



# Independent Living Services for Foster Care Youth

## An Analysis of the National Youth in Transition Database-Reported Services for Washington State

### TECHNICAL TABLES

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### Demographics

**NOTE REGARDING RACE/ETHNICITY CALCULATIONS:** Since a person can be a member of more than one minority group, the percents for individual racial categories will sum more than percent shown for "Any Minority." "White, Non-Hispanic" and "Any Minority" sum to 100 percent.

**NOTE REGARDING CALCULATING PERCENTS BY AGE & SEX OR BY AGE & RACE/ETHNICITY:** Percents are provided by age of youth unless noted otherwise. To calculate percent by age & sex or by age & race/ethnicity, use numbers in the 1<sup>st</sup> table below as denominators and numbers in subsequent tables as numerators. *Example:* to find out what percent of 18-year-old males receiving ILS are in foster care, divide the number of 18-year-old males from the table "Youth in Foster Care" (n = 148) by the number of 18-year-old males receiving ILS (n = 201); the result is 74 percent (148 ÷ 201 × 100% = 74%).

### All Youth Receiving Independent Living Services

	16 Years		17 Years		18 Years		19 Years		20 Years		21 Years		ALL AGES	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>All Youth</b>	<b>201</b>	100%	<b>378</b>	100%	<b>414</b>	100%	<b>313</b>	100%	<b>203</b>	100%	<b>198</b>	100%	<b>1,707</b>	100%
Male	107	53%	157	42%	201	49%	122	39%	78	38%	63	32%	728	43%
Female	94	47%	221	58%	213	51%	191	61%	125	62%	135	68%	979	57%
White Only, Non-Hispanic	69	34%	185	49%	201	49%	163	52%	108	53%	90	45%	816	48%
Any Minority	126	63%	190	50%	205	50%	140	45%	89	44%	95	48%	845	50%
African American	36	18%	63	17%	73	18%	64	20%	40	20%	55	28%	331	19%
American Indian	69	34%	74	20%	77	19%	47	15%	29	14%	28	14%	324	19%
Asian/Pacific Islander	8	4%	20	5%	22	5%	12	4%	7	3%	5	3%	74	4%
Hispanic	30	15%	56	15%	61	15%	44	14%	27	13%	22	11%	240	14%
Race Unknown/Declined	6	3%	3	1%	8	2%	10	3%	6	3%	13	7%	46	3%

PERCENT = Youth of given sex or race/ethnicity as a percent of all youth of the same age receiving NYTD services.

NOTES: NYTD Data Elements 4 through 13.

### Youth in Foster Care

	16 Years		17 Years		18 Years		19 Years		20 Years		21 Years		ALL AGES	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>All Youth</b>	<b>138</b>	100%	<b>224</b>	100%	<b>302</b>	100%	<b>123</b>	100%	<b>29</b>	100%	<b>6</b>	100%	<b>822</b>	100%
Male	72	52%	93	42%	148	49%	49	40%	13	45%	0	0%	375	46%
Female	66	48%	131	58%	154	51%	74	60%	16	55%	6	100%	447	54%
White only non-Hispanic	65	47%	121	54%	157	52%	62	50%	17	59%	2	33%	424	52%
Minority	72	52%	102	46%	140	46%	60	49%	11	38%	3	50%	388	47%
African-American	28	20%	36	16%	58	19%	31	25%	4	14%	2	33%	159	19%
American Indian	23	17%	33	15%	41	14%	19	15%	5	17%	1	17%	122	15%
Asian/Pacific Islander	8	6%	12	5%	16	5%	7	6%	1	3%	0	0%	44	5%
Hispanic	23	17%	36	16%	47	16%	16	13%	4	14%	1	17%	127	15%
Race Unknown/Declined	1	1%	1	0%	5	2%	1	1%	1	3%	1	17%	10	1%

NUMBER = Youth receiving foster care services at any point during the reporting period which were paid for or provided by DSHS.

PERCENT = Youth of given sex or race/ethnicity as a percent of all youth of the same age in foster care.

NOTES: NYTD Data Element 14.

# Education

## Educational Level by Age

	16 Years		17 Years		18 Years		19 Years		20 Years		21 Years		ALL AGES	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>All Youth</b>	<b>201</b>	100%	<b>378</b>	100%	<b>414</b>	100%	<b>313</b>	100%	<b>203</b>	100%	<b>198</b>	100%	<b>1,707</b>	100%
8th grade or less	68	34%	18	5%	17	4%	5	2%	3	1%	4	2%	115	7%
9th grade	90	45%	74	20%	43	10%	16	5%	9	4%	6	3%	238	14%
10th grade	40	20%	135	36%	101	24%	39	12%	21	10%	12	6%	348	20%
11th grade	2	1%	63	17%	162	39%	135	43%	37	18%	29	15%	428	25%
12th grade	–	–	7	2%	40	10%	71	23%	54	27%	44	22%	216	13%
Post-sec. education/training	–	–	–	–	5	1%	4	1%	4	2%	5	3%	18	1%
College	–	–	–	–	11	3%	40	13%	74	36%	98	49%	223	13%
Unknown	1	0%	81	21%	35	8%	3	1%	1	0%	–	–	121	7%

## Educational Level by Gender

	Female		Male	
	#	%	#	%
<b>All Youth</b>	<b>979</b>	100%	<b>728</b>	100%
8th grade or less	57	6%	58	8%
9th grade	135	14%	103	14%
10th grade	189	19%	159	22%
11th grade	242	25%	186	26%
12th grade	129	13%	87	12%
Post-sec. education/training	15	2%	3	0%
College	149	15%	74	10%
Unknown	63	6%	58	8%

NUMBER = The highest educational level completed by the youth. "College" = completing at least a semester at a college or university.  
 PERCENT = Youth of given education level as a percent of all youth of the same age; percent of all youth of the same gender.

NOTES: NYTD Data Element 18.

## Educational Level by Race/Ethnicity

	White Only non-Hisp.		Minority		African-American		American Indian		Asian/PI		Hispanic	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>All Youth</b>	<b>816</b>	100%	<b>845</b>	100%	<b>331</b>	100%	<b>324</b>	100%	<b>74</b>	100%	<b>240</b>	100%
8th grade or less	39	5%	75	9%	18	5%	45	14%	6	8%	19	8%
9th grade	91	11%	142	17%	49	15%	64	20%	12	16%	36	15%
10th grade	170	21%	173	20%	64	19%	74	23%	9	12%	52	22%
11th grade	222	27%	199	24%	83	25%	68	21%	24	32%	51	21%
12th grade	100	12%	107	13%	47	14%	35	11%	7	9%	37	15%
Post-sec. education/training	11	1%	6	1%	2	1%	2	1%		0%	2	1%
College	129	16%	80	9%	42	13%	22	7%	7	9%	27	11%
Unknown	54	7%	63	7%	26	8%	14	4%	9	12%	16	7%

NUMBER = The highest educational level completed by the youth. "College" = completing at least a semester at a college or university.

PERCENT = Youth of given education level as a percent of all youth of the same race/ethnicity.

NOTES: NYTD Data Element 18.

## Special Education

	16 Years		17 Years		18 Years		19 Years		20 Years		21 Years		ALL AGES	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>All Youth</b>	<b>3</b>	100%	<b>1</b>	100%	<b>4</b>	100%	<b>3</b>	100%	–	–	–	–	<b>11</b>	100%
Male	1	33%	–	–	1	25%	3	100%	–	–	–	–	5	45%
Female	2	67%	1	100%	3	75%	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	55%
White only non-Hispanic	–	–	–	–	3	75%	1	33%	–	–	–	–	4	36%
Minority	3	100%	1	100%	1	25%	2	67%	–	–	–	–	7	64%

NUMBER = Youth participating in special education instruction during the reporting period.

PERCENT = Youth of given sex or race/ethnicity as a percent of all youth of the same age receiving special education.

NOTES: NYTD Data Element 19.

# Independent Living Services

## Independent Living Needs Assessment

	16 Years		17 Years		18 Years		19 Years		20 Years		21 Years		ALL AGES	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>All Youth</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>100%</b>
Male	32	57%	40	37%	50	41%	28	35%	16	31%	16	39%	182	40%
Female	24	43%	68	63%	73	59%	52	65%	36	69%	25	61%	278	60%
White only non-Hispanic	22	39%	48	44%	59	48%	47	59%	25	48%	17	41%	218	47%
Minority	31	55%	59	55%	60	49%	32	40%	27	52%	21	51%	230	50%
African-American	10	18%	21	19%	23	19%	13	16%	13	25%	14	34%	94	20%
American Indian	14	25%	21	19%	19	15%	8	10%	9	17%	6	15%	77	17%
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	5%	8	7%	5	4%	4	5%	2	4%	0	0%	22	5%
Hispanic	8	14%	18	17%	21	17%	11	14%	8	15%	3	7%	69	15%
Race Unknown/Declined	3	5%	1	1%	4	3%	1	1%	0	0%	3	7%	12	3%

NUMBER = Youth participating in Independent Living Needs Assessment during the reporting period that was paid for or provided by DSHS.

PERCENT = Youth of given sex or race/ethnicity as a percent of all youth of the same age participating in ILS Assessment.

NOTES: NYTD Data Element 20.

## Academic Support

	16 Years		17 Years		18 Years		19 Years		20 Years		21 Years		ALL AGES	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>All Youth</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>100%</b>
Male	55	52%	56	39%	93	46%	60	39%	23	34%	23	35%	310	42%
Female	51	48%	89	61%	111	54%	95	61%	44	66%	42	65%	432	58%
White only non-Hispanic	31	29%	59	41%	90	44%	74	48%	29	43%	23	35%	306	41%
Minority	73	69%	85	59%	113	55%	76	49%	37	55%	38	58%	422	57%
African-American	22	21%	31	21%	39	19%	40	26%	19	28%	27	42%	178	24%
American Indian	39	37%	35	24%	47	23%	23	15%	13	19%	8	12%	165	22%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5	5%	10	7%	15	7%	8	5%	4	6%	2	3%	44	6%
Hispanic	15	14%	19	13%	27	13%	21	14%	6	9%	6	9%	94	13%
Race Unknown/Declined	2	2%	1	1%	1	0%	5	3%	1	1%	4	6%	14	2%

NUMBER = Youth participating in a given program during the reporting period that was paid for or provided by DSHS.

PERCENT = Youth of given sex or race/ethnicity as a percent of all youth of the same age participating in the program.

NOTES: NYTD Data Element 21.

## Post-Secondary Education Support

	16 Years		17 Years		18 Years		19 Years		20 Years		21 Years		ALL AGES	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>All Youth</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>100%</b>
Male	5	31%	15	39%	35	40%	37	32%	30	41%	14	21%	136	34%
Female	11	69%	23	61%	53	60%	79	68%	44	59%	52	79%	262	66%
White only non-Hispanic	9	56%	15	39%	43	49%	61	53%	41	55%	32	48%	201	51%
Minority	7	44%	23	61%	43	49%	55	47%	32	43%	27	41%	187	47%
African-American	2	13%	7	18%	16	18%	23	20%	10	14%	15	23%	73	18%
American Indian	4	25%	10	26%	15	17%	19	16%	11	15%	5	8%	64	16%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	3%	6	7%	5	4%	1	1%	3	5%	16	4%
Hispanic	2	13%	8	21%	15	17%	12	10%	13	18%	10	15%	60	15%
Race Unknown/Declined	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%	0	0%	1	1%	7	11%	10	3%

NUMBER = Youth participating in a given program during the reporting period that was paid for or provided by DSHS.

PERCENT = Youth of given sex or race/ethnicity as a percent of all youth of the same age participating in the program.

NOTES: NYTD Data Element 22.

## Career Preparation

	16 Years		17 Years		18 Years		19 Years		20 Years		21 Years		ALL AGES	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>All Youth</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>100%</b>
Male	40	53%	61	38%	103	48%	65	41%	43	45%	29	33%	341	43%
Female	36	47%	98	62%	112	52%	92	59%	53	55%	60	67%	451	57%
White only non-Hispanic	29	38%	84	53%	113	53%	83	53%	55	57%	41	46%	405	51%
Minority	44	58%	74	47%	98	46%	67	43%	37	39%	38	43%	358	45%
African-American	14	18%	21	13%	33	15%	32	20%	13	14%	21	24%	134	17%
American Indian	25	33%	30	19%	40	19%	23	15%	13	14%	11	12%	142	18%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	3%	7	4%	14	7%	3	2%	1	1%	0	0%	27	3%
Hispanic	10	13%	23	14%	25	12%	20	13%	14	15%	14	16%	106	13%
Race Unknown/Declined	3	4%	1	1%	4	2%	7	4%	4	4%	10	11%	29	4%

NUMBER = Youth participating in a given program during the reporting period that was paid for or provided by DSHS.

PERCENT = Youth of given sex or race/ethnicity as a percent of all youth of the same age participating in the program.

NOTES: NYTD Data Element 23.

## Employment Programs or Vocational Training

	16 Years		17 Years		18 Years		19 Years		20 Years		21 Years		ALL AGES	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>All Youth</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>100%</b>
Male	9	45%	27	51%	30	54%	19	46%	11	38%	12	55%	108	49%
Female	11	55%	26	49%	26	46%	22	54%	18	62%	10	45%	113	51%
White only non-Hispanic	4	20%	25	47%	29	52%	19	46%	11	38%	9	41%	97	44%
Minority	14	70%	28	53%	27	48%	21	51%	17	59%	12	55%	119	54%
African-American	1	5%	10	19%	8	14%	9	22%	10	34%	6	27%	44	20%
American Indian	12	60%	12	23%	14	25%	9	22%	6	21%	5	23%	58	26%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	2%	3	5%	0	0%	0	0%	1	5%	5	2%
Hispanic	2	10%	9	17%	5	9%	6	15%	2	7%	2	9%	26	12%
Race Unknown/Declined	2	10%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	1	3%	1	5%	5	2%

NUMBER = Youth participating in a given program during the reporting period that was paid for or provided by DSHS.

PERCENT = Youth of given sex or race/ethnicity as a percent of all youth of the same age participating in the program.

NOTES: NYTD Data Element 24.

## Budget and Financial Management

	16 Years		17 Years		18 Years		19 Years		20 Years		21 Years		ALL AGES	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>All Youth</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>100%</b>
Male	19	63%	30	39%	42	39%	38	35%	28	42%	16	24%	173	38%
Female	11	37%	47	61%	66	61%	70	65%	39	58%	52	76%	285	62%
White only non-Hispanic	13	43%	43	56%	56	52%	53	49%	34	51%	33	49%	232	51%
Minority	16	53%	33	43%	51	47%	52	48%	31	46%	32	47%	215	47%
African-American	3	10%	9	12%	14	13%	25	23%	12	18%	14	21%	77	17%
American Indian	12	40%	19	25%	23	21%	16	15%	8	12%	12	18%	90	20%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	3	4%	9	8%	3	3%	2	3%	1	1%	18	4%
Hispanic	3	10%	7	9%	13	12%	19	18%	10	15%	9	13%	61	13%
Race Unknown/Declined	1	3%	1	1%	1	1%	3	3%	2	3%	3	4%	11	2%

NUMBER = Youth participating in a given program during the reporting period that was paid for or provided by DSHS.

PERCENT = Youth of given sex or race/ethnicity as a percent of all youth of the same age participating in the program.

NOTES: NYTD Data Element 25.

## Housing Education and Home Management Training

	16 Years		17 Years		18 Years		19 Years		20 Years		21 Years		ALL AGES	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>All Youth</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>100%</b>
Male	14	47%	20	35%	63	44%	54	38%	38	38%	26	30%	215	39%
Female	16	53%	37	65%	79	56%	87	62%	62	62%	60	70%	341	61%
White only non-Hispanic	18	60%	31	54%	66	46%	74	52%	53	53%	38	44%	280	50%
Minority	11	37%	26	46%	75	53%	64	45%	46	46%	44	51%	266	48%
African-American	3	10%	7	12%	29	20%	32	23%	21	21%	24	28%	116	21%
American Indian	9	30%	14	25%	24	17%	18	13%	14	14%	13	15%	92	17%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	6	11%	9	6%	4	3%	1	1%	2	2%	22	4%
Hispanic	2	7%	4	7%	19	13%	26	18%	13	13%	8	9%	72	13%
Race Unknown/Declined	1	3%	0	0%	1	1%	3	2%	1	1%	4	5%	10	2%

NUMBER = Youth participating in a given program during the reporting period that was paid for or provided by DSHS.

PERCENT = Youth of given sex or race/ethnicity as a percent of all youth of the same age participating in the program.

NOTES: NYTD Data Element 26.

## Health Education and Risk Prevention

	16 Years		17 Years		18 Years		19 Years		20 Years		21 Years		ALL AGES	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>All Youth</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>100%</b>
Male	21	47%	31	44%	39	39%	28	36%	19	37%	15	30%	153	39%
Female	24	53%	40	56%	62	61%	49	64%	33	63%	35	70%	243	61%
White only non-Hispanic	16	36%	35	49%	46	46%	38	49%	28	54%	22	44%	185	47%
Minority	27	60%	35	49%	53	52%	35	45%	23	44%	25	50%	198	50%
African-American	3	7%	8	11%	17	17%	16	21%	9	17%	11	22%	64	16%
American Indian	20	44%	20	28%	21	21%	12	16%	6	12%	10	20%	89	22%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	2%	4	6%	8	8%	3	4%	1	2%	3	6%	20	5%
Hispanic	4	9%	7	10%	13	13%	10	13%	8	15%	5	10%	47	12%
Race Unknown/Declined	2	4%	1	1%	2	2%	4	5%	1	2%	3	6%	13	3%

NUMBER = Youth participating in a given program during the reporting period that was paid for or provided by DSHS.

PERCENT = Youth of given sex or race/ethnicity as a percent of all youth of the same age participating in the program.

NOTES: NYTD Data Element 27.

## Family Support and Healthy Marriage Education

	16 Years		17 Years		18 Years		19 Years		20 Years		21 Years		ALL AGES	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>All Youth</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>100%</b>
Male	29	48%	40	37%	63	45%	30	31%	29	39%	14	23%	205	38%
Female	32	52%	67	63%	77	55%	67	69%	46	61%	46	77%	335	62%
White only non-Hispanic	22	36%	47	44%	65	46%	46	47%	38	51%	30	50%	248	46%
Minority	37	61%	60	56%	73	52%	48	49%	35	47%	26	43%	279	52%
African-American	4	7%	16	15%	19	14%	20	21%	12	16%	10	17%	81	15%
American Indian	30	49%	28	26%	35	25%	18	19%	14	19%	13	22%	138	26%
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	5%	5	5%	11	8%	2	2%	2	3%	0	0%	23	4%
Hispanic	7	11%	20	19%	16	11%	17	18%	10	13%	8	13%	78	14%
Race Unknown/Declined	2	3%	0	0%	2	1%	3	3%	2	3%	4	7%	13	2%

NUMBER = Youth participating in a given program during the reporting period that was paid for or provided by DSHS.

PERCENT = Youth of given sex or race/ethnicity as a percent of all youth of the same age participating in the program.

NOTES: NYTD Data Element 28.

## Mentoring

	16 Years		17 Years		18 Years		19 Years		20 Years		21 Years		ALL AGES	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>All Youth</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>100%</b>
Male	15	48%	20	51%	32	57%	16	40%	10	42%	9	33%	102	47%
Female	16	52%	19	49%	24	43%	24	60%	14	58%	18	67%	115	53%
White only non-Hispanic	9	29%	18	46%	22	39%	16	40%	7	29%	10	37%	82	38%
Minority	21	68%	21	54%	34	61%	24	60%	16	67%	16	59%	132	61%
African-American	2	6%	4	10%	17	30%	12	30%	5	21%	8	30%	48	22%
American Indian	17	55%	11	28%	11	20%	9	23%	10	42%	5	19%	63	29%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	2	5%	4	7%	4	10%	0	0%	0	0%	10	5%
Hispanic	3	10%	6	15%	2	4%	3	8%	4	17%	5	19%	23	11%
Race Unknown/Declined	1	3%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	4%	1	4%	3	1%

NUMBER = Youth participating in a given program during the reporting period that was paid for or provided by DSHS.

PERCENT = Youth of given sex or race/ethnicity as a percent of all youth of the same age participating in the program.

NOTES: NYTD Data Element 29.

## Supervised Independent Living

Caution: Supervised Independent Living (SIL) is not a placement option for foster youth in Washington State; youth reported to have received SIL services may have moved to Washington from another state with a SIL option during the reporting period.

	16 Years		17 Years		18 Years		19 Years		20 Years		21 Years		ALL AGES	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>All Youth</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100%</b>	–	–	<b>26</b>	<b>100%</b>
Male	2	100%	3	60%	9	82%	3	50%	–	–	–	–	17	65%
Female	–	–	2	40%	2	18%	3	50%	2	100%	–	–	9	35%
White only non-Hispanic	1	50%	3	60%	7	64%	5	83%	–	–	–	–	16	62%
Minority	1	50%	2	40%	4	36%	1	17%	2	100%	–	–	10	38%
African-American	–	–	1	20%	2	18%	1	17%	2	100%	–	–	6	23%
American Indian	1	50%	–	–	2	18%	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	12%
Asian/Pacific Islander	–	–	1	20%	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	4%
Hispanic	–	–	–	–	1	9%	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	4%
Race Unknown/Declined	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

NUMBER = Youth participating in a given program during the reporting period that was paid for or provided by DSHS.

PERCENT = Youth of given sex or race/ethnicity as a percent of all youth of the same age participating in the program.

NOTES: NYTD Data Element 30.

## Room and Board Financial Assistance

	16 Years		17 Years		18 Years		19 Years		20 Years		21 Years		ALL AGES	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>All Youth</b>	–	–	<b>1</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>100%</b>
Male	–	–	1	100%	2	29%	18	36%	11	37%	12	27%	44	33%
Female	–	–	–	–	5	71%	32	64%	19	63%	32	73%	88	67%
White only non-Hispanic	–	–	–	–	2	29%	28	56%	18	60%	21	48%	69	52%
Minority	–	–	1	100%	5	71%	20	40%	11	37%	21	48%	58	44%
African-American	–	–	–	–	1	14%	8	16%	5	17%	8	18%	22	17%
American Indian	–	–	1	100%	2	29%	7	14%	3	10%	8	18%	21	16%
Asian/Pacific Islander	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2%	–	–	2	5%	3	2%
Hispanic	–	–	–	–	2	29%	8	16%	3	10%	7	16%	20	15%
Race Unknown/Declined	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	4%	1	3%	2	5%	5	4%

NUMBER = Youth participating in a given program during the reporting period that was paid for or provided by DSHS.

PERCENT = Youth of given sex or race/ethnicity as a percent of all youth of the same age participating in the program.

NOTES: NYTD Data Element 31.

## Education Financial Assistance

	16 Years		17 Years		18 Years		19 Years		20 Years		21 Years		ALL AGES	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>All Youth</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>100%</b>
Male	11	65%	11	37%	21	51%	12	28%	9	35%	5	29%	69	40%
Female	6	35%	19	63%	20	49%	31	72%	17	65%	12	71%	105	60%
White only non-Hispanic	2	12%	11	37%	20	49%	15	35%	12	46%	4	24%	64	37%
Minority	15	88%	19	63%	20	49%	26	60%	13	50%	12	71%	105	60%
African-American	3	18%	3	10%	5	12%	16	37%	5	19%	7	41%	39	22%
American Indian	12	71%	13	43%	7	17%	7	16%	6	23%	3	18%	48	28%
Asian/Pacific Islander	–	–	–	–	3	7%	2	5%	1	4%	1	6%	7	4%
Hispanic	2	12%	6	20%	7	17%	5	12%	4	15%	2	12%	26	15%
Race Unknown/Declined	–	–	–	–	1	2%	2	5%	1	4%	1	6%	5	3%

NUMBER = Youth participating in a given program during the reporting period that was paid for or provided by DSHS.

PERCENT = Youth of given sex or race/ethnicity as a percent of all youth of the same age participating in the program.

NOTES: NYTD Data Element 32.

## Other Financial Assistance

	16 Years		17 Years		18 Years		19 Years		20 Years		21 Years		ALL AGES	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>All Youth</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>100%</b>
Male	27	61%	26	43%	26	38%	48	41%	31	38%	32	33%	190	41%
Female	17	39%	34	57%	43	62%	68	59%	51	62%	64	67%	277	59%
White only non-Hispanic	10	23%	22	37%	30	43%	56	48%	38	46%	37	39%	193	41%
Minority	31	70%	37	62%	38	55%	58	50%	42	51%	54	56%	260	56%
African-American	2	5%	6	10%	13	19%	24	21%	21	26%	30	31%	96	21%
American Indian	26	59%	26	43%	21	30%	19	16%	18	22%	16	17%	126	27%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	2%	3	5%	1	1%	7	6%	1	1%	1	1%	14	3%
Hispanic	4	9%	10	17%	7	10%	18	16%	11	13%	13	14%	63	13%
Race Unknown/Declined	3	7%	1	2%	1	1%	2	2%	2	2%	5	5%	14	3%

NUMBER = Youth participating in a given program during the reporting period that was paid for or provided by DSHS.

PERCENT = Youth of given sex or race/ethnicity as a percent of all youth of the same age participating in the program.

NOTES: NYTD Data Element 33.

## Criminal Justice Involvement

### Adjudicated Delinquent Youth

	16 Years		17 Years		18 Years		19 Years		20 Years		21 Years		ALL AGES	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>All Youth</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>100%</b>
Male	5	50%	16	52%	30	59%	15	58%	7	70%	3	60%	76	57%
Female	5	50%	15	48%	21	41%	11	42%	3	30%	2	40%	57	43%
White only non-Hispanic	7	70%	17	55%	34	67%	14	54%	3	30%	1	20%	76	57%
Minority	3	30%	14	45%	16	31%	12	46%	6	60%	4	80%	55	41%
African-American		0%	5	16%	6	12%	2	8%	3	30%	2	40%	18	14%
American Indian	2	20%	5	16%	7	14%	7	27%	3	30%	1	20%	25	19%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	10%	2	6%	0	0%	3	12%	0	0%	0	0%	6	5%
Hispanic		0%	4	13%	5	10%	4	15%	3	30%	1	20%	17	13%
Race Unknown/Declined	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	0	0%	1	10%	0	0%	2	2%

NUMBER = Youth who was ever adjudicated as a delinquent by a State or Federal court of competent jurisdiction.

PERCENT = Youth of given sex or race/ethnicity as a percent of all adjudicated youth of the same age.

NOTES: NYTD Data Element 17.

## Local Agency

LOCAL AGENCY	NUMBER	PERCENT	Persons 16 to 21	Rate per 10,000
<b>WA Total</b>	<b>1,707</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>552,963</b>	<b>30.9</b>
Adams	0	—	1,811	—
Asotin	1	0.1%	1,566	6.4
Benton	47	2.8%	14,685	32.0
Chelan	17	1.0%	5,783	29.4
Clallam	46	2.7%	4,599	100.0
Clark	77	4.5%	32,991	23.3
Columbia	0	—	230	—
Cowlitz	31	1.8%	7,881	39.3
Douglas	6	0.4%	3,110	19.3
Ferry	3	0.2%	607	49.4
Franklin	8	0.5%	7,292	11.0
Garfield	0	—	144	—
Grant	19	1.1%	8,179	23.2
Grays Harbor	16	0.9%	5,462	29.3
Island	17	1.0%	5,660	30.0
Jefferson	10	0.6%	1,492	67.0
King	370	21.7%	145,552	25.4
Kitsap	64	3.7%	21,186	30.2
Kittitas	2	0.1%	6,178	3.2
Klickitat	7	0.4%	1,285	54.5
Lewis	26	1.5%	5,901	44.1
Lincoln	0	—	676	—
Mason	22	1.3%	4,130	53.3
Okanogan	16	0.9%	2,898	55.2
Pacific	2	0.1%	1,274	15.7
Pend Oreille	1	0.1%	790	12.7
Pierce	151	8.8%	67,453	22.4
San Juan	0	—	773	—
Skagit	50	2.9%	8,963	55.8
Skamania	7	0.4%	727	96.3
Snohomish	187	11.0%	56,791	32.9
Spokane	115	6.7%	43,257	26.6
Stevens	22	1.3%	3,111	70.7
Thurston	58	3.4%	20,140	28.8
Wahkiakum	0	—	200	—
Walla Walla	10	0.6%	6,158	16.2
Whatcom	70	4.1%	21,376	32.7
Whitman	5	0.3%	10,177	4.9
Yakima	89	5.2%	22,473	39.6
Unknown	113	6.6%	—	—
Centralized unit	22	1.3%	—	—

**NOTES:** NYTD Data Element 15. Persons 16 to 21 Years Old: Office of Financial Management, 2011 Population Estimates by Age and Sex.



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## TECHNICAL NOTES

### National Youth in Transition Database (NYTD) Data

The Foster Care Independence Act of 1999 (P.L. 106–169) required the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) to develop and implement a data collection system to perform two functions: (1) track the independent living services States provide to youth; and (2) develop outcome measures that may be used to assess State performance in operating their independent living programs.

States were required to begin collecting NYTD data on October 1, 2010 (Federal Fiscal Year 2011); they report data to ACF semiannually. The six-month reporting periods are: October 1 to Mar 31 and Apr 1 to Sep 30. States must submit data files to ACF within 45 days of the end of the reporting period (i.e., by May 15 and Nov 14).

**Served population** includes all youth who participate in at least one independent living service paid for or provided by the State CFCIP agency or an agent of the State during a six month reporting period. States collect and report information on youth in the served population on an ongoing basis for as long as the youth participate in services.

The analysis pertains to Washington youth who participated in NYTD-reported ILS services at any time between Apr 1 and Sep 30, 2011 (n = 1,707). This matches most closely with the timing of the conclusion of the first NYTD survey in Washington State of the baseline youth population (youth in foster care that reached age 17 in FFY 2011).

### Race-Ethnicity Data

A youth's race is determined by the youth or his/her parent(s); they can report more than one race for the youth. The NYTD records the following races:

- An African American youth has origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
- An American Indian or Alaska Native youth has origins in any of the original peoples of North or South America (including Central America), and maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.
- An Asian youth has origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
- A Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander youth has origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa or other Pacific Islands.
- White youth has origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.
- A youth is of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity if he/she is of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
- The youth/parents may decline to identify or be not able to communicate the youth's race. The race may also be unknown.

The report presents data for Non-Hispanic White (one race only), Any Minority, African-American, American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander, Hispanic, and Race Unknown/Declined categories.