

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ANNUAL PROFILE

Statewide Totals		<i>(statewide statistics are based on regional offices and contracted agencies data)</i>			
51A Reports (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	77,420	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/09)	40,095		
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'09)	59%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/09)	8,024		
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'09) ⁽¹⁾	4%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	20%		
⁽¹⁾ Implemented August 19, 2009					
Investigations (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	38,498	Clinical Cases (12/31/09)	21,629		
% Supported Investigations (CY'09)	56%	Adoption Cases (12/31/09)	1,825		
Initial Assessments (CY'09)	2,317	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/09)	7,539		
% Concern Found (CY'09)	34%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	35%		
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	1,464	Adoptions Legalized (FY'09)	781		
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	1,671	Guardianships Legalized (FY'09)	553		
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/09)		Primary Language (12/31/09)			
White ⁽¹⁾	34,634 45%	Spanish	4,572	6%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	11,220 15%	Khmer (Cambodian)	251	*	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1,514 2%	Portuguese	302	*	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	19,505 25%	Haitian Creole	251	*	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	120 *	Cape Verdean Creole	199	*	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	25 *	Vietnamese	149	*	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	1,694 2%	Chinese	62	*	
Unable to Determine	2,513 3%	Lao	32	*	
Missing	5,975 8%	American Sign Language	43	*	
Total Consumers	77,200 100%	Other	1,244	2%	
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races		English/Unspecified	70,095	91%	
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders		Total Consumers	77,200	100%	
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races		NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off			

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)		Children in Placement		Age Groups (12/31/09)	
Supported 51A Report	6,638 83%	0 - 2 Years Old	1,368	17%	
Voluntary Request	651 8%	3 - 5 Years Old	1,015	13%	
CHINS Referral	456 6%	6 - 11 Years Old	1,718	21%	
Other/Unspecified	279 3%	12 - 17 Years Old	3,923	49%	
Total Children in Placement	8,024 100%	Total Children in Placement	8,024	100%	
Placement Type (12/31/09)		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/09)			
Foster Care - Kinship	1,618 20%	.5 Years or Less	2,041	25%	
Foster Care - Child-Specific	471 6%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	1,636	20%	
Foster Care - Unrestricted	1,889 24%	>1 Year - 2 Years	1,975	25%	
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	402 5%	>2 Years - 4 Years	1,550	19%	
Foster Care - Independent Living	3 *	>4 Years	822	10%	
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	1,749 22%	Total Children in Placement	8,024	100%	
Congregate Care - Group Home	675 8%	Gender (12/31/09)			
Congregate Care - Residential	558 7%	Male	4,269	53%	
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	299 4%	Female	3,755	47%	
Non-Referral Location	208 3%	Total Children in Placement	8,024	100%	
"On Run" from Placement	152 2%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/09)			
Total Children in Placement	8,024 100%	Family Reunification	3,102	39%	
Race (12/31/09)		Adoption	2,348	29%	
White ⁽¹⁾	3,703 46%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	644	8%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	1,378 17%	Permanent Care with Kin	715	9%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	157 2%	Guardianship	573	7%	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	2,130 27%	Stabilize Intact Family	415	5%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	12 *	Other ⁽²⁾	1	*	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1 *	Unspecified as of run-date	226	3%	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	379 5%	Total Children in Placement	8,024	100%	
Unable to Determine	264 3%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement			
Missing	---	⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy			
Total Children in Placement	8,024 100%	NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.			
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races					
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)		Children Not in Placement		Age Groups (12/31/09)	
Supported 51A Report	27,693 86%	0 - 2 Years Old	6,281	20%	
Voluntary Request	2,361 7%	3 - 5 Years Old	5,651	18%	
CHINS Referral	1,460 5%	6 - 11 Years Old	9,842	31%	
Other/Unspecified	557 2%	12 - 17 Years Old	10,278	32%	
Total Children Not in Placement	32,071 100%	Unspecified	19	*	
		Total Children Not in Placement	32,071	100%	

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DCF Region: West		<i>(regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data)</i>	
51A Reports (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	17,747	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/09)	8,835
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'09)	58%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/09)	1,736
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'09) ⁽¹⁾	4%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	20%
⁽¹⁾ Implemented August 19, 2009			
Investigations (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	8,260	Clinical Cases (12/31/09)	4,455
% Supported Investigations (CY'09)	58%	Adoption Cases (12/31/09)	386
Initial Assessments (CY'09)	482	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/09)	1,498
% Concern Found (CY'09)	32%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	34%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	311	Adoptions Legalized (FY'09)	172
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	342	Guardianships Legalized (FY'09)	91

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/09)				Primary Language (12/31/09)		
White ⁽¹⁾	6,726	40%		Spanish	1,163	7%
Black ⁽¹⁾	1,735	10%		Khmer (Cambodian)	3	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	53	*		Portuguese	4	*
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	5,369	32%		Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	10	*		Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	3	*		Vietnamese	1	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	317	2%		Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	588	4%		Lao	1	*
Missing	1,927	12%		American Sign Language	2	*
Total Consumers	16,728	100%		Other	308	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races				English/Unspecified	15,246	91%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders				Total Consumers	16,728	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races						

NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off

Children in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)				Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	1,492	86%		0 - 2 Years Old	325	19%
Voluntary Request	85	5%		3 - 5 Years Old	236	14%
CHINS Referral	99	6%		6 - 11 Years Old	358	21%
Other/Unspecified	60	3%		12 - 17 Years Old	817	47%
Total Children in Placement	1,736	100%		Total Children in Placement	1,736	100%
Placement Type (12/31/09)				Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/09)		
Foster Care - Kinship	289	17%		.5 Years or Less	400	23%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	137	8%		>.5 Years - 1 Year	374	22%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	496	29%		>1 Year - 2 Years	446	26%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	116	7%		>2 Years - 4 Years	346	20%
Foster Care - Independent Living	1	*		>4 Years	170	10%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	390	22%		Total Children in Placement	1,736	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	102	6%		Gender (12/31/09)		
Congregate Care - Residential	94	5%		Male	912	53%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	46	3%		Female	824	47%
Non-Referral Location	30	2%		Total Children in Placement	1,736	100%
"On Run" from Placement	35	2%		Service Plan Goal (12/31/09)		
Total Children in Placement	1,736	100%		Family Reunification	650	37%
Race (12/31/09)				Adoption	546	31%
White ⁽¹⁾	758	44%		APPLA ⁽¹⁾	120	7%
Black ⁽¹⁾	237	14%		Permanent Care with Kin	134	8%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	9	1%		Guardianship	121	7%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	586	34%		Stabilize Intact Family	106	6%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*		Other ⁽²⁾	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---		Unspecified as of run-date	59	3%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	76	4%		Total Children in Placement	1,736	100%
Unable to Determine	69	4%		⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Missing	---	---		⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy		
Total Children in Placement	1,736	100%		NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races						
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders						
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races						

Children Not in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)				Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	6,569	93%		0 - 2 Years Old	1,439	20%
Voluntary Request	243	3%		3 - 5 Years Old	1,249	18%
CHINS Referral	227	3%		6 - 11 Years Old	2,233	31%
Other/Unspecified	60	1%		12 - 17 Years Old	2,172	31%
Total Children Not in Placement	7,099	100%		Unspecified	6	*
				Total Children Not in Placement	7,099	100%

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DCF Region: West		DCF Area Office: Greenfield	
51A Reports (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	2,581	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/09)	1,172
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'09)	50%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/09)	289
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'09) ⁽¹⁾	8%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	25%
⁽¹⁾ Implemented August 19, 2009			
Investigations (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	1,095	Clinical Cases (12/31/09)	707
% Supported Investigations (CY'09)	58%	Adoption Cases (12/31/09)	78
Initial Assessments (CY'09)	131	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/09)	301
% Concern Found (CY'09)	32%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	43%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	45	Adoptions Legalized (FY'09)	30
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	52	Guardianships Legalized (FY'09)	21

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/09)			Primary Language (12/31/09)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,521	63%	Spanish	41	2%
Black ⁽¹⁾	107	4%	Khmer (Cambodian)	1	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	26	1%	Portuguese	---	---
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	271	11%	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	6	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	3	*	Vietnamese	1	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	46	2%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	61	3%	Lao	1	*
Missing	355	15%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	2,396	100%	Other	58	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,294	96%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,396	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		

Children in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	242	84%	0 - 2 Years Old	52	18%
Voluntary Request	18	6%	3 - 5 Years Old	35	12%
CHINS Referral	23	8%	6 - 11 Years Old	60	21%
Other/Unspecified	6	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	142	49%
Total Children in Placement	289	100%	Total Children in Placement	289	100%
Placement Type (12/31/09)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/09)		
Foster Care - Kinship	49	17%	.5 Years or Less	72	25%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	38	13%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	63	22%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	78	27%	>1 Year - 2 Years	80	28%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	18	6%	>2 Years - 4 Years	49	17%
Foster Care - Independent Living	1	*	>4 Years	25	9%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	57	20%	Total Children in Placement	289	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	14	5%	Gender (12/31/09)		
Congregate Care - Residential	18	6%	Male	146	51%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	10	3%	Female	143	49%
Non-Referral Location	6	2%	Total Children in Placement	289	100%
"On Run" from Placement	---	---	Service Plan Goal (12/31/09)		
Total Children in Placement	289	100%	Family Reunification	122	42%
Race (12/31/09)			Adoption	82	28%
White ⁽¹⁾	207	72%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	17	6%
Black ⁽¹⁾	11	4%	Permanent Care with Kin	18	6%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	9	3%	Guardianship	27	9%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	38	13%	Stabilize Intact Family	21	7%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	2	1%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	12	4%	Total Children in Placement	289	100%
Unable to Determine	11	4%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Missing	---	---	⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy		
Total Children in Placement	289	100%	NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races					
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

Children Not in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	794	90%	0 - 2 Years Old	168	19%
Voluntary Request	40	5%	3 - 5 Years Old	144	16%
CHINS Referral	47	5%	6 - 11 Years Old	286	32%
Other/Unspecified	2	*	12 - 17 Years Old	283	32%
Total Children Not in Placement	883	100%	Unspecified	2	*
			Total Children Not in Placement	883	100%

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DCF Region: West		DCF Area Office: Holyoke	
51A Reports (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	3,532	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/09)	1,602
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'09)	67%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/09)	330
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'09) ⁽¹⁾	2%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	21%
⁽¹⁾ Implemented August 19, 2009			
Investigations (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	1,848	Clinical Cases (12/31/09)	808
% Supported Investigations (CY'09)	54%	Adoption Cases (12/31/09)	78
Initial Assessments (CY'09)	68	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/09)	285
% Concern Found (CY'09)	25%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	35%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	60	Adoptions Legalized (FY'09)	37
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	69	Guardianships Legalized (FY'09)	15

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/09)			Primary Language (12/31/09)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,071	34%	Spanish	367	12%
Black ⁽¹⁾	146	5%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	6	*	Portuguese	---	---
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	1,393	44%	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	18	1%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	143	5%	Lao	---	---
Missing	364	12%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	3,142	100%	Other	64	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,711	86%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	3,142	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off

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Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	298	90%	0 - 2 Years Old	68	21%
Voluntary Request	12	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	26	8%
CHINS Referral	9	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	71	22%
Other/Unspecified	11	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	165	50%
Total Children in Placement	330	100%	Total Children in Placement	330	100%
Placement Type (12/31/09)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/09)		
Foster Care - Kinship	40	12%	.5 Years or Less	80	24%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	21	6%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	63	19%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	109	33%	>1 Year - 2 Years	76	23%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	35	11%	>2 Years - 4 Years	73	22%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	38	12%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	76	23%	Total Children in Placement	330	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	14	4%	Gender (12/31/09)		
Congregate Care - Residential	19	6%	Male	166	50%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	8	2%	Female	164	50%
Non-Referral Location	4	1%	Total Children in Placement	330	100%
"On Run" from Placement	4	1%			
Total Children in Placement	330	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/09)		

Race (12/31/09)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/09)		
White ⁽¹⁾	96	29%	Family Reunification	107	32%
Black ⁽¹⁾	30	9%	Adoption	117	35%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	13	4%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	184	56%	Permanent Care with Kin	31	9%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Guardianship	19	6%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	36	11%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	2	1%	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---
Unable to Determine	18	5%	Unspecified as of run-date	7	2%
Missing	---	---	Total Children in Placement	330	100%
Total Children in Placement	330	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		

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

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Children Not in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	1,178	93%	0 - 2 Years Old	270	21%
Voluntary Request	44	3%	3 - 5 Years Old	213	17%
CHINS Referral	36	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	387	30%
Other/Unspecified	14	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	402	32%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,272	100%	Unspecified	---	---
			Total Children Not in Placement	1,272	100%

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DCF Region: West		DCF Area Office: Pittsfield	
51A Reports (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	3,483	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/09)	1,219
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'09)	51%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/09)	381
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'09) ⁽¹⁾	3%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	31%
⁽¹⁾ Implemented August 19, 2009			
Investigations (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	1,407	Clinical Cases (12/31/09)	651
% Supported Investigations (CY'09)	51%	Adoption Cases (12/31/09)	73
Initial Assessments (CY'09)	70	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/09)	298
% Concern Found (CY'09)	27%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	46%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	48	Adoptions Legalized (FY'09)	50
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	57	Guardianships Legalized (FY'09)	18

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/09)			Primary Language (12/31/09)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,557	66%	Spanish	25	1%
Black ⁽¹⁾	162	7%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Portuguese	---	---
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	211	9%	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	147	6%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	38	2%	Lao	---	---
Missing	227	10%	American Sign Language	1	*
Total Consumers	2,344	100%	Other	45	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,273	97%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,344	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

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Children in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	320	84%	0 - 2 Years Old	87	23%
Voluntary Request	35	9%	3 - 5 Years Old	71	19%
CHINS Referral	10	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	75	20%
Other/Unspecified	16	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	148	39%
Total Children in Placement	381	100%	Total Children in Placement	381	100%
Placement Type (12/31/09)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/09)		
Foster Care - Kinship	108	28%	.5 Years or Less	95	25%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	29	8%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	106	28%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	128	34%	>1 Year - 2 Years	94	25%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	8	2%	>2 Years - 4 Years	68	18%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	18	5%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	60	16%	Total Children in Placement	381	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	18	5%	Gender (12/31/09)		
Congregate Care - Residential	12	3%	Male	196	51%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	12	3%	Female	185	49%
Non-Referral Location	5	1%	Total Children in Placement	381	100%
"On Run" from Placement	1	*	Service Plan Goal (12/31/09)		
Total Children in Placement	381	100%	Family Reunification	150	39%
Race (12/31/09)			Adoption	119	31%
White ⁽¹⁾	246	65%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	17	4%
Black ⁽¹⁾	32	8%	Permanent Care with Kin	19	5%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Guardianship	42	11%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	51	13%	Stabilize Intact Family	14	4%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	20	5%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	42	11%	Total Children in Placement	381	100%
Unable to Determine	10	3%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Missing	---	---	⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy		
Total Children in Placement	381	100%			

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

Children Not in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	728	87%	0 - 2 Years Old	197	24%
Voluntary Request	72	9%	3 - 5 Years Old	171	20%
CHINS Referral	16	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	251	30%
Other/Unspecified	22	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	218	26%
Total Children Not in Placement	838	100%	Unspecified	1	*
			Total Children Not in Placement	838	100%

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DCF Region: West		DCF Area Office: Robert Van Wart	
51A Reports (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	3,839	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/09)	2,468
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'09)	54%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/09)	342
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'09) ⁽¹⁾	3%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	14%
⁽¹⁾ Implemented August 19, 2009			
Investigations (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	1,728	Clinical Cases (12/31/09)	1,226
% Supported Investigations (CY'09)	64%	Adoption Cases (12/31/09)	78
Initial Assessments (CY'09)	81	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/09)	306
% Concern Found (CY'09)	33%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	25%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	75	Adoptions Legalized (FY'09)	16
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	79	Guardianships Legalized (FY'09)	20

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/09)			Primary Language (12/31/09)		
White ⁽¹⁾	2,069	45%	Spanish	205	4%
Black ⁽¹⁾	446	10%	Khmer (Cambodian)	2	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	10	*	Portuguese	4	*
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	1,301	28%	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	77	2%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	217	5%	Lao	---	---
Missing	476	10%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	4,598	100%	Other	65	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	4,322	94%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	4,598	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off

Children in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	303	89%	0 - 2 Years Old	55	16%
Voluntary Request	14	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	54	16%
CHINS Referral	18	5%	6 - 11 Years Old	70	20%
Other/Unspecified	7	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	163	48%
Total Children in Placement	342	100%	Total Children in Placement	342	100%
Placement Type (12/31/09)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/09)		
Foster Care - Kinship	58	17%	.5 Years or Less	77	23%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	19	6%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	77	23%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	82	24%	>1 Year - 2 Years	88	26%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	26	8%	>2 Years - 4 Years	70	20%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	30	9%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	75	22%	Total Children in Placement	342	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	38	11%	Gender (12/31/09)		
Congregate Care - Residential	21	6%	Male	176	51%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	7	2%	Female	166	49%
Non-Referral Location	10	3%	Total Children in Placement	342	100%
"On Run" from Placement	6	2%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/09)		
Total Children in Placement	342	100%	Family Reunification	135	39%
Race (12/31/09)			Adoption	97	28%
White ⁽¹⁾	165	48%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	32	9%
Black ⁽¹⁾	36	11%	Permanent Care with Kin	33	10%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Guardianship	18	5%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	114	33%	Stabilize Intact Family	19	6%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	8	2%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	14	4%	Total Children in Placement	342	100%
Unable to Determine	13	4%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Missing	---	---	⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy		
Total Children in Placement	342	100%	NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races					
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

Children Not in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	1,989	94%	0 - 2 Years Old	417	20%
Voluntary Request	71	3%	3 - 5 Years Old	367	17%
CHINS Referral	61	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	703	33%
Other/Unspecified	5	*	12 - 17 Years Old	638	30%
Total Children Not in Placement	2,126	100%	Unspecified	1	*
			Total Children Not in Placement	2,126	100%

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DCF Region: West		DCF Area Office: Springfield	
51A Reports (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	4,312	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/09)	2,367
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'09)	63%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/09)	394
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'09) ⁽¹⁾	5%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	17%
⁽¹⁾ Implemented August 19, 2009			
Investigations (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	2,182	Clinical Cases (12/31/09)	1,057
% Supported Investigations (CY'09)	60%	Adoption Cases (12/31/09)	79
Initial Assessments (CY'09)	132	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/09)	308
% Concern Found (CY'09)	36%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	29%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	82	Adoptions Legalized (FY'09)	39
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	85	Guardianships Legalized (FY'09)	17

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/09)			Primary Language (12/31/09)		
White ⁽¹⁾	497	12%	Spanish	525	12%
Black ⁽¹⁾	874	21%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	10	*	Portuguese	---	---
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	2,190	52%	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	27	1%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	128	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	502	12%	American Sign Language	1	*
Total Consumers	4,228	100%	Other	76	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	3,626	86%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	4,228	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off

Children in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	329	84%	0 - 2 Years Old	63	16%
Voluntary Request	6	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	50	13%
CHINS Referral	39	10%	6 - 11 Years Old	82	21%
Other/Unspecified	20	5%	12 - 17 Years Old	199	51%
Total Children in Placement	394	100%	Total Children in Placement	394	100%
Placement Type (12/31/09)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/09)		
Foster Care - Kinship	34	9%	.5 Years or Less	76	19%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	30	8%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	65	16%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	99	25%	>1 Year - 2 Years	108	27%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	29	7%	>2 Years - 4 Years	86	22%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	59	15%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	122	31%	Total Children in Placement	394	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	18	5%	Gender (12/31/09)		
Congregate Care - Residential	24	6%	Male	228	58%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	9	2%	Female	166	42%
Non-Referral Location	5	1%	Total Children in Placement	394	100%
"On Run" from Placement	24	6%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/09)		
Total Children in Placement	394	100%	Family Reunification	136	35%
Race (12/31/09)			Adoption	131	33%
White ⁽¹⁾	44	11%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	41	10%
Black ⁽¹⁾	128	32%	Permanent Care with Kin	33	8%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Guardianship	15	4%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	199	51%	Stabilize Intact Family	16	4%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	22	6%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	6	2%	Total Children in Placement	394	100%
Unable to Determine	17	4%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Missing	---	---	⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy		
Total Children in Placement	394	100%			

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

Children Not in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	1,875	95%	0 - 2 Years Old	386	20%
Voluntary Request	16	1%	3 - 5 Years Old	351	18%
CHINS Referral	67	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	604	31%
Other/Unspecified	15	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	630	32%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,973	100%	Unspecified	2	*
			Total Children Not in Placement	1,973	100%

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DCF Region: Central		<i>(regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data)</i>			
51A Reports (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	11,038	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/09)	6,254		
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'09)	59%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/09)	1,160		
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'09) ⁽¹⁾	5%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	19%		
⁽¹⁾ Implemented August 19, 2009					
Investigations (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	5,478	Clinical Cases (12/31/09)	3,119		
% Supported Investigations (CY'09)	59%	Adoption Cases (12/31/09)	261		
Initial Assessments (CY'09)	401	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/09)	1,003		
% Concern Found (CY'09)	34%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	32%		
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	221	Adoptions Legalized (FY'09)	131		
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	243	Guardianships Legalized (FY'09)	98		
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/09)		Primary Language (12/31/09)			
White ⁽¹⁾	6,040 52%	Spanish	700	6%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	818 7%	Khmer (Cambodian)	1	*	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	134 1%	Portuguese	26	*	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	3,292 28%	Haitian Creole	6	*	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	20 *	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	5 *	Vietnamese	36	*	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	293 3%	Chinese	4	*	
Unable to Determine	354 3%	Lao	---	---	
Missing	675 6%	American Sign Language	7	*	
Total Consumers	11,631 100%	Other	171	1%	
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races		English/Unspecified	10,680	92%	
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders		Total Consumers	11,631	100%	
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)		Children in Placement			
Supported 51A Report	939 81%	Age Groups (12/31/09)		202	17%
Voluntary Request	132 11%	0 - 2 Years Old	134 12%		
CHINS Referral	57 5%	3 - 5 Years Old	286 25%		
Other/Unspecified	32 3%	6 - 11 Years Old	538 46%		
Total Children in Placement	1,160 100%	12 - 17 Years Old	1,160 100%		
Placement Type (12/31/09)		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/09)			
Foster Care - Kinship	246 21%	.5 Years or Less	327 28%		
Foster Care - Child-Specific	81 7%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	237 20%		
Foster Care - Unrestricted	303 26%	>1 Year - 2 Years	261 23%		
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	60 5%	>2 Years - 4 Years	232 20%		
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	>4 Years	103 9%		
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	230 20%	Total Children in Placement	1,160 100%		
Congregate Care - Group Home	94 8%	Gender (12/31/09)			
Congregate Care - Residential	55 5%	Male	623 54%		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	48 4%	Female	534 46%		
Non-Referral Location	30 3%	Total Children in Placement	1,157 100%		
"On Run" from Placement	13 1%				
Total Children in Placement	1,160 100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/09)			
Race (12/31/09)		Family Reunification	459 40%		
White ⁽¹⁾	580 50%	Adoption	386 33%		
Black ⁽¹⁾	92 8%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	78 7%		
Asian ⁽¹⁾	12 1%	Permanent Care with Kin	89 8%		
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	376 32%	Guardianship	59 5%		
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2 *	Stabilize Intact Family	64 6%		
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	Other ⁽²⁾	---		
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	64 6%	Unspecified as of run-date	25 2%		
Unable to Determine	34 3%	Total Children in Placement	1,160 100%		
Missing	---	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement			
Total Children in Placement	1,160 100%	⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy			
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races					
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

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

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)		Children Not in Placement			
Supported 51A Report	4,126 81%	Age Groups (12/31/09)		959	19%
Voluntary Request	610 12%	0 - 2 Years Old	910 18%		
CHINS Referral	255 5%	3 - 5 Years Old	1,547 30%		
Other/Unspecified	103 2%	6 - 11 Years Old	1,678 33%		
Total Children Not in Placement	5,094 100%	12 - 17 Years Old	---		
		Unspecified	---		
		Total Children Not in Placement	5,094 100%		

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DCF Region: Central		DCF Area Office: North Central	
51A Reports (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	3,106	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/09)	1,838
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'09)	51%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/09)	280
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'09) ⁽¹⁾	4%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	15%
⁽¹⁾ Implemented August 19, 2009			
Investigations (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	1,352	Clinical Cases (12/31/09)	892
% Supported Investigations (CY'09)	59%	Adoption Cases (12/31/09)	79
Initial Assessments (CY'09)	84	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/09)	247
% Concern Found (CY'09)	36%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	28%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	59	Adoptions Legalized (FY'09)	52
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	63	Guardianships Legalized (FY'09)	30

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/09)			Primary Language (12/31/09)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,896	55%	Spanish	192	6%
Black ⁽¹⁾	173	5%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	47	1%	Portuguese	6	*
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	905	26%	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	6	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	72	2%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	82	2%	Lao	---	---
Missing	280	8%	American Sign Language	4	*
Total Consumers	3,458	100%	Other	61	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	3,189	92%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	3,458	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off

Children in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	218	78%	0 - 2 Years Old	45	16%
Voluntary Request	40	14%	3 - 5 Years Old	37	13%
CHINS Referral	14	5%	6 - 11 Years Old	66	24%
Other/Unspecified	8	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	132	47%
Total Children in Placement	280	100%	Total Children in Placement	280	100%
Placement Type (12/31/09)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/09)		
Foster Care - Kinship	59	21%	.5 Years or Less	95	34%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	17	6%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	43	15%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	68	24%	>1 Year - 2 Years	61	22%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	18	6%	>2 Years - 4 Years	53	19%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	28	10%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	54	19%	Total Children in Placement	280	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	26	9%	Gender (12/31/09)		
Congregate Care - Residential	10	4%	Male	149	53%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	19	7%	Female	131	47%
Non-Referral Location	3	1%	Total Children in Placement	280	100%
"On Run" from Placement	6	2%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/09)		
Total Children in Placement	280	100%	Family Reunification	113	40%
Race (12/31/09)			Adoption	96	34%
White ⁽¹⁾	150	54%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	10	4%
Black ⁽¹⁾	20	7%	Permanent Care with Kin	12	4%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	3	1%	Guardianship	20	7%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	90	32%	Stabilize Intact Family	21	8%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	8	3%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	9	3%	Total Children in Placement	280	100%
Unable to Determine	8	3%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Missing	---	---	⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy		

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Children Not in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	1,277	82%	0 - 2 Years Old	321	21%
Voluntary Request	231	15%	3 - 5 Years Old	292	19%
CHINS Referral	15	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	480	31%
Other/Unspecified	35	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	465	30%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,558	100%	Unspecified	---	---
			Total Children Not in Placement	1,558	100%

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DCF Region: Central		DCF Area Office: South Central	
51A Reports (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	3,089	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/09)	1,160
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'09)	56%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/09)	250
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'09) ⁽¹⁾	8%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	22%
⁽¹⁾ Implemented August 19, 2009			
Investigations (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	1,434	Clinical Cases (12/31/09)	625
% Supported Investigations (CY'09)	58%	Adoption Cases (12/31/09)	66
Initial Assessments (CY'09)	166	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/09)	217
% Concern Found (CY'09)	43%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	35%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	51	Adoptions Legalized (FY'09)	26
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	64	Guardianships Legalized (FY'09)	15

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/09)			Primary Language (12/31/09)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,567	68%	Spanish	80	3%
Black ⁽¹⁾	80	3%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	7	*	Portuguese	11	*
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	362	16%	Haitian Creole	1	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	10	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	3	*	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	37	2%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	54	2%	Lao	---	---
Missing	178	8%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	2,298	100%	Other	29	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,177	95%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,298	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off

Children in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	206	82%	0 - 2 Years Old	46	18%
Voluntary Request	32	13%	3 - 5 Years Old	30	12%
CHINS Referral	7	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	68	27%
Other/Unspecified	5	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	106	42%
Total Children in Placement	250	100%	Total Children in Placement	250	100%
Placement Type (12/31/09)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/09)		
Foster Care - Kinship	56	22%	.5 Years or Less	56	22%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	31	12%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	46	18%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	77	31%	>1 Year - 2 Years	65	26%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	10	4%	>2 Years - 4 Years	57	23%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	26	10%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	35	14%	Total Children in Placement	250	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	12	5%	Gender (12/31/09)		
Congregate Care - Residential	17	7%	Male	141	56%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	4	2%	Female	109	44%
Non-Referral Location	7	3%	Total Children in Placement	250	100%
"On Run" from Placement	1	*			
Total Children in Placement	250	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/09)		
Race (12/31/09)			Family Reunification	74	30%
White ⁽¹⁾	181	72%	Adoption	100	40%
Black ⁽¹⁾	12	5%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	21	8%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Permanent Care with Kin	33	13%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	42	17%	Guardianship	16	6%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Stabilize Intact Family	2	1%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	9	4%	Unspecified as of run-date	4	2%
Unable to Determine	4	2%	Total Children in Placement	250	100%
Missing	---	---	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Total Children in Placement	250	100%	⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

Children Not in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	750	82%	0 - 2 Years Old	172	19%
Voluntary Request	103	11%	3 - 5 Years Old	152	17%
CHINS Referral	52	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	270	30%
Other/Unspecified	5	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	316	35%
Total Children Not in Placement	910	100%	Unspecified	---	---
			Total Children Not in Placement	910	100%

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DCF Region: Central		DCF Area Office: Worcester East	
51A Reports (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	4,564	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/09)	1,841
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'09)	64%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/09)	343
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'09) ⁽¹⁾	4%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	19%
⁽¹⁾ Implemented August 19, 2009			
Investigations (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	2,570	Clinical Cases (12/31/09)	875
% Supported Investigations (CY'09)	59%	Adoption Cases (12/31/09)	73
Initial Assessments (CY'09)	146	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/09)	287
% Concern Found (CY'09)	24%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	33%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	107	Adoptions Legalized (FY'09)	27
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	59	Guardianships Legalized (FY'09)	16

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/09)			Primary Language (12/31/09)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,362	42%	Spanish	258	8%
Black ⁽¹⁾	320	10%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	24	1%	Portuguese	8	*
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	1,232	38%	Haitian Creole	3	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	4	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	9	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	114	3%	Chinese	3	*
Unable to Determine	127	4%	Lao	---	---
Missing	87	3%	American Sign Language	2	*
Total Consumers	3,271	100%	Other	35	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,953	90%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	3,271	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		

Children in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	296	86%	0 - 2 Years Old	53	15%
Voluntary Request	28	8%	3 - 5 Years Old	39	11%
CHINS Referral	15	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	99	29%
Other/Unspecified	4	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	152	44%
Total Children in Placement	343	100%	Total Children in Placement	343	100%
Placement Type (12/31/09)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/09)		
Foster Care - Kinship	80	23%	.5 Years or Less	88	26%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	22	6%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	79	23%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	79	23%	>1 Year - 2 Years	77	22%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	17	5%	>2 Years - 4 Years	75	22%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	24	7%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	64	19%	Total Children in Placement	343	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	37	11%	Gender (12/31/09)		
Congregate Care - Residential	14	4%	Male	176	51%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	11	3%	Female	167	49%
Non-Referral Location	15	4%	Total Children in Placement	343	100%
"On Run" from Placement	4	1%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/09)		
Total Children in Placement	343	100%	Family Reunification	142	41%
Race (12/31/09)			Adoption	116	34%
White ⁽¹⁾	129	38%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	24	7%
Black ⁽¹⁾	30	9%	Permanent Care with Kin	19	6%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	4	1%	Guardianship	11	3%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	136	40%	Stabilize Intact Family	25	7%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	6	2%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	33	10%	Total Children in Placement	343	100%
Unable to Determine	11	3%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Missing	---	---	⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy		
Total Children in Placement	343	100%	NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			Children Not in Placement		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)		
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	1,179	79%	0 - 2 Years Old	272	18%
Voluntary Request	180	12%	3 - 5 Years Old	269	18%
CHINS Referral	101	7%	6 - 11 Years Old	453	30%
Other/Unspecified	38	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	504	34%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,498	100%	Unspecified	---	---
			Total Children Not in Placement	1,498	100%

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DCF Region: Central			DCF Area Office: Worcester West		
51A Reports (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	279		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/09)	1,404	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'09)	75%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/09)	284	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'09) ⁽¹⁾	9%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	20%	
⁽¹⁾ Implemented August 19, 2009					
Investigations (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	122		Clinical Cases (12/31/09)	722	
% Supported Investigations (CY'09)	70%		Adoption Cases (12/31/09)	43	
Initial Assessments (CY'09)	5		Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/09)	250	
% Concern Found (CY'09)	40%		% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	35%	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	5		Adoptions Legalized (FY'09)	26	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	58		Guardianships Legalized (FY'09)	36	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/09)			Primary Language (12/31/09)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,203	47%	Spanish	170	7%
Black ⁽¹⁾	245	9%	Khmer (Cambodian)	1	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	56	2%	Portuguese	1	*
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	792	31%	Haitian Creole	2	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	4	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	21	1%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	69	3%	Chinese	1	*
Unable to Determine	87	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	127	5%	American Sign Language	1	*
Total Consumers	2,583	100%	Other	46	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,340	91%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,583	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off

Children in Placement			Children Not in Placement		
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	217	76%	0 - 2 Years Old	58	20%
Voluntary Request	31	11%	3 - 5 Years Old	28	10%
CHINS Referral	21	7%	6 - 11 Years Old	52	18%
Other/Unspecified	15	5%	12 - 17 Years Old	146	51%
Total Children in Placement	284	100%	Total Children in Placement	284	100%
Placement Type (12/31/09)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/09)		
Foster Care - Kinship	51	18%	.5 Years or Less	87	31%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	11	4%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	69	24%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	77	27%	>1 Year - 2 Years	56	20%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	15	5%	>2 Years - 4 Years	47	17%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	25	9%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	77	27%	Total Children in Placement	284	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	18	6%			
Congregate Care - Residential	14	5%	Gender (12/31/09)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	14	5%	Male	157	55%
Non-Referral Location	5	2%	Female	127	45%
"On Run" from Placement	2	1%	Total Children in Placement	284	100%
Total Children in Placement	284	100%			
Race (12/31/09)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/09)		
White ⁽¹⁾	120	42%	Family Reunification	130	46%
Black ⁽¹⁾	30	11%	Adoption	72	25%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	4	1%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	22	8%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	107	38%	Permanent Care with Kin	25	9%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Guardianship	12	4%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	16	6%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	13	5%	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---
Unable to Determine	9	3%	Unspecified as of run-date	7	2%
Missing	---	---	Total Children in Placement	284	100%
Total Children in Placement	284	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

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Children Not in Placement			Children Not in Placement		
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	916	82%	0 - 2 Years Old	194	17%
Voluntary Request	92	8%	3 - 5 Years Old	195	17%
CHINS Referral	87	8%	6 - 11 Years Old	340	30%
Other/Unspecified	25	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	391	35%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,120	100%	Unspecified	---	---
			Total Children Not in Placement	1,120	100%

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DCF Region: Northeast		DCF Area Office: Northeast	
51A Reports (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	12,191	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/09)	6,206
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'09)	55%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/09)	1,324
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'09) ⁽¹⁾	5%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	21%
⁽¹⁾ Implemented August 19, 2009			
Investigations (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	5,717	Clinical Cases (12/31/09)	3,400
% Supported Investigations (CY'09)	52%	Adoption Cases (12/31/09)	283
Initial Assessments (CY'09)	454	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/09)	1,318
% Concern Found (CY'09)	29%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	39%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	204	Adoptions Legalized (FY'09)	88
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	267	Guardianships Legalized (FY'09)	65

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/09)		Primary Language (12/31/09)	
White ⁽¹⁾	5,181 44%	Spanish	924 8%
Black ⁽¹⁾	816 7%	Khmer (Cambodian)	200 2%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	701 6%	Portuguese	29 *
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	3,915 33%	Haitian Creole	10 *
Native American ⁽¹⁾	14 *	Cape Verdean Creole	4 *
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	6 *	Vietnamese	15 *
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	288 2%	Chinese	5 *
Unable to Determine	273 2%	Lao	31 *
Missing	522 4%	American Sign Language	9 *
Total Consumers	11,716 100%	Other	133 1%
		English/Unspecified	10,356 88%
		Total Consumers	11,716 100%

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

NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off

Children in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)		Age Groups (12/31/09)	
Supported 51A Report	1,093 83%	0 - 2 Years Old	196 15%
Voluntary Request	90 7%	3 - 5 Years Old	160 12%
CHINS Referral	77 6%	6 - 11 Years Old	263 20%
Other/Unspecified	64 5%	12 - 17 Years Old	705 53%
Total Children in Placement	1,324 100%	Total Children in Placement	1,324 100%

Placement Type (12/31/09)		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/09)	
Foster Care - Kinship	290 22%	.5 Years or Less	357 27%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	59 4%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	225 17%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	250 19%	>1 Year - 2 Years	310 23%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	39 3%	>2 Years - 4 Years	244 18%
Foster Care - Independent Living	1 *	>4 Years	188 14%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	322 24%	Total Children in Placement	1,324 100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	134 10%		
Congregate Care - Residential	101 8%	Gender (12/31/09)	
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	42 3%	Male	732 55%
Non-Referral Location	57 4%	Female	592 45%
"On Run" from Placement	29 2%	Total Children in Placement	1,324 100%
Total Children in Placement	1,324 100%		

Race (12/31/09)		Service Plan Goal (12/31/09)	
White ⁽¹⁾	638 48%	Family Reunification	496 37%
Black ⁽¹⁾	99 7%	Adoption	391 30%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	67 5%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	119 9%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	440 33%	Permanent Care with Kin	140 11%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1 *	Guardianship	91 7%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1 *	Stabilize Intact Family	58 4%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	59 4%	Other ⁽²⁾	--- ---
Unable to Determine	19 1%	Unspecified as of run-date	29 2%
Missing	--- ---	Total Children in Placement	1,324 100%
Total Children in Placement	1,324 100%		

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

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

Children Not in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)		Age Groups (12/31/09)	
Supported 51A Report	4,116 84%	0 - 2 Years Old	972 20%
Voluntary Request	365 7%	3 - 5 Years Old	864 18%
CHINS Referral	248 5%	6 - 11 Years Old	1,513 31%
Other/Unspecified	153 3%	12 - 17 Years Old	1,530 31%
Total Children Not in Placement	4,882 100%	Unspecified	3 *
		Total Children Not in Placement	4,882 100%

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DCF Region: Northeast		DCF Area Office: Cape Ann	
51A Reports (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	2,349	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/09)	996
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'09)	47%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/09)	219
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'09) ⁽¹⁾	6%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	22%
⁽¹⁾ Implemented August 19, 2009			
Investigations (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	976	Clinical Cases (12/31/09)	622
% Supported Investigations (CY'09)	45%	Adoption Cases (12/31/09)	38
Initial Assessments (CY'09)	115	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/09)	233
% Concern Found (CY'09)	31%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	37%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	39	Adoptions Legalized (FY'09)	13
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	49	Guardianships Legalized (FY'09)	5

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/09)			Primary Language (12/31/09)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,314	66%	Spanish	85	4%
Black ⁽¹⁾	124	6%	Khmer (Cambodian)	1	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	9	*	Portuguese	14	1%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	377	19%	Haitian Creole	4	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*	Cape Verdean Creole	1	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	2	*	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	32	2%	Chinese	2	*
Unable to Determine	42	2%	Lao	---	---
Missing	80	4%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	1,982	100%	Other	21	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	1,854	94%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	1,982	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off

Children in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	172	79%	0 - 2 Years Old	23	11%
Voluntary Request	14	6%	3 - 5 Years Old	26	12%
CHINS Referral	2	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	35	16%
Other/Unspecified	31	14%	12 - 17 Years Old	135	62%
Total Children in Placement	219	100%	Total Children in Placement	219	100%
Placement Type (12/31/09)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/09)		
Foster Care - Kinship	51	23%	.5 Years or Less	70	32%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	13	6%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	37	17%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	41	19%	>1 Year - 2 Years	52	24%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	6	3%	>2 Years - 4 Years	32	15%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	28	13%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	37	17%	Total Children in Placement	219	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	32	15%	Gender (12/31/09)		
Congregate Care - Residential	14	6%	Male	124	57%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	9	4%	Female	95	43%
Non-Referral Location	12	5%	Total Children in Placement	219	100%
"On Run" from Placement	4	2%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/09)		
Total Children in Placement	219	100%	Family Reunification	96	44%
Race (12/31/09)			Adoption	40	18%
White ⁽¹⁾	156	71%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	21	10%
Black ⁽¹⁾	11	5%	Permanent Care with Kin	28	13%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Guardianship	17	8%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	45	21%	Stabilize Intact Family	8	4%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	*	Unspecified as of run-date	9	4%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	1	*	Total Children in Placement	219	100%
Unable to Determine	4	2%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Missing	---	---	⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy		

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

Children Not in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	615	79%	0 - 2 Years Old	137	18%
Voluntary Request	68	9%	3 - 5 Years Old	143	18%
CHINS Referral	6	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	234	30%
Other/Unspecified	88	11%	12 - 17 Years Old	263	34%
Total Children Not in Placement	777	100%	Unspecified	---	---
			Total Children Not in Placement	777	100%

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DCF Region: Northeast		DCF Area Office: Haverhill	
51A Reports (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	2,239	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/09)	907
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'09)	54%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/09)	175
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'09) ⁽¹⁾	9%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	19%
⁽¹⁾ Implemented August 19, 2009			
Investigations (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	1,040	Clinical Cases (12/31/09)	509
% Supported Investigations (CY'09)	43%	Adoption Cases (12/31/09)	42
Initial Assessments (CY'09)	142	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/09)	191
% Concern Found (CY'09)	28%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	38%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	30	Adoptions Legalized (FY'09)	15
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	43	Guardianships Legalized (FY'09)	16

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/09)			Primary Language (12/31/09)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,107	63%	Spanish	57	3%
Black ⁽¹⁾	96	5%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Portuguese	---	---
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	339	19%	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	5	*	Cape Verdean Creole	1	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	25	1%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	58	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	117	7%	American Sign Language	1	*
Total Consumers	1,747	100%	Other	28	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	1,660	95%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	1,747	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		

Children in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	147	84%	0 - 2 Years Old	24	14%
Voluntary Request	14	8%	3 - 5 Years Old	29	17%
CHINS Referral	4	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	37	21%
Other/Unspecified	10	6%	12 - 17 Years Old	85	49%
Total Children in Placement	175	100%	Total Children in Placement	175	100%
Placement Type (12/31/09)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/09)		
Foster Care - Kinship	49	28%	.5 Years or Less	39	22%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	2	1%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	22	13%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	28	16%	>1 Year - 2 Years	38	22%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	9	5%	>2 Years - 4 Years	45	26%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	31	18%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	37	21%	Total Children in Placement	175	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	22	13%	Gender (12/31/09)		
Congregate Care - Residential	13	7%	Male	94	54%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	4	2%	Female	81	46%
Non-Referral Location	8	5%	Total Children in Placement	175	100%
"On Run" from Placement	3	2%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/09)		
Total Children in Placement	175	100%	Family Reunification	45	26%
Race (12/31/09)			Adoption	66	38%
White ⁽¹⁾	124	71%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	17	10%
Black ⁽¹⁾	12	7%	Permanent Care with Kin	22	13%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Guardianship	17	10%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	36	21%	Stabilize Intact Family	7	4%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	1	1%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	2	1%	Total Children in Placement	175	100%
Unable to Determine	1	1%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Missing	---	---	⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy		
Total Children in Placement	175	100%	NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			Children Not in Placement		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)		
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	578	79%	0 - 2 Years Old	143	20%
Voluntary Request	106	14%	3 - 5 Years Old	133	18%
CHINS Referral	19	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	228	31%
Other/Unspecified	29	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	228	31%
Total Children Not in Placement	732	100%	Unspecified	---	---
			Total Children Not in Placement	732	100%

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DCF Region: Northeast

DCF Area Office: Lawrence

51A Reports (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	2,485	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/09)	1,252
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'09)	53%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/09)	224
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'09) ⁽¹⁾	7%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	18%
⁽¹⁾ Implemented August 19, 2009			
Investigations (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	1,131	Clinical Cases (12/31/09)	650
% Supported Investigations (CY'09)	43%	Adoption Cases (12/31/09)	54
Initial Assessments (CY'09)	126	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/09)	240
% Concern Found (CY'09)	21%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	37%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	33	Adoptions Legalized (FY'09)	18
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	49	Guardianships Legalized (FY'09)	13

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/09)			Primary Language (12/31/09)		
White ⁽¹⁾	460	20%	Spanish	428	19%
Black ⁽¹⁾	55	2%	Khmer (Cambodian)	7	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	23	1%	Portuguese	7	*
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	1,559	69%	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	12	1%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	61	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	88	4%	American Sign Language	5	*
Total Consumers	2,260	100%	Other	21	1%
			English/Unspecified	1,792	79%
			Total Consumers	2,260	100%

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

NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off

Children in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	183	82%	0 - 2 Years Old	31	14%
Voluntary Request	17	8%	3 - 5 Years Old	29	13%
CHINS Referral	17	8%	6 - 11 Years Old	37	17%
Other/Unspecified	7	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	127	57%
Total Children in Placement	224	100%	Total Children in Placement	224	100%
Placement Type (12/31/09)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/09)		
Foster Care - Kinship	29	13%	.5 Years or Less	54	24%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	9	4%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	34	15%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	53	24%	>1 Year - 2 Years	48	21%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	1	*	>2 Years - 4 Years	48	21%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	40	18%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	53	24%	Total Children in Placement	224	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	27	12%	Gender (12/31/09)		
Congregate Care - Residential	19	8%	Male	129	58%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	10	4%	Female	95	42%
Non-Referral Location	16	7%	Total Children in Placement	224	100%
"On Run" from Placement	7	3%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/09)		
Total Children in Placement	224	100%	Family Reunification	55	25%
			Adoption	72	32%
			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	32	14%
			Permanent Care with Kin	36	16%
			Guardianship	11	5%
			Stabilize Intact Family	12	5%
			Other ⁽²⁾	---	---
			Unspecified as of run-date	6	3%
			Total Children in Placement	224	100%

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

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

Children Not in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	864	84%	0 - 2 Years Old	190	18%
Voluntary Request	64	6%	3 - 5 Years Old	181	18%
CHINS Referral	89	9%	6 - 11 Years Old	327	32%
Other/Unspecified	11	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	329	32%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,028	100%	Unspecified	1	*
			Total Children Not in Placement	1,028	100%

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DCF Region: Northeast		DCF Area Office: Lowell	
51A Reports (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	3,062	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/09)	1,828
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'09)	59%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/09)	418
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'09) ⁽¹⁾	3%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	23%
⁽¹⁾ Implemented August 19, 2009			
Investigations (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	1,536	Clinical Cases (12/31/09)	920
% Supported Investigations (CY'09)	59%	Adoption Cases (12/31/09)	77
Initial Assessments (CY'09)	51	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/09)	378
% Concern Found (CY'09)	33%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	41%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	55	Adoptions Legalized (FY'09)	---
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	73	Guardianships Legalized (FY'09)	1

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/09)			Primary Language (12/31/09)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,391	42%	Spanish	147	4%
Black ⁽¹⁾	209	6%	Khmer (Cambodian)	150	4%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	538	16%	Portuguese	5	*
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	875	26%	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	5	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	8	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	107	3%	Chinese	1	*
Unable to Determine	52	2%	Lao	29	1%
Missing	167	5%	American Sign Language	3	*
Total Consumers	3,345	100%	Other	29	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,973	89%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	3,345	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		

Children in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	347	83%	0 - 2 Years Old	69	17%
Voluntary Request	22	5%	3 - 5 Years Old	47	11%
CHINS Referral	43	10%	6 - 11 Years Old	85	20%
Other/Unspecified	6	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	217	52%
Total Children in Placement	418	100%	Total Children in Placement	418	100%
Placement Type (12/31/09)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/09)		
Foster Care - Kinship	101	24%	.5 Years or Less	102	24%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	29	7%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	76	18%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	89	21%	>1 Year - 2 Years	101	24%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	16	4%	>2 Years - 4 Years	76	18%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	63	15%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	89	21%	Total Children in Placement	418	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	27	6%	Gender (12/31/09)		
Congregate Care - Residential	42	10%	Male	233	56%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	9	2%	Female	185	44%
Non-Referral Location	13	3%	Total Children in Placement	418	100%
"On Run" from Placement	3	1%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/09)		
Total Children in Placement	418	100%	Family Reunification	161	39%
Race (12/31/09)			Adoption	116	28%
White ⁽¹⁾	197	47%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	29	7%
Black ⁽¹⁾	28	7%	Permanent Care with Kin	40	10%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	55	13%	Guardianship	42	10%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	108	26%	Stabilize Intact Family	20	5%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	10	2%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	22	5%	Total Children in Placement	418	100%
Unable to Determine	7	2%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Missing	---	---	⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy		
Total Children in Placement	418	100%	NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			Children Not in Placement		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)		
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Age Groups (12/31/09)		

Supported 51A Report	1,244	88%	0 - 2 Years Old	302	21%
Voluntary Request	70	5%	3 - 5 Years Old	249	18%
CHINS Referral	86	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	433	31%
Other/Unspecified	10	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	424	30%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,410	100%	Unspecified	2	*
			Total Children Not in Placement	1,410	100%

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DCF Region: Northeast		DCF Area Office: Lynn	
51A Reports (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	2,056	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/09)	1,213
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'09)	60%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/09)	287
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'09) ⁽¹⁾	2%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	24%
⁽¹⁾ Implemented August 19, 2009			
Investigations (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	1,034	Clinical Cases (12/31/09)	695
% Supported Investigations (CY'09)	67%	Adoption Cases (12/31/09)	72
Initial Assessments (CY'09)	20	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/09)	275
% Concern Found (CY'09)	55%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	40%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	47	Adoptions Legalized (FY'09)	28
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	55	Guardianships Legalized (FY'09)	6

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/09)			Primary Language (12/31/09)		
White ⁽¹⁾	900	38%	Spanish	207	9%
Black ⁽¹⁾	330	14%	Khmer (Cambodian)	42	2%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	131	6%	Portuguese	3	*
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	764	32%	Haitian Creole	6	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Cape Verdean Creole	2	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	2	*	Vietnamese	7	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	111	5%	Chinese	2	*
Unable to Determine	58	2%	Lao	2	*
Missing	67	3%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	2,364	100%	Other	34	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,059	87%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,364	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off

Children in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	244	85%	0 - 2 Years Old	49	17%
Voluntary Request	22	8%	3 - 5 Years Old	29	10%
CHINS Referral	11	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	69	24%
Other/Unspecified	10	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	140	49%
Total Children in Placement	287	100%	Total Children in Placement	287	100%
Placement Type (12/31/09)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/09)		
Foster Care - Kinship	60	21%	.5 Years or Less	92	32%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	6	2%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	55	19%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	39	14%	>1 Year - 2 Years	71	25%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	7	2%	>2 Years - 4 Years	43	15%
Foster Care - Independent Living	1	*	>4 Years	26	9%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	106	37%	Total Children in Placement	287	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	25	9%	Gender (12/31/09)		
Congregate Care - Residential	13	5%	Male	152	53%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	10	3%	Female	135	47%
Non-Referral Location	8	3%	Total Children in Placement	287	100%
"On Run" from Placement	12	4%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/09)		
Total Children in Placement	287	100%	Family Reunification	139	48%
Race (12/31/09)			Adoption	97	34%
White ⁽¹⁾	114	40%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	20	7%
Black ⁽¹⁾	41	14%	Permanent Care with Kin	13	5%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	9	3%	Guardianship	4	1%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	88	31%	Stabilize Intact Family	11	4%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	3	1%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	32	11%	Total Children in Placement	287	100%
Unable to Determine	3	1%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Missing	---	---	⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy		
Total Children in Placement	287	100%	NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races					
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

Children Not in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	807	87%	0 - 2 Years Old	199	21%
Voluntary Request	56	6%	3 - 5 Years Old	157	17%
CHINS Referral	48	5%	6 - 11 Years Old	286	31%
Other/Unspecified	15	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	284	31%
Total Children Not in Placement	926	100%	Unspecified	---	---
			Total Children Not in Placement	926	100%

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DCF Region: Metro		<i>(regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data)</i>	
51A Reports (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	11,811	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/09)	5,052
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'09)	51%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/09)	962
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'09) ⁽¹⁾	5%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	19%
⁽¹⁾ Implemented August 19, 2009			
Investigations (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	5,276	Clinical Cases (12/31/09)	2,994
% Supported Investigations (CY'09)	55%	Adoption Cases (12/31/09)	221
Initial Assessments (CY'09)	435	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/09)	1,012
% Concern Found (CY'09)	39%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	34%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	218	Adoptions Legalized (FY'09)	92
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	250	Guardianships Legalized (FY'09)	84

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/09)		Primary Language (12/31/09)	
White ⁽¹⁾	5,279 52%	Spanish	396 4%
Black ⁽¹⁾	1,645 16%	Khmer (Cambodian)	3 *
Asian ⁽¹⁾	251 2%	Portuguese	105 1%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	1,532 15%	Haitian Creole	125 1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	11 *	Cape Verdean Creole	9 *
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	3 *	Vietnamese	21 *
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	204 2%	Chinese	36 *
Unable to Determine	377 4%	Lao	--- ---
Missing	805 8%	American Sign Language	6 *
Total Consumers	10,107 100%	Other	172 2%
		English/Unspecified	9,234 91%
		Total Consumers	10,107 100%

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

NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off

Children in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)		Age Groups (12/31/09)	
Supported 51A Report	764 79%	0 - 2 Years Old	138 14%
Voluntary Request	109 11%	3 - 5 Years Old	88 9%
CHINS Referral	51 5%	6 - 11 Years Old	191 20%
Other/Unspecified	38 4%	12 - 17 Years Old	545 57%
Total Children in Placement	962 100%	Total Children in Placement	962 100%
Placement Type (12/31/09)		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/09)	
Foster Care - Kinship	192 20%	.5 Years or Less	243 25%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	48 5%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	211 22%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	155 16%	>1 Year - 2 Years	237 25%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	49 5%	>2 Years - 4 Years	170 18%
Foster Care - Independent Living	--- ---	>4 Years	101 10%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	193 20%	Total Children in Placement	962 100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	120 12%	Gender (12/31/09)	
Congregate Care - Residential	106 11%	Male	497 52%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	55 6%	Female	465 48%
Non-Referral Location	22 2%	Total Children in Placement	962 100%
"On Run" from Placement	22 2%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/09)	
Total Children in Placement	962 100%	Family Reunification	362 38%
		Adoption	216 22%
		APPLA ⁽¹⁾	87 9%
		Permanent Care with Kin	107 11%
		Guardianship	102 11%
		Stabilize Intact Family	58 6%
		Other ⁽²⁾	--- ---
		Unspecified as of run-date	30 3%
		Total Children in Placement	962 100%

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

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

Children Not in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)		Age Groups (12/31/09)	
Supported 51A Report	3,445 84%	0 - 2 Years Old	715 17%
Voluntary Request	450 11%	3 - 5 Years Old	671 16%
CHINS Referral	141 3%	6 - 11 Years Old	1,262 31%
Other/Unspecified	54 1%	12 - 17 Years Old	1,439 35%
Total Children Not in Placement	4,090 100%	Unspecified	3 *
		Total Children Not in Placement	4,090 100%

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DCF Region: Metro		DCF Area Office: Arlington	
51A Reports (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	2,604	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/09)	827
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'09)	46%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/09)	181
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'09) ⁽¹⁾	6%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	22%
⁽¹⁾ Implemented August 19, 2009			
Investigations (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	1,079	Clinical Cases (12/31/09)	543
% Supported Investigations (CY'09)	47%	Adoption Cases (12/31/09)	27
Initial Assessments (CY'09)	136	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/09)	207
% Concern Found (CY'09)	21%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	38%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	38	Adoptions Legalized (FY'09)	23
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	47	Guardianships Legalized (FY'09)	20

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/09)			Primary Language (12/31/09)		
White ⁽¹⁾	948	55%	Spanish	105	6%
Black ⁽¹⁾	204	12%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	45	3%	Portuguese	8	*
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	283	17%	Haitian Creole	7	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	35	2%	Chinese	10	1%
Unable to Determine	82	5%	Lao	---	---
Missing	111	6%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	1,709	100%	Other	25	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	1,554	91%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	1,709	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off

Children in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	132	73%	0 - 2 Years Old	33	18%
Voluntary Request	32	18%	3 - 5 Years Old	14	8%
CHINS Referral	14	8%	6 - 11 Years Old	20	11%
Other/Unspecified	3	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	114	63%
Total Children in Placement	181	100%	Total Children in Placement	181	100%
Placement Type (12/31/09)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/09)		
Foster Care - Kinship	35	19%	.5 Years or Less	48	27%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	11	6%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	47	26%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	27	15%	>1 Year - 2 Years	40	22%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	8	4%	>2 Years - 4 Years	36	20%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	10	6%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	40	22%	Total Children in Placement	181	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	28	15%	Gender (12/31/09)		
Congregate Care - Residential	18	10%	Male	94	52%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	13	7%	Female	87	48%
Non-Referral Location	---	---	Total Children in Placement	181	100%
"On Run" from Placement	1	1%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/09)		
Total Children in Placement	181	100%	Family Reunification	87	48%
Race (12/31/09)			Adoption	29	16%
White ⁽¹⁾	104	57%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	18	10%
Black ⁽¹⁾	30	17%	Permanent Care with Kin	24	13%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	4	2%	Guardianship	9	5%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	29	16%	Stabilize Intact Family	10	6%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	4	2%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	4	2%	Total Children in Placement	181	100%
Unable to Determine	10	6%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Missing	---	---	⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy		

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

Children Not in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	472	73%	0 - 2 Years Old	90	14%
Voluntary Request	131	20%	3 - 5 Years Old	100	15%
CHINS Referral	38	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	193	30%
Other/Unspecified	5	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	262	41%
Total Children Not in Placement	646	100%	Unspecified	1	*
			Total Children Not in Placement	646	100%

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DCF Region: Metro		DCF Area Office: Cambridge	
51A Reports (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	1,651	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/09)	872
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'09)	66%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/09)	138
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'09) ⁽¹⁾	4%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	16%
⁽¹⁾ Implemented August 19, 2009			
Investigations (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	944	Clinical Cases (12/31/09)	511
% Supported Investigations (CY'09)	58%	Adoption Cases (12/31/09)	31
Initial Assessments (CY'09)	44	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/09)	161
% Concern Found (CY'09)	45%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	32%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	39	Adoptions Legalized (FY'09)	12
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	41	Guardianships Legalized (FY'09)	8

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/09)			Primary Language (12/31/09)		
White ⁽¹⁾	712	43%	Spanish	118	7%
Black ⁽¹⁾	404	24%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	27	2%	Portuguese	18	1%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	325	19%	Haitian Creole	33	2%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3	*	Cape Verdean Creole	4	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	24	1%	Chinese	5	*
Unable to Determine	71	4%	Lao	---	---
Missing	108	6%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	1,675	100%	Other	29	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	1,468	88%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	1,675	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off

Children in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	117	85%	0 - 2 Years Old	20	14%
Voluntary Request	8	6%	3 - 5 Years Old	13	9%
CHINS Referral	6	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	27	20%
Other/Unspecified	7	5%	12 - 17 Years Old	78	57%
Total Children in Placement	138	100%	Total Children in Placement	138	100%
Placement Type (12/31/09)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/09)		
Foster Care - Kinship	29	21%	.5 Years or Less	48	35%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	2	1%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	22	16%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	18	13%	>1 Year - 2 Years	37	27%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	6	4%	>2 Years - 4 Years	11	8%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	20	14%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	20	14%	Total Children in Placement	138	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	23	17%			
Congregate Care - Residential	18	13%	Gender (12/31/09)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	9	7%	Male	67	49%
Non-Referral Location	6	4%	Female	71	51%
"On Run" from Placement	7	5%	Total Children in Placement	138	100%
Total Children in Placement	138	100%			
Race (12/31/09)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/09)		
White ⁽¹⁾	59	43%	Family Reunification	56	41%
Black ⁽¹⁾	41	30%	Adoption	23	17%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	1%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	14	10%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	27	20%	Permanent Care with Kin	19	14%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Guardianship	13	9%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	6	4%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	5	4%	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---
Unable to Determine	5	4%	Unspecified as of run-date	7	5%
Missing	---	---	Total Children in Placement	138	100%
Total Children in Placement	138	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

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

Children Not in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	644	88%	0 - 2 Years Old	116	16%
Voluntary Request	69	9%	3 - 5 Years Old	120	16%
CHINS Referral	15	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	229	31%
Other/Unspecified	6	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	269	37%
Total Children Not in Placement	734	100%	Unspecified	---	---
			Total Children Not in Placement	734	100%

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DCF Region: Metro		DCF Area Office: Coastal	
51A Reports (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	2,722	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/09)	1,054
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'09)	57%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/09)	236
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'09) ⁽¹⁾	3%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	22%
⁽¹⁾ Implemented August 19, 2009			
Investigations (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	1,312	Clinical Cases (12/31/09)	600
% Supported Investigations (CY'09)	47%	Adoption Cases (12/31/09)	79
Initial Assessments (CY'09)	44	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/09)	232
% Concern Found (CY'09)	41%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	39%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	46	Adoptions Legalized (FY'09)	23
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	53	Guardianships Legalized (FY'09)	18

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/09)			Primary Language (12/31/09)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,339	63%	Spanish	14	1%
Black ⁽¹⁾	325	15%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	79	4%	Portuguese	7	*
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	145	7%	Haitian Creole	11	1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	5	*	Cape Verdean Creole	3	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	6	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	60	3%	Chinese	13	1%
Unable to Determine	21	1%	Lao	---	---
Missing	149	7%	American Sign Language	2	*
Total Consumers	2,123	100%	Other	42	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,025	95%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,123	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off

Children in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	185	78%	0 - 2 Years Old	32	14%
Voluntary Request	23	10%	3 - 5 Years Old	29	12%
CHINS Referral	20	8%	6 - 11 Years Old	52	22%
Other/Unspecified	8	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	123	52%
Total Children in Placement	236	100%	Total Children in Placement	236	100%
Placement Type (12/31/09)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/09)		
Foster Care - Kinship	60	25%	.5 Years or Less	43	18%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	11	5%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	48	20%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	43	18%	>1 Year - 2 Years	74	31%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	13	6%	>2 Years - 4 Years	47	20%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	24	10%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	45	19%	Total Children in Placement	236	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	17	7%	Gender (12/31/09)		
Congregate Care - Residential	30	13%	Male	128	54%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	4	2%	Female	108	46%
Non-Referral Location	7	3%	Total Children in Placement	236	100%
"On Run" from Placement	6	3%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/09)		
Total Children in Placement	236	100%	Family Reunification	66	28%
Race (12/31/09)			Adoption	79	33%
White ⁽¹⁾	156	66%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	24	10%
Black ⁽¹⁾	37	16%	Permanent Care with Kin	26	11%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	8	3%	Guardianship	26	11%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	19	8%	Stabilize Intact Family	12	5%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	3	1%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	13	6%	Total Children in Placement	236	100%
Unable to Determine	2	1%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Missing	---	---	⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy		
Total Children in Placement	236	100%			

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Children Not in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	660	81%	0 - 2 Years Old	155	19%
Voluntary Request	83	10%	3 - 5 Years Old	143	17%
CHINS Referral	69	8%	6 - 11 Years Old	254	31%
Other/Unspecified	6	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	265	32%
Total Children Not in Placement	818	100%	Unspecified	1	*
			Total Children Not in Placement	818	100%

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DCF Region: Metro			DCF Area Office: Framingham		
51A Reports (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	2,580		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/09)	954	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'09)	41%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/09)	176	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'09) ⁽¹⁾	3%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	18%	
⁽¹⁾ Implemented August 19, 2009					
Investigations (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	917		Clinical Cases (12/31/09)	547	
% Supported Investigations (CY'09)	67%		Adoption Cases (12/31/09)	34	
Initial Assessments (CY'09)	51		Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/09)	173	
% Concern Found (CY'09)	39%		% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	32%	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	43		Adoptions Legalized (FY'09)	11	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	52		Guardianships Legalized (FY'09)	20	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/09)			Primary Language (12/31/09)		
White ⁽¹⁾	987	54%	Spanish	57	3%
Black ⁽¹⁾	173	9%	Khmer (Cambodian)	2	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	37	2%	Portuguese	35	2%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	354	19%	Haitian Creole	7	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	22	1%	Chinese	2	*
Unable to Determine	101	6%	Lao	---	---
Missing	159	9%	American Sign Language	4	*
Total Consumers	1,836	100%	Other	34	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	1,695	92%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	1,836	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	135	77%	0 - 2 Years Old	23	13%
Voluntary Request	24	14%	3 - 5 Years Old	18	10%
CHINS Referral	10	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	37	21%
Other/Unspecified	7	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	98	56%
Total Children in Placement	176	100%	Total Children in Placement	176	100%
Placement Type (12/31/09)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/09)		
Foster Care - Kinship	39	22%	.5 Years or Less	56	32%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	8	5%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	38	22%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	32	18%	>1 Year - 2 Years	35	20%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	8	5%	>2 Years - 4 Years	28	16%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	19	11%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	25	14%	Total Children in Placement	176	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	28	16%	Gender (12/31/09)		
Congregate Care - Residential	17	10%	Male	88	50%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	14	8%	Female	88	50%
Non-Referral Location	4	2%	Total Children in Placement	176	100%
"On Run" from Placement	1	1%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/09)		
Total Children in Placement	176	100%	Family Reunification	79	45%
Race (12/31/09)			Adoption	36	20%
White ⁽¹⁾	110	63%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	7	4%
Black ⁽¹⁾	26	15%	Permanent Care with Kin	5	3%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	1%	Guardianship	25	14%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	29	16%	Stabilize Intact Family	16	9%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	8	5%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	4	2%	Total Children in Placement	176	100%
Unable to Determine	6	3%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Missing	---	---	⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy		
Total Children in Placement	176	100%	NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			Children Not in Placement		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)		
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	663	85%	0 - 2 Years Old	139	18%
Voluntary Request	81	10%	3 - 5 Years Old	112	14%
CHINS Referral	18	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	241	31%
Other/Unspecified	16	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	286	37%
Total Children Not in Placement	778	100%	Unspecified	---	---
			Total Children Not in Placement	778	100%

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DCF Region: Metro		DCF Area Office: Malden	
51A Reports (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	2,254	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/09)	1,344
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'09)	52%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/09)	230
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'09) ⁽¹⁾	9%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	17%
⁽¹⁾ Implemented August 19, 2009			
Investigations (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	1,024	Clinical Cases (12/31/09)	789
% Supported Investigations (CY'09)	61%	Adoption Cases (12/31/09)	50
Initial Assessments (CY'09)	160	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/09)	236
% Concern Found (CY'09)	53%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	30%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	52	Adoptions Legalized (FY'09)	23
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	58	Guardianships Legalized (FY'09)	18

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/09)			Primary Language (12/31/09)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,293	47%	Spanish	102	4%
Black ⁽¹⁾	535	19%	Khmer (Cambodian)	1	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	63	2%	Portuguese	37	1%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	425	15%	Haitian Creole	67	2%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Cape Verdean Creole	2	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	15	1%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	62	2%	Chinese	6	*
Unable to Determine	102	4%	Lao	---	---
Missing	278	10%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	2,759	100%	Other	40	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,489	90%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,759	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off

Children in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	195	85%	0 - 2 Years Old	30	13%
Voluntary Request	21	9%	3 - 5 Years Old	14	6%
CHINS Referral	1	*	6 - 11 Years Old	55	24%
Other/Unspecified	13	6%	12 - 17 Years Old	131	57%
Total Children in Placement	230	100%	Total Children in Placement	230	100%
Placement Type (12/31/09)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/09)		
Foster Care - Kinship	29	13%	.5 Years or Less	48	21%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	16	7%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	56	24%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	35	15%	>1 Year - 2 Years	51	22%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	14	6%	>2 Years - 4 Years	48	21%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	27	12%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	63	27%	Total Children in Placement	230	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	23	10%	Gender (12/31/09)		
Congregate Care - Residential	23	10%	Male	119	52%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	15	7%	Female	111	48%
Non-Referral Location	5	2%	Total Children in Placement	230	100%
"On Run" from Placement	7	3%			
Total Children in Placement	230	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/09)		

Race (12/31/09)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/09)		
White ⁽¹⁾	135	59%	Family Reunification	74	32%
Black ⁽¹⁾	39	17%	Adoption	49	21%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	4	2%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	23	10%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	38	17%	Permanent Care with Kin	33	14%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Guardianship	29	13%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	14	6%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	5	2%	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---
Unable to Determine	9	4%	Unspecified as of run-date	8	3%
Missing	---	---	Total Children in Placement	230	100%
Total Children in Placement	230	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		

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

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

Children Not in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	1,006	90%	0 - 2 Years Old	215	19%
Voluntary Request	86	8%	3 - 5 Years Old	196	18%
CHINS Referral	1	*	6 - 11 Years Old	345	31%
Other/Unspecified	21	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	357	32%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,114	100%	Unspecified	1	*
			Total Children Not in Placement	1,114	100%

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DCF Region: Southeast		<i>(regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data)</i>			
51A Reports (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	15,900	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/09)	8,259		
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'09)	64%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/09)	1,597		
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'09) ⁽¹⁾	2%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	19%		
⁽¹⁾ Implemented August 19, 2009					
Investigations (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	8,732	Clinical Cases (12/31/09)	4,682		
% Supported Investigations (CY'09)	57%	Adoption Cases (12/31/09)	315		
Initial Assessments (CY'09)	286	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/09)	1,491		
% Concern Found (CY'09)	31%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	32%		
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	314	Adoptions Legalized (FY'09)	142		
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	350	Guardianships Legalized (FY'09)	112		
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/09)		Primary Language (12/31/09)			
White ⁽¹⁾	9,782 59%	Spanish	371	2%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	2,182 13%	Khmer (Cambodian)	32	*	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	97 1%	Portuguese	111	1%	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	2,214 13%	Haitian Creole	46	*	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	55 *	Cape Verdean Creole	120	1%	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	6 *	Vietnamese	1	*	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	452 3%	Chinese	---	---	
Unable to Determine	495 3%	Lao	---	---	
Missing	1,308 8%	American Sign Language	10	*	
Total Consumers	16,591 100%	Other	263	2%	
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races		English/Unspecified	15,637	94%	
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders		Total Consumers	16,591	100%	
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off

		Children in Placement			
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)		Age Groups (12/31/09)			
Supported 51A Report	1,339 84%	0 - 2 Years Old	305	19%	
Voluntary Request	123 8%	3 - 5 Years Old	241	15%	
CHINS Referral	83 5%	6 - 11 Years Old	320	20%	
Other/Unspecified	52 3%	12 - 17 Years Old	731	46%	
Total Children in Placement	1,597 100%	Total Children in Placement	1,597	100%	
Placement Type (12/31/09)		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/09)			
Foster Care - Kinship	395 25%	.5 Years or Less	443	28%	
Foster Care - Child-Specific	78 5%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	352	22%	
Foster Care - Unrestricted	404 25%	>1 Year - 2 Years	393	25%	
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	62 4%	>2 Years - 4 Years	267	17%	
Foster Care - Independent Living	1 *	>4 Years	142	9%	
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	292 18%	Total Children in Placement	1,597	100%	
Congregate Care - Group Home	126 8%	Gender (12/31/09)			
Congregate Care - Residential	107 7%	Male	850	53%	
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	75 5%	Female	747	47%	
Non-Referral Location	34 2%	Total Children in Placement	1,597	100%	
"On Run" from Placement	23 1%				
Total Children in Placement	1,597 100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/09)			
Race (12/31/09)		Family Reunification	752	47%	
White ⁽¹⁾	912 57%	Adoption	343	21%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	250 16%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	124	8%	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	7 *	Permanent Care with Kin	154	10%	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	264 17%	Guardianship	111	7%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	7 *	Stabilize Intact Family	76	5%	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	103 6%	Unspecified as of run-date	37	2%	
Unable to Determine	54 3%	Total Children in Placement	1,597	100%	
Missing	---	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement			
Total Children in Placement	1,597 100%	⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy			
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races					
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

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

		Children Not in Placement			
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)		Age Groups (12/31/09)			
Supported 51A Report	5,719 86%	0 - 2 Years Old	1,356	20%	
Voluntary Request	441 7%	3 - 5 Years Old	1,212	18%	
CHINS Referral	359 5%	6 - 11 Years Old	1,989	30%	
Other/Unspecified	143 2%	12 - 17 Years Old	2,102	32%	
Total Children Not in Placement	6,662 100%	Unspecified	3	*	
		Total Children Not in Placement	6,662	100%	

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DCF Region: Southeast		DCF Area Office: Brockton	
51A Reports (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	2,819	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/09)	1,371
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'09)	66%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/09)	251
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'09) ⁽¹⁾	2%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	18%
⁽¹⁾ Implemented August 19, 2009			
Investigations (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	1,594	Clinical Cases (12/31/09)	733
% Supported Investigations (CY'09)	59%	Adoption Cases (12/31/09)	70
Initial Assessments (CY'09)	37	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/09)	239
% Concern Found (CY'09)	8%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	33%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	59	Adoptions Legalized (FY'09)	32
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	70	Guardianships Legalized (FY'09)	17

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/09)			Primary Language (12/31/09)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,013	39%	Spanish	39	1%
Black ⁽¹⁾	904	34%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	8	*	Portuguese	6	*
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	351	13%	Haitian Creole	37	1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	8	*	Cape Verdean Creole	78	3%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	85	3%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	109	4%	Lao	---	---
Missing	150	6%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	2,628	100%	Other	41	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,427	92%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,628	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off

Children in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	210	84%	0 - 2 Years Old	46	18%
Voluntary Request	17	7%	3 - 5 Years Old	30	12%
CHINS Referral	15	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	47	19%
Other/Unspecified	9	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	128	51%
Total Children in Placement	251	100%	Total Children in Placement	251	100%
Placement Type (12/31/09)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/09)		
Foster Care - Kinship	44	18%	.5 Years or Less	73	29%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	9	4%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	50	20%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	62	25%	>1 Year - 2 Years	49	20%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	9	4%	>2 Years - 4 Years	46	18%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	33	13%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	55	22%	Total Children in Placement	251	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	23	9%	Gender (12/31/09)		
Congregate Care - Residential	24	10%	Male	136	54%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	14	6%	Female	115	46%
Non-Referral Location	9	4%	Total Children in Placement	251	100%
"On Run" from Placement	2	1%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/09)		
Total Children in Placement	251	100%	Family Reunification	117	47%
Race (12/31/09)			Adoption	62	25%
White ⁽¹⁾	100	40%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	21	8%
Black ⁽¹⁾	78	31%	Permanent Care with Kin	41	16%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Guardianship	7	3%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	42	17%	Stabilize Intact Family	2	1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	1	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	21	8%	Total Children in Placement	251	100%
Unable to Determine	9	4%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Missing	---	---	⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy		
Total Children in Placement	251	100%	NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races					
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

Children Not in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	977	87%	0 - 2 Years Old	250	22%
Voluntary Request	51	5%	3 - 5 Years Old	199	18%
CHINS Referral	77	7%	6 - 11 Years Old	314	28%
Other/Unspecified	15	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	357	32%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,120	100%	Unspecified	---	---
			Total Children Not in Placement	1,120	100%

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DCF Region: Southeast		DCF Area Office: Cape Cod & Islands	
51A Reports (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	2,553	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/09)	1,041
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'09)	59%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/09)	208
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'09) ⁽¹⁾	1%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	20%
⁽¹⁾ Implemented August 19, 2009			
Investigations (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	1,223	Clinical Cases (12/31/09)	688
% Supported Investigations (CY'09)	55%	Adoption Cases (12/31/09)	20
Initial Assessments (CY'09)	16	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/09)	221
% Concern Found (CY'09)	50%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	32%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	47	Adoptions Legalized (FY'09)	12
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	49	Guardianships Legalized (FY'09)	9

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/09)			Primary Language (12/31/09)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,424	65%	Spanish	15	1%
Black ⁽¹⁾	126	6%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	3	*	Portuguese	16	1%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	159	7%	Haitian Creole	1	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	26	1%	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	106	5%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	80	4%	Lao	---	---
Missing	255	12%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	2,179	100%	Other	44	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,103	97%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,179	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off

Children in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	182	88%	0 - 2 Years Old	33	16%
Voluntary Request	10	5%	3 - 5 Years Old	31	15%
CHINS Referral	13	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	49	24%
Other/Unspecified	3	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	95	46%
Total Children in Placement	208	100%	Total Children in Placement	208	100%
Placement Type (12/31/09)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/09)		
Foster Care - Kinship	53	25%	.5 Years or Less	92	44%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	20	10%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	37	18%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	39	19%	>1 Year - 2 Years	50	24%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	11	5%	>2 Years - 4 Years	19	9%
Foster Care - Independent Living	1	*	>4 Years	10	5%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	44	21%	Total Children in Placement	208	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	9	4%	Gender (12/31/09)		
Congregate Care - Residential	13	6%	Male	94	45%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	11	5%	Female	114	55%
Non-Referral Location	5	2%	Total Children in Placement	208	100%
"On Run" from Placement	2	1%			
Total Children in Placement	208	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/09)		

Race (12/31/09)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/09)		
White ⁽¹⁾	141	68%	Family Reunification	123	59%
Black ⁽¹⁾	15	7%	Adoption	22	11%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	19	9%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	19	9%	Permanent Care with Kin	15	7%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	5	2%	Guardianship	13	6%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	7	3%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	21	10%	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---
Unable to Determine	7	3%	Unspecified as of run-date	9	4%
Missing	---	---	Total Children in Placement	208	100%
Total Children in Placement	208	100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

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Children Not in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	725	87%	0 - 2 Years Old	179	21%
Voluntary Request	66	8%	3 - 5 Years Old	142	17%
CHINS Referral	22	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	230	28%
Other/Unspecified	20	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	280	34%
Total Children Not in Placement	833	100%	Unspecified	2	*
			Total Children Not in Placement	833	100%

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DCF Region: Southeast			DCF Area Office: Fall River		
51A Reports (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	2,195		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/09)	1,518	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'09)	72%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/09)	364	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'09) ⁽¹⁾	4%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	24%	
⁽¹⁾ Implemented August 19, 2009					
Investigations (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	1,405		Clinical Cases (12/31/09)	862	
% Supported Investigations (CY'09)	54%		Adoption Cases (12/31/09)	62	
Initial Assessments (CY'09)	67		Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/09)	315	
% Concern Found (CY'09)	43%		% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	37%	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	50		Adoptions Legalized (FY'09)	35	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	52		Guardianships Legalized (FY'09)	29	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/09)			Primary Language (12/31/09)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,810	60%	Spanish	103	3%
Black ⁽¹⁾	329	11%	Khmer (Cambodian)	31	1%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	68	2%	Portuguese	33	1%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	417	14%	Haitian Creole	4	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	4	*	Cape Verdean Creole	13	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	2	*	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	92	3%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	77	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	236	8%	American Sign Language	2	*
Total Consumers	3,035	100%	Other	66	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,783	92%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	3,035	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	307	84%	0 - 2 Years Old	89	24%
Voluntary Request	23	6%	3 - 5 Years Old	66	18%
CHINS Referral	22	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	68	19%
Other/Unspecified	12	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	141	39%
Total Children in Placement	364	100%	Total Children in Placement	364	100%
Placement Type (12/31/09)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/09)		
Foster Care - Kinship	129	35%	.5 Years or Less	99	27%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	8	2%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	80	22%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	100	27%	>1 Year - 2 Years	89	24%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	4	1%	>2 Years - 4 Years	57	16%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	39	11%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	42	12%	Total Children in Placement	364	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	32	9%	Gender (12/31/09)		
Congregate Care - Residential	19	5%	Male	195	54%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	15	4%	Female	169	46%
Non-Referral Location	9	2%	Total Children in Placement	364	100%
"On Run" from Placement	6	2%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/09)		
Total Children in Placement	364	100%	Family Reunification	151	41%
Race (12/31/09)			Adoption	82	23%
White ⁽¹⁾	209	57%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	27	7%
Black ⁽¹⁾	48	13%	Permanent Care with Kin	47	13%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	5	1%	Guardianship	33	9%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	58	16%	Stabilize Intact Family	19	5%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	5	1%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	32	9%	Total Children in Placement	364	100%
Unable to Determine	12	3%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Missing	---	---	⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy		
Total Children in Placement	364	100%	NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			Children Not in Placement		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)		
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	940	81%	0 - 2 Years Old	231	20%
Voluntary Request	85	7%	3 - 5 Years Old	210	18%
CHINS Referral	98	8%	6 - 11 Years Old	358	31%
Other/Unspecified	31	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	355	31%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,154	100%	Unspecified	---	---
			Total Children Not in Placement	1,154	100%

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DCF Region: Southeast		DCF Area Office: New Bedford	
51A Reports (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	3,258	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/09)	2,052
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'09)	73%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/09)	377
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'09) ⁽¹⁾	2%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	18%
⁽¹⁾ Implemented August 19, 2009			
Investigations (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	2,008	Clinical Cases (12/31/09)	1,078
% Supported Investigations (CY'09)	69%	Adoption Cases (12/31/09)	75
Initial Assessments (CY'09)	49	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/09)	322
% Concern Found (CY'09)	16%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	30%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	77	Adoptions Legalized (FY'09)	35
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	78	Guardianships Legalized (FY'09)	27

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/09)			Primary Language (12/31/09)		
White ⁽¹⁾	2,071	50%	Spanish	191	5%
Black ⁽¹⁾	519	13%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	3	*	Portuguese	44	1%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	996	24%	Haitian Creole	3	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	8	*	Cape Verdean Creole	28	1%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	69	2%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	112	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	329	8%	American Sign Language	2	*
Total Consumers	4,107	100%	Other	55	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	3,784	92%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	4,107	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off

Children in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	314	83%	0 - 2 Years Old	79	21%
Voluntary Request	34	9%	3 - 5 Years Old	59	16%
CHINS Referral	20	5%	6 - 11 Years Old	64	17%
Other/Unspecified	9	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	175	46%
Total Children in Placement	377	100%	Total Children in Placement	377	100%
Placement Type (12/31/09)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/09)		
Foster Care - Kinship	68	18%	.5 Years or Less	75	20%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	24	6%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	94	25%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	76	20%	>1 Year - 2 Years	106	28%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	18	5%	>2 Years - 4 Years	77	20%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	25	7%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	94	25%	Total Children in Placement	377	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	36	10%	Gender (12/31/09)		
Congregate Care - Residential	24	6%	Male	206	55%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	19	5%	Female	171	45%
Non-Referral Location	8	2%	Total Children in Placement	377	100%
"On Run" from Placement	10	3%			
Total Children in Placement	377	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/09)		
Race (12/31/09)			Family Reunification	190	50%
White ⁽¹⁾	182	48%	Adoption	80	21%
Black ⁽¹⁾	61	16%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	22	6%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Permanent Care with Kin	17	5%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	109	29%	Guardianship	25	7%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	28	7%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	12	3%	Unspecified as of run-date	15	4%
Unable to Determine	13	3%	Total Children in Placement	377	100%
Missing	---	---	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Total Children in Placement	377	100%	⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy		

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

Children Not in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	1,540	92%	0 - 2 Years Old	361	22%
Voluntary Request	60	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	310	19%
CHINS Referral	71	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	504	30%
Other/Unspecified	4	*	12 - 17 Years Old	500	30%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,675	100%	Unspecified	---	---
			Total Children Not in Placement	1,675	100%

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DCF Region: Southeast			DCF Area Office: Plymouth		
51A Reports (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	2,798		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/09)	1,207	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'09)	57%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/09)	213	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'09) ⁽¹⁾	3%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	18%	
⁽¹⁾ Implemented August 19, 2009					
Investigations (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	1,364		Clinical Cases (12/31/09)	683	
% Supported Investigations (CY'09)	49%		Adoption Cases (12/31/09)	54	
Initial Assessments (CY'09)	79		Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/09)	203	
% Concern Found (CY'09)	35%		% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	30%	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	43		Adoptions Legalized (FY'09)	19	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	56		Guardianships Legalized (FY'09)	18	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/09)			Primary Language (12/31/09)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,951	78%	Spanish	7	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	143	6%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	3	*	Portuguese	4	*
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	102	4%	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	7	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	59	2%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	52	2%	Lao	---	---
Missing	191	8%	American Sign Language	1	*
Total Consumers	2,508	100%	Other	35	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,461	98%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,508	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		

Children in Placement			Children Not in Placement		
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	186	87%	0 - 2 Years Old	29	14%
Voluntary Request	10	5%	3 - 5 Years Old	30	14%
CHINS Referral	3	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	64	30%
Other/Unspecified	14	7%	12 - 17 Years Old	90	42%
Total Children in Placement	213	100%	Total Children in Placement	213	100%
Placement Type (12/31/09)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/09)		
Foster Care - Kinship	51	24%	.5 Years or Less	66	31%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	12	6%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	45	21%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	77	36%	>1 Year - 2 Years	54	25%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	12	6%	>2 Years - 4 Years	33	15%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	15	7%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	33	15%	Total Children in Placement	213	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	11	5%	Gender (12/31/09)		
Congregate Care - Residential	8	4%	Male	107	50%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	7	3%	Female	106	50%
Non-Referral Location	1	*	Total Children in Placement	213	100%
"On Run" from Placement	1	*	Service Plan Goal (12/31/09)		
Total Children in Placement	213	100%	Family Reunification	98	46%
Race (12/31/09)			Adoption	64	30%
White ⁽¹⁾	151	71%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	18	8%
Black ⁽¹⁾	27	13%	Permanent Care with Kin	16	8%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Guardianship	4	2%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	19	9%	Stabilize Intact Family	9	4%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	4	2%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	8	4%	Total Children in Placement	213	100%
Unable to Determine	6	3%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Missing	---	---	⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy		
Total Children in Placement	213	100%	NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races					
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

Children Not in Placement			Children Not in Placement		
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	878	88%	0 - 2 Years Old	179	18%
Voluntary Request	44	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	193	19%
CHINS Referral	34	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	315	32%
Other/Unspecified	38	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	307	31%
Total Children Not in Placement	994	100%	Unspecified	---	---
			Total Children Not in Placement	994	100%

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DCF Region: Southeast			DCF Area Office: Taunton/Attleboro		
51A Reports (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	2,277		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/09)	1,052	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'09)	59%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/09)	180	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'09) ⁽¹⁾	2%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	17%	
⁽¹⁾ Implemented August 19, 2009					
Investigations (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	1,138		Clinical Cases (12/31/09)	631	
% Supported Investigations (CY'09)	52%		Adoption Cases (12/31/09)	34	
Initial Assessments (CY'09)	38		Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/09)	188	
% Concern Found (CY'09)	32%		% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	30%	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	39		Adoptions Legalized (FY'09)	9	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	45		Guardianships Legalized (FY'09)	12	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/09)			Primary Language (12/31/09)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,496	71%	Spanish	16	1%
Black ⁽¹⁾	154	7%	Khmer (Cambodian)	1	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	12	1%	Portuguese	8	*
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	183	9%	Haitian Creole	1	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*	Cape Verdean Creole	1	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	4	*	Vietnamese	1	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	41	2%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	64	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	143	7%	American Sign Language	5	*
Total Consumers	2,099	100%	Other	22	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,044	97%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,099	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children in Placement					
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	137	76%	0 - 2 Years Old	29	16%
Voluntary Request	29	16%	3 - 5 Years Old	25	14%
CHINS Referral	9	5%	6 - 11 Years Old	28	16%
Other/Unspecified	5	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	98	54%
Total Children in Placement	180	100%	Total Children in Placement	180	100%
Placement Type (12/31/09)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/09)		
Foster Care - Kinship	50	28%	.5 Years or Less	38	21%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	5	3%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	45	25%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	49	27%	>1 Year - 2 Years	45	25%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	8	4%	>2 Years - 4 Years	35	19%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	17	9%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	23	13%	Total Children in Placement	180	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	13	7%	Gender (12/31/09)		
Congregate Care - Residential	19	11%	Male	109	61%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	9	5%	Female	71	39%
Non-Referral Location	2	1%	Total Children in Placement	180	100%
"On Run" from Placement	2	1%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/09)		
Total Children in Placement	180	100%	Family Reunification	71	39%
Race (12/31/09)			Adoption	33	18%
White ⁽¹⁾	129	72%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	17	9%
Black ⁽¹⁾	18	10%	Permanent Care with Kin	16	9%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	1%	Guardianship	29	16%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	16	9%	Stabilize Intact Family	11	6%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	3	2%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	9	5%	Total Children in Placement	180	100%
Unable to Determine	7	4%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Missing	---	---	⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy		
Total Children in Placement	180	100%	NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			Children Not in Placement		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)		
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	651	75%	0 - 2 Years Old	155	18%
Voluntary Request	131	15%	3 - 5 Years Old	155	18%
CHINS Referral	55	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	265	30%
Other/Unspecified	35	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	296	34%
Total Children Not in Placement	872	100%	Unspecified	1	*
			Total Children Not in Placement	872	100%

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DCF Region: Boston		<i>(regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data)</i>			
51A Reports (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	8,589	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/09)	5,177		
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'09)	69%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/09)	954		
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'09) ⁽¹⁾	4%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	18%		
⁽¹⁾ Implemented August 19, 2009					
Investigations (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	4,930	Clinical Cases (12/31/09)	2,895		
% Supported Investigations (CY'09)	57%	Adoption Cases (12/31/09)	198		
Initial Assessments (CY'09)	259	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/09)	988		
% Concern Found (CY'09)	44%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	34%		
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	194	Adoptions Legalized (FY'09)	62		
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	216	Guardianships Legalized (FY'09)	97		
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/09)		Primary Language (12/31/09)			
White ⁽¹⁾	1,533 15%	Spanish	989	10%	
Black ⁽¹⁾	3,938 39%	Khmer (Cambodian)	12	*	
Asian ⁽¹⁾	244 2%	Portuguese	27	*	
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	3,074 31%	Haitian Creole	64	1%	
Native American ⁽¹⁾	10 *	Cape Verdean Creole	66	1%	
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	2 *	Vietnamese	75	1%	
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	112 1%	Chinese	14	*	
Unable to Determine	402 4%	Lao	---	---	
Missing	737 7%	American Sign Language	9	*	
Total Consumers	10,052 100%	Other	153	2%	
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races		English/Unspecified	8,643	86%	
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders		Total Consumers	10,052	100%	
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off

Children in Placement				
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)		Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	759 80%	0 - 2 Years Old	160	17%
Voluntary Request	76 8%	3 - 5 Years Old	101	11%
CHINS Referral	89 9%	6 - 11 Years Old	180	19%
Other/Unspecified	30 3%	12 - 17 Years Old	513	54%
Total Children in Placement	954 100%	Total Children in Placement	954	100%
Placement Type (12/31/09)		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/09)		
Foster Care - Kinship	168 18%	.5 Years or Less	260	27%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	45 5%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	204	21%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	182 19%	>1 Year - 2 Years	230	24%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	32 3%	>2 Years - 4 Years	198	21%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	>4 Years	62	6%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	242 25%	Total Children in Placement	954	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	99 10%			
Congregate Care - Residential	95 10%	Gender (12/31/09)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	30 3%	Male	482	51%
Non-Referral Location	31 3%	Female	472	49%
"On Run" from Placement	30 3%	Total Children in Placement	954	100%
Total Children in Placement	954 100%			
Race (12/31/09)		Service Plan Goal (12/31/09)		
White ⁽¹⁾	168 18%	Family Reunification	381	40%
Black ⁽¹⁾	474 50%	Adoption	222	23%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	26 3%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	104	11%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	232 24%	Permanent Care with Kin	83	9%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	Guardianship	82	9%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	Stabilize Intact Family	51	5%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	18 2%	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---
Unable to Determine	36 4%	Unspecified as of run-date	31	3%
Missing	---	Total Children in Placement	954	100%
Total Children in Placement	954 100%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races		⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders				
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races				

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

Children Not in Placement				
Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)		Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	3,700 88%	0 - 2 Years Old	839	20%
Voluntary Request	249 6%	3 - 5 Years Old	738	17%
CHINS Referral	230 5%	6 - 11 Years Old	1,288	30%
Other/Unspecified	44 1%	12 - 17 Years Old	1,354	32%
Total Children Not in Placement	4,223 100%	Unspecified	4	*
		Total Children Not in Placement	4,223	100%

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DCF Region: Boston		DCF Area Office: Dimock Street	
51A Reports (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	1,849	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/09)	1,029
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'09)	72%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/09)	213
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'09) ⁽¹⁾	3%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	21%
⁽¹⁾ Implemented August 19, 2009			
Investigations (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	1,106	Clinical Cases (12/31/09)	598
% Supported Investigations (CY'09)	51%	Adoption Cases (12/31/09)	55
Initial Assessments (CY'09)	41	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/09)	218
% Concern Found (CY'09)	27%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	36%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	39	Adoptions Legalized (FY'09)	13
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	42	Guardianships Legalized (FY'09)	10

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/09)			Primary Language (12/31/09)		
White ⁽¹⁾	206	10%	Spanish	181	9%
Black ⁽¹⁾	867	43%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	41	2%	Portuguese	6	*
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	647	32%	Haitian Creole	9	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*	Cape Verdean Creole	10	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	4	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	21	1%	Chinese	8	*
Unable to Determine	111	6%	Lao	---	---
Missing	115	6%	American Sign Language	2	*
Total Consumers	2,010	100%	Other	27	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	1,763	88%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,010	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off

Children in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	182	85%	0 - 2 Years Old	46	22%
Voluntary Request	9	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	25	12%
CHINS Referral	18	8%	6 - 11 Years Old	42	20%
Other/Unspecified	4	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	100	47%
Total Children in Placement	213	100%	Total Children in Placement	213	100%
Placement Type (12/31/09)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/09)		
Foster Care - Kinship	60	28%	.5 Years or Less	49	23%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	8	4%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	46	22%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	34	16%	>1 Year - 2 Years	61	29%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	11	5%	>2 Years - 4 Years	39	18%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	18	8%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	43	20%	Total Children in Placement	213	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	17	8%	Gender (12/31/09)		
Congregate Care - Residential	20	9%	Male	104	49%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	3	1%	Female	109	51%
Non-Referral Location	6	3%	Total Children in Placement	213	100%
"On Run" from Placement	11	5%			
Total Children in Placement	213	100%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/09)		
Race (12/31/09)			Family Reunification	73	34%
White ⁽¹⁾	21	10%	Adoption	59	28%
Black ⁽¹⁾	123	58%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	17	8%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Permanent Care with Kin	17	8%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	57	27%	Guardianship	20	9%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	19	9%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	3	1%	Unspecified as of run-date	8	4%
Unable to Determine	8	4%	Total Children in Placement	213	100%
Missing	---	---	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Total Children in Placement	213	100%	⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

Children Not in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	717	88%	0 - 2 Years Old	154	19%
Voluntary Request	36	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	141	17%
CHINS Referral	56	7%	6 - 11 Years Old	246	30%
Other/Unspecified	7	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	273	33%
Total Children Not in Placement	816	100%	Unspecified	2	*
			Total Children Not in Placement	816	100%

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DCF Region: Boston		DCF Area Office: Harbor	
51A Reports (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	2,249	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/09)	1,608
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'09)	67%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/09)	231
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'09) ⁽¹⁾	6%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	14%
⁽¹⁾ Implemented August 19, 2009			
Investigations (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	1,295	Clinical Cases (12/31/09)	892
% Supported Investigations (CY'09)	62%	Adoption Cases (12/31/09)	53
Initial Assessments (CY'09)	98	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/09)	236
% Concern Found (CY'09)	47%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	26%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	60	Adoptions Legalized (FY'09)	17
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	59	Guardianships Legalized (FY'09)	27

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/09)			Primary Language (12/31/09)		
White ⁽¹⁾	847	27%	Spanish	584	19%
Black ⁽¹⁾	311	10%	Khmer (Cambodian)	11	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	61	2%	Portuguese	20	1%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	1,409	45%	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	4	*	Cape Verdean Creole	4	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	9	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	41	1%	Chinese	3	*
Unable to Determine	142	5%	Lao	---	---
Missing	293	9%	American Sign Language	4	*
Total Consumers	3,109	100%	Other	44	1%
			English/Unspecified	2,430	78%
			Total Consumers	3,109	100%

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

NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off

Children in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	186	81%	0 - 2 Years Old	35	15%
Voluntary Request	21	9%	3 - 5 Years Old	23	10%
CHINS Referral	20	9%	6 - 11 Years Old	50	22%
Other/Unspecified	4	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	123	53%
Total Children in Placement	231	100%	Total Children in Placement	231	100%
Placement Type (12/31/09)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/09)		
Foster Care - Kinship	29	13%	.5 Years or Less	52	23%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	16	7%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	62	27%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	27	12%	>1 Year - 2 Years	59	26%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	12	5%	>2 Years - 4 Years	49	21%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	9	4%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	85	37%	Total Children in Placement	231	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	19	8%	Gender (12/31/09)		
Congregate Care - Residential	25	11%	Male	121	52%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	7	3%	Female	110	48%
Non-Referral Location	7	3%	Total Children in Placement	231	100%
"On Run" from Placement	4	2%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/09)		
Total Children in Placement	231	100%	Family Reunification	87	38%
			Adoption	64	28%
			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	24	10%
			Permanent Care with Kin	12	5%
			Guardianship	25	11%
			Stabilize Intact Family	9	4%
			Other ⁽²⁾	---	---
			Unspecified as of run-date	10	4%
			Total Children in Placement	231	100%

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

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

Children Not in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	1,201	87%	0 - 2 Years Old	303	22%
Voluntary Request	78	6%	3 - 5 Years Old	261	19%
CHINS Referral	86	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	390	28%
Other/Unspecified	12	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	422	31%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,377	100%	Unspecified	1	*
			Total Children Not in Placement	1,377	100%

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DCF Region: Boston		DCF Area Office: Hyde Park	
51A Reports (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	2,104	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/09)	1,026
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'09)	70%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/09)	202
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'09) ⁽¹⁾	5%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	20%
⁽¹⁾ Implemented August 19, 2009			
Investigations (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	1,238	Clinical Cases (12/31/09)	604
% Supported Investigations (CY'09)	53%	Adoption Cases (12/31/09)	33
Initial Assessments (CY'09)	72	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/09)	216
% Concern Found (CY'09)	46%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	36%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	44	Adoptions Legalized (FY'09)	16
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	49	Guardianships Legalized (FY'09)	29

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/09)			Primary Language (12/31/09)		
White ⁽¹⁾	190	10%	Spanish	81	4%
Black ⁽¹⁾	1,179	63%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	27	1%	Portuguese	---	---
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	323	17%	Haitian Creole	33	2%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Cape Verdean Creole	6	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	11	1%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	20	1%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	39	2%	Lao	---	---
Missing	101	5%	American Sign Language	2	*
Total Consumers	1,881	100%	Other	20	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	1,728	92%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	1,881	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off		

Children in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	158	78%	0 - 2 Years Old	33	16%
Voluntary Request	13	6%	3 - 5 Years Old	12	6%
CHINS Referral	22	11%	6 - 11 Years Old	34	17%
Other/Unspecified	9	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	123	61%
Total Children in Placement	202	100%	Total Children in Placement	202	100%
Placement Type (12/31/09)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/09)		
Foster Care - Kinship	30	15%	.5 Years or Less	62	31%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	10	5%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	42	21%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	34	17%	>1 Year - 2 Years	40	20%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	3	1%	>2 Years - 4 Years	47	23%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	11	5%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	47	23%	Total Children in Placement	202	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	29	14%	Gender (12/31/09)		
Congregate Care - Residential	24	12%	Male	101	50%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	8	4%	Female	101	50%
Non-Referral Location	12	6%	Total Children in Placement	202	100%
"On Run" from Placement	5	2%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/09)		
Total Children in Placement	202	100%	Family Reunification	84	42%
Race (12/31/09)			Adoption	30	15%
White ⁽¹⁾	23	11%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	33	16%
Black ⁽¹⁾	150	74%	Permanent Care with Kin	29	14%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	2	1%	Guardianship	11	5%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	20	10%	Stabilize Intact Family	10	5%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	5	2%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	1	*	Total Children in Placement	202	100%
Unable to Determine	6	3%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Missing	---	---	⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy		
Total Children in Placement	202	100%	NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			Children Not in Placement		
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)		
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			Age Groups (12/31/09)		

Supported 51A Report	721	88%	0 - 2 Years Old	157	19%
Voluntary Request	55	7%	3 - 5 Years Old	123	15%
CHINS Referral	42	5%	6 - 11 Years Old	249	30%
Other/Unspecified	6	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	294	36%
Total Children Not in Placement	824	100%	Unspecified	1	*
			Total Children Not in Placement	824	100%

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DCF Region: Boston		DCF Area Office: Park Street	
51A Reports (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	2,387	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/09)	1,502
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'09)	67%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/09)	303
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'09) ⁽¹⁾	3%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	20%
⁽¹⁾ Implemented August 19, 2009			
Investigations (CY'09) (includes Hotline)	1,291	Clinical Cases (12/31/09)	793
% Supported Investigations (CY'09)	61%	Adoption Cases (12/31/09)	57
Initial Assessments (CY'09)	48	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/09)	313
% Concern Found (CY'09)	48%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	39%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	52	Adoptions Legalized (FY'09)	16
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2009)	67	Guardianships Legalized (FY'09)	31

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/09)			Primary Language (12/31/09)		
White ⁽¹⁾	281	9%	Spanish	143	5%
Black ⁽¹⁾	1,570	52%	Khmer (Cambodian)	1	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	115	4%	Portuguese	1	*
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	694	23%	Haitian Creole	22	1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3	*	Cape Verdean Creole	46	2%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	51	2%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	29	1%	Chinese	3	*
Unable to Determine	109	4%	Lao	---	---
Missing	227	7%	American Sign Language	1	*
Total Consumers	3,028	100%	Other	62	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,698	89%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	3,028	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

NOTE: * = less than 1% after rounding-off

Children in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	230	76%	0 - 2 Years Old	46	15%
Voluntary Request	33	11%	3 - 5 Years Old	39	13%
CHINS Referral	29	10%	6 - 11 Years Old	54	18%
Other/Unspecified	11	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	164	54%
Total Children in Placement	303	100%	Total Children in Placement	303	100%
Placement Type (12/31/09)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/09)		
Foster Care - Kinship	47	16%	.5 Years or Less	97	32%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	11	4%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	54	18%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	87	29%	>1 Year - 2 Years	69	23%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	6	2%	>2 Years - 4 Years	61	20%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	22	7%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	65	21%	Total Children in Placement	303	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	33	11%	Gender (12/31/09)		
Congregate Care - Residential	26	9%	Male	153	50%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	12	4%	Female	150	50%
Non-Referral Location	6	2%	Total Children in Placement	303	100%
"On Run" from Placement	10	3%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/09)		
Total Children in Placement	303	100%	Family Reunification	136	45%
Race (12/31/09)			Adoption	69	23%
White ⁽¹⁾	25	8%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	29	10%
Black ⁽¹⁾	170	56%	Permanent Care with Kin	23	8%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	18	6%	Guardianship	25	8%
Hispanic ⁽²⁾	75	25%	Stabilize Intact Family	13	4%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Other ⁽²⁾	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	8	3%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	8	3%	Total Children in Placement	303	100%
Unable to Determine	7	2%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Missing	---	---	⁽²⁾ Old taxonomy		
Total Children in Placement	303	100%	NOTE: Summation of relative percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.		
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic includes all races					
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

Children Not in Placement

Initial Contact/Intakes (12/31/09)			Age Groups (12/31/09)		
Supported 51A Report	1,054	88%	0 - 2 Years Old	220	18%
Voluntary Request	80	7%	3 - 5 Years Old	212	18%
CHINS Referral	46	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	402	34%
Other/Unspecified	19	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	365	30%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,199	100%	Unspecified	---	---
			Total Children Not in Placement	1,199	100%