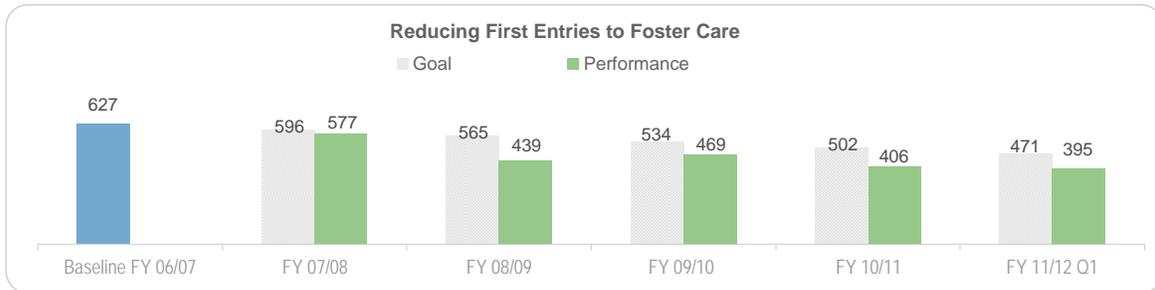
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## Alameda County Title IV-E Waiver Progress Report on Outcome Goals: Year 5, Quarter 1

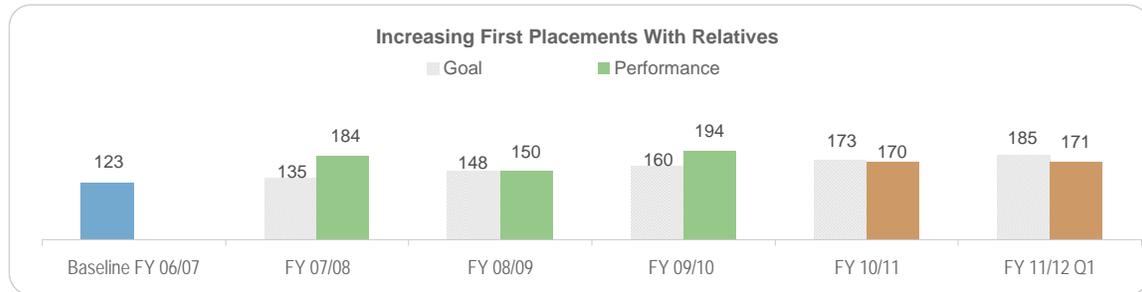
### Reduce new entries to foster care by 25% over the next five years

Baseline 627 first entries in FY 06/07  
 Goal 471 first entries in FY 11/12  
 FY 11/12 Q1 395 first entries in the 12-month period ending September 2011



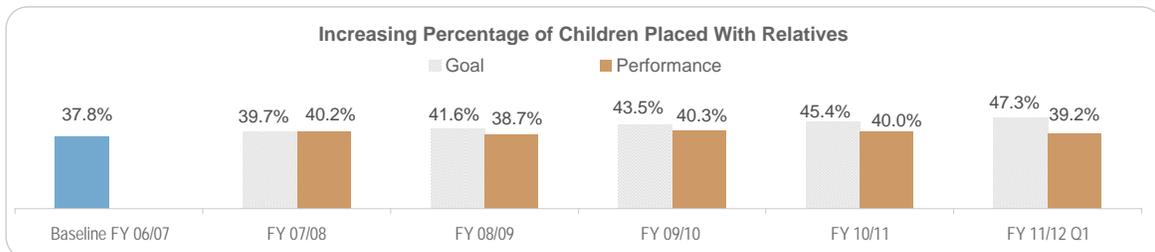
### Increase relative placements as first placements by 50% over the next five years

Baseline 123 first placements with relatives in FY 06/07  
 Goal 185 first placements with relatives in FY 11/12  
 FY 11/12 Q1 171 first placements with relatives in the 12-month period ending September 2011



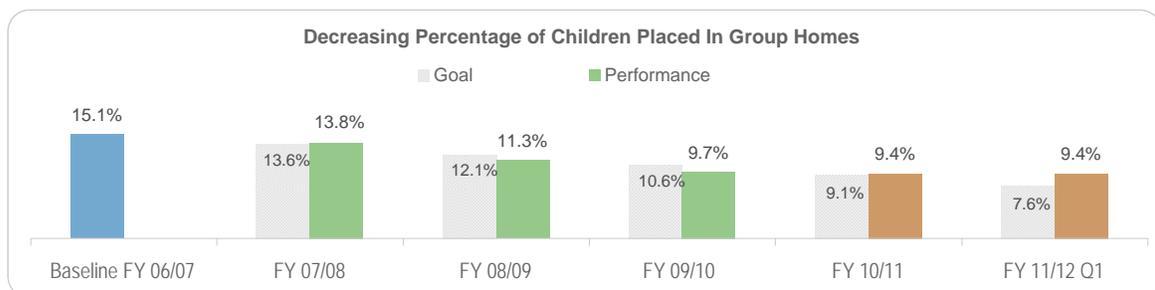
### Increase percentage of children in relative placements at any given time by 25% over the next five years

Baseline 37.8% of children in relative placement on July 1, 2007  
 Goal 47.3% of children in relative placement by June 30, 2012  
 FY 11/12 Q1 39.2% of children in relative placement on October 3, 2011



### Decrease percentage of children in group home placements at any given time by 50% over the next five years

Baseline 15.1% of children in group home placement on July 1, 2007  
 Goal 7.6% of children in group home placement by June 30, 2012  
 FY 11/12 Q1 9.4% of children in group home placement on October 3, 2011

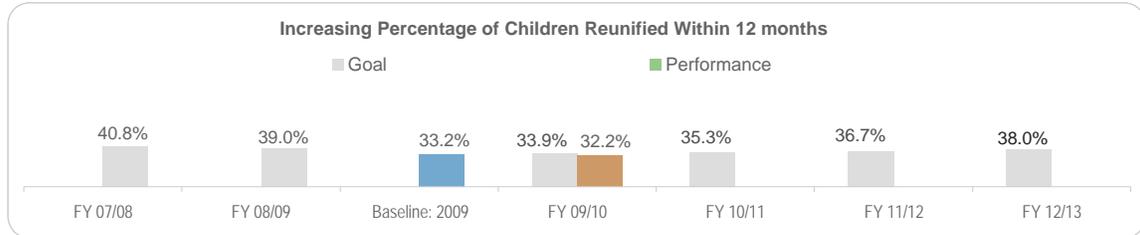


## Alameda County Title IV-E Waiver Progress Report on Outcome Goals: Year 5, Quarter 1

### Increase percentage of children who reunify with their family within 12 months of first entry to 38% by June 2013

Entry Cohort Cohort: First Entries

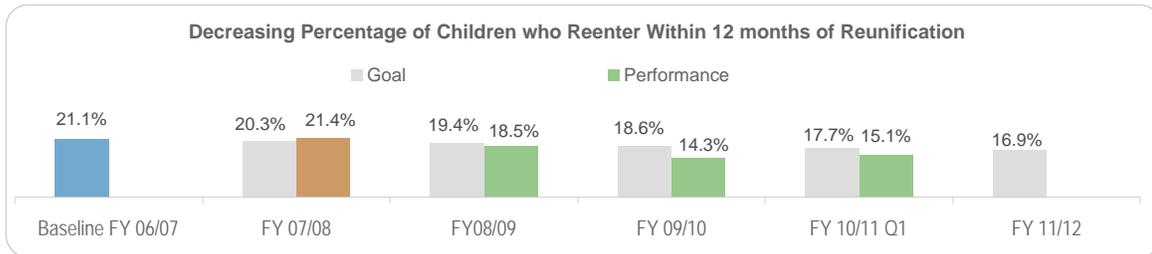
Baseline	33.2% of children who entered in 2009 for the first time exited to reunification within 12 months
Goal	38.0% of children who enter in FY 12/13 for the first time will exit to reunification within 12 months
FY 09/10	32.2% of children who entered in FY 09/10 for the first time exited to reunification within 12 months



### Decrease percentage of children who reenter foster care after reunification by 20% over five years.

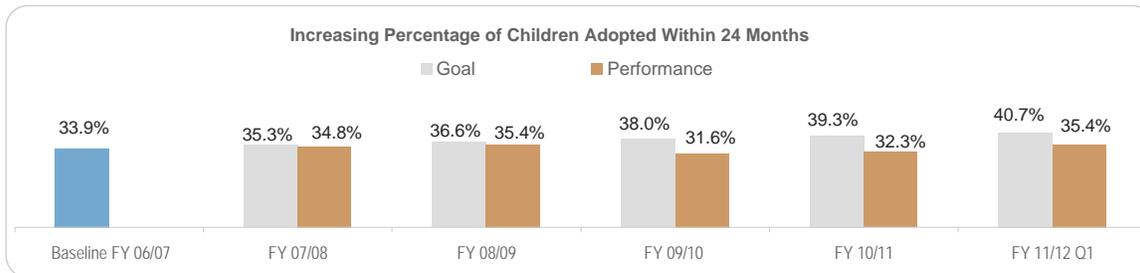
Reentry Within 12 months (exit to reunification after a placement episode of 8 or more days)

Baseline	21.4% of children reunified in FY 06/07 reentered foster care within 12 months
Goal	Less than 17.0% of children reunified will reenter foster care within 12 months
FY 10/11 Q1	15.1% of children reunified in the 12 months ending September 2010 reentered foster care within 12 months



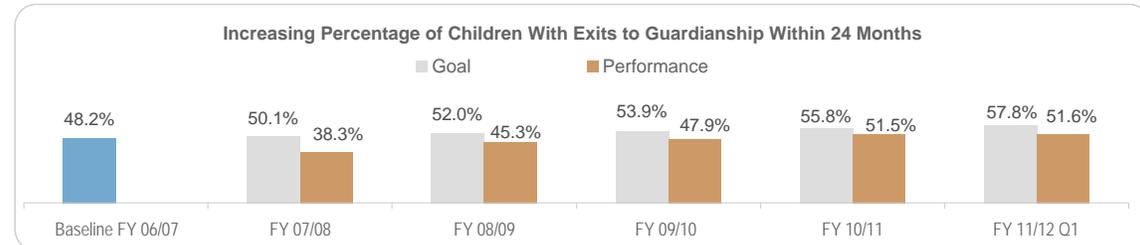
### Increase percentage of children who exit to adoption within 24 months by 20% over 5 years

Baseline	33.9% of children who were adopted in FY06/07 exited foster care within 24 months
Goal	40.7% of children adopted in FY11/12 will exit foster care within 24 months
FY 11/12 Q1	35.4% of children who were adopted in the 12 months ending September 2011 exited foster care within 24 mc



### Increase percentage of children who exit to guardianship within 24 months by 20% over 5 years

Baseline	48.2% of children who exited to guardianship in FY06/07 exited foster care within 24 months
Goal	57.8% of children who exited to guardianship in FY11/12 will exit foster care within 24 months
FY 11/12 Q1	51.6% of children who exited to guardianship in the 12 months ending September 2011 exited foster care with



### Increase the percent of youth who exit foster care with support services by 50% over the next 5 years

Baseline	to be determined
Goal	to be determined

Area 1 **Alameda**  
 Area 2 **California**

Interval **Oct 1**

Center for Social Services Research, University of California at Berkeley. Data Source: CWS/CMS 2011 Quarter 3 Extract.  
[http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb\\_childwelfare/](http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/)

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

Interval  
**Oct 1**

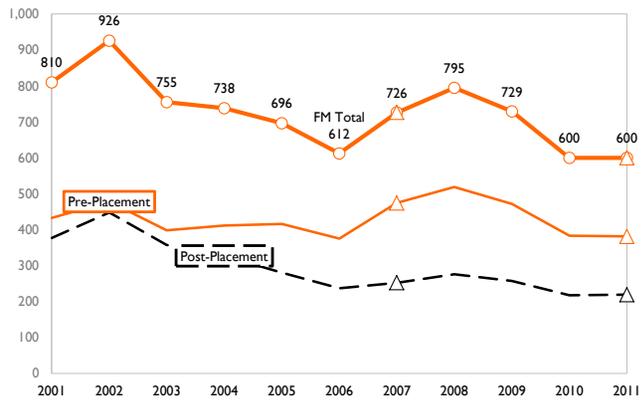


	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Alameda</b>											
Pre-Placement	433	478	398	411	416	375	474	519	472	383	381
Post-Placement	377	448	357	327	280	237	252	276	257	217	219
FM Total	810	926	755	738	696	612	726	795	729	600	600
<b>California</b>											
Pre-Placement	18,738	18,475	17,011	16,475	18,003	17,735	18,176	16,377	15,042	16,238	18,358
Post-Placement	11,085	11,112	10,895	11,168	10,901	11,438	12,429	12,317	11,114	10,130	9,751
FM Total	29,823	29,587	27,906	27,643	28,904	29,173	30,605	28,694	26,156	26,368	28,109

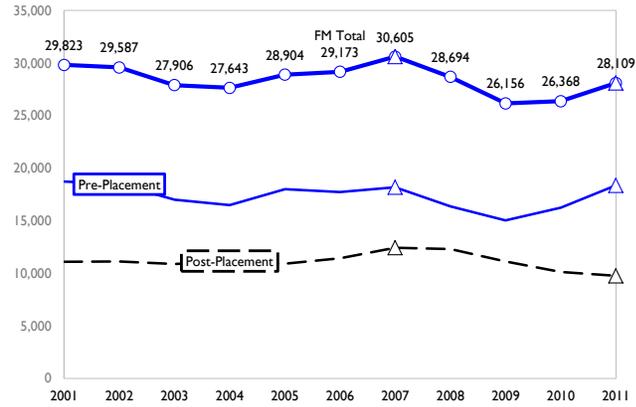
Point in Time

Time 1:	2007
Time 2:	2011
% Change	
	-19.6%
	-13.1%
	-17.4%
	1.0%
	-21.5%
	-8.2%

Alameda: Children Served in Family Maintenance



California: Children Served in Family Maintenance



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

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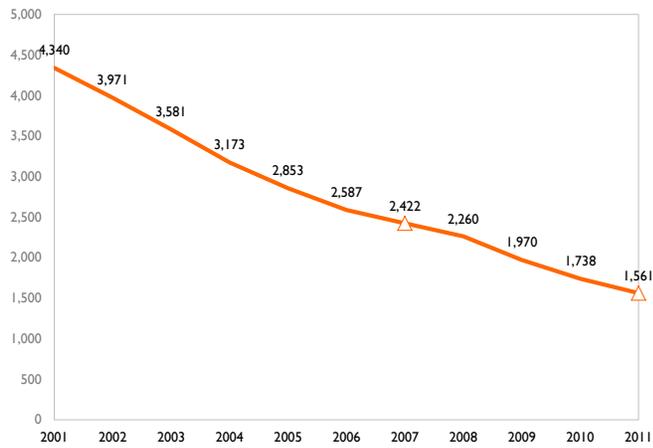
2. Children in Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care

Interval  
Oct 1

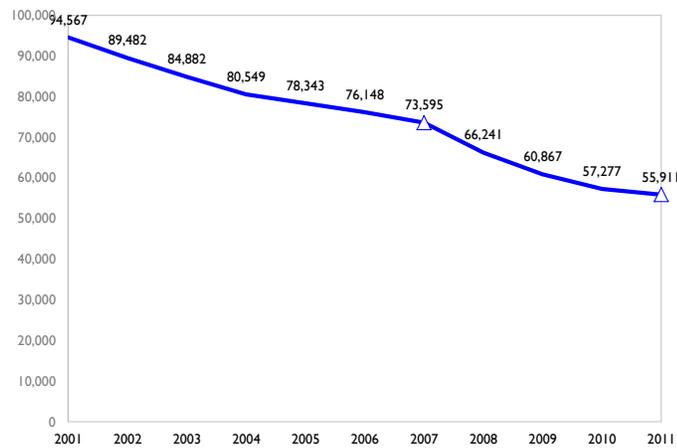
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Alameda	4,340	3,971	3,581	3,173	2,853	2,587	2,422	2,260	1,970	1,738	1,561
California	94,567	89,482	84,882	80,549	78,343	76,148	73,595	66,241	60,867	57,277	55,911

Point in Time	
Time 1:	2007
Time 2:	2011
% Change	
	-35.5%
	-24.0%

Alameda: Children in Foster Care



California: Children in Foster Care



Notes: These data include child-welfare-supervised foster children (and exclude those supervised by probation and other agencies). These data do not include children who are in voluntary foster care. See endnotes for additional information.

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3. Children Entering and Exiting Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care

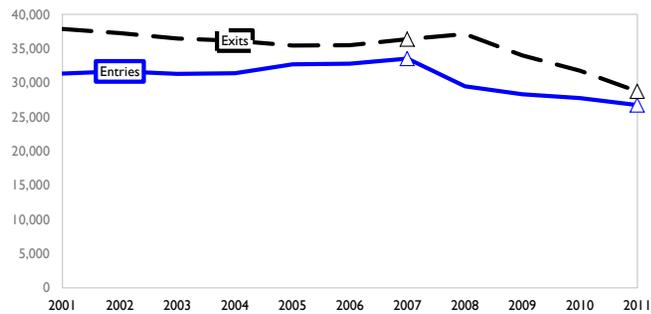
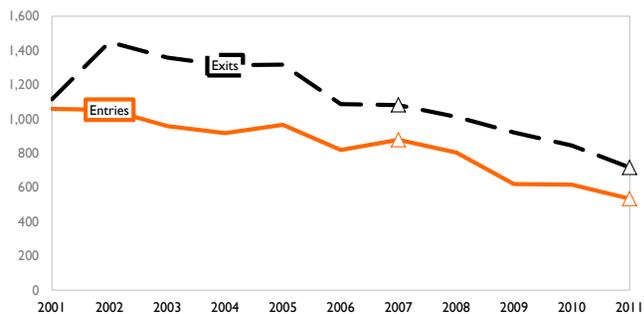
Interval  
Oct 1-Sep 30

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Alameda</b>											
Entries	1,058	1,054	958	917	965	819	878	804	619	616	534
Exits	1,115	1,449	1,358	1,314	1,318	1,087	1,082	1,012	922	844	716
<b>California</b>											
Entries	31,355	31,656	31,304	31,402	32,689	32,814	33,526	29,462	28,334	27,779	26,736
Exits	37,853	37,273	36,476	36,170	35,459	35,510	36,368	37,109	34,022	31,749	28,746

Yr. Ending*
Time 1: 2007
Time 2: 2011
% Change
-39.2%
-33.8%
-20.3%
-21.0%

Alameda: Children Entering and Exiting Foster Care

California: Children Entering and Exiting Foster Care



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

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

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4. Children in Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care, by Placement Type

[http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb\\_childwelfare/PIT.aspx](http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/PIT.aspx)

Interval												
Oct 1		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Alameda</b>												
Family Setting	Kin	1,610	1,435	1,243	1,086	975	902	851	863	706	669	575
	County	488	383	294	189	146	134	135	128	127	114	135
	FFA	1,007	930	878	844	775	727	629	588	536	478	395
	Guardian-Dep.	56	57	41	29	22	12	14	13	13	14	16
	Pre-Adopt	156	138	120	78	63	43	68	60	88	31	39
Congregate Care		468	463	452	414	377	326	333	261	171	144	130
Other		555	565	553	533	495	443	392	347	329	288	271
Total		4,340	3,971	3,581	3,173	2,853	2,587	2,422	2,260	1,970	1,738	1,561
<b>California</b>												
Family Setting	Kin	32,393	29,335	27,405	25,900	26,348	26,539	25,866	22,227	19,685	18,745	19,405
	County	14,015	12,803	11,809	10,329	9,219	8,137	7,486	6,514	5,786	5,625	5,443
	FFA	18,756	19,500	19,245	19,010	18,823	19,213	19,249	18,103	17,748	16,976	15,963
	Guardian-Dep.	5,259	5,494	5,164	4,981	4,913	4,614	4,168	3,736	3,104	2,569	2,083
	Pre-Adopt	3,225	2,606	2,355	2,250	2,267	2,295	2,391	2,312	2,136	1,556	1,778
Congregate Care		7,470	7,468	7,236	6,994	6,641	6,083	5,563	4,772	4,171	3,880	3,841
Other		13,448	12,276	11,668	11,085	10,132	9,267	8,872	8,577	8,237	7,926	7,398
Total		94,566	89,482	84,882	80,549	78,343	76,148	73,595	66,241	60,867	57,277	55,911

Time 1: 2007

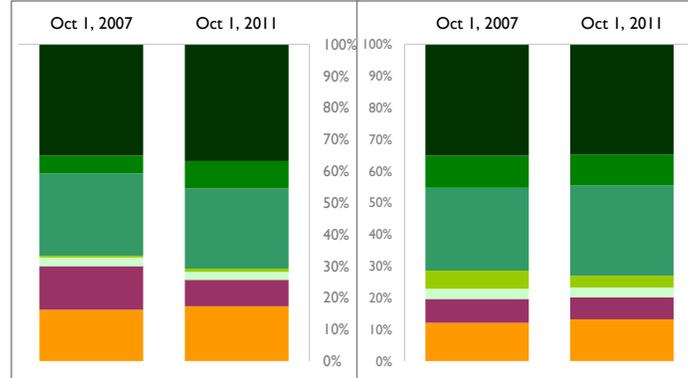
Time 2: 2011

% Change

	-32.4%
	0.0%
	-37.2%
	14.3%
	-42.6%
	-61.0%
	-30.9%
	-35.5%

	-25.0%
	-27.3%
	-17.1%
	-50.0%
	-25.6%
	-31.0%
	-16.6%
	-24.0%

Alameda		Oct 1, 2007	Oct 1, 2011
Total		2,422	1,561
		100.0%	100.0%
Kin		851	575
		35.1%	36.8%
County		135	135
		5.6%	8.6%
FFA		629	395
		26.0%	25.3%
Guard-Dep.		14	16
		0.6%	1.0%
Pre-Adopt		68	39
		2.8%	2.5%
Congregate		333	130
		13.7%	8.3%
Other		392	271
		16.2%	17.4%



California		Oct 1, 2007	Oct 1, 2011
Total		73,595	55,911
		100.0%	100.0%
Kin		25,866	19,405
		35.1%	34.7%
County		7,486	5,443
		10.2%	9.7%
FFA		19,249	15,963
		26.2%	28.6%
Guard-Dep.		4,168	2,083
		5.7%	3.7%
Pre-Adopt		2,391	1,778
		3.2%	3.2%
Congregate		5,563	3,841
		7.6%	6.9%
Other		8,872	7,398
		12.1%	13.2%

See endnotes for additional information.

5. In Care Rates, by Race and Ethnicity

[Please see important note regarding population data.](#)

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

Interval	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Alameda</b>	<a href="#">Please see important note regarding population data.</a>										
Black	58,808	57,503	55,758	53,837	51,835	49,850	47,999	46,053	46,053	40,932	40,932
White	111,917	109,164	105,499	101,763	97,671	94,354	91,734	89,471	89,471	77,673	77,673
Hispanic	96,359	99,177	101,731	104,159	106,434	109,073	112,126	115,043	115,043	108,716	108,716
Asian / P.I.	75,822	77,690	79,253	80,868	82,306	83,780	85,413	87,946	87,946	85,911	85,911
Native American	1,285	1,267	1,243	1,227	1,192	1,155	1,139	1,118	1,118	848	848
Total	344,191	344,801	343,484	341,854	339,438	338,212	338,411	339,631	339,631	314,080	314,080
<b>California</b>	<a href="#">Please see important note regarding population data.</a>										
Black	663,611	656,715	647,890	636,016	622,096	605,462	587,740	568,050	568,050	523,525	523,525
White	3,300,844	3,261,669	3,219,605	3,164,591	3,097,121	3,018,258	2,936,392	2,852,697	2,852,697	2,546,395	2,546,395
Hispanic	4,299,340	4,462,853	4,616,346	4,743,361	4,842,778	4,905,756	4,952,074	4,998,218	4,998,218	4,756,220	4,756,220
Asian / P.I.	931,460	945,957	961,496	975,879	988,740	997,279	1,006,986	1,019,056	1,019,056	998,166	998,166
Native American	49,944	49,029	48,548	47,786	46,444	44,872	43,307	41,737	41,737	37,230	37,230
Total	9,245,199	9,376,223	9,493,885	9,567,633	9,597,179	9,571,627	9,526,499	9,479,758	9,479,758	8,861,536	8,861,536

Time 1:	2004
Time 2:	2009
% Change	-14.5%
	-12.1%
	10.4%
	8.8%
	-8.9%
	-0.7%
	-10.7%
	-9.9%
	5.4%
	4.4%
	-12.7%
	-0.9%

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

Interval	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Alameda</b>											
Black	3,010	2,789	2,415	2,133	1,865	1,664	1,499	1,375	1,144	1,011	863
White	646	557	464	454	414	352	349	320	264	256	258
Hispanic	497	492	503	403	405	416	408	423	373	334	279
Asian / P.I.	100	84	84	83	85	78	78	92	72	61	60
Native American	24	23	28	17	23	21	20	15	23	15	18
Total	4,277	3,945	3,494	3,090	2,792	2,531	2,354	2,225	1,876	1,677	1,478
<b>California</b>											
Black	31,967	29,196	26,743	24,276	22,222	20,560	18,963	17,075	15,277	13,745	12,814
White	25,108	23,904	22,356	21,120	20,078	19,003	18,001	15,786	14,284	13,517	13,529
Hispanic	33,284	32,514	32,120	31,148	31,728	32,041	32,642	29,968	27,471	25,490	25,156
Asian / P.I.	1,819	1,810	1,668	1,617	1,709	1,712	1,765	1,716	1,604	1,450	1,329
Native American	1,086	1,007	937	921	920	989	960	860	757	783	809
Total	93,264	88,431	83,824	79,082	76,657	74,305	72,331	65,405	59,393	54,985	53,637

Time 1:	2004
Time 2:	2009
% Change	-46.4%
	-41.9%
	-7.4%
	-13.3%
	35.3%
	-39.3%
	-37.1%
	-32.4%
	-11.8%
	-0.8%
	-17.8%
	-24.9%

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

5. (cont'd) In Care Rates, by Race and Ethnicity

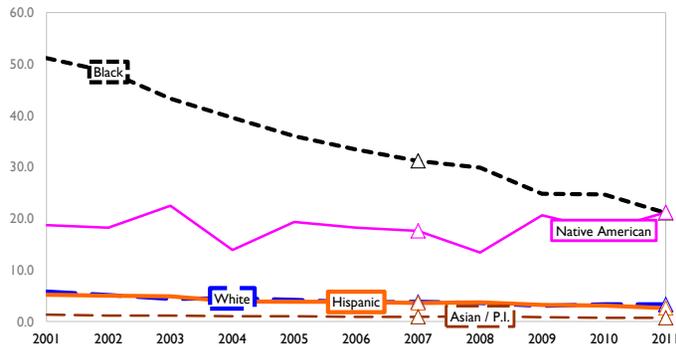
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Number of Children in Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care per 1,000 Children in the Population (For Children Ages 0-17)

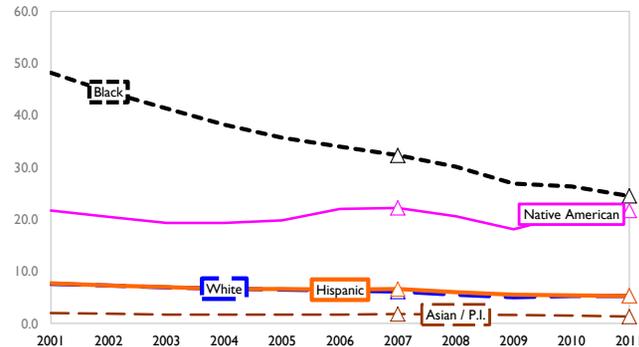
Interval	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Alameda</b>											
<a href="#">Please see important note regarding population data.</a>											
Black	51.2	48.5	43.3	39.6	36.0	33.4	31.2	29.9	24.8	24.7	21.1
White	5.8	5.1	4.4	4.5	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.0	3.3	3.3
Hispanic	5.2	5.0	4.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.2	3.1	2.6
Asian / P.I.	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7
Native American	18.7	18.2	22.5	13.9	19.3	18.2	17.6	13.4	20.6	17.7	21.2
<b>California</b>											
<a href="#">Please see important note regarding population data.</a>											
Black	48.2	44.5	41.3	38.2	35.7	34.0	32.3	30.1	26.9	26.3	24.5
White	7.6	7.3	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.3	6.1	5.5	5.0	5.3	5.3
Hispanic	7.7	7.3	7.0	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.0	5.5	5.4	5.3
Asian / P.I.	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.3
Native American	21.7	20.5	19.3	19.3	19.8	22.0	22.2	20.6	18.1	21.0	21.7

Time 1:	2007
Time 2:	2011
% Change	
Black	-32.4%
White	-13.2%
Hispanic	-27.8%
Asian / P.I.	-22.2%
Native American	20.5%
Black	-24.1%
White	-13.1%
Hispanic	-19.7%
Asian / P.I.	-27.8%
Native American	-2.3%

Alameda: In Care Rates, by Race and Ethnicity



California: In Care Rates, by Race and Ethnicity



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

**6. Median Time in Months from Latest Removal to Reunification  
For Exits to Reunification from Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care**

Interval  
Oct 1-Sep 30

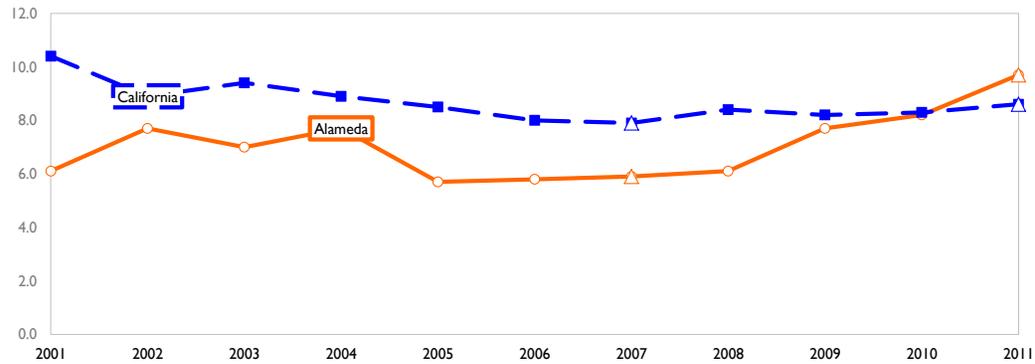
\* 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011

Alameda  
California

Alameda	6.1	7.7	7.0	7.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.1	7.7	8.2	9.7
California	10.4	8.9	9.4	8.9	8.5	8.0	7.9	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.6

Yr. Ending*	
Time 1:	2007
Time 2:	2011
% Change	
	64.4%
	8.9%

Alameda and California: Median Months to Reunification



Note: These data are limited to cases in which a child spent eight days or more in foster care. An exit to reunification may or may not correspond with termination of jurisdiction. Exits to reunification remain as open court cases if families are receiving court ordered post-placement family maintenance services. See endnotes for additional information.

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

[http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb\\_childwelfare/cIM2.aspx](http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/cIM2.aspx)

7. Percent of Children Reentering Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care in Less than Twelve Months

For Exits to Reunification from Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care

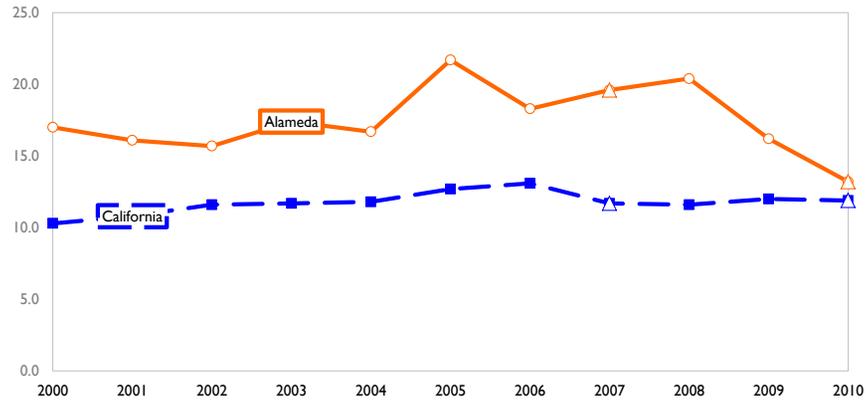
Interval  
Oct 1-Sep 30

*	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
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Alameda	17.0	16.1	15.7	17.4	16.7	21.7	18.3	19.6	20.4	16.2	13.2
California	10.3	10.8	11.6	11.7	11.8	12.7	13.1	11.7	11.6	12.0	11.9

Yr. Ending*	2007
Time 1:	2010
Time 2:	
% Change	-32.7%
	1.7%

Alameda and California: Percent Reentering in Less than Twelve Months



Note: An exit to reunification may or may not correspond with termination of jurisdiction. Exits to reunification remain as open court cases if families are receiving court ordered post-placement family maintenance services. See endnotes for additional information.  
 \*Listed years represent end year of interval. For example, interval Jul 1-Jun 30 and year 2006 represents data from Jul 1, 2005-Jun 30, 2006. [http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb\\_childwelfare/cIM4.aspx](http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/cIM4.aspx)

**8. Median Time in Months from Latest Removal to Adoption  
For Exits to Adoption from Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care**

Interval  
Oct 1-Sep 30

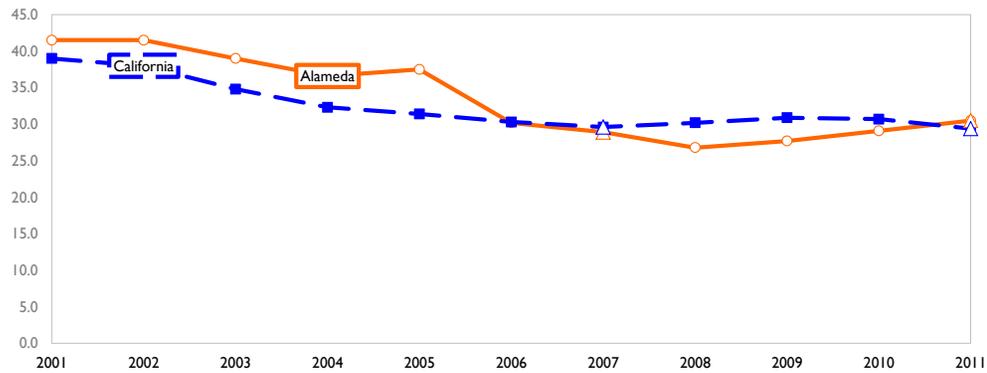
*	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
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○ — Alameda  
■ — California

<b>Alameda</b>	41.5	41.5	39.0	36.6	37.5	30.2	28.9	26.8	27.7	29.1	30.5
<b>California</b>	39.0	38.0	34.8	32.3	31.4	30.3	29.6	30.2	30.9	30.7	29.4

Yr. Ending*	2007
Time 1:	2007
Time 2:	2011
% Change	5.5%
	-0.7%

Alameda and California: Median Months to Adoption



See endnotes for additional information.

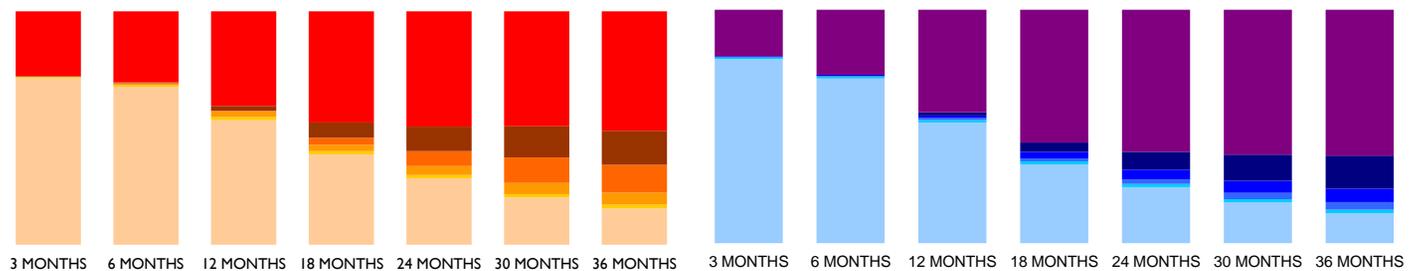
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[http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb\\_childwelfare/C2M2.aspx](http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/C2M2.aspx)

9. Percent Exiting Placement to Permanency Over Time by Exit Type

For Children Entering Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care for the First Time April 1, 2008 to September 30, 2008

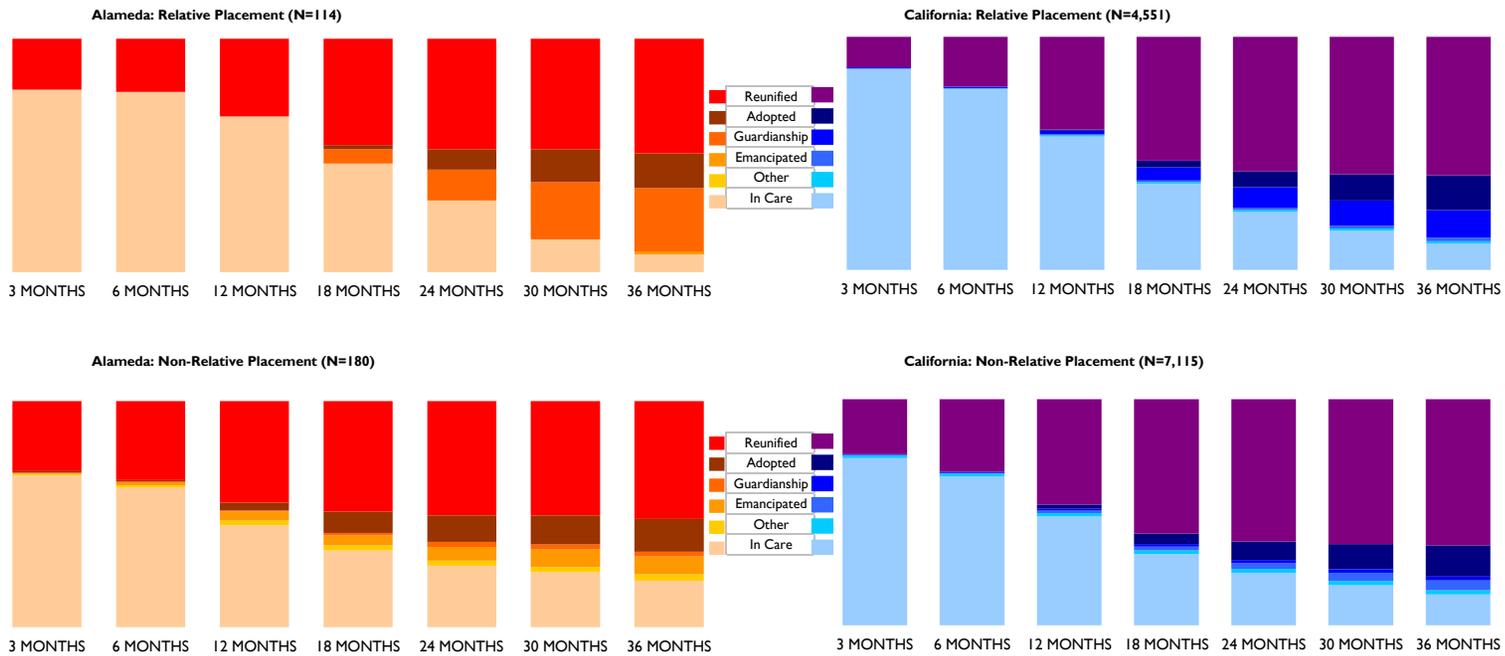
	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	12 MONTHS	18 MONTHS	24 MONTHS	30 MONTHS	36 MONTHS	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	12 MONTHS	18 MONTHS	24 MONTHS	30 MONTHS	36 MONTHS	
<b>Alameda (N=294)</b>								<b>California (N=11,666)</b>							
Reunified	27.6	30.3	40.5	47.6	49.3	49.3	51.0	19.8	27.8	44.0	56.9	60.9	62.1	62.6	
Adopted	0.3	0.3	2.0	6.5	10.5	13.3	14.6	0.1	0.1	1.3	4.0	7.6	11.1	14.2	
Guardianship		0.3	0.3	3.1	6.5	10.9	11.9	0.4	0.5	1.1	2.8	4.3	5.2	5.7	
Emancipated	0.3	0.7	2.4	2.7	3.7	4.8	5.1	0.2	0.3	0.8	1.3	1.9	2.7	3.3	
Other	0.3	0.7	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.7	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	
In Care	71.4	67.7	53.4	38.8	28.6	20.4	15.6	78.8	70.4	51.7	33.7	23.9	17.4	12.8	



Note: These data are limited to cases in which a child spent eight days or more in foster care.

[http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb\\_childwelfare/cim3.aspx](http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/cim3.aspx)

9. (cont'd) Percent Exiting Placement to Permanency Over Time by Exit Type  
 For Children Entering Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care for the First Time April 1, 2008 to September 30, 2008



Note: These data are limited to cases in which a child spent eight days or more in foster care.

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9. (cont'd) Percent Exiting Placement to Permanency Over Time by Exit Type

For Children Entering Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care for the First Time April 1, 2008 to September 30, 2008

	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	12 MONTHS	18 MONTHS	24 MONTHS	30 MONTHS	36 MONTHS	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	12 MONTHS	18 MONTHS	24 MONTHS	30 MONTHS	36 MONTHS	
<b>Alameda: Relative Placement (N=114)</b>								<b>California: Relative Placement (N=4,551)</b>							
Reunified	21.9	22.8	33.3	45.6	47.4	47.4	49.1	13.1	21.3	39.7	53.1	57.6	59.0	59.4	
Adopted				1.8	8.8	14.0	14.9	0.0	0.1	0.6	2.9	6.9	11.2	14.8	
Guardianship				6.1	13.2	24.6	27.2	0.4	0.5	1.5	5.5	8.9	10.8	11.9	
Emancipated							0.9	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.5	
Other								0.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	
In Care	78.1	77.2	66.7	46.5	30.7	14.0	7.9	86.3	77.5	57.3	37.0	24.9	16.9	11.4	

	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	12 MONTHS	18 MONTHS	24 MONTHS	30 MONTHS	36 MONTHS	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	12 MONTHS	18 MONTHS	24 MONTHS	30 MONTHS	36 MONTHS	
<b>Alameda: Non-Relative Placement (N=180)</b>								<b>California: Non-Relative Placement (N=7,115)</b>							
Reunified	31.1	35.0	45.0	48.9	50.6	50.6	52.2	24.2	32.0	46.7	59.3	63.0	64.1	64.7	
Adopted	0.6	0.6	3.3	9.4	11.7	12.8	14.4	0.1	0.1	1.8	4.7	8.1	11.1	13.8	
Guardianship		0.6	0.6	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.7	
Emancipated	0.6	1.1	3.9	4.4	6.1	7.8	7.8	0.3	0.4	1.1	1.7	2.6	3.7	4.4	
Other	0.6	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.8	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	
In Care	67.2	61.7	45.0	33.9	27.2	24.4	20.6	74.1	65.8	48.2	31.5	23.2	17.8	13.7	

Note: These data are limited to cases in which a child spent eight days or more in foster care.

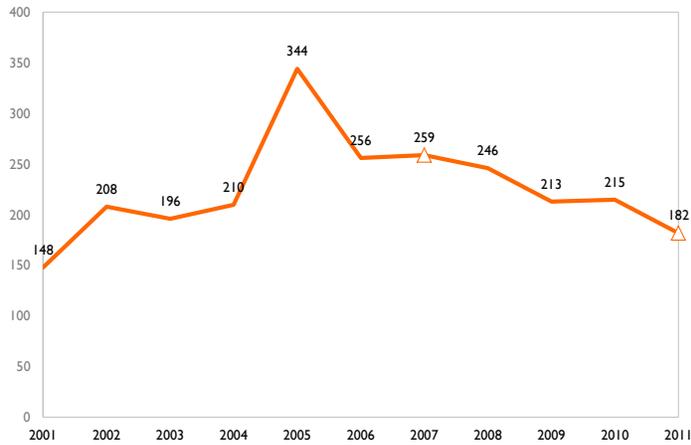
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10. Children Exiting From Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care to Emancipation

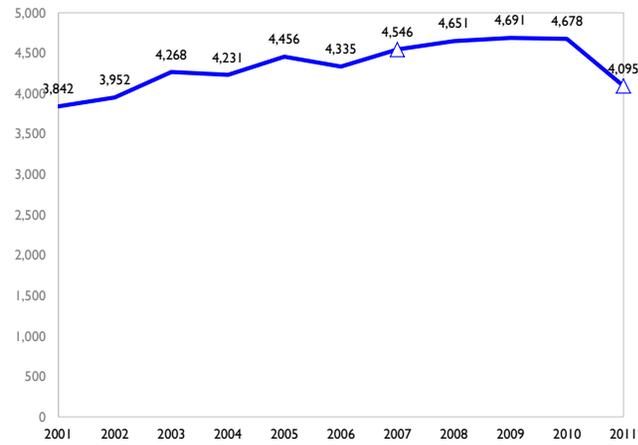
Interval	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Oct 1-Sep 30	*										
Alameda	148	208	196	210	344	256	259	246	213	215	182
California	3,842	3,952	4,268	4,231	4,456	4,335	4,546	4,651	4,691	4,678	4,095

Point in Time	
Time 1:	2007
Time 2:	2011
% Change	
	-29.7%
	4,095

Alameda: Children Exiting From Foster Care to Emancipation



California: Children Exiting From Foster Care to Emancipation



Notes: These data include child-welfare-supervised foster children (and exclude those supervised by probation and other agencies). Children exiting care more than once during the period are counted once. These data include children regardless of length of stay in foster care. See endnotes for additional information.

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

[http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb\\_childwelfare/Exits.aspx](http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/Exits.aspx)

Endnotes and Links

1. Children in Family Maintenance (FM) Pre-Placement, Post-Placement, and Total	
Data:	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/CaseServiceComponents.aspx">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/CaseServiceComponents.aspx</a>
Methodology:	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=CaseServiceComponents">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=CaseServiceComponents</a>
2. Children in Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care	
Data:	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/PIT.aspx">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/PIT.aspx</a>
Methodology:	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=PIT">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=PIT</a>
3. Children Entering and Exiting Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care	
Notes:	Children Entering and Exiting are child-level counts. Children entering care more than once during the period are counted once in entries. Similarly, if a child exits foster care more than once during the period he or she is counted once. These analyses can be replicated on the dynamic site using the 'All Children Entering' and 'Children Exiting' options.
Data:	Entries: <a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/Entries.aspx">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/Entries.aspx</a>
	Exits: <a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/Exits.aspx">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/Exits.aspx</a>
Methodology:	Entries: <a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=Entries">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=Entries</a>
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4. Children in Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care, by Placement Type	
Notes:	<p>Placements are grouped into three categories: placements in family settings, placements in congregate care, and other placements. Family settings include Kin, County, Foster Family Agency (FFA), Guardian Dependent (Guard.-Dep.), and Pre-Adopt. Placements in congregate care include Group Home and Shelter. Other placements include Court Specified, Non-Foster-Care, Transitional Housing, Guardian - Other, Runaway, Trial Home Visit, and Other.</p> <p>Foster Family Agencies (FFAs) are private, nonprofit corporations that certify and provide placements for children in foster family homes. FFAs assign their own social workers to provide services to children and foster parents. For children placed in FFAs, county social workers retain case management responsibilities, including reports and recommendations to the juvenile dependency court. Although counties are required to find placements based on the child's needs, some counties turn to facilities such as FFAs due to a lack of alternative placement resources in other less restrictive facilities.</p>
Data:	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/PIT.aspx">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/PIT.aspx</a>
Methodology:	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=PIT">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=PIT</a>

<p>5. In Care Rates, by Race and Ethnicity</p> <p>Number of Children in the Population (For Children Ages 0-17)</p> <p>Number of Children in Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care (For Children Ages 0-17)</p> <p>Number of Children in Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care per 1,000 Children in the Population (For Children Ages 0-17)</p>	
Notes:	<p>Population Data Source:</p> <p>2000-2008 Data Based on California Department of Finance: E-3 Race / Ethnic Population Estimates with Age and Sex Detail, 2000-2008.</p> <p>2009 Data Based on California Department of Finance: E-3 Race / Ethnic Population Estimates with Age and Sex Detail, 2000-2008. *2008 DATA UTILIZED*</p> <p>2010 Data Based on 2010 Census - Detailed Age by Race/Hispanic Origin by Gender.</p> <p>2011 Data Based on 2010 Census - Detailed Age by Race/Hispanic Origin by Gender. *2010 DATA UTILIZED*</p> <p>Due to rounding, the sum of categories may not equal the total.</p> <p><b>Important Note:</b> Although the California Department of Finance (DOF) has released the state's 2010 U.S. Census Summary file, the Department's 2000-2050 annual population projections have not yet been revised to reflect these data. The department has released updated estimates for the years 2000-2008 which adjust for fertility and migration patterns, however these are not based on the 2010 Census. The 2010 Census shows a reduction in total child population which is not reflected in earlier data. Additionally, revised data are not available for the years 2009 and 2011. In order to utilize these most recent data sources, we have chosen to substitute prior year's data for the missing years 2009 and 2011. Specifically: 2008 data is utilized for 2009 and 2010 data is utilized for 2011. <b>Given this methodology, analysis of trends that span 2009/2010 is not recommended.</b></p> <p>The California Department of Finance (DOF) anticipates release of revised Race / Ethnic Population Estimates with Age and Sex Detail in early 2013.</p>
Data:	<p>In Care Rates: <a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/InCareRates.aspx">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/InCareRates.aspx</a></p> <p>Disparity Indices: <a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/DisparityIndices.aspx">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/DisparityIndices.aspx</a></p>
Methodology:	<p>In Care Rates: <a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=InCareRates">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=InCareRates</a></p> <p>Disparity Indices: <a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=DisparityIndices">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=DisparityIndices</a></p>
<p>6. Median Time in Months from Latest Removal to Reunification</p> <p>For Exits to Reunification from Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care</p>	
Notes:	<p>This measure computes the median length of stay for children exiting to reunification. Length of stay is calculated as the date of discharge from foster care minus the latest date of removal from the home. Children in foster care for less than 8 days were excluded from the median calculation.</p> <p>Discharge to reunification is defined as an exit from care to parents or primary caretaker(s) and includes the following placement episode termination reason types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reunified with Parent/Guardian (Court)</li> <li>• Reunified with Parent/Guardian (Non-Court)</li> <li>• Child Released Home</li> </ul> <p>If a child is discharged to reunification more than once during the specified year, the latest discharge to reunification is considered.</p>
Data:	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/cIM2.aspx">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/cIM2.aspx</a>
Methodology:	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=CIM2">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=CIM2</a>
<p>7. Percent of Children Reentering Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care in Less than Twelve Months</p> <p>For Exits to Reunification from Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care</p>	
Notes:	<p>This measure computes the percentage of children reentering foster care within 12 months of a reunification discharge. The denominator is the total number of children who exited foster care to reunification in a 12 month period; the numerator is the count of these reunified children who then reentered care within 365 days of the reunification discharge date.</p> <p>Discharge to reunification is defined as a discharge to parents or primary caretaker(s) and includes the following CWS/CMS subcategories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reunified with Parent/Guardian (Court)</li> <li>• Reunified with Parent/Guardian (Non-Court)</li> <li>• Child Released Home</li> </ul> <p>If a child is discharged to reunification more than once during the specified year, the first discharge to reunification is considered.</p>
Data:	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/cIM4.aspx">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/cIM4.aspx</a>
Methodology:	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=CIM4">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=CIM4</a>

<p>8. Median Time in Months from Latest Removal to Adoption For Exits to Adoption from Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care</p>	
Notes:	This measure computes the median length of stay for children exiting to adoption. Length of stay is calculated as the date of discharge from foster care minus the latest date of removal from the home. Only placement episodes ending in adoption are included.
Data:	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/C2M2.aspx">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/C2M2.aspx</a>
Methodology:	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=C2M2">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=C2M2</a>
<p>9. Percent Exiting Placement to Permanency Over Time by Exit Type For Children Entering Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care for the First Time April 1, 2008 to September 30, 2008 Total Relative Placement Non-Relative Placement</p>	
Notes:	<p>Exits are based on end dates for placement episodes. Generally, exits to adoption, guardianship and emancipation coincide with termination of jurisdiction. Exits to reunification remain as open court cases if families are receiving court ordered post-placement family maintenance services.</p> <p>The division into exits from relative and non-relative placements corresponds to the following filter options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relative Placement = Last Caregiver Relationship: Relative Guardian, Relative Nonguardian</li> <li>• Non-Relative Placement = Last Caregiver Relationship: Nonrelative Guardian, Nonrelative Nonguardian</li> </ul>
Data:	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/c1M3.aspx">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/c1M3.aspx</a>
Methodology:	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=C1M3">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=C1M3</a>
<p>10. Children Exiting From Child Welfare Supervised Foster Care to Emancipation</p>	
Notes:	Children Exiting to Emancipation is a child-level count. Children exiting care more than once during the period are counted once. This analyses can be replicated on the dynamic site using the 'Children Exiting' option.
Data:	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/Exits.aspx">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/ucb_childwelfare/Exits.aspx</a>
Methodology:	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=Exits">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=Exits</a>