

Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on February 06, 2017 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)	639		7,917	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	334	52.3	3,452	43.6
Placed in PCC Residential	61	9.5	954	12.1
Placed in Relative Placement	18	2.8	301	3.8
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	204	31.9	2,832	35.8
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	163	25.5	2,381	30.1
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	6	0.9	208	2.6
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	35	5.5	243	3.1
Placed in Detention Center	0	0.0	31	0.4
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	5	0.8	138	1.7
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	7	1.1	141	1.8
Placed out of state (note B)	4	0.6	70	0.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	139	21.8	1,569	19.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	95	14.9	1,156	14.6
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	112	17.5	1,353	17.1
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	151	23.6	1,941	24.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	142	22.2	1,890	23.9
Demographics				
African American Children	29	4.5	1,483	18.7
Children with a Goal of Adoption	229	35.8	2,360	29.8
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	309	48.4	3,905	49.3
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	3	0.5	326	4.1
Average Age of Entry into foster care	6.5		6.8	
Average Age Now	9.9		9.9	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	27.5		23.2	
Average Percent of Life in Care	33.9		30.8	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	833.2		823.2	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.5		3.2	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	562		6,952	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$77.59		\$77.71	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$64,894.10		\$54,978.41	

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 43 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.