

# Snapshot of Key Child Welfare Metrics

October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2010

	Utah	National median*	Utah ranking
Number of children in foster care (per 1000 children in the population)	Utah 3	National median 6	Utah ranking 1
How long children are in foster care (Median number of months)**	Utah 10	National median 14	Utah ranking 2

\* Median is the middle value in a set of values

\*\*Based on grouped ranking where numerous states may be ranked the same if rounded score is the same.