
TRAVIS COUNTY YOUTH AND THE STATE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES (CPS) SYSTEM

The Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) established 11 regional headquarters throughout the state to facilitate its work and service delivery to Texas families. Austin is the designated headquarters of Region 7.

Region 7 contains the following counties:

Bastrop	Burnet	Grimes	Leon	Mills
Bell	Caldwell	Hamilton	Limestone	Robertson
Blanco	Coryell	Hays	Llano	San Saba
Bosque	Falls	Hill	Madison	Travis
Brazos	Fayette	Lampasas	McLennan	Washington
Burleson	Freestone	Lee	Milam	Williamson

In SFY 2017, the top five sources for reporting suspected child abuse/neglect came from: (1) law enforcement, (2) school, (3) medical personnel, (4) other, and (5) parent.

TRAVIS COUNTY¹

In Region 7, DFPS staff confirmed almost 6,484 completed investigations of child abuse in (SFY) 2017.

In SFY 2017 more than 291,000 children lived in Travis County and 2,172 were confirmed victims of child abuse/neglect.

DFPS was legally responsible for more than 1,856 Travis County children in SFY 2017.

In state fiscal year (SFY) 2017, 222 youth in Travis County waited to be adopted.

Of the 751 Travis County children who exited DFPS custody in SFY 2017:

- 256 returned to their families
- 132 live with a relative
- 150 were adopted by a relative
- 115 were adopted by a non-relative
- 55 aged out of care
- 20 remained in the custody of relatives
- 12 had outcomes not specified

¹ Data from Texas Department of Family and Protective Services for state fiscal year 2017

Two child abuse/neglect related fatalities occurred in Travis County and 171 deaths occurred statewide during SFY 2015.

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63,657 children were victims of child abuse/neglect in Texas in SFY 2017.²

More than 7,000 Texas children waited to be adopted in SFY 2017.³

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² 2017 Data Book: Confirmed Victims of Child Abuse/Neglect Fiscal Year 2015

³ 2017 Data Book, Selected CPS Statistics by Race/Ethnicity Compared to Texas Child Population Fiscal Year 2015