

# Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on May 03, 2015 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)	676		7,861	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	304	45.0	3,294	41.9
Placed in PCC Residential	73	10.8	1,009	12.8
Placed in Relative Placement	14	2.1	240	3.1
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	270	39.9	3,045	38.7
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	226	33.4	2,603	33.1
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	17	2.5	220	2.8
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	27	4.0	222	2.8
Placed in Detention Center	1	0.1	26	0.3
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	3	0.4	91	1.2
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	10	1.5	116	1.5
Placed out of state (note B)	2	0.3	76	1.0
<b>Age at First Entry into Foster Care</b>				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	123	18.2	1,488	18.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	110	16.3	1,164	14.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	130	19.2	1,376	17.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	170	25.1	1,858	23.6
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	143	21.2	1,969	25.0
<b>Demographics</b>				
African American Children	33	4.9	1,457	18.5
Children with a Goal of Adoption	268	39.6	2,341	29.8
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	304	45.0	3,751	47.7
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	8	1.2	469	6.0
Average Age of Entry into foster care	6.5		6.9	
Average Age Now	10.0		9.9	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	27.2		22.8	
Average Percent of Life in Care	32.8		30.0	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	685.1		771.2	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.3		3.2	
<b>Cost Data</b>				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	617		7,088	
<b>Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments</b>	\$71.86		\$73.71	
<b>Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)</b>	\$59,482.34		\$51,157.41	

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

F. Includes 3 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.