

Texas Foster Care Crisis

State of Texas

(as of June 30, 2018)

Total in Custody of the State	30988
Children in Relative Placement	13717
Children in Foster Placement	16995
Placed out of Region	23%
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	62%
Free for Adoption	3762

Region 9

Total in Custody of the State	916
Children in Relative Placement	424
Children in Foster Placement	484
Placed outside of Region	61%
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	83%
Free for Adoption	87

Tom Green County

Total in Custody of the State	246
Children in Relative Placement	98
Children in Foster Placement	148
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	66%
Free for Adoption	22

Ector County

Total in Custody of the State	208
Children in Relative Placement	102
Children in Foster Placement	99
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	82%
Free for Adoption	25

Midland County

Total in Custody of the State	99
Children in Relative Placement	41
Children in Foster Placement	59
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	78%
Free for Adoption	5

Howard County

Total in Custody of the State	62
Children in Relative Placement	25
Children in Foster Placement	37
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	92%
Free for Adoption	9