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## **Foster Care and Adoption Fact Sheet for Central Texas – Region 7 (30 county radius)**

- 54** The percentage of CPS children awaiting adoption who are male
- 46** The percentage of CPS children awaiting adoption who are female
- 34** The percentage of children once in CPS custody who returned to their biological families
- 30** The percentage of children awaiting adoption who are African-American
- 34** The percentage of children awaiting adoption who are Hispanic
- 34** The percentage of children awaiting adoption who are 10 or older
- 66** The percentage of children awaiting adoption who are 9 or younger
- 477** The number of children in CPS custody who were placed in adoptive homes in 2005
- 387** The number of children waiting for adoption at the end of February 2005
- 4,397** The annual number of children in the foster care system during 2005

**SOURCE:**

CPS Adoption Recruitment Report, February 2006 & 2005 DFPS Data Book