

## Absence of Maltreatment While in Foster Care

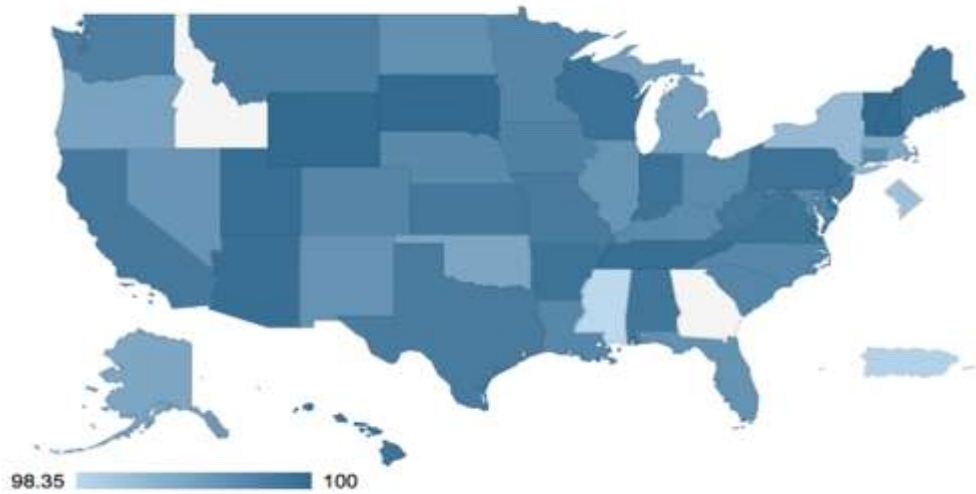
Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Children's Bureau (Outcome 2.1)

In FFY 2012, 99.7% of the children in foster care were free from child abuse and/or neglect while in placement.

This ranked New Jersey 20<sup>th</sup>, and exceeded the 2012 national median of 99.66% for the 48 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico for which data was available.

New Jersey also exceeded the yearly national median for 2009, 2010, and 2011.

Children Not Maltreated While in Foster Care



*Note: This map is for 2012, and the darker color indicates better performance. Data was not provided for Idaho and Georgia.*