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**For December 2011**

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# Average Number of Placements

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## Report Description

This report uses data collected at the end of the current report month. The graphs and numbers for historical months also use data from the historical month listed.

**Average Number of Placements Per Child** – This is the total number of out of home placements for each CHINS child in out of home placement on the last day of the report month. This includes all placements during the current removal episode. If a child had at least one placement end in the first 8 days from removal, then that child's number of placements was reduced by one.

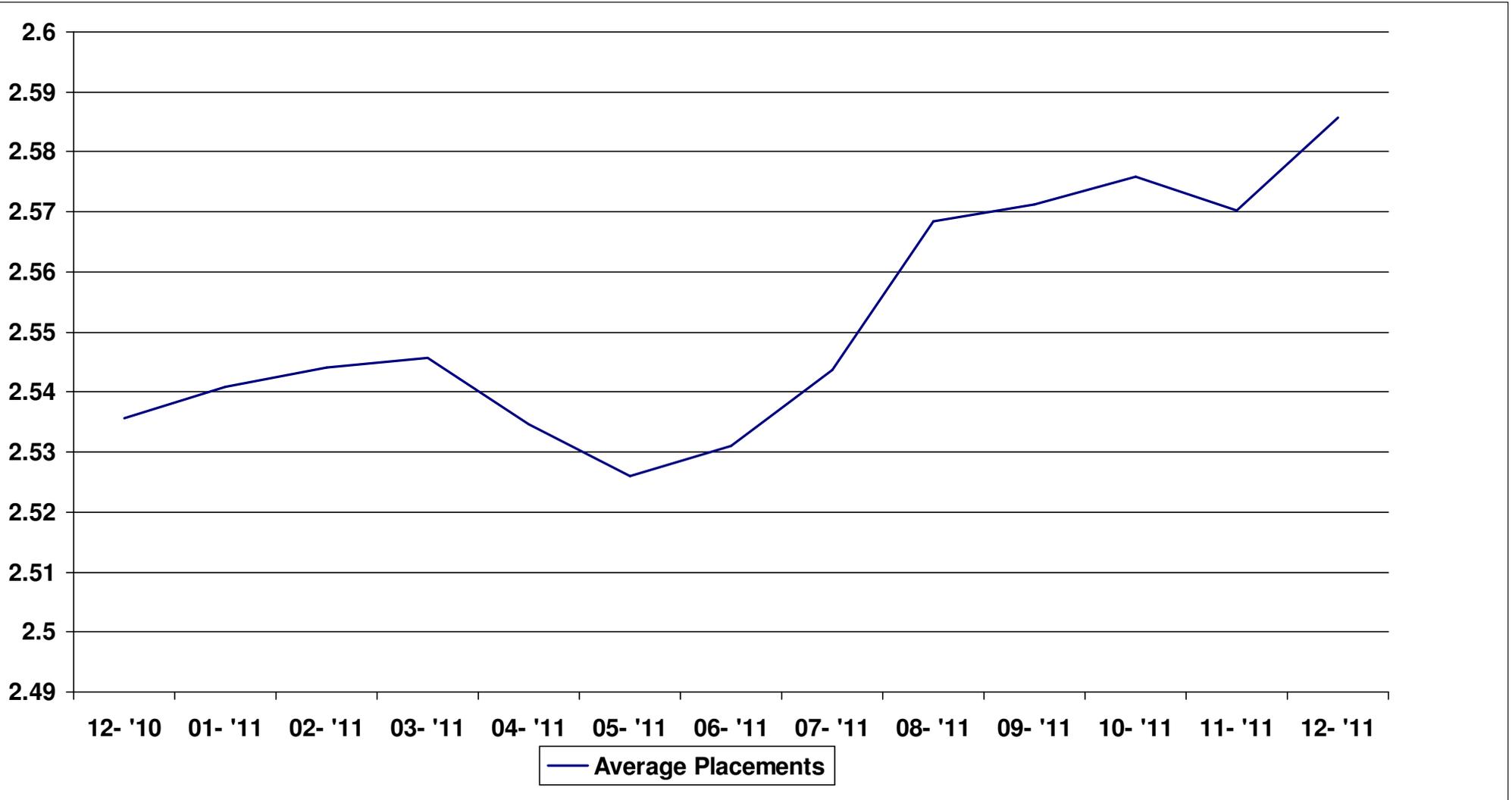
This number is divided by the total number CHINS children who are in out of home placement on the last day of the report month.



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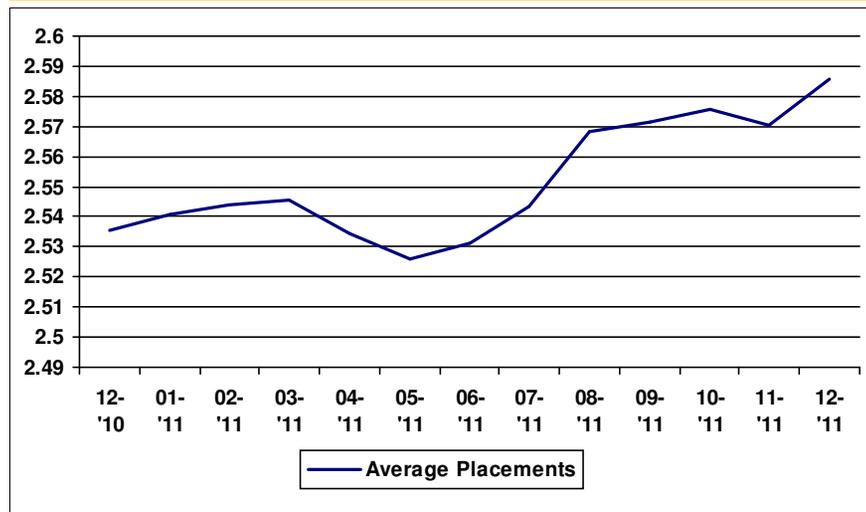
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## December 2011

| Location  | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|-----------|--|
| Statewide | 2.6                                    |
| Region 1  | 2.9                                    |
| Lake      | 2.9                                    |

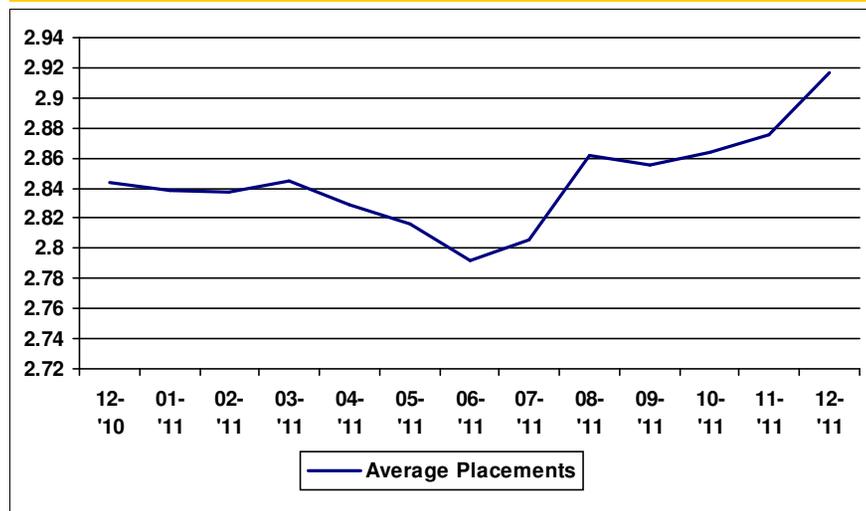
## Statewide Average Number of Placements



## Region 1 For December 2010 to December 2011

| Month          | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|----------------|--|
| December 2011  | 2.9                                    |
| November 2011  | 2.9                                    |
| October 2011   | 2.9                                    |
| September 2011 | 2.9                                    |
| August 2011    | 2.9                                    |
| July 2011      | 2.8                                    |
| June 2011      | 2.8                                    |
| May 2011       | 2.8                                    |
| April 2011     | 2.8                                    |
| March 2011     | 2.8                                    |
| February 2011  | 2.8                                    |
| January 2011   | 2.8                                    |
| December 2010  | 2.8                                    |

## Region 1 Average Number of Placements





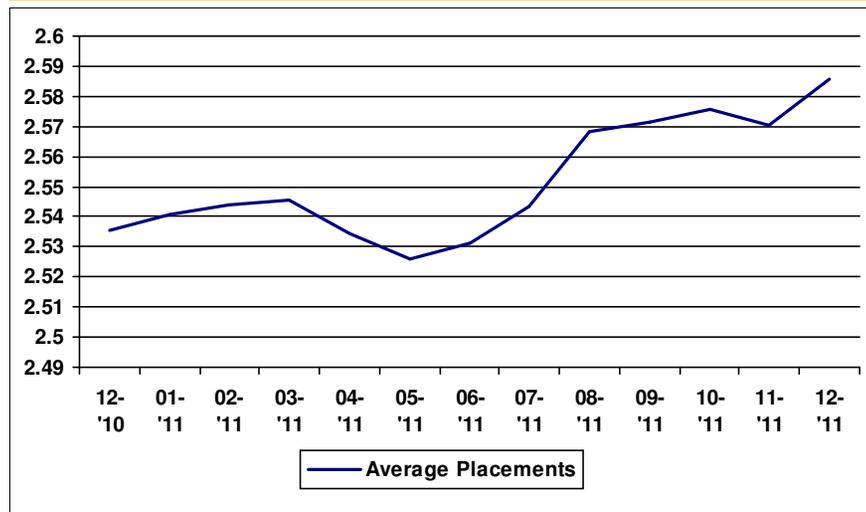
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| Location  | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|-----------|--|
| Statewide | 2.6                                    |
| Region 2  | 2.6                                    |
| Jasper    | 2.6                                    |
| Laporte   | 2.4                                    |
| Newton    | 1.6                                    |
| Porter    | 3.4                                    |
| Pulaski   | 1.7                                    |
| Starke    | 2.1                                    |

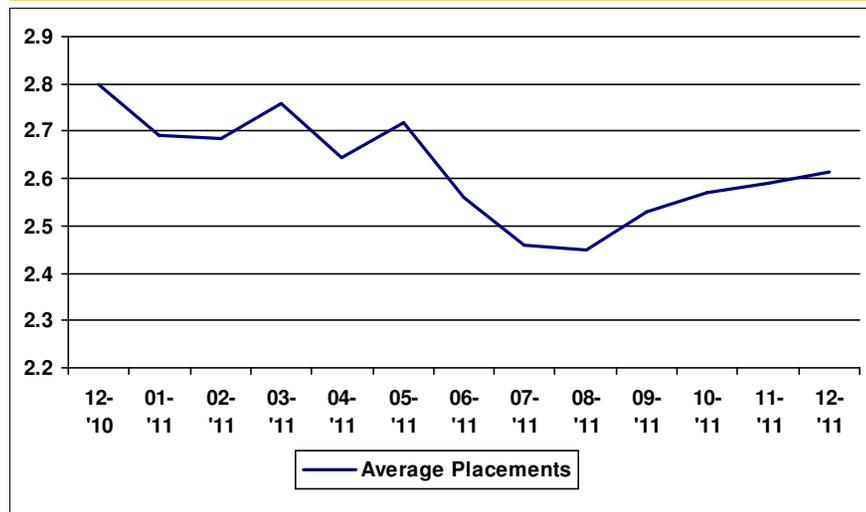
## Statewide Average Number of Placements



## Region 2 For December 2010 to December 2011

| Month          | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|----------------|--|
| December 2011  | 2.6                                    |
| November 2011  | 2.6                                    |
| October 2011   | 2.6                                    |
| September 2011 | 2.5                                    |
| August 2011    | 2.4                                    |
| July 2011      | 2.5                                    |
| June 2011      | 2.6                                    |
| May 2011       | 2.7                                    |
| April 2011     | 2.6                                    |
| March 2011     | 2.8                                    |
| February 2011  | 2.7                                    |
| January 2011   | 2.7                                    |
| December 2010  | 2.8                                    |

## Region 2 Average Number of Placements





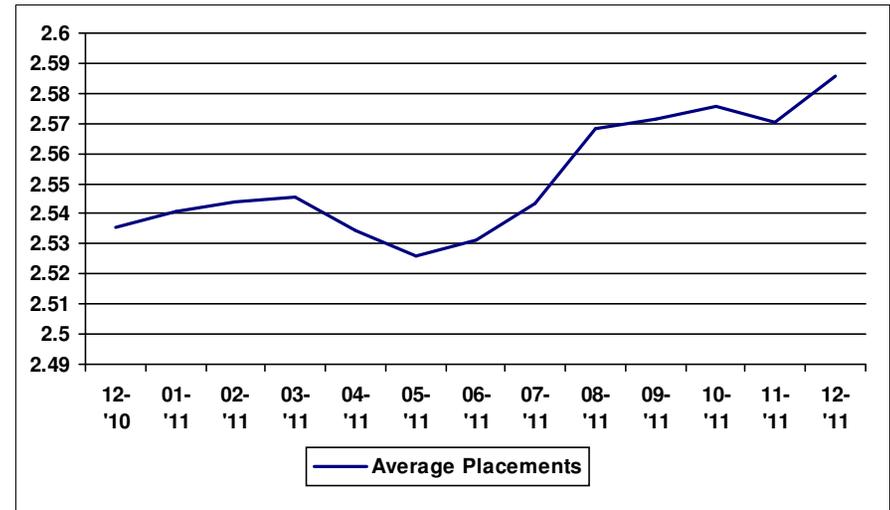
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| Location     | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|--------------|--|
| Statewide    | 2.6                                    |
| Region 3     | 3.1                                    |
| Elkhart      | 2.7                                    |
| Kosciusko    | 1.7                                    |
| Marshall     | 3.3                                    |
| Saint Joseph | 3.4                                    |

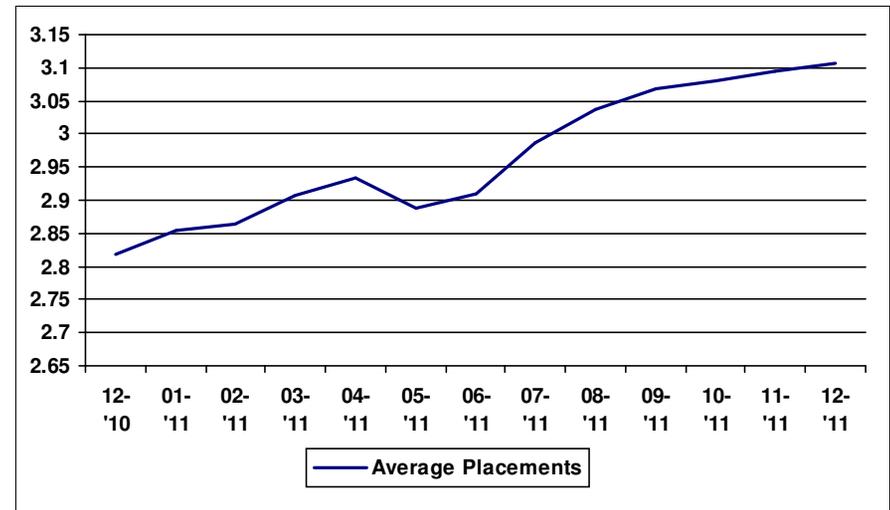
## Statewide Average Number of Placements



## Region 3 For December 2010 to December 2011

| Month          | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|----------------|--|
| December 2011  | 3.1                                    |
| November 2011  | 3.1                                    |
| October 2011   | 3.1                                    |
| September 2011 | 3.1                                    |
| August 2011    | 3.0                                    |
| July 2011      | 3.0                                    |
| June 2011      | 2.9                                    |
| May 2011       | 2.9                                    |
| April 2011     | 2.9                                    |
| March 2011     | 2.9                                    |
| February 2011  | 2.9                                    |
| January 2011   | 2.9                                    |
| December 2010  | 2.8                                    |

## Region 3 Average Number of Placements





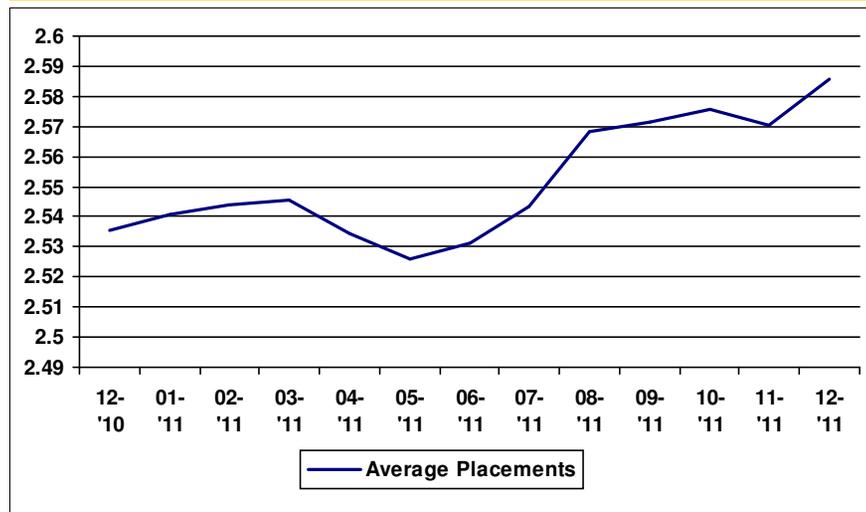
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| Location   | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|------------|--|
| Statewide  | 2.6                                    |
| Region 4   | 3.2                                    |
| Adams      | 2.5                                    |
| Allen      | 3.6                                    |
| Dekalb     | 2.5                                    |
| Huntington | 2.1                                    |
| LaGrange   | 3.7                                    |
| Noble      | 1.8                                    |
| Steuben    | 3.5                                    |
| Wells      | 2.8                                    |
| Whitley    | 1.8                                    |

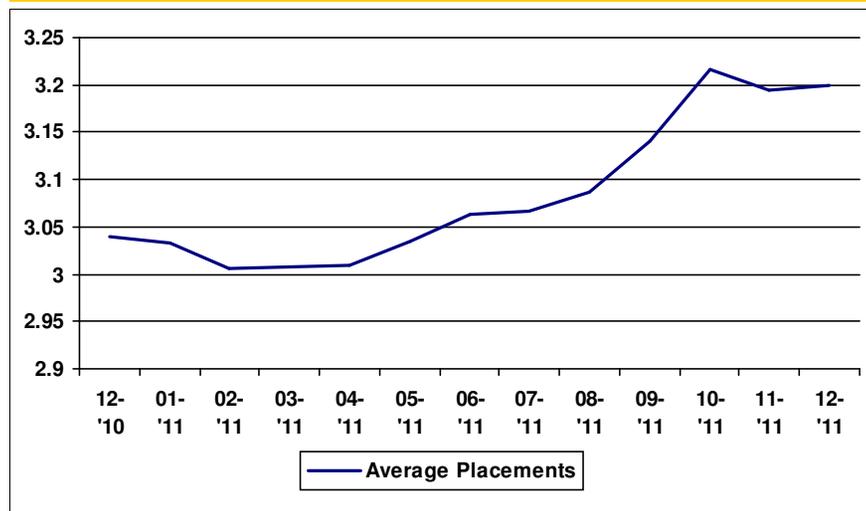
## Statewide Average Number of Placements



## Region 4 For December 2010 to December 2011

| Month          | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|----------------|--|
| December 2011  | 3.2                                    |
| November 2011  | 3.2                                    |
| October 2011   | 3.2                                    |
| September 2011 | 3.1                                    |
| August 2011    | 3.1                                    |
| July 2011      | 3.1                                    |
| June 2011      | 3.1                                    |
| May 2011       | 3.0                                    |
| April 2011     | 3.0                                    |
| March 2011     | 3.0                                    |
| February 2011  | 3.0                                    |
| January 2011   | 3.0                                    |
| December 2010  | 3.0                                    |

## Region 4 Average Number of Placements





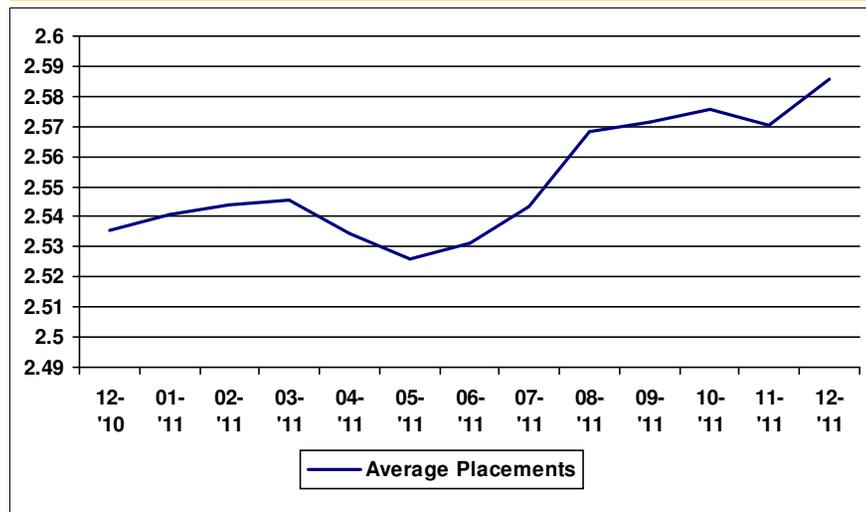
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| Location   | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|------------|--|
| Statewide  | 2.6                                    |
| Region 5   | 1.6                                    |
| Benton     | 1.4                                    |
| Carroll    | 1.5                                    |
| Clinton    | 1.3                                    |
| Fountain   | 1.6                                    |
| Tippecanoe | 1.8                                    |
| Warren     | 1.7                                    |
| White      | 1.7                                    |

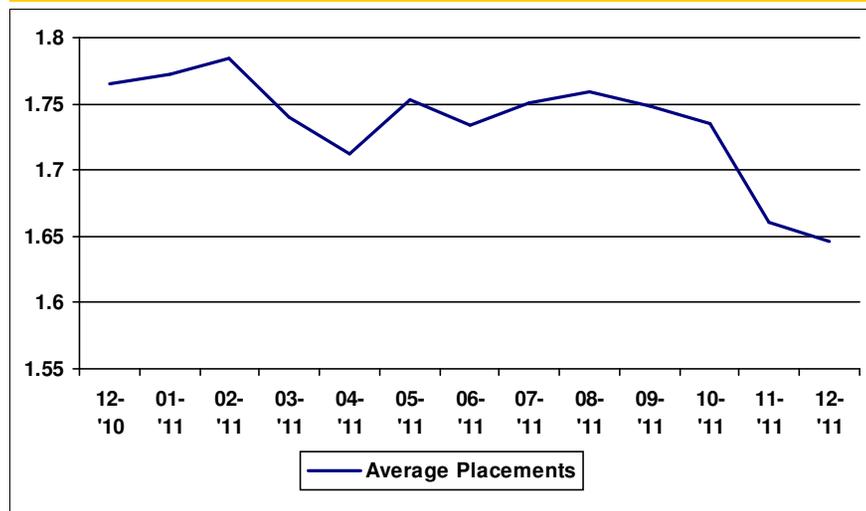
## Statewide Average Number of Placements



## Region 5 For December 2010 to December 2011

| Month          | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|----------------|--|
| December 2011  | 1.6                                    |
| November 2011  | 1.7                                    |
| October 2011   | 1.7                                    |
| September 2011 | 1.7                                    |
| August 2011    | 1.8                                    |
| July 2011      | 1.8                                    |
| June 2011      | 1.7                                    |
| May 2011       | 1.8                                    |
| April 2011     | 1.7                                    |
| March 2011     | 1.7                                    |
| February 2011  | 1.8                                    |
| January 2011   | 1.8                                    |
| December 2010  | 1.8                                    |

## Region 5 Average Number of Placements





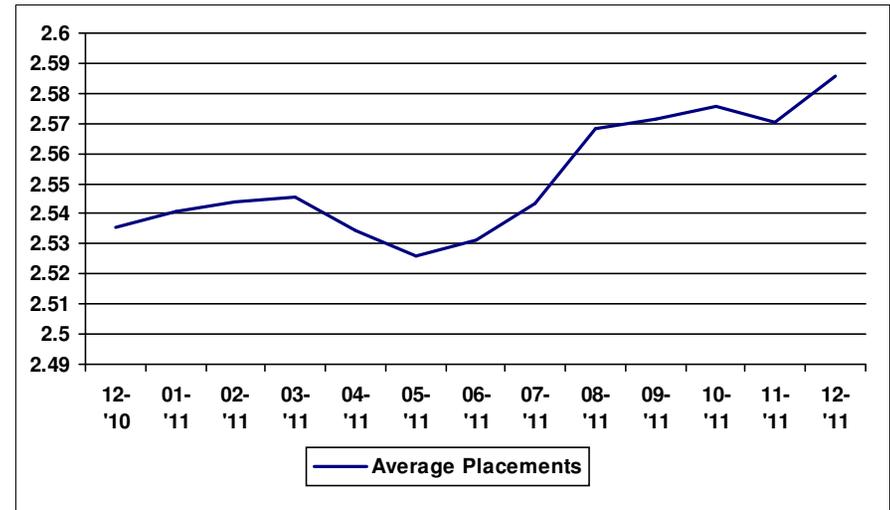
# DCS Practice Indicator Report Average Number of Placements

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| Location  | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|-----------|--|
| Statewide | 2.6                                    |
| Region 6  | 2.0                                    |
| Cass      | 1.8                                    |
| Fulton    | 1.6                                    |
| Howard    | 2.3                                    |
| Miami     | 2.3                                    |
| Wabash    | 1.8                                    |

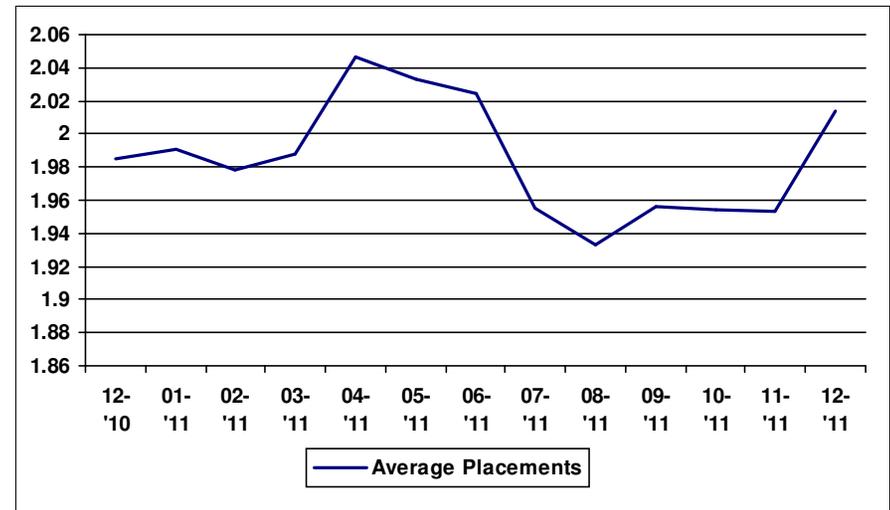
## Statewide Average Number of Placements



## Region 6 For December 2010 to December 2011

| Month          | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|----------------|--|
| December 2011  | 2.0                                    |
| November 2011  | 2.0                                    |
| October 2011   | 2.0                                    |
| September 2011 | 2.0                                    |
| August 2011    | 1.9                                    |
| July 2011      | 2.0                                    |
| June 2011      | 2.0                                    |
| May 2011       | 2.0                                    |
| April 2011     | 2.0                                    |
| March 2011     | 2.0                                    |
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| January 2011   | 2.0                                    |
| December 2010  | 2.0                                    |

## Region 6 Average Number of Placements





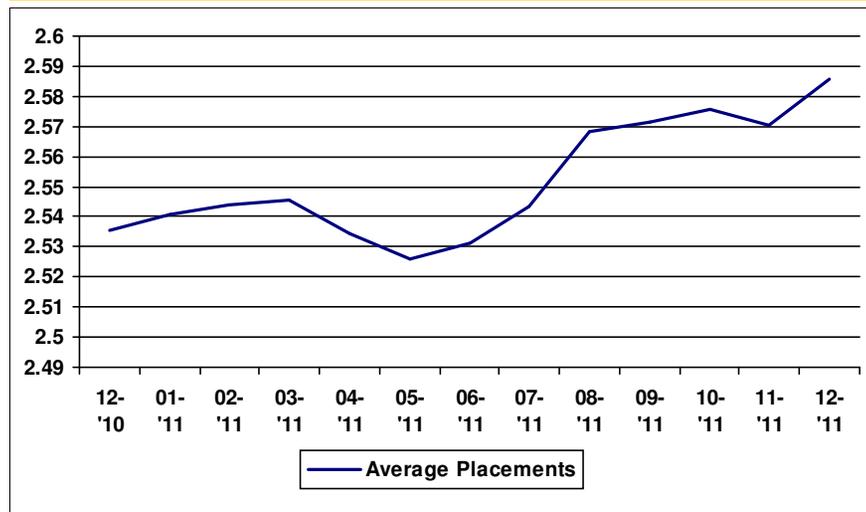
# DCS Practice Indicator Report Average Number of Placements

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| Location  | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|-----------|--|
| Statewide | 2.6                                    |
| Region 7  | 2.1                                    |
| Blackford | 1.9                                    |
| Delaware  | 2.3                                    |
| Grant     | 2.1                                    |
| Jay       | 2.0                                    |
| Randolph  | 1.6                                    |

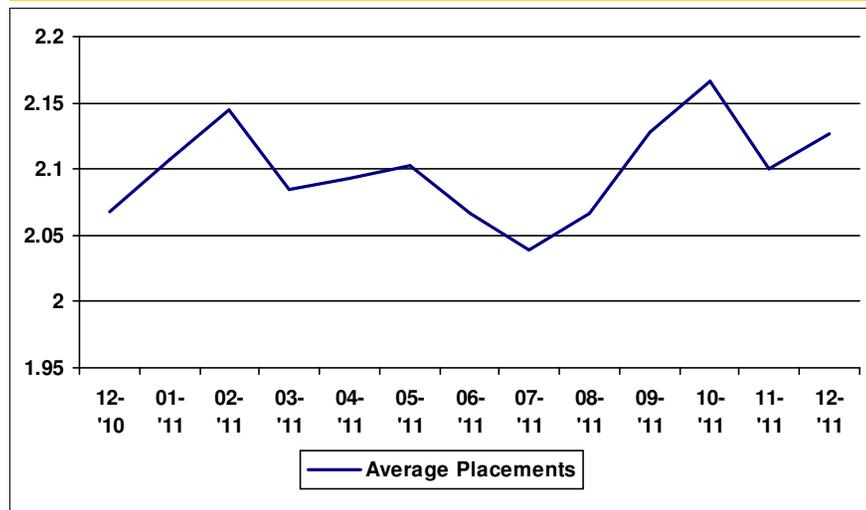
## Statewide Average Number of Placements



## Region 7 For December 2010 to December 2011

| Month          | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|----------------|--|
| December 2011  | 2.1                                    |
| November 2011  | 2.1                                    |
| October 2011   | 2.2                                    |
| September 2011 | 2.1                                    |
| August 2011    | 2.1                                    |
| July 2011      | 2.0                                    |
| June 2011      | 2.1                                    |
| May 2011       | 2.1                                    |
| April 2011     | 2.1                                    |
| March 2011     | 2.1                                    |
| February 2011  | 2.1                                    |
| January 2011   | 2.1                                    |
| December 2010  | 2.1                                    |

## Region 7 Average Number of Placements





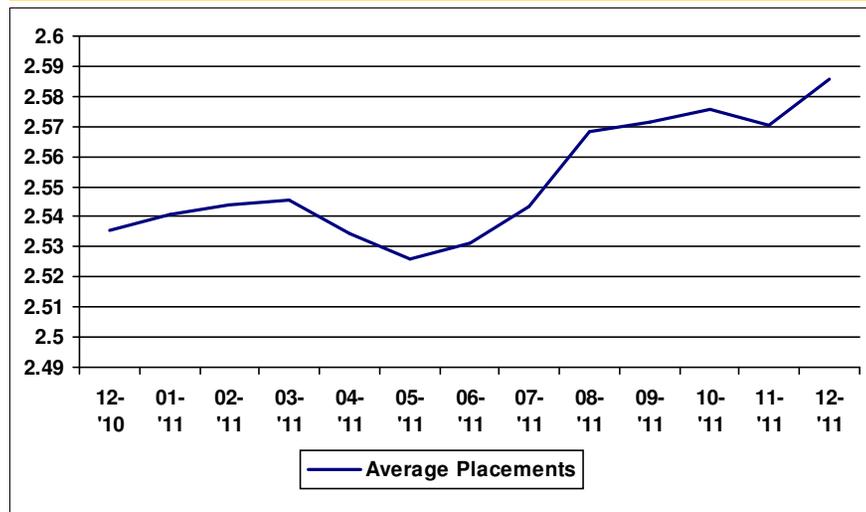
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| Location   | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|------------|--|
| Statewide  | 2.6                                    |
| Region 8   | 1.8                                    |
| Clay       | 2.4                                    |
| Parke      | 1.5                                    |
| Sullivan   | 2.2                                    |
| Vermillion | 1.5                                    |
| Vigo       | 1.8                                    |

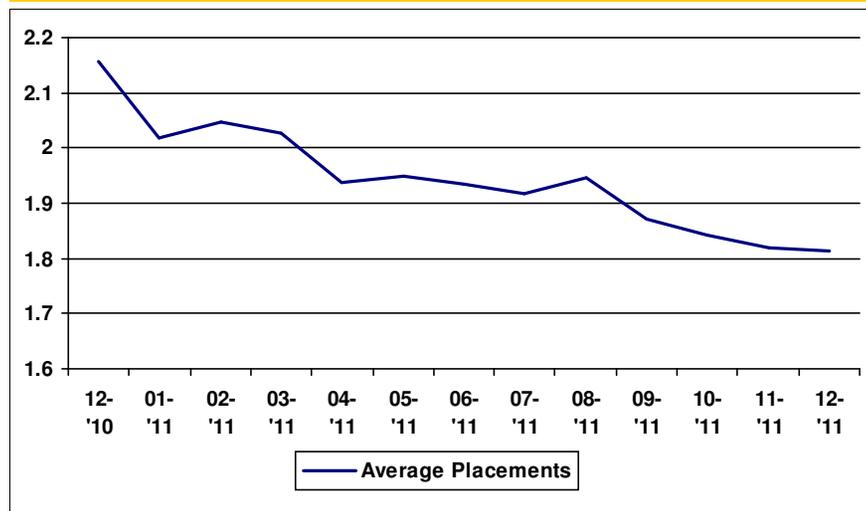
## Statewide Average Number of Placements



## Region 8 For December 2010 to December 2011

| Month          | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|----------------|--|
| December 2011  | 1.8                                    |
| November 2011  | 1.8                                    |
| October 2011   | 1.8                                    |
| September 2011 | 1.9                                    |
| August 2011    | 1.9                                    |
| July 2011      | 1.9                                    |
| June 2011      | 1.9                                    |
| May 2011       | 1.9                                    |
| April 2011     | 1.9                                    |
| March 2011     | 2.0                                    |
| February 2011  | 2.0                                    |
| January 2011   | 2.0                                    |
| December 2010  | 2.2                                    |

## Region 8 Average Number of Placements





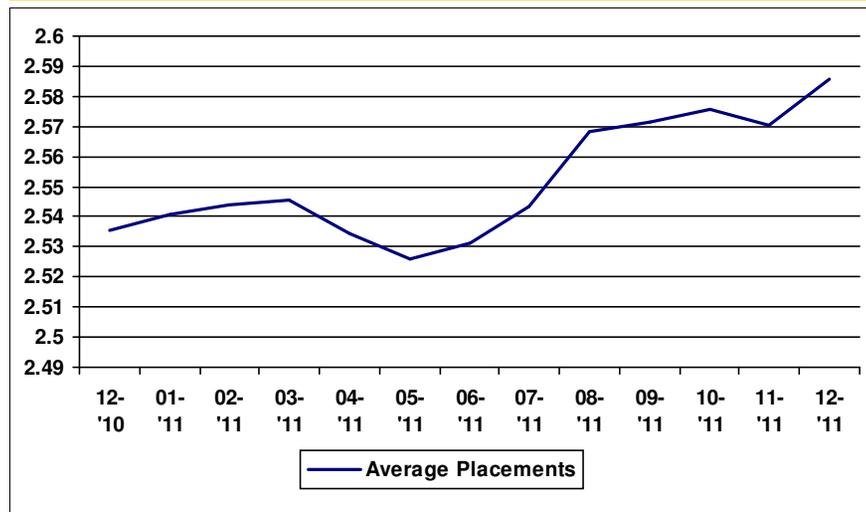
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| Location   | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|------------|--|
| Statewide  | 2.6                                    |
| Region 9   | 2.4                                    |
| Boone      | 2.1                                    |
| Hendricks  | 2.5                                    |
| Montgomery | 2.2                                    |
| Morgan     | 2.8                                    |
| Putnam     | 2.5                                    |

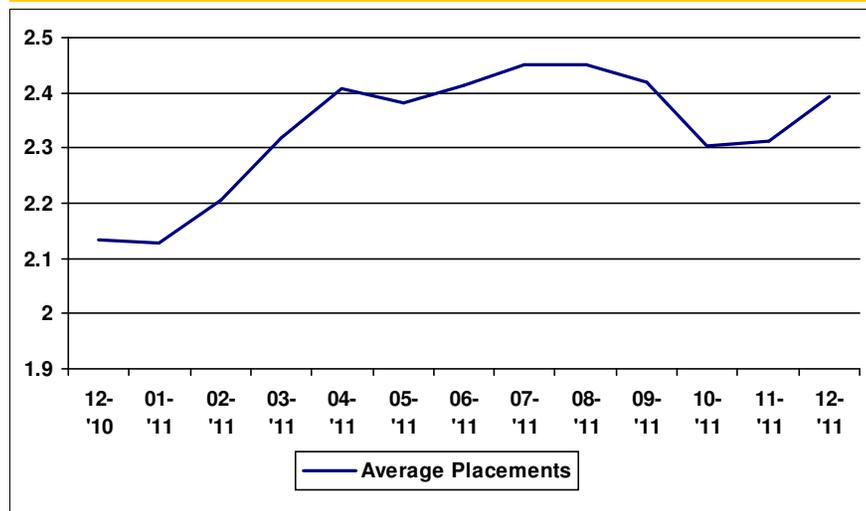
## Statewide Average Number of Placements



## Region 9 For December 2010 to December 2011

| Month          | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|----------------|--|
| December 2011  | 2.4                                    |
| November 2011  | 2.3                                    |
| October 2011   | 2.3                                    |
| September 2011 | 2.4                                    |
| August 2011    | 2.5                                    |
| July 2011      | 2.5                                    |
| June 2011      | 2.4                                    |
| May 2011       | 2.4                                    |
| April 2011     | 2.4                                    |
| March 2011     | 2.3                                    |
| February 2011  | 2.2                                    |
| January 2011   | 2.1                                    |
| December 2010  | 2.1                                    |

## Region 9 Average Number of Placements





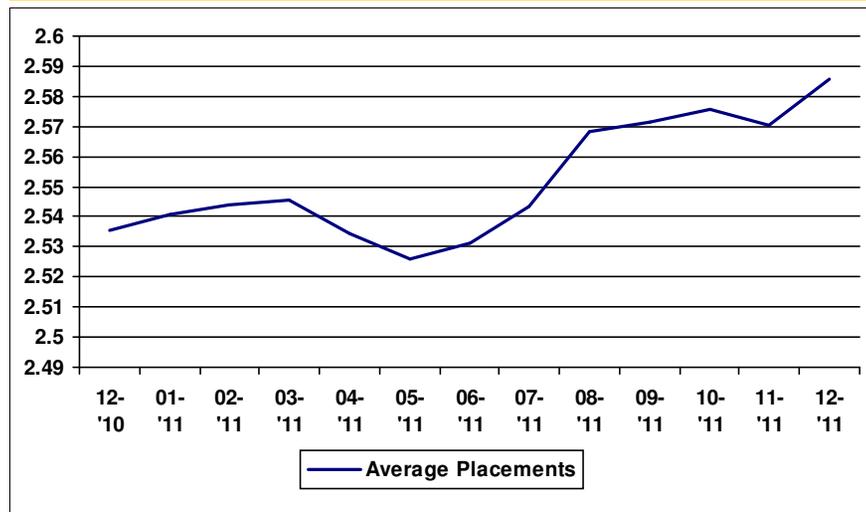
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| Location  | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|-----------|--|
| Statewide | 2.6                                    |
| Region 10 | 2.6                                    |
| Marion    | 2.6                                    |

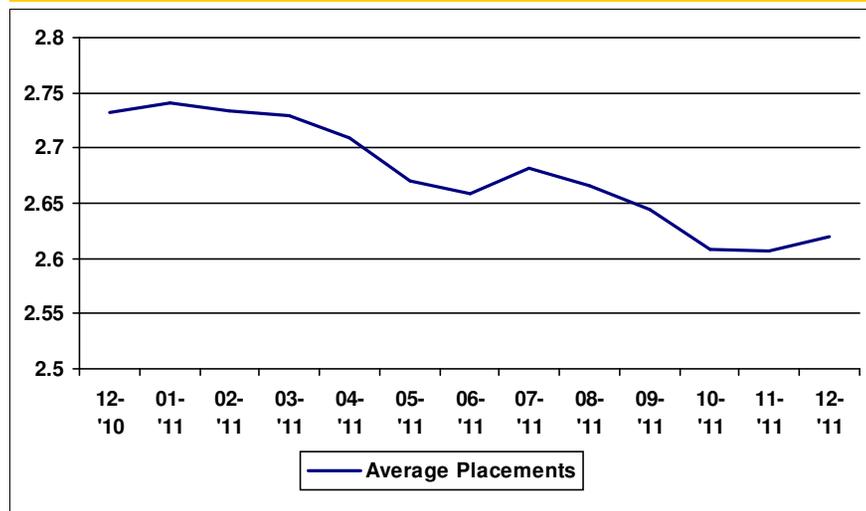
## Statewide Average Number of Placements



## Region 10 For December 2010 to December 2011

| Month          | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|----------------|--|
| December 2011  | 2.6                                    |
| November 2011  | 2.6                                    |
| October 2011   | 2.6                                    |
| September 2011 | 2.6                                    |
| August 2011    | 2.7                                    |
| July 2011      | 2.7                                    |
| June 2011      | 2.7                                    |
| May 2011       | 2.7                                    |
| April 2011     | 2.7                                    |
| March 2011     | 2.7                                    |
| February 2011  | 2.7                                    |
| January 2011   | 2.7                                    |
| December 2010  | 2.7                                    |

## Region 10 Average Number of Placements





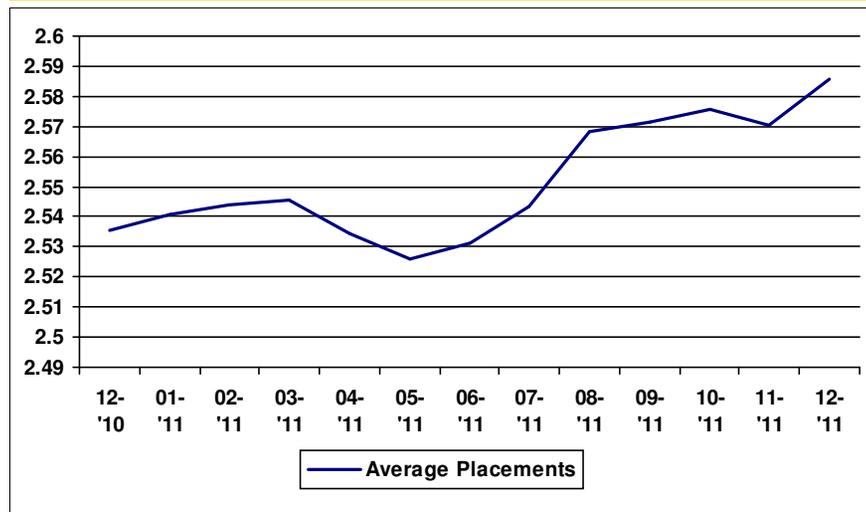
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| Location  | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|-----------|--|
| Statewide | 2.6                                    |
| Region 11 | 2.5                                    |
| Hamilton  | 2.1                                    |
| Hancock   | 2.6                                    |
| Madison   | 2.6                                    |
| Tipton    | 1.6                                    |

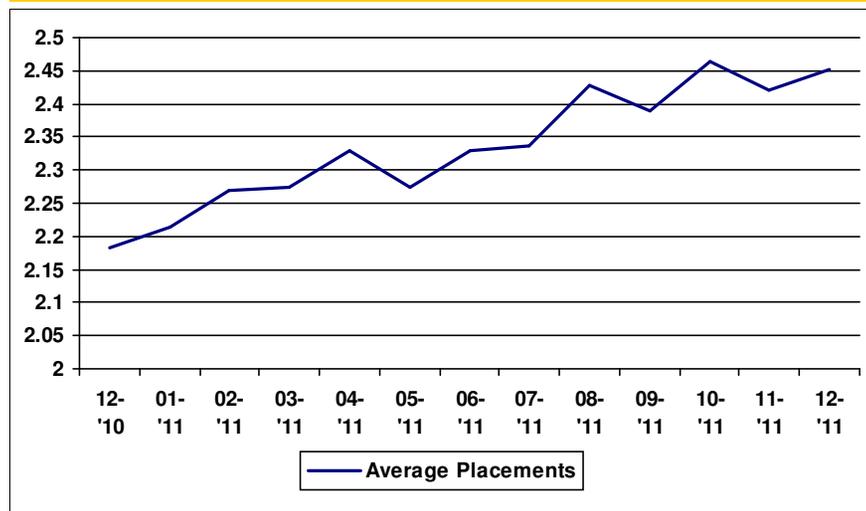
## Statewide Average Number of Placements



## Region 11 For December 2010 to December 2011

| Month          | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|----------------|--|
| December 2011  | 2.5                                    |
| November 2011  | 2.4                                    |
| October 2011   | 2.5                                    |
| September 2011 | 2.4                                    |
| August 2011    | 2.4                                    |
| July 2011      | 2.3                                    |
| June 2011      | 2.3                                    |
| May 2011       | 2.3                                    |
| April 2011     | 2.3                                    |
| March 2011     | 2.3                                    |
| February 2011  | 2.3                                    |
| January 2011   | 2.2                                    |
| December 2010  | 2.2                                    |

## Region 11 Average Number of Placements





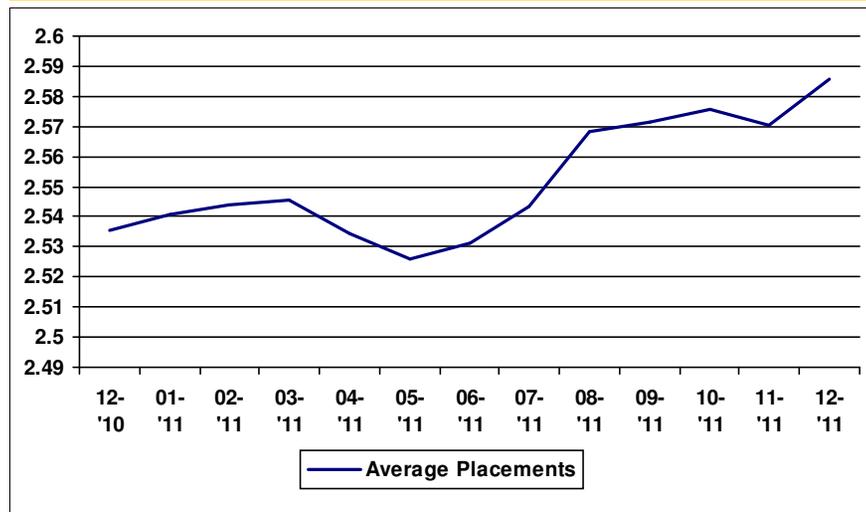
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| Location  | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|-----------|--|
| Statewide | 2.6                                    |
| Region 12 | 1.9                                    |
| Fayette   | 2.1                                    |
| Franklin  | 1.2                                    |
| Henry     | 1.8                                    |
| Rush      | 3.5                                    |
| Union     | 2.1                                    |
| Wayne     | 1.6                                    |

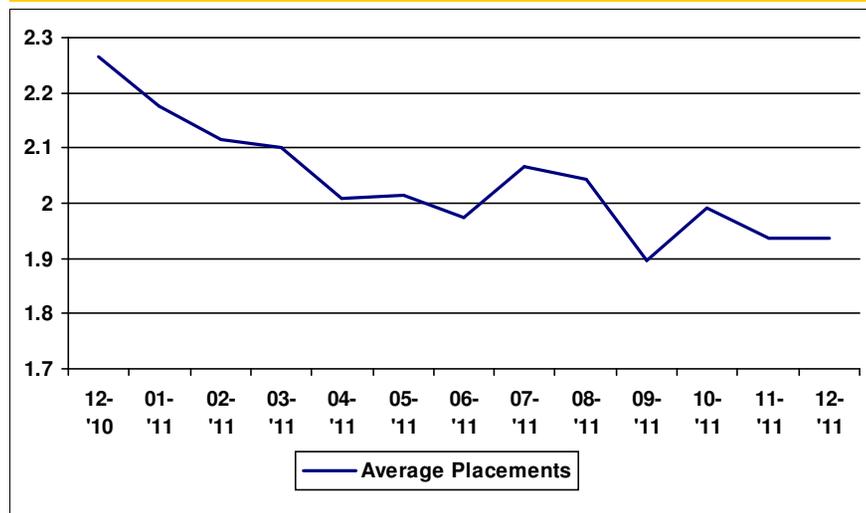
## Statewide Average Number of Placements



## Region 12 For December 2010 to December 2011

| Month          | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|----------------|--|
| December 2011  | 1.9                                    |
| November 2011  | 1.9                                    |
| October 2011   | 2.0                                    |
| September 2011 | 1.9                                    |
| August 2011    | 2.0                                    |
| July 2011      | 2.1                                    |
| June 2011      | 2.0                                    |
| May 2011       | 2.0                                    |
| April 2011     | 2.0                                    |
| March 2011     | 2.1                                    |
| February 2011  | 2.1                                    |
| January 2011   | 2.2                                    |
| December 2010  | 2.3                                    |

## Region 12 Average Number of Placements





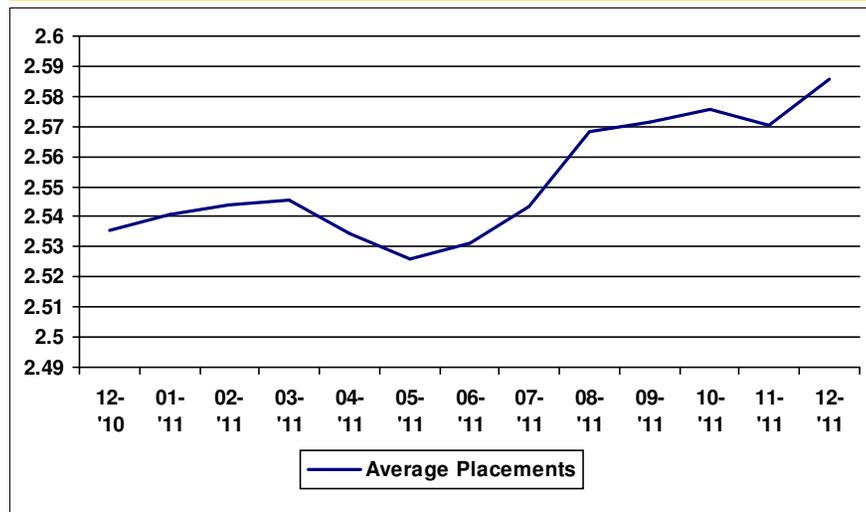
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| Location  | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|-----------|--|
| Statewide | 2.6                                    |
| Region 13 | 2.1                                    |
| Brown     | 2.4                                    |
| Greene    | 2.0                                    |
| Lawrence  | 2.6                                    |
| Monroe    | 2.0                                    |
| Owen      | 2.7                                    |

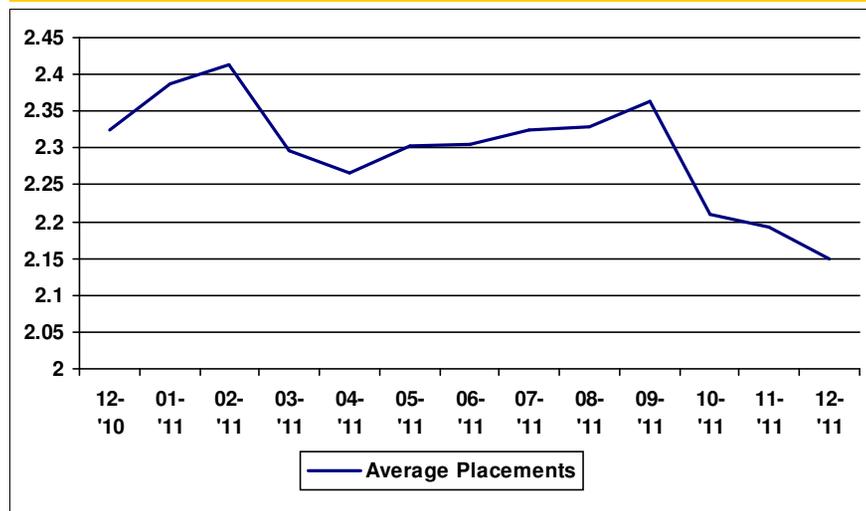
## Statewide Average Number of Placements



## Region 13 For December 2010 to December 2011

| Month          | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|----------------|--|
| December 2011  | 2.1                                    |
| November 2011  | 2.2                                    |
| October 2011   | 2.2                                    |
| September 2011 | 2.4                                    |
| August 2011    | 2.3                                    |
| July 2011      | 2.3                                    |
| June 2011      | 2.3                                    |
| May 2011       | 2.3                                    |
| April 2011     | 2.3                                    |
| March 2011     | 2.3                                    |
| February 2011  | 2.4                                    |
| January 2011   | 2.4                                    |
| December 2010  | 2.3                                    |

## Region 13 Average Number of Placements





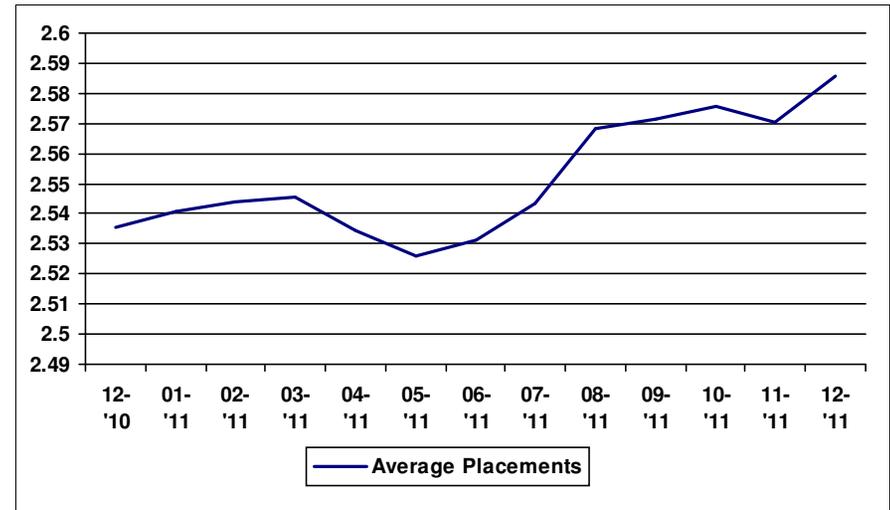
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| Location    | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|-------------|--|
| Statewide   | 2.6                                    |
| Region 14   | 2.5                                    |
| Bartholomew | 3.2                                    |
| Jackson     | 2.9                                    |
| Jennings    | 2.0                                    |
| Johnson     | 2.3                                    |
| Shelby      | 1.8                                    |

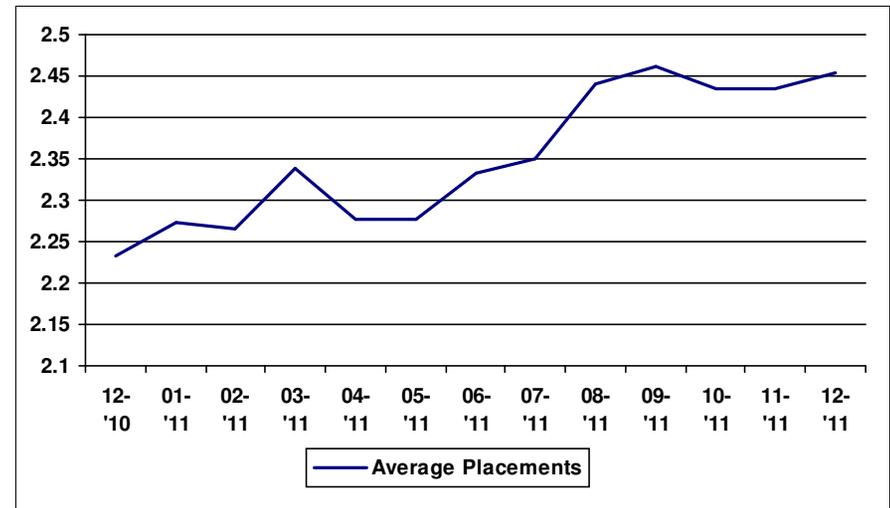
## Statewide Average Number of Placements



## Region 14 For December 2010 to December 2011

| Month          | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|----------------|--|
| December 2011  | 2.5                                    |
| November 2011  | 2.4                                    |
| October 2011   | 2.4                                    |
| September 2011 | 2.5                                    |
| August 2011    | 2.4                                    |
| July 2011      | 2.3                                    |
| June 2011      | 2.3                                    |
| May 2011       | 2.3                                    |
| April 2011     | 2.3                                    |
| March 2011     | 2.3                                    |
| February 2011  | 2.3                                    |
| January 2011   | 2.3                                    |
| December 2010  | 2.2                                    |

## Region 14 Average Number of Placements





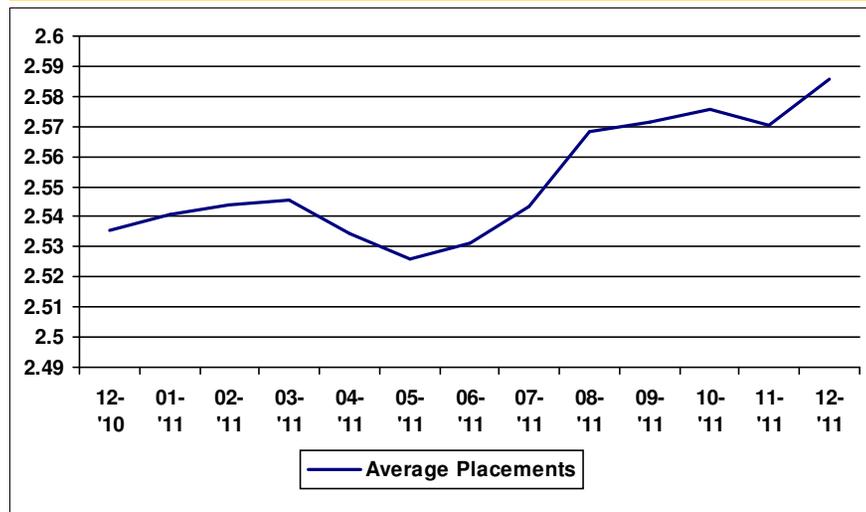
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| Location    | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|-------------|--|
| Statewide   | 2.6                                    |
| Region 15   | 2.7                                    |
| Dearborn    | 2.8                                    |
| Decatur     | 1.8                                    |
| Jefferson   | 2.8                                    |
| Ohio        | 2.8                                    |
| Ripley      | 3.3                                    |
| Switzerland | 3.3                                    |

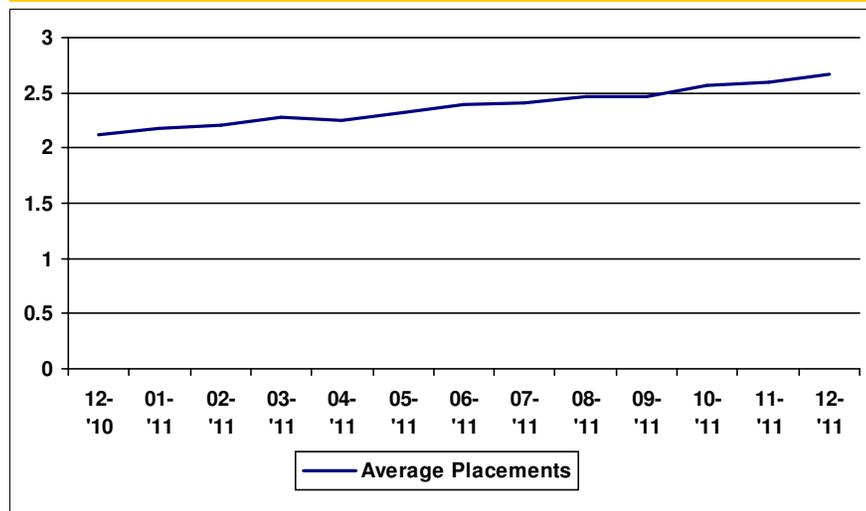
## Statewide Average Number of Placements



## Region 15 For December 2010 to December 2011

| Month          | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|----------------|--|
| December 2011  | 2.7                                    |
| November 2011  | 2.6                                    |
| October 2011   | 2.6                                    |
| September 2011 | 2.5                                    |
| August 2011    | 2.5                                    |
| July 2011      | 2.4                                    |
| June 2011      | 2.4                                    |
| May 2011       | 2.3                                    |
| April 2011     | 2.3                                    |
| March 2011     | 2.3                                    |
| February 2011  | 2.2                                    |
| January 2011   | 2.2                                    |
| December 2010  | 2.1                                    |

## Region 15 Average Number of Placements





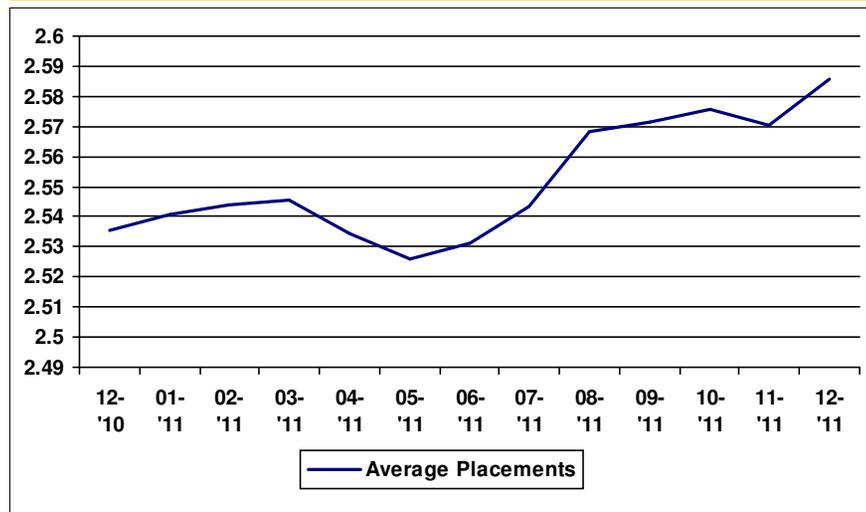
# DCS Practice Indicator Report Average Number of Placements

For December 2010 to December 2011

## December 2011

| Location    | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|-------------|--|
| Statewide   | 2.6                                    |
| Region 16   | 2.3                                    |
| Gibson      | 1.8                                    |
| Knox        | 2.5                                    |
| Pike        | 1.5                                    |
| Posey       | 2.6                                    |
| Vanderburgh | 2.3                                    |
| Warrick     | 2.3                                    |

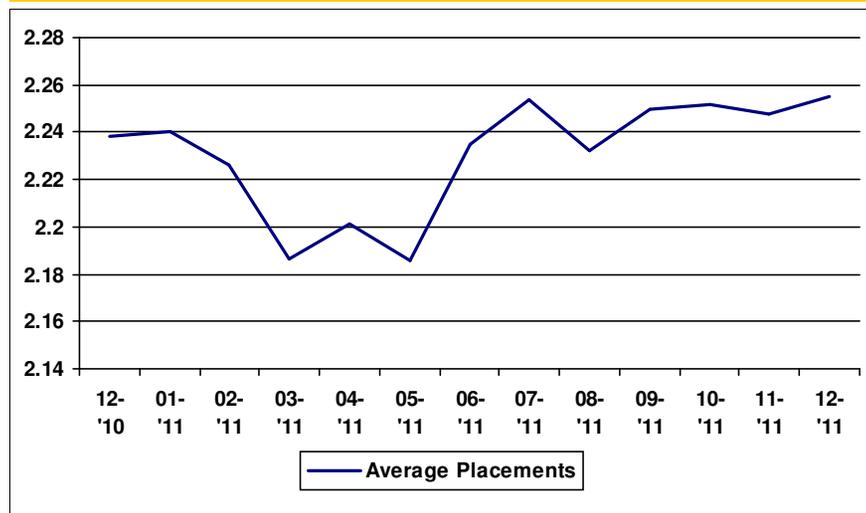
## Statewide Average Number of Placements



## Region 16 For December 2010 to December 2011

| Month          | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|----------------|--|
| December 2011  | 2.3                                    |
| November 2011  | 2.2                                    |
| October 2011   | 2.3                                    |
| September 2011 | 2.2                                    |
| August 2011    | 2.2                                    |
| July 2011      | 2.3                                    |
| June 2011      | 2.2                                    |
| May 2011       | 2.2                                    |
| April 2011     | 2.2                                    |
| March 2011     | 2.2                                    |
| February 2011  | 2.2                                    |
| January 2011   | 2.2                                    |
| December 2010  | 2.2                                    |

## Region 16 Average Number of Placements





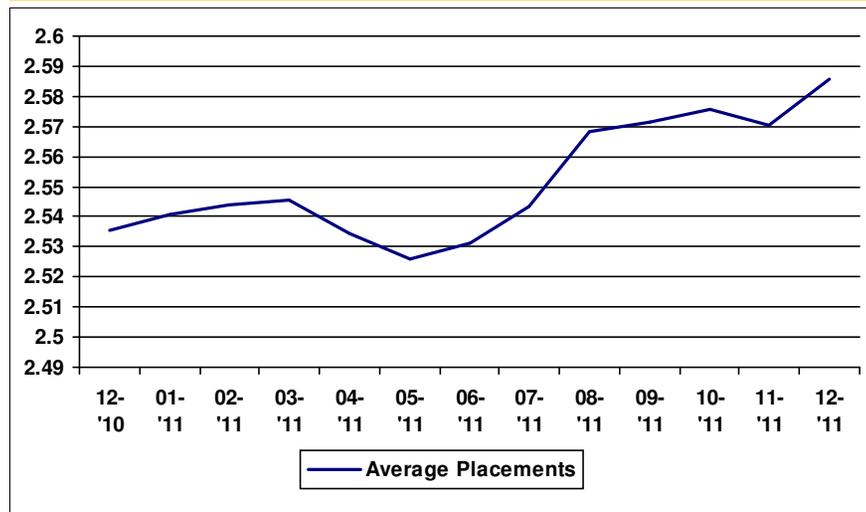
# DCS Practice Indicator Report Average Number of Placements

For December 2010 to December 2011

## December 2011

| Location  | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|-----------|--|
| Statewide | 2.6                                    |
| Region 17 | 2.6                                    |
| Crawford  | 4.5                                    |
| Daviess   | 2.2                                    |
| Dubois    | 3.1                                    |
| Martin    | 2.0                                    |
| Orange    | 1.8                                    |
| Perry     | 2.0                                    |
| Spencer   | 1.6                                    |

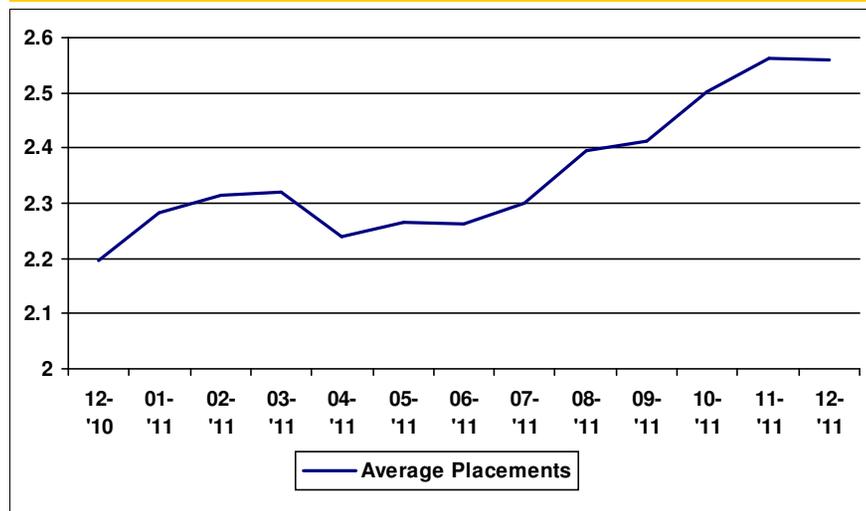
## Statewide Average Number of Placements



## Region 17 For December 2010 to December 2011

| Month          | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|----------------|--|
| December 2011  | 2.6                                    |
| November 2011  | 2.6                                    |
| October 2011   | 2.5                                    |
| September 2011 | 2.4                                    |
| August 2011    | 2.4                                    |
| July 2011      | 2.3                                    |
| June 2011      | 2.3                                    |
| May 2011       | 2.3                                    |
| April 2011     | 2.2                                    |
| March 2011     | 2.3                                    |
| February 2011  | 2.3                                    |
| January 2011   | 2.3                                    |
| December 2010  | 2.2                                    |

## Region 17 Average Number of Placements





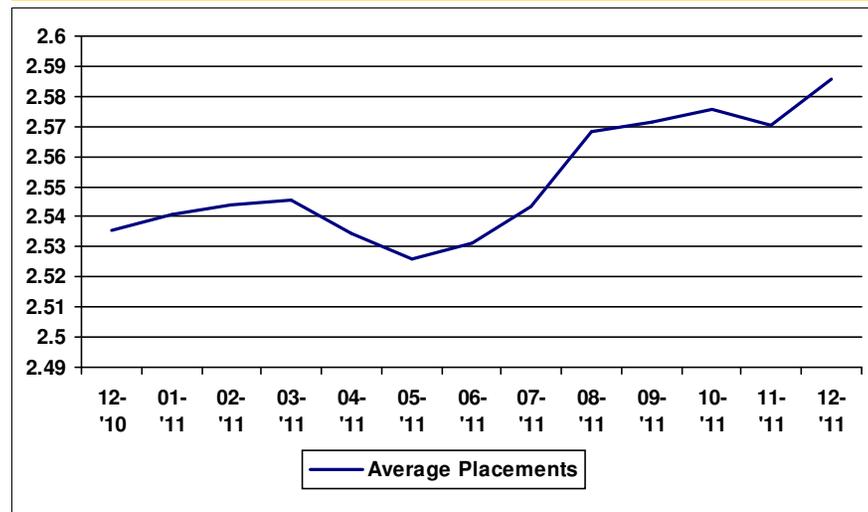
# DCS Practice Indicator Report Average Number of Placements

For December 2010 to December 2011

## December 2011

| Location   | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|------------|--|
| Statewide  | 2.6                                    |
| Region 18  | 2.4                                    |
| Clark      | 2.5                                    |
| Floyd      | 2.0                                    |
| Harrison   | 2.8                                    |
| Scott      | 2.5                                    |
| Washington | 2.0                                    |

## Statewide Average Number of Placements



## Region 18 For December 2010 to December 2011

| Month          | Average Number of Placements Per Child |
|----------------|--|
| December 2011  | 2.4                                    |
| November 2011  | 2.4                                    |
| October 2011   | 2.4                                    |
| September 2011 | 2.3                                    |
| August 2011    | 2.3                                    |
| July 2011      | 2.2                                    |
| June 2011      | 2.3                                    |
| May 2011       | 2.3                                    |
| April 2011     | 2.3                                    |
| March 2011     | 2.3                                    |
| February 2011  | 2.3                                    |
| January 2011   | 2.3                                    |
| December 2010  | 2.4                                    |

## Region 18 Average Number of Placements

