



Department Of Child Services Practice Indicator Report Average Number Of Placements For March 2025



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Average Number Of Placements

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Location	County Name	Average
Statewide Total	All	2.1
	1 All	2.2
	Lake	2.2

Region Id	Month	Average
1	March 2025	2.2
	February 2025	2.3
	January 2025	2.3
	December 2024	2.3
	November 2024	2.3
	October 2024	2.4
	September 2024	2.3
	August 2024	2.3
	July 2024	2.3
	June 2024	2.3
	May 2024	2.3
	April 2024	2.3
	March 2024	2.4



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Location	County Name	Average
Statewide Total	All	2.1
2	All	1.8
	Benton	1.4
	Jasper	1.6
	Laporte	2.0
	Newton	1.4
	Porter	1.9
	Pulaski	1.5
	Starke	1.7

Region Id	Month	Average
2	March 2025	1.8
	February 2025	1.8
	January 2025	1.8
	December 2024	1.8
	November 2024	1.9
	October 2024	1.9
	September 2024	1.9
	August 2024	1.9
	July 2024	2.0
	June 2024	2.0
	May 2024	2.0
	April 2024	2.0
March 2024	2.0	



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Location	County Name	Average
Statewide Total	All	2.1
3	All	1.9
	Elkhart	1.8
	Kosciusko	1.8
	Marshall	2.0
	Saint Joseph	2.0

Region Id	Month	Average
3	March 2025	1.9
	February 2025	2.0
	January 2025	2.0
	December 2024	2.0
	November 2024	2.0
	October 2024	2.0
	September 2024	2.0
	August 2024	2.0
	July 2024	2.1
	June 2024	2.0
	May 2024	2.0
	April 2024	2.0
	March 2024	2.0



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Location	County Name	Average
Statewide Total	All	2.1
4	All	2.0
	Allen	2.1
	Dekalb	2.3
	LaGrange	1.6
	Noble	1.3
	Steuben	1.9
	Whitley	2.2

Region Id	Month	Average
4	March 2025	2.0
	February 2025	2.1
	January 2025	2.0
	December 2024	2.1
	November 2024	2.1
	October 2024	2.1
	September 2024	2.2
	August 2024	2.2
	July 2024	2.2
	June 2024	2.2
	May 2024	2.2
	April 2024	2.3
	March 2024	2.3



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Location	County Name	Average
Statewide Total	All	2.1
5	All	2.3
	Carroll	2.6
	Clinton	1.9
	Fountain	2.3
	Tippecanoe	2.4
	Warren	2.0
	White	1.8

Region Id	Month	Average
5	March 2025	2.3
	February 2025	2.3
	January 2025	2.2
	December 2024	2.4
	November 2024	2.4
	October 2024	2.3
	September 2024	2.4
	August 2024	2.5
	July 2024	2.4
	June 2024	2.5
	May 2024	2.4
	April 2024	2.4
March 2024	2.4	



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Location	County Name	Average
Statewide Total	All	2.1
6	All	2.1
	Cass	1.9
	Fulton	2.2
	Howard	2.3
	Huntington	2.0
	Miami	1.8
	Wabash	1.7

Region Id	Month	Average
6	March 2025	2.1
	February 2025	2.0
	January 2025	2.0
	December 2024	2.0
	November 2024	1.9
	October 2024	1.9
	September 2024	1.8
	August 2024	1.8
	July 2024	1.9
	June 2024	1.9
	May 2024	1.9
	April 2024	1.9
March 2024	1.9	



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Location	County Name	Average
Statewide Total	All	2.1
7	All	2.0
	Adams	2.0
	Blackford	1.4
	Delaware	2.1
	Grant	2.1
	Jay	1.7
	Randolph	1.5
	Wells	3.2

Region Id	Month	Average
7	March 2025	2.0
	February 2025	2.0
	January 2025	2.1
	December 2024	2.1
	November 2024	2.2
	October 2024	2.1
	September 2024	2.2
	August 2024	2.2
	July 2024	2.2
	June 2024	2.2
	May 2024	2.1
	April 2024	2.2
March 2024	2.3	



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Location	County Name	Average
Statewide Total	All	2.1
8	All	2.3
	Clay	2.1
	Parke	2.4
	Sullivan	1.9
	Vermillion	2.5
	Vigo	2.5

Region Id	Month	Average
8	March 2025	2.3
	February 2025	2.3
	January 2025	2.3
	December 2024	2.2
	November 2024	2.3
	October 2024	2.3
	September 2024	2.3
	August 2024	2.3
	July 2024	2.3
	June 2024	2.3
	May 2024	2.3
	April 2024	2.4
	March 2024	2.4



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Location	County Name	Average
Statewide Total	All	2.1
9	All	1.9
	Boone	1.9
	Hendricks	1.9
	Montgomery	1.8
	Morgan	2.0
	Putnam	1.8

Region Id	Month	Average
9	March 2025	1.9
	February 2025	1.9
	January 2025	1.8
	December 2024	1.8
	November 2024	1.8
	October 2024	1.8
	September 2024	1.8
	August 2024	1.8
	July 2024	1.9
	June 2024	1.8
	May 2024	1.9
	April 2024	1.9
	March 2024	2.1



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Location	County Name	Average
Statewide Total	All	2.1
10	All	2.2
	Marion	2.2

Region Id	Month	Average
10	March 2025	2.2
	February 2025	2.2
	January 2025	2.2
	December 2024	2.3
	November 2024	2.3
	October 2024	2.2
	September 2024	2.2
	August 2024	2.3
	July 2024	2.3
	June 2024	2.3
	May 2024	2.3
	April 2024	2.3
	March 2024	2.3



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Location	County Name	Average
Statewide Total	All	2.1
11	All	2.0
	Hamilton	1.8
	Hancock	2.7
	Madison	2.0
	Tipton	1.0

Region Id	Month	Average
11	March 2025	2.0
	February 2025	2.1
	January 2025	2.1
	December 2024	2.1
	November 2024	2.1
	October 2024	2.1
	September 2024	2.0
	August 2024	2.1
	July 2024	2.1
	June 2024	2.1
	May 2024	2.2
	April 2024	2.1
	March 2024	2.2



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Location	County Name	Average
Statewide Total	All	2.1
12	All	2.6
	Fayette	2.5
	Franklin	2.2
	Henry	2.2
	Rush	2.8
	Union	1.4
	Wayne	2.8

Region Id	Month	Average
12	March 2025	2.6
	February 2025	2.6
	January 2025	2.6
	December 2024	2.5
	November 2024	2.6
	October 2024	2.5
	September 2024	2.5
	August 2024	2.5
	July 2024	2.4
	June 2024	2.4
	May 2024	2.4
	April 2024	2.4
March 2024	2.3	



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Location	County Name	Average
Statewide Total	All	2.1
13	All	2.0
	Brown	2.8
	Greene	1.9
	Lawrence	2.2
	Monroe	2.0
	Owen	1.8

Region Id	Month	Average
13	March 2025	2.0
	February 2025	2.0
	January 2025	2.0
	December 2024	2.1
	November 2024	2.1
	October 2024	2.2
	September 2024	2.2
	August 2024	2.2
	July 2024	2.2
	June 2024	2.3
	May 2024	2.2
	April 2024	2.3
	March 2024	2.3



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Statewide Total	All	2.1
14	All	1.9
	Bartholomew	2.2
	Jackson	1.9
	Jennings	2.1
	Johnson	1.4
	Shelby	1.5

Region Id	Month	Average
14	March 2025	1.9
	February 2025	1.9
	January 2025	1.9
	December 2024	1.9
	November 2024	1.9
	October 2024	1.8
	September 2024	1.9
	August 2024	1.8
	July 2024	1.9
	June 2024	1.9
	May 2024	1.9
	April 2024	1.8
March 2024	1.9	



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Location	County Name	Average
Statewide Total	All	2.1
15	All	2.1
	Dearborn	2.1
	Decatur	2.0
	Jefferson	2.1
	Ohio	3.1
	Ripley	2.0
	Switzerland	2.6

Region Id	Month	Average
15	March 2025	2.1
	February 2025	2.1
	January 2025	2.1
	December 2024	2.1
	November 2024	2.2
	October 2024	2.1
	September 2024	2.1
	August 2024	2.3
	July 2024	2.1
	June 2024	2.1
	May 2024	2.1
	April 2024	2.0
March 2024	2.1	



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Location	County Name	Average
Statewide Total	All	2.1
16	All	2.1
	Gibson	1.5
	Knox	2.0
	Pike	3.0
	Posey	1.6
	Vanderburgh	2.1
	Warrick	1.7

Region Id	Month	Average
16	March 2025	2.1
	February 2025	2.1
	January 2025	2.1
	December 2024	2.1
	November 2024	2.0
	October 2024	2.0
	September 2024	2.0
	August 2024	2.0
	July 2024	2.0
	June 2024	2.0
	May 2024	2.0
	April 2024	2.0
March 2024	2.0	



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Location	County Name	Average
Statewide Total	All	2.1
17	All	2.1
	Crawford	1.7
	Daviess	2.6
	Dubois	1.7
	Martin	2.0
	Orange	1.9
	Perry	2.5
	Spencer	2.0

Region Id	Month	Average
17	March 2025	2.1
	February 2025	2.1
	January 2025	2.0
	December 2024	2.0
	November 2024	2.1
	October 2024	2.1
	September 2024	2.1
	August 2024	2.1
	July 2024	2.0
	June 2024	2.0
	May 2024	2.0
	April 2024	1.9
March 2024	1.9	



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Location	County Name	Average
Statewide Total	All	2.1
18	All	2.1
	Clark	1.8
	Floyd	2.7
	Harrison	2.2
	Scott	2.0
	Washington	1.9

Region Id	Month	Average
18	March 2025	2.1
	February 2025	2.2
	January 2025	2.2
	December 2024	2.2
	November 2024	2.1
	October 2024	2.2
	September 2024	2.2
	August 2024	2.2
	July 2024	2.2
	June 2024	2.3
	May 2024	2.3
	April 2024	2.4
March 2024	2.4	



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Report Description

Average Number of Placements Per Child – The calculation is based on 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. This number is then divided by the total number of CHINS children who are in out of home placement on the last day of the report month to arrive at the average number of placements per child.

The out of home placements are placement type only. Parent and non-custodial parent placements are excluded from out of home placements.

In prior versions of this report a first placement ending in less than 8 days was removed from the calculation. We have removed this exclusion from the report and now those first placements ending in less than 8 days are included in this version of the report.

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.

This data was pulled on the downloaded date for the current report month. Business area owner of the report is DCS Field Operations Division.