

Statewide Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on March 04, 2018 Source TWS-W058

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	8,795	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	3,597	40.9
Placed in PCC Residential	890	10.1
Placed in Relative Placement	466	5.3
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	2,886	32.8
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	2,518	28.6
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	134	1.5
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	234	2.7
Placed in Detention Center	18	0.2
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	151	1.7
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	75	0.9
Placed out of state (note B)	89	1.0
Age at First Entry into Foster Care		
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	1,736	19.7
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	1,283	14.6
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	1,475	16.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	2,204	25.1
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	2,093	23.8
Demographics		
African American Children	1,519	17.3
Children with a Goal of Adoption	2,487	28.3
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	4,718	53.6
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	284	3.2
Average Age of Entry into foster care	6.8	
Average Age Now	9.8	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	22.2	
Average Percent of Life in Care	29.6	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	858.9	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.1	
Cost Data		
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	7,389	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$78.47	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$52,964.19	

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 1 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.