

# Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on March 06, 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)	668		7,893	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	290	43.4	3,370	42.7
Placed in PCC Residential	72	10.8	985	12.5
Placed in Relative Placement	20	3.0	295	3.7
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	258	38.6	2,941	37.3
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	207	31.0	2,474	31.3
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	13	1.9	220	2.8
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	38	5.7	247	3.1
Placed in Detention Center	1	0.1	24	0.3
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	7	1.0	96	1.2
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	11	1.6	133	1.7
Placed out of state (note B)	5	0.7	63	0.8
<b>Age at First Entry into Foster Care</b>				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	134	20.1	1,566	19.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	97	14.5	1,193	15.1
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	122	18.3	1,368	17.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	161	24.1	1,851	23.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	154	23.1	1,911	24.2
<b>Demographics</b>				
African American Children	36	5.4	1,452	18.4
Children with a Goal of Adoption	270	40.4	2,275	28.8
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	298	44.6	3,805	48.2
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	5	0.7	421	5.3
Average Age of Entry into foster care	6.6		6.7	
Average Age Now	10.0		9.8	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	27.9		22.9	
Average Percent of Life in Care	34.0		30.6	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	689.5		802.8	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.4		3.1	
<b>Cost Data</b>				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	580		7,006	
<b>Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments</b>	\$73.17		\$74.34	
<b>Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)</b>	\$62,174.31		\$51,751.51	

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 45 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.