

Statewide Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on June 03, 2018 Source TWS-W058

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	9,526	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	3,792	39.8
Placed in PCC Residential	939	9.9
Placed in Relative Placement	661	6.9
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	3,018	31.7
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	2,591	27.2
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	121	1.3
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	306	3.2
Placed in Detention Center	20	0.2
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	109	1.1
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	107	1.1
Placed out of state (note B)	80	0.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care		
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	1,813	19.0
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	1,345	14.1
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	1,618	17.0
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	2,418	25.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	2,328	24.4
Demographics		
African American Children	1,608	16.9
Children with a Goal of Adoption	2,645	27.8
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	5,144	54.0
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	83	0.9
Average Age of Entry into foster care	6.9	
Average Age Now	9.9	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	21.5	
Average Percent of Life in Care	28.5	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	852.6	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.1	
Cost Data		
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	7,743	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$78.97	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$51,598.40	

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

F. Includes 0 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.