

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ANNUAL PROFILE

Statewide Totals		<i>(statewide statistics are based on regional offices and contracted agencies data)</i>			
51A Reports (CY'11)	80,875	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/11)	34,954		
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'11)	33%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/11)	7,355		
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'11)	22%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	21%		
Investigations (CY'11) (includes Hotline)	21,986	Clinical Cases (12/31/11)	19,390		
% Supported Investigations (CY'11)	60%	Adoption Cases (12/31/11)	1,805		
Initial Assessments (CY'11)	15,488	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/11)	3,778		
% Concern Found (CY'11)	45%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	19%		
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	1,361	Adoptions Legalized (FY'11)	685		
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	1,436	Guardianships Legalized (FY'11)	371		
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/11)			Primary Language (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	30,307	44%	Spanish	4,377	6%
Black ⁽¹⁾	9,319	14%	Khmer (Cambodian)	204	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1,204	2%	Portuguese	245	*
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	17,334	25%	Haitian Creole	284	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	113	*	Cape Verdean Creole	184	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	31	*	Vietnamese	94	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	1,762	3%	Chinese	72	*
Unable to Determine	2,408	4%	Lao	25	*
Missing	5,859	9%	American Sign Language	39	*
Total Consumers	68,337	100%	Other	1,053	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	61,760	90%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	68,337	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	6,430	87%	0 - 2 Years Old	1,288	18%
Voluntary Request	292	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	1,072	15%
CHINS Referral	368	5%	6 - 11 Years Old	1,591	22%
Court Referral	188	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	3,404	46%
Other/Unspecified	77	1%	Total Children in Placement	7,355	100%
Total Children in Placement	7,355	100%	Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/11)		
Placement Type (12/31/11)			.5 Years or Less	1,847	25%
Foster Care - Kinship	1,743	24%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	1,407	19%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	402	5%	>1 Year - 2 Years	1,655	23%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	1,636	22%	>2 Years - 4 Years	1,447	20%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	432	6%	>4 Years	999	14%
Foster Care - Independent Living	7	*	Total Children in Placement	7,355	100%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	1,482	20%	Gender (12/31/11)		
Congregate Care - Group Home	570	8%	Male	3,862	53%
Congregate Care - Residential	444	6%	Female	3,493	47%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	324	4%	Total Children in Placement	7,355	100%
Non-Referral Location	188	3%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/11)		
"On Run" from Placement	127	2%	Family Reunification	2,739	37%
Total Children in Placement	7,355	100%	Adoption	2,368	32%
Race (12/31/11)			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	513	7%
White ⁽¹⁾	3,418	46%	Permanent Care with Kin	589	8%
Black ⁽¹⁾	1,164	16%	Guardianship	595	8%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	117	2%	Stabilize Intact Family	345	5%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	1,944	26%	Unspecified as of run-date	206	3%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	18	*	Total Children in Placement	7,355	100%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	3	*	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	372	5%			
Unable to Determine	319	4%			
Total Children in Placement	7,355	100%			
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races					
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	24,355	88%	0 - 2 Years Old	5,314	19%
Voluntary Request	692	3%	3 - 5 Years Old	5,232	19%
CHINS Referral	1,071	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	8,590	31%
Court Referral	428	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	8,456	31%
Other/Unspecified	1,053	4%	Unspecified	7	*
Total Children Not in Placement	27,599	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	27,599	100%

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DCF Region: Western		<i>(regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data)</i>	
51A Reports (CY'11)	29,756	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/11)	14,479
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'11)	37%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/11)	2,833
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'11)	22%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	20%
Investigations (CY'11) (includes Hotline)	8,837	Clinical Cases (12/31/11)	7,467
% Supported Investigations (CY'11)	61%	Adoption Cases (12/31/11)	682
Initial Assessments (CY'11)	5,562	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/11)	1,424
% Concern Found (CY'11)	47%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	19%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	536	Adoptions Legalized (FY'11)	261
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	532	Guardianships Legalized (FY'11)	126

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/11)			Primary Language (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	12,320	44%	Spanish	2,067	7%
Black ⁽¹⁾	2,356	9%	Khmer (Cambodian)	2	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	121	*	Portuguese	24	*
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	8,608	31%	Haitian Creole	16	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	38	*	Cape Verdean Creole	1	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	18	*	Vietnamese	29	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	627	2%	Chinese	4	*
Unable to Determine	932	3%	Lao	2	*
Missing	2,673	10%	American Sign Language	14	*
Total Consumers	27,693	100%	Other	455	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	25,079	91%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	27,693	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	2,505	88%	0 - 2 Years Old	525	19%
Voluntary Request	113	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	424	15%
CHINS Referral	126	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	614	22%
Court Referral	54	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	1,270	45%
Other/Unspecified	35	1%	Total Children in Placement	2,833	100%
Total Children in Placement	2,833	100%	Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/11)		
Placement Type (12/31/11)			.5 Years or Less	741	26%
Foster Care - Kinship	640	23%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	523	18%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	155	5%	>1 Year - 2 Years	682	24%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	744	26%	>2 Years - 4 Years	523	18%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	183	6%	>4 Years	364	13%
Foster Care - Independent Living	3	*	Total Children in Placement	2,833	100%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	571	20%	Gender (12/31/11)		
Congregate Care - Group Home	200	7%	Male	1,469	52%
Congregate Care - Residential	122	4%	Female	1,364	48%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	107	4%	Total Children in Placement	2,833	100%
Non-Referral Location	64	2%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/11)		
"On Run" from Placement	44	2%	Family Reunification	1,054	37%
Total Children in Placement	2,833	100%	Adoption	950	34%
Race (12/31/11)			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	169	6%
White ⁽¹⁾	1,343	47%	Permanent Care with Kin	192	7%
Black ⁽¹⁾	296	10%	Guardianship	216	8%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	16	1%	Stabilize Intact Family	162	6%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	929	33%	Unspecified as of run-date	90	3%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	4	*	Total Children in Placement	2,833	100%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	*	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	119	4%			
Unable to Determine	125	4%			
Total Children in Placement	2,833	100%			
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races					
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	10,428	90%	0 - 2 Years Old	2,227	19%
Voluntary Request	280	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	2,295	20%
CHINS Referral	319	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	3,697	32%
Court Referral	139	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	3,424	29%
Other/Unspecified	480	4%	Unspecified	3	*
Total Children Not in Placement	11,646	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	11,646	100%

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DCF Region: Western		DCF Area Office: Greenfield	
51A Reports (CY'11)	2,830	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/11)	1,147
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'11)	24%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/11)	266
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'11)	30%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	23%
Investigations (CY'11) (includes Hotline)	497	Clinical Cases (12/31/11)	672
% Supported Investigations (CY'11)	58%	Adoption Cases (12/31/11)	60
Initial Assessments (CY'11)	696	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/11)	143
% Concern Found (CY'11)	50%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	21%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	41	Adoptions Legalized (FY'11)	25
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	41	Guardianships Legalized (FY'11)	8

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/11)			Primary Language (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,432	61%	Spanish	56	2%
Black ⁽¹⁾	123	5%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	8	*	Portuguese	---	---
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	299	13%	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	7	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	1	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	55	2%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	91	4%	Lao	---	---
Missing	337	14%	American Sign Language	2	*
Total Consumers	2,353	100%	Other	72	3%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,222	94%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,353	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	238	89%	0 - 2 Years Old	52	20%
Voluntary Request	12	5%	3 - 5 Years Old	30	11%
CHINS Referral	9	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	70	26%
Court Referral	3	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	114	43%
Other/Unspecified	4	2%	Total Children in Placement	266	100%
Total Children in Placement	266	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/11)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/11)		
Foster Care - Kinship	72	27%	.5 Years or Less	61	23%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	19	7%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	50	19%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	70	26%	>1 Year - 2 Years	74	28%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	17	6%	>2 Years - 4 Years	49	18%
Foster Care - Independent Living	1	*	>4 Years	32	12%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	40	15%	Total Children in Placement	266	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	11	4%			
Congregate Care - Residential	15	6%	Gender (12/31/11)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	13	5%	Male	128	48%
Non-Referral Location	6	2%	Female	138	52%
"On Run" from Placement	2	1%	Total Children in Placement	266	100%
Total Children in Placement	266	100%			
Race (12/31/11)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	188	71%	Family Reunification	93	35%
Black ⁽¹⁾	9	3%	Adoption	77	29%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	3	1%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	19	7%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	43	16%	Permanent Care with Kin	21	8%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Guardianship	28	11%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	21	8%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	10	4%	Unspecified as of run-date	7	3%
Unable to Determine	12	5%	Total Children in Placement	266	100%
Total Children in Placement	266	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races					
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	807	92%	0 - 2 Years Old	172	20%
Voluntary Request	16	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	174	20%
CHINS Referral	31	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	273	31%
Court Referral	2	*	12 - 17 Years Old	262	30%
Other/Unspecified	25	3%	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	881	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	881	100%

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DCF Region: Western		DCF Area Office: Holyoke	
51A Reports (CY'11)	3,317	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/11)	1,530
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'11)	35%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/11)	310
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'11)	23%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	20%
Investigations (CY'11) (includes Hotline)	925	Clinical Cases (12/31/11)	773
% Supported Investigations (CY'11)	56%	Adoption Cases (12/31/11)	84
Initial Assessments (CY'11)	626	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/11)	135
% Concern Found (CY'11)	46%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	17%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	55	Adoptions Legalized (FY'11)	27
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	59	Guardianships Legalized (FY'11)	10

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/11)			Primary Language (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,026	35%	Spanish	444	15%
Black ⁽¹⁾	158	5%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	3	*	Portuguese	---	---
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	1,358	46%	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	6	*	Vietnamese	1	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	27	1%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	106	4%	Lao	---	---
Missing	272	9%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	2,956	100%	Other	69	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,442	83%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,956	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	286	92%	0 - 2 Years Old	64	21%
Voluntary Request	7	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	49	16%
CHINS Referral	10	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	67	22%
Court Referral	2	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	130	42%
Other/Unspecified	5	2%	Total Children in Placement	310	100%
Total Children in Placement	310	100%			
			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/11)		
			.5 Years or Less	65	21%
			>.5 Years - 1 Year	56	18%
			>1 Year - 2 Years	76	25%
			>2 Years - 4 Years	71	23%
			>4 Years	42	14%
			Total Children in Placement	310	100%
			Gender (12/31/11)		
			Male	157	51%
			Female	153	49%
			Total Children in Placement	310	100%
			Service Plan Goal (12/31/11)		
			Family Reunification	92	30%
			Adoption	110	35%
			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	18	6%
			Permanent Care with Kin	23	7%
			Guardianship	42	14%
			Stabilize Intact Family	17	5%
			Unspecified as of run-date	8	3%
			Total Children in Placement	310	100%
			⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	1,113	91%	0 - 2 Years Old	259	21%
Voluntary Request	15	1%	3 - 5 Years Old	229	19%
CHINS Referral	16	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	373	31%
Court Referral	15	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	359	29%
Other/Unspecified	61	5%	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	1,220	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,220	100%

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DCF Region: Western			DCF Area Office: North Central		
51A Reports (CY'11)	3,349		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/11)	2,010	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'11)	38%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/11)	345	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'11)	21%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	17%	
Investigations (CY'11) (includes Hotline)	1,082		Clinical Cases (12/31/11)	994	
% Supported Investigations (CY'11)	64%		Adoption Cases (12/31/11)	84	
Initial Assessments (CY'11)	611		Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/11)	178	
% Concern Found (CY'11)	48%		% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	18%	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	69		Adoptions Legalized (FY'11)	27	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	58		Guardianships Legalized (FY'11)	7	

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/11)			Primary Language (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	2,093	55%	Spanish	221	6%
Black ⁽¹⁾	177	5%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	15	*	Portuguese	6	*
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	943	25%	Haitian Creole	2	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	7	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	2	*	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	104	3%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	107	3%	Lao	1	*
Missing	353	9%	American Sign Language	4	*
Total Consumers	3,801	100%	Other	59	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	3,508	92%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	3,801	100%
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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	312	90%	0 - 2 Years Old	72	21%
Voluntary Request	22	6%	3 - 5 Years Old	47	14%
CHINS Referral	3	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	74	21%
Court Referral	7	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	152	44%
Other/Unspecified	1	*	Total Children in Placement	345	100%
Total Children in Placement	345	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/11)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/11)		
Foster Care - Kinship	118	34%	.5 Years or Less	97	28%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	20	6%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	56	16%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	66	19%	>1 Year - 2 Years	97	28%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	34	10%	>2 Years - 4 Years	49	14%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	46	13%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	45	13%	Total Children in Placement	345	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	23	7%			
Congregate Care - Residential	12	3%	Gender (12/31/11)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	16	5%	Male	170	49%
Non-Referral Location	8	2%	Female	175	51%
"On Run" from Placement	3	1%	Total Children in Placement	345	100%
Total Children in Placement	345	100%			
Race (12/31/11)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	197	57%	Family Reunification	143	41%
Black ⁽¹⁾	17	5%	Adoption	115	33%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	6	2%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	9	3%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	102	30%	Permanent Care with Kin	21	6%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Guardianship	28	8%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	*	Stabilize Intact Family	19	6%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	14	4%	Unspecified as of run-date	10	3%
Unable to Determine	8	2%	Total Children in Placement	345	100%
Total Children in Placement	345	100%			
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	1,460	88%	0 - 2 Years Old	298	18%
Voluntary Request	92	6%	3 - 5 Years Old	361	22%
CHINS Referral	15	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	544	33%
Court Referral	34	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	462	28%
Other/Unspecified	64	4%	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	1,665	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,665	100%

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DCF Region: Western		DCF Area Office: Pittsfield	
51A Reports (CY'11)	3,843	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/11)	1,107
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'11)	39%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/11)	298
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'11)	19%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	27%
Investigations (CY'11) (includes Hotline)	1,193	Clinical Cases (12/31/11)	630
% Supported Investigations (CY'11)	55%	Adoption Cases (12/31/11)	60
Initial Assessments (CY'11)	583	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/11)	157
% Concern Found (CY'11)	24%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	25%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	54	Adoptions Legalized (FY'11)	45
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	53	Guardianships Legalized (FY'11)	37

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/11)			Primary Language (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,419	65%	Spanish	28	1%
Black ⁽¹⁾	147	7%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	3	*	Portuguese	---	---
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	178	8%	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	130	6%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	48	2%	Lao	---	---
Missing	253	12%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	2,181	100%	Other	35	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,118	97%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,181	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	257	86%	0 - 2 Years Old	64	21%
Voluntary Request	18	6%	3 - 5 Years Old	62	21%
CHINS Referral	8	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	51	17%
Court Referral	9	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	121	41%
Other/Unspecified	6	2%	Total Children in Placement	298	100%
Total Children in Placement	298	100%			
			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/11)		
			.5 Years or Less	81	27%
			>.5 Years - 1 Year	53	18%
			>1 Year - 2 Years	76	26%
			>2 Years - 4 Years	58	19%
			>4 Years	30	10%
			Total Children in Placement	298	100%
			Gender (12/31/11)		
			Male	160	54%
			Female	138	46%
			Total Children in Placement	298	100%
			Service Plan Goal (12/31/11)		
			Family Reunification	120	40%
			Adoption	96	32%
			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	19	6%
			Permanent Care with Kin	14	5%
			Guardianship	29	10%
			Stabilize Intact Family	9	3%
			Unspecified as of run-date	11	4%
			Total Children in Placement	298	100%
			⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
			Race (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	204	68%			
Black ⁽¹⁾	18	6%			
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---			
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	25	8%			
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---			
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---			
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	36	12%			
Unable to Determine	15	5%			
Total Children in Placement	298	100%			
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races					
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	748	92%	0 - 2 Years Old	184	23%
Voluntary Request	18	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	173	21%
CHINS Referral	9	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	257	32%
Court Referral	12	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	195	24%
Other/Unspecified	22	3%	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	809	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	809	100%

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DCF Region: Western		DCF Area Office: Robert Van Wart	
51A Reports (CY'11)	3,875	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/11)	2,406
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'11)	26%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/11)	352
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'11)	27%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	15%
Investigations (CY'11) (includes Hotline)	845	Clinical Cases (12/31/11)	1,245
% Supported Investigations (CY'11)	69%	Adoption Cases (12/31/11)	94
Initial Assessments (CY'11)	893	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/11)	178
% Concern Found (CY'11)	63%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	14%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	79	Adoptions Legalized (FY'11)	30
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	72	Guardianships Legalized (FY'11)	16

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/11)			Primary Language (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	2,040	45%	Spanish	241	5%
Black ⁽¹⁾	407	9%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	8	*	Portuguese	2	*
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	1,322	29%	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	6	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	6	*	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	74	2%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	192	4%	Lao	---	---
Missing	524	11%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	4,579	100%	Other	41	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	4,295	94%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	4,579	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	329	93%	0 - 2 Years Old	61	17%
Voluntary Request	10	3%	3 - 5 Years Old	55	16%
CHINS Referral	11	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	91	26%
Court Referral	1	*	12 - 17 Years Old	145	41%
Other/Unspecified	1	*	Total Children in Placement	352	100%
Total Children in Placement	352	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/11)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/11)		
Foster Care - Kinship	64	18%	.5 Years or Less	87	25%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	14	4%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	55	16%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	92	26%	>1 Year - 2 Years	89	25%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	30	9%	>2 Years - 4 Years	81	23%
Foster Care - Independent Living	1	*	>4 Years	40	11%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	80	23%	Total Children in Placement	352	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	29	8%			
Congregate Care - Residential	17	5%	Gender (12/31/11)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	13	4%	Male	176	50%
Non-Referral Location	6	2%	Female	176	50%
"On Run" from Placement	6	2%	Total Children in Placement	352	100%
Total Children in Placement	352	100%			
Race (12/31/11)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	182	52%	Family Reunification	122	35%
Black ⁽¹⁾	27	8%	Adoption	115	33%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	19	5%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	112	32%	Permanent Care with Kin	26	7%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Guardianship	27	8%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	34	10%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	11	3%	Unspecified as of run-date	9	3%
Unable to Determine	18	5%	Total Children in Placement	352	100%
Total Children in Placement	352	100%			
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	1,913	93%	0 - 2 Years Old	399	19%
Voluntary Request	18	1%	3 - 5 Years Old	407	20%
CHINS Referral	44	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	666	32%
Court Referral	---	---	12 - 17 Years Old	581	28%
Other/Unspecified	79	4%	Unspecified	1	*
Total Children Not in Placement	2,054	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	2,054	100%

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DCF Region: Western		DCF Area Office: South Central	
51A Reports (CY'11)	3,341	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/11)	1,120
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'11)	28%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/11)	251
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'11)	23%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	22%
Investigations (CY'11) (includes Hotline)	729	Clinical Cases (12/31/11)	609
% Supported Investigations (CY'11)	56%	Adoption Cases (12/31/11)	65
Initial Assessments (CY'11)	638	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/11)	124
% Concern Found (CY'11)	48%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	20%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	46	Adoptions Legalized (FY'11)	30
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	47	Guardianships Legalized (FY'11)	8

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/11)			Primary Language (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,471	67%	Spanish	113	5%
Black ⁽¹⁾	63	3%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	5	*	Portuguese	8	*
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	380	17%	Haitian Creole	2	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	6	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	27	1%	Chinese	2	*
Unable to Determine	63	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	185	8%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	2,201	100%	Other	16	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,060	94%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,201	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	218	87%	0 - 2 Years Old	52	21%
Voluntary Request	13	5%	3 - 5 Years Old	34	14%
CHINS Referral	17	7%	6 - 11 Years Old	53	21%
Court Referral	1	*	12 - 17 Years Old	112	45%
Other/Unspecified	2	1%	Total Children in Placement	251	100%
Total Children in Placement	251	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/11)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/11)		
Foster Care - Kinship	61	24%	.5 Years or Less	79	31%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	23	9%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	46	18%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	75	30%	>1 Year - 2 Years	45	18%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	15	6%	>2 Years - 4 Years	42	17%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	39	16%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	32	13%	Total Children in Placement	251	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	21	8%			
Congregate Care - Residential	12	5%	Gender (12/31/11)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	6	2%	Male	134	53%
Non-Referral Location	4	2%	Female	117	47%
"On Run" from Placement	2	1%	Total Children in Placement	251	100%
Total Children in Placement	251	100%			
Race (12/31/11)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	187	75%	Family Reunification	103	41%
Black ⁽¹⁾	6	2%	Adoption	88	35%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	13	5%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	47	19%	Permanent Care with Kin	20	8%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Guardianship	12	5%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	6	2%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	4	2%	Unspecified as of run-date	9	4%
Unable to Determine	7	3%	Total Children in Placement	251	100%
Total Children in Placement	251	100%			
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	739	85%	0 - 2 Years Old	136	16%
Voluntary Request	39	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	164	19%
CHINS Referral	50	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	290	33%
Court Referral	2	*	12 - 17 Years Old	279	32%
Other/Unspecified	39	4%	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	869	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	869	100%

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DCF Region: Western		DCF Area Office: Springfield	
51A Reports (CY'11)	4,038	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/11)	2,080
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'11)	43%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/11)	386
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'11)	24%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	19%
Investigations (CY'11) (includes Hotline)	1,390	Clinical Cases (12/31/11)	966
% Supported Investigations (CY'11)	60%	Adoption Cases (12/31/11)	102
Initial Assessments (CY'11)	874	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/11)	181
% Concern Found (CY'11)	46%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	19%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	83	Adoptions Legalized (FY'11)	31
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	93	Guardianships Legalized (FY'11)	6

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/11)			Primary Language (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	403	11%	Spanish	537	14%
Black ⁽¹⁾	634	17%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	13	*	Portuguese	---	---
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	2,147	56%	Haitian Creole	1	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	44	1%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	135	4%	Lao	---	---
Missing	440	12%	American Sign Language	6	*
Total Consumers	3,819	100%	Other	55	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	3,220	84%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	3,819	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	340	88%	0 - 2 Years Old	60	16%
Voluntary Request	9	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	62	16%
CHINS Referral	24	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	76	20%
Court Referral	5	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	188	49%
Other/Unspecified	8	2%	Total Children in Placement	386	100%
Total Children in Placement	386	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/11)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/11)		
Foster Care - Kinship	69	18%	.5 Years or Less	76	20%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	20	5%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	76	20%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	88	23%	>1 Year - 2 Years	89	23%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	24	6%	>2 Years - 4 Years	76	20%
Foster Care - Independent Living	1	*	>4 Years	69	18%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	112	29%	Total Children in Placement	386	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	26	7%			
Congregate Care - Residential	19	5%	Gender (12/31/11)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	10	3%	Male	218	56%
Non-Referral Location	7	2%	Female	168	44%
"On Run" from Placement	10	3%	Total Children in Placement	386	100%
Total Children in Placement	386	100%			
Race (12/31/11)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	56	15%	Family Reunification	128	33%
Black ⁽¹⁾	103	27%	Adoption	147	38%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	31	8%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	198	51%	Permanent Care with Kin	19	5%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Guardianship	25	6%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	19	5%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	11	3%	Unspecified as of run-date	17	4%
Unable to Determine	18	5%	Total Children in Placement	386	100%
Total Children in Placement	386	100%			
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	1,552	92%	0 - 2 Years Old	329	19%
Voluntary Request	6	*	3 - 5 Years Old	317	19%
CHINS Referral	40	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	516	30%
Court Referral	9	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	530	31%
Other/Unspecified	87	5%	Unspecified	2	*
Total Children Not in Placement	1,694	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,694	100%

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DCF Region: Western		DCF Area Office: Worcester East	
51A Reports (CY'11)	2,599	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/11)	1,608
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'11)	50%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/11)	318
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'11)	12%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	20%
Investigations (CY'11) (includes Hotline)	1,080	Clinical Cases (12/31/11)	799
% Supported Investigations (CY'11)	61%	Adoption Cases (12/31/11)	77
Initial Assessments (CY'11)	283	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/11)	154
% Concern Found (CY'11)	39%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	19%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	59	Adoptions Legalized (FY'11)	28
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	56	Guardianships Legalized (FY'11)	16

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/11)			Primary Language (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,222	41%	Spanish	195	7%
Black ⁽¹⁾	348	12%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	21	1%	Portuguese	1	*
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	1,109	37%	Haitian Creole	11	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*	Cape Verdean Creole	1	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	10	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	97	3%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	100	3%	Lao	1	*
Missing	94	3%	American Sign Language	1	*
Total Consumers	2,993	100%	Other	33	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,740	92%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,993	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	277	87%	0 - 2 Years Old	50	16%
Voluntary Request	10	3%	3 - 5 Years Old	41	13%
CHINS Referral	20	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	71	22%
Court Referral	8	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	156	49%
Other/Unspecified	3	1%	Total Children in Placement	318	100%
Total Children in Placement	318	100%	Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/11)		
Placement Type (12/31/11)			.5 Years or Less	87	27%
Foster Care - Kinship	58	18%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	74	23%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	18	6%	>1 Year - 2 Years	67	21%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	71	22%	>2 Years - 4 Years	51	16%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	17	5%	>4 Years	39	12%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	Total Children in Placement	318	100%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	89	28%	Gender (12/31/11)		
Congregate Care - Group Home	20	6%	Male	167	53%
Congregate Care - Residential	18	6%	Female	151	47%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	13	4%	Total Children in Placement	318	100%
Non-Referral Location	9	3%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/11)		
"On Run" from Placement	5	2%	Family Reunification	122	38%
Total Children in Placement	318	100%	Adoption	113	36%
Race (12/31/11)			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	17	5%
White ⁽¹⁾	127	40%	Permanent Care with Kin	21	7%
Black ⁽¹⁾	57	18%	Guardianship	11	3%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Stabilize Intact Family	25	8%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	109	34%	Unspecified as of run-date	9	3%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Total Children in Placement	318	100%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	13	4%			
Unable to Determine	10	3%			
Total Children in Placement	318	100%			

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	1,093	85%	0 - 2 Years Old	241	19%
Voluntary Request	56	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	235	18%
CHINS Referral	57	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	417	32%
Court Referral	31	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	397	31%
Other/Unspecified	53	4%	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	1,290	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,290	100%

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DCF Region: Western		DCF Area Office: Worcester West	
51A Reports (CY'11)	2,564	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/11)	1,454
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'11)	51%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/11)	302
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'11)	16%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	21%
Investigations (CY'11) (includes Hotline)	1,096	Clinical Cases (12/31/11)	766
% Supported Investigations (CY'11)	66%	Adoption Cases (12/31/11)	56
Initial Assessments (CY'11)	358	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/11)	169
% Concern Found (CY'11)	45%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	22%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	50	Adoptions Legalized (FY'11)	18
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	52	Guardianships Legalized (FY'11)	18

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/11)			Primary Language (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,205	43%	Spanish	232	8%
Black ⁽¹⁾	293	11%	Khmer (Cambodian)	2	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	45	2%	Portuguese	7	*
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	861	31%	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	4	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	2	*	Vietnamese	17	1%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	67	2%	Chinese	2	*
Unable to Determine	86	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	210	8%	American Sign Language	1	*
Total Consumers	2,773	100%	Other	74	3%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,438	88%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,773	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	244	81%	0 - 2 Years Old	49	16%
Voluntary Request	12	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	44	15%
CHINS Referral	24	8%	6 - 11 Years Old	61	20%
Court Referral	17	6%	12 - 17 Years Old	148	49%
Other/Unspecified	5	2%	Total Children in Placement	302	100%
Total Children in Placement	302	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/11)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/11)		
Foster Care - Kinship	58	19%	.5 Years or Less	107	35%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	16	5%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	56	19%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	78	26%	>1 Year - 2 Years	66	22%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	22	7%	>2 Years - 4 Years	46	15%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	27	9%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	70	23%	Total Children in Placement	302	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	15	5%			
Congregate Care - Residential	7	2%	Gender (12/31/11)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	13	4%	Male	156	52%
Non-Referral Location	14	5%	Female	146	48%
"On Run" from Placement	9	3%	Total Children in Placement	302	100%
Total Children in Placement	302	100%			
Race (12/31/11)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	127	42%	Family Reunification	128	42%
Black ⁽¹⁾	36	12%	Adoption	88	29%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	5	2%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	24	8%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	104	34%	Permanent Care with Kin	27	9%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Guardianship	14	5%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	12	4%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	15	5%	Unspecified as of run-date	9	3%
Unable to Determine	14	5%	Total Children in Placement	302	100%
Total Children in Placement	302	100%			
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	993	86%	0 - 2 Years Old	207	18%
Voluntary Request	19	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	233	20%
CHINS Referral	56	5%	6 - 11 Years Old	357	31%
Court Referral	34	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	355	31%
Other/Unspecified	50	4%	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	1,152	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,152	100%

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DCF Region: Northern		<i>(regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data)</i>	
51A Reports (CY'11)	19,976	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/11)	7,241
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'11)	25%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/11)	1,545
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'11)	24%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	21%
Investigations (CY'11) (includes Hotline)	4,268	Clinical Cases (12/31/11)	4,249
% Supported Investigations (CY'11)	60%	Adoption Cases (12/31/11)	353
Initial Assessments (CY'11)	4,122	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/11)	856
% Concern Found (CY'11)	44%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	20%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	295	Adoptions Legalized (FY'11)	137
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	339	Guardianships Legalized (FY'11)	75

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/11)			Primary Language (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	6,492	45%	Spanish	981	7%
Black ⁽¹⁾	1,401	10%	Khmer (Cambodian)	163	1%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	646	5%	Portuguese	98	1%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	3,815	27%	Haitian Creole	92	1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	20	*	Cape Verdean Creole	9	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	3	*	Vietnamese	13	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	370	3%	Chinese	16	*
Unable to Determine	483	3%	Lao	22	*
Missing	1,063	7%	American Sign Language	14	*
Total Consumers	14,293	100%	Other	181	1%
			English/Unspecified	12,704	89%
			Total Consumers	14,293	100%

⁽¹⁾Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾Hispanic/Latino includes all races
⁽³⁾Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders
⁽⁴⁾Multi-racial = two or more races

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	1,345	87%	0 - 2 Years Old	251	16%
Voluntary Request	58	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	200	13%
CHINS Referral	73	5%	6 - 11 Years Old	287	19%
Court Referral	60	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	807	52%
Other/Unspecified	9	1%	Total Children in Placement	1,545	100%
Total Children in Placement	1,545	100%			
			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/11)		
			.5 Years or Less	402	26%
			>.5 Years - 1 Year	302	20%
			>1 Year - 2 Years	304	20%
			>2 Years - 4 Years	305	20%
			>4 Years	232	15%
			Total Children in Placement	1,545	100%
			Gender (12/31/11)		
			Male	815	53%
			Female	730	47%
			Total Children in Placement	1,545	100%
			Service Plan Goal (12/31/11)		
			Family Reunification	582	38%
			Adoption	441	29%
			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	110	7%
			Permanent Care with Kin	145	9%
			Guardianship	135	9%
			Stabilize Intact Family	80	5%
			Unspecified as of run-date	52	3%
			Total Children in Placement	1,545	100%
			⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	4,962	87%	0 - 2 Years Old	1,094	19%
Voluntary Request	174	3%	3 - 5 Years Old	1,018	18%
CHINS Referral	209	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	1,743	31%
Court Referral	148	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	1,839	32%
Other/Unspecified	203	4%	Unspecified	2	*
Total Children Not in Placement	5,696	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	5,696	100%

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DCF Region: Northern		DCF Area Office: Cambridge	
51A Reports (CY'11)	1,773	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/11)	790
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'11)	37%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/11)	121
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'11)	26%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	15%
Investigations (CY'11) (includes Hotline)	548	Clinical Cases (12/31/11)	479
% Supported Investigations (CY'11)	59%	Adoption Cases (12/31/11)	27
Initial Assessments (CY'11)	401	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/11)	81
% Concern Found (CY'11)	55%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	17%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	36	Adoptions Legalized (FY'11)	9
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	36	Guardianships Legalized (FY'11)	3

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/11)			Primary Language (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	713	45%	Spanish	119	8%
Black ⁽¹⁾	317	20%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	39	2%	Portuguese	16	1%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	333	21%	Haitian Creole	32	2%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3	*	Cape Verdean Creole	2	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	2	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	39	2%	Chinese	2	*
Unable to Determine	63	4%	Lao	---	---
Missing	78	5%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	1,585	100%	Other	27	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	1,385	87%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	1,585	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	108	89%	0 - 2 Years Old	19	16%
Voluntary Request	3	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	11	9%
CHINS Referral	6	5%	6 - 11 Years Old	16	13%
Court Referral	3	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	75	62%
Other/Unspecified	1	1%	Total Children in Placement	121	100%
Total Children in Placement	121	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/11)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/11)		
Foster Care - Kinship	26	21%	.5 Years or Less	44	36%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	9	7%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	19	16%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	14	12%	>1 Year - 2 Years	19	16%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	2	2%	>2 Years - 4 Years	26	21%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	13	11%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	25	21%	Total Children in Placement	121	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	18	15%			
Congregate Care - Residential	15	12%	Gender (12/31/11)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	9	7%	Male	60	50%
Non-Referral Location	3	2%	Female	61	50%
"On Run" from Placement	---	---	Total Children in Placement	121	100%
Total Children in Placement	121	100%			
Race (12/31/11)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	49	40%	Family Reunification	50	41%
Black ⁽¹⁾	25	21%	Adoption	25	21%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	1%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	6	5%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	37	31%	Permanent Care with Kin	21	17%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Guardianship	10	8%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	5	4%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	4	3%	Unspecified as of run-date	4	3%
Unable to Determine	5	4%	Total Children in Placement	121	100%
Total Children in Placement	121	100%			
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	613	92%	0 - 2 Years Old	126	19%
Voluntary Request	28	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	109	16%
CHINS Referral	8	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	205	31%
Court Referral	1	*	12 - 17 Years Old	229	34%
Other/Unspecified	19	3%	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	669	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	669	100%

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DCF Region: Northern		DCF Area Office: Cape Ann	
51A Reports (CY'11)	2,612	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/11)	922
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'11)	11%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/11)	178
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'11)	34%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	19%
Investigations (CY'11) (includes Hotline)	236	Clinical Cases (12/31/11)	560
% Supported Investigations (CY'11)	64%	Adoption Cases (12/31/11)	31
Initial Assessments (CY'11)	771	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/11)	109
% Concern Found (CY'11)	40%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	19%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	41	Adoptions Legalized (FY'11)	10
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	40	Guardianships Legalized (FY'11)	7

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/11)			Primary Language (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,195	65%	Spanish	47	3%
Black ⁽¹⁾	99	5%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	3	*	Portuguese	8	*
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	301	16%	Haitian Creole	2	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	37	2%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	48	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	153	8%	American Sign Language	1	*
Total Consumers	1,839	100%	Other	14	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	1,767	96%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	1,839	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	153	86%	0 - 2 Years Old	26	15%
Voluntary Request	8	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	26	15%
CHINS Referral	---	---	6 - 11 Years Old	33	19%
Court Referral	17	10%	12 - 17 Years Old	93	52%
Other/Unspecified	---	---	Total Children in Placement	178	100%
Total Children in Placement	178	100%	Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/11)		
Placement Type (12/31/11)			.5 Years or Less	46	26%
Foster Care - Kinship	43	24%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	45	25%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	14	8%	>1 Year - 2 Years	29	16%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	33	19%	>2 Years - 4 Years	38	21%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	7	4%	>4 Years	20	11%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	Total Children in Placement	178	100%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	37	21%	Gender (12/31/11)		
Congregate Care - Group Home	24	13%	Male	105	59%
Congregate Care - Residential	4	2%	Female	73	41%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	5	3%	Total Children in Placement	178	100%
Non-Referral Location	7	4%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/11)		
"On Run" from Placement	4	2%	Family Reunification	65	37%
Total Children in Placement	178	100%	Adoption	46	26%
Race (12/31/11)			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	16	9%
White ⁽¹⁾	139	78%	Permanent Care with Kin	17	10%
Black ⁽¹⁾	8	4%	Guardianship	18	10%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	5	3%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	23	13%	Unspecified as of run-date	11	6%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Total Children in Placement	178	100%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	1%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	1	1%			
Unable to Determine	6	3%			
Total Children in Placement	178	100%			
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races					
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	605	81%	0 - 2 Years Old	127	17%
Voluntary Request	33	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	114	15%
CHINS Referral	1	*	6 - 11 Years Old	231	31%
Court Referral	81	11%	12 - 17 Years Old	271	36%
Other/Unspecified	24	3%	Unspecified	1	*
Total Children Not in Placement	744	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	744	100%

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DCF Region: Northern		DCF Area Office: Framingham	
51A Reports (CY'11)	2,768	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/11)	788
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'11)	18%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/11)	175
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'11)	21%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	22%
Investigations (CY'11) (includes Hotline)	440	Clinical Cases (12/31/11)	490
% Supported Investigations (CY'11)	66%	Adoption Cases (12/31/11)	42
Initial Assessments (CY'11)	491	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/11)	102
% Concern Found (CY'11)	61%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	21%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	39	Adoptions Legalized (FY'11)	19
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	40	Guardianships Legalized (FY'11)	17

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/11)			Primary Language (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	819	52%	Spanish	87	5%
Black ⁽¹⁾	120	8%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	14	1%	Portuguese	34	2%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	349	22%	Haitian Creole	4	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Cape Verdean Creole	1	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	32	2%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	75	5%	Lao	---	---
Missing	180	11%	American Sign Language	3	*
Total Consumers	1,590	100%	Other	20	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	1,441	91%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	1,590	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	143	82%	0 - 2 Years Old	44	25%
Voluntary Request	8	5%	3 - 5 Years Old	15	9%
CHINS Referral	10	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	29	17%
Court Referral	11	6%	12 - 17 Years Old	87	50%
Other/Unspecified	3	2%	Total Children in Placement	175	100%
Total Children in Placement	175	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/11)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/11)		
Foster Care - Kinship	40	23%	.5 Years or Less	50	29%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	11	6%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	44	25%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	33	19%	>1 Year - 2 Years	40	23%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	11	6%	>2 Years - 4 Years	23	13%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	18	10%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	21	12%	Total Children in Placement	175	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	20	11%			
Congregate Care - Residential	18	10%	Gender (12/31/11)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	14	8%	Male	95	54%
Non-Referral Location	5	3%	Female	80	46%
"On Run" from Placement	2	1%	Total Children in Placement	175	100%
Total Children in Placement	175	100%			
Race (12/31/11)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	91	52%	Family Reunification	78	45%
Black ⁽¹⁾	21	12%	Adoption	43	25%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	12	7%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	45	26%	Permanent Care with Kin	7	4%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Guardianship	20	11%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	8	5%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	10	6%	Unspecified as of run-date	7	4%
Unable to Determine	8	5%	Total Children in Placement	175	100%
Total Children in Placement	175	100%			
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	544	89%	0 - 2 Years Old	117	19%
Voluntary Request	8	1%	3 - 5 Years Old	102	17%
CHINS Referral	30	5%	6 - 11 Years Old	188	31%
Court Referral	19	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	206	34%
Other/Unspecified	12	2%	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	613	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	613	100%

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DCF Region: Northern		DCF Area Office: Haverhill	
51A Reports (CY'11)	2,487	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/11)	601
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'11)	21%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/11)	146
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'11)	31%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	24%
Investigations (CY'11) (includes Hotline)	409	Clinical Cases (12/31/11)	354
% Supported Investigations (CY'11)	50%	Adoption Cases (12/31/11)	34
Initial Assessments (CY'11)	624	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/11)	68
% Concern Found (CY'11)	37%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	19%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	24	Adoptions Legalized (FY'11)	16
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	33	Guardianships Legalized (FY'11)	14

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/11)			Primary Language (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	713	60%	Spanish	51	4%
Black ⁽¹⁾	36	3%	Khmer (Cambodian)	2	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	6	1%	Portuguese	1	*
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	267	22%	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	4	*	Cape Verdean Creole	1	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	15	1%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	37	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	119	10%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	1,198	100%	Other	13	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	1,130	94%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	1,198	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	127	87%	0 - 2 Years Old	15	10%
Voluntary Request	8	5%	3 - 5 Years Old	19	13%
CHINS Referral	5	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	44	30%
Court Referral	6	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	68	47%
Other/Unspecified	---	---	Total Children in Placement	146	100%
Total Children in Placement	146	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/11)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/11)		
Foster Care - Kinship	54	37%	.5 Years or Less	25	17%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	---	---	>.5 Years - 1 Year	19	13%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	12	8%	>1 Year - 2 Years	40	27%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	---	---	>2 Years - 4 Years	31	21%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	31	21%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	39	27%	Total Children in Placement	146	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	17	12%			
Congregate Care - Residential	10	7%	Gender (12/31/11)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	8	5%	Male	79	54%
Non-Referral Location	5	3%	Female	67	46%
"On Run" from Placement	1	1%	Total Children in Placement	146	100%
Total Children in Placement	146	100%			
Race (12/31/11)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	99	68%	Family Reunification	40	27%
Black ⁽¹⁾	7	5%	Adoption	51	35%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	8	5%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	29	20%	Permanent Care with Kin	13	9%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	1%	Guardianship	28	19%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	1%	Stabilize Intact Family	5	3%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	2	1%	Unspecified as of run-date	1	1%
Unable to Determine	7	5%	Total Children in Placement	146	100%
Total Children in Placement	146	100%			
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	387	85%	0 - 2 Years Old	98	22%
Voluntary Request	24	5%	3 - 5 Years Old	84	18%
CHINS Referral	14	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	135	30%
Court Referral	14	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	138	30%
Other/Unspecified	16	4%	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	455	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	455	100%

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DCF Region: Northern		DCF Area Office: Lawrence	
51A Reports (CY'11)	2,345	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/11)	761
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'11)	21%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/11)	168
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'11)	26%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	22%
Investigations (CY'11) (includes Hotline)	423	Clinical Cases (12/31/11)	434
% Supported Investigations (CY'11)	50%	Adoption Cases (12/31/11)	49
Initial Assessments (CY'11)	550	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/11)	88
% Concern Found (CY'11)	34%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	20%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	23	Adoptions Legalized (FY'11)	12
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	33	Guardianships Legalized (FY'11)	5

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/11)			Primary Language (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	320	22%	Spanish	328	22%
Black ⁽¹⁾	46	3%	Khmer (Cambodian)	1	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	10	1%	Portuguese	1	*
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	977	67%	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Cape Verdean Creole	3	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	9	1%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	50	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	50	3%	American Sign Language	5	*
Total Consumers	1,463	100%	Other	7	*
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	1,118	76%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	1,463	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	150	89%	0 - 2 Years Old	27	16%
Voluntary Request	4	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	20	12%
CHINS Referral	11	7%	6 - 11 Years Old	28	17%
Court Referral	3	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	93	55%
Other/Unspecified	---	---	Total Children in Placement	168	100%
Total Children in Placement	168	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/11)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/11)		
Foster Care - Kinship	33	20%	.5 Years or Less	47	28%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	3	2%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	22	13%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	32	19%	>1 Year - 2 Years	26	15%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	14	8%	>2 Years - 4 Years	38	23%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	35	21%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	42	25%	Total Children in Placement	168	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	9	5%			
Congregate Care - Residential	15	9%	Gender (12/31/11)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	9	5%	Male	87	52%
Non-Referral Location	7	4%	Female	81	48%
"On Run" from Placement	4	2%	Total Children in Placement	168	100%
Total Children in Placement	168	100%			
Race (12/31/11)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	37	22%	Family Reunification	51	30%
Black ⁽¹⁾	2	1%	Adoption	59	35%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	17	10%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	123	73%	Permanent Care with Kin	20	12%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Guardianship	3	2%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	16	10%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	1	1%	Unspecified as of run-date	2	1%
Unable to Determine	5	3%	Total Children in Placement	168	100%
Total Children in Placement	168	100%			
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	493	83%	0 - 2 Years Old	127	21%
Voluntary Request	11	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	112	19%
CHINS Referral	48	8%	6 - 11 Years Old	181	31%
Court Referral	2	*	12 - 17 Years Old	173	29%
Other/Unspecified	39	7%	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	593	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	593	100%

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DCF Region: Northern		DCF Area Office: Lowell	
51A Reports (CY'11)	3,482	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/11)	1,572
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'11)	40%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/11)	358
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'11)	12%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	23%
Investigations (CY'11) (includes Hotline)	1,201	Clinical Cases (12/31/11)	842
% Supported Investigations (CY'11)	62%	Adoption Cases (12/31/11)	81
Initial Assessments (CY'11)	386	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/11)	176
% Concern Found (CY'11)	41%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	21%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	56	Adoptions Legalized (FY'11)	20
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	66	Guardianships Legalized (FY'11)	15

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/11)			Primary Language (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,216	41%	Spanish	136	5%
Black ⁽¹⁾	176	6%	Khmer (Cambodian)	139	5%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	428	14%	Portuguese	8	*
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	774	26%	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	6	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	2	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	87	3%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	66	2%	Lao	22	1%
Missing	238	8%	American Sign Language	4	*
Total Consumers	2,992	100%	Other	44	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,637	88%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,992	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	316	88%	0 - 2 Years Old	57	16%
Voluntary Request	7	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	65	18%
CHINS Referral	27	8%	6 - 11 Years Old	63	18%
Court Referral	3	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	173	48%
Other/Unspecified	5	1%	Total Children in Placement	358	100%
Total Children in Placement	358	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/11)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/11)		
Foster Care - Kinship	89	25%	.5 Years or Less	83	23%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	26	7%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	73	20%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	80	22%	>1 Year - 2 Years	67	19%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	16	4%	>2 Years - 4 Years	72	20%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	63	18%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	69	19%	Total Children in Placement	358	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	29	8%			
Congregate Care - Residential	17	5%	Gender (12/31/11)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	12	3%	Male	179	50%
Non-Referral Location	13	4%	Female	179	50%
"On Run" from Placement	7	2%	Total Children in Placement	358	100%
Total Children in Placement	358	100%			
Race (12/31/11)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	152	42%	Family Reunification	128	36%
Black ⁽¹⁾	18	5%	Adoption	119	33%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	36	10%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	17	5%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	126	35%	Permanent Care with Kin	32	9%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	1%	Guardianship	31	9%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	24	7%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	17	5%	Unspecified as of run-date	7	2%
Unable to Determine	7	2%	Total Children in Placement	358	100%
Total Children in Placement	358	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races					
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	1,072	88%	0 - 2 Years Old	242	20%
Voluntary Request	22	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	246	20%
CHINS Referral	75	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	349	29%
Court Referral	3	*	12 - 17 Years Old	377	31%
Other/Unspecified	42	3%	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	1,214	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,214	100%

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DCF Region: Northern		DCF Area Office: Lynn	
51A Reports (CY'11)	2,228	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/11)	929
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'11)	23%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/11)	214
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'11)	20%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	23%
Investigations (CY'11) (includes Hotline)	474	Clinical Cases (12/31/11)	543
% Supported Investigations (CY'11)	67%	Adoption Cases (12/31/11)	49
Initial Assessments (CY'11)	380	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/11)	121
% Concern Found (CY'11)	45%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	22%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	35	Adoptions Legalized (FY'11)	26
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	39	Guardianships Legalized (FY'11)	5

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/11)			Primary Language (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	635	35%	Spanish	145	8%
Black ⁽¹⁾	272	15%	Khmer (Cambodian)	21	1%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	95	5%	Portuguese	2	*
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	570	31%	Haitian Creole	9	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3	*	Cape Verdean Creole	2	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	6	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	114	6%	Chinese	3	*
Unable to Determine	70	4%	Lao	---	---
Missing	55	3%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	1,814	100%	Other	17	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	1,609	89%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	1,814	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	190	89%	0 - 2 Years Old	33	15%
Voluntary Request	7	3%	3 - 5 Years Old	29	14%
CHINS Referral	14	7%	6 - 11 Years Old	45	21%
Court Referral	3	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	107	50%
Other/Unspecified	---	---	Total Children in Placement	214	100%
Total Children in Placement	214	100%	Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/11)		
Placement Type (12/31/11)			.5 Years or Less	48	22%
Foster Care - Kinship	29	14%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	38	18%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	11	5%	>1 Year - 2 Years	46	21%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	40	19%	>2 Years - 4 Years	52	24%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	4	2%	>4 Years	30	14%
Foster Care - Independent Living	2	1%	Total Children in Placement	214	100%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	79	37%	Gender (12/31/11)		
Congregate Care - Group Home	21	10%	Male	112	52%
Congregate Care - Residential	10	5%	Female	102	48%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	12	6%	Total Children in Placement	214	100%
Non-Referral Location	4	2%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/11)		
"On Run" from Placement	2	1%	Family Reunification	98	46%
Total Children in Placement	214	100%	Adoption	66	31%
Race (12/31/11)			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	16	7%
White ⁽¹⁾	69	32%	Permanent Care with Kin	13	6%
Black ⁽¹⁾	27	13%	Guardianship	7	3%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	4	2%	Stabilize Intact Family	10	5%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	73	34%	Unspecified as of run-date	4	2%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Total Children in Placement	214	100%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	29	14%			
Unable to Determine	12	6%			
Total Children in Placement	214	100%			
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races					
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	617	86%	0 - 2 Years Old	152	21%
Voluntary Request	19	3%	3 - 5 Years Old	135	19%
CHINS Referral	31	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	219	31%
Court Referral	13	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	209	29%
Other/Unspecified	35	5%	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	715	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	715	100%

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DCF Region: Northern		DCF Area Office: Malden	
51A Reports (CY'11)	2,281	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/11)	875
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'11)	29%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/11)	185
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'11)	26%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	21%
Investigations (CY'11) (includes Hotline)	537	Clinical Cases (12/31/11)	543
% Supported Investigations (CY'11)	60%	Adoption Cases (12/31/11)	40
Initial Assessments (CY'11)	519	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/11)	111
% Concern Found (CY'11)	50%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	20%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	41	Adoptions Legalized (FY'11)	25
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	52	Guardianships Legalized (FY'11)	9

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/11)			Primary Language (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	879	49%	Spanish	68	4%
Black ⁽¹⁾	334	19%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	51	3%	Portuguese	28	2%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	243	13%	Haitian Creole	45	2%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	3	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	35	2%	Chinese	11	1%
Unable to Determine	73	4%	Lao	---	---
Missing	188	10%	American Sign Language	1	*
Total Consumers	1,803	100%	Other	39	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	1,608	89%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	1,803	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		

Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.

Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	158	85%	0 - 2 Years Old	30	16%
Voluntary Request	13	7%	3 - 5 Years Old	15	8%
CHINS Referral	---	---	6 - 11 Years Old	29	16%
Court Referral	14	8%	12 - 17 Years Old	111	60%
Other/Unspecified	---	---	Total Children in Placement	185	100%
Total Children in Placement	185	100%	Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/11)		
Placement Type (12/31/11)			.5 Years or Less	59	32%
Foster Care - Kinship	35	19%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	42	23%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	9	5%	>1 Year - 2 Years	37	20%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	26	14%	>2 Years - 4 Years	25	14%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	7	4%	>4 Years	22	12%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	Total Children in Placement	185	100%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	34	18%	Gender (12/31/11)		
Congregate Care - Group Home	23	12%	Male	98	53%
Congregate Care - Residential	21	11%	Female	87	47%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	20	11%	Total Children in Placement	185	100%
Non-Referral Location	6	3%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/11)		
"On Run" from Placement	4	2%	Family Reunification	72	39%
Total Children in Placement	185	100%	Adoption	32	17%
Race (12/31/11)			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	18	10%
White ⁽¹⁾	107	58%	Permanent Care with Kin	22	12%
Black ⁽¹⁾	30	16%	Guardianship	18	10%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	6	3%	Stabilize Intact Family	7	4%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	23	12%	Unspecified as of run-date	16	9%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Total Children in Placement	185	100%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	7	4%			
Unable to Determine	12	6%			
Total Children in Placement	185	100%			
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races					
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	628	91%	0 - 2 Years Old	105	15%
Voluntary Request	29	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	115	17%
CHINS Referral	2	*	6 - 11 Years Old	234	34%
Court Referral	15	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	235	34%
Other/Unspecified	16	2%	Unspecified	1	*
Total Children Not in Placement	690	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	690	100%

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DCF Region: Southern		<i>(regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data)</i>	
51A Reports (CY'11)	22,009	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/11)	8,882
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'11)	32%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/11)	1,869
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'11)	23%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	21%
Investigations (CY'11) (includes Hotline)	5,853	Clinical Cases (12/31/11)	5,189
% Supported Investigations (CY'11)	62%	Adoption Cases (12/31/11)	449
Initial Assessments (CY'11)	4,344	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/11)	987
% Concern Found (CY'11)	43%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	19%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	362	Adoptions Legalized (FY'11)	142
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	389	Guardianships Legalized (FY'11)	103

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/11)			Primary Language (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	10,173	56%	Spanish	501	3%
Black ⁽¹⁾	2,416	13%	Khmer (Cambodian)	26	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	213	1%	Portuguese	114	1%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	2,367	13%	Haitian Creole	92	1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	46	*	Cape Verdean Creole	110	1%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	9	*	Vietnamese	13	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	639	4%	Chinese	25	*
Unable to Determine	692	4%	Lao	1	*
Missing	1,565	9%	American Sign Language	6	*
Total Consumers	18,120	100%	Other	260	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	16,972	94%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	18,120	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	1,633	87%	0 - 2 Years Old	329	18%
Voluntary Request	58	3%	3 - 5 Years Old	297	16%
CHINS Referral	106	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	414	22%
Court Referral	53	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	829	44%
Other/Unspecified	19	1%	Total Children in Placement	1,869	100%
Total Children in Placement	1,869	100%	Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/11)		
Placement Type (12/31/11)			.5 Years or Less	504	27%
Foster Care - Kinship	519	28%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	375	20%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	98	5%	>1 Year - 2 Years	411	22%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	425	23%	>2 Years - 4 Years	362	19%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	93	5%	>4 Years	217	12%
Foster Care - Independent Living	1	*	Total Children in Placement	1,869	100%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	318	17%	Gender (12/31/11)		
Congregate Care - Group Home	131	7%	Male	995	53%
Congregate Care - Residential	129	7%	Female	874	47%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	97	5%	Total Children in Placement	1,869	100%
Non-Referral Location	30	2%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/11)		
"On Run" from Placement	28	1%	Family Reunification	785	42%
Total Children in Placement	1,869	100%	Adoption	541	29%
Race (12/31/11)			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	135	7%
White ⁽¹⁾	1,081	58%	Permanent Care with Kin	158	8%
Black ⁽¹⁾	288	15%	Guardianship	155	8%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	14	1%	Stabilize Intact Family	69	4%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	241	13%	Unspecified as of run-date	26	1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	8	*	Total Children in Placement	1,869	100%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	142	8%			
Unable to Determine	95	5%			
Total Children in Placement	1,869	100%			
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races					
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	6,157	88%	0 - 2 Years Old	1,395	20%
Voluntary Request	178	3%	3 - 5 Years Old	1,305	19%
CHINS Referral	349	5%	6 - 11 Years Old	2,125	30%
Court Referral	111	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	2,186	31%
Other/Unspecified	218	3%	Unspecified	2	*
Total Children Not in Placement	7,013	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	7,013	100%

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DCF Region: Southern		DCF Area Office: Arlington	
51A Reports (CY'11)	2,647	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/11)	710
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'11)	14%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/11)	139
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'11)	23%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	20%
Investigations (CY'11) (includes Hotline)	335	Clinical Cases (12/31/11)	467
% Supported Investigations (CY'11)	57%	Adoption Cases (12/31/11)	21
Initial Assessments (CY'11)	532	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/11)	96
% Concern Found (CY'11)	40%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	21%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	29	Adoptions Legalized (FY'11)	11
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	32	Guardianships Legalized (FY'11)	3

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/11)			Primary Language (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	794	54%	Spanish	112	8%
Black ⁽¹⁾	176	12%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	41	3%	Portuguese	3	*
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	251	17%	Haitian Creole	5	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	43	3%	Chinese	4	*
Unable to Determine	65	4%	Lao	1	*
Missing	112	8%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	1,482	100%	Other	26	2%
<small>⁽¹⁾Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾Hispanic/Latino includes all races</small>			English/Unspecified	1,331	90%
<small>⁽³⁾Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders</small>			Total Consumers	1,482	100%
<small>⁽⁴⁾Multi-racial = two or more races</small>					

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	108	78%	0 - 2 Years Old	20	14%
Voluntary Request	14	10%	3 - 5 Years Old	11	8%
CHINS Referral	15	11%	6 - 11 Years Old	24	17%
Court Referral	2	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	84	60%
Other/Unspecified	---	---	Total Children in Placement	139	100%
Total Children in Placement	139	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/11)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/11)		
Foster Care - Kinship	29	21%	.5 Years or Less	46	33%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	8	6%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	32	23%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	23	17%	>1 Year - 2 Years	34	24%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	4	3%	>2 Years - 4 Years	17	12%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	10	7%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	27	19%	Total Children in Placement	139	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	21	15%			
Congregate Care - Residential	14	10%	Gender (12/31/11)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	9	6%	Male	74	53%
Non-Referral Location	1	1%	Female	65	47%
"On Run" from Placement	3	2%	Total Children in Placement	139	100%
Total Children in Placement	139	100%			
Race (12/31/11)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	72	52%	Family Reunification	69	50%
Black ⁽¹⁾	20	14%	Adoption	21	15%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	1%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	14	10%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	28	20%	Permanent Care with Kin	12	9%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Guardianship	10	7%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	8	6%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	8	6%	Unspecified as of run-date	5	4%
Unable to Determine	10	7%	Total Children in Placement	139	100%
Total Children in Placement	139	100%			
<small>⁽¹⁾Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾Hispanic/Latino includes all races</small>			<small>⁽¹⁾Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement</small>		
<small>⁽³⁾Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders</small>					
<small>⁽⁴⁾Multi-racial = two or more races</small>					

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	478	84%	0 - 2 Years Old	80	14%
Voluntary Request	65	11%	3 - 5 Years Old	97	17%
CHINS Referral	18	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	177	31%
Court Referral	5	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	217	38%
Other/Unspecified	5	1%	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	571	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	571	100%

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DCF Region: Southern			DCF Area Office: Brockton		
51A Reports (CY'11)	2,896		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/11)	1,321	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'11)	37%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/11)	229	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'11)	23%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	17%	
Investigations (CY'11) (includes Hotline)	902		Clinical Cases (12/31/11)	737	
% Supported Investigations (CY'11)	64%		Adoption Cases (12/31/11)	51	
Initial Assessments (CY'11)	569		Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/11)	136	
% Concern Found (CY'11)	51%		% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	18%	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	57		Adoptions Legalized (FY'11)	14	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	56		Guardianships Legalized (FY'11)	13	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/11)			Primary Language (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	977	36%	Spanish	62	2%
Black ⁽¹⁾	859	32%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	18	1%	Portuguese	11	*
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	324	12%	Haitian Creole	50	2%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	6	*	Cape Verdean Creole	79	3%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	4	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	105	4%	Chinese	1	*
Unable to Determine	183	7%	Lao	---	---
Missing	225	8%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	2,698	100%	Other	45	2%
			English/Unspecified	2,446	91%
			Total Consumers	2,698	100%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races					
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	196	86%	0 - 2 Years Old	42	18%
Voluntary Request	6	3%	3 - 5 Years Old	31	14%
CHINS Referral	22	10%	6 - 11 Years Old	50	22%
Court Referral	4	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	106	46%
Other/Unspecified	1	*	Total Children in Placement	229	100%
Total Children in Placement	229	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/11)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/11)		
Foster Care - Kinship	51	22%	.5 Years or Less	52	23%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	10	4%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	65	28%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	50	22%	>1 Year - 2 Years	40	17%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	10	4%	>2 Years - 4 Years	43	19%
Foster Care - Independent Living	1	*	>4 Years	29	13%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	49	21%	Total Children in Placement	229	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	11	5%			
Congregate Care - Residential	20	9%	Gender (12/31/11)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	15	7%	Male	108	47%
Non-Referral Location	4	2%	Female	121	53%
"On Run" from Placement	8	3%	Total Children in Placement	229	100%
Total Children in Placement	229	100%			
Race (12/31/11)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	95	41%	Family Reunification	103	45%
Black ⁽¹⁾	75	33%	Adoption	46	20%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	22	10%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	26	11%	Permanent Care with Kin	29	13%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Guardianship	20	9%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	6	3%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	18	8%	Unspecified as of run-date	3	1%
Unable to Determine	13	6%	Total Children in Placement	229	100%
Total Children in Placement	229	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races					
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	993	91%	0 - 2 Years Old	231	21%
Voluntary Request	14	1%	3 - 5 Years Old	210	19%
CHINS Referral	57	5%	6 - 11 Years Old	352	32%
Court Referral	---	---	12 - 17 Years Old	299	27%
Other/Unspecified	28	3%	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	1,092	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,092	100%

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DCF Region: Southern			DCF Area Office: Cape Cod		
51A Reports (CY'11)	2,629		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/11)	852	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'11)	27%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/11)	212	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'11)	24%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	25%	
Investigations (CY'11) (includes Hotline)	574		Clinical Cases (12/31/11)	583	
% Supported Investigations (CY'11)	57%		Adoption Cases (12/31/11)	40	
Initial Assessments (CY'11)	536		Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/11)	121	
% Concern Found (CY'11)	46%		% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	21%	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	42		Adoptions Legalized (FY'11)	10	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	48		Guardianships Legalized (FY'11)	18	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/11)			Primary Language (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,147	66%	Spanish	22	1%
Black ⁽¹⁾	116	7%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Portuguese	13	1%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	127	7%	Haitian Creole	5	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	22	1%	Cape Verdean Creole	1	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	80	5%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	101	6%	Lao	---	---
Missing	155	9%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	1,748	100%	Other	32	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	1,675	96%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	1,748	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	182	86%	0 - 2 Years Old	38	18%
Voluntary Request	5	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	38	18%
CHINS Referral	9	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	41	19%
Court Referral	16	8%	12 - 17 Years Old	95	45%
Other/Unspecified	---	---	Total Children in Placement	212	100%
Total Children in Placement	212	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/11)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/11)		
Foster Care - Kinship	65	31%	.5 Years or Less	75	35%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	16	8%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	45	21%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	38	18%	>1 Year - 2 Years	46	22%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	15	7%	>2 Years - 4 Years	35	17%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	11	5%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	37	17%	Total Children in Placement	212	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	6	3%			
Congregate Care - Residential	22	10%	Gender (12/31/11)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	11	5%	Male	110	52%
Non-Referral Location	---	---	Female	102	48%
"On Run" from Placement	2	1%	Total Children in Placement	212	100%
Total Children in Placement	212	100%			
Race (12/31/11)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	138	65%	Family Reunification	116	55%
Black ⁽¹⁾	16	8%	Adoption	44	21%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	12	6%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	14	7%	Permanent Care with Kin	11	5%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3	1%	Guardianship	17	8%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	8	4%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	24	11%	Unspecified as of run-date	4	2%
Unable to Determine	17	8%	Total Children in Placement	212	100%
Total Children in Placement	212	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races					
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	564	88%	0 - 2 Years Old	125	20%
Voluntary Request	11	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	114	18%
CHINS Referral	15	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	191	30%
Court Referral	29	5%	12 - 17 Years Old	210	33%
Other/Unspecified	21	3%	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	640	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	640	100%

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DCF Region: Southern		DCF Area Office: Coastal	
51A Reports (CY'11)	2,937	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/11)	854
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'11)	30%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/11)	196
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'11)	20%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	23%
Investigations (CY'11) (includes Hotline)	715	Clinical Cases (12/31/11)	526
% Supported Investigations (CY'11)	58%	Adoption Cases (12/31/11)	63
Initial Assessments (CY'11)	501	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/11)	110
% Concern Found (CY'11)	33%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	21%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	39	Adoptions Legalized (FY'11)	21
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	42	Guardianships Legalized (FY'11)	13

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/11)			Primary Language (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,083	61%	Spanish	7	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	263	15%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	82	5%	Portuguese	4	*
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	98	6%	Haitian Creole	15	1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	2	*	Vietnamese	9	1%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	81	5%	Chinese	16	1%
Unable to Determine	37	2%	Lao	---	---
Missing	129	7%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	1,775	100%	Other	19	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	1,705	96%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	1,775	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	169	86%	0 - 2 Years Old	35	18%
Voluntary Request	4	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	33	17%
CHINS Referral	15	8%	6 - 11 Years Old	33	17%
Court Referral	4	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	95	48%
Other/Unspecified	4	2%	Total Children in Placement	196	100%
Total Children in Placement	196	100%			
			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/11)		
			.5 Years or Less	63	32%
			>.5 Years - 1 Year	37	19%
			>1 Year - 2 Years	40	20%
			>2 Years - 4 Years	33	17%
			>4 Years	23	12%
			Total Children in Placement	196	100%
			Gender (12/31/11)		
			Male	106	54%
			Female	90	46%
			Total Children in Placement	196	100%
			Service Plan Goal (12/31/11)		
			Family Reunification	77	39%
			Adoption	57	29%
			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	20	10%
			Permanent Care with Kin	18	9%
			Guardianship	12	6%
			Stabilize Intact Family	9	5%
			Unspecified as of run-date	3	2%
			Total Children in Placement	196	100%
			⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	590	90%	0 - 2 Years Old	110	17%
Voluntary Request	6	1%	3 - 5 Years Old	125	19%
CHINS Referral	42	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	193	29%
Court Referral	3	*	12 - 17 Years Old	230	35%
Other/Unspecified	17	3%	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	658	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	658	100%

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DCF Region: Southern		DCF Area Office: Fall River	
51A Reports (CY'11)	2,416	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/11)	1,208
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'11)	41%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/11)	332
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'11)	23%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	27%
Investigations (CY'11) (includes Hotline)	790	Clinical Cases (12/31/11)	703
% Supported Investigations (CY'11)	60%	Adoption Cases (12/31/11)	82
Initial Assessments (CY'11)	487	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/11)	153
% Concern Found (CY'11)	39%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	22%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	45	Adoptions Legalized (FY'11)	27
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	52	Guardianships Legalized (FY'11)	27

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/11)			Primary Language (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,273	53%	Spanish	73	3%
Black ⁽¹⁾	272	11%	Khmer (Cambodian)	19	1%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	52	2%	Portuguese	23	1%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	394	17%	Haitian Creole	13	1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3	*	Cape Verdean Creole	3	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	103	4%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	86	4%	Lao	---	---
Missing	200	8%	American Sign Language	2	*
Total Consumers	2,383	100%	Other	36	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,214	93%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,383	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	298	90%	0 - 2 Years Old	51	15%
Voluntary Request	10	3%	3 - 5 Years Old	70	21%
CHINS Referral	12	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	90	27%
Court Referral	7	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	121	36%
Other/Unspecified	5	2%	Total Children in Placement	332	100%
Total Children in Placement	332	100%			
			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/11)		
			.5 Years or Less	67	20%
			>.5 Years - 1 Year	59	18%
			>1 Year - 2 Years	69	21%
			>2 Years - 4 Years	84	25%
			>4 Years	53	16%
			Total Children in Placement	332	100%
			Gender (12/31/11)		
			Male	180	54%
			Female	152	46%
			Total Children in Placement	332	100%
			Service Plan Goal (12/31/11)		
			Family Reunification	113	34%
			Adoption	119	36%
			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	21	6%
			Permanent Care with Kin	30	9%
			Guardianship	42	13%
			Stabilize Intact Family	6	2%
			Unspecified as of run-date	1	*
			Total Children in Placement	332	100%
			⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
			Race (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	171	52%			
Black ⁽¹⁾	49	15%			
Asian ⁽¹⁾	5	2%			
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	61	18%			
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---			
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---			
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	23	7%			
Unable to Determine	23	7%			
Total Children in Placement	332	100%			
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races					
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	750	86%	0 - 2 Years Old	215	25%
Voluntary Request	23	3%	3 - 5 Years Old	154	18%
CHINS Referral	63	7%	6 - 11 Years Old	246	28%
Court Referral	11	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	261	30%
Other/Unspecified	29	3%	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	876	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	876	100%

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DCF Region: Southern		DCF Area Office: New Bedford	
51A Reports (CY'11)	3,082	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/11)	1,919
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'11)	44%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/11)	367
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'11)	23%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	19%
Investigations (CY'11) (includes Hotline)	1,150	Clinical Cases (12/31/11)	973
% Supported Investigations (CY'11)	70%	Adoption Cases (12/31/11)	99
Initial Assessments (CY'11)	604	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/11)	164
% Concern Found (CY'11)	50%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	17%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	62	Adoptions Legalized (FY'11)	27
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	64	Guardianships Legalized (FY'11)	5

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/11)			Primary Language (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,974	51%	Spanish	199	5%
Black ⁽¹⁾	431	11%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	4	*	Portuguese	42	1%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	885	23%	Haitian Creole	4	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	11	*	Cape Verdean Creole	24	1%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	106	3%	Chinese	4	*
Unable to Determine	103	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	361	9%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	3,876	100%	Other	44	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	3,559	92%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	3,876	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	338	92%	0 - 2 Years Old	72	20%
Voluntary Request	9	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	56	15%
CHINS Referral	16	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	94	26%
Court Referral	1	*	12 - 17 Years Old	145	40%
Other/Unspecified	3	1%	Total Children in Placement	367	100%
Total Children in Placement	367	100%	Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/11)		
Placement Type (12/31/11)			.5 Years or Less	94	26%
Foster Care - Kinship	89	24%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	57	16%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	34	9%	>1 Year - 2 Years	84	23%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	74	20%	>2 Years - 4 Years	89	24%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	24	7%	>4 Years	43	12%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	Total Children in Placement	367	100%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	76	21%	Gender (12/31/11)		
Congregate Care - Group Home	28	8%	Male	196	53%
Congregate Care - Residential	16	4%	Female	171	47%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	12	3%	Total Children in Placement	367	100%
Non-Referral Location	6	2%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/11)		
"On Run" from Placement	8	2%	Family Reunification	158	43%
Total Children in Placement	367	100%	Adoption	132	36%
Race (12/31/11)			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	16	4%
White ⁽¹⁾	194	53%	Permanent Care with Kin	24	7%
Black ⁽¹⁾	57	16%	Guardianship	25	7%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	8	2%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	73	20%	Unspecified as of run-date	4	1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3	1%	Total Children in Placement	367	100%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	25	7%			
Unable to Determine	15	4%			
Total Children in Placement	367	100%			

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	1,409	91%	0 - 2 Years Old	309	20%
Voluntary Request	19	1%	3 - 5 Years Old	313	20%
CHINS Referral	44	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	498	32%
Court Referral	2	*	12 - 17 Years Old	431	28%
Other/Unspecified	78	5%	Unspecified	1	*
Total Children Not in Placement	1,552	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,552	100%

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DCF Region: Southern		DCF Area Office: Plymouth	
51A Reports (CY'11)	3,024	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/11)	997
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'11)	26%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/11)	208
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'11)	22%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	21%
Investigations (CY'11) (includes Hotline)	648	Clinical Cases (12/31/11)	582
% Supported Investigations (CY'11)	58%	Adoption Cases (12/31/11)	52
Initial Assessments (CY'11)	570	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/11)	109
% Concern Found (CY'11)	41%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	19%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	44	Adoptions Legalized (FY'11)	23
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	50	Guardianships Legalized (FY'11)	10

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/11)			Primary Language (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,523	73%	Spanish	4	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	153	7%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	2	*	Portuguese	17	1%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	88	4%	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	4	*	Cape Verdean Creole	2	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	63	3%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	44	2%	Lao	---	---
Missing	201	10%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	2,078	100%	Other	31	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,024	97%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,078	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	179	86%	0 - 2 Years Old	29	14%
Voluntary Request	4	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	35	17%
CHINS Referral	11	5%	6 - 11 Years Old	47	23%
Court Referral	12	6%	12 - 17 Years Old	97	47%
Other/Unspecified	2	1%	Total Children in Placement	208	100%
Total Children in Placement	208	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/11)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/11)		
Foster Care - Kinship	59	28%	.5 Years or Less	63	30%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	12	6%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	29	14%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	57	27%	>1 Year - 2 Years	47	23%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	6	3%	>2 Years - 4 Years	43	21%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	26	13%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	35	17%	Total Children in Placement	208	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	10	5%			
Congregate Care - Residential	7	3%	Gender (12/31/11)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	14	7%	Male	118	57%
Non-Referral Location	7	3%	Female	90	43%
"On Run" from Placement	1	*	Total Children in Placement	208	100%
Total Children in Placement	208	100%			
Race (12/31/11)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	155	75%	Family Reunification	76	37%
Black ⁽¹⁾	26	13%	Adoption	64	31%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	15	7%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	9	4%	Permanent Care with Kin	23	11%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Guardianship	15	7%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	12	6%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	12	6%	Unspecified as of run-date	3	1%
Unable to Determine	4	2%	Total Children in Placement	208	100%
Total Children in Placement	208	100%			
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	675	86%	0 - 2 Years Old	162	21%
Voluntary Request	6	1%	3 - 5 Years Old	135	17%
CHINS Referral	52	7%	6 - 11 Years Old	233	30%
Court Referral	33	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	259	33%
Other/Unspecified	23	3%	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	789	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	789	100%

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DCF Region: Southern		DCF Area Office: Taunton/Attleboro	
51A Reports (CY'11)	2,378	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/11)	1,008
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'11)	35%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/11)	186
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'11)	27%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	18%
Investigations (CY'11) (includes Hotline)	739	Clinical Cases (12/31/11)	612
% Supported Investigations (CY'11)	58%	Adoption Cases (12/31/11)	41
Initial Assessments (CY'11)	545	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/11)	98
% Concern Found (CY'11)	43%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	16%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	44	Adoptions Legalized (FY'11)	9
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	45	Guardianships Legalized (FY'11)	14

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/11)			Primary Language (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,388	68%	Spanish	21	1%
Black ⁽¹⁾	143	7%	Khmer (Cambodian)	7	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	14	1%	Portuguese	1	*
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	192	9%	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Cape Verdean Creole	1	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	5	*	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	58	3%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	72	4%	Lao	---	---
Missing	178	9%	American Sign Language	4	*
Total Consumers	2,050	100%	Other	26	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	1,990	97%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,050	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	163	88%	0 - 2 Years Old	42	23%
Voluntary Request	6	3%	3 - 5 Years Old	23	12%
CHINS Referral	6	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	35	19%
Court Referral	7	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	86	46%
Other/Unspecified	4	2%	Total Children in Placement	186	100%
Total Children in Placement	186	100%			
			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/11)		
			.5 Years or Less	44	24%
			>.5 Years - 1 Year	51	27%
			>1 Year - 2 Years	51	27%
			>2 Years - 4 Years	18	10%
			>4 Years	22	12%
			Total Children in Placement	186	100%
			Gender (12/31/11)		
			Male	103	55%
			Female	83	45%
			Total Children in Placement	186	100%
			Service Plan Goal (12/31/11)		
			Family Reunification	73	39%
			Adoption	58	31%
			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	15	8%
			Permanent Care with Kin	11	6%
			Guardianship	14	8%
			Stabilize Intact Family	12	6%
			Unspecified as of run-date	3	2%
			Total Children in Placement	186	100%
			⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
			Race (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	132	71%			
Black ⁽¹⁾	17	9%			
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---			
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	20	11%			
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---			
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---			
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	9	5%			
Unable to Determine	8	4%			
Total Children in Placement	186	100%			
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races					
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	689	84%	0 - 2 Years Old	163	20%
Voluntary Request	30	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	155	19%
CHINS Referral	58	7%	6 - 11 Years Old	230	28%
Court Referral	28	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	273	33%
Other/Unspecified	17	2%	Unspecified	1	*
Total Children Not in Placement	822	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	822	100%

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DCF Region: Boston		<i>(regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data)</i>	
51A Reports (CY'11)	9,010	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/11)	4,031
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'11)	43%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/11)	803
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'11)	19%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	20%
Investigations (CY'11) (includes Hotline)	2,944	Clinical Cases (12/31/11)	2,365
% Supported Investigations (CY'11)	58%	Adoption Cases (12/31/11)	162
Initial Assessments (CY'11)	1,460	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/11)	476
% Concern Found (CY'11)	40%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	20%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	165	Adoptions Legalized (FY'11)	65
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	175	Guardianships Legalized (FY'11)	58

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/11)		Primary Language (12/31/11)	
White ⁽¹⁾	1,202 15%	Spanish	782 10%
Black ⁽¹⁾	3,055 39%	Khmer (Cambodian)	13 *
Asian ⁽¹⁾	180 2%	Portuguese	9 *
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	2,419 31%	Haitian Creole	82 1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	8 *	Cape Verdean Creole	64 1%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1 *	Vietnamese	39 *
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	109 1%	Chinese	27 *
Unable to Determine	281 4%	Lao	--- ---
Missing	558 7%	American Sign Language	5 *
Total Consumers	7,813 100%	Other	103 1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races		English/Unspecified	6,689 86%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders		Total Consumers	7,813 100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)		Age Groups (12/31/11)	
Protective	693 86%	0 - 2 Years Old	140 17%
Voluntary Request	21 3%	3 - 5 Years Old	86 11%
CHINS Referral	62 8%	6 - 11 Years Old	162 20%
Court Referral	20 2%	12 - 17 Years Old	415 52%
Other/Unspecified	7 1%	Total Children in Placement	803 100%
Total Children in Placement	803 100%		
		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/11)	
		.5 Years or Less	192 24%
		>.5 Years - 1 Year	170 21%
		>1 Year - 2 Years	183 23%
		>2 Years - 4 Years	152 19%
		>4 Years	106 13%
		Total Children in Placement	803 100%
		Gender (12/31/11)	
		Male	415 52%
		Female	388 48%
		Total Children in Placement	803 100%
		Service Plan Goal (12/31/11)	
		Family Reunification	316 39%
		Adoption	192 24%
		APPLA ⁽¹⁾	88 11%
		Permanent Care with Kin	65 8%
		Guardianship	81 10%
		Stabilize Intact Family	34 4%
		Unspecified as of run-date	27 3%
		Total Children in Placement	803 100%
		⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	
		Race (12/31/11)	
White ⁽¹⁾	142 18%		
Black ⁽¹⁾	378 47%		
Asian ⁽¹⁾	17 2%		
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	218 27%		
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2 *		
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	--- ---		
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	25 3%		
Unable to Determine	21 3%		
Total Children in Placement	803 100%		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)		Age Groups (12/31/11)	
Protective	2,793 87%	0 - 2 Years Old	596 18%
Voluntary Request	59 2%	3 - 5 Years Old	612 19%
CHINS Referral	194 6%	6 - 11 Years Old	1,018 32%
Court Referral	30 1%	12 - 17 Years Old	1,002 31%
Other/Unspecified	152 5%	Unspecified	--- ---
Total Children Not in Placement	3,228 100%	Total Children Not in Placement	3,228 100%

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DCF Region: Boston		DCF Area Office: Dimock Street	
51A Reports (CY'11)	2,192	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/11)	858
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'11)	47%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/11)	202
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'11)	16%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	24%
Investigations (CY'11) (includes Hotline)	785	Clinical Cases (12/31/11)	514
% Supported Investigations (CY'11)	53%	Adoption Cases (12/31/11)	55
Initial Assessments (CY'11)	298	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/11)	105
% Concern Found (CY'11)	39%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	20%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	37	Adoptions Legalized (FY'11)	30
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	34	Guardianships Legalized (FY'11)	11

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/11)			Primary Language (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	174	10%	Spanish	139	8%
Black ⁽¹⁾	713	43%	Khmer (Cambodian)	2	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	34	2%	Portuguese	---	---
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	532	32%	Haitian Creole	9	1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3	*	Cape Verdean Creole	10	1%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	26	2%	Chinese	12	1%
Unable to Determine	71	4%	Lao	---	---
Missing	117	7%	American Sign Language	2	*
Total Consumers	1,670	100%	Other	19	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	1,477	88%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	1,670	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	191	95%	0 - 2 Years Old	41	20%
Voluntary Request	1	*	3 - 5 Years Old	26	13%
CHINS Referral	7	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	42	21%
Court Referral	---	---	12 - 17 Years Old	93	46%
Other/Unspecified	3	1%	Total Children in Placement	202	100%
Total Children in Placement	202	100%			
			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/11)		
			.5 Years or Less	35	17%
			>.5 Years - 1 Year	43	21%
			>1 Year - 2 Years	49	24%
			>2 Years - 4 Years	45	22%
			>4 Years	30	15%
			Total Children in Placement	202	100%
			Gender (12/31/11)		
			Male	114	56%
			Female	88	44%
			Total Children in Placement	202	100%
			Service Plan Goal (12/31/11)		
			Family Reunification	70	35%
			Adoption	64	32%
			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	29	14%
			Permanent Care with Kin	15	7%
			Guardianship	16	8%
			Stabilize Intact Family	5	2%
			Unspecified as of run-date	3	1%
			Total Children in Placement	202	100%
			⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
			Race (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	24	12%			
Black ⁽¹⁾	112	55%			
Asian ⁽¹⁾	3	1%			
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	51	25%			
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---			
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---			
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	7	3%			
Unable to Determine	5	2%			
Total Children in Placement	202	100%			
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races					
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	582	89%	0 - 2 Years Old	131	20%
Voluntary Request	11	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	132	20%
CHINS Referral	34	5%	6 - 11 Years Old	201	31%
Court Referral	4	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	192	29%
Other/Unspecified	25	4%	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	656	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	656	100%

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DCF Region: Boston		DCF Area Office: Harbor	
51A Reports (CY'11)	2,161	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/11)	1,123
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'11)	41%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/11)	207
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'11)	20%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	18%
Investigations (CY'11) (includes Hotline)	715	Clinical Cases (12/31/11)	622
% Supported Investigations (CY'11)	60%	Adoption Cases (12/31/11)	55
Initial Assessments (CY'11)	383	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/11)	111
% Concern Found (CY'11)	38%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	18%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	45	Adoptions Legalized (FY'11)	10
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	57	Guardianships Legalized (FY'11)	15

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/11)			Primary Language (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	606	28%	Spanish	418	20%
Black ⁽¹⁾	203	10%	Khmer (Cambodian)	11	1%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	41	2%	Portuguese	7	*
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	993	47%	Haitian Creole	5	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3	*	Cape Verdean Creole	1	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	4	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	42	2%	Chinese	2	*
Unable to Determine	74	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	171	8%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	2,133	100%	Other	23	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	1,662	78%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,133	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	178	86%	0 - 2 Years Old	28	14%
Voluntary Request	7	3%	3 - 5 Years Old	20	10%
CHINS Referral	19	9%	6 - 11 Years Old	53	26%
Court Referral	3	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	106	51%
Other/Unspecified	---	---	Total Children in Placement	207	100%
Total Children in Placement	207	100%	Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/11)		
Placement Type (12/31/11)			.5 Years or Less	50	24%
Foster Care - Kinship	40	19%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	35	17%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	12	6%	>1 Year - 2 Years	53	26%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	26	13%	>2 Years - 4 Years	38	18%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	11	5%	>4 Years	31	15%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	Total Children in Placement	207	100%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	55	27%	Gender (12/31/11)		
Congregate Care - Group Home	19	9%	Male	109	53%
Congregate Care - Residential	19	9%	Female	98	47%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	14	7%	Total Children in Placement	207	100%
Non-Referral Location	2	1%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/11)		
"On Run" from Placement	9	4%	Family Reunification	65	31%
Total Children in Placement	207	100%	Adoption	68	33%
Race (12/31/11)			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	19	9%
White ⁽¹⁾	76	37%	Permanent Care with Kin	10	5%
Black ⁽¹⁾	18	9%	Guardianship	24	12%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	4	2%	Stabilize Intact Family	13	6%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	90	43%	Unspecified as of run-date	8	4%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	1%	Total Children in Placement	207	100%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	11	5%			
Unable to Determine	6	3%			
Total Children in Placement	207	100%			

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	773	84%	0 - 2 Years Old	176	19%
Voluntary Request	19	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	185	20%
CHINS Referral	69	8%	6 - 11 Years Old	280	31%
Court Referral	4	*	12 - 17 Years Old	275	30%
Other/Unspecified	51	6%	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	916	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	916	100%

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DCF Region: Boston		DCF Area Office: Hyde Park	
51A Reports (CY'11)	2,200	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/11)	857
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'11)	40%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/11)	182
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'11)	24%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	21%
Investigations (CY'11) (includes Hotline)	675	Clinical Cases (12/31/11)	547
% Supported Investigations (CY'11)	57%	Adoption Cases (12/31/11)	1
Initial Assessments (CY'11)	443	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/11)	137
% Concern Found (CY'11)	46%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	25%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	39	Adoptions Legalized (FY'11)	7
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	39	Guardianships Legalized (FY'11)	16

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/11)			Primary Language (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	159	10%	Spanish	84	5%
Black ⁽¹⁾	904	55%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	11	1%	Portuguese	2	*
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	378	23%	Haitian Creole	35	2%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Cape Verdean Creole	4	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	1	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	15	1%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	52	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	121	7%	American Sign Language	1	*
Total Consumers	1,641	100%	Other	22	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	1,492	91%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	1,641	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	152	84%	0 - 2 Years Old	29	16%
Voluntary Request	8	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	15	8%
CHINS Referral	17	9%	6 - 11 Years Old	31	17%
Court Referral	3	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	107	59%
Other/Unspecified	2	1%	Total Children in Placement	182	100%
Total Children in Placement	182	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/11)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/11)		
Foster Care - Kinship	51	28%	.5 Years or Less	48	26%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	11	6%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	47	26%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	26	14%	>1 Year - 2 Years	40	22%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	---	---	>2 Years - 4 Years	28	15%
Foster Care - Independent Living	1	1%	>4 Years	19	10%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	23	13%	Total Children in Placement	182	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	21	12%			
Congregate Care - Residential	27	15%	Gender (12/31/11)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	4	2%	Male	88	48%
Non-Referral Location	5	3%	Female	94	52%
"On Run" from Placement	13	7%	Total Children in Placement	182	100%
Total Children in Placement	182	100%			
Race (12/31/11)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	16	9%	Family Reunification	92	51%
Black ⁽¹⁾	128	70%	Adoption	4	2%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	1%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	28	15%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	32	18%	Permanent Care with Kin	20	11%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Guardianship	21	12%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	7	4%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	10	5%
Unable to Determine	5	3%	Total Children in Placement	182	100%
Total Children in Placement	182	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races					
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	600	89%	0 - 2 Years Old	112	17%
Voluntary Request	10	1%	3 - 5 Years Old	120	18%
CHINS Referral	40	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	220	33%
Court Referral	1	*	12 - 17 Years Old	223	33%
Other/Unspecified	24	4%	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	675	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	675	100%

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DCF Region: Boston		DCF Area Office: Park Street	
51A Reports (CY'11)	2,457	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/11)	1,188
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'11)	43%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/11)	209
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'11)	15%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	18%
Investigations (CY'11) (includes Hotline)	769	Clinical Cases (12/31/11)	676
% Supported Investigations (CY'11)	64%	Adoption Cases (12/31/11)	51
Initial Assessments (CY'11)	336	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/11)	121
% Concern Found (CY'11)	37%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	18%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	45	Adoptions Legalized (FY'11)	18
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2011)	46	Guardianships Legalized (FY'11)	15

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/11)			Primary Language (12/31/11)		
White ⁽¹⁾	255	11%	Spanish	141	6%
Black ⁽¹⁾	1,231	52%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	94	4%	Portuguese	---	---
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	515	22%	Haitian Creole	33	1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*	Cape Verdean Creole	49	2%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	34	1%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	25	1%	Chinese	13	1%
Unable to Determine	84	4%	Lao	---	---
Missing	149	6%	American Sign Language	2	*
Total Consumers	2,355	100%	Other	39	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,044	87%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,355	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	170	81%	0 - 2 Years Old	41	20%
Voluntary Request	5	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	24	11%
CHINS Referral	19	9%	6 - 11 Years Old	36	17%
Court Referral	14	7%	12 - 17 Years Old	108	52%
Other/Unspecified	1	*	Total Children in Placement	209	100%
Total Children in Placement	209	100%	Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/11)		
Placement Type (12/31/11)			.5 Years or Less	59	28%
Foster Care - Kinship	44	21%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	43	21%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	9	4%	>1 Year - 2 Years	41	20%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	54	26%	>2 Years - 4 Years	41	20%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	9	4%	>4 Years	25	12%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	Total Children in Placement	209	100%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	42	20%	Gender (12/31/11)		
Congregate Care - Group Home	21	10%	Male	101	48%
Congregate Care - Residential	17	8%	Female	108	52%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	4	2%	Total Children in Placement	209	100%
Non-Referral Location	5	2%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/11)		
"On Run" from Placement	4	2%	Family Reunification	87	42%
Total Children in Placement	209	100%	Adoption	56	27%
Race (12/31/11)			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	12	6%
White ⁽¹⁾	23	11%	Permanent Care with Kin	19	9%
Black ⁽¹⁾	120	57%	Guardianship	20	10%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	9	4%	Stabilize Intact Family	9	4%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	45	22%	Unspecified as of run-date	6	3%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Total Children in Placement	209	100%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	7	3%			
Unable to Determine	5	2%			
Total Children in Placement	209	100%			
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races					
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/11)			Age Groups (12/31/11)		
Protective	837	85%	0 - 2 Years Old	177	18%
Voluntary Request	18	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	175	18%
CHINS Referral	51	5%	6 - 11 Years Old	317	32%
Court Referral	21	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	310	32%
Other/Unspecified	52	5%	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	979	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	979	100%