

Statewide Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on April 04, 2021 Source TWS-W058

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements	9156	
Placed in PCP Foster Homes	3360	37
Placed in PCC Residential	748	8
Placed in Relative or Fictive Kin Placement	1064	12
Total Number Placed in DCBS Foster Homes all Types (note A)	3168	35
Placed in DCBS Child Specific Foster Homes	113	1
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	2535	28
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Complex Homes	164	2
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Homes	356	4
Placed in Detention Center or DJJ	21	0
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	289	3
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	122	1
Placed Out of State (note B)	114	1
AWOL	108	1
Trial Home Visit	168	2
Home Placement	29	0
Medical, Skilled Care, or SCL	79	1
Age at First Entry into Foster Care		
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	1923	21
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	1249	14
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	1500	16
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	2348	26
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	2132	23
Demographics		
African American Children	1595	17
Children with a Goal of Adoption	3138	34
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	4685	51
Average Age of Entry into Foster Care	7	
Average Age Now	10	
Average Number of Months in Care at this Point in Time	25	
Average Percent of Life in Care	32	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	1223	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3	
Cost Data		
Number of Children with Per Diem Payments Listed	7826	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$72.15	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$53810.91	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically complex 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.