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

397

September

35

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

Current AWOL Youth

31	0	0	0	0
Verified Runaways	Unverified Runaways	Unservered Exparte	Relative Abduction	Unknown AWOL

Age

0-12	13-15	16-17	18+
3	10	15	3

Time

16	12	2	1	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	Wichita	Kansas City
3%	32%	52%	13%
of absent youth	of absent youth	of absent youth	of absent youth

Agency

St Francis	3%
KVC	19%
EmberHope	48%
TFI	16%
Cornerstones	13%

Gender

45% Male

55% Female

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June

Date	#AWOL
1	40
2	40
3	38
4	35
5	40
8	45
9	45
10	44
11	41
12	36
15	39
16	38
17	40
18	40
19	40
22	38
23	39
24	41
25	39
26	35
29	35
30	35

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	28
29	19
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

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