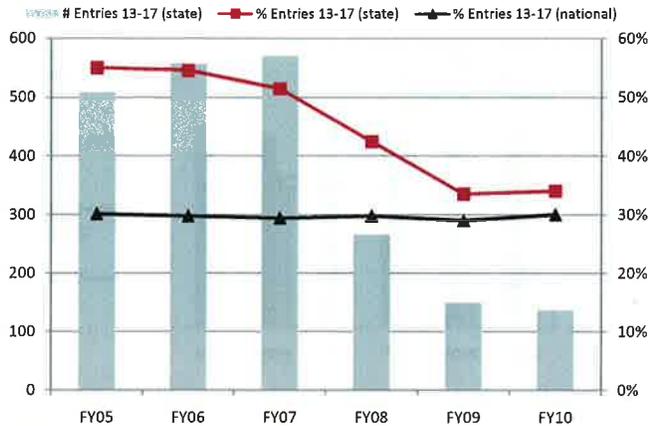
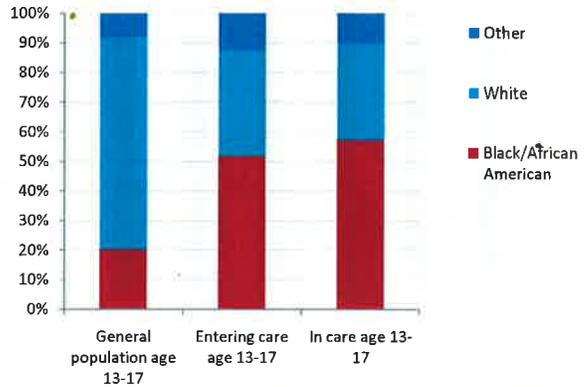


Older Youth Entering Out-of-Home Care (ages 13 through 17)

Both the number and percent of older youth entering care has declined. About 1/4 of older youth entering care have been in care before. These youth are likely to have different needs than those entering for the first time.

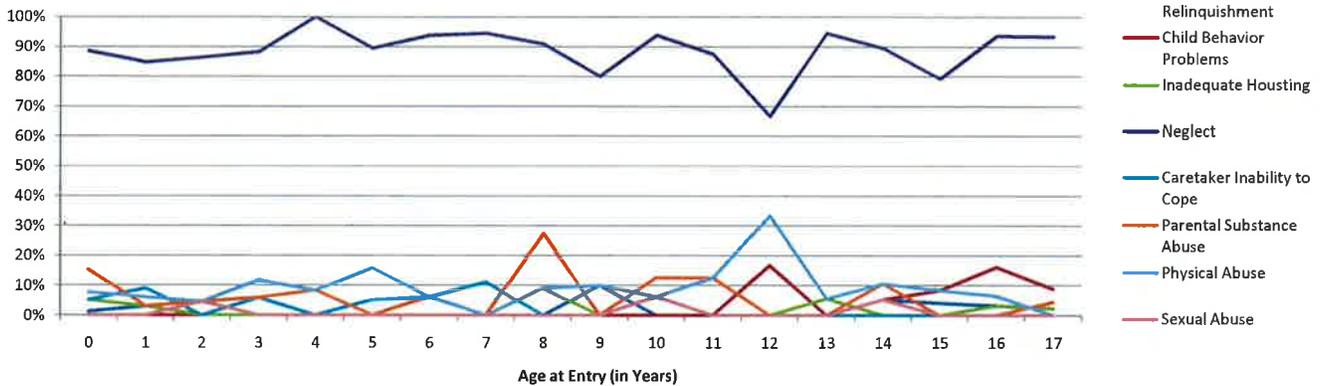


In Delaware, older African-American youth make up 57% of the older youth entering care compared to 20% of the older African-American youth in the general population.



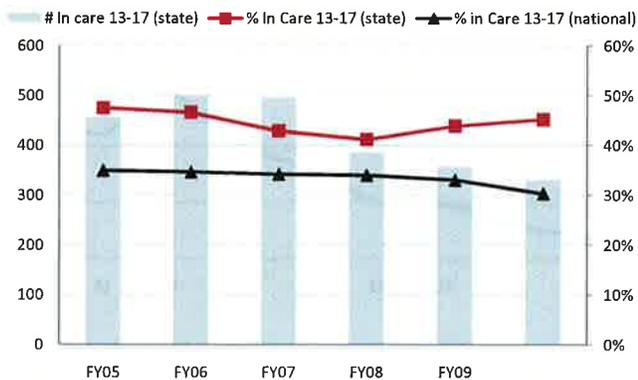
Removal Reasons, FY10

Older children in Delaware are most likely to be removed due to neglect.



Older Youth In Out-of-Home Care (ages 13+)

The number and percent of older youth in care has decreased overall. There is a larger percentage of older youth in care in Delaware than nationally.



The likelihood of a youth having a non-permanent case plan goal increases with age. (FY10)

