

Performance on SSA Headline Indicators

Baltimore City

Showing performance as of September 2024 (FFY)

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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/1aWUspHzMqVKD5wWJ178qTbcFAACZ6ZKIZ-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.

Questions & feedback: For questions about these dashboards or for suggestions to improve them, contact Maria Tillman at maria.tillman@maryland.gov or 443-845-0494.

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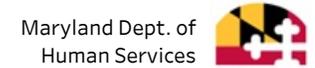
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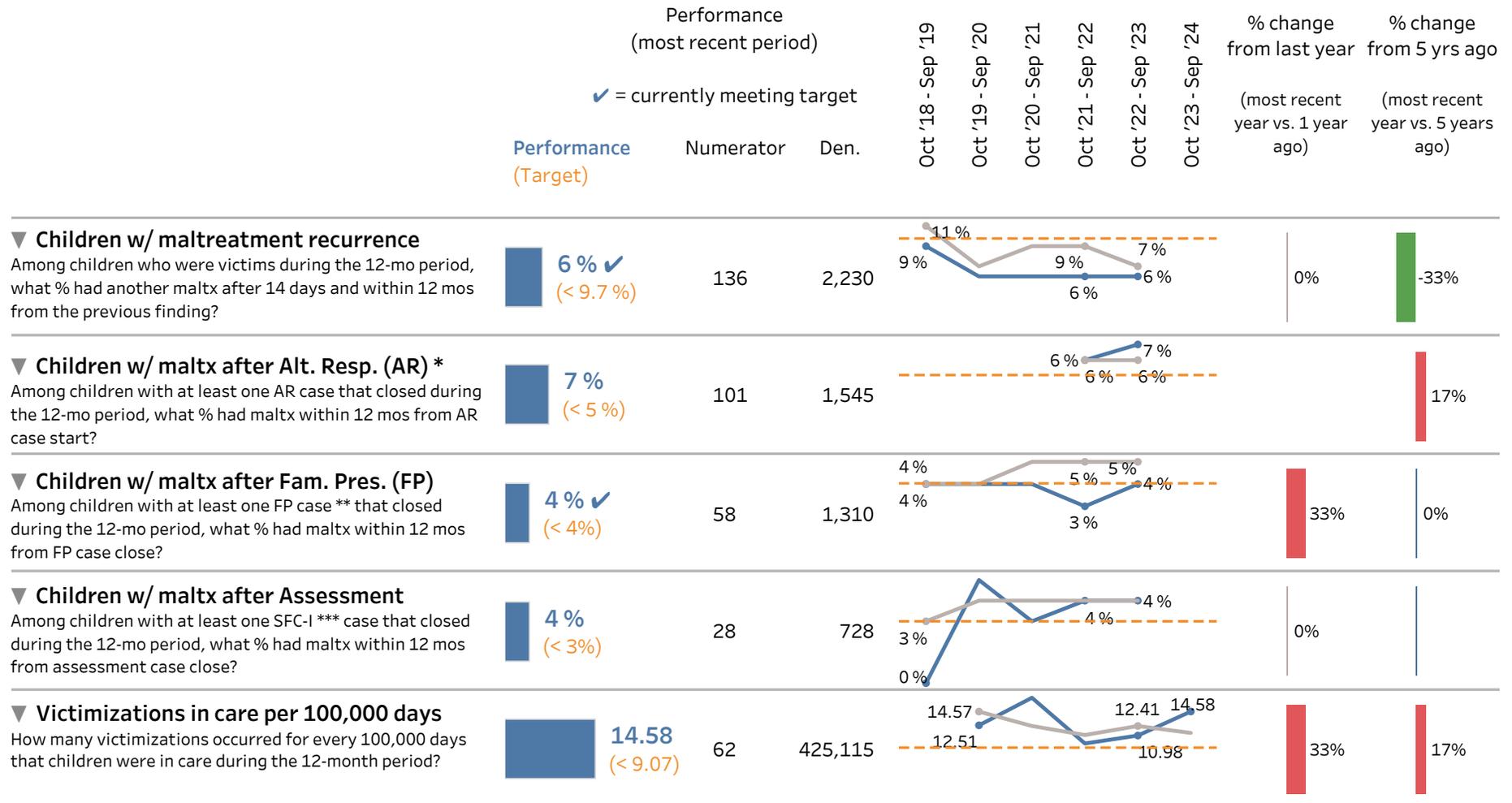
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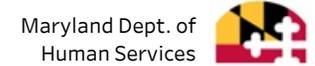
Children, youth, families, and adults are safe and free from maltreatment



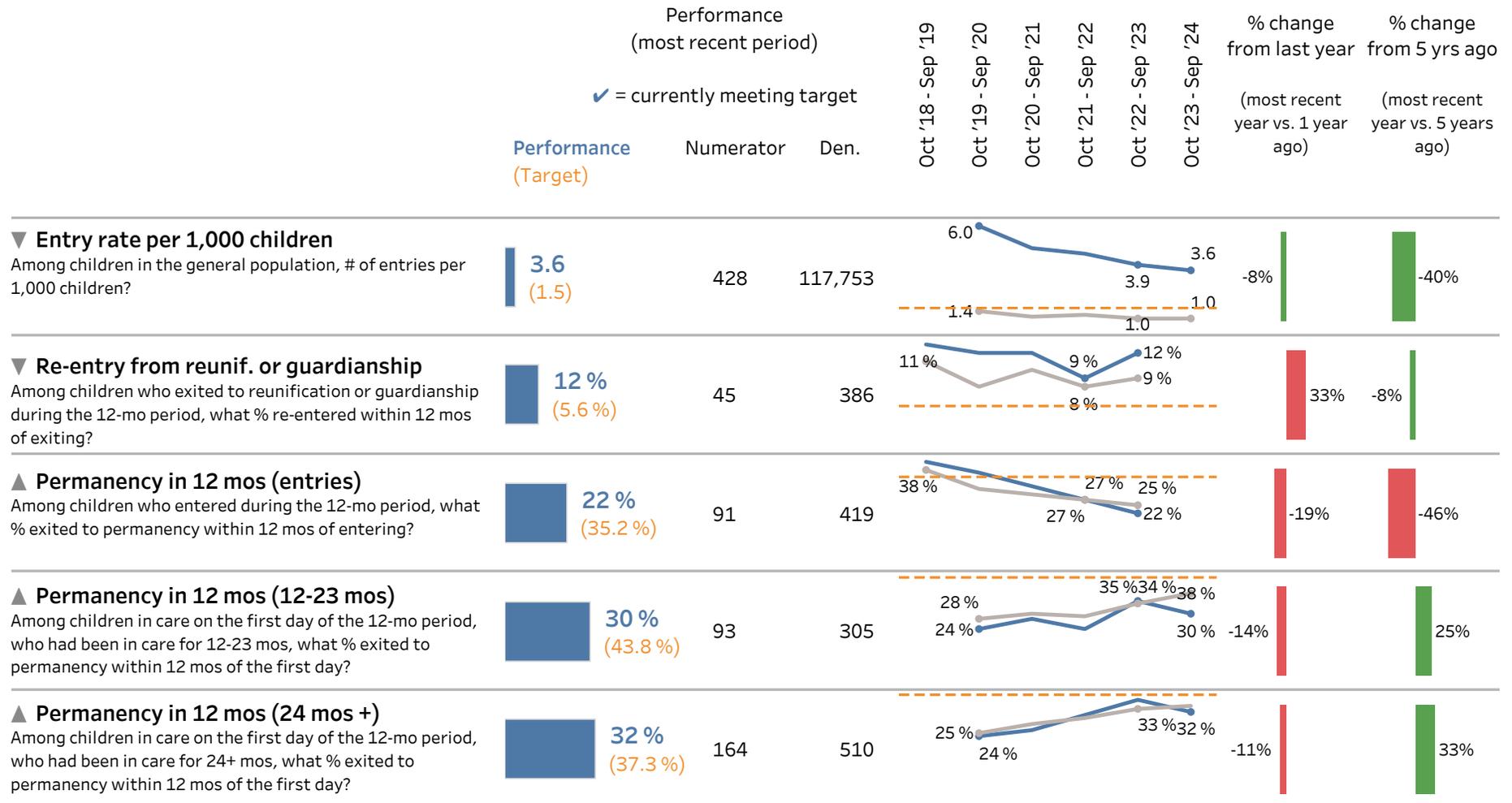
All indicators exclude children 18 and older. Victimization = a report that was Indicated or Unsub.
 * AR data are expunged after three years, so the AR data contains only the most recent two years.
 ** Consolidated or IFPS. *** SFC-I = Services to Families w/children.
 ▲ A higher value is more desirable.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

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Permanency Headline Indicators | Baltimore City (FFY)



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



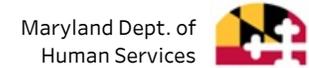
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Permanency = exit to reunification, guardianship, or adoption.

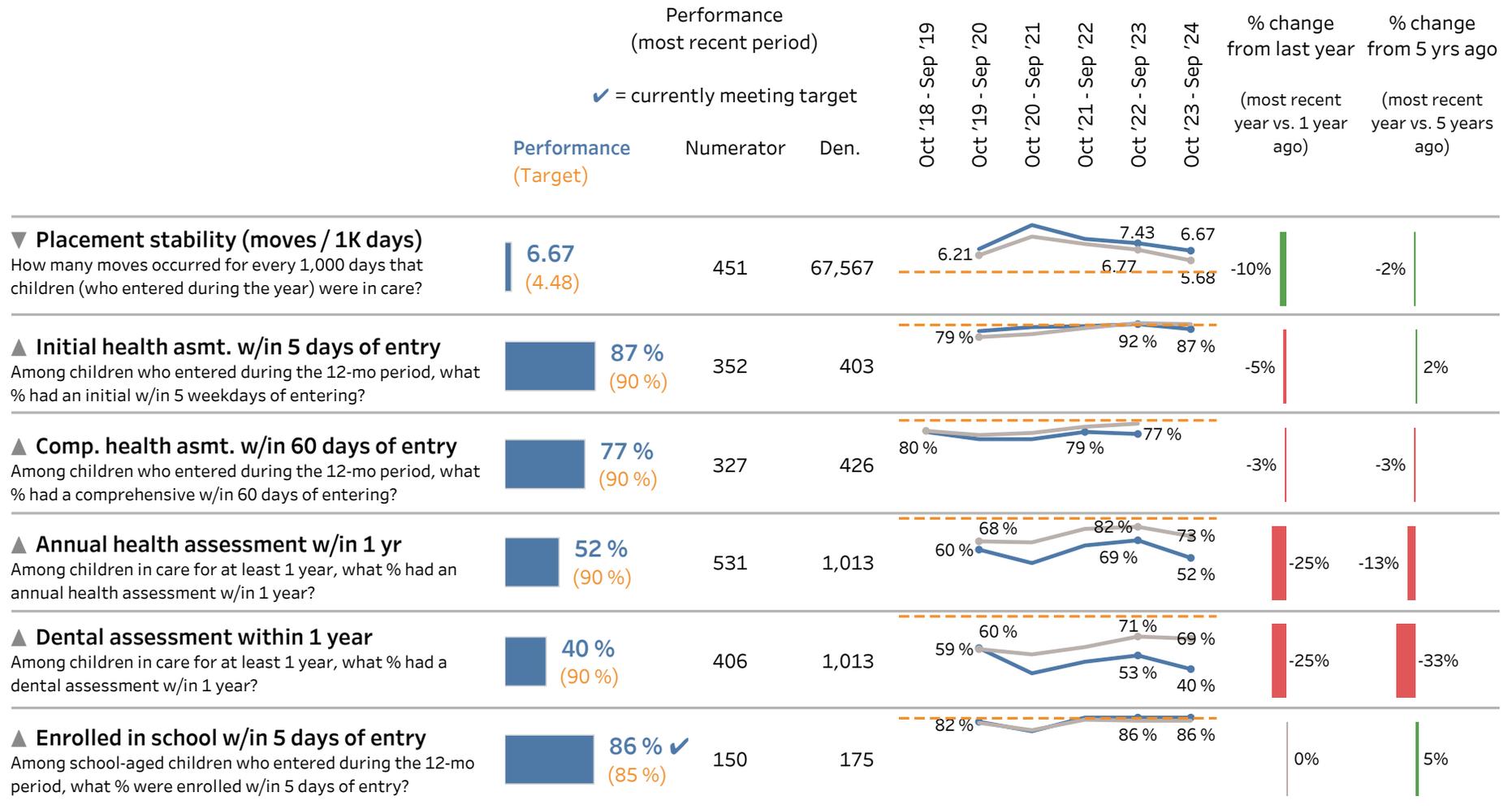
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Well-Being Headline Indicators | Baltimore City (FFY)



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



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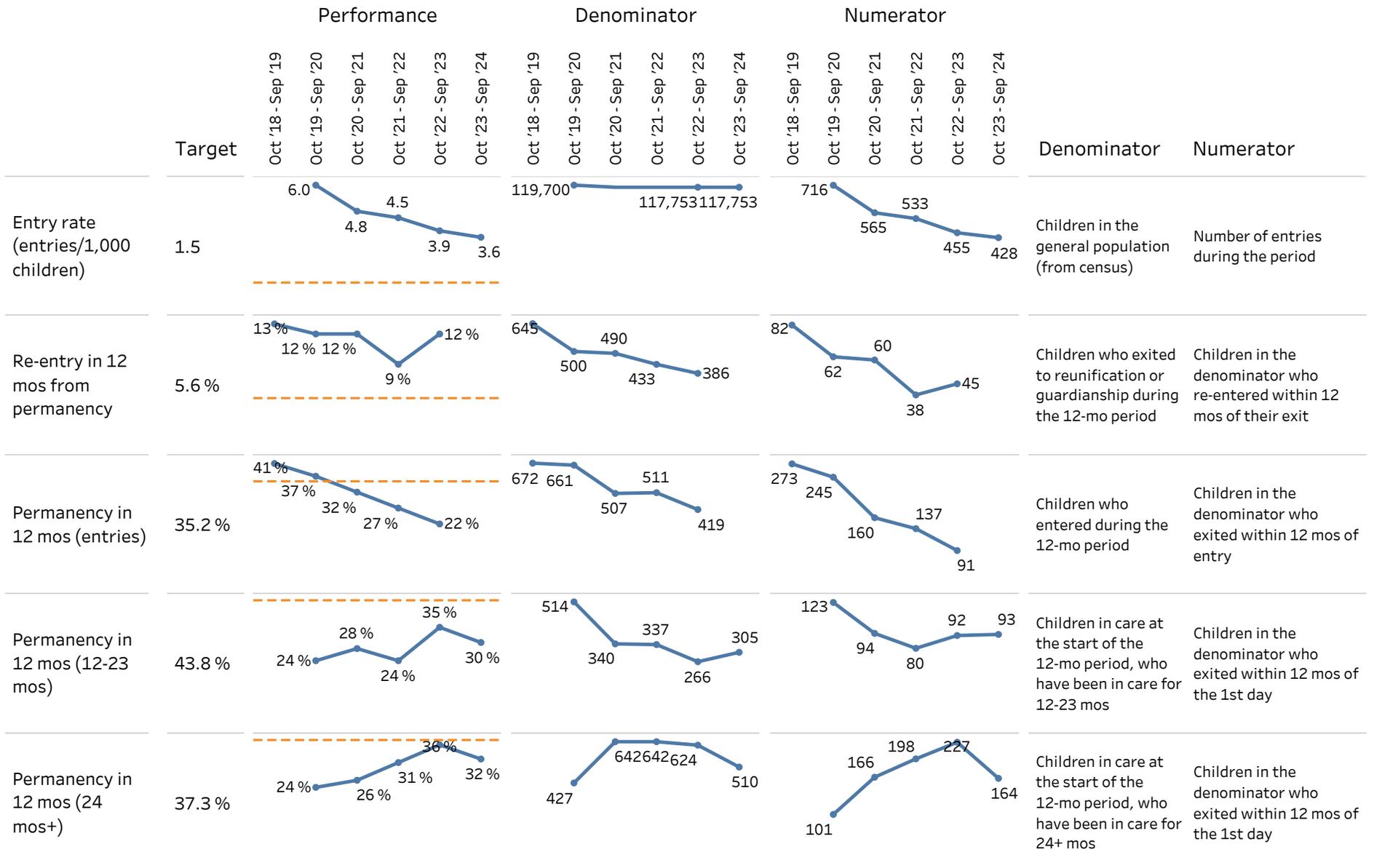
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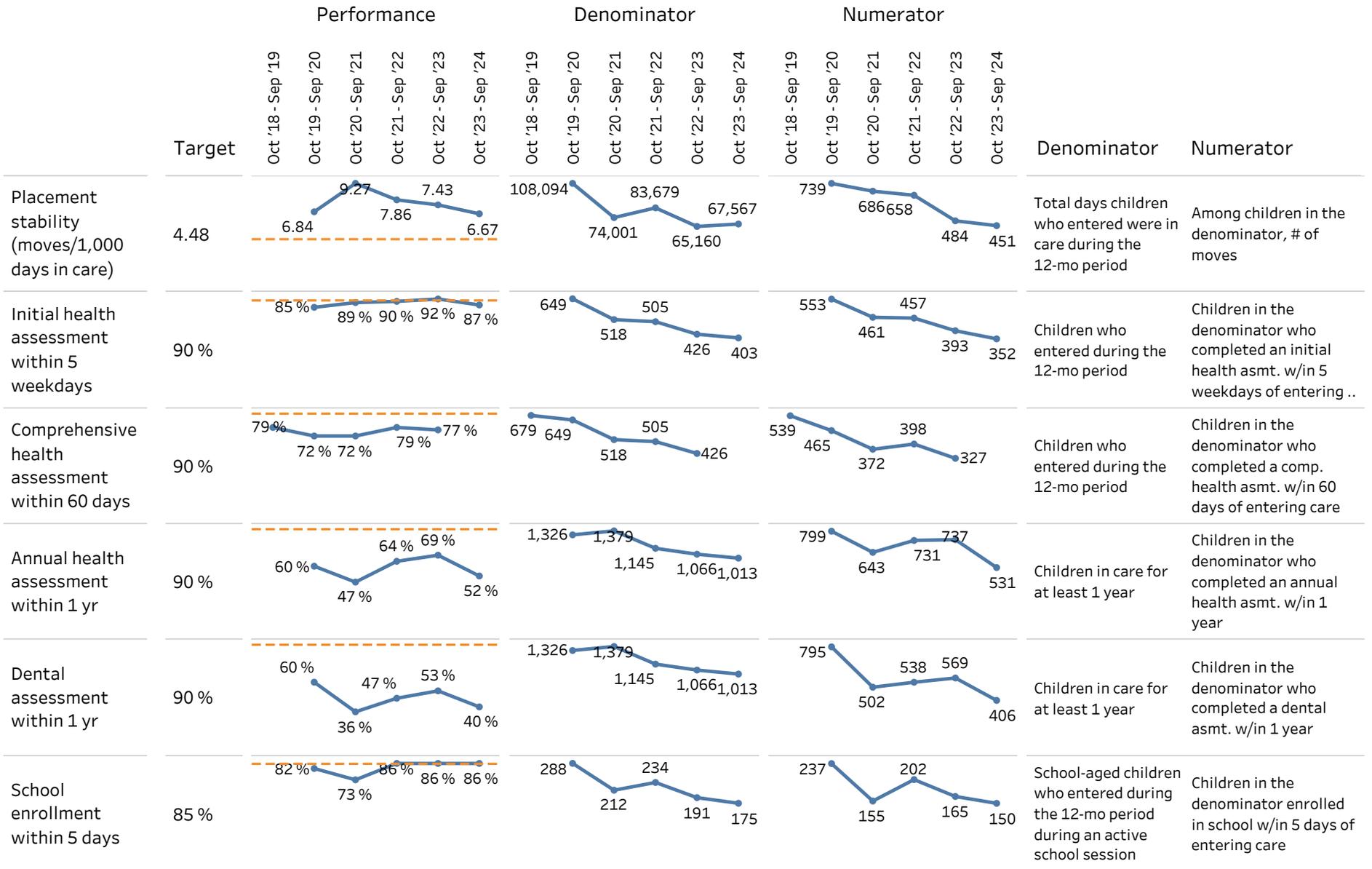
Safety | Performance, Numerator, & Denominator | Baltimore City

	Performance	Denominator	Numerator	Denominator	Numerator
Presence of maltx recurrence	<p>Target: < 9.7%</p>			Children who were victims during in the 12-month period	Children in the denominator with another maltx after 14 days and within 12 mos from previous finding
Presence of maltx after alternative response (AR)	<p>Target: < 5%</p>			Children with at least one AR case that closed during the 12-mo period	Children in the denominator with a maltx within 12 mos of their AR case start
Presence of maltx after family pres	<p>Target: < 4%</p>			Children with at least one family pres. case (Consolidated or IFPS) that closed during the 12-mo pe..	Children in the denominator with a maltx within 12 mos of family pres. case close
Presence of maltx after assessment	<p>Target: < 3%</p>			Children with at least one Services to Families w/Children (SFC-I) case that closed during the 12-mo period	Children in the denominator with a maltx within 12 mos of SFC-I case close
Maltx in care (victimitations/100,000 days in care)	<p>Target: < 9.07</p>			Total days children were in care during the 12-mo period	Among children in the denominator, # of victimizations

Permanency | Performance, Numerator, & Denominator | Baltimore City



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



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

		Oct '18 - Sep '19	Oct '19 - Sep '20	Oct '20 - Sep '21	Oct '21 - Sep '22	Oct '22 - Sep '23	Oct '23 - Sep '24	
Safety	% with another maltx after 14 days and within 12 mos from previous finding (maltx recurrence)	Numerator	133	96	103	98	136	
		Denominator	1,458	1,499	1,609	1,658	2,230	
		Performance	9.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	
	% with maltx within 12 mos from alternative response (AR) case start	Numerator				85	101	
		Denominator				1,395	1,545	
		Performance				6.0	7.0	
	% with maltx within 12 mos from family preservation (FP) case close	Numerator	109	74	51	52	58	
		Denominator	2,561	1,687	1,233	1,558	1,310	
		Performance	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	4.0	
	% with maltx (and were not served in family pres) within 12 mos from assessment case close	Numerator	0	1	9	43	28	
		Denominator	34	21	336	996	728	
		Performance	0.0	5.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	
# of victimizations per 100,000 days in care (maltx in care)	Numerator		67	87	48	49	62	
	Denominator		535,741	522,755	490,353	446,244	425,115	
	Performance		12.5	16.6	9.8	11.0	14.6	
# entering per 1,000 children (entry rate)	Numerator		716	565	533	455	428	
	Denominator		119,700	117,753	117,753	117,753	117,753	
	Performance		6.0	4.8	4.5	3.9	3.6	
Permanency	% re-entering within 12 mos from permanency	Numerator	82	62	60	38	45	
		Denominator	645	500	490	433	386	
		Performance	13.0	12.0	12.0	9.0	12.0	
	% exiting to permanency within 12 mos (entries)	Numerator	273	245	160	137	91	
		Denominator	672	661	507	511	419	
		Performance	41.0	37.0	32.0	27.0	22.0	
	% exiting to permanency within 12 mos (12-23 mos)	Numerator		123	94	80	92	93
		Denominator		514	340	337	266	305
		Performance		24.0	28.0	24.0	35.0	30.0
	% exiting to permanency within 12 mos (24 mos+)	Numerator		101	166	198	227	164
		Denominator		427	642	642	624	510
		Performance		24.0	26.0	31.0	36.0	32.0
# of moves per 1,000 days in care (placement stability)	Numerator		739	686	658	484	451	
	Denominator		108,094	74,001	83,679	65,160	67,567	
	Performance		6.8	9.3	7.9	7.4	6.7	
% with an initial health assessment within 5 weekdays of entering care	Numerator		553	461	457	393	352	
	Denominator		649	518	505	426	403	
	Performance		85.0	89.0	90.0	92.0	87.0	
Well-being	% with a comprehensive health assessment within 60 days of entering care	Numerator	539	465	372	398	327	
		Denominator	679	649	518	505	426	
		Performance	79.0	72.0	72.0	79.0	77.0	
	% with an annual health assessment within 1 yr	Numerator		799	643	731	737	531
		Denominator		1,326	1,379	1,145	1,066	1,013
		Performance		60.0	47.0	64.0	69.0	52.0
	% with a dental assessment within 1 yr	Numerator		795	502	538	569	406
		Denominator		1,326	1,379	1,145	1,066	1,013
		Performance		60.0	36.0	47.0	53.0	40.0
	% enrolled in school within 5 days of entering care	Numerator		237	155	202	165	150
		Denominator		288	212	234	191	175
		Performance		82.0	73.0	86.0	86.0	86.0

Entries into care | Baltimore City (Oct '23 - Sep '24)

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%)	1.3	(1.3/0.7)	2.0
Asian	2,030	2%	0	0%	(0%/2%)	0.0	(0.0/0.7)	0.0
Black or AA	85,790	68%	338	79%	(79%/68%)	1.2	(1.2/0.7)	1.8
Hispanic	11,435	9%	16	4%	(4%/9%)	0.4	(0.4/0.7)	0.6
White	21,435	17%	48	11%	(11%/17%)	0.7	(0.7/0.7)	1.0
Two or More	4,840	4%	20	5%	(5%/4%)	1.2	(1.2/0.7)	1.8
Unable to det.	0	0%	5	1%	(1%/0%)			
Total	125,750	100%	428	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	114	15.4	3.8
1 - 4	28,091	92	3.3	0.9
5 - 10	39,187	89	2.3	0.7
11 - 13	19,206	56	2.9	0.8
14 - 17	23,843	77	3.2	1.0
Total	117,753	428	3.6	1.0

Age makeup of children entering, by age

Age	Entries	Baltimore City	Maryland
< 1	114	27%	21%
1 - 4	92	21%	20%
5 - 10	89	21%	23%
11 - 13	56	13%	14%
14 - 17	77	18%	23%
Total	428	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.

Entries into care | Baltimore City (Oct '23 - Sep '24)

Children entering care, by circumstance of removal

Circumstance	Entries	# with	Baltimore City	Maryland
Neglect	428	361	84 %	73 %
Inadequate housing/homeless	428	154	36 %	29 %
Caregiver drug abuse	428	145	34 %	38 %
Abandoned/failure to return	428	119	28 %	22 %
Physical abuse	428	107	25 %	17 %
Caregiver significant impairment	428	87	20 %	21 %
Child behavior	428	65	15 %	18 %
Parental unavailability	428	60	14 %	14 %
Child disability	428	56	13 %	13 %
Prenatal substance exposure	428	49	11 %	10 %
Domestic violence	428	45	11 %	9 %
Inadequate access to services	428	34	8 %	10 %
Caregiver alcohol abuse	428	32	7 %	8 %
Sexual abuse	428	20	5 %	6 %
Runaway/whereabouts unknown	428	16	4 %	4 %
Psychological or emotional abuse	428	7	2 %	3 %
Enhanced VPA	428	7	2 %	3 %
Child drug abuse	428	3	1 %	3 %
Voluntary relinq. for adoption	428	2	0 %	1 %
Title IV-E agreement	428	1	0 %	0 %
Family conflict	428	1	0 %	0 %
Child alcohol abuse	428	2	0 %	1 %

Notes

Caregiver significant impairment = Includes physical, emotional, and/or cognitive impairment and inability to cope due to illness or other reason.

Enhanced VPA = The child, age 18 or older, has requested placement into foster care.

Family Conflict = Conflict related to child's sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.

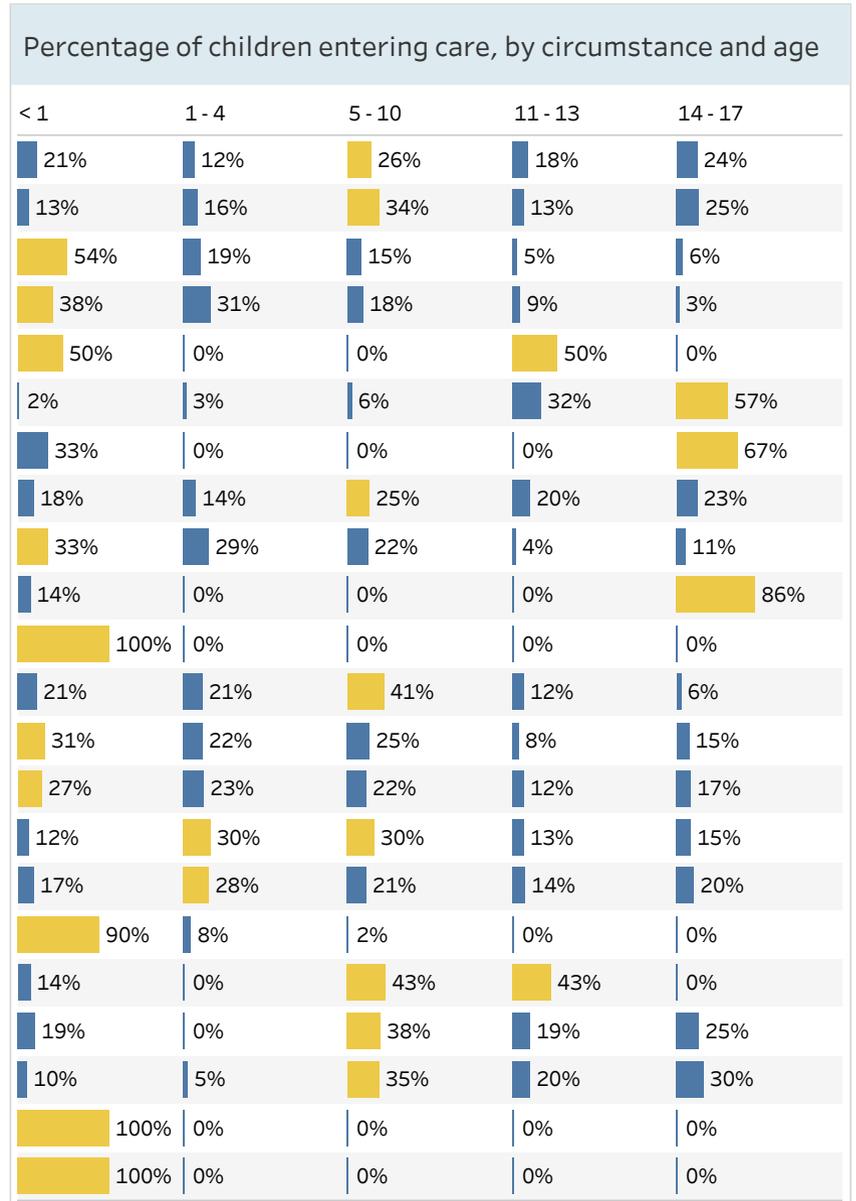
Parental unavailability = Parental immigration detainment or deportation; death or incarceration of caretaker

Title IV-E agreement = Public agency or tribal agreement with IV-E agency

Entries into care | Baltimore City (Oct '23 - Sep '24)

For each circumstance, the age group with the highest % is highlighted in yellow

Number of children entering care, by circumstance and age						
	Total	< 1	1 - 4	5 - 10	11 - 13	14 - 17
Aband.	119	25	14	31	21	28
Caregiver AA	32	4	5	11	4	8
Caregiver DA	145	79	28	22	7	9
Caregiver impairment	87	33	27	16	8	3
Child AA	2	1	0	0	1	0
Child behavior	65	1	2	4	21	37
Child DA	3	1	0	0	0	2
Child disability	56	10	8	14	11	13
Domestic violence	45	15	13	10	2	5
Enhanced VPA	7	1	0	0	0	6
Family conflict	1	1	0	0	0	0
Inad. access	34	7	7	14	4	2
Inad. housing.	154	47	34	38	12	23
Neglect	361	96	82	78	45	60
Parental unavail.	60	7	18	18	8	9
Physical abuse	107	18	30	23	15	21
Prenatal substance	49	44	4	1	0	0
Psych or emot. abuse	7	1	0	3	3	0
Runaway or unk.	16	3	0	6	3	4
Sexual abuse	20	2	1	7	4	6
Title IV-E agr.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Vol. relinq.	2	2	0	0	0	0



Permanency in 12 mos (entries) | Baltimore City (Oct '22 - Sep '23)

Among children who entered during the 12-mo period, what percent exited to permanency within 12 mos of entering?

Children exiting to perm in 12 months, by race & ethnicity

Race	Entries	Exits to perm in 12	Baltimore City	Maryland
AI or AN	0	0		100 %
Asian	0	0		67 %
Black or AA	319	68	21 %	23 %
Hispanic	26	7	27 %	26 %
NH or PI	0	0		50 %
White	51	12	24 %	26 %
Two or More	21	4	19 %	22 %
Unable to det.	2	0	0 %	30 %
Total	419	91	22 %	25 %

Racial makeup of children exiting to perm in 12 months

Race	Exits to perm in 12	Baltimore City	Maryland
AI or AN	0	0%	0%
Asian	0	0%	1%
Black or AA	68	75%	49%
Hispanic	7	8%	10%
NH or PI	0	0%	0%
White	12	13%	29%
Two or More	4	4%	8%
Unable to det.	0	0%	2%
Total	91	100%	100%

Children exiting to perm in 12 months, by age at entry

Age	Entries	Exits to perm in 12	Baltimore City	Maryland
< 1	107	22	21 %	22 %
1 - 4	85	21	25 %	25 %
5 - 10	94	22	23 %	26 %
11 - 13	51	12	24 %	22 %
14 - 17	82	14	17 %	28 %
Total	419	91	22 %	25 %

Age makeup of children exiting to perm in 12 months

Age	Exits to perm in 12	Baltimore City	Maryland
< 1	22	24%	18%
1 - 4	21	23%	20%
5 - 10	22	24%	25%
11 - 13	12	13%	12%
14 - 17	14	15%	25%
Total	91	100%	100%

Permanency in 12 mos (entries) | Baltimore City (Oct '22 - Sep '23)

Children exiting to perm in 12 months, by circumstance of removal

Circumstance	Entries	Exits to perm in 12	Baltimore City	Maryland	Notes
Voluntary relinq. for adoption	2	2	100 %	58 %	Caregiver significant impairment = Includes physical, emotional, and/or cognitive impairment and inability to cope due to illness or other reason.
Title IV-E agreement	1	1	100 %	40 %	
Family conflict	3	2	67 %	50 %	
Enhanced VPA	12	5	42 %	26 %	Enhanced VPA = The child, age 18 or older, has requested placement into foster care.
Child behavior	55	20	36 %	31 %	Family Conflict = Conflict related to child's sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.
Child drug abuse	15	5	33 %	32 %	
Child alcohol abuse	3	1	33 %	45 %	Parental unavailability = Parental immigration detainment or deportation; death or incarceration of caretaker
Physical abuse	101	29	29 %	28 %	
Parental unavailability	45	12	27 %	19 %	
Inadequate access to services	35	9	26 %	23 %	Title IV-E agreement = Public agency or tribal agreement with IV-E agency
Caregiver significant impairment	97	23	24 %	25 %	
Runaway/whereabouts unknown	13	3	23 %	24 %	
Prenatal substance exposure	29	6	21 %	19 %	
Neglect	270	56	21 %	24 %	
Abandoned/failure to return	87	18	21 %	21 %	
Psychological or emotional abuse	10	2	20 %	22 %	
Domestic violence	26	5	19 %	24 %	
Inadequate housing/homeless	109	16	15 %	17 %	
Child disability	26	4	15 %	25 %	
Caregiver drug abuse	168	26	15 %	17 %	
Sexual abuse	21	3	14 %	26 %	
Caregiver alcohol abuse	26	3	12 %	17 %	

Permanency in 12 mos (12-23 mos) | Baltimore City (Oct '23 - Sep '24)

Among children in care on the first day of the 12-mo period, who had been in care for 12-23 mos, what percent exited to permanency within 12 mos of the first day (FD)?

Children exiting to perm in 12 months, by race & ethnicity

Race	In care on FD	Exits to perm in 12	Baltimore City	Maryland
AI or AN	0	0		
Asian	0	0		80%
Black or AA	235	72	31%	31%
Hispanic	18	1	6%	23%
NH or PI	0	0		
White	40	20	50%	55%
Two or More	11	0	0%	36%
Unable to det.	1	0	0%	31%
Total	305	93	30%	38%

Racial makeup of children exiting to perm in 12 months

Race	Exits to perm in 12	Baltimore City	Maryland
AI or AN	0	0%	0%
Asian	0	0%	1%
Black or AA	72	77%	43%
Hispanic	1	1%	5%
NH or PI	0	0%	0%
White	20	22%	40%
Two or More	0	0%	10%
Unable to det.	0	0%	1%
Total	93	100%	100%

Children exiting to perm in 12 months, by age on first day

Age	In care on FD	Exits to perm in 12	Baltimore City	Maryland
1 - 4	133	51	38%	47%
5 - 10	80	25	31%	40%
11 - 13	23	8	35%	37%
14 - 17	69	9	13%	20%
Total	305	93	30%	38%

Age makeup of children exiting to perm in 12 months

Age	Exits to perm in 12	Baltimore City	Maryland
1 - 4	51	55%	53%
5 - 10	25	27%	25%
11 - 13	8	9%	8%
14 - 17	9	10%	14%
Total	93	100%	100%

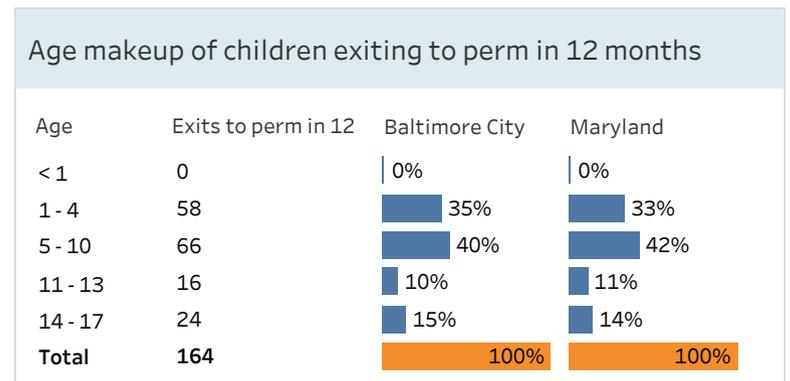
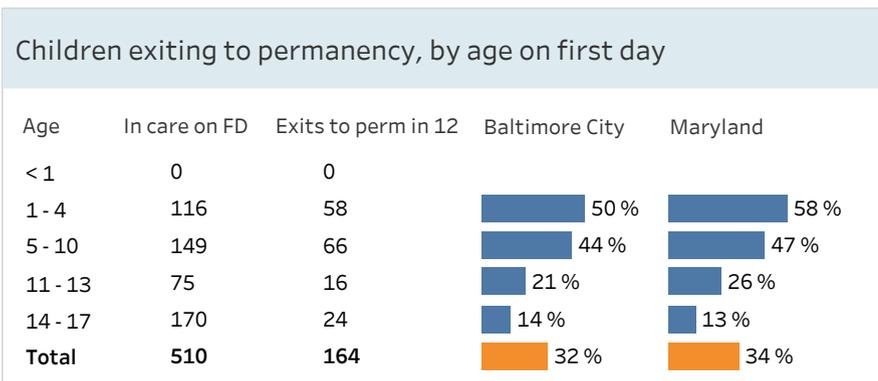
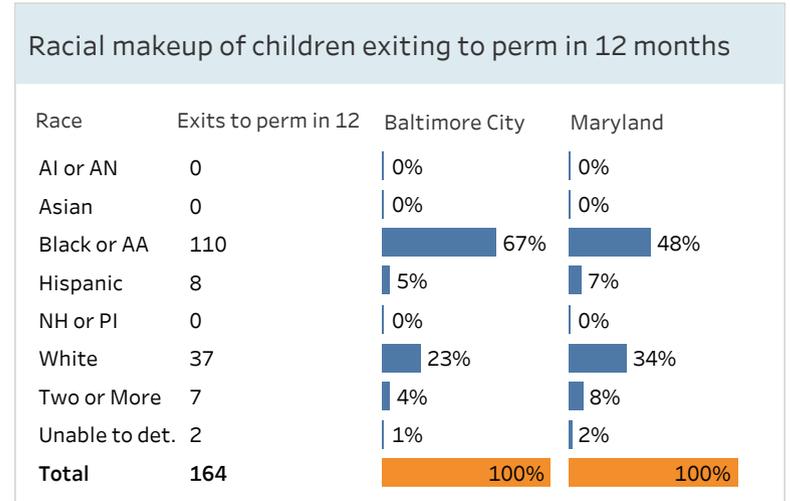
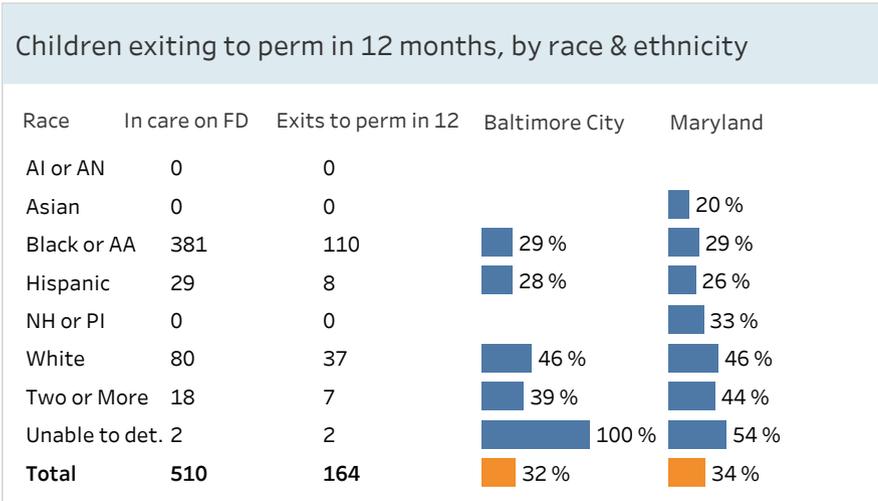
Permanency in 12 mos (12-23 mos) | Baltimore City (Oct '23 - Sep '24)

Children exiting to perm in 12 months, by circumstance of removal

Circumstance	In care on 1st day	Exits to perm in 12	Baltimore City	Maryland	Notes
Runaway/whereabouts unknown	44	18	 41 %	 38 %	<p>Caregiver significant impairment = Includes physical, emotional, and/or cognitive impairment and inability to cope due to illness or other reason.</p> <p>Enhanced VPA = The child, age 18 or older, has requested placement into foster care.</p> <p>Family Conflict = Conflict related to child's sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.</p> <p>Parental unavailability = Parental immigration detainment or deportation; death or incarceration of caretaker</p> <p>Title IV-E agreement = Public agency or tribal agreement with IV-E agency</p>
Caregiver drug abuse	126	52	 41 %	 44 %	
Prenatal substance exposure	56	22	 39 %	 40 %	
Inadequate housing/homeless	94	36	 38 %	 38 %	
Inadequate access to services	45	17	 38 %	 35 %	
Child disability	39	15	 38 %	 36 %	
Parental unavailability	47	17	 36 %	 36 %	
Family conflict	37	13	 35 %	 36 %	
Neglect	204	69	 34 %	 39 %	
Child alcohol abuse	38	13	 34 %	 36 %	
Voluntary relinq. for adoption	36	12	 33 %	 36 %	
Title IV-E agreement	36	12	 33 %	 36 %	
Psychological or emotional abuse	36	12	 33 %	 38 %	
Caregiver significant impairment	84	28	 33 %	 38 %	
Enhanced VPA	40	13	 32 %	 36 %	
Domestic violence	41	13	 32 %	 40 %	
Child drug abuse	40	13	 32 %	 38 %	
Abandoned/failure to return	94	29	 31 %	 33 %	
Caregiver alcohol abuse	42	12	 29 %	 37 %	
Sexual abuse	47	13	 28 %	 34 %	
Child behavior	60	16	 27 %	 30 %	
Physical abuse	85	22	 26 %	 36 %	

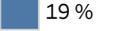
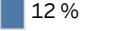
Permanency in 12 mos (24 mos+) | Baltimore City (Oct '23 - Sep '24)

Among children in care on the first day of the 12-mo period, who had been in care for 24 mos or more, what percent exited to permanency within 12 mos of the first day (FD)?



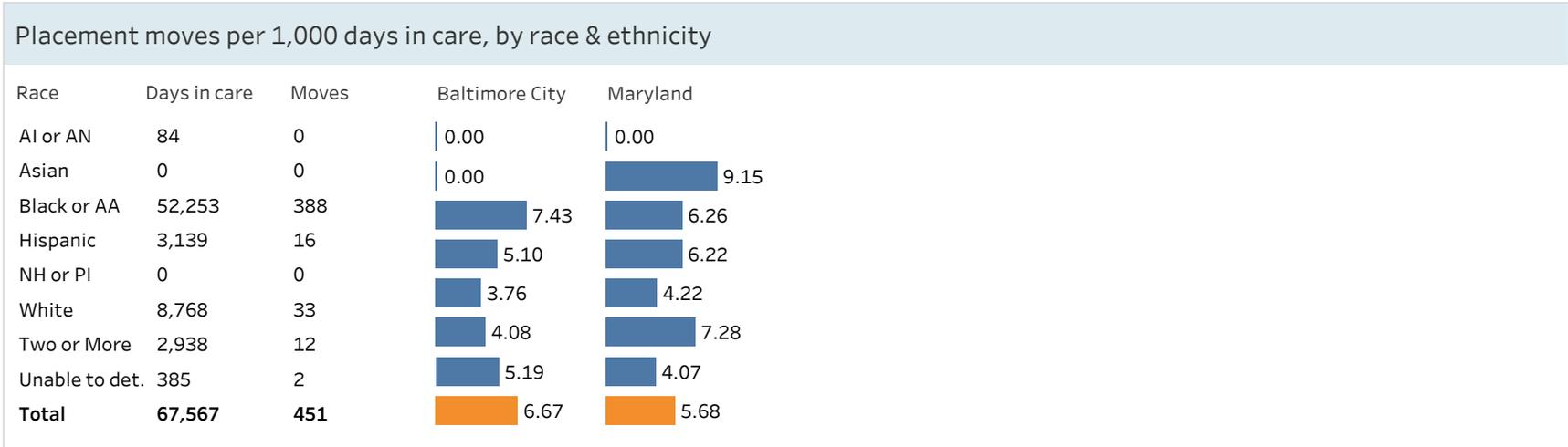
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Children exiting to perm in 12 months, by circumstance of removal

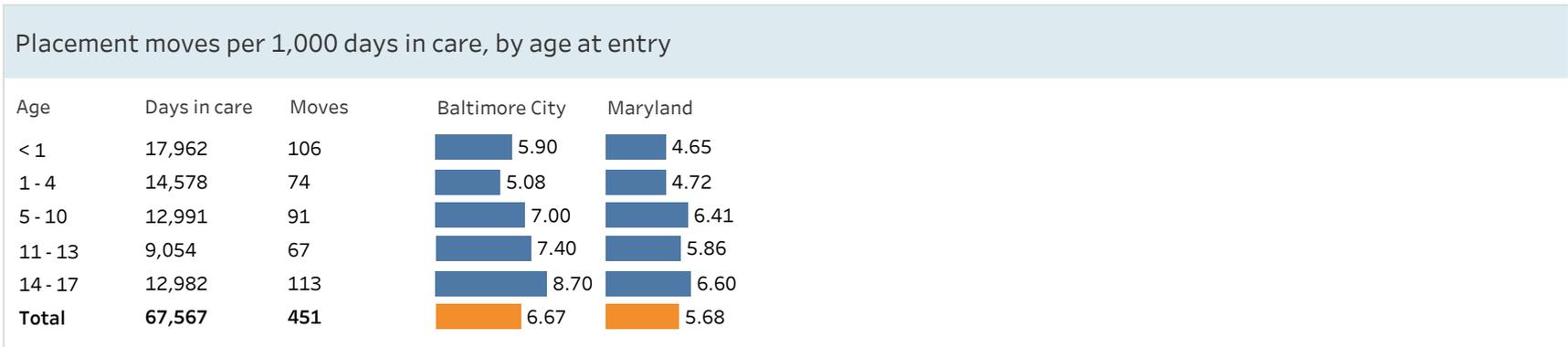
Circumstance	In care on 1st day	Exits to perm in 12	Baltimore City	Maryland	Notes
Child alcohol abuse	3	2	 67 %	 40 %	<p>Caregiver significant impairment = Includes physical, emotional, and/or cognitive impairment and inability to cope due to illness or other reason.</p> <p>Enhanced VPA = The child, age 18 or older, has requested placement into foster care.</p> <p>Family Conflict = Conflict related to child’s sexual orientation, gender Identity, or gender expression.</p> <p>Parental unavailability = Parental immigration detainment or deportation; death or incarceration of caretaker</p> <p>Title IV-E agreement = Public agency or tribal agreement with IV-E agency</p>
Inadequate access to services	24	13	 54 %	 39 %	
Child drug abuse	28	13	 46 %	 36 %	
Inadequate housing/homeless	119	53	 45 %	 45 %	
Prenatal substance exposure	19	8	 42 %	 60 %	
Caregiver drug abuse	158	62	 39 %	 49 %	
Caregiver alcohol abuse	21	8	 38 %	 46 %	
Caregiver significant impairment	96	34	 35 %	 36 %	
Neglect	400	131	 33 %	 36 %	
Domestic violence	18	6	 33 %	 49 %	
Abandoned/failure to return	96	28	 29 %	 29 %	
Physical abuse	127	27	 21 %	 26 %	
Sexual abuse	25	5	 20 %	 32 %	
Parental unavailability	35	7	 20 %	 42 %	
Voluntary relinq. for adoption	16	3	 19 %	 17 %	
Child behavior	57	8	 14 %	 10 %	
Child disability	26	3	 12 %	 14 %	
Runaway/whereabouts unknown	15	1	 7 %	 4 %	
Title IV-E agreement	1	0	0 %	0 %	
Psychological or emotional abuse	3	0	0 %	 43 %	
Enhanced VPA	3	0	0 %	 29 %	
Family conflict	0	0		0 %	

Placement stability (moves/1,000 days in care) | Baltimore City (Oct '23 - Sep '24)

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



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



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