

Psychiatric Medication for Youth in Foster Care as of December 31, 2023

	Number	% of Foster Care Population ¹
Prescribed a Psychiatric Medication		
Total	850	15%
Age Group		
<7 years old	126	5%
7-12 years old	407	24%
13-17 years old	317	23%
Gender		
Female	354	13%
Male	496	17%
ADHD Medication		
Total	663	12%
Age Group		
<7 years old	89	3%
7-12 years old	374	22%
13-17 years old	200	15%
Gender		
Female	247	9%
Male	416	14%
Antidepressant Medication		
Total	245	4%
Age Group		
<7 years old	6	0%
7-12 years old	91	5%
13-17 years old	148	11%
Gender		
Female	148	5%
Male	97	3%
Antipsychotic Medication		
Total	283	5%
Age Group		
<7 years old	20	1%
7-12 years old	132	8%
13-17 years old	131	10%
Gender		
Female	113	4%
Male	170	6%

Psychiatric Medication in Youth in Foster Care, Third Quarter FY 2024

	Number	% of Foster Care Population ¹
Anxiolytic or Hypnotic Medication		
Total	93	2%
Age Group		
<7 years old	41	2%
7-12 years old	22	1%
13-17 years old	30	2%
Gender		
Female	41	1%
Male	52	2%
Long Acting Antipsychotic Medication		
Total	14	0%
Age Group		
<7 years old	0	0%
7-12 years old	*	*
13-17 years old	9	1%
Gender		
Female	9	0%
Male	*	*
Mood Stabilizer Medication		
Total	65	1%
Age Group		
<7 years old	9	0%
7-12 years old	27	2%
13-17 years old	29	2%
Gender		
Female	26	1%
Male	39	1%
3 or More Medications		
Total	91	2%
Age Group		
<7 years old	*	*
7-12 years old	61	4%
13-17 years old	29	2%
Gender		
Female	32	1%
Male	62	2%

Psychiatric Medication in Youth in Foster Care, Third Quarter FY 2024

	Number	% of Foster Care Population ¹
2 or More Antipsychotics		
Total	*	*
Age Group		
<7 years old	0	0%
7-12 years old	0	0%
13-17 years old	*	*
Gender		
Female	*	*
Male	*	*
2 or More Antidepressants		
Total	0	0%
Age Group		
<7 years old	0	0%
7-12 years old	0	0%
13-17 years old	0	0%
Gender		
Female	0	0%
Male	0	0%

Data sources: PSYCKES, CCRS and SSPS

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

*cells with 1-5 youth are not shown to protect anonymity.

Requests for Override of Parental Consent, October 1 - December 31, 2023

	Number	% of Foster Care Population¹
Requests Made		
Total	20	0.3%
Age Group		
<7 years old	*	*
7-12 years old	18	0.9%
13-17 years old	*	*
Gender		
Female	9	0.2%
Male	11	0.3%
Requests Granted		
Total	18	0.2%
Age Group		
<7 years old	*	*
7-12 years old	16	0.8%
13-17 years old	*	*
Gender		
Female	8	0.2%
Male	10	0.3%

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