

Statewide Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on October 06, 2013 Source TWS-W058

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	7,355	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	2,772	37.7
Placed in PCC Residential	1,068	14.5
Placed in Relative Placement	217	3.0
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	3,065	41.7
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	2,685	36.5
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	207	2.8
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	173	2.4
Placed in Detention Center	14	0.2
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	99	1.3
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	89	1.2
Placed out of state (note B)	57	0.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care		
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	1,366	18.6
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	1,064	14.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	1,259	17.1
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	1,777	24.2
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	1,887	25.7
Demographics		
African American Children	1,253	17.0
Children with a Goal of Adoption	2,031	27.6
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	3,738	50.8
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	469	6.4
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	29.2	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	758.8	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.1	
Cost Data		
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	6,693	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$69.22	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$47,361.78	

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

F. Includes 3 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.