



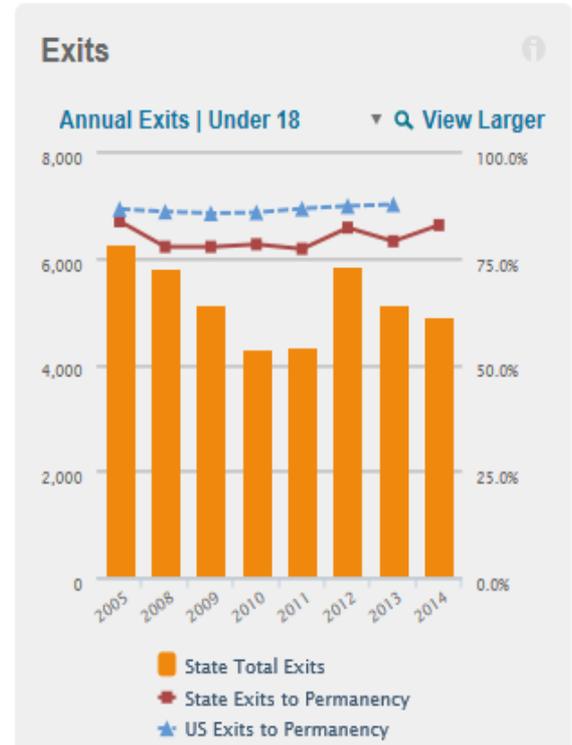
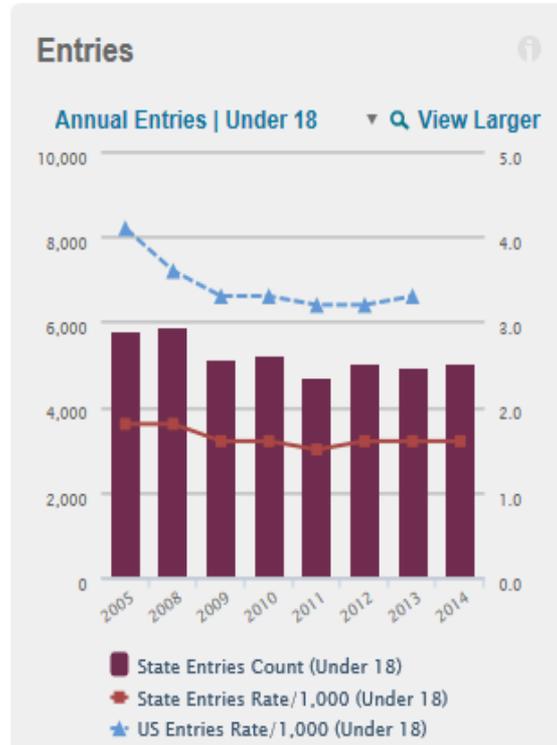
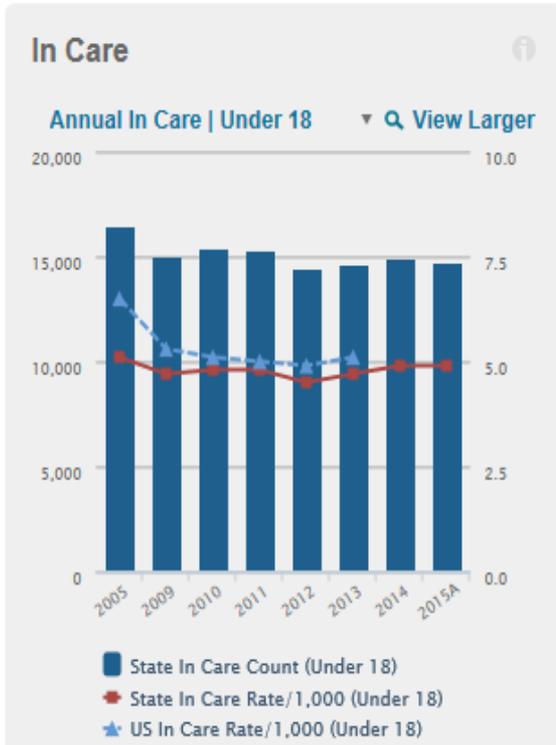
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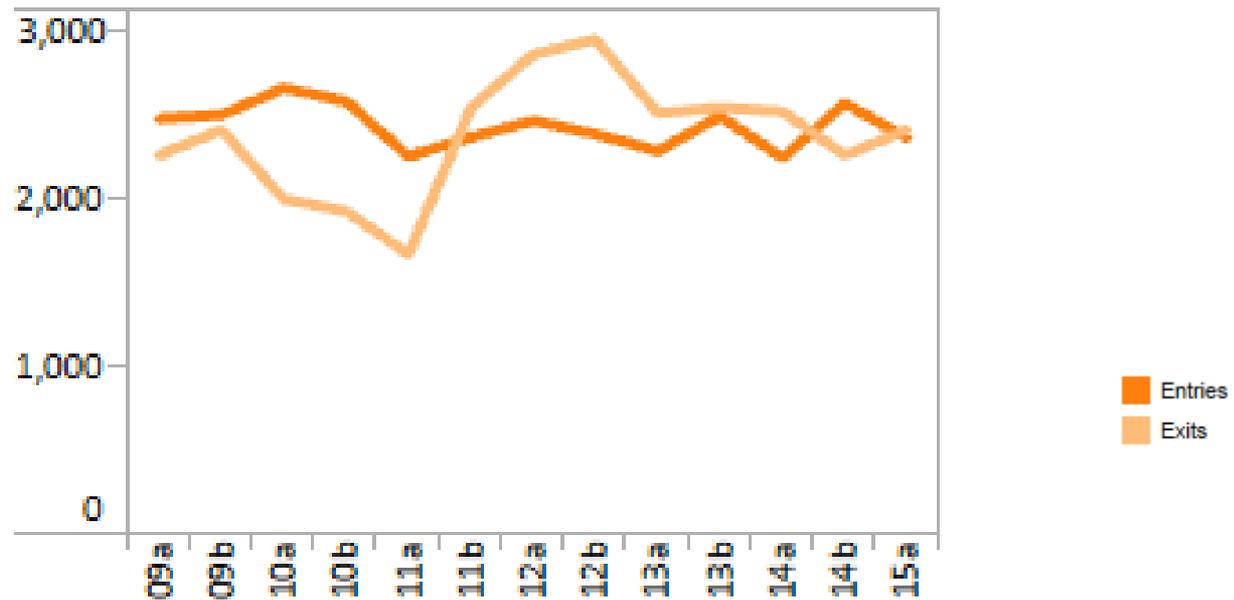
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ILLINOIS TRENDS



The number of children entering care in Illinois has fluctuated since 2009 and is now near the number of children exiting care.

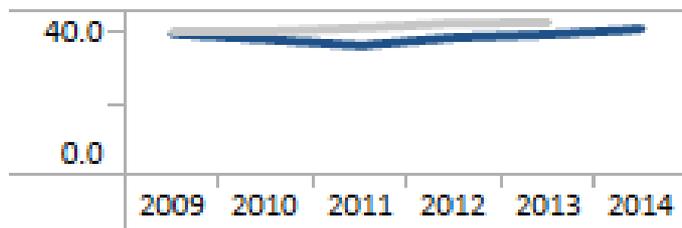
of children entering & exiting



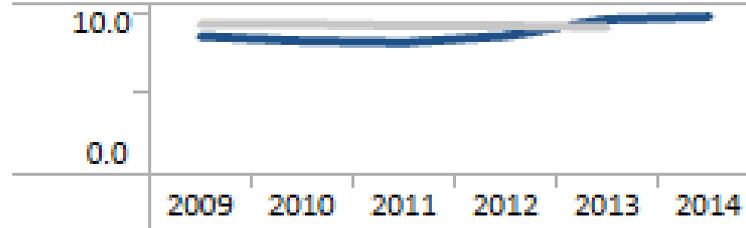
Front End Trends

Illinois has lower rates of children screened in & children substantiated when compared to national trends. Of note, there's been an increase in substantiated reports in the last couple years.

**rate of children in
screened in reports** (per 1,000)



**& substantiated
screened in reports** (per 1,000)

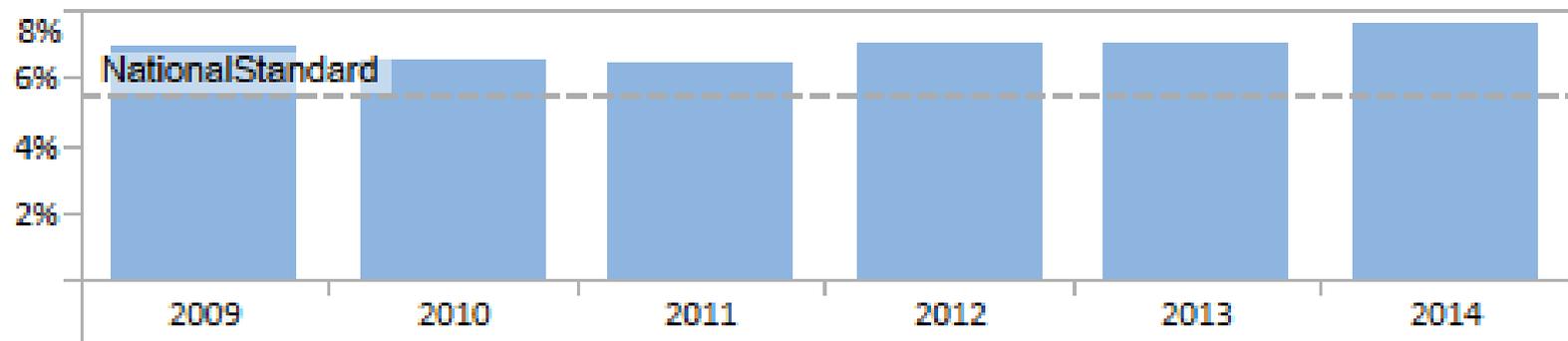


■ Jurisdiction
■ National

Front End Trends

In Illinois, more children experienced another incidence of substantiated maltreatment within 6 months than the national standard.

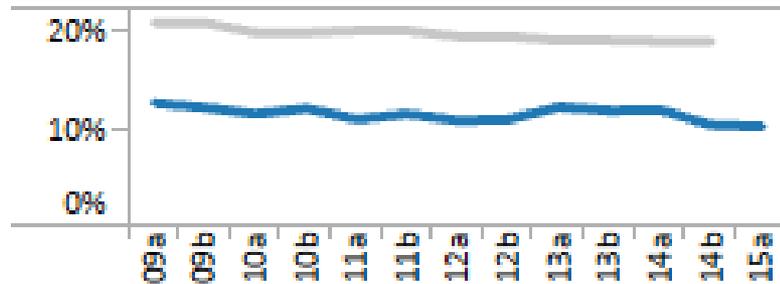
% children who experience repeat maltreatment (within 6 months)



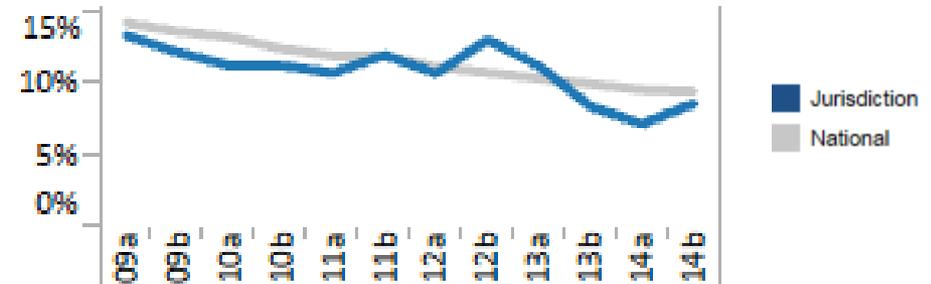
Front End Trends

Re-entries in Illinois declined and is below the national trend. The percentage of children who enter and exit within 30 days fluctuated since 2009 and is now below the national trend.

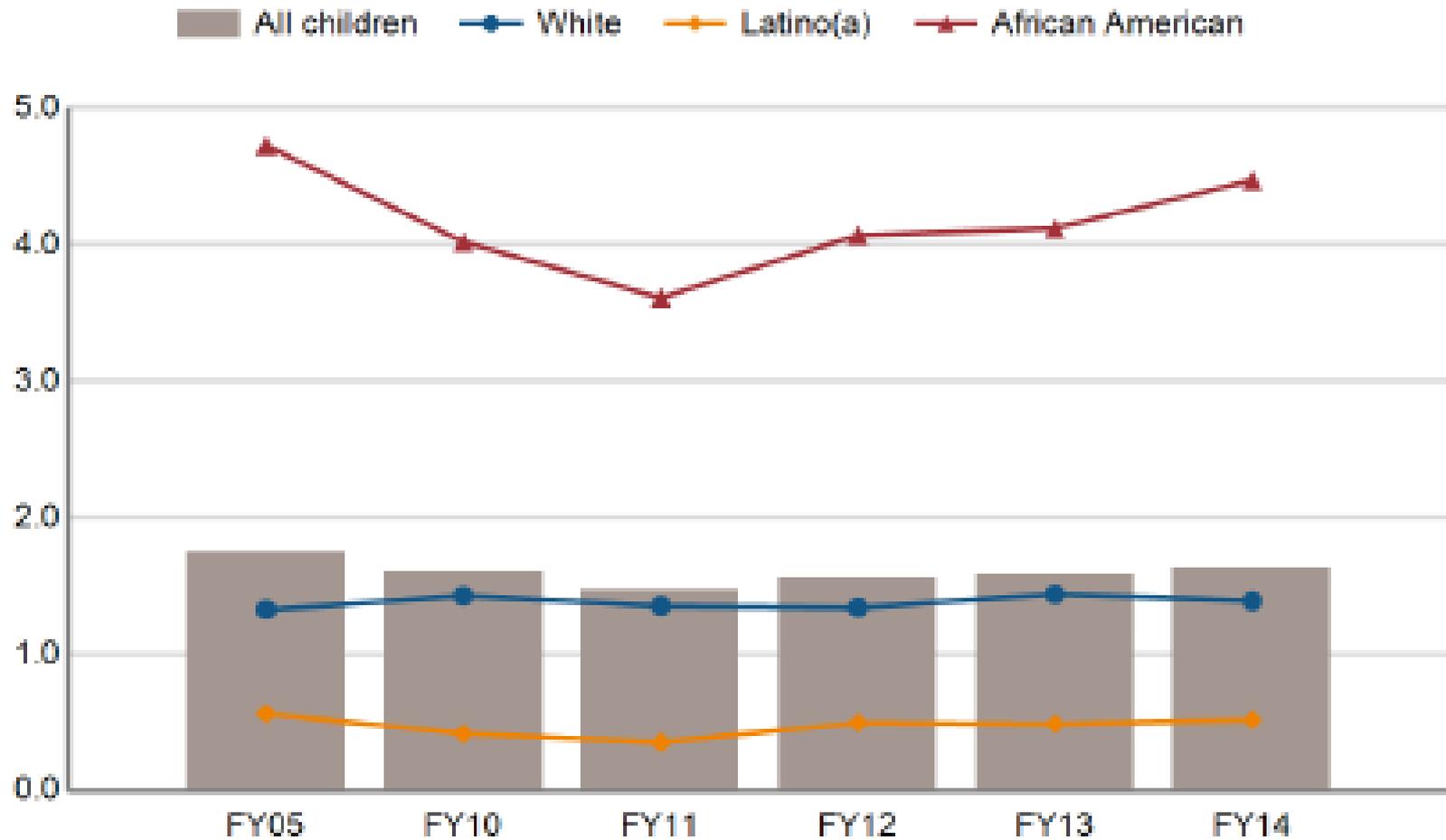
% entries that are re-entries



% entries that exit within 30 days

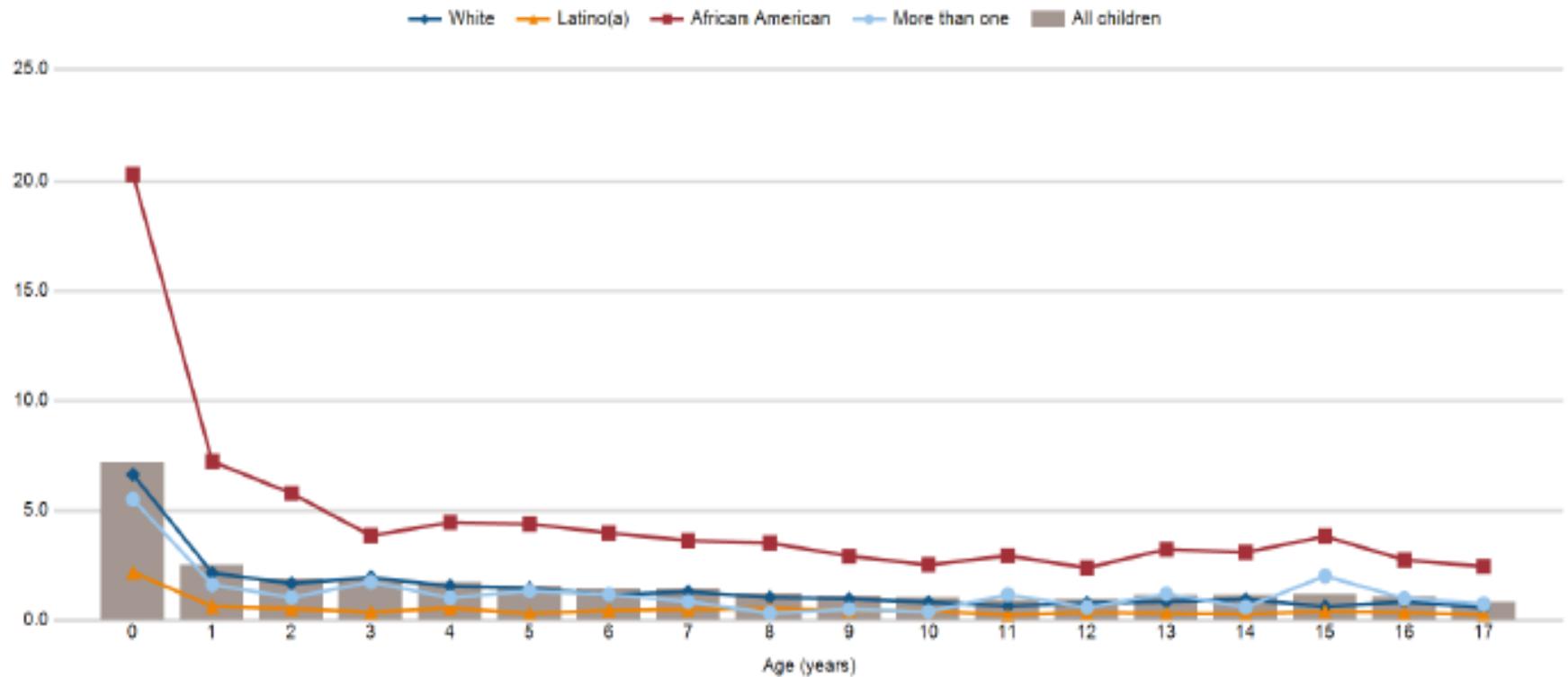


Entry Rate by Race / Ethnicity (ages 0-17)*



Rate of Children Entering Care, by Race/Ethnicity and Age, FY14

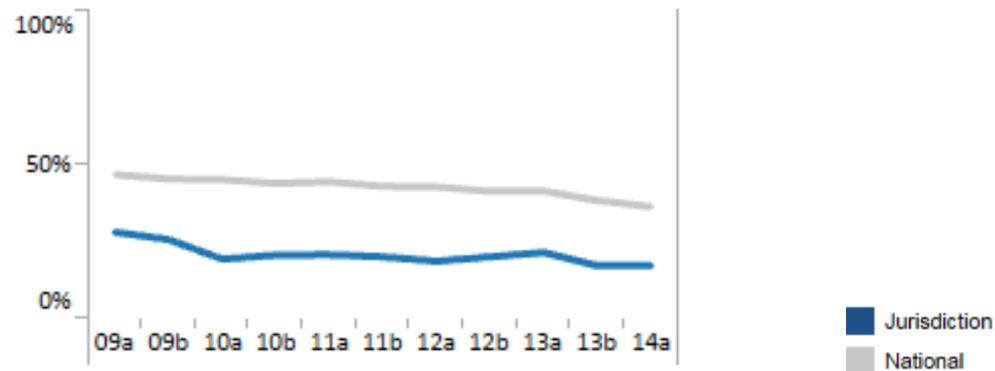
per 1,000 children in population



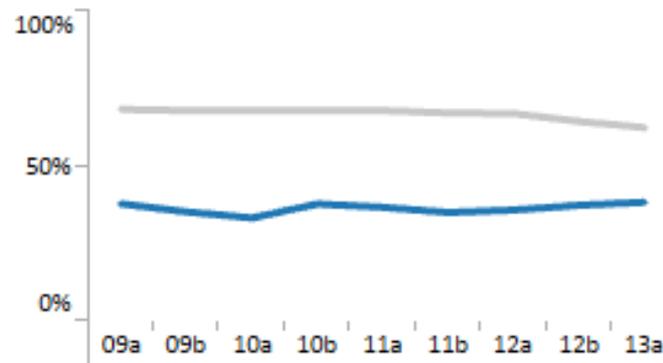
Timely Permanency*

The percent of children who exit to permanency within 12 & 24 months (of entry) is well below the national trend.

Permanency within 12 months of entry



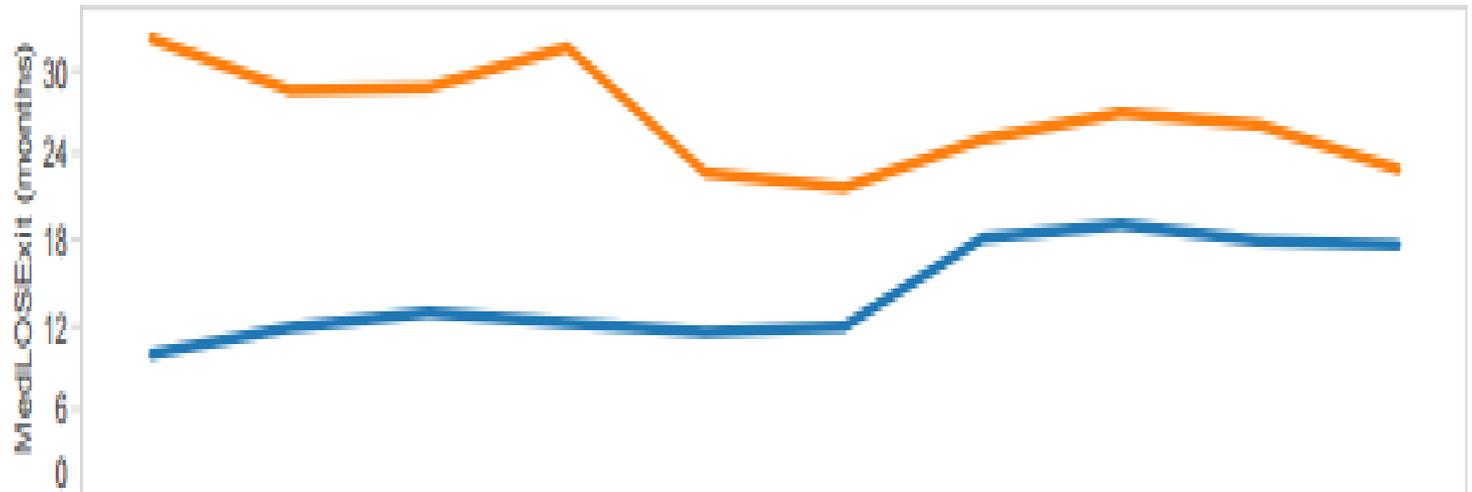
Permanency within 24 months of entry



*note: includes children in care for 24 hours or longer

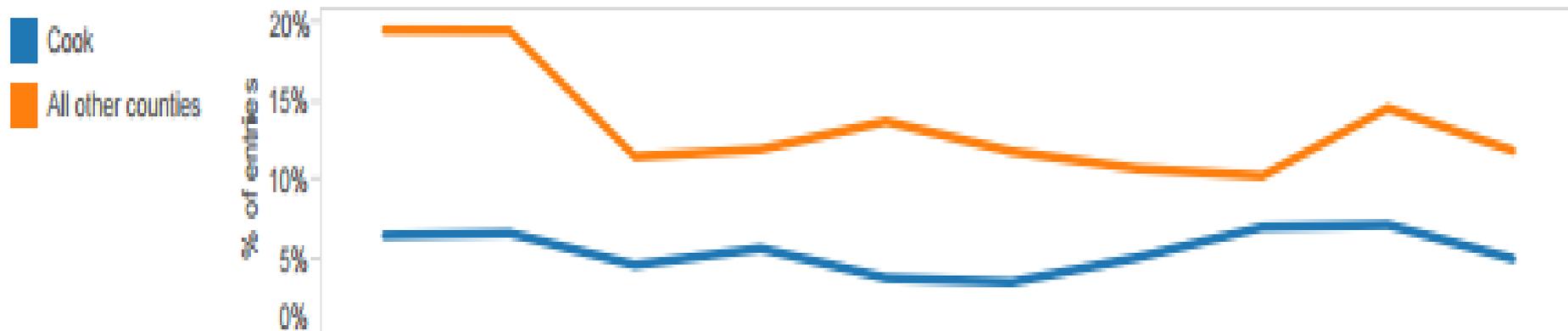
1. Median Length of Stay for Children Reunified

■ Cook
■ All other counties



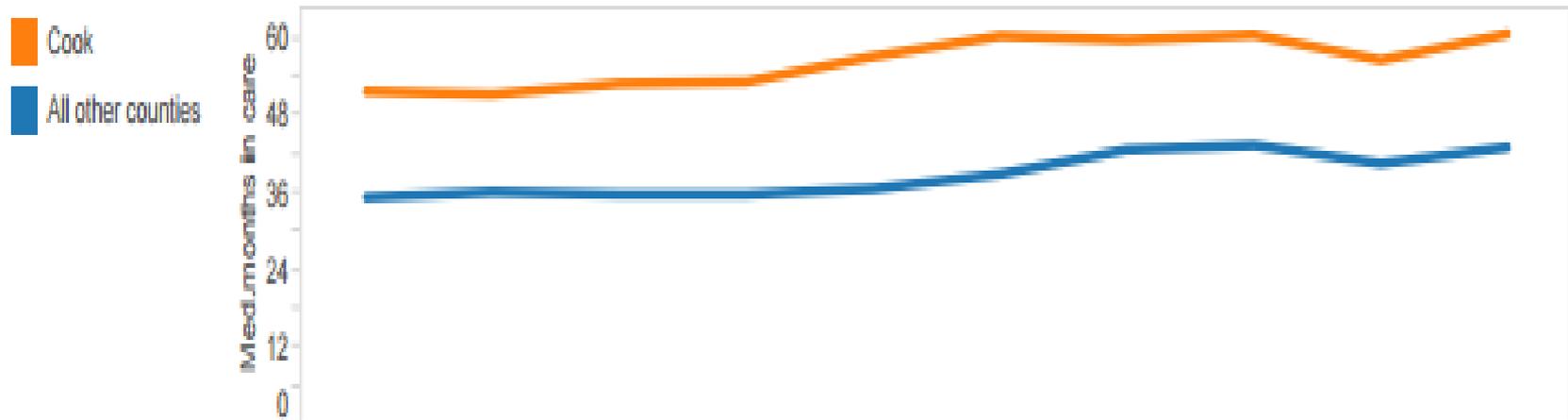
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Cook	32.31	28.66	28.85	31.70	22.85	21.80	25.25	27.08	26.23	23.11
All other counties	10.10	11.97	13.02	12.30	11.64	12.03	18.26	19.21	18.07	17.77
Illinois	13.34	15.21	14.93	14.62	13.77	14.03	19.56	20.98	19.44	18.59

2. Percent of Children Entering Out-of-Home Care Reunified within 12 Months



	09A cohort	09B cohort	10A cohort	10B cohort	11A cohort	11B cohort	12A cohort	12B cohort	13A cohort	13B cohort
Cook	6%	7%	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%	7%	7%	5%
All other counties	20%	20%	12%	12%	14%	12%	11%	10%	15%	12%
Illinois	16%	16%	10%	10%	11%	10%	9%	9%	12%	10%

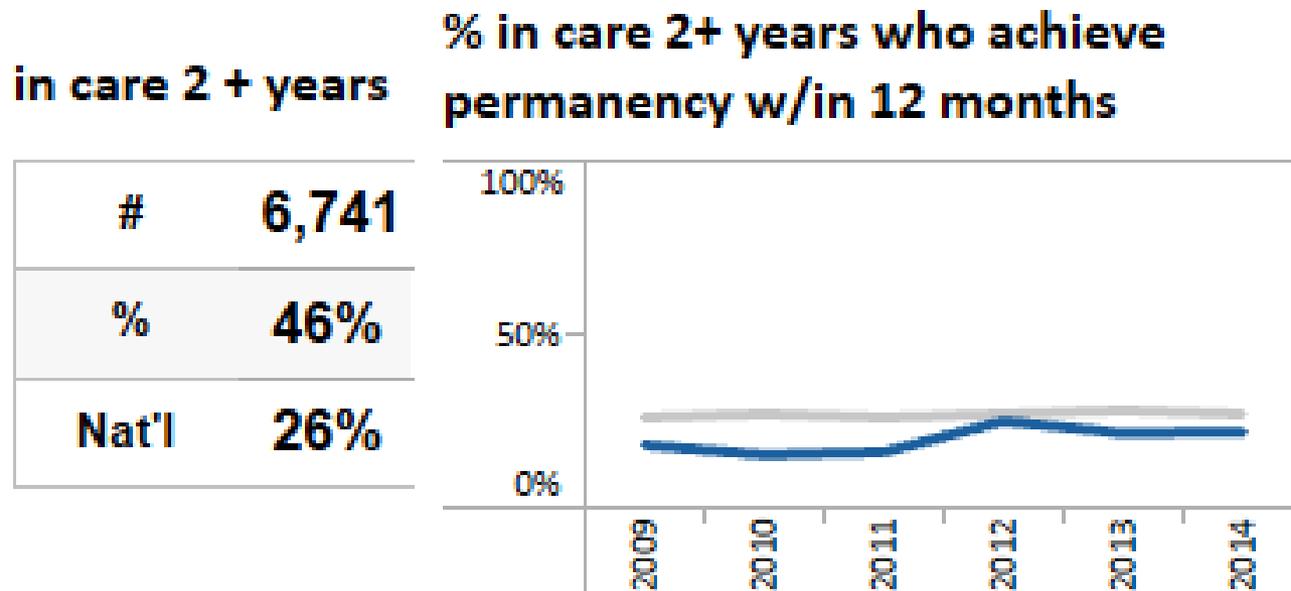
3. Median Length of Stay Adoption



	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Cook	51.80	51.34	53.02	53.28	57.21	60.43	59.80	60.59	56.62	60.75
All other counties	35.34	36.16	35.80	35.80	36.67	38.97	42.75	43.48	40.61	43.15
Illinois	43.28	41.67	40.56	41.62	41.48	43.18	46.07	47.28	44.33	46.20

Children in Care for Long Periods (3/31/2015)

While Illinois has almost twice the percentage of children in care 2+ years as compared to nationally, permanency for these youth have increased since 2012.



Children in Care for Long Periods (3/31/2015)

There is opportunity in Illinois to move youth out of foster care and into permanent, loving homes.

profile of current caseload in care 2+ years

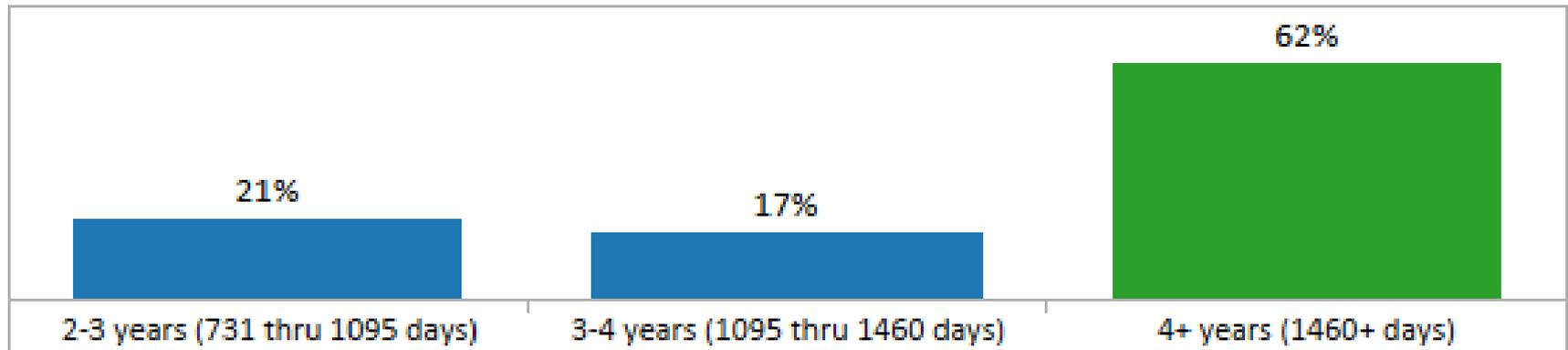
(for groups that represent at least 2% of the total)

	ages 0-12				ages 13-17		
	Reunif	Adopt	Guard	NA	Adopt	APPLA	Guard
Congregate care						6%	
Foster care	9%	12%	4%	9%	2%	6%	3%
Kinship care	6%	7%	5%	5%		2%	
Pre-adoptive home		8%					
Trial home visit	3%						

Children in Care for Long Periods (3/31/2015)

Who are the **382 youth** in the target population currently placed in **congregate care**?

> most of them (62%) have been in care 4 years or longer



Children in Care for Long Periods (3/31/2015)

Long stayer youth in congregate care tend to move more frequently and have shorter stays in their current placement.

> youth in the target population 2-4 years tend to be moved frequently, with 30% having 11 or more placements

# placements by time in current placement	< 6 mos	6-12 mos	12-18 mos	18-24 mos	2+ yrs
1-3 placements	7%	7%	3%	5%	7%
4-10 placements	22%	10%	3%	5%	1%
11 or more placements	20%	8%	1%	1%	

> youth in the target population 4+ years tend to be moved frequently

# placements by time in current placement	< 6 mos	6-12 mos	12-18 mos	18-24 mos	2+ yrs
1-3 placements			1%	0%	4%
4-10 placements	9%	6%	5%	6%	5%
11 or more placements	41%	11%	5%	4%	2%

Children in Care for Long Periods (3/31/2015)

Are there differences by race/ethnicity and gender?

> African American males make up the largest percentage of the target population in care 2-4 years 

	Female	Male	Grand Total
Asian	1%		1%
Black or African American	16%	30%	46%
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	1%	5%	6%
No Primary Race	1%	1%	3%
Unknown		1%	1%
White	14%	29%	44%
Grand Total	34%	66%	100%

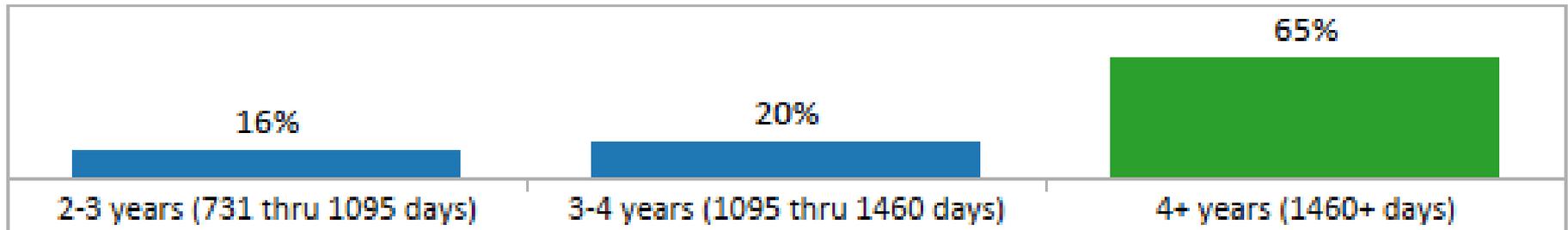
> the percentages are even more pronounced for African Americans who have been in care 4+ years

	Female	Male	Grand Total
Asian	0%		0%
Black or African American	22%	33%	55%
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	2%	3%	6%
No Primary Race	2%	4%	6%
Unknown	0%		0%
White	5%	28%	33%
Grand Total	32%	68%	100%

Children in Care for Long Periods (3/31/2015)

Who are the **384 youth** in the target population currently placed in **foster care**?

> most of them (64%) have been in care 4 years or longer



Children in Care for Long Periods (3/31/2015)

Long stayer youth in foster care tend to move less frequently than long stayer youth in congregate care.

> youth in the target population 2-4 years have slightly fewer moves overall if currently placed in foster vs. congregate

# placements by time in current placement	< 6 mos	6-12 mos	12-18 mos	18-24 mos	2+ yrs
1-3 placements	4%	4%	3%	4%	6%
4-10 placements	30%	15%	10%	7%	9%
11 or more placements	6%	2%	1%		

> a larger percentage of the target population in care 4+ years has had 11 or more placements

# placements by time in current placement	< 6 mos	6-12 mos	12-18 mos	18-24 mos	2+ yrs
1-3 placements	1%	2%	0%	0%	9%
4-10 placements	16%	12%	5%	5%	17%
11 or more placements	17%	6%	2%	2%	6%

Children in Care for Long Periods (3/31/2015)

Are there differences by race/ethnicity?

> unlike the target population in care 2-4 years in congregate care, those in foster care are more often female

	Female	Male	Grand Total
Asian	1%		1%
Black or African American	31%	24%	56%
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	7%	1%	7%
No Primary Race	1%	2%	4%
Unknown		2%	2%
White	20%	10%	30%
Grand Total	60%	40%	100%

> the percentages are even higher for African American males in the longest stayers group

	Female	Male	Grand Total
Black or African American	28%	33%	60%
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	6%	4%	10%
No Primary Race	1%	1%	2%
White	13%	15%	28%
Grand Total	48%	52%	100%

Children in Care for Long Periods (3/31/2015)

Given that children in care 4 years or longer make up a larger percentage of long stayers, what is the profile of kids in care 4 years or longer around the state?

A total of 1,380 in **Cook County** have been in care 4 years or longer. This is 27% of all children in care in Cook.

	ages 0-12				ages 13-17			
	Reunif	Adopt	Guard	Unk	Adopt	APPLA	Guard	Unk
Congregate care						7%		
Foster care	4%	17%	7%	9%	3%	9%	4%	2%
Kinship care		7%	5%	2%		3%		
Pre-adoptive home		5%						

A total of 190 in **Winnebago County** have been in care 4 years or longer. This is 18% of all children in care in Winnebago.

	ages 0-12				ages 13-17			
	Reunif	Adopt	Guard	Unk	Adopt	APPLA	Guard	Unk
Congregate care						5%		
Foster care		4%	4%	6%	3%	12%	4%	3%
Kinship care		9%	8%	3%			3%	
Pre-adoptive home		13%			3%			
Trial home visit	3%							

A total of 156 in **Peoria County** have been in care 4 years or longer. This is 14% of all children in care in Peoria.

	ages 0-12				ages 13-17		
	Reunif	Adopt	Guard	Unk	Adopt	APPLA	Guard
Congregate care					3%	8%	
Foster care		19%	3%	7%	6%	9%	7%
Kinship care	3%	4%		3%			
Pre-adoptive home		16%			3%		

A total of 1,077 children **Downstate** have been in care 4 years or longer. This is 15% of all children in care in Downstate.

	ages 0-12				ages 13-17		
	Reunif	Adopt	Guard	Unk	Adopt	APPLA	Guard
Congregate care						11%	
Foster care	5%	14%	2%	5%	5%	8%	5%
Kinship care		7%	3%	2%			
Pre-adoptive home		10%					

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