

# Moving the Dial - Part III

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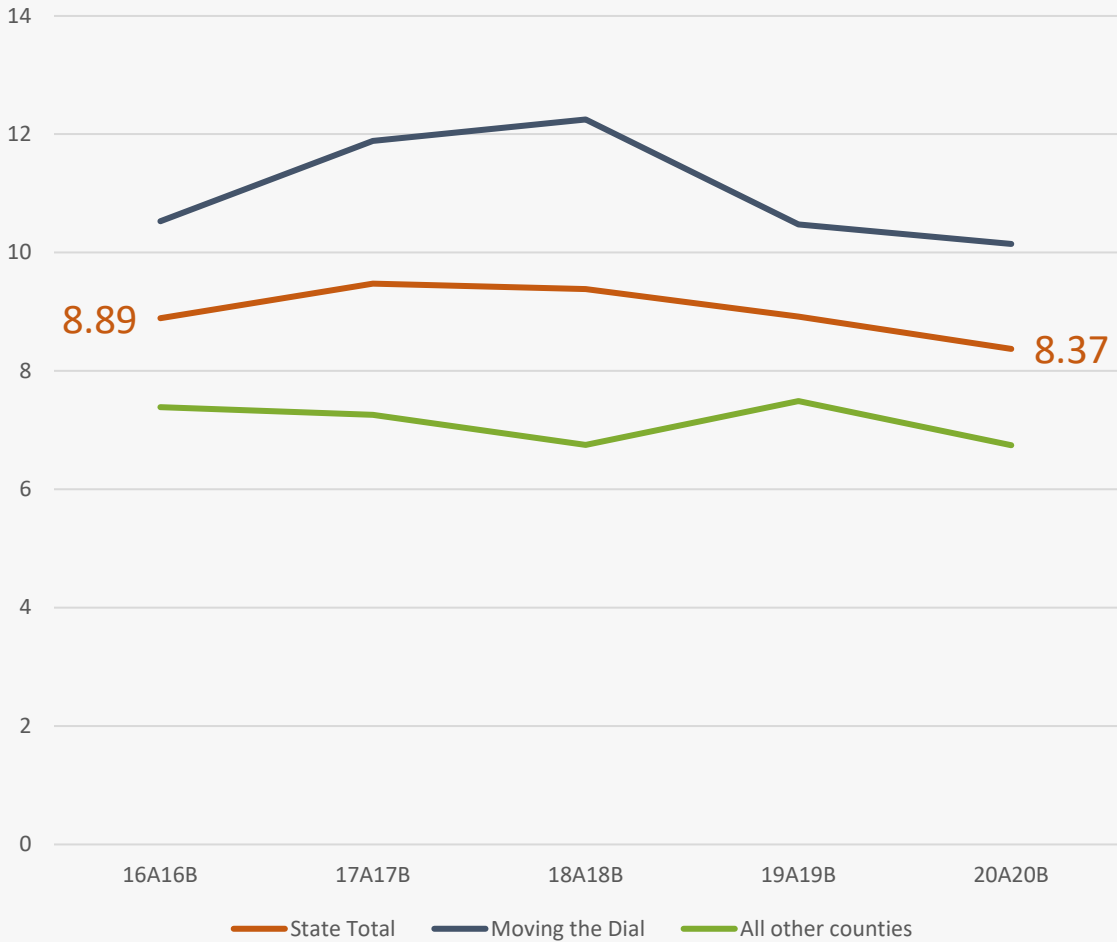


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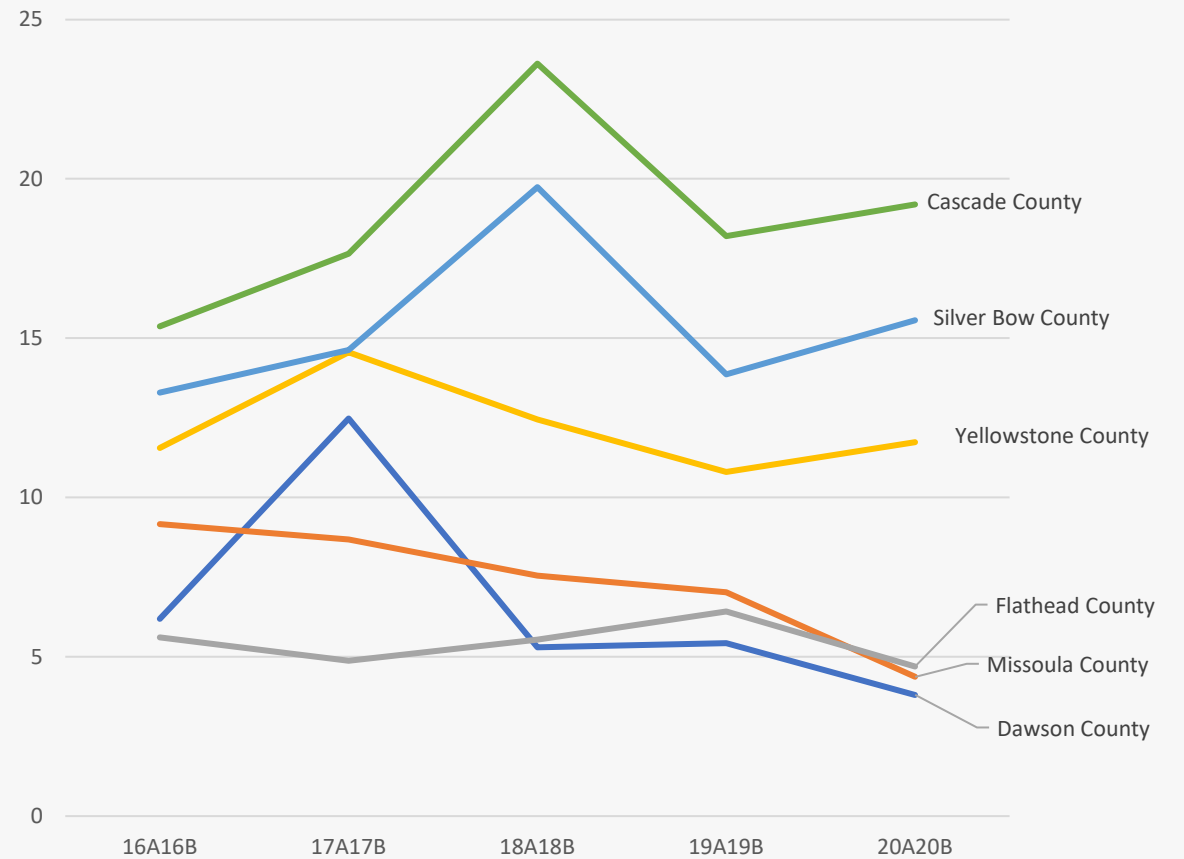
# Entry to Foster Care

Statewide, entries to foster care have declined, but some counties are seeing increases.

Comparison of Entry Rate per 1,000 children



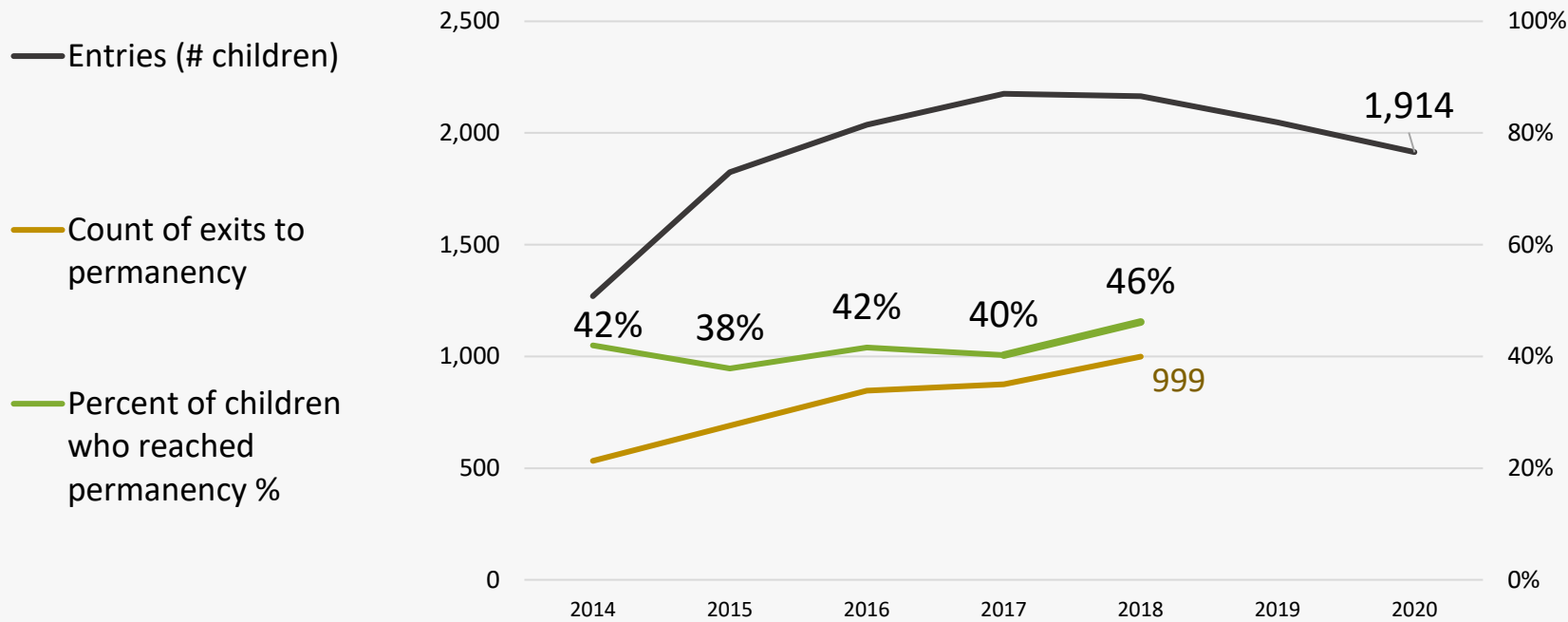
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# Permanency Indicators

For children entering foster care, how likely are they to exit to permanency within one year?

### Permanency in 12 months (entries)



Entries to foster care have declined in 2019 and 2020

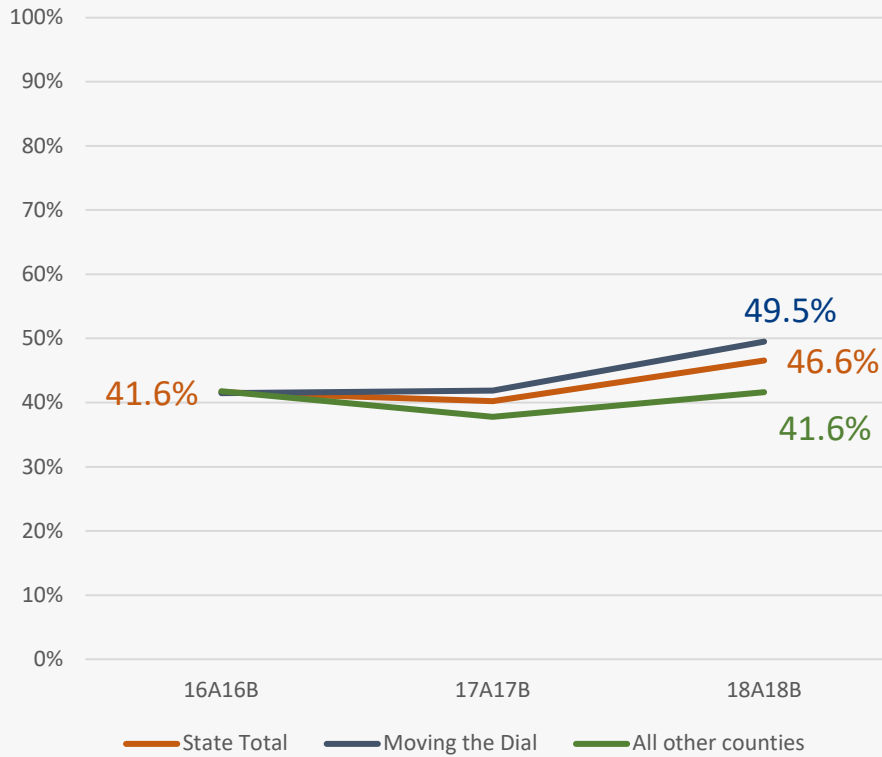
The number of children reaching permanency in under 12 months from entering care has increased

Montana is similar to the nation in the percent of children reaching permanency in under 12 months

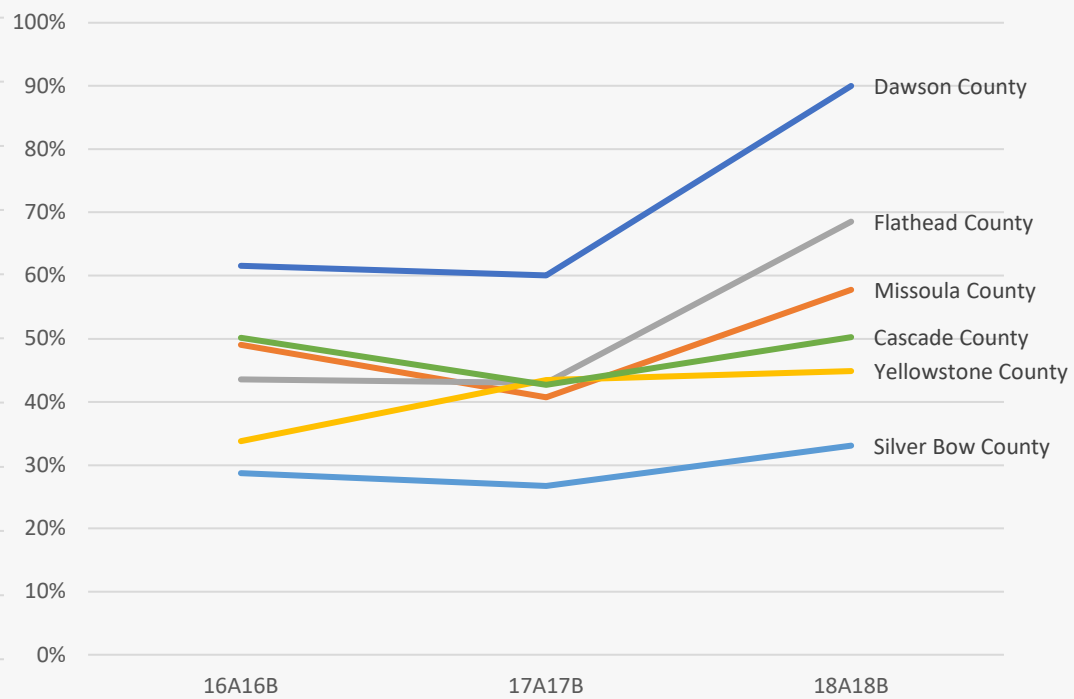
# Permanency Indicators

For children entering foster care, how likely are they to exit to permanency within one year?

Comparison of Percent of entries to Foster Care who achieve permanency in under 12 months



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The Moving the Dial counties are doing better than overall State.

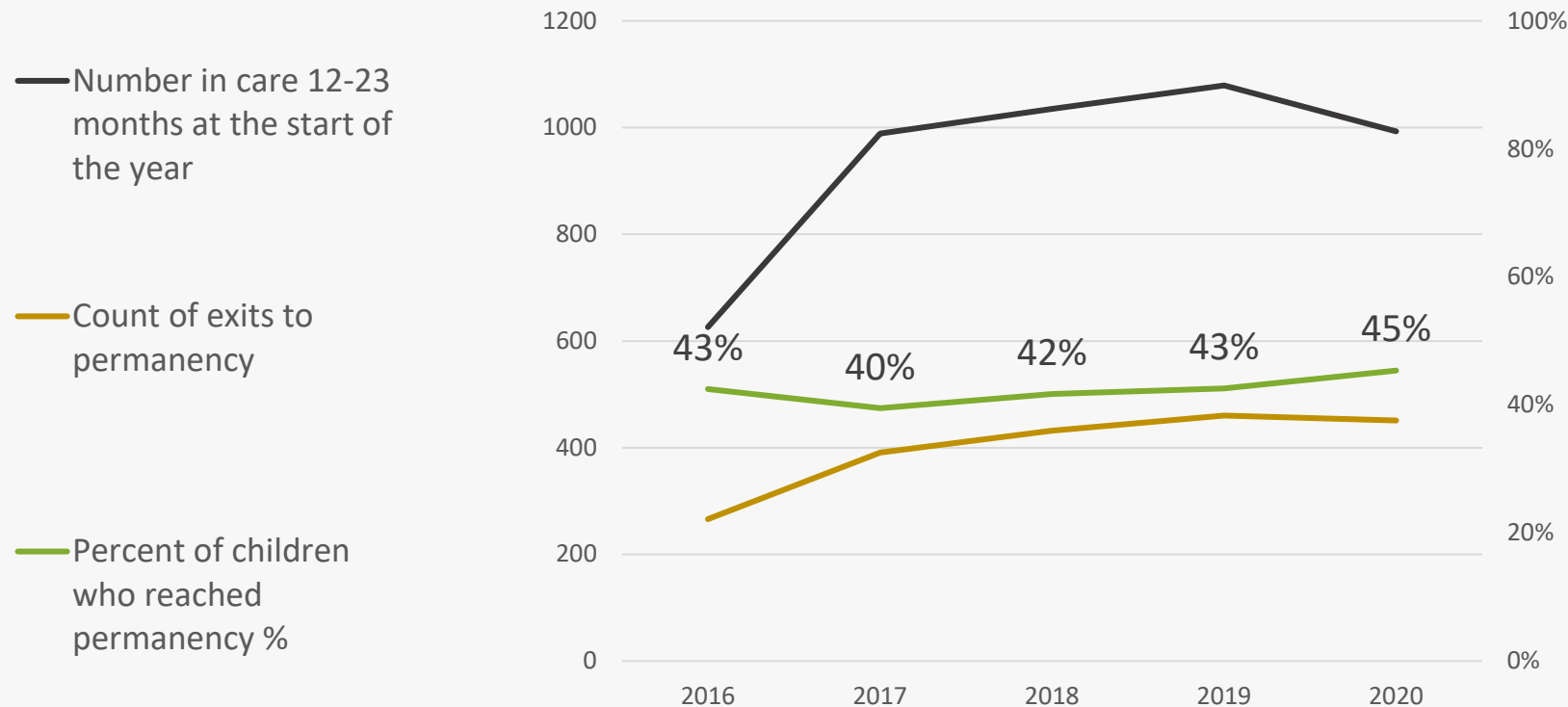
Their increase has had a positive influence on the state value.

Other counties have seen little change.

# Permanency Indicators

For children who have been in care between 12 and 23 months at the start of the year, how likely are they to exit to permanency by the end of the year?

Permanency in 12 months (12 - 23 mos)



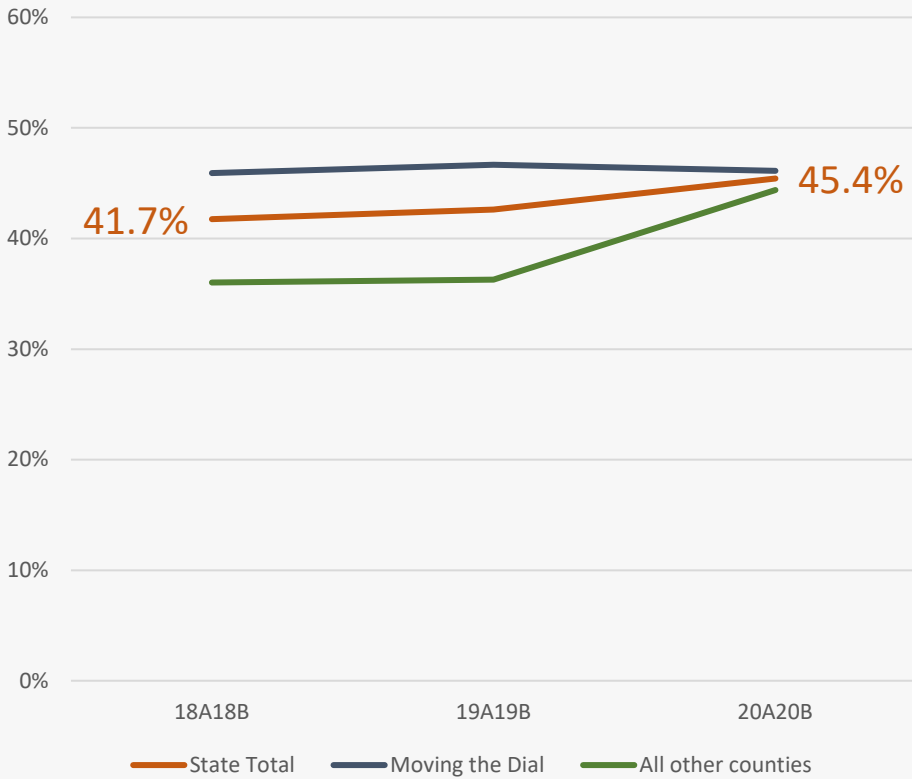
The number of children at the start of the year who have been in care between 12 and 23 months has declined in 2020

The number of children reaching permanency in the next 12 months has remained steady, the percent is therefore increasing towards the goal of 45.9%

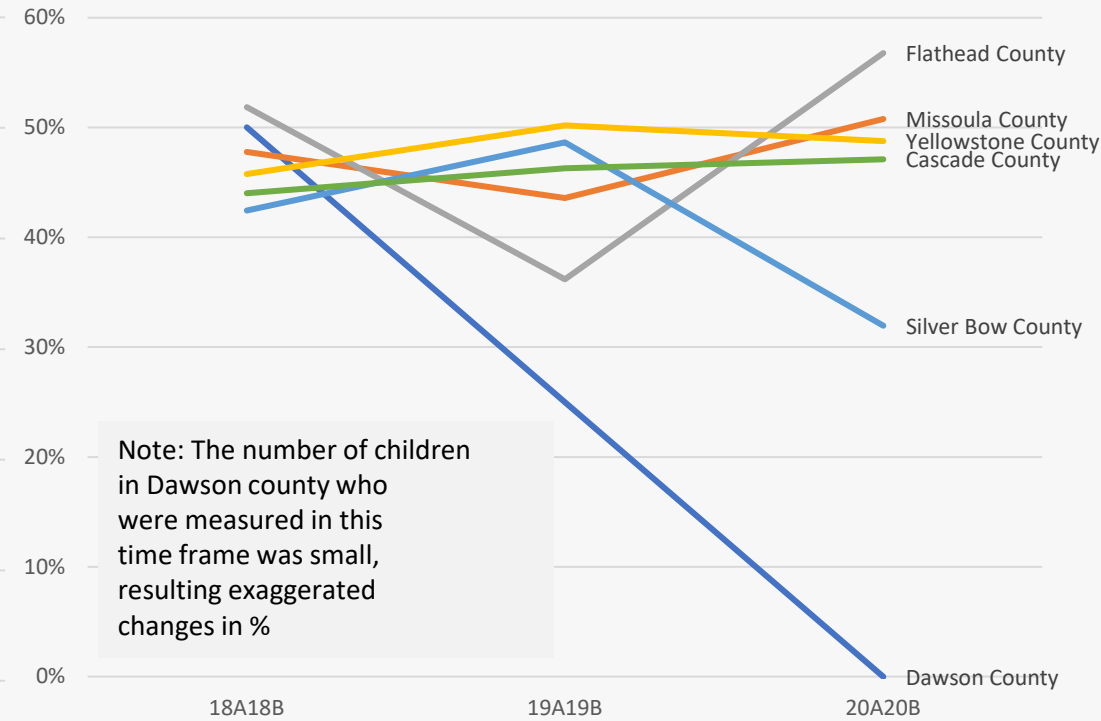
# Permanency Indicators

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Comparison of Percent children in care 12 and 23 months at the start of the year, % who exit to permanency



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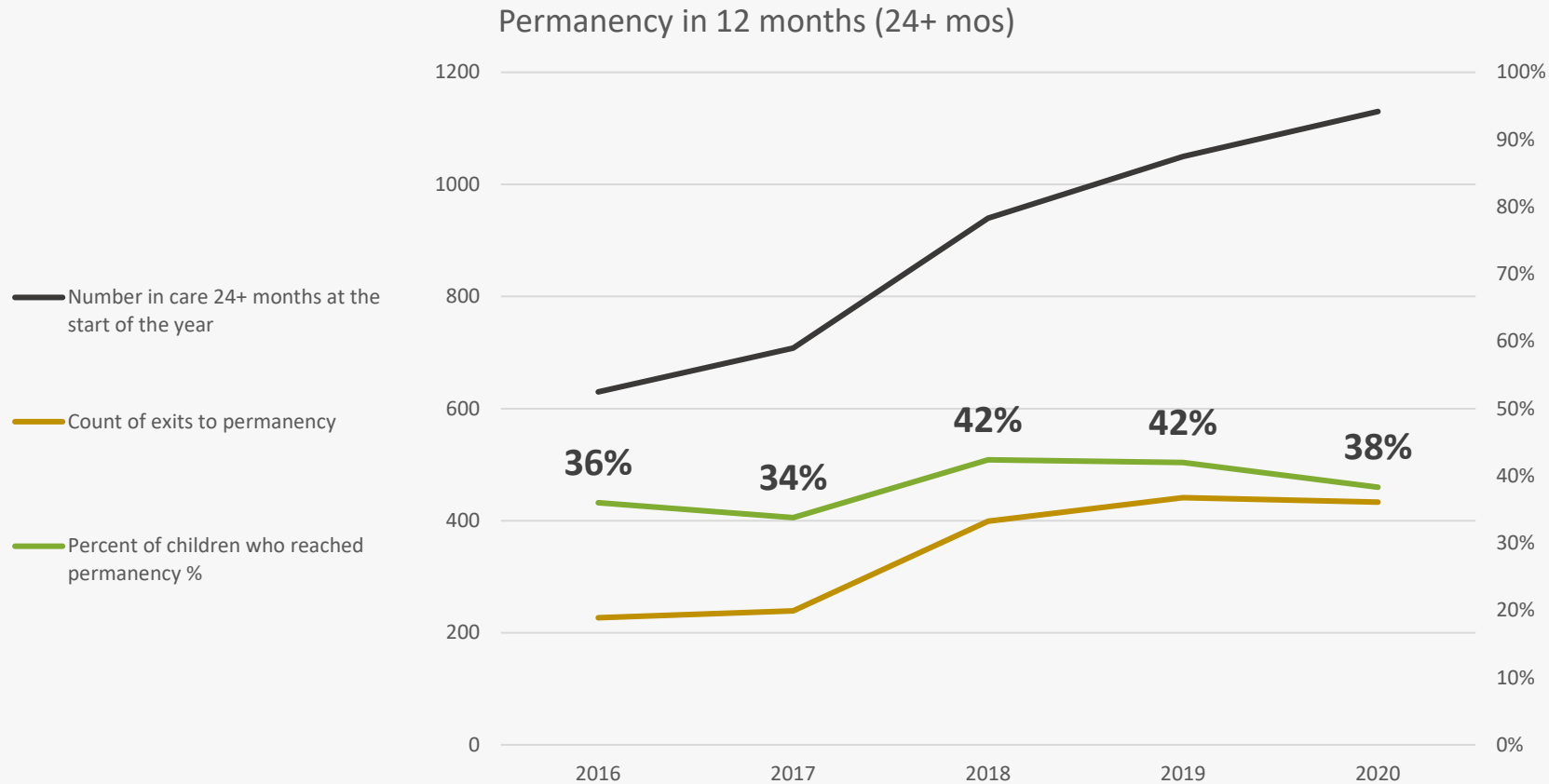
Note: The number of children in Dawson county who were measured in this time frame was small, resulting exaggerated changes in %

More improvement was seen outside the Moving the Dial counties.

Overall, the state saw minimal change in this cohort

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For children who have been in care at least 24 months at the start of the year, how likely are they to exit to permanency by the end of the year?



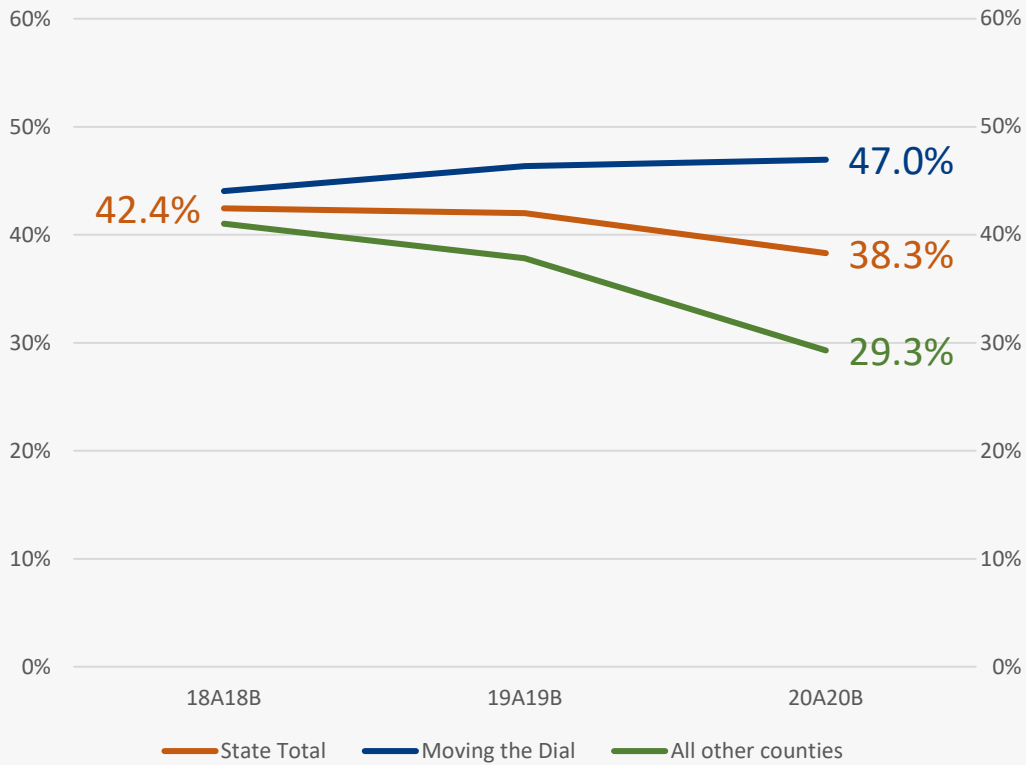
The number of children at the start of the year who have been in care 24 months or longer has steadily increased since 2016

The number of children reaching permanency in the next 12 months has also increased, so the percent has only declined slightly (falling below the national rate in the last year).

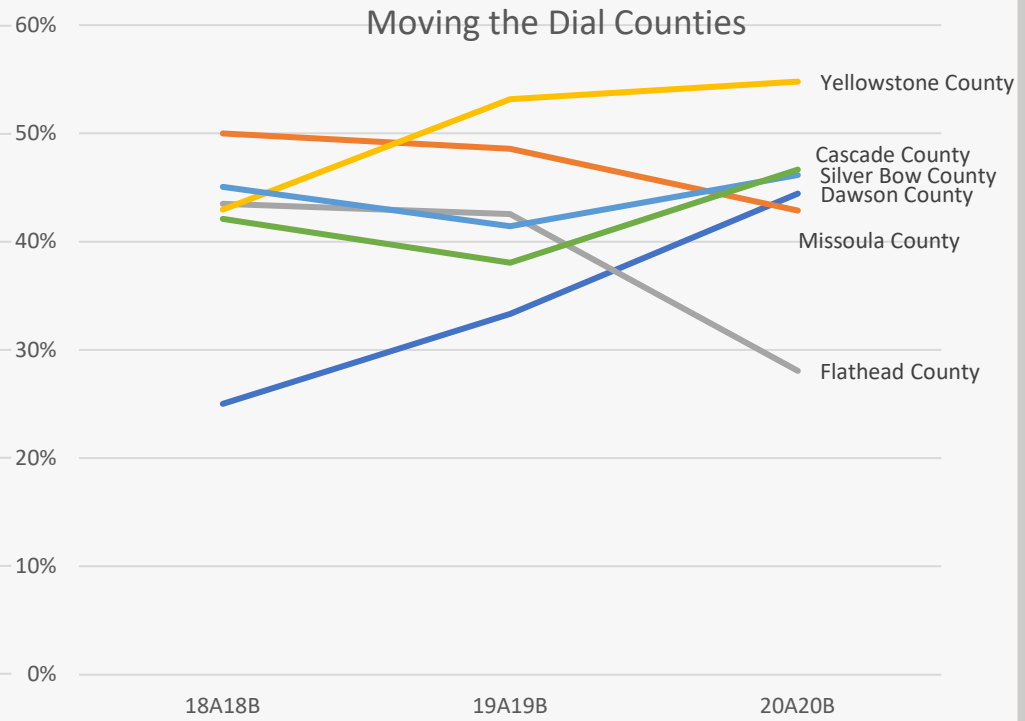
# Permanency Indicators

For children who have been in care at least 24 months at the start of the year, how likely are they to exit to permanency by the end of the year?

Comparison of Percent of children in care 24+ months at the start of the year who achieve permanency in 12 months



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The Moving the Dial counties have had mixed success with children in care 24+ months.

States outside of the intervention are seeing a decline in permanency among this cohort





# Questions to Think About:

What are your take a ways from this data?

What can your team do with this data?



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**Thank you!**