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

417





October

12

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

Current AWOL Youth

34	0	0	0	0
Verified Runaways	Unverified Runaways	Unservered Exparte	Relative Abduction	Unknown AWOL

Age

0-12	13-15	16-17	18+
2	15	16	1

Time

17	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
12% of absent youth	26% of absent youth

Wichita	Kansas City
53% of absent youth	9% of absent youth

Agency

St Francis	12%
KVC	15%
EmberHope	47%
TFI	18%
Cornerstones	9%

Gender

32% Male

68% Female

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July

Date	#AWOL
1	35
2	34
6	34
7	37
8	36
9	33
10	32
13	32
14	33
15	32
16	35
17	32
20	37
21	35
22	34
23	34
24	27
27	22
28	19
29	20
30	20
31	20

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	27
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	31
29	31
30	29

October

Date	#AWOL
1	29
2	32
5	33
6	35
7	34
8	32
9	35
12	34



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