

Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on June 05, 2016 Source TWS-W058

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	701		8,096	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	317	45.2	3,485	43.0
Placed in PCC Residential	75	10.7	1,030	12.7
Placed in Relative Placement	21	3.0	315	3.9
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	264	37.7	2,923	36.1
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	227	32.4	2,462	30.4
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	17	2.4	225	2.8
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	20	2.9	236	2.9
Placed in Detention Center	0	0.0	25	0.3
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	7	1.0	99	1.2
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	6	0.9	145	1.8
Placed out of state (note B)	2	0.3	73	0.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	145	20.7	1,596	19.7
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	99	14.1	1,213	15.0
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	129	18.4	1,388	17.1
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	167	23.8	1,922	23.7
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	161	23.0	1,974	24.4
Demographics				
African American Children	34	4.9	1,546	19.1
Children with a Goal of Adoption	254	36.2	2,309	28.5
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	321	45.8	3,945	48.7
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	5	0.7	438	5.4
Average Age of Entry into foster care	6.5		6.8	
Average Age Now	9.8		9.8	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	26.1		22.6	
Average Percent of Life in Care	32.3		29.9	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	754.9		847.0	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.3		3.1	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	634		7,161	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$72.46		\$75.31	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$57,619.28		\$51,703.64	

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

F. Includes 2 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.