Youth Recovery Report

Recovered Youth

The following statistics show the status and demographics of Kansas foster youth and track DCF's successful recovery efforts.

2026

459





November

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**A youth may be recovered more than once a month.*

Current AWOL Youth

37	0	1	0	0
Verified Runaways	Unverified Runaways	Unservered Exparte	Relative Abduction	Unknown AWOL

Age

0-12	13-15	16-17	18+
2	14	19	3

Time

21	15	2	0	0
0-30 days	1-6 months	6 months to 1 Year	1-2 years	2+ years

Regional

Percentage of youth currently absent by DCF region:

West	East
16% of absent youth	24% of absent youth

Wichita	Kansas City
42% of absent youth	18% of absent youth

Agency

St Francis	16%
KVC	18%
EmberHope	39%
TFI	13%
Cornerstones	13%

Gender

39% Male

61% Female

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August

Date	#AWOL
3	18
4	21
5	22
6	24
7	21
10	20
11	24
12	24
13	24
14	22
17	23
18	22
19	21
20	20
21	21
24	25
25	26
26	29
27	25
28	25
31	25

September

Date	#AWOL
1	23
2	26
3	26
4	30
8	30
9	31
10	28
11	32
14	33
15	33
16	34
17	35
18	33
21	31
22	32
23	30
24	31
25	32
28	28
29	31
30	29

October

Date	#AWOL
1	29
2	32
5	33
6	35
7	34
8	32
9	35
12	34
13	33
14	35
15	35
16	33
19	36
20	36
21	35
22	37
23	33
26	34
27	33
28	36
29	35
30	32

November

Date	#AWOL
2	36
3	37
4	37
5	38



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