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Executive Summary

Effective January 1, 2022, Illinois House Bill 2914 (HB2914) requires the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS, the Department) to submit an annual report regarding racial disproportionalities for children and families involved in the Illinois child welfare system. This report uses child welfare data from DCFS to examine racial disproportionalities in child welfare outcomes for Black, White, Latinx, and other racial/ethnic groups during FY2024 (July 1, 2023–June 30, 2024) at both the state and subregional levels. Racial disproportionality refers to the over- or under-representation of a racial or ethnic group in the child welfare system compared to that group’s representation in a relevant base population. In this report, it is measured as a Racial Disproportionality Index (RDI), and there are two different base populations used to calculate the RDI. For the indicators related to children involved in investigations, indicated investigations, investigations screened by the court, protective custodies, safety plans, and substitute care entries, the RDIs were calculated by dividing the percentage of children in a racial or ethnic group involved in those parts of an investigation by the percentage of children in that racial or ethnic group in the Illinois child population. For indicators related to children in substitute care, including children in different placement types, length of stay in care, and children who achieved family permanence through reunification, adoption, or guardianship, the RDIs were calculated by dividing the percentage of children in a racial or ethnic group involved in those parts of the child welfare system by the percentage of children in that racial or ethnic group in substitute care during the fiscal year. For both sets of RDI, values greater than 1.0 indicate over-representation, values equal or close to 1.0 indicate no disproportionality, and values less than 1.0 indicate under-representation.

Chapter 1 of this report describes the data and methods used to produce the findings, including definitions of race, ethnicity, and racial disproportionality. **Chapter 2** focuses on state-level findings, offering a comprehensive analysis of racial disproportionality across the investigation and substitute care outcomes. **Chapter 3** delves into subregion-level results, examining how these disproportionalities vary across different administrative regions within Illinois. Finally, **Chapter 4** summarizes the key findings and provides practical recommendations to address the identified areas of concern. The report centers on four child welfare outcomes: investigations, placement types, length of stay in substitute care, and family permanence. The following tables summarize the results for each of these outcomes.

Investigations

The investigation indicators assess racial disproportionality in investigations (screened-in reports), indicated investigations, investigations screened by the court, protective custodies, safety plans, and substitute care entries. At the state level, Black children were consistently over-represented across all stages of investigations, with an RDI of 2.11 for investigations, 2.30 for protective custodies, and 2.22 for substitute care entries. White children were proportionately represented and Latinx children were under-represented for all investigation

indicators at the state level. When the investigation indicators were examined by the type of maltreatment allegations, the amount of over-representation for Black children varies considerably, with the highest RDI for investigations involving lack of supervision/lock out (RDI = 2.61). Conversely, White and Latinx children were proportionately or under-represented in most categories. At the subregion level, the Aurora subregion showed the highest disproportionality for Black children in protective custodies (RDI = 4.15), followed by Rockford (RDI = 3.16) and Champaign (RDI = 2.87). Other subregions, such as Marion, displayed lower but still significant disproportionality (RDI = 1.96).

| Investigation Indicators—State (FY2024) | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Black | White | Latinx |
| Investigations | 2.11 | 0.84 | 0.80 |
| Indicated investigations | 2.07 | 0.86 | 0.80 |
| Investigations screened by court | 1.97 | 1.07 | 0.47 |
| Protective custodies | 2.30 | 0.96 | 0.46 |
| Safety plans | 2.11 | 0.97 | 0.54 |
| Substitute care entries | 2.22 | 1.00 | 0.42 |

| Maltreatment Type Indicators—State (FY2024) | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Risk of harm | Neglect | Env. neglect | Lack of supervision | Physical abuse | Sexual abuse | Emotional abuse | Substance exposure |
| Black | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations | 2.10 | 2.06 | 2.17 | 2.61 | 2.14 | 1.63 | 1.44 | 1.81 |
| Indicated investigations | 2.03 | 2.49 | 1.64 | 2.83 | 2.42 | 1.31 | 1.15 | 1.54 |
| Investigations screened by court | 1.94 | 2.49 | 1.78 | 2.73 | 2.19 | 1.30 | - | 1.32 |
| White | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations | 0.84 | 0.91 | 0.98 | 0.74 | 0.82 | 0.93 | 1.06 | 1.08 |
| Indicated investigations | 0.86 | 0.85 | 1.20 | 0.68 | 0.76 | 0.92 | 1.22 | 1.16 |
| Investigations screened by court | 1.06 | 0.92 | 1.22 | 0.84 | 0.96 | 1.25 | 1.31 | 1.32 |
| Latinx | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations | 0.80 | 0.71 | 0.52 | 0.70 | 0.83 | 0.93 | 0.72 | 0.55 |
| Indicated investigations | 0.81 | 0.55 | 0.41 | 0.69 | 0.78 | 1.18 | 0.59 | 0.55 |
| Investigations screened by court | 0.47 | 0.49 | 0.29 | 0.45 | 0.53 | 0.56 | - | 0.29 |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI is not reported.

Investigation Indicators—Subregion and Cook Region (FY2024)

| | Aurora | Rockford | Champaign | Peoria | Springfield | East St. Louis | Marion | Cook |
|----------------------------------|--------|----------|-----------|--------|-------------|-------------------|--------|------|
| Black | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations | 3.04 | 2.45 | 2.45 | 2.34 | 2.35 | 2.05 | 2.13 | 1.98 |
| Indicated investigations | 3.11 | 2.60 | 2.74 | 2.60 | 2.60 | 2.17 | 2.22 | 1.98 |
| Investigations screened by court | 3.78 | 3.14 | 2.46 | 2.19 | 2.30 | 2.02 | 1.40 | 2.51 |
| Protective custodies | 4.15 | 3.16 | 2.87 | 2.58 | 2.19 | 2.38 | 1.96 | 2.69 |
| Safety plans | 3.67 | 2.65 | 2.50 | 2.58 | 2.42 | 2.02 | 1.92 | 2.33 |
| Substitute care entries | 3.86 | 3.25 | 2.70 | 2.34 | 2.26 | 2.23 | 2.01 | 2.76 |
| White | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations | 0.71 | 0.85 | 0.81 | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.74 | 0.93 | 0.48 |
| Indicated investigations | 0.62 | 0.81 | 0.77 | 0.81 | 0.82 | 0.71 | 0.92 | 0.44 |
| Investigations screened by court | 0.68 | 0.73 | 0.83 | 0.88 | 0.85 | 0.80 | 1.00 | 0.36 |
| Protective custodies | 0.65 | 0.76 | 0.76 | 0.82 | 0.83 | 0.70 | 0.92 | 0.37 |
| Safety plans | 0.69 | 0.84 | 0.83 | 0.83 | 0.81 | 0.78 | 0.94 | 0.41 |
| Substitute care entries | 0.69 | 0.76 | 0.79 | 0.87 | 0.83 | 0.73 | 0.92 | 0.38 |
| Latinx | | | | | | | | |
| Investigations | 1.13 | 0.67 | 0.80 | 0.67 | 0.73 | 0.63 | 0.76 | 0.94 |
| Indicated investigations | 1.31 | 0.64 | 0.78 | 0.73 | 0.77 | 0.67 | 0.89 | 1.00 |
| Investigations screened by court | 1.06 | 0.51 | 0.53 | 0.70 | 1.03 | - | 0.50 | 0.78 |
| Protective custodies | 0.99 | 0.50 | 0.61 | 0.63 | 1.10 | - | 0.71 | 0.62 |
| Safety plans | 1.06 | 0.50 | 0.47 | 0.58 | 1.10 | - | 0.61 | 0.82 |
| Substitute care entries | 1.05 | 0.45 | 0.57 | 0.56 | 0.93 | - | - | 0.59 |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI is not reported.

Placement Types

The next set of indicators examined the types of foster care settings where children are placed. State-level findings revealed that Black children were slightly under-represented in kinship foster care (RDI = 0.95) but over-represented in specialized foster care (RDI = 1.28) and congregate care (RDI = 1.21). White and Latinx children were proportionately represented in most placement types, except congregate care, where they were under-represented. Subregion-level results showed great variability for children in all racial/ethnic groups.

| Substitute Care Placement Type Indicators—State (FY2024) | | | |
|--|-------|-------|--------|
| | Black | White | Latinx |
| Kinship foster care | 0.95 | 1.04 | 1.03 |
| Traditional foster care | 1.02 | 0.96 | 0.99 |
| Specialized foster care | 1.28 | 0.76 | 1.01 |
| Congregate care | 1.21 | 0.87 | 0.79 |

| Substitute Care Placement Type Indicators—Subregion and Cook Region (FY2024) | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------|----------|-----------|--------|-------------|----------------|--------|------|
| | Aurora | Rockford | Champaign | Peoria | Springfield | East St. Louis | Marion | Cook |
| Black | | | | | | | | |
| Kinship foster care | 1.01 | 1.02 | 1.03 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 1.01 | 0.90 | 0.97 |
| Traditional foster care | 0.94 | 0.97 | 1.01 | 1.17 | 1.13 | 0.94 | 1.05 | 1.01 |
| Specialized foster care | 1.14 | 0.99 | 0.97 | 0.94 | 1.06 | 1.22 | 1.27 | 1.07 |
| Congregate care | 1.12 | 1.19 | 1.01 | 1.30 | 0.98 | 1.27 | - | 1.10 |
| White | | | | | | | | |
| Kinship foster care | 0.98 | 1.01 | 1.00 | 1.01 | 1.01 | 1.01 | 1.01 | 0.95 |
| Traditional foster care | 1.00 | 0.96 | 1.00 | 0.90 | 0.90 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 1.27 |
| Specialized foster care | 0.98 | 0.85 | 0.99 | 1.00 | 1.02 | 0.84 | 1.00 | 0.90 |
| Congregate care | 1.13 | 0.93 | 0.95 | 0.94 | 1.02 | 0.77 | 1.02 | 0.84 |
| Latinx | | | | | | | | |
| Kinship foster care | 1.03 | 0.95 | 1.04 | 1.08 | 1.03 | 1.00 | 0.90 | 1.13 |
| Traditional foster care | 1.07 | 1.13 | 0.79 | 0.88 | - | 1.30 | 1.69 | 0.83 |
| Specialized foster care | 0.82 | 1.49 | - | - | - | - | - | 0.78 |
| Congregate care | 0.64 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.76 |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI is not reported.

Length of Stay in Substitute Care

The length-of-stay indicators measure the amount of time children spend in substitute care before achieving permanence. At the state level, Black children were under-represented among children who remained in care for less than four years and over-represented among children who remained in care for 60 months or more (RDI = 1.34). Conversely, White children were over-represented among those exiting care within shorter timeframes, such as less than 12 months (RDI = 1.10) and under-represented among those who remained in care 60 months or more (RDI = 0.70). Subregion-level results varied substantially, and the numbers of children in care for 60 or more months were too small to compute RDI in many subregions.

| Length of Time in Substitute Care Indicators—State (FY2024) | | | |
|---|-------|-------|--------|
| | Black | White | Latinx |
| < 12 months | 0.84 | 1.10 | 0.99 |
| 12-23 months | 0.75 | 1.21 | 0.98 |
| 24-35 months | 0.72 | 1.16 | 1.27 |
| 36-47 months | 0.86 | 1.15 | 0.93 |
| 48-59 months | 1.03 | 1.03 | 0.89 |
| 60 or more months | 1.34 | 0.70 | 1.06 |

| Length of Time in Substitute Care Indicators—Subregion and Cook Region (FY2024) | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|----------|-----------|--------|-------------|----------------|--------|------|
| | Aurora | Rockford | Champaign | Peoria | Springfield | East St. Louis | Marion | Cook |
| Black | | | | | | | | |
| < 12 months | 1.14 | 0.78 | 0.83 | 1.02 | 1.03 | 0.94 | - | 1.07 |
| 12-23 months | 0.64 | 0.77 | 1.01 | 1.09 | 1.29 | - | - | 0.83 |
| 24-35 months | 0.60 | 0.96 | 0.85 | 0.99 | - | 0.83 | - | 0.80 |
| 36-47 months | 0.92 | 1.29 | 1.28 | 0.69 | 0.92 | 0.57 | 1.27 | 0.89 |
| 48-59 months | 1.72 | - | 1.00 | 1.08 | - | 0.93 | - | 0.99 |
| 60 or more months | 1.18 | - | - | - | - | 1.03 | - | 1.07 |
| White | | | | | | | | |
| < 12 months | 0.84 | 0.88 | 1.11 | 0.98 | 0.97 | 1.09 | 0.92 | - |
| 12-23 months | 1.37 | 1.20 | 1.06 | 1.06 | 0.95 | 1.23 | 1.03 | 1.47 |
| 24-35 months | 1.33 | 1.15 | 0.94 | 1.01 | 1.06 | 1.10 | 1.03 | - |
| 36-47 months | 0.92 | 0.85 | 0.92 | 1.12 | 1.06 | 1.33 | 0.99 | 1.49 |
| 48-59 months | - | 1.19 | 1.07 | 1.00 | 1.03 | 1.08 | 1.10 | - |
| 60 or more months | 0.87 | - | 1.01 | 1.21 | 0.83 | 0.87 | 1.03 | 0.77 |

| | Aurora | Rockford | Champaign | Peoria | Springfield | East St. Louis | Marion | Cook |
|-------------------|--------|----------|-----------|--------|-------------|----------------|--------|------|
| Latinx | | | | | | | | |
| < 12 months | 0.96 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 12-23 months | 1.04 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1.21 |
| 24-35 months | 1.10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1.61 |
| 36-47 months | 1.15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1.20 |
| 48-59 months | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.95 |
| 60 or more months | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.81 |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI is not reported.

Family Permanence

The permanency indicators assess the likelihood of children exiting substitute care through reunification, adoption, or guardianship. State-level results showed that Black children were under-represented in achieving permanence through reunification (RDI = 0.87), adoption (RDI = 0.85), and all three types of permanence combined (RDI = 0.89), and over-represented in guardianships (RDI = 1.14). Black children were under-represented in reunifications and adoptions in some subregions and proportionately represented in others. In contrast, White children were over-represented in adoptions across most subregions.

| Family Permanence Indicators—State (FY2024) | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Black | White | Latinx |
| Achieved permanence | 0.89 | 1.08 | 1.03 |
| Achieved permanence through reunification | 0.87 | 1.06 | 1.16 |
| Achieved permanence through adoption | 0.85 | 1.16 | 0.86 |
| Achieved permanence through guardianship | 1.14 | 0.91 | 0.98 |

| Family Permanence Indicators—Subregion and Cook Region (FY2024) | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------|----------|-----------|--------|-------------|----------------|--------|------|
| | Aurora | Rockford | Champaign | Peoria | Springfield | East St. Louis | Marion | Cook |
| Black | | | | | | | | |
| Achieved permanence | 0.93 | 0.95 | 0.98 | 0.94 | 1.01 | 0.78 | 0.99 | 0.95 |
| Permanence through reunification | 1.02 | 0.81 | 1.05 | 1.09 | 1.05 | 0.72 | 1.14 | 0.87 |
| Permanence through adoption | 0.71 | 1.08 | 0.87 | 0.74 | 1.00 | 0.73 | 0.85 | 1.03 |
| Permanence through guardianship | 1.02 | - | - | 1.03 | - | 1.23 | - | 0.99 |

| | Aurora | Rockford | Champaign | Peoria | Springfield | East St. Louis | Marion | Cook |
|----------------------------------|--------|----------|-----------|--------|-------------|----------------|--------|------|
| White | | | | | | | | |
| Achieved permanence | 1.05 | 1.03 | 1.02 | 1.05 | 1.00 | 1.13 | 1.01 | 1.10 |
| Permanence through reunification | 1.01 | 0.99 | 0.98 | 1.00 | 0.96 | 1.18 | 0.97 | 1.01 |
| Permanence through adoption | 1.11 | 1.05 | 1.09 | 1.13 | 1.03 | 1.15 | 1.05 | 1.09 |
| Permanence through guardianship | 1.14 | - | - | 1.03 | 1.11 | 0.82 | 1.07 | 1.32 |
| Latinx | | | | | | | | |
| Achieved permanence | 1.01 | 0.96 | 0.91 | 0.95 | 1.51 | 1.11 | - | 1.07 |
| Permanence through reunification | 0.99 | 1.28 | 1.14 | 0.83 | - | - | - | 1.38 |
| Permanence through adoption | 1.18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.83 |
| Permanence through guardianship | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.79 |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI is not reported.

Summary and Recommendations

The results of the FY2024 Racial Disproportionality Report in Response to HB2914 highlight several key areas of concern with regard to the over-representation of Black children in the Illinois child welfare system. Black children were over-represented at every investigation decision point including screened-in investigations, indicated investigations, protective custodies, court screenings, safety plans, and entries into substitute care. The RDIs for Black children for each of these investigation indicators were 2.0 or greater, with the largest RDI at the protective custody decision (RDI = 2.30). When the RDIs for Black children in specific types of investigations were examined, the largest RDI was for investigations related to lack of supervision/lock out (RDI = 2.61 in FY2024) and the smallest RDI were for investigations of emotional abuse (RDI = 1.44) and sexual abuse/human trafficking (RDI = 1.63).

Examination of the RDIs for the substitute care indicators identified other areas of concern. The first area is the use of restrictive placement types (e.g., congregate care). Black children were slightly under-represented in kinship foster care placements (RDI = 0.95) and over-represented in specialized foster care and congregate care placements (RDI = 1.28 and RDI = 1.21, respectively). Another concern is that Black children continued to be disproportionately represented among those with lengthy stays in substitute care before exiting the system. In FY2024, Black children were under-represented among children who remain in care less than 12 months and 12–47 months before exiting and were over-represented among children who

remained in care 60 months or more (RDI = 1.34). Finally, Black children were under-represented among those who exited substitute care through reunification (RDI = 0.87), adoption (RDI = 0.85), and all types of permanencies combined (RDI = 0.89). It should be noted that White children were over-represented in each of these permanency indicators in FY2024.

The final chapter of this report highlights recommendations to address inequities in the Illinois child welfare system, including continued support and evaluation of the Bias-Free Child Removal Pilot Program to reduce over-representation of Black children in protective custodies and substitute care entries. Further study is recommended to understand the high rates of investigations for lack of supervision among Black children and to identify preventive strategies. Black children's disproportionate placement in congregate care and their prolonged stays in substitute care (five years or more) should be addressed through the use of existing predictive risk models and comprehensive studies that prioritize Black families' perspectives. Efforts to improve family reunification rates should be guided by Illinois-specific data and national best practices. Finally, the Department should prioritize the collection and analysis of additional data on child well-being, including educational, health, and housing metrics to fully address the scope of disproportionality across the system. Through deliberate and strategic actions, Illinois can lead the nation in creating a more just and equitable child welfare system. For detailed findings and methodology, please refer to the full chapters and appendices.

Chapter 1: Introduction and Methods

Illinois House Bill 2914 (HB2914) from the 102nd General Assembly, which was enacted as Public Act 102-0451 and became effective on January 1, 2022, requires the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS, the Department) to submit an annual report regarding racial disparities for children and families involved in the Illinois child welfare system (see Appendix A for the full text of the Act). The report, which is due on December 31 of each year, should include data that are de-aggregated by race and compared to population-level data and should examine the following indicators:

1. investigations of each type of abuse and neglect allegation and the findings of such investigations, protective custodies, children and families involved in a safety plan, court filings for each allegation type, entries into the foster care system, placement settings, lengths of stay in foster care, and permanency outcomes;
2. educational success, health and behavioral health, housing, jobs or economic justice, criminal justice, and other key metrics of child and family well-being.

Researchers at the Children and Family Research Center (CFRC) at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign were asked to produce this report based on their experience in reporting on racial disproportionalities in the Illinois child welfare system as part of the annual *B.H.* monitoring report.¹

Although the two terms are similar, it is important to clarify the difference between racial disproportionality and racial disparity. *Racial disproportionality* refers to the over- or under-representation of a racial group compared to their percentage in a base population. The base population that is most often used when measuring disproportionality is the percentage of children in a racial group in the total child population. *Racial disparity* is examined by comparing the representation of one racial group with another racial group. Since HB2914 asks for data on racial groups involved in the child welfare system compared to population-level data, the current report therefore examines racial disproportionalities rather than racial disparities, and that is the term that will be used throughout the report. This year's annual report includes data on racial disproportionalities in the Illinois child welfare system during FY2024 (July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024). In addition to reporting disproportionality data at the state level (Chapter 2), at the request of DCFS the report also includes data at the subregional level (Chapter 3).

¹ Children and Family Research Center. (2024). *Conditions of children in or at risk of foster care in Illinois: FY2024 monitoring report of the B.H. Consent Decree*. <https://www.cfr Illinois.edu/BH24.pdf>

Methods and Definitions

The data used in the analyses come from three sources. Illinois child population data were obtained from the U.S. Census Bureau. All child welfare data were sourced from the DCFS Enterprise Data Warehouse (EDW),² with the exception of the court screening indicators (Indicators 19-27; see Appendix D for more details). Data for the court screening indicators were obtained from the Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (SACWIS).³

Defining race and ethnicity. The race variable was created from three data fields in EDW: primary race, ethnicity, and secondary race flag. The ethnicity variable includes several codes designating Latinx origin, including South American, Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Spanish Descent, Dominican, Central American, and Other. If the child’s ethnicity was coded as any of these, their race/ethnicity in this report was defined as Latinx regardless of the primary race code and the secondary race flag variable.

The secondary race flag variable was coded as yes or no to indicate whether the child had a secondary race. If the child’s ethnicity was not Latinx and the secondary race was coded as yes, then their race/ethnicity was defined as multiracial.

If the child’s ethnicity was not Latinx and the secondary race was coded as no, then their race was defined using the primary race variable in EDW. Values of the primary race variable include White, Black/African American, Native American/Alaska Native, Asian, and Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander. If the value of primary race was “could not be verified,” “unknown,” “declined to identify,” or missing, it was coded as “Other.”

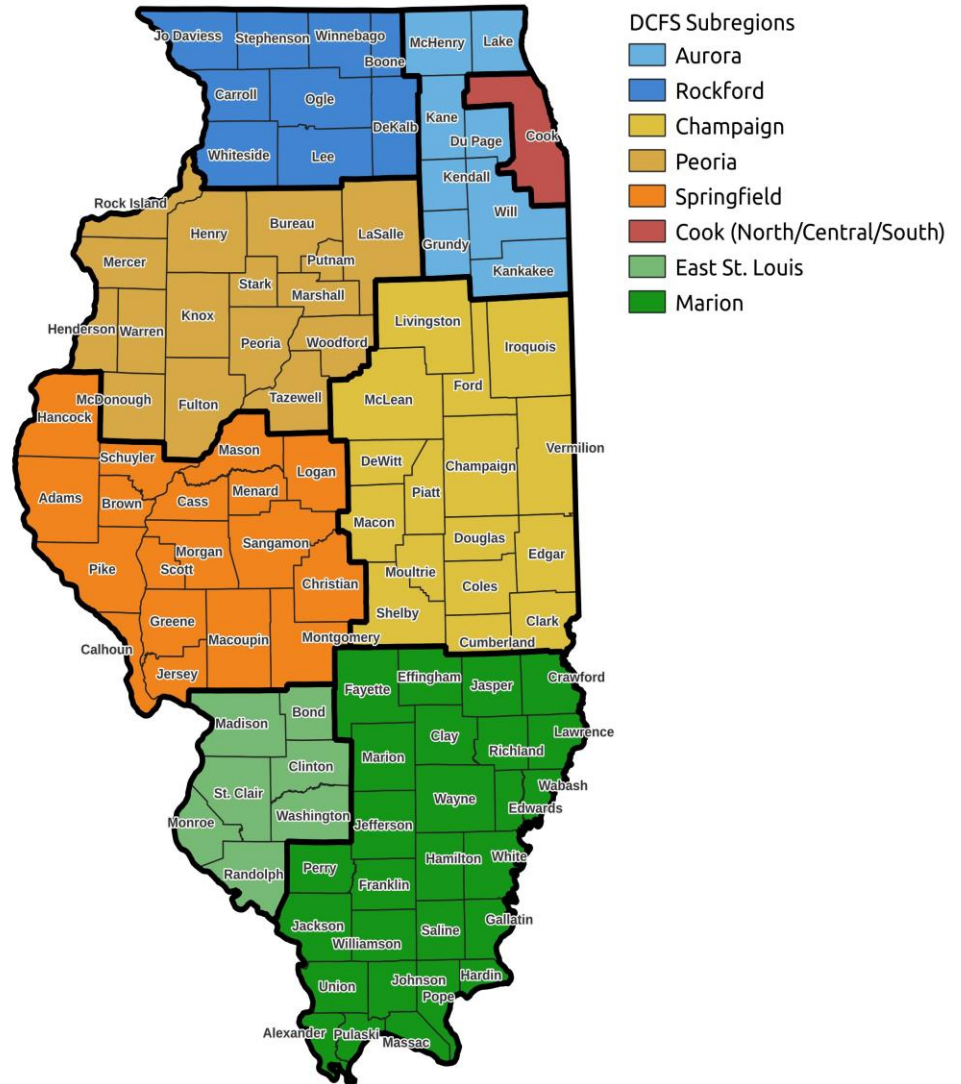
In total, seven racial/ethnic groups were defined: Latinx (any race), Black/African American, White, Asian, Native American/Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, and multiracial.

Defining subregion. The Department has divided the state into ten administrative subregions (see Figure 1.1): Rockford (1A); Peoria (1B); Aurora (2A); Springfield (3A); Champaign (3B); East St. Louis (4A); Marion (5A); Cook North (6B); Cook Central (2B, 6A, 6C, 6J); and Cook South (6D). Because the Illinois child population data used for this report cannot identify which Cook subregion children resided in, Racial Disproportionality Indices (RDI) could not be calculated for the Cook subregions. Instead, RDI are provided for the Cook region, which combines the three subregions.

² The EDW data were extracted on October 7, 2024.

³ The SACWIS data were extracted on June 30, 2024. Please note that it is possible that there are some cases with missing court-screening information in the 2024 cohort due to the data lag.

Figure 1.1 Illinois subregion map



Defining and calculating racial disproportionality. Racial and ethnic disproportionality refers to the over- or under-representation of a racial or ethnic group in the child welfare system compared to that group’s representation in a relevant base population. In this report, it is represented by a Racial Disproportionality Index (RDI), and there are two different base populations that are used to compute the RDI: the Illinois child population and Illinois children who stayed in substitute care.

Investigation indicators. For indicators related to children involved in investigations, indicated investigations, investigations screened by the court, protective custodies, safety plans, and entries into substitute care, the RDIs were calculated by dividing (1) the percentage of children in a racial or ethnic group involved in those parts of the child welfare system by (2) the percentage of children in that racial or ethnic group in the Illinois child population. For the denominator, data on race and ethnicity for the Illinois child population were obtained from the

U.S. Census Bureau. The 2023 Illinois child population data were used to calculate the RDI for FY2024. Table 1.1 shows the percentage of children in each racial/ethnic group in Illinois for the past five years. In FY2024, 49.7% of Illinois children were White, 25.5% were Latinx, 15.2% were Black, 5.7% were Asian, 3.8% were multiracial, 0.1% were Native American, and 0.03% were Pacific Islander.

Table 1.1 Illinois child population (age 0-19): 2020 – 2024

| | 2020 (N=3,196,572) | 2021 (N=3,137,861) | 2022 (N=3,075,142) | 2023 (N=3,027,585) | 2024 (N=3,027,585) |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| White | 50.23 | 50.07 | 49.87 | 49.69 | 49.69 |
| Black ¹ | 15.23 | 15.20 | 15.17 | 15.15 | 15.15 |
| Latinx | 25.35 | 25.39 | 25.48 | 25.52 | 25.52 |
| Asian | 5.50 | 5.56 | 5.63 | 5.70 | 5.70 |
| Multiracial | 3.52 | 3.61 | 3.68 | 3.77 | 3.77 |
| Native American ² | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.14 |
| Pacific Islander ³ | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 |

Note: The 2023 Illinois child population data were used to calculate the RDI for FY2023 and FY2024.

¹ Black/African American

² Native American/Alaska Native

³ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

Table 1.2 shows the percentages of children in each racial/ethnic group⁴ in each subregion and the Cook region for the past five years. In FY2024, the percentage of White children in each subregion ranged from 31.0% in the Cook region to 85.0% in the Marion subregion. The Cook region and East St. Louis subregion had the highest percentages of Black children (23.4% and 19.6%, respectively) and the Marion subregion had the smallest (5.9%). The largest percentages of Latinx children lived in the Cook region (35.3%), Aurora subregion (29.4%), and Rockford subregion (22.2%). The remaining subregions had smaller percentages of Latinx children, ranging from 4.3% in the Marion subregion to 11.4% in the Peoria subregion.

Table 1.2 Illinois child population by subregion and Cook region (age 0-19): 2020 – 2024

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Aurora Subregion | (N=921,992) | (N=907,838) | (N=894,362) | (N=882,970) | (N=882,970) |
| | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| White | 52.98 | 52.47 | 51.82 | 51.32 | 51.32 |
| Black ¹ | 7.41 | 7.50 | 7.60 | 7.67 | 7.67 |
| Latinx | 28.69 | 28.92 | 29.23 | 29.42 | 29.42 |
| Asian | 7.43 | 7.58 | 7.80 | 7.98 | 7.98 |
| Multiracial | 3.34 | 3.37 | 3.39 | 3.46 | 3.46 |

⁴ Percentages for Native American and Pacific Islander children are not shown because they are very small.

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|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Rockford Subregion | (N=167,368) | (N=165,570) | (N=163,507) | (N=161,652) | (N=161,652) |
| | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| White | 61.21 | 60.46 | 59.66 | 59.03 | 59.03 |
| Black ¹ | 11.43 | 11.59 | 11.77 | 11.81 | 11.81 |
| Latinx | 20.72 | 21.20 | 21.72 | 22.16 | 22.16 |
| Asian | 1.79 | 1.80 | 1.82 | 1.86 | 1.86 |
| Multiracial | 4.67 | 4.78 | 4.86 | 4.96 | 4.96 |
| Champaign Subregion | (N=204,672) | (N=203,248) | (N=200,792) | (N=198,787) | (N=198,787) |
| | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| White | 70.22 | 69.65 | 69.19 | 68.77 | 68.77 |
| Black ¹ | 12.08 | 12.39 | 12.62 | 12.80 | 12.80 |
| Latinx | 8.45 | 8.55 | 8.69 | 8.78 | 8.78 |
| Asian | 4.08 | 4.08 | 4.05 | 4.09 | 4.09 |
| Multiracial | 4.93 | 5.10 | 5.22 | 5.34 | 5.34 |
| Peoria Subregion | (N=212,753) | (N=210,038) | (N=207,238) | (N=205,548) | (N=205,548) |
| | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| White | 72.37 | 71.87 | 71.23 | 70.67 | 70.67 |
| Black ¹ | 9.99 | 10.24 | 10.53 | 10.86 | 10.86 |
| Latinx | 10.79 | 10.90 | 11.17 | 11.35 | 11.35 |
| Asian | 2.29 | 2.31 | 2.27 | 2.24 | 2.24 |
| Multiracial | 4.30 | 4.41 | 4.53 | 4.61 | 4.61 |
| Springfield Subregion | (N=131,841) | (N=130,003) | (N=128,059) | (N=126,224) | (N=126,224) |
| | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| White | 81.62 | 81.12 | 80.69 | 80.21 | 80.21 |
| Black ¹ | 8.58 | 8.79 | 8.91 | 9.08 | 9.08 |
| Latinx | 4.13 | 4.25 | 4.36 | 4.50 | 4.50 |
| Asian | 1.26 | 1.28 | 1.30 | 1.31 | 1.31 |
| Multiracial | 4.19 | 4.33 | 4.49 | 4.66 | 4.66 |
| East St. Louis Subregion | (N=162,990) | (N=161,234) | (N=158,623) | (N=155,583) | (N=155,583) |
| | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| White | 68.35 | 68.09 | 67.71 | 67.42 | 67.42 |
| Black ¹ | 19.45 | 19.51 | 19.58 | 19.64 | 19.64 |
| Latinx | 6.42 | 6.49 | 6.64 | 6.76 | 6.76 |
| Asian | 1.04 | 1.05 | 1.06 | 1.08 | 1.08 |
| Multiracial | 4.49 | 4.61 | 4.77 | 4.86 | 4.86 |
| Marion Subregion | (N=125,414) | (N=124,276) | (N=122,475) | (N=120,866) | (N=120,866) |
| | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| White | 85.78 | 85.59 | 85.31 | 84.99 | 84.99 |
| Black ¹ | 5.76 | 5.82 | 5.83 | 5.92 | 5.92 |
| Latinx | 3.88 | 3.99 | 4.14 | 4.26 | 4.26 |

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|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Asian | 0.91 | 0.89 | 0.90 | 0.87 | 0.87 |
| Multiracial | 3.46 | 3.50 | 3.62 | 3.72 | 3.72 |
| Cook Region² | (N=1,269,542) | (N=1,235,654) | (N=1,200,086) | (N=1,175,955) | (N=1,175,955) |
| | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| White | 30.75 | 30.80 | 30.89 | 31.03 | 31.03 |
| Black ¹ | 23.88 | 23.71 | 23.53 | 23.39 | 23.39 |
| Latinx | 35.47 | 35.43 | 35.41 | 35.29 | 35.29 |
| Asian | 6.82 | 6.88 | 6.92 | 6.96 | 6.96 |
| Multiracial | 2.96 | 3.04 | 3.12 | 3.20 | 3.20 |

Note: The 2023 Illinois child population data were used to calculate the RDI for FY2023 and FY2024.

¹Black/African American

²The Cook region includes the Cook North, Cook Central, and Cook South subregions.

Substitute care indicators. For indicators related to children in substitute care, including children in different placement types, length of stay in substitute care, and children who exited substitute care and achieved family permanence through reunification, adoption, and guardianship, the RDIs were calculated by dividing (1) the percentage of children in a racial or ethnic group involved in those parts of the child welfare system by (2) the percentage of children in that racial or ethnic group in substitute care during the fiscal year. Table 1.3 shows the percentages of children in each racial/ethnic group in substitute care for the past five years. In FY2024, 46.5% of the children in substitute care were White, 36.7% were Black, 11.4% were Latinx, 0.2% were Asian, 3.8% were multiracial, 0.1% were Native American, and 0.03% were Pacific Islander.

Table 1.3 Illinois children in substitute care (age 0-17): 2020 – 2024

| | 2020 (N=23,378) | 2021 (N=25,431) | 2022 (N=25,123) | 2023 (N=24,369) | 2024 (N=23,773) |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| White | 45.59 | 46.38 | 46.94 | 46.85 | 46.52 |
| Black ¹ | 39.32 | 37.71 | 36.91 | 36.81 | 36.71 |
| Latinx | 9.88 | 10.77 | 11.24 | 11.19 | 11.41 |
| Asian | 0.27 | 0.34 | 0.35 | 0.34 | 0.24 |
| Multiracial | 3.99 | 3.79 | 3.59 | 3.67 | 3.83 |
| Native American ² | 0.10 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.10 | 0.11 |
| Pacific Islander ³ | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.03 |

¹ Black/African American

² Native American/Alaska Native

³ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

Table 1.4 shows the percentage of children of each racial/ethnic group in substitute care in each subregion and the Cook region for the past five years. In FY2024, the percentage of White children in each subregion/region varied considerably: the Marion subregion had the highest percentage (79.4%), followed by the Springfield (68.4%), Peoria (60.5%), Champaign (56.5%),

East St. Louis (54.9%), Rockford (46.0%), and Aurora (35.1%) subregions, and the Cook region (10.3%). The Cook region had the highest percentage of Black children (66.3%) and the Marion subregion had the lowest (12.6%). The Aurora subregion and the Cook region had relatively higher percentages of Latinx children (29.0% and 20.8%, respectively), and the other subregions ranged from 2.3% to 10.2%. Less than 1% of children in each subregion/region were Asian. The percentage of multiracial children in substitute care ranged from 1.3% in the Cook subregion to 5.4% in the Rockford subregion.

Table 1.4 Illinois children in substitute care by subregion/Cook region (age 0-17): 2020 – 2024

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Aurora Subregion | (N=1,991) | (N=2,479) | (N=2,634) | (N=2,634) | (N=2,694) |
| | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| White | 35.26 | 37.68 | 36.37 | 35.88 | 35.12 |
| Black ¹ | 35.31 | 30.01 | 30.37 | 30.41 | 30.55 |
| Latinx | 22.65 | 26.83 | 28.17 | 28.09 | 29.03 |
| Asian | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.57 | 0.46 | 0.30 |
| Multiracial | 5.47 | 4.24 | 3.83 | 4.06 | 4.23 |
| Rockford Subregion | (N=1,815) | (N=2,017) | (N=1,869) | (N=1,685) | (N=1,563) |
| | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| White | 43.42 | 45.71 | 45.69 | 45.46 | 46.00 |
| Black ¹ | 40.66 | 37.93 | 35.90 | 35.91 | 36.60 |
| Latinx | 8.26 | 8.08 | 10.27 | 10.92 | 10.17 |
| Asian | 0.17 | 0.40 | 0.54 | 0.36 | 0.26 |
| Multiracial | 5.73 | 6.20 | 6.05 | 5.76 | 5.37 |
| Champaign Subregion | (N=2,772) | (N=3,028) | (N=2,983) | (N=2,986) | (N=2,970) |
| | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| White | 55.30 | 55.32 | 56.82 | 57.47 | 56.46 |
| Black ¹ | 33.77 | 34.51 | 32.82 | 31.98 | 32.29 |
| Latinx | 4.15 | 3.96 | 4.16 | 4.45 | 5.08 |
| Asian | 0.14 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.07 | 0.07 |
| Multiracial | 5.74 | 5.09 | 4.99 | 5.02 | 4.98 |
| Peoria Subregion | (N=2,988) | (N=3,339) | (N=3,377) | (N=3,238) | (N=3,216) |
| | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| White | 57.36 | 57.89 | 60.68 | 60.59 | 60.54 |
| Black ¹ | 31.43 | 29.80 | 26.74 | 26.16 | 25.72 |
| Latinx | 4.79 | 5.72 | 6.43 | 6.49 | 6.59 |
| Asian | 0.20 | 0.24 | 0.41 | 0.37 | 0.34 |
| Multiracial | 5.29 | 5.09 | 4.68 | 5.19 | 5.29 |

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Springfield Subregion | (N=2,374) | (N=2,547) | (N=2,466) | (N=2,449) | (N=2,418) |
| | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| White | 68.91 | 69.77 | 71.13 | 69.87 | 68.40 |
| Black ¹ | 21.40 | 21.16 | 20.40 | 21.52 | 21.88 |
| Latinx | 2.82 | 2.79 | 2.72 | 2.74 | 3.06 |
| Asian | 0.21 | 0.20 | 0.16 | 0.04 | 0.00 |
| Multiracial | 5.90 | 5.18 | 4.74 | 4.70 | 5.38 |
| East St. Louis Subregion | (N=2,100) | (N=2,249) | (N=2,261) | (N=2,323) | (N=2,319) |
| | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| White | 60.95 | 60.87 | 60.02 | 57.47 | 54.89 |
| Black ¹ | 30.90 | 31.17 | 31.58 | 34.01 | 36.35 |
| Latinx | 3.10 | 2.89 | 3.27 | 3.23 | 3.28 |
| Asian | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Multiracial | 3.71 | 3.87 | 4.11 | 4.13 | 4.05 |
| Marion Subregion | (N=2,787) | (N=3,045) | (N=3,005) | (N=2,891) | (N=2,836) |
| | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| White | 83.14 | 81.61 | 80.70 | 81.11 | 79.44 |
| Black ¹ | 10.08 | 10.67 | 12.51 | 12.14 | 12.62 |
| Latinx | 2.76 | 3.32 | 2.63 | 2.28 | 2.26 |
| Asian | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Multiracial | 2.87 | 3.09 | 2.83 | 2.84 | 3.46 |
| Cook Region² | (N=6,551) | (N=6,727) | (N=6,528) | (N=6,163) | (N=5,757) |
| | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| White | 10.49 | 10.41 | 10.74 | 10.35 | 10.25 |
| Black ¹ | 67.75 | 66.54 | 66.28 | 66.44 | 66.28 |
| Latinx | 18.94 | 20.28 | 20.36 | 20.33 | 20.76 |
| Asian | 0.46 | 0.67 | 0.66 | 0.81 | 0.57 |
| Multiracial | 1.60 | 1.43 | 1.33 | 1.28 | 1.25 |

¹Black/African American

²The Cook region includes the Cook North, Cook Central, and Cook South subregions.

The second percentage needed to calculate an RDI (the numerator) is the percentage of children in a racial or ethnic group that is involved in each part of the Illinois child welfare system. To calculate these percentages, it was necessary for the CFRC to define each of the child welfare indicators specified in HB2914 using the data available in EDW. Definitions of the child abuse and neglect maltreatment types, substitute care placement types, and child welfare indicators are provided in Appendices B, C, and D, respectively.

Every attempt was made to calculate RDIs for each indicator mentioned in HB2914. However, in order to calculate an RDI, data on the indicator must be available for all children in the Illinois child welfare system. Systematic data are not currently collected on the child and family well-being indicators that are listed in HB2914, including educational success, health and behavioral

health, housing, jobs and economic justice, and criminal justice. Therefore, RDI for these indicators could not be included in the current report.

Interpreting racial disproportionality indices. RDI values greater than 1.0 indicate over-representation. For example, an RDI of 2.0 means that children in that racial group are represented at twice the rate as they are in the comparison child population (the general child population or the substitute care population). RDI values less than 1.0 indicate under-representation. For example, an RDI of 0.5 means that children are represented half as much as they are in the comparison child population. RDI values equal or close to 1.0 indicate no disproportionality; children in that group are represented at rates that are proportionate to their representation in the population.

Interpretation of an RDI value depends on the comparison population that is used to compute the RDI. The comparison population for the investigation indicators (i.e., investigations, indicated investigations, investigations screened by the court, protective custodies, and substitute care entries) is the percentage of children in the racial or ethnic group in the Illinois child population. Thus, an RDI of 2.00 for these indicators means that the percentage of children in that racial or ethnic group is twice as large as their percentage in the Illinois child population. For these indicators, we define over-representation as an RDI of 1.2 or larger, under-representation as an RDI of 0.80 or smaller, and proportionate representation as an RDI of 0.81 to 1.19.

The comparison population used to compute the substitute care indicators (placement types, length of time in substitute care, and exits to permanence) is the percentage of children in the racial or ethnic group who are in substitute care during the fiscal year. Previous research on disproportionality in the Illinois child welfare system has shown that Black children are over-represented among children living in substitute care. Thus, an RDI greater than 1.00 for Black children on the substitute care indicators means that they are over-represented compared to a population in which they are already over-represented. These indicators must therefore be interpreted differently than indicators that use the general child population as the comparison. For the substitute care indicators, we define over-representation as an RDI of 1.05 or larger, under-representation as an RDI of 0.95 or smaller, and proportionate representation as an RDI of 0.96 to 1.04.

The RDI of the racial/ethnic groups are displayed in figures throughout the report. Since an RDI of 1.0 indicates no disproportionality, 1.0 is set as the baseline on the figures. For both over- and under-representation, the length of the bar in the chart corresponds to the amount of disproportionality.

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RDI were calculated for each racial/ethnic group for each child welfare indicator over the past five years (FY2020 – FY2024).⁵ The results for FY2024 are displayed in figures throughout this chapter and results for FY2020 – FY2024 are available in tables in Appendix E. If the number of children in a racial/ethnic group for an indicator was 20 or fewer, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI were not included in the figure and corresponding appendix table, because percentages based on small numbers are unreliable. In addition, if the base population for calculating an RDI was less than 0.1%, the RDI for that group is not included in the figure or corresponding appendix table.

Investigation Indicators

Investigations. The first set of indicators examine children in investigated reports. At this stage, DCFS staff known as Call Floor Workers (CFW) at the State Central Register (SCR) screen each call that is received from a maltreatment reporter to determine if the circumstances meet the criteria for an investigation. If so, the call is screened in and becomes an investigated report; if not, the call is screened out and no further actions are taken by the Department. Appendix Table F.1 shows the number of children in investigations over the last five fiscal years; the number has increased from 107,293 in FY2020 to 122,184 in FY2024.

When a call is screened in, the CFW must assign one or more specific child abuse or neglect allegations to the report when it is transmitted to the local DCFS field office. In addition, investigators can assign additional allegations during an investigation. Several of the indicators listed in HB2914 ask for information by each type of abuse and neglect allegation. However, there are over 50 different allegations that are defined in DCFS Procedures 300, Appendix B,⁶ many of which are infrequently used. Thus, in the current report the individual allegations were grouped into eight different maltreatment types: risk of harm, neglect, environmental neglect, lack of supervision/lock out, physical abuse, sexual abuse/human trafficking, emotional abuse, and substance exposure (see Appendix B for a list of the specific allegations that are included in each maltreatment type). The most frequently investigated type of maltreatment in FY2024 was risk of harm; 46.8% of investigations involved allegations of risk of harm. Lack of supervision/lock out was the next most frequently investigated type of maltreatment (15.6%), followed by environmental neglect (11.5%), sexual abuse/human trafficking (9.4%), physical abuse (8.1%), neglect (4.7%), substance exposure (2.7%), and emotional abuse (1.4%).⁷ Figure 2.1 shows the RDIs for children in each racial/ethnic group who were included in an investigated report (all maltreatment types) in FY2024, and Appendix Table E.1 shows the RDIs for this indicator for each racial/ethnic group over the past five fiscal years. The RDI for Black

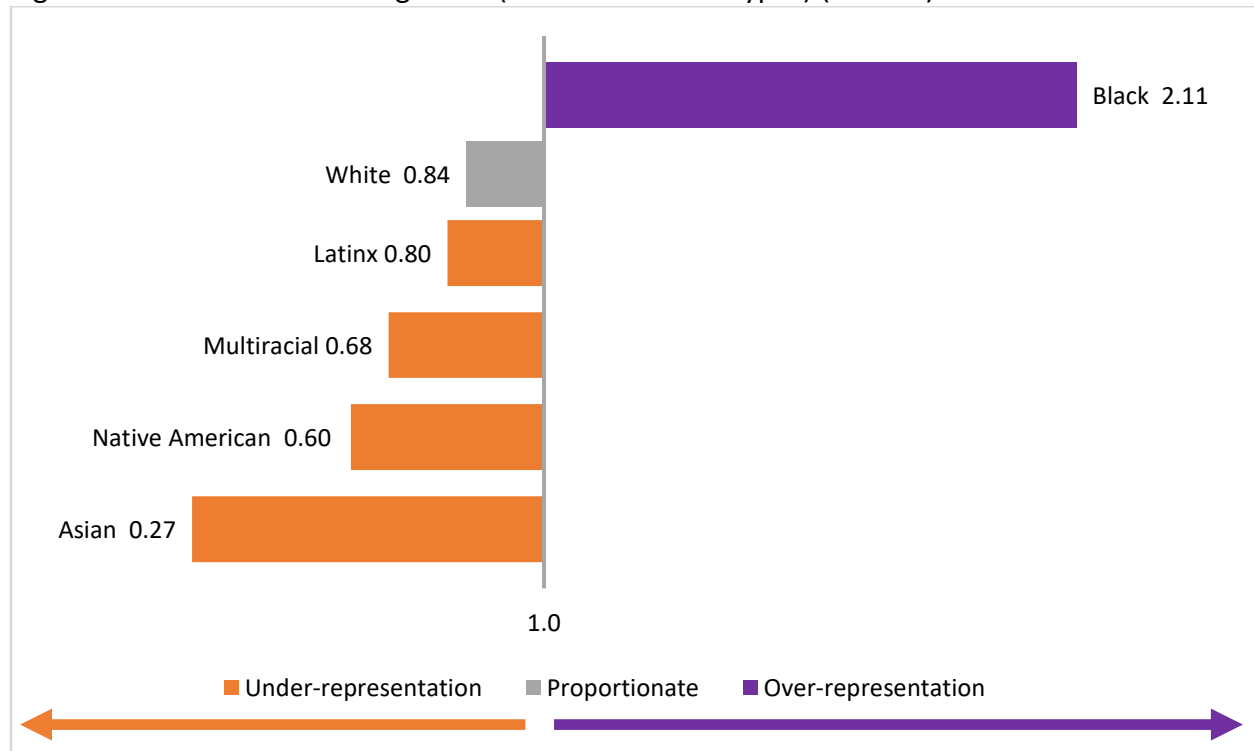
⁵ The exceptions are the indicators related to investigations screened by the court (see Appendix Tables E.19 through E.27). For these indicators, only FY2022, FY2023, and FY2024 data were available.

⁶ https://www2.illinois.gov/dcf/aboutus/notices/Documents/Procedures_300_Appendix_B.pdf

⁷ See Appendix Table F.2 for the frequencies of each maltreatment type in investigations for the past five fiscal years.

children in investigations in FY2024 was 2.11, meaning that Black children were represented among investigated reports at over twice the rate that they were represented in the Illinois child population. White children were proportionally represented among investigated reports in FY2024 (RDI = 0.84) and all other racial and ethnic groups were under-represented.

Figure 2.1. Children in investigations (all maltreatment types) (FY2024)



The next set of figures (Figures 2.2 – 2.9) show the RDIs for children in FY2024 investigations that included risk of harm, neglect, environmental neglect, lack of supervision/lock out, physical abuse, sexual abuse/human trafficking, emotional abuse, and substance exposure (see also Appendix Tables E.2 – E.9). The numbers and percentages of children in each racial/ethnic group that were investigated by maltreatment type in the past five fiscal years are shown in Appendix Table F.2. Please note that a child could have more than one maltreatment type in an investigated report (see Appendix D for technical definitions of these indicators). A similar pattern is seen across investigations involving all maltreatment types: Black children were over-represented compared to their representation in the Illinois child population, with RDIs ranging from 1.44 for emotional abuse investigations to 2.61 for lack of supervision/lock out investigations. White children were proportionately represented for investigations of most maltreatment types, with the exception of lack of supervision/lock out investigations where they were under-represented (RDI = 0.74). Latinx children were proportionately represented for investigations involving sexual abuse/human trafficking and physical abuse, and under-represented for investigations of all other maltreatment types. Multiracial, Asian, and Native American children were under-represented among investigations of all maltreatment types.

Figure 2.2 Children in risk of harm investigations (FY2024)

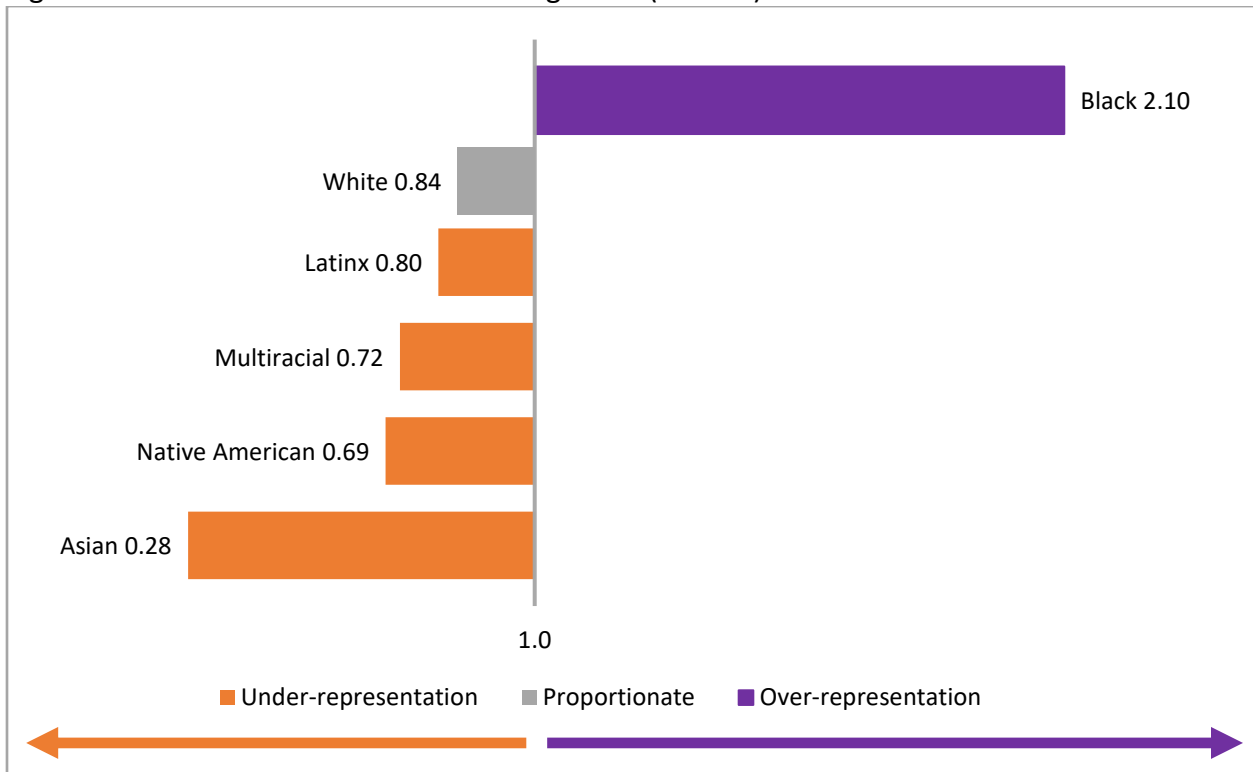


Figure 2.3 Children in neglect investigations (FY2024)

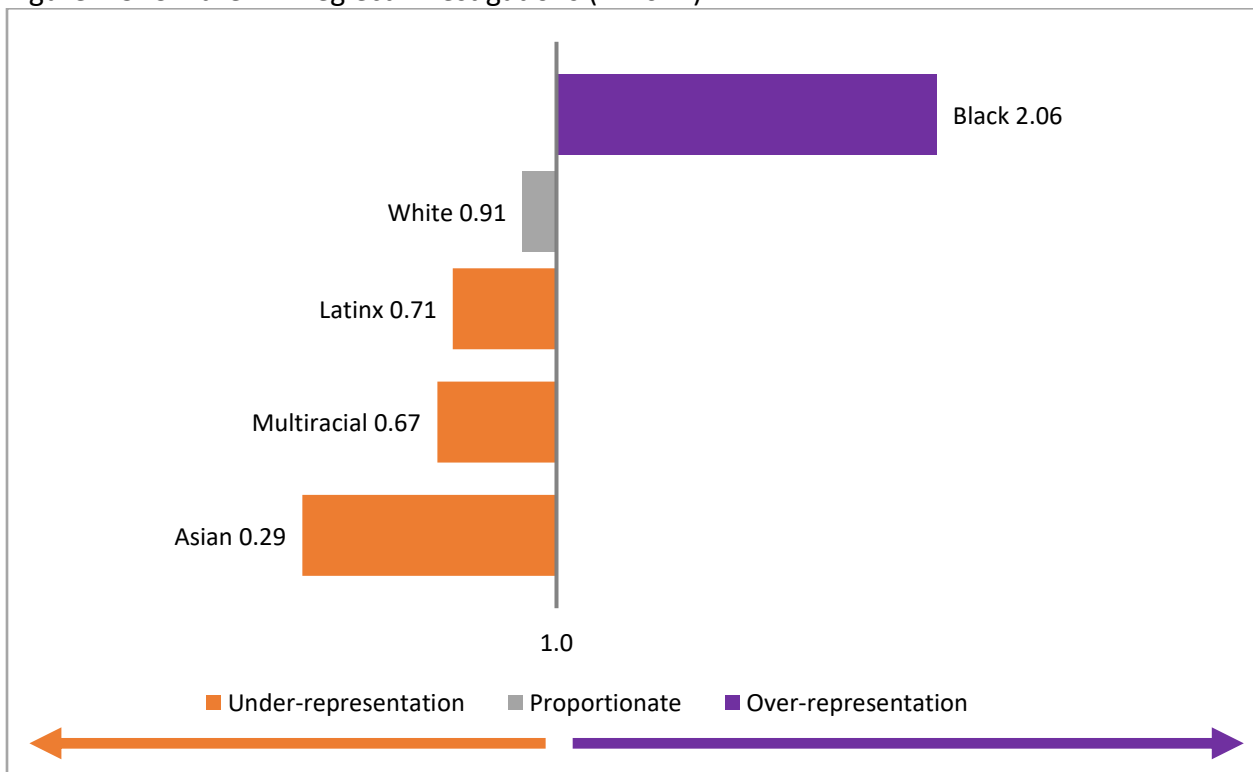


Figure 2.4 Children in environmental neglect investigations (FY2024)

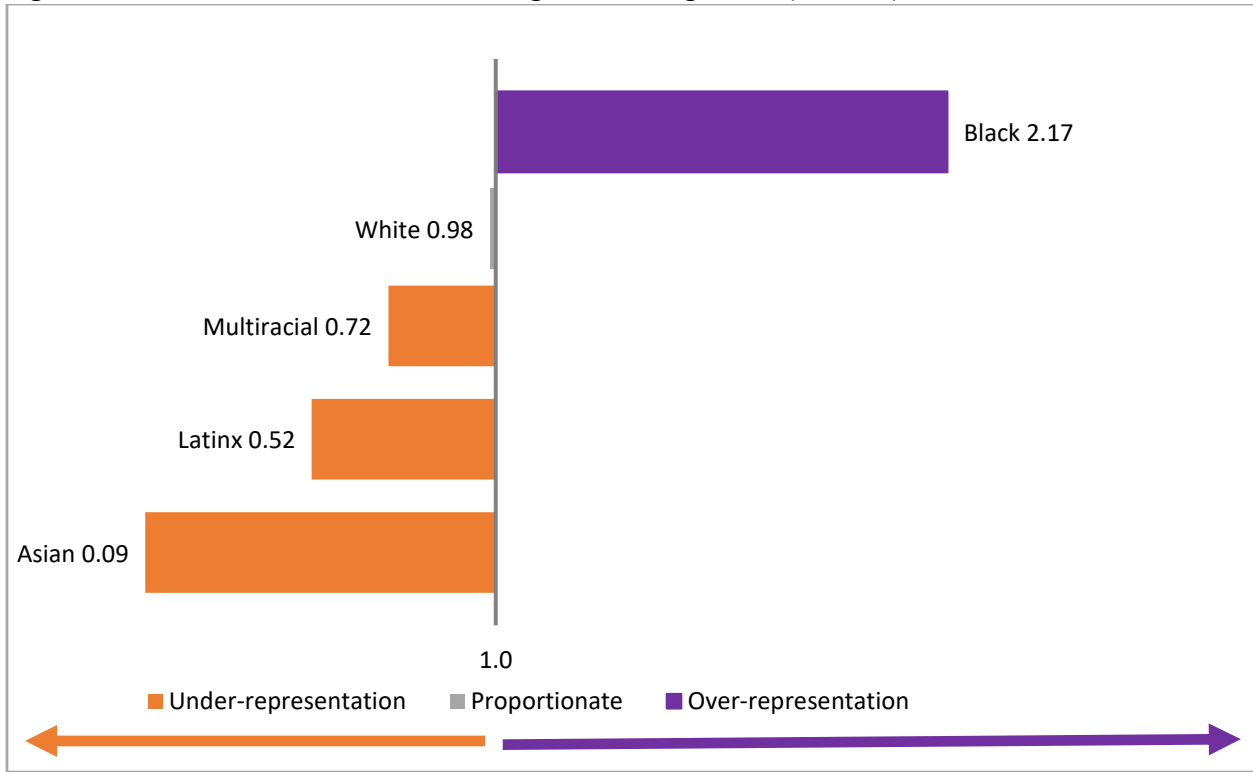


Figure 2.5 Children in lack of supervision/lock out investigations (FY2024)

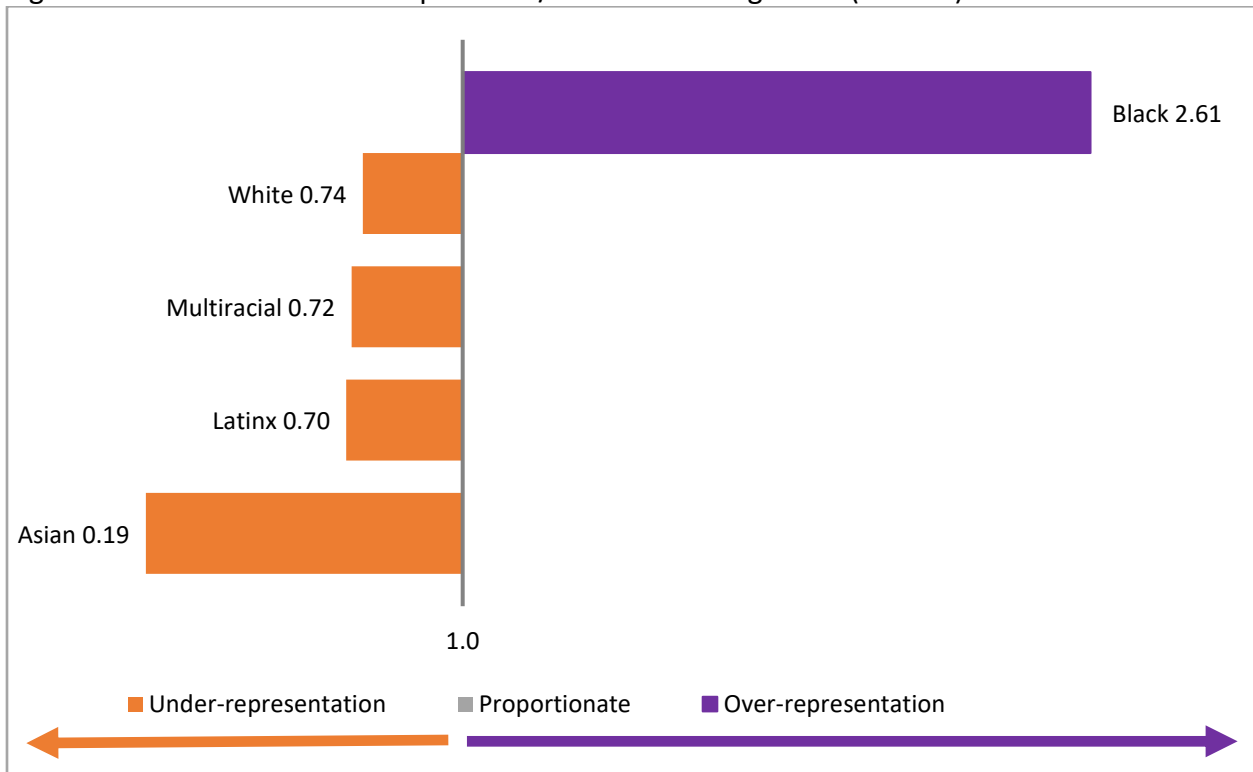


Figure 2.6 Children in physical abuse investigations (FY2024)

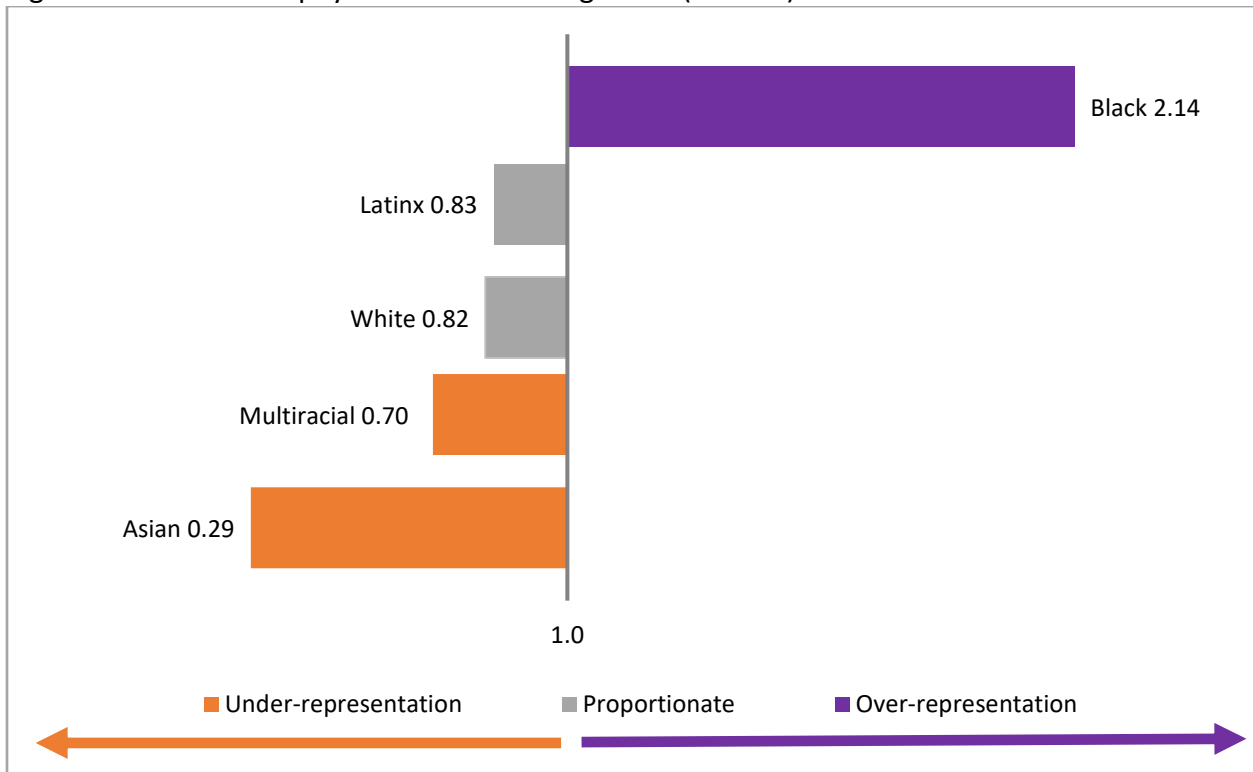


Figure 2.7 Children in sexual abuse/human trafficking investigations (FY2024)

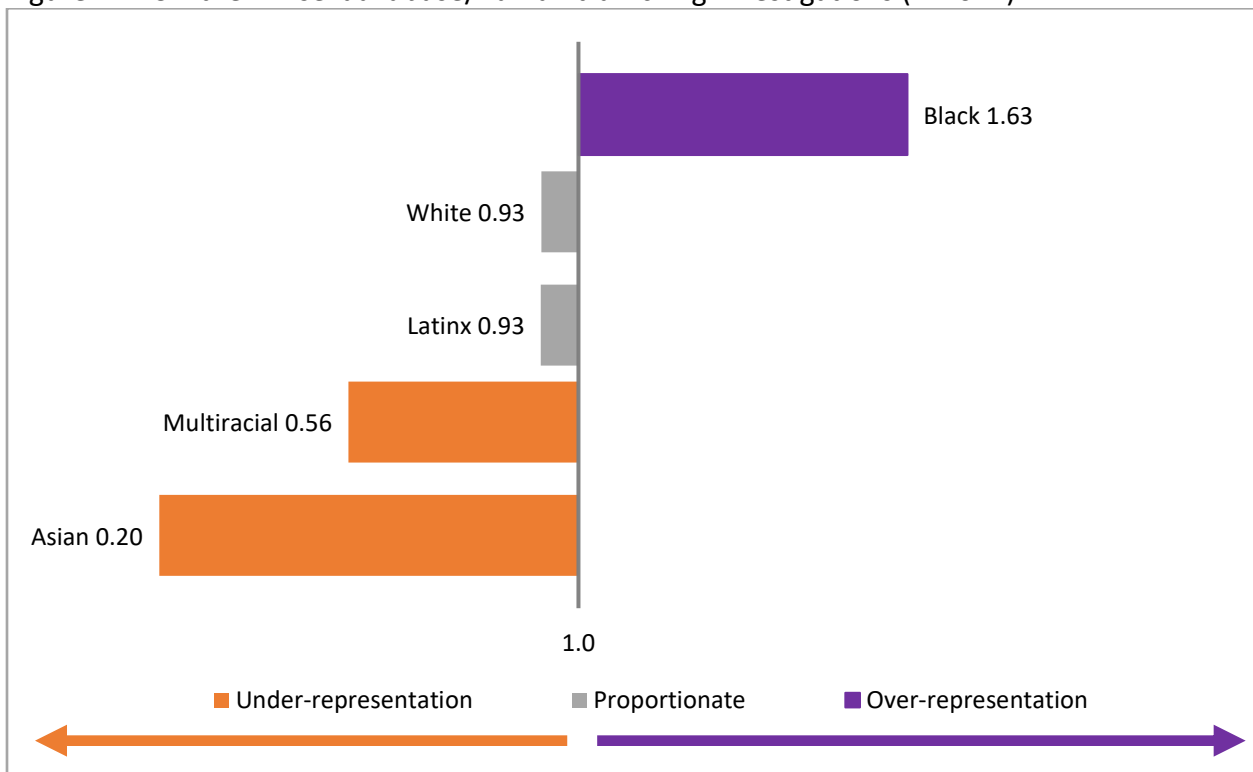


Figure 2.8 Children in emotional abuse investigations (FY2024)

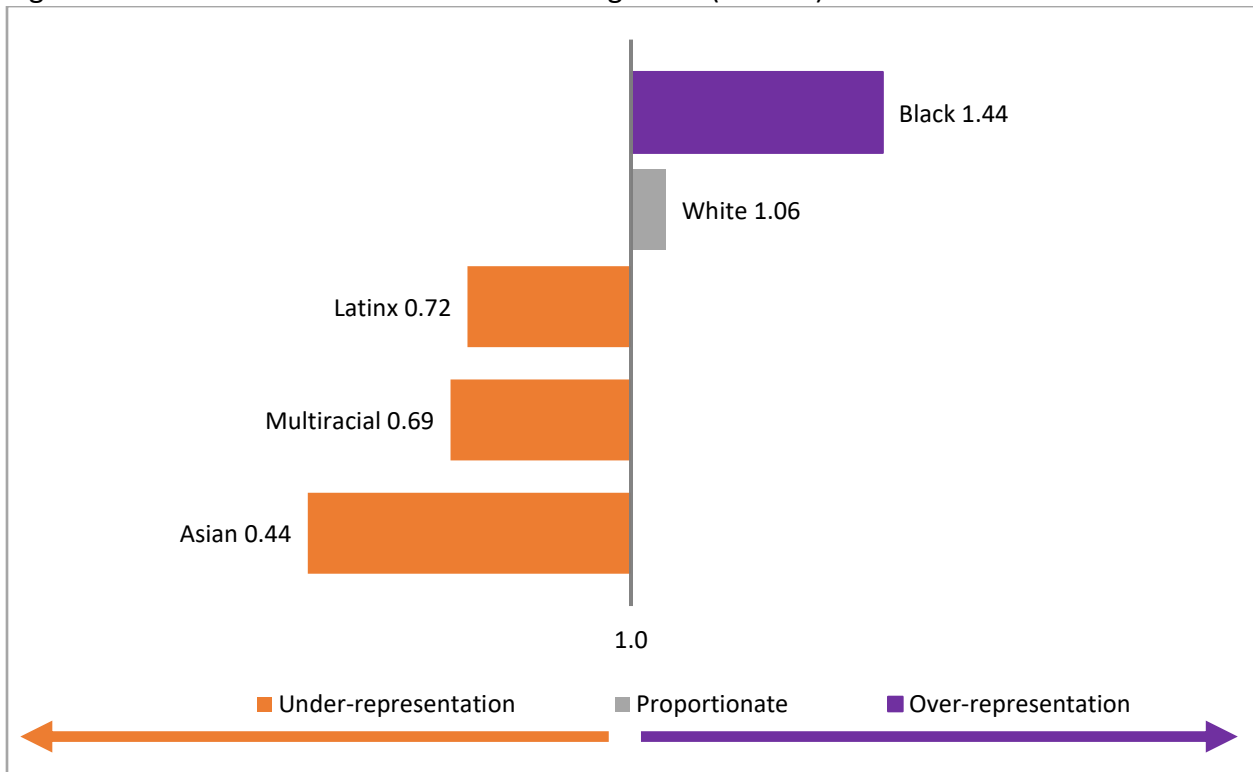
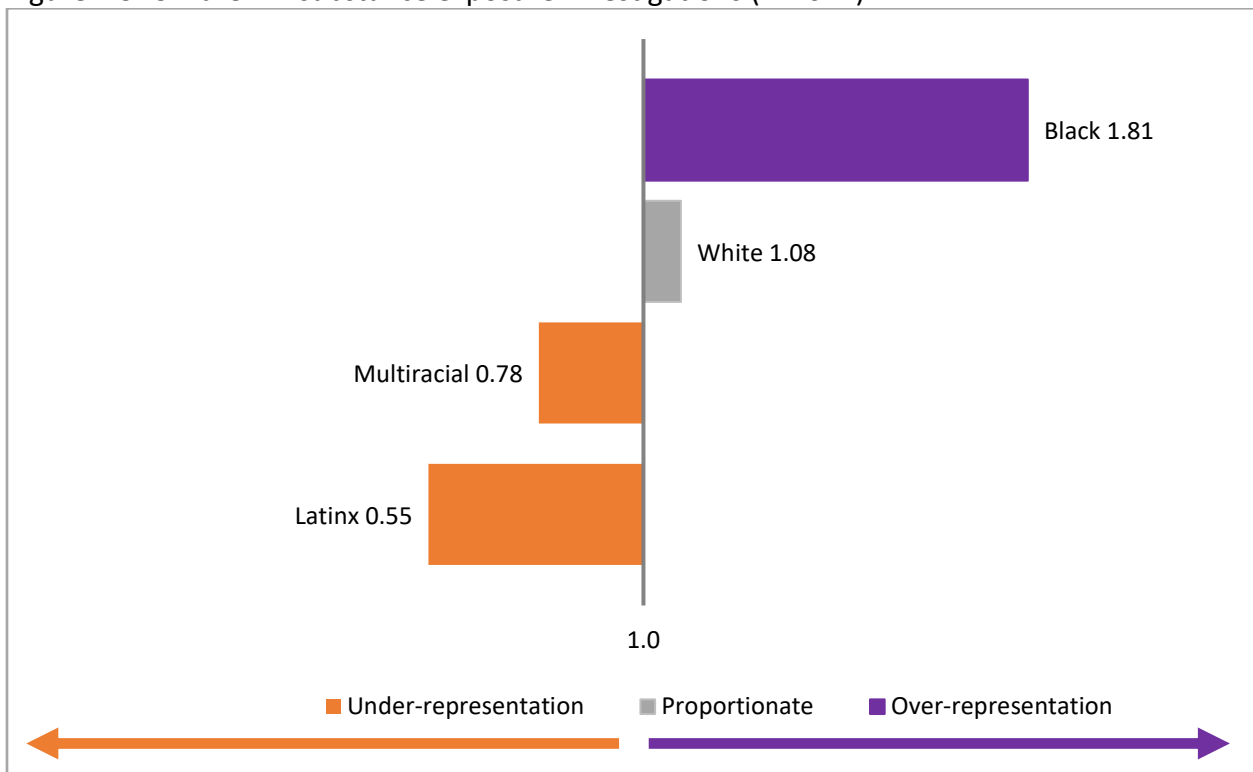


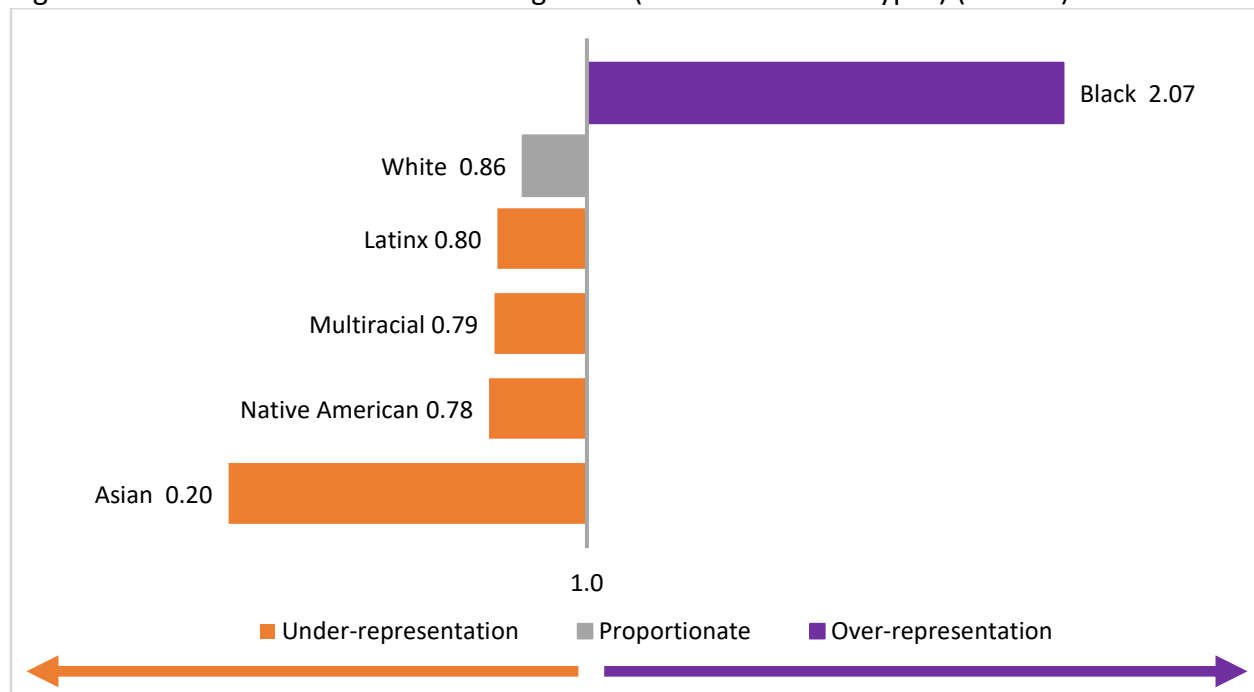
Figure 2.9 Children in substance exposure investigations (FY2024)



Indicated investigations. Once an investigation is screened in, the child protection specialist must perform a variety of actions to collect information to make a determination whether the alleged abuse or neglect occurred. The required actions are outlined in DCFS Procedures 300⁸ and include performing background checks on all adults in the household; interviewing the alleged victims, perpetrator, and all adults in the household; observing the home environment; and performing a structured safety assessment. At the conclusion of the investigation, the child protection specialist determines whether each abuse and neglect allegation is indicated or unfounded. Allegations are indicated when there is credible evidence that they occurred. In FY2024, 22.3% of family investigations were indicated.⁹ Appendix Table F.4 shows the numbers and percentages of children in each racial/ethnic group that were involved in indicated investigations in the past five fiscal years.

Figure 2.10 shows the RDIs for children in each racial/ethnic group who were included in an indicated investigation (all maltreatment types) in FY2024, and Appendix Table E.10 shows the RDIs for this indicator for each racial/ethnic group over the past five fiscal years. The RDI for Black children in FY2024 was 2.07, which means that Black children were represented among indicated investigations at over twice the rate that they are represented in the Illinois child population. White children were proportionately represented, and all other racial and ethnic groups were under-represented among indicated investigations in FY2024.

Figure 2.10 Children in indicated investigations (all maltreatment types) (FY2024)



⁸ https://www2.illinois.gov/dcf/aboutus/notices/Documents/procedures_300.pdf

⁹ Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. (2024). *Six-year statistics on child protective services (Data as of October 31, 2024)*. Available online: <https://dcfs.illinois.gov/content/dam/soi/en/web/dcf/documents/about-us/reports-and-statistics/documents/ess-protective-services.pdf>

The next set of figures (Figures 2.11 – 2.18) show the RDIs for children in indicated investigations in FY2024 involving risk of harm, neglect, environmental neglect, lack of supervision/lock out, physical abuse, sexual abuse/human trafficking, emotional abuse, and substance exposure (see Appendix Tables E.11 – E.18). Please note that a child could have multiple indicated maltreatment types in one investigation. With the exception of indicated emotional abuse (RDI = 1.15), Black children were over-represented among those in indicated investigations of all maltreatment types compared to their representation in the Illinois child population, with RDI ranging from 1.31 for indicated sexual abuse/human trafficking investigations to 2.83 for indicated lack of supervision/lock out investigations. White children were slightly over-represented among indicated environmental neglect (RDI = 1.20) and emotional abuse (RDI = 1.22) investigations; proportionately represented for indicated risk of harm (RDI = 0.86), neglect (RDI = 0.85), sexual abuse/human trafficking (RDI = 0.92), and substance exposure (RDI = 1.16) investigations; and under-represented for indicated lack of supervision/lock out (RDI = 0.68) and physical abuse (RDI = 0.76) investigations. Latinx children were under-represented for indicated investigations of all maltreatment types except for indicated risk of harm (RDI = 0.81) and indicated sexual abuse/human trafficking (RDI = 1.18), where they were proportionately represented. Multiracial children and Asian children were under-represented for each indicated maltreatment type.

Figure 2.11 Children in indicated risk of harm investigations (FY2024)

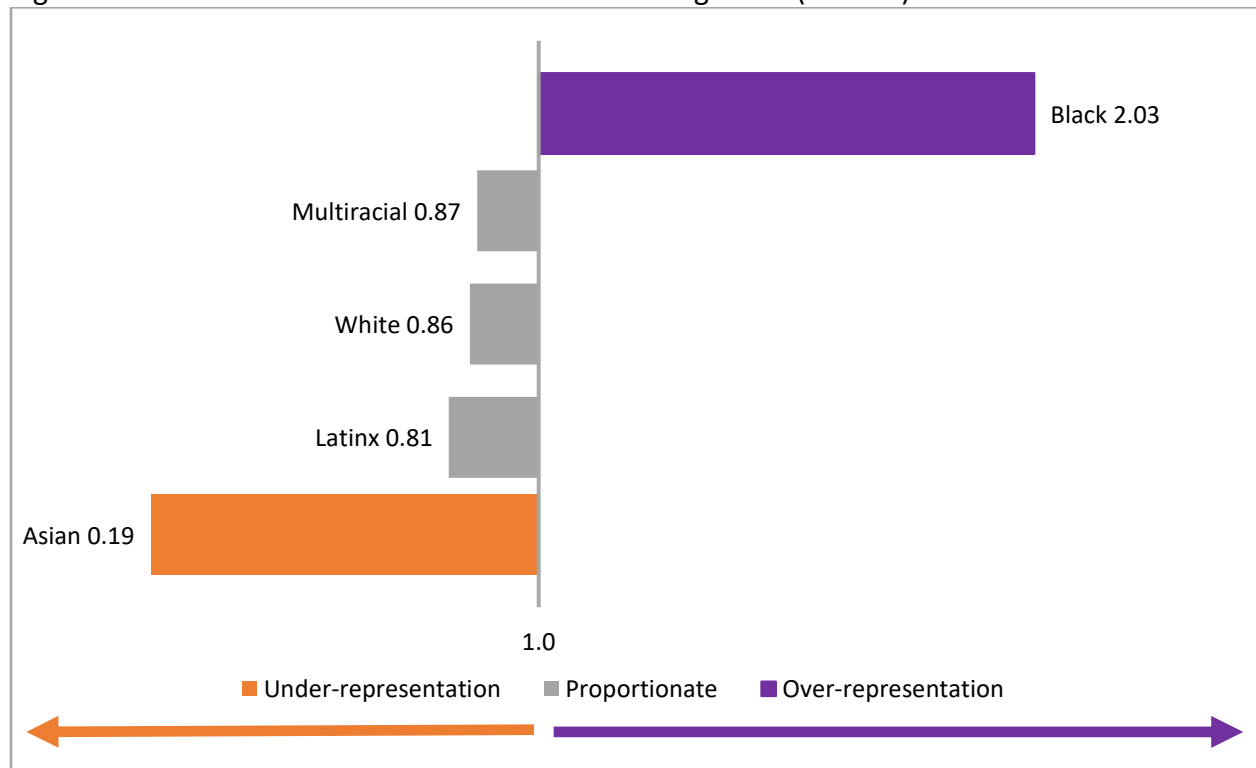


Figure 2.12 Children in indicated neglect investigations (FY2024)

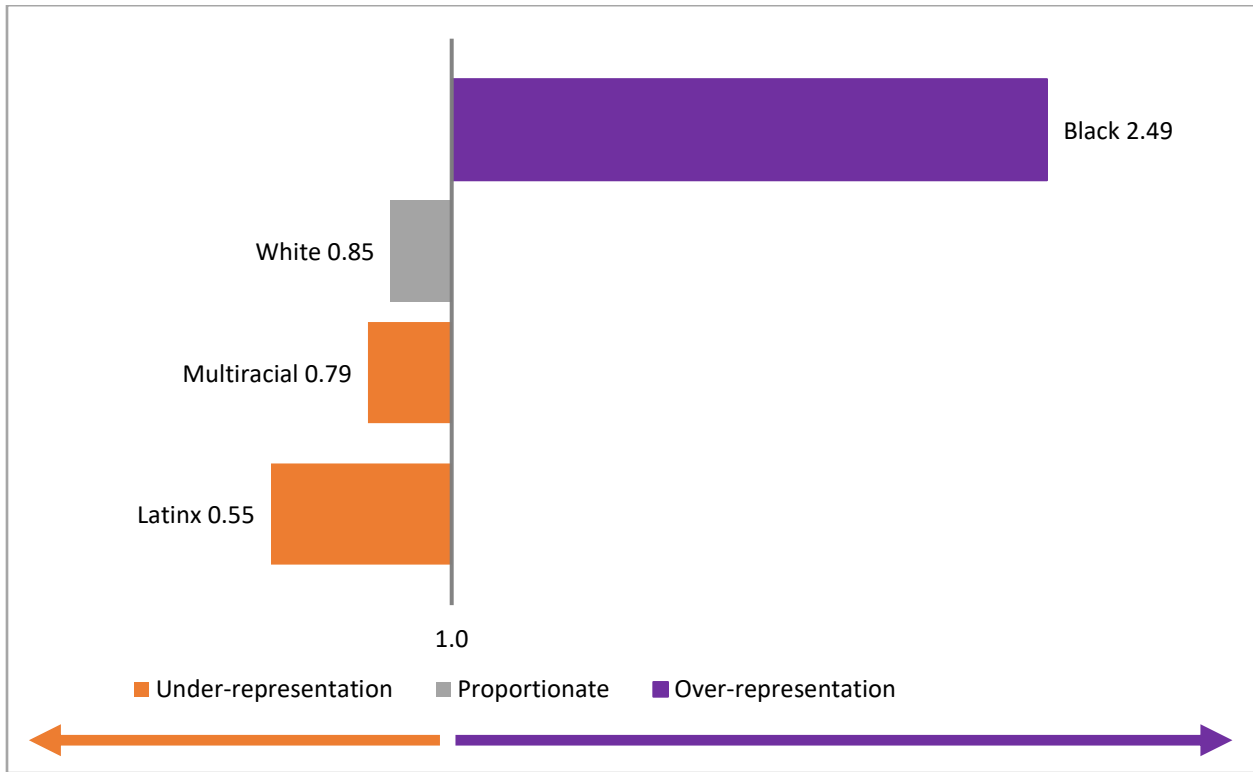


Figure 2.13 Children in indicated environmental neglect investigations (FY2024)

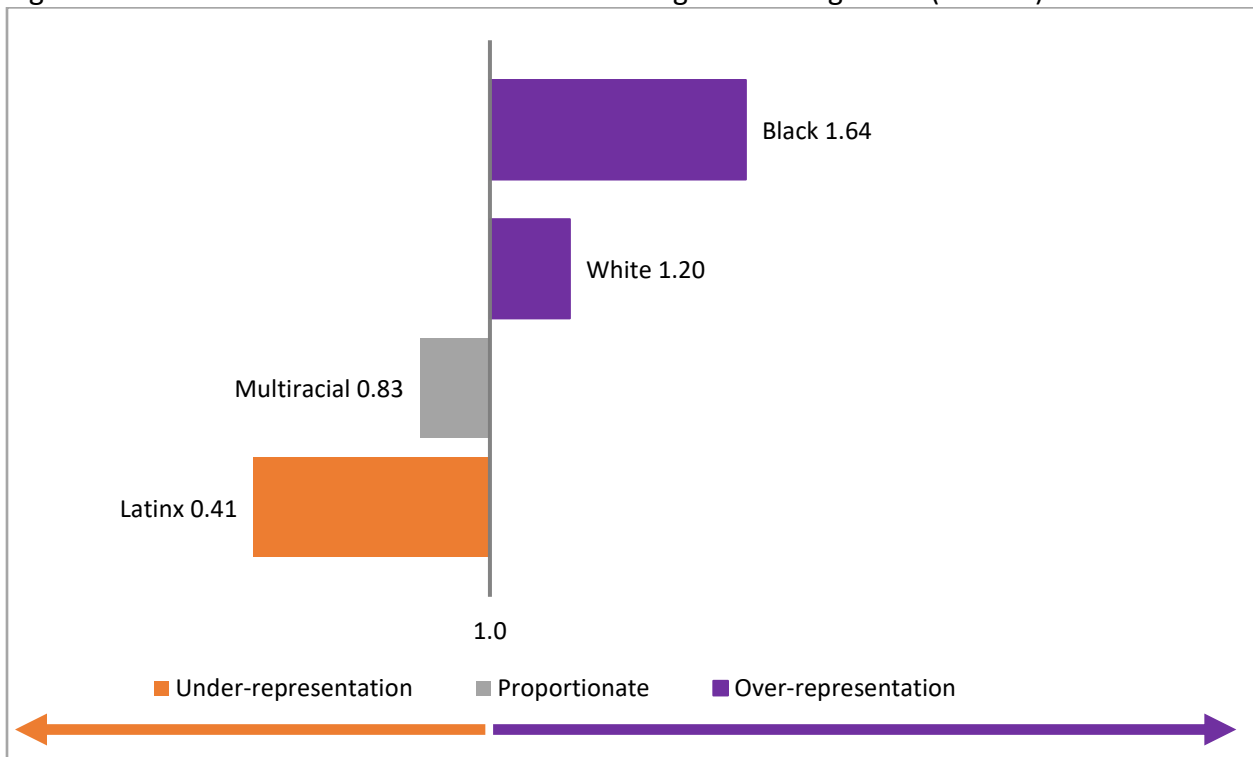


Figure 2.14 Children in indicated lack of supervision/lock out investigations (FY2024)

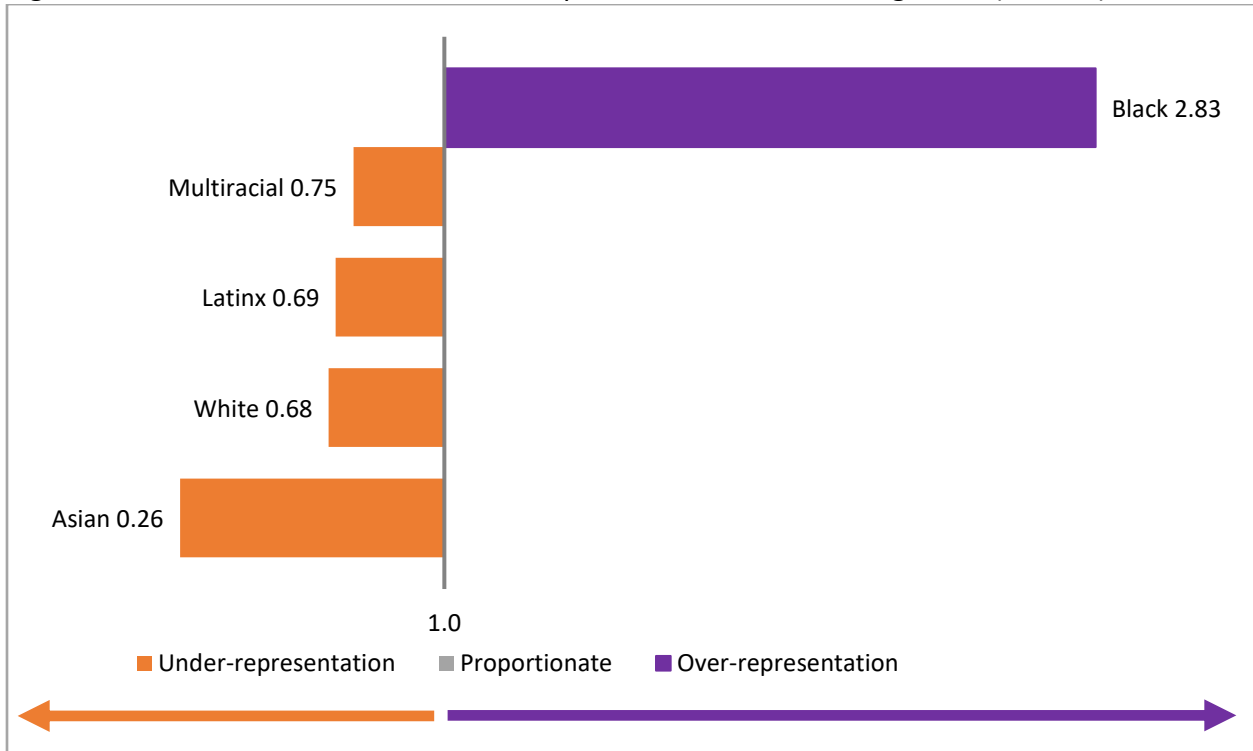


Figure 2.15 Children in indicated physical abuse investigations (FY2024)

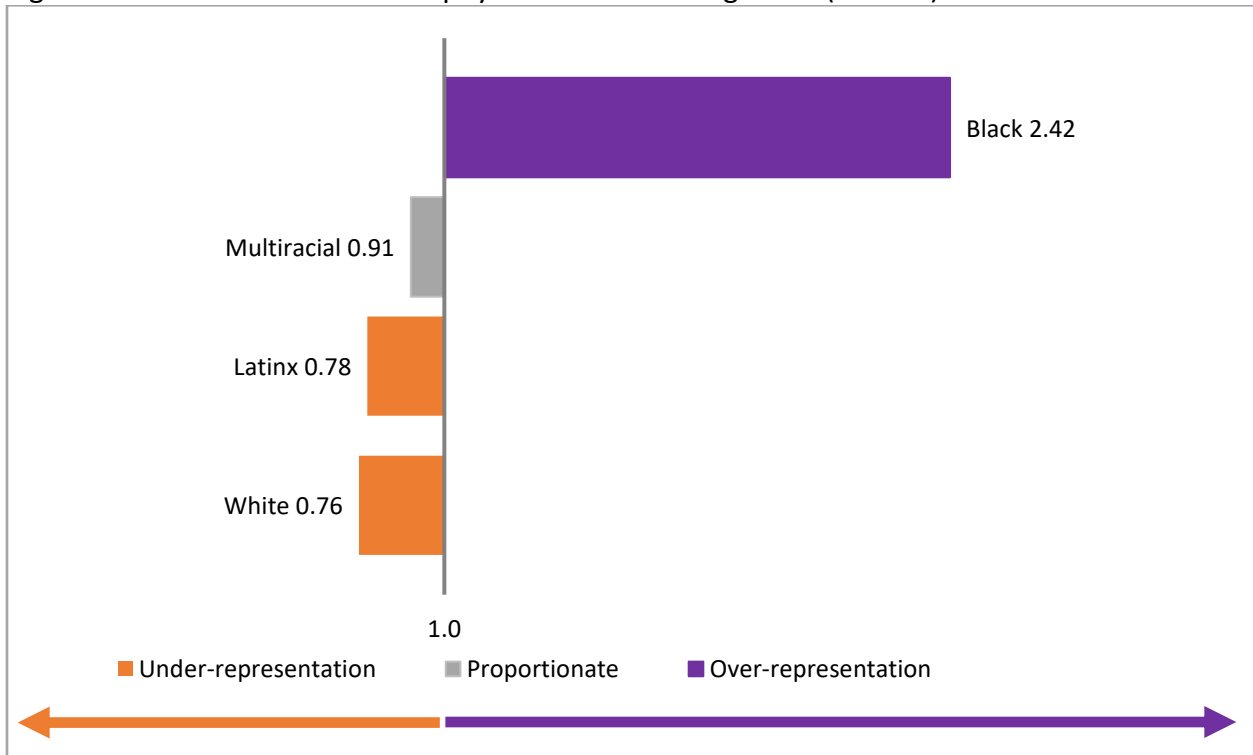


Figure 2.16 Children in indicated sexual abuse/human trafficking investigations (FY2024)

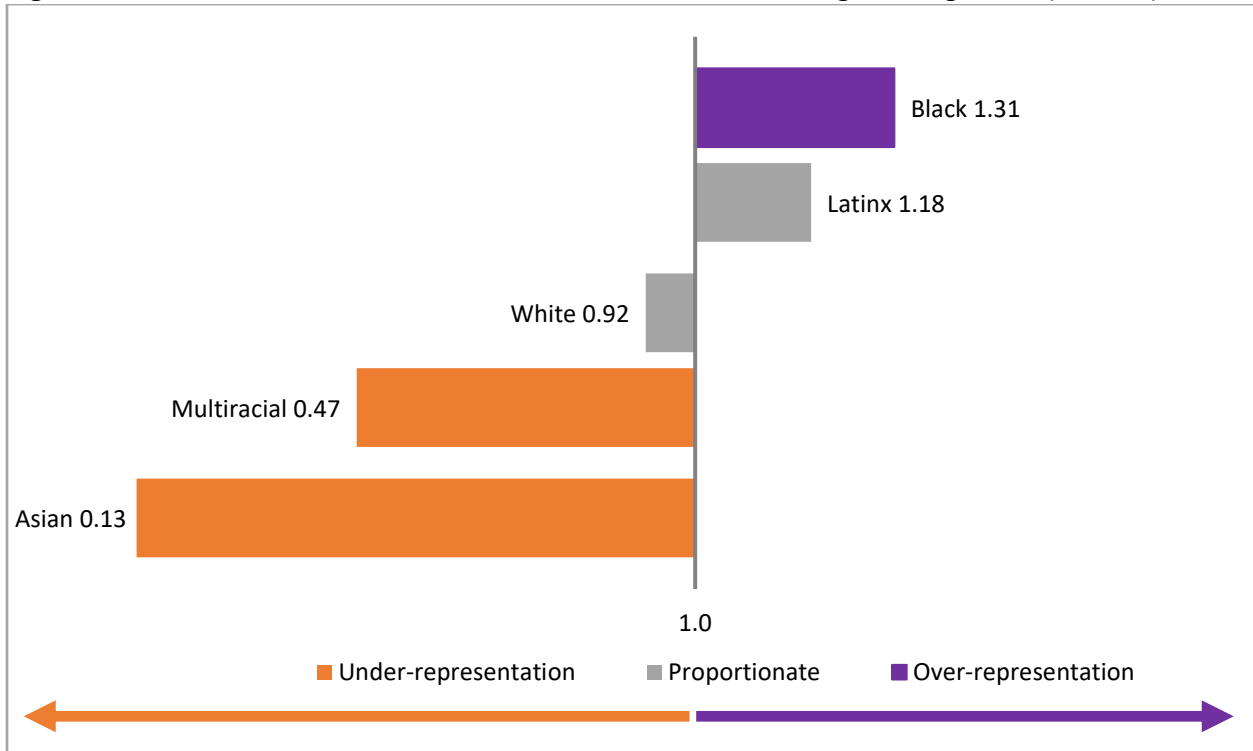


Figure 2.17 Children in indicated emotional abuse investigations (FY2024)

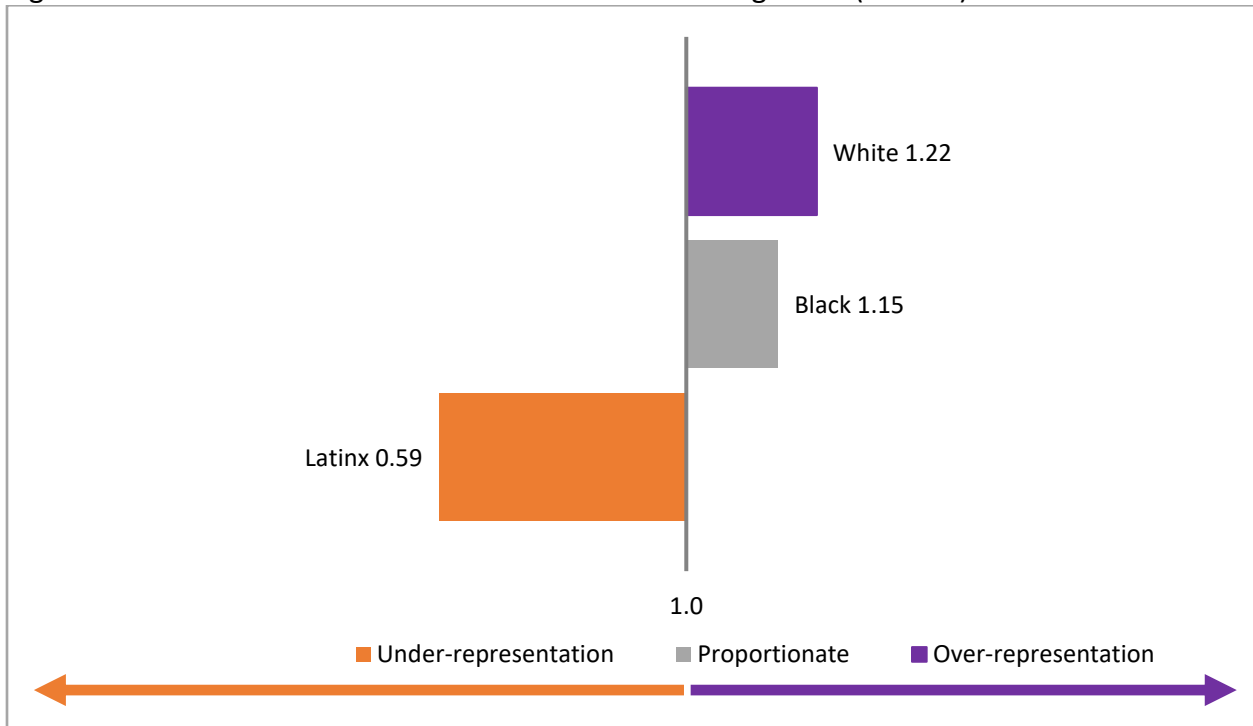
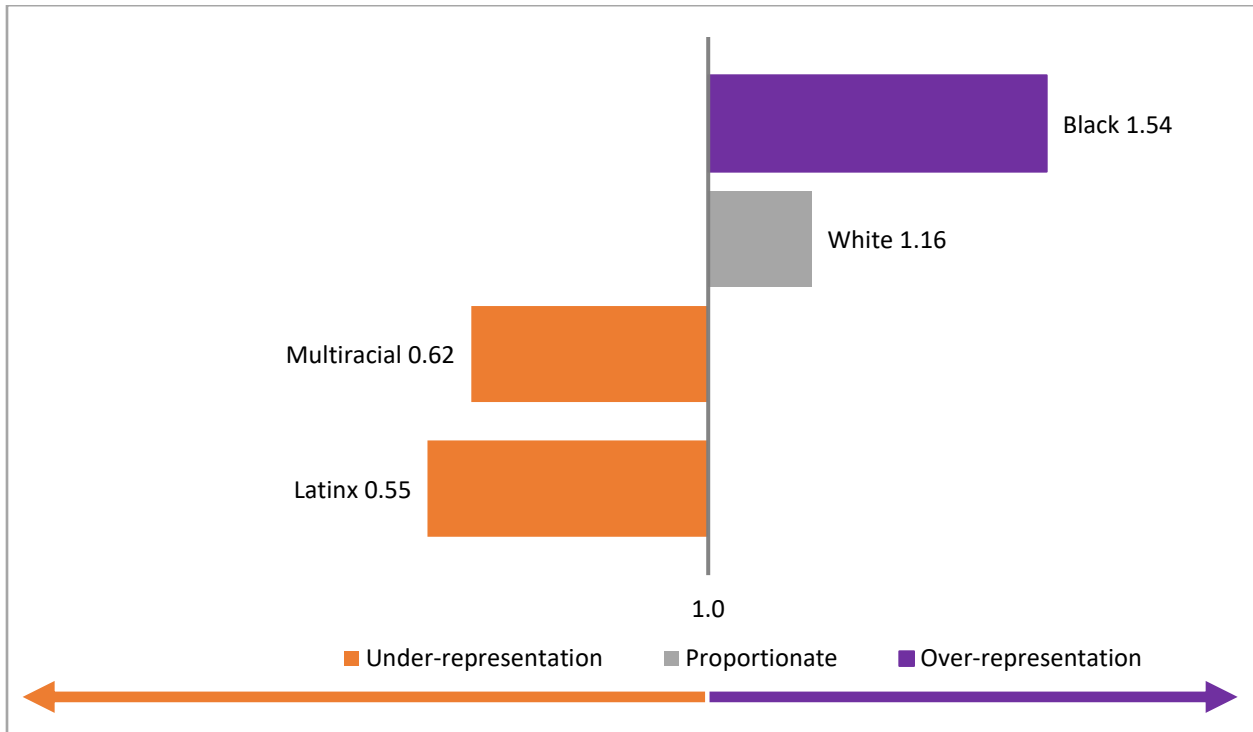


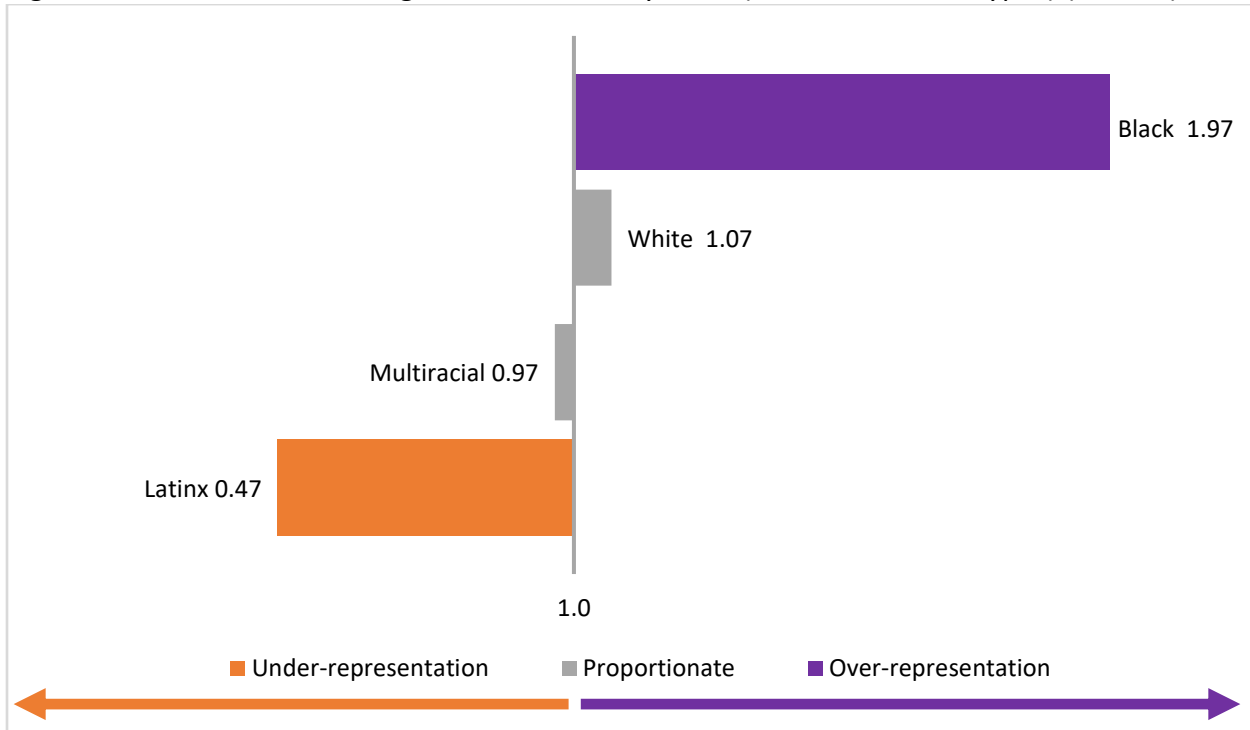
Figure 2.18 Children in indicated substance exposure investigations (FY2024)



Investigations screened by the court. There are several points at which an investigation may be screened with the State's Attorney Office for filing in juvenile court. When protective custody is taken, the investigator may meet in person with the Assistant State's Attorney (ASA) or may provide written documentation to the ASA that provides information about the case, such as interviews with witnesses, photographs, or other documentation on which the ASA can base a determination to file a juvenile court petition or not. The ASA may have additional questions about the information contained in the investigation or request additional investigation occur prior to deciding to file the petition.

Figure 2.19 shows the RDIs for children in each racial/ethnic group who were involved in an investigation that was screened by the court (all maltreatment types) in FY2024, and Appendix Table E.19 shows the RDIs for this indicator for each racial/ethnic group over the past five fiscal years. The RDI for Black children was 1.97, which means that Black children were represented among investigations screened by the court at almost twice the rate that they are represented in the Illinois child population. White children (RDI = 1.07) and multiracial children (RDI = 0.97) were proportionately represented. Latinx children were under-represented compared to their representation in the Illinois child population (RDI = 0.47).

Figure 2.19 Children in investigations screened by court (all maltreatment types) (FY2024)



The next set of figures (Figures 2.20 – 2.27) show the RDIs for children in risk of harm, neglect, environmental neglect, lack of supervision/lock out, physical abuse, sexual abuse/human trafficking, emotional abuse, and substance exposure investigations screened by the courts in FY2024 (see Appendix Tables E.20 – E.27). Please note that a child could have multiple maltreatment types in one investigation and could therefore be included in more than one of these indicators. For each maltreatment type, Black children were over-represented among investigations screened by the court compared to their representation in the Illinois child population, with RDI ranging from 1.30 for sexual abuse/human trafficking to 2.73 for lack of supervision/lock out.¹⁰ White children were proportionately represented in the investigations screened by the court for risk of harm, neglect, lack of supervision/lock out, and physical abuse and were over-represented for environmental neglect (RDI = 1.22), sexual abuse/human trafficking (RDI = 1.25), emotional abuse (RDI = 1.31), and substance exposure (RDI = 1.32) investigations screened by the courts. Latinx, multiracial, and Asian children were under-represented for all maltreatment types screened by the court in FY2024.

¹⁰ The RDI for Black children in emotional abuse investigations screened by the courts could not be calculated because the number of children was 20 or fewer.

Figure 2.20 Children in risk of harm investigations screened by court (FY2024)

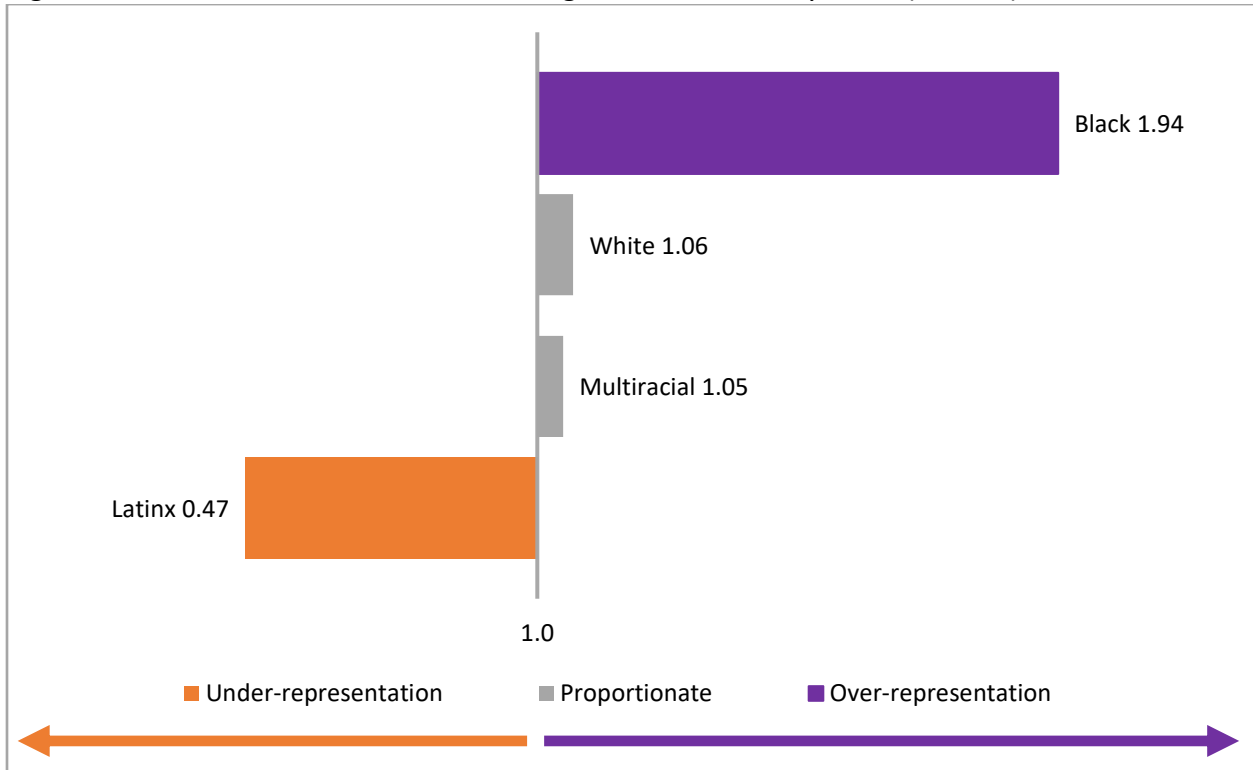


Figure 2.21 Children in neglect investigations screened by court (FY2024)

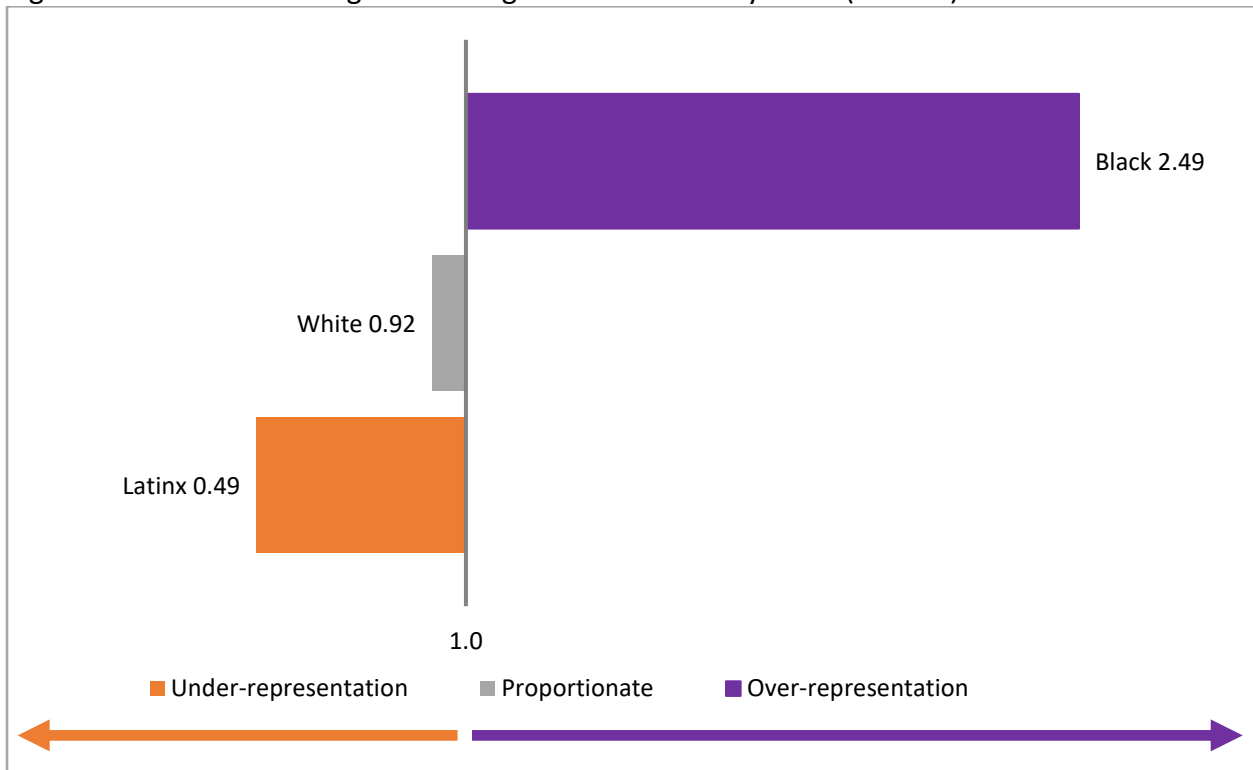


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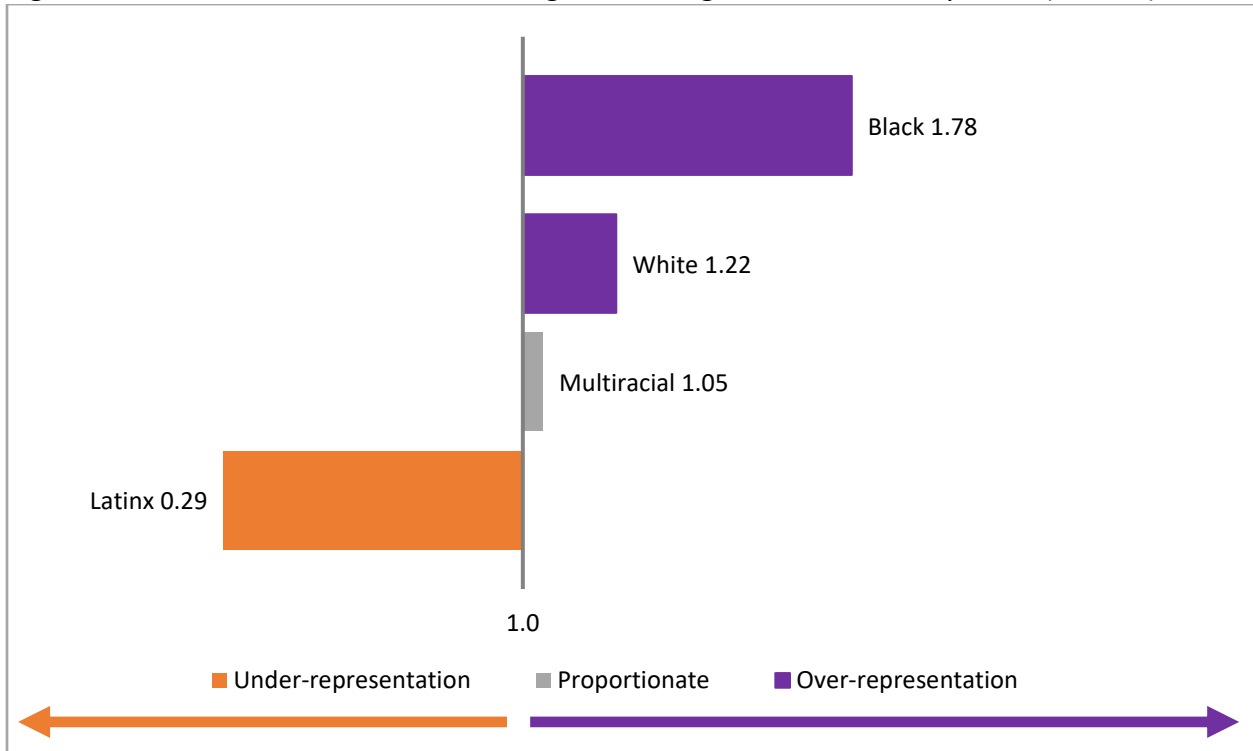


Figure 2.23 Children in lack of supervision/lock out investigations screened by court (FY2024)

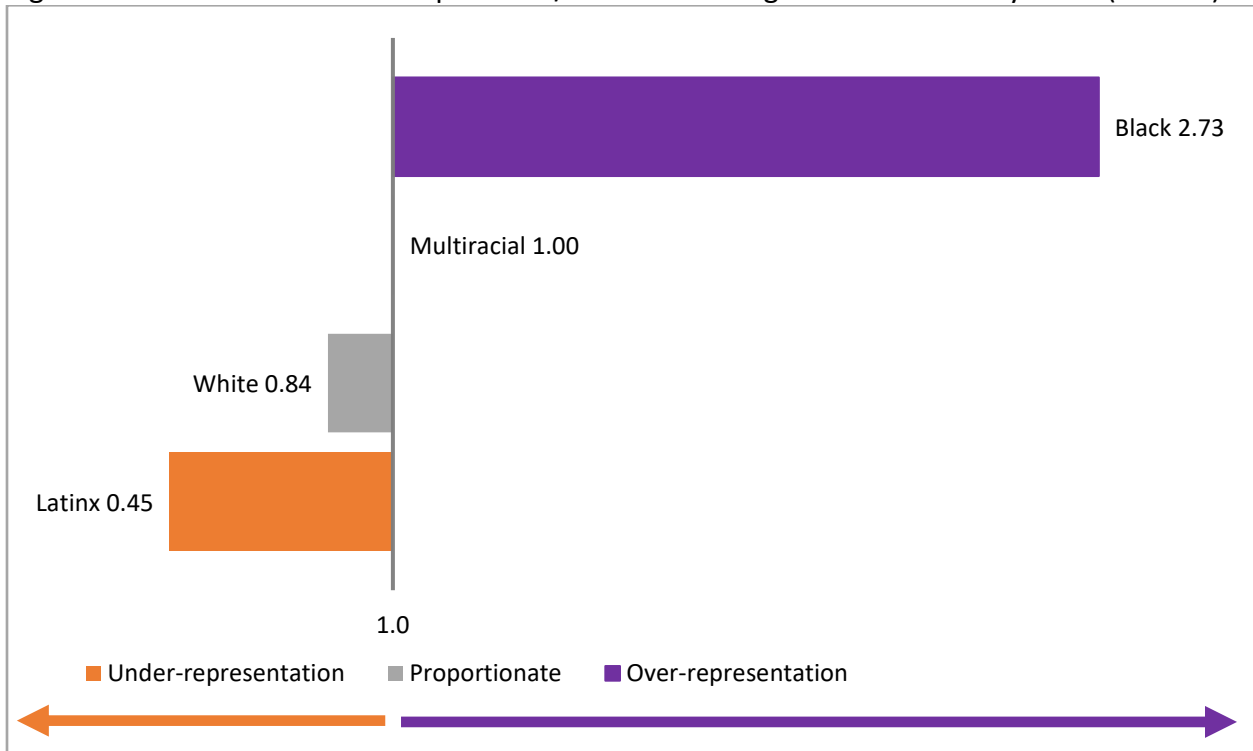


Figure 2.24 Children in physical abuse investigations screened by court (FY2024)

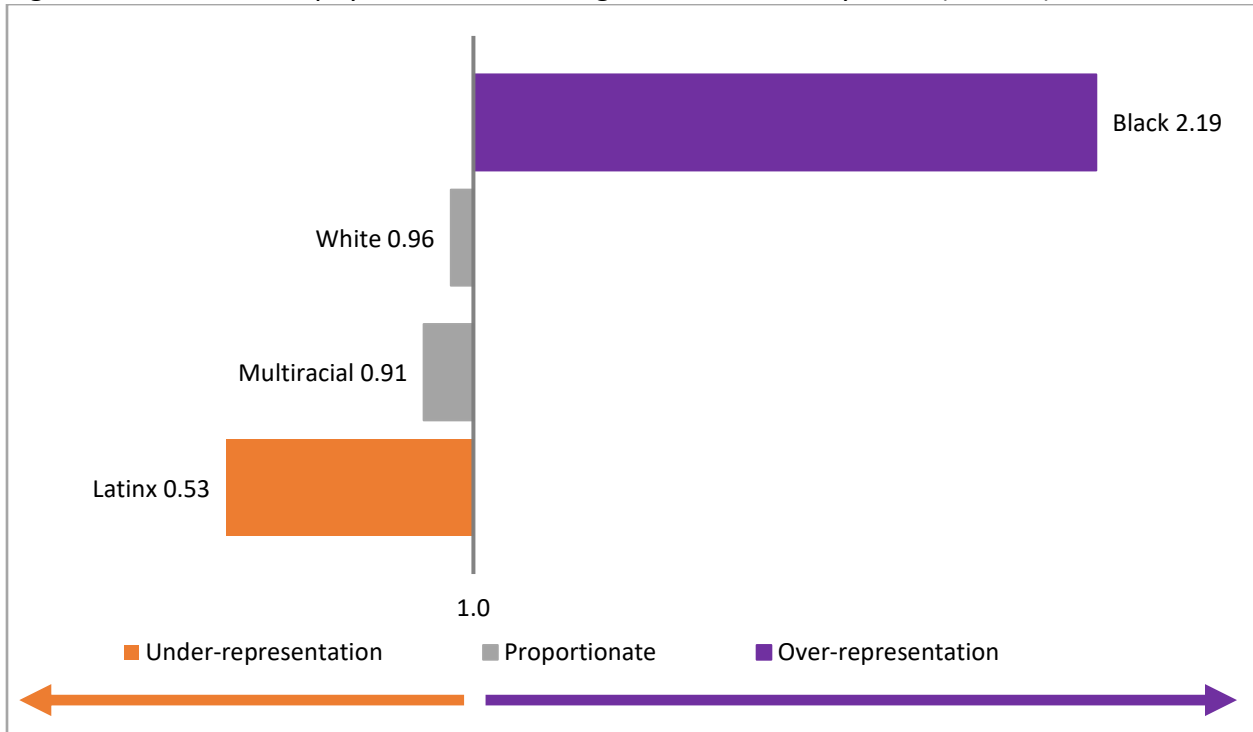


Figure 2.25 Children in sexual abuse/human trafficking investigations screened by court (FY2024)

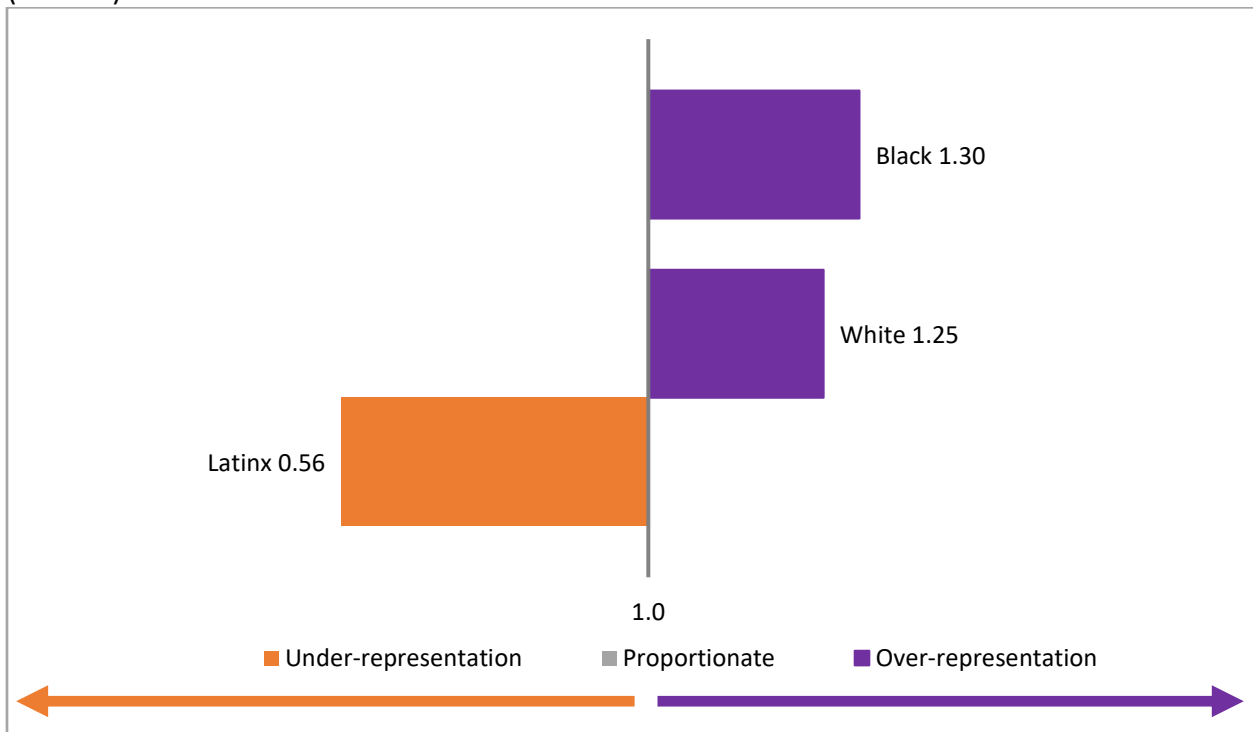


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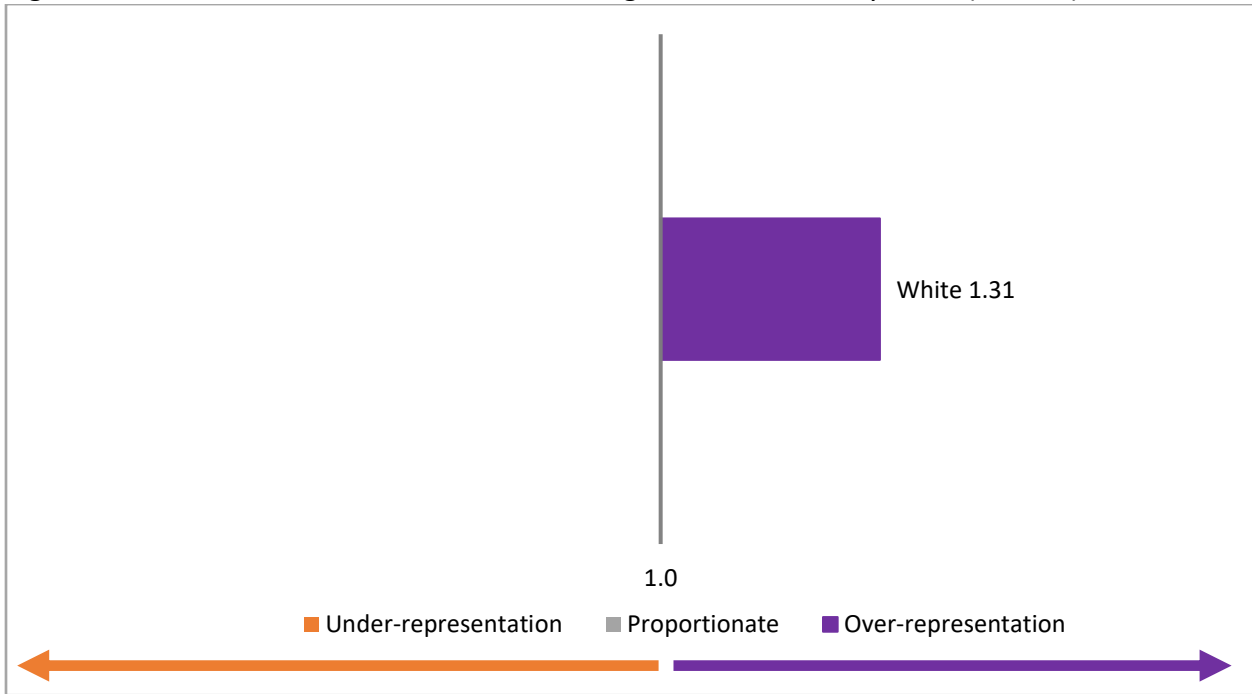
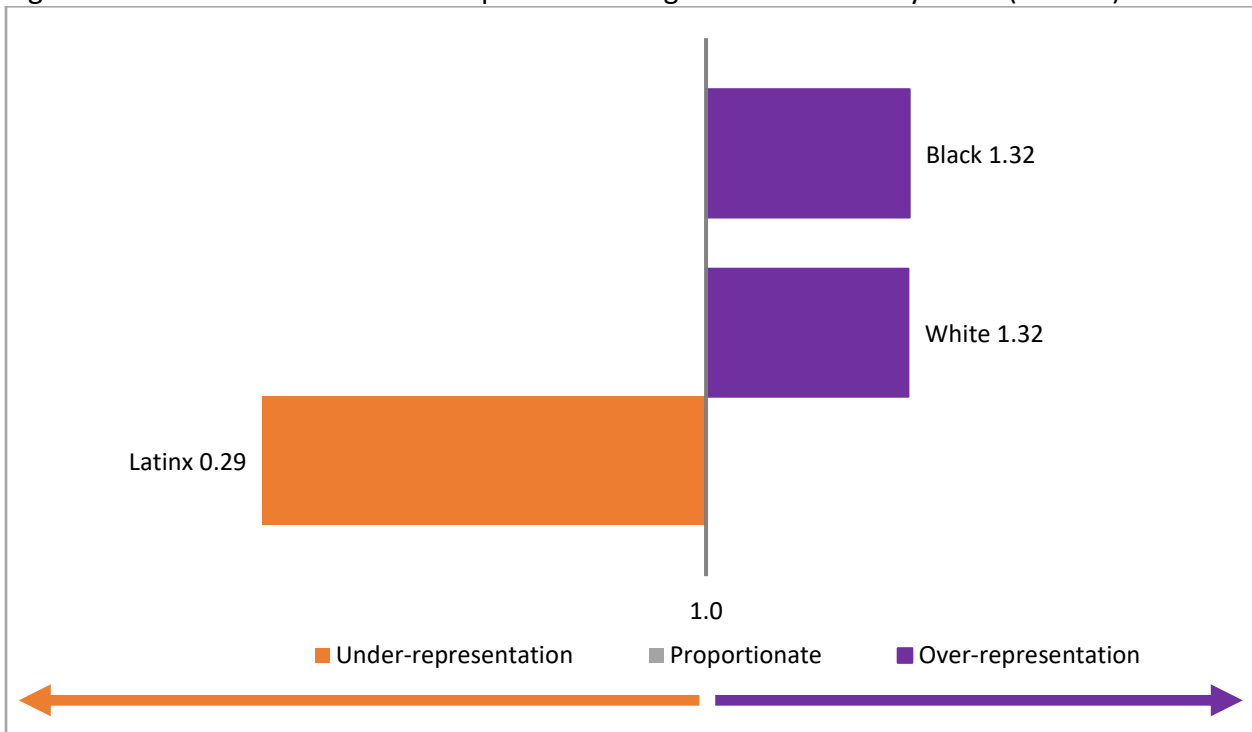


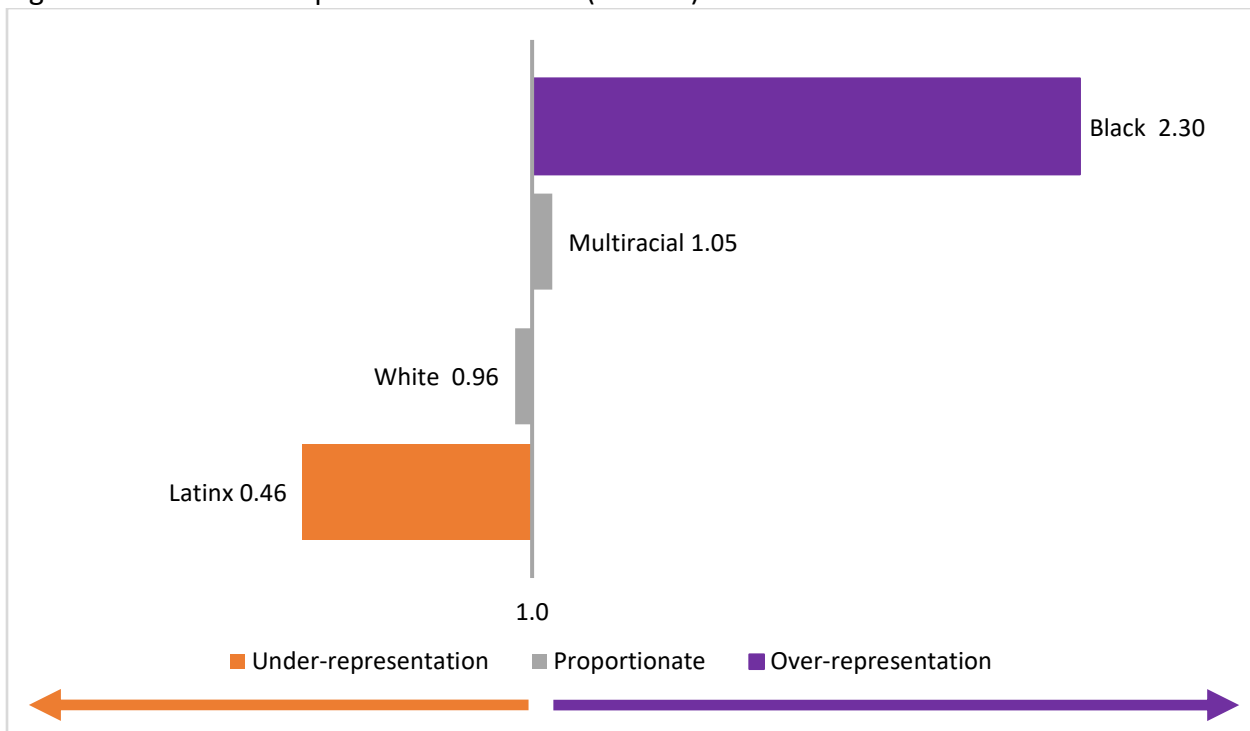
Figure 2.27 Children in substance exposure investigations screened by court (FY2024)



Protective custodies. During an investigation, a child protective services (CPS) worker can take protective custody of a child if he or she believes that the child is unsafe in the home or with the caregiver; the child is taken into care for up to 48 hours (excluding weekends) until a shelter care hearing is convened. Appendix Table F.7 shows the numbers and percentages of children in each racial/ethnic group that were taken into protective custody over the last five fiscal years.

Figure 2.28 shows the RDIs for children in each racial/ethnic group taken into protective custodies in FY2024, and Appendix Table E.28 shows the RDI for this indicator for each racial/ethnic group over the past five fiscal years. The RDI for Black children taken into protective custody was 2.30, which means that Black children were represented among protective custodies at over twice the rate that they are represented in the Illinois child population. White and multiracial children were proportionately represented in protective custodies compared to their representation in the Illinois population and Latinx children were under-represented.

Figure 2.28 Children in protective custodies (FY2024)



Safety plans. During an investigation, the child protection specialist must assess the safety of all children in the household using a structured safety assessment protocol known as the Child Endangerment Risk Assessment Protocol (CERAP). Current practice for use of the CERAP is described in DCFS Procedures 300 Appendix G.¹¹ The first step in completing a CERAP is the safety threat assessment. Safety threats are behaviors or conditions that may be associated

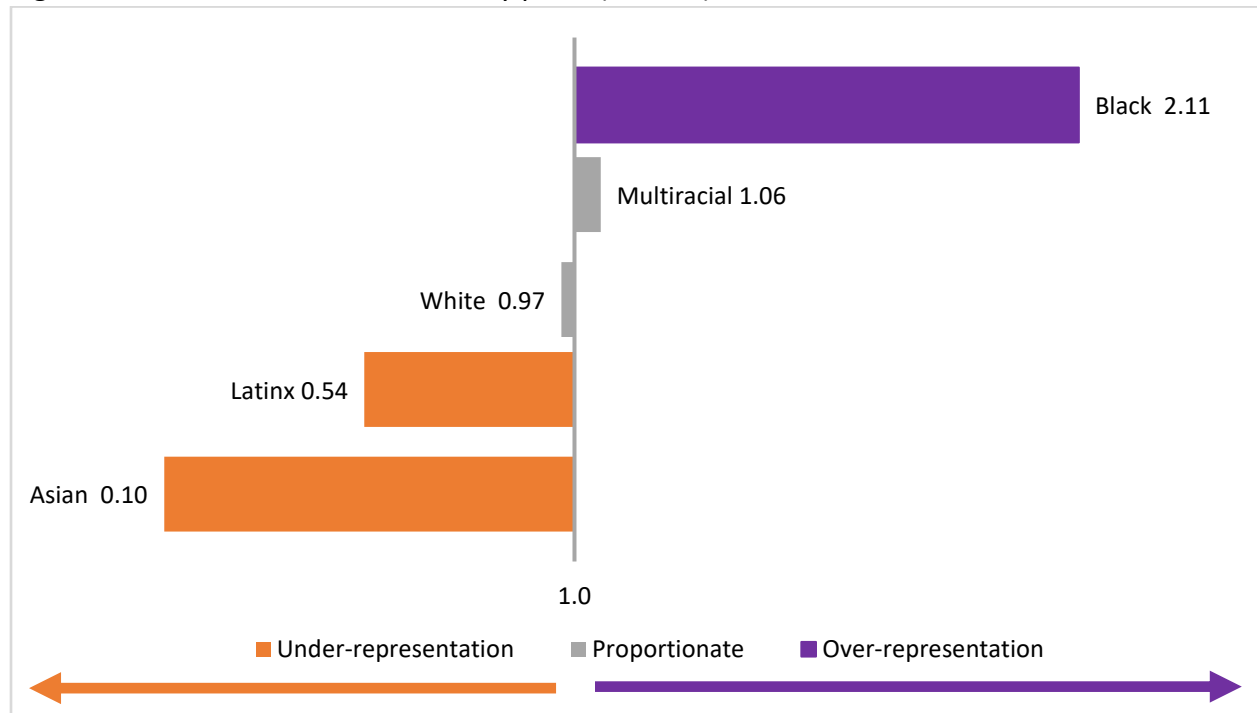
¹¹ https://www2.illinois.gov/dcf/aboutus/notices/Documents/Procedures_300_Appendix_C_to_L.pdf

with a child or children being in danger of moderate to severe harm immediately or in the near future. When one or more safety threats have been identified, the worker describes any family strengths or actions that may mitigate the threat to child safety.

Based on an analysis of the safety threats, family strengths, and mitigating circumstances, the worker makes a safety decision of either safe or unsafe. If no safety threats are identified or if one or more safety threats are identified and all are adequately controlled by family strengths or actions, all involved children are assessed as safe. If one or more safety threats have been identified and are not controlled by family strengths or actions, the children are assessed as unsafe. If one or more children are assessed as unsafe, a safety plan must be developed and implemented or protective custody must be taken to avoid immediate danger to a child. Detailed instructions on the development of safety plans are located in DCFS Procedures 300 Appendix G, pages 16 – 22.¹²

Figure 2.29 shows the RDIs for children in each racial/ethnic group involved in safety plans in FY2024, and Appendix Table E.29 shows the RDIs for this indicator for each racial/ethnic group over the past five fiscal years. The RDI for Black children involved in safety plans in FY2024 was 2.11, which means that Black children were included in safety plans at over twice the rate that they are represented in the Illinois child population. White and multiracial children were proportionately represented in safety plans in FY2024 compared to their representation in the Illinois population while Latinx and Asian children were under-represented.

Figure 2.29 Children involved in safety plans (FY2024)

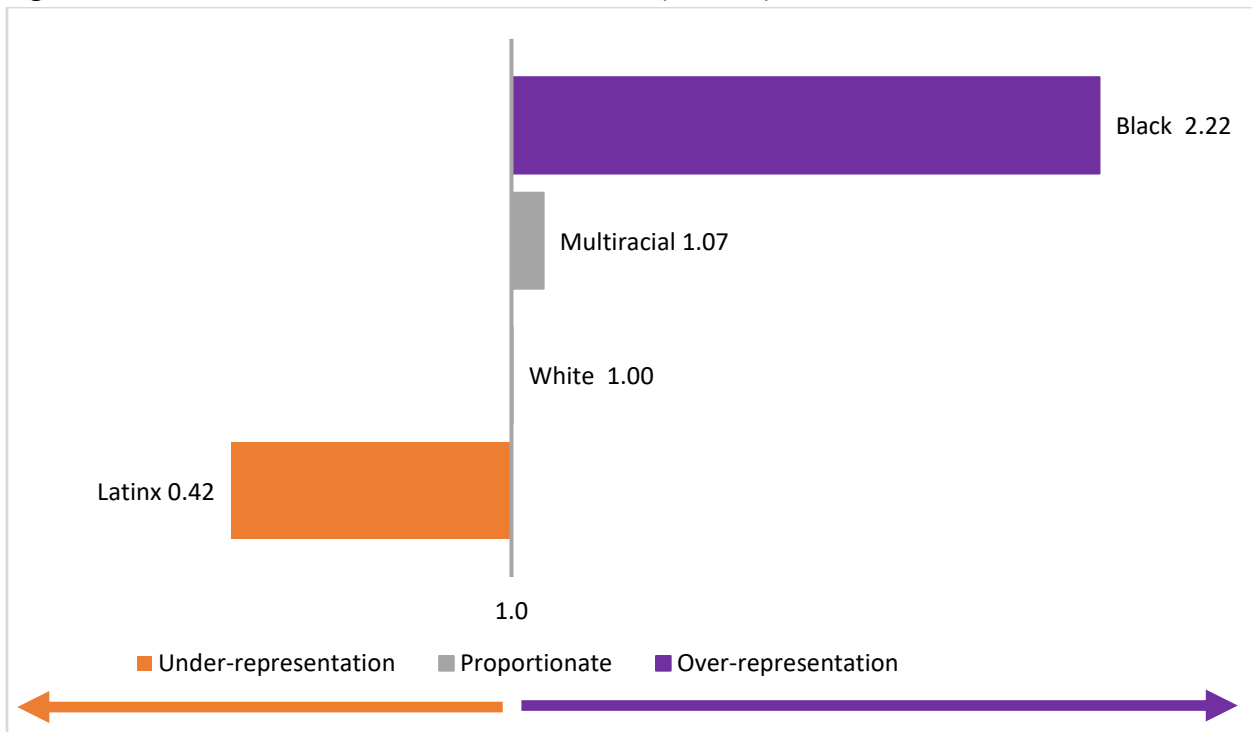


¹² <https://dcfs.illinois.gov/content/dam/soi/en/web/dcfs/documents/about-us/policy-rules-and-forms/documents/procedures/procedures-300-appendix-c-to-l.pdf>

Substitute care entries. At the conclusion of the investigation, if the child welfare worker concludes that "there are safety threats that cannot be controlled or mitigated through the service provision,"¹³ the child may be removed from their home and placed into substitute care. Appendix Table F.9 shows the numbers and percentages of children in each racial/ethnic group that were placed in substitute care over the last five fiscal years.

Figure 2.30 shows the RDI for children in each racial/ethnic group that entered substitute care in FY2024, and Appendix Table E.30 shows the RDI for this indicator for each racial/ethnic group over the past five fiscal years. The RDI for Black children entering care in FY2024 was 2.22, which means that Black children entered substitute care at over twice the rate that they are represented in the Illinois child population. White and multiracial children were proportionately represented among children entering care in FY2024 compared to their representation in the Illinois population while Latinx children were under-represented.

Figure 2.30 Children who entered substitute care (FY2024)



¹³ Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. (2015). Procedures 300 Section 130 Reports of Child Abuse and Neglect. Available online: https://www2.illinois.gov/dcf/aboutus/notices/Documents/procedures_300.pdf

Substitute Care Indicators

Substitute care placement types. The Department defines placement services to include “foster family or relative home care, care provided in a group home or child care institution or other institution. Placement is intended to be a temporary situation for the children during the time that the parents' ability to care for the child is being evaluated or the parents are receiving services to alleviate the problems in the home so the family can be reunited.”¹⁴ When it is in the best interest of a child to be placed in substitute care, it is both federal and state policy “to place a child in the least restrictive and most family-like setting that will meet the needs of the child.”¹⁵ In 1996, Congress required states to include in their Title IV-E state plans a provision that indicated the state shall consider giving preference to an adult relative over a non-related caregiver when determining a placement for a child, provided that the relative caregiver meets all relevant child protection standards. In Illinois, Department policy states that “placement in a family home is the least restrictive and thus the preferable placement choice for a child when a family will be able to meet the needs of the child. However, if a child needs treatment which can best be provided in a group home or child care institution, the child need not be placed in a foster family home prior to placement in a treatment setting” (p. 39).¹⁶

The next section examines the placement types of children during the fiscal year. There are four placement types included in the analyses: kinship foster care, traditional foster care, specialized foster care, and congregate care (please see Appendix C for the data definitions of these four placement types). *Kinship foster care* involves placement of children with relatives in the relatives' homes. Relatives are the preferred placement for children who must be removed from their parents, as this kind of placement maintains the children's connections with their families. In Illinois, kinship care providers may be licensed or unlicensed. *Traditional foster care* involves placement of children with non-relative foster parents in the non-relative's home. Traditional foster parents have been trained, assessed, and licensed to provide shelter and care. *Specialized foster care* involves placement of children with foster parents who have been specially trained to care for children with certain medical or behavioral needs. *Congregate care* refers to placement in a group homes or institution.

The next set of figures show the RDIs for children placed in kinship foster care (Figure 2.31), traditional foster care (Figure 2.32), specialized foster care (Figure 2.33) and congregate care (Figure 2.34) placements in FY2024 (see Appendix Tables E.31 – E.34). Please note that children could have more than one placement type during the fiscal year and were included in the counts for each placement type they experienced. Also note that the comparison population for these RDI was children in substitute care during the fiscal year rather than children in Illinois

¹⁴ Section 301.30 Introduction. Part 301 Placement and Visitation Services. (1999). Social Services, Title 89. Illinois Administrative Code. Retrieved from

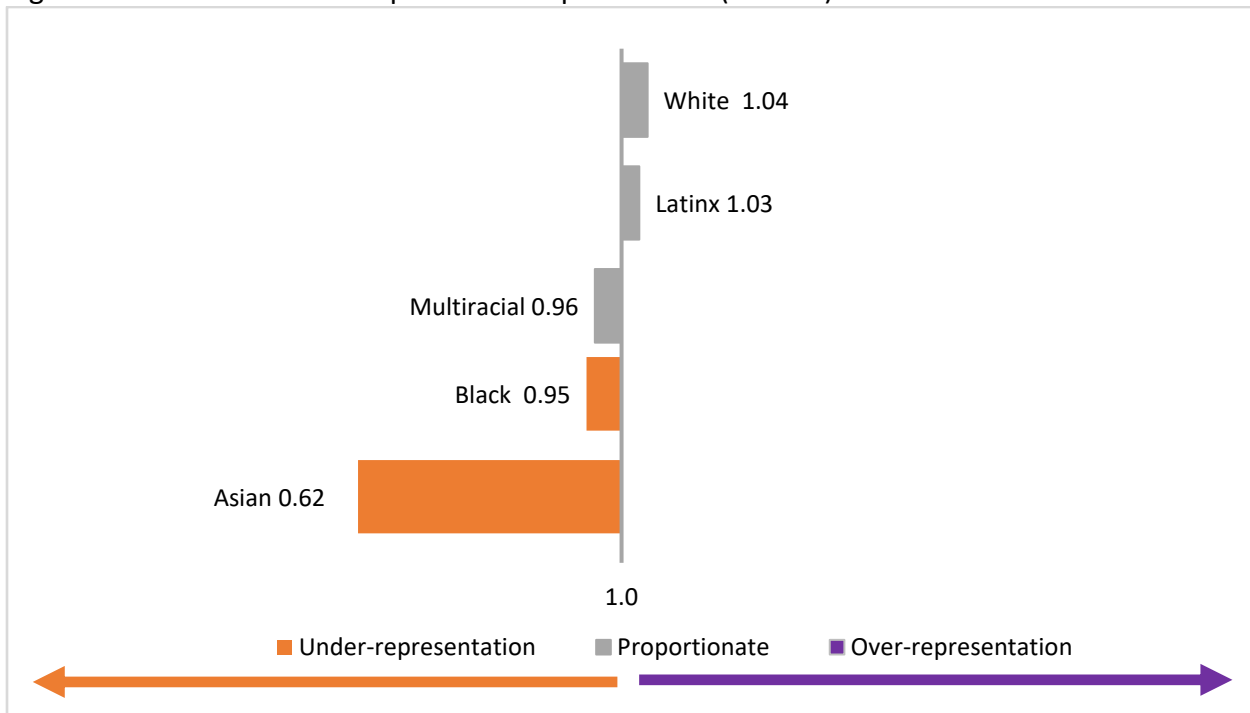
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¹⁵ Adoption Assistance and Child Welfare Act of 1980, Pub. L. 96-272.

¹⁶ Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. (2016). *Procedures 301 Placement and Visitation Services*. Springfield, IL: Author.

child population.¹⁷ The results show that in FY2024, Black children were proportionately represented in traditional foster care placements compared to their percentage in the substitute care population (RDI = 1.02), under-represented in kinship care placements (RDI = 0.95), and over-represented in specialized foster care (RDI = 1.28) and congregate care (RDI = 1.21) placements. White children were proportionately represented in traditional foster care placements and kinship care placements compared to their percentage in the total substitute care population and under-represented in specialized foster care (RDI = 0.76) and congregate care (RDI = 0.87) placements. Latinx children were proportionately represented in kinship, traditional, and specialized foster care placements compared to their percentage in the total substitute care population, but were under-represented in congregate care (RDI = 0.80) placements in FY2024. Multiracial children were proportionately represented in kinship foster care placements (RDI = 0.96) and over-represented in traditional foster care placements (RDI = 1.14), specialized foster care placements (RDI = 1.14), and congregate care placements (RDI = 1.12).

Figure 2.31 Children in kinship foster care placements (FY2024)



¹⁷ For the substitute care indicators, over-representation is defined as an RDI of 1.05 or larger, proportionate representation is defined as an RDI between 0.96 and 1.04, and under-representation is defined as an RDI of 0.95 or smaller.

Figure 2.32 Children in traditional foster care placements (FY2024)

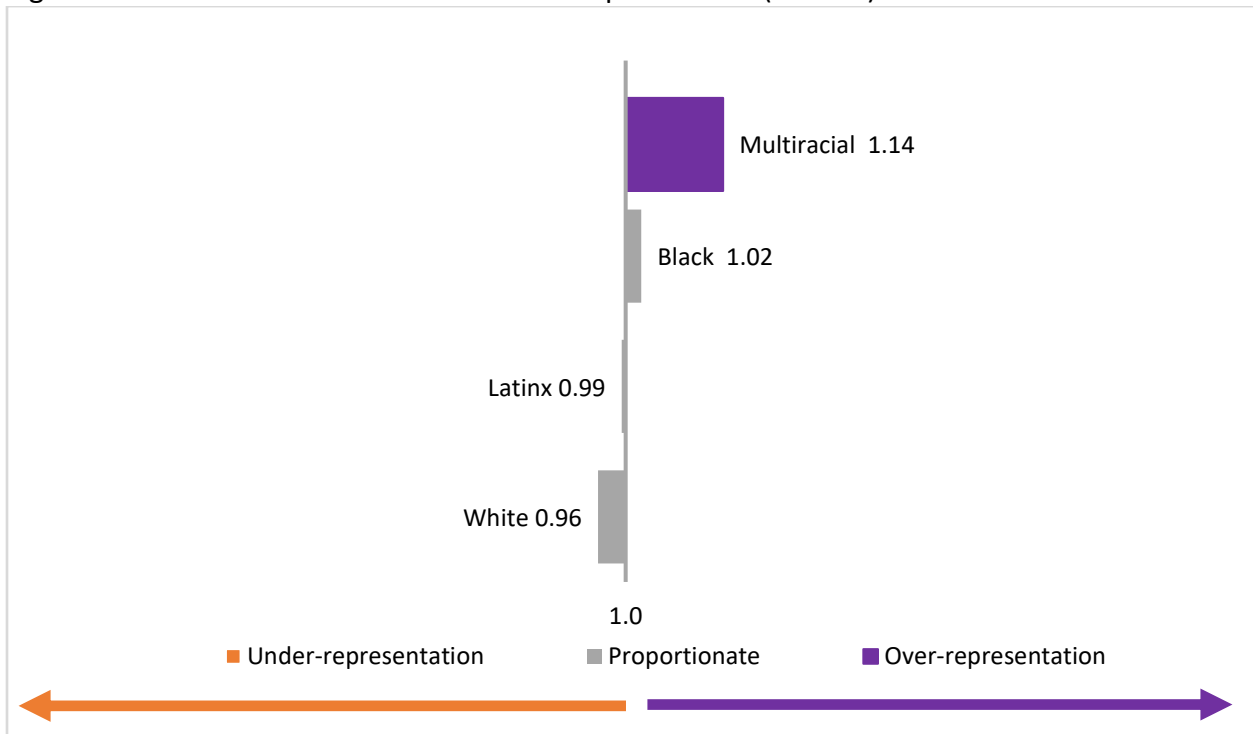


Figure 2.33 Children in specialized foster care placements (FY2024)

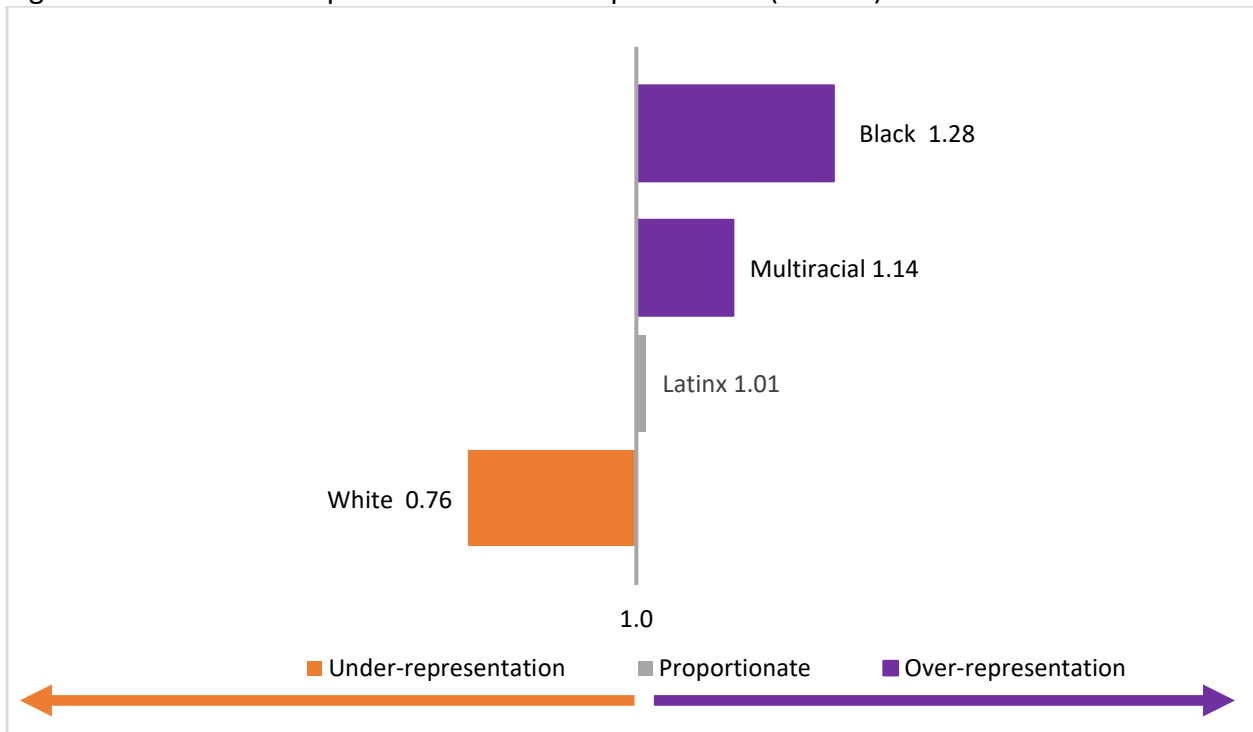
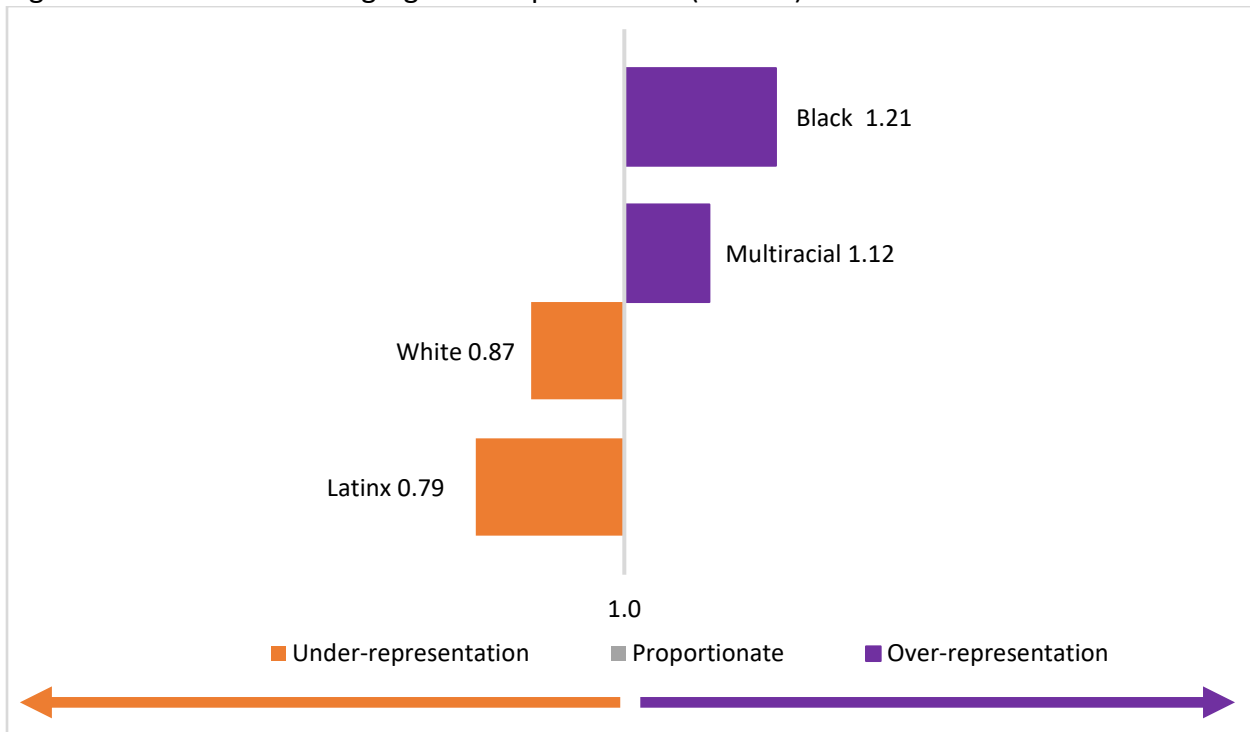


Figure 2.34 Children in congregate care placements (FY2023)



Length of time in substitute care. Children should not languish in foster care. The state may need to take custody of children to keep them safe, but they should not be raised in a substitute care setting for long periods of time. Once a child is placed in substitute care, the goal is to move them out of care as quickly as it is safe and reasonable to do so. To examine the length of time that children spend in substitute care, the current report examines the percentage of children who remain in care for less than 12 months (Figure 2.35), 12 – 23 months (Figure 2.36), 24 – 35 months (Figure 2.37), 36 – 47 months (Figure 2.38), 48 – 59 months (Figure 2.39), and 60 or more months (Figure 2.40) before achieving legal permanence through reunification with their family, adoption, or guardianship/living with relatives. See Appendix Tables E.35 – E.40 for the RDI over the past five fiscal years and Appendix Table F.11 for the numbers and percentages of children in each racial/ethnic group by length of stay in care over the past five fiscal years.

The results in these figures show that Black children were under-represented among those who remained in care less than 12 months, 12 – 23 months, 24 – 35 months, and 36 – 47 months, proportionately represented among children who remained in care 48 – 59 months, and over-represented among children who remained in care 60 or more months before exiting (RDI = 1.34). Conversely, White children were over-represented among those who remained in care for less than 12 months, 12 – 23 months, 24 – 35 months, and 36 – 47 months, proportionately represented among children who were in care 48 – 59 months, and under-represented among children who remained in care 60 or more months before exiting (RDI = 0.70). In other words, Black children are over-represented among the children who remain in care longer than 5 years

before achieving permanent families and White children are over-represented among children who exit substitute care within 1 – 4 years.

Figure 2.35 Children in substitute care less than 12 months before exiting (FY2024)

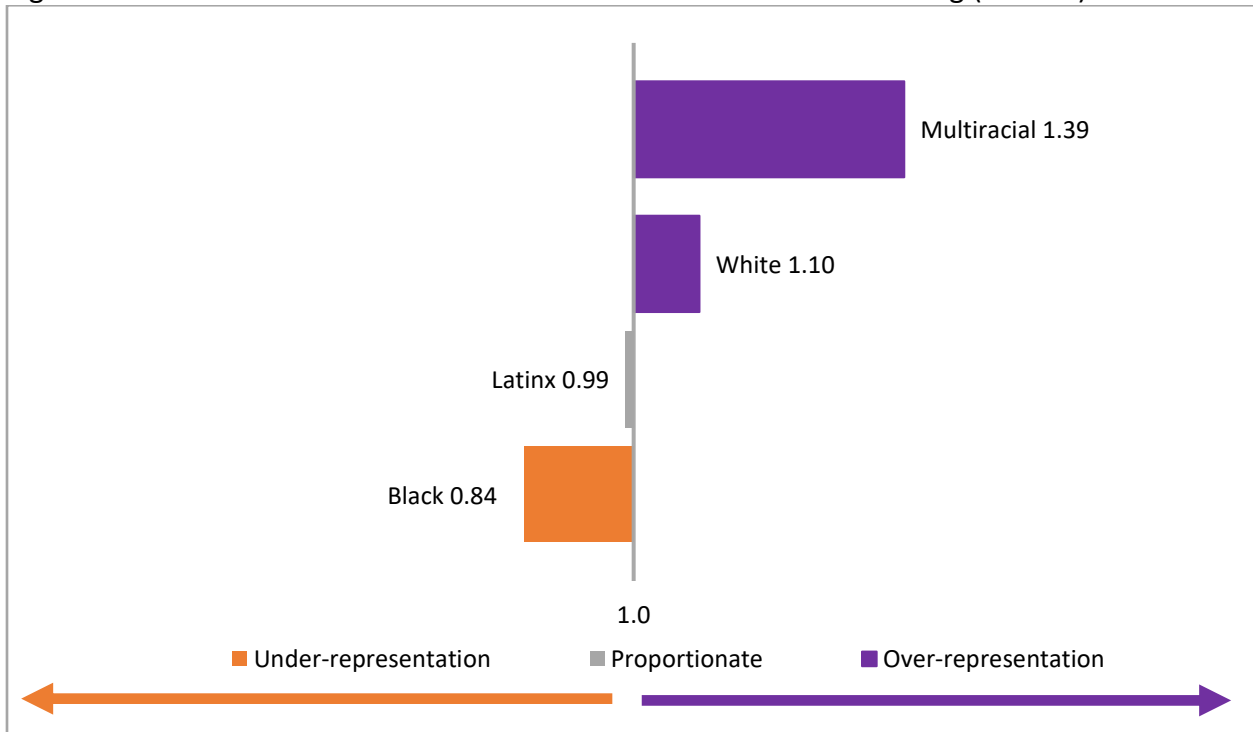


Figure 2.36 Children in substitute care 12 – 23 months before exiting (FY2024)

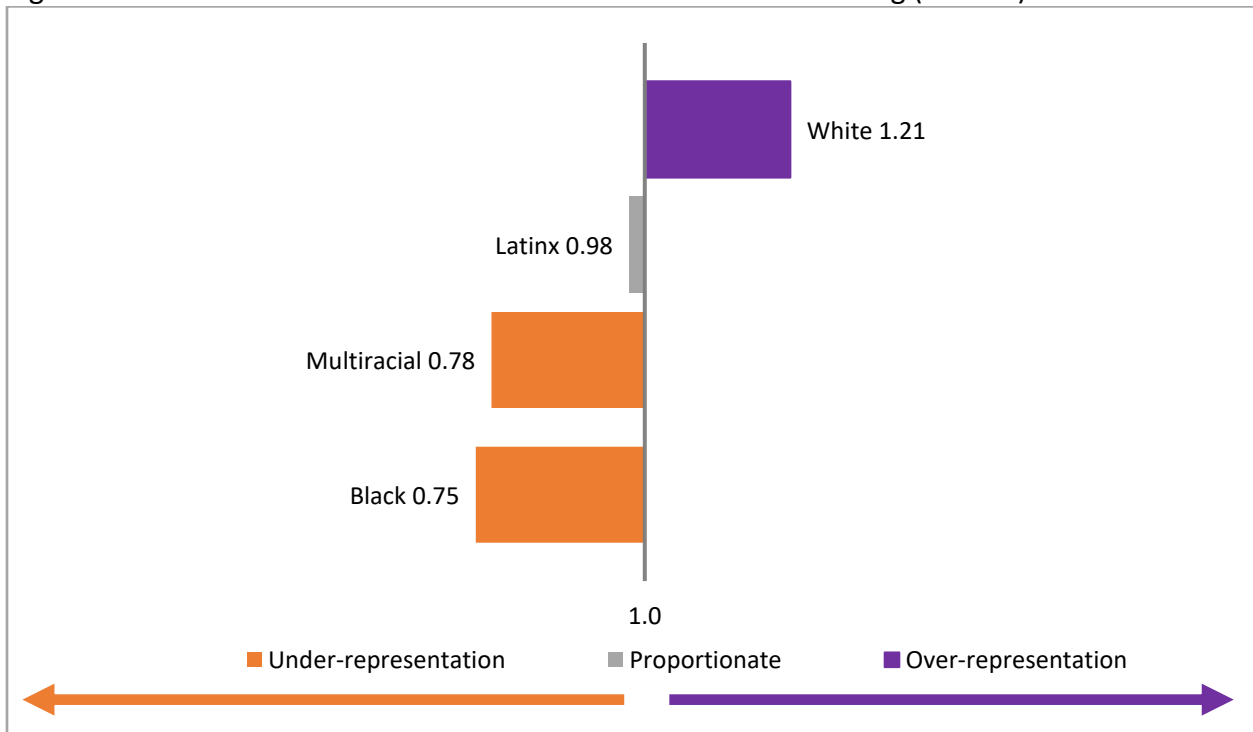


Figure 2.37 Children in substitute care 24 – 35 months before exiting (FY2024)

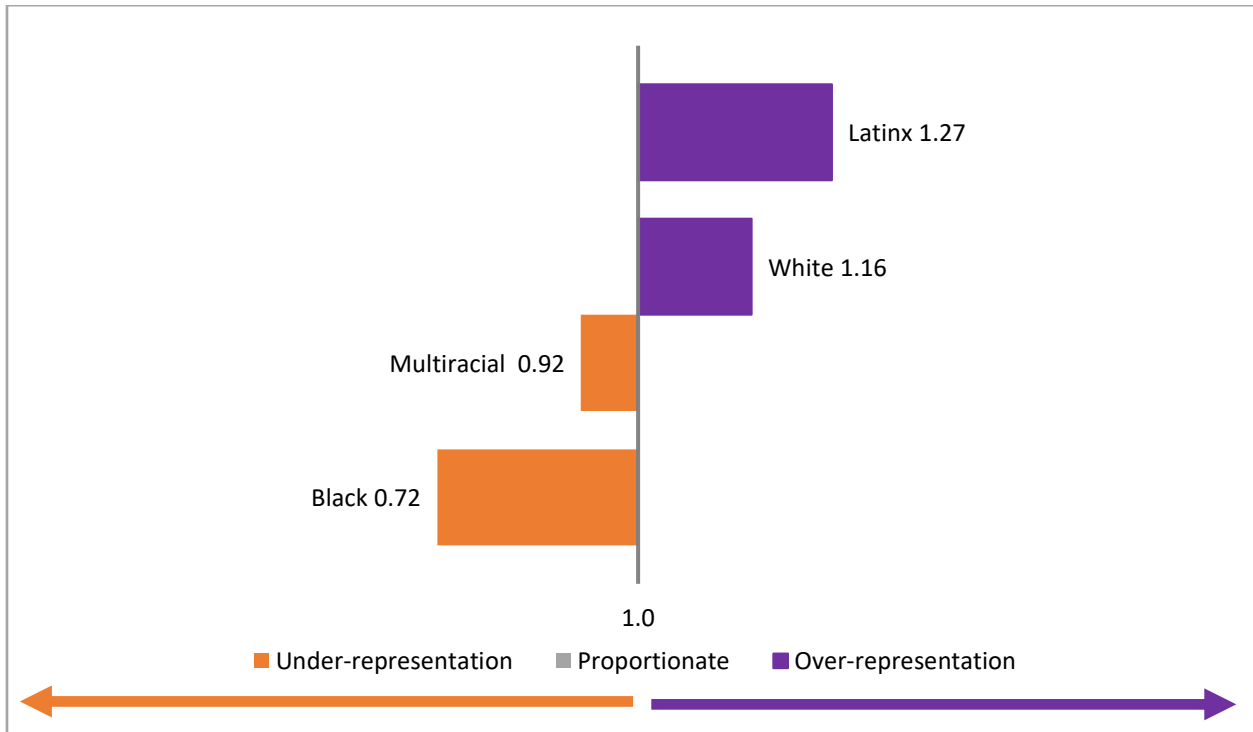


Figure 2.38 Children in substitute care 36 – 47 months before exiting (FY2024)

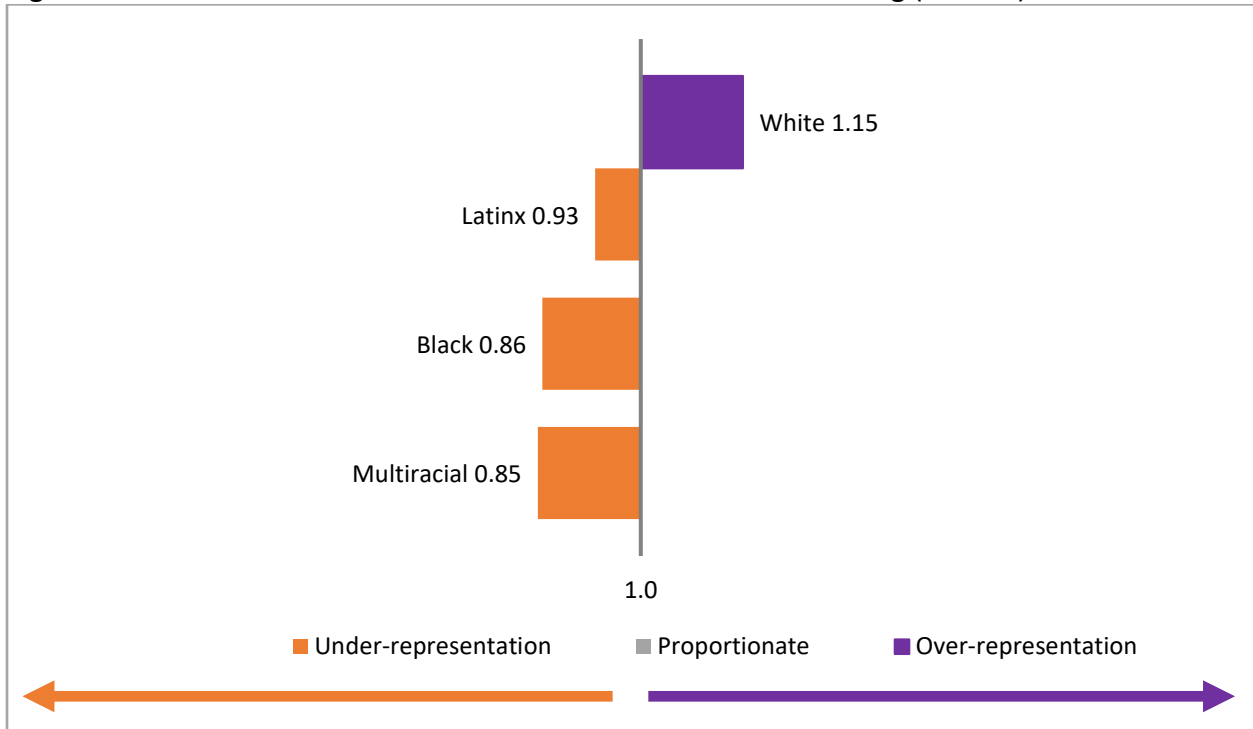


Figure 2.39 Children in substitute care 48 – 59 months before exiting (FY2024)

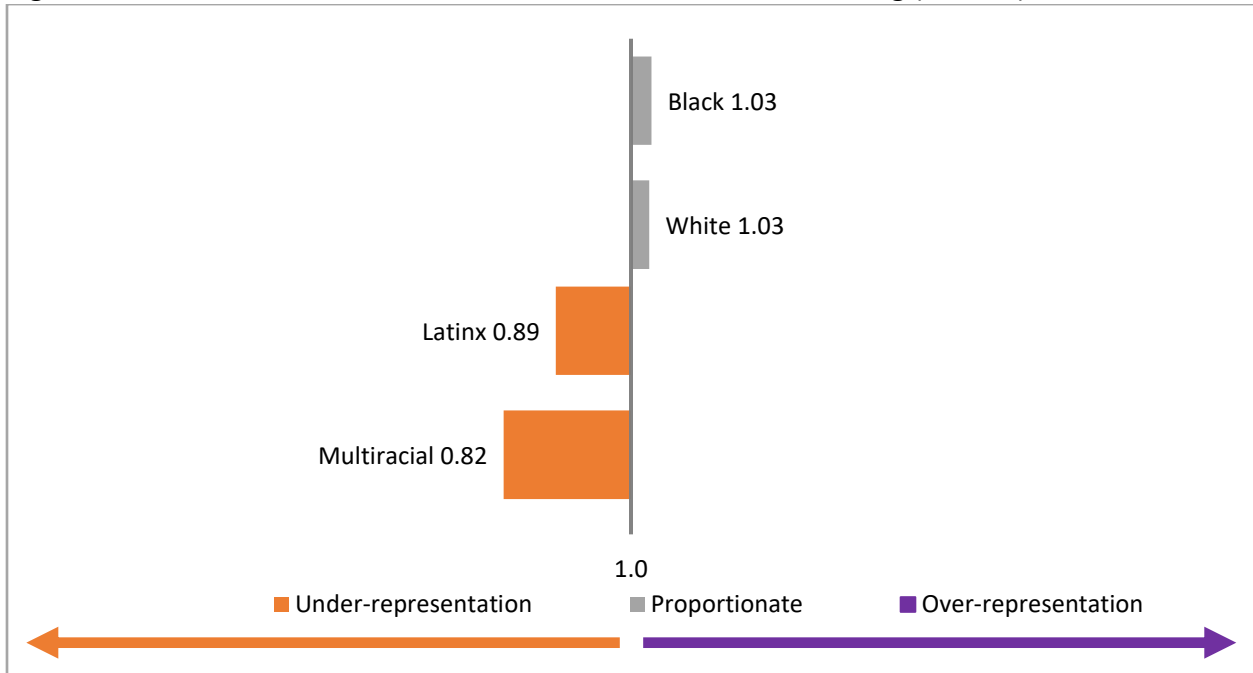
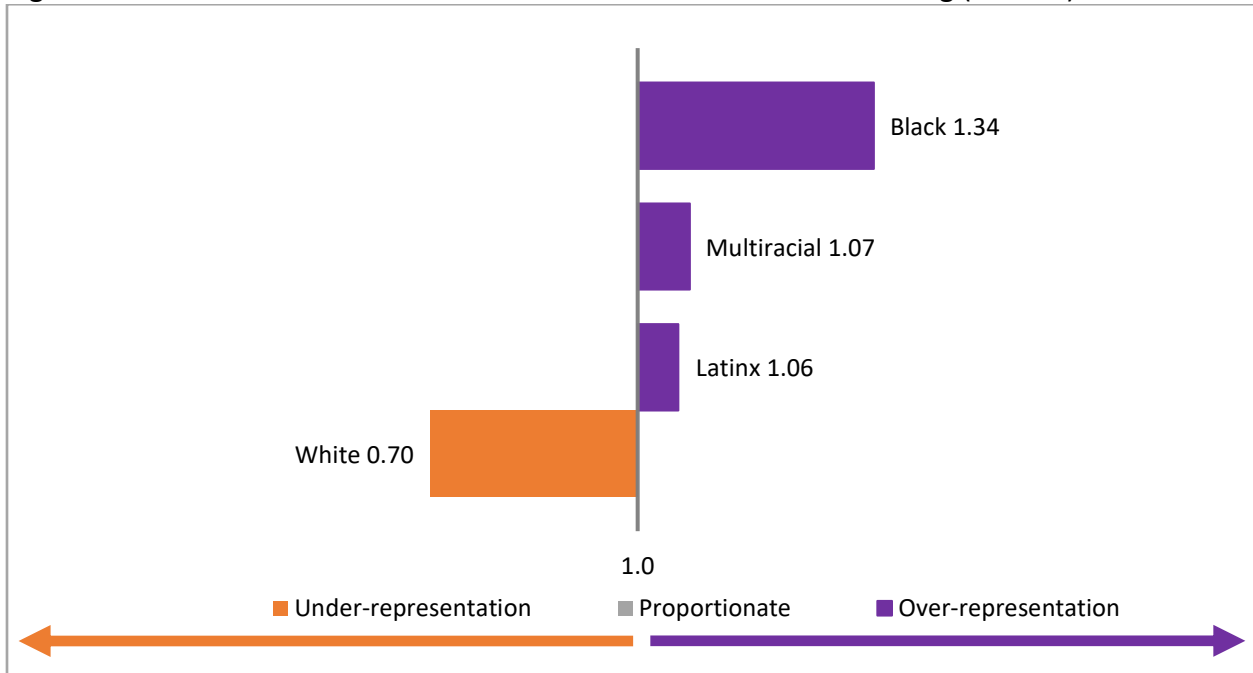


Figure 2.40 Children in substitute care 60 or more months before exiting (FY2024)

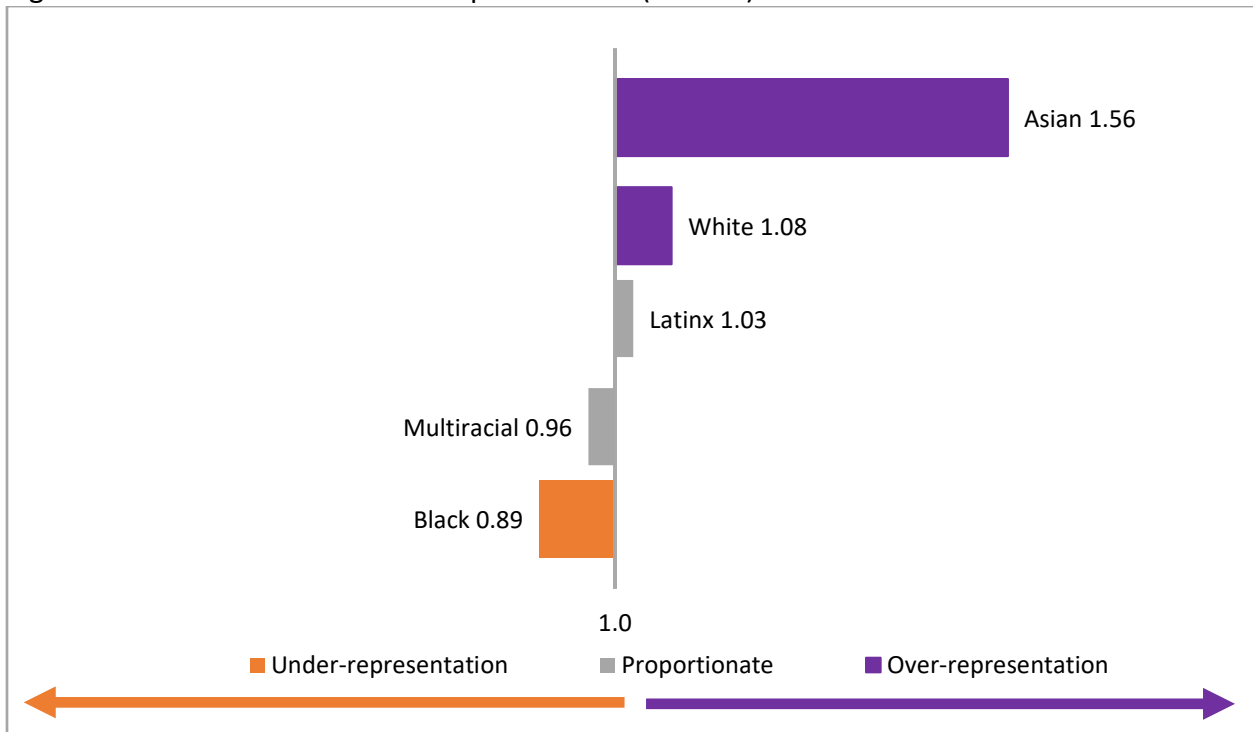


Family permanence. All children deserve permanent homes. Although abuse and neglect sometimes make it necessary to place children temporarily in substitute care, federal and state child welfare policies mandate that permanency planning should begin at the time of placement and that children should be placed in safe, nurturing, permanent homes within a reasonable timeframe. In Illinois, there are three processes through which children can exit

substitute care and attain a permanent home: reunification with parents, adoption, and guardianship. *Reunification* with parents is the preferred method for achieving permanence for children in substitute care, and it is the most common way that children exit care. Reunification is possible if parents are able to rectify the issues that endangered their children, often with the help of child welfare and other services. In some cases, parents are not able to provide a safe, nurturing home for their children, even with the aid of services. In these instances, child welfare professionals must find alternative placements for children as quickly as possible. A second permanency option is *adoption*, in which kin or non-kin adoptive parents legally commit to care for children. Adoptive parents have identical rights and responsibilities as biological parents; they may also receive financial support from the state. *Guardianship* is a third permanency option in which caregivers, almost always kin, assume legal custody and permanent care of children and receive financial assistance from the state. This form of permanence allows caregivers to provide a permanent home for children while not requiring them to terminate the parental rights of the biological parent, who is typically a close relative of the guardian. Guardianship is less common than reunification and adoption. Appendix Table F.12 shows the numbers and percentages of children in each racial/ethnic group that achieved family permanence during the last five fiscal years.

Figure 2.41 shows the RDIs for children in each racial/ethnic group who exited substitute care and achieved a legally permanent family through reunification, adoption, guardianship or living with relatives in FY2024. Appendix Table E.41 shows the RDIs for this indicator for each racial/ethnic group over the past five fiscal years. The RDI for Black children achieving permanence in FY2024 was 0.89, which means that they were under-represented among children who achieved permanence when compared to their percentage in substitute care. White children and Asian children were over-represented among children exiting to permanence in FY2024 (RDI = 1.08 and 1.56, respectively), while Latinx and multiracial children were proportionately represented.

Figure 2.41 Children who achieved permanence (FY2024)



The next set of figures examines the RDIs for children in each racial/ethnic group who exited substitute care in FY2024 through reunification (Figure 2.42), adoption (Figure 2.43), and guardianship (Figure 2.44) (see Appendix Tables E.42 – E.44 for RDIs over the past five fiscal years). Black children were under-represented among the children who achieved permanence through reunification (RDI = 0.87) and adoption (RDI = 0.85) in FY2024 and over-represented among those who achieved permanence through guardianship (RDI = 1.14). White children were over-represented among the children who achieved permanence through adoption (RDI = 1.16) and reunification (RDI = 1.06) in FY2024, and under-represented among those who achieved guardianship (RDI = 0.91). Latinx children were over-represented among those who achieved permanence through reunification (RDI = 1.16), proportionally represented among those who achieved permanence through guardianship (RDI = 0.98), and under-represented among children who achieved permanence through adoption (RDI = 0.86).

Figure 2.42 Children who achieved permanence through reunification (FY2024)

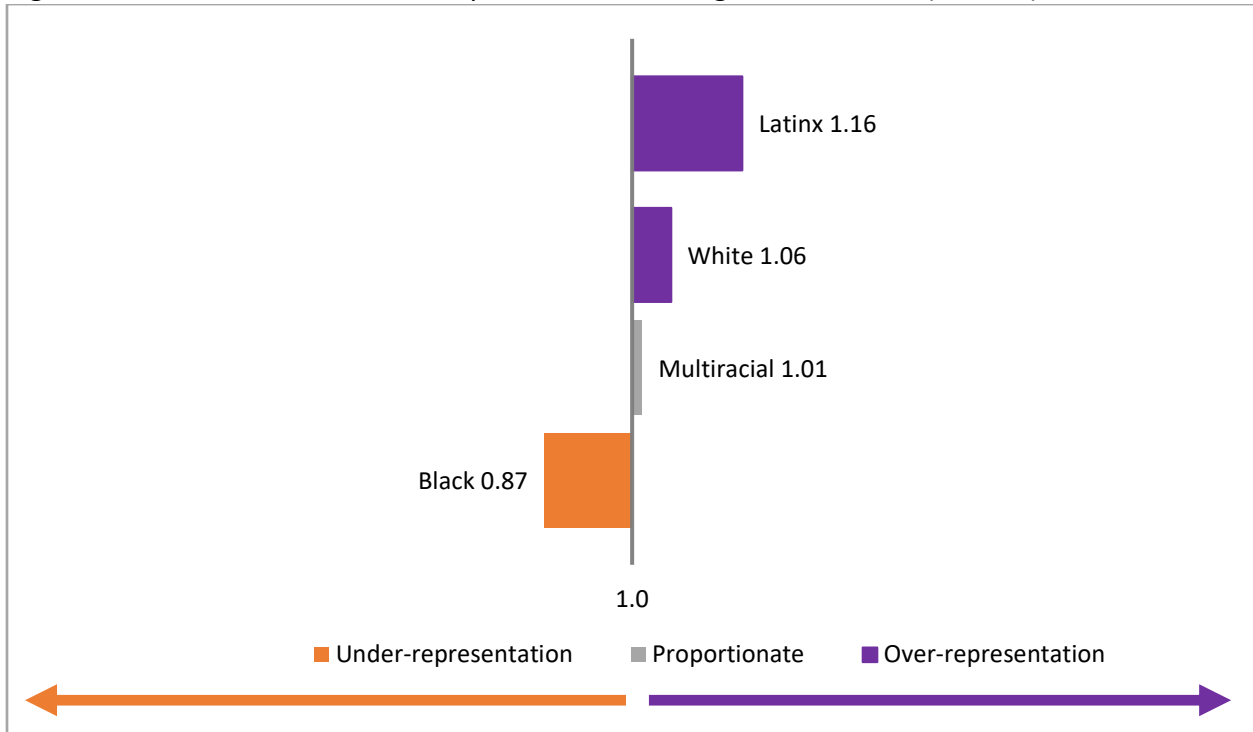


Figure 2.43 Children who achieved permanence through adoption (FY2024)

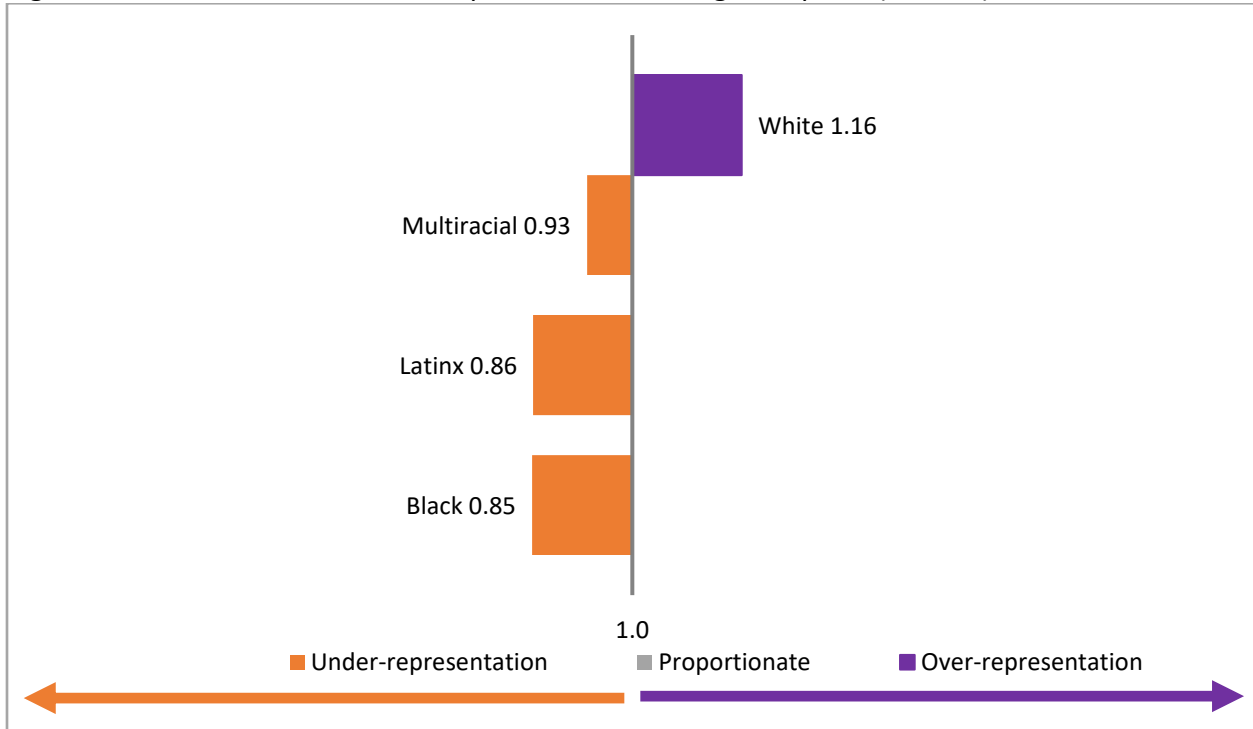
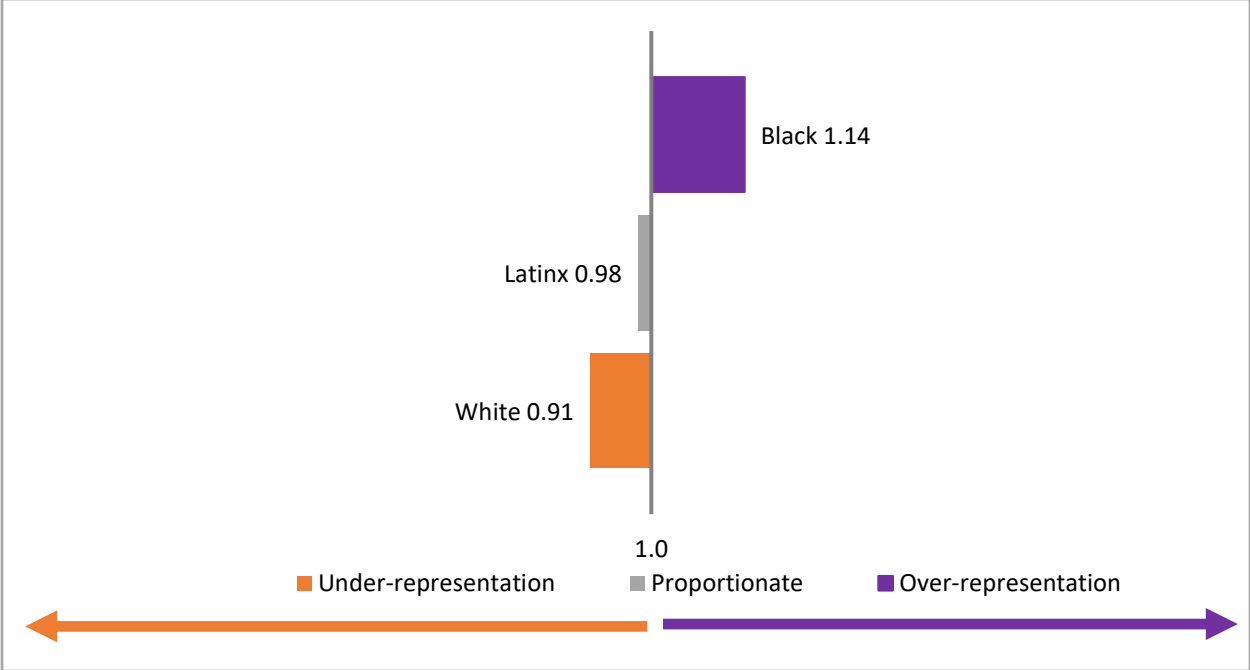


Figure 2.44 Children who achieved permanence through guardianship (FY2024)



Chapter 3: Subregion Level Results

This chapter provides the RDIs for Black, White, and Latinx children in the Aurora, Rockford, Champaign, Peoria, Springfield, East St. Louis, and Marion subregions and the Cook region for FY2024. The RDI for these three racial/ethnic groups plus Asian and multiracial children are also provided in Appendix G. As with the analyses at the state level, if the number of children in a racial/ethnic group for an indicator was 20 or fewer, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI were not included in the figure and corresponding appendix table because percentages based on small numbers are unreliable. In addition, if the base population for calculating an RDI was less than 0.1%, the RDI for that group is not included in the figure and corresponding appendix table. Therefore, the RDI for Native American and Pacific Islander children are excluded from the subregional analyses because the numbers of children were too small. The subregion results for FY2020 – FY2023 are not included in this report but they are available on the CFRC website.¹⁸

The subregional analyses in this chapter are presented in four sections. The first section includes the investigation indicators: investigations, indicated investigations, investigations screened by the courts, protective custodies, children with safety plans, and substitute care entries. Due to small numbers, the RDIs for the investigation indicators by maltreatment type are not included in the figures but are included in Appendix G when possible.¹⁹ The second section presents the RDIs for children in substitute care placed in kinship foster homes, traditional foster homes, specialized foster homes, and congregate care. The third section presents the RDIs for children's length of stay in substitute care: less than 12 months, 12-23 months, 24-35 months, 36-47 months, 48-59 months, and 60 or more months. The fourth section examines the RDIs for children who achieve permanence through reunification, adoption, and guardianship (combined), as well as the RDIs for children who achieve permanence through reunification, adoption, and guardianship separately (please refer to Appendix D for definitions of the indicators used in this report).

Investigation Indicators

Figures 3.1 – 3.8 show the RDIs for each subregion and the Cook region for the investigation indicators (see Appendix Tables G.1, G.10, G.19, G.28, G.29, and G.30). Black children were over-represented for all investigation indicators in all seven subregions and the Cook region, although the amount of over-representation varied.²⁰ In general, the RDI for Black children for the investigation indicators were largest in the Aurora subregion and smallest in the Marion subregion. For example, the RDI for protective custodies for Black children in FY2024 was 4.15 in the Aurora subregion and 1.96 in the Marion subregion. White children were proportionately represented or under-represented on the investigation indicators across all subregions and the

¹⁸ https://go.cfrc.illinois.edu/subregion_details

¹⁹ See Appendix Tables G.2-G.9, G.11-G.18, and G.20-G.27.

²⁰ For the investigation indicators, over-representation is defined as an RDI of 1.20 or larger, under-representation is defined as an RDI of 0.80 or smaller, and proportionate representation as an RDI between 0.81 and 1.19.

Cook region. Latinx children were also proportionately represented or under-represented on most investigation indicators in each subregion and the Cook region, except for the Aurora region, where they were over-represented for indicated investigations (RDI = 1.31).

Figure 3.1 Investigation indicators: Aurora subregion (FY2024)

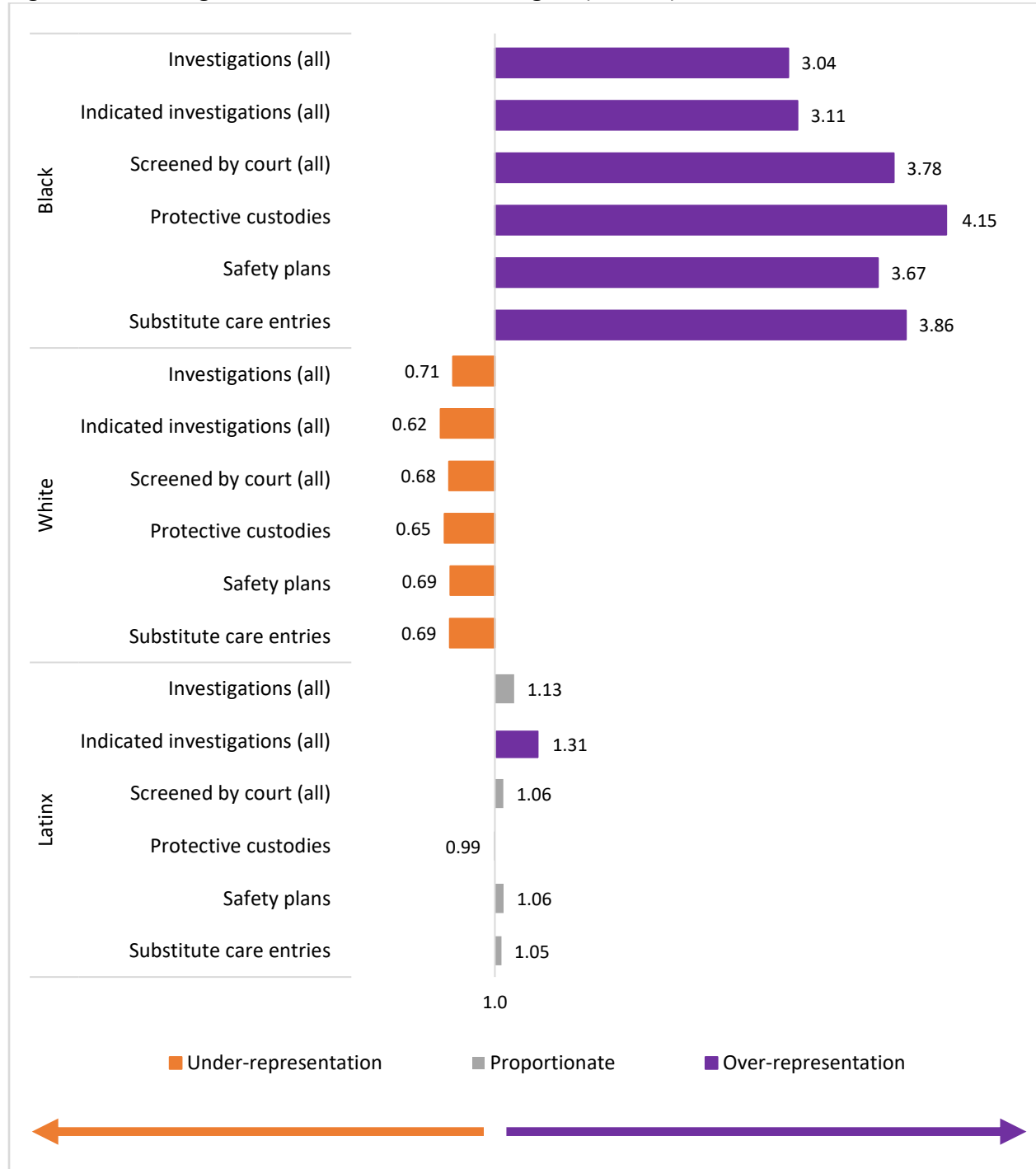


Figure 3.2 Investigation indicators: Rockford subregion (FY2024)

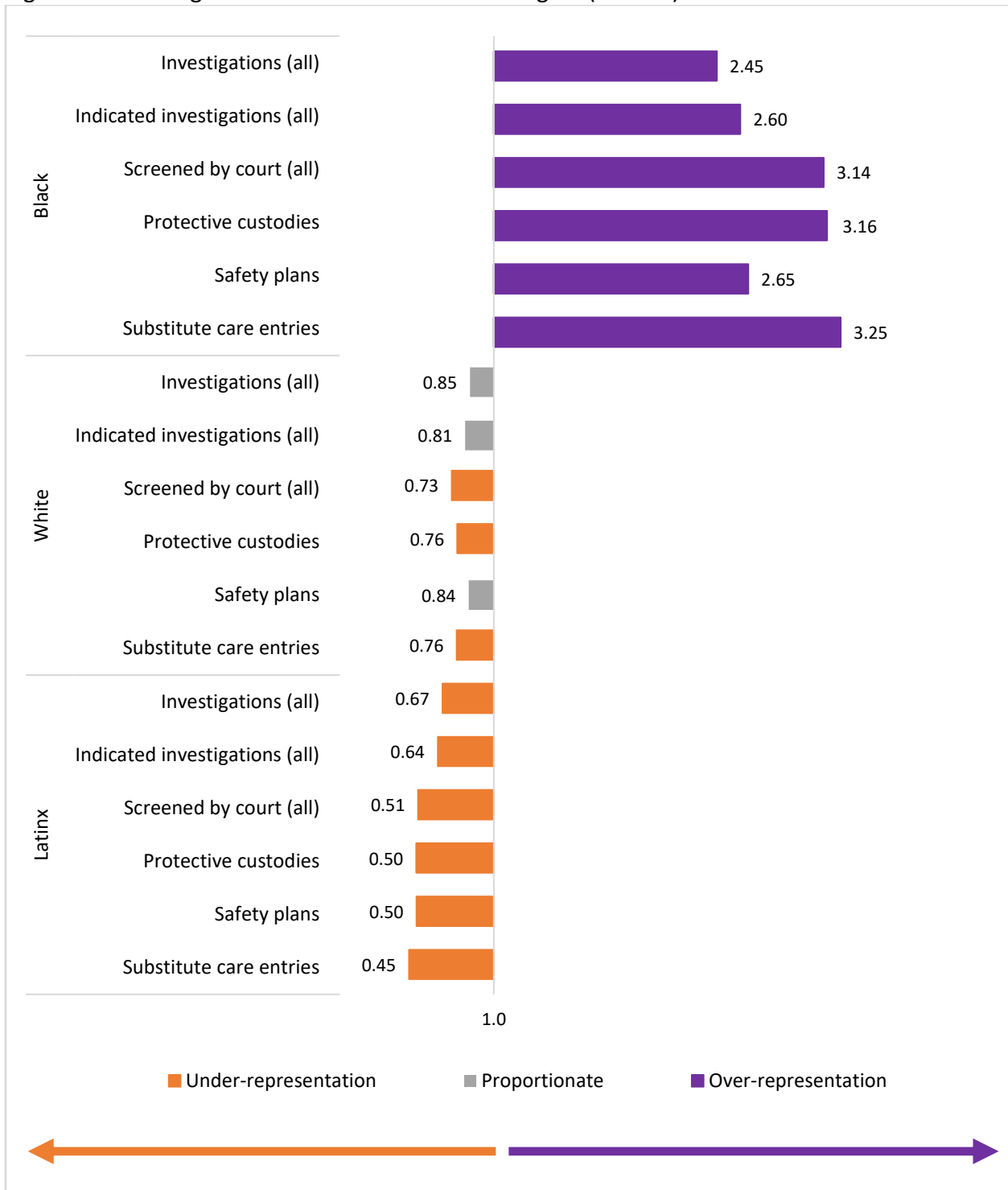


Figure 3.3 Investigation indicators: Champaign subregion (FY2024)

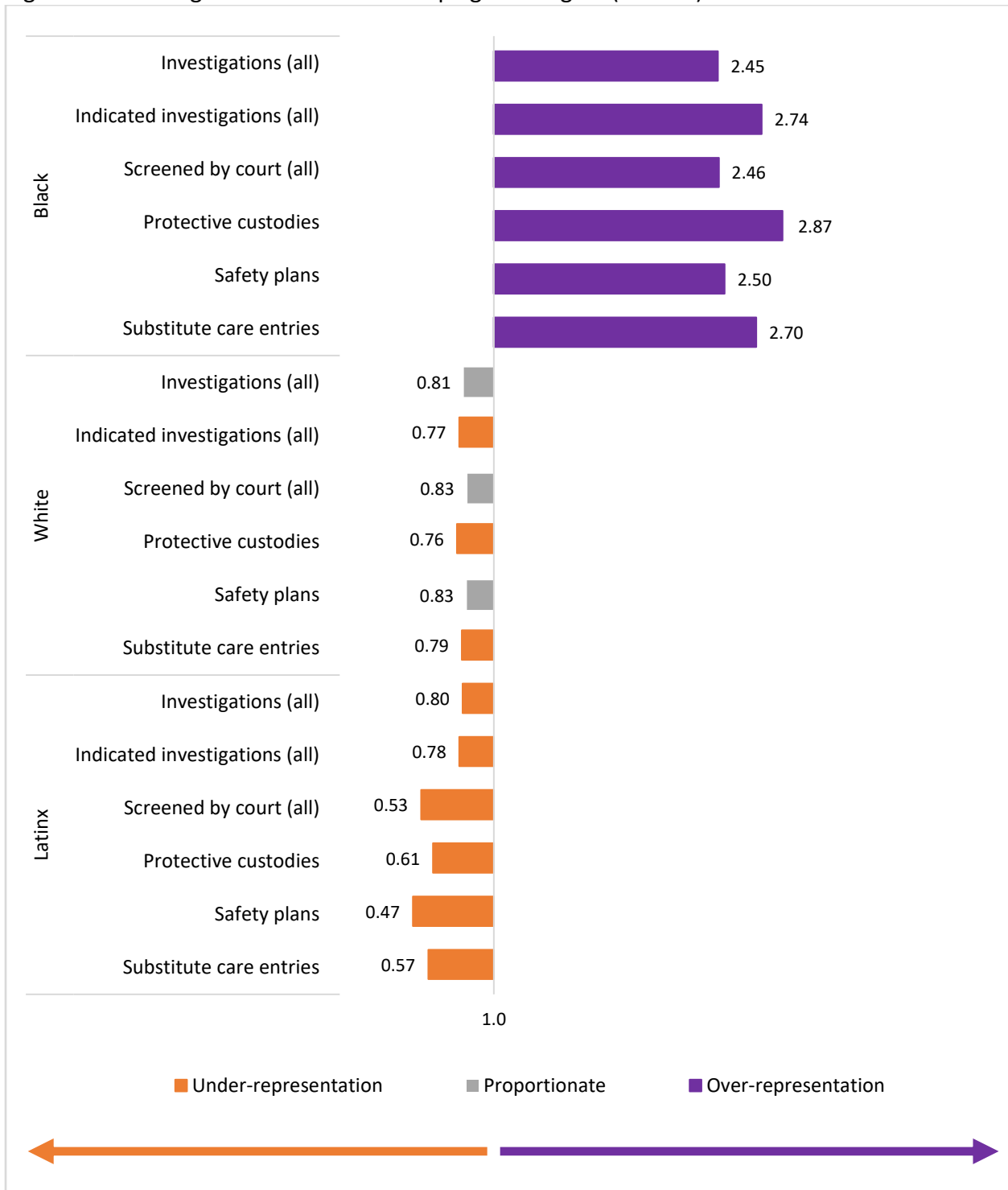


Figure 3.4 Investigation indicators: Peoria subregion (FY2024)

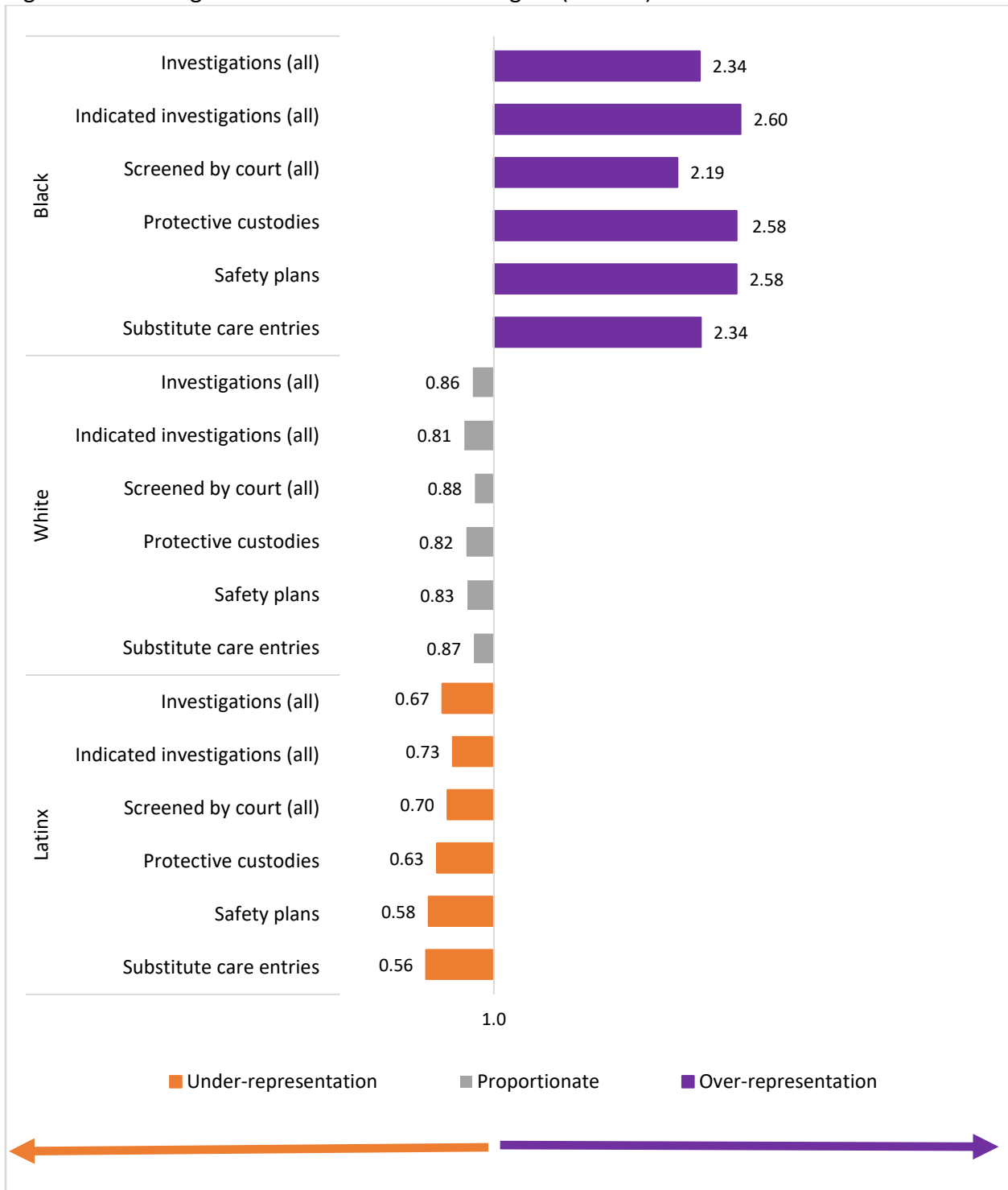


Figure 3.5 Investigation indicators: Springfield subregion (FY2024)

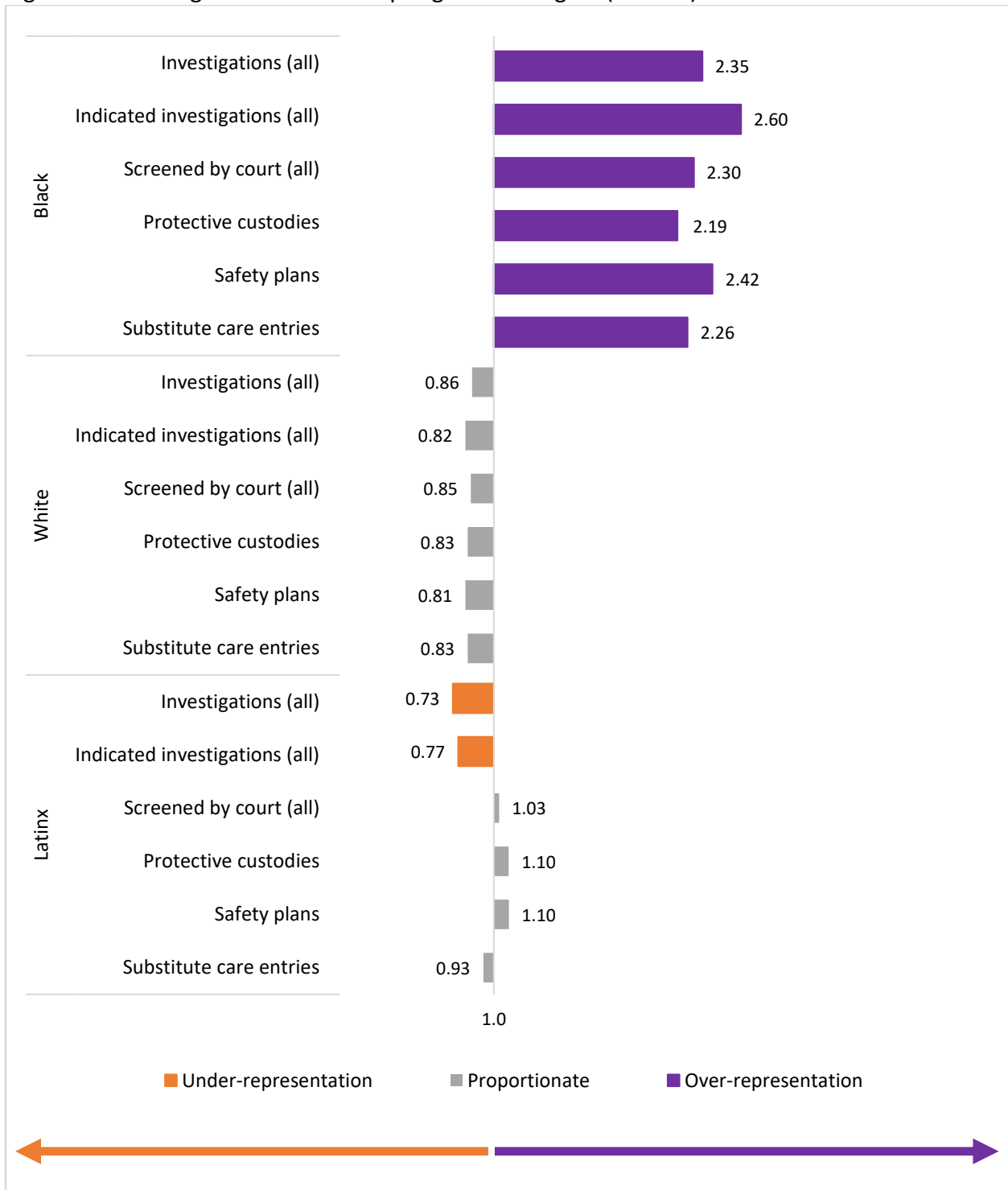
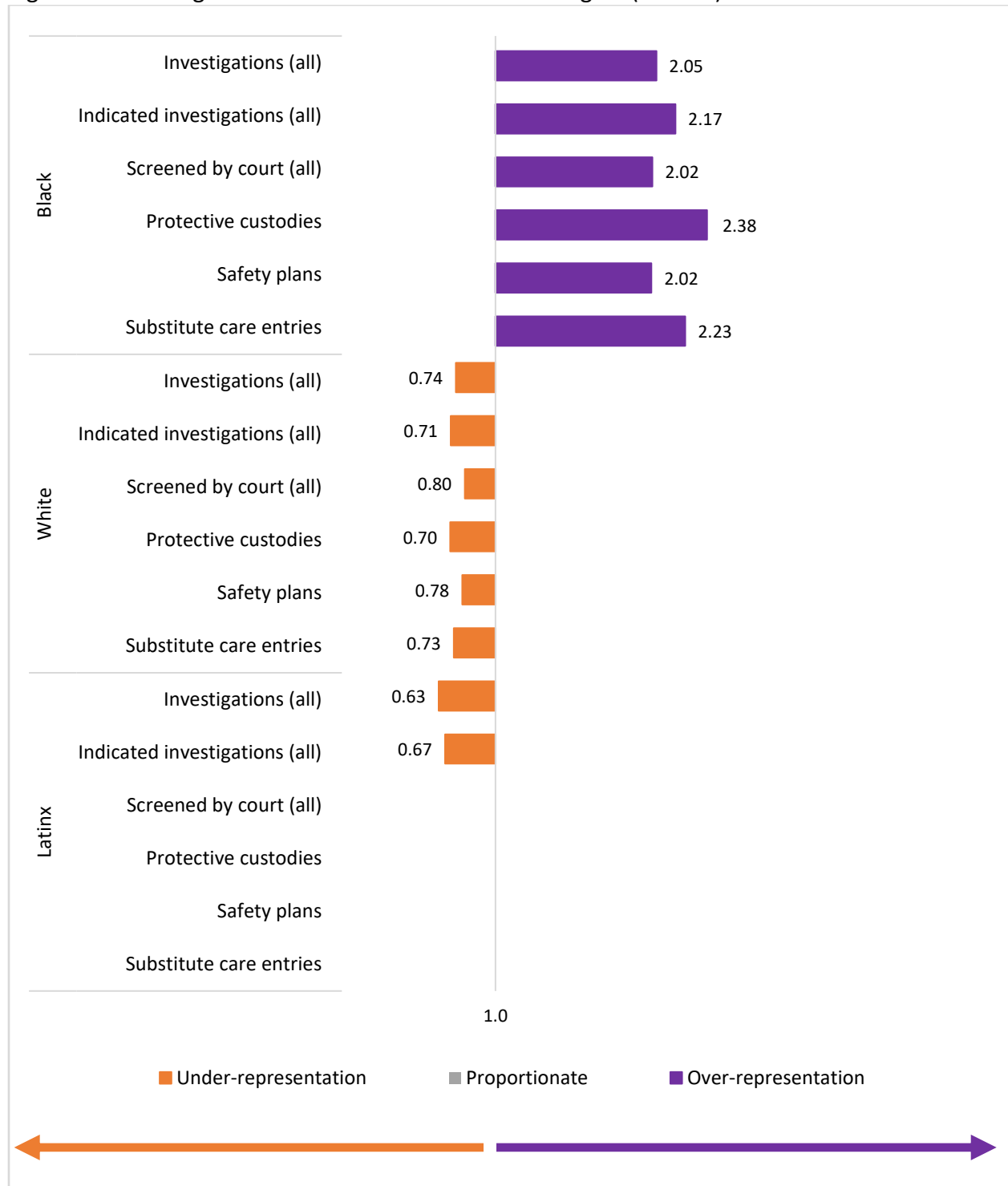
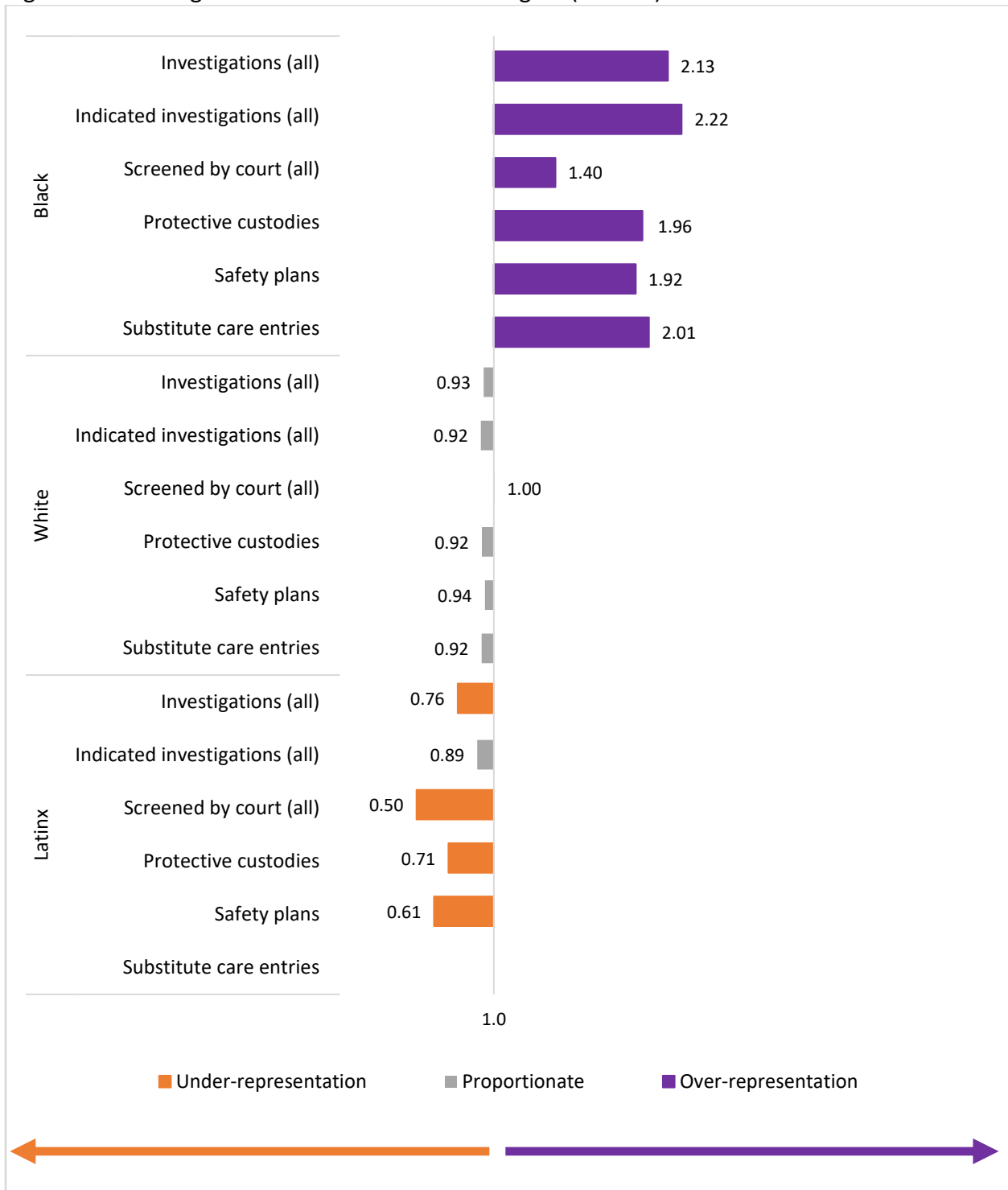


Figure 3.6 Investigation indicators: East St. Louis subregion (FY2024)



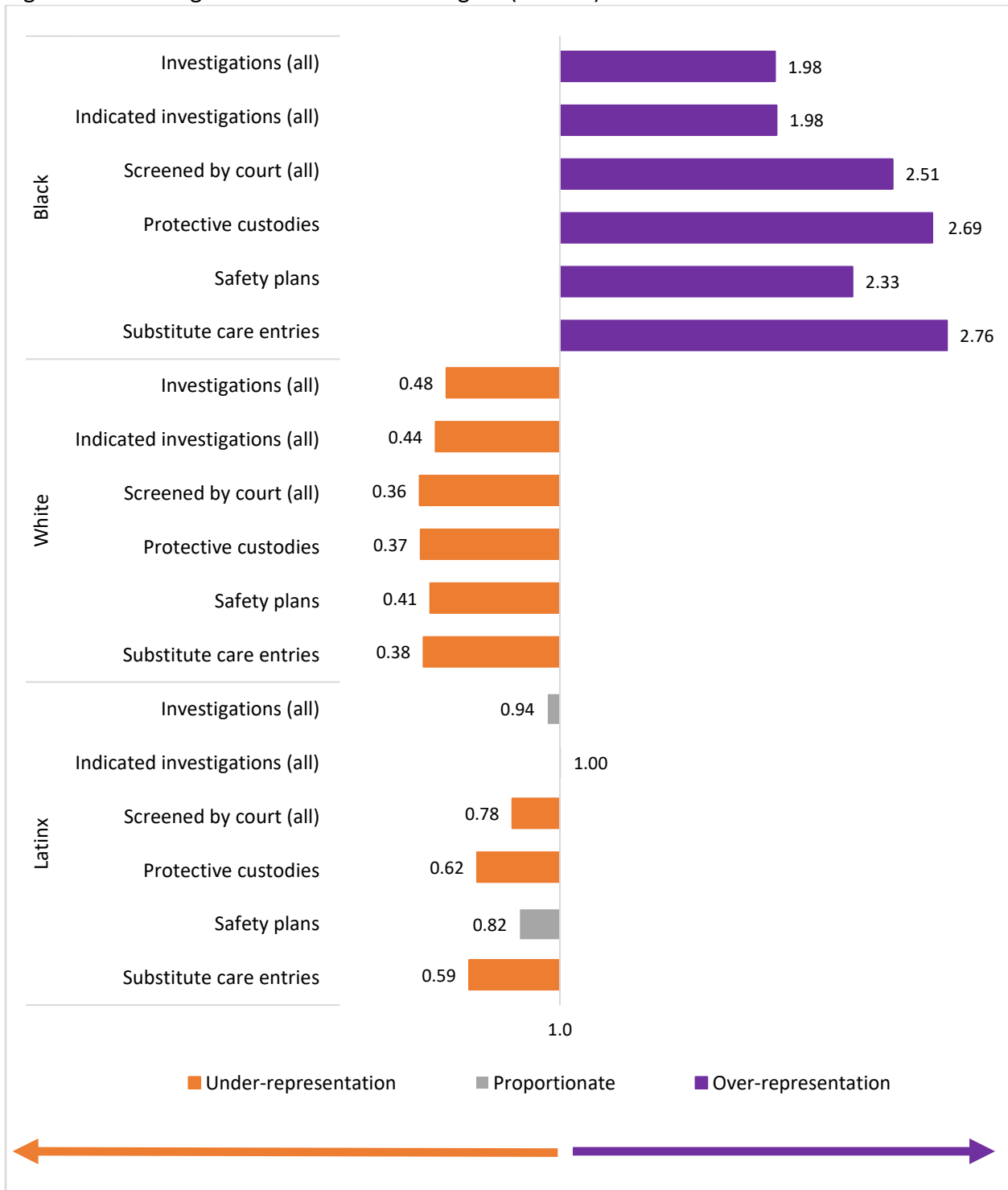
Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI is not reported.

Figure 3.7 Investigation indicators: Marion subregion (FY2024)



Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI is not reported.

Figure 3.8 Investigation indicators: Cook region (FY2024)



Substitute Care Placement Types

Figures 3.9 – 3.16 show the RDIs for child placements in kinship foster care, traditional foster care, specialized foster care, and congregate care²¹ for each subregion and the Cook region (see Appendix Tables G.31 through G.34). *Kinship foster care* involves placement of children with relatives in the relatives' homes. Relatives are the preferred placement for children who must be removed from their parents, as this kind of placement maintains the children's connections with their families. In Illinois, kinship care providers may be licensed or unlicensed. *Traditional foster care* involves placement of children with non-relative foster parents in the non-relative's home. Traditional foster parents have been trained, assessed, and licensed to provide shelter and care. *Specialized foster care* involves placement of children with foster parents who have been specially trained to care for children with certain medical or behavioral needs. *Congregate care* refers to placement in group homes or institutions. Please note that children could have more than one placement type during the fiscal year and were included in the counts for each placement type they experienced. Also note that the comparison population for these RDI was children in substitute care in the subregion (or Cook region) during the fiscal year rather than children in Illinois child population.²²

The results show that Black children were proportionately represented in kinship care placements in the subregions and Cook region, with the exception of the Marion subregion where they were slightly under-represented. Their placements in traditional foster homes varied across the subregions: they were under-represented in the Aurora (RDI = 0.94) and East St. Louis subregions (RDI = 0.94), proportionately represented in the Rockford (RDI = 0.97) and Champaign subregions (RDI = 1.01) and the Cook region (RDI = 1.01), and over-represented in the Peoria (RDI = 1.17), Springfield (RDI = 1.13), and Marion subregions (RDI = 1.05). Black children were proportionately represented or over-represented in specialized foster care placements, except in the East St. Louis subregion, where they were slightly under-represented (RDI = 0.94). Black children were over-represented in congregate care placements in all subregions/region with the exceptions of the Champaign and Springfield subregions, where they were proportionately represented.

White children were proportionately or close to proportionately represented in all four placement types in most subregions. The exceptions were being under-represented in specialized foster homes in the Rockford (RDI = 0.85) and East St. Louis (RDI = 0.84) subregions and the Cook region (RDI = 0.90) and under-represented in congregate care placements in the Rockford (RDI = 0.93) and East St. Louis (RDI = 0.77) subregions and Cook region (RDI = 0.84). However, they were over-represented in congregate care placements in the Aurora subregion (RDI = 1.13). They were under-represented in traditional foster care placements in the Peoria

²¹ Refer to Appendix C for technical definitions of these placement types.

²² For the placement type indicators, over-representation is defined as an RDI of 1.05 or larger, under-representation is defined as an RDI of 0.95 or smaller, and proportionate representation is defined as an RDI of 0.96 to 1.04.

and Springfield subregions (RDI = 0.90 in both), but over-represented in traditional foster care placements in the Cook region (RDI = 1.27).

Latinx children were proportionately represented in kinship care placements in FY2024 in all subregions except for the Peoria subregion and the Cook region, where they were over-represented compared to their percentage in substitute care (RDI = 1.08 and RDI = 1.13, respectively), and the Rockford and Marion subregions, where they were under-represented (RDI = 0.95 and RDI = 0.90, respectively). Latinx children were under-represented in traditional foster care placements in the Cook region (RDI = 0.83) and the Champaign and Peoria subregions (RDI = 0.88 and RDI = 0.79, respectively), and over-represented in the Aurora (RDI = 1.07), Rockford (RDI = 1.13), East St. Louis (RDI = 1.30), and Marion (RDI = 1.69) subregions. RDI for Latinx children in specialized foster care and congregate care placements could not be computed for most subregions due to the small number of Latinx children in care. Latinx children were under-represented for specialized foster care in the Cook region (RDI = 0.78) and the Aurora subregion (RDI = 0.82) and over-represented in the Rockford subregion (RDI = 1.49). For congregate care, Latinx children were under-represented in the Cook region (RDI = 0.76) and the Aurora subregion (RDI = 0.64).

Figure 3.9 Substitute care placements: Aurora subregion (FY2024)

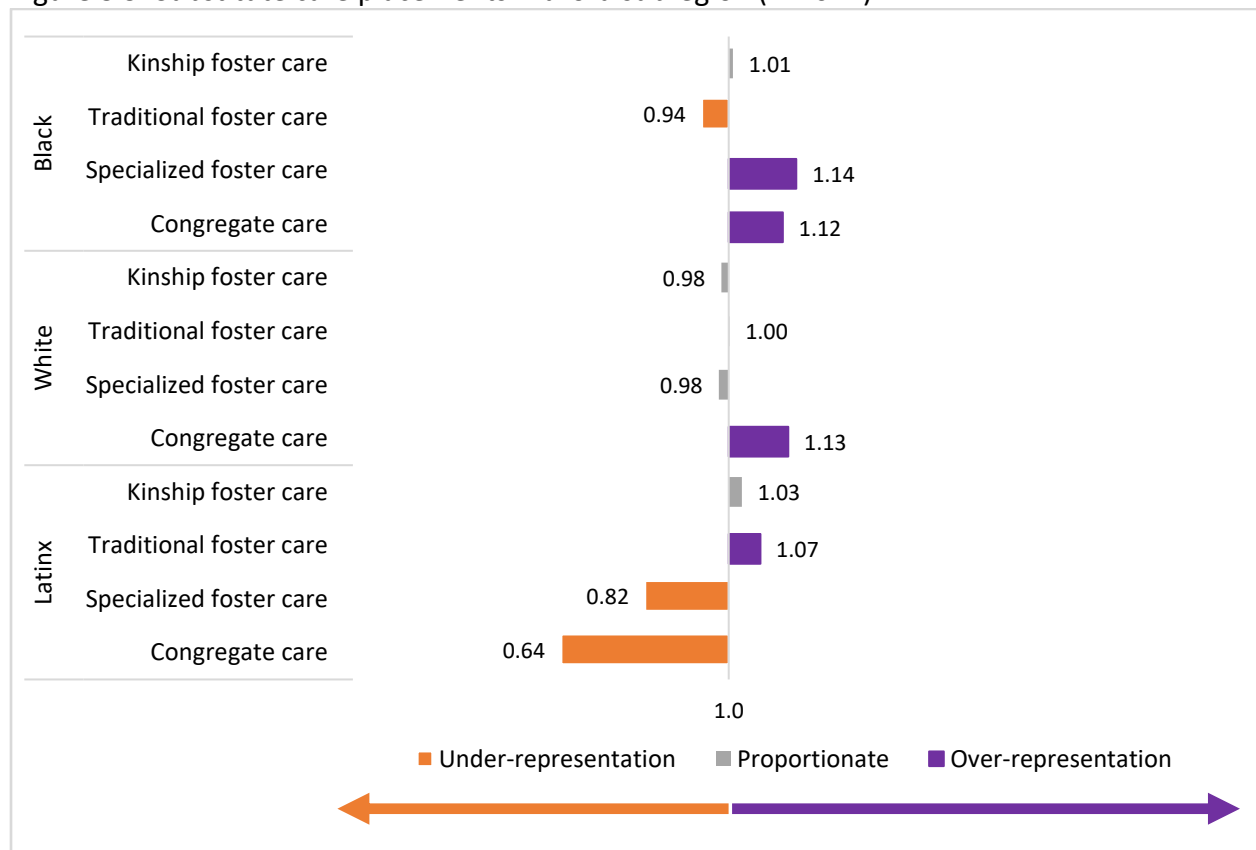
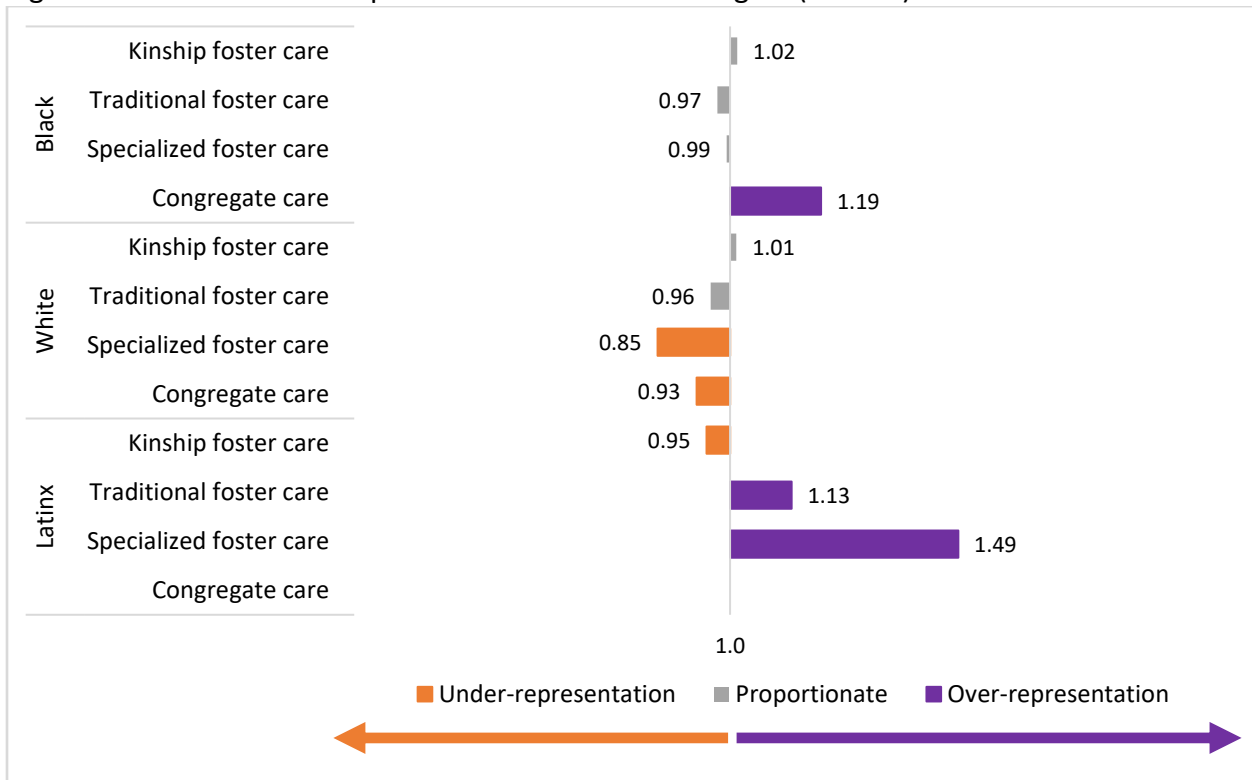


Figure 3.10 Substitute care placements: Rockford subregion (FY2024)



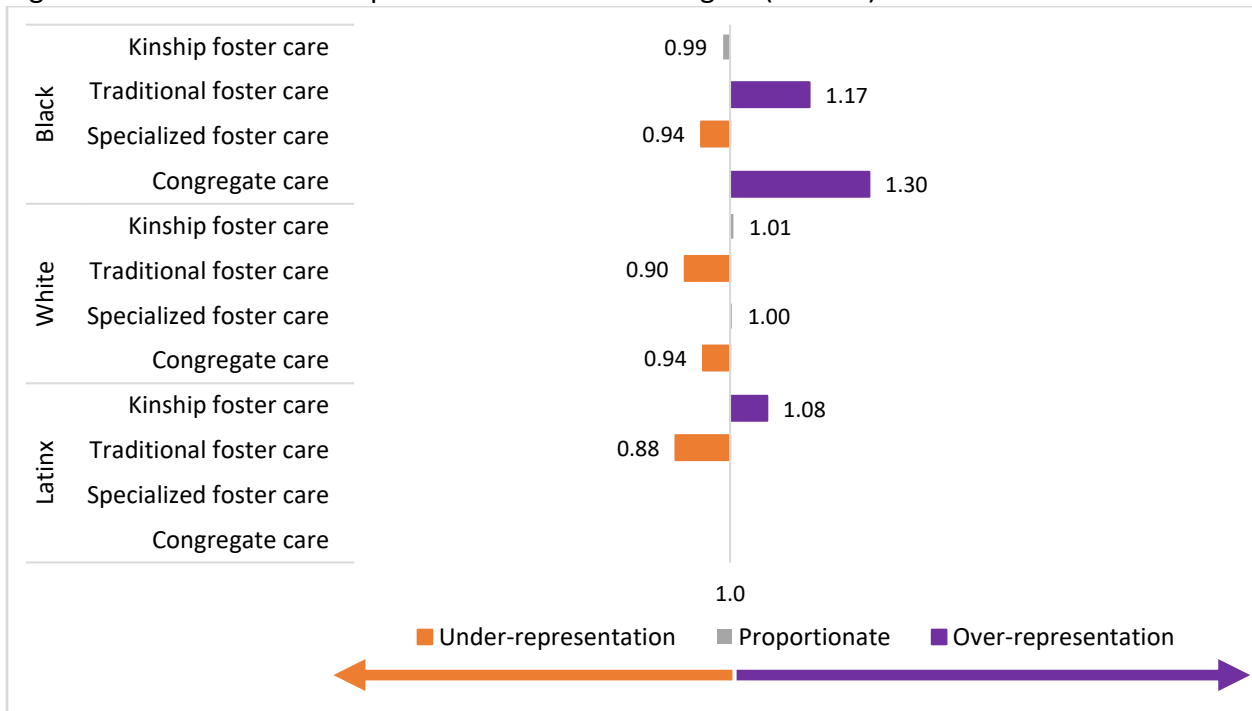
Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI is not reported.

Figure 3.11 Substitute care placements: Champaign subregion (FY2024)



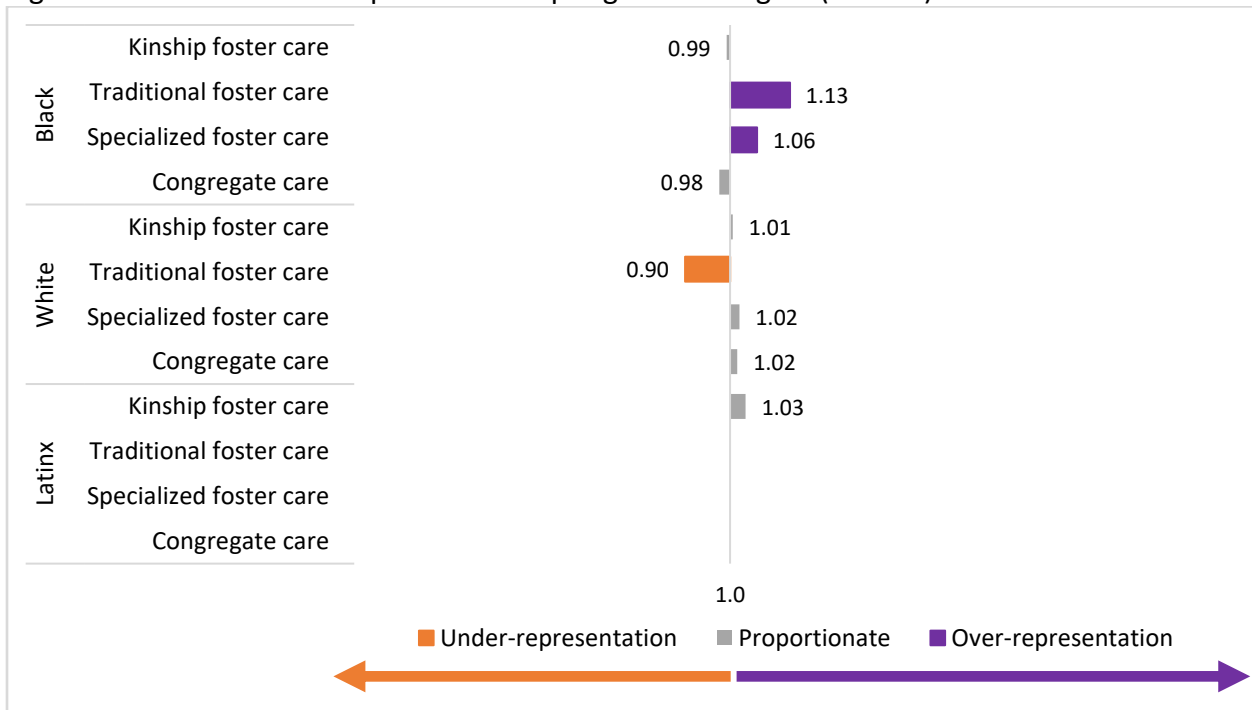
Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI is not reported.

Figure 3.12 Substitute care placements: Peoria subregion (FY2024)



Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI is not reported.

Figure 3.13 Substitute care placements: Springfield subregion (FY2024)



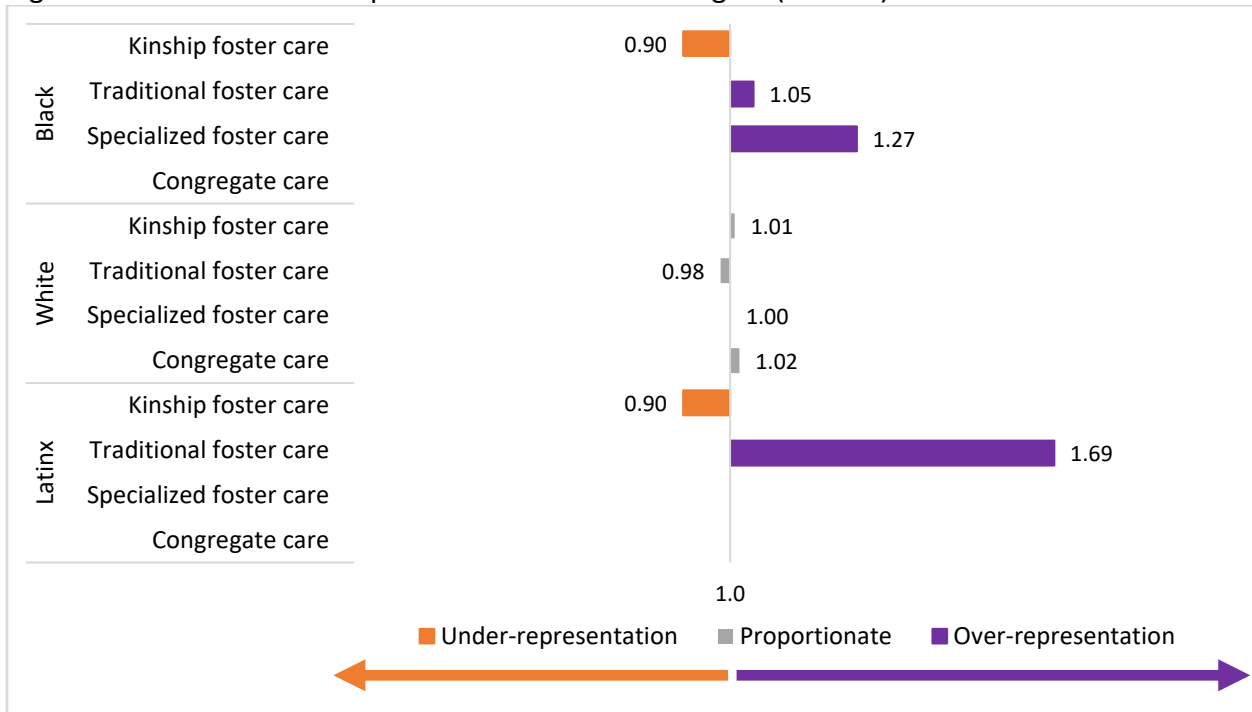
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Figure 3.14 Substitute care placements: East St. Louis subregion (FY2024)



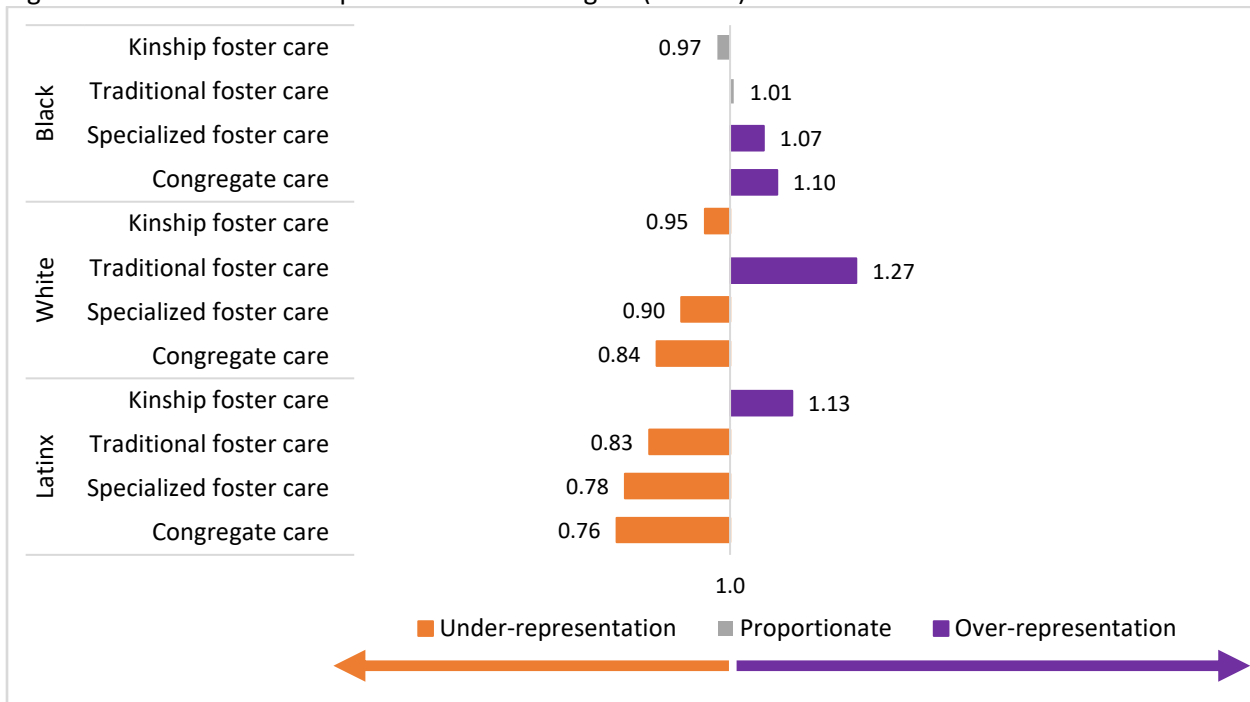
Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI is not reported.

Figure 3.15 Substitute care placements: Marion subregion (FY2024)



Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI is not reported.

Figure 3.16 Substitute care placements: Cook region (FY2024)



Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI is not reported.

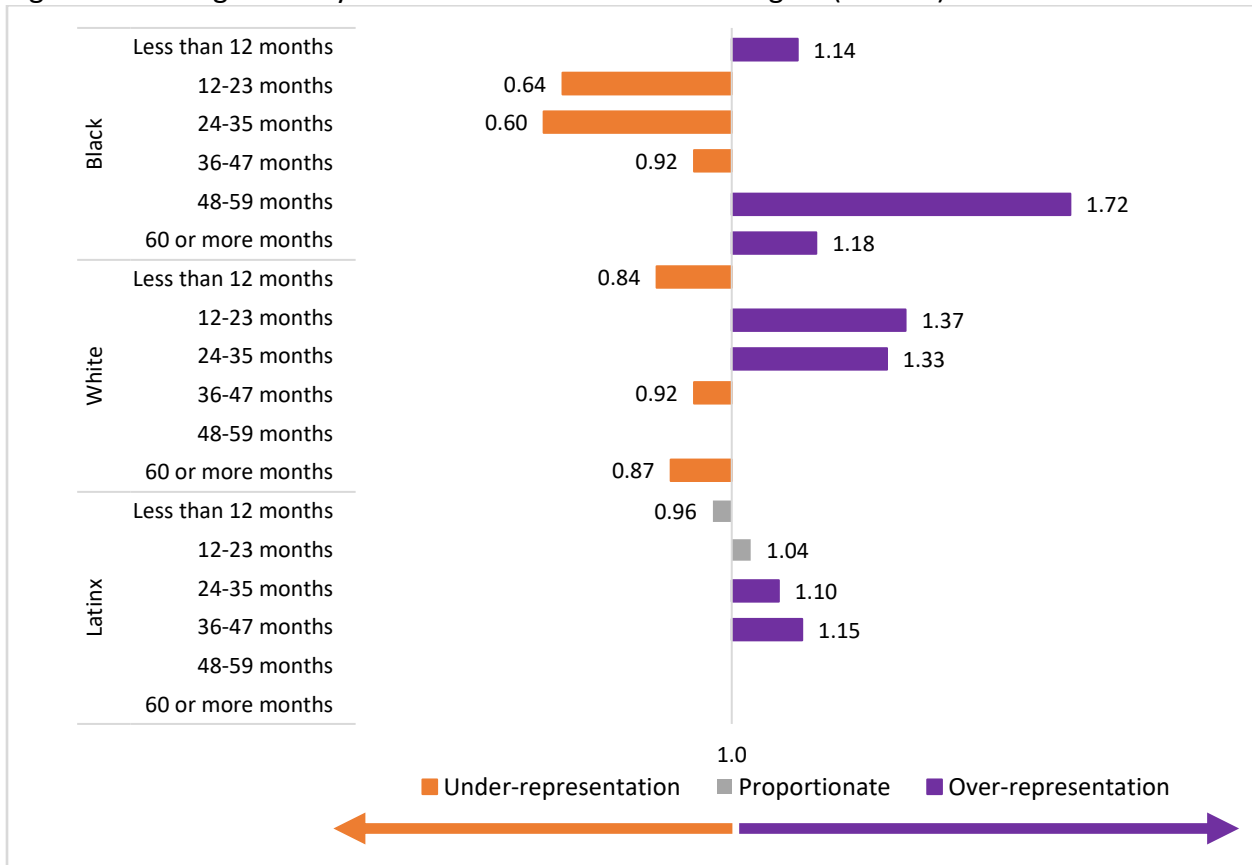
Length of Time in Substitute Care

Figures 3.17 – 3.24 show the RDIs at the subregion level for length of time that children spent in substitute care before exiting to legal permanence (see Appendix Tables G.35 – G.40 for the results of the five racial/ethnic groups for each subregion). Results for Black children vary substantially between subregions, but in general, Black children in most subregions were proportionally or under-represented among children who stayed in care less than 12 months, between 12 and 23 months, and between 24 and 36 months (with some exceptions). Black children were under-represented among children who stayed in care between 36 and 47 months in most subregions, except the Rockford (RDI = 1.29), Champaign (RDI = 1.28), and Marion (RDI = 1.27) subregions, where they were over-represented. Black children were proportionately or over-represented among children who stayed in care between 48 and 59 months, except in the East St. Louis subregion, where they were under-represented (RDI = 0.93). Finally, Black children were over-represented among children who stayed in care for 60 or more months in the Aurora subregion (RDI = 1.18) and the Cook region (RDI = 1.07), and proportionately represented in the East St. Louis subregion (RDI = 1.03). The other subregions did not have RDI computed due to small numbers of children.

The results for White children varied quite a bit between subregions, with no consistent pattern emerging. However, White children were generally over-represented among children in care less than 36 months, and proportionately or under-represented among children in care for 36

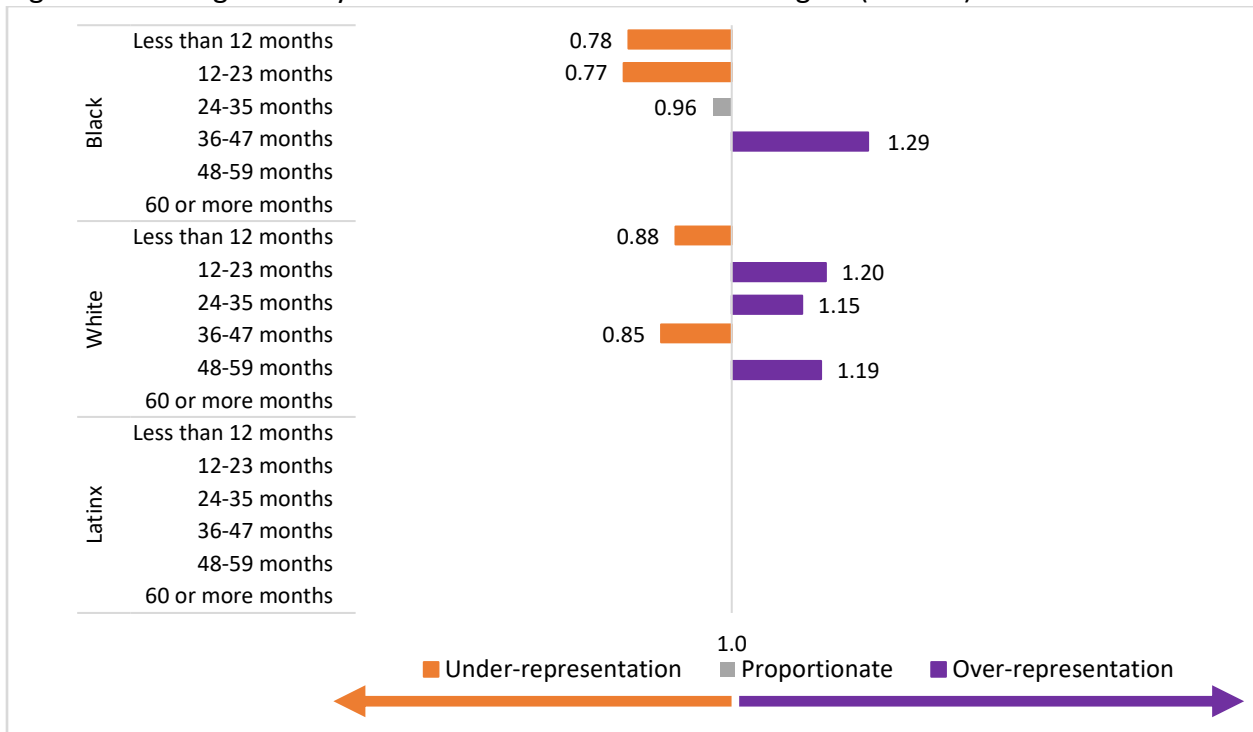
or more months. RDIs for Latinx children could not be computed for most of the length of stay indicators because the numbers of children in care in the subregions were too small.

Figure 3.17 Length of stay in substitute care: Aurora subregion (FY2024)



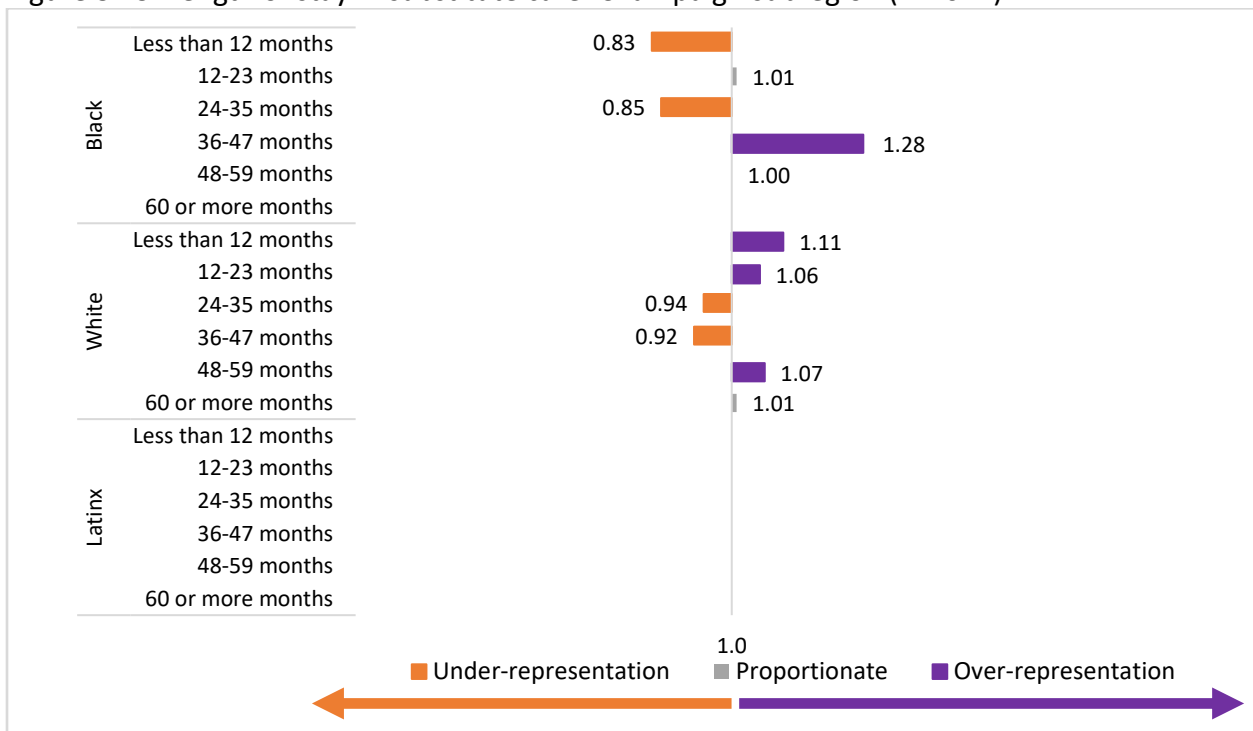
Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI is not reported.

Figure 3.18 Length of stay in substitute care: Rockford subregion (FY2024)



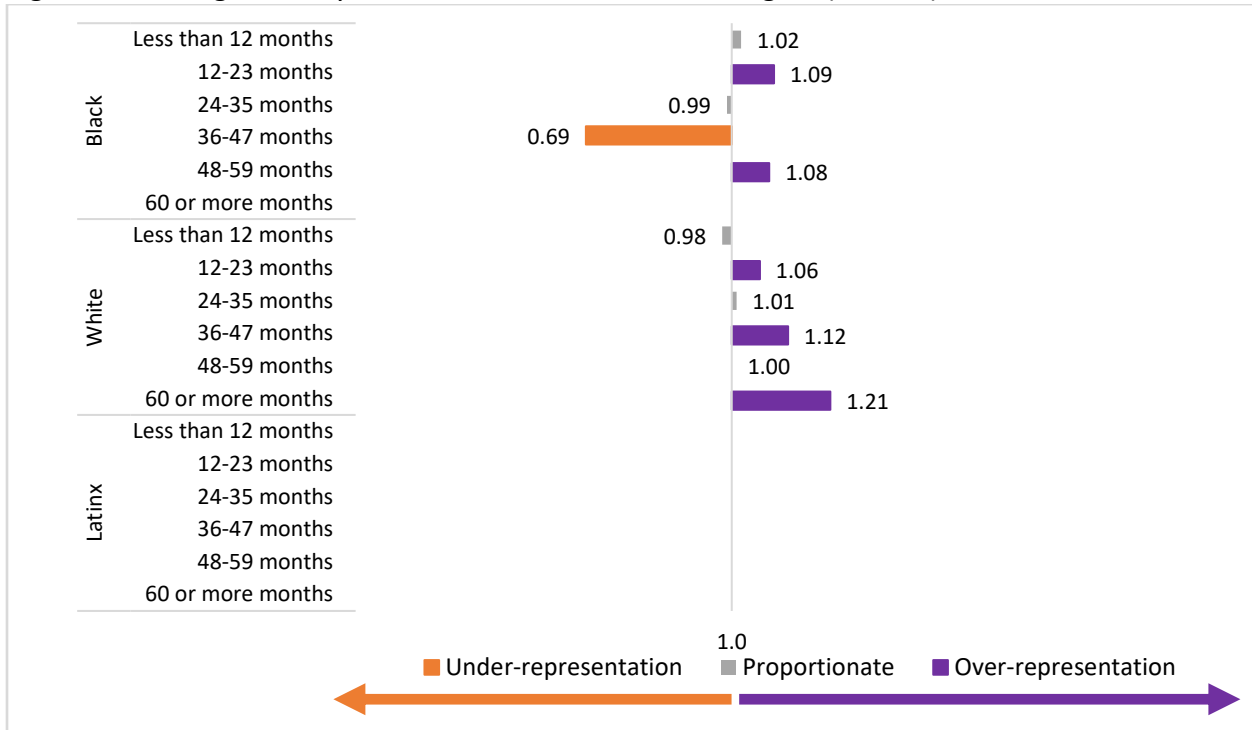
Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI is not reported.

Figure 3.19 Length of stay in substitute care: Champaign subregion (FY2024)



Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI is not reported.

Figure 3.20 Length of stay in substitute care: Peoria subregion (FY2024)



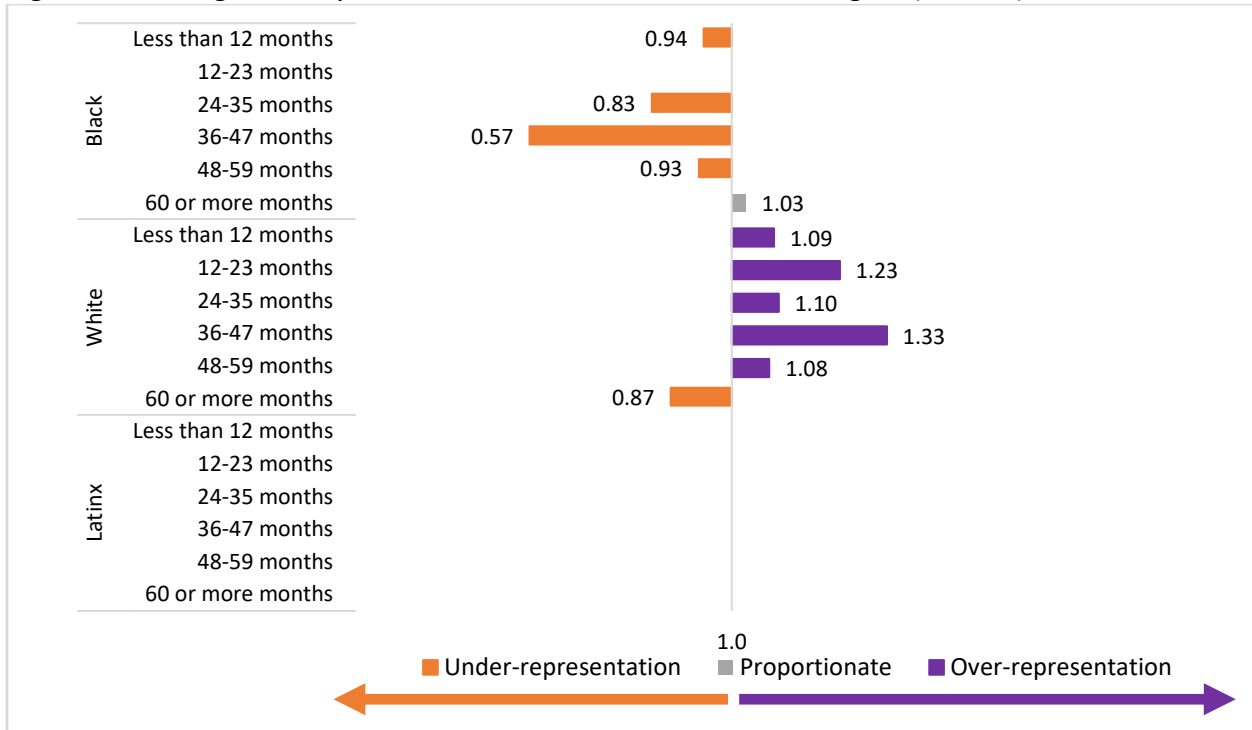
Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI is not reported.

Figure 3.21 Length of stay in substitute care: Springfield subregion (FY2024)



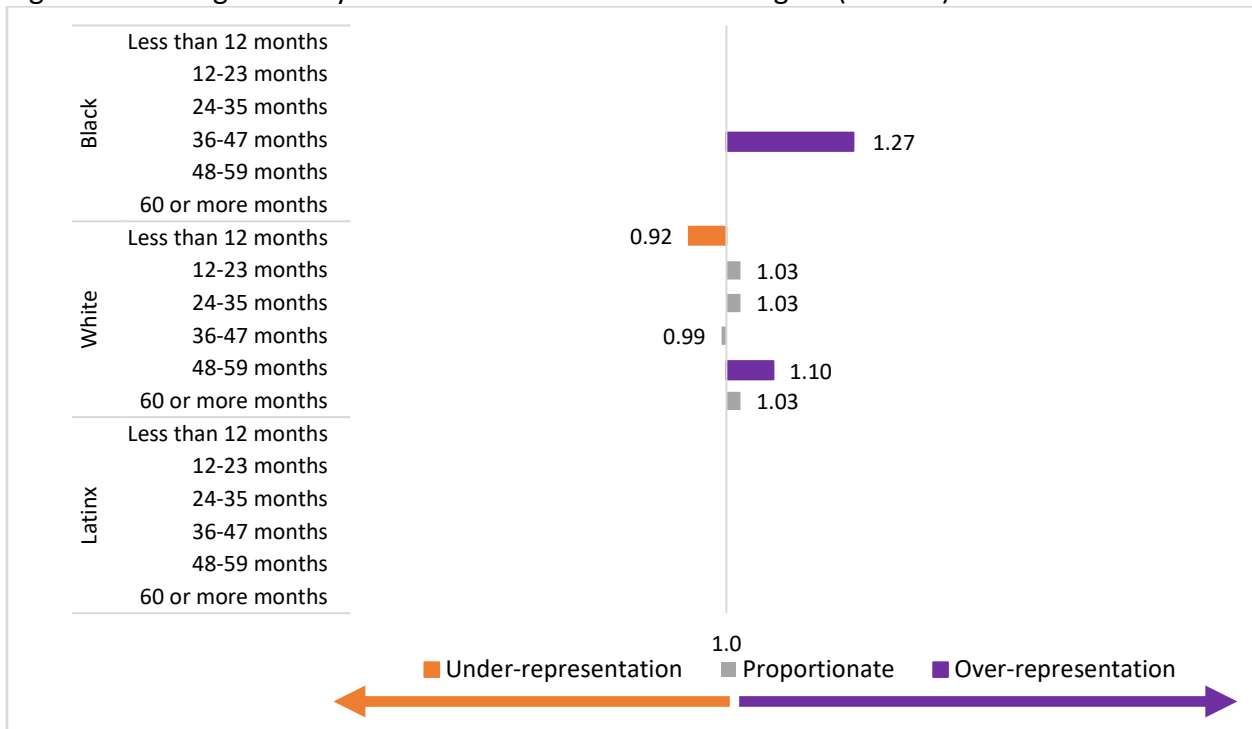
Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI is not reported.

Figure 3.22 Length of stay in substitute care: East St. Louis subregion (FY2024)



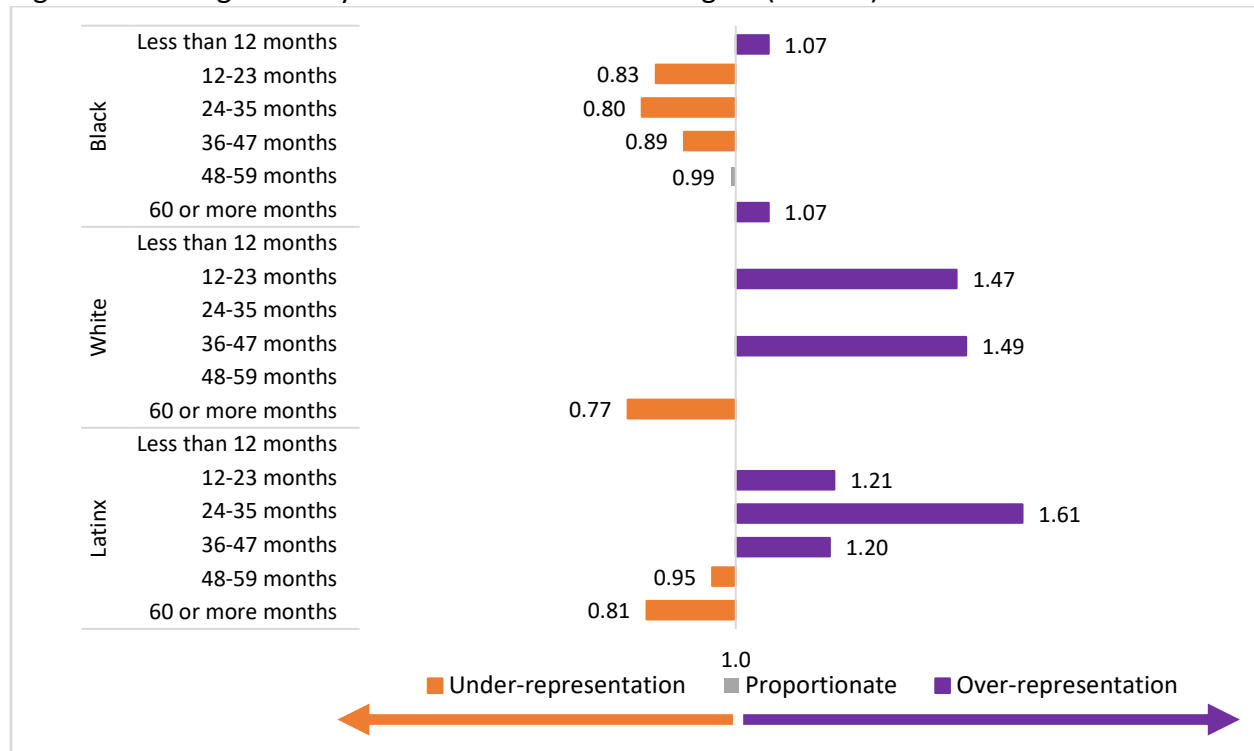
Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI is not reported.

Figure 3.23 Length of stay in substitute care: Marion subregion (FY2024)



Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI is not reported.

Figure 3.24 Length of stay in substitute care: Cook region (FY2024)



Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI is not reported.

Family Permanence

Figures 3.25 – 3.32 show the subregion and Cook region RDIs for children in each racial/ethnic group who exited substitute care during FY2024 and achieved a legally permanent family through reunification, adoption, and guardianship (combined) and for each type of permanence separately (see Appendix Tables G.41 – G.44).

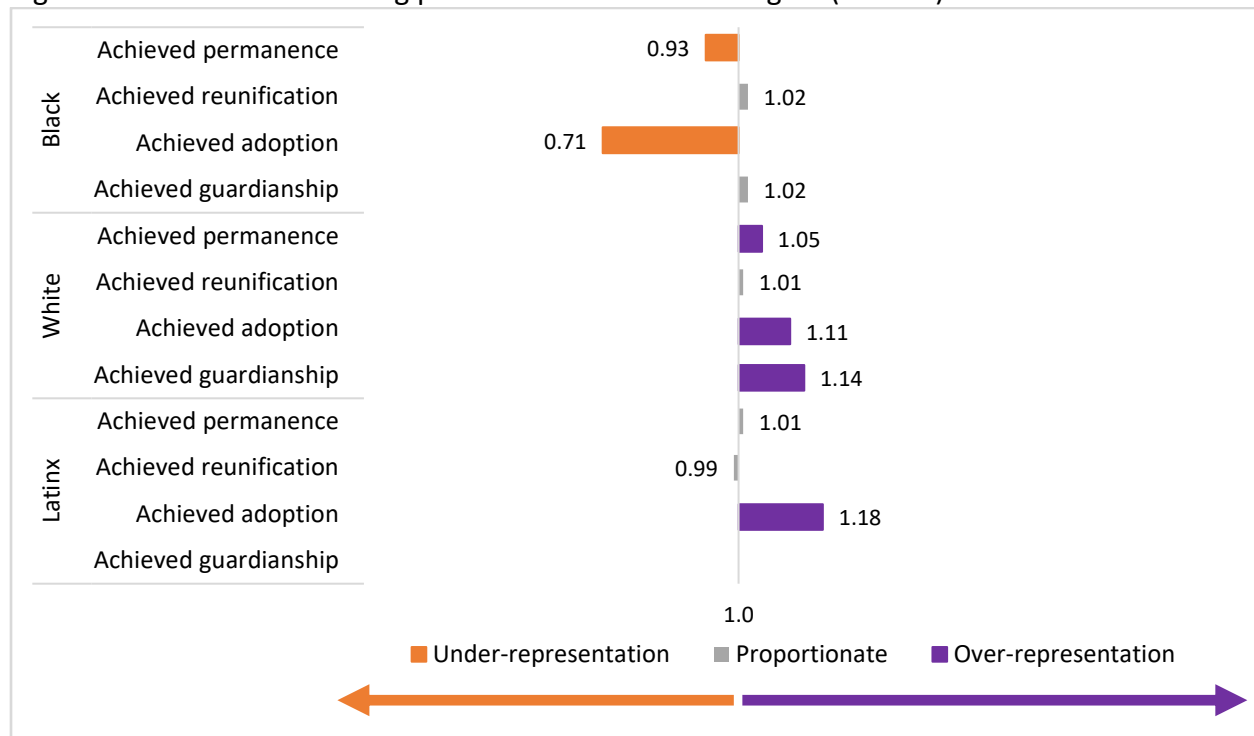
Black children were under-represented among children who achieved permanence in most subregions, except the Champaign, Springfield, and Marion subregions, where they were proportionally represented. When the RDIs for Black children in reunifications in FY2024 are examined, there is no clear pattern of under- or over-representation among the subregions and Cook region. Black children were under-represented among children who were adopted in five of the eight subregions and Cook region. RDI for Black children who exited to guardianships in FY2024 could not be calculated in several of the subregions because the numbers of Black children who exited from each subregion were too small. In those subregions where the RDI could be calculated, Black children were proportionately represented among those exiting care through guardianship except the East St. Louis subregion, where they were over-represented (RDI = 1.23)

White children were proportionately or over-represented among children who achieved permanency in FY2024. White children were proportionally represented among children who

achieved permanency through reunification in most subregions/region and were over-represented among children who achieved permanency through adoption in all subregions/region, except the Springfield subregion, where they were proportionately represented. For permanency through guardianship, White children were over-represented in most subregions, except the Peoria subregion, where proportionately represented and the East St. Louis subregion where they were under-represented.

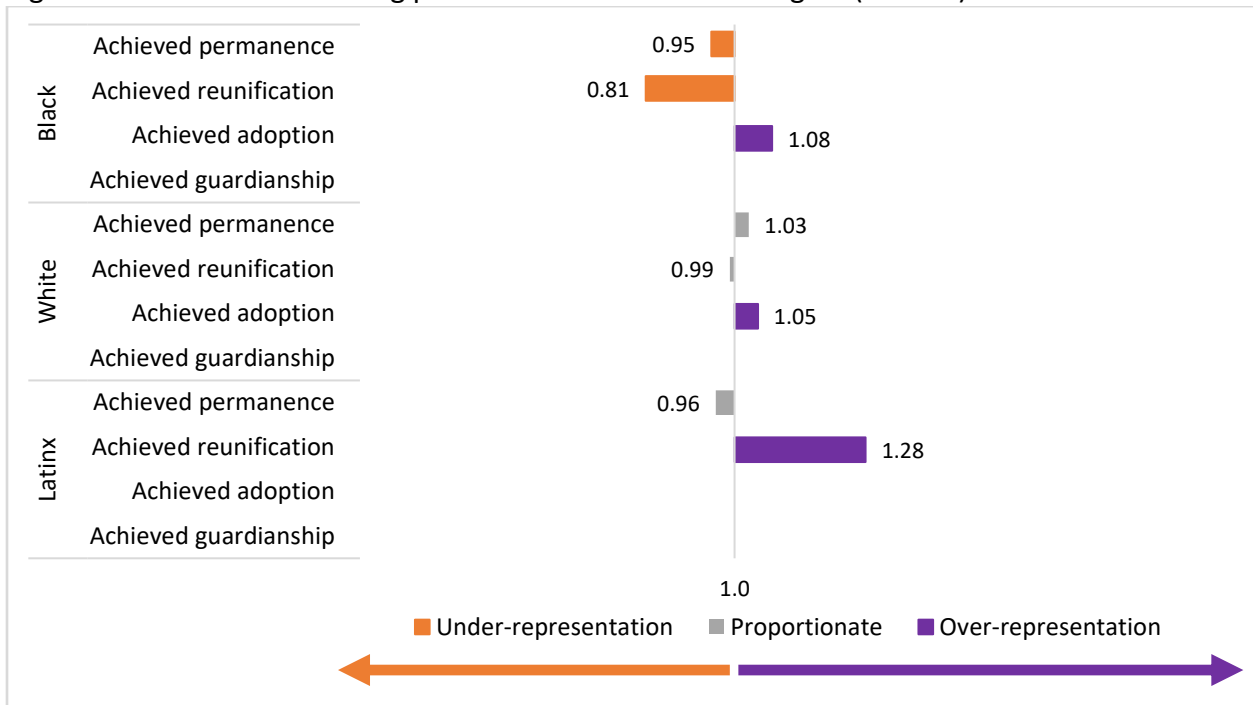
For all permanency types combined, Latinx children were proportionally or over-represented in most subregions/region, except the Champaign and Peoria subregions, where they were under-represented. For permanency through reunification, Latinx children were proportionally or over-represented in most subregions/region, except the Peoria subregion, where they were under-represented. The RDIs for permanency through adoption and guardianship could not be calculated in most subregions because the number of Latinx children was too small.

Figure 3.25 Children achieving permanence: Aurora subregion (FY2024)



Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI is not reported.

Figure 3.26 Children achieving permanence: Rockford subregion (FY2024)



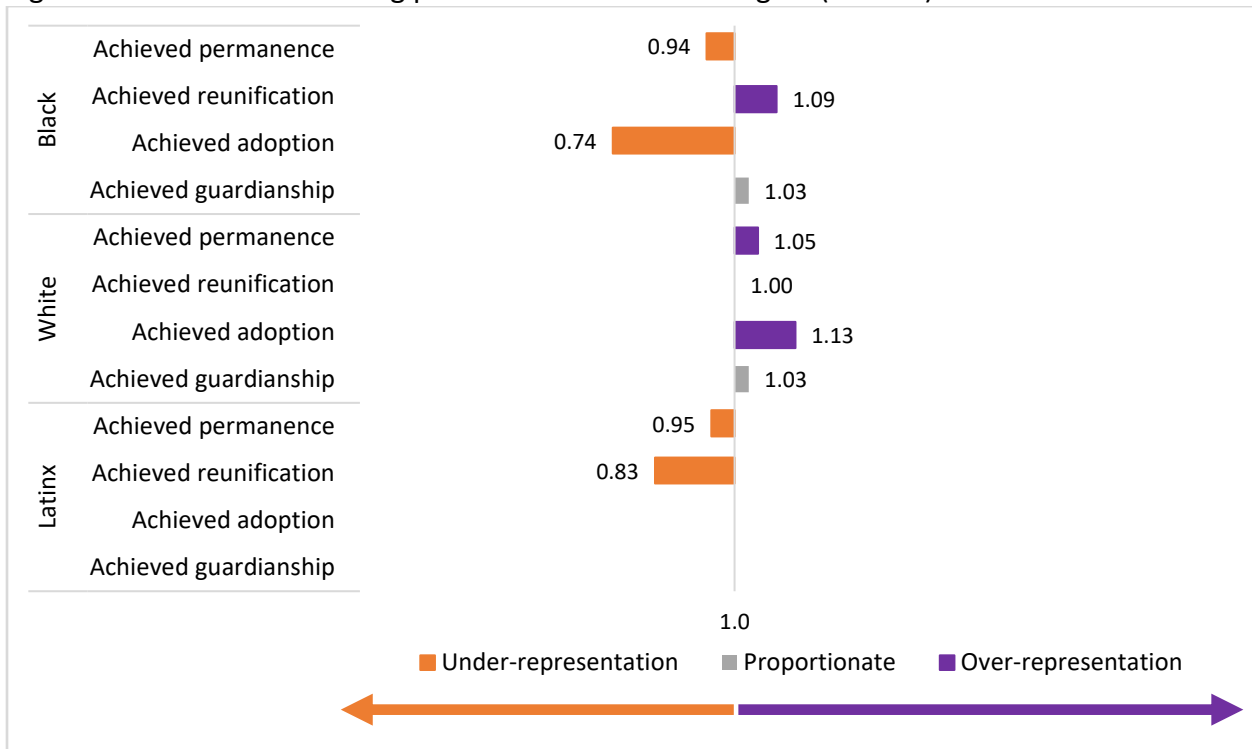
Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI is not reported.

Figure 3.27 Children achieving permanence: Champaign subregion (FY2024)



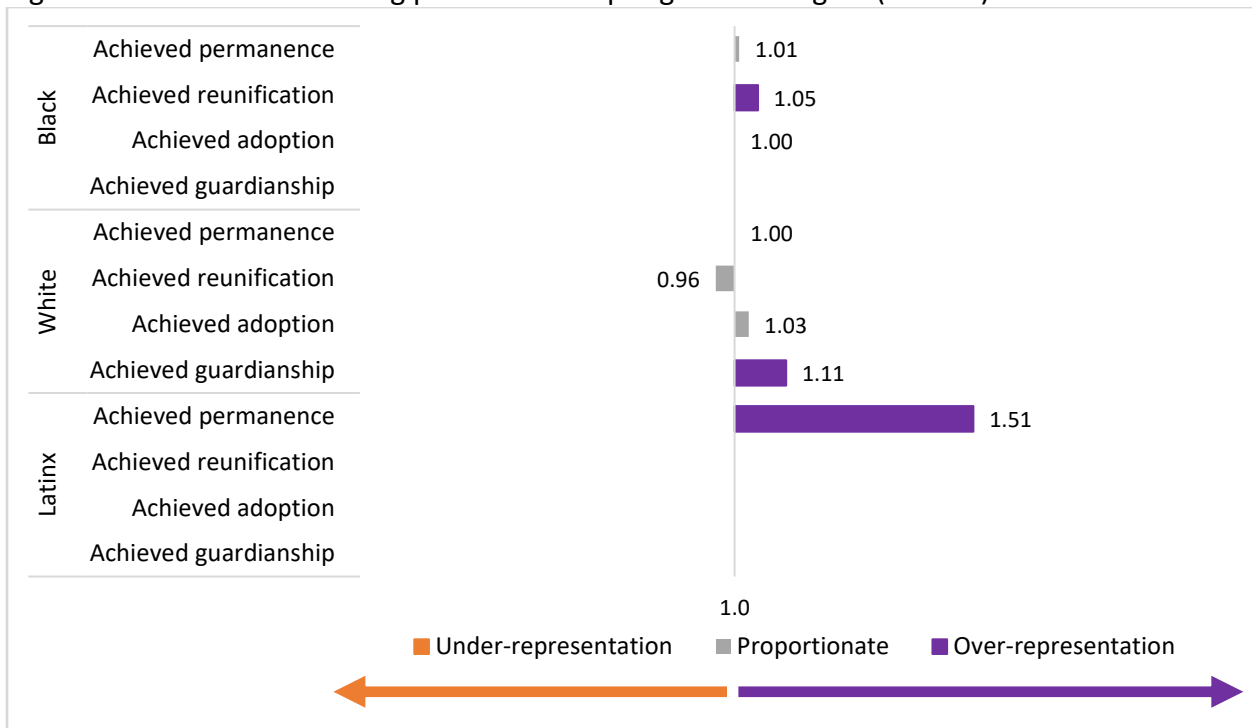
Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI is not reported.

Figure 3.28 Children achieving permanence: Peoria subregion (FY2024)



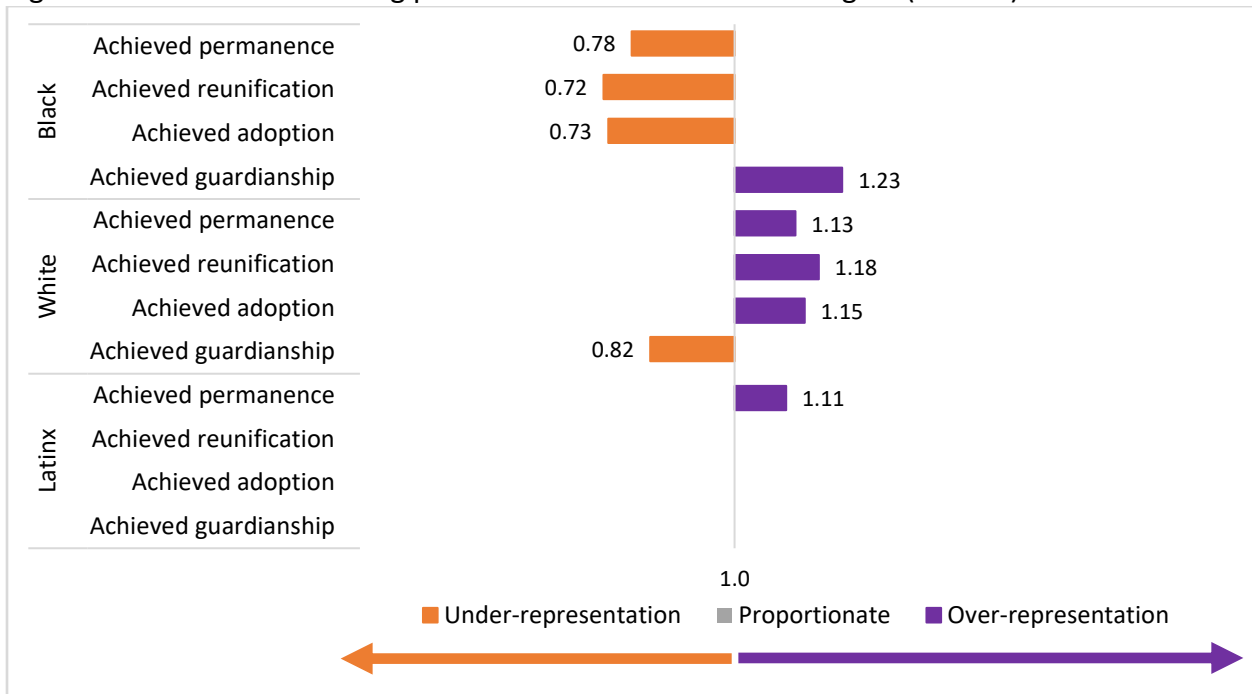
Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI is not reported.

Figure 3.29 Children achieving permanence: Springfield subregion (FY2024)



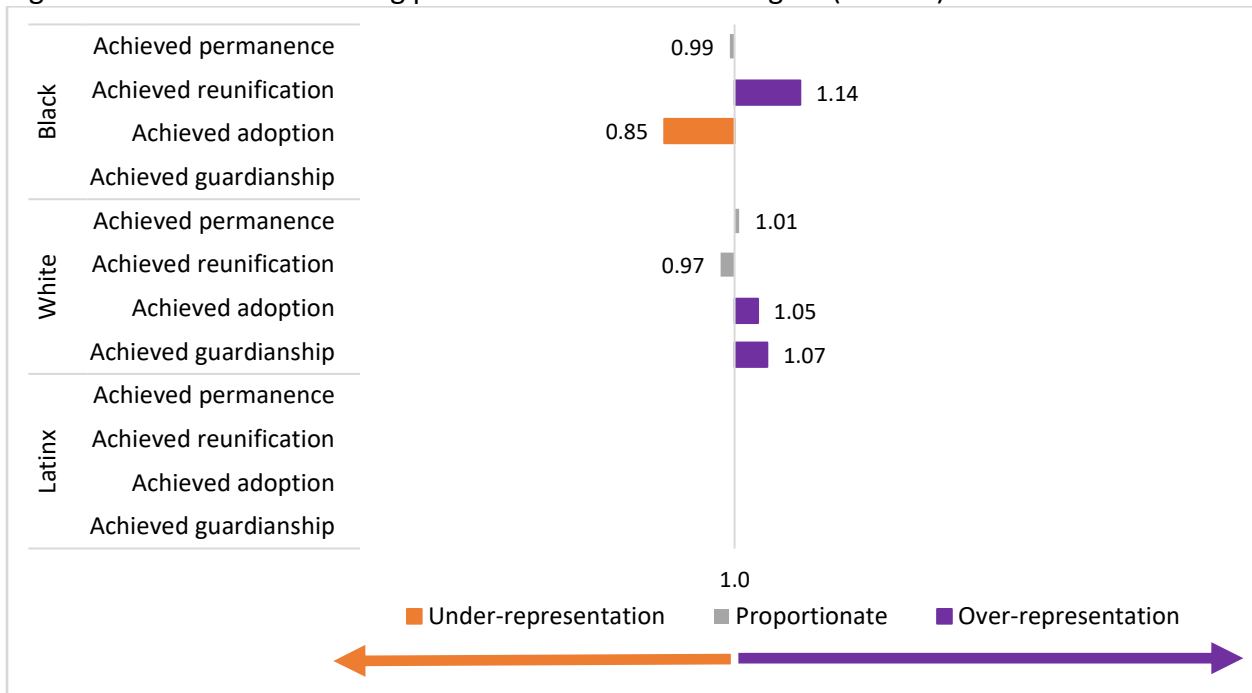
Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI is not reported.

Figure 3.30 Children achieving permanence: East St. Louis subregion (FY2024)



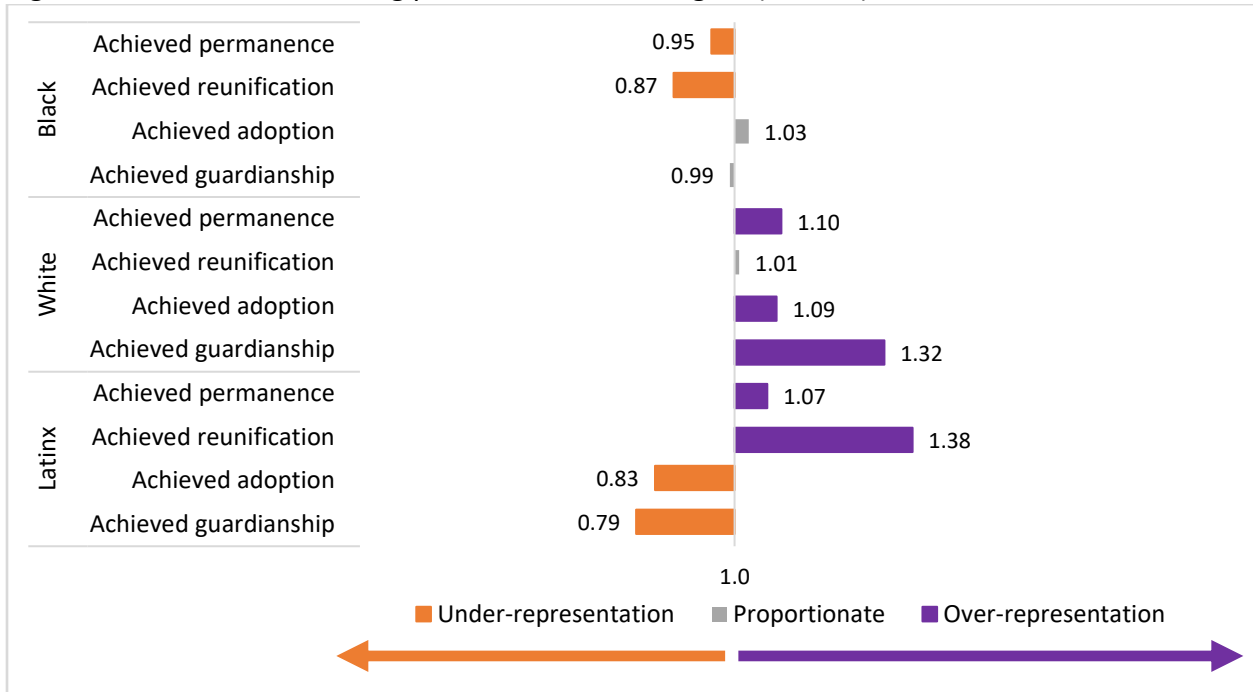
Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI is not reported.

Figure 3.31 Children achieving permanence: Marion subregion (FY2024)



Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI is not reported.

Figure 3.32 Children achieving permanence: Cook region (FY2024)



Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI is not reported.

Chapter 4: Summary and Recommendations

Previous research produced by the Children and Family Research Center has documented that Black children are over-represented in the Illinois child welfare system at every investigation decision point, including which children are investigated and which children are removed from their homes and placed into substitute care.²³ Recognizing that systematic and ongoing data collection is the first step in developing strategic interventions to reduce these long-standing inequities, HB2914 calls for an annual report that examines racial disproportionality in an expanded number of areas within the Illinois child welfare system, including investigations of different maltreatment types, substitute care placement types, lengths of stay in care, and the achievement of family permanence through reunification, adoption, and guardianship.

To examine racial disproportionality, the CFRC computes a metric called the racial disproportionality index (RDI) that compares the percentage of children in a racial or ethnic group in a specific part of the child welfare system to the percentage of children in that same racial or ethnic group in a relevant base population. In this report, two sets of RDIs were computed that used different base populations for comparison. The first set of indicators focused on decisions that occur during a child protection investigation, including the decision to 1) screen in a hotline call for investigation, 2) indicate the investigation (i.e., determine that credible evidence that the alleged maltreatment occurred), 3) send the investigation to the court for screening, 4) take temporary protective custody of the child, 5) develop a safety plan for the family, and 6) remove the child from the home and place them into substitute care. These *investigation indicators* used the percentage of children in each racial group in the Illinois child population as the comparison population when calculating the RDI.

The second set of indicators focused on decisions made after a child was placed into substitute care and included 1) the types of placements children were placed in, 2) the length of time children spent in substitute care before exiting the system, and 3) achieving family permanence via reunification, adoption, and guardianship. These *substitute care indicators* used the percentage of children in each racial group in the Illinois substitute care population as the comparison population when calculating the RDI. Because the comparison populations for the two sets of indicators are different, the size of the RDIs for the investigation indicators and the placement indicators cannot be directly compared. However, interpretation of the RDIs for both sets of indicators is the same—RDIs greater than 1 indicate that a group is over-represented, RDIs less than 1 indicate that a group is under-represented, and RDIs close to 1 mean that the group is proportionately represented compared to the base population.

Examination of the RDIs for the investigation indicators at the state level reveals that in FY2024, Black children were over-represented at every investigation decision point including screened-

²³ Children and Family Research Center. (2024). *Racial and ethnic disproportionality in the Illinois child welfare system: FY2024 report*. Urbana, IL: Children and Family Research Center. Available online: https://cfr Illinois.edu/pubs/rp_20240926_RacialAndEthnicDisproportionalityInTheIllinoisChildWelfareSystemFY2024Report.pdf

in investigations, indicated investigations, protective custodies, court screenings, safety plans, and entries into substitute care. The RDIs for Black children for each of these investigation indicators were 2.0 or greater, with the largest RDI at the protective custody decision (RDI = 2.30). This means that the percentage of Black children involved in each stage of an investigation was two times higher (or more) than the percentage of Black children in the Illinois child population. The findings in this report also examined some of the investigation indicators by the type of maltreatment that was being investigated; the maltreatment types examined included risk of harm, neglect, environmental neglect, lack of supervision/lock out, physical abuse, sexual abuse/human trafficking, emotional abuse, and substance exposure. When the RDI for Black children in specific types of investigations were examined, the largest RDI was for investigations related to lack of supervision/lock out (RDI = 2.61 in FY2024) and the smallest RDI were for investigations of emotional abuse (RDI = 1.44) and sexual abuse/human trafficking (RDI = 1.63). Similarly, the largest RDI for indicated investigations was for lack of supervision/lock out (RDI = 2.83) and the smallest were for emotional abuse (RDI = 1.22) and sexual abuse/human trafficking (RDI = 1.31).

When the investigation indicators were examined by subregion, the amount of over-representation of Black children varied considerably, with the largest RDI occurring in the Aurora subregion and the smallest in the Marion and East St. Louis subregions. For example, the RDIs for Black children in investigations in FY2024 were 3.04 in the Aurora subregion, 2.05 in the East St. Louis subregion, and 2.13 in the Marion subregion. The differences were even more striking at the protective custody decision; the RDI were 4.15, 2.38, and 1.96 in the Aurora, East St. Louis, and Marion subregions, respectively.

Examination of the RDI for the placement indicators identifies two areas where Black children continue to be over-represented compared to the percentage of Black children in care. The first area is the use of restrictive placement types (e.g., congregate care). When children are removed from their homes the preference is to place them with relatives in kinship foster homes, which preserve their ties with family and community. If a placement with kin is not possible, placement in a traditional (non-relative) foster home is sought. Children who require a higher level of care are placed in specialized foster care with foster families who have been specially trained to care for children with certain medical or behavioral needs. Placements in congregate care settings such as group homes and institutions are the least preferred type of placement for children, as they are often located long distances away from their families, which can hamper visits and efforts toward reunification. In FY2024, Black children were placed in traditional foster care at rates that were similar to their percentage in the substitute care population. However, Black children were slightly under-represented in kinship foster care placements (RDI = 0.95) and over-represented in specialized foster care and congregate care placements (RDI = 1.28 and RDI = 1.21, respectively). When the results were examined at the subregional level, the RDI for Black children in congregate care placements varied. They were over-represented in these placements in all subregions except for the Champaign subregion (RDI = 1.01) and the Springfield subregion (RDI = 0.98). The over-representation of Black children in congregate care placements is an ongoing concern that deserves additional attention.

Another concern is that Black children continued to be disproportionately represented among those with lengthy stays in substitute care before exiting the system. When children are removed from their homes, the goal is to move them out of substitute care as soon as it is safe and reasonable to do so. The current report examined this indicator by looking at the number of months that children in different racial groups spent in care before exiting, with indicators looking at stays in care less than 12 months, 12-23 months, 24-35 months, 36-47 months, 48-59 months, and 60 or more months. The results showed that in FY2024, Black children were under-represented among children who remain in care less than 12 months and 12–47 months before exiting and were over-represented among children who remained in care 60 months or more (RDI = 1.34). This number is especially striking when compared to the RDI for White children with a length of stay that was 60 months or more (RDI = 0.70 in FY2024). Please note that the RDI for many of the length of stay indicators could not be computed at the subregional level because the numbers were too small.

The last set of placement indicators examined children who exited substitute care to achieve family permanence through reunification, adoption, and guardianship, all of which are considered positive outcomes. When compared to the percentage of Black children in substitute care in FY2024, Black children were under-represented among those who exited substitute care through reunification (RDI = 0.87), adoption (RDI = 0.85), and all types of permanencies combined (RDI = 0.89). It should be noted that White children were over-represented in each of these permanency indicators in FY2024.

The results of previous disproportionality analyses completed by the Children and Family Research Center revealed that White children were proportionately represented at most child welfare decision points.²⁴ The results of the current report, which examined an expanded set of child welfare indicators, also revealed that White children were proportionately represented (or close to this) for almost all child welfare indicators examined. The exceptions were indicators involving the placement of children in specialized foster care homes and congregate care placements and lengths of stay in placement 60 months or more before exiting; for these indicators, White children were under-represented. Also, White children were over-represented among those children who achieved permanence through reunification (RDI = 1.06), adoption (RDI = 1.16) and all forms of permanence combined (RDI = 1.08). White children were under-represented among children who achieved guardianships in FY2024 (RDI = 0.91).

Latinx families are historically under-represented in child welfare systems despite having similar socioeconomic issues as Black families;²⁵ the findings in the current report regarding Latinx children in the Illinois child welfare system are no different. Latinx children were under-represented in all the investigation indicators examined in the current report. Similar to White

²⁴ Children and Family Research Center. (2024). *Racial and ethnic disproportionality in the Illinois child welfare system: FY2023 report*. Urbana, IL: Children and Family Research Center. Available online: https://cfrc.illinois.edu/pubs/rp_20240926_RacialAndEthnicDisproportionalityInTheIllinoisChildWelfareSystemFY2024Report.pdf

²⁵ Child Welfare Information Gateway. (2021). *Child welfare practice to address racial disproportionality and disparity*. Available online: <https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/issue-briefs/racial-disproportionality/>

children, Latinx children were under-represented among children placed in congregate care settings when compared to their representation in the substitute care population (RDI = 0.79). For the permanence indicators, Latinx children were under-represented among children who achieved permanence through adoption (RDI = 0.86), proportionally represented among children who achieved guardianship (RDI = 0.98) and all forms of permanence combined (1.03), and over-represented among children who were reunified (RDI = 1.16).

The purpose of this report is to provide systematic and ongoing data on the disproportionate representation of Black children in the Illinois child welfare system that will pinpoint areas for potential interventions. The results of the FY2024 annual report confirm the results of previous analyses that Black children are over-represented in every decision point during an investigation. In addition, Black children are over-represented in specialized foster care and congregate care placements as well as among children who remain in substitute care 60 months or more before exiting to permanence. Finally, Black children are under-represented among those who achieve family permanence through reunification and adoption. Based on these findings, the following recommendations are made:

1. Black children are over-represented at each investigation milestone at over twice their percentage in the Illinois child population. The FY2024 findings show that the amount of over-representation during an investigation is greatest at the protective custody decision (RDI = 2.30). Even more concerning, the RDI values for Black children in protective custodies are especially high in several subregions, including the Aurora (RDI = 4.15), Rockford (RDI = 3.16), Champaign (RDI = 2.87) and Peoria (RDI = 2.58) subregions and the Cook region (RDI = 2.69). Therefore, decision-making at the protective custody decision deserve additional scrutiny. The Department's Bias-Free Child Removal Pilot Program is an intervention that is being implemented in three counties (DuPage, Champaign, and Williamson) and focuses on reducing the number of Black children that are taken into protective custody and enter substitute care. The findings from the evaluation of this program will determine whether the program is expanded statewide. The Department should continue to support the implementation and evaluation of this pilot program during the three-year pilot period and should disseminate the results widely.
2. Black children are over-represented in investigations and indicated investigations of all types of maltreatment, but the amount of over-representation is highest among investigations that include allegations of lack of supervisor/lock out (RDI = 2.61 and 2.83 for these investigations and indicated investigations, respectively). This raises questions about the factors that lead to Black children being investigated and indicated for lack of supervision at such high rates. Additional study of the circumstances of these lack of supervision investigations may provide insight into strategies to prevent this type of maltreatment from occurring as frequently among Black children.
3. Black children have been consistently over-represented among those in congregate care placements in each of the last five fiscal years. Recent research examined the factors

that increase the risk of entry into residential care placements in Illinois and they included older youth, male youth, youth with developmental disabilities or cognitive delays, and youth with traumatic stress symptoms or problematic social functional behaviors.²⁶ In addition, the results of the study were used to develop a predictive risk model that could be used to identify the children and youth at highest risk of residential placements. The authors discussed ways in which the model could be used to lower the inequity in residential placement decisions for Black and White youth.

4. Black children are substantially more likely than White children to experience long lengths of stay in care (five years or longer). Based on these results, a comprehensive study of the factors that lead to long stays substitute care is recommended. This study should incorporate and prioritize the perspectives of Black families who have been involved in the child welfare system and should include a detailed analyses of how the legal system impacts the length of stay for Black children in Illinois.
5. Findings indicate that Black children are under-represented in children who achieve permanency through both adoption and reunification. The Department has implemented recent initiatives aimed at increasing the number of children who exit care to guardianship, and recent evidence indicates that the number of children with guardianship as their permanency goal has increased in FY2024.²⁷ Reunification is the most common form of permanence for children in the Illinois child welfare system, yet reunification rates in Illinois lag far behind those in most other states.²⁸ The Department should focus attention on family reunification by convening a workgroup dedicated to improving best practices in this area. This work should be guided by an analysis of the factors that are related to timely reunification using recent Illinois data.
6. HB2914 called for an examination of disproportionality in educational success, health and behavioral health, housing, jobs or economic justice, criminal justice, and other key metrics of child and family well-being. These indicators were not included in this report because comprehensive data on child and family well-being outcomes are not currently available for all children in substitute care. To fulfill the intent of the legislation, it will be necessary to obtain other data sources that contain information on child well-being, or to begin to systematically collect new data on key child welfare indicators. The Department should prioritize this area of data collection in the upcoming year.

²⁶ Chor, K.H.B., Epstein, R.A., & Luo, Z. (2023). Developing and validating a predictive risk model for youth placement in residential care to support decision-making under the Family First Prevention Services Act. *Residential Treatment for Children and Youth*, 40, 324-347. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0886571X.2022.2111018>

²⁷ Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. (2024). *Annual Progress and Services Report: Final Report on 2020-2024*. Springfield, IL: Author.

²⁸ Children's Bureau. (2024). *Child welfare outcomes 2020: Report to Congress*.

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/documents/cb/cwo-report-to-congress-2020.pdf>

Appendix A: House Bill 2914

Public Act 102-0451

HB2914 Enrolled

AN ACT concerning State government.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Children and Family Services Act is amended by adding Section 41.5 as follows:

(20 ILCS 505/41.5 new)

Sec. 41.5. Racial disparities reports. Due to the historical reality of the role of government in creating and maintaining racial inequities, no later than December 31, 2022, and no later than December 31 of each year thereafter, the Department shall prepare and submit an annual report, covering the previous fiscal year, to the General Assembly regarding racial disparities for children and families involved in the child welfare system. The report shall be conducted by a research institution at a public university and must include, at a minimum, the following data de-aggregated by race as compared, where appropriate, to population-level data:

(1) education success, health and behavioral health, housing, jobs or economic justice, criminal justice, and other key metrics that serve as indicators of child and family well-being and can measure socioeconomic conditions in communities; and

(2) children and families involved in a safety plan, the number of protective custodies, the number of investigations of each type of abuse and neglect allegation described in 89 Ill. Adm. Code 300.Appendix B and the findings of such investigations, the number of Department recommended court filings for each allegation type, the number of intakes into the foster care system, placement settings, lengths of stay, and permanency outcomes.

Appendix B: Child Abuse and Neglect Maltreatment Type Definitions

| Maltreatment Type | Allegation Number | Allegation Description and Old Allegation Number |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Risk of Harm | 8 | Substantial Risk of Physical Injury/Environment Injurious to Health and Welfare (10) |
| | 31 | Substantial Risk of Physical Injury/Environment Injurious to Health and Welfare by Neglect (60) |
| | 86 | Substantial risk of physical injury environment injurious to health and welfare - incidents of violence or intimidation (10a) |
| | 87 | Substantial risk of physical injury/environment injurious to health and welfare - medical child abuse (Factitious disorder by proxy or Munchausen by proxy syndrome) (10b) |
| Neglect | 24 | Death by Neglect (51) |
| | 25 | Head Injuries by Neglect (52) |
| | 26 | Internal Injuries by Neglect (54) |
| | 27 | Burns by Neglect (55) |
| | 28 | Poison - Noxious Substances by Neglect (56) |
| | 29 | Wounds by Neglect (57) |
| | 30 | Bone Fractures by Neglect (59) |
| | 32 | Cuts Bruises Welts Abrasions and Oral Injuries by Neglect (61) |
| | 33 | Human Bites by Neglect (62) |
| | 34 | Sprains/Dislocations by Neglect (63) |
| | 42 | Medical Neglect (79) |
| | 43 | Failure to Thrive (81) |
| | 45 | Malnutrition (83) |
| | 47 | Medical Neglect of Disabled Infants (85) |
| 96 | Neglect by Agency (86) | |
| Environmental Neglect | 39 | Inadequate Food (76) |
| | 40 | Inadequate Shelter (77) |
| | 41 | Inadequate Clothing (78) |
| | 44 | Environmental Neglect (82) |
| Lack of supervision/lock out | 37 | Inadequate Supervision (74) |
| | 38 | Abandonment/Desertion (75) |
| | 46 | Lock Out (84) |
| | 78 | Inadequate Supervision - Left Alone at Home, Outside or in the Community (74a) |
| | 79 | Inadequate Supervision - Left Alone in Vehicle (74b) |
| | 80 | Inadequate Supervision - Left in the Care of an Inadequate Caregiver (74c) |
| | 81 | Inadequate Supervision - General Category (74d) |
| | 93 | Lock Out – Community Location (84a) |
| | 94 | Lock Out – Psychiatrically Hospitalized (84b) |

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| | 95 | Lock Out – Correctional Facility (84c) |
| Physical Abuse | 1 | Death (1) |
| | 2 | Head Injuries (2) |
| | 3 | Internal Injuries (4) |
| | 4 | Burns (5) |
| | 5 | Poison Noxious Substances (6) |
| | 6 | Wounds (7) |
| | 7 | Bone Fractures (9) |
| | 10 | Cuts Bruises Welts Abrasions and Oral Injuries (11) |
| | 11 | Human Bites (12) |
| | 12 | Sprains/Dislocations (13) |
| Sexual Abuse/ Human Trafficking | 17 | Sexually Transmitted Diseases (18) |
| | 18 | Sexual Penetration (19) |
| | 19 | Sexual Exploitation (20) |
| | 20 | Sexual Molestation (21) |
| | 21 | Substantial Risk of Sexual Abuse - Sex offender has access (22a) |
| | 22 | Substantial Risk of Sexual Abuse - Sibling of sex abuse victim (22b) |
| | 23 | Substantial Risk of Sexual Abuse - Sexualized behavior of young child (22c) |
| | 75 | Substantial Risk of Sexual Abuse - Child Pornography (22d) |
| | 76 | Human Trafficking of Children (40) |
| | 77 | Human Trafficking of Children by Neglect (90) |
| | 92 | Substantial Risk of Sexual Abuse - Suggestive Behavior (22e) |
| | 102 | Human Labor Trafficking (40a) |
| | 103 | Human Sex Trafficking (40b) |
| | 104 | Human Labor Trafficking by Neglect (90a) |
| 105 | Human Sex Trafficking by Neglect (90b) | |
| Emotional Abuse | 13 | Tying/Close Confinement (14) |
| | 15 | Torture (16) |
| | 16 | Mental Injury (17) |
| | 36 | Mental Injury by Neglect (67) |
| Substance Exposure | 14 | Substance Misuse (15) |
| | 35 | Substance Misuse by Neglect (65) |
| | 98 | Substance Misuse by Neglect-Substance Use Allowed (65a) |
| | 99 | Substance Misuse by Neglect-Fetal Alcohol Syndrome/Withdrawal (65b) |
| | 100 | Substance Misuse by Neglect-Controlled Substance in a Newborn (65c) |

Appendix C: Placement Type Definitions

There are four placement types included in this report: kinship foster care, traditional foster care, specialized foster care, and congregate care. Placement type is determined by two fields in the DCFS Enterprise Data Warehouse (EDW) database: service type (*Type Service ID*) and placement type (*Placement Type ID*). In defining each placement type, the service type was given priority over the placement type. If a service type was not present, placement type was used to define a child's placement type.

1. **Kinship foster care** involves placement of children with relatives in the relatives' homes. Relatives are the preferred placement for children who must be removed from their parents, as this kind of placement maintains the children's connections with their families. In Illinois, kinship care providers may be licensed or unlicensed.

Children are included in this category if the description of the service type includes any indication that the service is for a home of a relative or kinship placement regardless of placement type. If no service type is present, the following placement types are included in the category: Home of Relative (HMR) and Home of Fictive Kin (HFK).

2. **Traditional foster care** involves placement of children with non-relative foster parents in the non-relative's homes. Traditional foster parents have been trained, assessed, and licensed to provide shelter and care.

Children are included in this category if the description of the service type includes any indication that the service is for a foster home regardless of placement type. If no service type is present, the following placement types are included in the category: Foster Home Boarding DCFS (FHB), Foster Home Indian (FHI), Foster Home Private Agency (FHP), Foster Home Adoption (FHA), Foster Home Guardianship (FHG).

3. **Specialized foster care** involves placement of children with foster parents who have been specially trained to care for children with certain medical or behavioral needs. Examples include medically fragile children, children with emotional or behavioral disorders, and children with HIV/AIDS. Specialized foster parents are required to obtain additional training to become licensed, provide more support for children than regular family foster care, and have lower limits on the number of children that can be cared for in their home.

Children are included in this category if the description of the service type includes any indication that the foster home is prepared to accommodate children who may require additional individual attention regardless of placement type. If no service type is present, the following placement types are included in the category: Foster Home Specialized (FHS), Foster Home Treatment (FHT), Therapeutic Foster Home (TFH), and Emergency Foster Care (EFC).

4. **Congregate care** refers to placement in group homes or institutions. A group home is a community-based residence that houses more children than are permitted to reside in a foster family home, but fewer than a residential treatment center. In Illinois, the number of children in a group home is limited to ten or fewer. All other non-family settings are combined into a broad category called institutions. This category includes a variety of congregate care placements such as residential treatment centers, detention centers, hospitals and other health facilities, and emergency shelters.

Children are included in this category if the description of the service type includes any indication that the service is for a group home, emergency shelter, or any type of institutional care facility regardless of placement types. If no service type is present, the following placement types are included in the category: Group Home (GRH), Detention (DET), Institution DCFS (ICF), Institution Department of Corrections (IDC), Institution Department of Mental Health (IMH), Institution Private (IPA), Institution Rehabilitation Services (IRS), Nursing Care Facility (NCF), Institute Private Shelter (IPS), Qualified Residential Treatment (QRT), Youth Emergency Shelters (YES), and Institution Other Public (IOP).

Appendix D: Child Welfare Indicator Definitions

General notes:

- For indicators 1 – 29: children who were 17 years and younger on the investigation report date were included and children in investigations that took place in facilities were included.
- If the allegation finding was amended, the amended allegation was used to calculate the RDIs. This modification applies to indicators 10 – 18.
- If a child had more than one investigation, indicated investigation, or investigation screened by the court during the fiscal year, they were only counted once. In other words, the counts for each indicator are unduplicated.
- If a child had more than one maltreatment type or indicated maltreatment type in an investigation, they were counted once for each per year.
- Information on court screening became available in July 2021 and was therefore only available for investigations with report dates in FY2022 through FY2024.
- SACWIS includes five categories for in the "screened by court" variable: 1) not screened; 2) screened, petition filed, temporary custody to DCFS; 3) screened, State's Attorney reviewed and did not file petition; 4) screened, petition filed, no temporary custody to DCFS, children home under court order; and 5) screened, petition filed, court found no probable cause, case dismissed. To compute the RDI, this variable was recoded into two categories: 1) not screened by court and 2) screened by court (this included the four categories that were screened by court).
- For all indicators involving children in substitute care, children who entered substitute care and stayed seven days or fewer were excluded.
- If a child had more than one placement type during the fiscal year, they were counted once for each.

Indicator 1: Children in investigations (all maltreatment types)

Population includes children in investigated reports with at least one allegation of any type and a report date during the fiscal year.

Indicator 2: Children in risk of harm investigations

Population includes children in investigated reports with at least one allegation of risk of harm (see Appendix B for allegations included in this maltreatment type) and a report date during the fiscal year.

Indicator 3: Children in neglect investigations

Population includes children in investigated reports with at least one allegation of neglect (see Appendix B for allegations included in this maltreatment type) and a report date during the fiscal year.

Indicator 4: Children in environmental neglect investigations

Population includes children in investigated reports with at least one allegation of environmental neglect (see Appendix B for allegations included in this maltreatment type) and a report date during the fiscal year.

Indicator 5: Children in lack of supervision/lock out investigations

Population includes children in investigated reports with at least one allegation of lack of supervision/lock out (see Appendix B for allegations included in this maltreatment type) and a report date during the fiscal year.

Indicator 6: Children in physical abuse investigations

Population includes children in investigated reports with at least one allegation of physical abuse (see Appendix B for allegations included in this maltreatment type) and a report date during the fiscal year.

Indicator 7: Children in sexual abuse/human trafficking investigations

Population includes children in investigated reports with at least one allegation of sexual abuse/human trafficking (see Appendix B for allegations included in this maltreatment type) and a report date during the fiscal year.

Indicator 8: Children in emotional abuse investigations

Population includes children in investigated reports with at least one allegation of emotional abuse (see Appendix B for allegations included in this maltreatment type) and a report date during the fiscal year.

Indicator 9: Children in substance exposure investigations

Population includes children in investigated reports with at least one allegation of substance exposure (see Appendix A for allegations included in this maltreatment type) and a report date during the fiscal year.

Indicator 10: Children in indicated investigations (all maltreatment types)

Population includes children in investigations with at least one indicated allegation of any type and a report date during the fiscal year.

Indicator 11: Children in indicated risk of harm investigations

Population includes children in investigations with at least one indicated allegation of risk of harm (see Appendix B for allegations included in this maltreatment type) and a report date during the fiscal year.

Indicator 12: Children in indicated neglect investigations

Population includes children in investigations with at least one indicated allegation of neglect (see Appendix B for allegations included in this maltreatment type) and a report date during the fiscal year.

Indicator 13: Children in indicated environmental neglect investigations

Population includes children in investigations with at least one indicated allegation of environmental neglect (see Appendix B for allegations included in this maltreatment type) and a report date during the fiscal year.

Indicator 14: Children in indicated lack of supervision/lock out investigations

Population includes children in investigations with at least one indicated allegation of lack of supervision/lock out (see Appendix B for allegations included in this maltreatment type) and a report date during the fiscal year.

Indicator 15: Children in indicated physical abuse investigations

Population includes children in investigations with at least one indicated allegation of physical abuse (see Appendix B for allegations included in this maltreatment type) and a report date during the fiscal year.

Indicator 16: Children in indicated sexual abuse/human trafficking investigations

Population includes children in investigations with at least one indicated allegation of sexual abuse/human trafficking (see Appendix B for allegations included in this maltreatment type) and a report date during the fiscal year.

Indicator 17: Children in indicated emotional abuse investigations

Population includes children in investigations with at least one indicated allegation of emotional abuse (see Appendix B for allegations included in this maltreatment type) and a report date during the fiscal year.

Indicator 18: Children in indicated substance exposure investigations

Population includes children in investigations with at least one indicated allegation of substance exposure (see Appendix B for allegations included in this maltreatment type) and a report date during the fiscal year.

Indicator 19: Children in investigations screened by court (all maltreatment types)

Population includes children in investigations with at least one allegation of any type who were referred for court screening.

Indicator 20: Children in risk of harm investigations screened by court

Population includes children in investigations with at least one risk of harm allegation who were referred for court screening.

Indicator 21: Children in neglect investigations screened by court

Population includes children in investigations with at least one neglect allegation who were referred for court screening.

Indicator 22: Children in environmental neglect investigations screened by court

Population includes children in investigations with at least one environmental neglect allegation who were referred for court screening.

Indicator 23: Children in lack of supervision/lock out investigations screened by court

Population includes children in investigations with at least one lack of supervision/lock out allegation who were referred for court screening.

Indicator 24: Children in physical abuse investigations screened by court

Population includes children in investigations with at least one physical abuse allegation who were referred for court screening.

Indicator 25: Children in sexual abuse/human trafficking investigations screened by court

Population includes children in investigations with at least one sexual abuse/human trafficking allegation who were referred for court screening.

Indicator 26: Children in emotional abuse investigations screened by court

Population includes children in investigations with at least one emotional abuse allegation who were referred for court screening.

Indicator 27: Children in substance exposure investigations screened by court

Population includes children in investigations with at least one substance exposure allegation who were referred for court screening.

Indicator 28: Children in protective custodies

Population includes children in investigated reports with at least one allegation of any type and a report date during the fiscal year who were taken into protective custody.

Indicator 29: Children involved in safety plans

Population includes children in investigated reports with at least one allegation of any type and a report date during the fiscal year who had a safety plan record. If a child had more than one safety plan during the fiscal year, they were counted once per year.

Indicator 30: Children who entered substitute care

Population includes children age 17 and younger who entered substitute care, i.e., had a legal substitute care entry date during the fiscal year.

Indicator 31: Children in kinship foster care placements

Population includes children age 17 and younger on their legal substitute care entry date who were placed in a kinship foster care placement during the fiscal year (see Appendix C for placement type definitions).

Indicator 32: Children in traditional foster care placements

Population includes children age 17 and younger on their legal substitute care entry date who were placed in a traditional foster care placement during the fiscal year (see Appendix C for placement type definitions).

Indicator 33: Children in specialized foster care placements

Population includes children age 17 and younger on their legal substitute care entry date who were placed in a specialized foster care placement during the fiscal year (see Appendix C for placement type definitions).

Indicator 34: Children in congregate care placements

Population includes children age 17 and younger on their legal substitute care entry date who were placed in a group home, institution, emergency shelter or any other congregate care facility during the fiscal year (see Appendix C for placement type definitions).

Indicator 35: Children in substitute care less than 12 months before exiting

Population includes children who had been in care less than 12 months and who exited substitute care to achieve legal permanence during the fiscal year. Children who were 17 and younger when they exited substitute care were included.

Indicator 36: Children in substitute care 12-23 months before exiting

Population includes children who had been in care between 12 and 23 months and who exited substitute care to achieve legal permanence during the fiscal year. Children who were 17 and younger when they exited substitute care were included.

Indicator 37: Children in substitute care 24-35 months before exiting

Population includes children who had been in care between 24 and 35 months and who exited substitute care to achieve legal permanence during the fiscal year. Children who were 17 and younger when they exited substitute care were included.

Indicator 38: Children in substitute care 36-47 months before exiting

Population includes children who had been in care between 36 and 47 months and who exited substitute care to achieve legal permanence during the fiscal year. Children who were 17 and younger when they exited substitute care were included.

Indicator 39: Children in substitute care 48-59 months before exiting

Population includes children who had been in care between 48 and 59 months and who exited substitute care to achieve legal permanence during the fiscal year. Children who were 17 and younger when they exited substitute care were included.

Indicator 40: Children in substitute care 60 or more months before exiting

Population includes children who had been in care 60 or more months and who exited substitute care to achieve legal permanence during the fiscal year. Children who were 17 and younger when they exited substitute care were included.

Indicator 41: Children who achieved permanence

Population includes children who exited substitute care and achieved legal permanence through reunification, adoption, guardianship, or living with relatives during the fiscal year. Children who were 17 and younger when they exited substitute care were included.

Indicator 42: Children who achieved permanence through reunification

Population includes children who exited substitute care and achieved legal permanence through reunification during the fiscal year. Children who were 17 and younger when they exited substitute care were included.

Indicator 43: Children who achieved permanence through adoption

Population includes children who exited substitute care and achieved legal permanence through adoption during the fiscal year. Children who were 17 and younger when they exited substitute care were included.

Indicator 44: Children who achieved permanence through guardianship

Population includes children who exited substitute care and achieved legal permanence through guardianship during the fiscal year. Children who were 17 and younger when they exited substitute care were included.

Appendix E: Racial/Ethnic Disproportionality Data (State)

Appendix E provides data for the racial/ethnic disproportionality indicators at the state level. For all the indicators except Indicators 19 through 27, data are presented for the past five fiscal years. Data for Indicators 19 through 27, which are based on court screening decisions, are provided for FY2022, FY2023, and FY2024 only because these data were included in the Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (SACWIS) beginning in July 2021.

The data in this appendix come from three sources. Illinois child population data (ages 0–19)²⁹ were obtained from the U.S. Census Bureau.³⁰ The 2023 Illinois child population data were used to calculate RDIs for FY2023 and FY2024. All child welfare data were sourced from the DCFS Enterprise Data Warehouse (EDW),³¹ except for the court screening indicators (Indicators 19 through 27), which were sourced from SACWIS.³²

The numbers in this appendix are rounded to two decimal places for display purposes. If the number of children in a racial/ethnic group for an indicator was 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI was less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) because percentages based on small numbers are unreliable.

²⁹ Population data for children ages 0-19 were used because we needed data with seven racial/ethnic groups for the subregion level analysis. Child population data for ages 0-17 that included the seven racial/ethnic categories at the county level were not available, and data at the county level were needed so we could aggregate it to create the subregion-level child population data. We compared the racial distributions of children ages 0-19 with that of children ages 0-17 at the state level and verified that both distributions were very similar.

³⁰ U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division. (2024). CC-EST2022-ALLDATA-17: Annual county resident population estimates by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin: April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2023. Retrieved from <https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/popest/datasets/2020-2023/counties/asrh/>.

³¹ The EDW data were extracted on October 7, 2024.

³² The SACWIS data were extracted on June 30, 2024. Please note that it is possible that there are some cases with missing court-screening information in the 2024 cohort due to the data lag.

Table E.1 Children in investigations (all maltreatment types)

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Black | | | | | |
| Children in investigated reports (%) | 31.74 | 31.36 | 31.74 | 32.06 | 31.91 |
| Total child population (%) | 15.23 | 15.20 | 15.17 | 15.15 | 15.15 |
| RDI | 2.08 | 2.06 | 2.09 | 2.12 | 2.11 |
| White | | | | | |
| Children in investigated reports (%) | 45.47 | 45.34 | 43.64 | 42.59 | 41.70 |
| Total child population (%) | 50.23 | 50.07 | 49.87 | 49.69 | 49.69 |
| RDI | 0.91 | 0.91 | 0.88 | 0.86 | 0.84 |
| Latinx | | | | | |
| Children in investigated reports (%) | 18.01 | 18.16 | 19.13 | 19.55 | 20.40 |
| Total child population (%) | 25.35 | 25.39 | 25.48 | 25.52 | 25.52 |
| RDI | 0.71 | 0.72 | 0.75 | 0.77 | 0.80 |
| Asian | | | | | |
| Children in investigated reports (%) | 1.28 | 1.36 | 1.51 | 1.47 | 1.53 |
| Total child population (%) | 5.50 | 5.56 | 5.63 | 5.70 | 5.70 |
| RDI | 0.23 | 0.24 | 0.27 | 0.26 | 0.27 |
| Multiracial | | | | | |
| Children in investigated reports (%) | 2.18 | 2.21 | 2.27 | 2.49 | 2.56 |
| Total child population (%) | 3.52 | 3.61 | 3.68 | 3.77 | 3.77 |
| RDI | 0.62 | 0.61 | 0.62 | 0.66 | 0.68 |
| Native American | | | | | |
| Children in investigated reports (%) | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.08 | 0.08 |
| Total child population (%) | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.14 |
| RDI | 0.55 | 0.54 | 0.42 | 0.56 | 0.60 |
| Pacific Islander | | | | | |
| Children in investigated reports (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table E.2 Children in risk of harm investigations

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Black | | | | | |
| Children in risk of harm investigations (%) | 31.40 | 31.24 | 31.89 | 31.66 | 31.87 |
| Total child population (%) | 15.23 | 15.20 | 15.17 | 15.15 | 15.15 |
| RDI | 2.06 | 2.05 | 2.10 | 2.09 | 2.10 |
| White | | | | | |
| Children in risk of harm investigations (%) | 46.20 | 45.71 | 43.84 | 42.77 | 41.50 |
| Total child population (%) | 50.23 | 50.07 | 49.87 | 49.69 | 49.69 |
| RDI | 0.92 | 0.91 | 0.88 | 0.86 | 0.84 |
| Latinx | | | | | |
| Children in risk of harm investigations (%) | 17.58 | 17.66 | 18.62 | 19.64 | 20.44 |
| Total child population (%) | 25.35 | 25.39 | 25.48 | 25.52 | 25.52 |
| RDI | 0.69 | 0.70 | 0.73 | 0.77 | 0.80 |
| Asian | | | | | |
| Children in risk of harm investigations (%) | 1.30 | 1.47 | 1.61 | 1.49 | 1.61 |
| Total child population (%) | 5.50 | 5.56 | 5.63 | 5.70 | 5.70 |
| RDI | 0.24 | 0.26 | 0.29 | 0.26 | 0.28 |
| Multiracial | | | | | |
| Children in risk of harm investigations (%) | 2.33 | 2.41 | 2.46 | 2.68 | 2.73 |
| Total child population (%) | 3.52 | 3.61 | 3.68 | 3.77 | 3.77 |
| RDI | 0.66 | 0.67 | 0.67 | 0.71 | 0.72 |
| Native American | | | | | |
| Children in risk of harm investigations (%) | 0.09 | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.10 |
| Total child population (%) | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.14 |
| RDI | 0.64 | 0.59 | 0.42 | 0.50 | 0.69 |
| Pacific Islander | | | | | |
| Children in risk of harm investigations (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table E.3 Children in neglect investigations

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Black | | | | | |
| Children in neglect investigations (%) | 34.93 | 31.09 | 32.88 | 32.95 | 31.19 |
| Total child population (%) | 15.23 | 15.20 | 15.17 | 15.15 | 15.15 |
| RDI | 2.29 | 2.05 | 2.17 | 2.17 | 2.06 |
| White | | | | | |
| Children in neglect investigations (%) | 44.60 | 47.39 | 44.48 | 44.72 | 44.98 |
| Total child population (%) | 50.23 | 50.07 | 49.87 | 49.69 | 49.69 |
| RDI | 0.89 | 0.95 | 0.89 | 0.90 | 0.91 |
| Latinx | | | | | |
| Children in neglect investigations (%) | 15.92 | 16.17 | 17.46 | 16.43 | 18.16 |
| Total child population (%) | 25.35 | 25.39 | 25.48 | 25.52 | 25.52 |
| RDI | 0.63 | 0.64 | 0.69 | 0.64 | 0.71 |
| Asian | | | | | |
| Children in neglect investigations (%) | 1.34 | 1.51 | 1.77 | 1.67 | 1.67 |
| Total child population (%) | 5.50 | 5.56 | 5.63 | 5.70 | 5.70 |
| RDI | 0.24 | 0.27 | 0.31 | 0.29 | 0.29 |
| Multiracial | | | | | |
| Children in neglect investigations (%) | 1.94 | 2.36 | 1.90 | 2.72 | 2.52 |
| Total child population (%) | 3.52 | 3.61 | 3.68 | 3.77 | 3.77 |
| RDI | 0.55 | 0.65 | 0.52 | 0.72 | 0.67 |
| Native American | | | | | |
| Children in neglect investigations (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Pacific Islander | | | | | |
| Children in neglect investigations (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table E.4 Children in environmental neglect investigations

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Black | | | | | |
| Children in environmental neglect investigations (%) | 32.08 | 32.41 | 32.04 | 31.99 | 32.87 |
| Total child population (%) | 15.23 | 15.20 | 15.17 | 15.15 | 15.15 |
| RDI | 2.11 | 2.13 | 2.11 | 2.11 | 2.17 |
| White | | | | | |
| Children in environmental neglect investigations (%) | 51.21 | 51.64 | 50.58 | 50.25 | 48.92 |
| Total child population (%) | 50.23 | 50.07 | 49.87 | 49.69 | 49.69 |
| RDI | 1.02 | 1.03 | 1.01 | 1.01 | 0.98 |
| Latinx | | | | | |
| Children in environmental neglect investigations (%) | 12.75 | 12.06 | 13.08 | 13.15 | 13.37 |
| Total child population (%) | 25.35 | 25.39 | 25.48 | 25.52 | 25.52 |
| RDI | 0.50 | 0.47 | 0.51 | 0.52 | 0.52 |
| Asian | | | | | |
| Children in environmental neglect investigations (%) | 0.34 | 0.37 | 0.41 | 0.44 | 0.53 |
| Total child population (%) | 5.50 | 5.56 | 5.63 | 5.70 | 5.70 |
| RDI | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.09 |
| Multiracial | | | | | |
| Children in environmental neglect investigations (%) | 2.42 | 2.34 | 2.61 | 2.70 | 2.72 |
| Total child population (%) | 3.52 | 3.61 | 3.68 | 3.77 | 3.77 |
| RDI | 0.69 | 0.65 | 0.71 | 0.71 | 0.72 |
| Native American | | | | | |
| Children in environmental neglect investigations (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Pacific Islander | | | | | |
| Children in environmental neglect investigations (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table E.5 Children in lack of supervision/lock out investigations

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Black | | | | | |
| Children in lack of supervision/lockout investigations (%) | 38.32 | 38.34 | 39.28 | 39.57 | 39.50 |
| Total child population (%) | 15.23 | 15.20 | 15.17 | 15.15 | 15.15 |
| RDI | 2.52 | 2.52 | 2.59 | 2.61 | 2.61 |
| White | | | | | |
| Children in lack of supervision/lockout investigations (%) | 41.29 | 40.69 | 39.40 | 38.36 | 36.98 |
| Total child population (%) | 50.23 | 50.07 | 49.87 | 49.69 | 49.69 |
| RDI | 0.82 | 0.81 | 0.79 | 0.77 | 0.74 |
| Latinx | | | | | |
| Children in lack of supervision/lockout investigations (%) | 15.95 | 16.54 | 16.52 | 16.73 | 17.91 |
| Total child population (%) | 25.35 | 25.39 | 25.48 | 25.52 | 25.52 |
| RDI | 0.63 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.66 | 0.70 |
| Asian | | | | | |
| Children in lack of supervision/lockout investigations (%) | 0.93 | 0.93 | 0.92 | 0.94 | 1.08 |
| Total child population (%) | 5.50 | 5.56 | 5.63 | 5.70 | 5.70 |
| RDI | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.16 | 0.17 | 0.19 |
| Multiracial | | | | | |
| Children in lack of supervision/lockout investigations (%) | 2.35 | 2.12 | 2.20 | 2.60 | 2.70 |
| Total child population (%) | 3.52 | 3.61 | 3.68 | 3.77 | 3.77 |
| RDI | 0.67 | 0.59 | 0.60 | 0.69 | 0.72 |
| Native American | | | | | |
| Children in lack of supervision/lockout investigations (%) | * | 0.09 | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | 0.14 | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | 0.63 | * | * | * |
| Pacific Islander | | | | | |
| Children in lack of supervision/lockout investigations (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table E.6 Children in physical abuse investigations

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Black | | | | | |
| Children in physical abuse investigations (%) | 33.09 | 30.62 | 32.59 | 33.50 | 32.43 |
| Total child population (%) | 15.23 | 15.20 | 15.17 | 15.15 | 15.15 |
| RDI | 2.17 | 2.01 | 2.15 | 2.21 | 2.14 |
| White | | | | | |
| Children in physical abuse investigations (%) | 42.95 | 46.79 | 41.90 | 40.79 | 40.52 |
| Total child population (%) | 50.23 | 50.07 | 49.87 | 49.69 | 49.69 |
| RDI | 0.86 | 0.93 | 0.84 | 0.82 | 0.82 |
| Latinx | | | | | |
| Children in physical abuse investigations (%) | 19.15 | 17.46 | 20.37 | 20.30 | 21.29 |
| Total child population (%) | 25.35 | 25.39 | 25.48 | 25.52 | 25.52 |
| RDI | 0.76 | 0.69 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.83 |
| Asian | | | | | |
| Children in physical abuse investigations (%) | 1.73 | 1.49 | 1.77 | 1.87 | 1.64 |
| Total child population (%) | 5.50 | 5.56 | 5.63 | 5.70 | 5.70 |
| RDI | 0.31 | 0.27 | 0.31 | 0.33 | 0.29 |
| Multiracial | | | | | |
| Children in physical abuse investigations (%) | 2.10 | 2.40 | 2.22 | 2.35 | 2.63 |
| Total child population (%) | 3.52 | 3.61 | 3.68 | 3.77 | 3.77 |
| RDI | 0.60 | 0.66 | 0.60 | 0.62 | 0.70 |
| Native American | | | | | |
| Children in physical abuse investigations (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Pacific Islander | | | | | |
| Children in physical abuse investigations (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table E.7 Children in sexual abuse/human trafficking investigations

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Black | | | | | |
| Children in sexual abuse/human trafficking investigations (%) | 25.61 | 25.02 | 24.70 | 25.92 | 24.64 |
| Total child population (%) | 15.23 | 15.20 | 15.17 | 15.15 | 15.15 |
| RDI | 1.68 | 1.65 | 1.63 | 1.71 | 1.63 |
| White | | | | | |
| Children in sexual abuse/human trafficking investigations (%) | 47.05 | 47.86 | 46.21 | 45.06 | 46.17 |
| Total child population (%) | 50.23 | 50.07 | 49.87 | 49.69 | 49.69 |
| RDI | 0.94 | 0.96 | 0.93 | 0.91 | 0.93 |
| Latinx | | | | | |
| Children in sexual abuse/human trafficking investigations (%) | 22.69 | 22.56 | 23.95 | 23.25 | 23.69 |
| Total child population (%) | 25.35 | 25.39 | 25.48 | 25.52 | 25.52 |
| RDI | 0.89 | 0.89 | 0.94 | 0.91 | 0.93 |
| Asian | | | | | |
| Children in sexual abuse/human trafficking investigations (%) | 0.98 | 0.83 | 1.15 | 1.21 | 1.15 |
| Total child population (%) | 5.50 | 5.56 | 5.63 | 5.70 | 5.70 |
| RDI | 0.18 | 0.15 | 0.21 | 0.21 | 0.20 |
| Multiracial | | | | | |
| Children in sexual abuse/human trafficking investigations (%) | 1.88 | 1.82 | 1.86 | 2.10 | 2.12 |
| Total child population (%) | 3.52 | 3.61 | 3.68 | 3.77 | 3.77 |
| RDI | 0.53 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.56 | 0.56 |
| Native American | | | | | |
| Children in sexual abuse/human trafficking investigations (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Pacific Islander | | | | | |
| Children in sexual abuse/human trafficking investigations (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table E.8 Children in emotional abuse investigations

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Black | | | | | |
| Children in emotional abuse investigations (%) | 19.65 | 17.90 | 20.93 | 21.98 | 21.76 |
| Total child population (%) | 15.23 | 15.20 | 15.17 | 15.15 | 15.15 |
| RDI | 1.29 | 1.18 | 1.38 | 1.45 | 1.44 |
| White | | | | | |
| Children in emotional abuse investigations (%) | 57.84 | 59.73 | 55.15 | 51.46 | 52.64 |
| Total child population (%) | 50.23 | 50.07 | 49.87 | 49.69 | 49.69 |
| RDI | 1.15 | 1.19 | 1.11 | 1.04 | 1.06 |
| Latinx | | | | | |
| Children in emotional abuse investigations (%) | 16.68 | 15.99 | 17.43 | 19.27 | 18.30 |
| Total child population (%) | 25.35 | 25.39 | 25.48 | 25.52 | 25.52 |
| RDI | 0.66 | 0.63 | 0.68 | 0.75 | 0.72 |
| Asian | | | | | |
| Children in emotional abuse investigations (%) | 2.42 | 2.79 | 3.03 | 3.46 | 2.51 |
| Total child population (%) | 5.50 | 5.56 | 5.63 | 5.70 | 5.70 |
| RDI | 0.44 | 0.50 | 0.54 | 0.61 | 0.44 |
| Multiracial | | | | | |
| Children in emotional abuse investigations (%) | 1.87 | 1.99 | 1.85 | 2.42 | 2.60 |
| Total child population (%) | 3.52 | 3.61 | 3.68 | 3.77 | 3.77 |
| RDI | 0.53 | 0.55 | 0.50 | 0.64 | 0.69 |
| Native American | | | | | |
| Children in emotional abuse investigations (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Pacific Islander | | | | | |
| Children in emotional abuse investigations (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table E.9 Children in substance exposure investigations

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Black | | | | | |
| Children in substance exposure investigations (%) | 23.20 | 24.79 | 25.30 | 26.42 | 27.41 |
| Total child population (%) | 15.23 | 15.20 | 15.17 | 15.15 | 15.15 |
| RDI | 1.52 | 1.63 | 1.67 | 1.74 | 1.81 |
| White | | | | | |
| Children in substance exposure investigations (%) | 59.37 | 56.79 | 57.10 | 55.68 | 53.61 |
| Total child population (%) | 50.23 | 50.07 | 49.87 | 49.69 | 49.69 |
| RDI | 1.18 | 1.13 | 1.15 | 1.12 | 1.08 |
| Latinx | | | | | |
| Children in substance exposure investigations (%) | 14.06 | 14.54 | 13.60 | 13.94 | 13.98 |
| Total child population (%) | 25.35 | 25.39 | 25.48 | 25.52 | 25.52 |
| RDI | 0.55 | 0.57 | 0.53 | 0.55 | 0.55 |
| Asian | | | | | |
| Children in substance exposure investigations (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | | | | | |
| Children in substance exposure investigations (%) | 2.14 | 2.36 | 2.48 | 2.21 | 2.94 |
| Total child population (%) | 3.52 | 3.61 | 3.68 | 3.77 | 3.77 |
| RDI | 0.61 | 0.66 | 0.67 | 0.59 | 0.78 |
| Native American | | | | | |
| Children in substance exposure investigations (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Pacific Islander | | | | | |
| Children in substance exposure investigations (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table E.10 Children in indicated investigations (all maltreatment types)

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Black | | | | | |
| Children in indicated investigations (%) | 33.58 | 32.66 | 32.00 | 31.76 | 31.31 |
| Total child population (%) | 15.23 | 15.20 | 15.17 | 15.15 | 15.15 |
| RDI | 2.20 | 2.15 | 2.11 | 2.10 | 2.07 |
| White | | | | | |
| Children in indicated investigations (%) | 43.45 | 42.84 | 43.07 | 42.98 | 42.54 |
| Total child population (%) | 50.23 | 50.07 | 49.87 | 49.69 | 49.69 |
| RDI | 0.87 | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.87 | 0.86 |
| Latinx | | | | | |
| Children in indicated investigations (%) | 18.71 | 19.70 | 20.02 | 19.75 | 20.51 |
| Total child population (%) | 25.35 | 25.39 | 25.48 | 25.52 | 25.52 |
| RDI | 0.74 | 0.78 | 0.79 | 0.77 | 0.80 |
| Asian | | | | | |
| Children in indicated investigations (%) | 0.89 | 1.10 | 1.08 | 1.06 | 1.13 |
| Total child population (%) | 5.50 | 5.56 | 5.63 | 5.70 | 5.70 |
| RDI | 0.16 | 0.20 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.20 |
| Multiracial | | | | | |
| Children in indicated investigations (%) | 2.41 | 2.42 | 2.64 | 2.92 | 2.99 |
| Total child population (%) | 3.52 | 3.61 | 3.68 | 3.77 | 3.77 |
| RDI | 0.68 | 0.67 | 0.72 | 0.78 | 0.79 |
| Native American | | | | | |
| Children in indicated investigations (%) | * | 0.09 | * | * | 0.11 |
| Total child population (%) | * | 0.14 | * | * | 0.14 |
| RDI | * | 0.67 | * | * | 0.78 |
| Pacific Islander | | | | | |
| Children in indicated investigations (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table E.11 Children in indicated risk of harm investigations

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Black | | | | | |
| Children in indicated risk of harm investigations (%) | 32.72 | 32.30 | 32.34 | 31.30 | 30.75 |
| Total child population (%) | 15.23 | 15.20 | 15.17 | 15.15 | 15.15 |
| RDI | 2.15 | 2.12 | 2.13 | 2.07 | 2.03 |
| White | | | | | |
| Children in indicated risk of harm investigations (%) | 44.43 | 43.52 | 43.28 | 43.13 | 42.57 |
| Total child population (%) | 50.23 | 50.07 | 49.87 | 49.69 | 49.69 |
| RDI | 0.88 | 0.87 | 0.87 | 0.87 | 0.86 |
| Latinx | | | | | |
| Children in indicated risk of harm investigations (%) | 18.20 | 19.23 | 19.24 | 19.95 | 20.76 |
| Total child population (%) | 25.35 | 25.39 | 25.48 | 25.52 | 25.52 |
| RDI | 0.72 | 0.76 | 0.76 | 0.78 | 0.81 |
| Asian | | | | | |
| Children in indicated risk of harm investigations (%) | 0.85 | 1.11 | 1.17 | 1.08 | 1.11 |
| Total child population (%) | 5.50 | 5.56 | 5.63 | 5.70 | 5.70 |
| RDI | 0.16 | 0.20 | 0.21 | 0.19 | 0.19 |
| Multiracial | | | | | |
| Children in indicated risk of harm investigations (%) | 2.81 | 2.60 | 2.80 | 3.13 | 3.29 |
| Total child population (%) | 3.52 | 3.61 | 3.68 | 3.77 | 3.77 |
| RDI | 0.80 | 0.72 | 0.76 | 0.83 | 0.87 |
| Native American | | | | | |
| Children in indicated risk of harm investigations (%) | * | 0.10 | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | 0.14 | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | 0.72 | * | * | * |
| Pacific Islander | | | | | |
| Children in indicated risk of harm investigations (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table E.12 Children in indicated neglect investigations

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Black | | | | | |
| Children in indicated neglect investigations (%) | 46.71 | 40.54 | 42.93 | 39.67 | 37.81 |
| Total child population (%) | 15.23 | 15.20 | 15.17 | 15.15 | 15.15 |
| RDI | 3.07 | 2.67 | 2.83 | 2.62 | 2.49 |
| White | | | | | |
| Children in indicated neglect investigations (%) | 34.54 | 37.93 | 36.54 | 37.24 | 42.09 |
| Total child population (%) | 50.23 | 50.07 | 49.87 | 49.69 | 49.69 |
| RDI | 0.69 | 0.76 | 0.73 | 0.75 | 0.85 |
| Latinx | | | | | |
| Children in indicated neglect investigations (%) | 15.65 | 17.24 | 15.67 | 17.19 | 13.94 |
| Total child population (%) | 25.35 | 25.39 | 25.48 | 25.52 | 25.52 |
| RDI | 0.62 | 0.68 | 0.62 | 0.67 | 0.55 |
| Asian | | | | | |
| Children in indicated neglect investigations (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | | | | | |
| Children in indicated neglect investigations (%) | * | 1.99 | 2.73 | 3.30 | 2.99 |
| Total child population (%) | * | 3.61 | 3.68 | 3.77 | 3.77 |
| RDI | * | 0.55 | 0.74 | 0.87 | 0.79 |
| Native American | | | | | |
| Children in indicated neglect investigations (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Pacific Islander | | | | | |
| Children in indicated neglect investigations (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table E.13 Children in indicated environmental neglect investigations

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Black | | | | | |
| Children in indicated environmental neglect investigations (%) | 28.76 | 25.77 | 24.08 | 24.44 | 24.88 |
| Total child population (%) | 15.23 | 15.20 | 15.17 | 15.15 | 15.15 |
| RDI | 1.89 | 1.69 | 1.59 | 1.61 | 1.64 |
| White | | | | | |
| Children in indicated environmental neglect investigations (%) | 57.22 | 56.79 | 60.34 | 60.01 | 59.86 |
| Total child population (%) | 50.23 | 50.07 | 49.87 | 49.69 | 49.69 |
| RDI | 1.14 | 1.13 | 1.21 | 1.21 | 1.20 |
| Latinx | | | | | |
| Children in indicated environmental neglect investigations (%) | 10.56 | 13.18 | 10.87 | 11.10 | 10.42 |
| Total child population (%) | 25.35 | 25.39 | 25.48 | 25.52 | 25.52 |
| RDI | 0.42 | 0.52 | 0.43 | 0.43 | 0.41 |
| Asian | | | | | |
| Children in indicated environmental neglect investigations (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | | | | | |
| Children in indicated environmental neglect investigations (%) | 2.32 | 2.44 | 3.33 | 2.78 | 3.11 |
| Total child population (%) | 3.52 | 3.61 | 3.68 | 3.77 | 3.77 |
| RDI | 0.66 | 0.68 | 0.90 | 0.74 | 0.83 |
| Native American | | | | | |
| Children in indicated environmental neglect investigations (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Pacific Islander | | | | | |
| Children in indicated environmental neglect investigations (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table E.14 Children in indicated lack of supervision/lock out investigations

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Black | | | | | |
| Children in indicated lack of supervision/lock out investigations (%) | 41.78 | 41.57 | 41.87 | 42.49 | 42.84 |
| Total child population (%) | 15.23 | 15.20 | 15.17 | 15.15 | 15.15 |
| RDI | 2.74 | 2.73 | 2.76 | 2.80 | 2.83 |
| White | | | | | |
| Children in indicated lack of supervision/lock out investigations (%) | 37.69 | 37.02 | 35.06 | 35.94 | 33.56 |
| Total child population (%) | 50.23 | 50.07 | 49.87 | 49.69 | 49.69 |
| RDI | 0.75 | 0.74 | 0.70 | 0.72 | 0.68 |
| Latinx | | | | | |
| Children in indicated lack of supervision/lock out investigations (%) | 16.34 | 16.68 | 18.87 | 16.10 | 17.74 |
| Total child population (%) | 25.35 | 25.39 | 25.48 | 25.52 | 25.52 |
| RDI | 0.64 | 0.66 | 0.74 | 0.63 | 0.69 |
| Asian | | | | | |
| Children in indicated lack of supervision/lock out investigations (%) | 0.99 | 1.27 | 0.71 | 0.84 | 1.47 |
| Total child population (%) | 5.50 | 5.56 | 5.63 | 5.70 | 5.70 |
| RDI | 0.18 | 0.23 | 0.13 | 0.15 | 0.26 |
| Multiracial | | | | | |
| Children in indicated lack of supervision/lock out investigations (%) | 2.19 | 2.21 | 2.57 | 3.13 | 2.81 |
| Total child population (%) | 3.52 | 3.61 | 3.68 | 3.77 | 3.77 |
| RDI | 0.62 | 0.61 | 0.70 | 0.83 | 0.75 |
| Native American | | | | | |
| Children in indicated lack of supervision/lock out investigations (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Pacific Islander | | | | | |
| Children in indicated lack of supervision/lock out investigations (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table E.15 Children in indicated physical abuse investigations

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Black | | | | | |
| Children in indicated physical abuse investigations (%) | 40.26 | 36.71 | 37.32 | 37.91 | 36.66 |
| Total child population (%) | 15.23 | 15.20 | 15.17 | 15.15 | 15.15 |
| RDI | 2.64 | 2.41 | 2.46 | 2.50 | 2.42 |
| White | | | | | |
| Children in indicated physical abuse investigations (%) | 36.94 | 40.36 | 37.22 | 37.62 | 37.80 |
| Total child population (%) | 50.23 | 50.07 | 49.87 | 49.69 | 49.69 |
| RDI | 0.74 | 0.81 | 0.75 | 0.76 | 0.76 |
| Latinx | | | | | |
| Children in indicated physical abuse investigations (%) | 18.94 | 18.21 | 20.08 | 19.19 | 20.02 |
| Total child population (%) | 25.35 | 25.39 | 25.48 | 25.52 | 25.52 |
| RDI | 0.75 | 0.72 | 0.79 | 0.75 | 0.78 |
| Asian | | | | | |
| Children in indicated physical abuse investigations (%) | 1.60 | 1.27 | 1.46 | 1.46 | * |
| Total child population (%) | 5.50 | 5.56 | 5.63 | 5.70 | * |
| RDI | 0.29 | 0.23 | 0.26 | 0.26 | * |
| Multiracial | | | | | |
| Children in indicated physical abuse investigations (%) | 1.60 | 2.43 | 2.69 | 2.64 | 3.42 |
| Total child population (%) | 3.52 | 3.61 | 3.68 | 3.77 | 3.77 |
| RDI | 0.45 | 0.68 | 0.73 | 0.70 | 0.91 |
| Native American | | | | | |
| Children in indicated physical abuse investigations (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Pacific Islander | | | | | |
| Children in indicated physical abuse investigations (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table E.16 Children in indicated sexual abuse/human trafficking investigations

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Black | | | | | |
| Children in indicated sexual abuse/human trafficking investigations (%) | 24.92 | 24.49 | 20.27 | 21.36 | 19.87 |
| Total child population (%) | 15.23 | 15.20 | 15.17 | 15.15 | 15.15 |
| RDI | 1.64 | 1.61 | 1.34 | 1.41 | 1.31 |
| White | | | | | |
| Children in indicated sexual abuse/human trafficking investigations (%) | 43.55 | 42.54 | 44.02 | 44.59 | 45.86 |
| Total child population (%) | 50.23 | 50.07 | 49.87 | 49.69 | 49.69 |
| RDI | 0.87 | 0.85 | 0.88 | 0.90 | 0.92 |
| Latinx | | | | | |
| Children in indicated sexual abuse/human trafficking investigations (%) | 28.09 | 28.88 | 31.87 | 28.80 | 30.13 |
| Total child population (%) | 25.35 | 25.39 | 25.48 | 25.52 | 25.52 |
| RDI | 1.11 | 1.14 | 1.25 | 1.13 | 1.18 |
| Asian | | | | | |
| Children in indicated sexual abuse/human trafficking investigations (%) | 0.84 | 0.54 | 0.76 | 0.95 | 0.74 |
| Total child population (%) | 5.50 | 5.56 | 5.63 | 5.70 | 5.70 |
| RDI | 0.15 | 0.10 | 0.14 | 0.17 | 0.13 |
| Multiracial | | | | | |
| Children in indicated sexual abuse/human trafficking investigations (%) | 1.49 | 2.00 | 1.66 | 2.19 | 1.78 |
| Total child population (%) | 3.52 | 3.61 | 3.68 | 3.77 | 3.77 |
| RDI | 0.42 | 0.55 | 0.45 | 0.58 | 0.47 |
| Native American | | | | | |
| Children in indicated sexual abuse/human trafficking investigations (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Pacific Islander | | | | | |
| Children in indicated sexual abuse/human trafficking investigations (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table E.17 Children in indicated emotional abuse investigations

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Black | | | | | |
| Children in indicated emotional abuse investigations (%) | 26.28 | 13.79 | 18.78 | 15.49 | 17.45 |
| Total child population (%) | 15.23 | 15.20 | 15.17 | 15.15 | 15.15 |
| RDI | 1.73 | 0.91 | 1.24 | 1.02 | 1.15 |
| White | | | | | |
| Children in indicated emotional abuse investigations (%) | 47.44 | 64.94 | 67.01 | 57.75 | 60.38 |
| Total child population (%) | 50.23 | 50.07 | 49.87 | 49.69 | 49.69 |
| RDI | 0.94 | 1.30 | 1.34 | 1.16 | 1.22 |
| Latinx | | | | | |
| Children in indicated emotional abuse investigations (%) | 22.44 | 14.94 | * | 17.61 | 15.09 |
| Total child population (%) | 25.35 | 25.39 | * | 25.52 | 25.52 |
| RDI | 0.88 | 0.59 | * | 0.69 | 0.59 |
| Asian | | | | | |
| Children in indicated emotional abuse investigations (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | | | | | |
| Children in indicated emotional abuse investigations (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Native American | | | | | |
| Children in indicated emotional abuse investigations (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Pacific Islander | | | | | |
| Children in indicated emotional abuse investigations (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table E.18 Children in indicated substance exposure investigations

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Black | | | | | |
| Children in indicated substance exposure investigations (%) | 23.09 | 25.33 | 23.97 | 25.05 | 23.36 |
| Total child population (%) | 15.23 | 15.20 | 15.17 | 15.15 | 15.15 |
| RDI | 1.52 | 1.67 | 1.58 | 1.65 | 1.54 |
| White | | | | | |
| Children in indicated substance exposure investigations (%) | 59.46 | 56.14 | 59.40 | 59.62 | 57.88 |
| Total child population (%) | 50.23 | 50.07 | 49.87 | 49.69 | 49.69 |
| RDI | 1.18 | 1.12 | 1.19 | 1.20 | 1.16 |
| Latinx | | | | | |
| Children in indicated substance exposure investigations (%) | 13.89 | 14.29 | 11.55 | 10.62 | 14.07 |
| Total child population (%) | 25.35 | 25.39 | 25.48 | 25.52 | 25.52 |
| RDI | 0.55 | 0.56 | 0.45 | 0.42 | 0.55 |
| Asian | | | | | |
| Children in indicated substance exposure investigations (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | | | | | |
| Children in indicated substance exposure investigations (%) | 2.43 | 2.55 | 3.62 | 2.72 | 2.35 |
| Total child population (%) | 3.52 | 3.61 | 3.68 | 3.77 | 3.77 |
| RDI | 0.69 | 0.71 | 0.98 | 0.72 | 0.62 |
| Native American | | | | | |
| Children in indicated substance exposure investigations (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Pacific Islander | | | | | |
| Children in indicated substance exposure investigations (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table E.19 Children in investigations screened by court (all maltreatment types)

| | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Black | | | |
| Children in investigations screened by court (%) | 28.29 | 28.98 | 29.81 |
| Total child population (%) | 15.17 | 15.15 | 15.15 |
| RDI | 1.87 | 1.91 | 1.97 |
| White | | | |
| Children in investigations screened by court (%) | 55.24 | 54.58 | 53.04 |
| Total child population (%) | 49.87 | 49.69 | 49.69 |
| RDI | 1.11 | 1.10 | 1.07 |
| Latinx | | | |
| Children in investigations screened by court (%) | 11.62 | 10.71 | 11.89 |
| Total child population (%) | 25.48 | 25.52 | 25.52 |
| RDI | 0.46 | 0.42 | 0.47 |
| Asian | | | |
| Children in investigations screened by court (%) | 0.54 | 0.59 | * |
| Total child population (%) | 5.63 | 5.70 | * |
| RDI | 0.10 | 0.10 | * |
| Multiracial | | | |
| Children in investigations screened by court (%) | 3.00 | 3.54 | 3.64 |
| Total child population (%) | 3.68 | 3.77 | 3.77 |
| RDI | 0.81 | 0.94 | 0.97 |
| Native American | | | |
| Children in investigations screened by court (%) | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * |
| Pacific Islander | | | |
| Children in investigations screened by court (%) | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table E.20 Children in risk of harm investigations screened by court

| | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|
| Black | | | |
| Children in risk of harm investigations screened by court (%) | 28.23 | 29.66 | 29.37 |
| Total child population (%) | 15.17 | 15.15 | 15.15 |
| RDI | 1.86 | 1.96 | 1.94 |
| White | | | |
| Children in risk of harm investigations screened by court (%) | 55.06 | 53.29 | 52.88 |
| Total child population (%) | 49.87 | 49.69 | 49.69 |
| RDI | 1.10 | 1.07 | 1.06 |
| Latinx | | | |
| Children in risk of harm investigations screened by court (%) | 11.41 | 10.98 | 12.09 |
| Total child population (%) | 25.48 | 25.52 | 25.52 |
| RDI | 0.45 | 0.43 | 0.47 |
| Asian | | | |
| Children in risk of harm investigations screened by court (%) | 0.60 | 0.54 | * |
| Total child population (%) | 5.63 | 5.70 | * |
| RDI | 0.11 | 0.10 | * |
| Multiracial | | | |
| Children in risk of harm investigations screened by court (%) | 3.34 | 3.85 | 3.95 |
| Total child population (%) | 3.68 | 3.77 | 3.77 |
| RDI | 0.91 | 1.02 | 1.05 |
| Native American | | | |
| Children in risk of harm investigations screened by court (%) | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * |
| Pacific Islander | | | |
| Children in risk of harm investigations screened by court (%) | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table E.21 Children in neglect investigations screened by court

| | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Black | | | |
| Children in neglect investigations screened by court (%) | 36.57 | 32.46 | 37.67 |
| Total child population (%) | 15.17 | 15.15 | 15.15 |
| RDI | 2.41 | 2.14 | 2.49 |
| White | | | |
| Children in neglect investigations screened by court (%) | 47.19 | 50.19 | 45.59 |
| Total child population (%) | 49.87 | 49.69 | 49.69 |
| RDI | 0.95 | 1.01 | 0.92 |
| Latinx | | | |
| Children in neglect investigations screened by court (%) | 11.68 | 10.07 | 12.56 |
| Total child population (%) | 25.48 | 25.52 | 25.52 |
| RDI | 0.46 | 0.39 | 0.49 |
| Asian | | | |
| Children in neglect investigations screened by court (%) | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | | | |
| Children in neglect investigations screened by court (%) | * | 4.66 | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | 3.77 | * |
| RDI | * | 1.24 | * |
| Native American | | | |
| Children in neglect investigations screened by court (%) | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * |
| Pacific Islander | | | |
| Children in neglect investigations screened by court (%) | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table E.22 Children in environmental neglect investigations screened by court

| | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Black | | | |
| Children in environmental neglect investigations screened by court (%) | 22.44 | 25.46 | 26.90 |
| Total child population (%) | 15.17 | 15.15 | 15.15 |
| RDI | 1.48 | 1.68 | 1.78 |
| White | | | |
| Children in environmental neglect investigations screened by court (%) | 64.42 | 60.20 | 60.62 |
| Total child population (%) | 49.87 | 49.69 | 49.69 |
| RDI | 1.29 | 1.21 | 1.22 |
| Latinx | | | |
| Children in environmental neglect investigations screened by court (%) | 8.42 | 9.61 | 7.52 |
| Total child population (%) | 25.48 | 25.52 | 25.52 |
| RDI | 0.33 | 0.38 | 0.29 |
| Asian | | | |
| Children in environmental neglect investigations screened by court (%) | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | | | |
| Children in environmental neglect investigations screened by court (%) | 3.46 | 3.29 | 3.95 |
| Total child population (%) | 3.68 | 3.77 | 3.77 |
| RDI | 0.94 | 0.87 | 1.05 |
| Native American | | | |
| Children in environmental neglect investigations screened by court (%) | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * |
| Pacific Islander | | | |
| Children in environmental neglect investigations screened by court (%) | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table E.23 Children in lack of supervision/lock out investigations screened by court

| | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|
| Black | | | |
| Children in lack of supervision/lock out investigations screened by court (%) | 35.69 | 32.55 | 41.39 |
| Total child population (%) | 15.17 | 15.15 | 15.15 |
| RDI | 2.35 | 2.15 | 2.73 |
| White | | | |
| Children in lack of supervision/lock out investigations screened by court (%) | 48.07 | 50.96 | 41.81 |
| Total child population (%) | 49.87 | 49.69 | 49.69 |
| RDI | 0.96 | 1.03 | 0.84 |
| Latinx | | | |
| Children in lack of supervision/lock out investigations screened by court (%) | 12.19 | 11.09 | 11.55 |
| Total child population (%) | 25.48 | 25.52 | 25.52 |
| RDI | 0.48 | 0.43 | 0.45 |
| Asian | | | |
| Children in lack of supervision/lock out investigations screened by court (%) | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | | | |
| Children in lack of supervision/lock out investigations screened by court (%) | 2.46 | 3.50 | 3.78 |
| Total child population (%) | 3.68 | 3.77 | 3.77 |
| RDI | 0.67 | 0.93 | 1.00 |
| Native American | | | |
| Children in lack of supervision/lock out investigations screened by court (%) | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * |
| Pacific Islander | | | |
| Children in lack of supervision/lock out investigations screened by court (%) | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table E.24 Children in physical abuse investigations screened by court

| | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|
| Black | | | |
| Children in physical abuse investigations screened by court (%) | 30.86 | 32.55 | 33.18 |
| Total child population (%) | 15.17 | 15.15 | 15.15 |
| RDI | 2.03 | 2.15 | 2.19 |
| White | | | |
| Children in physical abuse investigations screened by court (%) | 49.62 | 49.13 | 47.62 |
| Total child population (%) | 49.87 | 49.69 | 49.69 |
| RDI | 1.00 | 0.99 | 0.96 |
| Latinx | | | |
| Children in physical abuse investigations screened by court (%) | 14.50 | 12.00 | 13.54 |
| Total child population (%) | 25.48 | 25.52 | 25.52 |
| RDI | 0.57 | 0.47 | 0.53 |
| Asian | | | |
| Children in physical abuse investigations screened by court (%) | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | | | |
| Children in physical abuse investigations screened by court (%) | 2.51 | 3.84 | 3.42 |
| Total child population (%) | 3.68 | 3.77 | 3.77 |
| RDI | 0.68 | 1.02 | 0.91 |
| Native American | | | |
| Children in physical abuse investigations screened by court (%) | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * |
| Pacific Islander | | | |
| Children in physical abuse investigations screened by court (%) | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table E.25 Children in sexual abuse/human trafficking investigations screened by court

| | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|
| Black | | | |
| Children in sexual abuse/human trafficking investigations screened by court (%) | 17.55 | 15.74 | 19.73 |
| Total child population (%) | 15.17 | 15.15 | 15.15 |
| RDI | 1.16 | 1.04 | 1.30 |
| White | | | |
| Children in sexual abuse/human trafficking investigations screened by court (%) | 66.39 | 69.30 | 62.13 |
| Total child population (%) | 49.87 | 49.69 | 49.69 |
| RDI | 1.33 | 1.39 | 1.25 |
| Latinx | | | |
| Children in sexual abuse/human trafficking investigations screened by court (%) | 12.40 | 9.57 | 14.34 |
| Total child population (%) | 25.48 | 25.52 | 25.52 |
| RDI | 0.49 | 0.37 | 0.56 |
| Asian | | | |
| Children in sexual abuse/human trafficking investigations screened by court (%) | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | | | |
| Children in sexual abuse/human trafficking investigations screened by court (%) | 2.24 | 3.13 | * |
| Total child population (%) | 3.68 | 3.77 | * |
| RDI | 0.61 | 0.83 | * |
| Native American | | | |
| Children in sexual abuse/human trafficking investigations screened by court (%) | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * |
| Pacific Islander | | | |
| Children in sexual abuse/human trafficking investigations screened by court (%) | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table E.26 Children in emotional abuse investigations screened by court

| | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Black | | | |
| Children in emotional abuse investigations screened by court (%) | 18.24 | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | 15.17 | * | * |
| RDI | 1.20 | * | * |
| White | | | |
| Children in emotional abuse investigations screened by court (%) | 67.57 | 67.27 | 64.95 |
| Total child population (%) | 49.87 | 49.69 | 49.69 |
| RDI | 1.35 | 1.35 | 1.31 |
| Latinx | | | |
| Children in emotional abuse investigations screened by court (%) | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * |
| Asian | | | |
| Children in emotional abuse investigations screened by court (%) | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | | | |
| Children in emotional abuse investigations screened by court (%) | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * |
| Native American | | | |
| Children in emotional abuse investigations screened by court (%) | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * |
| Pacific Islander | | | |
| Children in emotional abuse investigations screened by court (%) | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table E.27 Children in substance exposure investigations screened by court

| | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|
| Black | | | |
| Children in substance exposure investigations screened by court (%) | 19.97 | 22.89 | 20.08 |
| Total child population (%) | 15.17 | 15.15 | 15.15 |
| RDI | 1.32 | 1.51 | 1.32 |
| White | | | |
| Children in substance exposure investigations screened by court (%) | 67.88 | 63.18 | 65.75 |
| Total child population (%) | 49.87 | 49.69 | 49.69 |
| RDI | 1.36 | 1.27 | 1.32 |
| Latinx | | | |
| Children in substance exposure investigations screened by court (%) | 7.82 | 7.96 | 7.48 |
| Total child population (%) | 25.48 | 25.52 | 25.52 |
| RDI | 0.31 | 0.31 | 0.29 |
| Asian | | | |
| Children in substance exposure investigations screened by court (%) | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | | | |
| Children in substance exposure investigations screened by court (%) | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * |
| Native American | | | |
| Children in substance exposure investigations screened by court (%) | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * |
| Pacific Islander | | | |
| Children in substance exposure investigations screened by court (%) | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table E.28 Children in protective custodies

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Black | | | | | |
| Children in protective custodies (%) | 36.02 | 31.04 | 33.59 | 33.17 | 34.79 |
| Total child population (%) | 15.23 | 15.20 | 15.17 | 15.15 | 15.15 |
| RDI | 2.37 | 2.04 | 2.21 | 2.19 | 2.30 |
| White | | | | | |
| Children in protective custodies (%) | 47.43 | 51.10 | 49.86 | 50.09 | 47.68 |
| Total child population (%) | 50.23 | 50.07 | 49.87 | 49.69 | 49.69 |
| RDI | 0.94 | 1.02 | 1.00 | 1.01 | 0.96 |
| Latinx | | | | | |
| Children in protective custodies (%) | 11.48 | 12.60 | 11.66 | 10.94 | 11.68 |
| Total child population (%) | 25.35 | 25.39 | 25.48 | 25.52 | 25.52 |
| RDI | 0.45 | 0.50 | 0.46 | 0.43 | 0.46 |
| Asian | | | | | |
| Children in protective custodies (%) | 0.52 | 0.57 | 0.50 | 0.45 | * |
| Total child population (%) | 5.50 | 5.56 | 5.63 | 5.70 | * |
| RDI | 0.09 | 0.10 | 0.09 | 0.08 | * |
| Multiracial | | | | | |
| Children in protective custodies (%) | 3.61 | 3.35 | 3.19 | 3.95 | 3.95 |
| Total child population (%) | 3.52 | 3.61 | 3.68 | 3.77 | 3.77 |
| RDI | 1.03 | 0.93 | 0.87 | 1.05 | 1.05 |
| Native American | | | | | |
| Children in protective custodies (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Pacific Islander | | | | | |
| Children in protective custodies (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table E.29 Children involved in safety plans

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Black | | | | | |
| Children involved in safety plans (%) | 32.85 | 29.95 | 31.41 | 31.37 | 31.92 |
| Total child population (%) | 15.23 | 15.20 | 15.17 | 15.15 | 15.15 |
| RDI | 2.16 | 1.97 | 2.07 | 2.07 | 2.11 |
| White | | | | | |
| Children involved in safety plans (%) | 48.51 | 51.06 | 50.11 | 49.49 | 48.25 |
| Total child population (%) | 50.23 | 50.07 | 49.87 | 49.69 | 49.69 |
| RDI | 0.97 | 1.02 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.97 |
| Latinx | | | | | |
| Children involved in safety plans (%) | 13.68 | 13.68 | 13.44 | 13.09 | 13.75 |
| Total child population (%) | 25.35 | 25.39 | 25.48 | 25.52 | 25.52 |
| RDI | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0.53 | 0.51 | 0.54 |
| Asian | | | | | |
| Children involved in safety plans (%) | 0.68 | 0.68 | 0.60 | 0.55 | 0.57 |
| Total child population (%) | 5.50 | 5.56 | 5.63 | 5.70 | 5.70 |
| RDI | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.11 | 0.10 | 0.10 |
| Multiracial | | | | | |
| Children involved in safety plans (%) | 3.34 | 3.29 | 3.32 | 4.03 | 3.99 |
| Total child population (%) | 3.52 | 3.61 | 3.68 | 3.77 | 3.77 |
| RDI | 0.95 | 0.91 | 0.90 | 1.07 | 1.06 |
| Native American | | | | | |
| Children involved in safety plans (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Pacific Islander | | | | | |
| Children involved in safety plans (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table E.30 Children who entered substitute care

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Black | | | | | |
| Children who entered substitute care (%) | 35.69 | 31.01 | 32.61 | 32.97 | 33.61 |
| Total child population (%) | 15.23 | 15.20 | 15.17 | 15.15 | 15.15 |
| RDI | 2.34 | 2.04 | 2.15 | 2.18 | 2.22 |
| White | | | | | |
| Children who entered substitute care (%) | 47.93 | 51.56 | 51.26 | 50.51 | 49.80 |
| Total child population (%) | 50.23 | 50.07 | 49.87 | 49.69 | 49.69 |
| RDI | 0.95 | 1.03 | 1.03 | 1.02 | 1.00 |
| Latinx | | | | | |
| Children who entered substitute care (%) | 11.43 | 12.33 | 11.37 | 10.32 | 10.69 |
| Total child population (%) | 25.35 | 25.39 | 25.48 | 25.52 | 25.52 |
| RDI | 0.45 | 0.49 | 0.45 | 0.40 | 0.42 |
| Asian | | | | | |
| Children who entered substitute care (%) | 0.34 | 0.48 | 0.46 | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | 5.50 | 5.56 | 5.63 | * | * |
| RDI | 0.06 | 0.09 | 0.08 | * | * |
| Multiracial | | | | | |
| Children who entered substitute care (%) | 3.66 | 3.46 | 3.27 | 4.19 | 4.02 |
| Total child population (%) | 3.52 | 3.61 | 3.68 | 3.77 | 3.77 |
| RDI | 1.04 | 0.96 | 0.89 | 1.11 | 1.07 |
| Native American | | | | | |
| Children who entered substitute care (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Pacific Islander | | | | | |
| Children who entered substitute care (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total child population (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table E.31 Children in kinship foster care placements

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Black | | | | | |
| Children in kinship foster care placements (%) | 36.69 | 35.26 | 34.84 | 35.12 | 35.03 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 39.32 | 37.71 | 36.91 | 36.81 | 36.71 |
| RDI | 0.93 | 0.93 | 0.94 | 0.95 | 0.95 |
| White | | | | | |
| Children in kinship foster care placements (%) | 48.47 | 48.69 | 48.77 | 48.39 | 48.25 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 45.59 | 46.38 | 46.94 | 46.85 | 46.52 |
| RDI | 1.06 | 1.05 | 1.04 | 1.03 | 1.04 |
| Latinx | | | | | |
| Children in kinship foster care placements (%) | 9.82 | 11.13 | 11.74 | 11.51 | 11.70 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 9.88 | 10.77 | 11.24 | 11.19 | 11.41 |
| RDI | 0.99 | 1.03 | 1.04 | 1.03 | 1.03 |
| Asian | | | | | |
| Children in kinship foster care placements (%) | 0.21 | 0.34 | 0.32 | 0.30 | 0.15 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 0.27 | 0.34 | 0.35 | 0.34 | 0.24 |
| RDI | 0.77 | 1.01 | 0.92 | 0.88 | 0.62 |
| Multiracial | | | | | |
| Children in kinship foster care placements (%) | 3.95 | 3.63 | 3.44 | 3.67 | 3.68 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 3.99 | 3.79 | 3.59 | 3.67 | 3.83 |
| RDI | 0.99 | 0.96 | 0.96 | 1.00 | 0.96 |
| Native American | | | | | |
| Children in kinship foster care placements (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Pacific Islander | | | | | |
| Children in kinship foster care placements (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table E.32 Children in traditional foster care placements

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Black | | | | | |
| Children in traditional foster care placements (%) | 41.41 | 38.25 | 38.02 | 37.30 | 37.53 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 39.32 | 37.71 | 36.91 | 36.81 | 36.71 |
| RDI | 1.05 | 1.01 | 1.03 | 1.01 | 1.02 |
| White | | | | | |
| Children in traditional foster care placements (%) | 43.27 | 45.62 | 45.62 | 45.68 | 44.67 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 45.59 | 46.38 | 46.94 | 46.85 | 46.52 |
| RDI | 0.95 | 0.98 | 0.97 | 0.97 | 0.96 |
| Latinx | | | | | |
| Children in traditional foster care placements (%) | 9.55 | 10.58 | 11.13 | 11.25 | 11.35 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 9.88 | 10.77 | 11.24 | 11.19 | 11.41 |
| RDI | 0.97 | 0.98 | 0.99 | 1.01 | 0.99 |
| Asian | | | | | |
| Children in traditional foster care placements (%) | * | 0.41 | 0.40 | 0.44 | * |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | * | 0.34 | 0.35 | 0.34 | * |
| RDI | * | 1.19 | 1.13 | 1.30 | * |
| Multiracial | | | | | |
| Children in traditional foster care placements (%) | 4.20 | 3.93 | 3.70 | 3.97 | 4.36 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 3.99 | 3.79 | 3.59 | 3.67 | 3.83 |
| RDI | 1.05 | 1.04 | 1.03 | 1.08 | 1.14 |
| Native American | | | | | |
| Children in traditional foster care placements (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Pacific Islander | | | | | |
| Children in traditional foster care placements (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table E.33 Children in specialized foster care placements

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Black | | | | | |
| Children in specialized foster care placements (%) | 51.74 | 50.87 | 47.82 | 48.04 | 47.09 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 39.32 | 37.71 | 36.91 | 36.81 | 36.71 |
| RDI | 1.32 | 1.35 | 1.30 | 1.30 | 1.28 |
| White | | | | | |
| Children in specialized foster care placements (%) | 31.41 | 32.66 | 35.30 | 34.54 | 35.39 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 45.59 | 46.38 | 46.94 | 46.85 | 46.52 |
| RDI | 0.69 | 0.70 | 0.75 | 0.74 | 0.76 |
| Latinx | | | | | |
| Children in specialized foster care placements (%) | 11.11 | 11.01 | 10.78 | 11.63 | 11.55 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 9.88 | 10.77 | 11.24 | 11.19 | 11.41 |
| RDI | 1.12 | 1.02 | 0.96 | 1.04 | 1.01 |
| Asian | | | | | |
| Children in specialized foster care placements (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | | | | | |
| Children in specialized foster care placements (%) | 4.52 | 4.31 | 4.58 | 4.27 | 4.35 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 3.99 | 3.79 | 3.59 | 3.67 | 3.83 |
| RDI | 1.13 | 1.14 | 1.27 | 1.17 | 1.14 |
| Native American | | | | | |
| Children in specialized foster care placements (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Pacific Islander | | | | | |
| Children in specialized foster care placements (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table E.34 Children in congregate care placements

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Black | | | | | |
| Children in congregate care placements (%) | 48.06 | 47.13 | 46.98 | 46.59 | 44.44 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 39.32 | 37.71 | 36.91 | 36.81 | 36.71 |
| RDI | 1.22 | 1.25 | 1.27 | 1.27 | 1.21 |
| White | | | | | |
| Children in congregate care placements (%) | 39.38 | 39.79 | 39.80 | 39.91 | 40.51 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 45.59 | 46.38 | 46.94 | 46.85 | 46.52 |
| RDI | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.87 |
| Latinx | | | | | |
| Children in congregate care placements (%) | 8.18 | 8.37 | 8.02 | 8.31 | 9.06 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 9.88 | 10.77 | 11.24 | 11.19 | 11.41 |
| RDI | 0.83 | 0.78 | 0.71 | 0.74 | 0.79 |
| Asian | | | | | |
| Children in congregate care placements (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | | | | | |
| Children in congregate care placements (%) | 3.26 | 3.61 | 3.73 | 3.98 | 4.28 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 3.99 | 3.79 | 3.59 | 3.67 | 3.83 |
| RDI | 0.82 | 0.95 | 1.04 | 1.08 | 1.12 |
| Native American | | | | | |
| Children in congregate care placements (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Pacific Islander | | | | | |
| Children in congregate care placements (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table E.35 Children in substitute care less than 12 months before exiting

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Black | | | | | |
| Children in care less than 12 months (%) | 31.57 | 29.94 | 27.78 | 36.64 | 30.90 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 39.32 | 37.71 | 36.91 | 36.81 | 36.71 |
| RDI | 0.80 | 0.79 | 0.75 | 1.00 | 0.84 |
| White | | | | | |
| Children in care less than 12 months (%) | 52.85 | 54.29 | 53.94 | 48.16 | 50.94 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 45.59 | 46.38 | 46.94 | 46.85 | 46.52 |
| RDI | 1.16 | 1.17 | 1.15 | 1.03 | 1.10 |
| Latinx | | | | | |
| Children in care less than 12 months (%) | 9.79 | 9.95 | 12.37 | 9.10 | 11.27 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 9.88 | 10.77 | 11.24 | 11.19 | 11.41 |
| RDI | 0.99 | 0.92 | 1.10 | 0.81 | 0.99 |
| Asian | | | | | |
| Children in care less than 12 months (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | | | | | |
| Children in care less than 12 months (%) | 4.20 | 3.48 | 3.94 | 3.46 | 5.32 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 3.99 | 3.79 | 3.59 | 3.67 | 3.83 |
| RDI | 1.05 | 0.92 | 1.10 | 0.94 | 1.39 |
| Native American | | | | | |
| Children in care less than 12 months (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Pacific Islander | | | | | |
| Children in care less than 12 months (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table E.36 Children in substitute care 12-23 months before exiting

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Black | | | | | |
| Children in care 12-23 months (%) | 30.79 | 33.10 | 28.81 | 29.94 | 27.66 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 39.32 | 37.71 | 36.91 | 36.81 | 36.71 |
| RDI | 0.78 | 0.88 | 0.78 | 0.81 | 0.75 |
| White | | | | | |
| Children in care 12-23 months (%) | 57.63 | 53.23 | 54.18 | 56.00 | 56.40 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 45.59 | 46.38 | 46.94 | 46.85 | 46.52 |
| RDI | 1.26 | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.20 | 1.21 |
| Latinx | | | | | |
| Children in care 12-23 months (%) | 5.65 | 7.91 | 11.65 | 9.61 | 11.15 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 9.88 | 10.77 | 11.24 | 11.19 | 11.41 |
| RDI | 0.57 | 0.73 | 1.04 | 0.86 | 0.98 |
| Asian | | | | | |
| Children in care 12-23 months (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | | | | | |
| Children in care 12-23 months (%) | 4.71 | 4.23 | 3.72 | 2.78 | 2.97 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 3.99 | 3.79 | 3.59 | 3.67 | 3.83 |
| RDI | 1.18 | 1.12 | 1.03 | 0.76 | 0.78 |
| Native American | | | | | |
| Children in care 12-23 months (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Pacific Islander | | | | | |
| Children in care 12-23 months (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table E.37 Children in substitute care 24-35 months before exiting

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Black | | | | | |
| Children in care 24-35 months (%) | 28.51 | 33.15 | 29.40 | 27.74 | 26.30 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 39.32 | 37.71 | 36.91 | 36.81 | 36.71 |
| RDI | 0.73 | 0.88 | 0.80 | 0.75 | 0.72 |
| White | | | | | |
| Children in care 24-35 months (%) | 57.24 | 53.67 | 55.09 | 53.55 | 53.98 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 45.59 | 46.38 | 46.94 | 46.85 | 46.52 |
| RDI | 1.26 | 1.16 | 1.17 | 1.14 | 1.16 |
| Latinx | | | | | |
| Children in care 24-35 months (%) | 8.07 | 7.25 | 9.61 | 12.87 | 14.54 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 9.88 | 10.77 | 11.24 | 11.19 | 11.41 |
| RDI | 0.82 | 0.67 | 0.86 | 1.15 | 1.27 |
| Asian | | | | | |
| Children in care 24-35 months (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | | | | | |
| Children in care 24-35 months (%) | 3.98 | 4.33 | 4.28 | 3.68 | 3.52 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 3.99 | 3.79 | 3.59 | 3.67 | 3.83 |
| RDI | 1.00 | 1.14 | 1.19 | 1.00 | 0.92 |
| Native American | | | | | |
| Children in care 24-35 months (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Pacific Islander | | | | | |
| Children in care 24-35 months (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table E.38 Children in substitute care 36-47 months before exiting

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Black | | | | | |
| Children in care 36-47 months (%) | 34.50 | 33.61 | 29.50 | 28.31 | 31.49 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 39.32 | 37.71 | 36.91 | 36.81 | 36.71 |
| RDI | 0.88 | 0.89 | 0.80 | 0.77 | 0.86 |
| White | | | | | |
| Children in care 36-47 months (%) | 50.33 | 53.45 | 57.99 | 58.88 | 53.41 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 45.59 | 46.38 | 46.94 | 46.85 | 46.52 |
| RDI | 1.10 | 1.15 | 1.24 | 1.26 | 1.15 |
| Latinx | | | | | |
| Children in care 36-47 months (%) | 9.50 | 6.61 | 7.37 | 8.68 | 10.66 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 9.88 | 10.77 | 11.24 | 11.19 | 11.41 |
| RDI | 0.96 | 0.61 | 0.66 | 0.78 | 0.93 |
| Asian | | | | | |
| Children in care 36-47 months (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | | | | | |
| Children in care 36-47 months (%) | 5.17 | 4.36 | 4.47 | 3.41 | 3.26 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 3.99 | 3.79 | 3.59 | 3.67 | 3.83 |
| RDI | 1.29 | 1.15 | 1.24 | 0.93 | 0.85 |
| Native American | | | | | |
| Children in care 36-47 months (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Pacific Islander | | | | | |
| Children in care 36-47 months (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table E.39 Children in substitute care 48-59 months before exiting

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Black | | | | | |
| Children in care 48-59 months (%) | 49.28 | 40.16 | 36.69 | 31.94 | 37.78 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 39.32 | 37.71 | 36.91 | 36.81 | 36.71 |
| RDI | 1.25 | 1.07 | 0.99 | 0.87 | 1.03 |
| White | | | | | |
| Children in care 48-59 months (%) | 36.23 | 42.05 | 45.36 | 50.64 | 47.71 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 45.59 | 46.38 | 46.94 | 46.85 | 46.52 |
| RDI | 0.79 | 0.91 | 0.97 | 1.08 | 1.03 |
| Latinx | | | | | |
| Children in care 48-59 months (%) | 9.57 | 11.05 | 11.69 | 11.07 | 10.20 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 9.88 | 10.77 | 11.24 | 11.19 | 11.41 |
| RDI | 0.97 | 1.03 | 1.04 | 0.99 | 0.89 |
| Asian | | | | | |
| Children in care 48-59 months (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | | | | | |
| Children in care 48-59 months (%) | * | 5.93 | 4.84 | 5.08 | 3.14 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | * | 3.79 | 3.59 | 3.67 | 3.83 |
| RDI | * | 1.57 | 1.35 | 1.39 | 0.82 |
| Native American | | | | | |
| Children in care 48-59 months (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Pacific Islander | | | | | |
| Children in care 48-59 months (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table E.40 Children in substitute care 60 or more months before exiting

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Black | | | | | |
| Children in care 60 or more months (%) | 55.04 | 55.70 | 56.99 | 53.64 | 49.14 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 39.32 | 37.71 | 36.91 | 36.81 | 36.71 |
| RDI | 1.40 | 1.48 | 1.54 | 1.46 | 1.34 |
| White | | | | | |
| Children in care 60 or more months (%) | 26.51 | 25.95 | 28.82 | 32.52 | 32.72 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 45.59 | 46.38 | 46.94 | 46.85 | 46.52 |
| RDI | 0.58 | 0.56 | 0.61 | 0.69 | 0.70 |
| Latinx | | | | | |
| Children in care 60 or more months (%) | 11.24 | 14.98 | 10.48 | 8.97 | 12.05 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 9.88 | 10.77 | 11.24 | 11.19 | 11.41 |
| RDI | 1.14 | 1.39 | 0.93 | 0.80 | 1.06 |
| Asian | | | | | |
| Children in care 60 or more months (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | | | | | |
| Children in care 60 or more months (%) | 6.05 | * | * | 4.67 | 4.11 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 3.99 | * | * | 3.67 | 3.83 |
| RDI | 1.52 | * | * | 1.27 | 1.07 |
| Native American | | | | | |
| Children in care 60 or more months (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Pacific Islander | | | | | |
| Children in care 60 or more months (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table E.41 Children who achieved permanence

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Black | | | | | |
| Children who achieved permanence (%) | 34.48 | 34.96 | 31.85 | 32.80 | 32.76 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 39.32 | 37.71 | 36.91 | 36.81 | 36.71 |
| RDI | 0.88 | 0.93 | 0.86 | 0.89 | 0.89 |
| White | | | | | |
| Children who achieved permanence (%) | 51.13 | 50.37 | 52.09 | 51.82 | 50.28 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 45.59 | 46.38 | 46.94 | 46.85 | 46.52 |
| RDI | 1.12 | 1.09 | 1.11 | 1.11 | 1.08 |
| Latinx | | | | | |
| Children who achieved permanence (%) | 8.45 | 8.93 | 10.57 | 10.17 | 11.71 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 9.88 | 10.77 | 11.24 | 11.19 | 11.41 |
| RDI | 0.86 | 0.83 | 0.94 | 0.91 | 1.03 |
| Asian | | | | | |
| Children who achieved permanence (%) | * | 0.40 | 0.45 | 0.50 | 0.38 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | * | 0.34 | 0.35 | 0.34 | 0.24 |
| RDI | * | 1.16 | 1.26 | 1.47 | 1.56 |
| Multiracial | | | | | |
| Children who achieved permanence (%) | 4.55 | 4.08 | 4.03 | 3.63 | 3.68 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 3.99 | 3.79 | 3.59 | 3.67 | 3.83 |
| RDI | 1.14 | 1.08 | 1.12 | 0.99 | 0.96 |
| Native American | | | | | |
| Children who achieved permanence (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Pacific Islander | | | | | |
| Children who achieved permanence (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table E.42 Children who achieved permanence through reunification

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Black | | | | | |
| Children who achieved reunification (%) | 34.35 | 34.77 | 31.41 | 34.59 | 32.01 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 39.32 | 37.71 | 36.91 | 36.81 | 36.71 |
| RDI | 0.87 | 0.92 | 0.85 | 0.94 | 0.87 |
| White | | | | | |
| Children who achieved reunification (%) | 50.82 | 50.73 | 50.69 | 48.02 | 49.20 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 45.59 | 46.38 | 46.94 | 46.85 | 46.52 |
| RDI | 1.11 | 1.09 | 1.08 | 1.02 | 1.06 |
| Latinx | | | | | |
| Children who achieved reunification (%) | 8.86 | 9.09 | 12.36 | 12.14 | 13.21 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 9.88 | 10.77 | 11.24 | 11.19 | 11.41 |
| RDI | 0.90 | 0.84 | 1.10 | 1.08 | 1.16 |
| Asian | | | | | |
| Children who achieved reunification (%) | * | * | 0.66 | 0.73 | * |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | * | * | 0.35 | 0.34 | * |
| RDI | * | * | 1.86 | 2.14 | * |
| Multiracial | | | | | |
| Children who achieved reunification (%) | 4.25 | 3.68 | 3.87 | 3.34 | 3.88 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 3.99 | 3.79 | 3.59 | 3.67 | 3.83 |
| RDI | 1.06 | 0.97 | 1.08 | 0.91 | 1.01 |
| Native American | | | | | |
| Children who achieved reunification (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Pacific Islander | | | | | |
| Children who achieved reunification (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table E.43 Children who achieved permanence through adoption

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Black | | | | | |
| Children who achieved adoption (%) | 33.18 | 33.53 | 31.31 | 27.90 | 31.36 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 39.32 | 37.71 | 36.91 | 36.81 | 36.71 |
| RDI | 0.84 | 0.89 | 0.85 | 0.76 | 0.85 |
| White | | | | | |
| Children who achieved adoption (%) | 53.00 | 51.80 | 56.21 | 59.52 | 53.92 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 45.59 | 46.38 | 46.94 | 46.85 | 46.52 |
| RDI | 1.16 | 1.12 | 1.20 | 1.27 | 1.16 |
| Latinx | | | | | |
| Children who achieved adoption (%) | 7.28 | 8.17 | 6.77 | 7.45 | 9.77 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 9.88 | 10.77 | 11.24 | 11.19 | 11.41 |
| RDI | 0.74 | 0.76 | 0.60 | 0.67 | 0.86 |
| Asian | | | | | |
| Children who achieved adoption (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | | | | | |
| Children who achieved adoption (%) | 5.61 | 5.05 | 4.75 | 3.88 | 3.58 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 3.99 | 3.79 | 3.59 | 3.67 | 3.83 |
| RDI | 1.41 | 1.33 | 1.32 | 1.06 | 0.93 |
| Native American | | | | | |
| Children who achieved adoption (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Pacific Islander | | | | | |
| Children who achieved adoption (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table E.44 Children who achieved permanence through guardianship

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Black | | | | | |
| Children who achieved guardianship (%) | 41.53 | 42.46 | 37.41 | 42.42 | 41.77 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 39.32 | 37.71 | 36.91 | 36.81 | 36.71 |
| RDI | 1.06 | 1.13 | 1.01 | 1.15 | 1.14 |
| White | | | | | |
| Children who achieved guardianship (%) | 44.73 | 41.46 | 47.34 | 43.84 | 42.28 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 45.59 | 46.38 | 46.94 | 46.85 | 46.52 |
| RDI | 0.98 | 0.89 | 1.01 | 0.94 | 0.91 |
| Latinx | | | | | |
| Children who achieved guardianship (%) | 10.86 | 10.80 | 10.85 | 8.53 | 11.21 |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | 9.88 | 10.77 | 11.24 | 11.19 | 11.41 |
| RDI | 1.10 | 1.00 | 0.97 | 0.76 | 0.98 |
| Asian | | | | | |
| Children who achieved guardianship (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | | | | | |
| Children who achieved guardianship (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Native American | | | | | |
| Children who achieved guardianship (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |
| Pacific Islander | | | | | |
| Children who achieved guardianship (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| Children in substitute care during the year (%) | * | * | * | * | * |
| RDI | * | * | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Appendix F: Children in the Illinois Child Welfare System

Appendix F provides data for children ages 0–17 involved in the Illinois child welfare system in the following areas:

- Investigations;
- Investigations by maltreatment type;
- Indicated investigations;
- Indicated investigations by maltreatment type;
- Protective custodies;
- Safety plans;
- Substitute care entries;
- Substitute care stays during the year;
- Length of stay in substitute care; and
- Exits to legal permanence.

Definitions for each of these indicators can be found in Appendix D. The data used in this appendix come from the DCFS Enterprise Data Warehouse (EDW), and were extracted on October 7, 2024. Note that the percentages in this appendix are rounded to two decimal places for display purposes.

Table F.1 Children in investigations

| | 2020 | | 2021 | | 2022 | | 2023 | | 2024 | |
|--------------------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | 107,293 | | 114,813 | | 120,794 | | 120,728 | | 122,184 | |
| | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| Black | 34,060 | 31.74 | 36,008 | 31.36 | 38,346 | 31.74 | 38,701 | 32.06 | 38,984 | 31.91 |
| White | 48,788 | 45.47 | 52,052 | 45.34 | 52,712 | 43.64 | 51,421 | 42.59 | 50,947 | 41.70 |
| Latinx | 19,325 | 18.01 | 20,850 | 18.16 | 23,109 | 19.13 | 23,601 | 19.55 | 24,921 | 20.40 |
| Asian | 1,378 | 1.28 | 1,563 | 1.36 | 1,823 | 1.51 | 1,776 | 1.47 | 1,875 | 1.53 |
| Multiracial | 2,343 | 2.18 | 2,538 | 2.21 | 2,742 | 2.27 | 3,006 | 2.49 | 3,123 | 2.56 |
| Native American | 82 | 0.08 | 86 | 0.07 | 71 | 0.06 | 95 | 0.08 | 102 | 0.08 |
| Pacific Islander | 63 | 0.06 | 60 | 0.05 | 62 | 0.05 | 61 | 0.05 | 60 | 0.05 |
| Other ¹ | 1,254 | 1.17 | 1,656 | 1.44 | 1,929 | 1.60 | 2,067 | 1.71 | 2,172 | 1.78 |

¹"Other" includes children whose primary race value was "could not be verified," "unknown," "declined to identify," or missing.

Table F.2 Children in investigations by maltreatment type

| | 2020 | | 2021 | | 2022 | | 2023 | | 2024 | |
|------------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| Risk of harm | 65,258 | 45.54 | 73,336 | 46.63 | 75,145 | 46.31 | 74,928 | 46.67 | 76,183 | 46.79 |
| Neglect | 6,547 | 4.57 | 6,828 | 4.34 | 7,513 | 4.63 | 7,731 | 4.81 | 7,614 | 4.68 |
| Environmental neglect | 14,090 | 9.83 | 15,775 | 10.03 | 17,103 | 10.54 | 17,606 | 10.97 | 18,683 | 11.48 |
| Lack of supervision/ lock out | 23,192 | 16.19 | 26,289 | 16.72 | 25,108 | 15.47 | 24,465 | 15.24 | 25,328 | 15.56 |
| Physical abuse | 12,283 | 8.57 | 10,687 | 6.80 | 12,789 | 7.88 | 12,872 | 8.02 | 13,143 | 8.07 |
| Sexual abuse/ human trafficking | 16,874 | 11.78 | 17,479 | 11.11 | 17,506 | 10.79 | 16,307 | 10.16 | 15,230 | 9.35 |
| Emotional abuse | 1,817 | 1.27 | 2,508 | 1.59 | 2,805 | 1.73 | 2,398 | 1.49 | 2,312 | 1.42 |
| Substance exposure | 3,229 | 2.25 | 4,360 | 2.77 | 4,280 | 2.64 | 4,255 | 2.65 | 4,313 | 2.65 |

Table F.3 Children in investigations by maltreatment type and race/ethnicity (FY2024)

| | Risk of harm | | Neglect | | Environmental neglect | | Lack of supervision /lock out | |
|--------------------|----------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | 76,183 | | 7,614 | | 18,683 | | 25,328 | |
| | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| Black | 24,283 | 31.87 | 2,375 | 31.19 | 6,141 | 32.87 | 10,005 | 39.50 |
| White | 31,618 | 41.50 | 3,425 | 44.98 | 9,140 | 48.92 | 9,367 | 36.98 |
| Latinx | 15,573 | 20.44 | 1,383 | 18.16 | 2,498 | 13.37 | 4,536 | 17.91 |
| Asian | 1,227 | 1.61 | 127 | 1.67 | 99 | 0.53 | 273 | 1.08 |
| Multiracial | 2,077 | 2.73 | 192 | 2.52 | 509 | 2.72 | 684 | 2.70 |
| Native American | 73 | 0.10 | 3 | 0.04 | 13 | 0.07 | 17 | 0.07 |
| Pacific Islander | 43 | 0.06 | 3 | 0.04 | 2 | 0.01 | 7 | 0.03 |
| Other ¹ | 1,289 | 1.69 | 106 | 1.39 | 281 | 1.50 | 439 | 1.73 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | Physical abuse | | Sexual abuse/ human trafficking | | Emotional abuse | | Substance exposure | |
| | 13,143 | | 15,230 | | 2,312 | | 4,313 | |
| | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| Black | 4,262 | 32.43 | 3,753 | 24.64 | 503 | 21.76 | 1,182 | 27.41 |
| White | 5,326 | 40.52 | 7,032 | 46.17 | 1,217 | 52.64 | 2,312 | 53.61 |
| Latinx | 2,798 | 21.29 | 3,608 | 23.69 | 423 | 18.30 | 603 | 13.98 |
| Asian | 216 | 1.64 | 175 | 1.15 | 58 | 2.51 | 13 | 0.30 |
| Multiracial | 346 | 2.63 | 323 | 2.12 | 60 | 2.60 | 127 | 2.94 |
| Native American | 13 | 0.10 | 17 | 0.11 | 2 | 0.09 | 7 | 0.16 |
| Pacific Islander | 5 | 0.04 | 5 | 0.03 | 2 | 0.09 | 2 | 0.05 |
| Other ¹ | 177 | 1.35 | 317 | 2.08 | 47 | 2.03 | 67 | 1.55 |

¹"Other" includes children whose primary race value was "could not be verified," "unknown," "declined to identify," or missing.

Table F.4 Children in indicated investigations

| | 2020 | | 2021 | | 2022 | | 2023 | | 2024 | |
|--------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| | 34,546 | | 36,724 | | 32,072 | | 31,560 | | 31,225 | |
| | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| Black | 11,599 | 33.58 | 11,995 | 32.66 | 10,263 | 32.00 | 10,022 | 31.76 | 9,776 | 31.31 |
| White | 15,010 | 43.45 | 15,732 | 42.84 | 13,812 | 43.07 | 13,566 | 42.98 | 13,282 | 42.54 |
| Latinx | 6,465 | 18.71 | 7,233 | 19.70 | 6,422 | 20.02 | 6,234 | 19.75 | 6,403 | 20.51 |
| Asian | 309 | 0.89 | 404 | 1.10 | 347 | 1.08 | 336 | 1.06 | 353 | 1.13 |
| Multiracial | 831 | 2.41 | 887 | 2.42 | 846 | 2.64 | 923 | 2.92 | 935 | 2.99 |
| Native American | 20 | 0.06 | 34 | 0.09 | 14 | 0.04 | 19 | 0.06 | 34 | 0.11 |
| Pacific Islander | 14 | 0.04 | 15 | 0.04 | 11 | 0.03 | 13 | 0.04 | 8 | 0.03 |
| Other ¹ | 298 | 0.86 | 424 | 1.15 | 357 | 1.11 | 447 | 1.42 | 434 | 1.39 |

¹"Other" includes children whose primary race value was "could not be verified," "unknown," "declined to identify," or missing.

Table F.5 Children in indicated investigations by maltreatment type

| | 2020 | | 2021 | | 2022 | | 2023 | | 2024 | |
|---------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| Risk of harm | 22,467 | 55.40 | 25,145 | 58.51 | 21,277 | 57.57 | 21,278 | 58.25 | 21,324 | 59.09 |
| Neglect | 1,323 | 3.26 | 1,305 | 3.04 | 1,174 | 3.18 | 1,152 | 3.15 | 1,169 | 3.24 |
| Environmental neglect | 2,632 | 6.49 | 2,907 | 6.76 | 2,733 | 7.39 | 2,766 | 7.57 | 2,601 | 7.21 |
| Lack of supervision/ lock out | 5,742 | 14.16 | 5,691 | 13.24 | 4,509 | 12.20 | 4,502 | 12.32 | 4,550 | 12.61 |
| Physical abuse | 2,439 | 6.01 | 2,054 | 4.78 | 2,117 | 5.73 | 2,121 | 5.81 | 2,193 | 6.08 |
| Sexual abuse/ human trafficking | 4,643 | 11.45 | 4,405 | 10.25 | 3,794 | 10.26 | 3,465 | 9.49 | 2,970 | 8.23 |
| Emotional abuse | 156 | 0.38 | 174 | 0.40 | 197 | 0.53 | 142 | 0.39 | 212 | 0.59 |
| Substance exposure | 1,152 | 2.84 | 1,295 | 3.01 | 1,160 | 3.14 | 1,102 | 3.02 | 1,066 | 2.95 |

Table F.6 Children in indicated investigations by maltreatment type and race/ethnicity (FY2024)

| | Risk of harm | | Neglect | | Environmental neglect | | Lack of supervision /lock out | |
|--------------------|----------------|-------|------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | 21,324 | | 1,169 | | 2,601 | | 4,550 | |
| | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| Black | 6,558 | 30.75 | 442 | 37.81 | 647 | 24.88 | 1,949 | 42.84 |
| White | 9,077 | 42.57 | 492 | 42.09 | 1,557 | 59.86 | 1,527 | 33.56 |
| Latinx | 4,427 | 20.76 | 163 | 13.94 | 271 | 10.42 | 807 | 17.74 |
| Asian | 236 | 1.11 | 17 | 1.45 | 12 | 0.46 | 67 | 1.47 |
| Multiracial | 702 | 3.29 | 35 | 2.99 | 81 | 3.11 | 128 | 2.81 |
| Native American | 16 | 0.08 | 1 | 0.09 | 5 | 0.19 | 5 | 0.11 |
| Pacific Islander | 8 | 0.04 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0.02 |
| Other ¹ | 300 | 1.41 | 19 | 1.63 | 28 | 1.08 | 66 | 1.45 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | Physical abuse | | Sexual abuse/ human trafficking | | Emotional abuse | | Substance exposure | |
| | 2,193 | | 2,970 | | 212 | | 1,066 | |
| | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| Black | 804 | 36.66 | 590 | 19.87 | 37 | 17.45 | 249 | 23.36 |
| White | 829 | 37.80 | 1,362 | 45.86 | 128 | 60.38 | 617 | 57.88 |
| Latinx | 439 | 20.02 | 895 | 30.13 | 32 | 15.09 | 150 | 14.07 |
| Asian | 19 | 0.87 | 22 | 0.74 | 2 | 0.94 | 4 | 0.38 |
| Multiracial | 75 | 3.42 | 53 | 1.78 | 8 | 3.77 | 25 | 2.35 |
| Native American | 1 | 0.05 | 8 | 0.27 | 1 | 0.47 | 1 | 0.09 |
| Pacific Islander | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Other ¹ | 26 | 1.19 | 40 | 1.35 | 4 | 1.89 | 20 | 1.88 |

¹"Other" includes children whose primary race value was "could not be verified," "unknown," "declined to identify," or missing.

Table F.7 Children in protective custodies

| | 2020 | | 2021 | | 2022 | | 2023 | | 2024 | |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 7,276 | | 7,190 | | 5,951 | | 5,520 | | 5,539 | |
| | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| Black | 2,621 | 36.02 | 2,232 | 31.04 | 1,999 | 33.59 | 1,831 | 33.17 | 1,927 | 34.79 |
| White | 3,451 | 47.43 | 3,674 | 51.10 | 2,967 | 49.86 | 2,765 | 50.09 | 2,641 | 47.68 |
| Latinx | 835 | 11.48 | 906 | 12.60 | 694 | 11.66 | 604 | 10.94 | 647 | 11.68 |
| Asian | 38 | 0.52 | 41 | 0.57 | 30 | 0.50 | 25 | 0.45 | 16 | 0.29 |
| Multiracial | 263 | 3.61 | 241 | 3.35 | 190 | 3.19 | 218 | 3.95 | 219 | 3.95 |
| Native American | 5 | 0.07 | 11 | 0.15 | 5 | 0.08 | 1 | 0.02 | 8 | 0.14 |
| Pacific Islander | 1 | 0.01 | 5 | 0.07 | 3 | 0.05 | 0 | 0.00 | 2 | 0.04 |
| Other ¹ | 62 | 0.85 | 80 | 1.11 | 63 | 1.06 | 76 | 1.38 | 79 | 1.43 |

¹"Other" includes children whose primary race value was "could not be verified," "unknown," "declined to identify," or missing.

Table F.8 Children involved in safety plans

| | 2020 | | 2021 | | 2022 | | 2023 | | 2024 | |
|--------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 11,080 | | 10,747 | | 9,306 | | 9,226 | | 9,273 | |
| | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| Black | 3,640 | 32.85 | 3,219 | 29.95 | 2,923 | 31.41 | 2,894 | 31.37 | 2,960 | 31.92 |
| White | 5,375 | 48.51 | 5,487 | 51.06 | 4,663 | 50.11 | 4,566 | 49.49 | 4,474 | 48.25 |
| Latinx | 1,516 | 13.68 | 1,470 | 13.68 | 1,251 | 13.44 | 1,208 | 13.09 | 1,275 | 13.75 |
| Asian | 75 | 0.68 | 73 | 0.68 | 56 | 0.60 | 51 | 0.55 | 53 | 0.57 |
| Multiracial | 370 | 3.34 | 354 | 3.29 | 309 | 3.32 | 372 | 4.03 | 370 | 3.99 |
| Native American | 5 | 0.05 | 12 | 0.11 | 6 | 0.06 | 4 | 0.04 | 9 | 0.10 |
| Pacific Islander | 6 | 0.05 | 5 | 0.05 | 1 | 0.01 | 1 | 0.01 | 2 | 0.02 |
| Other ¹ | 93 | 0.84 | 127 | 1.18 | 97 | 1.04 | 130 | 1.41 | 130 | 1.40 |

¹"Other" includes children whose primary race value was "could not be verified," "unknown," "declined to identify," or missing.

Table F.9 Children who entered substitute care

| | 2020 | | 2021 | | 2022 | | 2023 | | 2024 | |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 7,313 | | 7,030 | | 5,691 | | 5,541 | | 5,442 | |
| | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| Black | 2,610 | 35.69 | 2,180 | 31.01 | 1,856 | 32.61 | 1,827 | 32.97 | 1,829 | 33.61 |
| White | 3,505 | 47.93 | 3,625 | 51.56 | 2,917 | 51.26 | 2,799 | 50.51 | 2,710 | 49.80 |
| Latinx | 836 | 11.43 | 867 | 12.33 | 647 | 11.37 | 572 | 10.32 | 582 | 10.69 |
| Asian | 25 | 0.34 | 34 | 0.48 | 26 | 0.46 | 20 | 0.36 | 9 | 0.17 |
| Multiracial | 268 | 3.66 | 243 | 3.46 | 186 | 3.27 | 232 | 4.19 | 219 | 4.02 |
| Native American | 6 | 0.08 | 10 | 0.14 | 4 | 0.07 | 3 | 0.05 | 8 | 0.15 |
| Pacific Islander | 1 | 0.01 | 5 | 0.07 | 3 | 0.05 | 0 | 0.00 | 2 | 0.04 |
| Other ¹ | 62 | 0.85 | 66 | 0.94 | 52 | 0.91 | 88 | 1.59 | 83 | 1.53 |

¹"Other" includes children whose primary race value was "could not be verified," "unknown," "declined to identify," or missing.

Table F.10 Children in substitute care during the year

| | 2020 | | 2021 | | 2022 | | 2023 | | 2024 | |
|--------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| | 23,378 | | 25,431 | | 25,123 | | 24,369 | | 23,773 | |
| | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| Black | 9,192 | 39.32 | 9,590 | 37.71 | 9,273 | 36.91 | 8,971 | 36.81 | 8,727 | 36.71 |
| White | 10,657 | 45.59 | 11,795 | 46.38 | 11,793 | 46.94 | 11,418 | 46.85 | 11,059 | 46.52 |
| Latinx | 2,309 | 9.88 | 2,740 | 10.77 | 2,824 | 11.24 | 2,728 | 11.19 | 2,713 | 11.41 |
| Asian | 63 | 0.27 | 87 | 0.34 | 89 | 0.35 | 83 | 0.34 | 58 | 0.24 |
| Multiracial | 933 | 3.99 | 963 | 3.79 | 903 | 3.59 | 894 | 3.67 | 910 | 3.83 |
| Native American | 24 | 0.10 | 27 | 0.11 | 28 | 0.11 | 25 | 0.10 | 26 | 0.11 |
| Pacific Islander | 3 | 0.01 | 8 | 0.03 | 10 | 0.04 | 6 | 0.02 | 7 | 0.03 |
| Other ¹ | 197 | 0.84 | 221 | 0.87 | 203 | 0.81 | 244 | 1.00 | 273 | 1.15 |

¹"Other" includes children whose primary race value was "could not be verified," "unknown," "declined to identify," or missing.

Table F.11 Length of stay in substitute care

| | 2020 | | 2021 | | 2022 | | 2023 | | 2024 | |
|----------------------------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| Less than 12 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Black | 316 | 31.57 | 370 | 29.94 | 310 | 27.78 | 318 | 36.64 | 296 | 30.90 |
| White | 529 | 52.85 | 671 | 54.29 | 602 | 53.94 | 418 | 48.16 | 488 | 50.94 |
| Latinx | 98 | 9.79 | 123 | 9.95 | 138 | 12.37 | 79 | 9.10 | 108 | 11.27 |
| Asian | 2 | 0.20 | 11 | 0.89 | 8 | 0.72 | 8 | 0.92 | 2 | 0.21 |
| Multiracial | 42 | 4.20 | 43 | 3.48 | 44 | 3.94 | 30 | 3.46 | 51 | 5.32 |
| Native American | 2 | 0.20 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0.09 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Pacific Islander | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Other ¹ | 12 | 1.20 | 18 | 1.46 | 13 | 1.16 | 15 | 1.73 | 13 | 1.36 |
| 12-23 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Black | 327 | 30.79 | 477 | 33.10 | 403 | 28.81 | 377 | 29.94 | 335 | 27.66 |
| White | 612 | 57.63 | 767 | 53.23 | 758 | 54.18 | 705 | 56.00 | 683 | 56.40 |
| Latinx | 60 | 5.65 | 114 | 7.91 | 163 | 11.65 | 121 | 9.61 | 135 | 11.15 |
| Asian | 3 | 0.28 | 6 | 0.42 | 12 | 0.86 | 6 | 0.48 | 8 | 0.66 |
| Multiracial | 50 | 4.71 | 61 | 4.23 | 52 | 3.72 | 35 | 2.78 | 36 | 2.97 |
| Native American | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 2 | 0.14 | 1 | 0.08 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Pacific Islander | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0.08 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Other ¹ | 10 | 0.94 | 16 | 1.11 | 9 | 0.64 | 13 | 1.03 | 14 | 1.16 |
| 24-35 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Black | 258 | 28.51 | 352 | 33.15 | 364 | 29.40 | 332 | 27.74 | 284 | 26.30 |
| White | 518 | 57.24 | 570 | 53.67 | 682 | 55.09 | 641 | 53.55 | 583 | 53.98 |
| Latinx | 73 | 8.07 | 77 | 7.25 | 119 | 9.61 | 154 | 12.87 | 157 | 14.54 |
| Asian | 2 | 0.22 | 1 | 0.09 | 3 | 0.24 | 12 | 1.00 | 6 | 0.56 |
| Multiracial | 36 | 3.98 | 46 | 4.33 | 53 | 4.28 | 44 | 3.68 | 38 | 3.52 |
| Native American | 2 | 0.22 | 2 | 0.19 | 0 | 0.00 | 5 | 0.42 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Pacific Islander | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Other ¹ | 16 | 1.77 | 14 | 1.32 | 17 | 1.37 | 9 | 0.75 | 12 | 1.11 |
| 36-47 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Black | 207 | 34.50 | 239 | 33.61 | 264 | 29.50 | 274 | 28.31 | 319 | 31.49 |
| White | 302 | 50.33 | 380 | 53.45 | 519 | 57.99 | 570 | 58.88 | 541 | 53.41 |
| Latinx | 57 | 9.50 | 47 | 6.61 | 66 | 7.37 | 84 | 8.68 | 108 | 10.66 |
| Asian | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0.14 | 1 | 0.11 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0.10 |
| Multiracial | 31 | 5.17 | 31 | 4.36 | 40 | 4.47 | 33 | 3.41 | 33 | 3.26 |
| Native American | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 4 | 0.39 |
| Pacific Islander | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0.11 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Other ¹ | 3 | 0.50 | 13 | 1.83 | 4 | 0.45 | 7 | 0.72 | 7 | 0.69 |
| 48-59 months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Black | 170 | 49.28 | 149 | 40.16 | 182 | 36.69 | 176 | 31.94 | 289 | 37.78 |
| White | 125 | 36.23 | 156 | 42.05 | 225 | 45.36 | 279 | 50.64 | 365 | 47.71 |
| Latinx | 33 | 9.57 | 41 | 11.05 | 58 | 11.69 | 61 | 11.07 | 78 | 10.20 |
| Asian | 2 | 0.58 | 1 | 0.27 | 1 | 0.20 | 1 | 0.18 | 3 | 0.39 |
| Multiracial | 14 | 4.06 | 22 | 5.93 | 24 | 4.84 | 28 | 5.08 | 24 | 3.14 |
| Native American | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Pacific Islander | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Other ¹ | 1 | 0.29 | 2 | 0.54 | 6 | 1.21 | 6 | 1.09 | 6 | 0.78 |

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Table F.11 (continued)

| | 2020 | | 2021 | | 2022 | | 2023 | | 2024 | |
|--------------------------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 60 or more months | | | | | | | | | | |
| Black | 191 | 55.04 | 264 | 55.70 | 261 | 56.99 | 287 | 53.64 | 371 | 49.14 |
| White | 92 | 26.51 | 123 | 25.95 | 132 | 28.82 | 174 | 32.52 | 247 | 32.72 |
| Latinx | 39 | 11.24 | 71 | 14.98 | 48 | 10.48 | 48 | 8.97 | 91 | 12.05 |
| Asian | 1 | 0.29 | 1 | 0.21 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 2 | 0.26 |
| Multiracial | 21 | 6.05 | 13 | 2.74 | 13 | 2.84 | 25 | 4.67 | 31 | 4.11 |
| Native American | 3 | 0.86 | 1 | 0.21 | 2 | 0.44 | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0.40 |
| Pacific Islander | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Other ¹ | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0.21 | 2 | 0.44 | 1 | 0.19 | 10 | 1.32 |

¹"Other" includes children whose primary race value was "could not be verified," "unknown," "declined to identify," or missing.

Table F.12 Children who achieved permanence

| | 2020 | | 2021 | | 2022 | | 2023 | | 2024 | |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 4,260 | | 5,295 | | 5,602 | | 5,378 | | 5,782 | |
| | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| Black | 1,469 | 34.48 | 1,851 | 34.96 | 1,784 | 31.85 | 1,764 | 32.80 | 1,894 | 32.76 |
| White | 2,178 | 51.13 | 2,667 | 50.37 | 2,918 | 52.09 | 2,787 | 51.82 | 2,907 | 50.28 |
| Latinx | 360 | 8.45 | 473 | 8.93 | 592 | 10.57 | 547 | 10.17 | 677 | 11.71 |
| Asian | 10 | 0.23 | 21 | 0.40 | 25 | 0.45 | 27 | 0.50 | 22 | 0.38 |
| Multiracial | 194 | 4.55 | 216 | 4.08 | 226 | 4.03 | 195 | 3.63 | 213 | 3.68 |
| Native American | 7 | 0.16 | 3 | 0.06 | 5 | 0.09 | 6 | 0.11 | 7 | 0.12 |
| Pacific Islander | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0.02 | 1 | 0.02 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Other ¹ | 42 | 0.99 | 64 | 1.21 | 51 | 0.91 | 51 | 0.95 | 62 | 1.07 |

¹"Other" includes children whose primary race value was "could not be verified," "unknown," "declined to identify," or missing.

Appendix G: Racial/Ethnic Disproportionality Data (Subregion and Cook Region)

Appendix G provides data for the racial/ethnic disproportionality analyses for each subregion and the Cook region. The following subregions were included in the report: Aurora (2A), Rockford (1A), Champaign (3B), Peoria (1B), Springfield (3A), East St. Louis (4A), and Marion (5A). The Cook region included Cook North, Cook Central, and Cook South subregions. Five racial/ethnic groups were included in the analysis: Black, White, Latinx, Asian, and Multiracial.³³

Data on racial/ethnic disproportionality for the subregions and Cook region over the past five years (FY2020–FY2024) can be accessed at the following website:
https://go.cfr.illinois.edu/subregion_details

The data in this appendix comes from three sources. Illinois child population data (ages 0–19)³⁴ was obtained from the U.S. Census Bureau,³⁵ with 2023 Illinois child population data used to calculate RDIs for FY2023 and FY2024. All child welfare data are sourced from the DCFS Enterprise Data Warehouse (EDW),³⁶ except for the court screening indicators (Indicators 19 through 27), which are sourced from the Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (SACWIS).³⁷

The numbers in this appendix are rounded to two decimal places for display purposes. If the number of children in a racial/ethnic group for an indicator was 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI was less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) because percentages based on small numbers are unreliable.

³³ Due to small number of Native American and Pacific Islander children at the subregion/region-level, these groups are not included in the data tables.

³⁴The child population data with ages 0-19 was used because we needed the data with seven racial/ethnic groups for the subregion level analysis. We could not find the child population data with ages 0-17 that included the seven racial/ethnic categories at the county level. We needed the county-level data so we could aggregate it to create the subregion-level child population data. We compared the racial distributions of children ages 0-19 with those ages 0-17 at the state level and verified that both distributions were very similar.

³⁵ U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division. (2024). CC-EST2022-ALLDATA-17: Annual county resident population estimates by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin: April 1, 2020, to July 1, 2023. Retrieved from <https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/popest/datasets/2020-2023/counties/asrh/>.

³⁶ The EDW data was extracted on October 7, 2024.

³⁷ The SACWIS data was extracted on June 30, 2024. Please note that it is possible that there are some cases with missing court-screening information in the 2024 cohort due to the data lag.

Table G.1 Children in investigations (all maltreatment types) by subregion and Cook region (FY2024)

| | Children in investigated reports (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|------|
| Aurora | | | |
| Black | 23.35 | 7.67 | 3.04 |
| White | 36.34 | 51.32 | 0.71 |
| Latinx | 33.35 | 29.42 | 1.13 |
| Asian | 3.04 | 7.98 | 0.38 |
| Multiracial | 2.16 | 3.46 | 0.62 |
| Rockford | | | |
| Black | 28.90 | 11.81 | 2.45 |
| White | 49.89 | 59.03 | 0.85 |
| Latinx | 14.76 | 22.16 | 0.67 |
| Asian | 0.47 | 1.86 | 0.25 |
| Multiracial | 3.75 | 4.96 | 0.76 |
| Champaign | | | |
| Black | 31.42 | 12.80 | 2.45 |
| White | 55.40 | 68.77 | 0.81 |
| Latinx | 7.00 | 8.78 | 0.80 |
| Asian | 0.54 | 4.09 | 0.13 |
| Multiracial | 3.78 | 5.34 | 0.71 |
| Peoria | | | |
| Black | 25.38 | 10.86 | 2.34 |
| White | 61.01 | 70.67 | 0.86 |
| Latinx | 7.56 | 11.35 | 0.67 |
| Asian | 0.70 | 2.24 | 0.31 |
| Multiracial | 3.54 | 4.61 | 0.77 |
| Springfield | | | |
| Black | 21.37 | 9.08 | 2.35 |
| White | 68.93 | 80.21 | 0.86 |
| Latinx | 3.30 | 4.50 | 0.73 |
| Asian | 0.33 | 1.31 | 0.25 |
| Multiracial | 4.19 | 4.66 | 0.90 |
| East St. Louis | | | |
| Black | 40.20 | 19.64 | 2.05 |
| White | 49.98 | 67.42 | 0.74 |
| Latinx | 4.26 | 6.76 | 0.63 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 3.35 | 4.86 | 0.69 |
| Marion | | | |
| Black | 12.61 | 5.92 | 2.13 |
| White | 79.40 | 84.99 | 0.93 |
| Latinx | 3.26 | 4.26 | 0.76 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 3.11 | 3.72 | 0.84 |

| | Children in investigated reports (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Cook Region | | | |
| Black | 46.25 | 23.39 | 1.98 |
| White | 15.01 | 31.03 | 0.48 |
| Latinx | 33.33 | 35.29 | 0.94 |
| Asian | 2.34 | 6.96 | 0.34 |
| Multiracial | 1.12 | 3.20 | 0.35 |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table G.2 Children in risk of harm investigations by subregion and Cook region (FY2024)

| | Children in risk of harm investigations (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|-----------------------|---|----------------------------|------|
| Aurora | | | |
| Black | 23.35 | 7.67 | 3.04 |
| White | 36.06 | 51.32 | 0.70 |
| Latinx | 33.35 | 29.42 | 1.13 |
| Asian | 3.11 | 7.98 | 0.39 |
| Multiracial | 2.33 | 3.46 | 0.67 |
| Rockford | | | |
| Black | 29.55 | 11.81 | 2.50 |
| White | 48.92 | 59.03 | 0.83 |
| Latinx | 14.95 | 22.16 | 0.67 |
| Asian | 0.45 | 1.86 | 0.24 |
| Multiracial | 4.09 | 4.96 | 0.83 |
| Champaign | | | |
| Black | 32.98 | 12.80 | 2.58 |
| White | 53.54 | 68.77 | 0.78 |
| Latinx | 7.19 | 8.78 | 0.82 |
| Asian | 0.50 | 4.09 | 0.12 |
| Multiracial | 3.97 | 5.34 | 0.74 |
| Peoria | | | |
| Black | 26.66 | 10.86 | 2.45 |
| White | 60.08 | 70.67 | 0.85 |
| Latinx | 7.73 | 11.35 | 0.68 |
| Asian | 0.60 | 2.24 | 0.27 |
| Multiracial | 3.41 | 4.61 | 0.74 |
| Springfield | | | |
| Black | 23.37 | 9.08 | 2.57 |
| White | 66.66 | 80.21 | 0.83 |
| Latinx | 3.20 | 4.50 | 0.71 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 4.58 | 4.66 | 0.98 |
| East St. Louis | | | |
| Black | 41.28 | 19.64 | 2.10 |
| White | 49.13 | 67.42 | 0.73 |
| Latinx | 3.89 | 6.76 | 0.58 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 3.52 | 4.86 | 0.72 |
| Marion | | | |
| Black | 12.70 | 5.92 | 2.14 |
| White | 78.77 | 84.99 | 0.93 |
| Latinx | 3.50 | 4.26 | 0.82 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 3.37 | 3.72 | 0.91 |

| | Children in risk of harm investigations (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|--------------------|---|----------------------------|------|
| Cook Region | | | |
| Black | 45.19 | 23.39 | 1.93 |
| White | 15.71 | 31.03 | 0.51 |
| Latinx | 33.40 | 35.29 | 0.95 |
| Asian | 2.63 | 6.96 | 0.38 |
| Multiracial | 1.22 | 3.20 | 0.38 |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table G.3 Children in neglect investigations by subregion and Cook region (FY2024)

| | Children in neglect investigations (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|-----------------------|--|----------------------------|------|
| Aurora | | | |
| Black | 19.72 | 7.67 | 2.57 |
| White | 42.95 | 51.32 | 0.84 |
| Latinx | 29.95 | 29.42 | 1.02 |
| Asian | 3.25 | 7.98 | 0.41 |
| Multiracial | 2.85 | 3.46 | 0.82 |
| Rockford | | | |
| Black | 26.27 | 11.81 | 2.23 |
| White | 57.45 | 59.03 | 0.97 |
| Latinx | 10.59 | 22.16 | 0.48 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Champaign | | | |
| Black | 31.04 | 12.80 | 2.42 |
| White | 57.87 | 68.77 | 0.84 |
| Latinx | 6.88 | 8.78 | 0.78 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Peoria | | | |
| Black | 23.37 | 10.86 | 2.15 |
| White | 64.57 | 70.67 | 0.91 |
| Latinx | 7.15 | 11.35 | 0.63 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 3.42 | 4.61 | 0.74 |
| Springfield | | | |
| Black | 18.53 | 9.08 | 2.04 |
| White | 74.30 | 80.21 | 0.93 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| East St. Louis | | | |
| Black | 37.66 | 19.64 | 1.92 |
| White | 52.30 | 67.42 | 0.78 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 4.39 | 4.86 | 0.90 |
| Marion | | | |
| Black | 11.99 | 5.92 | 2.02 |
| White | 79.25 | 84.99 | 0.93 |
| Latinx | 4.47 | 4.26 | 1.05 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

| | Children in neglect investigations (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|--------------------|--|----------------------------|------|
| Cook Region | | | |
| Black | 47.89 | 23.39 | 2.05 |
| White | 15.22 | 31.03 | 0.49 |
| Latinx | 31.03 | 35.29 | 0.88 |
| Asian | 2.73 | 6.96 | 0.39 |
| Multiracial | 1.41 | 3.20 | 0.44 |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table G.4 Children in environmental neglect investigations by subregion and Cook region (FY2024)

| | Children in environmental neglect investigations (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|-----------------------|--|----------------------------|------|
| Aurora | | | |
| Black | 29.43 | 7.67 | 3.84 |
| White | 39.10 | 51.32 | 0.76 |
| Latinx | 25.60 | 29.42 | 0.87 |
| Asian | 1.46 | 7.98 | 0.18 |
| Multiracial | 2.81 | 3.46 | 0.81 |
| Rockford | | | |
| Black | 25.51 | 11.81 | 2.16 |
| White | 55.59 | 59.03 | 0.94 |
| Latinx | 12.60 | 22.16 | 0.57 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 3.83 | 4.96 | 0.77 |
| Champaign | | | |
| Black | 24.95 | 12.80 | 1.95 |
| White | 65.46 | 68.77 | 0.95 |
| Latinx | 5.32 | 8.78 | 0.61 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 2.93 | 5.34 | 0.55 |
| Peoria | | | |
| Black | 20.51 | 10.86 | 1.89 |
| White | 68.49 | 70.67 | 0.97 |
| Latinx | 6.38 | 11.35 | 0.56 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 2.65 | 4.61 | 0.58 |
| Springfield | | | |
| Black | 14.49 | 9.08 | 1.60 |
| White | 76.18 | 80.21 | 0.95 |
| Latinx | 3.05 | 4.50 | 0.68 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 3.73 | 4.66 | 0.80 |
| East St. Louis | | | |
| Black | 38.85 | 19.64 | 1.98 |
| White | 51.87 | 67.42 | 0.77 |
| Latinx | 2.93 | 6.76 | 0.43 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 4.55 | 4.86 | 0.93 |
| Marion | | | |
| Black | 9.71 | 5.92 | 1.64 |
| White | 83.33 | 84.99 | 0.98 |
| Latinx | 3.19 | 4.26 | 0.75 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 2.50 | 3.72 | 0.67 |

| | Children in environmental neglect investigations (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|--------------------|--|----------------------------|------|
| Cook Region | | | |
| Black | 60.07 | 23.39 | 2.57 |
| White | 11.57 | 31.03 | 0.37 |
| Latinx | 24.75 | 35.29 | 0.70 |
| Asian | 0.74 | 6.96 | 0.11 |
| Multiracial | 1.52 | 3.20 | 0.48 |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table G.5 Children in lack of supervision/lock out investigations by subregion and Cook region (FY2024)

| | Children in lack of supervision/lockout investigations (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|-----------------------|--|----------------------------|------|
| Aurora | | | |
| Black | 29.80 | 7.67 | 3.88 |
| White | 32.12 | 51.32 | 0.63 |
| Latinx | 31.90 | 29.42 | 1.08 |
| Asian | 2.30 | 7.98 | 0.29 |
| Multiracial | 2.27 | 3.46 | 0.66 |
| Rockford | | | |
| Black | 34.26 | 11.81 | 2.90 |
| White | 46.33 | 59.03 | 0.78 |
| Latinx | 13.05 | 22.16 | 0.59 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 4.02 | 4.96 | 0.81 |
| Champaign | | | |
| Black | 36.80 | 12.80 | 2.87 |
| White | 50.78 | 68.77 | 0.74 |
| Latinx | 7.12 | 8.78 | 0.81 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 3.31 | 5.34 | 0.62 |
| Peoria | | | |
| Black | 31.45 | 10.86 | 2.90 |
| White | 54.49 | 70.67 | 0.77 |
| Latinx | 6.81 | 11.35 | 0.60 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 4.40 | 4.61 | 0.95 |
| Springfield | | | |
| Black | 25.73 | 9.08 | 2.83 |
| White | 62.66 | 80.21 | 0.78 |
| Latinx | 4.20 | 4.50 | 0.93 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 5.02 | 4.66 | 1.08 |
| East St. Louis | | | |
| Black | 47.42 | 19.64 | 2.41 |
| White | 42.48 | 67.42 | 0.63 |
| Latinx | 4.47 | 6.76 | 0.66 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 3.31 | 4.86 | 0.68 |
| Marion | | | |
| Black | 16.93 | 5.92 | 2.86 |
| White | 74.47 | 84.99 | 0.88 |
| Latinx | 3.18 | 4.26 | 0.75 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 3.34 | 3.72 | 0.90 |

| | Children in lack of supervision/lockout investigations (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Cook Region | | | |
| Black | 56.35 | 23.39 | 2.41 |
| White | 11.83 | 31.03 | 0.38 |
| Latinx | 27.61 | 35.29 | 0.78 |
| Asian | 1.54 | 6.96 | 0.22 |
| Multiracial | 1.02 | 3.20 | 0.32 |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table G.6 Children in physical abuse investigations by subregion and Cook region (FY2024)

| | Children in physical abuse investigations (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|-----------------------|---|----------------------------|------|
| Aurora | | | |
| Black | 23.58 | 7.67 | 3.07 |
| White | 37.21 | 51.32 | 0.73 |
| Latinx | 32.68 | 29.42 | 1.11 |
| Asian | 3.13 | 7.98 | 0.39 |
| Multiracial | 2.43 | 3.46 | 0.70 |
| Rockford | | | |
| Black | 27.22 | 11.81 | 2.31 |
| White | 50.87 | 59.03 | 0.86 |
| Latinx | 14.99 | 22.16 | 0.68 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 4.15 | 4.96 | 0.84 |
| Champaign | | | |
| Black | 29.23 | 12.80 | 2.28 |
| White | 59.29 | 68.77 | 0.86 |
| Latinx | 5.88 | 8.78 | 0.67 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 3.45 | 5.34 | 0.65 |
| Peoria | | | |
| Black | 21.03 | 10.86 | 1.94 |
| White | 62.85 | 70.67 | 0.89 |
| Latinx | 8.41 | 11.35 | 0.74 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 4.83 | 4.61 | 1.05 |
| Springfield | | | |
| Black | 20.65 | 9.08 | 2.27 |
| White | 69.87 | 80.21 | 0.87 |
| Latinx | 2.64 | 4.50 | 0.59 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 4.56 | 4.66 | 0.98 |
| East St. Louis | | | |
| Black | 40.32 | 19.64 | 2.05 |
| White | 49.72 | 67.42 | 0.74 |
| Latinx | 4.30 | 6.76 | 0.64 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 3.40 | 4.86 | 0.70 |
| Marion | | | |
| Black | 11.54 | 5.92 | 1.95 |
| White | 80.68 | 84.99 | 0.95 |
| Latinx | 3.42 | 4.26 | 0.80 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 2.59 | 3.72 | 0.70 |

| | Children in physical abuse investigations (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|--------------------|---|----------------------------|------|
| Cook Region | | | |
| Black | 47.10 | 23.39 | 2.01 |
| White | 14.31 | 31.03 | 0.46 |
| Latinx | 33.94 | 35.29 | 0.96 |
| Asian | 2.17 | 6.96 | 0.31 |
| Multiracial | 1.06 | 3.20 | 0.33 |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table G.7 Children in sexual abuse/human trafficking investigations by subregion and Cook region (FY2024)

| | Children in sexual abuse/human trafficking investigations (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|-----------------------|---|----------------------------|------|
| Aurora | | | |
| Black | 17.13 | 7.67 | 2.23 |
| White | 36.91 | 51.32 | 0.72 |
| Latinx | 39.41 | 29.42 | 1.34 |
| Asian | 2.86 | 7.98 | 0.36 |
| Multiracial | 1.37 | 3.46 | 0.40 |
| Rockford | | | |
| Black | 22.10 | 11.81 | 1.87 |
| White | 57.37 | 59.03 | 0.97 |
| Latinx | 15.51 | 22.16 | 0.70 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 2.79 | 4.96 | 0.56 |
| Champaign | | | |
| Black | 20.99 | 12.80 | 1.64 |
| White | 65.92 | 68.77 | 0.96 |
| Latinx | 6.11 | 8.78 | 0.70 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 4.67 | 5.34 | 0.88 |
| Peoria | | | |
| Black | 17.94 | 10.86 | 1.65 |
| White | 66.17 | 70.67 | 0.94 |
| Latinx | 10.08 | 11.35 | 0.89 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 3.18 | 4.61 | 0.69 |
| Springfield | | | |
| Black | 13.05 | 9.08 | 1.44 |
| White | 78.91 | 80.21 | 0.98 |
| Latinx | 3.20 | 4.50 | 0.71 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 3.37 | 4.66 | 0.72 |
| East St. Louis | | | |
| Black | 33.08 | 19.64 | 1.68 |
| White | 56.32 | 67.42 | 0.84 |
| Latinx | 5.78 | 6.76 | 0.86 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 2.57 | 4.86 | 0.53 |
| Marion | | | |
| Black | 9.25 | 5.92 | 1.56 |
| White | 85.26 | 84.99 | 1.00 |
| Latinx | 2.56 | 4.26 | 0.60 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 1.88 | 3.72 | 0.51 |

| | Children in sexual abuse/human trafficking investigations (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|--------------------|--|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Cook Region | | | |
| Black | 38.14 | 23.39 | 1.63 |
| White | 14.68 | 31.03 | 0.47 |
| Latinx | 41.89 | 35.29 | 1.19 |
| Asian | 1.65 | 6.96 | 0.24 |
| Multiracial | 0.97 | 3.20 | 0.30 |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table G.8 Children in emotional abuse investigations by subregion and Cook region (FY2024)

| | Children in emotional abuse investigations (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|-----------------------|--|----------------------------|------|
| Aurora | | | |
| Black | 16.29 | 7.67 | 2.12 |
| White | 48.01 | 51.32 | 0.94 |
| Latinx | 24.61 | 29.42 | 0.84 |
| Asian | 4.85 | 7.98 | 0.61 |
| Multiracial | 3.64 | 3.46 | 1.05 |
| Rockford | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 68.57 | 59.03 | 1.16 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Champaign | | | |
| Black | 18.87 | 12.80 | 1.47 |
| White | 68.87 | 68.77 | 1.00 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Peoria | | | |
| Black | 15.02 | 10.86 | 1.38 |
| White | 75.10 | 70.67 | 1.06 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Springfield | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 81.65 | 80.21 | 1.02 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| East St. Louis | | | |
| Black | 19.05 | 19.64 | 0.97 |
| White | 70.75 | 67.42 | 1.05 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Marion | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 87.50 | 84.99 | 1.03 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

| | Children in emotional abuse investigations (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Cook Region | | | |
| Black | 36.93 | 23.39 | 1.58 |
| White | 21.28 | 31.03 | 0.69 |
| Latinx | 34.35 | 35.29 | 0.97 |
| Asian | 3.50 | 6.96 | 0.50 |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table G.9 Children in substance exposure investigations by subregion and Cook region (FY2024)

| | Children in substance exposure investigations (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|-----------------------|---|----------------------------|------|
| Aurora | | | |
| Black | 21.48 | 7.67 | 2.80 |
| White | 48.36 | 51.32 | 0.94 |
| Latinx | 25.75 | 29.42 | 0.88 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Rockford | | | |
| Black | 24.25 | 11.81 | 2.05 |
| White | 61.68 | 59.03 | 1.04 |
| Latinx | 7.49 | 22.16 | 0.34 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Champaign | | | |
| Black | 24.78 | 12.80 | 1.94 |
| White | 65.43 | 68.77 | 0.95 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 4.57 | 5.34 | 0.86 |
| Peoria | | | |
| Black | 20.70 | 10.86 | 1.91 |
| White | 67.65 | 70.67 | 0.96 |
| Latinx | 5.55 | 11.35 | 0.49 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 4.07 | 4.61 | 0.88 |
| Springfield | | | |
| Black | 19.63 | 9.08 | 2.16 |
| White | 73.47 | 80.21 | 0.92 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| East St. Louis | | | |
| Black | 28.57 | 19.64 | 1.46 |
| White | 62.97 | 67.42 | 0.93 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Marion | | | |
| Black | 8.90 | 5.92 | 1.50 |
| White | 85.16 | 84.99 | 1.00 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

| | Children in substance exposure investigations (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|--------------------|--|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Cook Region | | | |
| Black | 47.85 | 23.39 | 2.05 |
| White | 18.65 | 31.03 | 0.60 |
| Latinx | 30.18 | 35.29 | 0.86 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table G.10 Children in indicated investigations (all maltreatment types) by subregion and Cook region (FY2024)

| | Children in indicated investigations (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|-----------------------|--|----------------------------|------|
| Aurora | | | |
| Black | 23.84 | 7.67 | 3.11 |
| White | 31.87 | 51.32 | 0.62 |
| Latinx | 38.54 | 29.42 | 1.31 |
| Asian | 2.27 | 7.98 | 0.28 |
| Multiracial | 2.23 | 3.46 | 0.65 |
| Rockford | | | |
| Black | 30.69 | 11.81 | 2.60 |
| White | 48.04 | 59.03 | 0.81 |
| Latinx | 14.10 | 22.16 | 0.64 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 5.27 | 4.96 | 1.06 |
| Champaign | | | |
| Black | 35.05 | 12.80 | 2.74 |
| White | 53.27 | 68.77 | 0.77 |
| Latinx | 6.81 | 8.78 | 0.78 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 3.21 | 5.34 | 0.60 |
| Peoria | | | |
| Black | 28.25 | 10.86 | 2.60 |
| White | 57.20 | 70.67 | 0.81 |
| Latinx | 8.33 | 11.35 | 0.73 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 4.07 | 4.61 | 0.88 |
| Springfield | | | |
| Black | 23.65 | 9.08 | 2.60 |
| White | 65.40 | 80.21 | 0.82 |
| Latinx | 3.46 | 4.50 | 0.77 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 6.04 | 4.66 | 1.30 |
| East St. Louis | | | |
| Black | 42.64 | 19.64 | 2.17 |
| White | 47.81 | 67.42 | 0.71 |
| Latinx | 4.54 | 6.76 | 0.67 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 2.96 | 4.86 | 0.61 |
| Marion | | | |
| Black | 13.14 | 5.92 | 2.22 |
| White | 77.88 | 84.99 | 0.92 |
| Latinx | 3.81 | 4.26 | 0.89 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 3.32 | 3.72 | 0.89 |

| | Children in indicated investigations (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|--------------------|--|----------------------------|------|
| Cook Region | | | |
| Black | 46.42 | 23.39 | 1.98 |
| White | 13.51 | 31.03 | 0.44 |
| Latinx | 35.43 | 35.29 | 1.00 |
| Asian | 2.12 | 6.96 | 0.30 |
| Multiracial | 1.13 | 3.20 | 0.35 |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table G.11 Children in indicated risk of harm investigations by subregion and Cook region (FY2024)

| | Children in indicated risk of harm investigations (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|-----------------------|---|----------------------------|------|
| Aurora | | | |
| Black | 23.13 | 7.67 | 3.01 |
| White | 32.23 | 51.32 | 0.63 |
| Latinx | 38.72 | 29.42 | 1.32 |
| Asian | 2.13 | 7.98 | 0.27 |
| Multiracial | 2.47 | 3.46 | 0.72 |
| Rockford | | | |
| Black | 31.62 | 11.81 | 2.68 |
| White | 46.58 | 59.03 | 0.79 |
| Latinx | 14.52 | 22.16 | 0.66 |
| Asian | * | * | |
| Multiracial | 5.59 | 4.96 | 1.13 |
| Champaign | | | |
| Black | 37.55 | 12.80 | 2.93 |
| White | 49.96 | 68.77 | 0.73 |
| Latinx | 7.31 | 8.78 | 0.83 |
| Asian | * | * | |
| Multiracial | 3.48 | 5.34 | 0.65 |
| Peoria | | | |
| Black | 30.14 | 10.86 | 2.78 |
| White | 56.22 | 70.67 | 0.80 |
| Latinx | 7.85 | 11.35 | 0.69 |
| Asian | * | * | |
| Multiracial | 4.06 | 4.61 | 0.88 |
| Springfield | | | |
| Black | 24.32 | 9.08 | 2.68 |
| White | 63.94 | 80.21 | 0.80 |
| Latinx | 3.32 | 4.50 | 0.74 |
| Asian | * | * | |
| Multiracial | 7.06 | 4.66 | 1.52 |
| East St. Louis | | | |
| Black | 41.31 | 19.64 | 2.10 |
| White | 50.00 | 67.42 | 0.74 |
| Latinx | 3.59 | 6.76 | 0.53 |
| Asian | | * | * |
| Multiracial | 3.51 | 4.86 | 0.72 |
| Marion | | | |
| Black | 12.52 | 5.92 | 2.11 |
| White | 77.65 | 84.99 | 0.91 |
| Latinx | 4.02 | 4.26 | 0.94 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 3.58 | 3.72 | 0.96 |

| | Children in indicated risk of harm investigations (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|--------------------|---|----------------------------|------|
| Cook Region | | | |
| Black | 43.79 | 23.39 | 1.87 |
| White | 15.04 | 31.03 | 0.48 |
| Latinx | 35.99 | 35.29 | 1.02 |
| Asian | 2.35 | 6.96 | 0.34 |
| Multiracial | 1.20 | 3.20 | 0.37 |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table G.12 Children in indicated neglect investigations by subregion and Cook region (FY2024)

| | Children in indicated neglect investigations (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|-----------------------|--|----------------------------|------|
| Aurora | | | |
| Black | 24.21 | 7.67 | 3.16 |
| White | 35.79 | 51.32 | 0.70 |
| Latinx | 32.63 | 29.42 | 1.11 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Rockford | | | |
| Black | 39.53 | 11.81 | 3.35 |
| White | 48.84 | 59.03 | 0.83 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Champaign | | | |
| Black | 39.16 | 12.80 | 3.06 |
| White | 51.05 | 68.77 | 0.74 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Peoria | | | |
| Black | 32.76 | 10.86 | 3.02 |
| White | 54.60 | 70.67 | 0.77 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Springfield | | | |
| Black | 25.00 | 9.08 | 2.75 |
| White | 71.30 | 80.21 | 0.89 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| East St. Louis | | | |
| Black | 52.24 | 19.64 | 2.66 |
| White | 37.31 | 67.42 | 0.55 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Marion | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 73.91 | 84.99 | 0.87 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

| | Children in indicated neglect investigations (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|--------------------|--|----------------------------|------|
| Cook Region | | | |
| Black | 60.14 | 23.39 | 2.57 |
| White | 8.70 | 31.03 | 0.28 |
| Latinx | 23.91 | 35.29 | 0.68 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table G.13 Children in indicated environmental neglect investigations by subregion and Cook region (FY2024)

| | Children in indicated environmental neglect investigations (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|-----------------------|--|----------------------------|------|
| Aurora | | | |
| Black | 28.17 | 7.67 | 3.67 |
| White | 43.15 | 51.32 | 0.84 |
| Latinx | 25.38 | 29.42 | 0.86 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Rockford | | | |
| Black | 11.06 | 11.81 | 0.94 |
| White | 71.49 | 59.03 | 1.21 |
| Latinx | 11.06 | 22.16 | 0.50 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Champaign | | | |
| Black | 15.58 | 12.80 | 1.22 |
| White | 80.84 | 68.77 | 1.18 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Peoria | | | |
| Black | 18.67 | 10.86 | 1.72 |
| White | 71.20 | 70.67 | 1.01 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Springfield | | | |
| Black | 8.33 | 9.08 | 0.92 |
| White | 79.86 | 80.21 | 1.00 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| East St. Louis | | | |
| Black | 38.01 | 19.64 | 1.94 |
| White | 56.14 | 67.42 | 0.83 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Marion | | | |
| Black | 11.86 | 5.92 | 2.00 |
| White | 80.08 | 84.99 | 0.94 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

| | Children in indicated environmental neglect investigations (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Cook Region | | | |
| Black | 63.12 | 23.39 | 2.70 |
| White | 9.65 | 31.03 | 0.31 |
| Latinx | 22.52 | 35.29 | 0.64 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table G.14 Children in indicated lack of supervision/lock out investigations by subregion and Cook region (FY2024)

| | Children in indicated lack of supervision/lock out investigations (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|-----------------------|---|----------------------------|------|
| Aurora | | | |
| Black | 34.57 | 7.67 | 4.51 |
| White | 25.90 | 51.32 | 0.50 |
| Latinx | 33.19 | 29.42 | 1.13 |
| Asian | 3.38 | 7.98 | 0.42 |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Rockford | | | |
| Black | 41.58 | 11.81 | 3.52 |
| White | 38.42 | 59.03 | 0.65 |
| Latinx | 12.89 | 22.16 | 0.58 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Champaign | | | |
| Black | 44.29 | 12.80 | 3.46 |
| White | 44.76 | 68.77 | 0.65 |
| Latinx | 6.67 | 8.78 | 0.76 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Peoria | | | |
| Black | 38.25 | 10.86 | 3.52 |
| White | 44.66 | 70.67 | 0.63 |
| Latinx | 8.35 | 11.35 | 0.74 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 5.05 | 4.61 | 1.10 |
| Springfield | | | |
| Black | 32.69 | 9.08 | 3.60 |
| White | 53.53 | 80.21 | 0.67 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 6.73 | 4.66 | 1.44 |
| East St. Louis | | | |
| Black | 56.77 | 19.64 | 2.89 |
| White | 32.90 | 67.42 | 0.49 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Marion | | | |
| Black | 14.62 | 5.92 | 2.47 |
| White | 74.71 | 84.99 | 0.88 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

| | Children in indicated lack of supervision/lock out investigations (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|--------------------|---|----------------------------|------|
| Cook Region | | | |
| Black | 60.00 | 23.39 | 2.57 |
| White | 10.04 | 31.03 | 0.32 |
| Latinx | 25.80 | 35.29 | 0.73 |
| Asian | 1.96 | 6.96 | 0.28 |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table G.15 Children in indicated physical abuse investigations by subregion and Cook region (FY2024)

| | Children in indicated physical abuse investigations (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|-----------------------|---|----------------------------|------|
| Aurora | | | |
| Black | 28.42 | 7.67 | 3.70 |
| White | 28.85 | 51.32 | 0.56 |
| Latinx | 36.88 | 29.42 | 1.25 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Rockford | | | |
| Black | 29.30 | 11.81 | 2.48 |
| White | 45.86 | 59.03 | 0.78 |
| Latinx | 16.56 | 22.16 | 0.75 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Champaign | | | |
| Black | 35.55 | 12.80 | 2.78 |
| White | 56.40 | 68.77 | 0.82 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Peoria | | | |
| Black | 23.17 | 10.86 | 2.13 |
| White | 59.46 | 70.67 | 0.84 |
| Latinx | 9.65 | 11.35 | 0.85 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Springfield | | | |
| Black | 25.56 | 9.08 | 2.81 |
| White | 66.11 | 80.21 | 0.82 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| East St. Louis | | | |
| Black | 52.67 | 19.64 | 2.68 |
| White | 35.11 | 67.42 | 0.52 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Marion | | | |
| Black | 18.08 | 5.92 | 3.05 |
| White | 74.01 | 84.99 | 0.87 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

| | Children in indicated physical abuse investigations (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|--------------------|--|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Cook Region | | | |
| Black | 55.68 | 23.39 | 2.38 |
| White | 8.73 | 31.03 | 0.28 |
| Latinx | 31.63 | 35.29 | 0.90 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table G.16 Children in indicated sexual abuse/human trafficking investigations by subregion and Cook region (FY2024)

| | Children in indicated sexual abuse/human trafficking investigations (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|-----------------------|---|----------------------------|------|
| Aurora | | | |
| Black | 13.64 | 7.67 | 1.78 |
| White | 28.55 | 51.32 | 0.56 |
| Latinx | 53.50 | 29.42 | 1.82 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Rockford | | | |
| Black | 14.20 | 11.81 | 1.20 |
| White | 63.58 | 59.03 | 1.08 |
| Latinx | 14.20 | 22.16 | 0.64 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Champaign | | | |
| Black | 19.59 | 12.80 | 1.53 |
| White | 67.84 | 68.77 | 0.99 |
| Latinx | 6.43 | 8.78 | 0.73 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Peoria | | | |
| Black | 16.52 | 10.86 | 1.52 |
| White | 61.86 | 70.67 | 0.88 |
| Latinx | 15.92 | 11.35 | 1.40 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Springfield | | | |
| Black | 10.78 | 9.08 | 1.19 |
| White | 79.74 | 80.21 | 0.99 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| East St. Louis | | | |
| Black | 37.50 | 19.64 | 1.91 |
| White | 54.37 | 67.42 | 0.81 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Marion | | | |
| Black | 10.57 | 5.92 | 1.78 |
| White | 84.29 | 84.99 | 0.99 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

| | Children in indicated sexual abuse/human trafficking investigations (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|--------------------|--|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Cook Region | | | |
| Black | 29.88 | 23.39 | 1.28 |
| White | 10.00 | 31.03 | 0.32 |
| Latinx | 57.63 | 35.29 | 1.63 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table G.17 Children in indicated emotional abuse investigations by subregion and Cook region (FY2024)

| | Children in indicated emotional abuse investigations (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|-----------------------|--|----------------------------|------|
| Aurora | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 42.00 | 51.32 | 0.82 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Rockford | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | * | * | * |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Champaign | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 78.79 | 68.77 | 1.15 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Peoria | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | * | * | * |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Springfield | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 87.50 | 80.21 | 1.09 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| East St. Louis | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | * | * | * |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Marion | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 88.00 | 84.99 | 1.04 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

| | Children in indicated emotional abuse investigations (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|--------------------|--|----------------------------|-----|
| Cook Region | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | * | * | * |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table G.18 Children in indicated substance exposure investigations by subregion and Cook region (FY2024)

| | Children in indicated substance exposure investigations (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|-----------------------|---|----------------------------|------|
| Aurora | | | |
| Black | 15.24 | 7.67 | 1.99 |
| White | 46.95 | 51.32 | 0.91 |
| Latinx | 33.54 | 29.42 | 1.14 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Rockford | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 70.51 | 59.03 | 1.19 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Champaign | | | |
| Black | 21.15 | 12.80 | 1.65 |
| White | 73.08 | 68.77 | 1.06 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Peoria | | | |
| Black | 25.19 | 10.86 | 2.32 |
| White | 67.18 | 70.67 | 0.95 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Springfield | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 71.91 | 80.21 | 0.90 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| East St. Louis | | | |
| Black | 26.55 | 19.64 | 1.35 |
| White | 61.95 | 67.42 | 0.92 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Marion | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 84.96 | 84.99 | 1.00 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

| | Children in indicated substance exposure investigations (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|--------------------|--|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Cook Region | | | |
| Black | 38.49 | 23.39 | 1.65 |
| White | 28.97 | 31.03 | 0.93 |
| Latinx | 28.57 | 35.29 | 0.81 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table G.19 Children in investigations screened by court (all maltreatment types) by subregion and Cook region (FY2024)

| | Children in investigations screened by court (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|-----------------------|--|----------------------------|------|
| Aurora | | | |
| Black | 28.99 | 7.67 | 3.78 |
| White | 34.94 | 51.32 | 0.68 |
| Latinx | 31.16 | 29.42 | 1.06 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 3.21 | 3.46 | 0.93 |
| Rockford | | | |
| Black | 37.09 | 11.81 | 3.14 |
| White | 42.88 | 59.03 | 0.73 |
| Latinx | 11.26 | 22.16 | 0.51 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 7.62 | 4.96 | 1.54 |
| Champaign | | | |
| Black | 31.50 | 12.80 | 2.46 |
| White | 56.96 | 68.77 | 0.83 |
| Latinx | 4.64 | 8.78 | 0.53 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 5.25 | 5.34 | 0.98 |
| Peoria | | | |
| Black | 23.81 | 10.86 | 2.19 |
| White | 62.04 | 70.67 | 0.88 |
| Latinx | 7.94 | 11.35 | 0.70 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 4.24 | 4.61 | 0.92 |
| Springfield | | | |
| Black | 20.87 | 9.08 | 2.30 |
| White | 68.17 | 80.21 | 0.85 |
| Latinx | 4.65 | 4.50 | 1.03 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 5.56 | 4.66 | 1.19 |
| East St. Louis | | | |
| Black | 39.68 | 19.64 | 2.02 |
| White | 53.92 | 67.42 | 0.80 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Marion | | | |
| Black | 8.29 | 5.92 | 1.40 |
| White | 85.28 | 84.99 | 1.00 |
| Latinx | 2.12 | 4.26 | 0.50 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 2.44 | 3.72 | 0.66 |

| | Children in investigations screened by court (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|--------------------|--|----------------------------|------|
| Cook Region | | | |
| Black | 58.75 | 23.39 | 2.51 |
| White | 11.24 | 31.03 | 0.36 |
| Latinx | 27.64 | 35.29 | 0.78 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table G.20 Children in risk of harm investigations screened by court by subregion and Cook region (FY2024)

| | Children in risk of harm investigations screened by court (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|-----------------------|---|----------------------------|------|
| Aurora | | | |
| Black | 26.39 | 7.67 | 3.44 |
| White | 36.49 | 51.32 | 0.71 |
| Latinx | 31.69 | 29.42 | 1.08 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 3.41 | 3.46 | 0.99 |
| Rockford | | | |
| Black | 38.26 | 11.81 | 3.24 |
| White | 40.43 | 59.03 | 0.68 |
| Latinx | 11.30 | 22.16 | 0.51 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 8.70 | 4.96 | 1.75 |
| Champaign | | | |
| Black | 31.96 | 12.80 | 2.50 |
| White | 55.77 | 68.77 | 0.81 |
| Latinx | 4.50 | 8.78 | 0.51 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 5.95 | 5.34 | 1.12 |
| Peoria | | | |
| Black | 24.56 | 10.86 | 2.26 |
| White | 61.92 | 70.67 | 0.88 |
| Latinx | 7.71 | 11.35 | 0.68 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 3.91 | 4.61 | 0.85 |
| Springfield | | | |
| Black | 19.84 | 9.08 | 2.19 |
| White | 68.68 | 80.21 | 0.86 |
| Latinx | 4.67 | 4.50 | 1.04 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 6.23 | 4.66 | 1.34 |
| East St. Louis | | | |
| Black | 39.78 | 19.64 | 2.03 |
| White | 54.51 | 67.42 | 0.81 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Marion | | | |
| Black | 8.33 | 5.92 | 1.41 |
| White | 84.34 | 84.99 | 0.99 |
| Latinx | 2.38 | 4.26 | 0.56 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 2.47 | 3.72 | 0.66 |

| | Children in risk of harm investigations screened by court (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|--------------------|--|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Cook Region | | | |
| Black | 57.88 | 23.39 | 2.47 |
| White | 10.74 | 31.03 | 0.35 |
| Latinx | 29.30 | 35.29 | 0.83 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table G.21 Children in neglect investigations screened by court by subregion and Cook region (FY2024)

| | Children in neglect investigations screened by court (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|-----------------------|--|----------------------------|------|
| Aurora | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 38.18 | 51.32 | 0.74 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Rockford | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | * | * | * |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Champaign | | | |
| Black | 45.31 | 12.80 | 3.54 |
| White | 46.88 | 68.77 | 0.68 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Peoria | | | |
| Black | 39.68 | 10.86 | 3.65 |
| White | 46.03 | 70.67 | 0.65 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Springfield | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | * | * | * |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| East St. Louis | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | * | * | * |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Marion | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 83.33 | 84.99 | 0.98 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

| | Children in neglect investigations screened by court (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|--------------------|--|----------------------------|------|
| Cook Region | | | |
| Black | 65.56 | 23.39 | 2.80 |
| White | * | * | * |
| Latinx | 24.44 | 35.29 | 0.69 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table G.22 Children in environmental neglect investigations screened by court by subregion and Cook region (FY2024)

| | Children in environmental neglect investigations screened by court (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|-----------------------|--|----------------------------|------|
| Aurora | | | |
| Black | 41.26 | 7.67 | 5.38 |
| White | 34.97 | 51.32 | 0.68 |
| Latinx | 19.58 | 29.42 | 0.67 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Rockford | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 55.29 | 59.03 | 0.94 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Champaign | | | |
| Black | 18.37 | 12.80 | 1.43 |
| White | 73.98 | 68.77 | 1.08 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Peoria | | | |
| Black | 20.99 | 10.86 | 1.93 |
| White | 64.81 | 70.67 | 0.92 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Springfield | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 82.30 | 80.21 | 1.03 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| East St. Louis | | | |
| Black | 28.42 | 19.64 | 1.45 |
| White | 64.21 | 67.42 | 0.95 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Marion | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 88.26 | 84.99 | 1.04 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

| | Children in environmental neglect investigations screened by court (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|--------------------|--|----------------------------|------|
| Cook Region | | | |
| Black | 74.11 | 23.39 | 3.17 |
| White | * | * | * |
| Latinx | 14.72 | 35.29 | 0.42 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table G.23 Children in lack of supervision/lock out investigations screened by court by subregion and Cook region (FY2024)

| | Children in lack of supervision/lock out investigations screened by court (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|-----------------------|---|----------------------------|------|
| Aurora | | | |
| Black | 41.94 | 7.67 | 5.47 |
| White | 27.42 | 51.32 | 0.53 |
| Latinx | 29.03 | 29.42 | 0.99 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Rockford | | | |
| Black | 36.89 | 11.81 | 3.13 |
| White | 35.92 | 59.03 | 0.61 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Champaign | | | |
| Black | 50.27 | 12.80 | 3.93 |
| White | 41.53 | 68.77 | 0.60 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Peoria | | | |
| Black | 31.25 | 10.86 | 2.88 |
| White | 52.34 | 70.67 | 0.74 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Springfield | | | |
| Black | 22.00 | 9.08 | 2.42 |
| White | 61.00 | 80.21 | 0.76 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| East St. Louis | | | |
| Black | 54.24 | 19.64 | 2.76 |
| White | 41.53 | 67.42 | 0.62 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Marion | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 85.43 | 84.99 | 1.01 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

| | Children in lack of supervision/lock out investigations screened by court (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|--------------------|--|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Cook Region | | | |
| Black | 67.42 | 23.39 | 2.88 |
| White | 10.96 | 31.03 | 0.35 |
| Latinx | 19.66 | 35.29 | 0.56 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table G.24 Children in physical abuse investigations screened by court by subregion and Cook region (FY2024)

| | Children in physical abuse investigations screened by court (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|-----------------------|---|----------------------------|------|
| Aurora | | | |
| Black | 28.26 | 7.67 | 3.68 |
| White | 35.87 | 51.32 | 0.70 |
| Latinx | 30.43 | 29.42 | 1.03 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Rockford | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 42.86 | 59.03 | 0.73 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Champaign | | | |
| Black | 29.49 | 12.80 | 2.30 |
| White | 56.41 | 68.77 | 0.82 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Peoria | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 56.10 | 70.67 | 0.79 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Springfield | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 66.67 | 80.21 | 0.83 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| East St. Louis | | | |
| Black | 48.98 | 19.64 | 2.49 |
| White | * | * | * |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Marion | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 80.85 | 84.99 | 0.95 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

| | Children in physical abuse investigations screened by court (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|--------------------|---|----------------------------|------|
| Cook Region | | | |
| Black | 62.02 | 23.39 | 2.65 |
| White | * | * | * |
| Latinx | 27.13 | 35.29 | 0.77 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table G.25 Children in sexual abuse/human trafficking investigations screened by court by subregion and Cook region (FY2024)

| | Children in sexual abuse/human trafficking investigations screened by court (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|-----------------------|---|----------------------------|------|
| Aurora | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 36.46 | 51.32 | 0.71 |
| Latinx | 43.75 | 29.42 | 1.49 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Rockford | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 43.75 | 59.03 | 0.74 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Champaign | | | |
| Black | 27.36 | 12.80 | 2.14 |
| White | 63.21 | 68.77 | 0.92 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Peoria | | | |
| Black | 16.88 | 10.86 | 1.55 |
| White | 71.43 | 70.67 | 1.01 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Springfield | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 76.00 | 80.21 | 0.95 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| East St. Louis | | | |
| Black | 43.14 | 19.64 | 2.20 |
| White | 54.90 | 67.42 | 0.81 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Marion | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 90.99 | 84.99 | 1.07 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

| | Children in sexual abuse/human trafficking investigations screened by court (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|--------------------|--|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Cook Region | | | |
| Black | 37.08 | 23.39 | 1.59 |
| White | * | * | * |
| Latinx | 52.81 | 35.29 | 1.50 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table G.26 Children in emotional abuse investigations screened by court by subregion and Cook region (FY2024)

| | Children in emotional abuse investigations screened by court (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|-----------------------|--|----------------------------|-----|
| Aurora | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | * | * | * |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Rockford | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | * | * | * |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Champaign | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | * | * | * |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Peoria | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | * | * | * |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Springfield | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | * | * | * |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| East St. Louis | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | * | * | * |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Marion | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | * | * | * |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

| | Children in emotional abuse investigations screened by court (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|--------------------|--|----------------------------|-----|
| Cook Region | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | * | * | * |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table G.27 Children in substance exposure investigations screened by court by subregion and Cook region (FY2024)

| | Children in substance exposure investigations screened by court (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|-----------------------|---|----------------------------|------|
| Aurora | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 60.98 | 51.32 | 1.19 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Rockford | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 63.89 | 59.03 | 1.08 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Champaign | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 72.13 | 68.77 | 1.05 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Peoria | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 61.54 | 70.67 | 0.87 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Springfield | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 70.59 | 80.21 | 0.88 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| East St. Louis | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 63.93 | 67.42 | 0.95 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Marion | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 87.93 | 84.99 | 1.03 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

| | Children in substance exposure investigations screened by court (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|--------------------|---|----------------------------|------|
| Cook Region | | | |
| Black | 49.35 | 23.39 | 2.11 |
| White | 32.47 | 31.03 | 1.05 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table G.28 Children in protective custodies by subregion and Cook region (FY2024)

| | Children in protective custodies (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|------|
| Aurora | | | |
| Black | 31.80 | 7.67 | 4.15 |
| White | 33.25 | 51.32 | 0.65 |
| Latinx | 29.25 | 29.42 | 0.99 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 3.76 | 3.46 | 1.09 |
| Rockford | | | |
| Black | 37.34 | 11.81 | 3.16 |
| White | 45.01 | 59.03 | 0.76 |
| Latinx | 11.00 | 22.16 | 0.50 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 5.37 | 4.96 | 1.08 |
| Champaign | | | |
| Black | 36.79 | 12.80 | 2.87 |
| White | 52.32 | 68.77 | 0.76 |
| Latinx | 5.31 | 8.78 | 0.61 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 3.98 | 5.34 | 0.75 |
| Peoria | | | |
| Black | 27.97 | 10.86 | 2.58 |
| White | 58.11 | 70.67 | 0.82 |
| Latinx | 7.15 | 11.35 | 0.63 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 4.85 | 4.61 | 1.05 |
| Springfield | | | |
| Black | 19.90 | 9.08 | 2.19 |
| White | 66.61 | 80.21 | 0.83 |
| Latinx | 4.93 | 4.50 | 1.10 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 7.73 | 4.66 | 1.66 |
| East St. Louis | | | |
| Black | 46.68 | 19.64 | 2.38 |
| White | 47.51 | 67.42 | 0.70 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Marion | | | |
| Black | 11.63 | 5.92 | 1.96 |
| White | 78.43 | 84.99 | 0.92 |
| Latinx | 3.01 | 4.26 | 0.71 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 3.92 | 3.72 | 1.05 |

| | Children in protective custodies (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|------|
| Cook Region | | | |
| Black | 62.98 | 23.39 | 2.69 |
| White | 11.39 | 31.03 | 0.37 |
| Latinx | 22.02 | 35.29 | 0.62 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table G.29 Children involved in safety plans by subregion and Cook region (FY2024)

| | Children involved in safety plans (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|------|
| Aurora | | | |
| Black | 28.14 | 7.67 | 3.67 |
| White | 35.35 | 51.32 | 0.69 |
| Latinx | 31.20 | 29.42 | 1.06 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 3.20 | 3.46 | 0.92 |
| Rockford | | | |
| Black | 31.30 | 11.81 | 2.65 |
| White | 49.43 | 59.03 | 0.84 |
| Latinx | 11.05 | 22.16 | 0.50 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 6.37 | 4.96 | 1.29 |
| Champaign | | | |
| Black | 31.97 | 12.80 | 2.50 |
| White | 56.79 | 68.77 | 0.83 |
| Latinx | 4.16 | 8.78 | 0.47 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 5.25 | 5.34 | 0.98 |
| Peoria | | | |
| Black | 27.97 | 10.86 | 2.58 |
| White | 58.54 | 70.67 | 0.83 |
| Latinx | 6.54 | 11.35 | 0.58 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 5.15 | 4.61 | 1.12 |
| Springfield | | | |
| Black | 21.97 | 9.08 | 2.42 |
| White | 65.34 | 80.21 | 0.81 |
| Latinx | 4.94 | 4.50 | 1.10 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 6.10 | 4.66 | 1.31 |
| East St. Louis | | | |
| Black | 39.58 | 19.64 | 2.02 |
| White | 52.83 | 67.42 | 0.78 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Marion | | | |
| Black | 11.38 | 5.92 | 1.92 |
| White | 80.06 | 84.99 | 0.94 |
| Latinx | 2.61 | 4.26 | 0.61 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 3.24 | 3.72 | 0.87 |

| | Children involved in safety plans (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|------|
| Cook Region | | | |
| Black | 54.51 | 23.39 | 2.33 |
| White | 12.75 | 31.03 | 0.41 |
| Latinx | 28.88 | 35.29 | 0.82 |
| Asian | 1.54 | 6.96 | 0.22 |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table G.30 Children who entered substitute care by subregion and Cook region (FY2024)

| | Children who entered substitute care (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|-----------------------|--|----------------------------|------|
| Aurora | | | |
| Black | 29.64 | 7.67 | 3.86 |
| White | 35.18 | 51.32 | 0.69 |
| Latinx | 30.75 | 29.42 | 1.05 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 3.74 | 3.46 | 1.08 |
| Rockford | | | |
| Black | 38.39 | 11.81 | 3.25 |
| White | 44.79 | 59.03 | 0.76 |
| Latinx | 9.95 | 22.16 | 0.45 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Champaign | | | |
| Black | 34.60 | 12.80 | 2.70 |
| White | 54.50 | 68.77 | 0.79 |
| Latinx | 5.04 | 8.78 | 0.57 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 4.09 | 5.34 | 0.77 |
| Peoria | | | |
| Black | 25.45 | 10.86 | 2.34 |
| White | 61.58 | 70.67 | 0.87 |
| Latinx | 6.36 | 11.35 | 0.56 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 4.56 | 4.61 | 0.99 |
| Springfield | | | |
| Black | 20.50 | 9.08 | 2.26 |
| White | 66.61 | 80.21 | 0.83 |
| Latinx | 4.19 | 4.50 | 0.93 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 7.45 | 4.66 | 1.60 |
| East St. Louis | | | |
| Black | 43.88 | 19.64 | 2.23 |
| White | 49.13 | 67.42 | 0.73 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Marion | | | |
| Black | 11.89 | 5.92 | 2.01 |
| White | 78.28 | 84.99 | 0.92 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 4.51 | 3.72 | 1.21 |

| | Children who entered substitute care (%) | Total child population (%) | RDI |
|--------------------|--|----------------------------|------|
| Cook Region | | | |
| Black | 64.52 | 23.39 | 2.76 |
| White | 11.79 | 31.03 | 0.38 |
| Latinx | 20.71 | 35.29 | 0.59 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table G.31 Children in kinship foster care placements by subregion and Cook region (FY2024)

| | Children in kinship foster care placements (%) | Children in substitute care during the year (%) | RDI |
|-----------------------|--|---|------|
| Aurora | | | |
| Black | 30.82 | 30.55 | 1.01 |
| White | 34.57 | 35.12 | 0.98 |
| Latinx | 29.84 | 29.03 | 1.03 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 3.97 | 4.23 | 0.94 |
| Rockford | | | |
| Black | 37.15 | 36.60 | 1.02 |
| White | 46.62 | 46.00 | 1.01 |
| Latinx | 9.66 | 10.17 | 0.95 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 5.35 | 5.37 | 0.99 |
| Champaign | | | |
| Black | 33.15 | 32.29 | 1.03 |
| White | 56.33 | 56.46 | 1.00 |
| Latinx | 5.31 | 5.08 | 1.04 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 4.27 | 4.98 | 0.86 |
| Peoria | | | |
| Black | 25.34 | 25.72 | 0.99 |
| White | 60.96 | 60.54 | 1.01 |
| Latinx | 7.11 | 6.59 | 1.08 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 4.96 | 5.29 | 0.94 |
| Springfield | | | |
| Black | 21.72 | 21.88 | 0.99 |
| White | 68.79 | 68.40 | 1.01 |
| Latinx | 3.16 | 3.06 | 1.03 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 5.37 | 5.38 | 1.00 |
| East St. Louis | | | |
| Black | 36.73 | 36.35 | 1.01 |
| White | 55.44 | 54.89 | 1.01 |
| Latinx | 3.29 | 3.28 | 1.00 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 3.60 | 4.05 | 0.89 |
| Marion | | | |
| Black | 11.38 | 12.62 | 0.90 |
| White | 80.37 | 79.44 | 1.01 |
| Latinx | 2.04 | 2.26 | 0.90 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 3.63 | 3.46 | 1.05 |

| | Children in kinship foster care placements (%) | Children in substitute care during the year (%) | RDI |
|--------------------|--|---|------|
| Cook Region | | | |
| Black | 64.52 | 66.28 | 0.97 |
| White | 9.70 | 10.25 | 0.95 |
| Latinx | 23.51 | 20.76 | 1.13 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 0.96 | 1.25 | 0.77 |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table G.32 Children in traditional foster care placements by subregion and Cook region (FY2024)

| | Children in traditional foster care placements (%) | Children in substitute care during the year (%) | RDI |
|-----------------------|--|---|------|
| Aurora | | | |
| Black | 28.82 | 30.55 | 0.94 |
| White | 35.16 | 35.12 | 1.00 |
| Latinx | 30.98 | 29.03 | 1.07 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 3.31 | 4.23 | 0.78 |
| Rockford | | | |
| Black | 35.62 | 36.60 | 0.97 |
| White | 44.11 | 46.00 | 0.96 |
| Latinx | 11.51 | 10.17 | 1.13 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 6.30 | 5.37 | 1.17 |
| Champaign | | | |
| Black | 32.45 | 32.29 | 1.01 |
| White | 56.31 | 56.46 | 1.00 |
| Latinx | 4.02 | 5.08 | 0.79 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 5.69 | 4.98 | 1.14 |
| Peoria | | | |
| Black | 30.07 | 25.72 | 1.17 |
| White | 54.70 | 60.54 | 0.90 |
| Latinx | 5.83 | 6.59 | 0.88 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 7.02 | 5.29 | 1.33 |
| Springfield | | | |
| Black | 24.67 | 21.88 | 1.13 |
| White | 61.86 | 68.40 | 0.90 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 7.78 | 5.38 | 1.45 |
| East St. Louis | | | |
| Black | 34.08 | 36.35 | 0.94 |
| White | 53.55 | 54.89 | 0.98 |
| Latinx | 4.26 | 3.28 | 1.30 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 5.07 | 4.05 | 1.25 |
| Marion | | | |
| Black | 13.25 | 12.62 | 1.05 |
| White | 77.65 | 79.44 | 0.98 |
| Latinx | 3.81 | 2.26 | 1.69 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

| | Children in traditional foster care placements (%) | Children in substitute care during the year (%) | RDI |
|--------------------|--|---|------|
| Cook Region | | | |
| Black | 66.82 | 66.28 | 1.01 |
| White | 13.00 | 10.25 | 1.27 |
| Latinx | 17.19 | 20.76 | 0.83 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table G.33 Children in specialized foster care placements by subregion and Cook region (FY2024)

| | Children in specialized foster care placements (%) | Children in substitute care during the year (%) | RDI |
|-----------------------|--|---|------|
| Aurora | | | |
| Black | 34.94 | 30.55 | 1.14 |
| White | 34.38 | 35.12 | 0.98 |
| Latinx | 23.86 | 29.03 | 0.82 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 5.97 | 4.23 | 1.41 |
| Rockford | | | |
| Black | 36.33 | 36.60 | 0.99 |
| White | 38.91 | 46.00 | 0.85 |
| Latinx | 15.11 | 10.17 | 1.49 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 7.72 | 5.37 | 1.44 |
| Champaign | | | |
| Black | 31.30 | 32.29 | 0.97 |
| White | 56.11 | 56.46 | 0.99 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Peoria | | | |
| Black | 24.13 | 25.72 | 0.94 |
| White | 60.76 | 60.54 | 1.00 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 6.40 | 5.29 | 1.21 |
| Springfield | | | |
| Black | 23.13 | 21.88 | 1.06 |
| White | 69.78 | 68.40 | 1.02 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| East St. Louis | | | |
| Black | 44.33 | 36.35 | 1.22 |
| White | 46.33 | 54.89 | 0.84 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Marion | | | |
| Black | 16.06 | 12.62 | 1.27 |
| White | 79.79 | 79.44 | 1.00 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

| | Children in specialized foster care placements (%) | Children in substitute care during the year (%) | RDI |
|--------------------|--|---|------|
| Cook Region | | | |
| Black | 71.06 | 66.28 | 1.07 |
| White | 9.18 | 10.25 | 0.90 |
| Latinx | 16.11 | 20.76 | 0.78 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 1.90 | 1.25 | 1.52 |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table G.34 Children in congregate care placements by subregion and Cook region (FY2024)

| | Children in congregate care placements (%) | Children in substitute care during the year (%) | RDI |
|-----------------------|--|---|------|
| Aurora | | | |
| Black | 34.07 | 30.55 | 1.12 |
| White | 39.56 | 35.12 | 1.13 |
| Latinx | 18.68 | 29.03 | 0.64 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Rockford | | | |
| Black | 43.69 | 36.60 | 1.19 |
| White | 42.72 | 46.00 | 0.93 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Champaign | | | |
| Black | 32.77 | 32.29 | 1.01 |
| White | 53.78 | 56.46 | 0.95 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Peoria | | | |
| Black | 33.33 | 25.72 | 1.30 |
| White | 57.04 | 60.54 | 0.94 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Springfield | | | |
| Black | 21.37 | 21.88 | 0.98 |
| White | 69.47 | 68.40 | 1.02 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| East St. Louis | | | |
| Black | 46.22 | 36.35 | 1.27 |
| White | 42.02 | 54.89 | 0.77 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Marion | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 80.86 | 79.44 | 1.02 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

| | Children in congregate care placements (%) | Children in substitute care during the year (%) | RDI |
|--------------------|--|---|------|
| Cook Region | | | |
| Black | 72.95 | 66.28 | 1.10 |
| White | 8.65 | 10.25 | 0.84 |
| Latinx | 15.74 | 20.76 | 0.76 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table G.35 Children in substitute care less than 12 months before exiting by subregion and Cook region (FY2024)

| | Children in care less than 12 months (%) | Children in substitute care during the year (%) | RDI |
|-----------------------|--|---|------|
| Aurora | | | |
| Black | 34.95 | 30.55 | 1.14 |
| White | 29.57 | 35.12 | 0.84 |
| Latinx | 27.96 | 29.03 | 0.96 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Rockford | | | |
| Black | 28.57 | 36.60 | 0.78 |
| White | 40.48 | 46.00 | 0.88 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Champaign | | | |
| Black | 26.76 | 32.29 | 0.83 |
| White | 62.68 | 56.46 | 1.11 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Peoria | | | |
| Black | 26.15 | 25.72 | 1.02 |
| White | 59.23 | 60.54 | 0.98 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Springfield | | | |
| Black | 22.56 | 21.88 | 1.03 |
| White | 66.17 | 68.40 | 0.97 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| East St. Louis | | | |
| Black | 34.00 | 36.35 | 0.94 |
| White | 60.00 | 54.89 | 1.09 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Marion | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 73.08 | 79.44 | 0.92 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

| | Children in care less than 12 months (%) | Children in substitute care during the year (%) | RDI |
|--------------------|--|---|------|
| Cook Region | | | |
| Black | 70.89 | 66.28 | 1.07 |
| White | * | * | * |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table G.36 Children in substitute care 12-23 months before exiting by subregion and Cook region (FY2024)

| | Children in care 12-23 months (%) | Children in substitute care during the year (%) | RDI |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---|------|
| Aurora | | | |
| Black | 19.46 | 30.55 | 0.64 |
| White | 47.96 | 35.12 | 1.37 |
| Latinx | 30.32 | 29.03 | 1.04 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Rockford | | | |
| Black | 28.21 | 36.60 | 0.77 |
| White | 55.13 | 46.00 | 1.20 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Champaign | | | |
| Black | 32.72 | 32.29 | 1.01 |
| White | 59.88 | 56.46 | 1.06 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Peoria | | | |
| Black | 28.10 | 25.72 | 1.09 |
| White | 64.05 | 60.54 | 1.06 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Springfield | | | |
| Black | 28.24 | 21.88 | 1.29 |
| White | 64.71 | 68.40 | 0.95 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| East St. Louis | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 67.31 | 54.89 | 1.23 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Marion | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 82.10 | 79.44 | 1.03 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

| | Children in care 12-23 months (%) | Children in substitute care during the year (%) | RDI |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---|------|
| Cook Region | | | |
| Black | 55.35 | 66.28 | 0.83 |
| White | 15.09 | 10.25 | 1.47 |
| Latinx | 25.16 | 20.76 | 1.21 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table G.37 Children in substitute care 24-35 months before exiting by subregion and Cook region (FY2024)

| | Children in care 24-35 months (%) | Children in substitute care during the year (%) | RDI |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---|------|
| Aurora | | | |
| Black | 18.40 | 30.55 | 0.60 |
| White | 46.63 | 35.12 | 1.33 |
| Latinx | 31.90 | 29.03 | 1.10 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Rockford | | | |
| Black | 35.16 | 36.60 | 0.96 |
| White | 52.75 | 46.00 | 1.15 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Champaign | | | |
| Black | 27.41 | 32.29 | 0.85 |
| White | 53.33 | 56.46 | 0.94 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Peoria | | | |
| Black | 25.55 | 25.72 | 0.99 |
| White | 61.31 | 60.54 | 1.01 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Springfield | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 72.73 | 68.40 | 1.06 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| East St. Louis | | | |
| Black | 30.11 | 36.35 | 0.83 |
| White | 60.22 | 54.89 | 1.10 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Marion | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 81.71 | 79.44 | 1.03 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

| | Children in care 24-35 months (%) | Children in substitute care during the year (%) | RDI |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---|------|
| Cook Region | | | |
| Black | 52.73 | 66.28 | 0.80 |
| White | * | * | * |
| Latinx | 33.33 | 20.76 | 1.61 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table G.38 Children in substitute care 36-47 months before exiting by subregion and Cook region (FY2024)

| | Children in care 36-47 months (%) | Children in substitute care during the year (%) | RDI |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---|------|
| Aurora | | | |
| Black | 27.96 | 30.55 | 0.92 |
| White | 32.26 | 35.12 | 0.92 |
| Latinx | 33.33 | 29.03 | 1.15 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Rockford | | | |
| Black | 47.22 | 36.60 | 1.29 |
| White | 38.89 | 46.00 | 0.85 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Champaign | | | |
| Black | 41.35 | 32.29 | 1.28 |
| White | 51.92 | 56.46 | 0.92 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Peoria | | | |
| Black | 17.82 | 25.72 | 0.69 |
| White | 67.82 | 60.54 | 1.12 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Springfield | | | |
| Black | 20.18 | 21.88 | 0.92 |
| White | 72.48 | 68.40 | 1.06 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| East St. Louis | | | |
| Black | 20.87 | 36.35 | 0.57 |
| White | 73.04 | 54.89 | 1.33 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Marion | | | |
| Black | 16.00 | 12.62 | 1.27 |
| White | 78.67 | 79.44 | 0.99 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

| | Children in care 36-47 months (%) | Children in substitute care during the year (%) | RDI |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---|------|
| Cook Region | | | |
| Black | 58.67 | 66.28 | 0.89 |
| White | 15.31 | 10.25 | 1.49 |
| Latinx | 25.00 | 20.76 | 1.20 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table G.39 Children in substitute care 48-59 months before exiting by subregion and Cook region (FY2024)

| | Children in care 48-59 months (%) | Children in substitute care during the year (%) | RDI |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---|------|
| Aurora | | | |
| Black | 52.56 | 30.55 | 1.72 |
| White | * | * | * |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Rockford | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 54.69 | 46.00 | 1.19 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Champaign | | | |
| Black | 32.39 | 32.29 | 1.00 |
| White | 60.56 | 56.46 | 1.07 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Peoria | | | |
| Black | 27.89 | 25.72 | 1.08 |
| White | 60.54 | 60.54 | 1.00 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Springfield | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 70.59 | 68.40 | 1.03 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| East St. Louis | | | |
| Black | 33.73 | 36.35 | 0.93 |
| White | 59.04 | 54.89 | 1.08 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Marion | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 87.65 | 79.44 | 1.10 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

| | Children in care 48-59 months (%) | Children in substitute care during the year (%) | RDI |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---|------|
| Cook Region | | | |
| Black | 65.90 | 66.28 | 0.99 |
| White | * | * | * |
| Latinx | 19.65 | 20.76 | 0.95 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table G.40 Children in substitute care 60 or more months before exiting by subregion and Cook region (FY2024)

| | Children in care 60 or more months (%) | Children in substitute care during the year (%) | RDI |
|-----------------------|--|---|------|
| Aurora | | | |
| Black | 36.11 | 30.55 | 1.18 |
| White | 30.56 | 35.12 | 0.87 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Rockford | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | * | * | * |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Champaign | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 57.14 | 56.46 | 1.01 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Peoria | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 72.97 | 60.54 | 1.21 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Springfield | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 56.76 | 68.40 | 0.83 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| East St. Louis | | | |
| Black | 37.50 | 36.35 | 1.03 |
| White | 47.50 | 54.89 | 0.87 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Marion | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 82.00 | 79.44 | 1.03 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

| | Children in care 60 or more months (%) | Children in substitute care during the year (%) | RDI |
|--------------------|--|---|------|
| Cook Region | | | |
| Black | 71.10 | 66.28 | 1.07 |
| White | 7.93 | 10.25 | 0.77 |
| Latinx | 16.71 | 20.76 | 0.81 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table G.41 Children who achieved permanence by subregion and Cook region (FY2024)

| | Children who achieved permanence (%) | Children in substitute care during the year (%) | RDI |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---|------|
| Aurora | | | |
| Black | 28.41 | 30.55 | 0.93 |
| White | 36.90 | 35.12 | 1.05 |
| Latinx | 29.40 | 29.03 | 1.01 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 4.06 | 4.23 | 0.96 |
| Rockford | | | |
| Black | 34.60 | 36.60 | 0.95 |
| White | 47.16 | 46.00 | 1.03 |
| Latinx | 9.72 | 10.17 | 0.96 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 6.16 | 5.37 | 1.15 |
| Champaign | | | |
| Black | 31.79 | 32.29 | 0.98 |
| White | 57.76 | 56.46 | 1.02 |
| Latinx | 4.63 | 5.08 | 0.91 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 4.93 | 4.98 | 0.99 |
| Peoria | | | |
| Black | 24.29 | 25.72 | 0.94 |
| White | 63.80 | 60.54 | 1.05 |
| Latinx | 6.26 | 6.59 | 0.95 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 4.05 | 5.29 | 0.77 |
| Springfield | | | |
| Black | 22.19 | 21.88 | 1.01 |
| White | 68.10 | 68.40 | 1.00 |
| Latinx | 4.62 | 3.06 | 1.51 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 3.70 | 5.38 | 0.69 |
| East St. Louis | | | |
| Black | 28.17 | 36.35 | 0.78 |
| White | 62.09 | 54.89 | 1.13 |
| Latinx | 3.65 | 3.28 | 1.11 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | 5.04 | 4.05 | 1.24 |
| Marion | | | |
| Black | 12.52 | 12.62 | 0.99 |
| White | 80.59 | 79.44 | 1.01 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

| | Children who achieved permanence (%) | Children in substitute care during the year (%) | RDI |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---|------|
| Cook Region | | | |
| Black | 63.20 | 66.28 | 0.95 |
| White | 11.29 | 10.25 | 1.10 |
| Latinx | 22.22 | 20.76 | 1.07 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table G.42 Children who achieved permanence through reunification by subregion and Cook region (FY2024)

| | Children who achieved reunification (%) | Children in substitute care during the year (%) | RDI |
|-----------------------|---|---|------|
| Aurora | | | |
| Black | 31.01 | 30.55 | 1.02 |
| White | 35.39 | 35.12 | 1.01 |
| Latinx | 28.63 | 29.03 | 0.99 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Rockford | | | |
| Black | 29.47 | 36.60 | 0.81 |
| White | 45.41 | 46.00 | 0.99 |
| Latinx | 13.04 | 10.17 | 1.28 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Champaign | | | |
| Black | 33.92 | 32.29 | 1.05 |
| White | 55.28 | 56.46 | 0.98 |
| Latinx | 5.78 | 5.08 | 1.14 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Peoria | | | |
| Black | 28.00 | 25.72 | 1.09 |
| White | 60.50 | 60.54 | 1.00 |
| Latinx | 5.50 | 6.59 | 0.83 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Springfield | | | |
| Black | 23.02 | 21.88 | 1.05 |
| White | 65.87 | 68.40 | 0.96 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| East St. Louis | | | |
| Black | 26.04 | 36.35 | 0.72 |
| White | 64.93 | 54.89 | 1.18 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Marion | | | |
| Black | 14.33 | 12.62 | 1.14 |
| White | 77.01 | 79.44 | 0.97 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

| | Children who achieved reunification (%) | Children in substitute care during the year (%) | RDI |
|--------------------|---|---|------|
| Cook Region | | | |
| Black | 57.88 | 66.28 | 0.87 |
| White | 10.38 | 10.25 | 1.01 |
| Latinx | 28.74 | 20.76 | 1.38 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table G.43 Children who achieved permanence through adoption by subregion and Cook region (FY2024)

| | Children who achieved adoption (%) | Children in substitute care during the year (%) | RDI |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---|------|
| Aurora | | | |
| Black | 21.74 | 30.55 | 0.71 |
| White | 39.13 | 35.12 | 1.11 |
| Latinx | 34.35 | 29.03 | 1.18 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Rockford | | | |
| Black | 39.68 | 36.60 | 1.08 |
| White | 48.15 | 46.00 | 1.05 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Champaign | | | |
| Black | 28.23 | 32.29 | 0.87 |
| White | 61.69 | 56.46 | 1.09 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Peoria | | | |
| Black | 18.93 | 25.72 | 0.74 |
| White | 68.45 | 60.54 | 1.13 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Springfield | | | |
| Black | 21.90 | 21.88 | 1.00 |
| White | 70.66 | 68.40 | 1.03 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| East St. Louis | | | |
| Black | 26.64 | 36.35 | 0.73 |
| White | 62.88 | 54.89 | 1.15 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Marion | | | |
| Black | 10.76 | 12.62 | 0.85 |
| White | 83.54 | 79.44 | 1.05 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

| | Children who achieved adoption (%) | Children in substitute care during the year (%) | RDI |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|---|------|
| Cook Region | | | |
| Black | 68.54 | 66.28 | 1.03 |
| White | 11.22 | 10.25 | 1.09 |
| Latinx | 17.32 | 20.76 | 0.83 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.

Table G.44 Children who achieved permanence through guardianship by subregion and Cook region (FY2024)

| | Children who achieved guardianship (%) | Children in substitute care during the year (%) | RDI |
|-----------------------|--|---|------|
| Aurora | | | |
| Black | 31.25 | 30.55 | 1.02 |
| White | 40.00 | 35.12 | 1.14 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Rockford | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | * | * | * |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Champaign | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | * | * | * |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Peoria | | | |
| Black | 26.53 | 25.72 | 1.03 |
| White | 62.24 | 60.54 | 1.03 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Springfield | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 75.86 | 68.40 | 1.11 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| East St. Louis | | | |
| Black | 44.83 | 36.35 | 1.23 |
| White | 44.83 | 54.89 | 0.82 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |
| Marion | | | |
| Black | * | * | * |
| White | 85.00 | 79.44 | 1.07 |
| Latinx | * | * | * |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

| | Children who achieved guardianship (%) | Children in substitute care during the year (%) | RDI |
|--------------------|--|---|------|
| Cook Region | | | |
| Black | 65.42 | 66.28 | 0.99 |
| White | 13.55 | 10.25 | 1.32 |
| Latinx | 16.36 | 20.76 | 0.79 |
| Asian | * | * | * |
| Multiracial | * | * | * |

Note. If the number of children is 20 or fewer or the base population for calculating an RDI is less than 0.1%, the RDI and the percentages used to compute the RDI are masked with an asterisk (*) and are not reported.