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IN DCS Placement Trends

Fourth quarter 2018 to Fourth quarter 2020

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.

December 2020 December 2019 December 2018

Statewide

With parent(s)	4131	4196	4877
With other relative	5801	5745	7025
With foster family	5396	6175	6761
Residential	641	745	774
Other	224	236	229
Total CHINS	16193	17097	19666
Total IAs	2919	3166	3411

Region 1

With parent(s)	321	242	277
With other relative	293	264	346
With foster family	353	458	540
Residential	35	62	66
Other	35	26	37
Total CHINS	1037	1052	1266
Total IAs	252	228	273

Region 2

With parent(s)	136	131	165
With other relative	226	209	257
With Foster Family	146	184	189
Residential	14	22	16
Other	7	6	6
Total CHINS	529	552	633
Total IAs	112	164	211

Region 3

With parent(s)	263	303	344
With other relative	298	304	394
With foster family	298	355	368
Residential	22	25	17
Other	12	19	7
Total CHINS	893	1006	1130
Total IAs	136	143	167

December 2020

December 2019

December 2018

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

With parent(s)	396	430	517
With other relative	487	450	549
With foster family	506	620	629
Residential	49	60	105
Other	28	33	31
Total CHINS	1466	1593	1831
Total IAs	102	142	286

Region 5

With parent(s)	123	118	147
With other relative	151	146	229
With foster family	116	205	260
Residential	15	19	19
Other	9	6	19
Total	414	594	674
Total IAs	69	68	73

Region 6 (Huntington County added January 1, 2019)

With parent(s)	102	114	105
With other relative	163	223	187
With foster family	184	215	210
Residential	24	21	25
Other	4	3	2
Total	477	576	529
Total IAs	179	148	102

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

With parent(s)	201	215	201
With other relative	420	488	426
With foster family	265	297	308
Residential	30	46	46
Other	18	16	2
Total	934	1062	983
Total IAs	195	227	202

Region 8

With parent(s)	280	275	300
With other relative	313	206	286
With foster family	239	294	283
Residential	26	35	27
Other	9	8	9
Total	867	818	905
Total IAs	239	308	223

Region 9

With parent(s)	142	156	190
With other relative	242	279	301
With foster family	200	251	277
Residential	25	29	29
Other	1	5	6
Total	610	720	803
Total IAs	114	102	131

Region 10

With parent(s)	682	723	741
With other relative	1239	1173	1399
With foster family	1176	1182	1301
Residential	169	195	155
Other	38	35	34
Total	3304	3308	3630
Total IAs	292	372	257

Region 11

With parent(s)	332	277	244
With other relative	379	369	404
With foster family	360	415	397
Residential	42	33	35
Other	11	10	10
Total	1124	1104	1090
Total IAs	190	136	192

Region 12

With parent(s)	60	68	94
With other relative	146	174	215
With foster family	126	172	197
Residential	7	10	10
Other	6	10	10
Total	345	434	526
Total IAs	153	178	221

Region 13

With parent(s)	131	132	255
With other relative	225	229	299
With foster family	212	235	254
Residential	29	26	34
Other	3	7	5
Total	600	629	847
Total IAs	126	190	271

Region 14

With parent(s)	144	133	200
With other relative	233	237	357
With foster family	210	211	245
Residential	22	21	36
Other	3	2	7
Total	612	604	845
Total IAs	68	63	62

Region 15

With parent(s)	123	173	220
With other relative	148	132	203
With foster family	149	183	172
Residential	18	26	18
Other	7	5	4
Total	445	519	617
Total IAs	133	108	153

Region 16

With parent(s)	424	389	480
With other relative	359	394	466
With foster family	301	353	416
Residential	27	36	39
Other	12	21	16
Total	1123	1193	1417
Total IAs	158	193	193

Region 17

With parent(s)	132	152	121
With other relative	162	163	218
With foster family	174	204	203
Residential	25	27	28
Other	2	6	7
Total	495	552	577
Total IAs	209	186	279

Region 18

With parent(s)	139	165	196
With other relative	317	305	361
With foster family	381	341	367
Residential	62	52	54
Other	19	18	10
Total	918	881	988
Total IAs	132	210	215