

Statewide Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on May 03, 2015 Source TWS-W058

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	7,861	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	3,294	41.9
Placed in PCC Residential	1,009	12.8
Placed in Relative Placement	240	3.1
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	3,045	38.7
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	2,603	33.1
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	220	2.8
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	222	2.8
Placed in Detention Center	26	0.3
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	91	1.2
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	116	1.5
Placed out of state (note B)	76	1.0
Age at First Entry into Foster Care		
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	1,488	18.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	1,164	14.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	1,376	17.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	1,858	23.6
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	1,969	25.0
Demographics		
African American Children	1,457	18.5
Children with a Goal of Adoption	2,341	29.8
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	3,751	47.7
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	469	6.0
Average Age of Entry into foster care	6.9	
Average Age Now	9.9	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	22.8	
Average Percent of Life in Care	30.0	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	771.2	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.2	
Cost Data		
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	7,088	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$73.71	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$51,157.41	

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

F. Includes 6 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.