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Introduction

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

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

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.

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

Child Welfare Services

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

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

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

Intake Services

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

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

Count of CPS Referrals Received by Month
SFY2018 through SFY2023

Statewide - Count of CPS Referrals Received by Month

State Fiscal Year	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	% Change from Previous Year
2018	2,470	3,152	3,261	3,423	3,204	3,018	3,082	3,330	3,607	3,414	3,490	2,499	37,950	+ 9.6%
2019	2,526	3,293	3,342	3,619	3,018	2,980	3,158	3,020	3,447	3,404	3,319	2,487	37,613	- 0.9%
2020	2,540	3,100	3,219	3,349	2,832	2,746	3,243	3,358	2,849	2,034	2,188	2,217	33,693	-10.4%
2021	2,466	2,736	3,183	3,158	2,681	2,543	2,754	2,817	3,041	3,158	3,092	2,734	34,363	+1.9%
2022	2,557	3,103	3,322	3,458	3,439	2,984	3,296	3,452	4,098	3,454	3,514	2,714	39,391	+14.6%
2023	2,655	3,483	3,725	3,561	3,258	2,990	3,579	3,416	3,568	3,503	3,482	2,603	39,832	+1.1%

Clark County - Count of CPS Referrals Received by Month

State Fiscal Year	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	% Change from Previous Year
2018	1,849	2,330	2,368	2,589	2,346	2,325	2,337	2,464	2,695	2,571	2,484	1,827	28,185	+ 12.6%
2019	1,900	2,445	2,495	2,766	2,187	2,220	2,387	2,222	2,628	2,570	2,457	1,923	28,200	+ 0.1%
2020	1,927	2,389	2,424	2,578	2,121	2,065	2,445	2,480	2,106	1,512	1,623	1,680	25,350	-10.1%
2021	1,839	2,015	2,366	2,354	1,998	1,907	2,016	2,004	2,210	2,249	2,218	1,996	25,172	-0.7%
2022	1,883	2,286	2,434	2,539	2,480	2,152	2,299	2,551	3,060	2,512	2,509	2,010	28,715	+11.9%
2023	1,962	2,631	2,731	2,744	2,399	2,169	2,624	2,559	2,602	2,617	2,477	1,891	29,403	+2.4%

Washoe County - Count of CPS Referrals Received by Month

State Fiscal Year	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	% Change from Previous Year
2018	354	531	506	476	510	407	391	500	533	446	561	406	5,621	+ 1.2%
2019	369	488	478	453	463	430	407	418	438	453	476	313	5,186	- 7.7%
2020	323	404	414	394	375	372	458	557	423	305	355	316	4,696	-9.4%
2021	379	439	515	472	440	378	448	527	457	583	569	434	5,641	+20.1%
2022	437	536	647	558	658	500	659	536	545	597	602	434	6,709	+18.9%
2023	438	546	616	474	534	479	536	473	474	524	591	438	6,123	-8.7%

Rural Region - Count of CPS Referrals Received by Month

State Fiscal Year	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	% Change from Previous Year
2018	267	291	387	358	348	286	354	366	379	397	445	266	4,144	+ 2.7%
2019	257	360	369	400	368	330	364	380	381	381	386	251	4,227	+ 2.0%
2020	290	307	381	377	336	327	340	321	320	217	210	221	3,647	-13.7%
2021	248	282	302	332	243	258	290	286	374	326	305	304	3,550	-2.7%
2022	237	281	241	361	301	332	338	365	493	345	403	270	3,967	+11.7%
2023	255	306	378	343	325	342	419	384	492	362	414	274	4,294	+8.2%

Source: UNITY Database – CFS725 Report

Count of CPS Referrals Received by Disposition by Year SFY2018 through SFY2023

Statewide – Count of CPS Referrals Received by Disposition by Year

State Fiscal Year	Information Only	Differential Response	Investigation	Total
2018	21,443	992	15,515	37,950
2019	21,429	755	15,429	37,613
2020	18,866	549	14,278	33,693
2021	18,149	497	15,717	34,363
2022	23,255	498	15,638	39,391
2023	24,716	432	14,675	39,823

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

State Fiscal Year	Information Only	Differential Response	Investigation	Total
2018	15,184	322	12,679	28,185
2019	15,416	136	12,648	28,200
2020	13,497	214	11,639	25,350
2021	11,813	292	13,067	25,172
2022	14,843	359	13,513	28,715
2023	16,386	252	12,768	29,406

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

State Fiscal Year	Information Only	Differential Response	Investigation	Total
2018	3,456	210	1,955	5,621
2019	3,188	125	1,873	5,186
2020	2,768	159	1,769	4,696
2021	3,648	205	1,788	5,641
2022	5,082	139	1,488	6,709
2023	4,558	180	1,385	6,123

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

State Fiscal Year	Information Only	Differential Response	Investigation	Total
2018	2,803	460	881	4,144
2019	2,825	494	908	4,227
2020	2,601	176*	870	3,647
2021	2,688	0*	862	3,550
2022	3,330	0*	637	3,967
2023	3,772	0*	522	4,294

*Note: As of 1/1/2020 DCFS Rural Region no longer dispositions screened-in reports to Differential Response; therefore, counts in this category were lower in SFY2020 and down to zero in subsequent years. Source: UNITY Database – CFS725 Report

**Percent of CPS Referrals Received by Disposition by Year
SFY2018 through SFY2023**

Statewide – Percent of CPS Referrals Received by Disposition by Year

State Fiscal Year	Information Only	Differential Response	Investigation	Total
2018	57%	3%	41%	100%
2019	57%	2%	41%	100%
2020	56%	2%	42%	100%
2021	53%	1%	46%	100%
2022	59%	1%	40%	100%
2023	62%	1%	37%	100%

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

State Fiscal Year	Information Only	Differential Response	Investigation	Total
2018	54%	1%	45%	100%
2019	55%	0%	45%	100%
2020	53%	1%	46%	100%
2021	47%	1%	52%	100%
2022	52%	1%	47%	100%
2023	56%	1%	43%	100%

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

State Fiscal Year	Information Only	Differential Response	Investigation	Total
2018	61%	4%	35%	100%
2019	61%	2%	36%	100%
2020	59%	3%	38%	100%
2021	65%	4%	32%	100%
2022	76%	2%	22%	100%
2023	74%	3%	23%	100%

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

State Fiscal Year	Information Only	Differential Response	Investigation	Total
2018	68%	11%	21%	100%
2019	67%	12%	21%	100%
2020	71%	5%*	24%	100%
2021	76%	0%*	24%	100%
2022	84%	0%*	16%	100%
2023	88%	0%*	12%	100%

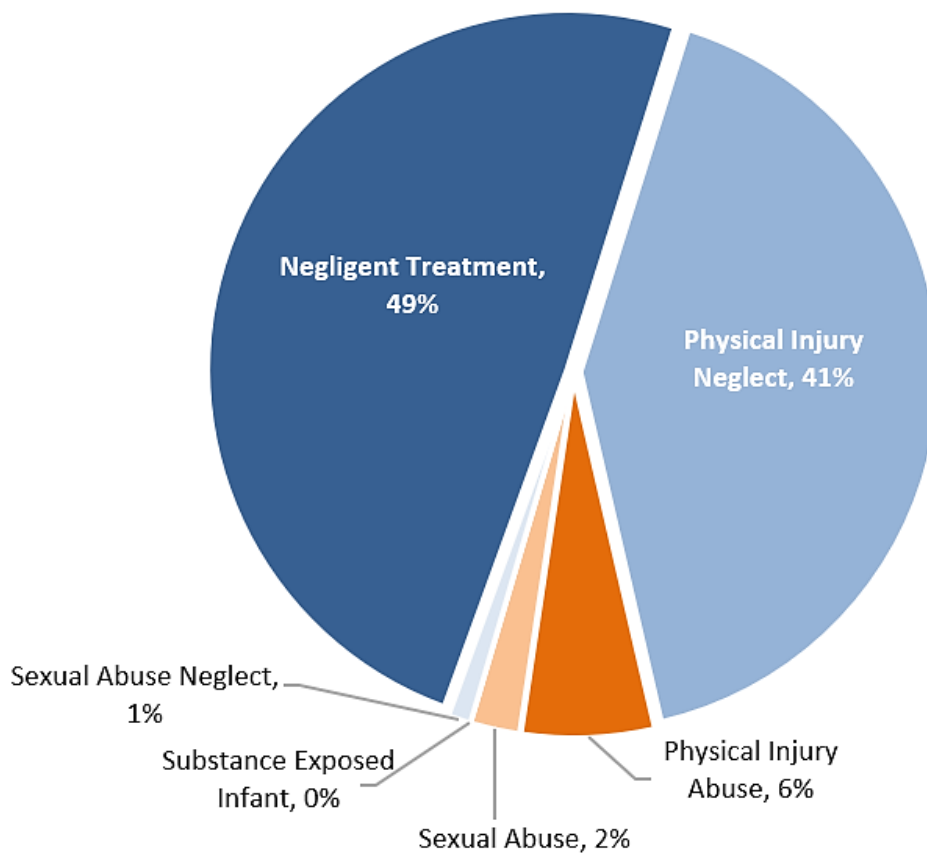
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Source: UNITY Database – CFS725 Report

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 SFY2023



Percent of maltreatment allegations are based on screened-in reports, regardless of finding. There have been no allegations of mental injury abuse or mental injury neglect during this fiscal year (SFY2023).

Source: UNITY Database – CFS727 Report

Count of New Investigations Opened by Jurisdiction by Year

SFY2017 through SFY2023

State Fiscal Year	Clark County	Washoe County	Rural Region	Total (Statewide Count)
2017	12,344	1,951	912	15,207
2018	12,679	1,955	881	15,515
2019	12,648	1,873	908	15,429
2020	11,639	1,769	870	14,278
2021	13,067	1,788	862	15,717
2022	13,513	1,488	637	15,638
2023	12,768	1,385	522	12,768

Source: UNITY Database – CFS727 Report

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

Count of Investigation Findings – Substantiated or Unsubstantiated*

SFY2017 through SFY2023

Statewide – Count of Yearly CPS Investigation Findings

State Fiscal Year	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated
2017	3,240	11,630
2018	3,424	11,666
2019	3,285	11,337
2020	3,085	10,212
2021	3,244	9,809
2022	3,641	11,206
2023	3,758	9,619

Clark County - Count of Yearly CPS Investigation Findings

State Fiscal Year	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated
2017	2,438	9,647
2018	2,640	9,778
2019	2,580	9,637
2020	2,417	8,832
2021	2,480	8,401
2022	2,924	10,024
2023	3,093	8,626

Washoe County - Count of of Yearly CPS Investigation Findings

State Fiscal Year	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated
2017	523	1,434
2018	492	1,408
2019	418	1,179
2020	433	950
2021	494	1,001
2022	483	860
2023	461	729

Rural Region - Count of of Yearly CPS Investigation Findings

State Fiscal Year	Substantiated	Unsubstantiated
2017	279	549
2018	292	480
2019	287	521
2020	235	430
2021	270	407
2022	268	357
2023	204	264

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

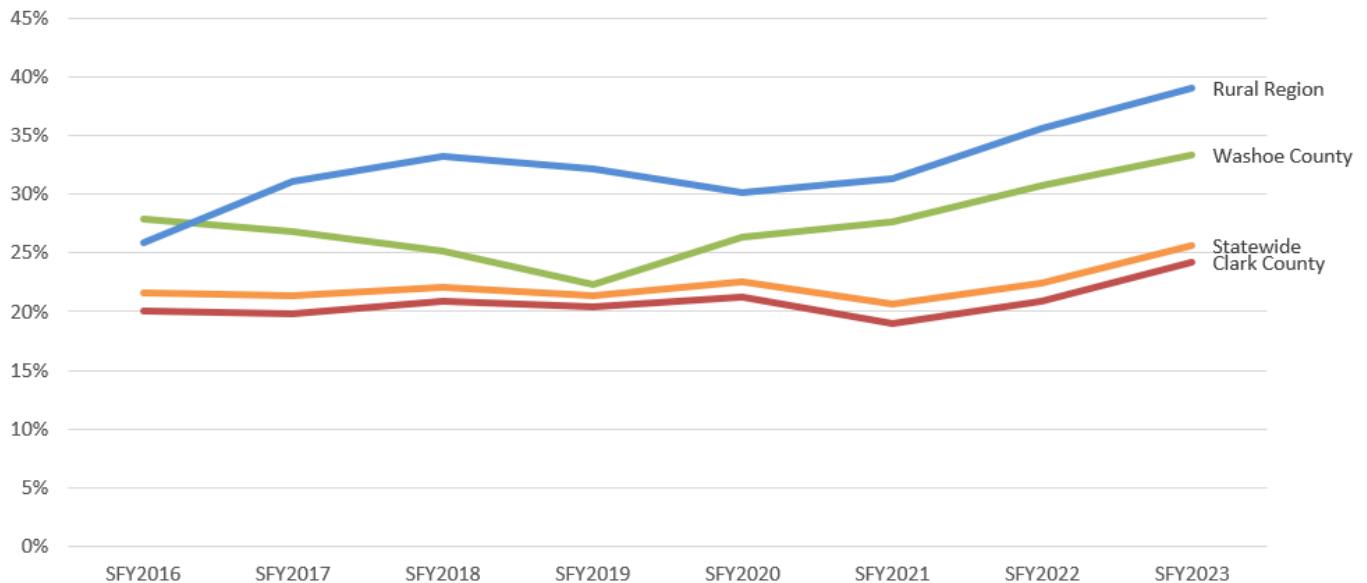
Source: UNITY Database – CFS727 Report

Percent of Substantiated Investigations by Jurisdiction by Year
SFY2016 through SFY2023

State Fiscal Year	Statewide	Clark County	Washoe County	Rural Region
2016	21.5%	20.1%	27.9%	25.8%
2017	21.4%	19.8%	26.8%	31.1%
2018	22.1%	20.9%	25.2%	33.3%
2019	21.4%	20.4%	22.4%	32.2%
2020	22.5%	21.3%	26.3%	30.2%
2021	20.6%	19.0%	27.6%	31.3%
2022	22.4%	20.9%	30.8%	35.6%
2023	25.6%	24.2%	33.3%	39.1%

Source: UNITY Database – CFS727 Report

Trends of Percent of Substantiated Investigations by Jurisdiction by Year
SFY2016 through SFY2023



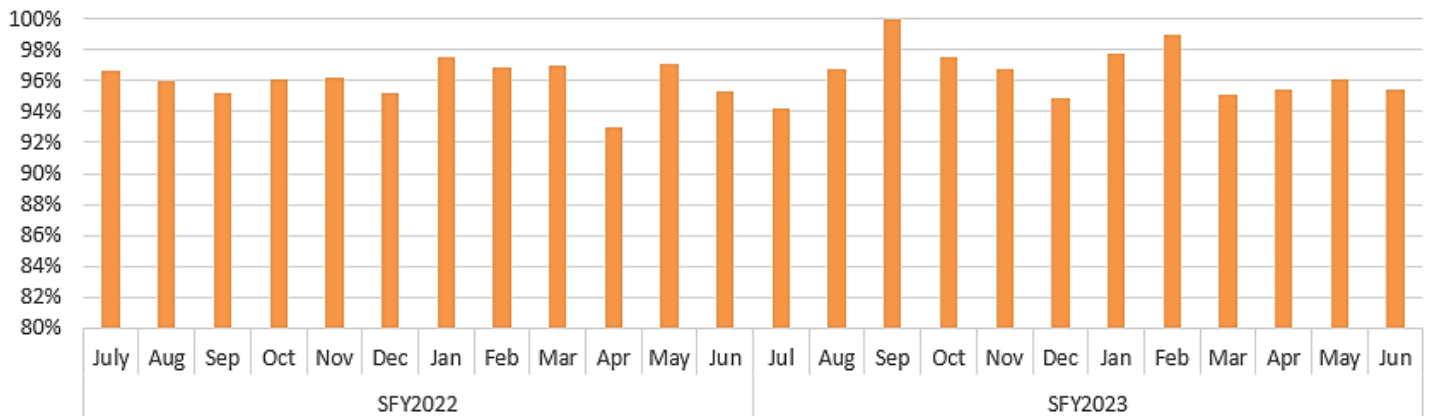
Source: UNITY Database – CFS727 Report

Percent of Children Without Recurring Abuse or Neglect in 6 Months

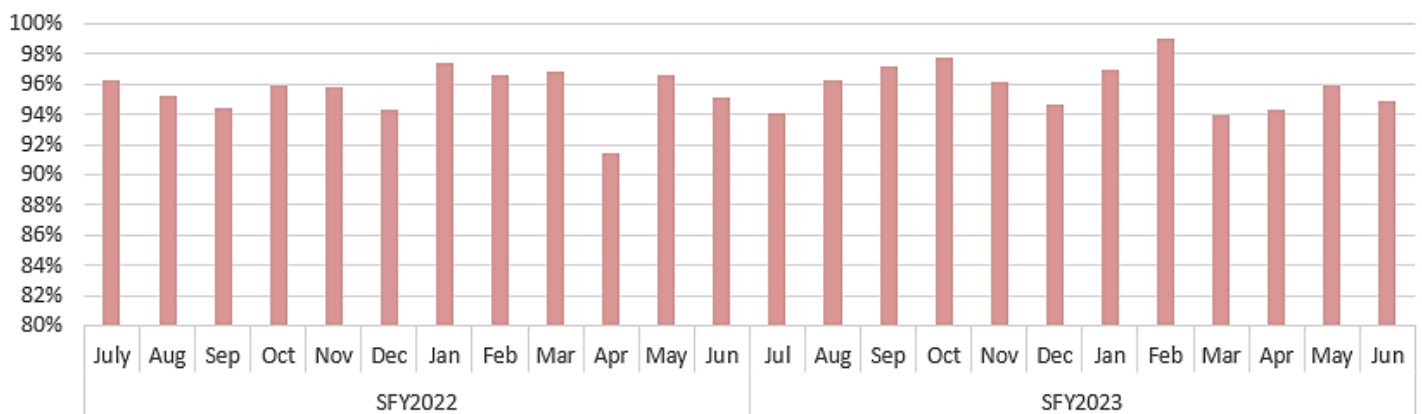
SFY2022 through SFY2023

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

Statewide Percent of Children without Recurring Abuse or Neglect



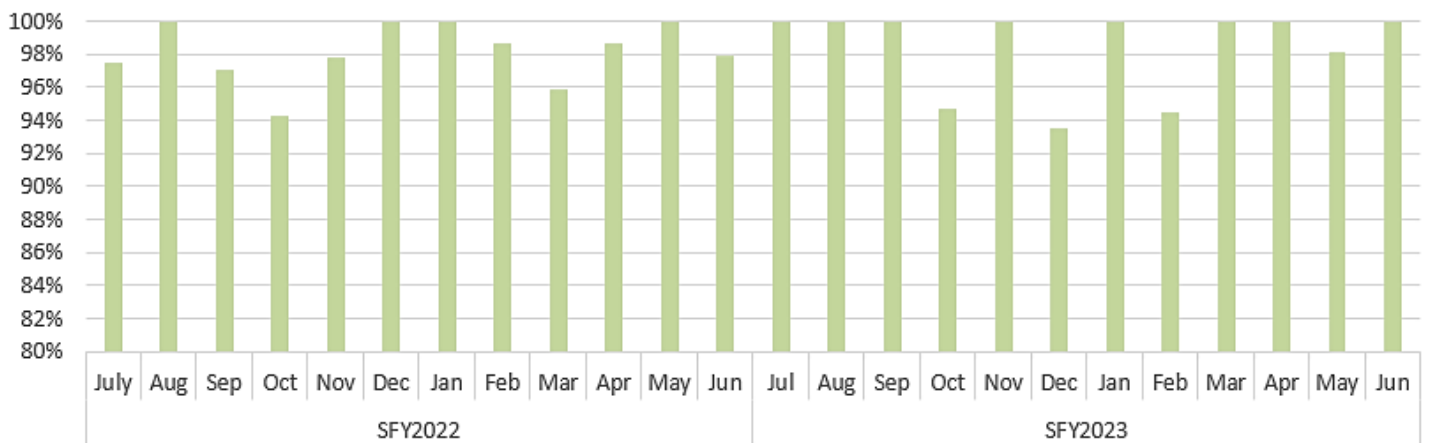
Clark County Percent of Children without Recurring Abuse or Neglect



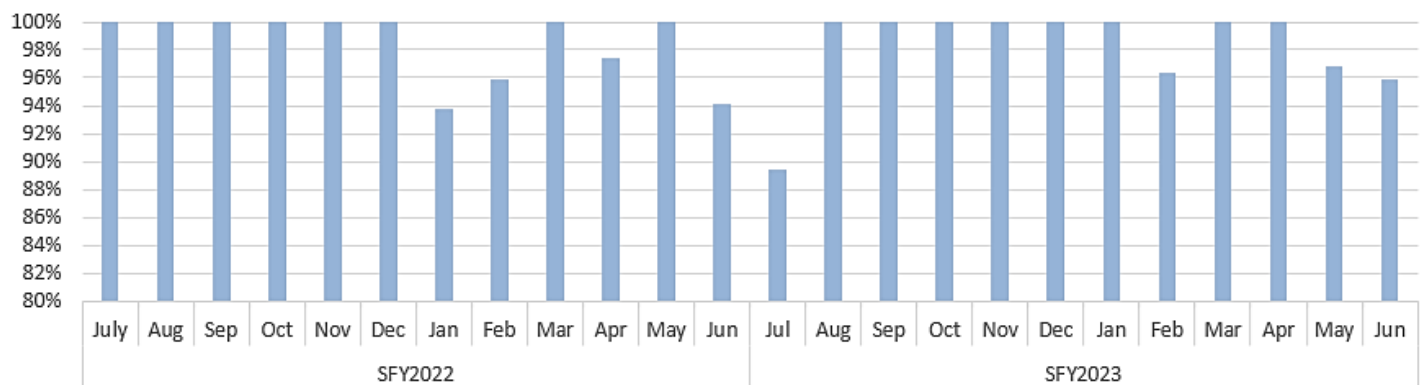
Note: The charts are scaled to start at 80% to display differences among groups.

Source: UNITY Database – CFS7L8 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 80% to display differences among groups.

Source: UNITY Database – CFS7L8 Report

Foster Care Services

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

Count of Youth Removed by Month

SFY2019 through SFY2023

Statewide - Count of Youth Removed by Month

State Fiscal Year	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	% Change from Previous Year
2019	294	322	291	277	231	289	266	254	262	292	308	296	3,382	+3%
2020	251	321	296	249	253	255	288	284	243	197	211	204	3,052	-10%
2021	255	216	235	232	254	187	241	243	243	228	280	282	2,896	-5%
2022	223	264	225	225	241	184	212	236	265	171	204	231	2,681	-7%
2023	194	304	274	233	235	224	216	181	212	211	249	281	2,814	+5.0%

Clark County - Count of Youth Removed by Month

State Fiscal Year	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	% Change from Previous Year
2019	247	256	221	220	176	247	215	196	206	229	239	216	2,668	+8%
2020	221	262	224	215	179	207	232	217	187	151	160	169	2,424	-9%
2021	192	181	174	191	197	159	197	188	164	182	235	236	2,296	-5%
2022	172	220	174	180	200	145	162	206	209	143	170	182	2,163	-5%
2023	165	235	235	207	205	168	174	143	180	183	216	246	2,357	+9.0%

Washoe County - Count of Youth Removed by Month

State Fiscal Year	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	% Change from Previous Year
2019	35	49	49	44	36	28	33	38	23	31	48	56	470	-15%
2020	17	37	40	29	51	34	36	51	34	28	35	19	411	-13%
2021	43	17	27	26	43	25	38	43	50	29	24	29	394	-4%
2022	27	26	28	26	30	25	29	19	34	16	20	25	305	-23%
2023	15	38	23	11	19	33	22	23	27	18	27	22	278	-8.9%

Rural Region - Count of Youth Removed by Month

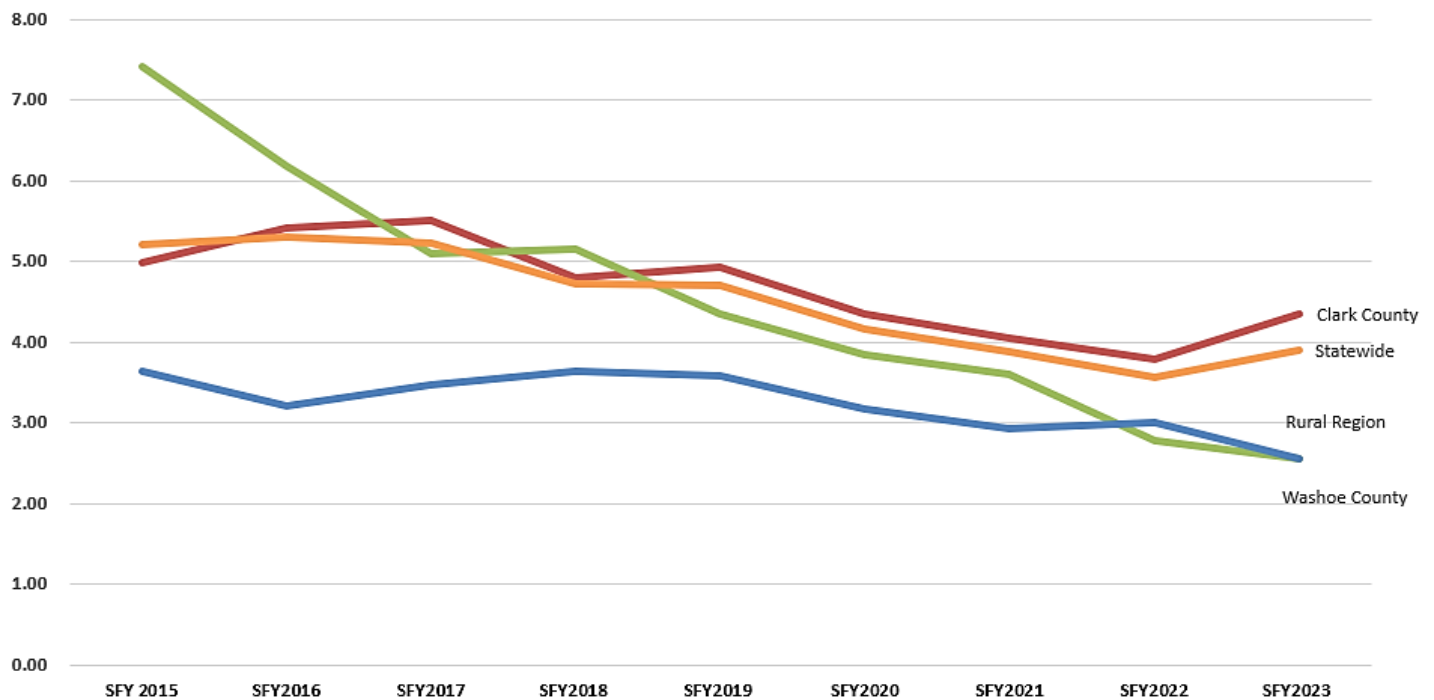
State Fiscal Year	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	% Change from Previous Year
2019	12	17	21	13	19	14	18	20	33	32	21	24	244	-5%
2020	13	22	32	5	23	14	20	16	22	18	16	16	217	-11%
2021	20	18	34	15	14	3	6	12	29	17	21	17	206	-5%
2022	24	18	23	19	11	14	21	11	22	12	14	24	213	+3%
2023	14	31	16	15	11	23	20	15	5	10	6	13	179	-16.0%

Source: UNITY Database – CFS7G6 Report

Removal Rate per 1,000 Children - SFY2015 through SFY2023

State Fiscal Year	Statewide	Clark County	Washoe County	Rural Region
2015	5.22	4.98	7.42	3.65
2016	5.31	5.42	6.19	3.21
2017	5.23	5.50	5.10	3.48
2018	4.73	4.80	5.15	3.64
2019	4.71	4.92	4.36	3.58
2020	4.17	4.36	3.84	3.17
2021	3.89	4.06	3.61	2.93
2022	3.57	3.79	2.78	3.00
2023	3.90	4.35	2.55	2.56

Removal Rate Trends – SFY2015 through SFY2023



Source: UNITY Database – CFS7G6 Report

Removal Reasons of Youth Entering Foster Care in SFY2023

Statewide Youth Entering Foster Care in SFY2023*

*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%.

Removal Reason	Count of Youth Entering Foster Care in SFY2023 with Reason Selected	Percent of Youth Entering Foster Care in SFY2023 with Reason Selected
Abandonment	96	3.5%
Child's Behavior	20	0.7%
Caretaker Cognitive Impairment	14	0.5%
Caretaker Physical Impairment	71	2.6%
Caretaker Cognitive Impairment	14	0.5%
Caretaker Physical Impairment	71	2.6%
Caretaker Cognitive Impairment	14	0.5%
Caretaker Physical Impairment	71	2.6%
Death of Parent(s)	49	1.8%
Diagnosis or Condition	7	0.3%
Domestic Violence	464	17.1%
Educational Neglect	37	1.4%
Emotional Abuse	289	10.6%
Failure to Return	6	0.2%
Homelessness	224	8.2%
Immigration Detainment	1	0.0%
Inadequate Housing	240	8.8%
Inadequate Mental	12	0.4%
Inadequate Medical	2	0.1%
Incarceration of Parent(s)	318	11.7%
Juvenile Justice Services	7	0.3%
Medical Neglect	89	3.3%
Neglect	2011	74.0%
Parental Child Abuse	142	5.2%
Parent(s) Alcohol Use	2	0.1%
Parent(s) Can't Cope	107	3.9%
Parent(s) Drug Use	483	17.8%
Parent(s) Marijuana Use	29	1.1%
Parent(s) Meth Uses	248	9.1%
Parent(s) Opioid Use	85	3.1%
Physical Abuse	176	6.5%
Prenatal Drug	51	1.9%
Relinquishment	3	0.1%
Runaway	9	0.3%
Sexual Abuse	61	2.3%
Sex Traffic Victim	2	0.1%
Whereabouts Unknown	63	2.3%

Source: UNITY Database – RPT721 Report

Clark County Youth Entering Foster Care in SFY2023

Removal Reason	Count of Youth Entering Foster Care in SFY2023 with Reason Selected	Percent of Youth Entering Foster Care in SFY2023 with Reason Selected
Abandonment	74	3.3%
Caretaker Cognitive Impairment	8	0.4%
Caretaker Physical Impairment	54	2.4%
Child Behavior	10	0.4%
Child's Alcohol Use	3	0.1%
Child's Drug Use	3	0.1%
Child's Meth Use	1	0.0%
Death of Parent(s)	44	1.9%
Diagnosis or Condition	4	0.2%
Domestic Violence	362	16.0%
Educational Neglect	22	1.0%
Emotional Abuse	277	12.2%
Failure to Return	2	0.1%
Homelessness	155	6.8%
Inadequate Housing	177	7.8%
Inadequate Mental	4	0.2%
Incarceration of Parent(s)	184	8.1%
Juvenile Justice Services	3	0.1%
Medical Neglect	70	3.1%
Neglect	1733	76.3%
Parent(s) Alcohol Abuse	1	0.0%
Parent(s) Can't Cope	91	4.0%
Parent(s) Drug Abuse	317	14.0%
Parent(s) Drug Abuse	21	0.9%
Parent(s) Marijuana Use	20	0.9%
Parent(s) Meth Use	116	5.1%
Parent(s) Opioid Use	38	1.7%
Parental Child Abuse	78	3.4%
Physical Abuse	147	6.5%
Relinquishment	1	0.0%
Runaway	8	0.4%
Sex Traffic Victim	2	0.1%
Sexual Abuse	49	2.2%
Whereabouts Unknown	30	1.3%

Source: UNITY Database – RPT721 Report

Washoe County Youth Entering Foster Care in SFY2023

Removal Reason	Count of Youth Entering Foster Care in SFY2023 with Reason Selected	Percent of Youth Entering Foster Care in SFY2023 with Reason Selected
Abandonment	11	4.0%
Caretaker Cognitive Impairment	4	1.5%
Caretaker Physical Impairment	12	4.4%
Child Wants Placement	2	0.7%
Child's Meth Use	2	0.7%
Child's Behavior	10	3.6%
Child's Drug Use	3	1.1%
Death of Parent(s)	5	1.8%
Diagnosis or Condition	2	0.7%
Domestic Violence	79	28.7%
Educational Neglect	7	2.6%
Emotional Abuse	4	1.5%
Failure to Return	2	0.7%
Homelessness	61	22.2%
Immigration Detainment	1	0.4%
Inadequate Housing	38	13.8%
Inadequate Mental	8	2.9%
Incarceration of Parent(s)	80	29.1%
Juvenile Justice System	1	0.4%
Medical Neglect	13	4.7%
Neglect	171	62.2%
Parent(s) Can't Cope	6	2.2%
Parent(s) Drug Abuse	101	36.7%
Parent(s) Marijuana Use	8	2.9%
Parent(s) Meth Use	89	32.4%
Parent(s) Opioid Use	28	10.2%
Parental Child Abuse	38	13.8%
Physical Abuse	9	3.3%
Prenatal Drug	19	6.9%
Relinquishment	2	0.7%
Runaway	1	0.4%
Sexual Abuse	5	1.8%
Whereabouts Unknown	27	9.8%

Source: UNITY Database – RPT721 Report

Rural Region Youth Entering Foster Care in SFY2023

Removal Reason	Count of Youth Entering Foster Care in SFY2023 with Reason Selected	Percent of Youth Entering Foster Care in SFY2023 with Reason Selected
Abandonment	11	6.4%
Caretaker Cognitive	2	1.2%
Caretaker Physical Impairment	5	2.9%
Diagnosis or Condition	1	0.6%
Domestic Violence	23	13.4%
Educational Neglect	8	4.7%
Emotional Abuse	8	4.7%
Failure to Return	2	1.2%
Homelessness	8	4.7%
Inadequate Housing	25	14.5%
Inadequate Mental	2	1.2%
Incarceration of Parent(s)	54	31.4%
Juvenile Justice Services	3	1.7%
Medical Neglect	6	3.5%
Neglect	107	62.2%
Parental Child Abuse	26	15.1%
Parent(s) Alcohol Abuse	1	0.6%
Parent(s) Can't Cope	10	5.8%
Parent(s) Drug Abuse	65	37.8%
Parent(s) Marijuana Use	1	0.6%
Parent(s) Meth Use	43	25.0%
Parent(s) Opioid Use	19	11.1%
Physical Abuse	20	11.6%
Prenatal Drug	11	6.4%
Sexual Abuse	7	4.1%
Whereabouts Unknown	6	3.5%

Source: UNITY Database – RPT721 Report

Foster Care End-of-Month Population*
SFY2019 through SFY2023

Statewide - Foster Care End-of-Month Population

State Fiscal Year	July 31	Aug 31	Sept 30	Oct 31	Nov 30	Dec 31	Jan 31	Feb 28/29	Mar 31	Apr 30	May 31	Jun 30	Average	% Change from Previous Year
2019	4,502	4,478	4,512	4,501	4,367	4,438	4,432	4,485	4,496	4,515	4,516	4,505	4,479	2.0%
2020	4,474	4,474	4,539	4,482	4,450	4,433	4,491	*4,545	4,552	4,548	4,512	4,494	4,500	0.5%
2021	4,459	4,387	4,363	4,372	4,353	4,235	4,261	4,301	4,267	4,291	4,306	4,260	4,321	-4.0%
2022	4,181	4,175	4,404	4,107	4,115	4,070	4,042	4,280	4,090	4,076	4,028	4,006	4,131	-4.4%
2023	3,945	4,028	4,024	3,997	3,988	4,025	3,961	3,963	3,952	3,961	3,870	3,950	3,972	-3.9%

Clark County - Foster Care End-of-Month Population

State Fiscal Year	July 31	Aug 31	Sept 30	Oct 31	Nov 30	Dec 31	Jan 31	Feb 28/29	Mar 31	Apr 30	May 31	Jun 30	Average	% Change from Previous Year
2019	3,241	3,267	3,290	3,299	3,199	3,268	3,281	3,332	3,325	3,337	3,345	3,316	3,292	4.7%
2020	3,311	3,324	3,357	3,327	3,288	3,288	3,330	*3,385	3,359	3,353	3,327	3,322	3,331	1.2%
2021	3,272	3,256	3,232	3,236	3,229	3,156	3,170	3,201	3,133	3,132	3,178	3,126	3,193	4.1%
2022	3,044	3,051	3,219	2,977	3,007	2,971	2,944	3,144	2,984	2,985	2,957	2,940	3,019	5.5%
2023	2,904	2,977	2,976	2,979	2,989	3,012	2,955	2,955	2,960	2,973	2,985	2,985	2,969	-1.7%

Washoe County - Foster Care End-of-Month Population

State Fiscal Year	July 31	Aug 31	Sept 30	Oct 31	Nov 30	Dec 31	Jan 31	Feb 28/29	Mar 31	Apr 30	May 31	Jun 30	Average	% Change from Previous Year
2019	858	809	823	813	774	778	773	777	775	773	770	788	793	-8.3%
2020	771	746	764	754	756	741	751	*756	777	771	761	752	758	-4.4%
2021	764	731	730	719	711	699	707	721	751	754	739	745	731	-3.6%
2022	745	740	767	727	713	712	702	722	702	691	675	662	713	-2.4%
2023	643	645	632	614	595	610	606	606	593	585	536	588	604	-15.2%

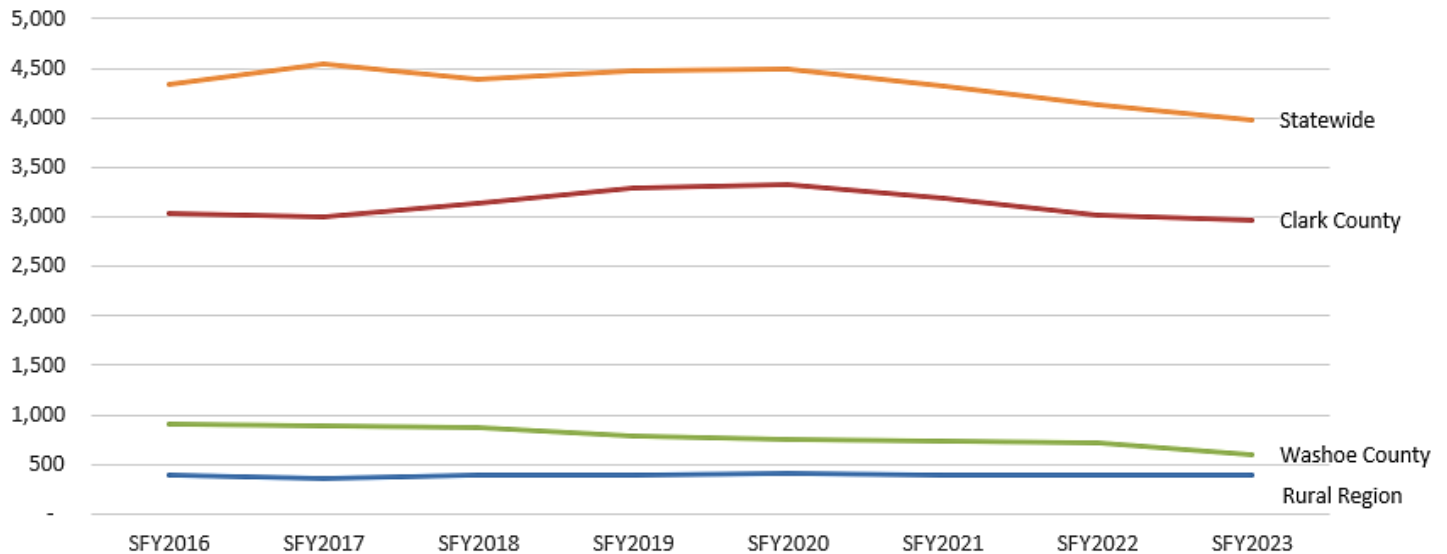
Rural Region - Foster Care End-of-Month Population

State Fiscal Year	July 31	Aug 31	Sept 30	Oct 31	Nov 30	Dec 31	Jan 31	Feb 28/29	Mar 31	Apr 30	May 31	Jun 30	Average	% Change from Previous Year
2019	410	410	406	395	398	397	382	379	401	409	405	406	400	4.1%
2020	398	410	424	404	409	409	415	*409	416	424	424	420	414	3.5%
2021	423	400	403	417	413	380	384	379	383	405	389	389	398	-3.9%
2022	392	384	418	403	395	387	396	414	404	400	396	404	399	0.6%
2023	398	406	416	404	404	403	400	402	399	403	376	377	399	-0.1%

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

Source: UNITY Database – RPT704 Report

Monthly Averages of Youth Served at Point InTime in Foster Care – SFY2016 through SFY2023



Source: UNITY Database – RPT704 Report

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

Placement Breakdown of Statewide Youth in Foster Care on June 30, 2023

Placement Type/Sub-Type	Count of Statewide Foster Youth in Placement Setting	Percent of Statewide Foster Youth in Placement Setting
Foster Care Placements	2,000	50.6%
Relative Foster Care	603	15.3%
Family Foster Care	970	24.6%
Advanced Foster Care	65	1.6%
Specialized Foster Care	334	8.5%
Independent Living - Youth Directed	9	0.2%
Sibling Rate	8	0.2%
Pre-Adoptive Home	11	0.3%
Emergency Foster Care/Shelter Care	230	5.8%
Child Haven (Clark Only)	104	2.6%
Kids Kottage (Washoe Only)	24	0.6%
Emergency Foster Care	82	2.1%
Group Emergency Shelter - Lvl 1	17	0.4%
Group Emergency Shelter - Lvl 2	2	0.1%
Group Emergency Shelter - Lvl 3	1	0.0%
Residential Care	83	2.1%
Residential Treatment	14	0.4%
Psychiatric Hospital	34	0.9%
Medical Hospital	35	0.9%
Unlicensed Placements	1,637	41.4%
Parental Placement	347	8.8%
Relative Placement	1,062	26.9%
Runaway	38	1.0%
Detention	23	0.6%
Non-Relative	167	4.2%
Children in Out of Home Placements	3,950	100.0%

Source: UNITY Database - RPT704 Report

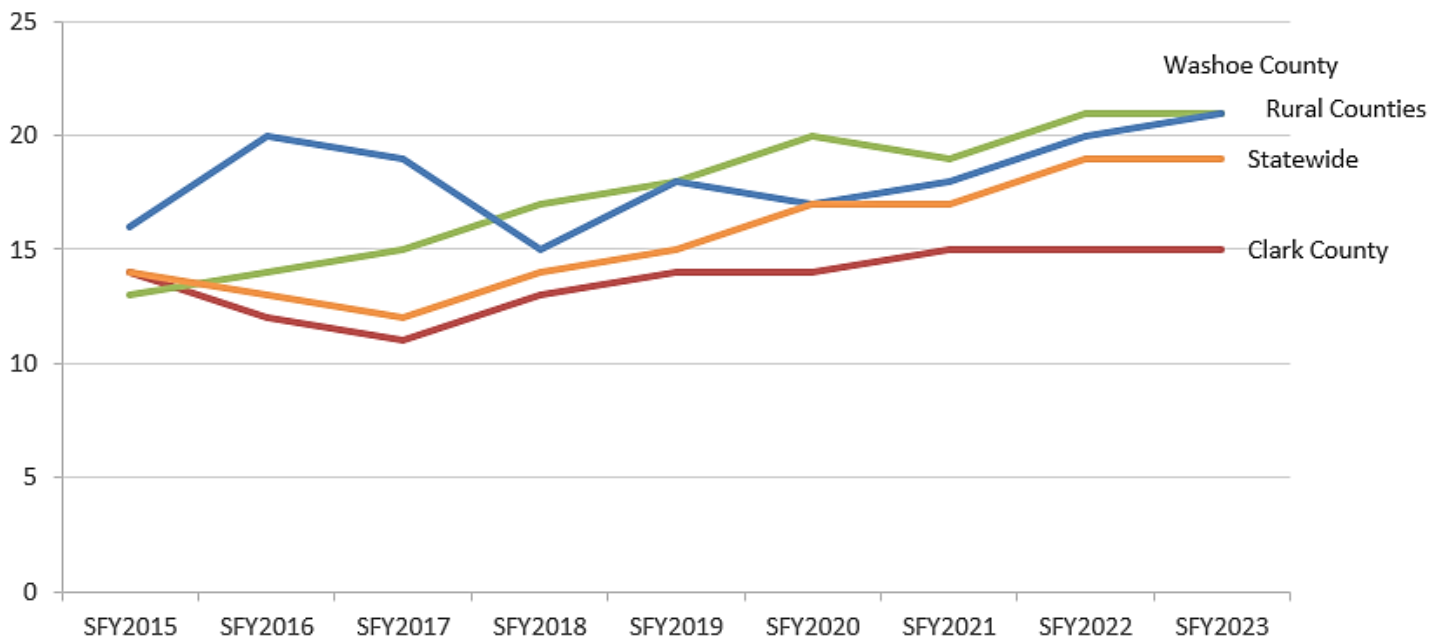
Length of Stay in Months for Children Exiting Foster Care

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 SFY2016 through SFY2023

State Fiscal Year	Statewide	Clark County	Washoe County	Rural Region
2016	13	12	14	20
2017	12	11	15	19
2018	14	13	17	15
2019	15	14	18	18
2020	17	14	20	17
2021	17	15	19	18
2022	19	15	21	20
2023	19	15	21	21

Trends of Average Length of Stay in Months for Children Exiting Foster Care SFY2015 through SFY2023



Source: UNITY Database – RPT721 Report

Discharge Reasons for Statewide Youth Exiting Foster Care in SFY2023

Foster Care Discharge Reason	Number of Foster Youth Discharged with this Reason	Percent of Foster Youth Discharged with this Reason	Average Foster Care Placements for Foster Youth Discharged with this Reason	Average Months in Custody for Foster Youth Discharged with this Reason
Returned to Parent	807	30.2%	2.16	9.41
Returned to Caretaker	761	28.5%	1.95	9.32
Adoption	679	25.4%	2.96	31.62
Guardianship - Relative	232	8.7%	2.12	18.19
Transferred to Other Agency	59	2.2%	1.28	1.49
Aged Out	45	1.7%	8.53	41.65
Guardianship - Non-Relative	40	1.5%	2.05	20.92
Returned to Other Relative	21	0.8%	1.42	2.80
Runaway	20	0.7%	1.90	6.37
Custodianship	2	0.1%	1.00	6.52
Death of Child	2	0.1%	0.00	0.50
Transferred to Tribal Agency	2	0.1%	1.50	6.35
Total Youth Discharged	2,670			

Source: UNITY Database – RPT721 Report

Foster Care Licensing

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

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

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

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

State Fiscal Year	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		2023	
as of June 30, 2023												
	Average Number of Family Foster Home Licenses and Beds											
	License	Beds	License	Beds	License	Beds	License	Beds	License	Beds	License	Beds
Statewide	2,066	3,956	1,955	4,070	1,912	4,019	1,913	3,961	1,652	3,389	1,445	2,795
Clark County	1,433	2,486	1,304	2,556	1,327	2,658	1,355	2,712	1,152	2,307	1,010	1,861
Washoe County	410	1,040	407	953	392	904	378	829	362	739	313	625
Rural Counties	223	505	244	562	194	457	180	419	138	343	121	309
	Average Number of Group Foster Home Licenses and Beds											
Statewide	39	274	26	205	21	174	19	151	17	130	18	147
Clark County	10	96	10	96	8	78	8	77	7	61	9	71
Washoe County	18	108	8	62	6	45	4	31	5	40	3	33
Rural Counties	11	70	7	46	7	51	7	43	5	29	6	44

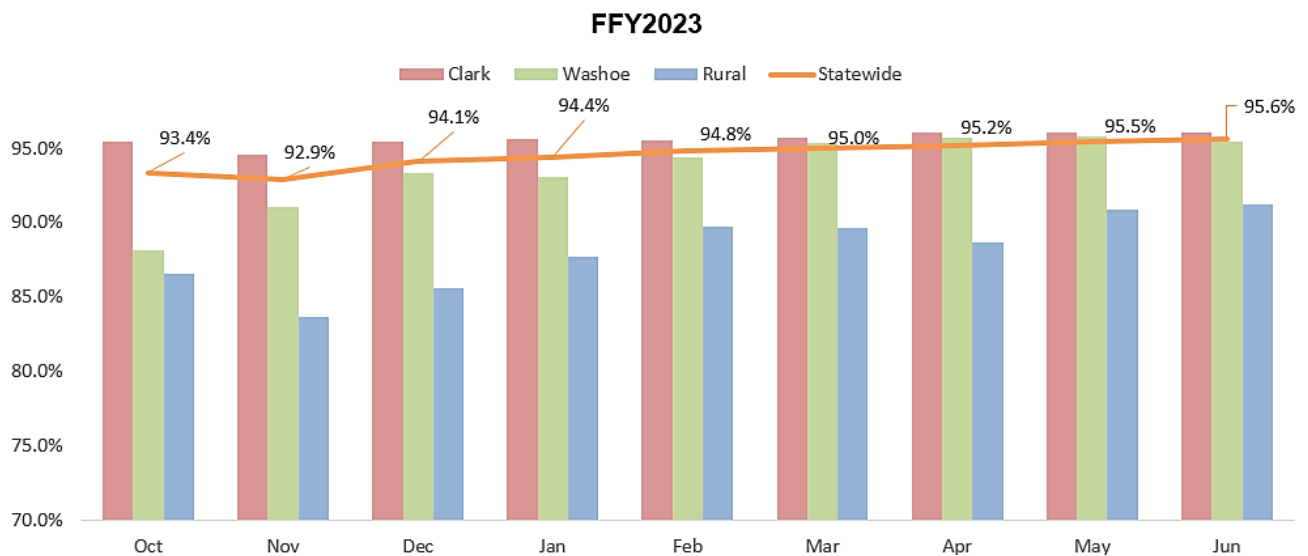
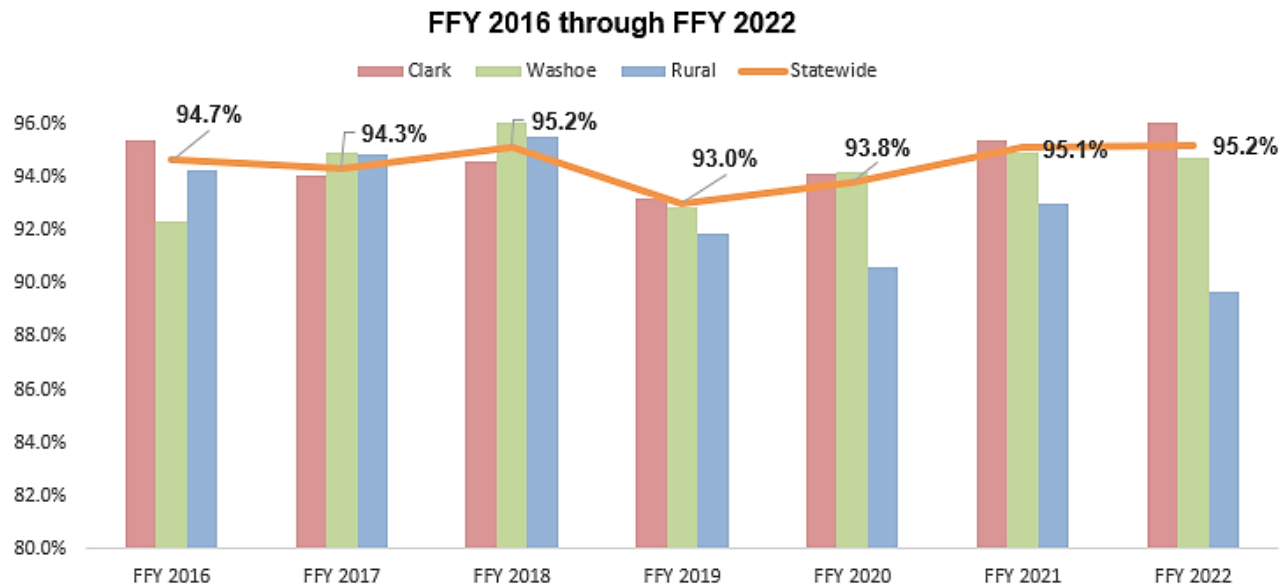
Source: UNITY Database – CFS720 Report

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.

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

Statewide Caseworker Contact Compliance Percentage



Source: UNITY Database – RPT 7D7 Report

Services to Foster Youth Transitioning to Adulthood

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

Count of Statewide Foster Youth, Age 14 and Up, by Placement Type as June 30, 2023

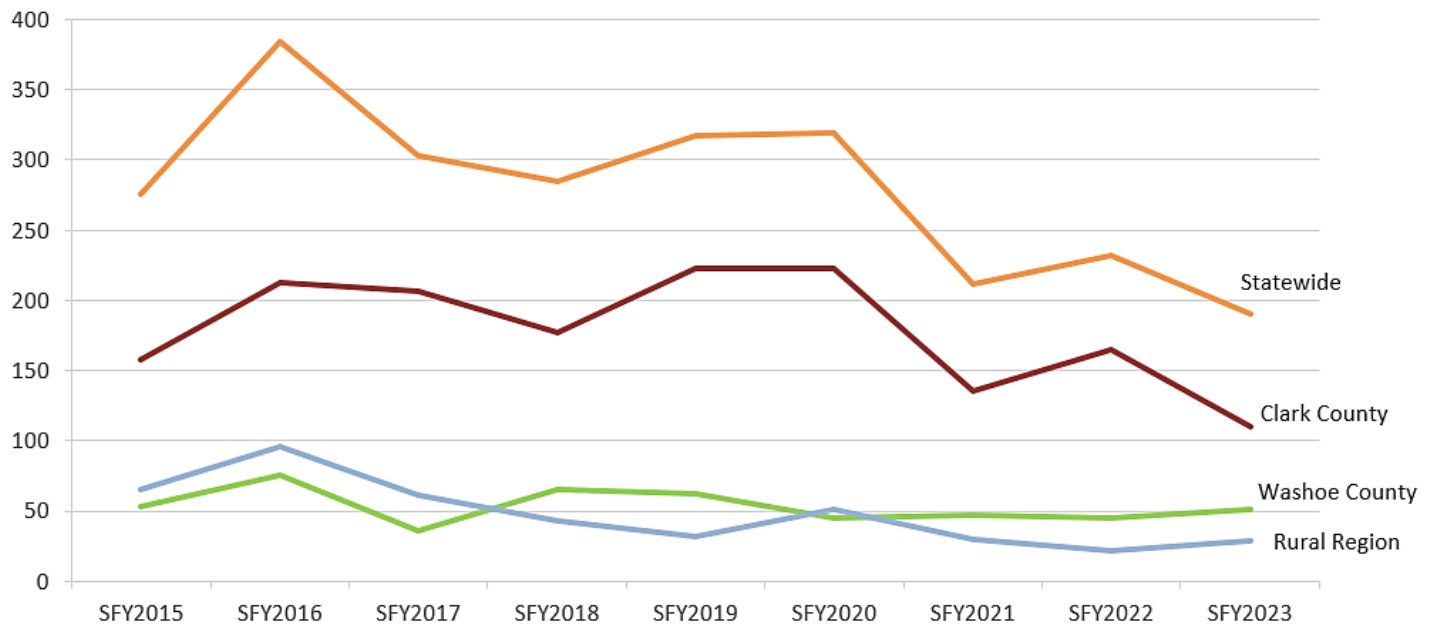
Placement Type	Count of Youth
Family Care	300
Unlicensed Placement	267
Residential Care	37
Shelter Care	33
Independent Living	9
Pre-Adoptive Home	1
Total	647

Source: UNITY Database – RPT704 Report

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

State Fiscal Year	Statewide	Clark County	Washoe County	Rural Region
2015	276	158	53	65
2016	384	213	75	96
2017	303	206	36	61
2018	285	177	65	43
2019	317	223	62	32
2020	319	223	45	51
2021	212	135	47	30
2022	232	165	45	22
2023	190	110	51	29

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

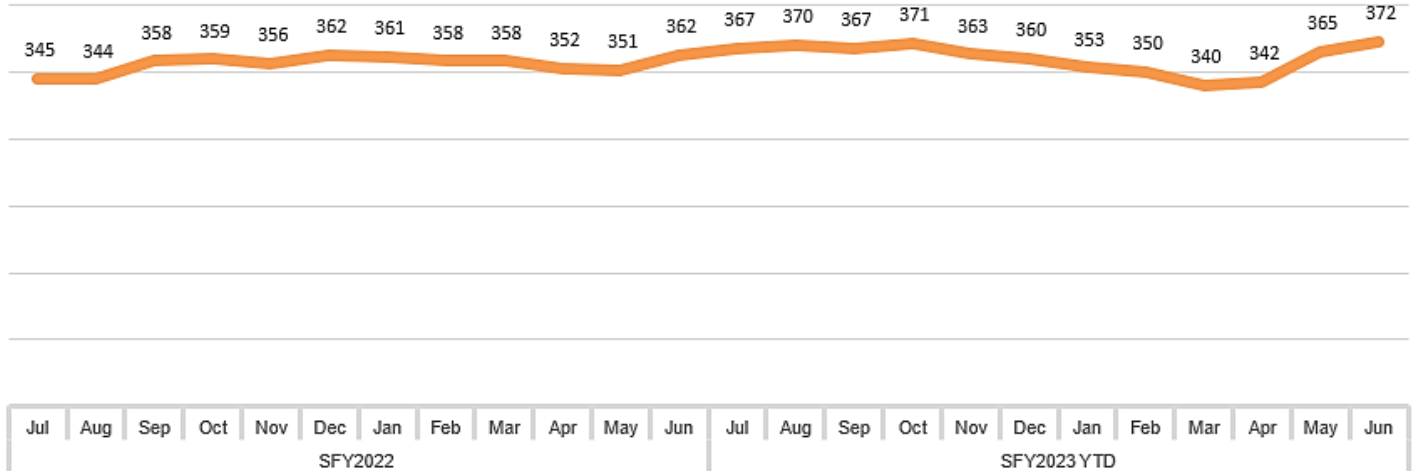


Source: COGNOS IL Counts Report

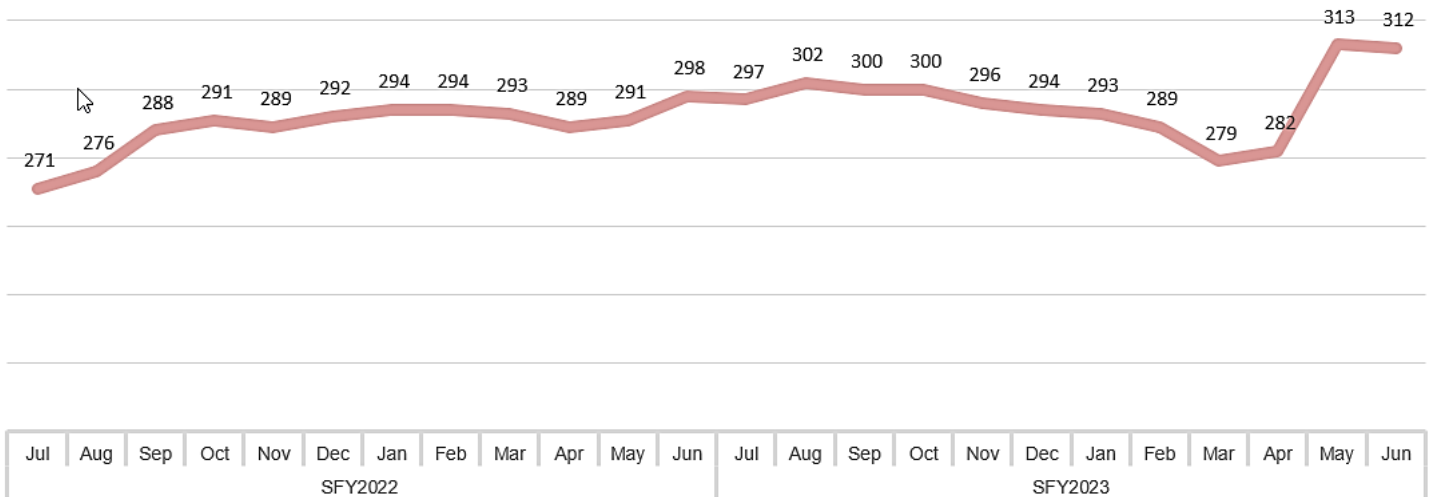
Court Jurisdiction Youth

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

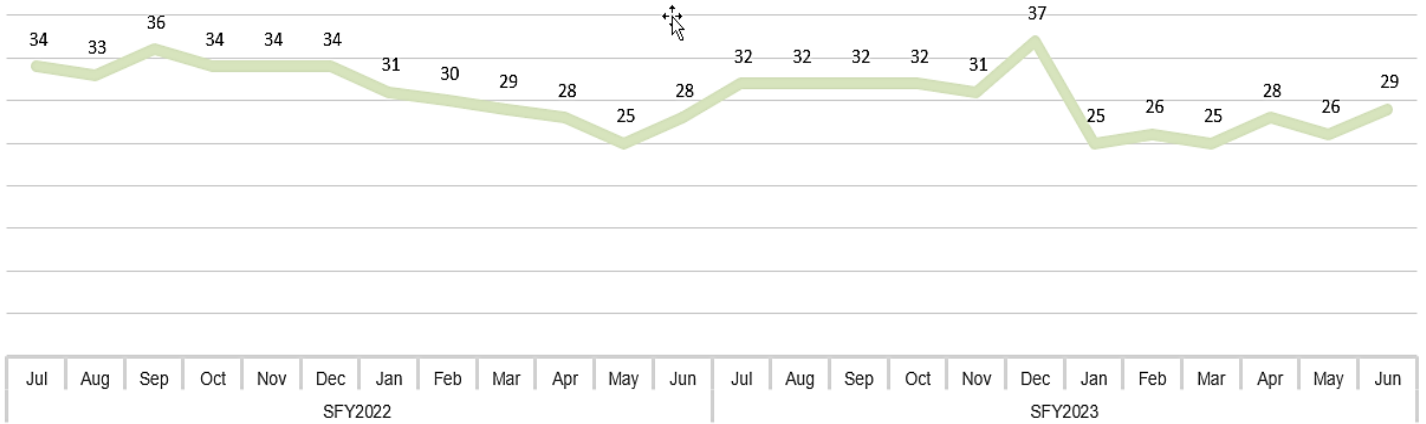
Count of Youth Served* in Court Jurisdiction by Month Statewide Count of Youth Served in Court Jurisdiction



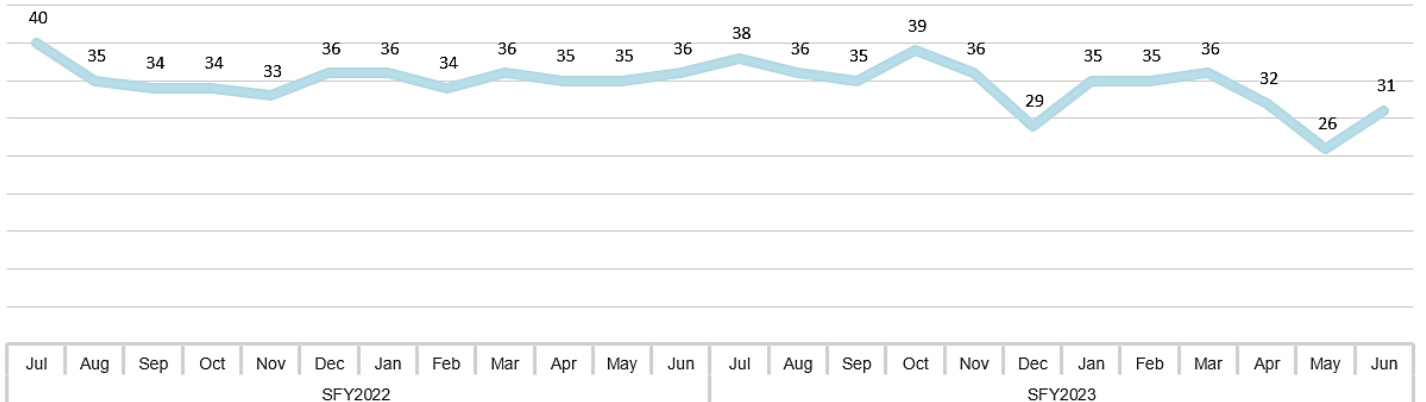
Clark County Count of Youth Served in Court Jurisdiction



Washoe County Count of Youth Served in Court Jurisdiction



Rural Region Count of Youth Served in Court Jurisdiction



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

Source: UNITY Database – CFS7K9 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 – SFY2019 through SFY2023

Statewide - Count of Finalized Adoptions

State Fiscal Year	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	% Change from Previous Year
2019	46	117	63	68	121	46	58	42	69	81	64	65	840	+18%
2020	45	84	58	97	117	74	36	62	62	28	60	52	775	-8%
2021	75	73	51	50	63	73	27	55	61	50	68	64	710	-8%
2022	74	56	54	62	70	69	46	43	73	47	70	72	736	+4%
2023	64	57	53	73	57	57	54	40	38	49	58	60	660	-10%

Clark County - Count of Finalized Adoptions

State Fiscal Year	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	% Change from Previous Year
2019	38	57	50	45	83	32	36	31	50	65	37	54	578	+13%
2020	33	56	40	75	84	57	31	40	47	25	32	39	559	-3%
2021	57	49	41	38	33	60	22	40	55	40	49	57	541	-3%
2022	61	32	51	51	55	60	39	39	68	34	56	57	603	+11%
2023	52	40	46	65	37	49	45	27	25	40	38	54	518	-14%

Washoe County - Count of Finalized Adoptions

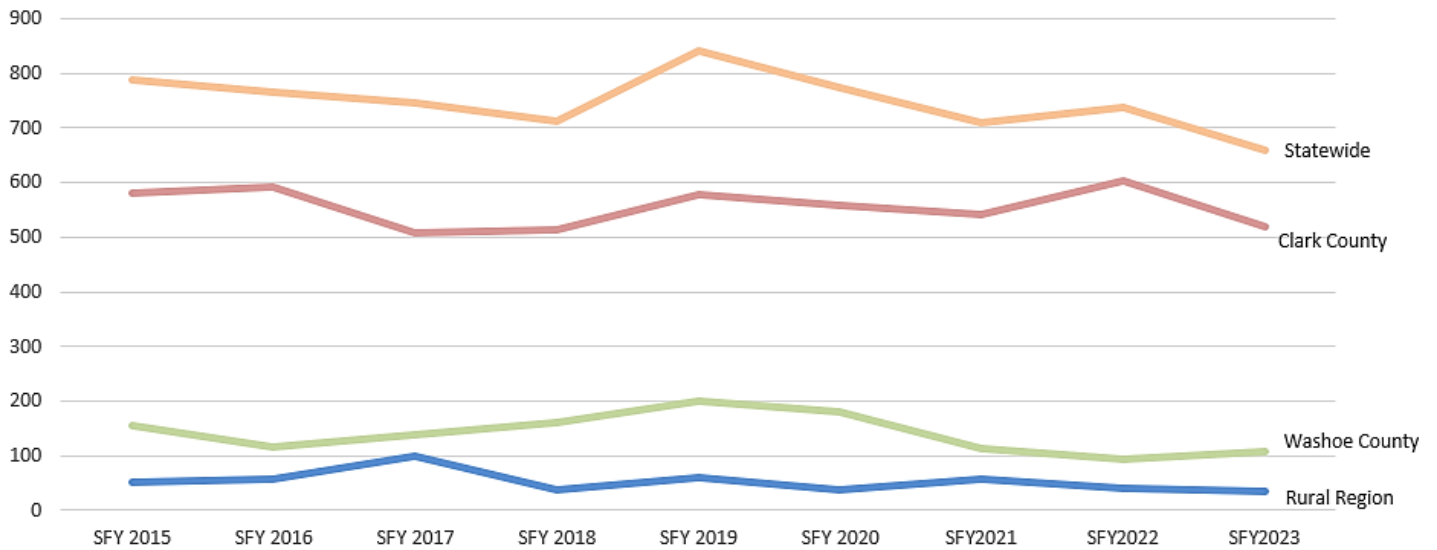
State Fiscal Year	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	% Change from Previous Year
2019	6	54	10	15	37	14	14	9	14	8	15	5	201	+26%
2020	11	26	13	18	28	16	4	19	9	0	26	9	179	-11%
2021	15	17	4	8	26	6	4	13	1	4	13	2	113	-37%
2022	5	15	3	6	13	7	4	2	4	10	12	12	93	-18%
2023	9	15	5	5	14	7	4	11	11	7	16	4	108	+16%

Rural Region - Count of Finalized Adoptions

State Fiscal Year	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	% Change from Previous Year
2019	2	6	3	8	1	0	8	2	5	8	12	6	61	+61%
2020	1	2	5	4	5	1	1	3	6	3	2	4	37	-39%
2021	3	7	6	4	4	7	1	2	5	6	6	5	56	51%
2022	8	9	0	5	2	2	3	2	1	3	2	3	40	-29%
2023	3	3	2	2	6	1	1	5	2	2	4	2	34	-15%

Source: UNITY Database – CFS794 Report

Trends of Counts of Finalized Adoptions – SFY2015 through SFY2023



Source: UNITY Database – CFS794 Report

Statewide Finalized Adoptions by Age at Adoption

Finalized Adoptions by Age at Adoption

State Fiscal Year	Statewide					Clark County					Washoe County					Rural Counties				
Age by Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
0	10	7	2	4	15	3	6	1	4	14	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1	126	102	89	118	110	94	73	84	104	97	27	26	11	11	9	5	3	5	3	4
2	138	138	96	122	135	99	105	89	97	102	33	28	14	18	27	6	5	6	7	6
3	82	71	71	86	82	56	50	60	67	67	20	15	14	15	10	6	6	7	4	5
4	65	63	60	66	42	42	47	43	55	31	16	11	14	9	8	7	5	7	2	3
5	53	51	61	57	56	37	36	43	49	44	8	13	16	2	8	8	2	4	6	4
6	54	57	54	49	26	39	41	42	39	23	12	12	12	7	3	3	4	2	3	0
7	38	38	37	33	41	25	28	28	25	29	7	10	6	4	9	6	0	6	4	3
8	52	44	23	32	40	35	33	18	24	30	12	10	5	7	8	5	1	2	1	2
9	49	42	38	35	18	34	25	32	27	15	12	12	7	5	2	3	5	3	3	1
10	33	32	19	27	26	23	22	16	23	21	7	10	2	4	4	3	0	3	0	1
11	38	22	22	30	12	27	17	21	27	7	9	4	3	1	4	2	1	0	2	1
12	26	28	19	20	12	16	23	17	13	10	7	5	2	5	2	3	0	2	2	0
13	24	23	18	14	14	13	13	15	14	9	9	8	1	0	5	2	2	2	0	0
14	22	17	15	15	17	16	10	13	11	12	5	216	0	3	4	1	0	27	1	1
15	9	19	10	12	4	8	14	10	11	3	1	4	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
16	15	15	5	13	2	8	10	6	11	0	7	3	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	1
17	6	6	7	3	8	3	6	3	2	4	2	0	2	0	3	1	0	2	1	1
other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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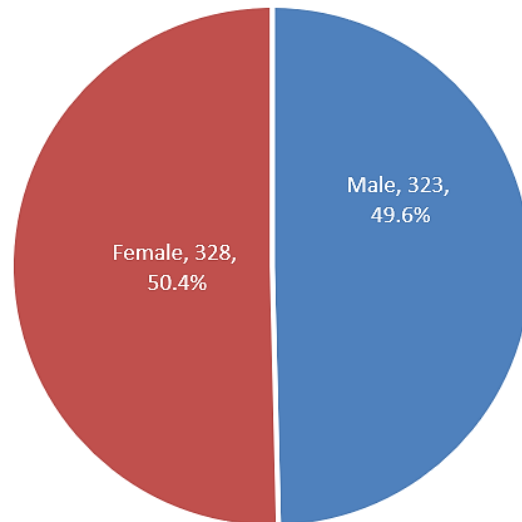
Finalized Adoptions by Age Group

State Fiscal Year	Statewide					Clark County					Washoe County					Rural Counties				
Age Group	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
0-1	16 %	14 %	14 %	17 %	19 %	17 %	14 %	16 %	18 %	21 %	17 %	15 %	11 %	12 %	8 %	8 %	8 %	9 %	8 %	15 %
2-4	34 %	35 %	35 %	37 %	39 %	34 %	36 %	35 %	36 %	39 %	34 %	30 %	37 %	45 %	42 %	31 %	43 %	36 %	33 %	41 %
5-9	29 %	30 %	33 %	28 %	27 %	29 %	29 %	30 %	27 %	27 %	25 %	32 %	41 %	27 %	28 %	41 %	32 %	30 %	43 %	29 %
10-14	17 %	16 %	14 %	14 %	12 %	16 %	15 %	15 %	15 %	11 %	18 %	19 %	7 %	14 %	18 %	18 %	8 %	20 %	13 %	9 %
15 and up	4 %	5 %	3 %	4 %	2 %	3 %	5 %	4 %	4 %	1 %	5 %	4 %	4 %	2 %	5 %	2 %	8 %	5 %	5 %	6 %

Source: UNITY Database – CFS794 Report

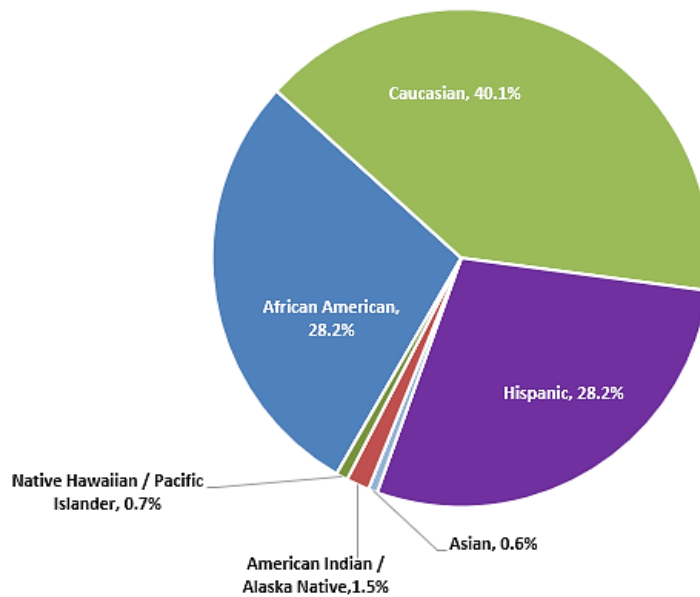
Statewide Adoptions by Gender and Race/Ethnicity SFY2023

Total Adoptions by Gender



Source: UNITY Database – CFS794 Report

Total Adoptions by Race / Ethnicity



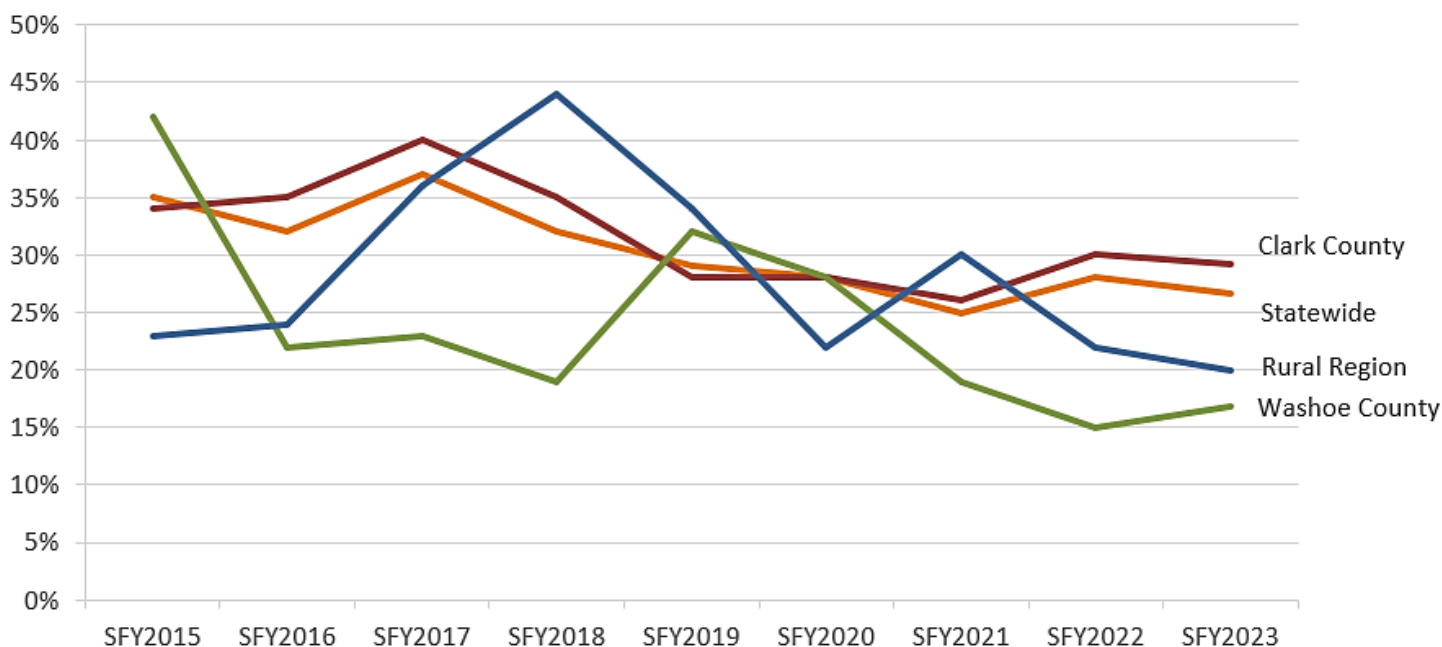
Source: UNITY Database – RPT785 Report

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

Percent of Foster Youth Adopted within 24 Months – SFY2015 through SFY2023

State Fiscal Year	Statewide	Clark County	Washoe County	Rural Region
2015	35%	34%	42%	23%
2016	32%	35%	22%	24%
2017	37%	40%	23%	36%
2018	32%	35%	19%	44%
2019	29%	28%	32%	34%
2020	28%	28%	28%	22%
2021	25%	26%	19%	30%
2022	28%	30%	15%	22%
2023	27%	29%	17%	20%

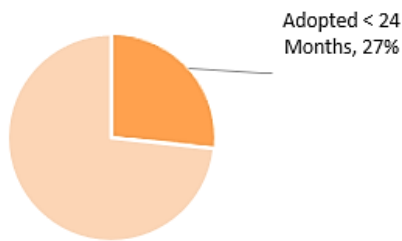
Trends of Percentage of Foster Youth Adopted within 24 Months – SFY2015 through SFY2023



Source: UNITY Database – CFS 732 Report

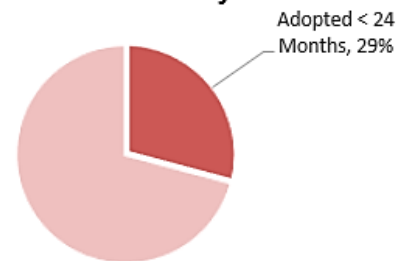
Percent of Adoptions within 24 Months - SFY2023

**660 Total Adoptions
Statewide**



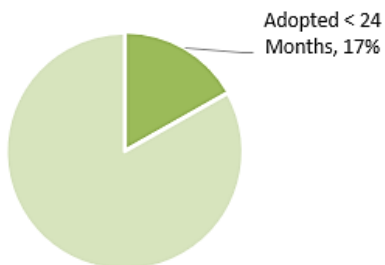
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**518 Total Adoptions
Clark County**



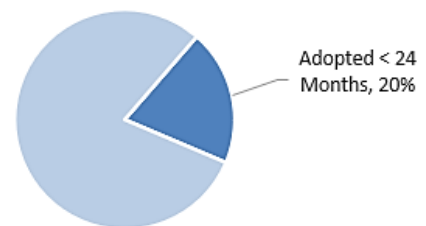
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**107 Total Adoptions
Washoe County**



■ Adopted < 24 Months ■ Adopted > 24 Months

**35 Total Adoption
Rural Counties**

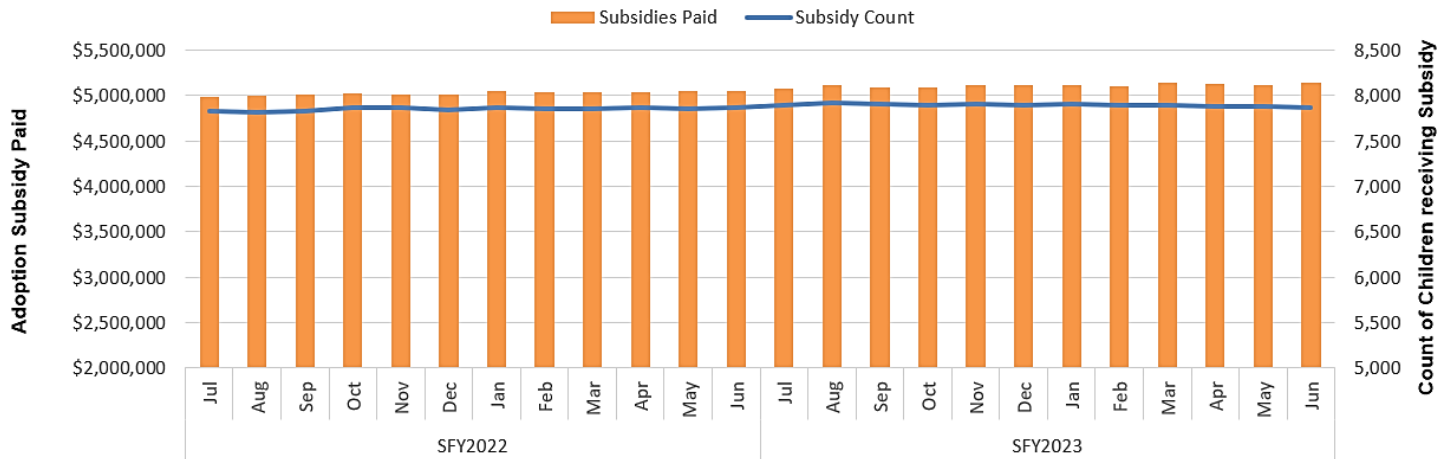


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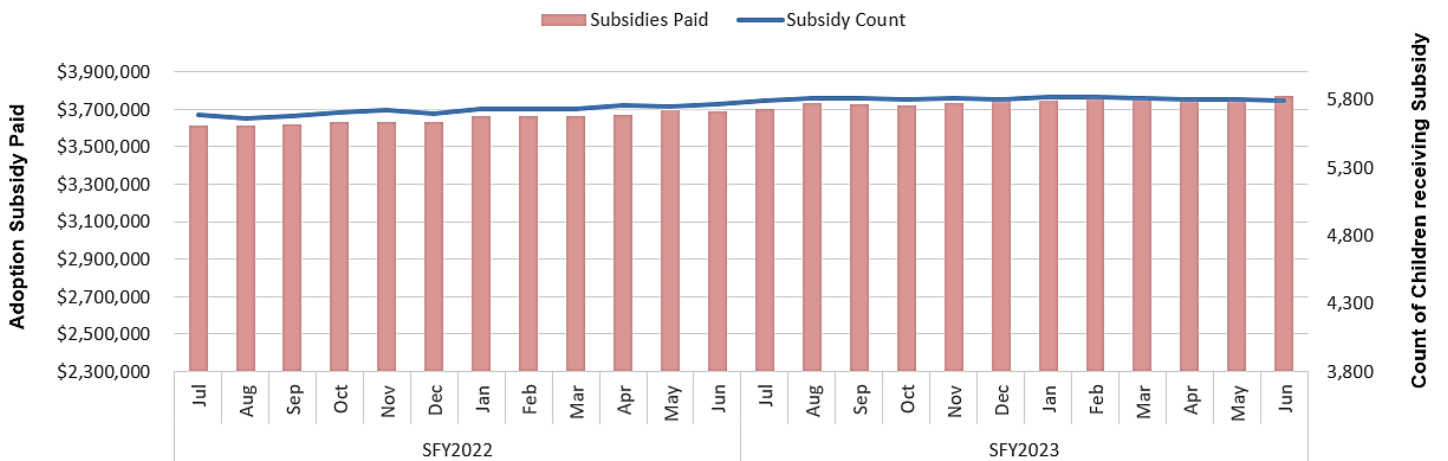
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Adoption Subsidies Paid and Total Subsidy Count – SFY2022 through SFY2023

Statewide Adoption Subsidies Paid and Total Subsidy Count

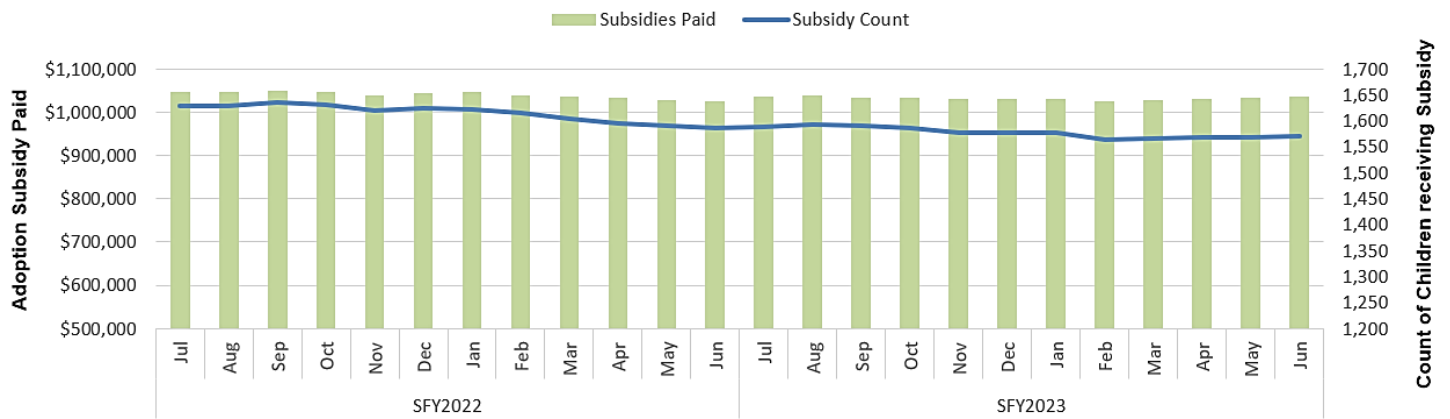


Clark County Adoption Subsidies Paid and Total Subsidy Count

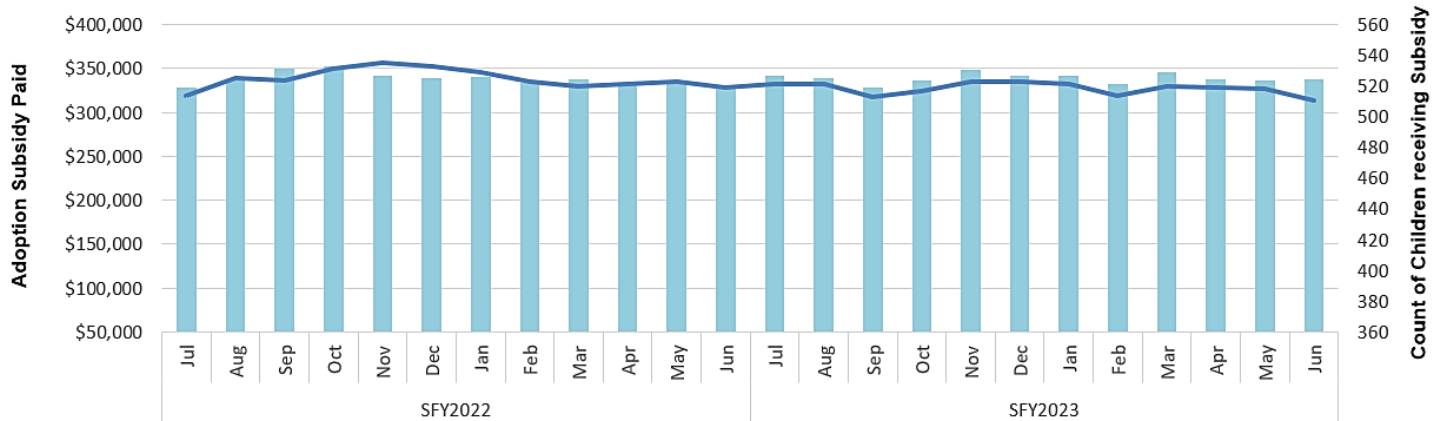


Source: UNITY Database – CFS 7K9 Report

Washoe County Adoption Subsidies Paid and Total Subsidy Count



Rural Region Adoption Subsidies Paid and Total Subsidy Count



Source: UNITY Database – CFS 7K9 Report

Juvenile Justice Services

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

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

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

Statewide Juvenile Justice Data

Juvenile Justice Overview – Federal Fiscal Years (FFY) 2019 - 2022

Item	FFY 2019	FFY 2020	FFY 2021	FFY 2022
Youth Population (ages 0 – 17)	688,997	701,884	697,580	697,589
Juvenile Services Referrals	18,609	13,514	9,755	13,176
Juvenile Diversions	10,177	10,491	2,848	8,223
Juvenile Arrests	8,314	6,189	4,320	4,538
Juveniles in Secure Detention (County)	4,340	3,497	2,534	2,815
Juveniles Certified as Adults	65	38	61	194
Juveniles in Secure Correctional Care	245	233	174	61

Source: Juvenile Justice Programs Office

Juvenile Correctional Care

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

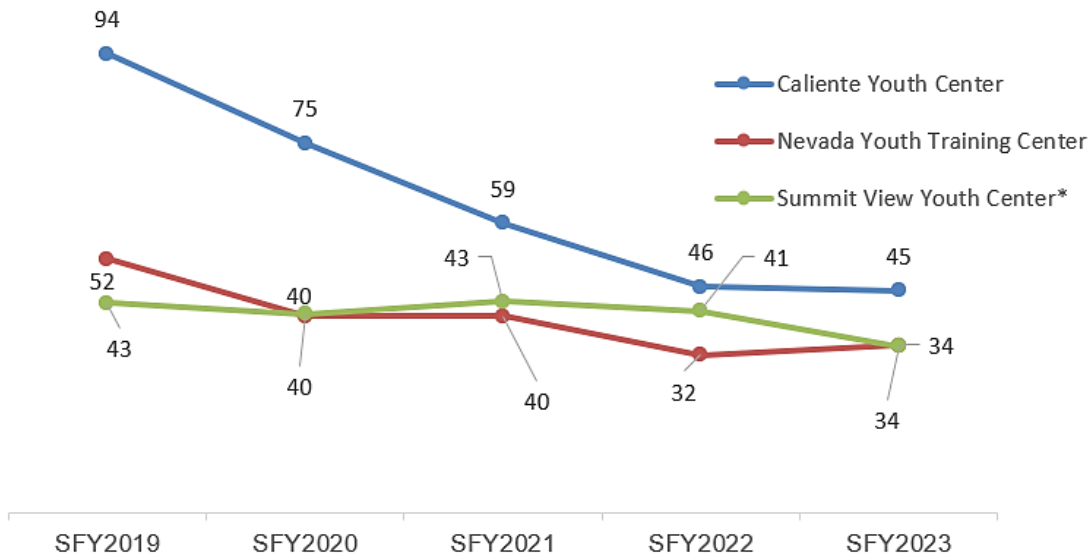
Correctional centers provide educational and vocational programs, counseling in life skills and independent living skills, substance abuse and relapse prevention, anger management, grief counseling, and parenting classes. Additionally, specialized programming is offered based on individualized treatment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

Youth State Correctional Care Average First of the Month Population

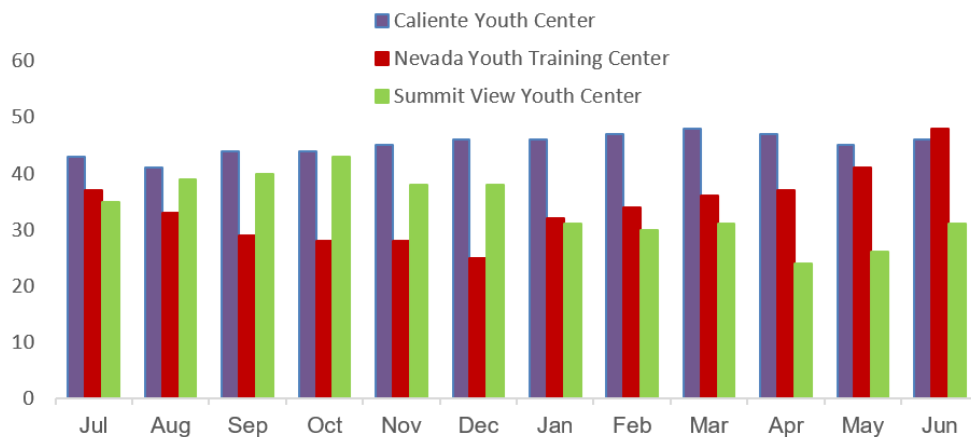
State Fiscal Year	Caliente Youth Center - Females	Caliente Youth Center - Males	Nevada Youth Training Center - Males	Summit View Youth Center - Males	Total
SFY2015	33	94	45	46	201
SFY2016	38	92	58	14	194
SFY2017	38	78	53	35	203
SFY2018	43	76	57	34	209
SFY2019	41	56	51	43	191
SFY2020	30	46	40	40	156
SFY2021	20	39	40	43	142
SFY2022	18	28	31	41	118

Source: Juvenile Justice Programs Office

Youth State Correctional Care Average End-of-Month Population SFY 2019 through SFY2023



SFY2023 Monthly Count



Source: Enterprise Supervision

Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)

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

All reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment are fully investigated. Below is the data for the outcomes of all PREA investigations for 2019 and 2020.

PREA Investigation Outcomes – Calendar Years 2019 - 2022

Total Number of Investigations

Facility	CY 2019	2020	2021	2022
Caliente Youth Center	5	6	1	11
Nevada Youth Training Center	5	4	26	5
Summit View Youth Center	13	5	13	11

Substantiated Number of Investigations

Facility	2019	2020	2021	2022
Caliente Youth Center	5*	1	1	6
Nevada Youth Training Center	0	1	7	2
Summit View Youth Center	5**	2	8	6

*5 Youth-on-Youth sexual abuse investigations.

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

Unsubstantiated Number of Investigations

Facility	2019	2020	2021	2022
Caliente Youth Center	0	5	0	3
Nevada Youth Training Center	3	3	14	2
Summit View Youth Center	5	2	5	4

Unfounded Number of Investigations

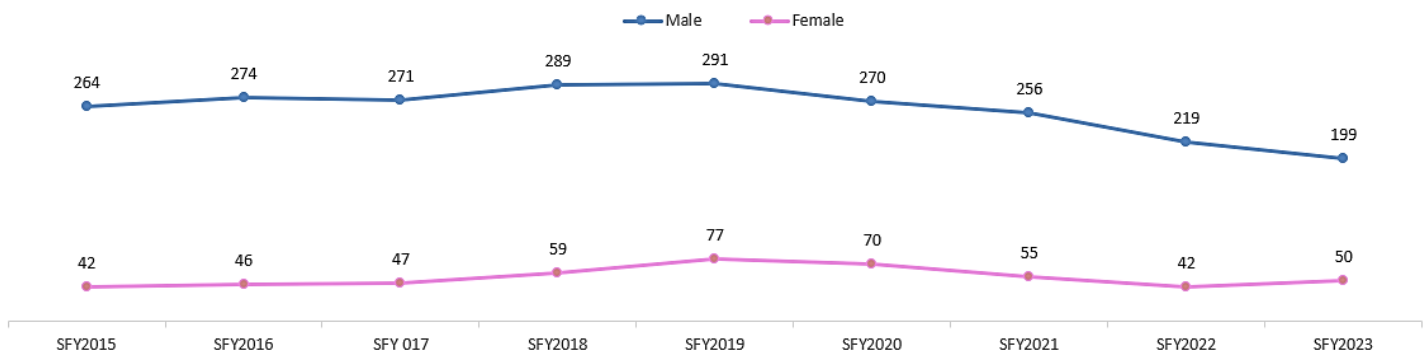
Facility	2019	2020	2021	2022
Caliente Youth Center	0	0	0	2
Nevada Youth Training Center	2	0	5	1
Summit View Youth Center	8	1	0	1

Source: Juvenile Justice Programs Office

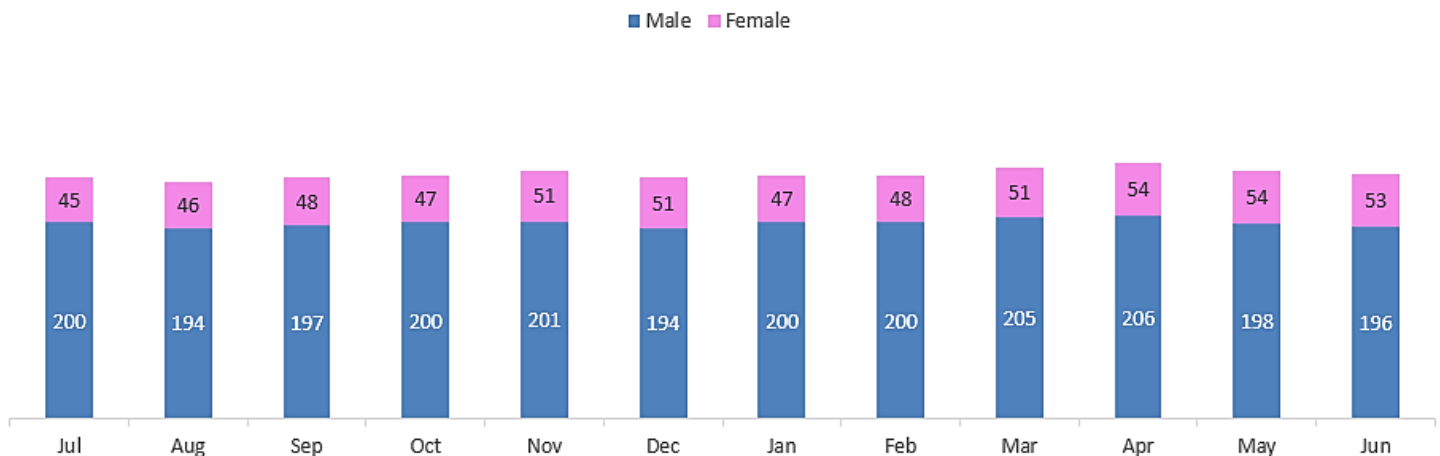
Youth Parole

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 Month End Population SFY 2015 through SFY2023 Monthly Averages



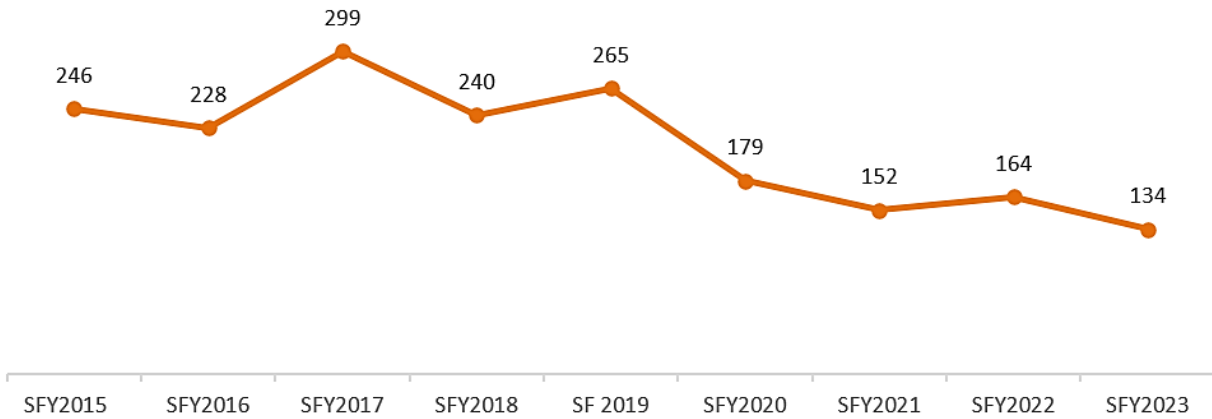
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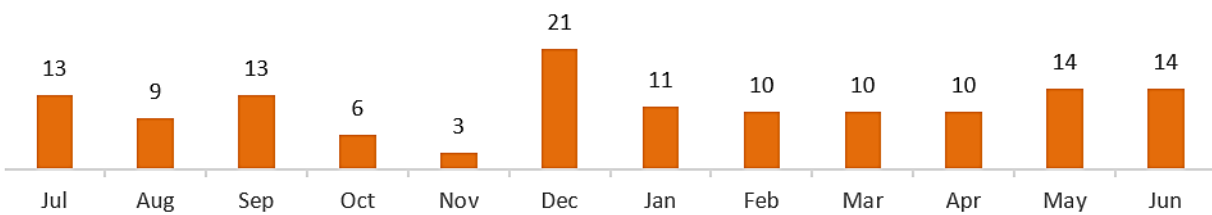
Source: Enterprise Supervision

Statewide Youth Parole Case Closures

SFY2015 through SFY2023 Annual Totals



SFY2023 Monthly Count



Source: Enterprise Supervision

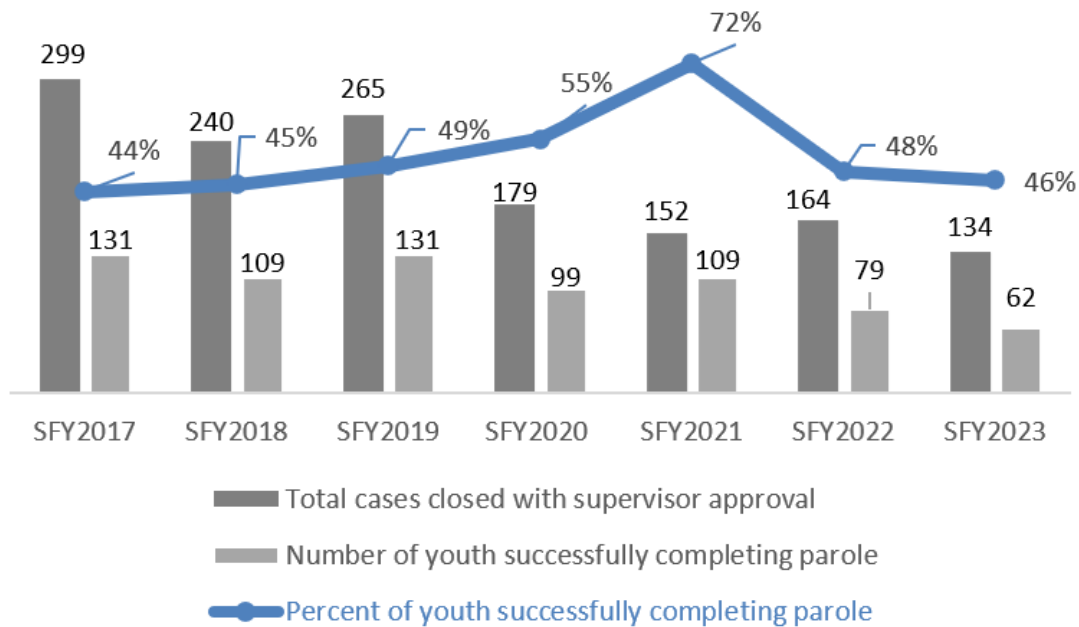
Youth Successfully Completing Parole Program

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

Percent of Youth with Successful Completion of Parole Program

For youth whose cases were closed and approved in the period

SFY2017 through SFY2023



Source: Enterprise Supervision

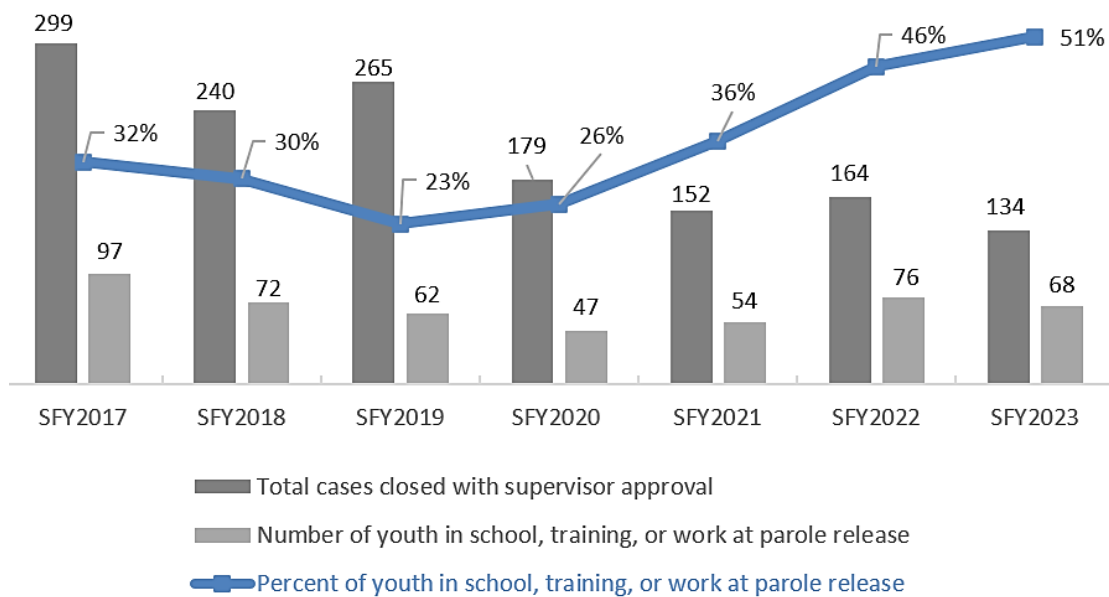
Youth in School, Training, or Work at Release

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

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

For youth whose cases were closed and approved in the period

SFY2017 through SFY2023

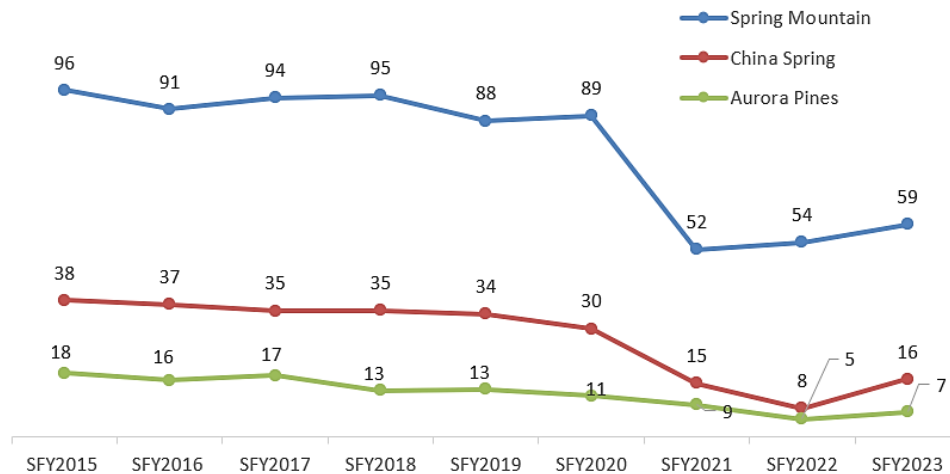


Source: Enterprise Supervision

Youth Alternative Placement

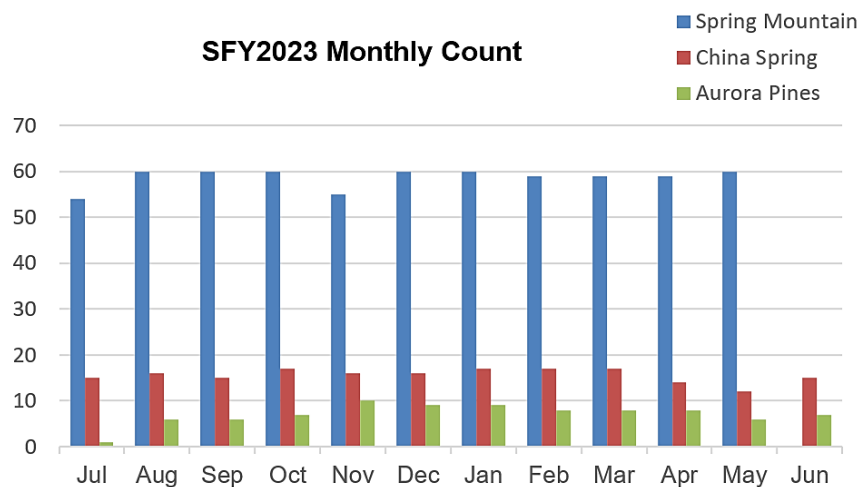
Youth Alternative Community Placement provides local jurisdictions with the ability to implement community-based programming for youth at risk of being committed to state correctional care. Community-based programming has long proven more cost-effective and healthier for the youth. Families have more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

Youth Alternative Placements Average End-of-Month Population SFY 2015 through SFY 2023



*Spring Mountain average is through May 2023. June data was not reported.

SFY2023 Monthly Count



*Spring Mountain count not reported for June.

Source: Juvenile Justice Programs Office

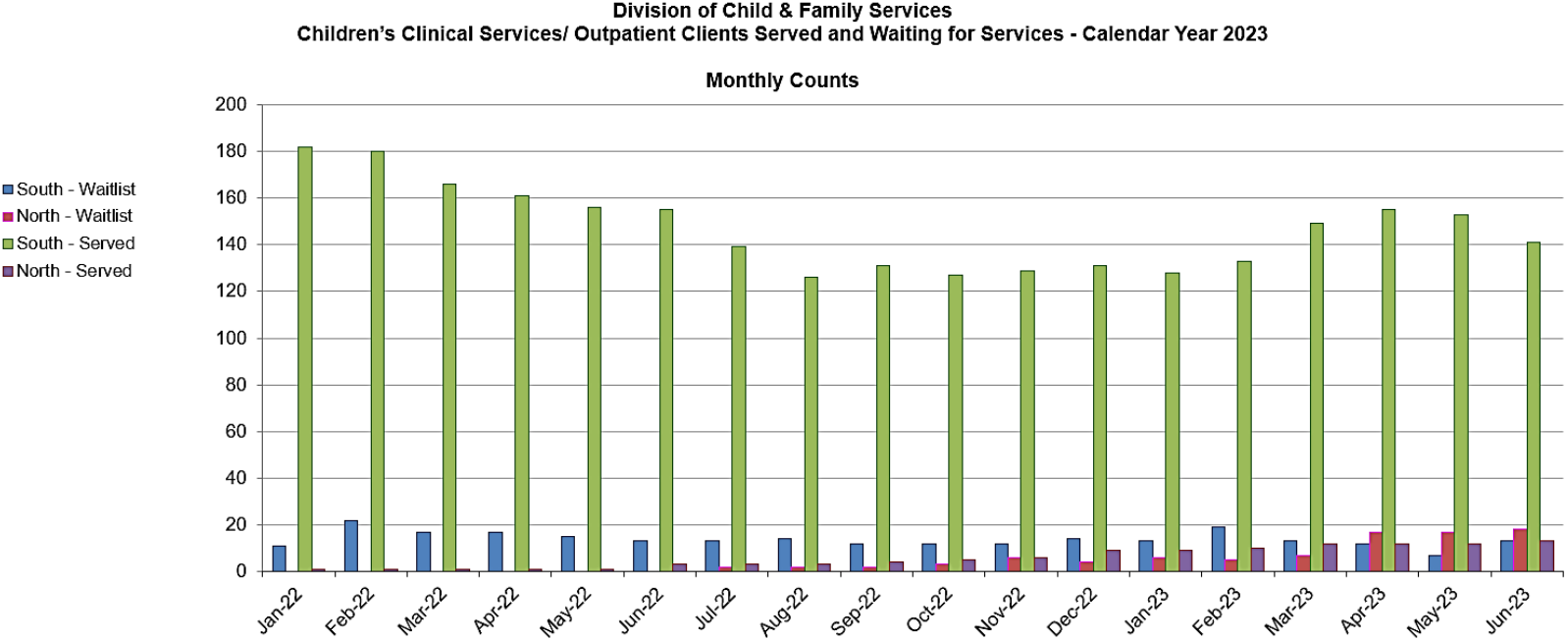
Mental/Behavioral Health Services

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/ Outpatient Clients Served and Waiting for Services Monthly Counts Calendar Year 2022 – 2023

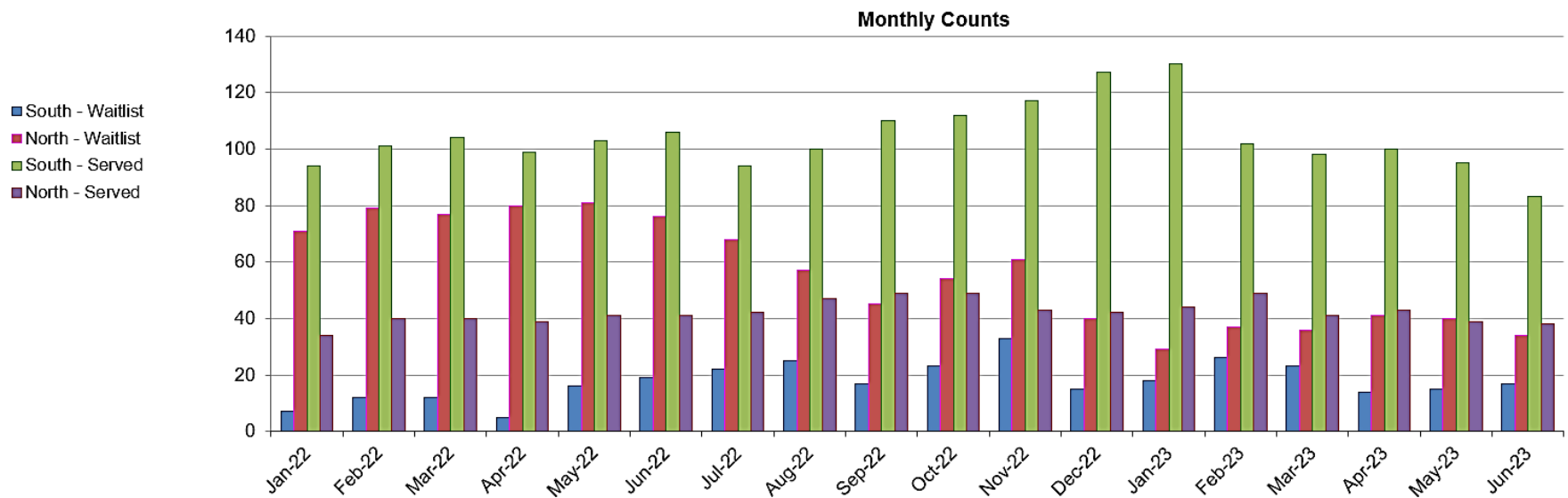


Source: DCFS Avatar

Early Childhood Mental Health Services

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

Early Childhood Mental Health Services Clients Served and Waiting for Services Calendar Year 2022 - 2023 YTD



Source: DCFS Avatar

Early Childhood Mental Health Services Clients Served and Waiting for Services - State Fiscal Year Averages

Fiscal Year	South Clients Served	South Waiting for Services	North Clients Served	North Waiting for Services	Total Clients Served	Total Waiting for Services
SFY17	217	16	96	13	313	29
SFY18	231	16	70	12	301	28
SFY19	219	1	58	14	277	15
SFY20	219	4	55	8	274	12
SFY21	129	14	57	10	185	25
SFY22	100	10	39	68	139	78
SFY23	106	21	44	45	150	66

Source: DCFS Avatar

Mobile Crisis Response Team

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

Children's Mobile Crisis General Statistics - Calendar Year 2022 to 2023

Southern Region						
Month/Yr	Total Calls	Clients Served (Team Responded)	Hospitalization	Hospital Diversion	Stabilization Recommended	Hospital Diversion Rate
Jan-22	249	121	26	95	31	79%
Feb-22	213	116	21	95	51	82%
Mar-22	257	126	23	103	66	82%
Apr-22	184	78	21	57	37	73%
May-22	166	91	18	68	27	75%
Jun-22	110	47	18	27	11	57%
Jul-22	144	71	9	62	14	87%
Aug-22	212	81	20	61	30	75%
Sep-22	227	104	16	88	56	85%
Oct-22	233	99	17	82	51	83%
Nov-22	181	74	16	58	35	78%
Dec-22	146	62	18	44	20	71%
Jan-23	202	75	19	56	34	75%
Feb-23	220	93	21	72	39	77%
Mar-23	136	70	12	58	40	83%
Apr-23	183	71	17	54	37	76%
May-23	169	64	11	53	29	83%
Jun-23	138	58	16	42	18	72%

Northern Region							
Month/Yr	Total Calls	Clients Served (Team Responded)	Hospitalization	Hospital Diversion	Stabilization Recommended	Hospital Diversion Rate	
Jan-22	21	17	3	20	12	87%	
Feb-22	45	31	6	27	16	82%	
Mar-22	43	23	5	20	9	80%	
Apr-22	41	21	1	20	17	95%	
May-22	60	28	3	25	22	89%	
Jun-22	24	11	1	9	5	82%	
Jul-22	28	10	3	7	3	70%	
Aug-22	27	14	1	13	11	93%	
Sep-22	54	27	2	25	18	93%	
Oct-22	44	19	0	19	11	100%	
Nov-22	43	22	2	20	10	91%	
Dec-22	44	14	2	12	6	86%	
Jan-23	30	13	3	10	3	77%	
Feb-23	30	27	5	24	14	83%	
Mar-23	46	25	2	23	14	92%	
Apr-23	56	22	6	16	9	73%	
May-23	30	14	0	15	7	100%	
Jun-23	20	8	0	9	2	100%	

Rural Region							
Month/Yr	Total Calls	Clients Served (Team Responded)	Hospitalization	Hospital Diversion	Stabilization Recommended	Hospital Diversion Rate	
Jan-22	28	15	0	15	11	100%	
Feb-22	23	10	0	10	7	100%	
Mar-22	30	19	3	16	8	84%	
Apr-22	15	8	2	6	5	75%	
May-22	17	8	0	6	1	100%	
Jun-22	7	4	0	4	3	100%	
Jul-22	23	6	2	4	2	67%	
Aug-22	17	8	1	7	1	88%	
Sep-22	32	15	1	14	7	93%	
Oct-22	15	7	1	6	3	86%	
Nov-22	21	10	2	8	6	80%	
Dec-22	13	4	0	4	1	100%	
Jan-23	21	9	1	8	2	89%	
Feb-23	24	7	0	7	3	100%	
Mar-23	35	20	2	18	8	90%	
Apr-23	32	10	0	10	8	100%	
May-23	22	9	1	8	3	89%	
Jun-23	15	6	1	5	0	83%	

Source: Mobile Crisis Response Team

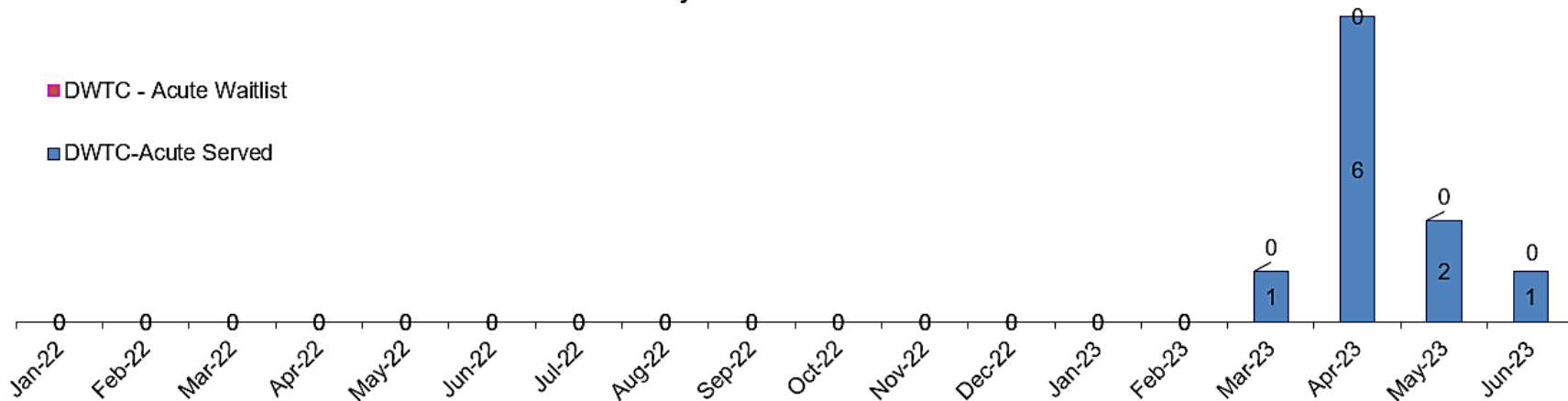
Inpatient Psychiatric Services

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.

Children's Mental Health – South – Clients Served and Waiting for Service Monthly Counts Calendar Year 2022 to 2023

Division of Child & Family Services
Children's Mental Health – South – Clients Served and Waiting for Service - Calendar Year 2022 to 2023

Monthly Counts



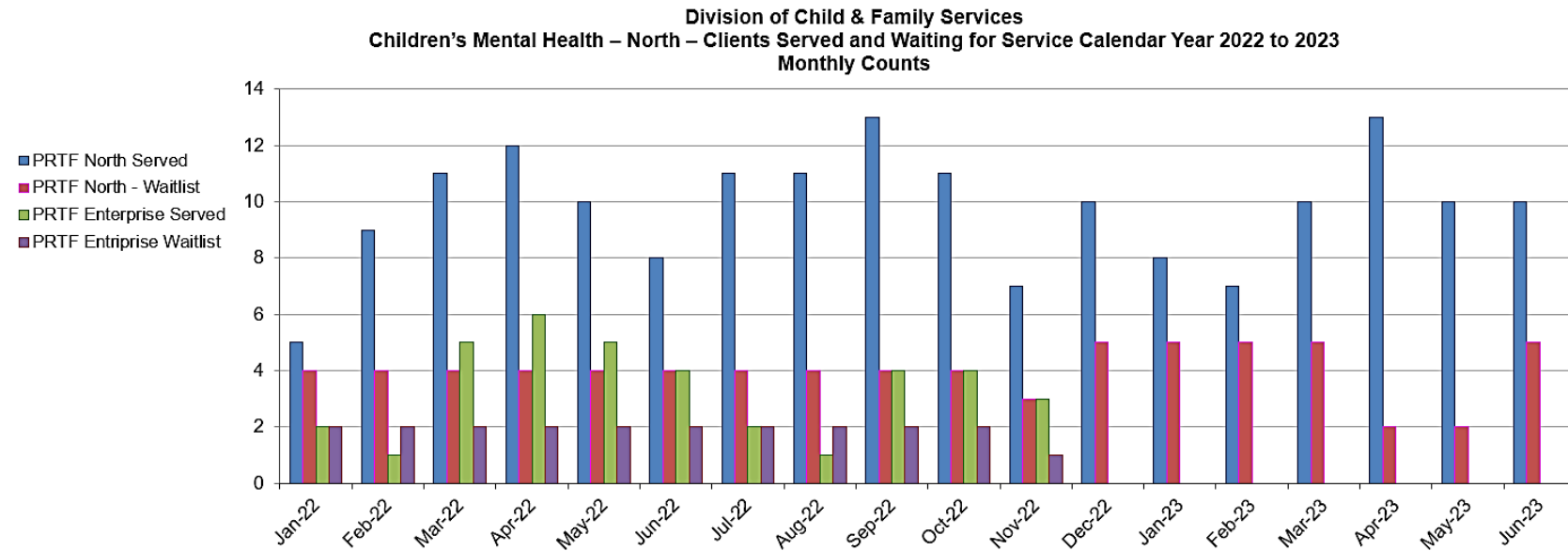
Desert Willow Treatment Center (DWTC) is a licensed psychiatric hospital with one acute psychiatric unit (8 beds) serving children 12-17 years of age.

The acute unit has been closed since November of 2021 due to critical staffing shortages related to the pandemic. DWTC is actively recruiting staff to prepare for the reopening of the acute unit.

Residential Rehabilitation Services

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

Children's Mental Health – North – Clients Served and Waiting for Service Monthly Counts Calendar Year 2022 to 2023

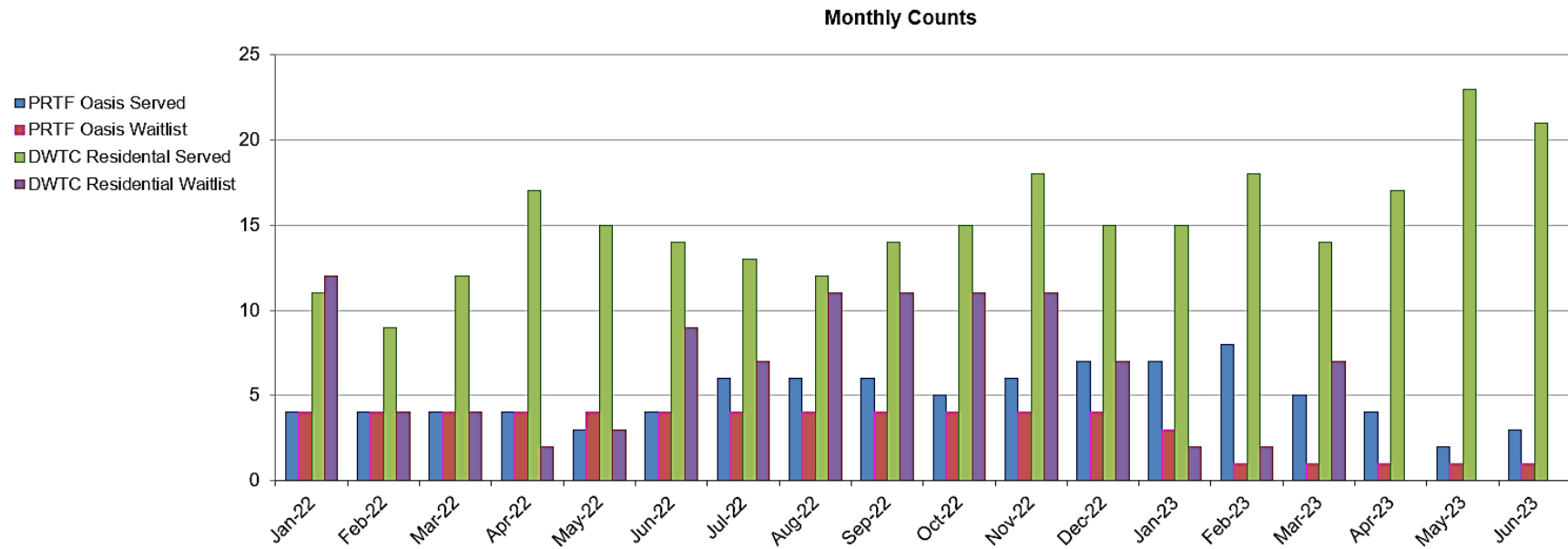


Enterprise is temporarily closed starting in December 2022

Source: DCFS Avatar

Children's Mental Health – South – Clients Served and Waiting for Service Monthly Counts Calendar Year 2022 to 2023

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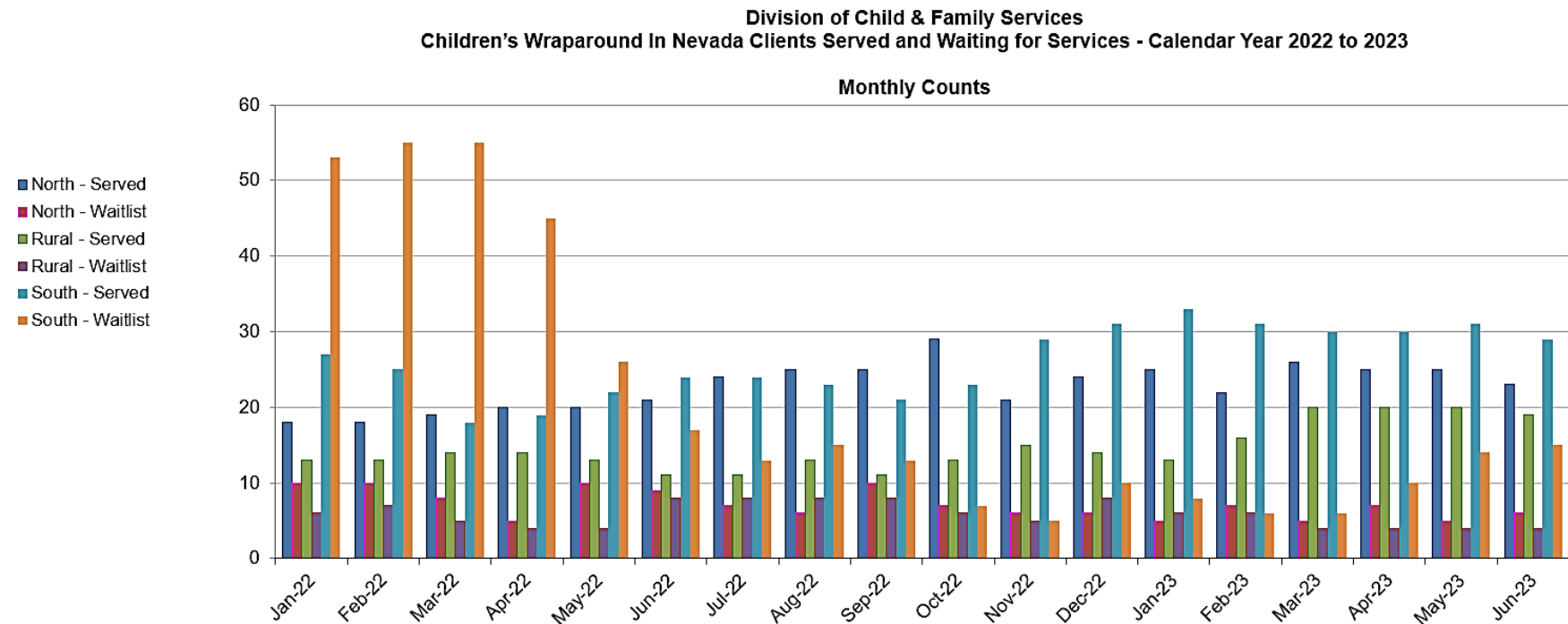


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Intensive Care Coordination Services

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.

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