

Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on January 06, 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)	568		6,992	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	194	34.2	2,506	35.8
Placed in PCC Residential	78	13.7	1,065	15.2
Placed in Relative Placement	23	4.0	249	3.6
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	259	45.6	2,913	41.7
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	245	43.1	2,553	36.5
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	6	1.1	215	3.1
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	8	1.4	145	2.1
Placed in Detention Center	1	0.2	22	0.3
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	7	1.2	102	1.5
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	6	1.1	124	1.8
Placed out of state (note B)	5	0.9	62	0.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	96	16.9	1,250	17.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	88	15.5	1,017	14.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	111	19.5	1,177	16.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	124	21.8	1,650	23.6
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	149	26.2	1,896	27.1
Demographics				
African American Children	35	6.2	1,239	17.7
Children with a Goal of Adoption	147	25.9	1,798	25.7
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	321	56.5	3,611	51.6
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	16	2.8	514	7.4
Average Age of Entry into foster care	6.9		7.2	
Average Age Now	10.0		10.1	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	25.1		23.6	
Average Percent of Life in Care	30.6		28.8	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	598.5		761.4	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.0		3.2	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	521		6,309	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$65.29		\$70.52	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$49,932.19		\$50,577.67	

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

F. Includes 1 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.