

Statewide Foster Care FACTS

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

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	7,159	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	2,589	36.2
Placed in PCC Residential	1,123	15.7
Placed in Relative Placement	247	3.5
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	2,941	41.1
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	2,604	36.4
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	204	2.8
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	133	1.9
Placed in Detention Center	22	0.3
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	102	1.4
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	100	1.4
Placed out of state (note B)	63	0.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care		
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	1,265	17.7
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	1,021	14.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	1,188	16.6
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	1,723	24.1
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	1,960	27.4
Demographics		
African American Children	1,280	17.9
Children with a Goal of Adoption	1,836	25.6
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	3,678	51.4
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	512	7.2
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.2	
Average Age Now	10.1	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	23.2	
Average Percent of Life in Care	29.0	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	741.9	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.2	
Cost Data		
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	6,485	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$70.40	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$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 3 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.