

Statewide Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on April 06, 2014 Source TWS-W058

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	7,599	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	3,015	39.7
Placed in PCC Residential	1,034	13.6
Placed in Relative Placement	222	2.9
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	3,057	40.2
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	2,635	34.7
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	221	2.9
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	201	2.6
Placed in Detention Center	17	0.2
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	98	1.3
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	105	1.4
Placed out of state (note B)	60	0.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care		
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	1,408	18.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	1,095	14.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	1,318	17.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	1,835	24.1
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	1,938	25.5
Demographics		
African American Children	1,327	17.5
Children with a Goal of Adoption	2,125	28.0
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	3,823	50.3
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	465	6.1
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.0	
Average Age Now	9.9	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	22.4	
Average Percent of Life in Care	29.1	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	763.9	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.1	
Cost Data		
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	6,881	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$69.52	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$47,494.59	

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 35 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.