

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ANNUAL PROFILE

Statewide Totals (statewide statistics are based on regional offices and contracted agencies data)					
51A Reports (CY'2014)	92,281		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2014)	4,684	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'2014)	55%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2014)	46,150	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'2014)	12%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2014)	8,723	
Investigations (CY'2014) (includes Hotline)	40,012		% of Child Caseload in Placement	19%	
% Supported Investigations (CY'2014)	61%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2014)	25,137	
Initial Assessments (CY'2014)	10,200		Adoption Cases (12/31/2014)	1,892	
% Concern Found (CY'2014)	47%		Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/14)	4,414	
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	18%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan-Dec 2014)	1,702		Adoptions Legalized (FY'2014)	611	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2014)	1,351		Guardianships Legalized (FY'2014)	348	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2014)			Primary Language (12/31/2014)		
White ⁽¹⁾	39,338	42%	Spanish	5,830	6%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	24,471	26%	Khmer (Cambodian)	129	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	12,672	14%	Portuguese	415	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1,217	1%	Haitian Creole	384	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	182	*	Cape Verdean Creole	306	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	32	*	Vietnamese	112	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	2,730	3%	Chinese	89	*
Unable to Determine	4,150	4%	Lao	5	*
Missing	8,462	9%	American Sign Language	75	*
Total Consumers	93,254	100%	Other	1,381	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	84,528	91%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	93,254	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	7,597	87%	0 - 2 Years Old	1,960	22%
Alternative Response	379	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	1,433	16%
Voluntary Request	236	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	2,079	24%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	301	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	3,251	37%
Court Referral	178	2%	Total Children in Placement	8,723	100%
Other/Unspecified	32	*			
Total Children in Placement	8,723	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2014)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2014)		
Foster Care - Kinship	2,529	29%	.5 Years or Less	2,455	28%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	468	5%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	1,957	22%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	2,010	23%	>1 Year - 2 Years	2,095	24%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	476	5%	>2 Years - 4 Years	1,440	17%
Foster Care - Independent Living	3	*	>4 Years	776	9%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	1,420	16%	Total Children in Placement	8,723	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	738	8%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	23	*	Gender (12/31/2014)		
Congregate Care - Residential	404	5%	Male	4,559	52%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	357	4%	Female	4,163	48%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	19	*	Unspecified	1	*
Non-Referral Location	180	2%	Total Children in Placement	8,723	100%
"On Run" from Placement	96	1%			
Total Children in Placement	8,723	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/2014)		
Race (12/31/2014)			Family Reunification	3,936	45%
White ⁽¹⁾	4,010	46%	Adoption	2,561	29%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	2,212	25%	Guardianship	688	8%
Black ⁽¹⁾	1,247	14%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	521	6%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	98	1%	Permanent Care with Kin	393	5%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	25	*	Stabilize Intact Family	365	4%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Unspecified as of run-date	259	3%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	638	7%	Total Children in Placement	8,723	100%
Unable to Determine	492	6%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Total Children in Placement	8,723	100%	Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement		
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	28,967	77%	0 - 2 Years Old	7,532	20%
Alternative Response	6,463	17%	3 - 5 Years Old	6,860	18%
Voluntary Request	483	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	12,591	34%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	947	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	10,440	28%
Court Referral	501	1%	Unspecified	4	*
Other/Unspecified	66	*	Total Children Not in Placement	37,427	100%
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DCF Region: Boston (regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data)					
51A Reports (CY'2014)	6,521		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2014)	573	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'2014)	64%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2014)	6,031	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'2014)	11%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2014)	1,077	
Investigations (CY'2014) (includes Hotline)	4,195		% of Child Caseload in Placement	18%	
% Supported Investigations (CY'2014)	64%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2014)	3,328	
Initial Assessments (CY'2014)	763		Adoption Cases (12/31/2014)	177	
% Concern Found (CY'2014)	49%		Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/14)	643	
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	19%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan-Dec 2014)	215		Adoptions Legalized (FY'2014)	64	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2014)	179		Guardianships Legalized (FY'2014)	53	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2014)			Primary Language (12/31/2014)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,723	15%	Spanish	1,196	10%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	3,679	31%	Khmer (Cambodian)	4	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	4,512	39%	Portuguese	31	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	193	2%	Haitian Creole	127	1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	14	*	Cape Verdean Creole	112	1%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	37	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	244	2%	Chinese	27	*
Unable to Determine	500	4%	Lao	---	---
Missing	828	7%	American Sign Language	10	*
Total Consumers	11,693	100%	Other	143	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	10,006	86%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	11,693	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	934	87%	0 - 2 Years Old	207	19%
Alternative Response	40	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	157	15%
Voluntary Request	19	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	254	24%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	63	6%	12 - 17 Years Old	459	43%
Court Referral	17	2%	Total Children in Placement	1,077	100%
Other/Unspecified	4	*			
Total Children in Placement	1,077	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2014)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2014)		
Foster Care - Kinship	323	30%	.5 Years or Less	277	26%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	48	4%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	279	26%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	180	17%	>1 Year - 2 Years	264	25%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	24	2%	>2 Years - 4 Years	156	14%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	101	9%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	192	18%	Total Children in Placement	1,077	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	117	11%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	7	1%	Gender (12/31/2014)		
Congregate Care - Residential	79	7%	Male	548	51%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	37	3%	Female	529	49%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	5	*	Unspecified	---	---
Non-Referral Location	39	4%	Total Children in Placement	1,077	100%
"On Run" from Placement	26	2%			
Total Children in Placement	1,077	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/2014)		
Race (12/31/2014)					
White ⁽¹⁾	190	18%	Family Reunification	534	50%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	302	28%	Adoption	222	21%
Black ⁽¹⁾	472	44%	Guardianship	105	10%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	16	1%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	84	8%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*	Permanent Care with Kin	58	5%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	52	5%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	45	4%	Unspecified as of run-date	22	2%
Unable to Determine	50	5%	Total Children in Placement	1,077	100%
Total Children in Placement	1,077	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	4,122	83%	0 - 2 Years Old	915	18%
Alternative Response	571	12%	3 - 5 Years Old	853	17%
Voluntary Request	45	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	1,713	35%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	176	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	1,473	30%
Court Referral	36	1%	Unspecified	---	---
Other/Unspecified	4	*	Total Children Not in Placement	4,954	100%
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DCF Region: Boston			DCF Area Office: Dimock Street		
51A Reports (CY'2014)	1,647		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2014)	164	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'2014)	70%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2014)	1,306	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'2014)	6%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2014)	282	
Investigations (CY'2014) (includes Hotline)	1,161		% of Child Caseload in Placement	22%	
% Supported Investigations (CY'2014)	56%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2014)	702	
Initial Assessments (CY'2014)	109		Adoption Cases (12/31/2014)	88	
% Concern Found (CY'2014)	50%		Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/14)	137	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan-Dec 2014)	51		% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	20%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2014)	41		Adoptions Legalized (FY'2014)	30	
			Guardianships Legalized (FY'2014)	8	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2014)			Primary Language (12/31/2014)		
White ⁽¹⁾	278	11%	Spanish	228	9%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	798	32%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Black ⁽¹⁾	1,028	42%	Portuguese	9	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	42	2%	Haitian Creole	14	1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	5	*	Cape Verdean Creole	26	1%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	1	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	46	2%	Chinese	6	*
Unable to Determine	96	4%	Lao	---	---
Missing	170	7%	American Sign Language	7	*
Total Consumers	2,463	100%	Other	36	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	2,136	87%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	2,463	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	243	86%	0 - 2 Years Old	69	24%
Alternative Response	9	3%	3 - 5 Years Old	48	17%
Voluntary Request	5	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	61	22%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	18	6%	12 - 17 Years Old	104	37%
Court Referral	6	2%	Total Children in Placement	282	100%
Other/Unspecified	1	*			
Total Children in Placement	282	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2014)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2014)		
Foster Care - Kinship	87	31%	.5 Years or Less	61	22%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	20	7%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	65	23%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	39	14%	>1 Year - 2 Years	83	29%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	12	4%	>2 Years - 4 Years	52	18%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	21	7%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	57	20%	Total Children in Placement	282	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	27	10%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	2	1%	Gender (12/31/2014)		
Congregate Care - Residential	8	3%	Male	149	53%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	9	3%	Female	133	47%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	2	1%	Unspecified	---	---
Non-Referral Location	12	4%	Total Children in Placement	282	100%
"On Run" from Placement	7	2%			
Total Children in Placement	282	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/2014)		
Race (12/31/2014)					
White ⁽¹⁾	36	13%	Family Reunification	100	35%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	81	29%	Adoption	100	35%
Black ⁽¹⁾	141	50%	Guardianship	29	10%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	20	7%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Permanent Care with Kin	22	8%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	6	2%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	11	4%	Unspecified as of run-date	5	2%
Unable to Determine	11	4%	Total Children in Placement	282	100%
Total Children in Placement	282	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	888	87%	0 - 2 Years Old	189	18%
Alternative Response	104	10%	3 - 5 Years Old	179	17%
Voluntary Request	8	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	359	35%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	22	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	297	29%
Court Referral	2	*	Unspecified	---	---
Other/Unspecified	---	---	Total Children Not in Placement	1,024	100%
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DCF Region: Boston			DCF Area Office: Harbor		
51A Reports (CY'2014)	1,505		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2014)	81	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'2014)	52%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2014)	1,590	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'2014)	24%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2014)	248	
Investigations (CY'2014) (includes Hotline)	873		% of Child Caseload in Placement	16%	
% Supported Investigations (CY'2014)	69%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2014)	886	
Initial Assessments (CY'2014)	451		Adoption Cases (12/31/2014)	39	
% Concern Found (CY'2014)	48%		Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/14)	140	
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	16%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan-Dec 2014)	61		Adoptions Legalized (FY'2014)	20	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2014)	54		Guardianships Legalized (FY'2014)	15	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2014)			Primary Language (12/31/2014)		
White ⁽¹⁾	835	26%	Spanish	658	21%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	1,448	46%	Khmer (Cambodian)	3	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	346	11%	Portuguese	18	1%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	49	2%	Haitian Creole	9	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	4	*	Cape Verdean Creole	3	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	2	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	57	2%	Chinese	6	*
Unable to Determine	147	5%	Lao	---	---
Missing	295	9%	American Sign Language	1	*
Total Consumers	3,181	100%	Other	35	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	2,446	77%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	3,181	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	213	86%	0 - 2 Years Old	43	17%
Alternative Response	19	8%	3 - 5 Years Old	40	16%
Voluntary Request	5	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	62	25%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	11	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	103	42%
Court Referral	---	---	Total Children in Placement	248	100%
Other/Unspecified	---	---			
Total Children in Placement	248	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2014)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2014)		
Foster Care - Kinship	69	28%	.5 Years or Less	64	26%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	13	5%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	72	29%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	30	12%	>1 Year - 2 Years	46	19%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	6	2%	>2 Years - 4 Years	38	15%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	28	11%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	64	26%	Total Children in Placement	248	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	24	10%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	1	*	Gender (12/31/2014)		
Congregate Care - Residential	19	8%	Male	126	51%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	8	3%	Female	122	49%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	---	---	Unspecified	---	---
Non-Referral Location	9	4%	Total Children in Placement	248	100%
"On Run" from Placement	5	2%			
Total Children in Placement	248	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/2014)		
Race (12/31/2014)					
White ⁽¹⁾	94	38%	Family Reunification	119	48%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	100	40%	Adoption	60	24%
Black ⁽¹⁾	31	13%	Guardianship	22	9%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	2	1%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	21	8%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Permanent Care with Kin	9	4%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	12	5%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	7	3%	Unspecified as of run-date	5	2%
Unable to Determine	14	6%	Total Children in Placement	248	100%
Total Children in Placement	248	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	991	74%	0 - 2 Years Old	226	17%
Alternative Response	263	20%	3 - 5 Years Old	245	18%
Voluntary Request	17	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	467	35%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	60	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	404	30%
Court Referral	9	1%	Unspecified	---	---
Other/Unspecified	2	*	Total Children Not in Placement	1,342	100%
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DCF Region: Boston			DCF Area Office: Hyde Park		
51A Reports (CY'2014)	1,684		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2014)	246	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'2014)	62%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2014)	1,399	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'2014)	6%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2014)	213	
Investigations (CY'2014) (includes Hotline)	1,109		% of Child Caseload in Placement	15%	
% Supported Investigations (CY'2014)	60%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2014)	809	
Initial Assessments (CY'2014)	114		Adoption Cases (12/31/2014)	---	
% Concern Found (CY'2014)	37%		Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/14)	166	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan-Dec 2014)	50		% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	21%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2014)	37		Adoptions Legalized (FY'2014)	---	
			Guardianships Legalized (FY'2014)	15	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2014)			Primary Language (12/31/2014)		
White ⁽¹⁾	253	9%	Spanish	140	5%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	621	23%	Khmer (Cambodian)	1	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	1,489	55%	Portuguese	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	15	1%	Haitian Creole	77	3%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*	Cape Verdean Creole	16	1%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	1	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	38	1%	Chinese	1	*
Unable to Determine	77	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	194	7%	American Sign Language	2	*
Total Consumers	2,689	100%	Other	36	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	2,415	90%
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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	176	83%	0 - 2 Years Old	31	15%
Alternative Response	6	3%	3 - 5 Years Old	26	12%
Voluntary Request	6	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	36	17%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	21	10%	12 - 17 Years Old	120	56%
Court Referral	3	1%	Total Children in Placement	213	100%
Other/Unspecified	1	*			
Total Children in Placement	213	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2014)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2014)		
Foster Care - Kinship	70	33%	.5 Years or Less	68	32%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	3	1%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	61	29%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	30	14%	>1 Year - 2 Years	39	18%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	---	---	>2 Years - 4 Years	18	8%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	27	13%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	25	12%	Total Children in Placement	213	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	27	13%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	2	1%	Gender (12/31/2014)		
Congregate Care - Residential	30	14%	Male	108	51%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	8	4%	Female	105	49%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	2	1%	Unspecified	---	---
Non-Referral Location	10	5%	Total Children in Placement	213	100%
"On Run" from Placement	6	3%			
Total Children in Placement	213	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/2014)		
Race (12/31/2014)			Family Reunification		
White ⁽¹⁾	17	8%	Adoption	---	---
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	40	19%	Guardianship	16	8%
Black ⁽¹⁾	134	63%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	27	13%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	3	1%	Permanent Care with Kin	16	8%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	15	7%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	4	2%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	9	4%	Total Children in Placement	213	100%
Unable to Determine	10	5%			
Total Children in Placement	213	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	1,019	86%	0 - 2 Years Old	214	18%
Alternative Response	88	7%	3 - 5 Years Old	188	16%
Voluntary Request	6	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	404	34%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	66	6%	12 - 17 Years Old	380	32%
Court Referral	5	*	Unspecified	---	---
Other/Unspecified	2	*	Total Children Not in Placement	1,186	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,186	100%			

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DCF Region: Boston			DCF Area Office: Park Street		
51A Reports (CY'2014)	1,685		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2014)		82
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'2014)	55%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2014)		1,731
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'2014)	4%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2014)		332
Investigations (CY'2014) (includes Hotline)	1,052		% of Child Caseload in Placement		19%
% Supported Investigations (CY'2014)	71%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2014)		926
Initial Assessments (CY'2014)	89		Adoption Cases (12/31/2014)		49
% Concern Found (CY'2014)	69%		Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/14)		199
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases		21%
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan-Dec 2014)	53		Adoptions Legalized (FY'2014)		14
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2014)	47		Guardianships Legalized (FY'2014)		15
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2014)			Primary Language (12/31/2014)		
White ⁽¹⁾	352	11%	Spanish	170	5%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	812	24%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Black ⁽¹⁾	1,643	49%	Portuguese	4	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	87	3%	Haitian Creole	27	1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3	*	Cape Verdean Creole	67	2%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	33	1%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	103	3%	Chinese	14	*
Unable to Determine	179	5%	Lao	---	---
Missing	166	5%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	3,345	100%	Other	36	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	2,994	90%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	3,345	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	300	90%	0 - 2 Years Old	62	19%
Alternative Response	6	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	43	13%
Voluntary Request	3	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	95	29%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	13	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	132	40%
Court Referral	8	2%	Total Children in Placement	332	100%
Other/Unspecified	2	1%			
Total Children in Placement	332	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2014)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2014)		
Foster Care - Kinship	97	29%	.5 Years or Less	84	25%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	12	4%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	79	24%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	79	24%	>1 Year - 2 Years	96	29%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	6	2%	>2 Years - 4 Years	48	14%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	25	8%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	46	14%	Total Children in Placement	332	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	39	12%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	2	1%	Gender (12/31/2014)		
Congregate Care - Residential	22	7%	Male	164	49%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	12	4%	Female	168	51%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	1	*	Unspecified	---	---
Non-Referral Location	8	2%	Total Children in Placement	332	100%
"On Run" from Placement	8	2%			
Total Children in Placement	332	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/2014)		
Race (12/31/2014)					
White ⁽¹⁾	42	13%	Family Reunification	179	54%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	81	24%	Adoption	61	18%
Black ⁽¹⁾	165	50%	Guardianship	38	11%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	10	3%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	16	5%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Permanent Care with Kin	11	3%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	19	6%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	18	5%	Unspecified as of run-date	8	2%
Unable to Determine	15	5%	Total Children in Placement	332	100%
Total Children in Placement	332	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	1,221	87%	0 - 2 Years Old	286	20%
Alternative Response	116	8%	3 - 5 Years Old	241	17%
Voluntary Request	14	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	482	34%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	28	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	390	28%
Court Referral	20	1%	Unspecified	---	---
Other/Unspecified	---	---	Total Children Not in Placement	1,399	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,399	100%			

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DCF Region: Northern (regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data)					
51A Reports (CY'2014)	15,987		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2014)	1,249	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'2014)	64%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2014)	8,843	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'2014)	11%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2014)	1,660	
Investigations (CY'2014) (includes Hotline)	7,488		% of Child Caseload in Placement	19%	
% Supported Investigations (CY'2014)	57%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2014)	5,180	
Initial Assessments (CY'2014)	2,753		Adoption Cases (12/31/2014)	319	
% Concern Found (CY'2014)	44%		Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/14)	944	
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	18%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan-Dec 2014)	376		Adoptions Legalized (FY'2014)	101	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2014)	301		Guardianships Legalized (FY'2014)	48	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2014)			Primary Language (12/31/2014)		
White ⁽¹⁾	7,910	44%	Spanish	1,406	8%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	5,312	29%	Khmer (Cambodian)	105	1%
Black ⁽¹⁾	1,597	9%	Portuguese	150	1%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	533	3%	Haitian Creole	106	1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	25	*	Cape Verdean Creole	8	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	5	*	Vietnamese	16	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	475	3%	Chinese	24	*
Unable to Determine	812	4%	Lao	3	*
Missing	1,435	8%	American Sign Language	22	*
Total Consumers	18,104	100%	Other	259	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	16,005	88%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	18,104	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	1,348	81%	0 - 2 Years Old	329	20%
Alternative Response	111	7%	3 - 5 Years Old	250	15%
Voluntary Request	58	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	351	21%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	75	5%	12 - 17 Years Old	730	44%
Court Referral	63	4%	Total Children in Placement	1,660	100%
Other/Unspecified	5	*			
Total Children in Placement	1,660	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2014)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2014)		
Foster Care - Kinship	413	25%	.5 Years or Less	494	30%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	71	4%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	359	22%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	344	21%	>1 Year - 2 Years	360	22%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	65	4%	>2 Years - 4 Years	284	17%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	163	10%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	313	19%	Total Children in Placement	1,660	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	175	11%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	5	*	Gender (12/31/2014)		
Congregate Care - Residential	104	6%	Male	877	53%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	100	6%	Female	783	47%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	6	0%	Unspecified	---	---
Non-Referral Location	45	3%	Total Children in Placement	1,660	100%
"On Run" from Placement	19	1%			
Total Children in Placement	1,660	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/2014)		
Race (12/31/2014)					
White ⁽¹⁾	758	46%	Family Reunification	756	46%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	534	32%	Adoption	440	27%
Black ⁽¹⁾	134	8%	Guardianship	124	7%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	45	3%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	111	7%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Permanent Care with Kin	96	6%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	81	5%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	111	7%	Unspecified as of run-date	52	3%
Unable to Determine	77	5%	Total Children in Placement	1,660	100%
Total Children in Placement	1,660	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	5,279	73%	0 - 2 Years Old	1,465	20%
Alternative Response	1,366	19%	3 - 5 Years Old	1,278	18%
Voluntary Request	117	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	2,384	33%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	234	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	2,056	29%
Court Referral	167	2%	Unspecified	---	---
Other/Unspecified	20	*	Total Children Not in Placement	7,183	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	7,183	100%			

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DCF Region: Northern			DCF Area Office: Cambridge		
51A Reports (CY'2014)	1,246		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2014)	74	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'2014)	44%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2014)	739	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'2014)	19%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2014)	102	
Investigations (CY'2014) (includes Hotline)	595		% of Child Caseload in Placement	14%	
% Supported Investigations (CY'2014)	51%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2014)	450	
Initial Assessments (CY'2014)	299		Adoption Cases (12/31/2014)	17	
% Concern Found (CY'2014)	45%		Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/14)	72	
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	16%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan-Dec 2014)	34		Adoptions Legalized (FY'2014)	2	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2014)	30		Guardianships Legalized (FY'2014)	1	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2014)			Primary Language (12/31/2014)		
White ⁽¹⁾	651	43%	Spanish	122	8%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	344	23%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Black ⁽¹⁾	306	20%	Portuguese	8	1%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	17	1%	Haitian Creole	27	2%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Cape Verdean Creole	6	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	1	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	37	2%	Chinese	2	*
Unable to Determine	74	5%	Lao	---	---
Missing	76	5%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	1,506	100%	Other	22	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	1,318	88%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	1,506	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	83	81%	0 - 2 Years Old	11	11%
Alternative Response	9	9%	3 - 5 Years Old	12	12%
Voluntary Request	3	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	18	18%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	4	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	61	60%
Court Referral	3	3%	Total Children in Placement	102	100%
Other/Unspecified	---	---			
Total Children in Placement	102	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2014)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2014)		
Foster Care - Kinship	18	18%	.5 Years or Less	34	33%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	8	8%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	20	20%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	11	11%	>1 Year - 2 Years	18	18%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	3	3%	>2 Years - 4 Years	20	20%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	10	10%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	22	22%	Total Children in Placement	102	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	16	16%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	1	1%	Gender (12/31/2014)		
Congregate Care - Residential	10	10%	Male	60	59%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	8	8%	Female	42	41%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	1	1%	Unspecified	---	---
Non-Referral Location	4	4%	Total Children in Placement	102	100%
"On Run" from Placement	---	---			
Total Children in Placement	102	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/2014)		
Race (12/31/2014)					
White ⁽¹⁾	45	44%	Family Reunification	48	47%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	27	26%	Adoption	17	17%
Black ⁽¹⁾	19	19%	Guardianship	6	6%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	2	2%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	14	14%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Permanent Care with Kin	9	9%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	4	4%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	6	6%	Unspecified as of run-date	4	4%
Unable to Determine	3	3%	Total Children in Placement	102	100%
Total Children in Placement	102	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	423	66%	0 - 2 Years Old	127	20%
Alternative Response	179	28%	3 - 5 Years Old	103	16%
Voluntary Request	21	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	214	34%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	8	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	193	30%
Court Referral	3	*	Unspecified	---	---
Other/Unspecified	3	*	Total Children Not in Placement	637	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	637	100%			

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DCF Region: Northern		DCF Area Office: Cape Ann	
51A Reports (CY'2014)	2,014	Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2014)	142
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'2014)	35%	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2014)	997
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'2014)	24%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2014)	149
Investigations (CY'2014) (includes Hotline)	812	% of Child Caseload in Placement	15%
% Supported Investigations (CY'2014)	52%	Clinical Cases (12/31/2014)	682
Initial Assessments (CY'2014)	543	Adoption Cases (12/31/2014)	---
% Concern Found (CY'2014)	38%	Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/14)	123
		% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	18%
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan-Dec 2014)	48	Adoptions Legalized (FY'2014)	---
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2014)	41	Guardianships Legalized (FY'2014)	4
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)			
Race (12/31/2014)		Primary Language (12/31/2014)	
White ⁽¹⁾	1,352 61%	Spanish	71 3%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	406 18%	Khmer (Cambodian)	1 *
Black ⁽¹⁾	119 5%	Portuguese	12 1%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	11 *	Haitian Creole	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	5 *	Cape Verdean Creole	---
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	1 *	Vietnamese	---
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	53 2%	Chinese	2 *
Unable to Determine	78 4%	Lao	---
Missing	189 9%	American Sign Language	2 *
Total Consumers	2,214 100%	Other	25 1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino		English/Unspecified	2,101 95%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races		Total Consumers	2,214 100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement			
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)		Age Groups (12/31/2014)	
Protective	104 70%	0 - 2 Years Old	20 13%
Alternative Response	22 15%	3 - 5 Years Old	20 13%
Voluntary Request	7 5%	6 - 11 Years Old	29 19%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	---	12 - 17 Years Old	80 54%
Court Referral	16 11%	Total Children in Placement	149 100%
Other/Unspecified	---		
Total Children in Placement	149 100%		
Placement Type (12/31/2014)		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2014)	
Foster Care - Kinship	46 31%	.5 Years or Less	49 33%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	6 4%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	48 32%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	20 13%	>1 Year - 2 Years	22 15%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	1 1%	>2 Years - 4 Years	16 11%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	>4 Years	14 9%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	31 21%	Total Children in Placement	149 100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	19 13%		
Congregate Care - Continuum	1 1%	Gender (12/31/2014)	
Congregate Care - Residential	6 4%	Male	82 55%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	7 5%	Female	67 45%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	2 1%	Unspecified	---
Non-Referral Location	8 5%	Total Children in Placement	149 100%
"On Run" from Placement	2 1%		
Total Children in Placement	149 100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/2014)	
Race (12/31/2014)		Family Reunification	
White ⁽¹⁾	102 68%	Adoption	2 1%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	30 20%	Guardianship	7 5%
Black ⁽¹⁾	6 4%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	13 9%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1 1%	Permanent Care with Kin	15 10%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	Stabilize Intact Family	7 5%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	Unspecified as of run-date	7 5%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	3 2%	Total Children in Placement	149 100%
Unable to Determine	7 5%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	
Total Children in Placement	149 100%	Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.	
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino		* = less than 1% after rounding-off	
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement			
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)		Age Groups (12/31/2014)	
Protective	519 61%	0 - 2 Years Old	172 20%
Alternative Response	265 31%	3 - 5 Years Old	173 20%
Voluntary Request	12 1%	6 - 11 Years Old	254 30%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	---	12 - 17 Years Old	249 29%
Court Referral	51 6%	Unspecified	---
Other/Unspecified	1 *	Total Children Not in Placement	848 100%
Total Children Not in Placement	848 100%		

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DCF Region: Northern			DCF Area Office: Framingham		
51A Reports (CY'2014)	2,140		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2014)	94	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'2014)	29%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2014)	1,126	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'2014)	19%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2014)	186	
Investigations (CY'2014) (includes Hotline)	655		% of Child Caseload in Placement	17%	
% Supported Investigations (CY'2014)	68%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2014)	664	
Initial Assessments (CY'2014)	514		Adoption Cases (12/31/2014)	45	
% Concern Found (CY'2014)	56%		Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/14)	100	
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	15%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan-Dec 2014)	50		Adoptions Legalized (FY'2014)	4	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2014)	39		Guardianships Legalized (FY'2014)	6	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2014)			Primary Language (12/31/2014)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,077	48%	Spanish	112	5%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	536	24%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Black ⁽¹⁾	165	7%	Portuguese	78	3%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	43	2%	Haitian Creole	8	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Cape Verdean Creole	1	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	3	*	Vietnamese	1	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	45	2%	Chinese	8	*
Unable to Determine	170	8%	Lao	---	---
Missing	215	10%	American Sign Language	7	*
Total Consumers	2,254	100%	Other	40	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	1,999	89%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	2,254	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	135	73%	0 - 2 Years Old	41	22%
Alternative Response	19	10%	3 - 5 Years Old	30	16%
Voluntary Request	5	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	34	18%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	17	9%	12 - 17 Years Old	81	44%
Court Referral	8	4%	Total Children in Placement	186	100%
Other/Unspecified	2	1%			
Total Children in Placement	186	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2014)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2014)		
Foster Care - Kinship	35	19%	.5 Years or Less	67	36%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	4	2%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	30	16%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	47	25%	>1 Year - 2 Years	37	20%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	11	6%	>2 Years - 4 Years	43	23%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	9	5%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	28	15%	Total Children in Placement	186	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	21	11%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	---	---	Gender (12/31/2014)		
Congregate Care - Residential	21	11%	Male	102	55%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	13	7%	Female	84	45%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	---	---	Unspecified	---	---
Non-Referral Location	5	3%	Total Children in Placement	186	100%
"On Run" from Placement	1	1%			
Total Children in Placement	186	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/2014)		
Race (12/31/2014)					
White ⁽¹⁾	94	51%	Family Reunification	85	46%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	48	26%	Adoption	56	30%
Black ⁽¹⁾	17	9%	Guardianship	14	8%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	1%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	7	4%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Permanent Care with Kin	6	3%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	11	6%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	11	6%	Unspecified as of run-date	7	4%
Unable to Determine	15	8%	Total Children in Placement	186	100%
Total Children in Placement	186	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	588	63%	0 - 2 Years Old	194	21%
Alternative Response	297	32%	3 - 5 Years Old	168	18%
Voluntary Request	6	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	299	32%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	26	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	279	30%
Court Referral	21	2%	Unspecified	---	---
Other/Unspecified	2	*	Total Children Not in Placement	940	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	940	100%			

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DCF Region: Northern			DCF Area Office: Haverhill		
51A Reports (CY'2014)	2,024		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2014)	155	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'2014)	49%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2014)	877	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'2014)	8%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2014)	150	
Investigations (CY'2014) (includes Hotline)	1,028		% of Child Caseload in Placement	17%	
% Supported Investigations (CY'2014)	53%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2014)	500	
Initial Assessments (CY'2014)	196		Adoption Cases (12/31/2014)	26	
% Concern Found (CY'2014)	36%		Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/14)	80	
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	16%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan-Dec 2014)	33		Adoptions Legalized (FY'2014)	15	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2014)	21		Guardianships Legalized (FY'2014)	1	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2014)			Primary Language (12/31/2014)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,105	61%	Spanish	58	3%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	356	20%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Black ⁽¹⁾	77	4%	Portuguese	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Haitian Creole	1	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	4	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	38	2%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	73	4%	Lao	---	---
Missing	165	9%	American Sign Language	1	*
Total Consumers	1,819	100%	Other	23	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	1,736	95%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	1,819	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	134	89%	0 - 2 Years Old	26	17%
Alternative Response	4	3%	3 - 5 Years Old	21	14%
Voluntary Request	4	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	44	29%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	6	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	59	39%
Court Referral	2	1%	Total Children in Placement	150	100%
Other/Unspecified	---	---			
Total Children in Placement	150	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2014)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2014)		
Foster Care - Kinship	54	36%	.5 Years or Less	43	29%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	---	---	>.5 Years - 1 Year	32	21%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	25	17%	>1 Year - 2 Years	27	18%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	2	1%	>2 Years - 4 Years	21	14%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	27	18%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	37	25%	Total Children in Placement	150	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	18	12%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	---	---	Gender (12/31/2014)		
Congregate Care - Residential	5	3%	Male	81	54%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	6	4%	Female	69	46%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	---	---	Unspecified	---	---
Non-Referral Location	1	1%	Total Children in Placement	150	100%
"On Run" from Placement	2	1%			
Total Children in Placement	150	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/2014)		
Race (12/31/2014)					
White ⁽¹⁾	101	67%	Family Reunification	72	48%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	27	18%	Adoption	40	27%
Black ⁽¹⁾	7	5%	Guardianship	13	9%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	10	7%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	1%	Permanent Care with Kin	12	8%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	3	2%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	7	5%	Unspecified as of run-date	---	---
Unable to Determine	7	5%	Total Children in Placement	150	100%
Total Children in Placement	150	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	579	80%	0 - 2 Years Old	156	21%
Alternative Response	89	12%	3 - 5 Years Old	131	18%
Voluntary Request	8	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	248	34%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	39	5%	12 - 17 Years Old	192	26%
Court Referral	11	2%	Unspecified	---	---
Other/Unspecified	1	*	Total Children Not in Placement	727	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	727	100%			

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DCF Region: Northern			DCF Area Office: Lawrence		
51A Reports (CY'2014)	2,105		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2014)	339	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'2014)	46%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2014)	1,016	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'2014)	23%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2014)	210	
Investigations (CY'2014) (includes Hotline)	947		% of Child Caseload in Placement	21%	
% Supported Investigations (CY'2014)	42%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2014)	544	
Initial Assessments (CY'2014)	429		Adoption Cases (12/31/2014)	41	
% Concern Found (CY'2014)	26%		Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/14)	110	
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	20%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan-Dec 2014)	30		Adoptions Legalized (FY'2014)	10	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2014)	20		Guardianships Legalized (FY'2014)	4	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2014)			Primary Language (12/31/2014)		
White ⁽¹⁾	415	20%	Spanish	457	22%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	1,361	66%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Black ⁽¹⁾	73	4%	Portuguese	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	5	*	Haitian Creole	3	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	16	1%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	63	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	116	6%	American Sign Language	6	*
Total Consumers	2,050	100%	Other	10	*
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	1,574	77%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	2,050	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	176	84%	0 - 2 Years Old	40	19%
Alternative Response	12	6%	3 - 5 Years Old	38	18%
Voluntary Request	4	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	39	19%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	13	6%	12 - 17 Years Old	93	44%
Court Referral	4	2%	Total Children in Placement	210	100%
Other/Unspecified	1	*			
Total Children in Placement	210	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2014)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2014)		
Foster Care - Kinship	51	24%	.5 Years or Less	48	23%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	15	7%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	48	23%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	61	29%	>1 Year - 2 Years	58	28%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	4	2%	>2 Years - 4 Years	41	20%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	15	7%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	24	11%	Total Children in Placement	210	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	16	8%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	---	---	Gender (12/31/2014)		
Congregate Care - Residential	16	8%	Male	107	51%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	11	5%	Female	103	49%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	---	---	Unspecified	---	---
Non-Referral Location	7	3%	Total Children in Placement	210	100%
"On Run" from Placement	5	2%			
Total Children in Placement	210	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/2014)		
Race (12/31/2014)					
White ⁽¹⁾	50	24%	Family Reunification	87	41%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	141	67%	Adoption	60	29%
Black ⁽¹⁾	4	2%	Guardianship	18	9%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	11	5%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Permanent Care with Kin	12	6%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	17	8%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	4	2%	Unspecified as of run-date	5	2%
Unable to Determine	10	5%	Total Children in Placement	210	100%
Total Children in Placement	210	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	576	71%	0 - 2 Years Old	161	20%
Alternative Response	133	17%	3 - 5 Years Old	142	18%
Voluntary Request	9	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	260	32%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	70	9%	12 - 17 Years Old	243	30%
Court Referral	14	2%	Unspecified	---	---
Other/Unspecified	4	*	Total Children Not in Placement	806	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	806	100%			

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DCF Region: Northern		DCF Area Office: Lowell	
51A Reports (CY'2014)	2,874	Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2014)	267
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'2014)	50%	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2014)	1,896
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'2014)	11%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2014)	371
Investigations (CY'2014) (includes Hotline)	1,509	% of Child Caseload in Placement	20%
% Supported Investigations (CY'2014)	64%	Clinical Cases (12/31/2014)	1,022
Initial Assessments (CY'2014)	373	Adoption Cases (12/31/2014)	66
% Concern Found (CY'2014)	51%	Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/14)	200
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan-Dec 2014)	81	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	20%
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2014)	69	Adoptions Legalized (FY'2014)	26
		Guardianships Legalized (FY'2014)	19
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)			
Race (12/31/2014)		Primary Language (12/31/2014)	
White ⁽¹⁾	1,558 41%	Spanish	180 5%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	1,043 28%	Khmer (Cambodian)	88 2%
Black ⁽¹⁾	223 6%	Portuguese	7 *
Asian ⁽¹⁾	354 9%	Haitian Creole	--- ---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	12 *	Cape Verdean Creole	--- ---
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	--- ---	Vietnamese	2 *
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	103 3%	Chinese	--- ---
Unable to Determine	110 3%	Lao	3 *
Missing	360 10%	American Sign Language	6 *
Total Consumers	3,763 100%	Other	66 2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino		English/Unspecified	3,411 91%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races		Total Consumers	3,763 100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement			
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)		Age Groups (12/31/2014)	
Protective	316 85%	0 - 2 Years Old	84 23%
Alternative Response	22 6%	3 - 5 Years Old	56 15%
Voluntary Request	6 2%	6 - 11 Years Old	84 23%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	17 5%	12 - 17 Years Old	147 40%
Court Referral	8 2%	Total Children in Placement	371 100%
Other/Unspecified	2 1%		
Total Children in Placement	371 100%		
Placement Type (12/31/2014)		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2014)	
Foster Care - Kinship	114 31%	.5 Years or Less	141 38%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	15 4%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	62 17%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	97 26%	>1 Year - 2 Years	82 22%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	16 4%	>2 Years - 4 Years	48 13%
Foster Care - Independent Living	--- ---	>4 Years	38 10%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	38 10%	Total Children in Placement	371 100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	42 11%		
Congregate Care - Continuum	--- ---	Gender (12/31/2014)	
Congregate Care - Residential	15 4%	Male	177 48%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	18 5%	Female	194 52%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	1 *	Unspecified	--- ---
Non-Referral Location	11 3%	Total Children in Placement	371 100%
"On Run" from Placement	4 1%		
Total Children in Placement	371 100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/2014)	
Race (12/31/2014)			
White ⁽¹⁾	149 40%	Family Reunification	173 47%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	124 33%	Adoption	79 21%
Black ⁽¹⁾	22 6%	Guardianship	42 11%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	33 9%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	20 5%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	--- ---	Permanent Care with Kin	12 3%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	--- ---	Stabilize Intact Family	25 7%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	27 7%	Unspecified as of run-date	20 5%
Unable to Determine	16 4%	Total Children in Placement	371 100%
Total Children in Placement	371 100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino		Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.	
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races		* = less than 1% after rounding-off	
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement			
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)		Age Groups (12/31/2014)	
Protective	1,265 83%	0 - 2 Years Old	320 21%
Alternative Response	181 12%	3 - 5 Years Old	277 18%
Voluntary Request	35 2%	6 - 11 Years Old	542 36%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	25 2%	12 - 17 Years Old	386 25%
Court Referral	17 1%	Unspecified	--- ---
Other/Unspecified	2 *	Total Children Not in Placement	1,525 100%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,525 100%		

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DCF Region: Northern			DCF Area Office: Lynn		
51A Reports (CY'2014)	1,744		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2014)	86	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'2014)	43%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2014)	1,257	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'2014)	14%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2014)	337	
Investigations (CY'2014) (includes Hotline)	798		% of Child Caseload in Placement	27%	
% Supported Investigations (CY'2014)	67%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2014)	710	
Initial Assessments (CY'2014)	296		Adoption Cases (12/31/2014)	103	
% Concern Found (CY'2014)	58%		Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/14)	143	
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	20%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan-Dec 2014)	46		Adoptions Legalized (FY'2014)	35	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2014)	36		Guardianships Legalized (FY'2014)	4	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2014)			Primary Language (12/31/2014)		
White ⁽¹⁾	855	34%	Spanish	300	12%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	838	33%	Khmer (Cambodian)	16	1%
Black ⁽¹⁾	315	13%	Portuguese	2	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	54	2%	Haitian Creole	23	1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	6	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	138	6%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	164	7%	Lao	---	---
Missing	141	6%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	2,505	100%	Other	35	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	2,123	85%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	2,505	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	286	85%	0 - 2 Years Old	91	27%
Alternative Response	14	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	57	17%
Voluntary Request	16	5%	6 - 11 Years Old	79	23%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	17	5%	12 - 17 Years Old	110	33%
Court Referral	4	1%	Total Children in Placement	337	100%
Other/Unspecified	---	---			
Total Children in Placement	337	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2014)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2014)		
Foster Care - Kinship	73	22%	.5 Years or Less	73	22%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	19	6%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	81	24%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	60	18%	>1 Year - 2 Years	78	23%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	26	8%	>2 Years - 4 Years	72	21%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	33	10%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	92	27%	Total Children in Placement	337	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	22	7%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	2	1%	Gender (12/31/2014)		
Congregate Care - Residential	11	3%	Male	183	54%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	21	6%	Female	154	46%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	1	*	Unspecified	---	---
Non-Referral Location	8	2%	Total Children in Placement	337	100%
"On Run" from Placement	2	1%			
Total Children in Placement	337	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/2014)		
Race (12/31/2014)					
White ⁽¹⁾	133	39%	Family Reunification	125	37%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	105	31%	Adoption	170	50%
Black ⁽¹⁾	38	11%	Guardianship	8	2%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	2	1%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	14	4%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Permanent Care with Kin	7	2%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	8	2%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	45	13%	Unspecified as of run-date	5	1%
Unable to Determine	14	4%	Total Children in Placement	337	100%
Total Children in Placement	337	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	659	72%	0 - 2 Years Old	205	22%
Alternative Response	172	19%	3 - 5 Years Old	166	18%
Voluntary Request	10	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	287	31%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	63	7%	12 - 17 Years Old	262	28%
Court Referral	10	1%	Unspecified	---	---
Other/Unspecified	6	1%	Total Children Not in Placement	920	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	920	100%			

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DCF Region: Northern			DCF Area Office: Malden		
51A Reports (CY'2014)	1,840		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2014)		91
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'2014)	55%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2014)		929
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'2014)	4%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2014)		155
Investigations (CY'2014) (includes Hotline)	1,144		% of Child Caseload in Placement		17%
% Supported Investigations (CY'2014)	57%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2014)		603
Initial Assessments (CY'2014)	103		Adoption Cases (12/31/2014)		21
% Concern Found (CY'2014)	42%		Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/14)		116
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases		19%
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan-Dec 2014)	54		Adoptions Legalized (FY'2014)		9
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2014)	44		Guardianships Legalized (FY'2014)		9
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2014)			Primary Language (12/31/2014)		
White ⁽¹⁾	888	45%	Spanish	106	5%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	427	22%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Black ⁽¹⁾	319	16%	Portuguese	43	2%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	48	2%	Haitian Creole	44	2%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*	Cape Verdean Creole	1	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	6	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	45	2%	Chinese	12	1%
Unable to Determine	80	4%	Lao	---	---
Missing	170	9%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	1,979	100%	Other	38	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	1,729	87%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	1,979	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	114	74%	0 - 2 Years Old	16	10%
Alternative Response	9	6%	3 - 5 Years Old	16	10%
Voluntary Request	13	8%	6 - 11 Years Old	24	15%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	1	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	99	64%
Court Referral	18	12%	Total Children in Placement	155	100%
Other/Unspecified	---	---			
Total Children in Placement	155	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2014)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2014)		
Foster Care - Kinship	22	14%	.5 Years or Less	39	25%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	4	3%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	38	25%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	23	15%	>1 Year - 2 Years	38	25%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	2	1%	>2 Years - 4 Years	23	15%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	17	11%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	41	26%	Total Children in Placement	155	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	21	14%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	1	1%	Gender (12/31/2014)		
Congregate Care - Residential	20	13%	Male	85	55%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	16	10%	Female	70	45%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	1	1%	Unspecified	---	---
Non-Referral Location	1	1%	Total Children in Placement	155	100%
"On Run" from Placement	3	2%			
Total Children in Placement	155	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/2014)		
Race (12/31/2014)					
White ⁽¹⁾	84	54%	Family Reunification	68	44%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	32	21%	Adoption	16	10%
Black ⁽¹⁾	21	14%	Guardianship	16	10%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	5	3%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	22	14%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Permanent Care with Kin	23	15%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	6	4%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	8	5%	Unspecified as of run-date	4	3%
Unable to Determine	5	3%	Total Children in Placement	155	100%
Total Children in Placement	155	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	665	86%	0 - 2 Years Old	129	17%
Alternative Response	50	6%	3 - 5 Years Old	117	15%
Voluntary Request	16	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	280	36%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	2	*	12 - 17 Years Old	248	32%
Court Referral	40	5%	Unspecified	---	---
Other/Unspecified	1	*	Total Children Not in Placement	774	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	774	100%			

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DCF Region: Southern (regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data)					
51A Reports (CY'2014)	15,643		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2014)	1,168	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'2014)	64%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2014)	11,506	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'2014)	11%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2014)	2,364	
Investigations (CY'2014) (includes Hotline)	9,467		% of Child Caseload in Placement	21%	
% Supported Investigations (CY'2014)	61%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2014)	6,545	
Initial Assessments (CY'2014)	2,886		Adoption Cases (12/31/2014)	513	
% Concern Found (CY'2014)	42%		Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/14)	1,159	
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	18%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan-Dec 2014)	469		Adoptions Legalized (FY'2014)	141	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2014)	383		Guardianships Legalized (FY'2014)	120	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2014)			Primary Language (12/31/2014)		
White ⁽¹⁾	12,921	53%	Spanish	637	3%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	3,218	13%	Khmer (Cambodian)	15	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	3,290	14%	Portuguese	177	1%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	185	1%	Haitian Creole	126	1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	79	*	Cape Verdean Creole	182	1%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	9	*	Vietnamese	15	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	1,048	4%	Chinese	25	*
Unable to Determine	1,237	5%	Lao	---	---
Missing	2,347	10%	American Sign Language	17	*
Total Consumers	24,334	100%	Other	289	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	22,851	94%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	24,334	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	2,102	89%	0 - 2 Years Old	595	25%
Alternative Response	102	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	397	17%
Voluntary Request	27	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	567	24%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	75	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	805	34%
Court Referral	52	2%	Total Children in Placement	2,364	100%
Other/Unspecified	6	*			
Total Children in Placement	2,364	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2014)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2014)		
Foster Care - Kinship	789	33%	.5 Years or Less	735	31%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	110	5%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	539	23%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	583	25%	>1 Year - 2 Years	547	23%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	105	4%	>2 Years - 4 Years	366	15%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	177	7%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	313	13%	Total Children in Placement	2,364	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	184	8%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	2	*	Gender (12/31/2014)		
Congregate Care - Residential	123	5%	Male	1,239	52%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	96	4%	Female	1,125	48%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	4	*	Unspecified	---	---
Non-Referral Location	35	1%	Total Children in Placement	2,364	100%
"On Run" from Placement	20	1%			
Total Children in Placement	2,364	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/2014)		
Race (12/31/2014)			Family Reunification	1,149	49%
White ⁽¹⁾	1,330	56%	Adoption	653	28%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	292	12%	Guardianship	218	9%
Black ⁽¹⁾	316	13%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	143	6%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	9	*	Permanent Care with Kin	72	3%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	13	1%	Stabilize Intact Family	71	3%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	58	2%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	243	10%	Total Children in Placement	2,364	100%
Unable to Determine	161	7%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Total Children in Placement	2,364	100%	Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	7,195	79%	0 - 2 Years Old	1,974	22%
Alternative Response	1,436	16%	3 - 5 Years Old	1,655	18%
Voluntary Request	81	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	3,006	33%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	265	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	2,507	27%
Court Referral	150	2%	Unspecified	---	---
Other/Unspecified	15	*	Total Children Not in Placement	9,142	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	9,142	100%			

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DCF Region: Southern			DCF Area Office: Arlington		
51A Reports (CY'2014)	1,668		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2014)	81	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'2014)	29%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2014)	898	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'2014)	24%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2014)	188	
Investigations (CY'2014) (includes Hotline)	709		% of Child Caseload in Placement	21%	
% Supported Investigations (CY'2014)	57%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2014)	561	
Initial Assessments (CY'2014)	504		Adoption Cases (12/31/2014)	25	
% Concern Found (CY'2014)	37%		Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/14)	108	
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	19%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan-Dec 2014)	44		Adoptions Legalized (FY'2014)	11	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2014)	36		Guardianships Legalized (FY'2014)	12	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2014)			Primary Language (12/31/2014)		
White ⁽¹⁾	952	48%	Spanish	149	7%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	371	19%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Black ⁽¹⁾	243	12%	Portuguese	9	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	39	2%	Haitian Creole	20	1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	65	3%	Chinese	8	*
Unable to Determine	122	6%	Lao	---	---
Missing	204	10%	American Sign Language	2	*
Total Consumers	1,998	100%	Other	25	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	1,785	89%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	1,998	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	143	76%	0 - 2 Years Old	37	20%
Alternative Response	19	10%	3 - 5 Years Old	22	12%
Voluntary Request	6	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	48	26%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	15	8%	12 - 17 Years Old	81	43%
Court Referral	4	2%	Total Children in Placement	188	100%
Other/Unspecified	1	1%			
Total Children in Placement	188	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2014)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2014)		
Foster Care - Kinship	54	29%	.5 Years or Less	55	29%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	13	7%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	54	29%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	35	19%	>1 Year - 2 Years	54	29%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	6	3%	>2 Years - 4 Years	18	10%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	7	4%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	28	15%	Total Children in Placement	188	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	29	15%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	---	---	Gender (12/31/2014)		
Congregate Care - Residential	11	6%	Male	102	54%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	8	4%	Female	86	46%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	---	---	Unspecified	---	---
Non-Referral Location	2	1%	Total Children in Placement	188	100%
"On Run" from Placement	2	1%			
Total Children in Placement	188	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/2014)		
Race (12/31/2014)			Family Reunification		
White ⁽¹⁾	101	54%	Adoption	31	16%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	26	14%	Guardianship	35	19%
Black ⁽¹⁾	34	18%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	12	6%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	4	2%	Permanent Care with Kin	6	3%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	4	2%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	7	4%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	12	6%	Total Children in Placement	188	100%
Unable to Determine	11	6%			
Total Children in Placement	188	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	469	66%	0 - 2 Years Old	145	20%
Alternative Response	198	28%	3 - 5 Years Old	123	17%
Voluntary Request	3	*	6 - 11 Years Old	245	35%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	29	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	197	28%
Court Referral	7	1%	Unspecified	---	---
Other/Unspecified	4	1%	Total Children Not in Placement	710	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	710	100%			

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DCF Region: Southern			DCF Area Office: Brockton		
51A Reports (CY'2014)	1,929		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2014)	150	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'2014)	48%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2014)	1,570	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'2014)	10%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2014)	287	
Investigations (CY'2014) (includes Hotline)	1,118		% of Child Caseload in Placement	18%	
% Supported Investigations (CY'2014)	67%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2014)	838	
Initial Assessments (CY'2014)	211		Adoption Cases (12/31/2014)	61	
% Concern Found (CY'2014)	39%		Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/14)	135	
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	16%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan-Dec 2014)	57		Adoptions Legalized (FY'2014)	20	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2014)	47		Guardianships Legalized (FY'2014)	10	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2014)			Primary Language (12/31/2014)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,075	32%	Spanish	88	3%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	396	12%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Black ⁽¹⁾	1,164	35%	Portuguese	11	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	19	1%	Haitian Creole	77	2%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	7	*	Cape Verdean Creole	96	3%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	4	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	179	5%	Chinese	3	*
Unable to Determine	151	5%	Lao	---	---
Missing	361	11%	American Sign Language	2	*
Total Consumers	3,353	100%	Other	32	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	3,040	91%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	3,353	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	264	92%	0 - 2 Years Old	63	22%
Alternative Response	7	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	49	17%
Voluntary Request	---	---	6 - 11 Years Old	74	26%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	10	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	101	35%
Court Referral	5	2%	Total Children in Placement	287	100%
Other/Unspecified	1	*			
Total Children in Placement	287	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2014)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2014)		
Foster Care - Kinship	82	29%	.5 Years or Less	92	32%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	10	3%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	56	20%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	54	19%	>1 Year - 2 Years	61	21%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	22	8%	>2 Years - 4 Years	56	20%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	22	8%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	71	25%	Total Children in Placement	287	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	11	4%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	1	*	Gender (12/31/2014)		
Congregate Care - Residential	11	4%	Male	147	51%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	14	5%	Female	140	49%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	2	1%	Unspecified	---	---
Non-Referral Location	7	2%	Total Children in Placement	287	100%
"On Run" from Placement	2	1%			
Total Children in Placement	287	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/2014)		
Race (12/31/2014)					
White ⁽¹⁾	113	39%	Family Reunification	138	48%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	25	9%	Adoption	82	29%
Black ⁽¹⁾	99	34%	Guardianship	34	12%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	19	7%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Permanent Care with Kin	10	3%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	2	1%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	40	14%	Unspecified as of run-date	2	1%
Unable to Determine	9	3%	Total Children in Placement	287	100%
Total Children in Placement	287	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	1,072	84%	0 - 2 Years Old	287	22%
Alternative Response	129	10%	3 - 5 Years Old	229	18%
Voluntary Request	14	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	414	32%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	66	5%	12 - 17 Years Old	353	28%
Court Referral	1	*	Unspecified	---	---
Other/Unspecified	1	*	Total Children Not in Placement	1,283	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,283	100%			

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DCF Region: Southern			DCF Area Office: Cape Cod		
51A Reports (CY'2014)	1,857		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2014)	140	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'2014)	48%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2014)	1,036	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'2014)	15%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2014)	252	
Investigations (CY'2014) (includes Hotline)	918		% of Child Caseload in Placement	24%	
% Supported Investigations (CY'2014)	60%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2014)	681	
Initial Assessments (CY'2014)	339		Adoption Cases (12/31/2014)	36	
% Concern Found (CY'2014)	46%		Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/14)	148	
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	22%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan-Dec 2014)	51		Adoptions Legalized (FY'2014)	10	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2014)	43		Guardianships Legalized (FY'2014)	21	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2014)			Primary Language (12/31/2014)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,394	61%	Spanish	20	1%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	175	8%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Black ⁽¹⁾	149	7%	Portuguese	12	1%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	5	*	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	26	1%	Cape Verdean Creole	7	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	127	6%	Chinese	2	*
Unable to Determine	109	5%	Lao	---	---
Missing	286	13%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	2,271	100%	Other	32	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	2,198	97%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	2,271	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	206	82%	0 - 2 Years Old	56	22%
Alternative Response	17	7%	3 - 5 Years Old	45	18%
Voluntary Request	1	*	6 - 11 Years Old	57	23%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	7	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	94	37%
Court Referral	21	8%	Total Children in Placement	252	100%
Other/Unspecified	---	---			
Total Children in Placement	252	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2014)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2014)		
Foster Care - Kinship	74	29%	.5 Years or Less	90	36%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	21	8%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	44	17%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	54	21%	>1 Year - 2 Years	59	23%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	12	5%	>2 Years - 4 Years	48	19%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	11	4%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	37	15%	Total Children in Placement	252	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	21	8%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	---	---	Gender (12/31/2014)		
Congregate Care - Residential	19	8%	Male	135	54%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	11	4%	Female	117	46%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	1	*	Unspecified	---	---
Non-Referral Location	1	*	Total Children in Placement	252	100%
"On Run" from Placement	1	*			
Total Children in Placement	252	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/2014)		
Race (12/31/2014)			Family Reunification		
White ⁽¹⁾	159	63%	Adoption	39	15%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	23	9%	Guardianship	25	10%
Black ⁽¹⁾	13	5%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	18	7%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Permanent Care with Kin	9	4%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3	1%	Stabilize Intact Family	8	3%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	10	4%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	39	15%	Total Children in Placement	252	100%
Unable to Determine	15	6%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Total Children in Placement	252	100%	Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	591	75%	0 - 2 Years Old	166	21%
Alternative Response	135	17%	3 - 5 Years Old	134	17%
Voluntary Request	3	*	6 - 11 Years Old	249	32%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	11	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	235	30%
Court Referral	43	5%	Unspecified	---	---
Other/Unspecified	1	*	Total Children Not in Placement	784	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	784	100%			

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DCF Region: Southern			DCF Area Office: Coastal		
51A Reports (CY'2014)	1,718		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2014)	165	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'2014)	47%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2014)	980	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'2014)	22%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2014)	252	
Investigations (CY'2014) (includes Hotline)	1,069		% of Child Caseload in Placement	26%	
% Supported Investigations (CY'2014)	52%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2014)	623	
Initial Assessments (CY'2014)	508		Adoption Cases (12/31/2014)	64	
% Concern Found (CY'2014)	44%		Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/14)	128	
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	21%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan-Dec 2014)	51		Adoptions Legalized (FY'2014)	18	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2014)	42		Guardianships Legalized (FY'2014)	13	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2014)			Primary Language (12/31/2014)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,234	58%	Spanish	19	1%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	151	7%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Black ⁽¹⁾	310	15%	Portuguese	11	1%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	56	3%	Haitian Creole	15	1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	6	*	Cape Verdean Creole	6	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	2	*	Vietnamese	11	1%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	104	5%	Chinese	12	1%
Unable to Determine	58	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	198	9%	American Sign Language	1	*
Total Consumers	2,119	100%	Other	39	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	2,005	95%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	2,119	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	215	85%	0 - 2 Years Old	76	30%
Alternative Response	16	6%	3 - 5 Years Old	38	15%
Voluntary Request	7	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	47	19%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	11	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	91	36%
Court Referral	1	*	Total Children in Placement	252	100%
Other/Unspecified	2	1%			
Total Children in Placement	252	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2014)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2014)		
Foster Care - Kinship	104	41%	.5 Years or Less	75	30%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	14	6%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	69	27%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	56	22%	>1 Year - 2 Years	63	25%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	17	7%	>2 Years - 4 Years	30	12%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	15	6%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	27	11%	Total Children in Placement	252	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	13	5%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	1	*	Gender (12/31/2014)		
Congregate Care - Residential	14	6%	Male	130	52%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	1	*	Female	122	48%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	---	---	Unspecified	---	---
Non-Referral Location	3	1%	Total Children in Placement	252	100%
"On Run" from Placement	2	1%			
Total Children in Placement	252	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/2014)		
Race (12/31/2014)					
White ⁽¹⁾	152	60%	Family Reunification	115	46%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	13	5%	Adoption	69	27%
Black ⁽¹⁾	40	16%	Guardianship	27	11%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	2	1%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	13	5%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3	1%	Permanent Care with Kin	14	6%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	5	2%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	34	13%	Unspecified as of run-date	9	4%
Unable to Determine	8	3%	Total Children in Placement	252	100%
Total Children in Placement	252	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	532	73%	0 - 2 Years Old	133	18%
Alternative Response	143	20%	3 - 5 Years Old	124	17%
Voluntary Request	15	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	237	33%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	33	5%	12 - 17 Years Old	234	32%
Court Referral	5	1%	Unspecified	---	---
Other/Unspecified	---	---	Total Children Not in Placement	728	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	728	100%			

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DCF Region: Southern			DCF Area Office: Fall River		
51A Reports (CY'2014)	2,159		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2014)	103	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'2014)	71%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2014)	1,748	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'2014)	10%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2014)	447	
Investigations (CY'2014) (includes Hotline)	1,674		% of Child Caseload in Placement	26%	
% Supported Investigations (CY'2014)	62%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2014)	964	
Initial Assessments (CY'2014)	294		Adoption Cases (12/31/2014)	104	
% Concern Found (CY'2014)	36%		Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/14)	203	
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	21%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan-Dec 2014)	73		Adoptions Legalized (FY'2014)	19	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2014)	59		Guardianships Legalized (FY'2014)	22	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2014)			Primary Language (12/31/2014)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,922	54%	Spanish	89	3%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	506	14%	Khmer (Cambodian)	15	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	360	10%	Portuguese	37	1%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	32	1%	Haitian Creole	4	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3	*	Cape Verdean Creole	19	1%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	145	4%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	194	5%	Lao	---	---
Missing	375	11%	American Sign Language	2	*
Total Consumers	3,537	100%	Other	49	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	3,322	94%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	3,537	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	423	95%	0 - 2 Years Old	126	28%
Alternative Response	7	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	87	19%
Voluntary Request	7	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	95	21%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	7	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	139	31%
Court Referral	2	*	Total Children in Placement	447	100%
Other/Unspecified	1	*			
Total Children in Placement	447	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2014)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2014)		
Foster Care - Kinship	177	40%	.5 Years or Less	146	33%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	4	1%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	95	21%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	148	33%	>1 Year - 2 Years	91	20%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	9	2%	>2 Years - 4 Years	67	15%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	48	11%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	24	5%	Total Children in Placement	447	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	33	7%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	---	---	Gender (12/31/2014)		
Congregate Care - Residential	17	4%	Male	248	55%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	22	5%	Female	199	45%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	1	*	Unspecified	---	---
Non-Referral Location	8	2%	Total Children in Placement	447	100%
"On Run" from Placement	4	1%			
Total Children in Placement	447	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/2014)		
Race (12/31/2014)			Family Reunification		
White ⁽¹⁾	249	56%	Adoption	132	30%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	71	16%	Guardianship	41	9%
Black ⁽¹⁾	38	9%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	30	7%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	2	*	Permanent Care with Kin	6	1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	13	3%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	11	2%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	39	9%	Total Children in Placement	447	100%
Unable to Determine	48	11%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Total Children in Placement	447	100%	Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	1,121	86%	0 - 2 Years Old	293	23%
Alternative Response	107	8%	3 - 5 Years Old	251	19%
Voluntary Request	15	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	437	34%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	36	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	320	25%
Court Referral	21	2%	Unspecified	---	---
Other/Unspecified	1	*	Total Children Not in Placement	1,301	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,301	100%			

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DCF Region: Southern			DCF Area Office: New Bedford		
51A Reports (CY'2014)	2,470		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2014)	206	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'2014)	68%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2014)	2,583	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'2014)	10%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2014)	426	
Investigations (CY'2014) (includes Hotline)	1,876		% of Child Caseload in Placement	16%	
% Supported Investigations (CY'2014)	63%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2014)	1,353	
Initial Assessments (CY'2014)	334		Adoption Cases (12/31/2014)	113	
% Concern Found (CY'2014)	45%		Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/14)	178	
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	13%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan-Dec 2014)	79		Adoptions Legalized (FY'2014)	29	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2014)	60		Guardianships Legalized (FY'2014)	10	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2014)			Primary Language (12/31/2014)		
White ⁽¹⁾	2,550	47%	Spanish	247	5%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	1,232	23%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Black ⁽¹⁾	710	13%	Portuguese	71	1%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	9	*	Haitian Creole	7	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	18	*	Cape Verdean Creole	49	1%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	192	4%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	193	4%	Lao	---	---
Missing	482	9%	American Sign Language	3	*
Total Consumers	5,386	100%	Other	57	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	4,952	92%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	5,386	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	397	93%	0 - 2 Years Old	109	26%
Alternative Response	12	3%	3 - 5 Years Old	69	16%
Voluntary Request	2	*	6 - 11 Years Old	126	30%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	12	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	122	29%
Court Referral	2	*	Total Children in Placement	426	100%
Other/Unspecified	1	*			
Total Children in Placement	426	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2014)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2014)		
Foster Care - Kinship	122	29%	.5 Years or Less	111	26%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	20	5%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	85	20%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	103	24%	>1 Year - 2 Years	119	28%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	21	5%	>2 Years - 4 Years	71	17%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	40	9%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	79	19%	Total Children in Placement	426	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	37	9%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	---	---	Gender (12/31/2014)		
Congregate Care - Residential	18	4%	Male	225	53%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	19	4%	Female	201	47%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	---	---	Unspecified	---	---
Non-Referral Location	3	1%	Total Children in Placement	426	100%
"On Run" from Placement	4	1%			
Total Children in Placement	426	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/2014)		
Race (12/31/2014)					
White ⁽¹⁾	201	47%	Family Reunification	185	43%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	92	22%	Adoption	153	36%
Black ⁽¹⁾	61	14%	Guardianship	27	6%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	22	5%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	5	1%	Permanent Care with Kin	8	2%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	20	5%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	37	9%	Unspecified as of run-date	11	3%
Unable to Determine	30	7%	Total Children in Placement	426	100%
Total Children in Placement	426	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	1,808	84%	0 - 2 Years Old	482	22%
Alternative Response	289	13%	3 - 5 Years Old	430	20%
Voluntary Request	13	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	682	32%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	38	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	563	26%
Court Referral	5	*	Unspecified	---	---
Other/Unspecified	4	*	Total Children Not in Placement	2,157	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	2,157	100%			

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DCF Region: Southern			DCF Area Office: Plymouth		
51A Reports (CY'2014)	2,008		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2014)	165	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'2014)	43%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2014)	1,325	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'2014)	13%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2014)	248	
Investigations (CY'2014) (includes Hotline)	1,008		% of Child Caseload in Placement	19%	
% Supported Investigations (CY'2014)	63%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2014)	732	
Initial Assessments (CY'2014)	317		Adoption Cases (12/31/2014)	56	
% Concern Found (CY'2014)	43%		Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/14)	123	
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	17%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan-Dec 2014)	58		Adoptions Legalized (FY'2014)	9	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2014)	53		Guardianships Legalized (FY'2014)	23	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2014)			Primary Language (12/31/2014)		
White ⁽¹⁾	2,003	72%	Spanish	3	*
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	122	4%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Black ⁽¹⁾	170	6%	Portuguese	16	1%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	3	*	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	13	*	Cape Verdean Creole	1	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	5	*	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	125	4%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	121	4%	Lao	---	---
Missing	226	8%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	2,788	100%	Other	27	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	2,741	98%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	2,788	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	225	91%	0 - 2 Years Old	73	29%
Alternative Response	8	3%	3 - 5 Years Old	38	15%
Voluntary Request	1	*	6 - 11 Years Old	59	24%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	2	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	78	31%
Court Referral	12	5%	Total Children in Placement	248	100%
Other/Unspecified	---	---			
Total Children in Placement	248	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2014)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2014)		
Foster Care - Kinship	86	35%	.5 Years or Less	82	33%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	14	6%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	74	30%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	73	29%	>1 Year - 2 Years	38	15%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	10	4%	>2 Years - 4 Years	36	15%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	18	7%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	16	6%	Total Children in Placement	248	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	14	6%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	---	---	Gender (12/31/2014)		
Congregate Care - Residential	13	5%	Male	126	51%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	12	5%	Female	122	49%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	---	---	Unspecified	---	---
Non-Referral Location	7	3%	Total Children in Placement	248	100%
"On Run" from Placement	3	1%			
Total Children in Placement	248	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/2014)		
Race (12/31/2014)					
White ⁽¹⁾	180	73%	Family Reunification	137	55%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	10	4%	Adoption	66	27%
Black ⁽¹⁾	18	7%	Guardianship	6	2%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	14	6%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Permanent Care with Kin	11	4%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	9	4%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	26	10%	Unspecified as of run-date	5	2%
Unable to Determine	13	5%	Total Children in Placement	248	100%
Total Children in Placement	248	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	838	78%	0 - 2 Years Old	235	22%
Alternative Response	182	17%	3 - 5 Years Old	175	16%
Voluntary Request	1	*	6 - 11 Years Old	363	34%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	12	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	304	28%
Court Referral	41	4%	Unspecified	---	---
Other/Unspecified	3	*	Total Children Not in Placement	1,077	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,077	100%			

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DCF Region: Southern			DCF Area Office: Taunton/Attleboro		
51A Reports (CY'2014)	1,834		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2014)	158	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'2014)	55%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2014)	1,353	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'2014)	15%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2014)	261	
Investigations (CY'2014) (includes Hotline)	1,093		% of Child Caseload in Placement	19%	
% Supported Investigations (CY'2014)	58%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2014)	784	
Initial Assessments (CY'2014)	379		Adoption Cases (12/31/2014)	54	
% Concern Found (CY'2014)	43%		Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/14)	134	
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	17%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan-Dec 2014)	56		Adoptions Legalized (FY'2014)	25	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2014)	42		Guardianships Legalized (FY'2014)	9	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2014)			Primary Language (12/31/2014)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,779	62%	Spanish	21	1%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	264	9%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Black ⁽¹⁾	182	6%	Portuguese	10	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	22	1%	Haitian Creole	3	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	5	*	Cape Verdean Creole	4	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	110	4%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	285	10%	Lao	---	---
Missing	206	7%	American Sign Language	7	*
Total Consumers	2,853	100%	Other	27	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	2,781	97%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	2,853	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	227	87%	0 - 2 Years Old	54	21%
Alternative Response	16	6%	3 - 5 Years Old	48	18%
Voluntary Request	3	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	61	23%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	10	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	98	38%
Court Referral	5	2%	Total Children in Placement	261	100%
Other/Unspecified	---	---			
Total Children in Placement	261	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2014)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2014)		
Foster Care - Kinship	88	34%	.5 Years or Less	84	32%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	14	5%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	59	23%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	60	23%	>1 Year - 2 Years	62	24%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	8	3%	>2 Years - 4 Years	40	15%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	16	6%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	31	12%	Total Children in Placement	261	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	26	10%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	---	---	Gender (12/31/2014)		
Congregate Care - Residential	20	8%	Male	125	48%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	9	3%	Female	136	52%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	---	---	Unspecified	---	---
Non-Referral Location	3	1%	Total Children in Placement	261	100%
"On Run" from Placement	2	1%			
Total Children in Placement	261	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/2014)		
Race (12/31/2014)					
White ⁽¹⁾	174	67%	Family Reunification	121	46%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	32	12%	Adoption	81	31%
Black ⁽¹⁾	13	5%	Guardianship	23	9%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	15	6%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Permanent Care with Kin	8	3%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	10	4%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	16	6%	Unspecified as of run-date	3	1%
Unable to Determine	25	10%	Total Children in Placement	261	100%
Total Children in Placement	261	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	754	69%	0 - 2 Years Old	233	21%
Alternative Response	253	23%	3 - 5 Years Old	184	17%
Voluntary Request	17	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	377	35%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	40	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	298	27%
Court Referral	27	2%	Unspecified	---	---
Other/Unspecified	1	*	Total Children Not in Placement	1,092	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,092	100%			

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DCF Region: Western (regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data)					
51A Reports (CY'2014)	24,127		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2014)	1,651	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'2014)	64%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2014)	19,416	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'2014)	11%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2014)	3,296	
Investigations (CY'2014) (includes Hotline)	12,970		% of Child Caseload in Placement	17%	
% Supported Investigations (CY'2014)	61%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2014)	9,917	
Initial Assessments (CY'2014)	3,798		Adoption Cases (12/31/2014)	708	
% Concern Found (CY'2014)	54%		Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/14)	1,625	
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	16%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan-Dec 2014)	638		Adoptions Legalized (FY'2014)	224	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2014)	486		Guardianships Legalized (FY'2014)	118	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2014)			Primary Language (12/31/2014)		
White ⁽¹⁾	16,634	43%	Spanish	2,499	6%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	12,101	31%	Khmer (Cambodian)	5	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	3,219	8%	Portuguese	57	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	268	1%	Haitian Creole	25	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	61	*	Cape Verdean Creole	4	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	18	*	Vietnamese	44	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	929	2%	Chinese	12	*
Unable to Determine	1,556	4%	Lao	2	*
Missing	3,848	10%	American Sign Language	26	*
Total Consumers	38,634	100%	Other	625	2%
			English/Unspecified	35,335	91%
			Total Consumers	38,634	100%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino					
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	2,942	89%	0 - 2 Years Old	757	23%
Alternative Response	126	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	555	17%
Voluntary Request	84	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	805	24%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	88	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	1,179	36%
Court Referral	44	1%	Total Children in Placement	3,296	100%
Other/Unspecified	12	*			
Total Children in Placement	3,296	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2014)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2014)		
Foster Care - Kinship	929	28%	.5 Years or Less	934	28%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	219	7%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	732	22%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	827	25%	>1 Year - 2 Years	798	24%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	226	7%	>2 Years - 4 Years	539	16%
Foster Care - Independent Living	3	*	>4 Years	293	9%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	516	16%	Total Children in Placement	3,296	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	258	8%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	9	*	Gender (12/31/2014)		
Congregate Care - Residential	92	3%	Male	1,707	52%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	123	4%	Female	1,588	48%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	3	*	Unspecified	1	*
Non-Referral Location	60	2%	Total Children in Placement	3,296	100%
"On Run" from Placement	31	1%			
Total Children in Placement	3,296	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/2014)		
Race (12/31/2014)					
White ⁽¹⁾	1,598	48%	Family Reunification	1,493	45%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	1,004	30%	Adoption	979	30%
Black ⁽¹⁾	295	9%	Guardianship	236	7%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	10	*	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	177	5%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	6	*	Permanent Care with Kin	151	5%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Stabilize Intact Family	161	5%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	209	6%	Unspecified as of run-date	99	3%
Unable to Determine	173	5%	Total Children in Placement	3,296	100%
Total Children in Placement	3,296	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	12,345	77%	0 - 2 Years Old	3,175	20%
Alternative Response	3,090	19%	3 - 5 Years Old	3,065	19%
Voluntary Request	239	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	5,477	34%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	272	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	4,399	27%
Court Referral	148	1%	Unspecified	4	*
Other/Unspecified	26	*	Total Children Not in Placement	16,120	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	16,120	100%			

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DCF Region: Western			DCF Area Office: Greenfield		
51A Reports (CY'2014)	2,228		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2014)	183	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'2014)	36%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2014)	1,220	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'2014)	21%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2014)	342	
Investigations (CY'2014) (includes Hotline)	782		% of Child Caseload in Placement	28%	
% Supported Investigations (CY'2014)	53%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2014)	715	
Initial Assessments (CY'2014)	505		Adoption Cases (12/31/2014)	88	
% Concern Found (CY'2014)	44%		Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/14)	158	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan-Dec 2014)	42		% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	22%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2014)	39		Adoptions Legalized (FY'2014)	26	
			Guardianships Legalized (FY'2014)	8	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2014)			Primary Language (12/31/2014)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,588	61%	Spanish	56	2%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	310	12%	Khmer (Cambodian)	1	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	123	5%	Portuguese	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	11	*	Haitian Creole	1	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	5	*	Cape Verdean Creole	2	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	62	2%	Chinese	2	*
Unable to Determine	135	5%	Lao	---	---
Missing	363	14%	American Sign Language	1	*
Total Consumers	2,597	100%	Other	49	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	2,485	96%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	2,597	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	293	86%	0 - 2 Years Old	68	20%
Alternative Response	24	7%	3 - 5 Years Old	69	20%
Voluntary Request	9	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	93	27%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	11	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	112	33%
Court Referral	1	*	Total Children in Placement	342	100%
Other/Unspecified	4	1%			
Total Children in Placement	342	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2014)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2014)		
Foster Care - Kinship	112	33%	.5 Years or Less	75	22%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	36	11%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	72	21%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	68	20%	>1 Year - 2 Years	98	29%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	38	11%	>2 Years - 4 Years	70	20%
Foster Care - Independent Living	1	*	>4 Years	27	8%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	36	11%	Total Children in Placement	342	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	22	6%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	---	---	Gender (12/31/2014)		
Congregate Care - Residential	11	3%	Male	177	52%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	9	3%	Female	165	48%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	---	---	Unspecified	---	---
Non-Referral Location	8	2%	Total Children in Placement	342	100%
"On Run" from Placement	1	*			
Total Children in Placement	342	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/2014)		
Race (12/31/2014)					
White ⁽¹⁾	236	69%	Family Reunification	132	39%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	43	13%	Adoption	121	35%
Black ⁽¹⁾	15	4%	Guardianship	23	7%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	19	6%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	1%	Permanent Care with Kin	25	7%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	10	3%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	21	6%	Unspecified as of run-date	12	4%
Unable to Determine	24	7%	Total Children in Placement	342	100%
Total Children in Placement	342	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	595	68%	0 - 2 Years Old	179	20%
Alternative Response	239	27%	3 - 5 Years Old	176	20%
Voluntary Request	21	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	287	33%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	15	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	236	27%
Court Referral	6	1%	Unspecified	---	---
Other/Unspecified	2	*	Total Children Not in Placement	878	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	878	100%			

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DCF Region: Western			DCF Area Office: Holyoke		
51A Reports (CY'2014)	2,458		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2014)	213	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'2014)	61%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2014)	1,730	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'2014)	8%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2014)	283	
Investigations (CY'2014) (includes Hotline)	1,451		% of Child Caseload in Placement	16%	
% Supported Investigations (CY'2014)	50%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2014)	894	
Initial Assessments (CY'2014)	190		Adoption Cases (12/31/2014)	53	
% Concern Found (CY'2014)	54%		Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/14)	144	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan-Dec 2014)	51		% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	16%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2014)	35		Adoptions Legalized (FY'2014)	27	
			Guardianships Legalized (FY'2014)	14	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2014)			Primary Language (12/31/2014)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,255	36%	Spanish	362	10%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	1,493	43%	Khmer (Cambodian)	1	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	152	4%	Portuguese	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	17	*	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	8	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	37	1%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	132	4%	Lao	---	---
Missing	399	11%	American Sign Language	1	*
Total Consumers	3,493	100%	Other	85	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	3,044	87%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	3,493	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	260	92%	0 - 2 Years Old	61	22%
Alternative Response	7	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	49	17%
Voluntary Request	5	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	68	24%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	5	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	105	37%
Court Referral	4	1%	Total Children in Placement	283	100%
Other/Unspecified	2	1%			
Total Children in Placement	283	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2014)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2014)		
Foster Care - Kinship	76	27%	.5 Years or Less	83	29%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	10	4%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	63	22%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	85	30%	>1 Year - 2 Years	73	26%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	22	8%	>2 Years - 4 Years	35	12%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	29	10%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	34	12%	Total Children in Placement	283	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	29	10%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	---	---	Gender (12/31/2014)		
Congregate Care - Residential	8	3%	Male	157	55%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	11	4%	Female	126	45%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	---	---	Unspecified	---	---
Non-Referral Location	4	1%	Total Children in Placement	283	100%
"On Run" from Placement	4	1%			
Total Children in Placement	283	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/2014)		
Race (12/31/2014)					
White ⁽¹⁾	105	37%	Family Reunification	117	41%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	140	49%	Adoption	79	28%
Black ⁽¹⁾	14	5%	Guardianship	21	7%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	17	6%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Permanent Care with Kin	16	6%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	28	10%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	7	2%	Unspecified as of run-date	5	2%
Unable to Determine	16	6%	Total Children in Placement	283	100%
Total Children in Placement	283	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	1,159	80%	0 - 2 Years Old	295	20%
Alternative Response	224	15%	3 - 5 Years Old	304	21%
Voluntary Request	31	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	481	33%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	11	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	367	25%
Court Referral	21	1%	Unspecified	---	---
Other/Unspecified	1	*	Total Children Not in Placement	1,447	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,447	100%			

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DCF Region: Western			DCF Area Office: North Central		
51A Reports (CY'2014)	2,654		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2014)	138	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'2014)	57%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2014)	2,583	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'2014)	13%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2014)	465	
Investigations (CY'2014) (includes Hotline)	1,490		% of Child Caseload in Placement	18%	
% Supported Investigations (CY'2014)	69%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2014)	1,286	
Initial Assessments (CY'2014)	387		Adoption Cases (12/31/2014)	111	
% Concern Found (CY'2014)	63%		Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/14)	197	
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	15%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan-Dec 2014)	77		Adoptions Legalized (FY'2014)	23	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2014)	64		Guardianships Legalized (FY'2014)	18	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2014)			Primary Language (12/31/2014)		
White ⁽¹⁾	2,665	51%	Spanish	319	6%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	1,462	28%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Black ⁽¹⁾	235	4%	Portuguese	13	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	57	1%	Haitian Creole	2	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	7	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	2	*	Vietnamese	3	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	115	2%	Chinese	6	*
Unable to Determine	163	3%	Lao	2	*
Missing	540	10%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	5,246	100%	Other	55	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	4,846	92%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	5,246	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	428	92%	0 - 2 Years Old	118	25%
Alternative Response	12	3%	3 - 5 Years Old	89	19%
Voluntary Request	12	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	117	25%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	3	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	141	30%
Court Referral	9	2%	Total Children in Placement	465	100%
Other/Unspecified	1	*			
Total Children in Placement	465	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2014)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2014)		
Foster Care - Kinship	168	36%	.5 Years or Less	126	27%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	17	4%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	103	22%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	141	30%	>1 Year - 2 Years	133	29%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	36	8%	>2 Years - 4 Years	72	15%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	31	7%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	32	7%	Total Children in Placement	465	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	34	7%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	---	---	Gender (12/31/2014)		
Congregate Care - Residential	7	2%	Male	255	55%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	18	4%	Female	210	45%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	1	*	Unspecified	---	---
Non-Referral Location	8	2%	Total Children in Placement	465	100%
"On Run" from Placement	3	1%			
Total Children in Placement	465	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/2014)		
Race (12/31/2014)					
White ⁽¹⁾	247	53%	Family Reunification	221	48%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	146	31%	Adoption	171	37%
Black ⁽¹⁾	17	4%	Guardianship	30	6%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	18	4%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Permanent Care with Kin	5	1%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	15	3%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	25	5%	Unspecified as of run-date	5	1%
Unable to Determine	29	6%	Total Children in Placement	465	100%
Total Children in Placement	465	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	1,603	76%	0 - 2 Years Old	414	20%
Alternative Response	427	20%	3 - 5 Years Old	406	19%
Voluntary Request	52	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	754	36%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	16	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	544	26%
Court Referral	19	1%	Unspecified	---	---
Other/Unspecified	1	*	Total Children Not in Placement	2,118	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	2,118	100%			

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DCF Region: Western			DCF Area Office: Pittsfield		
51A Reports (CY'2014)	3,021		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2014)	140	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'2014)	50%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2014)	1,441	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'2014)	10%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2014)	351	
Investigations (CY'2014) (includes Hotline)	1,268		% of Child Caseload in Placement	24%	
% Supported Investigations (CY'2014)	57%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2014)	796	
Initial Assessments (CY'2014)	321		Adoption Cases (12/31/2014)	80	
% Concern Found (CY'2014)	40%		Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/14)	174	
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	22%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan-Dec 2014)	61		Adoptions Legalized (FY'2014)	29	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2014)	47		Guardianships Legalized (FY'2014)	21	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2014)			Primary Language (12/31/2014)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,976	68%	Spanish	27	1%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	182	6%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Black ⁽¹⁾	162	6%	Portuguese	1	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	200	7%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	63	2%	Lao	---	---
Missing	324	11%	American Sign Language	1	*
Total Consumers	2,910	100%	Other	42	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	2,839	98%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	2,910	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	304	87%	0 - 2 Years Old	80	23%
Alternative Response	19	5%	3 - 5 Years Old	70	20%
Voluntary Request	16	5%	6 - 11 Years Old	80	23%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	2	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	121	34%
Court Referral	10	3%	Total Children in Placement	351	100%
Other/Unspecified	---	---			
Total Children in Placement	351	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2014)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2014)		
Foster Care - Kinship	112	32%	.5 Years or Less	95	27%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	43	12%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	71	20%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	90	26%	>1 Year - 2 Years	94	27%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	10	3%	>2 Years - 4 Years	70	20%
Foster Care - Independent Living	1	*	>4 Years	21	6%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	34	10%	Total Children in Placement	351	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	33	9%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	2	1%	Gender (12/31/2014)		
Congregate Care - Residential	11	3%	Male	178	51%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	11	3%	Female	173	49%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	---	---	Unspecified	---	---
Non-Referral Location	3	1%	Total Children in Placement	351	100%
"On Run" from Placement	1	*			
Total Children in Placement	351	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/2014)		
Race (12/31/2014)					
White ⁽¹⁾	226	64%	Family Reunification	136	39%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	31	9%	Adoption	104	30%
Black ⁽¹⁾	17	5%	Guardianship	52	15%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	20	6%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Permanent Care with Kin	16	5%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	16	5%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	62	18%	Unspecified as of run-date	7	2%
Unable to Determine	15	4%	Total Children in Placement	351	100%
Total Children in Placement	351	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	931	85%	0 - 2 Years Old	238	22%
Alternative Response	107	10%	3 - 5 Years Old	248	23%
Voluntary Request	16	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	374	34%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	10	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	230	21%
Court Referral	23	2%	Unspecified	---	---
Other/Unspecified	3	*	Total Children Not in Placement	1,090	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,090	100%			

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DCF Region: Western			DCF Area Office: Robert Van Wart		
51A Reports (CY'2014)	3,270		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2014)	163	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'2014)	45%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2014)	3,170	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'2014)	21%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2014)	343	
Investigations (CY'2014) (includes Hotline)	1,519		% of Child Caseload in Placement	11%	
% Supported Investigations (CY'2014)	69%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2014)	1,626	
Initial Assessments (CY'2014)	685		Adoption Cases (12/31/2014)	81	
% Concern Found (CY'2014)	61%		Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/14)	172	
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	11%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan-Dec 2014)	94		Adoptions Legalized (FY'2014)	19	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2014)	67		Guardianships Legalized (FY'2014)	17	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2014)			Primary Language (12/31/2014)		
White ⁽¹⁾	2,576	41%	Spanish	295	5%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	2,018	32%	Khmer (Cambodian)	1	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	573	9%	Portuguese	3	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	23	*	Haitian Creole	3	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	7	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	7	*	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	133	2%	Chinese	1	*
Unable to Determine	299	5%	Lao	---	---
Missing	683	11%	American Sign Language	1	*
Total Consumers	6,319	100%	Other	86	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	5,929	94%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	6,319	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	307	90%	0 - 2 Years Old	80	23%
Alternative Response	19	6%	3 - 5 Years Old	56	16%
Voluntary Request	5	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	83	24%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	9	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	124	36%
Court Referral	2	1%	Total Children in Placement	343	100%
Other/Unspecified	1	*			
Total Children in Placement	343	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2014)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2014)		
Foster Care - Kinship	68	20%	.5 Years or Less	106	31%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	20	6%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	65	19%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	77	22%	>1 Year - 2 Years	85	25%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	26	8%	>2 Years - 4 Years	52	15%
Foster Care - Independent Living	1	*	>4 Years	35	10%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	74	22%	Total Children in Placement	343	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	34	10%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	2	1%	Gender (12/31/2014)		
Congregate Care - Residential	11	3%	Male	168	49%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	13	4%	Female	175	51%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	---	---	Unspecified	---	---
Non-Referral Location	9	3%	Total Children in Placement	343	100%
"On Run" from Placement	8	2%			
Total Children in Placement	343	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/2014)		
Race (12/31/2014)					
White ⁽¹⁾	163	48%	Family Reunification	152	44%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	109	32%	Adoption	88	26%
Black ⁽¹⁾	30	9%	Guardianship	23	7%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	2	1%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	17	5%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Permanent Care with Kin	15	4%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	33	10%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	17	5%	Unspecified as of run-date	15	4%
Unable to Determine	21	6%	Total Children in Placement	343	100%
Total Children in Placement	343	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	1,984	70%	0 - 2 Years Old	562	20%
Alternative Response	764	27%	3 - 5 Years Old	538	19%
Voluntary Request	21	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	982	35%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	44	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	745	26%
Court Referral	13	*	Unspecified	---	---
Other/Unspecified	1	*	Total Children Not in Placement	2,827	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	2,827	100%			

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DCF Region: Western			DCF Area Office: South Central		
51A Reports (CY'2014)	2,662		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2014)	256	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'2014)	49%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2014)	1,878	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'2014)	24%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2014)	337	
Investigations (CY'2014) (includes Hotline)	1,272		% of Child Caseload in Placement	18%	
% Supported Investigations (CY'2014)	61%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2014)	1,020	
Initial Assessments (CY'2014)	699		Adoption Cases (12/31/2014)	75	
% Concern Found (CY'2014)	48%		Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/14)	174	
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	17%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan-Dec 2014)	74		Adoptions Legalized (FY'2014)	26	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2014)	57		Guardianships Legalized (FY'2014)	8	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2014)			Primary Language (12/31/2014)		
White ⁽¹⁾	2,350	60%	Spanish	145	4%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	689	18%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Black ⁽¹⁾	107	3%	Portuguese	19	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	6	*	Haitian Creole	2	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	6	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	6	*	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	94	2%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	147	4%	Lao	---	---
Missing	506	13%	American Sign Language	3	*
Total Consumers	3,911	100%	Other	62	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	3,680	94%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	3,911	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	298	88%	0 - 2 Years Old	88	26%
Alternative Response	14	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	55	16%
Voluntary Request	10	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	79	23%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	14	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	115	34%
Court Referral	1	*	Total Children in Placement	337	100%
Other/Unspecified	---	---			
Total Children in Placement	337	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2014)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2014)		
Foster Care - Kinship	113	34%	.5 Years or Less	111	33%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	16	5%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	64	19%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	94	28%	>1 Year - 2 Years	85	25%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	32	9%	>2 Years - 4 Years	46	14%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	31	9%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	22	7%	Total Children in Placement	337	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	31	9%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	---	---	Gender (12/31/2014)		
Congregate Care - Residential	11	3%	Male	167	50%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	12	4%	Female	169	50%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	---	---	Unspecified	1	*
Non-Referral Location	6	2%	Total Children in Placement	337	100%
"On Run" from Placement	---	---			
Total Children in Placement	337	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/2014)		
Race (12/31/2014)					
White ⁽¹⁾	231	69%	Family Reunification	158	47%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	60	18%	Adoption	100	30%
Black ⁽¹⁾	15	4%	Guardianship	28	8%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	21	6%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Permanent Care with Kin	7	2%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	13	4%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	13	4%	Unspecified as of run-date	10	3%
Unable to Determine	16	5%	Total Children in Placement	337	100%
Total Children in Placement	337	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	1,050	68%	0 - 2 Years Old	284	18%
Alternative Response	405	26%	3 - 5 Years Old	261	17%
Voluntary Request	36	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	528	34%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	24	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	467	30%
Court Referral	24	2%	Unspecified	1	*
Other/Unspecified	2	*	Total Children Not in Placement	1,541	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,541	100%			

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DCF Region: Western			DCF Area Office: Springfield		
51A Reports (CY'2014)	3,453		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2014)	250	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'2014)	67%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2014)	3,152	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'2014)	11%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2014)	418	
Investigations (CY'2014) (includes Hotline)	2,341		% of Child Caseload in Placement	13%	
% Supported Investigations (CY'2014)	66%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2014)	1,408	
Initial Assessments (CY'2014)	407		Adoption Cases (12/31/2014)	96	
% Concern Found (CY'2014)	65%		Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/14)	204	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan-Dec 2014)	113		% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	14%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2014)	87		Adoptions Legalized (FY'2014)	28	
			Guardianships Legalized (FY'2014)	5	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2014)			Primary Language (12/31/2014)		
White ⁽¹⁾	657	11%	Spanish	753	13%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	3,130	54%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Black ⁽¹⁾	1,029	18%	Portuguese	1	0%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	23	0%	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	6	0%	Cape Verdean Creole	1	0%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	9	0%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	62	1%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	309	5%	Lao	---	---
Missing	629	11%	American Sign Language	5	0%
Total Consumers	5,845	100%	Other	84	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	4,992	85%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	5,845	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	372	89%	0 - 2 Years Old	87	21%
Alternative Response	15	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	58	14%
Voluntary Request	10	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	100	24%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	18	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	173	41%
Court Referral	1	0%	Total Children in Placement	418	100%
Other/Unspecified	2	0%			
Total Children in Placement	418	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2014)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2014)		
Foster Care - Kinship	90	22%	.5 Years or Less	98	23%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	26	6%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	89	21%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	100	24%	>1 Year - 2 Years	85	20%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	18	4%	>2 Years - 4 Years	89	21%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	57	14%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	100	24%	Total Children in Placement	418	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	35	8%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	1	0%	Gender (12/31/2014)		
Congregate Care - Residential	20	5%	Male	208	50%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	16	4%	Female	210	50%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	1	0%	Unspecified	---	---
Non-Referral Location	4	1%	Total Children in Placement	418	100%
"On Run" from Placement	7	2%			
Total Children in Placement	418	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/2014)		
Race (12/31/2014)					
White ⁽¹⁾	69	17%	Family Reunification	176	42%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	213	51%	Adoption	131	31%
Black ⁽¹⁾	97	23%	Guardianship	23	6%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	3	1%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	27	6%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Permanent Care with Kin	28	7%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	11	3%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	16	4%	Unspecified as of run-date	22	5%
Unable to Determine	20	5%	Total Children in Placement	418	100%
Total Children in Placement	418	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	2,230	82%	0 - 2 Years Old	543	20%
Alternative Response	436	16%	3 - 5 Years Old	500	18%
Voluntary Request	4	0%	6 - 11 Years Old	915	33%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	54	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	774	28%
Court Referral	3	0%	Unspecified	2	0%
Other/Unspecified	7	0%	Total Children Not in Placement	2,734	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	2,734	100%			

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DCF Region: Western			DCF Area Office: Worcester East		
51A Reports (CY'2014)	2,265		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2014)	122	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'2014)	60%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2014)	2,491	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'2014)	16%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2014)	427	
Investigations (CY'2014) (includes Hotline)	1,389		% of Child Caseload in Placement	17%	
% Supported Investigations (CY'2014)	62%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2014)	1,234	
Initial Assessments (CY'2014)	341		Adoption Cases (12/31/2014)	64	
% Concern Found (CY'2014)	54%		Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/14)	224	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan-Dec 2014)	73		% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	18%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2014)	44		Adoptions Legalized (FY'2014)	28	
			Guardianships Legalized (FY'2014)	18	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2014)			Primary Language (12/31/2014)		
White ⁽¹⁾	2,080	43%	Spanish	333	7%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	1,677	35%	Khmer (Cambodian)	1	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	521	11%	Portuguese	9	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	62	1%	Haitian Creole	13	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	12	*	Cape Verdean Creole	1	*
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	2	*	Vietnamese	14	*
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	144	3%	Chinese	2	*
Unable to Determine	149	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	174	4%	American Sign Language	14	*
Total Consumers	4,821	100%	Other	99	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	4,335	90%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	4,821	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	393	92%	0 - 2 Years Old	100	23%
Alternative Response	9	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	65	15%
Voluntary Request	7	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	92	22%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	11	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	170	40%
Court Referral	5	1%	Total Children in Placement	427	100%
Other/Unspecified	2	*			
Total Children in Placement	427	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2014)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2014)		
Foster Care - Kinship	110	26%	.5 Years or Less	128	30%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	35	8%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	125	29%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	84	20%	>1 Year - 2 Years	83	19%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	23	5%	>2 Years - 4 Years	58	14%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	33	8%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	117	27%	Total Children in Placement	427	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	24	6%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	2	*	Gender (12/31/2014)		
Congregate Care - Residential	7	2%	Male	219	51%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	17	4%	Female	208	49%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	1	*	Unspecified	---	---
Non-Referral Location	5	1%	Total Children in Placement	427	100%
"On Run" from Placement	2	*			
Total Children in Placement	427	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/2014)		
Race (12/31/2014)					
White ⁽¹⁾	177	41%	Family Reunification	224	52%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	148	35%	Adoption	102	24%
Black ⁽¹⁾	56	13%	Guardianship	16	4%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	2	*	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	21	5%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Permanent Care with Kin	21	5%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Stabilize Intact Family	27	6%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	30	7%	Unspecified as of run-date	16	4%
Unable to Determine	12	3%	Total Children in Placement	427	100%
Total Children in Placement	427	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	1,624	79%	0 - 2 Years Old	369	18%
Alternative Response	327	16%	3 - 5 Years Old	364	18%
Voluntary Request	30	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	714	35%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	60	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	616	30%
Court Referral	17	1%	Unspecified	1	*
Other/Unspecified	6	*	Total Children Not in Placement	2,064	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	2,064	100%			

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DCF Region: Western			DCF Area Office: Worcester West		
51A Reports (CY'2014)	2,116		Children <18 Pending Response (12/31/2014)	184	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'2014)	64%		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/2014)	1,739	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'2014)	11%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/2014)	328	
Investigations (CY'2014) (includes Hotline)	1,453		% of Child Caseload in Placement	19%	
% Supported Investigations (CY'2014)	56%		Clinical Cases (12/31/2014)	930	
Initial Assessments (CY'2014)	263		Adoption Cases (12/31/2014)	60	
% Concern Found (CY'2014)	49%		Clinical Cases w/Child <18 in Plcme (12/31/14)	176	
			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	19%	
Ave. Clinical Cases Opened per Month (Jan-Dec 2014)	54		Adoptions Legalized (FY'2014)	18	
Ave. Clinical Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2014)	46		Guardianships Legalized (FY'2014)	9	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/2014)			Primary Language (12/31/2014)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,478	43%	Spanish	208	6%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	1,139	33%	Khmer (Cambodian)	1	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	308	9%	Portuguese	11	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	68	2%	Haitian Creole	4	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	8	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	18	1%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	82	2%	Chinese	1	*
Unable to Determine	154	4%	Lao	---	---
Missing	227	7%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	3,465	100%	Other	63	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			English/Unspecified	3,159	91%
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Total Consumers	3,465	100%
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	286	87%	0 - 2 Years Old	75	23%
Alternative Response	7	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	44	13%
Voluntary Request	10	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	93	28%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	15	5%	12 - 17 Years Old	116	35%
Court Referral	10	3%	Total Children in Placement	328	100%
Other/Unspecified	---	---			
Total Children in Placement	328	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/2014)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/2014)		
Foster Care - Kinship	79	24%	.5 Years or Less	111	34%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	16	5%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	79	24%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	88	27%	>1 Year - 2 Years	62	19%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	21	6%	>2 Years - 4 Years	47	14%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	29	9%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	67	20%	Total Children in Placement	328	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	16	5%			
Congregate Care - Continuum	2	1%	Gender (12/31/2014)		
Congregate Care - Residential	6	2%	Male	177	54%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	15	5%	Female	151	46%
Congregate Care - Teen Parenting	---	---	Unspecified	---	---
Non-Referral Location	13	4%	Total Children in Placement	328	100%
"On Run" from Placement	5	2%			
Total Children in Placement	328	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/2014)		
Race (12/31/2014)					
White ⁽¹⁾	144	44%	Family Reunification	177	54%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	114	35%	Adoption	83	25%
Black ⁽¹⁾	33	10%	Guardianship	19	6%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	17	5%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Permanent Care with Kin	18	5%
Pacific Islander ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	8	2%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (3)}	18	5%	Unspecified as of run-date	6	2%
Unable to Determine	19	6%	Total Children in Placement	328	100%
Total Children in Placement	328	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino			Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races, ⁽³⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/2014)			Age Groups (12/31/2014)		
Protective	1,159	82%	0 - 2 Years Old	286	20%
Alternative Response	161	11%	3 - 5 Years Old	265	19%
Voluntary Request	28	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	441	31%
CRA Referral (Children Requiring Assistance)	38	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	419	30%
Court Referral	22	2%	Unspecified	---	---
Other/Unspecified	3	*	Total Children Not in Placement	1,411	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,411	100%			