

Division of Child and Family Services Data Book as of September 30, 2020

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Introduction

The purpose of the Data Book is to provide key statistics that reflect the operations of the Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) within the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services.

All information contained in this Data Book is extracted from relevant databases on the 10th of each month, unless otherwise noted. Efforts are made to ensure that the data is accurate and relevant. Please note that the data is dynamic and changes regularly. Different run dates will result in different totals. Questions regarding the data contained herein, or suggestions for additional data to be included may be directed to DCFS Service Desk at dcfs.nv.gov.

More detailed descriptions of DCFS performance and programs are posted on the Division's website at http://www.dcfs.state.nv.us.

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DCFS Overview

The State of Nevada's Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) provides a wide range of services for the children, youth, and families in Nevada. Program Areas include Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice, Children's Mental/Behavioral Health Services, Administration and Support Services, and direct services as well as oversight for programs administered at the county and local levels.

| Child Welfare Services | Juvenile Justice Services | Mental and Behavioral Health Services | Administrative and Support Services |
|--|---|--|--|
| Child Protective Services | Youth Alternative Placement | Inpatient Treatment Services | Grant Management and Fiscal Administration |
| Intensive Family Services | Juvenile Correctional Care | Residential Care Including Family Learning Homes | Federal Reporting on Child Welfare and Services |
| Foster Care Licensing | Rehabilitation and Academic/Vocational Training | Acute Residential Treatment Center | Personnel and Payroll |
| Foster Care Placements | Youth Parole Bureau – Supervision and Services | Adolescent Residential Treatment Center | Fiscal Services |
| Child Abuse and Neglect Registry | Interstate Compact for Juveniles (ICJ) | Early Childhood Services | Contracts Administration |
| Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children | Quality Improvement | Outpatient Treatment Services | Eligibility Determination for Federal Programs to Youth |
| Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Administration | Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act Compliance (JJDP) | Intensive Care Coordination Services | Domestic Violence Victims Assistance |
| Services to Foster Youth Transitioning to Adulthood | Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) | Consortium | Systems Advocate Office |
| Adoption Placement | Juvenile Justice Oversight Commission (JJOC) | Training | Compliance and Oversight for Various Programs Information |
| | Programs Office – Grant Programs, Data Collection | | Information Services |

Child Welfare Services

Child Welfare includes direct child protective services, foster care, adoption and independent living services, foster care licensing in 15 rural Nevada counties, statewide oversight for child welfare (including the two urban county child welfare agencies), and oversight of the Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children.

Nevada uses a state-supervised and county-administered structure for the management of child welfare services. DCFS, under the umbrella of the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), provides oversight to child welfare and direct child welfare services. The organizational structure of DCFS and program delivery of child welfare services are influenced by the state size and concentration of county population. In counties with a population of 100,000 or more, the county provides all child welfare services.

Clark County Department of Family Services (CCDFS) and Washoe County Human Services Agency (WCHSA) provide child welfare services directly to all children and families located in those counties. DCFS provides child welfare services to the remaining 15 counties in the state through its Rural Region offices as well as oversight of services in Clark and Washoe counties.

Intake Services

Intake is the first stage of the child protective services (CPS) process and is one of the most important decision-making points in the child protection system. It is the point at which reports of suspected child abuse and neglect are received. Information gathered by caseworkers is used to make decisions regarding safety and the type of CPS response required. The first part of the CPS process is a referral from an outside source and the Child Welfare Agency's response. Thousands of CPS referrals are received and processed by Intake staff statewide each month.

Referrals are dispositioned by Intake workers, and upon dispositioning, the referral becomes a report. Dispositions can be one of the following: (1) Information Only, where there is insufficient information about the family or maltreatment of the child, or there are no allegations of child abuse/neglect; (2) Differential Response, when a report is made and there are no allegations of maltreatment, and/or the allegations do not rise to the level of an investigation, but the family could benefit from community service; or (3) Investigation if the agency determines that the information constitutes an allegation according to policy; when the investigation is complete, and a determination of *Substantiated* or *Unsubstantiated* is made.

Count of CPS Referrals Received by Month

SFY2018 to SFY2021 Year to Date (YTD)

Statewide - Count of CPS Referrals Received by Month

| State Fiscal Year | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total | % change from Previous Year |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| 2018 | 2,470 | 3,152 | 3,261 | 3,423 | 3,204 | 3,018 | 3,082 | 3,330 | 3,607 | 3,414 | 3,490 | 2,499 | 37,950 | + 9.6% |
| 2019 | 2,526 | 3,293 | 3,342 | 3,619 | 3,018 | 2,980 | 3,158 | 3,020 | 3,447 | 3,404 | 3,319 | 2,487 | 37,613 | - 0.9% |
| 2020 | 2,540 | 3,100 | 3,219 | 3,349 | 2,832 | 2,746 | 3,243 | 3,358 | 2,849 | 2,034 | 2,188 | 2,217 | 33,693 | -10.4% |
| 2021 YTD | 2,466 | 2,736 | 3,183 | | | | | | | | | | 8,385 | |

Clark County - Count of CPS Referrals Received by Month

| State Fiscal Year | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total | % change from Previous Year |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| 2018 | 1,849 | 2,330 | 2,368 | 2,589 | 2,346 | 2,325 | 2,337 | 2,464 | 2,695 | 2,571 | 2,484 | 1,827 | 28,185 | + 12.6% |
| 2019 | 1,900 | 2,445 | 2,495 | 2,766 | 2,187 | 2,220 | 2,387 | 2,222 | 2,628 | 2,570 | 2,457 | 1,923 | 28,200 | + 0.1% |
| 2020 | 1,927 | 2,389 | 2,424 | 2,578 | 2,121 | 2,065 | 2,445 | 2,480 | 2,106 | 1,512 | 1,623 | 1,680 | 25,350 | -10.1% |
| 2021 YTD | 1,839 | 2,015 | 2,366 | | | | | | | | | | 6,220 | |

Washoe County - Count of CPS Referrals Received by Month

| State Fiscal Year | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total | % change from Previous Year |
|-------------------------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|--------------------------------------|
| 2018 | 354 | 531 | 506 | 476 | 510 | 407 | 391 | 500 | 533 | 446 | 561 | 406 | 5,621 | + 1.2% |
| 2019 | 369 | 488 | 478 | 453 | 463 | 430 | 407 | 418 | 438 | 453 | 476 | 313 | 5,186 | - 7.7% |
| 2020 | 323 | 404 | 414 | 394 | 375 | 372 | 458 | 557 | 423 | 305 | 355 | 316 | 4,696 | -9.4% |
| 2021 YTD | 379 | 439 | 515 | | | | | | | | | | 1,333 | |

Rural Region - Count of CPS Referrals Received by Month

| State Fiscal Year | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total | % change from Previous Year |
|-------------------------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|--------------------------------------|
| 2018 | 267 | 291 | 387 | 358 | 348 | 286 | 354 | 366 | 379 | 397 | 445 | 266 | 4,144 | + 2.7% |
| 2019 | 257 | 360 | 369 | 400 | 368 | 330 | 364 | 380 | 381 | 381 | 386 | 251 | 4,227 | + 2.0% |
| 2020 | 290 | 307 | 381 | 377 | 336 | 327 | 340 | 321 | 320 | 217 | 210 | 221 | 3,647 | -13.7% |
| 2021 YTD | 248 | 282 | 302 | | | | | | | | | | 832 | |

Count of CPS Referrals Received by Disposition by Year

SFY2018 to SFY2021 Year to Date (YTD)

Statewide - Count of CPS Referrals Received by Disposition by Year

| State Fiscal Year | Information Only | Differential Response | Investigation | Total |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------|
| 2018 | 21,443 | 992 | 15,515 | 37,950 |
| 2019 | 21,429 | 755 | 15,429 | 37,613 |
| 2020 | 18,866 | 549 | 14,278 | 33,693 |
| 2021 YTD | 4,717 | 122 | 3,546 | 8,385 |

Clark County - Count of CPS Referrals Received by Disposition by Year

| State Fiscal Year | Information Only | Differential Response | Investigation | Total |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------|
| 2018 | 15,184 | 322 | 12,679 | 28,185 |
| 2019 | 15,416 | 136 | 12,648 | 28,200 |
| 2020 | 13,497 | 214 | 11,639 | 25,350 |
| 2021 YTD | 3,315 | 58 | 2,847 | 6,220 |

Washoe County - Count of CPS Reports by Disposition by Year

| State Fiscal Year | Information Only | Differential Response | Investigation | Total |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------|
| 2018 | 3,456 | 210 | 1,955 | 5,621 |
| 2019 | 3,188 | 125 | 1,873 | 5,186 |
| 2020 | 2,768 | 159 | 1,769 | 4,696 |
| 2021 YTD | 787 | 64 | 482 | 1,333 |

Rural Region - Count of CPS Reports by Disposition by Year

| State Fiscal Year | Information Only | Differential Response | Investigation | Total |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------|
| 2018 | 2,803 | 460 | 881 | 4,144 |
| 2019 | 2,825 | 494 | 908 | 4,227 |
| 2020 | 2,601 | 176 | 870 | 3,647 |
| 20201 YTD | 615 | 0 | 217 | 832 |

Percent of CPS Referrals Received by Disposition by Year

SFY2018 to SFY2021 Year to Date (YTD)

Statewide - Percent of CPS Referrals Received by Disposition by Year

| State Fiscal Year | Information Only | Differential Response | Investigation | Total |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------|
| 2018 | 57% | 3% | 41% | 100% |
| 2019 | 57% | 2% | 41% | 100% |
| 2020 | 56% | 2% | 42% | 100% |
| 2021 YTD | 56% | 2% | 42% | 100% |

Clark County - Percent of CPS Referrals Received by Disposition by Year

| State Fiscal Year | Information Only | Differential Response | Investigation | Total |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------|
| 2018 | 54% | 1% | 45% | 100% |
| 2019 | 55% | 0% | 45% | 100% |
| 2020 | 53% | 1% | 46% | 100% |
| 2021 YTD | 53% | 1% | 46% | 100% |

Washoe County - Percent of CPS Referrals Received by Disposition by Year

| State Fiscal Year | Information Only | Differential Response | Investigation | Total |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------|
| 2018 | 61% | 4% | 35% | 100% |
| 2019 | 61% | 2% | 36% | 100% |
| 2020 | 59% | 3% | 38% | 100% |
| 2021 YTD | 59% | 5% | 36% | 100% |

Rural Region - Percent of CPS Referrals Received by Disposition by Year

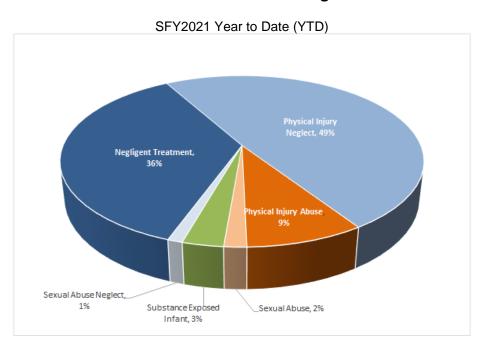
| State Fiscal Year | Information Only | Differential Response | Investigation | Total |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------|
| 2018 | 68% | 11% | 21% | 100% |
| 2019 | 67% | 12% | 21% | 100% |
| 2020 | 2020 71% | | 24% | 100% |
| 2021 YTD | 74% | 0% | 26% | 100% |

Note: The sum of each row may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Child Protective Services

Child Protective Services (CPS) is the first step to ensure the safety and permanency of children who have been reported as being allegedly abused or neglected. The primary focus of CPS is to ensure that children are protected from harm or risk of harm and to make it safe for the child to live with the parent or caretaker. CPS agencies respond to reports of abuse or neglect of children under the age of 18. Abuse or neglect complaints are defined in statute and include mental injury, physical injury, sexual abuse and exploitation, negligent treatment or maltreatment, and excessive corporal punishment. CPS investigative workers assess the safety of children, protective capacity of caregivers, and the family functioning, and they identify strengths and risks in the home.

Statewide Maltreatment Allegations



Percent of maltreatment allegations are based on screened-in reports, regardless of finding. There have been no allegations of mental injury abuse or mental injury neglect during this fiscal year-to-date (SFY2020).

Source: UNITY database – CFS727 report

Count of New Investigations Opened by Jurisdiction by Year

SFY2018 to SFY2021 Year-to-Date

| State Fiscal Year | e Fiscal Year Clark County | | Rural Region | Total (Statewide Count) | | |
|-------------------|----------------------------|-------|--------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| 2018 | 12,679 | 1,955 | 881 | 15,515 | | |
| 2019 | 12,648 | 1,873 | 908 | 15,429 | | |
| 2020 | 11,639 | 1,769 | 870 | 14,278 | | |
| 2021 YTD | 2,847 | 482 | 217 | 3,546 | | |

Upon completion of the investigation of a report of abuse or neglect, a determination of the case findings is made based on whether there is reasonable cause to believe that a child was abused or neglected or threatened with abuse or neglect. The findings are classified as either *Substantiated* or *Unsubstantiated*. *Substantiated* means that a report made pursuant to NRS 432B.220 was investigated and that preponderance of evidence of the abuse or neglect exists. *Unsubstantiated* means that a report made pursuant to NRS 432B.220 was investigated and that a preponderance of evidence of the abuse or neglect does not exist.

Count of Investigation Findings – Substantiated or Unsubstantiated*

SFY2017 to SFY2021 Year to Date (YTD)

Statewide - Count of Yearly CPS Investigation Findings

| State Fiscal Year | Substantiated | Unsubstantiated |
|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 2017 | 3,240 | 11,630 |
| 2018 | 3,424 | 11,666 |
| 2019 | 3,285 | 11,337 |
| 2020 | 3,085 | 10,212 |
| 2021 YTD | 697 | 1,792 |

Clark County - Count of Yearly CPS Investigation Findings

| State Fiscal Year | Substantiated | Unsubstantiated | | | |
|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| 2017 | 2,438 | 9,647 | | | |
| 2018 | 2,640 | 9,778 | | | |
| 2019 | 2,580 | 9,637 | | | |
| 2020 | 2,417 | 8,832 | | | |
| 2021 YTD | 546 | 1,487 | | | |

Washoe County - Count of of Yearly CPS Investigation Findings

| State Fiscal Year | Substantiated | Unsubstantiated |
|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 2017 | 523 | 1,434 |
| 2018 | 492 | 1,408 |
| 2019 | 418 | 1,179 |
| 2020 | 433 | 950 |
| 2021 YTD | 96 | 222 |

Rural Region - Count of of Yearly CPS Investigation Findings

| State Fiscal Year | Substantiated | Unsubstantiated | | | |
|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| 2017 | 279 | 549 | | | |
| 2018 | 292 | 480 | | | |
| 2019 | 287 | 521 | | | |
| 2020 | 235 | 430 | | | |
| 2021 YTD | 55 | 83 | | | |

Note: Substantiated and unsubstantiated counts may change because an investigation status determination may take up to 45 days or more to complete and substantiations can go through an appeals process which can overturn the finding.

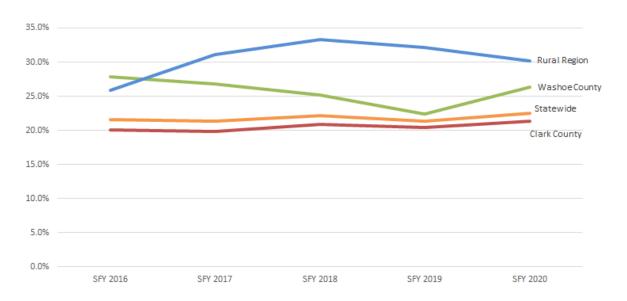
Percent of Substantiated Investigations by Jurisdiction by Year

SFY2016 to SFY2020

| State Fiscal Year | Statewide | Clark County | Washoe County | Rural Region | | |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--|--|
| 2016 | 21.5% | 20.1% | 27.9% | 25.8% | | |
| 2017 | 21.4% | 19.8% | 26.8% | 31.1% | | |
| 2018 | 22.1% | 20.9% | 25.2% | 33.3% | | |
| 2019 | 21.4% | 20.4% | 22.4% | 32.2% | | |
| 2020 | 22.5% | 21.3% | 26.3% | 30.2% | | |

Source: UNITY database - CFS727 report

Trends of Percent of Substantiated Investigations by Jurisdiction by Year - SFY2016 to SFY2020

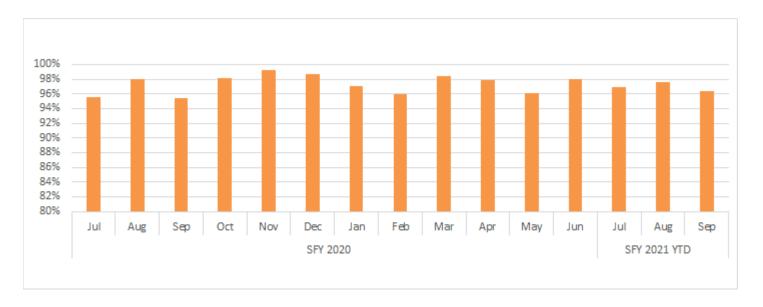


Percent of Children Without Recurring Abuse or Neglect in 6 Months

SFY2020 - SFY2021 Year to Date (YTD)

This measure assesses the effectiveness of Child Protective Services staff in reducing the risk of harm for children who have been maltreated. For children with a substantiated report of abuse and/or neglect, it shows what percentage did not have a recurrent substantiated report within six months of the prior substantiated report date.

Statewide Percent of Children without Recurring Abuse or Neglect

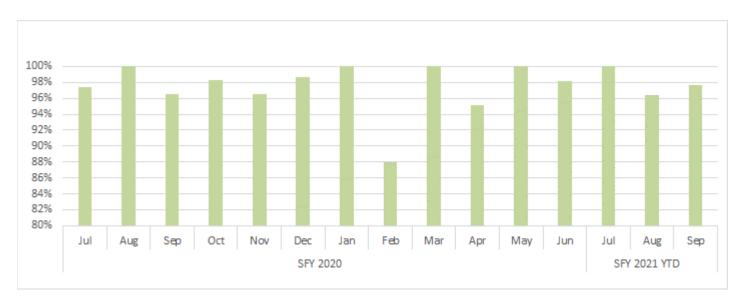


Clark County Percent of Children without Recurring Abuse or Neglect



Source: UNITY Database - CFS 7L8 Report

Washoe County Percentage of Children without Recurring Abuse or Neglect



Rural Region Percentage of Children without Recurring Abuse or Neglect



Source: UNITY Database - CFS 7L8 Report

Foster Care Services

Some investigations result in a finding that the child cannot safely remain in the home and must be removed to foster care. This a last resort option, part of the overall continuum of services provided by child welfare agencies.

Count of Youth Removed by Month

SFY2018 to SFY2021 Year to Date (YTD)

Statewide - Count of Youth Removed by Month

| State Fiscal Year | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total | % change from Previous Year |
|-------------------------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|--------------------------------------|
| 2018 | 324 | 339 | 268 | 245 | 278 | 240 | 250 | 213 | 295 | 295 | 272 | 262 | 3,281 | -8% |
| 2019 | 294 | 322 | 291 | 277 | 231 | 289 | 266 | 254 | 262 | 292 | 308 | 296 | 3,382 | +3% |
| 2020 | 251 | 321 | 296 | 249 | 253 | 255 | 288 | 284 | 243 | 197 | 211 | 204 | 3,052 | -10% |
| 2021 YTD | 255 | 216 | 235 | | | | | | | | | | 706 | |

Clark County - Count of Youth Removed by Month

| State Fiscal Year | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total | % change from Previous Year |
|-------------------------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|--------------------------------------|
| 2018 | 232 | 261 | 199 | 185 | 217 | 184 | 189 | 153 | 248 | 218 | 202 | 186 | 2,474 | -11% |
| 2019 | 247 | 256 | 221 | 220 | 176 | 247 | 215 | 196 | 206 | 229 | 239 | 216 | 2,668 | +8% |
| 2020 | 221 | 262 | 224 | 215 | 179 | 207 | 232 | 217 | 187 | 151 | 160 | 169 | 2,424 | -9% |
| 2021 YTD | 192 | 181 | 174 | | | | | | | | | | 547 | |

Washoe County - Count of Youth Removed by Month

| State Fiscal Year | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total | % change from Previous Year |
|-------------------------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|--------------------------------------|
| 2018 | 66 | 58 | 47 | 45 | 38 | 42 | 42 | 35 | 36 | 44 | 53 | 45 | 551 | +1% |
| 2019 | 35 | 49 | 49 | 44 | 36 | 28 | 33 | 38 | 23 | 31 | 48 | 56 | 470 | -15% |
| 2020 | 17 | 37 | 40 | 29 | 51 | 34 | 36 | 51 | 34 | 28 | 35 | 19 | 411 | -13% |
| 2021 YTD | 43 | 17 | 27 | | | | | | | | | | 87 | |

Rural Region - Count of Youth Removed by Month

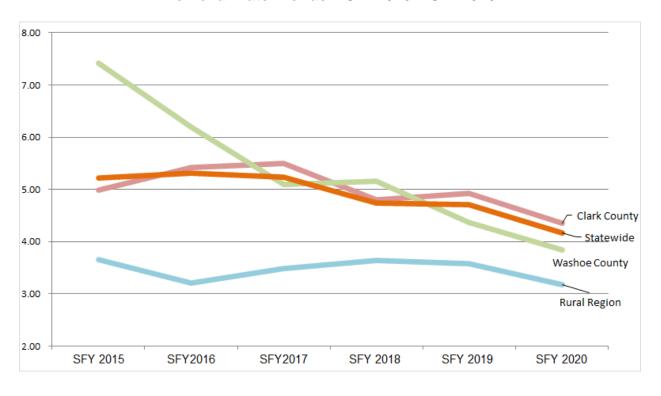
| State Fiscal Year | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total | % change from Previous Year |
|-------------------------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|--------------------------------------|
| 2018 | 26 | 20 | 22 | 15 | 23 | 14 | 19 | 25 | 11 | 33 | 17 | 31 | 256 | +4% |
| 2019 | 12 | 17 | 21 | 13 | 19 | 14 | 18 | 20 | 33 | 32 | 21 | 24 | 244 | -5% |
| 2020 | 13 | 22 | 32 | 5 | 23 | 14 | 20 | 16 | 22 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 217 | -11% |
| 2021 YTD | 20 | 18 | 34 | | | | | | | | | | 72 | |

Source: UNITY database - CFS7G6 report

Removal Rate per 1,000 Children - SFY2015 through SFY2020

| State Fiscal Year | Statewide | Clark County | Washoe County | Rural Region |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 2015 | 5.22 | 4.98 | 7.42 | 3.65 |
| 2016 | 5.31 | 5.42 | 6.19 | 3.21 |
| 2017 | 5.23 | 5.50 | 5.10 | 3.48 |
| 2018 | 4.73 | 4.80 | 5.15 | 3.64 |
| 2019 | 4.71 | 4.92 | 4.36 | 3.58 |
| 2020 | 4.17 | 4.36 | 3.84 | 3.17 |

Removal Rate Trends - SFY2015 - SFY2020



Youth are removed to foster care for various reasons; youth may have multiple removal reasons selected. Thus the totals of the count below is greater than the count of youth entering foster care and the sum of the percentages is greater than 100%.

Removal Reasons of Youth Entering Foster Care in SFY2020

Statewide Youth Entering Foster Care in SFY2020

| Removal Reason | Count of Youth Entering Foster in SFY2020 with Reason Selected | Percent of Youth Entering Foster Care in SFY2020 with Reason Selected |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| Abandonment | 90 | 3.1% |
| Child's Behavior | 18 | 0.6% |
| Child's Disability | 1 | 0.0% |
| Child's Drug Use | 4 | 0.1% |
| Child's Meth Use | 3 | 0.1% |
| Death of Parent(s) | 18 | 0.6% |
| Domestic Violence | 249 | 8.5% |
| Drug Affected Child | 93 | 3.2% |
| Emotional Abuse | 208 | 7.1% |
| Fetal Alcohol | 1 | 0.0% |
| Inadequate Housing | 180 | 6.1% |
| Incarceration of Parent(s) | 323 | 11.0% |
| Juvenile Justice Services | 5 | 0.2% |
| Medical Neglect | 59 | 2.0% |
| Neglect | 2,438 | 83.1% |
| Parent Can't Cope | 170 | 5.8% |
| Parent's Alcohol Abuse | 88 | 3.0% |
| Parent's Drug Abuse | 228 | 7.8% |
| Parent's Meth Use | 110 | 3.8% |
| Parent's Opioid Use | 19 | 0.7% |
| Physical Abuse | 132 | 4.5% |
| Relinquishment | 2 | 0.1% |
| Sexual Abuse | 61 | 2.1% |
| Treatment Services | 5 | 0.2% |

Clark County Youth Entering Foster Care in SFY2020

| Removal Reason | Count of Youth Entering Foster in SFY2020 with Reason Selected | Percent of Youth Entering Foster Care in SFY2020 with Reason Selected |
|----------------------------|---|--|
| Abandonment | 51 | 2.2% |
| Child's Behavior | 4 | 0.2% |
| Child's Drug Use | 2 | 0.1% |
| Death of Parent(s) | 16 | 0.7% |
| Domestic Violence | 136 | 5.9% |
| Drug Affected Child | 55 | 2.4% |
| Emotional Abuse | 194 | 8.4% |
| Inadequate Housing | 102 | 4.4% |
| Incarceration of Parent(s) | 134 | 5.8% |
| Medical Neglect | 34 | 1.5% |
| Neglect | 2,050 | 88.7% |
| Parent Can't Cope | 159 | 6.9% |
| Parent's Alcohol Abuse | 25 | 1.1% |
| Parent's Drug Abuse | 53 | 2.3% |
| Parent's Meth Use | 22 | 1.0% |
| Parent's Opioid Use | 6 | 0.3% |
| Physical Abuse | 81 | 3.5% |
| Sexual Abuse | 47 | 2.0% |
| Treatment Services | 1 | 0.0% |

Washoe County Youth Entering Foster Care in SFY2020

| Removal Reason | Count of Youth Entering Foster in SFY2020 with Reason Selected | Percent of Youth Entering Foster Care in SFY2020 with Reason Selected |
|----------------------------|---|--|
| Abandonment | 26 | 6.3% |
| Child's Behavior | 7 | 1.7% |
| Child's Disability | 1 | 0.2% |
| Child's Drug Use | 1 | 0.2% |
| Child's Meth Use | 2 | 0.5% |
| Death of Parent(s) | 1 | 0.2% |
| Domestic Violence | 70 | 17.1% |
| Drug Affected Child | 31 | 7.6% |
| Emotional Abuse | 9 | 2.2% |
| Fetal Alcohol | 1 | 0.2% |
| Inadequate Housing | 62 | 15.1% |
| Incarceration of Parent(s) | 146 | 35.6% |
| Medical Neglect | 10 | 2.4% |
| Neglect | 250 | 61.0% |
| Parent Can't Cope | 5 | 1.2% |
| Parent's Alcohol Abuse | 56 | 13.7% |
| Parent's Drug Abuse | 126 | 30.7% |
| Parent's Meth Use | 66 | 16.1% |
| Parent's Opioid Use | 11 | 2.7% |

| Physical Abuse | 25 | 6.1% |
|--------------------|----|------|
| Relinquishment | 1 | 0.2% |
| Sexual Abuse | 1 | 0.2% |
| Treatment Services | 2 | 0.5% |

Rural Region Youth Entering Foster Care in SFY2020

| Removal Reason | Count of Youth Entering Foster in SFY2020 with Reason Selected | Percent of Youth Entering Foster Care in SFY2020 with Reason Selected |
|----------------------------|---|--|
| Abandonment | 13 | 6.1% |
| Child's Behavior | 7 | 3.3% |
| Child's Drug Use | 1 | 0.5% |
| Child's Meth Use | 1 | 0.5% |
| Death of Parent(s) | 1 | 0.5% |
| Domestic Violence | 43 | 20.2% |
| Drug Affected Child | 7 | 3.3% |
| Emotional Abuse | 5 | 2.3% |
| Inadequate Housing | 16 | 7.5% |
| Incarceration of Parent(s) | 43 | 20.2% |
| Juvenile Justice Services | 5 | 2.3% |
| Medical Neglect | 15 | 7.0% |
| Neglect | 138 | 64.8% |
| Parent Can't Cope | 6 | 2.8% |
| Parent's Alcohol Abuse | 7 | 3.3% |
| Parent's Drug Abuse | 49 | 23.0% |
| Parent's Meth Use | 22 | 10.3% |
| Parent's Opioid Use | 2 | 0.9% |
| Physical Abuse | 26 | 12.2% |
| Relinquishment | 1 | 0.5% |
| Sexual Abuse | 13 | 6.1% |
| Treatment Services | 2 | 0.9% |

Foster Care End-of-Month Population*

SFY2018 – SFY2021 Year to Date (YTD)

Statewide - Foster Care End-of-Month Population

| State Fiscal Year | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Average | % change from Previous Year |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| 2018 | 4,311 | 4,358 | 4,408 | 4,371 | 4,368 | 4,405 | 4,425 | 4,393 | 4,412 | 4,432 | 4,399 | 4,430 | 4,393 | -3.5% |
| 2019 | 4,502 | 4,478 | 4,512 | 4,501 | 4,367 | 4,438 | 4,432 | 4,485 | 4,496 | 4,515 | 4,516 | 4,505 | 4,479 | 2.0% |
| 2020 | 4,474 | 4,474 | 4,539 | 4,482 | 4,450 | 4,433 | 4,491 | 4,545 | 4,552 | 4,548 | 4,512 | 4,494 | 4,500 | 0.5% |
| 2021 YTD | 4,459 | 4,387 | 4,363 | | | | | | | | | | 4,403 | |

Clark County - Foster Care End-of-Month Population

| State Fiscal Year | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Average | % change from Previous Year |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| 2018 | 3,072 | 3,109 | 3,146 | 3,121 | 3,126 | 3,159 | 3,164 | 3,141 | 3,177 | 3,184 | 3,158 | 3,169 | 3,144 | 4.5% |
| 2019 | 3,241 | 3,267 | 3,290 | 3,299 | 3,199 | 3,268 | 3,281 | 3,332 | 3,325 | 3,337 | 3,345 | 3,316 | 3,292 | 4.7% |
| 2020 | 3,311 | 3,324 | 3,357 | 3,327 | 3,288 | 3,288 | 3,330 | 3,385 | 3,359 | 3,353 | 3,327 | 3,322 | 3,331 | 1.2% |
| 2021 YTD | 3,272 | 3,256 | 3,232 | | | | | | | | | | 3,253 | |

Washoe County - Foster Care End-of-Month Population

| State Fiscal Year | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Average | % change from Previous Year |
|-------------------------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|--------------------------------------|
| 2018 | 888 | 889 | 894 | 876 | 866 | 868 | 875 | 856 | 842 | 846 | 834 | 849 | 865 | -3.1% |
| 2019 | 858 | 809 | 823 | 813 | 774 | 778 | 773 | 777 | 775 | 773 | 770 | 788 | 793 | -8.4% |
| 2020 | 771 | 746 | 764 | 754 | 756 | 741 | 751 | 756 | 777 | 771 | 761 | 752 | 758 | -4.3% |
| 2021 YTD | 764 | 731 | 730 | | | | | | | | | | 742 | |

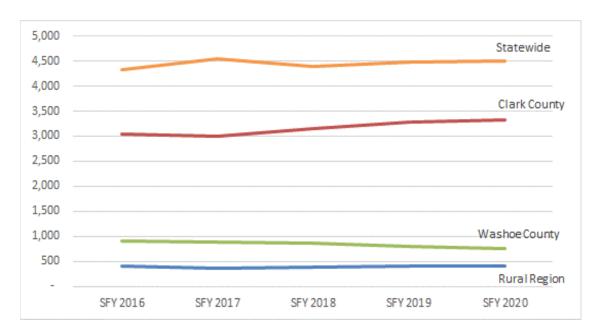
Rural Region - Foster Care End-of-Month Population

| State Fiscal Year | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Average | % change from Previous Year |
|-------------------------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|--------------------------------------|
| 2018 | 351 | 360 | 368 | 374 | 376 | 378 | 386 | 396 | 393 | 402 | 409 | 414 | 384 | 6.6% |
| 2019 | 410 | 410 | 406 | 395 | 398 | 397 | 382 | 379 | 401 | 409 | 405 | 406 | 400 | 4.1% |
| 2020 | 398 | 410 | 424 | 404 | 409 | 409 | 415 | 409 | 416 | 424 | 424 | 420 | 414 | 3.4% |
| 2021 YTD | 423 | 400 | 403 | | | | | | | | | | 409 | |

^{*}Note: These counts reflect the foster youth population as of the last day of each month.

Source: CLEO Report/ Child Welfare Caseload Statistics

Trends of Monthly Averages of Youth Served in Foster Care - SFY2015 to SFY2020



Source: CLEO Report/ Child Welfare Caseload Statistics

When the safety and protection of a child cannot be met in the parent's or caregiver's home, substitute care in the form of relative care, foster care, residential therapeutic care, or other planned permanent living arrangements may become necessary. When it becomes necessary, child welfare agencies place children with available resource families. Resource families meet the needs of Nevada's waiting children and may be relatives, fictive (not related) family, foster parents, therapeutic foster care parents, and adoptive parents. With a resource family, a child may begin with an emergency shelter-care placement, emerge into foster care, with a final outcome of an adoption – and never leave the original resource family's home. A resource family is committed to a child, regardless of the child's needs and level of care.

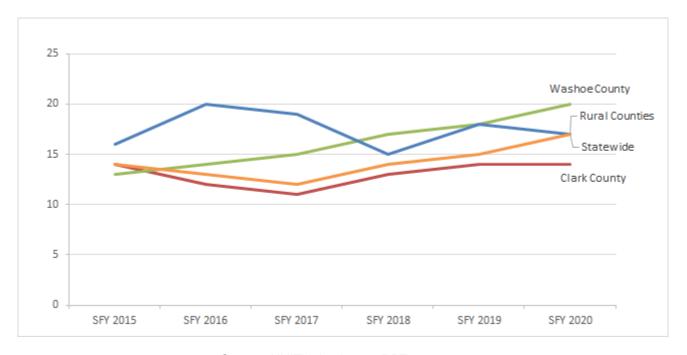
Placement Breakdown of Statewide Youth in Foster Care on September 30, 2020

| Placement Type | Count of Statewide Foster Youth in Placement Setting | Percent of Statewide Foster Youth in Placement Setting |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| Foster Family Home (Non-Relative) | 1,897 | 43.2% |
| Foster Family Home (Relative) | 1,806 | 41.2% |
| Trial Home Visit | 400 | 9.1% |
| Institution | 160 | 3.6% |
| Runaway | 64 | 1.5% |
| Pre-Adoptive Home | 34 | 0.8% |
| Group Home | 27 | 0.6% |
| Supervised Independent Living | 0 | 0.0% |
| Total youth | 4,388 | 100.0% |

Length of stay in foster care refers to the amount of time between entering and exiting foster care. Being removed from home and placed in foster care are difficult and stressful experiences for any child. The goal for every part of the child welfare system is for children to remain safely with their families or if in out-of-home care, to return home as soon as safely possible.

Average Length of Stay in Months for Children Exiting Foster Care – SFY2016 – SFY2021 Year to Date (YTD)

| State Fiscal Year | Statewide | Clark County | Washoe County | Rural Region |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 2016 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 20 |
| 2017 | 12 | 11 | 15 | 19 |
| 2018 | 14 | 13 | 17 | 15 |
| 2019 | 15 | 14 | 18 | 18 |
| 2020 | 17 | 14 | 20 | 17 |
| 2021 YTD | 18 | 15 | 21 | 18 |



Source: UNITY database - RPT721 report

Discharge Reasons for Statewide Youth Exiting Foster Care in SFY2020

| Foster Care Discharge Reason | Number of Foster Youth Discharged with this Reason | Percent of Foster Youth Discharged with this Reason | Average Foster Care Placements for Foster Youth Discharged with this Reason | Average Months in Custody for Foster Youth Discharged with this Reason |
|------------------------------|--|---|---|---|
| Returned to Other Parent | 890 | 31.1% | 1.98 | 8.08 |
| Adoption | 813 | 28.4% | 3.17 | 31.49 |
| Returned to Caretaker | 812 | 28.3% | 1.94 | 7.38 |
| Guardianship - Relative | 197 | 6.9% | 1.92 | 14.3 |
| Transferred to Other Agency | 47 | 1.6% | 1.65 | 1.3 |
| Aged Out | 31 | 1.1% | 7.77 | 31.46 |
| Returned to Other Relative | 28 | 1.0% | 1.32 | 1.78 |
| Runaway | 19 | 0.7% | 1.94 | 5.93 |
| Guardianship – Non-Relative | 16 | 0.6% | 3.56 | 16.53 |
| Death of Child | 6 | 0.2% | 2.16 | 5.56 |
| Transferred to Tribal Agency | 6 | 0.2% | 2.33 | 7.04 |
| Marriage | 1 | 0.0% | 1 | 19.6 |
| Total Youth Discharged | 2,866 | - | - | - |

Source: UNITY database - RPT721 report

Foster Care Licensing

When children must be removed from their homes, the child welfare agency must utilize traditional foster care. Resource home development is designed to recruit, train, license, and retain the most appropriate families available who can meet the needs of the children.

Family foster home means a family home in which one to six children who are under 18 years of age or who remain under the jurisdiction of a court pursuant to NRS 432B.594 and who are not related within the first degree of consanguinity or affinity to the person or persons maintaining the home are received, cared for and maintained, for compensation or otherwise, including the provision of free care. The term includes a family home in which such a child is received, cared for and maintained pending completion of proceedings for the adoption of the child by the person or persons maintaining the home.

Group foster home means a foster home which provides full-time care and services for 7 to 15 children who are: under 18 years of age or who remain under the jurisdiction of a court pursuant to NRS 432B.594; not related within the first degree of consanguinity or affinity to any natural person maintaining or operating the home; and received, cared for and maintained for compensation or otherwise, including the provision of free care.

Average Number of Family Foster Home and Group Foster Home Licenses and Beds

| State Fiscal Year | 20 | 18 | 20 | 19 | 20 | 20 | 2021 YTD | | |
|-------------------|---------|-------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------|-------|--|
| | | Ave | erage Numb | er of Family | y Foster Hom | e Licenses a | and Beds | | |
| | License | Beds | Beds | License | Beds | | | | |
| Statewide | 2,066 | 3,956 | 1,955 | 4,070 | 1,912 | 4,019 | 1,885 | 3,945 | |
| Clark County | 1,433 | 2,486 | 1,304 | 2,556 | 1,327 | 2,658 | 1,335 | 2,672 | |
| Washoe County | 410 | 1,040 | 407 | 953 | 392 | 904 | 365 | 839 | |
| Rural Counties | 223 | 505 | 244 | 562 | 194 | 457 | 184 | 433 | |
| | | Ave | erage Numl | er of Group | Foster Hom | e Licenses a | ind Beds | | |
| Statewide | 39 | 274 | 26 | 205 | 21 | 174 | 22 | 177 | |
| Clark County | 10 | 96 | 10 | 96 | 8 | 78 | 10 | 91 | |
| Washoe County | 18 | 108 | 8 | 62 | 6 45 | | 6 | 47 | |
| Rural Counties | 11 | 70 | 7 | 46 | 7 | 51 | 6 | 39 | |

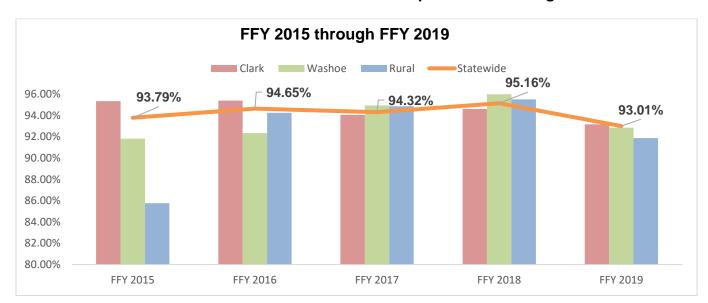
Source: CLEO Report/ Child Welfare Caseload Statistics

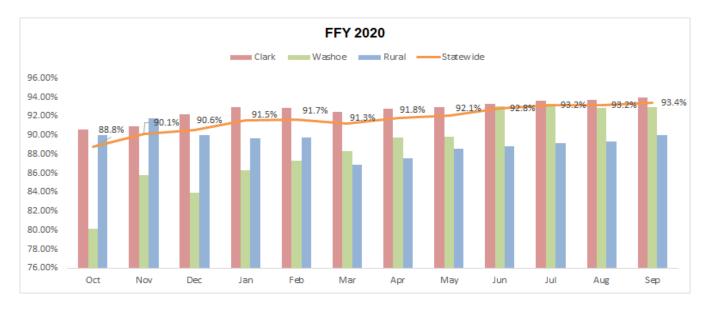
Caseworker Visits with Children

In accordance with the state plan requirements of Title IV-E of the Social Security Act, the child welfare agency must ensure that children, who are in foster care and under the responsibility of the agency, are visited on a monthly basis and that the caseworker visits are well-planned and focused on issues pertinent to case planning and service delivery to ensure the safety, permanency, and well-being of the children.

Note: The following Caseworker Visit Compliance graphs are based on a Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) which runs from October 1 through September 30. Federal target increased from 90% to 95% effective August 2014.

Statewide Caseworker Contact Compliance Percentage





Source: UNITY Database - RPT 7D7 Report

Services to Foster Youth Transitioning to Adulthood

The goal of Nevada's Independent Living Program (IL) is to prepare young adults for the transition to adulthood and to provide opportunities to obtain the skills necessary for self-sufficiency. Independent Living, while commonly seen as a placement option, is not only a placement but also a set of services specifically designed around the needs of each youth in the program. DCFS is responsible for providing IL services in the 15 rural counties of the state and overseeing Clark and Washoe counties.

Count of Statewide Foster Youth, Age 14 and Up, by Placement Type as of September 30, 2020

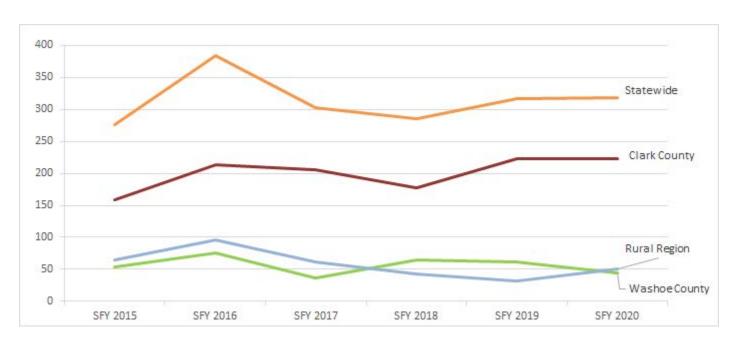
| Placement Type | Count of Youth |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Family Care | 366 |
| Unlicensed Placement | 274 |
| Residential Care | 37 |
| Shelter Care | 32 |
| Independent Living | 6 |
| Pre-Adoptive Home | 2 |
| Total | 717 |

Source: UNITY database - RPT704 report

Total Count of Foster Youth Ages 14 through 17 Receiving Independent Living Services

| State Fiscal Year | Statewide | Clark County | Washoe County | Rural Region |
|-------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 2016 | 384 | 213 | 75 | 96 |
| 2017 | 303 | 206 | 36 | 61 |
| 2018 | 285 | 177 | 65 | 43 |
| 2019 | 317 | 223 | 62 | 32 |
| 2020 | 319 | 223 | 45 | 51 |
| 2021 YTD | 53 | 32 | 13 | 8 |

Trends of Count of Foster Youth Ages 14 through 17 Receiving Independent Living Services



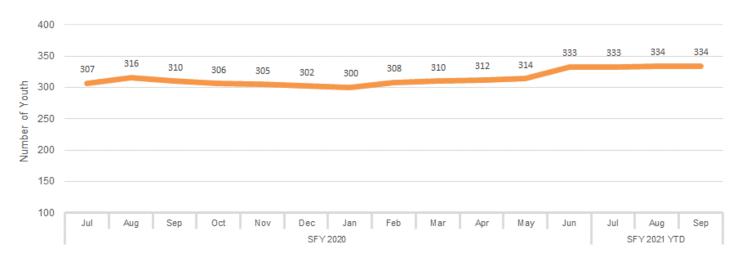
Source: COGNOS IL Counts report

Court Jurisdiction Youth

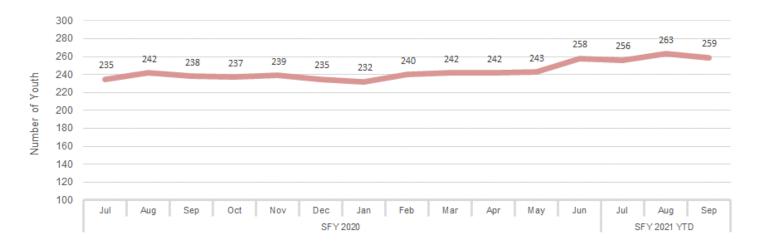
Assembly Bill 350 (AB 350), enacted in the 76th Session of the Nevada Legislature (2011) and signed into law by Governor Sandoval on May 18, 2011, provides that youth who "age out" of foster care (reach the age of majority while in foster care) may continue in the jurisdiction of the court after the age of 18 under certain circumstances. The agency that provides child welfare services continues monetary payments to the youth while they remain in the jurisdiction of the court.

Count of Youth Served* in Court Jurisdiction by Month

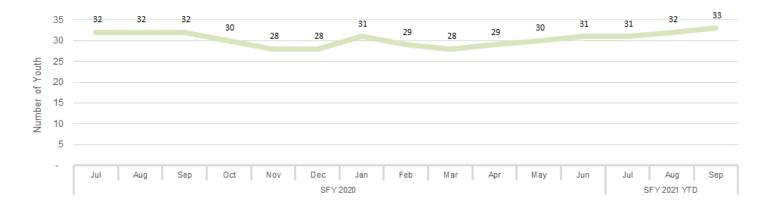
Statewide Count of Youth Served in Court Jurisdiction



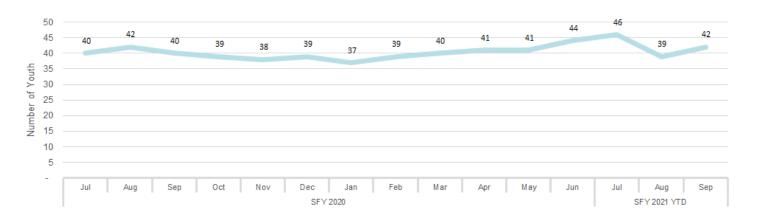
Clark County Count of Youth Served in Court Jurisdiction



Washoe County Count of Youth Served in Court Jurisdiction



Rural Region Count of Youth Served in Court Jurisdiction



*Note: These counts reflect total court jurisdiction program youth served or the total count of youth in the court jurisdiction program during the month, regardless of whether the youth entered or exited the program during the month.

Finalized Adoptions and Adoption Subsidies

It is the policy of the agencies providing child welfare services to provide financial, medical, and social services assistance to adoptive parents, thereby encouraging and supporting the adoption of special-needs children from foster care. A statewide collaborative policy outlines the special-needs eligibility criteria, application process, types of assistance available, and the necessary elements of a subsidized adoption agreement.

Count of Finalized Adoptions by Month – SFY2018 – SFY2021 Year to Date (YTD)

Statewide - Count of Finalized Adoptions

| State Fiscal Year | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total | % change from Previous Year |
|-------------------------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|--------------------------------------|
| 2018 | 36 | 88 | 55 | 65 | 89 | 45 | 35 | 53 | 45 | 71 | 88 | 41 | 711 | -5% |
| 2019 | 46 | 117 | 63 | 68 | 121 | 46 | 58 | 42 | 69 | 81 | 64 | 65 | 840 | +18% |
| 2020 | 45 | 84 | 58 | 97 | 117 | 74 | 36 | 62 | 62 | 28 | 60 | 52 | 775 | -8% |
| 2021 YTD | 75 | 73 | 51 | | | | | | | | | | 199 | |

Clark County - Count of Finalized Adoptions

| State Fiscal Year | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total | % change from Previous Year |
|-------------------------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|--------------------------------------|
| 2018 | 27 | 63 | 47 | 49 | 62 | 36 | 29 | 26 | 34 | 52 | 57 | 31 | 513 | +1% |
| 2019 | 38 | 57 | 50 | 45 | 83 | 32 | 36 | 31 | 50 | 65 | 37 | 54 | 578 | +13% |
| 2020 | 33 | 56 | 40 | 75 | 84 | 57 | 31 | 40 | 47 | 25 | 32 | 39 | 559 | -3% |
| 2021 YTD | 57 | 49 | 41 | | | | | | | | | | 147 | |

Washoe County - Count of Finalized Adoptions

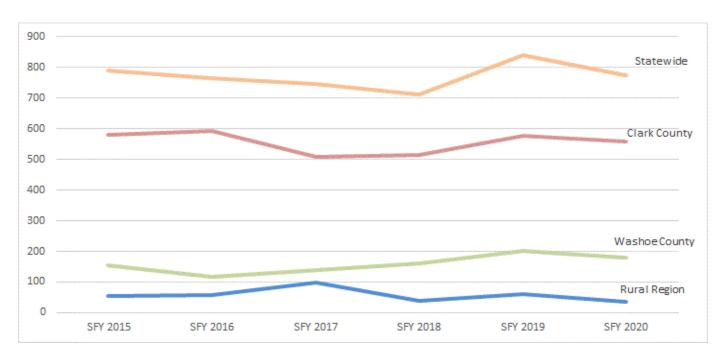
| State Fiscal Year | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total | % change from Previous Year |
|-------------------------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|--------------------------------------|
| 2018 | 7 | 21 | 8 | 15 | 20 | 6 | 4 | 24 | 8 | 14 | 28 | 5 | 160 | +15% |
| 2019 | 6 | 54 | 10 | 15 | 37 | 14 | 14 | 9 | 14 | 8 | 15 | 5 | 201 | +26% |
| 2020 | 11 | 26 | 13 | 18 | 28 | 16 | 4 | 19 | 9 | 0 | 26 | 9 | 179 | -11% |
| 2021 YTD | 15 | 17 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | 36 | |

Rural Region - Count of Finalized Adoptions

| State Fiscal Year | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total | % change from Previous Year |
|-------------------------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|--------------------------------------|
| 2018 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 38 | -61% |
| 2019 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 12 | 6 | 61 | +61% |
| 2020 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 37 | -39% |
| 2021 YTD | 3 | 7 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | 16 | |

Source: UNITY database - CFS794 report

Trends of Counts of Finalized Adoptions – SFY2015 to SFY2020



Statewide Finalized Adoptions by Age at Adoption

Finalized Adoptions by Age at Adoption

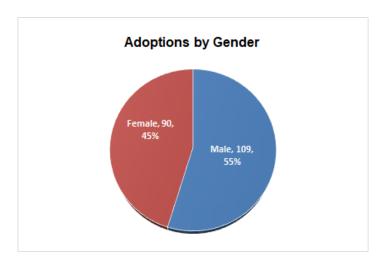
| State Fiscal Year | | State | ewide | | | Clark (| County | | Washoe County | | | | Rural Counties | | | | |
|-------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------------|------|---------|--------|-------------|---------------|------|------|-------------|----------------|------|------|-------------|--|
| Age by Year | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 YTD | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 YTD | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 YTD | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 YTD | |
| 0 | 13 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 1 | 113 | 126 | 102 | 24 | 97 | 94 | 73 | 21 | 12 | 27 | 26 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 1 | |
| 2 | 126 | 138 | 138 | 28 | 92 | 99 | 105 | 22 | 26 | 33 | 28 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 1 | |
| 3 | 75 | 82 | 71 | 21 | 56 | 56 | 50 | 14 | 15 | 20 | 15 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 2 | |
| 4 | 63 | 65 | 63 | 21 | 43 | 42 | 47 | 13 | 17 | 16 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 3 | |
| 5 | 48 | 53 | 51 | 16 | 27 | 37 | 36 | 10 | 17 | 8 | 13 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 1 | |
| 6 | 44 | 54 | 57 | 19 | 32 | 39 | 41 | 14 | 9 | 12 | 12 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | |
| 7 | 36 | 38 | 38 | 11 | 24 | 25 | 28 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 2 | |
| 8 | 37 | 52 | 44 | 6 | 24 | 35 | 33 | 4 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | |
| 9 | 33 | 49 | 42 | 10 | 26 | 34 | 25 | 9 | 7 | 12 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | |
| 10 | 27 | 33 | 32 | 7 | 17 | 23 | 22 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | |
| 11 | 20 | 38 | 22 | 6 | 17 | 27 | 17 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | |
| 12 | 21 | 26 | 28 | 9 | 14 | 16 | 23 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | |
| 13 | 21 | 24 | 23 | 7 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | |
| 14 | 13 | 22 | 17 | 7 | 12 | 16 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | |
| 15 | 10 | 9 | 19 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 16 | 8 | 15 | 15 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | |
| 17 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| other | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total | 711 | 840 | 775 | 199 | 513 | 578 | 559 | 147 | 160 | 201 | 179 | 36 | 38 | 61 | 37 | 16 | |

Finalized Adoptions by Age Group

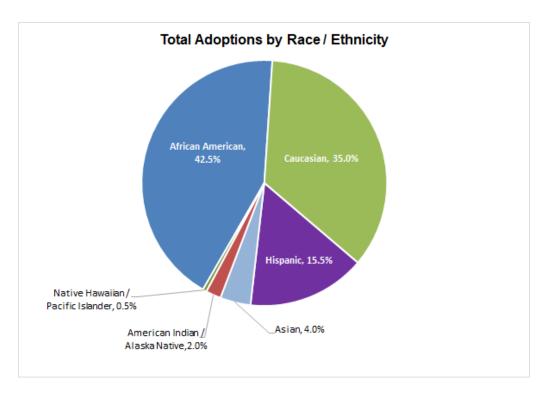
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|----------------------|-----------|----------|------------|-------------|------|------|------|------------------------------|------|------|------|-------------|------|------|------|-------------|
| State Fiscal Year | | | | | | | | Washoe County Rural Counties | | | | | | | | |
| Age Group | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 YTD | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 YTD | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 YTD | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 YTD |
| 0-1 | 18 % | 16 % | 14 % | 12 % | 20 % | 17 % | 14 % | 14 % | 13 % | 17 % | 15 % | 6 % | 11 % | 8 % | 8 % | 6 % |
| 2-4 | 37 % | 34 % | 35 % | 35 % | 37 % | 34 % | 36 % | 33 % | 36 % | 34 % | 30 % | 42 % | 39 % | 31 % | 43 % | 38 % |
| 5-9 | 28 % | 29 % | 30 % | 31 % | 26 % | 29 % | 29 % | 30 % | 33 % | 25 % | 32 % | 39 % | 34 % | 41 % | 32 % | 25 % |
| 10-14 | 14 % | 17 % | 16 % | 18 % | 14 % | 16 % | 15 % | 20 % | 16 % | 18 % | 19 % | 6 % | 13 % | 18 % | 8 % | 25 % |
| 15 and up | 3 % | 4 % | 5 % | 4 % | 3 % | 3 % | 5 % | 2 % | 3 % | 5 % | 4 % | 8 % | 3 % | 2 % | 8 % | 6 % |

Total may not equal 100% due to rounding

Statewide Adoptions by Gender and Race/Ethnicity SFY2021 Year to Date (YTD)



Source: UNITY database - CFS794 report



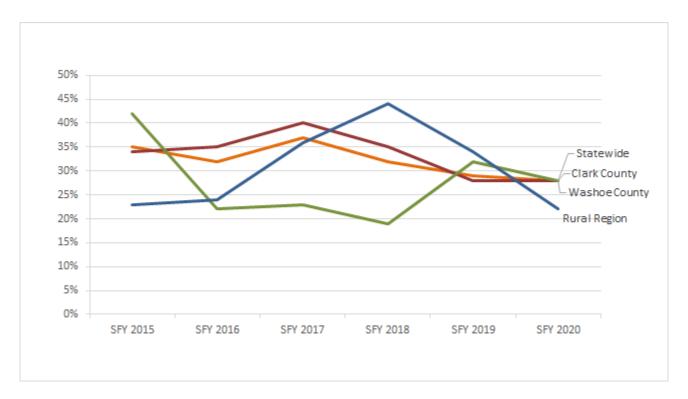
Source: UNITY database - RPT785 report

This measure shows the percentage of children who exit foster care for a finalized adoption within 24 months of entry into care. Private adoptions are not included in this measure.

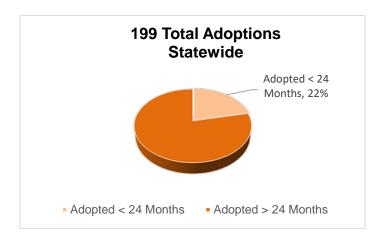
Percent of Foster Youth Adopted within 24 Months - SFY2015 - SFY2020

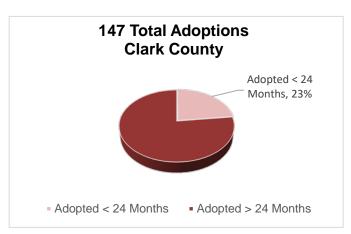
| State Fiscal Year | Statewide | Clark County | Washoe County | Rural Region |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 2015 | 35% | 34% | 42% | 23% |
| 2016 | 32% | 35% | 22% | 24% |
| 2017 | 37% | 40% | 23% | 36% |
| 2018 | 32% | 35% | 19% | 44% |
| 2019 | 29% | 28% | 32% | 34% |
| 2020 | 28% | 28% | 28% | 22% |

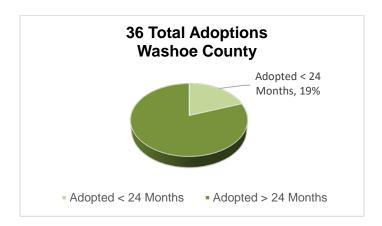
Trends of Percentage of Foster Youth Adopted within 24 Months – SFY2015 – SFY2020

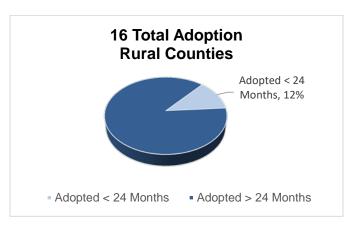


Percent of Adoptions within 24 Months - SFY 2021 Year to Date (YTD)



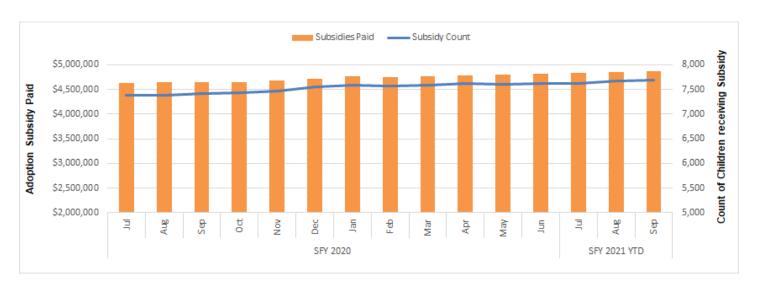




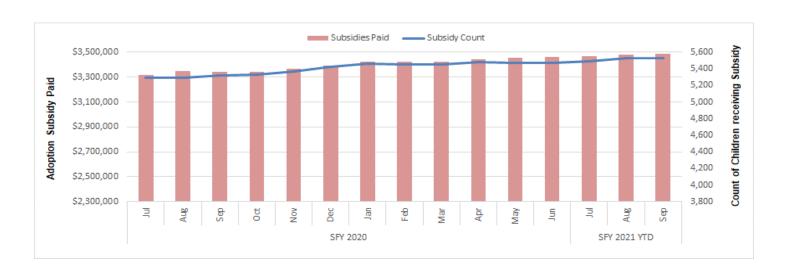


Adoption Subsides Paid and Total Subsidy Count – SFY2020 – SFY2021 Year to Date (YTD)

Statewide Adoption Subsidies Paid and Total Subsidy Count



Clark County Adoption Subsidies Paid and Total Subsidy Count



Source: UNITY Database - CFS 7K9 Report

Washoe County Adoption Subsidies Paid and Total Subsidy Count



Rural Region Adoption Subsidies Paid and Total Subsidy Count



Source: UNITY Database - CFS 7K9 Report

Juvenile Justice Services

Juvenile Justice Services includes three correctional facilities (Caliente Youth Center, Nevada Youth Training Center and Summit View Youth Center), the Youth Parole Bureau, the Interstate Compact for Juveniles (ICJ) program, Quality Improvement, and the Juvenile Services Programs Office, which includes compliance oversight for the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP), administrative oversight for the Juvenile Justice Oversight Commission (JJOC) and the Advisory Committee to the Commission, compliance oversight for the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA), statewide data collection, and grant programs.

Youth committed for correctional care are generally placed in one of the facilities for an average of six to nine months. Upon successful completion of the program in the facility, the youth are released into the community with supervision and case management services provided by the Youth Parole Bureau. Youth committed to DCFS for mental health care receive treatment based on their identified needs and are assigned a Youth Parole Counselor for case management services through the Youth Parole Bureau.

Juvenile Justice Services' primary mission is to protect the community while providing a secure and caring environment for youth which encourages them to develop competencies, repay their victims, and reduce or eliminate recidivism.

Statewide Juvenile Justice Data

Juvenile Justice Overview – Federal Fiscal Year 2019

| Item | Count |
|--|---------|
| Youth Population (ages 0 – 17) | 688,997 |
| Juvenile Services Referrals | 18,609 |
| Juvenile Diversions | 10,177 |
| Juvenile Arrests | 8,314 |
| Juveniles in Secure Detention (County) | 4,340 |
| Juvenile Certified as Adults | 65 |
| Juveniles in Secure Correctional Care | 245 |

Source: Juvenile Justice Programs Office

Juvenile Correctional Care

The purpose of this activity is to ensure that children committed to the State of Nevada for correctional care receive effective services in a safe, secure, healthy, and therapeutic environment by trained, qualified staff.

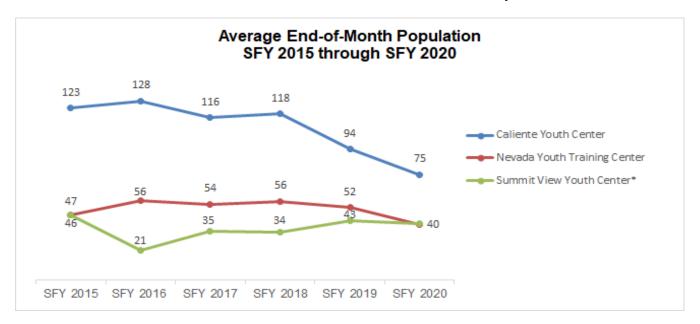
Correctional centers provide educational and vocational programs, counseling in life skills and independent living skills, substance abuse and relapse prevention, anger management, grief counseling, and parenting classes. Additionally, specialized programming is offered based on individualized treatment needs and goals.

Youth State Correctional Care Average First of the Month Population

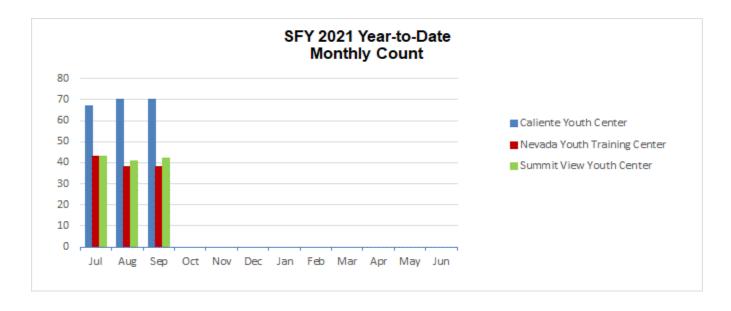
| State Fiscal Year | Caliente Youth Center - Females | Caliente Youth Center - Males | Nevada Youth Training Center - Males | Summit View Youth Center - Males | Total |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------|
| SFY2015 | 33 | 94 | 45 | 46 | 201 |
| SFY2016 | 38 | 92 | 58 | 14 | 194 |
| SFY2017 | 38 | 78 | 53 | 35 | 203 |
| SFY2018 | 43 | 76 | 57 | 34 | 209 |
| SFY2019 | 41 | 56 | 51 | 43 | 191 |
| SFY2020 | 30 | 46 | 40 | 40 | 156 |

Source: Juvenile Justice Programs Office

Youth State Correctional Care End-of-Month Population



Note: *Summit View Youth Center was closed between Apr 2015 through Jan 2016.



Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)

The federal Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) establishes standards to prevent, detect and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment in confinement settings. DCFS has a zero-tolerance policy against all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment regarding youth in our correctional care.

All reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment are fully investigated. Below is the data for the outcomes of all PREA investigations for 2019.

PREA Investigation Outcomes – 2019

| Facility | Total number of investigations | Substantiated investigations | Unsubstantiated investigations | Unfounded investigations |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Caliente Youth Center | 5 | 5* | 0 | 0 |
| Nevada Youth Training Center | 5 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Summit View Youth Center | 13 | 5** | 5 | 8 |

^{*5} Youth-on-youth sexual abuse investigations.

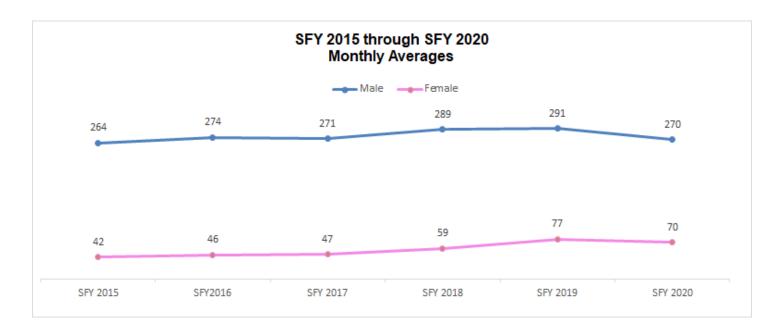
Source: Juvenile Justice Programs Office

Youth Parole

The Youth Parole Bureau provides supervision and case management services for youth, ages 12 up to 21 years, who are committed to DCFS for correctional and/or mental health care; youth under the age of 12 years, who are committed to DCFS for correctional care but cannot by law be placed in a correctional program; and youth transferred to Nevada through the Interstate Compact on Juveniles. Services include the following: Academic Tutoring, Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS) for Youth Parole, Day Treatment, Drug Court, Employment Development, Family Counseling, Gang Intervention, Gender-Specific Program, Group-Based Outpatient Treatment for Adolescent Substance Abuse, Hospitality International Training, Juvenile Sex Offenders, Location Monitoring, Mentoring, Parent Orientation Program, Psychiatric and Psychological Services, Sexually Exploited Youth, Skills Development, and Substance Abuse Counseling.

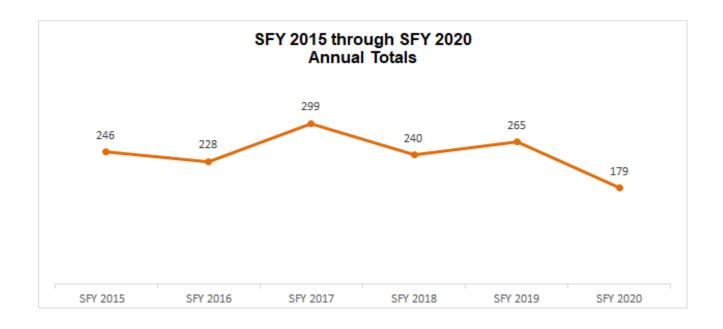
^{**2} Youth-on-youth sexual abuse investigations and 3 youth-on-youth sexual harassment investigations.

Youth Parole Month End Population





Statewide Youth Parole Case Closures





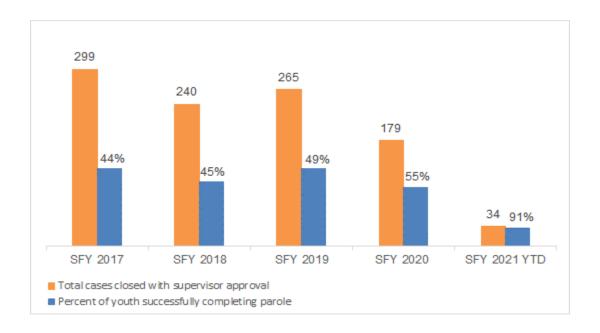
Source: CLEO Report/ Juvenile Services Caseload Statistics

Youth successfully completing parole program

Youth Parole sets out a detailed parole program for the youth to follow to achieve successful completion, which includes counseling, school or work, and activities. This measure shows the percentage of youth successfully completing the parole program. There are three types of termination from parole: positive, general, and negative. Only youth receiving a positive or general termination from parole are considered to have successfully completed the parole program.

Percent of Youth with Successful Completion of Parole Program

For youth whose cases were closed and approved in the time period

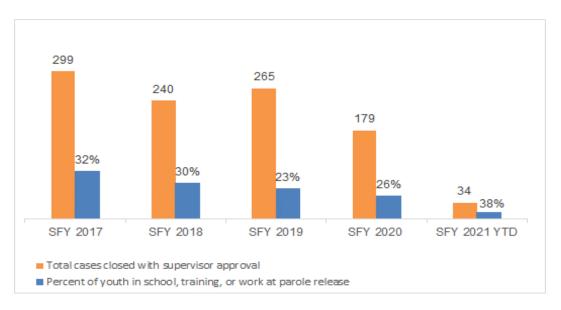


Youth in School, Training, or Work at Release

One factor to provide positive outcomes for juveniles on youth parole is to steer them toward their educational goals. This measure shows the percentage of youth who are involved in either: (1) school, (2) alternative education, (3) vocational training, or (4) employment at time of release from a youth parole program.

Percent of Youth in School, Training, or Work at Parole Release

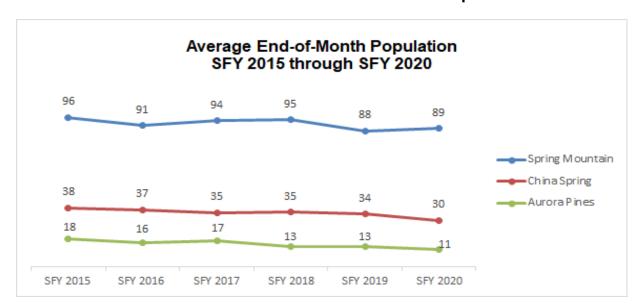
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Youth Alternative Placement

Youth Alternative Community Placement provides local jurisdictions with the ability to implement community-based programming for youth at risk of being committed to state correctional care. Community-based programming has long proven more cost-effective and healthier for the youth. Families have more opportunities to participate in the treatment and youth have more opportunity to integrate effectively back into their own communities. Examples of services include intensive supervision programs, mental health and substance abuse treatment, evening reporting centers, academic programming, and county youth camps. County youth camps consist of three facilities: (1) Spring Mountain Youth Camp, (2) China Spring Youth Camp, and (3) Aurora Pines Girls Facility.

Youth Alternative Placements End-of-Month Population





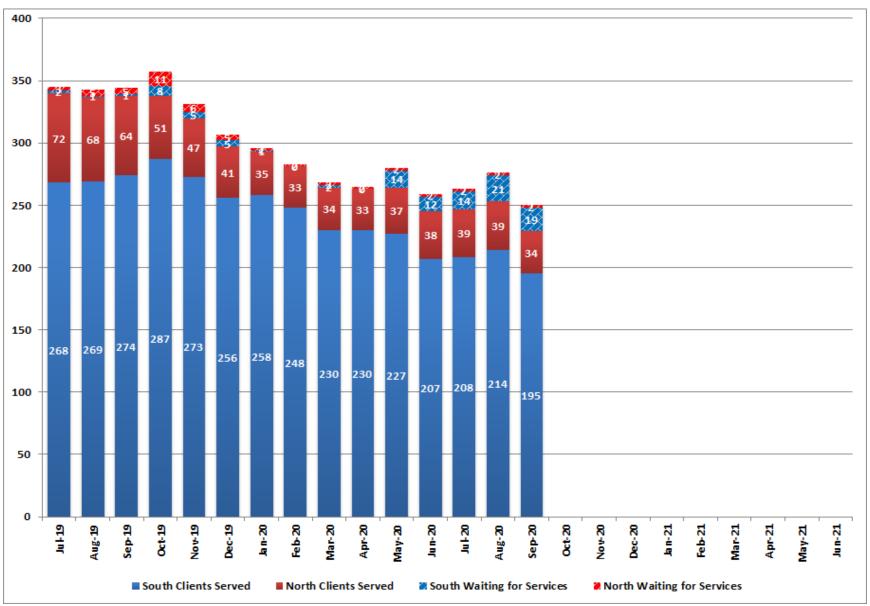
Mental/Behavioral Health Services

Mental/Behavioral Health Services provides community-based and outpatient services to families in the state, many of whom would enter the child welfare or juvenile justice systems without appropriate treatment and intervention. DCFS' nationally recognized program, Wraparound in Nevada (WIN), provides children, with serious emotional disturbances, intensive targeted case management services. DCFS' mental health programming also includes early childhood services, residential care such as family learning homes, a residential treatment center for adolescents, and an acute residential treatment center.

Outpatient Treatment Services

The purpose of this activity is to provide comprehensive, individualized mental health care to emotionally disturbed children, ages 6 to 18, and their families, and young children, ages birth to six years of age with deficits, and their families and communities. The clientele in the 6-to-18 age group often have multiple and serious life challenges. The goal of these services, focused on the child's strengths and needs, is to reduce challenging behaviors; increase positive behaviors and emotions; treat and manage mental health symptoms; improve functioning at home, in school and in the community; strengthen parent-child relationships; and facilitate the child's resiliency and recovery.

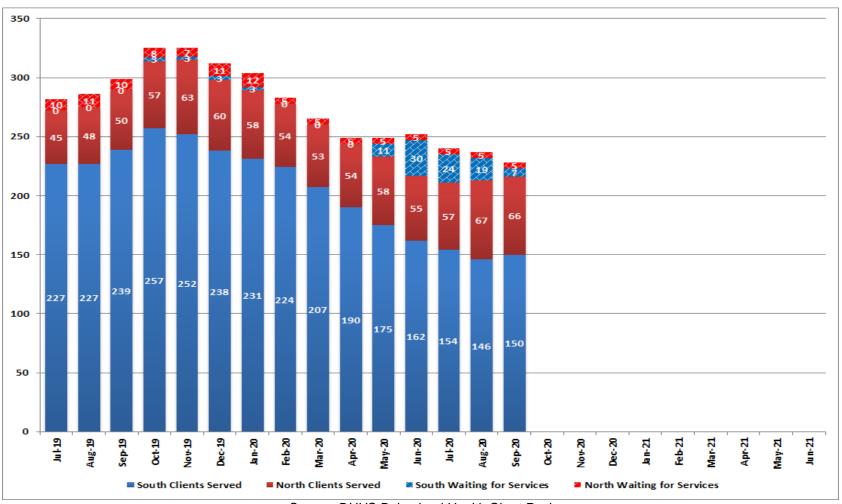
Children's Clinical Services/Outpatient Clients Served and Waiting for Services



Early Childhood Mental Health Services

The purpose of Early Childhood Mental Health Services (ECMHS) is to support the social and emotional development of young children with deficits by providing comprehensive mental health services to children ages birth to six years of age, their families, and the communities in which they live. ECMHS works with the whole family to support and train parents how to create relationships with their children that will, in turn, allow them to develop age-appropriate and healthy social and emotional skills.

Early Childhood Mental Health Services Clients Served and Waiting for Services



Mobile Crisis Response Team

The Mobile Crisis Response Team is designed to reduce unnecessary psychiatric hospitalizations and placement disruptions of children and youth, and to reduce the need for youth to go to emergency rooms or detention centers to have their mental and behavioral health needs addressed. Mobile crisis response services provide immediate care and treatment from specialized teams, which include qualified mental health professionals and psychiatric case managers to any child or adolescent requiring support and intervention with a psychiatric emergency.

Children's Mobile Crisis General Statistics

| | Children South | | | | Children North | | | | | Children Rural | | | | | | | | |
|--------|----------------|--|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Total Calls | Clients Served (Team Respond ed) | Hospitali zation | Hospital Diversion | Stabilization Recommend ed | Hospital Diversion Rate | Total Calls | Clients Served (Team Respond ed) | Hospitali zation | Hospital Diversion | Stabilization Recommend ed | Hospital Diversion Rate | Total Calls | Clients Served (Team Respond ed) | Hospitali zation | Hospital Diversion | Stabilization Recommend ed | Hospital Diversion Rate |
| Jul-19 | 152 | 63 | 15 | 48 | 18 | 76% | 24 | 12 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 75% | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Aug-19 | 243 | 99 | 13 | 86 | 32 | 87% | 39 | 28 | 1 | 27 | 10 | 96% | 12 | 10 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 90% |
| Sep-19 | 308 | 155 | 19 | 136 | 39 | 88% | 59 | 34 | 5 | 29 | 17 | 85% | 15 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 89% |
| Oct-19 | 269 | 132 | 10 | 122 | 38 | 92% | 59 | 42 | 14 | 28 | 17 | 67% | 18 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 73% |
| Nov-19 | 221 | 88 | 12 | 76 | 29 | 86% | 55 | 41 | 9 | 32 | 15 | 78% | 21 | 14 | 4 | 10 | 11 | 71% |
| Dec-19 | 236 | 113 | 7 | 106 | 35 | 94% | 44 | 26 | 3 | 23 | 11 | 88% | 14 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 89% |
| Jan-20 | 265 | 103 | 11 | 92 | 36 | 89% | 47 | 26 | 0 | 26 | 10 | 100% | 18 | 12 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 75% |
| Feb-20 | 251 | 127 | 13 | 114 | 39 | 90% | 89 | 45 | 7 | 38 | 19 | 84% | 24 | 15 | 2 | 13 | 5 | 87% |
| Mar-20 | 243 | 84 | 10 | 74 | 18 | 88% | 55 | 31 | 6 | 25 | 13 | 81% | 15 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 100% |
| Apr-20 | 138 | 54 | 11 | 43 | 21 | 80% | 30 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 8 | 100% | 8 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 60% |
| May-20 | 173 | 50 | 10 | 40 | 9 | 80% | 34 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 42% | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 50% |
| Jun-20 | 143 | 41 | 11 | 30 | 13 | 73% | 26 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 78% | 13 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 88% |
| Jul-20 | 167 | 51 | 13 | 38 | 13 | 75% | 35 | 14 | 3 | 11 | 5 | 79% | 19 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 100% |
| Aug-20 | 245 | 70 | 14 | 56 | 16 | 80% | 22 | 16 | 2 | 14 | 4 | 88% | 23 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 86% |
| Sep-20 | 343 | 132 | 16 | 116 | 41 | 88% | 51 | 34 | 8 | 26 | 11 | 76% | 27 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 75% |
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Inpatient Psychiatric Services

The purpose of inpatient psychiatric services is to provide quality, individualized inpatient mental health treatment in a safe and culturally sensitive environment for children and adolescents with the most severe emotional disturbances. Primary activities include acute psychiatric care to youth at immediate risk of harm to themselves or others, including intense therapeutic services and short-term care until the immediate risk of harm is no longer present; and residential treatment care, including less-intense therapeutic services than acute care; longer-term care for chronic mental health conditions that require longer-term inpatient treatment in order for the youth to transition to community-based treatment; and specialized treatment for males adjudicated on sexual offenses.

Early Childhood Mental Health Services

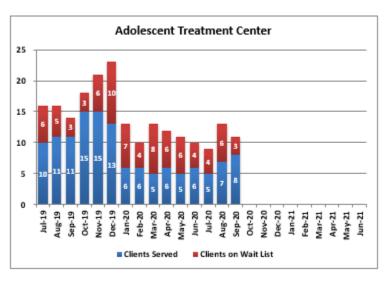
Fiscal Year Averages

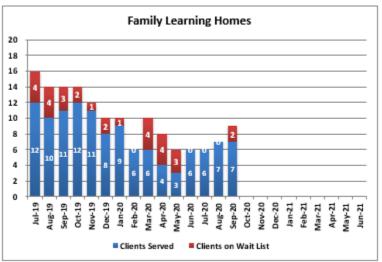
| Fiscal Year | South Clients Served | South Waiting for Services | North Clients Served | North Waiting for Services | Total Served | Total Waiting for Services |
|-------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| FY15 | 298 | 37 | 149 | 27 | 447 | 63 |
| FY16 | 234 | 17 | 152 | 30 | 386 | 47 |
| FY17 | 217 | 16 | 96 | 13 | 313 | 29 |
| FY18 | 231 | 16 | 70 | 12 | 301 | 28 |
| FY19 | 219 | 1 | 58 | 14 | 285 | 15 |
| FY20 | 219 | 4 | 55 | 8 | 274 | 12 |
| FY21 YTD | 150 | 17 | 63 | 5 | 213 | 22 |

Residential Rehabilitation Services

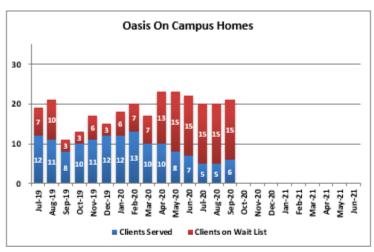
One of DCFS' goals is to ensure that children with the most severe emotional and behavioral problems live in a safe, healthy, and positive treatment environment focused on resiliency and recovery. Treatment homes provide a structured, supervised, and therapeutic living environment for children and adolescents who cannot live safely in a family home or foster home. These children were discharged or denied services from community private providers due to severe emotional and behavioral disturbances, developmental disabilities, specialized needs, and/or severe aggression toward themselves and others.

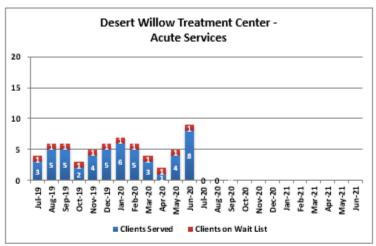
Children's Mental Health - North - Clients Served and Waiting for Service

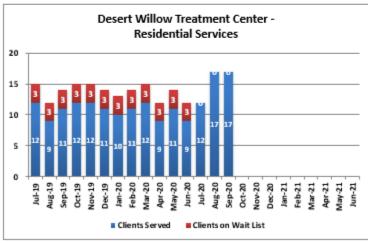




Children's Mental Health - South - Clients Served and Waiting for Service







Intensive Care Coordination Services

DCFS' nationally recognized "Promising Practice" program, Wraparound in Nevada (WIN), provides intensive community-based services to Severely Emotionally Disturbed Children (SED), ages birth to 18 years, who are in the custody of the Child Welfare System. Through WIN, youth and families are provided the opportunity to become equal participants in their case planning and receive support necessary to gain family independence. Services include assessment, case planning, linkage to services, monitoring the success of services, crisis response, immediate and responsive plans, and service adjustments as client needs change. WIN ensures that all community members and professionals work together to streamline services, avoid duplication of services, and communicate clearly with families and children.

Children's Wraparound in Nevada (WIN) Clients Served and Waiting for Services

