

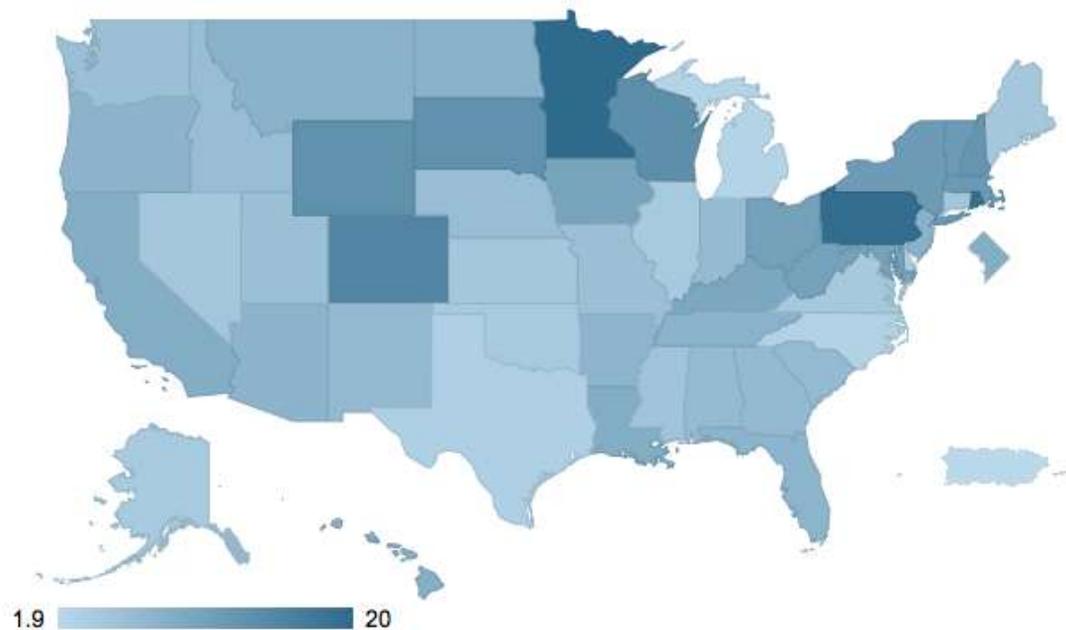
Children Reentering Foster Care Within 12 months of a Previous Episode

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Children's Bureau (Outcome 4.2)

In 2012, 8.3% of the children entering foster care did so within 12 months of having had a previous foster care placement. New Jersey ranked 21st out of 52 States/District of Columbia/Puerto Rico.

The previous years of 2011, and 2010 were comparable at 8.4%. In 2009, performance was 7.1%.

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Note: This map is of 2012 performance, and lighter colors indicate better performance with fewer children returning to foster care placement