

Youth in Foster Care Prescribed Psychiatric Medications, as of March 31, 2022

	Total		Level of Care							
			Foster Boarding Home		Kinship Care		Residential Care		Preplacement	
	Prescribed Psych Meds	% of Foster Care Pop ¹	Prescribed Psych Meds	% of Population	Prescribed Psych Meds	% of Population	Prescribed Psych Meds	% of Population	Prescribed Psych Meds	% of Population
Total	858	13%	574	19%	156	5%	110	33%	18	31%
Age Group										
<7 years old	119	4%	97	6%	21	1%	*	*	*	*
7-12 years old	417	23%	307	34%	80	9%	25	58%	*	*
13-17 years old	322	23%	170	30%	55	10%	85	33%	12	31%
Gender										
Female	372	11%	249	17%	71	5%	47	31%	*	*
Male	486	16%	325	21%	85	6%	63	35%	13	57%

Data sources: PSYCKES and CCRS

¹Foster Care population includes children less than 18 years old only in the indicated level of care.

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