

Statewide Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on March 06, 2016 Source TWS-W058

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	7,893	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	3,370	42.7
Placed in PCC Residential	985	12.5
Placed in Relative Placement	295	3.7
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	2,941	37.3
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	2,474	31.3
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	220	2.8
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	247	3.1
Placed in Detention Center	24	0.3
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	96	1.2
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	133	1.7
Placed out of state (note B)	63	0.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care		
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	1,566	19.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	1,193	15.1
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	1,368	17.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	1,851	23.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	1,911	24.2
Demographics		
African American Children	1,452	18.4
Children with a Goal of Adoption	2,275	28.8
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	3,805	48.2
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	421	5.3
Average Age of Entry into foster care	6.7	
Average Age Now	9.8	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	22.9	
Average Percent of Life in Care	30.6	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	802.8	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.1	
Cost Data		
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	7,006	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$74.34	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$51,751.51	

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

F. Includes 4 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.