

Texas Foster Care Crisis

State of Texas

(as of April 30, 2019)

Total in Custody of the State	29981
Children in Relative Placement	12843
Children in Foster Placement	16713
Placed out of Region	24%
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	62% - 10337 Kids
Free for Adoption	3453

Region 9

Total in Custody of the State	1056
Children in Relative Placement	508
Children in Foster Placement	515
Placed outside of Region	60%
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	83% - 427 kids
Free for Adoption	83

Tom Green County

Total in Custody of the State	284
Children in Relative Placement	128
Children in Foster Placement	149
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	71% - 106 kids
Free for Adoption	22

Ector County

Total in Custody of the State	204
Children in Relative Placement	116
Children in Foster Placement	110
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	81% - 89 Kids
Free for Adoption	12

Midland County

Total in Custody of the State	127
Children in Relative Placement	55
Children in Foster Placement	74
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	80% - 59 kids
Free for Adoption	12

Howard County

Total in Custody of the State	65
Children in Relative Placement	30
Children in Foster Placement	35
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	89% - 31 kids
Free for Adoption	6