



INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RESOURCES AND CHILD ADVOCACY
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IN DCS Placement Trends

First quarter 2023 to First quarter 2025

Every month, Indiana Department of Child Services releases information about where children are receiving services. The charts below provide two-year trend information for the first quarter in each year.

You can also review month-to-month trends (and placements by county) by looking at DCS's Practice Indicator Reports on their website.

March 2025

March 2024

March 2023

Statewide

With parent(s)	4375	3711	2850
With other relative	5288	4653	4312
With foster family	3549	3589	3749
Residential	390	433	462
Other	153	147	174
Total CHINS	13755	12533	11547
Total IAs	1969	1790	1922

Region 1

With parent(s)	212	250	237
With other relative	238	173	218
With foster family	182	214	231
Residential	19	23	23
Other	16	18	20
Total CHINS	667	678	729
Total IAs	137	109	102

Region 2

With parent(s)	137	122	91
With other relative	210	193	202
With Foster Family	152	125	127
Residential	14	16	8
Other	8	17	12
Total CHINS	521	473	440
Total IAs	93	75	78

Region 3

With parent(s)	306	294	209
With other relative	445	353	225
With foster family	250	243	233
Residential	25	18	19
Other	12	10	18
Total CHINS	1038	918	704
Total IAs	113	85	79

March 2025

March 2024

March 2023

Region 4

With parent(s)	407	307	339
With other relative	531	411	403
With foster family	245	272	299
Residential	21	19	25
Other	17	15	23
Total CHINS	1221	1024	1089
Total IAs	137	110	125

Region 5

With parent(s)	126	103	89
With other relative	137	97	111
With foster family	119	104	111
Residential	8	13	19
Other	7	3	0
Total	397	320	330
Total IAs	28	51	36

Region 6

With parent(s)	96	97	46
With other relative	175	154	147
With foster family	107	112	131
Residential	13	10	16
Other	6	2	0
Total	397	375	340
Total IAs	49	82	82

Region 7

With parent(s)	235	232	210
With other relative	324	276	239
With foster family	122	131	155
Residential	17	29	32
Other	2	6	4
Total	700	674	640
Total IAs	220	167	192

Region 8

With parent(s)	308	204	127
With other relative	309	241	214
With foster family	196	214	209
Residential	20	17	23
Other	8	8	5
Total	841	684	578
Total IAs	209	197	136

Region 9

With parent(s)	129	108	110
With other relative	174	144	174
With foster family	93	94	116
Residential	17	14	17
Other	7	1	3
Total	420	361	420
Total IAs	43	73	65

Region 10

With parent(s)	603	476	359
With other relative	803	839	797
With foster family	852	825	835
Residential	60	74	91
Other	27	24	31
Total	2345	2238	2113
Total IAs	56	97	182

Region 11

With parent(s)	330	288	219
With other relative	418	379	316
With foster family	271	287	322
Residential	30	42	45
Other	6	7	4
Total	1055	1003	906
Total IAs	133	72	67

Region 12

With parent(s)	57	32	37
With other relative	108	135	123
With foster family	112	121	105
Residential	7	2	8
Other	4	2	3
Total	288	292	276
Total IAs	107	86	124

Region 13

With parent(s)	115	126	92
With other relative	166	182	221
With foster family	122	137	132
Residential	22	37	21
Other	3	3	7
Total	428	485	473
Total IAs	131	102	113

Region 14

With parent(s)	133	123	86
With other relative	198	136	138
With foster family	136	116	130
Residential	24	16	14
Other	2	3	3
Total	493	394	371
Total IAs	57	49	60

Region 15

With parent(s)	170	124	107
With other relative	150	142	99
With foster family	85	84	72
Residential	13	13	7
Other	5	4	7
Total	423	367	292
Total IAs	104	98	119

Region 16

With parent(s)	708	504	266
With other relative	495	393	315
With foster family	266	204	190
Residential	34	32	27
Other	16	15	17
Total	1519	1148	815
Total IAs	59	97	136

Region 17

With parent(s)	107	94	73
With other relative	165	169	126
With foster family	98	96	98
Residential	9	21	19
Other	1	2	11
Total	380	382	327
Total IAs	179	133	96

Region 18

With parent(s)	196	227	153
With other relative	242	236	244
With foster family	141	210	253
Residential	37	37	48
Other	6	7	6
Total	622	717	704
Total IAs	114	107	130