

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'10)	80,637	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/10)	37,112		
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'10)	41%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/10)	7,845		
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'10)	18%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	21%		
Investigations (CY'10) (includes Hotline)	27,657	Clinical Cases (12/31/10)	20,255		
% Supported Investigations (CY'10)	58%	Adoption Cases (12/31/10)	1,786		
Initial Assessments (CY'10)	12,223	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/10)	4,175		
% Concern Found (CY'10)	41%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	21%		
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	1,401	Adoptions Legalized (FY'10)	748		
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	1,520	Guardianships Legalized (FY'10)	318		
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/10)			Primary Language (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	32,138	45%	Spanish	4,171	6%
Black ⁽¹⁾	9,807	14%	Khmer (Cambodian)	255	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1,303	2%	Portuguese	259	*
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	18,051	25%	Haitian Creole	268	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	121	*	Cape Verdean Creole	158	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	19	*	Vietnamese	98	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	1,763	2%	Chinese	55	*
Unable to Determine	2,314	3%	Lao	29	*
Missing	6,187	9%	American Sign Language	38	*
Total Consumers	71,703	100%	Other	1,076	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	65,296	91%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	71,703	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	6,869	88%	0 - 2 Years Old	1,342	17%
Voluntary Request	364	5%	3 - 5 Years Old	1,081	14%
CHINS Referral	374	5%	6 - 11 Years Old	1,704	22%
Court Referral	159	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	3,718	47%
Other/Unspecified	79	1%	Total Children in Placement	7,845	100%
Total Children in Placement	7,845	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/10)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/10)		
Foster Care - Kinship	1,624	21%	.5 Years or Less	2,032	26%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	444	6%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	1,461	19%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	1,935	25%	>1 Year - 2 Years	1,679	21%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	437	6%	>2 Years - 4 Years	1,609	21%
Foster Care - Independent Living	9	*	>4 Years	1,064	14%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	1,659	21%	Total Children in Placement	7,845	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	602	8%			
Congregate Care - Residential	488	6%	Gender (12/31/10)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	323	4%	Male	4,161	53%
Non-Referral Location	188	2%	Female	3,684	47%
"On Run" from Placement	136	2%	Total Children in Placement	7,845	100%
Total Children in Placement	7,845	100%			
Race (12/31/10)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	3,599	46%	Family Reunification	2,954	38%
Black ⁽¹⁾	1,264	16%	Adoption	2,465	31%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	152	2%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	534	7%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	2,080	27%	Permanent Care with Kin	676	9%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	14	*	Guardianship	616	8%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	3	*	Stabilize Intact Family	401	5%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	405	5%	Unspecified as of run-date	199	3%
Unable to Determine	328	4%	Total Children in Placement	7,845	100%
Total Children in Placement	7,845	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 (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	25,454	87%	0 - 2 Years Old	5,670	19%
Voluntary Request	1,086	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	5,341	18%
CHINS Referral	1,170	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	9,109	31%
Court Referral	448	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	9,128	31%
Other/Unspecified	1,109	4%	Unspecified	19	*
Total Children Not in Placement	29,267	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	29,267	100%

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DCF Region: Western		<i>(regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data)</i>	
51A Reports (CY'10)	29,968	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/10)	14,621
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'10)	42%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/10)	2,969
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'10)	18%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	20%
Investigations (CY'10) (includes Hotline)	10,464	Clinical Cases (12/31/10)	7,419
% Supported Investigations (CY'10)	59%	Adoption Cases (12/31/10)	656
Initial Assessments (CY'10)	4,494	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/10)	1,525
% Concern Found (CY'10)	44%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	21%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	521	Adoptions Legalized (FY'10)	280
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	534	Guardianships Legalized (FY'10)	116

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/10)			Primary Language (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	12,132	44%	Spanish	1,821	7%
Black ⁽¹⁾	2,528	9%	Khmer (Cambodian)	4	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	115	*	Portuguese	12	*
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	8,597	31%	Haitian Creole	11	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	41	*	Cape Verdean Creole	2	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	10	*	Vietnamese	27	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	628	2%	Chinese	7	*
Unable to Determine	906	3%	Lao	1	*
Missing	2,799	10%	American Sign Language	12	*
Total Consumers	27,756	100%	Other	432	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	25,427	92%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	27,756	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	2,635	89%	0 - 2 Years Old	523	18%
Voluntary Request	127	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	450	15%
CHINS Referral	118	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	654	22%
Court Referral	48	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	1,342	45%
Other/Unspecified	41	1%	Total Children in Placement	2,969	100%
Total Children in Placement	2,969	100%	Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/10)		
Placement Type (12/31/10)			.5 Years or Less	825	28%
Foster Care - Kinship	582	20%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	582	20%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	190	6%	>1 Year - 2 Years	613	21%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	857	29%	>2 Years - 4 Years	575	19%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	193	7%	>4 Years	374	13%
Foster Care - Independent Living	3	*	Total Children in Placement	2,969	100%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	605	20%	Gender (12/31/10)		
Congregate Care - Group Home	201	7%	Male	1,568	53%
Congregate Care - Residential	122	4%	Female	1,401	47%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	110	4%	Total Children in Placement	2,969	100%
Non-Referral Location	52	2%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/10)		
"On Run" from Placement	54	2%	Family Reunification	1,158	39%
Total Children in Placement	2,969	100%	Adoption	954	32%
Race (12/31/10)			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	177	6%
White ⁽¹⁾	1,363	46%	Permanent Care with Kin	202	7%
Black ⁽¹⁾	319	11%	Guardianship	224	8%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	17	1%	Stabilize Intact Family	172	6%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	995	34%	Unspecified as of run-date	82	3%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*	Total Children in Placement	2,969	100%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	141	5%			
Unable to Determine	132	4%			
Total Children in Placement	2,969	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 (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	10,267	88%	0 - 2 Years Old	2,339	20%
Voluntary Request	400	3%	3 - 5 Years Old	2,162	19%
CHINS Referral	329	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	3,684	32%
Court Referral	171	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	3,457	30%
Other/Unspecified	485	4%	Unspecified	10	*
Total Children Not in Placement	11,652	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	11,652	100%

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DCF Region: Western			DCF Area Office: Greenfield		
51A Reports (CY'10)	2,784		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/10)	1,119	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'10)	30%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/10)	290	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'10)	23%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	26%	
Investigations (CY'10) (includes Hotline)	671		Clinical Cases (12/31/10)	660	
% Supported Investigations (CY'10)	58%		Adoption Cases (12/31/10)	70	
Initial Assessments (CY'10)	520		Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/10)	159	
% Concern Found (CY'10)	40%		% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	24%	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	39		Adoptions Legalized (FY'10)	26	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	44		Guardianships Legalized (FY'10)	11	

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/10)			Primary Language (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,414	62%	Spanish	56	2%
Black ⁽¹⁾	92	4%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	11	*	Portuguese	---	---
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	264	12%	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	10	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	50	2%	Chinese	1	*
Unable to Determine	67	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	358	16%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	2,267	100%	Other	55	2%
			English/Unspecified	2,155	95%
			Total Consumers	2,267	100%

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⁽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 (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	251	87%	0 - 2 Years Old	51	18%
Voluntary Request	17	6%	3 - 5 Years Old	42	14%
CHINS Referral	16	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	58	20%
Court Referral	3	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	139	48%
Other/Unspecified	3	1%	Total Children in Placement	290	100%
Total Children in Placement	290	100%			
			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/10)		
			.5 Years or Less	80	28%
			>.5 Years - 1 Year	61	21%
			>1 Year - 2 Years	58	20%
			>2 Years - 4 Years	60	21%
			>4 Years	31	11%
			Total Children in Placement	290	100%
			Gender (12/31/10)		
			Male	136	47%
			Female	154	53%
			Total Children in Placement	290	100%
			Service Plan Goal (12/31/10)		
			Family Reunification	114	39%
			Adoption	80	28%
			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	18	6%
			Permanent Care with Kin	19	7%
			Guardianship	30	10%
			Stabilize Intact Family	22	8%
			Unspecified as of run-date	7	2%
			Total Children in Placement	290	100%
			⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
			Race (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	207	71%			
Black ⁽¹⁾	14	5%			
Asian ⁽¹⁾	4	1%			
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	45	16%			
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*			
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---			
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	12	4%			
Unable to Determine	7	2%			
Total Children in Placement	290	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 (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	756	91%	0 - 2 Years Old	171	21%
Voluntary Request	21	3%	3 - 5 Years Old	146	18%
CHINS Referral	27	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	270	33%
Court Referral	---	---	12 - 17 Years Old	242	29%
Other/Unspecified	25	3%	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	829	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	829	100%

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DCF Region: Western		DCF Area Office: North Central	
51A Reports (CY'10)	3,301	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/10)	1,769
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'10)	45%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/10)	329
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'10)	13%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	19%
Investigations (CY'10) (includes Hotline)	1,257	Clinical Cases (12/31/10)	867
% Supported Investigations (CY'10)	56%	Adoption Cases (12/31/10)	73
Initial Assessments (CY'10)	379	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/10)	174
% Concern Found (CY'10)	45%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	20%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	57	Adoptions Legalized (FY'10)	34
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	59	Guardianships Legalized (FY'10)	16

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/10)			Primary Language (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,831	54%	Spanish	223	7%
Black ⁽¹⁾	149	4%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	14	*	Portuguese	1	*
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	909	27%	Haitian Creole	2	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	58	2%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	95	3%	Lao	1	*
Missing	304	9%	American Sign Language	2	*
Total Consumers	3,364	100%	Other	49	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	3,086	92%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	3,364	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	291	88%	0 - 2 Years Old	52	16%
Voluntary Request	5	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	48	15%
CHINS Referral	25	8%	6 - 11 Years Old	67	20%
Court Referral	6	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	162	49%
Other/Unspecified	2	1%	Total Children in Placement	329	100%
Total Children in Placement	329	100%			
			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/10)		
			.5 Years or Less	101	31%
			>.5 Years - 1 Year	69	21%
			>1 Year - 2 Years	67	20%
			>2 Years - 4 Years	45	14%
			>4 Years	47	14%
			Total Children in Placement	329	100%
			Gender (12/31/10)		
			Male	170	52%
			Female	159	48%
			Total Children in Placement	329	100%
			Service Plan Goal (12/31/10)		
			Family Reunification	146	44%
			Adoption	107	33%
			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	19	6%
			Permanent Care with Kin	18	5%
			Guardianship	18	5%
			Stabilize Intact Family	16	5%
			Unspecified as of run-date	5	2%
			Total Children in Placement	329	100%
			⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
			Race (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	180	55%			
Black ⁽¹⁾	20	6%			
Asian ⁽¹⁾	5	2%			
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	102	31%			
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---			
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---			
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	14	4%			
Unable to Determine	8	2%			
Total Children in Placement	329	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 (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	1,162	81%	0 - 2 Years Old	318	22%
Voluntary Request	114	8%	3 - 5 Years Old	255	18%
CHINS Referral	23	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	446	31%
Court Referral	66	5%	12 - 17 Years Old	419	29%
Other/Unspecified	75	5%	Unspecified	2	*
Total Children Not in Placement	1,440	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,440	100%

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DCF Region: Western		DCF Area Office: Pittsfield	
51A Reports (CY'10)	3,631	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/10)	1,131
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'10)	43%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/10)	357
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'10)	12%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	32%
Investigations (CY'10) (includes Hotline)	1,212	Clinical Cases (12/31/10)	615
% Supported Investigations (CY'10)	53%	Adoption Cases (12/31/10)	73
Initial Assessments (CY'10)	344	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/10)	177
% Concern Found (CY'10)	23%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	29%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	49	Adoptions Legalized (FY'10)	50
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	53	Guardianships Legalized (FY'10)	13

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/10)			Primary Language (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,421	65%	Spanish	18	1%
Black ⁽¹⁾	177	8%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Portuguese	---	---
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	168	8%	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	149	7%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	43	2%	Lao	---	---
Missing	232	11%	American Sign Language	1	*
Total Consumers	2,193	100%	Other	47	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,127	97%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,193	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	312	88%	0 - 2 Years Old	76	21%
Voluntary Request	7	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	71	20%
CHINS Referral	19	5%	6 - 11 Years Old	72	20%
Court Referral	11	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	138	39%
Other/Unspecified	7	2%	Total Children in Placement	357	100%
Total Children in Placement	356	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/10)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/10)		
Foster Care - Kinship	102	29%	.5 Years or Less	94	26%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	31	9%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	59	17%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	116	32%	>1 Year - 2 Years	96	27%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	6	2%	>2 Years - 4 Years	80	22%
Foster Care - Independent Living	3	1%	>4 Years	28	8%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	49	14%	Total Children in Placement	357	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	20	6%			
Congregate Care - Residential	8	2%	Gender (12/31/10)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	14	4%	Male	199	56%
Non-Referral Location	4	1%	Female	158	44%
"On Run" from Placement	4	1%	Total Children in Placement	357	100%
Total Children in Placement	357	100%			
Race (12/31/10)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	233	65%	Family Reunification	112	31%
Black ⁽¹⁾	23	6%	Adoption	137	38%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	18	5%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	46	13%	Permanent Care with Kin	20	6%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Guardianship	49	14%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	15	4%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	39	11%	Unspecified as of run-date	6	2%
Unable to Determine	16	4%	Total Children in Placement	357	100%
Total Children in Placement	357	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 (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	667	86%	0 - 2 Years Old	153	20%
Voluntary Request	63	8%	3 - 5 Years Old	167	22%
CHINS Referral	13	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	254	33%
Court Referral	17	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	197	25%
Other/Unspecified	15	2%	Unspecified	3	*
Total Children Not in Placement	775	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	774	100%

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DCF Region: Western			DCF Area Office: Robert Van Wart		
51A Reports (CY'10)	4,123		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/10)	2,296	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'10)	35%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/10)	356	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'10)	17%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	16%	
Investigations (CY'10) (includes Hotline)	1,185		Clinical Cases (12/31/10)	1,188	
% Supported Investigations (CY'10)	68%		Adoption Cases (12/31/10)	90	
Initial Assessments (CY'10)	616		Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/10)	185	
% Concern Found (CY'10)	52%		% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	16%	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	76		Adoptions Legalized (FY'10)	21	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	75		Guardianships Legalized (FY'10)	9	

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/10)			Primary Language (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,922	44%	Spanish	192	4%
Black ⁽¹⁾	396	9%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	6	*	Portuguese	1	*
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	1,265	29%	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	4	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	3	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	70	2%	Chinese	1	*
Unable to Determine	186	4%	Lao	---	---
Missing	511	12%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	4,360	100%	Other	33	1%
			English/Unspecified	4,130	95%
			Total Consumers	4,360	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 (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	327	92%	0 - 2 Years Old	68	19%
Voluntary Request	13	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	58	16%
CHINS Referral	10	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	85	24%
Court Referral	1	*	12 - 17 Years Old	145	41%
Other/Unspecified	5	1%	Total Children in Placement	356	100%
Total Children in Placement	356	100%			
			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/10)		
			.5 Years or Less	100	28%
			>.5 Years - 1 Year	63	18%
			>1 Year - 2 Years	78	22%
			>2 Years - 4 Years	69	19%
			>4 Years	46	13%
			Total Children in Placement	356	100%
			Gender (12/31/10)		
			Male	189	53%
			Female	167	47%
			Total Children in Placement	356	100%
			Service Plan Goal (12/31/10)		
			Family Reunification	136	38%
			Adoption	113	32%
			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	16	4%
			Permanent Care with Kin	30	8%
			Guardianship	23	6%
			Stabilize Intact Family	24	7%
			Unspecified as of run-date	14	4%
			Total Children in Placement	356	100%
			⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
			Race (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	173	49%			
Black ⁽¹⁾	36	10%			
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	*			
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	106	30%			
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*			
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---			
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	16	4%			
Unable to Determine	23	6%			
Total Children in Placement	356	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 (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	1,773	91%	0 - 2 Years Old	366	19%
Voluntary Request	28	1%	3 - 5 Years Old	366	19%
CHINS Referral	65	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	638	33%
Court Referral	---	---	12 - 17 Years Old	569	29%
Other/Unspecified	74	4%	Unspecified	1	*
Total Children Not in Placement	1,940	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,940	100%

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DCF Region: Western		DCF Area Office: South Central	
51A Reports (CY'10)	3,200	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/10)	1,129
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'10)	30%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/10)	247
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'10)	30%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	22%
Investigations (CY'10) (includes Hotline)	796	Clinical Cases (12/31/10)	606
% Supported Investigations (CY'10)	62%	Adoption Cases (12/31/10)	55
Initial Assessments (CY'10)	806	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/10)	132
% Concern Found (CY'10)	44%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	22%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	47	Adoptions Legalized (FY'10)	32
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	50	Guardianships Legalized (FY'10)	6

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/10)			Primary Language (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,435	65%	Spanish	73	3%
Black ⁽¹⁾	89	4%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Portuguese	5	*
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	375	17%	Haitian Creole	1	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	9	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	2	*	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	46	2%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	52	2%	Lao	---	---
Missing	210	9%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	2,218	100%	Other	25	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,114	95%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,218	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	219	89%	0 - 2 Years Old	41	17%
Voluntary Request	15	6%	3 - 5 Years Old	35	14%
CHINS Referral	10	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	60	24%
Court Referral	1	*	12 - 17 Years Old	111	45%
Other/Unspecified	2	1%	Total Children in Placement	247	100%
Total Children in Placement	247	100%	Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/10)		
Placement Type (12/31/10)			.5 Years or Less	77	31%
Foster Care - Kinship	41	17%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	38	15%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	24	10%	>1 Year - 2 Years	44	18%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	81	33%	>2 Years - 4 Years	52	21%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	22	9%	>4 Years	36	15%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	Total Children in Placement	247	100%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	35	14%	Gender (12/31/10)		
Congregate Care - Group Home	15	6%	Male	140	57%
Congregate Care - Residential	12	5%	Female	107	43%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	11	4%	Total Children in Placement	247	100%
Non-Referral Location	5	2%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/10)		
"On Run" from Placement	1	*	Family Reunification	88	36%
Total Children in Placement	247	100%	Adoption	81	33%
Race (12/31/10)			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	20	8%
White ⁽¹⁾	179	72%	Permanent Care with Kin	27	11%
Black ⁽¹⁾	11	4%	Guardianship	13	5%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	13	5%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	46	19%	Unspecified as of run-date	5	2%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Total Children in Placement	247	100%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	5	2%			
Unable to Determine	6	2%			
Total Children in Placement	247	100%			

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	777	88%	0 - 2 Years Old	166	19%
Voluntary Request	35	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	158	18%
CHINS Referral	34	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	283	32%
Court Referral	10	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	273	31%
Other/Unspecified	26	3%	Unspecified	2	*
Total Children Not in Placement	882	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	882	100%

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DCF Region: Western			DCF Area Office: Springfield		
51A Reports (CY'10)	4,302		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/10)	2,429	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'10)	48%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/10)	419	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'10)	19%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	17%	
Investigations (CY'10) (includes Hotline)	1,645		Clinical Cases (12/31/10)	1,105	
% Supported Investigations (CY'10)	60%		Adoption Cases (12/31/10)	89	
Initial Assessments (CY'10)	716		Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/10)	210	
% Concern Found (CY'10)	50%		% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	19%	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	87		Adoptions Legalized (FY'10)	40	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	85		Guardianships Legalized (FY'10)	9	

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/10)			Primary Language (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	504	11%	Spanish	530	12%
Black ⁽¹⁾	869	20%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	5	*	Portuguese	---	---
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	2,327	53%	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	1	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	35	1%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	131	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	558	13%	American Sign Language	3	*
Total Consumers	4,430	100%	Other	64	1%
<small>⁽¹⁾Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾Hispanic/Latino includes all races</small>			English/Unspecified	3,832	87%
<small>⁽³⁾Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders</small>			Total Consumers	4,430	100%
<small>⁽⁴⁾Multi-racial = two or more races</small>					

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	375	89%	0 - 2 Years Old	59	14%
Voluntary Request	24	6%	3 - 5 Years Old	71	17%
CHINS Referral	6	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	95	23%
Court Referral	6	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	194	46%
Other/Unspecified	9	2%	Total Children in Placement	419	100%
Total Children in Placement	420	100%			
			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/10)		
			.5 Years or Less	129	31%
			>.5 Years - 1 Year	58	14%
			>1 Year - 2 Years	72	17%
			>2 Years - 4 Years	88	21%
			>4 Years	72	17%
			Total Children in Placement	419	100%
			Gender (12/31/10)		
			Male	229	55%
			Female	190	45%
			Total Children in Placement	419	100%
			Service Plan Goal (12/31/10)		
			Family Reunification	168	40%
			Adoption	136	32%
			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	25	6%
			Permanent Care with Kin	24	6%
			Guardianship	22	5%
			Stabilize Intact Family	22	5%
			Unspecified as of run-date	22	5%
			Total Children in Placement	419	100%
			<small>⁽¹⁾Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement</small>		

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	1,818	90%	0 - 2 Years Old	437	22%
Voluntary Request	17	1%	3 - 5 Years Old	363	18%
CHINS Referral	54	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	581	29%
Court Referral	6	*	12 - 17 Years Old	627	31%
Other/Unspecified	114	6%	Unspecified	2	*
Total Children Not in Placement	2,009	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	2,010	100%

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DCF Region: Western		DCF Area Office: Worcester East	
51A Reports (CY'10)	2,646	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/10)	1,677
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'10)	54%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/10)	306
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'10)	12%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	18%
Investigations (CY'10) (includes Hotline)	1,226	Clinical Cases (12/31/10)	811
% Supported Investigations (CY'10)	61%	Adoption Cases (12/31/10)	63
Initial Assessments (CY'10)	293	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/10)	150
% Concern Found (CY'10)	31%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	18%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	62	Adoptions Legalized (FY'10)	34
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	60	Guardianships Legalized (FY'10)	11

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/10)			Primary Language (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,246	41%	Spanish	234	8%
Black ⁽¹⁾	372	12%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	19	1%	Portuguese	4	*
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	1,108	36%	Haitian Creole	5	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3	*	Cape Verdean Creole	2	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	8	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	114	4%	Chinese	3	*
Unable to Determine	104	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	76	2%	American Sign Language	3	*
Total Consumers	3,043	100%	Other	53	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,731	90%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	3,043	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	268	88%	0 - 2 Years Old	53	17%
Voluntary Request	15	5%	3 - 5 Years Old	39	13%
CHINS Referral	13	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	62	20%
Court Referral	7	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	152	50%
Other/Unspecified	3	1%	Total Children in Placement	306	100%
Total Children in Placement	306	100%	Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/10)		
Placement Type (12/31/10)			.5 Years or Less	85	28%
Foster Care - Kinship	63	21%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	75	25%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	17	6%	>1 Year - 2 Years	53	17%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	69	23%	>2 Years - 4 Years	58	19%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	24	8%	>4 Years	35	11%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	Total Children in Placement	306	100%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	69	23%	Gender (12/31/10)		
Congregate Care - Group Home	26	8%	Male	158	52%
Congregate Care - Residential	15	5%	Female	148	48%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	9	3%	Total Children in Placement	306	100%
Non-Referral Location	7	2%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/10)		
"On Run" from Placement	7	2%	Family Reunification	131	43%
Total Children in Placement	306	100%	Adoption	83	27%
Race (12/31/10)			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	27	9%
White ⁽¹⁾	109	36%	Permanent Care with Kin	16	5%
Black ⁽¹⁾	43	14%	Guardianship	13	4%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	0%	Stabilize Intact Family	27	9%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	122	40%	Unspecified as of run-date	9	3%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Total Children in Placement	306	100%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	19	6%			
Unable to Determine	12	4%			
Total Children in Placement	306	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 (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	1,155	84%	0 - 2 Years Old	237	17%
Voluntary Request	69	5%	3 - 5 Years Old	262	19%
CHINS Referral	55	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	451	33%
Court Referral	34	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	421	31%
Other/Unspecified	58	4%	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	1,371	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,371	100%

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DCF Region: Western		DCF Area Office: Worcester West	
51A Reports (CY'10)	2,568	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/10)	1,426
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'10)	48%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/10)	314
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'10)	17%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	22%
Investigations (CY'10) (includes Hotline)	1,069	Clinical Cases (12/31/10)	743
% Supported Investigations (CY'10)	63%	Adoption Cases (12/31/10)	61
Initial Assessments (CY'10)	395	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/10)	177
% Concern Found (CY'10)	46%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	24%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	46	Adoptions Legalized (FY'10)	20
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	51	Guardianships Legalized (FY'10)	26

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/10)			Primary Language (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,251	47%	Spanish	142	5%
Black ⁽¹⁾	250	9%	Khmer (Cambodian)	2	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	44	2%	Portuguese	1	*
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	775	29%	Haitian Creole	3	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	10	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	3	*	Vietnamese	15	1%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	79	3%	Chinese	2	*
Unable to Determine	106	4%	Lao	---	---
Missing	150	6%	American Sign Language	3	*
Total Consumers	2,668	100%	Other	41	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,459	92%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,668	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	255	81%	0 - 2 Years Old	50	16%
Voluntary Request	27	9%	3 - 5 Years Old	45	14%
CHINS Referral	15	5%	6 - 11 Years Old	73	23%
Court Referral	9	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	146	46%
Other/Unspecified	8	3%	Total Children in Placement	314	100%
Total Children in Placement	314	100%			
			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/10)		
			.5 Years or Less	92	29%
			>.5 Years - 1 Year	71	23%
			>1 Year - 2 Years	72	23%
			>2 Years - 4 Years	48	15%
			>4 Years	31	10%
			Total Children in Placement	314	100%
			Gender (12/31/10)		
			Male	180	57%
			Female	134	43%
			Total Children in Placement	314	100%
			Service Plan Goal (12/31/10)		
			Family Reunification	129	41%
			Adoption	93	30%
			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	20	6%
			Permanent Care with Kin	22	7%
			Guardianship	22	7%
			Stabilize Intact Family	17	5%
			Unspecified as of run-date	11	4%
			Total Children in Placement	314	100%
			⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
			Race (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	131	42%			
Black ⁽¹⁾	31	10%			
Asian ⁽¹⁾	6	2%			
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	113	36%			
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---			
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---			
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	21	7%			
Unable to Determine	12	4%			
Total Children in Placement	314	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 (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	966	87%	0 - 2 Years Old	210	19%
Voluntary Request	31	3%	3 - 5 Years Old	207	19%
CHINS Referral	38	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	358	32%
Court Referral	32	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	337	30%
Other/Unspecified	45	4%	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	1,112	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,112	100%

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DCF Region: Northern		<i>(regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data)</i>	
51A Reports (CY'10)	19,975	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/10)	8,442
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'10)	34%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/10)	1,749
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'10)	21%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	21%
Investigations (CY'10) (includes Hotline)	5,787	Clinical Cases (12/31/10)	4,788
% Supported Investigations (CY'10)	58%	Adoption Cases (12/31/10)	380
Initial Assessments (CY'10)	3,725	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/10)	1,009
% Concern Found (CY'10)	40%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	21%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	331	Adoptions Legalized (FY'10)	136
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	372	Guardianships Legalized (FY'10)	64

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/10)			Primary Language (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	7,527	46%	Spanish	1,048	6%
Black ⁽¹⁾	1,647	10%	Khmer (Cambodian)	209	1%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	754	5%	Portuguese	92	1%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	4,386	27%	Haitian Creole	120	1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	16	*	Cape Verdean Creole	7	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	4	*	Vietnamese	14	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	372	2%	Chinese	16	*
Unable to Determine	475	3%	Lao	27	*
Missing	1,118	7%	American Sign Language	18	*
Total Consumers	16,299	100%	Other	222	1%
			English/Unspecified	14,526	89%
			Total Consumers	16,299	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 (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	1,513	87%	0 - 2 Years Old	274	16%
Voluntary Request	79	5%	3 - 5 Years Old	195	11%
CHINS Referral	94	5%	6 - 11 Years Old	358	20%
Court Referral	50	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	922	53%
Other/Unspecified	13	1%	Total Children in Placement	1,749	100%
Total Children in Placement	1,749	100%	Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/10)		
Placement Type (12/31/10)			.5 Years or Less	450	26%
Foster Care - Kinship	364	21%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	307	18%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	83	5%	>1 Year - 2 Years	382	22%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	348	20%	>2 Years - 4 Years	329	19%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	65	4%	>4 Years	281	16%
Foster Care - Independent Living	4	*	Total Children in Placement	1,749	100%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	398	23%	Gender (12/31/10)		
Congregate Care - Group Home	179	10%	Male	937	54%
Congregate Care - Residential	136	8%	Female	812	46%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	77	4%	Total Children in Placement	1,749	100%
Non-Referral Location	61	3%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/10)		
"On Run" from Placement	34	2%	Family Reunification	640	37%
Total Children in Placement	1,749	100%	Adoption	505	29%
Race (12/31/10)			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	156	9%
White ⁽¹⁾	857	49%	Permanent Care with Kin	174	10%
Black ⁽¹⁾	172	10%	Guardianship	141	8%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	80	5%	Stabilize Intact Family	91	5%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	490	28%	Unspecified as of run-date	42	2%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	5	*	Total Children in Placement	1,749	100%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	3	*	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	81	5%			
Unable to Determine	61	3%			
Total Children in Placement	1,749	100%			

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	5,833	87%	0 - 2 Years Old	1,239	19%
Voluntary Request	273	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	1,215	18%
CHINS Referral	235	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	2,109	32%
Court Referral	124	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	2,126	32%
Other/Unspecified	228	3%	Unspecified	4	*
Total Children Not in Placement	6,693	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	6,693	100%

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DCF Region: Northern		DCF Area Office: Cambridge	
51A Reports (CY'10)	1,703	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/10)	814
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'10)	47%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/10)	128
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'10)	19%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	16%
Investigations (CY'10) (includes Hotline)	702	Clinical Cases (12/31/10)	487
% Supported Investigations (CY'10)	56%	Adoption Cases (12/31/10)	29
Initial Assessments (CY'10)	280	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/10)	85
% Concern Found (CY'10)	40%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	17%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	36	Adoptions Legalized (FY'10)	13
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	37	Guardianships Legalized (FY'10)	4

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/10)			Primary Language (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	680	42%	Spanish	110	7%
Black ⁽¹⁾	379	24%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	42	3%	Portuguese	7	*
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	323	20%	Haitian Creole	48	3%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Cape Verdean Creole	1	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	41	3%	Chinese	5	*
Unable to Determine	57	4%	Lao	---	---
Missing	84	5%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	1,606	100%	Other	33	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	1,402	87%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	1,606	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	107	84%	0 - 2 Years Old	15	12%
Voluntary Request	8	6%	3 - 5 Years Old	13	10%
CHINS Referral	10	8%	6 - 11 Years Old	24	19%
Court Referral	2	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	76	59%
Other/Unspecified	1	1%	Total Children in Placement	128	100%
Total Children in Placement	128	100%			
			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/10)		
			.5 Years or Less	27	21%
			>.5 Years - 1 Year	25	20%
			>1 Year - 2 Years	22	17%
			>2 Years - 4 Years	34	27%
			>4 Years	20	16%
			Total Children in Placement	128	100%
			Gender (12/31/10)		
			Male	56	44%
			Female	72	56%
			Total Children in Placement	128	100%
			Service Plan Goal (12/31/10)		
			Family Reunification	45	35%
			Adoption	24	19%
			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	21	16%
			Permanent Care with Kin	22	17%
			Guardianship	13	10%
			Stabilize Intact Family	2	2%
			Unspecified as of run-date	1	1%
			Total Children in Placement	128	100%
			⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	615	90%	0 - 2 Years Old	130	19%
Voluntary Request	35	5%	3 - 5 Years Old	102	15%
CHINS Referral	5	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	199	29%
Court Referral	5	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	255	37%
Other/Unspecified	26	4%	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	686	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	686	100%

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DCF Region: Northern			DCF Area Office: Cape Ann		
51A Reports (CY'10)	2,674		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/10)	846	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'10)	15%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/10)	170	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'10)	33%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	20%	
Investigations (CY'10) (includes Hotline)	327		Clinical Cases (12/31/10)	540	
% Supported Investigations (CY'10)	54%		Adoption Cases (12/31/10)	34	
Initial Assessments (CY'10)	736		Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/10)	106	
% Concern Found (CY'10)	32%		% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	20%	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	35		Adoptions Legalized (FY'10)	23	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	41		Guardianships Legalized (FY'10)	15	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/10)			Primary Language (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,209	70%	Spanish	53	3%
Black ⁽¹⁾	86	5%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	8	*	Portuguese	7	*
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	255	15%	Haitian Creole	2	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	29	2%	Chinese	2	*
Unable to Determine	32	2%	Lao	---	---
Missing	102	6%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	1,722	100%	Other	15	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	1,643	95%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	1,722	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	137	81%	0 - 2 Years Old	14	8%
Voluntary Request	1	1%	3 - 5 Years Old	19	11%
CHINS Referral	10	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	31	18%
Court Referral	22	13%	12 - 17 Years Old	106	62%
Other/Unspecified	---	---	Total Children in Placement	170	100%
Total Children in Placement	170	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/10)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/10)		
Foster Care - Kinship	30	18%	.5 Years or Less	53	31%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	11	6%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	26	15%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	30	18%	>1 Year - 2 Years	36	21%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	3	2%	>2 Years - 4 Years	27	16%
Foster Care - Independent Living	1	1%	>4 Years	28	16%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	43	25%	Total Children in Placement	170	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	19	11%			
Congregate Care - Residential	10	6%	Gender (12/31/10)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	8	5%	Male	99	58%
Non-Referral Location	10	6%	Female	71	42%
"On Run" from Placement	5	3%	Total Children in Placement	170	100%
Total Children in Placement	170	100%			
Race (12/31/10)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	129	76%	Family Reunification	60	35%
Black ⁽¹⁾	10	6%	Adoption	34	20%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	1	1%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	16	9%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	23	14%	Permanent Care with Kin	23	14%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Guardianship	18	11%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	1%	Stabilize Intact Family	13	8%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	1	1%	Unspecified as of run-date	6	4%
Unable to Determine	5	3%	Total Children in Placement	170	100%
Total Children in Placement	170	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 (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	557	82%	0 - 2 Years Old	98	14%
Voluntary Request	46	7%	3 - 5 Years Old	105	16%
CHINS Referral	5	1%	6 - 11 Years Old	236	35%
Court Referral	58	9%	12 - 17 Years Old	236	35%
Other/Unspecified	10	1%	Unspecified	1	*
Total Children Not in Placement	676	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	676	100%

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DCF Region: Northern			DCF Area Office: Framingham		
51A Reports (CY'10)	2,799		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/10)	909	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'10)	24%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/10)	196	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'10)	15%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	22%	
Investigations (CY'10) (includes Hotline)	562		Clinical Cases (12/31/10)	512	
% Supported Investigations (CY'10)	67%		Adoption Cases (12/31/10)	40	
Initial Assessments (CY'10)	337		Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/10)	113	
% Concern Found (CY'10)	61%		% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	22%	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	37		Adoptions Legalized (FY'10)	22	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	42		Guardianships Legalized (FY'10)	10	

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/10)			Primary Language (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	889	51%	Spanish	83	5%
Black ⁽¹⁾	133	8%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	23	1%	Portuguese	34	2%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	380	22%	Haitian Creole	3	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Cape Verdean Creole	3	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	33	2%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	90	5%	Lao	---	---
Missing	180	10%	American Sign Language	5	*
Total Consumers	1,728	100%	Other	28	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	1,572	91%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	1,728	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	166	85%	0 - 2 Years Old	35	18%
Voluntary Request	7	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	21	11%
CHINS Referral	13	7%	6 - 11 Years Old	44	22%
Court Referral	5	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	96	49%
Other/Unspecified	5	3%	Total Children in Placement	196	100%
Total Children in Placement	196	100%			
			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/10)		
			.5 Years or Less	66	34%
			>.5 Years - 1 Year	39	20%
			>1 Year - 2 Years	43	22%
			>2 Years - 4 Years	29	15%
			>4 Years	19	10%
			Total Children in Placement	196	100%
			Gender (12/31/10)		
			Male	107	55%
			Female	89	45%
			Total Children in Placement	196	100%
			Service Plan Goal (12/31/10)		
			Family Reunification	84	43%
			Adoption	50	26%
			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	13	7%
			Permanent Care with Kin	6	3%
			Guardianship	19	10%
			Stabilize Intact Family	20	10%
			Unspecified as of run-date	4	2%
			Total Children in Placement	196	100%
			⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
			Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement		
			Most Recent Intake (12/31/10)		
			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
			0 - 2 Years Old	112	16%
			3 - 5 Years Old	112	16%
			6 - 11 Years Old	233	33%
			12 - 17 Years Old	256	36%
			Unspecified	---	---
			Total Children Not in Placement	713	100%

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DCF Region: Northern		DCF Area Office: Haverhill	
51A Reports (CY'10)	2,429	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/10)	818
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'10)	34%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/10)	171
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'10)	31%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	21%
Investigations (CY'10) (includes Hotline)	652	Clinical Cases (12/31/10)	464
% Supported Investigations (CY'10)	48%	Adoption Cases (12/31/10)	38
Initial Assessments (CY'10)	637	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/10)	96
% Concern Found (CY'10)	38%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	21%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	35	Adoptions Legalized (FY'10)	20
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	39	Guardianships Legalized (FY'10)	6

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/10)			Primary Language (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	956	62%	Spanish	55	4%
Black ⁽¹⁾	64	4%	Khmer (Cambodian)	3	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	10	1%	Portuguese	---	---
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	291	19%	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	4	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	29	2%	Chinese	2	*
Unable to Determine	54	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	144	9%	American Sign Language	2	*
Total Consumers	1,553	100%	Other	22	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	1,469	95%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	1,553	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	143	84%	0 - 2 Years Old	16	9%
Voluntary Request	8	5%	3 - 5 Years Old	25	15%
CHINS Referral	14	8%	6 - 11 Years Old	39	23%
Court Referral	5	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	91	53%
Other/Unspecified	1	1%	Total Children in Placement	171	100%
Total Children in Placement	171	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/10)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/10)		
Foster Care - Kinship	43	25%	.5 Years or Less	42	25%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	3	2%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	28	16%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	18	11%	>1 Year - 2 Years	30	18%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	5	3%	>2 Years - 4 Years	40	23%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	31	18%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	47	27%	Total Children in Placement	171	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	22	13%			
Congregate Care - Residential	14	8%	Gender (12/31/10)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	8	5%	Male	89	52%
Non-Referral Location	10	6%	Female	82	48%
"On Run" from Placement	1	1%	Total Children in Placement	171	100%
Total Children in Placement	171	100%			
Race (12/31/10)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	118	69%	Family Reunification	48	28%
Black ⁽¹⁾	9	5%	Adoption	57	33%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	15	9%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	30	18%	Permanent Care with Kin	24	14%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	1%	Guardianship	15	9%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	1%	Stabilize Intact Family	7	4%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	2	1%	Unspecified as of run-date	5	3%
Unable to Determine	10	6%	Total Children in Placement	171	100%
Total Children in Placement	171	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 (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	544	84%	0 - 2 Years Old	128	20%
Voluntary Request	59	9%	3 - 5 Years Old	134	21%
CHINS Referral	13	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	207	32%
Court Referral	14	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	178	28%
Other/Unspecified	17	3%	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	647	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	647	100%

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DCF Region: Northern			DCF Area Office: Lawrence		
51A Reports (CY'10)	2,346		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/10)	981	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'10)	32%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/10)	185	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'10)	24%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	19%	
Investigations (CY'10) (includes Hotline)	689		Clinical Cases (12/31/10)	544	
% Supported Investigations (CY'10)	51%		Adoption Cases (12/31/10)	47	
Initial Assessments (CY'10)	521		Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/10)	104	
% Concern Found (CY'10)	33%		% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	19%	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	33		Adoptions Legalized (FY'10)	7	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	42		Guardianships Legalized (FY'10)	3	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/10)			Primary Language (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	379	21%	Spanish	319	18%
Black ⁽¹⁾	32	2%	Khmer (Cambodian)	1	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	4	*	Portuguese	5	*
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	1,252	70%	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Cape Verdean Creole	2	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	19	1%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	51	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	52	3%	American Sign Language	6	*
Total Consumers	1,789	100%	Other	11	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	1,445	81%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	1,789	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	166	90%	0 - 2 Years Old	31	17%
Voluntary Request	11	6%	3 - 5 Years Old	15	8%
CHINS Referral	7	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	37	20%
Court Referral	1	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	102	55%
Other/Unspecified	---	---	Total Children in Placement	185	100%
Total Children in Placement	185	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/10)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/10)		
Foster Care - Kinship	22	12%	.5 Years or Less	38	21%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	6	3%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	24	13%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	47	25%	>1 Year - 2 Years	42	23%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	6	3%	>2 Years - 4 Years	35	19%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	46	25%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	47	25%	Total Children in Placement	185	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	21	11%			
Congregate Care - Residential	17	9%	Gender (12/31/10)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	8	4%	Male	114	62%
Non-Referral Location	9	5%	Female	71	38%
"On Run" from Placement	2	1%	Total Children in Placement	185	100%
Total Children in Placement	185	100%			
Race (12/31/10)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	49	26%	Family Reunification	52	28%
Black ⁽¹⁾	3	2%	Adoption	60	32%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	24	13%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	128	69%	Permanent Care with Kin	24	13%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Guardianship	10	5%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	10	5%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	2	1%	Unspecified as of run-date	5	3%
Unable to Determine	3	2%	Total Children in Placement	185	100%
Total Children in Placement	185	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 (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	677	85%	0 - 2 Years Old	143	18%
Voluntary Request	22	3%	3 - 5 Years Old	137	17%
CHINS Referral	59	7%	6 - 11 Years Old	255	32%
Court Referral	6	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	260	33%
Other/Unspecified	32	4%	Unspecified	1	*
Total Children Not in Placement	796	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	796	100%

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DCF Region: Northern			DCF Area Office: Lowell		
51A Reports (CY'10)	3,495		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/10)	1,879	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'10)	48%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/10)	415	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'10)	12%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	22%	
Investigations (CY'10) (includes Hotline)	1,398		Clinical Cases (12/31/10)	960	
% Supported Investigations (CY'10)	60%		Adoption Cases (12/31/10)	74	
Initial Assessments (CY'10)	365		Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/10)	231	
% Concern Found (CY'10)	39%		% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	24%	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	62		Adoptions Legalized (FY'10)	17	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	60		Guardianships Legalized (FY'10)	16	

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/10)			Primary Language (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,523	43%	Spanish	138	4%
Black ⁽¹⁾	201	6%	Khmer (Cambodian)	171	5%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	511	15%	Portuguese	7	*
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	850	24%	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	6	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	2	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	75	2%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	53	2%	Lao	27	1%
Missing	287	8%	American Sign Language	4	*
Total Consumers	3,507	100%	Other	45	1%
			English/Unspecified	3,113	89%
			Total Consumers	3,507	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 (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	361	87%	0 - 2 Years Old	85	20%
Voluntary Request	33	8%	3 - 5 Years Old	52	13%
CHINS Referral	12	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	70	17%
Court Referral	3	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	208	50%
Other/Unspecified	6	1%	Total Children in Placement	415	100%
Total Children in Placement	415	100%			
			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/10)		
			.5 Years or Less	99	24%
			>.5 Years - 1 Year	73	18%
			>1 Year - 2 Years	99	24%
			>2 Years - 4 Years	69	17%
			>4 Years	75	18%
			Total Children in Placement	415	100%
			Placement Type (12/31/10)		
Foster Care - Kinship	101	24%			
Foster Care - Child-Specific	24	6%			
Foster Care - Unrestricted	96	23%			
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	16	4%			
Foster Care - Independent Living	2	*			
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	82	20%			
Congregate Care - Group Home	31	7%			
Congregate Care - Residential	25	6%			
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	14	3%			
Non-Referral Location	12	3%			
"On Run" from Placement	12	3%			
Total Children in Placement	415	100%			
			Gender (12/31/10)		
			Male	216	52%
			Female	199	48%
			Total Children in Placement	415	100%
			Race (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	171	41%			
Black ⁽¹⁾	24	6%			
Asian ⁽¹⁾	67	16%			
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	125	30%			
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*			
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	*			
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	17	4%			
Unable to Determine	8	2%			
Total Children in Placement	415	100%			
			Service Plan Goal (12/31/10)		
			Family Reunification	151	36%
			Adoption	128	31%
			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	32	8%
			Permanent Care with Kin	37	9%
			Guardianship	39	9%
			Stabilize Intact Family	16	4%
			Unspecified as of run-date	12	3%
			Total Children in Placement	415	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 (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	1,266	86%	0 - 2 Years Old	307	21%
Voluntary Request	28	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	277	19%
CHINS Referral	98	7%	6 - 11 Years Old	457	31%
Court Referral	1	*	12 - 17 Years Old	421	29%
Other/Unspecified	71	5%	Unspecified	2	*
Total Children Not in Placement	1,464	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,464	100%

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DCF Region: Northern			DCF Area Office: Lynn		
51A Reports (CY'10)	2,162		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/10)	1,048	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'10)	45%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/10)	266	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'10)	9%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	25%	
Investigations (CY'10) (includes Hotline)	854		Clinical Cases (12/31/10)	592	
% Supported Investigations (CY'10)	60%		Adoption Cases (12/31/10)	73	
Initial Assessments (CY'10)	182		Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/10)	131	
% Concern Found (CY'10)	40%		% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	22%	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	42		Adoptions Legalized (FY'10)	16	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	51		Guardianships Legalized (FY'10)	1	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/10)			Primary Language (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	766	38%	Spanish	167	8%
Black ⁽¹⁾	305	15%	Khmer (Cambodian)	32	2%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	109	5%	Portuguese	1	*
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	625	31%	Haitian Creole	2	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	6	*	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	4	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	103	5%	Chinese	3	*
Unable to Determine	59	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	58	3%	American Sign Language	1	*
Total Consumers	2,032	100%	Other	27	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	1,795	88%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,032	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	244	92%	0 - 2 Years Old	49	18%
Voluntary Request	10	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	31	12%
CHINS Referral	9	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	73	27%
Court Referral	3	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	113	42%
Other/Unspecified	---	---	Total Children in Placement	266	100%
Total Children in Placement	266	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/10)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/10)		
Foster Care - Kinship	64	24%	.5 Years or Less	60	23%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	10	4%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	54	20%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	51	19%	>1 Year - 2 Years	70	26%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	9	3%	>2 Years - 4 Years	54	20%
Foster Care - Independent Living	1	*	>4 Years	28	11%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	76	29%	Total Children in Placement	266	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	24	9%			
Congregate Care - Residential	11	4%	Gender (12/31/10)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	7	3%	Male	137	52%
Non-Referral Location	9	3%	Female	129	48%
"On Run" from Placement	4	2%	Total Children in Placement	266	100%
Total Children in Placement	266	100%			
Race (12/31/10)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	100	38%	Family Reunification	113	42%
Black ⁽¹⁾	33	12%	Adoption	109	41%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	5	2%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	20	8%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	81	30%	Permanent Care with Kin	11	4%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	1%	Guardianship	5	2%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	5	2%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	37	14%	Unspecified as of run-date	3	1%
Unable to Determine	8	3%	Total Children in Placement	266	100%
Total Children in Placement	266	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 (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	683	87%	0 - 2 Years Old	165	21%
Voluntary Request	29	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	157	20%
CHINS Referral	39	5%	6 - 11 Years Old	218	28%
Court Referral	3	*	12 - 17 Years Old	242	31%
Other/Unspecified	28	4%	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	782	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	782	100%

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DCF Region: Northern		DCF Area Office: Malden	
51A Reports (CY'10)	2,367	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/10)	1,134
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'10)	31%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/10)	216
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'10)	31%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	19%
Investigations (CY'10) (includes Hotline)	603	Clinical Cases (12/31/10)	682
% Supported Investigations (CY'10)	66%	Adoption Cases (12/31/10)	45
Initial Assessments (CY'10)	667	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/10)	142
% Concern Found (CY'10)	48%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	21%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	52	Adoptions Legalized (FY'10)	18
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	60	Guardianships Legalized (FY'10)	9

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/10)			Primary Language (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,113	48%	Spanish	123	5%
Black ⁽¹⁾	445	19%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	44	2%	Portuguese	31	1%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	409	18%	Haitian Creole	65	3%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Cape Verdean Creole	1	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	8	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	41	2%	Chinese	4	*
Unable to Determine	78	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	204	9%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	2,334	100%	Other	41	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,061	88%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,334	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	187	87%	0 - 2 Years Old	28	13%
Voluntary Request	1	*	3 - 5 Years Old	19	9%
CHINS Referral	19	9%	6 - 11 Years Old	40	19%
Court Referral	9	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	129	60%
Other/Unspecified	---	---	Total Children in Placement	216	100%
Total Children in Placement	216	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/10)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/10)		
Foster Care - Kinship	30	14%	.5 Years or Less	65	30%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	14	6%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	37	17%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	36	17%	>1 Year - 2 Years	39	18%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	10	5%	>2 Years - 4 Years	41	19%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	34	16%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	53	25%	Total Children in Placement	216	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	27	13%			
Congregate Care - Residential	19	9%	Gender (12/31/10)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	17	8%	Male	118	55%
Non-Referral Location	5	2%	Female	98	45%
"On Run" from Placement	5	2%	Total Children in Placement	216	100%
Total Children in Placement	216	100%			
Race (12/31/10)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	130	60%	Family Reunification	86	40%
Black ⁽¹⁾	43	20%	Adoption	43	20%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	4	2%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	14	6%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	21	10%	Permanent Care with Kin	27	13%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Guardianship	22	10%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	18	8%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	7	3%	Unspecified as of run-date	6	3%
Unable to Determine	11	5%	Total Children in Placement	216	100%
Total Children in Placement	216	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 (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	851	93%	0 - 2 Years Old	156	17%
Voluntary Request	31	3%	3 - 5 Years Old	189	21%
CHINS Referral	1	*	6 - 11 Years Old	297	32%
Court Referral	15	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	276	30%
Other/Unspecified	20	2%	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	918	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	918	100%

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DCF Region: Southern		<i>(regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data)</i>	
51A Reports (CY'10)	21,710	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/10)	9,515
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'10)	43%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/10)	1,963
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'10)	15%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	21%
Investigations (CY'10) (includes Hotline)	7,965	Clinical Cases (12/31/10)	5,496
% Supported Investigations (CY'10)	59%	Adoption Cases (12/31/10)	429
Initial Assessments (CY'10)	2,702	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/10)	1,093
% Concern Found (CY'10)	36%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	20%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	377	Adoptions Legalized (FY'10)	179
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	407	Guardianships Legalized (FY'10)	97

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/10)			Primary Language (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	11,094	58%	Spanish	432	2%
Black ⁽¹⁾	2,413	13%	Khmer (Cambodian)	30	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	206	1%	Portuguese	132	1%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	2,413	13%	Haitian Creole	66	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	58	*	Cape Verdean Creole	93	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	5	*	Vietnamese	7	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	629	3%	Chinese	21	*
Unable to Determine	569	3%	Lao	1	*
Missing	1,693	9%	American Sign Language	6	*
Total Consumers	19,080	100%	Other	262	1%
			English/Unspecified	18,030	94%
			Total Consumers	19,080	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 (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	1,710	87%	0 - 2 Years Old	358	18%
Voluntary Request	100	5%	3 - 5 Years Old	281	14%
CHINS Referral	90	5%	6 - 11 Years Old	413	21%
Court Referral	47	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	911	46%
Other/Unspecified	17	1%	Total Children in Placement	1,963	100%
Total Children in Placement	1,964	100%	Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/10)		
Placement Type (12/31/10)			.5 Years or Less	543	28%
Foster Care - Kinship	468	24%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	384	20%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	110	6%	>1 Year - 2 Years	430	22%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	483	25%	>2 Years - 4 Years	365	19%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	85	4%	>4 Years	241	12%
Foster Care - Independent Living	1	*	Total Children in Placement	1,963	100%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	373	19%	Gender (12/31/10)		
Congregate Care - Group Home	142	7%	Male	1,041	53%
Congregate Care - Residential	143	7%	Female	922	47%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	103	5%	Total Children in Placement	1,963	100%
Non-Referral Location	34	2%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/10)		
"On Run" from Placement	21	1%	Family Reunification	800	41%
Total Children in Placement	1,963	100%	Adoption	540	28%
Race (12/31/10)			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	121	6%
White ⁽¹⁾	1,137	58%	Permanent Care with Kin	198	10%
Black ⁽¹⁾	309	16%	Guardianship	152	8%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	12	1%	Stabilize Intact Family	102	5%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	280	14%	Unspecified as of run-date	50	3%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	7	*	Total Children in Placement	1,963	100%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	135	7%			
Unable to Determine	83	4%			
Total Children in Placement	1,963	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 (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	6,412	85%	0 - 2 Years Old	1,458	19%
Voluntary Request	336	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	1,345	18%
CHINS Referral	433	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	2,305	31%
Court Referral	123	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	2,440	32%
Other/Unspecified	247	3%	Unspecified	4	*
Total Children Not in Placement	7,551	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	7,552	100%

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DCF Region: Southern			DCF Area Office: Arlington		
51A Reports (CY'10)	2,610		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/10)	756	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'10)	19%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/10)	161	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'10)	20%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	21%	
Investigations (CY'10) (includes Hotline)	435		Clinical Cases (12/31/10)	498	
% Supported Investigations (CY'10)	59%		Adoption Cases (12/31/10)	26	
Initial Assessments (CY'10)	452		Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/10)	116	
% Concern Found (CY'10)	37%		% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	23%	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	33		Adoptions Legalized (FY'10)	14	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	38		Guardianships Legalized (FY'10)	13	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/10)			Primary Language (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	851	56%	Spanish	97	6%
Black ⁽¹⁾	180	12%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	39	3%	Portuguese	2	*
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	257	17%	Haitian Creole	7	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	38	2%	Chinese	4	*
Unable to Determine	65	4%	Lao	1	*
Missing	102	7%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	1,533	100%	Other	23	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	1,399	91%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	1,533	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	122	76%	0 - 2 Years Old	21	13%
Voluntary Request	14	9%	3 - 5 Years Old	8	5%
CHINS Referral	22	14%	6 - 11 Years Old	24	15%
Court Referral	3	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	108	67%
Other/Unspecified	---	---	Total Children in Placement	161	100%
Total Children in Placement	161	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/10)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/10)		
Foster Care - Kinship	39	24%	.5 Years or Less	66	41%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	7	4%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	39	24%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	19	12%	>1 Year - 2 Years	20	12%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	4	2%	>2 Years - 4 Years	23	14%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	13	8%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	32	20%	Total Children in Placement	161	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	24	15%			
Congregate Care - Residential	16	10%	Gender (12/31/10)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	14	9%	Male	79	49%
Non-Referral Location	5	3%	Female	82	51%
"On Run" from Placement	1	1%	Total Children in Placement	161	100%
Total Children in Placement	161	100%			
Race (12/31/10)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	81	50%	Family Reunification	79	49%
Black ⁽¹⁾	27	17%	Adoption	25	16%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	2	1%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	13	8%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	34	21%	Permanent Care with Kin	19	12%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Guardianship	5	3%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	13	8%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	8	5%	Unspecified as of run-date	7	4%
Unable to Determine	9	6%	Total Children in Placement	161	100%
Total Children in Placement	161	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 (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	473	79%	0 - 2 Years Old	81	14%
Voluntary Request	82	14%	3 - 5 Years Old	92	15%
CHINS Referral	25	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	167	28%
Court Referral	6	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	254	43%
Other/Unspecified	9	2%	Unspecified	1	*
Total Children Not in Placement	595	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	595	100%

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DCF Region: Southern		DCF Area Office: Brockton	
51A Reports (CY'10)	2,760	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/10)	1,325
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'10)	53%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/10)	234
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'10)	13%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	18%
Investigations (CY'10) (includes Hotline)	1,219	Clinical Cases (12/31/10)	739
% Supported Investigations (CY'10)	62%	Adoption Cases (12/31/10)	57
Initial Assessments (CY'10)	325	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/10)	142
% Concern Found (CY'10)	30%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	19%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	59	Adoptions Legalized (FY'10)	30
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	58	Guardianships Legalized (FY'10)	3

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/10)			Primary Language (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	958	38%	Spanish	46	2%
Black ⁽¹⁾	862	34%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	4	*	Portuguese	8	*
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	314	12%	Haitian Creole	34	1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	7	*	Cape Verdean Creole	59	2%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	90	4%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	92	4%	Lao	---	---
Missing	225	9%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	2,552	100%	Other	34	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,371	93%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,552	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	209	89%	0 - 2 Years Old	37	16%
Voluntary Request	16	7%	3 - 5 Years Old	32	14%
CHINS Referral	6	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	45	19%
Court Referral	3	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	120	51%
Other/Unspecified	---	---	Total Children in Placement	234	100%
Total Children in Placement	234	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/10)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/10)		
Foster Care - Kinship	43	18%	.5 Years or Less	50	21%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	16	7%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	45	19%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	59	25%	>1 Year - 2 Years	53	23%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	10	4%	>2 Years - 4 Years	47	20%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	39	17%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	48	21%	Total Children in Placement	234	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	13	6%			
Congregate Care - Residential	25	11%	Gender (12/31/10)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	13	6%	Male	114	49%
Non-Referral Location	2	1%	Female	120	51%
"On Run" from Placement	5	2%	Total Children in Placement	234	100%
Total Children in Placement	234	100%			
Race (12/31/10)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	89	38%	Family Reunification	82	35%
Black ⁽¹⁾	82	35%	Adoption	63	27%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	21	9%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	35	15%	Permanent Care with Kin	35	15%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Guardianship	18	8%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	11	5%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	16	7%	Unspecified as of run-date	4	2%
Unable to Determine	11	5%	Total Children in Placement	234	100%
Total Children in Placement	234	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 (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	933	86%	0 - 2 Years Old	206	19%
Voluntary Request	31	3%	3 - 5 Years Old	197	18%
CHINS Referral	80	7%	6 - 11 Years Old	371	34%
Court Referral	12	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	316	29%
Other/Unspecified	35	3%	Unspecified	1	*
Total Children Not in Placement	1,091	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,091	100%

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DCF Region: Southern		DCF Area Office: Cape Cod & Islands	
51A Reports (CY'10)	2,639	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/10)	995
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'10)	46%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/10)	223
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'10)	12%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	22%
Investigations (CY'10) (includes Hotline)	1,060	Clinical Cases (12/31/10)	660
% Supported Investigations (CY'10)	55%	Adoption Cases (12/31/10)	34
Initial Assessments (CY'10)	261	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/10)	136
% Concern Found (CY'10)	31%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	21%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	47	Adoptions Legalized (FY'10)	6
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	49	Guardianships Legalized (FY'10)	10

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/10)			Primary Language (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,346	65%	Spanish	8	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	126	6%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	2	*	Portuguese	14	1%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	113	5%	Haitian Creole	2	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	26	1%	Cape Verdean Creole	---	---
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	99	5%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	113	5%	Lao	---	---
Missing	247	12%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	2,073	100%	Other	29	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,020	97%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,073	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	188	84%	0 - 2 Years Old	34	15%
Voluntary Request	12	5%	3 - 5 Years Old	33	15%
CHINS Referral	10	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	47	21%
Court Referral	12	5%	12 - 17 Years Old	109	49%
Other/Unspecified	1	*	Total Children in Placement	223	100%
Total Children in Placement	223	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/10)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/10)		
Foster Care - Kinship	39	17%	.5 Years or Less	82	37%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	26	12%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	46	21%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	54	24%	>1 Year - 2 Years	52	23%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	15	7%	>2 Years - 4 Years	27	12%
Foster Care - Independent Living	1	*	>4 Years	16	7%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	46	21%	Total Children in Placement	223	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	9	4%			
Congregate Care - Residential	15	7%	Gender (12/31/10)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	11	5%	Male	113	51%
Non-Referral Location	4	2%	Female	110	49%
"On Run" from Placement	3	1%	Total Children in Placement	223	100%
Total Children in Placement	223	100%			
Race (12/31/10)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	142	64%	Family Reunification	110	49%
Black ⁽¹⁾	17	8%	Adoption	47	21%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	12	5%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	17	8%	Permanent Care with Kin	14	6%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	3	1%	Guardianship	17	8%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	12	5%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	25	11%	Unspecified as of run-date	11	5%
Unable to Determine	19	9%	Total Children in Placement	223	100%
Total Children in Placement	223	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 (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	665	86%	0 - 2 Years Old	164	21%
Voluntary Request	40	5%	3 - 5 Years Old	146	19%
CHINS Referral	14	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	209	27%
Court Referral	28	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	253	33%
Other/Unspecified	25	3%	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	772	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	772	100%

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DCF Region: Southern			DCF Area Office: Coastal		
51A Reports (CY'10)	2,694		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/10)	999	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'10)	41%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/10)	190	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'10)	16%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	19%	
Investigations (CY'10) (includes Hotline)	967		Clinical Cases (12/31/10)	572	
% Supported Investigations (CY'10)	52%		Adoption Cases (12/31/10)	64	
Initial Assessments (CY'10)	368		Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/10)	106	
% Concern Found (CY'10)	34%		% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	19%	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	43		Adoptions Legalized (FY'10)	36	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	46		Guardianships Legalized (FY'10)	18	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/10)			Primary Language (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,263	63%	Spanish	16	1%
Black ⁽¹⁾	267	13%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	60	3%	Portuguese	4	*
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	156	8%	Haitian Creole	12	1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	5	*	Cape Verdean Creole	2	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	3	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	77	4%	Chinese	17	1%
Unable to Determine	29	1%	Lao	---	---
Missing	139	7%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	1,996	100%	Other	25	1%
			English/Unspecified	1,917	96%
			Total Consumers	1,996	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 (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	163	86%	0 - 2 Years Old	32	17%
Voluntary Request	17	9%	3 - 5 Years Old	24	13%
CHINS Referral	6	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	31	16%
Court Referral	2	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	103	54%
Other/Unspecified	2	1%	Total Children in Placement	190	100%
Total Children in Placement	190	100%	Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/10)		
Placement Type (12/31/10)			.5 Years or Less		
Foster Care - Kinship	45	24%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	23	12%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	7	4%	>1 Year - 2 Years	44	23%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	42	22%	>2 Years - 4 Years	36	19%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	7	4%	>4 Years	36	19%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	Total Children in Placement	190	100%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	39	21%	Gender (12/31/10)		
Congregate Care - Group Home	10	5%	Male	105	55%
Congregate Care - Residential	24	13%	Female	85	45%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	6	3%	Total Children in Placement	190	100%
Non-Referral Location	7	4%	Service Plan Goal (12/31/10)		
"On Run" from Placement	3	2%	Family Reunification	65	34%
Total Children in Placement	190	100%	Adoption	62	33%
Race (12/31/10)			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	16	8%
White ⁽¹⁾	130	68%	Permanent Care with Kin	25	13%
Black ⁽¹⁾	28	15%	Guardianship	9	5%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	6	3%	Stabilize Intact Family	12	6%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	10	5%	Unspecified as of run-date	1	1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Total Children in Placement	190	100%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	13	7%			
Unable to Determine	3	2%			
Total Children in Placement	190	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 (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	706	87%	0 - 2 Years Old	155	19%
Voluntary Request	19	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	141	17%
CHINS Referral	55	7%	6 - 11 Years Old	256	32%
Court Referral	6	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	257	32%
Other/Unspecified	23	3%	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	809	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	809	100%

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DCF Region: Southern		DCF Area Office: Fall River	
51A Reports (CY'10)	2,354	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/10)	1,397
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'10)	50%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/10)	357
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'10)	16%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	26%
Investigations (CY'10) (includes Hotline)	992	Clinical Cases (12/31/10)	772
% Supported Investigations (CY'10)	58%	Adoption Cases (12/31/10)	73
Initial Assessments (CY'10)	336	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/10)	176
% Concern Found (CY'10)	35%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	23%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	45	Adoptions Legalized (FY'10)	19
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	54	Guardianships Legalized (FY'10)	20

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/10)			Primary Language (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,554	57%	Spanish	69	3%
Black ⁽¹⁾	268	10%	Khmer (Cambodian)	27	1%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	70	3%	Portuguese	35	1%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	390	14%	Haitian Creole	4	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	2	*	Cape Verdean Creole	4	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	1	*	Vietnamese	1	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	107	4%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	76	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	242	9%	American Sign Language	2	*
Total Consumers	2,710	100%	Other	50	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,518	93%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,710	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	322	90%	0 - 2 Years Old	78	22%
Voluntary Request	14	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	77	22%
CHINS Referral	10	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	84	24%
Court Referral	4	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	118	33%
Other/Unspecified	7	2%	Total Children in Placement	357	100%
Total Children in Placement	357	100%			
			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/10)		
			.5 Years or Less	70	20%
			>.5 Years - 1 Year	73	20%
			>1 Year - 2 Years	98	27%
			>2 Years - 4 Years	66	18%
			>4 Years	50	14%
			Total Children in Placement	357	100%
			Gender (12/31/10)		
			Male	186	52%
			Female	171	48%
			Total Children in Placement	357	100%
			Service Plan Goal (12/31/10)		
			Family Reunification	111	31%
			Adoption	132	37%
			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	12	3%
			Permanent Care with Kin	42	12%
			Guardianship	39	11%
			Stabilize Intact Family	15	4%
			Unspecified as of run-date	6	2%
			Total Children in Placement	357	100%
			⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	866	83%	0 - 2 Years Old	201	19%
Voluntary Request	34	3%	3 - 5 Years Old	175	17%
CHINS Referral	97	9%	6 - 11 Years Old	318	31%
Court Referral	19	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	346	33%
Other/Unspecified	24	2%	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	1,040	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,040	100%

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DCF Region: Southern			DCF Area Office: New Bedford		
51A Reports (CY'10)	3,257		Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/10)	1,883	
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'10)	53%		Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/10)	390	
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'10)	12%		% of Child Caseload in Placement	21%	
Investigations (CY'10) (includes Hotline)	1,530		Clinical Cases (12/31/10)	992	
% Supported Investigations (CY'10)	70%		Adoption Cases (12/31/10)	88	
Initial Assessments (CY'10)	295		Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/10)	196	
% Concern Found (CY'10)	42%		% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	20%	
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	66		Adoptions Legalized (FY'10)	31	
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	72		Guardianships Legalized (FY'10)	9	
All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)					
Race (12/31/10)			Primary Language (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,973	52%	Spanish	169	4%
Black ⁽¹⁾	432	11%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	8	*	Portuguese	54	1%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	886	23%	Haitian Creole	5	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	6	*	Cape Verdean Creole	26	1%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	2	*	Vietnamese	3	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	100	3%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	80	2%	Lao	---	---
Missing	320	8%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	3,807	100%	Other	43	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	3,507	92%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	3,807	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					
Summation of percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding-off.			* = less than 1% after rounding-off		
Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement					
Most Recent Intake (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	361	92%	0 - 2 Years Old	85	22%
Voluntary Request	15	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	47	12%
CHINS Referral	11	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	91	23%
Court Referral	2	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	167	43%
Other/Unspecified	2	1%	Total Children in Placement	390	100%
Total Children in Placement	391	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/10)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/10)		
Foster Care - Kinship	66	17%	.5 Years or Less	103	26%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	26	7%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	80	21%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	82	21%	>1 Year - 2 Years	79	20%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	20	5%	>2 Years - 4 Years	91	23%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	37	9%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	103	26%	Total Children in Placement	390	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	36	9%			
Congregate Care - Residential	25	6%	Gender (12/31/10)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	22	6%	Male	207	53%
Non-Referral Location	3	1%	Female	183	47%
"On Run" from Placement	7	2%	Total Children in Placement	390	100%
Total Children in Placement	390	100%			
Race (12/31/10)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	206	53%	Family Reunification	183	47%
Black ⁽¹⁾	58	15%	Adoption	114	29%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	17	4%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	91	23%	Permanent Care with Kin	28	7%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Guardianship	24	6%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	11	3%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	20	5%	Unspecified as of run-date	13	3%
Unable to Determine	14	4%	Total Children in Placement	390	100%
Total Children in Placement	390	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 (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	1,350	90%	0 - 2 Years Old	328	22%
Voluntary Request	28	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	268	18%
CHINS Referral	36	2%	6 - 11 Years Old	458	31%
Court Referral	---	---	12 - 17 Years Old	439	29%
Other/Unspecified	78	5%	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	1,492	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,493	100%

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DCF Region: Southern		DCF Area Office: Plymouth	
51A Reports (CY'10)	2,947	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/10)	1,097
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'10)	36%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/10)	222
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'10)	17%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	20%
Investigations (CY'10) (includes Hotline)	868	Clinical Cases (12/31/10)	633
% Supported Investigations (CY'10)	56%	Adoption Cases (12/31/10)	52
Initial Assessments (CY'10)	398	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/10)	112
% Concern Found (CY'10)	39%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	18%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	45	Adoptions Legalized (FY'10)	19
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	47	Guardianships Legalized (FY'10)	4

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/10)			Primary Language (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,684	74%	Spanish	7	*
Black ⁽¹⁾	133	6%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	3	*	Portuguese	10	*
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	96	4%	Haitian Creole	---	---
Native American ⁽¹⁾	12	1%	Cape Verdean Creole	1	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	72	3%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	45	2%	Lao	---	---
Missing	237	10%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	2,282	100%	Other	29	1%
<small>⁽¹⁾Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾Hispanic/Latino includes all races</small>			English/Unspecified	2,235	98%
<small>⁽³⁾Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders</small>			Total Consumers	2,282	100%
<small>⁽⁴⁾Multi-racial = two or more races</small>					

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	187	84%	0 - 2 Years Old	33	15%
Voluntary Request	8	4%	3 - 5 Years Old	32	14%
CHINS Referral	12	5%	6 - 11 Years Old	57	26%
Court Referral	13	6%	12 - 17 Years Old	100	45%
Other/Unspecified	2	1%	Total Children in Placement	222	100%
Total Children in Placement	222	100%			
			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/10)		
			.5 Years or Less	62	28%
			>.5 Years - 1 Year	43	19%
			>1 Year - 2 Years	41	18%
			>2 Years - 4 Years	47	21%
			>4 Years	29	13%
			Total Children in Placement	222	100%
			Gender (12/31/10)		
			Male	128	58%
			Female	94	42%
			Total Children in Placement	222	100%
			Service Plan Goal (12/31/10)		
			Family Reunification	85	38%
			Adoption	66	30%
			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	15	7%
			Permanent Care with Kin	21	9%
			Guardianship	14	6%
			Stabilize Intact Family	16	7%
			Unspecified as of run-date	5	2%
			Total Children in Placement	222	100%
			<small>⁽¹⁾Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement</small>		

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	736	84%	0 - 2 Years Old	162	19%
Voluntary Request	23	3%	3 - 5 Years Old	171	20%
CHINS Referral	65	7%	6 - 11 Years Old	253	29%
Court Referral	22	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	289	33%
Other/Unspecified	29	3%	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	875	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	875	100%

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DCF Region: Southern		DCF Area Office: Taunton/Attleboro	
51A Reports (CY'10)	2,449	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/10)	1,044
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'10)	43%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/10)	184
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'10)	13%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	18%
Investigations (CY'10) (includes Hotline)	894	Clinical Cases (12/31/10)	622
% Supported Investigations (CY'10)	50%	Adoption Cases (12/31/10)	35
Initial Assessments (CY'10)	267	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/10)	107
% Concern Found (CY'10)	42%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	17%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	41	Adoptions Legalized (FY'10)	24
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	42	Guardianships Legalized (FY'10)	20

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/10)			Primary Language (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,452	69%	Spanish	19	1%
Black ⁽¹⁾	139	7%	Khmer (Cambodian)	3	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	20	1%	Portuguese	5	*
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	189	9%	Haitian Creole	2	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Cape Verdean Creole	1	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	---	---
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	46	2%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	67	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	177	8%	American Sign Language	4	*
Total Consumers	2,090	100%	Other	28	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,028	97%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,090	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	157	85%	0 - 2 Years Old	38	21%
Voluntary Request	4	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	28	15%
CHINS Referral	12	7%	6 - 11 Years Old	34	18%
Court Referral	8	4%	12 - 17 Years Old	84	46%
Other/Unspecified	3	2%	Total Children in Placement	184	100%
Total Children in Placement	184	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/10)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/10)		
Foster Care - Kinship	51	28%	.5 Years or Less	59	32%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	10	5%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	34	18%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	40	22%	>1 Year - 2 Years	43	23%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	7	4%	>2 Years - 4 Years	28	15%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	20	11%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	28	15%	Total Children in Placement	184	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	14	8%			
Congregate Care - Residential	16	9%	Gender (12/31/10)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	14	8%	Male	108	59%
Non-Referral Location	3	2%	Female	76	41%
"On Run" from Placement	1	1%	Total Children in Placement	184	100%
Total Children in Placement	184	100%			
Race (12/31/10)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	136	74%	Family Reunification	84	46%
Black ⁽¹⁾	17	9%	Adoption	31	17%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	---	---	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	14	8%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	16	9%	Permanent Care with Kin	14	8%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Guardianship	26	14%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	12	7%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	8	4%	Unspecified as of run-date	3	2%
Unable to Determine	7	4%	Total Children in Placement	184	100%
Total Children in Placement	184	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 (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	672	78%	0 - 2 Years Old	159	18%
Voluntary Request	73	8%	3 - 5 Years Old	153	18%
CHINS Referral	61	7%	6 - 11 Years Old	269	31%
Court Referral	30	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	277	32%
Other/Unspecified	24	3%	Unspecified	2	*
Total Children Not in Placement	860	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	860	100%

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DCF Region: Boston		<i>(regional statistics are based on area offices and contracted agencies data)</i>	
51A Reports (CY'10)	8,860	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/10)	4,227
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'10)	48%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/10)	868
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'10) ⁽¹⁾	17%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	21%
Investigations (CY'10) (includes Hotline)	3,381	Clinical Cases (12/31/10)	2,463
% Supported Investigations (CY'10)	56%	Adoption Cases (12/31/10)	169
Initial Assessments (CY'10)	1,302	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/10)	518
% Concern Found (CY'10)	40%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	21%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	169	Adoptions Legalized (FY'10)	84
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	206	Guardianships Legalized (FY'10)	39

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/10)			Primary Language (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	1,293	16%	Spanish	831	10%
Black ⁽¹⁾	3,139	38%	Khmer (Cambodian)	12	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	190	2%	Portuguese	22	*
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	2,529	31%	Haitian Creole	70	1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	6	*	Cape Verdean Creole	56	1%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	50	1%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	110	1%	Chinese	10	*
Unable to Determine	348	4%	Lao	---	---
Missing	577	7%	American Sign Language	2	*
Total Consumers	8,192	100%	Other	121	1%
			English/Unspecified	7,018	86%
			Total Consumers	8,192	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 (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	757	87%	0 - 2 Years Old	149	17%
Voluntary Request	58	7%	3 - 5 Years Old	96	11%
CHINS Referral	34	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	158	18%
Court Referral	13	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	465	54%
Other/Unspecified	6	1%	Total Children in Placement	868	100%
Total Children in Placement	868	100%			

Placement Type (12/31/10)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/10)		
Foster Care - Kinship	164	19%	.5 Years or Less	207	24%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	30	3%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	162	19%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	172	20%	>1 Year - 2 Years	202	23%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	49	6%	>2 Years - 4 Years	198	23%
Foster Care - Independent Living	1	*	>4 Years	99	11%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	202	23%	Total Children in Placement	868	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	78	9%			
Congregate Care - Residential	87	10%	Gender (12/31/10)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	30	3%	Male	449	52%
Non-Referral Location	29	3%	Female	419	48%
"On Run" from Placement	26	3%	Total Children in Placement	868	100%
Total Children in Placement	868	100%			

Race (12/31/10)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	156	18%	Family Reunification	354	41%
Black ⁽¹⁾	408	47%	Adoption	222	26%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	23	3%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	67	8%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	217	25%	Permanent Care with Kin	85	10%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Guardianship	89	10%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	33	4%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	27	3%	Unspecified as of run-date	18	2%
Unable to Determine	37	4%	Total Children in Placement	868	100%
Total Children in Placement	868	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

⁽¹⁾Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	2,934	87%	0 - 2 Years Old	632	19%
Voluntary Request	75	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	617	18%
CHINS Referral	173	5%	6 - 11 Years Old	1,007	30%
Court Referral	30	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	1,102	33%
Other/Unspecified	149	4%	Unspecified	1	*
Total Children Not in Placement	3,361	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	3,359	100%

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DCF Region: Boston		DCF Area Office: Dimock Street	
51A Reports (CY'10)	2,052	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/10)	822
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'10)	46%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/10)	216
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'10) ⁽¹⁾	18%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	26%
Investigations (CY'10) (includes Hotline)	734	Clinical Cases (12/31/10)	490
% Supported Investigations (CY'10)	50%	Adoption Cases (12/31/10)	44
Initial Assessments (CY'10)	316	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/10)	122
% Concern Found (CY'10)	38%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	25%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	34	Adoptions Legalized (FY'10)	24
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	42	Guardianships Legalized (FY'10)	10

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/10)			Primary Language (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	171	11%	Spanish	189	12%
Black ⁽¹⁾	636	40%	Khmer (Cambodian)	---	---
Asian ⁽¹⁾	30	2%	Portuguese	4	*
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	541	34%	Haitian Creole	7	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Cape Verdean Creole	13	1%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	3	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	22	1%	Chinese	6	*
Unable to Determine	93	6%	Lao	---	---
Missing	93	6%	American Sign Language	1	*
Total Consumers	1,587	100%	Other	26	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	1,338	84%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	1,587	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	192	89%	0 - 2 Years Old	42	19%
Voluntary Request	15	7%	3 - 5 Years Old	24	11%
CHINS Referral	6	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	38	18%
Court Referral	1	*	12 - 17 Years Old	112	52%
Other/Unspecified	2	1%	Total Children in Placement	216	100%
Total Children in Placement	216	100%			
			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/10)		
			.5 Years or Less	45	21%
			>.5 Years - 1 Year	40	19%
			>1 Year - 2 Years	56	26%
			>2 Years - 4 Years	47	22%
			>4 Years	28	13%
			Total Children in Placement	216	100%
			Gender (12/31/10)		
			Male	118	55%
			Female	98	45%
			Total Children in Placement	216	100%
			Service Plan Goal (12/31/10)		
			Family Reunification	97	45%
			Adoption	52	24%
			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	8	4%
			Permanent Care with Kin	20	9%
			Guardianship	26	12%
			Stabilize Intact Family	10	5%
			Unspecified as of run-date	3	1%
			Total Children in Placement	216	100%
			⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		

Children Less than 18 Years Old Not in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	527	87%	0 - 2 Years Old	109	18%
Voluntary Request	9	1%	3 - 5 Years Old	118	19%
CHINS Referral	53	9%	6 - 11 Years Old	182	30%
Court Referral	4	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	196	32%
Other/Unspecified	13	2%	Unspecified	1	*
Total Children Not in Placement	606	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	606	100%

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DCF Region: Boston		DCF Area Office: Harbor	
51A Reports (CY'10)	2,252	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/10)	1,300
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'10)	46%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/10)	223
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'10) ⁽¹⁾	16%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	17%
Investigations (CY'10) (includes Hotline)	847	Clinical Cases (12/31/10)	756
% Supported Investigations (CY'10)	65%	Adoption Cases (12/31/10)	49
Initial Assessments (CY'10)	295	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/10)	129
% Concern Found (CY'10)	48%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	17%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	52	Adoptions Legalized (FY'10)	25
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	63	Guardianships Legalized (FY'10)	9

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/10)			Primary Language (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	693	27%	Spanish	474	19%
Black ⁽¹⁾	271	11%	Khmer (Cambodian)	10	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	33	1%	Portuguese	15	1%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	1,152	45%	Haitian Creole	10	*
Native American ⁽¹⁾	4	*	Cape Verdean Creole	6	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	1	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	40	2%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	138	5%	Lao	---	---
Missing	201	8%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	2,532	100%	Other	31	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	1,985	78%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,532	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	192	86%	0 - 2 Years Old	32	14%
Voluntary Request	18	8%	3 - 5 Years Old	25	11%
CHINS Referral	11	5%	6 - 11 Years Old	50	22%
Court Referral	2	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	116	52%
Other/Unspecified	---	---	Total Children in Placement	223	100%
Total Children in Placement	223	100%			
			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/10)		
Placement Type (12/31/10)			.5 Years or Less	59	26%
Foster Care - Kinship	32	14%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	42	19%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	9	4%	>1 Year - 2 Years	48	22%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	27	12%	>2 Years - 4 Years	50	22%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	16	7%	>4 Years	24	11%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	Total Children in Placement	223	100%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	84	38%			
Congregate Care - Group Home	14	6%	Gender (12/31/10)		
Congregate Care - Residential	22	10%	Male	117	52%
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	8	4%	Female	106	48%
Non-Referral Location	4	2%	Total Children in Placement	223	100%
"On Run" from Placement	7	3%			
Total Children in Placement	223	100%			
			Service Plan Goal (12/31/10)		
Race (12/31/10)			Family Reunification	92	41%
White ⁽¹⁾	87	39%	Adoption	66	30%
Black ⁽¹⁾	26	12%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	18	8%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	5	2%	Permanent Care with Kin	13	6%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	81	36%	Guardianship	23	10%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	8	4%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Unspecified as of run-date	3	1%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	10	4%	Total Children in Placement	223	100%
Unable to Determine	14	6%	⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Total Children in Placement	223	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 (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	932	87%	0 - 2 Years Old	225	21%
Voluntary Request	30	3%	3 - 5 Years Old	191	18%
CHINS Referral	48	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	318	30%
Court Referral	8	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	343	32%
Other/Unspecified	59	5%	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	1,077	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	1,077	100%

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DCF Region: Boston		DCF Area Office: Hyde Park	
51A Reports (CY'10)	2,155	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/10)	878
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'10)	52%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/10)	191
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'10) ⁽¹⁾	17%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	22%
Investigations (CY'10) (includes Hotline)	881	Clinical Cases (12/31/10)	539
% Supported Investigations (CY'10)	50%	Adoption Cases (12/31/10)	20
Initial Assessments (CY'10)	329	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/10)	128
% Concern Found (CY'10)	37%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	24%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	38	Adoptions Legalized (FY'10)	11
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	44	Guardianships Legalized (FY'10)	5

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/10)			Primary Language (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	167	10%	Spanish	75	5%
Black ⁽¹⁾	941	58%	Khmer (Cambodian)	1	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	18	1%	Portuguese	---	---
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	335	21%	Haitian Creole	31	2%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	1	*	Cape Verdean Creole	5	*
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	4	*
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	14	1%	Chinese	---	---
Unable to Determine	37	2%	Lao	---	---
Missing	103	6%	American Sign Language	1	*
Total Consumers	1,616	100%	Other	18	1%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	1,481	92%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	1,616	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

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* = less than 1% after rounding-off

Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	167	87%	0 - 2 Years Old	36	19%
Voluntary Request	13	7%	3 - 5 Years Old	17	9%
CHINS Referral	7	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	32	17%
Court Referral	2	1%	12 - 17 Years Old	106	55%
Other/Unspecified	2	1%	Total Children in Placement	191	100%
Total Children in Placement	191	100%			
			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/10)		
			.5 Years or Less	44	23%
			>.5 Years - 1 Year	40	21%
			>1 Year - 2 Years	45	24%
			>2 Years - 4 Years	41	21%
			>4 Years	21	11%
			Total Children in Placement	191	100%
			Gender (12/31/10)		
			Male	90	47%
			Female	101	53%
			Total Children in Placement	191	100%
			Service Plan Goal (12/31/10)		
			Family Reunification	79	41%
			Adoption	32	17%
			APPLA ⁽¹⁾	18	9%
			Permanent Care with Kin	29	15%
			Guardianship	19	10%
			Stabilize Intact Family	11	6%
			Unspecified as of run-date	3	2%
			Total Children in Placement	191	100%
			⁽¹⁾ Alternative Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
			Race (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	13	7%			
Black ⁽¹⁾	141	74%			
Asian ⁽¹⁾	3	2%			
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	30	16%			
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---			
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---			
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	1	1%			
Unable to Determine	3	2%			
Total Children in Placement	191	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 (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	607	88%	0 - 2 Years Old	113	16%
Voluntary Request	12	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	112	16%
CHINS Referral	43	6%	6 - 11 Years Old	193	28%
Court Referral	1	*	12 - 17 Years Old	269	39%
Other/Unspecified	24	3%	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	687	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	687	100%

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DCF Region: Boston		DCF Area Office: Park Street	
51A Reports (CY'10)	2,401	Children Under 18 in Caseload (12/31/10)	1,220
% Screened-In for Investigation (CY'10)	47%	Children Under 18 in Placement (12/31/10)	235
% Screened-In for Initial Assessment (CY'10) ⁽¹⁾	18%	% of Child Caseload in Placement	19%
Investigations (CY'10) (includes Hotline)	919	Clinical Cases (12/31/10)	671
% Supported Investigations (CY'10)	59%	Adoption Cases (12/31/10)	56
Initial Assessments (CY'10)	362	Cases w/Children <18 in Placement (12/31/10)	136
% Concern Found (CY'10)	37%	% Clinical Cases that are Placement Cases	20%
Average # New Cases Opened Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	46	Adoptions Legalized (FY'10)	24
Average # Cases Closed Per Month (Jan - Dec 2010)	57	Guardianships Legalized (FY'10)	14

All DCF Consumers (Adults and Children)

Race (12/31/10)			Primary Language (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	253	10%	Spanish	93	4%
Black ⁽¹⁾	1,283	53%	Khmer (Cambodian)	1	*
Asian ⁽¹⁾	109	4%	Portuguese	3	*
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	500	21%	Haitian Creole	22	1%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Cape Verdean Creole	32	1%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Vietnamese	42	2%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	33	1%	Chinese	4	*
Unable to Determine	80	3%	Lao	---	---
Missing	180	7%	American Sign Language	---	---
Total Consumers	2,438	100%	Other	46	2%
⁽¹⁾ Excluding Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾ Hispanic/Latino includes all races			English/Unspecified	2,195	90%
⁽³⁾ Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islanders			Total Consumers	2,438	100%
⁽⁴⁾ Multi-racial = two or more races					

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Children Less than 18 Years Old in Placement

Most Recent Intake (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	205	87%	0 - 2 Years Old	39	17%
Voluntary Request	12	5%	3 - 5 Years Old	29	12%
CHINS Referral	9	4%	6 - 11 Years Old	38	16%
Court Referral	8	3%	12 - 17 Years Old	129	55%
Other/Unspecified	1	*	Total Children in Placement	235	100%
Total Children in Placement	235	100%			
Placement Type (12/31/10)			Continuous Time in Placement (12/31/10)		
Foster Care - Kinship	37	16%	.5 Years or Less	59	25%
Foster Care - Child-Specific	6	3%	>.5 Years - 1 Year	39	17%
Foster Care - Unrestricted	67	29%	>1 Year - 2 Years	53	23%
Foster Care - Pre-adoptive	11	5%	>2 Years - 4 Years	59	25%
Foster Care - Independent Living	---	---	>4 Years	25	11%
Foster Care - IFC (Contracted)	47	20%	Total Children in Placement	235	100%
Congregate Care - Group Home	20	9%			
Congregate Care - Residential	22	9%	Gender (12/31/10)		
Congregate Care - STARR (short-term residential)	6	3%	Male	122	52%
Non-Referral Location	11	5%	Female	113	48%
"On Run" from Placement	8	3%	Total Children in Placement	235	100%
Total Children in Placement	235	100%			
Race (12/31/10)			Service Plan Goal (12/31/10)		
White ⁽¹⁾	28	12%	Family Reunification	85	36%
Black ⁽¹⁾	127	54%	Adoption	72	31%
Asian ⁽¹⁾	14	6%	APPLA ⁽¹⁾	23	10%
Hispanic/Latino ⁽²⁾	48	20%	Permanent Care with Kin	22	9%
Native American ⁽¹⁾	---	---	Guardianship	20	9%
Other ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	---	---	Stabilize Intact Family	4	2%
Multi-Racial ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	9	4%	Unspecified as of run-date	9	4%
Unable to Determine	9	4%	Total Children in Placement	235	100%
Total Children in Placement	235	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 (12/31/10)			Age Groups (12/31/10)		
Supported 51A Report	864	88%	0 - 2 Years Old	182	18%
Voluntary Request	24	2%	3 - 5 Years Old	195	20%
CHINS Referral	29	3%	6 - 11 Years Old	314	32%
Court Referral	17	2%	12 - 17 Years Old	294	30%
Other/Unspecified	51	5%	Unspecified	---	---
Total Children Not in Placement	985	100%	Total Children Not in Placement	985	100%