

# **2010**

# **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 2010 Child Welfare Data Book provides accurate, up-to-date 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.

As you review the 2010 Data Book, you will see that there is still work to do in order to achieve our goals for Oregon's children and families:

#### **The safe and equitable reduction in the number of children in foster care by:**

- 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; and
- Decreasing the length of time children spend in foster care.

#### **To ensure that children who must enter foster care are safe and healthy by:**

- 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's 2010 data shows notable improvements in our efforts to involve families and relatives, prevent re-abuse of children, create stability in foster care placements for children who cannot remain safely at home and shorten our average response time in answering reports of child abuse or neglect.

The data also points to areas where improvements are still needed, such as reducing the number of children in long-term foster care, improving the timeliness of adoptions and reducing Oregon's still-too-high foster care placement rate.

Whether to sustain improvements or strengthen areas of ongoing challenge, child welfare workers need continued support and resources from the state, our local community partners and all concerned Oregonians in order to achieve our vision for safe and healthy children and families.

I encourage all Oregonians to join our efforts to improve the lives of children and families, and I invite you to use the information in the 2010 Child Welfare Data Book as one tool in your discussions about Oregon's child welfare system.

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# Fast Facts for 2010

## **Child protective services**

- 71,886 reports of abuse and neglect were received.
- 29,021 reports were referred for investigation.
- 7,306 referrals were founded for abuse or neglect—involving 11,188 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 (49.6 percent of incidents), followed by neglect incidents (31.4 percent of incidents).

## **Family services**

- At 44.4 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 (32.6 percent) and parental involvement with law enforcement (27.0 percent).
- During FFY 2010, a total of 8,919 children were served in their homes, exclusive of children post-substitute care who were on a trial home visit.
- 30.9 percent of children served with an in home case during the year received family-based services.

## **Foster care**

- 13,129 children spent at least one day in some kind of foster care (8,718 children on an average daily basis).
- 6,046 children were in family foster care on an average daily basis, with almost 33 percent of those placed with relatives.
- Of children served in foster care, 64.4 percent were Caucasian, 5.1 percent did not have race recorded, 6.9 percent were Native American, 13.7 percent were Hispanic, 8.3 percent were African American, and 1.5 percent were Asian or Pacific Islander.

## **Foster care** (continued)

- 62.8 percent of children in care on September 30, 2010, had two or fewer placements.
- There were 4,673 certified family foster homes in 2010.
- 574 children were in either professional shelter programs or residential treatment settings on an average daily basis.
- 1,611 youth received independent living program services.
- 63.2 percent of children leaving foster care were reunited with their families.

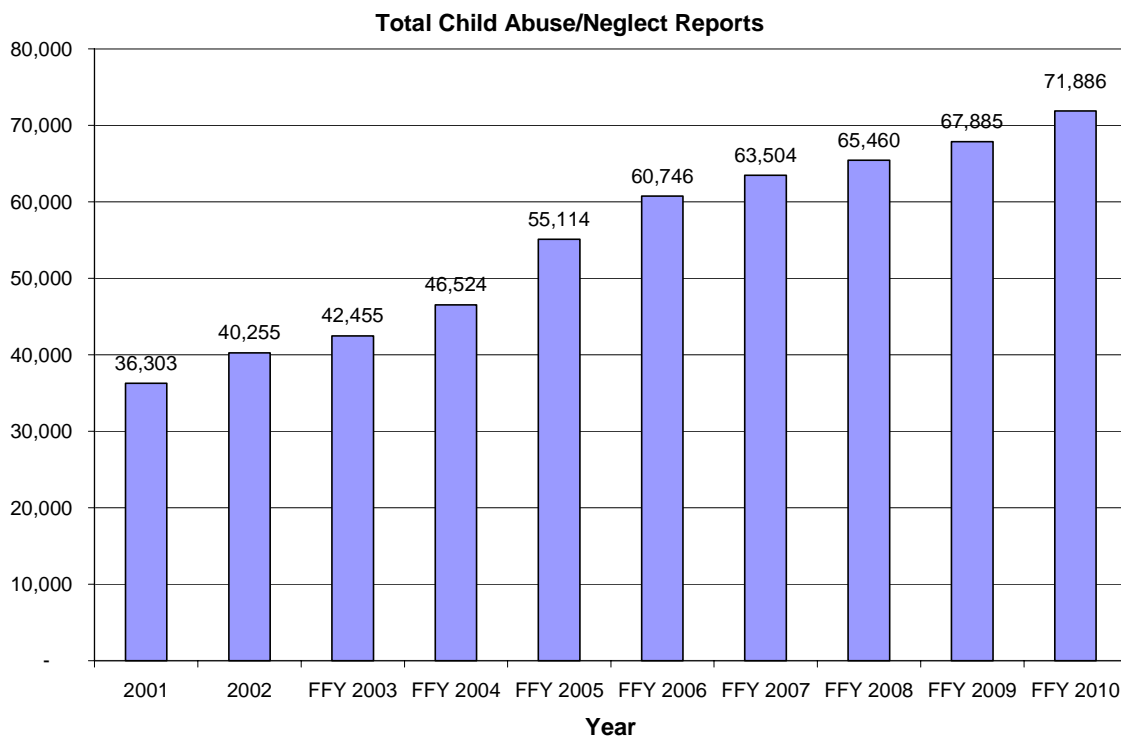
## **Adoption services**

- 781 children had their adoptions finalized, with 34.2 percent of those children belonging to ethnic minorities.
- 75.2 percent of children adopted from DHS were adopted by relatives or non-relative foster parents.
- 409 children who were adopted had siblings also adopted during the year, primarily by the same family.
- 201 children exited foster care to a guardianship.

# Child Protective Services

## Child Abuse/Neglect Reports and Investigations

During FFY 2010 DHS received 71,886 reports of suspected child abuse or neglect, an increase of 5.9 percent over the prior year. Of those, 29,021 reports were referred for investigation.

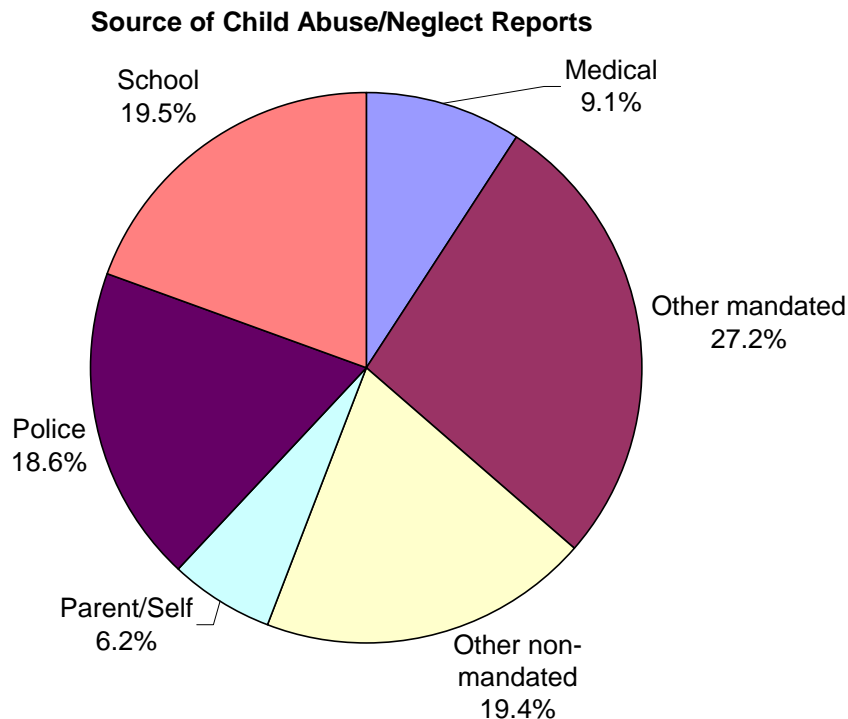


Of the reports referred for investigation, 7,306 (25.2 percent) were founded for abuse or neglect. The 7,306 founded referrals represent 10.2 percent of the total abuse and neglect report volume. Once there is a founded referral, children are considered victims of child abuse/neglect.

## Reporters of Child Abuse/Neglect

During FFY 2010:

- Public and private officials required by law to report suspected child abuse and neglect made 74.4 percent of the reports of abuse and neglect received by DHS.
- Of all reports, 38.1 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.” More than two-thirds of all investigations (69.6 percent or 20,202 investigations) were assigned a response time of “within 24 hours.”

During FFY 2010 the average amount of time to respond to reports requiring contact within-24-hours was 22.7 hours; for the five-day response the average time was 3.6 days.

## Victims of abuse and neglect

There were 11,188 unduplicated child abuse/neglect victims in FFY 2010, a 0.9 percent increase from FFY 2009.

For FFY 2010, 64.4 percent of child victims remained in their homes. A total of 25.5 percent of the children who remained home had an ongoing safety plan implemented.

If separation of the child from the child's home and parents is required, due to existing safety threats, then an out-of-home safety plan is necessary. For child victims, 35.6 percent were removed from their homes.

The following data show the key demographics of children who were victims of child abuse/neglect during FFY 2010.

**FFY 2010 Victims, by Age and Gender**

<b>Age</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
<1	762	635	1397	12.5%
1	457	435	892	8.0%
2	464	384	848	7.6%
3	428	418	846	7.6%
4	372	340	712	6.4%
5	336	368	704	6.3%
6	310	318	628	5.6%
7	295	301	596	5.3%
8	309	301	610	5.5%
9	281	264	545	4.9%
10	246	265	511	4.6%
11	260	256	516	4.6%
12	189	268	457	4.1%
13	193	277	470	4.2%
14	190	275	465	4.2%
15	164	266	430	3.8%
16	120	203	323	2.9%
17	72	166	238	2.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,448</b>	<b>5,740</b>	<b>11,188</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

During FFY 2010, a total of 6.6 percent of victims were of more than one race. However, the following data for Oregon displays the child's first recorded race/ethnicity.

**FFY 2010 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	2.5%	5.8%
Asian	3.8%	1.2%
Caucasian	68.0%	59.8%
Hispanic (any race)	19.8%	15.3%
Native American	1.3%	3.5%
Pacific Islander	0.3%	0.5%
Two or more race groups	4.3%	na
Unknown/Not Recorded	na	13.9%

\*2009 estimates of population under 18, U.S. Census Bureau

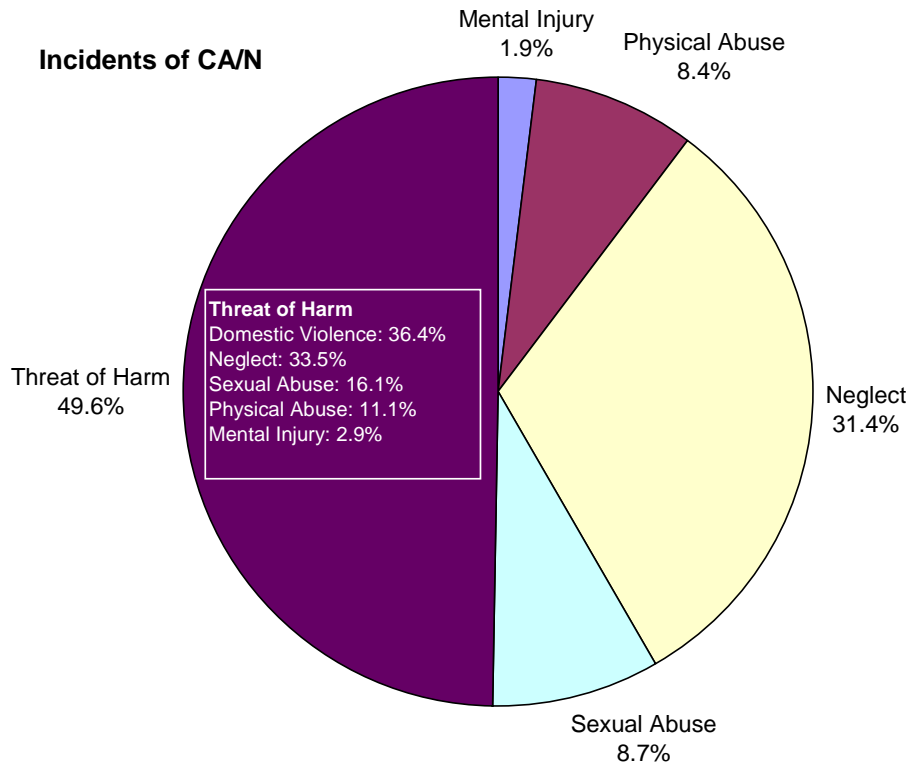
**Victims of Child Abuse/Neglect FFY 2008 - FFY 2010**

<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	<b>FFY 2008</b>	<b>FFY 2009</b>	<b>FFY 2010</b>
African American	5.6%	6.0%	5.8%
Asian	0.9%	1.0%	1.2%
Caucasian	56.8%	57.1%	59.8%
Hispanic (any race)	15.7%	16.7%	15.3%
Native American	4.8%	4.1%	3.5%
Pacific Islander	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%
Unknown/Not Recorded	15.8%	14.8%	13.9%

## 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 and/or may have been involved in more than one founded referral. The total number of incidents of child abuse/neglect decreased by 0.5 percent between FFY 2009 and FFY 2010. Threat of Harm is the largest category of child

abuse/neglect, making up nearly half of all incidents, followed by Neglect, making up 31.4 percent of all incidents of abuse/neglect.



The largest percent increase was in the Mental Injury category, which increased by 6.1 percent.

**FFY 2010 Incidents of Child Abuse/Neglect**

Abuse/Neglect type	Number	Percent Change From Last Year
Mental Injury	277	6.1%
Physical Abuse	1,241	-4.8%
Neglect	4,644	0.3%
Sexual Abuse	1,292	1.7%
Threat of Harm	7,349	-0.8%
<b>Total Incidents</b>	<b>14,803</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>

## Fatalities related to familial child abuse and neglect

There were twenty-two children who died from causes related to familial/caregiver abuse and/or neglect during FFY 2010.

In 17 of those fatalities at least one parent was 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 four fatalities
  - The mother and father were the perpetrators in six fatalities
  - A parent and step-parent were the perpetrators in two fatalities.
  - The father and live-in companion were the perpetrators in one fatality.
  - A stepfather alone was the perpetrator in one fatality
  - The live-in companion was the perpetrator in two fatalities
  - The son of the mother's boyfriend was the perpetrator in one fatality.
  - The grandmother was the perpetrator in one fatality.
- Seventeen victims (77.3 percent) were age 5 and younger, demonstrating the vulnerability of this age group. Eight victims were younger than one year old.
- No family of the children who died had an open child welfare case at the time of the injury that resulted in the fatality. Further, no family had a child in the Department's custody at the time of death.
- There were seven families of children who died that were the subject of a child abuse/neglect referral or received child welfare services within one year of the date of death.
- No family of the children who died 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.
- Twelve fatalities were the result of neglect. Seven fatalities were caused by abuse. Three fatalities were caused by both abuse and neglect.

#### FFY 2010 Child Fatalities Due to Child Abuse/Neglect

Period	Abuse	Neglect	Abuse & Neglect	Total
FFY 2010	7	12	3	22
FFY 2009	8	3	2	13
FFY 2008	2	10	2	14
FFY 2007	6	5	1	12
FFY 2006	7	5	5	17

### Perpetrators of abuse and neglect

The perpetrators of child abuse and neglect are most often family members, making up 94.3 percent of all child abuse and neglect perpetrators. Mothers and fathers are the most prevalent perpetrators of child abuse/neglect. They represent 74.3 percent of all perpetrators.

#### FFY 2010 Perpetrators of Founded Child Abuse/Neglect

Perpetrator Relationship to Victim	Number	Percent
<b>Familial</b>		
Mother	6,614	43.0%
Father	4,809	31.3%
Brother	274	1.8%
Sister	28	0.2%
Stepfather	670	4.4%
Stepmother	88	0.6%
Stepsibling	56	0.4%
Grandfather	156	1.0%
Grandmother	119	0.8%
Aunt	44	0.3%
Uncle	199	1.3%
Foster parent/home	98	0.6%
Live-in companion	805	5.2%
Other relative	149	1.0%
Ex Live In	386	2.5%
<b>Total Familial</b>	<b>14,495</b>	<b>94.3%</b>
<b>Nonfamilial</b>		
Babysitter	41	0.3%
Neighbor/Friend	132	0.9%
Unknown Perpetrator	155	1.0%
Other	544	3.5%
<b>Total Nonfamilial</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>5.7%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>15,367</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**

<b>Stress Factor</b>	<b>FFY 2008</b>	<b>FFY 2009</b>	<b>FFY 2010</b>
Parent/caregiver alcohol or drug use	41.2%	42.1%	44.4%
Physical abuse of spouse/fighting	30.7%	31.7%	32.6%
Parent/caregiver involvement with LEA	27.7%	27.0%	27.0%
Head of household unemployed	16.1%	19.9%	20.7%
Parent/caregiver history of abuse as child	13.3%	13.0%	13.5%
New baby/pregnancy	14.3%	13.2%	13.1%
Inadequate housing	11.7%	10.0%	10.4%
Heavy child care	4.3%	3.6%	3.4%

## Preserving families

When it is safe, the victim of child abuse or neglect remains in the home. Child safety plans are developed for these families. During FFY 2010, a total of 8,919 children were served in their homes, either before or after any foster care experience.

On 9/30/10 a total of 2,159 children were being served in their homes, exclusive of children post-substitute care who are on a trial home visit. This is 15.0 percent fewer children than were being served in home a year ago. The following data show the key demographics of children being served at home on 9/30/10.

**Race Comparison: Children in Oregon to Children With an In Home Case (Excluding when on Trial Home Visits) on 9/30/10**

<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	<b>% of Oregon's children*</b>	<b>% of Children Served In Home</b>
African American	2.5%	6.3%
Asian	3.8%	1.5%
Caucasian	68.0%	58.8%
Hispanic (any race)	19.8%	17.6%
Native American	1.3%	4.0%
Pacific Islander	0.3%	0.5%
Two or more race groups	4.3%	na
Unknown/Not Recorded	na	11.2%

\*2009 estimates of population under 18, U.S. Census Bureau

**9/30/10 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	1,011	46.8%
Age 6 - 12	780	36.1%
Age 13+	368	17.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,159</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**9/30/10 Point in Time Children With an In Home Case (Excluding when on Trial Home Visits,) by Gender**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Girls	1,081	50.1%
Boys	1,078	49.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,159</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**9/30/10 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	60	2.8%
ICWA Not Eligible	2,099	97.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,159</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. 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.

**FFY 2010 Family Services, by Type**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Number of Services</b>	<b>Families Served</b>
Family decision meeting facilitation	4,046	2,719
Parent training services	2,575	1,572
Intensive family services	1,961	1,208
Family sexual abuse treatment	957	530
Intensive home-based services	662	439
Supportive remedial daycare	463	347
Aftercare services	96	90
<b>Total FBS Services</b>	<b>10,760</b>	<b>4,818*</b>

*\*A family could receive >1 FBS service during the year.*

Family Based Services are designed to strengthen families and increase a parent's ability to protect their child, and are intended to prevent foster care placement or to return a child home as soon as possible.

# 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. Starting with FFY 2009 those children are not reported as part of Oregon's data. Historical data in this year's report have been adjusted to the same population, making comparisons possible. However, the statewide totals may differ from previously reported data.

## Entering foster care

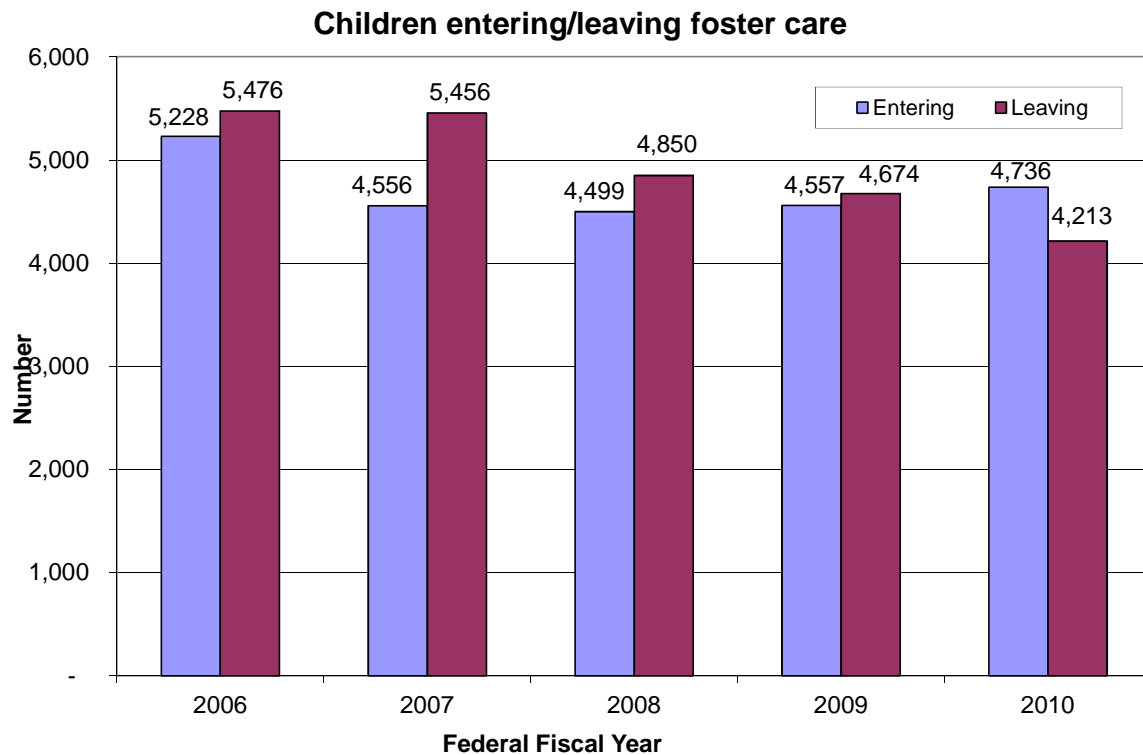
Children who cannot remain safely at home enter foster care for various reasons. These children most often enter foster care as a result of their parents' actions and not as a result of the child's behavior. During FFY 2010, 52.2 percent of children who entered foster care had four or more reasons for removal from their homes.

# Reasons Children Enter Foster Care FFY 2008 - FFY 2010

(includes all types of foster care)

Removal Reason	FFY 2008		FFY 2009		FFY 2010	
	Number	% of Entrants	Number	% of Entrants	Number	% of Entrants
Physical Abuse	3,037	67.5%	2,952	64.8%	3,250	68.6%
Parent Drug Abuse	2,603	57.9%	2,579	56.6%	2,985	63.0%
Parent Alcohol Abuse	2,587	57.5%	2,567	56.3%	2,956	62.4%
Neglect Abuse	2,160	48.0%	2,277	50.0%	2,472	52.2%
Child's Behavior	2,106	46.8%	1,960	43.0%	1,919	40.5%
Inability To Cope	1,534	34.1%	1,643	36.1%	1,712	36.1%
Inadequate Housing	1,103	24.5%	996	21.9%	1,042	22.0%
Sexual Abuse	341	7.6%	382	8.4%	316	6.7%
Child's Disability	325	7.2%	274	6.0%	254	5.4%
Child Drug Abuse	54	1.2%	58	1.3%	37	0.8%
Incarceration Of Parent	40	0.9%	57	1.3%	57	1.2%
Child Alcohol Abuse	49	1.1%	56	1.2%	33	0.7%
Abandonment	32	0.7%	51	1.1%	46	1.0%
Death Of Parent	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	5	0.1%
<b>Total Number of Foster Care Entrants</b>	<b>4,499</b>		<b>4,557</b>		<b>4,736</b>	

The number of children entering foster care during FFY 2010 rose by 3.9 percent from the FFY 2009 level. The number of children leaving foster care decreased by 9.9 percent. The result is a net increase in foster care.



A total of 469 children (or 11.1 percent of all exits) left foster care and custody within 3 months of entry. The median length of time in care for a child who exits is 16.6 months. For children who reunify with parents, this includes up to six months on a trial home visit.

## Children served in foster care

During FFY 2010, 13,129 children spent at least one day in some kind of foster care. Of those, 85.0 percent (11,160 children) were served in a family foster care setting. The following data show the key demographics of children served in foster care during FFY 2010.

**FFY 2010 Age of Children Served in Foster Care**

Age Group	Number	Percent
Age 0 - 5	5,168	39.4%
Age 6 - 12	4,095	31.2%
Age 13+	3,866	29.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,129</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### FFY 2010 Gender of Children Served in Foster Care

Gender	Number	Percent
Boys	6,719	51.2%
Girls	6,410	48.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,129</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

During FFY 2010, 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.

### FFY 2010 Race Comparison: Oregon Children to Children Served in Foster Care

Race	% of Oregon's children*	% of children served in foster care
African American	2.5%	8.3%
Asian	3.8%	1.0%
Caucasian	68.0%	64.4%
Hispanic (any race)	19.8%	13.7%
Native American	1.3%	6.9%
Pacific Islander	0.3%	0.5%
Two or more race groups	4.3%	na
Unknown/Not Recorded	na	5.1%

\*2009 estimates of population under 18, U.S. Census Bureau

### Children Served in Foster Care, by Race FFY 2008 - FFY 2010

Race	FFY 2008	FFY 2009	FFY 2010
African American	7.4%	8.3%	8.3%
Asian	0.9%	0.9%	1.0%
Caucasian	61.7%	62.5%	64.4%
Hispanic (any race)	10.0%	12.8%	13.7%
Native American	9.1%	8.8%	6.9%
Pacific Islander	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%
Unknown/Not Recorded	10.5%	6.4%	5.1%

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.

**FFY 2010 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	553	4.2%
ICWA Not Eligible	12,576	95.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,129</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Family and sibling connections

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

There were 8,916 children in foster care as of September 30, 2010, the last day of the federal fiscal year. At that time, 7,045 children were in family foster care (a family-home setting). Of those in family foster care, 31.9 percent (2,245 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 FFY 2010, there were 4,090 children in out-of-home foster care who were part of a sibling group. Of these children, 3,445 (84.2 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 from those in care a year earlier, when 80.5 percent of children were placed with siblings.

## Stability while in foster care

For children in care as of September 30, 2010, 62.8 percent had two or fewer placements. This is an improvement over 2009.

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

<b>Number of Placements</b>	<b>9/30/2009</b>		<b>9/30/2010</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
1	2,920	33.9%	3,381	37.9%
2	2,245	26.1%	2,222	24.9%
3	1,076	12.5%	1,144	12.8%
4	686	8.0%	668	7.5%
5	400	4.6%	370	4.1%
6 or more	1,290	15.0%	1,131	12.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,617</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>8,916</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 FFY 2010, DHS conducted background checks on, and certified, 2,008 new foster homes, 9.3 percent more than in the prior year.

There were 4,673 family foster homes in Oregon as of September 30, 2010, an increase of 5.4 percent from the previous year. Of these homes, 43.4 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 570 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 FFY 2010, BRS helped:

- 195 children in professional shelter programs, and
- 379 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 67 foster children are served in psychiatric residential treatment settings. These children are directly served by the DHS Addictions and Mental Health Division.

## 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 FFY 2010:

- Teens comprised 29.4 percent of the foster care population.
- A total of 3,866 teens spent at least one day in foster care.
- Teens who left foster care were reunited with their families 48.2 percent of the time.
- 295 current and former foster care youth received scholarships for higher education for the 2009-2010 school year through a federal grant awarded to DHS and implemented with the assistance of the Oregon Student Assistance 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 rose from 1,598 in FFY 2009 to 1,611 in FFY 2010, an increase of 0.8 percent.

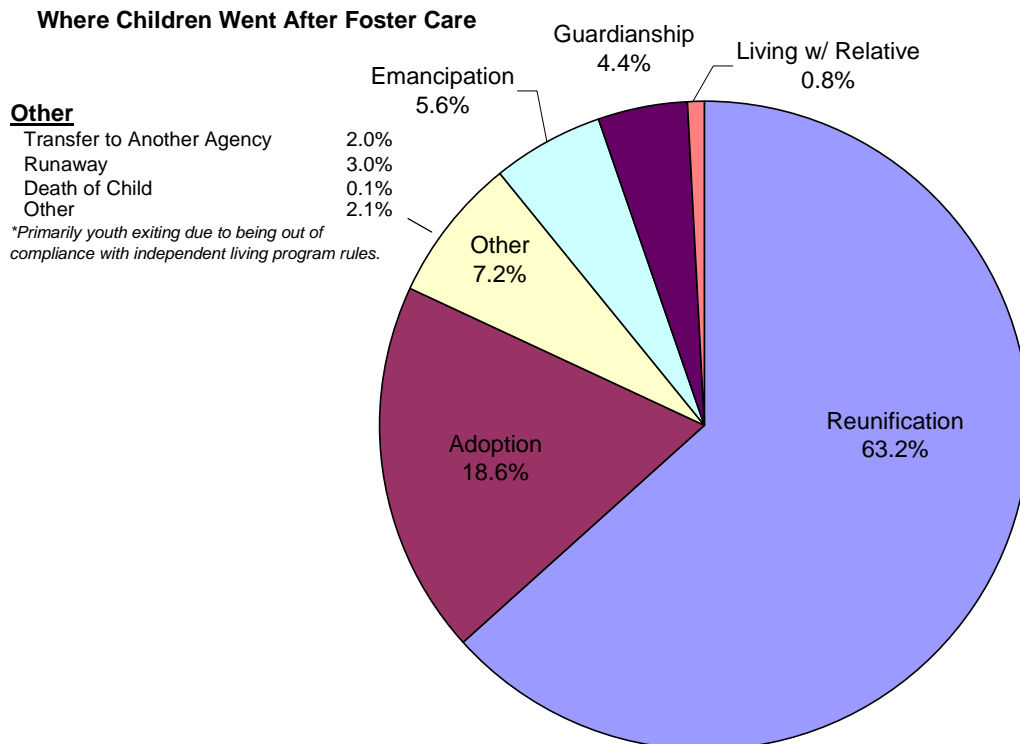
ILP services help youths in foster care:

- 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 FFY 2010, 63.2 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.



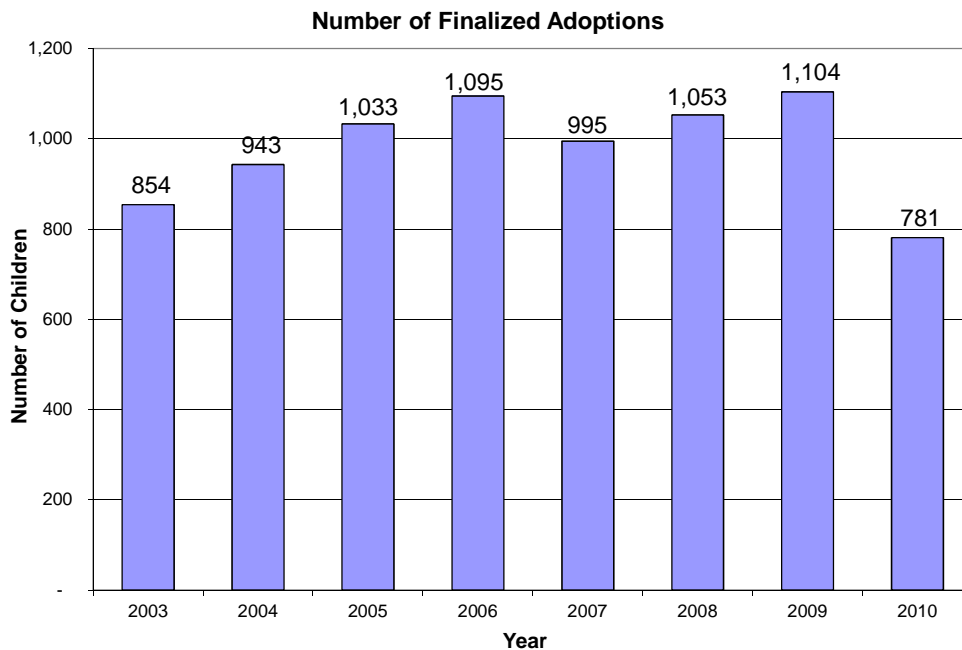
# Adoption and Guardianship Program

The DHS Children, Adults and Families (CAF) 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. CAF also facilitates finalization for Oregon children who are the subject of Oregon private adoptions.

## Adoptions

### Adoption finalizations

CAF finalized adoptions for 781 children in FFY 2010. This figure is lower than the all-time high for Oregon of 1,104 in FFY 2009.



### FFY 2010 Children with Finalized Adoptions, by District

DHS/CAF DISTRICT	Children came from	Children went to
District 01	49	25
District 02	148	106
District 03	157	90
District 04	40	42
District 05	88	70
District 06	47	41
District 07	31	13
District 08	68	69
District 09	*1-5	*1-5
District 10	15	14
District 11	18	9
District 12	12	11
District 13	*6-10	*6-10
District 14	16	14
District 15	15	28
District 16	68	53
Children Placed By Agencies Other Than DHS	na	186

\* Range given to assure confidentiality.

## Demographics

Of the 781 children adopted, 199 were younger than age 3 at the time their adoption became final.

### FFY 2010 Children with Finalized Adoptions, by Age

Age	Number	Percent
less than 3	199	25.5%
3-4 years	199	25.5%
5-8 years	230	29.4%
9-10 years	73	9.3%
11-13 years	58	7.4%
14 and older	22	2.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>100%</b>

Finalized adoptions in FFY 2010 show a slightly higher percentage of girls than of boys.

**FFY 2010 Children with Finalized  
Adoptions, by Gender**

<b>Gender</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Female	417	53.4%
Male	364	46.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>100%</b>

34.2 percent of the children adopted during the year were members of an ethnic minority, up from 33.0 percent in the previous year. Adoptive homes for older children, children of color and sibling groups continue to be in high demand.

**FFY 2010 Children with Finalized Adoptions, by Race**

<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
African American	67	8.6%
Asian	6	0.8%
Caucasian	514	65.8%
Hispanic (any race)	164	21.0%
Native American	26	3.3%
Pacific Islander	3	0.4%
Unknown/Not Recorded	1	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Special needs and adoption assistance

All children adopted during FFY 2010 had one or more special needs (781 children or 100 percent) and received some sort of adoption assistance. Adoption assistance can include an agreement to open a subsidy should the child's needs change in the future, only a medical card, only a subsidy payment, or a medical card and a subsidy payment.

**FFY 2010 Children with Finalized Adoptions, by Special Need**

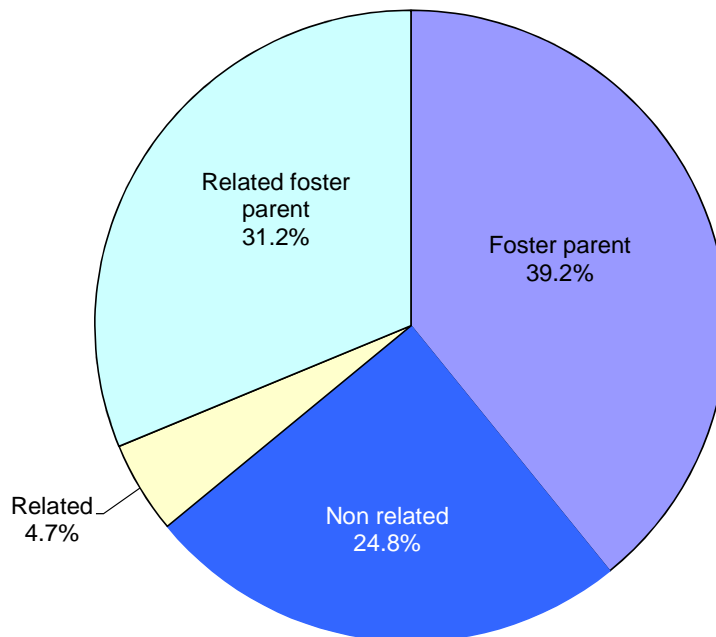
<b>Identified Special Need</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Emotional disability	641	82.1%
Mental disability	42	5.4%
Physical disability	71	9.1%
Visual or hearing impaired	12	1.5%
Other condition or disability	377	48.3%

## 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 FFY 2010, 423 children who were adopted had siblings also adopted during the year. Of these children, 409 (96.7 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 FFY 2010, 75.2 percent of the children adopted from DHS were adopted by relatives or non-relative foster parents.

**Adoptive Family Relationship To child**



## 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, to include 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 33.1 months for children whose adoptions were finalized in FFY 2010. This represents an improvement in the median months to adoption from the 2009 level of 35.5 months.

This careful process helps ensure adoptions will be successful. Statistics show 97.4 percent of Oregon's adoptive placements continued to finalization without disruption in FFY 2010.

## Recruitment

During FFY 2010 a total of 533 families adopted children, with 76.9 percent of those families recruited by CAF.

- 410 Oregon families recruited by CAF adopted 595 children.
- 29 families recruited by Oregon private adoption agencies adopted 40 children (5.1 percent).
- 31 families recruited by out-of-state private agencies adopted 58 children (7.4 percent).
- 63 families recruited by out-of-state public agencies adopted 88 children (11.3 percent).

In total, the families recruited by entities other than Oregon DHS found homes for 186 children.

**Percent of Children by Placing Agency Type, by Federal Fiscal Year**

Agency Type	FFY 2010		FFY 2009 Percent	FFY 2008 Percent
	Number	Percent		
Oregon Private Agency	40	5.1%	5.1%	5.1%
Out of State - Private	58	7.4%	4.9%	7.2%
Out of State - Public	88	11.3%	11.3%	11.7%
Oregon DHS	595	76.2%	78.7%	76.0%
<b>Total</b>	781	100%	100%	100%

## 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 FFY 2010 a total of 201 children exited to a guardianship, down from 294 in FFY 2009. The majority of children go to guardianship with relatives.

**FFY 2005 - FFY 2010 Number of Exits to Guardianship**

FFY	Number	% Change
2005	247	na
2006	259	4.9%
2007	334	29.0%
2008	316	-5.4%
2009	294	-7.0%
2010	201	-31.60%

## Demographics

The following data show the key demographics of children who exited to guardianship during FFY 2010. The majority of guardianships (67.7 percent) are for children ages 6 and older.

**FFY 2010 Children Exiting to Guardianship, by Age**

Age Group	Number	Percent
Age 0-5	65	32.3%
Age 6-12	88	43.8%
Age 13 and older	48	23.9%
<b>Total</b>	201	100%

The percent of boys compared to girls is almost evenly split.

**FFY 2010 Children Exiting to Guardianship, by Gender**

Gender	Number	Percent
Girls	98	48.8%
Boys	103	51.2%
<b>Total</b>	201	100%

Children of all different racial and ethnic backgrounds exit to guardianship. For children exiting to guardianship, a total of 25.4 percent

of the children were of more than one race. However, the following data for Oregon displays the child's first recorded race/ethnicity.

**FFY 2010 Race of Children Exiting to Guardianship**

<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
African American	7	3.5%
Asian	4	2.0%
Caucasian	119	59.2%
Hispanic (any race)	34	16.9%
Native American	34	16.9%
Pacific Islander	1	0.5%
Unknown/Not Recorded	2	1.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>201</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. These children are statistically the same as adopted children with respect for their background of child abuse/neglect and special emotional, medical, and physical needs.

# Appendix: County Information

**FFY 2010 Assessments, by Disposition and County**

<b>County</b>	<b>Unable to Determine</b>	<b>Founded</b>	<b>Unfounded</b>	<b>Total</b>
BAKER	43	54	101	198
BENTON	42	72	169	283
CLACKAMAS	610	459	1,328	2,397
CLATSOP	47	73	292	412
COLUMBIA	122	134	228	484
COOS	101	161	394	656
CROOK	29	45	97	171
CURRY	22	43	68	133
DESCHUTES	55	212	476	743
DOUGLAS	141	210	317	668
GILLIAM	1-5*	19	16	36
GRANT	8	13	38	59
HARNEY	8	26	65	99
HOOD RIVER	24	25	39	88
JACKSON	465	419	641	1,525
JEFFERSON	12	55	121	188
JOSEPHINE	158	172	223	553
KLAMATH	218	193	272	683
LAKE	28	13	57	98
LANE	359	777	1,305	2,441
LINCOLN	100	108	154	362
LINN	344	395	474	1,213
MALHEUR	29	93	283	405
MARION	287	617	1,943	2,847
MORROW	9	24	49	82
MULTNOMAH	1,584	1,494	4,029	7,107
POLK	37	136	374	547
SHERMAN	-	9	10	19
TILLAMOOK	19	33	137	189
UMATILLA	90	189	374	653
UNION	32	63	119	214
WALLOWA	1-5*	16	20	38
WASCO	11	56	98	165
WASHINGTON	511	712	1,454	2,677
WHEELER	1-5*	1-5*	7	11
YAMHILL	33	168	274	475
STATE	5,597	7,306	16,118	29,021

\*Range given to assure confidentiality

\*\*State total includes investigations by DHS Office of Investigations & Training

### FFY 2010 Incidents of Abuse/Neglect

County	Mental Injury	Neglect	Physical	Sexual abuse & sexual exploitation	Threat of Harm
BAKER	1-5*	38	14	8	42
BENTON	1-5*	53	17	13	48
CLACKAMAS	26	244	84	97	453
CLATSOP	1-5*	40	12	11	72
COLUMBIA	1-5*	81	43	36	138
COOS	6	125	21	18	146
CROOK	-	29	12	1-5*	29
CURRY	1-5*	17	1-5*	6	52
DESCHUTES	1-5*	126	57	37	151
DOUGLAS	1-5*	194	45	51	222
GILLIAM	-	23	1-5*	1-5*	19
GRANT	-	10	1-5*	-	12
HARNEY	-	18	1-5*	1-5*	24
HOOD RIVER	-	14	13	7	36
JACKSON	21	253	44	64	467
JEFFERSON	-	40	11	19	41
JOSEPHINE	10	128	25	16	195
KLAMATH	18	101	46	32	273
LAKE	-	12	1-5*	1-5*	11
LANE	70	592	124	107	783
LINCOLN	6	53	17	13	129
LINN	1-5*	273	66	87	436
MALHEUR	-	63	22	1-5*	62
MARION	13	638	84	70	430
MORROW	-	18	1-5*	1-5*	20
MULTNOMAH	41	632	220	285	1,620
OIT	1-5*	7	1-5*	1-5*	-
POLK	-	100	26	23	109
SHERMAN	1-5*	7	1-5*	-	10
TILLAMOOK	1-5*	47	9	1-5*	29
UMATILLA	1-5*	116	23	38	247
UNION	8	70	13	1-5*	63
WALLOWA	-	10	1-5*	1-5*	17
WASCO	-	23	11	10	48
WASHINGTON	28	324	140	163	760
WHEELER	1-5*	1-5*	-	-	1-5*
YAMHILL	-	123	14	55	151
STATE	277	4,644	1,241	1,292	7,349

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\*\*State total includes investigations by DHS Office of Investigations & Training

**Victim Rate per 1,000 Children, by County - FFY 2008-FFY 2010**

County	Population under 18			Victims			Rate per 1,000		
	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
BAKER	3,271	3,207	3,145	63	84	81	19.3	26.2	25.8
BENTON	17,843	17,690	17,464	101	103	104	5.7	5.8	6.0
CLACKAMAS	89,853	89,897	89,638	548	601	698	6.1	6.7	7.8
CLATSOP	8,092	8,028	7,939	92	125	104	11.4	15.6	13.1
COLUMBIA	11,530	11,462	11,370	120	192	214	10.4	16.8	18.8
COOS	12,542	12,339	12,147	234	254	241	18.7	20.6	19.8
CROOK	6,496	6,550	6,550	45	47	62	6.9	7.2	9.5
CURRY	3,496	3,393	3,296	17	55	65	4.9	16.2	19.7
DESCHUTES	36,442	36,781	36,610	268	235	298	7.4	6.4	8.1
DOUGLAS	22,446	22,227	21,957	243	271	361	10.8	12.2	16.4
GILLIAM	365	356	348	10	24	28	27.4	67.4	80.6
GRANT	1,600	1,572	1,544	19	28	23	11.9	17.8	14.9
HARNEY	1,669	1,628	1,587	37	33	39	22.2	20.3	24.6
HOOD RIVER	5,537	5,496	5,461	29	68	49	5.2	12.4	9.0
JACKSON	46,232	46,294	46,154	577	662	650	12.5	14.3	14.1
JEFFERSON	6,116	6,121	6,097	70	78	81	11.4	12.7	13.3
JOSEPHINE	17,116	16,987	16,782	242	295	291	14.1	17.4	17.3
KLAMATH	15,947	15,856	15,761	417	396	302	26.1	25.0	19.2
LAKE	1,560	1,532	1,495	27	22	17	17.3	14.4	11.4
LANE	73,645	73,278	72,715	912	1,021	1,227	12.4	13.9	16.9
LINCOLN	8,320	8,188	8,051	119	190	160	14.3	23.2	19.9
LINN	27,040	27,051	27,025	502	635	607	18.6	23.5	22.5
MALHEUR	7,970	7,854	7,768	152	169	121	19.1	21.5	15.6
MARION	82,373	82,739	82,897	1,404	1,196	996	17.0	14.5	12.0
MORROW	3,503	3,503	3,504	63	61	37	18.0	17.4	10.6
MULTNOMAH	159,555	160,578	161,296	2,099	2,190	2,167	13.2	13.6	13.4
POLK	16,088	16,100	16,068	217	210	210	13.5	13.0	13.1
SHERMAN	368	353	340	16	9	13	43.5	25.5	38.2
TILLAMOOK	4,794	4,684	4,575	55	53	64	11.5	11.3	14.0
UMATILLA	18,402	18,228	18,119	275	285	298	14.9	15.6	16.4
UNION	6,051	6,046	6,022	110	90	101	18.2	14.9	16.8
WALLOWA	1,339	1,301	1,264	26	21	25	19.4	16.1	19.8
WASCO	5,791	5,776	5,761	101	86	78	17.4	14.9	13.5
WASHINGTON	137,701	139,194	140,212	957	953	1,082	6.9	6.8	7.7
WHEELER	279	276	274	1-5*	1-5*	1-5*	3.6-17.9*	3.6-18.1*	3.7-18.3*
YAMHILL	22,991	22,950	22,843	226	309	275	9.8	13.5	12.0
OREGON**	884,364	885,516	884,078	10,421	11,090	11,188	11.8	12.5	12.7

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

**Children Served In Home (excluding when on a trial home visit) Rate per 1,000  
Children (In Home on 9/30), by County - FFY 2008-FFY 2010**

County	Child Population			Number Served In Home			Rate Per 1,000 Children		
	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
BAKER	3,271	3,207	3,145	1-5*	7	1-5*	0.3-1.5*	2.2	0.3-1.6*
BENTON	17,843	17,690	17,464	1-5*	14	10	0.1-0.3*	0.8	0.6
CLACKAMAS	89,853	89,897	89,638	133	172	74	1.5	1.9	0.8
CLATSOP	8,092	8,028	7,939	21	26	17	2.6	3.2	2.1
COLUMBIA	11,530	11,462	11,370	15	17	12	1.3	1.5	1.1
COOS	12,542	12,339	12,147	22	31	41	1.8	2.5	3.4
CROOK	6,496	6,550	6,550	9	16	7	1.4	2.4	1.1
CURRY	3,496	3,393	3,296		14	1-5*	0.0	4.1	0.3-1.5*
DESCHUTES	36,442	36,781	36,610	22	31	15	0.6	0.8	0.4
DOUGLAS	22,446	22,227	21,957	74	49	69	3.3	2.2	3.1
GILLIAM	365	356	348	1-5*	7	7	2.7-13.7*	19.7	20.1
GRANT	1,600	1,572	1,544	6	13	13	3.7	8.3	8.4
HARNEY	1,669	1,628	1,587	27	25	11	16.2	15.4	6.9
HOOD RIVER	5,537	5,496	5,461	8	25	12	1.4	4.5	2.2
JACKSON	46,232	46,294	46,154	192	206	214	4.2	4.4	4.6
JEFFERSON	6,116	6,121	6,097	17	21	6	2.8	3.4	1.0
JOSEPHINE	17,116	16,987	16,782	43	21	19	2.5	1.2	1.1
KLAMATH	15,947	15,856	15,761	105	77	50	6.6	4.9	3.2
LAKE	1,560	1,532	1,495		1-5*	1-5*	0.0	0.7-3.3*	0.7-3.3*
LANE	73,645	73,278	72,715	197	280	271	2.7	3.8	3.7
LINCOLN	8,320	8,188	8,051	24	19	24	2.9	2.3	3.0
LINN	27,040	27,051	27,025	106	97	86	3.9	3.6	3.2
MALHEUR	7,970	7,854	7,768	97	68	112	12.2	8.7	14.4
MARION	82,373	82,739	82,897	264	211	181	3.2	2.6	2.2
MORROW	3,503	3,503	3,504	30	12	1-5*	8.6	3.4	0.3-1.4*
MULTNOMAH	159,555	160,578	161,296	539	501	509	3.4	3.1	3.2
POLK	16,088	16,100	16,068	8	37	52	0.5	2.3	3.2
SHERMAN	368	353	340	1-5*	1-5*	6	2.7-13.6*	2.8-14.2*	17.6
TILLAMOOK	4,794	4,684	4,575	1-5*	11	1-5*	0.2-1.0*	2.3	0.2-1.1*
UMATILLA	18,402	18,228	18,119	29	43	16	1.6	2.4	0.9
UNION	6,051	6,046	6,022	22	17	8	3.6	2.8	1.3
WALLOWA	1,339	1,301	1,264	16	1-5*		11.9	0.8-3.8*	0.0
WASCO	5,791	5,776	5,761	12	42	16	2.1	7.3	2.8
WASHINGTON	137,701	139,194	140,212	181	323	194	1.3	2.3	1.4
WHEELER	279	276	274		1-5*	1-5*	0.0	7.2	3.7
YAMHILL	22,991	22,950	22,843	64	91	85	2.8	4.0	3.7
OREGON	884,364	885,516	884,078	2,300	2,539	2,159	2.6	2.9	2.4

\*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

**Foster Care Rate per 1,000 Children (in Foster Care on 9/30), by County - FFY 2008-FFY 2010**

County	Child Population			Number in Foster Care			Rate Per 1,000 Children		
	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
BAKER	3,271	3,207	3,145	40	39	48	12.2	12.2	15.3
BENTON	17,843	17,690	17,464	45	43	39	2.5	2.4	2.2
CLACKAMAS	89,853	89,897	89,638	281	293	357	3.1	3.3	4.0
CLATSOP	8,092	8,028	7,939	83	99	116	10.3	12.3	14.6
COLUMBIA	11,530	11,462	11,370	116	112	136	10.1	9.8	12.0
COOS	12,542	12,339	12,147	203	209	242	16.2	16.9	19.9
CROOK	6,496	6,550	6,550	32	35	33	4.9	5.3	5.0
CURRY	3,496	3,393	3,296	39	40	54	11.2	11.8	16.4
DESCHUTES	36,442	36,781	36,610	106	115	131	2.9	3.1	3.6
DOUGLAS	22,446	22,227	21,957	279	337	337	12.4	15.2	15.3
GILLIAM	365	356	348	10	19	20	27.4	53.3	57.5
GRANT	1,600	1,572	1,544	15	15	11	9.4	9.5	7.1
HARNEY	1,669	1,628	1,587	28	26	21	16.8	16.0	13.2
HOOD RIVER	5,537	5,496	5,461	33	36	29	6.0	6.6	5.3
JACKSON	46,232	46,294	46,154	523	452	400	11.3	9.8	8.7
JEFFERSON	6,116	6,121	6,097	44	38	46	7.2	6.2	7.5
JOSEPHINE	17,116	16,987	16,782	217	186	249	12.7	10.9	14.8
KLAMATH	15,947	15,856	15,761	244	274	241	15.3	17.3	15.3
LAKE	1,560	1,532	1,495	17	7	15	10.9	4.6	10.0
LANE	73,645	73,278	72,715	1,130	1,137	1,316	15.3	15.5	18.1
LINCOLN	8,320	8,188	8,051	102	110	133	12.3	13.4	16.5
LINN	27,040	27,051	27,025	273	236	242	10.1	8.7	9.0
MALHEUR	7,970	7,854	7,768	76	75	75	9.5	9.5	9.7
MARION	82,373	82,739	82,897	1,240	1,109	1,032	15.1	13.4	12.4
MORROW	3,503	3,503	3,504	18	23	16	5.1	6.6	4.6
MULTNOMAH	159,555	160,578	161,296	2,329	2,167	2,099	14.6	13.5	13.0
POLK	16,088	16,100	16,068	182	159	158	11.3	9.9	9.8
SHERMAN	368	353	340	9	14	12	24.4	39.7	35.3
TILLAMOOK	4,794	4,684	4,575	27	40	65	5.6	8.5	14.2
UMATILLA	18,402	18,228	18,119	133	133	150	7.2	7.3	8.3
UNION	6,051	6,046	6,022	29	24	35	4.8	4.0	5.8
WALLOWA	1,339	1,301	1,264	1 - 5*	6	11	0.8-3.7*	4.6	8.7
WASCO	5,791	5,776	5,761	80	76	93	13.8	13.2	16.1
WASHINGTON	137,701	139,194	140,212	854	786	782	6.2	5.6	5.6
WHEELER	279	276	274	-	-	1-5*	0.0	0.0	3.7-18.3*
YAMHILL	22,991	22,950	22,843	131	147	171	5.7	6.4	7.5
OREGON**	884,364	885,516	884,078	8,970	8,617	8,916	10.1	9.7	10.1

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Population from the PSU Population Research Center

### FFY 2010 Foster Care Entrants and Exits

County	Total Entrants	Total Exits
BAKER	29	21
BENTON	20	23
CLACKAMAS	308	228
CLATSOP	67	46
COLUMBIA	79	54
COOS	161	124
CROOK	22	21
CURRY	54	35
DESCHUTES	97	79
DOUGLAS	166	157
GILLIAM	10	8
GRANT	1-5*	6
HARNEY	11	16
HOOD RIVER	10	14
JACKSON	258	296
JEFFERSON	37	30
JOSEPHINE	146	83
KLAMATH	128	157
LAKE	18	10
LANE	601	406
LINCOLN	65	40
LINN	163	149
MALHEUR	33	34
MARION	590	648
MORROW	7	14
MULTNOMAH	811	815
POLK	100	95
SHERMAN	1-5*	6
TILLAMOOK	47	21
UMATILLA	110	87
UNION	26	16
WALLOWA	1-5*	1-5*
WASCO	41	21
WASHINGTON	415	391
WHEELER	1-5*	-
YAMHILL	92	61
OREGON**	4,736	4,213

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**FFY 2009 and 2010 Median Length of Stay in Months, All Exit Types, by  
County**

	<b>2009</b>		<b>2010</b>	
<b>County</b>	<b>Median Months</b>	<b>Total Exits</b>	<b>Median Months</b>	<b>Total Exits</b>
BAKER	19.0	24	7.9	21
BENTON	15.9	30	11.2	23
CLACKAMAS	10.1	220	8.3	228
CLATSOP	21.0	46	15.7	46
COLUMBIA	17.1	70	15.8	54
COOS	10.0	139	13.0	124
CROOK	12.1	23	9.7	21
CURRY	14.4	27	6.6	35
DESCHUTES	15.4	55	10.8	79
DOUGLAS	20.5	93	19.2	157
GILLIAM	9.7	2	14.7	8
GRANT	0.1	6	21.9	6
HARNEY	12.3	23	13.6	16
HOOD RIVER	15.5	22	10.6	14
JACKSON	16.8	311	14.0	296
JEFFERSON	4.2	24	13.4	30
JOSEPHINE	13.5	153	13.6	83
KLAMATH	12.7	105	15.5	157
LAKE	6.6	19	5.4	10
LANE	27.2	470	17.9	406
LINCOLN	15.2	53	18.4	40
LINN	17.1	160	12.7	149
MALHEUR	12.4	46	17.3	34
MARION	15.6	731	15.7	648
MORROW	13.6	11	14.4	14
MULTNOMAH	19.7	967	22.9	815
POLK	12.2	122	13.6	95
SHERMAN	28.8	1	6.7	6
TILLAMOOK	4.5	16	6.1	21
UMATILLA	18.7	94	9.2	87
UNION	9.8	26	6.0	16
WALLOWA	na	na	10.4	1-5*
WASCO	32.3	42	21.3	21
WASHINGTON	15.2	472	14.7	391
WHEELER	na	na	na	na
YAMHILL	16.9	71	15.8	61
OREGON**	16.6	4,674	15.3	4,213

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**FFY 2010 Number of Children Experiencing at Least 1 day in Foster Care During the Year (All Types), By County and Age (age on 9/30/10)**

<b>County</b>	<b>Age 0 - 5</b>	<b>Age 6 - 12</b>	<b>Age 13+</b>	<b>Total</b>
BAKER	30	20	19	69
BENTON	35	10	17	62
CLACKAMAS	222	165	198	585
CLATSOP	66	45	51	162
COLUMBIA	59	73	58	190
COOS	171	107	88	366
CROOK	21	16	17	54
CURRY	27	28	34	89
DESCHUTES	89	57	64	210
DOUGLAS	220	171	103	494
GILLIAM	13	8	7	28
GRANT	6-10*	1-5*	8	17
HARNEY	10	9	18	37
HOOD RIVER	9	13	21	43
JACKSON	308	221	167	696
JEFFERSON	28	13	35	76
JOSEPHINE	149	99	84	332
KLAMATH	171	124	103	398
LAKE	11	1-5*	6-10*	25
LANE	666	601	455	1,722
LINCOLN	59	58	56	173
LINN	162	122	107	391
MALHEUR	53	25	31	109
MARION	712	560	408	1,680
MORROW	13	9	8	30
MULTNOMAH	1,005	829	1,080	2,914
POLK	94	70	89	253
SHERMAN	1-5*	9	1-5*	18
TILLAMOOK	35	23	28	86
UMATILLA	110	80	47	237
UNION	23	19	9	51
WALLOWA	1-5*	1-5*	1-5*	12
WASCO	66	25	23	114
WASHINGTON	432	389	352	1,173
WHEELER	1-5*	-	-	1-5*
YAMHILL	82	88	62	232
OREGON**	5,168	4,095	3,866	13,129

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**Number of Certified Foster Homes on 9/30/10, by  
Certification Type**

<b>County</b>	<b>Regular Certification</b>	<b>Special Certification</b>	<b>Total Homes</b>
BAKER	31	7	38
BENTON	15	30	45
CLACKAMAS	115	123	238
CLATSOP	30	34	64
COLUMBIA	40	56	96
COOS	82	75	157
CROOK	10	11	21
CURRY	12	19	31
DESCHUTES	39	45	84
DOUGLAS	94	114	208
GILLIAM	6-10*	1-5*	15
GRANT	11	-	11
HARNEY	11-15*	1-5*	16
HOOD RIVER	14	6	20
JACKSON	113	100	213
JEFFERSON	14	9	23
JOSEPHINE	65	49	114
KLAMATH	42	43	85
LAKE	6-10*	1-5*	14
LANE	233	403	636
LINCOLN	31	25	56
LINN	100	91	191
MALHEUR	38	15	53
MARION	150	246	396
MORROW	10	1-5*	15
MULTNOMAH	415	616	1,031
POLK	50	43	93
SHERMAN	1-5*	1-5*	6
TILLAMOOK	24	13	37
UMATILLA	47	36	83
UNION	16-20*	1-5*	23
WALLOWA	8	-	8
WASCO	38	29	67
WASHINGTON	134	237	371
WHEELER	1-5*	1-5*	1-5*
YAMHILL	51	37	88
OREGON**	2,113	2,560	4,673

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does include homes located out of state

**FFY 2010 Number of Newly Certified Foster Homes, By  
County of Certification**

<b>County</b>	<b>Regular</b>	<b>Special</b>	<b>Total</b>
BAKER	1-5*	6-10*	9
BENTON	1-5*	21-25*	24
CLACKAMAS	16	111	127
CLATSOP	1-5*	21-25*	24
COLUMBIA	8	29	37
COOS	15	69	84
CROOK	1-5*	6-10*	9
CURRY	1-5*	16-20*	18
DESCHUTES	1-5*	46-50*	51
DOUGLAS	14	70	84
GILLIAM	1-5*	1-5*	1-5*
GRANT	1-5*	-	1-5*
HARNEY	1-5*	1-5*	1-5*
HOOD RIVER	-	1-5*	1-5*
JACKSON	15	74	89
JEFFERSON	1-5*	6-10*	9
JOSEPHINE	15	38	53
KLAMATH	8	26	34
LAKE	1-5*	1-5*	1-5*
LANE	25	223	248
LINCOLN	1-5*	21-25*	24
LINN	18	65	83
MALHEUR	12	12	24
MARION	20	169	189
MORROW	1-5*	1-5*	1-5*
MULTNOMAH	54	350	404
POLK	8	28	36
SHERMAN	-	1-5*	1-5*
TILLAMOOK	8	13	21
UMATILLA	9	26	35
UNION	1-5*	1-5*	6
WALLOWA	-	1-5*	1-5*
WASCO	9	20	29
WASHINGTON	15	176	191
WHEELER	1-5*	1-5*	1-5*
YAMHILL	1-5*	21-25*	30
OREGON**	310	1,698	2,008

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but does include homes located out of state