

Texas Foster Care Crisis

State of Texas

(as of Dec, 31, 2019)

Total in Custody of the State	27635
Children in Relative Placement	10803
Children in Foster Placement	15906
Placed out of Region	24%
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	60% - 9519 Kids
Free for Adoption	3364

Region 9

Total in Custody of the State	1013
Children in Relative Placement	526
Children in Foster Placement	466
Placed outside of Region	61%
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	83% - 386 kids
Free for Adoption	89

Tom Green County

Total in Custody of the State	277
Children in Relative Placement	135
Children in Foster Placement	136
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	66% - 89 kids
Free for Adoption	21

Ector County

Total in Custody of the State	242
Children in Relative Placement	137
Children in Foster Placement	100
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	84% - 84 Kids
Free for Adoption	8

Midland County

Total in Custody of the State	95
Children in Relative Placement	39
Children in Foster Placement	56
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	82% - 46 kids
Free for Adoption	15

Howard County

Total in Custody of the State	69
Children in Relative Placement	30
Children in Foster Placement	38
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	92% - 35 kids
Free for Adoption	4