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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 15th 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.

<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
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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.

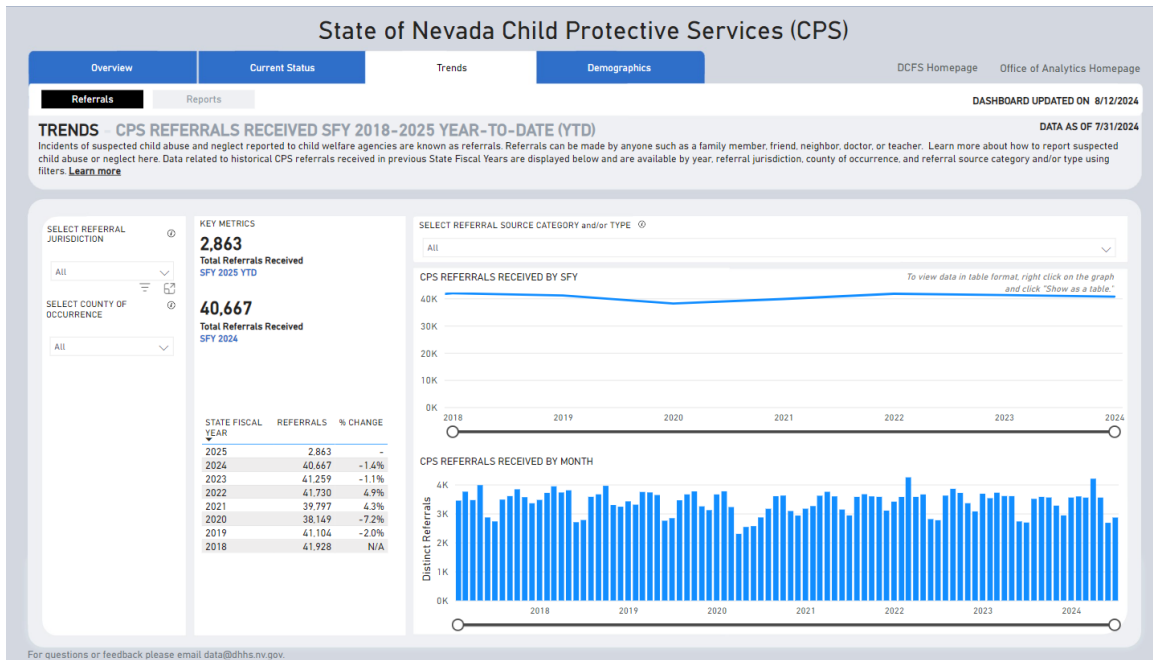
Clark County Department of Family Services (CCDFS) and Washoe County Human Services Agency (WCHSA) provide child welfare services directly to all children and families located in those counties. DCFS provides child welfare services to the remaining 15 counties in the state through its Rural Region offices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

Intake Services

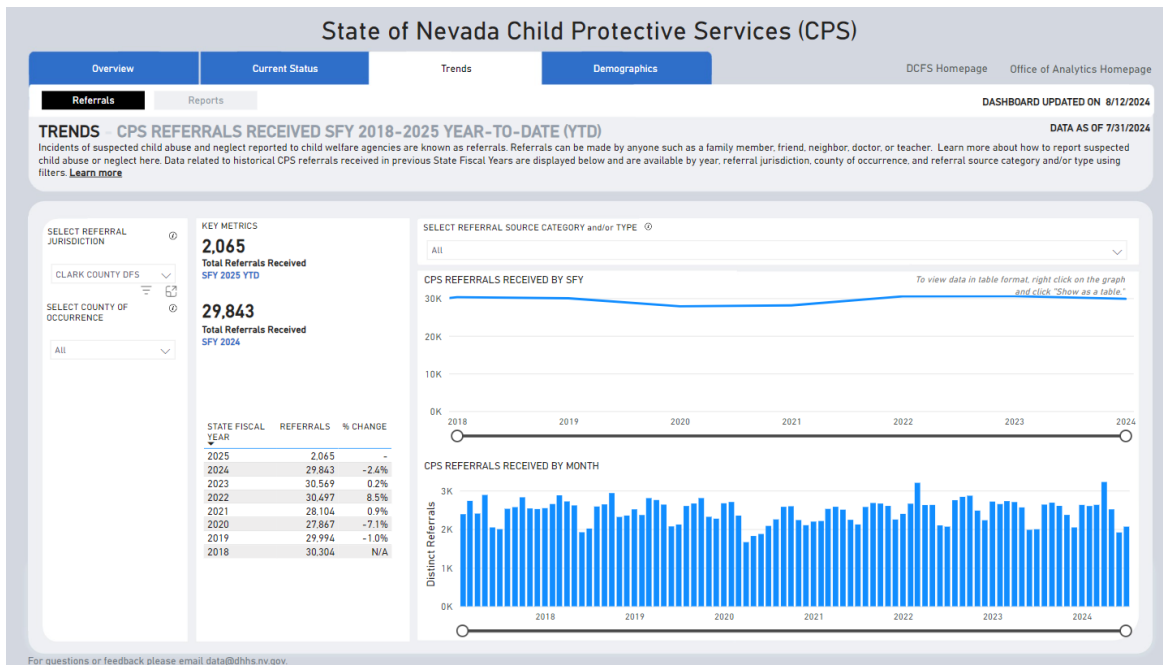
Intake is the first stage of the child protective services (CPS) process and is one of the most important decision-making points in the child protection system. It is the point at which reports of suspected child abuse and neglect are received. Information gathered by caseworkers is used to make decisions 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

Statewide - Count of CPS Referrals Received by Month

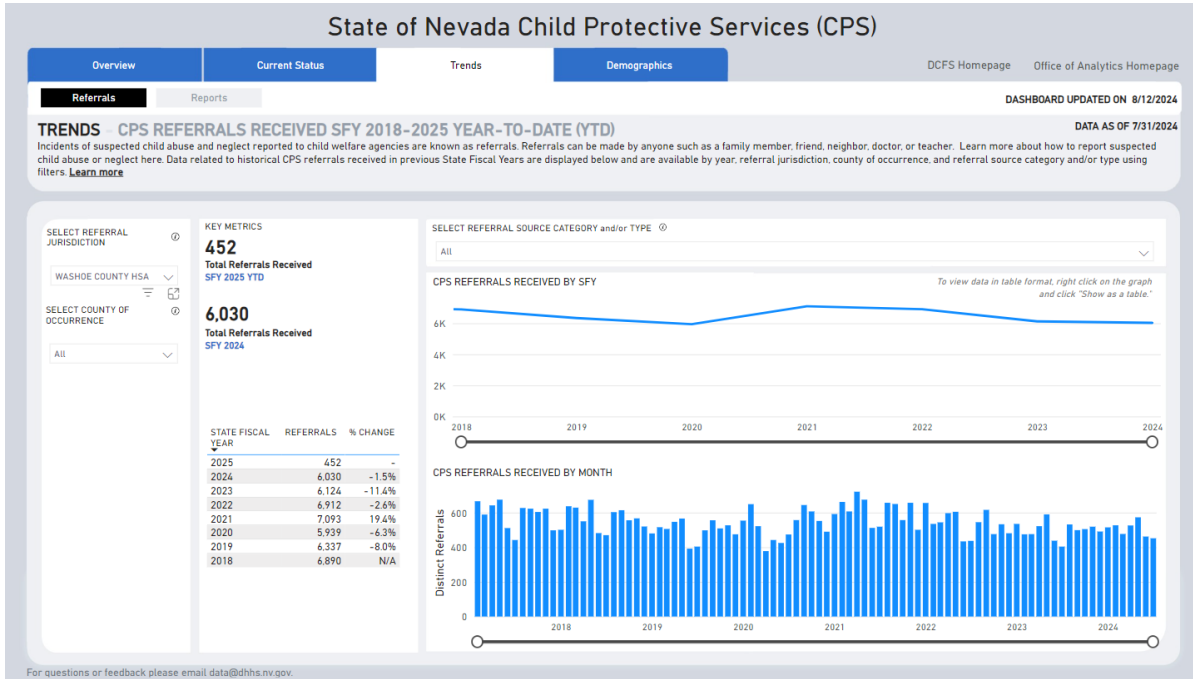


Clark County - Count of CPS Referrals Received by Month

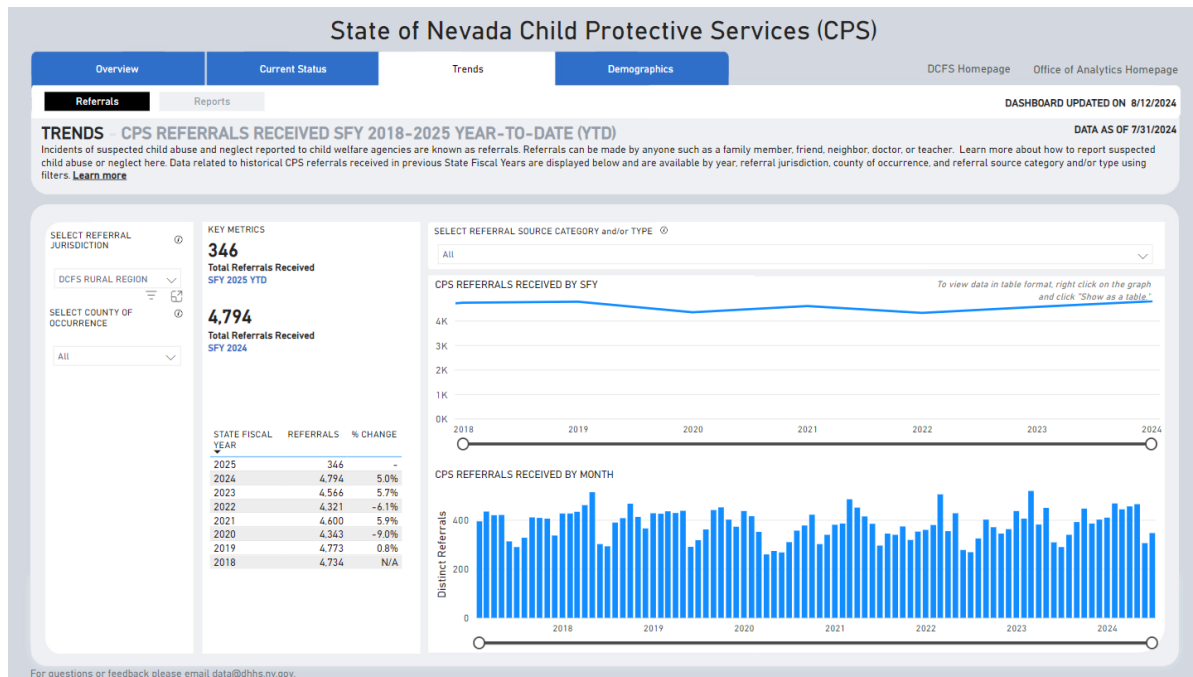


Source: [State of Nevada Child Protective Services Dashboard](#)

Washoe County - Count of CPS Referrals Received by Month

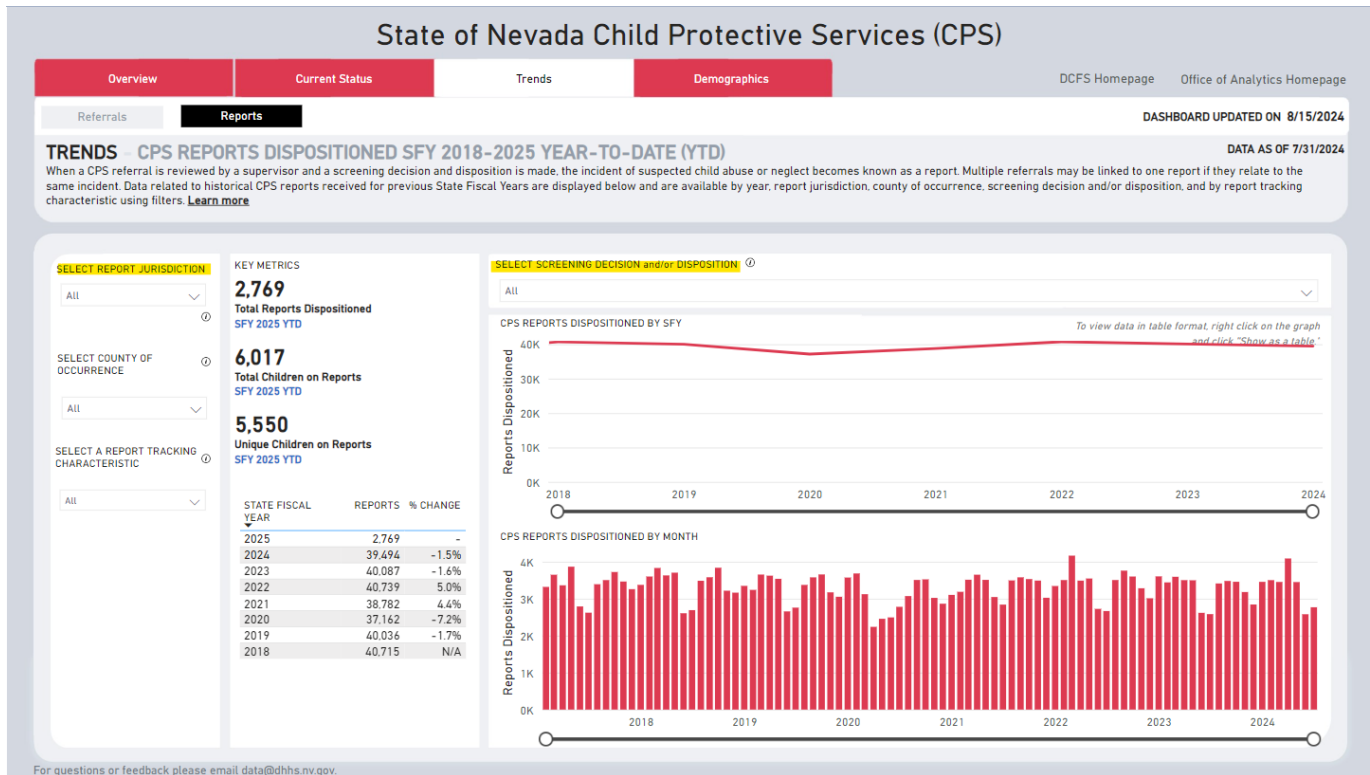


Rural Region - Count of CPS Referrals Received by Month



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 SFY2024

Allegation	n	%
Physical Injury Neglect	4,173	49%
Negligent Treatment	3,203	37%
Physical Injury Abuse	666	8%
Sexual Abuse	374	4%
Sexual Abuse Neglect	165	2%
Mental Injury Neglect	2	0%
Mental Injury Abuse	2	0%
Substance Exposed Infant	-	-
Total	8,585	100%

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 (SFY2024).

Source: UNITY Database – CFS727 Report

Count of New Investigations Opened by Jurisdiction by Year for SFY2020 - SFY2024

Report Jurisdiction	SFY2020	SFY2021	SFY2022	SFY2023	SFY2024
Statewide	14,225	15,664	15,642	14,698	14,517
Institutional Abuse Investigation	154	181	173	129	167
Investigation	14,071	15,483	15,469	14,569	14,350
Clark County	11,608	13,049	13,526	12,792	12,739
Institutional Abuse Investigation	134	151	154	106	149
Investigation	11,474	12,898	13,372	12,686	12,590
Washoe County	1,767	1,781	1,488	1,384	1,266
Institutional Abuse Investigation	18	28	14	10	11
Investigation	1,749	1,753	1,474	1,374	1,255
Rural Region	850	834	628	522	512
Institutional Abuse Investigation	2	2	5	13	7
Investigation	848	832	623	509	505

Source: UNITY Database – SQL Query

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 SFY2020 – SFY2024

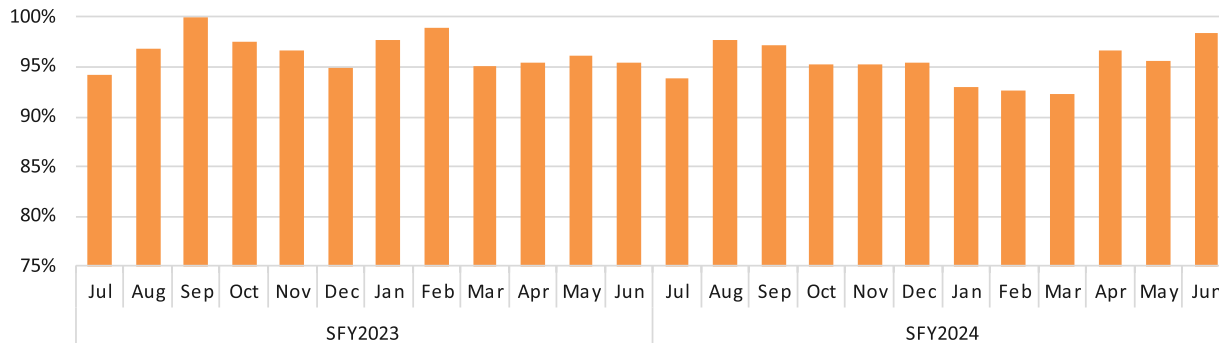
Finding by Year	Statewide		Clark		Washoe		Rural	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
SFY2020	14,958	100.0%	12,006	100.0%	2,102	100.0%	850	100.0%
Substantiated	2,619	17.5%	2,034	16.9%	348	16.6%	237	27.9%
Unsubstantiated	12,339	82.5%	9,972	83.1%	1,754	83.4%	613	72.1%
Unable to Locate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Closure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SFY2021	14,483	100.0%	11,903	100.0%	1,753	100.0%	827	100.0%
Substantiated	2,730	18.8%	2,107	17.7%	382	21.8%	241	29.2%
Unsubstantiated	11,753	81.2%	9,796	82.3%	1,371	78.2%	586	70.8%
Unable to Locate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Closure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SFY2022	16,505	100.0%	14,323	100.0%	1,511	100.0%	671	100.0%
Substantiated	2,979	18.1%	2,429	17.0%	317	21.0%	233	34.7%
Unsubstantiated	13,240	80.2%	11,623	81.1%	1,184	78.3%	433	64.5%
Unable to Locate	277	1.7%	265	1.9%	9	0.6%	3	0.4%
Administrative Closure	9	0.1%	6	0.0%	-	-	2	0.3%
SFY2023	14,549	100.0%	12,661	100.0%	1,340	100.0%	548	100.0%
Substantiated	3,207	22.0%	2,669	21.1%	330	24.6%	208	37.9%
Unsubstantiated	10,976	75.4%	9,645	76.2%	993	74.1%	338	61.7%
Unable to Locate	357	2.5%	339	2.7%	17	1.3%	1	0.2%
Administrative Closure	9	0.1%	8	0.1%	-	-	1	0.2%
SFY2024	14,533	100.0%	12,782	100.0%	1,284	100.0%	467	100.0%
Substantiated	3,059	21.0%	2,531	19.8%	376	29.3%	152	32.5%
Unsubstantiated	11,017	75.8%	9,809	76.7%	895	69.7%	313	67.0%
Unable to Locate	447	3.1%	432	3.4%	13	1.0%	2	0.4%
Administrative Closure	10	0.1%	10	0.1%	-	-	-	-

Source: UNITY Database – SQL Query

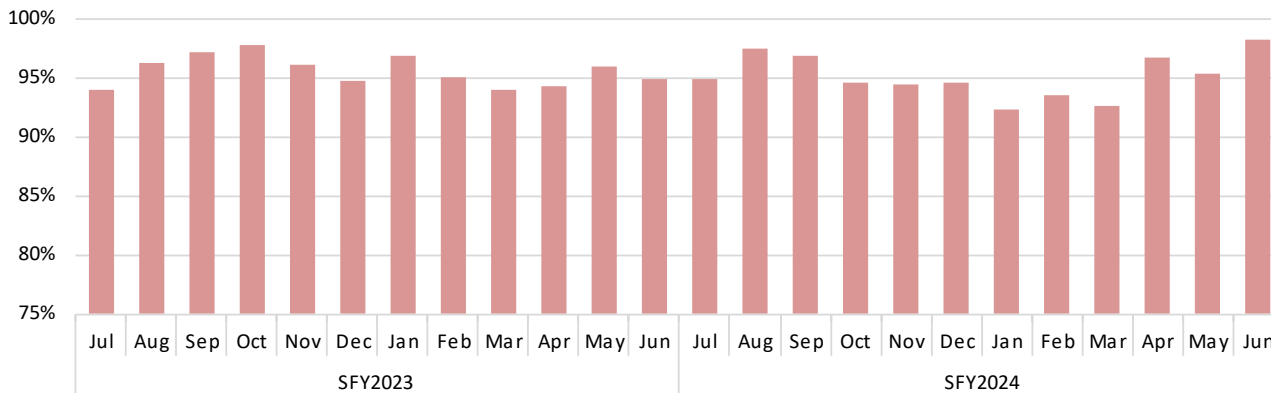
Percent of Children Without Recurring Abuse or Neglect in Six Months SFY2022 - SFY2024

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



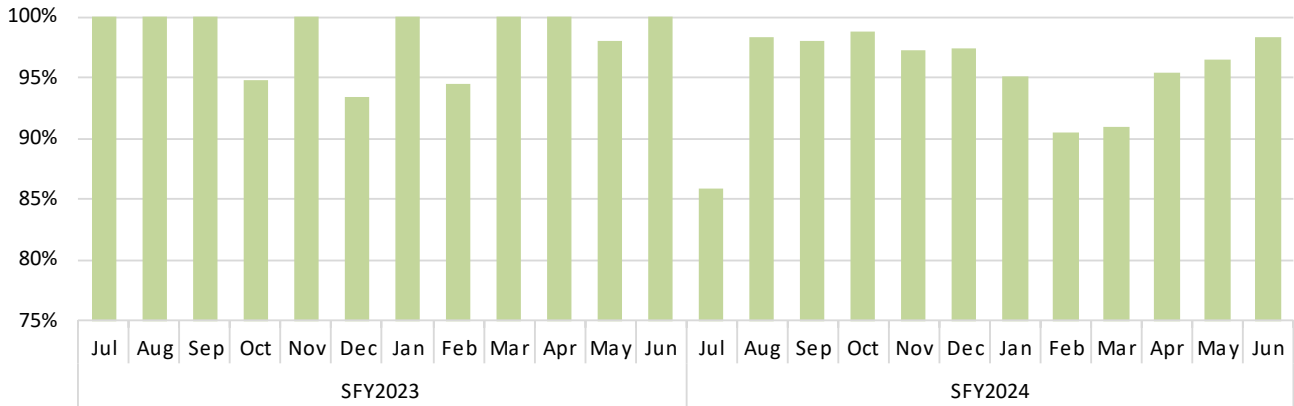
Clark County Percent of Children without Recurring Abuse or Neglect



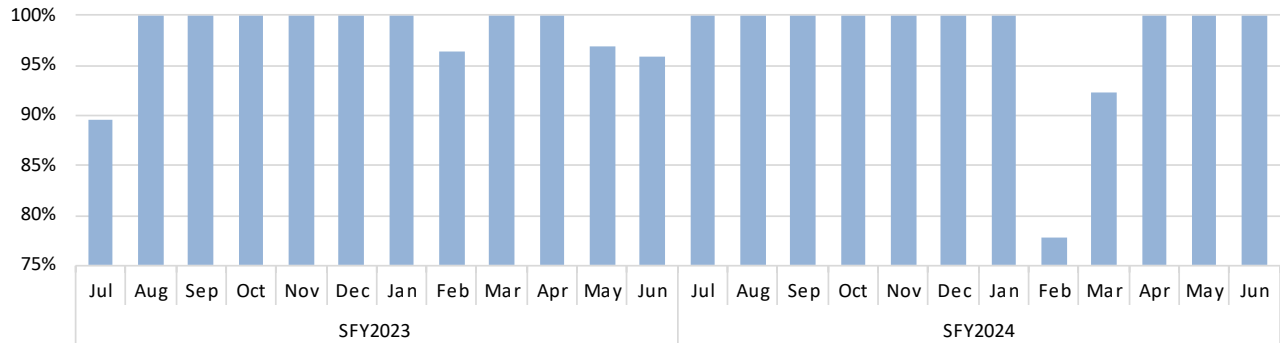
*Note: The charts are scaled to start at 75.0% to display differences among groups.

Source: UNITY Database – 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 75.0% 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 a last resort option, part of the overall continuum of services provided by child welfare agencies.

Count* of Youth Entering Foster Care by Month SFY2020 - SFY2024

Statewide - Count of Youth Entering Foster Care by Month

State Fiscal Year	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	% Change from Previous Year
2020	232	313	294	243	242	243	272	273	229	186	199	212	2,938	-13%
2021	243	208	223	221	237	180	238	240	230	216	273	276	2,785	-5%
2022	218	254	223	219	230	190	201	232	259	168	191	216	2,601	-7%
2023	181	291	259	226	215	222	205	181	199	201	242	275	2,697	+3%
2024	212	214	265	249	191	191	227	213	220	186	207	197	2,572	-5%

Clark County - Count of Youth Entering Foster Care by Month

State Fiscal Year	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	% Change from Previous Year
2020	203	252	220	206	171	199	213	212	174	139	146	166	2,301	-14%
2021	180	167	165	179	188	148	192	185	156	172	225	226	2,183	-5%
2022	167	211	169	172	185	149	153	204	204	138	160	171	2,083	-5%
2023	151	225	222	199	186	173	166	139	169	175	209	240	2,254	+8%
2024	177	186	231	199	167	160	183	178	183	152	168	177	2,161	-4%

Washoe County - Count of Youth Entering Foster Care by Month

State Fiscal Year	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	% Change from Previous Year
2020	17	36	40	30	48	33	37	50	33	30	36	24	414	-12%
2021	44	18	26	26	39	25	38	41	47	29	25	31	389	-6%
2022	28	27	32	28	29	26	27	18	33	17	20	25	310	-20%
2023	16	38	22	11	17	34	19	24	27	18	27	22	275	-11%
2024	22	21	29	37	22	21	30	18	19	23	29	13	284	+3%

Rural Region - Count of Youth Entering Foster Care by Month

State Fiscal Year	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	% Change from Previous Year
2020	12	25	34	7	23	11	22	11	22	17	17	22	223	-9%
2021	19	23	32	16	10	7	8	14	27	15	23	19	213	-4%
2022	23	16	23	19	16	15	21	10	22	13	11	20	209	-2%
2023	14	28	15	16	12	15	20	18	3	8	6	13	168	-21%
2024	13	7	5	13	2	10	14	17	18	11	10	7	127	-24%

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 SFY2023*

Entry Reason	Statewide		Clark		Washoe		Rural	
	n	% kids	n	% kids	n	% kids	n	% kids
Abandonment	90	3.4%	68	3.0%	10	3.7%	12	7.2%
Alcohol Use, Child	3	0.1%	3	0.1%	-	-	-	-
Caretaker Cognitive Impairment	14	0.5%	8	0.4%	4	1.5%	2	1.2%
Caretaker Physical Impairment	71	2.7%	54	2.4%	12	4.4%	5	3.0%
Child Has Diagnosis Condition	7	0.3%	4	0.2%	2	0.7%	1	0.6%
Child's Meth Use	2	0.1%	-	-	2	0.7%	-	-
Child Requested Placement	2	0.1%	-	-	2	0.7%	-	-
Child Has Inadequate Medical Care	2	0.1%	-	-	-	-	2	1.2%
Child Has Inadequate Mental Care	12	0.4%	4	0.2%	8	2.9%	-	-
Child's Behavior	18	0.7%	8	0.4%	10	3.7%	-	-
Child's Disability	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death of Parent(s)	48	1.8%	44	2.0%	4	1.5%	-	-
Domestic Violence	464	17.4%	362	16.2%	79	29.0%	23	-
Drug Use by Child/Youth	5	0.2%	2	0.1%	3	1.1%	-	-
Educational Neglect	37	1.4%	22	1.0%	7	2.6%	8	4.8%
Emotional Abuse	287	10.7%	275	12.3%	4	1.5%	8	4.8%
Failure to Return	6	0.2%	2	0.1%	2	0.7%	2	1.2%
Family Conflict related to Child's Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Homeless	225	8.4%	156	7.0%	61	22.4%	8	4.8%
Inadequate Housing	236	8.8%	173	7.7%	38	14.0%	25	15.1%
Incarceration of Parent(s)	317	11.9%	186	8.3%	81	29.8%	50	30.1%
Juvenile Justice Services	4	0.1%	2	0.1%	1	0.4%	1	0.6%
Medical Neglect	86	3.2%	68	3.0%	12	4.4%	6	3.6%
Neglect	2,015	75.4%	1,733	77.6%	174	64.0%	108	65.1%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	141	5.3%	80	3.6%	40	14.7%	21	12.7%
Parent's Drug Abuse	483	18.1%	317	14.2%	102	37.5%	64	38.6%
Parental Immigration Detainment	1	0.0%	-	-	1	0.4%	-	-
Parent's Marijuana Abuse	30	1.1%	21	0.9%	8	2.9%	1	0.6%
Parent's Meth Use	247	9.2%	115	5.1%	89	32.7%	43	25.9%
Parent's Opioid Use	85	3.2%	38	1.7%	28	10.3%	19	11.4%
Parent's Inability to Cope	106	4.0%	90	4.0%	6	2.2%	10	6.0%
Physical Abuse	175	6.5%	147	6.6%	9	3.3%	19	11.4%
Prenatal Alcohol	2	0.1%	1	0.0%	-	-	1	0.6%
Prenatal Drug Exposure	50	1.9%	20	0.9%	19	7.0%	11	6.6%
Public Agency Title IV-E Agreement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Relinquishment	3	0.1%	1	0.0%	2	0.7%	-	-
Runaway	6	0.2%	5	0.2%	1	0.4%	-	-
Sex Traffic Victim	2	0.1%	2	0.1%	-	-	-	-
Sexual Abuse	60	2.2%	48	2.1%	5	1.8%	7	4.2%
Treatment Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tribal Agency Title IV-E Agreement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whereabouts Unknown	55	2.1%	22	1.0%	27	9.9%	6	3.6%
Unique Youth	2,672		2,234		272		166	

*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%.

Dashes in the percentage columns appear where the count (the numerator) for that percentage is zero. Where there is a count (n) greater than zero but less than 0.05% of the column total (the denominator), the percentage shows as 0.0%

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	113	4.4%	84	3.9%	18	6.3%	11	8.7%
Alcohol Use, Child	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	-	-	-	-
Caretaker Cognitive Impairment	16	0.6%	9	0.4%	5	1.8%	2	1.6%
Caretaker Physical Impairment	54	2.1%	33	1.5%	9	3.2%	12	9.4%
Child Has Diagnosis Condition	13	0.5%	5	0.2%	4	1.4%	4	3.1%
Child's Meth Use	4	0.2%	1	0.0%	2	0.7%	1	0.8%
Child Requested Placement	1	0.0%	-	-	1	0.4%	-	-
Child Has Inadequate Medical Care	2	0.1%	-	-	2	0.7%	-	-
Child Has Inadequate Mental Care	4	0.2%	2	0.1%	1	0.4%	1	0.8%
Child's Behavior	5	0.2%	1	0.0%	3	1.1%	1	0.8%
Child's Disability	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death of Parent(s)	87	3.4%	73	3.4%	14	4.9%	-	-
Domestic Violence	340	13.4%	282	13.2%	47	16.5%	11	8.7%
Drug Use by Child/Youth	2	0.1%	1	0.0%	-	-	1	0.8%
Educational Neglect	38	1.5%	23	1.1%	5	1.8%	10	7.9%
Emotional Abuse	122	4.8%	118	5.5%	1	0.4%	3	2.4%
Failure to Return	11	0.4%	4	0.2%	4	1.4%	3	2.4%
Family Conflict related to Child's Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Homeless	267	10.5%	183	8.6%	73	25.7%	11	8.7%
Inadequate Housing	177	7.0%	95	4.5%	62	21.8%	20	15.7%
Incarceration of Parent(s)	302	11.9%	202	9.5%	81	28.5%	19	15.0%
Juvenile Justice Services	4	0.2%	1	0.0%	2	0.7%	1	0.8%
Medical Neglect	97	3.8%	74	3.5%	14	4.9%	9	7.1%
Neglect	1994	78.4%	1730	81.1%	185	65.1%	79	62.2%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	101	4.0%	51	2.4%	37	13.0%	13	10.2%
Parent's Drug Abuse	461	18.1%	321	15.0%	100	35.2%	40	31.5%
Parental Immigration	2	0.1%	1	0.0%	1	0.4%	-	-
Parent's Marijuana Abuse	29	1.1%	11	0.5%	13	4.6%	5	3.9%
Parent's Meth Use	162	6.4%	56	2.6%	81	28.5%	25	19.7%
Parent's Opioid Use	53	2.1%	25	1.2%	20	7.0%	8	6.3%
Parents Inability Cope	53	2.1%	50	2.3%	2	0.7%	1	0.8%
Physical Abuse	144	5.7%	118	5.5%	21	7.4%	5	3.9%
Prenatal Alcohol	2	0.1%	1	0.0%	1	0.4%	-	-
Prenatal Drug Exposure	70	2.8%	30	1.4%	30	10.6%	10	7.9%
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	0.4%	1	0.8%
Sex Traffic Victim	4	0.2%	2	0.1%	2	0.7%	-	-
Sexual Abuse	87	3.4%	78	3.7%	1	0.4%	8	6.3%
Treatment Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tribal Agency Title IV-E Agreement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whereabouts Unknown	77	3.0%	7	0.3%	58	20.4%	12	9.4%
Unique Youth	1,964		1,646		219		99	

*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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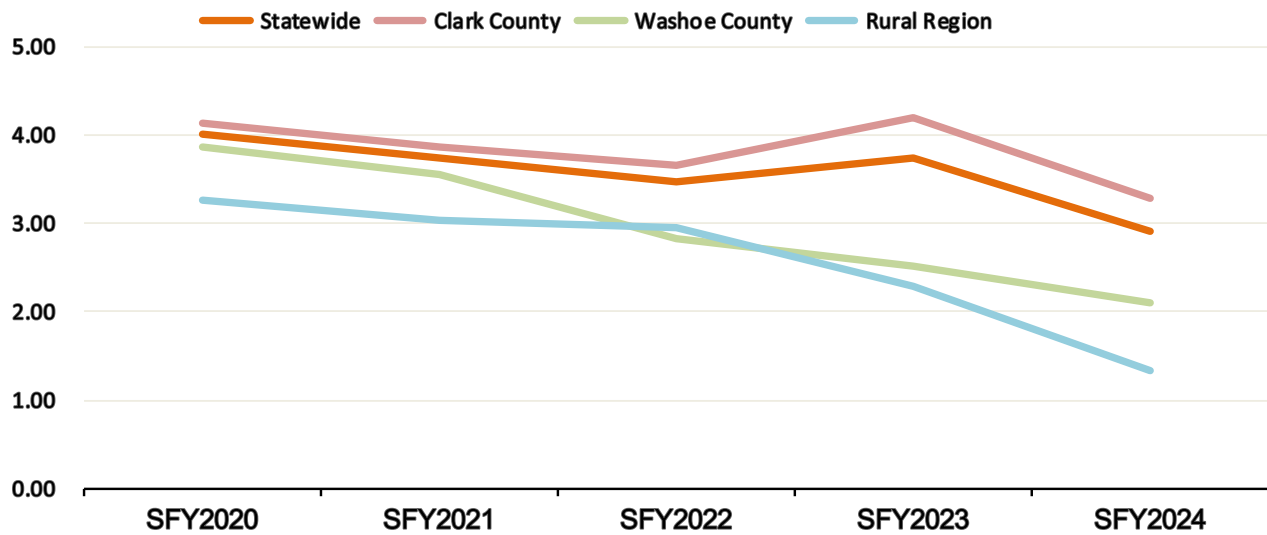
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Removal Rate per 1,000 Children for SFY2020 - SFY2024

State Fiscal Year	Statewide	Clark County	Washoe County	Rural Region
2020	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.3
2021	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.0
2022	3.5	3.7	2.8	3.0
2023	3.8	4.2	2.5	2.3
2024	2.9	3.3	2.1	1.3

Source: UNITY Database – SQL Query

Removal Rate Trends for SFY2020 - SFY2024



Source: UNITY Database – SQL Query

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

Placement Type/Sub-Type	Statewide		Clark		Washoe		Rural	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Foster Care Placements	1,991	51.1%	1,361	46.2%	435	73.5%	195	54.5%
Relative Foster Care	588	15.1%	454	15.4%	101	17.1%	33	9.2%
Family Foster Care	931	23.9%	565	19.2%	216	36.5%	150	41.9%
Advanced Foster Care	70	1.8%	62	2.1%	4	0.7%	4	1.1%
Specialized Foster Care	329	8.4%	261	8.9%	63	10.6%	5	1.4%
Independent Living - Youth Directed	11	0.3%	5	0.2%	3	0.5%	3	0.8%
Sibling Rate	14	0.4%	14	0.5%	-	-	-	-
Pre-Adoptive Home	48	1.2%	-	-	48	8.1%	-	-
Emergency Foster Care/Shelter Care	253	6.5%	224	7.6%	22	3.7%	7	2.0%
Child Haven (Clark Only)	107	2.7%	107	3.6%	-	-	-	-
Kids Kottage (Washoe Only)	22	0.6%	-	-	22	3.7%	-	-
Emergency Foster Care	106	2.7%	105	3.6%	-	-	1	0.3%
Group Emergency Shelter - Level 1	16	0.4%	10	0.3%	-	-	6	1.7%
Group Emergency Shelter - Level 2	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	-	-	-	-
Group Emergency Shelter - Level 3	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	-	-	-	-
Residential Care	112	2.9%	75	2.5%	19	3.2%	18	5.0%
Residential Treatment	15	0.4%	9	0.3%	-	-	6	1.7%
Psychiatric Hospital	50	1.3%	27	0.9%	13	2.2%	10	2.8%
Medical Hospital	47	1.2%	39	1.3%	6	1.0%	2	0.6%
Unlicensed Placements	1,539	39.5%	1,285	43.6%	116	19.6%	138	38.5%
Parental Placement	296	7.6%	199	6.8%	53	9.0%	44	12.3%
Relative Placement	1,035	26.6%	923	31.3%	45	7.6%	67	18.7%
Runaway	34	0.9%	27	0.9%	7	1.2%	-	-
Detention	24	0.6%	19	0.6%	3	0.5%	2	0.6%
Non-Relative	150	3.9%	117	4.0%	8	1.4%	25	7.0%
Children in Out-of-Home Placements	3,895	100%	2,945	100%	592	100%	358	100%

Source: UNITY Database - RPT704 Report

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

Placement Type/Sub-Type	Statewide		Clark		Washoe		Rural	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Foster Care Placements	2,208	54.8%	1,645	52.4%	383	69.6%	180	52.6%
Relative Foster Care	688	17.1%	527	16.8%	120	21.8%	41	12.0%
Family Foster Care	975	24.2%	626	20.0%	214	38.9%	135	39.5%
Advanced Foster Care	99	2.5%	88	2.8%	4	0.7%	7	2.0%
Specialized Foster Care	376	9.3%	302	9.6%	68	12.4%	6	1.8%
Independent Living - Youth Directed	18	0.4%	3	0.1%	7	1.3%	8	2.3%
Sibling Rate	9	0.2%	9	0.3%	-	-	-	-
Pre-Adoptive Home	39	1.0%	-	-	39	7.1%	-	-
Emergency Foster Care/Shelter Care	223	5.5%	192	6.1%	25	4.5%	6	1.8%
Child Haven (Clark Only)	180	4.5%	180	5.7%	-	-	-	-
Kids Kottage (Washoe Only)	39	1.0%	-	-	39	7.1%	-	-
Emergency Foster Care	93	2.3%	93	3.0%	-	-	-	-
Group Emergency Shelter - Level 1	46	1.1%	42	1.3%	-	-	4	1.2%
Group Emergency Shelter - Level 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Group Emergency Shelter - Level 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Residential Care	112	2.8%	68	2.2%	24	4.4%	20	5.8%
Residential Treatment	13	0.3%	7	0.2%	-	-	6	1.8%
Psychiatric Hospital	66	1.6%	37	1.2%	17	3.1%	12	3.5%
Medical Hospital	28	0.7%	24	0.8%	4	0.7%	0	0.0%
Unlicensed Placements	1,486	36.9%	1,232	39.3%	118	21.5%	136	39.8%
Parental Placement	368	9.1%	261	8.3%	78	14.2%	29	8.5%
Relative Placement	979	24.3%	872	27.8%	38	6.9%	69	20.2%
Runaway	39	1.0%	36	1.1%	3	0.5%	-	-
Detention	32	0.8%	24	0.8%	5	0.9%	3	0.9%
Non-Relative	150	3.7%	121	3.9%	6	1.1%	23	6.7%
Children in Out-of-Home Placements	4,029	100%	3,137	100%	550	100%	342	100%

Source: UNITY Database - RPT704 Report

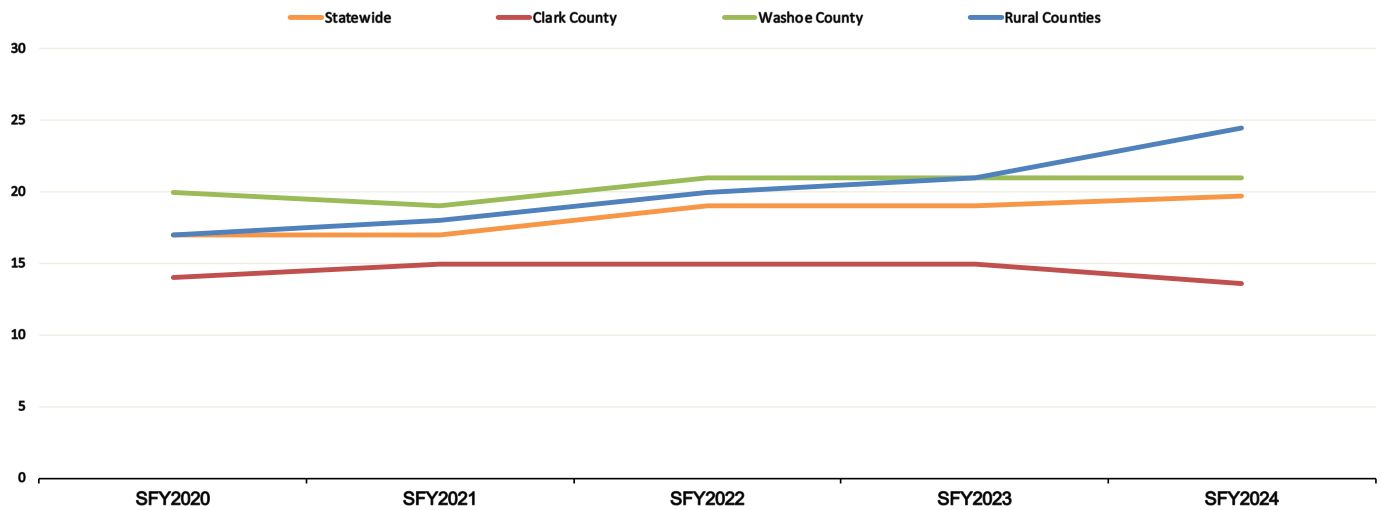
Length of Stay in Months for Children Exiting Foster Care

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 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	758	28.8%	3.0	31.3
Aged Out	34	1.3%	8.0	40.7
Custodianship	5	0.2%	7.0	18.7
Death of Child	3	0.1%	0.0	0.5
Guardianship - Relative	246	9.3%	2.1	18.2
Guardianship - Non-Relative	34	1.3%	2.1	20.9
Runaway	12	0.5%	1.9	6.4
Returned to Caretaker	731	27.7%	1.9	9.3
Returned to Parent	754	28.6%	2.2	7.4
Returned to Other Relative	14	0.5%	1.4	2.8
Transferred to Other Agency	43	1.6%	1.3	1.5
Transferred to Tribal Agency	1	0.0%	1.5	6.4
Total Youth Discharged	2,635	100.0%		

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	570	26.5%	2.7	28.2
Aged Out	23	1%	8.6	31.8
Custodianship	5	0.2%	4.6	11.3
Death of Child	2	0.1%	1.5	13.8
Guardianship - Relative	197	9.2%	2.2	17.3
Guardianship - Non-Relative	30	1.4%	2.7	19.0
Runaway	11	0.5%	1.2	5.3
Returned to Caretaker	578	26.9%	1.9	8.4
Returned to Parent	689	32.0%	2.0	7.8
Returned to Other Relative	5	0.2%	1.4	1.3
Transferred to Other Agency	41	1.9%	1.6	1.4
Transferred to Tribal Agency	-	-	1.0	2.8
Total Youth Discharged	2,151	100.0%		

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	38.1%	2.7	34.8
Aged Out	6	2.1%	10.3	32.2
Custodianship	0	0.0%	0.0	0.0
Death of Child	1	0.3%	17.0	11.1
Guardianship - Relative	23	8.0%	2.0	12.2
Guardianship - Non-Relative	2	0.7%	2.5	23.2
Runaway	1	0.3%	1.0	39.3
Returned to Caretaker	99	34.3%	1.9	14.3
Returned to Parent	38	13.1%	1.5	10.2
Returned to Other Relative	7	2.4%	1.9	10.3
Transferred to Other Agency	2	0.7%	2.0	0.7
Transferred to Tribal Agency	0	0.0%	0.0	0.0
Total Youth Discharged	329	100.0%		

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	78	40.0%	2.5	34.3
Aged Out	5	2.6%	3.0	15.8
Custodianship	0	0%	0.0	0.0
Death of Child	0	0%	0.0	0.0
Guardianship - Relative	26	13.3%	2.2	27.1
Guardianship - Non-Relative	2	1.0%	2.5	85.9
Runaway	0	0%	0.0	0.0
Returned to Caretaker	54	27.7%	2.4	14.5
Returned to Parent	27	13.8%	1.8	16.1
Returned to Other Relative	2	1.0%	0.5	0.1
Transferred to Other Agency	0	0.0%	0.0	0.0
Transferred to Tribal Agency	1	0.5%	2.0	11.5
Total Youth Discharged	182	100.0%		

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 Licenses and Beds

Jurisdiction	2021		2022		2023		2024	
	Licenses	Beds	Licenses	Beds	Licenses	Beds	Licenses	Beds
Statewide	1,913	3,960	1,652	3,389	1,445	2,797	1,480	2,818
Clark County	1,355	2,712	1,152	2,307	1,009	1,860	1,074	1,975
Washoe County	378	829	362	739	315	626	285	568
Rural Region	180	419	138	343	121	310	120	275

Average Number of Group Foster Home Licenses and Beds

Jurisdiction	2021		2022		2023		2024	
	Licenses	Beds	Licenses	Beds	Licenses	Beds	Licenses	Beds
Statewide	19	151	17	130	18	144	22	177
Clark County	8	77	7	61	9	69	10	84
Washoe County	4	31	5	40	3	33	3	32
Rural Region	7	43	5	29	6	43	9	61

Source: UNITY Database – CFS720 Report

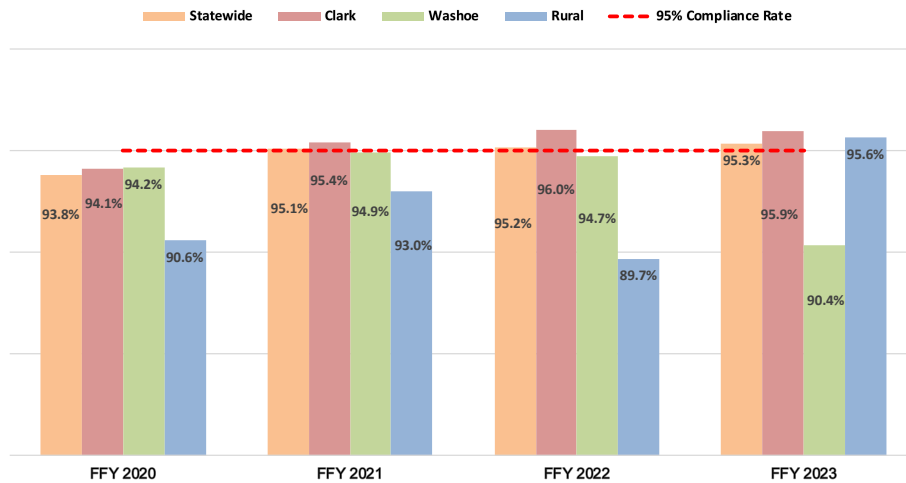
Caseworker Visits with Children

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.

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.

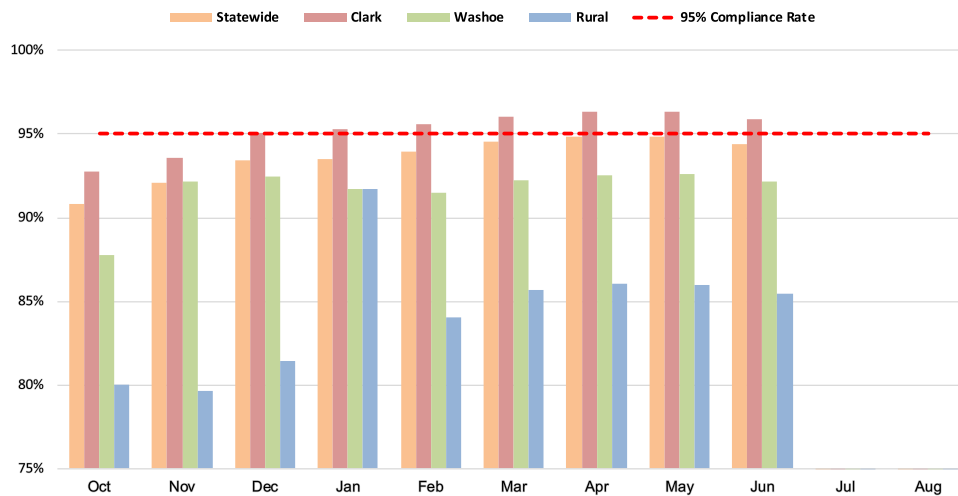
Statewide Caseworker Contact Compliance Percentage

FFY 2020 - FFY 2023



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FFY 2024 YTD



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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 June 30, 2024

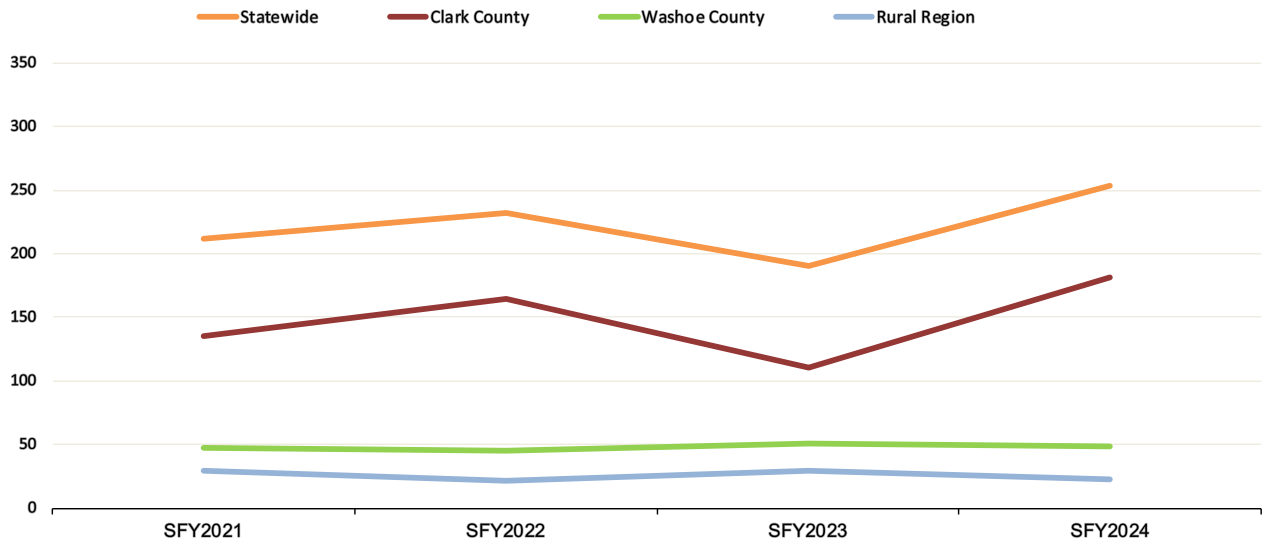
Placement Type	Statewide	Clark	Washoe	Rural
Family Care	362	267	66	29
Unlicensed Placement	283	233	26	24
Residential Care	57	34	10	13
Shelter Care	66	49	13	4
Independent Living	19	3	9	7
Pre-Adoptive Home	4	0	4	0
Total Count of Youth	791	586	128	77

Source: UNITY Database – RPT704 Report

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

State Fiscal Year	Statewide	Clark County	Washoe County	Rural Region
2020	319	223	45	51
2021	212	135	47	30
2022	232	165	45	22
2023	190	110	51	29
2024	253	181	49	23

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



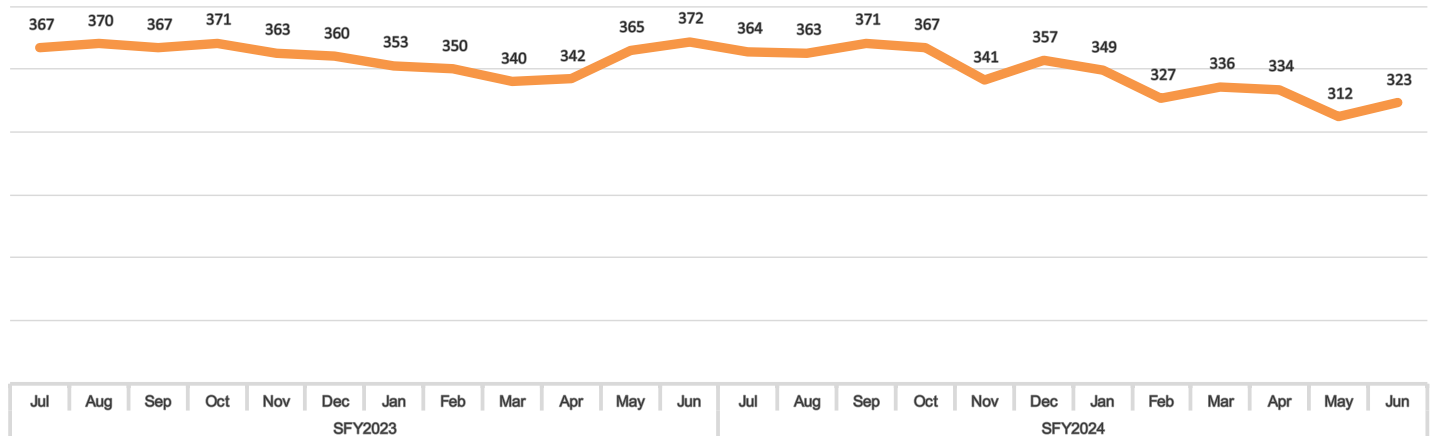
Source: COGNOS IL Counts Report

Court Jurisdiction Youth

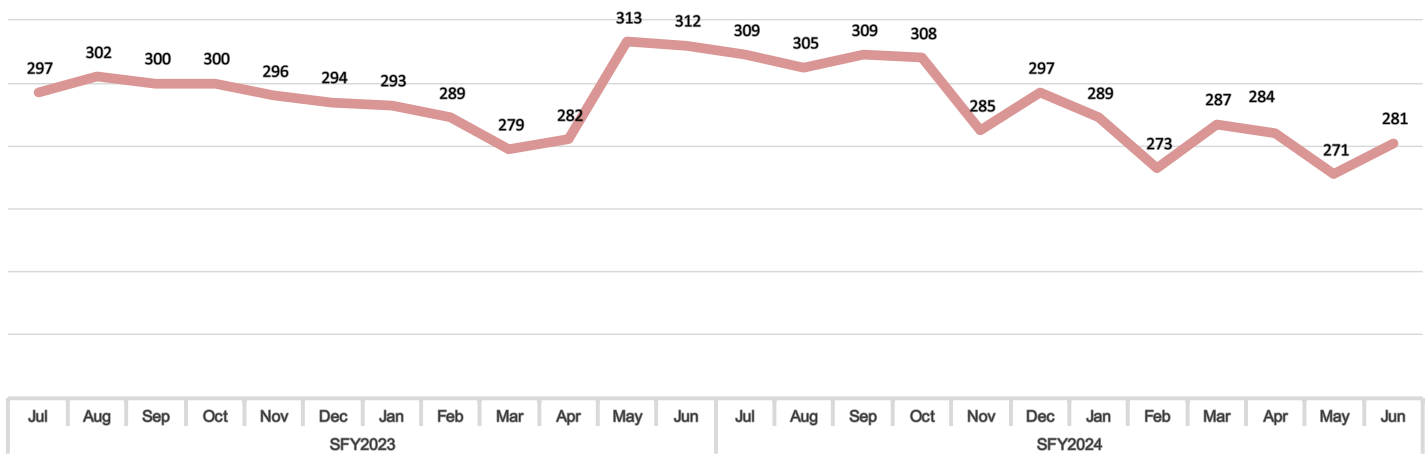
Assembly Bill 350 (AB 350), enacted in the 76th Session of the Nevada Legislature (2011) and signed into law by Governor Sandoval on May 18, 2011, provides that youth who "age out" of foster care (reach the age of majority while in foster care) may continue in the jurisdiction of the court after the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



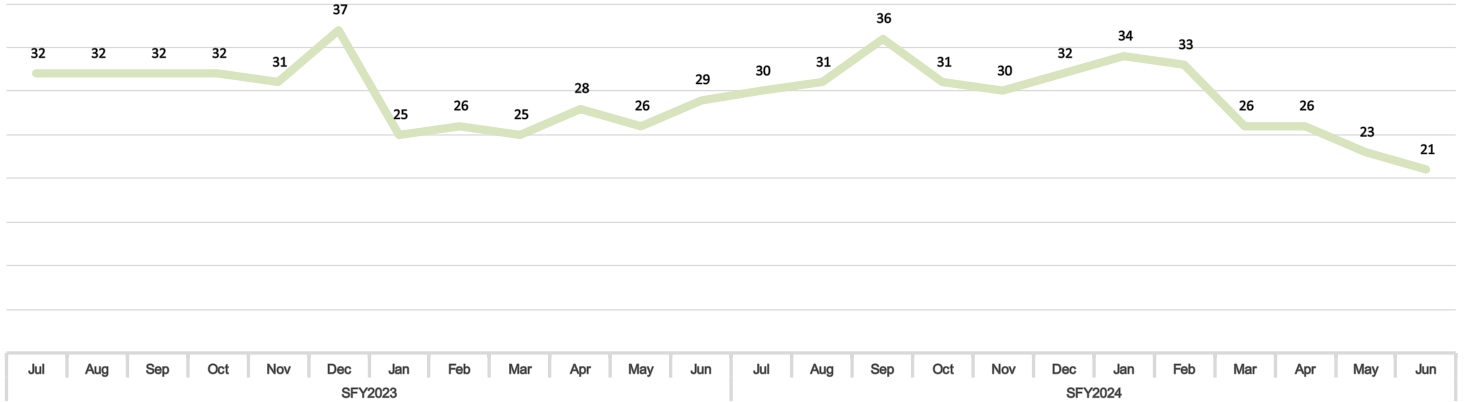
Clark County Count of Youth Served in Court Jurisdiction



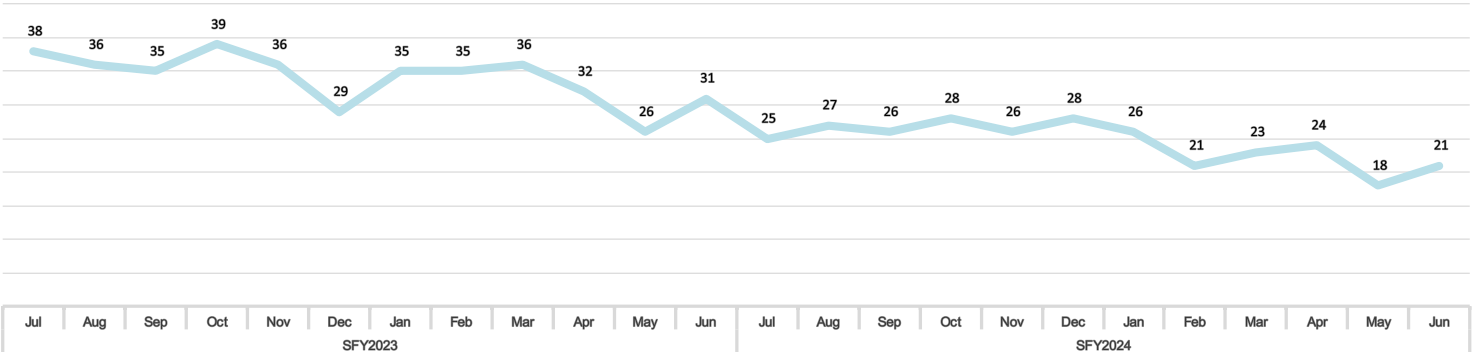
*Note: These counts reflect total court jurisdiction program youth served or the total count of youth in the court jurisdiction program during the month, regardless of whether the youth entered or exited the program during the month.

Source: UNITY Database – CFS7K9 Report

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 – SFY2020 - SFY2024

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
2020	45	83	59	96	117	76	36	65	64	29	59	57	786	-8%
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	46	70	40	750	+12%

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
2020	33	57	40	74	84	57	31	40	47	25	33	40	561	-3%
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	5	33	563	+7%

Washoe County - Count of Finalized Adoptions

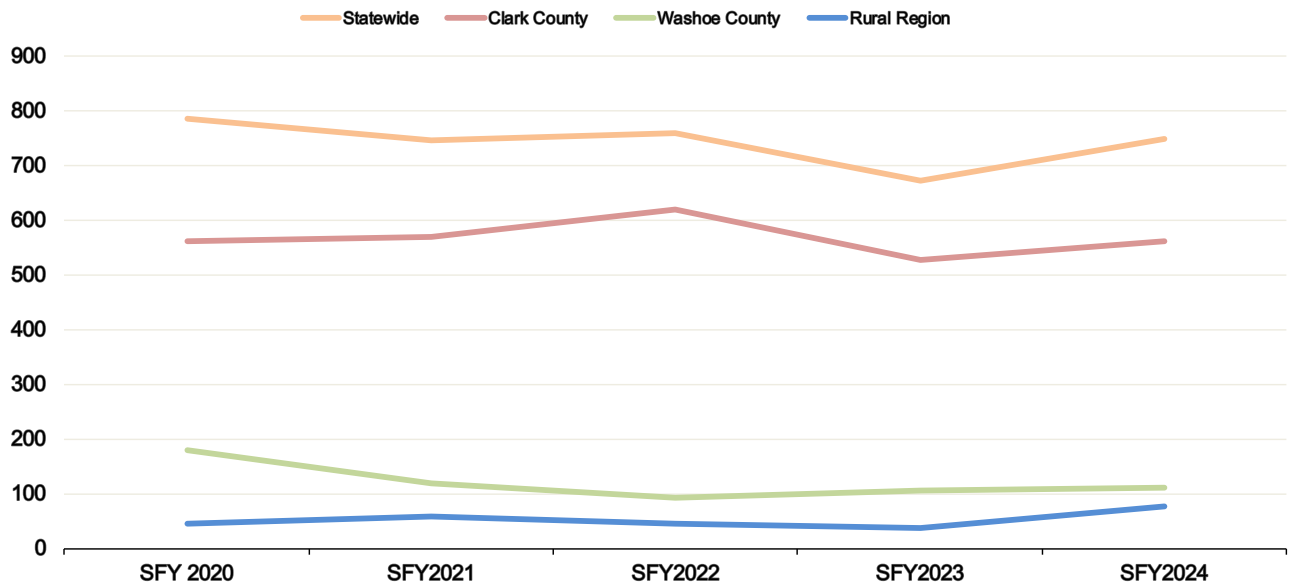
State Fiscal Year	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total	% Change from Previous Year
2020	11	24	13	18	28	16	4	21	11	0	24	10	180	-11%
2021	15	17	4	8	26	6	4	13	1	4	19	2	119	-34%
2022	5	15	3	6	14	7	4	2	4	10	12	11	93	-22%
2023	9	15	5	3	14	7	4	12	11	7	16	4	107	+16%
2024	13	13	3	8	13	8	4	29	4	3	7	6	111	+4%

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
2020	1	2	6	4	5	3	1	4	6	4	2	7	45	-39%
2021	4	7	6	4	5	8	1	2	6	6	6	5	60	33%
2022	8	9		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	3	11	1	76	+105%

Source: UNITY Database – SQL Query

Trends of Counts of Finalized Adoptions – SFY2020 – SFY2024



Source: UNITY Database – SQL Query

Statewide Finalized Adoptions by Age at Adoption

Finalized Adoptions by Age at Adoption by Region SFY2021 – SFY2024

Age by Year	Statewide				Clark County				Washoe County				Rural Region			
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2021	2022	2023	2024	2021	2022	2023	2024	2021	2022	2023	2024
0	7	10	18	17	6	10	17	15	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
1	105	119	108	140	86	105	95	119	12	11	9	13	7	3	4	8
2	113	123	140	125	92	99	106	91	15	17	27	24	6	7	7	10
3	84	89	84	62	62	69	69	39	15	15	10	15	7	5	5	8
4	65	66	45	61	44	55	33	44	14	9	8	5	7	2	4	12
5	66	59	55	50	44	51	43	31	17	2	8	11	5	6	4	8
6	56	49	28	47	42	39	25	36	12	7	3	5	2	3	0	6
7	41	35	38	54	28	27	25	44	7	4	10	5	6	4	3	5
8	26	34	45	39	19	26	34	27	5	7	8	6	2	1	3	6
9	44	36	17	33	32	28	14	26	7	5	2	3	5	3	1	4
10	22	27	27	24	17	23	22	22	2	4	4	2	3	0	1	0
11	25	30	12	17	22	27	7	12	3	1	4	5	0	2	1	0
12	23	20	12	17	18	13	10	12	3	5	2	4	2	2	0	1
13	22	15	14	18	19	14	9	12	1	0	5	5	2	1	0	1
14	17	16	17	15	14	11	12	13	0	3	4	0	3	2	1	2
15	16	13	3	12	13	11	3	10	2	1	0	2	1	1	0	0
16	8	13	1	15	7	11	0	8	1	1	0	4	0	1	1	3
17	8	5	8	4	4	2	4	2	2	1	3	1	2	2	1	1
18+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	748	759	672	750	541	621	528	563	113	93	107	111	60	45	37	78

Percentage* of Finalized Adoptions by Age Group by Region SFY2021 – SFY2024

Age Group	Statewide				Clark County				Washoe County				Rural Regions			
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2021	2022	2023	2024	2021	2022	2023	2024	2021	2022	2023	2024
0-1	15%	17%	19%	21%	16%	19%	21%	24%	11%	12%	8%	13%	12%	7%	14%	12%
2-4	35%	37%	40%	33%	35%	36%	39%	31%	37%	44%	42%	40%	33%	31%	43%	39%
5-9	31%	28%	27%	30%	29%	28%	27%	29%	40%	27%	29%	27%	33%	38%	30%	38%
10-14	15%	14%	12%	12%	16%	14%	11%	13%	8%	14%	18%	14%	17%	16%	8%	5%
15 and up	4%	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%	1%	4%	4%	3%	3%	6%	5%	9%	5%	5%

**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 SFY2024

Race-Ethnicity*	Statewide		Clark		Washoe		Rural	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Non-Hispanic White	290	40.2%	162	29.9%	65	56.4%	63	82.6%
Hispanic	221	29.3%	190	34.1%	24	22.3%	7	8.3%
Non-Hispanic Black	201	25.3%	183	30.9%	14	13.5%	4	6.1%
Non-Hispanic Asian	13	1.6%	11	1.9%	2	1.6%	-	-
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	11	1.5%	11	2.1%	-	-	-	-
Non-Hispanic American Indian / Alaska Native	9	1.4%	2	0.4%	5	5.2%	2	3.0%
Non-Hispanic Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	5	0.7%	4	0.7%	1	1.0%	-	-
Total	750	100.0%	563	100.0%	111	100.0%	76	100.0%

* 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 SFY2024

Gender	Statewide		Clark County		Washoe County		Rural Region	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Female	384	51%	279	50%	67	60%	38	50%
Male	366	49%	283	50%	44	40%	38	50%
Total	750	100%	563	100%	111	100%	76	100%

Source: UNITY Database – SQL Query

Percent of Foster Youth Adopted* within 24 Months for SFY2020 - SFY2024

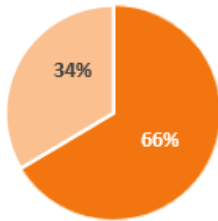
State Fiscal Year	Statewide	Clark County	Washoe County	Rural Region
2020	26%	26%	24%	24%
2021	25%	26%	20%	25%
2022	25%	26%	13%	28%
2023	25%	28%	12%	19%
2024	34%	38%	18%	21%

* Private adoptions are not included in this measure.

Source: UNITY Database – SQL Query

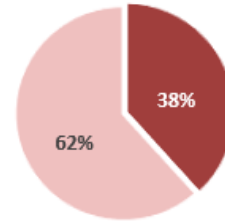
Percent of Adoptions Within 24 Months for SFY2024

**742 Total Adoptions
Statewide**



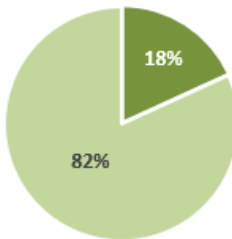
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**556 Total Adoptions
Clark County**



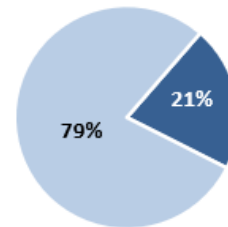
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**110 Total Adoptions
Washoe County**



■ Adopted < 24 Months ■ Adopted > 24 Months

**76 Total Adoption
Rural Counties**



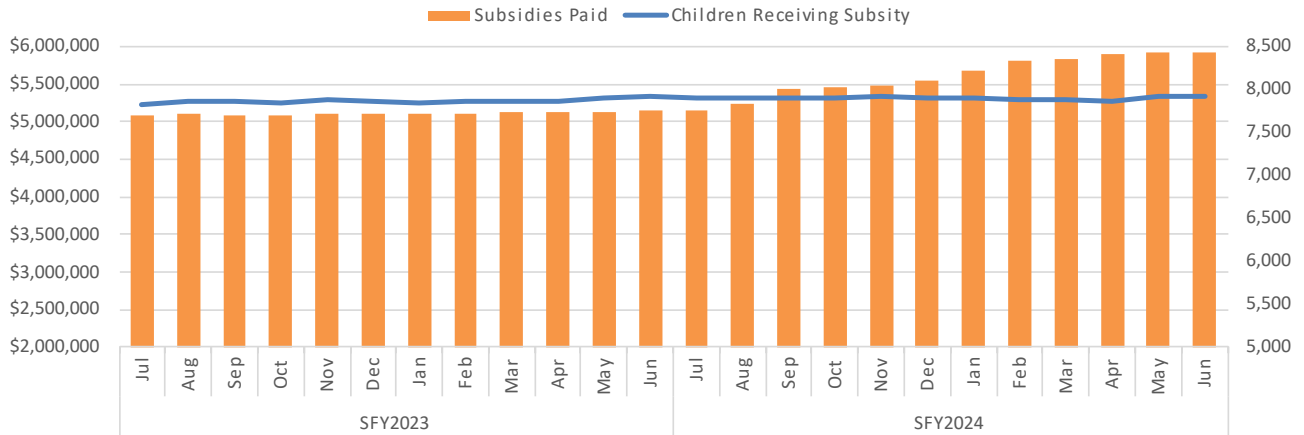
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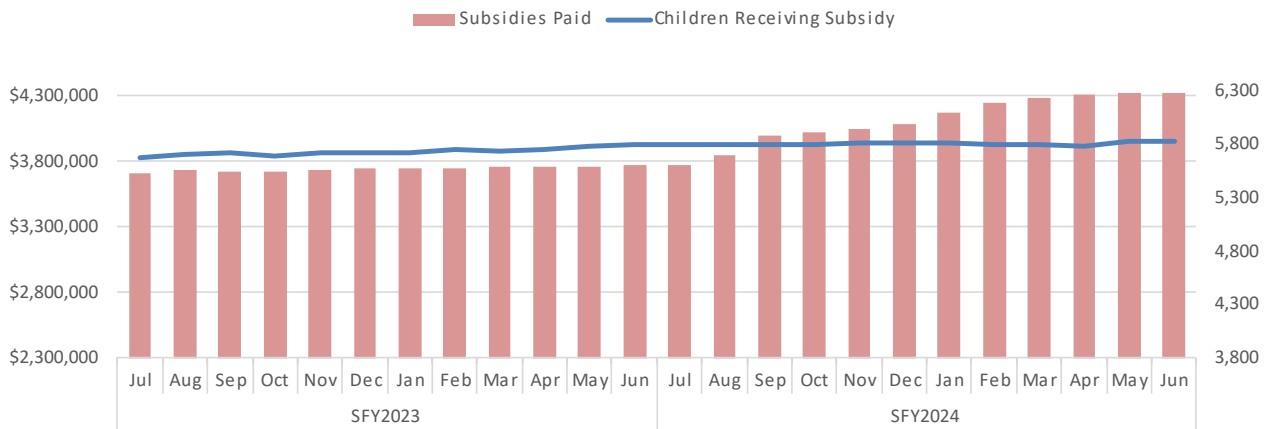
Adoption Subsidies Paid and Total Subsidy Count SFY2022 - SFY2024

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

Statewide Adoption Subsidies Paid and Total Subsidy Count

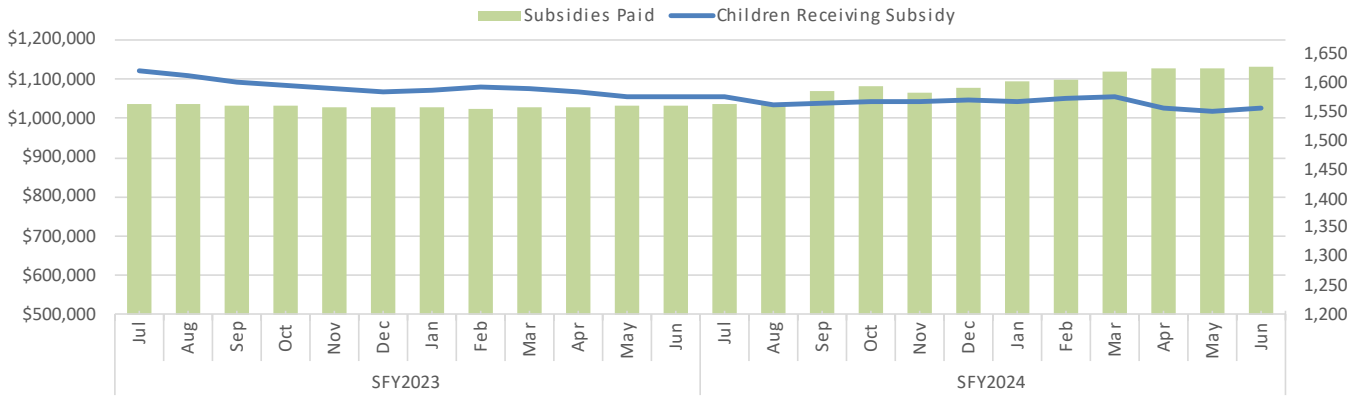


Clark County Adoption Subsidies Paid and Total Subsidy Count

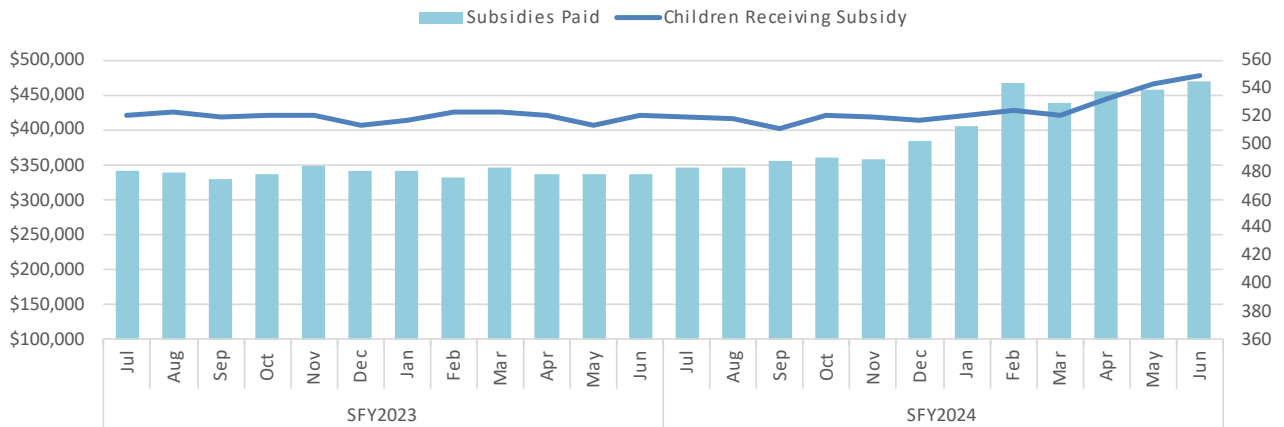


Source: UNITY Database – CFS 7K9 Report

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 2019 – 2023*

Item	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023**
Youth Population (ages 0 – 17)	688,997	701,884	697,580	697,589	697,460
Juvenile Services Referrals	18,609	13,514	9,755	13,176	14,875
Juvenile Diversions	10,177	10,491	2,848	8,223	5,094
Juvenile Arrests	8,314	6,189	4,320	4,538	5,477
Juveniles in Secure Detention (County)	4,340	3,497	2,534	2,815	4,436
Juveniles Certified as Adults	65	38	61	61	83
Juveniles in Secure Correctional Care	245	233	174	194	240

*The Federal Fiscal Year runs from October 1st through September 30th
 **2023 values exclude counts for Elko County due to the technical issues affecting data reporting.

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-Month* Population SFY2020 – SFY2024

State Fiscal Year	Caliente Youth Center - Females	Caliente Youth Center – Males	Caliente Youth Center - Total	Nevada Youth Training Center - Males	Summit View Youth Center - Males	All Facilities - Total
SFY2020	30	46	76	40	40	156
SFY2021	20	39	59	40	43	142
SFY2022	17	26	43	31	40	114
SFY2023	18	27	45	33	33	111
SFY2024	14	35	49	41	40	130

**Note: These numbers reflect annual averages of first-of-month facility counts.*

Source: Juvenile Justice Programs Office

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 2024 YTD.

PREA Investigation Outcomes Calendar Years 2020 – 2024

Total Number of Investigations

Facility	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Caliente Youth Center	6	1	11	4	2
Nevada Youth Training Center	4	26	5	8	3
Summit View Youth Center	5	13	11	13	3

Number of Substantiated Investigations

Facility	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Caliente Youth Center	1	1	6	1	1
Nevada Youth Training Center	1	7	2	4	1
Summit View Youth Center	2	8	6	6	1

Number of Unsubstantiated Investigations

Facility	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Caliente Youth Center	5	0	3	1	0
Nevada Youth Training Center	3	14	2	3	2
Summit View Youth Center	2	5	4	3	2

Number of Unfounded Investigations

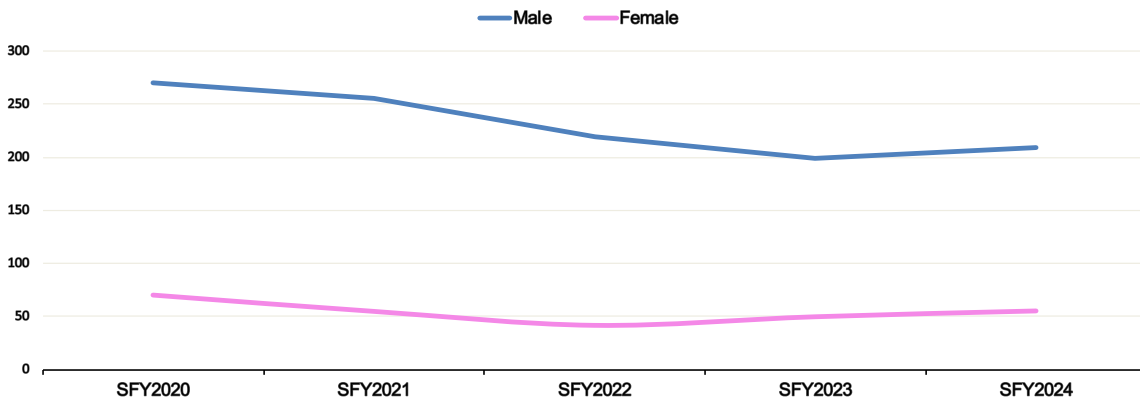
Facility	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Caliente Youth Center	0	0	0	2	1
Nevada Youth Training Center	2	0	5	2	0
Summit View Youth Center	8	1	0	3	0

Source: Juvenile Justice Programs Office

Youth Parole

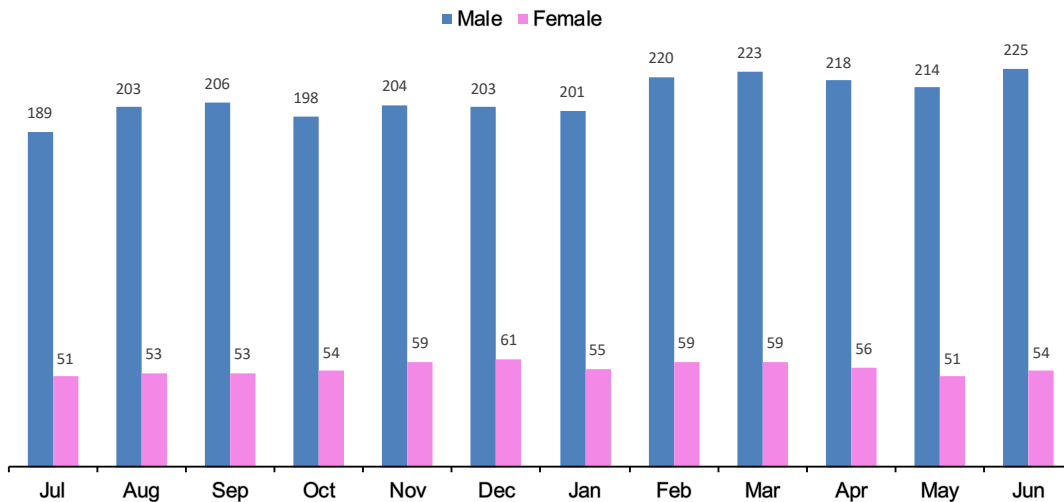
The Youth Parole Bureau provides supervision and case management services for youth, ages 12 up to 21 years, who are committed to DCFS for correctional and/or mental health care; youth under the age of 12 years, who are committed to DCFS for correctional care but cannot by law be placed in a correctional 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 SFY2020 - SFY2024



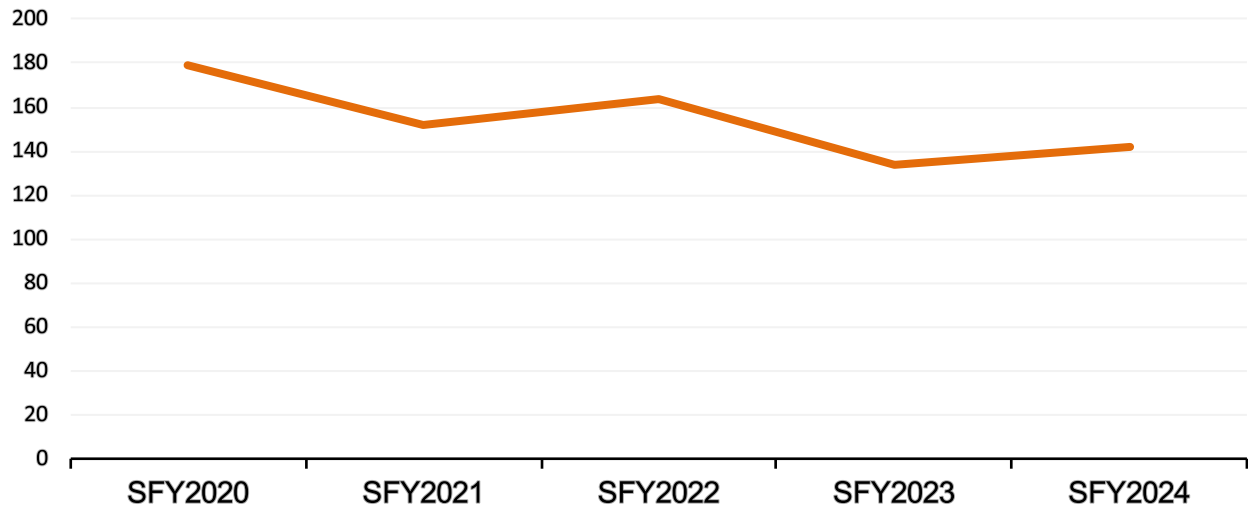
*Average end of month population refers to the calculated number of individuals in Youth Parole over the course of a month to gauge population trends.

SFY2024 Monthly Count

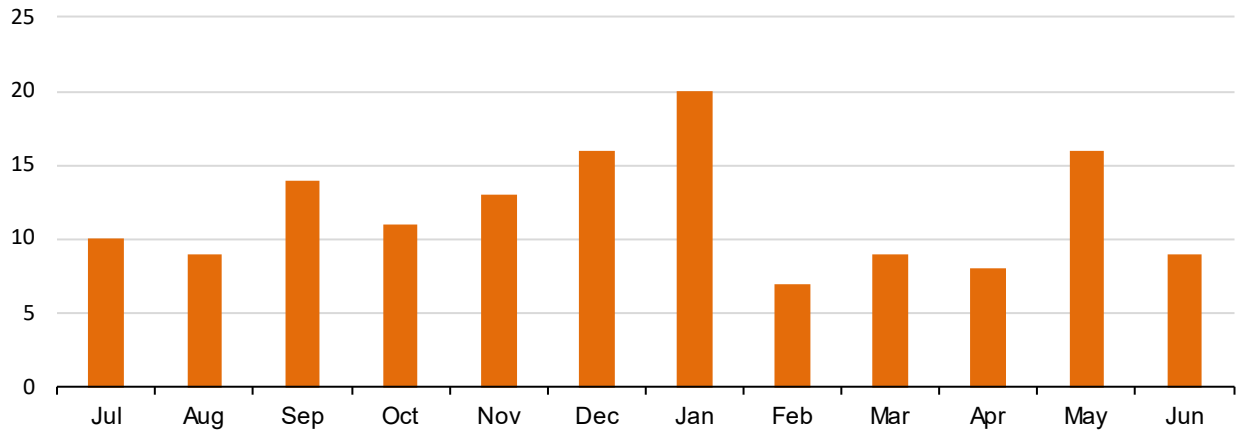


Source: Juvenile Justice Programs Office

Statewide Total Youth Parole Case Closures SFY2020 - SFY2024



Statewide Youth Parole Case Closures Monthly Count SFY2024

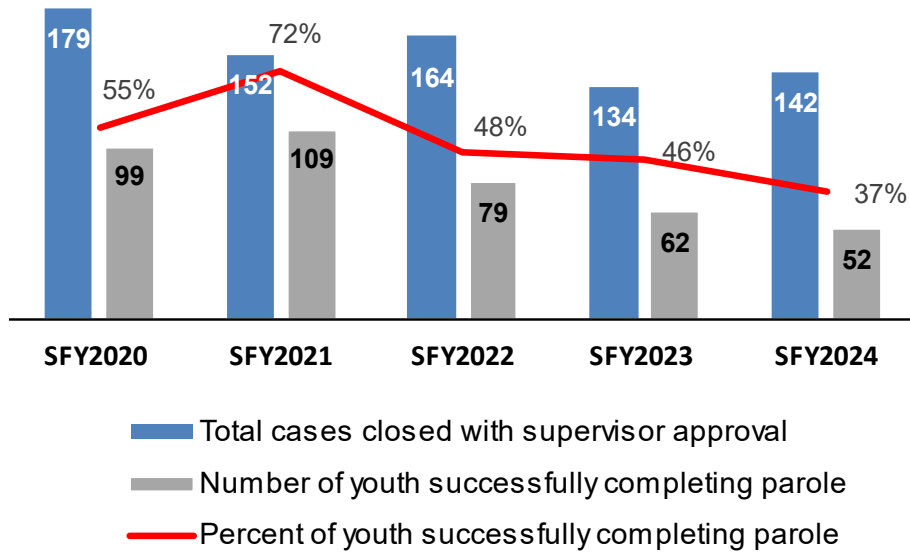


Source: Juvenile Justice Programs Office

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.

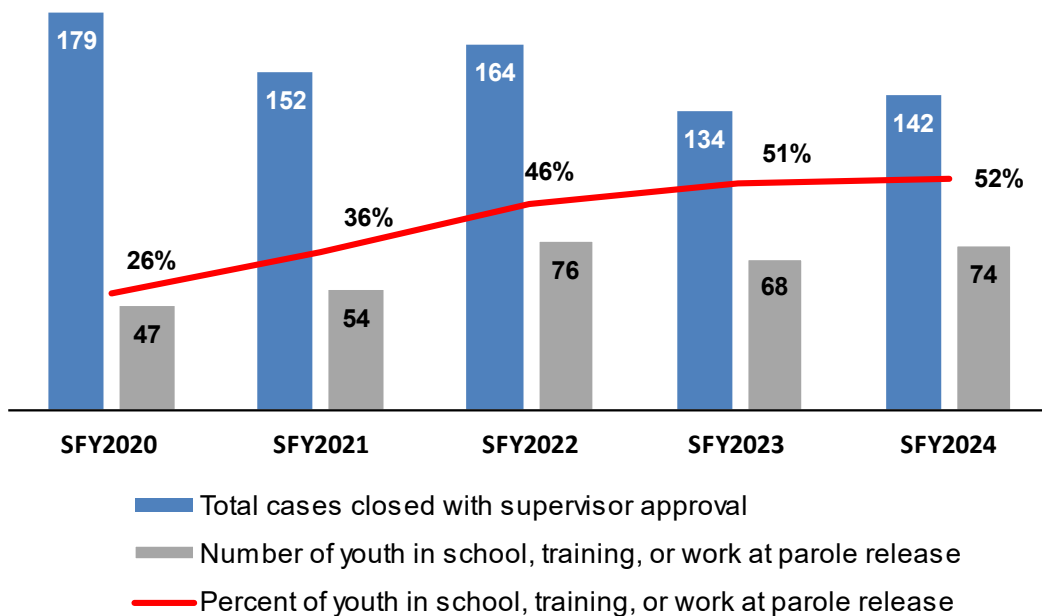
Count and Percentage of Youth with Successful Completion of Parole Program for Youth Whose Cases Were Closed and Approved in SFY2020 - SFY2024



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 SFY2020 - SFY2024



Source: Juvenile Justice Programs Office

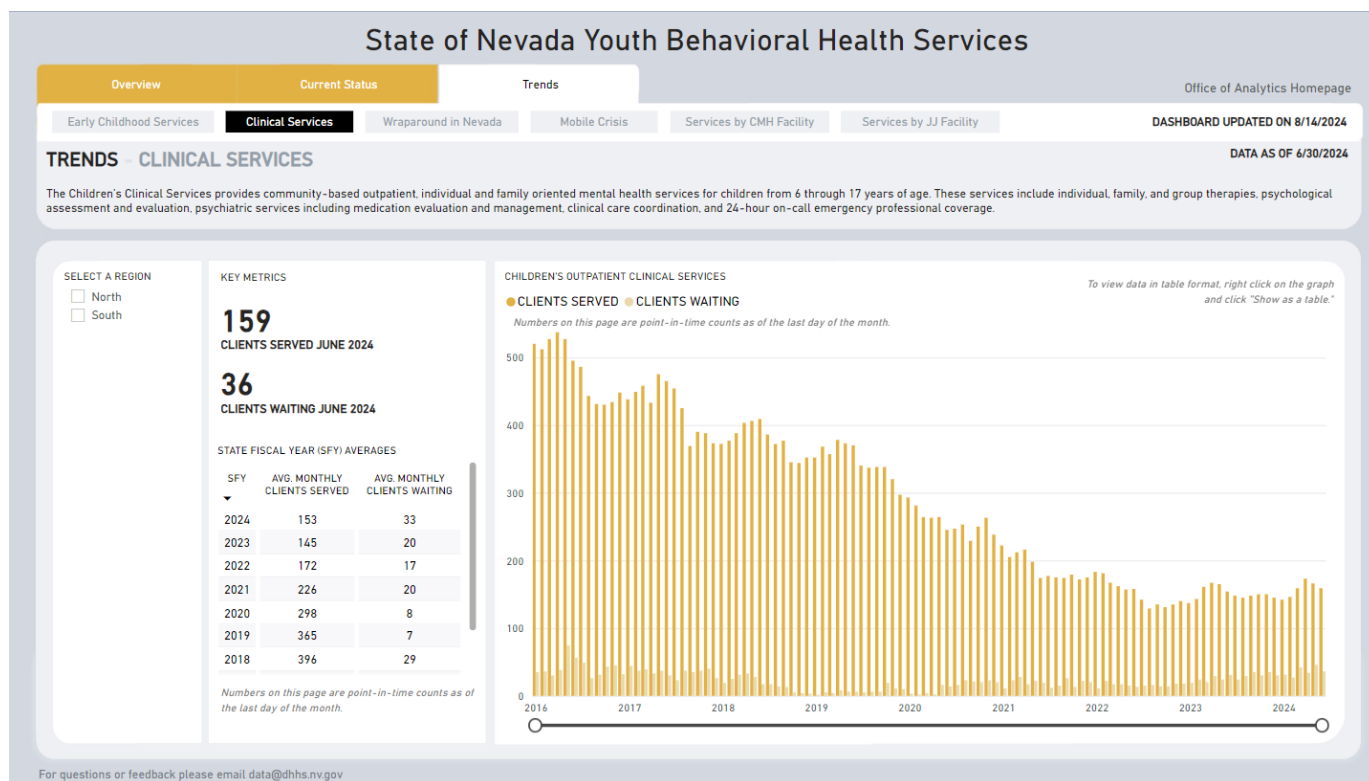
Mental/Behavioral Health Services

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 - SFY2024

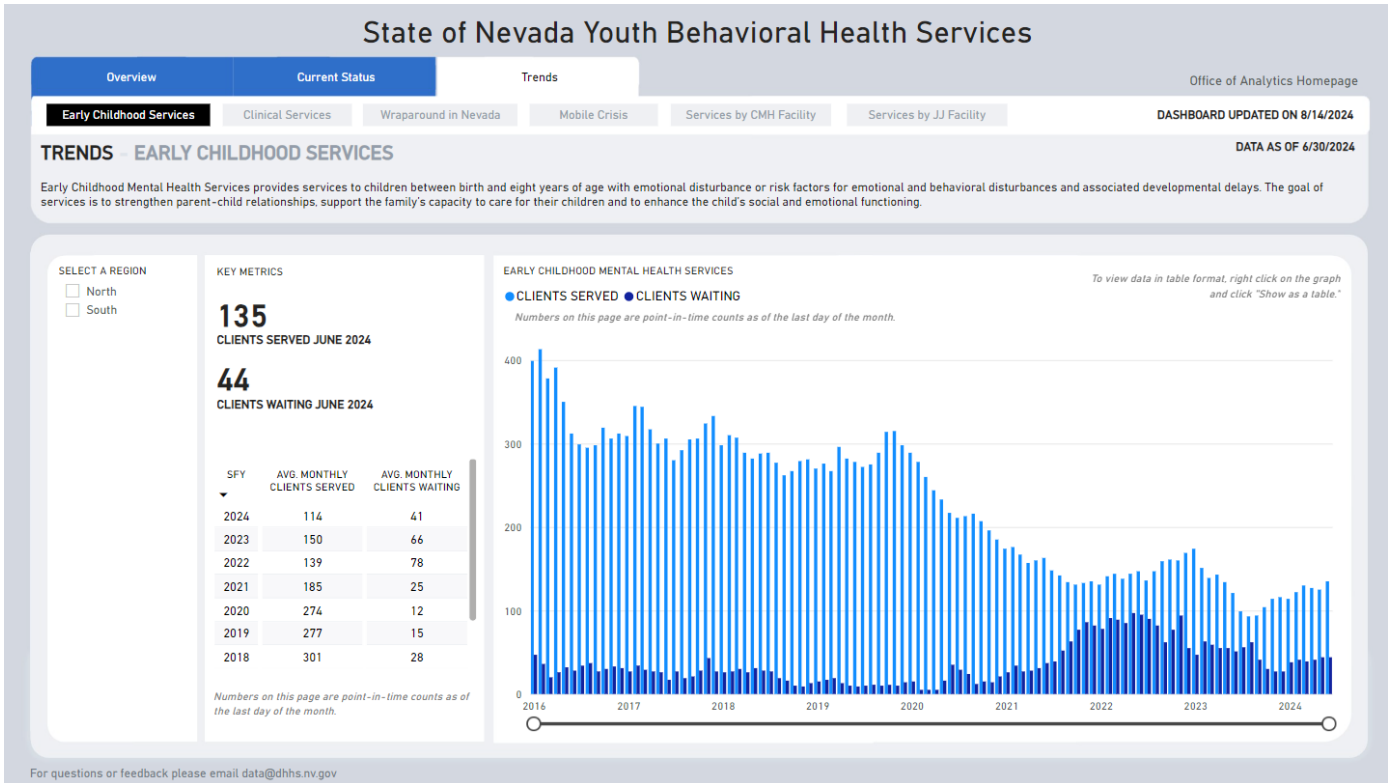


*Counts of 'Clients Served' and 'Waiting for Services' represent clients active in the program or waiting as of the last day of the month.

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 - SFY2024



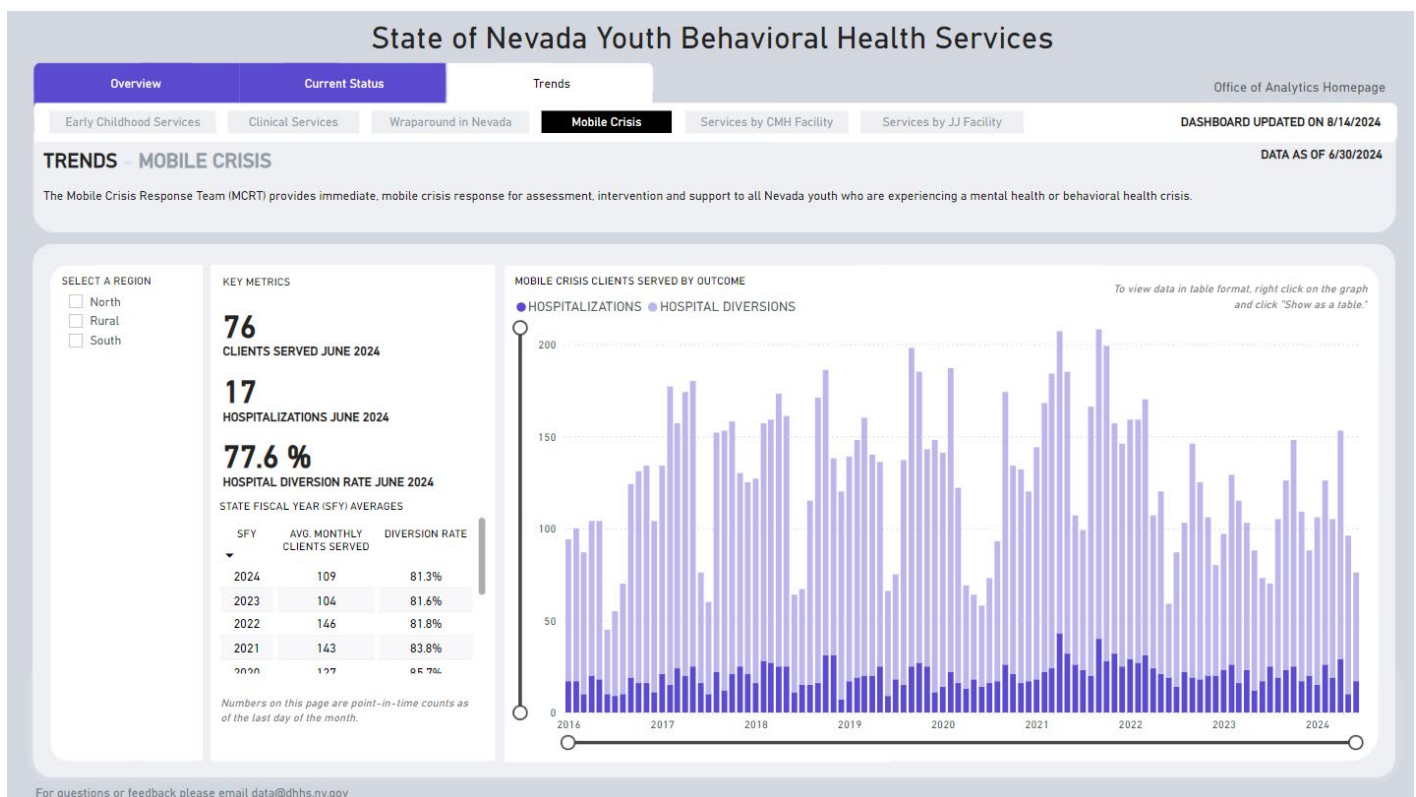
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Source: [State of Nevada Youth Behavioral Health Services Dashboard](#)

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 - SFY2024



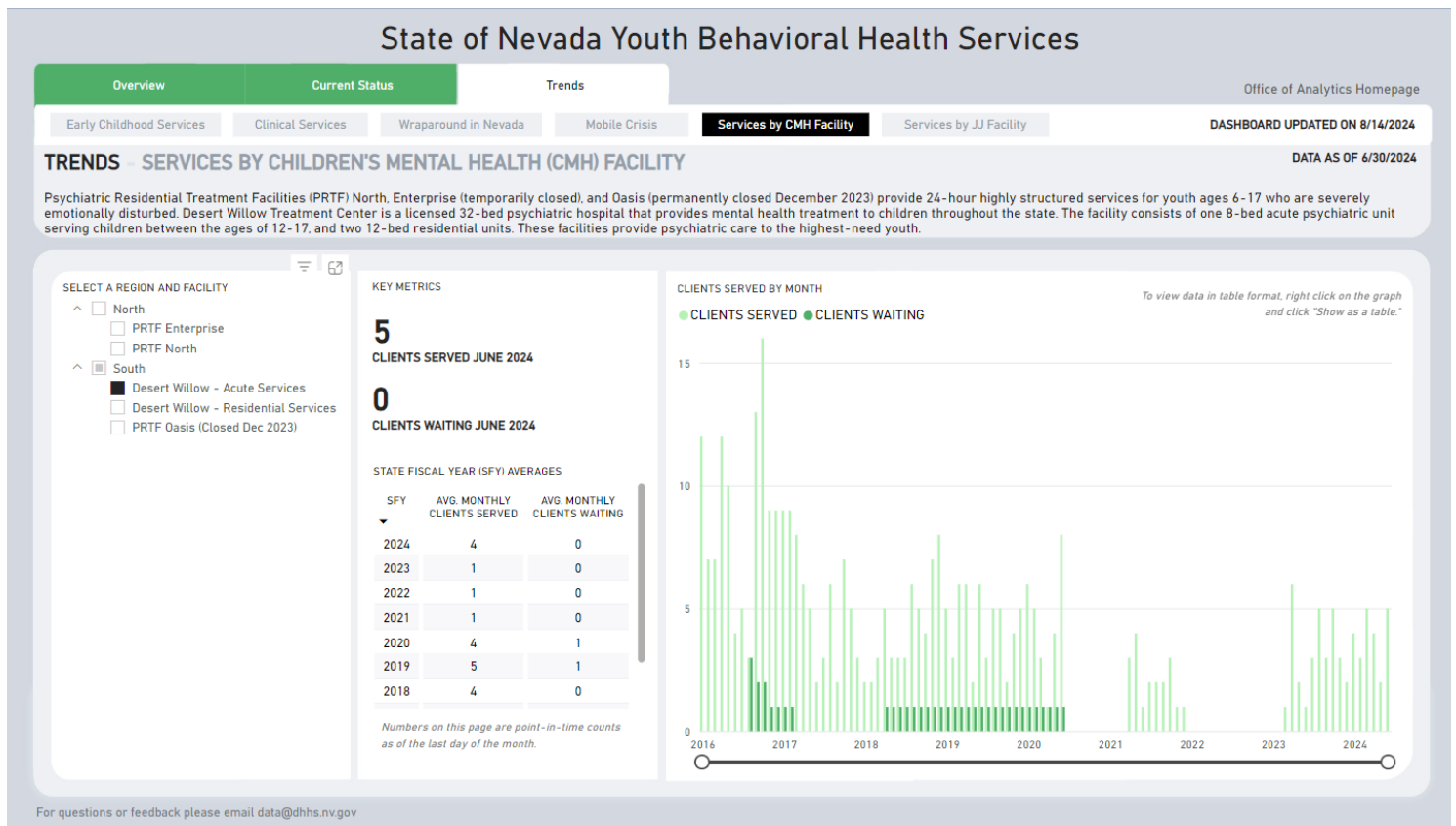
Source: [State of Nevada Youth Behavioral Health Services Dashboard](#)

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 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.

Desert Willow Acute Services – Clients Served and Waiting for Service* SFY2016 - SFY2024



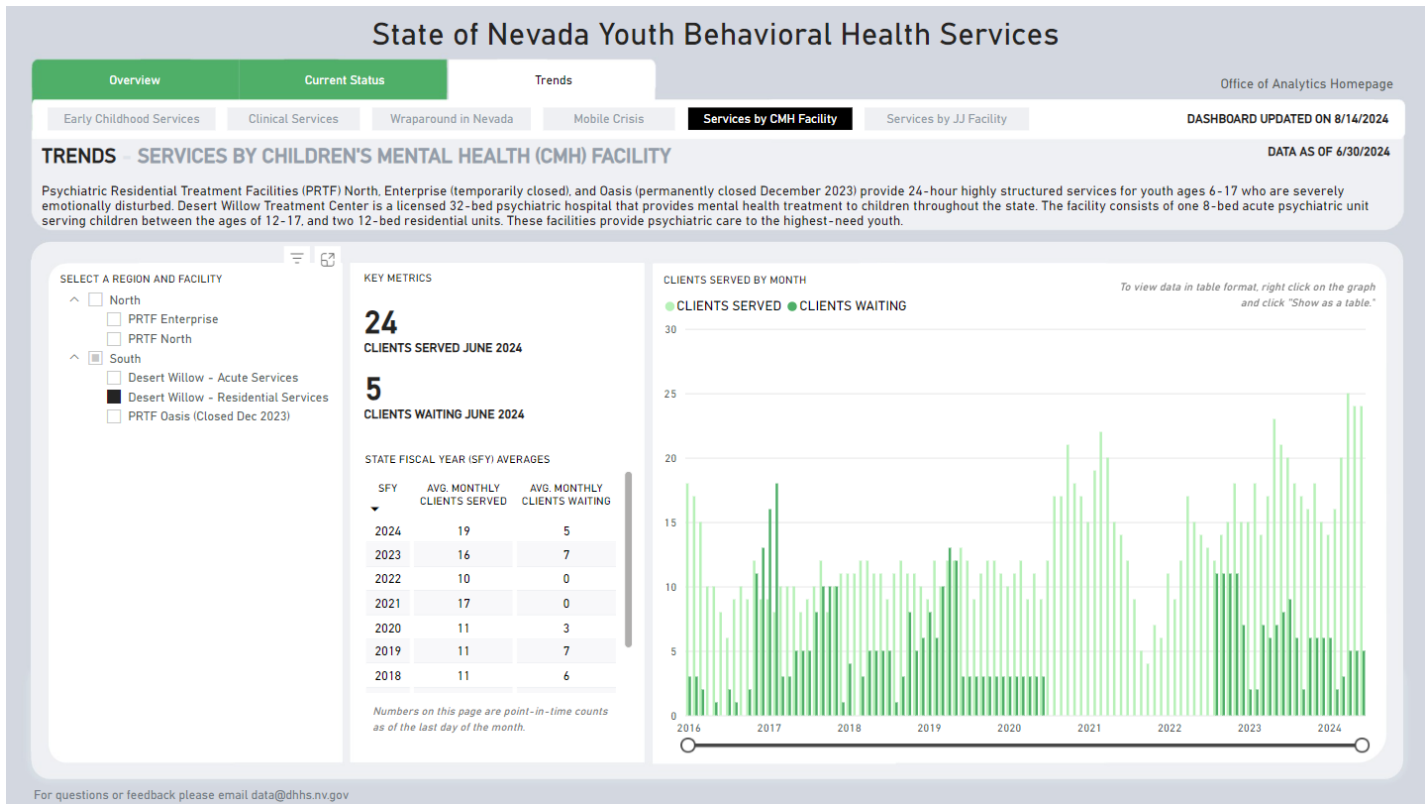
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Source: [State of Nevada Youth Behavioral Health Services Dashboard](#)

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 four DCFS-run facilities that provide residential services to youth: Desert Willow Residential Services, PRTF Enterprise, PRTF North, and PRTF Oasis.

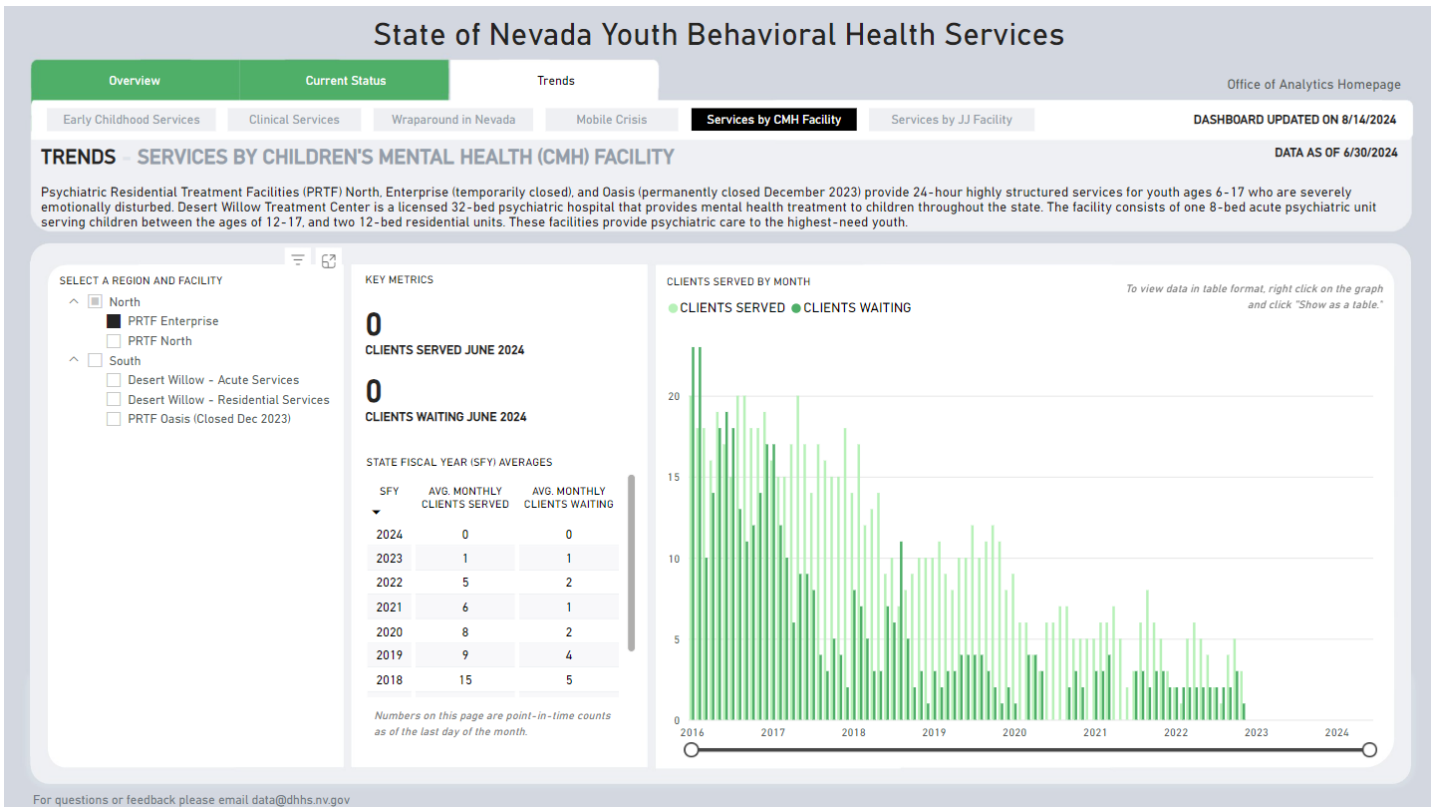
Desert Willow Residential Services - Clients Served and Waiting for Service* SFY2016 - SFY2024



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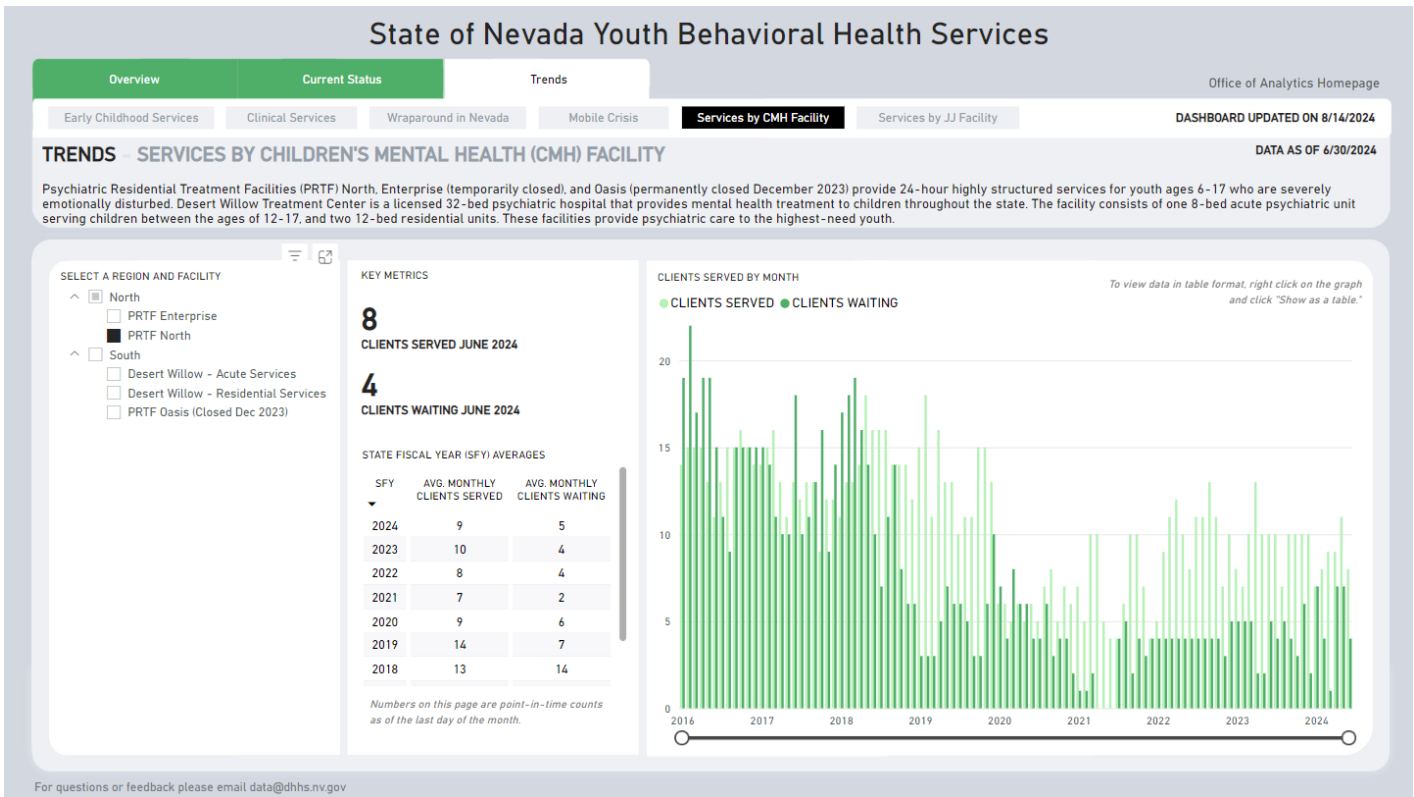
PRFT Enterprise - Clients Served and Waiting for Service* SFY2016 - SFY2024



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

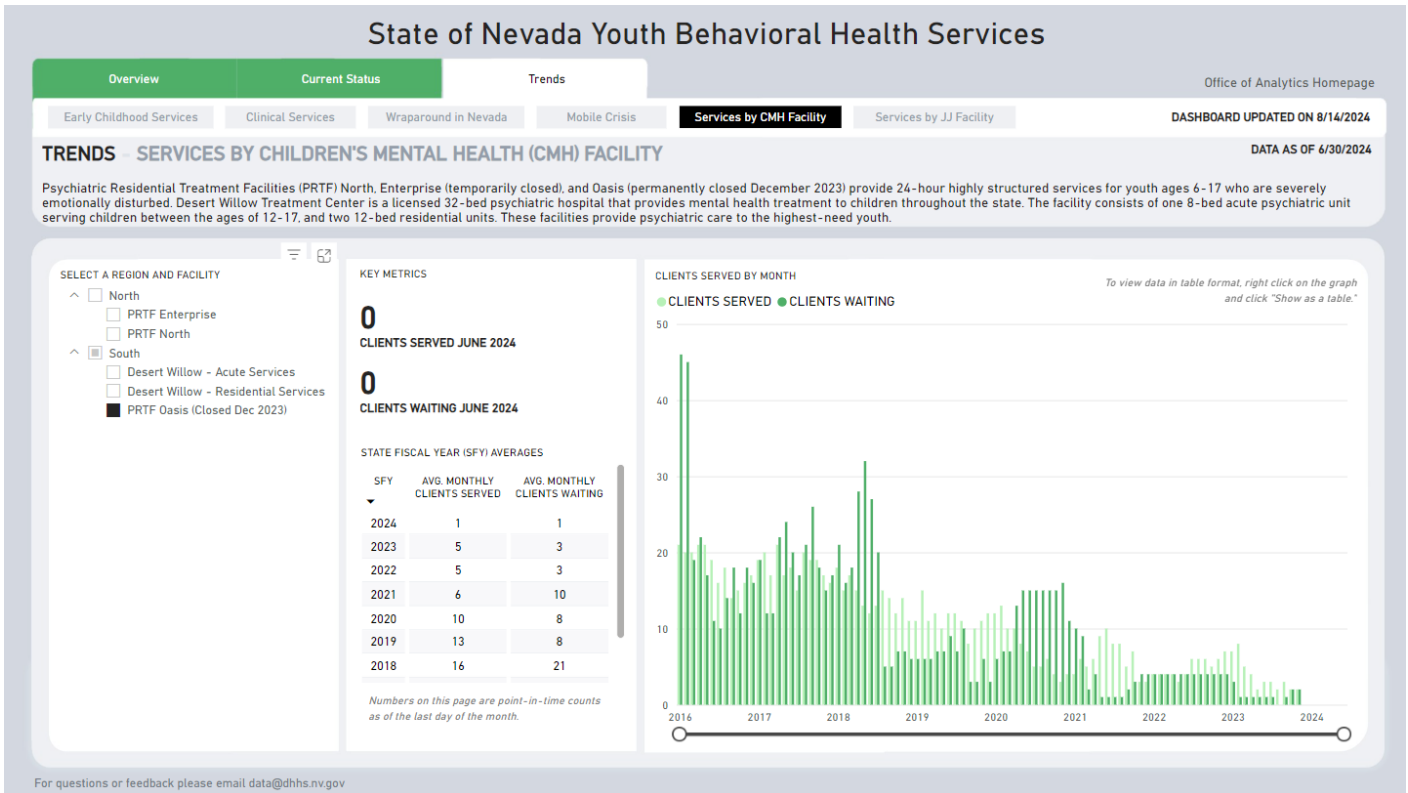
PRFT North - Clients Served and Waiting for Service* SFY2016 - SFY2024



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PRFT Oasis - Clients Served and Waiting for Service* SFY2016 - SFY2024



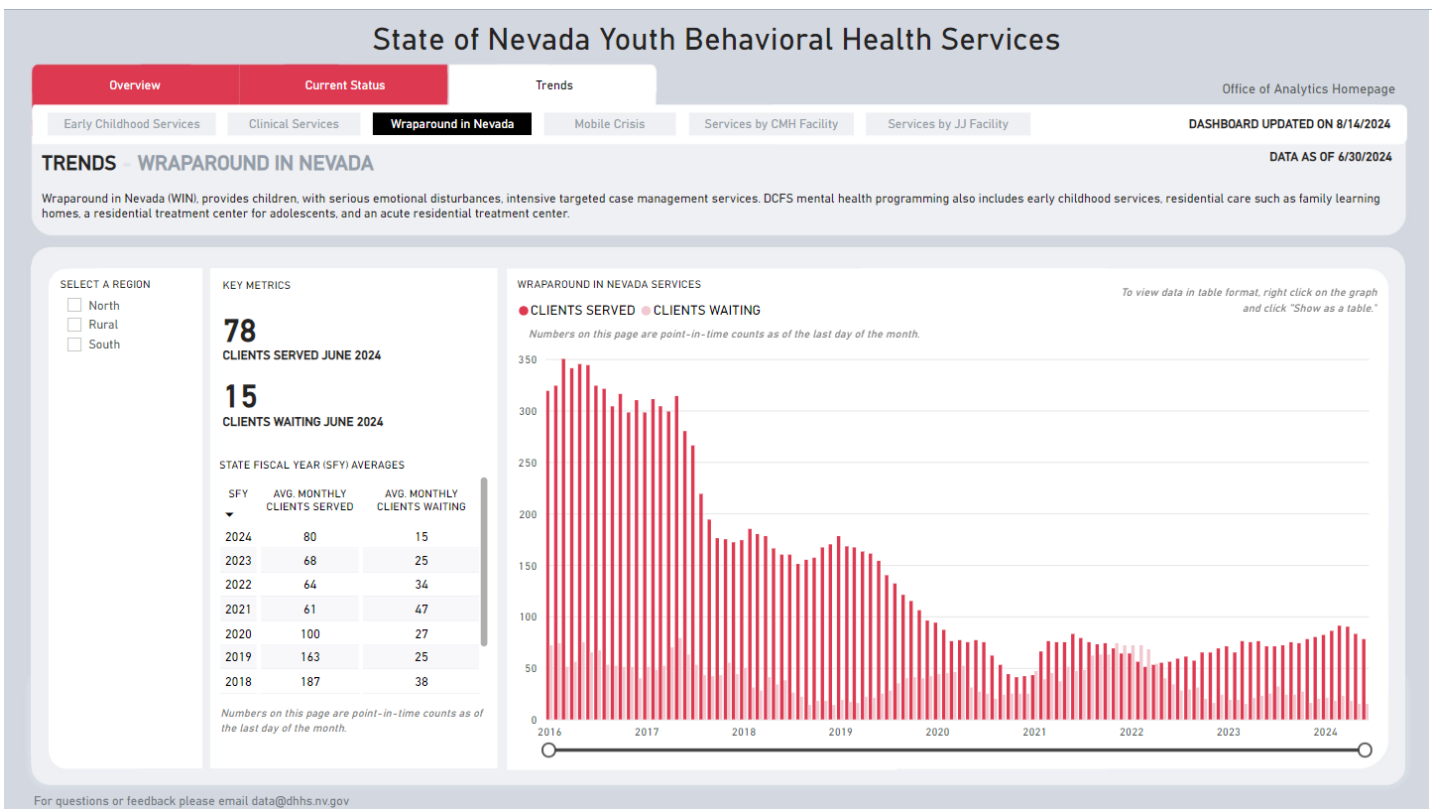
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PRTF Oasis permanently closed December 2023

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

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 - SFY2024



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