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IN DCS Placement Trends Third quarter 2019 to Third quarter 2021

Every month, Indiana Department of Child Services releases information about where children are receiving services. The charts below provide two-year trend information for the first quarter in each year.

You can also review month-to-month trends (and placements by county) by looking at DCS's Practice Indicator Reports on their website.

September 2021 September 2020 September 2019

Statewide

With parent(s)	3415	4301	4497
With other relative	5500	5854	6022
With foster family	4876	5793	6455
Residential	510	680	780
Other	233	262	231
Total CHINS	14534	16890	17985
Total IAs	2211	2874	3149

Region 1

With parent(s)	253	293	302
With other relative	231	292	306
With foster family	345	398	460
Residential	30	37	62
Other	33	29	36
Total CHINS	892	1049	1166
Total IAs	153	226	220

Region 2

With parent(s)	74	162	131
With other relative	181	231	231
With Foster Family	140	169	192
Residential	11	11	24
Other	7	11	6
Total CHINS	413	584	584
Total IAs	98	111	159

Region 3

With parent(s)	257	271	305
With other relative	346	304	345
With foster family	267	320	381
Residential	22	24	28
Other	14	17	16
Total CHINS	906	936	1075
Total IAs	95	129	128

September 2021

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September 2019

Region 4 (Decreased by 3 Counties January 1, 2019)

With parent(s)	318	385	470
With other relative	476	462	473
With foster family	412	552	613
Residential	21	62	75
Other	29	32	24
Total CHINS	1256	1493	1655
Total IAs	115	103	145

Region 5

With parent(s)	92	140	148
With other relative	170	140	164
With foster family	116	139	228
Residential	12	16	21
Other	5	7	11
Total	395	442	572
Total IAs	97	76	71

Region 6 (Huntington County added January 1, 2019)

With parent(s)	76	93	116
With other relative	186	187	247
With foster family	161	197	229
Residential	8	26	20
Other	5	4	5
Total	436	507	617
Total IAs	90	147	143

Region 7 (Adams and Wells County added January 1, 2019)

With parent(s)	204	220	256
With other relative	346	470	464
With foster family	244	295	381
Residential	25	40	49
Other	18	18	10
Total	837	1043	1160
Total IAs	141	244	181

Region 8

With parent(s)	200	252	280
With other relative	262	257	249
With foster family	226	313	304
Residential	35	27	39
Other	6	8	8
Total	729	857	880
Total IAs	127	275	270

Region 9

With parent(s)	113	157	152
With other relative	220	260	271
With foster family	131	221	259
Residential	17	22	27
Other	5	6	4
Total	486	666	713
Total IAs	91	129	137

Region 10

With parent(s)	605	829	805
With other relative	1188	1238	1227
With foster family	1099	1188	1233
Residential	121	167	179
Other	45	47	31
Total	3058	3469	3475
Total IAs	217	305	340

Region 11

With parent(s)	305	351	267
With other relative	354	390	381
With foster family	359	367	401
Residential	52	47	39
Other	8	11	10
Total	1078	1120	1098
Total IAs	133	191	195

Region 12

With parent(s)	41	66	75
With other relative	135	139	165
With foster family	128	135	197
Residential	7	10	13
Other	6	17	11
Total	317	367	461
Total IAs	122	151	191

Region 13

With parent(s)	114	148	139
With other relative	249	251	257
With foster family	182	221	234
Residential	27	32	33
Other	9	4	5
Total	581	656	668
Total IAs	103	117	181

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Region 14

With parent(s)	125	183	138
With other relative	222	257	247
With foster family	175	210	224
Residential	20	23	19
Other	3	2	5
Total	545	675	633
Total IAs	68	61	68

Region 15

With parent(s)	100	132	167
With other relative	143	137	137
With foster family	105	159	184
Residential	13	19	23
Other	6	7	6
Total	367	454	517
Total IAs	92	110	137

Region 16

With parent(s)	279	398	446
With other relative	316	377	369
With foster family	304	309	373
Residential	14	29	42
Other	15	19	25
Total	928	1132	1255
Total IAs	145	132	173

Region 17

With parent(s)	104	150	126
With other relative	175	153	184
With foster family	148	153	228
Residential	16	21	30
Other	2	5	5
Total	445	526	573
Total IAs	148	203	192

Region 18

With parent(s)	155	117	174
With other relative	300	309	305
With foster family	334	403	334
Residential	59	67	57
Other	17	18	13
Total	865	914	883
Total IAs	176	164	218