

DFPS

The Data Book (previously published as the Legislative Data Book) has been compiled as a descriptive statistical resource of the services provided to the people of the State of Texas by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) for fiscal year 2003 (September 1, 2002 through August 31, 2003) when the agency was known as the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (PRS). Information in this book covers the most frequently asked questions about DFPS programs. Our hope is that it will be beneficial in answering some of the questions as well as being an ongoing resource document.

The Data Book provides information in several types of charts using different time intervals (on the last day of fiscal year, annual) by county, region, and statewide totals.

When comparing data from one time period to another, please keep in mind that DFPS has undergone several major changes. We have had a regional re-alignment, major policy changes that have influenced the data, changed the agency's name and moved to an automated environment (Child and Adult Protective System, known as CAPS) in the last five years. In the past year, the system was redesigned to increase usability and provide a platform for the future of child welfare, adult protective services and case management. The new database has been renamed IMPACT (Information Management for Protecting Adults and Children of Texas).

Comments and questions on the data contained herein are welcome.

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