

Statewide Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on July 06, 2014 Source TWS-W058

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	7,619	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	3,115	40.9
Placed in PCC Residential	1,023	13.4
Placed in Relative Placement	245	3.2
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	2,992	39.3
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	2,545	33.4
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	230	3.0
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	217	2.8
Placed in Detention Center	18	0.2
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	86	1.1
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	103	1.4
Placed out of state (note B)	65	0.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care		
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	1,421	18.7
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	1,116	14.6
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	1,315	17.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	1,828	24.0
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	1,935	25.4
Demographics		
African American Children	1,375	18.0
Children with a Goal of Adoption	2,162	28.4
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	3,864	50.7
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	458	6.0
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.0	
Average Age Now	9.9	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	22.5	
Average Percent of Life in Care	29.1	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	741.4	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.1	
Cost Data		
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	6,894	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$70.42	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$48,162.24	

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

F. Includes 5 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.