

Texas Foster Care Crisis

State of Texas

(as of July, 31, 2019)

Total in Custody of the State	29466
Children in Relative Placement	12000
Children in Foster Placement	16584
Placed out of Region	24%
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	61% - 10090 Kids
Free for Adoption	3595

Region 9

Total in Custody of the State	1055
Children in Relative Placement	490
Children in Foster Placement	526
Placed outside of Region	61%
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	83% - 437 kids
Free for Adoption	102

Tom Green County

Total in Custody of the State	290
Children in Relative Placement	131
Children in Foster Placement	149
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	66% - 98 kids
Free for Adoption	35

Ector County

Total in Custody of the State	225
Children in Relative Placement	92
Children in Foster Placement	121
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	86% - 104 Kids
Free for Adoption	5

Midland County

Total in Custody of the State	122
Children in Relative Placement	50
Children in Foster Placement	65
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	82% - 53 kids
Free for Adoption	17

Howard County

Total in Custody of the State	70
Children in Relative Placement	31
Children in Foster Placement	38
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	92% - 35 kids
Free for Adoption	10