

# Statewide Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on May 04, 2014 Source TWS-W058

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	7,659	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	3,057	39.9
Placed in PCC Residential	1,039	13.6
Placed in Relative Placement	248	3.2
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	3,046	39.8
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	2,621	34.2
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	222	2.9
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	203	2.7
Placed in Detention Center	17	0.2
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	98	1.3
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	116	1.5
Placed out of state (note B)	57	0.7
<b>Age at First Entry into Foster Care</b>		
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	1,408	18.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	1,102	14.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	1,318	17.2
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	1,852	24.2
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	1,973	25.8
<b>Demographics</b>		
African American Children	1,347	17.6
Children with a Goal of Adoption	2,153	28.1
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	3,868	50.5
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	473	6.2
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	28.8	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	752.9	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.1	
<b>Cost Data</b>		
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	6,915	
<b>Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments</b>	\$69.77	
<b>Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)</b>	\$47,744.79	

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