

Statewide Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on March 02, 2014 Source TWS-W058

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	7,503	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	2,925	39.0
Placed in PCC Residential	1,074	14.3
Placed in Relative Placement	227	3.0
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	3,038	40.5
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	2,641	35.2
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	233	3.1
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	164	2.2
Placed in Detention Center	12	0.2
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	93	1.2
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	91	1.2
Placed out of state (note B)	58	0.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care		
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	1,397	18.6
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	1,086	14.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	1,293	17.2
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	1,806	24.1
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	1,917	25.5
Demographics		
African American Children	1,322	17.6
Children with a Goal of Adoption	1,982	26.4
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	3,850	51.3
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	449	6.0
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.0	
Average Age Now	9.9	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	22.6	
Average Percent of Life in Care	29.1	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	763.9	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.1	
Cost Data		
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	6,845	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$69.90	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$48,042.58	

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 26 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.