



INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RESOURCES AND CHILD ADVOCACY
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IN DCS Placement Trends

Fourth quarter 2022 to Fourth quarter 2024

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 2024 December 2023 December 2022

Statewide

With parent(s)	4389	3349	2875
With other relative	5065	4428	4410
With foster family	3612	3511	3828
Residential	380	423	450
Other	163	163	164
Total CHINS	13609	11874	11727
Total IAs	2086	1716	1886

Region 1

With parent(s)	168	188	220
With other relative	174	211	214
With foster family	194	201	255
Residential	19	21	29
Other	26	16	26
Total CHINS	581	637	744
Total IAs	134	131	126

Region 2

With parent(s)	125	105	74
With other relative	202	203	187
With Foster Family	137	107	129
Residential	18	14	6
Other	5	13	11
Total CHINS	487	442	407
Total IAs	95	95	80

Region 3

With parent(s)	319	210	230
With other relative	427	329	250
With foster family	252	225	230
Residential	22	16	19
Other	15	9	12
Total CHINS	1035	789	741
Total IAs	127	75	70

December 2024

December 2023

December 2022

Region 4

With parent(s)	376	309	301
With other relative	501	397	408
With foster family	277	259	298
Residential	15	12	25
Other	18	25	22
Total CHINS	1187	1002	1054
Total IAs	162	95	125

Region 5

With parent(s)	117	99	69
With other relative	131	92	112
With foster family	131	102	110
Residential	15	13	14
Other	5	2	0
Total	399	308	305
Total IAs	28	27	28

Region 6

With parent(s)	103	103	66
With other relative	186	137	143
With foster family	105	111	126
Residential	15	14	13
Other	5	3	0
Total	414	367	348
Total IAs	100	55	65

Region 7

With parent(s)	209	269	197
With other relative	309	247	246
With foster family	135	134	137
Residential	18	28	25
Other	3	6	7
Total	674	684	612
Total IAs	230	135	194

Region 8

With parent(s)	303	195	151
With other relative	310	201	172
With foster family	200	205	238
Residential	22	23	25
Other	5	7	3
Total	840	631	589
Total IAs	213	183	158

Region 9

With parent(s)	144	82	107
With other relative	171	162	186
With foster family	86	85	122
Residential	17	12	14
Other	7	1	4
Total	425	342	433
Total IAs	54	52	29

Region 10

With parent(s)	579	510	334
With other relative	777	829	868
With foster family	852	851	836
Residential	57	79	104
Other	30	21	27
Total	2295	2290	2169
Total IAs	111	129	180

Region 11

With parent(s)	335	237	232
With other relative	402	316	350
With foster family	269	277	335
Residential	32	46	41
Other	7	10	6
Total	1045	886	964
Total IAs	101	78	52

Region 12

With parent(s)	38	39	35
With other relative	119	124	112
With foster family	113	94	125
Residential	5	4	5
Other	1	4	3
Total	276	265	280
Total IAs	120	96	134

Region 13

With parent(s)	135	136	127
With other relative	179	192	235
With foster family	122	136	129
Residential	22	26	23
Other	2	5	4
Total	460	495	518
Total IAs	121	103	107

Region 14

With parent(s)	173	90	98
With other relative	189	141	155
With foster family	131	105	124
Residential	15	11	17
Other	0	4	1
Total	508	351	395
Total IAs	56	49	55

Region 15

With parent(s)	173	93	108
With other relative	133	106	101
With foster family	78	77	80
Residential	16	18	5
Other	5	5	5
Total	405	299	299
Total IAs	127	106	121

Region 16

With parent(s)	777	381	282
With other relative	487	368	309
With foster family	271	207	192
Residential	27	28	23
Other	20	15	18
Total	1582	999	824
Total IAs	59	113	112

Region 17

With parent(s)	114	102	71
With other relative	151	156	130
With foster family	119	96	97
Residential	11	22	20
Other	3	8	7
Total	398	384	325
Total IAs	123	106	94

Region 18

With parent(s)	201	201	173
With other relative	217	227	232
With foster family	140	229	265
Residential	34	36	42
Other	6	10	8
Total	598	703	720
Total IAs	125	88	156