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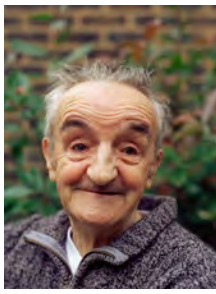

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Executive Summary

Introduction

The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) serves the state's youth, families, elderly, and people with disabilities. Our mission is to protect the unprotected.

The 2009 Annual Report and Data Book is an overview of the department's programs, services, performance, and accomplishments, and a comprehensive statistical resource of DFPS services. This report covers the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1, 2008 through Aug. 31, 2009. The 2009 Annual Report and Data Book, and additional information can be found on the department's web site at www.dfps.state.tx.us.

Mission

Our mission is to protect children, the elderly, and people with disabilities from abuse, neglect, and exploitation by involving clients, families and communities.

Vision

The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS):

- Is recognized for innovative, effective services.
- Builds strong, effective partnerships with clients, communities, providers, and state leaders.
- Provides effective leadership that is accountable for its actions and communicates openly with clients and stakeholders.
- Supports staff who are highly motivated, diverse, ethical, well trained, and professional.

Values

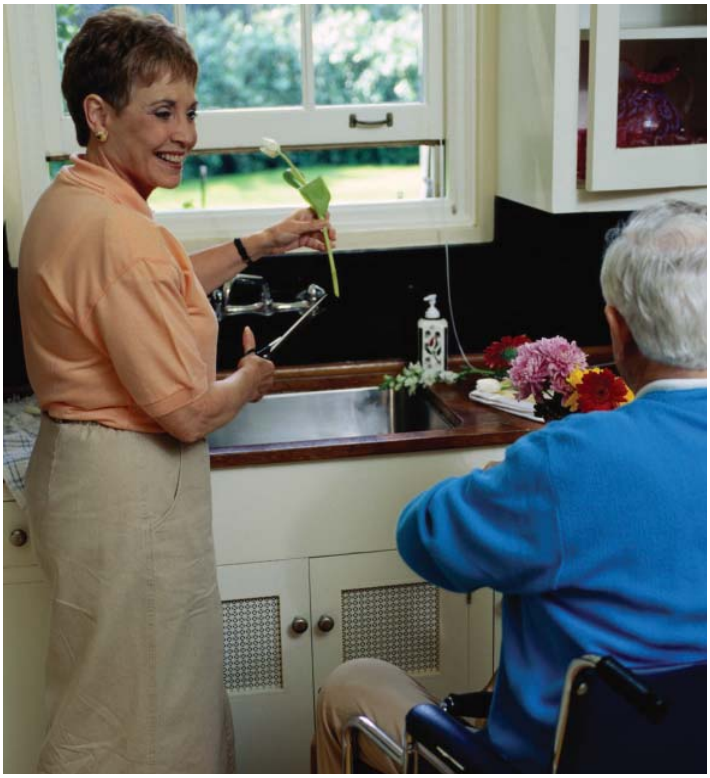
- We protect the unprotected.
- We involve clients, families and communities in decision making.
- We provide quality services.
- We are innovative and strive for excellence.
- We are ethical and accountable.
- We promote diversity.
- We value our staff.

DFPS Staffing and Structure

A nine-member advisory council, who is appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, makes recommendations regarding the department's rules and policies and provides a venue for public input. The DFPS Commissioner, who is appointed by the Executive Commissioner of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, directs 11,082 employees in 305 local offices. These offices are located in 11 regions and a state headquarters in Austin. Three major programs make up DFPS: Child Protective Services (CPS), Adult Protective Services (APS), and Child Care Licensing (CCL). Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) is administered as part of CPS.

The 81st Texas Legislature directed DFPS to develop a plan to improve employee morale and retention. Since turnover peaked at 21.2% in FY 2007, DFPS has steadily improved. A combination of extensive internal efforts and economic factors helped reduce the turnover rate to 15.2% in FY 2009.

For more information on staffing: ***DFPS Data Book, pages 1, 5, 21, 27, 71, 85, and 101 under "Expenditures and Total Average Filled Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Staff," "Worker Demographics," and "Supervisor Demographics"***



DFPS Volunteers

Social services workers, no matter how dedicated and skilled, cannot address abuse, neglect, and exploitation without help from the larger community. In FY 2009, over 1,000 volunteers worked over 137,000 hours, side by side with DFPS employees.

Trained DFPS volunteers:

- Delivered greatly needed prevention and intervention services.
- Promoted policies and programs that build healthy families.
- Expanded efforts to create a network of community resources that support and nurture DFPS clients.
- Made unique contributions to those Texans least able to protect themselves.

Statewide Intake

State law requires anyone who believes a child is being abused or neglected, or an adult who is elderly or has a disability is being abused, neglected, or exploited, must report the situation to DFPS' Texas Abuse Hotline, also known as Statewide Intake. The 24-hour statewide hotline (1-800-252-5400) receives reports of suspected abuse or neglect of children, the elderly, or people with disabilities. Reports can also be made online through a secure web site at https://www.txabusehotline.org. To report abuse, neglect or exploitation in MH and MR facilities and programs, the public should contact 1-800-647-7418.

All reports meeting the statutory definitions of abuse and neglect are investigated after being assigned a priority based on the level of risk to the alleged victim. Law enforcement agencies are also notified of reports regarding children.

For more information on Statewide Intake and Intake of Reports: DFPS Data Book, pages 1-4, 10-11, 36, 119-127 (APS), 128-133 (CPS)

Office of Consumer Affairs

The department's goal is to improve the lives of the people it serves, and it is important to respond to complaints. Clients with case-specific complaints about DFPS may contact the Office of Consumer Affairs at 1-800-720-7777 for a review of their case. These reviews determine if the department's policies have been followed properly. During FY 2009, the Office of Consumer Affairs received 17,294 contacts from various sources including the public, clients, elected officials, other agencies, and DFPS staff. Of that number 4,185 were handled as case-specific complaints. The Office of Consumer Affairs found that 4.9 percent of complaints were valid.

Child Protective Services (CPS)

Responsibilities

- Conduct civil investigations of reports of child abuse and neglect.
- Protect children from abuse and neglect.
- Promote the safety, integrity, and stability of families.
- Provide permanent placements for children who cannot safely remain with their own families.

2009 Accomplishments and Initiatives

Increases to Staffing

To accomplish continued reforms, the 80th Texas Legislature funded DFPS to hire an additional 1,353 staff. DFPS was allocated 1,003 new staff in FY 2008 and another 350 during FY 2009. This included:

- 501 Conservatorship staff (including 372 caseworkers)
- 348 Family Based Safety Services staff (including 212 caseworkers)
- 84 Family Group Decision Making staff
- 70 Kinship workers
- 86 Residential Child Care Licensing staff (including 40 workers)
- 31 Legal staff
- 21 Contracting staff

Fostering Connections Act

In October 2008, new sweeping federal legislation was enacted. The federal Fostering Connections Act emphasized:

- Foster care is not a viable long-term solution.
- Adoption is not an option for everyone.
- There should be increased focus on relatives.
- Older children in foster care need help.

As a result, the 81st Texas Legislature passed corresponding legislation effective in FY 2010 that requires DFPS to enact related programs. During FY 2009, DFPS made preparations to put these changes into practice, which will include funding for:

- Increasing diligent searches to find family members.
- Financial assistance for relatives, other designated caregivers, and adoptive parents.
- Additional supports and options for youth transitioning out of foster care, and
- Strengthening ties with Native American tribes.

Disproportionality

Since 2004, CPS has addressed the disproportionate representation of African-American and Native American children in the child welfare system, also known as "disproportionality." Each region now has at least one dedicated staff member to help guide this work. Efforts to reduce this over representation contributed to less children being removed, an increase in kinship care placements, and an increase in children being served in their own home. An evaluation of DFPS disproportionality efforts and their effect shows the disproportionate representation of African-American children in the child welfare system has decreased in three of the five largest counties in Texas.

For more information on Texas child and removal demographics: ***DFPS Data Book, page 174-185***

Child and Family Services Review

The Child and Family Services Review (CFSR) is a federal initiative to measure and improve each state's entire child welfare system. Administered by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the review monitors compliance with federal requirements for child protection, foster care, adoption, family preservation and family support, and independent living services. The CFSR process has a variety of components, including an analysis of statewide data, the completion of a Statewide Assessment, an Onsite Review, and a Program Improvement Plan period. Each CFSR evaluates seven outcomes involving child safety, permanency, and well-being.

In March 2009, DFPS received a final report and began development of a required Program Improvement Plan. The plan included the following objectives:

- Strengthen critical decision-making skills, particularly in family-centered safety decision-making.
- Enhance placement capacity by redesigning the Texas foster care system.

- Remove barriers to child permanency, especially when children remain in state conservatorship but parental rights are not terminated.
- Strengthen family based safety services (in-homes services) practices.

As part of CPS' family-focused approach and in response to the CFSR, a fatherhood specialist position was added. The fatherhood program specialist consults with caseworkers across the state on increasing inclusion of fathers in service plans even if those fathers are non-custodial or incarcerated. CPS has a running pilot project involving fathers who do not live in the same residence as their children that began in January 2008 and ends in March of 2010. The project, located in Tarrant County, examines how involvement by fathers affects the safety and well-being of children.

Public Awareness to Decrease Accidental Child Deaths

In recent years, CPS has worked to increase public awareness about two causes of accidental child deaths: Child drownings and co-sleeping.

Unfortunately, calendar year 2009 was the deadliest year since DFPS began counting, with 121 known accidental child drownings. An average of 80 children drowned each year since DFPS began tracking child drowning statistics in 2005. DFPS identified 66 drowning deaths in 2005, 70 in 2006, 63 in 2007, and 82 in 2008. CPS worked with Child Care Licensing, which sponsors its annual "See and Save" public awareness campaign to try to prevent drowning and hot car deaths. 2009 was one of the hottest years on record in Texas, which may have been a factor in the increased number of child drowning deaths.

In FY 2009, CPS increased its efforts to warn the public about the potential danger of allowing an infant to sleep with a parent, other adult or older children, also known as co-sleeping. In November 2008, DFPS announced that in FY 2008, 165 children died while sleeping with an adult or older child. This was the first year DFPS conducted such a case-by-case analysis of investigations. The trend continued with 167 co-sleeping deaths in FY 2009.

Investigation and Placement Services

Investigations

State law requires anyone who believes a child is being abused or neglected to report the situation to DFPS' Texas Abuse Hotline at 1-800-252-5400 or make the report online at https://www.txabusehotline.org.

When an intake report is assigned for investigation, CPS workers interview verbal children, parents, and others with knowledge of the family. These interviews help determine if child abuse or neglect has occurred and assess the risk of further harm to the child. It is critical to child safety that investigations are completed in a timely fashion. In addition, families are entitled to timely resolution of an investigation.

Even if evidence of abuse or neglect is not found, caseworkers may refer families to services in the community, such as individual or family therapy, parenting classes, medical assistance, mental health services, or programs offering financial assistance for utilities, rent, and child care.

For more information on CPS investigations and investigation process: ***DFPS Data Book, page 27, example flow chart and pages 37-45***

Family-Based Safety Services (FBSS)

When child safety can be reasonably assured, CPS provides in-home services to help stabilize the family and reduce the risk of future abuse or neglect. Services provided through FBSS include family counseling, crisis intervention, parenting classes, substance abuse treatment, domestic violence intervention, and child care. Most children served by FBSS continue to live at home while CPS works with their families. In cases, children may live elsewhere temporarily, usually with relatives or family friends, until the home becomes safe for them to return.

For more information on in-home services: ***DFPS Data Book, pages 47 and 68***

Family Group Decision Making (FGDM)

Family Group Decision Making is a part of the CPS Family Focus Initiative. The goal is to enhance safety, permanency, and well-being for children by providing direct services and support services to their caregivers, whether biological or through affinity. This initiative addresses two primary needs:

- Increase the parent's participation in safety and service planning.
- Strengthen an extended family's ability to provide safe and permanent living arrangements within their kinship structure.

Family Group Decision Making describes a variety of practices to work with and engage families in problem solving, including Family Team Meetings, Family Group Conferences, and Circles of Support.

- Family Team Meeting (FTM) is a rapid response to child safety and placement concerns and is used to achieve positive outcomes for children in the earliest stages of interaction between CPS and families.
- Family Group Conference (FGC) is a process where families join with relatives, friends, and others in the community to develop a plan to ensure children are cared for and protected from future harm. This broader constellation of "family" convenes with caseworkers and others in a unique partnership that empowers the "family group" with a high degree of decision-making authority and responsibility.
- Circles of Support (COS) is a youth-focused, youth-driven meeting with the primary purpose of developing a plan for older youth to transition from foster care to adulthood. It may be used for other purposes as well. It includes broader participation of the youth's support network.

For more information: ***DFPS Data Book, pages 69-70***

Foster Care

When it is not safe for children to live with their own families, CPS petitions the court to remove the children from their homes. They may be placed temporarily in kinship care, a verified foster family, an emergency shelter, or another foster care facility. Foster families provide a safe, nurturing environment for children in CPS care. Foster families receive a daily reimbursement for the costs associated with caring for children. CPS and the foster parents are required to arrange all medical, dental, and therapeutic services needed by the child. Some children have emotional or other needs that can be difficult to address in a foster home. These children may be placed in specialized group residential homes, residential treatment centers, or other facilities that best meet their needs.

For more information on foster care and other placements: ***DFPS Data Book, pages 48-56, 60-65***

Kinship Care

When removing children from their homes to ensure immediate safety, DFPS and the courts are required to consider temporary placements with relatives and to ask parents to provide DFPS with contact information for relatives who may be able to care for those children. For generations, extended families have played significant roles in the rearing of children when parents are having a difficult time. Referred to as kinship care or relative care, these caregivers provide children the benefit of more stability when they cannot live with their birth parents.

For more information on Kinship Care: ***DFPS Data Book, pages 50 and 66***

Adoption

When it is not possible for a child to return home, the court may terminate the parents' rights, which makes the child available for adoption. The number of DFPS children who have been adopted has increased steadily over the past five years. One major factor in this increase has been the number of relative adoptions. Relative adoptions in Texas have more than doubled since 2005 and now represent almost half of the DFPS consummated adoptions in Texas. DFPS approves adoptive homes and also contracts with licensed private child-placing agencies to increase the number of adoptive homes available to adopt foster children. CPS has been recognized by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services every year since 2005 for significantly increasing the number of adoptions and relative placements.

For more information on adoption: ***DFPS Data Book, pages 50, 54-60, 62-63, 156-161, 165-167, 192-197***

Girl Finds Adoptive Family and Learns Life lesson from Her Dog

As a child growing up in foster care, Alexis M. may not have lived a dog's life, but she's learned a lot from her dog, Lucky.

"I've learned that you can overcome a bad start in life from my dog," she says in her contribution to the recently released book, *Chicken Soup for the Soul: What I Learned from My Dog*.

"When he came to us he was thin and hungry and had bald spots from fleas. He had an infection. The people who had him wanted to get rid of him. He was the last in the litter and if they couldn't find a home for him they were going to shoot him. My neighbor took him so he wouldn't be shot, but she couldn't keep him. My mom and dad decided to let me have him."

Alexis knew the dog needed a loving home of his own. She knew because, like thousands of foster children awaiting adoption, she once asked herself, "Why not me? Why can't I have a family?"

"I understand how his life has been because my life had pretty much been the same," she says. "Even though he was a dog, I understood how it made him feel to be treated that way. I was in foster care for almost five years. My first years of life were really tough. Taking care of him has helped me deal with some of my past hurts and problems."

During November, which is Adoption Month in Texas, the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services holds its annual "Why Not Me?" campaign. The campaign asks caring adults two simple questions: "Why not you? Why not adopt an older child?" The campaign includes radio and television public service announcements.

The campaign's goal is to increase the number of children, especially older children and minority children, who are adopted. The number of children adopted from state care increased 43 percent during the first three years of the "Why Not Me?" campaign. Last fiscal year, 4,831 abused or neglected

Alexis M. and her dog, Lucky

children and teens were adopted from state care in Texas. Yet the need for safe and loving homes has not diminished - more than 6,000 children are still waiting.

"Another thing I've learned from my dog is not to give up," she says. "I never gave up the hope for a family. I was adopted when I was eight years old. We got Lucky soon after my adoption was final. I knew I would be here forever. Lucky helps me feel secure and reminds me that hard times won't last forever."

"Taking care of Lucky made me want to help other dogs. I've decided to become a veterinarian when I grow up. For now, I try to help any dogs I see that need help. So far, I've helped about six dogs find homes. Being at home for good is the best feeling you can have, whether you are dog or human."

To learn more about children who are hoping for loving homes, visit www.adoptchildren.org.

Dual-Verified Homes

National studies indicate greater opportunities for successful adoptions when foster parents adopt because the children and their new parents have already formed a bond during the foster care placement. CPS makes a concerted effort to "dually verify" homes for both foster care and adoption. CPS recruits foster and adoptive families through national, state, and regional campaigns, and through the Texas Adoption Resource Exchange web site at www.adoptchildren.org.

Examples of recruitment efforts include:

- Foster Care Month activities in May across the state.
- Adoption Awareness Month activities in November: activities include mass adoption events created by working with juvenile courts, adoptive families, attorneys, and others to schedule clusters of hearings for finalizing adoptions.
- The "Why Not Me?" campaign uses advertising, news coverage, and community engagement to encourage families to adopt older children.
- Recruitment drives by partners such as child placing agencies and Heart Galleries, etc.

For more information on dual-verified homes:
DFPS Data Book, pages 165-167

Texas Adoption Resource Exchange

The Texas Adoption Resource Exchange (TARE) web site (www.adoptchildren.org) is the department's leading recruitment tool for prospective foster and adoptive homes. TARE's most prominent feature is its photolisting of Texas children awaiting adoption, which includes children's photos, profiles, and videos. The site allows families who have already been approved to adopt through the verification process to express their interest about specific children. If families are not already verified, TARE allows them to research requirements, next steps, and express interest to begin the process of becoming a foster and/or adoptive home.

An additional TARE feature is the Adoption Family Network (AFN), a free, self-registration listing of adoptive families and individuals across the United States already approved for adoptions. Families can list their preferences for children they are willing to parent, and this information is available to CPS adoption staff through a searchable database.

TARE offers a toll-free, nationwide Adoption and Foster Care Inquiry Line (1-800-233-3405). The inquiry line receives about 2,500 to 3,500 calls a month from prospective foster care and adoptive families. The information from these calls is forwarded to the appropriate regional staff to follow up with prospective families.

Adoption Support Services

Adopted children who have suffered abuse or neglect often need help coping with the effects of these experiences and the loss of their birth families. Each CPS region contracts with private agencies to provide post-adoption services to adopted children and their families. These services include case management, mental health services, therapeutic services to children and families, parent training, support groups, and respite care for adoptive parents.

For more information on adoption support services:
DFPS Data Book, pages 67, 168-173

Services for Foster Youth Transitioning Out of Care

Preparation for Adult Living

The Preparation for Adult Living (PAL) program helps make the transition to adulthood more successful for youth in foster care. PAL services include independent living assessments, time-limited financial help, and training in such areas as financial management, job skills, educational planning, and interpersonal skills. A statewide Youth Leadership Council meets quarterly to review policies and practices and submits recommendations to the DFPS Council and other decision-makers to improve services for children and youth.

For more information on Preparation for Adult Living: ***DFPS Data Book, page 70***

Education and Training Vouchers

The Education and Training Voucher (ETV) program provides additional funds to eligible youth after they leave CPS care and are going to school to help cover expenses such as rent, computers, day care, and transportation. This program supplements the state's Preparation for Adult Living (PAL) program, as well as a tuition waiver program at state-funded universities, colleges, junior colleges, and vocational schools. The ETV program served 679 youth in FY 2009.

In 1993, the Texas Legislature exempted former foster youth from paying tuition and most fees at state-funded colleges, community colleges, universities, and vocational schools. Due to new legislation, students who were adopted through DFPS are also exempted. 73 students received waivers in the program's first academic year in 1993, and since then the program has grown signifi-

cantly. The number of foster and adopted youth using the waiver increased from 1,689 foster and 197 adopted youth in academic year 2007 to 2,030 foster and 224 adopted youth in academic year 2008.

Working with Partners

Foster Parents and Child Placing Agencies

Foster parents and child placing agencies are integral partners in helping DFPS support the thousands of children in the department's managing conservatorship who have been abused or neglected and have nowhere else to turn. DFPS supports the statewide Texas Foster Family Association by providing Title IV-B, federal funds to help educate and retain foster parents.

DFPS also provides Title IV-B funds to the statewide Texas Council on Adoptable Children. In addition, DFPS funds local associations with Title IV-B funds. Training is one of the services these local associations provide. All training helps foster and adoptive parents better meet the needs of these children.

Child Welfare Boards

DFPS works with the Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards (TCCWB), a statewide network of more than 2,000 volunteers appointed by county commissioners' courts to work in cooperation with CPS staff. Annually, child welfare boards distribute $20 to $30 million in county contributions to meet children's needs. DFPS works with TCCWB and others to develop resources, programs, and strategies to enhance services to vulnerable children and families. Leaders from the regional councils come together with DFPS staff in Austin three to four times yearly for educational programs and to share information and strategies that provide for the safety and well being of children.

Greater Texas Community Partners

Greater Texas Community Partners supports two projects that help CPS caseworkers help their clients: Rainbow Rooms and Adopt-A-Caseworker. Rainbow Rooms, supported by community contributions, provide donated clothes, toys, formula, and supplies to caseworkers in a store-like setting. Adopt-A-Caseworker projects pair church and civic groups, businesses, and individuals with CPS caseworkers to help children. Participants donate items such as birthday gifts, household goods, bus passes, new clothes, gift certificates for children's meals, and money to pay for utilities. These unique public/private partnerships between DFPS and local community partner groups throughout Texas support 173 Rainbow Rooms and 320 adopted caseworkers at 43 sites.

Texas Supreme Court

Once children are removed from their homes, courts play a critical role in determining their future and are the ultimate arbiter of what happens to these children. No child enters or leaves foster care without a court order. A judge decides where the child will live, with whom, and for how long. Every day, Texas courts decide whether a child goes home or to live with a relative, visits a sibling, or becomes eligible for adoption.

In November 2007, the Supreme Court of Texas created the Permanent Judicial Commission for Children, Youth, and Families as a high-level, multidisciplinary entity to coordinate and implement comprehensive efforts to improve child protection courts. The commission works toward ensuring better outcomes for children and families involved in the child-protection system. Commission membership includes judges, elected officials, attorneys, CPS, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Casey Family Programs, and other organizations.

In FY 2009, the Commission worked with the National Association of Counsel for Children to deliver 14 one-day training sessions across Texas. This free legal training on child abuse and neglect covered state and federal statutory material, case law, and best practices for attorneys ad litem, respondent parents' counsel, and other practitioners.

Abuse and Neglect Fatalities

It is a great tragedy whenever a child dies because of abuse or neglect, and CPS has developed both internal and external mechanisms to review these fatalities. Citizen Review Teams, Child Fatality Review Teams, CPS child safety specialists, regional CPS child death review committees, and the state Child Safety Review Committee all review child deaths. While each entity reviews child deaths for unique purposes, a common goal is to help CPS and communities identify the causes of child fatalities and develop strategies, programs, and training to reduce the rate of preventable child deaths, as well as provide intervention services to families and children at risk.

For more information on child abuse and neglect fatalities: ***DFPS Data Book, page 149***

Adult Protective Services (APS)

Responsibilities

- Investigate reports of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of adults in the community who are elderly or have disabilities and provide or arrange for protective services as needed.
- Investigate reports of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of persons receiving services in state operated and contracted settings that serve adults and children with mental illness or mental retardation.

2009 Accomplishments and Initiatives

Response to U.S. Department of Justice Settlement

In 2005, the United States Department of Justice began investigating the conditions and practices at 13 Texas facilities for people with developmental disabilities. Although these facilities are operated by the Departments of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) and State Health Services, APS is responsible for investigating allegations of abuse, neglect, and exploitation at these facilities. In its June 2009 settlement with the State of Texas, DFPS was required to make changes in its investigation procedures, requiring completed investigations within 10 days instead of 14. In FY 2009, the Texas Legislature authorized APS to hire the additional staff needed.

Improvements in Services to People with Mental Retardation

In Senate Bill 643, the 81st Texas Legislature made numerous improvements in the service delivery system for people with mental retardation. Most of the improvements were focused on services to people in state-operated intermediate care facilities. The bill made three changes affecting APS' role. The bill:

- Required APS to coordinate with the Health and Human Services Office of the Inspector General on investigations that may involve a criminal offense.
- Development of a database with DADS for reporting on abuse, neglect, and exploitation across multiple settings.
- Transferred responsibility for investigating abuse, neglect, and exploitation at privately run intermediate care facilities to APS in FY 2010.

APS began efforts in 2009 to work with partner agencies on making the rule and policy changes necessary to make these improvements.

Public Awareness

In 2009, APS continued its public awareness campaign called "It's Everyone's Business." The main goals of the campaign are to enhance awareness about the problems of adult abuse, neglect, and exploitation, enlist community collaboration and support, and increase awareness of APS programs.

It's Everyone's Business targeted the general public, law enforcement, judicial partners, and organizations that provide services to vulnerable adults, and it addresses important issues in protecting older adults and individuals with disabilities. The campaign focused on adult abuse and neglect in May, which is Elder Abuse Awareness Month. Other specific issues were addressed throughout the year such as summer heat protection and financial exploitation prevention. In October 2009, APS launched a financial exploitation theme of "If It's Not Your Money, It's a Crime." You can learn more about APS public awareness activities at www.everyonesbusiness.org.

Texas Partners for Adult Protective Services

APS enjoys a unique relationship with volunteers in communities across Texas. There are currently 23 local boards or coalitions in Texas that support the efforts of APS in their local communities. Volunteers who serve on these boards devote thousands of hours a year providing support services to APS clients and staff.

Texas Boards:

- Sponsor community events to raise funds to purchase items for APS clients such as fans in the summer and blankets in the winter.
- Assist APS staff with local conference planning to educate the public and other service providers about elder abuse issues.
- Provide their expertise as speakers for community events and training.
- Provide support in the way of recognition and appreciation events for regional staff.
- Stock and maintain emergency resource rooms in APS offices, giving APS worker easy access to basic necessities for clients in need.

Texas Partners for Adult Protective Services is the first statewide APS affiliated organization serving as a resource to APS and its clients. Texas Partners for Adult Protective Services became an official non-profit organization in October 2007. Its focus is to help improve the lives of adults who are abused, neglected, or exploited in Texas by developing resources and providing assistance to local boards who support APS. Local boards across Texas are able to affiliate with the statewide organization.

APS Conference

APS held its 25th Annual APS Conference in San Antonio during November 2008. The conference attracted 515 registered participants from 13 states and two foreign countries. The silver anniversary conference included workshops such as "Tips on Testifying in Court," "Forensic Wound Identification," and "Solutions to Reduce Health Disparities in Hispanic Elders." The APS Conference offers opportunities for DFPS staff members to network and learn with others who serve, treat, and represent victims of abuse, neglect, or exploitation. The annual conference is a major national training event that offers continued education credits to social workers and law enforcement.

APS Services

APS serves adults who are age 65 and older, or who have a disability and reside in the community, and adults or children with mental illness or mental retardation who receive services in state operated and/or contracted settings,

or in unlicensed facilities. Two program areas serve APS clients: In-Home Investigations and Services, and Mental Health (MH) and Mental Retardation (MR) Investigations. APS works closely with the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services on cases that require coordination and referral for guardianship services.

As the population of adults who are elderly or have a disability continues to grow, so does the need for protective services. APS workload increased in both programs in 2009. Many of these individuals live alone and depend on others for care.

For more information on Texas population demographics:
DFPS Data Book, pages 8, 119-124

In-Home Investigations and Services

The largest APS program area is In-Home Investigations and Services. The In-Home program investigates allegations of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of the elderly or adults with disabilities. Specifically, APS works with vulnerable adults who reside in their own homes or in room-and-board homes not subject to licensure. APS also investigates allegations of exploitation involving vulnerable adults living in nursing homes who may be financially exploited by someone outside the facility. State law requires anyone who believes that an elderly person or adult with a disability is being abused, neglected, or exploited to report it to the DFPS hotline at 1-800-252-5400 or online at https://www.txabusehotline.org.

An investigation begins with initial contact by phone or in person within 24 hours of receiving a report. When maltreatment is confirmed, APS may provide or arrange for emergency services to alleviate abuse, neglect, or exploitation. These services may include short term assistance, shelter, food, medication, health services, financial assistance for rent and utility restoration, transportation, and minor home repair. APS also refers clients to other social or community services including guardianship services at DADS.

For more information: ***DFPS Data Book, pages 10-19, 119-124***

Mental Health / Mental Retardation Investigations

APS is responsible for investigating abuse, neglect, and exploitation of people receiving services in state operated and/or certain contracted settings that serve adults and children with mental illness or mental retardation. Investigations are conducted in the following settings:

- State supported living centers, state hospitals, and state centers
- Community mental health and mental retardation centers
- Facility and community center contractors, including home and community-based waiver programs

APS initiates investigations after an allegation is reported to DFPS Abuse Hotline (also known as Statewide Intake), by notifying the facility within one hour, and notifying law enforcement within one hour if necessary.

For more information: ***DFPS Data Book, pages 21-25, 125-127***

Jacque Never Quits
APS Helps Brave Woman Battle Adversity

As a young girl, it wasn't hard for Jacque to get around. In fact, she saw more of the world than many people see in a lifetime. Born in Hampton, Virginia to an Air Force family, she and her parents moved around a great deal, including many years hopping around Germany. Eventually, they settled in Wichita Falls where she later worked as a nurse and helped children with disabilities.

Then in 1998, she and four other people tried to transfer a patient who weighed more than 350 pounds. The patient fell on her, fracturing three of Jacque's vertebrae. Jacque endured nine back surgeries over the next several years, including three bone grafts, and had six titanium cages, two steel rods, and a nerve stimulator placed in her back.

Jacque spent the next four years in and out of a wheelchair and in 2003 she began to walk again with fewer problems. In 2005, after most of her surgeries were complete, Jacque decided to go back to school.

Although things were looking up, trouble lay ahead. She began having medical problems and her doctor prescribed a variety of medications, searching for an effective combination. After trying a different medicine in October 2008, Jacque had a severe reaction. She ended up paralyzed from the neck down and stayed that way for 10 days, unable to speak and suffering seizures. When she was discharged from the hospital Jacque had nowhere to go and no equipment to assist her. She was still paralyzed from the waist down, had limited use of her upper body, and communicated with great difficulty.

After seven weeks in a rehabilitation hospital and other facilities, Jacque went home but still couldn't walk and could not leave her home because it was not equipped with ramps. By the time Adult Protective Services (APS) was called, Jacque had spent three weeks essentially trapped in her own home, able to do little more than hope that a fire or other emergency would not occur.

With help from both APS and the local APS Partner Board, Jacque is now safer and much more independent. She moved to nearby Eastland, and the board helped Jacque purchase a wheelchair ramp and threshold so she can leave her home to continue physical therapy. Jacque hopes to walk again one day.

Jacque now has an associate's degree in computer information technology, and is close to earning a degree in business. She wants to go back to school, finish her coursework, and return to work. That is possible, thanks to APS and many others.

Child Care Licensing (CCL)

Responsibilities

- Regulate all child-care operations and child placing agencies to protect the health, safety, and well-being of children in care, largely by reducing the risk of injury, abuse, neglect, and communicable disease.
- Establish and monitor operations and agencies for compliance with licensing standards, rules, and law.
- Inform parents and the public about child care, including the histories of specific homes, child-care operations, and child-placing agencies in complying with minimum standards of care.
- Provide technical assistance to providers on meeting licensing standards, rules, and laws.

2009 Accomplishments and Initiatives

Improving Texas Child-Care

The Committee on Licensing Standards was created by the 80th Texas Legislature to participate in the review of day care standards and evaluation of residential care standards. The committee had its first meeting on November 25, 2008 and provided two reports to the 81st Texas legislature. After the initial meeting the committee held 40 regional meetings across Texas to review child-care industry trends regulated by CCL.

After a preliminary review there was one trend in particular that stood out as an obvious and tragic pattern requiring urgent attention. In reviewing the child deaths that occurred between fiscal years 2004 and 2008, the committee found that 58 children died in child day care home-based settings that were not registered or licensed. The Committee on Licensing Standards' April 2009 Interim Report, posted on the DFPS web site at www.dfps.state.tx.us, provided several recommendations to support the ongoing efforts to end these tragic deaths.

The 81st Texas Legislature worked with DFPS and CCL to address the recommendations highlighted in the interim report. Several Texas House and Senate bills passed, including Senate Bill 1 that provided $4 million in federal economic stimulus funds for DFPS to invest in high quality child day care programs for infants and toddlers.

CCL hosted a full-day meeting on June 15, 2009 to gather input from stakeholders on creating a plan to use the allocated funds. The input received, combined with a review of licensing compliance and child death data, pointed to three primary areas to increase the safety of infants and toddlers in out-of-home care and to improve the quality of infant and toddler child care programs.

They are:

- Educating infant and toddler caregivers and their directors about safe sleep practices and beneficial infant and toddler care practices.
- Educating child care licensing inspectors to more effectively regulate infant and toddler care practices, and improve and facilitate the provision of technical assistance to child care directors and caregivers of infants and toddlers.
- Educating consumers on the importance of selecting regulated care, safe sleep practices, and improving communication with caregivers.

The plan for Improving the Quality of Infant and Toddler Child Care Programs focuses on improved education for both providers and consumers.

Provider education will include training on the unique and important physical, social, and emotional needs of infants and toddlers and better equip CCL staff with knowledge and tools to train, educate, and provide expanded technical assistance to child-care providers on quality infant/toddler care, and provide affordable and easily accessible online training for infant and toddler caregivers.

Consumer education will focus on educating parents of infants and toddlers on choosing quality regulated child-care, communicating with child-care providers and monitoring their child's well-being in care, and educating caregivers on safe-sleep practices.

Initiatives Resulting from Legislation

The 81st Texas Legislative Session in FY 2009 was an important one for improving the safety and welfare of children in child care.

House Bill 3137 requires DFPS to develop a statement that lists the rights and responsibilities of foster parents in licensed and child-placing agency (CPA)-verified foster homes. CCL will develop a licensing standard that will list the foster parent rights and responsibilities and require CPAs to provide this information to foster homes.

Texas Senate Bill 68 made a number of important upcoming changes to the CCL program affecting definitions, exemptions, background checks, due process requirements, ex parte orders, emergency suspensions, and bars to obtaining a new license. The bill strengthened the oversight of licensed daycare operations and closed gaps in policy to ensure all child-care providers operate with a license.

Texas Senate Bill 95 prohibits day care centers and licensed and registered child-care homes from using unsafe children's products. CCL developed a tip sheet and certification form to help providers understand this requirement and mailed it to all providers.

Texas Senate Bill 572 requires child-care owners or workers who transport children who are chronologically or developmentally younger than age 9 to have at least two hours of annual training on transportation safety in addition to current training requirements. To facilitate the implementation of this requirement CCL developed a tip sheet for providers that include possible sources for training as well as information on how to develop training in-house. CCL will also develop a licensing standard specifying the new transportation training requirement.

H1N1 Response

CCL in conjunction with the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) participated in the statewide effort to respond to the H1N1 flu (sometimes called swine flu) outbreak during the spring of 2009. CCL developed guidance and worked with providers and partners to respond to the need for child care during emergency response situations like the H1N1 flu and other infectious disease outbreaks. CCL helped ensure that child-care centers were aware and prepared for the H1N1 flu.

CCL Services

CCL is responsible for protecting the health, safety, and well-being of Texas children who attend or reside in regulated child care operations. These operations include child-care centers, licensed and registered child-care homes, residential child-care operations, child-placing agencies, foster homes, adoptive homes, and maternity homes. CCL also licenses child-care administrators and child-placing agency administrators.

Regulating Child Care Operations

CCL regulates three categories of child-care operations. They are: Listed Family Homes, Registered Child-Care Homes, and Licensed Operations (licensed child care centers and homes, 24-hour care residential care, and Child Placing Agencies).

Listed Family Homes

Listed Family Homes provide child care on a regular basis (at least 4 hours per day, 3 or more days a week, for more than 9 consecutive weeks) in the providers' own homes for 1 to 3 unrelated children. Providers are required to go through an application process that includes a criminal background check and issuance of a certificate. Listed Family Home providers must be at least age 18. However, there are no minimum standards, orientation, or training requirements. Listed Family Homes are not inspected unless DFPS receives a report alleging child abuse or neglect. CCL also investigates any home that is reportedly not properly listed or registered.

Registered Child-Care Homes

Registered Child-Care Homes provide care in the providers' own homes for as many as 6 children younger than age 14 and as many as 6 additional school-age children. The number of children allowed in a home is determined by the ages of the children. No more than 12 children, including the provider's children, can be in care at any time. Providers are required to go through an application process that includes completion of an orientation class and criminal background checks. DFPS issues a registration certificate after licensing inspectors complete an on-site inspection to ensure providers are meeting the minimum standards. Registered homes are inspected every one to three years. CCL will also inspect them if it receives a report related to child abuse or neglect or standards violations.

Home Child-care Provider in Houston Glad to be Regulated

Licensing Representative Juan Nava and child care provider Anna Armenta at her registered child-care home in Houston.

When you meet or talk to Anna Armenta, you cannot mistake the passion and love she has for the children in her care. She refers to them as, "My kids."

Who is Anna Armenta? She's a mother of three who has been providing child care in her community for over 15 years. The ninth child in a single parent home with 14 children, Armenta learned to care for children at an early age. As her mother struggled to make ends meet, Armenta eventually became responsible for her younger siblings. Her mom was her greatest inspiration because she saw how hard she worked to provide for her family while also working to improve herself.

A couple of years ago, Armenta was chatting with one of her peers who also took care of children. The person warned her, "You better be careful because I got caught taking care of children without a permit." Armenta responded, "What do you mean by a permit? I didn't know I need a permit to care for children in my home."

And so began Armenta's quest to find out how to get a permit. She borrowed an old copy of the booklet, "Minimum Standard Rules for Registered Child Care Homes," which is put out by Child Care Licensing. As she put it, she starting reading it like her prayers had been answered. She had a hunger to learn more.

Armenta contacted the Houston Licensing office to find out what she needed to do to be regulated. She submitted her application for a registered child care home in July 2007 and her permit was issued September 2007. "I feel protected now for what's right for children with regulation," she said. "I wish I could be like a preacher and quote the different sections to parents as a preacher would do with Bible verses."

Armenta said she doesn't think all child care providers understand their true role in the lives of children in their care. "Usually, you will hear teachers say, 'If only I could change one child.' For me, I don't change one child. It's the family that am changing. When I do my job with the children in my care I will make it easier for their teachers to do their job when the get into school."

When asked if there was one thing she would share with other providers, Armenta said, "If your heart is in taking care of children, look for education. It will help prepare you to do the best you could possibly do for children when you understand how important the first five years are. It's overwhelming–the love, joy, and blessing the children give in return."

Armenta said child care deserved more attention than it usually gets. "When my children were growing up and going to a career day, there was lots of information about other careers, but nothing about being a child-care provider," she said. "If there is more awareness about our line of work, maybe we would get the respect we deserve."

Licensed Operations

All licensed operations must follow published standards and are routinely monitored and inspected. To become a licensed operation, a prospective provider must complete an application process that includes completion of an orientation class and criminal background checks. CCL issues a license after completing on-site inspections to ensure providers are meeting minimum standards. Licensed operations are inspected every 5 to 12 months or more often if there are reports of alleged child abuse or neglect or violations of state standards. Licensed operations include Day Care and 24-Hour Care.

Child-Care Centers

Child-Care Centers serve 13 or more children younger than age 14 for less than 24 hours.

Child-Care Homes

Child-Care Homes provide care for less than 24 hours per day for 7 to 12 children younger than age 14.

24-Hour Residential Care (where children live)

- Foster Family Homes provide 24-hour care for 6 or fewer children younger than age 18.
- Foster Group Homes provide 24-hour care for 7 to 12 children younger than age 18.
- Child-Care Institutions provide 24-hour care for 13 or more children younger than age 18 and for children who are fragile. These institutions include general residential operations that may provide various treatment services, emergency care services, or therapeutic camps.

- Maternity homes provide care for four or more minor and/or adult women and their children during pregnancy and/or during the six-week postpartum period, within a period of 12 months.

Child-Placing Agencies

A child-placing agency (CPA) is a person, agency, or organization, other than the natural parents or guardian of a child, which places or plans for the placement of a child in a child-care facility, agency foster home, agency foster group home, or adoptive home. CPAs recruit and verify foster family homes, foster group homes, and/or adoptive homes. A child-placing agency is responsible for managing its verified homes and ensuring they comply with all applicable laws and minimum standards.

Child-placing agencies licensed by DFPS vary in both the size and scope of their operations. Some are very small agencies that offer only private adoption services. Others are multi-office organizations that offer adoption services, manage networks of foster parents, and provide treatment services to children placed in foster care. A large collection of licensed child-placing agencies serve as the state's foster care system, including privately licensed CPAs and Child Protective Services (CPS) which is also licensed as a CPA. These CPAs screen, approve, and manage foster homes as well as match children in the state's custody with foster homes and manage their care in those homes. Private CPAs play a critical role in the care of children in foster children.

For morre information: ***DFPS Data Book pages 71-97***

Annual Report of Licensing Violations

Using standards, CCL strives to protect the basic health and safety of children in out-of-home care. The goal of the Child Care Licensing program is to appropriately and consistently enforce minimum standards for all types of operations statewide. The consistent enforcement of minimum standards should result in increased compliance

State's Top 10 Standards Deficiencies for Day-Care Operations in FY09

Rank	Standard Rule*	Description	Non-Compliances	Category
1	746.1203(4)	Responsibilities of Caregivers- Supervision of Children	1,728	Caregiver
2	746.3701	Safety - Areas Free From Hazards	1,679	Safety
3	746.1201(1)	Responsibilities of Employees and Caregivers -Demonstrate Competency, Good Judgment, Self-control	1,463	Caregiver
4	746.3407	Maintenance of Building, Grounds and Equipment	1,334	Safety
5	746.5101(a)	Annual Fire Inspection - Before Provisional Issued and Every 12 Months	1,204	Safety
6	745.615(a)(3)	Required background checks-any persons counted in the Child/Caregiver Ratio, including volunteers	1,069	Record Keeping
7	745.615(a)(2)	Required background checks-employees and applicants you intend to hire	1,002	Record Keeping
8	747.3501	Safety - Areas Free From Hazards	997	Safety
9	745.615(b)(3)(c)	Required FBI background checks, Child Care Centers-any persons counted in the Child/Caregiver Ratio, including volunteers	936	Record Keeping
10	746.1601	Child/Caregiver Ratio - 13 or More Children	849	Caregiver

* Only includes deficiencies where administrative review was upheld or waived.
Note: Does not include assessment deficiencies.

Violations by Category

Category	Violations Cited
Safety	5,214
Caregiver	4,040
Record Keeping	3,007
Total	12,261

from child-care operations and provide stronger protections for children in care.

The regulation of child-care facilities and child placing agencies routinely presents two challenges for licensing staff and permit holders alike: consistency in interpretation of minimum standards and consistency in enforcement decisions and actions. CCL analyzes trends in licensing standards violations cited statewide and regionally to get a better idea of the technical assistance needed by providers during the next fiscal year.

Child Care Violation Trends

The statewide trends table of the top 10 standards deficiencies for day-care operations is derived from analysis of standard violations cited during FY 2009. The most frequently cited violations have been categorized into three distinct groups for the purpose of trend analysis: safety violations, record keeping, and caregiver responsibilities. Safety violations represented 5,214 of violations cited or 43 percent of the total, caregiver responsibility violations accounted for 33 percent of the total, and record keeping violations accounted for 25 percent of the total. (Regional trend data is available upon request.)

Top 10 Standards Deficiencies for Residential Care Operations in FY09

Rank	Standard Rule*	Standard Description	Non-Compliances	Category
1	749.607(1)	Employee general responsibilities- demonstrate competency, prudent judgment, self-control in presence of children and when performing assigned tasks	167	Caregiver
2	745.625(a)(7)	Background checks submitted- every 24 months after first submitted	150	Record Keeping
3	748.507(1)	Employee general responsibilities - demonstrate competency, prudent judgment, self-control in presence of children and when performing assigned tasks	110	Caregiver
4	748.3301(a)	Physical site- buildings must be structurally sound, clean, and in good repair. Paints must be lead-free	105	Safety
5	749.1953(a)	Corporal punishment- may not use/threaten corporal punishment, such as hitting/spanking, forced exercise, holding physical position, unproductive work.	88	Caregiver
6	748.685(a)(4)	Caregiver responsibility- providing the level of supervision necessary to ensure each child's safety and well-being	80	Caregiver
7	749.2593(a)(3)	Supervision- caregiver is responsible for ensuring each child's safety and well being, including auditory and/or visual awareness of the child	73	Caregiver
8	745.615(a)(8)	Required background checks- each person over 14 years or older, who will regularly or frequently be present while children are in care	72	Record Keeping
9	749.3041(3)	Physical Environment- foster home must ensure that equipment and furniture are safe for children, kept clean, and in good repair	62	Safety
10	748.3391(a)	Bathrooms-Must be maintained in good repair & kept clean	60	Safety

* Only includes deficiencies where administrative review was upheld or waived.
Note: Does not include assessment deficiencies

Violations by Category

Category	Violations Cited
Safety	227
Caregiver	518
Record Keeping	222
Total	967

Totals - Day Care and Residential Care Combined

Category	Violations Cited	Percentage
Safety	5,441	41%
Caregiver Responsibility	4,558	35%
Record Keeping	3,229	24%
Total	13,228	100%

Residential Care Violation Trends

The statewide trends table of the top 10 standards deficiencies for residential-care operations is derived from analysis of standard violations cited for operations during FY 2009. The most often cited violations were categorized into three distinct groups for the purpose of trend analysis: safety violations, record keeping, and caregiver responsibilities. Caregiver responsibility violations represented 518 of violations cited or 54 percent of the total, safety violations accounted for 23 percent of the total, and record keeping violations accounted for 23 percent of the total.

Residential Child Care Licensing (RCCL) is a statewide program that is not divided into regions. Therefore, a regional analysis of violation trend data was not performed for residential operations.

Addressing Violation Trends with Technical Assistance

It is important to note that these violations were cited in various types of inspections. Some were cited during unannounced, routine monitoring inspections, some in response to a complaint concerning a specific incident, and others during targeted, follow-up inspections.

Emphasis is placed on providing technical assistance to providers concerning these licensing standards. In addition, the data is shared with all management staff and field trainers to promote awareness of the need to provide targeted technical assistance to providers in an effort to improve compliance.

Quality Assurance

The CCL Investigation Division oversees all licensing investigation policy and training and provides consultation and technical assistance on investigations associated with a higher risk of harm to children. The CCL Performance Management Division performs quality assurance activities. These include early identification of compliance histories that present a higher risk of harm to children and providing field staff with objective analysis and recommendations for action to ensure the safety of children in care. Case reviews and analysis from both divisions are used to identify trends and develop recommendations for training, program structure, policy, and practice to improve the quality and consistency of monitoring and investigations.

Training

To continue to enhance the quality of child-care regulation, CCL district representatives, investigators, supervisors, directors, and clerical staff received approximately 978 hours of training and professional development on work-related issues. These include child development, automation support, regulation and inspection of operations, and health and safety issues. At the same time, CCL staff provided more than 260 training events for almost 12,000 caregivers. The topics included minimum standards, health and safety, infant and toddler needs, guidance, discipline, staff to child ratios, and child development. During the same period, CCL conducted 436 orientation sessions for 7,434 participants. These meetings give an overview of the licensing process, including steps required to complete an application and obtain a permit to operate in Texas.

Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI)

Responsibilities

- Work with Texas communities to develop services to prevent child abuse and neglect, delinquency, running away, and truancy.
- Plan, develop, and administer a comprehensive, unified approach to delivering prevention services to avoid fragmentation and duplication.
- Make prevention and early intervention services more accountable by demonstrating the effectiveness or public benefit of programs.

2009 Accomplishments and Iniatives

New Programs Implemented

In FY 2009, PEI implemented the Community Based Family Services (CBFS) program to help reduce and prevent child abuse and neglect. This program serves families that were investigated by CPS, the allegations were unsubstantiated, and yet the risk of abuse and neglect still exists. It provides community and evidence-based services that include home visitation, case management, and additional social services to provide a safe and stable home environment.

Interagency Collaboration

PEI led the Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC) for Building Healthy Families during FY 2009 as directed by House Bill 662 of the 80th Texas Legislature. The collaborators completed a comprehensive evaluation of the effectiveness and cost efficiency of state-funded prevention services carried out under contract with the University of Houston, and the final ICC report to be submitted in FY 2010.

Interagency collaboration also contributed to the planning effort for the annual Partners in Prevention Training Conference, and the development of the Keep Me Safe and Sound community outreach and awareness campaign, both addressed later in this section.

PEI Services

PEI contracts with community-based agencies and organizations to provide services to prevent the abuse, neglect, delinquency, and truancy of Texas children. Services are voluntary and provided at no cost to participants. However, all services are not available in all Texas communities. To find out if services are available in your community, look under Prevention and Early Intervention on the DFPS web site at www.dfps.state.tx.us.

For more information: DFPS Data Book pages 99-107

Community Youth Development (CYD)

The CYD program contracts with community-based organizations to develop juvenile delinquency prevention programs in ZIP codes with high juvenile crime rates. Approaches used by communities to prevent delinquency have included mentoring, youth employment programs, career preparation, and alternative recreational activities. Communities prioritize and fund specific prevention services according to local needs. CYD services are available in 15 targeted Texas ZIP codes. In FY 2009, 19,390 youth received services through the CYD program.

Services to At-Risk Youth (STAR)

The STAR program contracts with community agencies to offer family crisis intervention counseling, short-term emergency respite care, and individual and family counseling. Youth up to age 17 and their families are eligible if they experience conflict at home, truancy or delinquency, or a youth who runs away from home. STAR services are available in all 254 Texas counties. Each STAR contractor also provides universal child abuse prevention services, ranging from local media campaigns to informational brochures and parenting classes. In FY 2009, 29,406 youth received services through the STAR program.

Statewide Youth Services Network

The Statewide Youth Services Network contracts provide community and evidence-based juvenile delinquency prevention programs focused on youth ages 10 through 17, in each DFPS region. In FY 2009, 6,548 clients received services through the Statewide Youth Services Network funded programs.

Texas Families: Together and Safe (TFTS)

TFTS funds evidence-based, community-based programs to alleviate stress and promote parental competencies and behaviors that increase the ability of families to become self-sufficient and successfully nurture their children.

The goals of TFTS are to:

- Improve and enhance access to family support services.
- Increase the efficiency and effectiveness of community-based family support services.
- Enable children to stay at home by providing preventative services.
- Increase collaboration among local programs, government agencies, and families.

In FY 2009, 3,122 families received services through the TFTS program, which includes 3,040 families in which the primary caregiver received services.

Texas Runaway and Youth Hotlines

The toll-free Texas Runaway Hotline and the Texas Youth Hotline offer crisis intervention, telephone counseling, and referrals to troubled youth and families. Volunteers answer the phones and interact with callers facing a variety of problems including family conflict, delinquency, truancy, and abuse and neglect issues. The program increases public awareness through media efforts that may include television, radio, billboards and other printed materials. Hotline telephone counselors received 13,072 calls during FY 2009. (A technical problem with AT&T's system prevented inclusion of call volume data from the Texas Youth Hotline.)

- Texas Runaway Hotline - www.texasrunaway.org or 1-800-580HELP.
- Texas Youth Hotline - www.texasyouth.org or 1-800-98YOUTH.

Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP)

The CBCAP program seeks to increase community awareness of existing prevention services, strengthen community and parental involvement in child abuse prevention efforts, and encourage families to use the services that are already available. CBCAP funds a variety of contracts with community based organizations to provide child abuse and neglect prevention services. These include the Relief Nursery, Community Partnerships for Strengthening Families, Family Support and Rural Family Support programs, as well as various special initiatives and public awareness campaigns as noted in other sections of this report. In FY 2009, 180 families received services through CBCAP funded programs.

Tertiary Child Abuse Prevention

Community-based, volunteer-driven prevention, intervention, and aftercare services are provided for children who have been or are being abused or neglected, or are at risk of future abused or neglect. The goals of the program include reducing child maltreatment and the number of families re-entering the Child Protective Services system. Additional goals are to improve the quality and availability of aftercare services for abused children and enhance a statewide network of tertiary child abuse prevention programs. In FY 2009, 32 families received services through the Tertiary Child Abuse Prevention program.

Family Strengthening

A variety of Family Strengthening services that are available statewide have been evaluated and proven to effectively increase family protective factors. These services are provided to increase the resiliency of families and prevent child abuse and neglect. Programs must also foster strong community collaboration to provide a continuum of family services. In FY 2009, 1,200 families received services through the Family Strengthening program.

Youth Resiliency

Youth Resiliency Programs provide services proven to increase protective factors for youth. A variety of services are available across the state to increase youth resil-

iency and prevent juvenile delinquency. These programs must foster strong community collaboration to provide a continuum of services for participating youth. In FY 2009, 1,895 clients received services through the Youth Resiliency program, which includes 1,654 children at-risk.

PEI Child Abuse Prevention Special Initiatives

In FY 2009, DFPS created the third annual prevention calendar for families across the state titled "The Parenting Toolkit: Building Strong Families." The calendar provided caregivers practical advice on safety, communication, managing stress, setting limits, and more. The calendar is consistent with prior assessments of the most effective strategies for prevention outreach. These assessments indicate the best approach is to directly target families with user-friendly outreach materials that provide concrete tools parents can use to strengthen their parenting skills. PEI distributed nearly 500,000 calendars to approximately a thousand agencies, contractors and partners across Texas, including:

- More than 250 social-service providers.
- Licensed child-care facilities, child welfare boards and child advocacy centers.
- Elementary and secondary schools and Head Start programs.
- Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) offices in many locations.
- Local churches and medical facilities.

English and Spanish versions of the calendar were made available for free download at www.itsuptoyou.org. The calendar was endorsed by the Texas Pediatric Society and the Texas Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

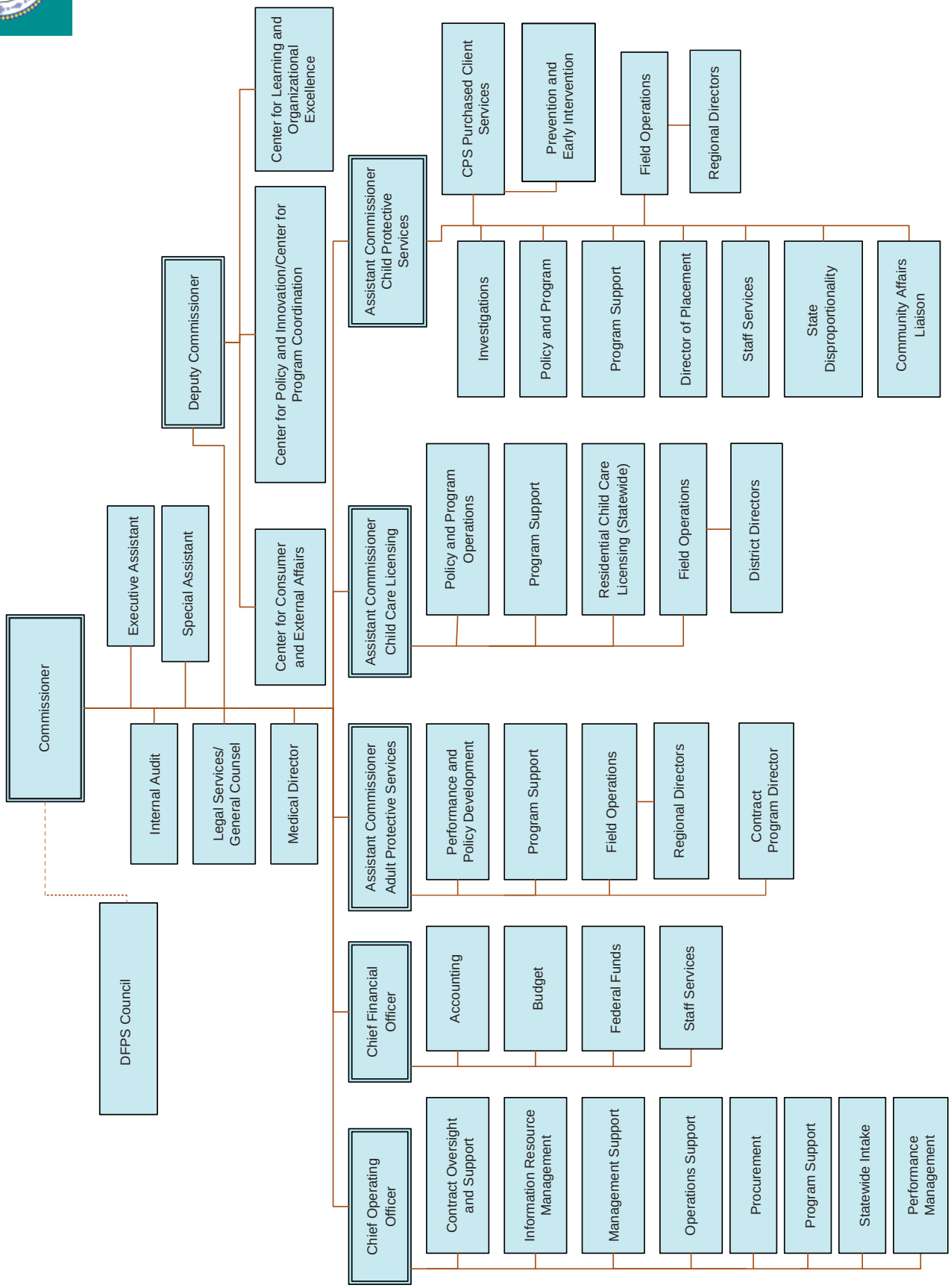
Partners in Prevention Training Conference

Each year, DFPS hosts the Annual Partners in Prevention Training Conference in Central Texas. The conference brings together social service professionals, parents, advocates, educators, law enforcement professionals, child care professionals, community leaders, and faith leaders interested in improving programs and sharing expertise. The conference is open to prevention and early intervention agencies that contract with DFPS and other prevention service providers and interested parties. The conference was planned in collaboration with the Office of the Attorney General, Texas Department of State Health Services, Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services, Texas Youth Commission, Texas Education Agency, Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services, Texas Juvenile Probation Commission, Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, and the Texas Workforce Commission. More than 300 people attended the Partners in Prevention Conference in November 2008.

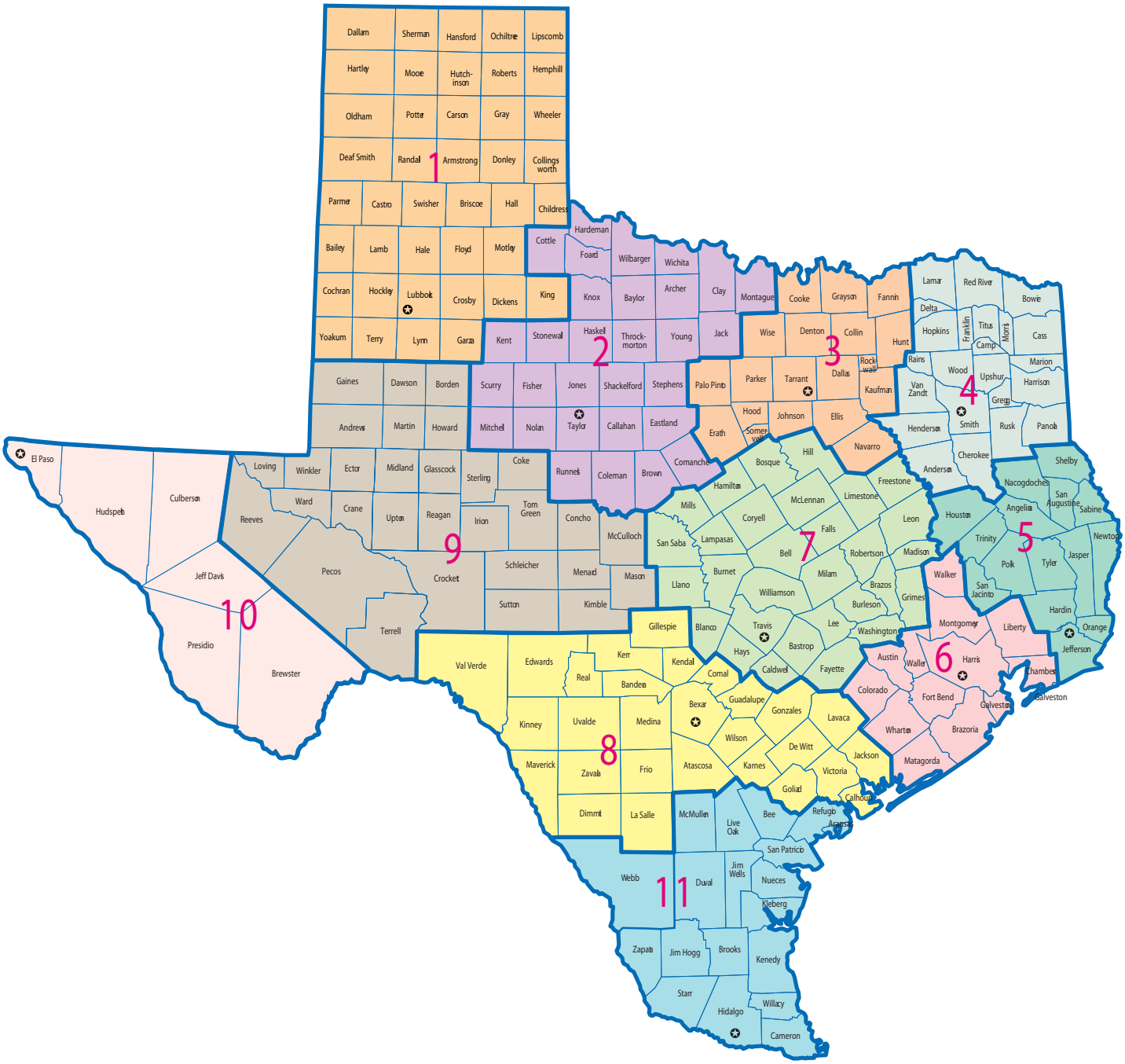
Public Awareness Campaigns

During FY 2009, PEI and other DFPS divisions developed public awareness campaigns targeting child safety. Those efforts included the Keep Me Safe and Sound campaign, an effort to address factors associated with Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and other unexplained infant death. The community-based campaign, focused particularly on safe sleeping, was developed in collaboration with the Texas Department of State Health Services. The campaign began with distribution of a fact sheet titled "Safe Sleep for Babies." A train-the-trainer curriculum will be utilized in three target counties during FY 2010 to make information available through trusted community partners. This and other DFPS public awareness campaigns may be found at www.dfps.state.tx.us.

DFPS Organizational Chart



DFPS Regional Boundaries



Hotlines and Online Resources

Texas Abuse Hotline: 1-800-252-5400 or www.txabusehotline.org

Report abuse, neglect, or exploitation of children, the elderly, or people with disabilities

APS Facility Investigations: 1-800-647-7418

Report abuse, neglect, or exploitation in facilities

Foster Care and Adoption Inquiry Line: 1-800-233-3405

Provides information on how to become a foster or adoptive parent

Child Care Information: 1-800-862-5252

Delivers information about child care in Texas

Office of Consumer: Affairs 1-800-720-7777

Make an inquiry about an existing DFPS case or make a complaint

Texas Runaway Hotline: 1-888-580-HELP

Provides peer counseling to runaways and family members

Texas Youth Hotline: 1-800-98YOUTH

Provides peer counseling to youth and family members for family conflicts, delinquency, truancy, and running away

DFPS Web Sites

www.dfps.state.tx.us	Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS)
www.txabusehotline.org	Report abuse, neglect, or exploitation of children, the elderly, or people with disabilities
www.adoptchildren.org	Adopt children through the Texas Adoption Resource Exchange
www.texasrunaway.org	Texas Runaway Hotline
www.texasyouth.org	Texas Youth Hotline
www.itsuptoyou.org	Child Abuse Prevention
www.everyonesbusiness.org	Adult Abuse Prevention
www.txchildcaresearch.org	Search Texas Child Care
www.volunteerdfps.org	Become a DFPS Volunteer
www.seeandsave.org	Safety for children around water or in cars
www.texasyouthconnection.org	Resources for youth in foster care

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2009

DFPS 2009 Data Book

The Data Book is 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 2009 (September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2009).

Information in this book covers the most frequently asked statistical questions about DFPS programs. Our hope is that it will be beneficial in answering these questions and serve as a continuous resource.

The Data Book provides information in several types of charts using different time intervals and it provides county, regional, and statewide totals. Due to rounding of calculations, some percentages may not add to 100%.

When comparing data from one time period to another, please keep in mind that DFPS has undergone major changes over time. There have been re-alignments, major policy changes, and automation of case management and reporting that have all influenced the data. In some cases this can make direct comparisons across the years misleading.

Note: The information contained in this printed book is subject to change. For the most recent version please see the online version at http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/About/Data_Books_and_Annual_Reports/default.asp

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DFPS Mission, Vision and Values

DFPS Mission

The mission of The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services is to protect children, the elderly, and people with disabilities from abuse, neglect, and exploitation by involving clients, families and communities.

DFPS Vision

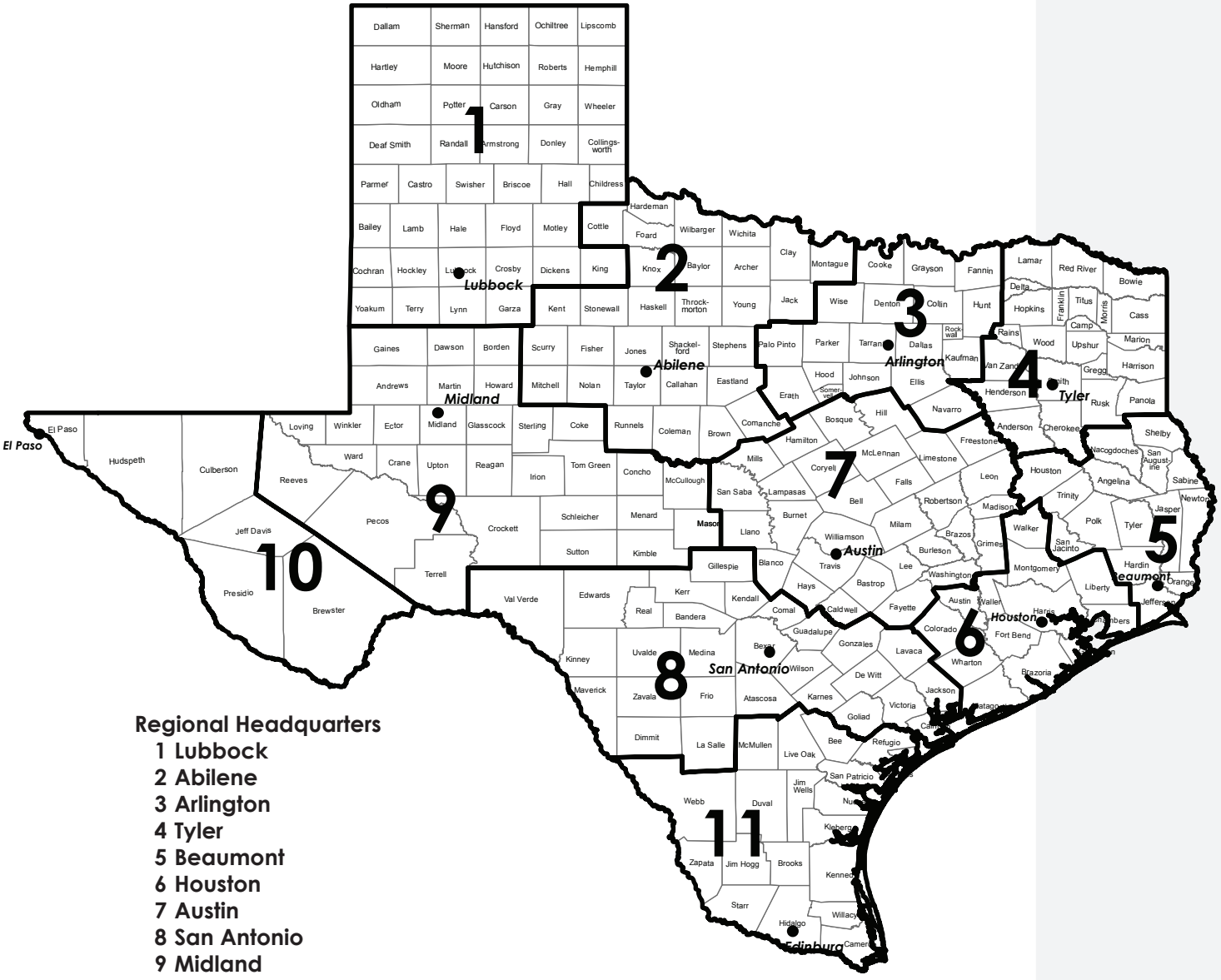
The Department of Family and Protective Services:

- Is recognized for innovative, effective services;
- Builds strong, effective partnerships with clients, communities and state leaders;
- Provides effective leadership that is accountable for its actions and communicates openly with clients and stakeholders; and
- Supports staff who are highly motivated, diverse, ethical, well trained, and professional.

DFPS Values

- We protect the unprotected.
- We involve clients, families and communities in decision-making.
- We provide quality services.
- We are innovative and strive for excellence.
- We are ethical and accountable.
- We promote diversity.
- We value our staff.

DFPS Regional Boundaries and Regional Office Locations



Regional Headquarters

1 Lubbock
2 Abilene
3 Arlington
4 Tyler
5 Beaumont
6 Houston
7 Austin
8 San Antonio
9 Midland
10 El Paso
11 Edinburg

SWI
Statewide Intake Overview

Statewide Intake serves as the "front door to the front line" for all DFPS programs. As the central point of contact for reports of abuse, neglect and exploitation of vulnerable Texans, SWI staff are available 24 hours a day, 7 days per week, 365 days per year.

Paid Expenditures and Total Average Filled Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Staff

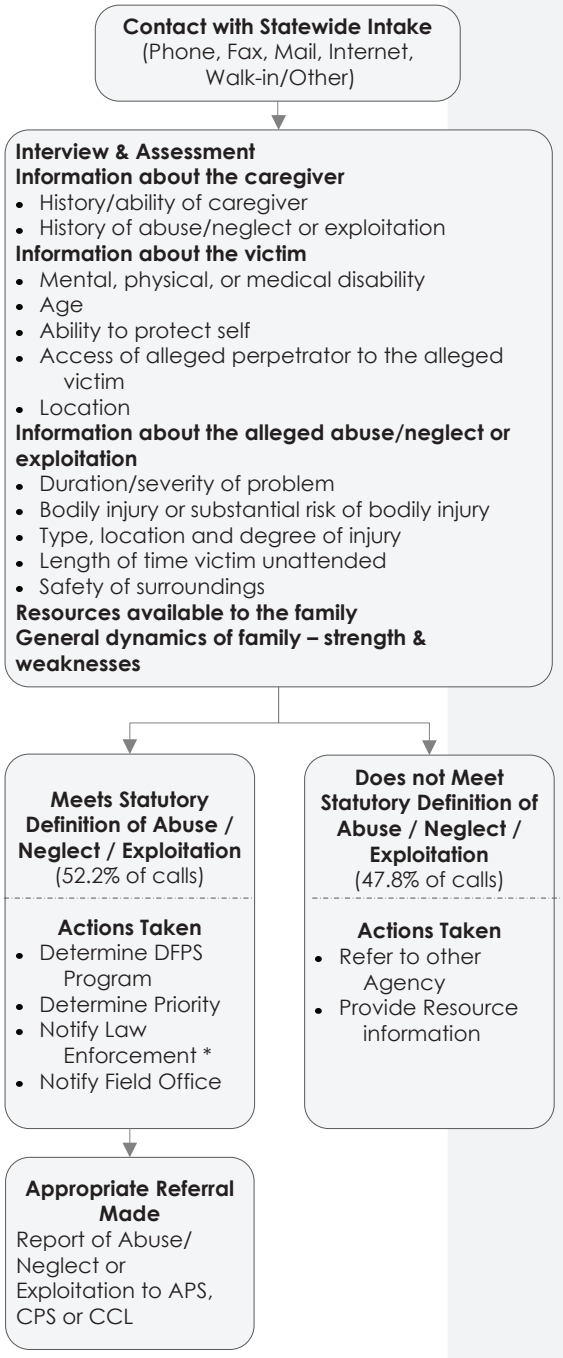
Total Staff	388.7
Workers	289.7
Supervisors	32.1
Other	66.9
Staff Costs	$17,393,248.59

Worker Demographic

Turnover Rate	24.7%
Tenure	
Less than 1 Year	27.0%
1 - 3 Years	32.8%
Greater than 3 Years	40.2%
Entry Salary	$30,481.44
Average Age	38.1
Race/Ethnicity	
African-American	10.3%
Anglo	64.0%
Hispanic	21.2%
Other	4.5%

Supervisor Demographics

Turnover Rate	3.1%
Tenure	
Less than 1 Year	0.0%
1 - 3 Years	3.1%
Greater than 3 Years	96.9%
Entry Salary	$36,763.92
Average Age	44.7
Race/Ethnicity	
African-American	6.3%
Anglo	56.3%
Hispanic	34.4%
Other	3.1%



* CPS, CCL

Legal Responsibility for Statewide Intake

Statutory References

Federal: Social Security Act
State: Texas Family Code, Human Resource Code

Major Functions

- Centralized point of intake for child abuse and neglect, abuse, neglect or exploitation of the elderly or adults with disabilities, clients served by DSHS or DADS employees in State Hospitals or State Schools, and children in licensed child-care facilities or treatment centers for the entire State of Texas.
- Open 365 days a year, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.
- Able to receive information via phone, Internet reporting system, fax or mailed correspondence.
- Responsibility to assess information received to the definitions of possible abuse, neglect or exploitation for each program served and to prioritize and route the information to the correct destination workload.
- Information and Referral Service as warranted or when information received does not meet statutory definitions.
- Generate Law Enforcement Notifications and route to the correct law enforcement jurisdiction for CPS and CCL programs.
- Insure confidentiality of IMPACT history and caller identity.
- Serve as an Expedited Background Check function for CPS by checking criminal and IMPACT history to aid field staff during emergency removals.
- Quality Assurance unit to review complaints, random call monitors and to develop Best Practice trainings for Intake staff.
- Point program for identifying problems with IMPACT rollouts.
- Provide daily reports on call volume per application; hold times per application, etc.
- Integrate hardware and software upgrades to phone and computer systems to reduce hold times and improve efficiency.
- Use of an IEX Workforce Management System to schedule shifts, breaks and meal times for intake workers in order to maximize efficiency.
- Telstrat Call Parrot call recording system utilized to record phone calls for Quality Assurance and legal requirements.

Challenges

- Respond to ever increasing number of phone calls, Internet reports, fax and mailed correspondence while keeping hold times to eight minutes or less while maintaining a high quality of intakes.
- Increase number of bilingual staff.
- Reduce turnover.

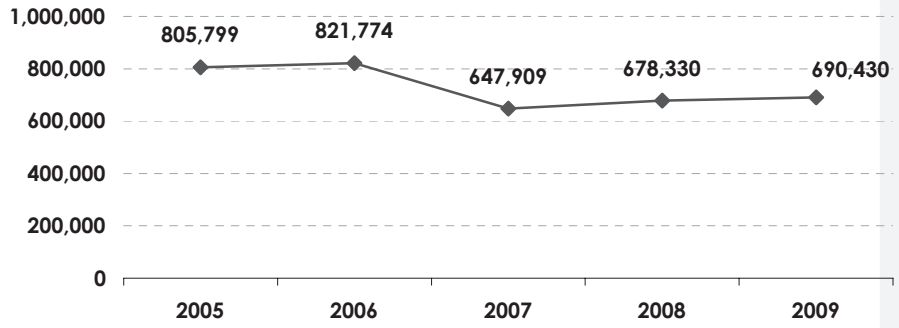
Number of Calls Received

Fiscal Year	Hold Time	# of Calls	% Change
2005	5.2	805,799	11.0%
2006	7.1	821,774	2.0%
2007	9.6	647,909	-21.2%
2008	11.4	678,330	4.7%
2009	10.6	690,430	1.8%

Number of Calls Received by Method of Receipt Fiscal Year 2009

Call Type	Number of Calls	%
Internet	107,942	15.6%
Mail/Fax	30,665	4.4%
Other	1,109	0.2%
Phone	550,538	79.7%
Walk-in	176	0.0%
	690,430	100.0%

Number of Calls Over Time



Note: A major phone system upgrade occurred at Statewide Intake in August 2006. Phone scripts were updated, giving callers information about entities external to DFPS who might better meet their needs, such as 211, TANF, and Foodstamps. As a result, signficantly fewer callers chose to be routed to intake specialists than in past years for information and referral information.

Number of Calls by Type of Call Fiscal Year 2009

	Adult Protective Services - In Home	Adult Protective Services - Facility	Child Protective Services	Residential Child Care Licensing	Child Care Licensing	Total	% of Total
Reports of Alleged Abuse/Neglect*	89,556	10,383	252,529	4,182	3,832	360,482	52.2%
Case Related Special Requests	32	0	26,223	5	1	26,261	3.8%
Non Case Related Special Requests	Data not available by program					550	0.1%
Information and Referral - Related to Protective Services						257,386	37.3%
Information and Referral - Not Related to Protective Services						45,751	6.6%
Grand Total	89,588	10,383	278,752	4,187	3,833	690,430	100.0%

Note: The term "calls" represent information received by DFPS and then entered into IMPACT system. Information may be received in the form of a telephone call, regular mail, via Internet reporting system or via fax:
** Calls and reports by date report received.*

Source of Reports of Abuse/Neglect by Program
Fiscal Year 2009

CPS - Source of Report	Number	Percent
School	45,826	18.1%
Medical Personnel	40,579	16.1%
Other	36,301	14.4%
Law Enforcement	35,358	14.0%
Relative	29,814	11.8%
Parent	24,708	9.8%
Friend/Neighbor	15,991	6.3%
Anonymous	11,514	4.6%
Blank/Unknown	8,382	3.3%
Child Care Facility	1,973	0.8%
DFPS Staff	1,195	0.5%
Victim	888	0.4%
Grand Total	252,529	100.0%

APS In-Home Source of Report	Number	Percent
Relative	15,920	17.8%
Institutional Personnel MHMR	12,683	14.2%
Victim	11,125	12.4%
Social Agency	9,684	10.8%
Other	7,361	8.2%
Blank/Unknown	7,170	8.0%
Provider	6,687	7.5%
Medical Personnel	6,496	7.3%
Friend/Neighbor	5,734	6.4%
Law Enforcement	4,100	4.6%
Anonymous	2,188	2.4%
Legal/Court	408	0.5%
Grand Total	89,556	100.0%

APS Facility - Source of Report	Number	Percent
Institutional Personnel MHMR	3,735	36.0%
Victim	2,443	23.5%
Other	812	7.8%
Anonymous	694	6.7%
Blank/Unknown	644	6.2%
Social Agency	583	5.6%
Medical Personnel	503	4.8%
Relative	429	4.1%
Provider	288	2.8%
Law Enforcement	101	1.0%
Friend/Neighbor	86	0.8%
Legal/Court	65	0.6%
Grand Total	10,383	100.0%

CCL - Source of Report	Number	Percent
Parent	918	24.0%
Child Care Facility	680	17.7%
Blank/Unknown	480	12.5%
Other	456	11.9%
Medical Personnel	428	11.2%
Law Enforcement	347	9.1%
Anonymous	149	3.9%
Relative	148	3.9%
School	89	2.3%
Friend/Neighbor	88	2.3%
DFPS Staff	46	1.2%
Victim	3	0.1%
Grand Total	3,832	100.0%

RCCL - Source of Report	Number	Percent
Other	1,658	39.6%
Blank/Unknown	945	22.6%
Medical Personnel	469	11.2%
School	311	7.4%
Parent	201	4.8%
Law Enforcement	168	4.0%
DFPS Staff	128	3.1%
Anonymous	87	2.1%
Relative	60	1.4%
Victim	59	1.4%
Friend/Neighbor	58	1.4%
Child Care Facility	38	0.9%
Grand Total	4,182	100.0%

Note: Not all reports are assigned for investigation.

APS
Adult Protective Services In-Home Overview

The mission of Adult Protective Services is to protect the elderly and adults with disabilities from abuse, neglect, and exploitation by investigating and providing or arranging for services necessary to alleviate or prevent further maltreatment.

APS serves persons who are reported to be abused, neglected, or exploited and age 65 or older or age 18-64 with a disabling condition.

Paid Expenditures and Total Average Filled Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Staff

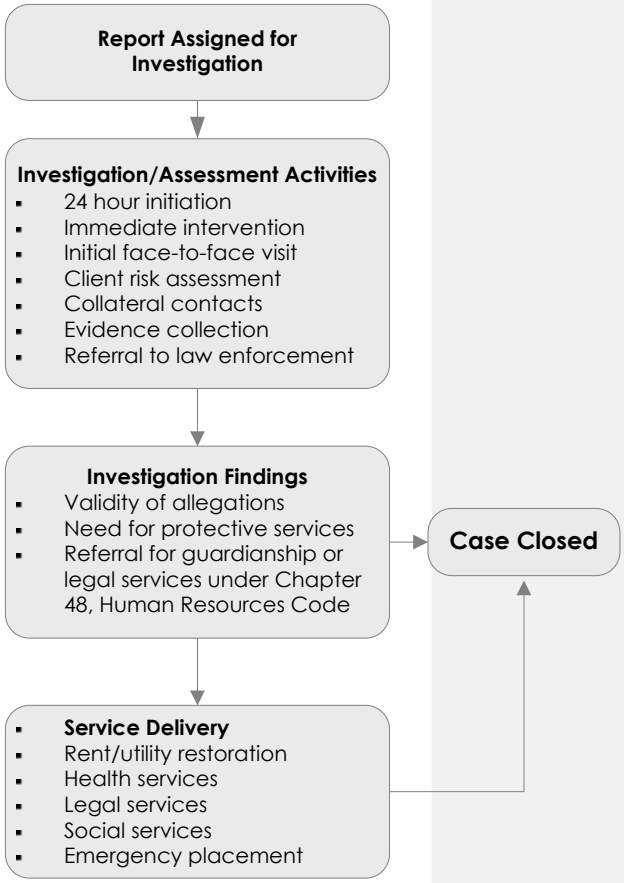
Total Staff	887.4
Direct Delivery Total	811.6
Direct Delivery Workers	588.3
Direct Delivery Supervisors	85.3
Direct Delivery Other	138.0
Staff Cost	$48,972,424.82

Worker Demographics

Turnover Rate	17.7%
Tenure:	
Less Than 1 Year	16.2%
1 - 3 Years	46.3%
Greater than 3 Years	37.4%
Entry Salary	$30,481.44
Average Age	40.8
Race/Ethnicity:	
African-American	30.9%
Anglo	41.5%
Hispanic	26.2%
Other	1.4%

Supervisor Demographics

Turnover Rate	4.7%
Tenure:	
Less Than 1 Year	3.4%
1 - 3 Years	8.0%
Greater than 3 Years	88.5%
Entry Salary	$39,117.96
Average Age	48.9
Race/Ethnicity:	
African-American	26.4%
Anglo	44.8%
Hispanic	28.7%
Other	0.0%



Note: The chart is for reference only and does not necessarily represent the flow of a case.

Statistics FY 2009

Completed In-Home Investigations	72,265
Validated In-Home Investigations	50,936

Most Common…

- **Person reporting abuse/neglect/exploitation**
  Family Member (18.2%)
- **Allegation validated**
  Physical Neglect (61.8%)
- **Validated perpetrator**
  Relationship: Adult Children (37.9%)
  Gender: Female (49.5%)
  Age: Age Over 45 (52.1%)
- **Characteristic of client**
  Gender: Female (60.4%)
  Age: Over 65 (50.8%)

Legal Responsibility for Adult Protective Services

Statutory References:

Federal: Title XX, Social Security Act
State: Human Resources Code, Chapters 40 and 48
Texas Family Code, Title V
Health and Safety Code, Chapter 532 and Chapters 591-595

Major Provisions:

- Mandatory reporting of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of adults who are elderly (defined as age 65 and older) or adults with disabilities.
- Receipt and investigation of all reports (unless patently false); initiation of investigations within 24 hours of receipt of report.
- Responsibility for investigations of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of persons receiving services in state operated mental health and mental retardation facilities (State Hospitals, State Schools, and State Centers) and/or state contracted settings (Community MH and MR Centers, Home and Community-based Services programs, and Texas Home Living Waiver Program) that serve adults and children with mental illness or mental retardation.
- Responsibility for referring reports to other state agencies when DFPS is not the appropriate investigating agency.
- Provision or arrangement of services needed to prevent or alleviate abuse, neglect and/or exploitation.
- Enhancing and developing community resources in an effort to increase awareness of abuse, neglect and exploitation and to address increasing needs of APS consumers
- Responsibility for referring adult victims of abuse, neglect and/or exploitation to the Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) for guardianship services when these persons appear to lack the capacity to consent to services. Guardianship is the least restrictive alternative that will ensure the person's safety and well-being when no other guardian is available.
- Assessment of factors that may indicate an adult's possible lack of capacity to consent to services and pursuit of a medical evaluation if indicated.
- Using the least restrictive alternative in the provision of protective services.
- Authority to seek court orders when necessary to gain access to the individual, to prevent interference with the provision of voluntary protective services, to provide emergency protective services, to access records or documents, and to initiate emergency protective services (e.g., a removal) after hours and on holidays without a court order.
- Requirement to notify law enforcement if APS suspects that an elderly person or adult with a disability has been abused, neglected, or exploited in a manner that constitutes a criminal offense.
- Confidentiality of case records.

Other Programmatic Information:

Factors Contributing to Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation:

- Aging population
- Growing number of younger persons with disabilities
- Alcohol and drug dependency
- Poverty
- Lack of affordable housing and high costs of utility bills
- De-institutionalization of persons who are mentally ill and/or mentally retarded when community support is not adequate
- Inadequate access to health care and costly medications
- Pathological family relationships/violence as a coping mechanism in society
- Physical and mental stress of caregiving in traditionally non-violent, caring households
- Denial of benefits, such as SSI and Medicaid, to some elderly and disabled immigrants

Challenges:

- Affordable and safe housing for elders and adults with disabilities
- Waiting lists and other limitations in the availability of in-home care and home health care
- Shortage of resources to serve persons denied long-term care and other benefits under welfare reform
- Gaps in surrogate decision-making processes for incapacitated persons in hospitals, nursing homes and community-based settings
- Inadequate community services for persons discharged from state hospitals and schools
- Lack of statewide access to preventative or early intervention services such as long-term case management for elderly persons and adults with disabilities who are at risk, but not yet experiencing abuse, neglect, or exploitation
- Hiring and maintaining a skilled workforce while the availability of caseworkers and specialized geriatric social work training is not keeping pace with the ever-increasing number of older Americans

Fiscal Year 2004 and 2009 Pre- and Post-Reform Statistics by Region (APS In-Home)

2004	Region 1 - Lubbock	2009
21.4	Caseworkers	36.0
7.3%	Turnover	14.4%
$34,600	Average Base Salary	$36,951
3,579	Completed Investigations	4,183

2004	Region 2 - Abilene	2009
24.8	Caseworkers	38.2
13.1%	Turnover	20.2%
$33,022	Average Base Salary	$36,084
4,590	Completed Investigations	4,859

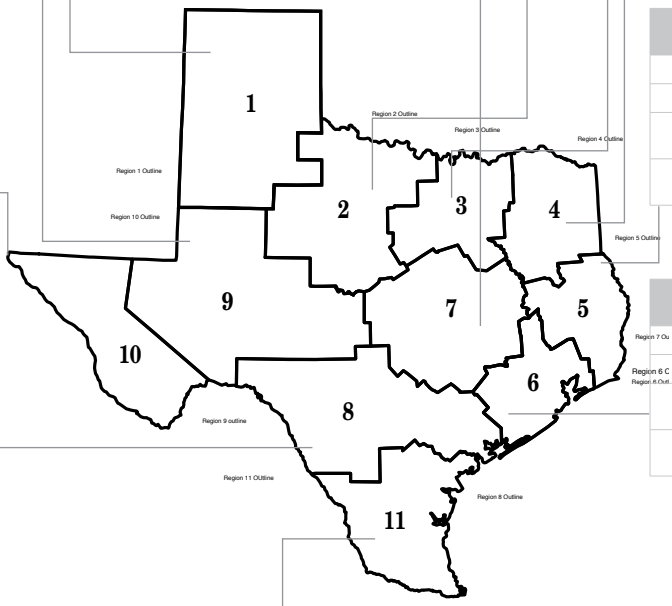
2004	Region 3 - Arlington	2009
45.8	Caseworkers	90.9
16.2%	Turnover	16.7%
$33,708	Average Base Salary	$34,122
9,208	Completed Investigations	12,006

2004	Region 9 - Midland	2009
20.4	Caseworkers	26.4
9.8%	Turnover	16.1%
$34,153	Average Base Salary	$37,834
3,140	Completed Investigations	2,912

2004	Region 7 - Austin	2009
34.1	Caseworkers	56.4
15.5%	Turnover	17.6%
$34,500	Average Base Salary	$36,635
5,981	Completed Investigations	7,334

2004	Region 4 - Tyler	2009
27.0	Caseworkers	45.7
7.7%	Turnover	22.1%
$33,472	Average Base Salary	$34,757
4,497	Completed Investigations	5,169

2004	Region 10 - El Paso	2009
12.1	Caseworkers	22.9
48.3%	Turnover	24.0%
$31,694	Average Base Salary	$34,811
2,600	Completed Investigations	2,767



2004	Region 5 - Beaumont	2009
25.5	Caseworkers	37.7
13.0%	Turnover	17.4%
$33,927	Average Base Salary	$34,391
4,387	Completed Investigations	4,057

2004	Region 8 - San Antonio	2009
32.8	Caseworkers	74.9
20.8%	Turnover	21.4%
$32,904	Average Base Salary	$33,551
6,673	Completed Investigations	9,368

2004	Region 6 - Houston	2009
46.2	Caseworkers	101.4
10.7%	Turnover	17.8%
$34,937	Average Base Salary	$36,085
10,332	Completed Investigations	12,794

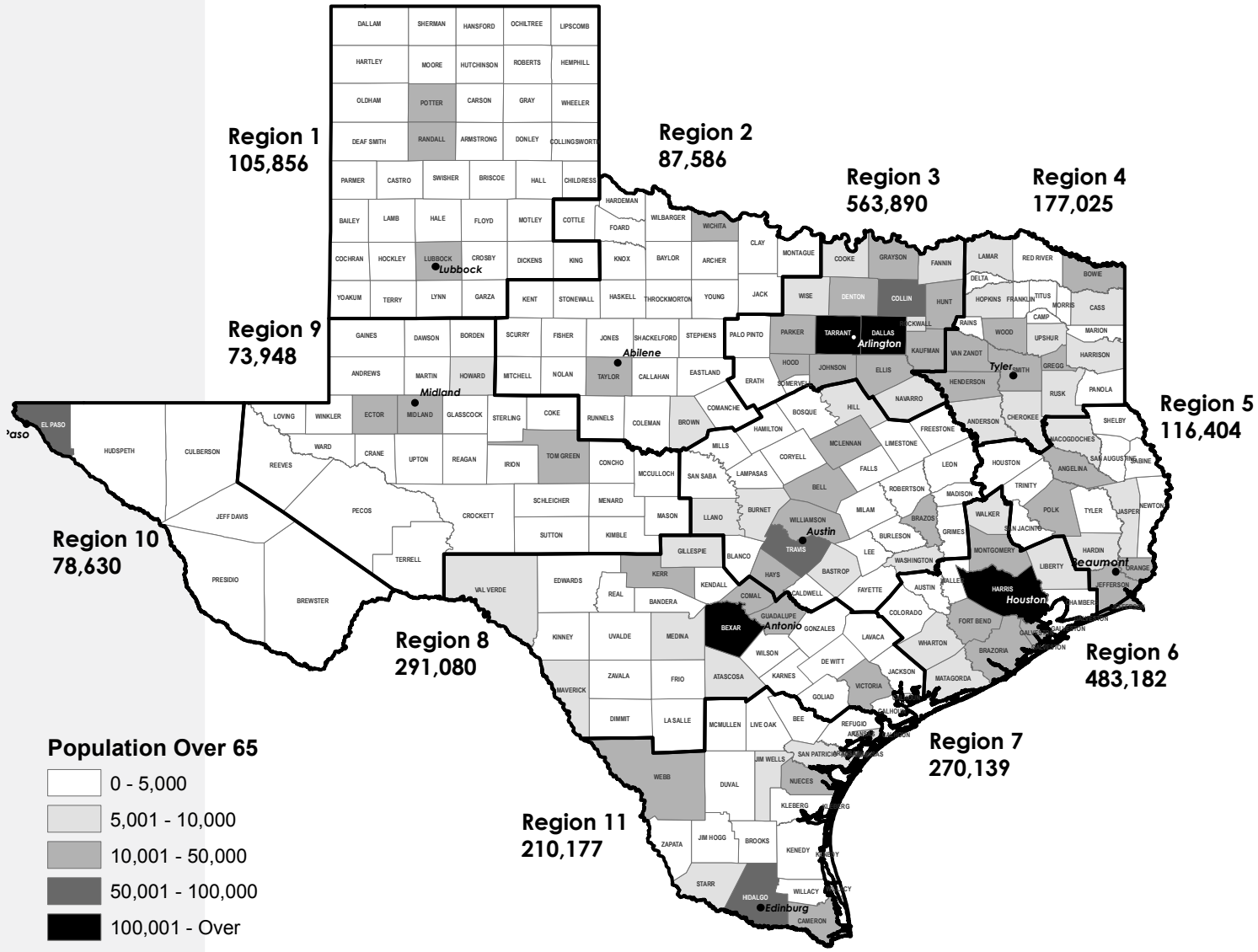
2004	Region 11 - Edinburg	2009
28.1	Caseworkers	57.8
13.6%	Turnover	10.4%
$34,759	Average Base Salary	$35,817
5,990	Completed Investigations	6,774

2004	Statewide Totals	2009
318.3	Caseworkers	588.3
14.4%	Turnover	17.7%
$33,971	Average Base Salary	$35,356
60,998	Completed Investigations	72,265

- *The State Total for Completed Investigations includes those where the Region was Unknown and/or Out of State.*

Texas Adult Population
Ages 65 and Over
Fiscal Year 2009

State Total: 2,457,917



Population Data Source: Texas State Data Center, University of Texas (San Antonio)

Texas Disabled Adult Population
Ages 18 to 64 Years
Fiscal Year 2009

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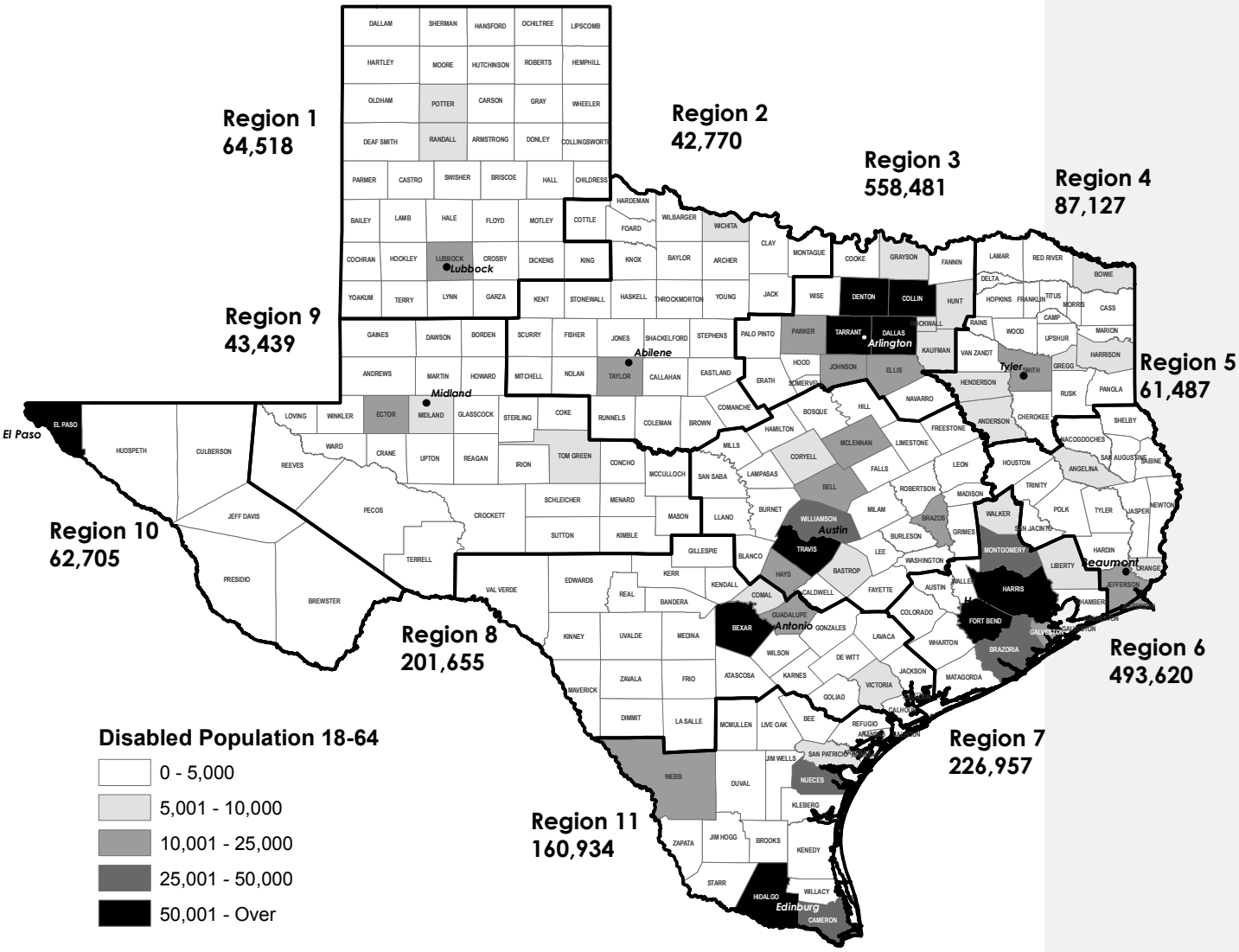

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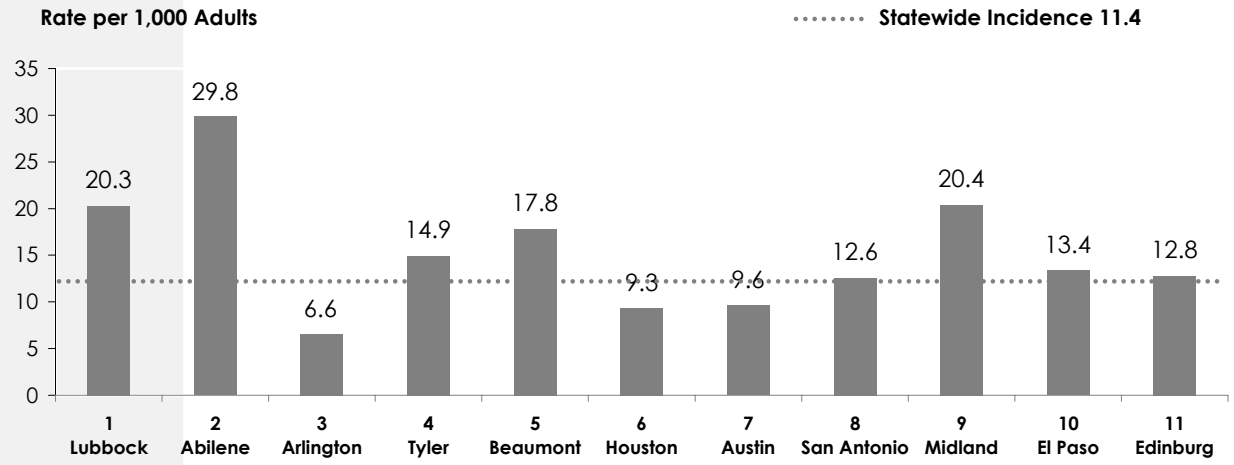
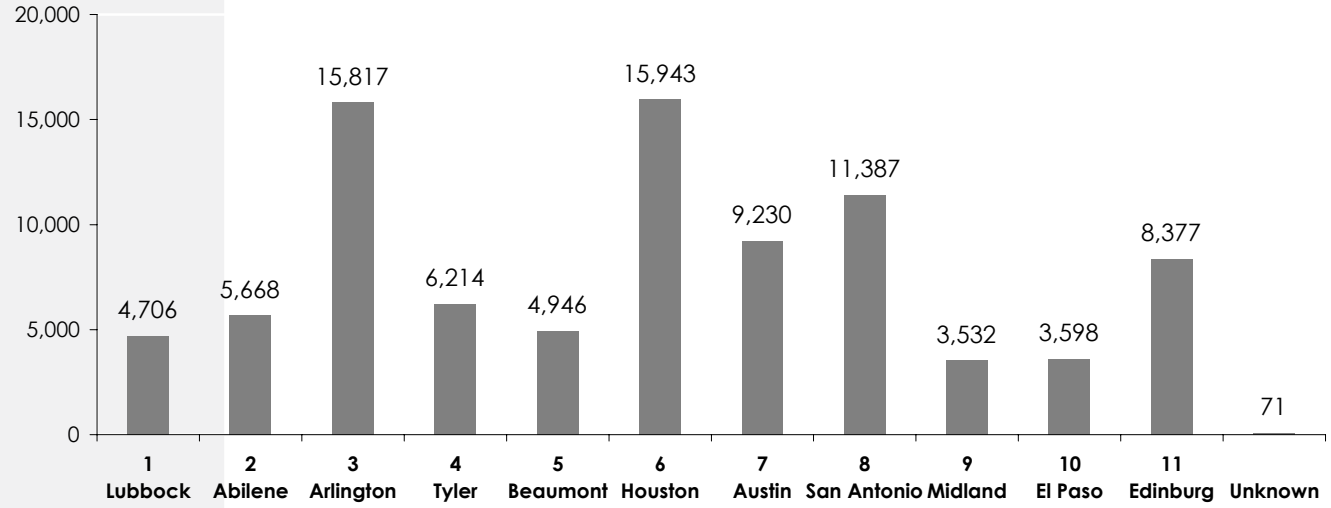
Incidence of Maltreatment per 1,000 Adult Population by Region
Fiscal Year 2009

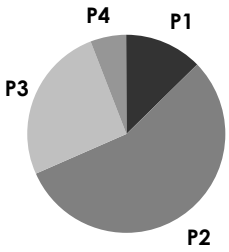


Note: Calculations are based on the percent of validated APS in-home investigations. Unreported incidences are not reflected.

APS In-home Intake Reports by Region
Fiscal Year 2009
State Total 89,489



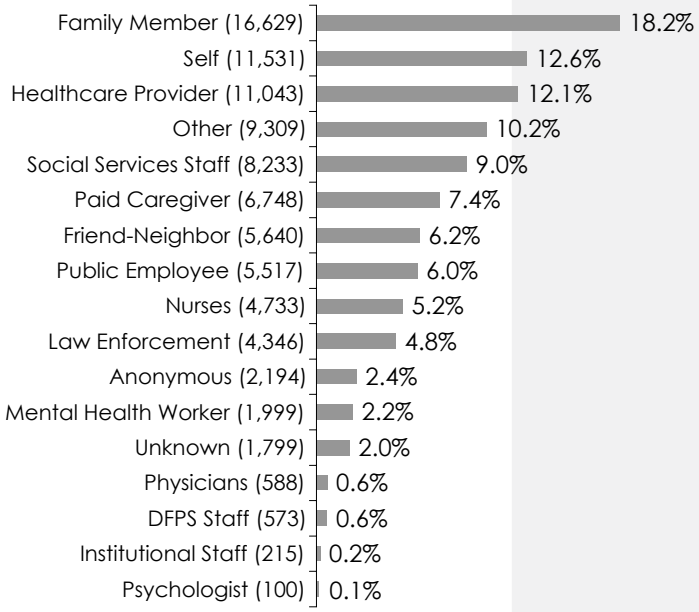
APS Intake* Reports by Priority
Fiscal Year 2009



Priority	Intakes	%
P1	11,504	12.9%
P2	49,704	55.5%
P3	23,104	25.8%
P4	5,177	5.8%
Total	89,489	100%

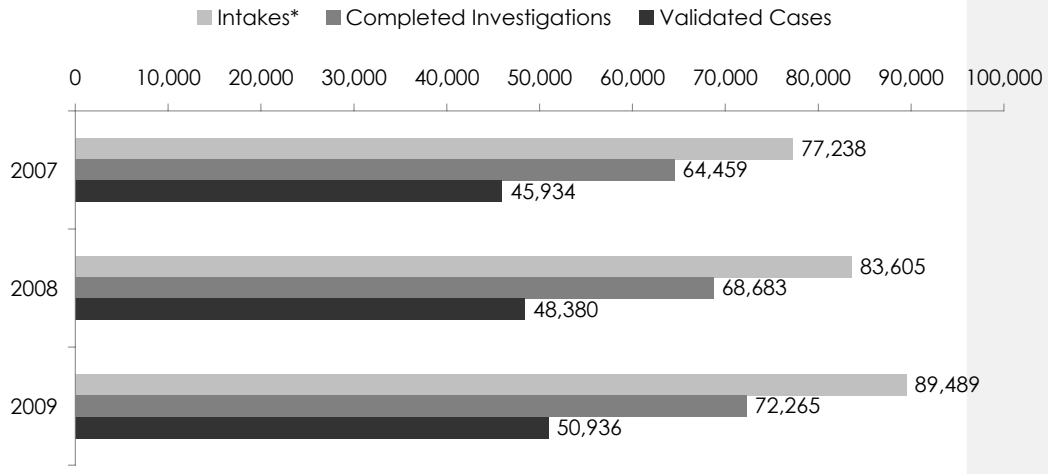
** Intakes included by the date intake closed.*
Refer to the definitions section for priority definitions.

APS In-Home Intake* Reports by Source
Fiscal Year 2009



Note: A report of abuse/neglect may come from multiple sources.
** Intakes included by the date intake closed.*

APS In-home Intakes, Completed Investigations and Validated Cases
Fiscal Years 2007 - 2009



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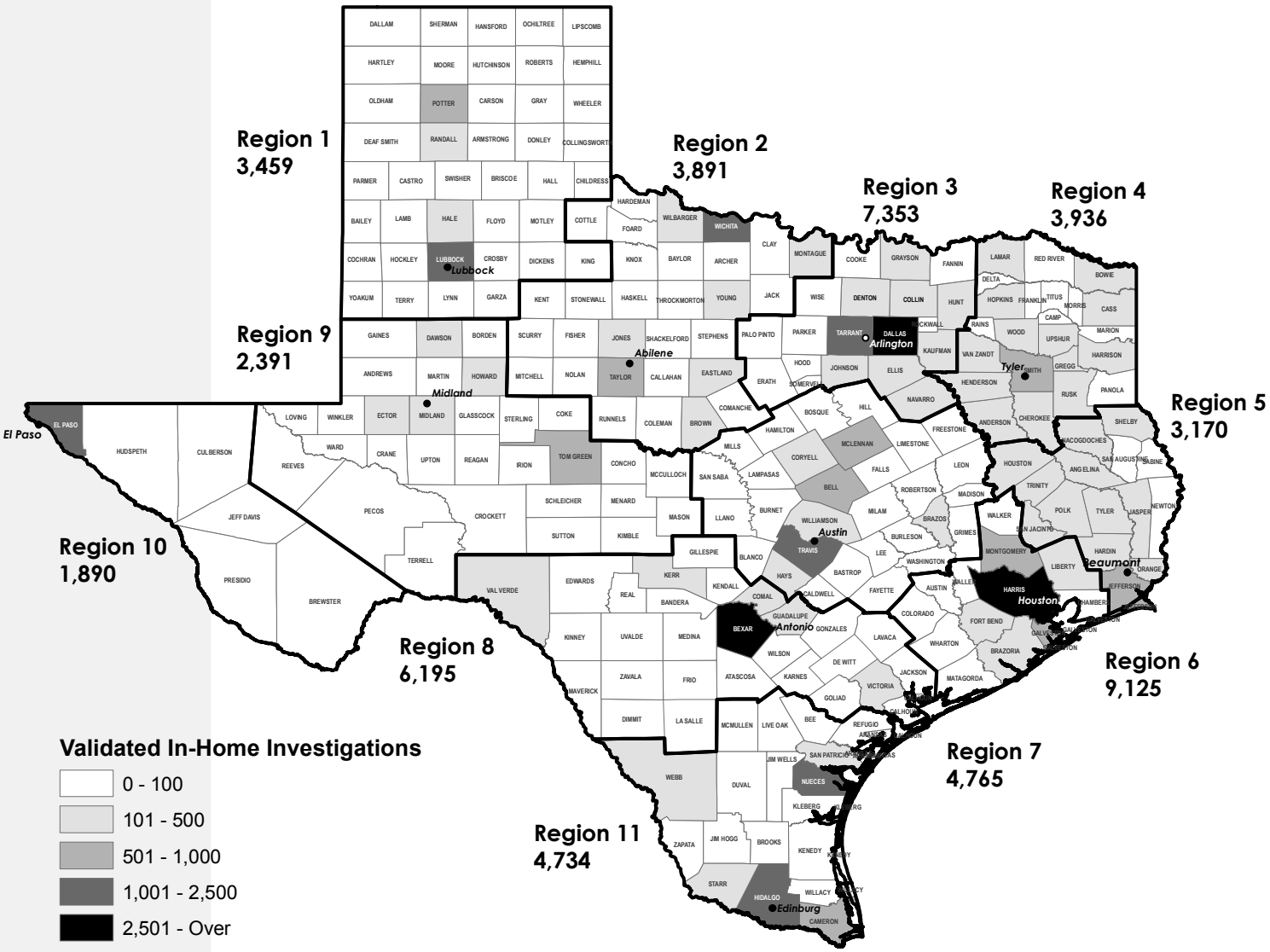
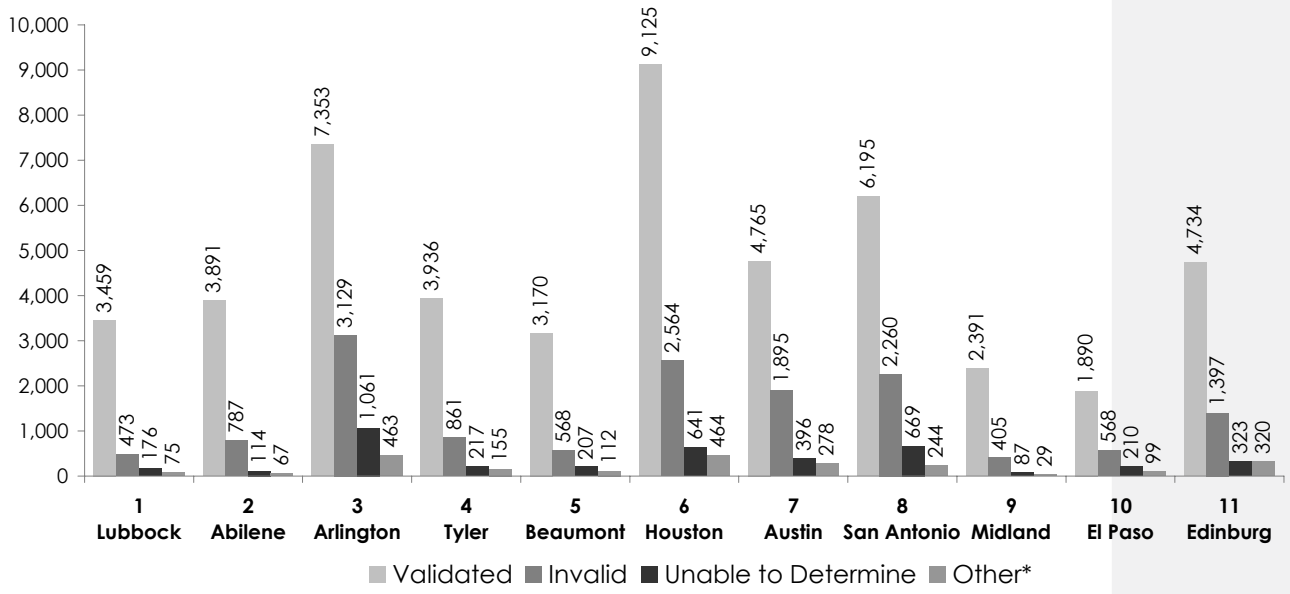
Adult Protective Services
Validated In-Home Investigations
Fiscal Year 2009

State Total: 50,936



Note: 27 validated investigations did not have a county designated.

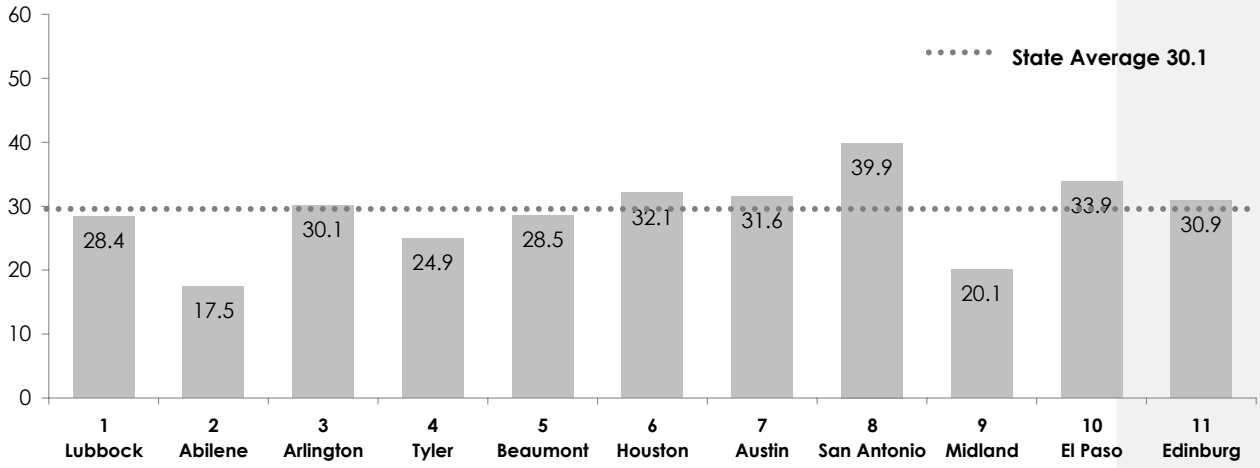
Completed APS In-Home Investigations by Region
Fiscal Year 2009
State Total 72,265



** "Other" category refers to those investigations that workers could not complete for some reason, e.g. clients died or cases were misclassified.*

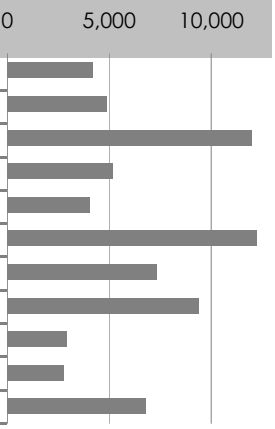
Note: 42 investigations had an "unknown" region. Of those, 27 were Validated, 4 were Invalid, 4 were Unable to Determine and 7 were Other.

APS Daily Caseload
Fiscal Year 2009



Completed APS In-Home Investigations by Region and Disposition
Fiscal Year 2009

Region	Average Length (Days)	Invalid	Valid Progressed*	Valid Not Progressed	Unable to Determine	Other**	Region Subtotal
1 Lubbock	37.8	473	3,270	189	176	75	4,183
2 Abilene	23.3	787	3,140	751	114	67	4,859
3 Arlington	55.6	3,129	4,218	3,135	1,061	463	12,006
4 Tyler	43.2	861	3,545	391	217	155	5,169
5 Beaumont	48.8	568	2,706	464	207	112	4,057
6 Houston	53.2	2,564	7,021	2,104	641	464	12,794
7 Austin	56.9	1,895	3,490	1,275	396	278	7,334
8 San Antonio	60.7	2,260	5,232	963	669	244	9,368
9 Midland	32.0	405	2,066	325	87	29	2,912
10 El Paso	60.9	568	1,261	629	210	99	2,767
11 Edinburg	50.6	1,397	4,262	472	323	320	6,774
Unknown	51.6	4	8	19	4	7	42
State	50.3	14,911	40,219	10,717	4,105	2,313	72,265



** Valid investigations in which the client requires services are "progressed" into the service delivery stage.*

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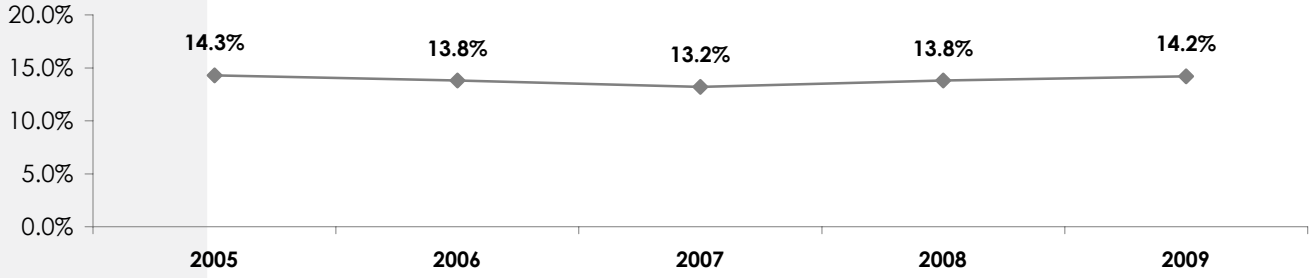
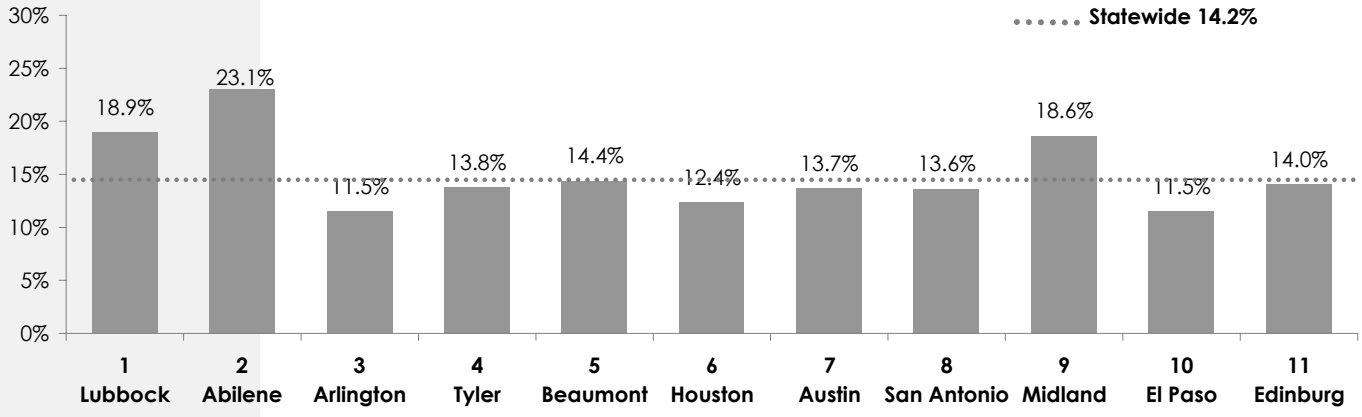
Recidivism* of APS In-Home Cases
Fiscal Years 2005-2009



Recidivism* of APS In-Home Cases by Region
Fiscal Year 2009

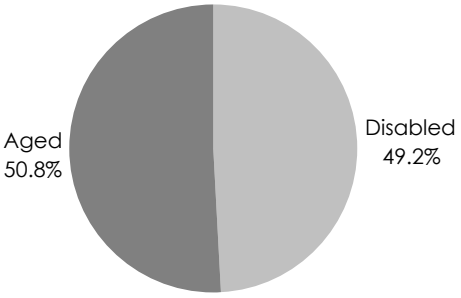


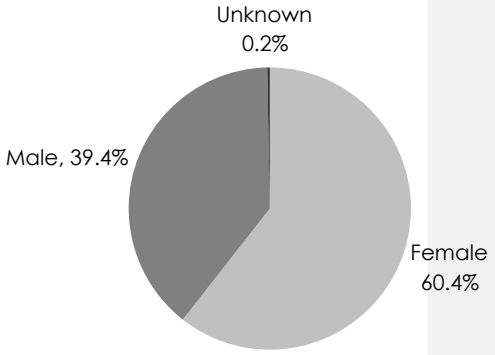
**Recidivsm is a measure of the percentage of APS clients referred to the APS system more than once during the fiscal year, including clients who refused services and were re-returned.*

Characteristics of Validated APS Victims in Completed In-Home Investigations
Fiscal Year 2009

	Female		Male		Unknown		Subtotal	
Characteristic Race/Ethnicity	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total
Anglo	15,822	**31.1%**	10,123	**19.9%**	42	0.1%	25,987	51.0%
African American	7,179	**14.1%**	4,108	**8.1%**	24	0.0%	11,311	22.2%
Hispanic	6,789	**13.3%**	5,207	**10.2%**	19	0.0%	12,015	23.6%
Native American	78	**0.2%**	37	**0.1%**	0	0.0%	115	0.2%
Asian	161	**0.3%**	83	**0.2%**	0	0.0%	244	0.5%
Other	750	**1.5%**	503	**1.0%**	11	0.0%	1,264	2.5%
Total Victims	**30,779**	**60.4%**	**20,061**	**39.4%**	**96**	**0.2%**	**50,936**	**100.0%**

In-Home Validated Victims in Completed Investigations
Fiscal Year 2009





Characteristic	Total	Percentage
Disabled	25,055	49.2%
Aged	25,881	50.8%
Total	50,936	100.0%

Characteristic	Total	Percentage
Female	30,779	60.4%
Male	20,061	39.4%
Unknown	96	0.2%
Total	50,936	100.0%

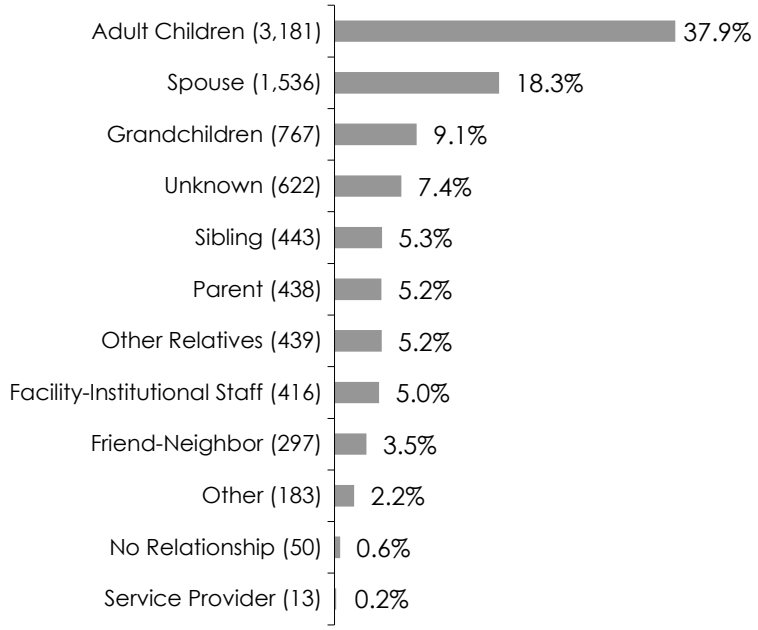
Perpetrator Characteristics In Validated APS In-Home Investigations
(Characteristic as % of Total Validated Perpetrators*)
Fiscal Year 2009

Characteristic	Female N	Female % of Total	Male N	Male % of Total	Unknown N	Unknown % of Total	Subtotal N	Subtotal % of Total
Age								
Under 18	211	**2.5%**	263	**3.1%**	2	0.0%	476	5.7%
18-25	353	**4.2%**	322	**3.8%**	2	0.0%	677	8.1%
26-35	600	**7.2%**	522	**6.2%**	8	0.1%	1,130	13.5%
36-45	875	**10.4%**	824	**9.8%**	7	0.1%	1,706	20.3%
Over 45	2,104	**25.1%**	2,246	**26.8%**	15	0.2%	4,365	52.1%
Invalid	8	**0.1%**	12	**0.1%**	11	0.1%	31	0.4%
Race/Ethnicity								
Anglo	1,851	**22.1%**	2,099	**25.0%**	8	0.1%	3,958	47.2%
African American	934	**11.1%**	758	**9.0%**	6	0.1%	1,698	20.3%
Hispanic	1,086	**13.0%**	1,087	**13.0%**	8	0.1%	2,181	26.0%
Native American	11	**0.1%**	10	**0.1%**	0	0.0%	21	0.3%
Asian	32	**0.4%**	21	**0.3%**	0	0.0%	53	0.6%
Other	237	**2.8%**	214	**2.6%**	23	0.3%	474	5.7%
Marital Status								
Child, Not Applicable	197	**2.3%**	239	**2.9%**	0	0.0%	436	5.2%
Divorced	288	**3.4%**	256	**3.1%**	1	0.0%	545	6.5%
Married	1,098	**13.1%**	1,237	**14.8%**	5	0.1%	2,340	27.9%
Separated	104	**1.2%**	84	**1.0%**	0	0.0%	188	2.2%
Single, Never Married	437	**5.2%**	562	**6.7%**	1	0.0%	1,000	11.9%
Widowed	125	**1.5%**	48	**0.6%**	0	0.0%	173	2.1%
Unknown	1,902	**22.7%**	1,763	**21.0%**	38	0.5%	3,703	44.2%
Total	**4,151**	**49.5%**	**4,189**	**50.0%**	**45**	**0.5%**	**8,385**	**100.0%**

**Does not include self as perpetrator investigations (i.e. a finding of self-neglect).*

Note: Each victim may have more than one perpetrator at the end of an investigation.

Perpetrators in Validated In-Home Investigations
Fiscal Year 2009



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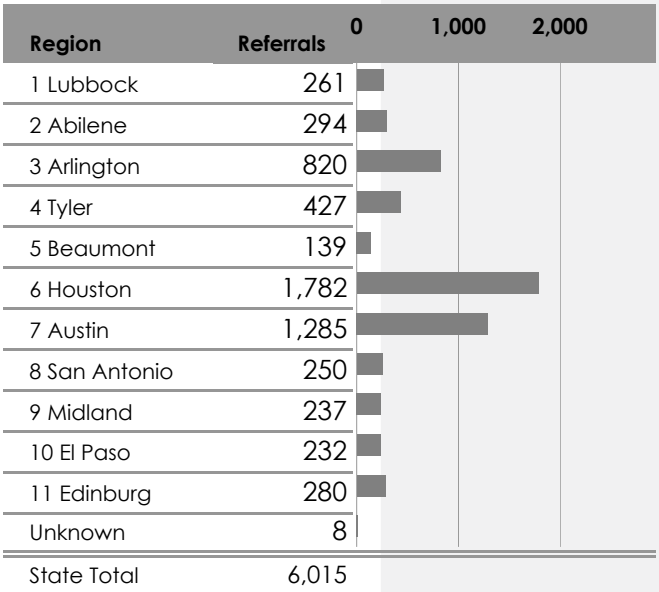
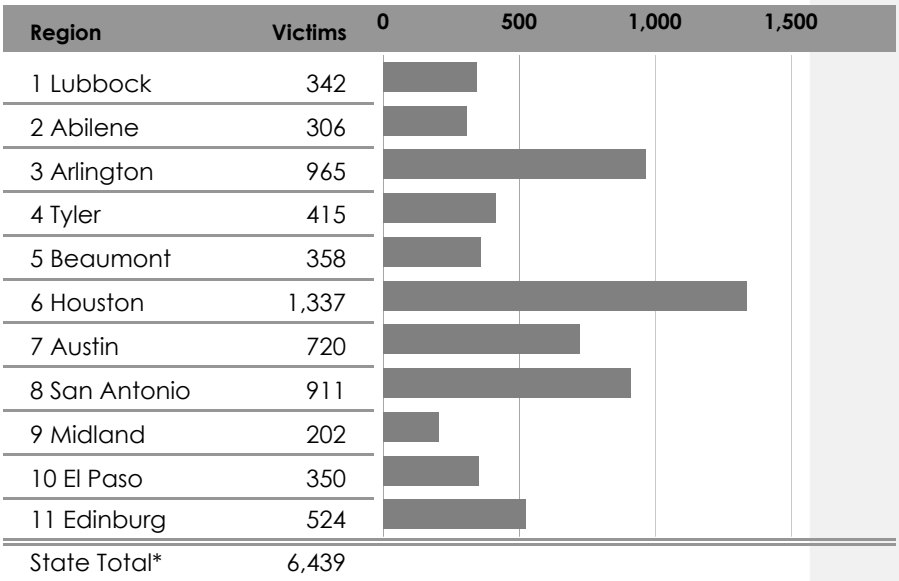
Number of Referrals Made to Law Enforcement in Completed APS In-Home Cases by Region
Fiscal Year 2009



Region	Referrals
1 Lubbock	261
2 Abilene	294
3 Arlington	820
4 Tyler	427
5 Beaumont	139
6 Houston	1,782
7 Austin	1,285
8 San Antonio	250
9 Midland	237
10 El Paso	232
11 Edinburg	280
Unknown	8
State Total	6,015

Note: A referral may have been made in previous fiscal year

APS Victims of Family Violence in Validated Investigations by Region
Fiscal Year 2009



Region	Victims
1 Lubbock	342
2 Abilene	306
3 Arlington	965
4 Tyler	415
5 Beaumont	358
6 Houston	1,337
7 Austin	720
8 San Antonio	911
9 Midland	202
10 El Paso	350
11 Edinburg	524
State Total*	6,439

**Total includes 9 from Out of State*

Validated Allegations in APS In-Home Investigations by Type of Abuse/Neglect Fiscal Year 2009

Region	Emotional/ Verbal Abuse	Exploitation	Medical Neglect	Mental Health Neglect	Physical Abuse	Physical Neglect
1 Lubbock	181	103	1,064	539	84	3,148
2 Abilene	146	112	933	387	93	3,454
3 Arlington	479	258	1,713	996	312	5,954
4 Tyler	180	110	773	328	108	3,451
5 Beaumont	176	118	756	341	94	2,713
6 Houston	604	332	2,340	1,303	365	7,773
7 Austin	330	217	1,355	790	212	3,864
8 San Antonio	443	250	1,392	780	253	5,022
9 Midland	100	54	791	392	51	2,168
10 El Paso	189	54	572	297	78	1,486
11 Edinburg	251	90	1,027	640	146	4,116
Unknown	4	2	6	6	1	22
State Total	3,083	1,700	12,722	6,799	1,797	43,171

Region	Suicidal Threat	Sexual Abuse	Total	% by Region	Unduplicated Confirmed Victims*	% Unduplicated by Region
1 Lubbock	32	1	5,152	7.4%	3,459	6.8%
2 Abilene	27	3	5,155	7.4%	3,892	7.6%
3 Arlington	83	10	9,805	14.0%	7,353	14.4%
4 Tyler	37	3	4,990	7.1%	3,936	7.7%
5 Beaumont	22	2	4,222	6.0%	3,169	6.2%
6 Houston	87	7	12,811	18.3%	9,125	17.9%
7 Austin	66	6	6,840	9.8%	4,765	9.4%
8 San Antonio	72	8	8,220	11.8%	6,195	12.2%
9 Midland	17	4	3,577	5.1%	2,391	4.7%
10 El Paso	29	2	2,707	3.9%	1,890	3.7%
11 Edinburg	51	0	6,321	9.1%	4,734	9.3%
Unknown	0	0	41	0.1%	27	0.1%
State Total	523	46	69,841	100.0%	50,936	100.0%

** Victims have been unduplicated by investigation stage.*

Duration of Service Delivery Stages for APS In-Home Cases During Fiscal Year 2009

Days	Cases	%
Under 30	17,424	45.8%
31-60	9,639	25.3%
61-90	4,813	12.6%
91-120	2,553	6.7%
121-180	2,320	6.1%
181-365	1,222	3.2%
Over 1 Year	87	0.2%
Total	**38,058**	**100.0%**

Non-Purchased Client Services Delivered for APS In-Home Cases by Region
Fiscal Year 2009

Region	Social Casework	Other Government Agency	Legal	Total
1 Lubbock	3,914	295	8	4,217
2 Abilene	2,923	180	10	3,113
3 Arlington	4,935	161	53	5,149
4 Tyler	4,191	200	14	4,405
5 Beaumont	2,968	212	8	3,188
6 Houston	9,020	292	20	9,332
7 Austin	4,230	249	17	4,496
8 San Antonio	6,182	330	20	6,532
9 Midland	2,014	76	12	2,102
10 El Paso	1,603	127	16	1,746
11 Edinburg	5,135	160	18	5,313
Unknown	16	0	0	8
State Total	47,131	2,282	196	49,609

Note: *Clients in validated cases may receive more than one service.*
Social Casework *- Actions taken by the caseworker to provide assistance to a victim of abuse, neglect or exploitation, in such areas as counseling/education, assistance with benefits, and mediation. These actions may include referrals to community organizations that provide direct services to the client.*
Other Government Agency *- This term is used to describe services that were provided by another government agency. For example, the client was referred to the Social Security Administration, or the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services in order to resolve abuse, neglect or exploitation.*
Legal *- Legal actions that are taken as a result of Adult Protective Services involvement. An example would be Emergency Order for Protective Services.*

Purchased Client Services Delivered in APS In-Home Validated Cases by Region
Fiscal Year 2009

Region	Assistance	Environment	Medical
1 Lubbock	$ 253,523.67	$ 187,603.45	$ 76,295.81
2 Abilene	$ 238,706.34	$ 151,857.79	$ 170,359.64
3 Arlington	$ 401,000.46	$ 272,755.48	$ 189,313.72
4 Tyler	$ 209,923.28	$ 89,736.40	$ 103,414.91
5 Beaumont	$ 144,400.58	$ 149,250.54	$ 96,201.10
6 Houston	$ 701,461.34	$ 268,127.13	$ 222,772.76
7 Austin	$ 117,843.32	$ 45,575.90	$ 61,677.14
8 San Antonio	$ 311,988.35	$ 93,689.45	$ 164,951.16
9 Midland	$ 126,512.38	$ 183,099.73	$ 64,407.53
10 El Paso	$ 28,264.08	$ 17,282.95	$ 53,597.87
11 Edinburg	$ 229,106.26	$ 148,177.88	$ 122,192.41
State Total	$ 2,762,730.06	$ 1,607,156.70	$ 1,325,184.05

Region	Other	Residential	Services	Total
1 Lubbock	$ 8,294.94	$ 34,845.44	$ -	$ 560,563.31
2 Abilene	$ 14,201.15	$ 9,031.90	$ 349.99	$ 584,506.81
3 Arlington	$ 14,781.95	$ 109,473.59	$ 332.53	$ 987,657.73
4 Tyler	$ 9,430.85	$ 8,956.19	$ -	$ 421,461.63
5 Beaumont	$ 6,490.00	$ 17,419.17	$ -	$ 413,761.39
6 Houston	$ 16,283.90	$ 78,424.86	$ -	$ 1,287,069.99
7 Austin	$ 6,513.35	$ 75,742.37	$ 200.00	$ 307,552.08
8 San Antonio	$ 3,982.00	$ 158,238.41	$ 162.50	$ 733,011.87
9 Midland	$ 8,890.85	$ 25,912.08	$ -	$ 408,822.57
10 El Paso	$ 4,530.35	$ 171,086.03	$ -	$ 274,761.28
11 Edinburg	$ 1,160.00	$ 152,327.36	$ 183.60	$ 653,147.51
State Total	$ 94,559.34	$ 841,457.40	$ 1,228.62	$ 6,632,316.17

Note: *Clients in validated cases may receive more than one service.*
Examples of the above described services may include:
Assistance *- utilities, rent, personal care services and transportation, etc.*
Environment *- animal control, extermination, appliances, and home repair, etc.*
Medical *- medical supplies, medication, and adaptive equipment, etc.*
Residential *- temporary room and board, emergency shelter and adult foster care, etc.*
Services *- home delivered meals and emergency response services, etc.*

Data does not include expenditures for clients who were validated in a prior fiscal year but continued to receive services.

Note: data as of 11/7/2009

APS
Adult Protective Services
MH&MR Investigations Overview

The Adult Protective Services MH&MR Investigations Program investigates reports of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of persons with disabilities (children and adults) receiving services in state operated and/or contracted settings that serve adults and children with mental illness mental retardation, or other types of developmental disabilities. Investigation results are sent to the facility or program administrator for appropriate action.

Paid Expenditures and Total Average Filled Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Staff

Total Staff	120.5
Direct Delivery Total	114.7
Direct Delivery Workers	87.6
Direct Delivery Supervisors	16.0
Direct Delivery Other	11.1
Staff Cost	$6,490,069.77

Worker Demographics

Turnover Rate	18.0%
Tenure:	
Less Than 1 Year	26.4%
1 - 3 Years	25.3%
Greater than 3 Years	48.4%
Entry Salary	$30,481.44
Average Age	42.2
Race/Ethnicity:	
African-American	12.1%
Anglo	61.5%
Hispanic	26.4%
Other	0.0%

Supervisor Demographics

Turnover Rate	0.0%
Tenure:	
Less Than 1 Year	0.0%
1 - 3 Years	12.5%
Greater than 3 Years	87.5%
Entry Salary	$39,117.96
Average Age	46.1
Race/Ethnicity:	
African-American	12.5%
Anglo	56.3%
Hispanic	25.0%
Other	6.3%

Note: This chart is for reference only and does not necessarily represent the flow of a case.

Statistics FY 2009

Completed MH&MR Investigations	9,730
Confirmed MH&MR Investigations	1,049

Most Common…

- **Person reporting abuse/neglect/exploitation**
  Facility Staff (29.2%)
- **Allegation confirmed**
  Neglect (55.9%)
- **MH&MR setting investigated**
  State Supported Living Centers (42.4%)

Legal Responsibility for Adult Protective Services

Statutory References:

Federal: Title XX, Social Security Act
State: Human Resources Code, Chapters 40 and 48
Texas Family Code, Title V
Health and Safety Code, Chapter 532 and Chapters 591-595

Major Provisions:

- Mandatory reporting of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of adults who are elderly (defined as age 65 and older) or adults with disabilities.
- Receipt and investigation of all reports (unless patently false); initiation of investigations within 24 hours of receipt of report.
- Responsibility for investigations of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of persons receiving services in state operated mental health and mental retardation facilities (State Hospitals, State Schools, and State Centers) and/or state contracted settings (Community MH and MR Centers, Home and Community-based Services programs, and Texas Home Living Waiver Program) that serve adults and children with mental illness or mental retardation.
- Responsibility for referring reports to other state agencies when DFPS is not the appropriate investigating agency.
- Provision or arrangement of services needed to prevent or alleviate abuse, neglect and/or exploitation.
- Enhancing and developing community resources in an effort to increase awareness of abuse, neglect and exploitation and to address increasing needs of APS consumers
- Responsibility for referring adult victims of abuse, neglect and/or exploitation to the Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) for guardianship services when these persons appear to lack the capacity to consent to services. Guardianship is the least restrictive alternative that will ensure the person's safety and well-being when no other guardian is available.
- Assessment of factors that may indicate an adult's possible lack of capacity to consent to services and pursuit of a medical evaluation if indicated.
- Using the least restrictive alternative in the provision of protective services.
- Authority to seek court orders when necessary to gain access to the individual, to prevent interference with the provision of voluntary protective services, to provide emergency protective services, to access records or documents, and to initiate emergency protective services (e.g., a removal) after hours and on holidays without a court order.
- Requirement to notify law enforcement if APS suspects that an elderly person or adult with a disability has been abused, neglected, or exploited in a manner that constitutes a criminal offense.
- Confidentiality of case records.

Other Programmatic Information:

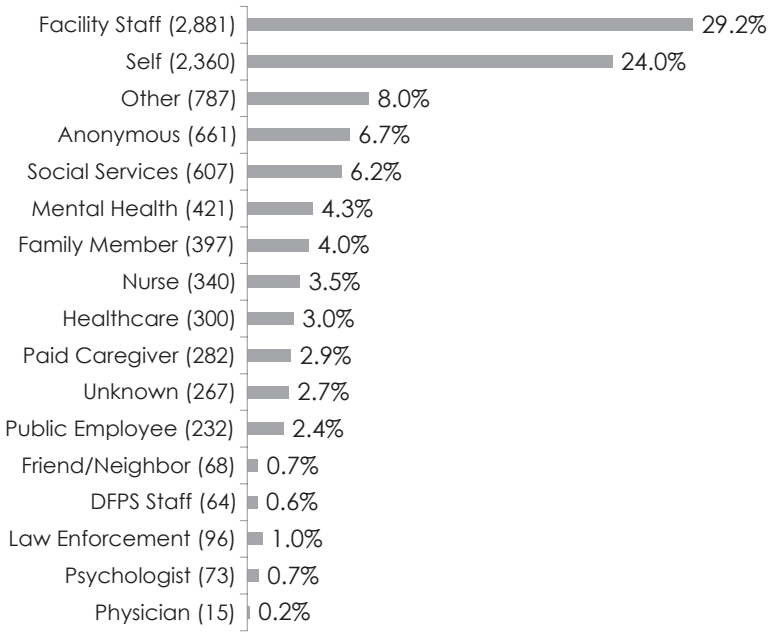
Factors Contributing to Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation:

- Aging population
- Growing number of younger persons with disabilities
- Alcohol and drug dependency
- Poverty
- Lack of affordable housing and high costs of utility bills
- De-institutionalization of persons who are mentally ill and/or mentally retarded when community support is not adequate
- Inadequate access to health care and costly medications
- Pathological family relationships/violence as a coping mechanism in society
- Physical and mental stress of caregiving in traditionally non-violent, caring households
- Denial of benefits, such as SSI and Medicaid, to some elderly and disabled immigrants

Challenges:

- Affordable and safe housing for elders and adults with disabilities
- Waiting lists and other limitations in the availability of in-home care and home health care
- Shortage of resources to serve persons denied long-term care and other benefits under welfare reform
- Gaps in surrogate decision-making processes for incapacitated persons in hospitals, nursing homes and community-based settings
- Inadequate community services for persons discharged from state hospitals and schools
- Lack of statewide access to preventative or early intervention services such as long-term case management for elderly persons and adults with disabilities who are at risk, but not yet experiencing abuse, neglect, or exploitation
- Hiring and maintaining a skilled workforce while the availability of caseworkers and specialized geriatric social work training is not keeping pace with the ever-increasing number of older Americans

Completed Investigations in MH&MR Settings by Source of Report Fiscal Year 2009



Note: A report of abuse/neglect may come from multiple sources.

Average Length of Completed MH&MR Investigations by Region Fiscal Year 2009

Region	Investigations	Average Days
1 Lubbock	391	12.1
2 Abilene	1,269	17.5
3 Arlington	1,227	7.2
4 Tyler	636	10.5
5 Beaumont	296	9.6
6 Houston	604	18.8
7 Austin	2,138	14.1
8 San Antonio	789	18.9
9 Midland	1,058	10.6
10 El Paso	214	7.7
11 Edinburg	1,088	11.2
Unknown*	20	21.9
State	9,730	13.1

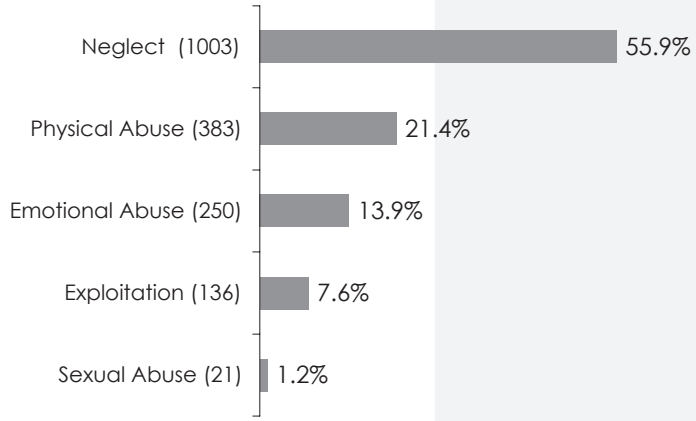
**Unknown not included in calculation of state average.*

Number of MH&MR Investigations Referred to Law Enforcement by Setting Fiscal Year 2009

	Law Enforcement Provided	
Setting	Notification of Investigation*	Investigation Report**
State Schools	979	263
State Hospitals	491	108
HCS	360	52
Community MHMR Centers	117	18
State Centers	16	0
Other	9	0
Total	1,972	441

** Notification sent on investigations which involve a child or serious physical injury, sexual abuse, or death of an adult person served.*
*** This data includes all cases in which a final investigation report was sent regardless of investigation disposition.*

Types of Confirmed Allegations in MH&MR Settings Fiscal Year 2009



Characteristics of Victims in Confirmed Investigations in MH&MR Facilities
Fiscal Year 2009

	Female		Male		Unknown		Subtotal	
Characteristic Race/Ethnicity	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total
Anglo	240	**18.1%**	479	**36.0%**	4	0.3%	723	54.4%
African American	72	**5.4%**	137	**10.3%**	0	0.0%	209	15.7%
Hispanic	111	**8.4%**	202	**15.2%**	3	0.2%	316	23.8%
Native American	1	**0.1%**	0	**0.0%**	0	0.0%	1	0.1%
Asian	5	**0.4%**	2	**0.2%**	0	0.0%	7	0.5%
Other	28	**2.1%**	39	**2.9%**	6	0.5%	73	5.5%
Total Victims	**457**	**34.4%**	**859**	**64.6%**	**13**	**1.0%**	**1,329**	**100.0%**

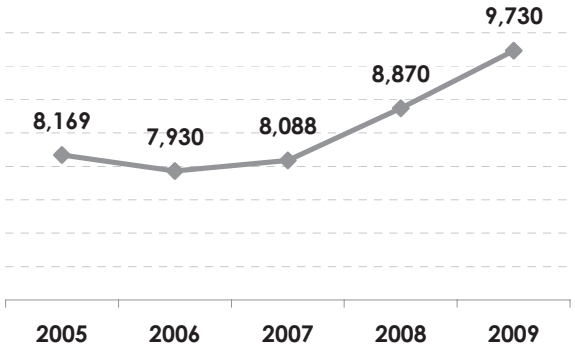
Note: A completed investigation may have more than one victim.

Characteristics of Perpetrators in Confirmed Investigations in MH&MR Facilities
Fiscal Year 2009

	Female		Male		Unknown		Subtotal	
Characteristic Race/Ethnicity	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total	N	% of Total
Anglo	174	**14.0%**	92	**7.4%**	7	**0.6%**	273	22.0%
African American	236	**19.0%**	162	**13.1%**	6	**0.5%**	404	32.6%
Hispanic	126	**10.2%**	87	**7.0%**	2	**0.2%**	215	17.3%
Native American	0	**0.0%**	0	**0.0%**	0	**0.0%**	0	0.0%
Asian	2	**0.2%**	0	**0.0%**	0	**0.0%**	2	0.2%
Other	85	**6.9%**	44	**3.5%**	217	**17.5%**	346	27.9%
Age								
Under 18	0	**0.0%**	1	**0.1%**	20	**1.6%**	21	1.7%
18-25	170	**13.7%**	126	**10.2%**	8	**0.6%**	304	24.5%
26-35	171	**13.8%**	114	**9.2%**	56	**4.5%**	341	27.5%
36-45	113	**9.1%**	80	**6.5%**	43	**3.5%**	236	19.0%
Over45	168	**13.5%**	63	**5.1%**	44	**3.5%**	275	22.2%
Unknown	1	**0.1%**	1	**0.1%**	61	**4.9%**	63	5.1%
Total	**623**	**50.2%**	**385**	**31.0%**	**232**	**18.7%**	**1,240**	**100.0%**

Note: Each Victim may have more than one perpetrator.
Each perpetrator may have more than one victim.

Completed Investigations in MH&MR Settings by Fiscal Year



Completed Investigations by MH&MR Setting Fiscal Year 2009

Setting	Completed Investigations
State Schools	4,121
State Hospitals	2,500
HCS	2,163
Community MHMR Centers	653
State Centers	293
Total	9,730

Disposition of Completed MH&MR Investigations Fiscal Year 2009

	Confirmed		Unconfirmed		Inconclusive		Unfounded		Other		Blank		Subtotal	
Setting	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**
Community	87	0.9%	248	2.5%	81	0.8%	9	0.1%	47	0.5%	181	1.9%	653	6.7%
HCS	385	4.0%	868	8.9%	273	2.8%	25	0.3%	143	1.5%	469	4.8%	2,163	22.2%
State Centers	31	0.3%	166	1.7%	19	0.2%	2	0.0%	25	0.3%	50	0.5%	293	3.0%
State Hospitals	163	1.7%	1,261	13.0%	133	1.4%	139	1.4%	230	2.4%	574	5.9%	2,500	25.7%
State Schools	383	3.9%	2,036	20.9%	267	2.7%	455	4.7%	320	3.3%	660	6.8%	4,121	42.4%
State Total	1,049	10.8%	4,579	47.1%	773	7.9%	630	6.5%	765	7.9%	1,934	19.9%	9,730	100.0%

	Confirmed		Unconfirmed		Inconclusive		Unfounded		Other		Blank		Subtotal	
Region	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**
1 Lubbock	94	1.0%	162	1.7%	50	0.5%	14	0.1%	81	0.8%	15	0.2%	416	4.3%
2 Abilene	176	1.8%	740	7.6%	63	0.6%	34	0.3%	60	0.6%	206	2.1%	1,279	13.1%
3 Arlington	125	1.3%	421	4.3%	97	1.0%	86	0.9%	52	0.5%	439	4.5%	1,220	12.5%
4 Tyler	53	0.5%	300	3.1%	33	0.3%	18	0.2%	5	0.1%	237	2.4%	646	6.6%
5 Beaumont	51	0.5%	112	1.2%	60	0.6%	11	0.1%	42	0.4%	16	0.2%	292	3.0%
6 Houston	36	0.4%	313	3.2%	103	1.1%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	140	1.4%	596	6.1%
7 Austin	211	2.2%	869	8.9%	109	1.1%	229	2.4%	340	3.5%	340	3.5%	2,098	21.6%
8 San Antonio	85	0.9%	460	4.7%	72	0.7%	25	0.3%	2	0.0%	134	1.4%	778	8.0%
9 Midland	82	0.8%	497	5.1%	86	0.9%	147	1.5%	101	1.0%	155	1.6%	1,068	11.0%
10 El Paso	46	0.5%	90	0.9%	15	0.2%	1	0.0%	69	0.7%	0	0.0%	221	2.3%
11 Edinburg	90	0.9%	614	6.3%	85	0.9%	63	0.6%	11	0.1%	247	2.5%	1,110	11.4%
Other	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.1%	6	0.1%
State Total	1,049	10.8%	4,579	47.1%	773	7.9%	630	6.5%	765	7.9%	1,934	19.9%	9,730	100.0%

Note: "Other" and "Blank" include cases referred back to the facility or closed at intake because they do not meet the definitions of abuse and neglect and therefore are not investigated.

CPS
Child Protective Services Overview

Paid Expenditures and Total Average Filled FTE Staff

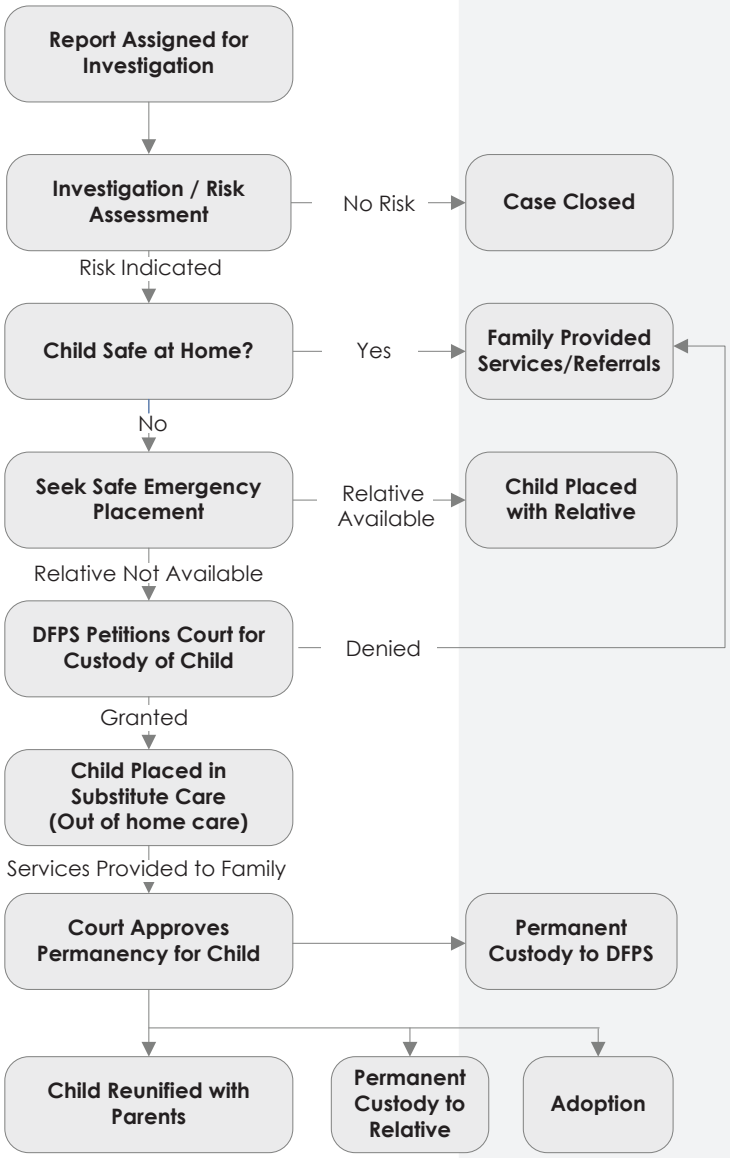
Total Staff	8,632.6
Direct Delivery Total Staff	8,199.6
Caseworkers	
Investigation	1,725.7
Family-Based Safety Services	730.5
Conservatorship	1,527.0
Other Workers	530.1
Supervisors	884.4
Program Directors/Administrators	147.5
Clerical	981.2
Case Aides	784.8
Other Direct Delivery Staff	888.4
CPS Staff Costs	$490,511,804.05

Worker Demographics

Turnover Rate	23.6%
Tenure:	
Less Than 1 Year	20.9%
1 - 3 Years	50.2%
Greater than 3 Years	28.9%
Entry Salary (INV)	$35,805.92
Entry Salary (Non INV)	$32,273.16
Average Age	35.0
Race/Ethnicity:	
African-American	30.5%
Anglo	42.8%
Hispanic	24.7%
Other	2.0%

Supervisor Demographics

Turnover Rate	5.9%
Tenure:	
Less Than 1 Year	0.3%
1 - 3 Years	8.1%
Greater than 3 Years	91.6%
Entry Salary	$39,117.96
Average Age	40.6
Race/Ethnicity:	
African-American	27.0%
Anglo	47.9%
Hispanic	23.5%
Other	1.6%



Note: This chart is for reference only and does not necessarily represent the flow of a case.

Statistics FY 2009

Texas State Child Population	6,510,210
Children, Alleged Victims	283,922
Children in Confirmed Investigations	100,762
Children Removed	12,107

The Child Protective Services Vision is "Children First: Protected and Connected".

The Mission of Child Protective Services is to protect children and to act in the children's best interest. To seek active involvement of the children's parents and other family members to solve problems that lead to abuse and neglect.

The Values are

- Respect for culture
- Inclusiveness of families, youth and community
- Integrity in decision making
- Compassion for all
- Commitment to reducing disproportionality

Most Common…

- **Person reporting abuse/neglect**
  School Professional (18.9%)
- **Allegation confirmed**
  Neglectful Supervision (62.0%)
- **Confirmed perpetrator of abuse/neglect**
  Relationship: Parent (78.1%)
  Gender: Female (56.8%)
  Age: Age 26-35 (37.7%)
  Marital Status: Married (29.4%)
- **Characteristic of confirmed victim**
  Age: Age 1 to 3 (25.1%)
  Gender: Female (51.7%)

Legal Responsibility for Child Protective Services

Statutory References

Social Security Act
Texas Family Code
Human Resources Code
Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act
Indian Child Welfare Act
Adam Walsh Act

Major Provisions

- Definitions of abuse and neglect of children;
- Mandatory reporting of suspected abuse or neglect of children;
- Prepare and disseminate statistics by county relating to CPS in an annual report made available to the legislature and general public;
- Responsibility for receiving reports of suspected abuse or neglect of children;
- Responsibility for thorough investigation of a report of child abuse or neglect allegedly committed by a person responsible for a child's care, custody or welfare;
- Responsibility to assign priorities and prescribe investigative procedures for investigations based on the severity and immediacy of the alleged harm to the child;
- Take action to protect abused and neglected children from further harm;
- Establish review teams to evaluate department casework and decision-making related to investigations of child abuse or neglect;
- Employ Child Safety Specialists to conduct staff reviews and evaluations of cases determined to involve high risk, monitor cases with multiple referrals, and approve decisions and assessments related to investigations that involve a high risk to the health or safety of a child;
- Work with children and their families, providing services to prevent further abuse, help alleviate the effects of the abuse suffered, prevent removal of the child from the home, and provide reunification services when appropriate for the return of the child to the home;
- When necessary, secure appropriate court orders and take possession of a child if there is an immediate danger to the physical health or safety of the child or the child has been a victim of neglect or sexual abuse and that continuation in the home would be contrary to the child's welfare;
- Make reasonable efforts to secure the return of the child;
- Develop a service plan in conference with the child's parents to determine return of the child to the child's parents, termination of parental rights and placement of the child for adoption, or because of the child's special needs or exceptional circumstances continue the child's care out of the child's home;
- Provide substitute care for children until the problems have been sufficiently resolved;
- Provide permanent placement for children who cannot safely return to their home;
- Establish a database of all verified foster homes willing to accept foster care placement of a child in care;
- Recruit potential adoptive parents for children whose parents have had their parental rights terminated;
- Requirements for frequency and location of contact with children in substitute care;
- Requirements for conducting criminal background and central registry checks of foster and adoptive parents.

Concepts Guiding Risk Determination

Child Vulnerability	Home Environment	Caregiver Capability	Quality of Care
Child fragility	Stressors	Knowledge	Quality of connection
Child behavior	Dangerous exposure	Skills	Emotional care
		Capacity	Physical care

Social Environment	Response to CPS	Maltreatment Pattern
Social climate	Attitude	Chronicity
Social violence	Deception	Current severity
		Trends

Federal Outcomes Used to Assess Child Welfare Services

Safety Outcomes

- Safety Outcome 1: Children are, first and foremost, protected from abuse and neglect.
- Safety Outcome 2: Children are safely maintained in their homes whenever possible and appropriate.

Permanency Outcomes

- Permanency Outcome 1: Children have permanency and stability in their living situations.
- Permanency Outcome 2: The continuity of family relationships and connections is preserved for children.

Well-Being Outcomes

- Well-Being Outcome 1: Families have enhanced capacity to provide for their children's needs.
- Well-Being Outcome 2: Children receive appropriate services to meet their educational needs.
- Well-Being Outcome 3: Children receive adequate services to meet their physical and mental health needs.

Fiscal Year 2004 and 2009 Pre- and Post-Reform Statistics by Region (CPS)

2004	Region 1 - Lubbock	2009
168.1	Caseworkers	240.2
22.0%	Turnover	20.8%
$32,459	Average Base Salary	$33,975
6,406	Completed Investigations	7,457
733	Removals	598
143	Adoptions Consummated	323

2004	Region 2 - Abilene	2009
86.4	Caseworkers	150.7
13.9%	Turnover	16.8%
$33,678	Average Base Salary	$34,141
4,325	Completed Investigations	5,256
351	Removals	314
80	Adoptions Consummated	139

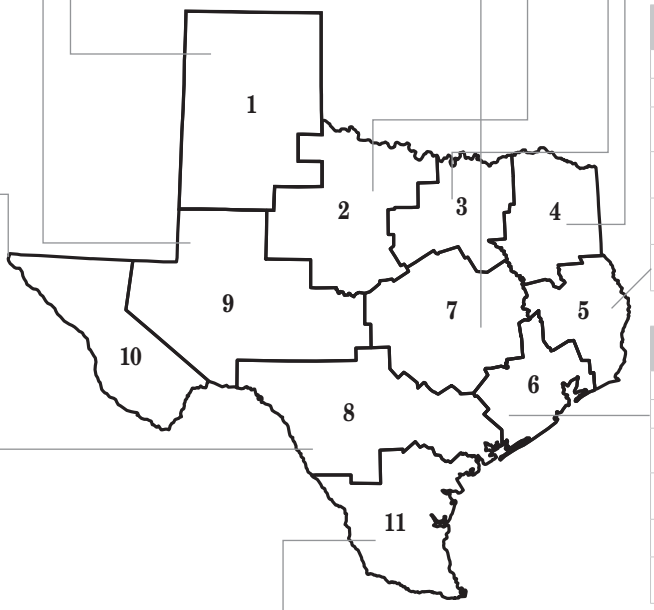
2004	Region 3 - Arlington	2009
687.8	Caseworkers	1,036.3
26.3%	Turnover	19.0%
$32,943	Average Base Salary	$34,268
33,509	Completed Investigations	39,444
3,270	Removals	2,362
516	Adoptions Consummated	1,019

2004	Region 9 - Midland	2009
65.0	Caseworkers	136.8
15.5%	Turnover	28.3%
$33,375	Average Base Salary	$33,693
3,666	Completed Investigations	5,131
255	Removals	358
32	Adoptions Consummated	148

2004	Region 7 - Austin	2009
366.3	Caseworkers	504.2
20.9%	Turnover	27.5%
$32,398	Average Base Salary	$34,263
18,147	Completed Investigations	19,692
1,645	Removals	1,546
351	Adoptions Consummated	784

2004	Region 4 - Tyler	2009
160.8	Caseworkers	225.6
29.3%	Turnover	25.1%
$32,436	Average Base Salary	$33,836
8,561	Completed Investigations	8,759
728	Removals	903
124	Adoptions Consummated	166

2004	Region 10 - El Paso	2009
75.7	Caseworkers	111.6
13.6%	Turnover	17.6%
$34,227	Average Base Salary	$34,074
3,397	Completed Investigations	4,466
183	Removals	180
66	Adoptions Consummated	59



2004	Region 5 - Beaumont	2009
89.8	Caseworkers	140.5
11.2%	Turnover	17.9%
$34,251	Average Base Salary	$35,177
5,717	Completed Investigations	5,967
392	Removals	336
55	Adoptions Consummated	114

2004	Region 8 - San Antonio	2009
355.3	Caseworkers	603.0
20.7%	Turnover	23.5%
$33,124	Average Base Salary	$33,913
13,382	Completed Investigations	19,641
1,993	Removals	1,675
390	Adoptions Consummated	1,013

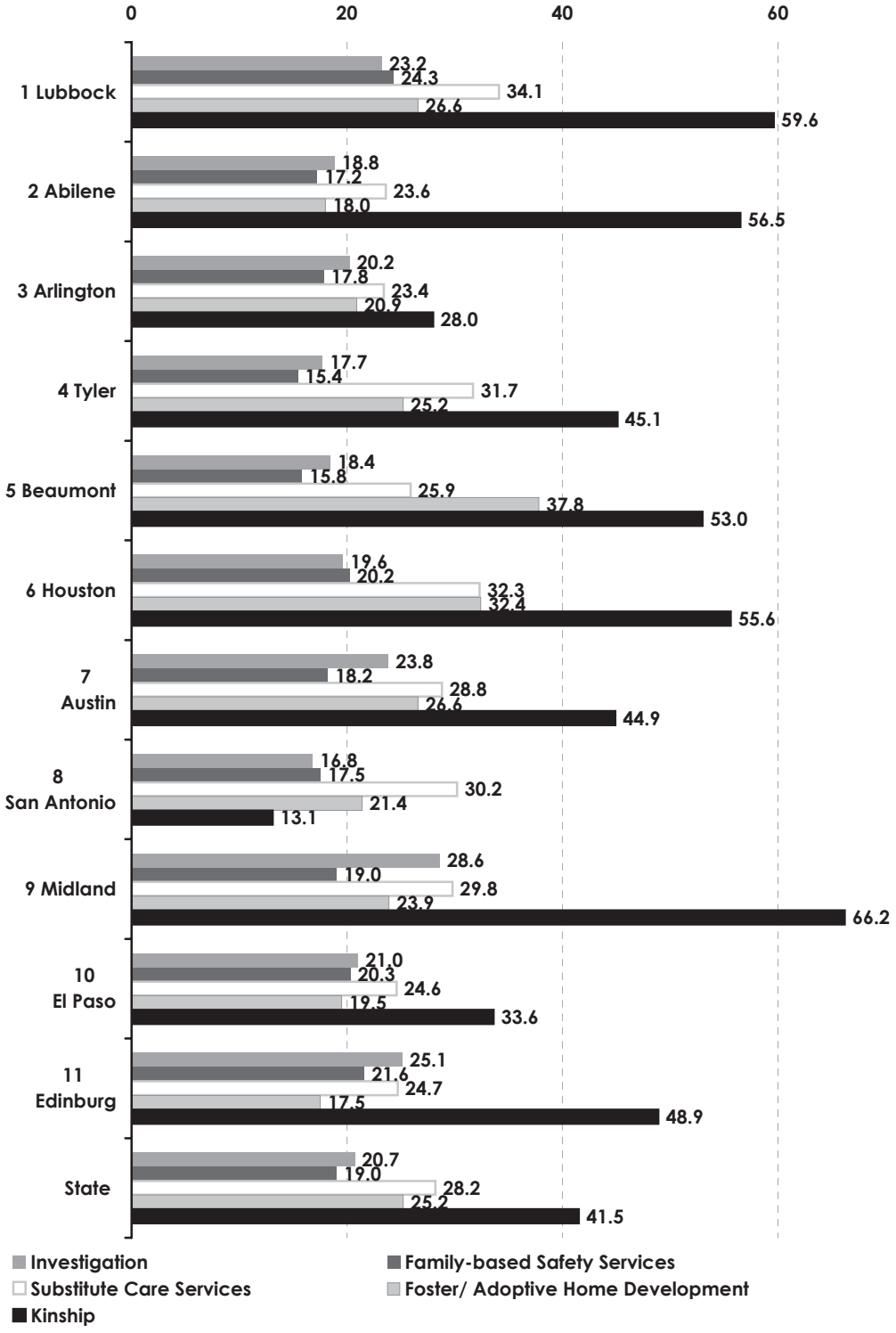
2004	Region 6 - Houston	2009
653.1	Caseworkers	900.7
25.8%	Turnover	23.1%
$32,737	Average Base Salary	$33,984
27,543	Completed Investigations	30,405
2,773	Removals	2,711
651	Adoptions Consummated	933

2004	Region 11 - Edinburg	2009
238.8	Caseworkers	461.8
22.1%	Turnover	35.2%
$32,828	Average Base Salary	$33,252
13,871	Completed Investigations	19,194
1,108	Removals	1,124
104	Adoptions Consummated	161

2004	Statewide Totals	2009
2,947.2	Caseworkers	4,511.1
23.0%	Turnover	23.6%
$32,892	Average Base Salary	$34,024
138,587	Completed Investigations	165,444
13,431	Removals	12,107
2,512	Adoptions Consummated	4,859

- *The State Total for Completed Investigations includes those where the Region was Unknown and/or Out of State.*

CPS Daily Caseload
Fiscal Year 2009



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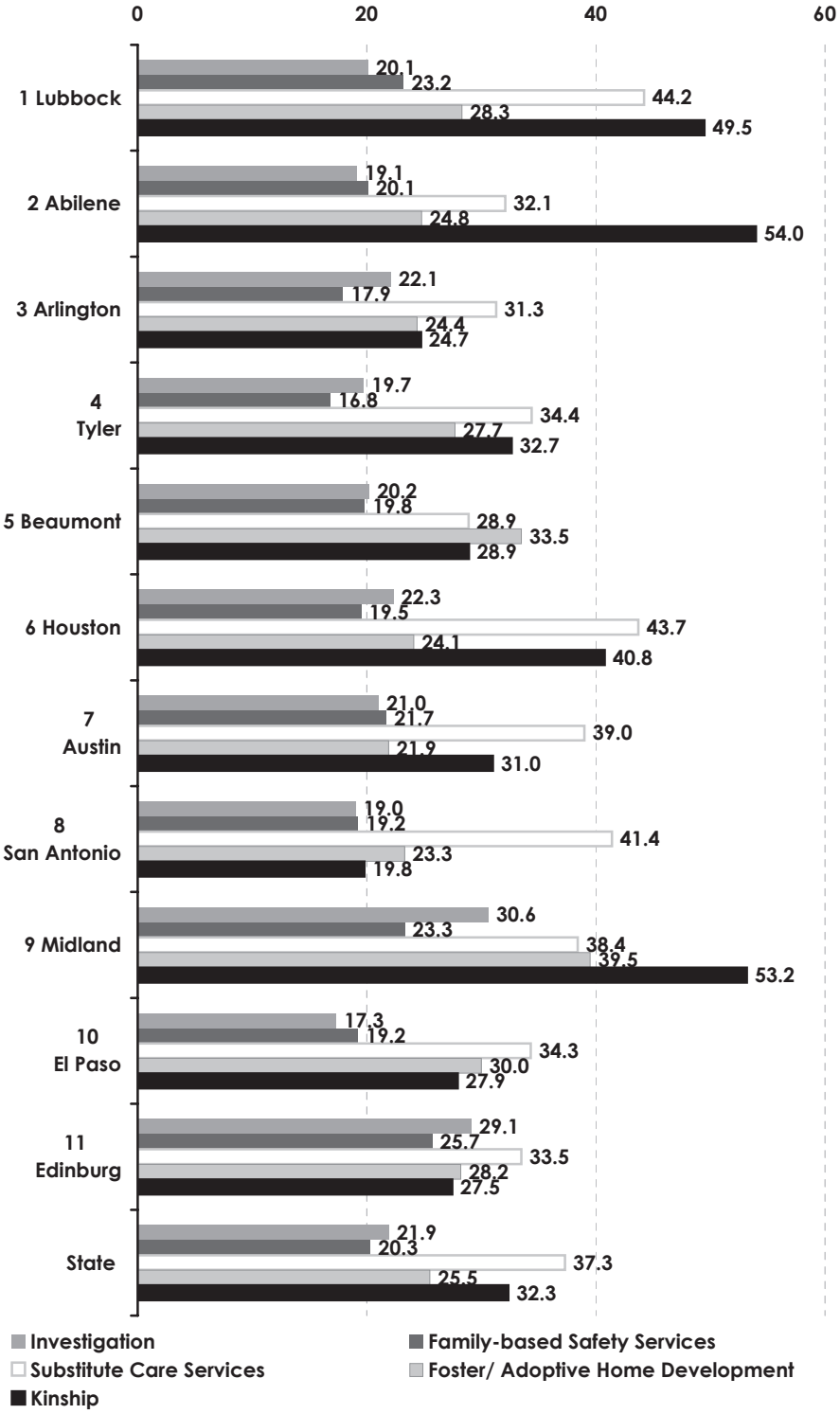
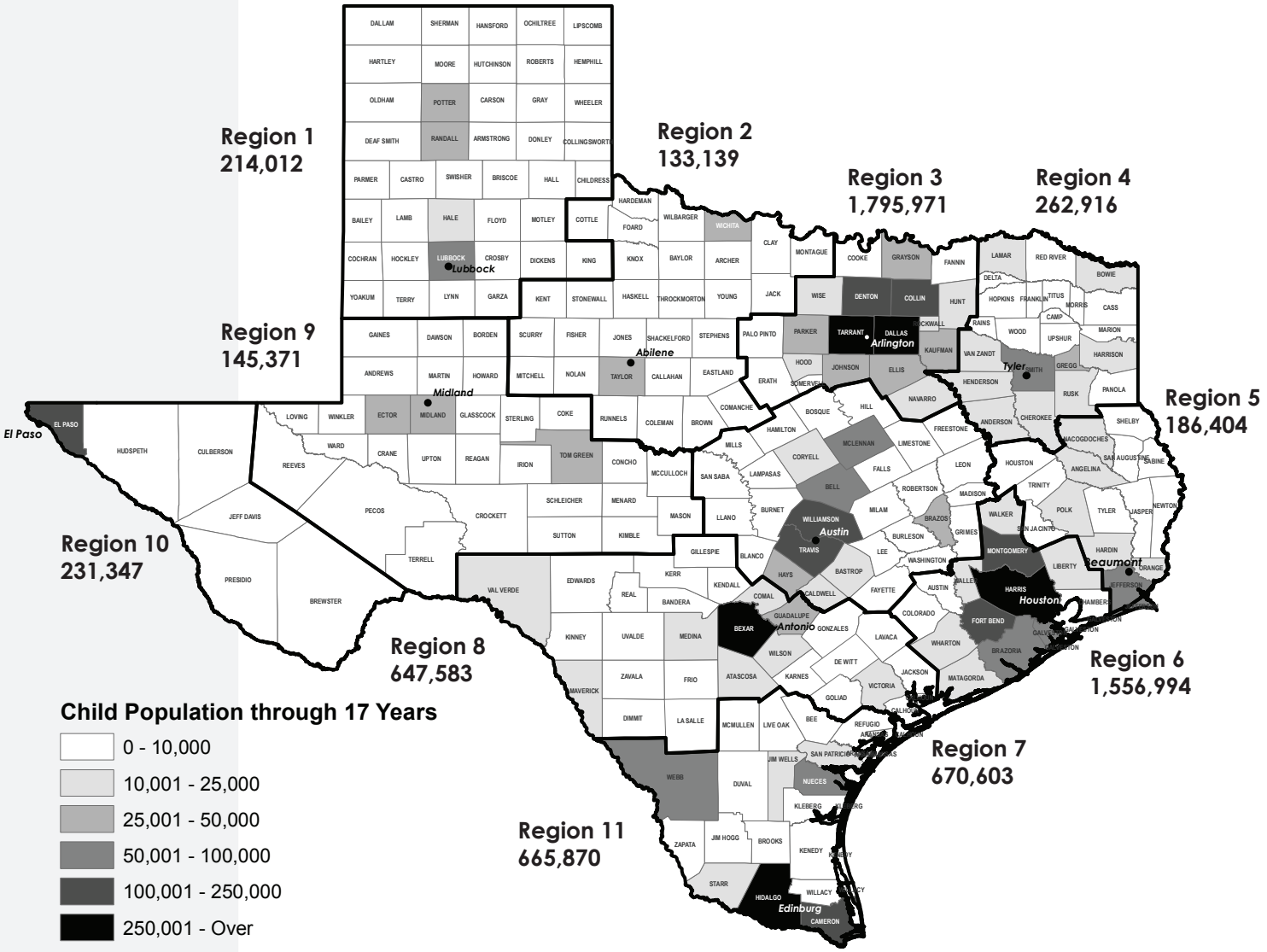


Texas Child Population
Ages Birth through 17 Years
Fiscal Year 2009

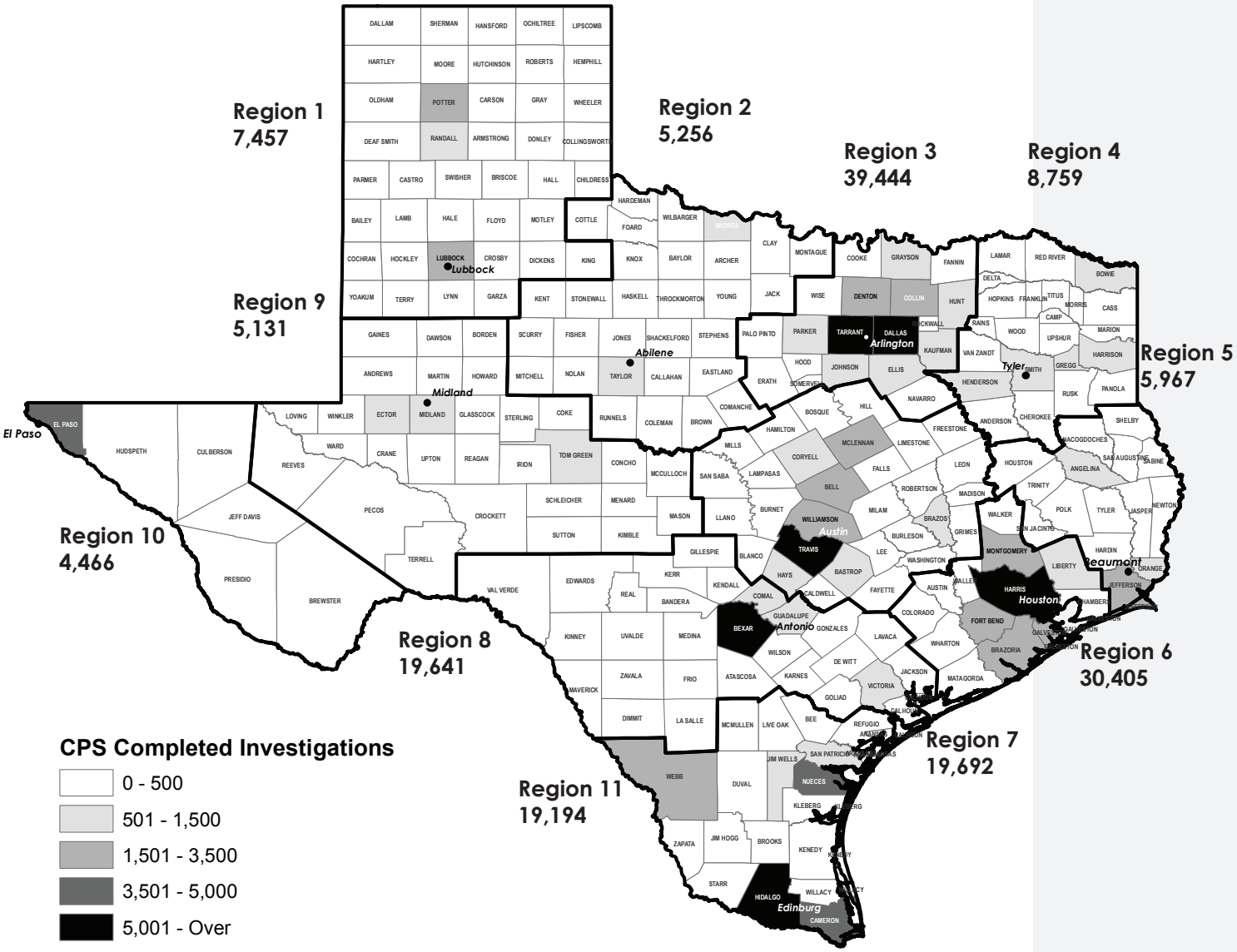
State Total: 6,510,210



Population Data Source: Texas State Data Center, University of Texas (San Antonio)

Child Protective Services
Completed Investigations
Fiscal Year 2009

State Total: 165,444



Note: 32 investigations did not have the county designated.

CPS Total Initial Intakes and Screened Out Cases
Fiscal Year 2009

Total Initial Intakes

	Number	Percent
PN	13,530	5.4%
P1	80,078	31.7%
P2	158,986	62.9%
Total	**252,594**	**100.0%**

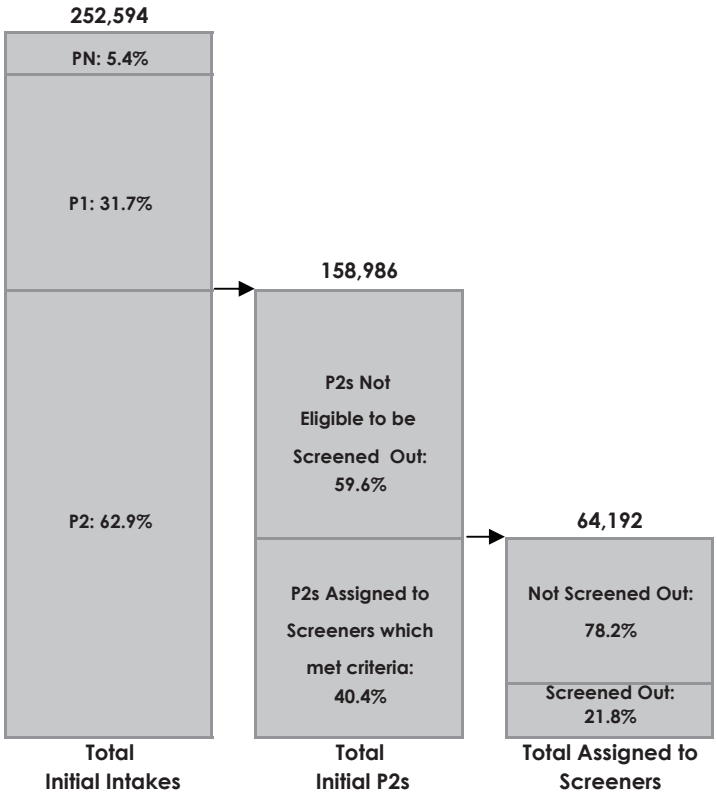
Initially Assigned P2s eligible for screening

	Number	Percent
Not Assigned to Screeners	94,794	59.6%
Assigned to Screeners	64,192	40.4%
Total	**158,986**	**100.0%**

Assigned to Screeners

	Number	Percent
Not Screened Out	50,202	78.2%
Screened Out (P2 to PN)	13,990	21.8%
Total	**64,192**	**100.0%**

Note: When a case is a P2, all alleged victims are age 6 or older, and there is not currently an open case, a formal screening occurs. The purpose of the formal screening is to determine if CPS intervention is warranted. There may be eligible P2s not assigned to screeners.



Risk Assessment Finding of Completed Child Abuse/Neglect Investigations
Fiscal Year 2009

Disposition of Investigation	No Significant Risk Identified		Risk Controlled		Risk Indicated		Risk Not Applicable Blank/Invalid		Total	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Confirmed	65	0.4%	17,887	15.4%	21,985	73.6%	189	4.1%	40,126	24.3%
Unconfirmed	14,719	99.6%	98,257	84.6%	7,869	26.4%	4,473	95.9%	125,318	75.7%
State Total	14,784	100.0%	116,144	100.0%	29,854	100.0%	4,662	100.0%	165,444	100.0%

Case Action for Risk Indicated Completed Investigations
Fiscal Year 2009

Open to Services	28,837	96.6%
Not Open to Services	1,017	3.4%
Total	29,854	100.0%

Note: Only investigations with a risk finding of "Risk Indicated" can be opened for further services. Opened for services is defined as services provided after the investigation was completed.

Child Abuse/Neglect Allegation Dispositions

The categories used to record the findings of initial assessment/investigation of child abuse neglect are defined as:

Confirmed Investigations

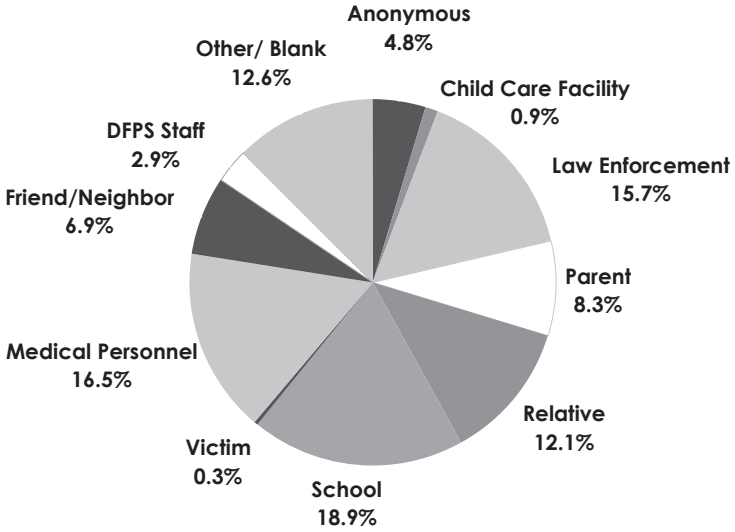
- ***Reason to believe –*** *Based on preponderance of evidence, staff concluded that abuse or neglect occurred.*

Unconfirmed Investigations

- ***Ruled out -*** *Staff determined, based upon on available information, that it is reasonable to conclude that abuse neglect has not occurred.*
- ***Unable to complete –*** *Before staff could reach a conclusion, the persons involved in the report moved, could not be located or refused to cooperate.*
- ***Unable to determine –*** *Staff concluded that none of the other dispositions were appropriate.*

Investigations of Child Abuse/Neglect by Source of Report for Completed Investigations

	Fiscal Year 2007		Fiscal Year 2008		Fiscal Year 2009	
Sources	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Anonymous	9,802	5.1%	8,912	4.6%	9,212	4.8%
Child Care Facility	1,994	1.0%	1,992	1.0%	1,794	0.9%
Law Enforcement	28,177	14.5%	28,907	15.0%	30,351	15.7%
Parent	15,881	8.2%	15,799	8.2%	16,004	8.3%
Relative	24,259	12.5%	23,714	12.3%	23,392	12.1%
School	38,265	19.7%	37,711	19.5%	36,494	18.9%
Victim	620	0.3%	548	0.3%	633	0.3%
Medical Personnel	32,615	16.8%	32,626	16.9%	31,811	16.5%
Friend/Neighbor	13,203	6.8%	13,130	6.8%	13,386	6.9%
DFPS Staff	4,878	2.5%	5,305	2.7%	5,686	2.9%
Other	24,139	12.4%	24,411	12.6%	24,290	12.6%
Blank	261	0.1%	199	0.1%	90	0.0%
State Total	194,094	100.0%	193,254	100.0%	193,143	100.0%



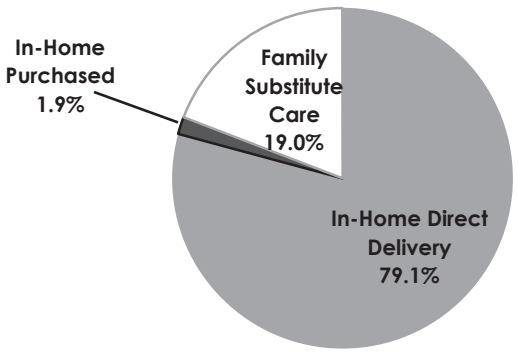
Note: A report of abuse/neglect may come from multiple sources.

Number of Child Abuse/Neglect Completed Investigations
Fiscal Year 2009

Region	Total	Confirmed	% Confirmed Investigations	Unconfirmed Investigations
1 Lubbock	7,457	2,259	30.3%	5,198
2 Abilene	5,256	1,472	28.0%	3,784
3 Arlington	39,444	10,120	25.7%	29,324
4 Tyler	8,759	2,137	24.4%	6,622
5 Beaumont	5,967	1,239	20.8%	4,728
6 Houston	30,405	6,404	21.1%	24,001
7 Austin	19,692	4,037	20.5%	15,655
8 San Antonio	19,641	4,567	23.3%	15,074
9 Midland	5,131	1,441	28.1%	3,690
10 El Paso	4,466	1,270	28.4%	3,196
11 Edinburg	19,194	5,165	26.9%	14,029
Unknown	32	15	46.9%	17
State	165,444	40,126	24.3%	125,318

Family Cases Opened for Services as a Result of a Completed Investigation
Fiscal Year 2009

Region	In-Home Direct Delivery	In-Home Purchased	Family Substitute Care	Total
1 Lubbock	1,094	0	305	1,399
2 Abilene	1,048	1	183	1,232
3 Arlington	4,799	394	1,133	6,326
4 Tyler	957	5	370	1,332
5 Beaumont	441	1	156	598
6 Houston	4,226	3	1,221	5,450
7 Austin	1,424	2	720	2,146
8 San Antonio	3,255	125	682	4,062
9 Midland	866	1	213	1,080
10 El Paso	812	1	58	871
11 Edinburg	3,887	2	449	4,338
Other	2	0	1	3
Total	22,811	535	5,491	28,837



Confirmed Allegations of Child Abuse/Neglect by Type of Abuse
Fiscal Year 2009

Region	Physical Abuse	Sexual Abuse	Emotional Abuse	Abandonment	Medical Neglect	Physical Neglect
1 Lubbock	761	341	60	5	109	427
2 Abilene	418	188	31	8	94	381
3 Arlington	4,334	1,460	98	43	444	1,330
4 Tyler	688	347	29	11	130	467
5 Beaumont	416	230	15	6	69	161
6 Houston	2,358	1,158	73	54	353	1,200
7 Austin	1,187	654	59	20	169	517
8 San Antonio	1,258	617	59	20	254	516
9 Midland	419	230	33	6	75	252
10 El Paso	434	184	43	9	60	276
11 Edinburg	1,594	906	148	23	352	1,043
Unknown	8	1	0	0	0	0
State Total	13,875	6,316	648	205	2,109	6,570

Region	Neglectful Supervision	Refusal to Accept Parental Responsibility	Total Confirmed Allegations of Child Abuse/ Neglect	Percent of Child Abuse/ Neglect	*Unduplicated Confirmed Victims
1 Lubbock	3,261	37	5,001	6.3%	4,218
2 Abilene	1,909	13	3,042	3.8%	2,499
3 Arlington	12,248	137	20,094	25.1%	16,935
4 Tyler	2,609	30	4,311	5.4%	3,637
5 Beaumont	1,276	17	2,190	2.7%	1,907
6 Houston	6,617	124	11,937	14.9%	10,185
7 Austin	4,675	102	7,383	9.2%	6,485
8 San Antonio	6,102	50	8,876	11.1%	7,961
9 Midland	1,939	24	2,978	3.7%	2,525
10 El Paso	1,610	17	2,633	3.3%	2,246
11 Edinburg	7,329	73	11,468	14.3%	9,708
Unknown	13	1	23	0.0%	20
State Total	49,588	625	79,936	100.0%	68,326

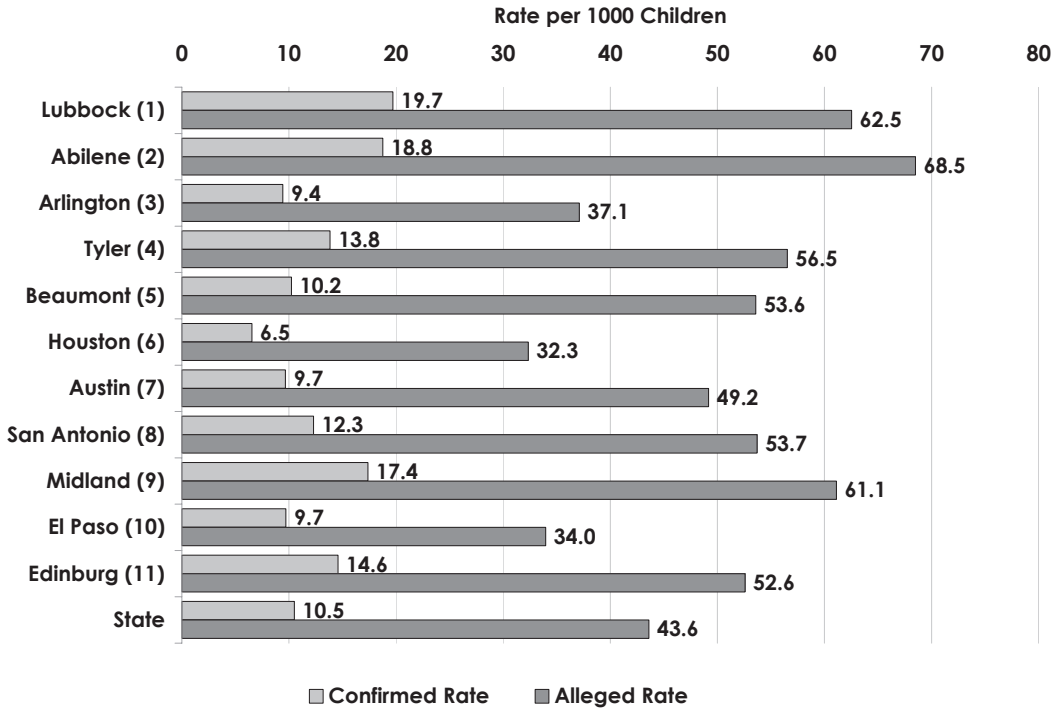
** Victims have been unduplicated by investigation stage.*

Children in Cases Opened for Services as a Result of a Completed Investigation Fiscal Year 2009

Region	In-home Direct Delivery	In-Home Purchased	% Opened In-Home	Family Substitute Care*	Total
1 Lubbock	3,143	0	80.1%	782	3,925
2 Abilene	2,555	2	85.4%	436	2,993
3 Arlington	12,305	1,076	82.8%	2,774	16,155
4 Tyler	2,406	11	72.8%	902	3,319
5 Beaumont	1,056	1	74.1%	370	1,427
6 Houston	11,611	9	78.9%	3,108	14,728
7 Austin	3,873	2	67.0%	1,908	5,783
8 San Antonio	9,236	356	83.3%	1,923	11,515
9 Midland	2,282	4	78.9%	611	2,897
10 El Paso	2,355	3	93.9%	154	2,512
11 Edinburg	11,866	6	90.7%	1,223	13,095
Other	10	0	90.9%	1	11
Total	62,698	1,470	81.9%	14,192	78,360

**Includes all children in the case regardless of victimization.*

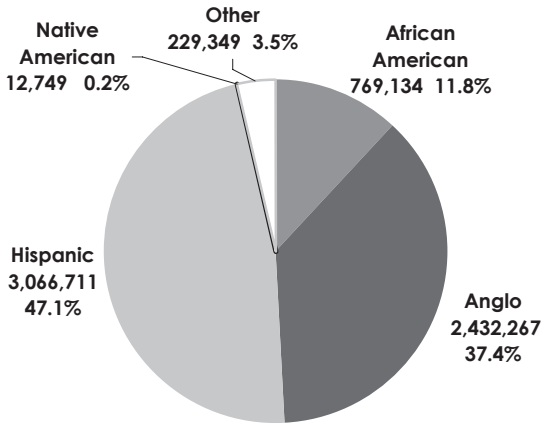
Point Prevalence* Rate of Child Abuse/Neglect per 1,000 Children in Texas Population per Region Fiscal Year 2009



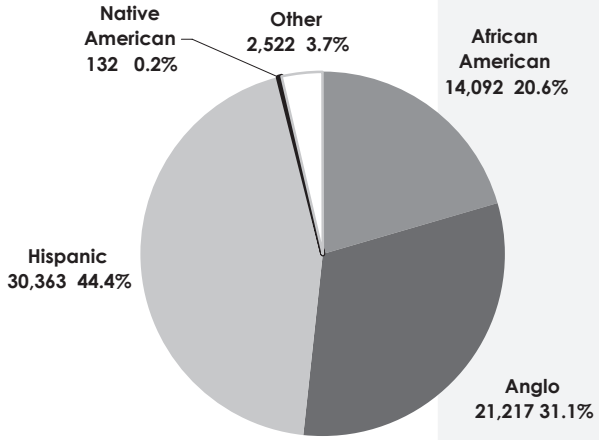
** Point prevalence is calculated by dividing the population of children under 18 by the alleged/confirmed incidence of child abuse per 1,000 children.*

Race/Ethnicity of Selected CPS Statistics Compared to Texas Child Population
Fiscal Year 2009

Texas Child Population - 6,510,210



CPS Confirmed Victims - 68,326



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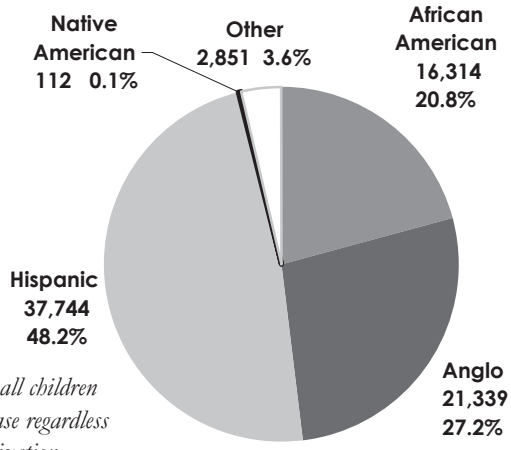

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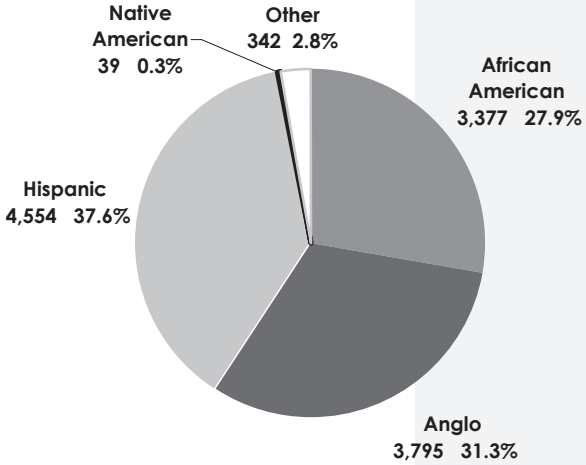
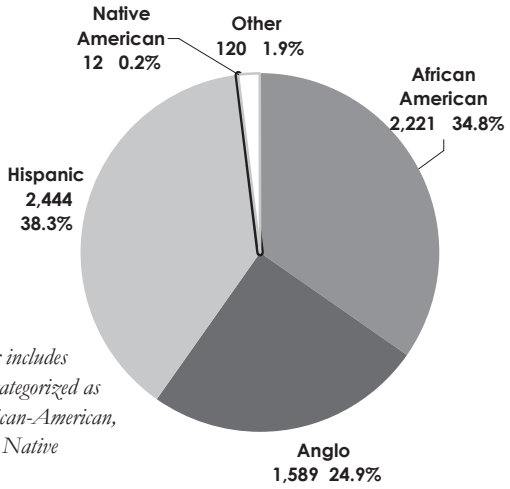
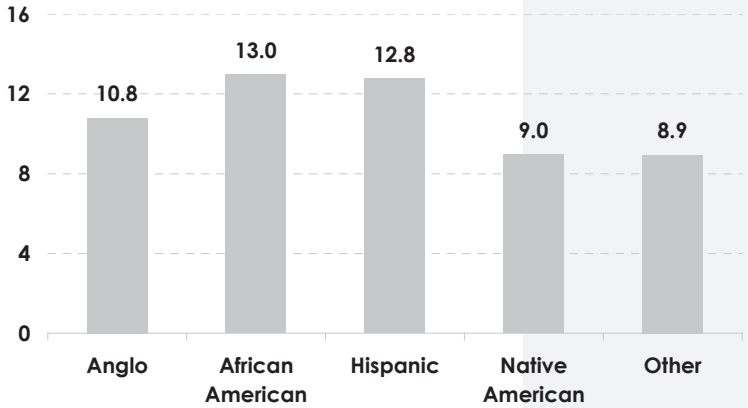


Number of Children Awaiting Adoption - 6,386



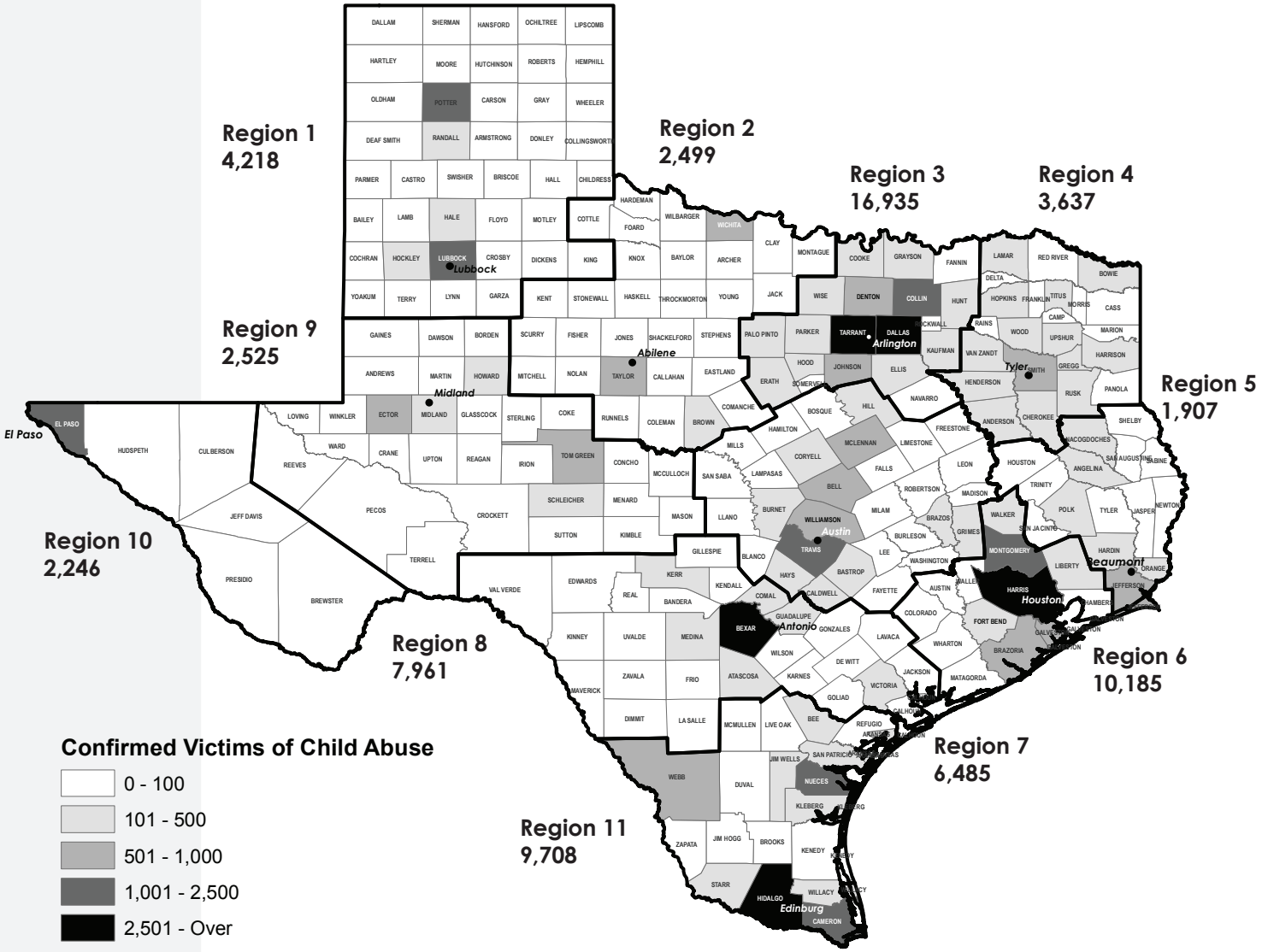
Note: Other includes anyone not categorized as Anglo, African-American, Hispanic or Native American

Median Time Waiting for Adoption in Months - 12.3



Confirmed Victims of Child Abuse/Neglect
Fiscal Year 2009

State Total: 68,326



** 20 confirmed victims did not have a county designated.*

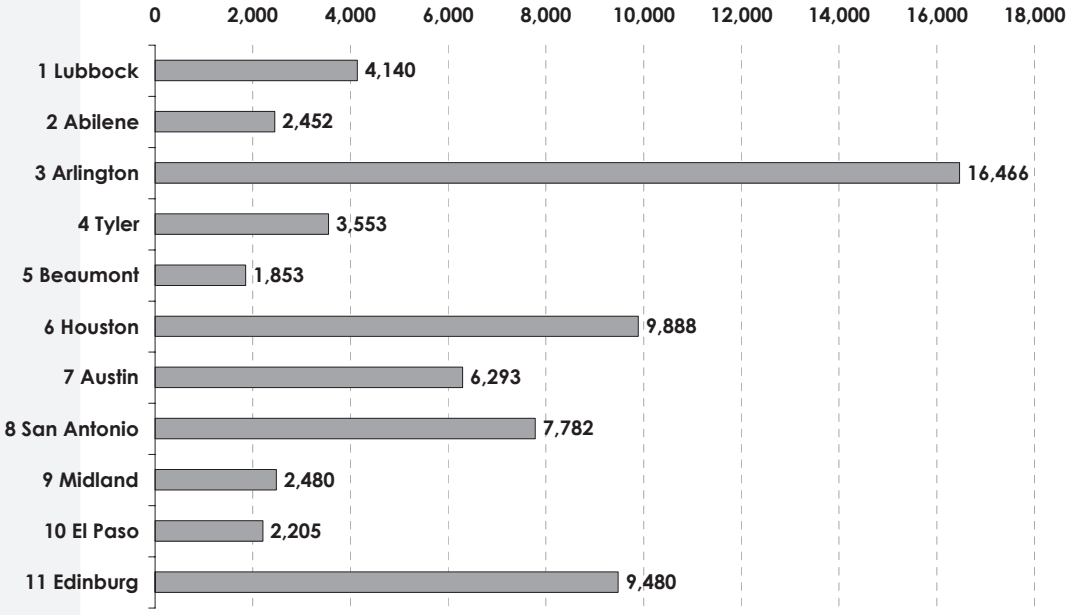
Profile of Confirmed Child Abuse/Neglect Victims
Fiscal Year 2009

Age	Gender	Anglo	African American	Hispanic	Native American	Asian	Other	Total
Under 1								
	Female	1,293	1,151	1,779	14	17	227	4,481
	Male	1,395	1,196	1,912	6	20	257	4,786
	Unknown	6	5	12	0	0	3	26
	Total	2,694	2,352	3,703	20	37	487	9,293
1-3 Years								
	Female	2,503	1,705	3,682	12	28	302	8,232
	Male	2,722	1,842	3,904	22	45	303	8,838
	Unknown	8	7	24	0	0	9	48
	Total	5,233	3,554	7,610	34	73	614	17,118
4-6 Years								
	Female	2,169	1,341	3,032	10	33	198	6,783
	Male	2,095	1,492	3,225	7	52	202	7,073
	Unknown	4	6	11	0	0	8	29
	Total	4,268	2,839	6,268	17	85	408	13,885
7-9 Years								
	Female	1,766	1,076	2,599	10	26	146	5,623
	Male	1,625	1,094	2,291	14	30	119	5,173
	Unknown	2	3	6	0	0	3	14
	Total	3,393	2,173	4,896	24	56	268	10,810
10-12 Years								
	Female	1,278	773	2,039	12	21	92	4,215
	Male	1,274	674	1,604	10	17	75	3,654
	Unknown	3	2	4	0	0	3	12
	Total	2,555	1,449	3,647	22	38	170	7,881
13-17 Years								
	Female	1,893	1,074	2,744	7	35	128	5,881
	Male	1,129	601	1,393	8	19	84	3,234
	Unknown	2	1	2	0	0	1	6
	Total	3,024	1,676	4,139	15	54	213	9,121
Other								
	Female	22	20	44	0	0	4	90
	Male	28	28	52	0	0	9	117
	Unknown	0	1	4	0	0	6	11
	Total	50	49	100	0	0	19	218
Total Victims								
	Female	10,924	7,140	15,919	65	160	1,097	35,305
	Male	10,268	6,927	14,381	67	183	1,049	32,875
	Unknown	25	25	63	0	0	33	146
Grand Total		**21,217**	**14,092**	**30,363**	**132**	**343**	**2,179**	**68,326**

Alleged and Confirmed Victims of Child Abuse/Neglect
Fiscal Year 2009

Region	Alleged Victims	Confirmed Victims	Unconfirmed Victims	Percent Confirmed
1 Lubbock	13,384	4,218	9,166	31.5%
2 Abilene	9,119	2,499	6,620	27.4%
3 Arlington	66,648	16,935	49,713	25.4%
4 Tyler	14,862	3,637	11,225	24.5%
5 Beaumont	9,988	1,907	8,081	19.1%
6 Houston	50,365	10,185	40,180	20.2%
7 Austin	32,979	6,485	26,494	19.7%
8 San Antonio	34,775	7,961	26,814	22.9%
9 Midland	8,885	2,525	6,360	28.4%
10 El Paso	7,860	2,246	5,614	28.6%
11 Edinburg	35,014	9,708	25,306	27.7%
Out of State	43	20	23	46.5%
State	283,922	68,326	215,596	24.1%

CPS Confirmed Victims Where the Confirmed Perpetrator was a Parent
Fiscal Year 2009
Total 66,592



Characteristics Of Perpetrators In Confirmed Investigations of Child Abuse/Neglect Fiscal Year 2009

Characteristic	Female		Male		Unknown		Total	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
Age								
Under 18	876	1.6%	1,577	2.9%	1	0.0%	2,454	4.5%
18-25	10,703	19.7%	5,648	10.4%	12	0.0%	16,363	30.2%
26-35	12,126	22.4%	8,309	15.3%	15	0.0%	20,450	37.7%
36-45	5,032	9.3%	5,012	9.2%	9	0.0%	10,053	18.5%
Over 45	2,069	3.8%	2,782	5.1%	4	0.0%	4,855	9.0%
Invalid	4	0.0%	28	0.1%	31	0.1%	63	0.1%
Marital Status								
Married	7,931	14.6%	7,997	14.7%	2	0.0%	15,930	29.4%
Widowed	312	0.6%	118	0.2%	0	0.0%	430	0.8%
Separated	1,856	3.4%	1,221	2.3%	0	0.0%	3,077	5.7%
Divorced	2,275	4.2%	1,297	2.4%	1	0.0%	3,573	6.6%
Single	8,267	15.2%	4,351	8.0%	3	0.0%	12,621	23.3%
Unknown	9,432	17.4%	6,813	12.6%	66	0.1%	16,311	30.1%
Not Applicable (Under 18)	737	1.4%	1,559	2.9%	0	0.0%	2,296	4.2%
Race/Ethnicity								
Anglo	5,739	10.6%	3,998	7.4%	4	0.0%	9,741	18.0%
Black	12,329	22.7%	8,351	15.4%	7	0.0%	20,687	38.1%
Hispanic	161	0.3%	143	0.3%	0	0.0%	304	0.6%
Native American	11,749	21.7%	9,664	17.8%	2	0.0%	21,415	39.5%
Asian	56	0.1%	42	0.1%	0	0.0%	98	0.2%
Other	776	1.4%	1,158	2.1%	59	0.1%	1,993	3.7%
Relation to Oldest Victim								
Parent	27,296	50.3%	15,079	27.8%	7	0.0%	42,382	78.1%
Grandparent	1,505	2.8%	842	1.6%	0	0.0%	2,347	4.3%
Sibling/Other Relative	412	0.8%	1,890	3.5%	1	0.0%	2,303	4.2%
Aunt/Uncle	660	1.2%	1,087	2.0%	0	0.0%	1,747	3.2%
Parent's Paramour	290	0.5%	3,211	5.9%	0	0.0%	3,501	6.5%
Other	647	1.2%	1,247	2.3%	64	0.1%	1,958	3.6%
Total Perpetrators	**30,810**	**56.8%**	**23,356**	**43.1%**	**72**	**0.1%**	**54,238**	**100.0%**

Monthly Average Number of Families Receiving Preservation Services per Month
Fiscal Year 2009

Region	Regular	Intensive	Moderate	Strengthening Families Initiative	Contracted Regular	Contracted Intensive	Contracted Moderate	Total
1 Lubbock	571	2	216	36	0	0	0	825
2 Abilene	107	3	321	19	0	0	0	450
3 Arlington	1,379	14	1,079	95	321	0	23	2,911
4 Tyler	540	1	25	18	31	0	1	616
5 Beaumont	230	0	15	15	0	0	0	260
6 Houston	2,226	5	345	106	0	0	0	2,682
7 Austin	644	2	309	43	0	0	0	998
8 San Antonio	1,852	23	80	131	74	0	1	2,161
9 Midland	281	1	138	16	0	0	0	436
10 El Paso	495	1	21	10	0	0	0	527
11 Edinburg	2,113	5	172	39	10	0	0	2,339
Out of State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	10,438	57	2,721	529	436	0	25	14,206

Annual Number of Families Receiving Preservation Services
Fiscal Year 2009

Region	Regular	Intensive	Moderate	Strengthening Families Initiative	Contracted Regular	Contracted Intensive	Contracted Moderate	Total
1 Lubbock	1,318	19	471	78	0	0	0	1,886
2 Abilene	411	17	1,028	44	0	0	1	1,501
3 Arlington	3,809	79	2,814	225	958	0	61	7,946
4 Tyler	1,343	4	87	39	92	0	2	1,567
5 Beaumont	599	3	53	36	0	0	0	691
6 Houston	5,372	37	988	227	0	0	0	6,624
7 Austin	1,452	20	761	98	1	0	0	2,332
8 San Antonio	4,289	128	226	276	211	0	2	5,132
9 Midland	879	6	621	38	0	0	0	1,544
10 El Paso	1,107	5	75	20	0	0	0	1,207
11 Edinburg	5,168	42	530	106	75	0	0	5,921
Out of State	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	25,748	360	7,654	1,187	1,337	0	66	36,352

Family Preservation Services are under the umbrella of Family Based Safety Services (FBSS).
Family Preservation Services are services provided to the child and the family without removing the child from the home.
Note: Families may receive more than one type of service.

Monthly Average Number of Families Receiving Reunification Services per Month
Fiscal Year 2009

Region	Regular	Intensive	Moderate	Strengthening Families Initiative	Contracted Regular	Contracted Moderate	Total
1 Lubbock	117	1	1	5	0	0	124
2 Abilene	59	1	3	1	0	0	64
3 Arlington	249	0	6	13	2	0	270
4 Tyler	98	0	0	0	0	0	98
5 Beaumont	30	0	0	1	0	0	31
6 Houston	202	0	26	10	0	0	238
7 Austin	237	1	3	0	0	0	241
8 San Antonio	147	0	0	14	0	0	161
9 Midland	118	0	0	1	0	0	119
10 El Paso	22	0	0	0	0	0	22
11 Edinburg	143	1	11	6	0	0	161
Out of State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,422	4	50	50	2	0	1,528

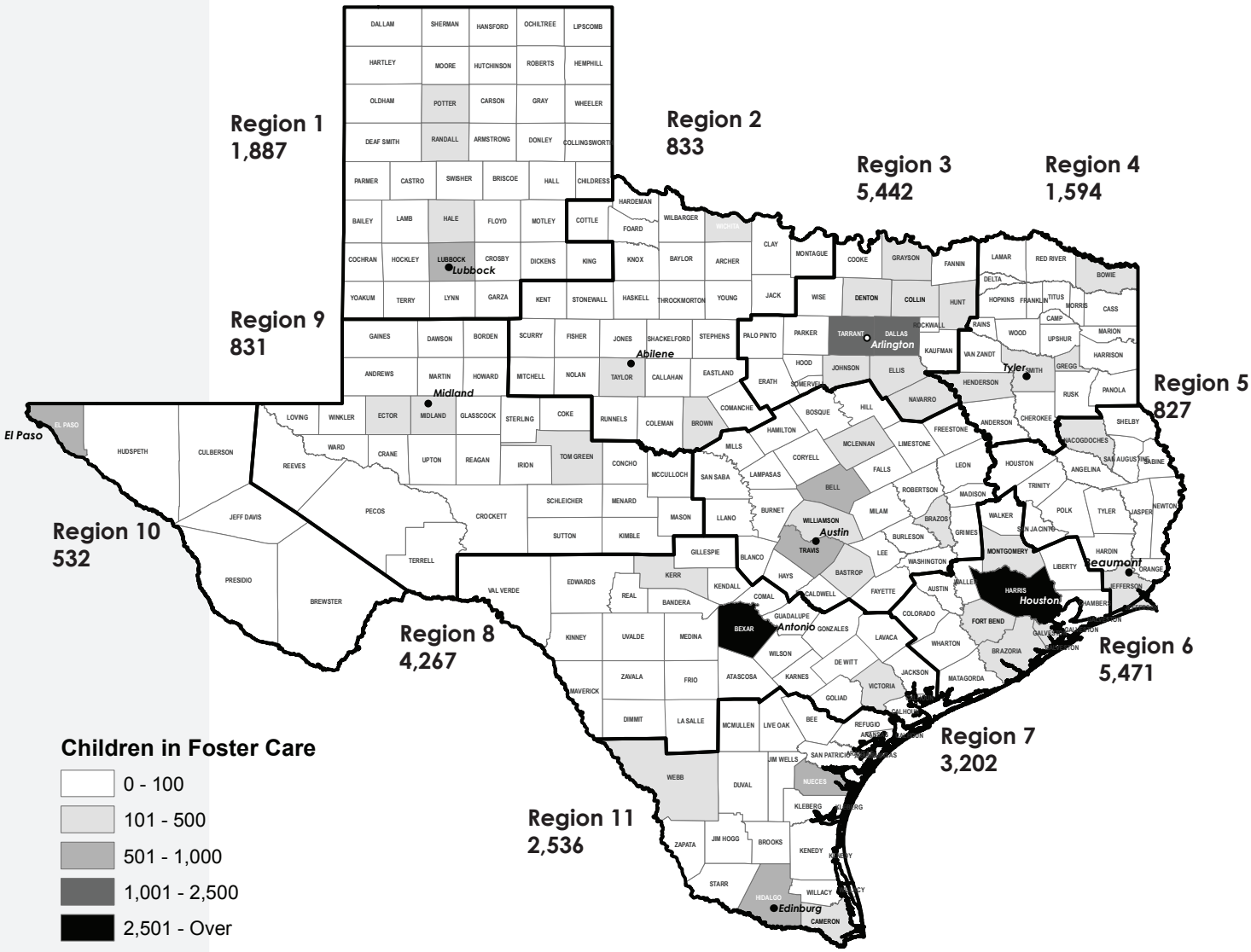
Annual Number of Families Receiving Reunification Services
Fiscal Year 2009

Region	Regular	Intensive	Moderate	Strengthening Families Initiative	Contracted Regular	Contracted Moderate	Total
1 Lubbock	255	2	2	8	0	0	267
2 Abilene	149	1	10	2	0	0	162
3 Arlington	725	1	13	25	5	0	769
4 Tyler	267	0	1	1	0	0	269
5 Beaumont	97	0	0	2	0	0	99
6 Houston	649	2	81	20	0	0	752
7 Austin	625	1	6	0	0	0	632
8 San Antonio	409	3	3	38	0	0	453
9 Midland	257	0	0	2	0	0	259
10 El Paso	58	0	1	1	0	0	60
11 Edinburg	417	5	40	16	0	0	478
Out of State	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	3,909	15	157	115	5	0	4,201

Family Reunification Services are under the umbrella of Family Based Safety Services (FBSS).
Family Reunification Services are provided to the family as a child is returning home from court-ordered substitute care.
Note: Families may receive more than one type of service.

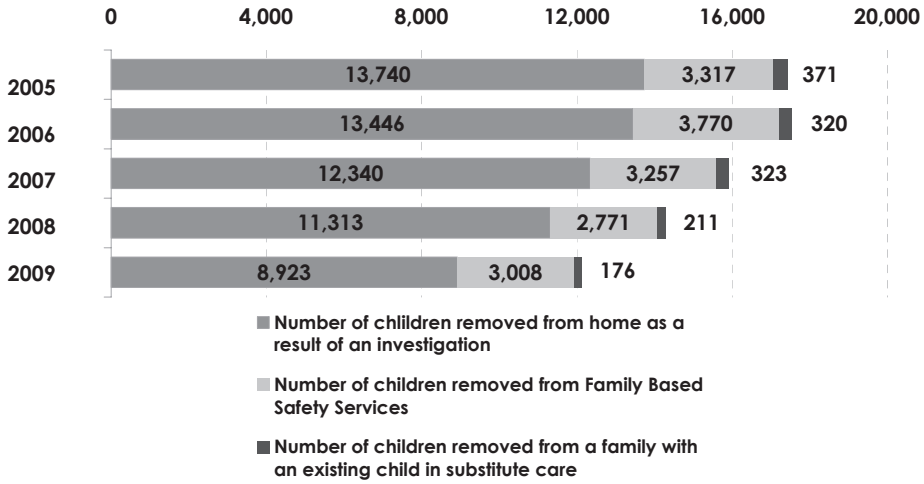
Children in Foster Care by County During Fiscal Year 2009

State Total: 27,422



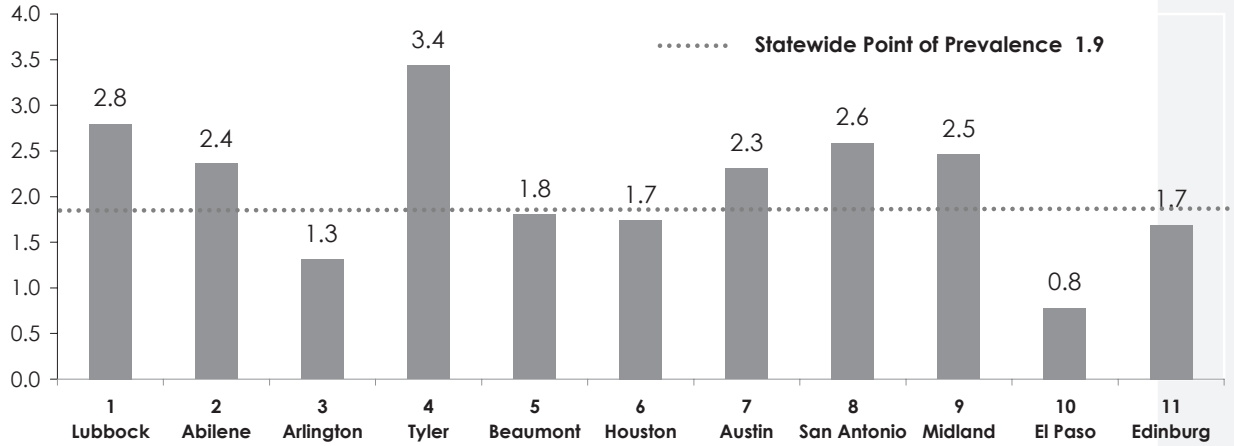
Number of Children Removed from Home as a Result of a CPS Abuse/Neglect Investigation

Fiscal Year	as a Result of an Investigation	from Family Based Safety Services*	from Family Substitute Care Services	Total
2005	13,740	3,317	371	17,428
2006	13,446	3,770	320	17,536
2007	12,340	3,257	323	15,920
2008	11,313	2,771	211	14,295
2009	8,923	3,008	176	12,107



**Removals from Family Based Safety Services includes Family Preservation and Family Reunification.*
Note: The data presented in this chart have been modified to more accurately report where a removal occurred and therefore will not match prior data books.

Point of Prevalence* for Children Entering Substitute Care Fiscal Year 2009



** Point of prevalence is the number of children entering substitute care per 1,000 children in the region.*

Where are Children in DFPS Care?

...of the 25,185 children in DFPS substitute care on August 31, 2009

15,932 children were in Foster Care

11,022
children were placed in
Child Placing Agency (CPA) Foster Homes
Foster homes are families who accept foster children into their homes. These foster homes are recruited, trained, verified and managed by private CPAs.

DFPS has contracts with over 100 CPAs.

The majority of CPA foster homes are verified to provide *therapeutic* foster care services.

1,886
children were placed in
DFPS Foster Homes
These are families who accept foster children into their homes and are recruited, trained, verified and managed by DFPS. The majority provide *basic* foster care services.

664
children were placed in
Basic Child Care
These are typically cottage and campus type settings meeting basic child needs

1,421
children were placed in
Residential Treatment Centers
An RTC is a very structured setting for children with serious emotional disturbance or mental health issues.

496
children were placed in
Emergency Shelters
These are intended for stays of less than 30 days.

443
children were placed in
Other types of foster care
such as camps, maternity homes hospitals, juvenile detention, ICF-MR, HCS homes, state schools & hospitals.

9,253 children were in other types of Substitute Care

7,673
children were placed in
Kinship Care
DFPS supports relative caregivers by assisting with initial costs of accepting a child and through ongoing case management.

536
children were in pending adoptions in
CPA Adoptive Homes

421
children were in pending adoptions in
DFPS Adoptive Homes

623
children were placed in
Other Substitute Care
which includes independent living programs, unauthorized absences and court ordered placements.

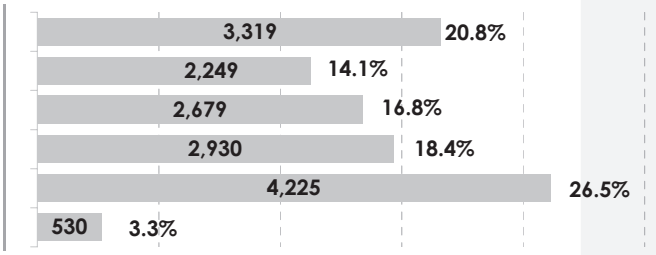
Notes:
A. The 25,185 children includes 531 young adults ***over the age of 18*** *who remain in DFPS care.*
B. There are a total of 26,463 children in DFPS legal responsibility. 1,809 are in the legal conservatorship of DFPS but ***not*** *in substitute care; the majority of these children are in a reunification stage and are living with their families of origin.*

Demographics of Children in Foster Care at the End of the Year By Fiscal Year

Characteristic	August 2006		August 2007		August 2008		August 2009	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Age								
Birth - 2	4,404	22.1%	3,934	21.3%	3,623	21.1%	3,319	20.8%
3 - 5	3,025	15.2%	2,873	15.6%	2,497	14.5%	2,249	14.1%
6 - 9	3,534	17.7%	3,264	17.7%	3,068	17.9%	2,679	16.8%
10 - 13	3,519	17.6%	3,304	17.9%	3,090	18.0%	2,930	18.4%
14 - 17	5,040	25.3%	4,668	25.3%	4,395	25.6%	4,225	26.5%
18 - 21	420	2.1%	419	2.3%	513	3.0%	530	3.3%
Gender								
Male	10,532	52.8%	9,804	53.1%	9,245	53.8%	8,689	54.5%
Female	9,408	47.2%	8,654	46.9%	7,940	46.2%	7,243	45.5%
Unknown	2	0.0%	4	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
Race/Ethnicity								
Anglo	6,439	32.3%	5,762	31.2%	5,094	29.6%	4,522	28.4%
African American	5,581	28.0%	5,342	28.9%	5,104	29.7%	4,903	30.8%
Hispanic	7,509	37.6%	6,938	37.6%	6,587	38.3%	6,169	38.7%
Native American	50	0.3%	46	0.2%	41	0.2%	49	0.3%
Asian	68	0.3%	59	0.3%	61	0.4%	52	0.3%
Other	295	1.5%	315	1.7%	299	1.7%	237	1.5%
Total	19,942	100.0%	18,462	100.0%	17,186	100.0%	15,932	100.0%

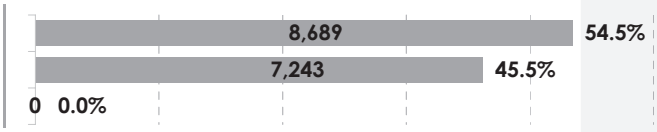
Age

Birth - 2	3,319	20.8%
3 - 5	2,249	14.1%
6 - 9	2,679	16.8%
10 - 13	2,930	18.4%
14 - 17	4,225	26.5%
18 - 21	530	3.3%



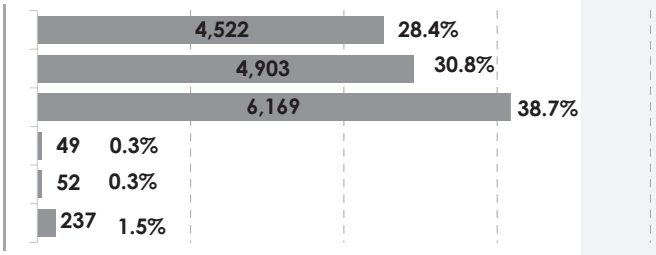
Gender

Male	8,689	54.5%
Female	7,243	45.5%
Unknown	0	0.0%

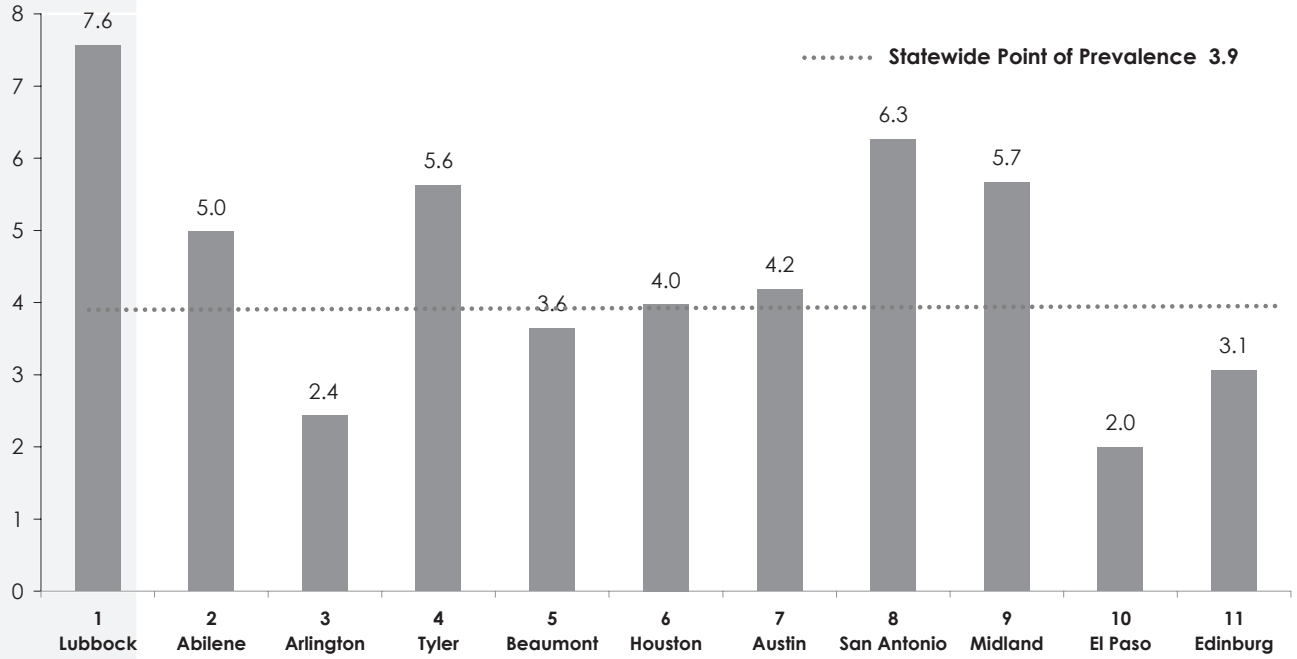


Race/Ethnicity

Anglo	4,522	28.4%
African American	4,903	30.8%
Hispanic	6,169	38.7%
Native American	49	0.3%
Asian	52	0.3%
Other	237	1.5%



Point of Prevalence for Children in Substitute Care at the End of Fiscal Year 2009



Note: Point of prevalence is the number of children in substitute care per 1,000 children in the region.

Children in DFPS Legal Responsibility, in Substitute Care or in Foster Care Placements at the End of Fiscal Year 2009

Region	DFPS Legal Responsibility	Substitute Care	Foster Care
1 Lubbock	1,727	1,618	1,201
2 Abilene	701	664	471
3 Arlington	4,578	4,379	2,926
4 Tyler	1,595	1,478	911
5 Beaumont	727	678	474
6 Houston	6,455	6,191	3,346
7 Austin	2,975	2,802	1,761
8 San Antonio	4,177	4,052	2,586
9 Midland	875	824	523
10 El Paso	466	461	303
11 Edinburg	2,187	2,038	1,430
Total	26,463	25,185	15,932

Note: Includes youth who have aged out of DFPS legal responsibility but remain in substitute care.

Legal Status of Children in DFPS Legal Responsibility

Legal Status	August 2007 Number	August 2007 Percent	August 2008 Number	August 2008 Percent	August 2009 Number	August 2009 Percent
Care, Custody & Control*	327	1.1%	174	0.6%	62	0.2%
Temporary Managing Conservatorship**	15,595	50.7%	14,019	48.7%	12,843	48.5%
Permanent Managing Conservatorship***						
Parental Rights Not Terminated	4,201	13.7%	3,811	13.2%	3,367	12.7%
Parental Rights Terminated (All)	9,961	32.4%	10,120	35.2%	9,624	36.4%
Parental Rights Terminated (One Parent)	623	2.0%	611	2.1%	526	2.0%
Possessory Conservatorship****	36	0.1%	41	0.1%	41	0.2%
Total	30,743	100.0%	28,776	100.0%	26,463	100.0%

* *Care, Custody and Control - In some counties in Texas, this type of custody is given at an Ex Parte Hearing rather than appointing a temporary managing conservator. This provides legal authority for DFPS to ensure a child's safety and meet a child's basic needs for shelter, food, education.*

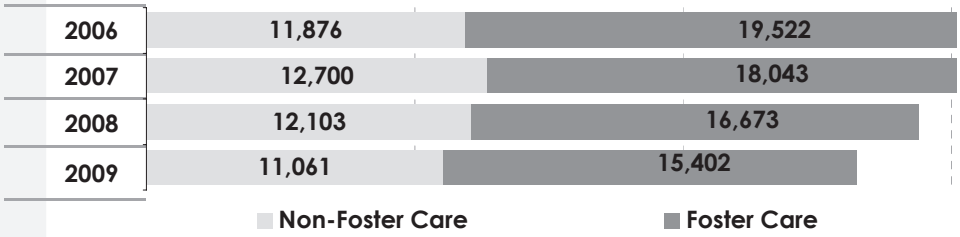
** *Temporary Managing Conservatorship - TMC is awarded to DFPS as a result of a court hearing and written order and continues until a judge issues another order changing the legal status. It authorizes DFPS to act in the child's best interest and has exclusive rights including but not limited to the following: designating the primary residence of a child, make decisions concerning the child's education, consent to marriage or enlistment in the armed forces.*

*** *Permanent Managing Conservatorship - PMC is awarded to DFPS as a result of a court hearing and written order. PMC authorizes DFPS to act in the child's best interest and have the rights of a Managing Conservator on a permanent basis.*

**** *Possessory Conservatorship - A judge appoints a parent as Possessory Conservator who is not appointed as a sole or joint managing conservator, unless this appointment is not in the best interest of the child. Possessory Conservators are provided with visitation orders, unless access would endanger the child physically or emotionally.*

Children in DFPS Legal Responsibility by Living Arrangement at the End of Each Fiscal Year

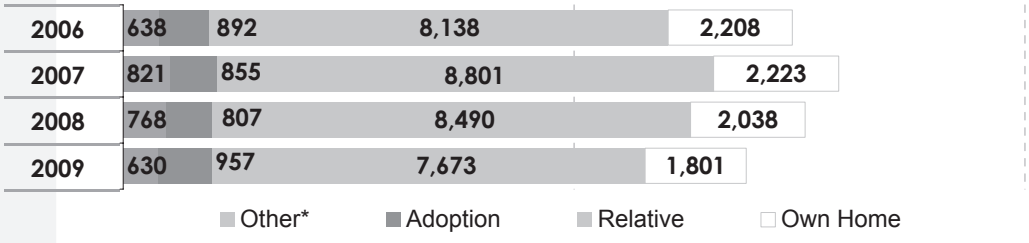
	Non-Foster Care	Foster Care	Total	% Change
2006	11,876	19,522	31,398	8.0%
2007	12,700	18,043	30,743	-2.1%
2008	12,103	16,673	28,776	-6.8%
2009	11,061	15,402	26,463	-8.7%



Note: Foster care totals exclude youth 18 and over who remain in foster care but have aged out of DFPS legal responsibility. Non-foster care placements include adoption, relative, own home and other.

Children in DFPS Legal Responsibility in Non-Foster Care Placements

	Total Non-Foster Care	Other*	Adoption	Relative	Own Home
2006	11,876	638	892	8,138	2,208
2007	12,700	821	855	8,801	2,223
2008	12,103	768	807	8,490	2,038
2009	11,061	630	957	7,673	1,801



** Other includes independent living, hospitals, nursing homes, correctional facilities and unauthorized absences.*

Children* in Substitute Care Placements by Living Arrangement Categories
As of August 31, 2009

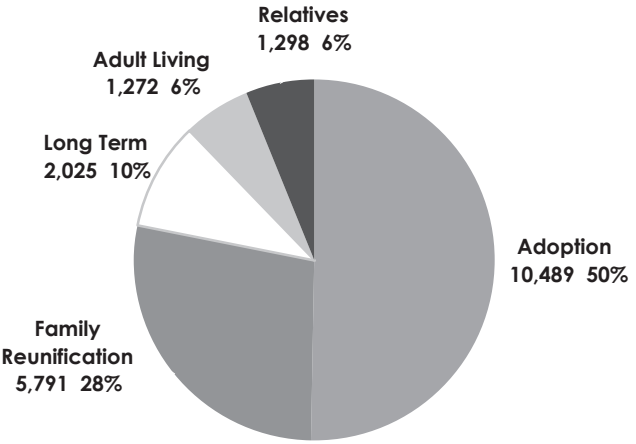
Region	CPA Foster - Group Homes & Independent Homes	DFPS Foster & Foster Group Homes	DFPS Adoptive Homes	Private Adoptive Homes	Kinship
1 Lubbock	617	200	26	33	308
2 Abilene	287	97	9	5	171
3 Arlington	2,149	272	52	133	1,178
4 Tyler	514	164	21	29	476
5 Beaumont	244	127	12	9	170
6 Houston	2,397	378	182	123	2,357
7 Austin	1,197	152	54	49	900
8 San Antonio	1,638	216	32	67	1,262
9 Midland	338	67	5	18	257
10 El Paso	220	49	4	17	122
11 Edinburg	1,069	134	24	53	472
Out of State	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**10,670**	**1,856**	**421**	**536**	**7,673**

Region	General Residential Operation	Emergency Shelters	Residential Treatment	Other	Total
1 Lubbock	142	62	130	72	1,590
2 Abilene	5	9	49	14	646
3 Arlington	33	36	258	153	4,264
4 Tyler	38	22	117	67	1,448
5 Beaumont	15	21	47	22	667
6 Houston	56	52	265	282	6,092
7 Austin	22	71	200	81	2,726
8 San Antonio	238	143	207	162	3,965
9 Midland	13	36	48	33	815
10 El Paso	0	1	9	24	446
11 Edinburg	59	34	70	80	1,995
Out of State	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**621**	**487**	**1,400**	**990**	**24,654**

**Excludes 531 young adults over the 18 who have aged out of DFPS conservatorship but remain in DFPS care.*

Permanency Goal of Children in Substitute Care for Whom DFPS had Legal Responsibility
Fiscal Year End 2009
Total Children: 20,875

Goal	Count	Percent
Adoption	10,489	50.2%
Family Reunification	5,791	27.7%
Alternative Long Term Living	2,025	9.7%
Adult Living	1,272	6.1%
Permanent Placement with Relatives	1,298	6.2%
Total Children	**20,875**	**100.0%**



Number of DFPS Foster, Foster/Adoptive and Adoptive Homes as of August 31, 2009

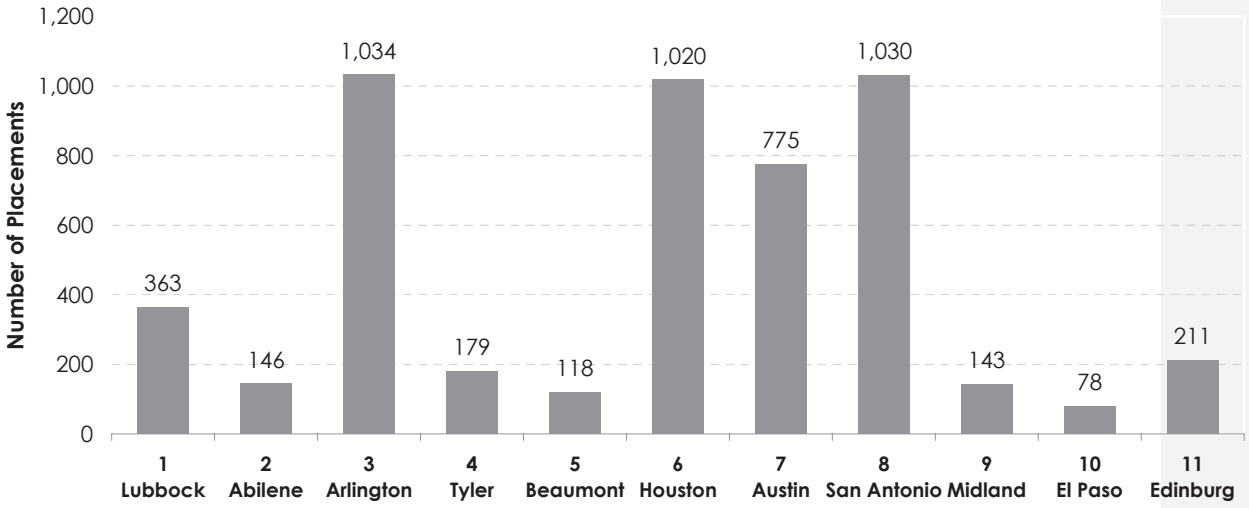
Region	Foster Homes	Foster/Adoptive Homes*	Adoptive Homes**
1 Lubbock	11	152	30
2 Abilene	6	97	12
3 Arlington	44	342	149
4 Tyler	19	103	47
5 Beaumont	18	92	42
6 Houston	67	280	317
7 Austin	23	140	150
8 San Antonio	25	171	105
9 Midland	3	44	4
10 El Paso	10	34	20
11 Edinburg	25	55	40
Out of State	3	17	22
Total	**254**	**1,527**	**938**

** Includes 37 legal risk homes and 105 kinship homes.*

*** This number does not include homes open only for receipt of adoption subsidy.*

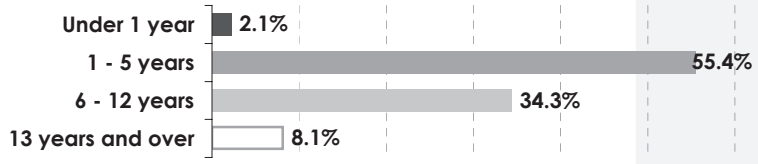
Children Placed in Adoptive Homes by Region
Fiscal Year 2009

Total Adoptive Placements	5,097
Total Unique Children	5,074

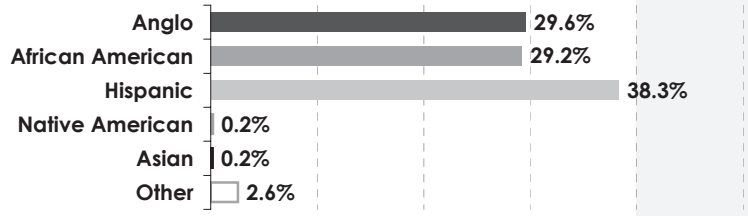


Demographics of 5,074 Children in Adoptive Homes
Fiscal Year 2009

Age	Count
Under 1 year	109
1 - 5 years	2,811
6 - 12 years	1,742
13 years and over	412
Total	5,074



Race/Ethnicity	Count
Anglo	1,501
African American	1,482
Hispanic	1,942
Native American	10
Asian	9
Other	130
Total	5,074



Child Characteristics	Count
Disabling Condition	1,869
No Special Characteristics	3,205
Total	5,074

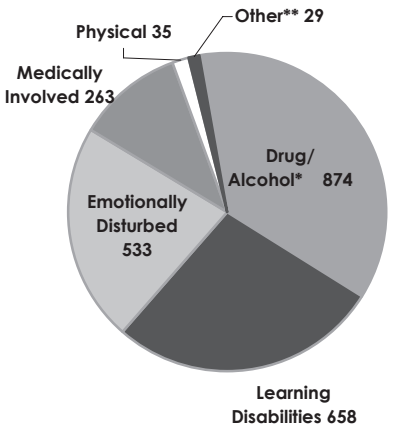
Sex	
Female	2,542
Male	2,532
Total	5,074

Children with Disabling Conditions Placed in Adoptive Homes Fiscal Year 2009

Total number of children placed in adoptive homes	**5,074**
Number of unique children with disabling conditions placed in adoptive homes	**1,870**

Disabling Condition	Percentage of all Children Placed in Adoptive Homes	Number of Children with Disabling Condition
Drug/Alcohol*	17.2%	874
Learning Disabilities	13.0%	658
Emotionally Disturbed	10.5%	533
Medically Involved	5.2%	263
Physical	0.7%	35
Other**	0.6%	29

Children with Disabling Condition



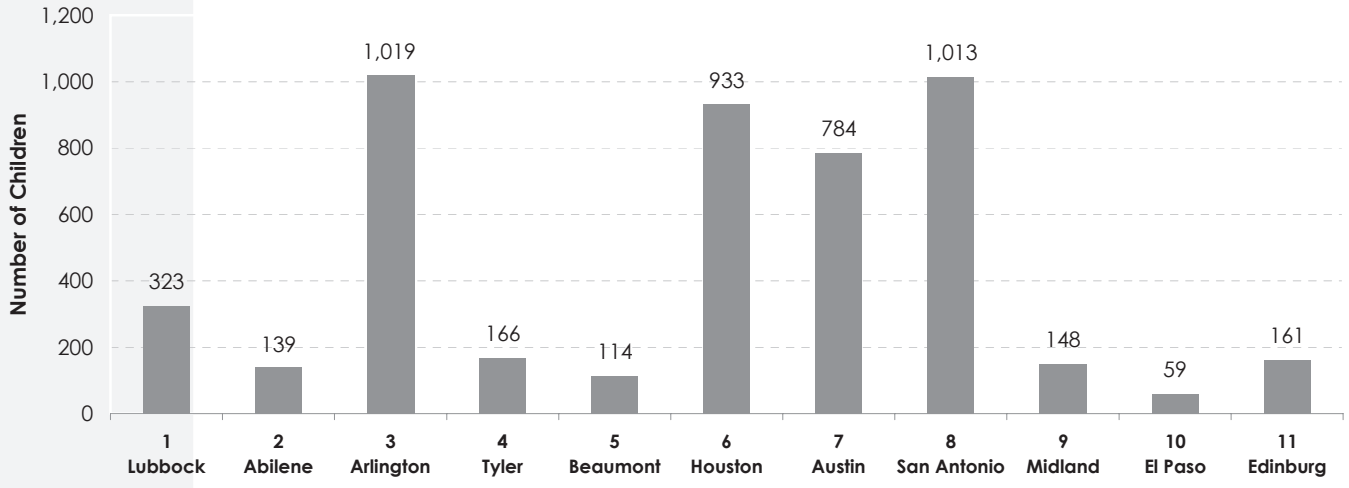
** Drug/Alcohol disabling condition can either be due to self abuse or exposure to an individual with the condition.*
*** Other includes teen parent or pregnant.*
Note: Children may be duplicated across categories because some may have more than one disabling condition.

Children in Consummated Adoptions by Type of Agency by Fiscal Year

	2006		2007		2008		2009	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
DFPS	2,149	63.7%	2,267	56.4%	2,426	53.7%	2,804	57.7%
Non DFPS*	1,227	36.3%	1,756	43.6%	2,091	46.3%	2,055	42.3%
Total Consummations	3,376	100.0%	4,023	100.0%	4,517	100.0%	4,859	100.0%

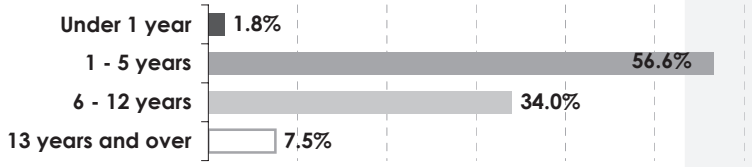
** Non DFPS includes private agency adoptions, relative adoptions and out of state adoptions.*

Children in Consummated Adoptions by Region
Fiscal Year 2009
Total: 4,859



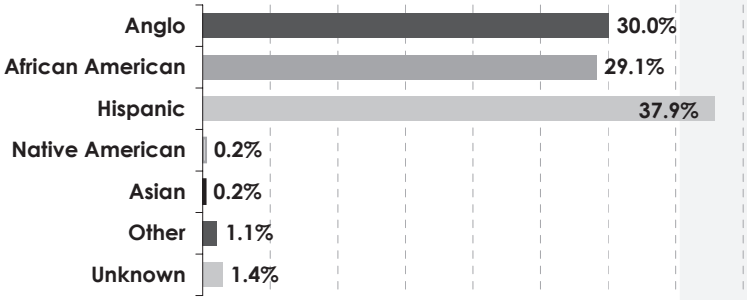
Demographics of 4,859 Children in Consummated Adoptions Fiscal Year 2009

Age	Count
Under 1 year	89
1 - 5 years	2,752
6 - 12 years	1,653
13 years and over	365
Total	4,859



Gender	Count
Male	2,430
Female	2,429
Total	4,859

Race/Ethnicity	Count
Anglo	1,460
African American	1,415
Hispanic	1,842
Native American	11
Asian	9
Other	52
Unknown	70
Total	4,859



Race/Ethnicity of Children and Adoptive Parents by Fiscal Year

	2006		2007		2008		2009	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Race/Ethnicity of parent(s) is same as child	2,086	61.8%	2,535	63.0%	2,789	61.7%	3,109	64.0%
Race/Ethnicity of one or both parents differs from child's (Transracial)*	1,290	38.2%	1,488	37.0%	1,728	38.3%	1,750	36.0%
Total Adoptions	3,376	100.0%	4,023	100.0%	4,517	100.0%	4,859	100.0%

** Includes when Race/Ethnicity was not determined.*
Note: Change in methodology in FY08 applied to all FYs to include all adoptions.

CPS Outcomes
Based on Data from Fiscal Year 2009

Child Safety Outcomes

Percent of children who remained safe in substitute care (children in care during FY08 who did not experience a confirmed incident of maltreatment)	99.8%
Incidence of Repeat Maltreatment (child victims with a confirmed allegation within the prior 6 months; applies to children in any stage of care)	3.6%

Permanency Services

Percentage of children with 2 or fewer placements that have been in care 12 months or less	79.8%

Family Preservation Outcomes
(measured from start of services to end of services)

Average length of Service	7.2 months

Family Reunification Outcomes
(measured from removal to placement in own home and termination of DFPS conservatorship)

Percent of children returned to own home	30.5%
Average number of placements per child	2.2 placements
Average length of service	14.6 months
Median length of service	12.7 months
Children reunified with family, with DFPS conservatorship terminated, within 12 months of removal	59.5%

Adoption Services Outcomes
(measured from removal to adoption consummation)

Percent of children who left DFPS legal responsibility with an adoption consummation	33.5%
Average number of placements per child	3.4 placements
Average length of service	29.8 months
From removal to final order	13.3 months
From final order to adoptive placement	14.7 months
From placement to adoption consummated	1.8 months
Median length of service	26.1 months
Children adopted within 24 months of removal	40.5%

Permanent Relative Care Outcomes
(measured from removal to date DFPS legal responsibility ended)

Percent of children who left DFPS legal responsibility to a relative placement	22.2%
Average number of placements	2.3 placements
Average length of service	14.2 months
Median length of service	11.7 months

Children re-entering foster care within 12 months of discharge from a previous episode of foster care	2.9%

CPS Outcomes
Based on Data from Fiscal Year 2009

Long-term Substitute Care Outcomes

Emancipation (includes children who left DFPS legal responsibility by emancipation or turning 18)
(measured from removal to date DFPS legal responsibility ended or date child turns 18 years of age)

Percent of children who left DFPS legal responsibility	10.0%
Average number of placements	9.1 placements
Average length of service	63.3 months
Median length of service	51.5 months

Other Long-term Substitute Care
(measured from removal to date DFPS legal responsibility ended)

Percent of children who left DFPS legal responsibility	3.8%
Average number of placements	3.6 placements
Average length of service	14.3 months
Median length of service	6.4 months

Fiscal Year 2009 Recidivism Outcomes

For All Stages:
(measured as a new confirmed reason to believe allegation within 12 months of the end of services or a return to substitute care or new Family Preservation services provided) 8.8%

For Family Preservation:
(measured as a new confirmed reason to believe allegation within 12 months of the end of Family Preservation services or new Family Preservation services provided) 8.6%

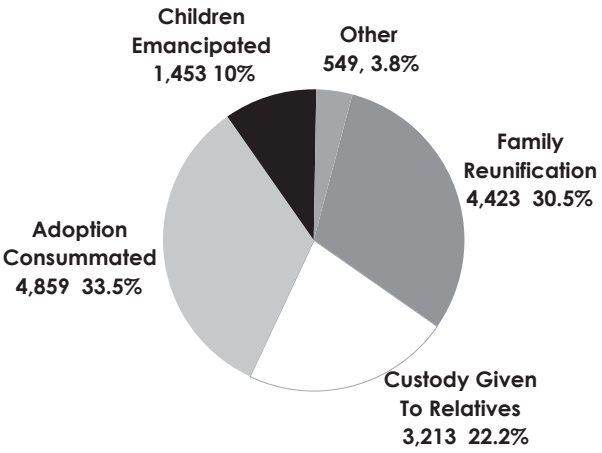
For Family Reunification:
(measured as a new confirmed reason to believe allegation or a return to substitute care within 12 months of the end of Family Reunification services or new Family Preservation services provided) 17.5%

Substitute Care Outcomes for Cases Open at the End of Fiscal Year 2009

Average length of service for children in temporary managing conservatorship	6.7 months
Median length of service for children in temporary managing conservatorship	5.4 months
Average length of service for children in permanent managing conservatorship	42.1 months
Median length of service for children in permanent managing conservatorship	32.6 months

Status of Children No Longer in DFPS Legal Responsibility
Fiscal Year 2009
Total Children: 14,497

Outcome	Count	Percent
Family Reunification	4,423	30.5%
Custody Given To Relatives	3,213	22.2%
Adoption Consummated	4,859	33.5%
Children Emancipated	1,453	10.0%
Other	549	3.8%
Total Children	**14,497**	**100%**



* *Of the 1,453 youth emancipated in FY09, 1,044 were emancipated from paid foster care.*

** *Other includes children absent without permission, children in court ordered or independent living placements; children for whom conservatorship was never obtained and children with a missing discharge reason.*

Average Length of Time in Months for Children Leaving DFPS Responsibility by Type of Exit and Region
Fiscal Year 2009

Region	Family Reunification	Relative Care	Adoption	Long Term Care - Emancipation	Long Term Care - Other
1 Lubbock	19.8	18.5	33.5	71.1	20.0
2 Abilene	13.3	16.2	28.8	77.6	13.3
3 Arlington	13.4	13.0	29.5	64.6	8.8
4 Tyler	12.1	11.2	31.8	57.8	12.9
5 Beaumont	16.6	15.1	33.0	54.4	21.9
6 Houston	16.1	15.0	31.2	68.3	13.7
7 Austin	13.9	13.8	26.4	56.7	17.5
8 San Antonio	14.6	14.9	27.1	66.3	16.9
9 Midland	15.3	13.7	31.1	67.1	13.2
10 El Paso	14.1	17.7	33.4	46.7	23.9
11 Edinburg	13.7	15.3	35.8	48.8	11.4
State	14.6	14.2	29.8	63.3	14.3

Average Length of Time in Months for Children Leaving DFPS Responsibility by Type of Exit and Race/Ethnicity
Fiscal Year 2009

Region	Family Reunification	Relative Care	Adoption	Long Term Care - Emancipation	Long Term Care - Other
Anglo	14.2	14.1	29.3	61.4	15.4
African American	15.5	14.2	31.2	69.1	12.5
Hispanic	14.8	14.5	29.2	61.2	14.9
Native American	15.4	9.1	39.6	38.2	8.3
Asian	10.4	21.8	33.7	48.1	9.9
Other	11.2	12.8	25.6	24.5	7.5
State	14.6	14.2	29.8	63.3	14.3

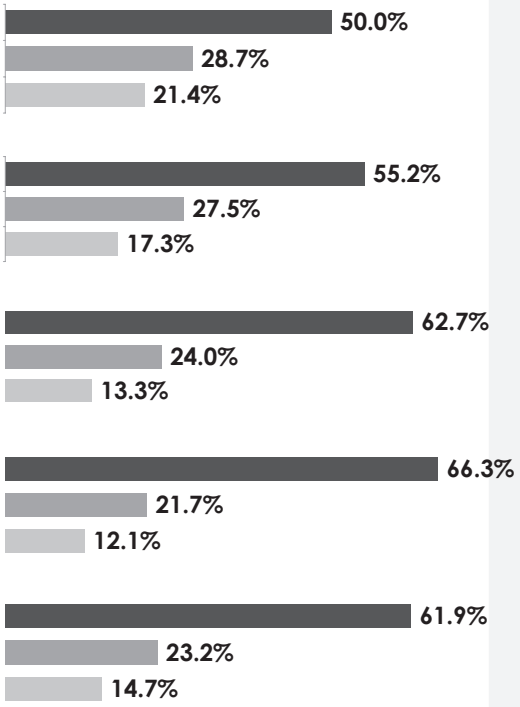
Average Number of Out-of-Home Placements for Children Who Attained Permanency
Fiscal Year 2009

Region	Family Reunification	Relative Care	Adoption	Long Term Care - Emancipation	Long Term Care - Other
1 Lubbock	2.6	2.8	3.5	8.6	2.9
2 Abilene	2.1	3.1	3.5	9.6	4.2
3 Arlington	2.2	2.3	3.4	10.5	2.4
4 Tyler	2.0	2.0	3.2	6.8	4.7
5 Beaumont	2.5	2.2	3.2	6.1	4.7
6 Houston	2.2	2.0	3.1	10.1	3.5
7 Austin	2.2	2.3	3.4	8.4	4.4
8 San Antonio	2.5	2.1	3.5	9.2	4.6
9 Midland	2.2	2.0	3.7	9.7	2.6
10 El Paso	1.9	2.6	3.3	8.1	3.6
11 Edinburg	2.3	2.7	3.9	6.8	3.2
State Total	**2.2**	**2.3**	**3.4**	**9.1**	**3.6**

Note: The average number of placements per child in substitute care for all children who attained permanency is 3.4 placements.

Length of Time in Care for Children Who Achieved Permanency Status*
Fiscal Year 2009

Length of Time in Care	% of Total Children
2009	
0 - 12 Months	50.0%
13 to 24 months	28.7%
More than 24 months	21.4%
2008	
0 - 12 Months	55.2%
13 to 24 months	27.5%
More than 24 months	17.3%
2007	
0 - 12 Months	62.7%
13 to 24 months	24.0%
More than 24 months	13.3%
2006	
0 - 12 Months	66.3%
13 to 24 months	21.7%
More than 24 months	12.1%
2005	
0 - 12 Months	61.9%
13 to 24 months	23.2%
More than 24 months	14.7%



** Children who left substitute care via an own home, permanent relative placement or adoption consummation and DFPS legal responsibility was ended.*

Average Monthly Number of Children and Young Adults, FTEs* in Paid Foster Care by Service Levels
Fiscal Year 2009

Service Level	Number of Children & Young Adults	Number of FTEs
Basic	10,087	9,046
Child Specific**	35	32
Emergency Shelter	814	485
Intense	292	261
Moderate	3,593	3,297
Psychiatric Transition	22	16
Specialized	2,689	2,448
	17,532***	15,585
Unduplicated Count	17,052	

Note: Calculations exclude children where cost of care was not covered by Title IV-E or state paid foster care.

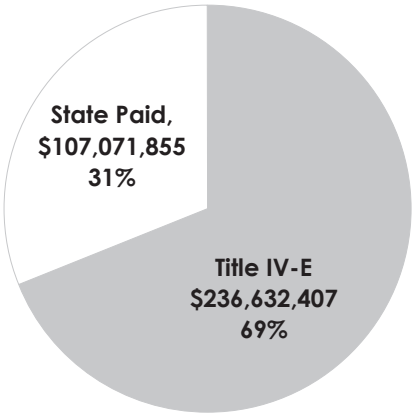
** An FTE is calculated by dividing the number of paid foster care days in the month by the number of days in a month.*

*** Child Specific contracts do not have an actual level of care.*

**** Duplicated count due to changes in service levels during the month.*

Note: For HHSC 24-Hour Residential Child Care Facilities Rates go to http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/PCS/rates_childcare_reimbursement.asp

Foster Care Expenditures by Source
Fiscal Year 2009
Total Expenditures: $343,704,262



Title IV-E Federal Foster Care Program Description

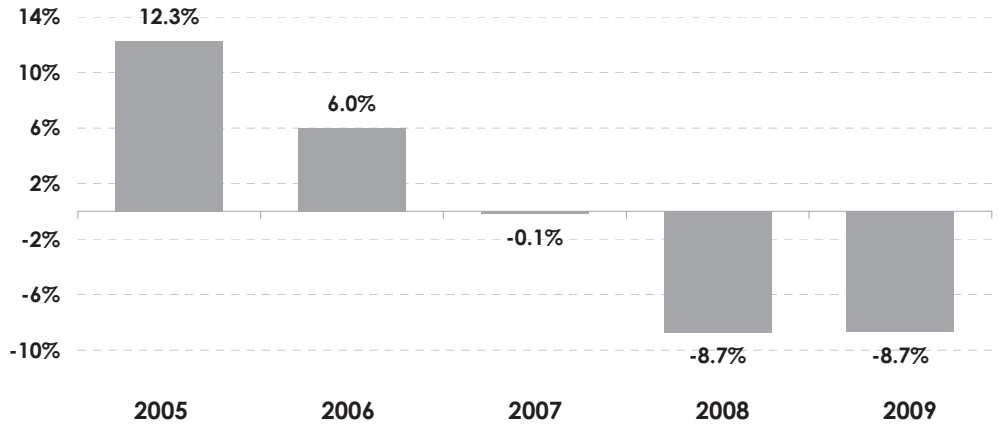
The Federal Foster Care Program helps States provide safe and stable out-of-home care for children until the children are safely returned home, placed permanently with adoptive families or placed in other planned arrangements for permanency. Funds are available for: monthly maintenance payments to eligible foster care providers; administrative costs to manage the program; training staff and foster parents; foster parent recruitment; and other related expenses.

State Paid Foster Care may be funded with Federal Block Grant (TANF)

Children and Young Adults* in Paid Foster Care Monthly Average by Fiscal Year

Fiscal Year	State Paid Children in Foster Care**	State Paid Young Adults* in Foster Care**	Title IV-E Children in Foster Care	Title IV-E Young Adults* in Foster Care	Total Children & Young Adults in Foster Care***	% Change from Previous Fiscal Year
2005	4,952	625	13,316	460	19,353	12.3%
2006	4,965	639	14,394	517	20,515	6.0%
2007	5,002	618	14,335	533	20,488	-0.1%
2008	4,673	651	12,828	546	18,698	-8.7%
2009	4,344	700	11,485	545	17,074	-8.7%

Percent of Change in the Number of Children and Young Adults in Paid Foster Care by Fiscal Year



Children and Young Adults* in Paid Foster Care Monthly Average by Region Fiscal Year 2009

Region	State Paid Children in Foster Care**	State Paid Young Adults* in Foster Care**	Title IV-E Children in Foster Care	Title IV-E Young Adults* in Foster Care	Total Children and Young Adults
1 Lubbock	283	44	914	41	1,282
2 Abilene	108	19	386	22	535
3 Arlington	914	158	2,081	105	3,258
4 Tyler	364	46	527	22	959
5 Beaumont	147	22	327	14	510
6 Houston	864	136	2,357	94	3,451
7 Austin	622	111	1,081	65	1,879
8 San Antonio	583	89	2,027	94	2,793
9 Midland	104	12	409	18	543
10 El Paso	49	15	269	17	350
11 Edinburg	309	49	1,109	54	1,521
Unknown	0	2	1	0	3
Total* **	4,347	703	11,488	546	17,084
Unduplicated	17,052				

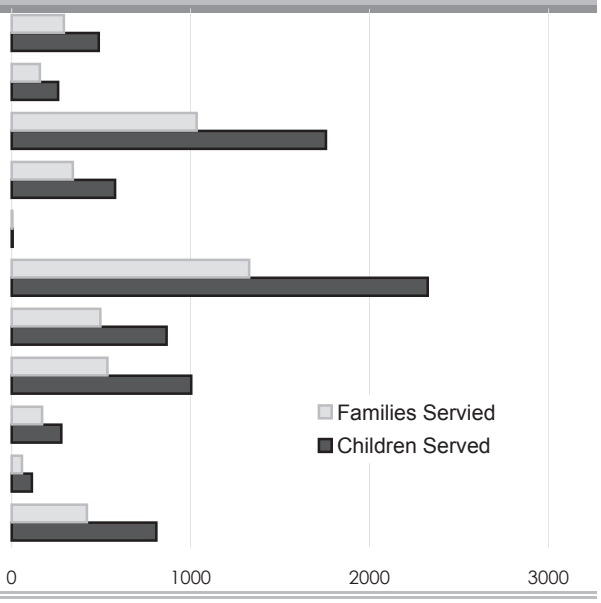
** A young adult is any person in foster care who was 18 to 21 years of age at anytime during the fiscal year.*

*** State Paid Foster Care may be funded with Federal Block Grant (TANF).*

**** Some children are served in more than one region and/or eligibility type in a month.*

Families and Children Receiving Kinship Caregiver Monetary Assistance
Fiscal Year 2009

Region	Families Served	Children Served
1 Lubbock	291	487
2 Abilene	157	259
3 Arlington	1,034	1,757
4 Tyler	341	578
5 Beaumont	4	5
6 Houston	1,327	2,326
7 Austin	495	866
8 San Antonio	535	1,004
9 Midland	170	277
10 El Paso	57	112
11 Edinburg	421	809
Unknown	1	1
Total	**4,833**	**8,481**



Families and Children Kinship Caregiver Monetary Assistance Payments
Fiscal Year 2009

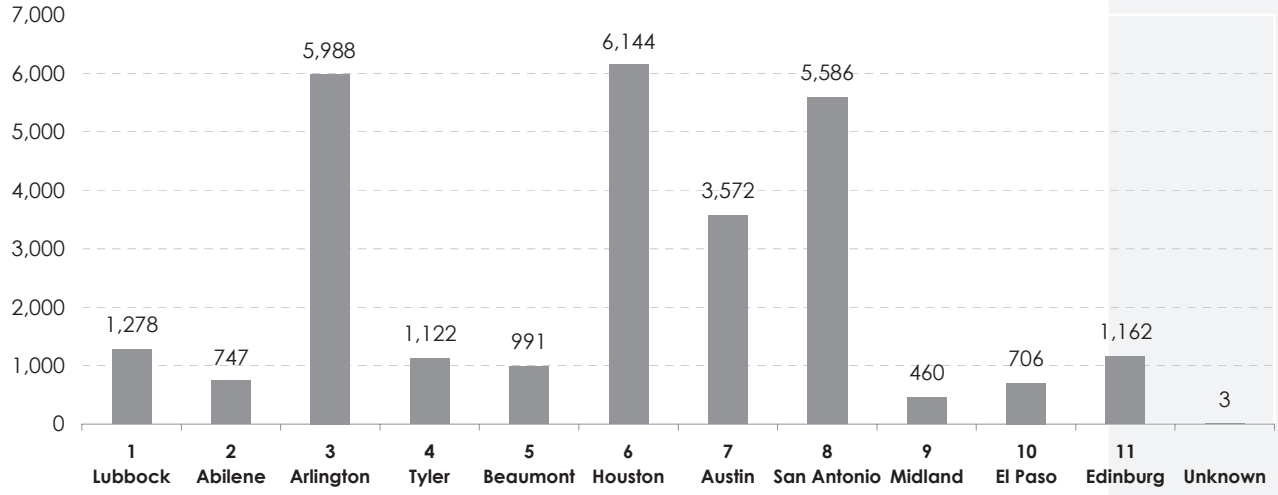
Region	Total Integration Payments	Total Flexible Support Payments	Total Relative Caregiver Support
1 Lubbock	$154,000.00	$88,500.00	$242,500.00
2 Abilene	93,333.00	109,000.00	202,333.00
3 Arlington	772,000.00	1,004,930.00	1,776,930.00
4 Tyler	204,000.00	276,090.00	480,090.00
5 Beaumont	2,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00
6 Houston	619,000.00	1,109,655.00	1,728,655.00
7 Austin	310,000.00	441,771.98	751,771.98
8 San Antonio	407,500.00	493,647.44	901,147.44
9 Midland	97,000.00	168,000.00	265,000.00
10 El Paso	30,000.00	16,500.00	46,500.00
11 Edinburg	237,000.00	398,590.04	635,590.04
Unknown	0.00	500.00	500.00
Total	**$2,925,833.00**	**$4,110,184.46**	**$7,036,017.46**

Average Number of Children Provided Adoption Subsidy* by Fiscal Year

Fiscal Year	State Paid Adoption Subsidies	Title IV-E Adoption Subsidies	Total Children Provided Adoption Subsidy	% Change from Previous Fiscal Year
2005	4,811	13,518	18,329	10.3%
2006	5,207	15,082	20,289	10.7%
2007	5,487	16,900	22,387	10.3%
2008	5,789	19,140	24,929	11.4%
2009	6,149	21,609	27,758	11.3%

Percent Change Children Provided Adoption Subsidy Monthly Average by Fiscal Year by Fiscal Year

Average Number of Children Provided Adoption Subsidy* per Month by Region Fiscal Year 2009



**Subsidy includes financial payments only, not medical and non-recurring subsidies.*

Note: Counts are duplicated as a child will be counted in each region of payment.

Average Number of Children and Families Receiving Purchased Services per Month
Fiscal Year 2009

Region	Living at Home	Living Out of Home	Post Adoption	Total Children	Total Adults	Total Clients
1 Lubbock	402	310	57	769	990	1,759
2 Abilene	75	209	134	418	615	1,033
3 Arlington	846	1,031	120	1,997	2,020	4,017
4 Tyler	454	312	41	807	1,178	1,985
5 Beaumont	105	170	102	377	342	719
6 Houston	823	906	173	1,902	2,416	4,318
7 Austin	402	511	79	992	1,581	2,573
8 San Antonio	837	648	73	1,558	2,594	4,152
9 Midland	51	167	55	273	735	1,008
10 El Paso	87	99	90	276	273	549
11 Edinburg	732	435	1	1,168	2,254	3,422
Total	4,814	4,798	925	10,537	14,998	25,535

Note: Averages are rounded to the nearest whole number.

Average Monthly Percent of Children Receiving CPS Purchased Services by Region

Region	Number of In-Home Children Receiving Purchased Services	Total Number of In-Home Children	% of In-Home Children Receiving Purchased Services	Number of Children in Substitute Care Receiving Purchased Services	Total Number of Children in Substitute Care	% of Children in Substitute Care Receiving Purchased Services
1 Lubbock	402	2,620	15.3%	310	1,778	17.5%
2 Abilene	75	1,227	6.1%	209	736	28.4%
3 Arlington	846	8,097	10.4%	1,031	4,848	21.3%
4 Tyler	454	1,865	24.3%	312	1,512	20.6%
5 Beaumont	105	720	14.6%	170	733	23.2%
6 Houston	823	7,949	10.4%	906	6,489	14.0%
7 Austin	402	3,374	11.9%	511	3,106	16.4%
8 San Antonio	837	6,422	13.0%	648	4,330	15.0%
9 Midland	51	1,498	3.4%	167	848	19.7%
10 El Paso	87	1,586	5.5%	99	476	20.8%
11 Edinburg	732	7,519	9.7%	435	2,092	20.8%
Total	**4,814**	**42,877**	**11.2%**	**4,798**	**26,949**	**17.8%**

Family Group Decision Making (FGDM) is a part of the CPS process to be family-centered. The goal is to enhance safety, permanency, and well-being for children by providing direct services and support services to their caregivers, whether biological or through affinity. FGDM describes a variety of practices to work with and engage families in problem solving, including Family Team Meetings (FTM), Family Group Conferences (FGC), and Circles of Support (COS):

- **Family Team Meeting (FTM)** is designed as a rapid response to child safety and placement concerns and is used to achieve positive outcomes for children in the earliest stages of interaction between CPS and families.
- **Family Group Conference (FGC)** is a process where families join with relatives, friends, and others in the community to develop a plan to ensure children are cared for and protected from future harm. This broader constellation of "family" convenes with information providers/community supports and CPS caseworkers in a unique partnership that empowers the "family group" with a high degree of decision-making authority and responsibility.
- **Circles of Support (COS)** is a youth-focused, youth-driven meeting with the primary purpose of developing a plan for older youth to transition from foster care to adulthood. It may be used for other purposes as well. It includes broader participation of the youth's support network.

Family Team Meetings Conducted By Race/Ethnicity
Fiscal Year 2009

Region	Anglo	African American	Hispanic	Native American	Asian	Other	Total
1 Lubbock	273	128	300	0	4	29	734
2 Abilene	428	102	178	1	2	21	732
3 Arlington	924	564	397	3	8	68	1,964
4 Tyler	566	218	82	1	1	28	896
5 Beaumont	221	139	25	0	0	5	390
6 Houston	640	611	460	2	11	58	1,782
7 Austin	578	392	425	2	6	57	1,460
8 San Antonio	447	210	1,148	6	7	55	1,873
9 Midland	127	27	125	1	0	18	298
10 El Paso	15	11	92	2	1	3	124
11 Edinburg	54	13	714	0	1	15	797
Total	4,273	2,415	3,946	18	41	357	11,050

Family Group Conferences Conducted By Race/Ethnicity
Fiscal Year 2009

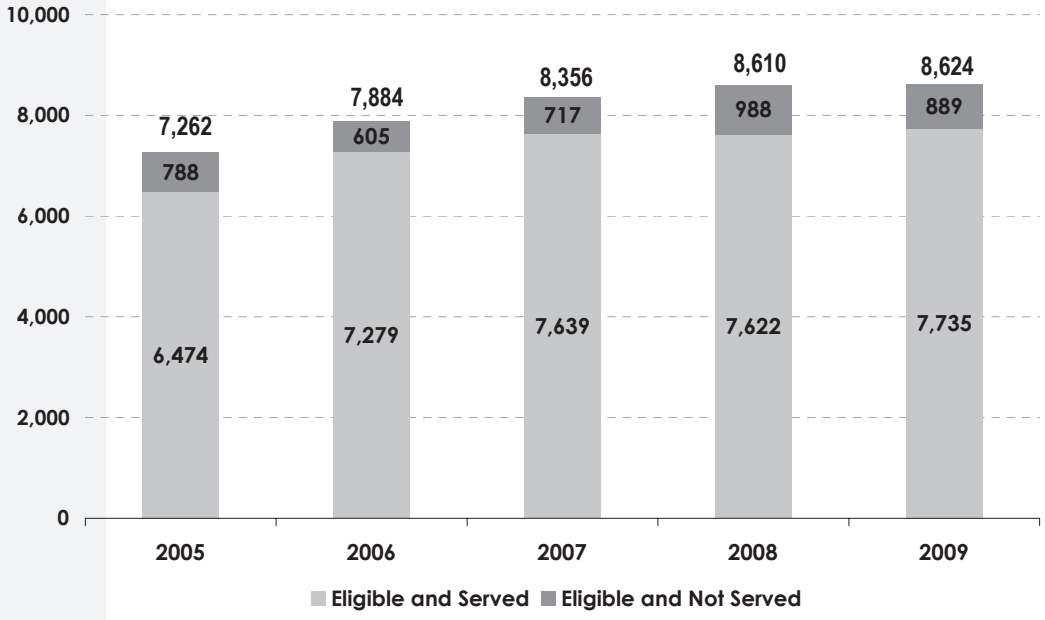
Region	Anglo	African American	Hispanic	Native American	Asian	Other	Total
1 Lubbock	64	41	68	1	2	14	190
2 Abilene	142	40	67	2	0	12	263
3 Arlington	253	223	147	1	0	50	674
4 Tyler	111	64	26	0	0	10	211
5 Beaumont	71	41	6	0	0	3	121
6 Houston	195	297	103	1	1	16	613
7 Austin	253	173	166	0	5	32	629
8 San Antonio	64	70	249	1	1	10	395
9 Midland	51	27	45	0	0	10	133
10 El Paso	3	8	64	0	1	7	83
11 Edinburg	17	11	289	1	0	12	330
Total	1,224	995	1,230	7	10	176	3,642

Circles of Support Conducted by Race/Ethnicity
Fiscal Year 2009

Region	Anglo	African American	Hispanic	Native American	Asian	Other	Total
1 Lubbock	58	33	41	0	0	5	137
2 Abilene	52	11	15	0	0	1	79
3 Arlington	169	262	79	1	7	15	533
4 Tyler	61	27	11	0	0	1	100
5 Beaumont	48	14	3	0	2	2	69
6 Houston	167	334	150	0	5	3	659
7 Austin	70	74	33	1	1	9	188
8 San Antonio	56	44	127	0	1	7	235
9 Midland	34	7	19	0	1	1	62
10 El Paso	7	8	41	0	0	3	59
11 Edinburg	10	7	102	0	0	5	124
Total	732	821	621	2	17	52	2,245

Preparation for Adult Living (PAL) Services
Youth Ages 16 through 20

The Transitional Services Program includes Preparation for Adult Living (PAL) program services to help youth aging out of foster care prepare for adult life, and assist with the initial transition to adult living. PAL services ensure that DFPS foster youth and those aging out of care receive the tools, resources, supports, and personal and community connections they need to become self-sufficient adult. Supportive services and benefits are provided to eligible youth ages 16 to 21, and in some cases up to age 23 for certain educational/vocational needs, to assist when they leave foster care.



Note: 679 youth who were not served in FY 2009 received services prior to FY 2009.

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Caseworkers	274.5
Supervisors	36.4
Clerical	35.7
Other	93.2
Staff Costs	$23,571,588.58

Worker Demographics

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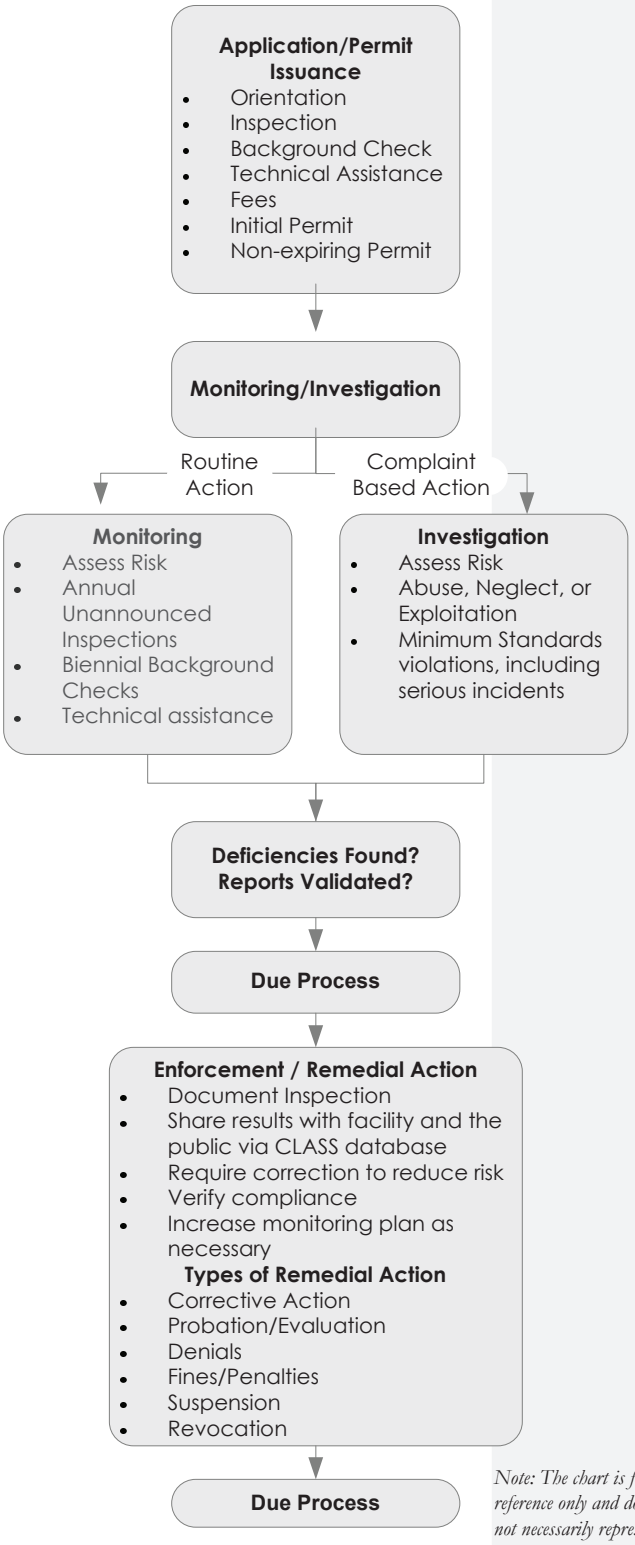
Anglo	46.8%
Hispanic	21.7%
Other	4.2%

Supervisor Demographics

Turnover Rate	2.7%
Tenure:	
Less Than 1 Year	5.4%
1 - 3 Years	10.8%
Greater than 3 Years	83.8%
Entry Salary	$39,117.96
Average Age	45.4
Race/Ethnicity:	
African-American	18.9%
Anglo	56.8%
Hispanic	24.3%
Other	0.0%



Note: The chart is for reference only and does not necessarily represent the flow of a case.

Statistics FY 2009

Daycare Operations/Homes	24,965
Capacity	1,045,798
Abuse/Neglect Investigations	2,373
Non-Abuse/Neglect Investigations	12,160
Inspections	46,812
Adverse Actions	321

Legal Responsibility for Child-Care Licensing

Day Care and Residential Care: Statutory References
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- Educating the public about choosing regulated child care.

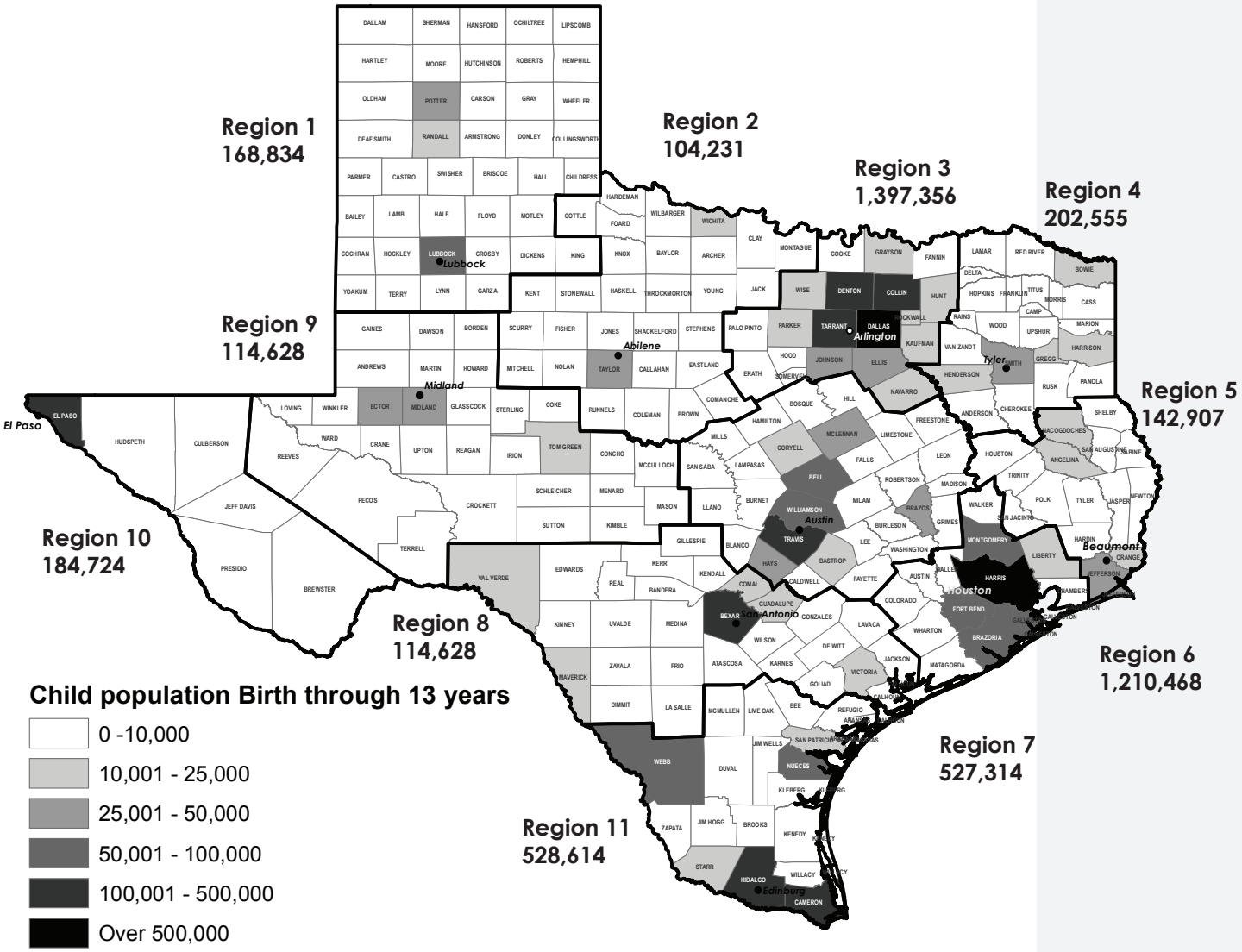
Other Programmatic Information:

Challenges:

- Appropriately and consistently enforcing minimum standards across operation types.
- Implementing a system of weighted minimum standards in order to help quantify compliance.
- Developing inclusive, appropriate and effective relationships with child-care operations resulting in increased compliance and stronger protection for children.
- Determining exemption status for new and different types of child care operations.
- Providing technical assistance to child care operations struggling to manage behavior problems exhibited by young children.
- Providing thorough, efficient and timely background check results to over a quarter of a million people seeking to work in child care, foster care or seeking to adopt a child.
- Maximizing of Mobile Technology.

Texas Child Population
Ages Birth through 13 Years
Fiscal Year 2008

State Total: 5,083,816



Population Data Source: Texas State Data Center, University of Texas (San Antonio)

Child Day Care Operations in Texas as of August 31

Year	Licensed Child Care Centers	Licensed Child Care Homes	Listed Family Homes	Registered Child Care Homes	Small Employer Based Child Care	Total Day Care Operations
2005	8,900	1,645	4,132	7,808	0	22,485
2006	9,092	1,604	3,895	7,488	0	22,079
2007	9,319	1,536	3,900	7,214	0	21,969
2008	9,309	1,564	8,257	6,895	1	26,026
2009	9,342	1,617	7,305	6,700	1	24,965

Note: Counts do not include Applicants

Child Day Care Operations in Texas as of August 31

	2008		2009	
Day Care Licensing Operation Type	**Count**	**Capacity**	**Count**	**Capacity**
Licensed Child Care Centers	9,309	912,320	9,342	930,060
Licensed Child Care Homes	1,564	18,664	1,617	19,276
Listed Family Homes	8,257	19,096	7,305	18,489
Registered Child Care Homes *	6,895	80,303	6,700	77,961
Small Employer Based Child Care	1	12	1	12
Total Child Day Care Operations	**26,026**	**1,030,395**	**24,965**	**1,045,798**

** Homes registered prior to 9/1/03 did not require a capacity to be listed in the database. As new permits are issued for changes made to currently operating homes, the capacities were included. As a result, there is an increase in the capacity that is displayed.*

Child Day Care Operations and Homes Regulated by Fiscal Year

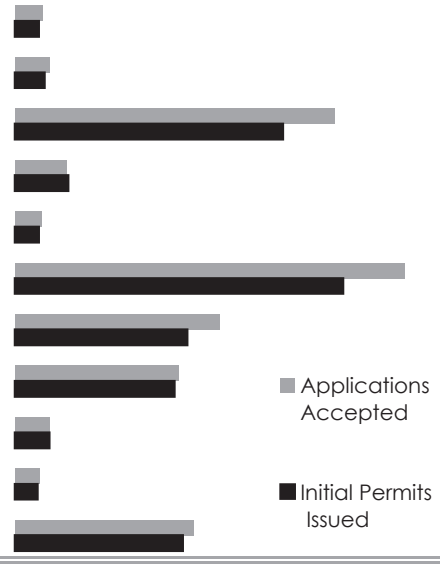
Region	Licensed Child Care Centers		Licensed Child Care Homes		Listed Family Homes	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
1 Lubbock	303	306	68	68	407	364
2 Abilene	213	218	60	69	223	190
3 Arlington	2,288	2,292	376	402	1,953	1,860
4 Tyler	357	353	74	71	411	456
5 Beaumont	223	218	30	26	99	80
6 Houston	2,312	2,316	183	202	1,762	1,420
7 Austin	1,258	1,294	221	232	994	879
8 San Antonio	944	925	114	117	692	653
9 Midland	207	217	43	43	221	238
10 El Paso	292	284	161	155	434	331
11 Edinburg	912	919	234	232	1,061	834
Unknown/ Out of State	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	9,309	9,342	1,564	1,617	8,257	7,305

Region	Registered Child Care Homes		Small Employer Based Child Care		Total	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
1 Lubbock	191	179	0	0	969	917
2 Abilene	154	159	0	0	650	636
3 Arlington	2,242	2,192	1	1	6,860	6,747
4 Tyler	102	94	0	0	944	974
5 Beaumont	77	67	0	0	429	391
6 Houston	2,357	2,293	0	0	6,614	6,231
7 Austin	679	628	0	0	3,152	3,033
8 San Antonio	627	632	0	0	2,377	2,327
9 Midland	58	52	0	0	529	550
10 El Paso	79	86	0	0	966	856
11 Edinburg	329	317	0	0	2,536	2,302
Unknown/ Out of State	0	1	0	0	0	1
Total	6,895	6,700	1	1	26,026	24,965

Licensing of Child Day Care Operations by Region
Fiscal Year 2009

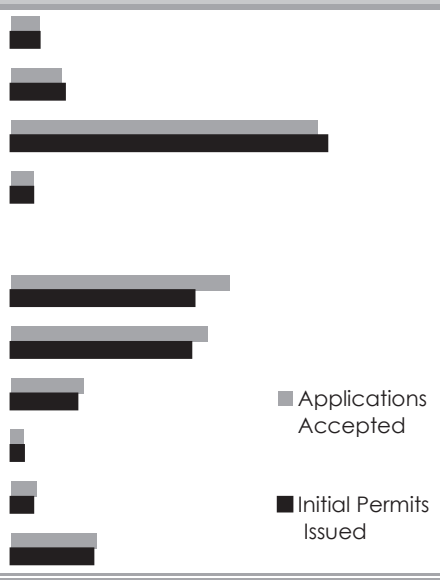
Licensed Child Care Centers

Region	Applications Accepted	Initial Permits Issued
1 Lubbock	23	20
2 Abilene	29	25
3 Arlington	271	227
4 Tyler	43	45
5 Beaumont	22	20
6 Houston	330	278
7 Austin	173	146
8 San Antonio	138	135
9 Midland	29	29
10 El Paso	21	19
11 Edinburg	151	142
State Total	1,230	1,086



Licensed Child Care Homes

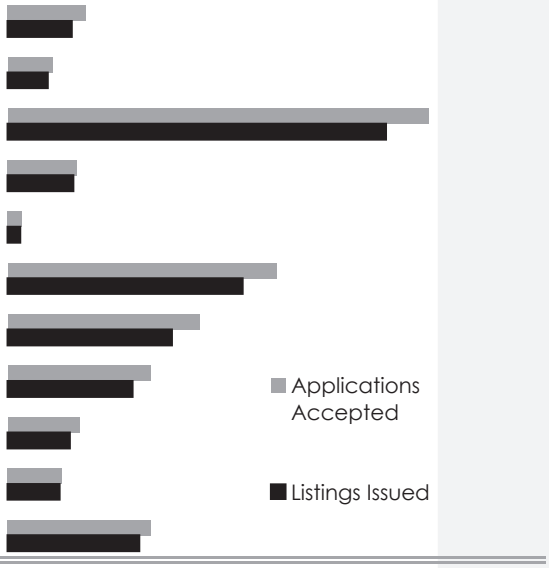
Region	Applications Accepted	Initial Permits Issued
1 Lubbock	9	9
2 Abilene	16	17
3 Arlington	97	100
4 Tyler	7	7
5 Beaumont	0	0
6 Houston	69	58
7 Austin	62	57
8 San Antonio	23	21
9 Midland	4	4
10 El Paso	8	7
11 Edinburg	27	26
State Total	322	306



Licensing of Child Day Care Operations by Region
Fiscal Year 2009

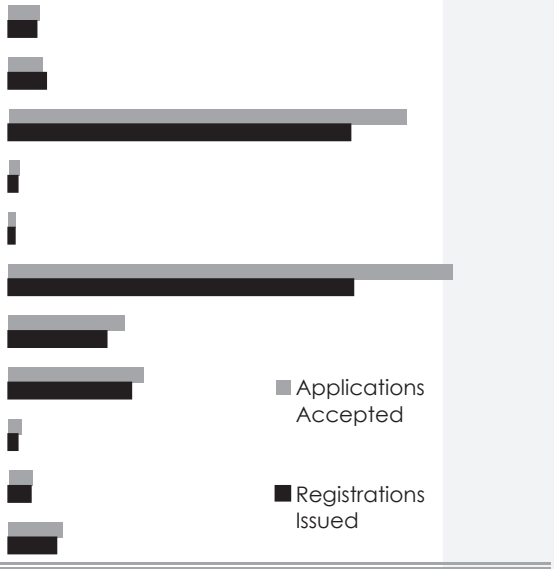
Listed Family Homes

Region	Applications Accepted	Listings Issued
1 Lubbock	165	135
2 Abilene	94	84
3 Arlington	891	801
4 Tyler	146	138
5 Beaumont	29	26
6 Houston	569	497
7 Austin	406	347
8 San Antonio	302	264
9 Midland	151	131
10 El Paso	114	109
11 Edinburg	303	278
State Total	3,170	2,810



Registered Child Care Homes

Region	Applications Accepted	Registrations Issued
1 Lubbock	33	29
2 Abilene	36	39
3 Arlington	419	360
4 Tyler	11	9
5 Beaumont	7	6
6 Houston	468	363
7 Austin	122	103
8 San Antonio	142	129
9 Midland	14	9
10 El Paso	25	23
11 Edinburg	57	50
State Total	1,334	1,120



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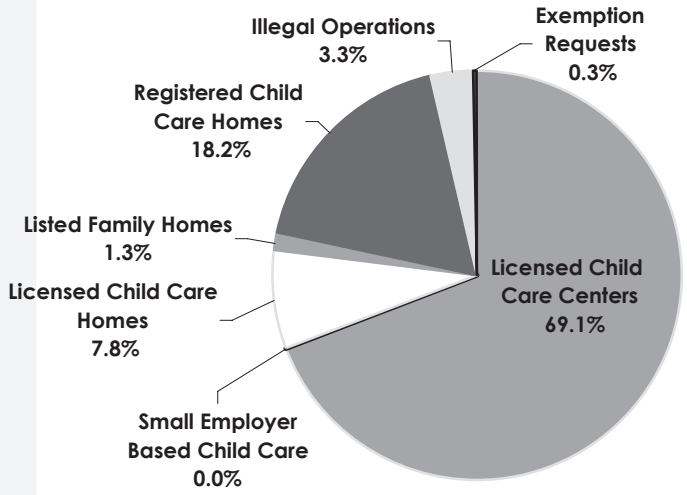

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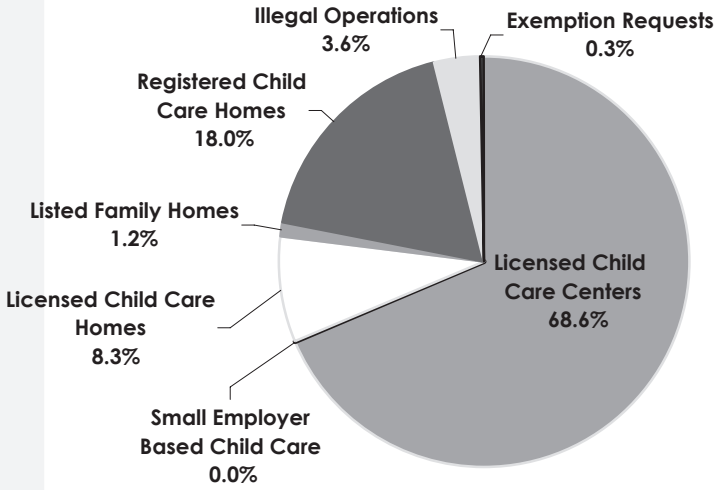


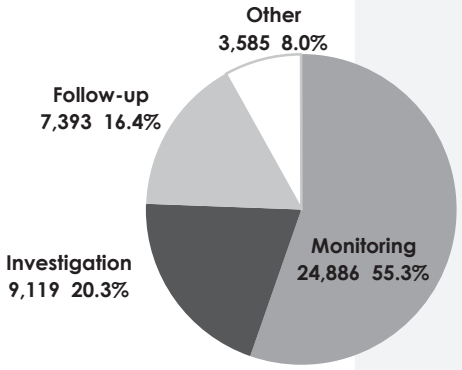
2009

Facility Type	2008	2009
Licensed Child Care Centers	32,497	32,107
Licensed Child Care Homes	3,686	3,906
Listed Family Homes	590	542
Registered Child Care Homes	8,557	8,427
Small Employer Based Child Care	3	1
Illegal Operations	1,556	1,678
Exemption Requests	124	151
Total	47,013	46,812

Inspections in Child Day Care Operations by Type of Inspection
Fiscal Year 2009
Total Inspections: 46,812

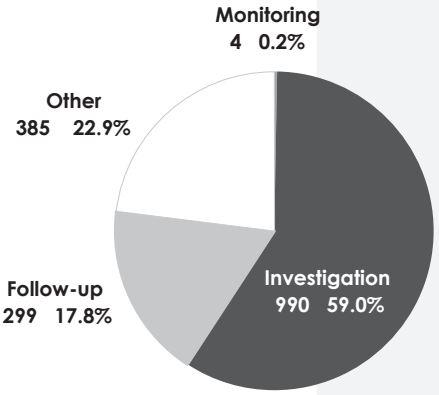
Child Day Care Operations

Inspection Type	Number
Monitoring	24,886
Investigation	9,119
Follow-up	7,393
Other	3,585
Total	44,983



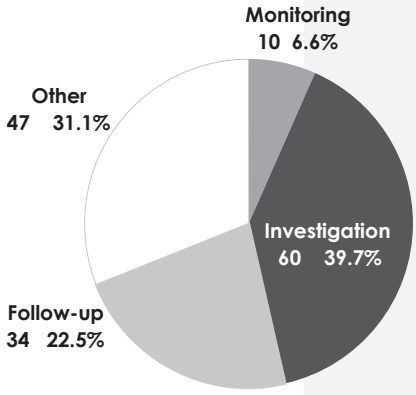
Illegal Operations

Inspection Type	Number
Monitoring	4
Investigation	990
Follow-up	299
Other	385
Total	1,678

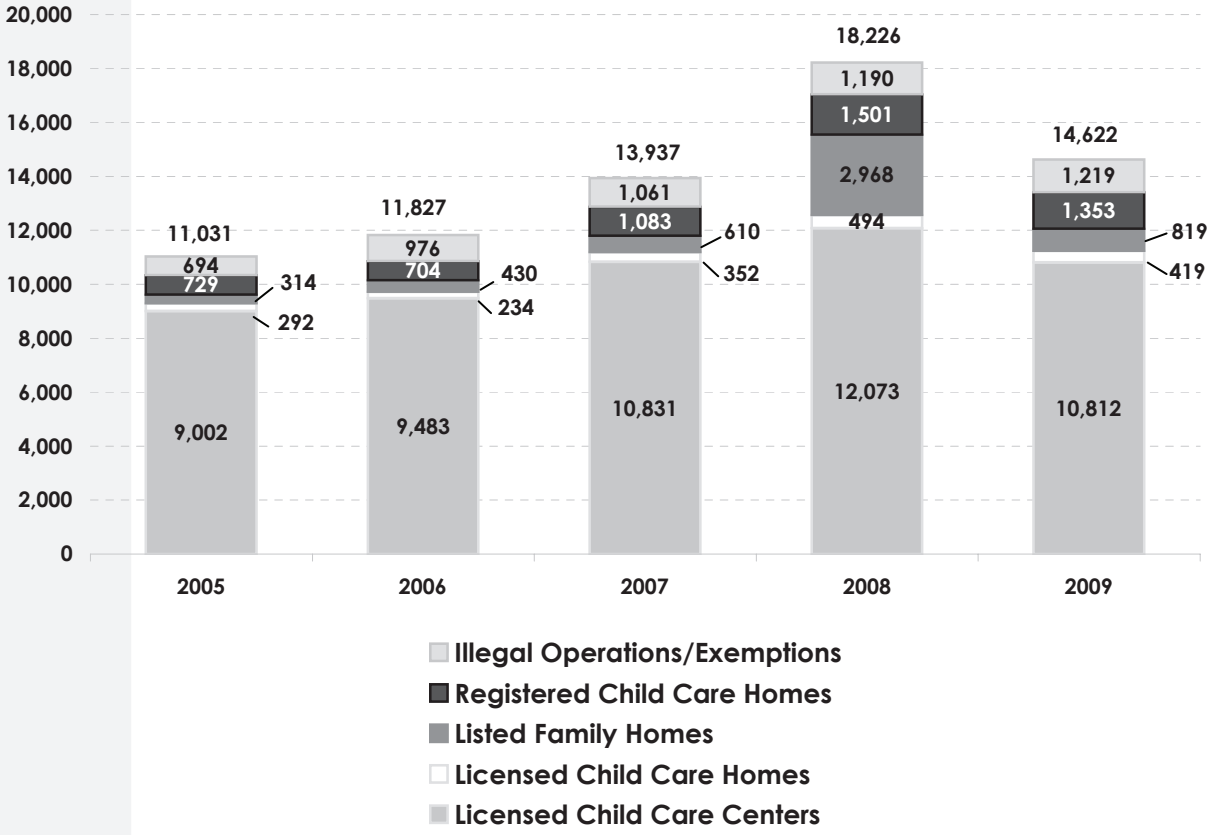


Exemption Requests

Inspection Type	Number
Monitoring	10
Investigation	60
Follow-up	34
Other	47
Total	151



Investigations in Child Day Care Operations



Investigations in Child Day Care Operations
Fiscal Year 2009

Region	Licensed Child Care Centers*	Licensed Child Care Homes	Listed Family Homes	Registered Child Care Homes	Illegal Operations Exemptions	Day Care Total
1 Lubbock	559	10	66	45	62	742
2 Abilene	245	21	48	25	47	386
3 Arlington	3,001	97	260	435	346	4,139
4 Tyler	392	11	22	8	43	476
5 Beaumont	183	0	5	5	17	210
6 Houston	2,297	87	147	421	168	3,120
7 Austin	1,319	47	99	104	176	1,745
8 San Antonio	1,563	40	72	209	94	1,978
9 Midland	232	6	55	6	23	322
10 El Paso	298	54	16	25	18	411
11 Edinburg	722	46	27	66	58	919
Other/Unknown	1	0	2	4	167	174
Total	10,812	419	819	1,353	1,219	14,622

**Includes Small Employer Based Child Care*

Investigations in Child Day Care Operations
Fiscal Year 2009

Operation Type	Total Number Operations as of 8/31/09	Investigations	Number of Abuse/Neglect Investigations			Number of Non Abuse/Neglect Investigations	
			Total	Valid	Percent Validated	Total	Investigations with a Deficiency Cited
Child Day Care Operations							
Licensed Child Care Centers	9,342	10,811	1,653	242	14.6%	9,226	2,881
Licensed Child Care Homes	1,617	419	63	18	28.6%	359	66
Listed Family Homes	7,305	819	107	11	10.3%	713	181
Registered Child Care Homes	6,700	1,353	187	26	13.9%	1,179	239
Small Employer Based Child Care	1	1	0	0	0.0%	1	0
Subtotal	**24,965**	**13,403**	**2,010**	**297**	**14.8%**	**11,478**	**3,367**
Unlicensed Operations							
Illegal Operations	599	1,156	358	96	26.8%	627	180
Exemption Requests	402	63	5	1	20.0%	55	29
Subtotal	**1,001**	**1,219**	**363**	**97**	**26.7%**	**682**	**209**
Total	**25,966**	**14,622**	**2,373**	**394**	**16.6%**	**12,160**	**3,576**

Note: The number of Investigations and the number of Non Abuse/Neglect Investigations are based on the date that the worker completed the investigation. The number of Abuse/Neglect Investigations uses the date that the Investigation stage closed. Therefore, the sum of Abuse/Neglect Investigations and Non Abuse/Neglect Investigations will not match the total investigations.

Adverse Actions and Corrective Actions Initiated in Child Day Care Operations by Region
Fiscal Year 2009

Licensed Child Care Centers

	Adverse Actions				Corrective Actions		
Region	Permits Denied	Permits Revoked	Permits Suspended	Total Adverse Actions	Evaluation	Probation	Total Corrective Actions
1 Lubbock	0	2	0	2	5	5	10
2 Abilene	2	0	0	2	4	4	8
3 Arlington	4	5	0	9	18	22	40
4 Tyler	2	0	0	2	18	10	28
5 Beaumont	2	0	0	2	3	3	6
6 Houston	10	11	7	28	39	21	60
7 Austin	2	0	0	2	24	6	30
8 San Antonio	3	0	0	3	9	10	19
9 Midland	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
10 El Paso	1	0	0	1	2	2	4
11 Edinburg	0	2	0	2	9	10	19
State Total	26	20	7	53	131	94	225

Licensed Child Care Homes

	Adverse Actions				Corrective Actions		
Region	Permits Denied	Permits Revoked	Permits Suspended	Total Adverse Actions	Evaluation	Probation	Total Corrective Actions
1 Lubbock	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2 Abilene	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
3 Arlington	3	2	0	5	0	0	0
4 Tyler	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
5 Beaumont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Houston	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
7 Austin	2	0	0	2	2	1	3
8 San Antonio	0	2	0	2	1	1	2
9 Midland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 El Paso	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
11 Edinburg	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
State Total	7	6	0	13	4	5	9

Note: Adverse actions are determined by the date the facility was sent the letter of intent. Finalizing adverse action through due process is lengthy. Voluntary Suspensions are not counted in the number of suspensions. Corrective actions begin after the due process is completed.

Adverse Actions and Corrective Actions Initiated in Child Day Care Operations by Region
Fiscal Year 2009

Listed Family Homes

Region	Adverse Actions: Permits Denied	Permits Revoked	Permits Suspended	Total Adverse Actions	Corrective Actions: Evaluation	Probation	Total Corrective Actions
1 Lubbock	15	2	0	17	0	0	0
2 Abilene	8	2	0	10	0	0	0
3 Arlington	57	9	0	66	0	0	0
4 Tyler	3	2	0	5	0	0	0
5 Beaumont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Houston	33	3	0	36	0	0	0
7 Austin	24	3	0	27	0	0	0
8 San Antonio	17	4	0	21	0	0	0
9 Midland	13	1	0	14	0	0	0
10 El Paso	4	0	0	4	0	0	0
11 Edinburg	13	0	0	13	0	0	0
State Total	187	26	0	213	0	0	0

Registered Child Care Homes

Region	Adverse Actions: Permits Denied	Permits Revoked	Permits Suspended	Total Adverse Actions	Corrective Actions: Evaluation	Probation	Total Corrective Actions
1 Lubbock	2	2	0	4	1	1	2
2 Abilene	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
3 Arlington	1	11	0	12	3	3	6
4 Tyler	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
5 Beaumont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Houston	4	10	0	14	6	1	7
7 Austin	0	2	0	2	4	0	4
8 San Antonio	2	4	0	6	0	1	1
9 Midland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 El Paso	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
11 Edinburg	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
State Total	12	30	0	42	14	7	21

Child Day Care Operations

	Adverse Actions				Corrective Actions		
Grand Total	232	82	7	321	149	106	255

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Background Checks for Child Day Care Operations
Fiscal Year 2009

Operation Type	Central Registry Checks	DPS Checks	FBI Checks *
Licensed Child Care Centers	189,984	189,929	155,248
Licensed Child Care Homes	4,609	4,603	864
Listed Family Homes	9,045	9,045	567
Registered Child Care Homes	11,186	11,184	1,660
Small Employer Based Child Care	17	17	16
Total	**214,841**	**214,778**	**158,355**

** Represents the number of FBI checks that were requested, not the number that were actually processed.*
Note: Does not include background checks conducted on individuals in an illegal child-care operation or exemption request.

RCL
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Supervisors	22.3
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Turnover Rate	9.1%
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Entry Salary (Inv)	$36,355.68
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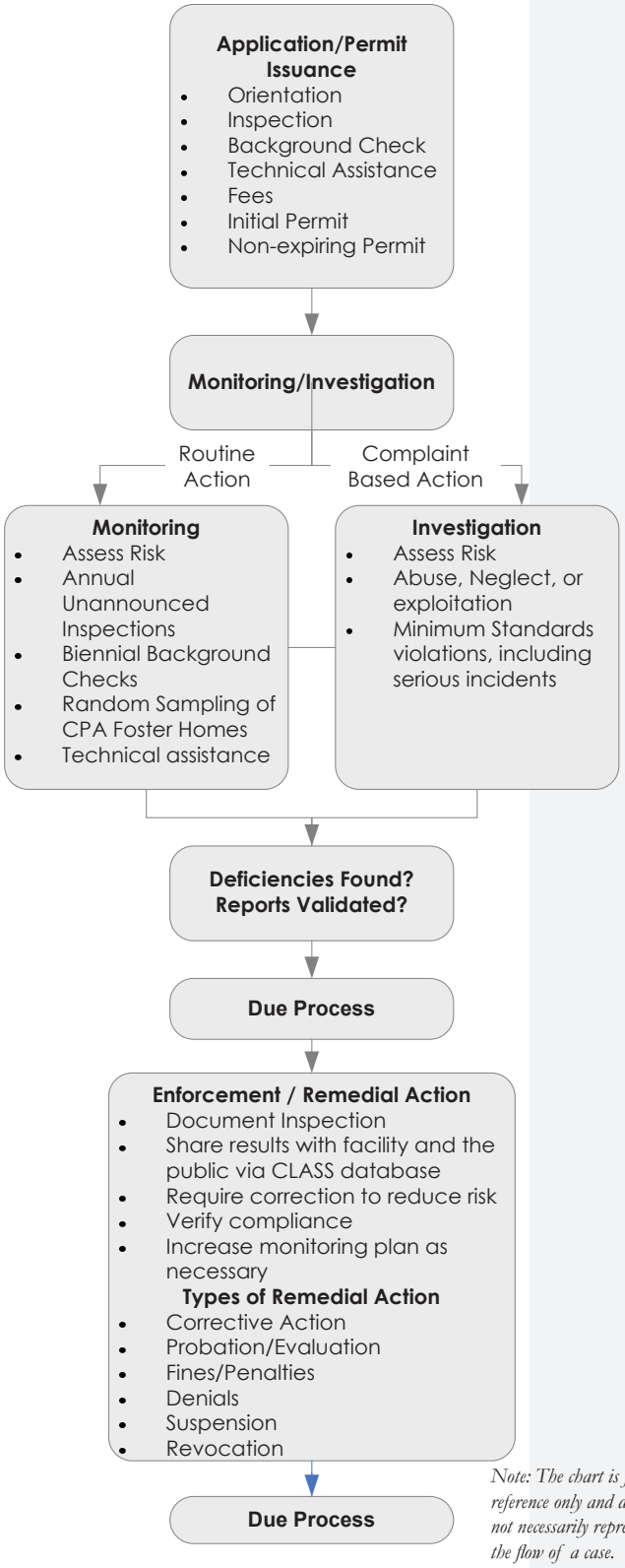
Average Age	39.6
Race/Ethnicity:	
African-American	38.2%
Anglo	39.0%
Hispanic	20.3%
Other	2.4%

Supervisor Demographics

Turnover Rate	13.3%
Tenure:	
Less Than 1 Year	4.5%
1 - 3 Years	9.1%
Greater than 3 Years	86.4%
Entry Salary	$41,605.92
Average Age	39.2
Race/Ethnicity:	
African-American	27.3%
Anglo	31.8%
Hispanic	36.4%
Other	4.5%



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Statistics FY 2009

24-Hour Care Facilities	10,361
Capacity of Facilities	43,107
Abuse/Neglect Investigations	2,238
Non-Abuse/Neglect Investigations	3,129
Inspections	10,481
Adverse Actions	0

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- Implementing a system of weighted minimum standards in order to help quantify compliance.
- Developing inclusive, appropriate and effective relationships with child-care operations resulting in increased compliance and stronger protection for children.
- Determining exemption status for new and different types of child care operations.
- Providing technical assistance to child care operations struggling to manage behavior problems exhibited by young children.
- Providing thorough, efficient and timely background check results to over a quarter of a million people seeking to work in child care, foster care or seeking to adopt a child.
- Maximizing the use of Mobile Technology.

Fiscal Year 2004 and 2009 Pre- and Post-Reform Statistics by Region (RCCL)

2004	Region 1 - Lubbock	2009
0.0%	Turnover	0.0%
$44,338	Average Base Salary	$36,634
95	Inspections	543
129	Investigations	252

2004	Region 2 - Abilene	2009
0.0%	Turnover	14.8%
$0	Average Base Salary	$37,057
38	Inspections	317
134	Investigations	184

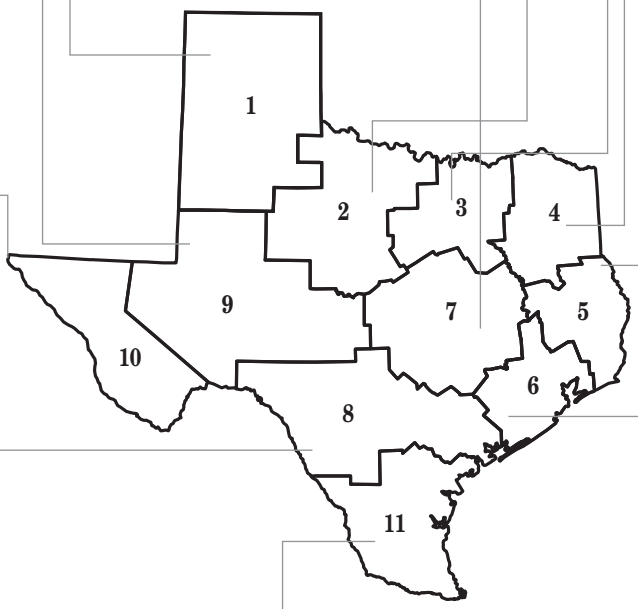
2004	Region 3 - Arlington	2009
0.0%	Turnover	4.7%
$39,191	Average Base Salary	$35,790
341	Inspections	1,896
436	Investigations	886

2004	Region 9 - Midland	2009
0.0%	Turnover	0.0%
$0	Average Base Salary	$46,726
24	Inspections	143
87	Investigations	69

2004	Region 7 - Austin	2009
26.7%	Turnover	5.5%
$34,351	Average Base Salary	$35,321
396	Inspections	1,542
603	Investigations	791

2004	Region 4 - Tyler	2009
0.0%	Turnover	0.0%
$32,501	Average Base Salary	$37,131
95	Inspections	357
139	Investigations	202

2004	Region 10 - El Paso	2009
0.0%	Turnover	0.0%
$32,865	Average Base Salary	$38,805
38	Inspections	272
47	Investigations	125



2004	Region 5 - Beaumont	2009
100.0%	Turnover	0.0%
$34,518	Average Base Salary	$39,218
57	Inspections	277
62	Investigations	161

2004	Region 8 - San Antonio	2009
38.1%	Turnover	10.7%
$34,462	Average Base Salary	$36,365
337	Inspections	1,769
367	Investigations	984

2004	Region 6 - Houston	2009
0.0%	Turnover	22.4%
$36,337	Average Base Salary	$36,673
660	Inspections	2,433
991	Investigations	1,154

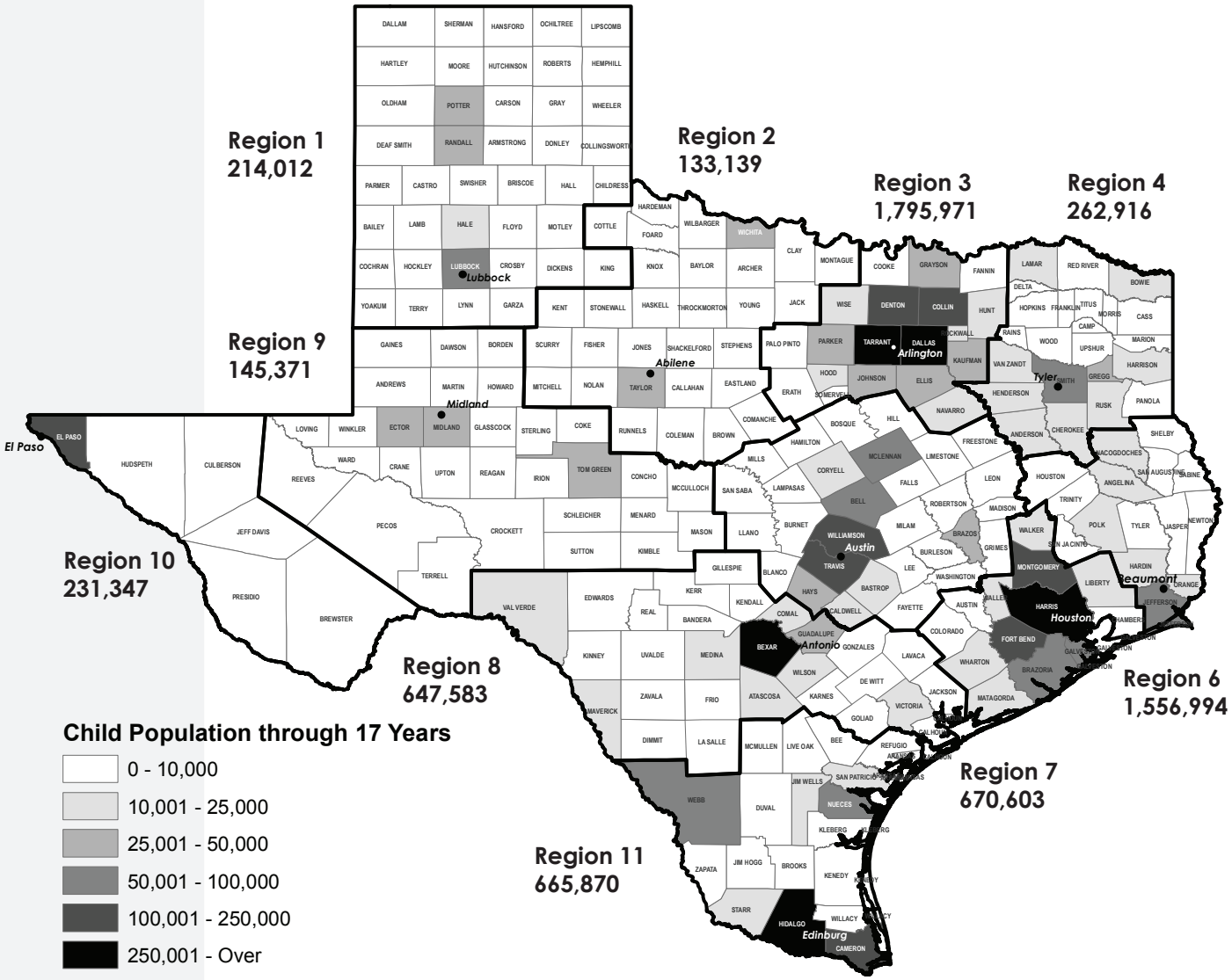
2004	Region 11 - Edinburg	2009
0.0%	Turnover	0.0%
$33,926	Average Base Salary	$37,607
132	Inspections	903
339	Investigations	457

2004	Statewide Totals	2009
33.8	Caseworkers*	136.0
12.9%	Turnover	9.1%
$36,499	Average Base Salary	$36,659
2,213	Inspections	10,454
3,341	Investigations	5,265

** RCCL workers report to a state office division and are not regionally allocated.*
The State Total for Completed Investigations includes those where the Region was Unknown and/or Out of State.

Texas Child Population
Ages Birth through 17 Years
Fiscal Year 2009

State Total: 6,510,210



Population Data Source: Texas State Data Center, University of Texas (San Antonio)

Residential Child Care Licensing Operations* in Texas as of August 31

Year	Child Placing Agencies (CPA)**	Homes Verified by CPAs	General Residential Operations	Indepent Foster Family and Group Homes	Residential Treatment Centers	Maternity Homes	Total Licensed Residential
2005	292	9,670	152	34	94	15	10,257
2006	304	9,842	140	20	91	15	10,412
2007	332	9,438	140	15	87	16	10,028
2008	331	9,518	144	10	90	13	10,106
2009	334	9,761	150	14	89	13	10,361

** Counts do not include Applicants*

*** Counts include Branch Offices*

Residential Child Care Licensing Operations in Texas as of August 31

	2008		2009	
Child Placing Agencies*	**Count**	**Capacity**	**Count**	**Capacity**
Main Offices	202	NA	204	NA
Branch Offices**	129	NA	130	NA
Subtotal	331	NA	334	NA
Homes Verified by Child Placing Agencies	**Count**	**Capacity**	**Count**	**Capacity**
Agency Foster Homes ***	6,481	22,360	6,602	22,350
Agency Group Homes ***	467	4,309	440	3,974
CPS Foster Family Homes	1,810	5,520	1,754	5,239
CPS Foster Group Homes	34	221	27	188
CPS Adoptive Homes	726	N/A	938	N/A
Subtotal	9,518	32,410	9,761	31,751
Licensed Residential Operations	**Count**	**Capacity**	**Count**	**Capacity**
General Residential Operations	144	7,166	150	7,217
Independent Foster Homes	3	16	3	14
Independent Foster Group Homes	7	77	11	106
Residential Treatment Centers	90	3,889	89	3,838
Maternity Homes	13	191	13	181
Subtotal	257	11,339	266	11,356
Total Residential Child Care Licensing Operations	**10,106**	**43,749**	**10,361**	**43,107**

** Includes 11 DFPS Regional Child Placing Agencies*

*** Branch Offices operate under the license authority of the main office.*

**** Adoptive only homes are not included in the number of private agency homes.*

Residential Child Care Licensing Operations Regulated by Fiscal Year

Child Placing Agencies

Region	Main Offices		Branch Offices		Total CPAs	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
1 Lubbock	11	10	8	8	19	18
2 Abilene	6	6	13	13	19	19
3 Arlington	66	68	19	21	85	89
4 Tyler	4	5	10	9	14	14
5 Beaumont	4	4	5	5	9	9
6 Houston	37	36	17	17	54	53
7 Austin	34	35	15	15	49	50
8 San Antonio	27	29	13	14	40	43
9 Midland	2	2	3	3	5	5
10 El Paso	4	4	5	5	9	9
11 Edinburg	7	5	21	20	28	25
Unknown/Out Of State	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	202	204	129	130	331	334

Homes Verified by Child Placing Agencies

Region	Agency Foster Homes		Agency Group Homes		CPS Foster Homes	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
1 Lubbock	289	280	12	14	176	159
2 Abilene	174	183	18	19	99	103
3 Arlington	1,642	1,653	108	93	368	382
4 Tyler	252	275	16	15	121	122
5 Beaumont	146	150	16	18	102	110
6 Houston	1,385	1,384	90	70	329	338
7 Austin	898	963	68	69	189	161
8 San Antonio	966	997	62	64	179	192
9 Midland	87	97	11	13	97	46
10 El Paso	200	180	9	8	35	43
11 Edinburg	440	439	57	57	85	78
Unknown/Out Of State	2	1	0	0	30	20
Total	6,481	6,602	467	440	1,810	1,754

Region	CPS Foster Group Homes		CPS Adoptive Homes		Subtotal - Total Homes Verified by CPAs	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
1 Lubbock	5	4	9	30	491	487
2 Abilene	0	0	17	12	308	317
3 Arlington	6	4	119	149	2,243	2,281
4 Tyler	1	0	18	47	408	459
5 Beaumont	0	0	16	42	280	320
6 Houston	11	9	222	317	2,037	2,118
7 Austin	2	2	105	150	1,262	1,345
8 San Antonio	4	4	75	105	1,286	1,362
9 Midland	2	1	54	4	251	161
10 El Paso	0	1	24	20	268	252
11 Edinburg	2	2	35	40	619	616
Unknown/Out Of State	1	0	32	22	65	43
Total	34	27	726	938	9,518	9,761

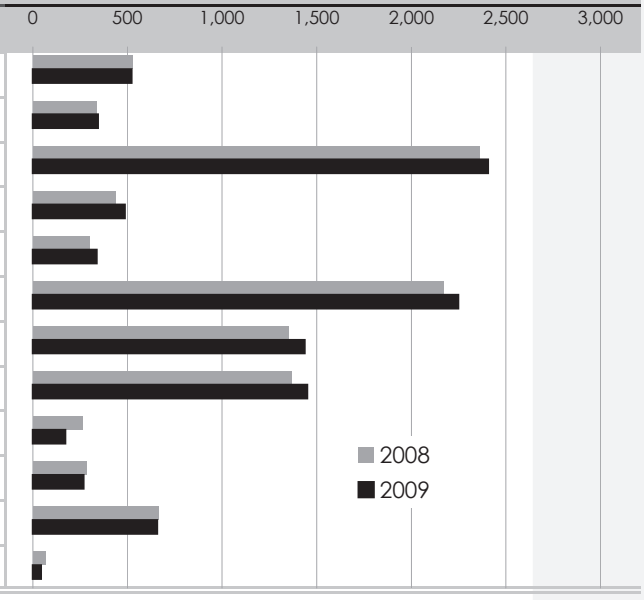
Residential Child Care Licensing Operations Regulated by Fiscal Year

Licensed Residential Operations

Region	General Residential Operations		Independent Foster Family Homes		Independent Foster Group Homes	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
1 Lubbock	13	13	0	0	0	0
2 Abilene	6	6	0	0	0	0
3 Arlington	21	23	1	1	0	0
4 Tyler	7	7	0	0	0	0
5 Beaumont	8	5	0	0	0	0
6 Houston	20	21	0	1	6	9
7 Austin	21	22	0	0	0	2
8 San Antonio	27	30	2	1	0	0
9 Midland	4	4	0	0	1	0
10 El Paso	5	6	0	0	0	0
11 Edinburg	12	13	0	0	0	0
Unknown/Out Of State	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	144	150	3	3	7	11

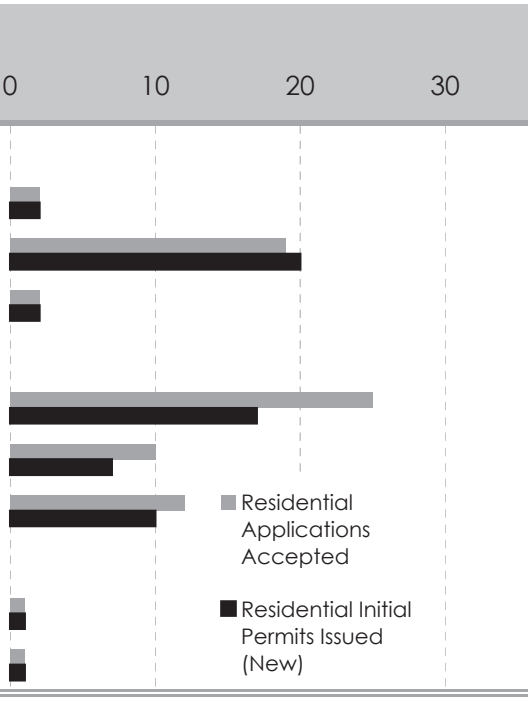
Region	Residential Treatment Centers		Maternity Homes		Subtotal - Licensed Residential Operations	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
1 Lubbock	2	2	1	1	16	16
2 Abilene	0	1	2	1	8	8
3 Arlington	5	6	3	4	30	34
4 Tyler	4	5	1	1	12	13
5 Beaumont	3	3	0	0	11	8
6 Houston	48	44	2	2	76	77
7 Austin	15	14	2	2	38	40
8 San Antonio	11	12	1	1	41	44
9 Midland	0	0	0	0	5	4
10 El Paso	1	1	0	0	6	7
11 Edinburg	1	1	1	1	14	15
Unknown/Out Of State	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	90	89	13	13	257	266

Region	Total Residential Child Care Licensing Operations	
	2008	2009
1 Lubbock	526	521
2 Abilene	335	344
3 Arlington	2,358	2,404
4 Tyler	434	486
5 Beaumont	300	337
6 Houston	2,167	2,248
7 Austin	1,349	1,435
8 San Antonio	1,367	1,449
9 Midland	261	170
10 El Paso	283	268
11 Edinburg	661	656
Unknown/Out Of State	65	43
Total	10,106	10,361



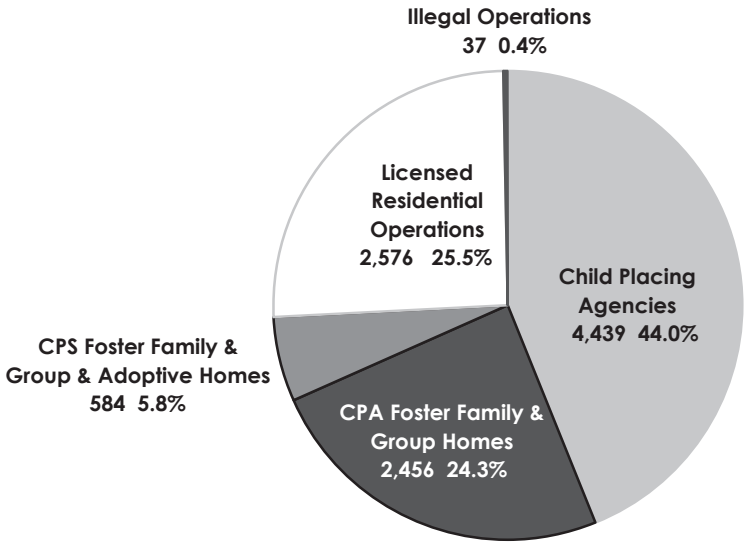
Licensing of Residential Child Care Operations by Region
Fiscal Year 2009

Region	Residential Applications Accepted	Residential Initial Permits Issued (New)
1 Lubbock	0	0
2 Abilene	2	2
3 Arlington	19	20
4 Tyler	2	2
5 Beaumont	0	0
6 Houston	25	17
7 Austin	10	7
8 San Antonio	12	10
9 Midland	0	0
10 El Paso	1	1
11 Edinburg	1	1
State Total	72	60



Note: Does not include homes verified by CPA's.

Inspections in Residential Child Care Licensing Operations



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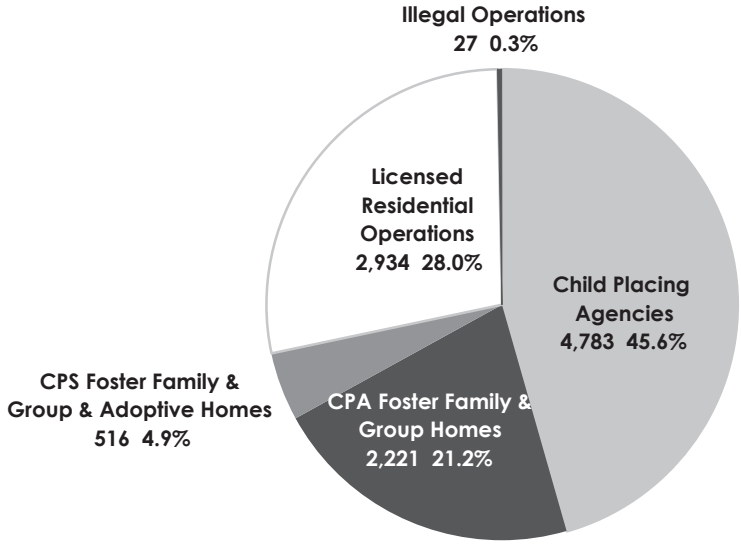

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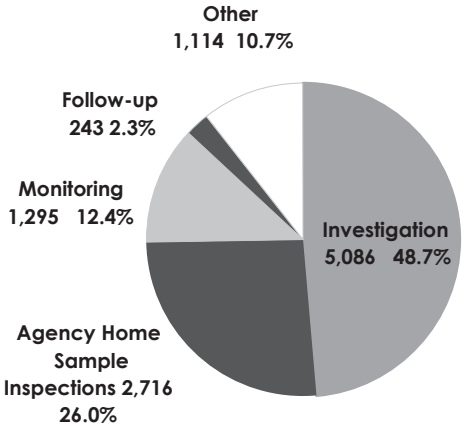
Facility Type	2008	2009
Child Placing Agencies	4,439	4,783
CPA Foster Family & Group Homes	2,456	2,221
CPS Foster Family & Foster Group & Adoptive Homes	584	516
Licensed Residential Operations	2,576	2,934
Illegal Operations	38	27
Total	10,093	10,481

Note: RCL inspects agency foster homes for two reasons (1) to conduct an investigation; or (2) to determine whether the CPA managing the foster homes is compliant in its verification, monitoring and management of the foster home and the child in care. Foster home inspections for the latter purpose are periodically selected at random from across the state from

Inspections in Residential Child Care Licensing Operations by Type of Inspection
Fiscal Year 2009
Total Inspections: 10,481

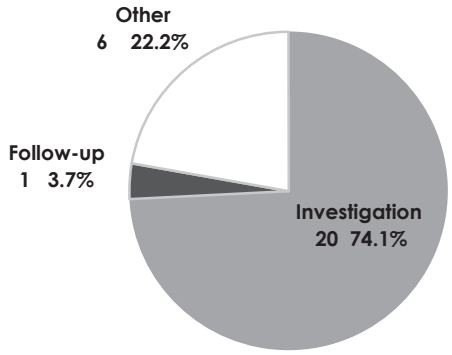
Residential Child Care Licensing Operations

Inspection Type	Number
Investigation	5,086
Agency Home Sample Inspections	2,716
Monitoring	1,295
Follow-up	243
Other	1,114
Total	10,454



Illegal Operations

Inspection Type	Number
Investigation	20
Monitoring	0
Follow-up	1
Other	6
Total	27



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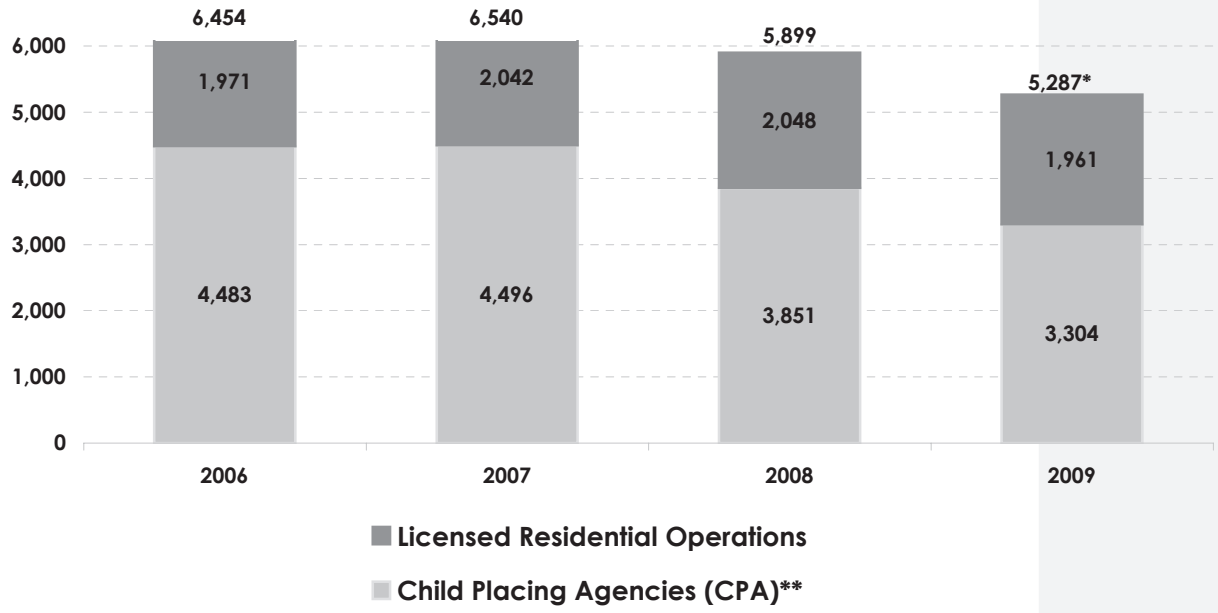
Investigations in Residential Child Care Licensing Operations



* *Includes 22 Investigations of Illegal Operations*

** *Includes homes regulated by Child Placing Agencies*

Investigations in Residential Child Care Licensing Operations
Fiscal Year 2009

Region	Child Placing Agencies (CPA)	Licensed Residential Operations	Illegal Operations	Total Investigations
1 Lubbock	158	94	0	252
2 Abilene	164	20	0	184
3 Arlington	780	106	4	890
4 Tyler	118	84	0	202
5 Beaumont	92	69	0	161
6 Houston	639	515	6	1,160
7 Austin	406	385	1	792
8 San Antonio	456	528	6	990
9 Midland	49	20	0	69
10 El Paso	108	17	0	125
11 Edinburg	334	123	0	457
Other/Unknown	0	0	5	5
Total	3,304	1,961	22	5,287

Investigations in Residential Child Care Licensing Operations
Fiscal Year 2009

Operation Type	Total Number Operations as of 8/31/09	Investigations	Number of Abuse/Neglect Investigations			Number of Non Abuse/Neglect Investigations	
			Total	Valid	Percent Validated	Total	Investigations with a Deficiency Cited
Residential Child Care Licensing Operations							
Child Placing Agencies (CPA)*	334	3,304	1,505	61	4.1%	1,861	483
General Residential Operations	150	852	275	11	4.0%	598	152
Independent Foster/ Foster Group Homes	14	16	1	0	0.0%	15	4
Residential Treatment Centers	89	1,092	456	19	4.2%	633	141
Maternity Homes	13	1	0	0	0.0%	1	1
Subtotal	**600**	**5,265**	**2,237**	**91**	**4.1%**	**3,108**	**781**
Illegal Operations	13	22	1	0	0.0%	21	4
Total	**613**	**5,287**	**2,238**	**91**	**4.1%**	**3,129**	**785**

* *Includes CPA branch offices*

Note: The number of Investigations and the number of Non Abuse/Neglect Investigations are based on the date that the worker completed the investigation. The number of Abuse/Neglect Investigations uses the date that the Investigation stage closed. Therefore, the sum of Abuse/Neglect Investigations and Non Abuse/Neglect Investigations will not match the total Investigations.

Adverse and Corrective Actions in Residential Child Care Licensing Operations by Region Fiscal Year 2009

Adverse Actions in Residential Child Care Licensing Operations by Region Fiscal Year 2009

Region	Permits Denied	Permits Revoked	Permits Suspended	Total Adverse Actions
1 Lubbock	0	0	0	0
2 Abilene	0	0	0	0
3 Arlington	0	0	0	0
4 Tyler	0	0	0	0
5 Beaumont	0	0	0	0
6 Houston	0	0	0	0
7 Austin	0	0	0	0
8 San Antonio	0	0	0	0
9 Midland	0	0	0	0
10 El Paso	0	0	0	0
11 Edinburg	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0
State Total	0	0	0	0

Corrective Actions in Residential Child Care Licensing Operations by Region Fiscal Year 2009

Region	Evaluation	Probation	Total Corrective Action
1 Lubbock	0	0	0
2 Abilene	0	0	0
3 Arlington	3	0	3
4 Tyler	0	0	0
5 Beaumont	0	0	0
6 Houston	9	2	11
7 Austin	2	0	2
8 San Antonio	0	0	0
9 Midland	0	0	0
10 El Paso	0	0	0
11 Edinburg	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0
State Total	14	2	16

Note: Adverse actions are determined by the date the facility was sent the letter of intent. Finalizing adverse action through due process is lengthy. Voluntary Suspensions are not counted in the number of suspensions. Corrective actions begin after the due process is completed.

Background Checks for Residential Child Care Licensing Operations
Fiscal Year 2009

Residential Child Care Licensing Operations	Central Registry Checks	DPS Checks
CPAs, CPA Foster Agency Homes	40,182	40,209
General Residential Operations	11,048	11,048
Independent Foster/ Group Homes	298	298
Residential Treatment Centers	9,252	9,252
Maternity Homes	308	308
Total	**61,088**	**61,115**

** Represents the number of FBI checks that were requested, not the number that were actually processed.*
Note: Does not include background checks conducted on individuals in illegal child-care operations or CPS Foster and CPS Adoptive homes.

Child Care Administrator Credential Exam
Fiscal Year 2009

Licensed Child Care Administrators (LCCA)	49	Passed
	2	Failed
	51	**Total Exams**
Licensed Child Placing Agency Administrators (LCPA)	69	Passed
	2	Failed
	71	**Total Exams**

Total number of exams for both licenses for FY09 was 122.

On 8/31/2009 there were:

	Active	Inactive	Total
LCCA	647	164	811
LCPA	346	12	358
Total			1,169

Legal Responsibility for the Division of Prevention and Early intervention

Federal: Title XX, Social Security Act
Federal: Title IV-B, Part 2, Social Security Act
State: Texas Family Code, 264.301 also Chapter 265 – created through SB1574 below
State: Senate Bill 1574, 76th Legislature
State: Human Resources Code, 40.0561

The Division of Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) was created to consolidate prevention and early intervention programs within the jurisdiction of a single state agency. Consolidation of these programs is intended to eliminate fragmentation and duplication of contracted prevention and early intervention services for at-risk children, youth, and families.

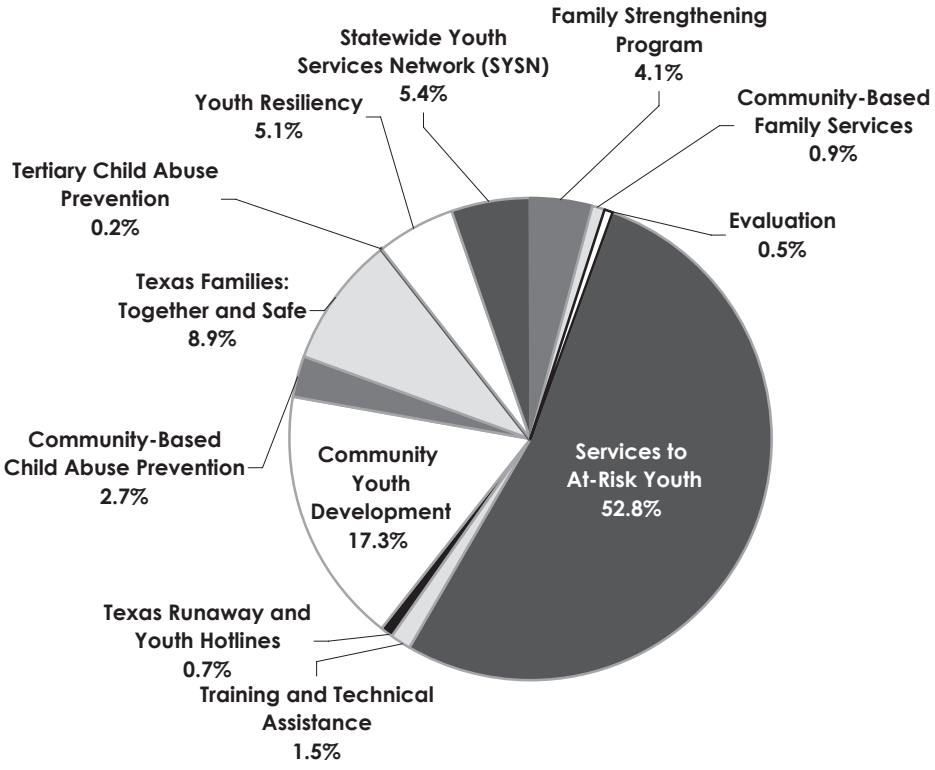
- **Community Youth Development (CYD)-**The CYD program contracts with community-based organizations to develop juvenile delinquency prevention programs in ZIP codes with high juvenile crime rates. Approaches used by communities to prevent delinquency have included mentoring, youth employment programs, career preparation, youth leadership development and recreational activities. Communities prioritize and fund specific prevention services according to local needs. CYD services are available in 15 targeted Texas ZIP codes.
- **Services to At-Risk Youth (STAR)-**The STAR program contracts with community agencies to offer family crisis intervention counseling, short-term emergency respite care, and individual and family counseling. Youth up to age 17 and their families are eligible if they experience conflict at home, truancy or delinquency, or a youth who runs away from home. STAR services are available in all 254 Texas counties. Each STAR contractor also provides universal child abuse prevention services, ranging from local media campaigns to informational brochures and parenting classes.
- **Texas Families: Together and Safe-**TFTS funds evidence-based, community-based programs designed to alleviate stress and promote parental competencies and behaviors that increase the ability of families to become self-sufficient and successfully nurture their children. The goals of TFTS are to: improve and enhance access to family support services; increase the efficiency and effectiveness of community-based family support services; enable children to remain in their own homes by providing preventative services, and to increase collaboration among local programs, government agencies, and families.
- **Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention-** The CBCAP program seeks to increase community awareness of existing prevention services, strengthen community and parental involvement in child abuse prevention efforts, and encourage families to engage in services that are already available. CBCAP funds a variety of contracts with community based organizations to provide child abuse and neglect prevention services. These include the Relief Nursery, Community Partnerships for Strengthening Families, Family Support and Rural Family Support programs, as well as various special initiatives and public awareness campaigns.
- **Family Strengthening -** A variety of Family Strengthening services, available statewide, have been evaluated and proven to effectively increase family protective factors. These services are designed to increase the resiliency of families and prevent child abuse and neglect. Programs must also foster strong community collaboration to provide a continuum of family services.
- **Youth Resiliency -** Youth Resiliency Programs provide services proven to increase protective factors for youth. A variety of services are available across the state designed to increase youth resiliency and prevent juvenile delinquency. These programs must foster strong community collaboration to provide a continuum of services for participating youth.
- **Community Based Family Services -** This program serves families who were investigated by CPS but whose allegations were unsubstantiated, through community and evidence-based services. Services include home visitation, case management, and additional social services to provide a safe and stable home environment.

- **Tertiary Child Abuse Prevention -** Community-based, volunteer-driven prevention, intervention, and aftercare services are provided for children who are or have been, or who are at risk of being, abused and/or neglected. The goals of the program include reducing child maltreatment and the number of families re-entering the Child Protective Services system. Additional goals are to improve the quality and availability of aftercare services for abused children and enhance a statewide network of tertiary child abuse prevention programs.
- **Statewide Youth Services Network-** The Statewide Youth Services Network contracts provide community and evidence-based juvenile delinquency prevention programs focused on youth ages 10 through 17, in each DFPS region.
- **Texas Youth and Runaway Hotlines-**The toll-free Texas Runaway Hotline and the Texas Youth Hotline offer crisis intervention, telephone counseling, and referrals to troubled youth and families. Volunteers answer the phones and interact with callers facing a variety of problems including family conflict, delinquency, truancy, and abuse and neglect issues. The program increases public awareness through media efforts that may include television, radio, billboards and other printed materials.

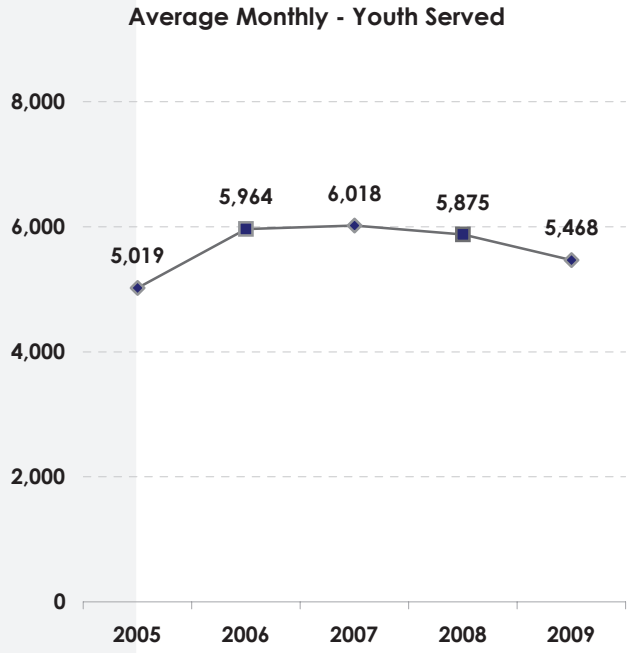
Prevention and Early Intervention - Expenditures and Staffing as of 01/19/2010

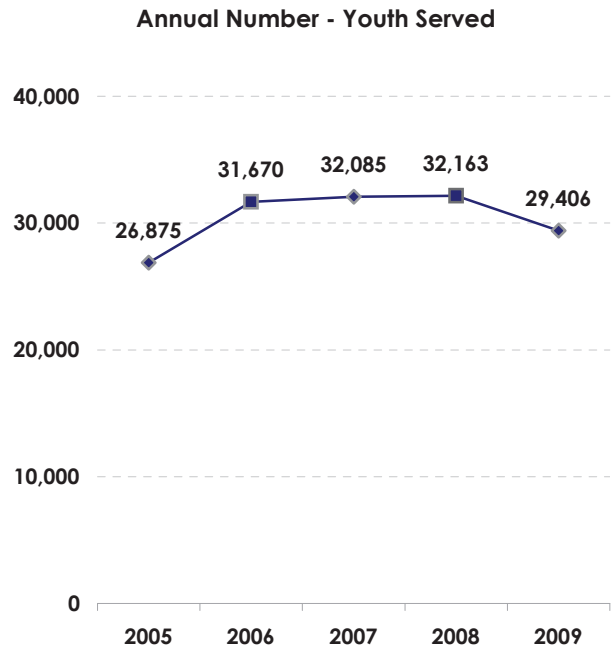
Staff Cost	$2,289,209
Total Staff	28.6
Contracted Services	$38,106,242

PEI Programs	FY 2009 Expenditures
Services to At-Risk Youth	$19,509,393.45
Community Youth Development	6,409,798.48
Texas Families: Together and Safe	3,277,940.79
Youth Resiliency	1,869,893.75
Family Strengthening Program	1,513,347.05
Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention	983,476.85
Community-Based Family Services	334,164.56
Evaluation	185,680.50
Training and Technical Assistance	538,755.47
Texas Runaway and Youth Hotlines	270,861.24
Statewide Youth Services Network (SYSN)	2,015,328.89
Tertiary Child Abuse Prevention	73,723.82
Total	$36,982,364.85



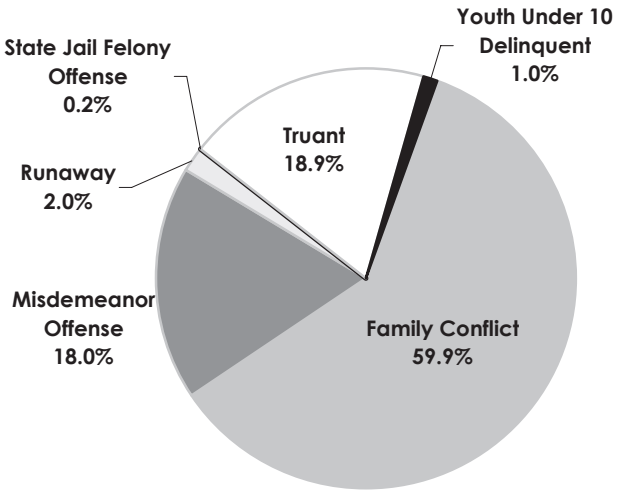
STAR (Services To At-Risk) Youth Who are Registered and Received a Service by Fiscal Year





STAR (Services To At-Risk) Youth by Presenting Problem Fiscal Year 2009

Presenting Problem	
Family Conflict	17,610
Misdemeanor Offense	5,304
Runaway	583
State Jail Felony Offense	50
Truant	5,568
Youth Under 10 Delinquent	291
Total	29,406



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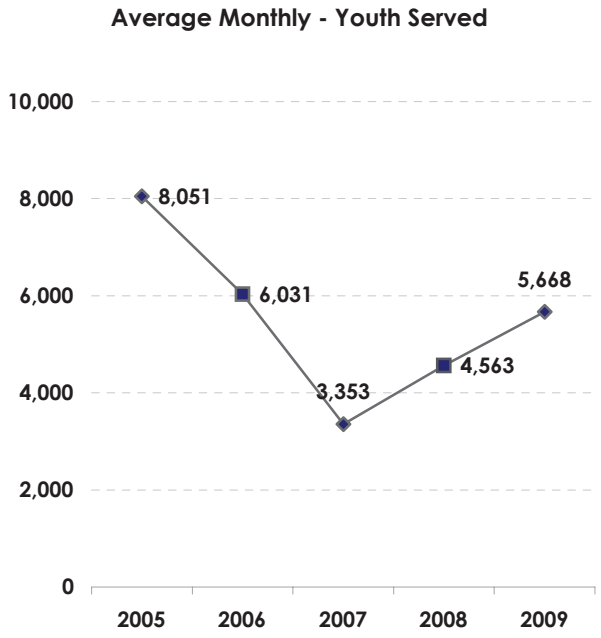
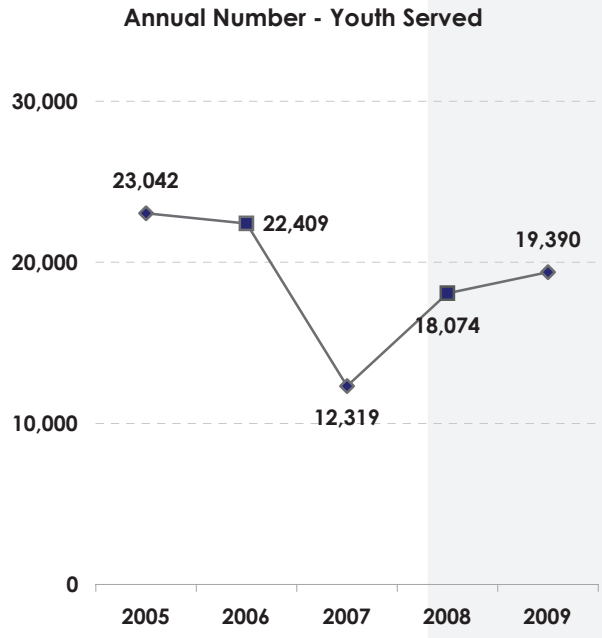
Community Youth Development (CYD) Youth Served by Fiscal Year





Community Youth Development (CYD) Average Monthly Clients Served Fiscal Year 2009

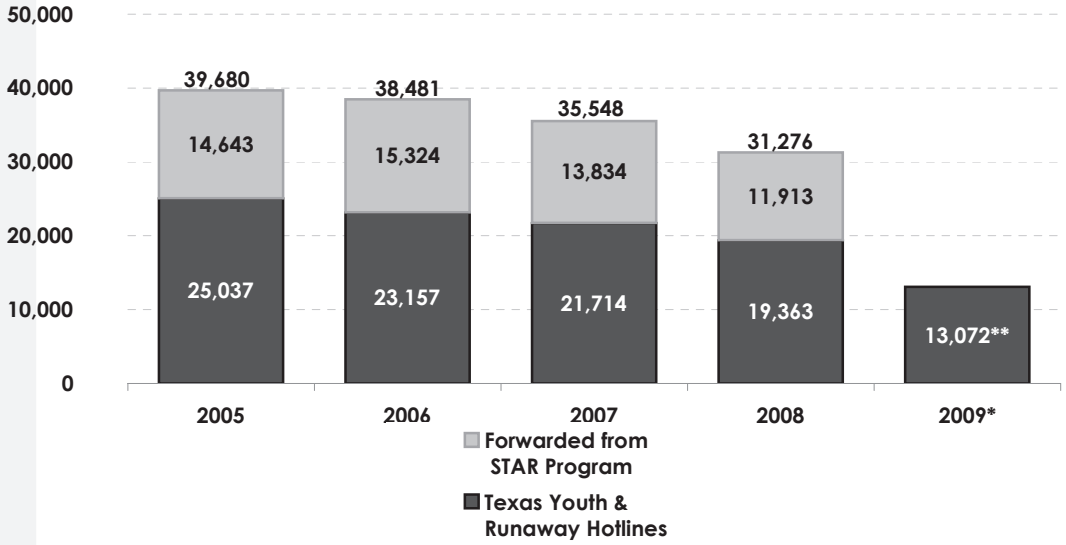
City	Zip Code of Site	County	Average Unduplicated Youth Served per Month
Amarillo	79107	Potter	259
Austin	78744	Travis	227
Brownsville	78520	Cameron	427
Corpus Christi	78415	Nueces	622
Dallas	75216	Dallas	275
Dallas	75217	Dallas	317
El Paso	79924	El Paso	772
Fort Worth	76106	Tarrant	319
Galveston	77550	Galveston	161
Houston	77081	Harris	239
Lubbock	79415	Lubbock	271
McAllen	78501	Hidalgo	198
Pasadena	77506	Harris	691
San Antonio	78207	Bexar	366
Waco	76707	McLennan	524
State Total			5,668

Texas Youth and Runaway Hotlines Incoming Calls by Fiscal Year

Fiscal Year	Texas Youth & Runaway Hotlines	Forwarded from STAR Program	Total Calls
2005	25,037	14,643	39,680
2006	23,157	15,324	38,481
2007	21,714	13,834	35,548
2008	19,363	11,913	31,276
2009*	13,072**	0	13,072**

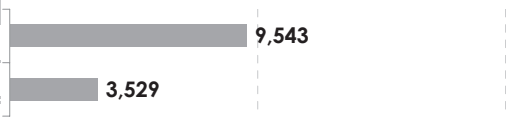
**In prior fiscal years calls were forwarded from STAR program when STAR program operators were absent or unavailabe. In fiscal year 2009, the STAR program was required to have staff available at all times so calls were no longer forwarded and therefore not included in the Runaway Hotline counts.*

***Fiscal Year 2009 call data from the Youth hotline 1-800-98YOUTH is incomplete and missing due to a reporting malfunction (number was omitted from AT&T's online reporting system).*

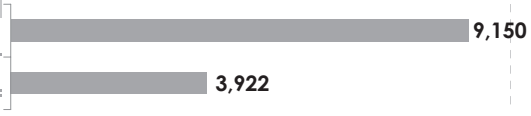


Characteristics of Hotline Callers Fiscal Year 2009

Gender	Total	Percentage
Female	9,543	73.0%
Male	3,529	27.0%
Total	13,072	



Age Group	Total	Percentage
Adult	9,150	70%
Youth	3,922	30%
Total	13,072	



Number of Families (Primary Caregivers) Served in the Child Abuse/Neglect Prevention Programs
Fiscal Year 2009
Total Families Served: 4,562

Unduplicated Families Served Program	2008	%	2009	%
Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP)	78	1.7%	180	3.9%
Community-Based Family Services (CBFS)	N/A	N/A	110	2.4%
Texas Families: Together and Safe (TFTS)	3,136	68.9%	3,040	68.3%
Family Strengthening Program (FSP)	1,337	29.4%	1,200	27.0%
Tertiary Child Abuse Prevention (TPP)	0	0.0%	32	0.7%
Total	4,551	100.0%	4,562	102.3%

Primary Caregivers Ethnicity	CBCAP	CBFS	TFTS	FSP	TPP	Total	%
African Amercan	16	16	557	246	30	865	19.0%
Anglo	15	16	783	149	1	964	21.1%
Asian	0	1	12	2	0	15	0.3%
Hispanic	147	76	1,654	791	1	2,669	58.5%
Native American	2	0	18	7	0	27	0.6%
Other	0	1	16	5	0	22	0.5%
Total	180	110	3,040	1,200	32	4,562	100.0%

Primary Caregivers Gender	CBCAP	CBFS	TFTS	FSP	TPP	Total	%
Female	178	98	2,737	1,162	32	4,207	92.2%
Male	2	12	303	38	0	355	7.8%
Total	180	110	3,040	1,200	32	4,562	100.0%

Primary Caregivers Age Group	CBCAP	CBFS	TFTS	FSP	TPP	Total	%
Under 18	18	5	93	192	1	309	6.8%
18-25	65	37	990	451	13	1,556	34.1%
26-35	65	41	1,214	338	12	1,670	36.6%
36-45	27	16	542	157	4	746	16.4%
Over 45	5	11	201	62	2	281	6.2%
Total	180	110	3,040	1,200	32	4,562	100.0%

Number of Youth Served in the Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Programs
Fiscal Year 2009
Total Youth Served: 56,998

Unduplicated Youth Served				
Program	**2008**	**%**	**2009**	**%**
Services to At Risk Youth (STAR)	32,163	60.2%	29,406	51.6%
Community Youth Development (CYD)	18,074	33.9%	19,390	34.0%
Statewide Youth Services Network (SYSN)	1,530	2.9%	6,548	11.5%
Youth Resiliency Program (YRP)	1,620	3.0%	1,654	2.9%
Total	53,387	100.0%	56,998	100.0%

Race/Ethnicity	STAR	CYD	SYSN	YRP	Total	%
African American	1,444	4,135	2,470	553	8,602	15.1%
Anglo	2,227	707	1,144	350	4,428	7.8%
Asian	28	140	29	10	207	0.4%
Hispanic	14,623	14,150	2,746	712	32,231	56.5%
Native American	38	110	30	11	189	0.3%
Other	11,046	148	129	18	11,341	19.9%
Total	29,406	19,390	6,548	1,654	56,998	100.0%

Gender	STAR	CYD	SYSN	YRP	Total	%
Female	13,100	10,493	3,199	787	27,579	48.4%
Male	16,304	8,892	3,346	866	29,408	51.6%
Unknown	2	5	3	1	11	0.0%
Total	29,406	19,390	6,548	1,654	56,998	100.0%

Age Group	STAR	CYD	SYSN	YRP	Total	%
Under 6	2,130	101	18	1	2,250	3.9%
6-9	4,635	2,344	323	35	7,337	12.9%
10-17	22,641	16,457	6,114	1,605	46,817	82.1%
Over 17	0	488	93	13	594	1.0%
Total	29,406	19,390	6,548	1,654	56,998	100.0%

Prevention and Early Intervention Performance Outcomes, Outputs and Efficiencies by Fiscal Year

Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Programs	2008	2009
Community Youth Development (CYD)		
Percent of youth not referred to juvenile probation	98.0%	97.8%
Annual number of youth served	18,074	19,390
Average monthly number of youth served	4,563	5,668
Average monthly cost per youth served	$138.97	$84.06
Statewide Youth Services Network (SYSN)*		
Annual number of youth served	1,530	6,548
Average monthly number of youth served	1,210	3,232
Average monthly cost per youth served	$98.41	$51.76
Youth Resiliency Program (YRP)		
Annual number of youth served	1,619	1,654
Average monthly number of youth served	729	707
Average monthly cost per youth served	$243.44	$224.03

Child Abuse/Neglect Prevention Programs	2008	2009
Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP)		
Annual number of families served	78	180
Average monthly number of families served	20	48
Community-Based Family Services (CBFS)**		
Annual number of families served	N/A	110
Average monthly number of CBFS families Served	N/A	51
Texas Families: Together and Safe (TFTS)		
Annual number of families served	3,136	3,040
Average monthly number of families served	1,061	991
Average monthly cost per family served	$289.49	$275.62
Family Strengthening Program (FSP)		
Annual number of families served	1,337	1,200
Average monthly number of families served	511	507
Average monthly cost per family served	$378.78	$267.07
Tertiary Child Abuse Program***		
Annual number of families served	N/A	32
Average monthly number of served by Tertiary Families Program	N/A	9

Child Abuse/Neglect and Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Programs	2008	2009
Services to At-Risk Youth (STAR)		
Percent of youth with better outcomes 90 days after termination	86.9%	88.7%
Annual number of youth served	32,163	29,406
Average monthly number of youth served	5,875	5,468
Average monthly cost per youth served	$297.89	$299.95

** Statewide Youth Services Network provided services for only three months in FY08. The monthly average count is based upon those three months of service.*

*** The Community-Based Family Services (CBFS) Program began in FY09 and served clients for five months during the fiscal year. The average monthly count is based upon the five months of service.*

**** The Tertiary Child Abuse Program began in FY09 and served clients for ten months during the fiscal year. The average monthly count is based upon the ten months of service.*

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services
Agency Funding Summary

Goal/Strategy		2008 Expended	2009 Expended	2010 Projected
A.1.1.	Statewide Intake Services	$ 15,764,922	$ 17,657,973	$ 17,976,107
B.1.2.	CPS Direct Delivery Staff	409,462,323	448,975,716	422,601,143
B.1.2.	CPS Program Support	44,409,218	45,232,582	45,547,026
B.1.3.	TWC Foster Day Care	8,588,105	7,702,174	8,390,781
B.1.4.	TWC Relative Day Care	8,263,275	7,645,353	8,948,406
B.1.5.	TWC Protective Day Care	13,372,238	16,197,574	16,940,172
B.1.6.	Adoption Purchased Services	6,156,322	7,301,165	7,465,240
B.1.7.	Post-Adoption Purchased Services	3,842,515	3,701,333	4,399,322
B.1.8.	PAL Purchased Services	7,865,762	7,793,975	7,984,254
B.1.9.	Substance Abuse Purchased Services	4,715,834	5,057,014	5,505,042
B.1.10.	Other CPS Purchased Services	36,716,957	39,614,497	42,383,093
B.1.11.	Foster Care & Relative Monetary Assistance Payments	384,746,111	361,574,813	439,722,222
B.1.12.	Adoption Subsidy Payments	137,710,332	151,885,144	165,097,624
C.1.1.	STAR Program	20,180,581	19,322,699	21,000,861
C.1.2.	CYD Program	6,974,394	6,387,909	7,847,599
C.1.3.	Texas Families Program	3,434,311	3,246,088	4,121,878
C.1.4.	Child Abuse Prevention Grants	1,671,148	1,727,463	1,813,365
C.1.5.	Other At-Risk Prevention Programs	3,726,159	5,686,257	8,955,910
C.1.6.	At-Risk Prevention Program Support	1,787,594	1,735,826	2,143,959
D.1.1.	APS Direct Delivery Staff	48,821,112	50,802,262	52,562,643
D.1.2.	APS Program Support	5,695,890	5,888,294	5,127,868
D.1.3.	MH and MR Investigations	5,669,519	6,490,070	9,667,914
E.1.1.	Child Care Regulation	30,250,338	33,971,240	37,049,101
F.1.1.	Central Administration	13,866,487	14,298,728	13,871,232
F.1.2.	Other Support Services	3,761,159	4,235,736	4,648,556
F.1.3.	Regional Administration	803,050	425,067	1,579,842
F.1.4.	IT Program Support	23,054,510	27,558,983	32,636,193
F.1.5.	Agency-wide Automated Systems	21,183,506	25,069,014	29,874,835
DFPS Total		**$ 1,272,493,673**	**$ 1,327,184,950**	**$ 1,425,862,186**
Method of Finance				
General Revenue Fund		$ 483,747,152	$ 523,727,932	$ 528,802,627
General Revenue - Dedicated		6,989,793	6,989,791	7,663,848
Earned Federal Funds		1,754,830	803,523	751,066
Federal Funds, est.		773,973,222	788,748,049	882,424,281
Other		6,028,676	6,915,655	6,220,364
Total Method of Finance		**$ 1,272,493,673**	**$ 1,327,184,950**	**$ 1,425,862,186**
Number of Positions				
(FTEs) estimated		10,379.0	11,082.4	11,504.6

Categorization of Client Service Contracts
Fiscal Year 2009

Program	Subject (i.e., Primary Service)	Description	Primary Payment Type(s)	Number of FY 2009 Contracts	Number of FY 2009 Con-tractors	FY 2009 Expenditures (as of 9/18/2009)
APS	Claims Processing	Contracted check writing services for the purpose of processing payment to persons and entities having delivered goods or services to eligible clients and who do not have an existing contract with the Department.	FS	11	1	$4,329,397
	Extermination	Treatment of a residence with commercial sprays to remove roaches, ants, spiders, silverfish, fleas, and earwigs, and other insect pests. May include treatment for rodent problems.	FS	1	1	$2,800
	Heavy Cleaning	Restoration of a safe living environment by clearing trash, debris, accumulated grime, insects, rodents, animal feces, and dead animals from inside or outside a client's home. Does not include normal housekeeping or home maintenance services.	FS	24	20	$191,307
	Medical and Mental Health Assessments	Contracted home or office visits by a physician, psychiatrist, registered nurse, or other health professional to evaluate a client's capacity to consent, mental health condition, and need for treatment. May also include home and/or office visits by a psychologist to evaluate the client's mental status and competency. The service must include provision of a written assessment, consultation to the caseworker, and court testimony.	FS	21	18	$233,486
	Money Management	Paying bills, budgeting, and managing financial affairs for a client who needs assistance with these tasks. This must include services of a representative payee, who is accountable to the source of income (Social Security or Veteran's Administration).	FS	5	3	$2,900
	On-going Service Support	Services provided by a community agency staff to ensure the health and safety of clients and provide access to available community services. Services include, but are not limited to, arranging for and transporting clients to medical appointments, assisting clients with payment of bills, and financial management, contacting resources to obtain emergency assistance, and assisting clients with applications for Food Stamps, Social Security, and other benefits. On-going support services cannot be used for the initiation of the investigation, initial face-to-face visit, collateral investigative contacts, assessment, or service plan development.	CR; FS	8	3	$60,178
	Personal Assistance Care	Regular, non-skilled, non-technical service provided in a client's home by a licensed home and community support services agency. Tasks performed for the client may involve basic tasks, which include personal care, housekeeping, meal preparation, and other activities of daily living; high-risk clients may also need assistance with transferring into or out of bed, chair, or toilet, eating, getting to or using the toilet, taking self-administered medication, preparing a meal, etc. Additionally, if the caseworker determines that there is a high likelihood that the client's health, safety, or well-being would be jeopardized if the services were not provided on a single given shift, and if no one else can be identified by the caseworker as being capable or willing to provide the needed assistance, services for high-risk clients may be required outside normal work hours.	FS	17	17	$231,556
	Program Direct Purchases (PDPs)	Individual purchase orders less than $2,000 issued to service providers who do not have an existing contract with the Department.	FP	270	259	$793,727
	Purchase Order for Placement Services (POPS)	Emergency short term residential care.	RBP	196	145	$533,370
	Transportation	Transportation of a client to and from medical appointments, placements, or community agency or governmental offices to secure resources. Depending on the impairment of the client, transportation may be provided by ambulance, taxi, or private automobile with escort.	FS	1	1	$11,855
TOTAL			**TOTAL**	**554**	**468**	**$6,390,577**

Primary Payment Types

CR	Cost Reimbursement
FP	Fixed Price
FS	Fee for Service
RBP	Rate Based Payment
NA	Does Not Apply

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Fiscal Year 2009

Program	Subject (i.e., Primary Service)	Description	Primary Payment Type(s)	Number of FY 2009 Contracts	Number of FY 2009 Con-tractors	FY 2009 Expenditures (as of 9/18/2009)
CPS	Adoption	Services include: placing the child with an adoptive family; developing an adoption service plan; post-placement supervision of the adoption placement; assisting the adoptive family and their attorney in the completion of the adoption consummation process; and financial assistance, when applicable.	CR; FS	144	143	$7,593,235
	Claims Processing	Contracted check writing services for the purpose of processing payment to persons and entities having delivered goods or services to eligible clients.	CR; FS	23	11	$1,223,482
	Community and Parent Group	Services with councils, associations, and organizations to develop and expand the activities of groups that promote services to abused and neglected children or their caregivers.	CR	48	45	$421,025
	CPS Forensic Medical Assessment	Developed to create a statewide resource to improve CPS' access to medical professionals that have expertise in the diagnosis of child abuse or neglect. Access to such expertise is intended to support CPS staff in making decisions relating to the presence/absence of child abuse/neglect during CPS investigations.	CR	1	1	$1,951,591
	Drug Testing	Substance abuse testing for clients when/if the worker has reason to believe the client has a substance abuse problem and the client denies the problem and/or refuses to participate in substance abuse assessment and/or treatment.	FS	21	11	$3,361,495
	Evaluation & Treatment	Services include assessment and evaluation, treatment planning, treatment, individual, group, and family therapy.	CR; FS	552	461	$23,158,503
	Family Group Decision-Making	Family group decision-making is one method of case planning used to ensure effective permanency plans for children. The service consists of a meeting of parents, other relatives and close friends of the family to discuss possible relative or fictive placement of the child. The process emphasizes the family's responsibility to care for their children, and encourages families to connect with others who can help support them.	CR; FS	9	5	$1,289,908
	Family-Based Safety Services	Services provided to families and children in their own homes to: protect the children from abuse/neglect; help the family reduce the risk of abuse or neglect; and either avert the removal of the children from their home to protect them from abuse or neglect, or make it possible for the children to return home and live there safely after DFPS has removed them and placed them in temporary substitute care.	CR	11	9	$1,391,307
	Homemaker	Services provided to children and families in their homes by trained and supervised homemakers and hospital sitting services requiring 24-hour care of children by trained and supervised hospital sitters during a child's hospital stay.	CR; FS	18	16	$1,251,530
	Intermittent Alternate Care	Provides temporary relief to foster families with children in the conservatorship of DFPS by allowing substitute child-care services from an alternate caregiver.	FS	510	504	$51,270
	Other	Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Services; Home Screenings/Assessments/HSEGH; Intake Case Management Services; Interstate Compact for Placement of Children; Mentoring Services; Regional PAL Teen Conference; Reintegration Project for Wraparound Services; Special State Office CPS Project; Supervised Visitation; TJPC Foster Care IV-E; TWC - Child Care Licensing Funding	CR; FS	63	42	$13,639,631
	Post-adoptive Services	Services are provided to an adoptive family to help the adopted child and the family adjust to the adoption; cope with any history of abuse or neglect in the child's background; cope with mental health issues the child may have; and avoid permanent or long-term removal of children from the family.	CR; FS	12	9	$3,829,818
	Preparation for Adult Living	Services provided to prepare youth for adult life when they leave foster care. Services, benefits, resources, and supports provided to help youth become healthy, productive adults. The program makes efforts to connect youth to community resources they will need in adulthood.	CR; FS	33	27	$5,300,459
	Program Direct Purchases (PDPs)	Individual purchase orders less than $2,000.	FP	3	3	$15,507
	Service Levels System	A system of assessing a child's needs when he/she comes into care with DFPS. Levels of care (basic, moderate, specialized and intense) determine type of placement and daily child care reimbursement rate. DFPS staff may authorize Basic level only. For those children who need more than basic care, a third-party contractor must determine level of care.	CR	1	1	$1,184,652
	Title IV-E (Child Welfare Financial) Funded Services	A contract with a county government to establish and maintain a child welfare board and reimburse that county for eligible Title IV-E expenditures for the child welfare board and/or foster children.	CR	61	59	$973,708
	Title IV-E (CWB - Non-financial)	A contract with a county government to establish and maintain a child welfare board and to provide for a county-wide, jointly financed (with no expenditure reimbursement component), and state administered program of child protection.	NA	80	79	$0
	Title IV-E (Legal) Funded Services	A contract with a county government to reimburse the county for eligible Title IV-E legal expenses.	CR	65	43	$3,375,669
	Title IV-E (University) Funded Services	To develop and implement contracts with accredited educational institutions to provide short-term professional training to CPS staff, prospective and current foster and adoptive parents, and members of the staff of state-licensed and state-approved child-care institutions providing care to foster and adopted children.	CR	16	13	$3,867,640
	Training	Training	CR	1	1	$136,599
	TWC Child Care	Interagency Contract with the Texas Workforce Commission that provides protective, Title IV-E foster, other foster, and relative caregiver day care through Child Care Development Funds.	FS	1	1	$33,165,511
	TYC Foster Care IV-E	Interagency Contract for children in the custody of TYC that meet the federal guidelines for Title IV-E eligibility for foster care services and the associated administrative costs of the agency.	CR	1	1	$1,086,634
	Unaccompanied Refugee Minor	Contracted services for children referred by the Office of Refugee & Resettlement, including group home placement, educational assistance to include English as a second language, and Preparation for Adult Living.	CR	4	4	$106,055
TOTAL			**TOTAL**	**1678**	**1489**	**$108,375,230**

Primary Payment Types

CR	Cost Reimbursement
FP	Fixed Price
FS	Fee for Service
RBP	Rate Based Payment
NA	Does Not Apply

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Fiscal Year 2009

Program	Subject (i.e., Primary Service)	Description	Primary Payment Type(s)	Number of FY 2009 Contracts	Number of FY 2009 Con-tractors	FY 2009 Expenditures (as of 9/18/2009)
PEI	Community Youth Development	Provides services to alleviate family and community factors that lead to juvenile delinquency in select communities that have a high incidence of juvenile crime. Approaches used by communities to prevent delinquency have included mentoring, youth employment programs, career preparation, and alternative recreation activities.	CR	13	12	$6,409,798
	Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention	To increase community awareness of existing prevention services and to strengthen community and parental involvement in child abuse prevention efforts.	CR	10	8	$1,034,453
	Community-Based Family Services	Prevention services that are designed to prevent child abuse and neglect. Services include an initial home visit to assess needs of families, case management and an evidence-based parent education curriculum.	CR	2	2	$334,165
	Family Strengthening Program	Services that have been evaluated and proven to be effective in preventing child maltreatment (At-Risk Prevention Services). A variety of services are available across the state that are designed to increase known protective factors to increase family resiliency while preventing child abuse and neglect. Programs must also foster strong community collaboration to provide for a continuum of family services.	CR	10	8	$1,513,347
	Services to At-Risk Youth	Services include: crisis intervention, family and individual counseling, skills-based training for parent and youth, emergency short-term respite services, and universal child abuse and neglect prevention activities.	CR	37	36	$19,509,393
	Statewide Youth Services Network (SYSN)	Evidence-based, prevention services that must work to prevent juvenile delinquency and create positive outcomes for youth by increasing protective factors in the population served.	CR	2	2	$2,015,329
	Tertiary Prevention Services	Community-based, volunteer-driven prevention, intervention and aftercare services are provided for children who have been, or who are at risk of being, abused and/or neglected. Services provided must be evidence-based.	CR	1	1	$73,724
	Texas Families: Together and Safe	Evidence-based services that are designed to alleviate stress and promote parental competencies and behaviors that will increase the ability of families to successfully nurture their children and work toward family self-sufficiency; enable families to use other resources and opportunities available in the community; and create support networks that enhance child-rearing abilities of parents.	CR	8	8	$3,277,941
	Training/Technical Assistance	Training and Technical Assistance	CR; FS	4	4	$673,460
	Youth Resiliency	Services that have been evaluated and proven to be effective in preventing juvenile delinquency (At-Risk Prevention Services). A variety of services are available across the state that are designed to increase know protective factors to increase youth resiliency while preventing juvenile delinquency. Programs must also foster strong community collaboration to provide for a continuum of services for youth participants.	CR	6	6	$1,869,894
TOTAL			**TOTAL**	**93**	**87**	**$36,711,504**

Primary Payment Types

CR	Cost Reimbursement
FP	Fixed Price
FS	Fee for Service
RBP	Rate Based Payment
NA	Does Not Apply

Categorization of Client Service Contracts
Fiscal Year 2009

Program	Subject (i.e., Primary Service)	Description	Primary Payment Type(s)	Number of FY 2009 Contracts	Number of FY 2009 Con-tractors	FY 2009 Expenditures (as of 9/18/2009)
RCC	Child Placing Agency	A person, including an organization, other than the parents of a child who plans for the placement of or places a child in a child-care operation or adoptive home. A CPA is a licensed residential child-care operation that may verify and regulate its own homes subject to DFPS minimum standard rules.	RBP	119	107	$219,177,595
	Child Specific Residential Contract	A contract with a residential operation that provides services to one child.	RBP; FS	110	28	$5,108,553
	General Residential Operation (GRO) Basic Child Care	A residential child-care operation that provides child care for 13 or more children or young adults. The care may include treatment services and/or programmatic services. These operations include formerly titled emergency shelters, operations providing basic child care, operations serving children with mental retardation, and halfway houses. A residential treatment center is not a general residential operation.	RBP	42	41	$19,361,076
	GRO Basic Child Care and Emergency Shelter	A residential child-care operation that provides child care for 13 or more children or young adults. The care may include treatment services and/or programmatic services. These operations include emergency care services.	RBP	2	2	$538,227
	GRO Emergency Shelter	A residential child-care operation that provides child care for 13 or more children or young adults. The care may include treatment services and/or programmatic services. These operations include formerly titled emergency shelters, operations providing basic child care, operations serving children with mental retardation, and halfway houses. A residential treatment center is not a general residential operation.	RBP	53	51	$18,619,477
	GRO Therapeutic Camp	An operation may provide Therapeutic Camp Services in which a camping program augments an operation's treatment services with an experiential curriculum exclusively for a child with an emotional disorder who has difficulty functioning in his home, school, or community. Therapeutic camp services are only available to children 13 years and older.	RBP	2	2	$448,392
	Independent Foster Home	An independent operation that provides care for up to 12 children up to the age of 18 years.	RBP	8	7	$652,766
	Intensive Psychiatric Transition Program	Provides short-term mental health treatment and placement options for DFPS children with intensive psychiatric needs at the time of release from a psychiatric hospitalization or as an alternative to an imminent psychiatric hospitalization.	RBP	9	8	$2,265,115
	Non-Financial Residential Care	A residential facility, licensed by DFPS, who provides the program of services without receiving the daily reimbursement from DFPS.	RBP	10	8	$0
	Residential Treatment Center	An operation that exclusively provides care and treatment services for emotional disorders for 13 or more children up to the age of 18 years.	RBP	70	61	$62,675,201
	Other	Waco Center for Youth; Women's Shelter (FLDS)	RBP	2	2	$906,386
TOTAL			**TOTAL**	**427**	**317**	**$329,752,790**
GRAND TOTAL			**GRAND TOTAL**	**2752**	**2361**	**$481,230,100**

Primary Payment Types

CR	Cost Reimbursement
FP	Fixed Price
FS	Fee for Service
RBP	Rate Based Payment
NA	Does Not Apply

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services
Cost per Service* by Fiscal Year

Statewide Intake Services	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Average cost per SWI Report of Abuse & Neglect	$38.96	$44.19	$47.18	$50.33	$54.54
CPS Direct Delivery Services					
Average Daily CPS Cost (All Stages)	$6.21	$7.30	$9.79	$9.59	$10.70
TWC Foster Day Care					
Average Daily Cost for TWC Foster Day Care Services	$19.02	$18.65	$18.92	$18.57	$21.02
TWC Protective Day Care					
Average Daily Cost for TWC Protective Day Care Services	$19.18	$20.37	$19.49	$21.16	$22.85
Adoption Purchased Services					
Average Monthly Cost per Child: Adoption Placement Purchased Services	$3,808.62	$3,651.51	$2,951.59	$3,016.15	$3,499.88
Post Adoption Purchased Services					
Average Cost per Client Receiving CPS Post-Adoption Purchased Services	$279.00	$280.13	$292.38	$273.32	$287.91
PAL Purchased Services					
Average Cost per Youth: Preparation for Adult Living Services	$446.04	$438.19	$509.91	$466.37	$528.62
Substance Abuse Purchased Services					
Average Monthly Cost per Client: Substance Abuse Purchased Services	$55.58	$62.00	$65.57	$55.62	$62.88
Other CPS Purchased Services					
Average Monthly Cost per Client: Other CPS Purchased Services	$232.08	$260.60	$295.98	$304.03	$352.44
Foster Care & Relative Care Payments					
Average Monthly Payment per Child (FTE) in Paid Foster Care	$1,638.96	$1,646.71	$1,652.72	$1,774.92	$1,848.03
Average Monthly Cost per Child: Caregiver Monetary Assistance	n/a	$626.42	$899.81	$784.70	$677.12
Adoption Subsidy Payments					
Average Monthly Payment per Adoption Subsidy	$469.21	$458.88	$450.96	$443.54	$437.36
Services to At-Risk Youth Program					
Average Monthly Cost per STAR Youth Served	$286.17	$278.91	$288.99	$297.89	$299.95
Community Youth Development Program					
Average Monthly Cost per CYD Youth Served	$62.98	$92.69	$177.02	$138.97	$84.06
Texas Families Program					
Average Monthly Cost per Family Served in the Texas Families Program	$86.43	$107.25	$423.16	$289.49	$275.62
APS Direct Delivery Services					
Average Daily APS Cost (All Stages)	$5.21	$5.26	$7.33	$8.69	$8.54
MH and MR Investigations					
Average Monthly Cost per Investigation in MH and MR Settings	$393.38	$480.39	$489.80	$470.58	$460.94
Child Care Regulation					
Average Cost per Issuance	$646.64	$855.13	$1,238.29	$329.47	$543.51
Average Cost per Inspection	$210.04	$229.32	$191.44	$276.55	$286.01
Average Cost per Complaint Resolved	$552.15	$555.12	$584.16	$329.77	$414.74

**Note: This data reflects the estimate of the cost of service at the time of final reporting for a fiscal year. Expenditure data can continue to be reported for another two fiscal years after the final report, therefore, subsequent agency reports could be different from this data.*

Purchased Client Services Delivered in APS In-Home Validated Cases by Region
Fiscal Year 2009

Region	Assistance	Environment	Medical
1 Lubbock	$253,523.67	$187,603.45	$76,295.81
2 Abilene	238,706.34	151,857.79	170,359.64
3 Arlington	401,000.46	272,755.48	189,313.72
4 Tyler	209,923.28	89,736.40	103,414.91
5 Beaumont	144,400.58	149,250.54	96,201.10
6 Houston	701,461.34	268,127.13	222,772.76
7 Austin	117,843.32	45,575.90	61,677.14
8 San Antonio	311,988.35	93,689.45	164,951.16
9 Midland	126,512.38	183,099.73	64,407.53
10 El Paso	28,264.08	17,282.95	53,597.87
11 Edinburg	229,106.26	148,177.88	122,192.41
State Total	$2,762,730.06	$1,607,156.70	$1,325,184.05

Region	Other	Residential	Services	Total
1 Lubbock	$8,294.94	$34,845.44		$560,563.31
2 Abilene	14,201.15	9,031.90	$349.99	584,506.81
3 Arlington	14,781.95	109,473.59	332.53	987,657.73
4 Tyler	9,430.85	8,956.19		421,461.63
5 Beaumont	6,490.00	17,419.17		413,761.39
6 Houston	16,283.90	78,424.86		1,287,069.99
7 Austin	6,513.35	75,742.37	200.00	307,552.08
8 San Antonio	3,982.00	158,238.41	162.50	733,011.87
9 Midland	8,890.85	25,912.08		408,822.57
10 El Paso	4,530.35	171,086.03		274,761.28
11 Edinburg	1,160.00	152,327.36	183.60	653,147.51
State Total	$94,559.34	$841,457.40	$1,228.62	$6,632,316.17

Note: *Clients in validated cases may receive more than one service.*
Examples of the above described services may include:
Assistance *- utilities, rent, personal care services and transportation, etc.*
Environment *- animal control, extermination, appliances, and home repair, etc.*
Medical *- medical supplies, medication, and adaptive equipement, etc.*
Residential *- temporary room and board, emergency shelter and adult foster care, etc.*
Services *- home delivered meals and emergency response services, etc.*

Note: data as of 11/7/09

CPS Expenditures*
Fiscal Year 2009

CPS Categories	FY 2009 Expenditures
Substitute Care Services	$44,160,674.41
Evaluation/Treatment Services	23,158,502.80
Title IV-E	14,952,878.51
Adoption	7,593,235.00
Other	6,749,309.91
Studies/Assessments	5,981,180.33
Client Support Services	5,221,824.76
Program Support Services	557,624.04
Total	$108,375,229.76

CPS Children in Residential Child Care Facilities*
Fiscal Year 2009

RCC Services	FY 2009 Expenditures
Child Placing Agency	$219,177,594.61
Residential Treatment Center	63,581,587.23
GRO Basic Child Care	19,361,076.40
GRO Emergency Shelter	18,619,477.09
Child Specific Residential Contract	5,108,552.92
Intensive Psychiatric Transition Program	2,265,115.48
Independent Foster Home	652,766.44
GRO Basic Child Care and Emergency Shelter	538,227.41
GRO Therapeutic Camp	448,392.20
Total	$329,752,789.78

Note: This is not a cost for the Child Care Licensing Program.

Prevention and Early Intervention Expenditures*

PEI Programs	FY 2009 Expenditures
Services to At-Risk Youth	$19,509,393.45
Community Youth Development	6,409,798.48
Texas Families: Together and Safe	3,277,940.79
Youth Resiliency	1,869,893.75
Family Strengthening Program	1,513,347.05
Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention	1,034,452.68
Community-Based At-Risk Family Services	334,164.56
Training and Technical Assistance	673,460.14
Texas Runaway and Youth Hotlines	270,861.24
Statewide Youth Services Network (SYSN)	2,015,328.89
Tertiary Child Abuse Prevention	73,723.82
Total	$36,982,364.85

Child Protective Services (CPS)
Fiscal Year 2009 Other Expendidtures

Purchased Services	**$95,013,085.35**
• Counseling/Evaluation/Testing	
• Homemaker Services	
• Parent/Community Groups	
• Post Adoption Services Program	
• Day Care Services	
Foster Care Payments	**$361,574,813.00**
Adoptions Subsidy Payments	**$151,885,144.00**
Federally Funded Special Projects	**$3,696,494.35**
Total Staff	**33.3**

APS In-Home Population And Case-Related Statistics

County	Population With a Disability Ages 18-64	Population Ages 65 Plus	Total APS Intakes	Total APS Completed Investigations	Validated APS Investigations	APS Clients Receiving Services
Anderson	5,039	7,496	428	372	320	693
Andrews	1,081	1,837	35	35	30	30
Angelina	6,568	11,218	545	478	351	407
Aransas	2,113	5,822	169	150	99	75
Archer	802	1,310	62	50	42	40
Armstrong	165	455	15	12	7	23
Atascosa	3,872	5,191	179	144	89	92
Austin	2,336	4,320	98	89	73	82
Bailey	523	1,069	33	35	35	41
Bandera	1,858	3,853	104	82	60	100
Bastrop	7,416	9,066	242	183	88	63
Baylor	309	1,025	72	70	65	67
Bee	2,809	3,799	136	111	90	113
Bell	20,801	22,744	1,440	1,022	627	581
Bexar	129,685	165,268	8,123	6,668	4,511	5,220
Blanco	903	1,750	34	24	14	13
Borden	60	192	1	1	1	0
Bosque	1,426	3,886	84	60	40	44
Bowie	7,760	13,590	431	342	242	368
Brazoria	25,616	27,988	612	456	270	256
Brazos	13,183	11,816	345	279	193	189
Brewster	800	1,521	80	46	40	62
Briscoe	138	420	6	4	1	2
Brooks	679	1,282	73	60	37	28
Brown	2,968	7,167	298	278	202	132
Burleson	1,480	3,197	59	57	45	66
Burnet	3,489	8,396	158	104	71	70
Caldwell	3,219	4,473	124	101	63	35
Calhoun	1,706	3,161	52	42	22	30
Callahan	1,070	2,592	120	105	79	75
Cameron	30,235	45,640	1,488	1,188	786	804
Camp	1,037	2,431	66	51	40	38
Carson	526	1,062	18	20	16	19
Cass	2,388	5,883	175	163	105	140
Castro	670	1,225	20	12	10	9
Chambers	2,890	3,264	65	67	43	36
Cherokee	3,878	7,543	539	471	356	480
Childress	600	1,183	71	52	47	85
Clay	947	2,028	85	76	68	62
Cochran	301	713	45	47	44	69
Coke	279	1,021	32	21	18	8
Coleman	682	1,970	94	70	55	37
Collin	70,448	51,294	753	571	423	293
Collingsworth	238	683	33	27	21	32
Colorado	1,760	4,243	82	60	51	87
Comal	9,294	14,918	365	275	177	175
Comanche	1,042	2,983	93	78	67	35
Concho	374	656	18	24	24	32

APS In-Home Population And Case-Related Statistics

County	Population With a Disability Ages 18-64	Population Ages 65 Plus	Total APS Intakes	Total APS Completed Investigations	Validated APS Investigations	APS Clients Receiving Services
Cooke	3,147	6,560	157	116	59	54
Coryell	6,027	4,942	235	200	147	219
Cottle	140	470	18	17	10	9
Crane	352	635	11	12	10	11
Crockett	366	756	8	7	4	0
Crosby	552	1,221	58	53	50	64
Culberson	260	549	13	12	8	9
Dallam	515	828	22	15	13	24
Dallas	190,380	186,118	6,287	4,848	2,918	2,210
Dawson	1,243	2,162	141	135	118	120
Deaf Smith	1,476	2,364	50	41	36	40
Delta	423	1,045	31	27	16	23
Denton	60,915	39,100	891	577	306	278
De Witt	1,644	3,912	103	74	49	47
Dickens	222	752	33	24	21	25
Dimmit	868	1,392	43	34	19	16
Donley	321	993	16	15	13	21
Duval	1,108	1,945	85	66	51	45
Eastland	1,380	4,163	215	176	139	92
Ector	10,106	15,182	709	591	473	544
Edwards	177	502	6	6	5	1
Ellis	12,543	14,261	300	248	204	261
El Paso	60,496	74,142	3,454	2,663	1,805	2,039
Erath	2,842	4,268	95	71	36	81
Falls	1,441	2,988	76	71	46	70
Fannin	2,761	6,273	124	109	86	83
Fayette	1,943	4,887	66	58	38	58
Fisher	321	940	36	32	22	35
Floyd	598	1,318	26	27	21	30
Foard	117	387	27	20	15	10
Fort Bend	51,099	36,554	656	498	331	229
Franklin	774	2,160	32	27	19	28
Freestone	1,584	3,337	72	58	44	50
Frio	1,381	1,979	59	52	26	18
Gaines	1,181	1,781	42	36	29	40
Galveston	24,717	33,628	1,075	805	608	698
Garza	427	891	19	16	15	30
Gillespie	1,837	6,388	74	65	51	56
Glasscock	124	224	2	1	1	4
Goliad	624	1,422	30	27	13	10
Gonzales	1,596	3,255	69	49	30	33
Gray	1,682	3,877	115	118	88	181
Grayson	9,710	18,626	728	560	387	309
Gregg	9,302	16,241	625	502	395	409
Grimes	2,232	3,880	92	79	69	49
Guadalupe	10,007	13,113	430	299	168	159
Hale	2,800	4,718	130	129	112	152
Hall	274	793	19	15	15	21

APS In-Home Population And Case-Related Statistics

County	Population With a Disability Ages 18-64	Population Ages 65 Plus	Total APS Intakes	Total APS Completed Investigations	Validated APS Investigations	APS Clients Receiving Services
Hamilton	629	1,975	54	34	19	17
Hansford	424	900	5	4	3	10
Hardeman	357	974	69	58	49	54
Hardin	4,212	7,217	201	174	126	231
Harris	324,486	300,474	11,353	9,181	6,547	7,431
Harrison	5,333	8,524	294	239	200	252
Hartley	496	728	8	4	3	4
Haskell	451	1,426	67	63	60	73
Hays	13,936	12,284	269	228	128	127
Hemphill	279	608	7	5	4	3
Henderson	6,487	16,225	564	468	377	547
Hidalgo	57,099	67,003	2,596	2,235	1,541	1,998
Hill	2,754	6,563	143	109	76	94
Hockley	1,844	3,179	117	89	81	153
Hood	4,167	10,381	136	115	77	103
Hopkins	2,632	5,794	169	151	107	142
Houston	1,969	4,516	394	339	306	251
Howard	2,834	5,066	303	234	168	89
Hudspeth	303	606	16	9	9	8
Hunt	7,273	10,923	545	419	355	466
Hutchinson	1,779	3,661	114	99	90	176
Irion	159	409	4	5	4	6
Jack	702	1,424	82	66	53	49
Jackson	1,160	2,382	40	31	15	11
Jasper	2,843	6,221	262	210	157	226
Jeff Davis	228	593	6	6	6	3
Jefferson	20,680	31,060	1,518	1,215	881	808
Jim Hogg	452	856	57	49	30	42
Jim Wells	3,346	5,301	216	163	85	76
Johnson	13,120	17,923	380	280	189	229
Jones	1,663	2,907	161	142	104	80
Karnes	1,346	2,015	53	60	42	31
Kaufman	8,608	11,516	335	245	217	245
Kendall	2,924	4,960	59	48	29	42
Kenedy	38	79	1	1	1	3
Kent	63	265	2	1	1	0
Kerr	3,509	12,648	297	265	193	229
Kimble	356	1,093	52	44	44	60
King	32	59	0	0	0	0
Kinney	241	886	31	21	17	11
Kleberg	2,770	3,796	122	97	60	84
Knox	309	906	44	39	29	49
Lamar	3,905	8,613	320	257	182	223
Lamb	1,146	2,525	132	96	88	102
Lampasas	1,894	3,635	82	75	45	79
La Salle	507	898	22	16	10	10
Lavaca	1,476	4,216	73	59	34	37
Lee	1,413	2,453	60	47	33	59

APS In-Home Population And Case-Related Statistics

County	Population With a Disability Ages 18-64	Population Ages 65 Plus	Total APS Intakes	Total APS Completed Investigations	Validated APS Investigations	APS Clients Receiving Services
Leon	1,340	4,152	78	58	44	40
Liberty	6,811	9,390	345	287	216	224
Limestone	1,837	3,959	123	108	64	95
Lipscomb	239	627	6	8	8	20
Live Oak	1,084	2,157	51	41	32	33
Llano	1,411	5,885	86	68	51	52
Loving	7	18	0	0	0	0
Lubbock	20,124	28,051	2,277	1,981	1,618	2,011
Lynn	538	1,126	29	27	26	42
Madison	1,108	2,162	45	38	24	20
Marion	926	2,524	104	94	87	91
Martin	373	737	9	9	3	3
Mason	313	1,110	13	9	9	9
Matagorda	3,132	5,134	142	121	79	162
Maverick	4,075	5,373	113	116	67	35
McCulloch	629	1,741	115	101	91	139
McLennan	17,421	27,397	986	862	526	862
McMullen	75	228	1	1	1	1
Medina	3,763	5,722	164	152	67	31
Menard	204	656	23	19	18	21
Midland	9,928	14,568	406	321	223	208
Milam	2,026	4,591	75	82	57	75
Mills	383	1,170	19	16	10	6
Mitchell	851	1,577	41	32	25	25
Montague	1,479	4,619	324	277	233	243
Montgomery	37,971	42,272	1,092	860	629	677
Moore	1,604	2,337	69	61	56	79
Morris	1,057	2,486	69	59	47	54
Motley	104	388	17	15	15	17
Nacogdoches	4,890	7,983	223	181	170	241
Navarro	3,936	6,957	236	168	125	144
Newton	1,220	2,507	98	63	53	82
Nolan	1,224	2,584	136	112	83	55
Nueces	26,524	34,500	1,918	1,428	1,224	1,634
Ochiltree	759	1,155	20	18	17	45
Oldham	186	372	5	4	4	3
Orange	6,803	12,428	406	338	245	272
Palo Pinto	2,175	4,907	165	134	73	129
Panola	1,854	3,824	140	117	88	104
Parker	10,021	13,614	273	207	90	175
Parmer	802	1,390	18	18	17	15
Pecos	1,426	2,075	81	65	54	60
Polk	3,951	10,748	421	318	250	239
Potter	9,552	14,226	703	654	543	627
Presidio	618	1,219	29	31	22	29
Rains	985	2,459	44	44	37	49
Randall	9,559	13,824	329	313	211	216
Reagan	294	485	14	13	10	3

APS In-Home Population And Case-Related Statistics

County	Population With a Disability Ages 18-64	Population Ages 65 Plus	Total APS Intakes	Total APS Completed Investigations	Validated APS Investigations	APS Clients Receiving Services
Real	246	909	16	13	9	7
Red River	1,104	2,907	109	87	53	60
Reeves	1,019	1,891	128	100	90	75
Refugio	657	1,506	35	29	25	27
Roberts	79	203	0	0	0	0
Robertson	1,301	2,922	73	60	43	47
Rockwall	6,943	7,207	123	103	74	70
Runnels	871	2,112	120	106	78	51
Rusk	4,009	7,985	229	172	111	134
Sabine	798	3,105	77	69	63	67
San Augustine	734	2,086	60	54	49	43
San Jacinto	1,999	4,733	197	174	139	120
San Patricio	5,703	7,969	293	252	148	154
San Saba	469	1,288	18	12	7	4
Schleicher	251	580	9	8	7	8
Scurry	1,307	2,521	79	69	52	68
Shackelford	260	624	30	23	20	15
Shelby	2,033	4,392	174	142	132	167
Sherman	258	534	7	6	6	7
Smith	15,469	28,358	1,023	837	648	779
Somervell	712	1,176	7	7	5	8
Starr	4,749	5,845	253	202	101	132
Stephens	753	1,768	76	59	41	42
Sterling	126	252	3	3	2	0
Stonewall	126	429	13	9	6	8
Sutton	367	710	21	19	18	19
Swisher	642	1,384	34	24	21	39
Tarrant	143,928	145,713	4,092	3,094	1,664	1,405
Taylor	10,209	15,873	1,415	1,222	968	758
Terrell	91	288	3	4	3	3
Terry	1,021	1,960	61	70	61	172
Throckmorton	134	482	9	8	5	10
Titus	2,338	3,969	96	84	69	141
Tom Green	8,094	14,280	1,192	981	848	989
Travis	78,868	64,937	3,227	2,688	1,734	1,694
Trinity	1,112	3,801	178	142	128	221
Tyler	1,675	4,389	192	160	120	162
Upshur	3,054	6,209	204	184	133	184
Upton	293	661	25	20	14	4
Uvalde	2,109	3,652	98	99	42	31
Val Verde	3,823	6,033	204	184	140	95
Van Zandt	4,189	10,009	285	237	179	218
Victoria	7,121	10,580	413	338	221	214
Walker	5,626	6,620	162	142	100	64
Waller	3,647	3,411	121	108	79	64
Ward	909	1,766	97	65	53	41
Washington	2,629	5,274	92	83	56	51
Webb	18,624	17,899	683	561	324	553

APS In-Home Population And Case-Related Statistics

County	Population With a Disability Ages 18-64	Population Ages 65 Plus	Total APS Intakes	Total APS Completed Investigations	Confirmed APS Investigations	APS Clients Receiving Services
Wharton	3,529	5,884	140	120	99	78
Wheeler	392	1,038	9	12	10	11
Wichita	9,738	16,213	1,463	1,235	1,024	1,109
Wilbarger	1,143	2,303	178	146	123	117
Willacy	1,672	2,450	141	97	75	82
Williamson	32,394	34,130	773	470	363	395
Wilson	3,840	4,967	117	98	62	73
Winkler	600	1,116	35	29	24	21
Wise	4,852	7,073	190	134	65	63
Wood	3,184	10,750	237	184	125	147
Yoakum	631	1,016	10	13	12	22
Young	1,352	3,544	239	220	173	202
Zapata	1,197	2,100	59	43	24	52
Zavala	966	1,485	50	51	27	22
Unknown	0	0	71	42	27	8
Out of State	0	0	0	0	0	34
State Total	2,003,693	2,457,917	89,489	72,265	50,936	56,514

MH and MR Investigations

County	Intakes	Complete Investigation	Confirmed Investigations
Anderson	3	0	0
Andrews	0	0	0
Angelina	247	237	34
Aransas	0	0	0
Archer	1	1	0
Armstrong	0	0	0
Atascosa	0	3	0
Austin	0	0	0
Bailey	0	0	0
Bandera	0	0	0
Bastrop	0	0	0
Baylor	0	0	0
Bee	1	1	0
Bell	58	48	14
Bexar	898	715	71
Blanco	0	0	0
Borden	0	0	0
Bosque	0	0	0
Bowie	3	0	0
Brazoria	27	29	1
Brazos	28	25	5
Brewster	0	0	0
Briscoe	0	0	0
Brooks	0	0	0
Brown	11	8	2
Burleson	0	0	0
Burnet	1	0	0
Caldwell	0	0	0
Calhoun	0	0	0
Callahan	0	0	0
Cameron	278	257	20
Camp	0	0	0
Carson	0	0	0
Cass	1	0	0
Castro	0	0	0
Chambers	0	0	0
Cherokee	539	540	41
Childress	0	0	0
Clay	0	0	0
Cochran	0	0	0
Coke	0	0	0
Coleman	0	0	0
Collin	26	26	2
Collingsworth	0	0	0
Colorado	0	0	0
Comal	1	1	0
Comanche	0	0	0

County	Intakes	Complete Investigation	Confirmed Investigations
Concho	0	0	0
Cooke	0	0	0
Coryell	1	1	0
Cottle	0	0	0
Crane	0	0	0
Crockett	0	0	0
Crosby	0	0	0
Culberson	0	0	0
Dallam	0	0	0
Dallas	175	166	24
Dawson	0	0	0
Deaf Smith	0	0	0
Delta	0	0	0
Denton	411	397	35
De Witt	0	0	0
Dickens	0	0	0
Dimmit	3	2	0
Donley	0	0	0
Duval	0	0	0
Eastland	5	5	0
Ector	6	5	0
Edwards	0	0	0
Ellis	1	1	0
El Paso	225	214	44
Erath	4	8	2
Falls	1	3	0
Fannin	0	0	0
Fayette	0	0	0
Fisher	0	0	0
Floyd	0	0	0
Foard	0	0	0
Fort Bend	229	217	7
Franklin	1	1	0
Freestone	7	6	4
Frio	1	0	0
Gaines	0	0	0
Galveston	23	16	3
Garza	0	0	0
Gillespie	6	2	0
Glasscock	0	0	0
Goliad	0	0	0
Gonzales	1	1	0
Gray	1	1	0
Grayson	19	16	3
Gregg	43	49	4
Grimes	0	0	0
Guadalupe	16	8	1

MH and MR Investigations

County	Intakes	Complete Investigation	Confirmed Investigations	County	Intakes	Complete Investigation	Confirmed Investigations
Hale	5	5	2	La Salle	0	1	0
Hall	0	0	0	Lavaca	0	0	0
Hamilton	0	0	0	Lee	1	1	0
Hansford	0	0	0	Leon	1	0	0
Hardeman	0	0	0	Liberty	4	1	0
Hardin	2	1	0	Limestone	721	656	53
Harris	301	296	25	Lipscomb	0	0	0
Harrison	1	2	0	Live Oak	0	0	0
Hartley	0	0	0	Llano	2	2	1
Haskell	1	0	0	Loving	0	0	0
Hays	7	6	1	Lubbock	367	311	65
Hemphill	0	0	0	Lynn	0	0	0
Henderson	0	0	0	Madison	0	0	0
Hidalgo	53	35	4	Marion	0	0	0
Hill	1	1	0	Martin	0	0	0
Hockley	0	0	0	Mason	0	0	0
Hood	3	3	0	Matagorda	4	3	0
Hopkins	2	2	1	Maverick	1	0	0
Houston	0	0	0	McCulloch	1	0	0
Howard	216	188	24	McLennan	100	89	12
Hudspeth	0	0	0	McMullen	0	0	0
Hunt	7	5	1	Medina	4	0	0
Hutchinson	0	0	0	Menard	0	0	0
Irion	0	0	0	Midland	18	15	1
Jack	0	0	0	Milam	0	0	0
Jackson	0	0	0	Mills	0	0	0
Jasper	4	2	0	Mitchell	0	0	0
Jeff Davis	0	0	0	Montague	0	0	0
Jefferson	63	47	12	Montgomery	40	34	4
Jim Hogg	0	0	0	Moore	0	0	0
Jim Wells	1	1	0	Morris	0	0	0
Johnson	34	53	15	Motley	0	0	0
Jones	0	0	0	Nacogdoches	2	2	0
Karnes	0	0	0	Navarro	23	17	6
Kaufman	318	310	14	Newton	1	1	1
Kendall	0	0	0	Nolan	7	5	1
Kenedy	0	0	0	Nueces	803	760	49
Kent	0	0	0	Ochiltree	0	0	0
Kerr	32	43	6	Oldham	0	0	0
Kimble	0	0	0	Orange	4	3	0
King	0	0	0	Palo Pinto	0	0	0
Kinney	0	0	0	Panola	0	0	0
Kleberg	1	1	1	Parker	5	4	1
Knox	0	0	0	Parmer	0	0	0
Lamar	10	6	2	Pecos	0	0	0
Lamb	0	0	0	Polk	0	0	0
Lampasas	0	0	0	Potter	29	24	7

MH and MR Investigations

County	Intakes	Complete Investigation	Confirmed Investigations
Presidio	0	0	0
Rains	0	0	0
Randall	62	50	12
Reagan	0	0	0
Real	0	0	0
Red River	2	1	0
Reeves	1	1	0
Refugio	0	0	0
Roberts	0	0	0
Robertson	1	1	0
Rockwall	0	0	0
Runnels	1	0	0
Rusk	0	0	0
Sabine	2	2	1
San Augustine	2	1	0
San Jacinto	0	0	0
San Patricio	6	5	1
San Saba	0	0	0
Schleicher	0	0	0
Scurry	0	0	0
Shackelford	0	0	0
Shelby	0	0	0
Sherman	0	0	0
Smith	33	33	6
Somervell	0	0	0
Starr	0	0	0
Stephens	0	0	0
Sterling	0	0	0
Stonewall	0	0	0
Sutton	0	0	0
Swisher	0	0	0
Tarrant	237	221	32
Taylor	531	453	108
Terrell	0	0	0
Terry	0	0	0
Throckmorton	0	0	0
Titus	1	1	0
Tom Green	901	849	58
Travis	905	1,026	99
Trinity	0	0	0
Tyler	0	0	0
Upshur	1	1	0
Upton	0	0	0
Uvalde	4	2	0
Val Verde	11	5	0
Van Zandt	0	0	0
Victoria	7	5	0
Walker	1	1	0
Waller	0	0	0
Ward	0	0	0
Washington	254	248	29
Webb	30	27	4
Wharton	8	7	0
Wheeler	0	0	0
Wichita	353	356	34
Wilbarger	483	440	25
Willacy	1	1	0
Williamson	23	25	7
Wilson	4	1	0
Winkler	0	0	0
Wise	0	0	0
Wood	0	0	0
Yoakum	0	0	0
Young	0	1	0
Zapata	0	0	0
Zavala	0	0	0
Unknown	0	20	7
Out Of State	1	0	0
State Total	10,368	9,730	1,049

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County	Initial Intakes Alleging Abuse/ Neglect	Child Abuse/ Neglect Reports Assigned for Investigation	CPS Workers Responsible for Intake or Investigation by Office Location*	Investigation initiation response time in completed investigations			
				Priority I		Priority II	
				Within 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Within 72 Hours	Over 72 Hours
Anderson	703	596	5	124	18	288	29
Andrews	172	146	1	25	6	52	16
Angelina	1,100	848	7	94	6	503	27
Aransas	351	334	0	98	11	149	27
Archer	62	48	0	5	2	32	3
Armstrong	12	10	0	2	0	4	0
Atascosa	663	556	4	101	13	218	58
Austin	227	190	2	28	2	97	7
Bailey	55	49	0	17	2	28	3
Bandera	172	149	0	38	5	54	17
Bastrop	885	690	7	113	3	441	29
Baylor	51	43	0	8	0	25	1
Bee	437	409	5	107	5	195	5
Bell	4,396	3,901	32	1,049	70	1,770	188
Bexar	21,814	17,906	141	3,894	371	8,612	1,087
Blanco	65	53	0	7	0	29	14
Borden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bosque	142	129	0	39	3	85	5
Bowie	1,166	1,013	10	296	21	499	31
Brazoria	2,585	2,196	19	347	37	1,025	258
Brazos	1,338	1,191	10	289	21	635	26
Brewster	84	74	0	19	0	34	4
Briscoe	10	7	0	3	0	5	0
Brooks	146	135	0	40	2	55	6
Brown	625	553	4	126	12	299	40
Burleson	173	153	2	45	3	80	1
Burnet	468	408	5	88	10	197	10
Caldwell	592	462	2	60	3	313	19
Calhoun	238	192	2	38	4	103	8
Callahan	156	138	0	16	1	66	3
Cameron	4,868	4,372	27	1,174	54	2,297	127
Camp	168	132	0	44	3	56	7
Carson	53	48	0	16	0	31	1
Cass	371	323	4	73	3	181	8
Castro	73	63	0	15	2	31	0
Chambers	253	213	0	41	10	80	34
Cherokee	684	577	4	109	19	280	58
Childress	69	65	1	13	4	41	0
Clay	81	63	0	10	1	57	0
Cochran	26	19	0	7	1	8	0
Coke	24	21	0	7	0	15	1
Coleman	130	117	1	25	4	64	4
Collin	4,695	3,789	37	541	33	1,842	297
Collingsworth	45	41	1	16	0	19	1
Colorado	161	133	1	21	0	71	4
Comal	1,192	932	8	95	14	378	104
Comanche	157	136	0	25	1	70	5
Concho	30	28	0	8	0	18	1

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				Priority I		Priority II	
				Within 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Within 72 Hours	Over 72 Hours
Cooke	428	391	5	92	5	198	24
Coryell	987	867	7	241	12	394	42
Cottle	9	7	0	2	0	4	0
Crane	37	29	0	6	0	20	0
Crockett	41	39	0	7	0	18	4
Crosby	118	104	0	19	1	60	8
Culberson	40	35	0	4	1	20	2
Dallam	90	78	1	23	6	43	6
Dallas	22,762	19,420	163	3,019	461	7,331	2,749
Dawson	192	173	1	24	9	64	21
Deaf Smith	262	225	3	39	5	116	10
Delta	48	39	0	5	0	25	1
Denton	4,339	3,658	35	575	38	1,940	324
De Witt	228	174	3	31	3	86	5
Dickens	46	41	0	5	0	32	1
Dimmit	161	138	1	34	3	67	4
Donley	30	26	0	6	0	17	1
Duval	158	140	0	44	4	86	8
Eastland	223	189	3	35	2	111	8
Ector	1,965	1,811	14	390	51	906	122
Edwards	14	11	0	1	0	1	0
Ellis	1,319	1,170	10	226	29	462	100
El Paso	7,088	5,856	44	912	36	3,202	192
Erath	342	296	3	47	4	150	10
Falls	157	138	1	43	3	78	5
Fannin	397	348	3	45	14	98	75
Fayette	166	132	0	21	0	100	10
Fisher	33	28	0	7	1	20	1
Floyd	63	61	0	18	1	28	5
Foard	13	11	0	1	0	8	0
Fort Bend	2,688	2,296	13	277	87	962	369
Franklin	107	94	0	16	4	44	5
Freestone	182	158	0	40	0	93	6
Frio	294	266	3	50	8	127	11
Gaines	134	121	0	30	4	47	12
Galveston	2,926	2,624	27	478	96	1,222	294
Garza	82	73	0	19	0	36	1
Gillespie	174	149	0	15	7	64	24
Glasscock	4	2	0	0	0	1	0
Goliad	79	62	0	11	1	39	4
Gonzales	314	238	2	31	3	96	17
Gray	356	321	3	91	4	158	0
Grayson	1,509	1,311	10	218	11	748	65
Gregg	1,552	1,330	10	351	24	714	55
Grimes	257	230	0	48	7	122	5
Guadalupe	1,463	1,132	10	121	9	647	81
Hale	460	408	4	91	14	213	11
Hall	37	33	0	7	1	13	1

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				Priority I		Priority II	
				Within 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Within 72 Hours	Over 72 Hours
Hamilton	112	101	1	22	0	50	3
Hansford	46	42	0	8	1	17	0
Hardeman	63	50	0	11	1	26	1
Hardin	594	486	5	61	3	300	23
Harris	30,794	25,428	239	5,702	923	10,872	3,171
Harrison	698	610	6	177	18	296	28
Hartley	24	18	0	5	0	10	4
Haskell	41	38	4	3	0	20	2
Hays	1,198	915	10	119	12	539	132
Hemphill	24	21	0	5	1	13	0
Henderson	1,034	894	5	207	15	396	56
Hidalgo	8,309	7,379	56	1,752	75	4,334	124
Hill	384	344	2	92	5	178	12
Hockley	291	266	3	51	2	150	11
Hood	635	545	5	101	12	259	51
Hopkins	428	354	2	58	13	180	42
Houston	218	187	1	40	2	94	9
Howard	482	428	4	108	18	203	43
Hudspeth	18	14	0	5	0	6	0
Hunt	1,009	900	10	161	30	329	111
Hutchinson	306	277	5	82	1	140	7
Irion	9	9	0	2	0	3	1
Jack	105	91	0	14	1	47	2
Jackson	148	124	1	20	2	50	9
Jasper	420	363	2	76	10	201	10
Jeff Davis	11	11	0	3	0	3	0
Jefferson	2,447	2,142	21	609	35	1,171	117
Jim Hogg	94	88	0	16	0	66	1
Jim Wells	624	570	7	164	22	295	36
Johnson	1,930	1,651	11	309	29	735	103
Jones	199	156	0	23	2	80	12
Karnes	189	144	0	17	2	79	11
Kaufman	1,039	920	8	173	26	355	100
Kendall	178	136	1	18	5	49	24
Kenedy	8	6	0	2	0	2	0
Kent	9	7	0	4	0	3	1
Kerr	677	582	4	124	10	237	42
Kimble	54	48	0	8	0	34	1
King	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kinney	22	19	0	4	0	6	3
Kleberg	410	365	5	93	6	177	14
Knox	44	38	0	2	1	21	1
Lamar	607	467	6	86	3	283	15
Lamb	194	175	2	30	1	94	18
Lampasas	235	204	5	32	4	103	7
La Salle	113	97	0	13	2	51	4
Lavaca	131	107	1	14	3	56	13
Lee	164	140	2	26	2	114	5

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				Priority I		Priority II	
				Within 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Within 72 Hours	Over 72 Hours
Leon	161	152	1	33	0	91	4
Liberty	901	748	3	149	23	263	140
Limestone	286	241	3	45	4	128	14
Lipscomb	25	21	0	7	0	15	0
Live Oak	160	149	0	30	4	70	2
Llano	223	187	0	47	3	84	6
Loving	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lubbock	3,409	2,936	29	586	37	1,539	137
Lynn	60	54	0	10	2	26	1
Madison	119	101	2	28	1	52	4
Marion	120	103	0	32	1	49	8
Martin	34	32	0	3	2	12	1
Mason	44	39	0	4	1	30	2
Matagorda	321	271	2	43	2	158	19
Maverick	261	222	2	82	4	80	4
McCulloch	142	135	1	28	2	72	5
McLennan	2,824	2,556	21	596	56	1,300	106
McMullen	15	14	0	2	0	6	0
Medina	526	451	3	82	12	197	71
Menard	19	17	0	7	0	10	2
Midland	1,303	1,155	8	267	23	646	57
Milam	327	279	2	49	4	134	10
Mills	44	40	0	4	1	20	3
Mitchell	114	104	0	23	1	50	9
Montague	295	256	4	44	4	153	5
Montgomery	3,991	3,190	24	445	50	1,533	396
Moore	264	228	4	55	4	136	19
Morris	164	142	0	42	2	73	2
Motley	5	5	0	2	0	3	0
Nacogdoches	662	556	6	95	6	280	26
Navarro	549	497	6	82	28	160	57
Newton	131	110	0	18	2	57	8
Nolan	288	245	4	66	6	121	10
Nueces	5,245	4,991	34	1,259	137	2,191	343
Ochiltree	102	92	0	24	2	43	5
Oldham	28	18	0	6	0	9	3
Orange	1,133	1,001	9	179	17	558	59
Palo Pinto	493	431	4	120	10	209	9
Panola	228	195	2	43	7	97	9
Parker	1,403	1,208	9	245	37	509	80
Parmer	74	57	0	12	1	22	1
Pecos	150	123	3	25	5	74	5
Polk	589	504	4	92	8	281	39
Potter	2,409	2,131	26	589	53	929	92
Presidio	46	42	0	7	2	12	2
Rains	94	85	0	12	3	46	12
Randall	1,181	1,038	3	252	19	471	57
Reagan	49	48	0	5	1	25	2

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				Priority I		Priority II	
				Within 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Within 72 Hours	Over 72 Hours
Real	42	32	0	4	1	7	7
Red River	147	122	1	28	3	56	3
Reeves	164	129	0	17	1	76	3
Refugio	73	69	0	19	0	37	2
Roberts	4	4	0	1	0	2	0
Robertson	160	139	1	38	0	68	1
Rockwall	497	427	1	78	3	151	46
Runnels	121	97	1	22	1	49	4
Rusk	529	455	3	106	4	242	6
Sabine	108	93	2	14	0	56	5
San Augustine	60	52	0	14	0	25	2
San Jacinto	356	322	1	69	6	141	8
San Patricio	1,027	967	9	259	23	479	65
San Saba	48	39	0	10	0	26	1
Schleicher	22	21	0	27	20	17	1
Scurry	253	222	2	49	8	102	9
Shackelford	48	38	0	6	2	24	1
Shelby	308	265	2	47	10	123	11
Sherman	14	12	0	2	0	7	1
Smith	1,969	1,531	12	356	22	940	45
Somervell	82	68	0	14	2	31	5
Starr	447	415	6	137	5	231	4
Stephens	148	128	3	12	1	75	4
Sterling	12	8	0	1	0	6	0
Stonewall	10	6	0	1	0	3	0
Sutton	57	50	0	9	0	24	3
Swisher	77	69	0	18	3	36	4
Tarrant	19,659	17,017	138	2,960	285	8,125	1,106
Taylor	1,923	1,704	15	425	32	828	63
Terrell	5	3	0	2	0	1	0
Terry	183	159	2	34	0	79	2
Throckmorton	13	12	0	1	0	9	4
Titus	343	277	5	66	2	168	3
Tom Green	1,525	1,359	12	237	35	738	75
Travis	11,956	8,974	58	1,145	88	4,894	213
Trinity	191	161	4	37	1	98	8
Tyler	249	206	1	29	3	135	9
Upshur	518	410	3	89	13	210	31
Upton	52	38	0	11	0	24	3
Uvalde	313	249	5	36	7	70	49
Val Verde	337	283	4	65	14	86	42
Van Zandt	620	512	5	116	19	219	45
Victoria	1,239	1,032	7	182	15	536	32
Walker	355	298	0	49	4	181	20
Waller	300	254	2	49	4	126	17
Ward	162	127	1	29	6	85	3
Washington	239	216	4	58	0	101	1
Webb	2,326	2,158	15	753	53	850	211

CPS Calls, Reports, Intake or Investigation Workers, and Response Time

County	Initial Intakes Alleging Abuse/ Neglect	Child Abuse/ Neglect Reports Assigned for Investigation	CPS Workers Responsible for Intake or Investigation by Office Location*	Investigation initiation response time in completed investigations			
				Priority I		Priority II	
				Within 24 Hours	Over 24 Hours	Within 72 Hours	Over 72 Hours
Wharton	344	269	3	29	7	166	14
Wheeler	35	31	0	13	1	15	0
Wichita	1,908	1,600	16	362	43	822	66
Wilbarger	217	188	2	41	3	114	3
Willacy	261	248	1	62	6	124	7
Williamson	3,444	2,562	17	391	25	1,363	69
Wilson	353	269	1	28	5	131	27
Winkler	77	67	0	16	2	36	1
Wise	635	563	5	82	10	329	16
Wood	418	337	3	74	5	170	16
Yoakum	54	43	0	13	0	23	3
Young	292	261	2	33	3	141	15
Zapata	194	183	0	49	1	81	19
Zavala	151	124	0	20	4	29	31
Unknown	49	67	0	3	0	0	0
Out of State	749	0	0	11	1	14	3
SWI	0	0	311	0	0	0	0
State Total	252,594	213,332	2,060	42,658	4,446	102,369	15,967

* *Intake and investigation workers are provided via a unit designation from Human Resources data base. The count is not comparable to fiscal years prior to FY06.*

Percent Priority one calls responded to within one day = 90.6%
Percent Priority two calls responded to within ten days = 86.5%

This table addresses Texas Family Code §261.004, Subsection (b) (1), (3) and (9) respectively.

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County	Alleged Victims of Child Abuse/ Neglect	Alleged Victims in Unconfirmed Investigations	Alleged Victims in Ruled Out Investigations*	Alleged Victims Provided Services**	Alleged Victims Not Provided Services**	Children Removed From Home***
Anderson	809	556	489	131	678	31
Andrews	196	109	93	51	145	8
Angelina	1,070	914	738	116	954	17
Aransas	497	315	261	178	319	20
Archer	68	62	47	6	62	0
Armstrong	10	10	7	2	8	0
Atascosa	742	545	497	164	578	29
Austin	226	178	163	38	188	10
Bailey	98	75	65	23	75	10
Bandera	197	135	103	53	144	6
Bastrop	1,002	754	695	133	869	66
Baylor	61	50	43	14	47	0
Bee	583	342	287	222	361	33
Bell	5,062	4,090	3,879	679	4,383	286
Bexar	24,786	18,222	15,939	6,194	18,592	678
Blanco	90	69	52	6	84	1
Borden	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bosque	219	173	167	18	201	1
Bowie	1,582	1,243	861	242	1,340	79
Brazoria	2,777	1,985	1,723	600	2,177	78
Brazos	1,676	1,222	921	196	1,480	55
Brewster	88	65	48	19	69	0
Briscoe	20	15	15	5	15	5
Brooks	195	117	108	74	121	7
Brown	825	549	496	229	596	60
Burleson	207	145	120	31	176	10
Burnet	504	362	329	83	421	25
Caldwell	626	472	420	94	532	37
Calhoun	256	207	164	52	204	0
Callahan	162	116	98	44	118	3
Cameron	6,786	4,352	3,616	1,949	4,837	144
Camp	190	107	94	61	129	14
Carson	71	52	49	6	65	4
Cass	434	366	260	92	342	29
Castro	88	54	48	26	62	0
Chambers	299	232	207	79	220	14
Cherokee	789	607	534	120	669	21
Childress	83	71	61	9	74	2
Clay	115	77	68	14	101	3
Cochran	26	21	16	5	21	1
Coke	43	35	28	10	33	0
Coleman	168	81	79	58	110	16
Collin	4,490	3,142	2,103	935	3,555	99
Collingsworth	48	34	28	14	34	4
Colorado	157	131	115	25	132	3
Comal	1,008	659	593	298	710	70
Comanche	168	124	120	39	129	1
Concho	43	23	21	5	38	1

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Cooke	537	422	308	73	464	8
Coryell	1,135	881	840	166	969	62
Cottle	15	14	11	1	14	0
Crane	42	35	28	12	30	1
Crockett	62	39	38	15	47	2
Crosby	191	87	71	60	131	17
Culberson	41	35	28	10	31	0
Dallam	132	113	101	10	122	2
Dallas	23,060	16,441	12,072	4,320	18,740	814
Dawson	218	133	108	54	164	5
Deaf Smith	300	253	235	24	276	8
Delta	43	39	32	2	41	0
Denton	4,565	3,601	2,637	648	3,917	109
De Witt	226	188	176	23	203	5
Dickens	80	39	34	10	70	2
Dimmit	223	159	141	60	163	12
Donley	39	32	29	7	32	1
Duval	264	174	159	86	178	8
Eastland	287	194	188	80	207	13
Ector	2,558	1,847	1,512	570	1,988	70
Edwards	4	4	4	0	4	0
Ellis	1,365	1,014	774	252	1,113	58
El Paso	7,666	5,174	4,185	1,815	5,851	68
Erath	389	245	192	121	268	12
Falls	203	163	151	19	184	1
Fannin	409	360	287	50	359	9
Fayette	230	124	100	64	166	22
Fisher	60	42	37	25	35	0
Floyd	98	65	57	19	79	2
Foard	16	9	9	7	9	0
Fort Bend	2,655	2,116	1,610	507	2,148	82
Franklin	127	82	71	33	94	3
Freestone	239	165	159	24	215	1
Frio	377	298	282	88	289	14
Gaines	170	103	81	48	122	8
Galveston	3,391	2,660	2,049	726	2,665	120
Garza	100	58	56	23	77	1
Gillespie	176	137	128	36	140	8
Glasscock	1	1	1	0	1	0
Goliad	91	86	70	8	83	0
Gonzales	248	223	208	25	223	2
Gray	409	315	274	97	312	21
Grayson	1,754	1,417	1,126	120	1,634	21
Gregg	1,897	1,423	1,191	308	1,589	70
Grimes	346	207	186	58	288	19
Guadalupe	1,476	1,084	966	323	1,153	30
Hale	622	404	367	155	467	28
Hall	36	23	18	13	23	0

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Hamilton	134	94	91	17	117	8
Hansford	43	33	28	5	38	1
Hardeman	69	56	47	9	60	0
Hardin	636	491	464	59	577	12
Harris	34,277	26,674	20,672	6,610	27,667	1,408
Harrison	868	632	534	118	750	20
Hartley	30	25	25	0	30	0
Haskell	45	37	26	10	35	2
Hays	1,342	1,024	884	142	1,200	48
Hemphill	38	30	29	5	33	2
Henderson	1,133	747	588	295	838	57
Hidalgo	11,713	8,294	7,032	2,466	9,247	127
Hill	499	362	340	44	455	16
Hockley	406	252	233	81	325	20
Hood	735	470	339	140	595	11
Hopkins	486	362	330	75	411	22
Houston	243	203	191	27	216	8
Howard	707	424	358	230	477	36
Hudspeth	15	9	8	1	14	0
Hunt	1,094	832	659	211	883	92
Hutchinson	398	308	257	72	326	20
Irion	13	8	8	5	8	0
Jack	105	72	68	33	72	1
Jackson	145	116	87	22	123	2
Jasper	491	418	356	63	428	12
Jeff Davis	11	7	7	3	8	0
Jefferson	3,228	2,468	2,129	368	2,860	63
Jim Hogg	169	118	110	57	112	1
Jim Wells	969	638	564	313	656	37
Johnson	2,008	1,282	918	408	1,600	64
Jones	206	132	103	81	125	2
Karnes	207	162	155	36	171	1
Kaufman	1,094	867	642	148	946	38
Kendall	170	128	107	40	130	4
Kenedy	5	1	1	3	2	2
Kent	17	13	12	0	17	0
Kerr	690	473	415	170	520	40
Kimble	71	48	48	10	61	4
King	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kinney	20	16	15	1	19	1
Kleberg	520	359	339	147	373	28
Knox	42	30	19	11	31	3
Lamar	635	513	447	71	564	14
Lamb	280	214	201	42	238	5
Lampasas	232	182	171	36	196	9
La Salle	135	101	92	31	104	0
Lavaca	135	97	85	27	108	0
Lee	248	185	143	39	209	22

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Leon	229	152	127	41	188	3
Liberty	964	756	686	145	819	40
Limestone	326	249	235	29	297	15
Lipscomb	44	41	36	2	42	0
Live Oak	180	114	93	74	106	1
Llano	230	179	162	25	205	10
Loving	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lubbock	4,292	2,701	2,297	993	3,299	159
Lynn	69	50	43	11	58	0
Madison	172	87	74	34	138	13
Marion	149	127	96	21	128	7
Martin	38	27	27	10	28	0
Mason	53	32	30	16	37	4
Matagorda	364	280	229	77	287	7
Maverick	298	249	242	27	271	7
McCulloch	170	137	130	24	146	1
McLennan	3,446	2,772	2,510	345	3,101	81
McMullen	10	9	4	1	9	0
Medina	612	438	383	163	449	34
Menard	37	11	11	15	22	4
Midland	1,653	1,254	1,077	221	1,432	30
Milam	364	259	215	49	315	8
Mills	39	32	31	2	37	0
Mitchell	142	106	72	40	102	0
Montague	356	266	235	67	289	12
Montgomery	4,133	3,008	2,365	1,107	3,026	273
Moore	393	280	267	85	308	1
Morris	195	111	88	62	133	17
Motley	9	9	9	0	9	0
Nacogdoches	701	521	463	130	571	62
Navarro	552	472	381	67	485	21
Newton	138	121	94	6	132	4
Nolan	344	253	211	100	244	4
Nueces	6,751	4,917	4,241	1,635	5,116	236
Ochiltree	114	103	96	7	107	4
Oldham	30	28	27	2	28	2
Orange	1,299	967	720	119	1,180	29
Palo Pinto	610	439	333	154	456	14
Panola	262	191	168	34	228	8
Parker	1,497	1,198	1,002	202	1,295	15
Parmer	66	43	38	12	54	12
Pecos	198	129	107	53	145	12
Polk	700	527	427	91	609	32
Potter	2,922	1,746	1,403	762	2,160	50
Presidio	39	31	30	8	31	0
Rains	134	101	83	28	106	3
Randall	1,324	842	680	332	992	144
Reagan	52	41	38	12	40	5

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Real	33	26	24	9	24	0
Red River	165	113	84	38	127	10
Reeves	172	97	87	53	119	8
Refugio	112	69	57	43	69	0
Roberts	5	3	3	2	3	0
Robertson	173	145	134	15	158	0
Rockwall	446	365	242	59	387	11
Runnels	140	91	89	37	103	8
Rusk	597	429	396	77	520	19
Sabine	115	105	81	5	110	0
San Augustine	73	56	46	9	64	1
San Jacinto	390	296	244	54	336	23
San Patricio	1,492	960	796	545	947	18
San Saba	58	33	32	16	42	0
Schleicher	218	90	43	182	36	1
Scurry	300	211	169	87	213	4
Shackelford	66	45	42	18	48	0
Shelby	354	289	256	33	321	12
Sherman	28	21	20	0	28	1
Smith	2,237	1,672	1,452	307	1,930	98
Somervell	83	55	40	15	68	0
Starr	670	406	369	248	422	18
Stephens	168	130	122	29	139	13
Sterling	18	18	18	0	18	0
Stonewall	7	4	3	4	3	0
Sutton	56	42	42	14	42	2
Swisher	122	103	100	7	115	0
Tarrant	21,238	14,529	9,723	4,228	17,010	450
Taylor	2,392	1,624	1,445	619	1,773	64
Terrell	4	2	2	0	4	0
Terry	196	124	111	48	148	9
Throckmorton	22	18	15	5	17	0
Titus	416	252	218	113	303	47
Tom Green	1,738	1,174	1,035	447	1,291	79
Travis	10,786	8,708	7,681	1,084	9,702	228
Trinity	246	185	169	31	215	12
Tyler	304	253	229	12	292	4
Upshur	603	449	360	123	480	33
Upton	63	40	33	22	41	0
Uvalde	270	209	202	58	212	12
Val Verde	407	331	303	66	341	17
Van Zandt	673	434	361	148	525	42
Victoria	1,356	1,051	855	245	1,111	28
Walker	418	287	229	94	324	19
Waller	343	265	218	90	253	15
Ward	202	128	101	62	140	4
Washington	259	200	171	33	226	3
Webb	3,404	2,498	2,205	1,083	2,321	46

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Wharton	361	262	207	92	269	5
Wheeler	56	46	37	12	44	0
Wichita	2,154	1,476	1,304	550	1,604	80
Wilbarger	284	205	173	64	220	0
Willacy	424	265	213	118	306	6
Williamson	2,903	2,066	1,789	479	2,424	134
Wilson	328	247	212	51	277	6
Winkler	89	61	49	26	63	6
Wise	722	539	408	184	538	7
Wood	438	278	225	110	328	47
Yoakum	68	47	47	7	61	6
Young	315	222	195	90	225	8
Zapata	270	170	144	110	160	1
Zavala	159	108	97	28	131	4
Unknown	7	0	0	4	3	1
Out Of State	36	22	8	1	35	0
State Total	283,922	207,055	168,713	57,302	226,620	9,037

** Subcategory of Unconfirmed investigations*
*** Only includes children who received post-investigation services*
**** Children removed from home as a result of a completed investigation, a subset of total children entering substitute care.*
This table addresses Texas Family code §261.004 subsections (b) (2) and (4) (B through F) respectively.

Note: See "CPS Children in Care During the Fiscal Year 2009" p. 150-155, for total removals.

Confirmed CPS Victims and Investigations

County	Child Population	Confirmed Victims of Child Abuse/Neglect	Confirmed Victims of Child Abuse/Neglect per 1,000 Children	Total CPS Completed Investigations	Confirmed CPS Investigations	Percent Investigations Confirmed
Anderson	11,504	228	19.8	459	133	29.0%
Andrews	3,837	76	19.8	99	35	35.4%
Angelina	22,648	137	6.0	630	82	13.0%
Aransas	5,038	167	33.1	285	97	34.0%
Archer	2,202	6	2.7	42	5	11.9%
Armstrong	537	0	0.0	6	0	0.0%
Atascosa	13,399	181	13.5	390	93	23.8%
Austin	6,760	42	6.2	134	29	21.6%
Bailey	2,182	18	8.2	50	12	24.0%
Bandera	4,277	57	13.3	114	30	26.3%
Bastrop	22,312	213	9.5	586	134	22.9%
Baylor	788	11	14.0	34	7	20.6%
Bee	7,647	216	28.2	312	118	37.8%
Bell	73,969	850	11.5	3,077	554	18.0%
Bexar	421,591	5,727	13.6	13,964	3,285	23.5%
Blanco	2,215	16	7.2	50	9	18.0%
Borden	118	0	0.0	0	0	0.0%
Bosque	4,175	40	9.6	132	28	21.2%
Bowie	21,419	291	13.6	847	170	20.1%
Brazoria	79,132	698	8.8	1,667	438	26.3%
Brazos	36,515	398	10.9	971	237	24.4%
Brewster	1,990	21	10.6	57	10	17.5%
Briscoe	421	5	11.9	8	1	12.5%
Brooks	2,528	75	29.7	103	32	31.1%
Brown	9,391	245	26.1	477	143	30.0%
Burleson	4,548	59	13.0	129	34	26.4%
Burnet	9,260	136	14.7	305	82	26.9%
Caldwell	10,356	144	13.9	395	88	22.3%
Calhoun	5,937	43	7.2	153	28	18.3%
Callahan	3,101	37	11.9	86	22	25.6%
Cameron	132,382	2,205	16.7	3,652	1,143	31.3%
Camp	3,362	71	21.1	110	42	38.2%
Carson	1,485	19	12.8	48	12	25.0%
Cass	6,624	62	9.4	265	38	14.3%
Castro	2,649	33	12.5	48	15	31.3%
Chambers	8,654	63	7.3	165	34	20.6%
Cherokee	12,774	170	13.3	466	80	17.2%
Childress	1,759	11	6.3	58	8	13.8%
Clay	2,377	31	13.0	68	19	27.9%
Cochran	1,072	5	4.7	16	2	12.5%
Coke	798	7	8.8	23	5	21.7%
Coleman	2,160	85	39.4	97	46	47.4%
Collin	205,478	1,220	5.9	2,713	710	26.2%
Collingsworth	685	10	14.6	36	8	22.2%
Colorado	5,261	24	4.6	96	20	20.8%
Comal	23,058	325	14.1	591	178	30.1%
Comanche	3,288	32	9.7	101	19	18.8%
Concho	525	15	28.6	27	10	37.0%

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Cooke	9,833	105	10.7	319	67	21.0%
Coryell	17,576	225	12.8	689	136	19.7%
Cottle	396	1	2.5	6	1	16.7%
Crane	1,119	4	3.6	26	4	15.4%
Crockett	1,048	12	11.5	29	9	31.0%
Crosby	2,116	99	46.8	88	37	42.0%
Culberson	832	5	6.0	27	4	14.8%
Dallam	1,890	19	10.1	78	11	14.1%
Dallas	658,483	5,862	8.9	13,560	3,558	26.2%
Dawson	3,875	77	19.9	118	42	35.6%
Deaf Smith	6,487	42	6.5	170	23	13.5%
Delta	1,136	4	3.5	31	3	9.7%
Denton	173,876	858	4.9	2,877	542	18.8%
De Witt	4,646	32	6.9	125	24	19.2%
Dickens	448	39	87.1	38	17	44.7%
Dimmit	3,177	57	17.9	108	27	25.0%
Donley	741	7	9.4	24	5	20.8%
Duval	3,830	82	21.4	142	41	28.9%
Eastland	4,226	88	20.8	156	42	26.9%
Ector	37,839	642	17.0	1,469	362	24.6%
Edwards	462	0	0.0	2	0	0.0%
Ellis	40,909	330	8.1	817	191	23.4%
El Paso	224,462	2,204	9.8	4,342	1,245	28.7%
Erath	8,770	125	14.3	211	68	32.2%
Falls	4,535	26	5.7	129	22	17.1%
Fannin	8,187	47	5.7	232	29	12.5%
Fayette	5,273	95	18.0	131	46	35.1%
Fisher	847	15	17.7	29	8	27.6%
Floyd	2,337	31	13.3	52	18	34.6%
Foard	336	7	20.8	9	4	44.4%
Fort Bend	135,413	479	3.5	1,695	317	18.7%
Franklin	2,194	35	16.0	69	20	29.0%
Freestone	4,704	62	13.2	139	36	25.9%
Frio	4,800	69	14.4	196	36	18.4%
Gaines	4,889	64	13.1	93	36	38.7%
Galveston	71,099	653	9.2	2,090	411	19.7%
Garza	1,267	38	30.0	56	22	39.3%
Gillespie	4,535	39	8.6	110	27	24.5%
Glasscock	381	0	0.0	1	0	0.0%
Goliad	1,670	5	3.0	55	5	9.1%
Gonzales	5,308	25	4.7	147	15	10.2%
Gray	5,101	85	16.7	253	55	21.7%
Grayson	28,321	285	10.1	1,042	190	18.2%
Gregg	30,598	435	14.2	1,144	247	21.6%
Grimes	6,033	120	19.9	182	65	35.7%
Guadalupe	29,951	348	11.6	858	196	22.8%
Hale	11,057	202	18.3	329	96	29.2%
Hall	999	8	8.0	22	4	18.2%

Confirmed CPS Victims and Investigations

County	Child Population	Confirmed Victims of Child Abuse/Neglect	Confirmed Victims of Child Abuse/Neglect per 1,000 Children	Total CPS Completed Investigations	Confirmed CPS Investigations	Percent Investigations Confirmedw
Hamilton	1,792	35	19.5	75	21	28.0%
Hansford	1,585	8	5.0	26	5	19.2%
Hardeman	1,045	13	12.4	39	10	25.6%
Hardin	12,905	129	10.0	387	84	21.7%
Harris	1,070,831	6,671	6.2	20,671	4,223	20.4%
Harrison	15,271	213	13.9	519	126	24.3%
Hartley	1,208	5	4.1	19	2	10.5%
Haskell	1,329	8	6.0	25	4	16.0%
Hays	34,046	283	8.3	802	182	22.7%
Hemphill	807	7	8.7	19	5	26.3%
Henderson	18,783	354	18.8	674	210	31.2%
Hidalgo	252,901	2,956	11.7	6,285	1,522	24.2%
Hill	9,088	118	13.0	287	65	22.6%
Hockley	6,615	137	20.7	214	69	32.2%
Hood	10,261	233	22.7	423	137	32.4%
Hopkins	8,683	108	12.4	293	65	22.2%
Houston	4,929	38	7.7	145	23	15.9%
Howard	7,837	256	32.7	372	132	35.5%
Hudspeth	1,001	6	6.0	11	4	36.4%
Hunt	21,521	238	11.1	631	136	21.6%
Hutchinson	5,889	85	14.4	230	47	20.4%
Irion	295	2	6.8	6	1	16.7%
Jack	1,958	33	16.9	64	16	25.0%
Jackson	3,745	25	6.7	81	16	19.8%
Jasper	9,023	61	6.8	297	40	13.5%
Jeff Davis	385	4	10.4	6	3	50.0%
Jefferson	63,079	661	10.5	1,932	437	22.6%
Jim Hogg	1,509	48	31.8	83	24	28.9%
Jim Wells	12,305	293	23.8	517	154	29.8%
Johnson	43,440	659	15.2	1,176	377	32.1%
Jones	4,545	63	13.9	117	33	28.2%
Karnes	3,280	39	11.9	109	22	20.2%
Kaufman	26,189	194	7.4	654	123	18.8%
Kendall	7,169	39	5.4	96	18	18.8%
Kenedy	115	4	34.8	4	3	75.0%
Kent	118	3	25.4	8	1	12.5%
Kerr	9,542	189	19.8	413	118	28.6%
Kimble	992	20	20.2	43	13	30.2%
King	74	0	0.0	0	0	0.0%
Kinney	787	4	5.1	13	3	23.1%
Kleberg	8,875	151	17.0	290	79	27.2%
Knox	987	9	9.1	25	7	28.0%
Lamar	12,565	105	8.4	387	69	17.8%
Lamb	4,296	60	14.0	143	27	18.9%
Lampasas	5,535	44	7.9	146	30	20.5%
La Salle	1,875	31	16.5	70	16	22.9%
Lavaca	4,316	36	8.3	86	22	25.6%
Lee	4,333	58	13.4	147	33	22.4%

Confirmed CPS Victims and Investigations

County	Child Population	Confirmed Victims of Child Abuse/Neglect	Confirmed Victims of Child Abuse/Neglect per 1,000 Children	Total CPS Completed Investigations	Confirmed CPS Investigations	Percent Investigations Confirmed
Leon	3,515	75	21.3	128	39	30.5%
Liberty	21,344	197	9.2	575	120	20.9%
Limestone	5,618	66	11.7	191	44	23.0%
Lipscomb	692	3	4.3	22	3	13.6%
Live Oak	2,381	65	27.3	106	39	36.8%
Llano	3,234	51	15.8	140	34	24.3%
Loving	3	0	0.0	0	0	0.0%
Lubbock	63,936	1,453	22.7	2,299	755	32.8%
Lynn	1,737	19	10.9	39	9	23.1%
Madison	2,920	78	26.7	85	27	31.8%
Marion	2,238	19	8.5	90	14	15.6%
Martin	1,576	11	7.0	18	6	33.3%
Mason	744	20	26.9	37	13	35.1%
Matagorda	10,609	73	6.9	222	44	19.8%
Maverick	18,632	39	2.1	170	24	14.1%
McCulloch	1,980	25	12.6	107	20	18.7%
McLennan	57,387	575	10.0	2,058	376	18.3%
McMullen	126	1	7.9	8	1	12.5%
Medina	11,742	146	12.4	362	92	25.4%
Menard	505	22	43.6	19	11	57.9%
Midland	34,237	362	10.6	993	226	22.8%
Milam	6,854	91	13.3	197	57	28.9%
Mills	1,114	6	5.4	28	5	17.9%
Mitchell	1,759	32	18.2	83	19	22.9%
Montague	4,444	81	18.2	206	52	25.2%
Montgomery	114,616	1,019	8.9	2,424	604	24.9%
Moore	6,486	100	15.4	214	48	22.4%
Morris	3,049	78	25.6	119	44	37.0%
Motley	260	0	0.0	5	0	0.0%
Nacogdoches	14,978	164	10.9	407	98	24.1%
Navarro	13,547	73	5.4	327	45	13.8%
Newton	3,407	16	4.7	85	11	12.9%
Nolan	4,026	78	19.4	203	50	24.6%
Nueces	87,371	1,648	18.9	3,930	946	24.1%
Ochiltree	2,931	10	3.4	74	9	12.2%
Oldham	497	2	4.0	18	2	11.1%
Orange	20,806	292	14.0	813	199	24.5%
Palo Pinto	6,965	158	22.7	348	86	24.7%
Panola	5,361	67	12.5	156	37	23.7%
Parker	27,526	252	9.2	871	156	17.9%
Parmer	3,044	22	7.2	36	9	25.0%
Pecos	4,375	62	14.2	109	35	32.1%
Polk	10,250	157	15.3	420	105	25.0%
Potter	35,029	1,064	30.4	1,663	594	35.7%
Presidio	2,677	6	2.2	23	4	17.4%
Rains	2,242	29	12.9	73	14	19.2%
Randall	25,338	453	17.9	799	262	32.8%
Reagan	1,001	11	11.0	33	8	24.2%

Confirmed CPS Victims and Investigations

County	Child Population	Confirmed Victims of Child Abuse/Neglect	Confirmed Victims of Child Abuse/Neglect per 1,000 Children	Total CPS Completed Investigations	Confirmed CPS Investigations	Percent Investigations Confirmed
Real	591	7	11.8	19	3	15.8%
Red River	3,364	45	13.4	90	25	27.8%
Reeves	3,361	74	22.0	97	40	41.2%
Refugio	2,034	41	20.2	58	21	36.2%
Roberts	175	2	11.4	3	1	33.3%
Robertson	4,456	24	5.4	107	14	13.1%
Rockwall	20,102	73	3.6	278	45	16.2%
Runnels	2,847	43	15.1	76	23	30.3%
Rusk	11,716	148	12.6	358	98	27.4%
Sabine	2,050	9	4.4	75	6	8.0%
San Augustine	2,079	11	5.3	41	8	19.5%
San Jacinto	5,484	86	15.7	224	48	21.4%
San Patricio	21,629	489	22.6	826	260	31.5%
San Saba	1,386	24	17.3	37	15	40.5%
Schleicher	740	118	159.5	65	30	46.2%
Scurry	4,025	68	16.9	168	46	27.4%
Shackelford	800	16	20.0	33	5	15.2%
Shelby	6,937	47	6.8	191	34	17.8%
Sherman	809	6	7.4	10	2	20.0%
Smith	51,094	517	10.1	1,363	331	24.3%
Somervell	2,124	26	12.2	52	17	32.7%
Starr	23,950	245	10.2	377	142	37.7%
Stephens	2,396	38	15.9	92	19	20.7%
Sterling	296	0	0.0	7	0	0.0%
Stonewall	338	2	5.9	4	1	25.0%
Sutton	1,135	11	9.7	36	6	16.7%
Swisher	2,354	14	5.9	61	11	18.0%
Tarrant	474,768	6,030	12.7	12,476	3,545	28.4%
Taylor	33,995	679	20.0	1,348	392	29.1%
Terrell	178	2	11.2	3	2	66.7%
Terry	3,623	70	19.3	115	41	35.7%
Throckmorton	383	3	7.8	14	2	14.3%
Titus	9,387	152	16.2	239	86	36.0%
Tom Green	25,926	516	19.9	1,085	326	30.0%
Travis	218,088	1,777	8.1	6,341	1,117	17.6%
Trinity	3,115	58	18.6	144	33	22.9%
Tyler	4,714	41	8.7	176	31	17.6%
Upshur	9,084	143	15.7	343	74	21.6%
Upton	871	23	26.4	38	13	34.2%
Uvalde	8,709	58	6.7	162	31	19.1%
Val Verde	15,177	67	4.4	207	34	16.4%
Van Zandt	12,527	213	17.0	399	123	30.8%
Victoria	24,213	265	10.9	765	160	20.9%
Walker	11,422	118	10.3	254	70	27.6%
Waller	10,416	69	6.6	196	45	23.0%
Ward	2,928	65	22.2	123	42	34.1%
Washington	7,365	53	7.2	160	36	22.5%
Webb	89,801	791	8.8	1,867	427	22.9%

Confirmed CPS Victims and Investigations

County	Child Population	Confirmed Victims of Child Abuse/Neglect	Confirmed Victims of Child Abuse/Neglect per 1,000 Children	Total CPS Completed Investigations	Confirmed CPS Investigations	Percent Investigations Confirmed
Wharton	11,437	79	6.9	216	49	22.7%
Wheeler	1,095	9	8.2	29	5	17.2%
Wichita	31,130	619	19.9	1,293	382	29.5%
Wilbarger	3,645	75	20.6	161	42	26.1%
Willacy	6,641	144	21.7	199	64	32.2%
Williamson	102,401	743	7.3	1,848	471	25.5%
Wilson	11,127	68	6.1	191	41	21.5%
Winkler	1,962	28	14.3	55	14	25.5%
Wise	15,671	167	10.7	437	98	22.4%
Wood	7,941	150	18.9	265	88	33.2%
Yoakum	2,299	18	7.8	39	7	17.9%
Young	4,257	78	18.3	192	52	27.1%
Zapata	4,807	87	18.1	150	52	34.7%
Zavala	3,867	40	10.3	84	23	27.4%
Unknown	0	6	0.0	3	3	100.0%
Out of State	0	14	0.0	29	12	41.4%
State Total	6,510,210	68,326	10.5	165,444	40,126	24.3%

This table addresses Texas Family Code §261.004, Subsection (b) (4) (A).

Five Year Outcome for Children Returned Home from Substitute Care or Served in Family Based Safety Services in FY 2004

County	Total Children Served In Fiscal Year 2004	Subsequently Confirmed Victims In Fiscal Years 2004- 2009
Anderson	63	16
Andrews	28	12
Angelina	62	12
Aransas	39	7
Archer	1	0
Armstrong	0	0
Atascosa	95	18
Austin	20	5
Bailey	34	10
Bandera	17	2
Bastrop	66	6
Baylor	11	5
Bee	189	53
Bell	594	129
Bexar	3480	718
Blanco	4	0
Borden	0	0
Bosque	19	5
Bowie	143	16
Brazoria	313	50
Brazos	216	36
Brewster	21	12
Briscoe	0	0
Brooks	61	17
Brown	94	38
Burleson	25	7
Burnet	100	22
Caldwell	61	14
Calhoun	21	7
Callahan	42	8
Cameron	1066	256
Camp	21	6
Carson	5	0
Cass	67	12
Castro	31	3
Chambers	31	11
Cherokee	89	14
Childress	4	0
Clay	13	4
Cochran	0	0
Coke	5	0
Coleman	19	6
Collin	376	74
Collingsworth	11	1
Colorado	26	10
Comal	123	16
Comanche	40	14

County	Total Children Served In Fiscal Year 2004	Subsequently Confirmed Victims In Fiscal Years 2004 - 2009
Concho	8	5
Cooke	48	13
Coryell	90	18
Cottle	7	5
Crane	5	3
Crockett	1	0
Crosby	9	3
Culberson	14	0
Dallam	35	7
Dallas	2834	510
Dawson	30	7
Deaf Smith	12	5
Delta	3	2
Denton	190	38
De Witt	51	7
Dickens	0	0
Dimmit	16	0
Donley	10	3
Duval	40	13
Eastland	16	4
Ector	217	70
Edwards	0	0
Ellis	95	26
El Paso	1044	142
Erath	28	6
Falls	20	1
Fannin	25	9
Fayette	21	3
Fisher	11	5
Floyd	12	2
Foard	5	4
Fort Bend	265	22
Franklin	6	0
Freestone	12	0
Frio	32	1
Gaines	13	5
Galveston	648	99
Garza	18	3
Gillespie	15	1
Glasscock	0	0
Goliad	10	1
Gonzales	55	14
Gray	42	4
Grayson	136	31
Gregg	243	45
Grimes	34	6
Guadalupe	164	40

Five Year Outcome for Children Returned Home from Substitute Care or Served in Family Based Safety Services in FY 2004

County	Total Children Served In Fiscal Year 2004	Subsequently Confirmed Victims In Fiscal Years 2004 - 2009
Hale	107	22
Hall	4	0
Hamilton	12	2
Hansford	3	0
Hardeman	3	0
Hardin	46	8
Harris	5066	560
Harrison	72	6
Hartley	9	0
Haskell	15	2
Hays	133	26
Hemphill	1	1
Henderson	112	33
Hidalgo	1303	248
Hill	38	8
Hockley	36	2
Hood	107	31
Hopkins	36	9
Houston	27	0
Howard	154	33
Hudspeth	8	0
Hunt	85	18
Hutchinson	15	3
Irion	0	0
Jack	23	11
Jackson	18	5
Jasper	59	9
Jeff Davis	0	0
Jefferson	336	68
Jim Hogg	30	9
Jim Wells	235	57
Johnson	214	39
Jones	32	8
Karnes	23	1
Kaufman	68	15
Kendall	7	5
Kenedy	1	0
Kent	4	0
Kerr	55	6
Kimble	7	0
King	0	0
Kinney	0	0
Kleberg	120	27
Knox	16	7
Lamar	99	22
Lamb	41	14
Lampasas	66	11
La Salle	0	0
Lavaca	8	1
Lee	28	4
Leon	25	10
Liberty	172	31
Limestone	23	3
Lipscomb	0	0
Live Oak	56	9
Llano	41	2
Loving	0	0
Lubbock	388	96
Lynn	6	0
Madison	10	4
Marion	7	1
Martin	8	0
Mason	12	4
Matagorda	70	8
Maverick	36	2
McCulloch	12	2
McLennan	310	51
McMullen	0	0
Medina	73	17
Menard	3	0
Midland	158	37
Milam	31	9
Mills	24	2
Mitchell	17	8
Montague	77	34
Montgomery	436	79
Moore	59	8
Morris	23	2
Motley	3	0
Nacogdoches	88	15
Navarro	105	33
Newton	18	4
Nolan	95	13
Nueces	1288	260
Ochiltree	12	0
Oldham	0	0
Orange	187	30
Palo Pinto	71	14
Panola	16	1
Parker	62	25
Parmer	13	5
Pecos	14	1
Polk	72	16
Potter	456	127

Five Year Outcome for Children Returned Home from Substitute Care or Served in Family Based Safety Services in FY 2004

County	Total Children Served In Fiscal Year 2004	Subsequently Confirmed Victims In Fiscal Years 2004 - 2009
Presidio	20	2
Rains	7	1
Randall	123	26
Reagan	1	0
Real	3	0
Red River	18	5
Reeves	19	5
Refugio	23	4
Roberts	0	0
Robertson	38	13
Rockwall	32	7
Runnels	14	5
Rusk	47	7
Sabine	11	3
San Augustine	3	1
San Jacinto	49	9
San Patricio	266	66
San Saba	8	0
Schleicher	5	1
Scurry	37	12
Shackelford	5	0
Shelby	40	6
Sherman	3	0
Smith	109	12
Somervell	17	6
Starr	156	32
Stephens	25	10
Sterling	0	0
Stonewall	2	2
Sutton	5	0
Swisher	21	9
Tarrant	1561	350
Taylor	310	81
Terrell	0	0
Terry	24	9
Throckmorton	2	0
Titus	57	10
Tom Green	188	39
Travis	823	173
Trinity	45	8
Tyler	25	9
Upshur	40	9
Upton	5	1
Uvalde	42	8
Val Verde	61	11
Van Zandt	81	22
Victoria	126	25
Walker	61	14
Waller	17	3
Ward	8	1
Washington	22	2
Webb	707	125
Wharton	23	4
Wheeler	6	0
Wichita	286	96
Wilbarger	39	5
Willacy	86	25
Williamson	204	25
Wilson	45	12
Winkler	13	7
Wise	75	11
Wood	48	3
Yoakum	10	6
Young	33	13
Zapata	32	8
Zavala	20	1
Unknown	3	0
State Total	34030	6489

This table addresses Texas Family Code §261.004, Subsection (b) (11).

Child Abuse/Neglect Related Fatalities
Fiscal Year 2009

County	Child Abuse/Neglect Related Fatalities	Child/Abuse Related Fatalities in Foster Care at Time*
Andrews	1	0
Angelina	1	0
Aransas	1	0
Atascosa	1	0
Bell	10	0
Bexar	13	1
Brazoria	1	0
Brazos	2	0
Burleson	1	0
Burnet	1	0
Caldwell	2	0
Cameron	4	0
Cass	1	0
Cherokee	1	0
Collin	6	0
Coryell	2	0
Dallas	29	3
Denton	4	0
Ector	2	0
Ellis	2	0
El Paso	8	1
Fayette	1	0
Fort Bend	7	0
Galveston	2	0
Gregg	2	0
Guadalupe	1	0
Hall	1	0
Harris	67	2
Hays	1	0
Henderson	2	0
Hidalgo	10	0
Hill	1	0
Hockley	1	0
Houston	1	0
Howard	4	0
Hunt	1	0
Jefferson	1	0
Johnson	1	0
Lamar	1	0
Lampasas	1	0
Lee	3	0
Liberty	1	0
Limestone	2	0
Lubbock	1	0
Mason	1	0
Maverick	1	0
Mclennan	1	0
Medina	2	0
Menard	1	0
Montgomery	2	0
Nacogdoches	2	1
Orange	1	0
Palo Pinto	1	0
Parker	1	0
Potter	4	0
Randall	2	0
Rockwall	1	0
Rusk	1	0
San Patricio	1	0
Scurry	2	0
Smith	4	0
Starr	1	0
Stephens	1	0
Tarrant	13	0
Taylor	2	0
Titus	1	0
Tom Green	2	0
Travis	5	0
Val Verde	1	0
Victoria	1	0
Ward	1	0
Washington	1	0
Webb	4	0
Wichita	3	0
Wilbarger	1	0
Williamson	7	0
Wood	1	0
Zavala	1	0
State Total	280	8

Note: Child fatalities in foster care may be the result of injuries inflicted prior to the child's entry into foster care and are not necessarily a reflection on the current caretaker.

** This is a subset of Child Abuse/Neglect Related Fatalities*

This table addresses Texas Family Code §261.004, Subsections (b) (6) and (7).

CPS Children in Care During Fiscal Year 2009

County	Child Population	Children in DFPS Legal Responsibility	Point of Prevalence**	Children Entering Substitute Care (Total Removals)	Children in Substitute Care***	Children in Foster Care*
Anderson	11,504	127	11.0	40	125	99
Andrews	3,837	29	7.6	14	25	10
Angelina	22,648	118	5.2	22	113	86
Aransas	5,038	65	12.9	27	56	45
Archer	2,202	2	0.9	0	2	2
Armstrong	537	1	1.9	0	1	0
Atascosa	13,399	155	11.6	32	150	82
Austin	6,760	29	4.3	9	27	13
Bailey	2,182	38	17.4	6	36	30
Bandera	4,277	60	14.0	9	59	37
Bastrop	22,312	190	8.5	75	188	124
Baylor	788	10	12.7	3	10	7
Bee	7,647	80	10.5	40	81	56
Bell	73,969	907	12.3	346	874	533
Bexar	421,591	4,579	10.9	1,278	4,501	3,246
Blanco	2,215	7	3.2	0	7	5
Borden	118	0	0.0	0	0	0
Bosque	4,175	18	4.3	6	18	11
Bowie	21,419	204	9.5	74	202	128
Brazoria	79,132	364	4.6	99	351	243
Brazos	36,515	241	6.6	66	234	136
Brewster	1,990	10	5.0	0	10	7
Briscoe	421	6	14.3	5	6	1
Brooks	2,528	42	16.6	7	41	34
Brown	9,391	175	18.6	52	174	117
Burleson	4,548	42	9.2	10	43	15
Burnet	9,260	113	12.2	32	114	72
Caldwell	10,356	150	14.5	34	147	94
Calhoun	5,937	19	3.2	0	19	11
Callahan	3,101	21	6.8	8	18	15
Cameron	132,382	552	4.2	226	542	459
Camp	3,362	60	17.8	24	58	27
Carson	1,485	14	9.4	4	15	9
Cass	6,624	88	13.3	30	84	38
Castro	2,649	14	5.3	1	13	14
Chambers	8,654	39	4.5	17	40	23
Cherokee	12,774	97	7.6	41	87	63
Childress	1,759	25	14.2	0	22	17
Clay	2,377	17	7.2	3	18	15
Cochran	1,072	10	9.3	1	7	5
Coke	798	1	1.3	1	2	1
Coleman	2,160	49	22.7	19	47	41
Collin	205,478	465	2.3	113	436	331
Collingsworth	685	9	13.1	4	9	2
Colorado	5,261	19	3.6	3	18	15
Comal	23,058	154	6.7	75	152	78
Comanche	3,288	19	5.8	1	18	15
Concho	525	9	17.1	1	9	7

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Cooke	9,833	76	7.7	22	66	47
Coryell	17,576	174	9.9	62	160	96
Cottle	396	2	5.1	1	3	3
Crane	1,119	1	0.9	1	1	1
Crockett	1,048	14	13.4	2	11	9
Crosby	2,116	32	15.1	19	33	23
Culberson	832	2	2.4	0	3	3
Dallam	1,890	24	12.7	1	22	13
Dallas	658,483	2,992	4.5	1,019	3,006	2,041
Dawson	3,875	17	4.4	6	17	10
Deaf Smith	6,487	43	6.6	9	44	35
Delta	1,136	18	15.8	8	18	16
Denton	173,876	451	2.6	122	427	284
De Witt	4,646	38	8.2	5	31	27
Dickens	448	5	11.2	2	5	7
Dimmit	3,177	69	21.7	12	72	44
Donley	741	6	8.1	1	7	7
Duval	3,830	41	10.7	8	35	20
Eastland	4,226	41	9.7	12	36	27
Ector	37,839	310	8.2	89	301	207
Edwards	462	0	0.0	0	0	0
Ellis	40,909	186	4.5	64	181	116
El Paso	224,462	659	2.9	178	644	516
Erath	8,770	54	6.2	14	52	36
Falls	4,535	12	2.6	2	12	10
Fannin	8,187	71	8.7	9	72	57
Fayette	5,273	69	13.1	28	65	34
Fisher	847	9	10.6	0	9	8
Floyd	2,337	23	9.8	2	20	20
Foard	336	1	3.0	0	1	1
Fort Bend	135,413	295	2.2	128	293	200
Franklin	2,194	11	5.0	3	11	7
Freestone	4,704	23	4.9	8	25	21
Frio	4,800	82	17.1	18	82	42
Gaines	4,889	24	4.9	9	22	7
Galveston	71,099	377	5.3	132	359	185
Garza	1,267	6	4.7	1	6	6
Gillespie	4,535	53	11.7	22	54	22
Glasscock	381	0	0.0	0	0	0
Goliad	1,670	4	2.4	0	4	4
Gonzales	5,308	45	8.5	0	44	30
Gray	5,101	87	17.1	27	82	64
Grayson	28,321	204	7.2	38	190	141
Gregg	30,598	283	9.2	82	286	227
Grimes	6,033	52	8.6	21	52	37
Guadalupe	29,951	118	3.9	35	113	56
Hale	11,057	163	14.7	27	152	113
Hall	999	10	10.0	0	10	10

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Hamilton	1,792	19	10.6	12	18	16
Hansford	1,585	1	0.6	2	1	1
Hardeman	1,045	5	4.8	0	6	5
Hardin	12,905	68	5.3	16	66	50
Harris	1,070,831	6,944	6.5	1,866	6,837	4,122
Harrison	15,271	104	6.8	36	101	80
Hartley	1,208	4	3.3	0	5	1
Haskell	1,329	5	3.8	2	4	4
Hays	34,046	154	4.5	54	151	88
Hemphill	807	2	2.5	2	3	1
Henderson	18,783	266	14.2	96	238	170
Hidalgo	252,901	704	2.8	225	680	553
Hill	9,088	63	6.9	21	61	53
Hockley	6,615	108	16.3	16	97	68
Hood	10,261	54	5.3	12	54	39
Hopkins	8,683	86	9.9	30	78	56
Houston	4,929	31	6.3	7	30	23
Howard	7,837	118	15.1	45	112	78
Hudspeth	1,001	3	3.0	0	3	3
Hunt	21,521	239	11.1	105	239	161
Hutchinson	5,889	63	10.7	19	62	49
Irion	295	2	6.8	0	1	1
Jack	1,958	5	2.6	1	5	7
Jackson	3,745	24	6.4	7	25	16
Jasper	9,023	51	5.7	17	47	37
Jeff Davis	385	0	0.0	0	0	0
Jefferson	63,079	256	4.1	71	252	204
Jim Hogg	1,509	16	10.6	3	16	8
Jim Wells	12,305	141	11.5	41	125	74
Johnson	43,440	293	6.7	110	294	237
Jones	4,545	17	3.7	5	18	17
Karnes	3,280	18	5.5	1	18	17
Kaufman	26,189	144	5.5	51	149	78
Kendall	7,169	21	2.9	4	17	12
Kenedy	115	2	17.4	2	2	2
Kent	118	0	0.0	0	0	0
Kerr	9,542	202	21.2	58	193	143
Kimble	992	15	15.1	7	13	13
King	74	0	0.0	0	0	0
Kinney	787	1	1.3	1	1	1
Kleberg	8,875	126	14.2	49	120	87
Knox	987	7	7.1	3	7	7
Lamar	12,565	87	6.9	27	84	57
Lamb	4,296	63	14.7	5	67	55
Lampasas	5,535	60	10.8	12	59	51
La Salle	1,875	28	14.9	1	27	13
Lavaca	4,316	7	1.6	0	7	6
Lee	4,333	49	11.3	19	48	28

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Leon	3,515	38	10.8	3	33	23
Liberty	21,344	172	8.1	49	162	96
Limestone	5,618	50	8.9	20	49	34
Lipscomb	692	0	0.0	0	0	1
Live Oak	2,381	3	1.3	2	3	3
Llano	3,234	44	13.6	10	45	41
Loving	3	0	0.0	0	0	0
Lubbock	63,936	955	14.9	211	895	676
Lynn	1,737	4	2.3	0	4	4
Madison	2,920	48	16.4	29	49	40
Marion	2,238	22	9.8	8	22	15
Martin	1,576	0	0.0	0	0	0
Mason	744	9	12.1	4	8	8
Matagorda	10,609	37	3.5	11	33	18
Maverick	18,632	46	2.5	5	46	31
McCulloch	1,980	24	12.1	1	20	14
McLennan	57,387	451	7.9	97	433	278
McMullen	126	0	0.0	0	0	0
Medina	11,742	161	13.7	31	158	81
Menard	505	7	13.9	4	7	7
Midland	34,237	189	5.5	34	186	103
Milam	6,854	113	16.5	24	108	51
Mills	1,114	4	3.6	0	4	4
Mitchell	1,759	3	1.7	1	3	1
Montague	4,444	42	9.5	14	41	25
Montgomery	114,616	859	7.5	317	822	451
Moore	6,486	9	1.4	3	10	7
Morris	3,049	34	11.2	19	34	17
Motley	260	3	11.5	0	3	1
Nacogdoches	14,978	147	9.8	64	141	109
Navarro	13,547	161	11.9	21	158	128
Newton	3,407	18	5.3	0	17	13
Nolan	4,026	28	7.0	2	29	21
Nueces	87,371	775	8.9	303	721	550
Ochiltree	2,931	10	3.4	4	11	9
Oldham	497	4	8.0	2	4	4
Orange	20,806	133	6.4	39	115	98
Palo Pinto	6,965	63	9.0	12	61	45
Panola	5,361	26	4.8	8	23	21
Parker	27,526	92	3.3	22	87	69
Parmer	3,044	33	10.8	5	34	29
Pecos	4,375	45	10.3	13	45	32
Polk	10,250	118	11.5	33	111	73
Potter	35,029	294	8.4	71	294	248
Presidio	2,677	5	1.9	2	5	3
Rains	2,242	22	9.8	8	20	15
Randall	25,338	403	15.9	137	386	272
Reagan	1,001	9	9.0	1	9	6

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Real	591	6	10.2	0	6	5
Red River	3,364	32	9.5	11	31	17
Reeves	3,361	20	6.0	8	19	6
Refugio	2,034	2	1.0	2	2	2
Roberts	175	0	0.0	0	0	0
Robertson	4,456	30	6.7	3	28	10
Rockwall	20,102	46	2.3	15	39	21
Runnels	2,847	37	13.0	10	38	26
Rusk	11,716	67	5.7	28	69	36
Sabine	2,050	3	1.5	0	3	3
San Augustine	2,079	4	1.9	1	4	1
San Jacinto	5,484	67	12.2	29	63	49
San Patricio	21,629	79	3.7	24	71	54
San Saba	1,386	18	13.0	0	18	15
Schleicher	740	9	12.2	0	5	1
Scurry	4,025	23	5.7	5	20	18
Shackelford	800	2	2.5	0	2	1
Shelby	6,937	52	7.5	16	51	36
Sherman	809	7	8.7	1	5	5
Smith	51,094	330	6.5	119	333	227
Somervell	2,124	4	1.9	2	4	4
Starr	23,950	92	3.8	35	94	79
Stephens	2,396	23	9.6	12	23	17
Sterling	296	0	0.0	0	0	0
Stonewall	338	0	0.0	0	0	0
Sutton	1,135	6	5.3	2	6	2
Swisher	2,354	21	8.9	0	21	20
Tarrant	474,768	1,966	4.1	591	1,892	1,565
Taylor	33,995	238	7.0	80	230	171
Terrell	178	3	16.9	3	3	0
Terry	3,623	41	11.3	10	42	30
Throckmorton	383	1	2.6	0	2	2
Titus	9,387	110	11.7	51	106	51
Tom Green	25,926	424	16.4	97	418	285
Travis	218,088	1,233	5.7	369	1,218	868
Trinity	3,115	43	13.8	15	43	32
Tyler	4,714	19	4.0	6	15	13
Upshur	9,084	101	11.1	47	96	57
Upton	871	11	12.6	0	11	6
Uvalde	8,709	93	10.7	17	87	40
Val Verde	15,177	52	3.4	20	50	33
Van Zandt	12,527	147	11.7	69	137	98
Victoria	24,213	196	8.1	30	190	154
Walker	11,422	92	8.1	26	92	55
Waller	10,416	65	6.2	30	70	29
Ward	2,928	15	5.1	10	14	12
Washington	7,365	27	3.7	4	30	25
Webb	89,801	507	5.6	102	497	388

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Wharton	11,437	40	3.5	24	37	21
Wheeler	1,095	14	12.8	0	13	12
Wichita	31,130	279	9.0	71	262	221
Wilbarger	3,645	29	8.0	2	29	21
Willacy	6,641	88	13.3	15	83	76
Williamson	102,401	547	5.3	179	522	389
Wilson	11,127	14	1.3	6	13	9
Winkler	1,962	16	8.2	6	12	5
Wise	15,671	58	3.7	20	53	42
Wood	7,941	118	14.9	44	119	72
Yoakum	2,299	26	11.3	0	26	18
Young	4,257	31	7.3	7	29	18
Zapata	4,807	57	11.9	13	56	46
Zavala	3,867	50	12.9	8	43	27
Unknown	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Out of State	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
State Total	6,510,210	40,840	6.3	12,107	39,733	27,422

* *Children in foster care is by living arrangement and will not equal children in paid foster care.*

** *Point of Prevalence: Rate of annual number of children in DFPS legal responsibility in Fiscal Year 2009 per 1,000 children in the child population."*

*** *Substitute care and foster care include children ages 0 to 20. Children age out of DFPS legal responsibility at age 18 but may remain in foster care. Youth ages 18 and over who are in foster care are counted in subtitute care.*

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Anderson	91	0	40	10	7	7	34
Andrews	23	0	14	0	1	1	8
Angelina	84	0	23	9	11	12	39
Aransas	56	0	30	0	5	12	20
Archer	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Armstrong	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Atascosa	123	0	34	8	25	33	33
Austin	27	0	9	1	4	3	15
Bailey	23	0	7	2	5	1	10
Bandera	51	0	9	2	17	17	11
Bastrop	156	0	74	3	26	33	46
Baylor	8	0	3	2	2	0	4
Bee	63	0	42	4	1	7	15
Bell	770	2	365	23	96	115	281
Bexar	3,273	0	1,316	140	681	762	823
Blanco	4	0	0	1	2	0	1
Borden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bosque	11	0	6	3	0	3	1
Bowie	158	0	81	11	18	13	80
Brazoria	240	0	99	12	17	28	108
Brazos	190	0	68	16	36	53	52
Brewster	5	0	0	0	0	3	2
Briscoe	6	0	5	0	0	0	1
Brooks	24	0	6	1	3	0	14
Brown	146	0	52	1	31	46	28
Burleson	30	0	10	0	3	8	11
Burnet	94	0	32	10	14	34	20
Caldwell	118	0	37	2	27	31	36
Calhoun	10	0	0	0	1	6	3
Callahan	13	0	8	2	1	0	6
Cameron	442	0	228	54	30	32	138
Camp	53	0	22	7	1	2	26
Carson	12	0	4	0	0	4	4
Cass	72	0	41	6	12	3	36
Castro	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Chambers	29	0	17	2	3	3	9
Cherokee	86	0	41	0	14	12	24
Childress	16	0	10	0	5	1	5
Clay	12	0	3	7	0	1	1
Cochran	8	0	1	1	1	0	6
Coke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coleman	34	0	19	1	7	2	10
Collin	370	0	115	6	53	88	158
Collingsworth	7	0	4	0	0	3	0
Colorado	17	0	4	0	4	5	7
Comal	122	0	77	0	13	23	21
Comanche	17	0	1	5	6	1	4
Concho	8	0	1	0	0	2	5

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Cooke	61	0	22	0	5	10	24
Coryell	142	0	68	8	19	13	64
Cottle	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
Crane	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Crockett	9	0	2	0	3	0	4
Crosby	23	0	20	0	1	0	3
Culberson	2	0	0	0	3	0	0
Dallam	16	0	1	1	0	4	11
Dallas	2,250	34	1,053	82	270	343	883
Dawson	13	0	7	0	1	5	0
Deaf Smith	38	0	10	0	7	6	19
Delta	14	0	5	4	0	0	8
Denton	348	0	126	6	57	72	117
De Witt	19	0	5	0	1	2	12
Dickens	4	0	2	0	2	0	0
Dimmit	40	0	12	4	14	4	6
Donley	3	0	2	1	0	0	1
Duval	35	0	8	1	4	0	23
Eastland	30	0	12	0	5	5	10
Ector	237	0	92	21	36	39	70
Edwards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellis	164	0	68	1	30	23	65
El Paso	467	0	182	28	92	56	157
Erath	42	0	14	0	5	9	17
Falls	6	0	2	0	0	1	4
Fannin	55	0	8	0	13	10	25
Fayette	63	0	28	3	14	10	21
Fisher	8	0	0	3	0	4	1
Floyd	12	0	2	5	0	2	4
Foard	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Fort Bend	229	0	130	12	27	26	55
Franklin	11	0	3	0	3	3	3
Freestone	15	0	7	0	1	1	6
Frio	70	0	19	2	19	17	14
Gaines	22	0	9	1	1	1	14
Galveston	306	0	135	10	48	36	124
Garza	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Gillespie	39	0	22	0	8	11	6
Glasscock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goliad	2	0	0	0	1	1	1
Gonzales	30	0	2	0	6	16	8
Gray	65	0	30	5	9	8	24
Grayson	141	0	38	2	35	26	48
Gregg	217	0	82	11	59	27	56
Grimes	46	0	21	2	12	9	20
Guadalupe	79	0	34	1	10	17	25
Hale	121	0	28	4	39	15	45
Hall	3	0	0	1	0	0	2

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Hamilton	17	0	12	0	1	1	3
Hansford	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Hardeman	3	0	0	0	0	1	2
Hardin	55	0	16	8	15	7	12
Harris	4,651	3	1,943	219	911	702	1,333
Harrison	64	0	42	3	4	9	20
Hartley	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Haskell	5	0	2	0	2	0	1
Hays	133	0	50	2	24	40	47
Hemphill	3	0	2	0	0	0	1
Henderson	222	0	97	6	39	26	83
Hidalgo	555	0	231	61	2	0	328
Hill	43	0	21	0	14	3	10
Hockley	55	0	15	5	8	7	22
Hood	40	0	12	2	6	9	14
Hopkins	73	0	31	6	8	8	26
Houston	18	0	7	2	3	3	8
Howard	104	0	46	2	29	7	34
Hudspeth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hunt	217	0	104	5	39	28	79
Hutchinson	51	0	19	4	1	6	22
Irion	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jack	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jackson	19	0	7	2	9	1	7
Jasper	38	0	18	4	8	1	14
Jeff Davis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	186	0	73	8	35	37	49
Jim Hogg	11	0	3	0	0	0	8
Jim Wells	115	0	41	13	3	10	54
Johnson	225	0	110	5	26	26	66
Jones	8	0	6	0	0	0	2
Karnes	7	0	4	0	0	1	5
Kaufman	131	0	51	3	20	38	39
Kendall	19	0	4	0	2	8	7
Kenedy	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kerr	162	0	59	6	40	31	40
Kimble	13	0	7	0	1	0	5
King	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kinney	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kleberg	96	0	49	6	8	14	34
Knox	4	0	3	0	0	0	1
Lamar	68	0	27	4	2	3	33
Lamb	34	0	6	8	13	1	9
Lampasas	40	0	19	2	7	10	13
La Salle	22	0	1	0	9	6	7
Lavaca	5	0	0	0	3	2	0
Lee	41	0	19	0	6	1	20

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Liberty	136	0	61	5	18	5	64
Limestone	41	0	20	1	8	7	12
Lipscomb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Live Oak	3	0	2	0	0	0	1
Llano	32	0	10	4	10	3	14
Loving	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lubbock	717	0	258	36	165	159	197
Lynn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madison	43	0	29	0	4	3	7
Marion	17	0	9	3	2	2	2
Martin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mason	8	0	4	0	0	0	7
Matagorda	28	0	12	1	3	0	13
Maverick	20	0	5	0	2	0	13
McCulloch	19	0	1	1	3	6	8
McLennan	327	0	99	12	63	73	105
McMullen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medina	107	0	31	1	36	9	34
Menard	6	0	4	0	0	0	2
Midland	149	0	42	14	18	25	59
Milam	79	0	25	2	18	20	22
Mills	2	0	0	0	1	1	1
Mitchell	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
Montague	28	0	14	1	0	4	11
Montgomery	738	0	374	34	140	101	253
Moore	5	0	2	0	0	2	1
Morris	26	0	19	0	5	0	7
Motley	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Nacogdoches	119	0	66	3	18	7	37
Navarro	106	0	22	7	29	30	27
Newton	7	0	0	0	1	0	6
Nolan	19	0	2	3	3	2	11
Nueces	582	0	319	29	61	51	188
Ochiltree	6	0	4	0	0	0	2
Oldham	3	0	2	0	0	0	1
Orange	103	0	39	8	7	12	44
Palo Pinto	44	0	13	0	15	2	15
Panola	23	0	10	2	2	1	12
Parker	67	0	21	1	11	14	26
Parmer	18	0	5	0	2	5	6
Pecos	26	0	13	0	1	3	11
Polk	99	0	34	6	19	20	36
Potter	199	0	87	17	23	29	70
Presidio	4	0	2	0	0	0	2
Rains	16	0	8	0	0	2	6
Randall	305	0	156	15	20	55	84
Reagan	9	0	1	0	1	3	4

Legal Statuses Granted for Children in Fiscal Year 2009

County	Unique Children*	Possessory CVS	TMC**	PMC: Not Free For Adoption	PMC: Free For Adoption	Adoption Finalized	DFPS Responsibility Terminated***
Real	3	0	0	0	1	0	2
Red River	19	0	11	0	0	0	13
Reeves	19	0	8	3	5	0	6
Refugio	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Roberts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robertson	26	0	3	3	7	8	5
Rockwall	40	0	15	3	4	3	19
Runnels	26	0	11	4	3	2	9
Rusk	52	0	29	9	8	6	13
Sabine	3	0	0	0	1	0	2
San Augustine	4	0	1	0	0	0	4
San Jacinto	57	0	29	3	5	7	19
San Patricio	60	0	23	1	6	16	26
San Saba	9	0	0	0	0	7	2
Schleicher	9	0	0	0	1	3	5
Scurry	21	0	5	0	5	6	8
Shackelford	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
Shelby	33	0	16	4	0	5	9
Sherman	4	0	1	0	0	3	0
Smith	267	0	127	21	49	16	90
Somervell	4	0	2	0	2	0	0
Starr	57	0	37	5	0	1	25
Stephens	20	0	13	0	1	1	6
Sterling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stonewall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sutton	6	0	2	0	0	2	2
Swisher	3	0	0	1	1	0	1
Tarrant	1,471	25	596	80	237	282	430
Taylor	186	0	89	7	31	21	59
Terrell	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
Terry	25	0	10	0	4	5	7
Throckmorton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Titus	89	0	54	2	10	1	30
Tom Green	259	0	96	10	59	51	52
Travis	985	0	372	32	187	254	277
Trinity	27	0	15	0	3	3	8
Tyler	13	0	6	1	1	0	6
Upshur	93	0	62	3	11	3	39
Upton	7	0	0	2	0	0	5
Uvalde	52	1	15	0	7	14	17
Val Verde	32	0	22	1	3	1	8
Van Zandt	128	0	69	3	18	19	32
Victoria	136	0	31	23	35	30	28
Walker	56	0	31	1	4	4	29
Waller	57	0	30	4	5	17	6
Ward	13	0	10	0	2	0	2
Washington	15	0	4	1	3	3	5
Webb	338	0	111	27	74	15	143

Legal Statuses Granted for Children in Fiscal Year 2009

County	Unique Children*	Possessory CVS	TMC**	PMC: Not Free For Adoption	PMC: Free For Adoption	Adoption Finalized	DFPS Responsibility Terminated***
Wharton	33	0	24	0	2	2	7
Wheeler	6	0	1	0	2	1	3
Wichita	207	0	77	15	24	32	87
Wilbarger	23	0	2	2	4	9	9
Willacy	74	0	15	27	3	2	34
Williamson	415	0	182	15	91	38	123
Wilson	10	0	6	0	1	1	4
Winkler	14	0	6	0	1	0	7
Wise	50	0	20	3	3	6	19
Wood	105	0	47	5	17	4	40
Yoakum	16	0	0	7	2	5	2
Young	22	0	7	1	0	0	15
Zapata	38	0	13	6	0	1	18
Zavala	37	0	8	6	6	0	17
Out of State	86	0	3	0	0	0****	1
State Total	30,346	65	12,636	1,506	5,003	4,859	9,896

* *Counts unique children in county of last legal status event recorded during the fiscal year.*
** *Includes care, custody and control.*
*** *Includes conservatorship not obtained*
**** *Out of the 4,859 children adopted during FY09, 364 were placed out of state but were counted by the last legal status county.*
Note: CVS is conservatorship
TMS is temporary managing conservatorship
PMC is permanent managing conservatorship.

This table addresses Texas Family Code §261.004, Subsection (b) (12).

Foster Care Expenditures

County	Paid Foster Care Clients	Foster Care Expenditures*
Anderson	96	$1,081,189.13
Andrews	11	115,817.40
Angelina	82	983,810.87
Aransas	45	441,599.00
Archer	2	7,860.28
Armstrong	0	0
Atascosa	82	1,088,317.12
Austin	10	138,785.70
Bailey	31	262,599.33
Bandera	37	458,230.60
Bastrop	123	1,722,562.87
Baylor	7	39,478.62
Bee	56	599,759.67
Bell	516	5,354,868.19
Bexar	3,182	43,066,746.17
Blanco	5	82,983.48
Borden	0	0
Bosque	10	98,882.35
Bowie	130	1,619,167.61
Brazoria	233	3,313,002.24
Brazos	134	1,708,635.24
Brewster	7	144,422.11
Briscoe	1	12,086.74
Brooks	33	609,318.32
Brown	118	1,567,866.91
Burleson	15	215,898.07
Burnet	65	899,842.10
Caldwell	93	1,453,678.44
Calhoun	11	286,942.42
Callahan	15	179,309.20
Cameron	457	5,101,569.80
Camp	28	304,833.97
Carson	8	111,351.09
Cass	39	486,283.38
Castro	17	223,543.45
Chambers	22	256,626.75
Cherokee	60	583,666.51
Childress	17	271,417.70
Clay	15	275,796.68
Cochran	6	84,309.11
Coke	1	38.59
Coleman	41	544,117.54
Collin	325	4,132,460.34
Collingsworth	3	23,369.60
Colorado	14	204,769.30
Comal	77	818,876.68
Comanche	15	$245,905.29
Concho	8	$126,344.96
Cooke	47	534,898.39
Coryell	97	1,041,634.92
Cottle	3	52,020.43
Crane	1	7,182.40
Crockett	9	159,597.71
Crosby	24	291,601.86
Culberson	4	45,343.25
Dallam	13	164,299.07
Dallas	1,957	26,592,187.41
Dawson	10	232,239.94
Deaf Smith	34	431,041.29
Delta	16	144,912.93
Denton	281	2,989,814.05
De Witt	26	567,129.23
Dickens	7	156,274.76
Dimmit	44	532,210.16
Donley	7	134,909.32
Duval	20	277,553.94
Eastland	27	289,787.77
Ector	205	3,309,194.37
Edwards	0	0
Ellis	117	1,153,943.40
El Paso	513	6,587,386.54
Erath	35	494,175.14
Falls	10	243,563.85
Fannin	58	662,985.55
Fayette	33	575,724.58
Fisher	8	68,419.26
Floyd	17	338,105.85
Foard	1	1,890.91
Fort Bend	178	2,044,230.87
Franklin	7	61,838.47
Freestone	20	339,462.83
Frio	42	502,509.46
Gaines	7	116,388.56
Galveston	181	1,973,193.29
Garza	6	97,853.32
Gillespie	22	210,525.47
Glasscock	0	0
Goliad	4	103,558.70
Gonzales	28	353,889.11
Gray	62	827,233.57
Grayson	141	1,793,031.44
Gregg	221	3,032,635.30
Grimes	41	473,505.64
Guadalupe	57	$700,599.11

Foster Care Expenditures

County	Paid Foster Care Clients	Foster Care Expenditures*
Hale	119	$1,647,408.06
Hall	10	218,491.76
Hamilton	16	158,086.69
Hansford	1	13,596.95
Hardeman	5	50,775.50
Hardin	48	727,637.40
Harris	3,994	50,914,926.04
Harrison	79	1,119,946.17
Hartley	1	14,085.35
Haskell	4	34,927.77
Hays	86	883,643.15
Hemphill	1	7,116.74
Henderson	161	1,940,613.03
Hidalgo	547	5,580,821.11
Hill	52	734,631.73
Hockley	67	927,958.84
Hood	40	552,841.28
Hopkins	56	734,979.97
Houston	23	343,273.95
Howard	76	1,085,017.91
Hudspeth	4	71,773.89
Hunt	153	1,305,929.01
Hutchinson	48	594,128.40
Irion	1	25,630.30
Jack	6	159,615.50
Jackson	15	133,312.04
Jasper	37	338,459.77
Jeff Davis	0	0
Jefferson	198	2,048,101.66
Jim Hogg	8	48,807.69
Jim Wells	75	567,136.17
Johnson	229	2,902,685.39
Jones	17	257,118.57
Karnes	19	343,081.18
Kaufman	76	938,645.25
Kendall	12	134,130.31
Kenedy	2	771.80
Kent	0	0
Kerr	141	1,815,557.47
Kimble	13	178,360.89
King	0	0
Kinney	1	1,659.37
Kleberg	84	667,919.20
Knox	8	125,529.76
Lamar	51	575,470.22
Lamb	53	812,530.54
Lampasas	52	$819,369.15
La Salle	13	$105,836.64
Lavaca	6	89,580.06
Lee	29	217,466.50
Leon	22	346,607.75
Liberty	97	1,448,137.77
Limestone	34	380,545.50
Lipscomb	1	14,816.42
Live Oak	3	24,065.62
Llano	42	607,355.80
Loving	0	0
Lubbock	660	9,095,815.58
Lynn	7	123,832.44
Madison	40	351,485.89
Marion	15	206,914.12
Martin	0	0
Mason	8	44,547.61
Matagorda	15	164,831.87
Maverick	31	505,932.70
McCulloch	13	218,381.82
McLennan	274	3,961,453.53
McMullen	0	0
Medina	79	895,631.32
Menard	7	127,437.66
Midland	103	1,658,938.76
Milam	49	571,049.34
Mills	4	90,027.14
Mitchell	1	1,620.78
Montague	22	308,696.47
Montgomery	438	4,832,025.37
Moore	7	59,279.69
Morris	17	179,522.98
Motley	1	32,019.98
Nacogdoches	108	1,021,511.96
Navarro	129	2,129,747.55
Newton	11	165,680.83
Nolan	21	382,428.72
Nueces	546	5,555,218.33
Ochiltree	9	207,885.96
Oldham	3	94,201.69
Orange	99	1,118,649.28
Palo Pinto	45	557,303.59
Panola	18	193,765.58
Parker	66	967,512.07
Parmer	28	405,273.08
Pecos	32	382,235.49
Polk	72	1,003,217.22
Potter	249	$4,158,926.12

Foster Care Expenditures

County	Paid Foster Care Clients	Foster Care Expenditures*
Presidio	3	$13,276.74
Rains	13	240,712.97
Randall	268	3,761,334.88
Reagan	6	14,900.25
Real	5	128,329.73
Red River	17	230,322.04
Reeves	8	94,870.07
Refugio	2	2,172.15
Roberts	0	0
Robertson	11	195,767.51
Rockwall	20	290,140.46
Runnels	23	300,347.51
Rusk	35	416,861.67
Sabine	3	60,290.11
San Augustine	1	1,136.32
San Jacinto	50	739,984.29
San Patricio	50	705,190.17
San Saba	14	328,923.38
Schleicher	2	26,011.02
Scurry	19	189,456.76
Shackelford	0	0
Shelby	37	452,592.86
Sherman	2	65,655.09
Smith	223	2,941,829.76
Somervell	4	30,719.98
Starr	80	929,420.53
Stephens	17	113,999.35
Sterling	0	0
Stonewall	0	0
Sutton	2	7,199.20
Swisher	24	398,424.34
Tarrant	1,520	18,840,832.13
Taylor	171	2,255,434.09
Terrell	0	0
Terry	32	$ 359,089.80
Throckmorton	1	$ 7,825.60
Titus	54	581,084.59
Tom Green	280	3,784,065.84
Travis	843	11,775,677.99
Trinity	32	$298,564.62
Tyler	13	171,739.27
Upshur	57	379,539.97
Upton	6	105,460.57
Uvalde	39	831,269.90
Val Verde	31	499,372.11
Van Zandt	93	723,558.84
Victoria	153	2,203,655.31
Walker	57	809,801.00
Waller	30	321,515.34
Ward	13	137,852.77
Washington	24	283,721.73
Webb	388	4,815,257.06
Wharton	20	123,899.38
Wheeler	12	184,217.46
Wichita	220	2,828,594.11
Wilbarger	21	332,130.07
Willacy	79	1,039,323.61
Williamson	377	4,704,688.43
Wilson	10	127,996.66
Winkler	5	100,599.26
Wise	42	549,590.15
Wood	70	893,958.82
Yoakum	19	165,623.61
Young	18	153,721.90
Zapata	46	476,122.47
Zavala	29	494,783.29
Unknown	7	40,482.99
State Total	26,858	$343,704,261.73

Unduplicated Total Clients: 26,799

Data as of 11/7/2009
** Actual dollars, does not include completion factors, delayed billings or manual payments.*
Note: 59 clients received foster care in more than one county.

DFPS Foster and Adoptive Homes

County	Foster Homes	Foster/ Adoptive Homes*	Adoptive Homes**
Anderson	0	3	4
Andrews	0	1	0
Angelina	1	7	2
Aransas	1	1	0
Archer	0	0	0
Armstrong	0	0	0
Atascosa	0	2	1
Austin	0	1	3
Bailey	0	2	0
Bandera	0	4	1
Bastrop	1	1	7
Baylor	0	2	0
Bee	0	0	3
Bell	5	32	13
Bexar	14	79	70
Blanco	0	0	2
Borden	0	1	0
Bosque	0	2	0
Bowie	3	16	3
Brazoria	6	25	24
Brazos	2	3	11
Brewster	0	0	1
Briscoe	0	0	0
Brooks	0	0	0
Brown	0	10	0
Burleson	0	2	2
Burnet	1	1	0
Caldwell	1	1	5
Calhoun	0	7	1
Callahan	0	2	1
Cameron	10	9	6
Camp	0	2	2
Carson	1	1	0
Cass	0	8	2
Castro	1	11	0
Chambers	0	5	1
Cherokee	0	4	0
Childress	1	1	0
Clay	0	3	0
Cochran	0	0	0
Coke	0	0	0
Coleman	0	0	0
Collin	7	26	15
Collingsworth	0	0	0
Colorado	0	1	2
Comal	1	10	3
Comanche	2	3	0

County	Foster Homes	Foster/ Adoptive Homes*	Adoptive Homes**
Concho	0	0	1
Cooke	0	0	2
Coryell	0	11	3
Cottle	0	0	0
Crane	0	0	0
Crockett	0	0	0
Crosby	0	1	1
Culberson	0	0	0
Dallam	0	2	0
Dallas	12	109	58
Dawson	0	0	0
Deaf Smith	0	3	0
Delta	0	0	0
Denton	3	50	11
De Witt	2	0	1
Dickens	0	0	0
Dimmit	0	1	0
Donley	0	0	0
Duval	0	0	0
Eastland	1	3	0
Ector	0	11	1
Edwards	1	0	0
Ellis	1	11	1
El Paso	10	33	18
Erath	0	3	0
Falls	1	1	0
Fannin	2	2	0
Fayette	0	2	1
Fisher	0	0	0
Floyd	0	0	0
Foard	0	0	0
Fort Bend	6	32	31
Franklin	0	1	0
Freestone	0	0	0
Frio	0	3	1
Gaines	0	2	0
Galveston	3	25	27
Garza	0	1	0
Gillespie	0	0	3
Glasscock	0	0	0
Goliad	0	1	1
Gonzales	0	0	1
Gray	1	1	0
Grayson	3	9	2
Gregg	4	6	3
Grimes	1	0	2
Guadalupe	0	10	10

DFPS Foster and Adoptive Homes

County	Foster Homes	Foster/ Adoptive Homes*	Adoptive Homes**
Hale	0	8	1
Hall	0	0	0
Hamilton	0	1	0
Hansford	0	0	0
Hardeman	0	1	0
Hardin	0	4	3
Harris	42	146	199
Harrison	5	5	4
Hartley	0	0	0
Haskell	0	0	0
Hays	0	7	11
Hemphill	0	0	0
Henderson	1	8	3
Hidalgo	4	14	5
Hill	0	1	0
Hockley	0	2	2
Hood	0	1	2
Hopkins	0	3	0
Houston	0	2	2
Howard	0	0	1
Hudspeth	0	0	0
Hunt	0	12	0
Hutchinson	1	2	1
Irion	0	0	0
Jack	0	2	0
Jackson	1	7	0
Jasper	2	4	2
Jeff Davis	0	1	1
Jefferson	9	37	17
Jim Hogg	0	0	0
Jim Wells	0	0	0
Johnson	1	11	10
Jones	0	3	1
Karnes	0	0	0
Kaufman	1	9	3
Kendall	0	2	1
Kenedy	0	0	0
Kent	0	0	0
Kerr	0	4	0
Kimble	0	0	0
King	0	0	0
Kinney	0	0	0
Kleberg	0	0	3
Knox	0	0	0
Lamar	1	3	0
Lamb	0	2	1
Lampasas	0	2	1
La Salle	0	1	0
Lavaca	0	3	0
Lee	0	0	3
Leon	0	1	3
Liberty	4	9	3
Limestone	0	0	0
Lipscomb	0	0	0
Live Oak	0	0	0
Llano	0	1	0
Loving	0	0	0
Lubbock	3	59	7
Lynn	0	1	0
Madison	0	1	2
Marion	0	1	1
Martin	0	0	0
Mason	0	0	0
Matagorda	2	3	3
Maverick	0	2	1
McCulloch	0	1	0
McLennan	3	20	6
McMullen	0	0	0
Medina	0	5	4
Menard	0	0	0
Midland	0	14	1
Milam	2	0	4
Mills	0	0	0
Mitchell	0	0	0
Montague	0	5	0
Montgomery	3	18	13
Moore	0	2	0
Morris	0	1	0
Motley	0	0	0
Nacogdoches	1	6	2
Navarro	0	0	3
Newton	0	1	2
Nolan	0	3	0
Nueces	5	17	13
Ochiltree	0	0	0
Oldham	0	2	0
Orange	2	14	0
Palo Pinto	0	1	0
Panola	0	1	0
Parker	0	4	3
Parmer	1	1	1
Pecos	0	0	0
Polk	0	3	2
Potter	0	17	7

DFPS Foster and Adoptive Homes

County	Foster Homes	Foster/ Adoptive Homes*	Adoptive Homes**
Presidio	0	0	0
Rains	0	1	2
Randall	2	28	8
Reagan	0	0	0
Real	0	0	0
Red River	0	2	0
Reeves	0	1	0
Refugio	0	1	1
Roberts	0	0	0
Robertson	0	0	4
Rockwall	0	5	4
Runnels	1	1	0
Rusk	0	3	2
Sabine	0	1	0
San Augustine	0	4	0
San Jacinto	2	1	0
San Patricio	0	3	3
San Saba	0	0	0
Schleicher	0	0	0
Scurry	0	3	1
Shackelford	0	0	0
Shelby	1	2	1
Sherman	0	1	1
Smith	4	18	9
Somervell	0	0	0
Starr	1	2	1
Stephens	0	1	0
Sterling	0	0	0
Stonewall	0	0	0
Sutton	1	0	0
Swisher	0	0	0
Tarrant	13	87	34
Taylor	1	25	1
Terrell	0	0	0
Terry	0	2	0
Throckmorton	0	0	0
Titus	0	1	0
Tom Green	1	10	0
Travis	3	28	40
Trinity	0	0	3
Tyler	0	6	6
Upshur	1	2	5
Upton	1	1	0
Uvalde	0	1	2
Val Verde	0	2	1
Van Zandt	0	10	5
Victoria	6	20	3
Walker	0	11	2
Waller	0	0	9
Ward	0	0	0
Washington	2	1	2
Webb	2	8	5
Wharton	1	4	0
Wheeler	0	0	0
Wichita	0	21	6
Wilbarger	0	1	0
Willacy	1	0	0
Williamson	1	21	28
Wilson	0	5	0
Winkler	0	2	0
Wise	1	2	1
Wood	0	4	2
Yoakum	0	2	0
Young	1	8	2
Zapata	1	0	0
Zavala	0	2	0
Unknown	0	0	0
Out of State	3	17	22
State Total	254	1,527	938

** Includes 37 legal risk homes and 105 kinship homes.*
*** This number does not include homes open only for receipt of adoption subsidy.*

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County	Children Receiving Sub-Care Purchased Services	Expenditures For Sub-Care Purchased Services	Children In Substitute Care	Children Receiving In-Home Purchased Services	Expenditures For In-Home Purchased Services	Children Receiving In-Home Services
Anderson	58	$51,103.28	125	30	$4,822.71	197
Andrews	4	3,080.00	25	12	1,636.03	70
Angelina	60	55,501.40	113	21	3,651.64	141
Aransas	16	29,299.70	56	24	4,492.90	253
Archer	4	264.00	2	2	72.96	7
Armstrong	1	5,000.00	1	0	0	0
Atascosa	15	19,759.71	150	35	4,754.49	229
Austin	19	8,132.25	27	3	1,561.35	76
Bailey	0	0	36	0	0	35
Bandera	20	14,609.13	59	0	0	93
Bastrop	25	28,153.80	188	12	3,654.69	153
Baylor	4	594.00	10	0	0	20
Bee	19	25,237.69	81	16	2,766.74	393
Bell	178	162,954.69	874	47	9,714.56	1,257
Bexar	1,817	2,100,349.91	4,501	745	110,679.41	10,502
Blanco	8	2,254.00	7	0	0	10
Borden	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bosque	0	0	18	1	112.96	61
Bowie	134	91,945.68	202	80	10,891.24	303
Brazoria	200	116,965.97	351	95	41,270.98	1,047
Brazos	62	75,001.11	234	14	4,286.27	416
Brewster	1	300.00	10	4	630.89	31
Briscoe	1	54.00	6	0	0	3
Brooks	21	9,240.14	41	9	1,452.20	135
Brown	163	136,751.73	174	15	2,622.36	259
Burleson	1	22.75	43	1	22.75	41
Burnet	44	12,929.60	114	6	3,576.63	130
Caldwell	21	20,390.85	147	6	2,139.98	143
Calhoun	7	2,082.98	19	6	1,457.20	82
Callahan	7	7,053.35	18	2	195.18	72
Cameron	241	211,946.78	542	193	12,899.40	3,014
Camp	23	25,850.14	58	4	1,417.23	96
Carson	1	65.00	15	3	195.00	4
Cass	23	26,286.05	84	81	8,603.90	118
Castro	0	0	13	0	0	55
Chambers	21	15,085.99	40	4	2,910.18	87
Cherokee	39	45,175.41	87	20	3,605.39	238
Childress	2	650.00	22	0	0	33
Clay	0	0	18	8	408.88	28
Cochran	1	15.00	7	0	0	23
Coke	0	0	2	0	0	9
Coleman	13	9,369.30	47	4	136.44	89
Collin	309	163,625.36	436	76	21,248.00	1,544
Collingsworth	0	0	9	1	429.38	31
Colorado	10	6,206.53	18	0	0	57
Comal	23	20,233.22	152	22	9,642.57	402
Comanche	13	3,108.36	18	1	27.00	35
Concho	1	$815.00	9	0	$ 0	26

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Cooke	42	$21,872.54	66	1	$282.75	137
Coryell	16	16,279.30	160	6	2,048.41	262
Cottle	1	2,303.95	3	0	0	2
Crane	1	770.00	1	0	0	17
Crockett	1	370.00	11	1	36.48	30
Crosby	0	0	33	0	0	63
Culberson	0	0	3	0	0	14
Dallam	1	600.00	22	3	1,293.69	41
Dallas	1,567	1,193,552.73	3,006	230	82,846.17	6,573
Dawson	10	11,400.00	17	2	54.00	77
Deaf Smith	7	2,712.50	44	5	1,322.23	56
Delta	7	9,313.15	18	0	0	13
Denton	318	174,717.98	427	32	11,408.95	991
De Witt	4	1,152.50	31	6	470.40	37
Dickens	0	0	5	0	0	21
Dimmit	4	1,152.50	72	9	580.30	80
Donley	0	0	7	0	0	10
Duval	20	9,092.06	35	13	3,430.87	151
Eastland	7	7,224.87	36	3	109.44	108
Ector	186	177,681.58	301	27	5,628.11	729
Edwards	0	0	0	0	0	5
Ellis	160	84,479.80	181	39	27,192.26	364
El Paso	302	333,495.59	644	163	43,823.93	3,139
Erath	38	9,791.16	52	14	4,947.53	209
Falls	1	200.00	12	0	0	28
Fannin	27	21,323.39	72	0	0	99
Fayette	6	2,200.00	65	1	575.00	89
Fisher	3	5,000.00	9	0	0	28
Floyd	0	0	20	0	0	37
Foard	1	4,000.00	1	0	0	6
Fort Bend	200	115,297.97	293	96	36,979.71	962
Franklin	7	3,586.58	11	7	1,407.94	56
Freestone	1	400.00	25	4	105.75	42
Frio	10	5,855.00	82	14	627.50	129
Gaines	12	8,025.00	22	0	0	67
Galveston	133	67,884.00	359	71	19,670.84	1,161
Garza	0	0	6	0	0	26
Gillespie	9	2,900.00	54	5	287.93	80
Glasscock	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goliad	4	756.00	4	2	45.00	7
Gonzales	7	10,722.50	44	5	112.50	42
Gray	14	21,971.00	82	15	3,748.09	149
Grayson	88	65,593.52	190	21	8,350.85	274
Gregg	160	133,391.78	286	50	9,399.11	432
Grimes	18	12,219.63	52	6	983.37	90
Guadalupe	28	16,909.49	113	58	16,992.55	506
Hale	7	12,210.00	152	8	572.06	260
Hall	1	$5,000.00	10	1	$56.55	18

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Hamilton	3	$5,860.14	18	1	$22.75	38
Hansford	0	0	1	1	65.00	8
Hardeman	0	0	6	0	0	14
Hardin	23	11,926.71	66	22	1,879.35	101
Harris	3,050	2,794,707.10	6,837	438	140,704.23	11,807
Harrison	59	50,349.67	101	27	5,407.83	195
Hartley	0	0	5	0	0	0
Haskell	2	866.28	4	1	36.48	25
Hays	32	34,916.47	151	9	5,654.04	217
Hemphill	1	487.00	3	0	0	5
Henderson	123	108,653.20	238	108	25,093.23	544
Hidalgo	339	368,970.67	680	375	42,945.95	4,388
Hill	12	12,000.00	61	2	135.85	86
Hockley	4	1,337.50	97	0	0	171
Hood	31	22,253.22	54	11	1,989.05	258
Hopkins	36	27,854.12	78	33	5,438.00	132
Houston	13	12,386.29	30	5	559.68	28
Howard	44	29,217.19	112	19	4,806.50	291
Hudspeth	0	0	3	0	0	4
Hunt	163	50,465.14	239	11	3,595.18	253
Hutchinson	10	6,154.50	62	16	3,130.16	106
Irion	0	0	1	0	0	5
Jack	2	1,300.00	5	1	36.48	48
Jackson	4	662.50	25	1	22.50	38
Jasper	24	21,309.67	47	10	3,790.72	99
Jeff Davis	0	0	0	0	0	6
Jefferson	302	301,398.52	252	45	22,805.00	564
Jim Hogg	0	0	16	4	1,710.08	115
Jim Wells	36	39,987.86	125	42	9,570.44	503
Johnson	151	80,232.30	294	20	9,157.69	787
Jones	13	3,905.62	18	7	1,592.72	102
Karnes	5	1,230.00	18	2	316.28	57
Kaufman	93	70,211.54	149	13	3,339.86	220
Kendall	8	1,386.55	17	10	1,355.12	41
Kenedy	0	0	2	0	0	2
Kent	0	0	0	0	0	2
Kerr	34	34,367.03	193	37	5,674.47	334
Kimble	0	0	13	0	0	29
King	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kinney	0	0	1	0	0	1
Kleberg	31	33,703.24	120	22	6,092.88	343
Knox	1	550.00	7	0	0	31
Lamar	46	26,496.15	84	25	6,449.14	171
Lamb	2	675.00	67	3	149.07	115
Lampasas	13	7,852.27	59	5	1,110.46	75
La Salle	3	636.25	27	0	0	49
Lavaca	23	8,622.50	7	2	438.50	38
Lee	2	$1,000.00	48	2	$710.85	65

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Leon	5	$7,512.70	33	4	$293.76	67
Liberty	97	38,804.84	162	9	3,665.48	235
Limestone	9	8,781.40	49	4	1,195.50	57
Lipscomb	0	0	0	0	0	8
Live Oak	1	497.00	3	7	967.80	132
Llano	7	10,445.50	45	3	124.80	39
Loving	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lubbock	306	335,877.21	895	246	32,531.67	1,725
Lynn	0	0	4	0	0	25
Madison	0	0	49	2	79.30	52
Marion	13	5,326.90	22	7	483.00	29
Martin	3	1,552.63	0	1	780.68	14
Mason	1	770.00	8	0	0	26
Matagorda	16	5,415.20	33	29	15,762.73	178
Maverick	1	540.00	46	1	56.55	35
McCulloch	6	13,685.00	20	0	0	64
McLennan	166	182,401.77	433	23	7,264.08	750
McMullen	1	905.78	0	0	0	3
Medina	15	3,910.01	158	26	3,695.63	279
Menard	1	770.00	7	0	0	19
Midland	129	130,305.95	186	24	4,093.58	319
Milam	19	22,196.00	108	2	45.50	123
Mills	1	56.55	4	1	339.30	6
Mitchell	1	377.15	3	1	36.48	40
Montague	7	27,385.66	41	3	109.44	106
Montgomery	184	173,814.86	822	75	16,030.88	1,660
Moore	0	0	10	3	526.36	109
Morris	16	10,920.69	34	7	1,195.91	74
Motley	0	0	3	0	0	3
Nacogdoches	40	16,616.50	141	22	5,627.24	173
Navarro	148	54,182.24	158	20	10,059.17	136
Newton	1	565.00	17	1	27.00	16
Nolan	5	5,255.63	29	8	1,781.88	149
Nueces	315	326,754.08	721	214	26,338.08	3,328
Ochiltree	1	4,000.00	11	3	632.63	11
Oldham	0	0	4	0	0	0
Orange	34	17,853.45	115	9	3,526.47	236
Palo Pinto	58	27,670.14	61	7	701.76	233
Panola	9	5,958.53	23	7	2,057.75	70
Parker	49	63,265.74	87	9	865.58	372
Parmer	2	4,300.00	34	0	0	22
Pecos	11	8,046.48	45	2	920.21	80
Polk	33	20,674.89	111	16	4,682.80	137
Potter	312	284,919.04	294	233	52,662.10	1,240
Presidio	1	300.00	5	0	0	14
Rains	9	6,581.15	20	5	919.86	51
Randall	78	44,161.64	386	33	5,217.66	457
Reagan	2	$8,000.00	9	0	$0	32

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Real	0	$0	6	0	$0	13
Red River	13	4,315.17	31	21	3,315.13	69
Reeves	10	6,473.14	19	3	546.96	84
Refugio	0	0	2	4	2,688.38	60
Roberts	0	0	0	0	0	2
Robertson	12	15,200.00	28	1	22.75	45
Rockwall	21	15,964.17	39	1	113.10	100
Runnels	3	1,272.96	38	6	665.49	70
Rusk	39	25,943.89	69	13	5,916.70	155
Sabine	3	1,360.00	3	0	0	11
San Augustine	4	999.65	4	0	0	14
San Jacinto	15	11,759.80	63	10	856.03	73
San Patricio	27	38,261.92	71	91	21,015.29	786
San Saba	8	9,232.40	18	0	0	36
Schleicher	2	5,000.00	5	0	0	420
Scurry	8	7,629.00	20	5	669.36	125
Shackelford	1	5,000.00	2	0	0	19
Shelby	33	57,319.32	51	7	609.28	39
Sherman	0	0	5	0	0	2
Smith	219	158,247.61	333	18	6,402.11	497
Somervell	8	16,786.00	4	2	130.00	24
Starr	19	13,755.21	94	24	905.59	443
Stephens	0	0	23	2	72.96	48
Sterling	0	0	0	0	0	2
Stonewall	1	426.32	0	0	0	5
Sutton	0	0	6	0	0	33
Swisher	0	0	21	0	0	30
Tarrant	903	797,321.00	1,892	213	62,375.71	7,002
Taylor	222	243,734.53	230	49	5,147.10	743
Terrell	0	0	3	0	0	0
Terry	3	65.00	42	1	35.00	66
Throckmorton	0	0	2	0	0	5
Titus	39	29,681.39	106	128	16,125.84	179
Tom Green	230	282,275.60	418	50	9,926.51	850
Travis	869	1,381,571.08	1,218	143	45,075.09	1,958
Trinity	13	7,434.33	43	1	27.00	37
Tyler	20	10,934.08	15	1	237.21	32
Upshur	57	36,396.59	96	45	4,726.67	190
Upton	1	1,140.00	11	4	1,897.68	22
Uvalde	8	11,783.02	87	25	3,047.84	84
Val Verde	7	5,212.50	50	4	90.00	89
Van Zandt	62	77,203.28	137	22	5,917.34	225
Victoria	36	31,157.08	190	52	10,173.64	390
Walker	10	7,017.76	92	2	72.96	135
Waller	41	24,112.90	70	10	5,488.20	130
Ward	11	5,447.33	14	10	2,234.61	94
Washington	9	5,742.00	30	0	0	92
Webb	203	$100,138.00	497	172	$21,300.39	1,907

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Wharton	22	$9,451.75	37	12	$4,275.23	165
Wheeler	3	1,800.00	13	0	0	18
Wichita	85	89,560.92	262	26	1,385.26	817
Wilbarger	6	5,002.40	29	6	297.47	99
Willacy	8	6,710.30	83	10	797.98	225
Williamson	109	130,179.49	522	74	23,839.11	766
Wilson	0	0	13	1	22.50	75
Winkler	4	3,080.00	12	0	0	38
Wise	50	17,441.61	53	3	632.56	278
Wood	49	35,588.69	119	18	2,705.20	141
Yoakum	0	0	26	0	0	28
Young	11	3,933.75	29	5	395.19	114
Zapata	24	3,196.03	56	9	1,118.33	228
Zavala	5	1,814.00	43	2	45.00	46
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Total	17,476	$15,897,234.35	39,733	6,224	$1,357,805.67	95,683

This table addresses Texas Family Code S261.004, Subsection (B) (5).

Texas Child Population (Age 0-17) by Race/Ethnicity: Fiscal Year 2009

County	Total	African American	Anglo	Hispanic	Native American	Other
Anderson	11,504	2,346	6,998	2,036	0	124
Andrews	3,837	61	1,504	2,229	8	35
Angelina	22,648	3,427	12,341	6,618	16	246
Aransas	5,038	98	2,802	1,877	12	249
Archer	2,202	8	1,984	201	1	8
Armstrong	537	2	484	50	0	1
Atascosa	13,399	33	3,906	9,407	5	48
Austin	6,760	835	3,724	2,146	6	49
Bailey	2,182	24	704	1,450	0	4
Bandera	4,277	26	3,335	885	7	24
Bastrop	22,312	2,191	11,435	8,550	11	125
Baylor	788	31	633	116	4	4
Bee	7,647	175	1,902	5,512	13	45
Bell	73,969	19,263	32,630	18,467	203	3,406
Bexar	421,591	31,383	98,967	280,938	499	9,804
Blanco	2,215	15	1,681	514	1	4
Borden	118	0	84	33	0	1
Bosque	4,175	103	2,775	1,285	2	10
Bowie	21,419	6,666	13,392	1,098	33	230
Brazoria	79,132	6,992	41,412	27,872	167	2,689
Brazos	36,515	5,706	17,334	11,515	75	1,885
Brewster	1,990	19	691	1,250	9	21
Briscoe	421	4	263	152	0	2
Brooks	2,528	1	125	2,400	0	2
Brown	9,391	384	6,297	2,648	9	53
Burleson	4,548	915	2,434	1,174	2	23
Burnet	9,260	123	6,349	2,723	10	55
Caldwell	10,356	1,053	3,782	5,439	3	79
Calhoun	5,937	121	2,281	3,363	4	168
Callahan	3,101	17	2,774	288	5	17
Cameron	132,382	306	8,727	122,367	50	932
Camp	3,362	560	1,659	1,127	2	14
Carson	1,485	19	1,342	120	1	3
Cass	6,624	1,761	4,609	193	15	46
Castro	2,649	72	740	1,829	4	4
Chambers	8,654	936	6,050	1,577	11	80
Cherokee	12,774	2,074	7,009	3,622	7	62
Childress	1,759	167	1,031	556	1	4
Clay	2,377	14	2,199	138	10	16
Cochran	1,072	49	367	655	0	1
Coke	798	0	505	288	2	3
Coleman	2,160	51	1,612	492	0	5
Collin	205,478	11,750	140,548	34,869	671	17,640
Collingsworth	685	36	356	281	6	6
Colorado	5,261	1,018	2,338	1,876	2	27
Comal	23,058	355	15,075	7,440	17	171
Comanche	3,288	4	1,976	1,302	1	5
Concho	525	1	321	202	0	1

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County	Total	African American	Anglo	Hispanic	Native American	Other
Cooke	9,833	400	7,147	2,165	36	85
Coryell	17,576	3,921	9,609	3,317	72	657
Cottle	396	67	173	152	0	4
Crane	1,119	28	408	680	0	3
Crockett	1,048	2	297	748	0	1
Crosby	2,116	72	636	1,402	0	6
Culberson	832	7	120	702	0	3
Dallam	1,890	21	1,202	660	2	5
Dallas	658,483	133,909	156,282	334,896	1,776	31,620
Dawson	3,875	117	1,211	2,534	1	12
Deaf Smith	6,487	67	1,590	4,806	4	20
Delta	1,136	127	959	42	2	6
Denton	173,876	13,113	115,561	35,473	632	9,097
De Witt	4,646	571	2,081	1,976	0	18
Dickens	448	14	288	146	0	0
Dimmit	3,177	22	245	2,886	3	21
Donley	741	76	575	88	1	1
Duval	3,830	8	289	3,518	4	11
Eastland	4,226	73	3,307	825	5	16
Ector	37,839	1,950	11,436	23,921	85	447
Edwards	462	2	161	297	0	2
Ellis	40,909	3,978	23,266	13,231	87	347
El Paso	224,462	5,965	19,375	195,753	396	2,973
Erath	8,770	82	5,886	2,747	12	43
Falls	4,535	1,348	1,842	1,332	0	13
Fannin	8,187	501	6,649	956	27	54
Fayette	5,273	526	3,171	1,557	3	16
Fisher	847	18	549	277	1	2
Floyd	2,337	87	716	1,527	1	6
Foard	336	19	236	78	1	2
Fort Bend	135,413	31,214	48,197	39,120	210	16,672
Franklin	2,194	127	1,528	525	5	9
Freestone	4,704	875	2,988	809	4	28
Frio	4,800	10	536	4,225	1	28
Gaines	4,889	66	2,449	2,354	3	17
Galveston	71,099	12,458	34,913	21,231	197	2,300
Garza	1,267	66	597	595	0	9
Gillespie	4,535	5	2,896	1,615	1	18
Glasscock	381	3	223	155	0	0
Goliad	1,670	82	652	930	0	6
Gonzales	5,308	586	1,758	2,936	4	24
Gray	5,101	277	3,488	1,258	19	59
Grayson	28,321	2,503	20,464	4,587	216	551
Gregg	30,598	7,431	15,542	7,168	56	401
Grimes	6,033	1,269	3,214	1,523	2	25
Guadalupe	29,951	1,790	13,582	14,199	22	358
Hale	11,057	538	3,163	7,296	17	43
Hall	999	88	439	467	0	5

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County	Total	African American	Anglo	Hispanic	Native American	Other
Hamilton	1,792	0	1,502	284	2	4
Hansford	1,585	5	722	851	1	6
Hardeman	1,045	44	704	285	6	6
Hardin	12,905	1,259	11,015	558	11	62
Harris	1,070,831	187,558	265,480	555,057	1,792	60,944
Harrison	15,271	3,822	9,019	2,327	8	95
Hartley	1,208	5	1,053	146	1	3
Haskell	1,329	42	793	488	0	6
Hays	34,046	1,220	17,105	15,337	54	330
Hemphill	807	1	560	243	0	3
Henderson	18,783	1,806	13,515	3,316	30	116
Hidalgo	252,901	365	11,423	238,992	143	1,978
Hill	9,088	872	5,681	2,504	3	28
Hockley	6,615	236	2,916	3,439	5	19
Hood	10,261	32	8,226	1,896	32	75
Hopkins	8,683	806	6,168	1,634	15	60
Houston	4,929	1,636	2,619	649	3	22
Howard	7,837	348	3,691	3,729	3	66
Hudspeth	1,001	0	151	845	5	0
Hunt	21,521	2,834	13,763	4,544	78	302
Hutchinson	5,889	227	4,026	1,559	37	40
Irion	295	1	197	97	0	0
Jack	1,958	19	1,675	240	17	7
Jackson	3,745	300	2,063	1,344	4	34
Jasper	9,023	2,039	6,323	583	11	67
Jeff Davis	385	6	212	166	0	1
Jefferson	63,079	24,482	21,735	13,834	109	2,919
Jim Hogg	1,509	3	119	1,384	1	2
Jim Wells	12,305	52	2,010	10,176	4	63
Johnson	43,440	1,288	30,594	10,759	172	627
Jones	4,545	282	2,784	1,425	5	49
Karnes	3,280	51	1,023	2,191	0	15
Kaufman	26,189	2,967	16,433	6,569	34	186
Kendall	7,169	12	5,199	1,923	3	32
Kenedy	115	0	22	92	0	1
Kent	118	0	111	7	0	0
Kerr	9,542	175	5,750	3,557	5	55
Kimble	992	0	648	335	0	9
King	74	0	66	8	0	0
Kinney	787	0	211	575	0	1
Kleberg	8,875	379	1,799	6,551	16	130
Knox	987	103	506	376	0	2
Lamar	12,565	2,310	9,284	783	63	125
Lamb	4,296	203	1,396	2,678	3	16
Lampasas	5,535	214	3,939	1,348	2	32
La Salle	1,875	14	175	1,680	0	6
Lavaca	4,316	428	2,841	1,030	1	16
Lee	4,333	520	2,347	1,434	4	28

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County	Total	African American	Anglo	Hispanic	Native American	Other
Leon	3,515	422	2,521	555	2	15
Liberty	21,344	2,362	14,244	4,575	24	139
Limestone	5,618	1,201	2,978	1,417	5	17
Lipscomb	692	2	399	282	4	5
Live Oak	2,381	7	1,122	1,250	0	2
Llano	3,234	12	2,788	412	8	14
Loving	3	0	1	2	0	0
Lubbock	63,936	6,349	29,108	27,108	114	1,257
Lynn	1,737	55	697	974	4	7
Madison	2,920	562	1,720	632	1	5
Marion	2,238	754	1,383	71	7	23
Martin	1,576	29	758	788	0	1
Mason	744	1	516	224	1	2
Matagorda	10,609	1,437	3,897	4,859	29	387
Maverick	18,632	13	314	17,959	213	133
McCulloch	1,980	29	1,176	772	0	3
McLennan	57,387	10,977	26,177	19,527	75	631
McMullen	126	4	68	54	0	0
Medina	11,742	72	4,794	6,798	9	69
Menard	505	3	312	187	0	3
Midland	34,237	2,692	14,746	16,172	65	562
Milam	6,854	983	3,562	2,279	3	27
Mills	1,114	18	855	240	0	1
Mitchell	1,759	103	829	821	0	6
Montague	4,444	8	3,855	532	22	27
Montgomery	114,616	4,775	81,136	26,729	211	1,765
Moore	6,486	21	2,545	3,860	8	52
Morris	3,049	861	1,955	210	6	17
Motley	260	6	202	50	0	2
Nacogdoches	14,978	3,006	7,893	3,875	18	186
Navarro	13,547	2,308	6,603	4,491	18	127
Newton	3,407	938	2,334	102	9	24
Nolan	4,026	232	2,161	1,620	0	13
Nueces	87,371	4,106	20,316	61,402	96	1,451
Ochiltree	2,931	5	1,424	1,478	9	15
Oldham	497	12	419	62	1	3
Orange	20,806	2,521	16,432	1,366	83	404
Palo Pinto	6,965	231	4,736	1,922	13	63
Panola	5,361	1,265	3,719	344	6	27
Parker	27,526	303	23,186	3,794	71	172
Parmer	3,044	16	1,067	1,955	0	6
Pecos	4,375	40	1,098	3,223	0	14
Polk	10,250	1,316	6,981	1,648	127	178
Potter	35,029	3,715	14,197	15,990	94	1,033
Presidio	2,677	3	180	2,494	0	0
Rains	2,242	49	1,966	204	4	19
Randall	25,338	659	18,851	5,253	86	489
Reagan	1,001	25	298	676	0	2

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County	Total	African American	Anglo	Hispanic	Native American	Other
Real	591	4	409	175	0	3
Red River	3,364	686	2,264	404	3	7
Reeves	3,361	48	338	2,966	0	9
Refugio	2,034	143	676	1,196	4	15
Roberts	175	1	166	8	0	0
Robertson	4,456	1,311	2,055	1,065	5	20
Rockwall	20,102	753	14,968	4,106	38	237
Runnels	2,847	32	1,493	1,303	2	17
Rusk	11,716	2,299	7,010	2,338	9	60
Sabine	2,050	251	1,705	87	2	5
San Augustine	2,079	856	1,091	126	0	6
San Jacinto	5,484	921	4,157	359	6	41
San Patricio	21,629	702	7,433	13,274	14	206
San Saba	1,386	3	903	476	2	2
Schleicher	740	4	266	466	0	4
Scurry	4,025	156	2,158	1,699	1	11
Shackelford	800	3	704	93	0	0
Shelby	6,937	1,603	3,750	1,560	4	20
Sherman	809	3	509	291	2	4
Smith	51,094	10,439	25,610	14,252	105	688
Somervell	2,124	11	1,567	535	2	9
Starr	23,950	0	277	23,609	11	53
Stephens	2,396	41	1,617	736	1	1
Sterling	296	1	167	128	0	0
Stonewall	338	6	264	68	0	0
Sutton	1,135	2	412	719	0	2
Swisher	2,354	130	1,069	1,153	2	0
Tarrant	474,768	73,053	204,266	169,725	1,511	26,213
Taylor	33,995	3,214	19,955	9,781	66	979
Terrell	178	0	79	94	4	1
Terry	3,623	143	1,269	2,191	1	19
Throckmorton	383	0	316	66	0	1
Titus	9,387	924	3,703	4,673	19	68
Tom Green	25,926	1,253	11,944	12,320	44	365
Travis	218,088	23,360	81,335	101,250	415	11,728
Trinity	3,115	602	2,149	339	4	21
Tyler	4,714	619	3,942	130	5	18
Upshur	9,084	971	7,061	964	15	73
Upton	871	5	330	534	2	0
Uvalde	8,709	19	1,616	7,024	4	46
Val Verde	15,177	156	2,217	12,670	15	119
Van Zandt	12,527	398	10,347	1,690	12	80
Victoria	24,213	1,647	8,666	13,631	17	252
Walker	11,422	2,877	6,016	2,349	7	173
Waller	10,416	2,242	4,419	3,692	8	55
Ward	2,928	130	1,273	1,506	1	18
Washington	7,365	1,760	4,062	1,400	9	134
Webb	89,801	66	2,561	86,544	77	553

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County	Total	African American	Anglo	Hispanic	Native American	Other
Wharton	11,437	1,884	4,276	5,219	3	55
Wheeler	1,095	56	761	264	6	8
Wichita	31,130	4,259	19,000	6,796	121	954
Wilbarger	3,645	346	2,059	1,192	12	36
Willacy	6,641	20	362	6,247	0	12
Williamson	102,401	6,900	64,067	27,988	169	3,277
Wilson	11,127	74	5,993	5,000	6	54
Winkler	1,962	32	758	1,167	0	5
Wise	15,671	102	12,135	3,316	24	94
Wood	7,941	372	6,388	1,141	9	31
Yoakum	2,299	17	841	1,439	2	0
Young	4,257	59	3,236	938	6	18
Zapata	4,807	5	143	4,653	0	6
Zavala	3,867	12	188	3,665	0	2
State Total	6,510,210	769,134	2,432,267	3,066,711	12,749	229,349

Removals by Race/Ethnicity: Fiscal Year 2009

County	Total	African American	Anglo	Hispanic	Native American	Other
Anderson	40	15	19	6	0	0
Andrews	14	1	7	5	0	1
Angelina	22	6	13	2	0	1
Aransas	27	4	7	15	0	1
Archer	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armstrong	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atascosa	32	0	11	21	0	0
Austin	9	2	5	2	0	0
Bailey	6	0	0	6	0	0
Bandera	9	0	5	4	0	0
Bastrop	75	16	35	18	0	6
Baylor	3	3	0	0	0	0
Bee	40	0	8	30	0	2
Bell	346	130	136	67	1	12
Bexar	1,278	171	127	950	2	28
Blanco	0	0	0	0	0	0
Borden	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bosque	6	2	4	0	0	0
Bowie	74	37	21	1	5	10
Brazoria	99	19	47	32	0	1
Brazos	66	27	9	25	0	5
Brewster	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briscoe	5	0	0	5	0	0
Brooks	7	1	0	6	0	0
Brown	52	9	34	8	0	1
Burleson	10	3	4	3	0	0
Burnet	32	2	18	11	0	1
Caldwell	34	6	12	15	0	1
Calhoun	0	0	0	0	0	0
Callahan	8	2	6	0	0	0
Cameron	226	1	5	218	0	2
Camp	24	5	14	4	0	1
Carson	4	3	0	1	0	0
Cass	30	11	17	2	0	0
Castro	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chambers	17	0	13	3	0	1
Cherokee	41	6	27	6	0	2
Childress	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clay	3	0	3	0	0	0
Cochran	1	0	1	0	0	0
Coke	1	0	0	1	0	0
Coleman	19	4	11	4	0	0
Collin	113	30	46	28	0	9
Collingsworth	4	0	0	3	1	0
Colorado	3	1	1	1	0	0
Comal	75	0	32	41	0	2
Comanche	1	0	0	1	0	0
Concho	1	0	1	0	0	0

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County	Total	African American	Anglo	Hispanic	Native American	Other
Cooke	22	5	15	1	0	1
Coryell	62	15	45	1	0	1
Cottle	1	0	0	1	0	0
Crane	1	1	0	0	0	0
Crockett	2	0	0	2	0	0
Crosby	19	4	2	13	0	0
Culberson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dallam	1	0	0	0	0	1
Dallas	1,019	516	203	273	4	23
Dawson	6	1	0	5	0	0
Deaf Smith	9	0	3	6	0	0
Delta	8	0	8	0	0	0
Denton	122	30	59	26	1	6
De Witt	5	2	0	3	0	0
Dickens	2	0	0	2	0	0
Dimmit	12	0	0	10	1	1
Donley	1	0	1	0	0	0
Duval	8	0	1	7	0	0
Eastland	12	0	7	1	4	0
Ector	89	25	31	31	0	2
Edwards	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellis	64	9	28	21	0	6
El Paso	178	15	28	131	2	2
Erath	14	0	4	10	0	0
Falls	2	0	2	0	0	0
Fannin	9	3	6	0	0	0
Fayette	28	9	9	10	0	0
Fisher	0	0	0	0	0	0
Floyd	2	0	2	0	0	0
Foard	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fort Bend	128	48	29	46	0	5
Franklin	3	0	3	0	0	0
Freestone	8	5	2	0	0	1
Frio	18	0	3	15	0	0
Gaines	9	0	5	4	0	0
Galveston	132	42	52	36	0	2
Garza	1	0	1	0	0	0
Gillespie	22	0	12	10	0	0
Glasscock	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goliad	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gonzales	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gray	27	3	18	5	0	1
Grayson	38	5	28	4	0	1
Gregg	82	41	32	8	0	1
Grimes	21	5	9	7	0	0
Guadalupe	35	3	6	26	0	0
Hale	27	1	4	22	0	0
Hall	0	0	0	0	0	0

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County	Total	African American	Anglo	Hispanic	Native American	Other
Hamilton	12	0	12	0	0	0
Hansford	2	0	2	0	0	0
Hardeman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardin	16	0	14	1	0	1
Harris	1,866	969	351	486	3	57
Harrison	36	9	25	2	0	0
Hartley	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haskell	2	0	2	0	0	0
Hays	54	18	18	16	0	2
Hemphill	2	0	2	0	0	0
Henderson	96	9	75	8	0	4
Hidalgo	225	5	10	208	0	2
Hill	21	0	10	11	0	0
Hockley	16	6	5	5	0	0
Hood	12	0	9	1	0	2
Hopkins	30	7	21	0	0	2
Houston	7	0	7	0	0	0
Howard	45	4	8	32	0	1
Hudspeth	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hunt	105	35	58	11	0	1
Hutchinson	19	1	12	6	0	0
Irion	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jack	1	0	1	0	0	0
Jackson	7	1	2	4	0	0
Jasper	17	6	10	0	0	1
Jeff Davis	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	71	46	14	8	1	2
Jim Hogg	3	0	2	1	0	0
Jim Wells	41	0	8	32	1	0
Johnson	110	15	67	20	3	5
Jones	5	0	3	1	0	1
Karnes	1	0	1	0	0	0
Kaufman	51	5	42	3	0	1
Kendall	4	0	0	4	0	0
Kenedy	2	0	0	2	0	0
Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kerr	58	8	36	14	0	0
Kimble	7	0	4	3	0	0
King	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kinney	1	0	0	1	0	0
Kleberg	49	1	5	43	0	0
Knox	3	1	0	2	0	0
Lamar	27	3	15	4	1	4
Lamb	5	0	0	4	0	1
Lampasas	12	0	4	7	0	1
La Salle	1	0	0	1	0	0
Lavaca	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lee	19	5	13	1	0	0

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County	Total	African American	Anglo	Hispanic	Native American	Other
Leon	3	0	3	0	0	0
Liberty	49	5	39	4	0	1
Limestone	20	12	2	6	0	0
Lipscomb	0	0	0	0	0	0
Live Oak	2	0	0	2	0	0
Llano	10	0	5	5	0	0
Loving	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lubbock	211	71	52	82	0	6
Lynn	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madison	29	8	9	12	0	0
Marion	8	2	5	0	0	1
Martin	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mason	4	3	1	0	0	0
Matagorda	11	3	4	1	0	3
Maverick	5	0	0	1	4	0
McCulloch	1	0	1	0	0	0
McLennan	97	21	43	30	0	3
McMullen	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medina	31	0	7	24	0	0
Menard	4	0	0	4	0	0
Midland	34	8	16	9	0	1
Milam	24	11	9	4	0	0
Mills	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchell	1	1	0	0	0	0
Montague	14	0	13	1	0	0
Montgomery	317	18	217	77	0	5
Moore	3	0	1	2	0	0
Morris	19	11	8	0	0	0
Motley	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nacogdoches	64	20	32	12	0	0
Navarro	21	5	16	0	0	0
Newton	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nolan	2	1	1	0	0	0
Nueces	303	31	60	202	0	10
Ochiltree	4	0	4	0	0	0
Oldham	2	1	0	1	0	0
Orange	39	1	37	0	0	1
Palo Pinto	12	0	8	3	0	1
Panola	8	1	6	1	0	0
Parker	22	0	17	4	0	1
Parmer	5	0	2	3	0	0
Pecos	13	0	4	8	0	1
Polk	33	4	23	5	0	1
Potter	71	25	16	27	0	3
Presidio	2	0	0	2	0	0
Rains	8	0	4	4	0	0
Randall	137	15	85	30	0	7
Reagan	1	0	0	0	0	1

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County	Total	African American	Anglo	Hispanic	Native American	Other
Real	0	0	0	0	0	0
Red River	11	4	7	0	0	0
Reeves	8	0	0	8	0	0
Refugio	2	0	0	2	0	0
Roberts	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robertson	3	0	0	3	0	0
Rockwall	15	0	11	3	0	1
Runnels	10	1	7	2	0	0
Rusk	28	5	18	5	0	0
Sabine	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Augustine	1	1	0	0	0	0
San Jacinto	29	1	19	7	0	2
San Patricio	24	2	9	12	0	1
San Saba	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schleicher	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scurry	5	3	0	2	0	0
Shackelford	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shelby	16	7	7	1	0	1
Sherman	1	0	1	0	0	0
Smith	119	44	63	11	0	1
Somervell	2	0	2	0	0	0
Starr	35	0	0	35	0	0
Stephens	12	0	5	7	0	0
Sterling	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stonewall	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sutton	2	0	0	2	0	0
Swisher	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tarrant	591	227	214	128	3	19
Taylor	80	29	31	20	0	0
Terrell	3	0	0	3	0	0
Terry	10	3	1	6	0	0
Throckmorton	0	0	0	0	0	0
Titus	51	13	17	21	0	0
Tom Green	97	13	30	51	0	3
Travis	368	132	68	154	0	14
Trinity	15	5	10	0	0	0
Tyler	6	1	5	0	0	0
Upshur	47	14	29	0	2	2
Upton	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uvalde	17	0	4	13	0	0
Val Verde	20	1	2	17	0	0
Van Zandt	69	3	59	4	0	3
Victoria	30	0	12	18	0	0
Walker	26	15	11	0	0	0
Waller	30	18	9	2	0	1
Ward	10	3	6	1	0	0
Washington	4	2	0	2	0	0
Webb	102	0	2	98	0	2

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County	Total	African American	Anglo	Hispanic	Native American	Other
Wharton	24	17	0	4	0	3
Wheeler	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wichita	71	29	27	14	0	1
Wilbarger	2	0	2	0	0	0
Willacy	15	0	0	15	0	0
Williamson	179	44	68	55	0	12
Wilson	6	0	1	5	0	0
Winkler	6	0	3	3	0	0
Wise	20	0	16	3	0	1
Wood	44	3	40	1	0	0
Yoakum	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young	7	0	3	4	0	0
Zapata	13	0	0	13	0	0
Zavala	8	0	0	8	0	0
Unknown	1	0	0	1	0	0
Out of State	1	0	1	0	0	0
State Total	12,107	3,377	3,795	4,554	39	342

Confirmed Victims of Abuse/Neglect by Race/ Ethnicity: Fiscal Year 2009

County	Total	African American	Anglo	Hispanic	Native American	Other
Anderson	228	61	129	29	0	9
Andrews	76	1	37	36	0	2
Angelina	137	23	79	31	0	4
Aransas	167	13	76	72	2	4
Archer	6	0	6	0	0	0
Armstrong	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atascosa	181	1	31	147	0	2
Austin	42	9	20	11	0	2
Bailey	18	0	2	15	0	1
Bandera	57	0	44	11	0	2
Bastrop	213	28	112	54	4	15
Baylor	11	1	8	2	0	0
Bee	216	6	30	169	0	11
Bell	850	271	343	164	2	70
Bexar	5,727	716	793	3,992	3	223
Blanco	16	0	12	4	0	0
Borden	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bosque	40	3	29	7	0	1
Bowie	291	143	124	7	5	12
Brazoria	698	110	356	209	0	23
Brazos	398	142	108	136	0	12
Brewster	21	0	5	16	0	0
Briscoe	5	0	0	5	0	0
Brooks	75	1	1	73	0	0
Brown	245	30	165	39	0	11
Burleson	59	9	32	16	0	2
Burnet	136	10	84	37	0	5
Caldwell	144	21	33	82	1	7
Calhoun	43	0	19	21	0	3
Callahan	37	2	32	3	0	0
Cameron	2,205	16	53	2,109	3	24
Camp	71	18	40	12	0	1
Carson	19	2	15	2	0	0
Cass	62	23	33	6	0	0
Castro	33	1	1	31	0	0
Chambers	63	11	44	5	0	3
Cherokee	170	48	89	26	0	7
Childress	11	0	8	3	0	0
Clay	31	0	29	2	0	0
Cochran	5	0	0	5	0	0
Coke	7	0	4	2	0	1
Coleman	85	7	60	15	0	3
Collin	1,220	239	621	294	4	62
Collingsworth	10	0	5	5	0	0
Colorado	24	6	12	5	0	1
Comal	325	13	134	171	0	7
Comanche	32	0	20	12	0	0
Concho	15	0	12	3	0	0

Confirmed Victims of Abuse/Neglect by Race/ Ethnicity: Fiscal Year 2009

County	Total	African American	Anglo	Hispanic	Native American	Other
Cooke	105	5	87	11	0	2
Coryell	225	41	155	19	1	9
Cottle	1	0	0	1	0	0
Crane	4	1	2	1	0	0
Crockett	12	0	2	8	0	2
Crosby	99	11	6	75	0	7
Culberson	5	0	0	5	0	0
Dallam	19	1	10	7	0	1
Dallas	5,862	2,470	1,092	2,073	15	212
Dawson	77	3	17	53	0	4
Deaf Smith	42	0	8	34	0	0
Delta	4	0	3	1	0	0
Denton	858	189	418	213	2	36
De Witt	32	6	13	11	0	2
Dickens	39	2	10	23	0	4
Dimmit	57	0	6	49	1	1
Donley	7	3	0	2	0	2
Duval	82	2	6	73	0	1
Eastland	88	10	63	10	4	1
Ector	642	80	212	322	0	28
Edwards	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellis	330	36	172	109	0	13
El Paso	2,204	188	255	1,677	23	61
Erath	125	1	89	32	0	3
Falls	26	13	7	4	0	2
Fannin	47	11	30	6	0	0
Fayette	95	39	36	20	0	0
Fisher	15	4	3	8	0	0
Floyd	31	0	9	18	0	4
Foard	7	1	6	0	0	0
Fort Bend	479	172	105	173	0	29
Franklin	35	0	29	6	0	0
Freestone	62	18	36	7	0	1
Frio	69	1	4	63	0	1
Gaines	64	5	16	41	0	2
Galveston	653	195	265	158	0	35
Garza	38	2	8	24	0	4
Gillespie	39	1	26	12	0	0
Glasscock	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goliad	5	2	0	3	0	0
Gonzales	25	2	13	10	0	0
Gray	85	11	57	17	0	0
Grayson	285	59	196	19	3	8
Gregg	435	158	210	50	0	17
Grimes	120	20	60	40	0	0
Guadalupe	348	35	103	196	0	14
Hale	202	9	31	158	0	4
Hall	8	0	3	5	0	0

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County	Total	African American	Anglo	Hispanic	Native American	Other
Hamilton	35	0	34	1	0	0
Hansford	8	0	5	3	0	0
Hardeman	13	3	5	4	0	1
Hardin	129	10	111	4	0	4
Harris	6,671	2,723	1,395	2,274	11	268
Harrison	213	54	132	22	0	5
Hartley	5	0	2	3	0	0
Haskell	8	3	2	3	0	0
Hays	283	29	87	156	4	7
Hemphill	7	0	4	3	0	0
Henderson	354	19	295	26	1	13
Hidalgo	2,956	25	61	2,799	1	70
Hill	118	13	81	22	0	2
Hockley	137	15	27	92	0	3
Hood	233	6	188	29	3	7
Hopkins	108	22	68	11	0	7
Houston	38	6	26	4	0	2
Howard	256	23	82	138	0	13
Hudspeth	6	0	3	3	0	0
Hunt	238	66	142	24	0	6
Hutchinson	85	8	61	15	0	1
Irion	2	0	0	2	0	0
Jack	33	2	21	10	0	0
Jackson	25	5	4	16	0	0
Jasper	61	21	35	3	0	2
Jeff Davis	4	0	1	2	0	1
Jefferson	661	357	209	77	1	17
Jim Hogg	48	0	5	42	0	1
Jim Wells	293	6	31	249	1	6
Johnson	659	47	461	118	4	29
Jones	63	7	21	35	0	0
Karnes	39	0	5	34	0	0
Kaufman	194	28	129	30	3	4
Kendall	39	0	35	4	0	0
Kenedy	4	0	0	4	0	0
Kent	3	0	3	0	0	0
Kerr	189	22	107	57	0	3
Kimble	20	0	13	7	0	0
King	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kinney	4	0	2	1	0	1
Kleberg	151	7	16	119	0	9
Knox	9	1	2	6	0	0
Lamar	105	19	75	6	2	3
Lamb	60	3	3	54	0	0
Lampasas	44	1	24	16	0	3
La Salle	31	0	0	31	0	0
Lavaca	36	7	18	9	0	2
Lee	58	13	33	11	0	1

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County	Total	African American	Anglo	Hispanic	Native American	Other
Leon	75	8	56	7	0	4
Liberty	197	30	134	31	0	2
Limestone	66	16	34	10	0	6
Lipscomb	3	0	2	1	0	0
Live Oak	65	0	28	37	0	0
Llano	51	3	41	5	0	2
Loving	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lubbock	1,453	289	361	747	0	56
Lynn	19	0	7	12	0	0
Madison	78	21	22	35	0	0
Marion	19	3	15	0	0	1
Martin	11	1	1	7	0	2
Mason	20	3	7	10	0	0
Matagorda	73	22	18	27	0	6
Maverick	39	1	0	36	0	2
McCulloch	25	1	13	10	0	1
McLennan	575	181	211	168	0	15
McMullen	1	0	1	0	0	0
Medina	146	0	34	103	1	8
Menard	22	2	7	13	0	0
Midland	362	47	134	155	1	25
Milam	91	13	46	24	0	8
Mills	6	0	2	3	0	1
Mitchell	32	1	12	18	0	1
Montague	81	0	76	2	0	3
Montgomery	1,019	79	699	197	0	44
Moore	100	0	44	53	0	3
Morris	78	32	43	2	0	1
Motley	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nacogdoches	164	42	83	34	0	5
Navarro	73	14	47	7	0	5
Newton	16	4	11	1	0	0
Nolan	78	13	20	41	0	4
Nueces	1,648	136	265	1,186	1	60
Ochiltree	10	0	6	4	0	0
Oldham	2	1	1	0	0	0
Orange	292	35	235	10	1	11
Palo Pinto	158	6	117	29	0	6
Panola	67	17	48	1	0	1
Parker	252	10	196	35	1	10
Parmer	22	1	3	18	0	0
Pecos	62	1	12	44	0	5
Polk	157	21	119	14	1	2
Potter	1,064	215	414	391	1	43
Presidio	6	0	0	6	0	0
Rains	29	0	22	6	0	1
Randall	453	49	282	107	1	14
Reagan	11	1	3	5	0	2

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County	Total	African American	Anglo	Hispanic	Native American	Other
Real	7	0	6	1	0	0
Red River	45	20	23	1	1	0
Reeves	74	1	14	58	0	1
Refugio	41	6	7	26	0	2
Roberts	2	0	2	0	0	0
Robertson	24	6	13	5	0	0
Rockwall	73	9	42	17	0	5
Runnels	43	0	16	26	0	1
Rusk	148	25	90	27	0	6
Sabine	9	0	9	0	0	0
San Augustine	11	2	7	1	0	1
San Jacinto	86	19	59	3	0	5
San Patricio	489	20	107	342	1	19
San Saba	24	0	18	6	0	0
Schleicher	118	1	96	6	0	15
Scurry	68	4	19	42	0	3
Shackelford	16	3	7	2	0	4
Shelby	47	11	30	2	1	3
Sherman	6	0	2	4	0	0
Smith	517	160	279	57	1	20
Somervell	26	0	14	9	1	2
Starr	245	0	6	234	0	5
Stephens	38	0	27	11	0	0
Sterling	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stonewall	2	0	2	0	0	0
Sutton	11	0	4	7	0	0
Swisher	14	3	5	6	0	0
Tarrant	6,030	1,941	1,908	1,896	8	277
Taylor	679	106	326	222	0	25
Terrell	2	0	0	2	0	0
Terry	70	5	8	54	0	3
Throckmorton	3	0	3	0	0	0
Titus	152	30	63	53	0	6
Tom Green	516	59	165	263	0	29
Travis	1,777	493	342	898	0	44
Trinity	58	8	40	5	2	3
Tyler	41	5	36	0	0	0
Upshur	143	21	103	10	3	6
Upton	23	4	11	7	0	1
Uvalde	58	0	6	49	0	3
Val Verde	67	4	9	54	0	0
Van Zandt	213	6	185	12	0	10
Victoria	265	24	91	141	0	9
Walker	118	56	48	10	0	4
Waller	69	34	19	13	0	3
Ward	65	15	25	24	0	1
Washington	53	26	16	10	0	1
Webb	791	1	17	760	0	13

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County	Total	African American	Anglo	Hispanic	Native American	Other
Wharton	79	13	16	44	0	6
Wheeler	9	1	8	0	0	0
Wichita	619	127	345	123	0	24
Wilbarger	75	15	34	22	0	4
Willacy	144	0	1	143	0	0
Williamson	743	98	351	248	2	44
Wilson	68	1	30	35	0	2
Winkler	28	2	16	8	0	2
Wise	167	2	135	24	0	6
Wood	150	13	119	14	0	4
Yoakum	18	0	6	11	0	1
Young	78	9	50	17	0	2
Zapata	87	0	4	78	0	5
Zavala	40	0	4	36	0	0
Unknown	6	0	3	3	0	0
Out of State	14	1	5	7	0	1
State Total	68,326	14,092	21,217	30,363	132	2,522

Children Waiting for Adoption* by Race/ Ethnicity: Fiscal Year 2009

County	Total	African American	Anglo	Hispanic	Native American	Other
Anderson	8	3	5	0	0	0
Andrews	1	0	0	1	0	0
Angelina	14	2	12	0	0	0
Aransas	6	0	5	1	0	0
Archer	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armstrong	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atascosa	27	0	5	22	0	0
Austin	1	1	0	0	0	0
Bailey	4	0	1	3	0	0
Bandera	12	0	8	4	0	0
Bastrop	29	3	19	6	0	1
Baylor	1	0	1	0	0	0
Bee	4	0	3	1	0	0
Bell	72	33	29	9	0	1
Bexar	904	169	92	629	1	13
Blanco	2	0	1	1	0	0
Borden	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bosque	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bowie	28	12	10	0	0	6
Brazoria	21	8	8	4	0	1
Brazos	31	16	3	11	0	1
Brewster	3	0	1	2	0	0
Briscoe	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brooks	14	0	0	14	0	0
Brown	23	2	17	3	0	1
Burleson	5	2	3	0	0	0
Burnet	16	0	11	4	0	1
Caldwell	18	4	6	8	0	0
Calhoun	7	0	5	2	0	0
Callahan	1	0	1	0	0	0
Cameron	61	2	3	56	0	0
Camp	2	0	2	0	0	0
Carson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cass	16	5	10	0	0	1
Castro	2	0	0	2	0	0
Chambers	5	0	3	1	0	1
Cherokee	7	2	2	1	2	0
Childress	7	4	3	0	0	0
Clay	5	1	4	0	0	0
Cochran	1	1	0	0	0	0
Coke	1	1	0	0	0	0
Coleman	8	0	6	2	0	0
Collin	76	26	35	11	0	4
Collingsworth	2	2	0	0	0	0
Colorado	3	2	0	1	0	0
Comal	20	4	9	7	0	0
Comanche	7	0	4	3	0	0
Concho	0	0	0	0	0	0

Children Waiting for Adoption* by Race/ Ethnicity: Fiscal Year 2009

County	Total	African American	Anglo	Hispanic	Native American	Other
Cooke	10	0	7	1	0	2
Coryell	12	4	4	0	0	4
Cottle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crane	1	1	0	0	0	0
Crockett	3	0	0	3	0	0
Crosby	6	0	1	5	0	0
Culberson	2	0	0	2	0	0
Dallam	1	0	1	0	0	0
Dallas	443	253	90	96	1	3
Dawson	2	0	0	2	0	0
Deaf Smith	3	0	0	3	0	0
Delta	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denton	60	16	29	13	1	1
De Witt	7	2	0	5	0	0
Dickens	2	0	2	0	0	0
Dimmit	15	0	0	15	0	0
Donley	3	0	3	0	0	0
Duval	6	0	0	6	0	0
Eastland	7	2	3	2	0	0
Ector	23	5	7	10	0	1
Edwards	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ellis	20	10	6	4	0	0
El Paso	110	6	12	89	2	1
Erath	9	1	4	1	0	3
Falls	1	0	0	1	0	0
Fannin	12	9	3	0	0	0
Fayette	8	5	2	1	0	0
Fisher	0	0	0	0	0	0
Floyd	1	0	0	1	0	0
Foard	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fort Bend	29	13	1	14	0	1
Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0
Freestone	4	3	1	0	0	0
Frio	5	0	0	4	0	1
Gaines	1	0	0	1	0	0
Galveston	47	25	12	9	0	1
Garza	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gillespie	6	0	3	3	0	0
Glasscock	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goliad	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gonzales	16	5	4	7	0	0
Gray	6	3	3	0	0	0
Grayson	40	9	17	12	1	1
Gregg	71	33	21	16	0	1
Grimes	8	3	3	1	0	1
Guadalupe	26	6	5	15	0	0
Hale	48	5	9	34	0	0
Hall	2	2	0	0	0	0

Children Waiting for Adoption* by Race/ Ethnicity: Fiscal Year 2009

County	Total	African American	Anglo	Hispanic	Native American	Other
Hamilton	1	0	1	0	0	0
Hansford	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardeman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardin	11	0	11	0	0	0
Harris	1,471	889	201	352	1	28
Harrison	20	7	12	1	0	0
Hartley	3	0	3	0	0	0
Haskell	2	1	1	0	0	0
Hays	17	5	4	6	0	2
Hemphill	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henderson	30	4	26	0	0	0
Hidalgo	22	0	0	21	0	1
Hill	19	0	15	2	0	2
Hockley	24	4	1	18	0	1
Hood	7	1	6	0	0	0
Hopkins	7	1	2	3	1	0
Houston	9	5	3	1	0	0
Howard	20	1	8	10	0	1
Hudspeth	2	0	0	2	0	0
Hunt	21	5	15	1	0	0
Hutchinson	2	0	2	0	0	0
Irion	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jack	4	0	4	0	0	0
Jackson	11	5	1	5	0	0
Jasper	6	0	5	0	0	1
Jeff Davis	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	38	29	6	1	0	2
Jim Hogg	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jim Wells	3	1	0	2	0	0
Johnson	45	4	32	9	0	0
Jones	2	0	0	1	0	1
Karnes	7	1	0	6	0	0
Kaufman	11	3	8	0	0	0
Kendall	3	0	1	1	0	1
Kenedy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kerr	26	3	12	10	0	1
Kimble	0	0	0	0	0	0
King	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kinney	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kleberg	14	4	1	9	0	0
Knox	2	2	0	0	0	0
Lamar	7	2	4	1	0	0
Lamb	15	4	3	8	0	0
Lampasas	10	7	1	2	0	0
La Salle	4	0	0	4	0	0
Lavaca	3	3	0	0	0	0
Lee	6	5	1	0	0	0

Children Waiting for Adoption* by Race/ Ethnicity: Fiscal Year 2009

County	Total	African American	Anglo	Hispanic	Native American	Other
Leon	5	1	3	1	0	0
Liberty	25	7	16	2	0	0
Limestone	11	1	5	4	0	1
Lipscomb	0	0	0	0	0	0
Live Oak	0	0	0	0	0	0
Llano	3	0	3	0	0	0
Loving	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lubbock	181	56	31	91	0	3
Lynn	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madison	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marion	2	0	1	0	0	1
Martin	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mason	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matagorda	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maverick	5	0	0	4	0	1
McCulloch	3	0	0	3	0	0
McLennan	73	26	23	22	0	2
McMullen	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medina	28	0	7	20	0	1
Menard	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midland	17	5	4	8	0	0
Milam	25	7	10	6	0	2
Mills	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchell	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montague	1	0	1	0	0	0
Montgomery	158	16	105	36	0	1
Moore	4	2	2	0	0	0
Morris	9	7	2	0	0	0
Motley	1	0	1	0	0	0
Nacogdoches	22	9	8	5	0	0
Navarro	40	21	9	9	0	1
Newton	3	0	3	0	0	0
Nolan	6	3	0	3	0	0
Nueces	93	13	19	60	0	1
Ochiltree	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oldham	1	0	1	0	0	0
Orange	8	2	6	0	0	0
Palo Pinto	14	5	6	3	0	0
Panola	2	0	1	0	0	1
Parker	15	1	13	1	0	0
Parmer	5	1	2	2	0	0
Pecos	5	0	5	0	0	0
Polk	16	0	16	0	0	0
Potter	26	13	7	6	0	0
Presidio	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rains	0	0	0	0	0	0
Randall	22	3	12	7	0	0
Reagan	1	0	0	0	0	1

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County	Total	African American	Anglo	Hispanic	Native American	Other
Real	0	0	0	0	0	0
Red River	1	1	0	0	0	0
Reeves	5	0	1	4	0	0
Refugio	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roberts	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robertson	5	4	0	1	0	0
Rockwall	3	0	3	0	0	0
Runnels	1	0	1	0	0	0
Rusk	3	0	3	0	0	0
Sabine	1	0	0	0	1	0
San Augustine	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Jacinto	6	2	4	0	0	0
San Patricio	9	2	1	6	0	0
San Saba	1	0	1	0	0	0
Schleicher	1	0	1	0	0	0
Scurry	2	1	0	1	0	0
Shackelford	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shelby	4	1	3	0	0	0
Sherman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	41	15	25	1	0	0
Somervell	2	0	2	0	0	0
Starr	2	0	0	2	0	0
Stephens	2	0	2	0	0	0
Sterling	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stonewall	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sutton	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swisher	12	6	2	4	0	0
Tarrant	266	113	65	82	0	6
Taylor	31	13	10	7	0	1
Terrell	0	0	0	0	0	0
Terry	4	0	0	3	0	1
Throckmorton	0	0	0	0	0	0
Titus	10	2	5	3	0	0
Tom Green	101	6	33	62	0	0
Travis	193	77	22	92	0	2
Trinity	5	0	5	0	0	0
Tyler	2	0	1	1	0	0
Upshur	7	1	6	0	0	0
Upton	1	0	0	1	0	0
Uvalde	12	1	2	9	0	0
Val Verde	9	0	0	9	0	0
Van Zandt	14	4	10	0	0	0
Victoria	45	4	12	29	0	0
Walker	16	5	8	3	0	0
Waller	4	4	0	0	0	0
Ward	2	0	1	1	0	0
Washington	10	6	0	4	0	0
Webb	102	0	0	101	1	0

Children Waiting for Adoption* by Race/ Ethnicity: Fiscal Year 2009

County	Total	African American	Anglo	Hispanic	Native American	Other
Wharton	2	1	0	1	0	0
Wheeler	7	0	3	4	0	0
Wichita	24	7	13	3	0	1
Wilbarger	5	0	2	3	0	0
Willacy	6	0	0	6	0	0
Williamson	88	21	30	37	0	0
Wilson	2	0	0	2	0	0
Winkler	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wise	4	0	3	1	0	0
Wood	17	3	14	0	0	0
Yoakum	2	0	2	0	0	0
Young	2	0	0	2	0	0
Zapata	2	0	1	1	0	0
Zavala	4	0	0	4	0	0
Out of State	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Total	6,386	2,221	1,589	2,444	12	120

** "Waiting for Adoption" means children who are legally free for adoption and not yet in the intended permanent placement.*

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County	Child Population Age 0-13	Licensed Child Care Centerss	Total Child Care Centers Capacity	Licensed Child Care Homes	Licensed Child Care Homes Capacity	Listed Family Homes	Registered Child Care Homes
Anderson	9,065	9	1,046	3	36	27	7
Andrews	3,048	6	289	0	0	9	2
Angelina	17,695	33	3,056	2	24	13	5
Aransas	3,705	5	343	0	0	5	0
Archer	1,588	5	248	1	12	2	2
Armstrong	423	0	0	0	0	4	1
Atascosa	10,083	14	862	2	24	15	4
Austin	5,124	10	802	1	12	10	6
Bailey	1,755	3	158	0	0	4	1
Bandera	3,103	5	392	0	0	1	0
Bastrop	16,815	43	3,009	3	36	22	10
Baylor	590	3	98	2	24	1	3
Bee	6,028	10	846	0	0	7	2
Bell	60,435	160	14,350	21	247	105	127
Bexar	330,603	587	63,672	41	492	383	497
Blanco	1,671	3	147	0	0	3	1
Borden	85	1	13	0	0	0	0
Bosque	3,202	5	214	2	24	4	2
Bowie	16,560	44	4,255	3	36	50	11
Brazoria	60,605	149	16,489	16	192	53	73
Brazos	29,027	66	6,270	13	153	46	36
Brewster	1,571	6	403	1	12	8	0
Briscoe	325	0	0	0	0	1	0
Brooks	1,996	7	283	1	12	0	0
Brown	7,323	17	1,165	1	12	8	10
Burleson	3,562	5	283	1	12	9	2
Burnet	7,081	22	1,610	3	36	5	2
Caldwell	8,049	16	846	1	12	11	1
Calhoun	4,604	13	911	1	12	3	1
Callahan	2,320	4	125	1	12	8	2
Cameron	105,977	176	12,714	28	333	34	36
Camp	2,554	4	402	1	12	9	0
Carson	1,125	0	0	0	0	2	3
Cass	5,041	10	678	3	34	15	1
Castro	2,093	1	55	0	0	6	3
Chambers	6,216	11	1,010	4	48	6	7
Cherokee	9,820	15	1,081	1	12	20	2
Childress	1,341	4	145	2	24	8	4
Clay	1,709	5	219	1	12	1	2
Cochran	847	1	16	0	0	0	1
Coke	606	2	29	0	0	0	0
Coleman	1,695	1	40	5	60	5	3
Collin	153,257	304	43,488	82	960	192	241
Collingsworth	507	1	68	1	12	2	2
Colorado	4,108	10	678	1	12	8	7
Comal	16,959	41	3,902	8	93	22	19
Comanche	2,529	4	159	6	72	5	1
Concho	393	2	85	0	0	0	1

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County	Child Population Age 0-13	Licensed Child Care Centerss	Total Child Care Centers Capacity	Licensed Child Care Homes	Licensed Child Care Homes Capacity	Listed Family Homes	Registered Child Care Homes
Cooke	7,497	7	503	10	120	10	14
Coryell	13,471	30	2,600	2	24	12	11
Cottle	298	1	34	0	0	0	0
Crane	857	1	40	0	0	2	0
Crockett	802	2	80	1	12	1	0
Crosby	1,624	1	0	0	0	1	1
Culberson	629	1	59	0	0	0	0
Dallam	1,443	2	228	1	12	3	1
Dallas	525,451	769	88,475	105	1,253	734	711
Dawson	3,083	3	315	4	48	11	1
Deaf Smith	5,161	6	468	0	0	20	2
Delta	833	1	58	0	0	4	0
Denton	134,178	199	26,525	70	840	192	209
De Witt	3,619	6	295	2	24	1	2
Dickens	343	0	0	0	0	1	2
Dimmit	2,409	5	304	0	0	6	0
Donley	549	0	0	2	24	1	2
Duval	2,993	6	212	0	0	2	2
Eastland	3,334	8	282	1	12	5	1
Ector	30,131	44	4,064	11	132	87	4
Edwards	328	2	79	0	0	0	0
Ellis	31,039	52	5,288	7	84	51	35
El Paso	179,427	275	25,288	153	1,825	315	84
Erath	6,864	15	933	6	72	10	24
Falls	3,382	4	162	1	12	5	1
Fannin	6,128	12	701	1	12	4	6
Fayette	3,957	9	455	6	72	12	5
Fisher	612	1	60	0	0	1	0
Floyd	1,816	2	227	0	0	0	1
Foard	234	1	35	0	0	1	0
Fort Bend	95,444	222	27,402	17	190	105	244
Franklin	1,669	4	266	1	12	6	0
Freestone	3,652	9	515	1	12	11	4
Frio	3,772	6	403	3	36	15	1
Gaines	3,900	2	102	2	24	4	2
Galveston	54,612	127	14,281	21	252	70	78
Garza	955	2	80	0	0	3	0
Gillespie	3,358	11	616	4	48	7	5
Glasscock	282	1	12	0	0	0	0
Goliad	1,286	2	104	0	0	3	0
Gonzales	4,210	9	480	1	12	7	0
Gray	3,820	12	845	0	0	6	0
Grayson	22,063	36	2,894	7	84	44	23
Gregg	23,848	52	5,611	5	60	57	22
Grimes	4,666	8	330	11	131	6	4
Guadalupe	22,016	33	2,619	2	24	36	35
Hale	8,792	8	730	5	60	12	5
Hall	770	1	37	0	0	1	0

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County	Child Population Age 0-13	Licensed Child Care Centerss	Total Child Care Centers Capacity	Licensed Child Care Homes	Licensed Child Care Homes Capacity	Listed Family Homes	Registered Child Care Homes
Hamilton	1,348	3	131	0	0	6	8
Hansford	1,230	2	91	0	0	5	0
Hardeman	820	2	95	5	60	5	1
Hardin	9,680	15	1,681	0	0	2	2
Harris	850,501	1,548	170,358	119	1,415	996	1,816
Harrison	11,591	18	1,719	5	60	54	7
Hartley	979	1	150	0	0	0	1
Haskell	1,049	2	105	1	12	2	1
Hays	26,470	75	5,308	9	108	51	30
Hemphill	634	1	68	0	0	2	0
Henderson	14,496	15	1,608	4	48	22	2
Hidalgo	198,825	360	25,493	118	1,413	205	150
Hill	7,076	10	479	3	36	9	5
Hockley	5,284	11	518	6	72	11	1
Hood	7,659	19	1,584	4	48	12	10
Hopkins	6,702	11	1,110	5	60	14	3
Houston	3,737	2	146	3	36	5	6
Howard	6,136	14	1,189	0	0	8	1
Hudspeth	697	1	17	0	0	1	0
Hunt	16,740	23	2,477	5	60	31	12
Hutchinson	4,613	6	317	3	36	8	4
Irion	210	1	20	0	0	1	1
Jack	1,532	0	0	3	36	1	3
Jackson	2,971	6	306	5	60	11	2
Jasper	7,022	6	658	2	24	8	5
Jeff Davis	287	0	0	0	0	2	1
Jefferson	48,722	84	8,310	6	72	16	30
Jim Hogg	1,162	3	180	0	0	6	2
Jim Wells	9,616	23	983	1	12	8	1
Johnson	32,578	41	4,818	4	48	31	14
Jones	3,281	5	173	2	24	13	2
Karnes	2,568	5	163	1	12	4	1
Kaufman	19,363	39	4,463	5	60	32	22
Kendall	5,043	14	1,186	3	36	5	7
Kenedy	92	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	84	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kerr	7,224	17	1,285	3	36	14	10
Kimble	781	2	100	1	12	1	0
King	46	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kinney	592	2	35	0	0	0	1
Kleberg	7,290	13	685	1	12	15	7
Knox	758	3	94	0	0	0	0
Lamar	9,774	17	1,570	6	70	16	7
Lamb	3,398	3	120	1	12	6	1
Lampasas	4,263	4	235	5	60	5	9
La Salle	1,521	2	99	0	0	6	0
Lavaca	3,317	12	620	10	118	12	6
Lee	3,301	7	480	5	60	4	0

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County	Child Population Age 0-13	Licensed Child Care Centerss	Total Child Care Centers Capacity	Licensed Child Care Homes	Licensed Child Care Homes Capacity	Listed Family Homes	Registered Child Care Homes
Leon	2,689	5	187	3	36	5	0
Liberty	15,953	19	1,367	1	12	12	5
Limestone	4,359	9	743	4	48	6	6
Lipscomb	518	0	0	0	0	0	0
Live Oak	1,811	4	125	1	12	1	1
Llano	2,439	7	336	1	12	4	0
Loving	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lubbock	51,380	123	11,523	37	444	89	44
Lynn	1,336	1	25	1	12	5	2
Madison	2,292	6	215	2	24	5	2
Marion	1,725	1	97	2	24	4	1
Martin	1,240	2	86	0	0	2	0
Mason	578	4	105	0	0	1	0
Matagorda	8,199	11	950	0	0	20	6
Maverick	14,312	18	1,781	0	0	18	4
McCulloch	1,553	4	179	3	36	5	1
McLennan	45,360	97	9,213	25	300	65	32
McMullen	89	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medina	8,670	11	805	1	12	11	13
Menard	400	1	20	0	0	0	0
Midland	26,829	59	6,132	7	81	39	7
Milam	5,252	9	548	7	84	16	1
Mills	846	0	0	2	24	3	3
Mitchell	1,325	1	93	0	0	2	2
Montague	3,459	7	228	3	36	1	4
Montgomery	84,178	151	17,442	19	225	65	38
Moore	4,995	5	303	1	10	3	1
Morris	2,349	3	140	1	12	9	3
Motley	190	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nacogdoches	11,445	16	2,020	1	12	11	7
Navarro	10,460	17	1,389	4	48	17	17
Newton	2,567	3	107	0	0	0	0
Nolan	3,134	10	604	1	12	6	1
Nueces	69,780	149	13,041	37	443	112	57
Ochiltree	2,314	5	335	1	12	1	0
Oldham	375	2	95	0	0	1	0
Orange	15,563	27	2,397	6	72	9	9
Palo Pinto	5,423	5	429	2	24	13	8
Panola	4,165	7	664	5	60	9	1
Parker	19,528	39	3,710	0	0	12	12
Parmer	2,336	1	38	0	0	2	1
Pecos	3,393	4	319	2	24	4	2
Polk	7,784	9	819	2	24	5	2
Potter	28,362	46	4,254	0	0	83	36
Presidio	2,113	1	19	1	12	5	1
Rains	1,658	1	34	0	0	1	2
Randall	18,934	47	4,680	2	24	59	52
Reagan	791	1	60	0	0	0	0

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County	Child Population Age 0-13	Licensed Child Care Centerss	Total Child Care Centers Capacity	Licensed Child Care Homes	Licensed Child Care Homes Capacity	Listed Family Homes	Registered Child Care Homes
Real	427	5	153	0	0	1	0
Red River	2,590	2	155	4	48	11	1
Reeves	2,660	3	179	3	36	0	0
Refugio	1,609	3	119	1	12	7	1
Roberts	140	0	0	0	0	1	0
Robertson	3,407	4	321	3	36	4	2
Rockwall	14,172	29	3,253	6	72	11	4
Runnels	2,209	5	175	3	36	6	2
Rusk	9,041	10	708	6	72	9	5
Sabine	1,585	2	180	0	0	1	0
San Augustine	1,633	4	158	1	12	1	0
San Jacinto	4,052	2	137	0	0	6	0
San Patricio	16,727	31	2,091	3	36	24	3
San Saba	1,077	1	31	1	12	2	3
Schleicher	591	1	20	1	12	0	0
Scurry	3,154	4	353	1	12	2	1
Shackelford	621	1	51	0	0	2	1
Shelby	5,407	5	288	0	0	1	1
Sherman	584	1	51	0	0	1	1
Smith	39,428	90	8,451	7	84	58	13
Somervell	1,575	5	334	1	0	3	1
Starr	18,934	27	1,533	4	48	14	8
Stephens	1,870	4	254	1	12	8	1
Sterling	216	0	0	1	12	2	0
Stonewall	261	1	36	1	12	0	0
Sutton	880	2	63	1	12	2	1
Swisher	1,902	2	200	0	0	4	2
Tarrant	371,772	656	70,652	83	992	444	820
Taylor	27,664	56	5,360	2	24	61	51
Terrell	118	0	0	0	0	0	0
Terry	2,914	2	172	2	24	5	3
Throckmorton	289	0	0	0	0	1	1
Titus	7,329	8	1,159	0	0	14	2
Tom Green	20,567	50	4,768	4	48	49	27
Travis	176,564	460	42,907	42	504	242	194
Trinity	2,444	5	339	0	0	0	0
Tyler	3,571	5	282	3	36	2	0
Upshur	6,894	7	487	3	36	17	0
Upton	675	1	20	0	0	1	0
Uvalde	6,897	16	1,183	2	24	7	1
Val Verde	12,012	16	1,253	2	24	17	5
Van Zandt	9,383	14	1,366	4	48	18	2
Victoria	19,240	43	3,434	25	298	29	12
Walker	8,837	24	2,264	0	0	28	3
Waller	7,902	17	997	1	12	10	6
Ward	2,288	3	198	1	12	6	0
Washington	5,704	11	1,304	3	36	11	8
Webb	73,020	90	6,351	34	407	377	39

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County	Child Population Age 0-13	Licensed Child Care Centerss	Total Child Care Centers Capacity	Licensed Child Care Homes	Licensed Child Care Homes Capacity	Listed Family Homes	Registered Child Care Homes
Wharton	8,789	17	1,819	2	24	37	4
Wheeler	831	1	102	1	12	1	0
Wichita	24,352	49	3,819	24	288	32	50
Wilbarger	2,845	8	465	2	24	6	8
Willacy	5,246	8	563	3	36	7	8
Williamson	75,897	206	23,958	52	617	190	119
Wilson	8,072	14	1,126	1	12	15	6
Winkler	1,533	1	65	1	12	3	2
Wise	11,609	25	1,454	0	0	17	9
Wood	6,040	10	544	2	24	12	2
Yoakum	1,850	2	68	2	24	2	1
Young	3,292	10	528	2	24	5	6
Zapata	3,714	4	239	0	0	10	0
Zavala	2,969	10	585	0	0	4	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
State Total	5,083,816	9,342	930,060	1,617	19,276	7,305	6,700

Residential Child Care Licensing Statistics as of August 31,2009

County	Child Population Age 0-17	Child Placing Agencies (CPA)	Homes Verified by CPAs	General Residential Operations	Indepent Foster and Group Homes	Residential Treatment Centers	Maternity Homes	Total Residential	Total Residential Capacity
Anderson	11,504	0	24	1	0	0	0	25	133
Andrews	3,837	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	11
Angelina	22,648	3	27	0	0	0	0	30	88
Aransas	5,038	0	8	0	0	0	0	8	33
Archer	2,202	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	16
Armstrong	537	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atascosa	13,399	0	25	0	0	0	0	25	108
Austin	6,760	0	9	0	0	2	0	11	112
Bailey	2,182	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	40
Bandera	4,277	0	17	1	0	0	0	18	198
Bastrop	22,312	0	41	1	0	0	0	42	169
Baylor	788	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	10
Bee	7,647	0	16	1	0	0	0	17	194
Bell	73,969	10	188	2	0	1	1	202	775
Bexar	421,591	35	921	17	1	6	1	981	3,924
Blanco	2,215	0	8	0	0	0	0	8	24
Borden	118	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Bosque	4,175	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	17
Bowie	21,419	0	25	1	0	0	0	26	101
Brazoria	79,132	1	144	3	1	5	0	154	805
Brazos	36,515	2	52	1	0	1	0	56	201
Brewster	1,990	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Briscoe	421	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brooks	2,528	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown	9,391	7	77	1	0	0	0	85	384
Burleson	4,548	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	9
Burnet	9,260	0	18	0	0	0	0	18	72
Caldwell	10,356	0	38	0	0	1	0	39	308
Calhoun	5,937	0	14	0	0	0	0	14	46
Callahan	3,101	0	9	0	0	0	0	9	39
Cameron	132,382	6	158	5	0	0	0	169	1,210
Camp	3,362	0	9	0	0	0	0	9	20
Carson	1,485	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	5
Cass	6,624	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	34
Castro	2,649	0	16	0	0	0	0	16	63
Chambers	8,654	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	11
Cherokee	12,774	0	27	0	0	0	0	27	95
Childress	1,759	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	6
Clay	2,377	0	11	0	0	0	0	11	43
Cochran	1,072	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	81
Coke	798	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Coleman	2,160	0	8	0	0	0	0	8	33
Collin	205,478	3	198	2	0	0	0	203	530
Collingsworth	685	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	5,261	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	13
Comal	23,058	0	45	4	0	1	0	50	282
Comanche	3,288	0	11	0	0	0	0	11	39
Concho	525	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	4

Residential Child Care Licensing Statistics as of August 31,2009

County	Child Population Age 0-17	Child Placing Agencies (CPA)	Homes Verified by CPAs	General Residential Operations	Indepent Foster and Group Homes	Residential Treatment Centers	Maternity Homes	Total Residential	Total Residential Capacity
Cooke	9,833	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Coryell	17,576	0	41	0	0	0	0	41	166
Cottle	396	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crane	1,119	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crockett	1,048	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crosby	2,116	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	6
Culberson	832	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dallam	1,890	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	6
Dallas	658,483	42	710	8	1	2	1	764	2,695
Dawson	3,875	0	7	0	0	0	0	7	35
Deaf Smith	6,487	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	22
Delta	1,136	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	11
Denton	173,876	2	170	1	0	1	1	175	562
De Witt	4,646	0	13	1	0	0	0	14	93
Dickens	448	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dimmit	3,177	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	10
Donley	741	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	7
Duval	3,830	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6
Eastland	4,226	0	15	0	0	0	0	15	53
Ector	37,839	1	32	0	0	0	0	33	100
Edwards	462	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Ellis	40,909	3	97	2	0	0	0	102	512
El Paso	224,462	9	249	6	0	0	0	264	1,100
Erath	8,770	1	11	1	0	0	0	13	114
Falls	4,535	0	14	1	0	1	0	16	155
Fannin	8,187	0	8	0	0	0	0	8	33
Fayette	5,273	0	5	0	0	1	0	6	27
Fisher	847	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Floyd	2,337	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4
Foard	336	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fort Bend	135,413	2	258	0	1	5	0	266	1,017
Franklin	2,194	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4
Freestone	4,704	0	5	1	0	0	0	6	68
Frio	4,800	0	15	0	0	0	0	15	62
Gaines	4,889	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	12
Galveston	71,099	1	95	2	0	1	0	99	305
Garza	1,267	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Gillespie	4,535	0	9	0	0	0	0	9	30
Glasscock	381	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goliad	1,670	0	11	1	0	0	0	12	69
Gonzales	5,308	0	9	1	0	1	0	11	159
Gray	5,101	0	6	1	0	0	0	7	32
Grayson	28,321	0	28	1	0	0	0	29	89
Gregg	30,598	2	35	0	0	1	0	38	113
Grimes	6,033	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	6
Guadalupe	29,951	0	65	0	0	1	0	66	212
Hale	11,057	0	15	0	0	0	0	15	43
Hall	999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Hamilton	1,792	1	6	0	0	0	0	7	27
Hansford	1,585	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardeman	1,045	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5
Hardin	12,905	0	15	0	0	0	0	15	48
Harris	1,070,831	42	1,367	12	8	29	2	1,460	5,827
Harrison	15,271	0	25	2	0	1	0	28	175
Hartley	1,208	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6
Haskell	1,329	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hays	34,046	1	81	1	0	2	0	85	509
Hemphill	807	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Henderson	18,783	1	39	0	0	0	0	40	139
Hidalgo	252,901	7	131	1	0	0	0	139	675
Hill	9,088	0	7	1	0	0	0	8	100
Hockley	6,615	0	12	0	0	1	0	13	51
Hood	10,261	0	13	0	0	0	0	13	31
Hopkins	8,683	2	9	0	0	0	0	11	39
Houston	4,929	0	8	0	0	0	0	8	21
Howard	7,837	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	11
Hudspeth	1,001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hunt	21,521	0	34	1	0	1	0	36	194
Hutchinson	5,889	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	41
Irion	295	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jack	1,958	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	5
Jackson	3,745	0	11	0	0	0	0	11	46
Jasper	9,023	0	13	0	0	0	0	13	34
Jeff Davis	385	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	87
Jefferson	63,079	5	117	4	0	1	0	127	553
Jim Hogg	1,509	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jim Wells	12,305	0	11	0	0	0	0	11	53
Johnson	43,440	0	82	0	0	0	0	82	270
Jones	4,545	0	9	0	0	0	0	9	24
Karnes	3,280	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaufman	26,189	0	52	1	0	0	0	53	196
Kendall	7,169	1	31	1	0	1	0	34	176
Kenedy	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kent	118	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	12
Kerr	9,542	2	23	3	0	1	0	29	288
Kimble	992	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4
King	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kinney	787	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Kleberg	8,875	0	9	0	0	0	0	9	27
Knox	987	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lamar	12,565	0	11	0	0	0	0	11	36
Lamb	4,296	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	10
Lampasas	5,535	0	20	1	0	0	0	21	122
La Salle	1,875	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	6
Lavaca	4,316	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	26
Lee	4,333	0	22	0	0	0	0	22	103

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Leon	3,515	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	8
Liberty	21,344	0	25	0	0	0	0	25	76
Limestone	5,618	0	7	0	0	0	0	7	34
Lipscomb	692	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	9
Live Oak	2,381	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	24
Llano	3,234	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	15
Loving	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lubbock	63,936	8	197	5	0	1	1	212	906
Lynn	1,737	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Madison	2,920	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	3
Marion	2,238	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	4
Martin	1,576	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mason	744	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	5
Matagorda	10,609	0	11	0	0	0	0	11	31
Maverick	18,632	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	9
McCulloch	1,980	0	20	0	0	0	0	20	108
McLennan	57,387	4	104	2	1	1	0	112	744
McMullen	126	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medina	11,742	1	34	0	0	0	0	35	125
Menard	505	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midland	34,237	3	44	1	0	0	0	48	187
Milam	6,854	0	9	1	0	0	0	10	70
Mills	1,114	0	11	0	0	1	0	12	165
Mitchell	1,759	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Montague	4,444	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	10
Montgomery	114,616	7	147	3	0	0	0	157	512
Moore	6,486	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	7
Morris	3,049	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	13
Motley	260	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nacogdoches	14,978	0	23	0	0	1	0	24	110
Navarro	13,547	3	73	0	0	2	0	78	338
Newton	3,407	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	18
Nolan	4,026	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	14
Nueces	87,371	9	146	2	0	0	1	158	690
Ochiltree	2,931	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Oldham	497	0	3	1	0	0	0	4	451
Orange	20,806	0	28	0	0	0	0	28	121
Palo Pinto	6,965	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	21
Panola	5,361	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	20
Parker	27,526	0	43	1	0	0	0	44	200
Parmer	3,044	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	13
Pecos	4,375	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polk	10,250	0	15	0	0	0	0	15	58
Potter	35,029	8	64	2	0	0	0	74	270
Presidio	2,677	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rains	2,242	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	13
Randall	25,338	2	99	3	0	0	0	104	448
Reagan	1,001	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2

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Real	591	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Red River	3,364	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	6
Reeves	3,361	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Refugio	2,034	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	5
Roberts	175	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robertson	4,456	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	5
Rockwall	20,102	0	21	0	0	0	0	21	49
Runnels	2,847	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	6
Rusk	11,716	0	16	0	0	0	0	16	59
Sabine	2,050	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6
San Augustine	2,079	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	49
San Jacinto	5,484	0	7	0	0	0	0	7	25
San Patricio	21,629	0	25	2	0	1	0	28	217
San Saba	1,386	1	10	1	0	0	0	12	121
Schleicher	740	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scurry	4,025	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	32
Shackelford	800	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	14
Shelby	6,937	1	26	0	0	0	0	27	129
Sherman	809	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	6
Smith	51,094	9	126	2	0	3	1	141	639
Somervell	2,124	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	12
Starr	23,950	0	9	0	0	0	0	9	50
Stephens	2,396	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	17
Sterling	296	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4
Stonewall	338	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4
Sutton	1,135	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6
Swisher	2,354	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	25
Tarrant	474,768	35	712	5	0	0	1	753	2,449
Taylor	33,995	8	80	4	0	1	0	93	393
Terrell	178	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Terry	3,623	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	18
Throckmorton	383	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Titus	9,387	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	14
Tom Green	25,926	1	30	3	0	0	0	34	208
Travis	218,088	26	353	5	1	4	0	389	1,338
Trinity	3,115	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	14
Tyler	4,714	0	18	1	0	1	0	20	96
Upshur	9,084	0	19	0	0	0	0	19	76
Upton	871	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	6
Uvalde	8,709	0	7	0	0	0	0	7	19
Val Verde	15,177	1	17	0	0	0	0	18	44
Van Zandt	12,527	0	40	0	0	0	0	40	148
Victoria	24,213	3	44	1	0	1	0	49	265
Walker	11,422	0	16	1	0	2	0	19	331
Waller	10,416	0	22	0	0	0	0	22	34
Ward	2,928	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	7,365	0	6	1	0	0	0	7	38
Webb	89,801	3	88	2	0	0	0	93	430

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Wharton	11,437	0	12	0	0	0	0	12	39
Wheeler	1,095	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4
Wichita	31,130	4	40	1	0	0	1	46	140
Wilbarger	3,645	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	6
Willacy	6,641	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	11
Williamson	102,401	5	264	3	0	1	1	274	1,046
Wilson	11,127	0	32	0	0	0	0	32	121
Winkler	1,962	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	3
Wise	15,671	0	19	0	0	0	0	19	45
Wood	7,941	0	18	1	0	0	0	19	106
Yoakum	2,299	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	3
Young	4,257	0	12	0	0	0	0	12	20
Zapata	4,807	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	18
Zavala	3,867	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	4
Out of State	0	0	43	0	0	0	0	43	53
State Total	6,510,210	334	9,761	150	14	89	13	10,361	43,107

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County	STAR	CYD	SYSN	YRP	TOTAL
Anderson	115	0	0	0	115
Andrews	8	0	0	0	8
Angelina	127	0	14	0	141
Aransas	95	0	0	0	95
Archer	3	0	0	0	3
Armstrong	1	0	0	0	1
Atascosa	135	0	1	0	136
Austin	134	0	117	0	251
Bailey	10	0	0	0	10
Bandera	78	0	0	0	78
Bastrop	179	0	86	0	265
Baylor	6	0	0	0	6
Bee	79	0	0	0	79
Bell	511	0	129	2	642
Bexar	1,672	1,068	252	233	3,225
Blanco	29	0	0	0	29
Borden	0	0	0	0	0
Bosque	84	0	0	0	84
Bowie	119	0	0	0	119
Brazoria	406	0	149	0	555
Brazos	413	0	53	0	466
Brewster	14	0	0	0	14
Briscoe	1	0	0	0	1
Brooks	21	0	0	0	21
Brown	108	0	57	0	165
Burleson	37	0	0	0	37
Burnet	100	0	74	0	174
Caldwell	128	0	6	0	134
Calhoun	113	0	0	0	113
Callahan	12	0	1	0	13
Cameron	649	2,175	244	0	3,068
Camp	5	0	0	0	5
Carson	2	0	0	0	2
Cass	19	0	0	0	19
Castro	37	0	0	0	37
Chambers	30	0	1	0	31
Cherokee	216	0	0	0	216
Childress	7	0	0	0	7
Clay	8	0	2	0	10
Cochran	7	0	0	0	7
Coke	1	0	23	0	24
Coleman	22	0	0	0	22
Collin	638	0	293	90	1,021
Collingsworth	5	0	0	0	5
Colorado	72	0	35	0	107
Comal	486	0	9	37	532
Comanche	79	0	0	0	79

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Concho	4	0	0	0	4
Cooke	20	0	24	0	44
Coryell	111	0	34	0	145
Cottle	1	0	0	0	1
Crane	4	0	0	0	4
Crockett	8	0	2	6	16
Crosby	46	0	0	0	46
Culberson	13	0	14	0	27
Dallam	20	0	7	0	27
Dallas	1,183	2,114	388	347	4,033
Dawson	1	0	16	0	17
Deaf Smith	125	0	10	0	135
Delta	17	0	0	0	17
Denton	640	0	94	83	817
De Witt	70	0	0	0	70
Dickens	6	0	0	0	6
Dimmit	5	0	0	0	5
Donley	8	0	0	0	8
Duval	2	0	0	0	2
Eastland	103	0	0	0	103
Ector	131	0	22	0	153
Edwards	4	0	0	0	4
Ellis	110	0	196	2	308
El Paso	697	2,029	85	97	2,908
Erath	205	0	0	0	205
Falls	12	0	25	0	37
Fannin	71	0	1	0	72
Fayette	47	0	18	0	65
Fisher	7	0	0	0	7
Floyd	25	0	0	0	25
Foard	3	0	0	0	3
Fort Bend	301	0	72	0	373
Franklin	17	0	1	0	18
Freestone	42	0	0	0	42
Frio	10	0	0	0	10
Gaines	3	0	1	0	4
Galveston	314	489	56	0	859
Garza	13	0	0	0	13
Gillespie	60	0	26	0	86
Glasscock	0	0	0	0	0
Goliad	36	0	0	0	36
Gonzales	12	0	0	0	12
Gray	46	0	0	0	46
Grayson	329	0	25	9	363
Gregg	289	0	0	0	289
Grimes	134	0	0	0	134
Guadalupe	122	0	21	25	168

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Hale	57	0	0	0	57
Hall	11	0	0	0	11
Hamilton	29	0	0	0	29
Hansford	1	0	7	0	8
Hardeman	60	0	0	0	60
Hardin	29	0	0	0	29
Harris	829	3,132	476	0	4,438
Harrison	107	0	90	0	197
Hartley	13	0	0	0	13
Haskell	24	0	0	0	24
Hays	526	0	123	0	649
Hemphill	3	0	0	0	3
Henderson	57	0	1	0	58
Hidalgo	475	1,367	633	0	2,477
Hill	55	0	1	0	56
Hockley	48	0	0	0	48
Hood	45	0	11	0	56
Hopkins	140	0	31	0	171
Houston	15	0	0	0	15
Howard	18	0	0	0	18
Hudspeth	30	0	0	0	30
Hunt	210	0	13	0	223
Hutchinson	29	0	0	0	29
Irion	6	0	0	0	6
Jack	26	0	0	0	26
Jackson	76	0	0	0	76
Jasper	48	0	0	0	48
Jeff Davis	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	341	0	0	0	341
Jim Hogg	8	0	0	0	8
Jim Wells	212	0	0	0	212
Johnson	40	0	2	3	45
Jones	66	0	0	0	66
Karnes	13	0	0	0	13
Kaufman	19	0	1	0	20
Kendall	75	0	1	1	77
Kenedy	1	0	0	0	1
Kent	6	0	0	0	6
Kerr	99	0	10	29	138
Kimble	39	0	0	0	39
King	0	0	0	0	0
Kinney	5	0	0	3	8
Kleberg	275	0	49	0	324
Knox	16	0	0	0	16
Lamar	304	0	8	0	312
Lamb	32	0	0	0	32
Lampasas	111	0	14	0	125
La Salle	9	0	0	0	9
Lavaca	62	0	0	0	62
Lee	9	0	0	0	9
Leon	25	0	0	0	25
Liberty	49	0	0	0	49
Limestone	53	0	0	0	53
Lipscomb	0	0	0	0	0
Live Oak	39	0	89	0	128
Llano	47	0	0	0	47
Loving	1	0	0	0	1
Lubbock	335	910	152	0	1,397
Lynn	14	0	0	0	14
Madison	36	0	2	0	38
Marion	14	0	0	0	14
Martin	3	0	1	0	4
Mason	10	0	0	0	10
Matagorda	135	0	15	0	150
Maverick	110	0	0	0	110
McCulloch	23	0	0	0	23
McLennan	193	1,229	0	0	1,422
McMullen	3	0	0	0	3
Medina	111	0	1	0	112
Menard	26	0	0	0	26
Midland	142	0	0	0	142
Milam	81	0	0	0	81
Mills	8	0	0	0	8
Mitchell	18	0	0	0	18
Montague	16	0	0	0	16
Montgomery	822	0	15	0	837
Moore	18	0	0	0	18
Morris	12	0	0	0	12
Motley	4	0	0	0	4
Nacogdoches	137	0	30	0	167
Navarro	28	0	39	0	67
Newton	24	0	0	0	24
Nolan	37	0	0	0	37
Nueces	997	1,705	106	91	2,899
Ochiltree	9	0	4	0	13
Oldham	3	0	0	0	3
Orange	68	0	0	0	68
Palo Pinto	44	0	0	0	44
Panola	84	0	1	0	85
Parker	17	0	1	1	19
Parmer	15	0	0	0	15
Pecos	37	0	0	0	37
Polk	45	0	14	0	59
Potter	158	883	19	0	1,060

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Presidio	26	0	0	0	26
Rains	25	0	0	0	25
Randall	89	0	11	0	100
Reagan	2	0	0	0	2
Real	2	0	0	0	2
Red River	12	0	0	0	12
Reeves	18	0	0	0	18
Refugio	41	0	0	0	41
Roberts	0	0	0	0	0
Robertson	100	0	0	0	100
Rockwall	116	0	195	5	316
Runnels	20	0	0	0	20
Rusk	62	0	85	0	147
Sabine	12	0	0	0	12
San Augustine	51	0	34	0	85
San Jacinto	21	0	0	0	21
San Patricio	337	0	22	0	359
San Saba	11	0	0	0	11
Schleicher	4	0	0	0	4
Scurry	42	0	0	0	42
Shackelford	1	0	0	0	1
Shelby	66	0	3	0	69
Sherman	4	0	1	0	5
Smith	396	0	107	0	503
Somervell	48	0	0	0	48
Starr	60	0	0	0	60
Stephens	15	0	0	0	15
Sterling	1	0	0	0	1
Stonewall	4	0	0	0	4
Sutton	6	0	0	0	6
Swisher	5	0	0	0	5
Tarrant	1,219	856	290	412	2,777
Taylor	350	0	181	0	531
Terrell	2	0	0	0	2
Terry	48	0	0	0	48
Throckmorton	2	0	3	0	5
Titus	19	0	0	0	19
Tom Green	372	0	144	0	516
Travis	799	1,433	222	0	2,454
Trinity	7	0	0	0	7
Tyler	31	0	0	0	31
Upshur	76	0	0	0	76
Upton	3	0	0	0	3
Uvalde	85	0	0	0	85
Val Verde	463	0	0	128	591
Van Zandt	27	0	0	0	27
Victoria	545	0	0	0	545
Walker	12	0	28	0	40
Waller	2	0	28	0	30
Ward	5	0	0	0	5
Washington	139	0	20	0	159
Webb	458	0	177	49	684
Wharton	222	0	59	0	281
Wheeler	20	0	0	0	20
Wichita	709	0	225	0	934
Wilbarger	41	0	28	0	69
Willacy	129	0	0	0	129
Williamson	431	0	30	0	461
Wilson	76	0	10	1	87
Winkler	5	0	0	0	5
Wise	79	0	1	0	80
Wood	15	0	0	0	15
Yoakum	4	0	0	0	4
Young	32	0	0	0	32
Zapata	77	0	0	0	77
Zavala	92	0	0	0	92
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
Out of State	5	0	0	0	5
State Total	29,406	19,390	6,548	1,654	57,002

STAR - Services to At-Risk Youth
CYD - Community Youth Development - Services are provided in select ZIP codes 75216, 75217, 76106, 76707, 77081, 77506, 77550, 78207, 78415, 78501, 78520, 78744, 79107, 79415 and 79924.
SYSN - Statewide Youth Services Network
YRP - Youth Resiliency Program

Families (Primary Caregivers) Served in Child Abuse/Neglect Prevention Programs Fiscal Year 2009

County	CBCAP	FSP	TFTS	Total
Anderson	0	0	0	0
Andrews	0	0	0	0
Angelina	0	0	0	0
Aransas	0	0	0	0
Archer	0	0	0	0
Armstrong	0	0	0	0
Atascosa	0	3	0	3
Austin	0	0	0	0
Bailey	0	0	0	0
Bandera	0	0	0	0
Bastrop	0	0	0	0
Baylor	0	0	0	0
Bee	0	0	0	0
Bell	0	1	1	2
Bexar	0	288	787	1,075
Blanco	0	0	0	0
Borden	0	0	0	0
Bosque	0	0	0	0
Bowie	0	0	0	0
Brazoria	0	0	0	0
Brazos	0	0	123	123
Brewster	0	0	0	0
Briscoe	0	0	0	0
Brooks	0	0	3	3
Brown	0	0	507	507
Burleson	0	0	27	27
Burnet	0	0	0	0
Caldwell	0	0	0	0
Calhoun	0	0	0	0
Callahan	0	0	0	0
Cameron	0	88	77	165
Camp	0	0	0	0
Carson	0	0	0	0
Cass	0	0	0	0
Castro	0	0	0	0
Chambers	0	0	0	0
Cherokee	0	0	0	0
Childress	0	0	0	0
Clay	0	0	0	0
Cochran	0	0	0	0
Coke	0	0	0	0
Coleman	0	0	17	17
Collin	23	0	1	24
Collingsworth	0	0	0	0
Colorado	0	0	0	0
Comal	0	0	1	1
Comanche	0	0	38	38
Concho	0	0	0	0
Cooke	0	0	0	0
Coryell	0	0	1	1
Cottle	0	0	0	0
Crane	0	0	0	0
Crockett	0	0	0	0
Crosby	0	0	38	38
Culberson	0	0	0	0
Dallam	0	0	0	0
Dallas	0	407	1	408
Dawson	0	0	0	0
Deaf Smith	0	0	0	0
Delta	0	0	0	0
Denton	0	0	0	0
De Witt	0	0	0	0
Dickens	0	0	0	0
Dimmit	21	0	0	21
Donley	0	0	0	0
Duval	0	0	0	0
Eastland	0	0	17	17
Ector	0	0	0	0
Edwards	0	0	0	0
Ellis	0	0	0	0
El Paso	0	0	0	0
Erath	0	0	1	1
Falls	0	0	0	0
Fannin	0	0	0	0
Fayette	0	0	0	0
Fisher	0	0	0	0
Floyd	0	0	0	0
Foard	0	0	0	0
Fort Bend	0	0	0	0
Franklin	0	0	0	0
Freestone	0	0	0	0
Frio	0	0	0	0
Gaines	0	0	0	0
Galveston	0	0	0	0
Garza	0	0	0	0
Gillespie	0	0	0	0
Glasscock	0	0	0	0
Goliad	0	0	0	0
Gonzales	0	0	0	0
Gray	0	0	0	0
Grayson	0	0	0	0
Gregg	0	0	0	0
Grimes	0	0	12	12
Guadalupe	0	0	1	1

Families (Primary Caregivers) Served in Child Abuse/Neglect Prevention Programs Fiscal Year 2009

County	CBCAP	FSP	TFTS	Total
Hale	0	0	0	0
Hall	0	0	0	0
Hamilton	0	0	1	1
Hansford	0	0	0	0
Hardeman	0	0	0	0
Hardin	0	0	0	0
Harris	0	60	256	316
Harrison	0	0	0	0
Hartley	0	0	0	0
Haskell	0	0	0	0
Hays	0	0	0	0
Hemphill	0	0	0	0
Henderson	0	0	0	0
Hidalgo	0	105	138	243
Hill	0	0	0	0
Hockley	0	0	1	1
Hood	0	0	0	0
Hopkins	0	0	0	0
Houston	0	0	0	0
Howard	0	0	0	0
Hudspeth	0	0	0	0
Hunt	0	0	0	0
Hutchinson	0	0	0	0
Irion	0	0	0	0
Jack	0	0	0	0
Jackson	0	0	0	0
Jasper	0	0	0	0
Jeff Davis	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	0	0	0	0
Jim Hogg	0	0	0	0
Jim Wells	0	0	0	0
Johnson	0	0	0	0
Jones	0	0	0	0
Karnes	0	0	0	0
Kaufman	0	0	0	0
Kendall	0	0	0	0
Kenedy	0	0	0	0
Kent	0	0	0	0
Kerr	0	0	0	0
Kimble	0	0	0	0
King	0	0	0	0
Kinney	0	0	0	0
Kleberg	0	0	0	0
Knox	0	0	0	0
Lamar	0	0	0	0
Lamb	0	0	0	0
Lampasas	0	0	0	0

County	CBCAP	FSP	TFTS	Total
La Salle	0	0	0	0
Lavaca	0	0	0	0
Lee	0	0	0	0
Leon	0	0	11	11
Liberty	0	0	0	0
Limestone	0	0	0	0
Lipscomb	0	0	0	0
Live Oak	0	0	0	0
Llano	0	0	0	0
Loving	0	0	0	0
Lubbock	0	0	236	236
Lynn	0	0	1	1
Madison	0	0	59	59
Marion	0	0	0	0
Martin	0	0	0	0
Mason	0	0	1	1
Matagorda	0	0	0	0
Maverick	20	0	0	20
McCulloch	0	0	30	30
McLennan	0	0	0	0
McMullen	0	0	0	0
Medina	0	1	0	1
Menard	0	0	0	0
Midland	0	0	0	0
Milam	0	0	0	0
Mills	0	0	21	21
Mitchell	0	0	0	0
Montague	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	0	0	0	0
Moore	0	0	0	0
Morris	0	0	0	0
Motley	0	0	0	0
Nacogdoches	0	0	0	0
Navarro	0	0	0	0
Newton	0	0	0	0
Nolan	0	0	0	0
Nueces	0	0	0	0
Ochiltree	0	0	0	0
Oldham	0	0	0	0
Orange	0	0	0	0
Palo Pinto	0	0	0	0
Panola	0	0	0	0
Parker	0	0	0	0
Parmer	0	0	0	0
Pecos	0	0	0	0
Polk	0	0	0	0
Potter	0	0	0	0

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County	CBCAP	FSP	TFTS	Total
Presidio	0	0	0	0
Rains	0	0	0	0
Randall	0	0	0	0
Reagan	0	0	0	0
Real	0	0	0	0
Red River	0	0	0	0
Reeves	0	0	0	0
Refugio	0	0	0	0
Roberts	0	0	0	0
Robertson	0	0	39	39
Rockwall	0	0	0	0
Runnels	0	0	2	2
Rusk	0	0	0	0
Sabine	0	0	0	0
San Augustine	0	0	0	0
San Jacinto	0	0	0	0
San Patricio	0	0	0	0
San Saba	0	0	29	29
Schleicher	0	0	0	0
Scurry	0	0	0	0
Shackelford	0	0	1	1
Shelby	0	0	0	0
Sherman	0	0	0	0
Smith	0	0	0	0
Somervell	0	0	0	0
Starr	0	0	41	41
Stephens	0	0	0	0
Sterling	0	0	0	0
Stonewall	0	0	0	0
Sutton	0	0	0	0
Swisher	0	0	0	0
Tarrant	0	82	272	354
Taylor	0	165	0	165
Terrell	0	0	0	0
Terry	0	0	1	1
Throckmorton	0	0	0	0
Titus	0	0	0	0
Tom Green	0	0	198	198
Travis	56	0	0	56
Trinity	0	0	0	0
Tyler	0	0	0	0
Upshur	0	0	0	0
Upton	0	0	0	0
Uvalde	18	0	4	22
Val Verde	0	0	0	0
Van Zandt	0	0	0	0
Victoria	0	0	0	0
Walker	0	0	0	0
Waller	0	0	0	0
Ward	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	30	30
Webb	0	0	0	0
Wharton	0	0	0	0
Wheeler	0	0	0	0
Wichita	0	0	0	0
Wilbarger	0	0	0	0
Willacy	0	0	14	14
Williamson	1	0	0	1
Wilson	0	0	0	0
Winkler	0	0	0	0
Wise	0	0	0	0
Wood	0	0	0	0
Yoakum	0	0	0	0
Young	0	0	0	0
Zapata	0	0	0	0
Zavala	41	0	1	42
Unknown	0	0	0	0
Out of State	0	0	0	0
State Total	180	1,200	3,040	4,420

CBCAP - Community-Based Child Abuse Preventon
FSP - Family Strengthening Program
TFTS - Texas Families: Together and Safe

Definitions

Adult Protective Services Program

Abuse (In-Home) – The negligent or willful infliction of injury, unreasonable confinement, intimidation, or cruel punishment with resulting physical or emotional harm or pain by a caretaker, family member, or other individual with whom the person who is elderly or disabled has an ongoing relationship.

Adult – A person 18 or older, or an emancipated minor.

Aged or Elderly Person – A person 65 or older.

Allegation (In-Home) – An assertion that a person who is elderly or who is an adult with a disability is in a state of, or at risk of, harm due to abuse, neglect, or exploitation.

Allegation (MH & MR Investigations Program) – A report by an individual that a person receiving services in a state operated and/or contracted setting that serves children and adults with mental illness or mental retardation has been or is in a state of abuse, neglect, or exploitation.

Alleged Perpetrator – (In-Home) A person who is reported to have abused, neglected or exploited a person who is elderly or who is an adult with a disability.

Alleged Perpetrator- (MH & MR Investigations Program) – Staff employed in a state operated and/or contracted setting that serves persons with mental illness or mental retardation who is reported to have abused, neglected or exploited a person served in a state operated and/or contracted setting.

Alleged Victim – (In-Home) An elderly person or an adult with a disability who has been reported to adult protective services staff to be in a state of or at risk of abuse, neglect, or exploitation.

Alleged Victim (MH &MR Investigations Program) – A person served who is alleged to have been abused, neglected, or exploited.

APS – Adult Protective Services

APS In-Home – The term used to refer to investigations and service delivery related to abuse, neglect, and exploitation of persons who are elderly and adults with disabilities who generally live in non-institutional settings, that is, private homes, small foster homes, and legally unlicensed room and board facilities. APS in-home caseworkers investigate exploitation in licensed facilities when the alleged perpetrator is not affiliated with the institution. In previous years Adult Protective Services in-home counts have been referred to as "community" cases. To avoid confusion with investigations in community MH & MR centers, the title "community" is no longer used when referring to the APS in-home program area.

APS MH & MR Investigations Program – Investigations conducted by APS related to abuse, neglect, or exploitation of persons with disabilities served by state operated mental health and mental retardation facilities and/or state contracted settings.

Capacity to Consent – Having the mental and physical ability to understand the current problems and the services offered and to accept or reject those services, knowing the consequences of the decision.

Caretaker – A guardian, representative payee, or other person who by act, words, or course of conduct has acted so as to cause a reasonable person to conclude that he has accepted the responsibility for protection, food, shelter, or care for a person who is elderly or an adult with a disability.

Client – A person who is elderly or an adult with a disability who has been determined in a validated finding to be in need of protective services.

Confidentiality – Records relating to the department's protective clients are not open to public inspection.

Confirmed (MH and MR Investigations) – There is a preponderance of credible evidence to support that abuse, neglect, or exploitation occurred.

Court-Authorized Entry – To carry out an investigation of reported abuse, neglect, or exploitation, the court may authorize the department to enter the premises of an elderly or disabled person.

Designated Perpetrator – In-Home A person who has been determined in a validated finding to have abused, neglected or exploited a person who is elderly or who has a disability.

Designated Perpetrator (MH & MR Investigations Program) – Staff working in a state operated and/or contracted setting serving persons with mental illness or mental retardation who has been determined in a confirmed finding to have abused, neglected or exploited a person served in a state operated and/or contracted setting.

Designated Victim – An elderly person or an adult with a disability for which a finding of abuse, neglect, or exploitation by a caretaker has been validated.

Designated Victim (MH & MR Investigations Program) – A person served who has been abused, neglected, or exploited.

Developmental Disability – A severe, chronic disability of an individual that:

- results from a mental and/or physical impairment;
- begins before age 22;
- is likely to be life-long;
- results in major limitations in three or more areas of everyday functioning (self-care, receptive and expressive language, learning, mobility, self-direction, capacity for independent living, and economic self-sufficiency); and
- reflects the individual's need for special services that are individually planned and coordinated.

Disabled Person – A person with a physical, mental, or developmental disability that substantially impairs the person's ability to provide adequately for the person's care or protection and who is 18 years of age or older or under 18 years of age and who has had the disabilities of minority removed.

Emergency Client Services (ECS) – Emergency client services provided in accordance with §48.002(5) of the Human Resources Code, including, but not limited to, emergency shelter, medical and psychiatric assessments, in-home care, residential care, heavy housecleaning, minor home repairs, money management, transportation, emergency food, medication, and other supplies. Specific emergency client services are only available in a community if those specific services are not available through other state and local resources. To be eligible for emergency client services, a person who is elderly or an adult with disabilities must be receiving Adult Protective Services ??? from the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services in accordance with §§48.002(5) and 48.021(a) of the Human Resources Code and have a service plan that has been developed by the department under these sections and that indicates that emergency client services are needed to remedy abuse, neglect, or exploitation. All other available resources must be used where feasible before emergency client services are initiated.

Emancipated Minor – A person under age 18 who has the power and capacity of an adult. This includes a minor who has had the disabilities of minority removed by a court of law or a minor who, with or without parental consent, has been married.

Emotional or Verbal Abuse (In-Home) – Any use of verbal communication or other behavior to humiliate, intimidate, vilify, degrade, or threaten with harm.

Emotional or Verbal Abuse (MH & MR Investigations Program) – Any act or use of verbal or other communication, including gestures to curse, vilify or degrade a person served by a MH & MR facility or program, or threaten a person served with physical or emotional harm. The act or communication must result in observable distress or harm to the person served by a MH & MR facility or program, or be of such nature that a reasonable person would consider it harmful or causing distress.

Exploitation (In-Home) – The illegal or improper act or process of a caretaker, family member, or other individual who has an ongoing relationship with a person who is elderly or disabled using the resources of the person who is elderly or disabled for monetary or personal benefit, profit, or gain without the informed consent of the person who is elderly or disabled.

Exploitation (MH & MR Investigations Program) – The illegal or improper act or process of using a person served by a MH & MR facility or program or the resources of a person served by a MH & MR facility or program for monetary or personal benefit, profit, or gain when the alleged perpetrator is an employee, agent, or contractor.

False Reports – A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally reports information that the person knows is false or lacks factual foundation. Such an offense is a Class B misdemeanor.

Immunity – A person filing a report, participating in an investigation, testifying, or participating in any judicial proceeding arising from a petition, report, or investigation is immune from civil or criminal liability. A person, including an authorized department volunteer, medical personnel, or law enforcement officer, who participates in an investigation or the provision of services is also immune as long as the person is acting in good faith.

Incapacitated Person – An adult individual who, because of a physical or mental condition is substantially unable to provide food, clothing, or shelter for himself or herself, to care for the individual's own physical health, or to manage the individual's own financial affairs; a missing person; or a person who must have a guardian appointed to receive funds due the person from any governmental source. (A minor is also a legally incapacitated person.)

Incidence of Maltreatment – Ratio of the number of confirmed APS in-home cases in a geographic area to the total population in that area of persons who are elderly and persons who have disabilities.

Inconclusive (MH and MR Investigations) – There is not a preponderance of credible evidence to indicate that abuse, neglect, or exploitation did or did not occur due to lack of witnesses or other available evidence.

Information Management Protecting Adults and Children in Texas (IMPACT) – The browser-based software application by which Adult Protective Services (APS) and Child Protective Services (CPS) staff document cases.

Intake Priorities (In-Home) – In establishing priorities, the department defines the time frames for beginning an investigation and for conducting a face-to-face interview with the alleged victim. Adult protective services priorities are based on the degree of severity and immediacy of the alleged harm to the individual.

Priority I – APS reports that allege the victim is in a state of serious harm or is in danger of death from abuse or neglect. The caseworker must attempt a face-to-face visit with the alleged victim within 24 hours of the department's receipt of a Priority I report, which may include, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Serious injuries. Examples: spinal injury, fractured ribs puncturing lung, head injury, severe burns, broken hip, internal injuries.
2. Lack of life-sustaining medication.
3. Serious threats by caretaker to harm or kill alleged victim.
4. Lack of basic physical necessities severe enough to result in freezing, starvation, or dehydration.
5. Need for immediate medical attention to treat conditions that could result in irreversible physical harm, e.g., unconsciousness, acute pain, severe respiratory distress, gangrene, hemorrhaging, severe malnutrition.
6. Suicide threats or attempts unless there is clearly no immediate danger to the alleged victim.
7. Sexual abuse when there is danger of repeated abuse.
8. No caretaker is available; the alleged victim is unable to perform critical personal care activities, and his needs cannot be met by community care services.

Priority II – APS reports that allege the victim is abused, neglected, or exploited and, as a result, is at risk of serious harm. The caseworker must attempt a face-to-face visit with the alleged victim within three calendar days of the department's receipt of a Priority II report. For example, if the intake was received on 9-01, the caseworker

must attempt a face-to-face visit on or before 9-04. Priority II reports may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Critical need for mental health or medical treatment. Examples: suicidal but no immediate danger, overly aggressive behavior, open bedsores or other open wounds, malnutrition, sprains, fractures, or disease or illness of an acute nature.
2. Falling or being pushed, hit, or scratched, which is reported to have resulted in bruises, other injuries, or severe mental anguish.
3. Inadequate attention to physical needs. Examples: insufficient food or medicine.
4. Illegal or improper use of alleged victim's income or resources to the degree that alleged victim is unable to meet basic subsistence needs or is threatened with substantial loss of income or resources.
5. Unreasonable confinement.
6. Sexual abuse of the alleged victim by the caretaker, but clearly no immediate danger of repeated abuse.
7. Caretaker has threatened physical violence that would cause harm to the alleged victim.
8. Living conditions that pose a serious health or safety hazard. Examples: fecal contamination, dead animals, major structural damage to shelter.
9. Imminent eviction from a nursing home because the alleged victim's representative has failed to use the alleged victim's income to pay for his care.
10. Threatened loss of caretaker when the alleged victim is dependent for basic needs.

Priority III – Consists of all other APS reports that allege the victim is in a state of abuse or neglect. The caseworker must attempt a face-to-face visit with the alleged victim within seven calendar days of the department's receipt of a Priority III report. For example, if the intake was received on September 1, the caseworker must attempt a face-to-face visit on or before September 8. Priority III reports may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Verbal or emotional abuse. Examples: harassment, cursing, degrading remarks, intimidation.
2. Marginal care or threatened withdrawal of care by caretaker when the alleged victim needs some assistance with his basic activities of daily living.
3. Falling or being pushed, hit, or scratched when such actions are not reported to result in bruises, other injuries, or severe mental anguish.
4. Need for mental health or medical treatment that is not urgent. Examples: mild depression, delusional thinking that is not dangerous to the alleged victim or others, poor nutrition, or disease or illness that is not acute.

Priority IV – APS reports that allege exploitation when there is no danger of imminent impoverishment or deprivation of basic needs. The caseworker must attempt a face-to-face visit with the alleged victim within 14 calendar days from the date the department receives a Priority IV report. For example, if the intake was received on September 1, the caseworker must attempt a face-to-face visit on or before September 15. Priority IV reports may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Lack of appropriate contribution to food and shelter expenses by household members.
2. Misuse of a nursing home resident's personal needs allowance by someone who is not affiliated with the nursing home. (If the alleged perpetrator is an employee of the nursing home, refer to the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services.)
3. Improper use of income or resources but the alleged victim's needs are still met.
4. Exploitation that is not ongoing and is not likely to recur.

Intake Priorities for MH & MR Investigations Program –

Priority I – Priority I reports have a serious risk that a delay in the investigation will impede the collection of

evidence, or allege that the victim has been subjected to maltreatment by an act or omission that caused or may have caused serious physical or emotional harm. Priority I reports include, but are not limited to: death, sexual abuse, serious physical abuse injury, serious verbal or emotional abuse, or incitement to harm self or others. The investigator must attempt a face-to-face contact with the alleged victim within 24 hours of receipt of the report by the department.

Priority II – Priority II reports have some risk that a delay in investigation will impede the collection of evidence, or allege that the victim has been subjected to a maltreatment by act or omission that caused or may have caused non-serious physical injury, or emotional harm not included in Priority I. Priority II reports include, but are not limited to, the following: non-serious physical injury, non-serious verbal/emotional abuse, and/or exploitation. The investigator must attempt a face-to-face contact with the alleged victim within three calendar days of receipt of the report by the department.

Priority III – Priority III reports allege maltreatment that would otherwise be classified as Priority I or II but the alleged incident occurred more than 30 days prior to the date of the report and there is no known or perceived risk. The investigator must attempt a face-to-face contact with the alleged victim within seven calendar days of receipt of the report by the department.

Institution – An establishment that furnishes, in one or more facilities, food and shelter to four or more persons who are unrelated to the proprietor of the establishment and provides minor treatment under the direction and supervision of a physician licensed by the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, or other services that meet some need beyond the basic provision of food, shelter, and laundry.

Invalid (In-Home)- An invalid finding, based on the standard of preponderance of the evidence, means it is more likely than not that the abuse, neglect or exploitation did not occur.

Least Restrictive Alternative – An action or service that protects a client while allowing personal autonomy to the fullest degree possible.

MH & MR Facilities – State schools, state hospitals, and state centers.

MH & MR Non-Institutional Settings- Home and Community-Based Waiver (HCS-W) services, Texas Home Living Waiver program and Community MH & MR Centers. Community Centers may contract to provide a number of services including Intermediate Care for Persons with Mental Retardation (ICF-MR), home and community-based services (HCS) and adult day programs.

Neglect (In-Home) – The failure to provide for one's self the goods or services, including medical services, which are necessary to avoid physical or emotional harm or pain or the failure of a caretaker to provide the goods or services.

Neglect (MH & MR Investigations Program) – When the alleged perpetrator is a mental health or mental retardation employee, agent, or contractor, neglect is defined as a negligent act or omission by any individual responsible for providing services to a person served by a MH & MR facility or program, which caused or may have caused physical or emotional injury or death to a person served or which placed a person served at risk of physical or emotional injury or death. Neglect includes, but is not limited to, the failure to:

1. establish or carry out an appropriate individual program plan or treatment plan for a person served, if such failure results in a specific incident or allegation involving a person served by a MH & MR facility or program;
2. provide adequate nutrition, clothing, or health care to a specific person served in a residential or inpatient program; or
3. provide a safe environment for a specific person served, including the failure to maintain adequate numbers of appropriately trained staff if such failure results in a specific incident or allegation involving a person served by a MH & MR facility or program.

Objection to Medical Treatment - Medical treatment may not be ordered for clients who object to treatment on religious grounds.

Physical Abuse (MH & MR Investigations Program) - When the alleged perpetrator is an employee, agent, or contractor, physical abuse is defined as:

1. an act or failure to act performed knowingly, recklessly, or intentionally, including incitement to act, which caused or may have caused physical injury or death to a person served;
2. an act of inappropriate or excessive force or corporal punishment, regardless of whether the act results in a physical injury to a person served; or
3. the use of chemical or bodily restraints on a person served not in compliance with federal and state laws and regulations.

Protective Services – The services furnished by the department or by a protective services agency to a person who is elderly or who has a disability and has been determined to be in a state of abuse, exploitation, or neglect. These services may include social casework, case management, and arranging for psychiatric and health evaluation, home care, day care, social services, health care, and other services consistent with chapter 48 of the Human Resource Code. Protective services are provided in In-Home cases and to recipients of HCSW services.

Reporter – A person who makes a referral to adult protective services staff about a situation of alleged abuse, neglect, or exploitation of a person who is elderly or has a disability.

Sexual Abuse (In-Home) – Any involuntary or non-consensual sexual conduct including conduct that would constitute an offense under Section 21.08, Penal Code, or Chapter 22, Penal Code.

Sexual Abuse (MH & MR Investigations Program) - any sexual activity, by a mental health or mental retardation employee, agent, or contractor, including but not limited to:

1. kissing a person served with sexual intent;
2. hugging a person served with sexual intent;
3. stroking a person served with sexual intent;
4. fondling a person served with sexual intent;
4. engaging in with a person served:
   - sexual conduct as defined in the Texas Penal Code, §43.01; or
   - any activity that is obscene as defined in the Texas Penal Code, §43.21;
5. requesting, soliciting, or compelling a person served to engage in:
   - sexual conduct as defined in the Texas Penal Code, §43.01; or
   - any activity that is obscene as defined in the Texas Penal Code, §43.21;
7. in the presence of a person served:
   - engaging in or displaying any activity that is obscene, as defined in the Texas Penal Code §43.21; or
   - requesting, soliciting, or compelling another person to engage in any activity that is obscene, as defined in the Texas Penal Code §43.21;
8. committing sexual exploitation as defined in §711.15 of this title (relating to "How is sexual exploitation defined?") against a person served;
9. committing sexual assault as defined in the Texas Penal Code §22.011, against a person served;
10. committing aggravated sexual assault as defined in the Texas Penal Code, §22.021, against a person served; and
11. causing, permitting, encouraging, engaging in, or allowing the photographing, filming, videotaping, or depicting of a person served if the employee, agent, or contractor knew or should have known that the resulting photograph, film, videotape, or depiction of the person served is obscene as defined in the Texas Penal Code, §43.21, or is pornographic.

Unable to Determine (In-Home)- An Unable to Determine finding results when there is not a preponderance of evidence that supports either validation or invalidation.

Unconfirmed (MH and MR Investigations Program)- there is a preponderance of credible evidence to support that abuse, neglect, or exploitation did not occur.

Unfounded (MH and MR Investigations Program)- evidence gathered indicates that the allegation is spurious or patently without factual basis.

Valid (In-Home)- A Valid finding, based on the standard of preponderance of the evidence, means it is more likely than not that the abuse, neglect or exploitation occurred.

Child Protective Services Program

CPS Abuse and Neglect Definitions-The principal governing legislation for CPS investigations is Chapter 261 of the Texas Family Code (TFC). The TFC definitions of abuse or neglect investigated by CPS are:

Physical Abuse - Physical injury that results in substantial harm to the child, or the genuine threat of substantial harm from physical injury to the child, including an injury that is at variance with the history or explanation given and excluding an accident or reasonable discipline by a parent, guardian, or managing or possessory conservator that does not expose the child to a substantial risk of harm; failure to make a reasonable effort to prevent an action by another person that results in physical injury that results in substantial harm to the child; the current use by a person of a controlled substance as defined by Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code, in a manner or to the extent that the use results in physical injury to a child; or causing, expressly permitting, or encouraging a child to use a controlled substance as defined by Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code.

Sexual Abuse - Sexual conduct harmful to a child's mental, emotional, or physical welfare, including conduct that constitutes the offense of indecency with a child under Section 21.11, Penal Code, sexual assault under Section 22.011, Penal Code, or aggravated sexual assault under Section 22.021, Penal Code; failure to make a reasonable effort to prevent sexual conduct harmful to a child; compelling or encouraging a child to engage in sexual conduct as defined by Section 43.01, Penal Code; causing, permitting, encouraging, engaging in, or allowing the photographing, filming, or depicting of the child if the person knew or should have known that the resulting photograph, film, or depiction of the child is obscene (as defined by the Penal Code) or pornographic; or causing, permitting, encouraging, engaging in, or allowing a sexual performance by a child as defined by 43.25, Penal Code.

Emotional Abuse - Mental or emotional injury to a child that results in an observable and material impairment in the child's growth, development, or psychological functioning; causing or permitting the child to be in a situation in which the child sustains a mental or emotional injury that results in an observable and material impairment in the child's growth, development, or psychological functioning; or the current use by a person of a controlled substance as defined by Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code, in a manner or to the extent that the use results in mental, or emotional injury to a child.

Neglectful Supervision - Placing the child in or failing to remove the child from a situation that a reasonable person would realize requires judgment or actions beyond the child's level of maturity, physical condition, or mental abilities and that results in bodily injury or a substantial risk of immediate harm to the child; or placing a child in or failing to remove the child from a situation in which the child would be exposed to a substantial risk of sexual conduct harmful to the child.

Medical Neglect - Failing to seek, obtain, or follow through with medical care for a child, with the failure resulting in or presenting a substantial risk of death, disfigurement, or bodily injury or with the failure resulting in an observable and material impairment to the growth, development, or functioning of the child.

Physical Neglect - Failure to provide the child with food, clothing, or shelter necessary to sustain the life or health of the child, excluding failure caused primarily by financial inability unless relief services had been offered and refused.

Refusal to Assume Parental Responsibility - Failure by the person responsible for a child's care, custody, or welfare to permit the child to return to the child's home without arranging for the necessary care for the child after the child has been absent from the home for any reason, including having been in residential placement or having run away.

Abandonment - The leaving of a child in a situation where the child would be exposed to a substantial risk of physical or mental harm, without arranging for necessary care for the child, and a demonstration of an intent not to return by a parent, guardian, or managing or possessory conservator of the child.

Children in Foster Care – All children in DFPS' legal responsibility who are in a placement paid by DFPS or other public facility. These placements include foster homes, foster group homes, institutions, residential treatment facilities, and juvenile facilities. This is a subset of Children in Substitute Care.

Children in Substitute Care – Children in Substitute Care – Children under 18 years of age in DFPS' legal responsibility who are removed and placed outside their own home (home of origin). This includes foster homes, institutions, foster group homes, residential treatment facilities, hospitals, adoptive homes, juvenile facilities, kinship care placements, and independent living arrangements. Also included are the youth who age out of DFPS' legal responsibility and continue in foster care placements to complete vocational training by age 19 or to graduate from high school before they turn 22 years old.

Kinship care- The term used to describe those situations in which children, who are no longer able to live with their own parents, are cared for by relatives or other people known as "fictive kin" that have a significant relationship with the child or the child's family, such as a God Parent or family friend.

Strengthening Families Initiative (SFI) - The Strengthening Families Initiative is a specific Family-Based Safety Services program designed to offset certain poverty-related factors related to child abuse and neglect. It utilizes federal TANF funds to provide benefits and services to eligible families working with CPS to avoid having their children removed from the home and that speeds the reunification of children with their families. Components include monetary benefits (maximum $250) and goods and services (maximum $3,000) provided to families during the life of a case to help meet the child's needs, maintain child safety, relieve stress of the family and enhance family strengths and functioning.

Children in the Legal Responsibility of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services – All children for whom the courts have appointed the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services legal responsibility by temporary or permanent managing conservatorship or other court ordered legal basis. These children may be residing in an out-of-home placement or may have been returned to their own home (home of origin). When there is an immediate danger to the physical health or safety of a child, the Texas Family Code(TFC) provides three options for intervention by DFPS into a family: (1) emergency removal of the child from the home prior to obtaining a court order; (2) removal of the child after obtaining an ex parte order; or, (3) removal of the child after notice and hearing. Within 14 days from the date the child is taken into possession, a Full Adversary Hearing is held at which time the child is either returned home or if there is a continuing danger, temporary orders for managing conservatorship are issued. Within 12 months from the order appointing DFPS as the child's temporary managing conservator, the court must either return the child to the parent and dismiss the suit, appoint a parent, relative, or DFPS as managing conservator on a permanent basis, or grant a-one-time extension of the lawsuit, not to exceed 180 days.

CPS Investigations of Child Abuse and Neglect – The agency is required by state law to conduct civil investigations of reports of suspected child abuse or neglect. The objectives of the investigation are to ensure child safety, determine whether abuse or neglect occurred, determine whether children are at risk for abuse or neglect in the future, provide child or family needed safety services and refer the family to services available in the community, if needed. At the conclusion of the investigation, staff must assign a disposition to each allegation to specify conclusion regarding the occurrence of abuse or neglect. The dispositions that staff must use are: Reason to Believe, Ruled Out, Unable to Complete, or Unable to Determine.

Intake Priorities – To establish time frames for investigations, CPS assigns each report of child abuse and neglect to one of two priority groups. The level of identified risk and child safety concerns determine the priority assigned. Initial assessment regarding the immediacy of risk and severity of harm to the child are based on information provided by the reporter and other available information about the alleged perpetrators, child vulnerability, prior history, specific nature of the harm, and whether the harm has occurred.

The two priority groups are as follows:

> **Priority I –** Intake reports that concern children who appear to face an immediate risk of abuse or neglect that could result in death or serious harm. CPS must initiate the investigation within 24 hours of receiving a Priority I report.

Priority II – All reports of abuse or neglect that are not assigned as Priority I are assigned as Priority II. These are reports that contain allegations of abuse or neglect in which there does not appear to be an immediate threat of serious harm or death. CPS must initiate the investigation within 72 hours of receiving a Priority II report. The initial priority may be changed if information gathered during the intake stage indicates that the abuse or neglect is either more or less serious than originally reported.

Service Level – DFPS seeks to place each child in the department's conservatorship with a foster caregiver who is well qualified to meet the child's needs. To achieve this, the department participates in a statewide system for classifying the needs of children and the capabilities of foster caregivers in four Service Levels:

a) What is the description of the Basic Service Level?

The Basic Service Level consists of a supportive setting, preferably in a family, that is designed to maintain or improve the child's functioning, including:

(1) routine guidance and supervision to ensure the child's safety and sense of security;

(2) affection, reassurance, and involvement in activities appropriate to the child's age and development to promote the child's well-being;

(3) contact, in a manner that is deemed in the best interest of the child, with family members and other persons significant to the child to maintain a sense of identity and culture; and

(4) access to therapeutic, habilitative, and medical intervention and guidance from professionals or paraprofessionals, on an as-needed basis, to help the child maintain functioning appropriate to the child's age and development.

b) What is the description of the Moderate Service Level?

(a) The Moderate Service Level consists of a structured supportive setting, preferably in a family, in which most activities are designed to improve the child's functioning including:

(1) more than routine guidance and supervision to ensure the child's safety and sense of security;

(2) affection, reassurance, and involvement in structured activities appropriate to the child's age and development to promote the child's well-being;

(3) contact, in a manner that is deemed in the best interest of the child, with family members and other persons significant to the child to maintain a sense of identity and culture; and

(4) access to therapeutic, habilitative, and medical intervention and guidance from professionals or paraprofessionals to help the child attain or maintain functioning appropriate to the child's age and development.

(b) In addition to the description in subsection (a) of this section, a child with primary medical or habilitative needs may require intermittent interventions from a skilled caregiver who has demonstrated competence.

c) What is the description of the Specialized Service Level?

(a) The Specialized Service Level consists of a treatment setting, preferably in a family, in which caregivers have specialized training to provide therapeutic, habilitative, and medical support and interventions including -

(1) 24-hour supervision to ensure the child's safety and sense of security, which includes close monitoring and increased limit setting;

(2) affection, reassurance, and involvement in therapeutic activities appropriate to the child's age and development to promote the child's well-being;

(3) contact, in a manner that is deemed in the best interest of the child, with family members and other persons significant to the child to maintain a sense of identity and culture; and

(4) therapeutic, habilitative, and medical intervention and guidance that is regularly scheduled and professionally designed and supervised to help the child attain functioning appropriate to the child's age and development.

(b) In addition to the description in subsection (a) of this section, a child with primary medical or habilitative needs may require regular interventions from a caregiver who has demonstrated competence.

d) What is the description of the Intense Service Level?

(a) The Intense Service Level consists of a high degree of structure, preferably in a family, to limit the child's access to environments as necessary to protect the child. The caregivers have specialized training to provide intense therapeutic and habilitative supports and interventions with limited outside access, including -

(1) 24-hour supervision to ensure the child's safety and sense of security, which includes frequent one-to-one monitoring with the ability to provide immediate on-site response.

(2) affection, reassurance, and involvement in therapeutic activities appropriate to the child's age and development to promote the child's well-being;

(3) contact, in a manner that is deemed in the best interest of the child, with family members and other persons significant to the child, to maintain a sense of identity and culture;

(4) therapeutic, habilitative, and medical intervention and guidance that is frequently scheduled and professionally designed and supervised to help the child attain functioning more appropriate to the child's age and development; and

(5) consistent and frequent attention, direction, and assistance to help the child attain stabilization and connect appropriately with the child's environment.

(b) In addition to the description in subsection (a) of this section, a child with developmental delays or mental retardation needs professionally directed, designed and monitored interventions to enhance mobility, communication, sensory, motor, and cognitive development, and self-help skills.

(c) In addition to the description in subsection (a) of this section, a child with primary medical or habilitative needs requires frequent and consistent interventions. The child may be dependent on people or technology for accommodation and require interventions designed, monitored, or approved by an appropriately constituted interdisciplinary team.

Permanency Goal Definitions – Permanency goals for children must be one of the following:

1) **Family Preservation –** identifies a child's own home as the safe and permanent living situation toward which CPS services are directed, without removing the child from the home.

2) **Family Reunification –** identifies that the child was removed from his or her home and that with CPS assistance, the family appears able and willing to reduce the risk of abuse or neglect enough for the child to return home and live there safely for the foreseeable future.

3) **Alternative Family Placement with Long Term Commitment –** indicates that the child has been removed from the home, family reunification is not appropriate, and a family has been found or is being sought as follows:

(A) adoption and care by a relative;

(B) permanent conservatorship and care by a relative;

(C) adoption and care by an unrelated family;

(D) permanent conservatorship and care by an unrelated family;

(E) care by a foster family with DFPS having permanent conservatorship;

(F) care in some other family arrangement with DFPS having permanent conservatorship;

4) **Another Planned Living Arrangement with Support of a Family –** indicates that the youth has been removed from the home, family reunification or another higher ranking permanency goal is not appropriate, and CPS will provide services directed toward:

(A) preparation for independent living, for youth who are at least 16 years old and have no developmental disability; or

(B) preparation for adult living with community assistance in the most integrated setting, for youth who are at least 18 years old and who have a developmental disability.

Recidivism – Refers to the re-occurrence of child abuse or neglect involving confirmed victims where the second incidence occurs within six months of the first incidence.

Reports of Child Abuse and Neglect – The agency receives many reports of children who are in situations that are not optimal for their growth or development, but do not appear to involve child abuse or neglect as defined by law. Only the reports that appear to meet the statutory definition of abuse or neglect are required by state law to be investigated by the agency.

Risk Assessment of Child Abuse/Neglect – CPS workers investigate allegations of abuse and neglect and make assessments regarding risk. The terms "at risk" and "not at risk" are conclusions regarding whether there is a reasonable likelihood that the child will be abused or neglected in the foreseeable future. The decision to provide services is based on the assessment of risk, not on the disposition of the allegations. Risk assessment is a casework process in which the worker explores individual and family functioning associated with the recurrence of abuse or neglect, and individual and family strengths and resources associated with protective capacities. There are four possible risk findings:

- No Significant Risk Factors – No significant risk factors were identified in the family's current situation or history.
- Risk Factors Controlled – Risk factors were identified; however, family strengths and available resources are sufficient to provide for the safety of the child without CPS assistance.
- Risk Indicated – Risk factors were identified, and there are not sufficient family strengths and available resources to manage the risk conditions without CPS assistance.
- Risk Assessment Not Applicable- This finding is documented if the investigation involved school personnel or an only child who died, or the investigation was administratively closed or given a disposition of "unable to complete".

By using a risk-based system for provision of services, CPS is able to identify children in need of protection and direct its resources to those most in need.

Child Care Licensing Program

Abuse - An intentional, knowing, or reckless act or omission by someone working under the auspices of an operation that causes or may cause emotional harm or physical injury to, or the death of, a child served by the operation. See the Texas Family Code, §261.401(a)(1) and DFPS Rules, 40 TAC, §§745.8553 745.8557.

Administrative Review - An informal evaluation wherein the operation disagrees with a Licensing decision or action and is afforded the opportunity to show compliance with applicable law, minimum standard rules, restrictions and/or conditions imposed.

Adverse Actions - A type of remedial action that licensing may impose to address a deficiency. This action may require closure of an operation and/or the addition of permanent restrictions or conditions to a permit. The four types of adverse actions are - denial, adverse amendment, suspension, and revocation.

Branch Office - Storage of records or office space used by a child-placing agency (CPA). A branch office is at a location other than the location for which the CPA is licensed/certified. The address of a branch office is listed on page two of the CPA's permit.

Capacity - The maximum number of children that a permit holder may care for at one time.

Caregiver - A person whose duties include the supervision, guidance, and protection of a child or children.

Central Registry - A database of people who have been found by CPS, APS, or CCL to have abused or neglected a child. Searches are done through IMPACT to determine whether a person is on the central registry. See DFPS Rules, 40 TAC, §745.611(3).

Child Care Administrator - A person who supervises and exercises direct control over a residential child-care operation that has a permit to serve seven or more children, and who is responsible for the operation's program and personnel, regardless of whether he or she has an ownership interest in the operation or shares duties with anyone. See DFPS Rules, 40 TAC, §745.8901.

Child Care Facility - An establishment subject to regulation by licensing that provides assessment, care, training, education, custody, treatment, or supervision for a child who is not related by blood, marriage, or adoption to the owner or operator of the facility, for all or part of the 24-hour day, whether or not the establishment operates for profit or charges for its services. A child-care facility includes the people, administration, governing body, activities on or off the premises, operations, buildings, grounds, equipment, furnishings, and materials. A child-care facility does not include child-placing agencies, listed family homes, or maternity homes.

Child Care Licensing (CCL) - The division within DFPS that regulates child day care and residential child-care operations and other child-care activities, and the licensing of child-care administrators and child-placing agency administrators

Child Placing Agency (CPA)- A person, including an organization, other than the parents of a child who plans for the placement of or places a child in a child-care operation or adoptive home. A CPA is a licensed residential child-care operation that may verify and regulate its own homes subject to DFPS minimum standard rules. See the Texas Human Resources Code §42.002(12), and DFPS Rules, 40 TAC, §745.21(9) and §745.37.

Child Placing Agency Administrator - A person who supervises and exercises direct control over a child-placing agency, and who is responsible for the operation's program and personnel, regardless of whether he or she has an ownership interest in the operation or shares duties with anyone. See DFPS Rules, 40 TAC, §745.8903.

CLASS - Child Care Licensing Automation Support System. A case-management computer application used by DFPS Licensing staff.

Complete Application - A packet of materials submitted by an applicant that contains all of the documentation required to apply for a permit.

Corrective Action - A type of remedial action that licensing may impose to address an operation's deficiency without requiring it to close. Corrective actions are not imposed against listed family homes. Evaluation and probation are the two types of corrective actions.

CPA Adoptive Home - A person or person approved by a CPA to accept adoptive placements.

CPA Foster Family Home - An operation under the regulation of a child-placing agency. The child-placing agency issues verification to homes and regulates its own CPA foster family homes. The home provides residential child care for six or fewer children, up to the age of 18 years.

CPA Foster Group Home - An operation under the regulation of a child-placing agency. The child-placing agency issues verification to homes and regulates its own CPA foster group homes. The home provides residential child care for seven to 12 children, up to the age of 18 years.

Deficiency - Any failure to comply with a rule, including a minimum standard, law, specific term of a permit, or condition of evaluation, probation, or suspension. Also referred to as a violation.

Evaluation - A type of corrective action in which a corrective action plan is imposed. Conditions may be imposed beyond the minimum standard rules and the basic permit requirements, and inspections may be conducted more frequently.

Exempt from regulation - Certain facilities or programs can operate legally without receiving a permit from licensing. A facility or program exempt from regulation is not required to comply with licensing's statutes and rules.

Foster Family Home (independent) - a licensed operation that provides residential child care for six or fewer children up to the age of 18 years. An independent foster family home is not affiliated with a CPA but is monitored and regulated directly by the DFPS Licensing Division. See CPA foster family home for a home verified (monitored and regulated) by a child-placing agency (CPA).

Foster Group Home (independent) - a licensed operation that provides residential care for seven to 12 children up to the age of 18 years. An independent foster group home is not affiliated with a CPA but is monitored and regulated directly by the DFPS Licensing Division. See CPA foster group home for a home verified (monitored and regulated) by a child-placing agency (CPA).

General Residential Operation - A residential child-care operation that provides child care for 13 or more children or young adults. The care may include treatment services and/or programmatic services. These operations include formerly titled emergency shelters, operations providing basic child care, operations serving children with mental retardation, and halfway houses.

Illegal Operation - An operation that provides child care that is subject to regulation, but does not have a permit and is not in the process of applying for a permit.

IMPACT - Information Management Protecting Adults and Children in Texas, a case-management computer application used by DFPS staff.

Inspection - The physical presence of licensing staff at an operation to determine an operation's compliance with the child care licensing law and DFPS rules.

Investigation- When a report is received from someone alleging a violation of the minimum standards or Licensing law, an investigation is conducted to determine the validity of the allegations and to ensure the protection of children in care. When a report is received as a self-report from an operation or home, an investigation is conducted to determine that the operation handled the incident in compliance with regulations and that there is no future risk to children in care. An investigation may or may not require an inspection of the operation, but all reports have some degree of investigation.

Issuance - When the Licensing division determines that an operation or home has met minimum standards and may operate as a child-care center, home or child-placing agency, a permit to operate is issued.

Licensed Child-care Center - An operation providing care for seven or more children under 14 years of age for less than 24 hours per day at a location other than the permit holder's home.

Licensed Child-care Home - A child day-care operation that is licensed. The primary caregiver provides care in the caregiver's own residence for children from birth through 13 years. The total number of children in care varies with the ages of the children, but the total number of children in care at any given time, including the children related to the caregiver, must not exceed 12. Before September 1, 2003, a licensed child-care home was licensed as a group day-care home.

Listed Family Home - A child day-care operation that receives a listing permit. The caregiver is at least 18 years old and provides care for compensation in the caregiver's own home, for three or fewer children unrelated to the caregiver, birth through 13 years. Care is provided for at least four hours a day, three or more days a week, and for more than nine consecutive weeks. The total number of children in care, including children related to the caregiver, may not exceed 12.

Maternity Home - A licensed residential child-care operation that provides care for four or more minor and/or adult women and their children during pregnancy and/or during the six-week postpartum period.

Minimum Standard Rules - The rules which are minimum requirements for permit holders that are enforced by DFPS to protect the health, safety and well-being of children.

Monetary Actions - A type of remedial action. These actions are fines or penalties that licensing may impose as provided by the Human Resources Code, §42.075 and §42.078. There are two types of monetary actions - administrative penalties and civil penalties. DFPS Rules, 40 TAC, §745.8603(4) and §745.8711.

Monitoring Frequency/Plan - A plan that sets intervals between inspections to a child-care facility, child-placing agency or maternity home.

Neglect - Neglect is an act or omission that is a breach of a duty by a person working under the auspices of an operation that causes or may cause substantial emotional harm or substantial physical injury to a child. See the Texas Family Code §261.401 and DFPS Rules, 40 TAC, §745.8553, §745.8555, and §745.8559.

Operation - A person or entity offering a program that may be subject to licensing regulation. An operation includes the building and grounds where the program is offered, any person involved in providing the program, and any equipment used in providing the program. An operation includes a child-care facility, child-placing agency, listed family home, or maternity home.

Permit - A license, certificate, registration, listing or any other written authorization granted by Licensing to operate a child-care facility, child-placing agency, general residential operation, listed family home, or maternity home. This also includes a licensed administrator's permit.

Probation - A type of corrective action in which CCL imposes a corrective action plan that is more restrictive and intense than an evaluation. Conditions may be imposed beyond the requirements of the minimum standards and the basic permit, and inspections may be conducted more frequently. This action may be imposed when licensing staff believe that an established time period is needed to monitor continuing compliance with the standards.

Provider - A person or entity operating an operation. This refers to those subject to regulation, an applicant, or a permit holder.

Registered Child Care Home - A registered child day-care operation known as a registered family home prior to September 1, 2003. The registered primary caregiver provides care in the caregiver's own residence for not more than six children from birth through 13 years, and may provide care after-school hours for not more than six additional elementary school children. The total number of children in care at any given time, including the children related to the caregiver, must not exceed 12. The term does not include a home that provides care exclusively for any number of children who are related to the caregiver.

Remedial Actions - Actions licensing may impose if an operation is deficient in a rule, including a minimum standard, law, specific term of a permit, or condition of evaluation, probation, or suspension. There are four types of remedial actions; corrective, adverse, judicial, and monetary actions. See DFPS Rules, 40 TAC, §745.8601 and §745.8603.

Report - An expression of dissatisfaction or concern about an operation, made known to DFPS staff, that alleges a possible violation of minimum standard rules or the law and involves risk to a child/children in care.

Residential Child Care - The care, custody, supervision, assessment, training, education, or treatment of an unrelated child or children up to the age of 18 years for 24 hours a day that occurs in a place other than the child's own home. Residential child care also includes maternity homes and child-placing agencies. See DFPS Rules, 40 TAC, §745.35.

Residential Treatment Center (RTC) - An operation that exclusively provides care and treatment services for emotional disorders for 13 or more children up to the age of 18 years. See DFPS Rules, 40 TAC, §745.37.

Self Report - A "self-report" is an account from an operation of a serious incident that occurred at the operation or home. All regulated operations are required to make reports to Licensing about certain types of incidents that could pose a risk to children in care. Licensing staff are required to investigate all self-reports of serious incidents.

Small Employer Based Child Care - An "employer-based child care facility" means a day-care facility that is operated by a small employer to provide care to not more than 12 children of the employer's employees and is located on the employer's premises. A "small employer' means a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, other legal entity that employs fewer than 100 full-time employees.

SOAH - State Office of Administrative Hearings. The state agency that conducts due process hearings. SOAH conducts all appeals and release hearings for the licensing division. DFPS Rules, 40 TAC, §745.21(35).

Suspension - Temporary closure pending correction of deficiencies with the law and/or minimum standard rules, or temporary closure for a limited period of time as requested by the permit holder. Suspension may be voluntary on the part of the operation or imposed as a remedial action by CCL.

Technical Assistance - Assistance that licensing staff give to a permit holder, applicant, and operation employees to help them comply with applicable law and the minimum standard rules.

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