

# 2011 Child Welfare Data Book

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All Oregonians share the hope that we can prevent the abuse and neglect of children in the first place. The 2011 Child Welfare Data Book provides information about the children who come into Oregon's child welfare system due to abuse or neglect. While this is a compilation of charts and graphs, this report also tells a story about real children and families. We continue to work toward our goals for Oregon's children and families:

- Increasing the number of children who remain safely at home after a founded report of abuse or neglect;
- Eliminating disparate treatment and overrepresentation of children of color in foster care;
- Increasing placements and connections with family, siblings, relatives and other individuals known to children;
- Increasing the number of children leaving foster care - either to reunite with parents or to be adopted/have permanent guardianship arrangements;
- Decreasing the length of time children spend in foster care;
- Meeting the medical and behavioral health needs of children in foster care in a timely and culturally appropriate manner;
- Providing services that support placement stability and that are culturally and linguistically specific to the child and their family; and
- Eliminating abuse in foster care.

Oregon is also developing a new tool to meet the goals above. Differential Response can transform child welfare's engagement with families and in many cases, keep children safely at home after a founded incident of child abuse or neglect. Differential Response is based on the idea that "one-size-does-not-fit all," and that families can be successful when interventions are crafted to meet the family's specific challenges. Part of Oregon's efforts to safely reduce the number of children in foster care focuses on building family and community support in a model of shared responsibility. Parents and families need concrete supports to address the underlying issues of neglect. In some cases, these supports are basic food, housing, transportation and employment. In more cases, the need is for culturally appropriate services, like drug/alcohol treatment, mental health treatment and parenting support and skill building.

Several of the facts in the 2011 Child Welfare Data Book show that we are already achieving some of these goals in keeping children safe and at home:

- 67 percent of child victims remained in their homes and 37.3 percent received in-home services.
- 37.3 percent of children served with an in-home case during the year received In-home and Reunification service, up from 30.9 percent in FFY 2010.

- The number of children entering foster care was 4,398, and that is the lowest number in the past five years.
- 64.1 percent of children leaving foster care were reunited with their families, up from 2010's 63.2 percent.
- The eighteen Oregon counties that showed a decrease in their foster care population in 2011 were: Baker, Clatsop, Crook, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Jackson, Klamath, Lane, Malheur, Marion, Multnomah, Sherman, Tillamook, Umatilla, Wallowa and Washington. Deschutes and Jefferson Counties showed no change.
- The sixteen Oregon counties that showed a decrease in the foster care placement rate per 1,000 children were: Baker, Clatsop, Curry, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Lane, Malheur, Marion, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Umatilla, Wallowa, Washington and Yamhill.

For Oregon, transforming our system toward one of Differential Response will add an alternative child welfare intervention that focuses on assessing and ensuring child safety by engaging the family in partnership to keep their children safe. Differential Response will allow for the provision of earlier interventions in partnership with community-based organizations, providing an avenue for the reconnection of the family with their community. The traditional CPS response will continue to be used for higher risk cases where greater state intervention is needed to ensure children are safe.

We didn't create this concept, and Oregon is learning from the other 23 states where all or part of it is in place. We do, however, expect the transformation of our child protection system to a system of Differential Response will result in a more tailored way to keep children safe and families intact.

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# Fast Facts for 2011

## Child Protective Services

- 74,342 reports of abuse and neglect were received.
- 32,328 reports were referred for investigation.
- 7,492 referrals were founded for abuse or neglect—involving 11,599 victims.
- 48.3 percent of victims were younger than 6 years old.
- Threat of harm was the largest type of maltreatment incident experienced by victims or (51.0 percent of incidents), followed by neglect incidents (34.5 percent of incidents).

## Family Services

- At 46.8 percent, alcohol and drug issues represented the largest single family stress factor when child abuse/neglect was present.
- The next most common stressors were domestic violence (35.2 percent) and parental involvement with law enforcement (26.4 percent).
- During SFY (state fiscal year) 2011, a total of 8,685 children were served in their homes, exclusive of children in post-substitute care who were on a trial home visit.
- 37.3 percent of children served with an in-home case during the year received In-home and Reunification service, up from 30.9 percent in FFY 2010.

## Foster Care

- 12,994 children spent at least one day in some kind of foster care with an average of 8,823 children on a daily basis.
- 6,190 children were in family foster care on an average daily basis, with 37.2 percent placed with relatives.

## Foster Care (continued)

- 64.4 percent were Caucasian, 5.9 percent were Native American, 14.4 percent were Hispanic, 8.2 percent were African American, 1.6 percent were Asian or Pacific Islander and 5.5 percent did not have race recorded.
- 63.5 percent of children in care on June 30, 2011, had two or fewer placements.
- There were 4,542 certified family foster homes in 2011.
- 555 foster children were in either professional shelter programs or residential treatment settings on an average daily basis.
- 1,565 youth received independent living program services.
- 64.1 percent of children leaving foster care were reunited with their families.

## Adoption & Guardianship Program

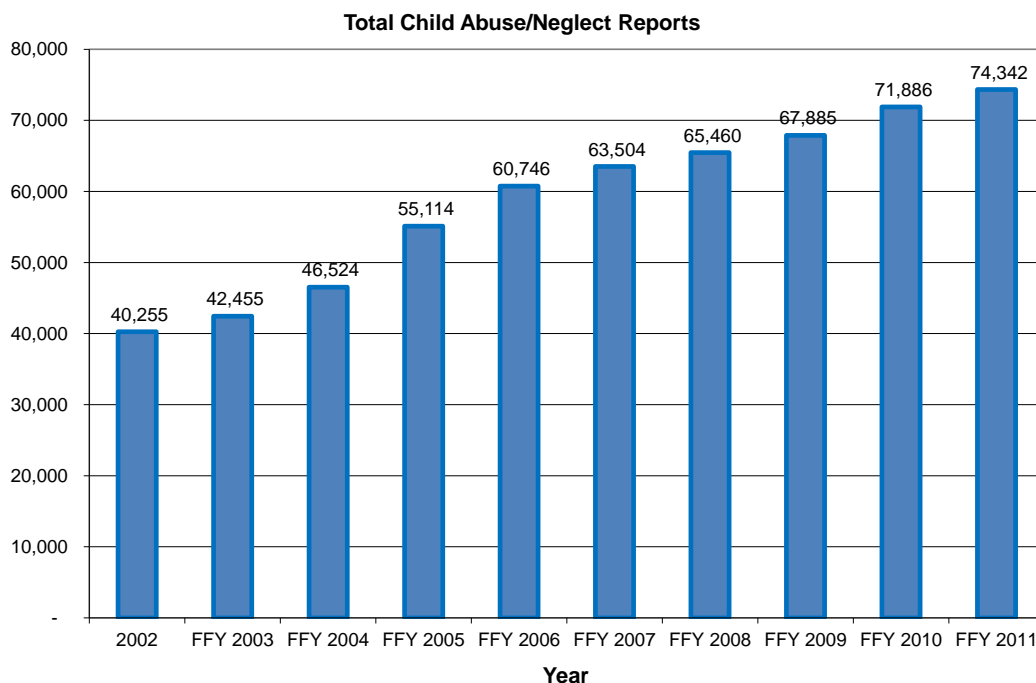
- 731 children had adoptions finalized, with 32.0 percent of those children belonging to ethnic minorities.
- 74.4 percent of children adopted from DHS were adopted by relatives or non-relative foster parents.
- 96.2 percent of children who were adopted had siblings also adopted during the year, primarily by the same family.
- 217 children exited foster care to a guardianship.

# Child Protective Services

## Abuse/Neglect Reports and Investigations

The information in this portion of the Child Welfare Data Book comes from the new Oregon SACWIS (State Automated Child Welfare Information System). There are changes in the content of this section due to data conversion issues and changes in reference values. This may impact the inclusion of, or comparability to, data reported in prior years.

During FFY 2011 DHS received 74,342 reports of suspected child abuse or neglect, an increase of 3.4 percent over the prior year. Of those, 32,328 reports were referred for investigation.

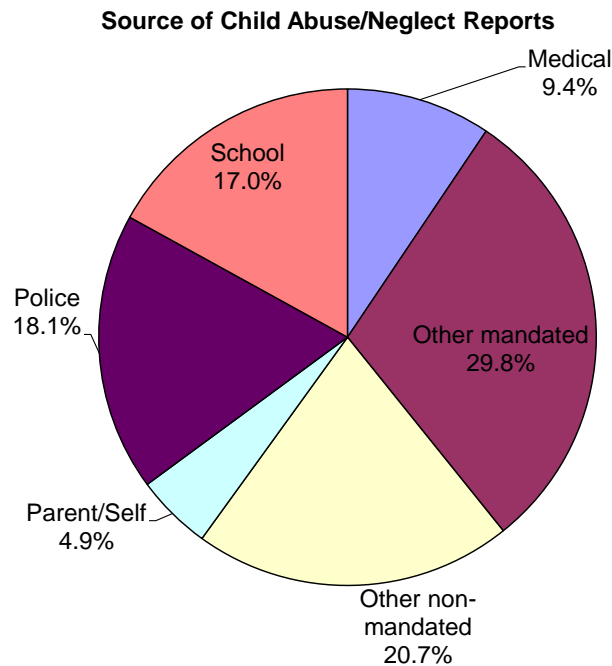


Of the reports referred for investigation, 7,492 (23.2 percent) were founded for abuse or neglect. The 7,492 founded referrals represent 10.1 percent of the total abuse and neglect report volume. Once there is a founded referral, children are considered victims of child abuse/neglect.

## Reporters of Child Abuse/Neglect

During FFY 2011:

- Public and private officials required by law to report suspected child abuse and neglect made 74.3 percent of the reports of abuse and neglect received by DHS.
- Of all reports, 35.1 percent came from schools and law enforcement agencies.



## Response time for investigations

The response time for a worker to make contact is determined by the information collected from the reporter about access the alleged perpetrator has to the child. There are two types of response times — “within 24 hours” and “within 5 days.” Nearly three-quarters of investigations (72.4 percent) were assigned a response time of “within 24 hours.”



## Victims of abuse and neglect

There were 11,599 unduplicated child abuse/neglect victims in FFY 2011, a 3.7 percent increase from FFY 2010.

For FFY 2011, 67.0 percent of child victims remained in their homes. A total of 17.6 percent of the children who remained home had safety threats that could be managed with an in-home safety plan.

If safety threats could not be managed with an in-home safety plan, then an out-of-home safety plan is necessary. For child victims, 33.0 percent were removed from their homes.

The following data show the key demographics of children who were victims of child abuse/neglect during FFY 2011.

**FFY 2011 Victims, by Age and Gender**

<b>Age</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
<1	691	729	1420	12.2%
1	499	434	933	8.0%
2	456	432	888	7.7%
3	422	400	822	7.1%
4	414	412	826	7.1%
5	364	350	714	6.2%
6	346	349	695	6.0%
7	298	339	637	5.5%
8	325	310	635	5.5%
9	288	273	561	4.8%
10	286	271	557	4.8%
11	241	277	518	4.5%
12	220	260	480	4.1%
13	190	273	463	4.0%
14	185	261	446	3.8%
15	144	244	388	3.3%
16	146	242	388	3.3%
17	78	150	228	2.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,593</b>	<b>6,006</b>	<b>11,599</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

During FFY 2011, a total of 6.9 percent of victims were of more than one race. However, the following data for Oregon displays the child's first recorded race/ethnicity.

**FFY 2011 Race Comparison: Children in Oregon to Child Abuse/Neglect Victims**

<b>Race</b>	<b>% of Oregon's children*</b>	<b>% of Victims of child abuse/neglect</b>
African American	2.1%	5.1%
Asian	3.7%	0.8%
Caucasian	66.9%	60.2%
Hispanic (any race)	20.3%	16.9%
Native American	1.3%	2.2%
Pacific Islander	0.5%	0.3%
Two or more race groups	5.2%	na
Unknown/Not Recorded	na	14.5%

\*2010 Census Population under 18; U.S. Census

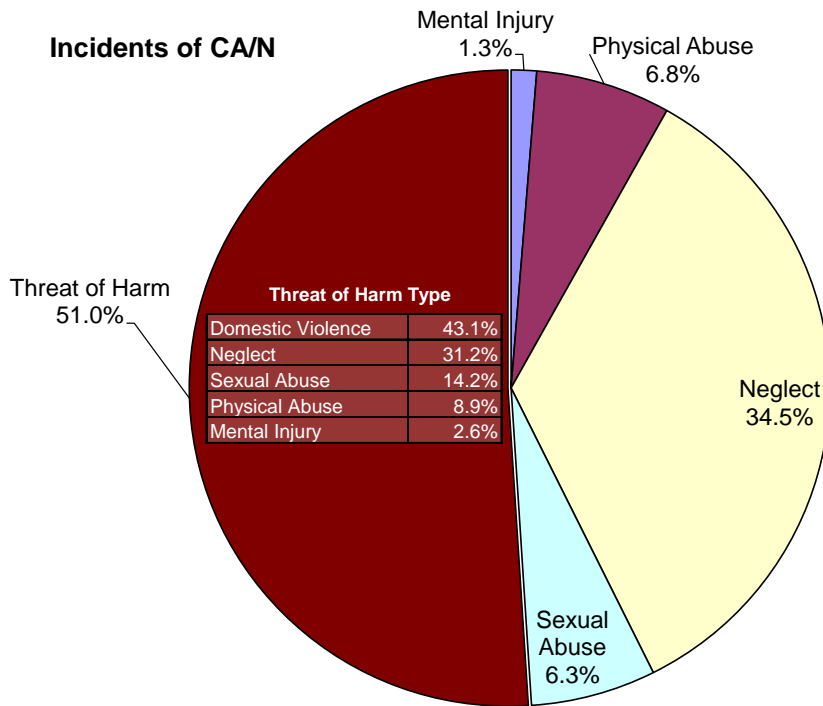
**Victims of Child Abuse/Neglect FFY 2009 - FFY 2011**

<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	<b>FFY 2009</b>	<b>FFY 2010</b>	<b>FFY 2011</b>
African American	6.0%	5.8%	5.1%
Asian	1.0%	1.2%	0.8%
Caucasian	57.1%	59.8%	60.2%
Hispanic (any race)	16.7%	15.3%	16.9%
Native American	4.1%	3.5%	2.2%
Pacific Islander	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%
Unknown/Not Recorded	14.8%	13.9%	14.5%

**Types of abuse and neglect incidents**

Each type of maltreatment experienced by a victim in a founded referral counts as an incident of child abuse/neglect. The number of incidents is larger than the number of victims because victims may have suffered more than one type of maltreatment or may have been involved in more than one founded referral. The total number of incidents of child abuse/neglect decreased by 3.5 percent between FFY 2010 and FFY 2011. Threat of Harm is the largest category of child

abuse/neglect, making up just over half of all incidents, followed by neglect, at 34.5 percent of all incidents of abuse/neglect.



All types of abuse decreased with the exception of neglect. The increase in neglect is due in part to several types of maltreatment for mental injury being re-defined as part of Oregon's data conversion, to now be included under neglect.

**FFY 2011 Incidents of Child Abuse/Neglect**

Abuse/Neglect type	Number	Percent Change From Last Year
Mental Injury	184	-33.6%
Physical Abuse	977	-21.3%
Neglect	4,929	6.1%
Sexual Abuse	906	-29.9%
Threat of Harm	7,288	-0.8%
<b>Total Incidents</b>	<b>14,284</b>	<b>-3.5%</b>

## Fatalities related to familial child abuse and neglect

There were nineteen children who died from causes related to familial/caregiver abuse and/or neglect during FFY 2011.

15 fatalities had at least one parent as a perpetrator. The relationship of the perpetrator(s) to the child:

- The mother alone was the perpetrator in four fatalities
  - The father alone was the perpetrator in ten fatalities
  - A stepfather alone was the perpetrator in one fatality
  - The live-in companion was the perpetrator in two fatalities
  - The providers in a day care and residential care facility were the perpetrators for two fatalities
- Ten victims (58.8 percent) were age 5 and younger, demonstrating the vulnerability of this age group. No child victims were younger than one year old.
  - One child had an open child welfare case at the time of the injury that resulted in the fatality. Further, one child was in the Department's custody at the time of death.
  - There were two children who were the subject of a child abuse/neglect referral or whose family received child welfare services within one year of the date of death.
  - One child's family received family preservation services in the five years preceding the fatality.
  - No child had been reunited with the parent or principal caregiver in the previous five years.
  - Four fatalities were the result of neglect. Fifteen fatalities were caused by abuse. No fatalities were caused by both abuse and neglect.

### **FFY 2011 Child Fatalities Due to Child Abuse/Neglect**

<b>Period</b>	<b>Abuse</b>	<b>Neglect</b>	<b>Abuse &amp; Neglect</b>	<b>Total</b>
FFY 2011	15	4	0	19
FFY 2010	7	12	3	22
FFY 2009	8	3	2	13
FFY 2008	2	10	2	14
FFY 2007	6	5	1	12

## Perpetrators of abuse and neglect

The perpetrators of child abuse and neglect are most often family members, making up 93.8 percent of all child abuse and neglect perpetrators. Mothers and fathers are the most prevalent perpetrators of child abuse/neglect. They represent 82.2 percent of all perpetrators.

### FFY 2011 Perpetrators of Founded Child Abuse/Neglect

Perpetrator Relationship to Victim	Number	Percent
<b>Familial</b>		
Mother	6,483	44.1%
Father	5,603	38.1%
Live-in Companion	793	5.4%
Relative	783	5.3%
Foster Parent/Home	122	0.8%
Guardian	2	0.0%
<b>Total Familial</b>	<b>13,786</b>	<b>93.8%</b>
<b>Nonfamilial</b>		
Other	804	5.5%
Neighbor/Friend	94	0.6%
Unknown Perpetrator	11	0.1%
Daycare Provider	5	0.0%
<b>Total Nonfamilial</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>6.2%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>14,700</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

# Family Services

## Problems facing families

The major problems facing families of abused and neglected children are drug and/or alcohol abuse, domestic violence, and parental involvement with law enforcement. Many families also have significant child care responsibilities. Some parents were abused as children. There usually are several stress factors in families of child abuse/neglect victims.

### Family Stress Factors as a Percent of Founded Abuse

Stress Factor	FFY 2009	FFY 2010	FFY 2011
Parent/caregiver alcohol or drug use	42.1%	44.4%	46.8%
Physical abuse of spouse/fighting	31.7%	32.6%	35.2%
Parent/caregiver involvement with LEA	27.0%	27.0%	26.4%
Family Financial Distress	24.3%	23.4%	24.0%
Head of household unemployed	19.9%	20.7%	20.0%
Parent/caregiver history of abuse as child	13.0%	13.5%	13.0%
New baby/pregnancy	13.2%	13.1%	12.2%
Inadequate housing	10.0%	10.4%	9.4%
Heavy child care	3.6%	3.4%	2.8%

## Preserving families

The current data represents state fiscal year (SFY) 2011, which goes from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. This departure from the federal fiscal year (October through September) annual period is due to the implementation of Oregon's new State Automated Child Welfare Information System (SACWIS), which has significantly delayed reporting. All efforts were made to allow for comparisons to be made for this data over time. However, please note that there is a 3-month overlap between the SFY 2011 data and FFY 2010.

When it is safe, the victim of child abuse or neglect remains in the home. Child safety plans are developed for these families. During SFY 2011, a total of 8,685 children were served in their homes, either before or after any foster care experience.

On June 30, 2011 a total of 2,387 children were being served in their homes, exclusive of children post-substitute care who were on a trial home visit. This is 10.6 percent increase in children than were being served in-home at the end of FFY 2010. The following data show the key demographics of children being served at home on June 30, 2011.

**Race Comparison: Children in Oregon to Children With an In Home Case (Excluding when on Trial Home Visits) on 6/30/11**

<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	<b>% of Oregon's children*</b>	<b>% of Children Served In Home</b>
African American	2.1%	8.7%
Asian	3.7%	1.1%
Caucasian	66.9%	54.7%
Hispanic (any race)	20.3%	20.2%
Native American	1.3%	4.4%
Pacific Islander	0.5%	0.6%
Two or more race groups	5.2%	na
Unknown/Not Recorded	na	10.3%

*\*2010 Census Population under 18; U.S. Census*

**6/30/11 Point in Time Children With an In Home Case (Excluding when on Trial Home Visits), by Age**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Age 0 - 5	1,176	49.3%
Age 6 - 12	807	33.8%
Age 13 - 17	385	16.1%
Age 18+	19	0.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,387</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**6/30/11 Point in Time Children With an In Home Case (Excluding when on Trial Home Visits), by ICWA Status**

<b>ICWA</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
ICWA Eligible	77	3.2%
ICWA Not Eligible	2,310	96.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,387</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Services to monitor in-home child safety may include parent training or other services that help support the parents' ability to provide safety for their child. In late 2010 a substantial redesign in the contracts for in-home service provision affects the recorded data. In-home Safety and Reunification Services represent several services, as each service provider works to meet an individual family's needs. In SFY 2011, 37.3 percent of children who were served in-home received in-home safety services.

**Total Children Served With an In Home Case (Excluding when on Trial Home Visits)**

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>
Total Children Served In Home	9,140	8,919	8,685
Total Receiving In Home Services While In Home	3,109	2,760	3,242
% with Services	34.0%	30.9%	37.3%

In-home Safety and Reunification Services are designed to strengthen families and increase a parent's ability to protect their child, and are intended to prevent foster care placement. If a child cannot remain safely at home, he or she is placed in foster care and the family receives services to assist them in making changes that will allow their child to safely return home.



# Foster Care

Foster children range in age from birth to 18 (up to age 21 for some children) and come from many backgrounds and types of families. Many children needing foster care have been neglected or emotionally, physically or sexually abused. As a result, they may have emotional, behavioral, mental or physical problems that require special services.

In prior years, children served by tribal governments were reported in the statewide numbers for the foster care program, when those children were eligible for Title IV-E federal funds. Data for these children have been removed; therefore data prior to 2009 may differ from previously reported data.

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## Entering foster care

Children who cannot remain safely at home enter foster care for various reasons. These children most often enter foster care as a result of their parents' actions and not as a result of the child's behavior. During SFY 2011, 55.5 percent of children who entered foster care had four or more reasons for removal from their homes.

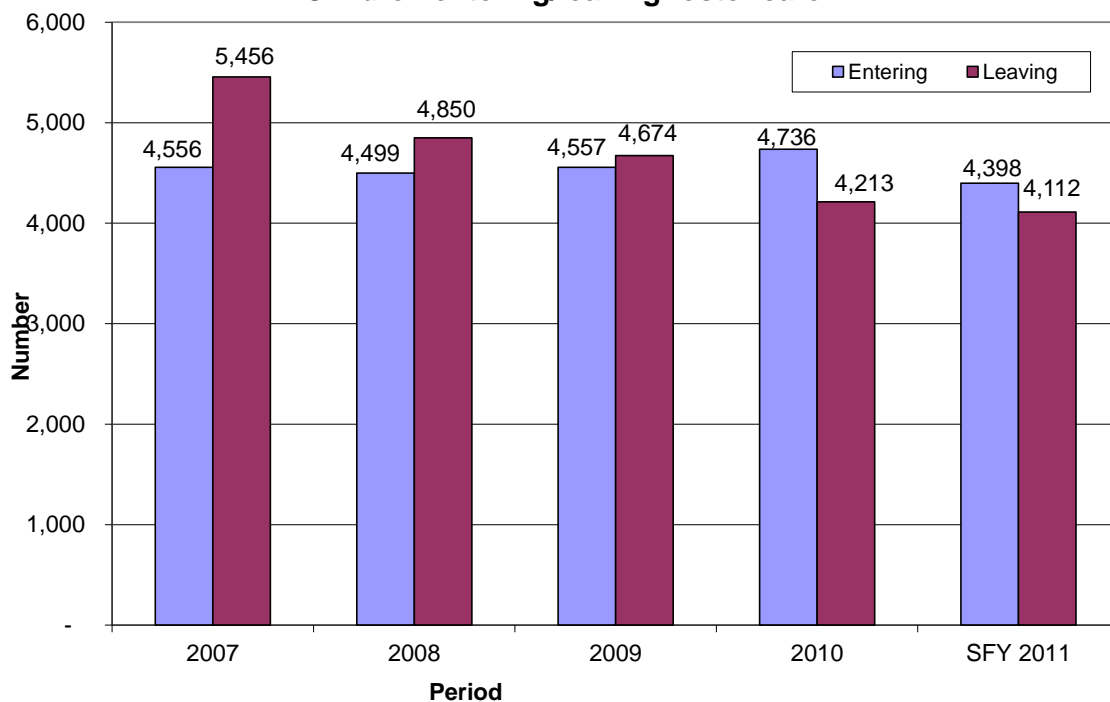
### Reasons Children Enter Foster Care FFY 2009 - SFY 2011

(includes all types of foster care)

Removal Reason	FFY 2009		FFY 2010		SFY 2011	
	Number	% of Entrants	Number	% of Entrants	Number	% of Entrants
Physical Abuse	2,952	64.8%	3,250	68.6%	3,003	68.3%
Parent Drug Abuse	2,579	56.6%	2,985	63.0%	2,757	62.7%
Parent Alcohol Abuse	2,567	56.3%	2,956	62.4%	2,750	62.5%
Neglect Abuse	2,277	50.0%	2,472	52.2%	2,155	49.0%
Child's Behavior	1,960	43.0%	1,919	40.5%	1,712	38.9%
Inability To Cope	1,643	36.1%	1,712	36.1%	1,570	35.7%
Inadequate Housing	996	21.9%	1,042	22.0%	892	20.3%
Sexual Abuse	382	8.4%	316	6.7%	269	6.1%
Child's Disability	274	6.0%	254	5.4%	231	5.3%
Abandonment	51	1.1%	46	1.0%	52	1.2%
Child Drug Abuse	58	1.3%	37	0.8%	46	1.0%
Child Alcohol Abuse	56	1.2%	33	0.7%	40	0.9%
Incarceration Of Parent	57	1.3%	57	1.2%	13	0.3%
Death Of Parent	1	0.0%	5	0.1%	1	0.0%
<b>Total Number of Foster Care Entrants</b>	<b>4,557</b>		<b>4,736</b>		<b>4,398</b>	

The number of children entering foster care during SFY 2011 declined by 7.1 percent from the FFY 2010 level. The number of children leaving foster care decreased by 2.4 percent. The result is a net decrease in foster care.

**Children entering/leaving foster care**



A total of 438 children (or 10.7 percent of all exits) left foster care and custody within three months of entry. The median length of time in care for a child who exits is 15.2 months, down slightly from the FFY 2010 median time in care of 15.3 months (0.7 percent decrease). For children who reunify with parents, this includes up to six months on a trial home visit.

## Children served in foster care

During SFY 2011, 12,994 children spent at least one day in some kind of foster care. Of those, 82.8 percent (10,764 children) were served in a family foster care setting. The following data show the key demographics of children served in foster care during SFY 2011.

**SFY 2011 Age of Children Served in Foster Care**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Age 0 - 5	5,025	38.7%
Age 6 - 12	4,104	31.6%
Age 13 - 17	2,863	22.0%
Age 18+	1,002	7.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,994</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**SFY 2011 Gender of Children Served in Foster Care**

<b>Gender</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Boys	6,599	50.8%
Girls	6,395	49.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,994</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

During SFY 2011, a total of 21.1 percent of children served in foster care were of more than one race. However, the following data for Oregon displays the child's first recorded race/ethnicity.

**SFY 2011 Race Comparison: Oregon Children to Children Served in Foster Care**

<b>Race</b>	<b>% of Oregon's children*</b>	<b>% of children served in foster care</b>
African American	2.1%	8.2%
Asian	3.7%	1.0%
Caucasian	66.9%	64.4%
Hispanic (any race)	20.3%	14.4%
Native American	1.3%	5.9%
Pacific Islander	0.5%	0.6%
Two or more race groups	5.2%	na
Unknown/Not Recorded	na	5.5%

\*2010 Census Population under 18; U.S. Census

**Children Served in Foster Care, by Race FFY 2009 - SFY 2011**

<b>Race</b>	<b>FFY 2009</b>	<b>FFY 2010</b>	<b>SFY 2011</b>
African American	8.3%	8.3%	8.2%
Asian	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%
Caucasian	62.5%	64.4%	64.4%
Hispanic (any race)	12.8%	13.7%	14.4%
Native American	8.8%	6.9%	5.9%
Pacific Islander	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%
Unknown/Not Recorded	6.4%	5.1%	5.5%

In the 1970's, Congress enacted the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) in response to a national crisis in which an alarmingly high percentage of Native American children were being removed from their families and tribal communities. ICWA assigns an enhanced responsibility to states to make "active efforts" to prevent removal of tribal children from their families.

**SFY 2011 Total Children Served in Foster Care, by Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Status**

<b>ICWA Status</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
ICWA Eligible	519	4.0%
ICWA Not Eligible	12,475	96.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,994</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Family and sibling connections

DHS helps maintain connections for children placed in foster care by working to place them in their home communities, with relatives, and by placing siblings together in out-of-home care.

There were 8,882 children in foster care as of July 30, 2011, the last day of the state fiscal year. At that time, 7,141 children were in family foster care (a family-home setting). Of those in family foster care, 33.7 percent (2,405 children) were with relatives. The other settings for children in foster care include those in residential treatment, trial home visits and pre-adoptive settings.

As of the last day of SFY 2011, there were 4,143 children in out-of-home foster care who were part of a sibling group. Of these children, 3,510 (84.7 percent) were placed with the same family as one or more of their siblings. The percent of children with siblings being placed with siblings is up 0.5 percentage points from those in care a year earlier, when 84.2 percent of children were placed with siblings.

## Stability while in foster care

For children in care as of June 30, 2011, 63.5 percent had two or fewer placements. This is an improvement over 2010 where 62.8 percent of children had two or fewer placements.

**Number of Placements for Children in Foster Care on Last Day of Federal Fiscal Year**

Number of Placements	9/30/2010		6/30/2011	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1	3,381	37.9%	3,364	37.9%
2	2,222	24.9%	2,272	25.6%
3	1,144	12.8%	1,196	13.5%
4	668	7.5%	618	7.0%
5	370	4.1%	369	4.2%
6 or more	1,131	12.7%	1,063	12.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,916</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>8,882</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Foster homes

Foster parents care for children who have been abused or neglected and who cannot remain in their own homes. All foster homes must be certified

as meeting state-defined safety standards. The safety standards are the same for relatives, non-relatives and families considering adoption.

The Department is always in need of foster parents to appropriately place children and keep children in their own communities. During SFY 2011, DHS conducted background checks on, and certified 1,971 new foster homes, just below the number of newly certified in the prior year.

There were 4,542 family foster homes in Oregon as of June 30, 2011, a decrease of 2.9 percent from the previous year. Of these homes, 46.3 percent provided care to relative foster children.

## **Behavioral rehabilitation services**

Behavioral rehabilitation services (BRS) is a higher level of care that provides the skill development necessary for children with debilitating emotional and behavioral challenges to return home or move to a less intensive level of care and to ultimately achieve permanence.

More than 550 foster children per day receive these important services, including behavioral intervention, counseling and skill-building services in professional assessment and stabilization facilities, therapeutic foster care, and residential placement models. These service programs are administered through contracts with licensed, private child-caring agencies.

On any given day during SFY 2011, BRS helped:

- 194 children in professional shelter programs, and
- 361 children in residential treatment settings.

## **Psychiatric residential treatment**

Children in the state's custody whose mental health needs exceed or differ from the level or type of services provided by the BRS system may be served within the mental health services system in psychiatric residential placements or other mental health supported placements.

On any given day 57 foster children are served in psychiatric residential treatment settings. These children are directly served by the Oregon Health Authority Addictions and Mental Health Services.

## Teenagers in foster care

Oregon Revised Statutes allow for children to remain in out-of-home care placement beyond the age of 18, and with a court order up to age 21.

During SFY 2011:

- Teens comprised 22.0 percent of the foster care population.
- A total of 2,863 teens spent at least one day in foster care.
- Teens exiting foster care were reunited with their families 48.0 percent of the time.
- 294 current and former foster care youth received scholarships for higher education for the 2011-2012 school year through a federal grant awarded to DHS and implemented with the assistance of the Oregon Student Access Commission.

## Independent living programs

Foster care youths are eligible for Independent Living Program (ILP) services. ILP services are provided by 19 contracted community-based partners throughout the state. The number of youths receiving ILP services declined from 1,611 in FFY 2010 to 1,565 in SFY 2011, a decrease of 2.9 percent.

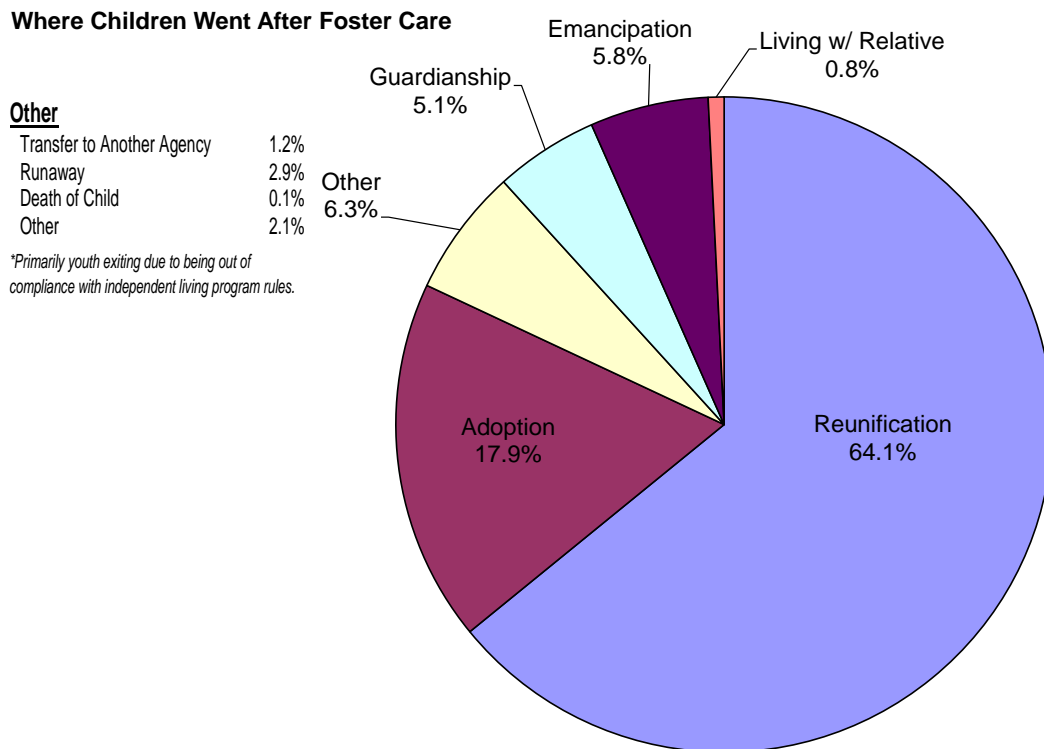
ILP services help youths in foster care:

- Make the transition to self-sufficiency as adults;
- Receive the education, training and services necessary to obtain employment;
- Attain academic and/or vocational education and prepare for post-secondary training and education; and
- Obtain personal and emotional support and promote healthy interactions with dedicated adults.

## Exiting foster care

Most children leaving foster care are reunified with their parents. But for other children, a plan to reunify them with their parents does not occur for many reasons. These children who exit foster care may move on to various other living arrangements and permanent plans, such as adoption, guardianship or permanent relative care.

During SFY 2011, 64.1 percent of children who left foster care were reunified with their families. If a child cannot return home, the law requires that an alternative permanency plan quickly be put into place.





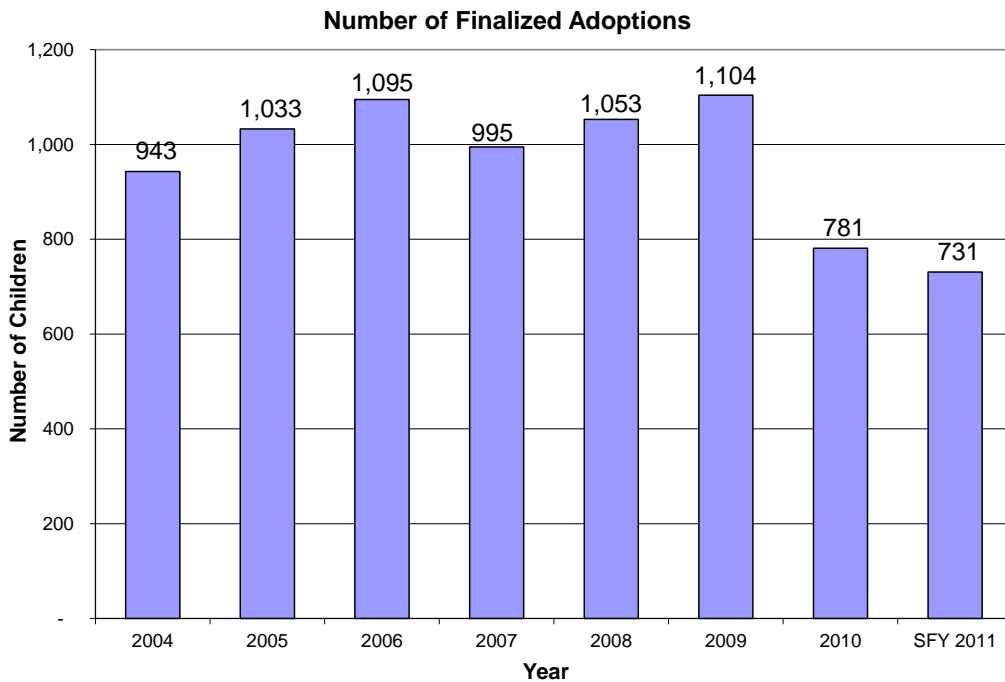
# Adoption and Guardianship Program

The DHS Adoption Program facilitates selection and finalization of adoption and guardianship as the preferred permanency options for foster children when it is no longer in their best interest to return to the care of their biological parents. DHS also facilitates finalization for Oregon children who are the subject of Oregon private adoptions.

## Adoptions

### Adoption finalizations

DHS finalized adoptions for 731 children in SFY 2011. This figure is 6.4 percent lower than in FFY 2010.



**SFY 2011 Children with Finalized Adoptions, by District**

<b>DHS/CAF DISTRICT</b>	<b>Children came from</b>	<b>Children went to</b>
District 01	15	19
District 02	154	114
District 03	138	66
District 04	38	41
District 05	111	95
District 06	23	13
District 07	15	10
District 08	62	57
District 09	9	7
District 10	6	14
District 11	21	22
District 12	11	7
District 13	12	13
District 14	12	11
District 15	19	38
District 16	85	50
Agencies Other Than DHS	na	154

\* Range given to assure confidentiality.

## Demographics

Of the 731 children adopted, 176 were younger than age 3 when their adoption became final.

**SFY 2011 Children with Finalized Adoptions, by Age**

<b>Age</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
less than 3	176	24.1%
3-4 years	197	26.9%
5-8 years	222	30.4%
9-10 years	67	9.2%
11-13 years	54	7.4%
14 and older	15	2.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>100%</b>

Finalized adoptions in SFY 2011 show a slightly higher percentage of boys than of girls.

**SFY 2011 Children with Finalized Adoptions, by Gender**

<b>Gender</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Female	355	48.6%
Male	376	51.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>100%</b>

32.0 percent of the children adopted during the year were members of an ethnic minority, down from 34.2 percent in the previous year. Adoptive homes for older children, children of color and sibling groups continue to be in high demand.

**SFY 2011 Children with Finalized Adoptions, by Gender**

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Female	355	48.6%
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<b>Total</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Special needs and adoption assistance

Nearly all children adopted during SFY 2011 had one or more special needs (724 children or 98.8 percent) and received some sort of adoption assistance. Adoption assistance can include an agreement to open a subsidy alone, a medical card alone, or a medical card and a subsidy payment together, or an agreement to open a subsidy or medical coverage in the future should the child's needs change.

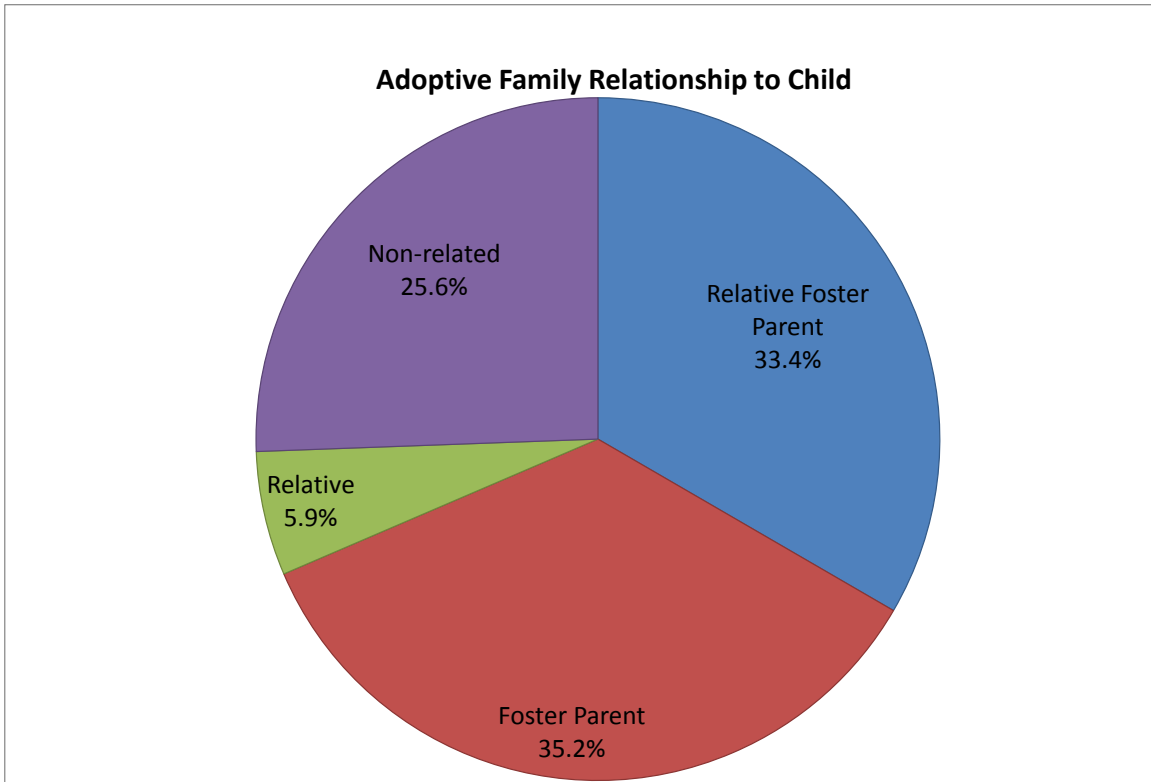
**SFY 2011 Children with Finalized Adoptions, by Special Need**

<b>Identified Special Need</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Emotional disability	672	91.7%
Mental disability	38	5.2%
Physical disability	49	6.7%
Visual or hearing impaired	15	2.0%
Other condition or disability	434	59.2%

## Preserving connections

DHS places a high value on preserving and promoting relationships between siblings and placing them together in the same adoptive family whenever it is safe and possible to do so. In SFY 2011, 370 children who were adopted had siblings also adopted during the year. Of these children, 356 (96.2 percent) were adopted by the same family as one or more of their siblings.

Most families who adopt have some previous connection with the child prior to adoption. In SFY 2011, 74.4 percent of the children adopted from DHS were adopted by relatives or non-relative foster parents.



## Timeliness of finalization

A primary goal of federal and state governments is to establish permanency for a child as soon as possible. The federal government has established parameters that guide states in this effort, which includes establishing a national standard for the median length of time to achieve a timely adoption. Achieving timely adoptions continues to present challenges for Oregon. While the length of time to achieve adoption varies,

the median time to adoption was 33.9 months for children whose adoptions were finalized in SFY 2011. This represents an increase in the median months to adoption from the 2010 level of 33.1 months.

Careful processes help ensure adoptions will be successful. Statistics show 95.4 percent of Oregon's adoptive placements continued to finalization without disruption in SFY 2011.

## Recruitment

During SFY 2011 a total of 516 families adopted children, with 74.6 percent of those families recruited by DHS.

- 385 Oregon families recruited by DHS adopted 553 children.
- 38 families recruited by Oregon private adoption agencies adopted 50 children (6.8 percent).
- 29 families recruited by out-of-state private agencies adopted 47 children (6.4 percent).
- 64 families recruited by out-of-state public agencies adopted 81 children (11.1 percent).

In total, the families recruited by entities other than Oregon DHS found homes for 178 children.

### Percent of Children by Placing Agency Type

Agency Type	SFY 2011		FFY 2010	FFY 2009
	Count	Percent	Percent	Percent
Oregon DHS	553	75.6%	78.7%	76.0%
Oregon Private Agency	50	6.8%	5.1%	5.1%
Out of State - Public Agency	81	11.1%	11.3%	11.7%
Out of State - Private Agency	47	6.4%	4.9%	7.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

# Guardianships

When a child cannot be returned home and adoption is not in the child's best interests, then guardianship is considered to be a more permanent plan for a child than long-term foster care since guardians have permanent legal custody of the child.

## Guardianship completion

During SFY 2011 a total of 217 children exited to a guardianship, up 8.0 percent from 201 children in FFY 2010. The majority of children go to guardianship with relatives.

**Exits to Guardianship by Year**

<b>Period</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>% Change</b>
2007	334	29.0%
2008	316	-5.4%
2009	294	-7.0%
2010	201	-31.6%
SFY 2011	217	8.0%

## Demographics

The following data show the key demographics of children who exited to guardianship during SFY 2011. The majority of guardianships (75.1 percent) are for children ages 6 and older.

**SFY 2011 Children Exiting to Guardianship, by Age**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Age 0-5	54	24.9%
Age 6-12	96	44.2%
Age 13-17	52	24.0%
Age 18+	15	6.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Slightly more boys than girls left foster care to guardianship in SFY 2011.

**SFY 2011 Children Exiting to Guardianship, by Gender**

<b>Gender</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Girls	97	44.7%
Boys	120	55.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>100%</b>

Children of all different racial and ethnic backgrounds exit to guardianship; the following data for Oregon displays the child's first recorded race/ethnicity.

**SFY 2011 Race of Children Exiting to Guardianship**

<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
African American	16	3.5%
Asian	5	2.0%
Caucasian	112	59.2%
Hispanic (any race)	43	16.9%
Native American	37	16.9%
Pacific Islander	0	0.5%
Unknown/Not Recorded	4	1.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Special needs and guardianship assistance

Children who go to guardianship have the same assistance available to them as adopted children to help sustain their placement. With respect to their background of child abuse/neglect and special emotional, medical, and physical needs these children are statistically the same as adopted children.

# Appendix: County Data

## FFY 2011 Assessments by Disposition and County

County of Origin	Founded	Unfounded	Unable to Determine	Closed - No Finding	Total
BAKER	46	128	21	16	211
BENTON	91	114	37	52	294
CLACKAMAS	512	1,239	573	297	2,621
CLATSOP	51	273	24	34	382
COLUMBIA	133	237	75	35	480
COOS	190	385	147	41	763
CROOK	40	77	19	32	168
CURRY	39	92	16-20*	1-5*	152
DESCHUTES	218	538	72	131	959
DOUGLAS	243	447	194	77	961
GILLIAM	9	6-10*	1-5*	-	20
GRANT	10	47	6-10*	1-5*	72
HARNEY	14	43	6-10*	1-5*	67
HOOD RIVER	21	37	11-15*	1-5*	78
JACKSON	446	674	356	177	1,653
JEFFERSON	67	141	1-5*	11-15*	228
JOSEPHINE	241	239	190	106	776
KLAMATH	237	346	386	57	1,026
LAKE	21	63	6-10*	1-5*	95
LANE	710	1,368	400	290	2,768
LINCOLN	119	185	108	64	476
LINN	338	408	315	116	1,177
MALHEUR	95	288	29	34	446
MARION	688	1,858	287	278	3,111
MORROW	27	30	11-15*	1-5*	70
MULTNOMAH	1,475	3,479	1,406	756	7,116
POLK	127	384	60	42	613
SHERMAN	-	-	-	-	-
TILLAMOOK	61	240	52	34	387
UMATILLA	122	389	86	25	622
UNION	83	140	41	16	280
WALLOWA	15	26	1-5*	1-5*	47
WASCO	42	117	20	8	187
WASHINGTON	818	1,752	632	308	3,510
WHEELER	10	1-5*	1-5*	-	14
YAMHILL	133	281	47	37	498
OREGON	7,492	16,077	5,660	3,099	32,328

\*Values masked to assure confidentiality; percents not reported.



**FFY 2011 Incidents of Abuse/Neglect**

<b>County of Origin</b>	<b>Mental Injury</b>	<b>Neglect</b>	<b>Physical Abuse</b>	<b>Sexual Abuse</b>	<b>Threat of Harm</b>
BAKER	1-5*	23	10	6	46
BENTON	1-5*	72	16	1-5*	77
CLACKAMAS	19	349	78	84	430
CLATSOP	-	19	1-5*	10	59
COLUMBIA	1-5*	109	20	12	125
COOS	-	154	18	14	190
CROOK	-	28	1-5*	1-5*	30
CURRY	-	44	8	1-5*	37
DESCHUTES	1-5*	108	48	28	163
DOUGLAS	8	169	31	33	281
GILLIAM	-	13	1-5*	-	16
GRANT	-	1-5*	1-5*	-	12
HARNEY	-	8	6	1-5*	9
HOOD RIVER	-	14	8	1-5*	19
JACKSON	6	268	35	27	474
JEFFERSON	-	42	9	10	69
JOSEPHINE	8	203	23	30	248
KLAMATH	7	142	31	18	307
LAKE	-	17	1-5*	1-5*	19
LANE	40	520	69	67	614
LINCOLN	1-5*	88	23	10	121
LINN	1-5*	247	44	51	353
MALHEUR	-	78	18	8	80
MARION	12	629	79	87	529
MORROW	1-5*	20	1-5*	6	31
MULTNOMAH	19	658	162	191	1,530
POLK	-	119	16	25	98
SHERMAN	-	-	-	-	-
TILLAMOOK	1-5*	42	6	9	69
UMATILLA	-	94	16	20	113
UNION	1-5*	74	15	1-5*	86
WALLOWA	-	9	1-5*	1-5*	10
WASCO	-	13	9	6	55
WASHINGTON	37	406	141	103	878
WHEELER	-	1-5*	1-5*	-	12
YAMHILL	1-5*	142	16	24	98
OREGON	184	4,929	977	906	7,288

\*Values masked to assure confidentiality; percents not reported.

**Victim Rate per 1,000 Children, by County - FFY 2009-FFY 2011**

County	Population under 18			Victims			Rate per 1,000		
	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011
BAKER	3,207	3,145	3,276	84	81	79	26.2	25.8	24.1
BENTON	17,690	17,464	15,335	103	104	141	5.8	6.0	9.2
CLACKAMAS	89,897	89,638	88,624	601	698	794	6.7	7.8	9.0
CLATSOP	8,028	7,939	7,617	125	104	81	15.6	13.1	10.6
COLUMBIA	11,462	11,370	11,565	192	214	204	16.8	18.8	17.6
COOS	12,339	12,147	12,016	254	241	292	20.6	19.8	24.3
CROOK	6,550	6,550	4,495	47	62	59	7.2	9.5	13.1
CURRY	3,393	3,296	3,472	55	65	62	16.2	19.7	17.9
DESCHUTES	36,781	36,610	36,315	235	298	304	6.4	8.1	8.4
DOUGLAS	22,227	21,957	21,933	271	361	406	12.2	16.4	18.5
GILLIAM	356	348	350	24	28	21	67.4	80.6	60.0
GRANT	1,572	1,544	1,398	28	23	16	17.8	14.9	11.4
HARNEY	1,628	1,587	1,632	33	39	20	20.3	24.6	12.3
HOOD RIVER	5,496	5,461	5,816	68	49	43	12.4	9.0	7.4
JACKSON	46,294	46,154	44,233	662	650	650	14.3	14.1	14.7
JEFFERSON	6,121	6,097	5,459	78	81	94	12.7	13.3	17.2
JOSEPHINE	16,987	16,782	16,767	295	291	394	17.4	17.3	23.5
KLAMATH	15,856	15,761	14,749	396	302	375	25.0	19.2	25.4
LAKE	1,532	1,495	1,496	22	17	38	14.4	11.4	25.4
LANE	73,278	72,715	69,730	1,021	1,227	1,074	13.9	16.9	15.4
LINCOLN	8,188	8,051	7,996	190	160	176	23.2	19.9	22.0
LINN	27,051	27,025	28,222	635	607	559	23.5	22.5	19.8
MALHEUR	7,854	7,768	7,997	169	121	155	21.5	15.6	19.4
MARION	82,739	82,897	83,726	1,196	996	1,087	14.5	12.0	13.0
MORROW	3,503	3,504	3,160	61	37	52	17.4	10.6	16.5
MULTNOMAH	160,578	161,296	150,822	2,190	2,167	2,200	13.6	13.4	14.6
POLK	16,100	16,068	18,510	210	210	203	13.0	13.1	11.0
SHERMAN	353	340	350	9	13	-	25.5	38.2	-
TILLAMOOK	4,684	4,575	5,048	53	64	91	11.3	14.0	18.0
UMATILLA	18,228	18,119	20,333	285	298	189	15.6	16.4	9.3
UNION	6,046	6,022	5,900	90	101	133	14.9	16.8	22.5
WALLOWA	1,301	1,264	1,344	21	25	20	16.1	19.8	14.9
WASCO	5,776	5,761	5,880	86	78	66	14.9	13.5	11.2
WASHINGTON	139,194	140,212	135,820	953	1,082	1,281	6.8	7.7	9.4
WHEELER	276	274	264	1-5*	1-5*	14	3.6-18.1*	3.7-18.3*	53.1
YAMHILL	22,950	22,843	24,751	309	275	226	13.5	12.0	9.1
OREGON**	885,516	884,078	866,397	11,090	11,188	11,599	12.5	12.7	13.4

\*Range given to assure confidentiality.

\*\*State total includes investigations by DHS Office of Investigations & Training  
Population from the PSU Population Research Center

**Children Served In Home Rate per 1,000 Children, by County (point-in-time on 9/30; 6/30 for 2011)**

County	Child Population			Number Served In Home			Rate Per 1,000 Children		
	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011
BAKER	3,207	3,145	3,276	7	1-5*	7	2.2	0.3-1.6*	2.1
BENTON	17,690	17,464	15,335	14	10	28	0.8	0.6	1.8
CLACKAMAS	89,897	89,638	88,624	172	74	82	1.9	0.8	0.9
CLATSOP	8,028	7,939	7,617	26	17	10	3.2	2.1	1.3
COLUMBIA	11,462	11,370	11,565	17	12	19	1.5	1.1	1.6
COOS	12,339	12,147	12,016	31	41	23	2.5	3.4	1.9
CROOK	6,550	6,550	4,495	16	7	1-5*	2.4	1.1	0.2-1.1*
CURRY	3,393	3,296	3,472	14	1-5*	-	4.1	0.3-1.5*	-
DESCHUTES	36,781	36,610	36,315	31	15	11	0.8	0.4	0.3
DOUGLAS	22,227	21,957	21,933	49	69	93	2.2	3.1	4.2
GILLIAM	356	348	350	7	7	-	19.7	20.1	-
GRANT	1,572	1,544	1,398	13	13	-	8.3	8.4	-
HARNEY	1,628	1,587	1,632	25	11	10	15.4	6.9	6.1
HOOD RIVER	5,496	5,461	5,816	25	12	14	4.5	2.2	2.4
JACKSON	46,294	46,154	44,233	206	214	245	4.4	4.6	5.5
JEFFERSON	6,121	6,097	5,459	21	6	9	3.4	1.0	1.6
JOSEPHINE	16,987	16,782	16,767	21	19	31	1.2	1.1	1.8
KLAMATH	15,856	15,761	14,749	77	50	60	4.9	3.2	4.1
LAKE	1,532	1,495	1,496	1-5*	1-5*	1-5*	0.7-3.3*	0.7-3.3*	0.7-3.3*
LANE	73,278	72,715	69,730	280	271	271	3.8	3.7	3.9
LINCOLN	8,188	8,051	7,996	19	24	55	2.3	3.0	6.9
LINN	27,051	27,025	28,222	97	86	71	3.6	3.2	2.5
MALHEUR	7,854	7,768	7,997	68	112	45	8.7	14.4	5.6
MARION	82,739	82,897	83,726	211	181	172	2.6	2.2	2.1
MORROW	3,503	3,504	3,160	12	1-5*	1-5*	3.4	0.3-1.4*	0.3-1.6*
MULTNOMAH	160,578	161,296	150,822	501	509	760	3.1	3.2	5.0
POLK	16,100	16,068	18,510	37	52	15	2.3	3.2	0.8
SHERMAN	353	340	350	1-5*	6	1-5*	2.8-14.2*	17.6	2.9-14.3*
TILLAMOOK	4,684	4,575	5,048	11	1-5*	11	2.3	0.2-1.1*	2.2
UMATILLA	18,228	18,119	20,333	43	16	45	2.4	0.9	2.2
UNION	6,046	6,022	5,900	17	8	1-5*	2.8	1.3	0.2-0.8
WALLOWA	1,301	1,264	1,344	1-5*		1-5*	0.8-3.8*	0.0	0.7-3.7
WASCO	5,776	5,761	5,880	42	16	9	7.3	2.8	1.5
WASHINGTON	139,194	140,212	135,820	323	194	218	2.3	1.4	1.6
WHEELER	276	274	264	1-5*	1-5*	1-5*	7.2	3.7	3.8-19.0
YAMHILL	22,950	22,843	24,751	91	85	52	4.0	3.7	2.1
OREGON**	885,516	884,078	866,397	2,539	2,159	2,387	2.9	2.4	2.8

\*Range given to assure confidentiality. \*\*State total does not include Title IV-E eligible children served by Tribes. Population from the PSU Population Research Center

**Children in Foster Care per 1,000 Children, by County (Point-in-time on 9/30; 6/30 for 2011)**

County	Population under 18			Number in Foster Care			Rate per 1,000		
	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011
BAKER	3,207	3,145	3,276	39	48	40	12.2	15.3	12.2
BENTON	17,690	17,464	15,335	43	39	49	2.4	2.2	3.2
CLACKAMAS	89,897	89,638	88,624	293	357	387	3.3	4.0	4.4
CLATSOP	8,028	7,939	7,617	99	116	99	12.3	14.6	13.0
COLUMBIA	11,462	11,370	11,565	112	136	156	9.8	12.0	13.5
COOS	12,339	12,147	12,016	209	242	255	16.9	19.9	21.2
CROOK	6,550	6,550	4,495	35	33	27	5.3	5.0	6.0
CURRY	3,393	3,296	3,472	40	54	55	11.8	16.4	15.8
DESCHUTES	36,781	36,610	36,315	115	131	131	3.1	3.6	3.6
DOUGLAS	22,227	21,957	21,933	337	337	348	15.2	15.3	15.9
GILLIAM	356	348	350	19	20	13	53.3	57.5	37.1
GRANT	1,572	1,544	1,398	15	11	8	9.5	7.1	5.7
HARNEY	1,628	1,587	1,632	26	21	16	16.0	13.2	9.8
HOOD RIVER	5,496	5,461	5,816	36	29	35	6.6	5.3	6.0
JACKSON	46,294	46,154	44,233	452	400	389	9.8	8.7	8.8
JEFFERSON	6,121	6,097	5,459	38	46	46	6.2	7.5	8.4
JOSEPHINE	16,987	16,782	16,767	186	249	281	10.9	14.8	16.8
KLAMATH	15,856	15,761	14,749	274	241	239	17.3	15.3	16.2
LAKE	1,532	1,495	1,496	7	15	28	4.6	10.0	18.7
LANE	73,278	72,715	69,730	1,137	1,316	1,224	15.5	18.1	17.6
LINCOLN	8,188	8,051	7,996	110	133	141	13.4	16.5	17.6
LINN	27,051	27,025	28,222	236	242	299	8.7	9.0	10.6
MALHEUR	7,854	7,768	7,997	75	75	68	9.5	9.7	8.5
MARION	82,739	82,897	83,726	1,109	1,032	997	13.4	12.4	11.9
MORROW	3,503	3,504	3,160	23	16	23	6.6	4.6	7.3
MULTNOMAH	160,578	161,296	150,822	2,167	2,099	2,037	13.5	13.0	13.5
POLK	16,100	16,068	18,510	159	158	182	9.9	9.8	9.8
SHERMAN	353	340	350	14	12	11	39.7	35.3	31.5
TILLAMOOK	4,684	4,575	5,048	40	65	63	8.5	14.2	12.5
UMATILLA	18,228	18,119	20,333	133	150	136	7.3	8.3	6.7
UNION	6,046	6,022	5,900	24	35	50	4.0	5.8	8.5
WALLOWA	1,301	1,264	1,344	6	11	8	4.6	8.7	6.0
WASCO	5,776	5,761	5,880	76	93	103	13.2	16.1	17.5
WASHINGTON	139,194	140,212	135,820	786	782	754	5.6	5.6	5.6
WHEELER	276	274	264	-	1-5*	1-5*	0.0	3.7-18.3*	3.8-19.0*
YAMHILL	22,950	22,843	24,751	147	171	181	6.4	7.5	7.3
OREGON**	885,516	884,078	866,397	8,617	8,916	8,882	9.7	10.1	10.3

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Population Research Center

**SFY 2011 Foster Care Entrants and Exits**

<b>County</b>	<b>Entries</b>	<b>Exits</b>
BAKER	27	28
BENTON	26	13
CLACKAMAS	294	227
CLATSOP	39	56
COLUMBIA	78	44
COOS	149	117
CROOK	19	20
CURRY	43	46
DESCHUTES	69	79
DOUGLAS	134	132
GILLIAM	9	17
GRANT	1-5*	7
HARNEY	8	15
HOOD RIVER	26	17
JACKSON	261	252
JEFFERSON	30	41
JOSEPHINE	163	124
KLAMATH	153	143
LAKE	27	8
LANE	467	479
LINCOLN	73	53
LINN	171	115
MALHEUR	32	41
MARION	563	588
MORROW	15	6
MULTNOMAH	773	776
POLK	110	72
SHERMAN	1-5*	1-5*
TILLAMOOK	25	21
UMATILLA	73	85
UNION	35	20
WALLOWA	1-5*	1-5*
WASCO	38	32
WASHINGTON	374	375
WHEELER	1-5*	1-5*
YAMHILL	78	55
OREGON**	4,398	4,112

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Population from the PSU Population Research Center

**Median Months in Care 2010 and 2011, All Exit Types, by County**

County	FFY 2010		SFY 2011	
	Median Months	Total Exits	Median Months	Total Exits
BAKER	7.9	21	18.7	28
BENTON	11.2	23	18.1	13
CLACKAMAS	8.3	228	9.0	227
CLATSOP	15.7	46	17.7	56
COLUMBIA	15.8	54	11.1	44
COOS	13.0	124	11.6	117
CROOK	9.7	21	15.4	20
CURRY	6.6	35	6.9	46
DESCHUTES	10.8	79	10.0	79
DOUGLAS	19.2	157	17.9	132
GILLIAM	14.7	8	10.2	17
GRANT	21.9	6	25.5	7
HARNEY	13.6	16	15.1	15
HOOD RIVER	10.6	14	8.9	17
JACKSON	14.0	296	13.4	252
JEFFERSON	13.4	30	8.5	41
JOSEPHINE	13.6	83	9.8	124
KLAMATH	15.5	157	16.8	143
LAKE	5.4	10	3.3	8
LANE	17.9	406	18.1	479
LINCOLN	18.4	40	20.2	53
LINN	12.7	149	13.7	115
MALHEUR	17.3	34	22.5	41
MARION	15.7	648	15.1	588
MORROW	14.4	14	14.4	6
MULTNOMAH	22.9	815	20.4	776
POLK	13.6	95	13.0	72
SHERMAN	6.7	6	33.1	1-5*
TILLAMOOK	6.1	21	9.4	21
UMATILLA	9.2	87	12.8	85
UNION	6.0	16	17.8	20
WALLOWA	10.4	1-5*	8.9	1-5*
WASCO	21.3	21	24.7	32
WASHINGTON	14.7	391	17.3	375
WHEELER	na	na	4.0	1-5*
YAMHILL	15.8	61	12.1	55
OREGON**	15.3	4,213	15.2	4,112

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**SFY 2011 Number of Children Experiencing at Least 1 day in  
Foster Care (All Types), By County and Age on 6/30/2011**

<b>County</b>	<b>Age 0 - 5</b>	<b>Age 6 - 12</b>	<b>Age 13+</b>	<b>Total</b>
BAKER	26	23	19	68
BENTON	30	19	13	62
CLACKAMAS	245	183	186	614
CLATSOP	59	44	52	155
COLUMBIA	67	77	56	200
COOS	159	117	96	372
CROOK	17	20	10	47
CURRY	30	32	39	101
DESCHUTES	85	59	66	210
DOUGLAS	216	162	102	480
GILLIAM	12	11	7	30
GRANT	9	1-5*	1-5*	15
HARNEY	7	8	16	31
HOOD RIVER	10	14	28	52
JACKSON	281	193	167	641
JEFFERSON	35	19	33	87
JOSEPHINE	168	131	106	405
KLAMATH	164	131	87	382
LAKE	15	11	10	36
LANE	632	585	486	1,703
LINCOLN	66	65	63	194
LINN	175	132	107	414
MALHEUR	53	26	30	109
MARION	664	517	404	1,585
MORROW	12	6	11	29
MULTNOMAH	984	799	1,030	2,813
POLK	91	76	87	254
SHERMAN	1-5*	8	1-5*	14
TILLAMOOK	26	29	29	84
UMATILLA	93	77	51	221
UNION	29	28	13	70
WALLOWA	1-5*	1-5*	1-5*	11
WASCO	73	32	30	135
WASHINGTON	409	366	354	1,129
WHEELER	1-5*	1-5*	1-5*	1-5*
YAMHILL	74	98	64	236
OREGON**	5,025	4,104	3,865	12,994

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**SFY 2011 Number of Certified Foster Homes on 6/30/11 by Certification Type**

<b>County</b>	<b>Regular Certification</b>	<b>Special Certification</b>	<b>Total Homes</b>
BAKER	28	7	35
BENTON	19	26	45
CLACKAMAS	126	132	258
CLATSOP	30	31	61
COLUMBIA	41	63	104
COOS	84	58	142
CROOK	10	11	21
CURRY	8	18	26
DESCHUTES	39	64	103
DOUGLAS	91	101	192
GILLIAM	6-10*	1-5*	11
GRANT	7	-	7
HARNEY	6-10*	1-5*	15
HOOD RIVER	12	8	20
JACKSON	100	118	218
JEFFERSON	11-15*	1-5*	18
JOSEPHINE	71	59	130
KLAMATH	44	56	100
LAKE	6-10*	1-5*	14
LANE	252	359	611
LINCOLN	30	27	57
LINN	87	94	181
MALHEUR	30	13	43
MARION	143	231	374
MORROW	6-10*	1-5*	12
MULTNOMAH	393	608	1,001
POLK	40	53	93
SHERMAN	1-5*	1-5*	1-5*
TILLAMOOK	17	9	26
UMATILLA	39	34	73
UNION	21	7	28
WALLOWA	6-10*	1-5*	7
WASCO	32	28	60
WASHINGTON	136	202	338
WHEELER	1-5*	1-5*	1-5*
YAMHILL	51	42	93
OREGON	2,041	2,501	4,542

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**SFY 2011 Newly Certified Foster Homes, By County of Certification**

<b>County</b>	<b>Regular Certification</b>	<b>Special Certification</b>	<b>Total</b>
BAKER	1-5*	6-10*	9
BENTON	1-5*	21-25*	26
CLACKAMAS	28	107	135
CLATSOP	1-5*	21-25*	26
COLUMBIA	1-5*	31-35*	35
COOS	13	54	67
CROOK	-	7	7
CURRY	-	21	21
DESCHUTES	1-5*	51-55*	56
DOUGLAS	13	70	83
GILLIAM	1-5*	1-5*	1-5*
GRANT	-	-	-
HARNEY	1-5*	6-10*	9
HOOD RIVER	1-5*	1-5*	7
JACKSON	11	115	126
JEFFERSON	1-5*	1-5*	7
JOSEPHINE	20	46	66
KLAMATH	8	40	48
LAKE	1-5*	1-5*	7
LANE	31	218	249
LINCOLN	1-5*	16-20*	25
LINN	9	67	76
MALHEUR	1-5*	1-5*	8
MARION	26	175	201
MORROW	1-5*	1-5*	1-5*
MULTNOMAH	30	342	372
POLK	1-5*	26-30*	31
SHERMAN	1-5*	1-5*	1-5*
TILLAMOOK	6	9	15
UMATILLA	1-5*	21-25*	26
UNION	1-5*	6-10*	8
WALLOWA	-	1-5*	1-5*
WASCO	1-5*	16-20*	24
WASHINGTON	25	127	152
WHEELER	1-5*	1-5*	1-5*
YAMHILL	1-5*	26-30*	32
OREGON	279	1,692	1,971

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