

The data that was used for the 2004 entries and re-entries was from the UC Berkeley website <http://cssr.berkeley.edu/CWSCMSreports/dynamics/caseflow/>.

It showed that in 2004, San Francisco had 240 children who were reunified with their parents. Of the children who came into the system that year, 141 were re-entries.

These are two sets of children. The 141 is not a subset of the 240. Those who re-entered often came back in after a significant lapse in time. For example, they may have originally been reunified in 2002 or 2003. The rate of re-entries has been climbing, though, including children who re-enter foster care within a year of reunification. Some of the 141 children do come from the 240, but we do not know how many because this is UC Berkeley data and not our own.