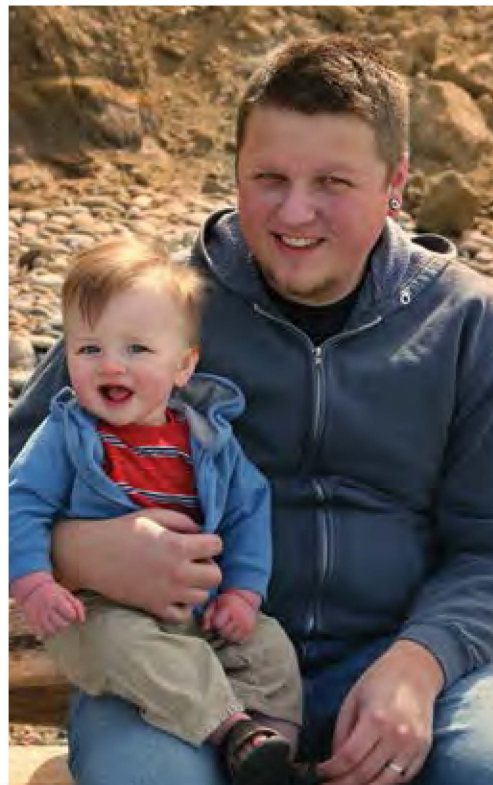


# 2015

## Annual Report & Data Book



Texas Department of Family & Protective Services



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# Agency Overview

The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) provides protective services, regulates childcare, and works to prevent abuse and neglect. We provide these important functions through five major programs:

- Statewide Intake
- Adult Protective Services
- Child Care Licensing
- Child Protective Services
- Prevention and Early Intervention

DFPS is a part of the Texas Health and Human Services System (HHS) and the HHS executive commissioner appoints the commissioner of DFPS. The DFPS commissioner oversees 12,706 employees in 282 local offices located in 11 regions and a state headquarters in Austin. DFPS has a nine-member council that gathers public comment and makes recommendations on the department's rules and policies. You can learn more about the agency at [www.DFPS.state.tx.us](http://www.DFPS.state.tx.us).

## Sunset Review and CPS Transformation

The Texas Legislature passed two Sunset Advisory Commission laws in FY 2015 that will have a major effect on DFPS.

- Senate Bill 200 takes a phased approach to reorganizing the Texas Health and Human Services System and will eventually move the Child Care Licensing program from DFPS to the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC). It also will consolidate HHSC's Texas Home Visiting program with prevention programs at DFPS.
- Senate Bill 206 did away with a number of requirements to give CPS caseworkers the flexibility to spend more time with clients. It also requires CPS to produce an annual business plan to focus its efforts and resources on its mission.

Even before these laws, DFPS was making major improvements based on the recommendations of the



Sunset Report, the CPS Operational Review, and a review of foster care in Harris County by Casey Family Services. The CPS Transformation initiative brought together all three sets of recommendations, and frontline field staff led much of the effort to make these changes. In FY 2015, CPS Transformation improvements included:

- New training and mentoring programs for CPS caseworkers.
- A new CPS case-practice model.
- Putting more structure into the decision-making of caseworkers.
- Streamlining policy so caseworkers have a better understanding of what they need to do to ensure the safety, permanency, and well-being of children.

Transformation also changed the way the agency as a whole recruits and hires caseworkers. DFPS:

- Added an assessment to help learn if applicants have the temperament for casework.
- Created new job preview videos to give applicants a realistic look at casework.
- Sharply increased the number of job fairs at colleges and military bases.
- Expanded recruiting to target a broader range of academic backgrounds.

You will find more on CPS Transformation later in this report and in the CPS Transformation section of the DFPS website.

## Office of Consumer Affairs

DFPS takes complaints seriously. The Office of Consumer Affairs (OCA) handles complaints and legislative inquiries about DFPS programs and addresses the concerns of DFPS clients, their families, other stakeholders, and the public in a fair and unbiased way. OCA validated 18.8 percent of the 4,689 complaints it handled in FY 2015. OCA actively reached out to foster parents and both current and former foster youth to make them aware of its services. As a result, OCA received 150 complaints from foster parents, 48 from youth in foster care, and 22 from



former foster youth. The office also fielded 17,250 general inquiries and 733 legislative inquiries.

OCA shares the results of its reviews with DFPS managers to help them improve the quality of services. You can contact the Office of Consumer Affairs toll free at 800-720-7777, by email ([OCA@DFPS.state.tx.us](mailto:OCA@DFPS.state.tx.us)), or through the DFPS website's Contact Us page.

## Volunteers

DFPS caseworkers rely on communities to help families struggling with abuse, neglect, and exploitation. Over 9,360 trained volunteers and 87 volunteer groups worked with DFPS to help families. Volunteers do a variety of important things to help Texans who are least able to protect themselves. Examples include answering phones and texts at the Texas Youth and Runaway Hotline and building community resources for families.



# Statewide Intake (SWI)

## What We Do

SWI operates the Texas Abuse Hotline to take reports of abuse, neglect, and exploitation, and route them to the right program for investigation. These reports include allegations of:

- Child abuse and neglect at home.
- Abuse and neglect of children in childcare.
- Abuse, neglect, and exploitation of people who are elderly or have disabilities and are living at home.
- Abuse of adults and children in state facilities and programs for people with mental illness or intellectual disabilities.

We also operate the Texas Youth Hotline, which provides counseling, resources, and referrals to youth and their parents in an effort to prevent abuse, neglect, truancy, delinquency, and running away from home.

## 2015 Accomplishments

### Customer Service Awards

Statewide Intake won several awards in FY 2015 for its commitment to customer service and for efforts to develop and keep qualified staff. SWI won a Stevie Award for exceptional customer service for large call centers, a Texas Distance Learning Association award for the work of its Employee Development Unit, and the Austin American Statesman's "Best Place to Work 2015" award.

### Greater Collaboration

SWI collaborated with Child Advocacy Centers of Texas to better coordinate investigations by law enforcement agencies, Child Protective Services, and Child Care Licensing. This initiative gives everyone a single point of contact to make communication easier and to make investigations and interviews more cohesive. We expanded the program in FY 2015 to involve 50 child advocacy centers and more than 260 law enforcement agencies.

## SWI Services

State law requires anyone who believes a child or an adult who is 65 years or older or who has a disability is being abused, neglected, or financially exploited to report it. Statewide Intake's primary job is to evaluate these reports and route them to the right local office.

### Texas Abuse Hotline

The Texas Abuse Hotline accepts reports of abuse, neglect, and exploitation from across the state on the phone at 800-252-5400 and its secure website – [www.TxAbuseHotline.org](http://www.TxAbuseHotline.org). The hotline also accepts reports of violations of childcare standards as well as reports of abuse in facilities operated by other state agencies or community providers that serve adults and children with mental illness or intellectual disabilities. Learn more about reporting abuse on the DFPS Website.

The Statewide Intake program assigns a priority to all reports that meet the legal definitions of abuse, neglect or exploitation. SWI bases the priority on the safety of the alleged victim and sends each report to the right DFPS program to investigate. SWI also notifies law enforcement agencies in cases that involve children.

SWI operates around-the-clock every day of the year, including nights and holidays.

### Texas Youth Hotline

This toll-free hotline provides 24-hour confidential crisis counseling, advocacy, and information and referrals to runaways and at-risk youth, their families, and other adults. Volunteers talk, text, and chat with callers who are facing a variety of problems, such as family conflict, abuse and neglect, and youth who skip school or commit crimes or run away from home.

The Youth Hotline is available to youth, their families, school employees, youth care workers, law enforcement agencies, and anyone in need of community services. Hotline staff and volunteers are available via telephone, online chat, and text. Learn more by visiting the Texas Youth and Runaway Hotline website at [www.TexasYouth.org](http://www.TexasYouth.org).

# SWI Wins Customer Service Award

Hundreds of thousands of people call the Texas Abuse and Neglect Hotline each year and the men and women of the Statewide Intake program are up to the challenge. The states are high and customer service is a part of the culture. That's why the program was nationally recognized for outstanding customer service with a Stevie Award.

Stevie Awards are one of the world's premier business awards, created to honor the achievements and contributions of organizations and working professionals worldwide. Statewide Intake won in the Sales and Customer Service Category, competing with the likes of Delta Airlines, Marriot Hotels, and other large entities that operate large contact centers.

"I think telework was one of the areas where we were strong," says Ric Zimmerman, DFPS assistant commissioner for Statewide Intake. "Our broad use of teleworking not only improves morale, but also helps us stay open for business when there's bad weather or some other emergency."

In some ways, the Texas Abuse Hotline is like any large call center. But unlike private companies that are in it for a buck, the hotline's business is protecting the state's children, elderly, and people with disabilities. The job of each intake worker is to gather as much relevant information as possible from each caller and determine if the allegation meets the legal definition of abuse, neglect, or exploitation. If so, the intake worker routes the case to the right local office and program for investigation.

The Texas Abuse Hotline started decades ago with a few people taking calls for CPS offices in a small part of the state. Today it's a statewide contact center that employs more than 400 people who field calls and review online reports for Child Protective Services, Adult Protective Services, and Child Care Licensing.

Program Administrator Sherrie Hardie, who started with the hotline in 1982, says back then most offices still took their own reports. "We were just a back-up and only for CPS. So to see how far we have come to serve all programs statewide is amazing and speaks to how hard we have worked to get here."

The SWI motto is "the front door to the front line". After all, intake caseworkers are truly the first in line to protect our state's most vulnerable children and adults.



# Adult Protective Services (APS)

## What We Do

At APS, we investigate reports of abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation of adults in the community who are 65 or older or who have disabilities, and provide or arrange for protective services when needed. We also investigate allegations of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of people living in state facilities and those receiving services in state-contracted community settings that serve adults and children with mental illness or intellectual disabilities.

## 2015 Accomplishments

### SHIELD

The APS In-Home Investigations and Services Program put a new casework practice model into action on September 1, 2014. It benefits clients by helping our caseworkers make decisions, identify needs, and resolve problems so clients are less likely to be abused, neglected, or financially exploited in the future. APS calls the practice model SHIELD (Strategies that Help Intervention and Evaluation Leading to Decisions). SHIELD includes three assessment tools:

- Safety Assessment
- Risk of Recidivism Assessment
- Strengths and Needs Assessment

After this change, the percentage of clients who experienced abuse, neglect, or exploitation again within six months declined from 11.6% in FY 2014 to 11.1% in FY 2015.

### Improving Provider Investigations

APS took steps to improve investigations involving clients who have intellectual or developmental disabilities or mental illness. APS changed the name of the program from Facility Investigations to Provider Investigation and made other policy and structure changes in FY 2015. The Texas Legislature also broadened the type of cases APS investigates, protecting more vulnerable Texans.

APS restructured the program and hired a statewide

program director to help ensure consistency, ensure clients get the protection and safety they deserve, and help the State of Texas continued to comply with a settlement agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice on the operation of state supported living centers.

### Services to Clients with Pets

Banfield Charitable Trust gave APS a multi-year grant in 2014 to purchase items and services for pets of clients who are victims of abuse, neglect or financial exploitation. The goal is to address situations where clients refuse services to avoid losing pets or leaving pets without care when there is no help available from family or neighbors or other community resources. The grant allows APS to pay for food, grooming, veterinary care, health certificates, boarding, pet medications and other necessities as long as the pet will be reunited with the client. Helping clients care for their pets can make clients more likely to cooperate with a service plan to remedy abuse or neglect. Also, the positive effects that pets can have on their owner's physical and mental health are well documented.

APS drafted a new policy on pets and trained APS staff around the state on this new program. In FY 2015, APS assisted 99 pets of clients.

### Partnership with WellMed

In 2012, the Administration on Community Living gave APS a grant to test, measure, and put in place new approaches to preventing elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, as well as to study risk factors to improve



prevention efforts. WellMed Charitable Foundation is APS' primary partner in this effort.

APS and WellMed developed a screening tool for physicians consisting of six questions endorsed by the World Health Organization. WellMed uses this tool in their clinics in San Antonio, Austin, the Lower Rio Grande Valley, and El Paso to help identify those at-risk for abuse, neglect or financial exploitation. It also helps identify caregivers suffering from burnout. APS embedded two APS specialists with WellMed in San Antonio to provide training, technical assistance, and case consultation at WellMed clinics.

By the end of FY 2015, APS had trained over 800 WellMed staff on APS protocols and reporting. Physicians used the new tool in over 8,500 screenings and over 100 caregivers were referred to get help.

The partnership increased communication and collaboration between APS and WellMed when providing services to the same person.

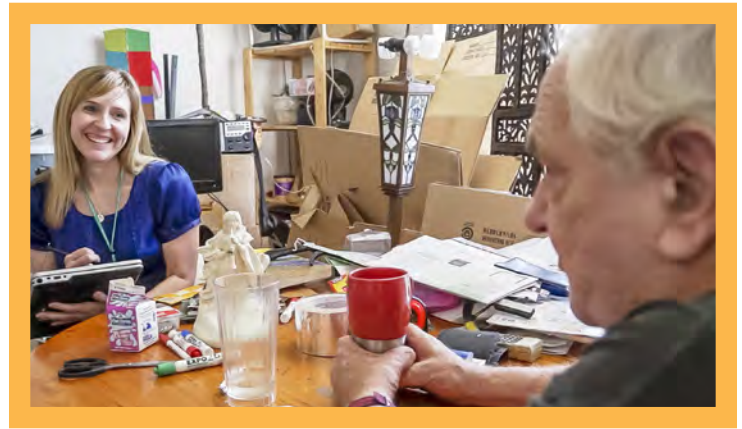
## APS Services

### In-Home Investigations and Services

The largest APS program is In-Home Investigations and Services. The In-Home program investigates allegations of abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation of adults who are elderly or have disabilities and live in their own homes or in unlicensed room-and-board homes.

This program also investigates allegations of financial exploitation of adults living in nursing homes who may be financially exploited by someone from outside the facility. State law requires anyone who believes that an adult who is elderly or has a disability is being abused, neglected, or financially exploited to report it.

APS begins an investigation by contacting someone who has reliable and current information about the alleged victim within 24 hours of receiving a report. APS can make the initial contact in person or by phone. APS may also provide or arrange for emergency services to alleviate or prevent further abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation. These services may include short-term shelter, food, medication, health services, financial help with rent and utilities, transportation, and minor home repair.



APS works in partnership with other social service agencies to provide resources to vulnerable adults. APS works closely with the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) on cases that require guardianship services. APS caseworkers or intake specialists at the Texas Abuse Hotline may notify law enforcement at any point during an investigation if they suspect a crime has been committed.

*For more information, see: DFPS Data Book, pages 7-20 and 129-134.*

### Provider Investigations

APS is responsible for investigating abuse, neglect, and exploitation of people living in state-operated facilities and those receiving services in state-contracted community settings that serve adults and children with mental illness or intellectual disabilities. APS conducts investigations in:

- State supported living centers, state hospitals, and the Rio Grande State Center.
- Community centers.
- Privately operated intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities.
- Home and community-based waiver programs.

APS starts an investigation after the Texas Abuse Hotline receives an allegation. DFPS notifies the facility or provider agency within one hour and notifies law enforcement and the Health and Human Services Commission Office of Inspector General (OIG) within one hour if necessary. APS completes the investigation, makes a finding for each allegation, and sends a report to the provider as well as law enforcement and OIG if necessary. The provider is responsible for taking appropriate steps to protect their clients.



APS also determines if the perpetrator should be added to the Employee Misconduct Registry and submits the person's name after all due process and appeals. This registry bars people from certain jobs that involve working with people with disabilities. This also applies to certain In-Home cases.

*For more information, see DFPS Data Book, pages 21-25 and 135-137.*

## Working with Partners

APS works with many partners to protect vulnerable adults from abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation, and to increase resources and services for adults who are elderly or have disabilities.

## Law Enforcement

DFPS intake staff and APS caseworkers contact local law enforcement when they believe that the alleged neglect or abuse of an adult with disabilities or an elderly person might be a criminal offense. In such cases, APS may coordinate investigations with local law enforcement or work with local courts when seeking emergency legal action to protect clients.

## Forensic Assessment Center Network

The network gives APS access to the knowledge of medical professionals to help assess client injuries as part of abuse and neglect investigations. The Forensic Assessment Center Network also gives APS staff ongoing training in geriatric medicine and the psychological and psychiatric issues of persons with mental illness and cognitive disabilities. DFPS contracts with the University of Texas Health Science Center (UTHSC) Houston for these services.

## Child Advocacy Centers

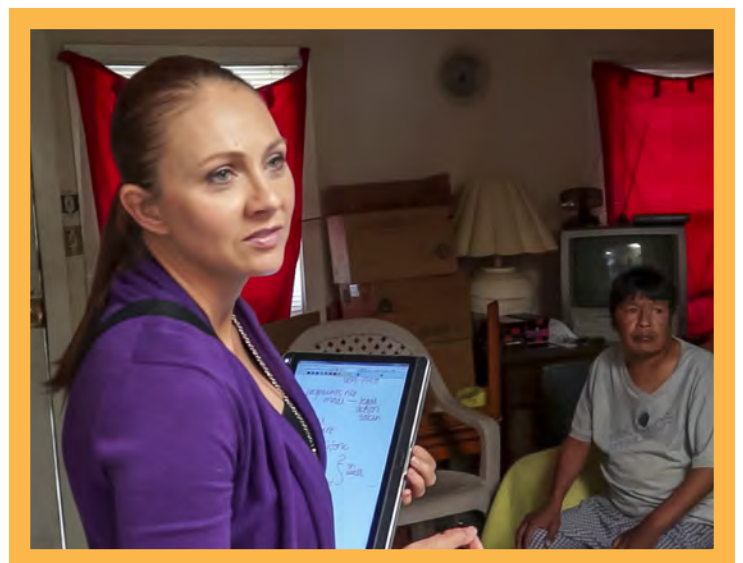
Children's advocacy centers (CACs) work with APS on abuse and neglect investigations. CACs provide an environment where community agencies share information and develop coordinated strategies to meet the needs of APS clients. They provide specialized forensic interviews and minimize the need for multiple agencies to interview victims of abuse separately. In 2015, 97 percent of the people in Texas lived in a county served by a CAC.

## Texas Partners for APS and Resource Rooms

Texas Partners for Adult Protective Services is a statewide non-profit organization that works with APS to help improve the lives of clients by developing resources that support APS clients. Twenty five nonprofits elect members to Texas Partners, which works with local boards to raise funds and educate the public and service providers on elder abuse issues. Texas Partners and local boards raise donations to stock emergency resource rooms in APS offices with supplies that APS caseworkers use, 24-hours a day, to help adults who are being abused or neglect. In FY 2015, there were 44 resource rooms meeting needs in 157 Texas counties. Resource rooms go by different names such as Bridge Rooms, Silver Star Rooms, and Silver Ribbon Rooms.

## Public Awareness Campaign

It's Everyone's Business is an APS outreach campaign held every May to promote ways to protect the elderly and adults with disabilities from abuse and neglect. The major goals of the campaign are to raise awareness about the problems of adult abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation, increase awareness of APS programs and services, and enlist community support for clients and resources. In October, the campaign focuses on financial exploitation by working with organizations that provide services to vulnerable adults and supplies them with information on financial exploitation. See [www.EveryonesBusiness.org](http://www.EveryonesBusiness.org) for more information.



# Child Care Licensing (CCL)

## Child Care Licensing

### What We Do

Child Care Licensing (CCL) works to promote the health, safety, and well-being of children and youth in daycare as well as in foster care and other types of 24 hour childcare. We do this by:

- Regulating childcare operations and child-placing agencies<sup>1</sup>.
- Issuing permits and checking to make sure operations and agencies comply with licensing standards, rules, and laws.
- Giving technical assistance to help childcare providers meet licensing standards, rules, and laws.
- Investigating reports of violations of minimum standards and reports of abuse or neglect in daycare and residential childcare.
- Educating parents and others about choosing regulated childcare and how each daycare or business complies with state standards.

### 2015 Accomplishments

#### Making Children in State Care Safer

We strengthened licensing standards to reduce risks to children in state care. The new minimum standards:

- Improve screening, approving, and monitoring of new foster homes, including visits to new and existing foster homes.
- Improve care for children with serious medical needs who rely on foster parents for daily living activities.
- Require each child's care addresses the trauma they have suffered and considers the unique culture, experiences, and beliefs of the child.

In FY 2015, we also enhanced services to children who are victims of human trafficking.

<sup>1</sup> Private agency that places children in its own foster/adoptive homes

They get comprehensive residential care from people who are trained and equipped to deal with their unique situations and needs.

#### Letting Kids Be Kids

Children in foster care have the right to feel like normal kids. Normal family experiences and activities are critical to a child's development and overall quality of life. Studies show that having friends increases a child's self-esteem, reduces feelings of isolation and is important to physical and psychological health. That is why we began requiring child placing agencies to do more to help children in state care lead normal lives as much as possible. Foster parents must give children in foster care a chance to participate in a full range of extracurricular activities, social activities, and job opportunities, just as other children do.

#### Searching for Illegal Child Care

CCL found 3,540 new illegal daycare operations in FY 2015. These daycares are more dangerous because they operate in the dark – no inspections, background checks or training, and no one enforcing basic health and safety standards. Dedicated CCL staff initiated 60 percent of the investigations of illegal operations by actively looking for them on websites (like Craigslist) and social media, in newspapers and flyers, or just by being observant when driving down the street. CCL also reached out to CPS caseworkers and communities to explain the importance of reporting any daycare they suspect is illegal.

CCL gives illegal daycare operations the choice of complying with the law or closing. Of the illegal operations identified in FY 2015, 328 received permits, 64 had pending applications, and 293 voluntarily closed.

#### Childcare for Kids with Special Needs

Families have long struggled to find quality childcare for children with special needs. Every child and family has the right to feel they belong, build strong relationships, and reach their full potential.

CCL teamed with the Texas Workforce Commission and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service to:

- Develop online training for childcare providers.
- Create technical assistance documents for both providers and parents.
- Deliver instructor-led training on inclusive childcare for infants and toddlers with special needs.

Childcare providers took 34,822 online training courses, and 1,721 providers took classroom training to learn about ways to care for children with special needs. Eighty-one percent of those who took the training said that they planned to make changes in their daycare. The training empowers childcare providers to design routines, activities, materials, and the childcare environment to help each child engage, succeed, and grow in his or her areas of need. These best practices benefit all children, not just children with disabilities.

## CCL Services

At CCL, we have two programs (Day Care Licensing and Residential Child Care Licensing) that protect the health, safety, and well-being of children and youth in daycare and residential childcare, including foster care. We do this in two ways: regulation and investigations. Both programs have licensing



inspectors and abuse and neglect investigators. Inspectors and investigators work hand in hand to make sure childcare providers follow state standards and rules and to address allegations of abuse or neglect. Child Care Licensing:

- Develops rules and minimum standards for daycare, child-placing agencies, and residential childcare.
- Takes applications and issues permits to childcare operations.
- Inspects daycare and other childcare operations.
- Investigates alleged violations of licensing laws, rules, or minimum standards.
- Investigates reports of abuse or neglect in childcare.
- Makes sure criminal background checks are done on childcare owners, employees, or anyone who is at least 14 years old and regularly present while children are in care.
- Helps current and potential childcare providers learn to comply with minimum standards.
- Takes enforcement action against operations when necessary.
- Helps parents and others make informed decisions by giving them information about the types and availability of childcare as well as results of inspections and investigations.

## Who We Regulate

We regulate four basic categories of childcare. They are licensed operations (daycare and 24-hour residential childcare), registered childcare homes, listed family homes, and operations with a compliance certificate.

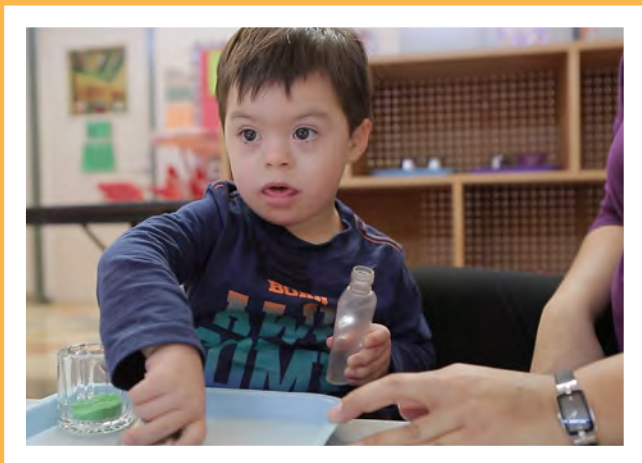
### Licensed Operations

CCL routinely monitors and inspects licensed operations. Licensed operations must follow specific minimum standards and they must complete an overview of regulation before they apply for and pass background checks. We issue a license only after inspecting the operation to ensure the applicant

# Day Care for All Kids

Ben Fernandez is three years old. He proudly wears an oversized Spiderman backpack and is quick to point out that his shirt confirms that he was “Born Awesome!” He’s active and inquisitive. He oscillates between being playfully, distracted, and laser focused on the task at hand. He’s like most kids his age, except for having Down syndrome.

The childcare staff at Concordia Lutheran Church already knew Ben because he was in their Sunday school program. His parents hoped to enroll him in daycare during the week as well, believing that he would learn the most by learning alongside kids that don’t have disabilities.



The daycare’s goal is to grow the strengths of every child and encourage them in their weaknesses, but this was a unique case. They wanted to make sure they could give Ben the care and curriculum that works for him and met their high standards. So they brought in a specialist to conduct an instructional session to teach them about the potential challenges. The turnout was great and the staff learned a lot. Kathy Entzenberger, director of Early Childhood Ministry at Concordia, calls it a watershed event.

After Ben enrolled, other language and behavioral specialists shared their wisdom. The staff realized that any perceived disparities were small. Every child has a unique personality and, in many ways, Ben is just like any other child. In the classroom and on the playground, the other children barely even recognize the differences that adults do.

“They behave as if there is no difference. They celebrate Ben’s accomplishments, just like the celebrate everybody else’s. They get frustrated with something he does, just like they get frustrated with something any one else does.”

The parents of one of Ben’s playmates, Cate, were especially interested in the way Ben and the other children fit into the routine. Their newborn daughter, Lucy, also has Down syndrome. It was important to keep the siblings together, and Ben’s seamless integration into the program was an encouraging benchmark.

“I don’t know that we would’ve responded the same way to Lucy had we not already met Ben,” Entzenberger confesses.





meets minimum standards. We also inspect licensed operations at least once a year or more often if we get a report of child abuse or neglect or violations of licensing laws, rules, or standards. Some licensed operations provide daycare and others provide 24-hour residential childcare.

### Daycare:

- Licensed childcare homes (group daycare homes) provide daycare in the caregiver's home for 7-12 children under 14 years old for at least two hours a day, three or more days a week.
- Childcare centers (daycare centers) care for 13 or more children (under 14 years old) for less than 24 hours, at least two hours a day, three or more days a week.
- Before and after-school programs provide care before or after school and on holidays for at least two hours a day, three days a week, to children in pre-kindergarten through 6th grade.
- School-age programs supervise children in pre-kindergarten through 6th grade and teach recreational skills or provide other training

before or after school for at least two hours a day, three or more days a week. A school-age program may also operate during holidays or any other time when school is not in session.

### 24-Hour Residential Child Care:

- Foster family homes provide around-the-clock care for six or fewer children under 18 years old. Some are screened and approved (verified) by a child-placing agency and some are approved directly by CCL.
- Foster group homes provide around-the-clock care for seven to 12 children under 18 years old. Foster group homes can be approved by a child-placing agency or directly by CCL.
- General residential operations, which include residential treatment centers, provide around-the-clock care for 13 or more children under 18 years old. They may provide various treatment services, emergency care services, or therapeutic camps.
- A child-placing agency is a business that places or plans to place children in foster or adoptive homes that it approves and monitors.

### Registered Child-Care Homes

Registered childcare homes provide regular care in the caregiver's home for up to six children under age 14 and up to six more school-age children. Regular care means – "at least four hours per day, three or more days a week, for three or more consecutive weeks -or- four hours a day for 40 or more days in a period of 12 months." The number of children allowed in a registered childcare home depends on the ages of the children. No more than 12 children can be in care at any time, including the caregiver's children.

Applicants must pass background checks and complete an overview of regulation before they apply. We issue a registration only after an inspection to make sure the provider is meeting the standards that apply. We inspect registered childcare homes every two years and also will investigate any allegation of child abuse and neglect -or- violations of licensing laws, rules, or minimum standards.

## Listed Family Homes

Listed family homes provide regular care in the caregiver's home for one to three unrelated children under 14 years old. Regular care means "at least four hours per day, three or more days a week, for three or more consecutive weeks -or- four hours a day for 40 or more days in a period of 12 months." Providers must be at least 18 years old and go through an application process that includes a criminal background check and getting a "listing" permit from CCL.

These providers do not have to meet minimum standards or take training. We do not routinely inspect listed family homes, but do investigate reports that:

- Children have been abused or neglected.
- There is an immediate risk to the health or safety of a child.
- The home is providing childcare for too many children.
- A caregiver gave a child medication without their parent or guardian's written permission.

## Operations with a Compliance Certificate

Anyone wanting to operate a shelter care or an employer-based childcare operation must complete an application and get a compliance certificate. We conduct an on-site inspection before issuing the permit to make sure laws and minimum standards are met.

## Shelter Care

Shelter care is childcare provided at a temporary shelter for children while their parents, who also live at the shelter, are away. At CCL, we regulate shelter care that involves seven or more children under the age of 14 for at least four hours a day, three or more days a week. Anyone wanting to operate a shelter care must pass criminal background checks and an initial inspection. We do not regularly inspect shelters, but do investigate allegations of child abuse or neglect or violations of licensing laws, rules, or minimum standards.

## Employer-Based Childcare

Employer-based childcare cares for up to 12 children of employees (under age 14) for less than 24 hours per day in the same building where the parents work. CCL issues a compliance certificate only after the operation passes the application process, which includes criminal background checks and an inspection. An employer-based childcare doesn't have to meet minimum standards and is not inspected after it gets a certificate. As always, CCL will investigate allegations of child abuse or neglect or a violation of licensing laws or rules.



## Violations and Technical Assistance

Our goal is to correctly and consistently enforce minimum standards for all types of childcare and to help them improve their compliance. Consistent understanding and enforcement of minimum standards is a challenge for all involved. That's why we analyze violations trends to get a better idea of how consistent we are and to learn what technical assistance we can give providers to help them meet or exceed minimum standards in the future.

- See the top 10 standards deficiencies for daycare operations in on pages 89 and 90 of the DFPS Data Book.
- See the top 10 standards deficiencies for residential operations in on pages 105-107 of the DFPS Data Book.

# Child Protective Services (CPS)

## What We Do

Child Protective Services (CPS) investigates reports of child abuse and neglect to protect children from harm now and in the future. CPS works to strengthen and stabilize families so that they can safely care for their children at home. When that is not possible, CPS works with the courts and communities to find permanent homes or other places for children to live.

## 2015 Accomplishments

### New Structured Decision Making Assessment Tools

CPS gave investigative caseworkers and managers new tools to help them make better decisions. The Structured Decision Making® (SDM) safety and risk assessment tools follow a structured series of steps that support consistent decision-making based on historical data. The Safety Assessment helps investigators assess immediate danger and the need to take steps to keep children safe. The Risk Assessment focuses CPS efforts on the cases that need them the most. In FY 2015, CPS trained 3,080 staff on the Safety Assessment and 4,160 staff on the Risk Assessment. These tools are now fully a part of CPS practice in investigations and are incorporated into our electronic case-management system.

### New Mentoring and Training for New Workers

CPS redesigned its training for caseworkers to reduce turnover and give new caseworkers a realistic understanding of the job early on. The nine-month training begins on the caseworker's first day and includes working with experienced caseworkers (mentors), more time in the field, and revised classroom training. In a pilot in the San Antonio area, 70 percent of new caseworkers said mentoring helped them develop their skills. Plus, most mentors said the experience made them more likely to stay at CPS.

While overall turnover among investigation caseworkers improved only slightly from 34 percent to 33 percent,

there was a shift in when caseworkers left the program. For those hired in FY 2015, turnover in the first three months on the job increased significantly from 15 percent to 20 percent. New caseworkers are learning what the job requires early on and those that are not a good fit are opting out before they carry a caseload or more training resources are lost.

### Adoptions

Children who leave state custody are increasingly more likely to find a permanent home. In FY 2015, 92 percent of children who left DFPS custody went back to their family or a relative or were adopted. That's compared to 90 percent in FY 2011, and 91 percent in FY 2012, 2013, and 2014. When a child cannot safely return home, adoption is the most legally permanent alternative. The number of adoptions has increased 18 percent since FY 2011 from 4,635 to 5,466.

### Faith-based Collaboration

CPS works with faith-based organizations and community partners across the state to serve children and families who are at risk or already involved with CPS. This includes using the Care Portal, a web-based tool that allows CPS staff to connect with the



## Mentors Show the Way

Child Protective Services new mentoring program pairs every new caseworker with an experienced caseworker. The goal is to give new workers the hands-on lessons and guidance they need to succeed. The early returns are small but measureable. New caseworkers are discovering sooner whether or not the job is right for them, so that more time and effort are spent developing those who are a good fit.

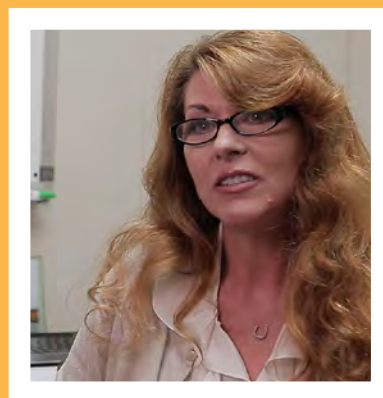


Abigail Guest is a veteran CPS caseworker in Kerrville who serves as a mentor and her dedication to CPS is evidenced by her tenure. Guest says she's drawn to protecting children, and she exudes a calm confidence. Now she gets to share what she's learned along the way.

The new program mixes on-the-job and classroom training. It's a lot more hands-on than the old training, where new hires spent most of their time in a classroom for three months. It's a change Guest fully endorses. "I think this is a huge step. I think it's the best thing that they could've done for the new hires and even the tenured workers."

Jennifer Genova was Guest's first protégé, and she shadowed Guest on home visits before working cases on her own. Genova had years of experience dealing with at-

risk youth, so when she came to Texas she jumped at the chance to become a CPS caseworker. "This is exactly the kind of work that I'm good at, and the kind of work that I like to do. I like making a difference. And I think I'm kind of good at it," she confesses.



It's hard to disagree when you see Genova in action. When she arrives at a familiar client's apartment, the first thing she does is

pick up the client's two-year-old son. He's immediately charmed and comfortable. When it's time to get an update from the mother, Genova is attentive and invested. She interjects with advice that is direct and maternal. When the toddler demands attention, she appeases him and turns back to the mother without missing a beat. It's a lesson in awareness, empathy, and efficiency – so artful that you'd think she was a family friend, not a caseworker.

Guest says it takes a certain type of person to be a caseworker and she sees a lot of potential in her protégé. In turn, Genova holds Guest in high regard. "Watching Abby introduce herself, and having the confidence to go in there and be upfront and in command but not threatening... there's a real nuance there that's very, very important, and I got to watch it a lot."



faith community. CPS uses the portal to ask churches to help meet the needs of children and families. The portal began in Bell, Williamson, and Travis Counties in August 2014, and has now expanded to nine other counties in Regions 2, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11. There are 335 churches enrolled in the Care Portal in Texas and CPS and faith-based organizations assisted 97 families in FY 2015. A survey of the faith community found that more than 75 percent of respondents were pleased with the faith-based partnership.

## CPS Services

### Investigations Child Abuse and Neglect Reports

State law requires anyone who believes a child is being abused or neglected to report it so CPS can investigate. CPS interviews children, parents, and others who know about the family to help determine if abuse or neglect happened, if children are safe, and assess the risk of further harm. CPS investigators also consider physical evidence such as injuries, illegal drug use, and other factors such as insufficient food or the need for medical care. If needed, CPS investigators may refer families to services to help stabilize the family and address their needs. However, if services are not enough to make a child safe, CPS may ask a judge to remove the child from the parents' custody and place the child in a relative's care or foster care.

### Alternative Response

In FY 2015, CPS started using an alternative to traditional investigations in a few parts of the state. Alternative Response lets CPS handle less serious allegations of abuse or neglect in a more flexible way – engaging families while still focusing on the safety of the children. CPS provides services and support to help families resolve safety issues and reduce future involvement with CPS. CPS used Alternative Response in the Amarillo, Laredo, and Dallas areas and plans to use this approach statewide by December 2017.

*For more information on CPS investigations, see: DFPS Data Book, pages 39-46 and 144-179.*

### Family Based Safety Services

CPS provides in-home services to help stabilize families and reduce the risk of future abuse or neglect.

Family Based Safety Services (FBSS) can help avoid the need to remove children from their homes. These services often make it possible for children to return home by helping families understand and protect their children from danger. Services include family counseling, crisis intervention, parenting classes, substance abuse treatment, domestic violence intervention, and day care. Most children receiving these services live at home while CPS works with their families. In some cases, children may live elsewhere, usually with relatives or family friends, until they can safely return home.

*For more information on in-home services see DFPS Data Book, page 45.*

### Children in State Care

CPS explores every reasonable alternative to keep children safe from abuse and neglect at home. But, when children cannot live safely with their own families, CPS may ask the court to remove them from their homes and temporarily place them with relatives or foster families, or in an emergency shelter or foster-care facility. CPS and the courts must consider relatives and others with close ties to the child or family as an option. CPS asks parents to name relatives and family friends who might care for their children. CPS contacts relatives and explains their options and the state support that is available. These “kinship caregivers” may also adopt or accept legal responsibility for children when they cannot return home safely. Kinship care gives children



more stability and keeps them connected to family when they cannot live with their birth parents. At the end of FY 2015, 37 percent of all children and youth in state care were in Kinship Care.

*See more on Kinship Care in the DFPS Data Book, pages 48-49 and 54.*

## Foster Care

Children live in foster care when kinship care is not an option. Foster families are reimbursed for the costs of caring for children. Together, CPS and foster parents arrange all the child's educational, medical, dental, and therapeutic services. Some children with emotional or other needs that are difficult to address in a foster home may live in specialized group homes, residential treatment centers, or other facilities. CPS provides services to the parents until the family is reunited or the courts approve another permanent living arrangement for the children. The court has ongoing oversight while a child is in foster care.

*See more on foster care and other placements in the DFPS Data Book, pages 48-54.*

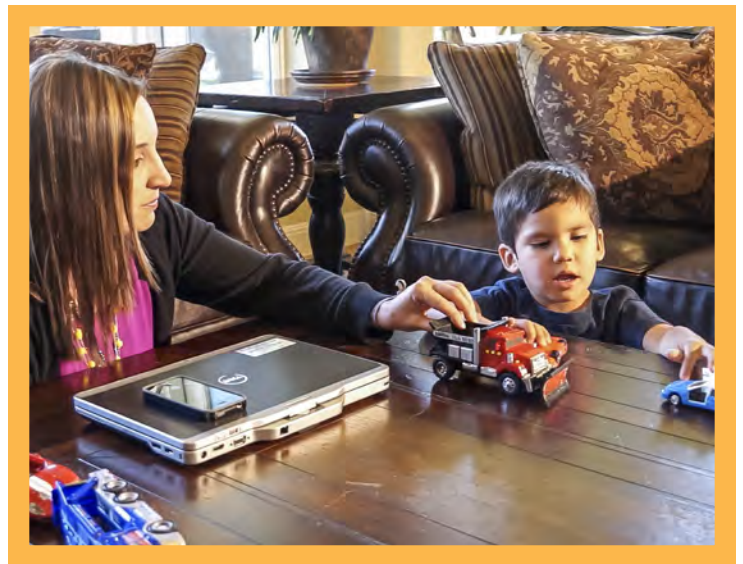
## Permanency

Permanency means leaving state care to live in a permanent home. This usually means children go home to their parents, go to live permanently with relatives, or get adopted. We call this positive permanency. Planning for positive permanency starts as soon as CPS removes a child from a home and ends when the child leaves CPS' legal custody.

The goal is to reunite children with their parents when possible, and CPS provides reunification services to families immediately before and after a child returns home. In FY 2015, 30 percent of children in state care returned home, and 92 percent of children found permanency of one kind or another.

In 2015, CPS created a Permanency Strategic plan, which you can find on the DFPS website. The goals of the plan are to:

- Safely reduce the average time to achieve positive permanency by 25% by 2020.
- Achieve positive permanency for children



- under six years old who have been in DFPS conservatorship for more than two years.
- Reduce the number of youth exiting care without a permanent home.
- Create a sense of urgency to achieve positive permanency.

When a child cannot return home safely, the court may give permanent custody to a relative or make the child available for adoption. The number of children adopted from foster care increased significantly in the last decade. Kinship adoptions in Texas have more than doubled since 2005 and now account for 49 percent of DFPS adoptions. DFPS approves adoptive homes and contracts with licensed, private child-placing agencies to increase the number of parents available to adopt children from foster care.

The Texas Adoption Resource Exchange (TARE) website ([www.AdoptChildren.org](http://www.AdoptChildren.org)) is an important tool for recruiting foster and adoptive parents and also promotes adoption with photo listings and profiles of children awaiting adoption. TARE also has a toll-free nationwide Adoption and Foster Care Inquiry Line.

CPS offers services to children and their families to help adopted children overcome the trauma of abuse or neglect and the loss of their birth families. These services include counseling, crisis intervention, parent training, and support groups.

*For more information on adoption, see DFPS Data Book, pages 58-62 and 202-219.*

## Youth Transitioning to Independence

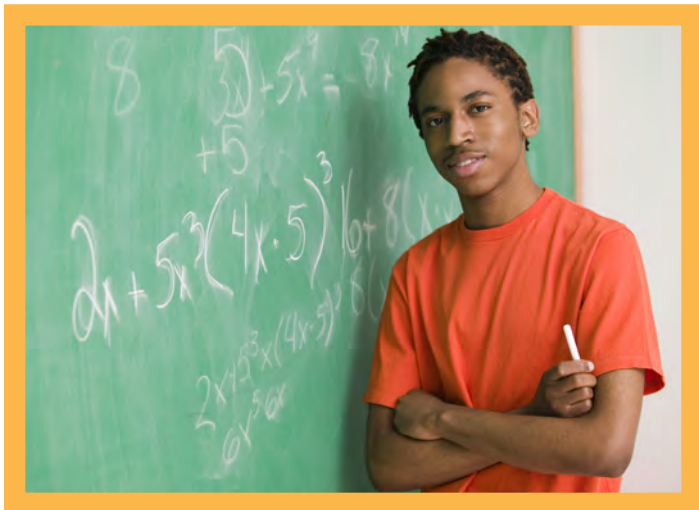
In some cases, CPS cannot find someone to take permanent custody of a child. These youth generally stay in state care until age 18. CPS works to connect these youth with adults who are committed to them and can support them. These youth may stay in foster care until the age of 21 while they seek an education or a job.

The Transitional Living Services (TLS) program provides various services to help these youth learn to live successfully on their own. Preparation for Adult Living services help youth ages 16 to 18 years of age prepare for the future. Programs for older youth include Education and Training Vouchers, College Tuition and Fee Waivers, Extended Foster Care, and more.

## Extended Foster Care

Foster youth who don't achieve permanency usually leave state care after their 18th birthday. However, they can stay in or return to foster care through age 21 or 22, depending on their situation. Unless they have a medical condition that prevents it, youth must do one of the following to stay in Extended Foster Care:

- Attend high school or a program to get a high school diploma or a high school equivalency certificate (GED).
- Attend college or other institutions of higher learning.
- Take part in a program or activity to make them job ready.
- Work for at least 80 hours a month.



## Education and Training

The Education and Training Voucher (ETV) program gives financial help to youth before and after they leave CPS care while they go to college or attend other educational programs after high school. ETV helps with expenses such as rent, computers, books, daycare, and transportation. This voucher is for former foster youth, youth adopted from state care, and some other youth whose guardians are not their parents. Youth who get Permanency Care Assistance after age 16 are also eligible. Former foster youth also get free tuition and fees at state-supported universities, colleges, junior colleges, and vocational schools.

You will find more about services for youth at [www.TexasYouthConnection.org](http://www.TexasYouthConnection.org) and the DFPS Website.

## Health Care Benefits

Texas provides healthcare to children in foster care and youth who reach adulthood in foster care up to the month of their 26<sup>th</sup> birthday. These youth get healthcare through STAR Health, a form of Medicaid that is overseen by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission and administered by Superior HealthPlan. STAR Health includes a medical home for each child, service coordination and management, 24-hour nursing and behavioral health helplines, and psychotropic medication monitoring.

When a youth aging out of DFPS care needs long-term care or support due to a health or mental condition, DFPS refers them to the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS). If a court makes DADS the guardian, that agency takes responsibility for the youth. However, DFPS may continue to provide foster care for young adults even if they receive guardianship services.

## Working with Partners

CPS works with many partners to protect children from abuse and neglect and provide services to children and their families. Some of those partners include foster parents, child placing agencies, CASA volunteers, child welfare boards, law enforcement agencies, child advocacy centers, other health and human service agencies, and various providers and community partners.

## Foster Parents and Other Providers

Foster parents, private child-placing agencies, residential treatment centers, and other providers work with CPS to care for and support children. While DFPS verified 1,896 foster homes directly, it contracted with 436 foster care providers for many thousands of additional foster homes. DFPS spent \$402,938,794 on foster care in FY 2015. DFPS also supports foster and adoptive parents by providing funds to the Texas Council on Adoptable Children and the Texas Foster Family Association. DFPS also provides funds to local foster parent associations to help them educate, train, and retain foster and adoptive parents.

## Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)

CASA volunteers are court-appointed advocates for children in CPS cases. They are independent voices for children and an important part of the legal process that helps ensure children's best interest are served.

## Child Welfare Boards

Many counties provide additional resources to help CPS meet the needs of children in state care. More than 200 counties have child welfare boards appointed by commissioners courts. These boards provide significant support to enhance care and services for children in foster care and their families and help with child abuse prevention efforts.

## Law Enforcement

CPS and law enforcement conduct joint investigations of reports alleging a child has been a victim of a crime and there's immediate risk of death or serious harm. CPS and law enforcement also work together in cases where children are exposed to selling and manufacturing drugs. Law enforcement notifies CPS if they plan to raid a home so CPS can prepare to protect the children. CPS contacts law enforcement if it finds evidence that may warrant criminal prosecution. CPS and law enforcement also work together on cases involving human trafficking.

## Children's Advocacy Centers

Children's advocacy centers (CACs) provide a safe place where law enforcement, CPS, and other

professionals can interview children who are suspected victims of sexual abuse, severe physical abuse, or who witnessed a violent crime. Many CACs also offer services such as counseling, medical exams, and classes for abuse victims and their families. CACs have also partnered with CPS to train caseworkers on child welfare topics.

## Community Partners Programs

In FY 2015, 153 rainbow rooms served children in 130 Texas counties and thousands of caseworkers were adopted by local organizations. Through rainbow rooms, community partners have helped more than 80,400 children and youth with their emergency needs, back-to-school items, birthday celebrations, and holiday gifts.

- Rainbow Rooms help meet the critical needs of abused and neglected children. These resource rooms supply car seats, clothing, shoes, underwear, baby formula, school supplies, and safety and hygiene items to children entering foster or relative care as well as children receiving CPS services at home.
- The Adopt-a-Caseworker Program connects CPS caseworkers with individuals, churches, businesses, and organizations to help meet the needs of children involved with CPS. Groups have also furnished items such as birthday presents, prom dresses, household goods, and groceries.



# Prevention & Early Intervention (PEI)

## What We Do

Our main job is to stop abuse and neglect and juvenile delinquency before it happens. We do this through public education and by working with and funding community organizations that provide services to children, youth, and families.

We also help communities develop and improve prevention programs to strengthen families so they can live better lives. This can mean families don't get involved with CPS and their kids stay in school, avoid risky behavior, and don't get in trouble with the law. Prevention services are available free or at a low cost. Some of these services are available statewide and others are only available in some areas of the state.

Our Office of Child Safety focuses on programs that address and reduce fatal and serious child abuse. Created in FY 2015, this office does critical case reviews, examines data and trends, and works with other agencies to provide a safety network across Texas. The Office of Child Safety develops recommendation and brings together local agency, non-profit, private sector, and government programs that reduce child abuse and neglect fatalities.

## Accomplishments

### More Served and Better Outcomes

PEI prevention programs served 75,449 people in FY 2015, an increase of almost 4.5 percent from FY 2014<sup>2</sup>. The number of PEI providers also increased from 52 to 63. These services help youth avoid trouble with the law, strengthen families, and help them avoid getting involved with Child Protective Services.

- 32,282 youth served by PEI-funded programs did not enter the juvenile justice system in FY 2015.
- 10,679 parents served by PEI programs experienced an increase in factors that prevent abuse and neglect.
- 2,174 children who were at risk of abuse or neglect did not enter the child welfare system.

<sup>2</sup> Clients served by more than one PEI program may be counted more than once

## Parent Education

PEI continued its child abuse prevention campaign called "Help for Parents, Hope for Kids" with an online/mobile media campaign in the summer of 2015. One of the goals of the ad campaign was to connect parents and youth with the prevention services offered by PEI's STAR (Services to At-Risk Youth) program as well as the Texas Youth Hotline.

- As a result of the FY 2015 media campaign, 152,574 people visited the campaign website to view 316,753 pages in the two months of the ad campaign.
- STAR served 392 more youth and families in FY 2015 than in FY 2014.
- While phone calls to the Texas Youth Hotline have been declining for many years, the hotline fielded 273 percent more chats and texts in FY 2015 than the year before.

Learn more about the campaign at [www.HelpandHope.org](http://www.HelpandHope.org).

## PEI Services

PEI contracts with community-based agencies and organizations to provide services to prevent the abuse, neglect, delinquency, and truancy of Texas children. Services are voluntary and provided at no cost to



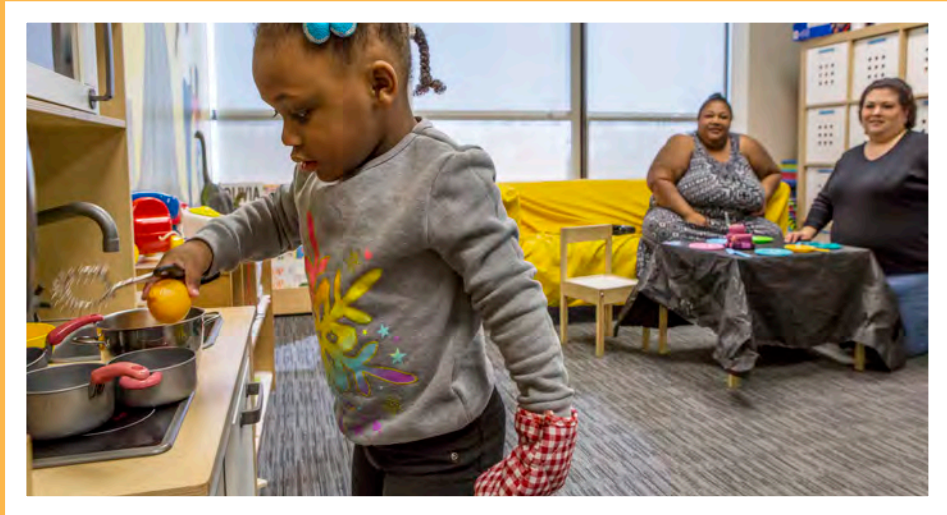
# A Better Chance at Life's as Easy as ABC

Aisa Cruz is a bilingual parent educator at Any Baby Can (ABC) – a PEI provider and Central Texas non-profit. ABC's mission is empowering families to give their children a better chance at success in life.

ABC has a variety of programs that include in-home visits, classes, and support groups. ABC tailors services to each family's situation, such as health issues, first-time parents, or mothers with postpartum depression. With a wide range of offerings, most parents can find value in at least a few of their programs.

ABC's services were certainly a hit with Cleo Nunn and her precocious 3-year-old daughter, Justice Miranda. At first, Cleo was skeptical of allowing a stranger into her house. But, after working with Aisa for more than a year, Cleo says Aisa is almost a member the family. When Justice occasionally spots somebody who resembles Aisa around town, she asks her mother with excitement, "Is that my teacher? I miss my teacher."

Aisa gave Cleo, a first-time mother, valuable information that's made a real difference for her and her child. Topics range from nutrition to potty-training to behavioral benchmarks for children as they grow. Aisa also uses "play" to teach Justice important lessons in language, cognitive skills and more to prepare her for her first years of school.



"She's brilliant," Cleo gushes about her daughter. "She's still stubborn, though. She wants to do her work, when she wants to do it." But, in the end, Justice does her lessons.

Let's flash back to a day in the nursery at the ABC offices. Justice bounces from one corner of the room to another, finally settling on a small kitchen station with a sink, oven, and stove. She dives right in to make an imaginary meal as Aisa encourages her to count the people in the room and get plates for everyone. Cleo has Justice searching the room for specific food items that might be useful in making their feast, and Justice is thrilled to oblige. Then, Cleo and Justice set down to work on an animal puzzle together, matching each animal to the sound it makes. Done with the puzzle, Justice plays her keyboard and leads her "band mates" through starts and stops. In the end, both mother and daughter are learning".

My hope for all my families to help them succeed," says Aisa. "I want them to leave knowing they can provide the best opportunities for their children".

participants. However, all services are not available in all Texas communities. To find out if services are available in your community, search for programs in your county at [www.HelpandHope.org](http://www.HelpandHope.org).

## Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention

This program funds community-based organizations to provide child abuse and neglect prevention services. CBCAP services include respite, parent education, fatherhood services, parent leadership, home visitation, and various special initiatives. It also educates parents about prevention services and encourages them to use them. For example, the DFPS child abuse prevention campaign, Help for Parents, Hope for Kids, is funded by CBCAP. ([www.HelpandHope.org](http://www.HelpandHope.org))

CBCAP services were available in Bexar, Cameron, Concho, El Paso, Harris, Hudspeth, Kerr, Nueces, Runnels, Tarrant, Taylor and Tom Green counties. In FY 2015, 1,468 families were served.

## Community-Based Family Services

This program serves families that CPS investigates and either does not confirm abuse or neglect or does confirm an allegation but the situation is low risk. Services include home visitation, case management, parent education and additional services shown to contribute to a safe and stable home environment. This program served 424 families in FY 2015.



## Community Youth Development (CYD)

PEI contracts with community-based organizations to develop juvenile-delinquency prevention programs in 15 ZIP codes that have high juvenile crime rates. Communities tailor services to their need. Some of the approaches include mentoring, jobs programs, career preparation, and recreational activities. CYD served 16,526 youth in Bexar, Cameron, Dallas, El Paso, Galveston, Harris, Hidalgo, Lubbock, McLennan, Nueces, Potter, Tarrant and Travis counties.

## Healthy Outcomes through Prevention and Early Support (HOPES)

HOPES is a new program that began in 2015 that uses community collaboration in high-risk counties to reduce the likelihood that parents or other caregivers will abuse children. The goal is to increase “protective factors” in families with children up to age five. This means qualities, skills, or strategies that helps people parent effectively even under stress – reducing the risk of abuse or neglect. HOPES providers use nationally-recognized methods that include home-visiting and are either promising or proven effective. They also include other support services. In its first year, HOPES served 1,371 families in Cameron, Ector, El Paso, Gregg, Hidalgo, Potter, Travis and Webb counties.

## Helping through Intervention and Prevention (HIP)

HIP funds community-based programs that have been shown to be effective. In FY 2015, HIP contracted with community-based organizations to offer home visiting services to families with previous CPS history. It’s a voluntary program that educates and helps with the basic needs of families who are at risk of child abuse and neglect. In FY 2015, the HIP program served 58 families in Bexar, Dallas, Harris, Lubbock and Tarrant counties.

## Services to At-Risk Youth (STAR)

The STAR program is available in all 254 Texas counties. PEI contracts with community agencies to offer crisis-counseling for families, short-term relief for those caring for at-risk youth (respite), individual and family counseling, life-skills for youth, and parenting-skills for parents or other caregivers.

STAR serves families with youth under 18 years old that are dealing with conflict at home, truancy, delinquency, or have a youth who have run away from home. In FY 2015, the STAR program served 24,097 youth and 19,478 parents or other primary caregivers. STAR contractors also provide child-abuse prevention brochures and parenting classes that serve everyone in the community.

### Statewide Youth Services Network (SYSN)

These youth-services contracts make community and evidence-based juvenile delinquency prevention programs available to youth ages 6-17 in each DFPS region. This program served 4,198 clients in FY 2015.

### Texas Families: Together and Safe (TFTS)

TFTS funds community-based programs that have been shown to relieve stress and promote better parenting skills and behaviors to help families become self-sufficient and successfully nurture their children. The goals are to:

- Make family support services more available.
- Make community-based family support services more efficient and effective.
- Enable children to remain in their own homes.
- Help local programs, government agencies, and families work together.

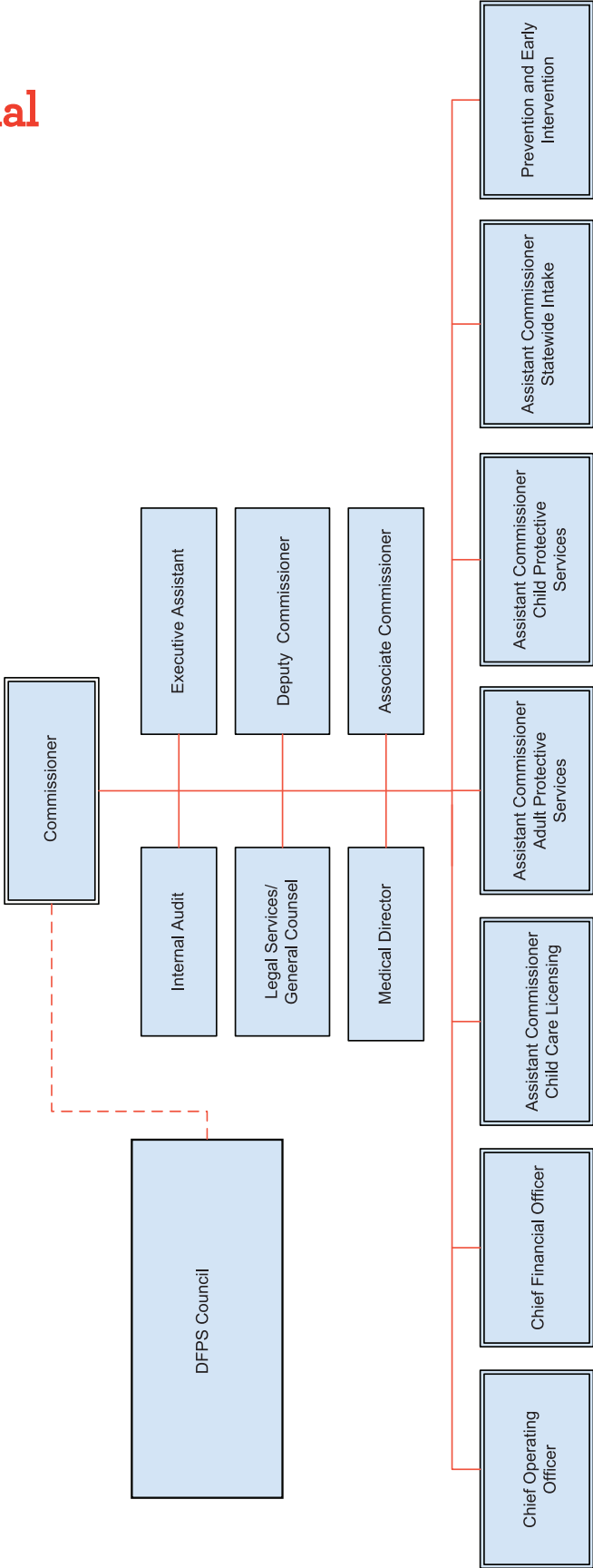
This program served 2,208 families in FY 2015.





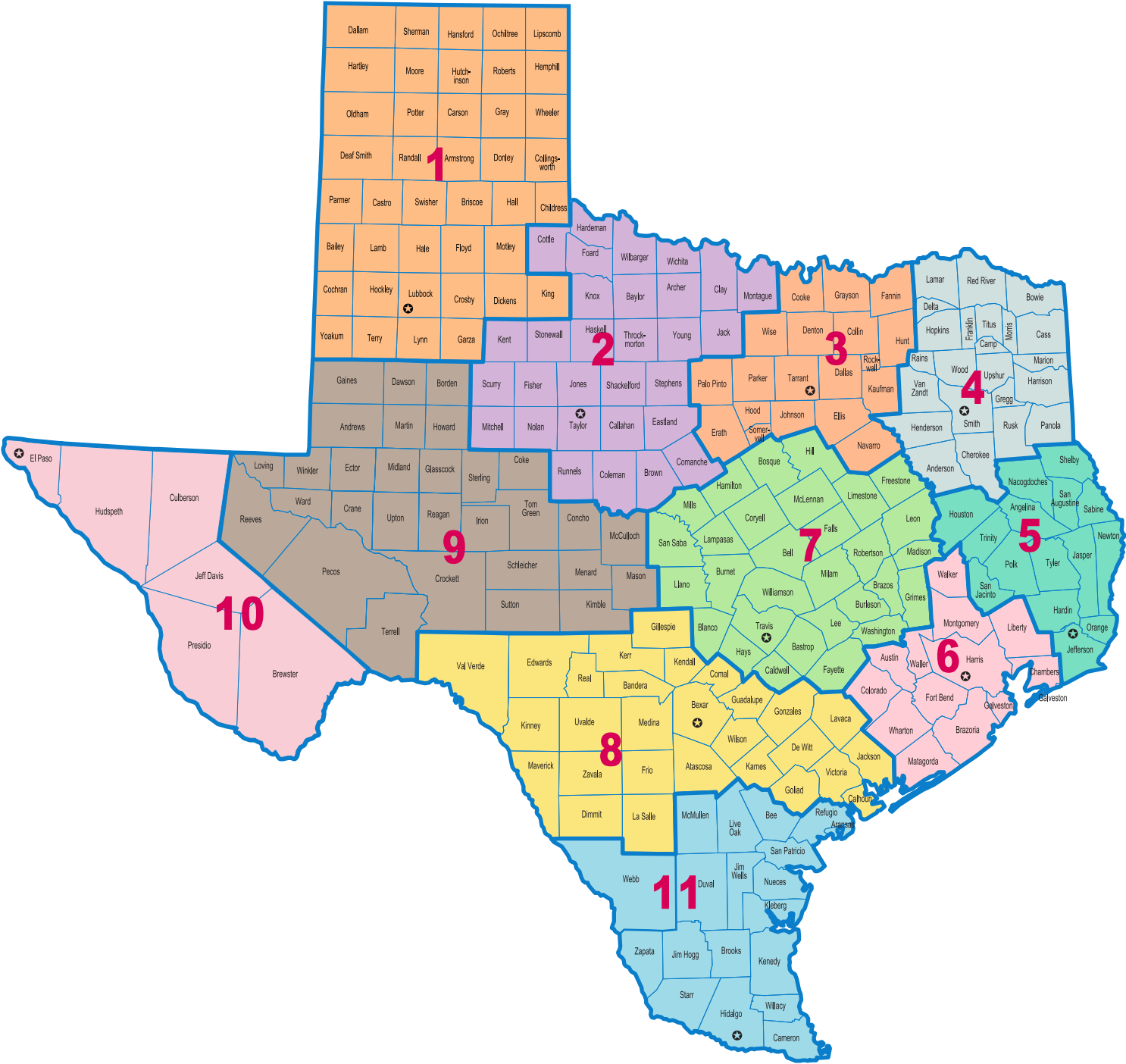
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## DFPS Organizational Chart



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## DFPS Regional Boundaries



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## DFPS Hotlines and Websites

**Texas Abuse Hotline:** 1-800-252-5400 or [www.TxAbuseHotline.org](http://www.TxAbuseHotline.org)

Report abuse, neglect, or exploitation of children, the elderly, or people with disabilities

**APS Facility Investigations:** 1-800-647-7418

Report abuse, neglect, or exploitation in facilities

**Foster Care and Adoption Inquiry Line:** 1-800-233-3405

How to become a foster or adoptive parent and information for current foster or adoptive parents

**Child Care Information:** 1-800-862-5252

Information about child care in Texas

**Office of Consumer: Affairs** 1-800-720-7777

Make an inquiry or complaint about an existing DFPS case

**Texas Youth and Runaway Hotline:** 1-800-989-6884 (chat & texting also available)

Provides peer counseling to youth and family members for family conflicts, delinquency, truancy, and running away

## DFPS Web Sites

[www.dfps.state.tx.us](http://www.dfps.state.tx.us)

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS)

[www.TxAbuseHotline.org](http://www.TxAbuseHotline.org)

Report abuse, neglect, or exploitation of children, the elderly, or people with disabilities

[www.AdoptChildren.org](http://www.AdoptChildren.org)

Adopt children through the Texas Adoption Resource Exchange

[www.TexasYouth.org](http://www.TexasYouth.org)

Texas Youth and Runaway Hotline

[www.HelpandHope.org](http://www.HelpandHope.org)

Child Abuse Prevention

[www.AyudayEsperanza.org](http://www.AyudayEsperanza.org)

[www.EveryonesBusiness.org](http://www.EveryonesBusiness.org)

Adult Abuse Prevention

[www.TxChildCareSearch.org](http://www.TxChildCareSearch.org)

Search Texas Child Care

[www.dfps.state.tx.us/volunteer](http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/volunteer)

Become a DFPS Volunteer

[www.WatchKidsAroundWater.org](http://www.WatchKidsAroundWater.org)

Water safety for children

[www.CuidadoconlosNinosyelAgua.org](http://www.CuidadoconlosNinosyelAgua.org)

[www.TexasYouthConnection.org](http://www.TexasYouthConnection.org)

Resources for current and former youth in foster care

[www.DontBelInTheDark.org](http://www.DontBelInTheDark.org)

Choose regulated child care

[www.NoEsteAOscuras.org](http://www.NoEsteAOscuras.org)

[www.BabyRoomToBreathe.org](http://www.BabyRoomToBreathe.org)

Safe sleeping tips for babies

[www.NoEsteAOscuras.org](http://www.NoEsteAOscuras.org)

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# DFPS 2015 Data Book

The Data Book is a descriptive statistical resource of the services provided to the people of the State of Texas by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) for fiscal year 2015 (September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2015). Data as of November 7, 2015 unless otherwise noted.

Information in this book covers the most frequently asked statistical questions about DFPS programs. Our hope is that it will be beneficial in answering these questions and serve as a continuous resource.

The Data Book provides information in several types of charts using different time intervals and it provides county, regional, and statewide totals. Due to rounding of calculations, some percentages may not add to 100%.

When comparing data from one time period to another, please keep in mind that DFPS has undergone major changes over time. There have been re-alignments, major policy changes, and automation of case management and reporting that have all influenced the data. In some cases this can make direct comparisons across the years misleading.

*Note: The information contained in this printed book is subject to change. For the most recent version please see the online version at [http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/About/Data\\_Books\\_and\\_Annual\\_Reports/default.asp](http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/About/Data_Books_and_Annual_Reports/default.asp)*

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## DFPS Mission, Vision and Values

### DFPS Mission

The mission of The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services is to protect children, the elderly, and people with disabilities from abuse, neglect, and exploitation by involving clients, families and communities.

### DFPS Vision

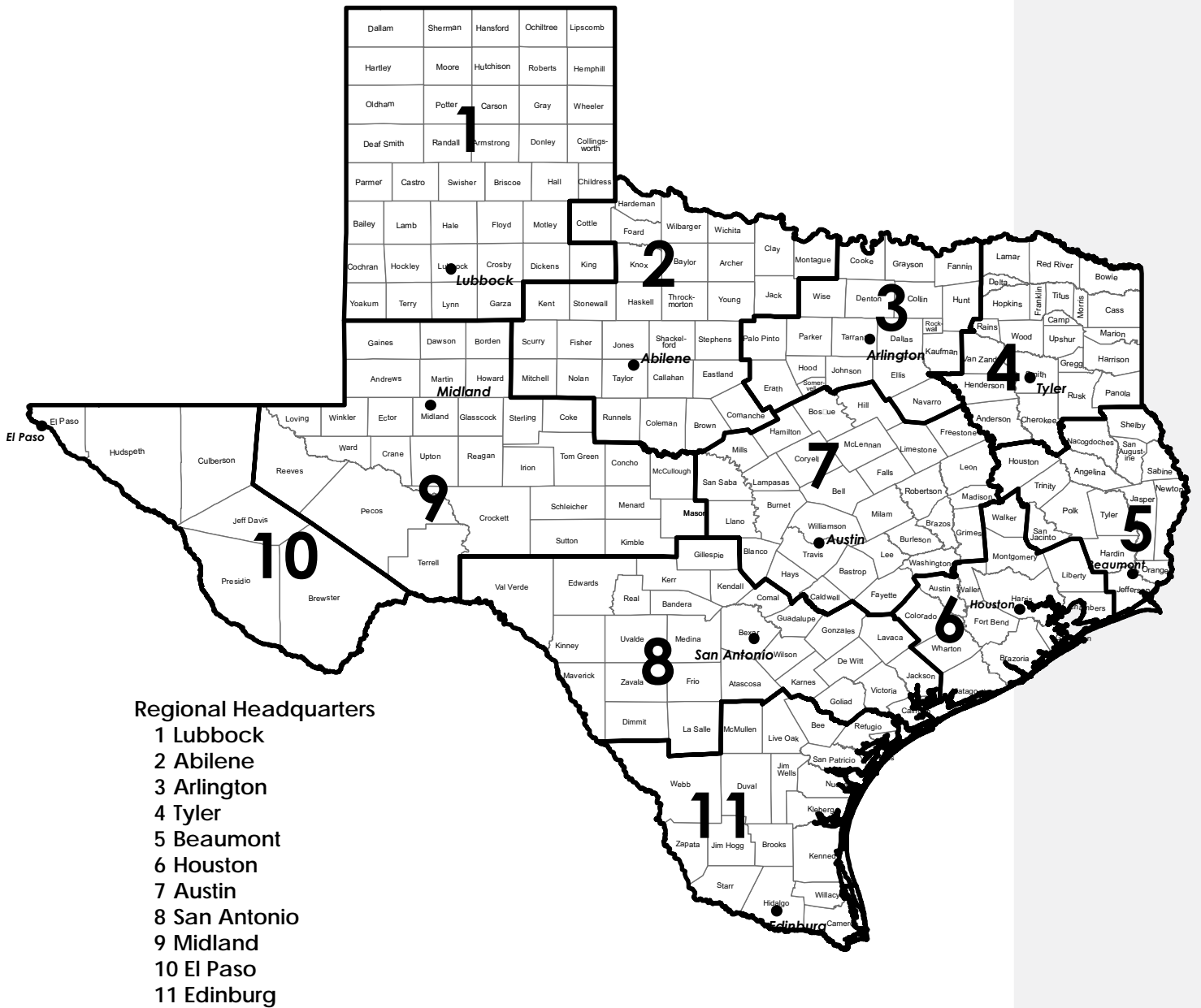
The Department of Family and Protective Services:

- Is recognized for innovative, effective services;
- Builds strong, effective partnerships with clients, communities and state leaders;
- Provides effective leadership that is accountable for its actions and communicates openly with clients and stakeholders; and
- Supports staff who are highly motivated, diverse, ethical, well trained, and professional.

### DFPS Values

- We protect the unprotected.
- We involve clients, families and communities in decision-making.
- We provide quality services.
- We are innovative and strive for excellence.
- We are ethical and accountable.
- We promote diversity.
- We value our staff.

# DFPS Regional Boundaries and Regional Office Locations





# SWI

## Statewide Intake Overview

Statewide Intake serves as the “front door to the front line” for all DFPS programs. As the central point of contact for reports of abuse, neglect and exploitation of vulnerable Texans, SWI staff are available 24 hours a day, 7 days per week, 365 days per year.

### Total Average Filled Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Staff\*

Intake Specialists	309.1
Supervisors	35.2
Other Staff	73.2
<b>Total SWI Staff</b>	<b>417.5</b>

### Intake Specialist Demographics

Turnover Rate	19.1%
Agency Tenure:	
Less Than 1 Year	15.2%
1 - 3 Years	23.5%
Greater than 3 Years	61.3%
Entry Salary*	\$31,144
Average Age	38.8
Race/Ethnicity:	
Anglo	56.7%
Hispanic	22.9%
African-American	18.3%
Other	2.2%

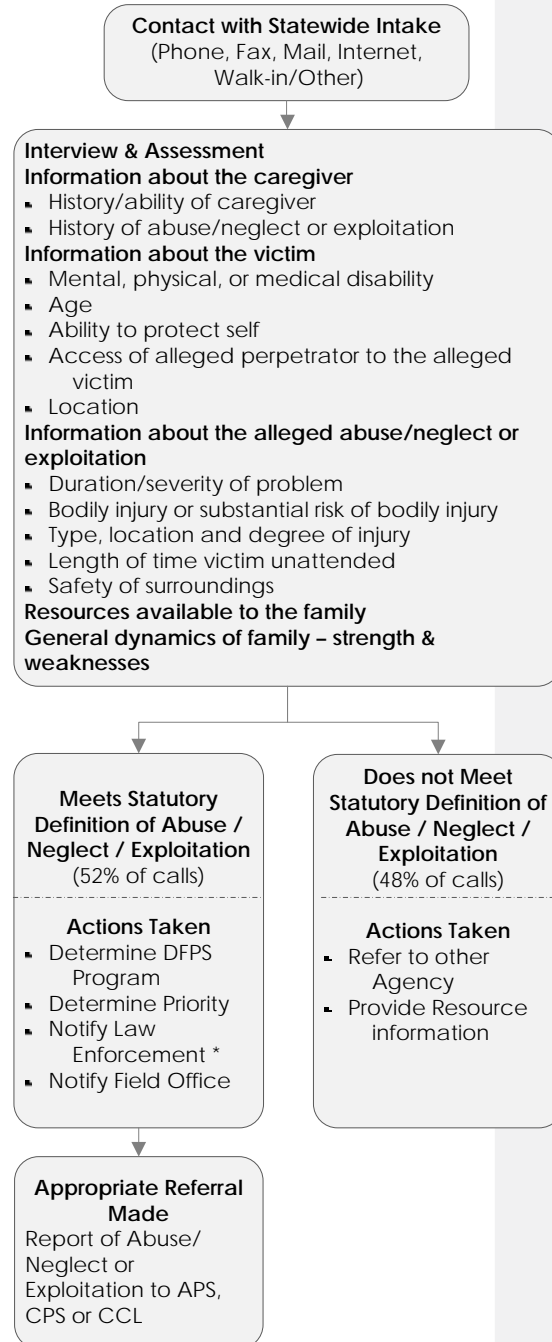
### Supervisor Demographics

Turnover Rate	8.2%
Tenure as Supervisor:	
Less Than 1 Year	19.4%
1 - 3 Years	22.2%
Greater than 3 Years	58.3%
Entry Salary*	\$42,244
Average Age	45.5
Race/Ethnicity:	
Anglo	66.7%
Hispanic	22.2%
African-American	5.6%
Other	5.6%

### SWI Expenditures\*

SWI Staff	\$20,495,905
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\*Source: DFPS Office of Finance and FY 2016 Operating Budget (plus benefit replacement pay).



\* CPS, CCL

## Legal Responsibility for Statewide Intake Statutory References

### Federal: Social Security Act

State: Texas Family Code, Human Resource Code

### Major Functions

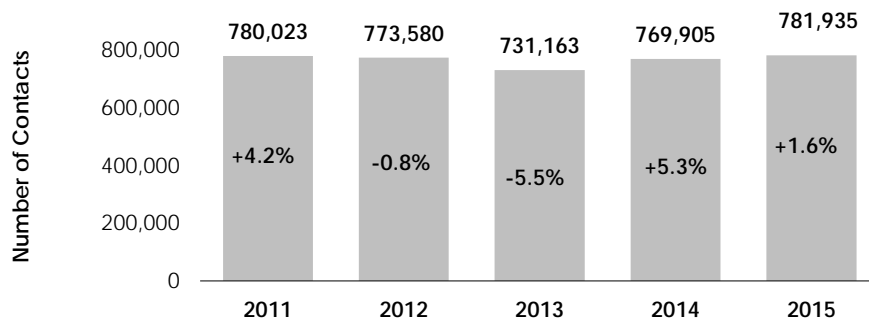
- Centralized point of intake for child abuse and neglect, abuse, neglect or exploitation of people age 65 or older or adults with disabilities, clients served by DSHS or DADS employees in State Hospitals or State Supported Living Centers, and children in licensed child-care facilities or treatment centers for the entire State of Texas.
- Open 365 days a year, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.
- Able to receive information via phone, internet reporting system, fax, or mailed correspondence.
- Responsibility to assess information received to the definitions of possible abuse, neglect or exploitation for each program served and to prioritize and route the information to the correct destination workload.
- Information and Referral Service as warranted or when information received does not meet statutory definitions.
- Generate Law Enforcement Notifications and route to the correct law enforcement jurisdiction for CPS and CCL programs.
- Ensure confidentiality of IMPACT history and reporter identity.
- Provide background check function for CPS caseworkers after office hours if caseworkers do not have system access to complete their own check for emergency removals.
- Quality Assurance unit to review complaints, random call monitors and assist in development of policy, procedure and best practice.

- Point program for identifying problems with IMPACT rollouts.
- Provide daily reports on call volume per application; hold times per application, etc.
- Integrate hardware and software upgrades to phone and computer systems to reduce hold times and improve efficiency.
- Use of an IEX Workforce Management System to schedule shifts, breaks and meal times for intake workers in order to maximize efficiency.
- TelStrat Engage call recording system utilized to record phone calls for quality assurance and legal requirements.
- Employee Development Unit leads all training for new and tenured staff.

### Challenges

- Respond to ever increasing number of phone calls, Internet reports, fax and mailed correspondence while keeping hold times to 8.7 minutes or less while maintaining a high quality of intakes.
- Increase number of bilingual staff.
- Reduce turnover.

### Contacts\* Received by Fiscal Year



Note: Update to the code reflects a more accurate count of entries recorded in IMPACT and may not reflect information in past Data Books.

### Contacts\* by Method of Receipt Fiscal Year 2015

Contact Type	Count	%
Phone	606,951	77.6%
Internet	144,518	18.5%
Mail/Fax	24,807	3.2%
CPS/ICPC	3,796	0.5%
Other	910	0.1%
Data Match	897	0.1%
Walk-in	56	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>781,935</b>	

### Contacts\* by Program and Type of Contact Fiscal Year 2015

	Totals	% of Total	APS In-Home	APS Facility	CPS	DCL	RCCL
Reports of Alleged Abuse/Neglect	405,824	51.9%	110,277	12,952	274,448	3,700	4,516
Case Related Special Requests	6,460	0.8%	13	0	6,447	0	0
Information and Referral - Related to Protective Services	42	0.0%	Data not available by program				
Information and Referral - Not Related to Protective Services	314,635	40.2%					
Non Case Related Special Requests	54,974	7.0%					
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>781,935</b>		<b>110,290</b>	<b>12,952</b>	<b>280,895</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>4,516</b>

\*The term "contacts" represents information received by DFPS and then entered into IMPACT system. Information may be received in the form of a telephone call, via Internet reporting system, regular mail or via fax. Contacts may not match number of Abuse/Neglect Intakes in respective program sections.

## SWI Phone Calls by Queue and Fiscal Year

Phone Queue	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>English</b>					
Calls	435,622	442,221	426,366	433,963	444,920
Handled	317,938	310,614	308,989	335,384	325,403
Abandoned*	117,684	131,607	117,377	98,579	119,517
% Abandoned	27.0%	29.8%	27.5%	22.7%	26.9%
Average Hold Time (mins.)	7.3	8.5	8.1	6.5	8.2
LBB Hold Time Target**	11.4	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7
<b>Transfers to English Queue</b>					
Calls	25,488	25,265	23,457	23,105	23,377
Handled	19,306	18,438	18,039	18,712	17,848
Abandoned*	6,182	6,827	5,418	4,393	5,529
% Abandoned	24.3%	27.0%	23.1%	19.0%	23.7%
Average Hold Time (mins.)	7.4	8.5	7.9	6.2	7.8
<b>Spanish</b>					
Calls	24,423	22,597	20,689	19,172	20,047
Handled	14,914	13,021	11,997	12,397	11,923
Abandoned*	9,509	9,576	8,692	6,775	8,124
% Abandoned	38.9%	42.4%	42.0%	35.3%	40.5%
Average Hold Time (mins.)	6.1	7.2	7.0	6.0	6.9
<b>Transfers to Spanish Queue</b>					
Calls	175	694	1,578	1,607	1,535
Handled	114	472	1,062	1,201	1,085
Abandoned*	61	222	516	406	450
% Abandoned	34.9%	32.0%	32.7%	25.3%	29.3%
Average Hold Time (mins.)	7.1	7.0	8.2	7.0	8.6

NOTE: Past Data Books also included EBC, Re-Entry and Support Staff in all queues total.

\*An abandoned call is a call that disconnects after completing navigation of the recorded message, but prior to being answered by an intake specialist.

\*\*Legislative Budget Board Performance Measure Targets are set every two years during Legislative Sessions.

## SWI Phone Calls by Queue and Fiscal Year

Phone Queue	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Law Enforcement</b>					
Calls	54,916	56,690	52,080	52,852	56,449
Handled	52,952	54,335	50,453	51,135	54,052
Abandoned*	1,964	2,355	1,627	1,717	2,397
% Abandoned	3.6%	4.2%	3.1%	3.2%	4.2%
Average Hold Time (mins.)	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.2
<b>Community Center</b>					
Calls	40,897	46,087	39,414	35,551	35,170
Handled	25,375	27,192	23,852	22,492	20,446
Abandoned*	15,522	18,895	15,562	13,059	14,724
% Abandoned	38.0%	41.0%	39.5%	36.7%	41.9%
Average Hold Time (mins.)	4.4	5.2	5.0	4.2	5.5
<b>All Queues</b>					
Calls	<b>581,521</b>	<b>593,554</b>	<b>563,584</b>	<b>566,250</b>	<b>581,498</b>
Handled	430,599	424,072	414,392	441,321	430,757
Abandoned*	150,922	169,482	149,192	124,929	150,741
% Abandoned	26.0%	28.6%	26.5%	22.1%	25.9%
Average Hold Time (mins.)	6.5	7.5	7.1	5.8	7.3

NOTE: Past Data Books also included EBC, Re-Entry and Support Staff in all queues total.

\*An abandoned call is a call that disconnects after completing navigation of the recorded message, but prior to being answered by an intake specialist.



### Source of Reports of Abuse/Neglect by Program Fiscal Year 2015

Source of Report	Total		CPS		APS In-Home	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Medical Personnel	76,853	18.9%	49,819	18.2%	24,343	22.1%
School	54,790	13.5%	53,400	19.5%	718	0.7%
Relative	46,836	11.5%	28,619	10.4%	17,765	16.1%
Law Enforcement	46,503	11.5%	40,086	14.6%	5,634	5.1%
Other	29,669	7.3%	20,171	7.4%	8,115	7.4%
Parent	27,408	6.8%	24,537	8.9%	1,385	1.3%
Community Agency	27,341	6.7%	10,005	3.6%	15,398	14.0%
Friend-Neighbor	19,007	4.7%	12,569	4.6%	6,212	5.6%
Anonymous	17,781	4.4%	13,634	5.0%	3,225	2.9%
Victim	16,974	4.2%	792	0.3%	13,204	12.0%
DFPS Staff	10,884	2.7%	7,759	2.8%	1,497	1.4%
Provider	9,223	2.3%	1,151	0.4%	7,566	6.9%
Legal/Court	5,161	1.3%	4,483	1.6%	418	0.4%
Institutional Personnel	4,395	1.1%	332	0.1%	362	0.3%
State Agency	3,011	0.7%	1,887	0.7%	836	0.8%
Day Care Provider	2,911	0.7%	1,976	0.7%	176	0.2%
Financial Institution	2,696	0.7%	20	0.0%	2,675	2.4%
Parent's Paramour	1,227	0.3%	1,196	0.4%	26	0.0%
Unrelated Home Member	1,163	0.3%	591	0.2%	434	0.4%
24 Hour Care Provider	903	0.2%	573	0.2%	197	0.2%
Religious Entity	781	0.2%	563	0.2%	16	0.0%
Blank/Unknown	320	0.1%	224	0.1%	77	0.1%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>405,837</b>		<b>274,387</b>		<b>110,279</b>	

Source of Report	APS Facility		RCCL		DCL	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Medical Personnel	1,577	12.2%	632	14.0%	482	13.0%
School	163	1.3%	387	8.6%	122	3.3%
Relative	249	1.9%	86	1.9%	117	3.2%
Law Enforcement	202	1.6%	182	4.0%	399	10.8%
Other	778	6.0%	323	7.1%	282	7.6%
Parent	359	2.8%	217	4.8%	910	24.6%
Community Agency	1,161	9.0%	684	15.1%	93	2.5%
Friend-Neighbor	106	0.8%	39	0.9%	81	2.2%
Anonymous	668	5.2%	90	2.0%	164	4.4%
Victim	2,923	22.6%	53	1.2%	2	0.1%
DFPS Staff	322	2.5%	1,013	22.4%	293	7.9%
Provider	398	3.1%	102	2.3%	6	0.2%
Legal/Court	134	1.0%	113	2.5%	13	0.4%
Institutional Personnel	3,472	26.8%	224	5.0%	5	0.1%
State Agency	253	2.0%	23	0.5%	12	0.3%
Day Care Provider	25	0.2%	48	1.1%	686	18.5%
Financial Institution	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
Parent's Paramour	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	3	0.1%
Unrelated Home Member	129	1.0%	9	0.2%	0	0.0%
24 Hour Care Provider	3	0.0%	5	0.1%	3	0.1%
Religious Entity	15	0.1%	285	6.3%	24	0.6%
Blank/Unknown	15	0.1%	1	0.0%	3	0.1%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>12,953</b>		<b>4,518</b>		<b>3,700</b>	

*Note: Not all reports are assigned for investigation.*

# APS

## Adult Protective Services In-Home Overview

The mission of Adult Protective Services is to protect people age 65 and older and adults with disabilities from abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation by investigating and providing or arranging for services necessary to alleviate or prevent further maltreatment.

APS serves persons who are reported to be abused, neglected, or financially exploited, and are age 65 or older or age 18-64 with a disability.

### Total Average Filled Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Staff\*

Caseworkers	537.7
Supervisors	85.5
Other Staff	135.4
APS Program Support	73.2
<b>Total APS In-Home Staff</b>	<b>831.8</b>

### Worker Demographics

Turnover Rate	24.1%
Agency Tenure:	
Less Than 1 Year	20.3%
1 - 3 Years	25.1%
Greater than 3 Years	54.5%
Entry Salary*	\$31,144
Average Age	40.3
Race/Ethnicity:	
African American	37.0%
Anglo	33.8%
Hispanic	27.5%
Other	1.7%

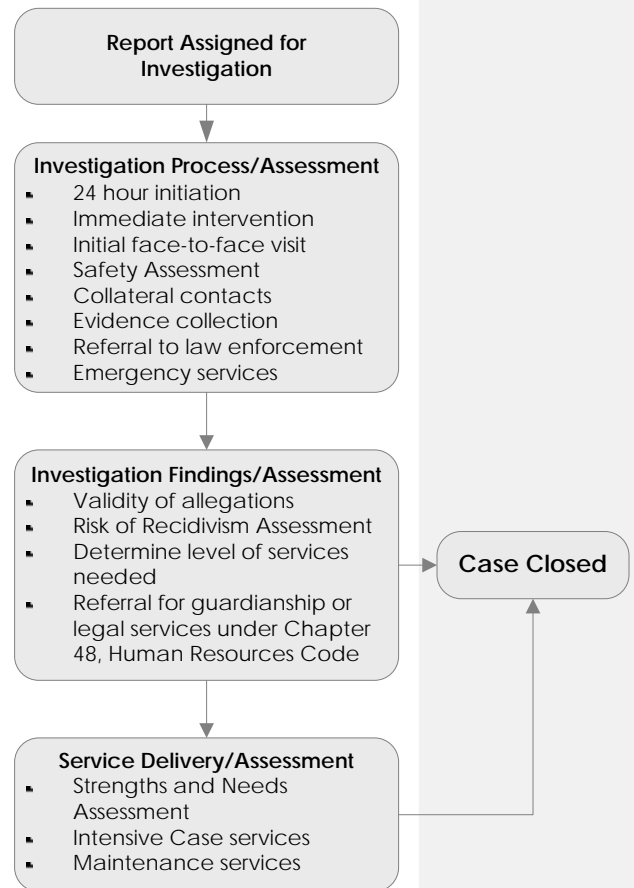
### Supervisor Demographics

Turnover Rate	13.5%
Tenure as Supervisor:	
Less Than 1 Year	16.1%
1 - 3 Years	33.3%
Greater than 3 Years	50.6%
Entry Salary*	\$42,244
Average Age	45.7
Race/Ethnicity:	
African American	36.8%
Anglo	36.8%
Hispanic	25.3%
Other	1.1%

### APS Expenditures\*

APS In-Home Staff	\$49,938,554
Purchased Client Services	\$9,149,797
<b>Total APS Expenditures</b>	<b>\$59,088,351</b>

\* Source: DFPS Office of Finance and FY 2016 Operating Budget (plus benefit replacement pay).



Note: The chart is for reference only and does not necessarily represent the flow of a case.

### Statistics FY 2015

Completed Investigations	78,180
Validated Investigations	43,759
Validated Investigations with Services Provided	12,876
Completed Service Delivery Stages**	16,566

\*\*Counts cannot be compared to those from prior Data Books due to changes in APS In-Home casework practice model. Cases with services provided during the investigation may not have a separate service stage.

### Most Common...

#### Person reporting abuse/neglect/financial exploitation

Medical Personnel (21.8%)

#### Allegation validated

Physical Neglect (72.4%)

#### Validated perpetrator

Relationship: Adult Children (38.0%)

Gender: Female (52.5%)

Age: 46-55 (24.1%)

#### Characteristic of client

Gender: Female (58.9%)

Age: 65 and Older (62.6%)

## Legal Responsibility for Adult Protective Services

### Statutory References:

Federal: Title XX, Social Security Act  
 State: Human Resources Code, Chapters 40 and 48  
 Texas Family Code, Title V  
 Health and Safety Code, Chapter 532 and Chapters 591-595

### Major Provisions:

- Mandatory reporting of abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation of adults who are age 65 or older or adults with disabilities
- Receipt and investigation of all reports (unless patently false); initiation of investigations within 24 hours of receipt of report
- Responsibility for referring reports to other state agencies when DFPS is not the appropriate investigating agency
- Provision or arrangement of services needed to prevent or alleviate abuse, neglect, and/or financial exploitation
- Enhancing and developing community resources in an effort to increase awareness of abuse, neglect and financial exploitation, and address increasing needs of APS clients
- Responsibility for referring adult victims of abuse, neglect and/or financial exploitation to the Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) for guardianship services when these persons appear to lack the capacity to consent to services, there is no other potential guardian available and guardianship is the least restrictive alternative that will ensure the person's safety and well-being
- Assessment of factors that may indicate an adult's possible lack of capacity to consent to services and pursuit of a medical or mental health evaluation, if indicated
- Using the least restrictive alternative in the provision of protective services
- Authority to seek court orders when necessary to gain access to the individual, to prevent interference with the provision of voluntary protective services, to access records or documents, and to initiate and provide emergency protective services (e.g., a removal), including after-hours and on holidays, without a court order
- Requirement to notify law enforcement if APS removes a person from their home under a court order and their home will be left unattended
- Requirement to notify law enforcement if APS suspects that a person has been abused, neglected, or financially exploited in a manner that constitutes a criminal offense
- Confidentiality of case records
- Requirement to make referrals to the Employee Misconduct Registry for certain validated perpetrators

### Other Programmatic Information: Factors Contributing to Abuse, Neglect, and Financial Exploitation:

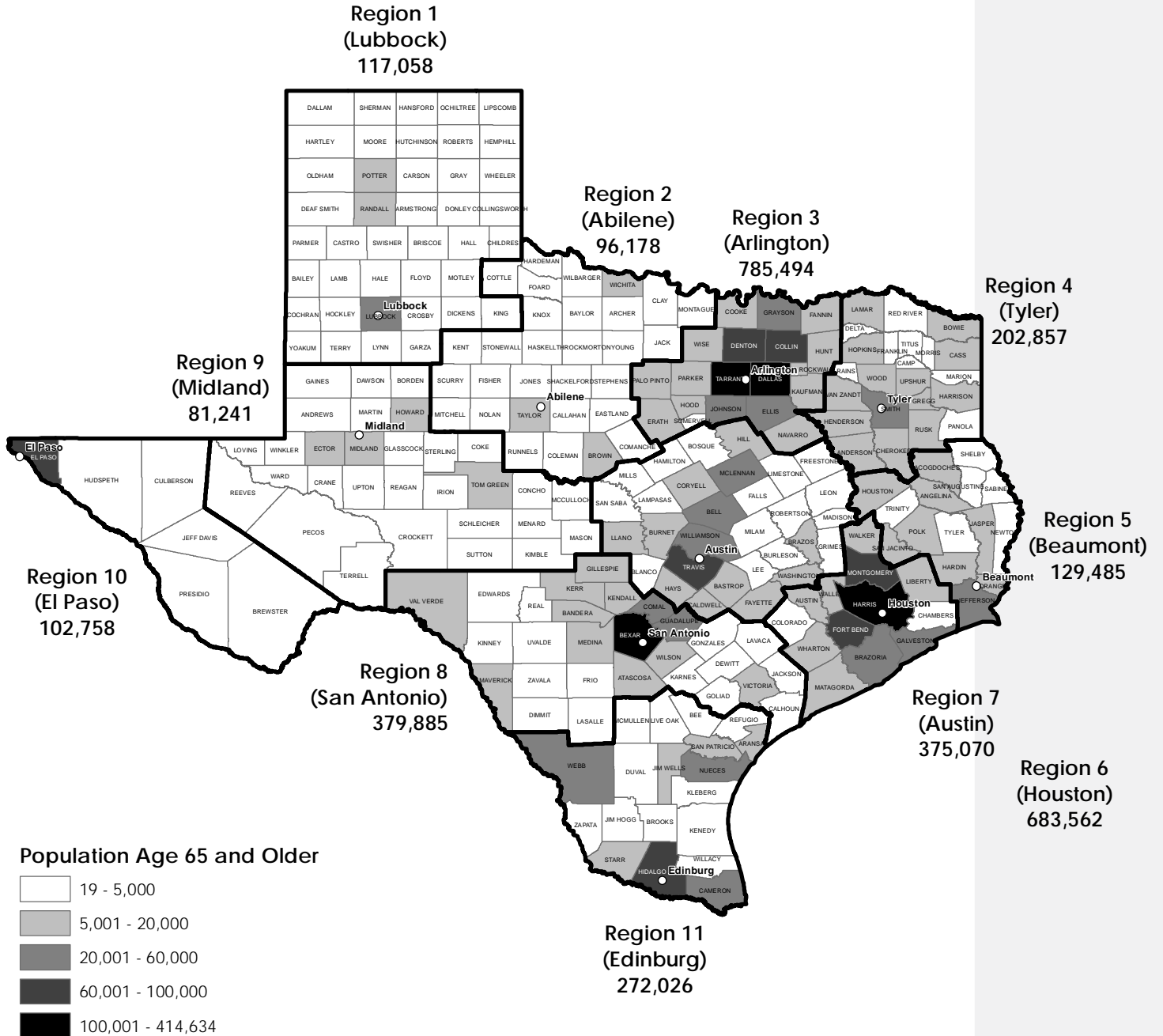
- Rapidly growing population of older adults
- Growing number of younger adults with disabilities
- Alcohol and drug dependency
- Poverty
- Lack of affordable housing and high costs of utility bills
- Inadequate access to health care and costly medications
- Toxic family relationships
- Dependence of family or others on the income of older adults and adults with disabilities
- Violence as a coping mechanism in society
- Physical and mental stress of caregiving in traditionally non-violent, caring households
- Denial of benefits, such as SSI and Medicaid, to some immigrants

### Challenges:

- Affordable and safe housing
- Waiting lists and other limitations in the availability of in-home care and home health care
- Shortage of resources to serve persons denied long-term care and other benefits
- Gaps in surrogate decision-making processes for incapacitated persons in hospitals, nursing homes, and community-based settings
- Inadequate community services for persons with a mental illness, including those discharged from state hospitals
- Lack of statewide access to preventative or early intervention services, such as long-term case management, for older adults and adults with disabilities who are at risk, but not yet experiencing abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation
- Hiring and maintaining skilled frontline caseworkers and supervisors
- Specialized geriatric social work training is not keeping pace with the ever-increasing number of older Americans

**Texas Adult Population  
Age 65 and Older  
Fiscal Year 2015**

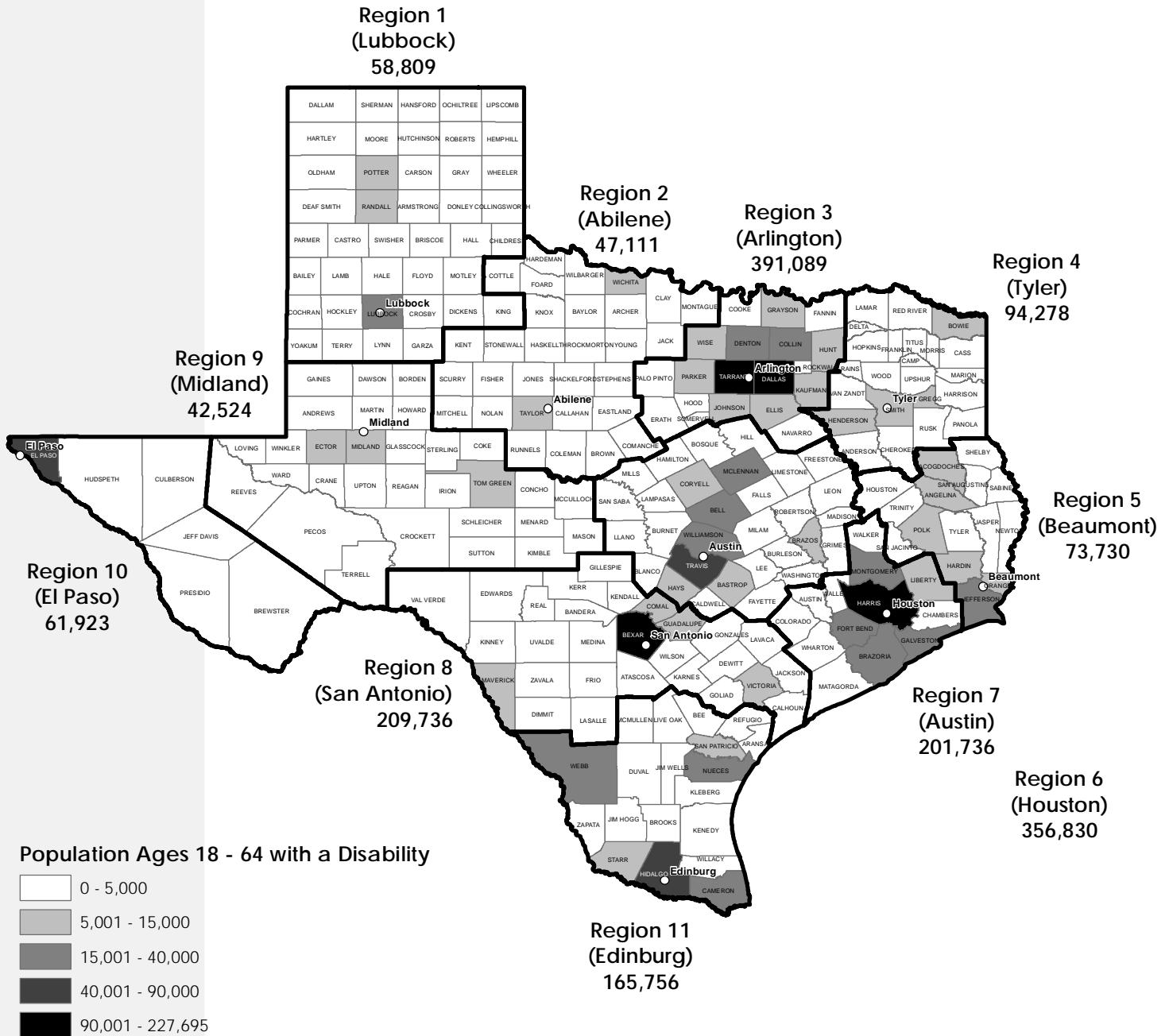
State Total: 3,225,614



Population Data Source: Population Estimates and Projections Program, Texas State Data Center, Office of the State Demographer and the Institute for Demographic and Socioeconomic Research, The University of Texas at San Antonio. Current Population Estimates and Projections Data as of December 2015.

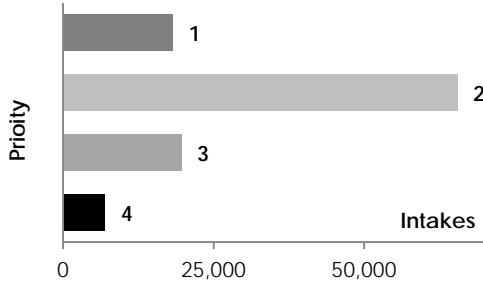
**Texas Adult Population with a Disability  
Ages 18 to 64 Years  
Fiscal Year 2015**

State Total: 1,703,522



*Population Data Source: Population Estimates and Projections Program, Texas State Data Center; Office of the State Demographer and the Institute for Demographic and Socioeconomic Research, The University of Texas at San Antonio. Current Population Estimates and Projections Data as of January 2016.*

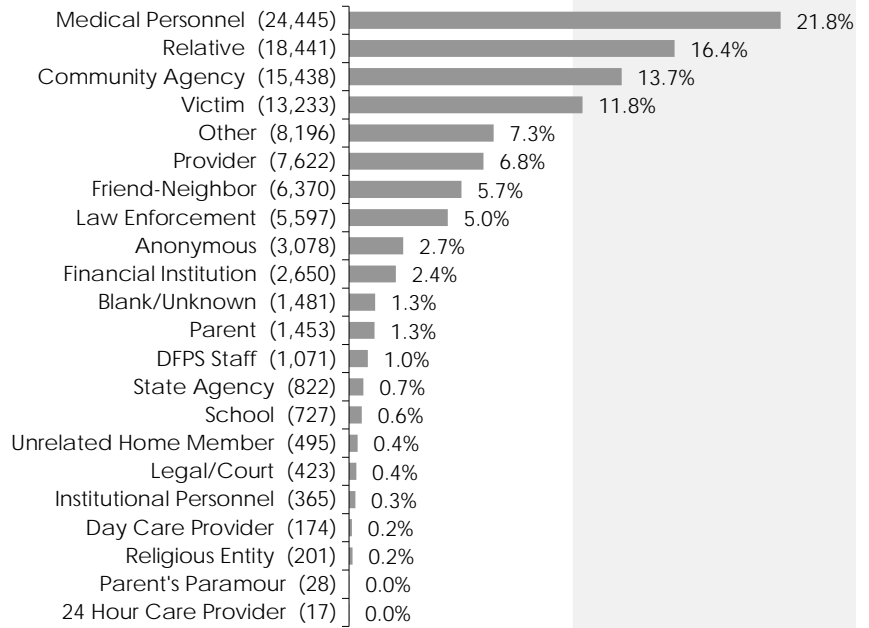
**APS In-Home Intake Reports\* by Priority  
Fiscal Year 2015**



Priority	Intakes	%
P1	18,244	16.5%
P2	65,447	59.3%
P3	19,611	17.8%
P4	6,975	6.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>110,277</b>	

*Note: Refer to the definitions section for priority definitions  
\* Inclusion based on intake closure date.*

**Source of APS In-Home Intake Reports\*  
Fiscal Year 2015**



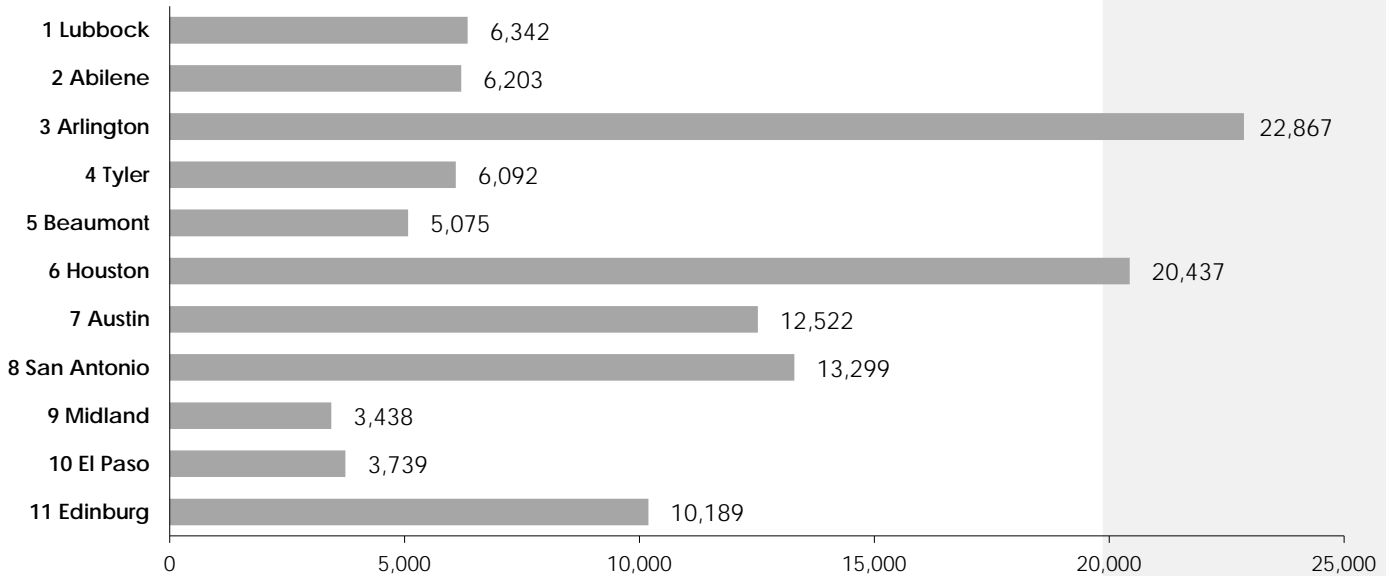
**Statewide: 112,327**

*Note: A report of abuse/neglect/financial exploitation may come from multiple sources making the source total higher than the total number of intakes.*

*\* Inclusion based on intake closure date.*

**APS In-Home Intake Reports\* by Region  
Fiscal Year 2015**

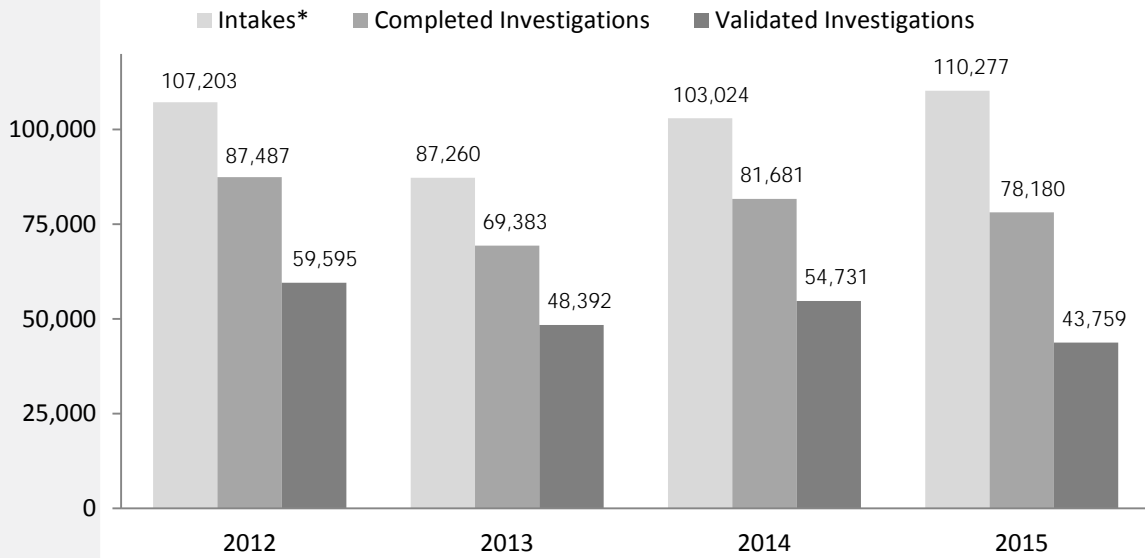
**Statewide: 110,277**



*Note: 74 Reports did not have a region identified.*

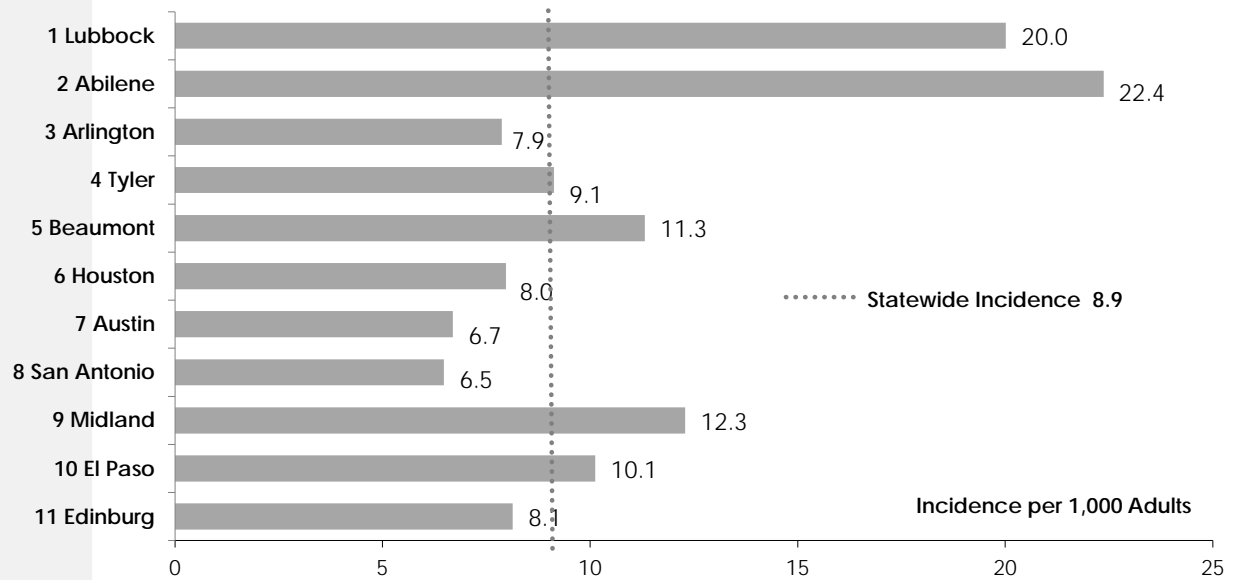
*\* Inclusion based on intake closure date.*

### APS In-Home Intakes, Completed and Validated Investigations by Fiscal Year



\* Inclusion based on intake closure date

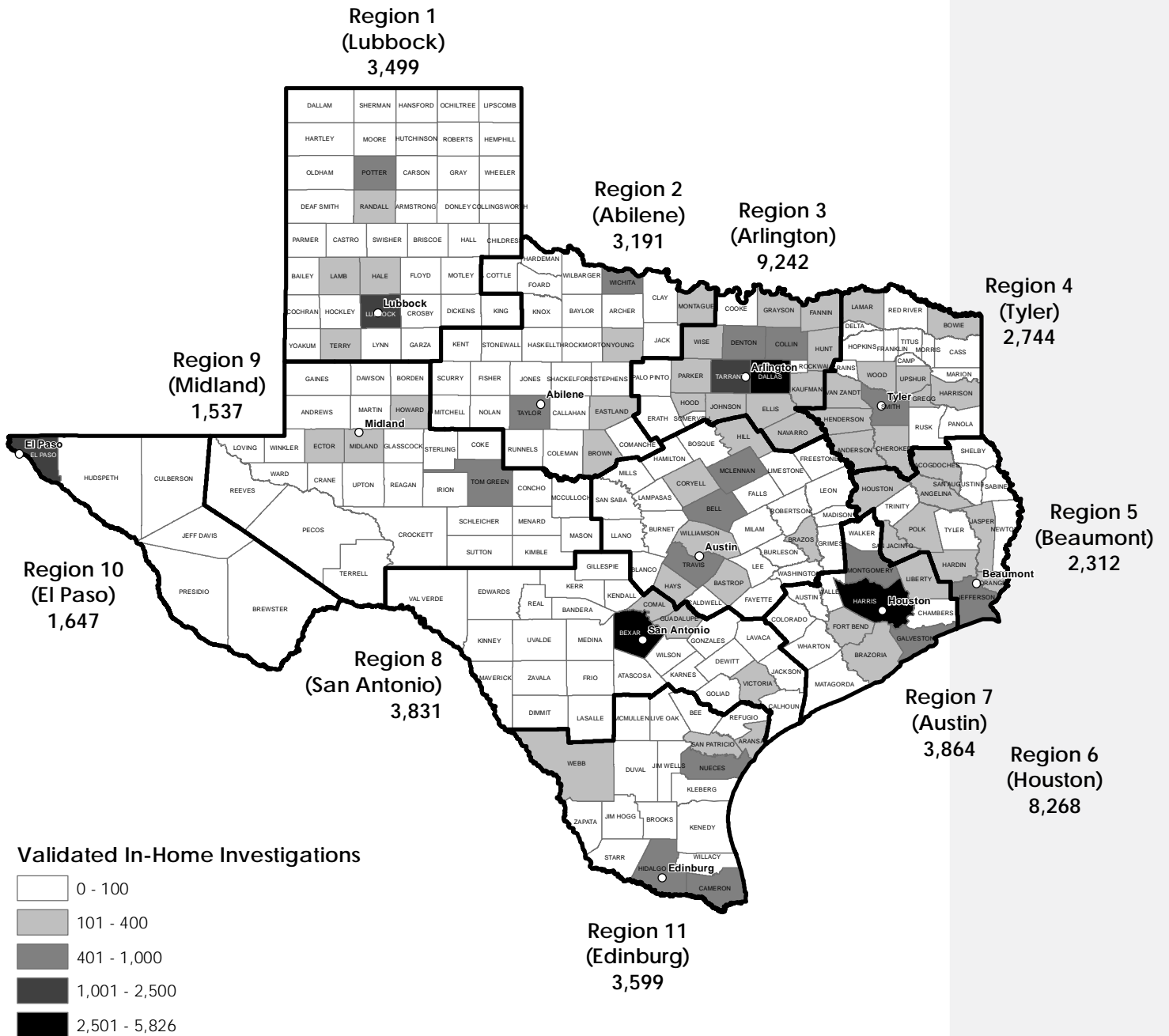
### Maltreatment per 1,000 Adults in Texas Adult Population by Region Fiscal Year 2015



Note: Calculations are based on the percent of validated APS In-Home investigations. Unreported incidences are not reflected.

**Adult Protective Services  
Validated In-Home Investigations  
Fiscal Year 2015**

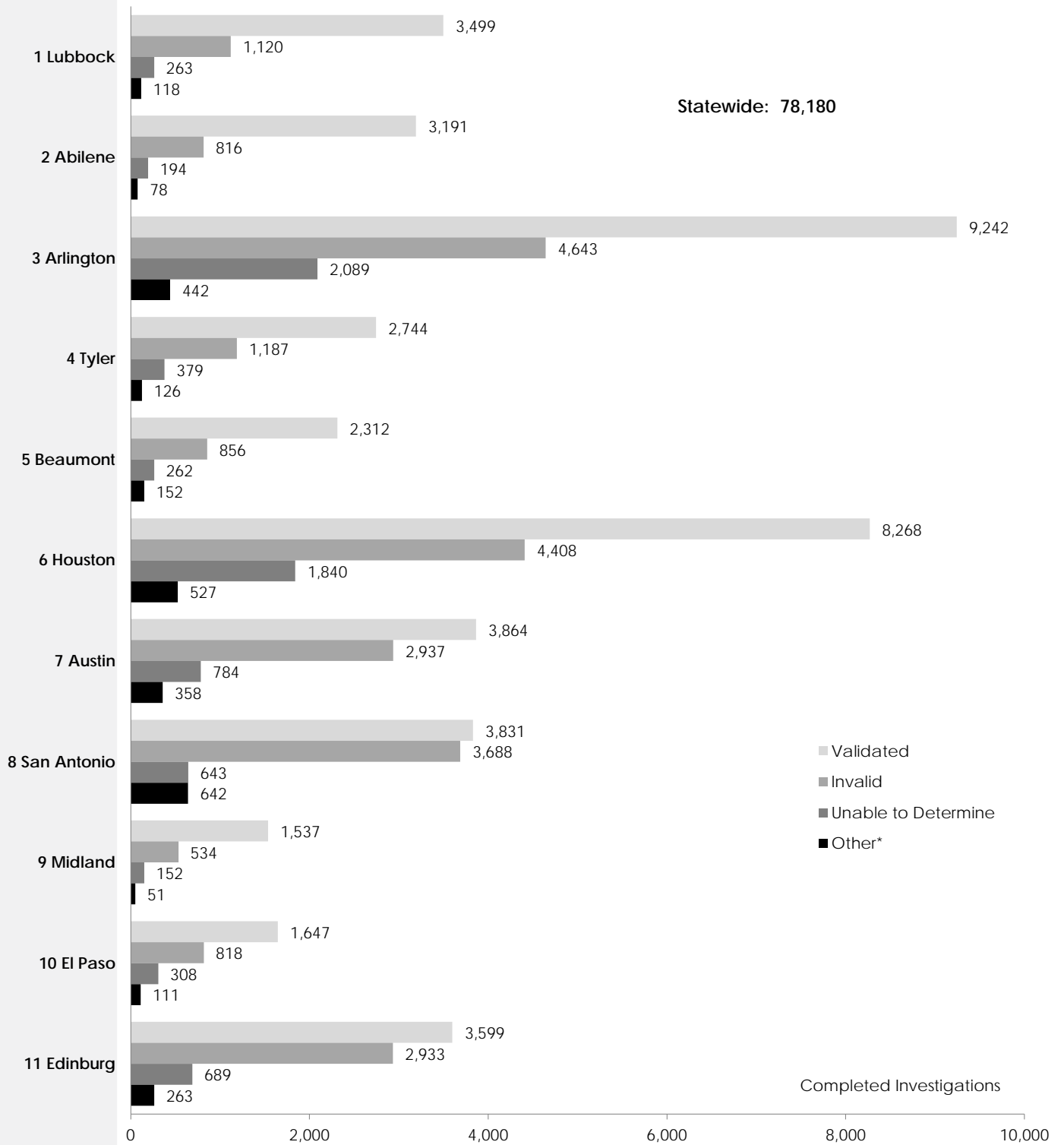
State Total: 43,759



*Note: 25 validated investigations did not have a county designated.*



### Completed APS In-Home Investigations by Region Fiscal Year 2015



Note: 35 investigations had an "unknown" region. Of those, 25 were Validated, 4 were Invalid, 2 were Unable to Determine, and 4 were listed as Other.

\* "Other" category refers to those investigations that workers could not complete for some reason, e.g. clients died or cases were misclassified.

### Completed APS In-Home Investigations by Region and Disposition Fiscal Year 2015

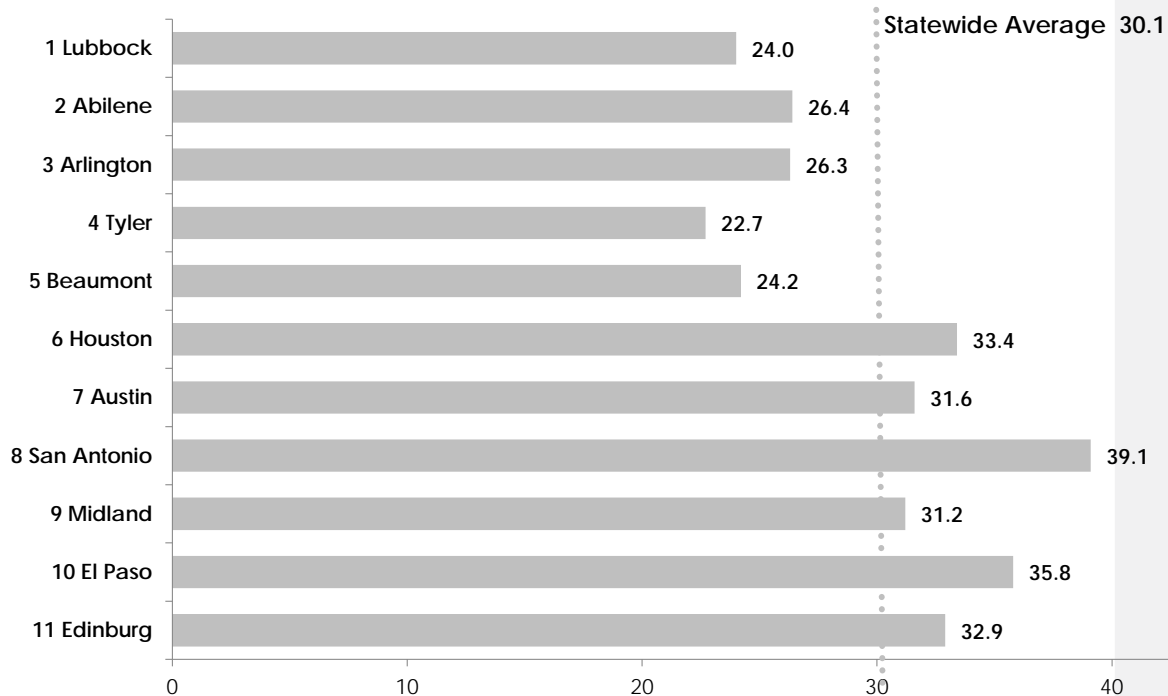
Region	Total Completed Investigations	Average Length (Days)	Valid			Invalid	Unable to Determine	Other***
			Progressed*	Services Provided in Investigation**	No Services Provided			
1 Lubbock	5,000	38.3	1,682	1,244	573	1,120	263	118
2 Abilene	4,279	35.2	1,692	797	702	816	194	78
3 Arlington	16,416	37.3	3,193	2,634	3,415	4,643	2,089	442
4 Tyler	4,436	41.7	1,540	603	601	1,187	379	126
5 Beaumont	3,582	48.9	1,144	633	535	856	262	152
6 Houston	15,043	47.9	3,414	2,322	2,532	4,408	1,840	527
7 Austin	7,943	47.8	848	1,510	1,506	2,937	784	358
8 San Antonio	8,804	68.7	1,221	1,438	1,172	3,688	643	642
9 Midland	2,274	50.9	887	317	333	534	152	51
10 El Paso	2,884	53.8	299	464	884	818	308	111
11 Edinburg	7,484	54.1	1,649	907	1,043	2,933	689	263
Unknown	35	49.1	3	7	15	4	2	4
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>78,180</b>	<b>47.3</b>	<b>17,572</b>	<b>12,876</b>	<b>13,311</b>	<b>23,944</b>	<b>7,605</b>	<b>2,872</b>

\*A valid investigation may be "progressed" into intensive or maintenance service delivery stage, based on risk level.

\*\*Beginning FY15, services provided during the investigation are documented in the investigation stage and not in a separate service stage.

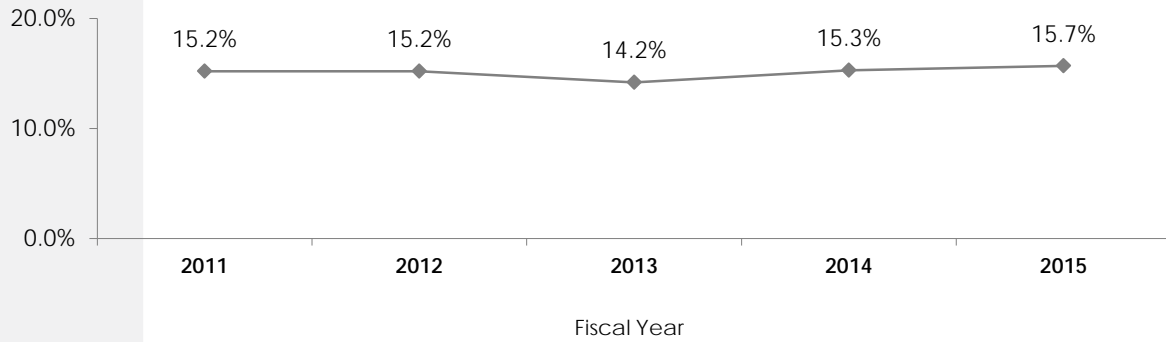
\*\*\*"Other" category refers to those investigations that workers could not complete, e.g. clients died or cases were misclassified.

### APS In-Home Average Daily Caseload Fiscal Year 2015



Note: Counts cannot be compared to those from prior Data Books due to changes in APS In-Home casework practice model.

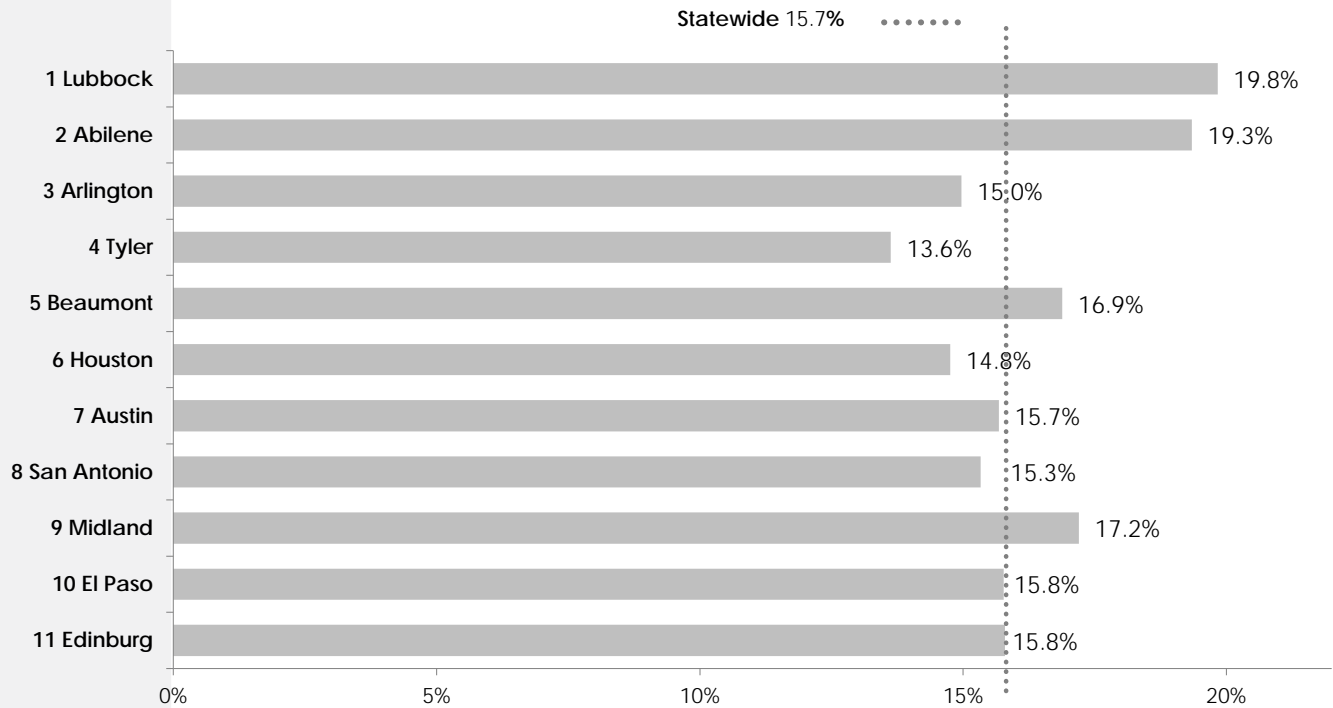
### Recidivism\* of APS In-Home Cases By Fiscal Year



*\*Recidivism is a measure of the percentage of APS clients with investigations closed during the fiscal year who had a second investigation opened during the same fiscal year, including clients who refused services.*

*NOTE: In past Data Books, a slightly different calculation was used for this chart.*

### Recidivism\* of APS In-Home Cases by Region Fiscal Year 2015



*\*Recidivism is a measure of the percentage of APS clients with investigations closed during the fiscal year who had a second investigation opened during the same fiscal year, including clients who refused services.*

**Characteristics of Validated APS Victims\* in Completed In-Home Investigations  
Fiscal Year 2015**

	Totals		Female		Male		Unknown	
	#	%**	#	%**	#	%**	#	%**
<b>Age</b>								
65 and Older	27,385	62.6%	16,725	38.2%	10,617	24.3%	43	0.1%
18-64 with Disability	16,374	37.4%	9,064	20.7%	7,284	16.6%	26	0.1%
<b>Race/Ethnicity *</b>								
Anglo	23,008	52.6%	13,575	31.0%	9,409	21.5%	24	0.1%
African American	9,649	22.1%	5,986	13.7%	3,640	8.3%	23	0.1%
Hispanic	9,595	21.9%	5,322	12.2%	4,252	9.7%	21	0.0%
Other	1,106	2.5%	654	1.5%	451	1.0%	1	0.0%
Asian	290	0.7%	176	0.4%	114	0.3%	0	0.0%
Native American	111	0.3%	76	0.2%	35	0.1%	0	0.0%
<b>Total Victims</b>	<b>43,759</b>		<b>25,789</b>	<b>58.9%</b>	<b>17,901</b>	<b>40.9%</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>0.2%</b>

\*Includes self as perpetrator (i.e. a finding of self-neglect).

\*\*Percent of Total Validated Victims.

**Characteristics of Perpetrators\* In Validated APS In-Home Investigations  
Fiscal Year 2015**

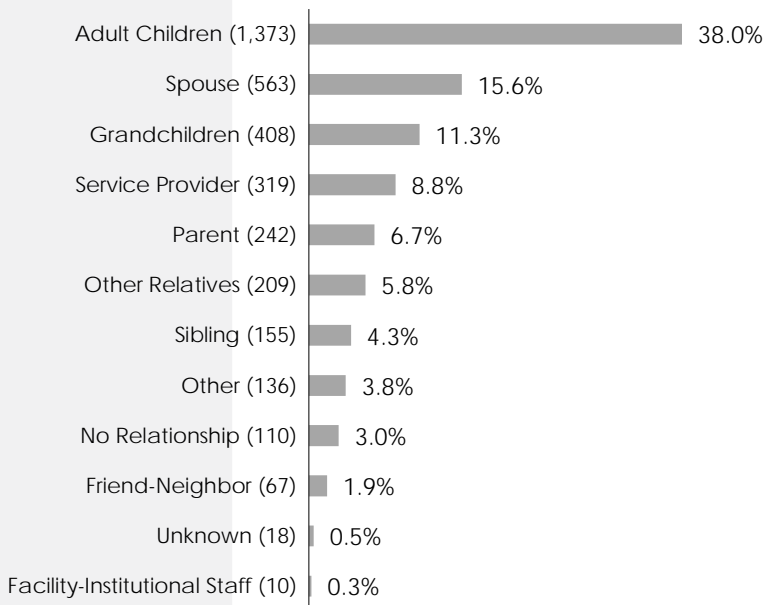
	Totals		Female		Male		Unknown	
	#	%**	#	%**	#	%**	#	%**
<b>Age</b>								
Under 18	168	4.7%	59	1.6%	109	3.0%	0	0.0%
18-25	271	7.5%	125	3.5%	143	4.0%	3	0.1%
26-35	489	13.5%	261	7.2%	225	6.2%	3	0.1%
36-45	686	19.0%	399	11.1%	281	7.8%	6	0.2%
46-55	873	24.2%	471	13.0%	395	10.9%	7	0.2%
56-65	598	16.6%	320	8.9%	273	7.6%	5	0.1%
Over 65	525	14.5%	259	7.2%	264	7.3%	2	0.1%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
Anglo	1,731	48.0%	839	23.2%	883	24.5%	9	0.2%
Hispanic	982	27.2%	544	15.1%	433	12.0%	5	0.1%
African American	615	17.0%	371	10.3%	243	6.7%	1	0.0%
Other	255	7.1%	128	3.5%	116	3.2%	11	0.3%
Asian	22	0.6%	10	0.3%	12	0.3%	0	0.0%
Native American	5	0.1%	2	0.1%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%
<b>Total Perpetrators</b>	<b>3,610</b>		<b>1,894</b>	<b>52.5%</b>	<b>1,690</b>	<b>46.8%</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0.7%</b>

Note: Each victim may have more than one perpetrator at the end of an investigation.

\*Does not include self as perpetrator (i.e. a finding of self-neglect).

\*\*Percent of Total Validated Perpetrators.

**Perpetrators\* in Validated APS In-Home Investigations  
Fiscal Year 2015**



**Statewide 3,610**

*Note: Each victim may have more than one perpetrator at the end of an investigation.*

*\*Does not include self as perpetrator investigations (i.e. a finding of self-neglect).*

**Completed APS In-Home Investigations with  
Notifications to Law Enforcement, by Region  
Fiscal Year 2015**

Region	Investigations
1 Lubbock	193
2 Abilene	113
3 Arlington	1,543
4 Tyler	342
5 Beaumont	175
6 Houston	2,168
7 Austin	728
8 San Antonio	222
9 Midland	157
10 El Paso	209
11 Edinburg	219
Unknown	2
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>6,071</b>

*Note: Referral may have been made in previous fiscal year.*

**Victims of Family Violence\* in Validated APS In-Home Investigations  
by Region  
Fiscal Year 2015**

Region	Victims
1 Lubbock	101
2 Abilene	113
3 Arlington	652
4 Tyler	143
5 Beaumont	136
6 Houston	309
7 Austin	237
8 San Antonio	265
9 Midland	66
10 El Paso	147
11 Edinburg	295
<b>State Total</b>	<b>2,464</b>

*\*Family Violence is indicated when a validated investigation has a relative perpetrator excluding those where financial exploitation is the only confirmed allegation.*

**Validated Allegations in APS In-Home Investigations  
by Type of Abuse/Neglect/Exploitation  
Fiscal Year 2015**

Region	Validated Allegations		Unduplicated Validated Victims*	
	#	%	#	%
1 Lubbock	4,461	8.2%	3,499	8.0%
2 Abilene	3,957	7.3%	3,191	7.3%
3 Arlington	11,729	21.5%	9,242	21.1%
4 Tyler	3,315	6.1%	2,744	6.3%
5 Beaumont	2,788	5.1%	2,312	5.3%
6 Houston	9,912	18.2%	8,268	18.9%
7 Austin	4,844	8.9%	3,864	8.8%
8 San Antonio	4,625	8.5%	3,831	8.8%
9 Midland	2,130	3.9%	1,537	3.5%
10 El Paso	2,168	4.0%	1,647	3.8%
11 Edinburg	4,590	8.4%	3,599	8.2%
Unknown	33	0.1%	25	0.1%
<b>State Total</b>	<b>54,552</b>		<b>43,759</b>	

Region	Physical Neglect	Medical Neglect	Mental Health Neglect	Physical Abuse	Financial Exploitation	Emotional/ Verbal Abuse	Sexual Abuse
1 Lubbock	3,282	755	296	48	59	19	2
2 Abilene	2,954	701	173	49	43	37	0
3 Arlington	8,223	2,076	772	264	212	176	6
4 Tyler	2,517	490	149	55	76	28	0
5 Beaumont	2,134	396	97	53	60	46	2
6 Houston	7,620	1,451	495	139	123	82	2
7 Austin	3,364	871	330	128	74	75	2
8 San Antonio	3,373	684	228	92	131	114	3
9 Midland	1,405	429	214	34	20	28	0
10 El Paso	1,424	435	160	43	69	35	2
11 Edinburg	3,164	791	386	110	67	67	5
Unknown	23	5	5	0	0	0	0
<b>State Total</b>	<b>39,483</b>	<b>9,084</b>	<b>3,305</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>24</b>

\* Victims have been unduplicated by investigation stage.

### Completed Service Delivery Stages in APS In-Home Cases Fiscal Year 2015

Region	Total Stages with Service Delivery	Investigations in which Services were Provided	Service Delivery Stages*
1 Lubbock	2,864	1,244	1,620
2 Abilene	2,117	797	1,320
3 Arlington	5,504	2,634	2,870
4 Tyler	2,028	603	1,425
5 Beaumont	1,667	633	1,034
6 Houston	5,810	2,322	3,488
7 Austin	2,451	1,510	941
8 San Antonio	2,812	1,438	1,374
9 Midland	1,043	317	726
10 El Paso	778	464	314
11 Edinburg	2,355	907	1,448
Unknown	13	7	6
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>29,442</b>	<b>12,876</b>	<b>16,566</b>

*Note: Counts cannot be compared to those from prior Data Books, due to changes in APS In-Home casework practice model. Cases with services provided during the investigation may not have a separate service stage.*

*\*Includes Regular, Maintenance and Intensive Case Service Stages.*

### Client Services Delivered for APS In-Home Cases by Region Fiscal Year 2015

Region	Totals	Non-Purchased Services	Purchased Services
1 Lubbock	8,256	5,667	2,589
2 Abilene	7,101	5,275	1,826
3 Arlington	14,547	11,350	3,197
4 Tyler	4,996	4,051	945
5 Beaumont	3,822	2,767	1,055
6 Houston	11,406	8,122	3,284
7 Austin	6,498	4,938	1,560
8 San Antonio	7,516	5,338	2,178
9 Midland	3,013	2,120	893
10 El Paso	2,080	1,727	353
11 Edinburg	6,170	4,750	1,420
Unknown	41	34	7
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>75,446</b>	<b>56,139</b>	<b>19,307</b>

*Note: Clients in validated cases may receive more than one service.*

# APS

## Adult Protective Services Facility Investigations Overview

The Adult Protective Services Facility Investigations Program investigates reports of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of persons with disabilities (children and adults) receiving services in state operated and/or contracted settings that serve adults and children with mental illness, intellectual disabilities, or developmental disabilities. Investigation results are sent to the facility or program administrator for appropriate action.

### Total Average Filled Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Staff\*

Investigators	126.7
Supervisors	22.4
Other Staff	25.5
<b>Total Staff</b>	<b>174.6</b>

### Worker Demographics

Turnover Rate	20.7%
Agency Tenure:	
Less Than 1 Year	16.7%
1 - 3 Years	28.6%
Greater than 3 Years	54.8%
Entry Salary*	\$31,144
Average Age	40.2
Race/Ethnicity:	
Anglo	50.0%
Hispanic	24.6%
African American	23.8%
Other	1.6%

### Supervisor Demographics

Turnover Rate	12.9%
Tenure as Supervisor:	
Less Than 1 Year	9.1%
1 - 3 Years	36.4%
Greater than 3 Years	54.5%
Entry Salary*	\$42,244
Average Age	45.6
Race/Ethnicity:	
Anglo	81.8%
Hispanic	13.6%
African American	4.5%
Other	0.0%

### APS Facility Expenditures\*

APS Facility Staff	\$9,997,892
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\* Source: DFPS Office of Finance and FY 2016 Operating Budget (plus benefit replacement pay).



*Note: This chart is for reference only and does not necessarily represent the flow of a case.*

### Statistics FY 2015

Completed APS Facility Investigations:	11,935
Confirmed APS Facility Investigations:	1,192

### Most Common...

- **Person reporting abuse/neglect/exploitation**  
Institutional Personnel (27.1%)
- **Allegation confirmed**  
Neglect (61.1%)
- **Facility setting investigated**  
HCS (32.2%)



## Legal Responsibility for Adult Protective Services

### Statutory References:

Federal: Title XX, Social Security Act  
 State: Human Resources Code, Chapters 40 and 48  
 Texas Family Code, Title V  
 Health and Safety Code, Chapter 532 and Chapters 591-595

### Major Provisions:

- Mandatory reporting of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of persons receiving services in state-operated mental health and intellectual and developmental disability facilities (State Hospitals, State Supported Living Centers, and Rio Grande State Center) and/or state contracted settings (Community Centers, Home and Community-based Services programs (HCS), Texas Home Living Waiver Program, and privately-operated Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF-IID))
- After an allegation is reported to the DFPS Abuse Hotline, APS initiates investigations by notifying the facility or provider agency within one hour
- APS notifies law enforcement and the Health and Human Services Commission Office of the Inspector General (OIG) within one hour, in certain settings
- Notify OIG (Office of Inspector General) and local law enforcement if APS has cause to believe a crime may have been committed
- Refer reports to other state agencies when DFPS is not the appropriate investigating agency
- Report findings to the facility or provider
- Make referrals to the Employee Misconduct Registry of certain confirmed perpetrators
- Confidentiality of case records

### Other Programmatic Information:

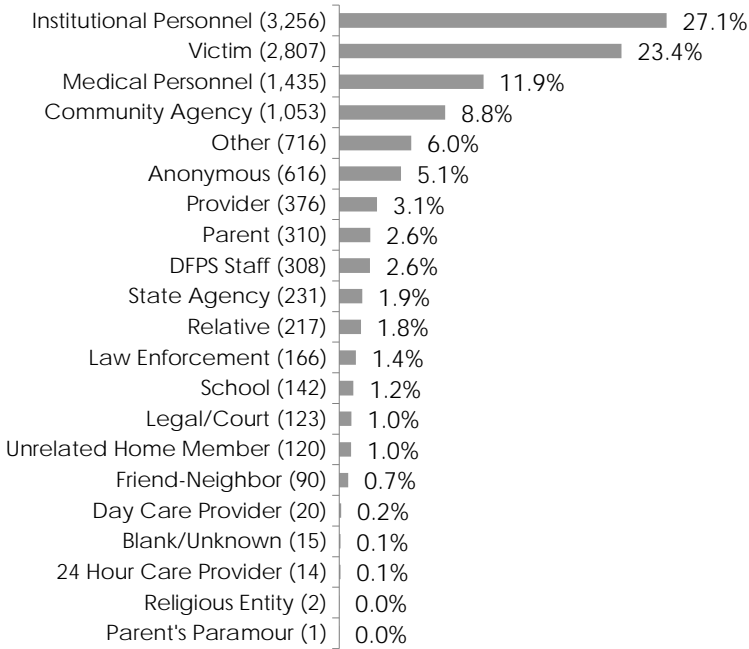
#### Factors Contributing to Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation:

- Physical conditions/quality of care
- Lack of facility provider training, policy or procedures
- Staff burnout
- Staff shortages that lead to staff stress
- Inadequate case manager planning for behavioral concerns or plans of care
- Physical and mental stress of familial care giving in foster care settings

### Challenges:

- Meeting Department of Justice requirements including commencement of investigations, prior case history searches, and 10 day investigation timeframes in State Supported Living Centers and Rio Grande State Center
- Requests by law enforcement or OIG that APS stop its investigation until they have finished
- Staff shortages in facilities affecting access to staff for interviews
- Lack of training and policy in place for community providers
- Inability to find private space to conduct interviews
- Increase in number of intakes with fewer investigators to conduct investigations
- Reviewing and documenting video surveillance

**Source of Report for Completed APS Facility Investigations Fiscal Year 2015**



Statewide 12,018

*Note: A report of abuse/neglect/exploitation may come from multiple sources.*

**Average Length of Completed APS Facility Investigations by Region Fiscal Year 2015**

Region	Investigations	Average Days Open
1 Lubbock	659	10.8
2 Abilene	1,120	10.0
3 Arlington	1,860	9.2
4 Tyler	733	8.7
5 Beaumont	447	12.6
6 Houston	840	18.8
7 Austin	2,200	16.9
8 San Antonio	1,229	18.2
9 Midland	1,494	10.5
10 El Paso	336	11.0
11 Edinburg	1,017	10.4
Statewide	11,935	12.9

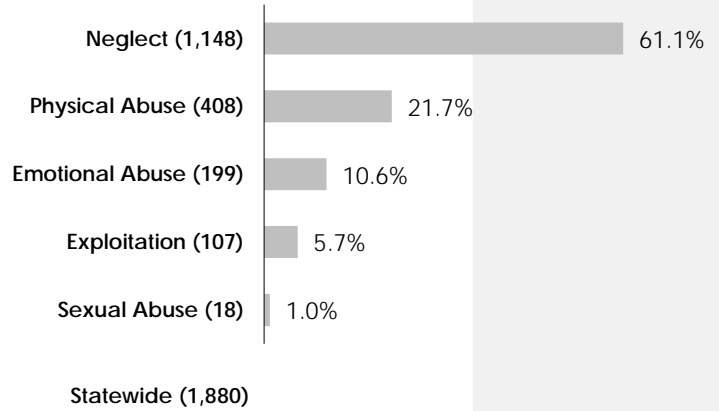
**APS Facility Investigations Referred to Law Enforcement by Setting Fiscal Year 2015**

Setting	Provided to Law Enforcement	
	Notification of Investigation*	Investigation Report**
State Supported Living Centers	2,196	1,889
HCS Homes	1,723	1,289
State Hospitals	1,321	1,093
Private ICF-IID	451	333
Community Centers	219	149
State Center	109	83
Other	17	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,036</b>	<b>4,838</b>

\* Notification sent on investigations which involve a child or serious physical injury, sexual abuse, or death of an adult person served.

\*\* This data includes all cases in which a final investigation report was sent regardless of investigation disposition.

**Confirmed Allegations in APS Facility Investigations Fiscal Year 2015**



### Characteristics of Victims in Confirmed APS Facility Investigations Fiscal Year 2015

	Totals		Male		Female		Unknown	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Race/Ethnicity*</b>								
Anglo	888	56.7%	565	36.1%	322	20.6%	1	0.1%
Hispanic	328	20.9%	207	13.2%	121	7.7%	0	0.0%
African American	266	17.0%	171	10.9%	94	6.0%	1	0.1%
Other	73	4.7%	45	2.9%	21	1.3%	7	0.4%
Native American	7	0.4%	5	0.3%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%
Asian	4	0.3%	3	0.2%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,566</b>		<b>996</b>	<b>63.6%</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>35.8%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.6%</b>

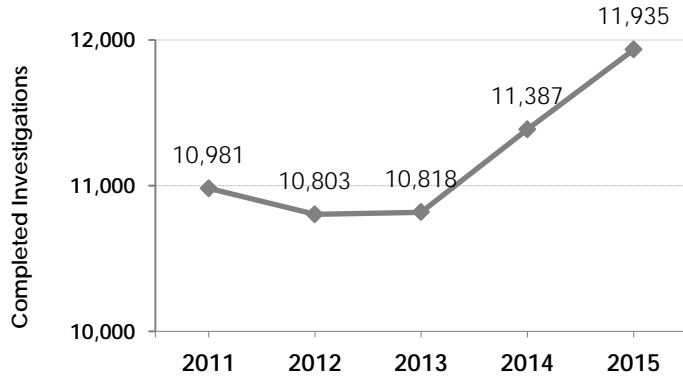
Note: A completed investigation may have more than one victim. Percentages are of total victims.

### Characteristics of Perpetrators in Confirmed APS Facility Investigations Fiscal Year 2015

	Totals		Female		Male		Unknown	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Race/Ethnicity*</b>								
African American	587	49.7%	377	31.9%	204	17.3%	6	0.5%
Anglo	248	21.0%	164	13.9%	82	6.9%	2	0.2%
Hispanic	196	16.6%	114	9.7%	82	6.9%	0	0.0%
Other	146	12.4%	50	4.2%	26	2.2%	70	5.9%
Asian	4	0.3%	1	0.1%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%
Native American	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Age</b>								
Under 18	5	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.4%
18-25	298	25.2%	161	13.6%	124	10.5%	13	1.1%
26-35	348	29.5%	205	17.4%	131	11.1%	12	1.0%
36-45	210	17.8%	134	11.3%	59	5.0%	17	1.4%
Over 45	297	25.1%	204	17.3%	82	6.9%	11	0.9%
Unknown	23	1.9%	2	0.2%	1	0.1%	20	1.7%
<b>Total Perpetrators</b>	<b>1,181</b>		<b>706</b>	<b>59.8%</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>33.6%</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>6.6%</b>

Note: A completed investigation may have more than one victim. Each perpetrator may have more than one victim.

**Completed APS Facility Investigations by Fiscal Year**



**Completed APS Facility Investigations by Setting Fiscal Year 2015**

Setting	Completed Investigations
HCS	3,840
State Supported Living Centers	3,714
State Hospitals	2,548
Private ICF-IID	1,143
Community Centers	525
State Center	165
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,935</b>

**Disposition of Completed APS Facility Investigations by Setting and Region Fiscal Year 2015**

Setting	Totals		Confirmed		Unconfirmed		Inconclusive		Unfounded		Other		Blank	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Community Centers	525	4.4%	52	0.4%	196	1.6%	66	0.6%	5	0.0%	126	1.1%	80	0.7%
HCS	3,840	32.2%	512	4.3%	1,497	12.5%	474	4.0%	17	0.1%	1,034	8.7%	306	2.6%
Private ICF-IID	1,143	9.6%	161	1.3%	368	3.1%	157	1.3%	3	0.0%	290	2.4%	164	1.4%
State Center	165	1.4%	8	0.1%	79	0.7%	6	0.1%	23	0.2%	47	0.4%	2	0.0%
State Hospitals	2,548	21.3%	134	1.1%	1,196	10.0%	152	1.3%	43	0.4%	694	5.8%	329	2.8%
SSLCs	3,714	31.1%	325	2.7%	1,694	14.2%	171	1.4%	696	5.8%	603	5.1%	225	1.9%
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>11,935</b>		<b>1,192</b>	<b>10.0%</b>	<b>5,030</b>	<b>42.1%</b>	<b>1,026</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>2,794</b>	<b>23.4%</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>9.3%</b>

Region	Totals		Confirmed		Unconfirmed		Inconclusive		Unfounded		Other		Blank	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
1 Lubbock	659	5.5%	91	0.8%	217	1.8%	62	0.5%	174	1.5%	109	0.9%	6	0.1%
2 Abilene	1,120	9.4%	102	0.9%	535	4.5%	78	0.7%	29	0.2%	314	2.6%	62	0.5%
3 Arlington	1,860	15.6%	140	1.2%	640	5.4%	178	1.5%	157	1.3%	333	2.8%	412	3.5%
4 Tyler	733	6.1%	55	0.5%	324	2.7%	49	0.4%	2	0.0%	54	0.5%	249	2.1%
5 Beaumont	447	3.7%	103	0.9%	199	1.7%	54	0.5%	22	0.2%	35	0.3%	34	0.3%
6 Houston	840	7.0%	92	0.8%	401	3.4%	85	0.7%	10	0.1%	130	1.1%	122	1.0%
7 Austin	2,200	18.4%	264	2.2%	1,082	9.1%	172	1.4%	116	1.0%	407	3.4%	159	1.3%
8 San Antonio	1,229	10.3%	149	1.2%	473	4.0%	160	1.3%	6	0.1%	407	3.4%	34	0.3%
9 Midland	1,494	12.5%	91	0.8%	657	5.5%	82	0.7%	88	0.7%	565	4.7%	11	0.1%
10 El Paso	336	2.8%	40	0.3%	178	1.5%	34	0.3%	4	0.0%	78	0.7%	2	0.0%
11 Edinburg	1,017	8.5%	65	0.5%	324	2.7%	72	0.6%	179	1.5%	362	3.0%	15	0.1%
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>11,935</b>		<b>1,192</b>	<b>10.0%</b>	<b>5,030</b>	<b>42.1%</b>	<b>1,026</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>2,794</b>	<b>23.4%</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>9.3%</b>

*Note: "Other" and "Blank" include cases referred back to the provider or closed at intake because they do not meet the definitions of abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation and therefore are not investigated.*



# CPS

## Child Protective Services Overview

### Total Average Filled Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Staff\*

Caseworkers:	
Investigation	2,133.6
Family-Based Safety Services	871.5
Conservatorship	1,837.9
FAD	192.5
Kinship	196.9
Other Workers	128.1
Supervisors	835.3
Program Directors/Administrators	154.0
Admin/Clerical	790.9
Case Aides	574.4
Other Staff	981.3
CPS Program Support	515.0
<b>Total CPS Staff</b>	<b>9,211.4</b>

### Worker Demographics

Turnover Rate	25.7%
Agency Tenure:	
Less Than 1 Year	21.8%
1 - 3 Years	37.2%
Greater than 3 Years	41.0%
Entry Salary*	\$32,976
Average Age	36.4
Race/Ethnicity:	
Anglo	37.6%
African-American	32.9%
Hispanic	28.1%
Other	1.4%

### Supervisor Demographics

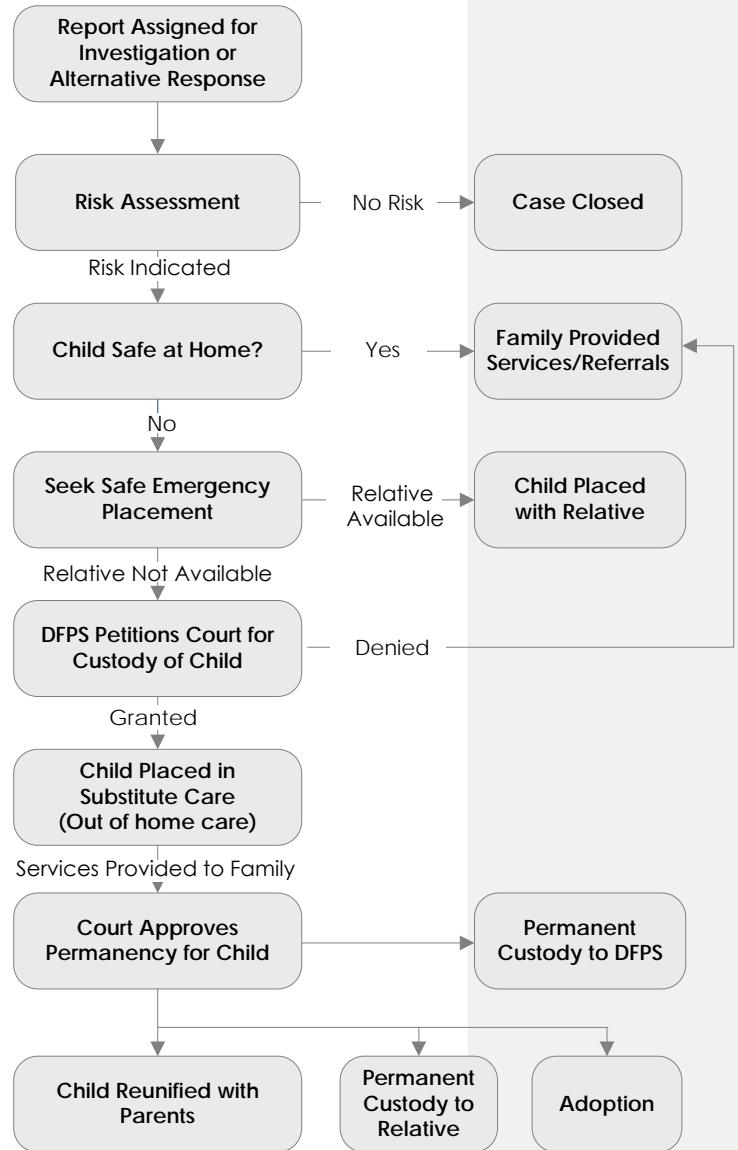
Turnover Rate	9.5%
Tenure as Supervisor:	
Less Than 1 Year	15.9%
1 - 3 Years	28.5%
Greater than 3 Years	55.6%
Entry Salary*	\$42,244
Average Age	41.6
Race/Ethnicity:	
Anglo	46.6%
Hispanic	26.6%
African-American	25.2%
Other	1.5%

### CPS Expenditures\*

CPS Staff	\$550,144,621
TWC Purchased Day Care Services	\$49,390,967
Purchased Client Services	\$72,158,900
Foster Care Payments	\$402,938,794
Adoption Subsidy/PCA Payments	\$240,370,491
Relative Caregiver Payments	\$11,849,600
<b>Total CPS Expenditures</b>	<b>\$1,326,853,373</b>

\* Source: DFPS Office of Finance and FY 2016 Operating Budget (plus benefit replacement pay).

NOTE: Investigators receive a \$5,000 stipend the first of the month following their 120th day of employment.



Note: This chart is for reference only and does not necessarily represent the flow of a case.

### Statistics FY 2015

Texas State Child Population	7,311,923
Children, Alleged Victims	290,471
Children in Confirmed Investigations	108,167
Children Removed	17,151

**The Child Protective Services Vision** is “Children First: Protected and Connected”.

**The Mission of Child Protective Services** is to protect children and to act in the children’s best interest. To seek active involvement of the children’s parents and other family members to solve problems that lead to abuse and neglect.

#### **The Child Protective Service Values are**

- Respect for culture
- Inclusiveness of families, youth and community
- Integrity in decision making
- Compassion for all
- Commitment to reducing disproportionality

#### **Most Common...**

- **Person reporting abuse/neglect for completed investigations**  
School (20%)
- **Allegation confirmed**  
Neglectful Supervision (69%)
- **Confirmed perpetrator of abuse/neglect**  
Relationship: Parent (79%)  
Gender: Female (56%)  
Age: Age 26 to 35 (42%)
- **Characteristic of confirmed victim**  
Age: Age 1 to 3 (22%)  
Gender: Female (51%)

#### **Legal Responsibility for Child Protective Services**

##### **Statutory References**

Social Security Act  
Texas Family Code  
Human Resources Code  
Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act  
Indian Child Welfare Act  
Adam Walsh Act

##### **Major Provisions**

- Definitions of abuse and neglect of children
- Mandatory reporting of suspected abuse or neglect of children
- Prepare and disseminate statistics by county relating to CPS in an annual report made available to the legislature and general public
- Responsibility for receiving reports of suspected abuse or neglect of children
- Responsibility for thorough investigation of a report of child abuse or neglect allegedly committed by a person responsible for a child’s care, custody or welfare
- Responsibility to assign priorities and prescribe investigative procedures for investigations based on the severity and immediacy of the alleged harm to the child
- Take action to protect abused and neglected children from further harm
- Establish review teams to evaluate department casework and decision-making related to investigations of child abuse or neglect
- Employ Child Safety Specialists to conduct staff reviews and evaluations of cases determined to involve high risk, monitor cases with multiple referrals, and approve decisions and assessments related to investigations that involve a high risk to the health or safety of a child
- Work with children and their families, providing services to prevent further abuse, help alleviate the effects of the abuse suffered, prevent removal of the child from the home, and provide reunification services when appropriate for the return of the child to the home
- When necessary, secure appropriate court orders and take possession of a child if there is an immediate danger

to the physical health or safety of the child or the child has been a victim of neglect or sexual abuse and that continuation in the home would be contrary to the child's welfare

- Make reasonable efforts to secure the return of the child
- Develop a service plan in conference with the child's parents to determine return of the child to the child's parents, termination of parental rights and placement of the child for adoption, or because of the child's special needs or exceptional circumstances continue the child's care out of the child's home
- Provide substitute care for children until the problems have been sufficiently resolved
- Provide permanent placement for children who cannot safely return to their home
- Establish a database of all verified foster homes willing to accept foster care placement of a child in care
- Recruit potential adoptive parents for children whose parents have had their parental rights terminated
- Requirements for frequency and location of contact with children in substitute care
- Requirements for conducting criminal background and central registry checks of foster and adoptive parents.

**The federal Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act of 2008, requires DFPS to:**

- Provide written notification to maternal and paternal grandparents and other adult relatives regarding a child's removal and placement in state custody and support options
- Ensure youth aging out of state care have a Transition Plan developed within 90 days of turning 18 or the date leaving CPS extended foster care
- Seek to have education stability for children in DFPS custody
- Have a health oversight and coordination plan
- Keep siblings in custody placed together. If this is not possible, the state must provide for frequent visitation or other ongoing interaction between the siblings, unless the state shows frequent visits or other interaction would be contrary to the safety or well-being of any of the siblings
- Make eligibility changes for the Title IV-E adoption assistance program to promote adoption of children with special needs
- Provide information about Adoption Tax Credits during training for adoptive parents

**The federal Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act allows and the Texas Legislature support:**

- Establishing a relative guardianship subsidy program. For Texas, this is a subsidy program called the Permanency Care Assistance program for relatives taking permanent managing conservatorship of a child. This program is intended to provide an additional option for children and youth who might otherwise remain in kinship foster care. It is not intended to be a long term foster care program.
- Allowing youth aging out of care to stay in extended foster care for a variety of reasons until they turn 21.
- Extending adoption assistance benefits and Permanency Care Assistance benefits until the youth turns 21 if the adoption assistance agreement or Permanency Care Assistance agreement was signed after the youth turns 16.
- Authorizing federally recognized tribes to apply for IV-E funding directly.



## Concepts Guiding Risk Determination

<b>Child Vulnerability</b>	<b>Home &amp; Social Environment</b>	<b>Caregiver Capability</b>	<b>Quality of Care</b>
Child fragility	Stressors	Knowledge	Quality of connection
Child behavior	Dangerous exposure	Skills	Emotional care
	Social Climate	Capacity	Physical care
	Social Violence		
<b>Maltreatment Pattern</b>	<b>Response to CPS</b>	<b>Protective Capacities</b>	
Chronicity	Attitude	Protective Capacities	
Current Severity	Deception		
Trends			

## Federal Outcomes Used to Assess Child Welfare Services

### Safety Outcomes

- Safety Outcome 1: Children are, first and foremost, protected from abuse and neglect.
- Safety Outcome 2: Children are safely maintained in their homes whenever possible and appropriate.

### Permanency Outcomes

- Permanency Outcome 1: Children have permanency and stability in their living situations.
- Permanency Outcome 2: The continuity of family relationships and connections is preserved for children.

### Well-Being Outcomes

- Well-Being Outcome 1: Families have enhanced capacity to provide for their children's needs.
- Well-Being Outcome 2: Children receive appropriate services to meet their educational needs.
- Well-Being Outcome 3: Children receive adequate services to meet their physical and mental health needs.

## Notes About CPS Data

### Caseloads

Average daily caseloads are calculated using the methodology set forth by the Legislative Budget Board (LBB). For each type of caseworker, (Investigation, Family-Based Safety Services, Substitute Care, Foster/Adoptive Home Development and Kinship), the LBB methodology counts the number of open stages. Caseworkers may have more than one type of stage on their workload.

## Intake and Investigation

An intake or investigation represents a report of abuse or neglect and can involve multiple children.

- The data on completed investigations does not include investigative stages that were administratively closed or merged into another investigation.
- All completed investigations have a case disposition and a risk finding.
- A case disposition reflects the finding on the allegations of abuse or neglect and can include any of the following:
  - **Confirmed Investigations**
    - Reason to believe – Based on preponderance of evidence, staff concluded that abuse or neglect occurred.

**Unconfirmed Investigations**

- Ruled out - Staff determined, based on available information, that it is reasonable to conclude that abuse or neglect has not occurred.
  - Unable to complete – Before staff could reach a conclusion, the persons involved in the report moved, could not be located or refused to cooperate.
  - Unable to determine – Staff concluded that none of the other dispositions were appropriate.
- A risk finding reflects whether there is a reasonable likelihood of abuse or neglect in the immediate or foreseeable future. Only those investigations that are identified as risk indicated are eligible to be opened for family preservation or conservatorship services.

**Children in DFPS Custody, Substitute Care and Foster Care**

- DFPS custody includes all children under the age of 18 over whom DFPS has legal custody, regardless of their placement. This includes children living with relatives, in foster care or on a trial home visit with their parents.
- Substitute care includes all children who are living in a DFPS out of home placement. It does not include children in DFPS custody who are living with their parents on a trial home visit. But unless specifically noted, it does include youth over 18 who are in extended foster care but are not in DFPS custody (because they are legal adults).
- Foster care is a subset of substitute care and includes all children living in a verified foster care placement. It includes children living with relatives who are verified foster parents but does not include children living with relative caregivers who have not been verified as foster parents.
- Paid foster care is a subset of foster care and includes all children living in a verified foster care placement where the state is making foster care payments.

**Race and Ethnicity**

As recommended by the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) to ensure consistency across all HHSC agencies, in 2012 DFPS adopted the HHSC methodology on how to categorize race and ethnicity. As a result, data broken down by race and ethnicity in 2012 and after is not directly comparable to race and ethnicity data in 2011 and before.

**Page References for Data Related to Child Protective Services**

**Prevention and Early Intervention:**

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**Child Fatalities:**

State and Region: .....70-71  
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**Family-Based Safety Services:**

State and Region: ..... 45  
 County:..... 181-186, 187-189

**Family Group Decision Making Services:**

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State and Region: ..... 47  
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**Children and Youth in DFPS Custody, Substitute Care or Foster Care**

**Number of Children and Youth:**

State and Region:..... 49, 51, 52, 53

County: ..... 190-194

**Legal Status of Children in DFPS Legal Custody:**

State: ..... 52

County:..... 220-226

**Living Arrangements for Children and Youth in Substitute and Foster Care:**

State and Region:..... 49, 53-54, 58-59

County:..... 190-195

**Characteristics of Children and Youth in Foster Care**

State and Region:.....50, 58-59, 60

County:..... 196-207

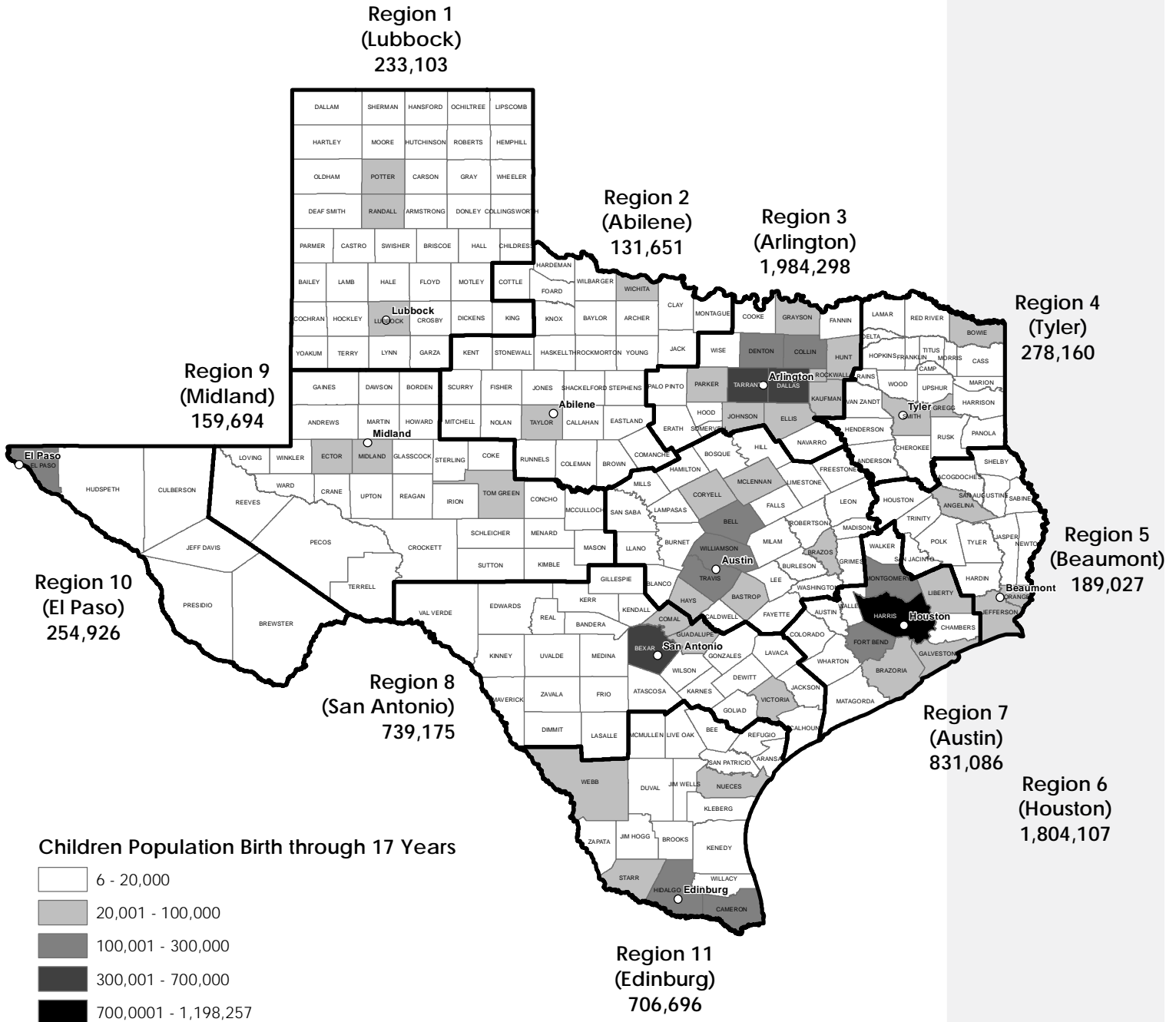
**Goals and Exits for Children and Youth**

State and Region:..... 55, 61-62

County:.....208-213, 214-219

**Texas Child Population  
Ages Birth through 17 Years  
Fiscal Year 2015**

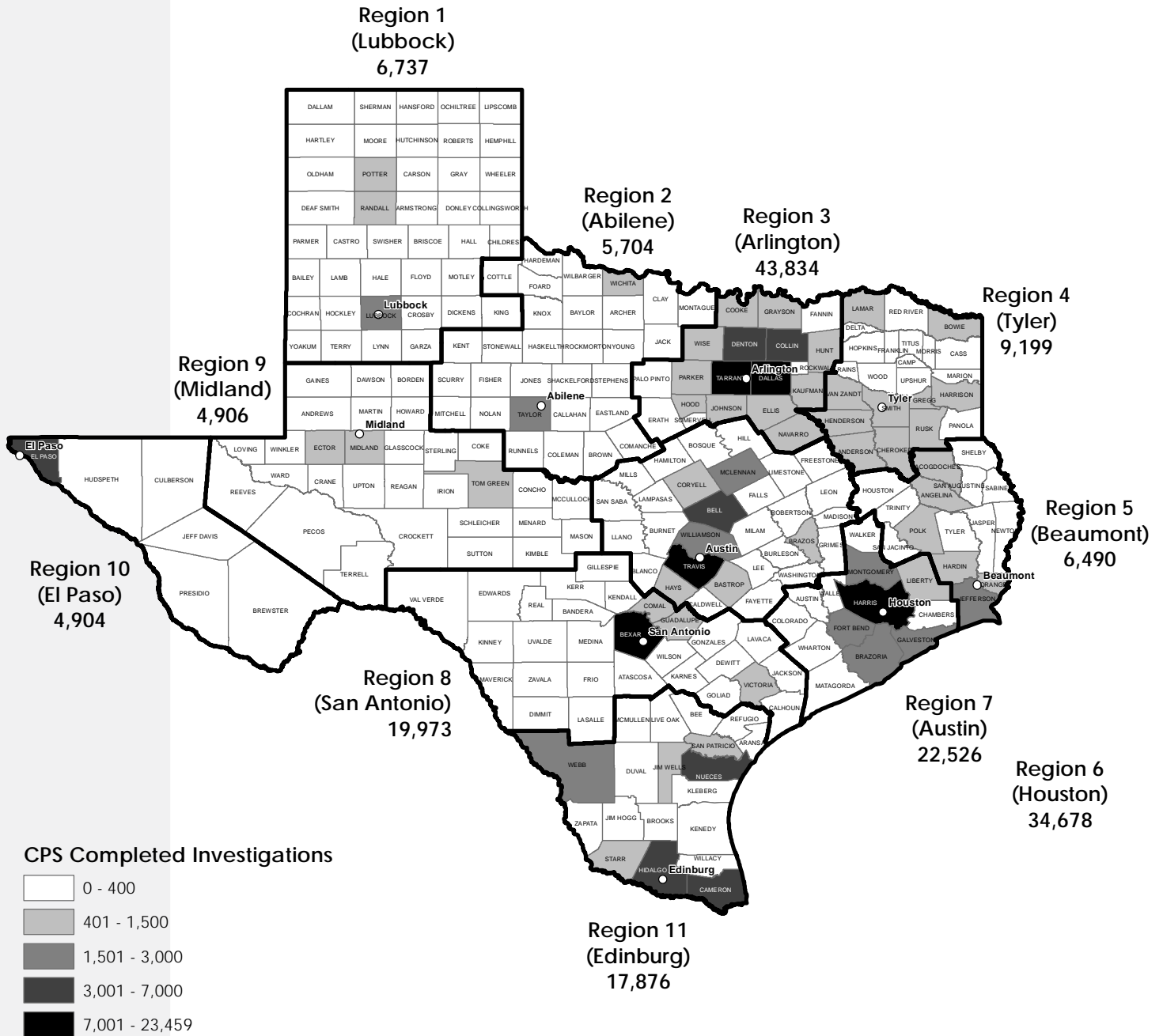
State Total: 7,311,923



*Population Data Source: Population Estimates and Projections Program, Texas State Data Center, Office of the State Demographer and the Institute for Demographic and Socioeconomic Research, The University of Texas at San Antonio. Current Population Estimates and Projections Data as of December 2015.*

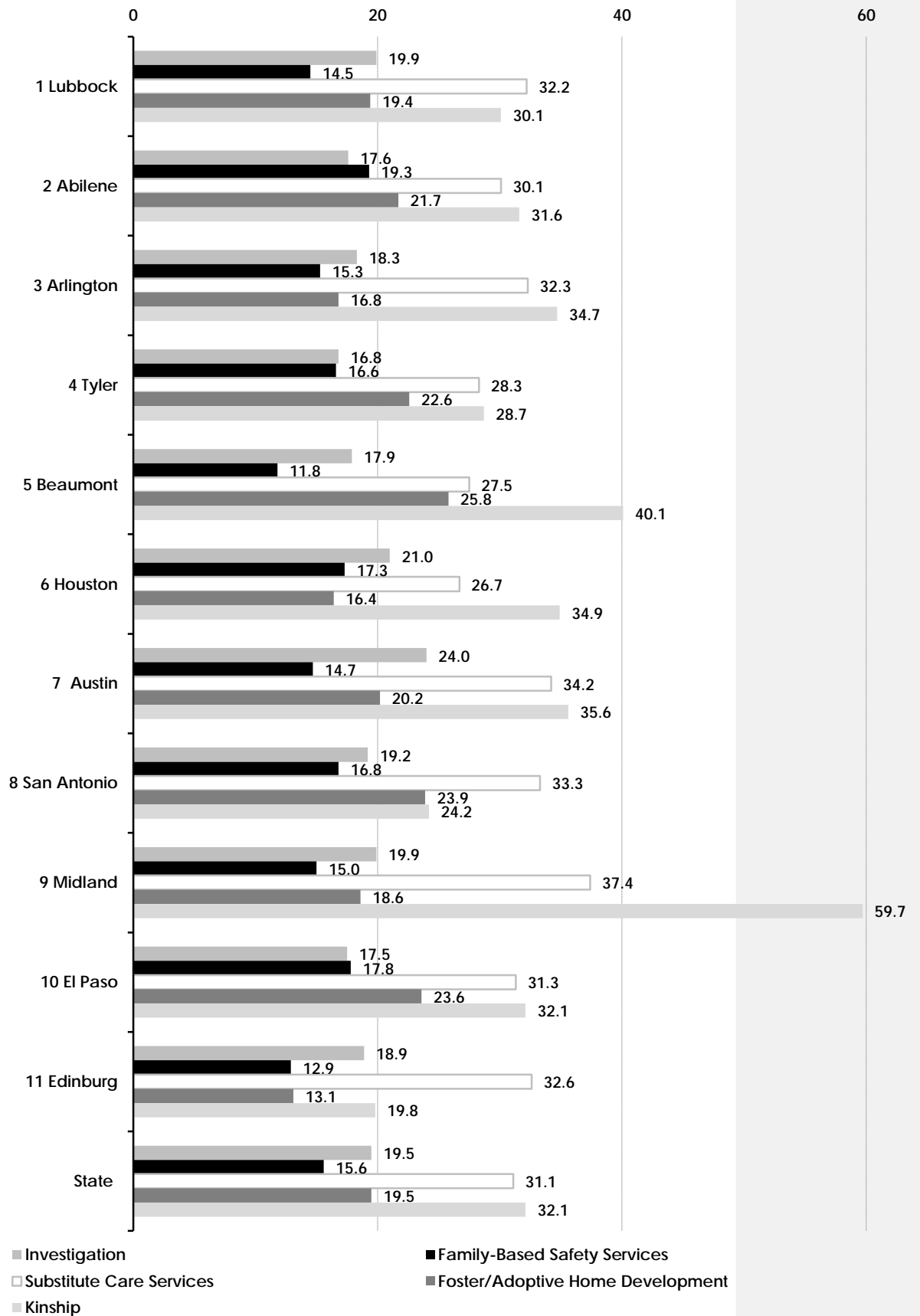
**Child Protective Services  
Completed Investigations  
Fiscal Year 2015**

State Total: 176,868

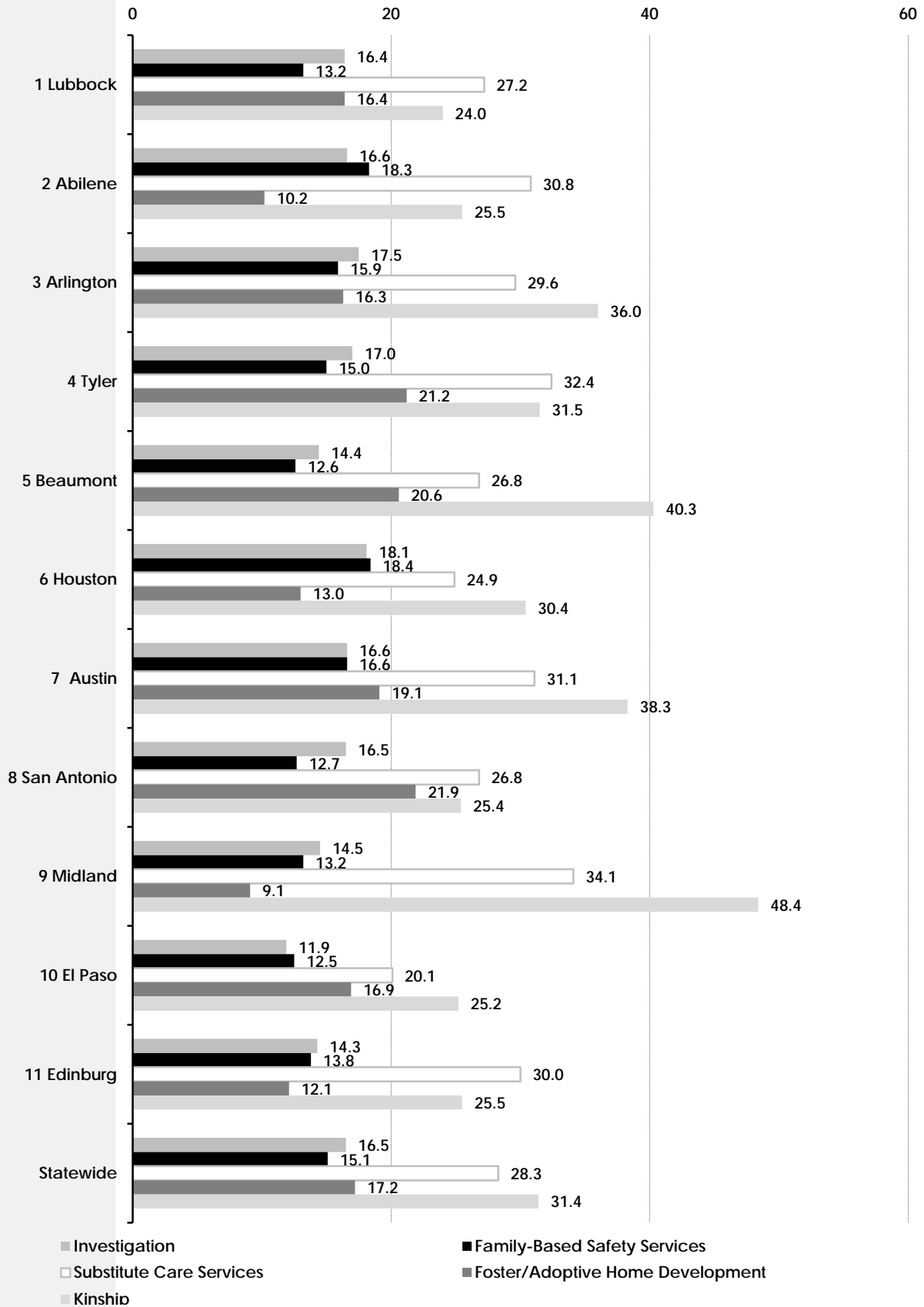


Note: 41 investigations did not have a Texas county designated.

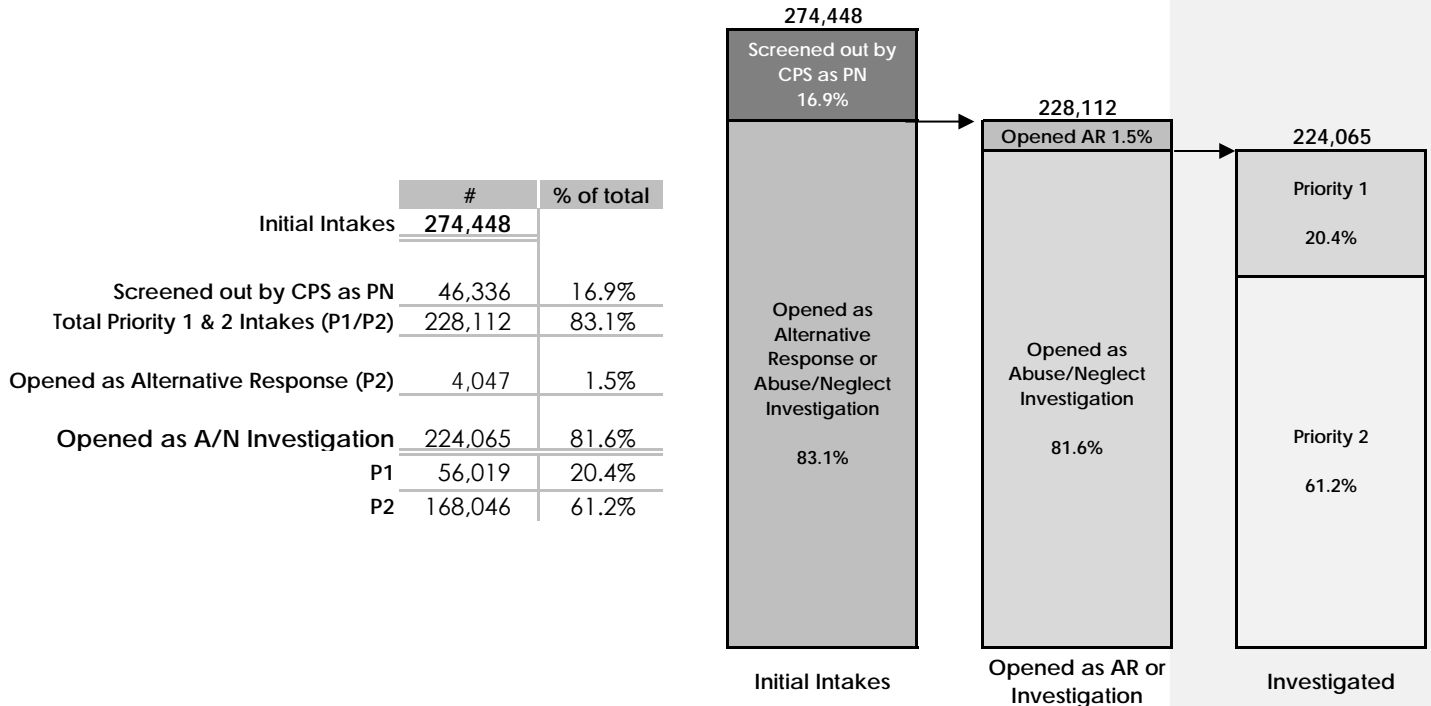
CPS Average Daily Caseload  
Fiscal Year 2014



### CPS Average Daily Caseload Fiscal Year 2015



**CPS Initial Intakes Promoted to Investigation and Alternative Response\*  
Fiscal Year 2015**



\*See CPS Definitions on page 260 for a description of Alternative Response (AR).

**Risk Assessment Finding of Completed Child Abuse/Neglect Investigations  
Fiscal Year 2015**

Disposition of Investigation	Total*	No Significant Risk Identified		Risk Controlled		Risk Indicated		Risk Not Applicable Blank/Invalid	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Confirmed	40,318	121	0.1%	18,019	10.2%	21,969	12.5%	209	0.1%
Unconfirmed	135,743	10,326	5.9%	88,890	50.5%	6,860	3.9%	29,667	16.9%
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>176,061</b>	<b>10,447</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>106,909</b>	<b>60.7%</b>	<b>28,829</b>	<b>16.4%</b>	<b>29,876</b>	<b>17.0%</b>

NOTE: In FY 2015, CPS adopted the Structured Decision Making Risk Assessment tool to help staff make better decisions and focus resources on cases that need them the most. Before adopting the tool statewide, CPS tested the tool by having staff complete a paper version and storing it in the external case file. In FY 15, there were 807 completed investigations (188 confirmed and 619 unconfirmed) with an SDM risk assessment done by paper. The results of those risk assessments are not included in the Risk Assessment Finding data above.

**Completed Investigations Where Family Violence\* Was Indicated in the Risk Assessment  
by Fiscal Year**

	2012	2013	2014	2015
Completed Investigations	166,211	160,240	168,164	176,868
Family Violence Indicated	53,705	55,754	57,624	57,767
Family Violence Not Indicated	112,505	104,486	110,540	119,101

\* Family violence risk is determined by a positive response to one of two questions on the risk assessment: (1) Has any person in the home ever been a victim of family violence, and (2) Has any person in the home ever been a perpetrator of family violence



### Case Action for Risk Indicated Completed Investigations Fiscal Year 2015

Opened for Services	27,261	94.6%
Not Opened for Services	1,568	5.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,829</b>	

*Note: Only investigations with a risk finding of "Risk Indicated" can be opened for further services. Opened for services is defined as services provided after the investigation was completed. Reasons for an investigation to be risk indicated but not opened for ongoing services include the family was unwilling to participate in family preservation services and formal legal intervention was not an option, or the family moved and, despite CPS' best efforts, CPS could not locate them to provide services.*

### Source of Report for Completed Child Abuse/Neglect Investigations by Fiscal Year

Sources	2013		2014		2015	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
School	33,146	17.5%	37,440	18.6%	41,452	19.5%
Medical Personnel	33,464	17.6%	35,111	17.5%	37,887	17.8%
Law Enforcement	30,853	16.3%	32,070	16.0%	34,906	16.4%
Relative	21,408	11.3%	22,525	11.2%	22,840	10.7%
Parent	15,329	8.1%	16,211	8.1%	16,580	7.8%
Other	13,482	7.1%	14,273	7.1%	14,811	7.0%
Friend-Neighbor	11,601	6.1%	11,264	5.6%	10,901	5.1%
Anonymous	10,214	5.4%	10,876	5.4%	10,657	5.0%
Community Agency	6,237	3.3%	6,551	3.2%	7,096	3.3%
DFPS Staff	5,688	3.0%	5,583	2.8%	5,839	2.7%
Legal/Court	2,323	1.2%	2,739	1.3%	3,031	1.4%
Day Care Provider	1,769	0.9%	1,772	0.9%	1,710	0.8%
State Agency	809	0.4%	998	0.5%	1,116	0.5%
Parent's Paramour	902	0.5%	968	0.5%	999	0.5%
Provider	771	0.4%	750	0.4%	797	0.4%
Victim	507	0.3%	532	0.3%	614	0.3%
Unrelated Home Member	434	0.2%	463	0.2%	516	0.2%
Religious Entity	390	0.2%	348	0.2%	411	0.2%
24 Hour Care Provider	277	0.1%	280	0.1%	303	0.1%
Institutional Personnel	121	0.1%	141	0.1%	171	0.1%
Financial Institution	13	0.0%	12	0.0%	16	0.0%
Blank/Unknown	10	0.0%	14	0.0%	14	0.0%
<b>State Total</b>	<b>189,748</b>		<b>200,921</b>		<b>212,667</b>	

*Note: A report of abuse/neglect may come from multiple sources.*

### Child Abuse/Neglect Allegation Dispositions

*The categories used to record the findings of initial assessment/investigation of child abuse neglect are defined as:*

#### **Confirmed Investigations**

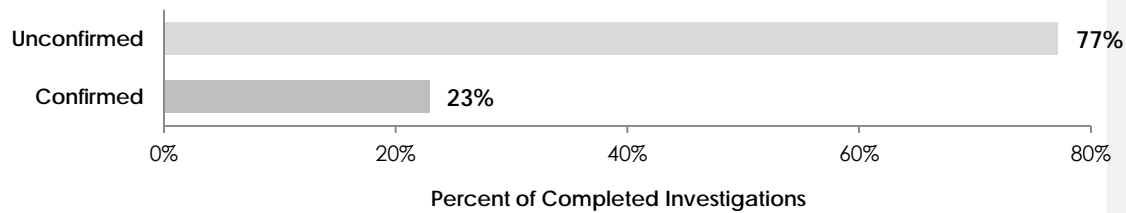
- **Reason to believe** – Based on preponderance of evidence, staff concluded that abuse or neglect occurred.

#### **Unconfirmed Investigations**

- **Ruled out** - Staff determined, based on available information, that it is reasonable to conclude that abuse or neglect has not occurred.
- **Unable to complete** – Before staff could reach a conclusion, the persons involved in the report moved, could not be located or refused to cooperate.
- **Unable to determine** – Staff concluded that none of the other dispositions were appropriate.

### Child Abuse/Neglect Completed Investigations Fiscal Year 2015

Region	Completed Investigations	Confirmed		Unconfirmed				
		#	%	#	%	Ruled Out	Unable To Determine	Unable To Complete
1 Lubbock	6,741	1,743	25.9%	4,998	74.1%	4,381	484	133
2 Abilene	5,704	1,650	28.9%	4,054	71.1%	3,536	477	41
3 Arlington	43,848	11,428	26.1%	32,420	73.9%	25,495	6,032	893
4 Tyler	9,200	2,426	26.4%	6,774	73.6%	5,735	874	165
5 Beaumont	6,490	1,493	23.0%	4,997	77.0%	4,315	610	72
6 Houston	34,691	6,090	17.6%	28,601	82.4%	23,497	3,858	1,246
7 Austin	22,531	5,114	22.7%	17,417	77.3%	16,082	1,133	202
8 San Antonio	19,976	4,435	22.2%	15,541	77.8%	14,296	1,053	192
9 Midland	4,906	1,114	22.7%	3,792	77.3%	3,371	315	106
10 El Paso	4,904	1,205	24.6%	3,699	75.4%	3,273	376	50
11 Edinburg	17,877	3,808	21.3%	14,069	78.7%	12,335	1,484	250
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>176,868</b>	<b>40,506</b>	<b>22.9%</b>	<b>136,362</b>	<b>77.1%</b>	<b>116,316</b>	<b>16,696</b>	<b>3,350</b>



### Case Action for Families in Completed Investigations Fiscal Year 2015

Region	Total	Not Opened For Services	Family Preservation	Family Substitute Care*
1 Lubbock	6,741	5,631	758	352
2 Abilene	5,704	4,576	818	310
3 Arlington	43,848	37,409	4,360	2,079
4 Tyler	9,200	7,833	688	679
5 Beaumont	6,490	5,807	349	334
6 Houston	34,691	29,793	3,735	1,163
7 Austin	22,531	19,574	1,675	1,282
8 San Antonio	19,976	16,683	2,294	999
9 Midland	4,906	4,165	518	223
10 El Paso	4,904	4,112	691	101
11 Edinburg	17,877	13,881	3,433	563
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>176,868</b>	<b>149,464</b>	<b>19,319</b>	<b>8,085</b>

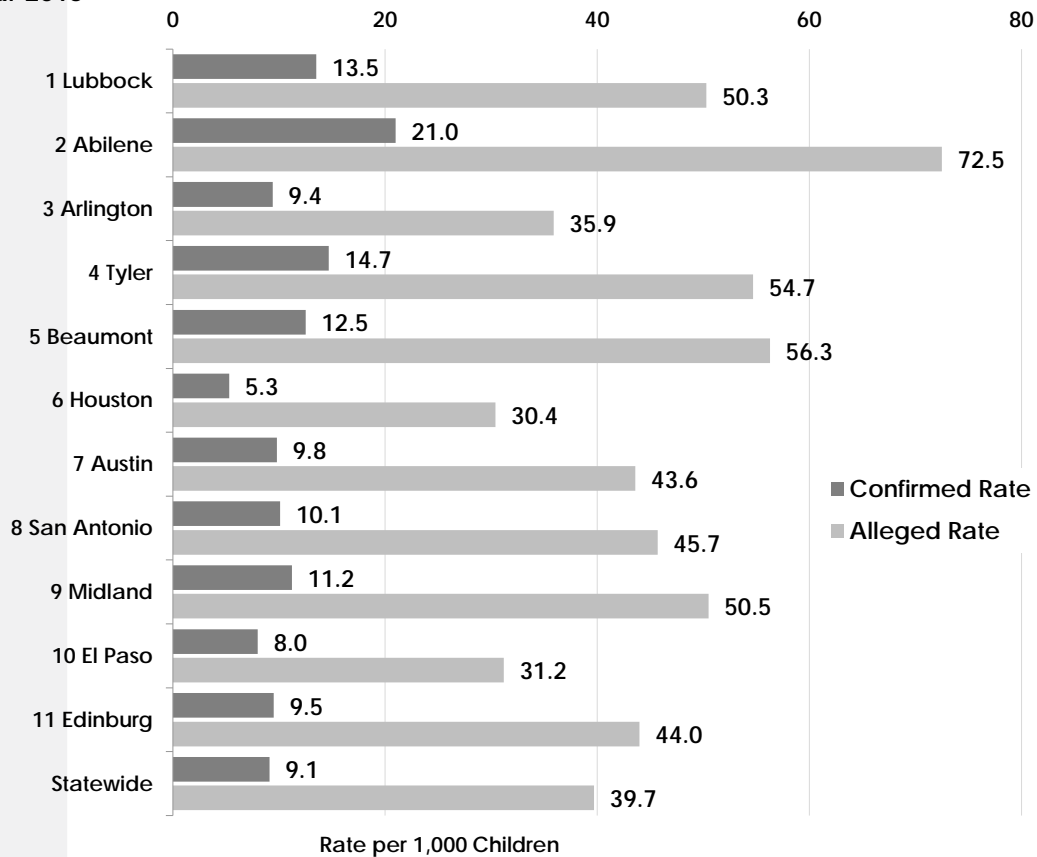
*\*Investigations that resulted in at least one child (not necessarily all children in the home) being removed. Does not equal number of children removed.*

### Children in Cases Opened for Services as a Result of a Completed Investigation Fiscal Year 2015

Region	Total Children	Family Preservation		Family Substitute Care*	
		#	%	#	%
1 Lubbock	2,989	2,079	69.6%	910	30.4%
2 Abilene	2,924	2,145	73.4%	779	26.6%
3 Arlington	16,976	11,563	68.1%	5,413	31.9%
4 Tyler	3,449	1,751	50.8%	1,698	49.2%
5 Beaumont	1,687	871	51.6%	816	48.4%
6 Houston	13,902	10,745	77.3%	3,157	22.7%
7 Austin	7,896	4,497	57.0%	3,399	43.0%
8 San Antonio	9,405	6,502	69.1%	2,903	30.9%
9 Midland	1,882	1,363	72.4%	519	27.6%
10 El Paso	2,077	1,820	87.6%	257	12.4%
11 Edinburg	12,141	10,491	86.4%	1,650	13.6%
Statewide	75,328	53,827	71.5%	21,501	28.5%

\*Includes all children in the case regardless of victimization. Does not equal the number of children removed.

### Child Abuse/Neglect per 1,000 Children in Texas Population by Region Fiscal Year 2015



**Confirmed Allegations of Child Abuse/Neglect by Type of Abuse  
Fiscal Year 2015**

Region	Total		Unduplicated Confirmed Victims*	Neglectful Supervision	Physical Abuse	Sexual Abuse
	#	%				
1 Lubbock	3,745	4.9%	3,149	2,476	575	299
2 Abilene	3,241	4.3%	2,763	2,225	460	215
3 Arlington	21,096	27.7%	18,571	14,592	3,126	1,561
4 Tyler	4,826	6.3%	4,078	3,353	718	239
5 Beaumont	2,723	3.6%	2,367	1,846	420	183
6 Houston	10,978	14.4%	9,629	7,176	1,722	889
7 Austin	8,909	11.7%	8,127	6,619	1,048	626
8 San Antonio	8,285	10.9%	7,498	5,770	1,170	657
9 Midland	2,098	2.8%	1,789	1,342	321	168
10 El Paso	2,319	3.0%	2,038	1,592	342	156
11 Edinburg	7,799	10.3%	6,697	5,167	1,005	728
Unknown	16	0.0%	15	15	0	0
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>76,035</b>		<b>66,721</b>	<b>52,173</b>	<b>10,907</b>	<b>5,721</b>

Region	Physical Neglect	Medical Neglect	Refusal to Accept Parental Responsibility	Emotional Abuse	Abandonment	Sex Trafficking	Human Trafficking
1 Lubbock	295	56	19	20	4	1	0
2 Abilene	240	49	17	29	6	0	0
3 Arlington	1,166	358	167	78	46	2	0
4 Tyler	353	90	42	24	7	0	0
5 Beaumont	180	52	17	13	12	0	0
6 Houston	732	258	114	53	33	1	0
7 Austin	373	137	55	39	12	0	0
8 San Antonio	443	154	50	23	17	1	0
9 Midland	177	50	8	29	3	0	0
10 El Paso	121	66	22	16	4	0	0
11 Edinburg	501	256	57	70	14	0	1
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>4,582</b>	<b>1,526</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>

\* Victims have been unduplicated by investigation stage.

**CPS Alternative Response\* Stages  
Fiscal Year 2015**

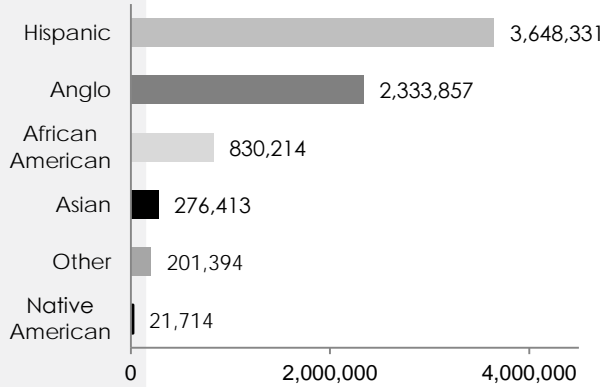
Region	Completed AR Stages	AR Closed Without Services	Closed to FBSS	Closed to Abuse/Neglect Investigation	Result of Completed A/N Investigation		
					Closed with No Action	Closed to Sub Care	Closed to FBSS
1 Lubbock	608	545	10	53	23	6	2
3 Arlington	2,144	1,999	11	134	55	21	10
4 Tyler	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
9 Midland	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	0	0
11 Edinburg	236	185	8	43	17	0	4
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>2,989</b>	<b>2,730</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>

\*See CPS Definitions, page 260, for explanation of Alternative Response (AR).

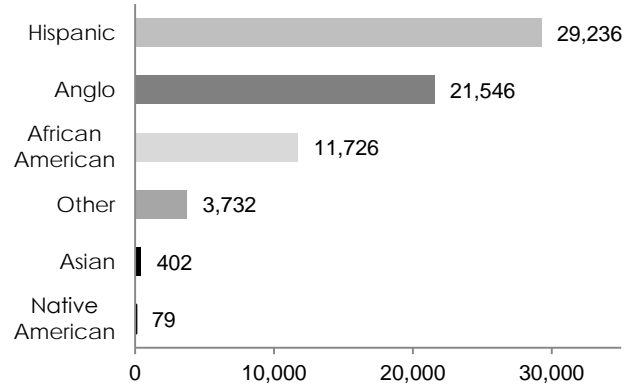
NOTE: Although Alternative Response has only formally rolled out in Regions 1, 3 and 11, there were a few AR stages from those regions that were transferred to and completed in Regions 4 and 9.

### Selected CPS Statistics by Race/Ethnicity Compared to Texas Child Population Fiscal Year 2015

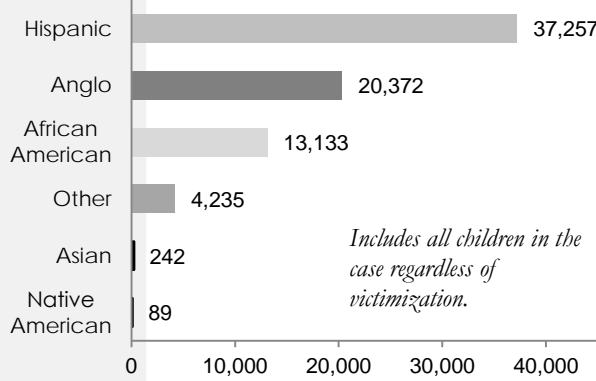
Texas Child Population - 7,311,923



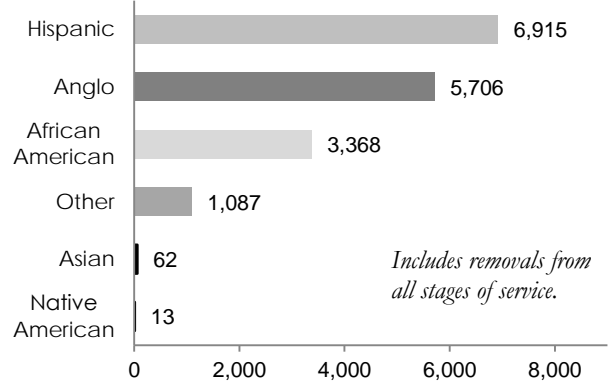
CPS Confirmed Victims - 66,721



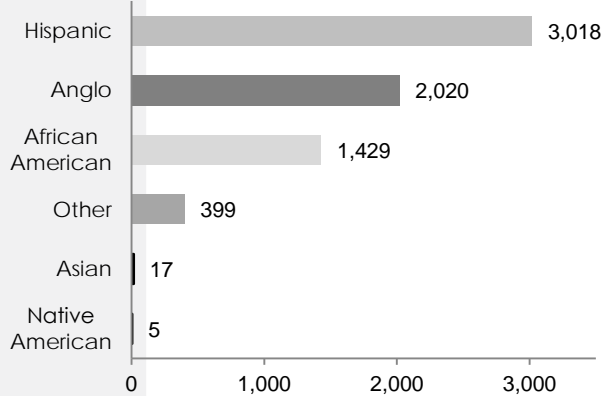
Children in Cases Opened for Services - 75,328



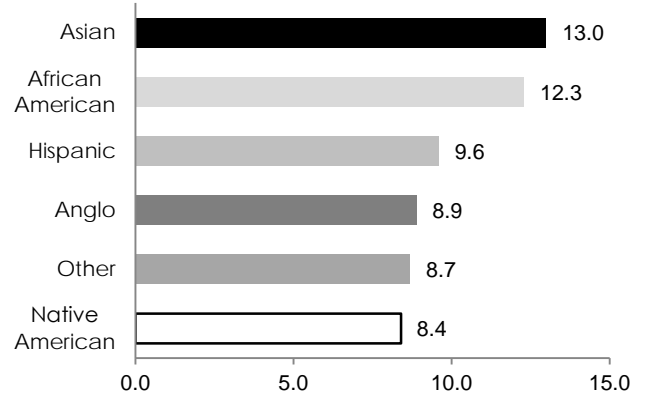
Number of Removals - 17,151



Texas Children Awaiting Adoption on August 31 - 6,888



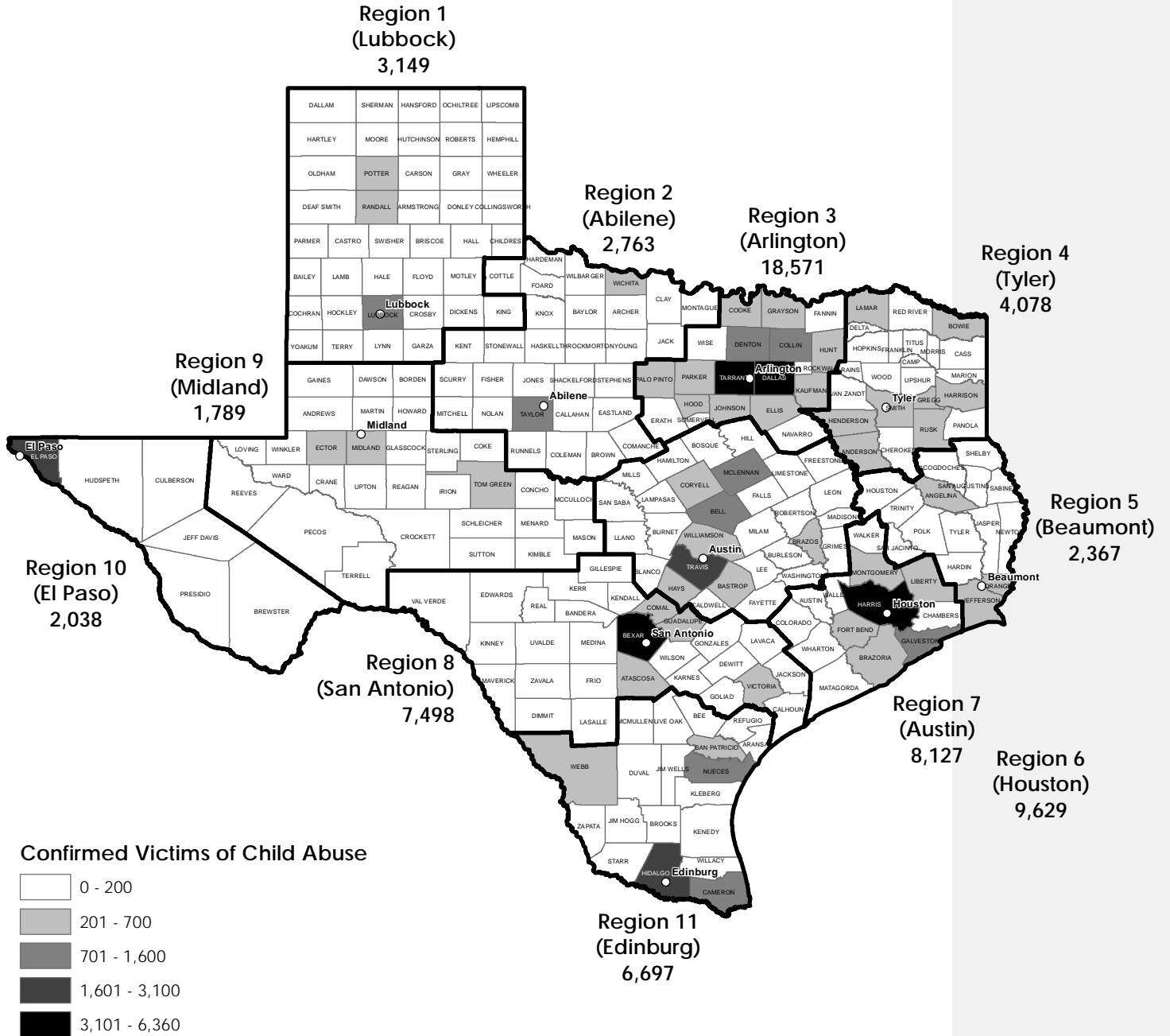
Median Time Children Have Been Awaiting Adoption on August 31 in Months - 10



Note: "Other" includes anyone not categorized as Hispanic, Anglo, African American, Asian, or Native American.

**Confirmed Victims of Child Abuse/Neglect  
Fiscal Year 2015**

State Total: 66,721



*Note: 15 Confirmed victims did not have a Texas county designated.*

## Profile of Confirmed Child Abuse/Neglect Victims Fiscal Year 2015

Age	Gender	Total	Hispanic	Anglo	African American	Other	Asian	Native American
<b>Under 1</b>	Female	5,317	1,984	1,731	1,180	397	20	5
	Male	5,713	2,141	1,862	1,254	431	21	4
	Unknown	39	10	11	10	8	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>11,069</b>	<b>4,135</b>	<b>3,604</b>	<b>2,444</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>1-3 Years</b>	Female	7,249	3,078	2,342	1,296	493	33	7
	Male	7,634	3,284	2,452	1,388	447	53	10
	Unknown	58	19	7	21	10	1	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>14,941</b>	<b>6,381</b>	<b>4,801</b>	<b>2,705</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>4-6 Years</b>	Female	6,559	2,993	2,068	1,059	391	42	6
	Male	6,939	3,095	2,170	1,233	385	46	10
	Unknown	25	11	6	7	1	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>13,523</b>	<b>6,099</b>	<b>4,244</b>	<b>2,299</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>7-9 Years</b>	Female	5,273	2,451	1,731	806	238	36	11
	Male	5,162	2,310	1,661	890	261	30	10
	Unknown	23	5	8	8	2	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10,458</b>	<b>4,766</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>1,704</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>10-12 Years</b>	Female	4,256	2,084	1,329	638	169	30	6
	Male	3,475	1,560	1,179	557	157	20	2
	Unknown	12	4	4	2	2	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7,743</b>	<b>3,648</b>	<b>2,512</b>	<b>1,197</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>13-17 Years</b>	Female	5,623	2,759	1,799	799	211	52	3
	Male	3,337	1,437	1,182	571	124	18	5
	Unknown	3	1	0	2	0	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8,963</b>	<b>4,197</b>	<b>2,981</b>	<b>1,372</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Age Unknown</b>	Female	12	5	2	3	2	0	0
	Male	9	5	2	2	0	0	0
	Unknown	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Victims</b>	Female	<b>34,289</b>	15,354	11,002	5,781	1,901	213	38
	Male	<b>32,269</b>	13,832	10,508	5,895	1,805	188	41
	Unknown	<b>163</b>	50	36	50	26	1	0
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>66,721</b>	<b>29,236</b>	<b>21,546</b>	<b>11,726</b>	<b>3,732</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>79</b>

## Alleged and Confirmed Victims of Child Abuse/Neglect Fiscal Year 2015

Region	Alleged Victims	Unconfirmed Victims	Confirmed Victims	Percent Confirmed
1 Lubbock	11,736	8,587	3,149	26.8%
2 Abilene	9,553	6,790	2,763	28.9%
3 Arlington	71,296	52,725	18,571	26.0%
4 Tyler	15,216	11,138	4,078	26.8%
5 Beaumont	10,650	8,283	2,367	22.2%
6 Houston	54,818	45,189	9,629	17.6%
7 Austin	36,227	28,100	8,127	22.4%
8 San Antonio	33,782	26,284	7,498	22.2%
9 Midland	8,060	6,271	1,789	22.2%
10 El Paso	7,941	5,903	2,038	25.7%
11 Edinburg	31,130	24,433	6,697	21.5%
Out of State	62	47	15	24.2%
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>290,471</b>	<b>223,750</b>	<b>66,721</b>	<b>23.0%</b>

## Families and Children Receiving Family Preservation Services Fiscal Year 2015

Region	Families	Children	Children* Removed From Home	% Removed
1 Lubbock	1,433	3,850	252	6.5%
2 Abilene	1,288	3,406	184	5.4%
3 Arlington	6,624	17,822	524	2.9%
4 Tyler	1,197	3,177	316	9.9%
5 Beaumont	537	1,403	108	7.7%
6 Houston	6,067	17,884	690	3.9%
7 Austin	2,317	6,171	461	7.5%
8 San Antonio	3,742	11,090	957	8.6%
9 Midland	801	2,154	168	7.8%
10 El Paso	1,114	2,973	110	3.7%
11 Edinburg	4,928	15,280	636	4.2%
Out of State	3	5	0	0.0%
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>30,051</b>	<b>85,215</b>	<b>4,406</b>	<b>5.2%</b>

NOTE: Family Preservation Services is under the umbrella of Family Based Safety Services (FBSS).

Family Preservation Services are services provided to the child and the family where the caregiver retains legal custody.

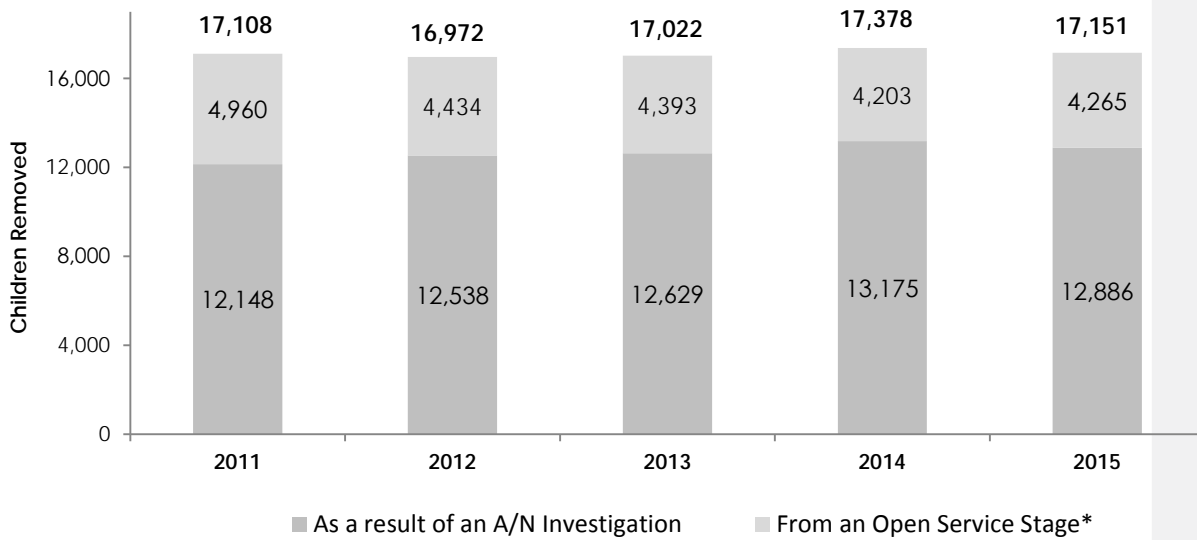
\*Children removed from home during Family Preservation. Does not equal total children removed during fiscal year.



## Characteristics of Perpetrators in Confirmed Child Abuse/Neglect Investigations Fiscal Year 2015

	Totals		Female		Male		Unknown	
	#	%*	#	%*	#	%*	#	%*
<b>Age</b>								
Under 18	2,001	3.7%	582	1.1%	1,411	2.6%	8	0.0%
18-25	14,819	27.5%	9,537	17.7%	5,260	9.8%	22	0.0%
26-35	22,747	42.2%	13,311	24.7%	9,401	17.4%	35	0.1%
36-45	9,580	17.8%	4,672	8.7%	4,898	9.1%	10	0.0%
Over 45	4,750	8.8%	1,944	3.6%	2,798	5.2%	8	0.0%
Unknown	33	0.1%	2	0.0%	18	0.0%	13	0.0%
<b>Marital Status</b>								
Single	17,395	32.3%	11,145	20.7%	6,232	11.6%	18	0.0%
Married	13,916	25.8%	6,721	12.5%	7,186	13.3%	9	0.0%
Unknown	14,004	26.0%	7,603	14.1%	6,339	11.8%	62	0.1%
Divorced	3,186	5.9%	1,935	3.6%	1,250	2.3%	1	0.0%
Separated	2,896	5.4%	1,742	3.2%	1,153	2.1%	1	0.0%
Widowed	355	0.7%	248	0.5%	106	0.2%	1	0.0%
Under 18	2,178	4.0%	654	1.2%	1,520	2.8%	4	0.0%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
Anglo	21,403	39.7%	12,836	23.8%	8,553	15.9%	14	0.0%
Hispanic	20,319	37.7%	10,612	19.7%	9,685	18.0%	22	0.0%
African American	9,800	18.2%	5,565	10.3%	4,219	7.8%	16	0.0%
Other	1,902	3.5%	767	1.4%	1,091	2.0%	44	0.1%
Asian	390	0.7%	196	0.4%	194	0.4%	0	0.0%
Native American	116	0.2%	72	0.1%	44	0.1%	0	0.0%
<b>Relation to Oldest Victim</b>								
Parent	42,419	78.7%	26,929	49.9%	15,461	28.7%	29	0.1%
Parent's Paramour	3,998	7.4%	385	0.7%	3,603	6.7%	10	0.0%
Sibling/Other Relative	2,156	4.0%	333	0.6%	1,815	3.4%	8	0.0%
Grandparent	2,118	3.9%	1,343	2.5%	773	1.4%	2	0.0%
Other	1,680	3.1%	527	1.0%	1,108	2.1%	45	0.1%
Aunt/Uncle	1,559	2.9%	531	1.0%	1,026	1.9%	2	0.0%
<b>Total Perpetrators</b>	<b>53,930</b>		<b>30,048</b>	<b>55.7%</b>	<b>23,786</b>	<b>44.1%</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>0.2%</b>

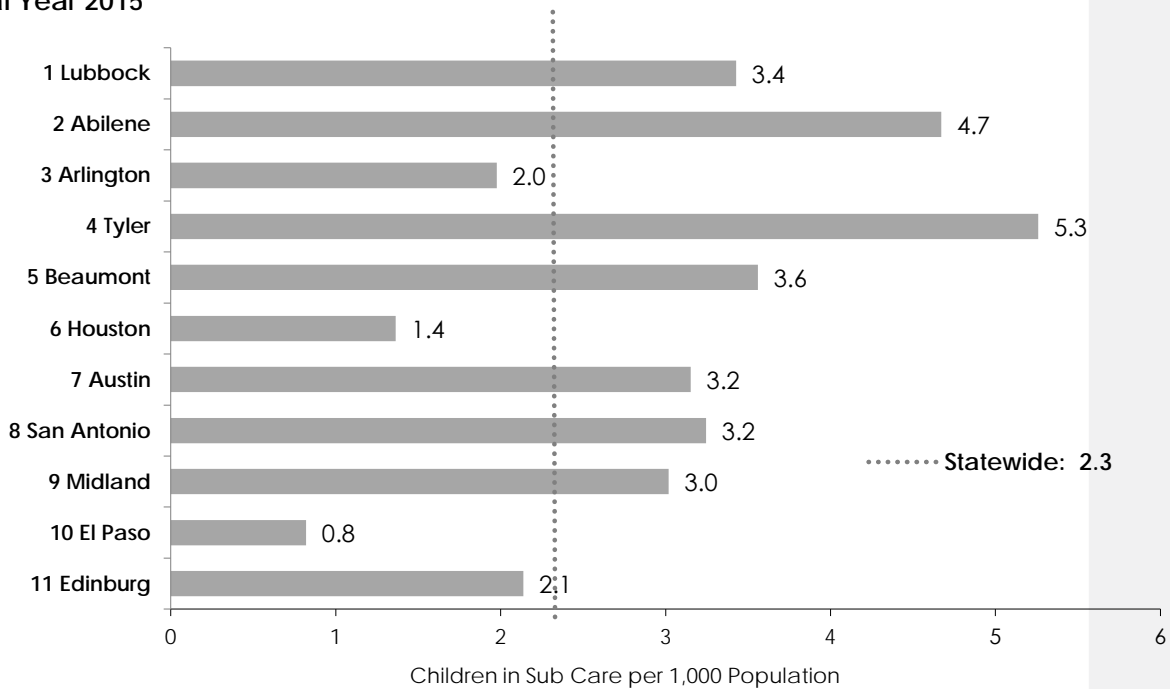
### Children Removed from Home by Fiscal Year



\*Includes Family Preservation, Family Substitute Care and Family Reunification Stages.

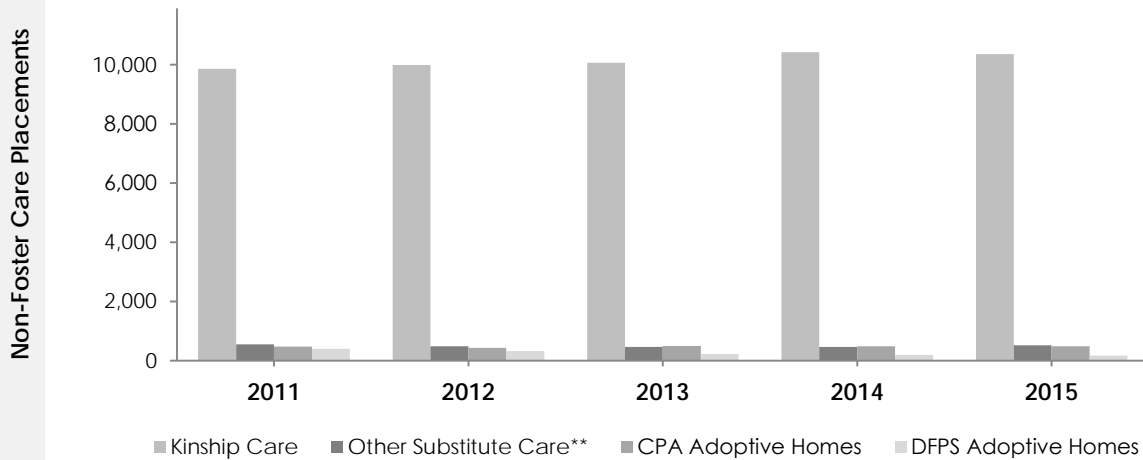
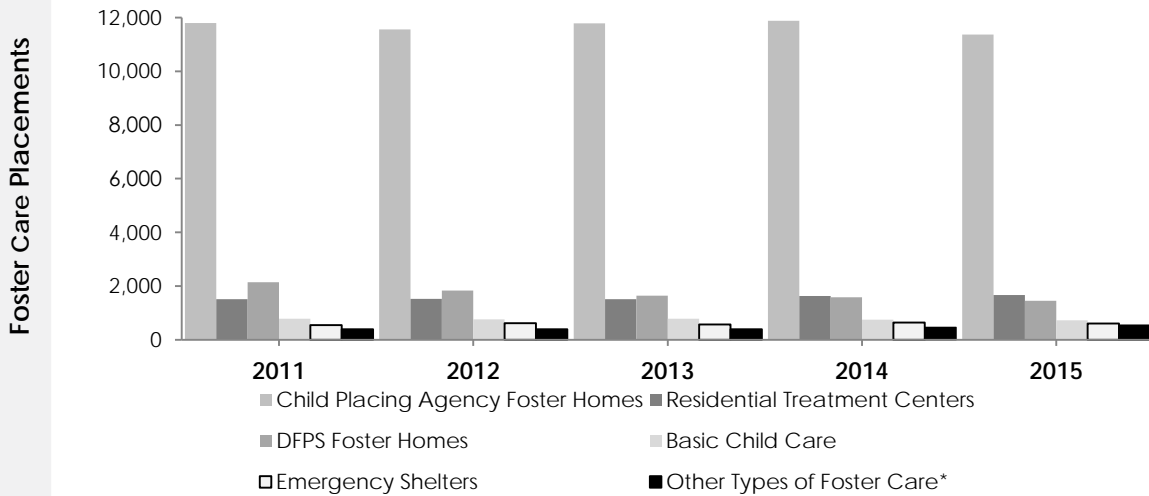
Note: The data presented in this chart have been modified to more accurately report where a removal occurred and therefore may not match prior Data Books.

### Children Entering Substitute Care per 1,000 Children in Texas Population Fiscal Year 2015



### Children in Substitute Care by Placement Type on August 31 by Fiscal Year

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>All Children in Sub Care</b>	<b>28,463</b>	<b>27,919</b>	<b>27,924</b>	<b>28,523</b>	<b>27,895</b>
<b>Total Foster Care</b>	<b>17,183</b>	<b>16,697</b>	<b>16,676</b>	<b>16,961</b>	<b>16,378</b>
Child Placing Agency Foster Homes	11,797	11,552	11,782	11,882	11,367
Residential Treatment Centers	1,509	1,527	1,508	1,635	1,673
DFPS Foster Homes	2,147	1,839	1,640	1,582	1,460
Basic Child Care	782	765	786	755	729
Emergency Shelters	553	620	567	640	609
Other Types of Foster Care*	395	394	393	467	540
<b>Total Non-Foster Care</b>	<b>11,280</b>	<b>11,222</b>	<b>11,248</b>	<b>11,562</b>	<b>11,517</b>
Kinship Care	9,858	9,982	10,059	10,415	10,355
Other Substitute Care**	554	484	467	465	513
CPA Adoptive Homes	472	433	497	485	481
DFPS Adoptive Homes	396	323	225	197	168



\* Includes camps, hospitals, juvenile detention, ICF-IID, HCS homes, and state schools.

\*\* Includes independent living programs, court ordered placements, and unauthorized absences.

## Where are children in DFPS care?

....of the 27,895 children in DFPS substitute care on August 31, 2015...

### 16,378 children were in Foster Care

**11,367**

#### children were placed in Child Placing Agency (CPA) Foster Homes

Foster homes are families who accept foster children into their homes. These foster homes are recruited, trained, verified and managed by private CPAs. DFPS has contracts with over 100 CPAs.

The majority of CPA foster homes are verified to provide *therapeutic* foster care services.

**719** of these children were placed in Kinship Verified Foster Homes

**1,673**

#### children were placed in Residential Treatment Centers

An RTC is a very structured setting for children with serious emotional disturbance or mental health issues.

**729**

#### children were placed in Basic Child Care

These are typically cottage and campus type settings meeting basic child needs

**609**

#### children were placed in Emergency Shelters

These are intended for stays of less than 30 days.

**540**

children were placed in  
**Other types of foster care**  
such as camps, juvenile detention, ICF-IID, HCS homes, state schools & hospitals.

**1,460**

#### children were placed in DFPS Foster Homes

These are families who accept foster children into their homes and are recruited, trained, verified and managed by DFPS. The majority provide *basic* foster care services.

**353** of these children were placed in Kinship Verified Foster Homes

### 11,517 children were in other types of Substitute Care

**10,355**

#### children were placed in Kinship Care

DFPS supports relative caregivers by assisting with initial costs of accepting a child and through ongoing case management.

**513**

children were placed in  
**Other Substitute Care**  
which includes independent living programs, unauthorized absences and court-ordered placements.

**481**

children were in pending adoptions in  
**CPA Adoptive Homes**

**168**

children were in pending adoptions in  
**DFPS Adoptive Homes**

#### Notes:

A. The 27,895 children includes 656 youth over the age of 18 in foster care, but who have "aged-out" of the legal conservatorship of DFPS.

B. There are a total of 29,705 children in DFPS legal responsibility. 2,466 are in the legal conservatorship of DFPS but not in substitute care; the majority of these children are in a reunification stage and are living with their families of origin.

### Demographics of Children in Foster Care on August 31 by Fiscal Year

Characteristic	2012		2013		2014		2015	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Age</b>								
Birth - 2	3,614	21.6%	3,634	21.8%	3,882	22.9%	3,850	23.5%
3 - 5	2,766	16.6%	2,837	17.0%	2,851	16.8%	2,584	15.8%
6 - 9	2,948	17.7%	3,050	18.3%	3,221	19.0%	3,060	18.7%
10 - 13	2,820	16.9%	2,774	16.6%	2,778	16.4%	2,674	16.3%
14 - 17	3,947	23.6%	3,747	22.5%	3,614	21.3%	3,554	21.7%
18 - 21	602	3.6%	634	3.8%	615	3.6%	656	4.0%
<b>Gender</b>								
Male	9,030	54.1%	8,886	53.3%	9,033	53.3%	8,742	53.4%
Female	7,667	45.9%	7,790	46.7%	7,928	46.7%	7,635	46.6%
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
<b>Race/Ethnicity *</b>								
Hispanic	6,813	40.8%	6,882	41.3%	6,952	41.0%	6,423	39.2%
Anglo	5,048	30.2%	4,970	29.8%	5,333	31.4%	5,242	32.0%
African American	3,825	22.9%	3,858	23.1%	3,670	21.6%	3,670	22.4%
Other	951	5.7%	902	5.4%	947	5.6%	972	5.9%
Asian	38	0.2%	47	0.3%	42	0.2%	57	0.3%
Native American	22	0.1%	17	0.1%	17	0.1%	14	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,697</b>		<b>16,676</b>		<b>16,961</b>		<b>16,378</b>	

**Age**

Birth - 2	3,850	23.5%
3 - 5	2,584	15.8%
6 - 9	3,060	18.7%
10 - 13	2,674	16.3%
14 - 17	3,554	21.7%
18 - 21	656	4.0%



**Gender**

Male	8,742	53.4%
Female	7,635	46.6%



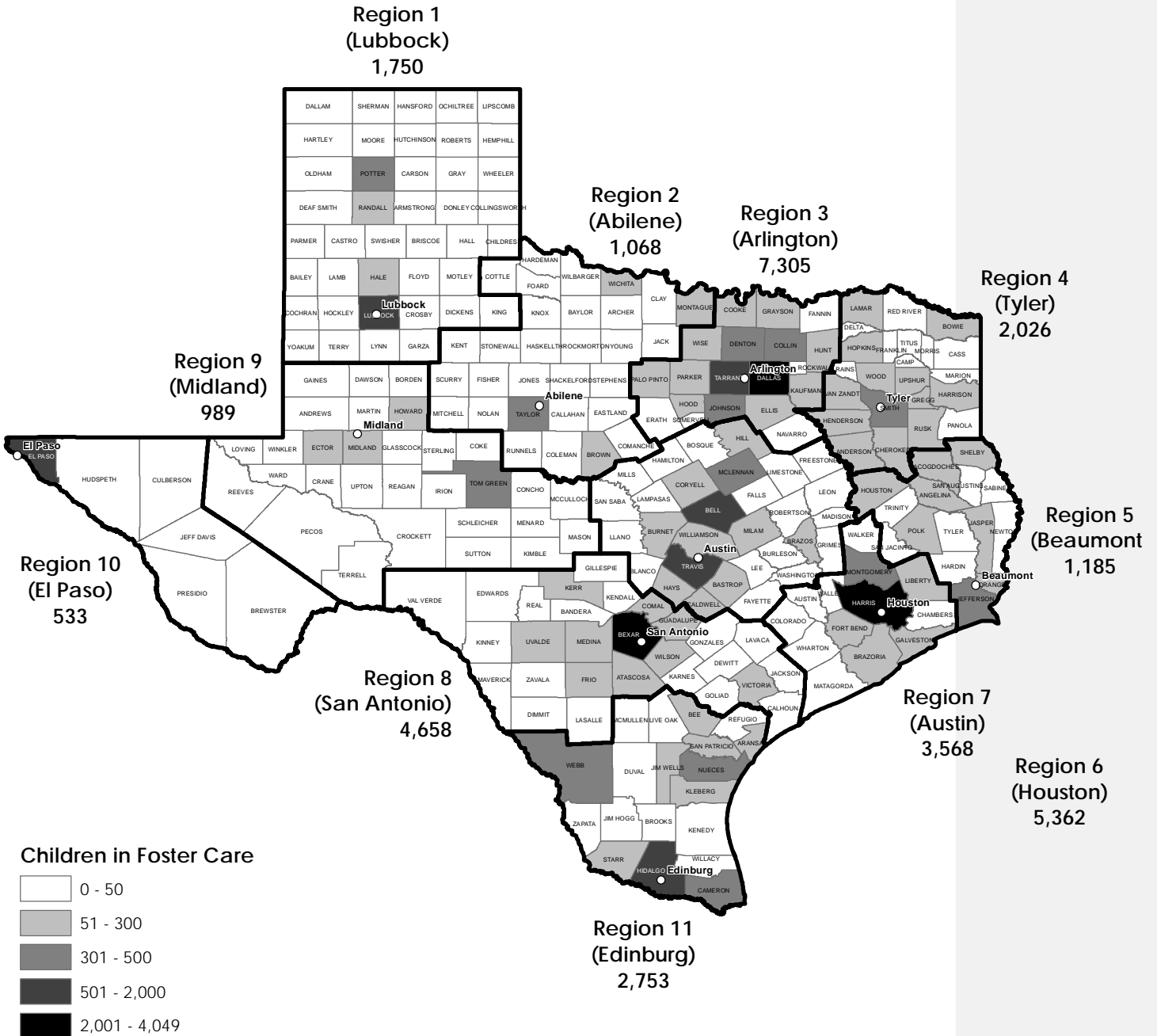
**Race/Ethnicity**

Hispanic	6,423	39.2%
Anglo	5,242	32.0%
African American	3,670	22.4%
Other	972	5.9%
Asian	57	0.3%
Native American	14	0.1%



Children in Foster Care by County  
Fiscal Year 2015

State Total: 31,197



### Children in DFPS Legal Responsibility, in Substitute Care or in Foster Care Placements on August 31, 2015

Region	DFPS Legal Responsibility	Substitute Care	Foster Care*
1 Lubbock	1,690	1,613	1,019
2 Abilene	978	900	576
3 Arlington	6,298	5,945	3,780
4 Tyler	2,201	1,995	1,032
5 Beaumont	1,054	980	615
6 Houston	5,160	4,942	3,083
7 Austin	3,897	3,647	1,744
8 San Antonio	4,564	4,304	2,378
9 Midland	1,072	1,008	522
10 El Paso	386	379	257
11 Edinburg	2,405	2,182	1,372
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>29,705</b>	<b>27,895</b>	<b>16,378</b>

*Note: Includes youth who have aged out of DFPS legal responsibility but remain in substitute care.*

*\* Foster Care is a subset of Substitute Care*

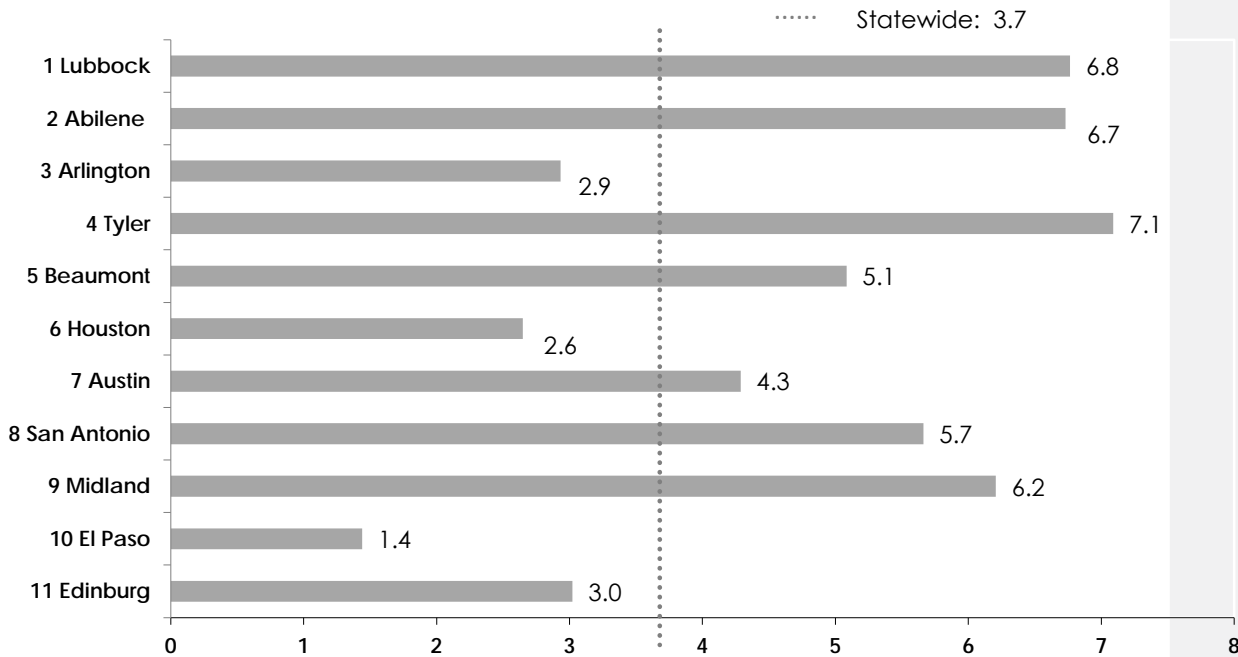
### Children in DFPS Legal Responsibility, in Substitute Care or Foster Care Placements Fiscal Year 2015

Region	DFPS Legal Responsibility	Substitute Care	Foster Care*
1 Lubbock	2,506	2,415	1,750
2 Abilene	1,457	1,391	1,068
3 Arlington	10,338	9,990	7,305
4 Tyler	3,293	3,217	2,026
5 Beaumont	1,666	1,608	1,185
6 Houston	8,038	7,943	5,362
7 Austin	6,324	6,176	3,568
8 San Antonio	7,400	7,235	4,658
9 Midland	1,647	1,580	989
10 El Paso	736	698	533
11 Edinburg	3,943	3,801	2,753
<b>Total</b>	<b>47,348</b>	<b>46,054</b>	<b>31,197</b>

*Note: Includes youth who have aged out of DFPS legal responsibility but remain in substitute care.*

*\* Foster Care is a subset of Substitute Care.*

**Children in Substitute Care per 1,000 Children in Texas Population by Region on August 31, 2015**



Note: Calculated as the number of children (ages 0-17) in substitute care per 1,000 children.

**Legal Status of Children in DFPS Legal Responsibility on August 31, by Fiscal Year**

Legal Status	2013		2014		2015	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Care, Custody & Control*	65	0.2%	55	0.2%	72	0.2%
Temporary Managing Conservatorship**	17,572	59.5%	18,214	60.4%	17,840	60.1%
Permanent Managing Conservatorship***						
Parental Rights Not Terminated	2,732	9.3%	2,829	9.4%	2,656	8.9%
Parental Rights Terminated (All)	8,772	29.7%	8,695	28.8%	8,791	29.6%
Parental Rights Terminated (One Parent)	366	1.2%	341	1.1%	344	1.2%
Possessory Conservatorship****	16	0.1%	19	0.1%	2	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,523</b>		<b>30,153</b>		<b>29,705</b>	

\* Care, Custody and Control - In some counties in Texas, this type of custody is given at an Ex Parte Hearing rather than appointing a temporary managing conservator. This provides legal authority for DFPS to ensure a child's safety and meet a child's basic needs for shelter, food, and education.

\*\* Temporary Managing Conservatorship (TMC) - is a court ordered legal relationship between a child and a parent or nonparent. If a judge appoints DFPS as Temporary Managing Conservator, the court will order DFPS to exercise specific rights and duties, which include but are not limited to the right to have physical possession of the child, the duty of care, control, and protection of the child, the right to designate the primary residence of the child, and the right to make decisions concerning the child's health-care and education. Generally, TMC continues for up to 12 to 18 months at which time the judge issues a final order returning the child home, appointing an individual or DFPS as a Permanent Managing Conservator, and/or terminating parental rights thereby making the child eligible for adoption.

\*\*\* Permanent Managing Conservatorship (PMC) - is the status a court awards to DFPS in a final order. DFPS can be awarded PMC with or without termination of the rights of the child's parents. The rights and duties of a PMC are typically the same as those of the TMC; however, as the PMC, DFPS continues to exercise those rights until the child is adopted, until PMC is transferred to a suitable individual, or the child becomes a legal adult at age 18.

\*\*\*\* Possessory Conservatorship - Although uncommon, DFPS may be appointed Possessory Conservator (PC) in certain situations. As PC, DFPS has more limited rights and duties with respect to the child, as enumerated in the court's order naming DFPS as PC.



**Children in Substitute Care Placements\*  
by Living Arrangement Categories  
on August 31, 2015**

Region	Totals	CPA Foster - Group Homes & Independent Homes	Kinship	Residential Treatment	DFPS Foster & Foster Group Homes
1 Lubbock	1,577	519	519	117	178
2 Abilene	886	426	301	68	14
3 Arlington	5,821	2,849	1,981	340	238
4 Tyler	1,971	583	845	105	169
5 Beaumont	961	319	332	47	180
6 Houston	4,781	2,172	1,535	329	205
7 Austin	3,563	1,139	1,797	205	187
8 San Antonio	4,185	1,441	1,755	241	142
9 Midland	991	373	445	60	14
10 El Paso	367	164	102	35	36
11 Edinburg	2,136	1,067	743	88	87
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,239</b>	<b>11,052</b>	<b>10,355</b>	<b>1,635</b>	<b>1,450</b>

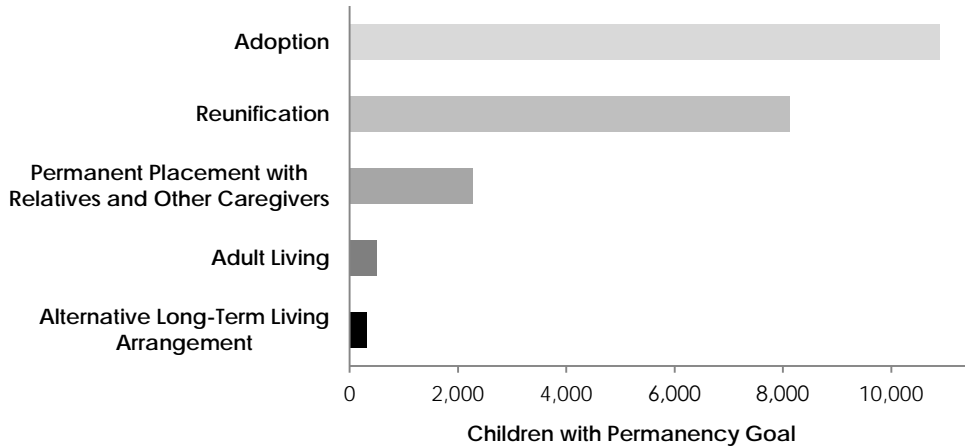
Region	Other**	General Residential Operation	Emergency Shelters	Private Adoptive Homes	DFPS Adoptive Homes
1 Lubbock	44	121	31	39	9
2 Abilene	24	13	32	8	0
3 Arlington	162	99	75	61	16
4 Tyler	80	62	58	52	17
5 Beaumont	23	24	16	10	10
6 Houston	157	64	82	201	36
7 Austin	87	32	58	28	30
8 San Antonio	172	188	188	37	21
9 Midland	29	20	27	14	9
10 El Paso	13	3	2	7	5
11 Edinburg	48	37	27	24	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>168</b>

\* Excludes 656 young adults over 18 who have aged out of DFPS conservatorship but remain in DFPS care.

\*\* Other living arrangement types include: Camps, maternity homes, hospitals, juvenile detention, ICF-IID, HSC homes, state schools, hospitals, independent living programs, unauthorized absences, and court ordered placements.

**Permanency Goal of Children in Substitute Care for Whom DFPS had Legal Responsibility on August 31, 2015**

Goal	#	%
Adoption	10,905	49.2%
Reunification	8,136	36.7%
Permanent Placement with Relatives and Other Caregivers	2,277	10.3%
Adult Living	506	2.3%
Alternative Long-Term Living Arrangement	319	1.4%
<b>Total Children</b>	<b>22,143</b>	



**DFPS Foster, Foster/Adoptive and Adoptive Homes on August 31, 2015**

Region	Foster/Adoptive Homes*	Adoptive Homes**	Foster Homes***
1 Lubbock	104	18	3
2 Abilene	5	4	0
3 Arlington	140	44	24
4 Tyler	96	31	5
5 Beaumont	104	13	10
6 Houston	131	84	13
7 Austin	136	100	11
8 San Antonio	100	187	6
9 Midland	0	9	0
10 El Paso	29	11	1
11 Edinburg	56	23	2
Out of State	73	10	56
<b>Totals</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>131</b>

\*Includes 3 legal risk homes and 337 verified kinship homes.

\*\*This number does not include homes open only for receipt of adoption subsidy.

\*\*\*Includes 76 verified kinship homes.

**CPS Outcomes****Based on Data from Fiscal Year 2015****Child Safety**

Percentage of children who remained safe in substitute care  
(children in care during FY15 who did not experience a confirmed incident of maltreatment) 99.9%

Absence of Repeat Maltreatment  
(child victims without a subsequent confirmed allegation within 6 months of the prior confirmed allegation) 97.4%

**Initial Placement Stability**

Percentage of children in substitute care 12 months or less with 2 or fewer placements 83.5%

**Family Preservation**

(measured from start of services to end of services)

Average length of service 7.3 months

**Family Reunification**

(measured from removal to placement in own home)

Percentage of children returned to own home 30.4%

Average number of placements per child 1.9 placements

Average length of service 13.3 months

Median length of service 12.2 months

Percentage of children reunified with family, with DFPS conservatorship terminated,  
within 12 months of removal 65.2%

**Adoption Services**

(measured from removal to adoption consummation)

Percentage of children who left DFPS legal responsibility with an adoption consummation 30.7%

Average number of placements per child 2.5 placements

Average length of service 27.0 months

From removal to final order 13.7 months

From final order to adoption placement 12.2 months

From placement to adoption consummated 1.1 months

Median length of service 23.0 months

Percentage of children adopted within 24 months of removal 54.1%

**Relative As Permanent Managing Conservator**

(measured from removal to date Relative takes legal custody as Permanent Managing Conservator)

Percentage of children who left DFPS legal responsibility to a relative placement 31.2%

Average number of placements per child 2.0 placements

Average length of service 15.0 months

Median length of service 11.9 months

## CPS Outcomes

### Based on Data from Fiscal Year 2015

#### Long-term Substitute Care Outcomes

##### Emancipation (includes children who left DFPS legal responsibility by emancipation or turning 18)

(measured from removal to date DFPS legal responsibility ended or date child turned 18 years of age)

Percentage of children who left DFPS legal responsibility	6.6%
Average number of placements per child	6.5 placements
Average length of service	54.3 months
Median length of service	39.2 months

##### Other Long-term Substitute Care

(measured from removal to date DFPS legal responsibility ended. Includes children/youth who left DFPS legal responsibility due to one of the following reasons: runaway, death, an individual taking legal custody that is not included in one of the other exit categories, and transfer to another state agency.)\*\*Other includes children absent without permission, children in court ordered or independent living placements, children for whom conservatorship was never obtained, and children with a missing discharge reason.

Percentage of children who left DFPS legal responsibility	1.1%
Average number of placements per child	1.7 placements
Average length of service	16.6 months
Median length of service	10.4 months

#### Fiscal Year 2015 Recidivism Outcomes

Percentage of children re-entering foster care within 12 months of discharge from a previous episode of foster care.	6.3%
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##### For All Stages:

(measured as a new confirmed reason to believe allegation within 12 months of the end of services or a return to substitute care or new Family Preservation services provided)	7.7%
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##### For Family Preservation:

(measured as a new confirmed reason to believe allegation within 12 months of the end of Family Preservation services or new Family Preservation services provided)	7.0%
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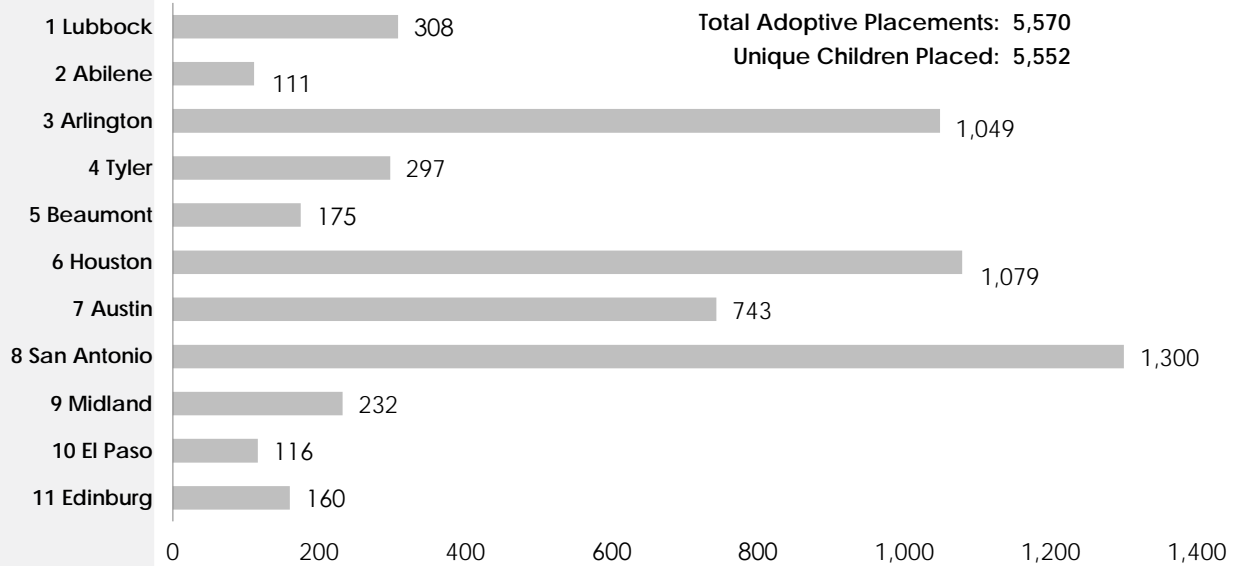
##### For Reunification:

(measured as a new confirmed reason to believe allegation or a return to substitute care within 12 months of the end of Family Reunification)	16.8%
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#### Length of Time in Substitute Care for children in DFPS Custody on August 31, 2015

Average length of service for children in temporary managing conservatorship	6.9 months
Median length of service for children in temporary managing conservatorship	5.6 months
Average length of service for children in permanent managing conservatorship	36.0 months

### Children Placed in Adoptive Homes by Region Fiscal Year 2015



### Demographics of 5,552 Children Placed in Adoptive Homes Fiscal Year 2015

Age	#	%
Under 1 year	94	1.7%
1 - 5 years	3,070	55.3%
6 - 12 years	1,864	33.6%
13 years and over	524	9.4%

Race/Ethnicity	#	%
Hispanic	2,452	44.2%
Anglo	1,681	30.3%
African American	1,068	19.2%
Other	342	6.2%
Native American	5	0.1%
Asian	4	0.1%

Child Characteristics	#	%
No Special Characteristics	3,846	69.3%
Disabling Condition	1,706	30.7%

Gender	#	%
Male	2,813	50.7%
Female	2,739	49.3%

### Children with Disabling Conditions Placed in Adoptive Homes Fiscal Year 2015

Children placed in adoptive homes	5,552
Unique children with disabling conditions placed in adoptive homes	<b>1,706</b>
Percent of children with disabling conditions placed in adoptive homes	31%

Disabling Condition	Children with Disabling Condition Placed	
	#	%
Learning Disabilities	757	14%
Drug/Alcohol*	729	13%
Emotionally Disturbed	419	8%
Medically Involved	269	5%
Physical	42	1%
Other**	7	0%

Note: Children may be duplicated across categories because some may have more than one disabling condition.

\* Drug/Alcohol disabling condition can either be due to self-abuse or exposure to an individual with the condition.

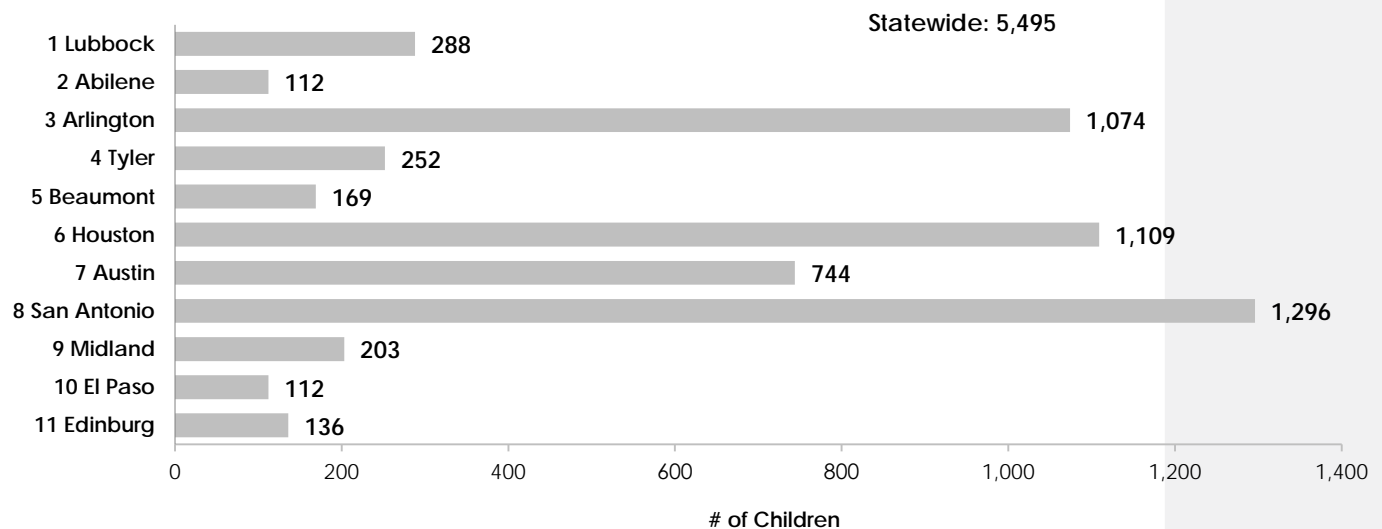
\*\* Other includes teen parent or pregnant.

### Children with a Consummated Adoption by Type of Agency by Fiscal Year

	2012		2013		2014		2015	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
DFPS	2,823	56.0%	2,770	51.6%	2,337	45.2%	2,138	38.9%
Non DFPS*	2,217	44.0%	2,594	48.4%	2,838	54.8%	3,357	61.1%
<b>Total Consummations</b>	<b>5,040</b>		<b>5,364</b>		<b>5,175</b>		<b>5,495</b>	

\* Non DFPS includes private agency adoptions, relative adoptions and out of state adoptions.

### Children with a Consummated Adoption by Region Fiscal Year 2015



### Demographics of 5,495 Children With A Consummated Adoption Fiscal Year 2015

Age	#	
Under 1 year	83	1.5%
1 - 5 years	3,101	56.4%
6 - 12 years	1,811	33.0%
13 years and over	500	9.1%

Gender	#	
Male	2,780	50.6%
Female	2,715	49.4%

Race/Ethnicity	#	
Hispanic	2,410	43.9%
Anglo	1,674	30.5%
African American	1,071	19.5%
Other	331	6.0%
Asian	5	0.1%
Native American	4	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,495</b>	

### Race/Ethnicity of Children and Adoptive Parents for Adoptions Consummated by Fiscal Year

	2012		2013		2014		2015	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Race/Ethnicity of parent(s) is same as child	3,071	60.9%	3,295	61.4%	3,141	60.7%	3,377	61.5%
Race/Ethnicity of one or both parents differs from child's (Multiracial)*	1,969	39.1%	2,069	38.6%	2,034	39.3%	2,118	38.5%
<b>Total Adoptions</b>	<b>5,040</b>		<b>5,364</b>		<b>5,175</b>		<b>5,495</b>	

\*Includes when Race/Ethnicity was not determined.

**Average Length of Time in Months for Children Leaving DFPS Responsibility  
by Type of Exit, Race/Ethnicity  
Fiscal Year 2015**

Race/Ethnicity	Family Reunification	Relative Care		Adoption		Long Term Care	
		With PCA	Without PCA	By Relative	By Non-Relative	Emancipation	Other
Hispanic	14.0	25.7	13.5	23.8	30.1	54.1	17.3
Anglo	12.6	23.6	12.1	24.0	26.4	48.7	19.0
African American	12.9	27.5	15.6	28.7	31.3	62.5	12.7
Other	12.8	22.9	12.0	25.2	28.1	43.3	15.2
Asian	9.0	16.4	16.2	0.0	44.8	65.9	0.0
Native American	11.4	0.0	14.6	27.7	46.2	63.9	13.6
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>54.3</b>	<b>16.6</b>

**Average Length of Time in Months for Children Who Exited DFPS Custody  
by Type of Exit and Region  
Fiscal Year 2015**

Region	Family Reunification	Relative Care		Adoption		Long Term Care	
		With PCA	Without PCA	By Relative	By Non-Relative	Emancipation	Other
1 Lubbock	14.6	22.4	14.9	28.0	33.1	63.3	7.9
2 Abilene	12.9	24.5	14.1	29.4	25.4	59.8	66.6
3 Arlington	12.4	28.5	13.0	24.0	26.1	50.8	8.3
4 Tyler	13.0	25.5	10.0	23.8	28.7	42.1	27.0
5 Beaumont	12.4	20.5	14.4	22.8	26.7	57.3	21.5
6 Houston	14.3	23.2	17.0	29.4	32.4	64.3	22.0
7 Austin	12.3	21.3	10.9	24.3	26.6	46.2	12.5
8 San Antonio	13.8	27.8	13.7	21.3	28.1	54.2	17.6
9 Midland	16.5	23.1	17.5	27.1	30.2	55.4	40.0
10 El Paso	16.4	26.7	13.8	24.6	39.0	69.6	5.1
11 Edinburg	13.2	24.0	12.4	31.2	37.1	45.7	19.8
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>54.3</b>	<b>16.6</b>



### Status of Children Who Exited DFPS Legal Custody Fiscal Year 2015

Outcome	#	%
Family Reunification	5,449	30.4%
Custody to Relatives without PCA	4,827	27.0%
Non-Relative Adoption Consummated	2,800	15.6%
Relative Adoption Consummated	2,695	15.1%
Youth Emancipated*	1,180	6.6%
Custody to Relatives with PCA	753	4.2%
Other**	192	1.1%
<b>Total Children</b>	<b>17,896</b>	

\* Of the 1,180 youth emancipated in FY15, 864 were emancipated from paid foster care.

\*\* Other includes children absent without permission, children in court ordered or independent living placements, children for whom conservatorship was never obtained, and children with a missing discharge reason.

### Average Out-of-Home Placements for Children Who Exited DFPS Legal Custody\* Fiscal Year 2015

Region	Family Reunification	Relative Care		Adoption		Long Term Care	
		With PCA	Without PCA	Relative	Non-Relative	Emancipation	Other
1 Lubbock	1.7	3.0	2.0	2.5	3.1	7.1	1.2
2 Abilene	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.5	2.5	7.1	3.5
3 Arlington	1.7	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.4	6.1	1.5
4 Tyler	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.3	2.6	5.1	1.6
5 Beaumont	2.0	1.9	2.3	2.2	2.7	5.1	2.4
6 Houston	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.7	7.5	1.9
7 Austin	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.9	6.1	2.0
8 San Antonio	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	3.1	6.6	1.3
9 Midland	2.1	1.4	2.5	2.3	2.7	6.3	1.0
10 El Paso	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.0	4.4	6.3	2.0
11 Edinburg	2.1	1.6	2.2	2.4	2.9	5.9	1.9
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>1.7</b>

Note: The average number of placements per child in substitute care for all children who attained permanency is 2.4 placements.

\*Children who left substitute care via own home, permanent relative placement or adoption consummation and DFPS legal responsibility was ended.

### Average Monthly Children and Young Adults, FTEs\* in Paid Foster Care Fiscal Year 2015

State Payment Rate	Children & Young Adults	FTEs*
Basic	10,388	9,178
Moderate	2,856	2,580
Specialized	2,377	2,134
Blended Rate (Single Source Continuum Contract - SSCC)	1,151	1,007
Emergency Shelter	951	616
Intense	401	349
Supported Independent Living (SSCC and Legacy)	79	69
Psychiatric Transition	60	42
Child Specific	46	39
Exceptional Rate (SSCC)	2	1
<b>Total Average Monthly Counts**</b>	<b>18,311</b>	<b>16,015</b>
<b>Unduplicated Count</b>	<b>17,789</b>	

Note: Calculations exclude children where cost of care was not covered by Title IV-E or state paid foster care.

\*Full Time Equivalent (FTEs) are calculated by dividing the days of paid foster care by number of the days in the month.

\*\*Duplicated count due to changes in service levels during the month.

Note: For HHSC 24-Hour Residential Child Care Facility Rates go to [http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/PCS/rates\\_childcare\\_reimbursement.asp](http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/PCS/rates_childcare_reimbursement.asp)

### Average Monthly Children and Young Adults in Paid Foster Care by Payment Source and Fiscal Year

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>State Paid Foster Care*</b>					
Children	4,815	4,896	5,607	6,678	7,069
Young Adults**	568	479	453	439	433
<b>Subtotal - Avg. State Paid</b>	<b>5,383</b>	<b>5,375</b>	<b>6,060</b>	<b>7,117</b>	<b>7,502</b>
<b>Title IV-E Paid Foster Care</b>					
Children	12,872	12,565	11,453	10,695	10,077
Young Adults**	207	243	264	242	220
<b>Subtotal - Avg. Title IV-E</b>	<b>13,079</b>	<b>12,808</b>	<b>11,717</b>	<b>10,937</b>	<b>10,297</b>
<b>Total Monthly Average***</b>	<b>18,461</b>	<b>18,183</b>	<b>17,776</b>	<b>18,054</b>	<b>17,799</b>

\*State Paid Foster Care may be funded with Federal Block Grant (TANF).

\*\*A young adult is any person in foster care who was 18 to 21 years of age at anytime during the fiscal year.

\*\*\* Some children are served in more than one eligibility type in a month.

### Average Monthly Children and Young Adults in Paid Foster Care by Payment Source and Region Fiscal Year 2015

Region	Total Monthly Average*	Title IV-E Paid Foster Care		State Paid Foster Care***	
		Children	Young Adults**	Children	Young Adults**
1 Lubbock	1,103	647	14	419	23
2 Abilene	604	410	8	179	7
3 Arlington	3,989	2,279	44	1,580	86
4 Tyler	1,136	495	10	609	22
5 Beaumont	636	315	5	306	10
6 Houston	3,252	2,108	65	985	94
7 Austin	1,853	689	14	1,078	72
8 San Antonio	2,732	1,581	39	1,044	68
9 Midland	612	380	3	215	14
10 El Paso	303	226	5	67	5
11 Edinburg	1,587	951	14	590	32
Statewide	17,807	10,081	221	7,072	433

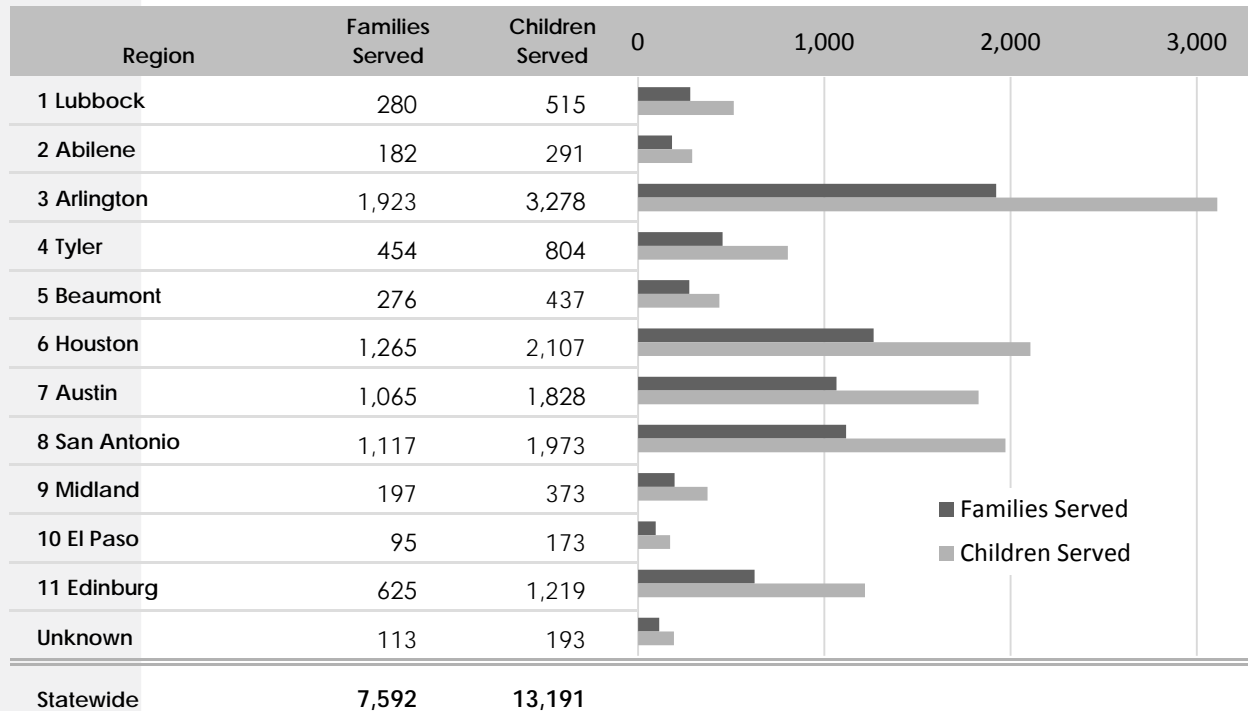
17,789 Unduplicated Monthly Average\*

\* Some children are served in more than one region and/or eligibility type in a month.

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### Families and Children Receiving Kinship Caregiver Monetary Assistance Fiscal Year 2015



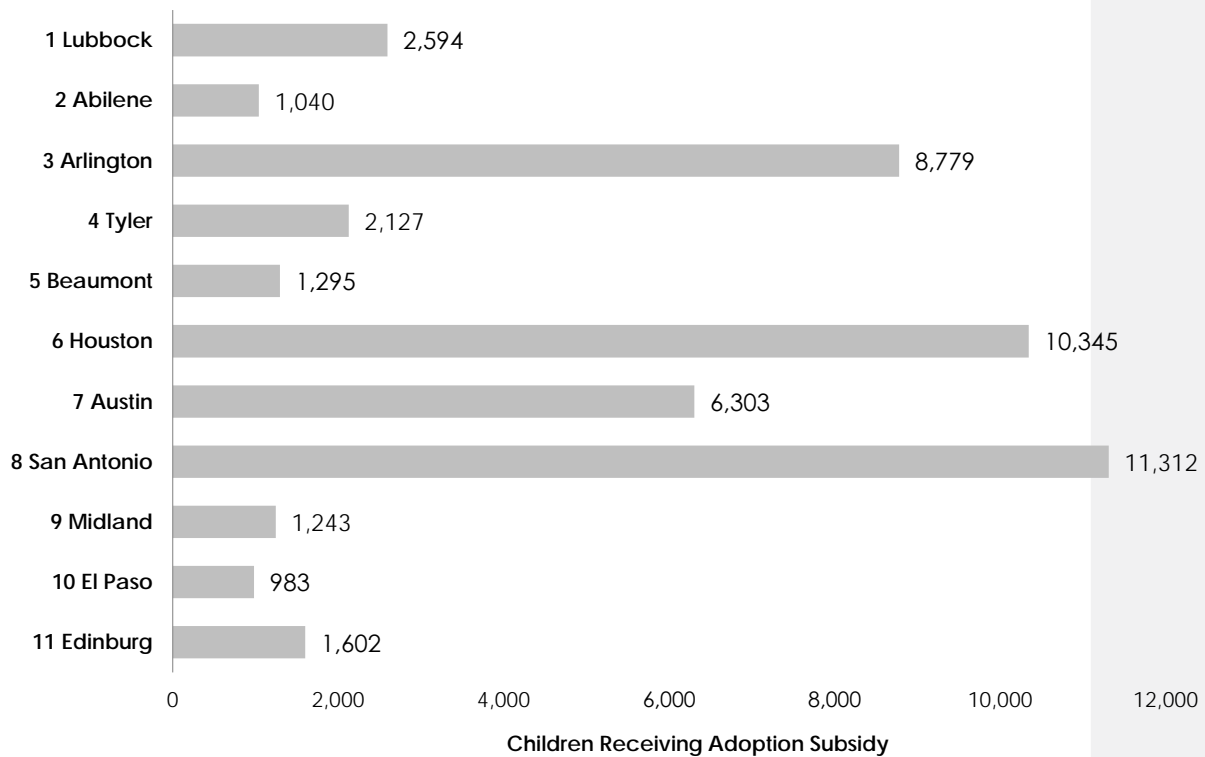
**Children Provided Adoption Subsidy\*  
by Payment Source and Fiscal Year**

Payment Source	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total Children	36,290	39,056	42,079	45,021	47,673
State Paid Adoption Subsidies	7,296	7,550	7,795	7,987	7,923
Title IV-E Adoption Subsidies	28,994	31,506	34,284	37,034	39,750
<b>% Change from Previous Fiscal Year</b>	7.7%	7.6%	7.7%	7.0%	5.9%

*\*Subsidy includes financial payments only, not medical and non-recurring subsidies.*

**Children Provided Adoption Subsidy\* by Region  
Fiscal Year 2015**

Statewide: 47,667



*\*Subsidy includes financial payments only, not medical and non-recurring subsidies.*

*Note: There were 44 children provided adoption subsidy for which no region was recorded.*

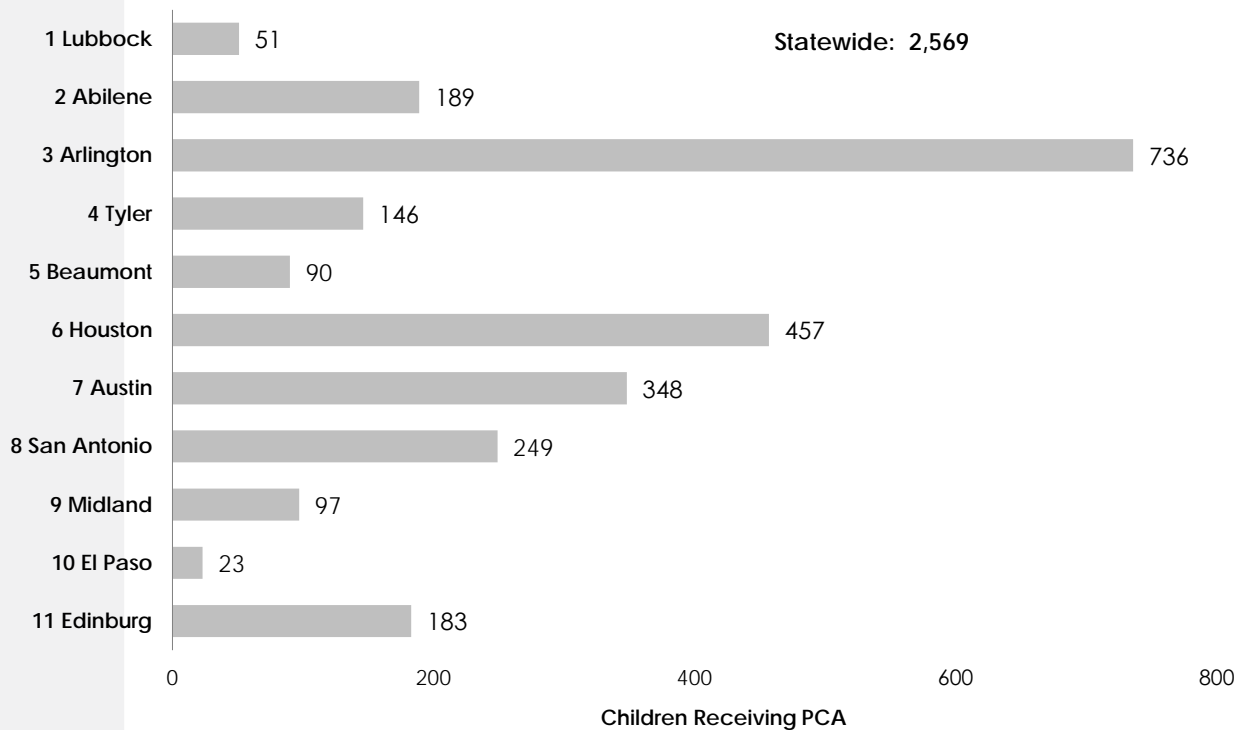
### Children Provided Permanency Care Assistance\* by Fiscal Year

Payment Source	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total Children	144	689	1,268	1,875	2,569
State Paid PCA	23	133	257	457	744
Title IV-E PCA	121	556	1,011	1,418	1,825
% Change from previous year	n/a	+378%	+84%	+48%	+37%

*\*Does not include non-recurring payments.*

*Note: The Permanency Care Assistance program began in Fiscal Year 2011.*

### Children Provided Permanency Care Assistance\* by Region Fiscal Year 2015



*\*Does not include non-recurring payments.*

*NOTE: For children who cannot reunify and for whom adoption has been ruled out, the Permanency Care Assistance (PCA) Program provides a monthly subsidy to relatives and fictive kin that take legal custody as a permanent managing conservator and have been a verified foster care provider for the child for at least 6 months. The PCA subsidy is similar to an adoption subsidy.*

### Average Monthly Children and Families Receiving CPS Purchased Services Fiscal Year 2015

Region	Total Clients	Adults	Children			
			Total Children	Living at Home	Living Out of Home	Post Adoption
1 Lubbock	1,809	913	896	533	367	3
2 Abilene	1,031	587	444	232	214	1
3 Arlington	5,503	2,704	2,799	1,184	1,573	54
4 Tyler	2,176	1,285	891	541	356	3
5 Beaumont	963	546	417	162	222	36
6 Houston	5,163	2,981	2,182	997	1,105	98
7 Austin	4,255	2,453	1,802	981	836	8
8 San Antonio	3,816	1,954	1,862	955	918	4
9 Midland	872	514	358	173	184	5
10 El Paso	478	181	297	183	112	2
11 Edinburg	3,383	2,279	1,104	724	385	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,449</b>	<b>16,397</b>	<b>13,052</b>	<b>6,665</b>	<b>6,272</b>	<b>215</b>

Note: Averages are rounded to the nearest whole number.

### Average Monthly Children Receiving CPS Purchased Services by Region Fiscal Year 2015

Region	In-Home Children			Children in Substitute Care		
	Total	Receiving Purchased Services		Total	Receiving Purchased Services	
		#	%		#	%
1 Lubbock	2,157	533	24.7%	1,674	367	21.9%
2 Abilene	1,874	232	12.4%	863	214	24.8%
3 Arlington	8,518	1,184	13.9%	6,320	1,573	24.9%
4 Tyler	1,708	541	31.7%	2,010	356	17.7%
5 Beaumont	746	162	21.7%	979	222	22.7%
6 Houston	8,919	997	11.2%	5,372	1,105	20.6%
7 Austin	3,274	981	30.0%	3,721	836	22.5%
8 San Antonio	5,518	955	17.3%	4,883	918	18.8%
9 Midland	1,000	173	17.3%	1,119	184	16.4%
10 El Paso	1,328	183	13.8%	444	112	25.2%
11 Edinburg	7,087	724	10.2%	2,437	385	15.8%
Unknown	3	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>42,132</b>	<b>6,665</b>	<b>15.8%</b>	<b>29,821</b>	<b>6,272</b>	<b>21.0%</b>

**Family Group Decision Making (FGDM)** is a part of the CPS process to be family-centered. The goal is to enhance safety, permanency, and well-being for children by providing direct services and support services to their caregivers, whether biological or through affinity. FGDM describes a variety of practices to work with and engage families in problem solving, including Family Team Meetings (FTM), Family Group Conferences (FGC), and Circles of Support (COS):

- **Family Team Meeting (FTM)** is designed as a rapid response to child safety and placement concerns, and is used to achieve positive outcomes for children in the earliest stages of interaction between CPS and families.
- **Family Group Conference (FGC)** is a process where families join with relatives, friends, and others in the community to develop a plan to ensure children are cared for and protected from future harm. This broader constellation of “family” convenes with information providers/community supports and CPS caseworkers in a unique partnership that empowers the “family group” with a high degree of decision-making authority and responsibility.
- **Circles of Support (COS)** is a youth-focused, youth-driven meeting with the primary purpose of developing a plan for older youth to transition from foster care to adulthood. It may be used for other purposes as well. It includes broader participation of the youth’s support network.

### Family Team Meetings Conducted by Race/Ethnicity of Primary Caregiver

Fiscal Year 2015

Region	Totals	Hispanic	Anglo	African American	Other	Asian	Native American
1 Lubbock	562	265	208	47	40	0	2
2 Abilene	465	123	279	28	34	1	0
3 Arlington	1,841	447	830	421	133	6	4
4 Tyler	913	84	606	121	102	0	0
5 Beaumont	458	42	282	102	32	0	0
6 Houston	1,188	389	374	356	61	7	1
7 Austin	1,496	587	532	252	118	6	1
8 San Antonio	1,551	1,070	325	90	58	7	1
9 Midland	288	145	108	18	16	0	1
10 El Paso	157	134	15	2	6	0	0
11 Edinburg	1,172	1,062	82	8	18	0	2
Unknown	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
Statewide	10,094	4,348	3,642	1,446	619	27	12

### Family Group Conferences Conducted by Race/Ethnicity of Child in DFPS Custody

Fiscal Year 2015

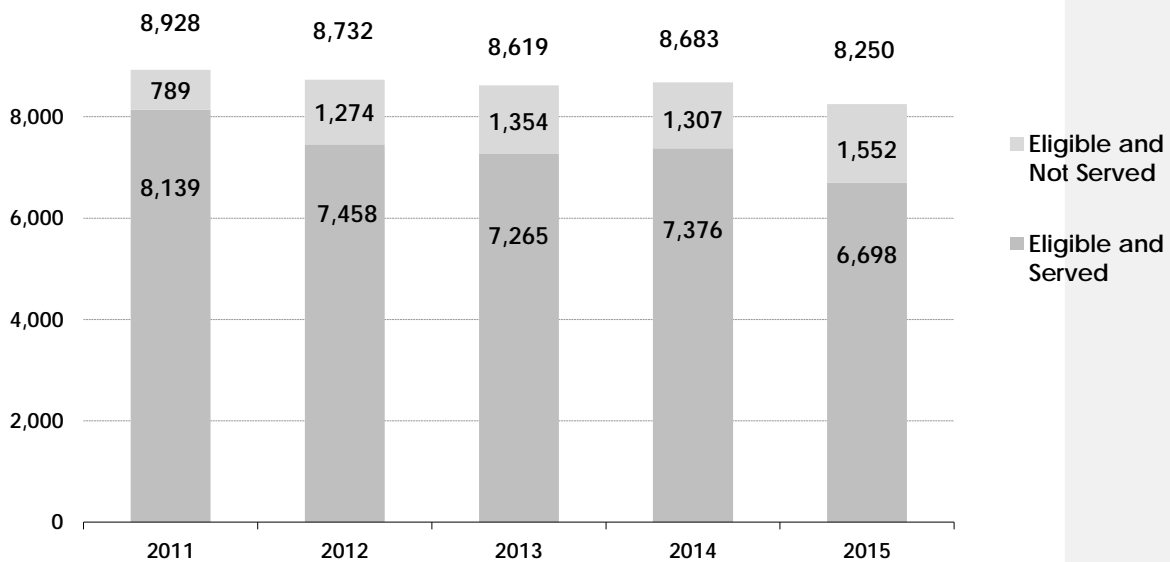
Region	Totals	Hispanic	Anglo	African American	Other	Asian	Native American
1 Lubbock	376	158	163	22	31	2	0
2 Abilene	590	162	330	41	56	0	1
3 Arlington	1,100	273	514	222	81	8	2
4 Tyler	766	68	494	115	88	0	1
5 Beaumont	387	31	246	63	47	0	0
6 Houston	1,019	286	306	345	78	4	0
7 Austin	837	289	326	136	82	3	1
8 San Antonio	1,363	927	287	75	72	2	0
9 Midland	433	202	184	22	25	0	0
10 El Paso	177	146	11	5	14	0	1
11 Edinburg	1,642	1,430	147	14	51	0	0
Unknown	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Statewide	8,691	3,972	3,008	1,061	625	19	6

**Circles of Support Conducted by Race/Ethnicity of the Child in DFPS Custody  
Fiscal Year 2015**

Region	Total	Hispanic	Anglo	African American	Other	Asian	Native American
1 Lubbock	106	31	45	12	18	0	0
2 Abilene	65	9	35	6	15	0	0
3 Arlington	654	126	227	234	62	5	0
4 Tyler	233	42	129	40	20	0	2
5 Beaumont	87	14	45	22	6	0	0
6 Houston	681	160	166	284	68	3	0
7 Austin	347	90	125	83	49	0	0
8 San Antonio	346	186	77	48	35	0	0
9 Midland	82	32	38	3	9	0	0
10 El Paso	60	45	2	4	9	0	0
11 Edinburg	248	195	29	1	22	1	0
Unknown	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,911</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>

**Preparation for Adult Living (PAL) Services  
Youth Ages 16 through 20**

The Transitional Services Program includes Preparation for Adult Living (PAL) program services to help youth aging out of foster care prepare for adult life, and assist with the initial transition to adult living. PAL services ensure that DFPS foster youth and those aging out of care receive the tools, resources, supports, and personal and community connections they need to become self-sufficient adults. Supportive services and benefits are provided to eligible youth ages 16 to 21, and in some cases up to age 23 for certain educational/vocational needs, to assist when they leave foster care.



*Note: 1,160 youth who were not served in FY 2015 received services prior to FY 2015.*



## DFPS Child Abuse/Neglect Related Fatalities Fiscal Year 2015

Statewide	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Texas Child Population	6,663,942	7,054,634	7,159,172	7,266,760	7,311,923
DFPS Child Abuse/Neglect Related Fatalities*	231	212	156	151	171
Confirmed Child Abuse/Neglect Related Fatalities per 100,000 Texas children	3.5	3.0	2.2	2.1	2.3

*Population Data Source: Population Estimates and Projections Program, Texas State Data Center, Office of the State Demographer and the Institute for Demographic and Socioeconomic Research, The University of Texas at San Antonio. Current Population Estimates and Projections Data as of December 2015.*

*\*Includes child fatalities investigated and confirmed by Child Protective Services (158), Adult Protective Services (0), Child Day Care Licensing (13) and Residential Child Care Licensing (0). Fatality information does not include corrections or updates, if any, that may subsequently be made to DFPS data after fiscal year end.*

## DFPS Child Abuse/Neglect Related Fatalities by Region Fiscal Year 2015

Region	Texas Child Population (ages 0-17)	DFPS Child Abuse/Neglect Related Fatalities*	
		#	per 100,000 children
1 Lubbock	233,103	7	3.0
2 Abilene	131,651	6	4.6
3 Arlington	1,984,298	57	2.9
4 Tyler	278,160	8	2.9
5 Beaumont	189,027	7	3.7
6 Houston	1,804,107	34	1.9
7 Austin	831,086	16	1.9
8 San Antonio	739,175	10	1.4
9 Midland	159,694	5	3.1
10 El Paso	254,926	4	1.6
11 Edinburg	706,696	17	2.4
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>7,311,923</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>2.3</b>

*Population Data Source: Population Estimates and Projections Program, Texas State Data Center, Office of the State Demographer and the Institute for Demographic and Socioeconomic Research, The University of Texas at San Antonio. Current Population Estimates and Projections Data as of December 2015.*

*\* Includes child fatalities investigated and confirmed by Child Protective Services (158), Adult Protective Services (0), Child Day Care Licensing (13) and Residential Child Care Licensing (0). Fatality information does not include corrections or updates, if any, that may subsequently be made to DFPS data after fiscal year end.*

## DFPS Child Abuse/Neglect Confirmed Investigations with a Non-Fatal Finding\* by Region Fiscal Year 2015

Region	Total Child Fatalities Investigated	Child Fatality Not Related to Abuse or Neglect - Outcome of Investigation						
		#	%	Confirmed*	Ruled Out	Unable to Determine	Administrative Closure**	Unable to Complete***
1 Lubbock	19	12	63%	1	7	2	2	0
2 Abilene	26	20	77%	4	5	5	5	1
3 Arlington	200	143	72%	27	64	32	19	1
4 Tyler	48	40	83%	14	19	3	4	0
5 Beaumont	30	23	77%	5	11	4	3	0
6 Houston	206	172	83%	37	91	27	16	1
7 Austin	74	58	78%	8	40	5	5	0
8 San Antonio	59	49	83%	7	24	8	8	2
9 Midland	13	8	62%	2	5	0	1	0
10 El Paso	13	9	69%	1	8	0	0	0
11 Edinburg	65	48	74%	7	23	8	10	0
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>5</b>

\*Fatality investigations in which at least one allegation was confirmed, but where the child's death was determined to be caused by a factor other than abuse/neglect.

\*\*CPS only

\*\*\*Includes Unable to Complete (4) and Other (1)

NOTE: Includes child fatalities investigated with a non-fatal finding by Child Protective Services (706), Adult Protective Services (1), Child Day Care Licensing (29) and Residential Child Care Licensing (17). Fatality information does not include corrections or updates, if any, that may subsequently be made to DFPS data after fiscal year end.



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## Child Day Care Licensing Overview

The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services is granted its authority to regulate child-care facilities and child-placing agencies by the Texas Legislature in Chapter 42 of the Texas Human Resources Code.

The purpose of regulation is to protect a group or class of children by establishing and enforcing statewide minimum standards.

### Total Average Filled Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Staff\*

Investigators	62.4
Inspectors	216.7
Supervisors	41.0
Other Staff	128.9
<b>Total CCL Staff</b>	<b>449.0</b>

### Worker Demographics

Turnover Rate	25.1%
Agency Tenure:	
Less Than 1 Year	19.4%
1 - 3 Years	29.3%
Greater than 3 Years	51.3%
Entry Salary (Inv)*	\$32,976
Entry Salary (Non Inv)*	\$29,439
Average Age	38.6
Race/Ethnicity:	
Anglo	39.2%
African American	27.5%
Hispanic	26.4%
Other	7.0%

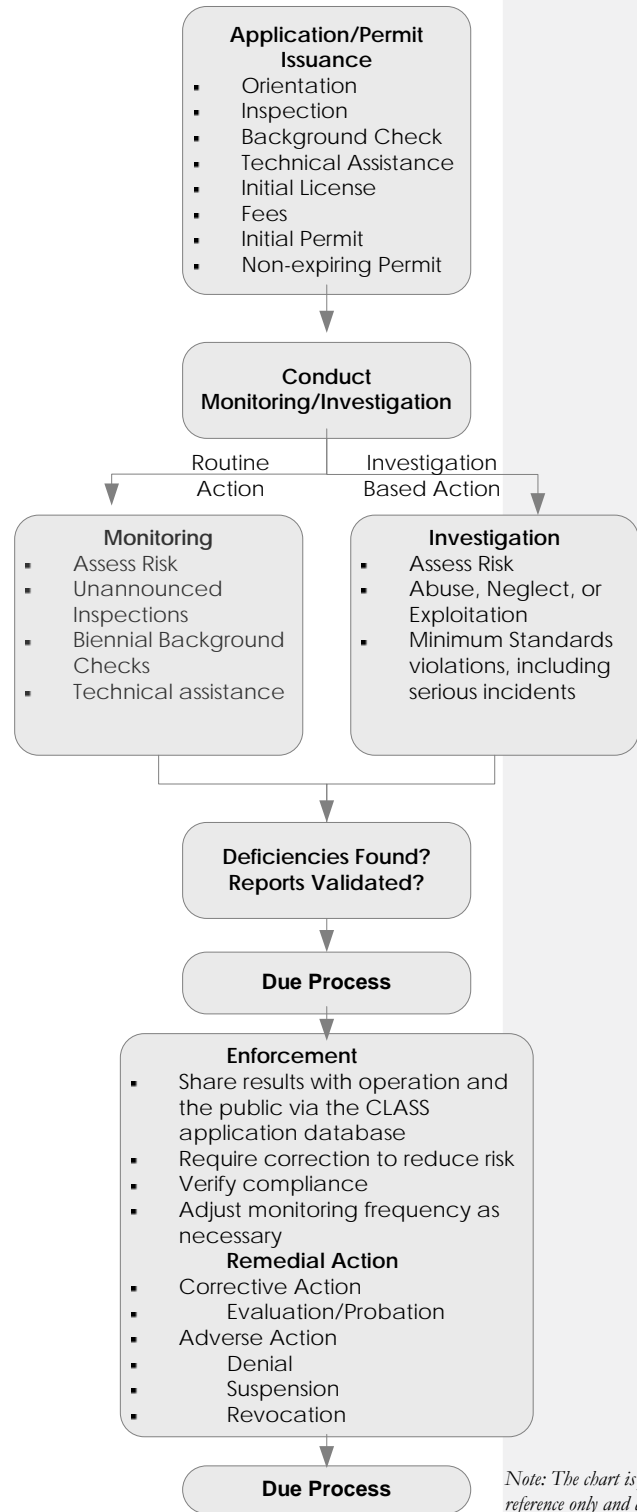
### Supervisor Demographics

Turnover Rate	7.1%
Tenure as Supervisor:	
Less Than 1 Year	14.3%
1 - 3 Years	31.0%
Greater than 3 Years	54.8%
Entry Salary*	\$42,244
Average Age	46.5
Race/Ethnicity:	
Anglo	40.5%
Hispanic	28.6%
African American	26.2%
Other	4.8%

### CCL Expenditures\*

CCL Staff	\$28,887,147
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\* Source: DFPS Office of Finance and FY 2016 Operating Budget (plus benefit replacement pay).



*Note: The chart is for reference only and does not necessarily represent the flow of a case.*

### Statistics FY 2015

Daycare Operations/Homes (Aug 31):	20,882
Capacity (Aug 31):	1,099,918
Abuse/Neglect Investigations:	1,899
Non-Abuse/Neglect Investigations:	21,572
Inspections:	35,412
Adverse Actions:	79

## Legal Responsibility for Child-Care Licensing

Day Care and Residential Care: Statutory References  
 Social Security Act  
 Human Resources Code, Chapters 40, 42, and 43  
 Texas Family Code, Title 5  
 Texas Government Code  
 Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 249  
 Texas Administrative Code, Title 40

### Major Provisions:

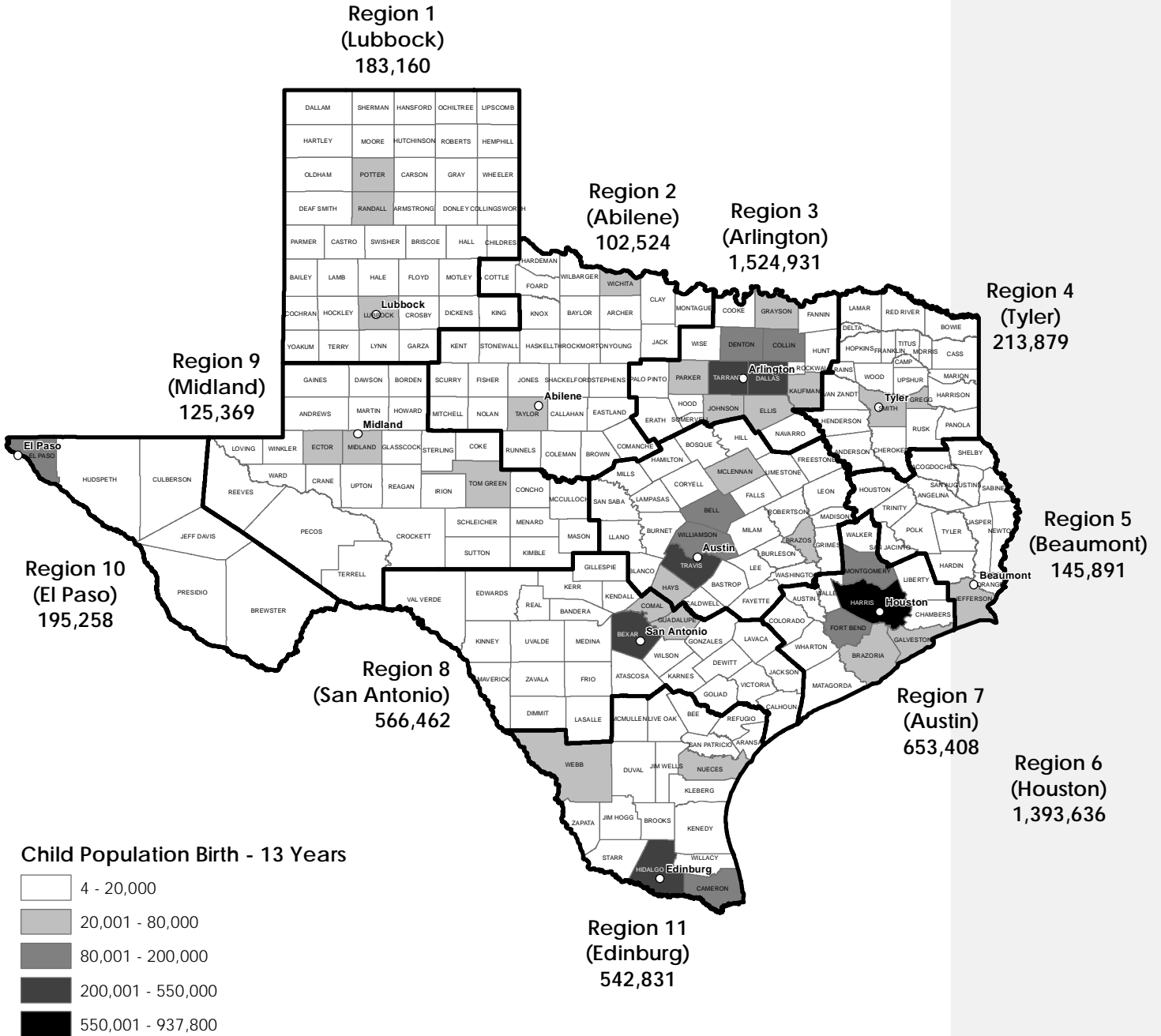
- Develop minimum standards to promote the health, safety, and well-being of children in out-of-home care.
- Inspect child-care operations to ensure they maintain compliance with minimum standards.
- Investigate allegations of abuse/neglect, investigate violations of standards or the law and ensure appropriate enforcement actions are taken.
- Conduct criminal background checks and DFPS Central Registry checks on all adult staff or caregivers, other adults and youth ages 14 to 18 who will be in regular or frequent contact with children in child-care operations.
- Take corrective and adverse actions when necessary.
- Offer consultation to potential applicants and permit holders about meeting and maintaining compliance with Licensing standards.
- Educate the general public about choosing regulated child-care and inform them of the child-care options in Texas through media campaigns and by maintaining an online database of child-care providers, including information regarding each operation's compliance history.
- Enforce regulatory requirements for all child-care providers, including illegally operating child-care providers.

### Other Programmatic Information: Challenges

- Consistently enforcing adherence to minimum standards across the state.
- Developing cooperative, professional, and effective relationships with child-care operations resulting in increased compliance and stronger protection for children.
- Providing technical assistance to all child care operations, especially focusing on those struggling to maintain compliance with standards.
- Providing thorough, efficient and timely background check results to over a quarter of a million people each year seeking to work in child care, provide foster care or adopt a child.
- Maximizing technology resources to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of regulatory practices and allow licensing staff to become an increasingly mobile workforce.
- Creating standards that protect the health and safety of children in care without impacting the affordability and availability of that care.

**Texas Child Population  
Ages Birth through 13 Years  
Fiscal Year 2015**

State Total: 5,647,349



*Population Data Source: Population Estimates and Projections Program, Texas State Data Center, Office of the State Demographer and the Institute for Demographic and Socioeconomic Research, The University of Texas at San Antonio. Current Population Estimates and Projections Data as of December 2015.*

### Child Day Care Operations in Texas on August 31 By Fiscal Year

Day Care Licensing Operation Type	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Licensed Child Care Centers	9,517	9,595	9,533	9,495	9,439
Licensed Child Care Homes	1,743	1,774	1,756	1,740	1,720
Registered Child Care Homes	6,302	5,837	5,266	5,079	4,678
Listed Family Homes	7,477	6,774	5,411	5,285	5,026
Small Employer Based Child Care	4	6	6	5	8
Temporary Shelter	2	6	8	8	11
<b>Total Child Day Care Operations</b>	<b>25,045</b>	<b>23,992</b>	<b>21,980</b>	<b>21,612</b>	<b>20,882</b>

*Note: Counts do not include applicants.*

### Child Day Care Operations in Texas on August 31 by Fiscal Year

Day Care Licensing Operation Type	2014		2015	
	Count	Capacity	Count	Capacity
Licensed Child Care Centers				
Child Care Program	7,941	868,187	7,888	877,717
Before/After School & School Age Programs	1,554	131,169	1,551	131,440
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>9,495</b>	<b>999,356</b>	<b>9,439</b>	<b>1,009,157</b>
Listed Family Homes	5,285	15,862	5,026	15,079
Registered Child Care Homes	5,079	59,313	4,678	54,604
Licensed Child Care Homes	1,740	20,761	1,720	20,494
Temporary Shelter	8	369	11	488
Small Employer Based Child Care	5	60	8	96
<b>Total Child Day Care Operations</b>	<b>21,612</b>	<b>1,095,721</b>	<b>20,882</b>	<b>1,099,918</b>

## Child Day Care Operations on August 31 by Region and Fiscal Year

### on August 31, 2014

Region	Totals	Licensed Center	Listed Family Home	Registered Home	Licensed Home	Temporary Shelter Program	Small Employer Based Child Care
1 Lubbock	725	273	256	131	65	0	0
2 Abilene	486	193	120	120	53	0	0
3 Arlington	6,423	2,390	1,851	1,672	508	0	2
4 Tyler	618	331	169	63	54	1	0
5 Beaumont	364	208	72	58	26	0	0
6 Houston	5,390	2,382	988	1,726	287	6	1
7 Austin	2,842	1,364	710	494	273	0	1
8 San Antonio	1,783	847	362	462	111	0	1
9 Midland	426	212	128	46	40	0	0
10 El Paso	754	271	273	81	128	1	0
11 Edinburg	1,801	1,024	356	226	195	0	0
Statewide	21,612	9,495	5,285	5,079	1,740	8	5

### on August 31, 2015

Region	Totals	Licensed Center	Listed Family Home	Registered Home	Licensed Home	Temporary Shelter Program	Small Employer Based Child Care
1 Lubbock	677	249	250	113	64	0	1
2 Abilene	465	194	115	109	47	0	0
3 Arlington	6,061	2,368	1,668	1,515	508	0	2
4 Tyler	607	316	178	59	52	1	1
5 Beaumont	375	203	96	52	24	0	0
6 Houston	5,313	2,389	982	1,635	300	6	1
7 Austin	2,770	1,396	655	451	268	0	0
8 San Antonio	1,765	848	369	425	118	3	2
9 Midland	402	211	109	45	37	0	0
10 El Paso	740	273	272	77	116	1	1
11 Edinburg	1,707	992	332	197	186	0	0
Statewide	20,882	9,439	5,026	4,678	1,720	11	8



## Licensing of Child Day Care Operations by Region Fiscal Year 2015

### Licensed Child Care Centers

Region	Applications Accepted	Initial Permits Issued*	Full Permits Issued**
1 Lubbock	13	15	16
2 Abilene	10	10	9
3 Arlington	177	136	199
4 Tyler	28	31	25
5 Beaumont	20	15	16
6 Houston	224	226	214
7 Austin	143	119	138
8 San Antonio	78	73	76
9 Midland	10	9	15
10 El Paso	16	18	19
11 Edinburg	84	97	91
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>818</b>

### Licensed Child Care Homes

Region	Applications Accepted	Initial Permits Issued*	Full Permits Issued**
1 Lubbock	3	4	6
2 Abilene	4	3	3
3 Arlington	70	69	87
4 Tyler	2	1	4
5 Beaumont	5	4	6
6 Houston	56	61	55
7 Austin	35	37	42
8 San Antonio	14	18	15
9 Midland	7	4	5
10 El Paso	3	6	7
11 Edinburg	18	17	14
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>244</b>

\* An initial permit is valid for six months and can only be renewed once for an additional six months.

\*\* A full permit is issued once the operation demonstrates compliance with all minimum standards, rules, and laws.

Note: Operations that received an initial or full permit in the fiscal year may have submitted their application in a prior fiscal year.

## Licensing of Child Day Care Operations by Region Fiscal Year 2015

### Listed Family Homes

Region	Applications Accepted	Listings Issued
1 Lubbock	75	77
2 Abilene	47	49
3 Arlington	505	549
4 Tyler	62	63
5 Beaumont	34	50
6 Houston	363	419
7 Austin	224	230
8 San Antonio	87	123
9 Midland	33	35
10 El Paso	76	125
11 Edinburg	89	146
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>1,866</b>

### Registered Child Care Homes

Region	Applications Accepted	Registrations Issued
1 Lubbock	12	7
2 Abilene	16	12
3 Arlington	213	192
4 Tyler	8	9
5 Beaumont	6	6
6 Houston	168	195
7 Austin	78	77
8 San Antonio	54	59
9 Midland	9	10
10 El Paso	13	14
11 Edinburg	14	16
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>597</b>

*Note: Operations that received a Listing or Registration in the fiscal year may have submitted their application in a prior fiscal year.*

## Licensing of Child Day Care Operations by Region Fiscal Year 2015

### Small Employer Based Child Care

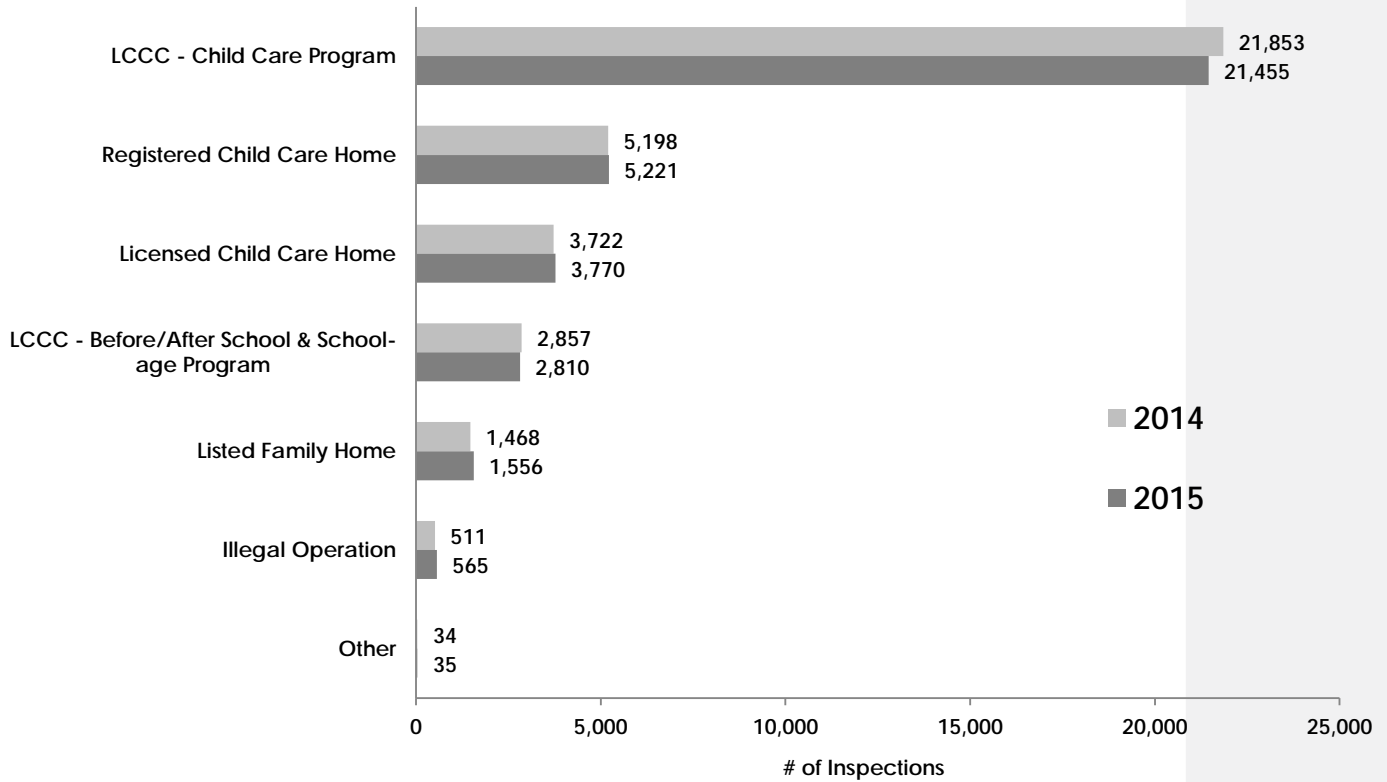
Region	Applications Accepted	Licenses Issued
1 Lubbock	1	1
2 Abilene	0	0
3 Arlington	0	0
4 Tyler	0	1
5 Beaumont	0	0
6 Houston	0	0
7 Austin	0	0
8 San Antonio	0	1
9 Midland	0	0
10 El Paso	0	1
11 Edinburg	0	0
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>

### Temporary Shelters

Region	Applications Accepted	Certificates of Compliance Issued
1 Lubbock	0	0
2 Abilene	0	0
3 Arlington	0	0
4 Tyler	0	0
5 Beaumont	0	0
6 Houston	0	0
7 Austin	0	0
8 San Antonio	2	3
9 Midland	0	0
10 El Paso	0	0
11 Edinburg	0	0
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

*Note: Operations that received a License or Certificate of Compliance in the fiscal year may have submitted their application in a prior fiscal year.*

### Inspections in Day Care Operations by Operation Type and Fiscal Year



Operation Type	2014			2015		
	Operations	Inspections*	% of Total Inspections	Operations	Inspections*	% of Total Inspections
<b>Licensed Child Care Centers</b>						
Child Care Program	8,844	21,853	61.3%	8,801	21,455	60.6%
Before/After School & School-age Program	1,786	2,857	8.0%	1,768	2,810	7.9%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>10,630</b>	<b>24,710</b>	<b>69.3%</b>	<b>10,569</b>	<b>24,265</b>	<b>68.5%</b>
Registered Child Care Home	6,741	5,198	14.6%	6,332	5,221	14.7%
Licensed Child Care Home	2,340	3,722	10.4%	2,239	3,770	10.6%
Listed Family Home	8,009	1,468	4.1%	7,811	1,556	4.4%
Illegal Operation	3,907	511	1.4%	4,133	565	1.6%
Exemption Request**	690	27	0.1%	871	28	0.1%
Temporary Shelter Program	8	4	0.0%	11	4	0.0%
Small Employer Based Child Care	10	3	0.0%	10	3	0.0%
<b>Totals***</b>	<b>32,335</b>	<b>35,643</b>		<b>31,976</b>	<b>35,412</b>	
<b>Unduplicated Operations</b>	<b>31,852</b>			<b>31,559</b>		

\*Excludes Inspections conducted as part of an investigation.

\*\*Inspections may be conducted to determine if a program is exempt from regulation.

\*\*\*Includes operations that were open with the specified operation type any time during the fiscal year. Operations that changed from an Illegal Operation or Exemption Request to a permitted operation type would be included in counts for both operation types.

NOTE: The methodology used for this chart was modified in FY15; therefore, the data captured within it may not match prior data books.

## Inspections in Child Day Care Operations by Operation Type and Type of Inspection Fiscal Year 2015

Licensed Centers		
Inspection Type	Inspections	
Monitoring*	16,101	66.4%
Follow-up	7,025	29.0%
Other**	1,139	4.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,265</b>	

Licensed Homes		
Inspection Type	Inspections	
Monitoring*	3,011	79.9%
Follow-up	716	19.0%
Other**	43	1.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,770</b>	

Registered Homes		
Inspection Type	Inspections	
Monitoring*	3,438	65.8%
Follow-up	1,641	31.4%
Other**	142	2.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,221</b>	

Listed Homes		
Inspection Type	Inspections	
Follow-up	1,440	92.5%
Other**	109	7.0%
Monitoring*	7	0.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,556</b>	

\* Includes inspections conducted as part of the application process, during the initial license period, and ongoing regular inspections conducted at fully permitted operations.

\*\* Includes inspections that are conducted for purposes other than determining compliance with pre-identified minimum standards and attempted inspections.

## Completed Non-Abuse/Neglect Investigations in Child Day Care Operations Fiscal Year 2015

Operation Type	Operations		Non-Abuse/Neglect Investigations	
	Count	With a Non-A/N Investigation	Completed	With at Least One Deficiency Cited*
Licensed Child Care Centers				
Child Care Program	8,801	5,009	11,373	2,578
Before/After School & School-age Program	1,768	585	882	111
<b>LCCC Subtotals</b>	<b>10,569</b>	<b>5,594</b>	<b>12,255</b>	<b>2,689</b>
Listed Home	7,811	2,450	3,288	47
Registered Home	6,332	1,769	2,390	75
Licensed Child Care Home	2,239	666	876	59
Temporary Shelter Care	11	3	4	0
Small Employer Based Child Care	10	0	0	0
<b>Subtotals</b>	<b>16,403</b>	<b>4,888</b>	<b>6,558</b>	<b>181</b>
Other				
Illegal Operation	4,138	2,727	2,758	419
Exemption Request	871	1	1	1
<b>Totals**</b>	<b>31,981</b>	<b>13,210</b>	<b>21,572</b>	<b>3,290</b>
<b>Unduplicated Operations</b>	<b>31,559</b>	<b>13,013</b>		

\*Only includes deficiencies that are related to the investigation allegations.

\*\*Open any time during the fiscal year. Operations that changed from an Illegal Operation or Exemption Request to a permitted operation type would be included in the counts for both operation types.

## Completed Non-Abuse/Neglect Investigations in Child Day Care Operations by Operation Type and Region Fiscal Year 2015

Region	Totals	Licensed Child Care Center	Listed Home	Illegal Operation	Registered Home	Licensed Child Care Home	Temporary Shelter Care	Exemption Request	Small Emp. Based Child Care
1 Lubbock	992	509	145	250	63	25	0	0	0
2 Abilene	452	213	102	66	56	15	0	0	0
3 Arlington	6,131	3,341	1,224	559	777	230	0	0	0
4 Tyler	515	371	69	26	26	23	0	0	0
5 Beaumont	456	196	60	184	9	7	0	0	0
6 Houston	4,650	2,646	638	336	830	197	3	0	0
7 Austin	2,805	1,820	373	162	288	161	0	1	0
8 San Antonio	2,178	1,560	156	238	179	44	1	0	0
9 Midland	606	305	88	159	24	30	0	0	0
10 El Paso	750	294	200	184	28	44	0	0	0
11 Edinburg	2,024	1,000	233	581	110	100	0	0	0
Unknown	13	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>21,572</b>	<b>12,255</b>	<b>3,288</b>	<b>2,758</b>	<b>2,390</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

## Closed Abuse/Neglect Investigations in Day Care Operations Fiscal Year 2015

Operation Type	Operations		Abuse/Neglect Investigations			
	Count	With an Abuse/Neglect Investigation	Closed	Validated	% Validated	With at Least One Deficiency Cited*
<b>Licensed Child Care Centers</b>						
Child Care Program	8,801	1,104	1,323	150	11.3%	650
Before/After School & School-age Program	1,768	32	32	4	12.5%	21
<b>Subtotals</b>	<b>10,569</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>11.4%</b>	<b>671</b>
<b>Listed Home</b>	<b>7,811</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26.3%</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Registered Home</b>	<b>6,332</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24.3%</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>Licensed Child Care Home</b>	<b>2,239</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12.3%</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Temporary Shelter Care</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Small Employer Based Child Care</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Subtotals</b>	<b>16,403</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>21.6%</b>	<b>133</b>
<b>Other</b>						
Illegal Operation	4,138	311	315	67	21.3%	301
Exemption Request	871	2	2	0	0.0%	0
<b>Totals**</b>	<b>31,981</b>	<b>1,668</b>	<b>1,899</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>14.2%</b>	<b>1,105</b>
<b>Unduplicated Operations</b>	<b>31,559</b>	<b>1,662</b>				

\*\*Open any time during the fiscal year. Operations that changed from an Illegal Operation or Exemption Request to a permitted operation type would be included in the counts for both operation types.

\*Only includes deficiencies that are related to the investigation allegations.

## Closed Abuse/Neglect Investigations in Day Care Operations Fiscal Year 2015

Region	Totals	Licensed Child Care Center	Illegal Operation	Registered Home	Licensed Child Care Home	Listed Home	Temporary Shelter Care	Exemption Request	Small Emp. Based Child Care
1 Lubbock	120	97	13	3	4	3	0	0	0
2 Abilene	52	28	14	3	2	5	0	0	0
3 Arlington	487	305	104	37	23	18	0	0	0
4 Tyler	48	31	12	3	1	1	0	0	0
5 Beaumont	42	34	4	2	1	1	0	0	0
6 Houston	424	314	69	24	5	10	2	0	0
7 Austin	310	215	54	17	12	12	0	0	0
8 San Antonio	199	144	25	19	3	7	0	1	0
9 Midland	66	61	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 El Paso	29	25	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
11 Edinburg	121	101	13	3	4	0	0	0	0
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>1,899</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

## Illegal Operations Identified and Resolution Fiscal Year 2015

Region	Illegal Operations Identified*	Resolutions**					
		Not Subject to Regulation	Permits Issued	Inquiry Closed	Voluntary Closures	Exemptions Granted	Permits Denied
1 Lubbock	265	230	21	1	15	2	0
2 Abilene	83	48	13	11	8	5	0
3 Arlington	795	386	91	47	92	10	1
4 Tyler	57	26	5	4	6	0	0
5 Beaumont	185	183	23	5	14	1	0
6 Houston	497	324	71	53	51	6	0
7 Austin	271	124	43	31	40	16	0
8 San Antonio	357	297	38	11	28	1	3
9 Midland	164	132	5	2	19	1	0
10 El Paso	174	176	8	2	7	0	0
11 Edinburg	644	584	10	23	12	3	0
Unknown	48	21	0	6	1	0	0
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>3,540</b>	<b>2,531</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>4</b>

## Illegal Operations Pending Actions on August 31, 2015

Region	Pending Resolution ***	Pending Applications	Pending Exemption Requests
1 Lubbock	17	4	0
2 Abilene	8	2	1
3 Arlington	317	16	0
4 Tyler	19	4	0
5 Beaumont	10	1	1
6 Houston	76	9	1
7 Austin	31	14	2
8 San Antonio	78	7	3
9 Midland	22	4	0
10 El Paso	9	1	0
11 Edinburg	114	2	0
Unknown	26	0	0
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>8</b>

\*The number of times that an illegal operation was identified by receipt of an intake. Illegal operations that close, begin operating again, and are identified again would be counted more than once.

\*\*Resolutions:

*Inquiry Closed* - Operation was closed after determining that the illegal operation intake was actually related to a permitted or exempted operation, the intake was entered in error, or the illegal operation did not provide a complete application during the required timeframe and was required to close.

*Not Subject to Regulation* - Licensing has either determined that the operation is not subject to regulation or does not have enough information to make the determination.

*Voluntary Closures* - Operation was found to be subject to regulation and made a decision to voluntarily close.

\*\*\*Illegal operations that Licensing has identified and is working to resolve.



## Adverse Actions and Corrective Actions Initiated in Child Day Care Operations by Region Fiscal Year 2015

Region	Licensed Child Care Centers						
	Corrective Actions*			Adverse Actions**			
	Totals	Evaluation	Probation	Totals	Permits Denied	Permits Revoked	Permits Suspended***
1 Lubbock	8	7	1	0	0	0	0
2 Abilene	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
3 Arlington	22	11	11	4	2	2	0
4 Tyler	5	5	0	1	1	0	0
5 Beaumont	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
6 Houston	31	28	3	14	10	4	0
7 Austin	25	21	4	2	1	1	0
8 San Antonio	12	10	2	3	0	3	0
9 Midland	3	1	2	2	1	1	0
10 El Paso	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
11 Edinburg	26	15	11	3	3	0	0
Statewide	137	102	35	30	18	12	0

Region	Licensed Child Care Homes						
	Corrective Actions*			Adverse Actions**			
	Totals	Evaluation	Probation	Totals	Permits Denied	Permits Revoked	Permits Suspended***
1 Lubbock	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
2 Abilene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Arlington	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
4 Tyler	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
5 Beaumont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Houston	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
7 Austin	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
8 San Antonio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Midland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 El Paso	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Edinburg	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Statewide	5	4	1	4	0	4	0

\*Only includes corrective actions for which the begin date of the corrective action is within the fiscal year.

\*\*Only includes adverse actions for which the operation was notified of the decision to impose adverse action during the fiscal year. This occurs after the first phase of due process is completed and the decision to impose adverse action is upheld or waived.

\*\*\*Voluntary Suspensions are excluded from the count of suspensions.

**Corrective and Adverse Actions in Child Day Care Operations by Region  
Fiscal Year 2015**

Registered Child Care Homes							
Region	Corrective Actions*			Adverse Actions**			
	Totals	Evaluation	Probation	Totals	Permits Denied	Permits Revoked	Permits Suspended***
1 Lubbock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Abilene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Arlington	6	1	5	5	1	4	0
4 Tyler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Beaumont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Houston	2	1	1	4	0	4	0
7 Austin	1	1	0	2	0	2	0
8 San Antonio	2	0	2	4	3	1	0
9 Midland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 El Paso	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Edinburg	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>

Listed Family Homes					
Region	Corrective Actions	Adverse Actions**			
	Not Applicable for Listed Family Homes	Totals	Permits Denied	Permits Revoked	Permits Suspended***
1 Lubbock		5	3	2	0
2 Abilene		0	0	0	0
3 Arlington		8	6	2	0
4 Tyler		1	1	0	0
5 Beaumont		0	0	0	0
6 Houston		0	0	0	0
7 Austin		8	6	2	0
8 San Antonio		6	3	3	0
9 Midland		1	0	1	0
10 El Paso		0	0	0	0
11 Edinburg		1	1	0	0
<b>Statewide</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>

Child Day Care Operations							
Grand Total	Corrective Actions*			Adverse Actions**			
	Totals	Evaluation	Probation	Totals	Permits Denied	Permits Revoked	Permits Suspended***
	155	111	44	79	42	37	0

\*Only includes corrective actions for which the begin date of the corrective action is within the fiscal year.

\*\*Only includes adverse actions for which the operation was notified of the decision to impose adverse action during the fiscal year. This occurs after the first phase of due process is completed and the decision to impose adverse action is upheld or waived.

\*\*\*Voluntary Suspensions are excluded from the count of suspensions.

## Background Checks for Day Care Licensing Child Care Operations Fiscal Year 2015

Operation Type	Background Checks Requested		
	Central Registry	DPS	FBI
Licensed Child Care Center	230,075	230,073	203,390
Registered Child Care Home	8,790	8,783	1,041
Listed Family Home	7,151	7,151	735
Licensed Child Care Home	5,019	5,018	907
Temporary Shelter Programs	101	101	48
Small Employer Based Child Care	36	36	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>251,172</b>	<b>251,162</b>	<b>206,153</b>

## State's Top 10 Standards Deficiencies for Child Day Care Operations Fiscal Year 2015

### Licensed Centers

Rank	Standard Rule	Description	Deficiencies*	% of Total
1	745.625(b)	Renewal background checks submitted - No later than two years from the date of your most recently requested initial or renewal background check	1,592	2.3%
2	746.1203(4)	Responsibilities of Caregivers- Supervision of Children	1,194	1.7%
3	746.3701	Safety - Areas Free From Hazards	1,074	1.6%
4	746.3407	Maintenance of Building, Grounds and Equipment	979	1.4%
5	745.626(a)	Background check results - Must receive DPS and Central Registry prior to allowing unsupervised contact or direct access to children in care	878	1.3%
6	746.1201(1)	Responsibilities of Employees and Caregivers -Demonstrate Competency, Good Judgment, Self-control	874	1.3%
7	746.1601	Child/ Caregiver Ratio - 13 or More Children	861	1.3%
8	745.626(b)	Background check results - When FBI required, must receive FBI result prior to allowing unsupervised contact or direct access to children in care	851	1.2%
9	746.5101(a)	Annual Fire Inspection - Before Initial Permit Issued and Every 12 Months	746	1.1%
10	746.605(6)	Required Admission Information - Emergency Contact	643	0.9%

### Licensed Homes

Rank	Standard Rule	Description	Deficiencies*	% of Total
1	747.3501	Safety - Areas Free From Hazards	200	0.3%
2	745.625(b)	Renewal background checks submitted - No later than two years from the date of your most recently requested initial or renewal background check	163	0.2%
3	747.603(a)(3)	Children's Records - Health Statement	155	0.2%
4	747.605(6)	Required Admission Information - Emergency Contact	153	0.2%
5	747.2315(5)	Prohibited equip for infants-No soft/loose bedding, blankets, sleep positioners, stuffed toys, pillows, bumper pads, in crib infants 12 mo old or less	129	0.2%
6	747.603(a)(4)	Children's Records - Immunizations	121	0.2%
7	747.5005(2)	Severe Weather Drill Every 3 Months	104	0.2%
8	747.3935(b)	Children's Products- Annual Certification	100	0.1%
9	747.1303(2)	Training Requirements for Primary Caregiver - Annual Training	99	0.1%
10	747.5003(1)	Emergency Preparedness Plan - Evacuation Procedures	94	0.1%

\* Includes inspection, investigation, and assessment deficiencies for which the administrative review was upheld or waived.

Note: The following items are evaluated during most inspections and therefore may be cited more frequently: background checks, supervision of children; child/ caregiver ratio; swimming pools and transportation safety, if applicable; fire, safety, sanitation requirements; and responsibilities of the director, administrator, staff, or caregivers.

## State's Top 10 Standards Deficiencies for Child Day Care Operations Fiscal Year 2015

### Registered Homes

Rank	Standard Rule	Description	Deficiencies*	% of Total
1	747.3501	Safety - Areas Free From Hazards	503	0.7%
2	747.603(a)(3)	Children's Records - Health Statement	438	0.6%
3	745.625(b)	Renewal background checks submitted - No later than two years from the date of your most recently requested initial or renewal background check	405	0.6%
4	747.1303(2)	Training Requirements for Primary Caregiver - Annual Training	329	0.5%
4	747.603(a)(4)	Children's Records - Immunizations	329	0.5%
5	747.605(6)	Required Admission Information - Emergency Contact	317	0.5%
6	747.5005(1)	Fire Drill Monthly - Exit in 3 Minutes	305	0.4%
7	747.5005(2)	Severe Weather Drill Every 3 Months	287	0.4%
8	747.603(a)(2)	Children's Records - Admission Information	269	0.4%
9	747.5111	Smoke-Detection System	259	0.4%
10	747.207(1)	Policies Comply with Rules	250	0.4%

### Listed Homes

Rank	Standard Rule	Description	Deficiencies*	% of Total
1	HRC42.052(c)	Illegal Operation - Not Listed	230	0.3%
2	HRC42.052(d)	Illegal Operation - Not Registered	76	1.1%
3	745.8427(1)	Expectations for listed family home - Operate within the limits of its permit	27	0.4%
4	HRC42.048(b)	Restrictions on the License (Capacity, Age Range)	21	0.04%
5	745.626(a)	Background check results - Must receive DPS and Central Registry prior to allowing unsupervised contact or direct access to children in care	12	0.02%
5	HRC42.041(a)	Illegal Operation - Not Licensed	12	0.02%
6	745.625(a)(5)	Initial background checks submitted - At the time a non-client resident 14 or older moves into your home or operation	8	0.01%
7	HRC42.052(f)	To remain listed or registered, home must comply with the department's applicable rules and standards	7	0.01%
8	745.8427(3)	Expectations for listed family home - ensure no immediate risk to health or safety of child in care	6	0.01%
9	TFC261.401(a)(3)	Neglect in an operation	4	0.01%
10	HRC42.04412(a)	Interference with an investigation	3	0.00%
10	HRC42.056	Background Checks	3	0.00%

\* Includes inspection, investigation, and assessment deficiencies for which the administrative review was upheld or waived.

Note: The following items are evaluated during most inspections and therefore may be cited more frequently: background checks, supervision of children; child/caregiver ratio; swimming pools and transportation safety, if applicable; fire, safety, sanitation requirements; and responsibilities of the director, administrator, staff, or caregivers.

# RCCL

## Residential Child Care Licensing Overview

The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services is granted its authority to regulate child care facilities and child placing agencies by the Texas Legislature in Chapter 42 of the Texas Human Resources Code.

The purpose of regulation is to protect a group or class of children by establishing and enforcing statewide minimum standards.

### Total Average Filled Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Staff\*

Investigators	64.0
Monitors	54.1
Supervisors	21.8
Other Staff	32.3
<b>Total RCCL Staff</b>	<b>172.2</b>

### Worker Demographics

Turnover Rate	16.1%
Agency Tenure:	
Less Than 1 Year	14.4%
1 - 3 Years	20.3%
Greater than 3 Years	65.3%
Entry Salary (INV)*	\$36,976
Entry Salary (Non INV)*	\$32,976
Average Age	38.6
Race/Ethnicity:	
Anglo	36.4%
African American	33.9%
Hispanic	27.1%
Other	2.5%

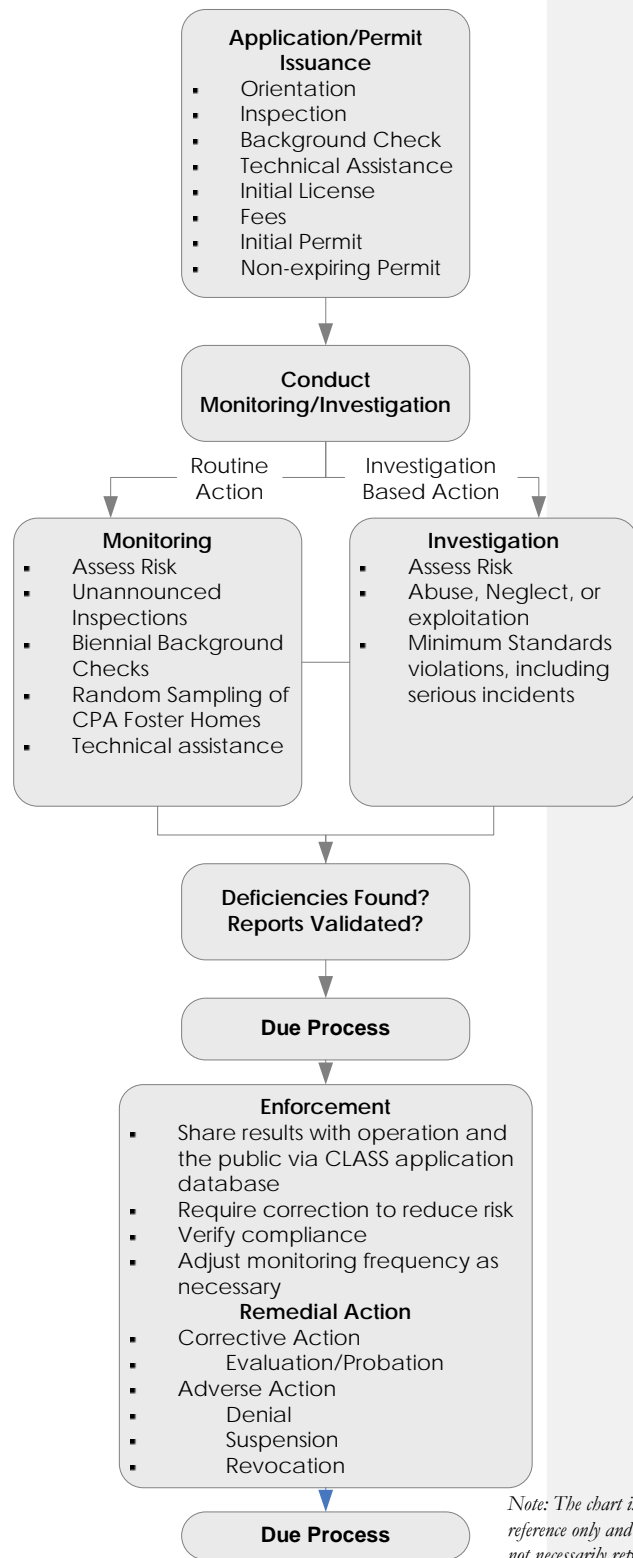
### Supervisor Demographics

Turnover Rate	12.9%
Tenure as Supervisor:	
Less Than 1 Year	18.2%
1 - 3 Years	36.4%
Greater than 3 Years	45.5%
Entry Salary*	\$48,278
Average Age	41.8
Race/Ethnicity:	
African American	40.9%
Anglo	27.3%
Hispanic	27.3%
Other	4.5%

### RCCL Expenditures\*

RCCL Staff	\$10,053,338
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\* Source: DFPS Office of Finance and FY 2016 Operating Budget (plus benefit replacement pay).



*Note: The chart is for reference only and does not necessarily represent the flow of a case.*

### Statistics FY 2015

24-Hour Care Facilities (on Aug 31)	10,495
Capacity of Facilities (on Aug 31)	41,073
Abuse/Neglect Investigations	1,898
Non-Abuse/Neglect Investigations	4,308
Inspections	4,448
Adverse Actions	1

## Legal Responsibility for Child-Care Licensing

Day Care and Residential Care: Statutory References  
 Social Security Act  
 Human Resources Code, Chapters 40, 42, and 43  
 Texas Family Code, Title 5  
 Texas Government Code  
 Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 249  
 Texas Administrative Code, Title 40

### Major Provisions:

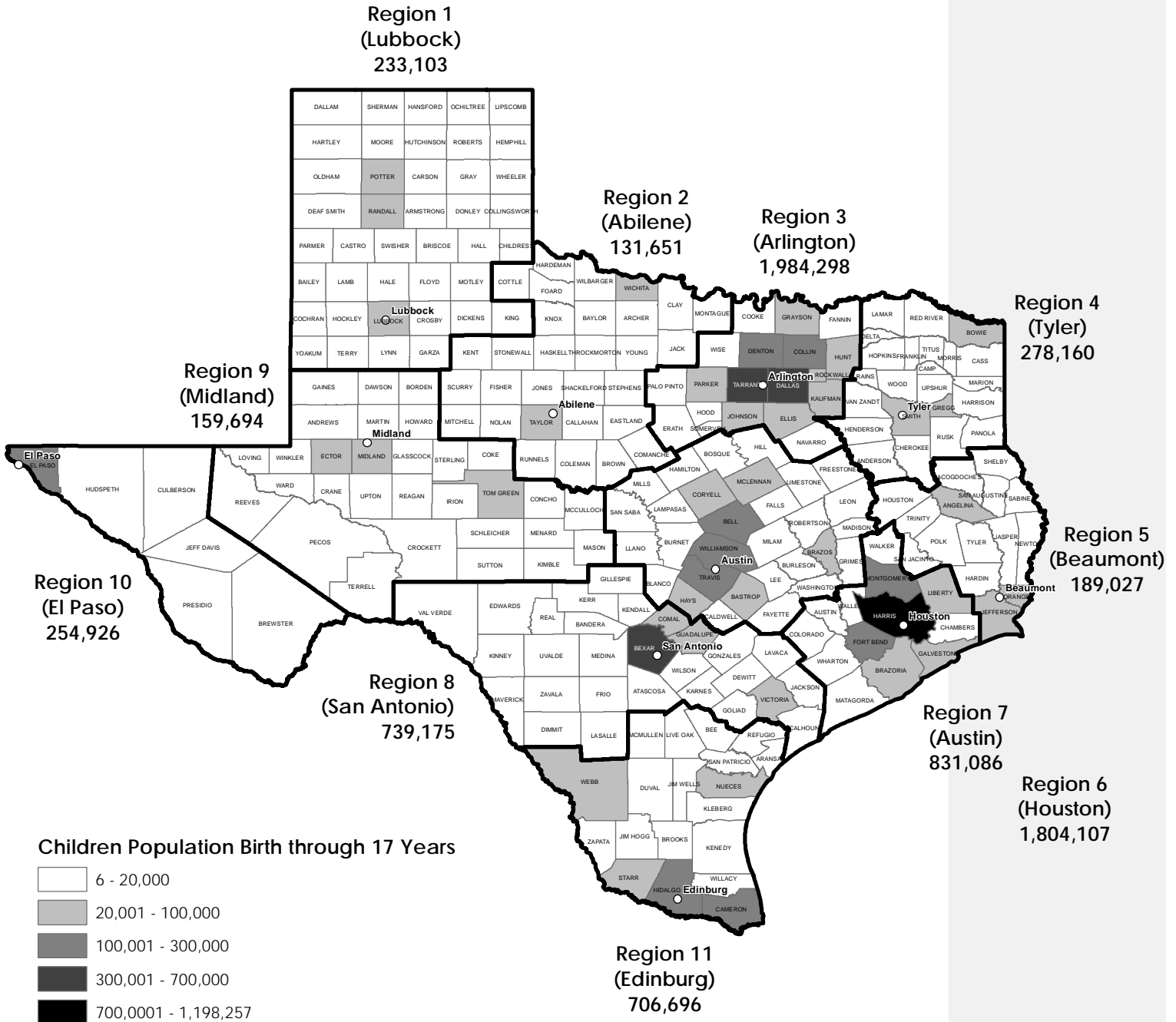
- Develop minimum standards to promote the health, safety, and well-being of children in out-of-home care.
- Inspect child-care operations to ensure they maintain compliance with minimum standards.
- Investigate allegations of abuse/neglect, investigate violations of standards or the law and ensure appropriate enforcement actions are taken.
- Conduct criminal background checks and DFPS Central Registry checks on all adult staff or caregivers, other adults and youth ages 14 to 18 who will be in regular or frequent contact with children in child-care operations.
- Take corrective and adverse actions when necessary.
- Offer consultation to potential applicants and permit holders about meeting and maintaining compliance with licensing standards.
- Educate the general public about choosing regulated child-care and inform them of the child-care options in Texas through media campaigns and by maintaining an online database of child-care providers, including information regarding each operation's compliance history.
- Enforce regulatory requirements for all child-care providers, including illegally operating child-care providers.
- Conduct inspections of a random sample of agency foster homes.
- Conduct annual enforcement team conferences to thoroughly review operations.

### Other Programmatic Information: Challenges

- Consistently enforcing adherence to minimum standards across the state.
- Developing cooperative, professional, and effective relationships with operations resulting in increased compliance and stronger protection for children.
- Providing technical assistance to all child care operations, especially focusing on those struggling to maintain compliance with standards.
- Providing thorough, efficient and timely background check results to over a quarter of a million people each year seeking to work in child care, provide foster care or adopt a child.
- Maximizing technology resources to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of regulatory practices and allow licensing staff to become an increasingly mobile workforce.
- Creating standards that protect the health and safety of children in care without impacting the affordability and availability of that care.

**Texas Child Population  
Ages Birth through 17 Years  
Fiscal Year 2015**

State Total: 7,311,923



*Population Data Source: Population Estimates and Projections Program, Texas State Data Center, Office of the State Demographer and the Institute for Demographic and Socioeconomic Research, The University of Texas at San Antonio. Current Population Estimates and Projections Data as of December 2015.*



### Residential Child Care Licensing Operations\* in Texas on August 31 by Fiscal Year

Operation Type	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Child Placing Agencies (CPA)**</b>	350	362	370	381	391
<b>Homes Verified by CPAs</b>	10,167	9,849	9,676	9,692	9,866
General Residential Operations	160	157	161	156	161
Residential Treatment Centers	85	80	74	75	74
Independent Foster Family and Group Homes	4	5	4	3	3
Maternity Homes***	8	6	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,774</b>	<b>10,459</b>	<b>10,285</b>	<b>10,307</b>	<b>10,495</b>

\*Excludes applicants.

\*\*Includes Branch Offices

\*\*\*For more information, refer to the Child Care Licensing Definitions section.

### Residential Child Care Licensing Operations in Texas on August 31 by Fiscal Year

	2014		2015	
	Count	Capacity	Count	Capacity
<b>Child Placing Agencies*</b>				
Main Offices	221	N/A	222	N/A
Branch Offices**	160	N/A	169	N/A
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>381</b>		<b>391</b>	
<b>Homes Verified by Child Placing Agencies</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Capacity</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Capacity</b>
Agency Foster Homes ***	7,243	20,826	7,598	21,346
Agency Group Homes ***	649	4,181	629	4,011
CPS Foster Family Homes	1,181	3,363	1,098	3,140
CPS Foster Group Homes	12	73	7	38
CPS Adoptive Homes	607	NA	534	NA
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>9,692</b>	<b>28,443</b>	<b>9,866</b>	<b>28,535</b>
<b>Licensed Residential Operations</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Capacity</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Capacity</b>
General Residential Operations	156	8,533	161	9,026
Residential Treatment Centers ****	75	3,520	74	3,483
Independent Foster Homes	0	0	0	0
Independent Foster Group Homes	3	29	3	29
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>12,082</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>12,538</b>
<b>Total Residential Child Care Licensing Operations</b>	<b>10,307</b>	<b>40,525</b>	<b>10,495</b>	<b>41,073</b>

\* Includes 11 DFPS Regional Child Placing Agencies.

\*\* Branch Offices operate under the license authority of the main office.

\*\*\* Adoptive only homes are not included in the number of private agency homes.

\*\*\*\* Residential Treatment Centers (RTC) are a care type of General Residential Operations (GRO). To determine the total number for the GROs, add the counts for RTCs to the counts for GROs.

## Residential Child Care Operations on August 31, by Region and Fiscal Year

## Child Placing Agencies

Region	Main Offices		Branch Offices		Total CPAs	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
1 Lubbock	11	11	11	12	22	23
2 Abilene	7	7	12	12	19	19
3 Arlington	67	68	26	27	93	95
4 Tyler	6	7	11	9	17	16
5 Beaumont	4	4	6	6	10	10
6 Houston	44	44	25	27	69	71
7 Austin	38	37	17	16	55	53
8 San Antonio	32	32	15	14	47	46
9 Midland	4	4	5	6	9	10
10 El Paso	3	3	6	6	9	9
11 Edinburg	5	5	26	34	31	39
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>391</b>

## Homes Verified by Child Placing Agencies

Region	Agency Foster Homes		Agency Group Homes		CPS Foster Homes	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
1 Lubbock	337	332	28	31	110	106
2 Abilene	247	272	18	27	15	5
3 Arlington	1,814	1,956	157	166	220	162
4 Tyler	290	297	19	26	105	101
5 Beaumont	166	176	20	18	120	112
6 Houston	1,643	1,677	116	99	181	144
7 Austin	950	987	74	66	139	145
8 San Antonio	1,003	1,039	131	111	101	106
9 Midland	155	189	14	11	1	0
10 El Paso	135	126	6	6	33	30
11 Edinburg	491	543	65	68	37	58
Unknown	12	4	1	0	119	129
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>7,243</b>	<b>7,598</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>1,181</b>	<b>1,098</b>

Region	CPS Foster Group Homes		CPS Adoptive Homes		Subtotal - Total Homes Verified by CPAs	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
1 Lubbock	2	1	15	18	492	488
2 Abilene	0	0	6	4	286	308
3 Arlington	3	2	66	44	2,260	2,330
4 Tyler	0	0	35	31	449	455
5 Beaumont	2	2	22	13	330	321
6 Houston	0	0	95	84	2,035	2,004
7 Austin	2	2	106	100	1,271	1,300
8 San Antonio	1	0	203	187	1,439	1,443
9 Midland	0	0	14	9	184	209
10 El Paso	0	0	11	11	185	173
11 Edinburg	2	0	25	23	620	692
Unknown	0	0	9	10	141	143
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>9,692</b>	<b>9,866</b>

## Residential Child Care Operations on August 31, by Region and Fiscal Year

## Licensed Residential Operations

Region	General Residential Operations		Residential Treatment Centers		Independent Foster Family Homes	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
1 Lubbock	10	10	3	3	0	0
2 Abilene	6	6	0	0	0	0
3 Arlington	18	18	7	7	0	0
4 Tyler	6	6	4	3	0	0
5 Beaumont	5	5	1	1	0	0
6 Houston	31	32	32	32	0	0
7 Austin	23	25	13	13	0	0
8 San Antonio	28	29	13	13	0	0
9 Midland	4	3	0	0	0	0
10 El Paso	6	6	1	1	0	0
11 Edinburg	19	21	1	1	0	0
Unknown/Out of State	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Region	Independent Foster Group Homes		Subtotal - Licensed Residential Operations		Total Residential Child Care Licensing Operations	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
1 Lubbock	0	0	13	13	527	524
2 Abilene	0	0	6	6	311	333
3 Arlington	0	0	25	25	2,378	2,450
4 Tyler	0	0	10	9	476	480
5 Beaumont	0	0	6	6	346	337
6 Houston	3	3	66	67	2,170	2,142
7 Austin	0	0	36	38	1,362	1,391
8 San Antonio	0	0	41	42	1,527	1,531
9 Midland	0	0	4	3	197	222
10 El Paso	0	0	7	7	201	189
11 Edinburg	0	0	20	22	671	753
Unknown/Out of State	0	0	0	0	141	143
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>10,307</b>	<b>10,495</b>

## Licensing of Residential Child Care Operations by Region Fiscal Year 2015

### Child Placing Agencies\*

Region	Applications Accepted	Initial Permits Issued	Full Permits Issued
1 Lubbock	0	0	1
2 Abilene	0	0	0
3 Arlington	9	12	2
4 Tyler	0	0	0
5 Beaumont	0	0	0
6 Houston	6	4	4
7 Austin	0	1	1
8 San Antonio	2	2	2
9 Midland	0	0	0
10 El Paso	0	0	0
11 Edinburg	0	0	0
<b>State Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>

### General Residential Operations\*\*

Region	Applications Accepted	Initial Permits Issued	Full Permits Issued
1 Lubbock	0	0	1
2 Abilene	0	0	0
3 Arlington	1	1	0
4 Tyler	0	0	0
5 Beaumont	0	0	0
6 Houston	3	2	1
7 Austin	1	2	1
8 San Antonio	2	2	2
9 Midland	0	0	0
10 El Paso	0	0	0
11 Edinburg	1	3	2
<b>State Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>

\*Excludes homes verified by Child Placing Agencies

\*\*Excluding Residential Treatment Centers.

## Licensing of Residential Child Care Operations by Region Fiscal Year 2015

### Residential Treatment Centers\*

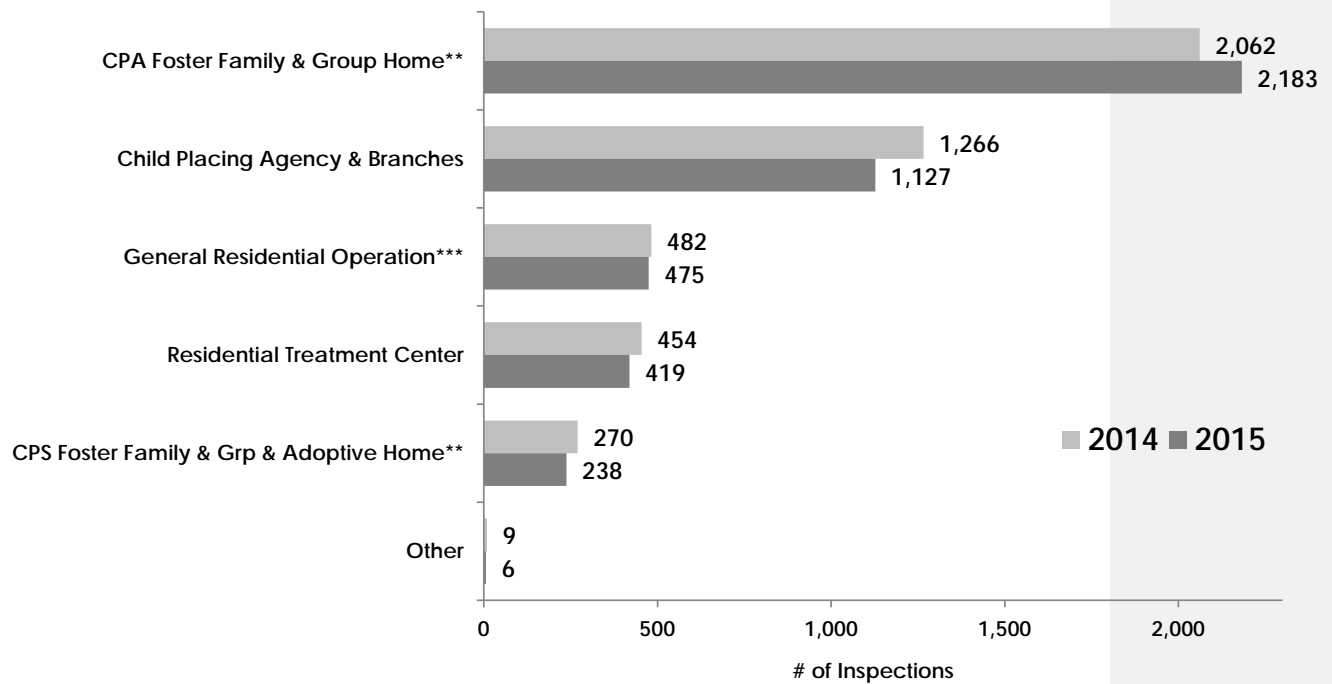
Region	Applications Accepted	Initial Permits Issued	Full Permits Issued
1 Lubbock	0	0	0
2 Abilene	1	1	0
3 Arlington	1	1	0
4 Tyler	1	1	0
5 Beaumont	1	0	0
6 Houston	1	1	0
7 Austin	0	0	0
8 San Antonio	0	0	0
9 Midland	0	0	0
10 El Paso	0	0	0
11 Edinburg	0	0	0
<b>State Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

### Independent Foster/Group Homes

Region	Applications Accepted	Initial Permits Issued	Full Permits Issued
1 Lubbock	0	0	0
2 Abilene	0	0	0
3 Arlington	1	0	0
4 Tyler	0	0	0
5 Beaumont	0	0	0
6 Houston	0	0	0
7 Austin	0	0	0
8 San Antonio	0	0	0
9 Midland	0	0	0
10 El Paso	0	0	0
11 Edinburg	0	0	0
<b>State Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

\*Residential Treatment Centers are a subset of General Residential Operations.

## Inspections in Residential Care Operations by Operation Type and Fiscal Year



Operation Type	2014			2015		
	Operations	Inspections	% of Total Inspections	Operations	Inspections	% of Total Inspections
CPA Foster Family & Group Home**	10,258	2,062	45.4%	10,675	2,183	49.1%
Child Placing Agency & Branches	434	1,266	27.9%	436	1,127	25.3%
General Residential Operation***	178	482	10.6%	175	475	10.7%
Residential Treatment Center	83	454	10.0%	85	419	9.4%
CPS Foster Family & Grp & Adoptive Home**	3,949	270	5.9%	3,626	238	5.4%
Independent Foster/Foster Group Home	5	5	0.1%	3	6	0.1%
Illegal Operation	60	4	0.1%	37	0	0.0%
Exemption Request****	8	0	0.0%	4	0	0.0%
<b>Totals*****</b>	<b>14,975</b>	<b>4,543</b>		<b>15,041</b>	<b>4,448</b>	
Unduplicated Operations	14,953			n/a		

\*Excludes inspections conducted as part of an investigation.

\*\*An inspection may be conducted at an agency foster home to determine whether the Child Placing Agency managing the foster home is compliant in its verification, monitoring and management of the foster home and the children in care.

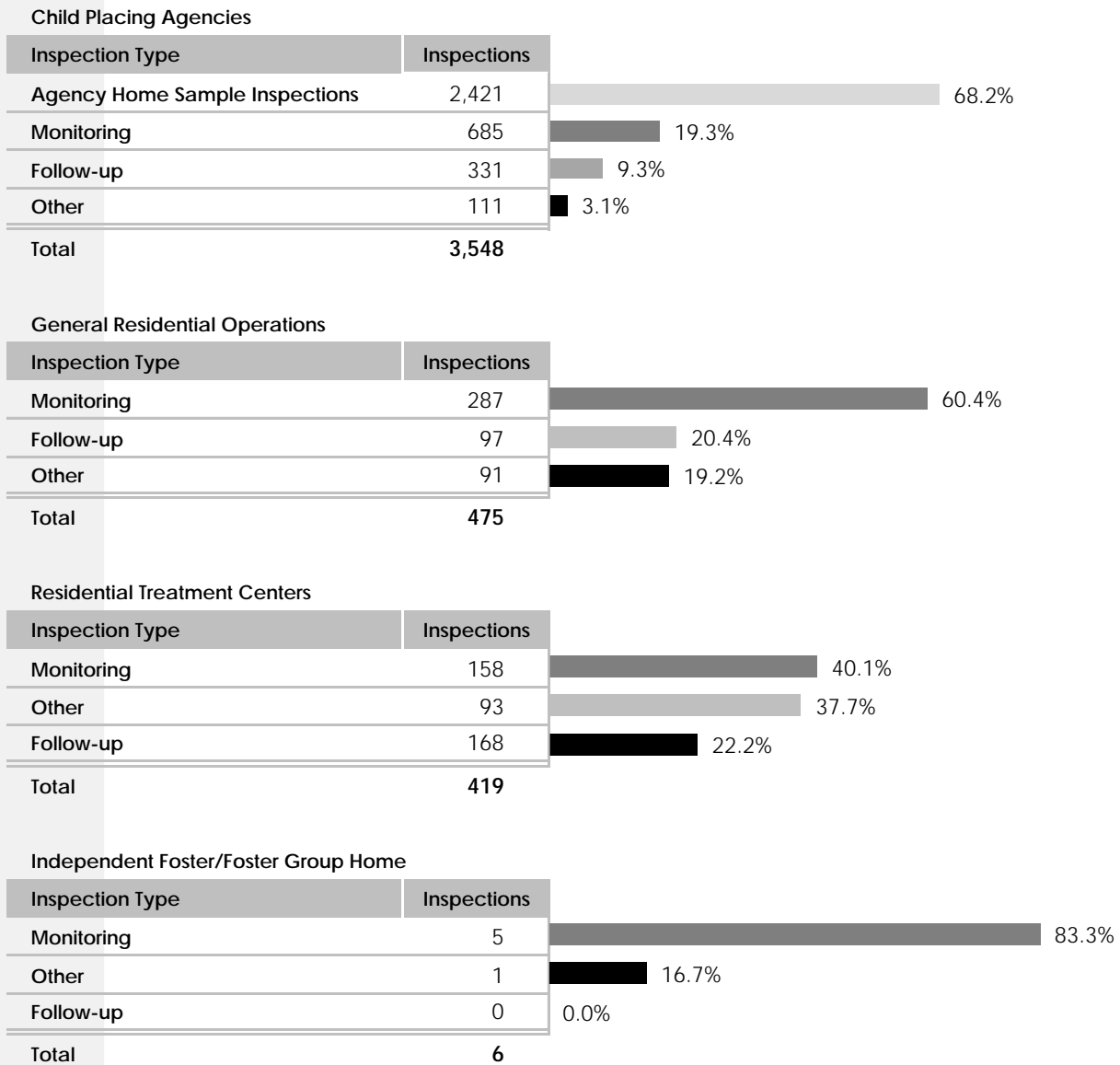
\*\*\*Excludes Residential Treatment Centers, which are counted separately.

\*\*\*\*An inspection may be conducted to determine if a program is exempt from regulation.

\*\*\*\*\*Operations that change from an Illegal Operation or Exemption Request to a permitted operation type would be included in counts for both operation types. Inspections conducted as part of an investigation are excluded.

NOTE: The methodology used for this chart was modified in FY15; therefore, the data captured within it may not match prior data books.

## Inspections in Residential Child Care Licensing Operations by Type of Inspection Fiscal Year 2015



*Note: RCCL inspects agency foster homes for two reasons (1) to conduct an investigation; or (2) to determine whether the CPA managing the foster homes is compliant in its verification, monitoring and management of the foster home and the children in care. Foster home inspections for the latter purpose are periodically selected at random from across the state from the DFPS database for inspection.*

## Non-Abuse/Neglect Investigations in Residential Child Care Licensing Operations Fiscal Year 2015

Operation Type	Operations		Non-Abuse/Neglect Investigations	
	Count	With a Non-A/N Investigation	Completed	With at Least One Deficiency Cited*
<b>Licensed Residential Child Care Operations</b>				
Child Placing Agencies (CPA) & Branches	436	277	2,795	479
General Residential Operations (GRO)**	175	136	745	176
Residential Treatment Centers (RTC)	85	65	760	144
Independent Foster/Foster Group Homes	3	0	0	0
<b>Subtotals</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>799</b>
<b>Other</b>				
Illegal Operations	37	8	8	0
Exemption Requests***	4	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>4,308</b>	<b>799</b>

*Note: An operation may have multiple investigations.*

*\*Only includes deficiencies that are related to the investigation allegations.*

*\*\*Excludes RTC's which are a subset of GRO's and counted separately.*

*\*\*\*Inspections to Exemption Requests are conducted to assess whether the program is exempt from Licensing's regulation.*

## Non-Abuse/Neglect Investigations\* in Residential Care Licensing by Operation Type and Region Fiscal Year 2015

Region	Totals	Child Placing Agencies	Residential Treatment Centers	General Residential Operations	Illegal Operations	Independent Foster / Foster Group Homes	Exemption Requests
1 Lubbock	259	167	41	51	0	0	0
2 Abilene	122	108	1	13	0	0	0
3 Arlington	819	761	25	33	0	0	0
4 Tyler	162	73	52	36	1	0	0
5 Beaumont	79	52	12	15	0	0	0
6 Houston	961	469	321	168	3	0	0
7 Austin	771	525	137	107	2	0	0
8 San Antonio	623	304	158	159	2	0	0
9 Midland	63	60	0	3	0	0	0
10 El Paso	65	42	2	21	0	0	0
11 Edinburg	384	234	11	139	0	0	0
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>4,308</b>	<b>2,795</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



### Closed Abuse/Neglect Investigations in Residential Child Care Licensing Operations Fiscal Year 2015

Operation Type	Operations		Abuse/Neglect Investigations			
	Count	With Closed A/N Investigation	Closed	Validated	Percent Validated	With at Least One Deficiency Cited*
<b>Licensed Residential Child Care Operations</b>						
Child Placing Agencies (CPA) & Branches	436	221	1,031	41	4.0%	321
General Residential Operations (GRO)**	175	96	268	11	4.1%	84
Residential Treatment Centers (RTC)	85	64	596	20	3.4%	154
Independent Foster/Foster Group Homes	3	0	0	0	0.0%	0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>1,895</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>559</b>
<b>Other</b>						
Illegal Operations	37	3	3	1	33.3%	0
Exemption Requests	4	0	0	0	0.0%	0
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>1,898</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>559</b>

\*Only includes deficiencies that are related to the investigation allegations.

\*\*Excludes RTC's which are a subset of GRO's and counted separately.

### Closed Abuse/Neglect Investigations in Residential Care Operations Fiscal Year 2015

Region	Totals	Child Placing Agencies & Branches	Residential Treatment Centers	General Residential Operations	Illegal Operations	Independent Foster/Group Homes	Exemption Requests
1 Lubbock	127	45	62	20	0	0	0
2 Abilene	44	36	1	7	0	0	0
3 Arlington	341	283	35	22	1	0	0
4 Tyler	64	28	26	10	0	0	0
5 Beaumont	30	17	7	6	0	0	0
6 Houston	491	202	226	62	1	0	0
7 Austin	266	115	105	46	0	0	0
8 San Antonio	340	159	124	56	1	0	0
9 Midland	21	19	0	2	0	0	0
10 El Paso	29	23	2	4	0	0	0
11 Edinburg	145	104	8	33	0	0	0
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>1,898</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Adverse and Corrective Actions in Residential Child Care Licensing Operations by Region Fiscal Year 2015

Region	Corrective Actions*		
	Totals	Evaluation	Probation
1 Lubbock	0	0	0
2 Abilene	0	0	0
3 Arlington	0	0	0
4 Tyler	2	2	0
5 Beaumont	0	0	0
6 Houston	1	1	0
7 Austin	5	4	1
8 San Antonio	0	0	0
9 Midland	0	0	0
10 El Paso	0	0	0
11 Edinburg	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>

Region	Adverse Actions**			
	Totals	Permits Denied	Permits Revoked	Permits Suspended***
1 Lubbock	0	0	0	0
2 Abilene	0	0	0	0
3 Arlington	1	1	0	0
4 Tyler	0	0	0	0
5 Beaumont	0	0	0	0
6 Houston	0	0	0	0
7 Austin	0	0	0	0
8 San Antonio	0	0	0	0
9 Midland	0	0	0	0
10 El Paso	0	0	0	0
11 Edinburg	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

\* Only includes corrective actions for which the corrective action begin date is within the fiscal year.

\*\* Only includes adverse actions for which the operation was notified of the decision to impose adverse action during the fiscal year. This occurs after the first phase of due process is completed and the decision to impose adverse action is upheld or waived.

\*\*\* Voluntary Suspensions are excluded from the count of suspensions.

## Background Checks for Residential Child Care Licensing Operations Fiscal Year 2015

Residential Child Care Licensing Operations	Background Checks Requested		
	Central Registry	DPS	FBI
CPAs, CPA Foster Agency Homes	59,607	59,604	51,128
General Residential Operations*	16,478	16,477	12,315
Residential Treatment Centers**	6,697	6,694	5,956
Independent Foster/Group Homes	675	674	631
<b>Total</b>	<b>83,457</b>	<b>83,449</b>	<b>70,030</b>

\*GRO counts exclude Residential Treatment Centers.

\*\*Residential Treatment Centers are a subset of General Residential Operations.

## Child Care Administrator Credential Exam Fiscal Year 2015

Licensed Child Care Administrators (LCCA)	#	%
Passed	49	83.1%
Failed	10	16.9%
<b>Total LCCA Exams</b>	<b>59</b>	

Licensed Child Placing Agency Administrators (LCPA)	#	%
Passed	49	89.1%
Failed	6	10.9%
<b>Total LCPA Exams</b>	<b>55</b>	

Total number of exams for both licenses for FY15 was 114.

## Child Care Licensed Administrators on August 31, 2015

Administrator Type	Total	Active	Inactive
Licensed Child Care Administrators	815	683	132
Licensed Child Placing Agency Administrators	572	530	42
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,387</b>	<b>1,213</b>	<b>174</b>

**State's Top 10 Standards Deficiencies for Residential Child Care Operations  
by Type of Operation  
Fiscal Year 2015**

**Child Placing Agencies**

Rank	Standard Rule	Description	Deficiencies*	% of Total
1	749.607(1)	Employee and caregiver responsibilities-Competency, prudent judgment, self-control in presence of children and when performing assigned tasks	93	2.1%
2	749.1953(a)	Corporal Punishment-May not use/threaten corporal punishment, such as hitting/spanking, forced exercise, holding physical position, unproductive work.	91	2.0%
3	745.625(b)	Renewal background checks submitted - No later than two years from the date of your most recently requested initial or renewal background check	75	1.7%
4	745.626(b)	Background check results - When FBI required, must receive FBI result prior to allowing unsupervised contact or direct access to children in care	48	1.1%
5	749.2593(a)(3)	Supervision-The caregiver is responsible for ensuring each child's safety and well being, including auditory and/or visual awareness of the child	47	1.1%
6	749.1417(a)	TB exam-Persons over 1 yr old who live, work, volunteer at operation have exam w/in 30 days, unless person had previous exam that meets requirements	44	1.0%
7	749.1521(1)	Medication Storage-Store medication in a locked container	39	0.9%
8	749.3041(1)	Physical Environment-Foster home must ensure that home is safe for children, kept clean, and in good repair	35	0.8%
9	745.625(a)(6)	Initial background check submitted - between 90 days before and 90 days after non-client resident becomes 14 years	31	0.7%
10	749.1957(8)	Other Prohibited Discipline-Humiliating, shaming, ridiculing, rejecting, or yelling at a child	30	0.7%

**General Residential Operations\*\***

Rank	Standard Rule	Description	Deficiencies*	% of Total
1	748.507(1)	Employee general responsibilities-Demonstrate competency, prudent judgment, self-control in presence of children and when performing assigned tasks	91	2.0%
2	748.685(a)(4)	Caregiver responsibility - providing the level of supervision necessary to ensure each child's safety and well-being	57	1.3%
3	748.3301(a)	Physical Site-Buildings must be structurally sound, clean, and in good repair. Paints must be lead-free	55	1.2%
4	748.2003(b)(5)	Administration of Medication-Ensure the child has taken the medication as prescribed	31	0.7%
5	748.2307(9)	Other Prohibited Punishments-subjecting a child to abusive or profane language	28	0.6%
5	748.685(a)(3)	Caregiver responsibility - being aware of and accountable for each child's on-going activity	28	0.6%
6	748.3421(3)	Poisons-Ensure poisonous or flammable materials are inaccessible to children unless child has been evaluated as capable & likely to use responsibly	23	0.5%
7	748.1101(b)(4)	Children's rights-Adhere to the child's rights to be free of abuse, neglect, and exploitation as defined in Texas Family Code 261.401	22	0.5%
7	748.2307(8)	Other Prohibited Punishments-humiliating, shaming, ridiculing, rejecting, or yelling at a child	22	0.5%
8	748.2003(b)(3)	Administration of Medication-Administer medications according to label instructions or a prescribing health-care professional's subsequent orders	19	0.4%
9	748.2953(b)	Evaluation-Operation's quarterly data on emergency behavior interventions must be reported to Licensing quarterly	18	0.4%
10	748.1583(a)	TB exam-Persons over 1 yr old who live, work, volunteer at facility have exam w/in 30 days, unless person had previous exam that meets requirements	17	0.4%
10	748.3101(2)	Fire Inspection-Must have fire inspection at least once every 12 months from date of last fire inspection	17	0.4%
10	748.685(a)(5)	Caregiver responsibility - being able to intervene when necessary to ensure child's safety	17	0.4%

\* Includes inspection, investigation, and assessment deficiencies for which the administrative review was upheld or waived.

\*\* Count excludes Residential Treatment Centers, which are a subset of General Residential Operations.

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**State's Top 10 Standards Deficiencies for Residential Child Care Operations  
by Type of Operation  
Fiscal Year 2015**

**Residential Treatment Centers**

Rank	Standard Rule	Description	Deficiencies*	% of Total
1	748.507(1)	Employee general responsibilities-Demonstrate competency, prudent judgment, self-control in presence of children and when performing assigned tasks	48	1.1%
2	748.3301(a)	Physical Site-Buildings must be structurally sound, clean, and in good repair. Paints must be lead-free	25	0.6%
3	748.2307(9)	Other Prohibited Punishments-subjecting a child to abusive or profane language	23	0.5%
4	748.685(a)(4)	Caregiver responsibility - providing the level of supervision necessary to ensure each child's safety and well-being	21	0.5%
5	748.1101(b)(4)	Children's rights-Adhere to the child's rights to be free of abuse, neglect, and exploitation as defined in Texas Family Code 261.401	15	0.3%
5	748.685(a)(3)	Caregiver responsibility - being aware of and accountable for each child's on-going activity	15	0.3%
6	748.2003(b)(5)	Administration of Medication-Ensure the child has taken the medication as prescribed	14	0.3%
7	748.2307(8)	Other Prohibited Punishments-humiliating, shaming, ridiculing, rejecting, or yelling at a child	12	0.3%
8	748.2551(a)	EBI Implementation-Must be an appropriate response to the behavior demonstrated, and de-escalation must have failed	11	0.2%
8	748.2551(c)(1)	EBI Implementation-Caregiver must minimize risk of physical discomfort, harm, or pain to the child	11	0.2%
9	748.2151(b)(5)	Medication Record-Must include date (day, month, year) & time each medication was administered	9	0.2%
9	748.3421(3)	Poisons-Ensure poisonous or flammable materials are inaccessible to children unless child has been evaluated as capable & likely to use responsibly	9	0.2%
10	748.1003(a)	Child/caregiver ratio-Caregiver may care for 5 children if any require tx svcs, 8 children if not; children under 5 yrs old count as 2 children	8	0.2%
10	748.1531(a)(2)	Medical care-A child in care must receive medical care as needed for injury, illness, and pain	8	0.2%
10	748.1583(a)	TB exam-Persons over 1 yr old who live, work, volunteer at facility have exam w/in 30 days, unless person had previous exam that meets requirements	8	0.2%
10	748.2151(c)	Medication Record-Must include accurate daily count of each prescribed medication	8	0.2%
10	748.3301(i)	Physical Site-Equipment and furniture must be safe for children and must be kept clean and in good repair	8	0.2%

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**State's Top 10 Standards Deficiencies for Residential Child Care Operations  
by Type of Operation  
Fiscal Year 2015**

**Independent Foster/Group Homes**

Rank	Standard Rule	Description	Deficiencies*	% of Total
1	750.701 / 749.1409(a)(4)	General dental requirements-Child must receive dental care as needed for ongoing maintenance of dental health	2	0.04%
1	750.901 / 749.2383(b)	Evaluation-Operation's quarterly data on emergency behavior interventions must be reported to Licensing quarterly	2	0.04%
2	745.4151(c)(4)(B)	Mandatory Drug Testing-All Employees are Subject to Random, Unannounced Drug Testing	1	0.02%
2	745.625(a)(6)	Initial background check submitted - between 90 days before and 90 days after non-client resident becomes 14 years	1	0.02%
2	750.201(3) / 749.553(6)	Personnel records-Include notarized Licensing Affidavit for Applicants for Employment form as specified in Human Resources Code, 42.059	1	0.02%
2	750.237(2)	Active child record-Includes known allergies and chronic conditions or "no known allergies" on exterior of record or in a clearly visible location	1	0.02%
2	750.401(1) / 749.981(a)(2)	First-aid-CPR training-Caregiver must be certified in CPR for infants, children, and adults before he can be only caregiver responsible for a child	1	0.02%
2	750.401(1) / 749.983	First-aid-CPR renewal-Each caregiver must complete first-aid training or CPR training as required to maintain a current certification	1	0.02%
2	750.503	Admission Assessment-Must be developed by a person who meets one of the four minimum qualification options in the rule	1	0.02%
2	750.601 / 749.1309(b)(1)(A)	Service Plan-Must include needs identified in the admission assessment	1	0.02%
2	750.601 / 749.1309(b)(1)(A)(iii)	Service Plan-Must include needs related to intellectual functioning and plans for follow-up	1	0.02%
2	750.601 / 749.1309(b)(1)(D)	Service Plan-Must include goals & strategies to meet child's needs, including instructions to caregivers	1	0.02%
2	750.601 / 749.1309(b)(1)(E)	Service Plan-For children 13 years old or older, must include a plan for education in required areas	1	0.02%
2	750.601 / 749.1309(b)(1)(F)	Service Plan-If child is 14 years old or older, include plans for experiential life skills training	1	0.02%
2	750.601 / 749.1309(b)(1)(H)	Service Plan-For children who exhibit high risk behavior, must include specific information	1	0.02%
2	750.801 / 749.1893(6)	Educational needs- Caregivers must request ARD, IEP, and ITP meetings if concerned with the child's educational program	1	0.02%

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# PEI

## Prevention and Early Intervention Overview

PEI helps communities build strong families by

1. Designing programming and targeting high-risk communities based on an understanding of both risk factors and protective factor for child abuse, neglect and juvenile delinquent behavior
2. Contracting with community organizations to provide a variety of evidence-based child and family support services; and
3. Funding public awareness campaigns to promote community parenting norms and child safety.

PEI services include home visiting to educate at-risk parents of newborns to school-aged; parenting classes and supports groups; and crisis intervention and counseling for families and teens. PEI services exist in all 254 counties however all services are not available in all counties.

### Programmatic Effectiveness and Achieving Outcomes

DFPS currently measures programmatic effectiveness using

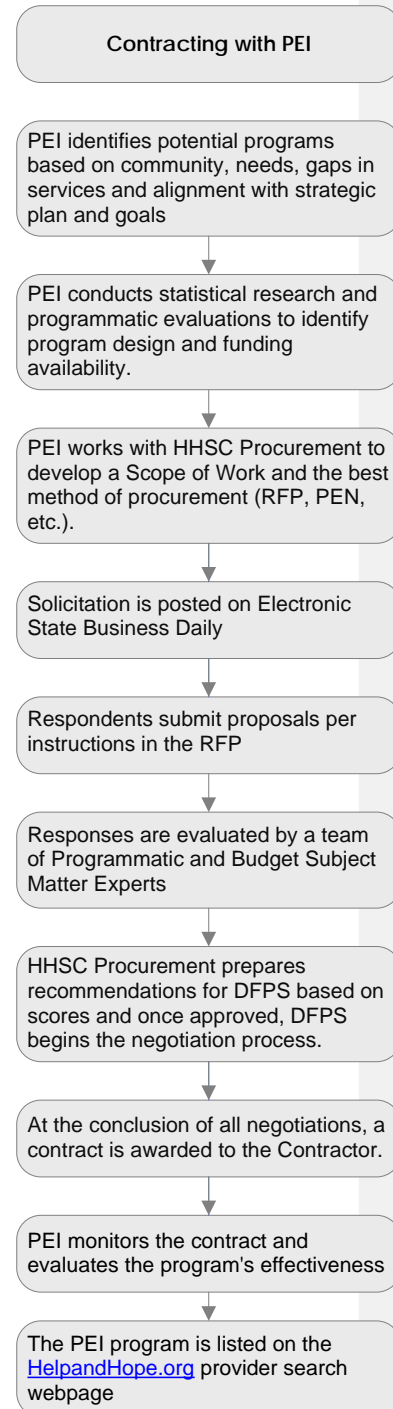
1. a validated pre and post services survey of these protective factors; and
2. data on entry into the child welfare and the juvenile justice system (if applicable).

DFPS is currently exploring further measures of program effectiveness and illustrating outcomes through contracts with several higher education partnerships, the University of Texas at Austin School of Social Work, Texas A&M AgriLife Research, and the University of Texas LBJ School of Public Affairs.

UT School of Social Work will evaluate the effectiveness of HOPES as well as make recommendations for future programmatic evaluation and data collection based on historical PEI data and a national review of other prevention programming effectiveness measures.

Texas A&M will evaluate the effectiveness and propose outcome measurements for the

(Community Youth Development) Program. Evaluations efforts for Fatherhood programs and the Military Families pilot will also propose measures of effectiveness and review current programming.





## Legal Responsibility for the Division of Prevention and Early Intervention

Federal: Title XX, Social Security Act  
 Federal: Title IV-B, Part 2, Social Security Act  
 State: Texas Family Code, 264.301 also Chapter 265 – created through SB1574 below  
 State: Senate Bill 1574, 76th Legislature  
 State: Human Resources Code, 40.0561

### The Division of Prevention and Early Intervention

(PEI) was created to consolidate child abuse prevention and juvenile delinquency prevention and early intervention programs within the jurisdiction of a single state agency. Consolidation of these programs is intended to eliminate fragmentation and duplication of contracted prevention and early intervention services for at-risk children, youth, and families.

- **Community Youth Development (CYD)** - The CYD program contracts with community-based organizations to develop juvenile delinquency prevention programs in ZIP codes with high juvenile crime rates. Approaches used by communities to prevent delinquency have included mentoring, youth employment programs, career preparation, youth leadership development and recreational activities. Communities prioritize and fund specific prevention services according to local needs. CYD services are available in 15 targeted Texas ZIP codes.
  - **Services to At-Risk Youth (STAR)** - The STAR program contracts with community agencies to offer family crisis intervention counseling, short-term emergency respite care, and individual and family counseling. Youth up to age 17 and their families are eligible if they experience conflict at home, truancy or delinquency, or a youth who runs away from home. STAR services are available in all 254 Texas counties. Each STAR contractor also provides universal child abuse prevention services, ranging from local media campaigns to informational brochures and parenting classes.
  - **Texas Families: Together and Safe (TFTS)** - The TFTS program funds evidence-based, community-based programs designed to alleviate stress and promote parental competencies and behaviors that increase the ability of families to become self-sufficient and successfully nurture their children. The goals of TFTS are to improve and enhance access to family support services; increase the efficiency and effectiveness of community-based family support services; enable children to remain in
- their own homes by providing preventative services, and to increase collaboration among local programs, government agencies, and families.
- **Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP)** - The CBCAP program seeks to increase community awareness of existing prevention services, strengthen community and parental involvement in child abuse prevention efforts, and encourage families to engage in services that are already available. CBCAP funds a variety of contracts with community-based organizations to provide child abuse and neglect prevention services. These include the Respite/Parent Education, Basic Parent Education, Fatherhood Effects, and the Home-Visiting, Education, and Leadership (HEAL) programs, as well as various special initiatives and public awareness campaigns
  - **Community Based Family Services (CBFS)** - The CBFS program serves families who were investigated by CPS but whose allegations were low-priority or unsubstantiated, through community and evidence-based services. Services include home visitation, case management, and additional social services to provide a safe and stable home environment.
  - **Statewide Youth Services Network (SYSN)** - The SYSN program contracts provide community and evidence-based juvenile delinquency prevention programs focused on youth ages 10 through 17, in each DFPS region.
  - **Helping through Intervention and Prevention (HIP)** - The HIP program provides an extensive family assessment, home visiting that includes parent education and basic needs support to targeted families. Eligible families are those who have previously had their parental rights terminated due to child abuse and neglect in year 2011 or later who currently have a newborn child, families who have previously had a child die with the cause identified as child abuse or neglect in year 2011 or later who have a newborn child, or current foster youth who are pregnant or who have given birth in the last four months.

- Healthy Outcomes through Prevention and Early Support (HOPES)** - The HOPES program provides child abuse and neglect prevention services that target families with children between 0-5 years of age. Contracts have been awarded in eight counties and each include an evidence-based home-visiting component as well as other services that meet the needs of the target county. Each HOPES contract also has a focus on community collaboration that focus on early childhood and the prevention of child abuse and neglect.
- Texas Youth and Runaway Hotlines** - The 24-hour toll-free Texas Runaway Hotline and the Texas Youth Hotline offer crisis intervention, telephone counseling, and referrals to troubled youth and families. Volunteers answer the phones and interact with callers facing a variety of problems including family conflict, delinquency, truancy, and abuse and neglect issues. The program increases public awareness through media efforts that may include television, radio, billboards and other printed materials.

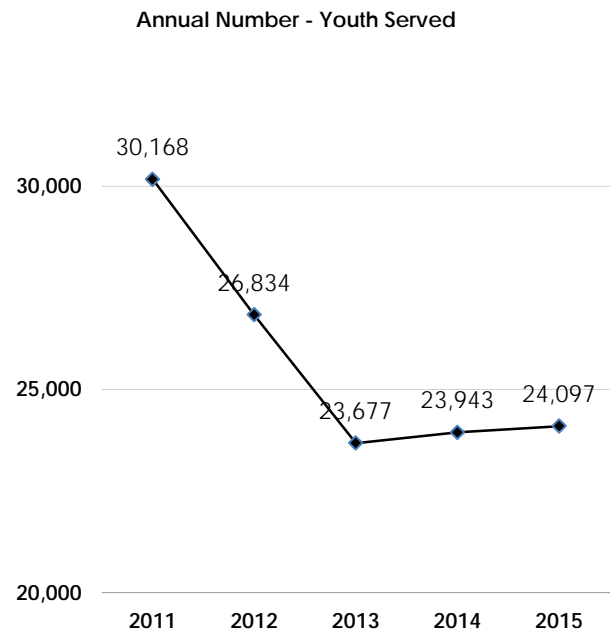
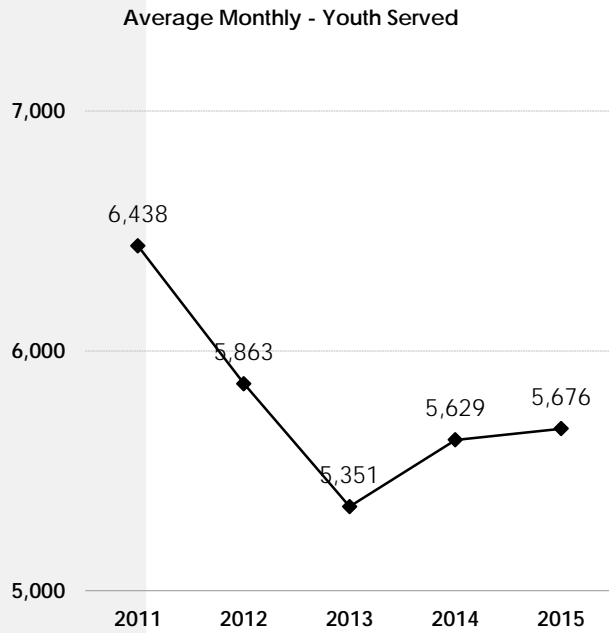
**Prevention and Early Intervention Staff and Expenditures\***  
Fiscal Year 2015

Program Area	Expenditures	% of Total
PEI Programs - Contracted		
Services to At-Risk Youth (STAR)	\$19,212,514	46.4%
Healthy Outcomes through Prevention and Early Support (HOPES)	7,035,006	17.0%
Community Youth Development (CYD)	5,836,340	14.1%
Texas Families: Together and Safe (TFTS)	2,585,487	6.2%
Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP)	2,578,021	6.2%
Statewide Youth Services Network (SYSN)	1,536,983	3.7%
Community-Based Family Services (CBFS)	621,195	1.5%
Helping through Intervention and Prevention (HIP)	141,037	0.3%
<b>Sub-Total - Contracted Expenditures</b>	<b>\$39,546,583</b>	
Program Support and Training	1,829,324	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$41,375,907</b>	

Total Average Filled Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Staff 26.5

*\*Source: DFPS Office of Finance and FY 2016 Operating Budget (plus benefit replacement pay).*

### STAR (Services To At-Risk) Youth Who are Registered and Received a Service by Fiscal Year

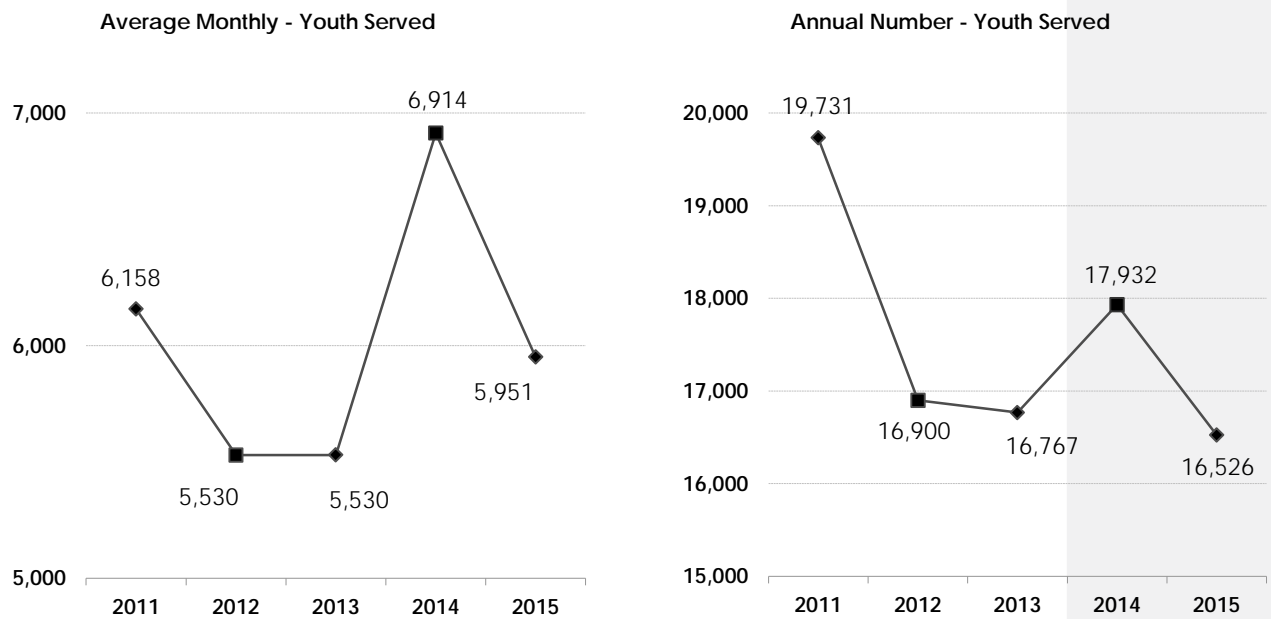


### STAR (Services To At-Risk) Youth by Presenting Problem Fiscal Year 2015

Presenting Problem	Services	% of Total
Family Conflict*	19,227	79.8%
Truant	3,103	12.9%
Misdemeanor Offense	1,502	6.2%
Runaway	208	0.9%
State Jail Felony Offense	35	0.1%
Youth Under 10 Delinquent	22	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,097</b>	

\*Abuse/Neglect Prevention

## Community Youth Development (CYD) Youth Served by Fiscal Year

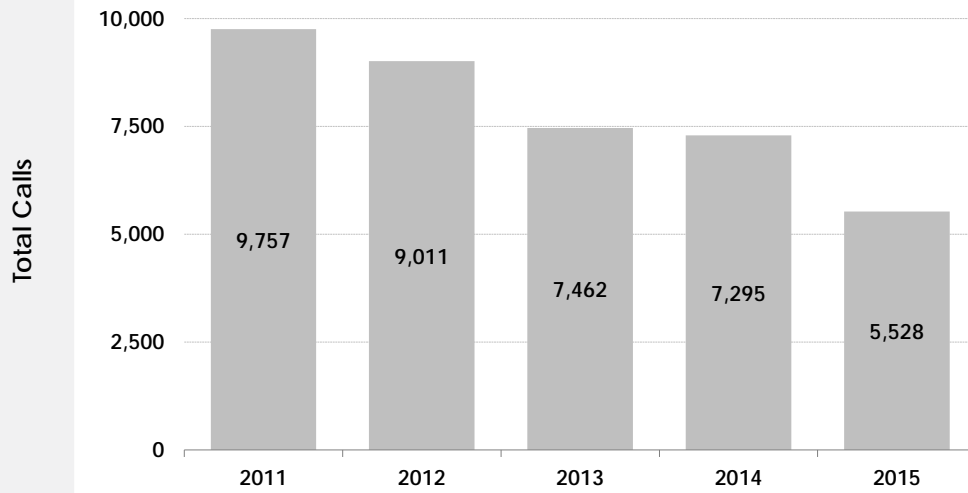


NOTE: For FY15, as a result of a new procurement, the overall number of youth served decreased however the service requirements were enhanced with additional programmatic components.

## Community Youth Development (CYD) Average Monthly Clients Served Fiscal Year 2015

City	Zip Code of Site	County	Average Unduplicated Youth Served per Month
Amarillo	79107	Potter	306
Austin	78744	Travis	390
Brownsville	78520	Cameron	250
Corpus Christi	78415	Nueces	405
Dallas	75216	Dallas	420
Dallas	75217	Dallas	480
El Paso	79924	El Paso	550
Fort Worth	76106	Tarrant	437
Galveston	77550	Galveston	374
Houston	77081	Harris	245
Lubbock	79415	Lubbock	369
McAllen	78501	Hidalgo	508
Pasadena	77506	Harris	482
San Antonio	78207	Bexar	384
Waco	76707	McLennan	352
<b>Statewide</b>			<b>5,951</b>

### Texas Youth and Runaway Hotlines Incoming Calls by Fiscal Year



### Texas Youth and Runaway Hotlines Contacts Fiscal Year 2015

Type of Contact	#
Phone Calls	5,528
Text Sessions	1,014
Online Chats	1,000
<b>Total Contacts</b>	<b>7,542</b>

### Characteristics of Hotline Contacts Fiscal Year 2015

Gender	Totals	Phone	Text Sessions	Online Chats	%
Female	4,558	3,925	281	352	60%
Male	1,758	1,603	66	89	23%
Unknown	1,226	0	667	559	16%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7,542</b>	<b>5,528</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>1,000</b>	

Age Group	Totals	Phone	Text Sessions	Online Chats	%
Adult	4,557	4,257	143	157	60%
Youth	2,049	1,271	476	302	27%
Unknown	936	0	395	541	12%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7,542</b>	<b>5,528</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>1,000</b>	

## Families (Primary Caregivers) Served in the Child Abuse/Neglect Prevention Programs by Fiscal Year

Total Families Served 2015: 5,529

Unduplicated Families Served Program	2013		2014		2015	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Texas Families: Together and Safe (TFTS)	1,736	57.6%	2,096	64.3%	2,208	39.9%
Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP)	990	32.9%	837	25.7%	1,468	26.6%
Healthy Outcomes thru' Prevention & Early Support (HOPES)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,371	24.8%
Community-Based Family Services (CBFS)	287	9.5%	329	10.1%	424	7.7%
Helping through Intervention and Prevention (HIP)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	58	1.0%
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>3,013</b>		<b>3,262</b>		<b>5,529</b>	

## Characteristics of Families (Primary Caregivers) Served in the Child Abuse/Neglect Prevention Programs Fiscal Year 2015

Race/Ethnicity *	Totals	%	TFTS	CBCAP	HOPES	CBFS	HIP
Hispanic	4,192	75.8%	1,678	1,084	1,132	279	19
Anglo	724	13.1%	271	223	118	104	8
African American	523	9.5%	237	125	100	31	30
Other	53	1.0%	10	20	15	7	1
Asian	30	0.5%	9	13	5	3	0
Native American	7	0.1%	3	3	1	0	0
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>5,529</b>		<b>2,208</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>58</b>

Gender	Totals	%	TFTS	CBCAP	HOPES	CBFS	HIP
Female	4,734	85.6%	2,082	931	1,283	380	58
Male	795	14.4%	126	537	88	44	0
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>5,529</b>		<b>2,208</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>58</b>

Age Group	Totals	%	TFTS	CBCAP	HOPES	CBFS	HIP
Under 18	243	4.4%	12	70	141	16	4
18-25	1,109	20.1%	229	290	418	132	40
26-35	2,128	38.5%	813	565	551	188	11
36-45	1,429	25.8%	779	358	220	69	3
Over 45	620	11.2%	375	185	41	19	0
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>5,529</b>		<b>2,208</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>58</b>

## Youth Served in Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Programs by Fiscal Year

Unduplicated Youth Served Program	2013		2014		2015	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Services to At Risk Youth (STAR)	23,677	52.8%	23,943	52.0%	24,097	53.8%
Community Youth Development (CYD)	16,767	37.4%	17,932	38.9%	16,526	36.9%
Statewide Youth Services Network (SYSN)	4,384	9.8%	4,191	9.1%	4,198	9.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,828</b>		<b>46,066</b>		<b>44,821</b>	

## Characteristics of Youth Served in Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Programs Fiscal Year 2015

Race/Ethnicity	Totals	%	STAR	CYD	SYSN
Hispanic	27,809	62.0%	13,501	12,330	1,978
Other	10,848	24.2%	10,417	279	152
African American	4,657	10.4%	64	3,213	1,380
Anglo	1,332	3.0%	115	554	663
Asian	154	0.3%	0	133	21
Native American	21	0.0%	0	17	4
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>44,821</b>		<b>24,097</b>	<b>16,526</b>	<b>4,198</b>

Gender	Totals	%	STAR	CYD	SYSN
Female	22,759	50.8%	13,014	7,807	1,938
Male	22,044	49.2%	11,083	8,702	2,259
Unknown	18	0.0%	0	17	1
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>44,821</b>		<b>24,097</b>	<b>16,526</b>	<b>4,198</b>

Age Group	Totals	%	STAR	CYD	SYSN
Under 6	2,059	4.6%	2,038	21	0
6-9	8,173	18.2%	5,032	2,749	392
10-17	34,589	77.2%	17,027	13,756	3,806
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>44,821</b>		<b>24,097</b>	<b>16,526</b>	<b>4,198</b>

## Prevention and Early Intervention Performance Outcomes, Outputs and Efficiencies by Fiscal Year

Juvenile Delinquency Prevention	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Community Youth Development (CYD)</b>				
Percent of CYD youth not referred to juvenile probation	98.1%	98.6%	98.8%	98.6%
Annual number of youth served	16,900	16,767	17,932	16,526
Average monthly number of youth served	5,530	5,530	6,914	5,951
Average monthly cost per youth served	\$69.91	\$71.63	\$62.11	\$81.05
<b>Statewide Youth Services Network (SYSN)</b>				
Percent of SYSN youth not referred to juvenile probation	98.3%	98.5%	98.6%	98.6%
Annual number of youth served	5,273	4,384	4,191	4,198
Average monthly number of youth served	3,055	2,506	2,251	2,345
Average monthly cost per youth served	\$43.65	\$50.71	\$56.48	\$52.56

Child Abuse/Neglect Prevention	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Texas Families: Together and Safe (TFTS)</b>				
Percent of TFTS children who remain safe	99.0%	98.6%	99.5%	99.5%
Annual number of families served	1,870	1,736	2,096	2,208
Average monthly number of families served	586	574	391	457
Average monthly cost per family served	\$362.54	\$334.79	\$460.56	\$472.49
<b>Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP)</b>				
Percent of CBCAP children who remain safe	99.1%	99.8%	99.7%	100.0%
Annual number of families served	577	990	837	1,468
Average monthly number of families served	132	234	159	303
<b>Healthy Outcomes through Prevention and Early Support (HOPES)*</b>				
Percent of HOPES children who remain safe	n/a	n/a	n/a	99.7%
Annual number of families served	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,371
Average monthly number of HOPES families Served	n/a	n/a	n/a	502
<b>Community-Based Family Services (CBFS)</b>				
Percent of CBFS children who remain safe	96.6%	97.9%	98.9%	98.5%
Annual number of families served	206	287	329	424
Average monthly number of CBFS families Served	58	75	83	110
<b>Helping through Intervention and Prevention (HIP)*</b>				
Percent of HIP Children who remain safe	n/a	n/a	n/a	100.0%
Annual number of families served	n/a	n/a	n/a	58
Average monthly number of HIP families served	n/a	n/a	n/a	10

Child Abuse/Neglect and Juvenile Delinquency Prevention	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Services to At-Risk Youth (STAR)</b>				
Percent of STAR children who remain safe	99.7%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%
Percent of STAR youth not referred to juvenile probation	96.6%	93.6%	93.8%	94.1%
Percent of STAR youth with better outcomes 90 days after termination	87.5%	86.4%	86.8%	84.6%
Annual number of youth served	26,834	23,677	23,943	24,097
Average monthly number of youth served	5,863	5,351	5,629	5,676
Average monthly cost per youth served	\$243.84	\$255.16	\$252.48	\$281.72

\*HOPES and HIP programs began serving clients during Fiscal Year 2015.





## Texas Department of Family and Protective Services Agency Funding Summary

Goal/Strategy	2014 Projected	2015 Projected	2016 Projected
A.1.1. Statewide Intake Services	\$ 19,419,927	\$ 20,495,905	\$ 21,548,020
B.1.1. CPS Direct Delivery Staff	476,753,767	505,385,579	560,426,868
B.1.2. CPS Program Support	42,124,085	44,759,042	47,357,602
B.1.3. TWC Purchased Day Care Services	46,527,039	49,390,967	52,372,943
B.1.4. Adoption Purchased Services	10,070,259	10,650,271	9,808,536
B.1.5. Post Adoption Purchased Services	3,220,466	3,855,175	3,932,940
B.1.6. PAL Purchased Services	8,647,834	8,633,045	10,284,506
B.1.7. Substance Abuse Purchased Services	7,390,564	9,618,767	8,610,434
B.1.8. Other CPS Purchased Services	35,183,607	39,401,642	43,289,881
B.1.9. Foster Care Payments	399,819,127	402,938,794	428,579,741
B.1.10. Adoption Subsidy/PCA Payments	225,057,969	240,370,491	255,996,890
B.1.11. Relative Caregiver Monetary Assistance Payments	10,413,520	11,849,600	12,261,980
C.1.1. Services to At-Risk Youth Program	17,035,845	19,212,514	21,002,268
C.1.2. Community Youth Development Program	5,653,270	5,836,340	6,115,107
C.1.3. Texas Families: Safe and Together Program	2,252,823	2,585,487	2,610,320
C.1.4. Child Abuse Prevention Grants	2,108,897	2,783,279	3,499,337
C.1.5. Other At-Risk Prevention Programs	2,402,118	9,334,221	20,997,498
C.1.6. At-Risk Prevention Program Support	1,178,534	1,624,066	2,031,675
D.1.1. APS Direct Delivery Staff	52,269,412	54,197,209	58,255,946
D.1.2. APS Program Support	5,539,138	5,739,237	6,394,394
D.1.3. APS Purchased Emergency Client Services	8,624,905	9,149,797	9,406,817
E.1.1. Child Care Regulation	34,899,608	38,940,485	47,851,184
F.1.1. Central Administration	13,967,366	15,090,063	18,980,308
F.1.2. Other Support Services	7,125,736	6,323,323	8,638,616
F.1.3. Regional Administration	355,224	293,258	983,114
F.1.4. IT Program Support	28,488,721	28,444,846	36,042,604
G.1.1. Agency-wide Automated Systems (Capital Projects Only)	22,621,781	35,631,174	65,942,272
<b>DFPS Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,489,151,542</b>	<b>\$ 1,582,534,577</b>	<b>\$ 1,763,221,801</b>
<b>Method of Finance</b>			
General Revenue Fund	\$ 720,959,338	\$ 721,776,690	\$ 957,300,056
General Revenue - Dedicated	5,685,702	5,685,701	5,685,702
Federal Funds, est.	753,362,971	845,981,927	790,195,566
Other	9,143,531	9,090,259	10,040,477
<b>Total Method of Finance</b>	<b>\$ 1,489,151,542</b>	<b>\$ 1,582,534,577</b>	<b>\$ 1,763,221,801</b>
<b>Number of Positions</b>			
(FTEs) estimated	<b>11,429</b>	<b>11,742</b>	<b>12,706</b>

Source: DFPS Office of Finance and FY 2016 Operating Budget (plus benefit replacement pay).

## Categorization of Client Services Contracts Fiscal Year 2015

Program	Subject (i.e. Primary Service)	Description	Primary Payment Type(s)	Contracts	Contractors
APS	Counseling	Mental health counseling for APS clients and their caretaker(s).	FS	27	26
	Extermination	Treatment of a residence in accordance with Texas pesticide regulations to remove common household pests.	FS	7	5
	Heavy Cleaning	Restoration of a safe living environment by clearing trash, debris, accumulated grime, and dead animals from inside or outside a client's home.	FS	10	8
	Medical and Mental Health Assessments	Face to face or virtual assessments conducted by a physician, psychiatrist, registered nurse, or other health professional to evaluate a client's capacity to consent, mental health condition, and need for treatment.	FS	43	39
	Money Management	Securing a representative payee, to manage the client's financial affairs of a client.	FS	2	2
	On-going Service Support	Services provided to ensure the health and safety of clients and assistance with gaining access to available community services. Services include, arranging for and transporting clients to medical appointments, assisting clients with payment of bills, and financial management, contacting resources to obtain emergency assistance, and assisting clients with applications for Food Stamps, Social Security, and other benefits.	FS	7	3
	Personal Assistance Care	Non-skilled, non-technical service provided in a client's home by a licensed home and community support services agency. Tasks performed for the client may involve basic tasks, which include personal care, housekeeping, meal preparation, and other activities of daily living.	FS	50	32
	Program Direct Purchases (PDPs)	An emergency purchase for less than \$2,000 of a client good or service.	FP	41	41
	Purchase Order for Placement Services (POPS)	Nursing facility care.	RBP	200	191
Transportation	Transportation of a client to and from medical appointments, placements, or community agency or governmental offices to secure resources. Depending on the impairment of the client, transportation may be provided by ambulance, taxi, or private automobile with escort.	FS	1	1	
<b>APS TOTAL</b>				<b>388</b>	<b>348</b>

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**Categorization of Client Services Contracts  
Fiscal Year 2015**

Program	Subject (i.e. Primary Service)	Description	Primary Payment Type(s)	Contracts	Contractors
PEI	Community Youth Development (CYD)	Provides services to alleviate family and community factors that lead to juvenile delinquency in select communities that have a high incidence of juvenile crime. Approaches used by communities to prevent delinquency have included mentoring, youth employment programs, career preparation, and alternative recreation activities.	CR	28	14
	Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP)	To increase community awareness of existing prevention services and to strengthen community and parental involvement in child abuse prevention efforts.	FS; CR	8	6
	Community-Based Family Services (CBFS)	Prevention services that are designed to prevent child abuse and neglect. Services include an initial home visit to assess needs of families, case management and an evidence-based parent education curriculum.	CR	2	2
	Help through Intervention and Prevention (HIP)	Help through Intervention and Prevention (HIP) provides voluntary services to families that will increase protective factors and prevent child abuse. The program provides an extensive family assessment, home visiting programs that include parent education and basic needs support to targeted families. Eligible families have a newborn child currently and either a foster youth or have previously (2008 or later) had their parental rights terminated or had a child fatality due to child abuse and neglect.	FS	10	7
	Healthy Outcomes through Prevention and Early Supports (HOPES)	Healthy Outcomes through Prevention and Early Support (HOPES) works to provide child abuse and neglect prevention services, such as home visiting and collaboration with child welfare and early childhood education community partners, in target communities.	CR	9	9
	Services to At-Risk Youth	Services include: crisis intervention, family and individual counseling, skills-based training for parent and youth, emergency short-term respite services, and universal child abuse and neglect prevention activities.	FS	28	27
	Statewide Youth Services Network (SYSN)	Evidence-based, prevention services that must work to prevent juvenile delinquency and create positive outcomes for youth by increasing protective factors in the population served.	FS	2	2
	Texas Families: Together and Safe	Evidence-based services that are designed to alleviate stress and promote parental competencies and behaviors that will increase the ability of families to successfully nurture their children and work toward family self-sufficiency; enable families to use other resources and opportunities available in the community; and create support networks that enhance child-rearing abilities of parents.	CR	4	4
<b>PEI TOTAL</b>				<b>91</b>	<b>71</b>

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Program	Subject (i.e. Primary Service)	Description	Primary Payment Type(s)	Contracts	Contractors
CPS	Adoption	Services include: placing the child with an adoptive family; developing an adoption service plan; post-placement supervision of the adoption placement; assisting the adoptive family and their attorney in the completion of the adoption consummation process; and financial assistance, when applicable.	FS; CR	135	132
	Assessment Services (Home Studies)	Assessment services include Foster/Adopt Home Screenings; Kinship Caregiver Home Assessments; and Health, Social, Educational, and Genetic History Reports (HSEGH/Adoption Readiness Reports). DFPS purchases and uses Assessments to make placement decisions that are in the best interest of the child.	FS	10	4
	Community and Parent Group	Services with councils, associations, and organizations to develop and expand the activities of groups that promote services to abused and neglected children or their caregivers.	CR	29	28
	Court Ordered (Non-E&T)	Non-Evaluation and Treatment Services purchased as a result of a court order.	FS	1	1
	CPS TPASS Drug Testing	Drug testing accessed through a TPASS contract.	FS	4	2
	Courtesy Supervision for Out-of-State Placement	Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) purchases Courtesy Supervision services in order to meet policy requirements monthly face-to-face visits with child(ren) placed by Texas in a Residential Treatment Center (RTC) in another state. The goal of these services is to ensure the safety, permanency, and well-being of the child and to promote achievement of case goals. When a child in DFPS managing conservatorship is in substitute care, the agency must ensure that: 1) There is a face to face visit with each child at least once a month; and 2) The visits must be held in the child's residence.	FS	5	5
	Drug Testing	Substance abuse testing for clients when/if the worker has reason to believe the client has a substance abuse problem and the client denies the problem and/or refuses to participate in substance abuse assessment and/or treatment.	FS	26	3
	Evaluation & Treatment	Services include assessment and evaluation, services include psychiatric and psychological testing and individual, group, and family counseling.	FS	568	519
	Evaluation & Treatment - Court Ordered	Evaluation & treatment services purchased as the result of a court order.	FS	7	7
	Family Group Decision Making	Family group decision-making is one method of case planning used to ensure effective permanency plans for children. The service consists of a meeting of parents, other relatives and close friends of the family to discuss possible relative or fictive placement of the child. The process emphasizes the family's responsibility to care for their children, and encourages families to connect with others who can help support them.	FS; CR	2	2
	Hospital Sitter	Hospital sitting services requiring 24-hour care of children by trained and supervised individuals during a child's hospital stay.	FS	8	4
	Intermittent Alternate Care	Provides temporary relief to foster families with children in the conservatorship of DFPS by allowing substitute child-care services from an alternate caregiver.	FS	376	374
	Other	Diligent Recruitment Activities; Fatherhood Project; Intake Case Management Services; Maximizing Kinship Initiative; Out-of-State Child Visitation; Pre-Adopt Review & Approval Staffing; Program Evaluation; Regional PAL Teen Conferences; Frew Decree Collaboration for Texas Health Steps; Behavioral Intervention - Applied Behavioral Analysis; and Preparation for Adult Living Teen Leadership Conference	FS; CR; N/A	14	12
Post-adoptive Services	Services are provided to an adoptive family to help the adopted child and the family adjust to the adoption; cope with any history of abuse or neglect in the child's background; cope with mental health issues the child may have; and avoid permanent or long-term removal of children from the family.	CR	15	5	

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Program	Subject (i.e. Primary Service)	Description	Primary Payment Type(s)	Contracts	Contractors
CPS	Preparation for Adult Living	Services provided to prepare youth for adult life when they leave foster care. Services, benefits, resources, and supports provided to help youth become healthy, productive adults. The program makes efforts to connect youth to community resources they will need in adulthood.	CR	12	8
	Preparation for Adult Living - ETV	Contracted services for eligible youth and young adults to receive Education and Training Voucher services. ETV is a federally-funded (Chafee) and state-administered program. Based on the cost of attendance as established by higher education, youth in foster care or other eligible young adults ages 16 up to the age of 23 may be eligible to receive up to \$5,000 in financial assistance per year to help them reach their postsecondary education goals if they meet the following scholastic eligibility criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a high school diploma or GED or be exempt from required school attendance; or</li> <li>• Enrolled in a dual-credit course or other course at an institution of higher education for which the student will earn a high school diploma and college credit.</li> </ul>	FS	1	1
	Service Levels System	A system of assessing a child's needs when he/she comes into care with DFPS. Levels of care (basic, moderate, specialized and intense) determine type of placement and daily child care reimbursement rate. DFPS staff may authorize Basic level only. For those children who need more than basic care, a third-party contractor must determine level of care.	CR	1	1
	STAR Health (DC/CR)	Contract for Diagnostic Consultation or Court Related Services (DC/CR) for the STAR Health Program.	FS	27	27
	Substance Abuse Treatment Services	A contract with a Chemical Dependency Treatment Facility (CDTF-Substance Use Disorder (SUD)) or a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor (LCDC-Substance Abuse Services (SAS)) providing substance abuse assessment and substance use disorder treatment in the form of individual and group counseling.	FS; FP	103	92
	Supervised Visitation	Contract for supervised visitation services.	FS	111	93
	Title IV-E (Child Welfare - Financial) Funded Services	A contract with a county government to establish and maintain a child welfare board and reimburse that county for eligible Title IV-E expenditures for the child welfare board and/or foster children.	CR	53	53
	Title IV-E (Child Welfare - Non-Financial)	A contract with a county government to establish and maintain a child welfare board and to provide for a county-wide, jointly financed (with no expenditure reimbursement component), and state administered program of child protection.	N/A	110	110
	Title IV-E (Legal) Funded Services	A contract with a county government to reimburse the county for eligible Title IV-E legal expenses.	CR	47	47
	TWC Child Care	Interagency contract with the Texas Workforce Commission that provides protective, Title IV-E foster, other foster, and relative caregiver day care through Child Care Development Funds.	CR	1	1
Unaccompanied Refugee Minor	Contracted services for children referred by the Office of Refugee & Resettlement, including group home placement, educational assistance to include English as a second language, and Preparation for Adult Living.	CR	2	2	
<b>CPS TOTAL</b>				<b>1,668</b>	<b>1,533</b>

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Program	Subject (i.e. Primary Service)	Description	Primary Payment Type(s)	Contracts	Contractors
RCC	Child Placing Agency	A residential child-care facility where a person, including an organization or corporation, licensed or certified under Chapter 42, Human Resources Code, by the Department of Family and Protective Services to place a child in a child-care facility, agency foster home, agency foster group home, or adoptive home.	RBP	128	115
	Child Specific Residential Contract	A contract with a residential operation that provides services to one child.	FS; RBP	179	46
	General Residential Operation (GRO) Basic Child Care	A residential child-care facility that provides child care for 13 or more children or young adults. The care includes services that meet a child's basic need for shelter, nutrition, clothing, nurture, socialization and interpersonal skills, care for personal health and hygiene, supervision, education, and service planning	RBP	28	26
	GRO Emergency Shelter	A residential child-care facility that provides child care for 13 or more children or young adults. The operation provides a specialized type of child-care services designed and offered to provide short-term child care to children who, upon admission, are in an emergency constitution an immediate danger to the physical health or safety of the child or the child's offspring.	RBP	58	54
	GRO Residential Treatment Center (RTC)	A general residential operation for 13 or more children or young adults that exclusively provides treatment services for children with emotional disorders.	RBP	59	55
	GRO Treatment for Emotional Disorders	A residential child-care facility that provides child care for 13 or more children or young adults. The care includes Treatment Services for Emotional Disorders, such as mood disorders, psychotic disorders, or dissociative disorders, and who demonstrate three or more of the following: (i) A Global Assessment of Functioning of 50 or below; (ii) A current DSM diagnosis; (iii) Major self-injurious actions, including recent suicide attempts; (iv) Difficulties that present a significant risk of harm to others, including frequent or unpredictable physical aggression; or (v) A primary diagnosis of substance abuse or dependency and severe impairment because of substance abuse. The operation is not licensed as a GRO Residential Treatment Center.	RBP	29	29
	Intensive Psychiatric Transition Program	A GRO Residential Treatment Center (RTC) that provides short-term mental health treatment and placement options for DFPS children with intensive psychiatric needs at the time of release from a psychiatric hospitalization or as an alternative to an imminent psychiatric hospitalization.	RBP	12	11
	Non-Financial Residential Care	A residential child-care facility, licensed by DFPS, who provides the program of services without receiving the daily reimbursement from DFPS.	RBP	7	7
	Supervised Independent Living (SIL)	Provides independent living in Apartment, Non-College Dorm, College Dorm, Shared Housing, and Host Home Settings for Young Adults in Extended Foster Care ages 18 to 22 with minimal supervision and Case Management, allowing them to practice necessary Independent Living Skills and achieve self-sufficiency in a supportive environment.	RBP	9	9
<b>RCC TOTAL</b>				<b>509</b>	<b>352</b>
FCR	SSCC Contract	Single Source Continuum Contractor (SSCC), is a performance-based service delivery model of paid foster care. The SSCC provider is community based will be responsible for ensuring the full continuum of paid foster care and purchased services for children and youth in the contracted service area who are referred to the SSCC by DFPS.	RBP	1	1
<b>FCR TOTAL</b>				<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>				<b>2,657</b>	<b>2,305</b>

## Texas Department of Family and Protective Services

## Cost per Service\* by Fiscal Year

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Statewide Intake Services</b>					
Average cost per SWI Report of Abuse & Neglect	\$53.00	\$55.02	\$60.59	\$58.02	\$49.75
<b>CPS Direct Delivery Services</b>					
Average Daily CPS Cost (All Stages)	\$10.26	\$10.70	\$11.73	\$9.10	\$13.63
<b>TWC Foster Day Care</b>					
Average Daily Cost for TWC Foster Day Care Services	\$21.53	\$21.94	\$22.02	\$22.72	\$23.12
<b>TWC Relative Day Care</b>					
Average Daily Cost for TWC Relative Day Care Services	\$20.67	\$20.71	\$20.59	\$21.17	\$21.41
<b>TWC Protective Day Care</b>					
Average Daily Cost for TWC Protective Day Care Services	\$20.24	\$20.83	\$21.10	\$21.05	\$21.41
<b>Adoption Purchased Services</b>					
Average Monthly Cost per Child: Adoption Placement Purchased Services	\$3,276.49	\$3,133.89	\$2,488.79	\$3,406.20	\$3,177.70
<b>Post Adoption Purchased Services</b>					
Average Cost per Client Receiving CPS Post-Adoption Purchased Services	\$235.34	\$153.98	\$207.85	\$240.33	\$337.65
<b>PAL Purchased Services</b>					
Average Cost per Youth: Preparation for Adult Living Services	\$557.37	\$563.63	\$532.63	\$616.57	\$568.72
<b>Substance Abuse Purchased Services</b>					
Average Monthly Cost per Client: Substance Abuse Purchased Services	\$66.08	\$58.02	\$61.98	\$66.46	\$64.45
<b>Other CPS Purchased Services</b>					
Average Monthly Cost per Client: Other CPS Purchased Services	\$323.64	\$242.63	\$260.08	\$278.40	\$336.25
<b>Foster Care &amp; Relative Care Payments</b>					
Average Monthly Payment per Child (FTE) in Paid Foster Care	\$1,898.55	\$1,899.56	\$1,903.08	\$2,035.31	\$2,078.92
Average Monthly Cost per Child: Caregiver Monetary Assistance	\$748.45	\$727.80	\$617.40	\$610.71	\$712.18
<b>Adoption Subsidy Payments</b>					
Average Monthly Payment per Adoption Subsidy	\$431.75	\$429.09	\$426.49	\$424.59	\$422.80
<b>Services to At-Risk Youth Program</b>					
Average Monthly Cost per STAR Youth Served	\$246.38	\$243.84	\$255.16	\$252.48	\$281.72
<b>Community Youth Development Program</b>					
Average Monthly Cost per CYD Youth Served	\$82.77	\$69.91	\$71.63	\$62.11	\$81.05
<b>Texas Families Program</b>					
Average Monthly Cost per Family Served in the Texas Families Program	\$433.71	\$362.54	\$334.79	\$460.56	\$472.49
<b>APS Direct Delivery Services</b>					
Average Daily APS Cost (All Stages)	\$8.30	\$9.14	\$10.65	\$9.56	\$9.98
<b>APS Facility Investigations</b>					
Average Monthly Cost per Investigation in APS Facility Settings	\$599.66	\$647.48	\$589.56	\$597.07	\$835.39
<b>Child Care Regulation</b>					
Average Monthly Cost per Primary Day Care Licensing Activity	\$334.14	\$244.75	\$323.29	\$309.86	\$355.19
Average Monthly Cost per Primary Residential Licensing Activity	\$916.73	\$638.74	\$943.44	\$876.15	\$944.63

\*Note: This data reflects the estimate of the cost of service at the time of final reporting for a fiscal year. Expenditure data can continue to be reported for another two fiscal years after the final report, therefore, subsequent agency reports could be different from this data.



### Purchased Client Services Delivered in APS In-Home Validated Cases by Region Fiscal Year 2015

Region	Total	Assistance	Residential	Environment
1 Lubbock	\$ 905,380	\$ 149,469	\$ 278,889	\$ 331,640
2 Abilene	\$ 738,375	\$ 123,849	\$ 163,903	\$ 321,177
3 Arlington	\$ 1,541,360	\$ 370,328	\$ 655,009	\$ 209,892
4 Tyler	\$ 265,995	\$ 41,979	\$ 80,981	\$ 63,615
5 Beaumont	\$ 528,636	\$ 94,731	\$ 207,360	\$ 121,233
6 Houston	\$ 2,297,811	\$ 1,307,200	\$ 262,121	\$ 586,580
7 Austin	\$ 435,584	\$ 96,938	\$ 196,257	\$ 81,494
8 San Antonio	\$ 942,557	\$ 278,926	\$ 275,379	\$ 242,927
9 Midland	\$ 494,778	\$ 100,006	\$ 75,140	\$ 237,761
10 El Paso	\$ 216,898	\$ 28,610	\$ 117,621	\$ 25,201
11 Edinburg	\$ 782,339	\$ 308,281	\$ 253,339	\$ 75,503
<b>State Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,149,713</b>	<b>\$ 2,900,317</b>	<b>\$ 2,565,999</b>	<b>\$ 2,297,023</b>

Region	Medical	Other	Legal
1 Lubbock	\$ 127,384	\$ 17,998	-
2 Abilene	\$ 114,425	\$ 14,623	\$ 398
3 Arlington	\$ 291,629	\$ 13,556	\$ 946
4 Tyler	\$ 75,235	\$ 4,025	\$ 160
5 Beaumont	\$ 97,668	\$ 7,485	\$ 159
6 Houston	\$ 120,742	\$ 20,322	\$ 846
7 Austin	\$ 53,699	\$ 7,196	-
8 San Antonio	\$ 130,566	\$ 14,737	\$ 22
9 Midland	\$ 73,560	\$ 8,311	-
10 El Paso	\$ 43,804	\$ 1,662	-
11 Edinburg	\$ 137,909	\$ 7,307	-
<b>State Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,266,621</b>	<b>\$ 117,222</b>	<b>\$ 2,531</b>

**Note:** Clients in validated cases may receive more than one service.

Examples of the above described services may include:

**Assistance** - utilities, rent, personal care services, transportation, etc.

**Environment** - animal control, extermination, appliances, and home repair, etc.

**Medical** - medical supplies, medication, and adaptive equipment, etc.

**Residential** - temporary room and board, emergency shelter and adult foster care, etc.

Source: DFPS Office of Finance and FY 2016 Operating Budget (plus benefit replacement pay).

## CPS Foster Care Expenditures by Source and Region Fiscal Year 2015

Region	Foster Care Expenditures		
	Total	State Paid	Title IV-E
1 Lubbock	\$35,495,665	\$15,779,287	\$19,716,378
2 Abilene	\$18,472,650	\$6,686,716	\$11,785,934
3 Arlington	\$89,725,507	\$38,017,918	\$51,707,589
4 Tyler	\$28,230,789	\$16,508,186	\$11,722,603
5 Beaumont	\$10,675,361	\$5,857,990	\$4,817,371
6 Houston	\$74,560,781	\$27,884,205	\$46,676,576
7 Austin	\$39,397,695	\$25,559,309	\$13,838,386
8 San Antonio	\$58,810,553	\$24,948,040	\$33,862,513
9 Midland	\$12,258,948	\$4,811,563	\$7,447,385
10 El Paso	\$6,229,860	\$1,495,615	\$4,734,245
11 Edinburg	\$26,718,363	\$10,995,012	\$15,723,351
510 State Office	\$2,362,622	\$2,362,622	\$0
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>\$402,938,794</b>	<b>\$180,906,463</b>	<b>\$222,032,331</b>

Source: DFPS Office of Finance and FY 2016 Operating Budget (plus benefit replacement pay).

### ***Title IV-E Foster Care Program Description***

The Foster Care Program helps States to provide safe and stable out-of-home care for children until the children are safely returned home, placed permanently with adoptive families or placed in other planned arrangements for permanency. Funds are available for: monthly maintenance payments to eligible foster care providers; administrative costs to manage the program; training staff and foster parents; foster parent recruitment; and other related expenses.

State Paid Foster Care may be funded with Federal Block Grant (TANF).

## Kinship Caregiver Monetary Assistance Payments Fiscal Year 2015

Payment Type	Expenditures
Integration	\$5,867,885
Flexible Support	\$5,981,715
<b>Statewide Total</b>	<b>\$11,849,600</b>

Source: DFPS Office of Finance and FY 2016 Operating Budget (plus benefit replacement pay).

### CPS Purchased Services for Children by Region Fiscal Year 2015

Region	Expenditures for Purchased Services	
	Children in Own Home	Children in Substitute Care
1 Lubbock	\$543,156	\$957,274
2 Abilene	\$299,814	\$458,429
3 Arlington	\$1,915,366	\$3,492,897
4 Tyler	\$538,969	\$1,328,594
5 Beaumont	\$219,694	\$646,909
6 Houston	\$2,930,579	\$3,507,074
7 Austin	\$1,270,352	\$3,160,603
8 San Antonio	\$988,374	\$2,746,315
9 Midland	\$310,358	\$511,325
10 El Paso	\$138,942	\$372,589
11 Edinburg	\$1,578,793	\$1,959,954
State Office	\$30,618	\$14,252,900
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>\$10,765,015</b>	<b>\$33,394,863</b>

Source: DFPS Office of Finance and FY 2016 Operating Budget (plus benefit replacement pay).

Note: State category assumes it is for children only

### CPS Children in Residential Child Care Facilities Fiscal Year 2015

RCC Services	Expenditures
Child Placing Agency	\$216,110,571
Residential Treatment Center/GRO Treatment for Emotional Disorders	\$99,611,024
GRO Emergency Shelter	\$27,486,695
GRO Basic Child Care	\$7,281,335
Child Specific Residential Contract	\$6,327,387
Intensive Psychiatric Transition Program	\$5,711,763
SIL Contract	\$1,047,087
FC Redesign	\$23,980,547
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$387,556,409</b>

Source: DFPS Office of Finance and FY 2016 Operating Budget (plus benefit replacement pay).

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County	Region	Population With a Disability Ages 18-64	Population Ages 65 and Older	Total APS Intakes	Total APS Completed Investigations	Validated APS Investigations	Closed Service Delivery Stages*
Anderson	004	4,512	8,647	297	208	135	64
Andrews	009	903	1,917	48	21	9	2
Angelina	005	9,933	13,787	497	386	265	116
Aransas	011	2,442	7,142	242	171	109	49
Archer	002	624	1,674	86	64	51	21
Armstrong	001	127	500	3	1	1	0
Atascosa	008	3,432	7,549	192	152	51	17
Austin	006	1,910	5,711	140	83	33	18
Bailey	001	407	1,133	79	69	60	25
Bandera	008	1,840	5,608	140	100	59	20
Bastrop	007	6,198	12,105	376	277	124	37
Baylor	002	265	941	45	28	24	17
Bee	011	3,617	3,967	183	140	72	25
Bell	007	27,322	34,060	1,710	1,098	543	160
Bexar	008	137,156	212,898	9,528	6,261	2,665	1,038
Blanco	007	953	2,640	30	25	9	2
Borden	009	34	180	8	2	1	0
Bosque	007	1,551	4,623	119	89	53	5
Bowie	004	7,582	14,772	373	250	128	68
Brazoria	006	19,410	39,646	807	586	372	145
Brazos	007	10,514	17,733	442	267	150	28
Brewster	010	874	1,940	97	66	47	11
Briscoe	001	72	442	4	2	2	1
Brooks	011	1,037	1,416	81	65	28	13
Brown	002	2,208	7,910	387	262	179	72
Burleson	007	1,551	3,664	74	42	27	8
Burnet	007	4,374	10,139	157	106	64	18
Caldwell	007	3,290	5,871	256	196	95	38
Calhoun	008	2,058	3,886	137	81	36	14
Callahan	002	1,313	2,874	128	104	75	40
Cameron	011	28,510	54,672	1,931	1,515	787	350
Camp	004	1,067	2,469	72	52	27	12
Carson	001	245	1,170	16	13	10	5
Cass	004	3,019	6,741	141	104	56	26
Castro	001	354	1,245	25	15	13	6
Chambers	006	3,214	4,667	119	97	73	41
Cherokee	004	3,956	8,930	379	297	204	108
Childress	001	311	1,182	49	38	29	20
Clay	002	1,166	2,226	101	69	62	23
Cochran	001	251	576	94	86	80	49
Coke	009	176	887	31	19	14	12
Coleman	002	514	2,195	116	84	49	20
Collin	003	31,009	92,982	1,254	886	531	154
Collingsworth	001	189	593	15	15	13	8
Colorado	006	1,461	4,598	63	50	24	8
Comal	008	8,648	23,704	432	269	137	36
Comanche	002	1,166	3,241	108	79	58	24
Concho	009	429	710	17	10	9	2

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Cooke	003	3,286	7,197	171	119	76	21
Coryell	007	6,430	7,150	303	219	116	27
Cottle	002	113	426	14	9	4	0
Crane	009	175	649	14	12	8	3
Crockett	009	183	709	17	9	7	7
Crosby	001	504	1,208	59	52	35	15
Culberson	010	328	466	19	18	15	2
Dallam	001	494	861	18	18	5	5
Dallas	003	128,652	240,254	9,197	6,902	3,562	960
Dawson	009	891	2,119	124	97	56	16
Deaf Smith	001	1,119	2,478	66	47	32	18
Delta	004	483	1,233	35	24	11	5
Denton	003	33,969	70,415	1,221	778	508	83
DeWitt	008	1,435	4,005	111	70	24	0
Dickens	001	270	562	28	30	21	9
Dimmit	008	869	1,787	52	42	22	3
Donley	001	293	858	32	22	20	13
Duval	011	1,526	2,203	92	71	31	19
Eastland	002	2,214	4,183	217	160	127	61
Ector	009	11,432	16,438	662	459	313	141
Edwards	008	118	554	5	3	2	0
Ellis	003	12,005	20,663	384	257	171	68
El Paso	010	59,176	97,317	3,564	2,741	1,540	292
Erath	003	2,097	5,652	96	67	28	14
Falls	007	1,940	3,253	92	63	39	8
Fannin	003	3,277	6,955	205	144	118	41
Fayette	007	1,449	6,260	105	74	41	4
Fisher	002	278	952	14	12	9	4
Floyd	001	376	1,202	64	57	45	25
Foard	002	183	360	22	10	9	4
Fort Bend	006	27,692	67,738	1,002	738	327	134
Franklin	004	1,159	2,364	50	32	22	11
Freestone	007	1,550	3,951	112	84	57	6
Frio	008	1,903	2,394	80	63	18	6
Gaines	009	1,297	1,828	48	35	18	3
Galveston	006	21,329	39,571	1,359	937	455	96
Garza	001	567	813	51	46	33	18
Gillespie	008	1,638	7,648	87	68	34	19
Glasscock	009	24	239	0	0	0	0
Goliad	008	789	1,719	45	34	12	1
Gonzales	008	2,042	3,508	108	61	32	5
Gray	001	1,737	3,813	125	92	46	22
Grayson	003	10,337	22,476	720	502	358	129
Gregg	004	9,415	18,521	579	399	250	93
Grimes	007	1,824	4,588	122	71	45	14
Guadalupe	008	10,249	20,320	477	290	158	32
Hale	001	2,124	4,764	172	139	103	42
Hall	001	229	810	25	20	16	11

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Hamilton	007	819	2,208	41	35	12	2
Hansford	001	332	882	13	9	2	0
Hardeman	002	514	930	48	30	20	7
Hardin	005	5,099	9,054	251	171	101	40
Harris	006	227,695	414,634	14,348	10,612	5,826	2,450
Harrison	004	4,614	10,615	277	212	140	55
Hartley	001	174	823	14	12	8	4
Haskell	002	718	1,356	59	36	29	13
Hays	007	10,696	19,981	469	313	155	40
Hemphill	001	256	606	4	3	3	1
Henderson	004	7,488	17,270	565	432	280	161
Hidalgo	011	58,752	91,143	2,973	2,271	964	390
Hill	007	3,223	7,755	248	173	110	45
Hockley	001	1,550	3,379	169	152	100	31
Hood	003	3,935	13,924	263	197	142	99
Hopkins	004	3,226	6,276	203	154	94	48
Houston	005	2,355	5,269	156	118	102	84
Howard	009	4,138	5,097	250	192	124	67
Hudspeth	010	528	646	14	11	6	6
Hunt	003	8,087	14,640	610	459	338	118
Hutchinson	001	1,682	3,556	126	82	53	20
Irion	009	70	382	4	4	3	0
Jack	002	1,167	1,557	77	50	38	17
Jackson	008	974	2,510	52	34	13	1
Jasper	005	3,826	6,855	284	201	143	42
Jeff Davis	010	290	728	11	12	8	4
Jefferson	005	19,602	34,406	1,715	1,189	734	323
Jim Hogg	011	523	989	25	15	8	1
Jim Wells	011	3,809	6,328	237	169	91	30
Johnson	003	9,490	23,371	571	408	264	117
Jones	002	2,509	3,261	116	91	72	27
Karnes	008	1,859	2,403	56	38	17	2
Kaufman	003	8,340	14,716	366	284	208	88
Kendall	008	2,320	7,725	92	61	40	9
Kenedy	011	8	86	0	0	0	0
Kent	002	56	236	5	6	3	2
Kerr	008	4,320	14,445	301	199	87	28
Kimble	009	391	1,313	25	13	13	6
King	001	20	51	0	0	0	0
Kinney	008	261	980	11	9	1	1
Kleberg	011	2,564	4,358	182	141	64	26
Knox	002	303	804	26	23	17	7
Lamar	004	4,407	9,488	372	274	144	77
Lamb	001	942	2,330	192	147	128	81
Lampasas	007	1,635	3,829	107	72	40	6
La Salle	008	716	1,150	27	26	8	2
Lavaca	008	1,507	4,579	47	29	10	3
Lee	007	1,447	3,151	74	48	19	3

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Leon	007	1,233	4,425	63	39	22	2
Liberty	006	8,768	10,979	420	318	215	135
Limestone	007	1,914	4,534	157	96	73	18
Lipscomb	001	231	570	6	4	2	0
Live Oak	011	857	2,451	46	36	18	8
Llano	007	1,766	6,793	150	102	65	16
Loving	009	8	19	0	0	0	0
Lubbock	001	22,758	34,667	2,961	2,372	1,614	722
Lynn	001	531	1,066	55	50	35	12
Madison	007	1,013	2,278	64	38	23	1
Marion	004	1,297	2,887	86	58	44	20
Martin	009	356	744	19	12	10	4
Mason	009	221	1,177	11	10	9	5
Matagorda	006	3,039	6,242	149	124	92	38
Maverick	008	5,176	7,025	167	118	30	14
McCulloch	009	537	1,973	82	67	47	25
McLennan	007	15,885	32,903	1,492	968	568	114
McMullen	011	56	220	2	2	1	0
Medina	008	4,067	8,124	191	119	61	23
Menard	009	178	720	17	15	10	6
Midland	009	8,625	17,141	497	310	194	76
Milam	007	2,537	4,971	146	95	35	15
Mills	007	292	1,258	17	13	2	0
Mitchell	002	943	1,448	55	41	29	14
Montague	002	1,645	4,618	211	126	102	30
Montgomery	006	31,686	68,583	1,580	1,141	665	322
Moore	001	1,513	2,428	60	46	25	11
Morris	004	1,488	2,803	85	59	33	12
Motley	001	109	374	14	13	8	7
Nacogdoches	005	5,141	8,898	308	241	183	76
Navarro	003	4,868	8,329	226	173	121	62
Newton	005	1,461	2,739	115	74	48	22
Nolan	002	1,398	2,892	150	109	75	32
Nueces	011	28,629	48,790	2,452	1,608	804	269
Ochiltree	001	468	1,215	25	18	14	7
Oldham	001	155	353	5	3	2	0
Orange	005	8,266	13,235	525	333	171	65
Palo Pinto	003	2,483	5,700	215	158	87	58
Panola	004	2,198	4,301	132	97	56	27
Parker	003	9,067	19,700	444	302	199	104
Parmer	001	517	1,387	14	13	9	5
Pecos	009	861	2,130	66	44	34	19
Polk	005	6,475	10,230	414	272	149	54
Potter	001	8,011	14,710	958	703	506	243
Presidio	010	727	1,661	34	36	31	10
Rains	004	1,068	2,992	64	45	29	22
Randall	001	6,545	18,202	518	358	230	84
Reagan	009	214	468	6	4	3	1

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Real	008	149	1,042	26	22	17	1
Red River	004	1,528	3,135	75	56	27	13
Reeves	009	1,257	1,857	57	36	24	10
Refugio	011	701	1,619	52	44	17	6
Roberts	001	80	197	1	0	0	0
Robertson	007	1,274	3,337	73	40	29	7
Rockwall	003	4,103	11,021	172	125	66	14
Runnels	002	484	2,226	89	73	43	25
Rusk	004	4,665	9,038	180	160	79	27
Sabine	005	1,022	3,511	68	56	34	15
San Augustine	005	1,284	2,380	89	69	52	21
San Jacinto	005	2,535	5,832	244	170	111	60
San Patricio	011	5,344	9,940	400	323	170	58
San Saba	007	480	1,368	22	13	10	5
Schleicher	009	213	608	11	11	8	1
Scurry	002	1,211	2,634	93	68	51	25
Shackelford	002	245	723	37	28	21	8
Shelby	005	2,034	4,629	150	110	86	50
Sherman	001	300	490	4	4	3	2
Smith	004	14,656	34,402	1,207	830	534	324
Somervell	003	517	1,628	24	18	14	9
Starr	011	6,550	7,678	202	155	69	35
Stephens	002	698	1,941	122	98	76	30
Sterling	009	53	246	2	1	0	0
Stonewall	002	124	398	7	6	3	4
Sutton	009	189	748	28	18	14	8
Swisher	001	673	1,424	39	32	22	14
Tarrant	003	109,922	196,373	6,499	4,488	2,350	728
Taylor	002	12,168	19,144	1,616	1,141	834	356
Terrell	009	41	276	3	2	2	0
Terry	001	1,284	1,969	196	180	145	74
Throckmorton	002	89	452	12	7	7	5
Titus	004	3,023	4,441	95	69	44	19
Tom Green	009	7,870	17,186	1,269	794	555	305
Travis	007	59,231	95,354	4,359	2,521	983	210
Trinity	005	2,197	3,952	134	110	83	68
Tyler	005	2,500	4,708	125	82	50	19
Upshur	004	4,392	7,528	217	178	137	66
Upton	009	229	615	9	7	3	2
Uvalde	008	2,028	4,533	129	91	23	10
Val Verde	008	2,618	7,080	176	128	58	27
Van Zandt	004	4,884	11,369	339	236	134	67
Victoria	008	6,891	13,501	432	295	157	46
Walker	006	4,319	8,291	165	133	66	25
Waller	006	3,623	6,241	138	109	47	36
Ward	009	924	1,783	79	48	35	14
Washington	007	2,437	7,188	133	84	31	10
Webb	011	17,230	24,222	888	610	268	104



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Wharton	006	2,684	6,661	147	115	73	26
Wheeler	001	405	1,084	10	8	7	5
Wichita	002	9,635	18,484	1,855	1,166	905	355
Wilbarger	002	1,588	2,374	140	88	65	27
Willacy	011	2,332	3,056	142	110	79	54
Williamson	007	26,908	57,700	1,009	682	324	88
Wilson	008	3,384	7,525	132	96	44	13
Winkler	009	605	1,082	34	22	14	2
Wise	003	5,645	9,498	229	149	101	11
Wood	004	4,151	12,635	269	210	136	88
Yoakum	001	604	1,085	33	29	19	3
Young	002	1,572	3,718	247	211	154	34
Zapata	011	1,269	1,746	59	38	19	8
Zavala	008	1,289	1,683	66	45	15	4
Unknown		0	0	74	35	25	5
<b>Statewide</b>		<b>1,703,522</b>	<b>3,225,614</b>	<b>110,277</b>	<b>78,180</b>	<b>43,759</b>	<b>16,566</b>

\* Includes Regular, Maintenance and Intensive Case Service Stages.

Population Data Source: Population Estimates and Projections Program, Texas State Data Center, Office of the State Demographer and the Institute for Demographic and Socioeconomic Research, The University of Texas at San Antonio. Current Population Estimates and Projections Data as of January 2016.

NOTE: Counts for service delivery stages cannot be compared to those from prior Data Books, due to changes in APS In-Home casework practice model. Cases with services provided during the investigation may not have a separate service stage.

## APS Facility Investigations

County	Region	Intakes	Completed Investigations	Confirmed Investigations	County	Region	Intakes	Completed Investigations	Confirmed Investigations
Anderson	004	8	6	2	Cooke	003	0	0	0
Andrews	009	0	0	0	Coryell	007	4	3	0
Angelina	005	260	243	42	Cottle	002	0	0	0
Aransas	011	0	0	0	Crane	009	0	0	0
Archer	002	1	1	0	Crockett	009	0	0	0
Armstrong	001	0	0	0	Crosby	001	0	0	0
Atascosa	008	2	2	0	Culberson	010	0	0	0
Austin	006	4	2	0	Dallam	001	0	0	0
Bailey	001	0	0	0	Dallas	003	388	373	30
Bandera	008	0	0	0	Dawson	009	0	0	0
Bastrop	007	13	13	0	Deaf Smith	001	1	2	1
Baylor	002	0	0	0	Delta	004	0	0	0
Bee	011	1	1	1	Denton	003	515	489	29
Bell	007	76	61	11	DeWitt	008	0	0	0
Bexar	008	1,189	1,083	128	Dickens	001	0	0	0
Blanco	007	0	0	0	Dimmit	008	1	0	0
Borden	009	0	0	0	Donley	001	0	0	0
Bosque	007	0	0	0	Duval	011	1	1	0
Bowie	004	8	6	1	Eastland	002	20	20	5
Brazoria	006	41	41	4	Ector	009	13	4	0
Brazos	007	35	34	3	Edwards	008	0	0	0
Brewster	010	0	0	0	Ellis	003	13	11	2
Briscoe	001	0	0	0	El Paso	010	359	336	40
Brooks	011	0	0	0	Erath	003	14	14	2
Brown	002	27	26	8	Falls	007	0	0	0
Burleson	007	1	1	0	Fannin	003	0	0	0
Burnet	007	5	4	3	Fayette	007	2	2	0
Caldwell	007	12	9	0	Fisher	002	0	0	0
Calhoun	008	8	6	0	Floyd	001	0	0	0
Callahan	002	0	0	0	Foard	002	0	0	0
Cameron	011	298	265	16	Fort Bend	006	260	241	27
Camp	004	0	0	0	Franklin	004	3	2	0
Carson	001	0	0	0	Freestone	007	4	3	0
Cass	004	3	2	1	Frio	008	0	0	0
Castro	001	0	0	0	Gaines	009	0	0	0
Chambers	006	0	0	0	Galveston	006	25	27	3
Cherokee	004	566	526	33	Garza	001	0	0	0
Childress	001	0	0	0	Gillespie	008	1	1	0
Clay	002	0	0	0	Glasscock	009	0	0	0
Cochran	001	0	0	0	Goliad	008	0	0	0
Coke	009	0	0	0	Gonzales	008	1	0	0
Coleman	002	0	0	0	Gray	001	4	4	0
Collin	003	75	76	2	Grayson	003	28	26	2
Collingsworth	001	0	0	0	Gregg	004	115	106	8
Colorado	006	0	0	0	Grimes	007	0	0	0
Comal	008	49	41	5	Guadalupe	008	25	24	3
Comanche	002	0	0	0	Hale	001	6	4	1
Concho	009	0	0	0	Hall	001	0	0	0

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Hamilton	007	0	0	0	Leon	007	0	2	0
Hansford	001	0	0	0	Liberty	006	3	2	1
Hardeman	002	0	0	0	Limestone	007	641	590	40
Hardin	005	14	13	7	Lipscomb	001	0	0	0
Harris	006	478	437	48	Live Oak	011	0	0	0
Harrison	004	1	1	1	Llano	007	0	0	0
Hartley	001	0	0	0	Loving	009	0	0	0
Haskell	002	0	0	0	Lubbock	001	541	514	60
Hays	007	69	58	7	Lynn	001	0	0	0
Hemphill	001	0	0	0	Madison	007	2	2	0
Henderson	004	3	7	0	Marion	004	0	0	0
Hidalgo	011	51	48	5	Martin	009	0	0	0
Hill	007	0	0	0	Mason	009	0	0	0
Hockley	001	18	17	5	Matagorda	006	3	3	0
Hood	003	7	7	0	Maverick	008	4	2	0
Hopkins	004	6	3	0	McCulloch	009	0	0	0
Houston	005	0	0	0	McLennan	007	150	132	15
Howard	009	402	388	12	McMullen	011	0	0	0
Hudspeth	010	0	0	0	Medina	008	5	2	0
Hunt	003	26	16	4	Menard	009	0	0	0
Hutchinson	001	2	2	1	Midland	009	38	36	6
Irion	009	0	0	0	Milam	007	0	0	0
Jack	002	0	0	0	Mills	007	1	0	0
Jackson	008	0	0	0	Mitchell	002	0	0	0
Jasper	005	2	1	0	Montague	002	0	0	0
Jeff Davis	010	0	0	0	Montgomery	006	69	61	7
Jefferson	005	170	151	40	Moore	001	0	0	0
Jim Hogg	011	0	0	0	Morris	004	0	0	0
Jim Wells	011	1	1	0	Motley	001	0	0	0
Johnson	003	53	52	11	Nacogdoches	005	6	12	4
Jones	002	3	2	0	Navarro	003	50	45	10
Karnes	008	0	0	0	Newton	005	0	0	0
Kaufman	003	213	185	8	Nolan	002	3	3	0
Kendall	008	0	0	0	Nueces	011	721	641	39
Kenedy	011	0	0	0	Ochiltree	001	1	0	0
Kent	002	0	0	0	Oldham	001	0	0	0
Kerr	008	56	53	12	Orange	005	12	16	6
Kimble	009	0	0	0	Palo Pinto	003	3	1	0
King	001	0	0	0	Panola	004	0	0	0
Kinney	008	0	0	0	Parker	003	4	5	0
Kleberg	011	1	0	0	Parmer	001	0	0	0
Knox	002	0	0	0	Pecos	009	1	1	0
Lamar	004	24	23	2	Polk	005	4	5	1
Lamb	001	0	0	0	Potter	001	18	15	2
Lampasas	007	0	0	0	Presidio	010	0	0	0
La Salle	008	0	0	0	Rains	004	1	1	0
Lavaca	008	0	0	0	Randall	001	105	99	21
Lee	007	2	1	1	Reagan	009	0	0	0

## APS Facility Investigations

County	Region	Intakes	Completed Investigations	Confirmed Investigations	County	Region	Intakes	Completed Investigations	Confirmed Investigations
Real	008	0	0	0	Tom Green	009	1,117	1,065	73
Red River	004	1	0	0	Travis	007	977	899	133
Reeves	009	0	0	0	Trinity	005	0	0	0
Refugio	011	0	0	0	Tyler	005	0	0	0
Roberts	001	0	0	0	Upshur	004	1	1	0
Robertson	007	0	0	0	Upton	009	0	0	0
Rockwall	003	1	1	1	Uvalde	008	1	0	0
Runnels	002	0	0	0	Val Verde	008	4	4	1
Rusk	004	2	2	0	Van Zandt	004	1	2	0
Sabine	005	0	0	0	Victoria	008	8	10	0
San Augustine	005	3	2	1	Walker	006	3	3	1
San Jacinto	005	0	0	0	Waller	006	3	5	1
San Patricio	011	6	7	0	Ward	009	0	0	0
San Saba	007	0	0	0	Washington	007	220	202	26
Schleicher	009	0	0	0	Webb	011	50	50	4
Scurry	002	0	0	0	Wharton	006	15	18	0
Shackelford	002	0	1	0	Wheeler	001	0	0	0
Shelby	005	8	4	2	Wichita	002	409	390	27
Sherman	001	0	0	0	Wilbarger	002	363	347	17
Smith	004	59	42	7	Willacy	011	0	0	0
Somervell	003	0	0	0	Williamson	007	210	184	25
Starr	011	3	2	0	Wilson	008	1	1	0
Stephens	002	2	3	1	Winkler	009	0	0	0
Sterling	009	0	0	0	Wise	003	2	2	0
Stonewall	002	0	0	0	Wood	004	0	0	0
Sutton	009	0	0	0	Yoakum	001	0	0	0
Swisher	001	0	0	0	Young	002	5	3	1
Tarrant	003	656	557	39	Zapata	011	0	0	0
Taylor	002	343	324	43	Zavala	008	0	0	0
Terrell	009	0	0	0	Unknown		1	3	0
Terry	001	0	0	0	<b>Statewide</b>		<b>12,952</b>	<b>11,935</b>	<b>1,192</b>
Throckmorton	002	0	0	0					
Titus	004	4	3	0					

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Anderson	004	11,551	2,829	6,508	1,686	76	416	36
Andrews	009	4,614	2,934	1,518	55	18	66	23
Angelina	005	23,755	7,585	11,609	3,682	236	578	65
Aransas	011	4,533	2,011	2,273	57	86	91	15
Archer	002	2,085	282	1,749	12	0	34	8
Armstrong	001	369	48	308	4	0	6	3
Atascosa	008	13,517	9,867	3,436	78	24	91	21
Austin	006	7,706	3,059	3,658	765	29	169	26
Bailey	001	2,391	1,838	520	11	7	10	5
Bandera	008	3,914	1,155	2,648	28	5	61	17
Bastrop	007	21,662	11,256	8,136	1,369	119	728	54
Baylor	002	758	175	556	12	0	12	3
Bee	011	6,889	5,085	1,553	101	34	103	13
Bell	007	100,813	29,637	39,719	21,305	1,889	7,840	423
Bexar	008	496,981	340,424	98,874	32,635	10,251	13,848	949
Blanco	007	2,263	753	1,458	4	18	23	7
Borden	009	115	28	87	0	0	0	0
Bosque	007	4,113	1,317	2,638	72	4	78	4
Bowie	004	21,861	2,080	12,360	6,132	188	995	106
Brazoria	006	97,607	36,239	39,422	11,574	6,609	3,444	319
Brazos	007	49,385	18,624	20,702	6,563	2,084	1,302	110
Brewster	010	2,083	1,198	793	10	21	55	6
Briscoe	001	354	146	194	8	0	6	0
Brooks	011	2,041	1,900	124	4	4	7	2
Brown	002	9,180	3,049	5,429	312	48	295	47
Burleson	007	4,120	1,269	2,243	509	0	90	9
Burnet	007	10,348	3,876	5,972	196	47	224	33
Caldwell	007	10,380	6,656	2,983	473	61	185	22
Calhoun	008	5,931	3,880	1,624	108	256	57	6
Callahan	002	3,234	433	2,637	36	11	93	24
Cameron	011	143,894	136,137	6,300	280	679	387	111
Camp	004	3,427	1,229	1,476	541	26	148	7
Carson	001	1,506	197	1,257	10	5	34	3
Cass	004	6,997	533	4,920	1,279	25	213	27
Castro	001	2,491	1,855	567	44	5	12	8
Chambers	006	10,845	3,270	6,481	721	98	244	31
Cherokee	004	13,835	5,033	6,438	1,802	78	465	19
Childress	001	1,510	521	870	63	11	32	13
Clay	002	2,386	177	2,120	12	0	43	34
Cochran	001	881	617	242	17	2	3	0
Coke	009	618	188	417	1	0	12	0
Coleman	002	1,938	506	1,337	41	9	37	8
Collin	003	254,505	54,709	128,972	23,681	33,944	11,956	1,243
Collingsworth	001	831	422	361	21	0	16	11
Colorado	006	4,953	2,257	1,900	674	26	93	3
Comal	008	28,014	10,547	16,161	421	180	642	63
Comanche	002	3,372	1,517	1,794	7	8	39	7
Concho	009	592	274	310	4	1	2	1

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Cooke	003	9,766	2,744	6,298	249	67	311	97
Coryell	007	23,635	5,737	12,181	3,111	273	2,198	135
Cottle	002	359	116	218	21	0	1	3
Crane	009	1,311	918	343	32	1	8	9
Crockett	009	988	755	227	0	0	4	2
Crosby	001	1,808	1,279	465	51	0	13	0
Culberson	010	679	576	92	1	1	9	0
Dallam	001	2,195	1,138	960	17	13	61	6
Dallas	003	680,491	364,776	116,117	149,159	31,991	16,602	1,846
Dawson	009	3,420	2,323	920	121	12	38	6
Deaf Smith	001	6,620	5,400	1,099	28	16	60	17
Delta	004	1,124	126	833	91	5	61	8
Denton	003	208,025	56,950	106,604	17,457	16,381	9,465	1,168
DeWitt	008	4,499	2,109	1,886	338	14	145	7
Dickens	001	464	200	256	3	0	-1	6
Dimmit	008	2,922	2,631	243	25	17	6	0
Donley	001	722	105	551	50	1	15	0
Duval	011	3,036	2,789	233	2	0	11	1
Eastland	002	4,239	1,114	2,991	53	9	57	15
Ector	009	42,985	29,456	10,787	1,696	289	589	168
Edwards	008	443	295	145	2	0	0	1
Ellis	003	46,263	16,324	23,984	4,383	261	1,186	125
El Paso	010	248,583	218,181	19,149	5,463	1,698	3,362	730
Erath	003	9,147	3,009	5,738	132	63	150	55
Falls	007	3,879	1,257	1,477	1,026	2	111	6
Fannin	003	7,637	1,255	5,617	365	29	281	90
Fayette	007	5,371	1,949	2,862	426	20	99	15
Fisher	002	798	297	469	21	4	7	0
Floyd	001	1,756	1,294	400	51	3	8	0
Foard	002	254	58	177	17	2	0	0
Fort Bend	006	200,969	61,458	55,363	43,655	33,051	6,992	450
Franklin	004	2,680	637	1,814	124	22	68	15
Freestone	007	4,733	1,060	2,873	679	12	79	30
Frio	008	4,343	3,835	459	7	6	27	9
Gaines	009	6,866	2,529	4,180	81	14	59	3
Galveston	006	77,237	24,694	36,647	10,383	2,631	2,620	262
Garza	001	1,306	695	513	76	0	13	9
Gillespie	008	5,232	1,965	3,154	11	20	70	12
Glasscock	009	309	127	180	1	0	1	0
Goliad	008	1,587	774	721	67	3	20	2
Gonzales	008	5,621	3,719	1,475	305	22	84	16
Gray	001	6,110	2,520	3,198	173	22	170	27
Grayson	003	29,465	6,294	19,275	1,927	194	1,333	442
Gregg	004	32,518	9,665	14,455	6,828	340	1,125	105
Grimes	007	6,126	2,205	2,896	861	17	139	8
Guadalupe	008	40,448	19,022	17,361	2,141	396	1,411	117
Hale	001	10,774	7,800	2,392	386	24	147	25
Hall	001	783	419	292	63	0	5	4

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Hamilton	007	1,756	335	1,383	9	3	19	7
Hansford	001	1,710	994	690	8	5	13	0
Hardeman	002	1,036	431	525	43	2	31	4
Hardin	005	14,456	1,073	12,072	877	88	314	32
Harris	006	1,198,257	642,510	250,176	213,408	60,828	29,218	2,117
Harrison	004	17,657	3,941	9,436	3,547	121	522	90
Hartley	001	1,271	423	815	4	9	13	7
Haskell	002	1,195	485	640	33	0	30	7
Hays	007	48,859	23,539	22,193	1,246	452	1,286	143
Hemphill	001	1,166	501	649	0	0	10	6
Henderson	004	18,248	3,964	12,302	1,202	99	590	91
Hidalgo	011	286,544	273,455	9,232	725	2,281	696	155
Hill	007	8,698	2,830	5,055	543	15	222	33
Hockley	001	6,337	3,721	2,257	238	10	87	24
Hood	003	11,195	2,267	8,492	45	75	241	75
Hopkins	004	9,231	2,478	5,621	613	64	396	59
Houston	005	4,846	847	2,510	1,260	35	172	22
Howard	009	8,039	4,085	3,304	360	45	191	54
Hudspeth	010	947	840	90	5	0	11	1
Hunt	003	22,788	5,705	13,800	2,056	189	854	184
Hutchinson	001	5,748	1,797	3,565	105	22	186	73
Irion	009	324	117	199	1	0	5	2
Jack	002	1,926	462	1,418	19	2	25	0
Jackson	008	3,555	1,501	1,739	256	9	43	7
Jasper	005	8,747	814	5,883	1,642	49	302	57
Jeff Davis	010	403	202	193	1	0	7	0
Jefferson	005	61,839	17,097	18,460	22,135	2,407	1,595	145
Jim Hogg	011	1,538	1,463	59	4	0	2	10
Jim Wells	011	12,255	10,489	1,603	47	36	50	30
Johnson	003	43,808	12,790	28,085	1,111	198	1,428	196
Jones	002	3,786	1,241	2,245	173	16	103	8
Karnes	008	2,924	1,905	908	63	1	32	15
Kaufman	003	33,503	9,351	19,470	3,288	270	956	168
Kendall	008	8,482	2,700	5,529	30	56	146	21
Kenedy	011	93	73	17	0	0	1	2
Kent	002	168	47	118	1	0	2	0
Kerr	008	10,372	4,483	5,432	148	74	219	16
Kimble	009	902	360	533	3	1	5	0
King	001	56	7	49	0	0	0	0
Kinney	008	686	485	187	4	0	8	2
Kleberg	011	8,693	6,881	1,310	254	141	99	8
Knox	002	946	408	456	60	0	18	4
Lamar	004	12,221	1,738	7,739	1,878	85	624	157
Lamb	001	3,997	2,711	1,057	169	0	58	2
Lampasas	007	4,989	1,437	3,126	100	37	253	36
La Salle	008	1,600	1,450	138	4	1	7	0
Lavaca	008	4,246	1,255	2,569	321	17	81	3
Lee	007	4,088	1,516	2,093	324	14	135	6

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Leon	007	3,913	1,021	2,592	215	21	56	8
Liberty	006	20,328	5,952	11,953	1,756	79	533	55
Limestone	007	5,699	1,902	2,598	993	17	179	10
Lipscomb	001	872	402	442	4	4	13	7
Live Oak	011	2,262	1,151	1,063	15	7	19	7
Llano	007	3,139	589	2,410	28	20	74	18
Loving	009	6	2	4	0	0	0	0
Lubbock	001	74,078	33,900	30,840	6,038	1,365	1,670	265
Lynn	001	1,597	948	598	21	1	21	8
Madison	007	3,082	826	1,608	512	32	97	7
Marion	004	1,974	132	1,222	505	15	89	11
Martin	009	1,445	767	629	30	0	16	3
Mason	009	799	247	540	4	1	4	3
Matagorda	006	9,654	5,295	3,044	964	189	147	15
Maverick	008	18,896	18,160	421	18	26	34	237
McCulloch	009	1,980	857	1,067	29	9	17	1
McLennan	007	61,339	23,020	26,296	9,498	540	1,842	143
McMullen	011	144	70	72	2	0	0	0
Medina	008	12,329	7,591	4,418	69	32	178	41
Menard	009	449	225	224	0	0	-1	1
Midland	009	39,757	21,117	14,686	2,474	505	824	151
Milam	007	6,357	2,481	3,108	621	17	121	9
Mills	007	1,187	279	873	17	0	18	0
Mitchell	002	1,830	869	857	78	4	18	4
Montague	002	4,614	902	3,567	16	10	87	32
Montgomery	006	141,316	46,520	80,692	6,477	3,007	4,111	509
Moore	001	7,453	4,762	1,749	67	729	118	28
Morris	004	3,072	522	1,716	681	9	132	12
Motley	001	241	63	175	2	0	1	0
Nacogdoches	005	17,375	4,981	8,379	3,264	237	450	64
Navarro	003	13,513	5,546	5,681	1,655	73	527	31
Newton	005	3,080	149	2,153	643	14	99	22
Nolan	002	3,880	1,804	1,768	205	11	86	6
Nueces	011	88,747	64,475	18,400	2,793	1,328	1,542	209
Ochiltree	001	3,582	2,434	1,095	8	5	24	16
Oldham	001	507	68	411	22	0	2	4
Orange	005	20,815	2,189	15,701	1,982	268	587	88
Palo Pinto	003	7,188	2,232	4,585	180	22	142	27
Panola	004	5,953	998	3,814	951	23	146	21
Parker	003	32,833	6,238	25,028	397	180	781	209
Parmer	001	3,359	2,557	765	19	6	10	2
Pecos	009	4,024	3,332	616	20	17	27	12
Polk	005	9,762	2,090	6,106	993	50	263	260
Potter	001	35,308	17,764	11,327	3,193	1,657	1,233	134
Presidio	010	2,231	1,969	204	9	30	16	3
Rains	004	2,360	387	1,846	44	13	42	28
Randall	001	32,422	9,048	20,820	935	492	969	158
Reagan	009	987	764	202	9	0	12	0



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Real	008	590	243	329	4	1	8	5
Red River	004	2,721	376	1,728	502	4	91	20
Reeves	009	3,126	2,741	288	43	35	15	4
Refugio	011	1,713	1,047	540	96	3	27	0
Roberts	001	249	30	218	0	0	1	0
Robertson	007	4,269	1,276	1,927	954	29	72	11
Rockwall	003	26,263	5,885	17,171	1,598	621	866	122
Runnels	002	2,595	1,268	1,252	40	3	23	9
Rusk	004	13,131	3,340	7,335	1,890	55	445	66
Sabine	005	2,003	145	1,608	175	3	66	6
San Augustine	005	1,823	240	1,040	496	7	38	2
San Jacinto	005	6,494	1,322	4,284	654	36	177	21
San Patricio	011	18,202	12,037	5,493	217	101	317	37
San Saba	007	1,180	518	639	6	3	6	8
Schleicher	009	1,119	531	571	11	2	4	0
Scurry	002	4,437	2,403	1,852	85	3	88	6
Shackelford	002	815	121	668	6	4	16	0
Shelby	005	6,943	1,955	3,635	1,216	16	105	16
Sherman	001	857	511	335	2	2	4	3
Smith	004	56,308	16,672	26,364	10,591	773	1,757	151
Somervell	003	2,190	699	1,379	25	16	60	11
Starr	011	20,828	20,088	691	1	33	10	5
Stephens	002	2,280	793	1,405	33	6	32	11
Sterling	009	278	107	157	3	0	6	5
Stonewall	002	316	79	215	8	7	7	0
Sutton	009	1,114	794	314	0	0	6	0
Swisher	001	2,013	1,109	737	111	0	44	12
Tarrant	003	529,252	206,246	191,093	84,185	25,291	20,508	1,929
Taylor	002	33,528	11,496	17,357	2,705	372	1,490	108
Terrell	009	213	127	83	0	2	1	0
Terry	001	3,384	2,168	1,060	100	5	41	10
Throckmorton	002	322	54	261	3	4	0	0
Titus	004	10,093	5,885	3,148	756	78	176	50
Tom Green	009	27,329	13,662	11,815	847	220	696	89
Travis	007	277,652	132,336	98,320	21,725	15,039	9,635	597
Trinity	005	2,976	455	2,091	330	6	77	17
Tyler	005	4,113	229	3,344	391	13	112	24
Upshur	004	9,926	1,362	7,213	826	49	426	50
Upton	009	972	595	348	12	0	6	11
Uvalde	008	7,796	6,372	1,280	31	31	58	24
Val Verde	008	15,158	13,153	1,652	134	68	124	27
Van Zandt	004	12,538	2,212	9,514	339	44	329	100
Victoria	008	23,457	13,685	7,539	1,412	257	520	44
Walker	006	12,035	3,190	5,493	2,569	187	539	57
Waller	006	12,249	5,808	3,826	2,288	61	234	32
Ward	009	2,879	1,700	961	148	7	51	12
Washington	007	7,718	2,104	3,746	1,584	109	162	13
Webb	011	93,646	90,825	2,142	131	391	140	17

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Wharton	006	10,951	5,685	3,630	1,454	35	136	11
Wheeler	001	1,402	672	663	35	3	27	2
Wichita	002	31,225	8,655	17,177	3,161	589	1,310	333
Wilbarger	002	3,562	1,511	1,624	276	20	96	35
Willacy	011	6,311	5,879	373	19	3	30	7
Williamson	007	140,333	47,166	70,161	8,924	7,604	6,063	415
Wilson	008	11,867	5,687	5,820	117	20	196	27
Winkler	009	2,134	1,418	630	31	2	44	9
Wise	003	16,466	4,917	10,935	112	69	331	102
Wood	004	8,734	1,630	6,436	325	61	236	46
Yoakum	001	2,623	1,910	673	10	3	22	5
Young	002	4,587	1,386	3,022	54	11	89	25
Zapata	011	5,327	5,196	117	2	6	6	0
Zavala	008	3,765	3,623	124	13	0	5	0
<b>Statewide</b>		<b>7,311,923</b>	<b>3,648,331</b>	<b>2,333,857</b>	<b>830,214</b>	<b>276,413</b>	<b>201,394</b>	<b>21,714</b>

*Population Data Source: Population Estimates and Projections Program, Texas State Data Center, Office of the State Demographer and the Institute for Demographic and Socioeconomic Research, The University of Texas at San Antonio. Current Population Estimates and Projections Data as of December 2015.*

*\*Other includes anyone not categorized as Hispanic, Anglo, African American, Asian or Native American*

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County	Region	Initial Intakes Alleging Abuse/ Neglect	Child Abuse/ Neglect Reports Assigned for Investigation	CPS Workers Responsible for Intake or Investigation by Office Location	Investigation initiation response time in completed investigations			
					Priority I		Priority II	
					Within 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Within 72 Hours	Over 72 Hours
Anderson	004	650	528	6	116	4	306	11
Andrews	009	234	195	3	27	4	102	12
Angelina	005	1,121	920	9	162	21	593	41
Aransas	011	388	338	0	106	2	147	13
Archer	002	51	46	0	8	0	32	4
Armstrong	001	14	11	0	5	1	2	0
Atascosa	008	624	482	5	60	3	314	8
Austin	006	277	218	3	36	2	116	10
Bailey	001	73	66	0	12	2	34	3
Bandera	008	226	166	0	24	0	100	6
Bastrop	007	1,221	958	10	94	1	586	30
Baylor	002	61	54	0	6	1	35	2
Bee	011	467	382	7	83	7	194	16
Bell	007	5,018	4,396	47	655	48	2,305	265
Bexar	008	24,110	17,104	178	3,452	137	9,639	562
Blanco	007	79	65	0	11	0	49	4
Borden	009	6	5	0	1	0	2	0
Bosque	007	161	142	0	34	1	86	3
Bowie	004	1,114	941	10	174	16	584	66
Brazoria	006	2,592	2,203	25	459	41	1,029	281
Brazos	007	1,487	1,270	14	272	12	696	58
Brewster	010	63	49	1	15	0	20	2
Briscoe	001	12	11	0	1	0	8	1
Brooks	011	139	115	0	28	3	67	8
Brown	002	639	482	5	89	6	238	19
Burleson	007	248	202	0	28	2	104	9
Burnet	007	551	475	9	66	1	277	23
Caldwell	007	591	468	6	56	3	305	9
Calhoun	008	223	160	3	32	4	119	4
Callahan	002	212	191	0	27	0	96	5
Cameron	011	5,289	4,096	46	934	12	2,488	31
Camp	004	155	136	0	25	2	88	4
Carson	001	53	47	0	6	1	17	2
Cass	004	355	295	5	54	2	168	14
Castro	001	51	40	1	2	1	21	5
Chambers	006	330	275	0	58	2	142	18
Cherokee	004	637	549	6	116	8	303	23
Childress	001	69	57	4	20	1	20	4
Clay	002	64	58	0	7	0	60	3
Cochran	001	31	27	0	3	1	23	5
Coke	009	48	37	0	7	1	22	2
Coleman	002	110	95	0	18	0	52	7
Collin	003	5,007	4,157	44	645	38	2,144	275
Collingsworth	001	39	35	0	8	2	14	1
Colorado	006	160	139	0	38	2	64	3
Comal	008	1,158	889	8	176	5	576	29
Comanche	002	132	121	0	22	0	63	4
Concho	009	30	24	0	3	0	16	0

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					Priority I		Priority II	
					Within 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Within 72 Hours	Over 72 Hours
Cooke	003	614	578	6	110	1	308	13
Coryell	007	1,111	993	9	157	7	613	41
Cottle	002	16	13	0	2	0	11	1
Crane	009	41	31	0	4	0	22	0
Crockett	009	58	54	0	6	1	23	7
Crosby	001	105	85	0	8	0	47	6
Culberson	010	26	20	0	3	1	6	1
Dallam	001	107	88	0	18	1	43	5
Dallas	003	23,981	21,080	197	4,005	369	7,807	1,896
Dawson	009	184	158	0	17	5	66	10
Deaf Smith	001	240	193	1	31	7	92	24
Delta	004	50	41	0	8	0	21	2
Denton	003	4,989	4,221	42	640	13	2,644	135
DeWitt	008	273	211	3	37	0	115	5
Dickens	001	31	26	0	2	0	6	4
Dimmit	008	142	119	0	14	1	79	6
Donley	001	50	49	0	10	0	13	1
Duval	011	131	111	0	32	0	53	8
Eastland	002	253	220	5	42	1	130	5
Ector	009	2,067	1,784	20	200	26	1,025	183
Edwards	008	21	19	0	2	0	9	0
Ellis	003	1,465	1,288	14	213	20	659	100
El Paso	010	7,632	5,906	67	925	21	3,581	278
Erath	003	370	337	2	66	3	148	19
Falls	007	178	149	1	38	5	94	6
Fannin	003	276	257	5	60	1	154	16
Fayette	007	207	167	1	18	1	114	17
Fisher	002	48	41	0	10	2	16	2
Floyd	001	69	56	0	8	0	31	3
Foard	002	18	17	0	0	0	8	0
Fort Bend	006	3,086	2,713	33	549	35	1,398	288
Franklin	004	94	77	1	19	0	46	3
Freestone	007	201	190	0	32	2	97	5
Frio	008	309	270	4	45	3	137	13
Gaines	009	138	118	0	15	4	60	12
Galveston	006	3,430	2,987	24	523	49	1,208	368
Garza	001	63	53	0	6	1	19	5
Gillespie	008	193	135	0	28	1	94	2
Glasscock	009	5	2	0	0	0	2	1
Goliad	008	122	93	0	10	0	39	5
Gonzales	008	211	159	3	25	2	87	22
Gray	001	328	301	4	58	3	127	10
Grayson	003	1,729	1,578	16	364	18	768	67
Gregg	004	1,427	1,229	13	304	11	759	45
Grimes	007	302	262	0	50	3	124	14
Guadalupe	008	1,601	1,108	12	171	4	740	46
Hale	001	391	334	6	70	2	189	24
Hall	001	42	38	0	8	0	17	1

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					Priority I		Priority II	
					Within 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Within 72 Hours	Over 72 Hours
Hamilton	007	103	91	2	10	0	42	5
Hansford	001	32	26	0	3	0	13	6
Hardeman	002	67	57	0	3	0	33	1
Hardin	005	653	563	6	66	9	343	12
Harris	006	36,032	29,952	279	6,252	959	10,073	6,175
Harrison	004	755	643	6	154	9	348	33
Hartley	001	6	4	0	3	1	7	1
Haskell	002	74	70	2	6	1	31	3
Hays	007	1,592	1,171	12	150	5	851	18
Hemphill	001	21	15	0	6	0	6	1
Henderson	004	1,157	948	10	218	22	531	46
Hidalgo	011	8,764	7,443	82	1,905	58	4,035	129
Hill	007	460	417	4	71	3	226	14
Hockley	001	281	250	3	40	4	126	24
Hood	003	754	699	6	134	8	362	40
Hopkins	004	476	415	6	74	4	250	19
Houston	005	242	207	2	31	3	129	14
Howard	009	421	369	2	57	12	196	32
Hudspeth	010	27	21	0	4	0	7	0
Hunt	003	1,116	999	14	201	8	508	50
Hutchinson	001	332	283	4	32	3	119	25
Irion	009	17	15	0	0	0	5	0
Jack	002	115	100	0	10	1	60	8
Jackson	008	116	83	0	18	0	58	3
Jasper	005	431	361	6	67	7	200	18
Jeff Davis	010	14	10	0	1	0	5	0
Jefferson	005	2,685	2,428	25	557	36	1,377	92
Jim Hogg	011	55	50	0	13	0	41	0
Jim Wells	011	667	580	7	125	8	303	24
Johnson	003	1,996	1,780	20	313	26	963	103
Jones	002	325	285	0	20	3	131	8
Karnes	008	198	155	0	17	1	70	24
Kaufman	003	1,131	1,007	10	184	9	441	57
Kendall	008	233	175	2	43	0	119	2
Kenedy	011	14	9	0	0	0	3	0
Kent	002	8	5	0	1	0	3	1
Kerr	008	575	414	7	89	2	244	7
Kimble	009	58	46	0	3	0	26	5
King	001	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kinney	008	21	17	0	3	0	12	0
Kleberg	011	357	307	5	69	3	177	20
Knox	002	36	33	0	0	0	23	1
Lamar	004	801	670	6	125	13	325	58
Lamb	001	185	159	2	26	4	87	17
Lampasas	007	298	261	1	42	0	163	10
La Salle	008	85	72	0	9	0	47	1
Lavaca	008	148	123	1	15	0	80	5
Lee	007	197	147	1	15	2	89	8

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Leon	007	192	170	2	35	0	88	3
Liberty	006	919	781	7	149	13	452	59
Limestone	007	268	251	4	54	6	138	9
Lipscomb	001	30	26	0	1	1	9	0
Live Oak	011	144	110	0	32	0	50	7
Llano	007	231	197	0	31	0	131	10
Loving	009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lubbock	001	3,583	3,166	33	527	36	1,685	190
Lynn	001	62	53	0	11	2	26	2
Madison	007	138	123	2	36	2	70	4
Marion	004	128	109	0	32	2	67	6
Martin	009	44	35	0	4	0	20	3
Mason	009	40	32	0	3	1	21	0
Matagorda	006	407	321	3	68	0	194	10
Maverick	008	336	279	3	73	0	141	10
McCulloch	009	143	127	2	19	2	76	4
McLennan	007	3,247	2,799	29	510	20	1,751	73
McMullen	011	17	15	0	1	0	9	0
Medina	008	502	395	7	52	2	220	12
Menard	009	24	20	0	2	1	15	0
Midland	009	1,445	1,216	7	115	18	711	134
Milam	007	349	267	1	35	0	158	9
Mills	007	61	49	0	7	0	23	6
Mitchell	002	116	97	0	18	2	43	6
Montague	002	307	261	3	33	0	152	14
Montgomery	006	4,588	3,630	31	411	18	1,897	403
Moore	001	275	241	3	48	2	116	11
Morris	004	174	156	1	27	1	80	6
Motley	001	7	7	0	0	0	5	1
Nacogdoches	005	558	438	6	94	12	264	34
Navarro	003	630	568	6	97	2	268	43
Newton	005	141	122	0	14	3	55	6
Nolan	002	341	267	3	38	8	132	16
Nueces	011	5,348	4,648	44	1,033	52	2,229	191
Ochiltree	001	91	79	0	12	3	41	3
Oldham	001	14	10	0	2	0	5	0
Orange	005	1,282	1,049	10	113	4	721	37
Palo Pinto	003	462	433	3	116	3	233	15
Panola	004	248	217	2	52	2	121	1
Parker	003	1,305	1,168	11	224	10	612	81
Parmer	001	56	46	0	10	0	18	8
Pecos	009	112	82	1	5	0	64	6
Polk	005	676	574	5	69	10	335	23
Potter	001	2,384	2,019	34	415	30	862	69
Presidio	010	46	38	1	11	1	17	5
Rains	004	136	109	0	25	1	61	0
Randall	001	1,221	964	0	165	14	438	44
Reagan	009	25	21	0	5	0	16	0

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					Priority I		Priority II	
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Real	008	38	31	0	7	0	22	1
Red River	004	166	129	1	17	4	58	9
Reeves	009	126	100	1	11	0	63	11
Refugio	011	89	77	0	10	2	39	1
Roberts	001	2	2	0	0	0	1	1
Robertson	007	138	119	1	30	2	76	5
Rockwall	003	660	569	3	79	8	227	34
Runnels	002	140	104	1	19	2	53	8
Rusk	004	543	480	5	117	2	283	3
Sabine	005	102	80	2	9	0	51	4
San Augustine	005	90	73	0	7	0	44	1
San Jacinto	005	376	329	1	43	0	188	26
San Patricio	011	1,052	950	8	195	12	443	50
San Saba	007	79	74	0	14	0	41	2
Schleicher	009	21	19	0	5	0	7	0
Scurry	002	275	229	1	44	3	109	12
Shackelford	002	43	37	0	4	0	19	1
Shelby	005	289	244	2	50	7	137	15
Sherman	001	20	15	0	4	0	7	2
Smith	004	1,920	1,568	19	426	20	936	52
Somervell	003	91	83	0	16	0	44	2
Starr	011	556	474	8	140	4	252	6
Stephens	002	136	110	0	14	1	67	3
Sterling	009	14	14	0	2	1	11	0
Stonewall	002	8	7	0	0	0	4	1
Sutton	009	33	23	0	2	1	9	3
Swisher	001	83	67	0	8	0	27	8
Tarrant	003	20,820	18,477	179	3,354	303	8,874	1,591
Taylor	002	2,708	2,220	27	373	21	1,284	86
Terrell	009	10	3	0	2	0	2	1
Terry	001	154	136	1	25	4	69	9
Throckmorton	002	20	16	0	0	0	11	0
Titus	004	299	229	3	47	4	116	25
Tom Green	009	1,465	1,297	17	246	8	806	65
Travis	007	13,244	10,818	102	1,017	23	6,356	305
Trinity	005	241	199	2	39	1	101	5
Tyler	005	317	271	2	28	6	144	12
Upshur	004	491	413	6	71	2	252	25
Upton	009	35	30	0	4	0	19	3
Uvalde	008	415	334	3	33	1	209	4
Val Verde	008	419	352	4	76	3	176	16
Van Zandt	004	610	487	7	81	9	282	41
Victoria	008	1,090	766	11	168	6	525	38
Walker	006	483	381	2	49	3	222	45
Waller	006	337	302	3	78	3	165	19
Ward	009	138	105	2	18	1	71	3
Washington	007	259	220	4	36	1	104	3
Webb	011	2,697	2,258	23	562	22	914	123

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Wharton	006	375	293	4	55	1	175	11
Wheeler	001	41	34	0	7	2	18	3
Wichita	002	1,944	1,724	19	302	13	1,066	36
Wilbarger	002	172	149	3	12	1	92	1
Willacy	011	282	256	1	63	1	163	0
Williamson	007	4,052	2,937	28	336	15	1,619	77
Wilson	008	384	271	3	34	1	127	33
Winkler	009	111	80	0	8	1	51	2
Wise	003	727	642	7	134	1	318	19
Wood	004	410	338	4	51	7	215	29
Yoakum	001	72	55	0	14	0	27	9
Young	002	268	238	4	25	3	152	18
Zapata	011	184	162	0	42	3	79	1
Zavala	008	167	141	3	21	1	95	5
Unknown		32	1	0	0	0	0	0
Out of State		105	71	0	13	1	20	7
SWI		0	0	323	0	0	0	0
<b>Statewide</b>		<b>274,448</b>	<b>228,112</b>	<b>2,591</b>	<b>41,960</b>	<b>3,073</b>	<b>114,580</b>	<b>17,255</b>

Percent Priority one calls responded to within 24 hours = 93.2%

Percent Priority two calls responded to within 72 Hours = 86.9%

This table addresses Texas Family Code §261.004, Subsection (b) (1), (3), (8), (9) and (10) respectively.



## Number of Child Abuse/Neglect Completed Investigations Fiscal Year 2015

County	Region	Total Completed	Confirmed Investigations		Unconfirmed Investigations				
			Total Confirmed	Percent Confirmed	Ruled Out	Unable to Determine	Unable to Complete	Total Unconfirmed	Percent Unconfirmed
Anderson	004	437	130	29.7%	272	32	3	307	70.3%
Andrews	009	145	34	23.4%	100	10	1	111	76.6%
Angelina	005	817	207	25.3%	487	123	0	610	74.7%
Aransas	011	268	88	32.8%	149	26	5	180	67.2%
Archer	002	44	8	18.2%	35	1	0	36	81.8%
Armstrong	001	8	2	25.0%	6	0	0	6	75.0%
Atascosa	008	385	111	28.8%	270	4	0	274	71.2%
Austin	006	164	27	16.5%	127	8	2	137	83.5%
Bailey	001	51	5	9.8%	42	1	3	46	90.2%
Bandera	008	130	31	23.8%	90	8	1	99	76.2%
Bastrop	007	711	147	20.7%	502	52	10	564	79.3%
Baylor	002	44	13	29.5%	30	1	0	31	70.5%
Bee	011	300	73	24.3%	203	23	1	227	75.7%
Bell	007	3,273	661	20.2%	2,483	97	32	2,612	79.8%
Bexar	008	13,790	2,942	21.3%	9,954	748	146	10,848	78.7%
Blanco	007	64	14	21.9%	45	4	1	50	78.1%
Borden	009	3	0	0.0%	2	1	0	3	100.0%
Bosque	007	124	33	26.6%	87	3	1	91	73.4%
Bowie	004	840	169	20.1%	545	95	31	671	79.9%
Brazoria	006	1,810	362	20.0%	1,219	190	39	1,448	80.0%
Brazos	007	1,038	229	22.1%	726	73	10	809	77.9%
Brewster	010	37	12	32.4%	24	1	0	25	67.6%
Briscoe	001	10	2	20.0%	8	0	0	8	80.0%
Brooks	011	106	19	17.9%	80	4	3	87	82.1%
Brown	002	352	103	29.3%	221	27	1	249	70.7%
Burleson	007	143	29	20.3%	112	2	0	114	79.7%
Burnet	007	367	98	26.7%	249	20	0	269	73.3%
Caldwell	007	373	118	31.6%	218	35	2	255	68.4%
Calhoun	008	159	36	22.6%	109	11	3	123	77.4%
Callahan	002	128	28	21.9%	86	14	0	100	78.1%
Cameron	011	3,465	736	21.2%	2,455	255	19	2,729	78.8%
Camp	004	119	28	23.5%	87	4	0	91	76.5%
Carson	001	26	10	38.5%	13	3	0	16	61.5%
Cass	004	238	63	26.5%	152	22	1	175	73.5%
Castro	001	29	7	24.1%	19	3	0	22	75.9%
Chambers	006	220	68	30.9%	130	17	5	152	69.1%
Cherokee	004	450	105	23.3%	315	27	3	345	76.7%
Childress	001	45	11	24.4%	25	9	0	34	75.6%
Clay	002	70	16	22.9%	47	7	0	54	77.1%
Cochran	001	32	5	15.6%	27	0	0	27	84.4%
Coke	009	32	7	21.9%	22	2	1	25	78.1%
Coleman	002	77	27	35.1%	46	3	1	50	64.9%
Collin	003	3,102	807	26.0%	1,692	514	89	2,295	74.0%
Collingsworth	001	25	4	16.0%	16	4	1	21	84.0%
Colorado	006	107	21	19.6%	77	8	1	86	80.4%
Comal	008	786	270	34.4%	453	61	2	516	65.6%
Comanche	002	89	23	25.8%	65	0	1	66	74.2%
Concho	009	19	3	15.8%	14	2	0	16	84.2%

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Cooke	003	432	125	28.9%	263	33	11	307	71.1%
Coryell	007	818	192	23.5%	604	17	5	626	76.5%
Cottle	002	14	6	42.9%	7	1	0	8	57.1%
Crane	009	26	9	34.6%	13	4	0	17	65.4%
Crockett	009	37	9	24.3%	26	2	0	28	75.7%
Crosby	001	61	22	36.1%	35	4	0	39	63.9%
Culberson	010	11	4	36.4%	7	0	0	7	63.6%
Dallam	001	67	17	25.4%	45	4	1	50	74.6%
Dallas	003	14,077	3,638	25.8%	8,320	1,835	284	10,439	74.2%
Dawson	009	98	21	21.4%	61	11	5	77	78.6%
Deaf Smith	001	154	42	27.3%	105	5	2	112	72.7%
Delta	004	31	7	22.6%	20	4	0	24	77.4%
Denton	003	3,432	591	17.2%	2,269	495	77	2,841	82.8%
DeWitt	008	157	32	20.4%	121	4	0	125	79.6%
Dickens	001	12	0	0.0%	8	3	1	12	100.0%
Dimmit	008	100	21	21.0%	77	1	1	79	79.0%
Donley	001	24	3	12.5%	19	2	0	21	87.5%
Duval	011	93	26	28.0%	61	4	2	67	72.0%
Eastland	002	178	37	20.8%	131	10	0	141	79.2%
Ector	009	1,434	303	21.1%	1,005	95	31	1,131	78.9%
Edwards	008	11	3	27.3%	8	0	0	8	72.7%
Ellis	003	992	258	26.0%	564	155	15	734	74.0%
El Paso	010	4,805	1,174	24.4%	3,209	372	50	3,631	75.6%
Erath	003	236	83	35.2%	133	16	4	153	64.8%
Falls	007	143	35	24.5%	98	8	2	108	75.5%
Fannin	003	231	60	26.0%	147	21	3	171	74.0%
Fayette	007	150	44	29.3%	101	4	1	106	70.7%
Fisher	002	30	13	43.3%	17	0	0	17	56.7%
Floyd	001	42	14	33.3%	25	3	0	28	66.7%
Foard	002	8	2	25.0%	6	0	0	6	75.0%
Fort Bend	006	2,270	443	19.5%	1,279	461	87	1,827	80.5%
Franklin	004	68	27	39.7%	32	7	2	41	60.3%
Freestone	007	136	17	12.5%	110	9	0	119	87.5%
Frio	008	198	55	27.8%	140	2	1	143	72.2%
Gaines	009	91	15	16.5%	68	7	1	76	83.5%
Galveston	006	2,148	460	21.4%	1,426	224	38	1,688	78.6%
Garza	001	31	9	29.0%	20	2	0	22	71.0%
Gillespie	008	125	41	32.8%	74	8	2	84	67.2%
Glasscock	009	3	1	33.3%	2	0	0	2	66.7%
Goliad	008	54	6	11.1%	45	3	0	48	88.9%
Gonzales	008	136	31	22.8%	95	8	2	105	77.2%
Gray	001	198	55	27.8%	103	31	9	143	72.2%
Grayson	003	1,217	388	31.9%	671	137	21	829	68.1%
Gregg	004	1,119	338	30.2%	644	122	15	781	69.8%
Grimes	007	191	44	23.0%	131	15	1	147	77.0%
Guadalupe	008	961	233	24.2%	665	58	5	728	75.8%
Hale	001	285	101	35.4%	161	19	4	184	64.6%
Hall	001	26	8	30.8%	13	5	0	18	69.2%

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Hamilton	007	57	13	22.8%	41	3	0	44	77.2%
Hansford	001	22	12	54.5%	10	0	0	10	45.5%
Hardeman	002	37	14	37.8%	18	5	0	23	62.2%
Hardin	005	430	98	22.8%	288	40	4	332	77.2%
Harris	006	23,459	3,998	17.0%	16,029	2,463	969	19,461	83.0%
Harrison	004	544	152	27.9%	338	50	4	392	72.1%
Hartley	001	12	4	33.3%	4	3	1	8	66.7%
Haskell	002	41	9	22.0%	21	8	3	32	78.0%
Hays	007	1,024	288	28.1%	628	93	15	736	71.9%
Hemphill	001	13	4	30.8%	7	2	0	9	69.2%
Henderson	004	817	228	27.9%	457	114	18	589	72.1%
Hidalgo	011	6,127	1,147	18.7%	4,343	584	53	4,980	81.3%
Hill	007	314	73	23.2%	230	9	2	241	76.8%
Hockley	001	194	43	22.2%	133	11	7	151	77.8%
Hood	003	544	165	30.3%	321	53	5	379	69.7%
Hopkins	004	347	77	22.2%	243	24	3	270	77.8%
Houston	005	177	68	38.4%	101	8	0	109	61.6%
Howard	009	297	75	25.3%	194	15	13	222	74.7%
Hudspeth	010	11	2	18.2%	8	1	0	9	81.8%
Hunt	003	767	211	27.5%	415	124	17	556	72.5%
Hutchinson	001	179	62	34.6%	99	17	1	117	65.4%
Irion	009	5	0	0.0%	4	1	0	5	100.0%
Jack	002	79	32	40.5%	40	7	0	47	59.5%
Jackson	008	79	16	20.3%	60	3	0	63	79.7%
Jasper	005	292	78	26.7%	186	27	1	214	73.3%
Jeff Davis	010	6	1	16.7%	4	1	0	5	83.3%
Jefferson	005	2,062	441	21.4%	1,398	183	40	1,621	78.6%
Jim Hogg	011	54	15	27.8%	34	5	0	39	72.2%
Jim Wells	011	460	104	22.6%	323	22	11	356	77.4%
Johnson	003	1,405	406	28.9%	778	195	26	999	71.1%
Jones	002	162	42	25.9%	98	20	2	120	74.1%
Karnes	008	112	22	19.6%	80	5	5	90	80.4%
Kaufman	003	691	179	25.9%	406	90	16	512	74.1%
Kendall	008	164	32	19.5%	124	7	1	132	80.5%
Kenedy	011	3	2	66.7%	1	0	0	1	33.3%
Kent	002	5	0	0.0%	3	2	0	5	100.0%
Kerr	008	342	103	30.1%	215	23	1	239	69.9%
Kimble	009	34	9	26.5%	23	2	0	25	73.5%
King	001	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Kinney	008	15	3	20.0%	11	0	1	12	80.0%
Kleberg	011	269	50	18.6%	204	8	7	219	81.4%
Knox	002	24	5	20.8%	14	4	1	19	79.2%
Lamar	004	521	148	28.4%	306	61	6	373	71.6%
Lamb	001	134	29	21.6%	99	4	2	105	78.4%
Lampasas	007	215	55	25.6%	150	9	1	160	74.4%
La Salle	008	57	13	22.8%	42	1	1	44	77.2%
Lavaca	008	100	18	18.0%	77	5	0	82	82.0%
Lee	007	114	17	14.9%	94	3	0	97	85.1%

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Leon	007	126	15	11.9%	102	9	0	111	88.1%
Liberty	006	673	184	27.3%	412	63	14	489	72.7%
Limestone	007	207	40	19.3%	160	4	3	167	80.7%
Lipscomb	001	11	1	9.1%	9	0	1	10	90.9%
Live Oak	011	89	32	36.0%	50	4	3	57	64.0%
Llano	007	172	50	29.1%	118	3	1	122	70.9%
Loving	009	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Lubbock	001	2,438	611	25.1%	1,627	155	45	1,827	74.9%
Lynn	001	41	6	14.6%	31	4	0	35	85.4%
Madison	007	112	21	18.8%	83	6	2	91	81.3%
Marion	004	107	28	26.2%	66	10	3	79	73.8%
Martin	009	27	7	25.9%	17	3	0	20	74.1%
Mason	009	25	7	28.0%	16	2	0	18	72.0%
Matagorda	006	272	43	15.8%	206	22	1	229	84.2%
Maverick	008	224	20	8.9%	194	7	3	204	91.1%
McCulloch	009	101	26	25.7%	69	5	1	75	74.3%
McLennan	007	2,354	654	27.8%	1,585	104	11	1,700	72.2%
McMullen	011	10	1	10.0%	9	0	0	9	90.0%
Medina	008	286	54	18.9%	211	21	0	232	81.1%
Menard	009	18	4	22.2%	13	1	0	14	77.8%
Midland	009	978	219	22.4%	700	34	25	759	77.6%
Milam	007	202	67	33.2%	115	18	2	135	66.8%
Mills	007	36	8	22.2%	27	1	0	28	77.8%
Mitchell	002	69	15	21.7%	50	3	1	54	78.3%
Montague	002	199	86	43.2%	91	21	1	113	56.8%
Montgomery	006	2,729	340	12.5%	1,997	328	64	2,389	87.5%
Moore	001	177	28	15.8%	133	11	5	149	84.2%
Morris	004	114	19	16.7%	83	6	6	95	83.3%
Motley	001	6	1	16.7%	5	0	0	5	83.3%
Nacogdoches	005	404	104	25.7%	272	27	1	300	74.3%
Navarro	003	410	63	15.4%	304	40	3	347	84.6%
Newton	005	78	16	20.5%	51	9	2	62	79.5%
Nolan	002	194	41	21.1%	138	13	2	153	78.9%
Nueces	011	3,505	828	23.6%	2,240	334	103	2,677	76.4%
Ochiltree	001	59	19	32.2%	35	4	1	40	67.8%
Oldham	001	7	1	14.3%	4	1	1	6	85.7%
Orange	005	875	178	20.3%	616	68	13	697	79.7%
Palo Pinto	003	367	141	38.4%	187	33	6	226	61.6%
Panola	004	176	66	37.5%	84	24	2	110	62.5%
Parker	003	927	268	28.9%	544	106	9	659	71.1%
Parmer	001	36	9	25.0%	24	3	0	27	75.0%
Pecos	009	75	14	18.7%	56	5	0	61	81.3%
Polk	005	437	70	16.0%	330	32	5	367	84.0%
Potter	001	1,376	370	26.9%	868	103	35	1,006	73.1%
Presidio	010	34	12	35.3%	21	1	0	22	64.7%
Rains	004	87	22	25.3%	63	2	0	65	74.7%
Randall	001	661	176	26.6%	421	53	11	485	73.4%
Reagan	009	21	3	14.3%	17	1	0	18	85.7%

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Real	008	30	7	23.3%	23	0	0	23	76.7%
Red River	004	88	23	26.1%	54	8	3	65	73.9%
Reeves	009	85	18	21.2%	54	13	0	67	78.8%
Refugio	011	52	18	34.6%	28	6	0	34	65.4%
Roberts	001	2	1	50.0%	0	0	1	1	50.0%
Robertson	007	113	24	21.2%	76	12	1	89	78.8%
Rockwall	003	348	79	22.7%	232	32	5	269	77.3%
Runnels	002	82	20	24.4%	56	6	0	62	75.6%
Rusk	004	405	127	31.4%	226	46	6	278	68.6%
Sabine	005	64	16	25.0%	39	8	1	48	75.0%
San Augustine	005	52	15	28.8%	30	7	0	37	71.2%
San Jacinto	005	257	55	21.4%	188	13	1	202	78.6%
San Patricio	011	700	177	25.3%	458	53	12	523	74.7%
San Saba	007	57	20	35.1%	35	2	0	37	64.9%
Schleicher	009	12	5	41.7%	6	1	0	7	58.3%
Scurry	002	168	41	24.4%	120	6	1	127	75.6%
Shackelford	002	24	7	29.2%	14	3	0	17	70.8%
Shelby	005	209	54	25.8%	130	24	1	155	74.2%
Sherman	001	13	5	38.5%	7	1	0	8	61.5%
Smith	004	1,434	330	23.0%	953	127	24	1,104	77.0%
Somervell	003	62	13	21.0%	41	8	0	49	79.0%
Starr	011	402	69	17.2%	293	38	2	333	82.8%
Stephens	002	85	15	17.6%	63	7	0	70	82.4%
Sterling	009	14	5	35.7%	8	1	0	9	64.3%
Stonewall	002	5	1	20.0%	2	2	0	4	80.0%
Sutton	009	15	1	6.7%	13	1	0	14	93.3%
Swisher	001	43	14	32.6%	26	3	0	29	67.4%
Tarrant	003	14,122	3,840	27.2%	7,890	2,102	290	10,282	72.8%
Taylor	002	1,764	550	31.2%	1,095	107	12	1,214	68.8%
Terrell	009	5	1	20.0%	3	1	0	4	80.0%
Terry	001	107	16	15.0%	88	2	1	91	85.0%
Throckmorton	002	11	2	18.2%	5	4	0	9	81.8%
Titus	004	192	56	29.2%	118	13	5	136	70.8%
Tom Green	009	1,125	279	24.8%	747	75	24	846	75.2%
Travis	007	7,701	1,618	21.0%	5,585	408	90	6,083	79.0%
Trinity	005	146	45	30.8%	91	10	0	101	69.2%
Tyler	005	190	48	25.3%	108	31	3	142	74.7%
Upshur	004	350	95	27.1%	232	16	7	255	72.9%
Upton	009	26	8	30.8%	16	2	0	18	69.2%
Uvalde	008	247	58	23.5%	183	5	1	189	76.5%
Val Verde	008	271	37	13.7%	226	8	0	234	86.3%
Van Zandt	004	413	108	26.2%	258	32	15	305	73.8%
Victoria	008	737	160	21.7%	531	40	6	577	78.3%
Walker	006	319	62	19.4%	214	34	9	257	80.6%
Waller	006	265	52	19.6%	194	13	6	213	80.4%
Ward	009	93	17	18.3%	59	14	3	76	81.7%
Washington	007	144	37	25.7%	94	12	1	107	74.3%
Webb	011	1,621	340	21.0%	1,171	83	27	1,281	79.0%

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Wharton	006	242	28	11.6%	184	25	5	214	88.4%
Wheeler	001	30	5	16.7%	20	5	0	25	83.3%
Wichita	002	1,417	427	30.1%	816	161	13	990	69.9%
Wilbarger	002	106	30	28.3%	61	14	1	76	71.7%
Willacy	011	227	65	28.6%	146	15	1	162	71.4%
Williamson	007	2,047	453	22.1%	1,490	97	7	1,594	77.9%
Wilson	008	195	48	24.6%	129	9	9	147	75.4%
Winkler	009	62	14	22.6%	43	4	1	48	77.4%
Wise	003	472	108	22.9%	316	41	7	364	77.1%
Wood	004	302	79	26.2%	187	28	8	223	73.8%
Yoakum	001	50	9	18.0%	38	3	0	41	82.0%
Young	002	198	37	18.7%	140	20	1	161	81.3%
Zapata	011	125	18	14.4%	87	19	1	107	85.6%
Zavala	008	122	31	25.4%	89	2	0	91	74.6%
Out of State		41	9	22.0%	11	8	13	32	78.0%
<b>Statewide</b>		<b>176,868</b>	<b>40,506</b>	<b>22.9%</b>	<b>116,316</b>	<b>16,696</b>	<b>3,350</b>	<b>136,362</b>	<b>77.1%</b>

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Anderson	004	437	384	28	25
Andrews	009	145	112	21	12
Angelina	005	817	698	69	50
Aransas	011	268	180	69	19
Archer	002	44	37	5	2
Armstrong	001	8	5	2	1
Atascosa	008	385	297	65	23
Austin	006	164	145	14	5
Bailey	001	51	49	1	1
Bandera	008	130	113	16	1
Bastrop	007	711	632	27	52
Baylor	002	44	42	1	1
Bee	011	300	231	46	23
Bell	007	3,273	2,795	243	235
Bexar	008	13,790	11,535	1,596	659
Blanco	007	64	54	6	4
Borden	009	3	3	0	0
Bosque	007	124	107	6	11
Bowie	004	840	751	46	43
Brazoria	006	1,810	1,547	231	32
Brazos	007	1,038	973	50	15
Brewster	010	37	37	0	0
Briscoe	001	10	9	1	0
Brooks	011	106	81	20	5
Brown	002	352	262	52	38
Burleson	007	143	130	3	10
Burnet	007	367	320	17	30
Caldwell	007	373	310	31	32
Calhoun	008	159	131	22	6
Callahan	002	128	111	14	3
Cameron	011	3,465	2,676	665	124
Camp	004	119	107	3	9
Carson	001	26	19	5	2
Cass	004	238	200	11	27
Castro	001	29	22	6	1
Chambers	006	220	168	39	13
Cherokee	004	450	382	36	32
Childress	001	45	36	7	2
Clay	002	70	61	8	1
Cochran	001	32	30	2	0
Coke	009	32	28	2	2
Coleman	002	77	59	14	4
Collin	003	3,102	2,786	199	117
Collingsworth	001	25	21	2	2
Colorado	006	107	94	8	5
Comal	008	786	596	118	72
Comanche	002	89	75	12	2
Concho	009	19	17	2	0

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Cooke	003	432	394	16	22
Coryell	007	818	710	55	53
Cottle	002	14	13	1	0
Crane	009	26	23	3	0
Crockett	009	37	32	5	0
Crosby	001	61	43	13	5
Culberson	010	11	9	2	0
Dallam	001	67	51	9	7
Dallas	003	14,077	11,797	1,303	977
Dawson	009	98	81	12	5
Deaf Smith	001	154	127	14	13
Delta	004	31	24	3	4
Denton	003	3,432	3,089	215	128
DeWitt	008	157	135	15	7
Dickens	001	12	11	1	0
Dimmit	008	100	84	9	7
Donley	001	24	23	1	0
Duval	011	93	70	17	6
Eastland	002	178	157	17	4
Ector	009	1,434	1,259	111	64
Edwards	008	11	9	1	1
Ellis	003	992	812	153	27
El Paso	010	4,805	4,026	680	99
Erath	003	236	180	44	12
Falls	007	143	118	13	12
Fannin	003	231	197	26	8
Fayette	007	150	127	10	13
Fisher	002	30	21	6	3
Floyd	001	42	31	5	6
Foard	002	8	7	1	0
Fort Bend	006	2,270	1,809	408	53
Franklin	004	68	54	5	9
Freestone	007	136	123	11	2
Frio	008	198	155	23	20
Gaines	009	91	78	11	2
Galveston	006	2,148	1,708	349	91
Garza	001	31	25	3	3
Gillespie	008	125	95	23	7
Glasscock	009	3	2	1	0
Goliad	008	54	49	5	0
Gonzales	008	136	120	11	5
Gray	001	198	168	22	8
Grayson	003	1,217	1,014	144	59
Gregg	004	1,119	930	109	80
Grimes	007	191	163	17	11
Guadalupe	008	961	848	57	56
Hale	001	285	225	52	8
Hall	001	26	21	3	2



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Hamilton	007	57	52	2	3
Hansford	001	22	15	4	3
Hardeman	002	37	32	5	0
Hardin	005	430	405	14	11
Harris	006	23,459	20,406	2,263	790
Harrison	004	544	470	41	33
Hartley	001	12	9	2	1
Haskell	002	41	36	5	0
Hays	007	1,024	887	69	68
Hemphill	001	13	10	1	2
Henderson	004	817	660	79	78
Hidalgo	011	6,127	4,905	1,117	105
Hill	007	314	279	15	20
Hockley	001	194	170	20	4
Hood	003	544	447	75	22
Hopkins	004	347	302	18	27
Houston	005	177	146	18	13
Howard	009	297	240	43	14
Hudspeth	010	11	11	0	0
Hunt	003	767	611	72	84
Hutchinson	001	179	140	30	9
Irion	009	5	5	0	0
Jack	002	79	61	12	6
Jackson	008	79	62	14	3
Jasper	005	292	245	23	24
Jeff Davis	010	6	3	3	0
Jefferson	005	2,062	1,919	69	74
Jim Hogg	011	54	41	13	0
Jim Wells	011	460	344	102	14
Johnson	003	1,405	1,082	245	78
Jones	002	162	139	15	8
Karnes	008	112	95	8	9
Kaufman	003	691	567	93	31
Kendall	008	164	149	11	4
Kenedy	011	3	2	1	0
Kent	002	5	5	0	0
Kerr	008	342	255	62	25
Kimble	009	34	29	4	1
King	001	0	0	0	0
Kinney	008	15	14	1	0
Kleberg	011	269	217	45	7
Knox	002	24	21	3	0
Lamar	004	521	433	39	49
Lamb	001	134	120	7	7
Lampasas	007	215	176	22	17
La Salle	008	57	44	8	5
Lavaca	008	100	87	13	0
Lee	007	114	107	3	4

## Case Action for Families in Completed Investigations: Fiscal Year 2015

County	Region	Totals	Not Open To Services	Family Preservation	Family Substitute Care*
Leon	007	126	122	3	1
Liberty	006	673	547	83	43
Limestone	007	207	183	13	11
Lipscomb	001	11	11	0	0
Live Oak	011	89	57	25	7
Llano	007	172	145	9	18
Loving	009	0	0	0	0
Lubbock	001	2,438	2,017	286	135
Lynn	001	41	39	2	0
Madison	007	112	102	2	8
Marion	004	107	97	5	5
Martin	009	27	22	5	0
Mason	009	25	19	6	0
Matagorda	006	272	234	27	11
Maverick	008	224	210	11	3
McCulloch	009	101	88	11	2
McLennan	007	2,354	1,884	311	159
McMullen	011	10	8	2	0
Medina	008	286	229	37	20
Menard	009	18	17	1	0
Midland	009	978	863	76	39
Milam	007	202	167	18	17
Mills	007	36	33	1	2
Mitchell	002	69	56	10	3
Montague	002	199	149	31	19
Montgomery	006	2,729	2,402	231	96
Moore	001	177	157	14	6
Morris	004	114	101	7	6
Motley	001	6	5	1	0
Nacogdoches	005	404	355	27	22
Navarro	003	410	363	35	12
Newton	005	78	67	7	4
Nolan	002	194	159	26	9
Nueces	011	3,505	2,711	670	124
Ochiltree	001	59	45	9	5
Oldham	001	7	6	1	0
Orange	005	875	770	47	58
Palo Pinto	003	367	256	80	31
Panola	004	176	148	16	12
Parker	003	927	761	128	38
Parmer	001	36	28	4	4
Pecos	009	75	67	4	4
Polk	005	437	411	8	18
Potter	001	1,376	1,144	156	76
Presidio	010	34	26	6	2
Rains	004	87	83	2	2
Randall	001	661	573	55	33
Reagan	009	21	20	0	1

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County	Region	Totals	Not Open To Services	Family Preservation	Family Substitute Care*
Real	008	30	24	3	3
Red River	004	88	74	6	8
Reeves	009	85	75	7	3
Refugio	011	52	37	11	4
Roberts	001	2	1	1	0
Robertson	007	113	106	4	3
Rockwall	003	348	281	48	19
Runnels	002	82	66	5	11
Rusk	004	405	338	31	36
Sabine	005	64	59	3	2
San Augustine	005	52	49	1	2
San Jacinto	005	257	222	17	18
San Patricio	011	700	505	176	19
San Saba	007	57	45	6	6
Schleicher	009	12	8	2	2
Scurry	002	168	130	32	6
Shackelford	002	24	20	4	0
Shelby	005	209	180	15	14
Sherman	001	13	10	1	2
Smith	004	1,434	1,227	114	93
Somervell	003	62	54	5	3
Starr	011	402	342	54	6
Stephens	002	85	79	3	3
Sterling	009	14	11	1	2
Stonewall	002	5	4	1	0
Sutton	009	15	14	1	0
Swisher	001	43	35	8	0
Tarrant	003	14,122	12,307	1,438	377
Taylor	002	1,764	1,371	266	127
Terrell	009	5	4	1	0
Terry	001	107	99	6	2
Throckmorton	002	11	9	2	0
Titus	004	192	155	17	20
Tom Green	009	1,125	896	167	62
Travis	007	7,701	6,842	487	372
Trinity	005	146	120	13	13
Tyler	005	190	161	18	11
Upshur	004	350	305	23	22
Upton	009	26	21	5	0
Uvalde	008	247	190	37	20
Val Verde	008	271	255	12	4
Van Zandt	004	413	349	24	40
Victoria	008	737	643	76	18
Walker	006	319	271	41	7
Waller	006	265	232	19	14
Ward	009	93	76	10	7
Washington	007	144	128	3	13
Webb	011	1,621	1,209	326	86

## Case Action for Families in Completed Investigations: Fiscal Year 2015

County	Region	Totals	Not Open To Services	Family Preservation	Family Substitute Care*
Wharton	006	242	217	22	3
Wheeler	001	30	29	0	1
Wichita	002	1,417	1,126	241	50
Wilbarger	002	106	91	12	3
Willacy	011	227	161	56	10
Williamson	007	2,047	1,749	218	80
Wilson	008	195	165	18	12
Winkler	009	62	55	6	1
Wise	003	472	398	41	33
Wood	004	302	258	25	19
Yoakum	001	50	48	1	1
Young	002	198	177	14	7
Zapata	011	125	103	18	4
Zavala	008	122	91	22	9
Out of State		41	40	0	1
<b>Statewide</b>		<b>176,868</b>	<b>149,464</b>	<b>19,319</b>	<b>8,085</b>

\* Investigations that resulted in at least one child (not necessarily all children in the home) being removed. Does not equal number of children removed.

## Alleged Victims in Completed CPS Abuse/Neglect Investigations

County	Region	Alleged Victims					Children Removed From Home***
		of Child Abuse/ Neglect	in Unconfirmed Investigations	in Ruled Out Investigations*	Provided Services**	Not Provided Services	
Anderson	004	720	490	426	94	626	36
Andrews	009	247	180	164	67	180	20
Angelina	005	1,376	985	755	230	1,146	77
Aransas	011	476	319	263	165	311	26
Archer	002	69	57	55	11	58	2
Armstrong	001	11	8	8	6	5	1
Atascosa	008	698	471	466	189	509	38
Austin	006	267	227	204	29	238	8
Bailey	001	89	78	73	4	85	3
Bandera	008	195	145	132	32	163	3
Bastrop	007	1,152	886	777	143	1,009	98
Baylor	002	73	50	48	3	70	1
Bee	011	514	364	328	140	374	36
Bell	007	5,271	4,075	3,873	884	4,387	413
Bexar	008	23,382	17,695	16,094	4,479	18,903	942
Blanco	007	103	80	68	17	86	3
Borden	009	3	3	2	0	3	0
Bosque	007	223	157	153	46	177	33
Bowie	004	1,377	1,070	854	173	1,204	72
Brazoria	006	2,944	2,227	1,814	542	2,402	52
Brazos	007	1,713	1,275	1,134	123	1,590	21
Brewster	010	57	40	39	0	57	0
Briscoe	001	19	14	14	3	16	0
Brooks	011	185	148	136	41	144	4
Brown	002	599	404	357	162	437	60
Burleson	007	203	153	151	19	184	15
Burnet	007	570	396	369	83	487	47
Caldwell	007	614	398	333	111	503	45
Calhoun	008	261	205	182	44	217	7
Callahan	002	207	166	143	33	174	7
Cameron	011	5,973	4,425	3,899	1,653	4,320	223
Camp	004	201	148	141	27	174	17
Carson	001	41	25	19	10	31	4
Cass	004	365	263	231	69	296	51
Castro	001	42	30	26	13	29	2
Chambers	006	361	242	199	90	271	13
Cherokee	004	744	542	486	135	609	67
Childress	001	84	66	46	14	70	4
Clay	002	116	89	79	19	97	1
Cochran	001	58	44	44	7	51	0
Coke	009	56	41	38	6	50	3
Coleman	002	122	76	72	32	90	8
Collin	003	4,779	3,343	2,396	614	4,165	215
Collingsworth	001	53	45	35	7	46	2
Colorado	006	169	131	120	22	147	11
Comal	008	1,284	759	652	378	906	144
Comanche	002	146	103	102	25	121	2
Concho	009	29	24	21	4	25	0

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County	Region	Alleged Victims					Children Removed From Home***
		of Child Abuse/ Neglect	in Unconfirmed Investigations	in Ruled Out Investigations*	Provided Services**	Not Provided Services	
Cooke	003	709	471	398	72	637	34
Coryell	007	1,358	982	946	224	1,134	91
Cottle	002	22	10	9	1	21	0
Crane	009	43	23	17	11	32	0
Crockett	009	60	48	43	8	52	0
Crosby	001	128	75	62	47	81	11
Culberson	010	16	7	7	7	9	0
Dallam	001	128	87	73	39	89	11
Dallas	003	23,229	16,593	13,109	4,311	18,918	1,621
Dawson	009	177	140	109	29	148	8
Deaf Smith	001	274	191	178	55	219	19
Delta	004	54	36	30	15	39	5
Denton	003	5,189	4,160	3,274	607	4,582	216
DeWitt	008	280	207	198	48	232	17
Dickens	001	21	21	13	1	20	0
Dimmit	008	230	179	176	39	191	12
Donley	001	30	25	22	2	28	0
Duval	011	149	101	92	42	107	8
Eastland	002	290	219	204	41	249	10
Ector	009	2,389	1,836	1,612	332	2,057	119
Edwards	008	26	20	20	5	21	0
Ellis	003	1,651	1,166	880	349	1,302	60
El Paso	010	7,780	5,574	4,837	1,522	6,258	119
Erath	003	380	232	200	103	277	21
Falls	007	237	174	159	42	195	9
Fannin	003	395	278	233	69	326	15
Fayette	007	238	161	155	47	191	20
Fisher	002	54	26	26	22	32	1
Floyd	001	77	44	39	26	51	10
Foard	002	11	7	7	3	8	0
Fort Bend	006	3,426	2,676	1,845	779	2,647	85
Franklin	004	109	60	46	26	83	12
Freestone	007	249	204	189	32	217	7
Frio	008	414	282	276	111	303	54
Gaines	009	158	122	105	30	128	6
Galveston	006	3,402	2,607	2,199	770	2,632	155
Garza	001	58	38	33	15	43	6
Gillespie	008	196	119	106	53	143	13
Glasscock	009	4	2	2	2	2	0
Goliad	008	89	79	73	9	80	1
Gonzales	008	253	188	172	33	220	5
Gray	001	336	233	161	56	280	13
Grayson	003	2,043	1,305	1,047	398	1,645	85
Gregg	004	1,845	1,219	991	355	1,490	124
Grimes	007	307	238	210	45	262	18
Guadalupe	008	1,539	1,116	1,001	210	1,329	100
Hale	001	514	324	286	115	399	22
Hall	001	47	29	21	11	36	2

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County	Region	Alleged Victims					Children Removed From Home***
		of Child Abuse/Neglect	in Unconfirmed Investigations	in Ruled Out Investigations*	Provided Services**	Not Provided Services	
Hamilton	007	92	71	66	8	84	8
Hansford	001	52	21	21	21	31	9
Hardeman	002	62	32	24	9	53	0
Hardin	005	693	534	462	46	647	23
Harris	006	37,176	29,946	24,466	5,634	31,542	1,309
Harrison	004	909	635	552	131	778	51
Hartley	001	16	9	5	5	11	0
Haskell	002	68	53	32	7	61	1
Hays	007	1,689	1,168	978	264	1,425	150
Hemphill	001	27	18	13	8	19	6
Henderson	004	1,337	936	716	281	1,056	139
Hidalgo	011	10,938	8,432	7,097	2,726	8,212	177
Hill	007	503	363	340	69	434	42
Hockley	001	350	268	235	42	308	8
Hood	003	892	597	502	168	724	46
Hopkins	004	563	419	374	89	474	42
Houston	005	310	183	171	65	245	35
Howard	009	483	349	305	107	376	18
Hudspeth	010	20	18	17	0	20	0
Hunt	003	1,309	913	675	300	1,009	157
Hutchinson	001	325	206	173	84	241	16
Irion	009	9	9	7	0	9	0
Jack	002	141	81	66	35	106	10
Jackson	008	131	106	99	26	105	3
Jasper	005	510	374	321	80	430	39
Jeff Davis	010	11	9	7	5	6	0
Jefferson	005	3,371	2,591	2,213	259	3,112	119
Jim Hogg	011	93	67	58	30	63	0
Jim Wells	011	834	631	572	220	614	25
Johnson	003	2,318	1,548	1,172	637	1,681	124
Jones	002	280	198	163	45	235	5
Karnes	008	204	145	129	49	155	28
Kaufman	003	1,133	807	644	234	899	46
Kendall	008	227	181	171	25	202	4
Kenedy	011	5	3	3	1	4	0
Kent	002	10	10	5	0	10	0
Kerr	008	505	331	291	149	356	41
Kimble	009	64	49	45	9	55	1
King	001	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kinney	008	25	17	14	2	23	0
Kleberg	011	480	375	341	108	372	14
Knox	002	39	29	20	7	32	0
Lamar	004	886	616	482	169	717	80
Lamb	001	252	191	179	26	226	3
Lampasas	007	327	250	234	57	270	32
La Salle	008	115	88	84	26	89	5
Lavaca	008	157	126	120	24	133	3
Lee	007	161	133	130	12	149	13

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		of Child Abuse/ Neglect	in Unconfirmed Investigations	in Ruled Out Investigations*	Provided Services**	Not Provided Services	
Leon	007	217	191	175	7	210	2
Liberty	006	1,083	761	629	237	846	71
Limestone	007	342	272	262	43	299	16
Lipscomb	001	21	19	16	0	21	0
Live Oak	011	175	106	95	68	107	16
Llano	007	292	201	195	49	243	35
Loving	009	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lubbock	001	4,250	3,002	2,645	890	3,360	238
Lynn	001	59	53	48	2	57	3
Madison	007	154	123	111	15	139	11
Marion	004	197	145	117	22	175	11
Martin	009	41	30	24	8	33	0
Mason	009	45	35	30	17	28	2
Matagorda	006	433	353	319	70	363	15
Maverick	008	373	334	318	20	353	5
McCulloch	009	160	118	109	25	135	3
McLennan	007	3,798	2,611	2,411	891	2,907	253
McMullen	011	19	18	18	5	14	2
Medina	008	474	390	344	96	378	35
Menard	009	28	22	20	1	27	0
Midland	009	1,553	1,192	1,079	196	1,357	45
Milam	007	353	215	181	77	276	41
Mills	007	65	43	39	9	56	8
Mitchell	002	127	92	85	30	97	1
Montague	002	346	173	130	99	247	33
Montgomery	006	4,209	3,647	3,023	539	3,670	130
Moore	001	307	239	206	47	260	10
Morris	004	164	135	120	20	144	8
Motley	001	8	7	7	1	7	2
Nacogdoches	005	669	490	440	81	588	38
Navarro	003	651	545	479	80	571	13
Newton	005	124	99	80	17	107	11
Nolan	002	358	258	231	85	273	11
Nueces	011	5,750	4,273	3,539	1,438	4,312	225
Ochiltree	001	105	70	62	23	82	6
Oldham	001	12	10	5	2	10	0
Orange	005	1,329	1,016	889	198	1,131	95
Palo Pinto	003	623	345	283	220	403	61
Panola	004	292	169	120	55	237	20
Parker	003	1,511	1,005	824	333	1,178	61
Parmer	001	54	36	33	16	38	9
Pecos	009	135	112	100	17	118	4
Polk	005	705	586	517	49	656	24
Potter	001	2,407	1,668	1,415	452	1,955	125
Presidio	010	57	34	33	22	35	2
Rains	004	126	89	87	8	118	5
Randall	001	1,084	759	658	172	912	70
Reagan	009	35	28	24	2	33	2



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		of Child Abuse/Neglect	in Unconfirmed Investigations	in Ruled Out Investigations*	Provided Services**	Not Provided Services	
Real	008	48	35	35	12	36	9
Red River	004	148	104	87	26	122	13
Reeves	009	137	103	82	18	119	13
Refugio	011	97	66	49	34	63	8
Roberts	001	2	1	0	1	1	0
Robertson	007	197	157	135	15	182	2
Rockwall	003	545	408	342	119	426	27
Runnels	002	159	108	95	38	121	26
Rusk	004	720	469	369	154	566	95
Sabine	005	127	92	72	9	118	6
San Augustine	005	98	70	56	5	93	2
San Jacinto	005	428	315	299	68	360	25
San Patricio	011	1,249	892	775	402	847	43
San Saba	007	104	64	60	22	82	9
Schleicher	009	18	8	6	7	11	4
Scurry	002	310	227	209	81	229	13
Shackelford	002	33	23	19	4	29	0
Shelby	005	328	231	189	60	268	33
Sherman	001	17	11	10	4	13	2
Smith	004	2,377	1,729	1,489	425	1,952	192
Somervell	003	99	71	56	18	81	3
Starr	011	675	539	474	109	566	11
Stephens	002	154	121	111	13	141	2
Sterling	009	29	12	11	11	18	1
Stonewall	002	5	4	2	1	4	0
Sutton	009	27	23	22	4	23	0
Swisher	001	74	39	35	25	49	0
Tarrant	003	23,061	15,947	11,858	3,577	19,484	586
Taylor	002	2,890	1,887	1,697	731	2,159	193
Terrell	009	5	4	3	1	4	0
Terry	001	176	144	140	15	161	1
Throckmorton	002	26	21	16	7	19	0
Titus	004	323	220	188	68	255	33
Tom Green	009	1,821	1,323	1,154	400	1,421	109
Travis	007	12,354	9,492	8,649	1,538	10,816	595
Trinity	005	236	149	132	50	186	21
Tyler	005	346	249	190	47	299	15
Upshur	004	570	397	364	79	491	34
Upton	009	43	32	28	8	35	1
Uvalde	008	439	324	315	107	332	30
Val Verde	008	479	415	399	29	450	5
Van Zandt	004	696	486	421	119	577	71
Victoria	008	1,187	911	832	178	1,009	23
Walker	006	532	430	358	88	444	14
Waller	006	403	319	292	54	349	19
Ward	009	172	143	108	32	140	7
Washington	007	224	148	131	31	193	21
Webb	011	2,876	2,172	1,975	813	2,063	155

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County	Region	Alleged Victims					Children Removed From Home***
		of Child Abuse/ Neglect	in Unconfirmed Investigations	in Ruled Out Investigations*	Provided Services**	Not Provided Services	
Wharton	006	413	364	297	48	365	11
Wheeler	001	56	44	37	3	53	3
Wichita	002	2,320	1,558	1,260	554	1,766	65
Wilbarger	002	195	123	97	40	155	7
Willacy	011	428	294	261	145	283	15
Williamson	007	3,117	2,373	2,202	494	2,623	110
Wilson	008	309	222	199	54	255	23
Winkler	009	89	67	57	13	76	3
Wise	003	779	575	502	136	643	58
Wood	004	493	350	283	87	406	32
Yoakum	001	72	56	52	4	68	2
Young	002	321	257	230	35	286	9
Zapata	011	214	174	139	51	163	6
Zavala	008	262	192	187	65	197	21
Out Of State		62	47	13	1	61	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>290,471</b>	<b>215,182</b>	<b>181,436</b>	<b>52,607</b>	<b>237,864</b>	<b>13,430</b>

\* Subcategory of Unconfirmed investigation

\*\* Only includes children who received post-investigation services

\*\*\* Children removed from home as a result of a completed investigation without regards to any concurrent open family stages, a subset of total children entering substitute care.

This table addresses Texas Family Code §261.004, subsections (b) (2) and (4) (B through F) respectively.

Note: Refer to "CPS Children in Care During the Fiscal Year 2015" for total removals.

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County	Region	Child Population	Confirmed Victims of Child Abuse/Neglect	Confirmed Victims of Child Abuse/Neglect per 1,000 Children	Total CPS Completed Investigations	Confirmed CPS Investigations	Percent Investigations Confirmed
Anderson	004	11,551	214	18.5	437	130	29.7%
Andrews	009	4,614	55	11.9	145	34	23.4%
Angelina	005	23,755	338	14.2	817	207	25.3%
Aransas	011	4,533	148	32.6	268	88	32.8%
Archer	002	2,085	12	5.8	44	8	18.2%
Armstrong	001	369	3	8.1	8	2	25.0%
Atascosa	008	13,517	209	15.5	385	111	28.8%
Austin	006	7,706	36	4.7	164	27	16.5%
Bailey	001	2,391	9	3.8	51	5	9.8%
Bandera	008	3,914	46	11.8	130	31	23.8%
Bastrop	007	21,662	242	11.2	711	147	20.7%
Baylor	002	758	19	25.1	44	13	29.5%
Bee	011	6,889	130	18.9	300	73	24.3%
Bell	007	100,813	1,069	10.6	3,273	661	20.2%
Bexar	008	496,981	4,941	9.9	13,790	2,942	21.3%
Blanco	007	2,263	23	10.2	64	14	21.9%
Borden	009	115	0	0.0	3	0	0.0%
Bosque	007	4,113	56	13.6	124	33	26.6%
Bowie	004	21,861	270	12.4	840	169	20.1%
Brazoria	006	97,607	641	6.6	1,810	362	20.0%
Brazos	007	49,385	378	7.7	1,038	229	22.1%
Brewster	010	2,083	17	8.2	37	12	32.4%
Briscoe	001	354	4	11.3	10	2	20.0%
Brooks	011	2,041	29	14.2	106	19	17.9%
Brown	002	9,180	180	19.6	352	103	29.3%
Burleson	007	4,120	47	11.4	143	29	20.3%
Burnet	007	10,348	153	14.8	367	98	26.7%
Caldwell	007	10,380	190	18.3	373	118	31.6%
Calhoun	008	5,931	52	8.8	159	36	22.6%
Callahan	002	3,234	38	11.8	128	28	21.9%
Cameron	011	143,894	1,371	9.5	3,465	736	21.2%
Camp	004	3,427	51	14.9	119	28	23.5%
Carson	001	1,506	14	9.3	26	10	38.5%
Cass	004	6,997	96	13.7	238	63	26.5%
Castro	001	2,491	11	4.4	29	7	24.1%
Chambers	006	10,845	110	10.1	220	68	30.9%
Cherokee	004	13,835	184	13.3	450	105	23.3%
Childress	001	1,510	17	11.3	45	11	24.4%
Clay	002	2,386	25	10.5	70	16	22.9%
Cochran	001	881	13	14.8	32	5	15.6%
Coke	009	618	11	17.8	32	7	21.9%
Coleman	002	1,938	41	21.2	77	27	35.1%
Collin	003	254,505	1,297	5.1	3,102	807	26.0%
Collingsworth	001	831	6	7.2	25	4	16.0%
Colorado	006	4,953	35	7.1	107	21	19.6%
Comal	008	28,014	489	17.5	786	270	34.4%
Comanche	002	3,372	34	10.1	89	23	25.8%
Concho	009	592	4	6.8	19	3	15.8%

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Cooke	003	9,766	225	23.0	432	125	28.9%
Coryell	007	23,635	341	14.4	818	192	23.5%
Cottle	002	359	8	22.3	14	6	42.9%
Crane	009	1,311	17	13.0	26	9	34.6%
Crockett	009	988	12	12.1	37	9	24.3%
Crosby	001	1,808	52	28.8	61	22	36.1%
Culberson	010	679	6	8.8	11	4	36.4%
Dallam	001	2,195	34	15.5	67	17	25.4%
Dallas	003	680,491	5,847	8.6	14,077	3,638	25.8%
Dawson	009	3,420	33	9.6	98	21	21.4%
Deaf Smith	001	6,620	79	11.9	154	42	27.3%
Delta	004	1,124	12	10.7	31	7	22.6%
Denton	003	208,025	902	4.3	3,432	591	17.2%
DeWitt	008	4,499	63	14.0	157	32	20.4%
Dickens	001	464	0	0.0	12	0	0.0%
Dimmit	008	2,922	41	14.0	100	21	21.0%
Donley	001	722	4	5.5	24	3	12.5%
Duval	011	3,036	39	12.8	93	26	28.0%
Eastland	002	4,239	67	15.8	178	37	20.8%
Ector	009	42,985	498	11.6	1,434	303	21.1%
Edwards	008	443	6	13.5	11	3	27.3%
Ellis	003	46,263	444	9.6	992	258	26.0%
El Paso	010	248,583	1,994	8.0	4,805	1,174	24.4%
Erath	003	9,147	133	14.5	236	83	35.2%
Falls	007	3,879	53	13.7	143	35	24.5%
Fannin	003	7,637	108	14.1	231	60	26.0%
Fayette	007	5,371	70	13.0	150	44	29.3%
Fisher	002	798	23	28.8	30	13	43.3%
Floyd	001	1,756	31	17.7	42	14	33.3%
Foard	002	254	4	15.7	8	2	25.0%
Fort Bend	006	200,969	670	3.3	2,270	443	19.5%
Franklin	004	2,680	43	16.0	68	27	39.7%
Freestone	007	4,733	44	9.3	136	17	12.5%
Frio	008	4,343	127	29.2	198	55	27.8%
Gaines	009	6,866	34	5.0	91	15	16.5%
Galveston	006	77,237	705	9.1	2,148	460	21.4%
Garza	001	1,306	20	15.3	31	9	29.0%
Gillespie	008	5,232	70	13.4	125	41	32.8%
Glasscock	009	309	2	6.5	3	1	33.3%
Goliad	008	1,587	10	6.3	54	6	11.1%
Gonzales	008	5,621	54	9.6	136	31	22.8%
Gray	001	6,110	93	15.2	198	55	27.8%
Grayson	003	29,465	675	22.9	1,217	388	31.9%
Gregg	004	32,518	584	18.0	1,119	338	30.2%
Grimes	007	6,126	66	10.8	191	44	23.0%
Guadalupe	008	40,448	393	9.7	961	233	24.2%
Hale	001	10,774	172	16.0	285	101	35.4%
Hall	001	783	15	19.2	26	8	30.8%

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Hamilton	007	1,756	19	10.8	57	13	22.8%
Hansford	001	1,710	30	17.5	22	12	54.5%
Hardeman	002	1,036	29	28.0	37	14	37.8%
Hardin	005	14,456	143	9.9	430	98	22.8%
Harris	006	1,198,257	6,360	5.3	23,459	3,998	17.0%
Harrison	004	17,657	254	14.4	544	152	27.9%
Hartley	001	1,271	7	5.5	12	4	33.3%
Haskell	002	1,195	12	10.0	41	9	22.0%
Hays	007	48,859	465	9.5	1,024	288	28.1%
Hemphill	001	1,166	5	4.3	13	4	30.8%
Henderson	004	18,248	373	20.4	817	228	27.9%
Hidalgo	011	286,544	2,165	7.6	6,127	1,147	18.7%
Hill	007	8,698	128	14.7	314	73	23.2%
Hockley	001	6,337	73	11.5	194	43	22.2%
Hood	003	11,195	277	24.7	544	165	30.3%
Hopkins	004	9,231	123	13.3	347	77	22.2%
Houston	005	4,846	120	24.8	177	68	38.4%
Howard	009	8,039	124	15.4	297	75	25.3%
Hudspeth	010	947	2	2.1	11	2	18.2%
Hunt	003	22,788	357	15.7	767	211	27.5%
Hutchinson	001	5,748	107	18.6	179	62	34.6%
Irion	009	324	0	0.0	5	0	0.0%
Jack	002	1,926	54	28.0	79	32	40.5%
Jackson	008	3,555	25	7.0	79	16	20.3%
Jasper	005	8,747	120	13.7	292	78	26.7%
Jeff Davis	010	403	1	2.5	6	1	16.7%
Jefferson	005	61,839	668	10.8	2,062	441	21.4%
Jim Hogg	011	1,538	24	15.6	54	15	27.8%
Jim Wells	011	12,255	162	13.2	460	104	22.6%
Johnson	003	43,808	693	15.8	1,405	406	28.9%
Jones	002	3,786	66	17.4	162	42	25.9%
Karnes	008	2,924	53	18.1	112	22	19.6%
Kaufman	003	33,503	289	8.6	691	179	25.9%
Kendall	008	8,482	43	5.1	164	32	19.5%
Kenedy	011	93	2	21.5	3	2	66.7%
Kent	002	168	0	0.0	5	0	0.0%
Kerr	008	10,372	151	14.6	342	103	30.1%
Kimble	009	902	13	14.4	34	9	26.5%
King	001	56	0	0.0	0	0	0.0%
Kinney	008	686	6	8.7	15	3	20.0%
Kleberg	011	8,693	96	11.0	269	50	18.6%
Knox	002	946	9	9.5	24	5	20.8%
Lamar	004	12,221	242	19.8	521	148	28.4%
Lamb	001	3,997	52	13.0	134	29	21.6%
Lampasas	007	4,989	73	14.6	215	55	25.6%
La Salle	008	1,600	27	16.9	57	13	22.8%
Lavaca	008	4,246	27	6.4	100	18	18.0%
Lee	007	4,088	24	5.9	114	17	14.9%

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Leon	007	3,913	22	5.6	126	15	11.9%
Liberty	006	20,328	302	14.9	673	184	27.3%
Limestone	007	5,699	61	10.7	207	40	19.3%
Lipscomb	001	872	2	2.3	11	1	9.1%
Live Oak	011	2,262	60	26.5	89	32	36.0%
Llano	007	3,139	82	26.1	172	50	29.1%
Loving	009	6	0	0.0	0	0	0.0%
Lubbock	001	74,078	1,138	15.4	2,438	611	25.1%
Lynn	001	1,597	6	3.8	41	6	14.6%
Madison	007	3,082	28	9.1	112	21	18.8%
Marion	004	1,974	51	25.8	107	28	26.2%
Martin	009	1,445	9	6.2	27	7	25.9%
Mason	009	799	10	12.5	25	7	28.0%
Matagorda	006	9,654	65	6.7	272	43	15.8%
Maverick	008	18,896	30	1.6	224	20	8.9%
McCulloch	009	1,980	37	18.7	101	26	25.7%
McLennan	007	61,339	1,053	17.2	2,354	654	27.8%
McMullen	011	144	1	6.9	10	1	10.0%
Medina	008	12,329	77	6.2	286	54	18.9%
Menard	009	449	6	13.4	18	4	22.2%
Midland	009	39,757	325	8.2	978	219	22.4%
Milam	007	6,357	122	19.2	202	67	33.2%
Mills	007	1,187	15	12.6	36	8	22.2%
Mitchell	002	1,830	29	15.8	69	15	21.7%
Montague	002	4,614	158	34.2	199	86	43.2%
Montgomery	006	141,316	503	3.6	2,729	340	12.5%
Moore	001	7,453	65	8.7	177	28	15.8%
Morris	004	3,072	27	8.8	114	19	16.7%
Motley	001	241	1	4.1	6	1	16.7%
Nacogdoches	005	17,375	157	9.0	404	104	25.7%
Navarro	003	13,513	95	7.0	410	63	15.4%
Newton	005	3,080	23	7.5	78	16	20.5%
Nolan	002	3,880	86	22.2	194	41	21.1%
Nueces	011	88,747	1,316	14.8	3,505	828	23.6%
Ochiltree	001	3,582	29	8.1	59	19	32.2%
Oldham	001	507	2	3.9	7	1	14.3%
Orange	005	20,815	280	13.5	875	178	20.3%
Palo Pinto	003	7,188	239	33.2	367	141	38.4%
Panola	004	5,953	100	16.8	176	66	37.5%
Parker	003	32,833	442	13.5	927	268	28.9%
Parmer	001	3,359	18	5.4	36	9	25.0%
Pecos	009	4,024	21	5.2	75	14	18.7%
Polk	005	9,762	109	11.2	437	70	16.0%
Potter	001	35,308	647	18.3	1,376	370	26.9%
Presidio	010	2,231	18	8.1	34	12	35.3%
Rains	004	2,360	33	14.0	87	22	25.3%
Randall	001	32,422	295	9.1	661	176	26.6%
Reagan	009	987	7	7.1	21	3	14.3%

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Real	008	590	13	22.0	30	7	23.3%
Red River	004	2,721	41	15.1	88	23	26.1%
Reeves	009	3,126	30	9.6	85	18	21.2%
Refugio	011	1,713	25	14.6	52	18	34.6%
Roberts	001	249	1	4.0	2	1	50.0%
Robertson	007	4,269	36	8.4	113	24	21.2%
Rockwall	003	26,263	129	4.9	348	79	22.7%
Runnels	002	2,595	45	17.3	82	20	24.4%
Rusk	004	13,131	229	17.4	405	127	31.4%
Sabine	005	2,003	34	17.0	64	16	25.0%
San Augustine	005	1,823	20	11.0	52	15	28.8%
San Jacinto	005	6,494	99	15.2	257	55	21.4%
San Patricio	011	18,202	296	16.3	700	177	25.3%
San Saba	007	1,180	38	32.2	57	20	35.1%
Schleicher	009	1,119	10	8.9	12	5	41.7%
Scurry	002	4,437	71	16.0	168	41	24.4%
Shackelford	002	815	7	8.6	24	7	29.2%
Shelby	005	6,943	90	13.0	209	54	25.8%
Sherman	001	857	6	7.0	13	5	38.5%
Smith	004	56,308	593	10.5	1,434	330	23.0%
Somervell	003	2,190	19	8.7	62	13	21.0%
Starr	011	20,828	123	5.9	402	69	17.2%
Stephens	002	2,280	28	12.3	85	15	17.6%
Sterling	009	278	17	61.2	14	5	35.7%
Stonewall	002	316	1	3.2	5	1	20.0%
Sutton	009	1,114	4	3.6	15	1	6.7%
Swisher	001	2,013	32	15.9	43	14	32.6%
Tarrant	003	529,252	6,213	11.7	14,122	3,840	27.2%
Taylor	002	33,528	914	27.3	1,764	550	31.2%
Terrell	009	213	1	4.7	5	1	20.0%
Terry	001	3,384	30	8.9	107	16	15.0%
Throckmorton	002	322	5	15.5	11	2	18.2%
Titus	004	10,093	99	9.8	192	56	29.2%
Tom Green	009	27,329	447	16.4	1,125	279	24.8%
Travis	007	277,652	2,495	9.0	7,701	1,618	21.0%
Trinity	005	2,976	84	28.2	146	45	30.8%
Tyler	005	4,113	82	19.9	190	48	25.3%
Upshur	004	9,926	148	14.9	350	95	27.1%
Upton	009	972	11	11.3	26	8	30.8%
Uvalde	008	7,796	102	13.1	247	58	23.5%
Val Verde	008	15,158	56	3.7	271	37	13.7%
Van Zandt	004	12,538	182	14.5	413	108	26.2%
Victoria	008	23,457	252	10.7	737	160	21.7%
Walker	006	12,035	89	7.4	319	62	19.4%
Waller	006	12,249	75	6.1	265	52	19.6%
Ward	009	2,879	29	10.1	93	17	18.3%
Washington	007	7,718	62	8.0	144	37	25.7%
Webb	011	93,646	563	6.0	1,621	340	21.0%

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Wharton	006	10,951	38	3.5	242	28	11.6%
Wheeler	001	1,402	11	7.8	30	5	16.7%
Wichita	002	31,225	684	21.9	1,417	427	30.1%
Wilbarger	002	3,562	61	17.1	106	30	28.3%
Willacy	011	6,311	120	19.0	227	65	28.6%
Williamson	007	140,333	672	4.8	2,047	453	22.1%
Wilson	008	11,867	74	6.2	195	48	24.6%
Winkler	009	2,134	22	10.3	62	14	22.6%
Wise	003	16,466	187	11.4	472	108	22.9%
Wood	004	8,734	129	14.8	302	79	26.2%
Yoakum	001	2,623	15	5.7	50	9	18.0%
Young	002	4,587	53	11.6	198	37	18.7%
Zapata	011	5,327	27	5.1	125	18	14.4%
Zavala	008	3,765	61	16.2	122	31	25.4%
Out of State		0	15	0.0	41	9	22.0%
<b>Statewide</b>		<b>7,311,923</b>	<b>66,721</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>176,868</b>	<b>40,506</b>	<b>22.9%</b>

*Population Data Source: Population Estimates and Projections Program, Texas State Data Center, Office of the State Demographer and the Institute for Demographic and Socioeconomic Research, The University of Texas at San Antonio. Current Population Estimates and Projections Data as of December 2015.*

*This table addresses Texas Family Code §261.004, Subsection (b) (4) (A).*



## Confirmed Victims of Abuse/Neglect by Race/Ethnicity: Fiscal Year 2015

County	Region	Total	Hispanic	Anglo	African American	Other*	Asian	Native American
Anderson	004	214	40	106	51	17	0	0
Andrews	009	55	32	20	2	1	0	0
Angelina	005	338	45	207	57	28	1	0
Aransas	011	148	53	62	19	14	0	0
Archer	002	12	1	8	0	3	0	0
Armstrong	001	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Atascosa	008	209	144	53	2	9	0	1
Austin	006	36	15	16	2	3	0	0
Bailey	001	9	7	2	0	0	0	0
Bandera	008	46	7	35	3	1	0	0
Bastrop	007	242	106	83	37	13	2	1
Baylor	002	19	3	11	0	5	0	0
Bee	011	130	107	16	1	6	0	0
Bell	007	1,069	273	365	293	124	12	2
Bexar	008	4,941	3,636	675	436	178	10	6
Blanco	007	23	4	19	0	0	0	0
Borden	009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bosque	007	56	26	27	3	0	0	0
Bowie	004	270	9	148	82	31	0	0
Brazoria	006	641	236	301	70	28	2	4
Brazos	007	378	115	118	112	30	2	1
Brewster	010	17	10	7	0	0	0	0
Briscoe	001	4	1	3	0	0	0	0
Brooks	011	29	29	0	0	0	0	0
Brown	002	180	36	115	15	14	0	0
Burleson	007	47	4	29	8	6	0	0
Burnet	007	153	50	91	2	10	0	0
Caldwell	007	190	108	60	13	9	0	0
Calhoun	008	52	30	21	0	1	0	0
Callahan	002	38	10	26	0	2	0	0
Cameron	011	1,371	1,308	47	4	12	0	0
Camp	004	51	11	20	9	11	0	0
Carson	001	14	1	9	1	3	0	0
Cass	004	96	0	64	23	9	0	0
Castro	001	11	4	7	0	0	0	0
Chambers	006	110	13	74	18	4	1	0
Cherokee	004	184	45	97	29	13	0	0
Childress	001	17	9	7	1	0	0	0
Clay	002	25	0	25	0	0	0	0
Cochran	001	13	12	1	0	0	0	0
Coke	009	11	4	7	0	0	0	0
Coleman	002	41	8	31	0	2	0	0
Collin	003	1,297	323	607	217	106	43	1
Collingsworth	001	6	2	3	1	0	0	0
Colorado	006	35	17	9	6	3	0	0
Comal	008	489	258	200	10	21	0	0
Comanche	002	34	8	23	1	2	0	0
Concho	009	4	0	4	0	0	0	0

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County	Region	Total	Hispanic	Anglo	African American	Other*	Asian	Native American
Cooke	003	225	54	143	14	12	0	2
Coryell	007	341	51	184	59	41	6	0
Cottle	002	8	4	4	0	0	0	0
Crane	009	17	13	4	0	0	0	0
Crockett	009	12	7	5	0	0	0	0
Crosby	001	52	39	6	5	2	0	0
Culberson	010	6	6	0	0	0	0	0
Dallam	001	34	10	22	0	2	0	0
Dallas	003	5,847	2,113	1,045	2,272	338	74	5
Dawson	009	33	24	7	1	1	0	0
Deaf Smith	001	79	67	10	0	2	0	0
Delta	004	12	0	11	0	1	0	0
Denton	003	902	229	417	169	68	14	5
DeWitt	008	63	35	18	2	8	0	0
Dickens	001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dimmit	008	41	40	1	0	0	0	0
Donley	001	4	1	3	0	0	0	0
Duval	011	39	36	3	0	0	0	0
Eastland	002	67	9	54	3	1	0	0
Ector	009	498	268	155	52	22	0	1
Edwards	008	6	4	2	0	0	0	0
Ellis	003	444	126	238	55	23	2	0
El Paso	010	1,994	1,582	217	112	70	11	2
Erath	003	133	45	81	0	7	0	0
Falls	007	53	13	24	12	4	0	0
Fannin	003	108	17	71	9	11	0	0
Fayette	007	70	31	23	6	10	0	0
Fisher	002	23	5	14	0	4	0	0
Floyd	001	31	31	0	0	0	0	0
Foard	002	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Fort Bend	006	670	282	119	214	34	19	2
Franklin	004	43	4	36	1	2	0	0
Freestone	007	44	6	29	5	4	0	0
Frio	008	127	112	14	1	0	0	0
Gaines	009	34	22	10	0	2	0	0
Galveston	006	705	196	309	142	58	0	0
Garza	001	20	10	9	1	0	0	0
Gillespie	008	70	31	30	0	5	4	0
Glasscock	009	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
Goliad	008	10	7	2	1	0	0	0
Gonzales	008	54	38	11	3	2	0	0
Gray	001	93	10	76	1	6	0	0
Grayson	003	675	106	410	69	79	1	10
Gregg	004	584	74	320	134	55	0	1
Grimes	007	66	27	22	13	4	0	0
Guadalupe	008	393	224	127	26	15	1	0
Hale	001	172	124	26	12	10	0	0
Hall	001	15	14	1	0	0	0	0

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County	Region	Total	Hispanic	Anglo	African American	Other*	Asian	Native American
Hamilton	007	19	1	17	0	1	0	0
Hansford	001	30	23	5	0	2	0	0
Hardeman	002	29	2	23	3	1	0	0
Hardin	005	143	6	109	16	12	0	0
Harris	006	6,360	2,466	1,295	2,251	311	35	2
Harrison	004	254	28	136	50	40	0	0
Hartley	001	7	2	4	1	0	0	0
Haskell	002	12	4	8	0	0	0	0
Hays	007	465	285	152	14	13	1	0
Hemphill	001	5	0	4	0	1	0	0
Henderson	004	373	37	271	25	39	1	0
Hidalgo	011	2,165	2,097	33	12	22	0	1
Hill	007	128	19	80	16	13	0	0
Hockley	001	73	44	26	0	3	0	0
Hood	003	277	39	222	6	10	0	0
Hopkins	004	123	8	91	14	6	0	4
Houston	005	120	10	53	53	4	0	0
Howard	009	124	71	40	4	9	0	0
Hudspeth	010	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hunt	003	357	55	228	50	24	0	0
Hutchinson	001	107	20	70	12	5	0	0
Irion	009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jack	002	54	5	39	0	10	0	0
Jackson	008	25	10	10	5	0	0	0
Jasper	005	120	8	86	8	18	0	0
Jeff Davis	010	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	005	668	91	186	352	37	2	0
Jim Hogg	011	24	24	0	0	0	0	0
Jim Wells	011	162	145	16	0	1	0	0
Johnson	003	693	122	505	27	28	7	4
Jones	002	66	29	35	0	2	0	0
Karnes	008	53	46	4	0	3	0	0
Kaufman	003	289	42	190	43	13	1	0
Kendall	008	43	16	25	0	2	0	0
Kenedy	011	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kerr	008	151	54	87	7	3	0	0
Kimble	009	13	4	9	0	0	0	0
King	001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kinney	008	6	3	3	0	0	0	0
Kleberg	011	96	84	9	3	0	0	0
Knox	002	9	6	3	0	0	0	0
Lamar	004	242	17	169	30	24	2	0
Lamb	001	52	38	3	3	8	0	0
Lampasas	007	73	15	51	2	5	0	0
La Salle	008	27	26	1	0	0	0	0
Lavaca	008	27	12	11	2	2	0	0
Lee	007	24	2	18	3	1	0	0

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County	Region	Total	Hispanic	Anglo	African American	Other*	Asian	Native American
Leon	007	22	1	19	1	1	0	0
Liberty	006	302	30	221	33	18	0	0
Limestone	007	61	14	34	8	5	0	0
Lipscomb	001	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Live Oak	011	60	48	12	0	0	0	0
Llano	007	82	17	59	0	6	0	0
Loving	009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lubbock	001	1,138	700	262	126	45	4	1
Lynn	001	6	3	2	0	1	0	0
Madison	007	28	1	17	7	3	0	0
Marion	004	51	2	33	5	11	0	0
Martin	009	9	4	5	0	0	0	0
Mason	009	10	1	6	0	3	0	0
Matagorda	006	65	25	28	9	3	0	0
Maverick	008	30	27	0	0	1	0	2
McCulloch	009	37	16	18	1	2	0	0
McLennan	007	1,053	291	406	291	62	3	0
McMullen	011	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Medina	008	77	49	26	1	1	0	0
Menard	009	6	3	3	0	0	0	0
Midland	009	325	147	128	28	21	0	1
Milam	007	122	50	50	18	4	0	0
Mills	007	15	2	13	0	0	0	0
Mitchell	002	29	17	9	2	1	0	0
Montague	002	158	18	126	2	11	0	1
Montgomery	006	503	95	341	40	27	0	0
Moore	001	65	37	22	0	0	6	0
Morris	004	27	0	20	6	1	0	0
Motley	001	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nacogdoches	005	157	31	74	30	14	8	0
Navarro	003	95	26	38	20	9	2	0
Newton	005	23	3	19	1	0	0	0
Nolan	002	86	59	21	5	1	0	0
Nueces	011	1,316	1,013	202	49	48	4	0
Ochiltree	001	29	6	21	0	0	2	0
Oldham	001	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Orange	005	280	19	207	37	14	3	0
Palo Pinto	003	239	50	172	2	15	0	0
Panola	004	100	5	59	25	11	0	0
Parker	003	442	85	334	2	20	0	1
Parmer	001	18	12	6	0	0	0	0
Pecos	009	21	12	5	0	3	1	0
Polk	005	109	4	88	7	8	1	1
Potter	001	647	267	240	65	57	17	1
Presidio	010	18	18	0	0	0	0	0
Rains	004	33	3	25	2	3	0	0
Randall	001	295	107	145	20	21	1	1
Reagan	009	7	1	2	4	0	0	0

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Real	008	13	6	7	0	0	0	0
Red River	004	41	6	21	9	5	0	0
Reeves	009	30	23	7	0	0	0	0
Refugio	011	25	14	7	3	1	0	0
Roberts	001	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Robertson	007	36	12	12	10	2	0	0
Rockwall	003	129	28	82	6	12	1	0
Runnels	002	45	20	24	0	1	0	0
Rusk	004	229	34	132	36	27	0	0
Sabine	005	34	8	26	0	0	0	0
San Augustine	005	20	0	12	2	6	0	0
San Jacinto	005	99	4	91	1	3	0	0
San Patricio	011	296	210	81	0	5	0	0
San Saba	007	38	16	18	1	1	2	0
Schleicher	009	10	9	1	0	0	0	0
Scurry	002	71	46	17	4	4	0	0
Shackelford	002	7	0	7	0	0	0	0
Shelby	005	90	24	47	16	3	0	0
Sherman	001	6	2	4	0	0	0	0
Smith	004	593	111	296	142	41	2	1
Somervell	003	19	2	17	0	0	0	0
Starr	011	123	116	5	0	2	0	0
Stephens	002	28	7	16	3	2	0	0
Sterling	009	17	11	6	0	0	0	0
Stonewall	002	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sutton	009	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Swisher	001	32	20	12	0	0	0	0
Tarrant	003	6,213	1,981	1,965	1,780	411	65	11
Taylor	002	914	369	335	128	80	2	0
Terrell	009	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Terry	001	30	22	7	1	0	0	0
Throckmorton	002	5	1	4	0	0	0	0
Titus	004	99	28	49	14	8	0	0
Tom Green	009	447	241	155	21	30	0	0
Travis	007	2,495	1,441	446	489	103	16	0
Trinity	005	84	17	54	4	9	0	0
Tyler	005	82	3	67	4	7	0	1
Upshur	004	148	8	123	2	15	0	0
Upton	009	11	4	7	0	0	0	0
Uvalde	008	102	86	16	0	0	0	0
Val Verde	008	56	51	3	1	1	0	0
Van Zandt	004	182	20	141	6	15	0	0
Victoria	008	252	172	55	8	15	2	0
Walker	006	89	15	51	17	6	0	0
Waller	006	75	24	27	17	7	0	0
Ward	009	29	14	14	1	0	0	0
Washington	007	62	25	25	10	2	0	0
Webb	011	563	547	9	0	7	0	0

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County	Region	Total	Hispanic	Anglo	African American	Other*	Asian	Native American
Wharton	006	38	20	6	9	3	0	0
Wheeler	001	11	3	8	0	0	0	0
Wichita	002	684	175	345	95	68	0	1
Wilbarger	002	61	21	20	15	5	0	0
Willacy	011	120	115	2	0	3	0	0
Williamson	007	672	241	289	86	50	6	0
Wilson	008	74	41	32	0	1	0	0
Winkler	009	22	13	8	0	1	0	0
Wise	003	187	34	141	0	11	0	1
Wood	004	129	12	107	2	8	0	0
Yoakum	001	15	10	5	0	0	0	0
Young	002	53	7	44	0	2	0	0
Zapata	011	27	26	1	0	0	0	0
Zavala	008	61	61	0	0	0	0	0
Out of State		15	1	10	2	2	0	0
<b>Statewide</b>		<b>66,721</b>	<b>29,236</b>	<b>21,546</b>	<b>11,726</b>	<b>3,732</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>79</b>

\* Other includes children not categorized as Hispanic, Anglo, African American, Asian or Native American.

## Child Abuse/Neglect Related Fatalities Fiscal Year 2015

County	Region	Child Abuse/ Neglect Related Fatalities	Child/Abuse Related Fatalities in Foster Care at Time*	County	Region	Child Abuse/ Neglect Related Fatalities	Child/Abuse Related Fatalities in Foster Care at Time*
Andrews	009	1	0	Hutchinson	001	1	0
Angelina	005	2	0	Jefferson	005	2	0
Atascosa	008	1	0	Johnson	003	2	0
Bee	001	1	0	Kaufman	003	2	0
Bell	007	4	0	Lamar	004	1	0
Bexar	008	4	1	Leon	007	1	0
Brazoria	006	3	1	Lubbock	001	2	0
Brazos	007	2	0	McLennan	007	1	0
Calhoun	008	3	0	Milam	007	1	0
Cameron	001	3	0	Montague	002	1	0
Chambers	006	1	0	Nueces	001	1	1
Collin	003	1	0	Parker	003	1	0
Cooke	003	1	0	Potter	001	1	0
Dallas	003	24	0	Randall	001	1	0
Denton	003	2	0	Real	008	1	0
Eastland	002	1	0	Reeves	009	1	0
Ector	009	2	0	Rockwall	003	2	0
Ellis	003	1	0	Sabine	005	1	0
El Paso	010	4	0	Shelby	005	1	0
Fort Bend	006	3	0	Smith	004	1	0
Freestone	007	1	0	Tarrant	003	16	0
Galveston	006	2	0	Taylor	002	2	0
Garza	001	1	0	Tom Green	009	1	0
Grayson	003	1	0	Travis	007	2	0
Gregg	004	3	0	Uvalde	008	1	0
Hall	001	1	0	Webb	011	4	0
Hardin	005	1	0	Wichita	002	1	0
Harris	006	25	0	Wilbarger	002	1	0
Henderson	004	1	0	Williamson	007	4	0
Hidalgo	001	8	2	Wood	004	2	0
Hood	003	2	0	<b>State Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>5</b>
Hunt	003	2	0				

*Fatality Counts were frozen on 02/01/16. Does not include corrections or updates, if any, that may subsequently be made to DFPS data.*

*Includes child fatalities investigated and confirmed by Child Protective Services (158), Adult Protective Services (0), Child Day Care Licensing (13), and Residential Child Care Licensing (0).*

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*\*This is a subset of Child Abuse/Neglect Related Fatalities.*

*Note: Child fatalities in foster care may be the result of injuries inflicted prior to the child's entry into foster care and are not necessarily a reflection on the current caretaker.*

*This table addresses Texas Family Code 261.004. Subsections (b) (6) and (7).*

## Annual Number of Families Receiving Preservation Services Fiscal Year 2015

County	Region	Number of Families	Number of Children	Children* Removed From Home	Percent of Children Removed
Anderson	004	44	115	6	5.2%
Andrews	009	29	86	5	5.8%
Angelina	005	106	288	8	2.8%
Aransas	011	95	228	13	5.7%
Archer	002	5	13	0	0.0%
Armstrong	001	1	1	0	0.0%
Atascosa	008	96	292	9	3.1%
Austin	006	25	56	0	0.0%
Bailey	001	6	19	2	10.5%
Bandera	008	22	55	5	9.1%
Bastrop	007	42	123	3	2.4%
Baylor	002	3	6	0	0.0%
Bee	011	68	190	8	4.2%
Bell	007	342	950	80	8.4%
Bexar	008	2,691	8,158	728	8.9%
Blanco	007	5	11	3	27.3%
Borden	009	0	0	0	0.0%
Bosque	007	12	33	0	0.0%
Bowie	004	63	191	22	11.5%
Brazoria	006	336	978	34	3.5%
Brazos	007	67	187	6	3.2%
Brewster	010	2	7	0	0.0%
Briscoe	001	3	8	2	25.0%
Brooks	011	37	99	2	2.0%
Brown	002	78	204	3	1.5%
Burleson	007	5	12	0	0.0%
Burnet	007	30	75	7	9.3%
Caldwell	007	41	103	7	6.8%
Calhoun	008	30	74	6	8.1%
Callahan	002	19	56	4	7.1%
Cameron	011	877	2,677	135	5.0%
Camp	004	7	18	1	5.6%
Carson	001	9	25	3	12.0%
Cass	004	25	87	7	8.0%
Castro	001	9	36	6	16.7%
Chambers	006	54	150	10	6.7%
Cherokee	004	65	164	16	9.8%
Childress	001	8	14	0	0.0%
Clay	002	9	22	0	0.0%
Cochran	001	5	16	0	0.0%
Coke	009	2	3	0	0.0%
Coleman	002	21	48	0	0.0%
Collin	003	389	969	28	2.9%
Collingsworth	001	3	8	0	0.0%
Colorado	006	11	33	0	0.0%
Comal	008	187	461	32	6.9%
Comanche	002	23	57	2	3.5%
Concho	009	4	8	0	0.0%



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Cooke	003	38	104	15	14.4%
Coryell	007	80	194	7	3.6%
Cottle	002	0	0	0	0.0%
Crane	009	5	14	2	14.3%
Crockett	009	8	20	3	15.0%
Crosby	001	23	76	11	14.5%
Culberson	010	6	17	0	0.0%
Dallam	001	11	29	0	0.0%
Dallas	003	1,975	5,442	146	2.7%
Dawson	009	21	63	2	3.2%
Deaf Smith	001	25	79	6	7.6%
Delta	004	5	17	1	5.9%
Denton	003	373	890	43	4.8%
DeWitt	008	26	63	2	3.2%
Dickens	001	6	14	2	14.3%
Dimmit	008	15	46	4	8.7%
Donley	001	7	22	0	0.0%
Duval	011	24	68	5	7.4%
Eastland	002	31	96	0	0.0%
Ector	009	183	513	65	12.7%
Edwards	008	2	7	0	0.0%
Ellis	003	202	527	10	1.9%
El Paso	010	1,095	2,915	108	3.7%
Erath	003	60	138	2	1.4%
Falls	007	16	45	0	0.0%
Fannin	003	37	83	3	3.6%
Fayette	007	13	34	5	14.7%
Fisher	002	6	20	1	5.0%
Floyd	001	9	21	0	0.0%
Foard	002	1	3	0	0.0%
Fort Bend	006	556	1,549	13	0.8%
Franklin	004	4	10	2	20.0%
Freestone	007	10	29	0	0.0%
Frio	008	39	122	9	7.4%
Gaines	009	17	55	1	1.8%
Galveston	006	445	1,286	60	4.7%
Garza	001	9	27	1	3.7%
Gillespie	008	28	74	2	2.7%
Glasscock	009	1	2	0	0.0%
Goliad	008	8	23	2	8.7%
Gonzales	008	14	62	12	19.4%
Gray	001	48	113	6	5.3%
Grayson	003	215	581	26	4.5%
Gregg	004	183	469	48	10.2%
Grimes	007	22	61	1	1.6%
Guadalupe	008	115	307	39	12.7%
Hale	001	79	211	10	4.7%
Hall	001	2	6	1	16.7%

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County	Region	Number of Families	Number of Children	Children* Removed From Home	Percent of Children Removed
Hamilton	007	4	18	0	0.0%
Hansford	001	5	14	2	14.3%
Hardeman	002	8	22	0	0.0%
Hardin	005	21	54	3	5.6%
Harris	006	3,965	12,009	504	4.2%
Harrison	004	61	174	20	11.5%
Hartley	001	2	4	0	0.0%
Haskell	002	6	16	0	0.0%
Hays	007	109	305	21	6.9%
Hemphill	001	5	16	1	6.3%
Henderson	004	141	356	29	8.1%
Hidalgo	011	1,641	5,585	203	3.6%
Hill	007	25	72	5	6.9%
Hockley	001	41	123	3	2.4%
Hood	003	117	272	25	9.2%
Hopkins	004	25	62	6	9.7%
Houston	005	27	66	3	4.5%
Howard	009	67	185	10	5.4%
Hudspeth	010	1	4	0	0.0%
Hunt	003	111	271	15	5.5%
Hutchinson	001	47	118	10	8.5%
Irion	009	0	0	0	0.0%
Jack	002	19	49	7	14.3%
Jackson	008	20	54	0	0.0%
Jasper	005	28	67	8	11.9%
Jeff Davis	010	4	16	0	0.0%
Jefferson	005	126	327	30	9.2%
Jim Hogg	011	17	43	1	2.3%
Jim Wells	011	131	403	23	5.7%
Johnson	003	389	1,039	54	5.2%
Jones	002	32	88	3	3.4%
Karnes	008	11	30	11	36.7%
Kaufman	003	120	343	3	0.9%
Kendall	008	18	51	6	11.8%
Kenedy	011	1	1	0	0.0%
Kent	002	0	0	0	0.0%
Kerr	008	84	218	15	6.9%
Kimble	009	5	11	0	0.0%
King	001	0	0	0	0.0%
Kinney	008	1	2	0	0.0%
Kleberg	011	73	203	13	6.4%
Knox	002	5	14	0	0.0%
Lamar	004	50	125	4	3.2%
Lamb	001	17	56	1	1.8%
Lampasas	007	26	59	5	8.5%
La Salle	008	13	42	2	4.8%
Lavaca	008	14	45	4	8.9%
Lee	007	7	18	2	11.1%

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Leon	007	9	25	0	0.0%
Liberty	006	136	352	24	6.8%
Limestone	007	22	66	5	7.6%
Lipscomb	001	3	8	0	0.0%
Live Oak	011	32	108	7	6.5%
Llano	007	15	48	8	16.7%
Loving	009	0	0	0	0.0%
Lubbock	001	550	1,528	149	9.8%
Lynn	001	11	31	5	16.1%
Madison	007	3	8	2	25.0%
Marion	004	9	24	2	8.3%
Martin	009	7	15	0	0.0%
Mason	009	8	23	0	0.0%
Matagorda	006	44	115	1	0.9%
Maverick	008	18	60	2	3.3%
McCulloch	009	16	36	0	0.0%
McLennan	007	378	1,023	91	8.9%
McMullen	011	2	5	0	0.0%
Medina	008	70	209	10	4.8%
Menard	009	1	1	0	0.0%
Midland	009	103	282	14	5.0%
Milam	007	28	92	1	1.1%
Mills	007	3	11	4	36.4%
Mitchell	002	19	64	7	10.9%
Montague	002	50	122	2	1.6%
Montgomery	006	370	990	38	3.8%
Moore	001	23	60	8	13.3%
Morris	004	14	38	9	23.7%
Motley	001	2	3	0	0.0%
Nacogdoches	005	33	90	8	8.9%
Navarro	003	45	135	5	3.7%
Newton	005	8	17	0	0.0%
Nolan	002	63	157	6	3.8%
Nueces	011	925	2,534	141	5.6%
Ochiltree	001	11	26	0	0.0%
Oldham	001	1	2	0	0.0%
Orange	005	66	173	13	7.5%
Palo Pinto	003	118	288	17	5.9%
Panola	004	36	97	3	3.1%
Parker	003	189	499	36	7.2%
Parmer	001	7	18	0	0.0%
Pecos	009	7	20	0	0.0%
Polk	005	23	54	6	11.1%
Potter	001	287	716	20	2.8%
Presidio	010	6	14	2	14.3%
Rains	004	3	7	0	0.0%
Randall	001	109	256	2	0.8%
Reagan	009	1	4	0	0.0%

## Annual Number of Families Receiving Preservation Services Fiscal Year 2015

County	Region	Number of Families	Number of Children	Children* Removed From Home	Percent of Children Removed
Real	008	3	9	0	0.0%
Red River	004	12	35	8	22.9%
Reeves	009	9	23	2	8.7%
Refugio	011	21	64	1	1.6%
Roberts	001	0	0	0	0.0%
Robertson	007	6	17	0	0.0%
Rockwall	003	58	160	4	2.5%
Runnels	002	14	39	5	12.8%
Rusk	004	36	90	6	6.7%
Sabine	005	6	12	0	0.0%
San Augustine	005	7	17	2	11.8%
San Jacinto	005	23	53	7	13.2%
San Patricio	011	228	607	20	3.3%
San Saba	007	7	16	3	18.8%
Schleicher	009	7	19	0	0.0%
Scurry	002	51	119	8	6.7%
Shackelford	002	11	27	6	22.2%
Shelby	005	27	78	12	15.4%
Sherman	001	1	5	0	0.0%
Smith	004	259	684	84	12.3%
Somervell	003	6	12	1	8.3%
Starr	011	91	264	14	5.3%
Stephens	002	16	43	0	0.0%
Sterling	009	2	9	0	0.0%
Stonewall	002	3	6	0	0.0%
Sutton	009	3	11	4	36.4%
Swisher	001	16	43	0	0.0%
Tarrant	003	2,118	5,914	89	1.5%
Taylor	002	432	1,178	90	7.6%
Terrell	009	2	2	0	0.0%
Terry	001	21	72	1	1.4%
Throckmorton	002	3	6	0	0.0%
Titus	004	26	66	8	12.1%
Tom Green	009	266	677	55	8.1%
Travis	007	649	1,679	138	8.2%
Trinity	005	15	49	0	0.0%
Tyler	005	21	58	8	13.8%
Upshur	004	44	113	18	15.9%
Upton	009	6	14	1	7.1%
Uvalde	008	55	146	7	4.8%
Val Verde	008	15	51	0	0.0%
Van Zandt	004	40	108	9	8.3%
Victoria	008	104	286	29	10.1%
Walker	006	61	162	3	1.9%
Waller	006	29	85	3	3.5%
Ward	009	13	39	0	0.0%
Washington	007	6	23	1	4.3%
Webb	011	564	1,879	43	2.3%

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County	Region	Number of Families	Number of Children	Children* Removed From Home	Percent of Children Removed
Wharton	006	35	119	0	0.0%
Wheeler	001	5	11	0	0.0%
Wichita	002	312	807	37	4.6%
Wilbarger	002	17	52	1	1.9%
Willacy	011	70	218	5	2.3%
Williamson	007	335	834	56	6.7%
Wilson	008	17	50	16	32.0%
Winkler	009	8	19	4	21.1%
Wise	003	64	155	2	1.3%
Wood	004	45	127	7	5.5%
Yoakum	001	6	15	0	0.0%
Young	002	31	72	2	2.8%
Zapata	011	31	104	2	1.9%
Zavala	008	26	93	5	5.4%
Out of State		3	5	0	0.0%
<b>Statewide</b>		<b>30,051</b>	<b>85,215</b>	<b>4,406</b>	<b>5.2%</b>

*Note: Family Preservation Services are under the umbrella of Family Based Safety Services (FBSS).*

*Family Preservation Services are services provided to the child and the family, while the caregiver retains legal custody.*

*\* Children removed from home during Family Preservation. Does not equal total children removed during fiscal year.*

## Five Year Outcome for Children Returned Home from Substitute Care or Served in Family-Based Safety Services in FY 2010

County	Region	Total Children Served In Fiscal Year 2010	Subsequently Confirmed Victims In Fiscal Years 2010- 2015	County	Region	Total Children Served In Fiscal Year 2010	Subsequently Confirmed Victims In Fiscal Years 2010- 2015
Anderson	004	84	24	Cooke	003	47	23
Andrews	009	45	8	Coryell	007	219	44
Angelina	005	131	36	Cottle	002	2	0
Aransas	011	191	31	Crane	009	8	0
Archer	002	2	0	Crockett	009	20	2
Armstrong	001	0	0	Crosby	001	24	4
Atascosa	008	205	42	Culberson	010	9	1
Austin	006	33	3	Dallam	001	29	7
Bailey	001	21	6	Dallas	003	4,711	764
Bandera	008	45	11	Dawson	009	51	18
Bastrop	007	147	33	Deaf Smith	001	45	12
Baylor	002	23	7	Delta	004	16	9
Bee	011	175	41	Denton	003	659	107
Bell	007	972	145	DeWitt	008	24	4
Bexar	008	6,497	1,288	Dickens	001	17	5
Blanco	007	6	1	Dimmit	008	45	4
Borden	009	2	0	Donley	001	4	0
Bosque	007	50	12	Duval	011	76	14
Bowie	004	213	21	Eastland	002	68	32
Brazoria	006	656	93	Ector	009	376	82
Brazos	007	263	46	Edwards	008	6	0
Brewster	010	19	1	Ellis	003	296	45
Briscoe	001	3	0	El Paso	010	2,188	373
Brooks	011	45	6	Erath	003	133	29
Brown	002	139	38	Falls	007	19	4
Burleson	007	27	8	Fannin	003	40	13
Burnet	007	52	11	Fayette	007	72	14
Caldwell	007	99	19	Fisher	002	10	5
Calhoun	008	42	7	Floyd	001	21	5
Callahan	002	45	9	Foard	002	11	0
Cameron	011	2,176	426	Fort Bend	006	811	73
Camp	004	49	8	Franklin	004	16	2
Carson	001	5	1	Freestone	007	17	3
Cass	004	72	17	Frio	008	72	26
Castro	001	37	4	Gaines	009	29	8
Chambers	006	52	8	Galveston	006	724	97
Cherokee	004	111	28	Garza	001	28	17
Childress	001	13	5	Gillespie	008	27	2
Clay	002	18	5	Glasscock	009	0	0
Cochran	001	4	0	Goliad	008	19	7
Coke	009	12	4	Gonzales	008	39	5
Coleman	002	48	22	Gray	001	103	13
Collin	003	855	137	Grayson	003	101	18
Collingsworth	001	6	1	Gregg	004	205	41
Colorado	006	16	1	Grimes	007	37	2
Comal	008	348	84	Guadalupe	008	326	57
Comanche	002	22	2	Hale	001	168	40
Concho	009	16	4	Hall	001	10	6

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County	Region	Total Children Served In Fiscal Year 2010	Subsequently Confirmed Victims In Fiscal Years 2010- 2015	County	Region	Total Children Served In Fiscal Year 2010	Subsequently Confirmed Victims In Fiscal Years 2010- 2015
Hamilton	007	24	5	Leon	007	51	9
Hansford	001	4	0	Liberty	006	148	26
Hardeman	002	13	2	Limestone	007	39	4
Hardin	005	75	19	Lipscomb	001	0	0
Harris	006	7,040	679	Live Oak	011	77	21
Harrison	004	112	25	Llano	007	38	12
Hartley	001	3	0	Loving	009	0	0
Haskell	002	5	1	Lubbock	001	1,014	200
Hays	007	158	26	Lynn	001	14	4
Hemphill	001	4	2	Madison	007	25	4
Henderson	004	274	61	Marion	004	30	5
Hidalgo	011	2,385	470	Martin	009	7	2
Hill	007	82	18	Mason	009	12	1
Hockley	001	76	15	Matagorda	006	121	17
Hood	003	199	64	Maverick	008	31	1
Hopkins	004	60	15	McCulloch	009	22	1
Houston	005	42	8	McLennan	007	486	80
Howard	009	191	39	McMullen	011	3	3
Hudspeth	010	0	0	Medina	008	170	58
Hunt	003	140	37	Menard	009	14	3
Hutchinson	001	82	25	Midland	009	189	20
Irion	009	5	0	Milam	007	108	27
Jack	002	13	6	Mills	007	4	1
Jackson	008	15	2	Mitchell	002	32	6
Jasper	005	89	21	Montague	002	48	11
Jeff Davis	010	4	0	Montgomery	006	1,016	152
Jefferson	005	209	36	Moore	001	83	5
Jim Hogg	011	61	14	Morris	004	62	8
Jim Wells	011	295	54	Motley	001	1	0
Johnson	003	295	48	Nacogdoches	005	129	26
Jones	002	69	17	Navarro	003	89	16
Karnes	008	19	2	Newton	005	13	6
Kaufman	003	126	14	Nolan	002	80	34
Kendall	008	20	4	Nueces	011	1,480	206
Kenedy	011	0	0	Ochiltree	001	16	0
Kent	002	0	0	Oldham	001	0	0
Kerr	008	155	36	Orange	005	176	43
Kimble	009	9	7	Palo Pinto	003	170	34
King	001	0	0	Panola	004	25	2
Kinney	008	0	0	Parker	003	166	41
Kleberg	011	178	34	Parmer	001	19	2
Knox	002	7	1	Pecos	009	38	7
Lamar	004	66	8	Polk	005	84	18
Lamb	001	80	14	Potter	001	651	162
Lampasas	007	38	3	Presidio	010	12	2
La Salle	008	24	4	Rains	004	19	7
Lavaca	008	22	7	Randall	001	291	59
Lee	007	37	11	Reagan	009	17	1

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Real	008	16	3	Tom Green	009	420	89
Red River	004	37	12	Travis	007	973	170
Reeves	009	45	11	Trinity	005	24	2
Refugio	011	27	6	Tyler	005	21	4
Roberts	001	2	1	Upshur	004	91	18
Robertson	007	11	1	Upton	009	15	0
Rockwall	003	54	5	Uvalde	008	58	12
Runnels	002	44	14	Val Verde	008	86	8
Rusk	004	60	21	Van Zandt	004	180	24
Sabine	005	12	3	Victoria	008	259	52
San Augustine	005	9	0	Walker	006	94	10
San Jacinto	005	80	19	Waller	006	81	7
San Patricio	011	449	94	Ward	009	61	7
San Saba	007	31	8	Washington	007	26	11
Schleicher	009	0	0	Webb	011	971	153
Scurry	002	59	9	Wharton	006	119	10
Shackelford	002	11	0	Wheeler	001	9	0
Shelby	005	33	10	Wichita	002	471	140
Sherman	001	9	3	Wilbarger	002	84	23
Smith	004	243	36	Willacy	011	159	52
Somervell	003	25	8	Williamson	007	418	67
Starr	011	277	75	Wilson	008	51	6
Stephens	002	33	3	Winkler	009	29	1
Sterling	009	0	0	Wise	003	121	35
Stonewall	002	0	0	Wood	004	60	15
Sutton	009	9	4	Yoakum	001	20	2
Swisher	001	16	6	Young	002	56	14
Tarrant	003	4,154	795	Zapata	011	115	15
Taylor	002	469	117	Zavala	008	23	1
Terrell	009	1	0	Out of State		11	6
Terry	001	62	23	<b>Statewide</b>		<b>57,728</b>	<b>10,200</b>
Throckmorton	002	0	0				
Titus	004	149	17				

*This table addresses Texas Family Code §261.004, Subsection (b) (11).*



## CPS Children in Care During Fiscal Year 2015

County	Region	Child Population	Children in DFPS Legal Responsibility	Children in Care per 1,000 Child Population	Children Entering Substitute Care (Total Removals)	Children in Substitute Care*		Children in Foster Care***
						Relative Care**	Non-Relative Care	
Anderson	004	11,551	147	12.7	44	82	69	101
Andrews	009	4,614	41	8.9	21	15	27	28
Angelina	005	23,755	205	8.6	91	122	75	129
Aransas	011	4,533	100	22.1	31	28	64	71
Archer	002	2,085	6	2.9	3	3	3	6
Armstrong	001	369	1	2.7	1	0	1	1
Atascosa	008	13,517	214	15.8	52	128	73	115
Austin	006	7,706	27	3.5	7	18	9	8
Bailey	001	2,391	22	9.2	3	7	8	9
Bandera	008	3,914	41	10.5	6	14	29	35
Bastrop	007	21,662	294	13.6	109	183	97	150
Baylor	002	758	4	5.3	1	0	4	4
Bee	011	6,889	174	25.3	53	84	78	116
Bell	007	100,813	1,045	10.4	481	612	417	610
Bexar	008	496,981	5,002	10.1	1,562	2,544	2,361	3,234
Blanco	007	2,263	16	7.1	6	9	6	8
Borden	009	115	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Bosque	007	4,113	64	15.6	32	28	36	43
Bowie	004	21,861	207	9.5	88	101	99	93
Brazoria	006	97,607	256	2.6	84	114	133	177
Brazos	007	49,385	128	2.6	23	56	75	98
Brewster	010	2,083	3	1.4	0	3	1	1
Briscoe	001	354	5	14.1	2	3	2	3
Brooks	011	2,041	19	9.3	5	7	12	15
Brown	002	9,180	160	17.4	70	90	66	96
Burleson	007	4,120	59	14.3	14	33	25	24
Burnet	007	10,348	126	12.2	48	78	43	66
Caldwell	007	10,380	137	13.2	53	80	57	74
Calhoun	008	5,931	51	8.6	15	25	27	34
Callahan	002	3,234	20	6.2	11	11	10	10
Cameron	011	143,894	684	4.8	325	389	286	414
Camp	004	3,427	46	13.4	19	22	24	31
Carson	001	1,506	11	7.3	6	0	9	9
Cass	004	6,997	86	12.3	56	59	22	30
Castro	001	2,491	24	9.6	8	18	4	5
Chambers	006	10,845	52	4.8	20	23	28	29
Cherokee	004	13,835	195	14.1	74	87	109	130
Childress	001	1,510	8	5.3	1	0	8	8
Clay	002	2,386	8	3.4	1	5	2	3
Cochran	001	881	2	2.3	0	2	0	0
Coke	009	618	7	11.3	3	4	4	7
Coleman	002	1,938	22	11.4	9	7	14	14
Collin	003	254,505	541	2.1	232	238	282	386
Collingsworth	001	831	10	12.0	1	5	5	4
Colorado	006	4,953	23	4.6	7	17	5	9
Comal	008	28,014	411	14.7	186	238	157	235
Comanche	002	3,372	17	5.0	4	7	10	16
Concho	009	592	2	3.4	0	0	2	2

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						Relative Care**	Non-Relative Care	
Cooke	003	9,766	128	13.1	46	49	79	105
Coryell	007	23,635	200	8.5	102	117	78	111
Cottle	002	359	3	8.4	0	0	3	0
Crane	009	1,311	3	2.3	3	3	0	0
Crockett	009	988	17	17.2	8	12	4	4
Crosby	001	1,808	35	19.4	16	23	13	22
Culberson	010	679	4	5.9	2	2	2	2
Dallam	001	2,195	21	9.6	12	7	15	13
Dallas	003	680,491	4,646	6.8	1,823	2,492	2,087	3,063
Dawson	009	3,420	66	19.3	10	38	26	40
Deaf Smith	001	6,620	52	7.9	13	26	26	35
Delta	004	1,124	24	21.4	6	9	13	15
Denton	003	208,025	616	3.0	235	267	317	398
DeWitt	008	4,499	70	15.6	17	45	28	42
Dickens	001	464	10	21.6	2	5	2	3
Dimmit	008	2,922	71	24.3	11	43	30	46
Donley	001	722	10	13.9	0	2	7	7
Duval	011	3,036	41	13.5	14	18	22	32
Eastland	002	4,239	29	6.8	12	13	17	27
Ector	009	42,985	457	10.6	155	244	201	260
Edwards	008	443	5	11.3	0	1	4	5
Ellis	003	46,263	146	3.2	68	68	74	107
El Paso	010	248,583	721	2.9	204	239	445	528
Erath	003	9,147	48	5.2	23	4	41	42
Falls	007	3,879	33	8.5	10	16	13	18
Fannin	003	7,637	50	6.5	20	17	32	40
Fayette	007	5,371	57	10.6	23	34	20	21
Fisher	002	798	7	8.8	1	1	1	1
Floyd	001	1,756	28	15.9	10	9	16	14
Foard	002	254	1	3.9	0	0	1	1
Fort Bend	006	200,969	253	1.3	94	141	105	164
Franklin	004	2,680	29	10.8	11	16	11	16
Freestone	007	4,733	34	7.2	12	11	22	19
Frio	008	4,343	124	28.6	59	67	52	92
Gaines	009	6,866	27	3.9	1	9	18	21
Galveston	006	77,237	463	6.0	200	279	175	259
Garza	001	1,306	26	19.9	12	11	15	17
Gillespie	008	5,232	35	6.7	15	15	20	28
Glasscock	009	309	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Goliad	008	1,587	15	9.5	3	2	12	12
Gonzales	008	5,621	57	10.1	17	28	26	44
Gray	001	6,110	55	9.0	16	11	41	45
Grayson	003	29,465	279	9.5	110	110	164	213
Gregg	004	32,518	382	11.7	172	171	212	282
Grimes	007	6,126	49	8.0	18	24	20	26
Guadalupe	008	40,448	252	6.2	128	162	85	97
Hale	001	10,774	120	11.1	34	45	68	81
Hall	001	783	8	10.2	2	4	4	5

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Hamilton	007	1,756	12	6.8	8	7	5	6
Hansford	001	1,710	24	14.0	11	16	7	13
Hardeman	002	1,036	7	6.8	0	2	5	5
Hardin	005	14,456	61	4.2	24	26	35	45
Harris	006	1,198,257	5,910	4.9	1,730	2,430	3,420	4,040
Harrison	004	17,657	164	9.3	65	67	89	104
Hartley	001	1,271	1	0.8	0	1	0	1
Haskell	002	1,195	9	7.5	2	0	9	9
Hays	007	48,859	310	6.3	167	203	99	144
Hemphill	001	1,166	18	15.4	7	3	15	18
Henderson	004	18,248	350	19.2	164	169	170	220
Hidalgo	011	286,544	993	3.5	357	404	535	729
Hill	007	8,698	121	13.9	39	72	49	62
Hockley	001	6,337	65	10.3	12	28	33	40
Hood	003	11,195	157	14.0	62	60	88	113
Hopkins	004	9,231	104	11.3	50	54	46	62
Houston	005	4,846	81	16.7	41	35	47	68
Howard	009	8,039	136	16.9	24	72	61	91
Hudspeth	010	947	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Hunt	003	22,788	309	13.6	155	178	121	224
Hutchinson	001	5,748	64	11.1	24	16	44	49
Irion	009	324	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Jack	002	1,926	31	16.1	17	20	10	17
Jackson	008	3,555	17	4.8	5	10	7	12
Jasper	005	8,747	76	8.7	47	31	43	53
Jeff Davis	010	403	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	005	61,839	379	6.1	147	144	221	302
Jim Hogg	011	1,538	7	4.6	1	1	6	2
Jim Wells	011	12,255	103	8.4	43	59	40	60
Johnson	003	43,808	437	10.0	175	118	302	366
Jones	002	3,786	22	5.8	7	10	10	14
Karnes	008	2,924	78	26.7	34	57	20	37
Kaufman	003	33,503	142	4.2	46	61	76	87
Kendall	008	8,482	33	3.9	7	14	18	22
Kenedy	011	93	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Kent	002	168	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Kerr	008	10,372	152	14.7	55	73	69	109
Kimble	009	902	20	22.2	2	3	12	14
King	001	56	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Kinney	008	686	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Kleberg	011	8,693	86	9.9	27	43	38	57
Knox	002	946	5	5.3	0	0	6	6
Lamar	004	12,221	173	14.2	91	97	73	98
Lamb	001	3,997	40	10.0	9	20	19	29
Lampasas	007	4,989	68	13.6	33	48	20	30
La Salle	008	1,600	21	13.1	5	6	13	12
Lavaca	008	4,246	31	7.3	7	14	17	22
Lee	007	4,088	53	13.0	20	47	8	14

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						Relative Care**	Non-Relative Care	
Leon	007	3,913	36	9.2	3	15	21	21
Liberty	006	20,328	261	12.8	94	134	118	151
Limestone	007	5,699	50	8.8	16	27	20	25
Lipscomb	001	872	1	1.1	0	1	0	0
Live Oak	011	2,262	49	21.7	22	27	24	32
Llano	007	3,139	87	27.7	48	63	20	40
Loving	009	6	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Lubbock	001	74,078	1,005	13.6	368	431	539	700
Lynn	001	1,597	14	8.8	8	8	6	10
Madison	007	3,082	24	7.8	11	13	6	9
Marion	004	1,974	26	13.2	16	15	11	19
Martin	009	1,445	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Mason	009	799	3	3.8	2	1	2	2
Matagorda	006	9,654	61	6.3	17	27	31	41
Maverick	008	18,896	31	1.6	8	9	17	19
McCulloch	009	1,980	20	10.1	8	2	19	18
McLennan	007	61,339	874	14.2	323	464	395	481
McMullen	011	144	4	27.8	2	0	1	0
Medina	008	12,329	170	13.8	56	85	82	99
Menard	009	449	3	6.7	0	0	3	2
Midland	009	39,757	185	4.7	57	83	90	109
Milam	007	6,357	130	20.4	52	87	41	79
Mills	007	1,187	16	13.5	12	12	4	11
Mitchell	002	1,830	10	5.5	4	2	8	6
Montague	002	4,614	70	15.2	35	39	30	58
Montgomery	006	141,316	568	4.0	161	284	297	385
Moore	001	7,453	29	3.9	12	17	12	21
Morris	004	3,072	28	9.1	15	23	6	14
Motley	001	241	2	8.3	2	2	0	2
Nacogdoches	005	17,375	177	10.2	41	72	101	130
Navarro	003	13,513	71	5.3	15	18	44	48
Newton	005	3,080	24	7.8	12	14	11	14
Nolan	002	3,880	42	10.8	15	14	28	27
Nueces	011	88,747	682	7.7	325	279	385	499
Ochiltree	001	3,582	12	3.4	6	2	11	11
Oldham	001	507	1	2.0	0	0	1	1
Orange	005	20,815	286	13.7	109	120	160	208
Palo Pinto	003	7,188	241	33.5	75	112	124	171
Panola	004	5,953	52	8.7	26	30	15	23
Parker	003	32,833	309	9.4	84	158	132	196
Parmer	001	3,359	12	3.6	9	8	4	3
Pecos	009	4,024	20	5.0	4	11	10	14
Polk	005	9,762	109	11.2	24	48	43	63
Potter	001	35,308	434	12.3	116	115	306	361
Presidio	010	2,231	8	3.6	3	2	4	4
Rains	004	2,360	20	8.5	3	8	14	15
Randall	001	32,422	250	7.7	70	104	140	175
Reagan	009	987	2	2.0	0	2	0	2

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						Relative Care**	Non-Relative Care	
Real	008	590	18	30.5	9	8	10	12
Red River	004	2,721	38	14.0	17	19	18	21
Reeves	009	3,126	27	8.6	15	15	8	11
Refugio	011	1,713	15	8.8	6	11	4	7
Roberts	001	249	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Robertson	007	4,269	22	5.2	4	9	11	11
Rockwall	003	26,263	42	1.6	27	29	10	26
Runnels	002	2,595	51	19.7	22	27	23	38
Rusk	004	13,131	188	14.3	99	132	45	95
Sabine	005	2,003	9	4.5	4	5	4	4
San Augustine	005	1,823	13	7.1	3	5	6	11
San Jacinto	005	6,494	54	8.3	29	13	40	46
San Patricio	011	18,202	163	9.0	56	90	72	100
San Saba	007	1,180	50	42.4	13	31	17	18
Schleicher	009	1,119	13	11.6	4	5	4	4
Scurry	002	4,437	37	8.3	24	15	21	23
Shackelford	002	815	7	8.6	6	4	3	5
Shelby	005	6,943	99	14.3	43	60	35	59
Sherman	001	857	3	3.5	2	0	3	3
Smith	004	56,308	537	9.5	258	281	250	327
Somervell	003	2,190	15	6.8	6	4	11	12
Starr	011	20,828	86	4.1	24	25	53	65
Stephens	002	2,280	16	7.0	1	6	10	14
Sterling	009	278	7	25.2	1	1	0	0
Stonewall	002	316	5	15.8	0	0	5	5
Sutton	009	1,114	6	5.4	4	4	0	0
Swisher	001	2,013	24	11.9	0	15	9	10
Tarrant	003	529,252	2,009	3.8	652	585	1,298	1,610
Taylor	002	33,528	513	15.3	258	199	282	388
Terrell	009	213	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Terry	001	3,384	42	12.4	2	26	13	18
Throckmorton	002	322	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Titus	004	10,093	73	7.2	43	40	32	43
Tom Green	009	27,329	540	19.8	144	281	241	317
Travis	007	277,652	1,733	6.2	745	986	692	1,053
Trinity	005	2,976	49	16.5	32	26	23	28
Tyler	005	4,113	44	10.7	26	25	18	25
Upshur	004	9,926	89	9.0	45	45	41	63
Upton	009	972	7	7.2	2	5	2	2
Uvalde	008	7,796	87	11.2	38	51	35	49
Val Verde	008	15,158	38	2.5	4	17	18	25
Van Zandt	004	12,538	199	15.9	70	93	101	133
Victoria	008	23,457	220	9.4	42	88	125	148
Walker	006	12,035	65	5.4	18	36	26	34
Waller	006	12,249	70	5.7	21	40	23	37
Ward	009	2,879	24	8.3	7	11	12	15
Washington	007	7,718	63	8.2	22	37	25	40
Webb	011	93,646	641	6.8	191	209	411	497

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						Relative Care**	Non-Relative Care	
Wharton	006	10,951	29	2.6	10	14	16	21
Wheeler	001	1,402	6	4.3	0	5	1	3
Wichita	002	31,225	294	9.4	89	109	166	239
Wilbarger	002	3,562	27	7.6	13	3	25	22
Willacy	011	6,311	54	8.6	17	34	20	31
Williamson	007	140,333	433	3.1	173	215	217	270
Wilson	008	11,867	102	8.6	34	73	28	52
Winkler	009	2,134	14	6.6	7	12	1	6
Wise	003	16,466	152	9.2	66	63	77	105
Wood	004	8,734	136	15.6	30	61	66	86
Yoakum	001	2,623	11	4.2	2	7	5	8
Young	002	4,587	34	7.4	10	19	13	20
Zapata	011	5,327	42	7.9	11	22	20	27
Zavala	008	3,765	54	14.3	23	39	16	16
<b>Statewide</b>		<b>7,311,923</b>	<b>47,348</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>17,151</b>	<b>22,506</b>	<b>23,548</b>	<b>31,197</b>

\* Substitute care and foster care include children ages 0 to 20. Children age out of DFPS legal responsibility at age 18 but may remain in foster care. Youth ages over 18 who are in foster care are counted in substitute care.

\*\* Relative Care means any type of relative placement including relatives who have been verified as foster parents and relative caregivers who are not verified foster parents.

\*\*\* Children in foster care is by living arrangement and will not equal children in paid foster care.

Population Data Source: Population Estimates and Projections Program, Texas State Data Center, Office of the State Demographer and the Institute for Demographic and Socioeconomic Research, The University of Texas at San Antonio. Current Population Estimates and Projections Data as of December 2015.

The following footnote addresses Texas Family Code §261.004, Subsection (b) (14).

Statewide, 30 children were removed solely to obtain mental health services for the child: Bexar County had four children, Comal County had three children; Dallas and El Paso Counties had two children each. Counties with one child each included Bell, Bowie, Cherokee, Collin, Denton, Guadalupe, Hockley, Johnson, Lamb, Limestone, Maverick, Medina, Nueces, Orange, Polk, Titus, Tom Green, Travis, & Williamson.

## Removals by Race/Ethnicity: Fiscal Year 2015

County	Region	Total	Hispanic	Anglo	African American	Other*	Asian	Native American
Anderson	004	44	6	27	7	4	0	0
Andrews	009	21	6	14	0	1	0	0
Angelina	005	91	12	57	13	9	0	0
Aransas	011	31	12	15	3	1	0	0
Archer	002	3	0	2	1	0	0	0
Armstrong	001	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Atascosa	008	52	35	12	1	3	0	1
Austin	006	7	1	5	1	0	0	0
Bailey	001	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bandera	008	6	3	3	0	0	0	0
Bastrop	007	109	38	47	18	6	0	0
Baylor	002	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bee	011	53	46	3	1	3	0	0
Bell	007	481	100	172	136	70	1	2
Bexar	008	1,562	1,174	179	173	31	5	0
Blanco	007	6	3	3	0	0	0	0
Borden	009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bosque	007	32	14	18	0	0	0	0
Bowie	004	88	4	45	29	10	0	0
Brazoria	006	84	23	49	11	0	1	0
Brazos	007	23	8	11	2	2	0	0
Brewster	010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briscoe	001	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Brooks	011	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
Brown	002	70	18	45	4	3	0	0
Burleson	007	14	3	8	3	0	0	0
Burnet	007	48	13	30	0	5	0	0
Caldwell	007	53	21	25	6	1	0	0
Calhoun	008	15	9	6	0	0	0	0
Callahan	002	11	5	5	0	1	0	0
Cameron	011	325	308	15	0	2	0	0
Camp	004	19	7	7	1	4	0	0
Carson	001	6	1	2	1	2	0	0
Cass	004	56	0	34	12	10	0	0
Castro	001	8	1	7	0	0	0	0
Chambers	006	20	0	19	1	0	0	0
Cherokee	004	74	20	34	16	4	0	0
Childress	001	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Clay	002	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cochran	001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coke	009	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
Coleman	002	9	2	7	0	0	0	0
Collin	003	232	47	117	33	23	12	0
Collingsworth	001	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Colorado	006	7	3	2	2	0	0	0
Comal	008	186	102	69	3	11	1	0
Comanche	002	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
Concho	009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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County	Region	Total	Hispanic	Anglo	African American	Other*	Asian	Native American
Cooke	003	46	8	31	2	4	0	1
Coryell	007	102	11	57	16	18	0	0
Cottle	002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crane	009	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Crockett	009	8	8	0	0	0	0	0
Crosby	001	16	12	2	2	0	0	0
Culberson	010	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Dallam	001	12	2	8	0	2	0	0
Dallas	003	1,823	570	354	742	139	18	0
Dawson	009	10	7	3	0	0	0	0
Deaf Smith	001	13	10	2	1	0	0	0
Delta	004	6	1	4	1	0	0	0
Denton	003	235	55	102	50	27	1	0
DeWitt	008	17	10	6	0	1	0	0
Dickens	001	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dimmit	008	11	11	0	0	0	0	0
Donley	001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duval	011	14	14	0	0	0	0	0
Eastland	002	12	0	8	3	1	0	0
Ector	009	155	77	59	15	3	0	1
Edwards	008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellis	003	68	19	31	15	3	0	0
El Paso	010	204	157	25	16	6	0	0
Erath	003	23	18	5	0	0	0	0
Falls	007	10	2	4	4	0	0	0
Fannin	003	20	2	17	0	1	0	0
Fayette	007	23	10	6	1	6	0	0
Fisher	002	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Floyd	001	10	10	0	0	0	0	0
Foard	002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fort Bend	006	94	24	22	43	5	0	0
Franklin	004	11	1	10	0	0	0	0
Freestone	007	12	2	5	5	0	0	0
Frio	008	59	57	2	0	0	0	0
Gaines	009	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Galveston	006	200	57	103	27	13	0	0
Garza	001	12	9	2	0	1	0	0
Gillespie	008	15	6	9	0	0	0	0
Glasscock	009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goliad	008	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Gonzales	008	17	14	1	0	2	0	0
Gray	001	16	3	13	0	0	0	0
Grayson	003	110	14	60	14	22	0	0
Gregg	004	172	17	78	59	18	0	0
Grimes	007	18	5	7	6	0	0	0
Guadalupe	008	128	62	57	3	6	0	0
Hale	001	34	28	4	0	1	0	1
Hall	001	2	1	1	0	0	0	0



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Hamilton	007	8	0	8	0	0	0	0
Hansford	001	11	7	4	0	0	0	0
Hardeman	002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardin	005	24	1	14	9	0	0	0
Harris	006	1,730	528	305	775	114	7	1
Harrison	004	65	6	31	12	16	0	0
Hartley	001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haskell	002	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Hays	007	167	83	65	13	6	0	0
Hemphill	001	7	3	2	2	0	0	0
Henderson	004	164	14	133	8	8	1	0
Hidalgo	011	357	346	9	0	2	0	0
Hill	007	39	6	26	5	2	0	0
Hockley	001	12	5	4	1	2	0	0
Hood	003	62	7	46	6	2	0	1
Hopkins	004	50	4	33	6	7	0	0
Houston	005	41	5	18	14	4	0	0
Howard	009	24	7	12	3	2	0	0
Hudspeth	010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hunt	003	155	14	106	19	16	0	0
Hutchinson	001	24	7	15	1	1	0	0
Irion	009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jack	002	17	2	8	0	7	0	0
Jackson	008	5	0	4	1	0	0	0
Jasper	005	47	4	27	4	12	0	0
Jeff Davis	010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	005	147	21	41	66	19	0	0
Jim Hogg	011	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jim Wells	011	43	36	6	1	0	0	0
Johnson	003	175	20	141	9	4	0	1
Jones	002	7	3	4	0	0	0	0
Karnes	008	34	32	2	0	0	0	0
Kaufman	003	46	4	30	6	5	1	0
Kendall	008	7	6	1	0	0	0	0
Kenedy	011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kerr	008	55	17	34	3	1	0	0
Kimble	009	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
King	001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kinney	008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kleberg	011	27	24	3	0	0	0	0
Knox	002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lamar	004	91	9	62	12	8	0	0
Lamb	001	9	2	3	3	1	0	0
Lampasas	007	33	9	23	0	1	0	0
La Salle	008	5	3	2	0	0	0	0
Lavaca	008	7	5	0	1	1	0	0
Lee	007	20	9	7	4	0	0	0

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Leon	007	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
Liberty	006	94	6	68	13	7	0	0
Limestone	007	16	4	10	1	1	0	0
Lipscomb	001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Live Oak	011	22	19	3	0	0	0	0
Llano	007	48	7	38	0	3	0	0
Loving	009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lubbock	001	368	240	68	42	17	0	1
Lynn	001	8	5	3	0	0	0	0
Madison	007	11	1	8	2	0	0	0
Marion	004	16	0	11	4	1	0	0
Martin	009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mason	009	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Matagorda	006	17	3	11	2	1	0	0
Maverick	008	8	8	0	0	0	0	0
McCulloch	009	8	5	2	0	1	0	0
McLennan	007	323	93	126	76	26	2	0
McMullen	011	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Medina	008	56	35	19	0	2	0	0
Menard	009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midland	009	57	24	20	11	2	0	0
Milam	007	52	18	25	9	0	0	0
Mills	007	12	1	11	0	0	0	0
Mitchell	002	4	3	0	0	1	0	0
Montague	002	35	7	26	0	2	0	0
Montgomery	006	161	31	108	9	13	0	0
Moore	001	12	3	6	0	3	0	0
Morris	004	15	2	8	3	2	0	0
Motley	001	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Nacogdoches	005	41	5	27	4	4	1	0
Navarro	003	15	5	7	1	2	0	0
Newton	005	12	0	12	0	0	0	0
Nolan	002	15	4	10	1	0	0	0
Nueces	011	325	252	57	11	4	1	0
Ochiltree	001	6	6	0	0	0	0	0
Oldham	001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orange	005	109	6	84	10	9	0	0
Palo Pinto	003	75	8	62	0	5	0	0
Panola	004	26	3	15	6	2	0	0
Parker	003	84	14	64	1	5	0	0
Parmer	001	9	5	3	0	1	0	0
Pecos	009	4	2	1	0	1	0	0
Polk	005	24	4	13	2	4	0	1
Potter	001	116	49	44	11	9	3	0
Presidio	010	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Rains	004	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
Randall	001	70	25	38	2	5	0	0
Reagan	009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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County	Region	Total	Hispanic	Anglo	African American	Other*	Asian	Native American
Real	008	9	5	4	0	0	0	0
Red River	004	17	3	12	0	2	0	0
Reeves	009	15	11	4	0	0	0	0
Refugio	011	6	5	1	0	0	0	0
Roberts	001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robertson	007	4	0	0	4	0	0	0
Rockwall	003	27	8	14	1	4	0	0
Runnels	002	22	9	11	0	1	0	1
Rusk	004	99	14	62	14	9	0	0
Sabine	005	4	0	4	0	0	0	0
San Augustine	005	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
San Jacinto	005	29	0	28	1	0	0	0
San Patricio	011	56	31	24	0	1	0	0
San Saba	007	13	7	5	1	0	0	0
Schleicher	009	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
Scurry	002	24	13	11	0	0	0	0
Shackelford	002	6	1	5	0	0	0	0
Shelby	005	43	19	19	4	1	0	0
Sherman	001	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Smith	004	258	37	117	82	22	0	0
Somervell	003	6	0	6	0	0	0	0
Starr	011	24	23	1	0	0	0	0
Stephens	002	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sterling	009	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stonewall	002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sutton	009	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Swisher	001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tarrant	003	652	175	217	211	48	1	0
Taylor	002	258	96	95	53	14	0	0
Terrell	009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Terry	001	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Throckmorton	002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Titus	004	43	19	15	2	7	0	0
Tom Green	009	144	81	50	5	8	0	0
Travis	007	745	363	123	211	43	5	0
Trinity	005	32	5	25	0	2	0	0
Tyler	005	26	0	14	1	11	0	0
Upshur	004	45	2	33	5	5	0	0
Upton	009	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Uvalde	008	38	36	2	0	0	0	0
Val Verde	008	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Van Zandt	004	70	5	58	1	5	0	1
Victoria	008	42	24	17	0	1	0	0
Walker	006	18	0	9	8	1	0	0
Waller	006	21	6	7	7	1	0	0
Ward	009	7	1	6	0	0	0	0
Washington	007	22	8	8	5	1	0	0
Webb	011	191	187	3	0	1	0	0

## Removals by Race/Ethnicity: Fiscal Year 2015

County	Region	Total	Hispanic	Anglo	African American	Other*	Asian	Native American
Wharton	006	10	4	1	3	2	0	0
Wheeler	001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wichita	002	89	28	38	10	13	0	0
Wilbarger	002	13	6	2	4	1	0	0
Willacy	011	17	16	0	0	1	0	0
Williamson	007	173	49	81	26	16	1	0
Wilson	008	34	18	16	0	0	0	0
Winkler	009	7	4	3	0	0	0	0
Wise	003	66	9	51	0	6	0	0
Wood	004	30	2	27	1	0	0	0
Yoakum	001	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Young	002	10	1	9	0	0	0	0
Zapata	011	11	11	0	0	0	0	0
Zavala	008	23	23	0	0	0	0	0
<b>State Total</b>		<b>17,151</b>	<b>6,915</b>	<b>5,706</b>	<b>3,368</b>	<b>1,087</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>13</b>

*Note: Includes removals from all Stages of service.*

*\* Other includes anyone not categorized as Hispanic, Anglo, African American, Asian, or Native American.*

## Children Waiting for Adoption\* by Race/ Ethnicity: Fiscal Year 2015

County	Region	Total	Hispanic	Anglo	African American	Other**	Asian	Native American
Anderson	004	17	4	6	7	0	0	0
Andrews	009	5	4	1	0	0	0	0
Angelina	005	13	1	4	8	0	0	0
Aransas	011	24	13	9	0	2	0	0
Archer	002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armstrong	001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atascosa	008	49	32	17	0	0	0	0
Austin	006	3	0	2	1	0	0	0
Bailey	001	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
Bandera	008	11	0	10	0	1	0	0
Bastrop	007	65	14	34	9	8	0	0
Baylor	002	3	2	0	1	0	0	0
Bee	011	18	14	4	0	0	0	0
Bell	007	98	27	36	27	8	0	0
Bexar	008	895	660	114	92	29	0	0
Blanco	007	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
Borden	009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bosque	007	10	5	4	0	1	0	0
Bowie	004	22	7	9	5	1	0	0
Brazoria	006	39	8	26	2	3	0	0
Brazos	007	32	8	12	11	1	0	0
Brewster	010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briscoe	001	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
Brooks	011	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brown	002	20	3	13	0	2	0	2
Burleson	007	4	1	3	0	0	0	0
Burnet	007	14	2	12	0	0	0	0
Caldwell	007	15	11	3	1	0	0	0
Calhoun	008	5	3	2	0	0	0	0
Callahan	002	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Cameron	011	39	36	3	0	0	0	0
Camp	004	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Carson	001	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cass	004	9	1	6	2	0	0	0
Castro	001	6	5	0	1	0	0	0
Chambers	006	5	0	3	0	2	0	0
Cherokee	004	28	5	17	3	3	0	0
Childress	001	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Clay	002	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Cochran	001	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Coke	009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coleman	002	4	1	3	0	0	0	0
Collin	003	57	10	37	3	7	0	0
Collingsworth	001	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Colorado	006	6	3	1	2	0	0	0
Comal	008	65	39	24	0	2	0	0
Comanche	002	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Concho	009	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

## Children Waiting for Adoption\* by Race/ Ethnicity: Fiscal Year 2015

County	Region	Total	Hispanic	Anglo	African American	Other**	Asian	Native American
Cooke	003	14	1	12	1	0	0	0
Coryell	007	19	3	12	2	1	1	0
Cottle	002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crane	009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crockett	009	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Crosby	001	10	7	1	0	2	0	0
Culberson	010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dallam	001	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Dallas	003	495	172	82	204	33	4	0
Dawson	009	12	8	4	0	0	0	0
Deaf Smith	001	15	12	3	0	0	0	0
Delta	004	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Denton	003	99	18	46	23	9	3	0
DeWitt	008	22	14	6	2	0	0	0
Dickens	001	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
Dimmit	008	16	16	0	0	0	0	0
Donley	001	4	0	3	0	0	0	1
Duval	011	9	6	3	0	0	0	0
Eastland	002	4	0	3	0	1	0	0
Ector	009	93	43	37	10	3	0	0
Edwards	008	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
Ellis	003	12	1	8	3	0	0	0
El Paso	010	149	116	22	7	3	0	1
Erath	003	9	6	3	0	0	0	0
Falls	007	4	2	0	2	0	0	0
Fannin	003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fayette	007	7	4	2	0	1	0	0
Fisher	002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Floyd	001	7	6	1	0	0	0	0
Foard	002	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Fort Bend	006	18	8	2	6	2	0	0
Franklin	004	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Freestone	007	6	0	6	0	0	0	0
Frio	008	21	21	0	0	0	0	0
Gaines	009	7	4	3	0	0	0	0
Galveston	006	44	5	22	14	3	0	0
Garza	001	6	3	3	0	0	0	0
Gillespie	008	12	9	3	0	0	0	0
Glasscock	009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goliad	008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gonzales	008	17	11	5	0	1	0	0
Gray	001	12	4	6	1	1	0	0
Grayson	003	21	4	14	2	1	0	0
Gregg	004	53	6	20	19	8	0	0
Grimes	007	8	0	6	2	0	0	0
Guadalupe	008	21	14	5	2	0	0	0
Hale	001	22	17	2	3	0	0	0
Hall	001	4	3	0	1	0	0	0

## Children Waiting for Adoption\* by Race/ Ethnicity: Fiscal Year 2015

County	Region	Total	Hispanic	Anglo	African American	Other**	Asian	Native American
Hamilton	007	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Hansford	001	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hardeman	002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardin	005	7	0	6	1	0	0	0
Harris	006	1,016	291	152	510	59	4	0
Harrison	004	11	4	6	0	1	0	0
Hartley	001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haskell	002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hays	007	39	27	11	1	0	0	0
Hemphill	001	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Henderson	004	28	2	23	0	3	0	0
Hidalgo	011	48	46	1	0	1	0	0
Hill	007	16	1	11	1	3	0	0
Hockley	001	19	12	4	3	0	0	0
Hood	003	25	0	25	0	0	0	0
Hopkins	004	10	1	6	3	0	0	0
Houston	005	9	0	4	5	0	0	0
Howard	009	31	14	13	4	0	0	0
Hudspeth	010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hunt	003	20	2	11	4	3	0	0
Hutchinson	001	9	2	7	0	0	0	0
Irion	009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jack	002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	008	6	0	6	0	0	0	0
Jasper	005	9	1	5	3	0	0	0
Jeff Davis	010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	005	69	1	21	43	4	0	0
Jim Hogg	011	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jim Wells	011	19	15	4	0	0	0	0
Johnson	003	69	7	46	3	13	0	0
Jones	002	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Karnes	008	14	11	0	2	1	0	0
Kaufman	003	18	1	14	1	2	0	0
Kendall	008	9	4	5	0	0	0	0
Kenedy	011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kerr	008	46	13	30	3	0	0	0
Kimble	009	6	3	3	0	0	0	0
King	001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kinney	008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kleberg	011	10	9	0	1	0	0	0
Knox	002	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Lamar	004	12	4	3	2	3	0	0
Lamb	001	13	11	1	1	0	0	0
Lampasas	007	14	6	4	3	0	0	1
La Salle	008	8	8	0	0	0	0	0
Lavaca	008	9	2	4	3	0	0	0
Lee	007	10	0	6	3	1	0	0

## Children Waiting for Adoption\* by Race/ Ethnicity: Fiscal Year 2015

County	Region	Total	Hispanic	Anglo	African American	Other**	Asian	Native American
Leon	007	4	0	2	0	2	0	0
Liberty	006	23	1	21	1	0	0	0
Limestone	007	8	0	3	1	4	0	0
Lipscomb	001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Live Oak	011	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
Llano	007	7	0	7	0	0	0	0
Loving	009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lubbock	001	172	86	37	35	14	0	0
Lynn	001	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Madison	007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marion	004	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martin	009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mason	009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matagorda	006	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
Maverick	008	5	4	1	0	0	0	0
McCulloch	009	6	0	6	0	0	0	0
McLennan	007	211	87	67	45	12	0	0
McMullen	011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medina	008	50	37	12	0	1	0	0
Menard	009	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Midland	009	28	5	13	5	5	0	0
Milam	007	23	4	11	5	3	0	0
Mills	007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchell	002	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Montague	002	10	0	9	0	1	0	0
Montgomery	006	102	18	64	13	7	0	0
Moore	001	5	1	2	2	0	0	0
Morris	004	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motley	001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nacogdoches	005	40	2	22	11	5	0	0
Navarro	003	11	4	2	3	1	1	0
Newton	005	6	0	0	5	1	0	0
Nolan	002	7	7	0	0	0	0	0
Nueces	011	82	63	13	3	3	0	0
Ochiltree	001	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oldham	001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orange	005	22	1	19	1	1	0	0
Palo Pinto	003	33	11	18	3	1	0	0
Panola	004	4	0	4	0	0	0	0
Parker	003	36	4	27	1	4	0	0
Parmer	001	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
Pecos	009	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Polk	005	7	0	7	0	0	0	0
Potter	001	99	45	33	20	1	0	0
Presidio	010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rains	004	6	1	2	0	3	0	0
Randall	001	36	10	17	3	6	0	0
Reagan	009	1	0	1	0	0	0	0



## Children Waiting for Adoption\* by Race/ Ethnicity: Fiscal Year 2015

County	Region	Total	Hispanic	Anglo	African American	Other**	Asian	Native American
Real	008	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
Red River	004	5	1	4	0	0	0	0
Reeves	009	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Refugio	011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roberts	001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robertson	007	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Rockwall	003	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Runnels	002	6	1	5	0	0	0	0
Rusk	004	9	0	4	0	5	0	0
Sabine	005	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
San Augustine	005	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
San Jacinto	005	3	0	2	0	1	0	0
San Patricio	011	31	22	7	1	1	0	0
San Saba	007	11	0	10	1	0	0	0
Schleicher	009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scurry	002	3	1	1	0	1	0	0
Shackelford	002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shelby	005	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Sherman	001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	004	58	10	27	15	6	0	0
Somervell	003	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Starr	011	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
Stephens	002	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
Sterling	009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stonewall	002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sutton	009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swisher	001	9	7	0	2	0	0	0
Tarrant	003	231	54	78	75	20	4	0
Taylor	002	35	9	15	5	6	0	0
Terrell	009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Terry	001	14	14	0	0	0	0	0
Throckmorton	002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Titus	004	11	3	5	1	2	0	0
Tom Green	009	110	71	35	1	3	0	0
Travis	007	186	94	33	50	9	0	0
Trinity	005	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tyler	005	4	1	2	0	1	0	0
Upshur	004	16	1	13	1	1	0	0
Upton	009	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Uvalde	008	15	14	1	0	0	0	0
Val Verde	008	9	9	0	0	0	0	0
Van Zandt	004	30	6	18	2	4	0	0
Victoria	008	43	31	6	2	4	0	0
Walker	006	12	0	8	1	3	0	0
Waller	006	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Ward	009	3	1	0	2	0	0	0
Washington	007	10	4	5	1	0	0	0
Webb	011	171	159	8	3	1	0	0

## Children Waiting for Adoption\* by Race/ Ethnicity: Fiscal Year 2015

County	Region	Total	Hispanic	Anglo	African American	Other**	Asian	Native American
Wharton	006	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Wheeler	001	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Wichita	002	40	14	14	8	4	0	0
Wilbarger	002	8	8	0	0	0	0	0
Willacy	011	6	6	0	0	0	0	0
Williamson	007	66	26	17	12	11	0	0
Wilson	008	16	10	6	0	0	0	0
Winkler	009	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Wise	003	13	0	11	0	2	0	0
Wood	004	41	1	33	1	6	0	0
Yoakum	001	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Young	002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zapata	011	9	6	3	0	0	0	0
Zavala	008	11	11	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Statewide</b>		<b>6,888</b>	<b>3,018</b>	<b>2,020</b>	<b>1,429</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>

\* "Waiting for Adoption" means children who are legally free for adoption and not yet in an adoptive placement.

\*\* Other includes anyone not categorized as Hispanic, Anglo, African American, Asian or Native American.

## Children Leaving DFPS Custody by Exit Type: Fiscal Year 2015

County	Region	Totals	Family Reunification	Custody Given to Relative		Adoption		Children Emancipated	Other
				Non-PCA	PCA	Non-Relative	Relative		
Anderson	004	36	14	6	6	6	3	1	0
Andrews	009	11	4	1	2	1	1	2	0
Angelina	005	72	27	16	12	4	5	7	1
Aransas	011	34	15	8	0	3	5	2	1
Archer	002	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Armstrong	001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atascosa	008	95	18	15	2	8	44	6	2
Austin	006	13	5	5	1	0	1	0	1
Bailey	001	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bandera	008	13	1	1	0	4	7	0	0
Bastrop	007	106	34	18	2	24	25	3	0
Baylor	002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bee	011	90	41	33	4	2	4	6	0
Bell	007	464	139	193	32	46	25	23	6
Bexar	008	2,106	456	432	72	404	574	157	11
Blanco	007	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Borden	009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bosque	007	11	0	3	0	5	3	0	0
Bowie	004	92	26	56	1	3	2	3	1
Brazoria	006	93	40	24	6	9	6	6	2
Brazos	007	68	7	22	5	7	19	8	0
Brewster	010	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Briscoe	001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brooks	011	10	8	1	0	0	0	1	0
Brown	002	59	10	14	6	19	5	5	0
Burleson	007	30	9	14	0	2	4	1	0
Burnet	007	64	11	31	0	6	13	3	0
Caldwell	007	49	9	13	2	5	16	4	0
Calhoun	008	11	2	6	0	3	0	0	0
Callahan	002	7	2	3	0	0	1	1	0
Cameron	011	282	108	140	7	8	6	11	2
Camp	004	28	5	7	3	12	0	1	0
Carson	001	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cass	004	32	5	21	1	1	3	1	0
Castro	001	10	2	6	0	0	2	0	0
Chambers	006	27	7	11	2	6	1	0	0
Cherokee	004	63	16	11	0	20	12	4	0
Childress	001	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
Clay	002	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Cochran	001	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Coke	009	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Coleman	002	6	0	4	0	1	1	0	0
Collin	003	234	77	70	9	48	20	10	0
Collingsworth	001	5	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
Colorado	006	9	3	2	1	2	1	0	0
Comal	008	131	54	22	2	17	29	5	2
Comanche	002	8	1	0	0	5	0	1	1
Concho	009	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

## Children Leaving DFPS Custody by Exit Type: Fiscal Year 2015

County	Region	Totals	Family Reunification	Custody Given to Relative		Adoption		Children Emancipated	Other
				Non-PCA	PCA	Non-Relative	Relative		
Cooke	003	44	8	10	7	13	1	2	3
Coryell	007	87	42	32	7	3	2	1	0
Cottle	002	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crane	009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crockett	009	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
Crosby	001	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
Culberson	010	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Dallam	001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dallas	003	1,865	533	728	162	189	131	91	31
Dawson	009	20	5	5	0	2	4	3	1
Deaf Smith	001	14	2	8	0	1	3	0	0
Delta	004	16	6	8	0	1	1	0	0
Denton	003	226	76	51	0	50	32	10	7
DeWitt	008	12	6	5	0	0	0	1	0
Dickens	001	6	3	2	0	0	1	0	0
Dimmit	008	12	2	3	0	4	0	3	0
Donley	001	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Duval	011	5	0	1	0	2	0	2	0
Eastland	002	6	0	3	0	1	2	0	0
Ector	009	170	48	39	0	44	29	10	0
Edwards	008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellis	003	64	26	23	0	8	4	3	0
El Paso	010	340	114	90	7	66	43	17	3
Erath	003	21	13	2	0	1	1	3	1
Falls	007	18	4	5	0	5	4	0	0
Fannin	003	19	2	3	3	9	2	0	0
Fayette	007	21	5	3	0	3	9	1	0
Fisher	002	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Floyd	001	10	5	1	0	2	2	0	0
Foard	002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fort Bend	006	76	19	24	9	9	7	8	0
Franklin	004	14	5	7	0	2	0	0	0
Freestone	007	23	9	6	0	1	5	2	0
Frio	008	35	9	3	0	10	12	1	0
Gaines	009	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Galveston	006	140	35	47	11	21	15	10	1
Garza	001	8	3	2	0	0	1	2	0
Gillespie	008	9	2	1	1	0	3	2	0
Glasscock	009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goliad	008	7	2	2	0	3	0	0	0
Gonzales	008	16	9	0	0	6	1	0	0
Gray	001	14	5	3	0	2	2	2	0
Grayson	003	106	34	21	1	19	19	9	3
Gregg	004	90	29	19	3	13	17	9	0
Grimes	007	21	6	7	0	2	3	3	0
Guadalupe	008	70	19	18	0	13	12	7	1
Hale	001	38	15	6	0	3	6	6	2
Hall	001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Hamilton	007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hansford	001	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hardeman	002	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Hardin	005	22	7	6	0	7	1	1	0
Harris	006	2,110	473	473	64	423	467	174	36
Harrison	004	73	30	19	0	9	8	7	0
Hartley	001	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Haskell	002	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Hays	007	132	64	26	0	12	20	10	0
Hemphill	001	4	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Henderson	004	107	54	14	3	16	9	9	2
Hidalgo	011	404	162	186	21	8	5	19	3
Hill	007	31	1	7	0	8	11	4	0
Hockley	001	27	4	3	0	11	5	4	0
Hood	003	46	17	7	0	8	11	3	0
Hopkins	004	40	22	6	0	0	8	4	0
Houston	005	17	5	6	0	0	1	4	1
Howard	009	47	6	9	4	10	13	5	0
Hudspeth	010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hunt	003	154	42	57	3	28	16	5	3
Hutchinson	001	17	8	7	0	1	0	1	0
Irion	009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jack	002	11	4	4	2	0	0	1	0
Jackson	008	4	1	0	2	0	1	0	0
Jasper	005	26	7	16	0	1	0	2	0
Jeff Davis	010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	005	136	37	24	6	48	15	6	0
Jim Hogg	011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jim Wells	011	22	6	9	0	4	3	0	0
Johnson	003	109	33	23	1	23	21	8	0
Jones	002	8	2	4	2	0	0	0	0
Karnes	008	21	9	2	0	2	6	2	0
Kaufman	003	60	22	13	0	12	9	4	0
Kendall	008	13	3	1	0	3	5	1	0
Kenedy	011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kerr	008	52	20	11	0	8	9	3	1
Kimble	009	8	6	1	0	0	0	1	0
King	001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kinney	008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kleberg	011	27	15	6	0	0	1	4	1
Knox	002	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lamar	004	75	29	35	6	2	2	1	0
Lamb	001	10	2	3	3	0	0	2	0
Lampasas	007	28	7	15	4	0	2	0	0
La Salle	008	6	2	0	0	0	3	1	0
Lavaca	008	15	2	2	4	1	6	0	0
Lee	007	18	12	2	1	0	3	0	0

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Leon	007	15	7	5	0	0	0	3	0
Liberty	006	103	38	23	8	12	10	9	3
Limestone	007	19	6	4	0	5	3	1	0
Lipscomb	001	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Live Oak	011	31	21	4	1	4	1	0	0
Llano	007	40	15	10	1	1	11	2	0
Loving	009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lubbock	001	385	148	60	0	84	56	33	4
Lynn	001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madison	007	15	6	6	0	0	2	0	1
Marion	004	16	0	9	0	5	0	2	0
Martin	009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mason	009	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Matagorda	006	30	7	7	3	4	6	3	0
Maverick	008	13	8	1	0	0	2	1	1
McCulloch	009	5	1	0	0	2	1	1	0
McLennan	007	280	71	68	10	40	69	22	0
McMullen	011	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medina	008	74	19	10	0	16	23	5	1
Menard	009	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Midland	009	69	20	24	2	8	10	5	0
Milam	007	27	10	6	0	3	4	4	0
Mills	007	4	0	0	2	0	1	1	0
Mitchell	002	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	1
Montague	002	13	0	6	2	1	3	1	0
Montgomery	006	238	36	59	21	37	59	24	2
Moore	001	6	1	0	0	0	3	2	0
Morris	004	15	2	9	0	0	4	0	0
Motley	001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nacogdoches	005	70	18	21	5	17	7	0	2
Navarro	003	32	10	1	0	8	12	1	0
Newton	005	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Nolan	002	12	0	8	1	0	3	0	0
Nueces	011	249	110	87	10	15	12	12	3
Ochiltree	001	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oldham	001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orange	005	113	36	38	6	22	6	4	1
Palo Pinto	003	81	23	20	1	21	15	1	0
Panola	004	21	12	5	1	2	0	1	0
Parker	003	118	42	23	4	23	23	3	0
Parmer	001	6	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
Pecos	009	10	2	4	1	0	2	1	0
Polk	005	67	26	22	3	10	4	2	0
Potter	001	131	39	30	0	42	6	10	4
Presidio	010	5	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Rains	004	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Randall	001	84	15	24	0	18	16	9	2
Reagan	009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Real	008	5	0	0	0	1	3	1	0
Red River	004	15	7	6	0	1	1	0	0
Reeves	009	8	7	0	0	0	1	0	0
Refugio	011	14	4	5	0	0	2	3	0
Roberts	001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robertson	007	15	3	3	0	4	2	3	0
Rockwall	003	17	7	5	0	0	2	2	1
Runnels	002	19	8	6	0	3	1	1	0
Rusk	004	77	41	24	2	5	0	5	0
Sabine	005	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Augustine	005	6	2	2	1	0	0	0	1
San Jacinto	005	21	8	6	0	3	2	2	0
San Patricio	011	69	26	18	0	2	16	6	1
San Saba	007	21	6	11	0	0	1	3	0
Schleicher	009	8	5	0	0	3	0	0	0
Scurry	002	13	3	7	0	1	2	0	0
Shackelford	002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shelby	005	41	15	11	0	7	5	3	0
Sherman	001	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Smith	004	136	26	28	17	32	19	10	4
Somervell	003	6	1	1	0	1	2	1	0
Starr	011	43	24	10	4	0	1	2	2
Stephens	002	8	0	1	3	2	0	1	1
Sterling	009	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stonewall	002	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Sutton	009	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swisher	001	9	1	3	0	3	0	2	0
Tarrant	003	840	296	152	47	183	97	56	9
Taylor	002	170	87	38	7	26	3	9	0
Terrell	009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Terry	001	13	1	8	0	1	3	0	0
Throckmorton	002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Titus	004	22	9	7	0	1	4	1	0
Tom Green	009	185	53	50	0	44	24	12	2
Travis	007	671	240	112	20	111	150	30	8
Trinity	005	13	9	0	0	1	2	1	0
Tyler	005	14	3	8	0	1	0	1	1
Upshur	004	26	12	3	5	3	0	3	0
Upton	009	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Uvalde	008	15	7	2	0	3	2	1	0
Val Verde	008	11	2	5	0	1	0	3	0
Van Zandt	004	59	19	20	0	12	2	6	0
Victoria	008	69	19	21	1	9	11	7	1
Walker	006	22	5	8	0	4	3	2	0
Waller	006	27	15	1	4	1	4	2	0
Ward	009	6	0	5	0	0	0	1	0
Washington	007	27	10	5	4	0	7	1	0
Webb	011	252	130	59	8	17	13	23	2

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Wharton	006	8	0	5	0	1	0	2	0
Wheeler	001	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Wichita	002	99	34	26	16	17	1	5	0
Wilbarger	002	6	2	2	0	0	1	1	0
Willacy	011	15	3	10	1	0	0	0	1
Williamson	007	157	54	44	6	22	15	16	0
Wilson	008	31	1	7	0	6	15	2	0
Winkler	009	5	0	3	0	0	1	1	0
Wise	003	56	19	21	2	11	1	2	0
Wood	004	53	16	22	0	4	7	4	0
Yoakum	001	5	0	2	0	0	2	1	0
Young	002	17	3	8	2	0	3	0	1
Zapata	011	16	9	1	2	0	2	1	1
Zavala	008	24	12	1	0	2	4	5	0
<b>Statewide</b>		<b>17,896</b>	<b>5,449</b>	<b>4,827</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>2,695</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>192</b>



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Anderson	004	12.0	24.5	15.9	31.3	67.1	4.6	0.0
Andrews	009	15.5	15.0	25.5	26.4	22.5	43.4	0.0
Angelina	005	8.1	23.2	11.3	25.2	21.4	46.4	5.5
Aransas	011	10.8	0.0	8.6	42.6	30.9	50.9	50.4
Archer	002	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Armstrong	001	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Atascosa	008	17.1	35.9	14.7	22.9	25.3	36.9	1.3
Austin	006	9.2	22.3	10.2	29.4	0.0	0.0	9.6
Bailey	001	16.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bandera	008	11.9	0.0	14.1	17.7	16.7	0.0	0.0
Bastrop	007	10.2	41.1	11.2	24.3	22.1	27.1	0.0
Baylor	002	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bee	011	11.1	22.7	11.1	35.3	47.9	31.2	0.0
Bell	007	8.8	23.8	9.8	23.8	28.1	37.6	5.9
Bexar	008	13.8	27.3	13.0	20.6	27.4	54.4	23.9
Blanco	007	19.5	0.0	6.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Borden	009	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bosque	007	0.0	0.0	18.8	30.6	21.1	0.0	0.0
Bowie	004	9.1	26.7	8.5	21.5	18.8	32.2	46.3
Brazoria	006	10.6	24.0	12.0	21.8	28.2	38.7	60.2
Brazos	007	20.1	18.1	18.5	29.8	34.4	74.6	0.0
Brewster	010	0.0	0.0	9.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Briscoe	001	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Brooks	011	19.3	0.0	25.1	0.0	0.0	151.2	0.0
Brown	002	16.7	16.9	13.0	28.8	26.3	63.6	0.0
Burleson	007	12.7	0.0	12.1	24.0	29.5	133.8	0.0
Burnet	007	11.8	0.0	8.8	18.2	22.1	65.7	0.0
Caldwell	007	11.8	22.5	10.8	31.0	20.9	62.6	0.0
Calhoun	008	13.8	0.0	10.4	0.0	31.0	0.0	0.0
Callahan	002	17.5	0.0	18.0	25.9	0.0	49.7	0.0
Cameron	011	13.8	16.7	12.4	23.0	52.3	46.9	7.8
Camp	004	8.1	27.0	7.4	0.0	24.8	41.2	0.0
Carson	001	22.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cass	004	9.9	21.5	6.4	26.5	13.5	6.0	0.0
Castro	001	20.6	0.0	20.9	40.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chambers	006	15.4	18.4	9.3	25.6	33.5	0.0	0.0
Cherokee	004	14.9	0.0	14.7	21.9	31.6	40.1	0.0
Childress	001	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	61.7	34.7	0.0
Clay	002	0.0	0.0	10.8	124.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cochran	001	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.3	0.0	0.0
Coke	009	0.0	0.0	17.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Coleman	002	0.0	0.0	16.9	27.4	31.6	0.0	0.0
Collin	003	10.3	22.7	12.7	22.8	26.4	67.7	0.0
Collingsworth	001	16.9	0.0	0.0	35.9	35.9	0.0	0.0
Colorado	006	4.0	33.9	10.5	46.7	14.9	0.0	0.0
Comal	008	12.4	28.3	16.0	22.1	32.7	32.7	0.8
Comanche	002	12.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.6	90.7	30.0
Concho	009	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	46.7	0.0

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Cooke	003	15.5	23.7	9.6	50.4	21.5	47.2	25.0
Coryell	007	8.4	15.6	7.2	20.3	14.5	20.5	0.0
Cottle	002	16.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Crane	009	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Crockett	009	0.0	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.0	6.2	0.0
Crosby	001	21.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	59.9	0.0	16.9
Culberson	010	0.0	0.0	27.4	27.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dallam	001	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dallas	003	11.2	30.2	13.0	26.1	28.7	62.1	6.4
Dawson	009	19.3	0.0	18.9	24.9	17.9	35.0	24.5
Deaf Smith	001	15.9	0.0	9.3	41.7	19.9	0.0	0.0
Delta	004	13.3	0.0	10.0	23.7	92.2	0.0	0.0
Denton	003	12.6	0.0	12.5	22.1	26.0	26.9	4.9
DeWitt	008	15.7	0.0	14.0	0.0	0.0	21.5	0.0
Dickens	001	9.9	0.0	14.0	22.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dimmit	008	12.3	0.0	22.4	0.0	36.0	89.3	0.0
Donley	001	41.2	0.0	0.0	32.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Duval	011	0.0	0.0	24.4	0.0	21.8	138.4	0.0
Eastland	002	0.0	0.0	14.4	31.5	19.3	0.0	0.0
Ector	009	18.8	0.0	22.9	26.2	27.4	75.2	0.0
Edwards	008	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ellis	003	9.9	0.0	10.8	24.3	21.5	25.9	0.0
El Paso	010	15.8	26.7	13.8	24.7	39.0	69.6	5.1
Erath	003	12.2	0.0	10.7	17.3	15.5	36.8	15.8
Falls	007	32.8	0.0	7.5	25.4	14.5	0.0	0.0
Fannin	003	12.9	19.1	14.5	19.4	20.3	0.0	0.0
Fayette	007	15.3	0.0	6.5	22.4	79.1	11.4	0.0
Fisher	002	6.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Floyd	001	14.8	0.0	13.8	29.6	31.1	0.0	0.0
Foard	002	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fort Bend	006	12.4	22.3	14.1	31.8	40.4	53.6	0.0
Franklin	004	12.8	0.0	7.7	0.0	14.7	0.0	0.0
Freestone	007	6.8	0.0	7.9	20.5	41.2	22.2	0.0
Frio	008	16.4	0.0	31.6	30.2	28.5	99.3	0.0
Gaines	009	0.0	0.0	0.0	51.7	0.0	57.2	0.0
Galveston	006	15.9	17.6	16.8	24.5	28.4	36.1	24.5
Garza	001	7.8	0.0	10.1	26.1	0.0	57.6	0.0
Gillespie	008	1.2	34.5	23.9	25.0	0.0	44.8	0.0
Glasscock	009	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Goliad	008	10.5	0.0	9.7	0.0	122.9	0.0	0.0
Gonzales	008	15.4	0.0	0.0	23.1	37.6	0.0	0.0
Gray	001	17.7	0.0	10.5	25.6	21.3	121.1	0.0
Grayson	003	17.2	17.9	15.0	21.1	20.6	42.2	8.8
Gregg	004	18.3	21.8	13.3	20.7	25.1	39.4	0.0
Grimes	007	8.9	0.0	8.9	18.9	17.0	60.2	0.0
Guadalupe	008	10.9	0.0	11.3	29.8	25.7	55.1	13.5
Hale	001	13.1	0.0	16.8	26.6	22.7	50.2	6.4
Hall	001	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Hamilton	007	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hansford	001	21.4	0.0	13.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hardeman	002	0.0	17.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hardin	005	14.7	0.0	15.4	50.1	20.6	20.4	0.0
Harris	006	14.9	23.9	18.1	30.8	33.1	70.7	21.7
Harrison	004	13.7	0.0	14.1	26.9	32.9	34.2	0.0
Hartley	001	0.0	0.0	9.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Haskell	002	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.5	0.0	0.0
Hays	007	10.7	0.0	12.6	16.9	23.0	31.3	0.0
Hemphill	001	0.0	0.0	18.0	30.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Henderson	004	14.4	16.9	11.3	30.4	26.4	25.2	28.6
Hidalgo	011	15.1	22.0	13.6	32.0	48.7	36.8	42.7
Hill	007	0.6	0.0	17.2	35.6	29.5	30.2	0.0
Hockley	001	13.4	0.0	16.4	25.3	29.4	25.8	0.0
Hood	003	13.6	0.0	8.3	19.3	22.5	37.9	0.0
Hopkins	004	8.8	0.0	5.8	20.5	0.0	99.8	0.0
Houston	005	24.6	0.0	36.8	27.7	0.0	86.5	13.8
Howard	009	8.4	15.4	14.1	24.9	22.2	38.7	0.0
Hudspeth	010	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hunt	003	9.4	15.8	8.4	20.8	16.4	72.0	11.7
Hutchinson	001	7.5	0.0	10.0	0.0	16.5	69.1	0.0
Irion	009	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Jack	002	15.1	13.9	12.7	0.0	0.0	111.1	0.0
Jackson	008	15.8	22.7	0.0	18.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Jasper	005	13.4	0.0	10.0	0.0	124.5	89.4	0.0
Jeff Davis	010	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Jefferson	005	10.5	17.8	11.5	18.0	21.5	78.6	0.0
Jim Hogg	011	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Jim Wells	011	11.4	0.0	16.3	31.2	33.4	0.0	0.0
Johnson	003	17.0	18.6	20.4	22.7	27.8	40.4	0.0
Jones	002	16.4	23.4	28.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Karnes	008	18.3	0.0	63.6	31.4	23.7	73.1	0.0
Kaufman	003	12.4	0.0	10.8	13.5	25.0	55.2	0.0
Kendall	008	16.5	0.0	4.3	19.5	23.7	48.7	0.0
Kenedy	011	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kent	002	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kerr	008	13.5	0.0	19.9	18.7	21.0	23.1	12.7
Kimble	009	18.7	0.0	17.7	0.0	0.0	57.7	0.0
King	001	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kinney	008	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kleberg	011	13.0	0.0	16.9	39.9	0.0	51.2	21.5
Knox	002	16.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lamar	004	8.9	20.1	8.9	21.3	22.8	17.4	0.0
Lamb	001	13.0	23.9	15.1	0.0	0.0	29.0	0.0
Lampasas	007	9.3	9.8	7.7	25.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
La Salle	008	15.3	0.0	0.0	23.1	0.0	30.4	0.0
Lavaca	008	17.9	30.5	16.2	26.6	21.0	0.0	0.0
Lee	007	14.4	11.6	25.6	33.4	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Leon	007	13.9	0.0	10.6	0.0	0.0	69.5	0.0
Liberty	006	12.1	23.7	14.6	30.1	33.1	59.8	12.5
Limestone	007	13.9	0.0	14.2	22.1	21.9	67.4	0.0
Lipscomb	001	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Live Oak	011	10.3	17.4	10.0	30.9	38.6	0.0	0.0
Llano	007	6.5	20.5	7.9	22.1	56.6	77.1	0.0
Loving	009	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lubbock	001	13.7	0.0	15.8	24.5	32.9	70.8	5.6
Lynn	001	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Madison	007	12.1	0.0	10.6	22.3	0.0	0.0	2.8
Marion	004	0.0	0.0	8.2	0.0	17.4	27.0	0.0
Martin	009	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mason	009	0.0	0.0	12.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Matagorda	006	12.4	25.9	10.3	22.7	34.7	37.2	0.0
Maverick	008	24.0	0.0	11.6	32.8	0.0	31.2	16.8
McCulloch	009	14.5	0.0	0.0	21.2	25.6	33.8	0.0
McLennan	007	17.5	27.5	13.1	25.5	29.8	45.5	0.0
McMullen	011	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Medina	008	8.4	0.0	7.7	19.0	20.8	54.8	10.4
Menard	009	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.7	0.0	0.0
Midland	009	16.2	42.8	21.3	25.1	29.6	37.6	0.0
Milam	007	18.0	0.0	13.6	27.2	23.3	40.4	0.0
Mills	007	0.0	14.0	0.0	27.5	0.0	36.0	0.0
Mitchell	002	0.0	0.0	59.3	0.0	0.0	62.4	59.3
Montague	002	0.0	46.4	12.7	19.8	17.4	40.3	0.0
Montgomery	006	15.4	22.8	14.4	20.3	28.0	41.3	8.5
Moore	001	11.2	0.0	0.0	22.2	0.0	92.0	0.0
Morris	004	14.0	0.0	8.3	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Motley	001	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nacogdoches	005	17.4	23.2	24.0	20.0	29.6	0.0	54.9
Navarro	003	12.2	0.0	46.2	20.8	20.3	73.7	0.0
Newton	005	6.1	0.0	13.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nolan	002	0.0	33.8	2.1	33.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nueces	011	12.5	16.6	9.6	29.9	27.4	31.4	14.8
Ochiltree	001	0.0	0.0	18.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oldham	001	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Orange	005	12.9	17.0	13.9	27.2	30.6	44.2	6.2
Palo Pinto	003	15.7	11.7	13.2	25.6	24.9	20.1	0.0
Panola	004	10.1	48.5	10.7	0.0	39.5	13.9	0.0
Parker	003	12.2	21.7	12.7	22.9	21.0	33.3	0.0
Parmer	001	8.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	51.8	0.0	0.0
Pecos	009	8.6	31.0	7.8	25.9	0.0	104.6	0.0
Polk	005	12.4	17.7	11.9	25.0	33.6	67.9	0.0
Potter	001	14.9	0.0	11.4	31.4	34.0	58.0	4.5
Presidio	010	37.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rains	004	0.0	0.0	8.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Randall	001	22.2	0.0	18.2	35.1	32.9	57.2	16.6
Reagan	009	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Real	008	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.2	19.4	68.5	0.0
Red River	004	4.1	0.0	4.4	26.4	12.0	0.0	0.0
Reeves	009	15.0	0.0	0.0	18.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Refugio	011	12.7	0.0	8.0	70.7	0.0	13.7	0.0
Roberts	001	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Robertson	007	41.6	0.0	10.9	32.3	21.6	87.4	0.0
Rockwall	003	8.2	0.0	9.6	18.3	0.0	10.9	14.6
Runnels	002	10.7	0.0	12.6	28.1	23.8	18.8	0.0
Rusk	004	11.7	23.9	9.3	0.0	18.3	63.8	0.0
Sabine	005	15.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
San Augustine	005	15.8	17.9	35.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.9
San Jacinto	005	13.2	0.0	12.2	19.1	25.9	55.9	0.0
San Patricio	011	12.2	0.0	9.7	24.0	24.5	23.0	12.5
San Saba	007	12.8	0.0	11.5	16.6	0.0	92.2	0.0
Schleicher	009	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.7	0.0	0.0
Scurry	002	10.2	0.0	1.8	13.9	76.5	0.0	0.0
Shackelford	002	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Shelby	005	11.9	0.0	10.6	18.5	25.9	25.9	0.0
Sherman	001	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	76.2	0.0
Smith	004	14.6	30.0	11.1	26.6	25.6	63.2	21.3
Somervell	003	22.9	0.0	23.0	32.0	26.9	12.2	0.0
Starr	011	11.8	29.5	20.5	31.1	0.0	110.1	12.0
Stephens	002	0.0	24.3	12.7	0.0	22.6	24.5	0.8
Sterling	009	1.5	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Stonewall	002	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.3	0.0	0.0
Sutton	009	22.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Swisher	001	17.4	0.0	26.7	0.0	29.0	69.9	0.0
Tarrant	003	14.4	27.9	14.3	25.2	27.4	41.4	8.9
Taylor	002	12.2	39.3	15.1	27.0	24.8	56.7	0.0
Terrell	009	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Terry	001	16.5	0.0	16.5	42.1	28.6	0.0	0.0
Throckmorton	002	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Titus	004	36.5	0.0	11.7	21.0	67.4	2.1	0.0
Tom Green	009	16.3	0.0	14.1	29.4	36.0	62.8	47.7
Travis	007	13.7	21.3	11.6	23.1	24.7	40.8	18.7
Trinity	005	15.9	0.0	0.0	42.9	50.8	44.7	0.0
Tyler	005	0.7	0.0	7.2	0.0	14.1	3.5	2.5
Upshur	004	10.3	20.7	6.1	0.0	20.0	34.1	0.0
Upton	009	0.0	0.0	32.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Uvalde	008	17.4	0.0	15.5	23.5	63.1	45.1	0.0
Val Verde	008	13.3	0.0	9.2	0.0	15.6	62.5	0.0
Van Zandt	004	16.2	0.0	11.3	25.8	32.7	43.6	0.0
Victoria	008	17.5	43.8	17.8	19.3	26.1	89.4	31.7
Walker	006	13.7	0.0	24.4	24.9	27.3	28.1	0.0
Waller	006	10.8	26.1	25.0	31.5	19.5	74.3	0.0
Ward	009	0.0	0.0	9.5	0.0	0.0	84.6	0.0
Washington	007	13.9	17.3	6.8	24.6	0.0	38.4	0.0
Webb	011	12.6	31.9	11.9	31.9	36.6	51.8	16.0

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Wharton	006	0.0	0.0	8.6	0.0	14.5	124.5	0.0
Wheeler	001	0.0	18.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	39.1	0.0
Wichita	002	12.5	21.3	16.6	25.5	25.8	70.0	0.0
Wilbarger	002	25.8	0.0	4.7	28.5	0.0	39.3	0.0
Willacy	011	16.5	19.0	12.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.9
Williamson	007	11.3	14.1	10.3	25.0	33.4	39.7	0.0
Wilson	008	14.6	0.0	19.3	24.4	24.5	23.1	0.0
Winkler	009	0.0	0.0	13.9	26.0	0.0	22.2	0.0
Wise	003	12.2	8.0	13.6	22.6	24.3	24.5	0.0
Wood	004	10.5	0.0	10.9	18.7	20.3	24.9	0.0
Yoakum	001	0.0	0.0	16.0	26.5	0.0	80.0	0.0
Young	002	17.8	17.6	14.0	19.7	0.0	0.0	176.4
Zapata	011	13.9	72.5	26.5	34.6	0.0	102.7	0.1
Zavala	008	9.6	0.0	11.3	38.6	60.0	48.7	0.0
<b>Statewide</b>		<b>13.3</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>54.3</b>	<b>16.6</b>

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Anderson	004	104	0	48	15	15	9	30
Andrews	009	32	0	21	0	1	2	9
Angelina	005	166	0	90	13	7	9	62
Aransas	011	82	0	33	7	18	8	26
Archer	002	4	0	3	0	0	0	3
Armstrong	001	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Atascosa	008	165	0	53	5	31	52	43
Austin	006	24	0	7	4	2	1	12
Bailey	001	12	0	3	0	1	0	8
Bandera	008	30	0	6	4	14	11	2
Bastrop	007	252	0	111	4	52	49	58
Baylor	002	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bee	011	159	0	53	29	15	6	84
Bell	007	918	0	510	32	99	71	385
Bexar	008	4,159	0	1,600	202	1,015	978	1,134
Blanco	007	13	0	6	0	3	0	6
Borden	009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bosque	007	54	0	32	0	19	8	3
Bowie	004	172	0	125	14	12	5	87
Brazoria	006	186	0	78	13	30	15	76
Brazos	007	107	0	23	3	23	26	40
Brewster	010	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Briscoe	001	4	0	4	0	2	0	0
Brooks	011	14	0	5	0	0	0	10
Brown	002	134	0	67	8	18	24	35
Burleson	007	43	0	14	0	2	6	24
Burnet	007	113	0	52	4	23	19	45
Caldwell	007	119	0	60	10	13	21	28
Calhoun	008	35	0	15	7	10	3	8
Callahan	002	18	0	11	2	0	1	6
Cameron	011	631	0	332	44	41	14	270
Camp	004	43	0	19	0	3	12	16
Carson	001	11	0	7	0	1	0	5
Cass	004	84	0	61	6	10	4	28
Castro	001	19	0	8	0	1	2	8
Chambers	006	43	0	20	1	5	7	20
Cherokee	004	165	0	88	1	28	32	33
Childress	001	7	0	4	0	1	2	1
Clay	002	3	0	1	0	0	1	1
Cochran	001	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Coke	009	6	0	3	0	0	0	3
Coleman	002	16	0	9	0	1	2	4
Collin	003	474	0	232	27	61	68	168
Collingsworth	001	10	0	3	0	2	2	3
Colorado	006	16	0	8	0	0	3	6
Comal	008	345	0	188	9	65	46	84
Comanche	002	16	0	4	3	3	5	3
Concho	009	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

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Cooke	003	95	0	46	1	16	14	30
Coryell	007	179	0	110	3	15	5	82
Cottle	002	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Crane	009	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
Crockett	009	12	0	9	0	1	0	3
Crosby	001	27	0	15	1	7	1	3
Culberson	010	4	0	2	0	0	1	1
Dallam	001	15	0	15	0	1	0	0
Dallas	003	3,956	10	1,870	270	442	320	1,559
Dawson	009	51	0	13	2	22	6	14
Deaf Smith	001	37	0	23	0	7	4	10
Delta	004	22	0	6	0	2	2	14
Denton	003	519	0	236	7	109	82	144
DeWitt	008	42	0	17	4	11	0	12
Dickens	001	9	0	2	0	4	1	5
Dimmit	008	30	0	11	2	6	4	8
Donley	001	6	0	0	0	3	1	2
Duval	011	20	0	15	0	0	2	3
Eastland	002	23	0	12	2	3	3	3
Ector	009	371	0	158	0	88	73	97
Edwards	008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellis	003	124	0	64	1	15	12	52
El Paso	010	587	0	205	41	98	109	231
Erath	003	42	0	23	0	6	2	19
Falls	007	26	0	10	0	3	9	9
Fannin	003	46	0	21	2	10	11	8
Fayette	007	49	0	24	0	9	12	9
Fisher	002	6	0	1	0	0	0	5
Floyd	001	24	0	10	0	6	4	6
Foard	002	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Fort Bend	006	190	0	97	18	12	16	60
Franklin	004	28	0	11	3	3	2	12
Freestone	007	32	0	12	0	6	6	17
Frio	008	101	0	59	0	9	22	13
Gaines	009	15	0	1	0	11	2	1
Galveston	006	362	0	201	10	49	36	108
Garza	001	19	0	11	1	0	1	7
Gillespie	008	25	0	15	0	5	3	6
Glasscock	009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goliad	008	15	0	3	6	0	3	4
Gonzales	008	53	0	17	4	19	7	9
Gray	001	40	0	17	4	7	4	10
Grayson	003	237	0	109	8	50	38	68
Gregg	004	293	0	172	12	39	30	60
Grimes	007	45	0	18	0	12	5	16
Guadalupe	008	223	0	140	7	22	25	45
Hale	001	87	0	35	1	17	9	29
Hall	001	4	0	2	0	2	0	0



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Hamilton	007	9	0	8	1	0	0	0
Hansford	001	17	0	12	0	0	0	5
Hardeman	002	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Hardin	005	45	0	24	0	5	8	14
Harris	006	4,479	0	1,786	196	715	890	1,228
Harrison	004	145	0	68	9	10	17	56
Hartley	001	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Haskell	002	6	0	2	0	0	4	0
Hays	007	291	0	181	7	34	32	100
Hemphill	001	17	0	7	4	2	2	2
Henderson	004	289	0	160	10	44	25	82
Hidalgo	011	836	0	481	58	45	13	388
Hill	007	88	0	43	2	24	19	12
Hockley	001	52	0	11	4	14	16	11
Hood	003	124	0	67	0	19	19	27
Hopkins	004	97	0	49	6	16	8	32
Houston	005	64	0	43	2	5	1	16
Howard	009	113	0	26	11	38	23	24
Hudspeth	010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hunt	003	294	0	156	2	60	44	110
Hutchinson	001	48	0	25	5	6	1	16
Irion	009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jack	002	30	0	17	4	0	0	11
Jackson	008	14	0	5	0	6	1	3
Jasper	005	70	0	46	0	8	1	25
Jeff Davis	010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	005	325	0	148	1	78	63	74
Jim Hogg	011	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
Jim Wells	011	81	0	44	2	18	7	15
Johnson	003	328	0	172	10	64	44	65
Jones	002	18	0	7	3	0	0	8
Karnes	008	63	0	34	7	19	8	13
Kaufman	003	130	0	46	4	40	21	39
Kendall	008	27	0	7	2	8	8	5
Kenedy	011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kerr	008	127	0	53	5	38	17	35
Kimble	009	13	0	2	1	2	0	8
King	001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kinney	008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kleberg	011	55	0	27	4	0	1	26
Knox	002	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Lamar	004	159	0	91	5	10	4	71
Lamb	001	30	0	9	3	11	0	10
Lampasas	007	61	0	33	0	10	2	26
La Salle	008	16	0	5	0	5	3	3
Lavaca	008	24	0	7	0	2	7	8
Lee	007	50	0	18	7	11	3	15

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County	Region	Unique Children*	Possessory CVS	TMC**	PMC: Not Free For Adoption	PMC: Free For Adoption	Adoption Finalized****	DFPS Custody Terminated***
Leon	007	22	0	4	0	4	0	15
Liberty	006	203	0	93	6	19	22	81
Limestone	007	41	0	16	2	10	8	11
Lipscomb	001	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Live Oak	011	46	0	23	1	4	5	26
Llano	007	85	0	48	1	8	12	28
Loving	009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lubbock	001	829	1	368	33	140	140	243
Lynn	001	10	0	8	0	2	0	0
Madison	007	24	0	11	1	0	2	13
Marion	004	25	0	16	0	0	5	11
Martin	009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mason	009	3	0	2	0	0	0	1
Matagorda	006	51	0	17	3	4	10	20
Maverick	008	26	0	8	1	5	2	11
McCulloch	009	15	0	8	0	2	3	2
McLennan	007	759	0	330	28	201	109	171
McMullen	011	4	0	0	0	0	0	6
Medina	008	137	0	57	3	27	39	35
Menard	009	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Midland	009	132	0	60	2	18	18	51
Milam	007	90	0	52	8	17	7	19
Mills	007	16	0	12	0	0	1	3
Mitchell	002	9	0	4	0	1	0	4
Montague	002	54	0	36	1	9	4	9
Montgomery	006	434	0	166	11	90	96	142
Moore	001	20	0	12	3	2	3	3
Morris	004	26	0	15	0	4	4	11
Motley	001	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Nacogdoches	005	133	0	40	7	36	24	46
Navarro	003	51	0	15	1	10	20	12
Newton	005	17	0	13	1	0	0	5
Nolan	002	28	0	20	3	0	3	9
Nueces	011	590	0	335	45	65	27	223
Ochiltree	001	10	0	6	3	1	0	1
Oldham	001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orange	005	241	0	111	18	20	28	85
Palo Pinto	003	180	0	75	9	27	36	45
Panola	004	47	0	26	2	3	2	19
Parker	003	238	0	92	10	48	46	73
Parmer	001	11	0	9	0	3	2	4
Pecos	009	13	0	4	0	2	2	8
Polk	005	89	0	24	3	9	14	52
Potter	001	335	0	164	20	90	48	84
Presidio	010	8	0	3	1	1	2	3
Rains	004	12	0	3	2	6	0	2
Randall	001	193	0	90	13	27	34	50
Reagan	009	2	0	0	1	1	0	0

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County	Region	Unique Children*	Possessory CVS	TMC**	PMC: Not Free For Adoption	PMC: Free For Adoption	Adoption Finalized****	DFPS Custody Terminated***
Real	008	17	0	9	0	5	4	1
Red River	004	32	0	19	1	6	2	13
Reeves	009	26	0	15	0	4	1	7
Refugio	011	14	0	6	1	0	2	12
Roberts	001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robertson	007	21	0	5	0	1	6	9
Rockwall	003	38	0	27	0	5	2	14
Runnels	002	49	0	22	7	7	4	15
Rusk	004	175	0	97	5	11	5	74
Sabine	005	9	0	4	0	3	0	3
San Augustine	005	10	0	3	0	1	0	6
San Jacinto	005	50	0	29	0	5	5	16
San Patricio	011	134	0	58	12	18	18	53
San Saba	007	47	0	18	1	10	1	20
Schleicher	009	12	0	4	0	0	3	5
Scurry	002	31	0	25	0	1	3	10
Shackelford	002	6	0	6	0	0	0	0
Shelby	005	86	0	51	8	2	12	29
Sherman	001	3	0	2	0	0	0	3
Smith	004	432	0	267	24	56	51	85
Somervell	003	12	0	6	0	1	3	3
Starr	011	60	0	24	1	5	1	42
Stephens	002	10	0	1	3	1	2	6
Sterling	009	7	0	7	0	0	0	7
Stonewall	002	5	0	0	0	0	5	0
Sutton	009	6	0	4	0	0	0	6
Swisher	001	16	0	0	1	7	3	6
Tarrant	003	1,628	8	669	116	265	280	559
Taylor	002	441	0	260	15	53	29	141
Terrell	009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Terry	001	29	0	2	2	14	4	9
Throckmorton	002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Titus	004	66	0	43	1	7	5	17
Tom Green	009	393	0	147	5	82	68	117
Travis	007	1,509	1	749	26	247	261	409
Trinity	005	44	0	32	0	3	3	10
Tyler	005	37	0	27	2	4	1	13
Upshur	004	75	0	45	0	9	3	23
Upton	009	3	0	2	0	0	0	1
Uvalde	008	65	0	37	1	16	5	10
Val Verde	008	22	0	4	2	7	1	10
Van Zandt	004	151	0	73	2	27	14	45
Victoria	008	168	0	42	42	34	20	48
Walker	006	43	0	17	3	9	7	15
Waller	006	64	0	25	10	6	5	22
Ward	009	18	0	7	0	7	0	6
Washington	007	50	0	22	0	8	7	20
Webb	011	458	0	197	35	61	30	224

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County	Region	Unique Children*	Possessory CVS	TMC**	PMC: Not Free For Adoption	PMC: Free For Adoption	Adoption Finalized****	DFPS Custody Terminated***
Wharton	006	21	0	10	0	3	1	7
Wheeler	001	5	0	0	2	2	0	2
Wichita	002	226	0	90	16	42	18	81
Wilbarger	002	18	0	13	0	0	1	5
Willacy	011	40	0	17	0	10	0	15
Williamson	007	369	0	177	16	58	37	122
Wilson	008	87	0	34	3	29	21	10
Winkler	009	12	0	7	0	0	1	4
Wise	003	123	0	66	4	17	12	44
Wood	004	112	0	30	3	35	11	42
Yoakum	001	11	0	2	0	4	2	3
Young	002	29	0	10	2	3	3	14
Zapata	011	26	0	11	0	2	2	13
Zavala	008	48	0	24	0	7	6	18
<b>Statewide</b>		<b>38,719</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17,779</b>	<b>1,867</b>	<b>6,299</b>	<b>5,495</b>	<b>12,429</b>

\* Counts unique children in county of last legal status event recorded during the fiscal year.

\*\* Includes care, custody and control.

\*\*\* Includes conservatorship not obtained

\*\*\*\* Out of the 5,495 children adopted during FY15, 405 were placed out of state.

Note: CVS is conservatorship

TMC is temporary managing conservatorship

PMC is permanent managing conservatorship.

This table addresses Texas Family Code §261.004, Subsection (b) (12).

## DFPS Foster and Adoptive Homes on August 31, 2015

County	Region	Foster Homes*	Foster/Adoptive Homes**	Adoptive Homes***	County	Region	Foster Homes*	Foster/Adoptive Homes**	Adoptive Homes***
Anderson	004	0	5	0	Cooke	003	0	0	0
Andrews	009	0	0	0	Coryell	007	0	6	4
Angelina	005	0	15	4	Cottle	002	0	0	0
Aransas	011	0	2	1	Crane	009	0	0	0
Archer	002	0	0	0	Crockett	009	0	0	0
Armstrong	001	0	1	0	Crosby	001	0	0	0
Atascosa	008	0	2	2	Culberson	010	0	0	0
Austin	006	0	0	2	Dallam	001	0	0	0
Bailey	001	0	0	0	Dallas	003	19	68	24
Bandera	008	0	2	0	Dawson	009	0	0	2
Bastrop	007	1	3	6	Deaf Smith	001	0	2	1
Baylor	002	0	0	0	Delta	004	0	1	0
Bee	011	1	1	0	Denton	003	1	12	3
Bell	007	1	31	4	DeWitt	008	0	0	0
Bexar	008	3	58	153	Dickens	001	0	0	0
Blanco	007	0	0	0	Dimmit	008	0	0	0
Borden	009	0	0	0	Donley	001	0	1	0
Bosque	007	0	0	0	Duval	011	0	0	2
Bowie	004	0	5	2	Eastland	002	0	0	0
Brazoria	006	1	9	7	Ector	009	0	0	1
Brazos	007	1	12	3	Edwards	008	0	0	0
Brewster	010	0	1	0	Ellis	003	0	12	3
Briscoe	001	0	1	0	El Paso	010	1	28	11
Brooks	011	0	0	1	Erath	003	0	0	0
Brown	002	0	0	0	Falls	007	0	2	0
Burleson	007	0	2	1	Fannin	003	0	4	0
Burnet	007	0	4	4	Fayette	007	0	3	1
Caldwell	007	0	0	5	Fisher	002	0	0	0
Calhoun	008	0	0	0	Floyd	001	0	0	0
Callahan	002	0	0	0	Foard	002	0	0	0
Cameron	011	0	13	1	Fort Bend	006	2	12	9
Camp	004	0	1	2	Franklin	004	0	4	0
Carson	001	0	2	0	Freestone	007	0	1	1
Cass	004	0	4	0	Frio	008	0	0	3
Castro	001	0	3	0	Gaines	009	0	0	0
Chambers	006	1	3	0	Galveston	006	1	9	6
Cherokee	004	1	2	0	Garza	001	0	0	0
Childress	001	0	0	0	Gillespie	008	0	0	0
Clay	002	0	0	0	Glasscock	009	0	0	0
Cochran	001	0	0	0	Goliad	008	1	1	0
Coke	009	0	0	0	Gonzales	008	0	1	0
Coleman	002	0	0	0	Gray	001	0	0	0
Collin	003	3	7	7	Grayson	003	1	1	0
Collingsworth	001	0	0	0	Gregg	004	0	6	6
Colorado	006	0	0	0	Grimes	007	0	0	2
Comal	008	0	9	5	Guadalupe	008	0	11	6
Comanche	002	0	0	0	Hale	001	0	6	1
Concho	009	0	0	0	Hall	001	0	0	0

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County	Region	Foster Homes*	Foster/ Adoptive Homes**	Adoptive Homes***	County	Region	Foster Homes*	Foster/ Adoptive Homes**	Adoptive Homes***
Hamilton	007	0	0	0	Leon	007	0	0	1
Hansford	001	0	0	0	Liberty	006	0	3	1
Hardeman	002	0	0	0	Limestone	007	0	0	2
Hardin	005	0	2	2	Lipscomb	001	0	2	0
Harris	006	6	70	50	Live Oak	011	0	1	0
Harrison	004	1	5	1	Llano	007	0	3	0
Hartley	001	0	1	0	Loving	009	0	0	0
Haskell	002	0	0	0	Lubbock	001	2	30	8
Hays	007	0	4	10	Lynn	001	0	1	1
Hemphill	001	0	2	0	Madison	007	0	1	0
Henderson	004	0	13	4	Marion	004	0	0	0
Hidalgo	011	0	12	5	Martin	009	0	0	0
Hill	007	1	0	0	Mason	009	0	0	0
Hockley	001	0	1	0	Matagorda	006	0	3	0
Hood	003	0	0	0	Maverick	008	1	0	3
Hopkins	004	0	0	0	Mcculloch	009	0	0	1
Houston	005	0	1	0	Mclennan	007	4	21	16
Howard	009	0	0	1	Mcmullen	011	0	0	0
Hudspeth	010	0	0	0	Medina	008	0	1	4
Hunt	003	0	9	1	Menard	009	0	0	0
Hutchinson	001	0	4	0	Midland	009	0	0	0
Irion	009	0	0	0	Milam	007	0	0	2
Jack	002	0	1	1	Mills	007	0	0	0
Jackson	008	0	4	0	Mitchell	002	0	0	0
Jasper	005	2	11	0	Montague	002	0	0	0
Jeff Davis	010	0	0	0	Montgomery	006	1	16	6
Jefferson	005	5	36	3	Moore	001	0	2	0
Jim Hogg	011	0	0	0	Morris	004	0	1	0
Jim Wells	011	0	1	2	Motley	001	0	0	0
Johnson	003	0	1	2	Nacogdoches	005	1	9	2
Jones	002	0	0	0	Navarro	003	0	1	0
Karnes	008	0	0	2	Newton	005	0	0	0
Kaufman	003	0	1	0	Nolan	002	0	1	0
Kendall	008	0	1	0	Nueces	011	0	11	4
Kenedy	011	0	0	0	Ochiltree	001	0	4	0
Kent	002	0	0	0	Oldham	001	0	0	0
Kerr	008	0	0	0	Orange	005	1	14	0
Kimble	009	0	0	0	Palo Pinto	003	0	0	0
King	001	0	0	0	Panola	004	0	0	1
Kinney	008	0	0	0	Parker	003	0	2	0
Kleberg	011	0	2	0	Parmer	001	0	0	0
Knox	002	0	0	0	Pecos	009	0	0	0
Lamar	004	0	7	1	Polk	005	0	5	1
Lamb	001	0	3	0	Potter	001	0	6	1
Lampasas	007	0	0	0	Presidio	010	0	0	0
La Salle	008	0	0	1	Rains	004	0	1	0
Lavaca	008	0	2	1	Randall	001	1	28	4
Lee	007	0	0	3	Reagan	009	0	0	0

## DFPS Foster and Adoptive Homes on August 31, 2015

County	Region	Foster Homes*	Foster/ Adoptive Homes**	Adoptive Homes***	County	Region	Foster Homes*	Foster/ Adoptive Homes**	Adoptive Homes***
Real	008	0	0	0	Titus	004	0	1	1
Red River	004	0	3	0	Tom Green	009	0	0	4
Reeves	009	0	0	0	Travis	007	3	23	21
Refugio	011	0	0	2	Trinity	005	0	2	0
Roberts	001	0	0	0	Tyler	005	1	6	0
Robertson	007	0	0	0	Upshur	004	0	4	1
Rockwall	003	0	4	1	Upton	009	0	0	0
Runnels	002	0	0	1	Uvalde	008	0	1	0
Rusk	004	2	10	2	Val Verde	008	0	0	2
Sabine	005	0	1	0	Van Zandt	004	0	10	6
San Augustine	005	0	1	0	Victoria	008	1	7	2
San Jacinto	005	0	0	0	Walker	006	1	2	1
San Patricio	011	0	2	3	Waller	006	0	1	1
San Saba	007	0	0	0	Ward	009	0	0	0
Schleicher	009	0	0	0	Washington	007	0	3	3
Scurry	002	0	1	0	Webb	011	1	10	2
Shackelford	002	0	0	0	Wharton	006	0	3	1
Shelby	005	0	1	1	Wheeler	001	0	1	0
Sherman	001	0	0	0	Wichita	002	0	2	0
Smith	004	1	9	3	Wilbarger	002	0	0	0
Somervell	003	0	0	0	Willacy	011	0	0	0
Starr	011	0	1	0	Williamson	007	0	17	11
Stephens	002	0	0	0	Wilson	008	0	0	1
Sterling	009	0	0	0	Winkler	009	0	0	0
Stonewall	002	0	0	0	Wise	003	0	1	0
Sutton	009	0	0	0	Wood	004	0	4	1
Swisher	001	0	1	0	Yoakum	001	0	1	1
Tarrant	003	0	17	3	Young	002	0	0	0
Taylor	002	0	0	2	Zapata	011	0	0	0
Terrell	009	0	0	0	Zavala	008	0	0	2
Terry	001	0	1	1	Out Of State		56	73	10
Throckmorton	002	0	0	0	<b>Statewide</b>		<b>131</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>534</b>

\* Includes 76 verified kinship homes.

\*\* Includes 3 legal risk homes and 337 verified kinship homes.

\*\*\* This number does not include homes open only for receipt of adoption subsidy.

## CPS Children Receiving Purchased Services and in Paid Foster Care: Fiscal Year 2015

County	Region	Children Receiving In-Home Services	Children Receiving In-Home Purchased Services	Children in Substitute Care	Children Receiving Sub-Care Purchased Services	Children in Foster Care	Children in Paid Foster Care
Anderson	004	159	48	151	45	101	99
Andrews	009	24	3	42	15	28	27
Angelina	005	352	162	197	113	129	127
Aransas	011	259	72	92	25	71	71
Archer	002	7	3	6	1	6	6
Armstrong	001	1	0	1	0	1	1
Atascosa	008	342	61	201	46	115	114
Austin	006	62	19	27	13	8	7
Bailey	001	31	9	15	6	9	9
Bandera	008	63	13	43	18	35	34
Bastrop	007	212	113	280	119	150	150
Baylor	002	6	0	4	4	4	4
Bee	011	242	75	162	55	116	106
Bell	007	788	475	1,029	344	610	596
Bexar	008	9,195	2,475	4,905	2,434	3,234	3,154
Blanco	007	17	6	15	4	8	7
Borden	009	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bosque	007	30	7	64	23	43	43
Bowie	004	262	122	200	36	93	90
Brazoria	006	1,067	237	247	111	177	173
Brazos	007	147	56	131	75	98	96
Brewster	010	7	4	4	0	1	0
Briscoe	001	8	1	5	0	3	3
Brooks	011	124	18	19	8	15	13
Brown	002	219	90	156	80	96	95
Burleson	007	45	18	58	15	24	24
Burnet	007	123	56	121	55	66	66
Caldwell	007	119	73	137	48	74	72
Calhoun	008	87	16	52	13	34	34
Callahan	002	54	13	21	4	10	10
Cameron	011	2,533	251	675	207	414	410
Camp	004	26	21	46	18	31	31
Carson	001	23	5	9	1	9	7
Cass	004	97	36	81	12	30	27
Castro	001	41	2	22	4	5	4
Chambers	006	177	10	51	14	29	29
Cherokee	004	217	67	196	69	130	128
Childress	001	16	2	8	5	8	8
Clay	002	22	2	7	2	3	3
Cochran	001	16	0	2	1	0	0
Coke	009	3	2	8	1	7	7
Coleman	002	43	4	21	4	14	14
Collin	003	912	298	520	289	386	376
Collingsworth	001	11	2	10	2	4	4
Colorado	006	40	3	22	7	9	9
Comal	008	576	127	395	102	235	233
Comanche	002	56	4	17	12	16	15
Concho	009	8	5	2	0	2	2



## CPS Children Receiving Purchased Services and in Paid Foster Care: Fiscal Year 2015

County	Region	Children Receiving In-Home Services	Children Receiving In-Home Purchased Services	Children in Substitute Care	Children Receiving Sub-Care Purchased Services	Children in Foster Care	Children in Paid Foster Care
Cooke	003	93	22	128	67	105	105
Coryell	007	196	72	195	46	111	110
Cottle	002	3	0	3	0	0	0
Crane	009	0	0	3	0	0	0
Crockett	009	20	3	16	2	4	3
Crosby	001	79	1	36	4	22	21
Culberson	010	17	4	4	0	2	2
Dallam	001	33	10	22	7	13	13
Dallas	003	3,947	1,416	4,579	2,654	3,063	2,982
Dawson	009	57	3	64	20	40	40
Deaf Smith	001	84	49	52	20	35	34
Delta	004	22	13	22	6	15	15
Denton	003	982	294	584	379	398	390
DeWitt	008	79	14	73	10	42	41
Dickens	001	17	0	7	2	3	3
Dimmit	008	59	4	73	12	46	46
Donley	001	19	9	9	1	7	7
Duval	011	74	11	40	14	32	32
Eastland	002	80	12	30	10	27	27
Ector	009	316	149	445	209	260	253
Edwards	008	7	2	5	4	5	5
Ellis	003	374	90	142	95	107	105
El Paso	010	2,972	641	684	302	528	512
Erath	003	166	32	45	11	42	42
Falls	007	38	14	29	15	18	18
Fannin	003	78	22	49	27	40	40
Fayette	007	46	23	54	17	21	20
Fisher	002	26	1	2	0	1	1
Floyd	001	33	3	25	4	14	14
Foard	002	3	0	1	0	1	1
Fort Bend	006	1,516	305	246	129	164	158
Franklin	004	11	7	27	7	16	16
Freestone	007	41	13	33	5	19	19
Frio	008	151	18	119	51	92	92
Gaines	009	24	5	27	10	21	21
Galveston	006	1,344	422	454	218	259	256
Garza	001	30	10	26	6	17	16
Gillespie	008	77	7	35	8	28	28
Glasscock	009	2	0	0	0	0	0
Goliad	008	23	1	14	2	12	12
Gonzales	008	65	12	54	26	44	43
Gray	001	126	68	52	14	45	45
Grayson	003	460	113	274	168	213	210
Gregg	004	544	224	383	113	282	275
Grimes	007	68	11	44	13	26	26
Guadalupe	008	362	114	247	51	97	95
Hale	001	260	88	113	45	81	80
Hall	001	6	1	8	4	5	5

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Hamilton	007	4	0	12	6	6	6
Hansford	001	16	13	23	9	13	13
Hardeman	002	29	1	7	2	5	5
Hardin	005	62	25	61	17	45	45
Harris	006	11,916	2,240	5,850	3,057	4,040	3,925
Harrison	004	227	99	156	33	104	103
Hartley	001	4	0	1	1	1	1
Haskell	002	14	3	9	2	9	9
Hays	007	389	128	302	71	144	143
Hemphill	001	16	0	18	1	18	18
Henderson	004	491	237	339	113	220	214
Hidalgo	011	5,502	961	939	340	729	719
Hill	007	27	29	121	41	62	62
Hockley	001	162	41	61	37	40	40
Hood	003	253	46	148	53	113	108
Hopkins	004	88	66	100	34	62	62
Houston	005	79	23	82	20	68	68
Howard	009	113	60	133	48	91	90
Hudspeth	010	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hunt	003	248	59	299	211	224	214
Hutchinson	001	137	60	60	23	49	47
Irion	009	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jack	002	42	5	30	7	17	16
Jackson	008	57	2	17	2	12	11
Jasper	005	89	38	74	35	53	53
Jeff Davis	010	10	1	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	005	376	184	365	262	302	299
Jim Hogg	011	33	6	7	1	2	2
Jim Wells	011	376	69	99	35	60	59
Johnson	003	828	258	420	201	366	360
Jones	002	89	5	20	0	14	14
Karnes	008	48	4	77	30	37	36
Kaufman	003	185	79	137	96	87	85
Kendall	008	55	8	32	12	22	21
Kenedy	011	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	002	0	0	0	4	0	0
Kerr	008	260	54	142	52	109	108
Kimble	009	19	2	15	2	14	14
King	001	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kinney	008	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kleberg	011	200	24	81	24	57	54
Knox	002	15	3	6	0	6	6
Lamar	004	160	124	170	60	98	98
Lamb	001	71	26	39	9	29	28
Lampasas	007	48	22	68	33	30	30
La Salle	008	52	4	19	4	12	12
Lavaca	008	48	7	31	7	22	20
Lee	007	30	19	55	24	14	12

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County	Region	Children Receiving In-Home Services	Children Receiving In-Home Purchased Services	Children in Substitute Care	Children Receiving Sub-Care Purchased Services	Children in Foster Care	Children in Paid Foster Care
Leon	007	37	3	36	10	21	21
Liberty	006	431	69	252	134	151	149
Limestone	007	70	30	47	23	25	25
Lipscomb	001	8	0	1	0	0	0
Live Oak	011	148	17	51	11	32	30
Llano	007	60	37	83	33	40	40
Loving	009	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lubbock	001	1,691	660	970	487	700	692
Lynn	001	34	9	14	5	10	10
Madison	007	11	9	19	8	9	9
Marion	004	26	13	26	6	19	19
Martin	009	4	0	0	2	0	0
Mason	009	23	1	3	1	2	2
Matagorda	006	130	4	58	26	41	41
Maverick	008	76	17	26	2	19	17
McCulloch	009	39	0	21	10	18	17
McLennan	007	850	342	859	412	481	475
McMullen	011	12	0	1	1	0	0
Medina	008	242	50	167	63	99	97
Menard	009	1	0	3	1	2	2
Midland	009	210	70	173	73	109	107
Milam	007	126	49	128	40	79	74
Mills	007	9	0	16	21	11	11
Mitchell	002	64	2	10	4	6	6
Montague	002	118	9	69	22	58	58
Montgomery	006	1,078	149	581	304	385	373
Moore	001	46	28	29	6	21	21
Morris	004	43	23	29	7	14	14
Motley	001	3	2	2	0	2	2
Nacogdoches	005	127	29	173	76	130	128
Navarro	003	92	22	62	43	48	47
Newton	005	17	4	25	4	14	14
Nolan	002	147	30	42	16	27	27
Nueces	011	2,693	622	664	264	499	484
Ochiltree	001	28	7	13	4	11	11
Oldham	001	2	0	1	0	1	1
Orange	005	248	85	280	106	208	204
Palo Pinto	003	344	96	236	96	171	171
Panola	004	117	39	45	4	23	23
Parker	003	597	132	290	102	196	196
Parmer	001	18	2	12	5	3	2
Pecos	009	1	5	21	12	14	13
Polk	005	121	45	91	28	63	62
Potter	001	488	419	421	266	361	350
Presidio	010	18	3	6	2	4	4
Rains	004	9	8	22	4	15	14
Randall	001	202	166	244	151	175	171
Reagan	009	4	0	2	0	2	2

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Real	008	11	0	18	4	12	12
Red River	004	40	15	37	9	21	21
Reeves	009	11	15	23	5	11	11
Refugio	011	69	2	15	5	7	7
Roberts	001	0	1	0	0	0	0
Robertson	007	20	2	20	3	11	11
Rockwall	003	102	34	39	39	26	25
Runnels	002	47	5	50	8	38	38
Rusk	004	172	81	177	31	95	95
Sabine	005	17	6	9	3	4	4
San Augustine	005	31	6	11	2	11	11
San Jacinto	005	71	14	53	18	46	46
San Patricio	011	640	101	162	69	100	98
San Saba	007	20	3	48	4	18	17
Schleicher	009	23	5	9	3	4	4
Scurry	002	121	17	36	11	23	23
Shackelford	002	25	5	7	3	5	5
Shelby	005	103	18	95	28	59	57
Sherman	001	9	2	3	2	3	3
Smith	004	748	348	531	433	327	314
Somervell	003	19	3	15	7	12	12
Starr	011	240	33	78	24	65	65
Stephens	002	44	12	16	7	14	13
Sterling	009	9	0	1	1	0	0
Stonewall	002	6	0	5	6	5	5
Sutton	009	13	2	4	1	0	0
Swisher	001	52	17	24	6	10	10
Tarrant	003	6,300	1,488	1,883	821	1,610	1,561
Taylor	002	1,200	333	481	342	388	384
Terrell	009	1	0	0	0	0	0
Terry	001	90	27	39	5	18	18
Throckmorton	002	6	0	0	0	0	0
Titus	004	80	29	72	21	43	42
Tom Green	009	749	194	522	205	317	313
Travis	007	2,325	1,067	1,678	971	1,053	1,019
Trinity	005	62	23	49	29	28	28
Tyler	005	62	10	43	10	25	24
Upshur	004	129	61	86	34	63	61
Upton	009	0	2	7	39	2	2
Uvalde	008	156	40	86	22	49	48
Val Verde	008	56	18	35	9	25	25
Van Zandt	004	160	97	194	61	133	130
Victoria	008	320	51	213	52	148	143
Walker	006	177	13	62	29	34	33
Waller	006	111	10	63	29	37	36
Ward	009	11	8	23	50	15	15
Washington	007	31	17	62	26	40	40
Webb	011	1,839	293	620	253	497	492

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Wharton	006	123	4	30	23	21	21
Wheeler	001	8	3	6	2	3	3
Wichita	002	801	224	275	191	239	239
Wilbarger	002	45	9	28	4	22	21
Willacy	011	233	14	54	20	31	30
Williamson	007	946	292	432	145	270	262
Wilson	008	64	14	101	29	52	51
Winkler	009	3	3	13	4	6	6
Wise	003	185	31	140	68	105	105
Wood	004	177	61	127	47	86	85
Yoakum	001	19	6	12	5	8	7
Young	002	64	8	32	11	20	19
Zapata	011	107	2	42	5	27	27
Zavala	008	103	6	55	2	16	15
Out of State		7	1	0	2	0	0
<b>State Total</b>		<b>87,050</b>	<b>22,967</b>	<b>46,054</b>	<b>21,480</b>	<b>31,197</b>	<b>30,495</b>

*This table addresses Texas Family Code §261.004, Subsection (b) (5).*

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County	Region	Child Population Age 0-13	Licensed Child Care Centers*	Total Child Care Centers Capacity	Licensed Child Care Homes	Licensed Child Care Homes Capacity	Listed Family Homes	Registered Child Care Homes
Anderson	004	8,906	10	899	1	12	10	3
Andrews	009	3,604	4	374	0	0	1	1
Angelina	005	18,360	36	3,398	4	48	11	1
Aransas	011	3,489	6	477	0	0	0	1
Archer	002	1,478	5	234	0	0	1	2
Armstrong	001	266	0	0	0	0	4	1
Atascosa	008	10,095	8	629	2	24	0	3
Austin	006	5,768	12	983	0	0	3	2
Bailey	001	1,901	3	158	0	0	3	0
Bandera	008	2,832	5	431	0	0	0	1
Bastrop	007	16,034	32	2,725	3	36	16	6
Baylor	002	577	3	150	0	0	2	0
Bee	011	5,246	8	767	1	12	3	1
Bell	007	81,673	152	14,230	41	488	78	100
Bexar	008	384,566	545	61,504	46	552	204	334
Blanco	007	1,631	6	229	0	0	2	0
Borden	009	84	1	13	0	0	0	0
Bosque	007	3,050	4	216	1	12	1	1
Bowie	004	16,813	34	3,352	5	60	20	8
Brazoria	006	75,183	149	18,013	12	143	33	48
Brazos	007	40,755	69	7,194	15	177	34	27
Brewster	010	1,629	3	230	1	12	9	2
Briscoe	001	277	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brooks	011	1,613	5	274	0	0	1	0
Brown	002	7,012	12	904	2	24	7	8
Burleson	007	3,120	5	310	1	12	6	1
Burnet	007	7,726	18	1,473	1	12	7	1
Caldwell	007	7,817	13	820	0	0	7	1
Calhoun	008	4,541	9	654	2	24	0	1
Callahan	002	2,407	3	161	1	12	7	2
Cameron	011	110,166	205	13,975	21	245	17	22
Camp	004	2,603	3	251	1	12	1	0
Carson	001	1,111	0	0	0	0	3	0
Cass	004	5,263	4	334	0	0	5	0
Castro	001	1,900	3	99	0	0	0	1
Chambers	006	7,862	13	1,600	1	12	8	2
Cherokee	004	10,635	13	1,124	1	12	12	3
Childress	001	1,171	2	54	3	36	7	2
Clay	002	1,793	3	151	0	0	3	1
Cochran	001	701	1	50	0	0	1	0
Coke	009	444	1	20	0	0	1	0
Coleman	002	1,462	1	64	2	24	2	4
Collin	003	189,055	357	56,168	102	1,221	180	147
Collingsworth	001	657	0	0	1	12	1	0
Colorado	006	3,761	8	576	2	24	4	2
Comal	008	20,271	39	4,057	5	58	15	7
Comanche	002	2,569	2	98	5	60	5	2
Concho	009	457	2	85	0	0	0	1

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Cooke	003	7,529	9	808	10	120	17	9
Coryell	007	18,832	30	2,604	4	46	7	6
Cottle	002	269	1	34	0	0	0	0
Crane	009	995	2	120	0	0	1	0
Crockett	009	792	2	80	1	12	0	0
Crosby	001	1,382	0	0	0	0	1	2
Culberson	010	527	1	59	0	0	0	0
Dallam	001	1,759	1	54	1	12	4	3
Dallas	003	538,837	760	87,712	129	1,531	619	499
Dawson	009	2,679	1	211	3	36	4	0
Deaf Smith	001	5,200	6	450	0	0	8	1
Delta	004	863	1	34	0	0	0	1
Denton	003	157,234	261	37,158	100	1,200	200	162
DeWitt	008	3,460	6	334	1	12	3	1
Dickens	001	355	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dimmit	008	2,251	5	346	0	0	3	0
Donley	001	561	0	0	2	24	3	1
Duval	011	2,359	6	228	0	0	0	2
Eastland	002	3,316	5	243	1	9	4	1
Ector	009	34,169	45	4,839	6	72	27	3
Edwards	008	370	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellis	003	34,002	59	6,749	11	132	25	26
El Paso	010	190,425	269	24,965	115	1,376	256	73
Erath	003	7,315	14	992	3	36	4	13
Falls	007	3,016	4	221	1	12	2	0
Fannin	003	5,827	6	662	1	12	9	2
Fayette	007	4,008	8	443	5	60	6	3
Fisher	002	617	1	20	0	0	0	0
Floyd	001	1,344	2	191	0	0	0	0
Foard	002	195	1	78	0	0	0	0
Fort Bend	006	147,412	279	38,182	60	707	69	233
Franklin	004	2,052	4	320	0	0	1	0
Freestone	007	3,626	7	396	0	0	8	1
Frio	008	3,350	7	498	1	12	2	0
Gaines	009	5,430	4	414	2	24	0	1
Galveston	006	59,171	129	15,630	13	151	39	45
Garza	001	1,040	1	45	0	0	0	0
Gillespie	008	3,861	10	573	3	36	5	3
Glasscock	009	231	1	12	0	0	0	0
Goliad	008	1,172	2	179	0	0	2	0
Gonzales	008	4,381	5	271	1	12	10	1
Gray	001	4,882	11	845	0	0	2	1
Grayson	003	22,465	36	3,186	4	48	39	17
Gregg	004	25,604	48	5,424	5	60	18	11
Grimes	007	4,655	6	321	11	131	9	4
Guadalupe	008	29,634	36	4,133	11	128	33	27
Hale	001	8,486	6	621	3	36	6	4
Hall	001	590	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Hamilton	007	1,331	3	199	2	24	1	5
Hansford	001	1,312	1	66	1	12	5	1
Hardeman	002	791	2	94	1	12	1	1
Hardin	005	10,813	12	1,492	0	0	9	2
Harris	006	937,800	1,577	185,555	184	2,186	722	1,274
Harrison	004	13,559	15	1,456	4	48	12	5
Hartley	001	962	1	150	1	12	3	2
Haskell	002	931	2	95	0	0	0	0
Hays	007	37,278	81	6,338	10	120	46	28
Hemphill	001	903	1	98	0	0	1	0
Henderson	004	13,918	16	1,703	2	24	11	0
Hidalgo	011	219,116	397	29,395	83	990	52	82
Hill	007	6,675	12	597	2	24	7	2
Hockley	001	4,930	9	471	6	72	6	1
Hood	003	8,496	17	1,232	6	72	5	5
Hopkins	004	7,160	11	1,164	3	36	6	3
Houston	005	3,751	2	267	1	12	4	3
Howard	009	6,194	10	999	1	12	7	2
Hudspeth	010	716	2	51	0	0	1	0
Hunt	003	17,189	27	2,556	6	70	20	8
Hutchinson	001	4,460	5	289	3	36	8	1
Irion	009	250	1	20	0	0	1	1
Jack	002	1,425	3	160	0	0	1	1
Jackson	008	2,772	6	377	6	72	10	1
Jasper	005	6,832	9	885	2	24	4	3
Jeff Davis	010	315	0	0	0	0	2	0
Jefferson	005	48,238	76	8,227	9	102	33	22
Jim Hogg	011	1,215	3	193	0	0	4	2
Jim Wells	011	9,549	22	867	4	48	6	1
Johnson	003	33,019	35	4,208	4	48	24	14
Jones	002	2,821	2	68	2	24	5	5
Karnes	008	2,225	5	139	1	12	2	1
Kaufman	003	24,680	33	4,206	5	60	34	14
Kendall	008	5,937	11	1,034	1	12	11	2
Kenedy	011	67	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	002	124	1	20	0	0	1	0
Kerr	008	7,920	15	1,265	2	24	12	2
Kimble	009	671	2	100	0	0	2	0
King	001	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kinney	008	533	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kleberg	011	6,913	13	666	2	24	3	2
Knox	002	732	3	94	0	0	0	1
Lamar	004	9,376	14	1,393	8	94	10	7
Lamb	001	3,108	2	94	0	0	5	0
Lampasas	007	3,841	4	310	4	48	0	5
La Salle	008	1,228	2	99	0	0	1	0
Lavaca	008	3,247	7	432	8	94	15	6
Lee	007	3,056	7	576	2	24	4	0



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Leon	007	2,976	3	126	2	24	6	1
Liberty	006	15,527	18	1,606	2	24	5	2
Limestone	007	4,406	5	472	2	24	1	4
Lipscomb	001	675	0	0	0	0	2	1
Live Oak	011	1,703	3	98	0	0	1	1
Llano	007	2,379	7	371	1	12	3	0
Loving	009	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lubbock	001	58,893	111	11,735	34	408	66	29
Lynn	001	1,215	2	103	1	12	1	2
Madison	007	2,324	7	276	1	12	2	3
Marion	004	1,505	2	152	0	0	1	1
Martin	009	1,117	1	37	0	0	2	1
Mason	009	581	2	94	0	0	0	0
Matagorda	006	7,406	7	633	2	24	12	0
Maverick	008	14,568	21	1,821	3	36	5	3
McCulloch	009	1,488	2	101	1	12	2	0
McLennan	007	47,749	106	10,616	23	273	36	25
McMullen	011	101	1	35	0	0	0	0
Medina	008	9,156	16	869	0	0	3	7
Menard	009	344	1	20	0	0	0	0
Midland	009	31,214	64	6,880	10	117	30	10
Milam	007	4,875	6	350	4	48	8	1
Mills	007	861	1	33	2	24	3	2
Mitchell	002	1,375	3	93	0	0	1	3
Montague	002	3,551	7	360	2	24	1	3
Montgomery	006	106,370	158	20,143	17	204	58	19
Moore	001	5,916	4	257	0	0	6	2
Morris	004	2,378	4	190	2	24	1	2
Motley	001	180	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nacogdoches	005	13,767	15	2,080	1	12	8	3
Navarro	003	10,283	15	1,375	3	36	6	6
Newton	005	2,325	4	222	0	0	0	0
Nolan	002	3,055	8	588	1	12	2	2
Nueces	011	68,163	150	13,233	32	380	55	46
Ochiltree	001	2,819	4	306	0	0	4	1
Oldham	001	353	1	51	0	0	0	1
Orange	005	15,912	22	2,608	3	36	17	11
Palo Pinto	003	5,428	6	619	1	12	7	7
Panola	004	4,532	5	514	1	12	2	0
Parker	003	23,924	42	3,841	3	36	18	7
Parmer	001	2,627	1	48	0	0	4	0
Pecos	009	3,209	4	299	2	24	2	1
Polk	005	7,472	7	817	1	12	3	3
Potter	001	28,137	33	3,781	0	0	27	20
Presidio	010	1,646	0	0	0	0	4	2
Rains	004	1,676	4	173	0	0	1	0
Randall	001	24,872	32	3,647	3	36	61	34
Reagan	009	766	2	120	0	0	2	0

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County	Region	Child Population Age 0-13	Licensed Child Care Centers*	Total Child Care Centers Capacity	Licensed Child Care Homes	Licensed Child Care Homes Capacity	Listed Family Homes	Registered Child Care Homes
Real	008	460	2	77	0	0	1	0
Red River	004	2,086	2	112	1	12	5	0
Reeves	009	2,421	2	144	3	36	1	0
Refugio	011	1,276	2	105	0	0	7	1
Roberts	001	180	0	0	0	0	1	0
Robertson	007	3,219	3	279	2	24	1	2
Rockwall	003	18,613	25	3,713	6	72	16	4
Runnels	002	1,978	3	102	3	36	2	3
Rusk	004	10,042	10	822	5	60	5	1
Sabine	005	1,498	2	135	0	0	1	0
San Augustine	005	1,383	2	81	0	0	1	0
San Jacinto	005	4,784	4	236	0	0	2	0
San Patricio	011	14,097	25	1,909	4	44	13	0
San Saba	007	934	1	31	1	12	4	2
Schleicher	009	854	1	20	1	12	0	0
Scurry	002	3,510	4	374	0	0	4	2
Shackelford	002	614	1	51	0	0	1	0
Shelby	005	5,393	3	158	1	9	1	3
Sherman	001	650	1	51	0	0	2	0
Smith	004	43,715	83	8,579	6	72	40	9
Somervell	003	1,567	4	178	1	12	2	2
Starr	011	16,038	36	2,272	3	36	3	9
Stephens	002	1,754	1	163	1	12	0	3
Sterling	009	222	1	35	0	0	0	0
Stonewall	002	238	0	0	1	12	1	0
Sutton	009	838	1	43	0	0	2	2
Swisher	001	1,566	2	200	0	0	2	0
Tarrant	003	407,275	637	74,227	113	1,352	433	570
Taylor	002	26,756	49	5,141	4	48	34	30
Terrell	009	169	0	0	0	0	0	0
Terry	001	2,655	1	100	3	36	0	1
Throckmorton	002	246	1	12	0	0	0	0
Titus	004	7,893	6	1,065	0	0	0	1
Tom Green	009	21,458	51	5,150	5	60	18	20
Travis	007	223,614	531	50,089	68	809	176	133
Trinity	005	2,240	4	240	0	0	1	1
Tyler	005	3,123	5	287	2	24	1	0
Upshur	004	7,489	5	465	3	36	8	0
Upton	009	748	1	20	0	0	0	0
Uvalde	008	5,968	13	920	2	24	1	1
Val Verde	008	11,887	14	1,062	3	36	3	5
Van Zandt	004	9,264	11	1,097	4	48	4	1
Victoria	008	18,310	41	3,404	19	226	17	10
Walker	006	9,514	20	1,807	0	0	14	2
Waller	006	9,364	12	899	4	48	8	4
Ward	009	2,278	2	139	0	0	2	1
Washington	007	5,943	12	1,154	3	36	8	4
Webb	011	72,478	98	6,940	35	415	162	24

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Wharton	006	8,498	14	1,465	3	36	7	2
Wheeler	001	1,108	1	80	0	0	1	0
Wichita	002	24,548	50	4,049	18	216	22	26
Wilbarger	002	2,849	8	419	2	24	5	6
Willacy	011	4,970	7	539	1	12	2	3
Williamson	007	106,004	253	32,130	56	670	166	83
Wilson	008	8,474	14	1,192	1	12	10	8
Winkler	009	1,658	0	0	2	24	4	1
Wise	003	12,193	27	1,724	0	0	10	3
Wood	004	6,547	13	879	0	0	5	3
Yoakum	001	2,021	2	67	2	24	2	0
Young	002	3,531	9	499	1	12	3	3
Zapata	011	4,272	5	311	0	0	3	0
Zavala	008	2,993	9	613	0	0	1	1
<b>Statewide</b>		<b>5,647,349</b>	<b>9,458</b>	<b>1,009,741</b>	<b>1,720</b>	<b>20,494</b>	<b>5,026</b>	<b>4,678</b>

*Population Data Source: Population Estimates and Projections Program, Texas State Data Center, Office of the State Demographer and the Institute for Demographic and Socioeconomic Research, The University of Texas at San Antonio. Current Population Estimates and Projections Data as of December 2015.*

*\* Includes 8 Small Employer Based Child Care (SEBCCs) and 11 Temporary Shelter Programs (TSPs), which are not licensed child care centers. SEBCCs and TSPs have a certificate of compliance.*

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County	Region	Child Population Age 0-17	Child Placing Agencies (CPA)	Homes Verified by CPAs	General Residential Operations	Independent Foster and Group Homes	Residential Treatment Centers*	Total Residential	Total Residential Capacity
Anderson	004	11,551	0	12	0	0	0	12	47
Andrews	009	4,614	0	6	0	0	0	6	30
Angelina	005	23,755	2	37	0	0	0	39	102
Aransas	011	4,533	0	10	0	0	0	10	32
Archer	002	2,085	0	6	0	0	0	6	13
Armstrong	001	369	0	3	0	0	0	3	7
Atascosa	008	13,517	0	17	0	0	0	17	61
Austin	006	7,706	0	5	0	0	2	7	115
Bailey	001	2,391	0	5	0	0	0	5	27
Bandera	008	3,914	0	13	1	0	0	14	178
Bastrop	007	21,662	0	44	1	0	0	45	165
Baylor	002	758	0	2	0	0	0	2	5
Bee	011	6,889	0	10	1	0	0	11	180
Bell	007	100,813	7	213	2	0	1	223	758
Bexar	008	496,981	34	1,053	15	0	7	1,109	4,088
Blanco	007	2,263	0	2	0	0	0	2	4
Borden	009	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bosque	007	4,113	0	3	0	0	0	3	8
Bowie	004	21,861	0	16	0	0	0	16	44
Brazoria	006	97,607	1	124	3	0	2	130	625
Brazos	007	49,385	3	48	1	0	1	53	181
Brewster	010	2,083	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Briscoe	001	354	0	2	0	0	0	2	5
Brooks	011	2,041	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Brown	002	9,180	8	63	1	0	0	72	272
Burleson	007	4,120	0	5	0	0	0	5	8
Burnet	007	10,348	0	26	0	0	0	26	65
Caldwell	007	10,380	0	24	0	0	1	25	272
Calhoun	008	5,931	0	2	0	0	0	2	4
Callahan	002	3,234	0	10	0	0	0	10	43
Cameron	011	143,894	15	207	10	0	0	232	2,414
Camp	004	3,427	0	10	0	0	0	10	28
Carson	001	1,506	0	6	0	0	0	6	17
Cass	004	6,997	0	8	0	0	0	8	32
Castro	001	2,491	0	4	0	0	0	4	12
Chambers	006	10,845	0	13	0	0	0	13	32
Cherokee	004	13,835	0	12	0	0	0	12	45
Childress	001	1,510	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Clay	002	2,386	0	9	0	0	0	9	25
Cochran	001	881	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Coke	009	618	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Coleman	002	1,938	0	3	0	0	0	3	13
Collin	003	254,505	1	201	1	0	1	204	513
Collingsworth	001	831	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Colorado	006	4,953	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comal	008	28,014	1	60	4	0	1	66	324
Comanche	002	3,372	1	11	0	0	0	12	33
Concho	009	592	0	1	0	0	0	1	6

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Cooke	003	9,766	0	3	0	0	0	3	3
Coryell	007	23,635	1	30	0	0	0	31	102
Cottle	002	359	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crane	009	1,311	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crockett	009	988	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Crosby	001	1,808	0	2	0	0	0	2	7
Culberson	010	679	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dallam	001	2,195	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dallas	003	680,491	47	783	3	0	3	836	2,533
Dawson	009	3,420	0	9	0	0	0	9	15
Deaf Smith	001	6,620	0	5	0	0	0	5	11
Delta	004	1,124	0	6	0	0	0	6	15
Denton	003	208,025	2	215	1	0	0	218	584
DeWitt	008	4,499	0	3	1	0	0	4	55
Dickens	001	464	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dimmit	008	2,922	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
Donley	001	722	0	2	0	0	0	2	9
Duval	011	3,036	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Eastland	002	4,239	0	10	0	0	0	10	32
Ector	009	42,985	2	38	0	0	0	40	91
Edwards	008	443	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellis	003	46,263	3	111	1	0	0	115	493
El Paso	010	248,583	9	172	6	0	0	187	791
Erath	003	9,147	1	7	1	0	0	9	115
Falls	007	3,879	0	6	0	0	1	7	51
Fannin	003	7,637	0	10	0	0	0	10	30
Fayette	007	5,371	0	4	0	0	1	5	28
Fisher	002	798	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Floyd	001	1,756	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Foard	002	254	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fort Bend	006	200,969	7	272	1	0	4	284	1,066
Franklin	004	2,680	0	6	0	0	0	6	20
Freestone	007	4,733	0	7	1	0	0	8	64
Frio	008	4,343	0	5	0	0	0	5	8
Gaines	009	6,866	0	5	0	0	0	5	7
Galveston	006	77,237	4	122	1	0	1	128	406
Garza	001	1,306	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gillespie	008	5,232	0	4	0	0	0	4	9
Glasscock	009	309	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Goliad	008	1,587	0	5	0	0	0	5	12
Gonzales	008	5,621	1	9	1	0	1	12	157
Gray	001	6,110	0	12	0	0	0	12	41
Grayson	003	29,465	0	18	1	0	0	19	65
Gregg	004	32,518	3	50	0	0	0	53	146
Grimes	007	6,126	0	4	0	0	0	4	7
Guadalupe	008	40,448	0	95	0	0	1	96	273
Hale	001	10,774	0	24	0	0	0	24	71
Hall	001	783	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Hamilton	007	1,756	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hansford	001	1,710	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardeman	002	1,036	0	3	0	0	0	3	14
Hardin	005	14,456	0	18	0	0	0	18	50
Harris	006	1,198,257	55	1,232	20	3	19	1,329	5,082
Harrison	004	17,657	0	28	2	0	0	30	198
Hartley	001	1,271	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Haskell	002	1,195	0	2	0	0	0	2	5
Hays	007	48,859	4	82	1	0	3	90	506
Hemphill	001	1,166	0	3	0	0	0	3	10
Henderson	004	18,248	0	40	0	0	0	40	122
Hidalgo	011	286,544	9	170	2	0	0	181	793
Hill	007	8,698	0	4	1	0	0	5	83
Hockley	001	6,337	0	16	0	0	2	18	114
Hood	003	11,195	0	12	0	0	0	12	43
Hopkins	004	9,231	1	14	0	0	0	15	24
Houston	005	4,846	0	5	0	0	0	5	19
Howard	009	8,039	0	8	0	0	0	8	9
Hudspeth	010	947	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hunt	003	22,788	1	52	1	0	1	55	204
Hutchinson	001	5,748	0	10	0	0	0	10	36
Irion	009	324	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jack	002	1,926	0	2	0	0	0	2	4
Jackson	008	3,555	0	7	0	0	0	7	26
Jasper	005	8,747	0	25	0	0	0	25	102
Jeff Davis	010	403	0	0	0	0	1	1	84
Jefferson	005	61,839	6	95	4	0	0	105	409
Jim Hogg	011	1,538	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jim Wells	011	12,255	0	8	0	0	0	8	24
Johnson	003	43,808	0	72	0	0	0	72	217
Jones	002	3,786	0	9	0	0	0	9	15
Karnes	008	2,924	0	3	0	0	0	3	4
Kaufman	003	33,503	0	56	1	0	0	57	200
Kendall	008	8,482	1	32	1	0	1	35	166
Kenedy	011	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	002	168	0	1	0	0	0	1	12
Kerr	008	10,372	4	16	3	0	1	24	252
Kimble	009	902	0	2	0	0	0	2	8
King	001	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kinney	008	686	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kleberg	011	8,693	0	13	0	0	0	13	46
Knox	002	946	0	1	0	0	0	1	6
Lamar	004	12,221	0	14	0	0	0	14	40
Lamb	001	3,997	0	11	0	0	0	11	39
Lampasas	007	4,989	0	16	1	0	0	17	92
La Salle	008	1,600	0	2	0	0	0	2	4
Lavaca	008	4,246	0	4	0	0	0	4	13
Lee	007	4,088	0	10	0	0	0	10	32

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Leon	007	3,913	1	2	0	0	0	3	4
Liberty	006	20,328	0	21	0	0	0	21	57
Limestone	007	5,699	0	6	0	0	0	6	10
Lipscomb	001	872	0	2	0	0	0	2	4
Live Oak	011	2,262	0	4	0	0	0	4	9
Llano	007	3,139	0	5	0	0	0	5	9
Loving	009	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lubbock	001	74,078	13	221	4	0	1	239	787
Lynn	001	1,597	0	2	0	0	0	2	4
Madison	007	3,082	0	3	0	0	0	3	6
Marion	004	1,974	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
Martin	009	1,445	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Mason	009	799	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Matagorda	006	9,654	0	7	0	0	1	8	34
Maverick	008	18,896	0	5	0	0	0	5	3
McCulloch	009	1,980	0	15	0	0	0	15	59
McLennan	007	61,339	4	109	3	0	1	117	687
McMullen	011	144	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medina	008	12,329	1	28	1	0	0	30	96
Menard	009	449	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midland	009	39,757	3	63	1	0	0	67	178
Milam	007	6,357	0	8	1	0	0	9	71
Mills	007	1,187	0	9	0	0	1	10	156
Mitchell	002	1,830	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montague	002	4,614	0	7	0	0	0	7	25
Montgomery	006	141,316	4	170	6	0	2	182	730
Moore	001	7,453	0	2	0	0	0	2	5
Morris	004	3,072	0	5	0	0	0	5	18
Motley	001	241	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Nacogdoches	005	17,375	1	40	0	0	0	41	128
Navarro	003	13,513	2	41	1	0	1	45	199
Newton	005	3,080	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nolan	002	3,880	0	3	0	0	0	3	6
Nueces	011	88,747	11	132	3	0	0	146	771
Ochiltree	001	3,582	0	5	0	0	0	5	13
Oldham	001	507	0	0	1	0	0	1	437
Orange	005	20,815	0	34	0	0	0	34	134
Palo Pinto	003	7,188	0	10	0	0	0	10	33
Panola	004	5,953	0	2	0	0	0	2	4
Parker	003	32,833	0	42	1	0	0	43	196
Parmer	001	3,359	0	3	0	0	0	3	10
Pecos	009	4,024	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Polk	005	9,762	0	20	0	0	0	20	89
Potter	001	35,308	8	44	1	0	0	53	172
Presidio	010	2,231	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rains	004	2,360	0	6	0	0	0	6	10
Randall	001	32,422	2	88	4	0	0	94	419
Reagan	009	987	0	1	0	0	0	1	1

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Real	008	590	0	2	0	0	0	2	2
Red River	004	2,721	0	5	0	0	0	5	11
Reeves	009	3,126	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Refugio	011	1,713	0	5	0	0	0	5	12
Roberts	001	249	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robertson	007	4,269	0	2	0	0	0	2	5
Rockwall	003	26,263	0	40	0	0	0	40	101
Runnels	002	2,595	0	6	0	0	0	6	12
Rusk	004	13,131	0	24	0	0	0	24	81
Sabine	005	2,003	0	2	0	0	0	2	7
San Augustine	005	1,823	0	5	0	0	0	5	21
San Jacinto	005	6,494	0	8	0	0	0	8	13
San Patricio	011	18,202	0	27	2	0	1	30	202
San Saba	007	1,180	2	6	1	0	0	9	83
Schleicher	009	1,119	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scurry	002	4,437	0	4	0	0	0	4	8
Shackelford	002	815	0	3	0	0	0	3	9
Shelby	005	6,943	1	17	0	0	0	18	57
Sherman	001	857	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	004	56,308	12	111	3	0	3	129	516
Somervell	003	2,190	0	4	0	0	0	4	14
Starr	011	20,828	0	9	0	0	0	9	43
Stephens	002	2,280	0	3	0	0	0	3	3
Sterling	009	278	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Stonewall	002	316	0	1	0	0	0	1	7
Sutton	009	1,114	0	2	0	0	0	2	9
Swisher	001	2,013	0	4	0	0	0	4	11
Tarrant	003	529,252	38	641	6	0	1	686	2,088
Taylor	002	33,528	6	95	4	0	0	105	388
Terrell	009	213	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Terry	001	3,384	0	2	0	0	0	2	3
Throckmorton	002	322	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Titus	004	10,093	0	5	0	0	0	5	11
Tom Green	009	27,329	5	49	2	0	0	56	233
Travis	007	277,652	23	362	6	0	2	393	1,091
Trinity	005	2,976	0	4	0	0	0	4	17
Tyler	005	4,113	0	11	1	0	1	13	86
Upshur	004	9,926	0	18	0	0	0	18	80
Upton	009	972	0	2	0	0	0	2	3
Uvalde	008	7,796	0	9	0	0	0	9	25
Val Verde	008	15,158	1	7	0	0	0	8	12
Van Zandt	004	12,538	0	44	0	0	0	44	147
Victoria	008	23,457	3	35	2	0	1	41	215
Walker	006	12,035	0	15	1	0	1	17	304
Waller	006	12,249	0	14	0	0	0	14	34
Ward	009	2,879	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	007	7,718	0	6	1	0	0	7	41
Webb	011	93,646	4	86	2	0	0	92	404



## Residential Child Care Licensing Statistics on August 31, 2015

County	Region	Child Population Age 0-17	Child Placing Agencies (CPA)	Homes Verified by CPAs	General Residential Operations	Independent Foster and Group Homes	Residential Treatment Centers*	Total Residential	Total Residential Capacity
Wharton	006	10,951	0	9	0	0	0	9	32
Wheeler	001	1,402	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
Wichita	002	31,225	4	48	1	0	0	53	201
Wilbarger	002	3,562	0	1	0	0	0	1	5
Willacy	011	6,311	0	4	1	0	0	5	57
Williamson	007	140,333	7	254	5	0	1	267	971
Wilson	008	11,867	0	24	0	0	0	24	69
Winkler	009	2,134	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Wise	003	16,466	0	12	0	0	0	12	30
Wood	004	8,734	0	18	1	0	0	19	95
Yoakum	001	2,623	0	3	0	0	0	3	5
Young	002	4,587	0	5	0	0	0	5	6
Zapata	011	5,327	0	4	0	0	0	4	12
Zavala	008	3,765	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Out of State		0	0	143	0	0	0	143	306
<b>Statewide</b>		<b>7,311,923</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>9,866</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>10,495</b>	<b>41,073</b>

Population Data Source: Population Estimates and Projections Program, Texas State Data Center, Office of the State Demographer and the Institute for Demographic and Socioeconomic Research, The University of Texas at San Antonio. Current Population Estimates and Projections Data as of December 2015.

\* Residential Treatment Centers (RTC) are a care type of General Residential Operations (GRO). To determine total number of GROs, add the counts of RTCs to the count of GROs.

## Youth Served in the Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Programs Fiscal Year 2015

County	Region	Totals	STAR*	CYD*	SYSN*	County	Region	Totals	STAR*	CYD*	SYSN*
Anderson	004	98	97	0	1	Cooke	003	34	5	0	29
Andrews	009	7	7	0	0	Coryell	007	106	50	0	56
Angelina	005	349	326	0	23	Cottle	002	9	9	0	0
Aransas	011	53	53	0	0	Crane	009	2	2	0	0
Archer	002	3	3	0	0	Crockett	009	7	7	0	0
Armstrong	001	2	2	0	0	Crosby	001	33	33	0	0
Atascosa	008	167	167	0	0	Culberson	010	9	9	0	0
Austin	006	129	99	0	30	Dallam	001	17	13	2	2
Bailey	001	22	22	0	0	Dallas	003	3,164	824	1,998	342
Bandera	008	103	80	1	22	Dawson	009	12	6	1	5
Bastrop	007	127	116	0	11	Deaf Smith	001	120	103	0	17
Baylor	002	6	6	0	0	Delta	004	1	0	0	1
Bee	011	34	34	0	0	Denton	003	541	462	1	78
Bell	007	471	298	2	171	DeWitt	008	45	45	0	0
Bexar	008	2,157	642	1,238	277	Dickens	001	8	8	0	0
Blanco	007	44	44	0	0	Dimmit	008	3	1	2	0
Borden	009	0	0	0	0	Donley	001	7	7	0	0
Bosque	007	16	16	0	0	Duval	011	2	2	0	0
Bowie	004	112	112	0	0	Eastland	002	11	11	0	0
Brazoria	006	342	317	0	25	Ector	009	83	63	0	20
Brazos	007	297	296	0	1	Edwards	008	10	10	0	0
Brewster	010	6	6	0	0	Ellis	003	106	89	0	17
Briscoe	001	2	2	0	0	El Paso	010	2,179	934	1,168	77
Brooks	011	8	8	0	0	Erath	003	128	103	0	25
Brown	002	42	27	0	15	Falls	007	79	65	0	14
Burleson	007	74	74	0	0	Fannin	003	0	0	0	0
Burnet	007	31	30	0	1	Fayette	007	98	77	0	21
Caldwell	007	131	127	0	4	Fisher	002	2	2	0	0
Calhoun	008	105	105	0	0	Floyd	001	9	9	0	0
Callahan	002	1	0	1	0	Foard	002	6	6	0	0
Cameron	011	1,650	564	1,015	71	Fort Bend	006	189	133	0	56
Camp	004	20	20	0	0	Franklin	004	4	4	0	0
Carson	001	3	3	0	0	Freestone	007	30	30	0	0
Cass	004	46	46	0	0	Frio	008	3	3	0	0
Castro	001	2	2	0	0	Gaines	009	31	31	0	0
Chambers	006	8	8	0	0	Galveston	006	1,326	383	943	0
Cherokee	004	179	179	0	0	Garza	001	1	1	0	0
Childress	001	13	13	0	0	Gillespie	008	50	50	0	0
Clay	002	0	0	0	0	Glasscock	009	1	1	0	0
Cochran	001	9	9	0	0	Goliad	008	0	0	0	0
Coke	009	6	6	0	0	Gonzales	008	29	29	0	0
Coleman	002	56	56	0	0	Gray	001	37	37	0	0
Collin	003	432	272	0	160	Grayson	003	22	4	0	18
Collingsworth	001	5	5	0	0	Gregg	004	324	311	0	13
Colorado	006	123	90	0	33	Grimes	007	239	239	0	0
Comal	008	483	465	0	18	Guadalupe	008	208	202	0	6
Comanche	002	24	24	0	0	Hale	001	110	103	0	7
Concho	009	0	0	0	0	Hall	001	6	6	0	0

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County	Region	Totals	STAR*	CYD*	SYSN*	County	Region	Totals	STAR*	CYD*	SYSN*
Hamilton	007	18	18	0	0	Leon	007	23	23	0	0
Hansford	001	21	14	0	7	Liberty	006	26	26	0	0
Hardeman	002	24	24	0	0	Limestone	007	29	29	0	0
Hardin	005	48	44	1	3	Lipscomb	001	1	1	0	0
Harris	006	3,277	1,119	1,706	452	Live Oak	011	37	37	0	0
Harrison	004	187	146	0	41	Llano	007	30	30	0	0
Hartley	001	1	1	0	0	Loving	009	1	0	1	0
Haskell	002	7	7	0	0	Lubbock	001	1,513	354	1,022	137
Hays	007	328	270	0	58	Lynn	001	16	16	0	0
Hemphill	001	2	2	0	0	Madison	007	58	58	0	0
Henderson	004	152	152	0	0	Marion	004	8	8	0	0
Hidalgo	011	2,684	602	1,750	332	Martin	009	6	6	0	0
Hill	007	25	18	0	7	Mason	009	17	17	0	0
Hockley	001	37	37	0	0	Matagorda	006	81	41	0	40
Hood	003	25	25	0	0	Maverick	008	127	126	1	0
Hopkins	004	0	0	0	0	McCulloch	009	21	19	2	0
Houston	005	11	3	0	8	McLennan	007	1,678	343	1,316	19
Howard	009	18	7	0	11	McMullen	011	0	0	0	0
Hudspeth	010	1	1	0	0	Medina	008	57	56	0	1
Hunt	003	86	1	0	85	Menard	009	14	13	0	1
Hutchinson	001	27	27	0	0	Midland	009	200	168	0	32
Irion	009	3	3	0	0	Milam	007	68	68	0	0
Jack	002	6	1	0	5	Mills	007	5	5	0	0
Jackson	008	22	22	0	0	Mitchell	002	35	35	0	0
Jasper	005	10	10	0	0	Montague	002	0	0	0	0
Jeff Davis	010	1	1	0	0	Montgomery	006	870	858	0	12
Jefferson	005	326	326	0	0	Moore	001	24	24	0	0
Jim Hogg	011	1	1	0	0	Morris	004	7	7	0	0
Jim Wells	011	119	119	0	0	Motley	001	8	8	0	0
Johnson	003	129	127	0	2	Nacogdoches	005	179	170	1	8
Jones	002	56	49	0	7	Navarro	003	63	63	0	0
Karnes	008	8	8	0	0	Newton	005	1	1	0	0
Kaufman	003	111	110	0	1	Nolan	002	58	58	0	0
Kendall	008	68	68	0	0	Nueces	011	1,905	676	1,131	98
Kenedy	011	1	1	0	0	Ochiltree	001	15	11	0	4
Kent	002	2	2	0	0	Oldham	001	2	2	0	0
Kerr	008	107	78	0	29	Orange	005	55	55	0	0
Kimble	009	51	51	0	0	Palo Pinto	003	43	43	0	0
King	001	5	5	0	0	Panola	004	10	10	0	0
Kinney	008	6	6	0	0	Parker	003	29	29	0	0
Kleberg	011	159	144	0	15	Parmer	001	13	13	0	0
Knox	002	11	11	0	0	Pecos	009	27	26	1	0
Lamar	004	4	3	0	1	Polk	005	54	47	0	7
Lamb	001	23	23	0	0	Potter	001	879	140	731	8
Lampasas	007	33	33	0	0	Presidio	010	43	43	0	0
La Salle	008	1	1	0	0	Rains	004	1	1	0	0
Lavaca	008	36	36	0	0	Randall	001	110	94	4	12
Lee	007	25	25	0	0	Reagan	009	0	0	0	0

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County	Region	Totals	STAR*	CYD*	SYSN*	County	Region	Totals	STAR*	CYD*	SYSN*
Real	008	2	2	0	0	Titus	004	68	68	0	0
Red River	004	3	3	0	0	Tom Green	009	370	322	0	48
Reeves	009	20	20	0	0	Travis	007	2,541	678	1,617	246
Refugio	011	14	14	0	0	Trinity	005	24	9	0	15
Roberts	001	0	0	0	0	Tyler	005	53	53	0	0
Robertson	007	121	121	0	0	Upshur	004	54	54	0	0
Rockwall	003	22	9	0	13	Upton	009	0	0	0	0
Runnels	002	11	11	0	0	Uvalde	008	80	80	0	0
Rusk	004	69	49	0	20	Val Verde	008	606	596	0	10
Sabine	005	3	3	0	0	Van Zandt	004	76	76	0	0
San Augustine	005	46	33	0	13	Victoria	008	465	448	0	17
San Jacinto	005	16	16	0	0	Walker	006	47	25	0	22
San Patricio	011	256	254	0	2	Waller	006	24	15	0	9
San Saba	007	6	6	0	0	Ward	009	11	11	0	0
Schleicher	009	2	2	0	0	Washington	007	94	88	0	6
Scurry	002	39	39	0	0	Webb	011	646	571	0	75
Shackelford	002	0	0	0	0	Wharton	006	95	71	0	24
Shelby	005	20	20	0	0	Wheeler	001	19	19	0	0
Sherman	001	5	4	0	1	Wichita	002	182	56	0	126
Smith	004	300	300	0	0	Wilbarger	002	141	104	0	37
Somervell	003	1	1	0	0	Willacy	011	76	76	0	0
Starr	011	65	65	0	0	Williamson	007	634	606	0	28
Stephens	002	1	1	0	0	Wilson	008	85	84	0	1
Sterling	009	0	0	0	0	Winkler	009	4	4	0	0
Stonewall	002	2	2	0	0	Wise	003	5	5	0	0
Sutton	009	8	8	0	0	Wood	004	20	20	0	0
Swisher	001	10	10	0	0	Yoakum	001	1	1	0	0
Tarrant	003	2,479	1,371	870	238	Young	002	5	5	0	0
Taylor	002	433	316	0	117	Zapata	011	110	92	0	18
Terrell	009	1	1	0	0	Zavala	008	71	71	0	0
Terry	001	61	59	0	2	<b>Statewide</b>		<b>44,821</b>	<b>24,097</b>	<b>16,526</b>	<b>4,198</b>
Throckmorton	002	9	9	0	0						

**\*NOTE:**

*STAR - Services to At-Risk Youth*

*CYD - Community Youth Development - Services are provided in select ZIP codes 75216, 75217, 76106, 76707, 77081, 77506, 77550, 78207, 78415, 78501, 78520, 78744, 79107, 79415, and 79924*

*CYD county is the client's county and may not reflect the zip code of the school or community center in which the youth qualified for services.*

*SYSN - Statewide Youth Services Network*

## Families (Primary Caregivers) Served in Child Abuse/Neglect Prevention Programs Fiscal Year 2015

County	Region	Total	TFTS	CBCAP	HOPEs	CBFS	HIP
Austin	006	1	0	0	0	0	1
Bell	007	1	1	0	0	0	0
Bexar	008	1,202	365	499	0	324	14
Brazos	007	291	291	0	0	0	0
Brown	002	166	139	0	0	27	0
Burleson	007	5	5	0	0	0	0
Callahan	002	3	2	0	0	1	0
Cameron	011	544	250	119	175	0	0
Coleman	002	22	19	0	0	3	0
Comanche	002	10	8	0	0	2	0
Dallas	003	14	0	4	0	0	10
Eastland	002	23	20	0	0	3	0
Ector	009	83	0	4	79	0	0
Ellis	003	1	0	1	0	0	0
El Paso	010	843	0	438	405	0	0
Galveston	006	2	0	0	0	0	2
Gray	001	1	0	1	0	0	0
Gregg	004	143	0	0	143	0	0
Guadalupe	008	49	0	0	0	49	0
Hardin	005	2	0	0	0	0	2
Harris	006	81	0	60	0	0	21
Hidalgo	011	819	651	0	168	0	0
Johnson	003	1	0	1	0	0	0
Kaufman	003	2	0	0	0	0	2
Kerr	008	4	4	0	0	0	0
Leon	007	5	5	0	0	0	0
Lubbock	001	1	0	0	0	0	1
Madison	007	33	33	0	0	0	0
McCulloch	009	16	10	0	0	6	0
Midland	009	1	0	1	0	0	0
Mills	007	12	8	0	0	4	0
Montgomery	006	1	0	0	0	0	1
Nueces	011	17	17	0	0	0	0
Potter	001	42	0	0	42	0	0
Randall	001	4	0	0	4	0	0
Robertson	007	33	33	0	0	0	0
Runnels	002	11	3	7	0	1	0
San Saba	007	9	5	0	0	4	0
Tarrant	003	450	339	109	0	0	2
Taylor	002	118	0	118	0	0	0
Tom Green	009	107	0	106	1	0	0
Travis	007	219	0	0	219	0	0
Waller	006	2	0	0	0	0	2
Webb	011	135	0	0	135	0	0
<b>Statewide</b>		<b>5,529</b>	<b>2,208</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>58</b>

NOTE: TFTS - Texas Families: Together and Safe

CBCAP - Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention

HOPEs - Healthy Outcomes through Prevention and Early Support

CBFS - Community-Based Family Services

HIP - Helping through Intervention and Prevention

Note: TFTS, CBCAP, HOPEs, CBFS, and HIP are offered in a limited number of Texas Counties. Counties selected are the result of a statewide competitive procurement.

## Definitions

### General

**Data as of Date** - The Data Book includes data through August 31 entered into the system of record as of November 7.

**Data Source** - The counts in the Data Book come from the DFPS Data Warehouse, except where otherwise noted, and includes data from each program's system of record.

**Financial Data** - Source for the counts in the financial section and throughout the Data Book were provided by the DFPS Office of Finance and were derived from the Fiscal Year 2016 Operating Budget. Counts that include staff costs also include benefit replacement pay.

**Fiscal Year** - The State of Texas Fiscal Year runs from September to August. The 2015 Fiscal Year was September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2015.

**Population Data Source** - Population Estimates and Projections Program, Texas State Data Center, Office of the State Demographer and the Institute for Demographic and Socioeconomic Research, The University of Texas at San Antonio. Current Population Estimates and Projections Data as of December 2015.

**Population Trends** - As recommended by the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) to ensure consistency across all HHSC agencies, in 2012, the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) adopted the HHSC methodology on how to categorize race and ethnicity. As a result, data broken down by race/ethnicity in 2012 and after is not directly comparable to race/ethnicity data in 2011 and before.

## Adult Protective Services Program

**Abuse (In-Home)** - The negligent or willful infliction of injury, unreasonable confinement, intimidation, or cruel punishment with resulting physical or emotional harm or pain by a caretaker, family member, or other individual with whom the alleged victim has an ongoing relationship.

**Adult** - A person 18 or older or an emancipated minor.

**Allegation (In-Home)** - An assertion that an alleged victim is in a state of or at risk of harm due to abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation.

**Allegation (Facility Investigations)** - A report by an individual that a person receiving services in a state operated and/or contracted setting that serves children and adults with mental illness or intellectual disabilities has been or is in a state of abuse, neglect, or exploitation.

**Alleged Perpetrator (In-Home)** - A person who is reported to be responsible for the abuse, neglect or financial exploitation of an alleged victim.

**Alleged Perpetrator (Facility Investigations)** - Staff employed in a state operated and/or contracted setting that serves persons with mental illness or intellectual disabilities who is reported to have abused, neglected or exploited a person served in these settings.

**Alleged Victim (In-Home)** - A person age 65 or older or an adult with a disability who has been reported to Adult Protective Services to be in a state of or at risk of abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation.

**Alleged Victim (Facility Investigations)** - A person served in a state operated and/or contracted setting who is alleged to have been abused, neglected, or exploited.

**APS** - Adult Protective Services, a division of DFPS.

**APS In-Home** - The term used to refer to investigations and service delivery related to abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation of alleged victims who generally live in non-institutional settings, such as private homes, small foster homes, and legally unlicensed room and board facilities. APS In-Home caseworkers investigate financial exploitation in licensed facilities when the alleged perpetrator is not affiliated with the institution and has an ongoing relationship with the alleged victim. In previous years, Adult Protective Services In-Home cases have been referred to as “community” cases. To avoid confusion with Facility investigations in community centers, the title “community” is no longer used when referring to the APS In-Home program area.

**APS Facility Investigations Program** - Investigations conducted by APS related to abuse, neglect, or exploitation of persons with mental illness or intellectual disabilities who are served in state operated and/or state contracted settings.

**Capacity to Consent to Protective Services** - Having the mental and physical ability to understand the services offered and to accept or reject those services, knowing the consequences of the decision.

**Caretaker** - A guardian, representative payee, or other person who by act, words, or course of conduct has acted so as to cause a reasonable person to conclude that he has accepted the responsibility for protection, food, shelter, or care for an alleged victim. This excludes paid caretakers as defined in 40 TAC §705.1001(8).

**Client (In-Home)** - An alleged victim who has been determined in a validated finding to be in need of protective services. The alleged victim does not have to meet financial eligibility requirements.

**Confidentiality** - Client records are not open to public inspection.

**Confirmed (Facility Investigations)** - Based on a preponderance of the evidence, it is more likely than not that abuse, neglect, or exploitation occurred.

**Court-Authorized Entry (In-Home)** - To carry out an investigation of reported abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation, the court may authorize the department to enter the premises of an alleged victim.

**Designated Perpetrator - (In-Home)** An alleged perpetrator who has been determined in a validated finding to have abused, neglected or financially exploited a designated victim.

**Designated Perpetrator (Facility Investigations)** - An employee, agent, or contractor of a facility, local authority, community center, or HCS who has been determined in a confirmed finding to have abused, neglected or exploited a person served in these settings.

**Designated Victim (In-Home)** - An alleged victim with a valid abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation finding.

**Designated Victim (Facility Investigations)** - An alleged victim with a confirmed abuse, neglect, or exploitation finding.

**Developmental Disability** - A severe, chronic disability of an individual that:

- results from an intellectual and/or physical impairment;
- begins before age 22;
- is likely to be life-long;
- results in major limitations in three or more areas of everyday functioning (self-care, receptive and expressive language, learning, mobility, self-direction, capacity for independent living, and economic self-sufficiency); and
- reflects the individual's need for special services that are individually planned and coordinated.

**Disabled Person** - A person with a mental, physical, or developmental disability that substantially impairs the person's ability to provide adequately for the person's care or protection and who is 18 years of age or older (or under 18 years of age and who has had the disabilities of minority removed).

**Emancipated Minor** - A person under 18 years of age who has the power and capacity of an adult. This includes a minor who has had the disabilities of minority removed by a court of law or a minor who, with or without parental consent, has been married. (Marriage includes common-law marriage).

**Emotional or Verbal Abuse (In-Home)** - When an alleged perpetrator is

- a caretaker, family member, or other individual who has an ongoing relationship with the alleged victim - any act or use of verbal or other communication to threaten violence that makes a reasonable person fearful of imminent physical injury.
- a paid caretaker - any act or communication that is used to curse, vilify, humiliate, degrade, or threaten and that results in emotional harm; or is of such a serious nature that a reasonable person would consider it emotionally harmful.

**Emotional or Verbal Abuse (Facility Investigations)** - Any act or use of verbal or other communication, including gestures to curse, vilify or degrade a person served in a state operated and/or contracted setting, or threaten a person served in a state operated and/or contracted setting with physical or emotional harm. The act or communication must result in observable distress or harm to the person served in a state operated and/or contracted setting, or be of such nature that a reasonable person would consider it harmful or causing distress.

**Exploitation (Facility Investigations)** - The illegal or improper act or process of using a person served in a facility setting, or the resources of a person served, when the alleged perpetrator is an employee, agent, or contractor.

**Facility** - State Supported Living Centers (SSLC), State Hospitals, privately operated ICF-IID, and the Rio Grande State Center.

**Facility Non-Institutional Settings** - Home and Community-Based Waiver (HCS-W) services, Texas Home Living



Waiver program and Community Centers. Community Centers may contract to provide a number of IDD services including privately operated Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF-IID), home and community-based services Waiver (HCS-W) and adult day programs.

**False Reports** - A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally reports information that the person knows is false or lacks factual foundation. Such an offense is a Class A misdemeanor.

**Financial Exploitation (In-Home)** - When an alleged perpetrator is a caretaker or paid caretaker, family member, or other individual who has an ongoing relationship with the alleged victim, financial exploitation is defined as the illegal or improper act or process of an alleged perpetrator using, or attempting to use, the resources of the alleged victim, including the alleged victim's Social Security number or other identifying information for monetary or personal benefit, profit, or gain; and without the informed consent of the alleged victim.

There is no informed consent when the consent is:

- not voluntary;
- induced by deception or coercion; or
- given by an alleged victim who the alleged perpetrator knows or should have known to be unable to make informed and rational decisions because of diminished capacity or mental disease or defect.

When the alleged perpetrator is a caretaker, family member, or other individual who has with an ongoing relationship with the alleged victim, financial exploitation does not include Theft in Texas Penal Code, Chapter 31 (theft offenses). When the alleged perpetrator is a paid caretaker, financial exploitation includes, but is not limited to, Theft in Texas Penal Code, Chapter 31 (theft offenses).

**Immunity** - A person filing a report, participating in an investigation, testifying, or participating in any judicial proceeding arising from a petition, report, or investigation is immune from civil or criminal liability. A person, including an authorized department volunteer, medical personnel, or law enforcement officer, who participates in an investigation or the provision of services is also immune as long as the person is acting in good faith.

**Incapacitated Person** - An adult individual who, because of a physical or mental condition is substantially unable to provide food, clothing, or shelter for himself or herself, to care for the individual's own physical health, or to manage the individual's own financial affairs; a missing person; or a person who must have a guardian appointed to receive funds due the person from any governmental source. (A minor is also a legally incapacitated person.)

**Incidence of Maltreatment** - Ratio of the number of validated APS In-Home cases in a geographic area to the total population in that area of persons who are age 65 or older and persons who have disabilities.

**Inconclusive (Facility Investigations)** - There is not a preponderance of credible evidence to indicate that abuse, neglect, or exploitation did or did not occur due to lack of witnesses or other available evidence.

**Information Management Protecting Adults and Children in Texas (IMPACT)** - The browser-based software application by which Adult Protective Services (APS) and Child Protective Services (CPS) staff document cases.

**Intake Priorities for In-Home Investigations** - In establishing priorities, the department defines the time frames for beginning an investigation and for conducting a face-to-face interview with the alleged victim. Adult Protective Services' priorities are based on the degree of severity and immediacy of the alleged harm to the individual.

**Priority I** - APS reports that allege the victim is in a state of serious harm or is in danger of death from abuse or neglect. The caseworker must attempt a face-to-face visit with the alleged victim within 24 hours of the department's receipt of a Priority I report, which may include, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Serious injuries. Examples: spinal injury, fractured ribs puncturing lung, head injury, severe burns, broken hip, internal injuries.
2. Lack of life-sustaining medication.

3. Serious threats by caretaker to harm or kill alleged victim.
4. Lack of basic physical necessities severe enough to result in freezing, starvation, or dehydration.
5. Need for immediate medical attention to treat conditions that could result in irreversible physical harm.  
Examples: unconsciousness, acute pain, severe respiratory distress, gangrene, hemorrhaging, severe malnutrition, advanced bedsores.
6. Sexual abuse when there is danger of repeated abuse.
7. No caretaker is available; the alleged victim is unable to perform critical personal care activities, and his or her needs cannot be met by other community resources.
8. Living conditions that pose a serious health or safety hazard. Examples: fecal contamination, dead animals, major structural damage to residence.

**Priority II** - APS reports that allege the victim is abused, neglected, or financially exploited and as a result is at risk of serious harm. The caseworker must attempt a face-to-face visit with the alleged victim within three calendar days of the department's receipt of a Priority II report. Priority II reports may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Critical need for mental health or medical treatment. Examples: overly aggressive behavior, pressure spots, small bedsores or other small but open wounds, malnutrition, sprains, or disease or illness that is acute but not life-threatening.
2. Falling or being pushed, hit, or scratched, which is alleged to have resulted in bruises, other injuries, or severe mental anguish.
3. Inadequate attention to physical needs. Examples: insufficient food or medicine, but not life-threatening.
4. Illegal or improper use of alleged victim's income or resources to the degree that the alleged victim is unable to meet basic needs or is threatened with substantial loss of income or resources.
5. Unreasonable confinement.
6. Sexual abuse of the alleged victim by the caretaker, but clearly no immediate danger of repeated abuse.
7. Threats of physical violence or harm to the alleged victim.
8. Imminent eviction from a nursing home because the alleged victim's representative failed to use the alleged victim's income to pay for care.
9. Threat of losing the caretaker's services when the alleged victim is dependent on the caretaker for basic needs.

**Priority III** - Consists of all other APS reports that allege the victim is in a state of abuse or neglect. The caseworker must attempt a face-to-face visit with the alleged victim within seven calendar days of the department's receipt of a Priority III report. Priority III reports may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Verbal or emotional abuse. Examples: harassment, cursing, degrading remarks, intimidation.
2. Marginal care or threatened withdrawal of care by caretaker when the alleged victim needs some assistance with his or her basic activities of daily living.
3. Falling or being pushed, hit, or scratched when such actions are not reported to result in bruises, other injuries, or severe mental anguish.
4. Need for mental health or medical treatment that is not urgent. Examples: mild depression, delusional thinking that is not dangerous to the alleged victim or others, poor nutrition, or disease or illness that is not acute.

**Priority IV** - APS reports that allege financial exploitation when there is no danger of imminent impoverishment or deprivation of basic needs. The caseworker must attempt a face-to-face visit with the alleged victim within 14 calendar days from the date the department receives a Priority IV report. Priority IV reports may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Lack of appropriate contribution to food and shelter expenses by household members.
2. Misuse of a nursing home resident's personal needs allowance by someone who is not affiliated with the

nursing home. (If the alleged perpetrator is an employee of the nursing home, the report is referred to the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services.)

3. Improper use of income or resources but the alleged victim's needs are still met.

### **Intake Priorities for Facility Investigations -**

**Priority I** - Priority I reports have a serious risk that a delay in the investigation will impede the collection of evidence, or allege that the victim has been subjected to maltreatment by an act or omission that caused or may have caused serious physical or emotional harm. Priority I reports include, but are not limited to: death, sexual abuse, serious physical abuse injury, serious verbal or emotional abuse, or incitement to harm self or others. The investigator must attempt a face-to-face contact with the alleged victim within 24 hours of receipt of the report by the department.

**Priority II** - Priority II reports have some risk that a delay in investigation will impede the collection of evidence, or allege that the victim has been subjected to maltreatment by act or omission that caused or may have caused non-serious physical injury, or emotional harm not included in Priority I. Priority II reports include, but are not limited to, the following: non-serious physical injury, non-serious verbal/emotional abuse, and/or exploitation. The investigator must attempt a face-to-face contact with the alleged victim within three calendar days of receipt of the report by the department.

**Priority III** - Priority III reports allege maltreatment that would otherwise be classified as Priority I or II but the alleged incident occurred more than 30 days prior to the date of the report and there is no known or perceived risk. The investigator must attempt a face-to-face contact with the alleged victim within seven calendar days of receipt of the report by the department. Investigations in SSLCs and the ICF-IID component of the Rio Grande State Center can only be PI or PII.

**Intensive Case Services** - Intensive Case Services are provided when the client is determined to be at moderate to high risk of recidivism and is in need of intensive case services to remedy the root cause of the abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation. The caseworker determines the client's risk level after completing the Risk of Recidivism Assessment (RORA) at the end of a validated In-Home investigation.

**Institution** - An establishment that furnishes, in one or more facilities, food and shelter to four or more persons who are unrelated to the proprietor of the establishment and provides minor treatment under the direction and supervision of a physician licensed by the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, or other services that meet some need beyond the basic provision of food, shelter, and laundry.

**Invalid (In-Home)** - based on the standard of preponderance of the evidence, it is more likely than not that the abuse, neglect or financial exploitation did not occur.

**Least Restrictive Alternative** - An action or service that protects a client while allowing personal autonomy to the fullest degree possible.

**Maintenance Services** - Maintenance services are provided to the client who is determined to be at low or moderate risk of recidivism, does not require Intensive Case Services, and the case may need to remain open while awaiting services to be finalized. The caseworker determines the client's risk level after completing the Risk of Recidivism Assessment (RORA) at the end of a validated In-Home investigation.

**Neglect (In-Home)** - When an alleged perpetrator is:

- the alleged victim - the failure of one's self to provide the protection, food, shelter, or care necessary to avoid emotional harm or physical injury.
- the caretaker or paid caretaker -the failure to provide the protection, food, shelter, or care necessary to avoid emotional harm or physical injury; or a negligent act or omission that caused or may have caused emotional harm, physical injury, or death.

**Neglect (Facility Investigations)** - When the alleged perpetrator is an employee, agent, or contractor of a state operated and/or contracted facility serving persons with mental illness or intellectual disabilities, neglect is defined as a negligent act or omission by any individual responsible for providing services to a person served in a state operated and/or contracted setting, which caused or may have caused physical or emotional injury or death to a person served in a state operated and/or contracted setting or which placed a person served in a state operated and/or contracted setting at risk of physical or emotional injury or death. Neglect includes, but is not limited to, the failure to:

1. establish or carry out an appropriate individual program plan or treatment plan for a person served in a state operated and/or contracted setting, if such failure results in a specific incident or allegation involving a person served by a facility or program;
2. provide adequate nutrition, clothing, or health care to a specific person served in a state operated and/or contracted setting residential or inpatient program; or
3. provide a safe environment for a specific person served in a state operated and/or contracted setting, including the failure to maintain adequate numbers of appropriately trained staff if such failure results in a specific incident or allegation involving a person served by a facility or program.

**Objection to Medical Treatment** - Medical treatment may not be ordered for clients who object to treatment on religious grounds.

**Physical Abuse (In-Home)** - When an alleged perpetrator is:

- a caretaker, family member, or other individual who has an ongoing relationship with the alleged victim - any knowing, reckless, or intentional act or failure to act, including unreasonable confinement, corporal punishment, inappropriate or excessive force, or intimidation, which caused physical injury, death, or emotional harm.
- a paid caretaker - any knowing, reckless, or intentional act or failure to act, including unreasonable confinement, corporal punishment, inappropriate or excessive force, or intimidation, which caused or may have caused physical injury, death, or emotional harm.

**Physical Abuse (Facility Investigations)** - When the alleged perpetrator is an employee, agent, or contractor of a state operated and/or contracted facility serving persons with mental illness or intellectual disabilities, physical abuse is defined as:

1. an act or failure to act performed knowingly, recklessly, or intentionally, including incitement to act, which caused or may have caused physical injury or death to a person served in a state operated and/or contracted setting;
2. an act of inappropriate or excessive force or corporal punishment, regardless of whether the act results in a physical injury to a person served in a state operated and/or contracted setting; or
3. the use of chemical or bodily restraints on a person served in a state operated and/or contracted setting not in compliance with federal and state laws and regulations.

**Protective Services (In-Home)** - The services furnished by the department or by a protective services agency to a designated victim or to a relative or caretaker of that person if the department determines the services are necessary to prevent that person from returning to a state of abuse, neglect, or exploitation. These services may include social casework, case management, and arranging for psychiatric and health evaluation, home care, day care, social services, health care, respite services, and other services consistent with chapter 48 of the Human Resources Code. Protective services are provided in In-Home cases and may be provided to recipients of HCS-W services. Protective services are provided or arranged by an APS specialist in APS In-Home cases with validated allegations, including during the Investigation stage to address short-term needs; the Maintenance stage to stabilize a low-risk situation; or the Intensive Case Services stage to address the more complex root causes of a client's abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation.

**Purchased Client Services (PCS)** - Purchased client services provided in accordance with §48.002(5) of the Human Resources Code, includes, but is not limited to, emergency shelter, medical and psychiatric assessments, In-Home care, residential care, heavy housecleaning, minor home repairs, money management, transportation, emergency food,

medication, and other supplies. Specific purchased client services are only provided if those specific services are not available through other state and local resources. A person who is age 65 or older or an adult with disabilities is eligible to receive purchased client services from Adult Protective Services in accordance with §48.002(5) and §48.202 of the Human Resources Code when a service plan has been developed by the department under these sections that indicates that purchased client services are needed to remedy abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation. All other available resources must be used where feasible before purchased client services are initiated.

**Reporter** - A person who initiates an unsolicited report to DFPS, alleging the abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an APS client. If more than one person makes an unsolicited report of the same allegation of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of the same APS client, each person is designated as a reporter.

**Risk of Recidivism Assessment** - The Risk of Recidivism Assessment (RORA) is completed in In-Home investigations with validated allegations. The RORA provides a consistent set of risk factors used to identify clients who have low, moderate, or high probabilities of self-neglect or abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation. The APS specialist uses the RORA to determine whether the case should be closed in Investigation, progressed to Intensive Case Services, or Maintenance services.

**Safety Assessment** - The Safety Assessment is a tool used by the APS specialist to assess and document the alleged victim's current safety. The APS specialist assesses alleged victims' overall risk of harm and level of safety to determine if immediate interventions are necessary.

**Services in Investigation (In-Home)** - When an alleged victim is experiencing abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation, APS may provide protective services during the investigation stage. If the alleged victim is at low or moderate risk of recidivism and the problem was resolved with services provided during the investigation, Maintenance or Intensive Case Services may not be required.

**Sexual Abuse (In-Home)** - Nonconsensual sexual activity, which may include, but is not limited to, any activity that would be a sexually-oriented offense per Texas Penal Code, Chapter 21 (indecent exposure), Chapter 22 (sexual assault), or Chapter 43 (public indecency) committed by:

- the alleged victim's caretaker;
- a paid caretaker;
- a family member; or
- another individual who has an ongoing relationship with the alleged victim.

There is no consent when:

- the alleged perpetrator knows or should know that the alleged victim is incapable of consenting because of impairment in judgment due to mental or emotional disease or defect;
- consent is induced by force or threat against any person;
- the alleged victim is unconscious or physically unable to resist;
- the alleged perpetrator has intentionally impaired the alleged victim by administering any substance without the person's knowledge; or
- consent is coerced due to fear of retribution or hardship, or by exploiting the emotional dependency of the alleged victim on the alleged perpetrator.

**Sexual Abuse (Facility Investigations)** - When the alleged perpetrator is an employee, agent, or contractor of a state operated and/or contracted facility serving persons with mental illness or intellectual disabilities, sexual abuse is defined as any sexual activity, including but not limited to:

1. kissing a person served in a state operated and/or contracted setting with sexual intent;
2. hugging a person served in a state operated and/or contracted setting with sexual intent;
3. stroking a person served in a state operated and/or contracted setting with sexual intent;

4. fondling a person served in a state operated and/or contracted setting with sexual intent;
5. engaging in with a person served in a state operated and/or contracted setting:
  - sexual conduct as defined in the Texas Penal Code, §43.01; or
  - any activity that is obscene as defined in the Texas Penal Code, §43.21;
6. requesting, soliciting, or compelling a person served in a state operated and/or contracted setting to engage in:
  - sexual conduct as defined in the Texas Penal Code, §43.01; or
  - any activity that is obscene as defined in the Texas Penal Code, §43.21;
7. in the presence of a person served in a state operated and/or contracted setting:
  - engaging in or displaying any activity that is obscene, as defined in the Texas Penal Code §43.21; or
  - requesting, soliciting, or compelling another person to engage in any activity that is obscene, as defined in the Texas Penal Code §43.21;
8. committing sexual exploitation as defined in §711.15 of this title (relating to “How is sexual exploitation defined?”) against a person served in a state operated and/or contracted setting;
9. committing sexual assault as defined in the Texas Penal Code §22.011, against a person served in a state operated and/or contracted setting;
10. committing aggravated sexual assault as defined in the Texas Penal Code, §22.021, against a person served in a state operated and/or contracted setting; and
11. causing, permitting, encouraging, engaging in, or allowing the photographing, filming, videotaping, or depicting of a person served in a state operated and/or contracted setting if the employee, agent, or contractor knew or should have known that the resulting photograph, film, videotape, or depiction of the person served in a state operated and/or contracted setting is obscene as defined in the Texas Penal Code, §43.21, or is pornographic.

**SHIELD - (Strategies that Help Intervention and Evaluation Leading to Decisions)** is the casework practice model implemented by the APS In-Home program on September 1, 2014. SHIELD includes three assessment tools: Safety Assessment, Risk of Recidivism Assessment, and Strengths and Needs Assessment designed to promote client safety, identify strengths and needs, and reduce current and future abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation.

**Strengths and Needs Assessment** - The Strengths and Needs Assessment (SNA) tool is completed on every APS In-Home case that is progressed to Intensive Case Services. The SNA is used to systematically identify critical strengths and needs of the client and the client’s primary caretaker (does not include paid caretakers); and inform development of an effective service plan.

**Unable to Determine (In-Home)** - A preponderance of the available evidence is insufficient to support a finding of Valid or Invalid.

**Unconfirmed (Facility Investigations)** - There is a preponderance of credible evidence to support that abuse, neglect, or exploitation did not occur.

**Unfounded (Facility Investigations)** - Evidence gathered indicates that the allegation is spurious or patently without factual basis.

**Valid (In-Home)** - Based on the standard of preponderance of the evidence, it is more likely than not that the abuse, neglect or financial exploitation occurred.

## Child Protective Services Program

**Alternative Response (AR)** - Beginning in November 2014, CPS implemented Alternative Response (AR) which is a different way to respond to reports of abuse/neglect. AR allows for a more flexible, family engaging approach while still focusing on the safety of the children. AR allows screened-in reports of low to moderate risk to be diverted from a traditional investigation and serviced through an alternative family centered assessment track. AR cases differ from traditional investigations cases in that there will be no substantiation of allegations, no entry of perpetrators into the Central Registry (a repository for reports of child abuse and neglect), and there will be a heightened focus on guiding the family to plan for safety in a way that works for them and therefore sustains the safety.

As of November 2015, Alternative Response has been fully implemented in portions of Regions 1, 3, and 11. Regional roll-outs will continue with full statewide rollout anticipated by December 31, 2017.

**CPS Abuse and Neglect Dispositions** - The principal governing legislation for CPS investigations is Chapter 261 of the Texas Family Code (TFC). The TFC definitions of abuse or neglect investigated by CPS are:

**Physical Abuse** - Physical injury that results in substantial harm to the child, or the genuine threat of substantial harm from physical injury to the child, including an injury that is at variance with the history or explanation given and excluding an accident or reasonable discipline by a parent, guardian, or managing or possessory conservator that does not expose the child to a substantial risk of harm; failure to make a reasonable effort to prevent an action by another person that results in physical injury that results in substantial harm to the child; the current use by a person of a controlled substance as defined by Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code, in a manner or to the extent that the use results in physical injury to a child; or causing, expressly permitting, or encouraging a child to use a controlled substance as defined by Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code.

**Sexual Abuse** - Sexual conduct harmful to a child's mental, emotional, or physical welfare, including conduct that constitutes the offense of indecency with a child under Section 21.11, Penal Code, sexual assault under Section 22.011, Penal Code, or aggravated sexual assault under Section 22.021, Penal Code; failure to make a reasonable effort to prevent sexual conduct harmful to a child; compelling or encouraging a child to engage in sexual conduct as defined by Section 43.01, Penal Code; causing, permitting, encouraging, engaging in, or allowing the photographing, filming, or depicting of the child if the person knew or should have known that the resulting photograph, film, or depiction of the child is obscene (as defined by the Penal Code) or pornographic; or causing, permitting, encouraging, engaging in, or allowing a sexual performance by a child as defined by 43.25, Penal Code.

**Emotional Abuse** - Mental or emotional injury to a child that results in an observable and material impairment in the child's growth, development, or psychological functioning; causing or permitting the child to be in a situation in which the child sustains a mental or emotional injury that results in an observable and material impairment in the child's growth, development, or psychological functioning; or the current use by a person of a controlled substance as defined by Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code, in a manner or to the extent that the use results in mental, or emotional injury to a child.

**Neglectful Supervision** - Placing the child in or failing to remove the child from a situation that a reasonable person would realize requires judgment or actions beyond the child's level of maturity, physical condition, or mental abilities and that results in bodily injury or a substantial risk of immediate harm to the child; or placing a child in or failing to remove the child from a situation in which the child would be exposed to a substantial risk of sexual conduct harmful to the child.

**Medical Neglect** - Failing to seek, obtain, or follow through with medical care for a child, with the failure resulting in or presenting a substantial risk of death, disfigurement, or bodily injury or with the failure resulting in an observable and material impairment to the growth, development, or functioning of the child.

**Physical Neglect** - Failure to provide the child with food, clothing, or shelter necessary to sustain the life or health of the child, excluding failure caused primarily by financial inability unless relief services had been offered and refused.

**Refusal to Assume Parental Responsibility** - Failure by the person responsible for a child's care, custody, or welfare to permit the child to return to the child's home without arranging for the necessary care for the child after the child has been absent from the home for any reason, including having been in residential placement or having run away.

**Abandonment** - The leaving of a child in a situation where the child would be exposed to a substantial risk of physical or mental harm, without arranging for necessary care for the child, and a demonstration of an intent not to return by a parent, guardian, or managing or possessory conservator of the child.

**Children in Foster Care** - All children in DFPS' legal responsibility who are in a placement paid by DFPS or other public facility. These placements include foster homes, foster group homes, institutions, residential treatment facilities, and juvenile facilities. This is a subset of Children in Substitute Care.

**Children in Substitute Care** - Children in Substitute Care - Children under 18 years of age in DFPS' legal responsibility who are removed and placed outside their own home (home of origin). This includes foster homes, institutions, foster group homes, residential treatment facilities, hospitals, adoptive homes, juvenile facilities, kinship care placements, and independent living arrangements. Also included are the youth who age out of DFPS' legal responsibility and continue in foster care placements to complete vocational training by age 19 or to graduate from high school before they turn 22 years old.

**Kinship Care** - The term used to describe those situations in which children, who are no longer able to live with their own parents, are cared for by relatives or other people known as "fictive kin" that have a significant relationship with the child or the child's family, such as a godparent or family friend.

**Verified Kinship Caregiver (Foster Parent)** - A verified kinship caregiver is licensed or verified as a foster parent to provide 24-hour residential care for a child, in accordance with Chapter 42 of the Human Resources Code and related regulations. Verification as a foster parent is offered by either DFPS through the CPS Foster and Adoptive Home Development program (FAD); or a private child-placing agency.

**Children in the Legal Responsibility of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services** - All children for whom the courts have appointed the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services legal responsibility by temporary or permanent managing conservatorship or other court ordered legal basis. These children may be residing in an out-of-home placement or may have been returned to their own home (home of origin). When there is an immediate danger to the physical health or safety of a child, the Texas Family Code(TFC) provides three options for intervention by DFPS into a family: (1) emergency removal of the child from the home prior to obtaining a court order; (2) removal of the child after obtaining an ex parte order; or, (3) removal of the child after notice and hearing. Within 14 days from the date the child is taken into possession, a Full Adversary Hearing is held at which time the child is either returned home or if there is a continuing danger, temporary orders for managing conservatorship are issued. Within 12 months from the order appointing DFPS as the child's temporary managing conservator, the court must either return the child to the parent and dismiss the suit, appoint a parent, relative, or DFPS as managing conservator on a permanent basis, or grant a one-time extension of the lawsuit, not to exceed 180 days.

**CPS Investigations of Child Abuse and Neglect** - The agency is required by state law to conduct civil investigations of reports of suspected child abuse or neglect. The objectives of the investigation are to ensure child safety, determine whether abuse or neglect occurred, determine whether children are at risk for abuse or neglect in the future, provide child or family needed safety services and refer the family to services available in the community, if needed. At the conclusion of the investigation, staff must assign a disposition to each allegation to specify conclusion regarding the occurrence of abuse or neglect. The dispositions that staff must use are: Reason to Believe, Ruled Out, Unable to Complete, or Unable to Determine.

**Intake Priorities** - To establish time frames for investigations, CPS assigns each report of child abuse and neglect to one of two priority groups. The level of identified risk and child safety concerns determine the priority assigned. Initial assessment regarding the immediacy of risk and severity of harm to the child are based on information



provided by the reporter and other available information about the alleged perpetrators, child vulnerability, prior history, specific nature of the harm, and whether the harm has occurred.

The two priority groups are as follows:

**Priority I** - Intake reports that concern children who appear to face an immediate risk of abuse or neglect that could result in death or serious harm. CPS must initiate the investigation within 24 hours of receiving a Priority I report.

**Priority II** - All reports of abuse or neglect that are not assigned as Priority I are assigned as Priority II. These are reports that contain allegations of abuse or neglect in which there does not appear to be an immediate threat of serious harm or death. CPS must initiate the investigation within 72 hours of receiving a Priority II report. The initial priority may be changed if information gathered during the intake stage indicates that the abuse or neglect is either more or less serious than originally reported.

**Service Level** - DFPS seeks to place each child in the department's conservatorship with a foster caregiver who is well qualified to meet the child's needs. To achieve this, the department participates in a statewide system for classifying the needs of children and the capabilities of foster caregivers in four Service Levels:

**a) What is the description of the Basic Service Level?**

The Basic Service Level consists of a supportive setting, preferably in a family, that is designed to maintain or improve the child's functioning, including:

- (1) routine guidance and supervision to ensure the child's safety and sense of security;
- (2) affection, reassurance, and involvement in activities appropriate to the child's age and development to promote the child's well-being;
- (3) contact, in a manner that is deemed in the best interest of the child, with family members and other persons significant to the child to maintain a sense of identity and culture; and
- (4) access to therapeutic, habilitative, and medical intervention and guidance from professionals or paraprofessionals, on an as-needed basis, to help the child maintain functioning appropriate to the child's age and development.

**b) What is the description of the Moderate Service Level?**

(a) The Moderate Service Level consists of a structured supportive setting, preferably in a family, in which most activities are designed to improve the child's functioning including:

- (1) more than routine guidance and supervision to ensure the child's safety and sense of security;
- (2) affection, reassurance, and involvement in structured activities appropriate to the child's age and development to promote the child's well-being;
- (3) contact, in a manner that is deemed in the best interest of the child, with family members and other persons significant to the child to maintain a sense of identity and culture; and
- (4) access to therapeutic, habilitative, and medical intervention and guidance from professionals or paraprofessionals to help the child attain or maintain functioning appropriate to the child's age and development.

(b) In addition to the description in subsection (a) of this section, a child with primary medical or habilitative needs may require intermittent interventions from a skilled caregiver who has demonstrated competence.

**c) What is the description of the Specialized Service Level?**

- (a) The Specialized Service Level consists of a treatment setting, preferably in a family, in which caregivers have specialized training to provide therapeutic, habilitative, and medical support and interventions including -
- (1) 24-hour supervision to ensure the child's safety and sense of security, which includes close monitoring and increased limit setting;
  - (2) affection, reassurance, and involvement in therapeutic activities appropriate to the child's age and development to promote the child's well-being;
  - (3) contact, in a manner that is deemed in the best interest of the child, with family members and other persons significant to the child to maintain a sense of identity and culture; and
  - (4) therapeutic, habilitative, and medical intervention and guidance that is regularly scheduled and professionally designed and supervised to help the child attain functioning appropriate to the child's age and development.
- (b) In addition to the description in subsection (a) of this section, a child with primary medical or habilitative needs may require regular interventions from a caregiver who has demonstrated competence.

**d) What is the description of the Intense Service Level?**

- (a) The Intense Service Level consists of a high degree of structure, preferably in a family, to limit the child's access to environments as necessary to protect the child. The caregivers have specialized training to provide intense therapeutic and habilitative supports and interventions with limited outside access, including -
- (1) 24-hour supervision to ensure the child's safety and sense of security, which includes frequent one-to-one monitoring with the ability to provide immediate on-site response.
  - (2) affection, reassurance, and involvement in therapeutic activities appropriate to the child's age and development to promote the child's well-being;
  - (3) contact, in a manner that is deemed in the best interest of the child, with family members and other persons significant to the child, to maintain a sense of identity and culture;
  - (4) therapeutic, habilitative, and medical intervention and guidance that is frequently scheduled and professionally designed and supervised to help the child attain functioning more appropriate to the child's age and development; and
  - (5) consistent and frequent attention, direction, and assistance to help the child attain stabilization and connect appropriately with the child's environment.
- (b) In addition to the description in subsection (a) of this section, a child with developmental delays or intellectual disabilities needs professionally directed, designed and monitored interventions to enhance mobility, communication, sensory, motor, and cognitive development, and self-help skills.
- (c) In addition to the description in subsection (a) of this section, a child with primary medical or habilitative needs requires frequent and consistent interventions. The child may be dependent on people or technology for accommodation and require interventions designed, monitored, or approved by an appropriately constituted interdisciplinary team.

**Permanency Goal Definitions** - Permanency goals for children must be one of the following:

- 1) **Family Preservation** - identifies a child's own home as the safe and permanent living situation toward which CPS services are directed, without removing the child from the home.

- 2) **Family Reunification** - identifies that the child was removed from his or her home and that with CPS assistance, the family appears able and willing to reduce the risk of abuse or neglect enough for the child to return home and live there safely for the foreseeable future.
- 3) **Alternative Family Placement with Long Term Commitment** - indicates that the child has been removed from the home, family reunification is not appropriate, and a family has been found or is being sought as follows:
  - (A) adoption and care by a relative;
  - (B) permanent conservatorship and care by a relative;
  - (C) adoption and care by an unrelated family;
  - (D) permanent conservatorship and care by an unrelated family;
  - (E) care by a foster family with DFPS having permanent conservatorship;
  - (F) care in some other family arrangement with DFPS having permanent conservatorship;
- 4) **Another Planned Living Arrangement with Support of a Family** - indicates that the youth has been removed from the home, family reunification or another higher ranking permanency goal is not appropriate, and CPS will provide services directed toward:
  - (A) preparation for independent living, for youth who are at least 16 years old and have no developmental disability; or
  - (B) preparation for adult living with community assistance in the most integrated setting, for youth who are at least 18 years old and who have a developmental disability.

**Recidivism** - Refers to the re-occurrence of child abuse or neglect involving confirmed victims where the second incidence occurs within six months of the first incidence.

**Reports of Child Abuse and Neglect** - The agency receives many reports of children who are in situations that are not optimal for their growth or development, but do not appear to involve child abuse or neglect as defined by law. Only the reports that appear to meet the statutory definition of abuse or neglect are required by state law to be investigated by the agency.

**Risk Assessment of Child Abuse/Neglect** - CPS workers investigate allegations of abuse and neglect and make assessments regarding risk. The terms “at risk” and “not at risk” are conclusions regarding whether there is a reasonable likelihood that the child will be abused or neglected in the foreseeable future. The decision to provide services is based on the assessment of risk, not on the disposition of the allegations. Risk assessment is a casework process in which the worker explores individual and family functioning associated with the recurrence of abuse or neglect, and individual and family strengths and resources associated with protective capacities. There are four possible risk findings:

- **No Significant Risk Factors** - No significant risk factors were identified in the family’s current situation or history.
- **Risk Factors Controlled** - Risk factors were identified; however, family strengths and available resources are sufficient to provide for the safety of the child without CPS assistance.
- **Risk Indicated** - Risk factors were identified, and there are not sufficient family strengths and available resources to manage the risk conditions without CPS assistance.
- **Risk Assessment Not Applicable**- This finding is documented if the investigation involved school personnel or an only child who died, or the investigation was administratively closed or given a disposition of “unable to complete”.

By using a risk-based system for provision of services, CPS is able to identify children in need of protection and direct its resources to those most in need.

## Child Care Licensing Program

**Abuse** - An intentional, knowing, or reckless act or omission by someone working under the auspices of an operation that causes or may cause emotional harm or physical injury to, or the death of, a child served by the operation. See the Texas Family Code, §261.401(a)(1) and DFPS Rules, 40 TAC, §§745.8553 745.8557.

**Administrative Review** - An informal review meant to give certain individuals or operations the opportunity to dispute a specific Licensing decision or action.

**Adverse Actions** - A type of remedial action that Licensing may impose to address a deficiency. This action may require closure of an operation or the addition of permanent restrictions or conditions to a permit. The four types of adverse actions are - denial, adverse amendment, suspension, and revocation.

**Application Process** - The application process for licensed and registered operations involves a pre-application interview, inquiry meeting, or orientation; the submission of the application materials; public notice and hearing requirements for residential child-care operations; reviewing the application for compliance with minimum standards, rules and statutes; accepting the application as completed or returning it if incomplete; and the decision to issue or deny. Listed homes are not required to attend a pre-application interview or orientation.

**Background Checks** - Searches of different databases that are conducted on an individual. There are three types of background checks: criminal history checks conducted by the Department of Public Safety for crimes committed in the State of Texas, criminal history checks conducted by the FBI for crimes committed anywhere in the U.S., and central registry checks conducted by DFPS. The central registry is a database of people who have been found by Child Protective Services, Adult Protective Services, or Licensing to have abused or neglected a child or vulnerable adult. Background checks are conducted on child care providers, foster and adoptive parents (and their household members), and child-placing staff. Background checks are also conducted on employees at licensed operations as well as at registered and listed family homes. Rules are in place to dictate which types of background checks are required of each person. For more information about these requirements, see 40 Texas Administrative Code §§.745.615.

**Before or After-school Program** - A type of licensed center that provides care before or after or before and after the customary school day and during school holidays, for at least two hours a day, three days a week, to children who attend pre-kindergarten through grade six.

**Branch Office** - Office space used by a child-placing agency (CPA) separate from the main office or Texas headquarters for the CPA. A branch office is at a location other than the location for which the CPA is licensed/certified. A branch office operates under the license issued to the CPA and performs many of the same functions as the main office of the CPA.

**Capacity** - The maximum number of children that a permit holder may care for at one time.

**Care Types** - The type of care offered by a licensed center or general residential operation based on the months, days, and hours of operation, the ages of the children in care, or the services provided. Care types for Licensed Centers include Child Care Program, Before or After School Program, and School Age Program. Care types for General Residential Operations include Child Care Services Only, Emergency Care Services Only, Multiple Services, or Residential Treatment Center. This information reflects the law that was in effect through August 31, 2011.

**Caregiver** - A person whose duties include the supervision, guidance, and protection of a child or children.

**Central Registry** - A subset of data within the IMPACT system of people who have been found by CPS, APS, or CCL to have abused or neglected a child or vulnerable adult.

**Child-Care Administrator** - A person who supervises and exercises direct control over a general residential child-care operation, and who is responsible for the operation's program and personnel, regardless of whether he or she has an ownership interest in the operation or shares duties with anyone.

**Child-Care Facility** - An establishment subject to regulation by Licensing that provides assessment, care, training, education, custody, treatment, or supervision for a child who is not related by blood, marriage, or adoption to the

owner or operator of the facility, for all or part of the 24-hour day, whether or not the establishment operates for profit or charges for its services. A child-care facility includes the people, administration, governing body, activities on or off the premises, operations, buildings, grounds, equipment, furnishings, and materials.

**Child Care Licensing (CCL)** - The division within DFPS that regulates child day care operations, residential child-care operations, other child-care activities, and the licensing of child-care administrators and child-placing agency administrators.

**Child Care Licensing Law** - Chapter 42 of the Human Resources Code.

**Child-Placing Agency (CPA)** - A person, including an organization, other than the parents of a child who plans for the placement of or places a child in a child-care operation, foster home or adoptive home. A CPA is a licensed residential child-care operation that verifies and regulates its own foster homes and approves adoptive homes subject to DFPS minimum standard rules.

**Child-Placing Agency Administrator** - A person who supervises and exercises direct control over a child-placing agency and who is responsible for the operation's program and personnel, regardless of whether he or she has an ownership interest in the operation or shares duties with anyone.

**CLASS** - Child Care Licensing Automation Support System. A case-management computer application used by DFPS licensing staff and is the system of record for many licensing activities, including non-abuse/neglect investigations.

**Complete Application** - A packet of materials submitted by an applicant that contains all of the documentation required to apply for a permit.

**Corrective Action** - A type of remedial action that Licensing may impose to help an operation improve compliance without requiring it to close. The two types of corrective actions include evaluation and probation. Corrective actions are not imposed on listed family homes.

**CPA Adoptive Home** - A person or persons approved by a CPA to adopt a child or children.

**CPA Foster Family Home** - A home verified by a child-placing agency to provide care for six or fewer children up to the age of 18 years. The Child-Placing Agency issues verifications, inspects, and may investigate its homes to ensure compliance with minimum standards. Also known as an agency foster family home.

**CPA Foster Group Home** - A home verified by a child-placing agency to provide care for seven to 12 children up to the age of 18 years. The child-placing agency issues verifications, inspects, and may investigate its homes to ensure compliance with minimum standards. Also known as an agency foster group home.

**Deficiency** - Any failure to comply with a minimum standard rule, law, specific terms associated with a permit, or condition of a remedial action. Also referred to as a violation.

**Director** - An adult designated to have daily, on-site responsibility for a licensed day care facility, including maintaining compliance with the minimum standards and licensing laws.

**e-Application** - An electronic version of the application for a permit to operate a child-care operation.

**Enforcement Team Conferences** - A conference held to thoroughly review the investigations and inspections of a child-placing agency and all of its agency homes to monitor and enforce compliance by the child-placing agency with rules and standards. Enforcement Team Conferences also began for residential treatment centers starting in fiscal year 2011.

**Evaluation** - A type of corrective action in which a corrective action plan is imposed that may include conditions beyond the minimum standard rules and the basic permit requirements. During the evaluation period, inspections are conducted more frequently to assist the operation in meeting conditions, improving compliance, and assessing risk to children in care.

**Exempt from Regulation** - Certain facilities or programs can operate legally without receiving a permit from Licen-

ing. A facility or program exempt from regulation is not required to comply with Licensing's statutes and rules.

**Follow-Up Inspection** - Inspections that include evaluating individual standards, conditions, or restrictions, rather than evaluating an entire subchapter of minimum standards

**Foster Family Home (Independent)** - A licensed operation that provides residential child-care for six or fewer children up to the age of 18 years. An independent foster family home is not affiliated with a CPA but is monitored and regulated directly by the DFPS Licensing Division. See CPA foster family home for a home verified (monitored and regulated) by a child-placing agency (CPA).

**Foster Group Home (Independent)** - A licensed operation that provides residential care for seven to 12 children up to the age of 18 years. An independent foster group home is not affiliated with a CPA but is monitored and regulated directly by the DFPS Licensing Division. See CPA foster group home for a home verified (monitored and regulated) by a child-placing agency (CPA).

**General Residential Operation** - A residential child-care operation that provides child care for 13 or more children under age 18 and may provide various treatment services or programmatic services. Residential Treatment Centers, a subset of general residential operations, provide care exclusively for children requiring treatment services for emotional disorders.

**Illegal Operation** - An operation that provides child care that is subject to regulation, but does not have a permit.

**IMPACT** - Information Management Protecting Adults and Children in Texas, a case-management computer application used by DFPS staff. IMPACT is the statewide automated child welfare information system (SACWIS) for Texas. IMPACT is the system of record for all DFPS abuse/neglect investigations.

**Inspection** - The physical presence of licensing staff at an operation to determine an operation's compliance with the child-care licensing law and DFPS rules. Inspection Types: Monitoring, Investigation, Follow-up, Other, and Sampling. See specific definitions in this section.

**Investigation** - An action conducted by licensing staff when a report is received alleging a violation of the minimum standards/law or abuse/neglect. An investigation is conducted to determine the validity of the allegations and to ensure the protection of children in care.

**Investigation Inspection** - Inspections that include the investigation of reports alleging abuse, neglect, violation of the law, violations of administrative rule, minimum standard rules, or a combination of these

**Issuance** - The Licensing division issues a permit to an operation after it determines that an operation or home has met minimum standards and is approved to operate as a child-care operation.

**Licensed Child-Care Center** - An operation providing care for seven or more children under age 14 for less than 24 hours per day at a location other than the permit holder's home. A licensed center may also be referred to as a daycare center and includes the care types Child Care Program, Before or After-School Program, and School-Age Program.

**Licensed Child-Care Home** - A child day-care operation that is licensed. The primary caregiver provides care in the caregiver's own residence for children from birth through age 13. The total number of children in care varies with the ages of the children, but the total number of children in care at any given time, including the children related to the caregiver, must not exceed 12.

**Listed Family Home** - Listed Family Homes provide child care on a regular basis (at least 4 hours per day, 3 or more days a week, for 3 or more consecutive weeks) for one to three unrelated children. The total number of children in care at any given time, including the children related to the caregiver, must not exceed 12. Care is provided in the caregiver's home. Providers are required to go through an application process that includes a criminal background check and issuance of a certificate. Listed family home providers must be at least 18 years old. However, there are no orientation classes or training requirements for listed family homes. Until 9/1/2011, listed family homes currently were not routinely inspected; however, reports alleging more than 3 children are in care or reports alleging abuse or neglect of children in care were investigated by CCL.

**Maternity Home** - A licensed operation that provides care for four or more minor and/or adult women and their children during pregnancy and/or during the six-week postpartum period. Senate Bill 1178 (82nd Legislature) made changes to the statutes to delete references to and definitions of maternity homes as a facility licensed and regulated by the Department of Family and Protective Services. This was effective 9/1/2012.

**Minimum Standard Rules** - The rules from Title 40 of the Texas Administrative Code which serve as the minimum requirements that a permit holder must meet to maintain their permit and which are enforced by DFPS to protect the health, safety, and well-being of children. These include all rules in 40 TAC Chapters 727, 743, 744, 746, 747, 748, 749, and 750.

**Monetary Actions** - A type of remedial action. These actions are fines or penalties that Licensing may impose as provided by the Human Resources Code, §42.075 and §42.078. There are two types of monetary actions - administrative penalties and civil penalties.

**Monitoring Frequency** - The interval between routine inspections at a child-care operation. The Licensing division determines how frequently to inspect an operation based on risk assessment factors focused on the health, safety, and well-being of children in care.

**Monitoring Inspection** - Inspections that include evaluation of at least one entire subchapter of the applicable minimum standards and may include evaluation of additional individual laws, administrative rules, or minimum standard rules, or any conditions or restrictions.

**Neglect** - Neglect is an act or omission that constitutes a breach of a duty by a person working under the auspices of an operation that causes or may cause substantial emotional harm or substantial physical injury to a child. See the Texas Family Code §261.401, DFPS Rules, 40 TAC, §§745.8553, 745.8555, and 745.8559.

**Operation** - A person or entity offering a program that may be subject to regulation by Child Care Licensing. An operation includes the building and grounds where the program is offered, any person involved in providing the program, and any equipment used in providing the program. The term “operation” is used to refer to any entity providing child care and is usually accompanied by a qualifier to describe the type of care being referenced (for example, “illegal operation” or “daycare operation”).

**Other Inspection** - Inspections conducted for purposes other than determining compliance with pre-identified minimum standards.

**Permit** - A license, certificate, registration, listing or any other written authorization granted by Licensing to operate a child-care facility, child-placing agency, general residential operation, listed family home, registered home or maternity home. This also includes a Licensed Administrator’s permit.

**Probation** - A type of corrective action in which Licensing imposes a corrective action plan that is more restrictive and intense than an evaluation corrective action plan. It may include conditions beyond the requirements of the minimum standards and the basic permit requirements. During the probationary period, inspections are conducted more frequently to assist the operation in meeting conditions, improving compliance, and assessing risk to children in care.

**Provider** - A person or entity associated with an operation. This term generally implies a degree of responsibility for the operation, and refers to applicants, operations that are subject to regulation, or permit holders.

**Registered Child-Care Home** - Registered Child Care Homes provide care in the caregiver’s home for up to 6 children under age 14, and may also take in six additional school-aged children before and/or after the customary school day. The number of children allowed in a home is determined by the ages of the children. No more than 12 children can be in care at any time, including children of the caregiver. The application process requires that a provider complete an orientation class and receive clearances on background checks. A registration certificate is issued after CCL staff completes an on-site inspection to ensure the provider is meeting minimum standards. Registered homes are inspected by CCL at least once every 2 years or if a report is received related to child abuse/neglect or standards violations.

**Remedial Actions** - An action Licensing may impose if an operation is deficient in a minimum standard, rule, law, a

specific term associated with the operation's permit, or a condition of evaluation, probation, or suspension. There are four types of remedial actions: corrective, adverse, judicial, and monetary.

**Report** - An expression of dissatisfaction or concern about an operation, made known to DFPS staff, that alleges a possible violation of minimum standards, rules, law, or abuse/neglect, and that involves potential risk to a child or children in care.

**Reporter** - The person who reports to DFPS an expression of dissatisfaction or concern that alleges a possible violation of minimum standards, rules, law, or abuse/neglect, and that involves potential risk to a child or children in care.

**Residential Child-Care** - (24-Hour Residential Child-Care) The care, custody, supervision, assessment, training, education, or treatment of an unrelated child or children up to the age of 18 years for 24 hours a day, that occurs in a place other than the child's own home. See DFPS Rules, 40 TAC, §745.35.

**Residential Treatment Center (RTC)** - A general residential operation that exclusively provides care and treatment services for emotional disorders for 13 or more children up to the age of 18 years.

**Sampling Inspection** - Licensing inspects a percentage of agency foster homes annually to determine compliance with applicable law, rules, and minimum standards, and to ensure that the child-placing agency is appropriately managing the foster home. The homes inspected are selected through a random sampling process, and the inspections are called "sampling" inspections.

**School-Age Program** - A licensed center that provides supervision along with recreation or skills instruction or training, and may provide transportation before or after the customary school day, for at least two hours a day, three days a week, to attending pre-kindergarten through grade six. A school-age program may also operate during school holidays, the summer period, or any other time when school is not in session.

**Self-Report** - An account from an operation of a serious incident that occurred at the operation. All regulated operations are required to make reports to Licensing about certain types of incidents that could pose a risk to children in care.

**Small Employer Based Child-Care** - A child-care facility that is operated by a small employer to provide care to not more than 12 children of the employer's employees and is located on the employer's premises. A "small employer" means a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, or other legal entity that employs fewer than 100 full-time employees.

**SOAH** - The State Office of Administrative Hearings is the state agency that conducts administrative hearings to satisfy a child-care provider's rights to due process regarding either a substantiated finding of abuse/neglect or a remedial action.

**Suspension** - A temporary closure of an operation that may be voluntary or involuntary. Voluntary suspensions are usually at the request of an operation, and licensing staff must inspect the operation prior to reopening to ensure compliance with standards. Involuntary, or emergency, suspension is imposed by Licensing for a maximum of 30 days based on serious and immediate risk of harm to children.

**Team Inspections** - Inspections that are conducted by at least two licensing staff. At least one of the unannounced annual inspections of a 24-hour residential child-care facility must be conducted by a team of at least two CCL monitoring staff. Other operation types may also have team inspections. Whenever possible, members of the inspection team are from different CCL units, to facilitate objectivity, and consistency in regulation.

**Technical Assistance** - Training, information, and consultation that licensing staff offer to a permit holder, applicant, and operation employees to help them comply with the minimum standard rules and applicable law.

**Temporary Shelter Care Providing Child Care** - A child-care program at a temporary shelter, such as a family violence or homeless shelter, providing care for seven or more children under age 14 while the resident parent is away from the shelter. The child care program operates for at least four hours a day three days a week. Temporary Shelter Care Providing Child Care Programs are issued a Certificate of Compliance.



## Texas Family Code References

### Sec. 261.004. Statistics of Abuse and Neglect of Children

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| (a) The department shall prepare and disseminate statistics by county relating to the department's activities under this subtitle and include the information specified in Subsection (b) in an annual report available to the public.  |                        |
| (b) The department shall report the following information:  | 2015 Data Book Page    |
| (1) the number of initial phone calls received by the department alleging abuse and neglect;  | pg 144-149, Column A   |
| (2) the number of children reported to the department as having been abused and neglected;  | pg 162-167, Column A   |
| (3) the number of reports received by the department alleging abuse or neglect and assigned by the department for investigation;  | pg 144-149, Column B   |
| (4) of the children to whom Subdivision (2) applies:  |                        |
| (A) the number for whom the report was substantiated;   | pg 168-173, Column B   |
| (B) the number for whom the report was unsubstantiated;   | pg 162-167, Column B   |
| (C) the number for whom the report was determined to be false;  | pg 162-167, Column C   |
| (D) the number who did not receive services from the department under a state or federal program;   | pg 162-167, Column E   |
| (E) the number who received services, including preventative services, from the department under a state or federal program; and  | pg 162-167, Column D   |
| (F) the number who were removed from the child's home during the preceding year;  | pg 162-167, Column F   |
| (5) the number of families in which the child was not removed, but the child or family received services from the department;   | pg 229-234, Column D   |
| (6) the number of children who died during the preceding year as a result of child abuse or neglect;  | pg 180 Column A        |
| (7) of the children to whom Subdivision (6) applies, the number who were in foster care at the time of death;   | pg 180, Column B       |
| (8) the number of child protective services workers responsible for report intake, assessment, or investigation;  | pg 144-149, Column C   |
| (9) the response time by the department with respect to conducting an initial investigation of a report of child abuse or neglect;  | pg 144-149, Column D-G |
| (10) the response time by the department with respect to commencing services to families and children for whom an allegation of abuse or neglect has been made;   | pg 144-149, Column D-G |
| (11) the number of children who were returned to their families or who received family preservation services and who, before the fifth anniversary of the date of return or receipt, were the victims of substantiated reports of child abuse or neglect, including abuse or neglect resulting in the death of the child; | pg 187-189             |
| (12) the number of cases pursued by the department in each stage of the judicial process, including civil and criminal proceedings and the results of each proceeding;  | pg 220-225             |

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