

Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on August 04, 2013 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)	610		7,184	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	221	36.2	2,704	37.6
Placed in PCC Residential	61	10.0	1,014	14.1
Placed in Relative Placement	27	4.4	205	2.9
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	283	46.4	2,998	41.7
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	256	42.0	2,613	36.4
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	11	1.8	206	2.9
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	16	2.6	179	2.5
Placed in Detention Center	4	0.7	19	0.3
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	6	1.0	90	1.3
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	7	1.1	82	1.1
Placed out of state (note B)	4	0.7	58	0.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	109	17.9	1,313	18.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	104	17.0	1,033	14.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	121	19.8	1,229	17.1
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	137	22.5	1,737	24.2
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	139	22.8	1,869	26.0
Demographics				
African American Children	33	5.4	1,270	17.7
Children with a Goal of Adoption	197	32.3	1,969	27.4
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	321	52.6	3,642	50.7
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	8	1.3	485	6.8
Average Age of Entry into foster care	6.5		7.1	
Average Age Now	9.5		9.9	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	25.1		22.9	
Average Percent of Life in Care	32.4		29.3	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	548.0		743.1	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.1		3.1	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	549		6,529	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$60.35		\$69.08	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$46,018.66		\$48,107.23	

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

F. Includes 0 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.