

Psychiatric Medication for Youth in Foster Care as of March 31, 2023

	Number	% of Foster Care Population ¹
Prescribed a Psychiatric Medication		
Total	922	15%
Age Group		
<7 years old	124	4%
7-12 years old	452	25%
13-17 years old	346	25%
Gender		
Female	420	14%
Male	502	17%
ADHD Medication		
Total	695	12%
Age Group		
<7 years old	92	3%
7-12 years old	404	23%
13-17 years old	199	14%
Gender		
Female	280	9%
Male	415	14%
Antidepressant Medication		
Total	273	5%
Age Group		
<7 years old	*	*
7-12 years old	102	6%
13-17 years old	167	12%
Gender		
Female	179	6%
Male	94	3%
Antipsychotic Medication		
Total	301	5%
Age Group		
<7 years old	24	1%
7-12 years old	129	7%
13-17 years old	148	11%
Gender		
Female	135	4%
Male	166	6%

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

	Number	% of Foster Care Population ¹
Anxiolytic or Hypnotic Medication		
Total	35	1%
Age Group		
<7 years old	25	1%
7-12 years old	7	0%
13-17 years old	*	*
Gender		
Female	16	1%
Male	19	1%
Long Acting Antipsychotic Medication		
Total	24	0%
Age Group		
<7 years old	*	*
7-12 years old	7	0%
13-17 years old	16	1%
Gender		
Female	10	0%
Male	14	0%
Mood Stabilizer Medication		
Total	73	1%
Age Group		
<7 years old	8	0%
7-12 years old	24	1%
13-17 years old	41	3%
Gender		
Female	32	1%
Male	41	1%
3 or More Medications		
Total	88	1%
Age Group		
<7 years old	*	*
7-12 years old	54	3%
13-17 years old	32	2%
Gender		
Female	35	1%
Male	53	2%

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

	Number	% of Foster Care Population ¹
2 or More Antipsychotics		
Total	*	*
Age Group		
<7 years old	0	0%
7-12 years old	*	*
13-17 years old	*	*
Gender		
Female	*	*
Male	*	*
2 or More Antidepressants		
Total	0	0%
Age Group		
<7 years old	0	0%
7-12 years old	0	0%
13-17 years old	0	0%
Gender		
Female	0	0%
Male	0	0%

Data sources: PSYCKES and CCRS

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

*cells with 1-5 youth are not shown to protect anonymity.

Requests for Override of Parental Consent, April 1 - June 30, 2023

	Number	% of Foster Care Population ¹
Requests Made		
Total	33	0.4%
Age Group		
<7 years old	6	0.2%
7-12 years old	15	0.7%
13-17 years old	12	0.6%
Gender		
Female	16	0.4%
Male	17	0.5%
Requests Granted		
Total	18	0.2%
Age Group		
<7 years old	*	*
7-12 years old	9	0.4%
13-17 years old	6	0.3%
Gender		
Female	9	0.2%
Male	9	0.2%

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