

Psychiatric Medication for Youth in Foster Care as of September 30, 2022

	Number	% of Foster Care Population ¹
Prescribed a Psychiatric Medication		
Total	758	12%
Age Group		
<7 years old	99	3%
7-12 years old	366	20%
13-17 years old	293	21%
Gender		
Female	358	12%
Male	400	13%
ADHD Medication		
Total	579	9%
Age Group		
<7 years old	74	3%
7-12 years old	326	18%
13-17 years old	178	13%
Gender		
Female	238	8%
Male	340	11%
Antidepressant Medication		
Total	234	4%
Age Group		
<7 years old	*	*
7-12 years old	85	5%
13-17 years old	145	10%
Gender		
Female	153	5%
Male	81	3%
Antipsychotic Medication		
Total	258	4%
Age Group		
<7 years old	14	0%
7-12 years old	108	6%
13-17 years old	136	10%
Gender		
Female	121	4%
Male	137	5%

Psychiatric Medication in Youth in Foster Care, Second Quarter FY 2023

	Number	% of Foster Care Population ¹
Anxiolytic or Hypnotic Medication		
Total	61	1%
Age Group		
<7 years old	20	1%
7-12 years old	20	1%
13-17 years old	21	2%
Gender		
Female	29	1%
Male	32	1%
Long Acting Antipsychotic Medication		
Total	35	1%
Age Group		
<7 years old	*	*
7-12 years old	19	1%
13-17 years old	15	1%
Gender		
Female	16	1%
Male	19	1%
Mood Stabilizer Medication		
Total	66	1%
Age Group		
<7 years old	7	0%
7-12 years old	19	1%
13-17 years old	40	3%
Gender		
Female	29	1%
Male	37	1%
3 or More Medications		
Total	70	1%
Age Group		
<7 years old	*	*
7-12 years old	45	3%
13-17 years old	25	2%
Gender		
Female	29	1%
Male	41	1%

Psychiatric Medication in Youth in Foster Care, Second Quarter FY 2023

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

Data sources: PSYCKES and CCRS

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

*cells with less than six youth are not shown to protect anonymity.

Requests for Override of Parental Consent, July 1 - September 30, 2022

	Number	% of Foster Care Population¹
Requests Made		
Total	27	0.4%
Age Group		
<7 years old	*	*
7-12 years old	15	1%
13-17 years old	7	0.4%
Gender		
Female	12	0.3%
Male	15	0.4%
Requests Granted		
Total	13	0.2%
Age Group		
<7 years old	*	*
7-12 years old	10	0.4%
13-17 years old	*	*
Gender		
Female	7	0.2%
Male	6	0.2%

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