

# Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on July 07, 2013 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)	599		7,242	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	207	34.6	2,696	37.2
Placed in PCC Residential	64	10.7	1,081	14.9
Placed in Relative Placement	26	4.3	219	3.0
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	286	47.7	3,013	41.6
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	262	43.7	2,630	36.3
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	11	1.8	190	2.6
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	13	2.2	193	2.7
Placed in Detention Center	4	0.7	17	0.2
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	6	1.0	87	1.2
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	5	0.8	94	1.3
Placed out of state (note B)	3	0.5	61	0.8
<b>Age at First Entry into Foster Care</b>				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	107	17.9	1,310	18.1
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	100	16.7	1,040	14.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	122	20.4	1,228	17.0
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	133	22.2	1,751	24.2
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	137	22.9	1,911	26.4
<b>Demographics</b>				
African American Children	34	5.7	1,267	17.5
Children with a Goal of Adoption	189	31.6	1,981	27.4
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	321	53.6	3,738	51.6
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	8	1.3	484	6.7
Average Age of Entry into foster care	6.5		7.1	
Average Age Now	9.6		10.0	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	25.2		23.1	
Average Percent of Life in Care	31.6		29.1	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	563.1		735.1	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.1		3.2	
<b>Cost Data</b>				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	543		6,564	
<b>Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments</b>	\$61.24		\$69.64	
<b>Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)</b>	\$46,904.10		\$48,925.48	

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

F. Includes 0 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.