Performance on SSA Headline Indicators

Baltimore City

Showing performance as of March 2025 (CFSR)

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Data Dictionary: For more information about each indicator refer to the Data Dictionary available at https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aWUspHzMgVKD5wWJ178gTbcFAACZ6ZKIZ-CaO5XtY9CM/edit .
The Dictionary describes in detail how each indicator is defined, the children it includes, and other important notes.

Small counties & rare outcomes: In small counties or for indicators in which the outcome is rare, a change in one or two children can create a large change in performance, and a large percent change, from one period to the next. In these cases, such a large change may not be cause for alarm. See the data table (last page) for the actual number of children that were included in the calculation. If performance is not shown for a given period or indicator, it means there were no children eligible for the indicator and therefore no performance to report.

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Dashboard Schedule: This dashboard is updated every quarter to provide the most recent data available. For each update, performance is shown for a new "12-month cohort" of children. The cohorts used are as follows:

1 - CFSR - April to March of the following year
(e.g., Apr 2021 - Mar 2022)

2 - SFY - July to June of the following year
(e.g., Jul 2021 - Jun 2022)

3 - FFY - Oct to Sep of the following year
(e.g., Oct 2021 - Sep 2022)

4 - CY - Jan to Dec of the same year
(e.g., Jan 2022 - Dec 2022)

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Child Safety Headline Indicators | Baltimore City (CFSR)

Maryland Dept. of Human Services

Children, youth, families, and adults are safe and free from maltreatment

	Performance (most recent period) ✔ = currently meeting target: Performance (Target)	Numerator	Den.	Apr '19 - Mar '20	Apr '20 - Mar '21	Apr '21 - Mar '22	Apr '22 - Mar '23	Apr '23 - Mar '24	Apr '24 - Mar '25	% change from last year (most recent year vs. 1 year ago)	% change from 5 yrs ago (most recent year vs. 5 years ago)
▼ Children w/ maltreatment recurrence Among children who were victims during the 12-mo period, what % had another maltx after 14 days and within 12 mos from the previous finding?	7 % ✔ (< 9.7 %)	160	2,320	7 %	9 %	6 %	9 %	7 %	8 %	17%	0%
▼ Children w/ maltx after Alt. Resp. (AR) * Among children with at least one AR case that closed during the 12-mo period, what % had maltx within 12 mos from AR case start?	7 % (< 5 %)	112	1,542	6 %	6 %	6 %	6 %	6 %	7 %		
▼ Children w/ maltx after Fam. Pres. (FP) Among children with at least one FP case ** that closed during the 12-mo period, what % had maltx within 12 mos from FP case close?	4 % ✔ (< 4%)	57	1,375	4 %	4 %	4 %	5 %	6 %	4 %	0%	0%
▼ Children w/ maltx after Assessment Among children with at least one SFC-I *** case that closed during the 12-mo period, what % had maltx within 12 mos from assessment case close?	3 % ✔ (< 3%)	23	678	0 %	4 %	4 %	4 %	4 %	4 %	-25%	
▼ Victimizations in care per 100,000 days How many victimizations occurred for every 100,000 days that children were in care during the 12-month period?	13.12 (< 9.07)	55	419,083	9.80	10.61	9.49	9.51	9.69	13.12	38%	24%

All indicators exclude children 18 and older. Victimization = a report that was Indicated or Unsub.
* Due to AR expungement requirements, the AR data contains only the most recent year.
** Consolidated or IFPS. *** SFC-I = Services to Families w/children.
▲ A higher value is more desirable. ▼ A lower value is more desirable.

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Permanency Headline Indicators | Baltimore City (CFSR)

Maryland Dept. of Human Services

Children, youth, & adults live in safe, supportive, & stable families where they can grow & thrive

	Performance (most recent period) ✔ = currently meeting target: Performance (Target)	Numerator	Den.	Apr '19 - Mar '20	Apr '20 - Mar '21	Apr '21 - Mar '22	Apr '22 - Mar '23	Apr '23 - Mar '24	Apr '24 - Mar '25	% change from last year (most recent year vs. 1 year ago)	% change from 5 yrs ago (most recent year vs. 5 years ago)
▼ **Entry rate per 1,000 children** Among children in the general population, # of entries per 1,000 children?	4.1 (1.5)	480	117,753	4.7	1.1			3.9	4.1	1.0	1.0	5%	-13%
▼ **Re-entry from reunif. or guardianship** Among children who exited to reunification or guardianship during the 12-mo period, what % re-entered within 12 mos of exiting?	15 % (5.6 %)	51	343	12 %	9 %			9 %	15 %	9 %	0 %	88%	25%
▲ **Permanency in 12 mos (entries)** Among children who entered during the 12-mo period, what % exited to permanency within 12 mos of entering?	22 % (35.2 %)	94	428	35 %	25 %			23 %	25 %	22 %		-4%	-42%
▲ **Permanency in 12 mos (12-23 mos)** Among children in care on the first day of the 12-mo period, who had been in care for 12-23 mos, what % exited to permanency within 12 mos of the first day?	28 % (43.8 %)	79	279	26 %	22 %			31 %	33 %	28 %	35 %	-10%	27%
▲ **Permanency in 12 mos (24 mos +)** Among children in care on the first day of the 12-mo period, who had been in care for 24+ mos, what % exited to permanency within 12 mos of the first day?	32 % (37.3 %)	166	515	22 %	17 %			33 %	32 %			-3%	88%

All indicators exclude children 18 and older.
Permanency = exit to reunification, guardianship, or adoption.
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Well-Being Headline Indicators | Baltimore City (CFSR)

Maryland Dept. of Human Services

Children, youth, families, & adults are healthy, resilient, and have stable and lasting connections

	Performance (most recent period) ✔ = currently meeting target: Performance (Target)	Numerator	Den.	Apr '19 - Mar '20	Apr '20 - Mar '21	Apr '21 - Mar '22	Apr '22 - Mar '23	Apr '23 - Mar '24	Apr '24 - Mar '25	% change from last year (most recent year vs. 1 year ago)	% change from 5 yrs ago (most recent year vs. 5 years ago)
▼ **Placement stability (moves / 1K days)** How many moves occurred for every 1,000 days that children (who entered during the year) were in care?	7.64 (4.48)	593	77,607	8.01 6.73				8.01 6.42	7.64 7.09	-5%	-5%
▲ **Initial health asmt. w/in 5 days of entry** Among children who entered during the 12-mo period, what % had an initial w/in 5 weekdays of entering?	92 % ✔ (90 %)	417	454	77 %				87 %	92 %	6%	8%
▲ **Comp. health asmt. w/in 60 days of entry** Among children who entered during the 12-mo period, what % had a comprehensive w/in 60 days of entering?	71 % (90 %)	308	433	74 %			79 %	85 % 71 %		-10%	-4%
▲ **Annual health assessment w/in 1 yr** Among children in care for at least 1 year, what % had an annual health assessment w/in 1 year?	49 % (90 %)	486	986	62 % 44 %			83 % 69 %	78 % 49 %		-29%	11%
▲ **Dental assessment within 1 year** Among children in care for at least 1 year, what % had a dental assessment w/in 1 year?	45 % (90 %)	440	986	46 % 33 %			75 % 54 %	74 % 45 %		-17%	36%
▲ **Enrolled in school w/in 5 days of entry** Among school-aged children who entered during the 12-mo period, what % were enrolled w/in 5 days of entry?	77 % (85 %)	141	182	77 %			76 %	83 %	77 %	-7%	0%

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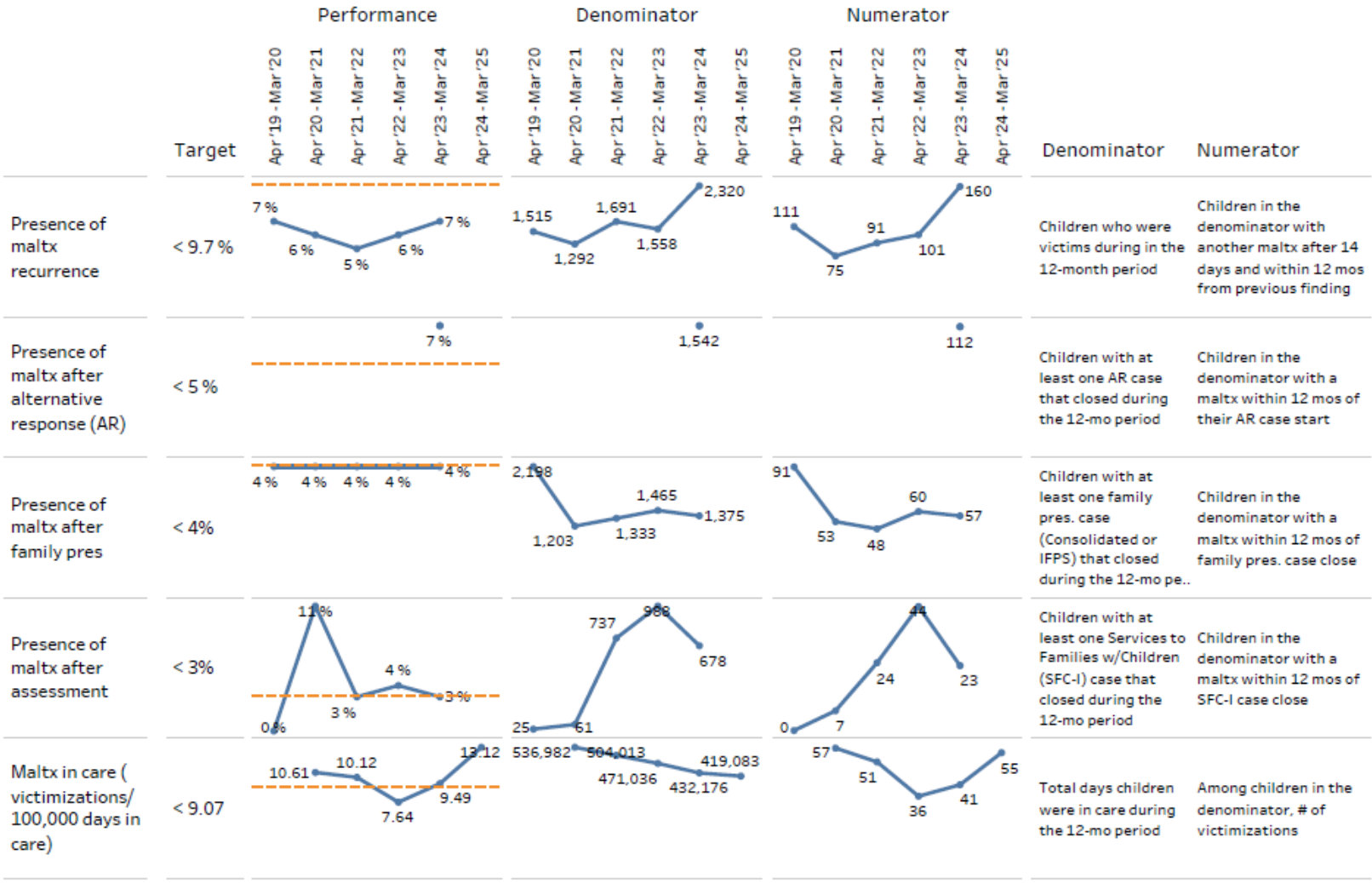
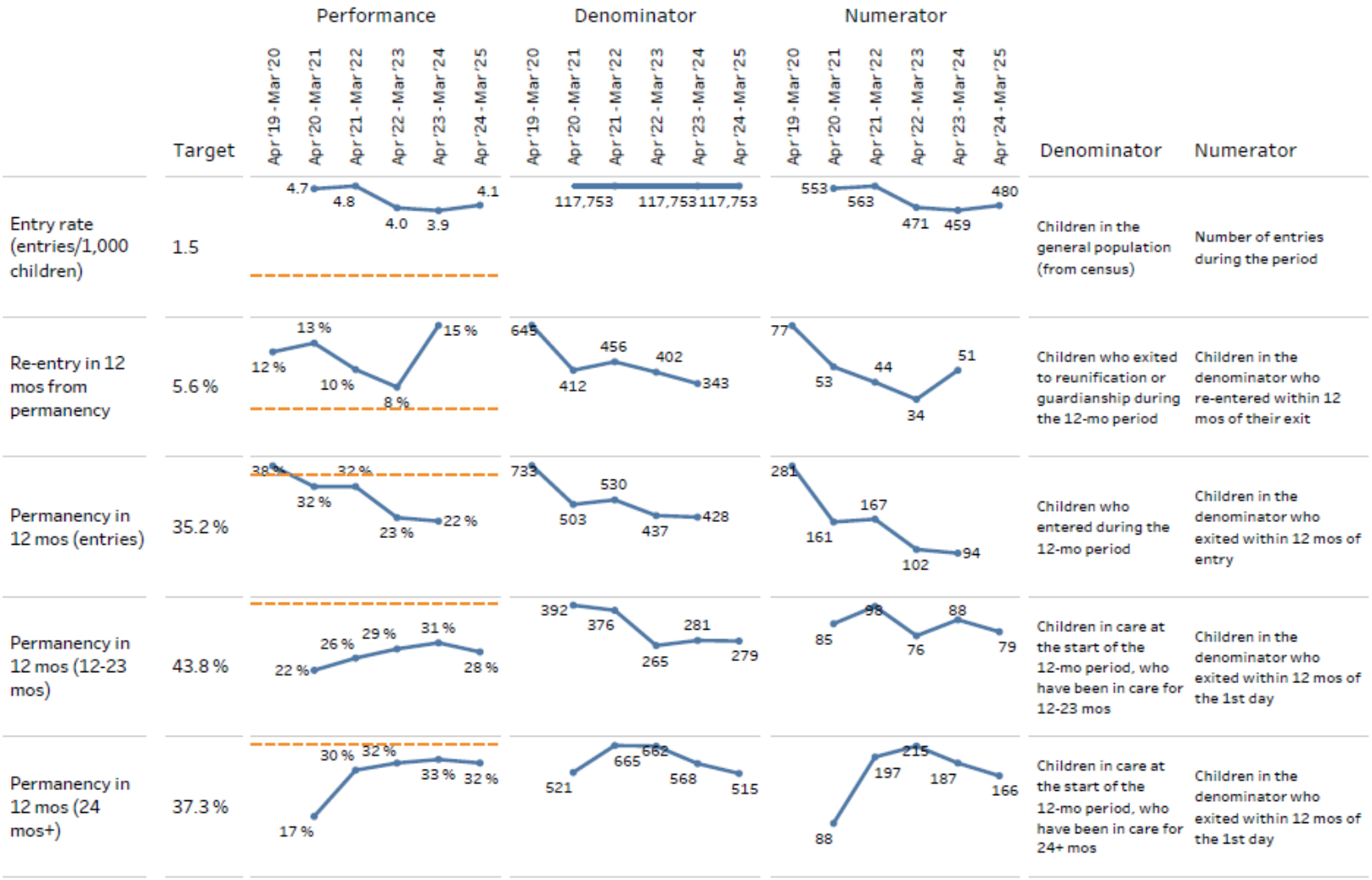
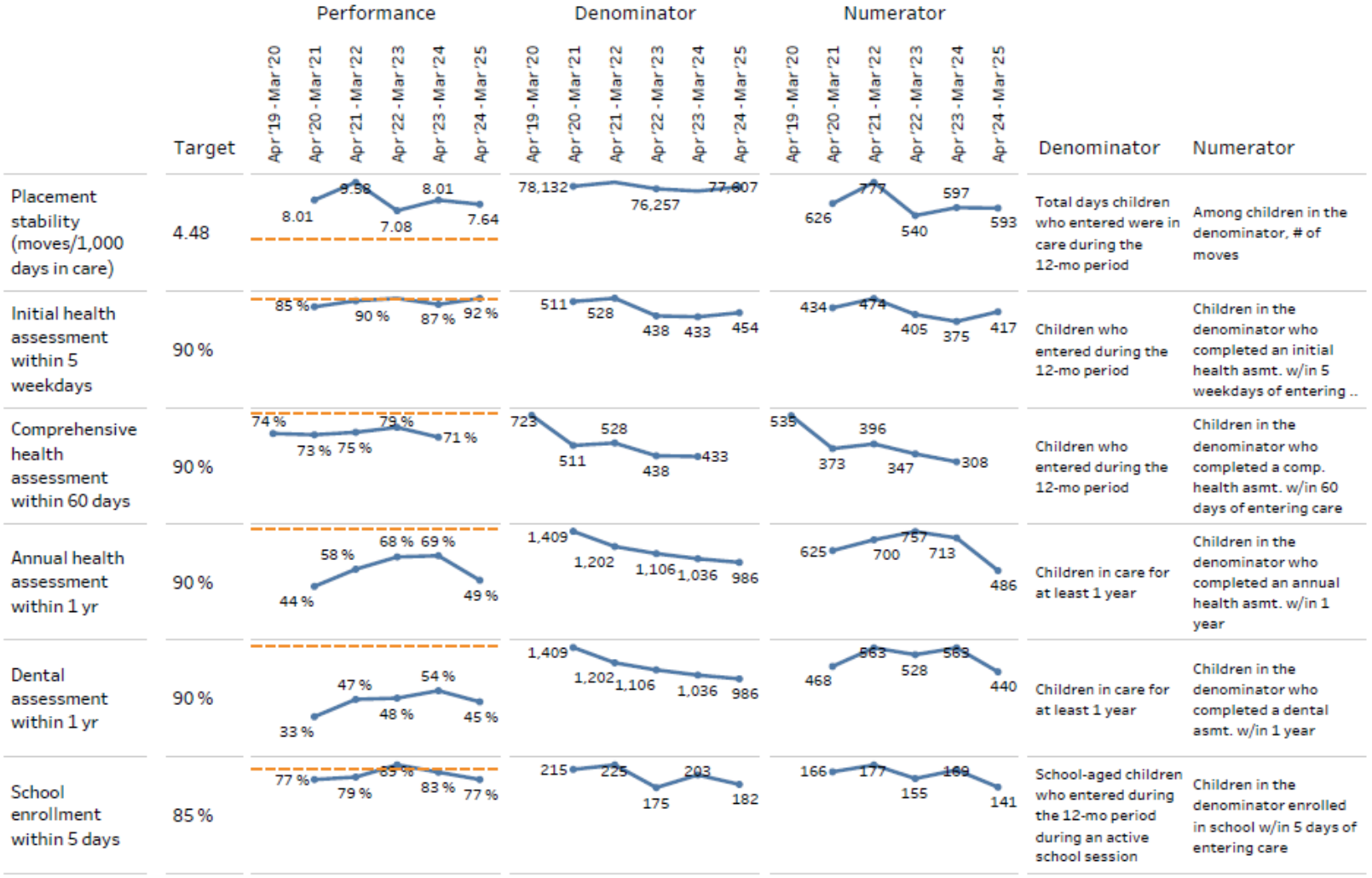
Safety | Performance, Numerator, & Denominator | Baltimore City



Permanency | Performance, Numerator, & Denominator | Baltimore City



Well-Being | Performance, Numerator, & Denominator | Baltimore City



	Target	Denominator	Numerator
Placement stability (moves/1,000 days in care)	4.48	Total days children who entered were in care during the 12-mo period	Among children in the denominator, # of moves
Initial health assessment within 5 weekdays	90 %	Children who entered during the 12-mo period	Children in the denominator who completed an initial health asmt. w/in 5 weekdays of entering ..
Comprehensive health assessment within 60 days	90 %	Children who entered during the 12-mo period	Children in the denominator who completed a comp. health asmt. w/in 60 days of entering care
Annual health assessment within 1 yr	90 %	Children in care for at least 1 year	Children in the denominator who completed an annual health asmt. w/in 1 year
Dental assessment within 1 yr	90 %	Children in care for at least 1 year	Children in the denominator who completed a dental asmt. w/in 1 year
School enrollment within 5 days	85 %	School-aged children who entered during the 12-mo period during an active school session	Children in the denominator enrolled in school w/in 5 days of entering care

Data Table | Numerators, Denominators, & Performance | Baltimore City (CFSR)

			Apr '19 - Mar '20	Apr '20 - Mar '21	Apr '21 - Mar '22	Apr '22 - Mar '23	Apr '23 - Mar '24	Apr '24 - Mar '25
Safety	% with another maltx after 14 days and within 12 mos from previous finding (maltx recurrence)	Numerator	111	75	91	101	160	
		Denominator	1,515	1,292	1,691	1,558	2,320	
		Performance	7.0	6.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	
	% with maltx within 12 mos from alternative response (AR) case start	Numerator					112	
		Denominator					1,542	
		Performance					7.0	
	% with maltx within 12 mos from family preservation (FP) case close	Numerator	91	53	48	60	57	
		Denominator	2,198	1,203	1,333	1,465	1,375	
		Performance	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	
	% with maltx (and were not served in family pres) within 12 mos from assessment case close	Numerator	0	7	24	44	23	
		Denominator	25	61	737	988	678	
		Performance	0.0	11.0	3.0	4.0	3.0	
	# of victimizations per 100,000 days in care (maltx in care)	Numerator		57	51	36	41	55
		Denominator		536,982	504,013	471,036	432,176	419,083
		Performance		10.6	10.1	7.6	9.5	13.1
Permanency	# entering per 1,000 children (entry rate)	Numerator		553	563	471	459	480
		Denominator		117,753	117,753	117,753	117,753	117,753
		Performance		4.7	4.8	4.0	3.9	4.1
	% re-entering within 12 mos from permanency	Numerator	77	53	44	34	51	
		Denominator	645	412	456	402	343	
		Performance	12.0	13.0	10.0	8.0	15.0	
	% exiting to permanency within 12 mos (entries)	Numerator	281	161	167	102	94	
		Denominator	733	503	530	437	428	
		Performance	38.0	32.0	32.0	23.0	22.0	
	% exiting to permanency within 12 mos (12-23 mos)	Numerator		85	98	76	88	79
		Denominator		392	376	265	281	279
		Performance		22.0	26.0	29.0	31.0	28.0
	% exiting to permanency within 12 mos (24 mos+)	Numerator		88	197	215	187	166
		Denominator		521	665	662	568	515
		Performance		17.0	30.0	32.0	33.0	32.0
Well-being	# of moves per 1,000 days in care (placement stability)	Numerator		626	777	540	597	593
		Denominator		78,132	81,133	76,257	74,543	77,607
		Performance		8.0	9.6	7.1	8.0	7.6
	% with an initial health assessment within 5 weekdays of entering care	Numerator		434	474	405	375	417
		Denominator		511	528	438	433	454
		Performance		85.0	90.0	92.0	87.0	92.0
	% with a comprehensive health assessment within 60 days of entering care	Numerator	535	373	396	347	308	
		Denominator	723	511	528	438	433	
		Performance	74.0	73.0	75.0	79.0	71.0	
	% with an annual health assessment within 1 yr	Numerator		625	700	757	713	486
		Denominator		1,409	1,202	1,106	1,036	986
		Performance		44.0	58.0	68.0	69.0	49.0
	% with a dental assessment within 1 yr	Numerator		468	563	528	563	440
		Denominator		1,409	1,202	1,106	1,036	986
		Performance		33.0	47.0	48.0	54.0	45.0
	% enrolled in school within 5 days of entering care	Numerator		166	177	155	169	141
		Denominator		215	225	175	203	182
		Performance		77.0	79.0	89.0	83.0	77.0

Entries into care | Baltimore City (Apr '24 - Mar '25)

Racial disproportionality and disparity for children entering foster care

	Child population		Entries into care		Disproportionality *		Disparity (vs. white) **	
	#	%	#	%	Calculation	Rate	Calculation	Rate
AI or AN	220	0%	1	0%	(0% / 0%)	1.2	(1.2 / 0.7)	1.8
Asian	2,030	2%	1	0%	(0% / 2%)	0.1	(0.1 / 0.7)	0.2
Black or AA	85,790	68%	371	77%	(77% / 68%)	1.1	(1.1 / 0.7)	1.7
Hispanic	11,435	9%	15	3%	(3% / 9%)	0.3	(0.3 / 0.7)	0.5
White	21,435	17%	55	11%	(11% / 17%)	0.7	(0.7 / 0.7)	1.0
Two or More	4,840	4%	29	6%	(6% / 4%)	1.6	(1.6 / 0.7)	2.3
Unable to det.	0	0%	8	2%	(2% / 0%)			
Total	**125,750**	**100%**	**480**	**100%**				

*** Disproportionality**: The under or over representation of a racial or ethnic group compared to its % in the population: > 1 = overrepresentation, < 1 = underrepresentation
**** Disparity**: The unequal outcomes of one racial or ethnic group compared to the outcomes for another (i.e., a reference group). Compared to white children, this group is ...
> 1 = X.X times more likely to enter care < 1 = equally likely to enter care < 1 = X.X times less likely to enter care

Entry rate per 1,000 children, by age

Age	Child pop.	Entries	Baltimore City	Maryland
< 1	7,426	136	18.3	4.4
1 - 4	28,091	101	3.6	1.0
5 - 10	39,187	99	2.5	0.7
11 - 13	19,206	64	3.3	0.8
14 - 17	23,843	80	3.4	1.0
Total	**117,753**	**480**	4.1	1.0

Age makeup of children entering, by age

Age	Entries	Baltimore City	Maryland
< 1	136	28%	22%
1 - 4	101	21%	22%
5 - 10	99	21%	22%
11 - 13	64	13%	13%
14 - 17	80	17%	21%
Total	**480**	100%	100%

Entry rate = # of entries / child population * 1,000

Child population data by race is from a special tabulation of the 2015-2019 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year estimate (Citizen Voting Age Population [CVAP]). Child population data by age is from the National Center for Health Statistics (2020 Vintage Bridged-Race Postcensal Population Estimates). This file provides estimates of child populations in each county by single-year of age. As a result, the total child population shown may differ between the two sources.

Placement stability (moves/1,000 days in care) | Baltimore City (Apr '24 - Mar '25)

How many moves occurred for every 1,000 days that children (who entered during the year) were in care?

Placement moves per 1,000 days in care, by race & ethnicity

Race	Days in care	Moves	Baltimore City	Maryland
AI or AN	14	0	0.00	0.00
Asian	175	2	11.43	10.60
Black or AA	59,575	474	7.96	7.39
Hispanic	1,999	10	5.00	6.04
NH or PI	0	0	6.67	6.94
White	9,146	61	6.95	7.62
Two or More	5,179	36	6.58	4.96
Unable to det.	1,519	10	7.64	7.09
Total	**77,607**	**593**		

Placement rate = # of moves / # of days in care * 1,000

Placement moves per 1,000 days in care, by age at entry

Age	Days in care	Moves	Baltimore City	Maryland
< 1	22,260	142	6.38	6.07
1 - 4	17,328	133	7.68	6.43
5 - 10	17,750	119	6.70	7.40
11 - 13	9,883	76	7.69	7.07
14 - 17	10,386	123	11.84	8.65
Total	**77,607**	**593**	7.64	7.09

Placement rate = # of moves / # of days in care * 1,000