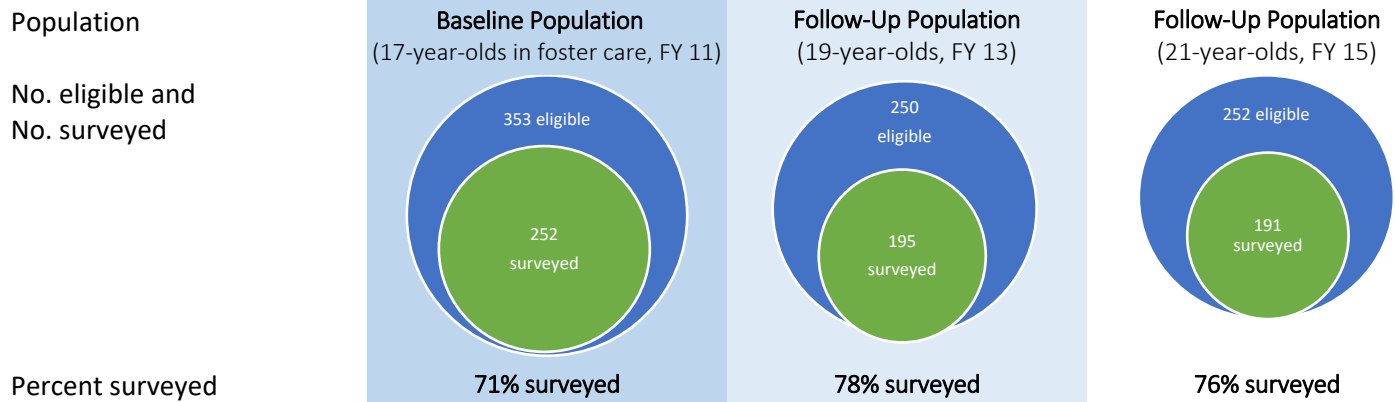


This snapshot was prepared by the Children's Bureau and contains a summary of highlights from NYTD data reported by states between Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 and 2015. The data are current as of December 2015.

Youth Outcomes

Includes information about all youth who were eligible to take the NYTD survey at ages 17, 19 and 21.

Cohort 1 survey participation, FY 11, 13 and 15



Characteristics of survey participants

Population	Baseline Population (17-year-olds in foster care, FY 11)	Follow-Up Population (19-year-olds, FY 13)	Follow-Up Population (21-year-olds, FY 15)
Male	57%	52%	50%
Female	43%	48%	50%
White	70%	71%	71%
Black	27%	25%	26%
American Indian	16%	19%	17%
Hispanic	6%	5%	6%
In foster care	100%	41%	10%

Reasons for non-participation

Population	Baseline Population (17-year-olds in foster care, FY 11)	Follow-Up Population (19-year-olds, FY 13)	Follow-Up Population (21-year-olds, FY 15)
Youth declined	8%	16%	12%
Parent declined	<1%	0%	0%
Incapacitated	10%	1%	1%
Incarcerated	1%	0%	2%
Runaway/missing	2%	0%	0%
Unable to locate	5%	6%	10%

Outcomes reported

Population	Baseline Population (17-year-olds in foster care, FY 11)	Follow-Up Population (19-year-olds, FY 13)	Follow-Up Population (21-year-olds, FY 15)
<i>Employed full- or part-time</i>	39%	39%	51%
<i>Receiving public assistance</i>	N/A	40%	%
<i>Finished high school or GED</i>	2%	71%	75%
<i>Attending school</i>	98%	49%	28%
<i>Referred for substance abuse treatment</i>	33% (in lifetime)	16% (in past 2 years)	17% (in past 2 years)
<i>Incarcerated</i>	47% (in lifetime)	27% (in past 2 years)	25% (in past 2 years)
<i>Had children</i>	3% (in lifetime)	7% (in past 2 years)	22% (in past 2 years)
<i>Homeless</i>	18% (in lifetime)	29% (in past 2 years)	41% (in past 2 years)
<i>Connection to adult</i>	96%	92%	89%
<i>Medicaid coverage</i>	85%	70%	51%