



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

Performance Standard is 8.8%

July - December 2012

By Contract Region

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			82
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	15	4	19
% of children in entry cohort who became legally free within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			23.2%

Region 2

	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	12	7	19
% of children in entry cohort who became legally free within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			18.3%

Region 3

	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			275
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	24	3	27
% of children in entry cohort who became legally free within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			9.8%

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			173
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	27	8	35
% of children in entry cohort who became legally free within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			20.2%

Region 5

	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			79
# 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			7.6%

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			713
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	82	24	106
% of children in entry cohort who became legally free within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			14.9%

By DCF Region**East**

	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			279
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	26	8	34
% of children in entry cohort who became legally free within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			12.2%

Kansas City

	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			100
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	13	3	16
% of children in entry cohort who became legally free within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			16.0%

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			211
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	24	11	35
% of children in entry cohort who became legally free within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			16.6%

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			123
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	19	2	21
% of children in entry cohort who became legally free within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			17.1%

* 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