



Strong Families Make a Strong Kansas

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

Performance Standard is 8.8%

July - December 2013

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			389
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	4	13	17
% of children in entry cohort who became legally free within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			4.4%

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			134
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	18	25	43
% of children in entry cohort who became legally free within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			32.1%

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			231
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	7	8	15
% of children in entry cohort who became legally free within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			6.5%

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			134
# 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			20.9%

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			888
# Children from entry cohort who became legally free during the first 6 Months of the same fiscal year	48	55	103
% of children in entry cohort who became legally free within 6 Months of the same Fiscal Year			11.6%

* 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