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About the Center for State Foster Care and Adoption Data

Established in 2004, the Center for State Foster Care and Adoption Data is a partnership of Chapin Hall Center for Children and the American Public Human Services Association (APHSA). Its unique multi-state longitudinal database enables state agencies to create knowledge about their child welfare systems through tracking child-welfare outcomes, comparing outcomes within and across states, and projecting future service patterns based on historical trends. By providing states with cutting-edge technology, information management tools, and programs of e-learning, the Center for State Foster Care and Adoption Data is the only information resource in the nation that is dedicated to building states' long-term capacity for evidence-based decisions about program investments. For more information, contact Fred Wulczyn at fwchapin@mindspring.com.

Figure 1: Children in Care When They Were Age 16 by Age at Admission

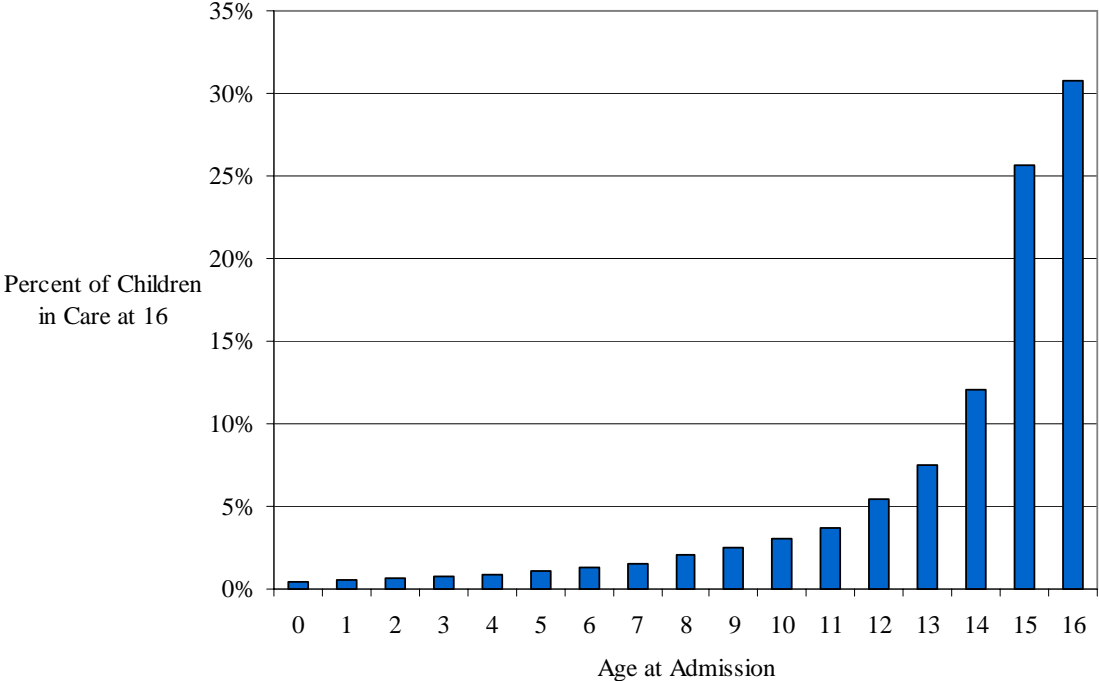


Figure 2: Children in Care at Age 16 by Exit Type

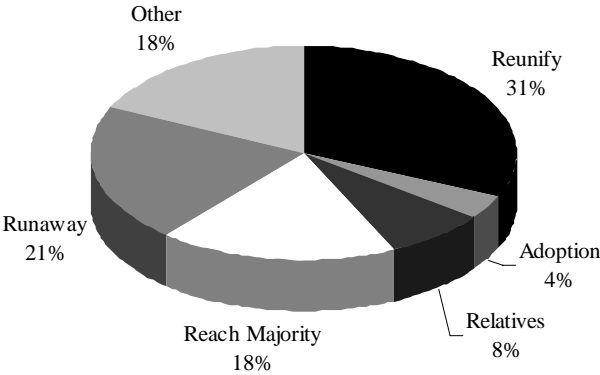


Figure 3: Likelihood of Exit by Exit Reason, African American Children

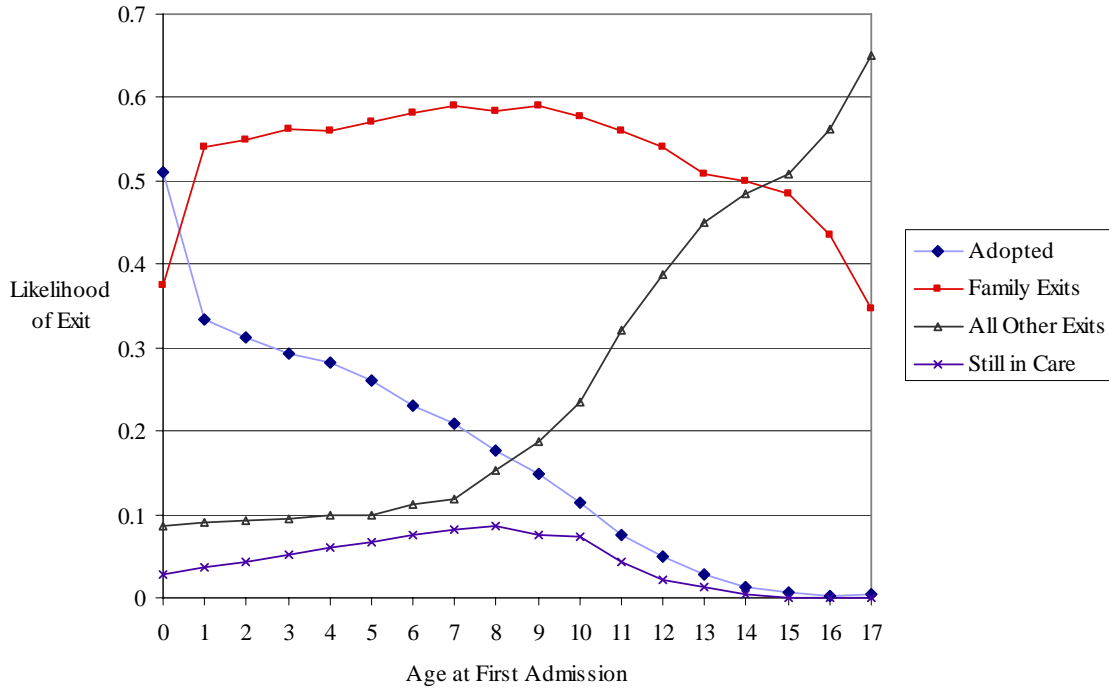


Figure 4: Likelihood of Exit by Exit Reason, White Children

