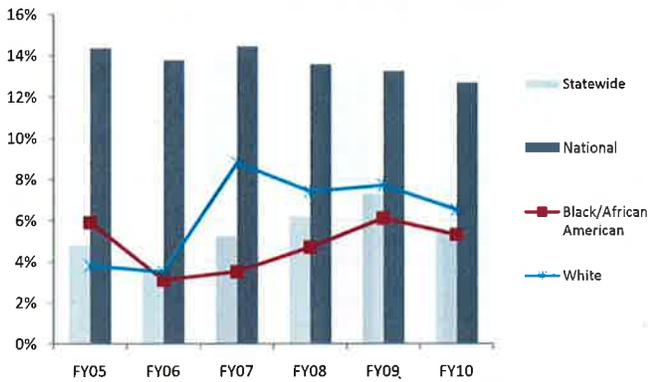


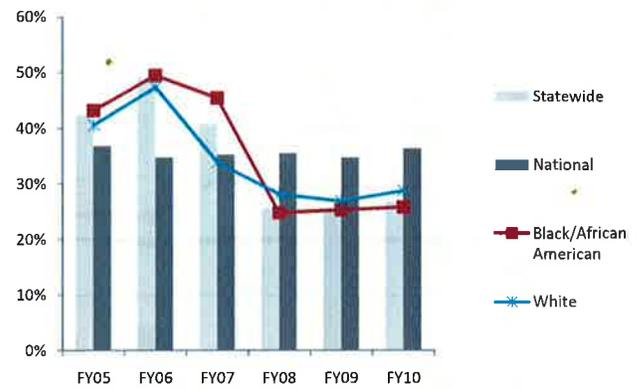
Kinship Care

Kinship care is a less prominent placement type for older youth in Delaware than it is nationally.



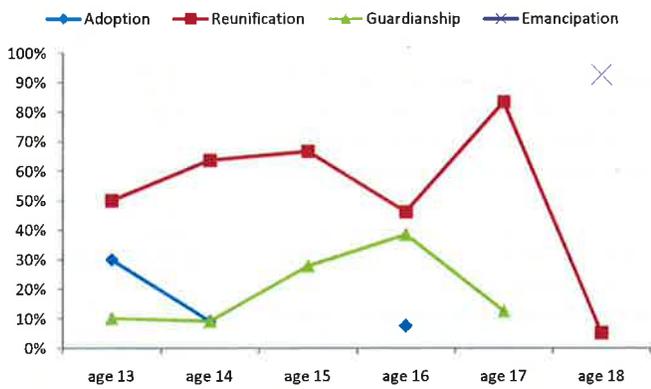
Congregate Care

From 2008-2009, congregate care was a less prominent placement type for older youth in Delaware than nationally.

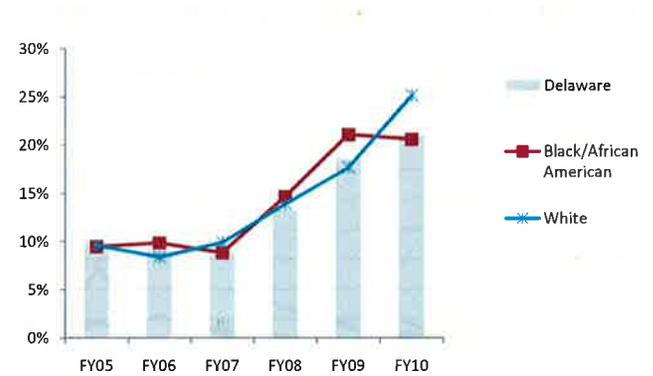


Older Youth Leaving Out-of-Home Care (ages 13+)

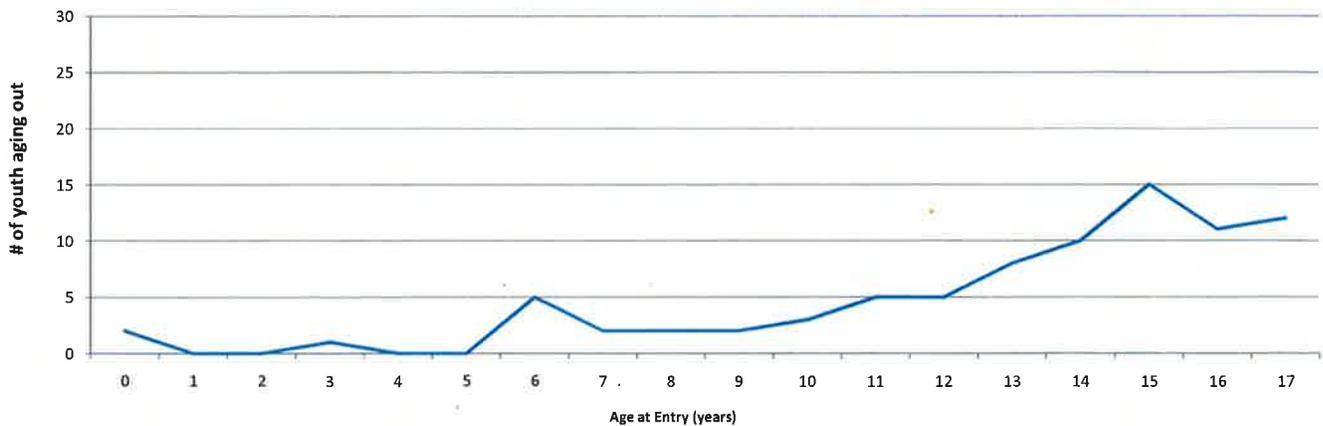
The likelihood of a permanent exit from care declines with age. (FY10)



Both the number and percent of youth "aging out" of care increased during FY05-10.



In FY10, youth who aged out of care, 3.2% first entered when they were very young (age 0-3), and 71.3% first entered as adolescents (ages 13-17).



The State of Delaware includes youth in the juvenile justice system in their AFCARS reporting.