

GEORGIA SFY 2010

Child Protective Services

The number of reports made to Child Protective Services during SFY 2010 were: 75,750

Report Disposition	Number	%
Screened Out	11,979	15.81
Accepted for Service	26,339	34.77
Substantiated, Open	7,957	10.50
Substantiated, Closed	5,487	7.24
Unsubstantiated, Open	1,058	1.40
Unsubstantiated, Closed	11,837	15.63
Diversion	37,432	49.42

The number of children who were involved in CPS Investigations were: 37,440

The total children served in child protective services are categorized by age, race, ethnicity, and gender in the following tables.

Age Category	Number	%
Under 1	4,355	11.63
1-3	7,268	19.41
4-6	6,772	18.09
7-9	6,229	16.64
10-12	5,161	13.78
13-15	5,144	13.74
16-17	2,511	6.71
Not Indicated	0	0.00

Race	Number	%
Black	15,778	42.14
White	20,038	53.52
Asian	119	0.32
Am. Ind. ¹	46	0.12
Multiracial ²	1,174	3.14
Unable to Det.	250	0.67
Not Indicated	35	0.09
Ethnicity		
Hispanic	2,694	7.20

Gender	Number	%
Male	18,298	48.87
Female	19,064	50.92
Not Indicated	78	0.21

Foster Care Services

The total number of children who were served during SFY 2010 were: 13,795

Population Category	Beginning of SFY	Entries During SFY	Exits During SFY	Remaining At End of SFY
Number of Children	8,299	5,496	6,730	7,065
% of Children Served	60.16	39.84	48.79	51.21

The following tables categorize the total children who were in Foster Care by age, race, and gender.

Age Category	Number	%
Under 1	859	6.23
1-3	3,125	22.65
4-6	1,970	14.28
7-9	1,701	12.33
10-12	1,583	11.48
13-15	1,995	14.46
16-18	2,562	18.57
>18	0	0.00
Not Indicated	0	0.00

Race	Number	%
Black	6,558	47.54
White	6,502	47.13
Asian	35	0.25
Am. Ind. ¹	12	0.09
Multiracial ²	650	4.71
Unable to Det.	38	0.28
Ethnicity		
Hispanic	927	6.72

Gender	Number	%
Male	7,067	51.23
Female	6,728	48.77

1. Includes American Indian and Hawaiian.

2. Includes children indicated as having more than one race.

Children in custody are categorized by current placement type and by the number of placements they have had during the current episode of foster care.

Placement Type	Number	%
Pre-Adoptive Home	1,573	11.40
Relative Foster Home	2,542	18.43
NonRelative FH/Emerg. Shltr	6,450	46.76
Group Home	540	3.91
Institution	1,753	12.71
Runaway	182	1.32
Trial Home Visit	755	5.47

Number of Placements	Number	%
1	4,134	29.97
2	3,345	24.25
3	2,113	15.32
4	1,325	9.60
5 or more	2,873	20.83

Cases are categorized by the child's current placement at the end of the state fiscal year and the number of placements during their latest episode in foster care.

Number of Placements	Pre-Adoptive	Rel Foster Home	Non-Rel Foster Home	Group Home	Institution	Runaway	Trial Home Visit
1	293	459	2,549	125	401	41	266
2	362	900	1,488	112	267	20	196
3	326	538	839	79	187	26	118
4	204	289	559	45	170	12	46
5 or more	388	355	1,015	177	726	83	129

Cases are categorized by permanency plan (case plan goals) and the length of time in care.

Length of Time In Care	Total Children	Adoption	Emancipation	Guardianship	Reunification	Other Rel.	Long-Term FC	Not Yet Determ.
Less than 1 Year	6,718	286	117	60	4,100	521	19	1,615
At least 1 yr, less than 2 yrs.	3,175	722	141	67	1,824	363	45	13
At least 2 yrs, less than 3 yrs	1,481	660	122	47	427	173	46	6
At least 3 yrs, less than 4 yrs.	936	509	122	24	141	74	63	3
4 yrs or more	1,485	727	340	38	108	85	176	11

Children are categorized by their permanency plans and achieved permanency decisions (reason for discharge).

Permanency Goal	Number	%
Adoption	2,904	21.05
Emancipation	842	6.10
Guardianship	236	1.71
Reunification	6,600	47.84
Other Relative	1,216	8.81
Long Term Foster Care	349	2.53
Not Yet Determined	1,648	11.95

Discharge Reason	Number	%
Reunification	2,826	41.99
Other Relative	1,424	21.16
Adoption Finalized	1,205	17.90
Emancipation	618	9.18
Guardianship	499	7.41
Transfer to Another Agency/(RYDC)	144	2.14
Runaway	14	0.21
Death of Child	0	0.00