# 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

428





October

23

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

### Current AWOL Youth

| 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Verified Runaways | Unverified Runaways | Unservered Exparte | Relative Abduction | Unknown AWOL |

### Age

| 0-12 | 13-15 | 16-17 | 18+ |
|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 14 | 17 | 2 |

### Time

| 18 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
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| 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 |
|---|---|
| 15% of absent youth | 30% of absent youth |

| Wichita | Kansas City |
|---|---|
| 42% of absent youth | 12% of absent youth |

## Agency

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| St Francis | 15% |
| KVC | 15% |
| EmberHope | 39% |
| TFI | 18% |
| Cornerstones | 12% |

## Gender

39% Male

61% Female

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## July

| Date | #AWOL |
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| 1 | 35 |
| 2 | 34 |
| 6 | 34 |
| 7 | 37 |
| 8 | 36 |
| 9 | 33 |
| 10 | 32 |
| 13 | 32 |
| 14 | 33 |
| 15 | 32 |
| 16 | 35 |
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| 20 | 37 |
| 21 | 35 |
| 22 | 34 |
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| 28 | 19 |
| 29 | 20 |
| 30 | 20 |
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## August

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

| Date | #AWOL |
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| 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 |
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| 25 | 32 |
| 28 | 31 |
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## October

| Date | #AWOL |
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| 1 | 29 |
| 2 | 32 |
| 5 | 33 |
| 6 | 35 |
| 7 | 34 |
| 8 | 32 |
| 9 | 35 |
| 12 | 34 |
| 13 | 33 |
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