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Number of children in care at least one day	1,026	1,010	982	1,071	974	817	586
Number transferred	53	38	51	130	146	143	105
% transferred	5.2%	3.8%	5.2%	12.1%	15.0%	17.5%	17.9%
Number of transfers	62	44	65	171	203	200	164
% intra-agency ²	91.9%	93.0%	90.2%	91.6%	90.5%	88.0%	81.4%
% inter-agency ³	8.1%	7.0%	9.8%	8.4%	9.5%	12.0%	18.6%
% 1st transfers in spell	27.4%	47.7%	32.3%	34.5%	31.0%	35.0%	28.7%
% 2nd transfers in spell	12.9%	18.2%	27.7%	19.9%	21.7%	18.5%	17.1%
% 3rd or more transfers in spell	59.7%	34.1%	40.0%	45.6%	47.3%	46.5%	54.3%
Transfers to or from kinship placements							
% transferred to kinship	16.1%	13.6%	3.1%	10.5%	16.7%	14.0%	7.9%
% transferred from kinship	9.7%	4.5%	20.0%	12.3%	12.3%	14.0%	14.6%
Transfers and neighborhood - based placements							
% transferred to CD of origin	16.1%	2.3%	9.2%	9.9%	6.9%	11.0%	12.8%
% transferred from CD of origin	3.2%	6.8%	10.8%	7.0%	5.4%	8.0%	12.2%
Transfers involving siblings							
Number of transfers of siblings that were initially separated⁴	9	5	11	25	32	19	21
% transfers of siblings initially separated to fully intact ⁵	11.1%	20.0%	0.0%	8.0%	6.3%	10.5%	4.8%
% transfers of siblings initially separated to partially intact ⁶	22.2%	20.0%	18.2%	20.0%	15.6%	5.3%	23.8%
Number of transfers of siblings that were initially partially intact	15	19	25	59	61	72	47
% transfers of siblings initially partially intact to fully intact	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.8%	4.2%	17.0%
% transfers of siblings initially partially intact to separated	0.0%	0.0%	24.0%	10.2%	4.9%	2.8%	12.8%
Number of transfers of siblings that were initially intact	20	6	18	44	60	51	34
% transfers of siblings initially intact to partially intact	40.0%	0.0%	44.4%	36.4%	8.3%	31.4%	26.5%
% transfers of siblings initially intact to separated	10.0%	33.3%	0.0%	9.1%	6.7%	9.8%	14.7%

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Number of children in care at least one day	815	805	776	849	738	633	430
Number transferred	40	32	38	101	126	113	83
% transferred	4.9%	4.0%	4.9%	11.9%	17.1%	17.9%	19.3%
Number of transfers	48	38	46	132	182	153	131
% intra-agency ²	89.6%	91.9%	88.1%	89.8%	89.4%	88.4%	79.7%
% inter-agency ³	10.4%	8.1%	11.9%	10.2%	10.6%	11.6%	20.3%
% 1st transfers in spell	29.2%	50.0%	26.1%	34.1%	30.8%	35.3%	26.7%
% 2nd transfers in spell	12.5%	21.1%	26.1%	19.7%	22.5%	17.0%	17.6%
% 3rd or more transfers in spell	58.3%	28.9%	47.8%	46.2%	46.7%	47.7%	55.7%
Transfers to or from kinship placements							
% transferred to kinship	18.8%	13.2%	4.3%	12.1%	15.9%	9.2%	7.6%
% transferred from kinship	8.3%	2.6%	17.4%	9.8%	12.1%	10.5%	16.0%
Transfers and neighborhood - based placements							
% transferred to CD of origin	20.8%	2.6%	10.9%	12.1%	7.1%	14.4%	13.7%
% transferred from CD of origin	4.2%	5.3%	6.5%	5.3%	4.9%	8.5%	13.0%
Transfers involving siblings							
Number of transfers of siblings that were initially separated⁴	7	4	7	18	26	15	20
% transfers of siblings initially separated to fully intact ⁵	14.3%	25.0%	0.0%	11.1%	7.7%	6.7%	5.0%
% transfers of siblings initially separated to partially intact ⁶	14.3%	25.0%	28.6%	22.2%	19.2%	0.0%	25.0%
Number of transfers of siblings that were initially partially intact	13	18	25	56	56	53	36
% transfers of siblings initially partially intact to fully intact	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.7%	5.7%	19.4%
% transfers of siblings initially partially intact to separated	0.0%	0.0%	24.0%	10.7%	5.4%	1.9%	16.7%
Number of transfers of siblings that were initially intact	16	4	6	26	57	44	25
% transfers of siblings initially intact to partially intact	37.5%	0.0%	0.0%	23.1%	8.8%	29.5%	24.0%
% transfers of siblings initially intact to separated	12.5%	50.0%	0.0%	15.4%	7.0%	9.1%	12.0%

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Number of children in care at least one day	104	100	102	111	132	108	86
Number transferred	5	2	11	16	13	24	12
% transferred	4.8%	2.0%	10.8%	14.4%	9.8%	22.2%	14.0%
Number of transfers	5	2	16	23	13	36	20
% intra-agency ²	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	82.9%	85.0%
% inter-agency ³	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	17.1%	15.0%
% 1st transfers in spell	20.0%	0.0%	50.0%	39.1%	46.2%	41.7%	30.0%
% 2nd transfers in spell	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	17.4%	15.4%	27.8%	15.0%
% 3rd or more transfers in spell	80.0%	100.0%	25.0%	43.5%	38.5%	30.6%	55.0%
Transfers to or from kinship placements							
% transferred to kinship	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.3%	30.8%	36.1%	15.0%
% transferred from kinship	0.0%	0.0%	31.3%	21.7%	0.0%	30.6%	10.0%
Transfers and neighborhood - based placements							
% transferred to CD of origin	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%	4.3%	7.7%	0.0%	5.0%
% transferred from CD of origin	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	17.4%	15.4%	5.6%	5.0%
Transfers involving siblings							
Number of transfers of siblings that were initially separated⁴	1	0	2	3	2	3	0
% transfers of siblings initially separated to fully intact ⁵	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%
% transfers of siblings initially separated to partially intact ⁶	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%
Number of transfers of siblings that were initially partially intact	0	0	0	0	2	16	4
% transfers of siblings initially partially intact to fully intact	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%
% transfers of siblings initially partially intact to separated	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%	0.0%
Number of transfers of siblings that were initially intact	2	2	12	16	3	7	8
% transfers of siblings initially intact to partially intact	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	50.0%	0.0%	42.9%	25.0%
% transfers of siblings initially intact to separated	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	25.0%

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Number of children in care at least one day	75	74	73	78	59	39	33
Number transferred	6	3	0	9	1	3	6
% transferred	8.0%	4.1%	0.0%	11.5%	1.7%	7.7%	18.2%
Number of transfers	6	3	0	9	1	7	7
% intra-agency ²	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
% inter-agency ³	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% 1st transfers in spell	16.7%	66.7%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	71.4%
% 2nd transfers in spell	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%	0.0%	14.3%	14.3%
% 3rd or more transfers in spell	50.0%	33.3%	0.0%	44.4%	100.0%	85.7%	14.3%
Transfers to or from kinship placements							
% transferred to kinship	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%
% transferred from kinship	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%	33.3%	100.0%	0.0%	14.3%
Transfers and neighborhood - based placements							
% transferred to CD of origin	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	28.6%
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Transfers involving siblings							
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% transfers of siblings initially separated to fully intact ⁵	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% transfers of siblings initially separated to partially intact ⁶	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number of transfers of siblings that were initially partially intact	1	1	0	2	0	0	3
% transfers of siblings initially partially intact to fully intact	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% transfers of siblings initially partially intact to separated	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number of transfers of siblings that were initially intact	2	0	0	2	0	0	1
% transfers of siblings initially intact to partially intact	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
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