

Number of Children Aging out of DFS Custody Each Month  
AND  
Ages of All Children in DFS Custody Each Month  
FY09  
(July 2008 - June 2009)

|                          | July      | August   | September | October  | November | December | January   | February | March     | April     | May      | June      |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>Children Aged Out</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>15</b> |
| Kent                     | 6         | 2        | 2         | 1        | 2        | 0        | 3         | 2        | 5         | 2         | 1        | 3         |
| New Castle               | 7         | 4        | 6         | 4        | 6        | 8        | 7         | 6        | 9         | 4         | 3        | 9         |
| Sussex                   | 1         | 2        | 3         | 3        | 1        | 1        | 4         | 1        | 2         | 6         | 0        | 3         |

**Ages of Children in DFS Custody**

| <i>By County</i>    |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>Kent</b>         | <b>210</b> | <b>207</b> | <b>202</b> | <b>198</b> | <b>191</b> | <b>188</b> | <b>187</b> | <b>180</b> | <b>184</b> | <b>182</b> | <b>187</b> | <b>191</b> |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 0-4                 | 50         | 48         | 51         | 51         | 42         | 43         | 43         | 45         | 45         | 47         | 50         | 50         | 24% | 23% | 25% | 26% | 23% | 25% | 26% |
| 5-9                 | 47         | 46         | 46         | 43         | 46         | 44         | 46         | 43         | 47         | 44         | 47         | 46         | 22% | 22% | 23% | 22% | 24% | 25% | 24% |
| 10-13               | 39         | 40         | 36         | 35         | 36         | 36         | 35         | 31         | 31         | 30         | 30         | 31         | 19% | 19% | 18% | 18% | 17% | 17% | 16% |
| 14-17               | 74         | 73         | 69         | 69         | 67         | 65         | 63         | 61         | 61         | 61         | 60         | 64         | 35% | 35% | 34% | 35% | 34% | 33% | 34% |
| <b>New Castle</b>   | <b>565</b> | <b>561</b> | <b>558</b> | <b>559</b> | <b>546</b> | <b>530</b> | <b>508</b> | <b>507</b> | <b>509</b> | <b>489</b> | <b>479</b> | <b>466</b> |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 0-4                 | 143        | 139        | 133        | 135        | 127        | 122        | 115        | 114        | 118        | 105        | 102        | 104        | 25% | 25% | 24% | 24% | 23% | 21% | 21% |
| 5-9                 | 109        | 110        | 108        | 102        | 99         | 96         | 92         | 94         | 95         | 91         | 88         | 81         | 19% | 19% | 19% | 18% | 19% | 19% | 17% |
| 10-13               | 106        | 101        | 99         | 99         | 99         | 94         | 94         | 95         | 98         | 96         | 94         | 94         | 19% | 19% | 18% | 18% | 19% | 20% | 20% |
| 14-17               | 207        | 211        | 218        | 223        | 221        | 218        | 207        | 204        | 198        | 197        | 195        | 187        | 37% | 38% | 40% | 40% | 40% | 40% | 40% |
| <b>Sussex</b>       | <b>175</b> | <b>177</b> | <b>172</b> | <b>173</b> | <b>170</b> | <b>179</b> | <b>181</b> | <b>175</b> | <b>168</b> | <b>154</b> | <b>159</b> | <b>150</b> |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 0-4                 | 50         | 54         | 54         | 54         | 54         | 56         | 60         | 61         | 58         | 53         | 55         | 47         | 29% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 31% | 34% | 35% |
| 5-9                 | 24         | 24         | 23         | 25         | 24         | 29         | 29         | 26         | 25         | 24         | 25         | 24         | 14% | 14% | 13% | 14% | 15% | 15% | 16% |
| 10-13               | 28         | 26         | 27         | 27         | 25         | 27         | 30         | 29         | 24         | 23         | 23         | 22         | 16% | 16% | 16% | 15% | 17% | 14% | 15% |
| 14-17               | 73         | 73         | 68         | 67         | 67         | 67         | 62         | 59         | 61         | 54         | 56         | 57         | 42% | 41% | 40% | 39% | 37% | 35% | 38% |
| <b>All Counties</b> | <b>950</b> | <b>945</b> | <b>932</b> | <b>930</b> | <b>907</b> | <b>897</b> | <b>876</b> | <b>862</b> | <b>861</b> | <b>825</b> | <b>825</b> | <b>807</b> |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 0-4                 | 243        | 241        | 238        | 240        | 223        | 221        | 218        | 220        | 221        | 205        | 207        | 201        | 26% | 26% | 26% | 26% | 25% | 25% | 25% |
| 5-9                 | 180        | 180        | 177        | 170        | 169        | 169        | 167        | 163        | 167        | 159        | 160        | 151        | 19% | 19% | 19% | 19% | 19% | 19% | 19% |
| 10-13               | 173        | 167        | 162        | 161        | 160        | 157        | 159        | 155        | 153        | 149        | 147        | 147        | 18% | 18% | 17% | 18% | 18% | 18% | 18% |
| 14-17               | 354        | 357        | 355        | 359        | 355        | 350        | 332        | 324        | 320        | 312        | 311        | 308        | 37% | 38% | 38% | 39% | 38% | 38% | 38% |