

# *Division of Child and Family Services Data Book*

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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 (DHHS).

This document is updated quarterly (typically at the end of the month during October, January, April, July). Some data will be updated quarterly whereas other data is only updated at the end of the year.

Information contained in this Data Book is extracted from relevant databases around the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month following the reporting period noted in the table or visualization, unless otherwise noted. Efforts are made to ensure that the data is accurate and relevant. Please note that the data is dynamic and may change regularly. Different run dates will result in different totals.

More detailed descriptions of DCFS performance and programs are posted on the Division's website at <https://dcfs.nv.gov/>.

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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.

<b><i>Child Welfare Services</i></b>	<b><i>Juvenile Justice Services</i></b>	<b><i>Mental and Behavioral Health Services</i></b>	<b><i>Administrative and Support Services</i></b>
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.

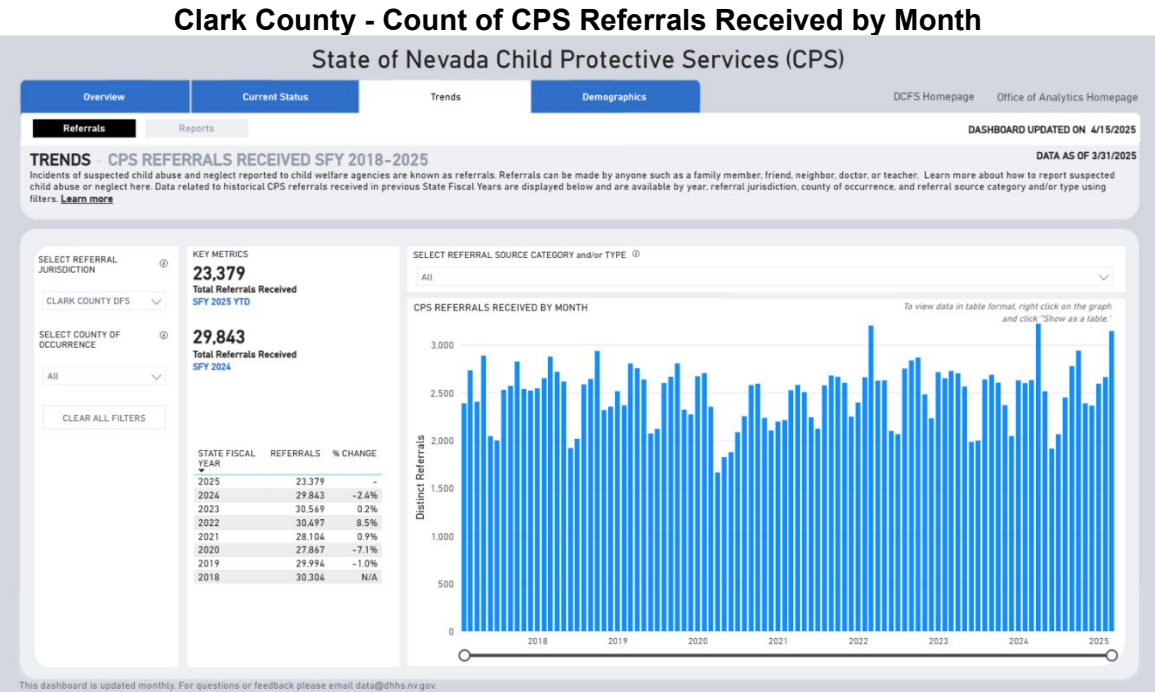
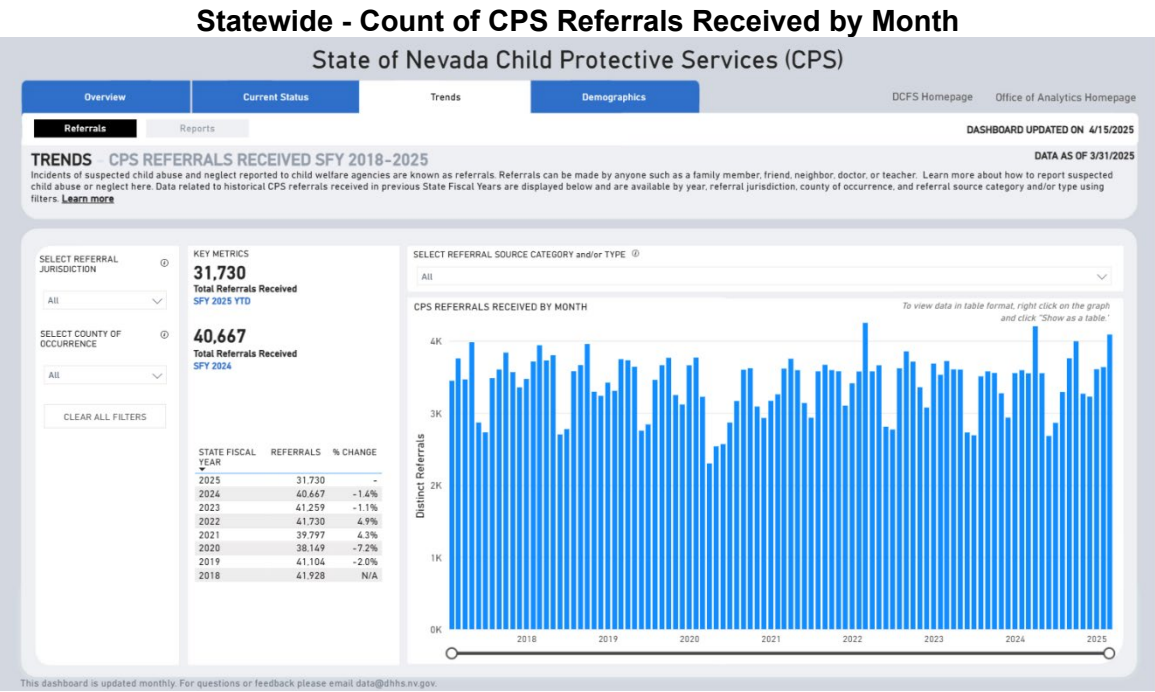
Nevada uses a state-supervised and county-administered structure for the management of child welfare services. DCFS, under the umbrella of the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), provides oversight to child welfare and direct child welfare services. The organizational structure of 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

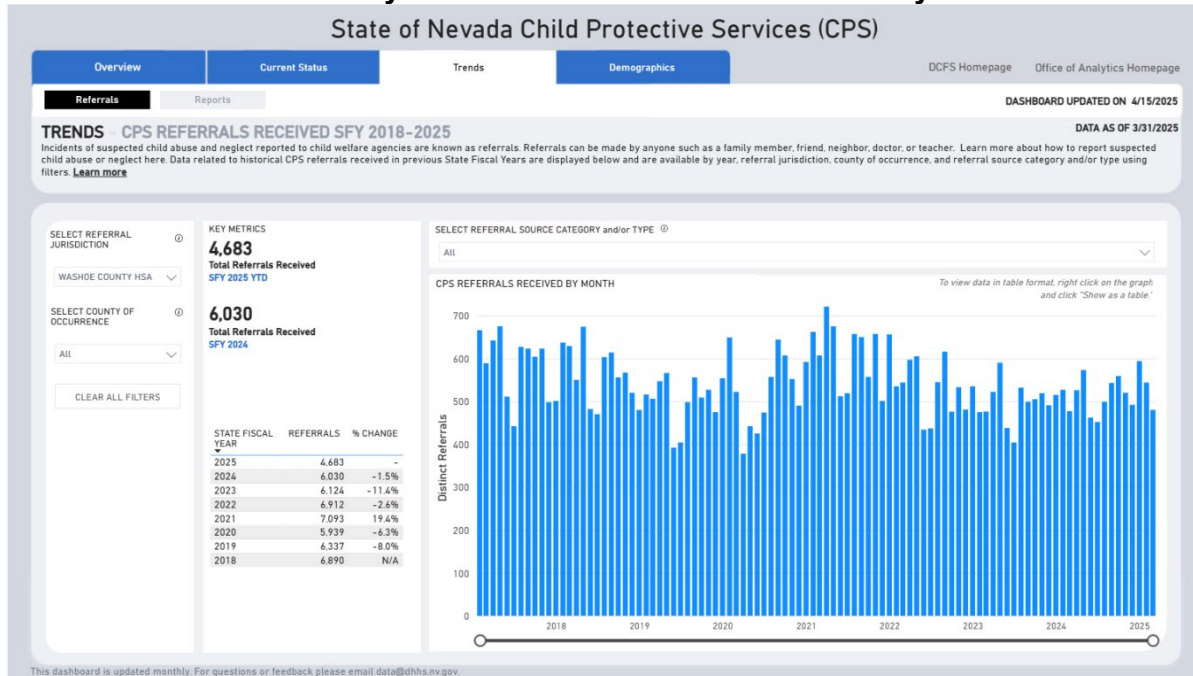
Intake is the first stage of the child protective services (CPS) process and is one of the most important decision-making points in the child protection system. It is the point at which reports of suspected child abuse and neglect are received. Information gathered by caseworkers is used to make decisions 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. A supervisor then disposes the referral, which then becomes a 'report' (more than one referral can be linked to one report, for example if multiple people contact a child welfare agency regarding the same incident of alleged abuse or neglect). The report disposition determines whether the report is screened-in for subsequent agency involvement or screened-out and the agency's involvement does not continue. For information about report dispositions, refer to the [DCFS Intake policy](#).

Count of CPS Referrals Received by Month by Referral Jurisdiction for SFY2018-SFY2025 YTD

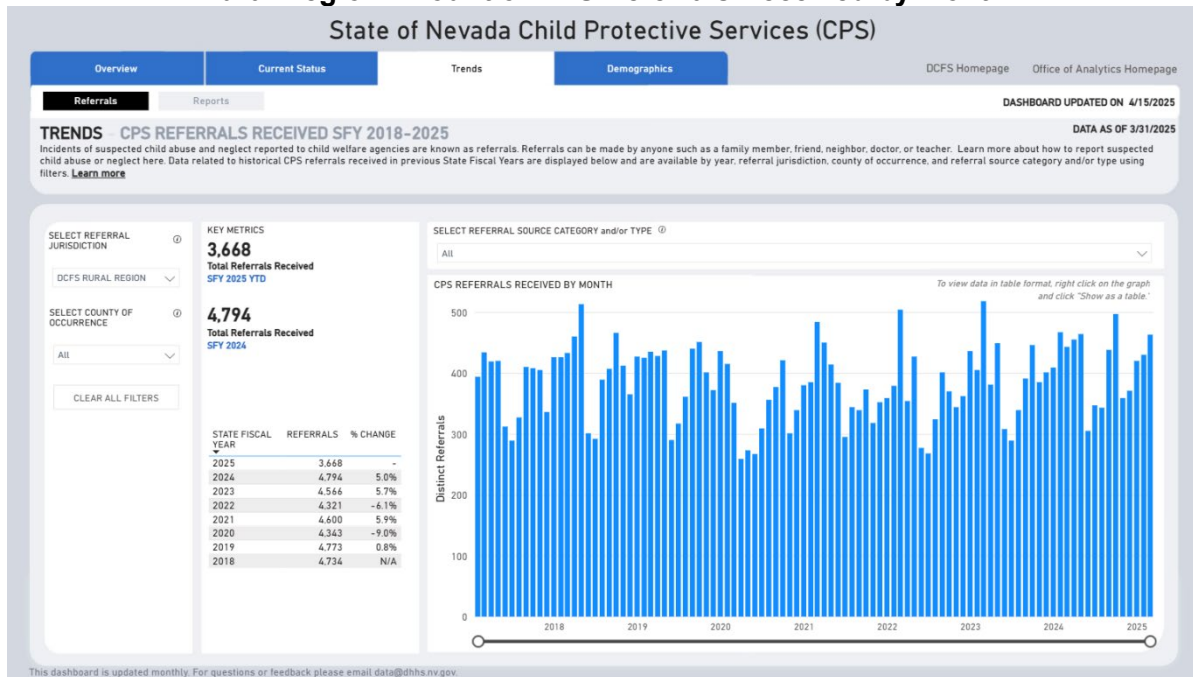


Source: [State of Nevada Child Protective Services Dashboard](#)

## Washoe County - Count of CPS Referrals Received by Month



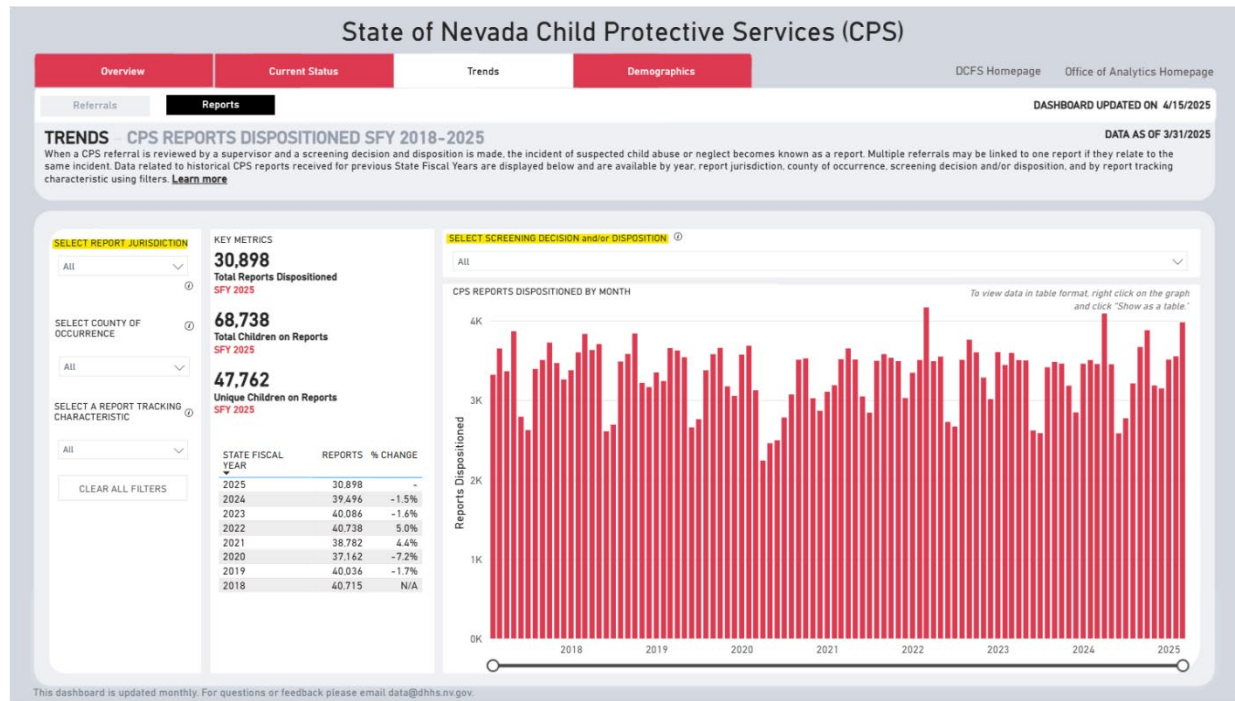
## Rural Region - Count of CPS Referrals Received by Month



Source: [State of Nevada Child Protective Services Dashboard](#)



## Count and Percent of CPS Reports Received by Report Jurisdiction, Screening Decision, and Report Disposition for SFY2018-SFY2025 YTD



From the dashboard, counts can be filtered by Jurisdiction, County of Occurrence, Tracking Characteristic, as well as the Screening Decision and Disposition for reports by state fiscal year.

Source: [State of Nevada Child Protective Services Dashboard](#)

## 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.

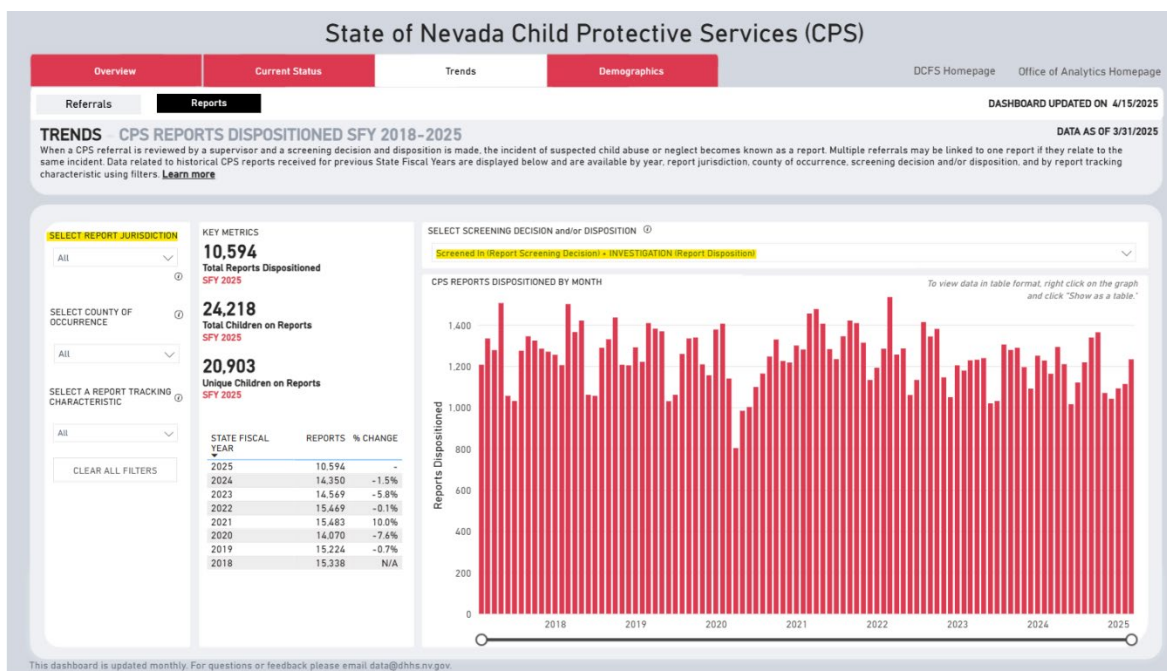
### Statewide Maltreatment Allegations SFY2025

<b>Allegation</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>
Physical Injury Neglect	3,053	49%
Negligent Treatment	2,201	35%
Physical Injury Abuse	548	9%
Sexual Abuse	275	4%
Sexual Abuse Neglect	148	2%
Mental Injury Neglect	33	1%
Mental Injury Abuse	7	0%
Substance Exposed Infant	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,265</b>	<b>100%</b>

Percent of maltreatment allegations are based on screened-in reports, regardless of finding. There have been no allegations of Substance-exposed Infant during this fiscal year (SFY2025).

*Source: UNITY Database – CFS727 Report*

## Count of New Investigations Opened by Jurisdiction by Year for SFY2021 - SFY2025 YTD



From the dashboard, counts can be filtered by Jurisdiction, County of Occurrence, Tracking Characteristic, as well as the Screening Decision and Disposition for reports by state fiscal year.

Source: [State of Nevada Child Protective Services Dashboard](#)

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 a preponderance of evidence to believe that a child was abused or neglected or threatened with abuse or neglect. The findings are classified as either Substantiated or Unsubstantiated, although investigations can close due to being unable to locate the family or other reasons which is under the classification of Unable to Locate or Administrative Closure (and thus will not have a finding of substantiated or unsubstantiated). Substantiated means that a report made pursuant to NRS 432B.220 was investigated and that a 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.

The subsequent table displays report-level findings for closed investigations; the 'report-level finding' is the overall finding of maltreatment for the report, not the finding associated with a specific child or maltreatment allegation. For instance, the finding of 'substantiated' means that at least one allegation associated with at least one child on the report was substantiated although there may be other allegations that were unsubstantiated. A finding of 'unsubstantiated' means that no allegations associated with any child in the report were substantiated.

## Closed Investigations by Report-Level Finding and Jurisdiction for SFY2021 – SFY2025 YTD

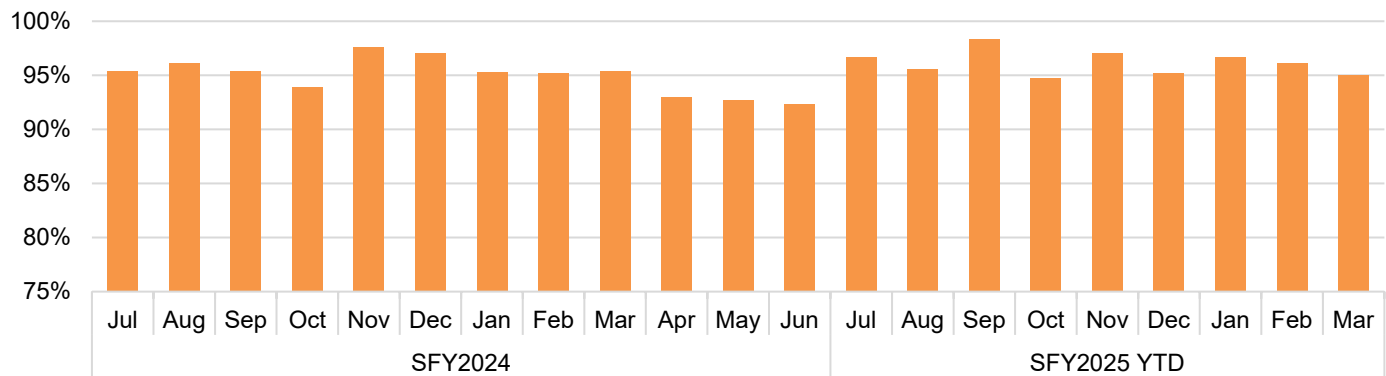
	Statewide		Clark		Washoe		Rural	
Finding by Year	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b>SFY2021</b>	<b>14,482</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>11,904</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,753</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Substantiated	3,420	23.6%	2,619	22.0%	511	29.2%	290	35.2%
Unsubstantiated	11,062	76.4%	9,285	78.0%	1,242	70.8%	535	64.8%
Unable to Locate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Closure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>SFY2022</b>	<b>16,502</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>14,320</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Substantiated	3,742	22.7%	3,018	21.1%	455	30.2%	269	40.0%
Unsubstantiated	12,471	75.6%	11,028	77.0%	1,045	69.2%	398	59.2%
Unable to Locate	280	1.7%	268	1.9%	9	0.6%	3	0.4%
Administrative Closure	9	0.1%	6	0.0%	1	0.1%	2	0.3%
<b>SFY2023</b>	<b>14,552</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>12,663</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Substantiated	3,893	26.8%	3,207	25.3%	450	33.6%	236	43.0%
Unsubstantiated	10,282	70.7%	9,100	71.9%	872	65.1%	310	56.5%
Unable to Locate	368	2.5%	348	2.7%	18	1.3%	2	0.4%
Administrative Closure	9	0.1%	8	0.1%	-	-	1	0.2%
<b>SFY2024</b>	<b>14,521</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>12,768</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,286</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Substantiated	3,662	25.2%	3,019	23.6%	471	36.6%	172	36.8%
Unsubstantiated	10,392	71.6%	9,299	72.8%	801	62.3%	292	62.5%
Unable to Locate	456	3.1%	440	3.5%	14	1.1%	2	0.4%
Administrative Closure	11	0.1%	10	0.1%	-	-	1	0.2%
<b>SFY2025</b>	<b>10,777</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>9,311</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Substantiated	2,760	25.6%	2,248	24.1%	336	37.8%	176	30.5%
Unsubstantiated	7,636	70.9%	6,687	71.8%	552	62.1%	397	68.8%
Unable to Locate	373	3.5%	368	4.0%	1	0.1%	4	0.7%
Administrative Closure	8	0.1%	8	0.1%	-	-	-	-

*Source: UNITY Database – SQL Query*

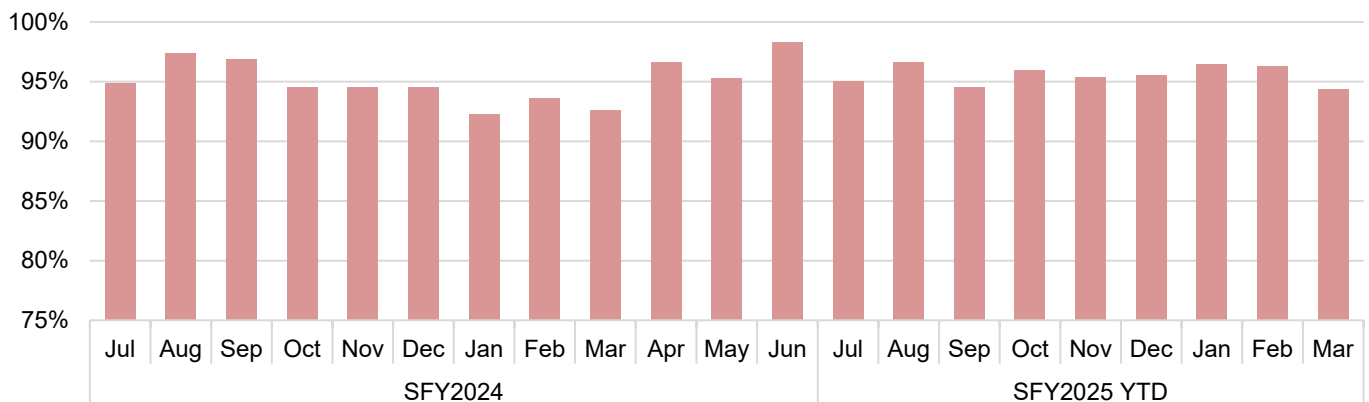
## Percent of Children Without Recurring Abuse or Neglect in Six Months SFY2023 - SFY2025 YTD

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 another substantiated report within six months of the prior substantiated report date.

### Statewide Percent of Children without Recurring Abuse or Neglect



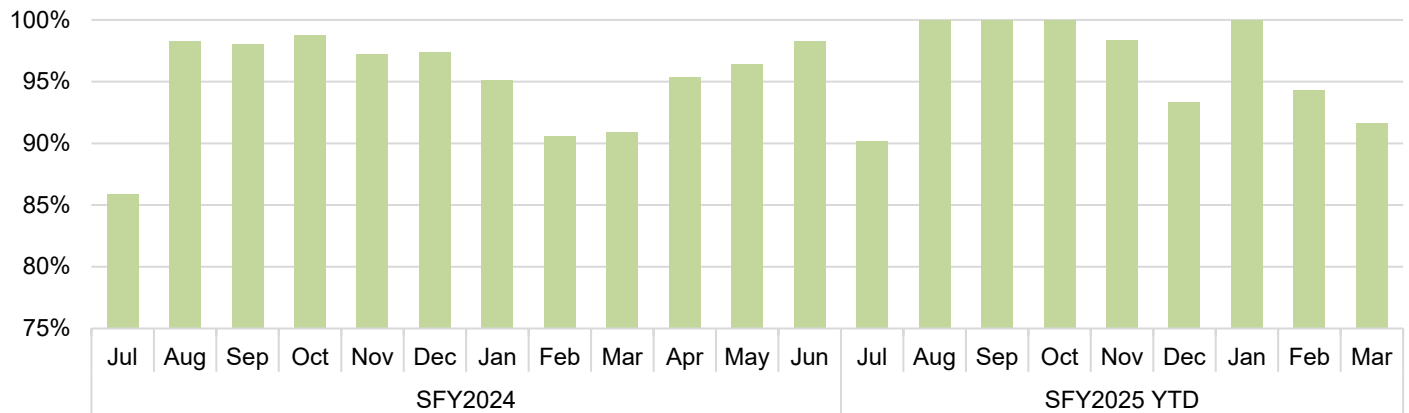
### Clark County Percent of Children without Recurring Abuse or Neglect



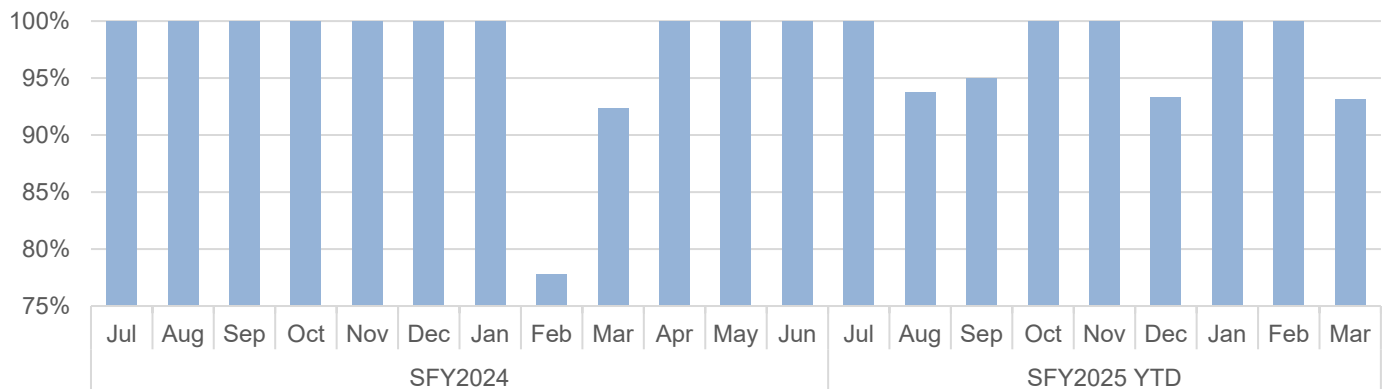
*\*Note: The charts are scaled to start at 75.0% to display differences among groups.*

Source: UNITY Database – COG7L8 Report

### Washoe County Percentage of Children without Recurring Abuse or Neglect



### Rural Region Percentage of Children without Recurring Abuse or Neglect



*\*Note: The charts are scaled to start at 75.0% to display differences among groups.*

*Source: UNITY Database – COG7L8 Report*

## Foster Care Services

Some investigations reveal that a 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 Entering Foster Care by Month SFY2021 - SFY2025 YTD

#### Statewide - Count of Youth Entering Foster Care by Month

State Fiscal Year	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	% Change from Previous Year
2021	248	208	226	221	237	183	230	246	223	219	272	275	2,788	-5%
2022	218	259	222	221	224	189	203	228	264	164	193	214	2,599	-7%
2023	179	289	259	225	220	222	208	177	201	204	233	282	2,699	4%
2024	211	218	263	246	196	191	237	203	224	189	210	202	2,590	-4%
2025	238	271	234	212	220	205	157	196	234				1,967	

#### Clark County - Count of Youth Entering Foster Care by Month

State Fiscal Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	% Change from Previous Year
2021	185	165	167	179	188	150	184	191	151	173	226	225	2,184	-5%
2022	166	215	167	174	181	147	157	200	207	137	160	171	2,082	-5%
2023	148	223	222	197	191	171	169	138	173	177	202	245	2,256	8%
2024	178	186	231	196	171	159	191	168	186	152	171	180	2,169	-4%
2025	205	224	211	164	177	186	134	158	187				1,646	

#### Washoe County - Count of Youth Entering Foster Care by Month

State Fiscal Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	% Change from Previous Year
2021	46	18	26	26	40	25	39	41	47	28	25	30	391	-6%
2022	28	28	32	28	29	26	27	18	34	17	20	23	310	-21%
2023	17	38	22	11	18	34	19	24	27	18	27	21	276	-11%
2024	20	24	28	38	23	21	30	19	18	24	27	14	286	4%
2025	23	23	15	26	34	12	5	18	32				188	

#### Rural Region - Count of Youth Entering Foster Care by Month

State Fiscal Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	% Change from Previous Year
2021	17	25	33	16	9	8	7	14	25	18	21	20	213	-4%
2022	24	16	24	19	14	16	19	10	23	10	13	20	208	-2%
2023	14	28	15	17	11	17	20	15	1	9	4	16	167	-20%
2024	13	8	4	12	2	11	16	16	20	13	12	8	135	-19%
2025	10	24	8	22	9	7	18	20	15				133	

Note: In these tables the "youth entering foster care" population is based on federal guidance related to the [AFCARS Out-of-Home Care reporting population](#).

\*These counts contain duplicates for youth who have entered and exited foster care more than once during the years shown here. Every occurrence of entering foster care is counted and shown in these tables.

Source: UNITY Database – SQL Query

## Removal Reasons of Youth Entering Foster Care in SFY2024\*

Entry Reason	Statewide		Clark		Washoe		Rural	
	n	%kids	n	%kids	n	%kids	n	%kids
Abandonment	118	4.6%	89	4.1%	18	6.3%	11	8.1%
Alcohol Use, Child	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	-	-	-	-
Caretaker Cognitive Impairment	15	0.6%	8	0.4%	5	1.7%	2	1.5%
Caretaker Physical Impairment	53	2.0%	33	1.5%	9	3.1%	11	8.1%
Child Has Diagnosis Condition	13	0.5%	5	0.2%	4	1.4%	4	3.0%
Child's Meth Use	4	0.2%	1	0.0%	2	0.7%	1	0.7%
Child Requested Placement	1	0.0%	-	-	1	0.3%	-	-
Child Has Inadequate Medical Care	2	0.1%	-	-	2	0.7%	-	-
Child Has Inadequate Mental Care	5	0.2%	2	0.1%	2	0.7%	1	0.7%
Child's Behavior	5	0.2%	1	0.0%	3	1.0%	1	0.7%
Death of Parent(s)	88	3.4%	74	3.4%	14	4.9%	-	-
Domestic Violence	350	13.5%	292	13.5%	47	16.4%	11	8.1%
Drug Use by Child/Youth	4	0.2%	2	0.1%	-	-	2	1.5%
Educational Neglect	38	1.5%	23	1.1%	5	1.7%	10	7.4%
Emotional Abuse	123	4.7%	119	5.5%	1	0.3%	3	2.2%
Failure to Return	11	0.4%	4	0.2%	4	1.4%	3	2.2%
Family Conflict related to Child's Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Homeless	269	10.4%	185	8.5%	73	25.5%	11	8.1%
Inadequate Housing	178	6.9%	97	4.5%	61	21.3%	20	14.8%
Incarceration of Parent(s)	305	11.8%	204	9.4%	82	28.7%	19	14.1%
Juvenile Justice Services	7	0.3%	2	0.1%	2	0.7%	3	2.2%
Medical Neglect	98	3.8%	75	3.5%	14	4.9%	9	6.7%
Neglect	2006	77.5%	1736	80.0%	185	64.7%	85	63.0%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	101	3.9%	51	2.4%	37	12.9%	13	9.6%
Parent's Drug Abuse	476	18.4%	331	15.3%	101	35.3%	44	32.6%
Parental Immigration Detainment	2	0.1%	1	0.0%	1	0.3%	-	-
Parent's Marijuana Abuse	29	1.1%	11	0.5%	13	4.5%	5	3.7%
Parent's Meth Use	-	-	56	2.6%	80	28.0%	28	20.7%
Parent's Opioid Use	54	2.1%	25	1.2%	21	7.3%	8	5.9%
Parent's Inability to Cope	54	2.1%	50	2.3%	2	0.7%	2	1.5%
Physical Abuse	150	5.8%	122	5.6%	21	7.3%	7	5.2%
Prenatal Alcohol	2	0.1%	1	0.0%	1	0.3%	-	-
Prenatal Drug Exposure	72	2.8%	30	1.4%	31	10.8%	11	8.1%
Public Agency Title IV-E Agreement	2	0.1%	2	0.1%	-	-	-	-
Relinquishment	2	0.1%	-	-	2	0.7%	-	-
Runaway	4	0.2%	2	0.1%	1	0.3%	1	0.7%
Sex Traffic Victim	4	0.2%	2	0.1%	2	0.7%	-	-
Sexual Abuse	89	3.4%	80	3.7%	1	0.3%	8	5.9%
Tribal Agency Title IV-E Agreement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whereabouts Unknown	78	3.0%	7	0.3%	58	20.3%	13	9.6%
<b>Unique Youth</b>	<b>2,590</b>		<b>2,169</b>		<b>286</b>		<b>135</b>	

\*Note: Youth are removed to foster care for various reasons; youth may have multiple removal reasons selected. Thus, the total of the removal reasons used below is greater than the count of youth entering foster care and the sum of the percentages is greater than 100%.

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*Source: UNITY Database – SQL Query*



## Removal Reasons of Youth Entering Foster Care in SFY2025 YTD\*

Entry Reason	Statewide		Clark		Washoe		Rural	
	n	%kids	n	%kids	n	%kids	n	%kids
Abandonment	81	4.1%	68	4.1%	7	3.7%	6	4.5%
Alcohol Use, Child	4	0.2%	-	-	4	2.1%	-	-
Caretaker Cognitive Impairment	19	1.0%	5	0.3%	10	5.3%	4	3.0%
Caretaker Physical Impairment	41	2.1%	22	1.3%	16	8.5%	3	2.3%
Child Has Diagnosis Condition	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Child's Meth Use	1	0.1%	-	-	1	0.5%	-	-
Child Requested Placement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Child Has Inadequate Medical Care	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Child Has Inadequate Mental Care	6	0.3%	4	0.2%	1	0.5%	1	0.8%
Child's Behavior	10	0.5%	-	-	8	4.3%	2	1.5%
Death of Parent(s)	31	1.6%	23	1.4%	8	4.3%	-	-
Domestic Violence	283	14.4%	230	14.0%	28	14.9%	25	18.8%
Drug Use by Child/Youth	2	0.1%	-	-	2	1.1%	-	-
Educational Neglect	24	1.2%	12	0.7%	9	4.8%	3	2.3%
Emotional Abuse	117	5.9%	116	7.0%	-	-	1	0.8%
Failure to Return	9	0.5%	6	0.4%	2	1.1%	1	0.8%
Family Conflict related to Child's Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Homeless	136	6.9%	91	5.5%	35	18.6%	10	7.5%
Inadequate Housing	90	4.6%	48	2.9%	26	13.8%	16	12.0%
Incarceration of Parent(s)	303	15.4%	172	10.4%	79	42.0%	52	39.1%
Juvenile Justice Services	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	1	0.5%	-	-
Medical Neglect	36	1.8%	29	1.8%	5	2.7%	2	1.5%
Neglect	1526	77.6%	1309	79.5%	130	69.1%	87	65.4%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	100	5.1%	56	3.4%	33	17.6%	11	8.3%
Parent's Drug Abuse	338	17.2%	244	14.8%	58	30.9%	36	27.1%
Parental Immigration Detainment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parent's Marijuana Abuse	11	0.6%	10	0.6%	1	0.5%	-	-
Parent's Meth Use	-	-	54	3.3%	43	22.9%	31	23.3%
Parent's Opioid Use	36	1.8%	20	1.2%	9	4.8%	7	5.3%
Parent's Inability to Cope	63	3.2%	60	3.6%	2	1.1%	1	0.8%
Physical Abuse	116	5.9%	90	5.5%	10	5.3%	16	12.0%
Prenatal Alcohol	3	0.2%	-	-	3	1.6%	-	-
Prenatal Drug Exposure	63	3.2%	48	2.9%	13	6.9%	2	1.5%
Public Agency Title IV-E Agreement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Relinquishment	1	0.1%	-	-	1	0.5%	-	-
Runaway	2	0.1%	2	0.1%	-	-	-	-
Sex Traffic Victim	6	0.3%	6	0.4%	-	-	-	-
Sexual Abuse	83	4.2%	81	4.9%	-	-	2	1.5%
Tribal Agency Title IV-E Agreement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whereabouts Unknown	57	2.9%	9	0.5%	39	20.7%	9	6.8%
<b>Unique Youth</b>	<b>1,967</b>		<b>1,646</b>		<b>188</b>		<b>133</b>	

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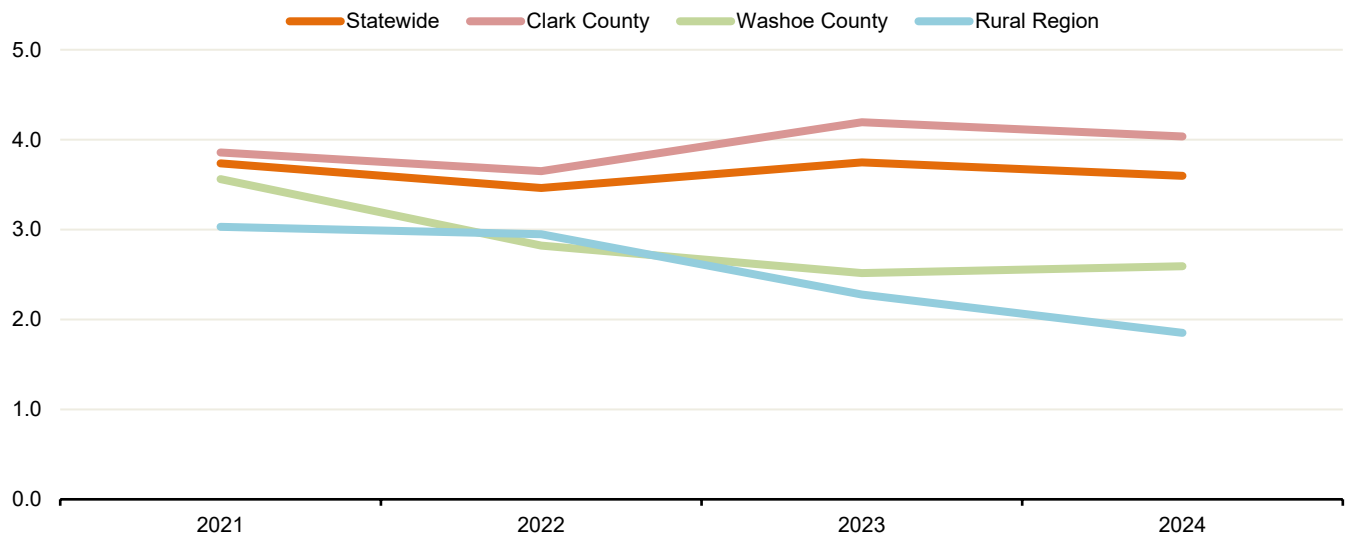
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### Removal Rate per 1,000 Children for SFY2021 - SFY2025 YTD

State Fiscal Year	Statewide	Clark County	Washoe County	Rural Region
2021	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.0
2022	3.5	3.6	2.8	2.9
2023	3.7	4.2	2.5	2.3
2024	3.6	4.0	2.6	1.9
2025 YTD	2.7	3.1	1.7	1.9

Source: UNITY Database – SQL Query

### Removal Rate Trends for SFY2021 - SFY2024



Source: UNITY Database – SQL Query

## Placement Breakdown of Youth in Foster Care on June 30, 2024

Placement Type/Sub-Type	Statewide		Clark		Washoe		Rural	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b>Foster Care Placements</b>	<b>2,052</b>	<b>56.8%</b>	<b>1,455</b>	<b>52.5%</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>74.9%</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>64.0%</b>
Relative Foster Care	671	18.6%	509	18.4%	109	20.1%	53	17.7%
Family Foster Care	886	24.5%	585	21.1%	176	32.5%	125	41.7%
Advanced Foster Care	93	2.6%	83	3.0%	6	1.1%	4	1.3%
Specialized Foster Care	331	9.2%	269	9.7%	58	10.7%	4	1.3%
Independent Living - Youth Directed	17	0.5%	2	0.1%	9	1.7%	6	2.0%
Sibling Rate	7	0.2%	7	0.3%	-	-	-	-
Pre-Adoptive Home	47	1.3%	-	-	47	8.7%	-	-
<b>Emergency Foster Care/Shelter Care</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2.3%</b>
Child Haven (Clark Only)	63	1.7%	63	2.3%	-	-	-	-
Kids Kottage (Washoe Only)	20	0.6%	-	-	20	3.7%	-	-
Emergency Foster Care	49	1.4%	49	1.8%	-	-	0	0.0%
Group Emergency Shelter - Level 1	9	0.2%	2	0.1%	-	-	7	2.3%
Group Emergency Shelter - Level 2	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	-	-	-	-
Group Emergency Shelter - Level 3	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	-	-	-	-
<b>Residential Care</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7.0%</b>
Residential Treatment	14	0.4%	12	0.4%	-	-	2	0.7%
Psychiatric Hospital	63	1.7%	33	1.2%	12	2.2%	18	6.0%
Medical Hospital	27	0.7%	25	0.9%	1	0.2%	1	0.3%
<b>Unlicensed Placements</b>	<b>1,313</b>	<b>36.4%</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>40.8%</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>19.0%</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>26.7%</b>
Parental Placement	334	9.3%	258	9.3%	64	11.8%	12	4.0%
Relative Placement	818	22.7%	739	26.7%	30	5.5%	49	16.3%
Runaway	26	0.7%	21	0.8%	4	0.7%	1	-
Detention	17	0.5%	15	0.5%	1	0.2%	1	0.3%
Non-Relative	118	3.3%	97	3.5%	4	0.7%	17	5.7%
<b>Children in Out of Home Placements</b>	<b>3,610</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,769</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>100%</b>

*Source: UNITY Database - COG704 Report*

## Placement Breakdown of Youth in Foster Care on March 31, 2025

	Statewide		Clark		Washoe		Rural	
Placement Type/Sub-Type	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b>Foster Care Placements</b>	<b>2,196</b>	<b>57.7%</b>	<b>1,606</b>	<b>54.4%</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>76.9%</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>56.2%</b>
Relative Foster Care	725	19.0%	576	19.5%	102	19.2%	47	14.6%
Family Foster Care	936	24.6%	640	21.7%	171	32.1%	125	38.8%
Advanced Foster Care	92	2.4%	81	2.7%	8	1.5%	3	0.9%
Specialized Foster Care	382	10.0%	304	10.3%	72	13.5%	6	1.9%
Independent Living - Youth Directed	6	0.2%	1	0.0%	5	0.9%	-	-
Sibling Rate	4	0.1%	4	0.1%	-	-	-	-
Pre-Adoptive Home	51	1.3%	-	-	51	9.6%	-	-
<b>Emergency Foster Care/Shelter Care</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
Child Haven (Clark Only)	96	2.5%	96	3.2%	-	-	-	-
Kids Kottage (Washoe Only)	27	0.7%	-	-	27	5.1%	-	-
Emergency Foster Care	92	2.4%	92	3.1%	-	-	-	-
Group Emergency Shelter - Level 1	12	0.3%	8	0.3%	-	-	4	1.2%
Group Emergency Shelter - Level 2	0	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Group Emergency Shelter - Level 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Residential Care</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6.2%</b>
Residential Treatment	18	0.5%	14	0.5%	-	-	4	1.2%
Psychiatric Hospital	47	1.2%	21	0.7%	11	2.1%	15	4.7%
Medical Hospital	26	0.7%	25	0.8%	-	-	1	0.3%
<b>Unlicensed Placements</b>	<b>1,294</b>	<b>34.0%</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>37.0%</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>16.0%</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>36.3%</b>
Parental Placement	227	6.0%	159	5.4%	38	7.1%	30	9.3%
Relative Placement	909	23.9%	809	27.4%	40	7.5%	60	18.6%
Runaway	34	0.9%	31	1.0%	3	0.6%	-	-
Detention	24	0.6%	19	0.6%	4	0.8%	1	0.3%
Non-Relative	100	2.6%	74	2.5%	-	-	26	8.1%
<b>Children in Out of Home Placements</b>	<b>3,808</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,954</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>100%</b>

*Source: UNITY Database - COG704 Report*

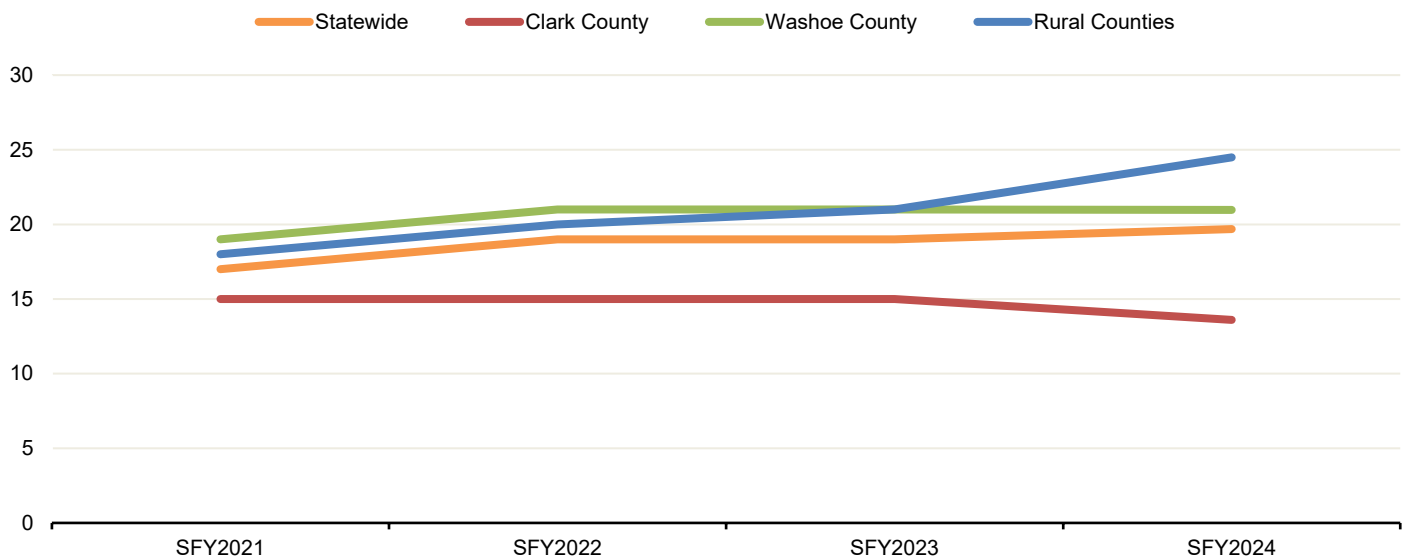
## Length of Stay in Months for Children Exiting Foster Care

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 SFY2020 - SFY2024

State Fiscal Year	Statewide	Clark County	Washoe County	Rural Region
2020	17	14	20	17
2021	17	15	19	18
2022	19	15	21	20
2023	19	15	21	21
2024	20	14	21	24

### Trends of Average Length of Stay in Months for Children Exiting Foster Care SFY2020 - SFY2024



Source: UNITY Database – RPT721 Report

### Discharge Reasons for Statewide Youth Exiting Foster Care in SFY2024

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
Adoption	749	29.4%	2.7	32.1
Aged Out	142	5.6%	8.0	63.3
Custodianship	4	0.2%	1.3	5.2
Death of Child	3	0.1%	6.7	14.6
Guardianship - Non-Relative	31	1.2%	2.7	25.2
Guardianship - Relative	234	9.2%	2.3	21.0
Returned to Caretaker	661	26.0%	3.2	13.0
Returned to Parent	673	26.5%	2.9	10.6
Returned to Other Relative	9	0.4%	2.0	9.1
Runaway	10	0.4%	4.0	12.2
Transferred to Other Agency	27	1.1%	2.0	2.0
Transferred to Tribal Agency	1	0.0%	2.0	13.1
<b>Total Youth Discharged</b>	<b>2,544</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		

### Discharge Reasons for Clark Youth Exiting Foster Care in SFY2024

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
Adoption	557	26.7%	2.7	30.5
Aged Out	130	6%	8.4	66.4
Custodianship	4	0%	1.3	5.2
Death of Child	2	0.1%	1.5	15.7
Guardianship - Non-Relative	27	1%	2.7	20.5
Guardianship - Relative	195	9.3%	2.3	20.7
Returned to Caretaker	519	24.9%	3.1	11.9
Returned to Parent	616	30%	2.9	10.1
Returned to Other Relative	3	0.1%	2.0	2.0
Runaway	9	0%	4.2	9.0
Transferred to Other Agency	26	1.2%	2.0	1.9
Transferred to Tribal Agency	0	0%	0.0	0.0
<b>Total Youth Discharged</b>	<b>2,088</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		

Source: UNITY Database – RPT721 Report

### Discharge Reasons for Washoe Youth Exiting Foster Care in SFY2024

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
Adoption	110	42.5%	2.8	37.1
Aged Out	4	1.5%	4.5	27.4
Custodianship	0	0.0%	0.0	0.0
Death of Child	1	0.4%	17.0	12.4
Guardianship - Non-Relative	2	0.8%	2.5	25.8
Guardianship - Relative	16	6.2%	2.4	16.1
Returned to Caretaker	91	35.1%	3.2	17.1
Returned to Parent	27	10.4%	2.4	15.1
Returned to Other Relative	6	2.3%	2.0	12.7
Runaway	1	0.4%	2.0	41.2
Transferred to Other Agency	1	0.4%	2.0	5.5
Transferred to Tribal Agency	0	0.0%	0.0	0.0
<b>Total Youth Discharged</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		

### Discharge Reasons for Rural Youth Exiting Foster Care in SFY2024

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
Adoption	82	41.6%	2.7	35.9
Aged Out	8	4.1%	4.8	31.3
Custodianship	0	0.0%	0.0	0.0
Death of Child	0	0.0%	0.0	0.0
Guardianship - Non-Relative	2	1.0%	3.5	86.9
Guardianship - Relative	23	11.7%	2.3	27.7
Returned to Caretaker	51	25.9%	3.5	16.7
Returned to Parent	30	15.2%	2.7	16.7
Returned to Other Relative	0	0.0%	0.0	0.0
Runaway	0	0.0%	0.0	0.1
Transferred to Other Agency	0	0.0%	0.0	0.0
Transferred to Tribal Agency	1	0.5%	2.0	13.1
<b>Total Youth Discharged</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		

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 seven to fifteen 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 Licenses and Beds

	2022		2023		2024		2025	
Jurisdiction	License	Beds	License	Beds	License	Beds	License	Beds
Statewide	1,652	3,389	1,445	2,797	1,480	2,818	1,501	2,941
Clark County	1,152	2,307	1,009	1,860	1,074	1,975	1,106	2,105
Washoe County	362	739	315	626	285	568	268	549
Rural Region	138	343	121	310	120	275	127	286

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

	2022		2023		2024		2025	
Jurisdiction	License	Beds	License	Beds	License	Beds	License	Beds
Statewide	17	130	18	144	22	177	24	209
Clark County	7	61	9	69	10	84	13	103
Washoe County	5	40	3	33	3	32	4	48
Rural Region	5	29	6	43	9	61	7	58

Source: UNITY Database – COG720 Report



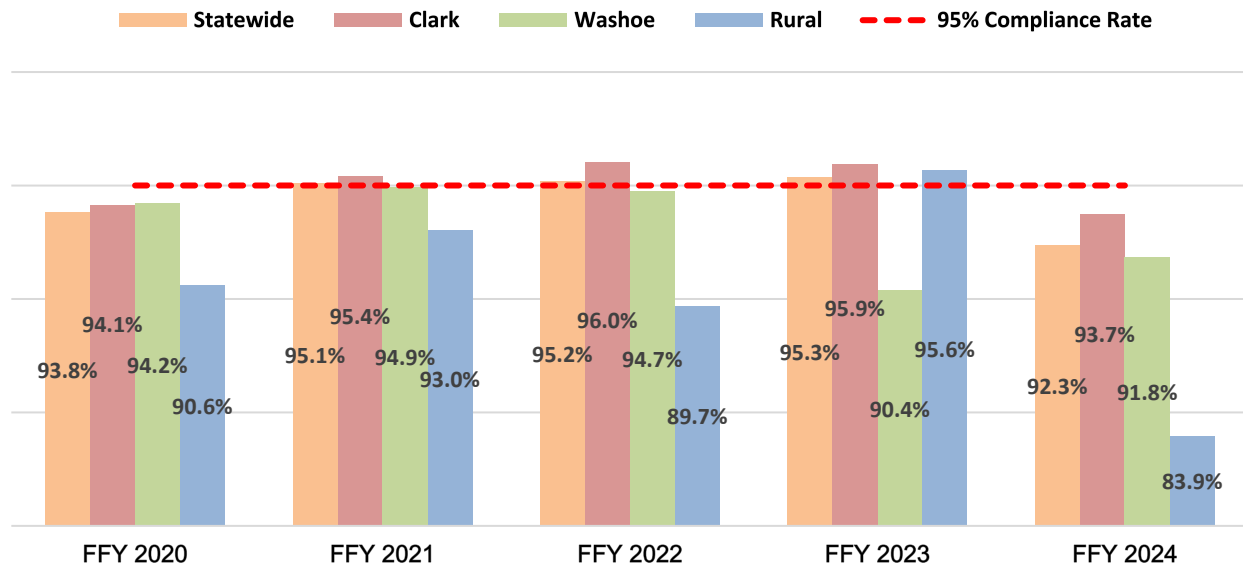
## Caseworker Visits with Children

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 monthly 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.

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.

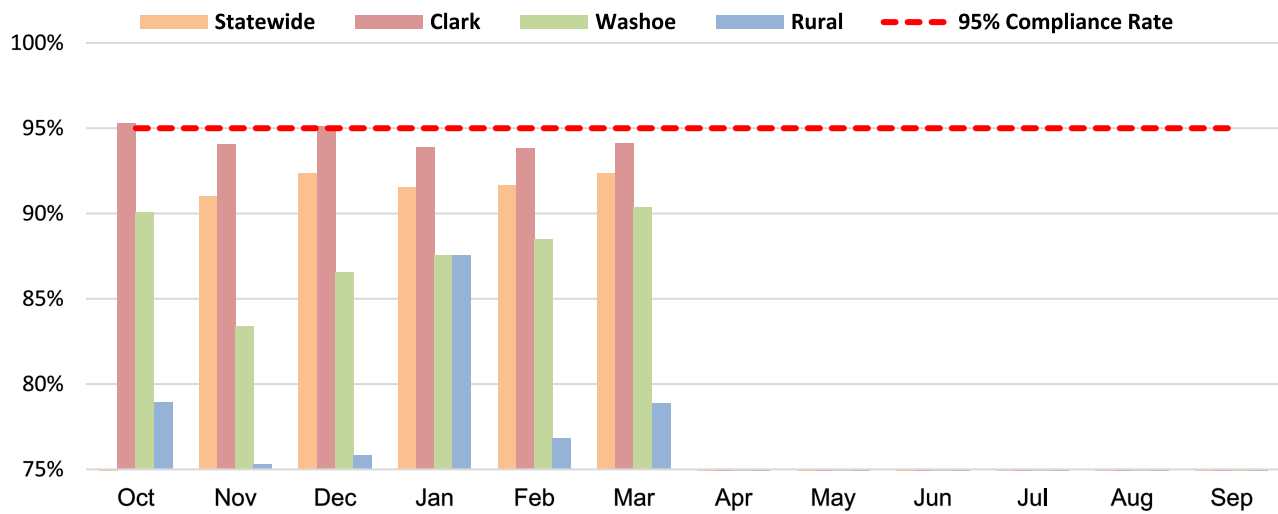
### Statewide Caseworker Contact Compliance Percentage

FFY 2020 - FFY 2024



*This chart is scaled to start at 80% to better display differences among groups.*

### FFY 2025 by Month



*This chart is scaled to start at 75% to better display differences among groups.*

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 Foster Youth Ages 14 and Up by Placement Type as of March 31, 2025

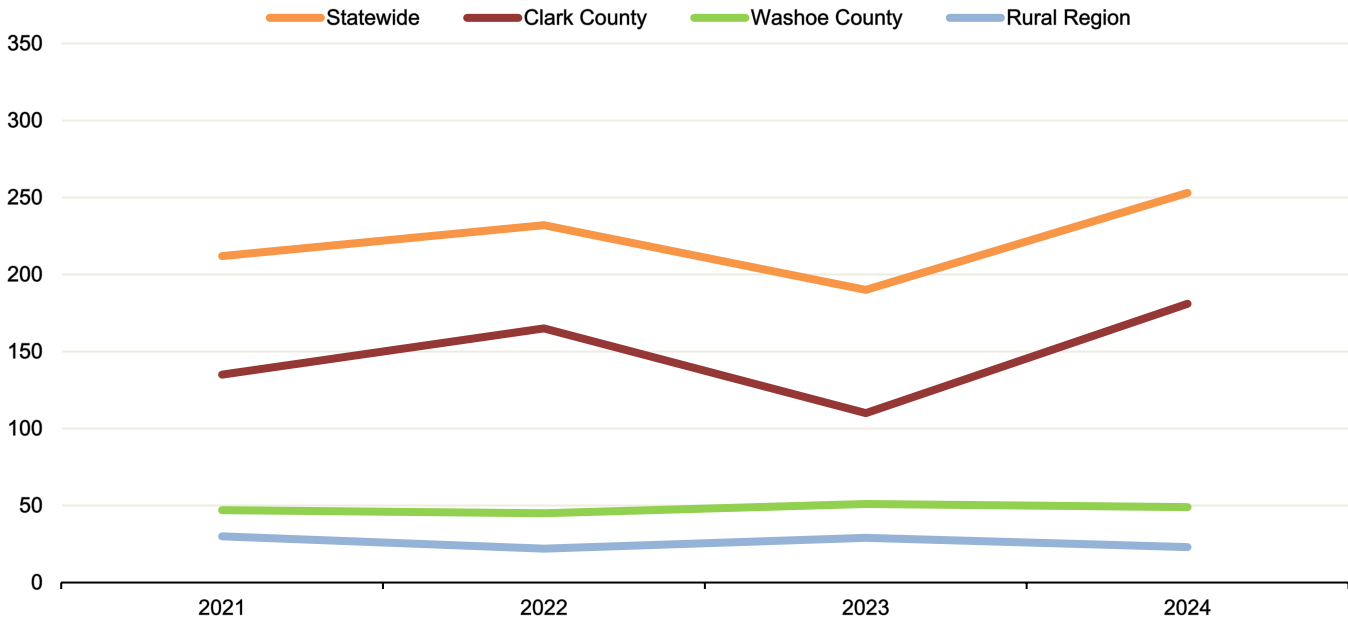
Placement Type	Statewide	Clark	Washoe	Rural
Family Care	427	324	68	35
Unlicensed Placement	239	198	15	26
Residential Care	42	28	6	8
Shelter Care	28	23	3	2
Independent Living	6	1	5	0
Pre-Adoptive Home	3	0	3	0
<b>Total Count of Youth</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>71</b>

*Source: UNITY Database – COG704 Report*

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

State Fiscal Year	Statewide	Clark County	Washoe County	Rural Region
2021	212	135	47	30
2022	232	165	45	22
2023	190	110	51	29
2024	253	181	49	23
2025 YTD	117	75	25	17

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



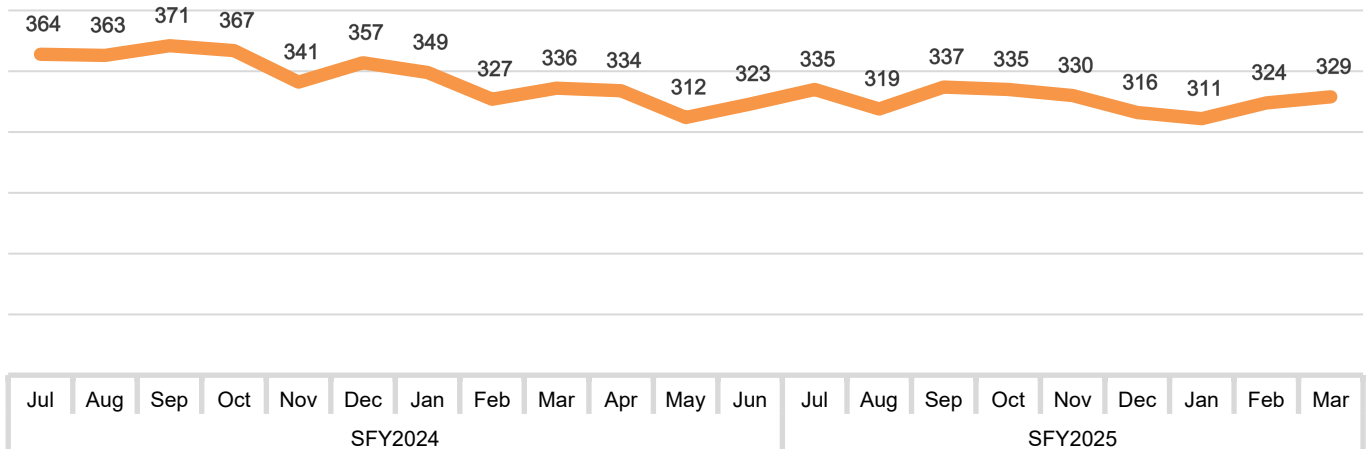
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## Court Jurisdiction Youth

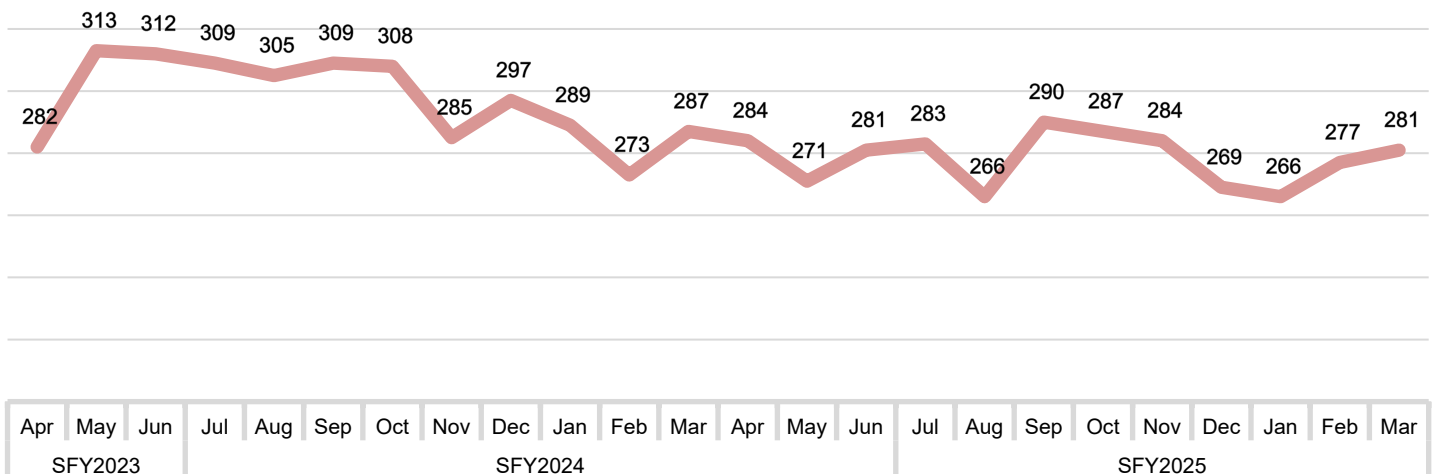
Assembly Bill 350 (AB 350), enacted in the 76th Session of the Nevada Legislature (2011) and signed into law by Governor Sandoval on May 18, 2011, provides that youth who "age out" of foster care (reach the age of majority while in foster care) may continue in the jurisdiction of the court after the 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



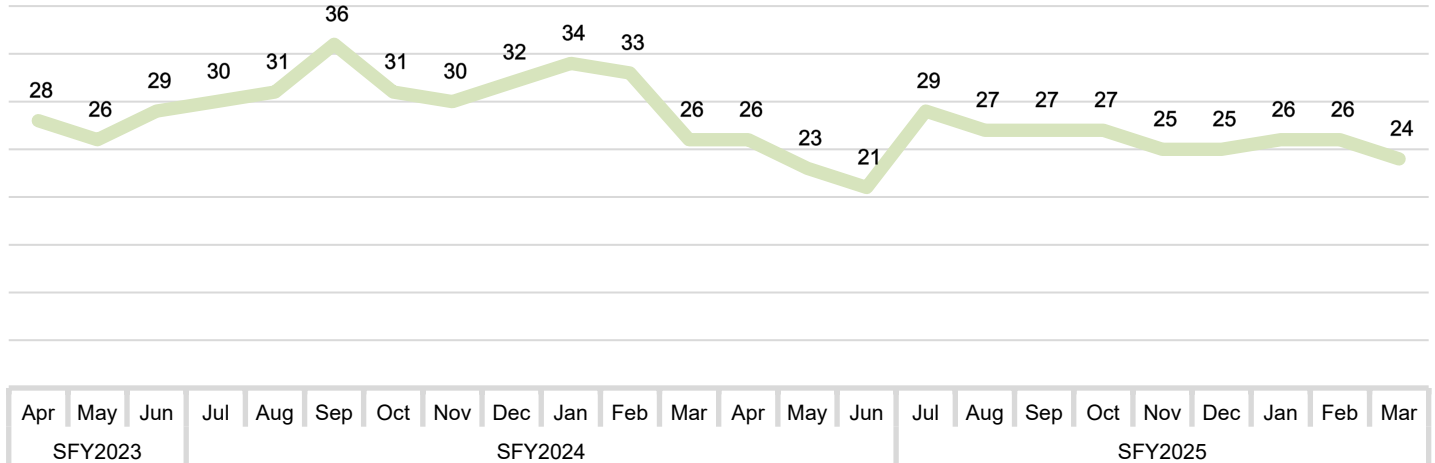
#### Clark County Count of Youth Served in Court Jurisdiction



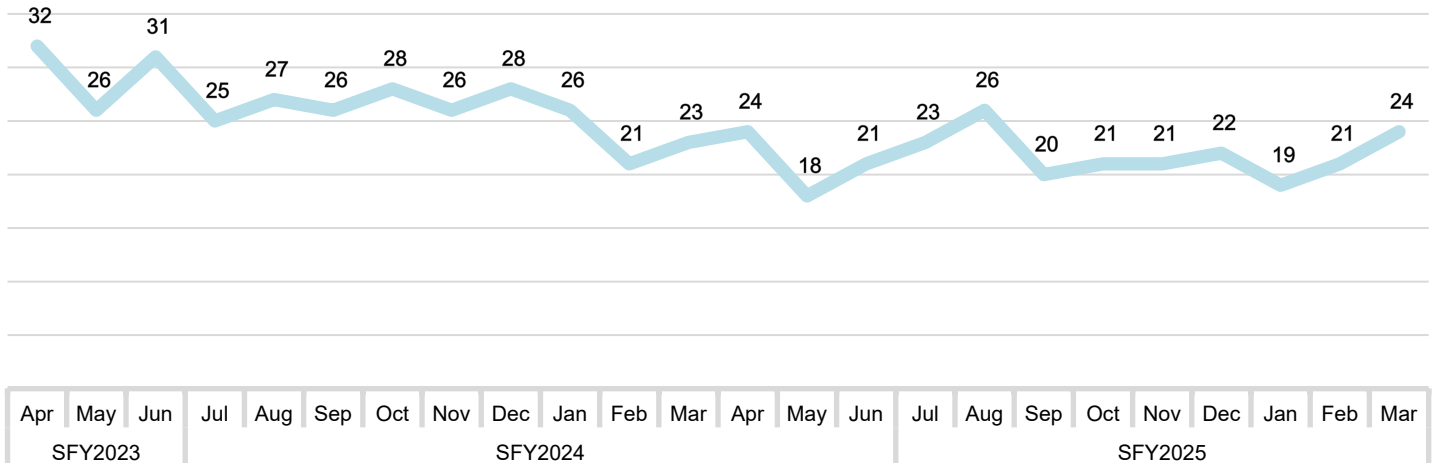
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Source: UNITY Database – COG7K9 Report

### Washoe County Count of Youth Served in Court Jurisdiction



### Rural Region Count of Youth Served in Court Jurisdiction



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Source: UNITY Database – COG7K9 Report

## 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 – SFY2021 - SFY2025 YTD

#### Statewide - Count of Finalized Adoptions

State Fiscal Year	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	% Change from Previous Year
2021	76	73	56	51	67	77	34	58	63	50	76	67	748	-5%
2022	75	61	55	66	74	71	46	46	74	48	71	72	759	1%
2023	67	59	54	72	57	57	56	42	39	49	60	60	672	-11%
2024	64	89	37	72	64	63	75	93	37	47	70	44	755	12%
2025	80	40	51	53	68	68	31	35	49				475	

#### Clark County - Count of Finalized Adoptions

State Fiscal Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	% Change from Previous Year
2021	57	49	46	39	36	63	29	43	56	40	51	60	569	1%
2022	62	37	52	54	57	61	39	41	68	35	57	58	621	9%
2023	52	42	47	66	37	49	47	28	26	40	40	54	528	-15%
2024	47	74	27	56	44	44	65	52	29	40	52	34	564	7%
2025	60	31	40	46	42	53	24	26	41				363	

#### Washoe County - Count of Finalized Adoptions

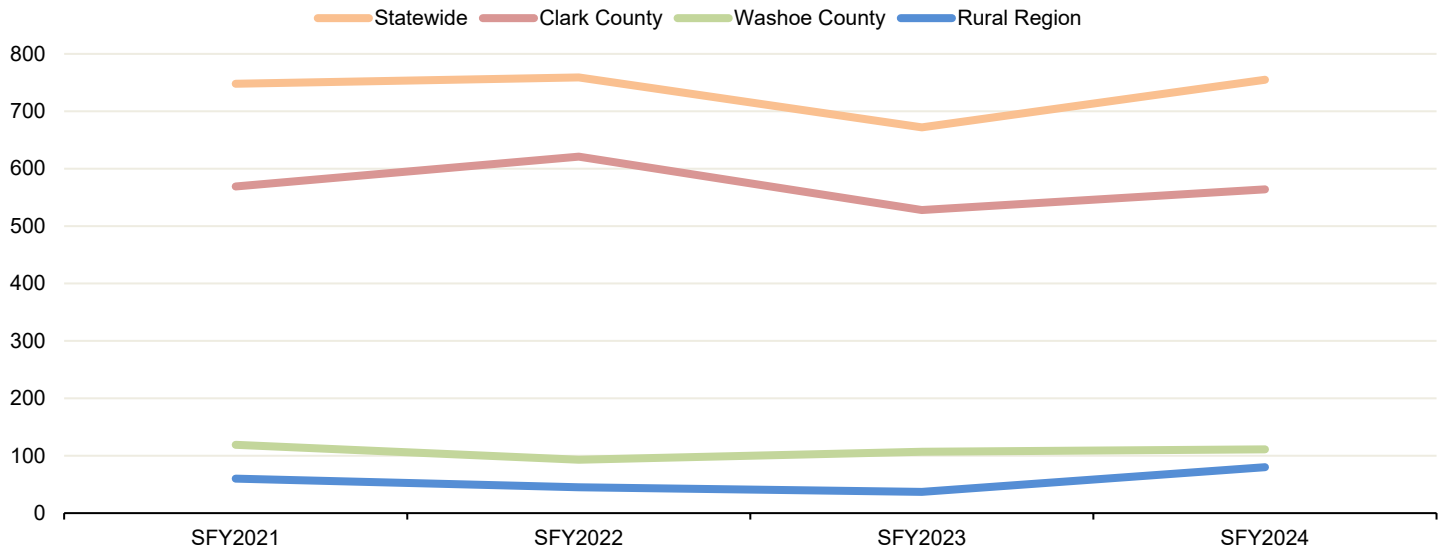
State Fiscal Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	% Change from Previous Year
2021	15	17	4	8	26	6	4	13	1	4	19	2	119	-34%
2022	5	15	3	6	14	7	4	2	4	10	12	11	93	-22%
2023	9	15	5	3	14	7	4	12	11	7	16	4	107	15%
2024	13	13	3	8	13	8	4	29	4	3	7	6	111	4%
2025	11	8	3	5	16	8	3	4	7				65	

#### Rural Region - Count of Finalized Adoptions

State Fiscal Year	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	% Change from Previous Year
2021	4	7	6	4	5	8	1	2	6	6	6	5	60	33%
2022	8	9	0	6	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	45	-25%
2023	6	2	2	3	6	1	5	2	2	2	4	2	37	-18%
2024	4	2	7	8	7	11	6	12	4	4	11	4	80	116%
2025	9	1	8	2	10	7	4	5	1				47	

Source: UNITY Database – SQL Query

### Trends of Counts of Finalized Adoptions SFY2021 – SFY2024



Source: UNITY Database – SQL Query

## Statewide Finalized Adoptions by Age at Adoption

### Finalized Adoptions by Age at Adoption by Region SFY2022 – SFY2025 YTD

	Statewide				Clark County				Washoe County				Rural Region			
Age by Year	2022	2023	2024	2025 YTD	2022	2023	2024	2025 YTD	2022	2023	2024	2025 YTD	2022	2023	2024	2025 YTD
0	10	18	17	10	10	17	15	9	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
1	119	108	140	90	105	95	119	78	11	9	13	8	3	4	8	4
2	123	140	125	78	99	106	91	60	17	27	24	12	7	7	10	6
3	89	84	62	55	69	69	39	39	15	10	15	10	5	5	8	6
4	66	45	61	41	55	33	44	28	9	8	5	5	2	4	12	8
5	59	55	51	35	51	43	31	27	2	8	11	5	6	4	9	3
6	49	28	49	29	39	25	37	20	7	3	5	6	3	0	7	3
7	35	38	55	26	27	25	44	17	4	10	5	6	4	3	6	3
8	34	45	39	25	26	34	27	18	7	8	6	5	1	3	6	2
9	36	17	33	17	28	14	26	14	5	2	3	0	3	1	4	3
10	27	27	24	18	23	22	22	13	4	4	2	2	0	1	0	3
11	30	12	17	8	27	7	12	6	1	4	5	1	2	1	0	1
12	20	12	17	11	13	10	12	7	5	2	4	1	2	0	1	3
13	15	14	18	16	14	9	12	15	0	5	5	1	1	0	1	0
14	16	17	15	7	11	12	13	6	3	4	0	0	2	1	2	1
15	13	3	12	3	11	3	10	2	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
16	13	1	16	3	11	0	8	1	1	0	4	1	1	1	4	1
17	5	8	4	3	2	4	2	3	1	3	1	0	2	1	1	0
18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	759	672	755	475	621	528	564	363	93	107	111	65	45	37	80	47

### Percentage\* of Finalized Adoptions by Age Group by Region SFY2022 – SFY2025 YTD

	Statewide				Clark County				Washoe County				Rural Regions			
Age Group	2022	2023	2024	2025 YTD	2022	2023	2024	2025 YTD	2022	2023	2024	2025 YTD	2022	2023	2024	2025 YTD
0 - 1	17%	19%	21%	21%	19%	21%	24%	24%	12%	8%	13%	14%	7%	14%	11%	9%
2 - 4	37%	40%	33%	37%	36%	39%	31%	35%	44%	42%	40%	42%	31%	43%	38%	43%
5 - 9	28%	27%	30%	28%	28%	27%	29%	26%	27%	29%	27%	34%	38%	30%	40%	30%
10 - 14	14%	12%	12%	13%	14%	11%	13%	13%	14%	18%	14%	8%	16%	8%	5%	17%
15 and up	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%	6%	3%	9%	5%	6%	2%

\*Because they are rounded to the nearest percentage, the sum of column totals may be greater than 100%.

Source: UNITY Database – SQL Query



### Count and Percent of Adoptions by Race / Ethnicity by Jurisdiction for SFY2025 YTD

Race-Ethnicity*	Statewide		Clark		Washoe		Rural	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Non-Hispanic White	179	37.7%	101	27.8%	41	63.1%	37	78.7%
Non-Hispanic Black	145	30.5%	139	38.3%	3	4.6%	3	6.4%
Hispanic	123	25.9%	99	27.3%	20	30.8%	4	8.5%
Non-Hispanic Asian	15	3.2%	14	3.9%	1	1.5%	-	-
Non-Hispanic Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	7	1.5%	7	1.9%	-	-	-	-
Non-Hispanic American Indian / Alaska Native	4	0.8%	2	0.6%	-	-	2	4.3%
Unknown	2	0.4%	1	0.3%	-	-	1	2.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* Where youth report belonging to more than one racial group, a bridging method is used to ensure that one Race-Ethnicity is counted per youth.

Source: UNITY Database – SQL Query

### Count and Percent of Adoptions by Gender by Jurisdiction for SFY2025 YTD

Gender	Statewide		Clark County		Washoe County		Rural Region	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Female	237	49.9%	185	51.0%	27	41.5%	25	53.2%
Male	238	50.1%	178	49.0%	38	58.5%	22	46.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: UNITY Database – SQL Query

### Percent of Foster Youth Adopted\* within 24 Months for SFY2021 - SFY2025 YTD

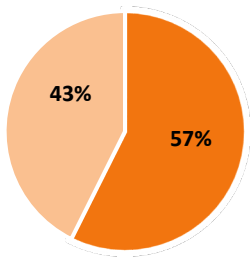
State Fiscal Year	Statewide	Clark County	Washoe County	Rural Region
<b>2021</b>	25%	26%	20%	25%
<b>2022</b>	25%	26%	13%	28%
<b>2023</b>	25%	28%	12%	19%
<b>2024</b>	34%	38%	18%	21%
<b>2025 YTD</b>	33%	39%	18%	15%

\* Private adoptions are not included in this measure.

Source: UNITY Database – SQL Query

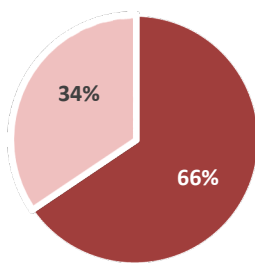
Percent of Adoptions Within 24 Months for SFY2025 YTD

312 Total Adoptions  
Statewide



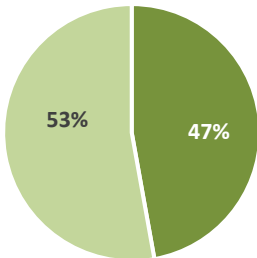
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Clark County



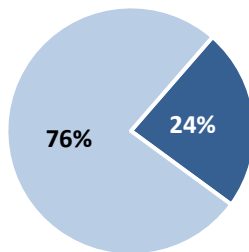
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53 Total Adoptions  
Washoe County



■ Adopted ≤ 24 Months ■ Adopted > 24 Months

38 Total Adoptions  
Rural Counties



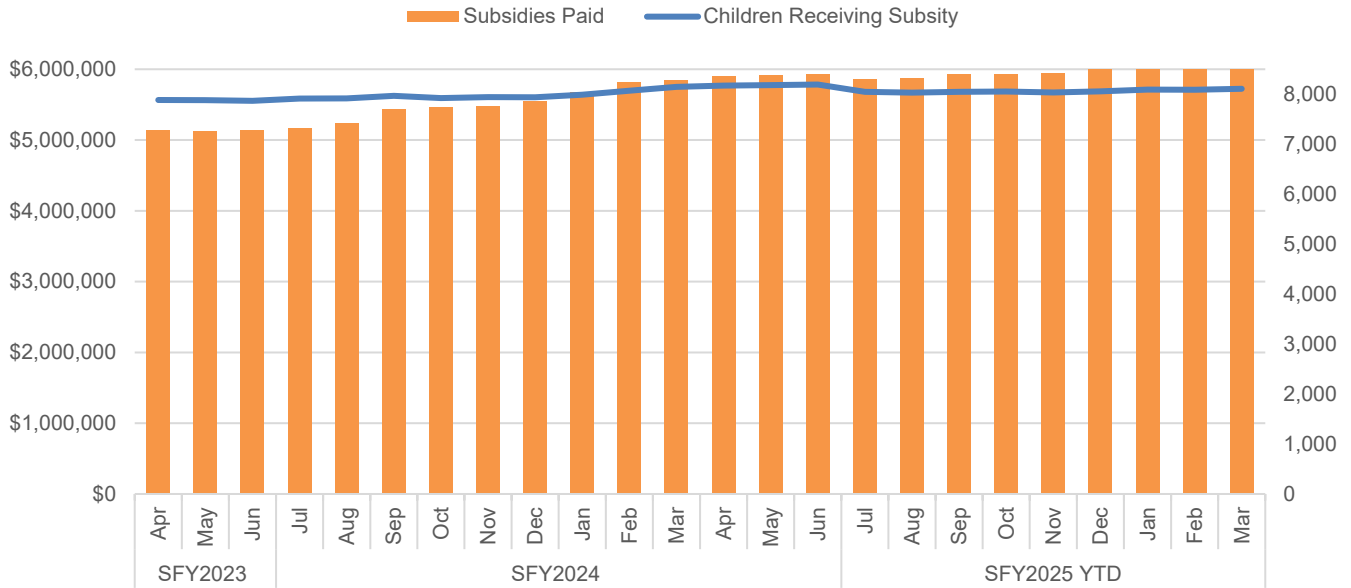
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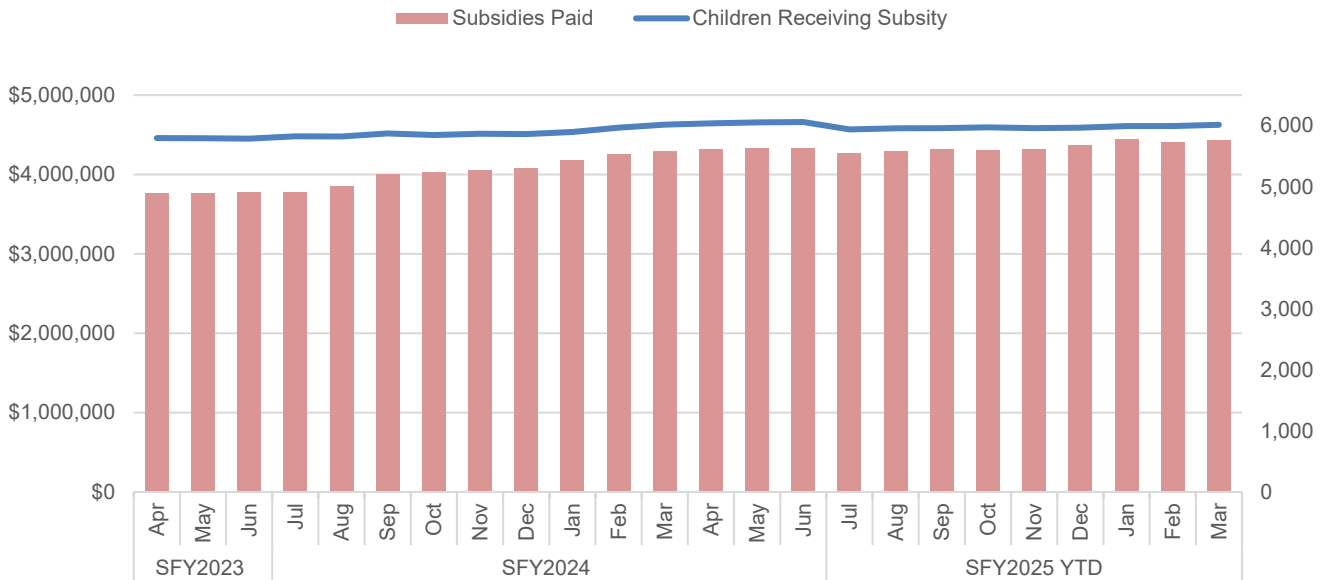
## Adoption Subsidies Paid and Total Subsidy Count SFY2023 - SFY2025 YTD

*Note: Monthly subsidy amounts were increased from \$772 to \$971 in July 2023 (SFY2024)*

### Statewide Adoption Subsidies Paid and Total Subsidy Count

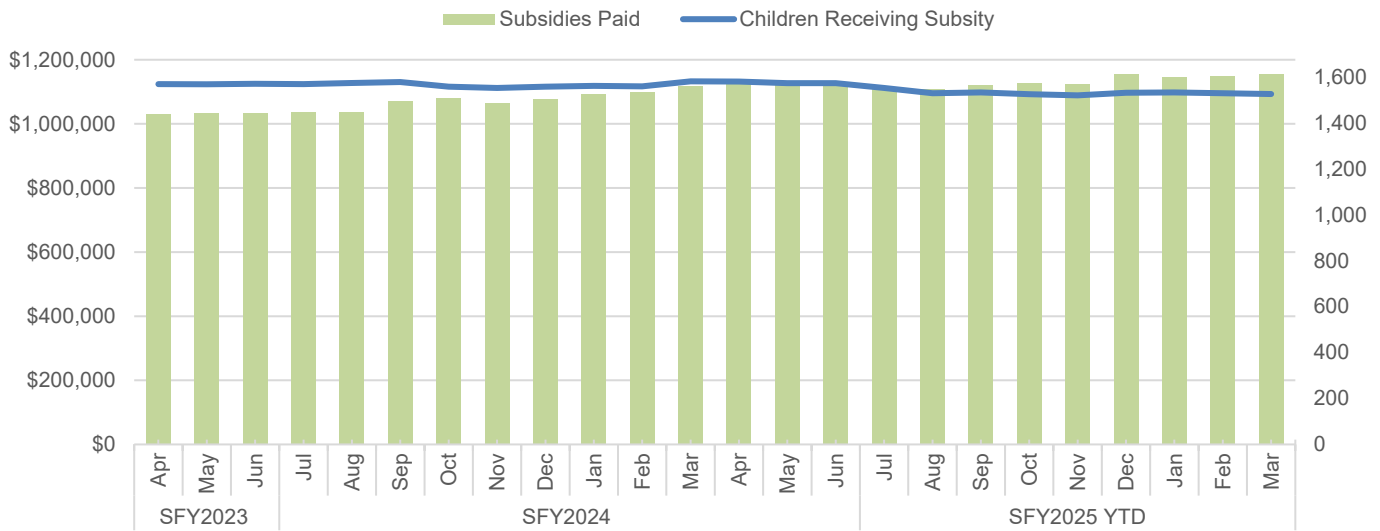


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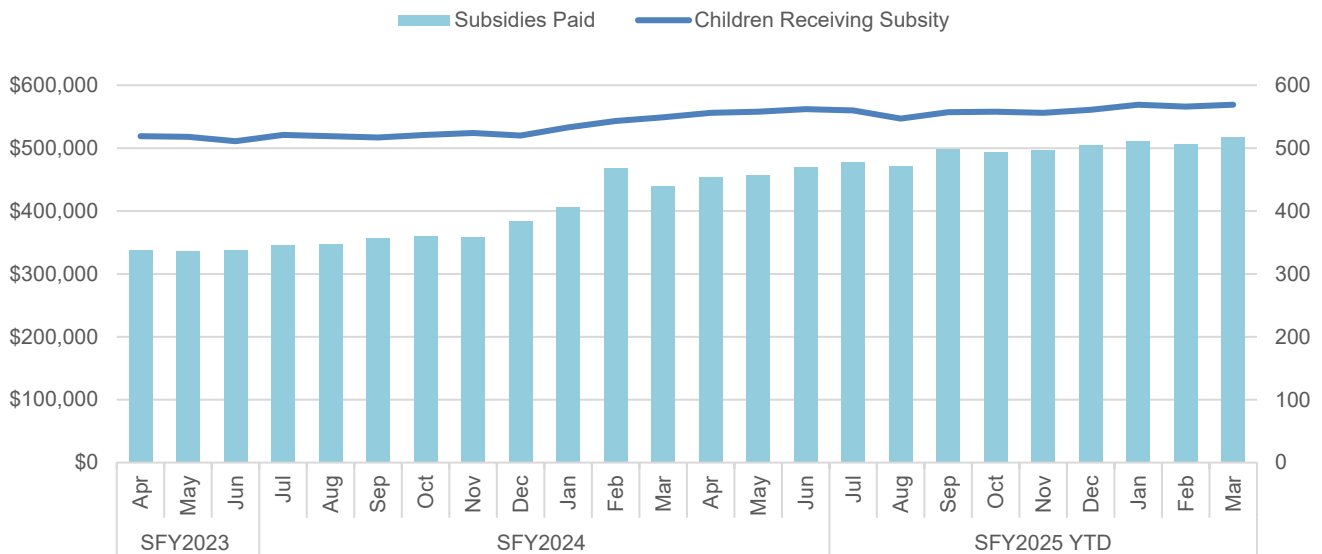


Source: UNITY Database – COG7K9 Report

### Washoe County Adoption Subsidies Paid and Total Subsidy Count



### Rural Region Adoption Subsidies Paid and Total Subsidy Count



Source: UNITY Database – COG7K9 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\* Years 2019 – 2024

Item	2020	2021	2022	2023**	2024***
Youth Population (ages 0 – 17)	701,884	697,580	697,589	717,176	719,041
Juvenile Services Referrals	13,514	9,755	13,176	14,875	15,807
Juvenile Diversions	5,830	2,848	4,004	5,395	9,681
Juvenile Arrests	6,189	4,320	4,538	5,477	6,282
Juveniles in Secure Detention (County)	3,497	2,534	2,815	4,436	3,545
Juveniles Certified as Adults	38	61	61	83	68
Juveniles in Secure Correctional Care	233	174	194	240	344

\*The Federal Fiscal Year runs from October 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup>

\*\*2023 values exclude counts for Elko County due to the technical issues affecting data reporting.

\*\*\*2024 values exclude counts for Elko and Douglas Counties due to the technical issues affecting data reporting.

Note: This data is updated the January following the FFY-end.

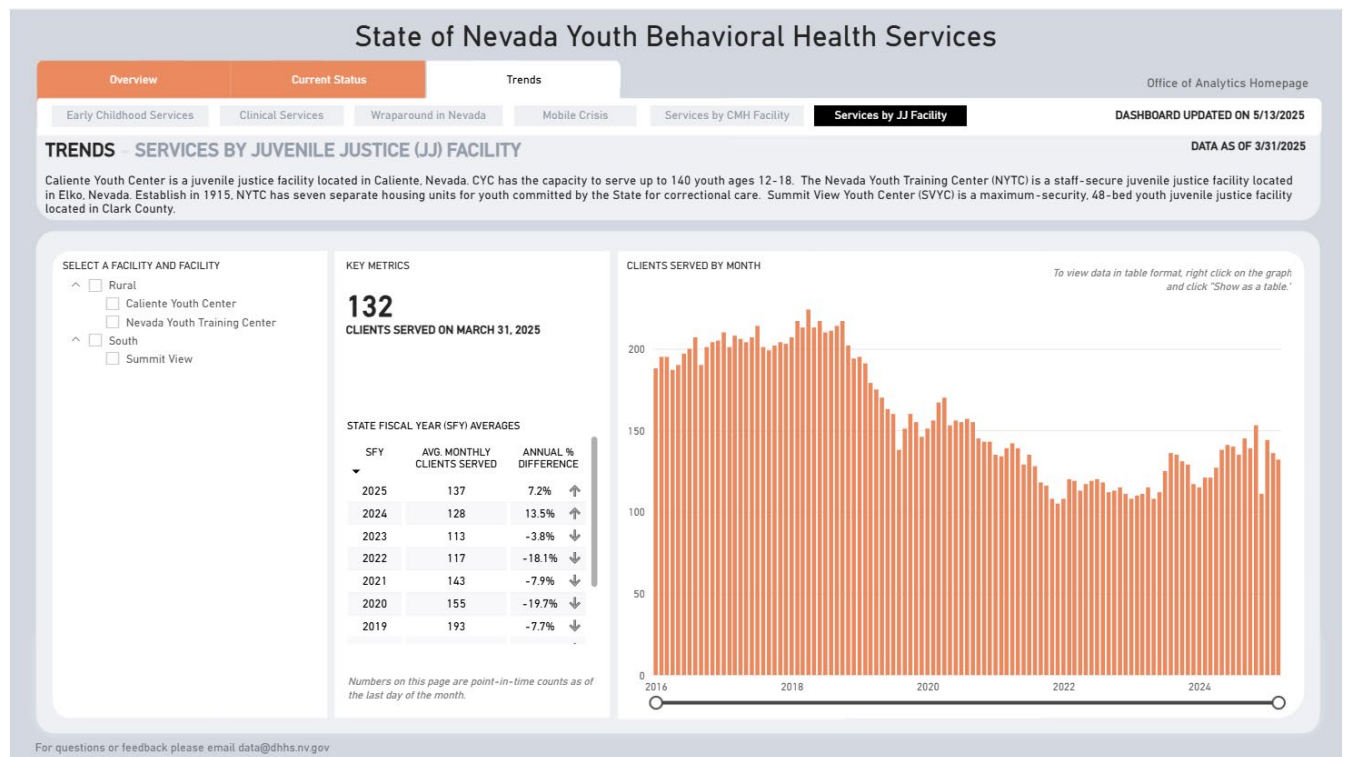
Source: Juvenile Justice Programs Office

## 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 Last-of-Month\* Population SFY2016 – SFY2025 YTD



Source: [State of Nevada Youth Behavioral Health Services Dashboard](#)

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 2021 and 2025 YTD.

## PREA Investigation Outcomes Calendar Years 2021 – 2025 YTD

### Total Number of Investigations

Facility	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 YTD
Caliente Youth Center	1	10	4	7	1
Nevada Youth Training Center	26	5	8	6	4
Summit View Youth Center	13	11	13	3	1

### Number of Substantiated Investigations

Facility	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 YTD
Caliente Youth Center	1	6	1	2	0
Nevada Youth Training Center	7	2	4	4	1
Summit View Youth Center	8	6	6	1	0

### Number of Unsubstantiated Investigations

Facility	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 YTD
Caliente Youth Center	0	2	1	3	1
Nevada Youth Training Center	14	2	3	1	3
Summit View Youth Center	5	4	3	2	1

### Number of Unfounded Investigations

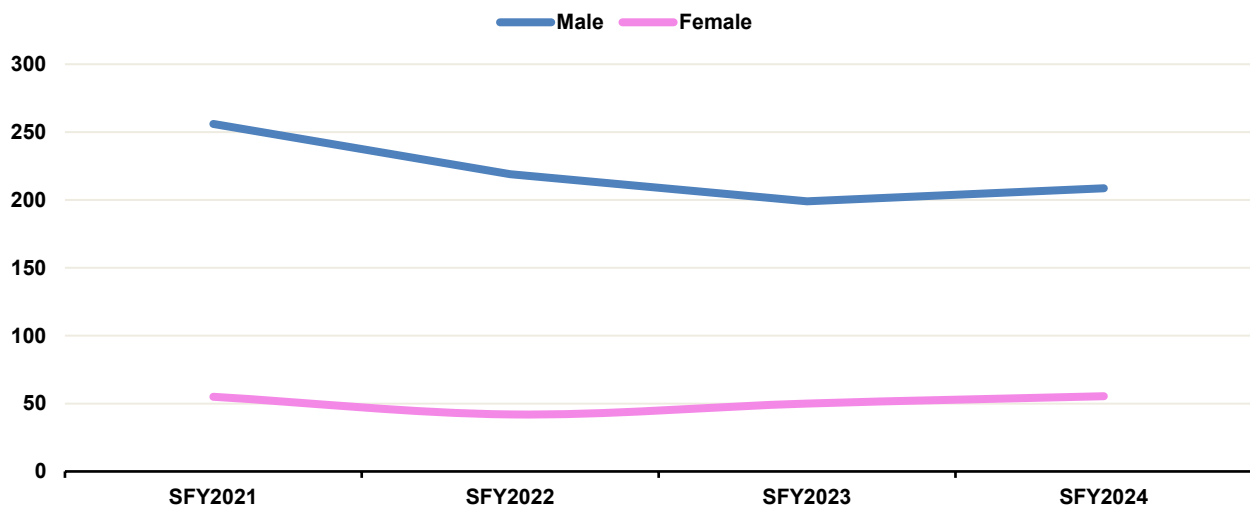
Facility	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 YTD
Caliente Youth Center	0	1	2	1	0
Nevada Youth Training Center	0	0	0	1	0
Summit View Youth Center	0	0	1	0	0

Source: Juvenile Justice Programs Office

## Youth Parole

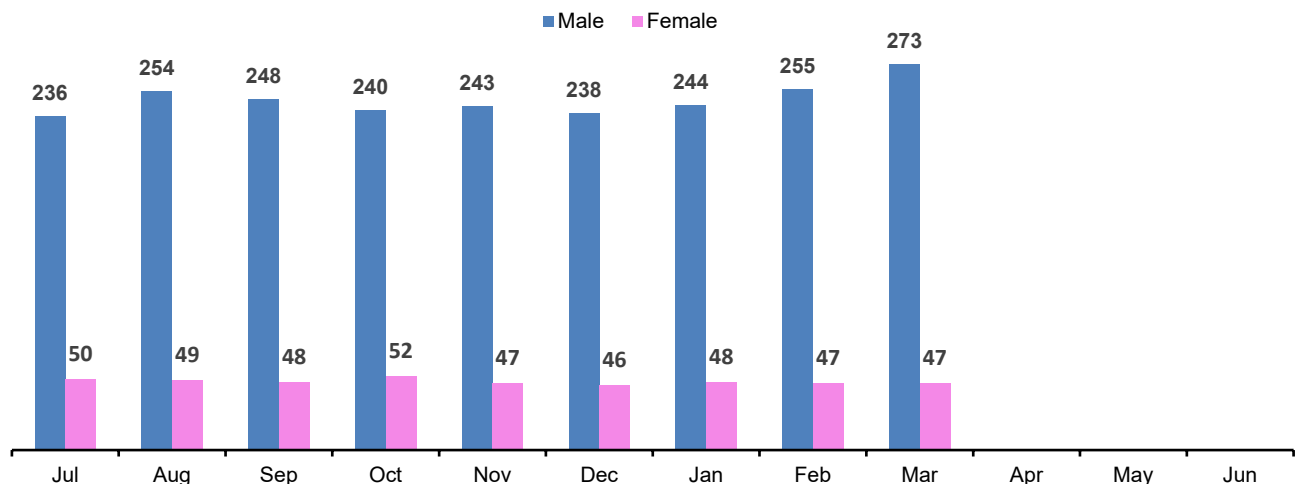
The Youth Parole Bureau provides supervision and case management services for youth, ages 12 up to 21 years, who are committed to DCFS for correctional and/or mental health care; youth under the age of 12 years, who are committed to DCFS for correctional care but cannot by law be placed in a correctional 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.

### Youth Parole Average End-of-Month Population SFY2021 - SFY2024



\*Average end of month population refers to the calculated number of individuals in Youth Parole over the course of a month to gauge population trends.

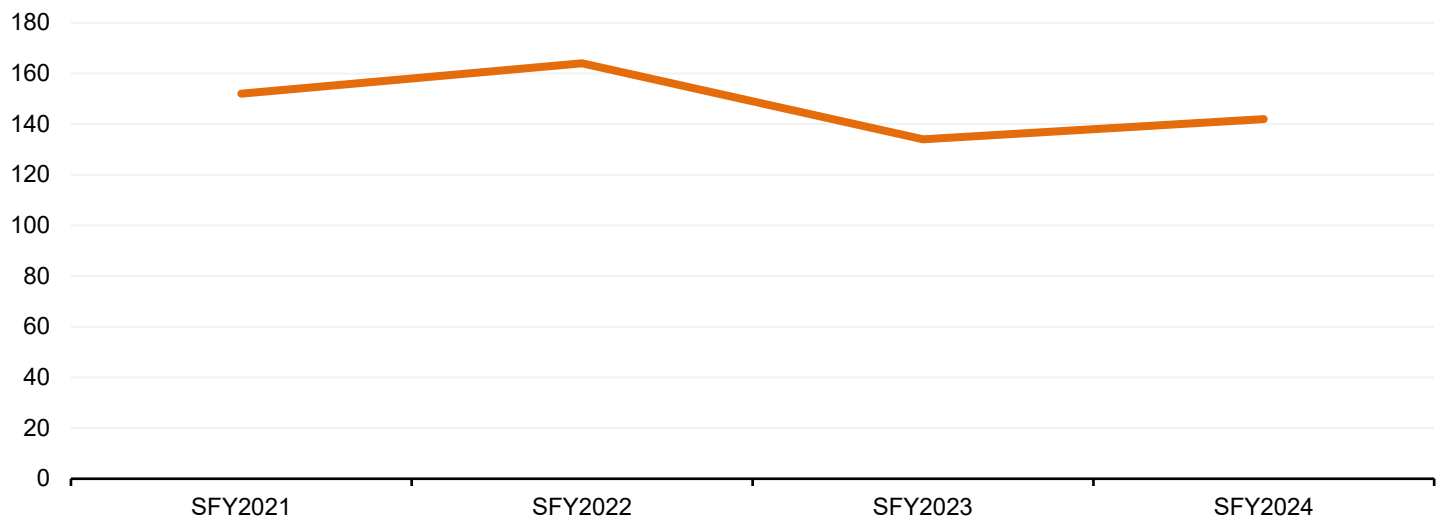
### SFY2025 Monthly Count



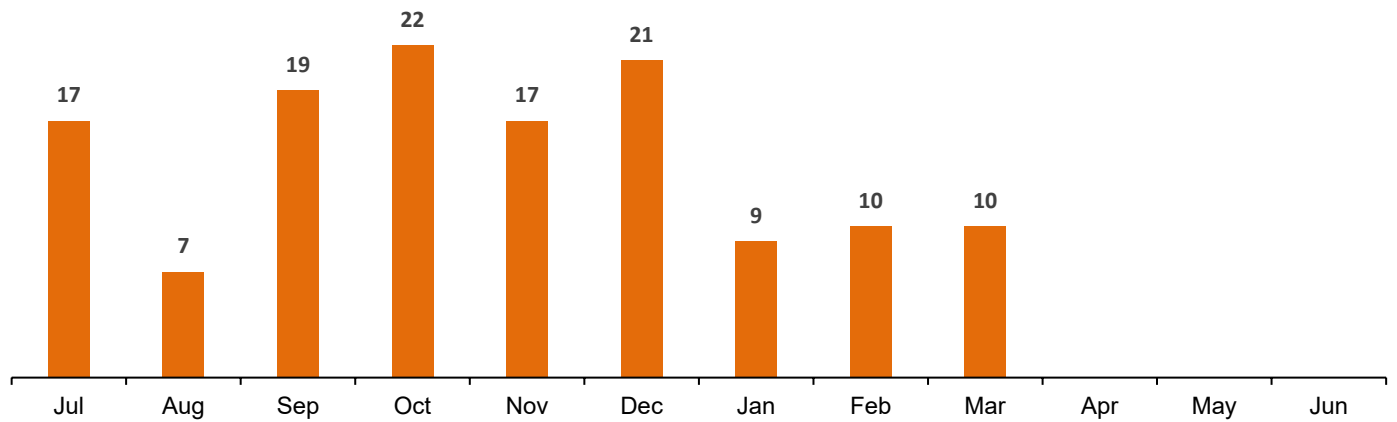
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### Statewide Total Youth Parole Case Closures SFY2021 - SFY2024



### Statewide Youth Parole Case Closures Monthly Count SFY2025

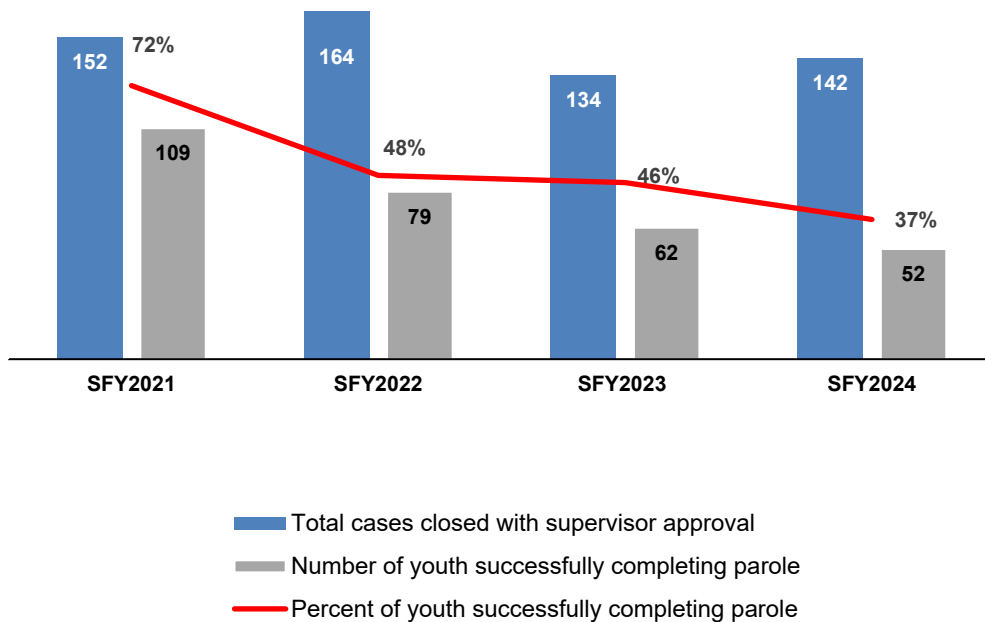


Source: Juvenile Justice Programs Office

## 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.

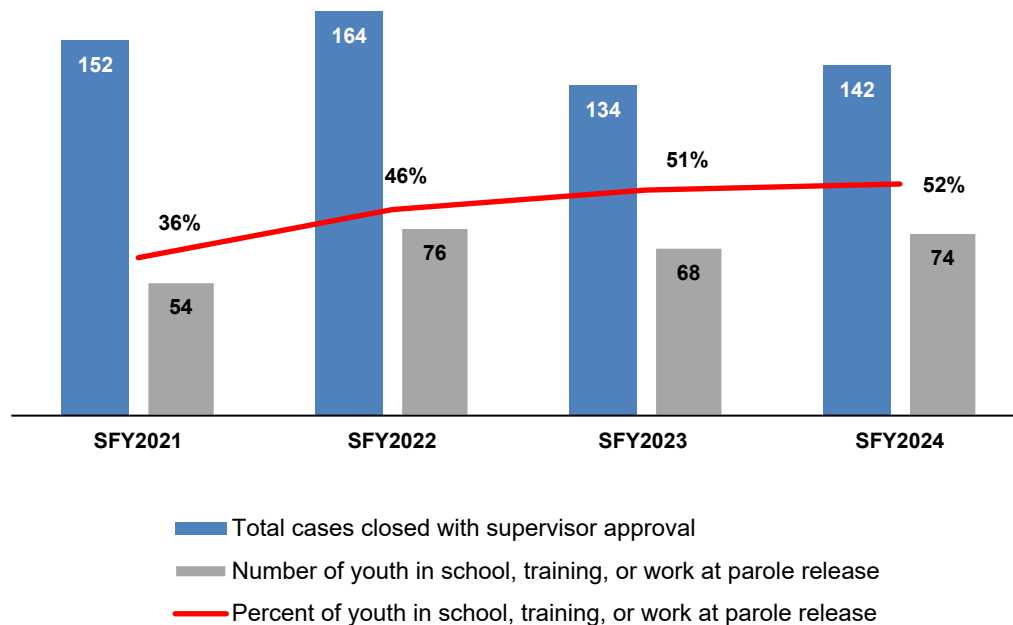
### Count and Percentage of Youth with Successful Completion of Parole Program for Youth Whose Cases Were Closed and Approved in SFY2021 - SFY2024



Source: Juvenile Justice Programs Office

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.

### Count and Percentage of Youth in School, Training, or Work at Parole Release for Youth Whose Cases Were Closed and Approved in SFY2021 - SFY2024



Source: Juvenile Justice Programs Office

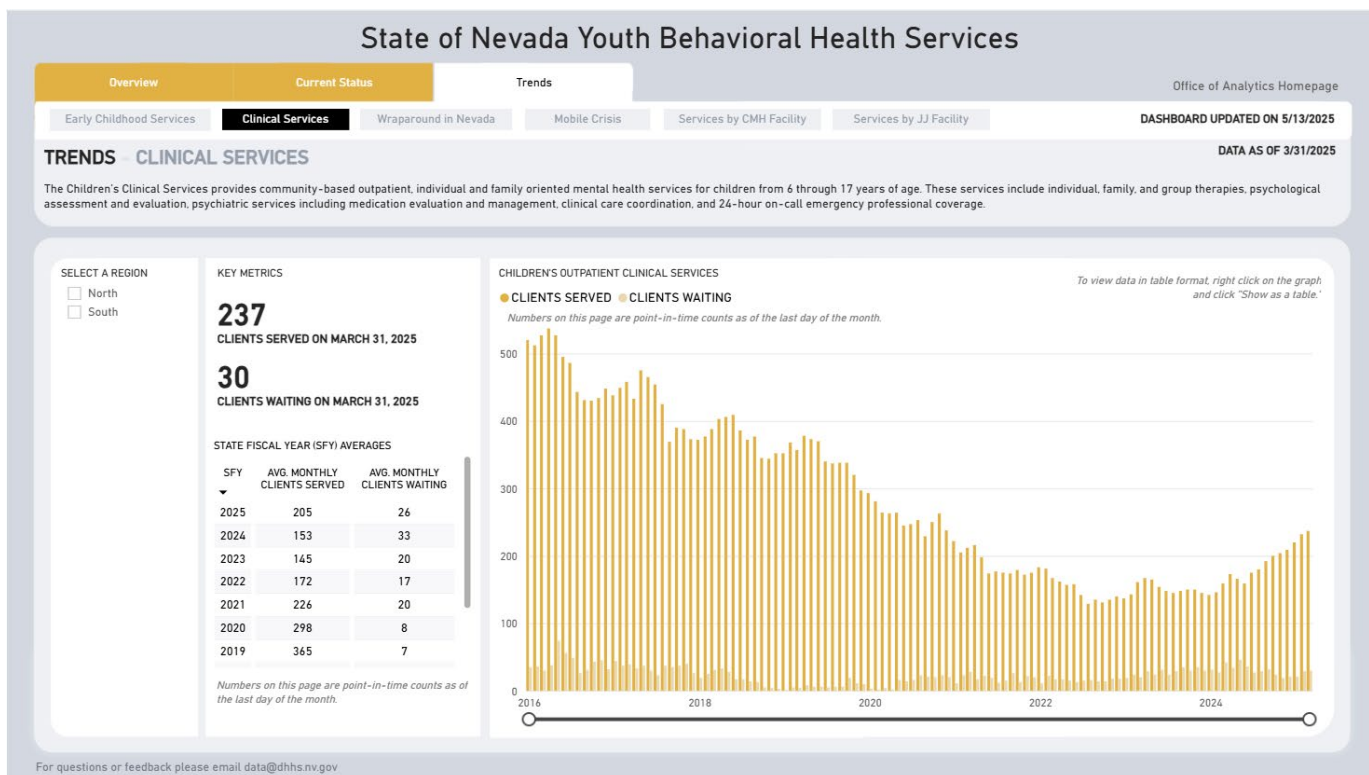
# Mental/Behavioral Health Services

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 - Clients Served and Waiting for Services\* SFY2016 - SFY2025 YTD

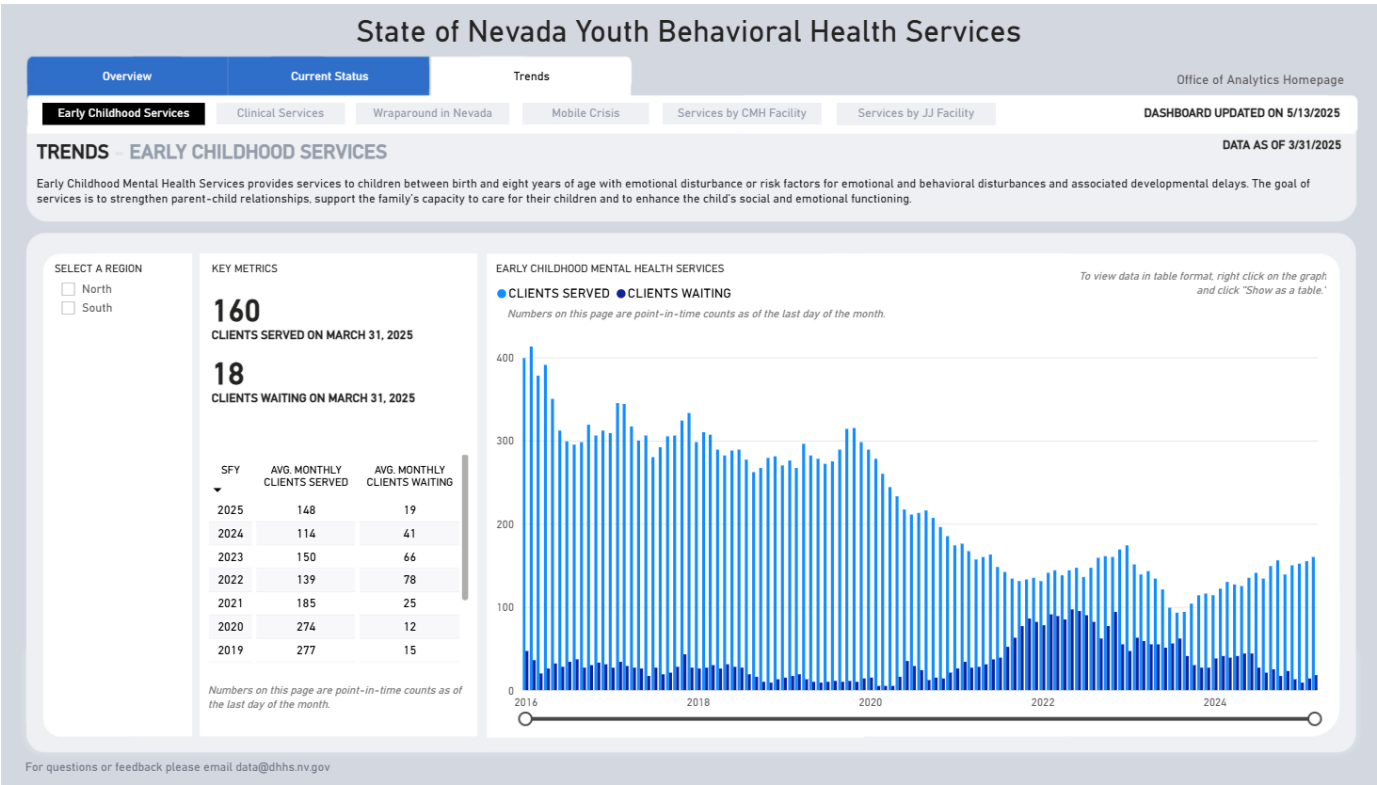


\*Counts of 'Clients Served' and 'Waiting for Services' represent clients active in the program or waiting as of the last day of the month.

Source: [State of Nevada Youth Behavioral Health Services Dashboard](#)

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 in 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 Services - Clients Served and Waiting for Services\* SFY2016 - SFY2025 YTD



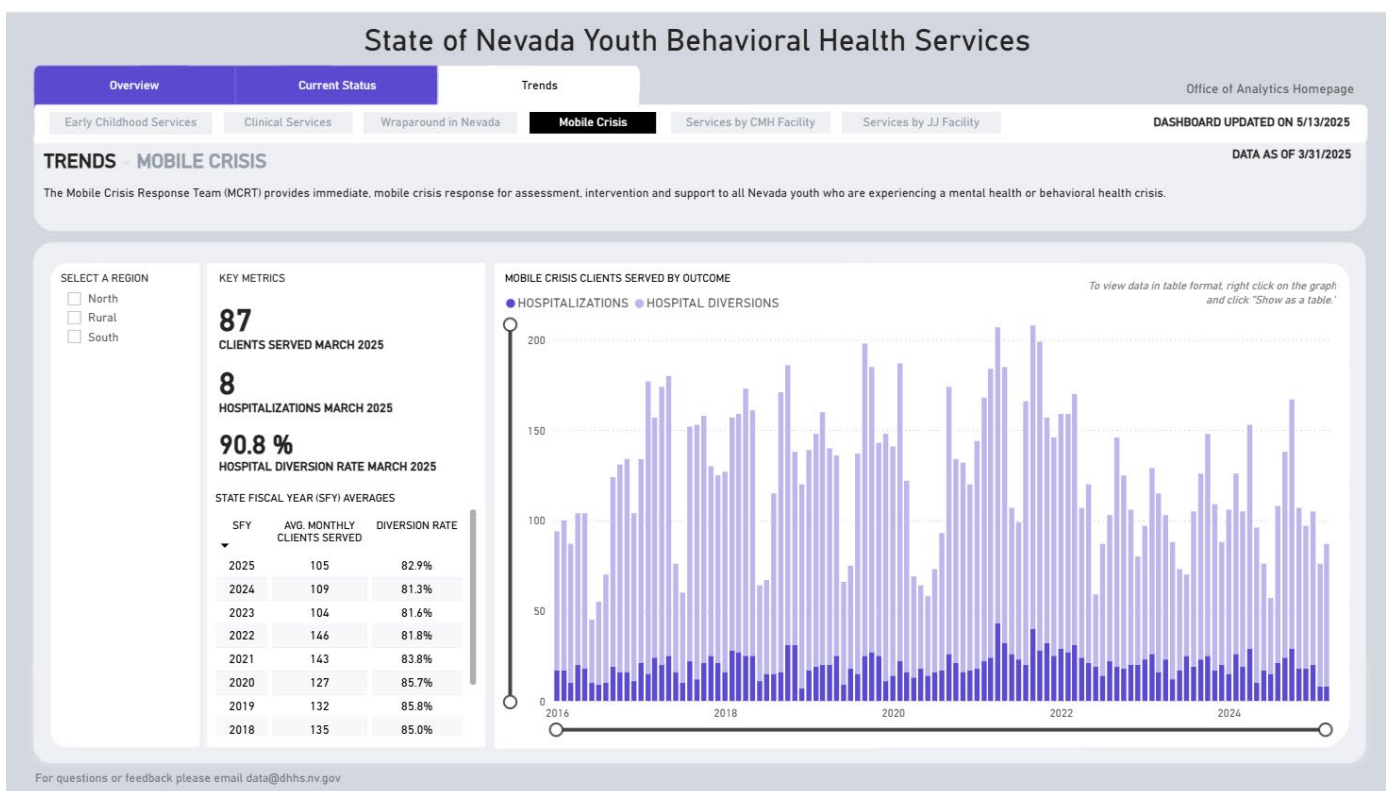
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Source: [State of Nevada Youth Behavioral Health Services Dashboard](#)

## 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. MCRT 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 - Clients Served and Outcomes SFY20216 - SFY2025 YTD



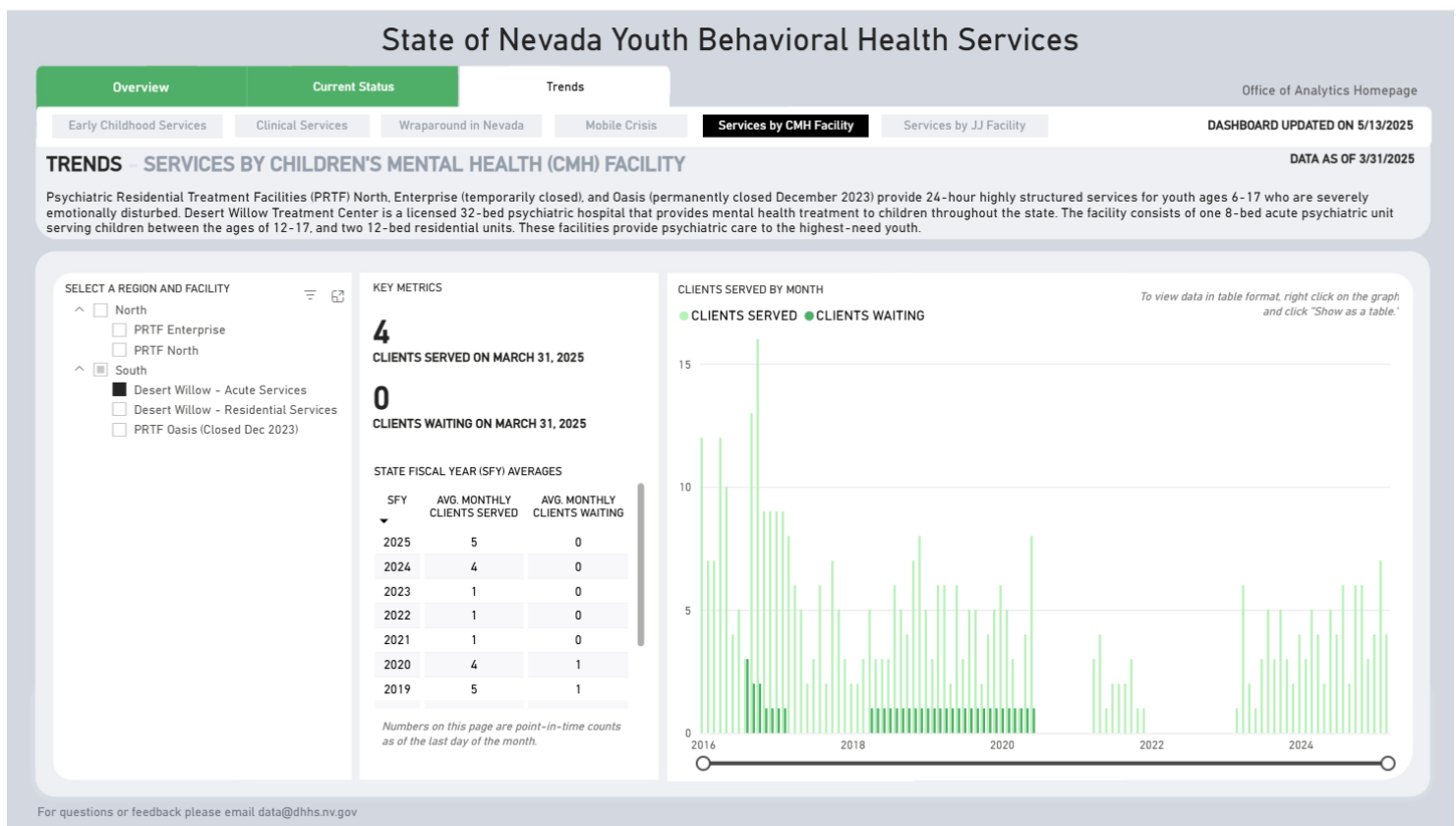
Source: [State of Nevada Youth Behavioral Health Services Dashboard](#)

## 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.

Desert Willow Treatment Center (DWTC) is a licensed 44 bed psychiatric hospital that provides mental health treatment to children throughout the state. The facility consists of one 12-bed acute psychiatric unit serving adolescents between the ages of 12-17, two 12-bed residential units serving children ages 12-17, and one 8-bed pediatric residential unit serving children ages 6-11.

### Desert Willow Acute Services – Clients Served and Waiting for Service\* SFY2016 - SFY2025 YTD



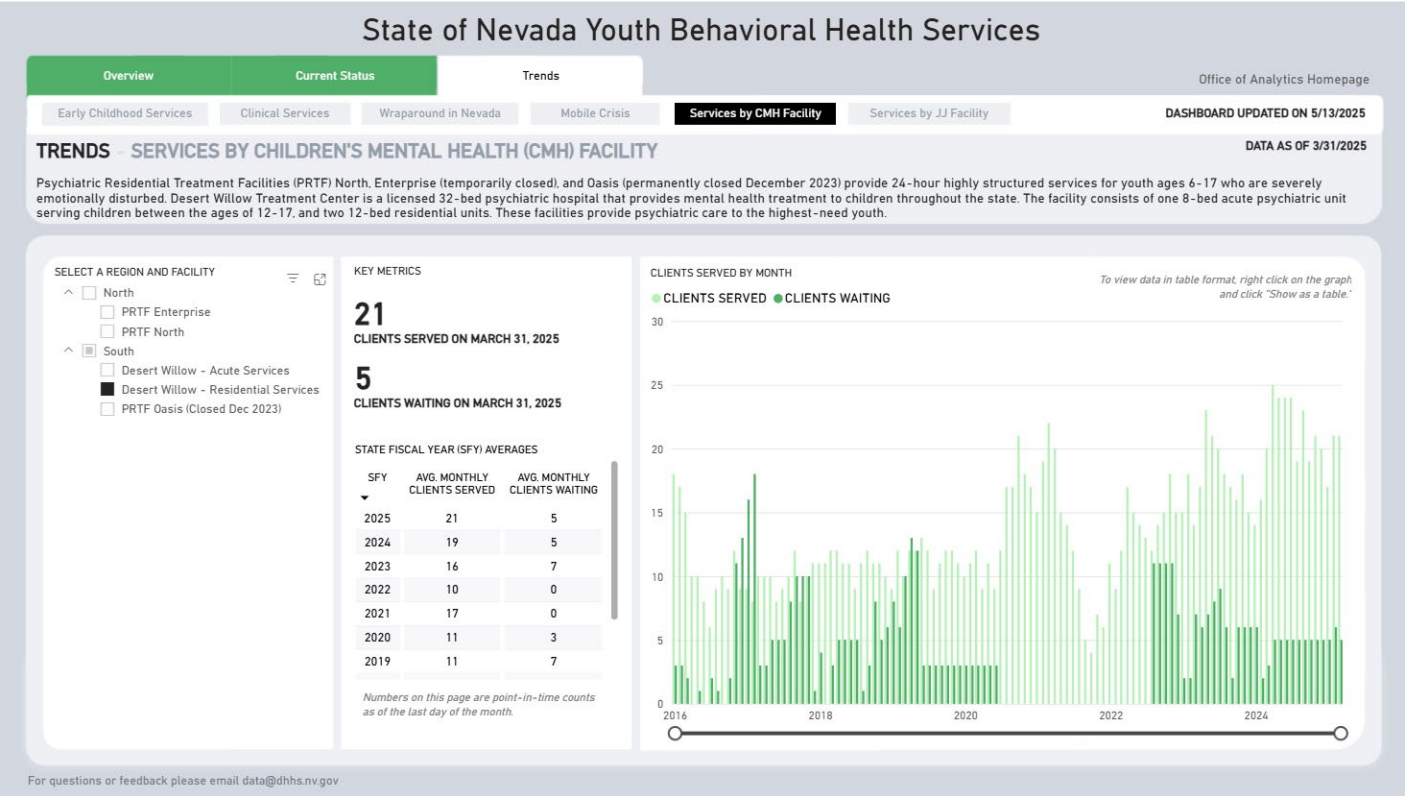
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Source: [State of Nevada Youth Behavioral Health Services Dashboard](#)

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. There are two DCFS-run facilities that provide residential services to youth: Desert Willow Residential Services and PRTF North. PRTF Enterprise closed in SFY2023 and PRTF Oasis closed in SFY2024.

Desert Willow Residential Services - Clients Served and Waiting for Service\* SFY2016 - SFY2025 YTD

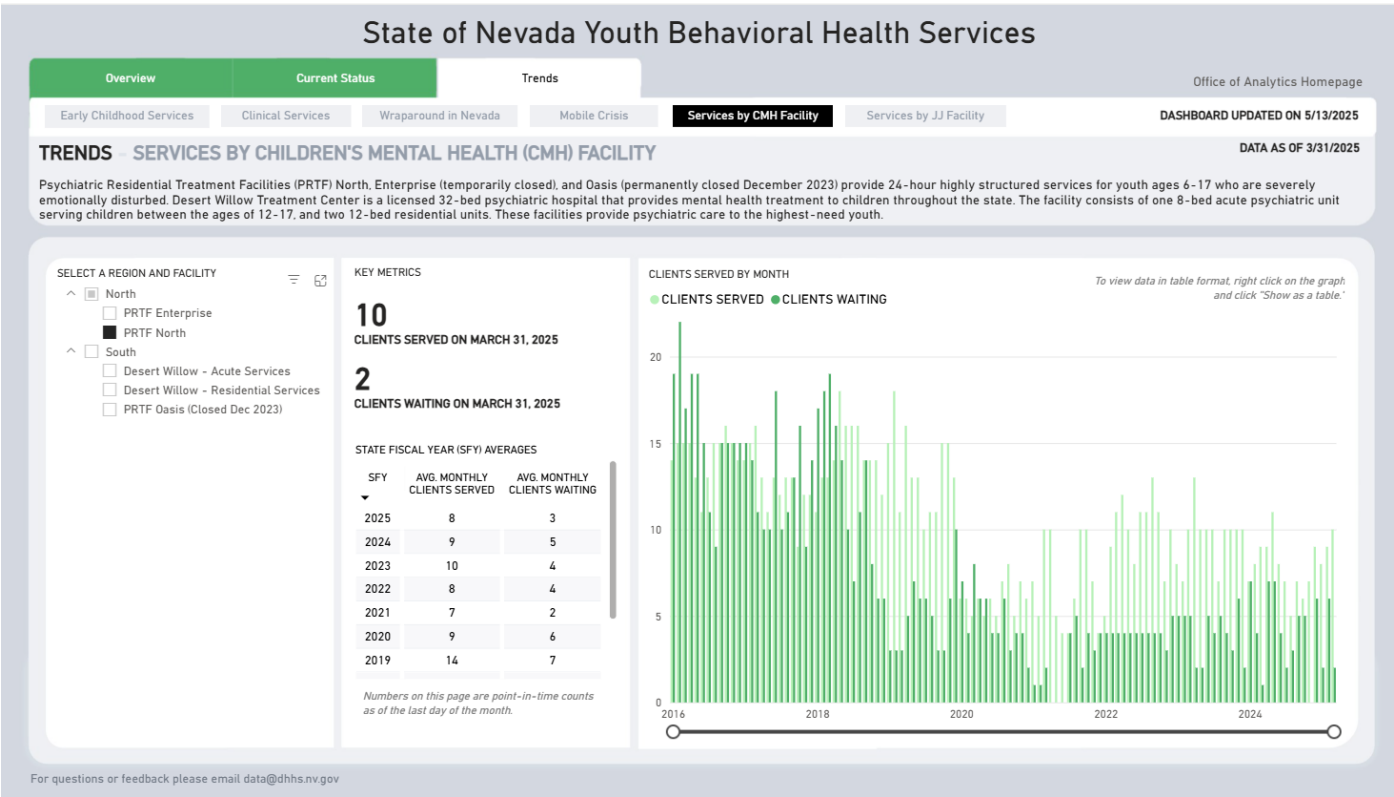


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# PRFT North - Clients Served and Waiting for Service\* SFY2016 - SFY2025 YTD



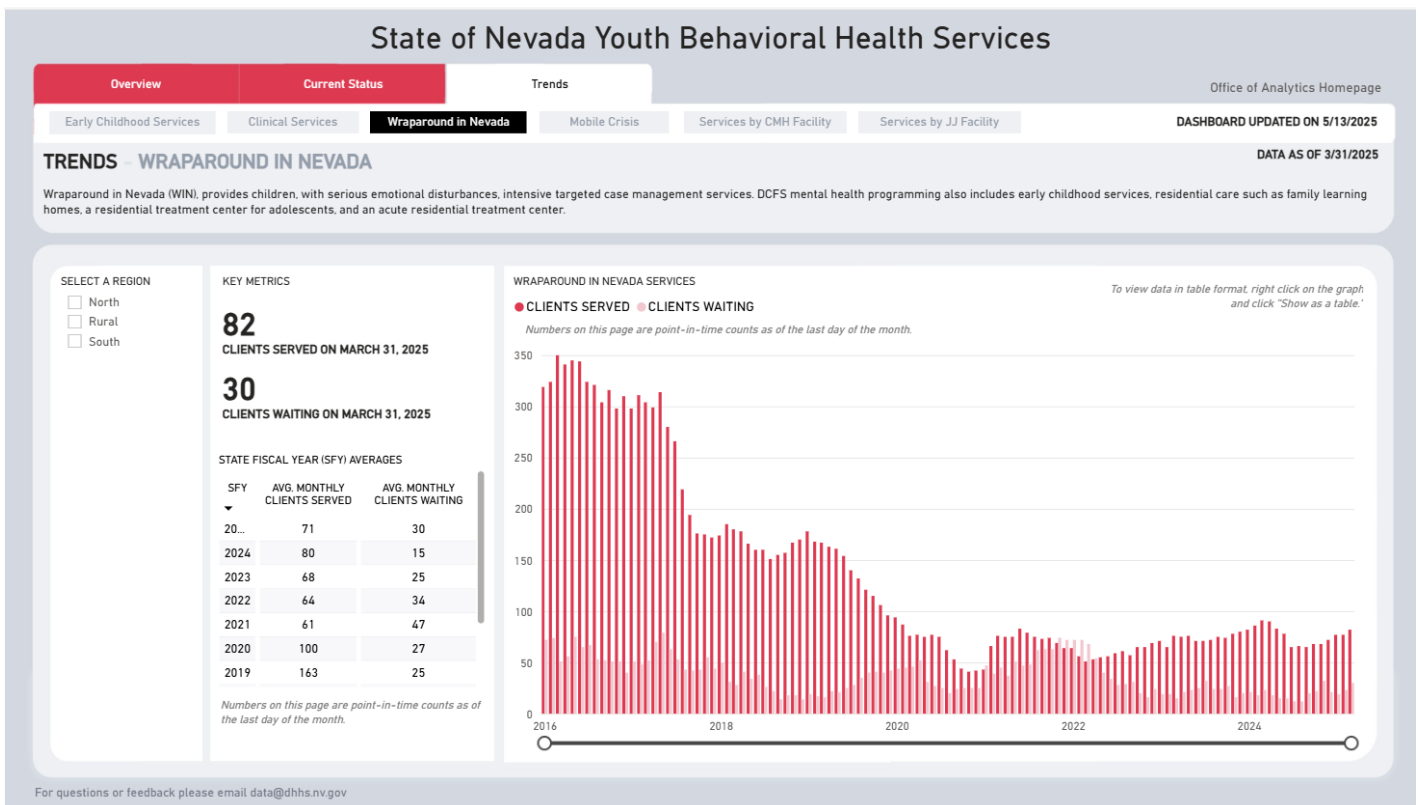
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## Intensive Care Coordination Services

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.

### Wraparound in Nevada - Clients Served and Waiting for Services\* SFY2016 - SFY2025 YTD



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