

## Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on May 3, 2009, Source TWS-W058

**Statewide Total**

| Demographic Indicator   | Number      | Percent within State |
|---|-------------|----------------------|
| Total Number of children in OOHC with active placements (note E)  | 7222        |                      |
| Placed in PCC Foster Homes  | 2288        | 31.7                 |
| Placed in PCC Residential   | 1257        | 17.4                 |
| Placed in Relative Placement                                      | 419         | 5.8                  |
| Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)       | 2923        | 40.5                 |
| Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes                    | 2512        | 34.8                 |
| Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes               | 235         | 3.3                  |
| Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home                                      | 176         | 2.4                  |
| Placed in Detention center  | 27          | 0.4                  |
| Placed in independent living or education setting                 | 109         | 1.5                  |
| Placed in psychiatric hospitals                                   | 197         | 2.7                  |
| Placed out of state (note B)                                      | 140         | 1.9                  |
| <b>Age at First Entry into Foster Care</b>                        |             |                      |
| Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year             | 1134        | 15.7                 |
| Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years               | 833         | 11.5                 |
| Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years               | 1098        | 15.2                 |
| Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years              | 1774        | 24.6                 |
| Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years             | 2383        | 33.0                 |
| <b>Demographics</b>   |             |                      |
| African American Children   | 1366        | 19.0                 |
| Children with a Goal of Adoption                                  | 1898        | 29.8                 |
| Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)                    | 3427        | 53.7                 |
| Children with a Goal of Emancipation                              | 553         | 8.7                  |
| Average Age of Entry into foster care                             | 8.0         |                      |
| Average Age Now   | 10.8        |                      |
| Average # Months in Care at this point in time                    | 25.1        |                      |
| Average Percent of Life in Care                                   | 27.6        |                      |
| Average Number of Days to reenter for those with any reentry      | 625.7       |                      |
| Average Number of Placements this removal episode                 | 2.4         |                      |
| <b>Cost Data</b>  |             |                      |
| Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed                  | 6,234       |                      |
| <b>Average Cost Per Day for child with Per Diem payments</b>      | \$74.54     |                      |
| <b>Average cost per child for average months in care (note D)</b> | \$56,854.27 |                      |

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