

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'12)	83,805			Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/12)	34,114
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'12)	32%			Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/12)	7,302
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'12)	22%			% of Child Caseload in Placement	21%
Investigations (CY'12) (includes Hotline)	21,436			Clinical Cases (12/31/12)	19,024
% Supported Investigations (CY'12)	63%			Adoption Cases (12/31/12)	1,703
Initial Assessments (CY'12)	16,597			Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/12)	3,799
% Concern Found (CY'12)	45%			% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	20%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	1,356			Adoptions Legalized (FY'12)	758
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	1,390			Guardianships Legalized (FY'12)	358
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/12)				Primary Language (12/31/12)	
White ⁽¹⁾	29,921	44%		Spanish	4,532
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	17,206	26%		Khmer (Cambodian)	151
Black ⁽¹⁾	9,332	14%		Portuguese	264
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1,086	2%		Haitian Creole	303
Native American ⁽¹⁾	117	*		Cape Verdean Creole	240
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	39	*		Vietnamese	109
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	1,840	3%		Chinese	92
Unable to Determine	2,482	4%		Lao	17
Missing	5,311	8%		American Sign Language	53
Total Consumers	67,334	100%		Other	1,098
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races				English/Unspecified	60,475
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders				Total Consumers	67,334
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					100%
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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)				Age Groups (12/31/12)	
Protective	6,036	83%		0 - 2 Years Old	1,346
Alternative Response	380	5%		3 - 5 Years Old	1,090
Voluntary Request	272	4%		6 - 11 Years Old	1,561
CHINS Referral	370	5%		12 - 17 Years Old	3,305
Court Referral	201	3%		Total Children in Placement	7,302
Other/Unspecified	43	1%			100%
Total Children in Placement	7,302	100%		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/12)	
Placement Type (12/31/12)				.5 Years or Less	1,951
Foster Care - Kinship	1,804	25%		>.5 Years - 1 Year	1,437
Foster Care - Child-Specific	374	5%		>1 Year - 2 Years	1,635
Foster Care - Unrestricted	1,646	23%		>2 Years - 4 Years	1,382
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	425	6%		>4 Years	897
Foster Care - Independent Living	3	*		Total Children in Placement	7,302
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	1,459	20%			100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	562	8%		Gender (12/31/12)	
Congregate Care - Residential	431	6%		Male	3,852
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	302	4%		Female	3,449
Non-Referral Location	165	2%		Unspecified	1
"On Run" from Placement	131	2%		Total Children in Placement	7,302
Total Children in Placement	7,302	100%			100%
Race (12/31/12)				Service Plan Goal (12/31/12)	
White ⁽¹⁾	3,465	47%		Family Reunification	2,899
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	1,846	25%		Adoption	2,255
Black ⁽¹⁾	1,075	15%		APPLA ⁽¹⁾	520
Asian ⁽¹⁾	98	1%		Permanent Care with Kin	484
Native American ⁽¹⁾	17	*		Guardianship	604
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	4	*		Stabilize Intact Family	311
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	481	7%		Unspecified as of run-date	229
Unable to Determine	316	4%		Total Children in Placement	7,302
Total Children in Placement	7,302	100%			100%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races				⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)				Age Groups (12/31/12)	
Protective	17,066	64%		0 - 2 Years Old	5,145
Alternative Response	7,711	29%		3 - 5 Years Old	5,064
Voluntary Request	512	2%		6 - 11 Years Old	8,445
CHINS Referral	1,056	4%		12 - 17 Years Old	8,153
Court Referral	435	2%		Unspecified	5
Other/Unspecified	32	*		Total Children Not in Placement	26,812
Total Children Not in Placement	26,812	100%			100%

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DCF Region: Western		<i>(regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data)</i>	
51A Reports (CY'12)	30,039	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/12)	14,196
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'12)	33%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/12)	2,827
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'12)	24%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	20%
Investigations (CY'12) (includes Hotline)	8,051	Clinical Cases (12/31/12)	7,391
% Supported Investigations (CY'12)	64%	Adoption Cases (12/31/12)	641
Initial Assessments (CY'12)	6,210	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/12)	1,465
% Concern Found (CY'12)	46%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	20%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	515	Adoptions Legalized (FY'12)	268
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	518	Guardianships Legalized (FY'12)	158

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/12)		Primary Language (12/31/12)	
White ⁽¹⁾	12,408 45%	Spanish	2,021 7%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	8,397 31%	Khmer (Cambodian)	4 *
Black ⁽¹⁾	2,316 8%	Portuguese	33 *
Asian ⁽¹⁾	170 1%	Haitian Creole	9 *
Native American ⁽¹⁾	36 *	Cape Verdean Creole	2 *
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	19 *	Vietnamese	36 *
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	703 3%	Chinese	3 *
Unable to Determine	960 4%	Lao	1 *
Missing	2,418 9%	American Sign Language	12 *
Total Consumers	27,427 100%	Other	491 2%
		English/Unspecified	24,815 90%
		Total Consumers	27,427 100%

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⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)		Age Groups (12/31/12)	
Protective	2,376 84%	0 - 2 Years Old	558 20%
Alternative Response	141 5%	3 - 5 Years Old	432 15%
Voluntary Request	104 4%	6 - 11 Years Old	593 21%
CHINS Referral	127 4%	12 - 17 Years Old	1,244 44%
Court Referral	64 2%	Total Children in Placement	2,827 100%
Other/Unspecified	15 1%		
Total Children in Placement	2,827 100%		

Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/12)

.5 Years or Less	788 28%
>.5 Years - 1 Year	561 20%
>1 Year - 2 Years	585 21%
>2 Years - 4 Years	569 20%
>4 Years	324 11%
Total Children in Placement	2,827 100%

Gender (12/31/12)

Male	1,478 52%
Female	1,349 48%
Unspecified	---
Total Children in Placement	2,827 100%

Service Plan Goal (12/31/12)

Family Reunification	1,163 41%
Adoption	887 31%
APPLA ⁽¹⁾	193 7%
Permanent Care with Kin	172 6%
Guardianship	183 6%
Stabilize Intact Family	145 5%
Unspecified as of run-date	84 3%
Total Children in Placement	2,827 100%

⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement

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Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)		Age Groups (12/31/12)	
Protective	7,247 64%	0 - 2 Years Old	2,179 19%
Alternative Response	3,479 31%	3 - 5 Years Old	2,209 19%
Voluntary Request	188 2%	6 - 11 Years Old	3,625 32%
CHINS Referral	285 3%	12 - 17 Years Old	3,353 29%
Court Referral	152 1%	Unspecified	3 *
Other/Unspecified	18 *	Total Children Not in Placement	11,369 100%
Total Children Not in Placement	11,369 100%		

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DCF Region: Western		DCF Area Office: Greenfield	
51A Reports (CY'12)	2,890	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/12)	1,050
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'12)	18%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/12)	272
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'12)	30%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	26%
Investigations (CY'12) (includes Hotline)	417	Clinical Cases (12/31/12)	629
% Supported Investigations (CY'12)	66%	Adoption Cases (12/31/12)	62
Initial Assessments (CY'12)	697	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/12)	141
% Concern Found (CY'12)	46%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	22%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	38	Adoptions Legalized (FY'12)	29
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	41	Guardianships Legalized (FY'12)	11

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/12)		Primary Language (12/31/12)	
White ⁽¹⁾	1,439 66%	Spanish	35 2%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	216 10%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---
Black ⁽¹⁾	78 4%	Portuguese	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	16 1%	Haitian Creole	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	5 *	Cape Verdean Creole	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1 *	Vietnamese	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	51 2%	Chinese	---
Unable to Determine	89 4%	Lao	---
Missing	300 14%	American Sign Language	2 *
Total Consumers	2,195 100%	Other	47 2%
		English/Unspecified	2,111 96%
		Total Consumers	2,195 100%

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)		Age Groups (12/31/12)	
Protective	227 83%	0 - 2 Years Old	49 18%
Alternative Response	15 6%	3 - 5 Years Old	40 15%
Voluntary Request	13 5%	6 - 11 Years Old	69 25%
CHINS Referral	10 4%	12 - 17 Years Old	114 42%
Court Referral	3 1%	Total Children in Placement	272 100%
Other/Unspecified	4 1%		
Total Children in Placement	272 100%		
		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/12)	
		.5 Years or Less	82 30%
		>.5 Years - 1 Year	57 21%
		>1 Year - 2 Years	46 17%
		>2 Years - 4 Years	59 22%
		>4 Years	28 10%
		Total Children in Placement	272 100%
		Gender (12/31/12)	
		Male	140 51%
		Female	132 49%
		Unspecified	---
		Total Children in Placement	272 100%
		Service Plan Goal (12/31/12)	
		Family Reunification	107 39%
		Adoption	78 29%
		APPLA ⁽¹⁾	15 6%
		Permanent Care with Kin	24 9%
		Guardianship	14 5%
		Stabilize Intact Family	18 7%
		Unspecified as of run-date	16 6%
		Total Children in Placement	272 100%

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⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders

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Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)		Age Groups (12/31/12)	
Protective	393 51%	0 - 2 Years Old	153 20%
Alternative Response	338 43%	3 - 5 Years Old	157 20%
Voluntary Request	14 2%	6 - 11 Years Old	249 32%
CHINS Referral	28 4%	12 - 17 Years Old	219 28%
Court Referral	1 *	Unspecified	---
Other/Unspecified	4 1%	Total Children Not in Placement	778 100%
Total Children Not in Placement	778 100%		

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DCF Region: Western		DCF Area Office: Holyoke	
51A Reports (CY'12)	3,322	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/12)	1,284
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'12)	34%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/12)	252
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'12)	23%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	20%
Investigations (CY'12) (includes Hotline)	888	Clinical Cases (12/31/12)	678
% Supported Investigations (CY'12)	56%	Adoption Cases (12/31/12)	69
Initial Assessments (CY'12)	655	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/12)	122
% Concern Found (CY'12)	46%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	18%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	47	Adoptions Legalized (FY'12)	40
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	54	Guardianships Legalized (FY'12)	19

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/12)		Primary Language (12/31/12)	
White ⁽¹⁾	920 36%	Spanish	355 14%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	1,151 46%	Khmer (Cambodian)	2 *
Black ⁽¹⁾	109 4%	Portuguese	--- ---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	5 *	Haitian Creole	--- ---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1 *	Cape Verdean Creole	--- ---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1 *	Vietnamese	1 *
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	24 1%	Chinese	--- ---
Unable to Determine	88 3%	Lao	--- ---
Missing	224 9%	American Sign Language	1 *
Total Consumers	2,523 100%	Other	60 2%
		English/Unspecified	2,104 83%
		Total Consumers	2,523 100%

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)		Age Groups (12/31/12)	
Protective	225 89%	0 - 2 Years Old	46 18%
Alternative Response	7 3%	3 - 5 Years Old	48 19%
Voluntary Request	6 2%	6 - 11 Years Old	44 17%
CHINS Referral	8 3%	12 - 17 Years Old	114 45%
Court Referral	3 1%	Total Children in Placement	252 100%
Other/Unspecified	3 1%		
Total Children in Placement	252 100%		
		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/12)	
		.5 Years or Less	46 18%
		>.5 Years - 1 Year	41 16%
		>1 Year - 2 Years	54 21%
		>2 Years - 4 Years	65 26%
		>4 Years	46 18%
		Total Children in Placement	252 100%
		Gender (12/31/12)	
		Male	142 56%
		Female	110 44%
		Unspecified	--- ---
		Total Children in Placement	252 100%
		Service Plan Goal (12/31/12)	
		Family Reunification	69 27%
		Adoption	100 40%
		APPLA ⁽¹⁾	22 9%
		Permanent Care with Kin	21 8%
		Guardianship	31 12%
		Stabilize Intact Family	7 3%
		Unspecified as of run-date	2 1%
		Total Children in Placement	252 100%

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⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders

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Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)		Age Groups (12/31/12)	
Protective	700 68%	0 - 2 Years Old	230 22%
Alternative Response	289 28%	3 - 5 Years Old	212 21%
Voluntary Request	14 1%	6 - 11 Years Old	316 31%
CHINS Referral	11 1%	12 - 17 Years Old	274 27%
Court Referral	14 1%	Unspecified	--- ---
Other/Unspecified	4 *	Total Children Not in Placement	1,032 100%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,032 100%		

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DCF Region: Western		DCF Area Office: North Central	
51A Reports (CY'12)	3,364	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/12)	2,049
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'12)	32%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/12)	363
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'12)	23%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	18%
Investigations (CY'12) (includes Hotline)	876	Clinical Cases (12/31/12)	995
% Supported Investigations (CY'12)	68%	Adoption Cases (12/31/12)	82
Initial Assessments (CY'12)	667	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/12)	190
% Concern Found (CY'12)	55%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	19%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	64	Adoptions Legalized (FY'12)	27
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	63	Guardianships Legalized (FY'12)	26

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/12)		Primary Language (12/31/12)	
White ⁽¹⁾	2,134 54%	Spanish	269 7%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	1,014 26%	Khmer (Cambodian)	1 *
Black ⁽¹⁾	187 5%	Portuguese	7 *
Asian ⁽¹⁾	39 1%	Haitian Creole	3 *
Native American ⁽¹⁾	6 *	Cape Verdean Creole	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	3 *	Vietnamese	5 *
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	100 3%	Chinese	1 *
Unable to Determine	103 3%	Lao	---
Missing	330 8%	American Sign Language	---
Total Consumers	3,916 100%	Other	58 1%
		English/Unspecified	3,572 91%
		Total Consumers	3,916 100%

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)		Age Groups (12/31/12)	
Protective	307 85%	0 - 2 Years Old	81 22%
Alternative Response	20 6%	3 - 5 Years Old	60 17%
Voluntary Request	23 6%	6 - 11 Years Old	84 23%
CHINS Referral	4 1%	12 - 17 Years Old	138 38%
Court Referral	8 2%	Total Children in Placement	363 100%
Other/Unspecified	1 *		
Total Children in Placement	363 100%		
		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/12)	
		.5 Years or Less	113 31%
		>.5 Years - 1 Year	89 25%
		>1 Year - 2 Years	70 19%
		>2 Years - 4 Years	54 15%
		>4 Years	37 10%
		Total Children in Placement	363 100%
		Gender (12/31/12)	
		Male	207 57%
		Female	156 43%
		Unspecified	---
		Total Children in Placement	363 100%
		Service Plan Goal (12/31/12)	
		Family Reunification	161 44%
		Adoption	97 27%
		APPLA ⁽¹⁾	21 6%
		Permanent Care with Kin	13 4%
		Guardianship	33 9%
		Stabilize Intact Family	23 6%
		Unspecified as of run-date	15 4%
		Total Children in Placement	363 100%
			⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement
		Race (12/31/12)	
White ⁽¹⁾	201 55%		
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	99 27%		
Black ⁽¹⁾	21 6%		
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---		
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---		
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1 *		
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	25 7%		
Unable to Determine	16 4%		
Total Children in Placement	363 100%		

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Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)		Age Groups (12/31/12)	
Protective	1,079 64%	0 - 2 Years Old	301 18%
Alternative Response	506 30%	3 - 5 Years Old	356 21%
Voluntary Request	66 4%	6 - 11 Years Old	548 33%
CHINS Referral	8 *	12 - 17 Years Old	481 29%
Court Referral	27 2%	Unspecified	---
Other/Unspecified	---	Total Children Not in Placement	1,686 100%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,686 100%		

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DCF Region: Western		DCF Area Office: Pittsfield	
51A Reports (CY'12)	4,008	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/12)	1,025
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'12)	28%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/12)	333
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'12)	24%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	32%
Investigations (CY'12) (includes Hotline)	825	Clinical Cases (12/31/12)	609
% Supported Investigations (CY'12)	64%	Adoption Cases (12/31/12)	77
Initial Assessments (CY'12)	783	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/12)	170
% Concern Found (CY'12)	21%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	28%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	45	Adoptions Legalized (FY'12)	47
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	48	Guardianships Legalized (FY'12)	17

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/12)		Primary Language (12/31/12)	
White ⁽¹⁾	1,392 67%	Spanish	17 1%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	139 7%	Khmer (Cambodian)	1 *
Black ⁽¹⁾	150 7%	Portuguese	1 *
Asian ⁽¹⁾	3 *	Haitian Creole	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1 *	Cape Verdean Creole	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	Vietnamese	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	129 6%	Chinese	---
Unable to Determine	49 2%	Lao	---
Missing	206 10%	American Sign Language	1 *
Total Consumers	2,069 100%	Other	37 2%
		English/Unspecified	2,012 97%
		Total Consumers	2,069 100%

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)		Age Groups (12/31/12)	
Protective	270 81%	0 - 2 Years Old	80 24%
Alternative Response	20 6%	3 - 5 Years Old	65 20%
Voluntary Request	18 5%	6 - 11 Years Old	62 19%
CHINS Referral	9 3%	12 - 17 Years Old	126 38%
Court Referral	14 4%	Total Children in Placement	333 100%
Other/Unspecified	2 1%		
Total Children in Placement	333 100%		
		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/12)	
		.5 Years or Less	103 31%
		>.5 Years - 1 Year	82 25%
		>1 Year - 2 Years	72 22%
		>2 Years - 4 Years	55 17%
		>4 Years	21 6%
		Total Children in Placement	333 100%
		Gender (12/31/12)	
		Male	160 48%
		Female	173 52%
		Unspecified	---
		Total Children in Placement	333 100%
		Service Plan Goal (12/31/12)	
		Family Reunification	146 44%
		Adoption	105 32%
		APPLA ⁽¹⁾	21 6%
		Permanent Care with Kin	11 3%
		Guardianship	21 6%
		Stabilize Intact Family	15 5%
		Unspecified as of run-date	14 4%
		Total Children in Placement	333 100%

⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement

⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races

⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders

⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)		Age Groups (12/31/12)	
Protective	510 74%	0 - 2 Years Old	165 24%
Alternative Response	153 22%	3 - 5 Years Old	152 22%
Voluntary Request	7 1%	6 - 11 Years Old	211 30%
CHINS Referral	7 1%	12 - 17 Years Old	164 24%
Court Referral	13 2%	Unspecified	---
Other/Unspecified	2 *	Total Children Not in Placement	692 100%
Total Children Not in Placement	692 100%		

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DCF Region: Western		DCF Area Office: Robert Van Wart	
51A Reports (CY'12)	3,962	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/12)	2,204
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'12)	23%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/12)	333
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'12)	26%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	15%
Investigations (CY'12) (includes Hotline)	770	Clinical Cases (12/31/12)	1,177
% Supported Investigations (CY'12)	74%	Adoption Cases (12/31/12)	68
Initial Assessments (CY'12)	893	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/12)	188
% Concern Found (CY'12)	54%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	16%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	72	Adoptions Legalized (FY'12)	33
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	78	Guardianships Legalized (FY'12)	20

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/12)			Primary Language (12/31/12)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,897	44%	Spanish	219	5%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	1,246	29%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Black ⁽¹⁾	398	9%	Portuguese	2	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	10	*	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	6	*	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	83	2%	Chinese	1	*
Unable to Determine	207	5%	Lao	---	---
Missing	468	11%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	4,318	100%	Other	57	1%
			English/Unspecified	4,039	94%
			Total Consumers	4,318	100%

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)			Age Groups (12/31/12)		
Protective	277	83%	0 - 2 Years Old	61	18%
Alternative Response	23	7%	3 - 5 Years Old	45	14%
Voluntary Request	8	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	69	21%
CHINS Referral	24	7%	12 - 17 Years Old	158	47%
Court Referral	1	*	Total Children in Placement	333	100%
Other/Unspecified	---	---			
Total Children in Placement	333	100%			
			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/12)		
			.5 Years or Less	93	28%
			>.5 Years - 1 Year	66	20%
			>1 Year - 2 Years	56	17%
			>2 Years - 4 Years	86	26%
			>4 Years	32	10%
			Total Children in Placement	333	100%
			Gender (12/31/12)		
			Male	157	47%
			Female	176	53%
			Unspecified	---	---
			Total Children in Placement	333	100%
			Service Plan Goal (12/31/12)		
			Family Reunification	138	41%
			Adoption	86	26%
			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	28	8%
			Permanent Care with Kin	20	6%
			Guardianship	28	8%
			Stabilize Intact Family	26	8%
			Unspecified as of run-date	7	2%
			Total Children in Placement	333	100%

⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement

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Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)			Age Groups (12/31/12)		
Protective	1,116	60%	0 - 2 Years Old	353	19%
Alternative Response	709	38%	3 - 5 Years Old	365	20%
Voluntary Request	4	*	6 - 11 Years Old	616	33%
CHINS Referral	38	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	536	29%
Court Referral	1	*	Unspecified	1	*
Other/Unspecified	3	*	Total Children Not in Placement	1,871	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,871	100%			

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DCF Region: Western		DCF Area Office: South Central	
51A Reports (CY'12)	3,437	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/12)	1,333
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'12)	33%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/12)	273
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'12)	28%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	20%
Investigations (CY'12) (includes Hotline)	891	Clinical Cases (12/31/12)	762
% Supported Investigations (CY'12)	60%	Adoption Cases (12/31/12)	61
Initial Assessments (CY'12)	838	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/12)	142
% Concern Found (CY'12)	50%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	19%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	57	Adoptions Legalized (FY'12)	16
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	45	Guardianships Legalized (FY'12)	8

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/12)			Primary Language (12/31/12)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,744	65%	Spanish	138	5%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	470	17%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Black ⁽¹⁾	66	2%	Portuguese	16	1%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	12	0%	Haitian Creole	1	0%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	8	0%	Cape Verdean Creole	2	0%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	5	0%	Vietnamese	4	0%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	52	2%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	63	2%	Lao	1	0%
Missing	271	10%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	2,691	100%	Other	34	1%
			English/Unspecified	2,495	93%
			Total Consumers	2,691	100%

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)			Age Groups (12/31/12)		
Protective	229	84%	0 - 2 Years Old	68	25%
Alternative Response	17	6%	3 - 5 Years Old	36	13%
Voluntary Request	11	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	66	24%
CHINS Referral	13	5%	12 - 17 Years Old	103	38%
Court Referral	3	1%	Total Children in Placement	273	100%
Other/Unspecified	---	---			
Total Children in Placement	273	100%			
			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/12)		
			.5 Years or Less	97	36%
			>.5 Years - 1 Year	41	15%
			>1 Year - 2 Years	52	19%
			>2 Years - 4 Years	46	17%
			>4 Years	37	14%
			Total Children in Placement	273	100%
			Gender (12/31/12)		
			Male	150	55%
			Female	123	45%
			Unspecified	---	---
			Total Children in Placement	273	100%
			Service Plan Goal (12/31/12)		
			Family Reunification	131	48%
			Adoption	91	33%
			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	13	5%
			Permanent Care with Kin	17	6%
			Guardianship	10	4%
			Stabilize Intact Family	7	3%
			Unspecified as of run-date	4	1%
			Total Children in Placement	273	100%
					⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement

⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races

⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders

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Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)			Age Groups (12/31/12)		
Protective	598	56%	0 - 2 Years Old	175	17%
Alternative Response	391	37%	3 - 5 Years Old	212	20%
Voluntary Request	19	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	337	32%
CHINS Referral	45	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	335	32%
Court Referral	7	1%	Unspecified	1	0%
Other/Unspecified	---	---	Total Children Not in Placement	1,060	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,060	100%			

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DCF Region: Western		DCF Area Office: Springfield	
51A Reports (CY'12)	3,980	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/12)	2,177
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'12)	41%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/12)	382
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'12)	22%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	18%
Investigations (CY'12) (includes Hotline)	1,351	Clinical Cases (12/31/12)	997
% Supported Investigations (CY'12)	61%	Adoption Cases (12/31/12)	91
Initial Assessments (CY'12)	843	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/12)	187
% Concern Found (CY'12)	49%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	19%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	85	Adoptions Legalized (FY'12)	35
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	83	Guardianships Legalized (FY'12)	30

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/12)			Primary Language (12/31/12)		
White ⁽¹⁾	460	12%	Spanish	578	14%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	2,234	56%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Black ⁽¹⁾	679	17%	Portuguese	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	23	1%	Haitian Creole	1	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	4	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	3	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	49	1%	Chinese	1	*
Unable to Determine	156	4%	Lao	---	---
Missing	386	10%	American Sign Language	6	*
Total Consumers	3,992	100%	Other	65	2%
			English/Unspecified	3,338	84%
			Total Consumers	3,992	100%

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)			Age Groups (12/31/12)		
Protective	318	83%	0 - 2 Years Old	62	16%
Alternative Response	17	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	49	13%
Voluntary Request	8	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	73	19%
CHINS Referral	31	8%	12 - 17 Years Old	198	52%
Court Referral	5	1%	Total Children in Placement	382	100%
Other/Unspecified	3	1%			
Total Children in Placement	382	100%			
			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/12)		
			.5 Years or Less	101	26%
			>.5 Years - 1 Year	69	18%
			>1 Year - 2 Years	81	21%
			>2 Years - 4 Years	77	20%
			>4 Years	54	14%
			Total Children in Placement	382	100%
			Gender (12/31/12)		
			Male	201	53%
			Female	181	47%
			Unspecified	---	---
			Total Children in Placement	382	100%
			Service Plan Goal (12/31/12)		
			Family Reunification	147	38%
			Adoption	136	36%
			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	29	8%
			Permanent Care with Kin	24	6%
			Guardianship	12	3%
			Stabilize Intact Family	19	5%
			Unspecified as of run-date	15	4%
			Total Children in Placement	382	100%

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⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders

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Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)			Age Groups (12/31/12)		
Protective	1,100	61%	0 - 2 Years Old	332	18%
Alternative Response	631	35%	3 - 5 Years Old	325	18%
Voluntary Request	8	*	6 - 11 Years Old	557	31%
CHINS Referral	42	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	580	32%
Court Referral	10	1%	Unspecified	1	*
Other/Unspecified	4	*	Total Children Not in Placement	1,795	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,795	100%			

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DCF Region: Western		DCF Area Office: Worcester East	
51A Reports (CY'12)	2,487	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/12)	1,579
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'12)	47%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/12)	318
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'12)	17%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	20%
Investigations (CY'12) (includes Hotline)	1,011	Clinical Cases (12/31/12)	772
% Supported Investigations (CY'12)	64%	Adoption Cases (12/31/12)	71
Initial Assessments (CY'12)	399	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/12)	159
% Concern Found (CY'12)	38%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	21%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	55	Adoptions Legalized (FY'12)	19
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	52	Guardianships Legalized (FY'12)	13

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/12)		Primary Language (12/31/12)	
White ⁽¹⁾	1,194 41%	Spanish	208 7%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	1,023 35%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---
Black ⁽¹⁾	378 13%	Portuguese	2 *
Asian ⁽¹⁾	26 1%	Haitian Creole	4 *
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3 *	Cape Verdean Creole	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	Vietnamese	8 *
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	121 4%	Chinese	---
Unable to Determine	93 3%	Lao	---
Missing	56 2%	American Sign Language	2 *
Total Consumers	2,894 100%	Other	68 2%
		English/Unspecified	2,602 90%
		Total Consumers	2,894 100%

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)		Age Groups (12/31/12)	
Protective	286 90%	0 - 2 Years Old	57 18%
Alternative Response	7 2%	3 - 5 Years Old	45 14%
Voluntary Request	9 3%	6 - 11 Years Old	69 22%
CHINS Referral	7 2%	12 - 17 Years Old	147 46%
Court Referral	9 3%	Total Children in Placement	318 100%
Other/Unspecified	---		
Total Children in Placement	318 100%		
		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/12)	
		.5 Years or Less	80 25%
		>.5 Years - 1 Year	54 17%
		>1 Year - 2 Years	79 25%
		>2 Years - 4 Years	68 21%
		>4 Years	37 12%
		Total Children in Placement	318 100%
		Gender (12/31/12)	
		Male	167 53%
		Female	151 47%
		Unspecified	---
		Total Children in Placement	318 100%
		Service Plan Goal (12/31/12)	
		Family Reunification	142 45%
		Adoption	102 32%
		APPLA ⁽¹⁾	23 7%
		Permanent Care with Kin	15 5%
		Guardianship	18 6%
		Stabilize Intact Family	14 4%
		Unspecified as of run-date	4 1%
		Total Children in Placement	318 100%

⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement

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⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders

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Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)		Age Groups (12/31/12)	
Protective	913 72%	0 - 2 Years Old	220 17%
Alternative Response	193 15%	3 - 5 Years Old	215 17%
Voluntary Request	41 3%	6 - 11 Years Old	414 33%
CHINS Referral	61 5%	12 - 17 Years Old	412 33%
Court Referral	52 4%	Unspecified	---
Other/Unspecified	1 *	Total Children Not in Placement	1,261 100%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,261 100%		

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DCF Region: Western		DCF Area Office: Worcester West	
51A Reports (CY'12)	2,589	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/12)	1,477
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'12)	46%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/12)	296
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'12)	18%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	20%
Investigations (CY'12) (includes Hotline)	1,022	Clinical Cases (12/31/12)	761
% Supported Investigations (CY'12)	66%	Adoption Cases (12/31/12)	60
Initial Assessments (CY'12)	435	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/12)	162
% Concern Found (CY'12)	51%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	21%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	51	Adoptions Legalized (FY'12)	22
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	54	Guardianships Legalized (FY'12)	14

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/12)			Primary Language (12/31/12)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,218	44%	Spanish	202	7%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	890	32%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Black ⁽¹⁾	268	10%	Portuguese	5	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	36	1%	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	5	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ^{(1) (3)}	2	*	Vietnamese	15	1%
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (4)}	92	3%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	110	4%	Lao	---	---
Missing	171	6%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	2,792	100%	Other	64	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,506	90%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,792	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)			Age Groups (12/31/12)		
Protective	232	78%	0 - 2 Years Old	54	18%
Alternative Response	15	5%	3 - 5 Years Old	44	15%
Voluntary Request	8	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	57	19%
CHINS Referral	21	7%	12 - 17 Years Old	141	48%
Court Referral	18	6%	Total Children in Placement	296	100%
Other/Unspecified	2	1%			
Total Children in Placement	296	100%			
			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/12)		
			.5 Years or Less	72	24%
			>.5 Years - 1 Year	61	21%
			>1 Year - 2 Years	75	25%
			>2 Years - 4 Years	56	19%
			>4 Years	32	11%
			Total Children in Placement	296	100%
			Gender (12/31/12)		
			Male	153	52%
			Female	143	48%
			Unspecified	---	---
			Total Children in Placement	296	100%
			Service Plan Goal (12/31/12)		
			Family Reunification	119	40%
			Adoption	90	30%
			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	21	7%
			Permanent Care with Kin	27	9%
			Guardianship	16	5%
			Stabilize Intact Family	16	5%
			Unspecified as of run-date	7	2%
			Total Children in Placement	296	100%
			⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Race (12/31/12)					
White ⁽¹⁾	121	41%			
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	108	36%			
Black ⁽¹⁾	36	12%			
Asian ⁽¹⁾	3	1%			
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---			
Other ^{(1) (3)}	1	*			
Multi-Racial ^{(1) (4)}	18	6%			
Unable to Determine	9	3%			
Total Children in Placement	296	100%			
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races					
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders					
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)			Age Groups (12/31/12)		
Protective	825	70%	0 - 2 Years Old	247	21%
Alternative Response	269	23%	3 - 5 Years Old	213	18%
Voluntary Request	15	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	375	32%
CHINS Referral	45	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	346	29%
Court Referral	27	2%	Unspecified	---	---
Other/Unspecified	---	---	Total Children Not in Placement	1,181	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,181	100%			

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DCF Region: Northern		<i>(regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data)</i>	
51A Reports (CY'12)	20,431	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/12)	6,606
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'12)	23%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/12)	1,454
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'12)	23%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	22%
Investigations (CY'12) (includes Hotline)	3,798	Clinical Cases (12/31/12)	3,945
% Supported Investigations (CY'12)	62%	Adoption Cases (12/31/12)	336
Initial Assessments (CY'12)	4,116	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/12)	811
% Concern Found (CY'12)	45%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	21%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	284	Adoptions Legalized (FY'12)	97
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	313	Guardianships Legalized (FY'12)	64

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/12)		Primary Language (12/31/12)	
White ⁽¹⁾	6,071 46%	Spanish	972 7%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	3,630 28%	Khmer (Cambodian)	130 1%
Black ⁽¹⁾	1,241 9%	Portuguese	89 1%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	499 4%	Haitian Creole	88 1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	16 *	Cape Verdean Creole	8 *
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	13 *	Vietnamese	7 *
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	347 3%	Chinese	25 *
Unable to Determine	459 3%	Lao	15 *
Missing	898 7%	American Sign Language	20 *
Total Consumers	13,174 100%	Other	191 1%
		English/Unspecified	11,629 88%
		Total Consumers	13,174 100%

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⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)		Age Groups (12/31/12)	
Protective	1,134 78%	0 - 2 Years Old	223 15%
Alternative Response	114 8%	3 - 5 Years Old	185 13%
Voluntary Request	47 3%	6 - 11 Years Old	283 19%
CHINS Referral	78 5%	12 - 17 Years Old	763 52%
Court Referral	75 5%	Total Children in Placement	1,454 100%
Other/Unspecified	6 *		
Total Children in Placement	1,454 100%		
		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/12)	
		.5 Years or Less	367 25%
		>.5 Years - 1 Year	279 19%
		>1 Year - 2 Years	324 22%
		>2 Years - 4 Years	277 19%
		>4 Years	207 14%
		Total Children in Placement	1,454 100%
		Gender (12/31/12)	
		Male	783 54%
		Female	671 46%
		Unspecified	---
		Total Children in Placement	1,454 100%
		Service Plan Goal (12/31/12)	
		Family Reunification	549 38%
		Adoption	412 28%
		APPLA ⁽¹⁾	124 9%
		Permanent Care with Kin	123 8%
		Guardianship	145 10%
		Stabilize Intact Family	61 4%
		Unspecified as of run-date	40 3%
		Total Children in Placement	1,454 100%

⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races

⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders

⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)		Age Groups (12/31/12)	
Protective	2,928 57%	0 - 2 Years Old	959 19%
Alternative Response	1,685 33%	3 - 5 Years Old	973 19%
Voluntary Request	172 3%	6 - 11 Years Old	1,587 31%
CHINS Referral	229 4%	12 - 17 Years Old	1,632 32%
Court Referral	127 2%	Unspecified	1 *
Other/Unspecified	11 *	Total Children Not in Placement	5,152 100%
Total Children Not in Placement	5,152 100%		

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DCF Region: Northern		DCF Area Office: Cambridge	
51A Reports (CY'12)	1,767	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/12)	656
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'12)	30%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/12)	104
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'12)	26%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	16%
Investigations (CY'12) (includes Hotline)	456	Clinical Cases (12/31/12)	398
% Supported Investigations (CY'12)	58%	Adoption Cases (12/31/12)	25
Initial Assessments (CY'12)	401	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/12)	65
% Concern Found (CY'12)	51%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	16%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	33	Adoptions Legalized (FY'12)	6
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	38	Guardianships Legalized (FY'12)	4

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/12)			Primary Language (12/31/12)		
White ⁽¹⁾	578	44%	Spanish	99	8%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	267	20%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Black ⁽¹⁾	274	21%	Portuguese	7	1%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	18	1%	Haitian Creole	30	2%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Cape Verdean Creole	4	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	24	2%	Chinese	3	*
Unable to Determine	61	5%	Lao	---	---
Missing	83	6%	American Sign Language	2	*
Total Consumers	1,305	100%	Other	28	2%
			English/Unspecified	1,132	87%
			Total Consumers	1,305	100%

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⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)			Age Groups (12/31/12)		
Protective	84	81%	0 - 2 Years Old	9	9%
Alternative Response	8	8%	3 - 5 Years Old	11	11%
Voluntary Request	3	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	14	13%
CHINS Referral	3	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	70	67%
Court Referral	4	4%	Total Children in Placement	104	100%
Other/Unspecified	2	2%			
Total Children in Placement	104	100%			
			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/12)		
			.5 Years or Less	25	24%
			>.5 Years - 1 Year	14	13%
			>1 Year - 2 Years	26	25%
			>2 Years - 4 Years	21	20%
			>4 Years	18	17%
			Total Children in Placement	104	100%
			Gender (12/31/12)		
			Male	53	51%
			Female	51	49%
			Unspecified	---	---
			Total Children in Placement	104	100%
			Service Plan Goal (12/31/12)		
			Family Reunification	37	36%
			Adoption	26	25%
			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	9	9%
			Permanent Care with Kin	18	17%
			Guardianship	12	12%
			Stabilize Intact Family	2	2%
			Unspecified as of run-date	---	---
			Total Children in Placement	104	100%

⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement

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Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)			Age Groups (12/31/12)		
Protective	299	54%	0 - 2 Years Old	100	18%
Alternative Response	228	41%	3 - 5 Years Old	96	17%
Voluntary Request	12	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	170	31%
CHINS Referral	7	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	185	34%
Court Referral	5	1%	Unspecified	1	*
Other/Unspecified	1	*	Total Children Not in Placement	552	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	552	100%			

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DCF Region: Northern		DCF Area Office: Cape Ann	
51A Reports (CY'12)	2,765	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/12)	897
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'12)	12%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/12)	190
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'12)	30%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	21%
Investigations (CY'12) (includes Hotline)	267	Clinical Cases (12/31/12)	585
% Supported Investigations (CY'12)	63%	Adoption Cases (12/31/12)	16
Initial Assessments (CY'12)	697	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/12)	132
% Concern Found (CY'12)	39%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	23%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	38	Adoptions Legalized (FY'12)	6
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	37	Guardianships Legalized (FY'12)	3

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/12)			Primary Language (12/31/12)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,223	65%	Spanish	59	3%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	306	16%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Black ⁽¹⁾	109	6%	Portuguese	5	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	5	*	Haitian Creole	1	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	5	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	37	2%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	55	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	136	7%	American Sign Language	1	*
Total Consumers	1,877	100%	Other	21	1%
			English/Unspecified	1,790	95%
			Total Consumers	1,877	100%

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)			Age Groups (12/31/12)		
Protective	121	64%	0 - 2 Years Old	26	14%
Alternative Response	37	19%	3 - 5 Years Old	16	8%
Voluntary Request	8	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	32	17%
CHINS Referral	1	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	116	61%
Court Referral	23	12%	Total Children in Placement	190	100%
Other/Unspecified	---	---			
Total Children in Placement	190	100%			
			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/12)		
			.5 Years or Less	76	40%
			>.5 Years - 1 Year	36	19%
			>1 Year - 2 Years	30	16%
			>2 Years - 4 Years	29	15%
			>4 Years	19	10%
			Total Children in Placement	190	100%
			Gender (12/31/12)		
			Male	109	57%
			Female	81	43%
			Unspecified	---	---
			Total Children in Placement	190	100%
			Service Plan Goal (12/31/12)		
			Family Reunification	93	49%
			Adoption	16	8%
			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	18	9%
			Permanent Care with Kin	17	9%
			Guardianship	26	14%
			Stabilize Intact Family	11	6%
			Unspecified as of run-date	9	5%
			Total Children in Placement	190	100%

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⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)			Age Groups (12/31/12)		
Protective	227	32%	0 - 2 Years Old	116	16%
Alternative Response	365	52%	3 - 5 Years Old	152	21%
Voluntary Request	50	7%	6 - 11 Years Old	205	29%
CHINS Referral	---	---	12 - 17 Years Old	234	33%
Court Referral	64	9%	Unspecified	---	---
Other/Unspecified	1	*	Total Children Not in Placement	707	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	707	100%			

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DCF Region: Northern		DCF Area Office: Framingham	
51A Reports (CY'12)	2,836	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/12)	790
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'12)	15%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/12)	164
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'12)	22%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	21%
Investigations (CY'12) (includes Hotline)	337	Clinical Cases (12/31/12)	464
% Supported Investigations (CY'12)	76%	Adoption Cases (12/31/12)	43
Initial Assessments (CY'12)	524	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/12)	92
% Concern Found (CY'12)	59%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	20%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	35	Adoptions Legalized (FY'12)	6
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	38	Guardianships Legalized (FY'12)	11

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/12)		Primary Language (12/31/12)	
White ⁽¹⁾	738 48%	Spanish	114 7%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	382 25%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---
Black ⁽¹⁾	120 8%	Portuguese	33 2%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	11 1%	Haitian Creole	8 1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1 *	Cape Verdean Creole	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	Vietnamese	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	42 3%	Chinese	6 *
Unable to Determine	90 6%	Lao	---
Missing	148 10%	American Sign Language	7 *
Total Consumers	1,532 100%	Other	25 2%
		English/Unspecified	1,339 87%
		Total Consumers	1,532 100%

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)		Age Groups (12/31/12)	
Protective	116 71%	0 - 2 Years Old	44 27%
Alternative Response	18 11%	3 - 5 Years Old	15 9%
Voluntary Request	4 2%	6 - 11 Years Old	32 20%
CHINS Referral	16 10%	12 - 17 Years Old	73 45%
Court Referral	9 5%	Total Children in Placement	164 100%
Other/Unspecified	1 1%		
Total Children in Placement	164 100%		
		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/12)	
		.5 Years or Less	45 27%
		>.5 Years - 1 Year	39 24%
		>1 Year - 2 Years	43 26%
		>2 Years - 4 Years	25 15%
		>4 Years	12 7%
		Total Children in Placement	164 100%
		Gender (12/31/12)	
		Male	87 53%
		Female	77 47%
		Unspecified	---
		Total Children in Placement	164 100%
		Service Plan Goal (12/31/12)	
		Family Reunification	69 42%
		Adoption	49 30%
		APPLA ⁽¹⁾	11 7%
		Permanent Care with Kin	7 4%
		Guardianship	18 11%
		Stabilize Intact Family	4 2%
		Unspecified as of run-date	6 4%
		Total Children in Placement	164 100%

⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement

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Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)		Age Groups (12/31/12)	
Protective	341 54%	0 - 2 Years Old	121 19%
Alternative Response	229 37%	3 - 5 Years Old	110 18%
Voluntary Request	7 1%	6 - 11 Years Old	198 32%
CHINS Referral	32 5%	12 - 17 Years Old	197 31%
Court Referral	17 3%	Unspecified	---
Other/Unspecified	---	Total Children Not in Placement	626 100%
Total Children Not in Placement	626 100%		

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DCF Region: Northern		DCF Area Office: Haverhill	
51A Reports (CY'12)	2,422	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/12)	511
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'12)	24%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/12)	137
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'12)	25%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	27%
Investigations (CY'12) (includes Hotline)	465	Clinical Cases (12/31/12)	297
% Supported Investigations (CY'12)	47%	Adoption Cases (12/31/12)	28
Initial Assessments (CY'12)	528	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/12)	70
% Concern Found (CY'12)	31%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	24%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	22	Adoptions Legalized (FY'12)	6
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	26	Guardianships Legalized (FY'12)	7

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/12)			Primary Language (12/31/12)		
White ⁽¹⁾	643	62%	Spanish	49	5%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	202	20%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Black ⁽¹⁾	40	4%	Portuguese	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	4	*	Cape Verdean Creole	1	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	3	*	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	21	2%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	34	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	84	8%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	1,031	100%	Other	10	1%
			English/Unspecified	971	94%
			Total Consumers	1,031	100%

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)			Age Groups (12/31/12)		
Protective	112	82%	0 - 2 Years Old	18	13%
Alternative Response	5	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	19	14%
Voluntary Request	3	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	37	27%
CHINS Referral	9	7%	12 - 17 Years Old	63	46%
Court Referral	7	5%	Total Children in Placement	137	100%
Other/Unspecified	1	1%			
Total Children in Placement	137	100%			
			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/12)		
			.5 Years or Less	27	20%
			>.5 Years - 1 Year	30	22%
			>1 Year - 2 Years	15	11%
			>2 Years - 4 Years	39	28%
			>4 Years	26	19%
			Total Children in Placement	137	100%
			Gender (12/31/12)		
			Male	77	56%
			Female	60	44%
			Unspecified	---	---
			Total Children in Placement	137	100%
			Service Plan Goal (12/31/12)		
			Family Reunification	46	34%
			Adoption	43	31%
			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	8	6%
			Permanent Care with Kin	7	5%
			Guardianship	24	18%
			Stabilize Intact Family	6	4%
			Unspecified as of run-date	3	2%
			Total Children in Placement	137	100%

⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement

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Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)			Age Groups (12/31/12)		
Protective	205	55%	0 - 2 Years Old	64	17%
Alternative Response	113	30%	3 - 5 Years Old	65	17%
Voluntary Request	19	5%	6 - 11 Years Old	118	32%
CHINS Referral	29	8%	12 - 17 Years Old	127	34%
Court Referral	7	2%	Unspecified	---	---
Other/Unspecified	1	*	Total Children Not in Placement	374	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	374	100%			

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DCF Region: Northern		DCF Area Office: Lawrence	
51A Reports (CY'12)	2,300	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/12)	625
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'12)	16%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/12)	141
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'12)	25%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	23%
Investigations (CY'12) (includes Hotline)	290	Clinical Cases (12/31/12)	381
% Supported Investigations (CY'12)	50%	Adoption Cases (12/31/12)	41
Initial Assessments (CY'12)	543	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/12)	79
% Concern Found (CY'12)	32%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	21%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	21	Adoptions Legalized (FY'12)	18
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	26	Guardianships Legalized (FY'12)	3

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/12)		Primary Language (12/31/12)	
White ⁽¹⁾	316 26%	Spanish	274 22%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	785 64%	Khmer (Cambodian)	3 *
Black ⁽¹⁾	35 3%	Portuguese	1 *
Asian ⁽¹⁾	8 1%	Haitian Creole	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1 *	Cape Verdean Creole	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	Vietnamese	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	10 1%	Chinese	---
Unable to Determine	40 3%	Lao	---
Missing	30 2%	American Sign Language	3 *
Total Consumers	1,225 100%	Other	7 1%
		English/Unspecified	937 76%
		Total Consumers	1,225 100%

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)		Age Groups (12/31/12)	
Protective	112 79%	0 - 2 Years Old	15 11%
Alternative Response	9 6%	3 - 5 Years Old	17 12%
Voluntary Request	4 3%	6 - 11 Years Old	28 20%
CHINS Referral	13 9%	12 - 17 Years Old	81 57%
Court Referral	3 2%	Total Children in Placement	141 100%
Other/Unspecified	---		
Total Children in Placement	141 100%		

Placement Type (12/31/12)

Foster Care - Kinship	29 21%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	7 5%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	32 23%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	6 4%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	28 20%
Congregate Care - Group Home	11 8%
Congregate Care - Residential	14 10%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	7 5%
Non-Referral Location	4 3%
"On Run" from Placement	3 2%
Total Children in Placement	141 100%

Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/12)

.5 Years or Less	30 21%
>.5 Years - 1 Year	25 18%
>1 Year - 2 Years	37 26%
>2 Years - 4 Years	18 13%
>4 Years	31 22%
Total Children in Placement	141 100%

Gender (12/31/12)

Male	78 55%
Female	63 45%
Unspecified	---
Total Children in Placement	141 100%

Race (12/31/12)

White ⁽¹⁾	41 29%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	94 67%
Black ⁽¹⁾	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1 1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	1 1%
Unable to Determine	4 3%
Total Children in Placement	141 100%

⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races

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⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races

Service Plan Goal (12/31/12)

Family Reunification	51 36%
Adoption	41 29%
APPLA ⁽¹⁾	14 10%
Permanent Care with Kin	22 16%
Guardianship	5 4%
Stabilize Intact Family	6 4%
Unspecified as of run-date	2 1%
Total Children in Placement	141 100%

⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)		Age Groups (12/31/12)	
Protective	263 54%	0 - 2 Years Old	86 18%
Alternative Response	134 28%	3 - 5 Years Old	88 18%
Voluntary Request	3 1%	6 - 11 Years Old	136 28%
CHINS Referral	77 16%	12 - 17 Years Old	174 36%
Court Referral	4 1%	Unspecified	---
Other/Unspecified	3 1%	Total Children Not in Placement	484 100%
Total Children Not in Placement	484 100%		

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DCF Region: Northern		DCF Area Office: Lowell	
51A Reports (CY'12)	3,651	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/12)	1,418
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'12)	35%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/12)	321
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'12)	16%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	23%
Investigations (CY'12) (includes Hotline)	1,048	Clinical Cases (12/31/12)	773
% Supported Investigations (CY'12)	64%	Adoption Cases (12/31/12)	73
Initial Assessments (CY'12)	485	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/12)	159
% Concern Found (CY'12)	48%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	21%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	57	Adoptions Legalized (FY'12)	27
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	64	Guardianships Legalized (FY'12)	21

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/12)		Primary Language (12/31/12)	
White ⁽¹⁾	1,119 41%	Spanish	148 5%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	811 30%	Khmer (Cambodian)	101 4%
Black ⁽¹⁾	158 6%	Portuguese	7 *
Asian ⁽¹⁾	305 11%	Haitian Creole	--- ---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3 *	Cape Verdean Creole	--- ---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1 *	Vietnamese	--- ---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	62 2%	Chinese	2 *
Unable to Determine	60 2%	Lao	15 1%
Missing	212 8%	American Sign Language	6 *
Total Consumers	2,731 100%	Other	38 1%
		English/Unspecified	2,414 88%
		Total Consumers	2,731 100%

⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races

⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)		Age Groups (12/31/12)	
Protective	274 85%	0 - 2 Years Old	41 13%
Alternative Response	16 5%	3 - 5 Years Old	53 17%
Voluntary Request	6 2%	6 - 11 Years Old	67 21%
CHINS Referral	19 6%	12 - 17 Years Old	160 50%
Court Referral	4 1%	Total Children in Placement	321 100%
Other/Unspecified	2 1%		
Total Children in Placement	321 100%		
		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/12)	
		.5 Years or Less	67 21%
		>.5 Years - 1 Year	56 17%
		>1 Year - 2 Years	72 22%
		>2 Years - 4 Years	73 23%
		>4 Years	53 17%
		Total Children in Placement	321 100%
		Gender (12/31/12)	
		Male	162 50%
		Female	159 50%
		Unspecified	--- ---
		Total Children in Placement	321 100%
		Service Plan Goal (12/31/12)	
		Family Reunification	120 37%
		Adoption	93 29%
		APPLA ⁽¹⁾	29 9%
		Permanent Care with Kin	21 7%
		Guardianship	38 12%
		Stabilize Intact Family	13 4%
		Unspecified as of run-date	7 2%
		Total Children in Placement	321 100%

⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement

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Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)		Age Groups (12/31/12)	
Protective	821 75%	0 - 2 Years Old	244 22%
Alternative Response	191 17%	3 - 5 Years Old	225 21%
Voluntary Request	39 4%	6 - 11 Years Old	328 30%
CHINS Referral	41 4%	12 - 17 Years Old	300 27%
Court Referral	5 *	Unspecified	--- ---
Other/Unspecified	--- ---	Total Children Not in Placement	1,097 100%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,097 100%		

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DCF Region: Northern		DCF Area Office: Lynn	
51A Reports (CY'12)	2,210	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/12)	871
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'12)	18%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/12)	251
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'12)	25%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	29%
Investigations (CY'12) (includes Hotline)	308	Clinical Cases (12/31/12)	525
% Supported Investigations (CY'12)	68%	Adoption Cases (12/31/12)	76
Initial Assessments (CY'12)	472	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/12)	118
% Concern Found (CY'12)	49%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	22%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	34	Adoptions Legalized (FY'12)	19
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	36	Guardianships Legalized (FY'12)	5

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/12)			Primary Language (12/31/12)		
White ⁽¹⁾	605	35%	Spanish	150	9%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	567	33%	Khmer (Cambodian)	24	1%
Black ⁽¹⁾	232	13%	Portuguese	1	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	101	6%	Haitian Creole	8	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Cape Verdean Creole	2	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	3	*	Vietnamese	6	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	110	6%	Chinese	3	*
Unable to Determine	55	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	56	3%	American Sign Language	1	*
Total Consumers	1,729	100%	Other	21	1%
			English/Unspecified	1,513	88%
			Total Consumers	1,729	100%

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)			Age Groups (12/31/12)		
Protective	204	81%	0 - 2 Years Old	48	19%
Alternative Response	11	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	40	16%
Voluntary Request	9	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	50	20%
CHINS Referral	16	6%	12 - 17 Years Old	113	45%
Court Referral	11	4%	Total Children in Placement	251	100%
Other/Unspecified	---	---			
Total Children in Placement	251	100%			
			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/12)		
			.5 Years or Less	57	23%
			>.5 Years - 1 Year	53	21%
			>1 Year - 2 Years	63	25%
			>2 Years - 4 Years	47	19%
			>4 Years	31	12%
			Total Children in Placement	251	100%
			Gender (12/31/12)		
			Male	135	54%
			Female	116	46%
			Unspecified	---	---
			Total Children in Placement	251	100%
			Service Plan Goal (12/31/12)		
			Family Reunification	79	31%
			Adoption	115	46%
			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	19	8%
			Permanent Care with Kin	9	4%
			Guardianship	10	4%
			Stabilize Intact Family	10	4%
			Unspecified as of run-date	9	4%
			Total Children in Placement	251	100%

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Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)			Age Groups (12/31/12)		
Protective	341	55%	0 - 2 Years Old	124	20%
Alternative Response	198	32%	3 - 5 Years Old	120	19%
Voluntary Request	21	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	191	31%
CHINS Referral	43	7%	12 - 17 Years Old	185	30%
Court Referral	13	2%	Unspecified	---	---
Other/Unspecified	4	1%	Total Children Not in Placement	620	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	620	100%			

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DCF Region: Northern		DCF Area Office: Malden	
51A Reports (CY'12)	2,480	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/12)	837
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'12)	31%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/12)	146
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'12)	20%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	17%
Investigations (CY'12) (includes Hotline)	627	Clinical Cases (12/31/12)	518
% Supported Investigations (CY'12)	67%	Adoption Cases (12/31/12)	34
Initial Assessments (CY'12)	466	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/12)	96
% Concern Found (CY'12)	53%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	19%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	45	Adoptions Legalized (FY'12)	9
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	47	Guardianships Legalized (FY'12)	10

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/12)			Primary Language (12/31/12)		
White ⁽¹⁾	847	49%	Spanish	79	5%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	308	18%	Khmer (Cambodian)	2	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	272	16%	Portuguese	35	2%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	51	3%	Haitian Creole	41	2%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*	Cape Verdean Creole	1	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	5	*	Vietnamese	1	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	40	2%	Chinese	11	1%
Unable to Determine	64	4%	Lao	---	---
Missing	149	9%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	1,738	100%	Other	41	2%
			English/Unspecified	1,527	88%
			Total Consumers	1,738	100%

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)			Age Groups (12/31/12)		
Protective	111	76%	0 - 2 Years Old	22	15%
Alternative Response	10	7%	3 - 5 Years Old	14	10%
Voluntary Request	10	7%	6 - 11 Years Old	23	16%
CHINS Referral	1	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	87	60%
Court Referral	14	10%	Total Children in Placement	146	100%
Other/Unspecified	---	---			
Total Children in Placement	146	100%			
			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/12)		
			.5 Years or Less	40	27%
			>.5 Years - 1 Year	26	18%
			>1 Year - 2 Years	38	26%
			>2 Years - 4 Years	25	17%
			>4 Years	17	12%
			Total Children in Placement	146	100%
			Gender (12/31/12)		
			Male	82	56%
			Female	64	44%
			Unspecified	---	---
			Total Children in Placement	146	100%
			Service Plan Goal (12/31/12)		
			Family Reunification	54	37%
			Adoption	29	20%
			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	16	11%
			Permanent Care with Kin	22	15%
			Guardianship	12	8%
			Stabilize Intact Family	9	6%
			Unspecified as of run-date	4	3%
			Total Children in Placement	146	100%

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Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)			Age Groups (12/31/12)		
Protective	430	62%	0 - 2 Years Old	103	15%
Alternative Response	227	33%	3 - 5 Years Old	117	17%
Voluntary Request	21	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	241	35%
CHINS Referral	---	---	12 - 17 Years Old	230	33%
Court Referral	12	2%	Unspecified	---	---
Other/Unspecified	1	*	Total Children Not in Placement	691	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	691	100%			

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DCF Region: Southern		<i>(regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data)</i>	
51A Reports (CY'12)	22,264	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/12)	8,489
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'12)	31%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/12)	1,867
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'12)	25%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	22%
Investigations (CY'12) (includes Hotline)	5,610	Clinical Cases (12/31/12)	4,978
% Supported Investigations (CY'12)	65%	Adoption Cases (12/31/12)	409
Initial Assessments (CY'12)	4,895	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/12)	979
% Concern Found (CY'12)	44%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	20%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	364	Adoptions Legalized (FY'12)	222
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	382	Guardianships Legalized (FY'12)	97

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/12)		Primary Language (12/31/12)	
White ⁽¹⁾	9,899 56%	Spanish	575 3%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	2,390 14%	Khmer (Cambodian)	13 *
Black ⁽¹⁾	2,336 13%	Portuguese	130 1%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	157 1%	Haitian Creole	102 1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	61 *	Cape Verdean Creole	137 1%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	6 *	Vietnamese	11 *
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	611 3%	Chinese	37 *
Unable to Determine	675 4%	Lao	1 *
Missing	1,433 8%	American Sign Language	6 *
Total Consumers	17,568 100%	Other	238 1%
		English/Unspecified	16,318 93%
		Total Consumers	17,568 100%

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)		Age Groups (12/31/12)	
Protective	1,570 84%	0 - 2 Years Old	363 19%
Alternative Response	90 5%	3 - 5 Years Old	291 16%
Voluntary Request	48 3%	6 - 11 Years Old	440 24%
CHINS Referral	102 5%	12 - 17 Years Old	773 41%
Court Referral	45 2%	Total Children in Placement	1,867 100%
Other/Unspecified	12 1%		
Total Children in Placement	1,867 100%		

Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/12)

.5 Years or Less	551 30%
>.5 Years - 1 Year	386 21%
>1 Year - 2 Years	424 23%
>2 Years - 4 Years	303 16%
>4 Years	203 11%
Total Children in Placement	1,867 100%

Gender (12/31/12)

Male	997 53%
Female	869 47%
Unspecified	1 0%
Total Children in Placement	1,867 100%

Service Plan Goal (12/31/12)

Family Reunification	798 43%
Adoption	528 28%
APPLA ⁽¹⁾	136 7%
Permanent Care with Kin	115 6%
Guardianship	168 9%
Stabilize Intact Family	71 4%
Unspecified as of run-date	51 3%
Total Children in Placement	1,867 100%

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Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)		Age Groups (12/31/12)	
Protective	4,198 63%	0 - 2 Years Old	1,301 20%
Alternative Response	1,872 28%	3 - 5 Years Old	1,196 18%
Voluntary Request	105 2%	6 - 11 Years Old	2,083 31%
CHINS Referral	313 5%	12 - 17 Years Old	2,041 31%
Court Referral	132 2%	Unspecified	1 *
Other/Unspecified	2 *	Total Children Not in Placement	6,622 100%
Total Children Not in Placement	6,622 100%		

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DCF Region: Southern		DCF Area Office: Arlington	
51A Reports (CY'12)	2,520	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/12)	678
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'12)	18%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/12)	142
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'12)	26%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	21%
Investigations (CY'12) (includes Hotline)	376	Clinical Cases (12/31/12)	460
% Supported Investigations (CY'12)	64%	Adoption Cases (12/31/12)	14
Initial Assessments (CY'12)	635	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/12)	104
% Concern Found (CY'12)	41%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	23%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	34	Adoptions Legalized (FY'12)	13
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	35	Guardianships Legalized (FY'12)	6

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/12)			Primary Language (12/31/12)		
White ⁽¹⁾	804	54%	Spanish	124	8%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	301	20%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Black ⁽¹⁾	153	10%	Portuguese	4	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	36	2%	Haitian Creole	2	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Cape Verdean Creole	1	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	28	2%	Chinese	3	*
Unable to Determine	60	4%	Lao	---	---
Missing	98	7%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	1,480	100%	Other	28	2%
			English/Unspecified	1,318	89%
			Total Consumers	1,480	100%

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)			Age Groups (12/31/12)		
Protective	90	63%	0 - 2 Years Old	14	10%
Alternative Response	12	8%	3 - 5 Years Old	14	10%
Voluntary Request	19	13%	6 - 11 Years Old	24	17%
CHINS Referral	18	13%	12 - 17 Years Old	90	63%
Court Referral	3	2%	Total Children in Placement	142	100%
Other/Unspecified	---	---			
Total Children in Placement	142	100%			
			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/12)		
			.5 Years or Less	47	33%
			>.5 Years - 1 Year	33	23%
			>1 Year - 2 Years	37	26%
			>2 Years - 4 Years	19	13%
			>4 Years	6	4%
			Total Children in Placement	142	100%
			Gender (12/31/12)		
			Male	80	56%
			Female	62	44%
			Unspecified	---	---
			Total Children in Placement	142	100%
			Service Plan Goal (12/31/12)		
			Family Reunification	74	52%
			Adoption	16	11%
			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	16	11%
			Permanent Care with Kin	4	3%
			Guardianship	15	11%
			Stabilize Intact Family	7	5%
			Unspecified as of run-date	10	7%
			Total Children in Placement	142	100%

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Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)			Age Groups (12/31/12)		
Protective	265	49%	0 - 2 Years Old	83	15%
Alternative Response	205	38%	3 - 5 Years Old	88	16%
Voluntary Request	37	7%	6 - 11 Years Old	166	31%
CHINS Referral	26	5%	12 - 17 Years Old	199	37%
Court Referral	3	1%	Unspecified	---	---
Other/Unspecified	---	---	Total Children Not in Placement	536	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	536	100%			

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DCF Region: Southern		DCF Area Office: Brockton	
51A Reports (CY'12)	2,786	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/12)	1,224
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'12)	35%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/12)	207
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'12)	23%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	17%
Investigations (CY'12) (includes Hotline)	804	Clinical Cases (12/31/12)	650
% Supported Investigations (CY'12)	68%	Adoption Cases (12/31/12)	48
Initial Assessments (CY'12)	546	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/12)	104
% Concern Found (CY'12)	47%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	16%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	45	Adoptions Legalized (FY'12)	31
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	53	Guardianships Legalized (FY'12)	10

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/12)			Primary Language (12/31/12)		
White ⁽¹⁾	857	34%	Spanish	79	3%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	340	14%	Khmer (Cambodian)	1	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	825	33%	Portuguese	6	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	6	*	Haitian Creole	52	2%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	8	*	Cape Verdean Creole	89	4%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	2	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	114	5%	Chinese	1	*
Unable to Determine	141	6%	Lao	---	---
Missing	210	8%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	2,502	100%	Other	35	1%
			English/Unspecified	2,237	89%
			Total Consumers	2,502	100%

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)			Age Groups (12/31/12)		
Protective	179	86%	0 - 2 Years Old	44	21%
Alternative Response	12	6%	3 - 5 Years Old	30	14%
Voluntary Request	1	*	6 - 11 Years Old	53	26%
CHINS Referral	11	5%	12 - 17 Years Old	80	39%
Court Referral	4	2%	Total Children in Placement	207	100%
Other/Unspecified	---	---			
Total Children in Placement	207	100%			

Placement Type (12/31/12)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/12)		
Foster Care - Kinship	43	21%	.5 Years or Less	41	20%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	6	3%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	47	23%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	46	22%	>1 Year - 2 Years	62	30%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	12	6%	>2 Years - 4 Years	25	12%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	32	15%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	59	29%	Total Children in Placement	207	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	14	7%			
Congregate Care - Residential	14	7%	Gender (12/31/12)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	6	3%	Male	102	49%
Non-Referral Location	6	3%	Female	105	51%
"On Run" from Placement	1	*	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children in Placement	207	100%	Total Children in Placement	207	100%

Race (12/31/12)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/12)		
White ⁽¹⁾	85	41%	Family Reunification	73	35%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	30	14%	Adoption	70	34%
Black ⁽¹⁾	64	31%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	17	8%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Permanent Care with Kin	26	13%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Guardianship	16	8%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	4	2%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	19	9%	Unspecified as of run-date	1	*
Unable to Determine	7	3%	Total Children in Placement	207	100%
Total Children in Placement	207	100%			

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⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)			Age Groups (12/31/12)		
Protective	697	69%	0 - 2 Years Old	221	22%
Alternative Response	260	26%	3 - 5 Years Old	192	19%
Voluntary Request	5	*	6 - 11 Years Old	321	32%
CHINS Referral	53	5%	12 - 17 Years Old	283	28%
Court Referral	2	*	Unspecified	---	---
Other/Unspecified	---	---	Total Children Not in Placement	1,017	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,017	100%			

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DCF Region: Southern		DCF Area Office: Cape Cod	
51A Reports (CY'12)	2,826	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/12)	871
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'12)	24%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/12)	226
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'12)	23%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	26%
Investigations (CY'12) (includes Hotline)	504	Clinical Cases (12/31/12)	588
% Supported Investigations (CY'12)	60%	Adoption Cases (12/31/12)	32
Initial Assessments (CY'12)	552	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/12)	139
% Concern Found (CY'12)	47%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	24%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	41	Adoptions Legalized (FY'12)	20
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	40	Guardianships Legalized (FY'12)	13

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/12)		Primary Language (12/31/12)	
White ⁽¹⁾	1,181 66%	Spanish	27 2%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	136 8%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---
Black ⁽¹⁾	120 7%	Portuguese	13 1%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	Haitian Creole	2 *
Native American ⁽¹⁾	27 2%	Cape Verdean Creole	1 *
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	2 *	Vietnamese	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	97 5%	Chinese	---
Unable to Determine	102 6%	Lao	---
Missing	126 7%	American Sign Language	---
Total Consumers	1,791 100%	Other	14 1%
		English/Unspecified	1,734 97%
		Total Consumers	1,791 100%

⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races

⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders

⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)		Age Groups (12/31/12)	
Protective	170 75%	0 - 2 Years Old	39 17%
Alternative Response	18 8%	3 - 5 Years Old	34 15%
Voluntary Request	3 1%	6 - 11 Years Old	49 22%
CHINS Referral	18 8%	12 - 17 Years Old	104 46%
Court Referral	16 7%	Total Children in Placement	226 100%
Other/Unspecified	1 *		
Total Children in Placement	226 100%		
		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/12)	
		.5 Years or Less	78 35%
		>.5 Years - 1 Year	46 20%
		>1 Year - 2 Years	55 24%
		>2 Years - 4 Years	40 18%
		>4 Years	7 3%
		Total Children in Placement	226 100%
		Gender (12/31/12)	
		Male	122 54%
		Female	104 46%
		Unspecified	---
		Total Children in Placement	226 100%
		Service Plan Goal (12/31/12)	
		Family Reunification	115 51%
		Adoption	40 18%
		APPLA ⁽¹⁾	13 6%
		Permanent Care with Kin	10 4%
		Guardianship	28 12%
		Stabilize Intact Family	12 5%
		Unspecified as of run-date	8 4%
		Total Children in Placement	226 100%

⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement

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Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)		Age Groups (12/31/12)	
Protective	360 56%	0 - 2 Years Old	125 19%
Alternative Response	218 34%	3 - 5 Years Old	122 19%
Voluntary Request	10 2%	6 - 11 Years Old	195 30%
CHINS Referral	29 4%	12 - 17 Years Old	203 31%
Court Referral	28 4%	Unspecified	---
Other/Unspecified	---	Total Children Not in Placement	645 100%
Total Children Not in Placement	645 100%		

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DCF Region: Southern		DCF Area Office: Coastal	
51A Reports (CY'12)	2,807	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/12)	819
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'12)	27%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/12)	193
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'12)	25%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	24%
Investigations (CY'12) (includes Hotline)	650	Clinical Cases (12/31/12)	519
% Supported Investigations (CY'12)	61%	Adoption Cases (12/31/12)	53
Initial Assessments (CY'12)	617	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/12)	102
% Concern Found (CY'12)	40%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	20%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	44	Adoptions Legalized (FY'12)	26
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	43	Guardianships Legalized (FY'12)	15

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/12)			Primary Language (12/31/12)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,073	61%	Spanish	10	1%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	103	6%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Black ⁽¹⁾	327	18%	Portuguese	5	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	58	3%	Haitian Creole	35	2%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Cape Verdean Creole	9	1%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	2	*	Vietnamese	8	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	64	4%	Chinese	28	2%
Unable to Determine	36	2%	Lao	---	---
Missing	107	6%	American Sign Language	2	*
Total Consumers	1,771	100%	Other	19	1%
			English/Unspecified	1,655	93%
			Total Consumers	1,771	100%

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)			Age Groups (12/31/12)		
Protective	160	83%	0 - 2 Years Old	38	20%
Alternative Response	8	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	29	15%
Voluntary Request	5	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	34	18%
CHINS Referral	14	7%	12 - 17 Years Old	92	48%
Court Referral	2	1%	Total Children in Placement	193	100%
Other/Unspecified	4	2%			
Total Children in Placement	193	100%			
			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/12)		
			.5 Years or Less	59	31%
			>.5 Years - 1 Year	48	25%
			>1 Year - 2 Years	44	23%
			>2 Years - 4 Years	17	9%
			>4 Years	25	13%
			Total Children in Placement	193	100%
			Gender (12/31/12)		
			Male	108	56%
			Female	85	44%
			Unspecified	---	---
			Total Children in Placement	193	100%
			Service Plan Goal (12/31/12)		
			Family Reunification	89	46%
			Adoption	53	27%
			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	20	10%
			Permanent Care with Kin	13	7%
			Guardianship	6	3%
			Stabilize Intact Family	9	5%
			Unspecified as of run-date	3	2%
			Total Children in Placement	193	100%

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Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)			Age Groups (12/31/12)		
Protective	370	59%	0 - 2 Years Old	113	18%
Alternative Response	204	33%	3 - 5 Years Old	103	16%
Voluntary Request	9	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	207	33%
CHINS Referral	36	6%	12 - 17 Years Old	203	32%
Court Referral	7	1%	Unspecified	---	---
Other/Unspecified	---	---	Total Children Not in Placement	626	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	626	100%			

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DCF Region: Southern		DCF Area Office: Fall River	
51A Reports (CY'12)	2,643	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/12)	1,278
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'12)	46%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/12)	311
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'12)	19%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	24%
Investigations (CY'12) (includes Hotline)	974	Clinical Cases (12/31/12)	722
% Supported Investigations (CY'12)	62%	Adoption Cases (12/31/12)	75
Initial Assessments (CY'12)	459	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/12)	152
% Concern Found (CY'12)	48%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	21%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	52	Adoptions Legalized (FY'12)	48
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	53	Guardianships Legalized (FY'12)	25

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/12)			Primary Language (12/31/12)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,357	54%	Spanish	124	5%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	427	17%	Khmer (Cambodian)	8	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	247	10%	Portuguese	27	1%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	28	1%	Haitian Creole	5	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	8	*	Cape Verdean Creole	12	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	92	4%	Chinese	1	*
Unable to Determine	111	4%	Lao	---	---
Missing	249	10%	American Sign Language	3	*
Total Consumers	2,519	100%	Other	50	2%
			English/Unspecified	2,289	91%
			Total Consumers	2,519	100%

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)			Age Groups (12/31/12)		
Protective	276	89%	0 - 2 Years Old	59	19%
Alternative Response	7	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	60	19%
Voluntary Request	9	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	77	25%
CHINS Referral	12	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	115	37%
Court Referral	3	1%	Total Children in Placement	311	100%
Other/Unspecified	4	1%			
Total Children in Placement	311	100%			
			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/12)		
			.5 Years or Less	78	25%
			>.5 Years - 1 Year	61	20%
			>1 Year - 2 Years	61	20%
			>2 Years - 4 Years	68	22%
			>4 Years	43	14%
			Total Children in Placement	311	100%
			Gender (12/31/12)		
			Male	166	53%
			Female	145	47%
			Unspecified	---	---
			Total Children in Placement	311	100%
			Service Plan Goal (12/31/12)		
			Family Reunification	110	35%
			Adoption	104	33%
			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	19	6%
			Permanent Care with Kin	18	6%
			Guardianship	49	16%
			Stabilize Intact Family	4	1%
			Unspecified as of run-date	7	2%
			Total Children in Placement	311	100%

⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement

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Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)			Age Groups (12/31/12)		
Protective	675	70%	0 - 2 Years Old	207	21%
Alternative Response	205	21%	3 - 5 Years Old	193	20%
Voluntary Request	18	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	294	30%
CHINS Referral	57	6%	12 - 17 Years Old	272	28%
Court Referral	12	1%	Unspecified	1	*
Other/Unspecified	---	---	Total Children Not in Placement	967	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	967	100%			

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DCF Region: Southern		DCF Area Office: New Bedford	
51A Reports (CY'12)	3,059	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/12)	1,632
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'12)	38%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/12)	350
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'12)	26%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	21%
Investigations (CY'12) (includes Hotline)	987	Clinical Cases (12/31/12)	854
% Supported Investigations (CY'12)	74%	Adoption Cases (12/31/12)	93
Initial Assessments (CY'12)	740	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/12)	152
% Concern Found (CY'12)	49%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	18%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	59	Adoptions Legalized (FY'12)	47
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	69	Guardianships Legalized (FY'12)	12

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/12)			Primary Language (12/31/12)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,667	50%	Spanish	181	5%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	814	24%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Black ⁽¹⁾	392	12%	Portuguese	56	2%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	10	*	Haitian Creole	4	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	11	*	Cape Verdean Creole	17	1%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	107	3%	Chinese	4	*
Unable to Determine	91	3%	Lao	1	*
Missing	258	8%	American Sign Language	1	*
Total Consumers	3,350	100%	Other	43	1%
			English/Unspecified	3,043	91%
			Total Consumers	3,350	100%

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)			Age Groups (12/31/12)		
Protective	323	92%	0 - 2 Years Old	72	21%
Alternative Response	8	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	56	16%
Voluntary Request	4	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	93	27%
CHINS Referral	13	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	129	37%
Court Referral	2	1%	Total Children in Placement	350	100%
Other/Unspecified	---	---			
Total Children in Placement	350	100%			

Placement Type (12/31/12)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/12)		
Foster Care - Kinship	90	26%	.5 Years or Less	98	28%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	18	5%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	58	17%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	78	22%	>1 Year - 2 Years	72	21%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	24	7%	>2 Years - 4 Years	77	22%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	45	13%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	65	19%	Total Children in Placement	350	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	24	7%			
Congregate Care - Residential	10	3%	Gender (12/31/12)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	21	6%	Male	192	55%
Non-Referral Location	8	2%	Female	157	45%
"On Run" from Placement	12	3%	Unspecified	1	*
Total Children in Placement	350	100%	Total Children in Placement	350	100%

Race (12/31/12)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/12)		
White ⁽¹⁾	188	54%	Family Reunification	142	41%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	69	20%	Adoption	120	34%
Black ⁽¹⁾	46	13%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	25	7%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Permanent Care with Kin	15	4%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	4	1%	Guardianship	21	6%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	12	3%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	25	7%	Unspecified as of run-date	15	4%
Unable to Determine	18	5%	Total Children in Placement	350	100%
Total Children in Placement	350	100%			

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⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)			Age Groups (12/31/12)		
Protective	944	74%	0 - 2 Years Old	265	21%
Alternative Response	287	22%	3 - 5 Years Old	239	19%
Voluntary Request	14	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	419	33%
CHINS Referral	33	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	359	28%
Court Referral	2	*	Unspecified	---	---
Other/Unspecified	2	*	Total Children Not in Placement	1,282	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,282	100%			

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DCF Region: Southern		DCF Area Office: Plymouth	
51A Reports (CY'12)	3,101	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/12)	930
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'12)	30%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/12)	234
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'12)	25%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	25%
Investigations (CY'12) (includes Hotline)	710	Clinical Cases (12/31/12)	559
% Supported Investigations (CY'12)	62%	Adoption Cases (12/31/12)	50
Initial Assessments (CY'12)	648	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/12)	128
% Concern Found (CY'12)	39%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	23%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	47	Adoptions Legalized (FY'12)	17
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	49	Guardianships Legalized (FY'12)	9

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/12)			Primary Language (12/31/12)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,512	76%	Spanish	---	---
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	71	4%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Black ⁽¹⁾	104	5%	Portuguese	9	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	2	*	Haitian Creole	2	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	6	*	Cape Verdean Creole	2	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	64	3%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	49	2%	Lao	---	---
Missing	181	9%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	1,989	100%	Other	26	1%
			English/Unspecified	1,950	98%
			Total Consumers	1,989	100%

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)			Age Groups (12/31/12)		
Protective	208	89%	0 - 2 Years Old	57	24%
Alternative Response	10	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	35	15%
Voluntary Request	1	*	6 - 11 Years Old	58	25%
CHINS Referral	7	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	84	36%
Court Referral	8	3%	Total Children in Placement	234	100%
Other/Unspecified	---	---			
Total Children in Placement	234	100%			
			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/12)		
			.5 Years or Less	89	38%
			>.5 Years - 1 Year	54	23%
			>1 Year - 2 Years	36	15%
			>2 Years - 4 Years	27	12%
			>4 Years	28	12%
			Total Children in Placement	234	100%
			Gender (12/31/12)		
			Male	129	55%
			Female	105	45%
			Unspecified	---	---
			Total Children in Placement	234	100%
			Service Plan Goal (12/31/12)		
			Family Reunification	118	50%
			Adoption	55	24%
			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	12	5%
			Permanent Care with Kin	19	8%
			Guardianship	17	7%
			Stabilize Intact Family	6	3%
			Unspecified as of run-date	7	3%
			Total Children in Placement	234	100%

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Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)			Age Groups (12/31/12)		
Protective	395	57%	0 - 2 Years Old	123	18%
Alternative Response	223	32%	3 - 5 Years Old	104	15%
Voluntary Request	3	*	6 - 11 Years Old	224	32%
CHINS Referral	35	5%	12 - 17 Years Old	245	35%
Court Referral	40	6%	Unspecified	---	---
Other/Unspecified	---	---	Total Children Not in Placement	696	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	696	100%			

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ANNUAL PROFILE

DCF Region: Southern		DCF Area Office: Taunton/Attleboro	
51A Reports (CY'12)	2,522	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/12)	1,042
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'12)	30%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/12)	202
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'12)	31%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	19%
Investigations (CY'12) (includes Hotline)	605	Clinical Cases (12/31/12)	618
% Supported Investigations (CY'12)	64%	Adoption Cases (12/31/12)	44
Initial Assessments (CY'12)	698	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/12)	96
% Concern Found (CY'12)	39%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	16%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	42	Adoptions Legalized (FY'12)	20
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	41	Guardianships Legalized (FY'12)	7

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/12)		Primary Language (12/31/12)	
White ⁽¹⁾	1,440 68%	Spanish	29 1%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	184 9%	Khmer (Cambodian)	4 *
Black ⁽¹⁾	165 8%	Portuguese	10 *
Asian ⁽¹⁾	17 1%	Haitian Creole	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	Cape Verdean Creole	6 *
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1 *	Vietnamese	1 *
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	45 2%	Chinese	---
Unable to Determine	83 4%	Lao	---
Missing	197 9%	American Sign Language	---
Total Consumers	2,132 100%	Other	22 1%
		English/Unspecified	2,060 97%
		Total Consumers	2,132 100%

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)		Age Groups (12/31/12)	
Protective	163 81%	0 - 2 Years Old	40 20%
Alternative Response	15 7%	3 - 5 Years Old	33 16%
Voluntary Request	5 2%	6 - 11 Years Old	52 26%
CHINS Referral	9 4%	12 - 17 Years Old	77 38%
Court Referral	7 3%	Total Children in Placement	202 100%
Other/Unspecified	3 1%		
Total Children in Placement	202 100%		
		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/12)	
		.5 Years or Less	61 30%
		>.5 Years - 1 Year	37 18%
		>1 Year - 2 Years	57 28%
		>2 Years - 4 Years	30 15%
		>4 Years	17 8%
		Total Children in Placement	202 100%
		Gender (12/31/12)	
		Male	98 49%
		Female	104 51%
		Unspecified	---
		Total Children in Placement	202 100%
		Service Plan Goal (12/31/12)	
		Family Reunification	75 37%
		Adoption	70 35%
		APPLA ⁽¹⁾	14 7%
		Permanent Care with Kin	10 5%
		Guardianship	16 8%
		Stabilize Intact Family	17 8%
		Unspecified as of run-date	---
		Total Children in Placement	202 100%

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⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders

⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)		Age Groups (12/31/12)	
Protective	480 57%	0 - 2 Years Old	161 19%
Alternative Response	269 32%	3 - 5 Years Old	153 18%
Voluntary Request	9 1%	6 - 11 Years Old	253 30%
CHINS Referral	44 5%	12 - 17 Years Old	273 33%
Court Referral	38 5%	Unspecified	---
Other/Unspecified	---	Total Children Not in Placement	840 100%
Total Children Not in Placement	840 100%		

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DCF Region: Boston		<i>(regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data)</i>	
51A Reports (CY'12)	9,097	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/12)	4,517
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'12)	45%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/12)	860
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'12)	16%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	19%
Investigations (CY'12) (includes Hotline)	3,140	Clinical Cases (12/31/12)	2,576
% Supported Investigations (CY'12)	67%	Adoption Cases (12/31/12)	158
Initial Assessments (CY'12)	1,375	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/12)	509
% Concern Found (CY'12)	46%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	20%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	190	Adoptions Legalized (FY'12)	80
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	173	Guardianships Legalized (FY'12)	30

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/12)		Primary Language (12/31/12)	
White ⁽¹⁾	1,412 16%	Spanish	898 10%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	2,666 30%	Khmer (Cambodian)	4 *
Black ⁽¹⁾	3,365 38%	Portuguese	12 *
Asian ⁽¹⁾	215 2%	Haitian Creole	103 1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	4 *	Cape Verdean Creole	93 1%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1 *	Vietnamese	55 1%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	157 2%	Chinese	26 *
Unable to Determine	370 4%	Lao	--- ---
Missing	560 6%	American Sign Language	15 *
Total Consumers	8,750 100%	Other	112 1%
		English/Unspecified	7,432 85%
		Total Consumers	8,750 100%

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)		Age Groups (12/31/12)	
Protective	714 83%	0 - 2 Years Old	154 18%
Alternative Response	35 4%	3 - 5 Years Old	116 13%
Voluntary Request	28 3%	6 - 11 Years Old	150 17%
CHINS Referral	62 7%	12 - 17 Years Old	440 51%
Court Referral	16 2%	Total Children in Placement	860 100%
Other/Unspecified	5 1%		
Total Children in Placement	860 100%		
		Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/12)	
		.5 Years or Less	233 27%
		>.5 Years - 1 Year	182 21%
		>1 Year - 2 Years	199 23%
		>2 Years - 4 Years	149 17%
		>4 Years	97 11%
		Total Children in Placement	860 100%
		Gender (12/31/12)	
		Male	426 50%
		Female	434 50%
		Unspecified	--- ---
		Total Children in Placement	860 100%
		Service Plan Goal (12/31/12)	
		Family Reunification	388 45%
		Adoption	193 22%
		APPLA ⁽¹⁾	64 7%
		Permanent Care with Kin	51 6%
		Guardianship	97 11%
		Stabilize Intact Family	34 4%
		Unspecified as of run-date	33 4%
		Total Children in Placement	860 100%

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Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)		Age Groups (12/31/12)	
Protective	2,684 73%	0 - 2 Years Old	706 19%
Alternative Response	675 18%	3 - 5 Years Old	682 19%
Voluntary Request	44 1%	6 - 11 Years Old	1,147 31%
CHINS Referral	229 6%	12 - 17 Years Old	1,122 31%
Court Referral	24 1%	Unspecified	--- ---
Other/Unspecified	1 *	Total Children Not in Placement	3,657 100%
Total Children Not in Placement	3,657 100%		

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DCF Region: Boston		DCF Area Office: Dimock Street	
51A Reports (CY'12)	2,141	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/12)	933
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'12)	43%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/12)	231
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'12)	14%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	25%
Investigations (CY'12) (includes Hotline)	709	Clinical Cases (12/31/12)	518
% Supported Investigations (CY'12)	65%	Adoption Cases (12/31/12)	73
Initial Assessments (CY'12)	266	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/12)	108
% Concern Found (CY'12)	48%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	21%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	43	Adoptions Legalized (FY'12)	34
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	39	Guardianships Legalized (FY'12)	6

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/12)			Primary Language (12/31/12)		
White ⁽¹⁾	200	11%	Spanish	154	9%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	543	31%	Khmer (Cambodian)	2	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	768	43%	Portuguese	4	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	25	1%	Haitian Creole	8	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Cape Verdean Creole	27	2%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	29	2%	Chinese	8	*
Unable to Determine	95	5%	Lao	---	---
Missing	116	7%	American Sign Language	8	*
Total Consumers	1,777	100%	Other	26	1%
			English/Unspecified	1,540	87%
			Total Consumers	1,777	100%

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)			Age Groups (12/31/12)		
Protective	196	85%	0 - 2 Years Old	52	23%
Alternative Response	7	3%	3 - 5 Years Old	39	17%
Voluntary Request	7	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	35	15%
CHINS Referral	17	7%	12 - 17 Years Old	105	45%
Court Referral	1	*	Total Children in Placement	231	100%
Other/Unspecified	3	1%			
Total Children in Placement	231	100%			
			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/12)		
			.5 Years or Less	43	19%
			>.5 Years - 1 Year	55	24%
			>1 Year - 2 Years	63	27%
			>2 Years - 4 Years	37	16%
			>4 Years	33	14%
			Total Children in Placement	231	100%
			Gender (12/31/12)		
			Male	116	50%
			Female	115	50%
			Unspecified	---	---
			Total Children in Placement	231	100%
			Service Plan Goal (12/31/12)		
			Family Reunification	74	32%
			Adoption	91	39%
			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	18	8%
			Permanent Care with Kin	10	4%
			Guardianship	20	9%
			Stabilize Intact Family	9	4%
			Unspecified as of run-date	9	4%
			Total Children in Placement	231	100%

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Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)			Age Groups (12/31/12)		
Protective	502	72%	0 - 2 Years Old	160	23%
Alternative Response	152	22%	3 - 5 Years Old	117	17%
Voluntary Request	11	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	225	32%
CHINS Referral	34	5%	12 - 17 Years Old	200	28%
Court Referral	3	*	Unspecified	---	---
Other/Unspecified	---	---	Total Children Not in Placement	702	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	702	100%			

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DCF Region: Boston		DCF Area Office: Harbor	
51A Reports (CY'12)	2,219	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/12)	1,264
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'12)	42%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/12)	224
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'12)	21%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	18%
Investigations (CY'12) (includes Hotline)	732	Clinical Cases (12/31/12)	716
% Supported Investigations (CY'12)	70%	Adoption Cases (12/31/12)	46
Initial Assessments (CY'12)	429	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/12)	123
% Concern Found (CY'12)	45%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	17%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	50	Adoptions Legalized (FY'12)	19
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	43	Guardianships Legalized (FY'12)	6

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/12)			Primary Language (12/31/12)		
White ⁽¹⁾	745	30%	Spanish	495	20%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	1,070	43%	Khmer (Cambodian)	2	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	278	11%	Portuguese	1	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	65	3%	Haitian Creole	2	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Cape Verdean Creole	1	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	7	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	49	2%	Chinese	6	*
Unable to Determine	106	4%	Lao	---	---
Missing	186	7%	American Sign Language	1	*
Total Consumers	2,500	100%	Other	25	1%
			English/Unspecified	1,960	78%
			Total Consumers	2,500	100%

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)			Age Groups (12/31/12)		
Protective	193	86%	0 - 2 Years Old	43	19%
Alternative Response	12	5%	3 - 5 Years Old	33	15%
Voluntary Request	6	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	50	22%
CHINS Referral	12	5%	12 - 17 Years Old	98	44%
Court Referral	1	*	Total Children in Placement	224	100%
Other/Unspecified	---	---			
Total Children in Placement	224	100%			

Placement Type (12/31/12)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/12)		
Foster Care - Kinship	59	26%	.5 Years or Less	60	27%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	12	5%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	44	20%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	38	17%	>1 Year - 2 Years	50	22%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	4	2%	>2 Years - 4 Years	45	20%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	25	11%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	54	24%	Total Children in Placement	224	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	22	10%			
Congregate Care - Residential	14	6%			
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	10	4%			
Non-Referral Location	2	1%			
"On Run" from Placement	9	4%			
Total Children in Placement	224	100%			

Race (12/31/12)			Gender (12/31/12)		
White ⁽¹⁾	84	38%	Male	116	52%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	94	42%	Female	108	48%
Black ⁽¹⁾	21	9%	Unspecified	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	2	1%	Total Children in Placement	224	100%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---			
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---			
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	14	6%			
Unable to Determine	9	4%			
Total Children in Placement	224	100%			

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Service Plan Goal (12/31/12)		
Family Reunification	106	47%
Adoption	57	25%
APPLA ⁽¹⁾	13	6%
Permanent Care with Kin	4	2%
Guardianship	29	13%
Stabilize Intact Family	8	4%
Unspecified as of run-date	7	3%
Total Children in Placement	224	100%

⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)			Age Groups (12/31/12)		
Protective	743	71%	0 - 2 Years Old	188	18%
Alternative Response	201	19%	3 - 5 Years Old	206	20%
Voluntary Request	11	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	323	31%
CHINS Referral	83	8%	12 - 17 Years Old	323	31%
Court Referral	1	*	Unspecified	---	---
Other/Unspecified	1	*	Total Children Not in Placement	1,040	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,040	100%			

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DCF Region: Boston		DCF Area Office: Hyde Park	
51A Reports (CY'12)	2,351	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/12)	973
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'12)	46%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/12)	174
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'12)	15%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	18%
Investigations (CY'12) (includes Hotline)	819	Clinical Cases (12/31/12)	592
% Supported Investigations (CY'12)	63%	Adoption Cases (12/31/12)	---
Initial Assessments (CY'12)	353	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/12)	135
% Concern Found (CY'12)	42%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	23%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	41	Adoptions Legalized (FY'12)	0
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	39	Guardianships Legalized (FY'12)	8

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/12)			Primary Language (12/31/12)		
White ⁽¹⁾	174	9%	Spanish	116	6%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	420	23%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Black ⁽¹⁾	1,050	57%	Portuguese	2	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	7	*	Haitian Creole	51	3%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Cape Verdean Creole	8	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	21	1%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	52	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	122	7%	American Sign Language	1	*
Total Consumers	1,848	100%	Other	28	2%
			English/Unspecified	1,642	89%
			Total Consumers	1,848	100%

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)			Age Groups (12/31/12)		
Protective	134	77%	0 - 2 Years Old	19	11%
Alternative Response	7	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	15	9%
Voluntary Request	10	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	26	15%
CHINS Referral	19	11%	12 - 17 Years Old	114	66%
Court Referral	3	2%	Total Children in Placement	174	100%
Other/Unspecified	1	1%			
Total Children in Placement	174	100%			
			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/12)		
			.5 Years or Less	54	31%
			>.5 Years - 1 Year	40	23%
			>1 Year - 2 Years	37	21%
			>2 Years - 4 Years	26	15%
			>4 Years	17	10%
			Total Children in Placement	174	100%
			Gender (12/31/12)		
			Male	80	46%
			Female	94	54%
			Unspecified	---	---
			Total Children in Placement	174	100%
			Service Plan Goal (12/31/12)		
			Family Reunification	100	57%
			Adoption	---	---
			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	17	10%
			Permanent Care with Kin	19	11%
			Guardianship	24	14%
			Stabilize Intact Family	11	6%
			Unspecified as of run-date	3	2%
			Total Children in Placement	174	100%

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⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)			Age Groups (12/31/12)		
Protective	585	73%	0 - 2 Years Old	138	17%
Alternative Response	144	18%	3 - 5 Years Old	154	19%
Voluntary Request	14	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	243	30%
CHINS Referral	55	7%	12 - 17 Years Old	264	33%
Court Referral	1	*	Unspecified	---	---
Other/Unspecified	---	---	Total Children Not in Placement	799	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	799	100%			

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DCF Region: Boston		DCF Area Office: Park Street	
51A Reports (CY'12)	2,386	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/12)	1,344
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'12)	47%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/12)	230
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'12)	15%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	17%
Investigations (CY'12) (includes Hotline)	880	Clinical Cases (12/31/12)	746
% Supported Investigations (CY'12)	69%	Adoption Cases (12/31/12)	39
Initial Assessments (CY'12)	327	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/12)	142
% Concern Found (CY'12)	48%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	19%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	56	Adoptions Legalized (FY'12)	27
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2012)	52	Guardianships Legalized (FY'12)	10

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/12)			Primary Language (12/31/12)		
White ⁽¹⁾	289	11%	Spanish	133	5%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	632	24%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Black ⁽¹⁾	1,269	49%	Portuguese	5	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	118	5%	Haitian Creole	42	2%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Cape Verdean Creole	57	2%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	48	2%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	57	2%	Chinese	12	*
Unable to Determine	117	4%	Lao	---	---
Missing	131	5%	American Sign Language	5	*
Total Consumers	2,614	100%	Other	33	1%
			English/Unspecified	2,279	87%
			Total Consumers	2,614	100%

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)			Age Groups (12/31/12)		
Protective	190	83%	0 - 2 Years Old	40	17%
Alternative Response	9	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	29	13%
Voluntary Request	5	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	39	17%
CHINS Referral	14	6%	12 - 17 Years Old	122	53%
Court Referral	11	5%	Total Children in Placement	230	100%
Other/Unspecified	1	*			
Total Children in Placement	230	100%			
			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/12)		
			.5 Years or Less	76	33%
			>.5 Years - 1 Year	43	19%
			>1 Year - 2 Years	49	21%
			>2 Years - 4 Years	41	18%
			>4 Years	21	9%
			Total Children in Placement	230	100%
			Gender (12/31/12)		
			Male	113	49%
			Female	117	51%
			Unspecified	---	---
			Total Children in Placement	230	100%
			Service Plan Goal (12/31/12)		
			Family Reunification	108	47%
			Adoption	45	20%
			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	16	7%
			Permanent Care with Kin	17	7%
			Guardianship	24	10%
			Stabilize Intact Family	6	3%
			Unspecified as of run-date	14	6%
			Total Children in Placement	230	100%

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Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/12)			Age Groups (12/31/12)		
Protective	852	76%	0 - 2 Years Old	220	20%
Alternative Response	178	16%	3 - 5 Years Old	205	18%
Voluntary Request	8	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	354	32%
CHINS Referral	57	5%	12 - 17 Years Old	335	30%
Court Referral	19	2%	Unspecified	---	---
Other/Unspecified	---	---	Total Children Not in Placement	1,114	100%
Total Children Not in Placement	1,114	100%			