

Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on April 07, 2013 Source TWS-W058

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	579		7,159	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	203	35.1	2,589	36.2
Placed in PCC Residential	77	13.3	1,123	15.7
Placed in Relative Placement	21	3.6	247	3.5
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	268	46.3	2,941	41.1
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	243	42.0	2,604	36.4
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	12	2.1	204	2.8
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	13	2.2	133	1.9
Placed in Detention Center	1	0.2	22	0.3
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	6	1.0	102	1.4
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	3	0.5	100	1.4
Placed out of state (note B)	3	0.5	63	0.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	107	18.5	1,265	17.7
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	87	15.0	1,021	14.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	113	19.5	1,188	16.6
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	129	22.3	1,723	24.1
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	143	24.7	1,960	27.4
Demographics				
African American Children	33	5.7	1,280	17.9
Children with a Goal of Adoption	178	30.7	1,836	25.6
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	311	53.7	3,678	51.4
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	12	2.1	512	7.2
Average Age of Entry into foster care	6.7		7.2	
Average Age Now	9.7		10.1	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	25.4		23.2	
Average Percent of Life in Care	31.5		29.0	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	570.9		741.9	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.1		3.2	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	533		6,485	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$65.18		\$70.40	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$50,299.65		\$49,619.98	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 28 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 0 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.