

Texas Foster Care Crisis

State of Texas

(as of January 31, 2019)

Total in Custody of the State	29995
Children in Relative Placement	13097
Children in Foster Placement	16712
Placed out of Region	23%
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	62% - 10342 Kids
Free for Adoption	3571

Region 9

Total in Custody of the State	947
Children in Relative Placement	438
Children in Foster Placement	492
Placed outside of Region	59%
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	85% - 416 kids
Free for Adoption	85

Tom Green County

Total in Custody of the State	269
Children in Relative Placement	119
Children in Foster Placement	147
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	79% - 116 kids
Free for Adoption	18

Ector County

Total in Custody of the State	202
Children in Relative Placement	101
Children in Foster Placement	92
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	78% - 72 Kids
Free for Adoption	20

Midland County

Total in Custody of the State	106
Children in Relative Placement	33
Children in Foster Placement	72
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	78% - 56 kids
Free for Adoption	8

Howard County

Total in Custody of the State	54
Children in Relative Placement	22
Children in Foster Placement	32
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	97% - 31 kids
Free for Adoption	4