

Texas Foster Care Crisis

State of Texas

(as of March 31, 2019)

Total in Custody of the State	29890
Children in Relative Placement	12932
Children in Foster Placement	16795
Placed out of Region	23%
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	62% - 10340 Kids
Free for Adoption	3401

Region 9

Total in Custody of the State	1034
Children in Relative Placement	486
Children in Foster Placement	525
Placed outside of Region	60%
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	83% - 437 kids
Free for Adoption	78

Tom Green County

Total in Custody of the State	285
Children in Relative Placement	124
Children in Foster Placement	156
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	69% - 107 kids
Free for Adoption	21

Ector County

Total in Custody of the State	185
Children in Relative Placement	118
Children in Foster Placement	108
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	84% - 91 Kids
Free for Adoption	13

Midland County

Total in Custody of the State	118
Children in Relative Placement	45
Children in Foster Placement	75
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	84% - 63 kids
Free for Adoption	9

Howard County

Total in Custody of the State	63
Children in Relative Placement	27
Children in Foster Placement	36
Placed out of County Where Child Lives	89% - 32 kids
Free for Adoption	6