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All Oregonians share the hope that we can prevent the abuse and neglect of children in the first place. The 2010 Child Welfare Data Book provides accurate, up-to-date information about the children who come into Oregon's child welfare system due to abuse or neglect. While this is a compilation of charts and graphs, this report also tells a story about real children and families.

As you review the 2010 Data Book, you will see that there is still work to do in order to achieve our goals for Oregon's children and families:

The safe and equitable reduction in the number of children in foster care by:

- Increasing the number of children who remain safely at home after a founded report of abuse or neglect;
- Eliminating disparate treatment and overrepresentation of children of color in foster care;
- Increasing placements and connections with family, siblings, relatives and other individuals known to children;
- Increasing the number of children leaving foster care - either to reunite with parents or to be adopted/have permanent guardianship arrangements; and
- Decreasing the length of time children spend in foster care.

To ensure that children who must enter foster care are safe and healthy by:

- Meeting the medical and behavioral health needs of children in foster care in a timely and culturally appropriate manner;
- Providing services that support placement stability and that are culturally and linguistically specific to the child and their family; and
- Eliminating abuse in foster care.

Oregon's 2010 data shows notable improvements in our efforts to involve families and relatives, prevent re-abuse of children, create stability in foster care placements for children who cannot remain safely at home and shorten our average response time in answering reports of child abuse or neglect.

The data also points to areas where improvements are still needed, such as reducing the number of children in long-term foster care, improving the timeliness of adoptions and reducing Oregon's still-too-high foster care placement rate.

Whether to sustain improvements or strengthen areas of ongoing challenge, child welfare workers need continued support and resources from the state, our local community partners and all concerned Oregonians in order to achieve our vision for safe and healthy children and families.

I encourage all Oregonians to join our efforts to improve the lives of children and families, and I invite you to use the information in the 2010 Child Welfare Data Book as one tool in your discussions about Oregon's child welfare system.

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Fast Facts for 2010

Child protective services

- 71,886 reports of abuse and neglect were received.
- 29,021 reports were referred for investigation.
- 7,306 referrals were founded for abuse or neglect—involving 11,188 victims.
- 48.3 percent of victims were younger than 6 years old.
- Threat of harm was the largest type of maltreatment incident experienced by victims (49.6 percent of incidents), followed by neglect incidents (31.4 percent of incidents).

Family services

- At 44.4 percent, alcohol and drug issues represented the largest single family stress factor when child abuse/neglect was present.
- The next most common stressors were domestic violence (32.6 percent) and parental involvement with law enforcement (27.0 percent).
- During FFY 2010, a total of 8,919 children were served in their homes, exclusive of children post-substitute care who were on a trial home visit.
- 30.9 percent of children served with an in home case during the year received family-based services.

Foster care

- 13,129 children spent at least one day in some kind of foster care (8,718 children on an average daily basis).
- 6,046 children were in family foster care on an average daily basis, with almost 33 percent of those placed with relatives.
- Of children served in foster care, 64.4 percent were Caucasian, 5.1 percent did not have race recorded, 6.9 percent were Native American, 13.7 percent were Hispanic, 8.3 percent were African American, and 1.5 percent were Asian or Pacific Islander.

Foster care (continued)

- 62.8 percent of children in care on September 30, 2010, had two or fewer placements.
- There were 4,673 certified family foster homes in 2010.
- 574 children were in either professional shelter programs or residential treatment settings on an average daily basis.
- 1,611 youth received independent living program services.
- 63.2 percent of children leaving foster care were reunited with their families.

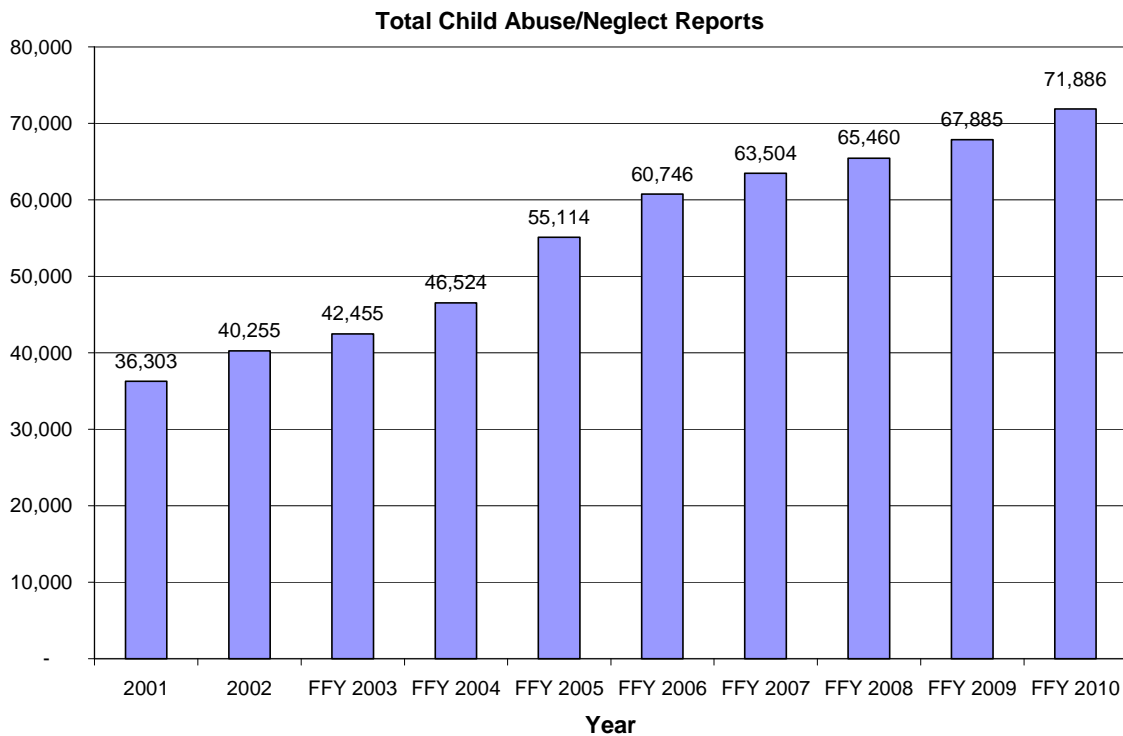
Adoption services

- 781 children had their adoptions finalized, with 34.2 percent of those children belonging to ethnic minorities.
- 75.2 percent of children adopted from DHS were adopted by relatives or non-relative foster parents.
- 409 children who were adopted had siblings also adopted during the year, primarily by the same family.
- 201 children exited foster care to a guardianship.

Child Protective Services

Child Abuse/Neglect Reports and Investigations

During FFY 2010 DHS received 71,886 reports of suspected child abuse or neglect, an increase of 5.9 percent over the prior year. Of those, 29,021 reports were referred for investigation.

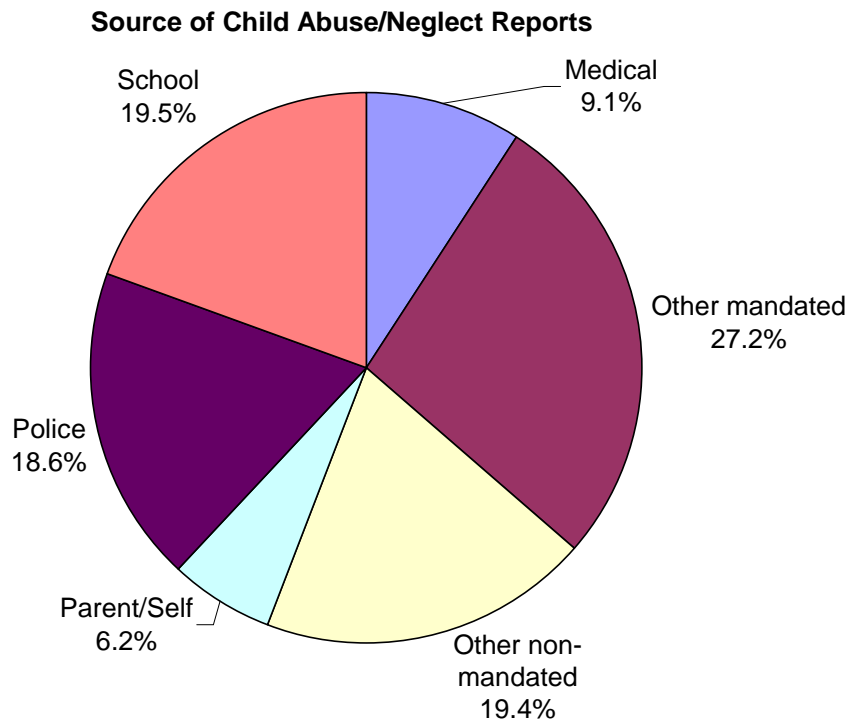


Of the reports referred for investigation, 7,306 (25.2 percent) were founded for abuse or neglect. The 7,306 founded referrals represent 10.2 percent of the total abuse and neglect report volume. Once there is a founded referral, children are considered victims of child abuse/neglect.

Reporters of Child Abuse/Neglect

During FFY 2010:

- Public and private officials required by law to report suspected child abuse and neglect made 74.4 percent of the reports of abuse and neglect received by DHS.
- Of all reports, 38.1 percent came from schools and law enforcement agencies.



Response Time for Investigations

The response time for a worker to make contact is determined by the information collected from the reporter about access the alleged perpetrator has to the child. There are two types of response times — “within 24 hours” and “within 5 days.” More than two-thirds of all investigations (69.6 percent or 20,202 investigations) were assigned a response time of “within 24 hours.”

During FFY 2010 the average amount of time to respond to reports requiring contact within-24-hours was 22.7 hours; for the five-day response the average time was 3.6 days.

Victims of abuse and neglect

There were 11,188 unduplicated child abuse/neglect victims in FFY 2010, a 0.9 percent increase from FFY 2009.

For FFY 2010, 64.4 percent of child victims remained in their homes. A total of 25.5 percent of the children who remained home had an ongoing safety plan implemented.

If separation of the child from the child's home and parents is required, due to existing safety threats, then an out-of-home safety plan is necessary. For child victims, 35.6 percent were removed from their homes.

The following data show the key demographics of children who were victims of child abuse/neglect during FFY 2010.

FFY 2010 Victims, by Age and Gender

| Age | Boys | Girls | Total | Percent of Total |
|--------------|-------|-------|--------|------------------|
| <1 | 762 | 635 | 1397 | 12.5% |
| 1 | 457 | 435 | 892 | 8.0% |
| 2 | 464 | 384 | 848 | 7.6% |
| 3 | 428 | 418 | 846 | 7.6% |
| 4 | 372 | 340 | 712 | 6.4% |
| 5 | 336 | 368 | 704 | 6.3% |
| 6 | 310 | 318 | 628 | 5.6% |
| 7 | 295 | 301 | 596 | 5.3% |
| 8 | 309 | 301 | 610 | 5.5% |
| 9 | 281 | 264 | 545 | 4.9% |
| 10 | 246 | 265 | 511 | 4.6% |
| 11 | 260 | 256 | 516 | 4.6% |
| 12 | 189 | 268 | 457 | 4.1% |
| 13 | 193 | 277 | 470 | 4.2% |
| 14 | 190 | 275 | 465 | 4.2% |
| 15 | 164 | 266 | 430 | 3.8% |
| 16 | 120 | 203 | 323 | 2.9% |
| 17 | 72 | 166 | 238 | 2.1% |
| Total | 5,448 | 5,740 | 11,188 | 100.0% |

During FFY 2010, a total of 6.6 percent of victims were of more than one race. However, the following data for Oregon displays the child's first recorded race/ethnicity.

FFY 2010 Race Comparison: Children in Oregon to Child Abuse/Neglect Victims

| Race | % of Oregon's children* | % of Victims of child abuse/neglect |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| African American | 2.5% | 5.8% |
| Asian | 3.8% | 1.2% |
| Caucasian | 68.0% | 59.8% |
| Hispanic (any race) | 19.8% | 15.3% |
| Native American | 1.3% | 3.5% |
| Pacific Islander | 0.3% | 0.5% |
| Two or more race groups | 4.3% | na |
| Unknown/Not Recorded | na | 13.9% |

*2009 estimates of population under 18, U.S. Census Bureau

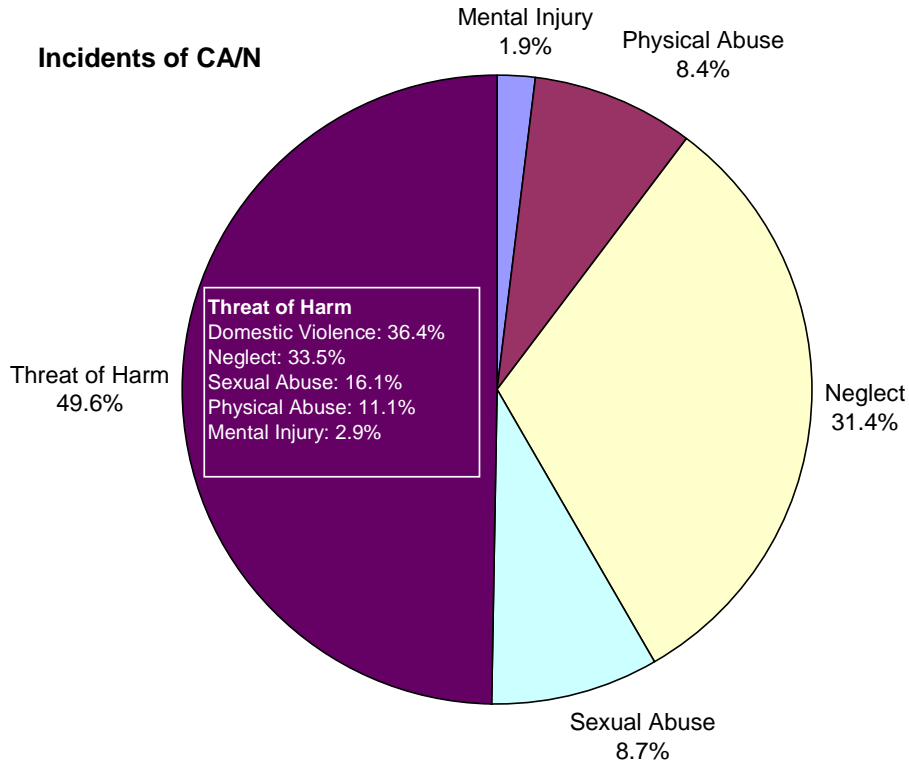
Victims of Child Abuse/Neglect FFY 2008 - FFY 2010

| Race/Ethnicity | FFY 2008 | FFY 2009 | FFY 2010 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| African American | 5.6% | 6.0% | 5.8% |
| Asian | 0.9% | 1.0% | 1.2% |
| Caucasian | 56.8% | 57.1% | 59.8% |
| Hispanic (any race) | 15.7% | 16.7% | 15.3% |
| Native American | 4.8% | 4.1% | 3.5% |
| Pacific Islander | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.5% |
| Unknown/Not Recorded | 15.8% | 14.8% | 13.9% |

Types of abuse and neglect incidents

Each type of maltreatment experienced by a victim in a founded referral counts as an incident of child abuse/neglect. The number of incidents is larger than the number of victims because victims may have suffered more than one type of maltreatment and/or may have been involved in more than one founded referral. The total number of incidents of child abuse/neglect decreased by 0.5 percent between FFY 2009 and FFY 2010. Threat of Harm is the largest category of child

abuse/neglect, making up nearly half of all incidents, followed by Neglect, making up 31.4 percent of all incidents of abuse/neglect.



The largest percent increase was in the Mental Injury category, which increased by 6.1 percent.

FFY 2010 Incidents of Child Abuse/Neglect

| Abuse/Neglect type | Number | Percent Change From Last Year |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Mental Injury | 277 | 6.1% |
| Physical Abuse | 1,241 | -4.8% |
| Neglect | 4,644 | 0.3% |
| Sexual Abuse | 1,292 | 1.7% |
| Threat of Harm | 7,349 | -0.8% |
| Total Incidents | 14,803 | -0.5% |

Fatalities related to familial child abuse and neglect

There were twenty-two children who died from causes related to familial/caregiver abuse and/or neglect during FFY 2010.

In 17 of those fatalities at least one parent was a perpetrator. The relationship of the perpetrator(s) to the child:

- The mother alone was the perpetrator in four fatalities
 - The father alone was the perpetrator in four fatalities
 - The mother and father were the perpetrators in six fatalities
 - A parent and step-parent were the perpetrators in two fatalities.
 - The father and live-in companion were the perpetrators in one fatality.
 - A stepfather alone was the perpetrator in one fatality
 - The live-in companion was the perpetrator in two fatalities
 - The son of the mother's boyfriend was the perpetrator in one fatality.
 - The grandmother was the perpetrator in one fatality.
- Seventeen victims (77.3 percent) were age 5 and younger, demonstrating the vulnerability of this age group. Eight victims were younger than one year old.
 - No family of the children who died had an open child welfare case at the time of the injury that resulted in the fatality. Further, no family had a child in the Department's custody at the time of death.
 - There were seven families of children who died that were the subject of a child abuse/neglect referral or received child welfare services within one year of the date of death.
 - No family of the children who died received family preservation services in the five years preceding the fatality.
 - No child had been reunited with the parent or principal caregiver in the previous five years.
 - Twelve fatalities were the result of neglect. Seven fatalities were caused by abuse. Three fatalities were caused by both abuse and neglect.

FFY 2010 Child Fatalities Due to Child Abuse/Neglect

| Period | Abuse | Neglect | Abuse & Neglect | Total |
|----------|-------|---------|-----------------|-------|
| FFY 2010 | 7 | 12 | 3 | 22 |
| FFY 2009 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 13 |
| FFY 2008 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 14 |
| FFY 2007 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 12 |
| FFY 2006 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 17 |

Perpetrators of abuse and neglect

The perpetrators of child abuse and neglect are most often family members, making up 94.3 percent of all child abuse and neglect perpetrators. Mothers and fathers are the most prevalent perpetrators of child abuse/neglect. They represent 74.3 percent of all perpetrators.

FFY 2010 Perpetrators of Founded Child Abuse/Neglect

| Perpetrator Relationship to Victim | Number | Percent |
|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Familial | | |
| Mother | 6,614 | 43.0% |
| Father | 4,809 | 31.3% |
| Brother | 274 | 1.8% |
| Sister | 28 | 0.2% |
| Stepfather | 670 | 4.4% |
| Stepmother | 88 | 0.6% |
| Stepsibling | 56 | 0.4% |
| Grandfather | 156 | 1.0% |
| Grandmother | 119 | 0.8% |
| Aunt | 44 | 0.3% |
| Uncle | 199 | 1.3% |
| Foster parent/home | 98 | 0.6% |
| Live-in companion | 805 | 5.2% |
| Other relative | 149 | 1.0% |
| Ex Live In | 386 | 2.5% |
| Total Familial | 14,495 | 94.3% |

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|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Nonfamilial | | |
| Babysitter | 41 | 0.3% |
| Neighbor/Friend | 132 | 0.9% |
| Unknown Perpetrator | 155 | 1.0% |
| Other | 544 | 3.5% |
| Total Nonfamilial | 872 | 5.7% |
| Grand Total | 15,367 | 100.0% |

Family Services

Problems facing families

The major problems facing families of abused and neglected children are drug and/or alcohol abuse, domestic violence, and parental involvement with law enforcement. Many families also have significant child care responsibilities. Some parents were abused as children. There usually are several stress factors in families of child abuse/neglect victims.

Family Stress Factors as a Percent of Founded Abuse

| Stress Factor | FFY 2008 | FFY 2009 | FFY 2010 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|
| Parent/caregiver alcohol or drug use | 41.2% | 42.1% | 44.4% |
| Physical abuse of spouse/fighting | 30.7% | 31.7% | 32.6% |
| Parent/caregiver involvement with LEA | 27.7% | 27.0% | 27.0% |
| Head of household unemployed | 16.1% | 19.9% | 20.7% |
| Parent/caregiver history of abuse as child | 13.3% | 13.0% | 13.5% |
| New baby/pregnancy | 14.3% | 13.2% | 13.1% |
| Inadequate housing | 11.7% | 10.0% | 10.4% |
| Heavy child care | 4.3% | 3.6% | 3.4% |

Preserving families

When it is safe, the victim of child abuse or neglect remains in the home. Child safety plans are developed for these families. During FFY 2010, a total of 8,919 children were served in their homes, either before or after any foster care experience.

On 9/30/10 a total of 2,159 children were being served in their homes, exclusive of children post-substitute care who are on a trial home visit. This is 15.0 percent fewer children than were being served in home a year ago. The following data show the key demographics of children being served at home on 9/30/10.

Race Comparison: Children in Oregon to Children With an In Home Case (Excluding when on Trial Home Visits) on 9/30/10

| Race/Ethnicity | % of Oregon's children* | % of Children Served In Home |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| African American | 2.5% | 6.3% |
| Asian | 3.8% | 1.5% |
| Caucasian | 68.0% | 58.8% |
| Hispanic (any race) | 19.8% | 17.6% |
| Native American | 1.3% | 4.0% |
| Pacific Islander | 0.3% | 0.5% |
| Two or more race groups | 4.3% | na |
| Unknown/Not Recorded | na | 11.2% |

*2009 estimates of population under 18, U.S. Census Bureau

9/30/10 Point in Time Children With an In Home Case (Excluding when on Trial Home Visits), by Age

| Age Group | Number | Percent |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Age 0 - 5 | 1,011 | 46.8% |
| Age 6 - 12 | 780 | 36.1% |
| Age 13+ | 368 | 17.0% |
| Total | 2,159 | 100.0% |

9/30/10 Point in Time Children With an In Home Case (Excluding when on Trial Home Visits,) by Gender

| Sex | Number | Percent |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Girls | 1,081 | 50.1% |
| Boys | 1,078 | 49.9% |
| Total | 2,159 | 100.0% |

9/30/10 Point in Time Children With an In Home Case (Excluding when on Trial Home Visits), by ICWA Status

| ICWA | Number | Percent |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
| ICWA Eligible | 60 | 2.8% |
| ICWA Not Eligible | 2,099 | 97.2% |
| Total | 2,159 | 100.0% |

Services to monitor in-home child safety may include parent training or other services that help support the parents' ability to provide safety for their child. If a child cannot remain safely at home, he or she is placed in

foster care and the family receives services to assist them in making changes that will allow their child to safely return home.

FFY 2010 Family Services, by Type

| Description | Number of Services | Families Served |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Family decision meeting facilitation | 4,046 | 2,719 |
| Parent training services | 2,575 | 1,572 |
| Intensive family services | 1,961 | 1,208 |
| Family sexual abuse treatment | 957 | 530 |
| Intensive home-based services | 662 | 439 |
| Supportive remedial daycare | 463 | 347 |
| Aftercare services | 96 | 90 |
| Total FBS Services | 10,760 | 4,818* |

**A family could receive >1 FBS service during the year.*

Family Based Services are designed to strengthen families and increase a parent's ability to protect their child, and are intended to prevent foster care placement or to return a child home as soon as possible.

Foster Care

Foster children range in age from birth to 18 (up to age 21 for some children) and come from many backgrounds and types of families. Many children needing foster care have been neglected or emotionally, physically or sexually abused. As a result, they may have emotional, behavioral, mental or physical problems that require special services.

In prior years, children served by tribal governments were reported in the statewide numbers for the foster care program, when those children were eligible for Title IV-E federal funds. Starting with FFY 2009 those children are not reported as part of Oregon's data. Historical data in this year's report have been adjusted to the same population, making comparisons possible. However, the statewide totals may differ from previously reported data.

Entering foster care

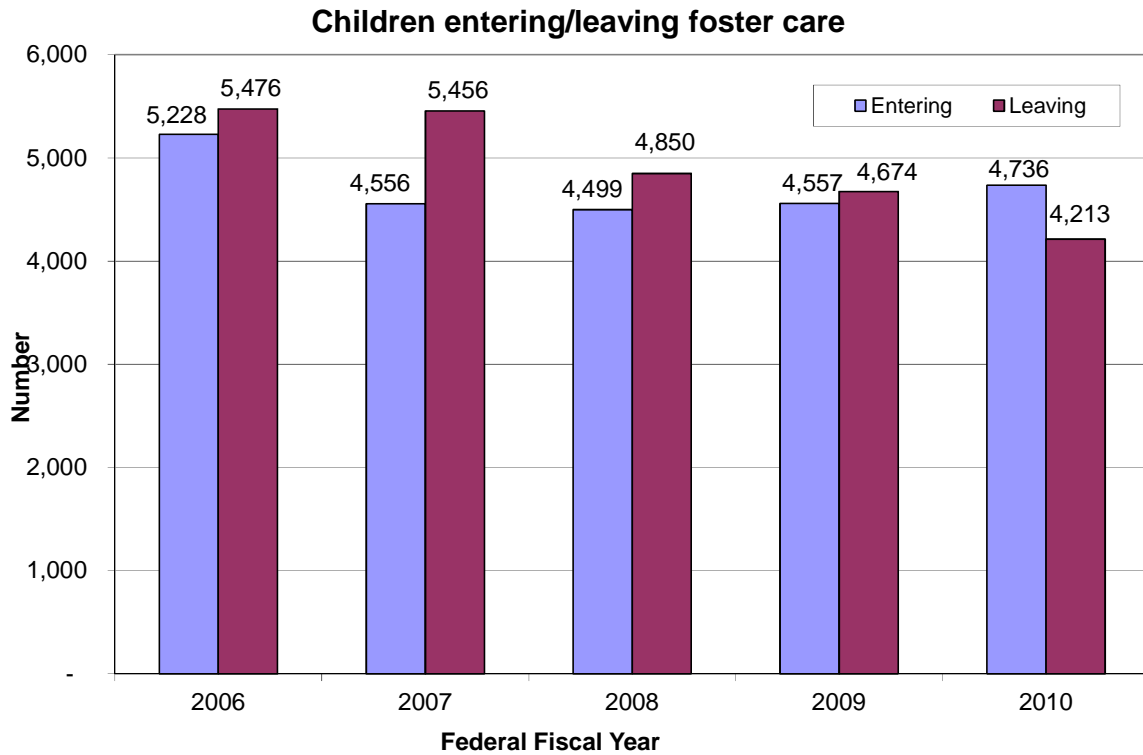
Children who cannot remain safely at home enter foster care for various reasons. These children most often enter foster care as a result of their parents' actions and not as a result of the child's behavior. During FFY 2010, 52.2 percent of children who entered foster care had four or more reasons for removal from their homes.

Reasons Children Enter Foster Care FFY 2008 - FFY 2010

(includes all types of foster care)

| Removal Reason | FFY 2008 | | FFY 2009 | | FFY 2010 | |
|---|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Number | % of Entrants | Number | % of Entrants | Number | % of Entrants |
| Physical Abuse | 3,037 | 67.5% | 2,952 | 64.8% | 3,250 | 68.6% |
| Parent Drug Abuse | 2,603 | 57.9% | 2,579 | 56.6% | 2,985 | 63.0% |
| Parent Alcohol Abuse | 2,587 | 57.5% | 2,567 | 56.3% | 2,956 | 62.4% |
| Neglect Abuse | 2,160 | 48.0% | 2,277 | 50.0% | 2,472 | 52.2% |
| Child's Behavior | 2,106 | 46.8% | 1,960 | 43.0% | 1,919 | 40.5% |
| Inability To Cope | 1,534 | 34.1% | 1,643 | 36.1% | 1,712 | 36.1% |
| Inadequate Housing | 1,103 | 24.5% | 996 | 21.9% | 1,042 | 22.0% |
| Sexual Abuse | 341 | 7.6% | 382 | 8.4% | 316 | 6.7% |
| Child's Disability | 325 | 7.2% | 274 | 6.0% | 254 | 5.4% |
| Child Drug Abuse | 54 | 1.2% | 58 | 1.3% | 37 | 0.8% |
| Incarceration Of Parent | 40 | 0.9% | 57 | 1.3% | 57 | 1.2% |
| Child Alcohol Abuse | 49 | 1.1% | 56 | 1.2% | 33 | 0.7% |
| Abandonment | 32 | 0.7% | 51 | 1.1% | 46 | 1.0% |
| Death Of Parent | 2 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 5 | 0.1% |
| Total Number of Foster Care Entrants | 4,499 | | 4,557 | | 4,736 | |

The number of children entering foster care during FFY 2010 rose by 3.9 percent from the FFY 2009 level. The number of children leaving foster care decreased by 9.9 percent. The result is a net increase in foster care.



A total of 469 children (or 11.1 percent of all exits) left foster care and custody within 3 months of entry. The median length of time in care for a child who exits is 16.6 months. For children who reunify with parents, this includes up to six months on a trial home visit.

Children served in foster care

During FFY 2010, 13,129 children spent at least one day in some kind of foster care. Of those, 85.0 percent (11,160 children) were served in a family foster care setting. The following data show the key demographics of children served in foster care during FFY 2010.

FFY 2010 Age of Children Served in Foster Care

| Age Group | Number | Percent |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Age 0 - 5 | 5,168 | 39.4% |
| Age 6 - 12 | 4,095 | 31.2% |
| Age 13+ | 3,866 | 29.4% |
| Total | 13,129 | 100.0% |

FFY 2010 Gender of Children Served in Foster Care

| Gender | Number | Percent |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Boys | 6,719 | 51.2% |
| Girls | 6,410 | 48.8% |
| Total | 13,129 | 100.0% |

During FFY 2010, a total of 21.1 percent of children served in foster care were of more than one race. However, the following data for Oregon displays the child's first recorded race/ethnicity.

FFY 2010 Race Comparison: Oregon Children to Children Served in Foster Care

| Race | % of Oregon's children* | % of children served in foster care |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| African American | 2.5% | 8.3% |
| Asian | 3.8% | 1.0% |
| Caucasian | 68.0% | 64.4% |
| Hispanic (any race) | 19.8% | 13.7% |
| Native American | 1.3% | 6.9% |
| Pacific Islander | 0.3% | 0.5% |
| Two or more race groups | 4.3% | na |
| Unknown/Not Recorded | na | 5.1% |

*2009 estimates of population under 18, U.S. Census Bureau

Children Served in Foster Care, by Race FFY 2008 - FFY 2010

| Race | FFY 2008 | FFY 2009 | FFY 2010 |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| African American | 7.4% | 8.3% | 8.3% |
| Asian | 0.9% | 0.9% | 1.0% |
| Caucasian | 61.7% | 62.5% | 64.4% |
| Hispanic (any race) | 10.0% | 12.8% | 13.7% |
| Native American | 9.1% | 8.8% | 6.9% |
| Pacific Islander | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.5% |
| Unknown/Not Recorded | 10.5% | 6.4% | 5.1% |

In the 1970's, Congress enacted the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA), in response to a national crisis in which an alarmingly high percentage of Native American children were being removed from their families and tribal communities. ICWA assigns an enhanced responsibility to states to make "active efforts" to prevent removal of tribal children from their families.

**FFY 2010 Total Children Served in Foster Care, by
Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Status**

| ICWA Status | Number | Percent |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------|
| ICWA Eligible | 553 | 4.2% |
| ICWA Not Eligible | 12,576 | 95.8% |
| Total | 13,129 | 100.0% |

Family and sibling connections

DHS helps maintain connections for children placed in foster care by working to place children in their home communities, with relatives, and by placing siblings together in out-of-home care.

There were 8,916 children in foster care as of September 30, 2010, the last day of the federal fiscal year. At that time, 7,045 children were in family foster care (a family-home setting). Of those in family foster care, 31.9 percent (2,245 children) were with relatives. The other settings for children in foster care include those in residential treatment, trial home visits and pre-adoptive settings.

As of the last day of FFY 2010, there were 4,090 children in out-of-home foster care who were part of a sibling group. Of these children, 3,445 (84.2 percent) were placed with the same family as one or more of their siblings. The percent of children with siblings being placed with siblings is up from those in care a year earlier, when 80.5 percent of children were placed with siblings.

Stability while in foster care

For children in care as of September 30, 2010, 62.8 percent had two or fewer placements. This is an improvement over 2009.

Number of Placements for Children in Foster Care on Last Day of Federal Fiscal Year

| Number of Placements | 9/30/2009 | | 9/30/2010 | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| 1 | 2,920 | 33.9% | 3,381 | 37.9% |
| 2 | 2,245 | 26.1% | 2,222 | 24.9% |
| 3 | 1,076 | 12.5% | 1,144 | 12.8% |
| 4 | 686 | 8.0% | 668 | 7.5% |
| 5 | 400 | 4.6% | 370 | 4.1% |
| 6 or more | 1,290 | 15.0% | 1,131 | 12.7% |
| Total | 8,617 | 100.0% | 8,916 | 100.0% |

Foster Homes

Foster parents care for children who have been abused or neglected and who cannot remain in their own homes. All foster homes must be certified as meeting state-defined safety standards. The safety standards are the same for relatives, non-relatives and families considering adoption.

The department is always in need of foster parents to appropriately place children and keep children in their own communities. During FFY 2010, DHS conducted background checks on, and certified, 2,008 new foster homes, 9.3 percent more than in the prior year.

There were 4,673 family foster homes in Oregon as of September 30, 2010, an increase of 5.4 percent from the previous year. Of these homes, 43.4 percent provided care to relative foster children.

Behavioral rehabilitation services

Behavioral rehabilitation services (BRS) is a higher level of care that provides the skill development necessary for children with debilitating emotional and behavioral challenges to return home or move to a less intensive level of care and to ultimately achieve permanence.

More than 570 foster children per day receive these important services, including behavioral intervention, counseling and skill-building services in professional assessment and stabilization facilities, therapeutic foster care, and residential placement models. These service programs are administered through contracts with licensed private child-caring agencies.

On any given day during FFY 2010, BRS helped:

- 195 children in professional shelter programs, and
- 379 children in residential treatment settings.

Psychiatric residential treatment

Children in the state's custody whose mental health needs exceed or differ from the level or type of services provided by the BRS system may be

served within the mental health services system in psychiatric residential placements or other mental health supported placements.

On any given day 67 foster children are served in psychiatric residential treatment settings. These children are directly served by the DHS Addictions and Mental Health Division.

Teenagers in foster care

Oregon Revised Statutes allow for children to remain in out-of-home care placement beyond the age of 18, and with a court order up to age 21.

During FFY 2010:

- Teens comprised 29.4 percent of the foster care population.
- A total of 3,866 teens spent at least one day in foster care.
- Teens who left foster care were reunited with their families 48.2 percent of the time.
- 295 current and former foster care youth received scholarships for higher education for the 2009-2010 school year through a federal grant awarded to DHS and implemented with the assistance of the Oregon Student Assistance Commission.

Independent living programs

Foster care youths are eligible for Independent Living Program (ILP) services. ILP services are provided by 19 contracted community-based partners throughout the state. The number of youths receiving ILP services rose from 1,598 in FFY 2009 to 1,611 in FFY 2010, an increase of 0.8 percent.

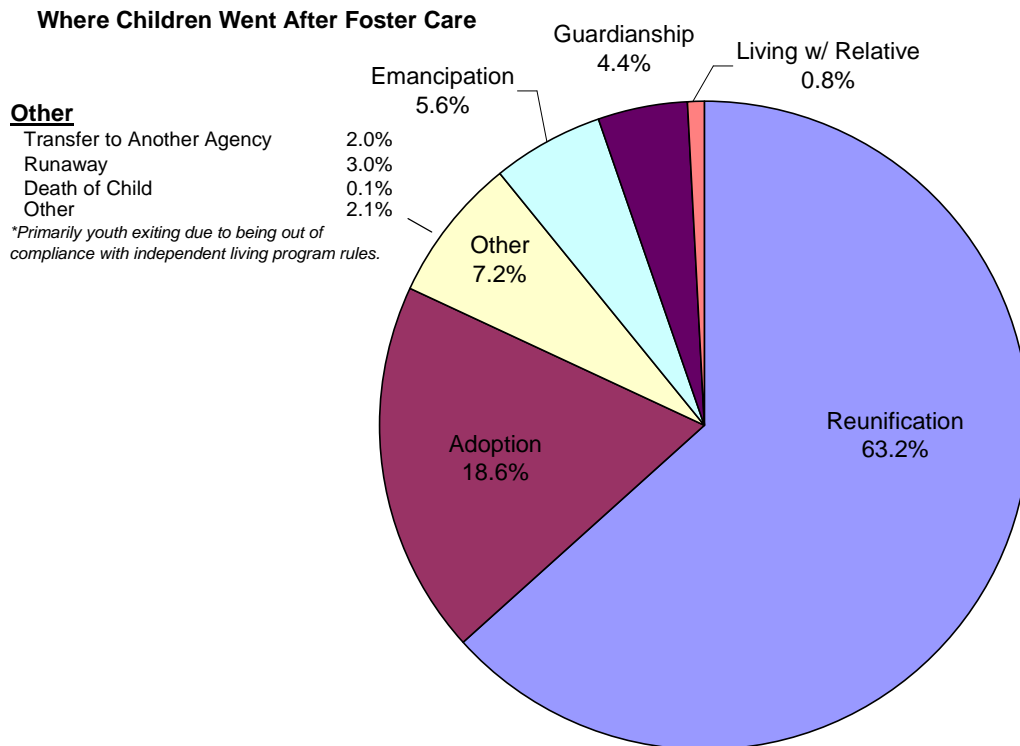
ILP services help youths in foster care:

- Make the transition to self-sufficiency as adults;
- Receive the education, training and services necessary to obtain employment;
- Attain academic and/or vocational education and prepare for post-secondary training and education; and
- Obtain personal and emotional support and promote healthy interactions with dedicated adults.

Exiting foster care

Most children leaving foster care are reunified with their parents. But for other children, a plan to reunify them with their parents does not occur for many reasons. These children who exit foster care may move on to various other living arrangements and permanent plans, such as adoption, guardianship or permanent relative care.

During FFY 2010, 63.2 percent of children who left foster care were reunified with their families. If a child cannot return home, the law requires that an alternative permanency plan quickly be put into place.



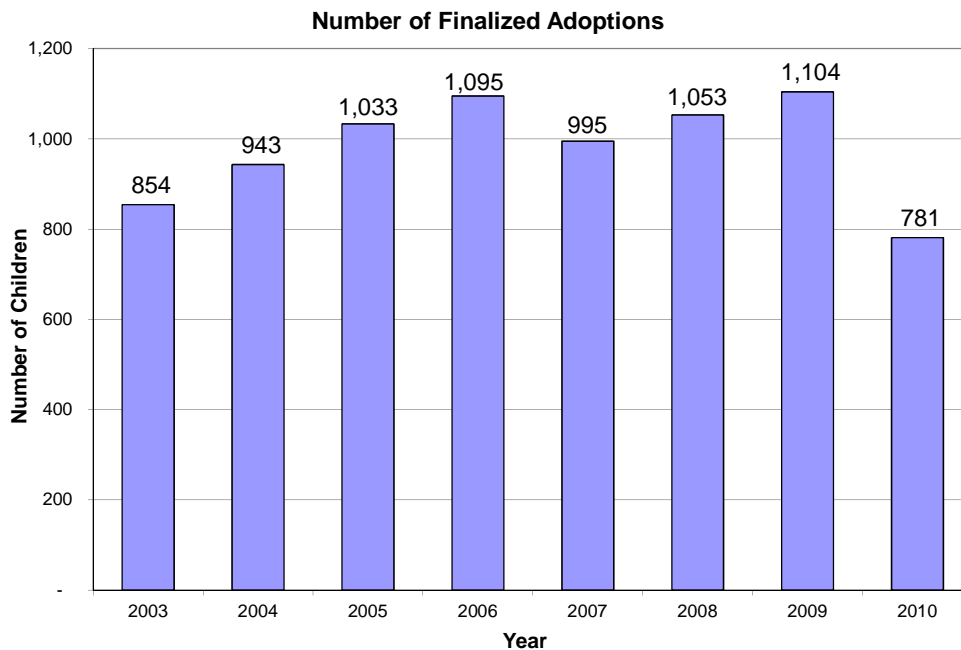
Adoption and Guardianship Program

The DHS Children, Adults and Families (CAF) Adoption Program facilitates selection and finalization of adoption and guardianship as the preferred permanency options for foster children when it is no longer in their best interest to return to the care of their biological parents. CAF also facilitates finalization for Oregon children who are the subject of Oregon private adoptions.

Adoptions

Adoption finalizations

CAF finalized adoptions for 781 children in FFY 2010. This figure is lower than the all-time high for Oregon of 1,104 in FFY 2009.



FFY 2010 Children with Finalized Adoptions, by District

| DHS/CAF DISTRICT | Children came from | Children went to |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| District 01 | 49 | 25 |
| District 02 | 148 | 106 |
| District 03 | 157 | 90 |
| District 04 | 40 | 42 |
| District 05 | 88 | 70 |
| District 06 | 47 | 41 |
| District 07 | 31 | 13 |
| District 08 | 68 | 69 |
| District 09 | *1-5 | *1-5 |
| District 10 | 15 | 14 |
| District 11 | 18 | 9 |
| District 12 | 12 | 11 |
| District 13 | *6-10 | *6-10 |
| District 14 | 16 | 14 |
| District 15 | 15 | 28 |
| District 16 | 68 | 53 |
| Children Placed By Agencies Other Than DHS | na | 186 |

* Range given to assure confidentiality.

Demographics

Of the 781 children adopted, 199 were younger than age 3 at the time their adoption became final.

FFY 2010 Children with Finalized Adoptions, by Age

| Age | Number | Percent |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| less than 3 | 199 | 25.5% |
| 3-4 years | 199 | 25.5% |
| 5-8 years | 230 | 29.4% |
| 9-10 years | 73 | 9.3% |
| 11-13 years | 58 | 7.4% |
| 14 and older | 22 | 2.8% |
| Total | 781 | 100% |

Finalized adoptions in FFY 2010 show a slightly higher percentage of girls than of boys.

FFY 2010 Children with Finalized Adoptions, by Gender

| Gender | Number | Percent |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Female | 417 | 53.4% |
| Male | 364 | 46.6% |
| Total | 781 | 100% |

34.2 percent of the children adopted during the year were members of an ethnic minority, up from 33.0 percent in the previous year. Adoptive homes for older children, children of color and sibling groups continue to be in high demand.

FFY 2010 Children with Finalized Adoptions, by Race

| Race/Ethnicity | Number | Percent |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| African American | 67 | 8.6% |
| Asian | 6 | 0.8% |
| Caucasian | 514 | 65.8% |
| Hispanic (any race) | 164 | 21.0% |
| Native American | 26 | 3.3% |
| Pacific Islander | 3 | 0.4% |
| Unknown/Not Recorded | 1 | 0.1% |
| Total | 781 | 100.0% |

Special needs and adoption assistance

All children adopted during FFY 2010 had one or more special needs (781 children or 100 percent) and received some sort of adoption assistance. Adoption assistance can include an agreement to open a subsidy should the child's needs change in the future, only a medical card, only a subsidy payment, or a medical card and a subsidy payment.

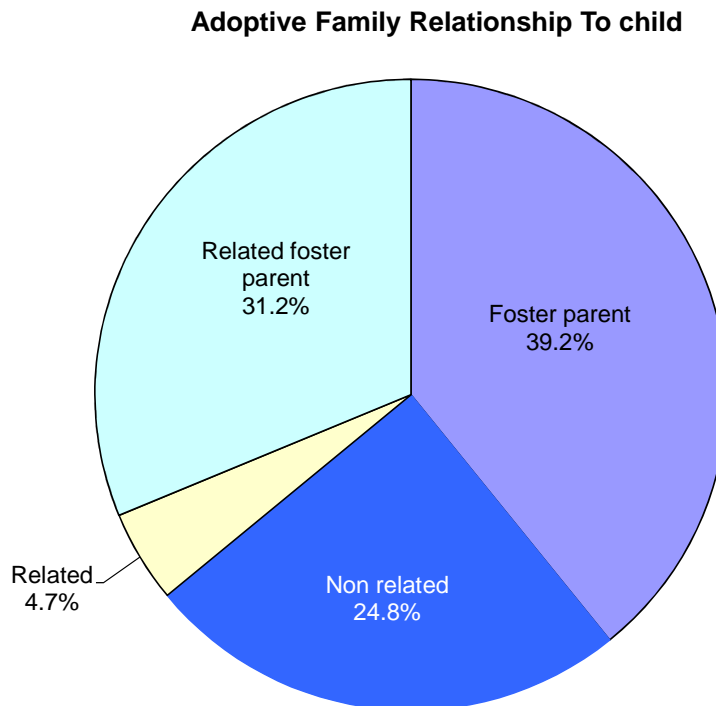
FFY 2010 Children with Finalized Adoptions, by Special Need

| Identified Special Need | Number | Percent |
|--------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Emotional disability | 641 | 82.1% |
| Mental disability | 42 | 5.4% |
| Physical disability | 71 | 9.1% |
| Visual or hearing impaired | 12 | 1.5% |
| Other condition or disability | 377 | 48.3% |

Preserving connections

DHS places a high value on preserving and promoting relationships between siblings and placing them together in the same adoptive family whenever it is safe and possible to do so. In FFY 2010, 423 children who were adopted had siblings also adopted during the year. Of these children, 409 (96.7 percent) were adopted by the same family as one or more of their siblings.

Most families who adopt have some previous connection with the child prior to adoption. In FFY 2010, 75.2 percent of the children adopted from DHS were adopted by relatives or non-relative foster parents.



Timeliness of finalization

A primary goal of federal and state governments is to establish permanency for a child as soon as possible. The federal government has established parameters that guide states in this effort, to include establishing a national standard for the median length of time to achieve a timely adoption. Achieving timely adoptions continues to present challenges for Oregon. While the length of time to achieve adoption varies,

the median time to adoption was 33.1 months for children whose adoptions were finalized in FFY 2010. This represents an improvement in the median months to adoption from the 2009 level of 35.5 months.

This careful process helps ensure adoptions will be successful. Statistics show 97.4 percent of Oregon’s adoptive placements continued to finalization without disruption in FFY 2010.

Recruitment

During FFY 2010 a total of 533 families adopted children, with 76.9 percent of those families recruited by CAF.

- 410 Oregon families recruited by CAF adopted 595 children.
- 29 families recruited by Oregon private adoption agencies adopted 40 children (5.1 percent).
- 31 families recruited by out-of-state private agencies adopted 58 children (7.4 percent).
- 63 families recruited by out-of-state public agencies adopted 88 children (11.3 percent).

In total, the families recruited by entities other than Oregon DHS found homes for 186 children.

Percent of Children by Placing Agency Type, by Federal Fiscal Year

| Agency Type | FFY 2010 | | FFY 2009 | FFY 2008 |
|------------------------|----------|---------|----------|----------|
| | Number | Percent | Percent | Percent |
| Oregon Private Agency | 40 | 5.1% | 5.1% | 5.1% |
| Out of State - Private | 58 | 7.4% | 4.9% | 7.2% |
| Out of State - Public | 88 | 11.3% | 11.3% | 11.7% |
| Oregon DHS | 595 | 76.2% | 78.7% | 76.0% |
| Total | 781 | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Guardianships

When a child cannot be returned home and adoption is not in the child’s best interests, then guardianship is considered to be a more permanent plan for a child than long-term foster care since guardians have permanent legal custody of the child.

Guardianship completion

During FFY 2010 a total of 201 children exited to a guardianship, down from 294 in FFY 2009. The majority of children go to guardianship with relatives.

FFY 2005 - FFY 2010 Number of Exits to Guardianship

| FFY | Number | % Change |
|------|--------|----------|
| 2005 | 247 | na |
| 2006 | 259 | 4.9% |
| 2007 | 334 | 29.0% |
| 2008 | 316 | -5.4% |
| 2009 | 294 | -7.0% |
| 2010 | 201 | -31.60% |

Demographics

The following data show the key demographics of children who exited to guardianship during FFY 2010. The majority of guardianships (67.7 percent) are for children ages 6 and older.

FFY 2010 Children Exiting to Guardianship, by Age

| Age Group | Number | Percent |
|------------------|------------|-------------|
| Age 0-5 | 65 | 32.3% |
| Age 6-12 | 88 | 43.8% |
| Age 13 and older | 48 | 23.9% |
| Total | 201 | 100% |

The percent of boys compared to girls is almost evenly split.

FFY 2010 Children Exiting to Guardianship, by Gender

| Gender | Number | Percent |
|--------------|------------|-------------|
| Girls | 98 | 48.8% |
| Boys | 103 | 51.2% |
| Total | 201 | 100% |

Children of all different racial and ethnic backgrounds exit to guardianship. For children exiting to guardianship, a total of 25.4 percent

of the children were of more than one race. However, the following data for Oregon displays the child's first recorded race/ethnicity.

FFY 2010 Race of Children Exiting to Guardianship

| Race/Ethnicity | Number | Percent |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| African American | 7 | 3.5% |
| Asian | 4 | 2.0% |
| Caucasian | 119 | 59.2% |
| Hispanic (any race) | 34 | 16.9% |
| Native American | 34 | 16.9% |
| Pacific Islander | 1 | 0.5% |
| Unknown/Not Recorded | 2 | 1.0% |
| Total | 201 | 100.0% |

Special needs and guardianship assistance

Children who go to guardianship have the same assistance available to them as adopted children to help sustain their placement. These children are statistically the same as adopted children with respect for their background of child abuse/neglect and special emotional, medical, and physical needs.

Appendix: County Information

FFY 2010 Assessments, by Disposition and County

| County | Unable to Determine | Founded | Unfounded | Total |
|---------------|----------------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|
| BAKER | 43 | 54 | 101 | 198 |
| BENTON | 42 | 72 | 169 | 283 |
| CLACKAMAS | 610 | 459 | 1,328 | 2,397 |
| CLATSOP | 47 | 73 | 292 | 412 |
| COLUMBIA | 122 | 134 | 228 | 484 |
| COOS | 101 | 161 | 394 | 656 |
| CROOK | 29 | 45 | 97 | 171 |
| CURRY | 22 | 43 | 68 | 133 |
| DESCHUTES | 55 | 212 | 476 | 743 |
| DOUGLAS | 141 | 210 | 317 | 668 |
| GILLIAM | 1-5* | 19 | 16 | 36 |
| GRANT | 8 | 13 | 38 | 59 |
| HARNEY | 8 | 26 | 65 | 99 |
| HOOD RIVER | 24 | 25 | 39 | 88 |
| JACKSON | 465 | 419 | 641 | 1,525 |
| JEFFERSON | 12 | 55 | 121 | 188 |
| JOSEPHINE | 158 | 172 | 223 | 553 |
| KLAMATH | 218 | 193 | 272 | 683 |
| LAKE | 28 | 13 | 57 | 98 |
| LANE | 359 | 777 | 1,305 | 2,441 |
| LINCOLN | 100 | 108 | 154 | 362 |
| LINN | 344 | 395 | 474 | 1,213 |
| MALHEUR | 29 | 93 | 283 | 405 |
| MARION | 287 | 617 | 1,943 | 2,847 |
| MORROW | 9 | 24 | 49 | 82 |
| MULTNOMAH | 1,584 | 1,494 | 4,029 | 7,107 |
| POLK | 37 | 136 | 374 | 547 |
| SHERMAN | - | 9 | 10 | 19 |
| TILLAMOOK | 19 | 33 | 137 | 189 |
| UMATILLA | 90 | 189 | 374 | 653 |
| UNION | 32 | 63 | 119 | 214 |
| WALLOWA | 1-5* | 16 | 20 | 38 |
| WASCO | 11 | 56 | 98 | 165 |
| WASHINGTON | 511 | 712 | 1,454 | 2,677 |
| WHEELER | 1-5* | 1-5* | 7 | 11 |
| YAMHILL | 33 | 168 | 274 | 475 |
| STATE | 5,597 | 7,306 | 16,118 | 29,021 |

*Range given to assure confidentiality

**State total includes investigations by DHS Office of Investigations & Training

FFY 2010 Incidents of Abuse/Neglect

| County | Mental Injury | Neglect | Physical | Sexual abuse & sexual exploitation | Threat of Harm |
|---------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|---|-----------------------|
| BAKER | 1-5* | 38 | 14 | 8 | 42 |
| BENTON | 1-5* | 53 | 17 | 13 | 48 |
| CLACKAMAS | 26 | 244 | 84 | 97 | 453 |
| CLATSOP | 1-5* | 40 | 12 | 11 | 72 |
| COLUMBIA | 1-5* | 81 | 43 | 36 | 138 |
| COOS | 6 | 125 | 21 | 18 | 146 |
| CROOK | - | 29 | 12 | 1-5* | 29 |
| CURRY | 1-5* | 17 | 1-5* | 6 | 52 |
| DESCHUTES | 1-5* | 126 | 57 | 37 | 151 |
| DOUGLAS | 1-5* | 194 | 45 | 51 | 222 |
| GILLIAM | - | 23 | 1-5* | 1-5* | 19 |
| GRANT | - | 10 | 1-5* | - | 12 |
| HARNEY | - | 18 | 1-5* | 1-5* | 24 |
| HOOD RIVER | - | 14 | 13 | 7 | 36 |
| JACKSON | 21 | 253 | 44 | 64 | 467 |
| JEFFERSON | - | 40 | 11 | 19 | 41 |
| JOSEPHINE | 10 | 128 | 25 | 16 | 195 |
| KLAMATH | 18 | 101 | 46 | 32 | 273 |
| LAKE | - | 12 | 1-5* | 1-5* | 11 |
| LANE | 70 | 592 | 124 | 107 | 783 |
| LINCOLN | 6 | 53 | 17 | 13 | 129 |
| LINN | 1-5* | 273 | 66 | 87 | 436 |
| MALHEUR | - | 63 | 22 | 1-5* | 62 |
| MARION | 13 | 638 | 84 | 70 | 430 |
| MORROW | - | 18 | 1-5* | 1-5* | 20 |
| MULTNOMAH | 41 | 632 | 220 | 285 | 1,620 |
| OIT | 1-5* | 7 | 1-5* | 1-5* | - |
| POLK | - | 100 | 26 | 23 | 109 |
| SHERMAN | 1-5* | 7 | 1-5* | - | 10 |
| TILLAMOOK | 1-5* | 47 | 9 | 1-5* | 29 |
| UMATILLA | 1-5* | 116 | 23 | 38 | 247 |
| UNION | 8 | 70 | 13 | 1-5* | 63 |
| WALLOWA | - | 10 | 1-5* | 1-5* | 17 |
| WASCO | - | 23 | 11 | 10 | 48 |
| WASHINGTON | 28 | 324 | 140 | 163 | 760 |
| WHEELER | 1-5* | 1-5* | - | - | 1-5* |
| YAMHILL | - | 123 | 14 | 55 | 151 |
| STATE | 277 | 4,644 | 1,241 | 1,292 | 7,349 |

*Range given to assure confidentiality

**State total includes investigations by DHS Office of Investigations & Training

Victim Rate per 1,000 Children, by County - FFY 2008-FFY 2010

| County | Population under 18 | | | Victims | | | Rate per 1,000 | | |
|------------|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| BAKER | 3,271 | 3,207 | 3,145 | 63 | 84 | 81 | 19.3 | 26.2 | 25.8 |
| BENTON | 17,843 | 17,690 | 17,464 | 101 | 103 | 104 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 6.0 |
| CLACKAMAS | 89,853 | 89,897 | 89,638 | 548 | 601 | 698 | 6.1 | 6.7 | 7.8 |
| CLATSOP | 8,092 | 8,028 | 7,939 | 92 | 125 | 104 | 11.4 | 15.6 | 13.1 |
| COLUMBIA | 11,530 | 11,462 | 11,370 | 120 | 192 | 214 | 10.4 | 16.8 | 18.8 |
| COOS | 12,542 | 12,339 | 12,147 | 234 | 254 | 241 | 18.7 | 20.6 | 19.8 |
| CROOK | 6,496 | 6,550 | 6,550 | 45 | 47 | 62 | 6.9 | 7.2 | 9.5 |
| CURRY | 3,496 | 3,393 | 3,296 | 17 | 55 | 65 | 4.9 | 16.2 | 19.7 |
| DESCHUTES | 36,442 | 36,781 | 36,610 | 268 | 235 | 298 | 7.4 | 6.4 | 8.1 |
| DOUGLAS | 22,446 | 22,227 | 21,957 | 243 | 271 | 361 | 10.8 | 12.2 | 16.4 |
| GILLIAM | 365 | 356 | 348 | 10 | 24 | 28 | 27.4 | 67.4 | 80.6 |
| GRANT | 1,600 | 1,572 | 1,544 | 19 | 28 | 23 | 11.9 | 17.8 | 14.9 |
| HARNEY | 1,669 | 1,628 | 1,587 | 37 | 33 | 39 | 22.2 | 20.3 | 24.6 |
| HOOD RIVER | 5,537 | 5,496 | 5,461 | 29 | 68 | 49 | 5.2 | 12.4 | 9.0 |
| JACKSON | 46,232 | 46,294 | 46,154 | 577 | 662 | 650 | 12.5 | 14.3 | 14.1 |
| JEFFERSON | 6,116 | 6,121 | 6,097 | 70 | 78 | 81 | 11.4 | 12.7 | 13.3 |
| JOSEPHINE | 17,116 | 16,987 | 16,782 | 242 | 295 | 291 | 14.1 | 17.4 | 17.3 |
| KLAMATH | 15,947 | 15,856 | 15,761 | 417 | 396 | 302 | 26.1 | 25.0 | 19.2 |
| LAKE | 1,560 | 1,532 | 1,495 | 27 | 22 | 17 | 17.3 | 14.4 | 11.4 |
| LANE | 73,645 | 73,278 | 72,715 | 912 | 1,021 | 1,227 | 12.4 | 13.9 | 16.9 |
| LINCOLN | 8,320 | 8,188 | 8,051 | 119 | 190 | 160 | 14.3 | 23.2 | 19.9 |
| LINN | 27,040 | 27,051 | 27,025 | 502 | 635 | 607 | 18.6 | 23.5 | 22.5 |
| MALHEUR | 7,970 | 7,854 | 7,768 | 152 | 169 | 121 | 19.1 | 21.5 | 15.6 |
| MARION | 82,373 | 82,739 | 82,897 | 1,404 | 1,196 | 996 | 17.0 | 14.5 | 12.0 |
| MORROW | 3,503 | 3,503 | 3,504 | 63 | 61 | 37 | 18.0 | 17.4 | 10.6 |
| MULTNOMAH | 159,555 | 160,578 | 161,296 | 2,099 | 2,190 | 2,167 | 13.2 | 13.6 | 13.4 |
| POLK | 16,088 | 16,100 | 16,068 | 217 | 210 | 210 | 13.5 | 13.0 | 13.1 |
| SHERMAN | 368 | 353 | 340 | 16 | 9 | 13 | 43.5 | 25.5 | 38.2 |
| TILLAMOOK | 4,794 | 4,684 | 4,575 | 55 | 53 | 64 | 11.5 | 11.3 | 14.0 |
| UMATILLA | 18,402 | 18,228 | 18,119 | 275 | 285 | 298 | 14.9 | 15.6 | 16.4 |
| UNION | 6,051 | 6,046 | 6,022 | 110 | 90 | 101 | 18.2 | 14.9 | 16.8 |
| WALLOWA | 1,339 | 1,301 | 1,264 | 26 | 21 | 25 | 19.4 | 16.1 | 19.8 |
| WASCO | 5,791 | 5,776 | 5,761 | 101 | 86 | 78 | 17.4 | 14.9 | 13.5 |
| WASHINGTON | 137,701 | 139,194 | 140,212 | 957 | 953 | 1,082 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 7.7 |
| WHEELER | 279 | 276 | 274 | 1-5* | 1-5* | 1-5* | 3.6-17.9* | 3.6-18.1* | 3.7-18.3* |
| YAMHILL | 22,991 | 22,950 | 22,843 | 226 | 309 | 275 | 9.8 | 13.5 | 12.0 |
| OREGON** | 884,364 | 885,516 | 884,078 | 10,421 | 11,090 | 11,188 | 11.8 | 12.5 | 12.7 |

*Range given to assure confidentiality.

**State total includes investigations by DHS Office of Investigations & Training
Population from the PSU Population Research Center

**Children Served In Home (excluding when on a trial home visit) Rate per 1,000
Children (In Home on 9/30), by County - FFY 2008-FFY 2010**

| County | Child Population | | | Number Served In Home | | | Rate Per 1,000 Children | | |
|------------|------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------------------------|-----------|----------|
| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| BAKER | 3,271 | 3,207 | 3,145 | 1-5* | 7 | 1-5* | 0.3-1.5* | 2.2 | 0.3-1.6* |
| BENTON | 17,843 | 17,690 | 17,464 | 1-5* | 14 | 10 | 0.1-0.3* | 0.8 | 0.6 |
| CLACKAMAS | 89,853 | 89,897 | 89,638 | 133 | 172 | 74 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 0.8 |
| CLATSOP | 8,092 | 8,028 | 7,939 | 21 | 26 | 17 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 2.1 |
| COLUMBIA | 11,530 | 11,462 | 11,370 | 15 | 17 | 12 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.1 |
| COOS | 12,542 | 12,339 | 12,147 | 22 | 31 | 41 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 3.4 |
| CROOK | 6,496 | 6,550 | 6,550 | 9 | 16 | 7 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 1.1 |
| CURRY | 3,496 | 3,393 | 3,296 | | 14 | 1-5* | 0.0 | 4.1 | 0.3-1.5* |
| DESCHUTES | 36,442 | 36,781 | 36,610 | 22 | 31 | 15 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.4 |
| DOUGLAS | 22,446 | 22,227 | 21,957 | 74 | 49 | 69 | 3.3 | 2.2 | 3.1 |
| GILLIAM | 365 | 356 | 348 | 1-5* | 7 | 7 | 2.7-13.7* | 19.7 | 20.1 |
| GRANT | 1,600 | 1,572 | 1,544 | 6 | 13 | 13 | 3.7 | 8.3 | 8.4 |
| HARNEY | 1,669 | 1,628 | 1,587 | 27 | 25 | 11 | 16.2 | 15.4 | 6.9 |
| HOOD RIVER | 5,537 | 5,496 | 5,461 | 8 | 25 | 12 | 1.4 | 4.5 | 2.2 |
| JACKSON | 46,232 | 46,294 | 46,154 | 192 | 206 | 214 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.6 |
| JEFFERSON | 6,116 | 6,121 | 6,097 | 17 | 21 | 6 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 1.0 |
| JOSEPHINE | 17,116 | 16,987 | 16,782 | 43 | 21 | 19 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| KLAMATH | 15,947 | 15,856 | 15,761 | 105 | 77 | 50 | 6.6 | 4.9 | 3.2 |
| LAKE | 1,560 | 1,532 | 1,495 | | 1-5* | 1-5* | 0.0 | 0.7-3.3* | 0.7-3.3* |
| LANE | 73,645 | 73,278 | 72,715 | 197 | 280 | 271 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 3.7 |
| LINCOLN | 8,320 | 8,188 | 8,051 | 24 | 19 | 24 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 3.0 |
| LINN | 27,040 | 27,051 | 27,025 | 106 | 97 | 86 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.2 |
| MALHEUR | 7,970 | 7,854 | 7,768 | 97 | 68 | 112 | 12.2 | 8.7 | 14.4 |
| MARION | 82,373 | 82,739 | 82,897 | 264 | 211 | 181 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 2.2 |
| MORROW | 3,503 | 3,503 | 3,504 | 30 | 12 | 1-5* | 8.6 | 3.4 | 0.3-1.4* |
| MULTNOMAH | 159,555 | 160,578 | 161,296 | 539 | 501 | 509 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 3.2 |
| POLK | 16,088 | 16,100 | 16,068 | 8 | 37 | 52 | 0.5 | 2.3 | 3.2 |
| SHERMAN | 368 | 353 | 340 | 1-5* | 1-5* | 6 | 2.7-13.6* | 2.8-14.2* | 17.6 |
| TILLAMOOK | 4,794 | 4,684 | 4,575 | 1-5* | 11 | 1-5* | 0.2-1.0* | 2.3 | 0.2-1.1* |
| UMATILLA | 18,402 | 18,228 | 18,119 | 29 | 43 | 16 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 0.9 |
| UNION | 6,051 | 6,046 | 6,022 | 22 | 17 | 8 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 1.3 |
| WALLOWA | 1,339 | 1,301 | 1,264 | 16 | 1-5* | | 11.9 | 0.8-3.8* | 0.0 |
| WASCO | 5,791 | 5,776 | 5,761 | 12 | 42 | 16 | 2.1 | 7.3 | 2.8 |
| WASHINGTON | 137,701 | 139,194 | 140,212 | 181 | 323 | 194 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 1.4 |
| WHEELER | 279 | 276 | 274 | | 1-5* | 1-5* | 0.0 | 7.2 | 3.7 |
| YAMHILL | 22,991 | 22,950 | 22,843 | 64 | 91 | 85 | 2.8 | 4.0 | 3.7 |
| OREGON | 884,364 | 885,516 | 884,078 | 2,300 | 2,539 | 2,159 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.4 |

*Range given to assure confidentiality.

**State total does not include Title IV-E eligible children served by tribes.

Population from the PSU Population Research Center

Foster Care Rate per 1,000 Children (in Foster Care on 9/30), by County - FFY 2008-FFY 2010

| County | Child Population | | | Number in Foster Care | | | Rate Per 1,000 Children | | |
|------------|------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------------------------|------|-----------|
| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| BAKER | 3,271 | 3,207 | 3,145 | 40 | 39 | 48 | 12.2 | 12.2 | 15.3 |
| BENTON | 17,843 | 17,690 | 17,464 | 45 | 43 | 39 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.2 |
| CLACKAMAS | 89,853 | 89,897 | 89,638 | 281 | 293 | 357 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 4.0 |
| CLATSOP | 8,092 | 8,028 | 7,939 | 83 | 99 | 116 | 10.3 | 12.3 | 14.6 |
| COLUMBIA | 11,530 | 11,462 | 11,370 | 116 | 112 | 136 | 10.1 | 9.8 | 12.0 |
| COOS | 12,542 | 12,339 | 12,147 | 203 | 209 | 242 | 16.2 | 16.9 | 19.9 |
| CROOK | 6,496 | 6,550 | 6,550 | 32 | 35 | 33 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 5.0 |
| CURRY | 3,496 | 3,393 | 3,296 | 39 | 40 | 54 | 11.2 | 11.8 | 16.4 |
| DESCHUTES | 36,442 | 36,781 | 36,610 | 106 | 115 | 131 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.6 |
| DOUGLAS | 22,446 | 22,227 | 21,957 | 279 | 337 | 337 | 12.4 | 15.2 | 15.3 |
| GILLIAM | 365 | 356 | 348 | 10 | 19 | 20 | 27.4 | 53.3 | 57.5 |
| GRANT | 1,600 | 1,572 | 1,544 | 15 | 15 | 11 | 9.4 | 9.5 | 7.1 |
| HARNEY | 1,669 | 1,628 | 1,587 | 28 | 26 | 21 | 16.8 | 16.0 | 13.2 |
| HOOD RIVER | 5,537 | 5,496 | 5,461 | 33 | 36 | 29 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 5.3 |
| JACKSON | 46,232 | 46,294 | 46,154 | 523 | 452 | 400 | 11.3 | 9.8 | 8.7 |
| JEFFERSON | 6,116 | 6,121 | 6,097 | 44 | 38 | 46 | 7.2 | 6.2 | 7.5 |
| JOSEPHINE | 17,116 | 16,987 | 16,782 | 217 | 186 | 249 | 12.7 | 10.9 | 14.8 |
| KLAMATH | 15,947 | 15,856 | 15,761 | 244 | 274 | 241 | 15.3 | 17.3 | 15.3 |
| LAKE | 1,560 | 1,532 | 1,495 | 17 | 7 | 15 | 10.9 | 4.6 | 10.0 |
| LANE | 73,645 | 73,278 | 72,715 | 1,130 | 1,137 | 1,316 | 15.3 | 15.5 | 18.1 |
| LINCOLN | 8,320 | 8,188 | 8,051 | 102 | 110 | 133 | 12.3 | 13.4 | 16.5 |
| LINN | 27,040 | 27,051 | 27,025 | 273 | 236 | 242 | 10.1 | 8.7 | 9.0 |
| MALHEUR | 7,970 | 7,854 | 7,768 | 76 | 75 | 75 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.7 |
| MARION | 82,373 | 82,739 | 82,897 | 1,240 | 1,109 | 1,032 | 15.1 | 13.4 | 12.4 |
| MORROW | 3,503 | 3,503 | 3,504 | 18 | 23 | 16 | 5.1 | 6.6 | 4.6 |
| MULTNOMAH | 159,555 | 160,578 | 161,296 | 2,329 | 2,167 | 2,099 | 14.6 | 13.5 | 13.0 |
| POLK | 16,088 | 16,100 | 16,068 | 182 | 159 | 158 | 11.3 | 9.9 | 9.8 |
| SHERMAN | 368 | 353 | 340 | 9 | 14 | 12 | 24.4 | 39.7 | 35.3 |
| TILLAMOOK | 4,794 | 4,684 | 4,575 | 27 | 40 | 65 | 5.6 | 8.5 | 14.2 |
| UMATILLA | 18,402 | 18,228 | 18,119 | 133 | 133 | 150 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 8.3 |
| UNION | 6,051 | 6,046 | 6,022 | 29 | 24 | 35 | 4.8 | 4.0 | 5.8 |
| WALLOWA | 1,339 | 1,301 | 1,264 | 1 - 5* | 6 | 11 | 0.8-3.7* | 4.6 | 8.7 |
| WASCO | 5,791 | 5,776 | 5,761 | 80 | 76 | 93 | 13.8 | 13.2 | 16.1 |
| WASHINGTON | 137,701 | 139,194 | 140,212 | 854 | 786 | 782 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 5.6 |
| WHEELER | 279 | 276 | 274 | - | - | 1-5* | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.7-18.3* |
| YAMHILL | 22,991 | 22,950 | 22,843 | 131 | 147 | 171 | 5.7 | 6.4 | 7.5 |
| OREGON** | 884,364 | 885,516 | 884,078 | 8,970 | 8,617 | 8,916 | 10.1 | 9.7 | 10.1 |

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**State total does not include Title IV-E eligible children served by tribes.

Population from the PSU Population Research Center

FFY 2010 Foster Care Entrants and Exits

| County | Total Entrants | Total Exits |
|------------|----------------|-------------|
| BAKER | 29 | 21 |
| BENTON | 20 | 23 |
| CLACKAMAS | 308 | 228 |
| CLATSOP | 67 | 46 |
| COLUMBIA | 79 | 54 |
| COOS | 161 | 124 |
| CROOK | 22 | 21 |
| CURRY | 54 | 35 |
| DESCHUTES | 97 | 79 |
| DOUGLAS | 166 | 157 |
| GILLIAM | 10 | 8 |
| GRANT | 1-5* | 6 |
| HARNEY | 11 | 16 |
| HOOD RIVER | 10 | 14 |
| JACKSON | 258 | 296 |
| JEFFERSON | 37 | 30 |
| JOSEPHINE | 146 | 83 |
| KLAMATH | 128 | 157 |
| LAKE | 18 | 10 |
| LANE | 601 | 406 |
| LINCOLN | 65 | 40 |
| LINN | 163 | 149 |
| MALHEUR | 33 | 34 |
| MARION | 590 | 648 |
| MORROW | 7 | 14 |
| MULTNOMAH | 811 | 815 |
| POLK | 100 | 95 |
| SHERMAN | 1-5* | 6 |
| TILLAMOOK | 47 | 21 |
| UMATILLA | 110 | 87 |
| UNION | 26 | 16 |
| WALLOWA | 1-5* | 1-5* |
| WASCO | 41 | 21 |
| WASHINGTON | 415 | 391 |
| WHEELER | 1-5* | - |
| YAMHILL | 92 | 61 |
| OREGON** | 4,736 | 4,213 |

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**State total does not include Title IV-E eligible children served by tribes.

**FFY 2009 and 2010 Median Length of Stay in Months, All Exit Types, by
County**

| County | 2009 | | 2010 | |
|------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | Median Months | Total Exits | Median Months | Total Exits |
| BAKER | 19.0 | 24 | 7.9 | 21 |
| BENTON | 15.9 | 30 | 11.2 | 23 |
| CLACKAMAS | 10.1 | 220 | 8.3 | 228 |
| CLATSOP | 21.0 | 46 | 15.7 | 46 |
| COLUMBIA | 17.1 | 70 | 15.8 | 54 |
| COOS | 10.0 | 139 | 13.0 | 124 |
| CROOK | 12.1 | 23 | 9.7 | 21 |
| CURRY | 14.4 | 27 | 6.6 | 35 |
| DESCHUTES | 15.4 | 55 | 10.8 | 79 |
| DOUGLAS | 20.5 | 93 | 19.2 | 157 |
| GILLIAM | 9.7 | 2 | 14.7 | 8 |
| GRANT | 0.1 | 6 | 21.9 | 6 |
| HARNEY | 12.3 | 23 | 13.6 | 16 |
| HOOD RIVER | 15.5 | 22 | 10.6 | 14 |
| JACKSON | 16.8 | 311 | 14.0 | 296 |
| JEFFERSON | 4.2 | 24 | 13.4 | 30 |
| JOSEPHINE | 13.5 | 153 | 13.6 | 83 |
| KLAMATH | 12.7 | 105 | 15.5 | 157 |
| LAKE | 6.6 | 19 | 5.4 | 10 |
| LANE | 27.2 | 470 | 17.9 | 406 |
| LINCOLN | 15.2 | 53 | 18.4 | 40 |
| LINN | 17.1 | 160 | 12.7 | 149 |
| MALHEUR | 12.4 | 46 | 17.3 | 34 |
| MARION | 15.6 | 731 | 15.7 | 648 |
| MORROW | 13.6 | 11 | 14.4 | 14 |
| MULTNOMAH | 19.7 | 967 | 22.9 | 815 |
| POLK | 12.2 | 122 | 13.6 | 95 |
| SHERMAN | 28.8 | 1 | 6.7 | 6 |
| TILLAMOOK | 4.5 | 16 | 6.1 | 21 |
| UMATILLA | 18.7 | 94 | 9.2 | 87 |
| UNION | 9.8 | 26 | 6.0 | 16 |
| WALLOWA | na | na | 10.4 | 1-5* |
| WASCO | 32.3 | 42 | 21.3 | 21 |
| WASHINGTON | 15.2 | 472 | 14.7 | 391 |
| WHEELER | na | na | na | na |
| YAMHILL | 16.9 | 71 | 15.8 | 61 |
| OREGON** | 16.6 | 4,674 | 15.3 | 4,213 |

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FFY 2010 Number of Children Experiencing at Least 1 day in Foster Care During the Year (All Types), By County and Age (age on 9/30/10)

| County | Age 0 - 5 | Age 6 - 12 | Age 13+ | Total |
|---------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|
| BAKER | 30 | 20 | 19 | 69 |
| BENTON | 35 | 10 | 17 | 62 |
| CLACKAMAS | 222 | 165 | 198 | 585 |
| CLATSOP | 66 | 45 | 51 | 162 |
| COLUMBIA | 59 | 73 | 58 | 190 |
| COOS | 171 | 107 | 88 | 366 |
| CROOK | 21 | 16 | 17 | 54 |
| CURRY | 27 | 28 | 34 | 89 |
| DESCHUTES | 89 | 57 | 64 | 210 |
| DOUGLAS | 220 | 171 | 103 | 494 |
| GILLIAM | 13 | 8 | 7 | 28 |
| GRANT | 6-10* | 1-5* | 8 | 17 |
| HARNEY | 10 | 9 | 18 | 37 |
| HOOD RIVER | 9 | 13 | 21 | 43 |
| JACKSON | 308 | 221 | 167 | 696 |
| JEFFERSON | 28 | 13 | 35 | 76 |
| JOSEPHINE | 149 | 99 | 84 | 332 |
| KLAMATH | 171 | 124 | 103 | 398 |
| LAKE | 11 | 1-5* | 6-10* | 25 |
| LANE | 666 | 601 | 455 | 1,722 |
| LINCOLN | 59 | 58 | 56 | 173 |
| LINN | 162 | 122 | 107 | 391 |
| MALHEUR | 53 | 25 | 31 | 109 |
| MARION | 712 | 560 | 408 | 1,680 |
| MORROW | 13 | 9 | 8 | 30 |
| MULTNOMAH | 1,005 | 829 | 1,080 | 2,914 |
| POLK | 94 | 70 | 89 | 253 |
| SHERMAN | 1-5* | 9 | 1-5* | 18 |
| TILLAMOOK | 35 | 23 | 28 | 86 |
| UMATILLA | 110 | 80 | 47 | 237 |
| UNION | 23 | 19 | 9 | 51 |
| WALLOWA | 1-5* | 1-5* | 1-5* | 12 |
| WASCO | 66 | 25 | 23 | 114 |
| WASHINGTON | 432 | 389 | 352 | 1,173 |
| WHEELER | 1-5* | - | - | 1-5* |
| YAMHILL | 82 | 88 | 62 | 232 |
| OREGON** | 5,168 | 4,095 | 3,866 | 13,129 |

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**State total does not include Title IV-E eligible children served by tribes.

Number of Certified Foster Homes on 9/30/10, by Certification Type

| County | Regular Certification | Special Certification | Total Homes |
|---------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| BAKER | 31 | 7 | 38 |
| BENTON | 15 | 30 | 45 |
| CLACKAMAS | 115 | 123 | 238 |
| CLATSOP | 30 | 34 | 64 |
| COLUMBIA | 40 | 56 | 96 |
| COOS | 82 | 75 | 157 |
| CROOK | 10 | 11 | 21 |
| CURRY | 12 | 19 | 31 |
| DESCHUTES | 39 | 45 | 84 |
| DOUGLAS | 94 | 114 | 208 |
| GILLIAM | 6-10* | 1-5* | 15 |
| GRANT | 11 | - | 11 |
| HARNEY | 11-15* | 1-5* | 16 |
| HOOD RIVER | 14 | 6 | 20 |
| JACKSON | 113 | 100 | 213 |
| JEFFERSON | 14 | 9 | 23 |
| JOSEPHINE | 65 | 49 | 114 |
| KLAMATH | 42 | 43 | 85 |
| LAKE | 6-10* | 1-5* | 14 |
| LANE | 233 | 403 | 636 |
| LINCOLN | 31 | 25 | 56 |
| LINN | 100 | 91 | 191 |
| MALHEUR | 38 | 15 | 53 |
| MARION | 150 | 246 | 396 |
| MORROW | 10 | 1-5* | 15 |
| MULTNOMAH | 415 | 616 | 1,031 |
| POLK | 50 | 43 | 93 |
| SHERMAN | 1-5* | 1-5* | 6 |
| TILLAMOOK | 24 | 13 | 37 |
| UMATILLA | 47 | 36 | 83 |
| UNION | 16-20* | 1-5* | 23 |
| WALLOWA | 8 | - | 8 |
| WASCO | 38 | 29 | 67 |
| WASHINGTON | 134 | 237 | 371 |
| WHEELER | 1-5* | 1-5* | 1-5* |
| YAMHILL | 51 | 37 | 88 |
| OREGON** | 2,113 | 2,560 | 4,673 |

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**State total does not include Title IV-E eligible children served by tribes, but does include homes located out of state

**FFY 2010 Number of Newly Certified Foster Homes, By
County of Certification**

| County | Regular | Special | Total |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| BAKER | 1-5* | 6-10* | 9 |
| BENTON | 1-5* | 21-25* | 24 |
| CLACKAMAS | 16 | 111 | 127 |
| CLATSOP | 1-5* | 21-25* | 24 |
| COLUMBIA | 8 | 29 | 37 |
| COOS | 15 | 69 | 84 |
| CROOK | 1-5* | 6-10* | 9 |
| CURRY | 1-5* | 16-20* | 18 |
| DESCHUTES | 1-5* | 46-50* | 51 |
| DOUGLAS | 14 | 70 | 84 |
| GILLIAM | 1-5* | 1-5* | 1-5* |
| GRANT | 1-5* | - | 1-5* |
| HARNEY | 1-5* | 1-5* | 1-5* |
| HOOD RIVER | - | 1-5* | 1-5* |
| JACKSON | 15 | 74 | 89 |
| JEFFERSON | 1-5* | 6-10* | 9 |
| JOSEPHINE | 15 | 38 | 53 |
| KLAMATH | 8 | 26 | 34 |
| LAKE | 1-5* | 1-5* | 1-5* |
| LANE | 25 | 223 | 248 |
| LINCOLN | 1-5* | 21-25* | 24 |
| LINN | 18 | 65 | 83 |
| MALHEUR | 12 | 12 | 24 |
| MARION | 20 | 169 | 189 |
| MORROW | 1-5* | 1-5* | 1-5* |
| MULTNOMAH | 54 | 350 | 404 |
| POLK | 8 | 28 | 36 |
| SHERMAN | - | 1-5* | 1-5* |
| TILLAMOOK | 8 | 13 | 21 |
| UMATILLA | 9 | 26 | 35 |
| UNION | 1-5* | 1-5* | 6 |
| WALLOWA | - | 1-5* | 1-5* |
| WASCO | 9 | 20 | 29 |
| WASHINGTON | 15 | 176 | 191 |
| WHEELER | 1-5* | 1-5* | 1-5* |
| YAMHILL | 1-5* | 21-25* | 30 |
| OREGON** | 310 | 1,698 | 2,008 |

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