

Statewide Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on January 01, 2017 Source TWS-W058

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	7,916	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	3,439	43.4
Placed in PCC Residential	952	12.0
Placed in Relative Placement	300	3.8
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	2,868	36.2
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	2,400	30.3
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	210	2.7
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	258	3.3
Placed in Detention Center	27	0.3
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	131	1.7
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	126	1.6
Placed out of state (note B)	74	0.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care		
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	1,596	20.2
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	1,179	14.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	1,351	17.1
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	1,914	24.2
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	1,870	23.6
Demographics		
African American Children	1,500	18.9
Children with a Goal of Adoption	2,313	29.2
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	3,917	49.5
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	332	4.2
Average Age of Entry into foster care	6.7	
Average Age Now	9.8	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	23.2	
Average Percent of Life in Care	30.5	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	846.6	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.1	
Cost Data		
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	6,970	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$77.56	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$54,845.81	

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