

Psychiatric Medication for Youth in Foster Care as of March 31, 2022

	Number	% of Foster Care Population ¹
Prescribed a Psychiatric Medication		
Total	858	13%
Age Group		
<7 years old	119	4%
7-12 years old	417	23%
13-17 years old	322	23%
Gender		
Female	372	11%
Male	486	16%
ADHD Medication		
Total	661	10%
Age Group		
<7 years old	85	3%
7-12 years old	380	21%
13-17 years old	196	14%
Gender		
Female	250	8%
Male	411	13%
Antidepressant Medication		
Total	264	4%
Age Group		
<7 years old	7	0.2%
7-12 years old	98	5%
13-17 years old	159	11%
Gender		
Female	166	5%
Male	98	3%
Antipsychotic Medication		
Total	263	4%
Age Group		
<7 years old	13	0.4%
7-12 years old	115	6%
13-17 years old	135	10%
Gender		
Female	116	4%
Male	147	5%

Psychiatric Medication in Youth in Foster Care, Fourth Quarter FY 2022

	Number	% of Foster Care Population ¹
Anxiolytic or Hypnotic Medication		
Total	79	1%
Age Group		
<7 years old	25	1%
7-12 years old	28	2%
13-17 years old	26	2%
Gender		
Female	43	1%
Male	36	1%
Long Acting Antipsychotic Medication		
Total	20	0.3%
Age Group		
<7 years old	*	*
7-12 years old	14	1%
13-17 years old	*	*
Gender		
Female	10	0.3%
Male	10	0.3%
Mood Stabilizer Medication		
Total	69	1%
Age Group		
<7 years old	6	0.2%
7-12 years old	16	1%
13-17 years old	47	3%
Gender		
Female	32	1%
Male	37	1%
3 or More Medications		
Total	80	1%
Age Group		
<7 years old	*	*
7-12 years old	45	2%
13-17 years old	41	3%
Gender		
Female	33	1%
Male	47	2%

Psychiatric Medication in Youth in Foster Care, Fourth Quarter FY 2022

	Number	% of Foster Care Population ¹
2 or More Antipsychotics		
Total	*	*
Age Group		
<7 years old	*	*
7-12 years old	*	*
13-17 years old	*	*
Gender		
Female	*	*
Male	*	*
2 or More Antidepressants		
Total	*	*
Age Group		
<7 years old	*	*
7-12 years old	*	*
13-17 years old	*	*
Gender		
Female	*	*
Male	*	*

Data sources: PSYCKES and CCRS

¹Foster Care population includes children less than 18 years old only

*cells with less than six youth are not shown to protect anonymity.

Requests for Override of Parental Consent, January 1 - March 31, 2022

	Number	% of Foster Care Population¹
Requests Made		
Total	34	0.4%
Age Group		
<7 years old	*	*
7-12 years old	13	1%
13-17 years old	16	1%
Gender		
Female	19	0%
Male	15	0.4%
Requests Granted		
Total	20	0.3%
Age Group		
<7 years old	*	*
7-12 years old	6	0.3%
13-17 years old	12	1%
Gender		
Female	12	0.3%
Male	8	0.2%

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