

Texas Foster Care Crisis

State of Texas

(as of Aug, 31, 2019)

Total in Custody of the State	29297
Children in Relative Placement	11854
Children in Foster Placement	16508
Placed out of Region	24%
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	61% - 10008 Kids
Free for Adoption	3302

Region 9

Total in Custody of the State	1051
Children in Relative Placement	521
Children in Foster Placement	497
Placed outside of Region	61%
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	83% - 414 kids
Free for Adoption	99

Tom Green County

Total in Custody of the State	295
Children in Relative Placement	140
Children in Foster Placement	147
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	67% - 98 kids
Free for Adoption	32

Ector County

Total in Custody of the State	212
Children in Relative Placement	95
Children in Foster Placement	112
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	86% - 96 Kids
Free for Adoption	7

Midland County

Total in Custody of the State	121
Children in Relative Placement	57
Children in Foster Placement	61
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	82% - 50 kids
Free for Adoption	16

Howard County

Total in Custody of the State	64
Children in Relative Placement	29
Children in Foster Placement	35
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	92% - 32 kids
Free for Adoption	6