



INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RESOURCES AND CHILD ADVOCACY
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IN DCS Placement Trends

Third quarter 2021 to Third quarter 2023

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 2023 September 2022 September 2021

Statewide

With parent(s)	3049	3075	3415
With other relative	4412	4776	5500
With foster family	3551	4155	4876
Residential	448	454	510
Other	184	170	233
Total CHINS	11644	12630	14534
Total IAs	1794	1899	2211

Region 1

With parent(s)	209	225	253
With other relative	213	227	231
With foster family	225	265	345
Residential	27	24	30
Other	24	30	33
Total CHINS	698	771	892
Total IAs	96	122	153

Region 2

With parent(s)	98	90	74
With other relative	202	188	181
With Foster Family	115	118	140
Residential	16	8	11
Other	14	10	7
Total CHINS	445	414	413
Total IAs	100	86	98

Region 3

With parent(s)	201	267	257
With other relative	316	296	346
With foster family	222	244	267
Residential	22	26	22
Other	13	15	14
Total CHINS	774	848	906
Total IAs	101	86	95

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Region 4

With parent(s)	308	339	318
With other relative	401	438	476
With foster family	271	324	412
Residential	22	20	21
Other	24	24	29
Total CHINS	1206	1145	1256
Total IAs	119	118	115

Region 5

With parent(s)	88	72	92
With other relative	101	139	170
With foster family	113	115	116
Residential	16	11	12
Other	2	1	5
Total	320	338	395
Total IAs	31	29	97

Region 6

With parent(s)	90	82	76
With other relative	141	158	186
With foster family	102	143	161
Residential	14	13	8
Other	2	1	5
Total	349	397	436
Total IAs	56	59	90

Region 7

With parent(s)	226	195	204
With other relative	262	260	346
With foster family	141	157	244
Residential	32	25	25
Other	10	9	18
Total	671	646	837
Total IAs	190	174	141

Region 8

With parent(s)	171	179	200
With other relative	190	208	262
With foster family	207	247	226
Residential	24	23	35
Other	5	3	6
Total	597	660	729
Total IAs	158	180	127

Region 9

With parent(s)	89	106	113
With other relative	168	206	220
With foster family	97	131	131
Residential	15	22	17
Other	1	4	5
Total	370	469	486
Total IAs	42	54	91

Region 10

With parent(s)	454	407	605
With other relative	792	937	1188
With foster family	832	907	1099
Residential	91	114	121
Other	26	29	45
Total	2175	2394	3058
Total IAs	146	193	217

Region 11

With parent(s)	231	232	305
With other relative	320	388	354
With foster family	296	360	359
Residential	38	37	52
Other	8	10	8
Total	893	1027	1078
Total IAs	94	53	133

Region 12

With parent(s)	55	39	41
With other relative	127	111	135
With foster family	90	123	128
Residential	5	6	7
Other	4	1	6
Total	281	280	317
Total IAs	82	114	122

Region 13

With parent(s)	104	112	114
With other relative	220	229	249
With foster family	137	153	182
Residential	26	23	27
Other	5	2	9
Total	492	519	581
Total IAs	99	89	103

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Region 14

With parent(s)	79	104	125
With other relative	126	180	222
With foster family	121	142	175
Residential	9	16	20
Other	4	0	3
Total	339	442	545
Total IAs	45	79	68

Region 15

With parent(s)	172	83	100
With other relative	94	103	143
With foster family	62	95	105
Residential	9	9	13
Other	7	3	6
Total	271	293	367
Total IAs	103	105	92

Region 16

With parent(s)	285	270	279
With other relative	382	337	316
With foster family	191	228	304
Residential	24	20	14
Other	16	12	15
Total	898	867	928
Total IAs	122	129	145

Region 17

With parent(s)	82	88	104
With other relative	142	143	175
With foster family	94	120	148
Residential	21	18	16
Other	11	7	2
Total	350	376	445
Total IAs	114	93	148

Region 18

With parent(s)	200	185	155
With other relative	215	228	300
With foster family	235	283	334
Residential	37	39	59
Other	8	9	17
Total	695	744	865
Total IAs	96	136	176