



INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RESOURCES AND CHILD ADVOCACY
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IN DCS Placement Trends

Fourth quarter 2021 to Fourth 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.

December 2023 December 2022 December 2021

Statewide

With parent(s)	3349	2875	3281
With other relative	4428	4410	5402
With foster family	3511	3828	4528
Residential	423	450	485
Other	163	164	206
Total CHINS	11874	11727	13902
Total IAs	1716	1886	2181

Region 1

With parent(s)	188	220	226
With other relative	211	214	239
With foster family	201	255	296
Residential	21	29	36
Other	16	26	34
Total CHINS	637	744	831
Total IAs	131	126	145

Region 2

With parent(s)	105	74	71
With other relative	203	187	192
With Foster Family	107	129	136
Residential	14	6	10
Other	13	11	7
Total CHINS	442	407	416
Total IAs	95	80	113

Region 3

With parent(s)	210	230	251
With other relative	329	250	345
With foster family	225	230	248
Residential	16	19	25
Other	9	12	12
Total CHINS	789	741	881
Total IAs	75	70	95

December 2023

December 2022

December 2021

Region 4

With parent(s)	309	301	302
With other relative	397	408	467
With foster family	259	298	389
Residential	12	25	19
Other	25	22	26
Total CHINS	1002	1054	1203
Total IAs	95	125	137

Region 5

With parent(s)	99	69	92
With other relative	92	112	176
With foster family	102	110	114
Residential	13	14	10
Other	2	0	3
Total	308	305	395
Total IAs	27	28	74

Region 6

With parent(s)	103	66	71
With other relative	137	143	176
With foster family	111	126	151
Residential	14	13	7
Other	3	0	2
Total	367	348	407
Total IAs	55	65	81

Region 7

With parent(s)	269	197	175
With other relative	247	246	316
With foster family	134	137	197
Residential	28	25	27
Other	6	7	14
Total	684	612	729
Total IAs	135	194	145

Region 8

With parent(s)	195	151	183
With other relative	201	172	245
With foster family	205	238	221
Residential	23	25	34
Other	7	3	6
Total	631	589	689
Total IAs	183	158	123

Region 9

With parent(s)	82	107	144
With other relative	162	186	199
With foster family	85	122	117
Residential	12	14	17
Other	1	4	2
Total	342	433	479
Total IAs	52	29	88

Region 10

With parent(s)	510	334	519
With other relative	829	868	1198
With foster family	851	836	1035
Residential	79	104	110
Other	21	27	42
Total	2290	2169	2904
Total IAs	129	180	226

Region 11

With parent(s)	237	232	261
With other relative	316	350	363
With foster family	277	335	350
Residential	46	41	50
Other	10	6	9
Total	886	964	1033
Total IAs	78	52	111

Region 12

With parent(s)	39	35	60
With other relative	124	112	121
With foster family	94	125	97
Residential	4	5	6
Other	4	3	3
Total	265	280	287
Total IAs	96	134	140

Region 13

With parent(s)	136	127	142
With other relative	192	235	251
With foster family	136	129	171
Residential	26	23	24
Other	5	4	5
Total	495	518	593
Total IAs	103	107	100

Region 14

With parent(s)	90	98	109
With other relative	141	155	220
With foster family	105	124	158
Residential	11	17	21
Other	4	1	2
Total	351	395	510
Total IAs	49	55	83

Region 15

With parent(s)	93	108	106
With other relative	106	101	124
With foster family	77	80	104
Residential	18	5	16
Other	5	5	7
Total	299	299	357
Total IAs	106	121	107

Region 16

With parent(s)	381	282	304
With other relative	368	309	339
With foster family	207	192	285
Residential	28	23	12
Other	15	18	20
Total	999	824	960
Total IAs	113	112	138

Region 17

With parent(s)	102	71	91
With other relative	156	130	163
With foster family	96	97	140
Residential	22	20	16
Other	8	7	2
Total	384	325	412
Total IAs	106	94	115

Region 18

With parent(s)	201	173	174
With other relative	227	232	268
With foster family	229	265	319
Residential	36	42	45
Other	10	8	10
Total	703	720	816
Total IAs	88	156	162