

Child Welfare Data Snapshot
Children and Family Services, ND Department of Human Services
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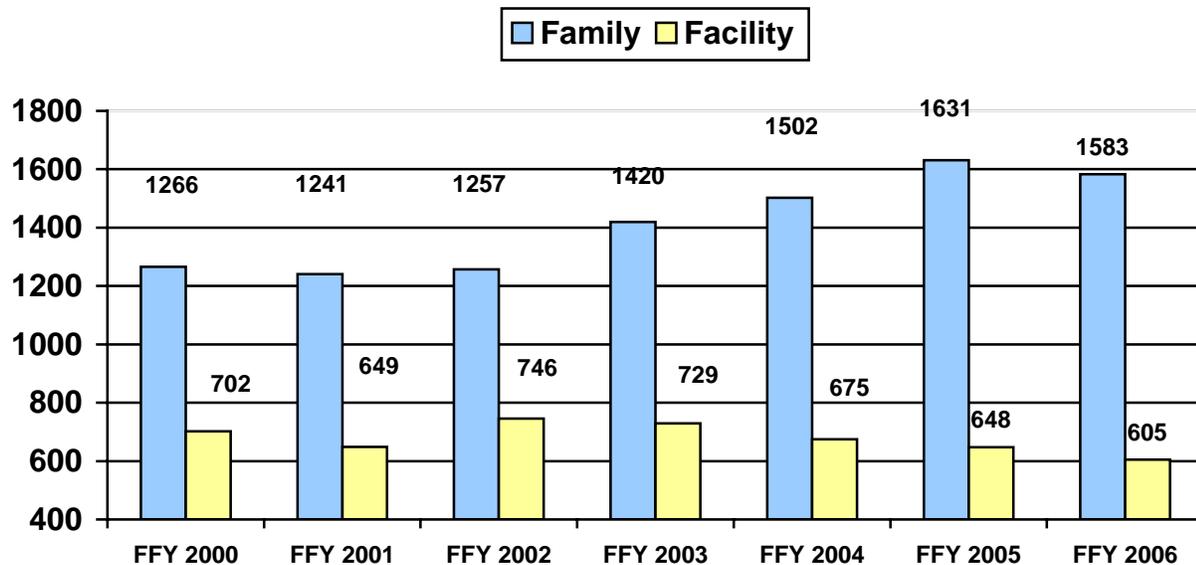
Children in Foster Care by Placement Type - FFY 2000-2006

Placement Type	FFY 2000	FFY 2001	FFY 2002	FFY 2003	FFY 2004	FFY 2005	FFY 2006	% (2006)	Change 2000-2006
Pre-Adoptive Home	154	166	157	160	207	228	252	11.4%	+63.6%
Relative Placement	237	240	276	328	383	507	569	25.8%	+140.1%
Family Foster Care	875	835	824	932	912	896	762	34.5%	-12.9%
Group Home	125	109	127	125	120	96	95	4.3%	-24.0%
Facility (RTC & RCCF)	577	540	619	604	555	552	510	23.1%	-11.6%
Incomplete Information	10	39	18	34	28	35	21	1.0%	
Total	1978	1929	2021	2183	2205	2314	2209	100.00%	+11.7%
Children aging out of Foster Care	43	45	56	66	60	65	56		

SOURCE: Annual AFCARS files submitted to the Administration for Children and Families.

Family Type Placements	Facility Placements
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Trends in Family Foster Care* and Group Home/Facility Placements 2000-2006



* Family Foster Care includes family foster homes, relative placements and pre-adoptive placements, PATH placements, and tribal affidavit foster home placements.

Current Foster Care Numbers (as of 12/14/2006):

- 1331 children in foster care (includes tribal IV-E cases, DJS youth placed in foster care, and pre-adoptive placements);
- 439 of these children are Native American (33% of daily snapshot); and
- Approximately 30% of these 439 children are in Tribal custody.
- As of November 2006, 51 youth were in out-of-state placements (institutional). During 2006, the number varied from a low of 44 to a high of 59.
- We currently have 849 licensed foster homes (includes family homes, PATH homes and tribal affidavit homes).

Child Abuse and Neglect (FFY 2005 data):

- 7649 assessments (3956 of these were “full” assessments); and
- 792 of the 3956 were determined to be “Services Required” cases. This includes 1461 victims of child abuse and neglect.

Adoption:

- There were 111 finalized adoptions in FFY 2006; and
- 85% percent of those were adoptions involving foster parents.
- To illustrate the adoption trend: In 2000 we had 45 finalized adoptions, 80.5% were adoptions by foster parents. This represents an increase of 147% in the number of finalized adoptions between 2000 – 2006.

Permanency Outcomes:

- Currently, 35 subsidized guardianships are in place (with eleven pending).
- As of September 2006 there were 121 children in the custody of the Department of Human Services. These children had one of the following three permanency goals; Adoption, Guardianship, or Planned Permanent Living Arrangement.