

## Request

How many children were put into the care system in Wigan in 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016 and 2015.

Of these children, how many were fostered and how many were adopted each year? The figures to then be divided by sex, age group and ethnicity.

## Response

|                                    | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| No. CLA Entering Care              | 159  | 135  | 181  | 178  | 172  | 242  | 228  | 230  |
| No. Placed in Fostering Placements | 205  | 187  | 201  | 208  | 214  | 282  | 274  | 249  |
| Male                               | 112  | 101  | 119  | 100  | 119  | 150  | 138  | 130  |
| Female                             | 93   | 86   | 82   | 108  | 95   | 132  | 136  | 119  |
| Under 1 years old                  | 43   | 37   | 43   | 44   | 24   | 36   | 41   | 53   |
| 1-4 years old                      | 42   | 38   | 37   | 37   | 40   | 72   | 54   | 52   |
| 5-9 years old                      | 46   | 44   | 44   | 39   | 46   | 67   | 68   | 65   |
| 10-15 years old                    | 63   | 53   | 70   | 73   | 89   | 93   | 96   | 69   |
| 16+ years old                      | 11   | 15   | 7    | 15   | 15   | 14   | 15   | 10   |
| White British                      | 169  | 158  | 176  | 169  | 186  | 268  | 246  | 218  |
| Asian/Asian British                | 8    | <5   | 0    | <5   | <5   | 0    | <5   | <5   |
| Black/Black British                | <5   | <5   | 0    | <5   | <5   | 0    | <5   | 7    |
| Mixed/Dual Heritage                | 11   | 8    | 11   | 19   | 13   | 10   | 15   | 10   |
| Other                              | 15   | 12   | 14   | 16   | 9    | 4    | 9    | 12   |
| No. Adopted                        | 45   | 42   | 37   | 21   | 23   | 14   | 13   | 19   |
| Male                               | 26   | 25   | 17   | 10   | 16   | 7    | 7    | 11   |
| Female                             | 19   | 17   | 20   | 10   | 7    | 7    | 6    | 8    |
| Under 1 years old                  | <5   | <5   | <5   | <5   | <5   | <5   | <5   | 0    |
| 1-4 years old                      | 38   | 30   | 27   | 14   | 21   | 11   | 10   | 16   |
| 5+ years old                       | 5    | 8    | 6    | <5   | 0    | <5   | <5   | <5   |
| White British                      | 43   | 42   | 32   | 21   | 21   | 12   | 13   | 14   |
| Other                              | <5   | 0    | 5    | 0    | <5   | <5   | 0    | 5    |