

Statewide Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on September 07, 2014 Source TWS-W058

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	7,607	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	3,093	40.7
Placed in PCC Residential	976	12.8
Placed in Relative Placement	263	3.5
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	3,017	39.7
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	2,612	34.3
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	221	2.9
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	184	2.4
Placed in Detention Center	16	0.2
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	96	1.3
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	102	1.3
Placed out of state (note B)	71	0.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care		
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	1,464	19.2
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	1,128	14.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	1,325	17.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	1,801	23.7
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	1,885	24.8
Demographics		
African American Children	1,382	18.2
Children with a Goal of Adoption	2,237	29.4
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	3,695	48.6
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	464	6.1
Average Age of Entry into foster care	6.9	
Average Age Now	9.8	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	22.6	
Average Percent of Life in Care	29.7	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	763.8	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.2	
Cost Data		
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	6,863	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$72.97	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$50,279.14	

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

F. Includes 7 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.