

# Statewide Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on December 03, 2017 Source TWS-W058

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	8,684	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	3,564	41.0
Placed in PCC Residential	900	10.4
Placed in Relative Placement	390	4.5
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	2,892	33.3
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	2,518	29.0
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	125	1.4
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	249	2.9
Placed in Detention Center	22	0.3
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	181	2.1
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	101	1.2
Placed out of state (note B)	63	0.7
<b>Age at First Entry into Foster Care</b>		
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	1,690	19.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	1,284	14.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	1,431	16.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	2,171	25.0
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	2,105	24.2
<b>Demographics</b>		
African American Children	1,534	17.7
Children with a Goal of Adoption	2,501	28.8
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	4,689	54.0
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	484	5.6
Average Age of Entry into foster care	6.9	
Average Age Now	9.9	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	22.4	
Average Percent of Life in Care	29.3	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	870.1	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.2	
<b>Cost Data</b>		
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	7,330	
<b>Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments</b>	\$76.90	
<b>Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)</b>	\$52,430.36	

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 4 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.