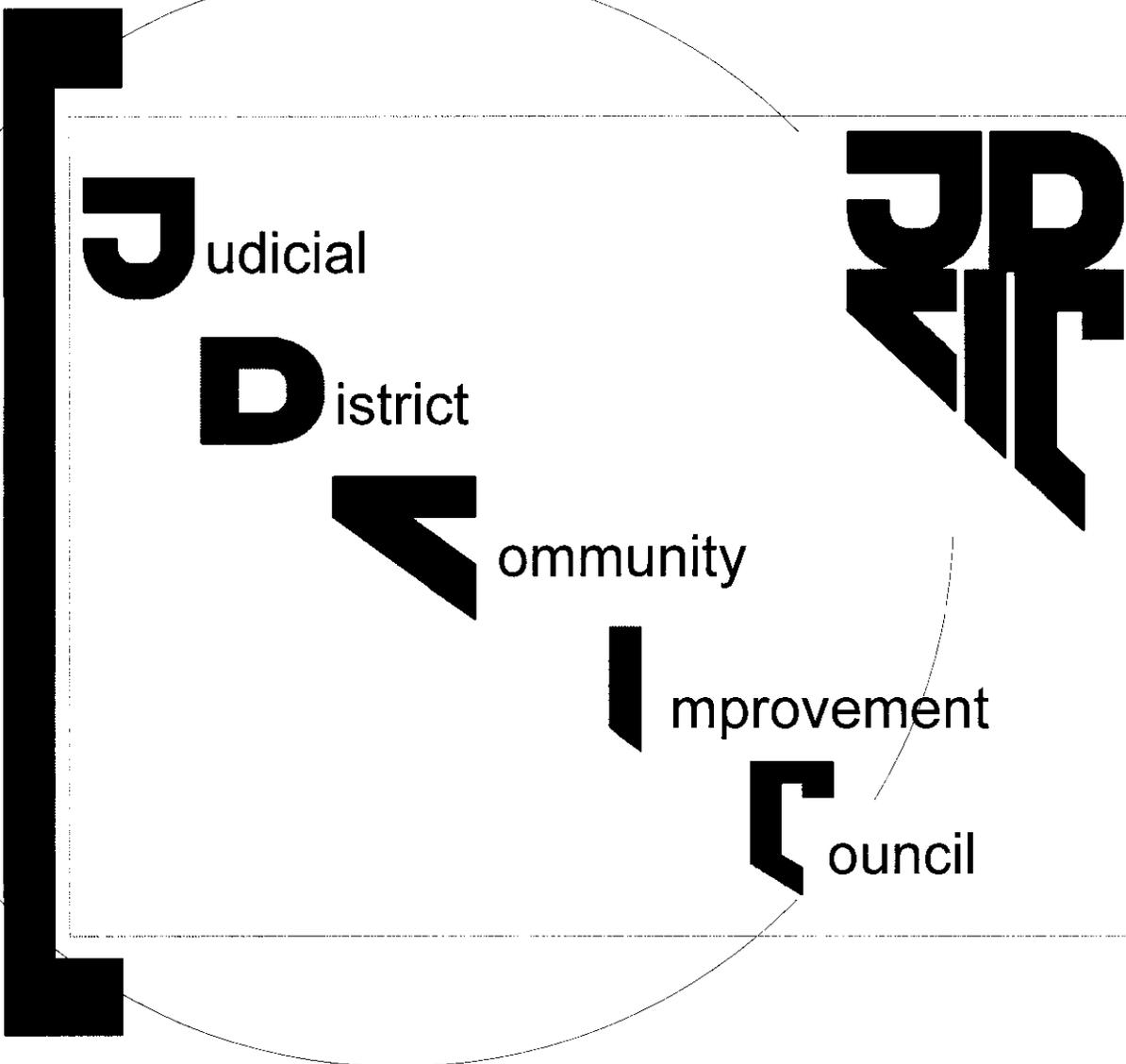




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***Data Profile***

November 2010

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## Judicial District 1

Carson City  
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### SNAPSHOT OF NEVADA CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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Population Statistics:	JD 1 Carson City	JD 1 Storey County	Nevada
Total Population	55,176	4,441	2,643,085
White	90.9%	92.3%	80.3%
African American	2.1%	1.1%	8.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.5%	1.4%	1.5%
Asian	2.5%	2.6%	6.6%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	21.2%	8.8%	26.5%
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Source: US Census Bureau / State & County QuickFacts (2009 Estimates)

## JUDICIAL DISTRICT DATA BY COUNTY

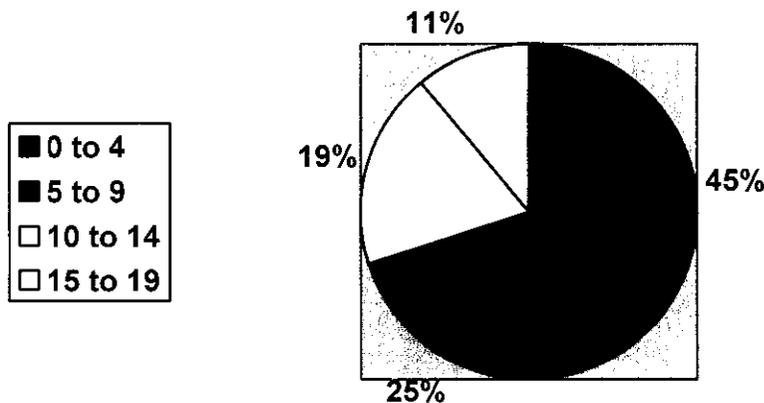
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Percent by Race of Children in Foster Care August 1, 2009 to July 31, 2010	State
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**Status of Children**  
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Placement Type	Carson City	Storey	State
Number of Children Out of Home	34	*	3582

Status of Parental Rights	Carson City	Storey	State
Number of Children in which Both Parental Rights are <b>NOT</b> Terminated	19	*	2249
Number of Children in which Both Parental Rights <b>Have Been</b> Terminated	15	*	1307

Months to Adoptions	Carson City	Storey	State
Average Months from First Removal to Adoption	39.38	*	40.74
Number of Children who have been Adopted	7	*	328

Months to Guardianships	Carson City	Storey	State
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Number of Children who have a Finalized Guardianship	2	*	26

Months to Relinquishment, Adoption or Guardianship	Carson City	Storey	State
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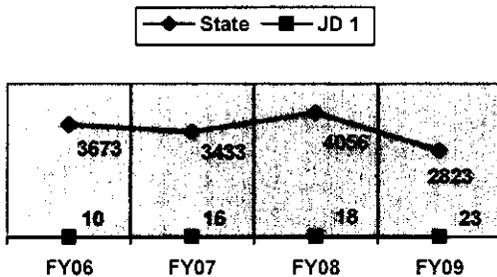
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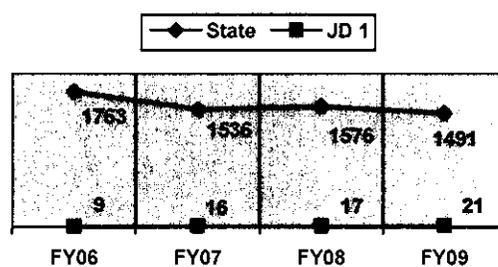
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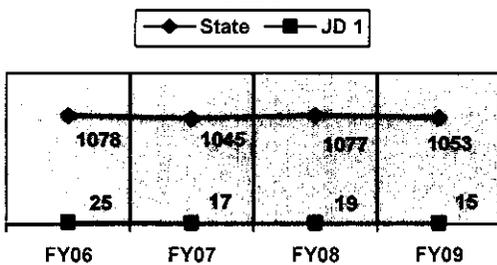


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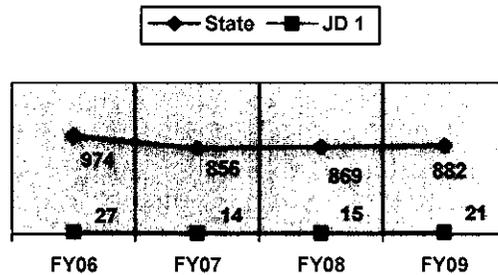


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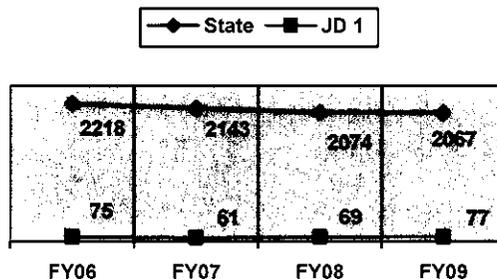
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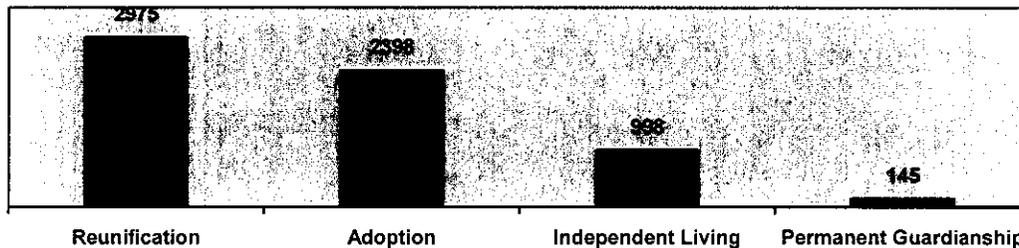


Source: Nevada Judiciary Annual Report, Fiscal Years 2006-2009 Appendix Tables

## WHAT ARE OUR GOALS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES?

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State of Nevada Permanency Goals July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010



## STATEWIDE CITIZEN REVIEW PANEL

This final section of the profile provides data collected by and recommendations from the Nevada's Statewide Citizen Review Panel (CRP). The CRP's work consists of the review of internal policies and procedures within the child protective services (CPS) system, along with a limited number of individual CPS case reviews. It is important to note that these data represent only those cases reviewed by CRP.

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- ↓ Enhance the timeliness of promoting safety, permanency and well being of children in the child welfare system
- ↓ Improve timely data entry into the UNITY system
- ↓ Enhance the appropriate referral of Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) eligible children for developmental assessments and track outcomes in the new service referral window in UNITY
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## CAPTA-REQUIRED ASSESSMENTS AND REFERRALS

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## STATEWIDE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT CASE REVIEW DATA

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### STATEWIDE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT CASE REVIEW DATA (QICR)

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Child/family involvement in case planning	47% (n=49)	71.9% (n=38)	84.6% (n=50)	78.4% (n=55)

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**COURT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM  
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## Judicial District 2

Washoe County

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Population Statistics:	JD 2 Washoe County	Nevada
Total Population	414,820	2,643,085
White	86.9%	80.3%
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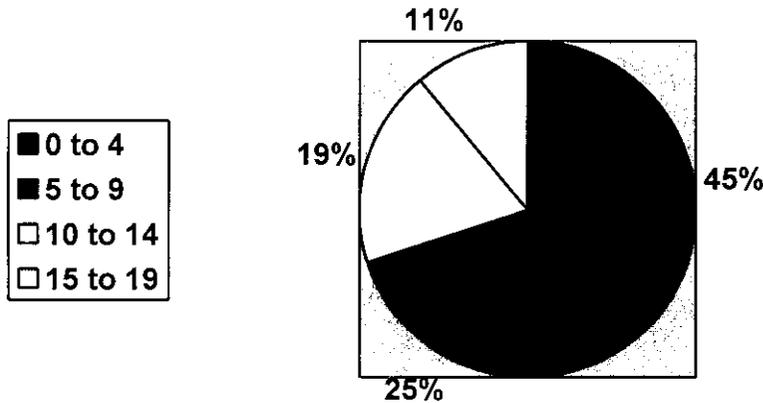
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Placement Type	Washoe	State
Number of Children Out of Home	641	3582

Status of Parental Rights	Washoe	State
Number of Children in which Both Parental Rights are <b>NOT</b> Terminated	374	2249
Number of Children in which Both Parental Rights <b>Have Been</b> Terminated	267	1307

Months to Adoption	Washoe	State
Average Months from First Removal to Adoption	40.51	40.74
Number of Children who have been Adopted	64	328

Months to Guardianship	Washoe	State
Average Months from First Removal to finalized Guardianship	18.76	25.74
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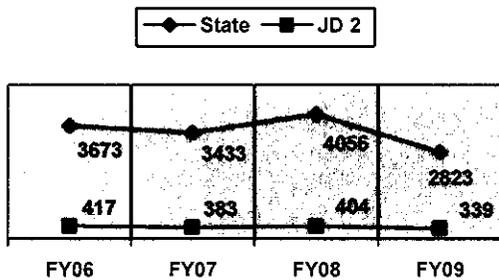
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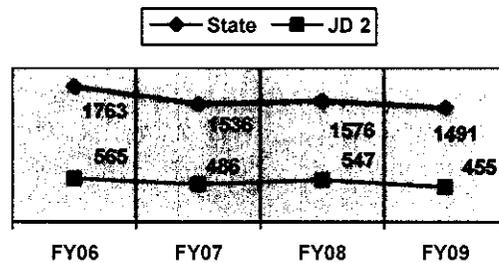
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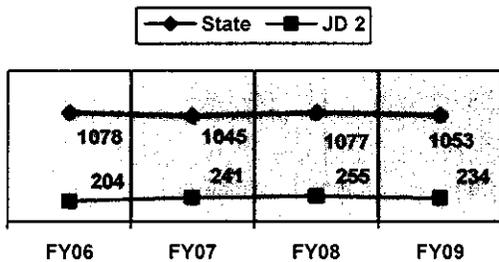


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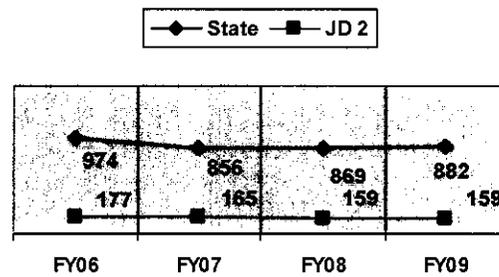


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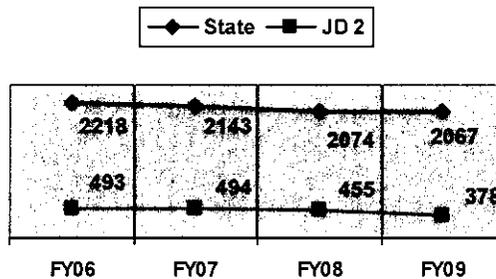
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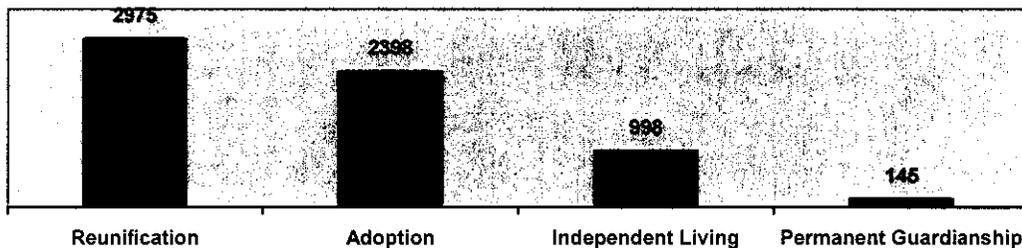
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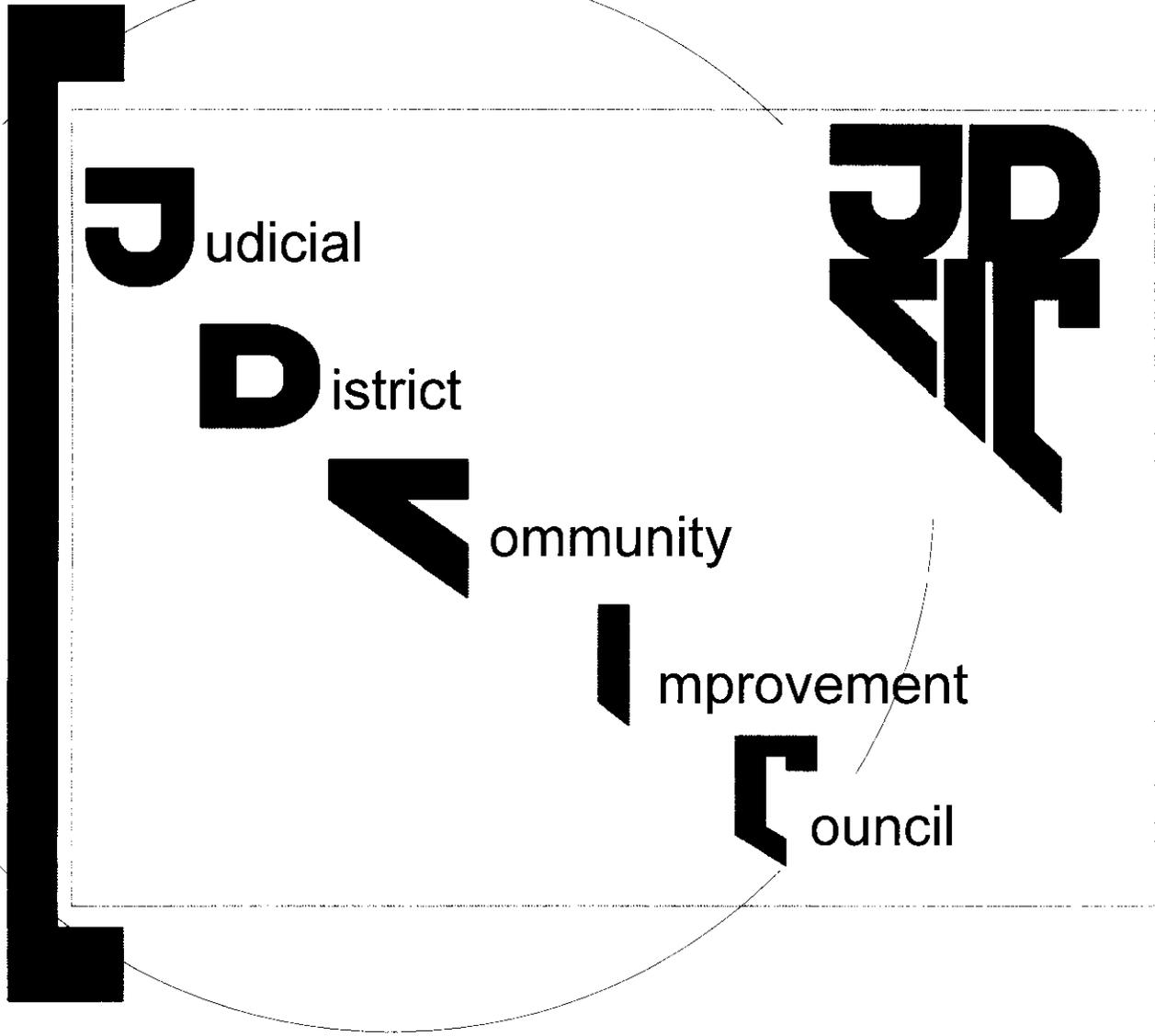
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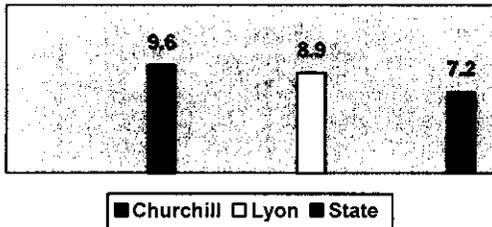
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American Indian or Alaska Native	5.3%	2.2%	1.5%
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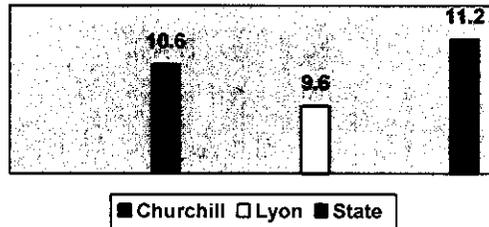
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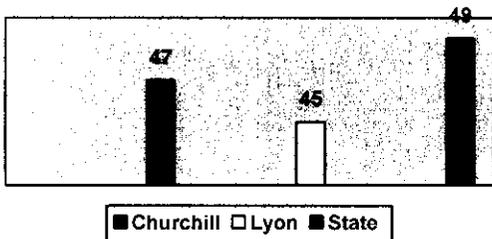
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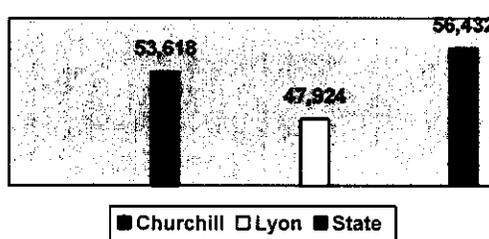
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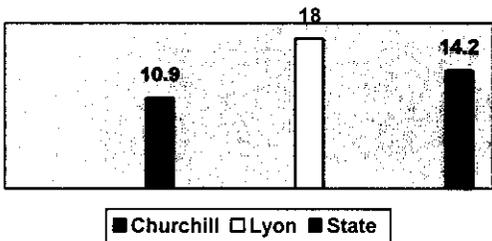
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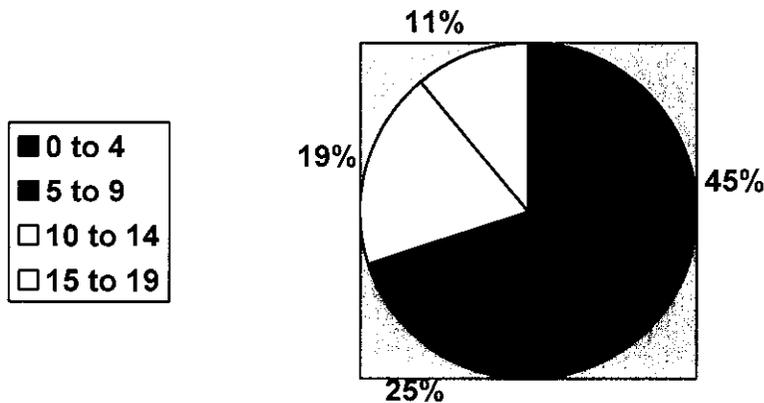
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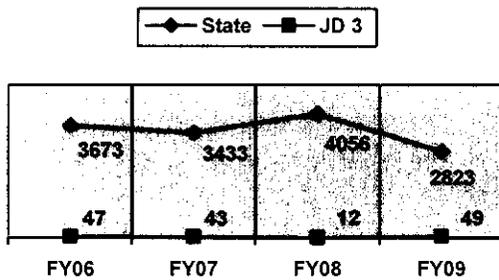
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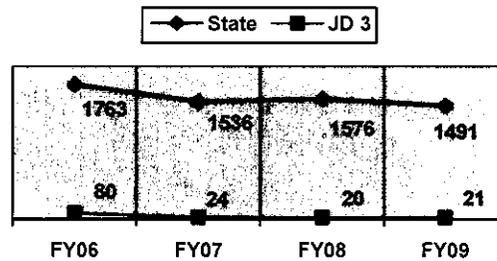
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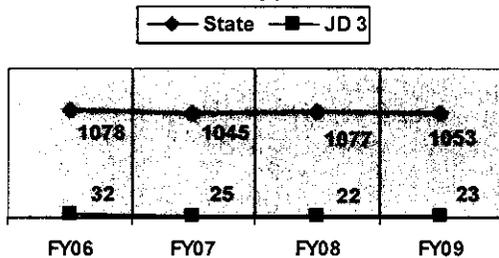


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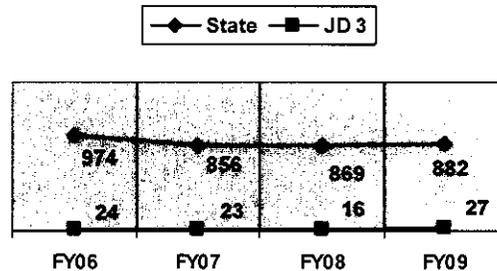


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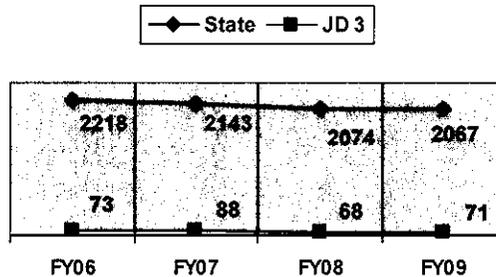
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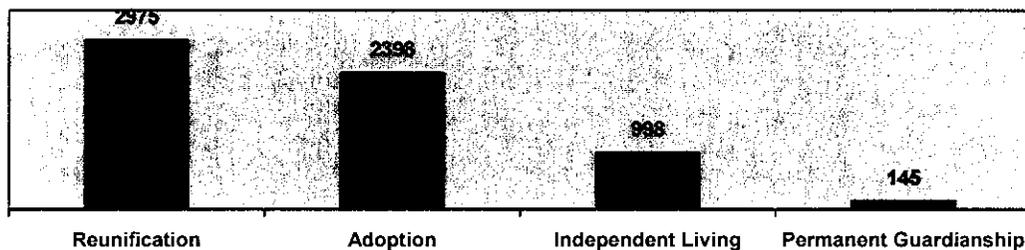


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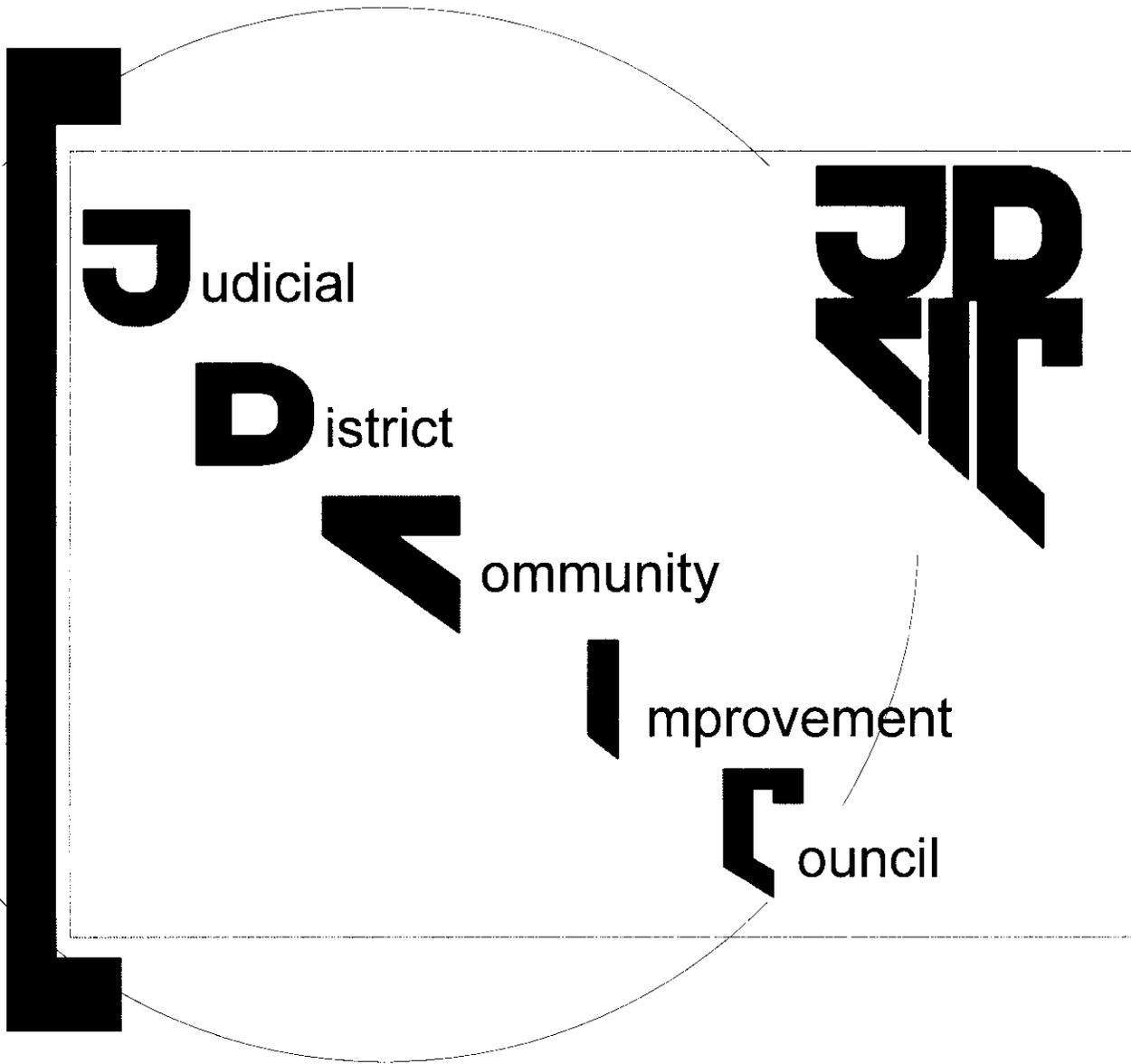
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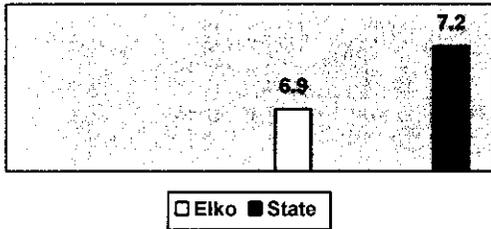
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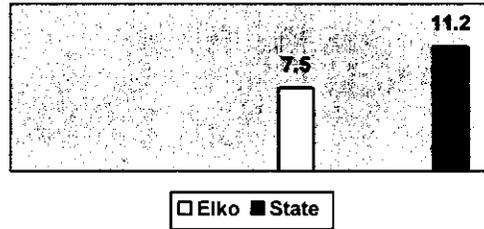
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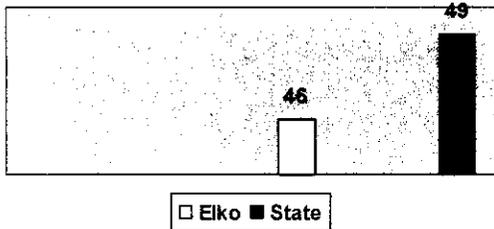
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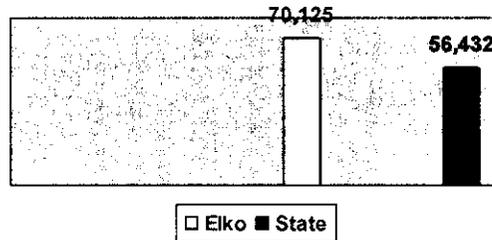
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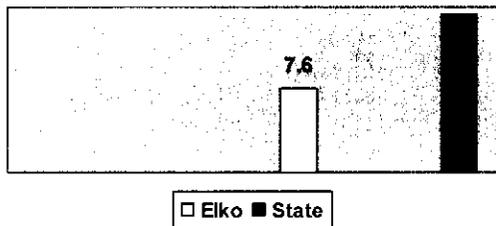
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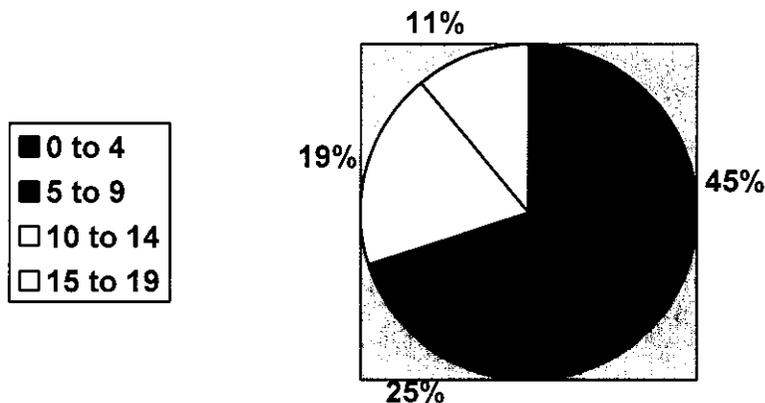
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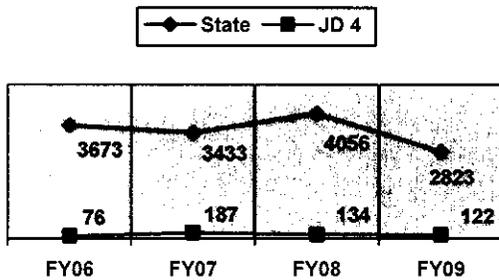
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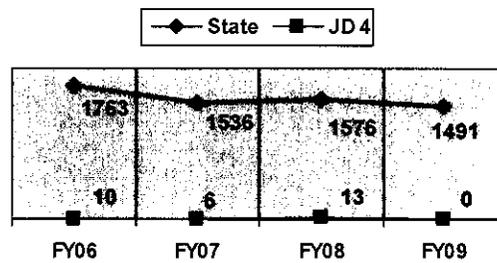
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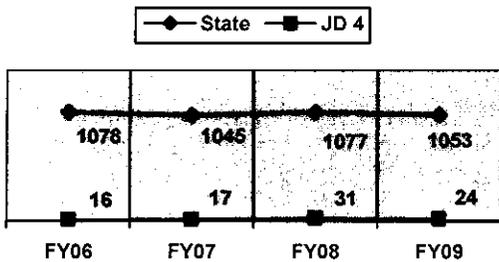


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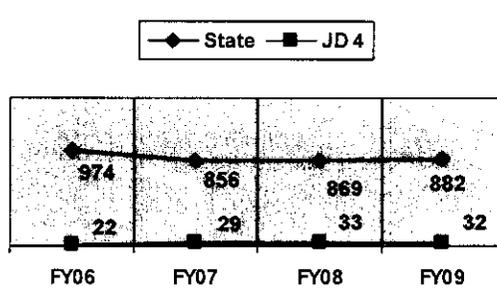


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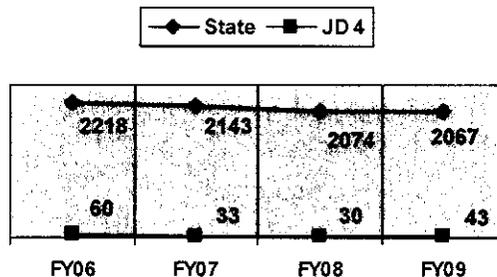
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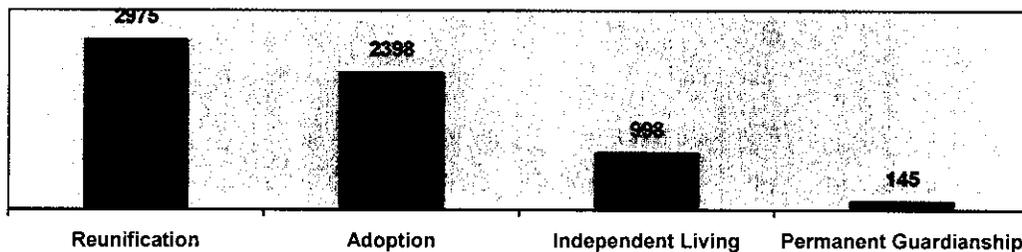
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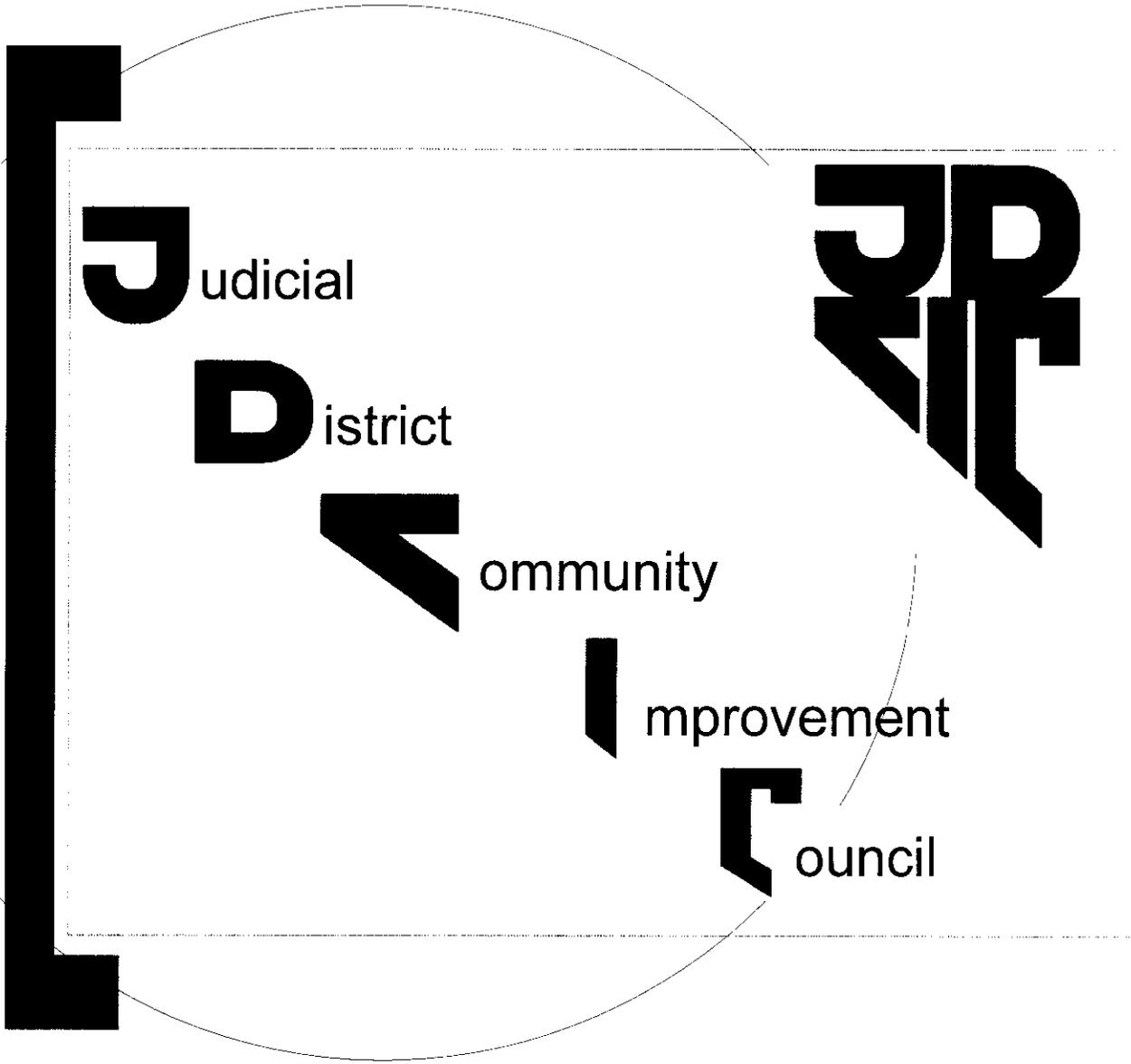
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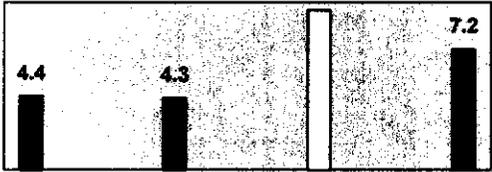
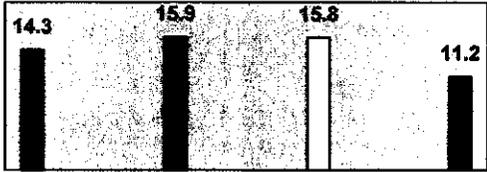
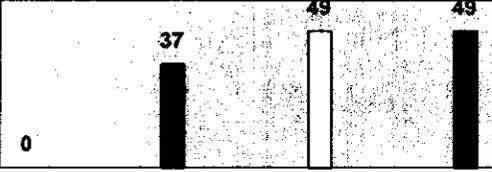
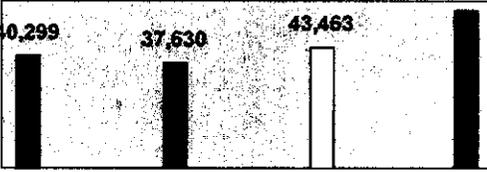
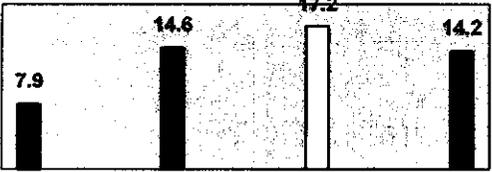
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African American	0.2%	5.2%	2.5%	8.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	8.1%	16.4%	1.6%	1.5%
Asian	0.0%	1.3%	1.6%	6.6%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	14.7%	11.5%	12.3%	26.5%
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Source: US Census Bureau / State & County QuickFacts (2009 Estimates)

## JUDICIAL DISTRICT DATA BY COUNTY

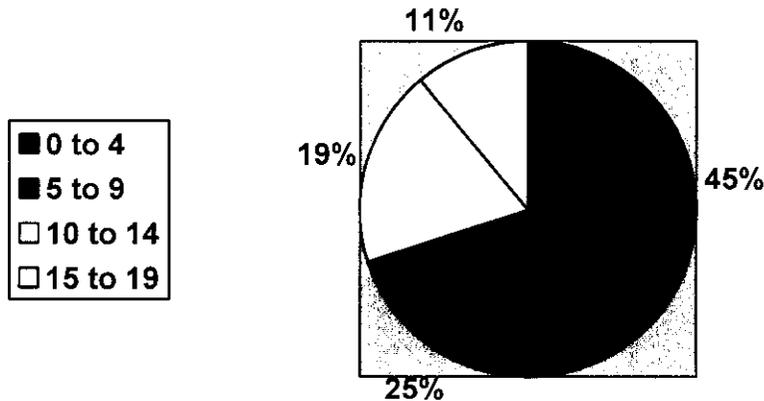
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Percent by Race of Children in Foster Care August 1, 2009 to July 31, 2010	State
African American	28%
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Number of Children Out of Home	2	19	60	3582

Status of Parental Rights	Esmeralda	Mineral	Nye	State
Number of Children in which Both Parental Rights are <b>NOT</b> Terminated	1	15	40	2249
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Months to Adoption	Esmeralda	Mineral	Nye	State
Average Months from First Removal to Adoption	0	17.87	11.16	40.74
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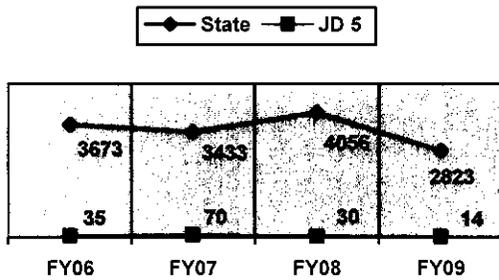
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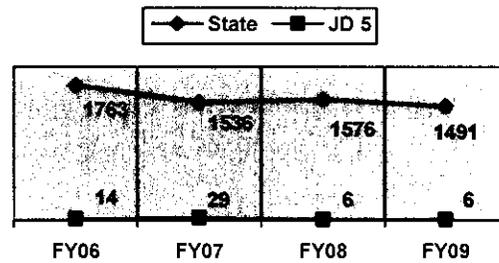
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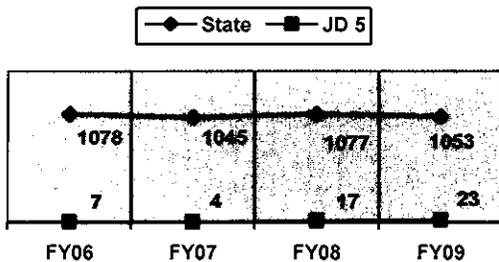


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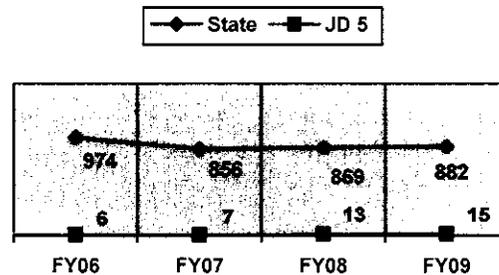


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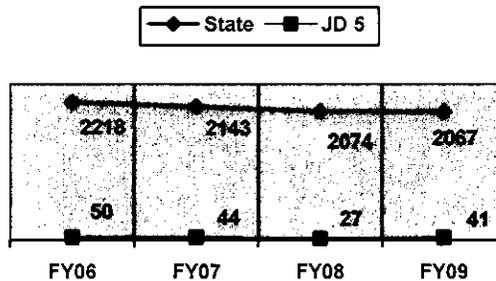
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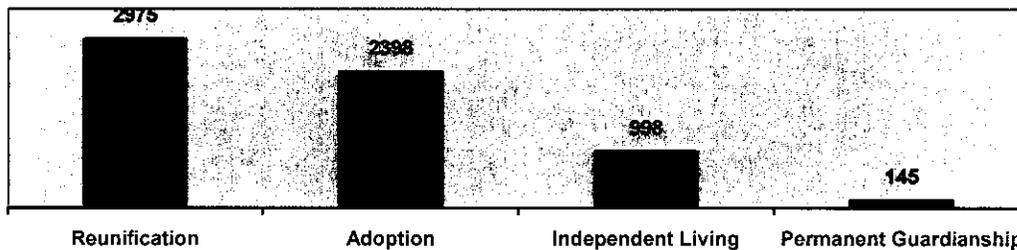


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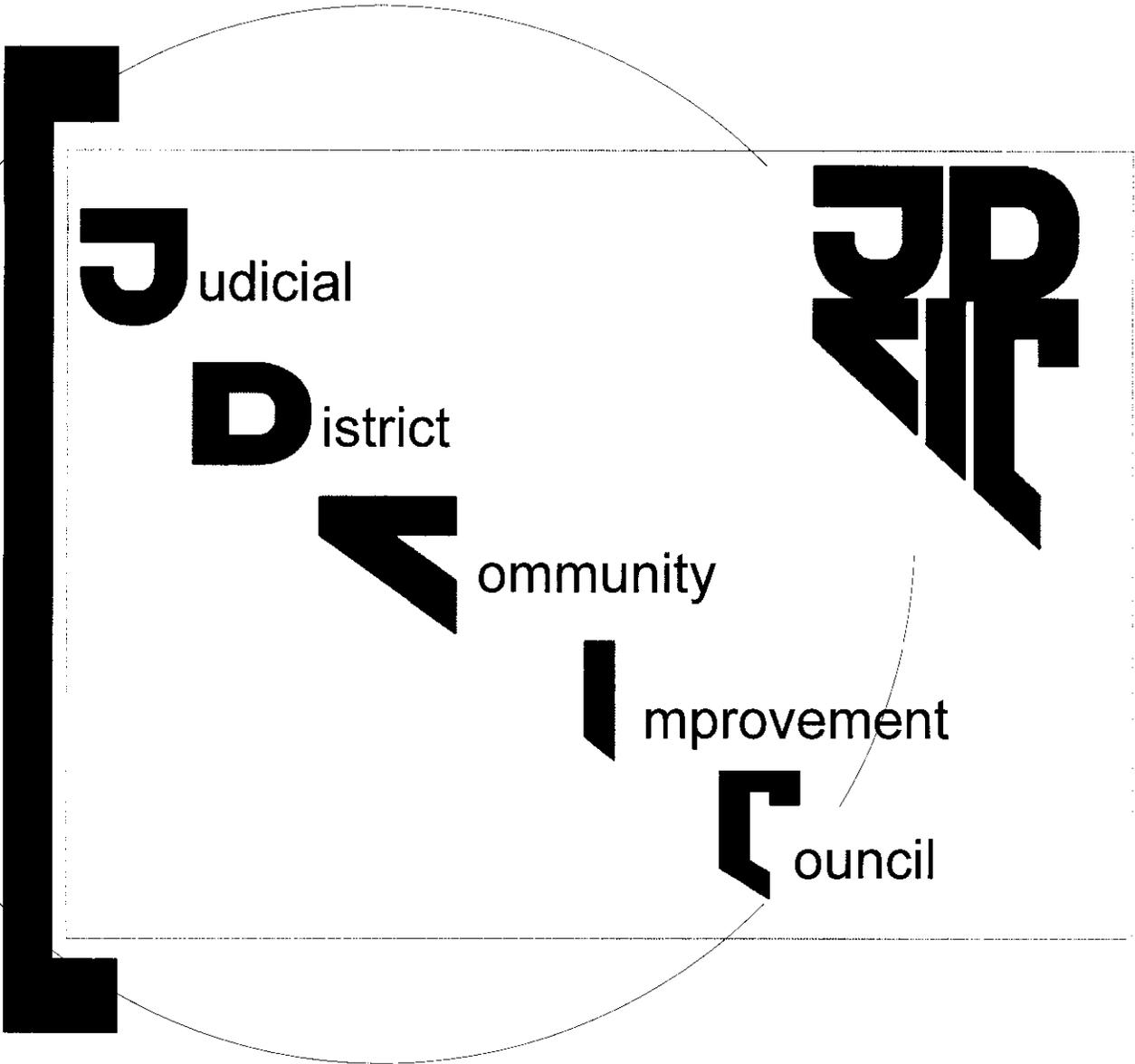
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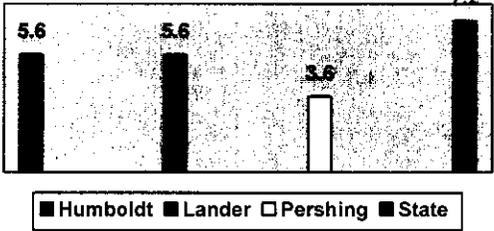
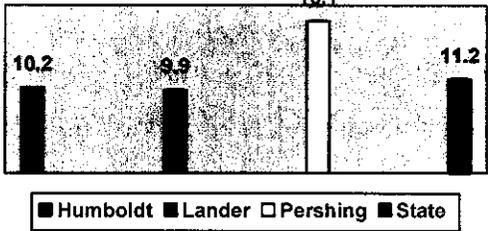
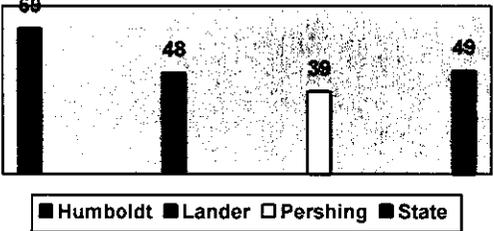
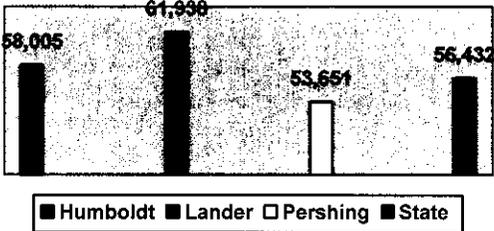
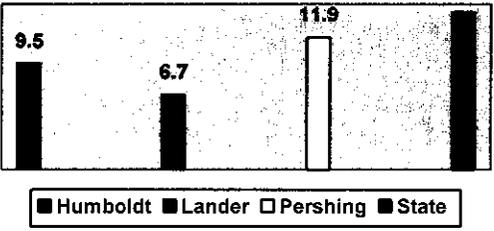
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Population Statistics:	JD 6 Humboldt County	JD 6 Lander County	JD 6 Pershing County	Nevada
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White	91.6%	91.5%	86.4%	80.3%
African American	0.8%	0.7%	5.8%	8.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	4.7%	5.6%	4.4%	1.5%
Asian	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%	6.6%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	23.9%	19.9%	22.1%	26.5%
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Source: US Census Bureau / State & County QuickFacts (2009 Estimates)

JUDICIAL DISTRICT DATA BY COUNTY

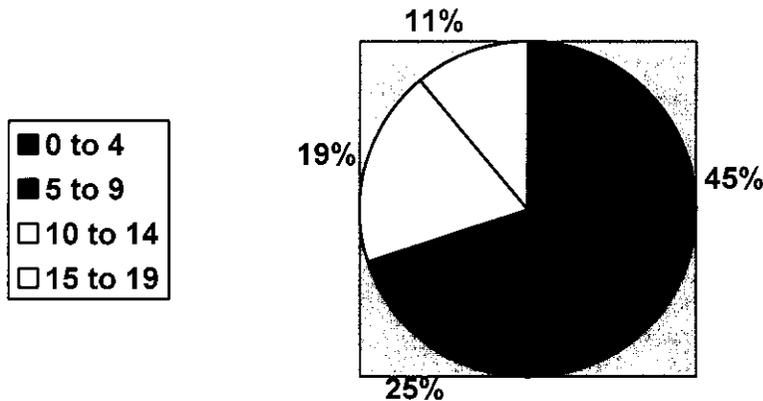
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	Number of Children Entering Foster Care July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010	Number of Children Re-Entered Care within 12 Months of a Prior Episode August 1, 2009 to July 31, 2010	Total Number of Children in Foster Care July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010	Average Number of Placements August 1, 2009 to July 31, 2010
State	2769	567	7589	2.48

### Ages of Children in Foster Care for State August 1, 2009 to July 31, 2010



Percent by Race of Children in Foster Care August 1, 2009 to July 31, 2010	State
African American	28%
American Indian	3%
Asian	2%
Caucasian	65%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2%

Source: Division of Children and Families, Unity Case Management System

Status of Children  
In Custody 14 of 21 Months  
October 1, 2008 to July 31, 2010

The following data show by status the actual number of children in custody for at least 14 months between October 1, 2008 and July 31, 2010. It also shows the average months from first removal to adoption, guardianship, and relinquishment.

During this period of time JD6 finalized no adoptions. Humboldt County slightly exceeded the State in terms of the average number of months to guardianship (27.47 months compared to 25.74 months). The District varied by County with Humboldt and Pershing significantly above and Lander slightly below the State's average number of months from removal to relinquishment, adoption, or guardianship.

Placement Type	Humboldt	Lander	Pershing	State
Number of Children Out of Home	30	18	14	3582

Status of Parental Rights	Humboldt	Lander	Pershing	State
Number of Children in which Both Parental Rights are NOT Terminated	26	11	9	2249
Number of Children in which Both Parental Rights Have Been Terminated	4	7	5	1307

Months to Adoption	Humboldt	Lander	Pershing	State
Average Months from First Removal to Adoption	0	0	0	40.74
Number of Children who have been Adopted	0	0	0	328

Months to Guardianship	Humboldt	Lander	Pershing	State
Average Months from First Removal to finalized Guardianship	37.47	0	0	25.74
Number of Children who have a Finalized Guardianship	2	0	0	26

Months to Relinquishment, Adoption or Guardianship	Humboldt	Lander	Pershing	State
Average Months from Date of First Removal to either Relinquishment, Adoption or Guardianship	31.24	22.20	30.01	25.87

Source: Nevada Department of Health & Human Services, Division of Child & Family Services, Custody 14 of 21 Months 10-01-2008 to 07-31-2010

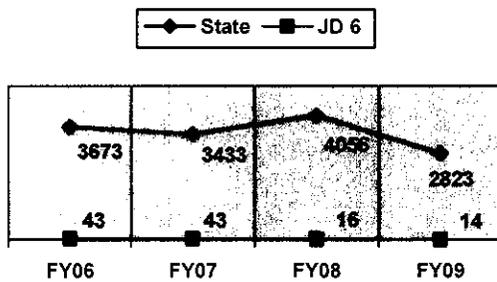
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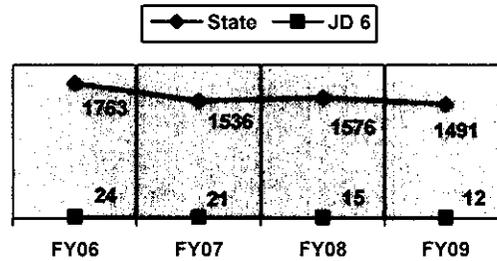
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## District Court Juvenile Caseload Trend

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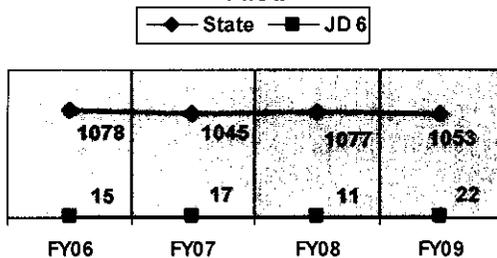


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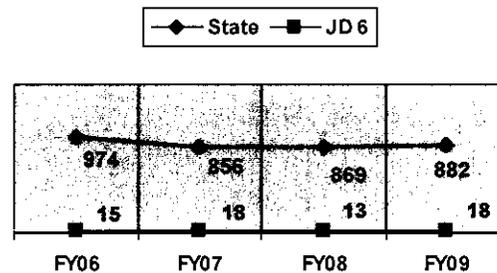


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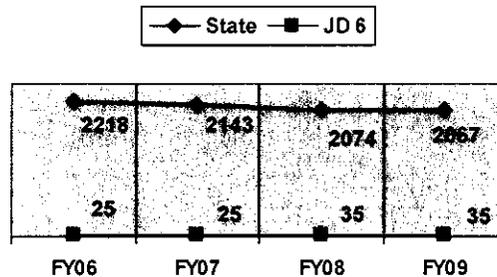
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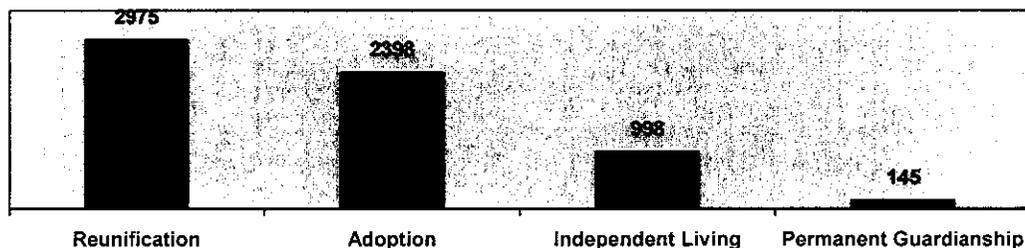
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## WHAT ARE OUR GOALS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES?

This chart illustrates the permanency goals that were reported by the State as a whole, for our children and young people.

State of Nevada Permanency Goals July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010



## STATEWIDE CITIZEN REVIEW PANEL

This final section of the profile provides data collected by and recommendations from the Nevada's Statewide Citizen Review Panel (CRP). The CRP's work consists of the review of internal policies and procedures within the child protective services (CPS) system, along with a limited number of individual CPS case reviews. It is important to note that these data represent only those cases reviewed by CRP.

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## STATEWIDE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT CASE REVIEW DATA

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### STATEWIDE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT CASE REVIEW DATA (QICR)

QICR	CFSR 2004	CFSR 2006	CFSR 2007	CFSR 2008
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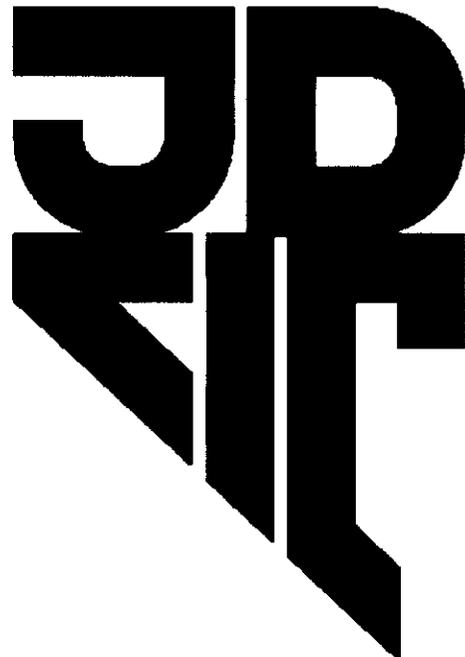
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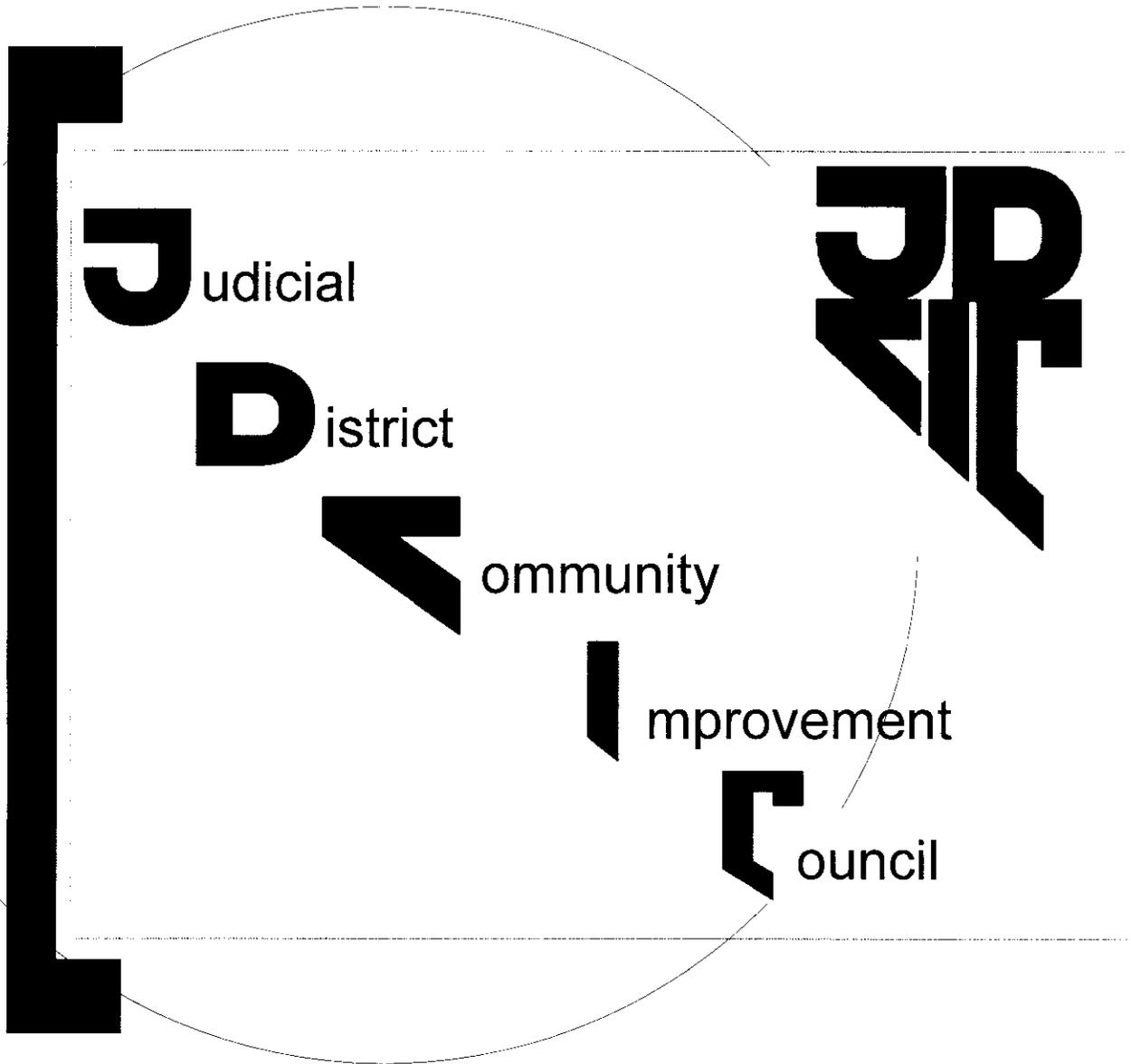
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**COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL**

**SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

**Eureka County  
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***Data Profile***

November 2010

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## Judicial District 7

Eureka County  
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### SNAPSHOT OF NEVADA CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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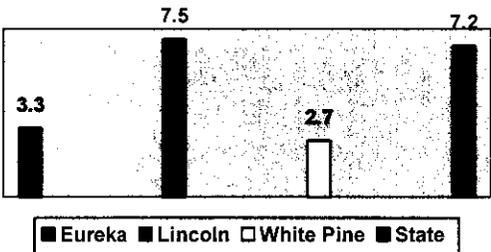
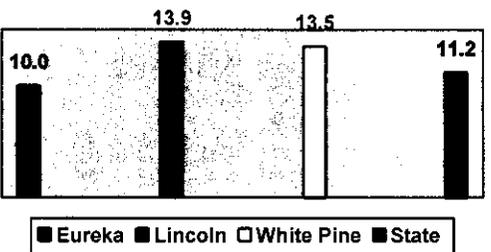
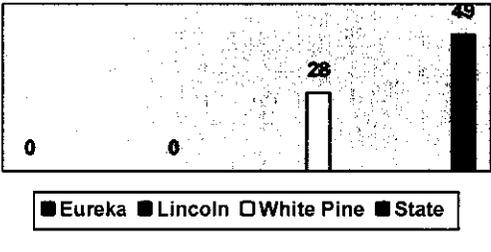
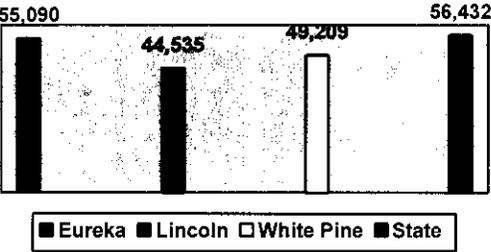
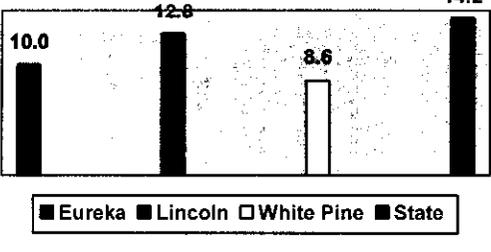
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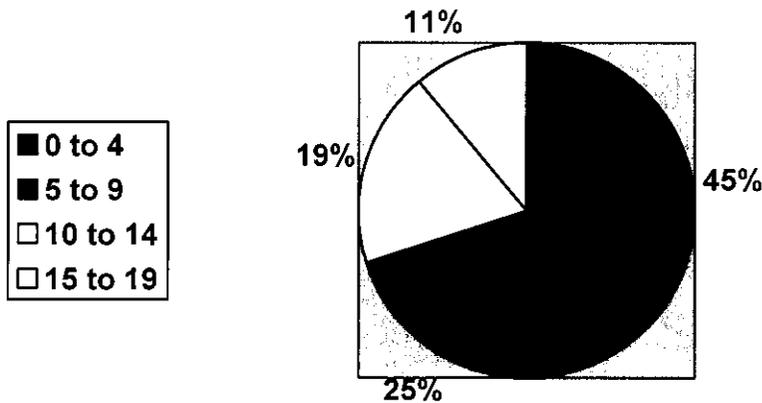
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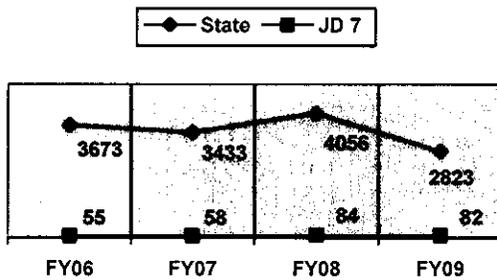
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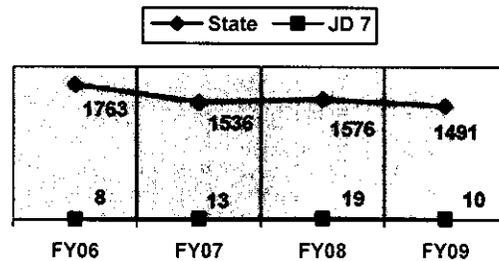
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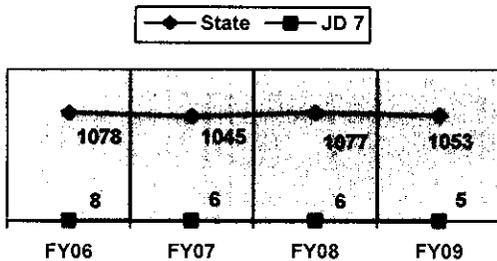


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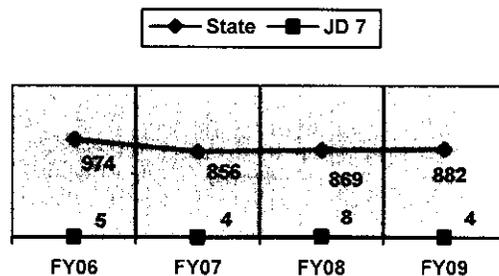


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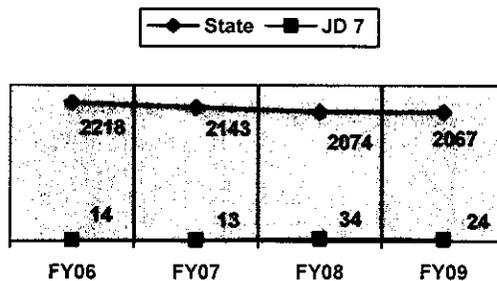
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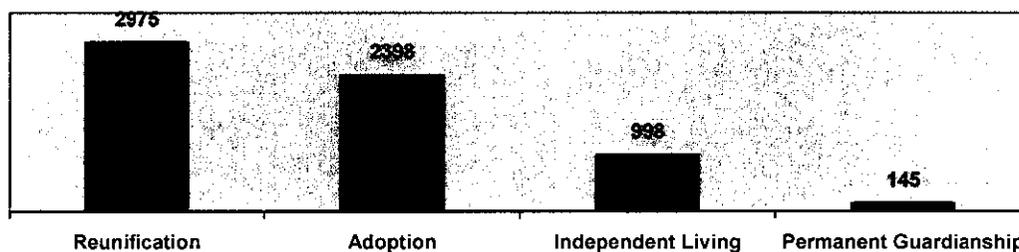
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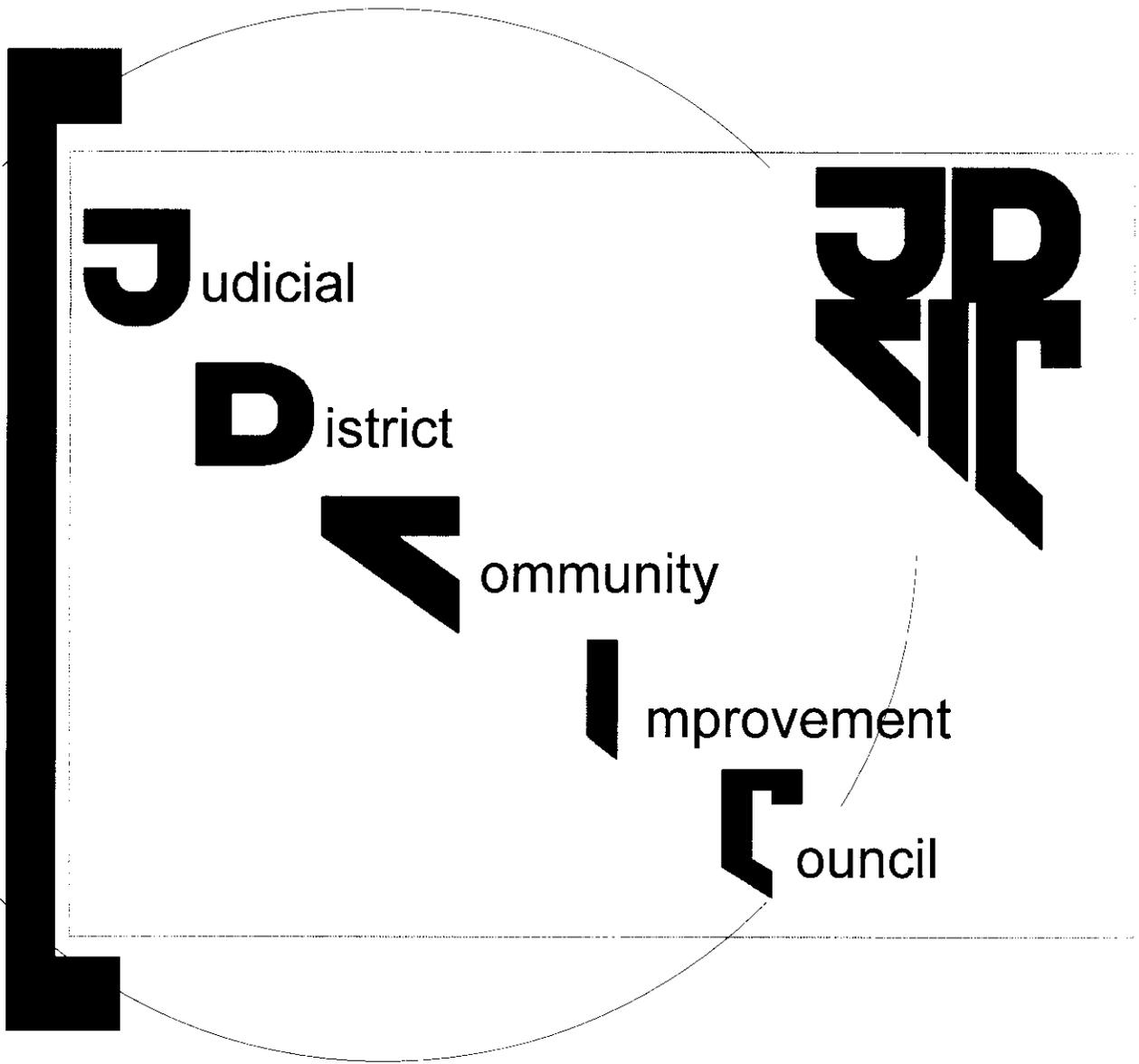
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***Data Profile***

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## Judicial District 8

Clark County

### SNAPSHOT OF NEVADA CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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Total Population	1,902,834	2,643,085
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African American	10.6%	8.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.1%	1.5%
Asian	7.7%	6.6%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0.6%	0.5%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	29.3%	26.5%
Two or more races	3.0%	2.8%

Source: US Census Bureau / State & County QuickFacts (2009 Estimates)

JUDICIAL DISTRICT DATA BY COUNTY

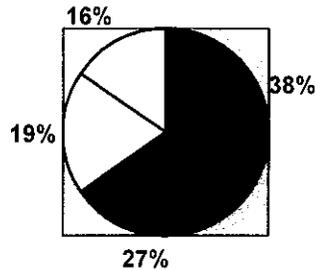
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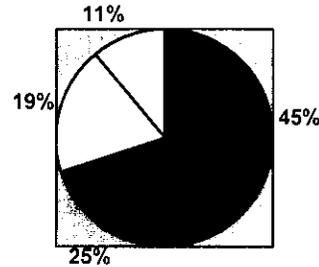
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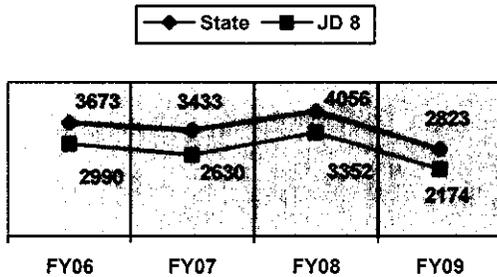
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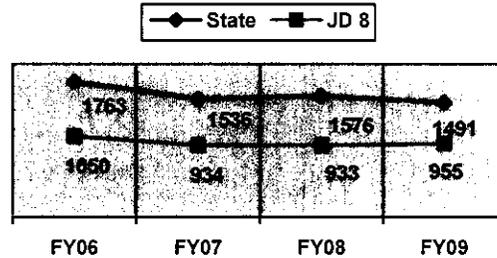
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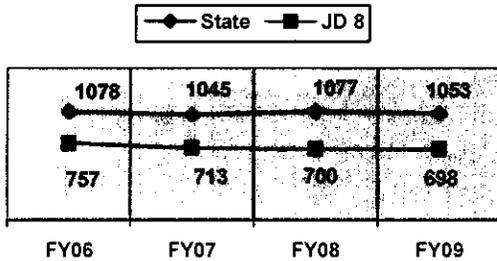


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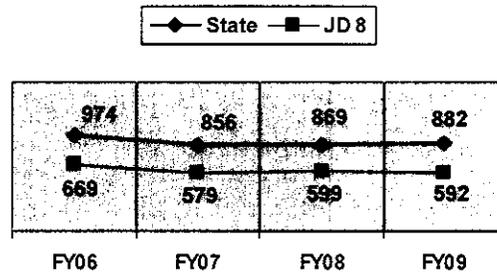


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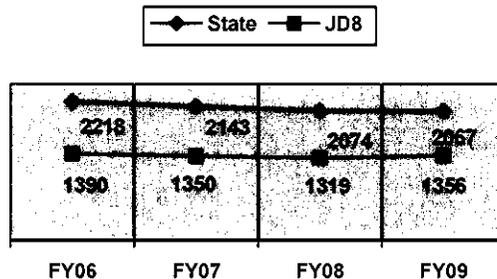
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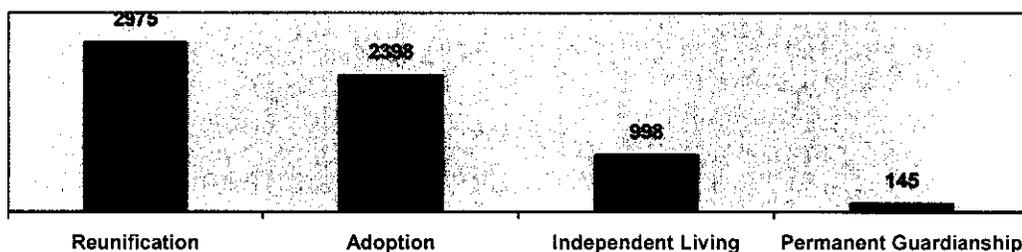


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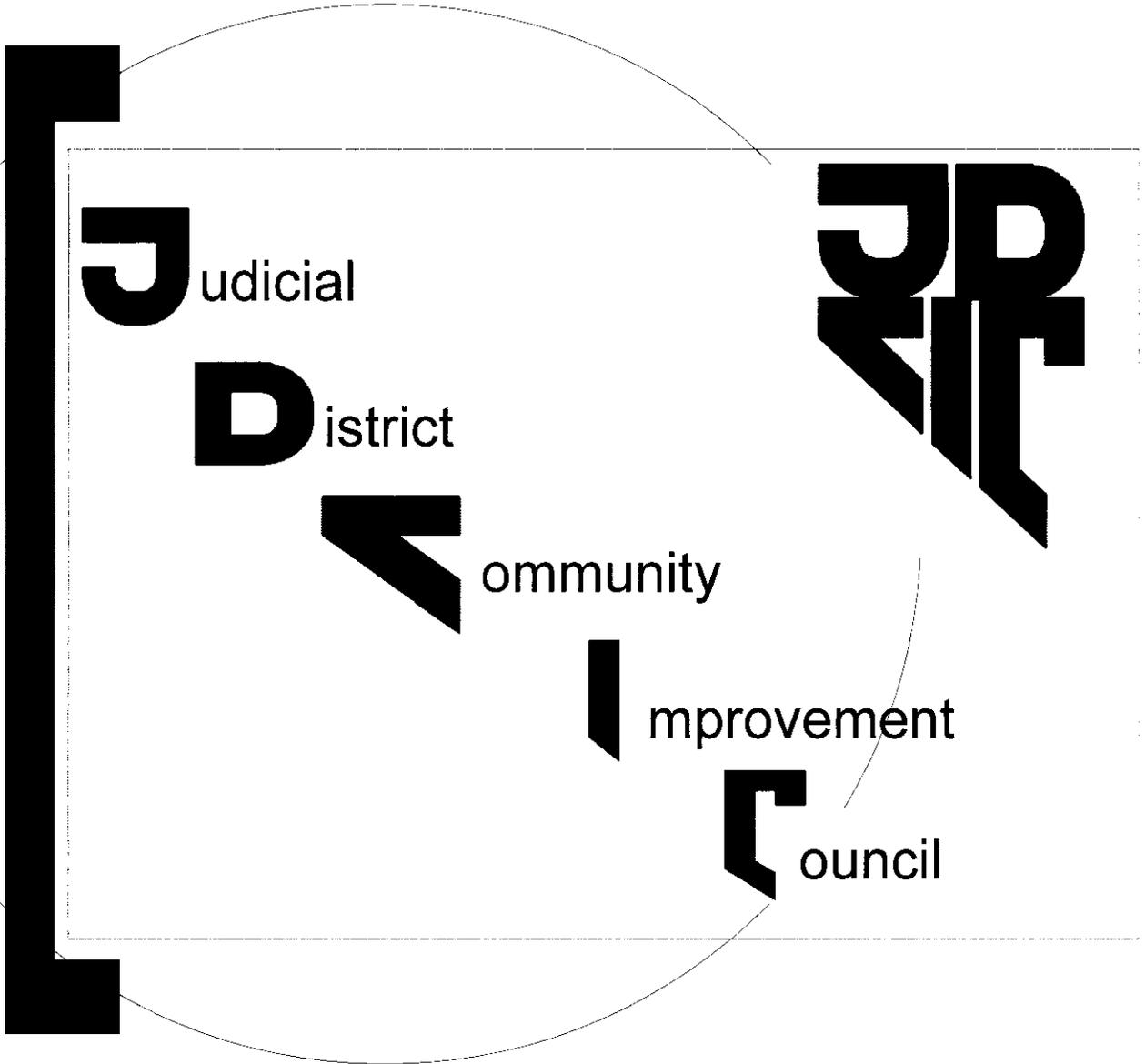
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***Data Profile***

November 2010

The purpose of this profile is to provide Judges with a tool to convene and engage key community partners to identify barriers to timely adoption and termination of parental rights, and to develop strategies to enhance permanency for children and young people in abuse/neglect cases. The data in this profile are drawn from multiple sources and in some instances from different time frames. Overall, the Profile gives a snapshot of the children and youth and community served by the Judicial District.

## Judicial District 9

Douglas County

### SNAPSHOT OF NEVADA CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

The snapshot of Nevada Children and Families includes the race and ethnic characteristics of the population overall as well as the key indicators of community risk factors that tend to relate to the incidence of abuse and neglect (alcohol related accidents, teen births, income and unemployment). It also includes an overview of the status of children in custody 14 of 21 months between October 1, 2008 and July 31, 2010 and the number of cases moving through Nevada's and the Judicial District's Family Courts over time (State FY 2006 through State FY 2009).

As is evident in the tables which follow, there is a significantly higher proportion of the population identified as "white, and a significantly lower percentage of African American, Asian, and Hispanic/Latino in JD9 than in the State as a whole. JD9 exceeds the State in terms of alcohol related collisions and median income. The unemployment rate for the district equaled the State. Teen births per 1000 females ages 15 to 19 are only significantly below the State rate.

Population Statistics:	JD 9 Douglas County	Nevada
Total Population	45,464	2,643,085
White	93.2%	80.3%
African American	0.7%	8.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.8%	1.5%
Asian	2.0%	6.6%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0.2%	0.5%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	9.4%	26.5%
Two or more races	2.0%	2.8%

Source: US Census Bureau / State & County QuickFacts (2009 Estimates)

JUDICIAL DISTRICT DATA BY COUNTY

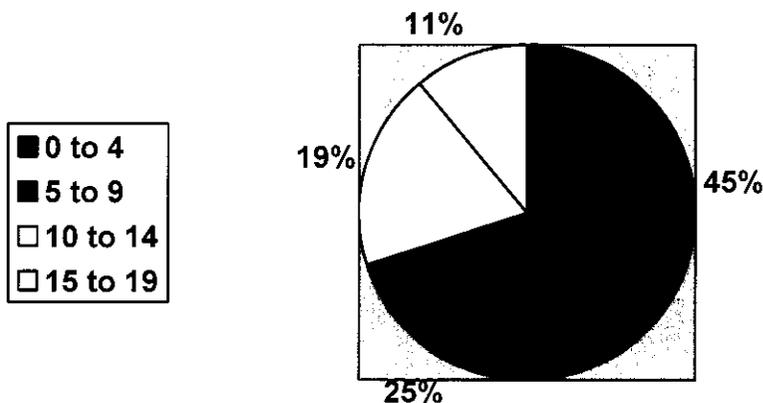
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The following data show the number of children entering care in State fiscal year (FY) 2010 and the number in 2010 that had re-entered within 12 months of a prior episode. It is, of course, our goal to have as few children re-enter as possible. It also shows the average number of placements – the goal being as few placements and as much stability as possible. This Snapshot provides the ages and ethnic characteristics of the children and youth in care in Nevada.

	Number of Children Entering Foster Care July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010	Number of Children Re-Entered Care within 12 Months of a Prior Episode August 1, 2009 to July 31, 2010	Total Number of Children in Foster Care July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010	Average Number of Placements August 1, 2009 to July 31, 2010
State	2769	567	7589	2.48

### Ages of Children in Foster Care for State August 1, 2009 to July 31, 2010



Percent by Race of Children in Foster Care August 1, 2009 to July 31, 2010	State
African American	28%
American Indian	3%
Asian	2%
Caucasian	65%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2%

Source: Division of Children and Families, Unity Case Management System

Status of Children  
In Custody 14 of 21 Months  
October 1, 2008 to July 31, 2010

The following data show by status the actual number of children in custody for at least 14 months between October 1, 2008 and July 31, 2010. It also shows the average months from first removal to adoption, guardianship, and relinquishment.

During this period of time JD9 paralleled the State in terms of the average number of months from removal to adoption (39.92 months compared to 40.74 months). The District was significantly below the State's average number of months from removal to finalized guardianship (17.30 months compared to 25.74 months), and from removal to relinquishment, adoption, or guardianship (18.92 months compared to 25.87 months).

Placement Type	Douglas	State
Number of Children Out of Home	11	3582

Status of Parental Rights	Douglas	State
Number of Children in which Both Parental Rights are <b>NOT</b> Terminated	6	2249
Number of Children in which Both Parental Rights <b>Have Been</b> Terminated	5	1307

Months to Adoption	Douglas	State
Average Months from First Removal to Adoption	39.92	40.74
Number of Children who have been Adopted	3	328

Months to Guardianship	Douglas	State
Average Months from First Removal to finalized Guardianship	17.30	25.74
Number of Children who have a Finalized Guardianship	1	26

Months to Relinquishment, Adoption or Guardianship	Douglas	State
Average Months from Date of First Removal to either Relinquishment, Adoption or Guardianship	18.92	25.87

Source: Nevada Department of Health & Human Services, Division of Child & Family Services, Custody 14 of 21 Months 10-01-2008 to 07-31-2010

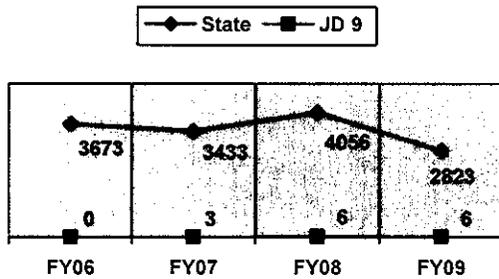
# Nevada Statewide Dependency Case Filing Trends

Statewide dependency case trends include Judicial District and State measures on the number of protective custody hearings held and the number child abuse/neglect, adoption, and guardianship petitions filed; and the number of requests for termination of parental rights. The measures are from four State fiscal years. For example, for FY 2009, measures are based on all hearings and petitions or requests filed between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009.

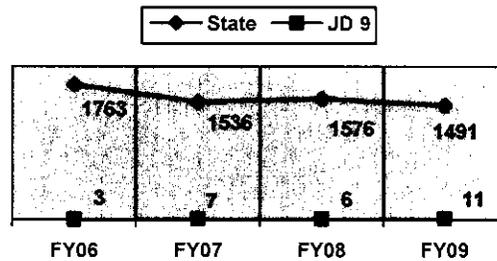
JD9 varies from the State trends in the number of protective custody hearings and child abuse/neglect petitions filed. In both instances JD9 has been trending upward; whereas statewide trends have been downward.

## District Court Juvenile Caseload Trend

### Protective Custody Hearings

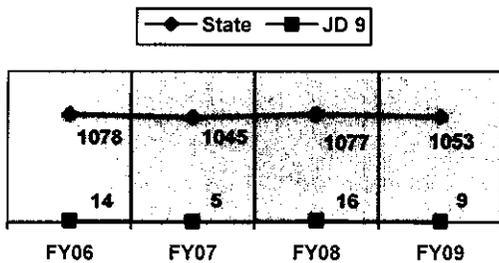


### Child Abuse/Neglect Petitions Filed

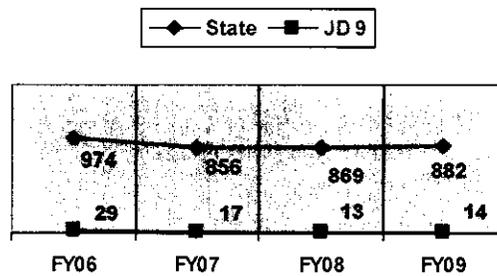


## District Court Family Caseload Trend

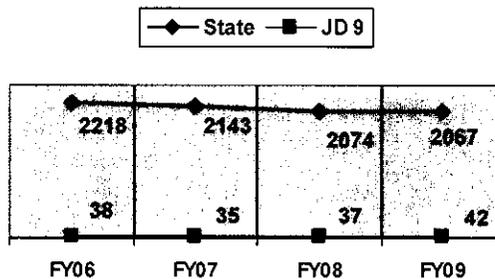
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### Adoptions Filed



### Guardianships Filed

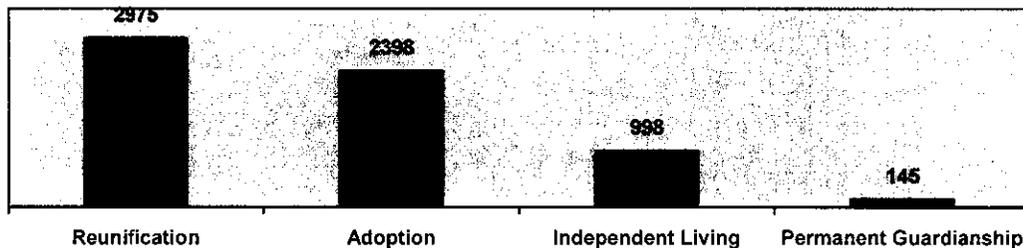


Source: Nevada Judiciary Annual Report, Fiscal Years 2006-2009 Appendix Tables

## WHAT ARE OUR GOALS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES?

This chart illustrates the permanency goals that were reported by the State as a whole, for our children and young people.

State of Nevada Permanency Goals July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010



## STATEWIDE CITIZEN REVIEW PANEL

This final section of the profile provides data collected by and recommendations from the Nevada's Statewide Citizen Review Panel (CRP). The CRP's work consists of the review of internal policies and procedures within the child protective services (CPS) system, along with a limited number of individual CPS case reviews. It is important to note that these data represent only those cases reviewed by CRP.

CRP recommendations include:

- ✚ Enhance the timeliness of promoting safety, permanency and well being of children in the child welfare system
- ✚ Improve timely data entry into the UNITY system
- ✚ Enhance the appropriate referral of Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) eligible children for developmental assessments and track outcomes in the new service referral window in UNITY
- ✚ Increase statewide consistency in visitation practices and timely data entry into UNITY to document visitation frequency and outcomes
- ✚ Consider modifications to UNITY to match data entry requirements more closely to the work flow of casework.

## CAPTA-REQUIRED ASSESSMENTS AND REFERRALS

A targeted case review of CPS referrals for CAPTA-required developmental assessments of children during 2009 showed that about half of the cases that meet the CAPTA criteria result in completed referrals. The CRP suggested that although Nevada Early Intervention Services (NEIS) faces funding shortages in terms of its ability to respond to referrals; nonetheless assessments and referrals are mandated. If referrals are made, then the CRP or other external stakeholders may choose to evaluate NEIS' service capacity to respond to these referrals.

## STATEWIDE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT CASE REVIEW DATA

During the Child and Family Services Review (CFSR) in 2004, child and family involvement in case planning was rated as an Area Needing Improvement, based on the finding that in 53% of the cases, reviewers determined that the agency had not made diligent efforts to involve parents and/or children in the case planning process. In 2006, the state of Nevada contracted with a consultant to conduct a Child and Family Team (CFT) training and facilitation.

### STATEWIDE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT CASE REVIEW DATA (QICR)

QICR	CFSR 2004	CFSR 2006	CFSR 2007	CFSR 2008
Child/family involvement in case planning	47% (n=49)	71.9% (n=38)	84.6% (n=50)	78.4% (n=55)

A composite of the DCFS Rural Region conducted in October 2008, only 56.5% of applicable cases rated for child and family involvement in case planning as "strength."

## SOURCE OF DATA

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**COURT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM  
MISSION, PURPOSE, AND GOALS STATEMENT**

"The Court Improvement Program is a multidisciplinary project which seeks improvement of interrelated systems that serve children and families who enter the child welfare system. The program operates through team-oriented court and agency initiatives. The goal of the CIP is to make the systems more effective."