

Progress Towards Adoption: Children in Care 17+ Months, Achieve Legal Freedom

Performance Standard is 8.8%

July - December 2011

Region 1

	Jul -Sep Q1	Oct - Dec Q2	SFY Total
Entry Cohort: Children in foster care for 17 continuous months or longer who were not legally free. Removed from this entry cohort are discharge reason of reunification, living with relative or permanent custodianship			93
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	6	9	15
% of children in entry cohort who became legally free within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			16.1%

Region 2/ KC Metro

	Jul -Sep Q1	Oct - Dec Q2	SFY Total
Entry Cohort: Children in foster care for 17 continuous months or longer who were not legally free. Removed from this entry cohort are discharge reason of reunification, living with relative or permanent custodianship			82
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	2	6	8
% of children in entry cohort who became legally free within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			9.8%

Region 3/ Northeast

	Jul -Sep Q1	Oct - Dec Q2	SFY Total
Entry Cohort: Children in foster care for 17 continuous months or longer who were not legally free. Removed from this entry cohort are discharge reason of reunification, living with relative or permanent custodianship			271
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	19	9	28
% of children in entry cohort who became legally free within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			10.3%

Region 4

	Jul -Sep Q1	Oct - Dec Q2	SFY Total
Entry Cohort: Children in foster care for 17 continuous months or longer who were not legally free. Removed from this entry cohort are discharge reason of reunification, living with relative or permanent custodianship			170
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	4	11	15
% of children in entry cohort who became legally free within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			8.8%

Region 5/ Wichita

	Jul -Sep Q1	Oct - Dec Q2	SFY Total
Entry Cohort: Children in foster care for 17 continuous months or longer who were not legally free. Removed from this entry cohort are discharge reason of reunification, living with relative or permanent custodianship			109
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	18	10	28
% of children in entry cohort who became legally free within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			25.7%

Statewide

	Jul -Sep Q1	Oct - Dec Q2	SFY Total
Entry Cohort: Children in foster care for 17 continuous months or longer who were not legally free. Removed from this entry cohort are discharge reason of reunification, living with relative or permanent custodianship			725
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	49	45	94
% of children in entry cohort who became legally free within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			13.0%

Southeast	Jul -Sep Q1	Oct - Dec Q2	SFY Total
Entry Cohort: Children in foster care for 17 continuous months or longer who were not legally free. Removed from this entry cohort are discharge reason of reunification, living with relative or permanent custodianship			46
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	2	7	9
% of children in entry cohort who became legally free within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			19.6%

South Central Region 1	Jul -Sep Q1	Oct - Dec Q2	SFY Total
Entry Cohort: Children in foster care for 17 continuous months or longer who were not legally free. Removed from this entry cohort are discharge reason of reunification, living with relative or permanent custodianship			47
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	4	2	6
% of children in entry cohort who became legally free within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			12.8%

South Central Region 4	Jul -Sep Q1	Oct - Dec Q2	SFY Total
Entry Cohort: Children in foster care for 17 continuous months or longer who were not legally free. Removed from this entry cohort are discharge reason of reunification, living with relative or permanent custodianship			66
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	3	3	6
% of children in entry cohort who became legally free within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			9.1%

South Central Total	Jul -Sep Q1	Oct - Dec Q2	SFY Total
Entry Cohort: Children in foster care for 17 continuous months or longer who were not legally free. Removed from this entry cohort are discharge reason of reunification, living with relative or permanent custodianship			113
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	7	5	12
% of children in entry cohort who became legally free within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			10.6%

West	Jul -Sep Q1	Oct - Dec Q2	SFY Total
Entry Cohort: Children in foster care for 17 continuous months or longer who were not legally free. Removed from this entry cohort are discharge reason of reunification, living with relative or permanent custodianship			104
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	1	8	9
% of children in entry cohort who became legally free within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			8.7%

* Data for this outcome will report progress toward the outcome; however, due to the nature of the cohort, this measure is not valid and statistics will not be calculated until the end of the six month period.

Numerator: The number of children in foster care on the first day of a Fiscal Year who have been in care for 17 continuous months or longer, Who were not legally free for adoption prior to that day, who then became legally free during the first 6 months of that same Fiscal Year.

Denominator: The number of children in foster care on the first day of a Fiscal Year who have been in care for 17 continuous months or longer, and who were not legally free for adoption prior to that day, **excluding** those children who were discharged during the first 6 months of the same Fiscal Year for reasons of reunification, living with relative, or permanent custodianship.

Data Source: FACTS