

# Housing Status of Youth Exiting Foster Care, Behavioral Health and Criminal Justice Systems

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## About this Report

This report provides information on the housing status of annual cohorts of youth (12 to 17) and young adults (18 to 24) exiting Washington State foster care, residential behavioral health and criminal justice systems. Youth aging out of foster care, discharged from publicly paid inpatient mental health or substance use disorder treatment, or released from Juvenile Rehabilitation institutions or the State's adult Department of Corrections facilities are followed over a 12 month period post-release using state administrative data. Administrative information on housing status is used to estimate rates of homelessness or housing instability within 6 and 12 months of discharge/release. Demographics, social services utilization, reinstitutionalization and homeless trends over time are described for each cohort State Fiscal Year (SFY).

## Youth Populations

Three populations are examined: 1) all youth and young adults who "age out" of foster care in a given year; 2) youth and young adults exiting publicly funded inpatient treatment for mental health or substance use; and 3) youth released from state juvenile rehabilitation institutions and young adults released from state Department of Corrections facilities.

## Housing Status

Youth and young adults may be determined to be Homeless or Homeless or Unstably Housed. Homeless refers to unsheltered youth or youth living in emergency shelters. Unstably Housed includes youth who are "couch surfing."

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## DEFINITIONS

### POPULATION

- Youth and young adults aging out of Washington State foster care (end of out-of-home placement at 17 or older); discharged from publicly funded residential or inpatient treatment settings for mental health or substance use (age 12 to 24); released from Juvenile Rehabilitation institutions (age 12 to 21); or released from an adult correctional facility (age 18 to 24). If a youth was released multiple times in a cohort year, the last release in that year was used for this analysis. Because the ACES (see below) homeless indicators used for this analysis are only available for youth receiving assistance from the Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (Basic Food) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), the population is limited to youth or young adults who have at least one month of participation in either program in the follow-up year. Youth or young adults must be in the community (not reinstitutionalized) for at least three months during the follow-up period and therefore "at risk" of homelessness or housing instability.

### STATUS

- **Housing:** Youth may be determined to be Homeless or Homeless or Unstably Housed during the 12-month follow-up period. The indicators used to establish housing status are derived from the youth's living situation recorded in the Automated Client Eligibility System (ACES) and housing services recorded in the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS): youth are considered Homeless if at any time, the ACES living arrangement is "Homeless without Housing", "Emergency Housing/Shelter" or "Battered Spouse Shelter" or if HMIS housing services include "Emergency Shelter," "Homeless Prevention," "Rapid Rehousing," or "Transitional Housing" (individuals must be homeless to qualify for the latter four services). Youth are considered Homeless or Unstably Housed if they are homeless as described above or their ACES living situation is "Homeless with Housing" (e.g. couch surfing).
- **Re-institutionalized:** Youth are considered *re-institutionalized* if they return to *any* institutional setting (residential/inpatient treatment for mental health or substance use; Juvenile Rehabilitation institution/community facility or adult correctional facility; or foster care) at anytime during the 12-month follow-up period. Youth may count as re-institutionalized and homeless if both conditions apply during the follow-up period.

### FOLLOW-UP PERIOD

- The month in which a youth is released or discharged from a facility or ages out of foster care is the reference month (Month-1). Housing status is reported for Month-1 through Month-6 (i.e. Homeless within 6 months) and for Month-1 through Month-12 (i.e. Homeless within 12 months).

### OTHER CHARACTERISTICS

- This tab describes prior year receipt of TANF or Basic Food assistance and Medicaid coverage; indicators of substance use or mental health disorders in the prior two years; lifetime criminal history; and any employment in the prior year.

### DATA SOURCES

- DSHS Integrated Client Database.



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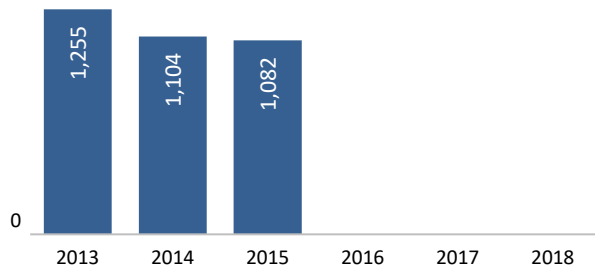
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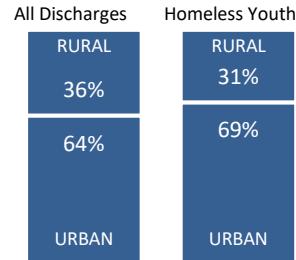
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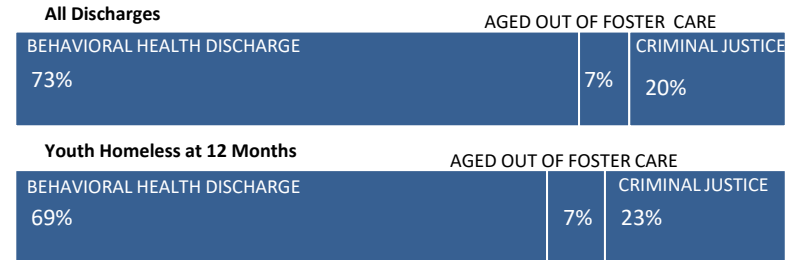
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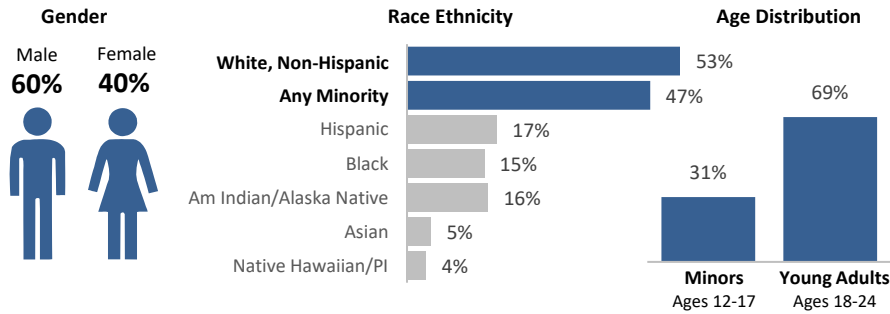
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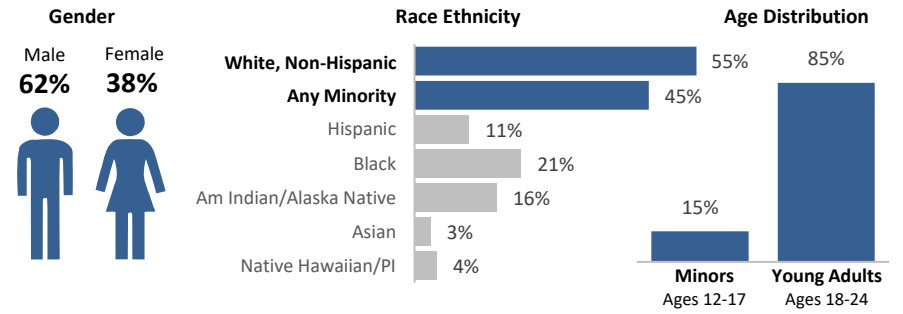
#### POINT OF DISCHARGE



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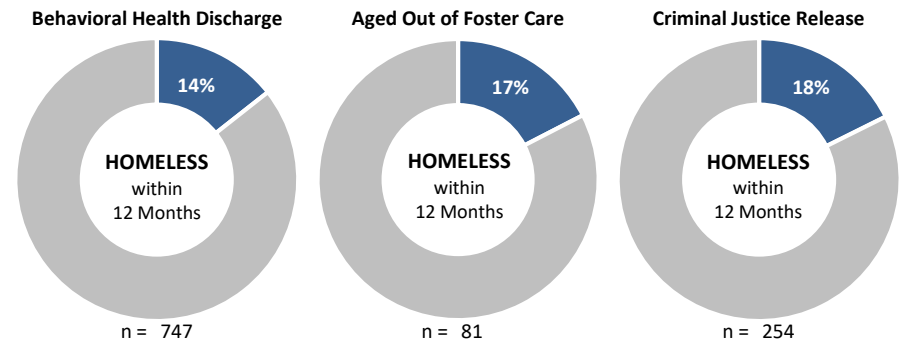
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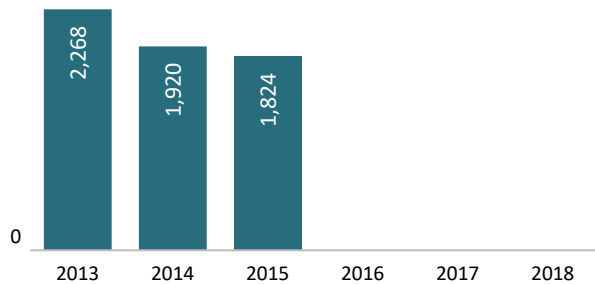
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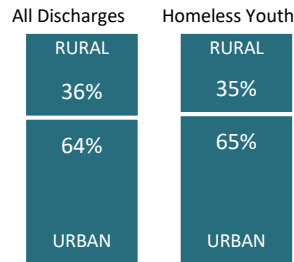
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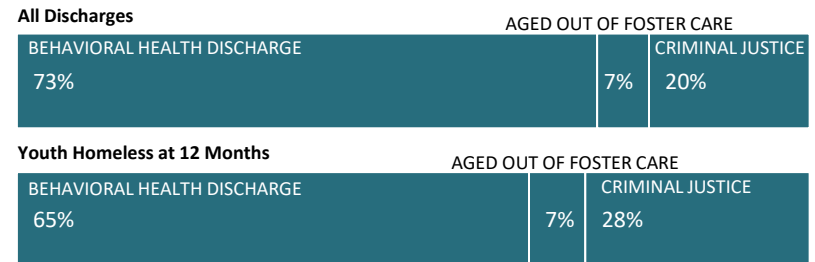
#### ALL EXITING YOUTH | UNSTABLY HOUSED within 12 Months



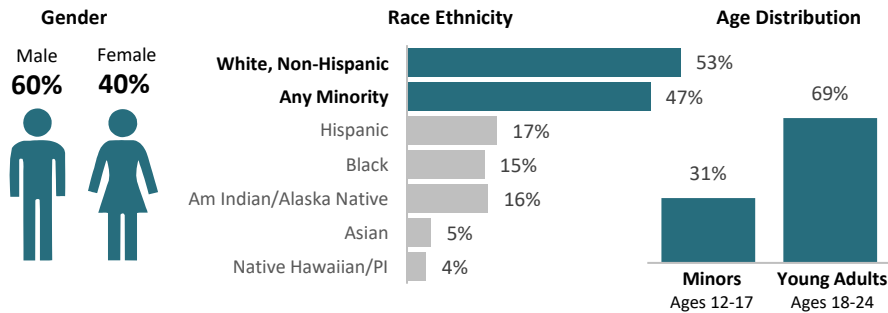
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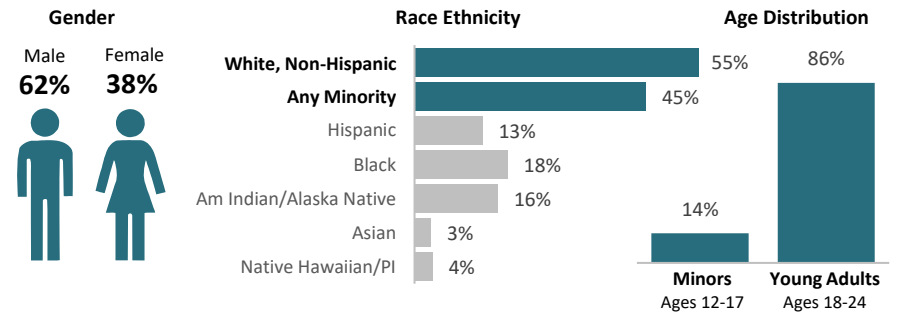
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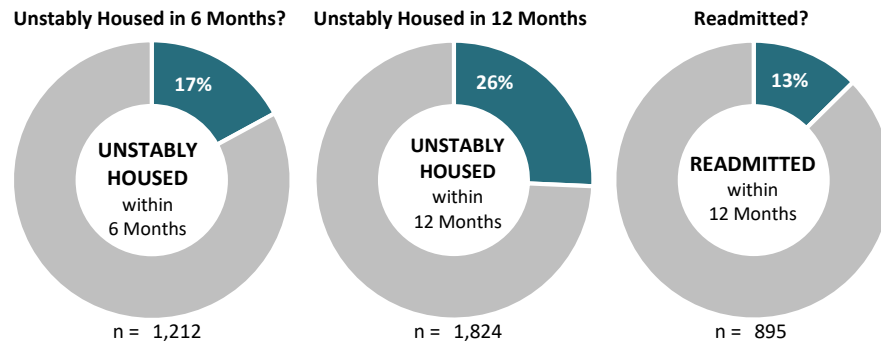
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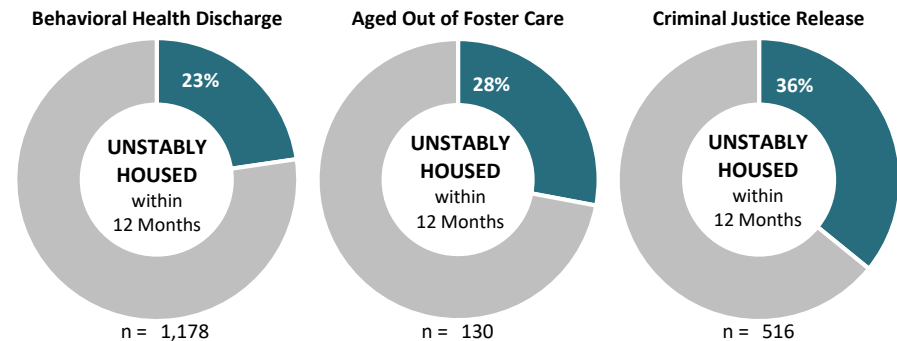
#### DEMOGRAPHICS | UNSTABLY HOUSED within 12 Months



#### ALL EXITING YOUTH | STATUS FOLLOWING RELEASE



#### STATUS AT 12 MONTHS BY POINT OF DISCHARGE





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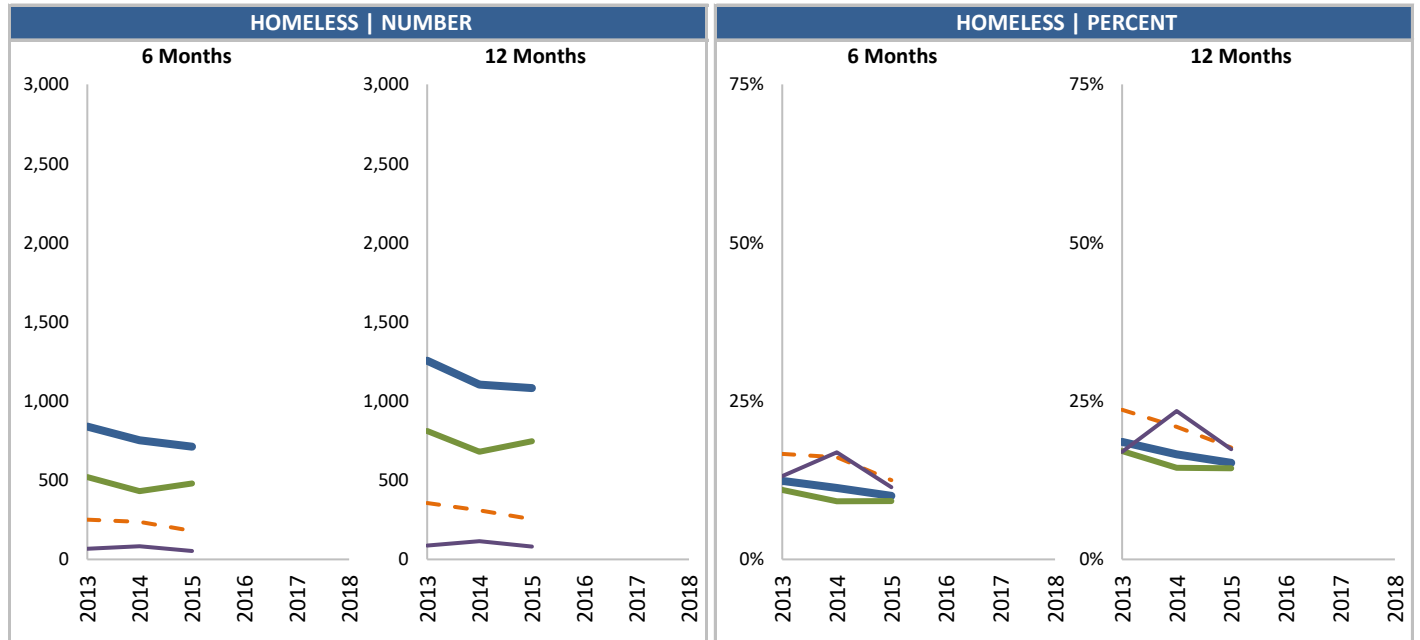
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## MEASURE | Youth with First Homeless Episode within 6 or 12 Months of Exit/Discharge

### LEGEND

- All Exiting Youth
- - - Criminal Justice
- Behavioral Health
- Foster Care



State Fiscal Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>TOTAL - All Exiting Youth</b>	<b>6,765</b>	<b>6,665</b>	<b>7,096</b>				<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>			
Homeless, 6 Months	839	752	712				12%	11%	10%			
Homeless, 12 Months	1,255	1,104	1,082				19%	17%	15%			
<b>Criminal Justice</b>												
<b>All Criminal Justice Releases</b>	<b>1,507</b>	<b>1,476</b>	<b>1,439</b>				<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>			
Homeless, 6 Months	251	238	180				17%	16%	13%			
Homeless, 12 Months	356	309	254				24%	21%	18%			
<b>Behavioral Health</b>												
<b>All Behavioral Health Inpatient Treatment</b>	<b>4,740</b>	<b>4,698</b>	<b>5,192</b>				<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>			
Homeless, 6 Months	520	431	479				11%	9%	9%			
Homeless, 12 Months	811	680	747				17%	14%	14%			
<b>Children's Administration</b>												
<b>Aged Out of Foster Care</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>465</b>				<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>			
Homeless, 6 Months	68	83	53				13%	17%	11%			
Homeless, 12 Months	88	115	81				17%	23%	17%			



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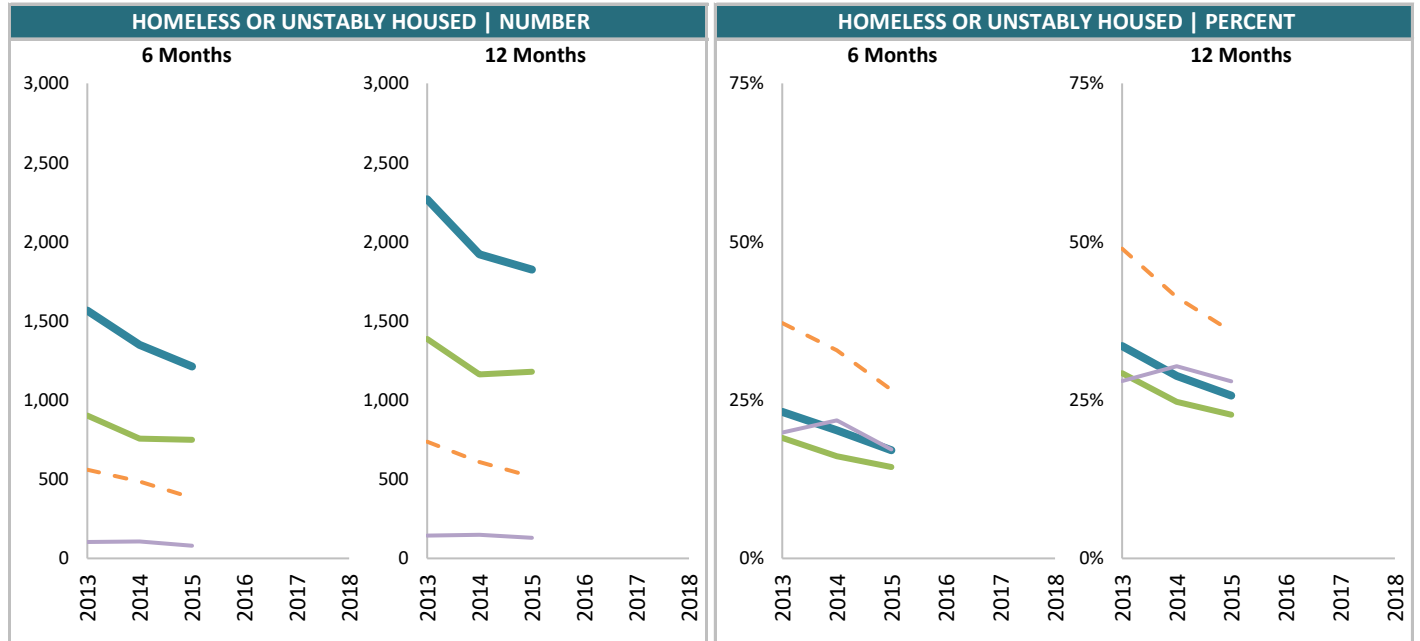
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## MEASURE | Youth with First Homeless or Unstably Housed Episode within 6 or 12 Months of Exit/Discharge

### LEGEND

- All Exiting Youth
- - - Criminal Justice
- Behavioral Health
- Foster Care



State Fiscal Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>TOTAL - All Exiting Youth</b>	<b>6,765</b>	<b>6,665</b>	<b>7,096</b>				<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>			
Homeless or Unstably Housed, 6 Months	1,565	1,349	1,212				23%	20%	17%			
Homeless or Unstably Housed, 12 Months	2,268	1,920	1,824				34%	29%	26%			
<b>Criminal Justice</b>												
<b>All Criminal Justice Releases</b>	<b>1,507</b>	<b>1,476</b>	<b>1,439</b>				<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>			
Homeless or Unstably Housed, 6 Months	560	485	383				37%	33%	27%			
Homeless or Unstably Housed, 12 Months	737	609	516				49%	41%	36%			
<b>Behavioral Health</b>												
<b>All Behavioral Health Inpatient Treatment</b>	<b>4,740</b>	<b>4,698</b>	<b>5,192</b>				<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>			
Homeless or Unstably Housed, 6 Months	902	757	749				19%	16%	14%			
Homeless or Unstably Housed, 12 Months	1,386	1,162	1,178				29%	25%	23%			
<b>Children's Administration</b>												
<b>Aged Out of Foster Care</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>465</b>				<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>			
Homeless or Unstably Housed, 6 Months	103	107	80				20%	22%	17%			
Homeless or Unstably Housed, 12 Months	145	149	130				28%	30%	28%			



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## DETAIL | Youth with First Homeless Episode within 6 or 12 Months of Exit/Discharge

### LEGEND

#### Criminal Justice

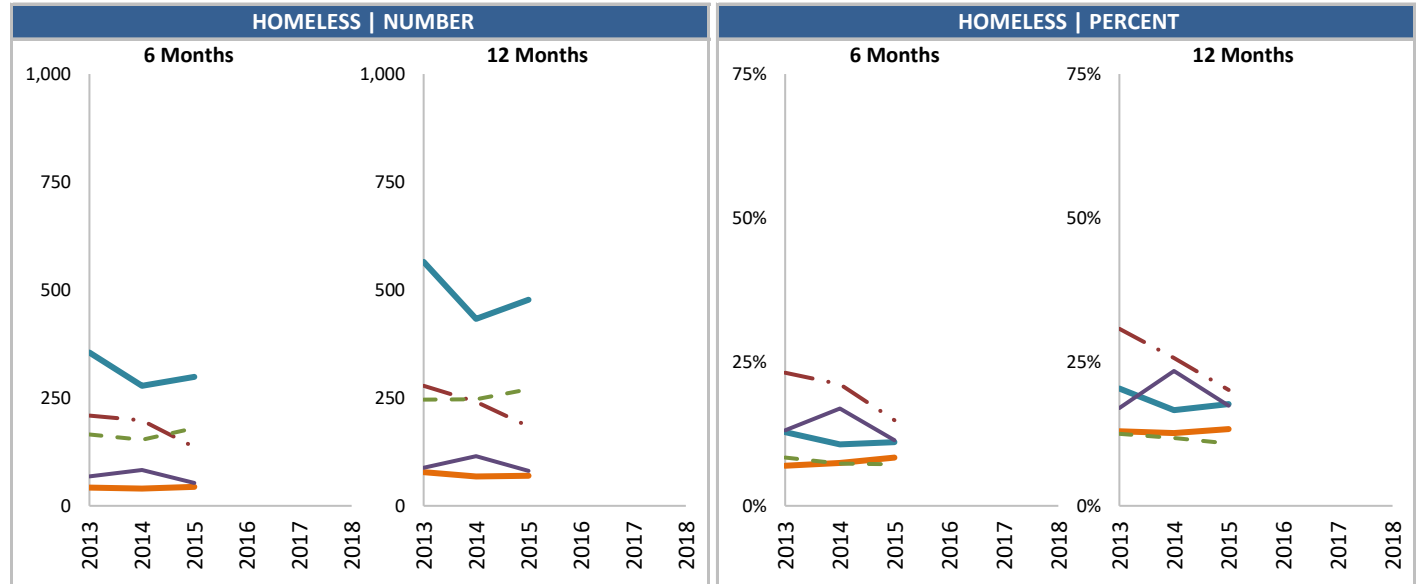
- Juvenile Rehab (12 - 18)
- - - Adult Corrections (18 - 24)

#### Behavioral Health

- - - MH Inpatient Tx
- SUD Inpatient Tx

#### Children's Administration

- Foster Care



Criminal Justice		State Fiscal Year											
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Juvenile Rehabilitation (12 - 18)</b>		<b>603</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>525</b>				<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>			
Homeless, 6 Months		42	40	44				7%	7%	8%			
Homeless, 12 Months		78	68	70				13%	13%	13%			
<b>Adult Corrections (18 - 24)</b>		<b>904</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>914</b>				<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>			
Homeless, 6 Months		209	198	136				23%	21%	15%			
Homeless, 12 Months		278	241	184				31%	26%	20%			
<b>Behavioral Health</b>													
<b>Mental Health Inpatient Treatment</b>		<b>1,967</b>	<b>2,093</b>	<b>2,493</b>				<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>			
Homeless, 6 Months		165	153	180				8%	7%	7%			
Homeless, 12 Months		246	247	270				13%	12%	11%			
<b>Substance Use Inpatient Treatment</b>		<b>2,773</b>	<b>2,605</b>	<b>2,699</b>				<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>			
Homeless, 6 Months		355	278	299				13%	11%	11%			
Homeless, 12 Months		565	433	477				20%	17%	18%			
<b>Children's Administration</b>													
<b>Aged Out of Foster Care</b>		<b>518</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>465</b>				<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>			
Homeless, 6 Months		68	83	53				13%	17%	11%			
Homeless, 12 Months		88	115	81				17%	23%	17%			





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## DETAIL | Youth with First Homeless or Unstably Housed Episode within 6 or 12 Months of Exit/Discharge

### LEGEND

#### Criminal Justice

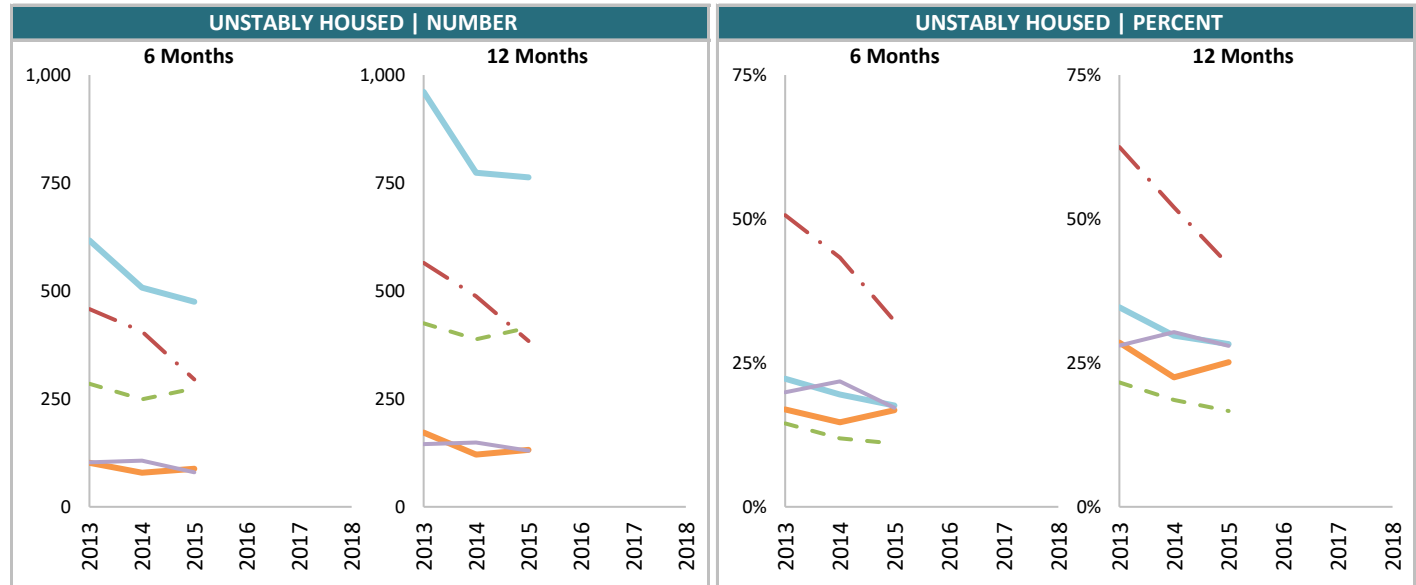
- Juvenile Rehab (12 - 18)
- - - Adult Corrections (18 - 24)

#### Behavioral Health

- - - MH Inpatient Tx
- SUD Inpatient Tx

#### Children's Administration

- Foster Care



Criminal Justice		State Fiscal Year						State Fiscal Year					
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Juvenile Rehabilitation (12 - 18)</b>		<b>603</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>525</b>				<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>			
Homeless or Unstably Housed, 6 Months		102	79	88				17%	15%	17%			
Homeless or Unstably Housed, 12 Months		172	121	132				29%	22%	25%			
<b>Adult Corrections (18 - 24)</b>		<b>904</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>914</b>				<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>			
Homeless or Unstably Housed, 6 Months		458	406	295				51%	43%	32%			
Homeless or Unstably Housed, 12 Months		565	488	384				63%	52%	42%			
<b>Behavioral Health</b>													
<b>Mental Health Inpatient Treatment</b>		<b>1,967</b>	<b>2,093</b>	<b>2,493</b>				<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>			
Homeless or Unstably Housed, 6 Months		285	249	274				14%	12%	11%			
Homeless or Unstably Housed, 12 Months		425	388	415				22%	19%	17%			
<b>Substance Use Inpatient Treatment</b>		<b>2,773</b>	<b>2,605</b>	<b>2,699</b>				<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>			
Homeless or Unstably Housed, 6 Months		617	508	475				22%	20%	18%			
Homeless or Unstably Housed, 12 Months		961	774	763				35%	30%	28%			
<b>Children's Administration</b>													
<b>Aged Out of Foster Care</b>		<b>518</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>465</b>				<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>			
Homeless or Unstably Housed, 6 Months		103	107	80				20%	22%	17%			
Homeless or Unstably Housed, 12 Months		145	149	130				28%	30%	28%			

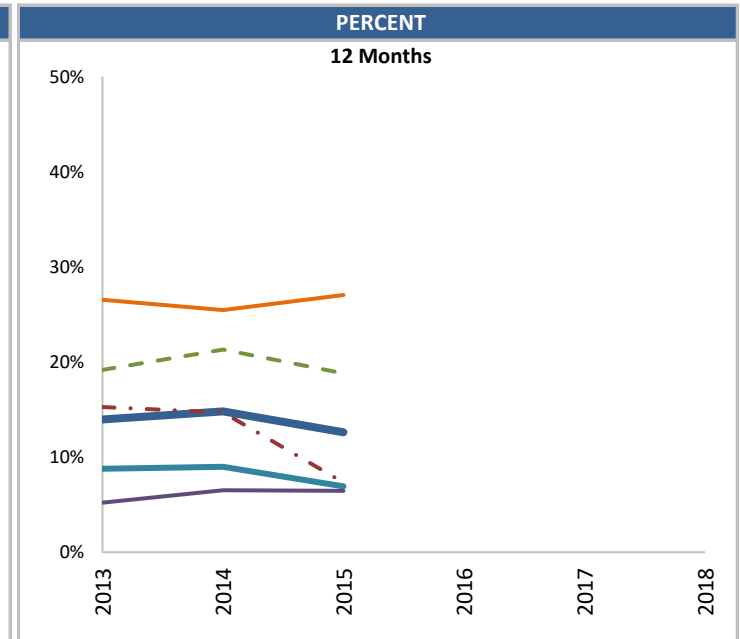
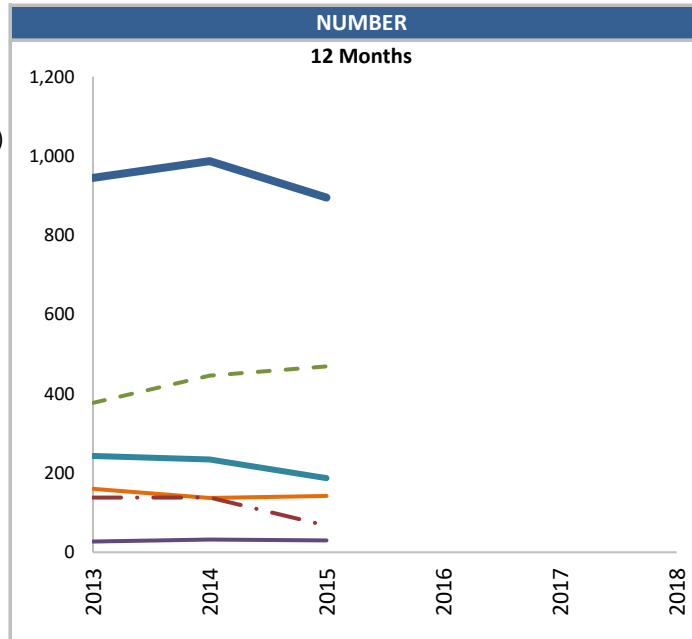


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## MEASURE | Youth Re-Institutionalized or Re-admitted to *any* Setting within 12 Months

### LEGEND

- All Exiting Youth
- Criminal Justice**
  - Juvenile Rehab (12 - 18)
  - - - Adult Corrections (18 - 24)
- Behavioral Health**
  - - - MH Inpatient Tx
  - SUD Inpatient Tx
- Children's Administration**
  - Foster Care



State Fiscal Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>TOTAL - All Exiting Youth</b>	<b>6,765</b>	<b>6,665</b>	<b>7,096</b>				<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>			
Re-Institutionalized, 12 Months	945	987	895				14%	15%	13%			
<b>Criminal Justice</b>												
<b>Juvenile Rehabilitation (12-18)</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>525</b>				<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>			
Re-Institutionalized, 12 Months	160	137	142				27%	25%	27%			
<b>Adult Corrections (18-24)</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>914</b>				<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>			
Re-Institutionalized, 12 Months	138	138	67				15%	15%	7%			
<b>Behavioral Health</b>												
<b>Mental Health Inpatient Treatment</b>	<b>1,967</b>	<b>2,093</b>	<b>2,493</b>				<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>			
Re-Institutionalized, 12 Months	377	446	469				19%	21%	19%			
<b>Substance Use Inpatient Treatment</b>	<b>2,773</b>	<b>2,605</b>	<b>2,699</b>				<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>			
Re-Institutionalized, 12 Months	243	234	187				9%	9%	7%			
<b>Children's Administration</b>												
<b>Aged Out of Foster Care</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>465</b>				<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>			
Re-Institutionalized, 12 Months	27	32	30				5%	7%	6%			

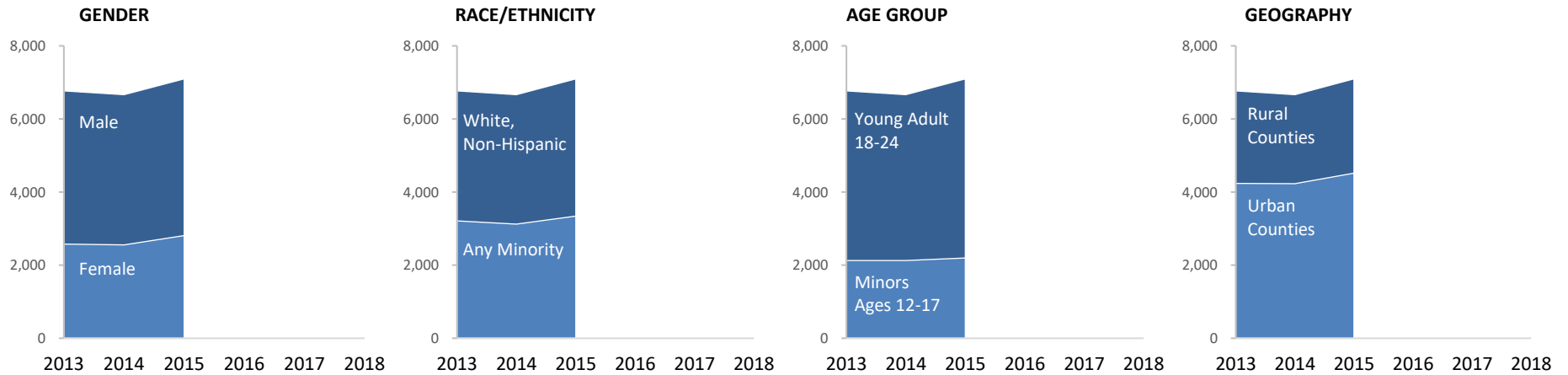


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## MEASURE | Demographics of All Youth Exiting



State Fiscal Year	NUMBER						PERCENT					
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>TOTAL - All Exiting Youth</b>	<b>6,765</b>	<b>6,665</b>	<b>7,096</b>				<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>			
<b>GENDER</b>												
Female	2,579	2,557	2,809				38%	38%	40%			
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>												
<b>White Only</b>												
White, Non-Hispanic	3,553	3,542	3,754				53%	53%	53%			
<b>Minority</b>												
Any Minority	3,212	3,123	3,342				47%	47%	47%			
<b>Race/Ethnic Detail (may be multiple races)</b>												
Hispanic	1,142	1,119	1,234				17%	17%	17%			
Black	1,008	1,011	1,060				15%	15%	15%			
Am Indian/Alaska Native	1,171	1,093	1,111				17%	16%	16%			
Asian	288	307	328				4%	5%	5%			
Native Hawaiian/PI	195	233	261				3%	3%	4%			
<b>AGE</b>												
Minors (Ages 12-17)	2,130	2,128	2,196				31%	32%	31%			
Young Adult (18-24)	4,635	4,537	4,900				69%	68%	69%			
<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>												
Urban Counties	4,238	4,229	4,516				63%	63%	64%			

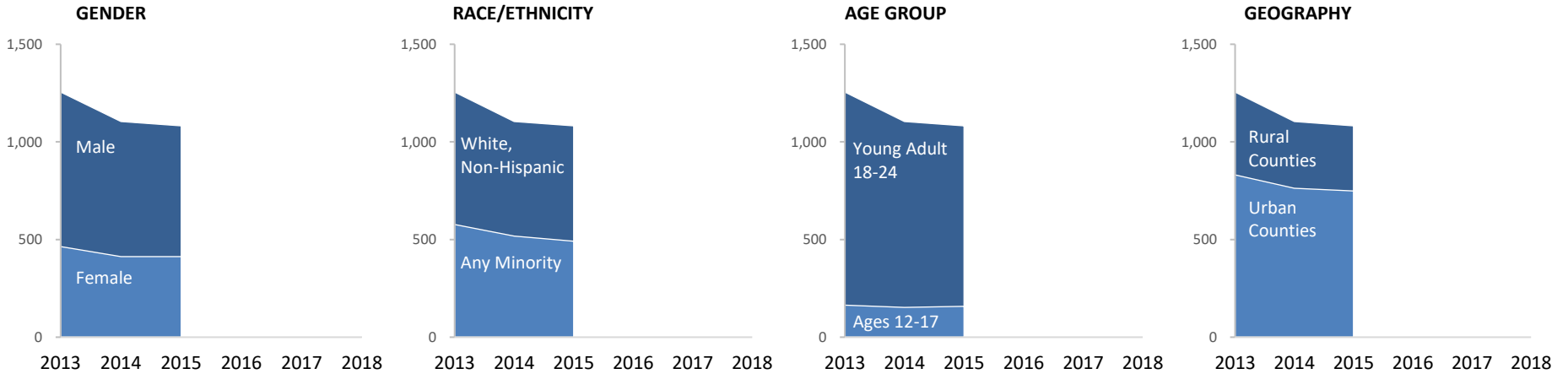


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## MEASURE | Demographics of Youth Who Were Homeless within 12 Months



State Fiscal Year	HOMELESS   NUMBER						HOMELESS   PERCENT					
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>TOTAL - All Exiting Youth</b>	<b>1,255</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>1,082</b>									
<b>GENDER</b>												
Female	464	412	412				37%	37%	38%			
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>												
<b>White Only</b>												
White, Non-Hispanic	678	587	591				54%	53%	55%			
<b>Minority</b>												
Any Minority	577	517	491				46%	47%	45%			
<b>Race/Ethnic Detail (may be multiple races)</b>												
Hispanic	159	140	115				13%	13%	11%			
Black	228	227	224				18%	21%	21%			
Am Indian/Alaska Native	231	195	173				18%	18%	16%			
Asian	41	60	34				3%	5%	3%			
Native Hawaiian/PI	30	39	47				2%	4%	4%			
<b>AGE</b>												
Minors (Ages 12-17)	164	152	158				13%	14%	15%			
Young Adult (18-24)	1,091	952	924				87%	86%	85%			
<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>												
Urban Counties	831	762	749				66%	69%	69%			

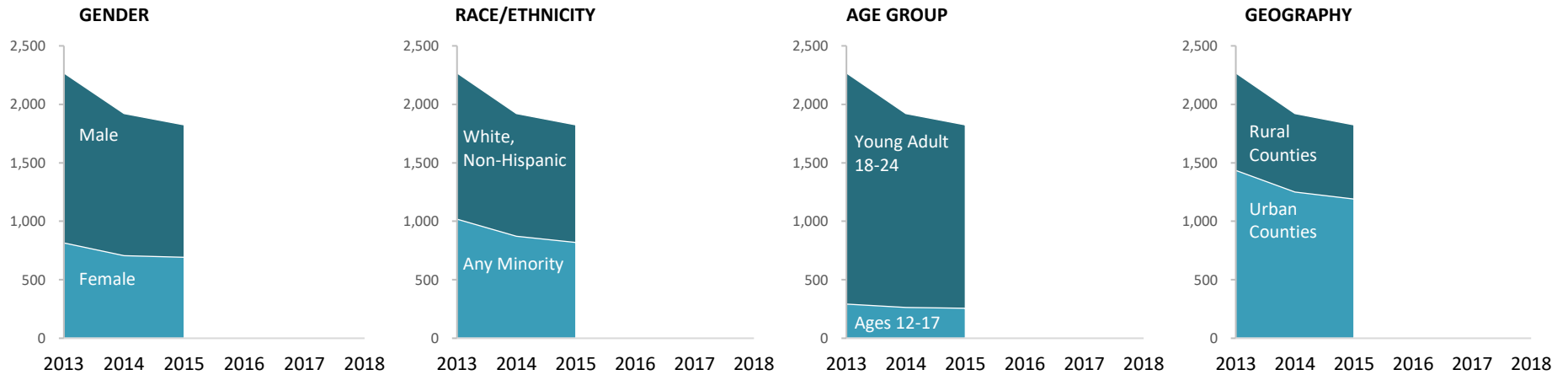


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## MEASURE | Demographics of Youth Who Were Homeless or Unstably Housed within 12 Months



State Fiscal Year	HOMELESS OR UNSTABLY HOUSED   NUMBER						HOMELESS OR UNSTABLY HOUSED   PERCENTAGE					
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>TOTAL - All Exiting Youth</b>	<b>2,268</b>	<b>1,920</b>	<b>1,824</b>									
<b>GENDER</b>												
Female	815	707	693				36%	37%	38%			
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>												
<b>White Only</b>												
White, Non-Hispanic	1,250	1,049	1,006				55%	55%	55%			
<b>Minority</b>												
Any Minority	1,018	871	818				45%	45%	45%			
<b>Race/Ethnic Detail (may be multiple races)</b>												
Hispanic	309	243	241				14%	13%	13%			
Black	397	351	330				18%	18%	18%			
Am Indian/Alaska Native	395	324	295				17%	17%	16%			
Asian	78	90	59				3%	5%	3%			
Native Hawaiian/PI	54	67	64				2%	3%	4%			
<b>AGE</b>												
Minors (Ages 12-17)	292	263	257				13%	14%	14%			
Young Adult (18-24)	1,976	1,657	1,567				87%	86%	86%			
<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>												
Urban Counties	1,435	1,249	1,190				63%	65%	65%			

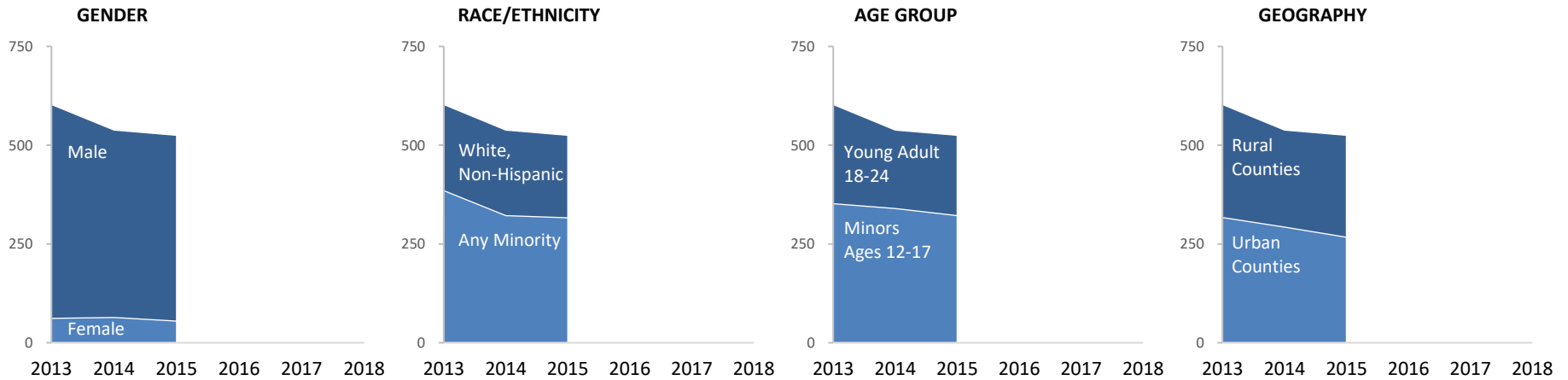


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## MEASURE | Demographics of Youth Released from Juvenile Rehabilitation Institutions or Community Facilities



State Fiscal Year	NUMBER						PERCENT					
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>TOTAL - All Exiting Youth</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>525</b>				<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>			
<b>GENDER</b>												
Female	62	64	55				10%	12%	10%			
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>												
<b>White Only</b>												
White, Non-Hispanic	218	216	209				36%	40%	40%			
<b>Minority</b>												
Any Minority	385	322	316				64%	60%	60%			
<b>Race/Ethnic Detail (may be multiple races)</b>												
Hispanic	160	119	131				27%	22%	25%			
Black	140	145	123				23%	27%	23%			
Am Indian/Alaska Native	113	76	82				19%	14%	16%			
Asian	23	21	23				4%	4%	4%			
Native Hawaiian/PI	24	25	19				4%	5%	4%			
<b>AGE</b>												
Minors (Ages 12-17)	352	340	322				58%	63%	61%			
Young Adult (18-24)	251	198	203				42%	37%	39%			
<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>												
Urban Counties	317	293	267				53%	54%	51%			

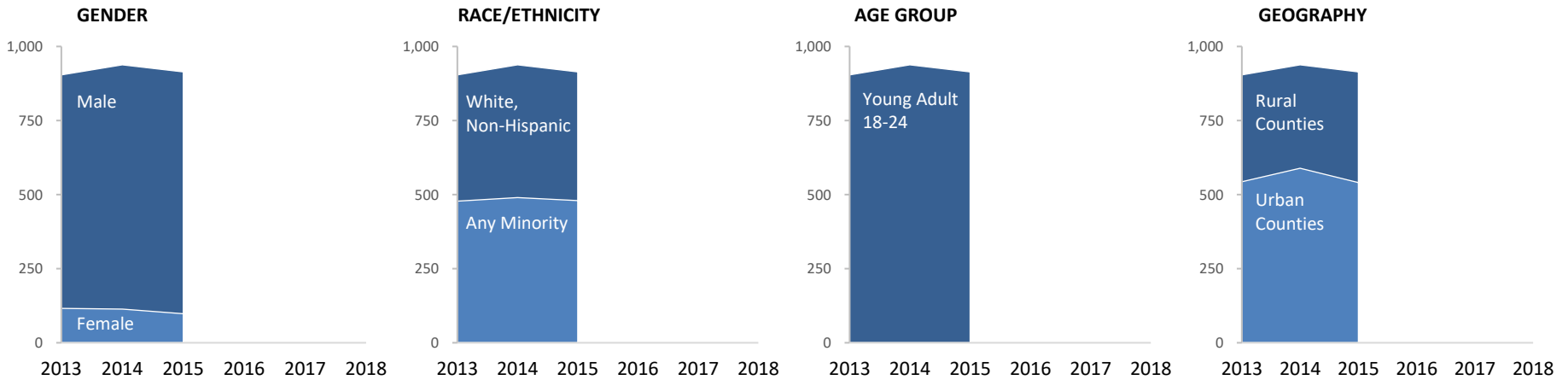


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## MEASURE | Demographics of Young Adults Released from Washington State Adult Corrections Facilities



State Fiscal Year	NUMBER						PERCENT					
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>TOTAL - All Exiting Youth</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>914</b>				<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>			
<b>GENDER</b>												
Female	116	114	98				13%	12%	11%			
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>												
<b>White Only</b>												
White, Non-Hispanic	426	448	434				47%	48%	47%			
<b>Minority</b>												
Any Minority	478	490	480				53%	52%	53%			
<b>Race/Ethnic Detail (may be multiple races)</b>												
Hispanic	169	178	185				19%	19%	20%			
Black	210	196	184				23%	21%	20%			
Am Indian/Alaska Native	113	136	120				13%	14%	13%			
Asian	31	43	26				3%	5%	3%			
Native Hawaiian/PI	25	33	38				3%	4%	4%			
<b>AGE</b>												
Minors (Ages 12-17)	0	0	0				0%	0%	0%			
Young Adult (18-24)	904	938	914				100%	100%	100%			
<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>												
Urban Counties	543	589	541				60%	63%	59%			

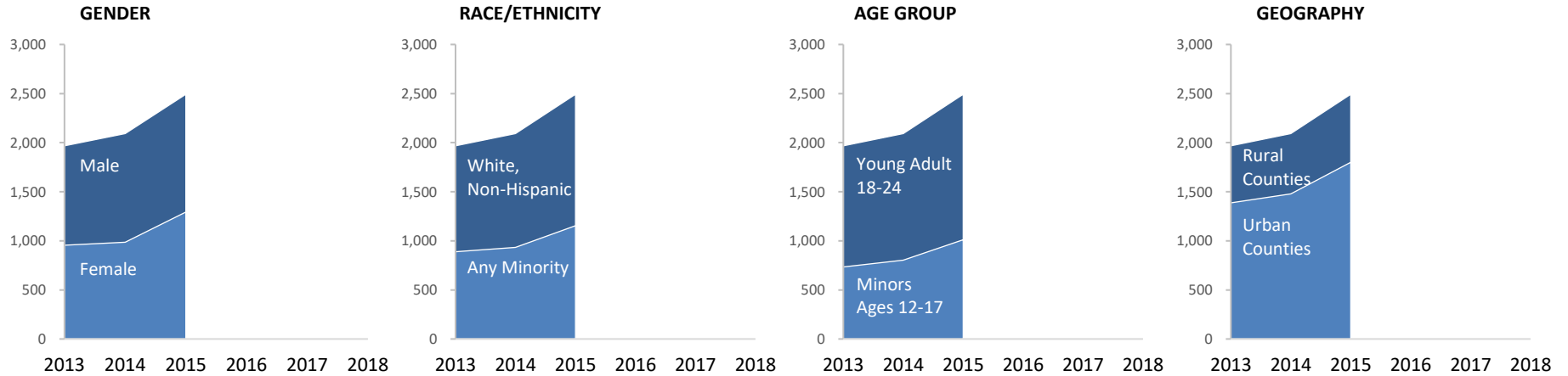


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## MEASURE | Demographics of Youth Exiting Inpatient Mental Health Treatment



State Fiscal Year	NUMBER						PERCENT					
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>TOTAL - All Exiting Youth</b>	<b>1,967</b>	<b>2,093</b>	<b>2,493</b>				<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>			
<b>GENDER</b>												
Female	954	985	1,293				49%	47%	52%			
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>												
<b>White Only</b>												
White, Non-Hispanic	1,077	1,161	1,339				55%	55%	54%			
<b>Minority</b>												
Any Minority	890	932	1,154				45%	45%	46%			
<b>Race/Ethnic Detail (may be multiple races)</b>												
Hispanic	290	326	425				15%	16%	17%			
Black	312	324	391				16%	15%	16%			
Am Indian/Alaska Native	244	264	305				12%	13%	12%			
Asian	116	122	162				6%	6%	6%			
Native Hawaiian/PI	67	74	103				3%	4%	4%			
<b>AGE</b>												
Minors (Ages 12-17)	734	802	1,011				37%	38%	41%			
Young Adult (18-24)	1,233	1,291	1,482				63%	62%	59%			
<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>												
Urban Counties	1,388	1,477	1,800				71%	71%	72%			



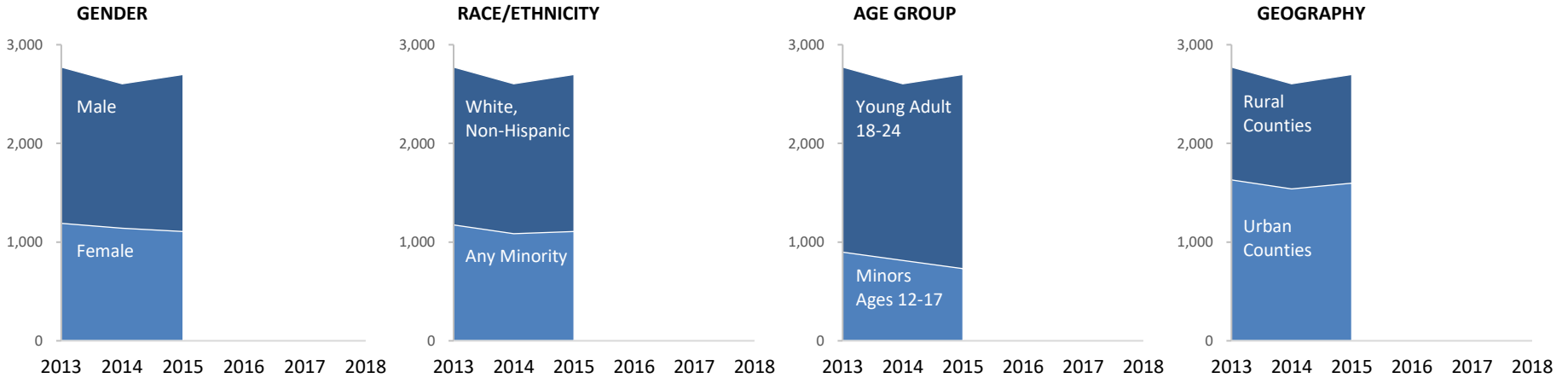


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## MEASURE | Demographics of Youth Exiting Inpatient Substance Use Treatment



State Fiscal Year	NUMBER						PERCENT					
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>TOTAL - All Exiting Youth</b>	<b>2,773</b>	<b>2,605</b>	<b>2,699</b>				<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>			
<b>GENDER</b>												
Female	1,190	1,141	1,108				43%	44%	41%			
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>												
<b>White Only</b>												
White, Non-Hispanic	1,599	1,519	1,592				58%	58%	59%			
<b>Minority</b>												
Any Minority	1,174	1,086	1,107				42%	42%	41%			
<b>Race/Ethnic Detail (may be multiple races)</b>												
Hispanic	432	398	409				16%	15%	15%			
Black	239	233	266				9%	9%	10%			
Am Indian/Alaska Native	578	496	481				21%	19%	18%			
Asian	93	96	94				3%	4%	3%			
Native Hawaiian/PI	65	79	85				2%	3%	3%			
<b>AGE</b>												
Minors (Ages 12-17)	898	813	732				32%	31%	27%			
Young Adult (18-24)	1,875	1,792	1,967				68%	69%	73%			
<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>												
Urban Counties	1,630	1,538	1,596				59%	59%	59%			

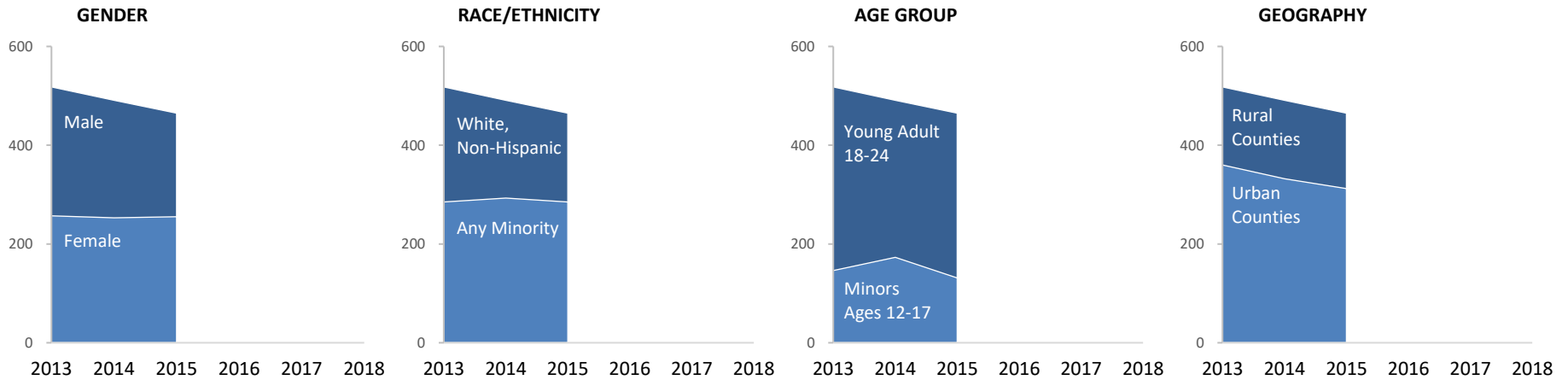


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## MEASURE | Demographics of Youth Aging Out of Foster Care



State Fiscal Year	NUMBER						PERCENT					
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>TOTAL - All Exiting Youth</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>465</b>				<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>			
<b>GENDER</b>												
Female	257	253	255				50%	52%	55%			
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>												
<b>White Only</b>												
White, Non-Hispanic	233	198	180				45%	40%	39%			
<b>Minority</b>												
Any Minority	285	293	285				55%	60%	61%			
<b>Race/Ethnic Detail (may be multiple races)</b>												
Hispanic	91	98	84				18%	20%	18%			
Black	107	113	96				21%	23%	21%			
Am Indian/Alaska Native	123	121	123				24%	25%	26%			
Asian	25	25	23				5%	5%	5%			
Native Hawaiian/PI	14	22	16				3%	4%	3%			
<b>AGE</b>												
Minors (Ages 12-17)	146	173	131				28%	35%	28%			
Young Adult (18-24)	372	318	334				72%	65%	72%			
<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>												
Urban Counties	360	332	312				69%	68%	67%			



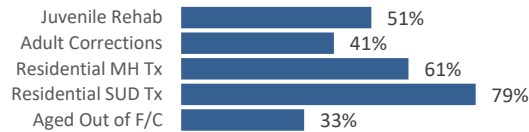
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## MEASURE | Other Characteristics and Service Utilization of Youth Exiting in SFY 2015

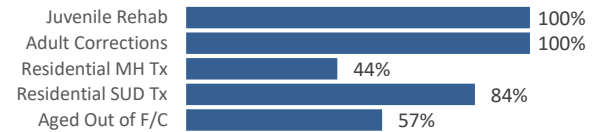
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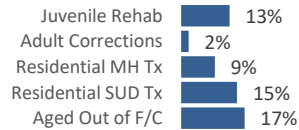
### MEDICAID COVERAGE | Prior Year



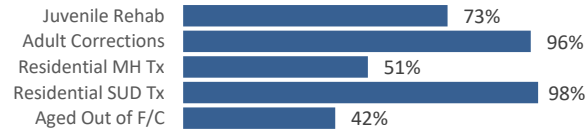
### CRIMINAL HISTORY | Lifetime



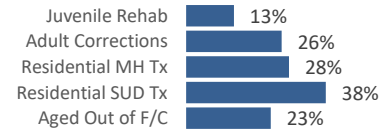
### TANF PARTICIPATION | Prior Year



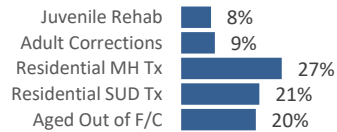
### SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER\* | Prior Year



### ANY EMPLOYMENT | Prior Year



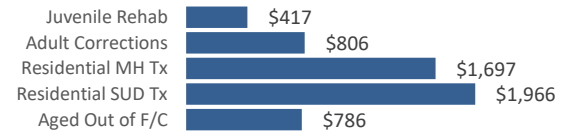
### CHRONIC ILLNESS\* | Prior Year



### MH OR BEHAVIORAL DISORDER\* | Prior Year



### AVERAGE ANNUAL EARNINGS | Prior Year, If Employed



	Aged Out of Foster Care						Aged Out of Foster Care					
	NUMBER						PERCENT					
<b>TOTAL - All Exiting Youth</b>	<b>7,096</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>2,493</b>	<b>2,699</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Basic Food Receipt</b> Prior Year	4,460	270	373	1,519	2,143	155	63%	51%	41%	61%	79%	33%
<b>TANF Participation</b> Prior Year	788	69	18	222	402	77	11%	13%	2%	9%	15%	17%
<b>Chronic Illness*</b> Prior Year	1,338	38	48	619	543	90	21%	8%	9%	27%	21%	20%
<b>Medicaid Coverage</b> Prior Year	6,321	469	537	2,274	2,594	447	89%	89%	59%	91%	96%	96%
<b>Substance Use Disorder*</b> Prior Two Years	4,756	344	518	1,157	2,550	187	75%	73%	96%	51%	98%	42%
<b>MH or Behavior Disorder*</b> Prior Two Years	5,047	375	239	2,161	1,907	365	80%	80%	45%	95%	74%	82%
<b>Criminal History</b> Lifetime	5,056	525	914	1,092	2,261	264	71%	100%	100%	44%	84%	57%
<b>Any Employment</b> Prior Year	2,123	68	235	692	1,021	107	30%	13%	26%	28%	38%	23%
<b>Average Annual Earnings</b> Prior Year, If Employed	\$ 1,530	\$ 417	\$ 806	\$ 1,697	\$ 1,966	\$ 786						

\*Percentages are based on those with Medicaid coverage only.

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