

# Performance on SSA Headline Indicators

## Baltimore City

Showing performance as of March 2023 (i.e., CFSR)

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**Data Dictionary:** For more information about each indicator refer to the Data Dictionary available at <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1aWUspHzMqVKD5wWJ178qTbcFAACZ6ZKIZ-Ca05XtY9CM>.

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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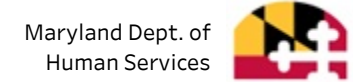
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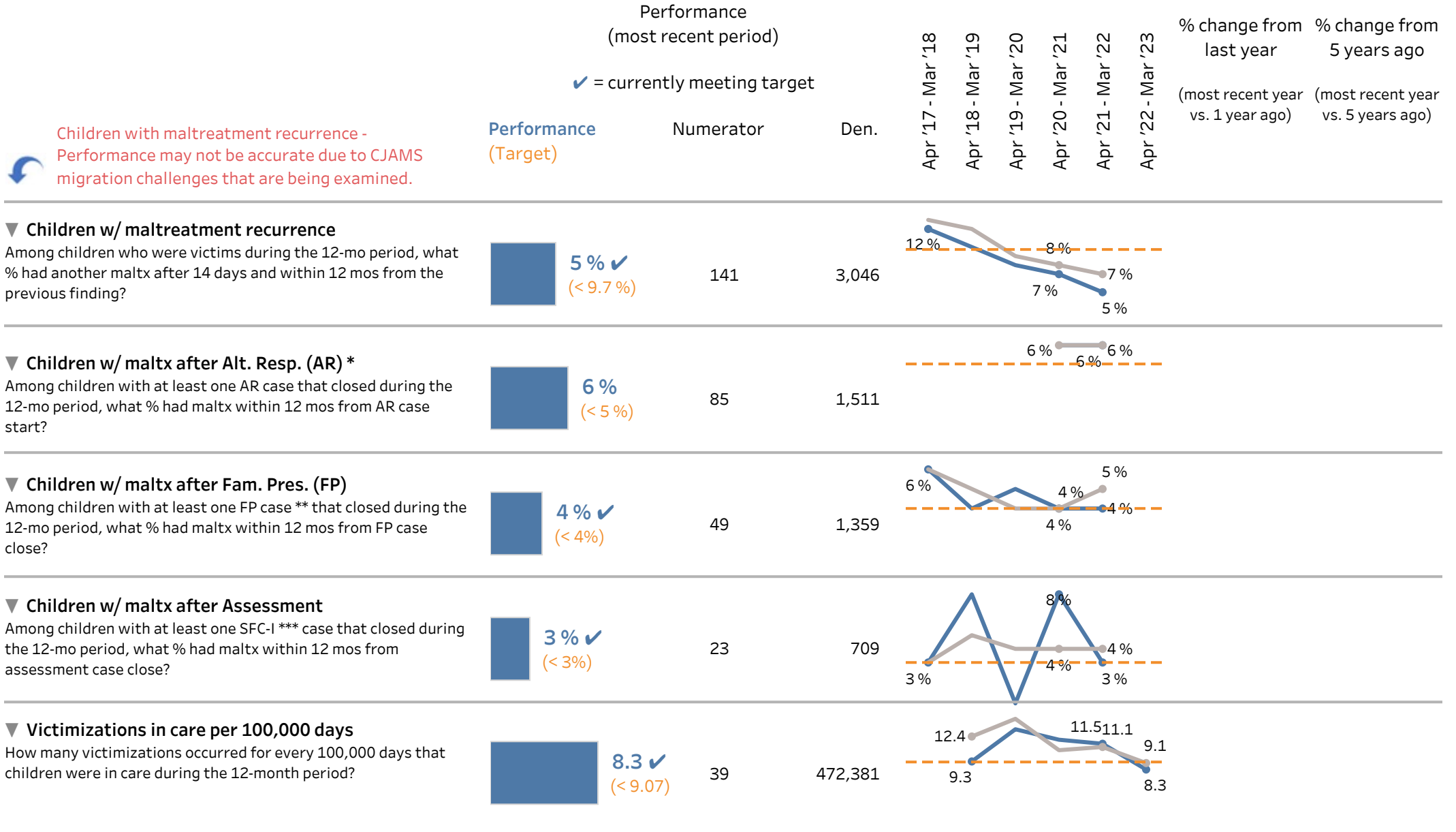
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# Child Safety Headline Indicators | Baltimore City (CFSR)



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

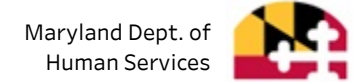


All indicators exclude children 18 and older. Victimization = a report that was Indicated or Unsub.  
 \* AR data are expunged after three years, so the AR data contains only the most recent two years.  
 \*\* Consolidated or IFPS. \*\*\* SFC-I = Services to Families w/children.

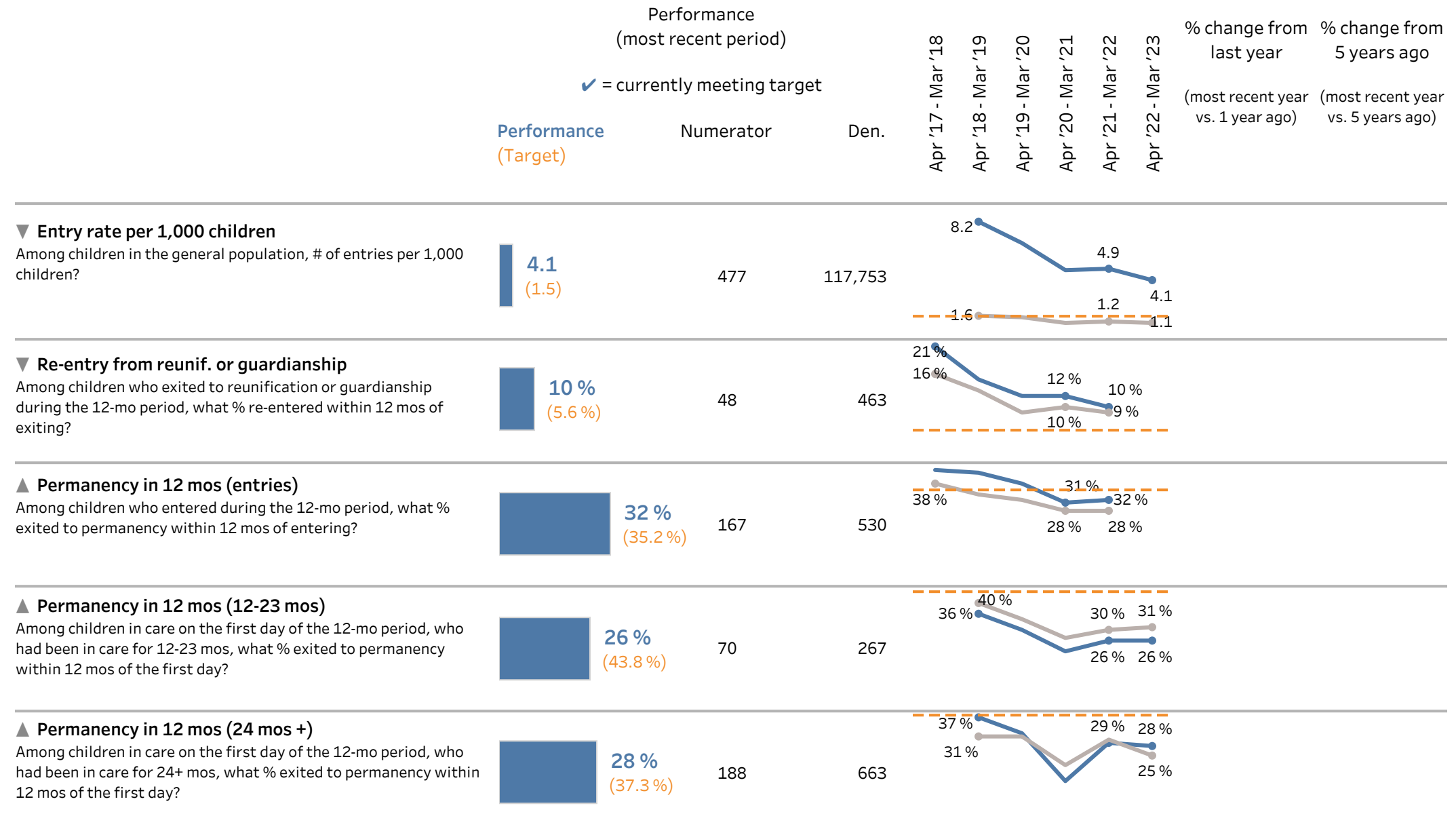
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- B. City
- Target
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# Permanency Headline Indicators | Baltimore City (CF SR)



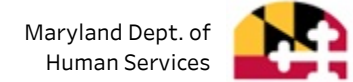
Children, youth, & adults live in safe, supportive, & stable families where they can grow & thrive



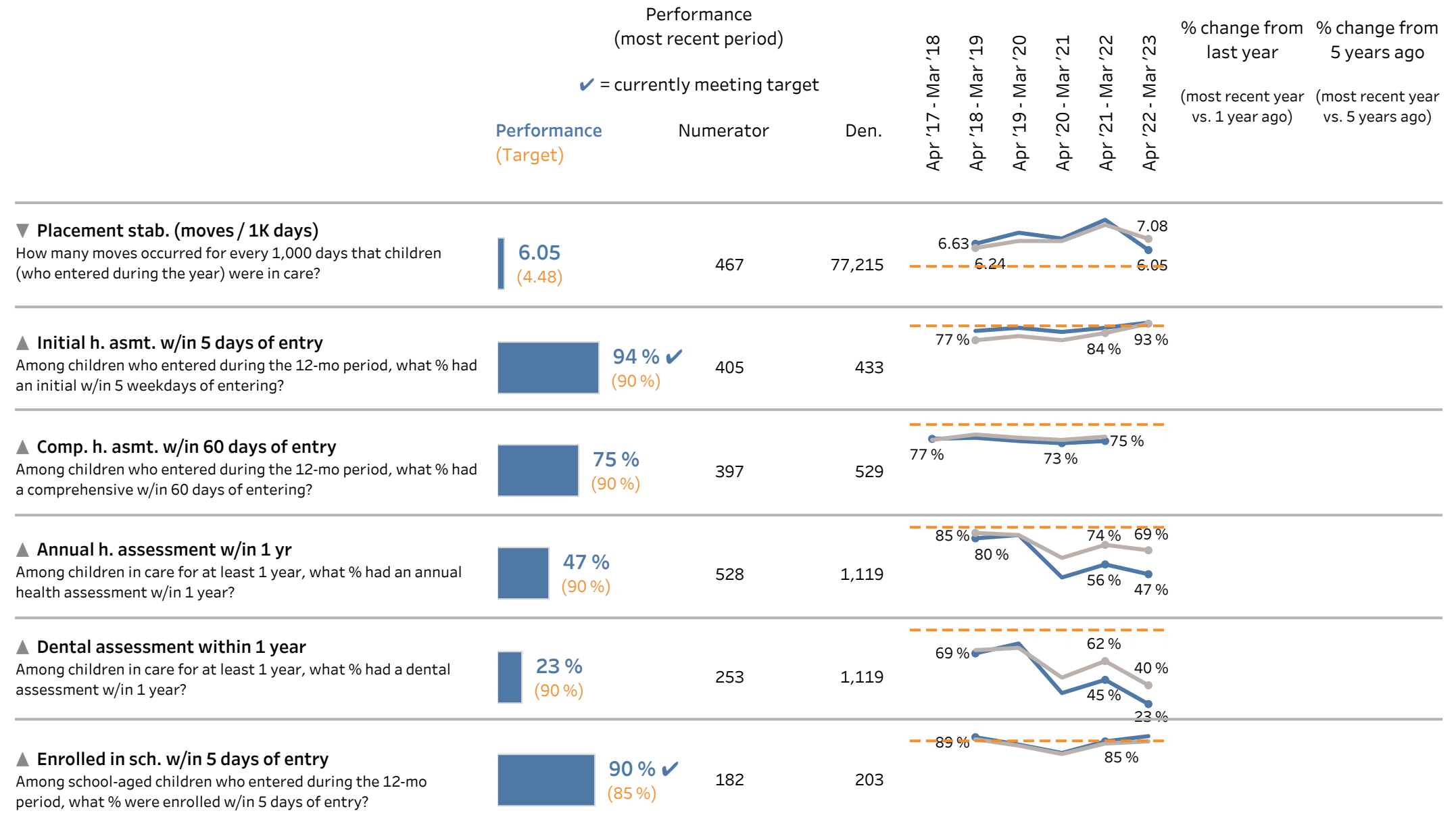
All indicators exclude children 18 and older.  
 Permanency = exit to reunification, guardianship, or adoption.  
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# Well-Being Headline Indicators | Baltimore City (CF SR)



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



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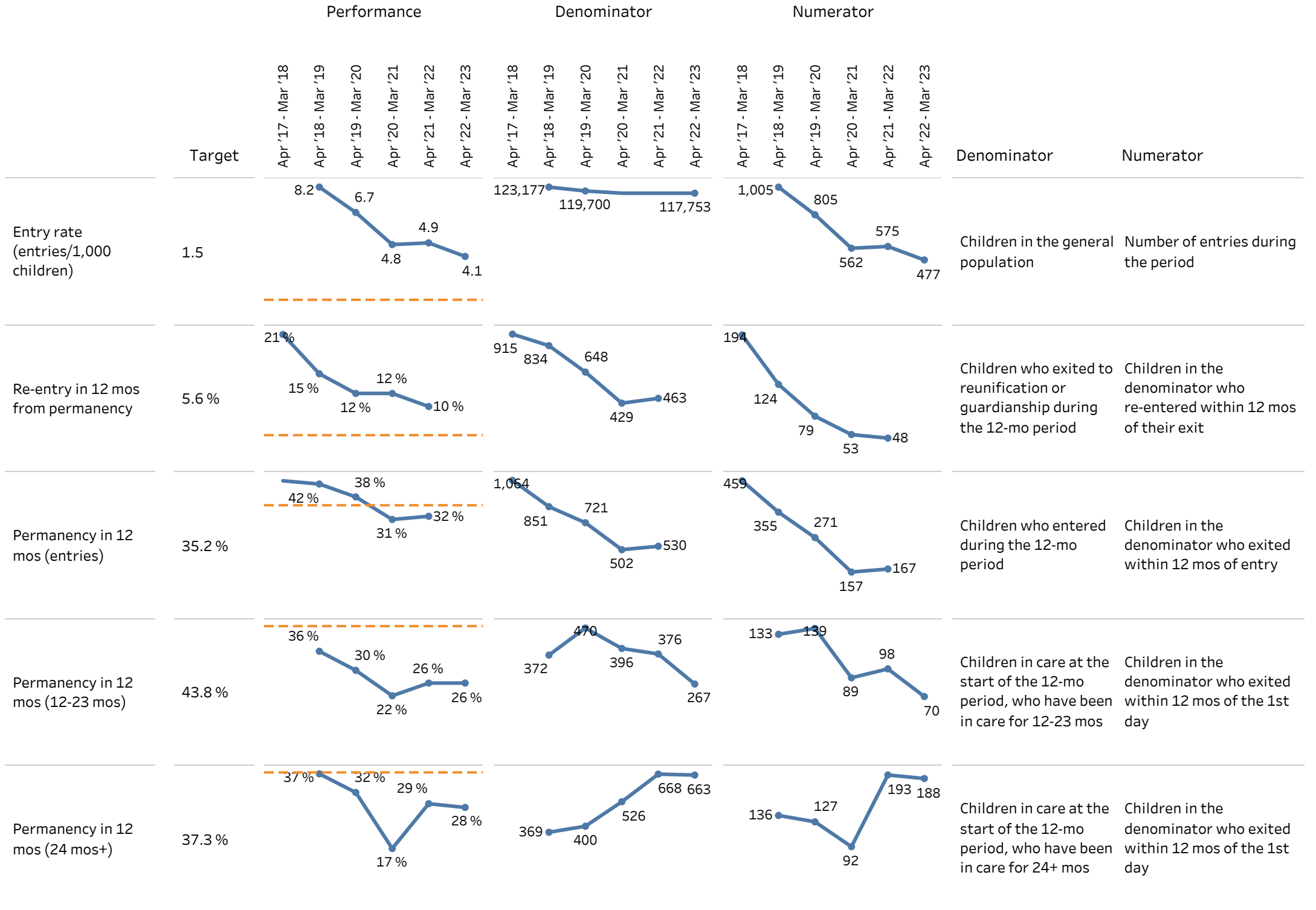
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# Safety | Performance, Numerator, & Denominator | Baltimore City

	Performance	Denominator	Numerator	Denominator	Numerator
Presence of maltx recurrence	<p>Target: &lt; 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: &lt; 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 AR case start
Presence of maltx after family pres	<p>Target: &lt; 4%</p>			Children with at least one FP case (Consolidated or IFPS) that closed during the 12-mo period	Children in the denominator with a maltx within 12 mos of FP case close
Presence of maltx after assessment	<p>Target: &lt; 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 ( victimizations/100,000 days in care)	<p>Target: &lt; 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

	Performance	Denominator	Numerator	Denominator	Numerator														
	Target	Apr '17 - Mar '18	Apr '18 - Mar '19	Apr '19 - Mar '20	Apr '20 - Mar '21	Apr '21 - Mar '22	Apr '22 - Mar '23												
Placement stability (moves/1,000 days in care)	4.48	6.63	7.65	7.11	8.84	6.05		142,910	104,976	79,415	82,312	77,215	948	803	565	728	467	Total days children who entered were in care during the 12-mo period	Among children in the denominator, # of moves period
Initial health assessment within 5 weekdays	90 %	86 %	89 %	85 %	89 %	94 %		861	719	508	529	433	739	638	431	472	405	Children who entered during the 12-mo period	Children in the denominator who completed an initial health asmt. w/in 5 weekdays of entering care
Comprehensive health assessment within 60 days	90 %	77 %	78 %	75 %	73 %	75 %		1,095	861	719	508	529	840	672	537	373	397	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 %	80 %	83 %	44 %	56 %	47 %		1,208	1,242	1,411	1,207	1,119	964	1,035	623	678	528	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 %	69 %	78 %	33 %	45 %	23 %		1,208	1,242	1,411	1,207	1,119	833	963	469	548	253	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 %	89 %	82 %	74 %	85 %			322	288	214	246	203	287	237	159	209	182	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, &amp; Performance | Baltimore City (CFSR)

		Apr '17 - Mar '18	Apr '18 - Mar '19	Apr '19 - Mar '20	Apr '20 - Mar '21	Apr '21 - Mar '22	Apr '22 - Mar '23	
Safety	% with another maltx after 14 days and within 12 mos from previous finding (maltx recurrence)	Children in den. with maltx .. Children with FP case that cl.. Performance	183 1,591 12.0	197 1,945 10.0	145 1,860 8.0	89 1,355 7.0	141 3,046 5.0	
	% with maltx within 12 mos from alternative response (AR) case start	Children in den. with maltx .. Children with FP case that cl.. Performance				61 1,057 6.0	85 1,511 6.0	
	% with maltx within 12 mos from family preservation (FP) case close	Children in den. with maltx .. Children with FP case that cl.. Performance	188 3,163 6.0	128 2,977 4.0	102 2,230 5.0	54 1,210 4.0	49 1,359 4.0	
	% with maltx (and were not served in family pres) within 12 mos from assessment case close	Children in den. with maltx .. Children with FP case that cl.. Performance	20 682 3.0	5 63 8.0	0 22 0.0	5 61 8.0	23 709 3.0	
	# of victimizations per 100,000 days in care (maltx in care)	Children in den. with maltx .. Children with FP case that cl.. Performance		56 605,201 9.3	73 549,647 13.3	65 541,786 12.0	58 506,196 11.5	39 472,381 8.3
Permanency	# entering per 1,000 children (entry rate)	Children in den. with maltx .. Children with FP case that cl.. Performance		1,005 123,177 8.2	805 119,700 6.7	562 117,753 4.8	575 117,753 4.9	477 117,753 4.1
	% re-entering within 12 mos from permanency	Children in den. with maltx .. Children with FP case that cl.. Performance	194 915 21.0	124 834 15.0	79 648 12.0	53 429 12.0	48 463 10.0	
	% exiting to permanency within 12 mos (entries)	Children in den. with maltx .. Children with FP case that cl.. Performance	459 1,064 43.0	355 851 42.0	271 721 38.0	157 502 31.0	167 530 32.0	
	% exiting to permanency within 12 mos (12-23 mos)	Children in den. with maltx .. Children with FP case that cl.. Performance		133 372 36.0	139 470 30.0	89 396 22.0	98 376 26.0	70 267 26.0
	% exiting to permanency within 12 mos (24 mos+)	Children in den. with maltx .. Children with FP case that cl.. Performance		136 369 37.0	127 400 32.0	92 526 17.0	193 668 29.0	188 663 28.0
	# of moves per 1,000 days in care (placement stability)	Children in den. with maltx .. Children with FP case that cl.. Performance		948 142,910 6.6	803 104,976 7.7	565 79,415 7.1	728 82,312 8.8	467 77,215 6.1
Well-being	% with an initial health assessment within 5 weekdays of entering care	Children in den. with maltx .. Children with FP case that cl.. Performance		739 861 86.0	638 719 89.0	431 508 85.0	472 529 89.0	405 433 94.0
	% with a comprehensive health assessment within 60 days of entering care	Children in den. with maltx .. Children with FP case that cl.. Performance	840 1,095 77.0	672 861 78.0	537 719 75.0	373 508 73.0	397 529 75.0	
	% with an annual health assessment within 1 yr	Children in den. with maltx .. Children with FP case that cl.. Performance		964 1,208 80.0	1,035 1,242 83.0	623 1,411 44.0	678 1,207 56.0	528 1,119 47.0
	% with a dental assessment within 1 yr	Children in den. with maltx .. Children with FP case that cl.. Performance		833 1,208 69.0	963 1,242 78.0	469 1,411 33.0	548 1,207 45.0	253 1,119 23.0
	% enrolled in school within 5 days of entering care	Children in den. with maltx .. Children with FP case that cl.. Performance		287 322 89.0	237 288 82.0	159 214 74.0	209 246 85.0	182 203 90.0

## Entries into care | Baltimore City (Apr '22 - Mar '23)

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%	0	0%	(0% / 0%)	0.0	(0.0 / 0.6)	0.0	
Asian	2,030	2%	0	0%	(0% / 2%)	0.0	(0.0 / 0.6)	0.0	
Black or AA	85,790	68%	368	77%	(77% / 68%)	1.1	(1.1 / 0.6)	2.0	
Hispanic	11,435	9%	35	7%	(7% / 9%)	0.8	(0.8 / 0.6)	1.4	
NH or PI	80	0%	0	0%	(0% / 0%)	0.0	(0.0 / 0.6)	0.0	
White	21,435	17%	47	10%	(10% / 17%)	0.6	(0.6 / 0.6)	1.0	
Two or More	4,840	4%	25	5%	(5% / 4%)	1.4	(1.4 / 0.6)	2.4	
Unable to det.			2	0%					
<b>Total</b>	<b>125,830</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>100%</b>					

\* **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	117	15.8	4.2
1 - 4	28,091	104	3.7	1.1
5 - 10	39,187	105	2.7	0.7
11 - 13	19,206	65	3.4	0.9
14 - 17	23,843	86	3.6	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>117,753</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>

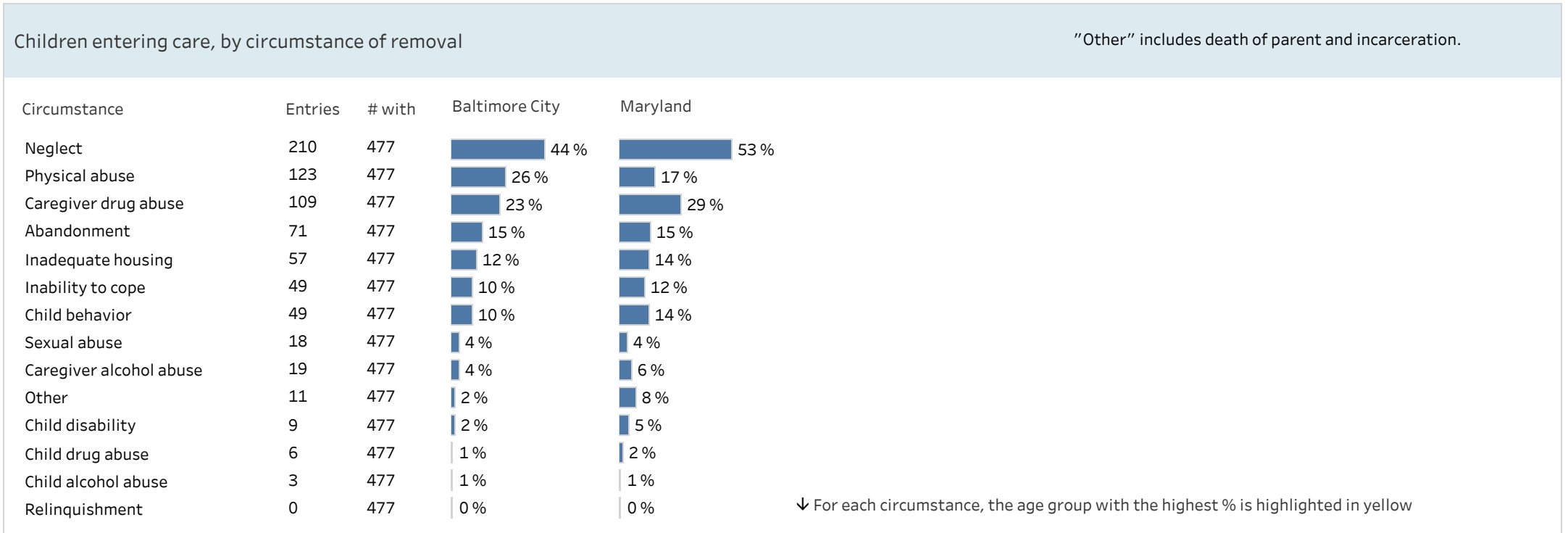
Age makeup of children entering, by age			
Age	Entries	Baltimore City	Maryland
< 1	117	25%	21%
1 - 4	104	22%	22%
5 - 10	105	22%	22%
11 - 13	65	14%	14%
14 - 17	86	18%	22%
<b>Total</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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.

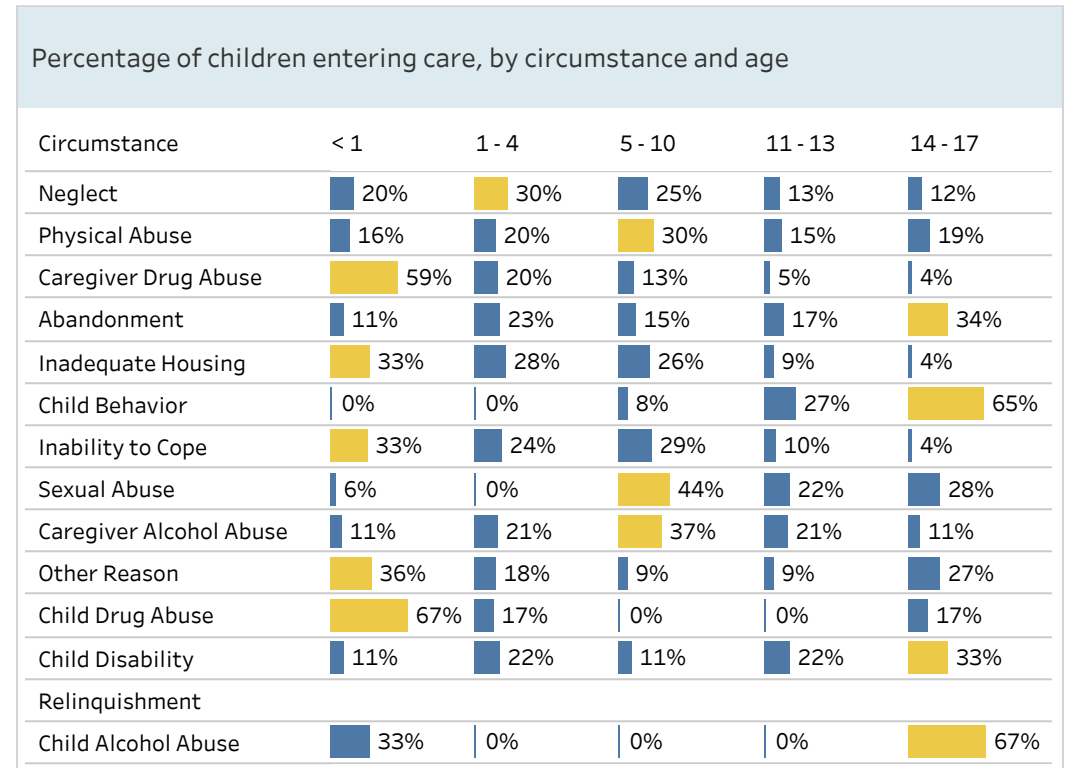
Child population data by age is from the U.S. Census. As a result, the total child population shown may differ between the two sources.

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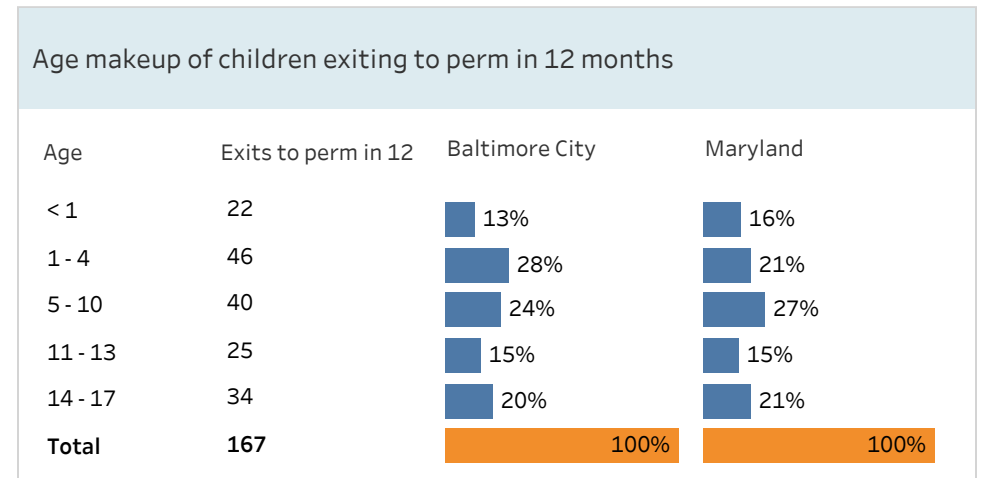
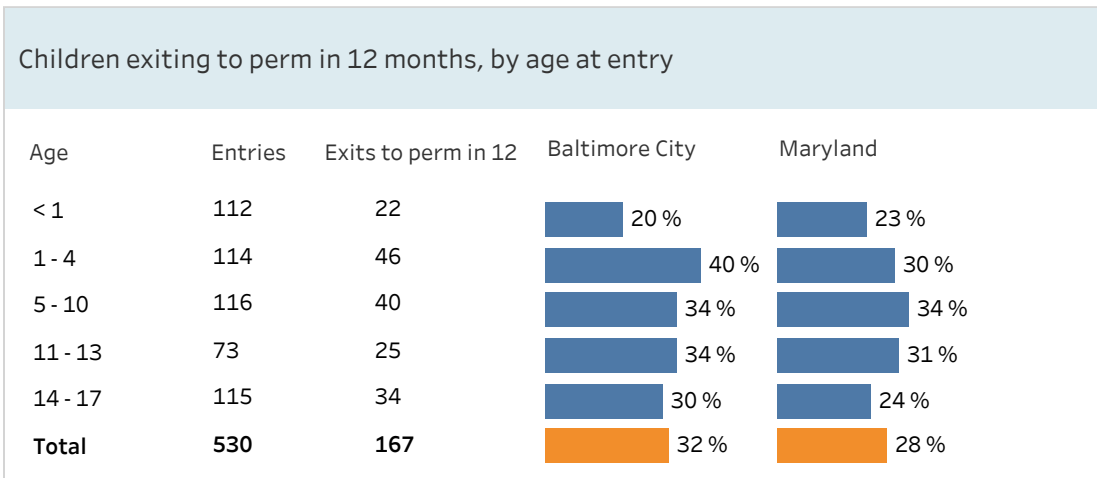
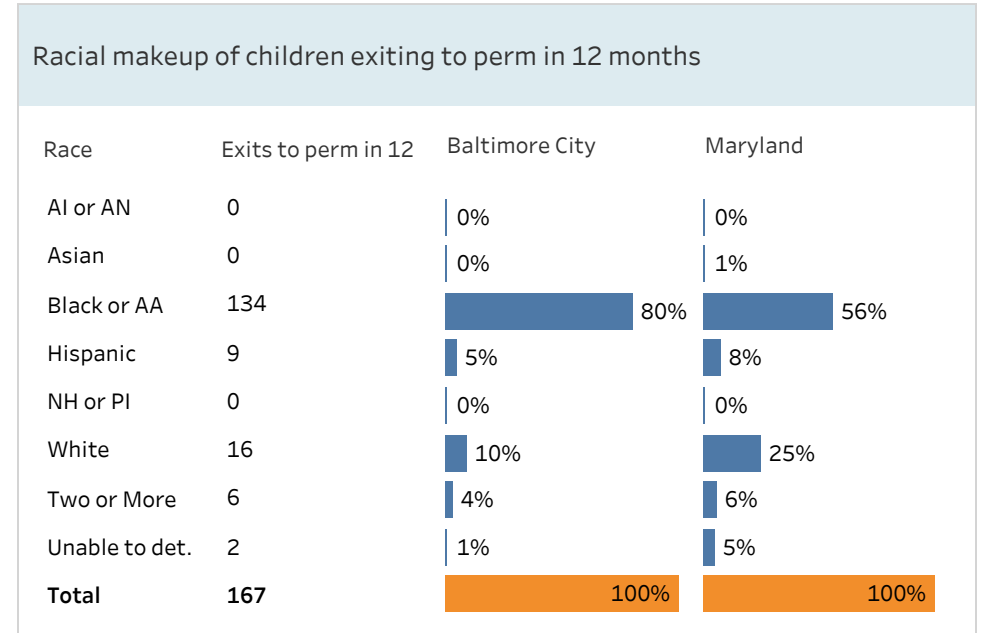
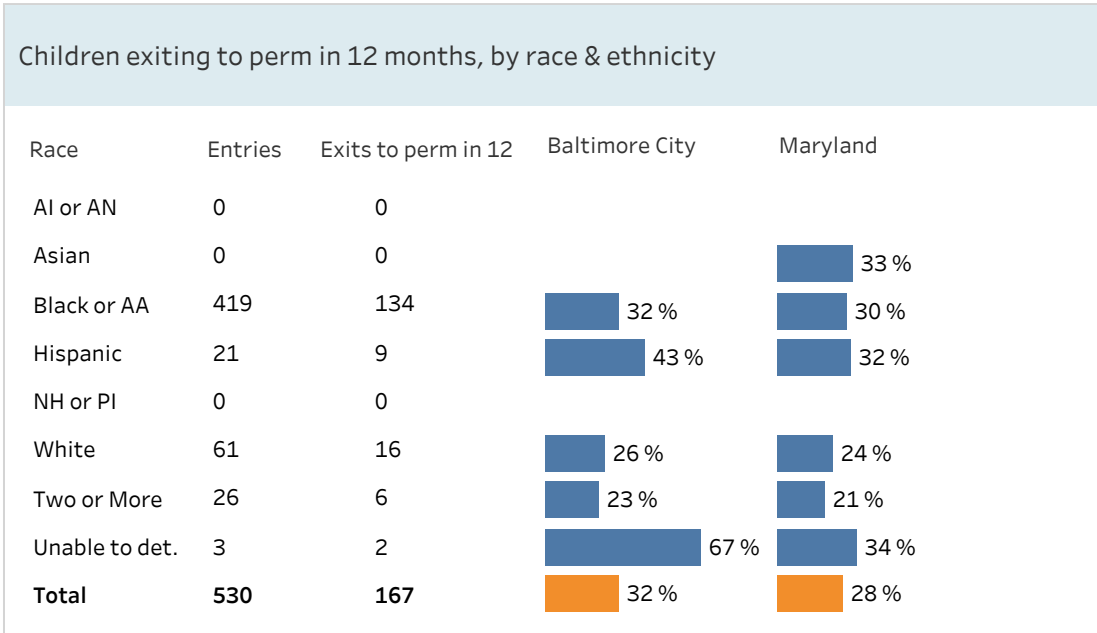
Number of children entering care, by circumstance and age

Circumstance	Total	< 1	1 - 4	5 - 10	11 - 13	14 - 17
Neglect	210	43	62	52	27	26
Physical Abuse	123	20	24	37	19	23
Caregiver Drug Abuse	109	64	22	14	5	4
Abandonment	71	8	16	11	12	24
Inadequate Housing	57	19	16	15	5	2
Child Behavior	49	0	0	4	13	32
Inability to Cope	49	16	12	14	5	2
Sexual Abuse	18	1	0	8	4	5
Caregiver Alcohol Abuse	19	2	4	7	4	2
Other Reason	11	4	2	1	1	3
Child Drug Abuse	6	4	1	0	0	1
Child Disability	9	1	2	1	2	3
Relinquishment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Alcohol Abuse	3	1	0	0	0	2



## Permanency in 12 mos (entries) | Baltimore City (Apr '21 - Mar '22)

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



## Permanency in 12 mos (entries) | Baltimore City (Apr '21 - Mar '22)

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

"Other" includes death of parent and incarceration.

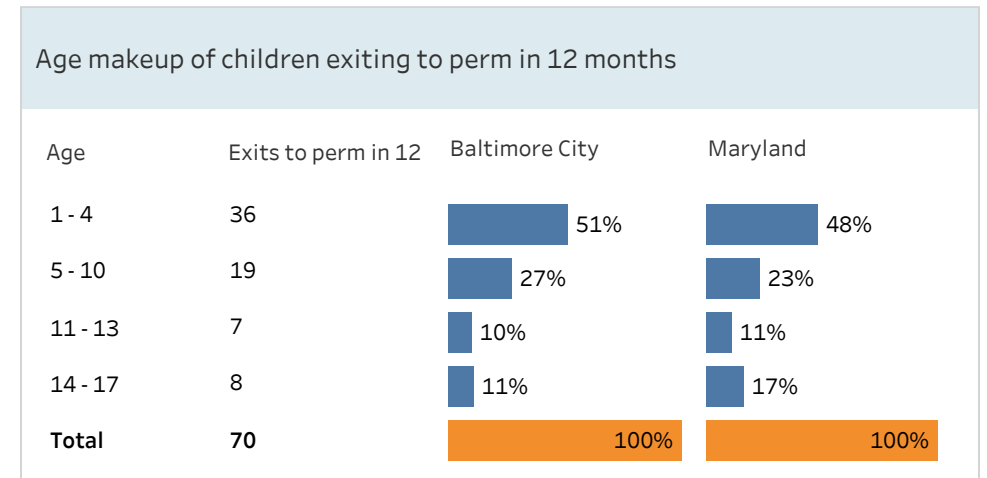
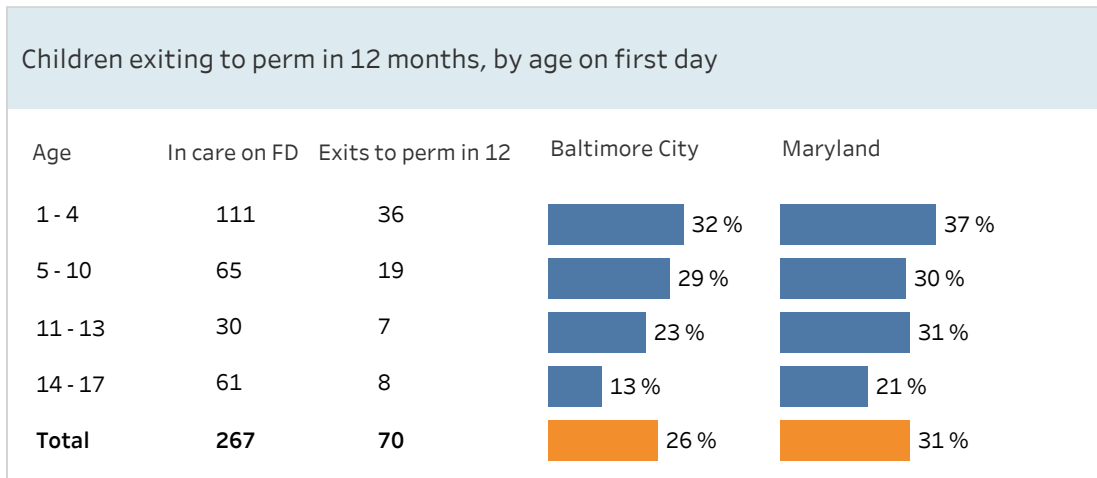
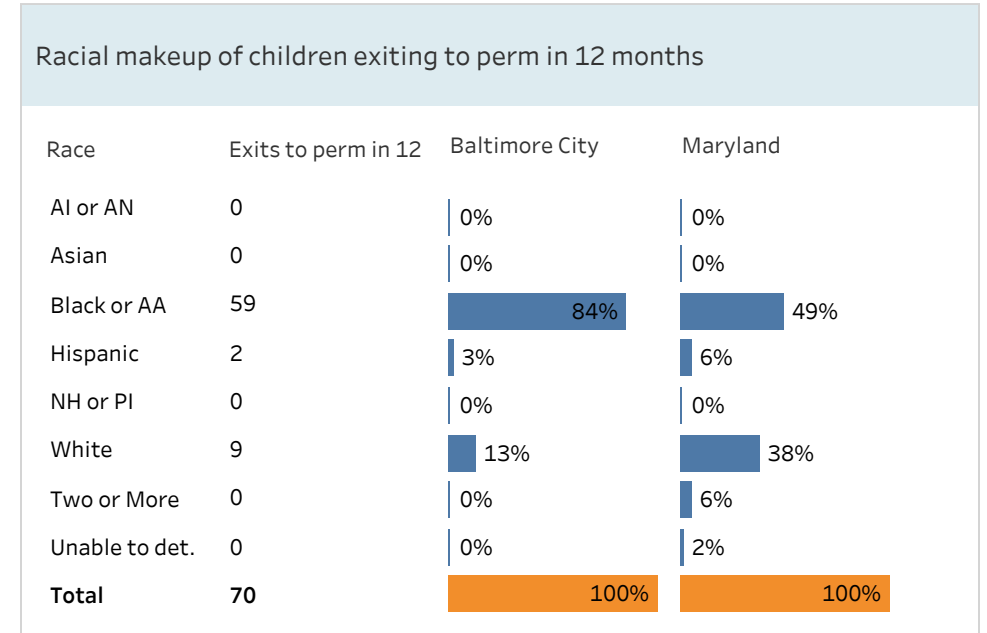
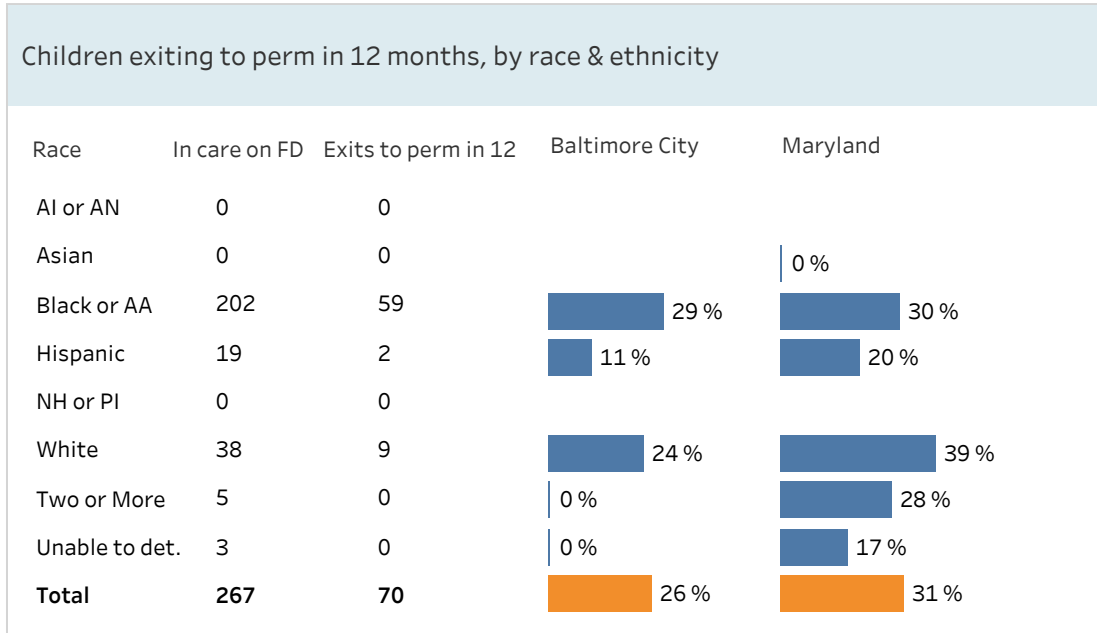
Circumstance	Entries	Exits to perm in 12	Baltimore City	Maryland
Child alcohol abuse	1	1	100 %	17 %
Physical abuse	44	112	39 %	38 %
Child disability	3	8	38 %	30 %
Sexual abuse	7	20	35 %	24 %
Child behavior	16	48	33 %	27 %
Abandonment	14	47	30 %	21 %
Neglect	72	246	29 %	27 %
Inadequate housing	15	54	28 %	18 %
Caregiver alcohol abuse	5	19	26 %	31 %
Other	6	26	23 %	23 %
Caregiver drug abuse	25	113	22 %	19 %
Child drug abuse	2	11	18 %	8 %
Inability to cope	8	50	16 %	27 %
Relinquishment	0	0		50 %

Performance by circumstance and age

This information is not currently available for this indicator.

## Permanency in 12 mos (12-23 mos) | Baltimore City (Apr '22 - Mar '23)

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)?



## Permanency in 12 mos (12-23 mos) | Baltimore City (Apr '22 - Mar '23)

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

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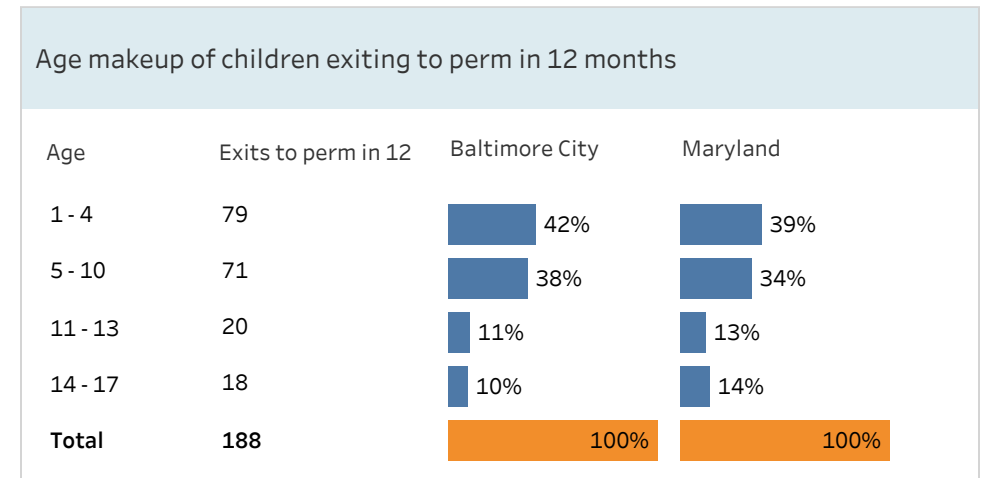
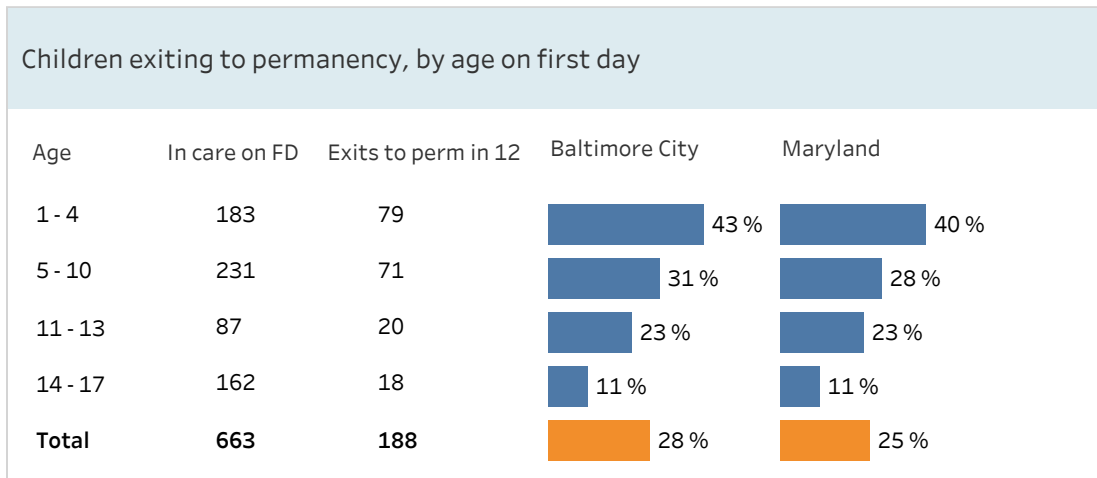
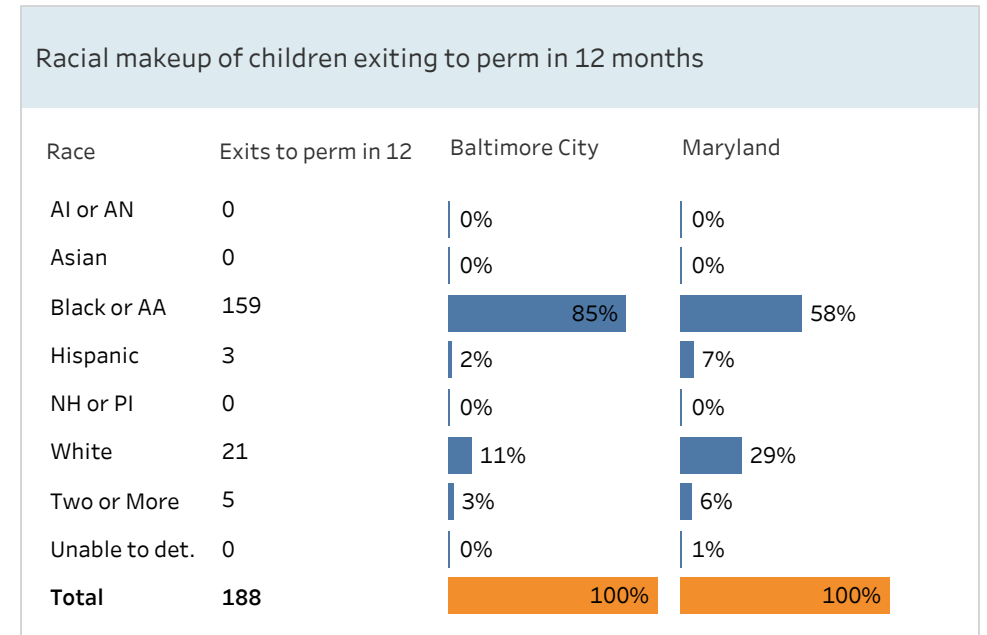
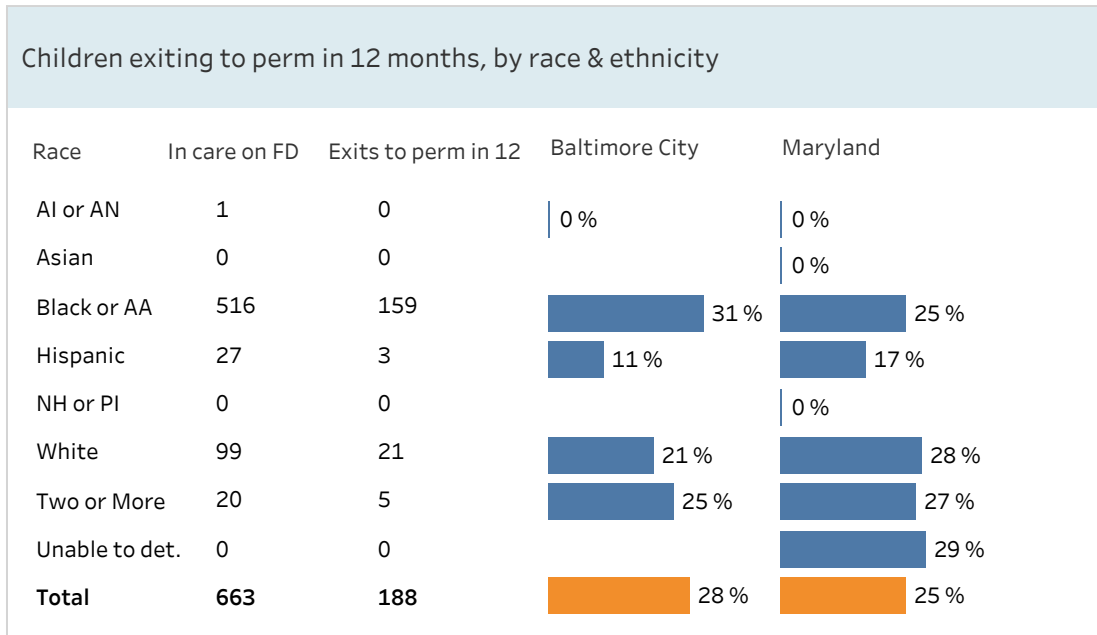
Circumstance	In care on 1st day	Exits to perm in 12	Baltimore City	Maryland
Relinquishment	2	4	50 %	44 %
Child disability	4	9	44 %	35 %
Physical abuse	17	40	43 %	33 %
Abandonment	9	21	43 %	41 %
Child drug abuse	5	12	42 %	38 %
Caregiver alcohol abuse	3	8	38 %	50 %
Caregiver drug abuse	22	76	29 %	35 %
Neglect	41	146	28 %	32 %
Sexual abuse	4	16	25 %	31 %
Other	3	13	23 %	37 %
Inadequate housing	6	30	20 %	39 %
Child behavior	3	20	15 %	21 %
Inability to cope	2	25	8 %	25 %
Child alcohol abuse	0	0		100 %

Performance by circumstance and age

This information is not currently available for this indicator.

## Permanency in 12 mos (24 mos+) | Baltimore City (Apr '22 - Mar '23)

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)?





## Permanency in 12 mos (24 mos+) | Baltimore City (Apr '22 - Mar '23)

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

"Other" includes death of parent and incarceration.

Circumstance	In care on 1st day	Exits to perm in 12	Baltimore City	Maryland
Child alcohol abuse	3	6	50 %	44 %
Child disability	9	25	36 %	15 %
Relinquishment	23	66	35 %	33 %
Child drug abuse	21	62	34 %	29 %
Caregiver drug abuse	42	127	33 %	33 %
Neglect	138	470	29 %	26 %
Inability to cope	23	101	23 %	22 %
Caregiver alcohol abuse	7	30	23 %	31 %
Inadequate housing	13	69	19 %	19 %
Physical abuse	19	107	18 %	20 %
Abandonment	8	52	15 %	16 %
Child behavior	6	44	14 %	12 %
Other	3	27	11 %	32 %
Sexual abuse	1	22	5 %	14 %

### Performance by circumstance and age

This information is not currently available for this indicator.

## Placement stability (moves/1,000 days in care) | Baltimore City (Apr '22 - Mar '23)

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	0	0		
Asian	0	0		9.70
Black or AA	59,939	382	6.37	7.10
Hispanic	6,705	40	5.97	7.06
NH or PI	0	0		
White	7,410	26	3.51	6.84
Two or More	3,161	19	6.01	8.53
Unable to det.	0	0		3.79
<b>Total</b>	<b>77,215</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>6.05</b>	<b>7.08</b>

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	20,255	88	4.34	5.40
1 - 4	17,909	89	4.97	6.22
5 - 10	15,352	76	4.95	6.87
11 - 13	9,435	76	8.06	8.48
14 - 17	14,264	138	9.67	9.13
<b>Total</b>	<b>77,215</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>6.05</b>	<b>7.08</b>

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