

Texas Foster Care Crisis

State of Texas

(as of July 31, 2018)

Total in Custody of the State	30897
Children in Relative Placement	13576
Children in Foster Placement	16958
Placed out of Region	23%
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	62%
Free for Adoption	3768

Region 9

Total in Custody of the State	915
Children in Relative Placement	414
Children in Foster Placement	491
Placed outside of Region	61%
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	82%
Free for Adoption	89

Tom Green County

Total in Custody of the State	246
Children in Relative Placement	96
Children in Foster Placement	153
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	69%
Free for Adoption	23

Ector County

Total in Custody of the State	298
Children in Relative Placement	96
Children in Foster Placement	95
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	80%
Free for Adoption	25

Midland County

Total in Custody of the State	99
Children in Relative Placement	44
Children in Foster Placement	53
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	75%
Free for Adoption	6

Howard County

Total in Custody of the State	67
Children in Relative Placement	27
Children in Foster Placement	40
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	88%
Free for Adoption	9