

Statewide Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on August 04, 2013 Source TWS-W058

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	7,184	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	2,704	37.6
Placed in PCC Residential	1,014	14.1
Placed in Relative Placement	205	2.9
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	2,998	41.7
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	2,613	36.4
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	206	2.9
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	179	2.5
Placed in Detention Center	19	0.3
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	90	1.3
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	82	1.1
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	1,313	18.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	1,033	14.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	1,229	17.1
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	1,737	24.2
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	1,869	26.0
Demographics		
African American Children	1,270	17.7
Children with a Goal of Adoption	1,969	27.4
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	3,642	50.7
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	485	6.8
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.1	
Average Age Now	9.9	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	22.9	
Average Percent of Life in Care	29.3	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	743.1	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.1	
Cost Data		
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	6,529	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$69.08	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$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 4 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.