



INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RESOURCES AND CHILD ADVOCACY  
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## IN DCS Placement Trends

### Fourth quarter 2020 to Fourth quarter 2022

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 2022                      December 2021                      December 2020

#### Statewide

|                     |              |              |              |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| With parent(s)      | 2875         | 3281         | 4131         |
| With other relative | 4410         | 5402         | 5801         |
| With foster family  | 3828         | 4528         | 5396         |
| Residential         | 450          | 485          | 641          |
| Other               | 164          | 206          | 224          |
| <b>Total CHINS</b>  | <b>11727</b> | <b>13902</b> | <b>16193</b> |
| <b>Total IAs</b>    | <b>1886</b>  | <b>2181</b>  | <b>2919</b>  |

#### Region 1

|                     |            |            |             |
|---------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| With parent(s)      | 220        | 226        | 321         |
| With other relative | 214        | 239        | 293         |
| With foster family  | 255        | 296        | 353         |
| Residential         | 29         | 36         | 35          |
| Other               | 26         | 34         | 35          |
| <b>Total CHINS</b>  | <b>744</b> | <b>831</b> | <b>1037</b> |
| <b>Total IAs</b>    | <b>126</b> | <b>145</b> | <b>252</b>  |

#### Region 2

|                     |            |            |            |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| With parent(s)      | 74         | 71         | 136        |
| With other relative | 187        | 192        | 226        |
| With Foster Family  | 129        | 136        | 146        |
| Residential         | 6          | 10         | 14         |
| Other               | 11         | 7          | 7          |
| <b>Total CHINS</b>  | <b>407</b> | <b>416</b> | <b>529</b> |
| <b>Total IAs</b>    | <b>80</b>  | <b>113</b> | <b>112</b> |

#### Region 3

|                     |            |            |            |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| With parent(s)      | 230        | 251        | 263        |
| With other relative | 250        | 345        | 298        |
| With foster family  | 230        | 248        | 298        |
| Residential         | 19         | 25         | 22         |
| Other               | 12         | 12         | 12         |
| <b>Total CHINS</b>  | <b>741</b> | <b>881</b> | <b>893</b> |
| <b>Total IAs</b>    | <b>70</b>  | <b>95</b>  | <b>136</b> |

December 2022

December 2021

December 2020

**Region 4**

|                     |             |             |             |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| With parent(s)      | 301         | 302         | 396         |
| With other relative | 408         | 467         | 487         |
| With foster family  | 298         | 389         | 506         |
| Residential         | 25          | 19          | 49          |
| Other               | 22          | 26          | 28          |
| <b>Total CHINS</b>  | <b>1054</b> | <b>1203</b> | <b>1466</b> |
| <b>Total IAs</b>    | <b>125</b>  | <b>137</b>  | <b>102</b>  |

**Region 5**

|                     |            |            |            |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| With parent(s)      | 69         | 92         | 123        |
| With other relative | 112        | 176        | 151        |
| With foster family  | 110        | 114        | 116        |
| Residential         | 14         | 10         | 15         |
| Other               | 0          | 3          | 9          |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>305</b> | <b>395</b> | <b>414</b> |
| <b>Total IAs</b>    | <b>28</b>  | <b>74</b>  | <b>69</b>  |

**Region 6**

|                     |            |            |            |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| With parent(s)      | 66         | 71         | 102        |
| With other relative | 143        | 176        | 163        |
| With foster family  | 126        | 151        | 184        |
| Residential         | 13         | 7          | 24         |
| Other               | 0          | 2          | 4          |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>348</b> | <b>407</b> | <b>477</b> |
| <b>Total IAs</b>    | <b>65</b>  | <b>81</b>  | <b>179</b> |

**Region 7**

|                     |            |            |            |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| With parent(s)      | 197        | 175        | 201        |
| With other relative | 246        | 316        | 420        |
| With foster family  | 137        | 197        | 265        |
| Residential         | 25         | 27         | 30         |
| Other               | 7          | 14         | 18         |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>612</b> | <b>729</b> | <b>934</b> |
| <b>Total IAs</b>    | <b>194</b> | <b>145</b> | <b>195</b> |

**Region 8**

|                     |            |            |            |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| With parent(s)      | 151        | 183        | 280        |
| With other relative | 172        | 245        | 313        |
| With foster family  | 238        | 221        | 239        |
| Residential         | 25         | 34         | 26         |
| Other               | 3          | 6          | 9          |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>589</b> | <b>689</b> | <b>867</b> |
| <b>Total IAs</b>    | <b>158</b> | <b>123</b> | <b>239</b> |

**Region 9**

|                     |            |            |            |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| With parent(s)      | 107        | 144        | 142        |
| With other relative | 186        | 199        | 242        |
| With foster family  | 122        | 117        | 200        |
| Residential         | 14         | 17         | 25         |
| Other               | 4          | 2          | 1          |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>433</b> | <b>479</b> | <b>610</b> |
| <b>Total IAs</b>    | <b>29</b>  | <b>88</b>  | <b>114</b> |

**Region 10**

|                     |             |             |             |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| With parent(s)      | 334         | 519         | 682         |
| With other relative | 868         | 1198        | 1239        |
| With foster family  | 836         | 1035        | 1176        |
| Residential         | 104         | 110         | 169         |
| Other               | 27          | 42          | 38          |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>2169</b> | <b>2904</b> | <b>3304</b> |
| <b>Total IAs</b>    | <b>180</b>  | <b>226</b>  | <b>292</b>  |

**Region 11**

|                     |            |             |             |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| With parent(s)      | 232        | 261         | 332         |
| With other relative | 350        | 363         | 379         |
| With foster family  | 335        | 350         | 360         |
| Residential         | 41         | 50          | 42          |
| Other               | 6          | 9           | 11          |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>964</b> | <b>1033</b> | <b>1124</b> |
| <b>Total IAs</b>    | <b>52</b>  | <b>111</b>  | <b>190</b>  |

**Region 12**

|                     |            |            |            |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| With parent(s)      | 35         | 60         | 60         |
| With other relative | 112        | 121        | 146        |
| With foster family  | 125        | 97         | 126        |
| Residential         | 5          | 6          | 7          |
| Other               | 3          | 3          | 6          |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>280</b> | <b>287</b> | <b>345</b> |
| <b>Total IAs</b>    | <b>134</b> | <b>140</b> | <b>153</b> |

**Region 13**

|                     |            |            |            |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| With parent(s)      | 127        | 142        | 131        |
| With other relative | 235        | 251        | 225        |
| With foster family  | 129        | 171        | 212        |
| Residential         | 23         | 24         | 29         |
| Other               | 4          | 5          | 3          |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>518</b> | <b>593</b> | <b>600</b> |
| <b>Total IAs</b>    | <b>107</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>126</b> |

**Region 14**

|                     |            |            |            |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| With parent(s)      | 98         | 109        | 144        |
| With other relative | 155        | 220        | 233        |
| With foster family  | 124        | 158        | 210        |
| Residential         | 17         | 21         | 22         |
| Other               | 1          | 2          | 3          |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>395</b> | <b>510</b> | <b>612</b> |
| <b>Total IAs</b>    | <b>55</b>  | <b>83</b>  | <b>68</b>  |

**Region 15**

|                     |            |            |            |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| With parent(s)      | 108        | 106        | 123        |
| With other relative | 101        | 124        | 148        |
| With foster family  | 80         | 104        | 149        |
| Residential         | 5          | 16         | 18         |
| Other               | 5          | 7          | 7          |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>299</b> | <b>357</b> | <b>445</b> |
| <b>Total IAs</b>    | <b>121</b> | <b>107</b> | <b>133</b> |

**Region 16**

|                     |            |            |             |
|---------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| With parent(s)      | 282        | 304        | 424         |
| With other relative | 309        | 339        | 359         |
| With foster family  | 192        | 285        | 301         |
| Residential         | 23         | 12         | 27          |
| Other               | 18         | 20         | 12          |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>824</b> | <b>960</b> | <b>1123</b> |
| <b>Total IAs</b>    | <b>112</b> | <b>138</b> | <b>158</b>  |

**Region 17**

|                     |            |            |            |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| With parent(s)      | 71         | 91         | 132        |
| With other relative | 130        | 163        | 162        |
| With foster family  | 97         | 140        | 174        |
| Residential         | 20         | 16         | 25         |
| Other               | 7          | 2          | 2          |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>325</b> | <b>412</b> | <b>495</b> |
| <b>Total IAs</b>    | <b>94</b>  | <b>115</b> | <b>209</b> |

**Region 18**

|                     |            |            |            |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| With parent(s)      | 173        | 174        | 139        |
| With other relative | 232        | 268        | 317        |
| With foster family  | 265        | 319        | 381        |
| Residential         | 42         | 45         | 62         |
| Other               | 8          | 10         | 19         |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>720</b> | <b>816</b> | <b>918</b> |
| <b>Total IAs</b>    | <b>156</b> | <b>162</b> | <b>132</b> |