

Statewide Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on November 03, 2013 Source TWS-W058

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	7,467	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	2,828	37.9
Placed in PCC Residential	1,073	14.4
Placed in Relative Placement	208	2.8
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	3,120	41.8
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	2,716	36.4
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	210	2.8
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	194	2.6
Placed in Detention Center	15	0.2
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	94	1.3
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	97	1.3
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	1,377	18.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	1,080	14.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	1,285	17.2
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	1,810	24.2
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	1,913	25.6
Demographics		
African American Children	1,281	17.2
Children with a Goal of Adoption	2,103	28.2
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	3,724	49.9
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	458	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	22.3	
Average Percent of Life in Care	28.8	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	756.3	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.1	
Cost Data		
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	6,785	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$69.22	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$46,986.82	

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 39 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.