



Cuyahoga County Division of Children and Family Services  
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# **2017 Statistical Report**

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**DCFS STATISTICAL REPORT**

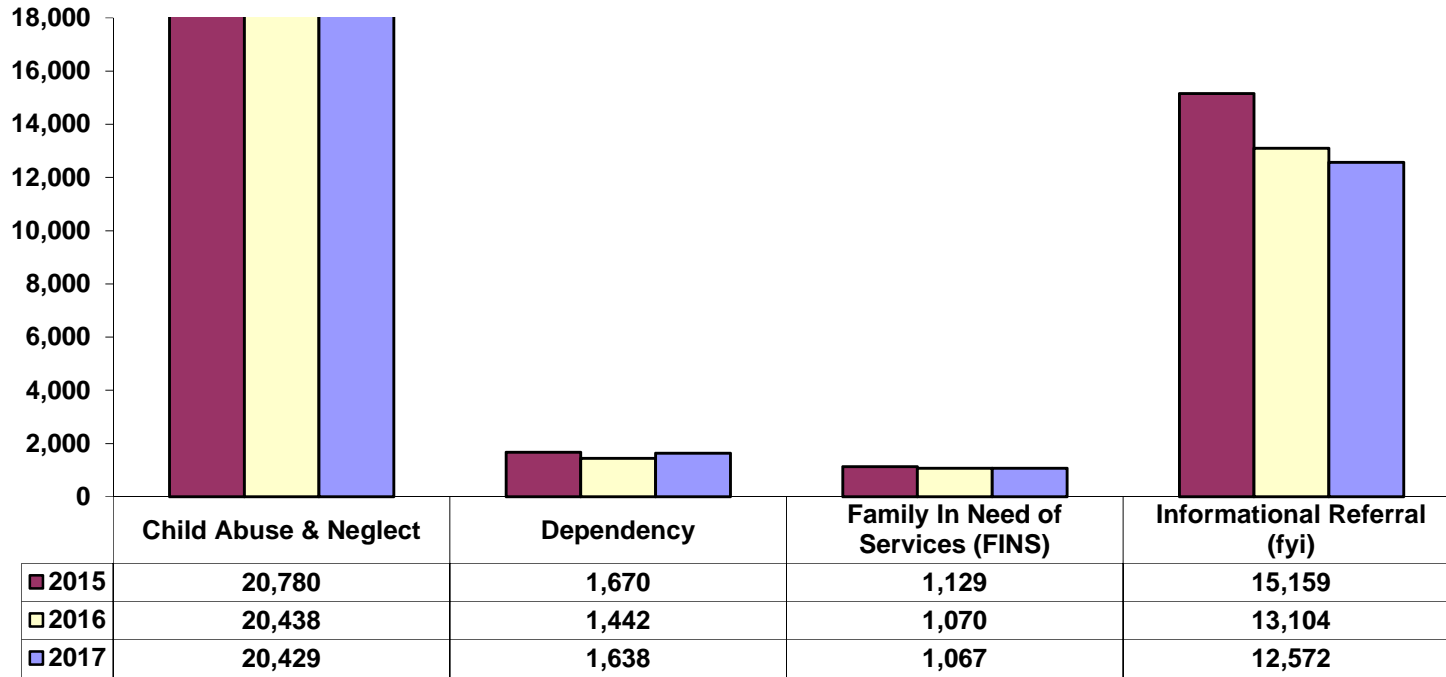
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**ABOUT THIS REPORT:**

Except where noted the source for all data used in this report is the Ohio Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (SACWIS) as of the last day of the reporting period. CCDCFS converted to this system on December 9th of 2008. In SACWIS data is subject to change as it is continually being corrected and updated. This may cause statistics found in previous reports to be inconsistent with statistics found in more recent reports, even when the data pertains to the same time period. The statistical report was converted from a monthly to a quarterly document beginning in 2015.

**REFFERALS BY CATEGORY  
JANUARY - DECEMBER  
2015/2016/2017**

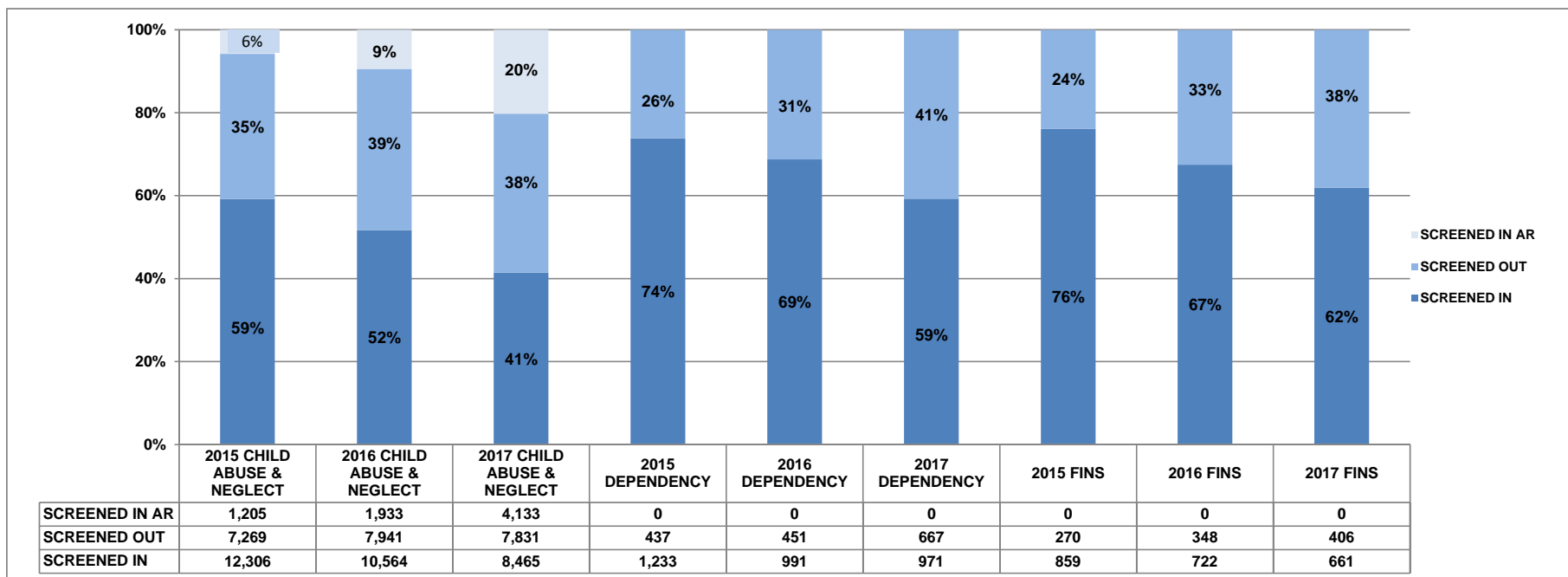


Year Total 2015 = 38,738

Year Total 2016 = 36,054

Year Total 2017= 35,706

**REFERRAL SCREENING DECISIONS  
JANUARY - DECEMBER  
2015 / 2016 / 2017**



**\* Count of Families With Screened In / Screened AR Abuse & Neglect Referral**

2015 = 10,045  
2016 = 9,455  
2017 = 9,501

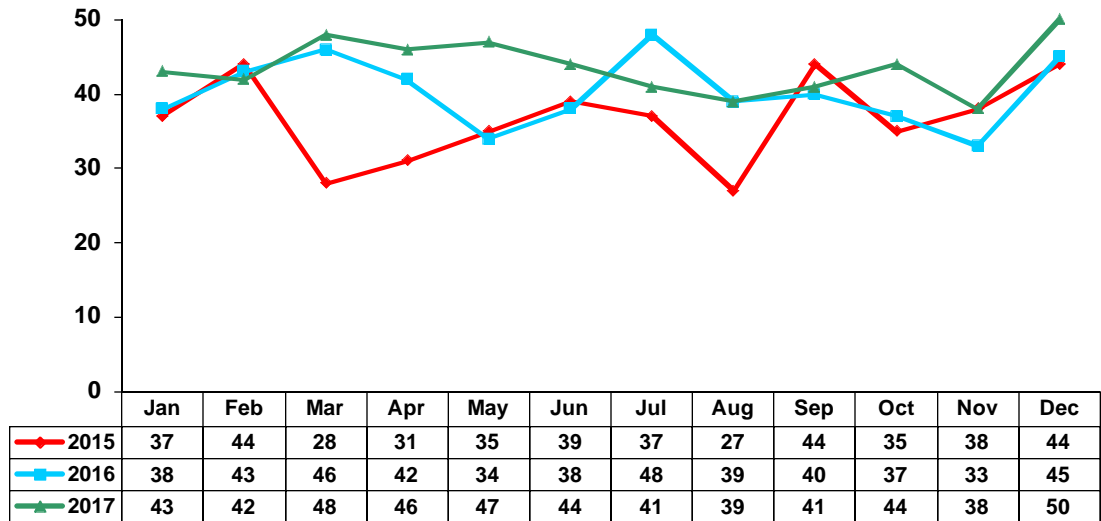
**\* Count of Families With Screened In Dependency Referral**

2015 = 1,104  
2016 = 915  
2017 = 906

**\* Count of Families With Screened In FINS Referral**

2015 = 780  
2016 = 665  
2017 = 616

**POSITIVE TOX REFERRALS BY MONTH  
2015 THROUGH 2017**



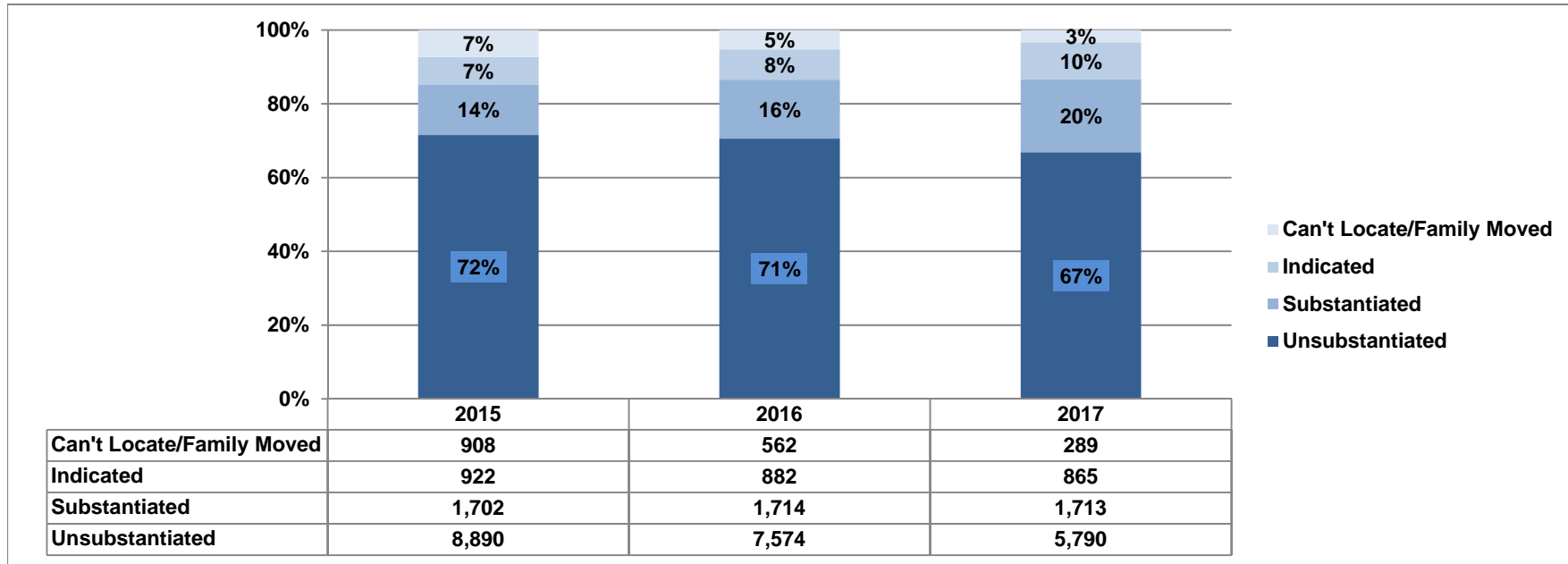
YEAR TOTAL 2015 = 439

YEAR TOTAL 2016 = 483

YEAR TOTAL 2017 = 523

\* Previous months data is updated quarterly.

**DISPOSED CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT REFERRALS  
ABUSE NEGLECT REFERRALS RECEIVED JANUARY - DECEMBER  
2015 / 2016 / 2017**



**\*\* Children With Substantiated Abuse & Neglect  
by Allegation Type (2017)**

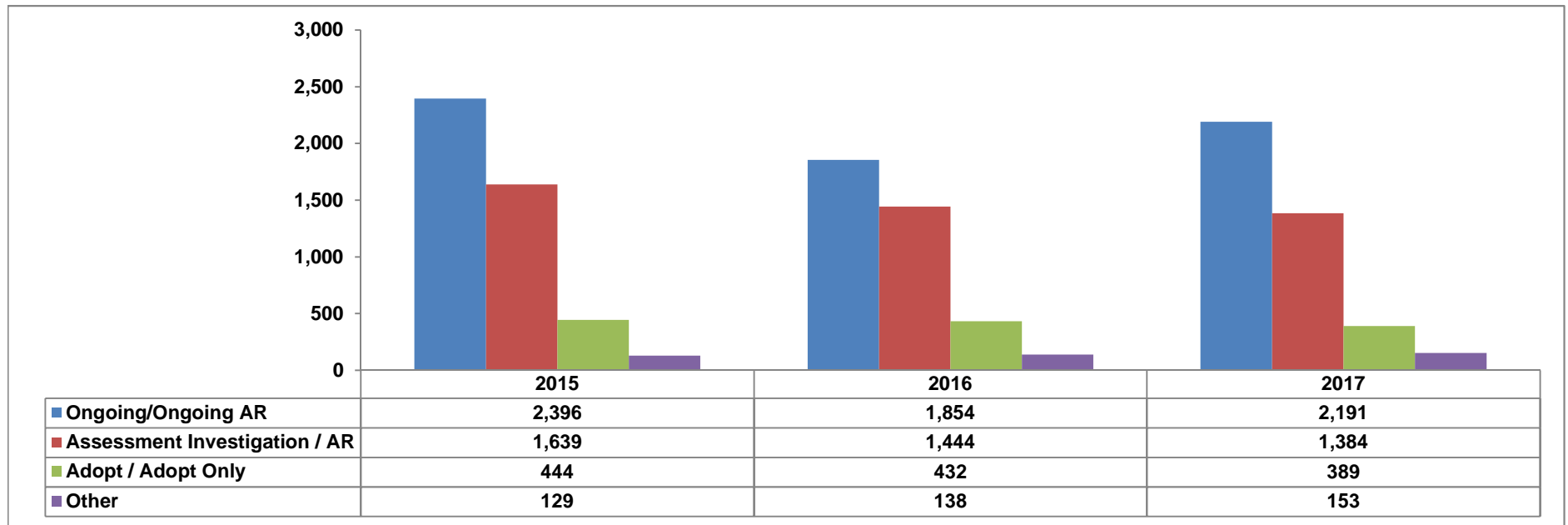
Emotional Maltreatment = 23  
 Medical Neglect = 65  
 Neglect = 844  
 Physical Abuse = 1,373  
 Physical Abuse Shaken Baby = 0  
 Sexual Abuse = 124

**\* Families With Substantiated Abuse & Neglect Referral (2017) = 1,465**

**\* Count of Children With Substantiated Abuse & Neglect Referrals (2017) = 2,204**

\* Percents may not total 100 due to rounding

**OPEN CASES  
DECEMBER 31st  
2015 / 2016 / 2017**



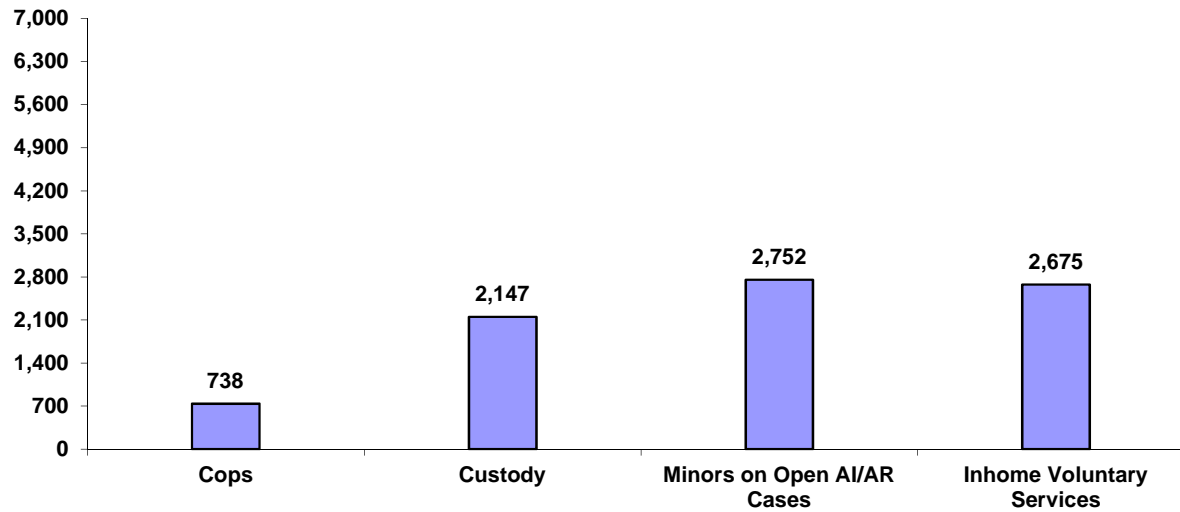
Total Open Cases 12/31/2015 = 4,608

Total Open Cases 12/31/2016 = 3,868

Total Open Cases 12/31/2017 = 4,117

\* Other includes: ICAMA (Interstate compact on adoption & medical assistance), ICPC (Interstate compact on placement of children) and emancipated youth

**CHILDREN RECEIVING SERVICES ON OPEN CASES  
DECEMBER 31, 2017**

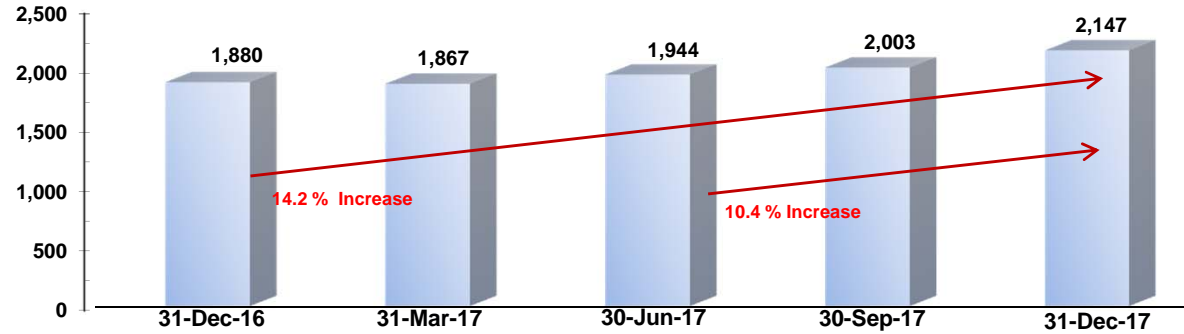


- \* COPS = children in court ordered protective supervision
- \* Custody = children in out of home care and legal custody of DCFS
- \* Minors on open AI/AR cases = child is not in custody or protective supervision. Child is active case participant in open AI/AR case
- \* Inhome Voluntary Services = children who are active participants in open cases, are listed on case plan and who are not in court ordered protective supervision and are not in custody of DCFS.



**CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE  
PLACEMENT / CUSTODY TYPES**

Date	Adoptive Home		Relative / Fictive Kin		DCFS Foster Home		Network Foster Home		Group Home		Certified Residential Center		Independent Living		Other *		Total N Children In Placement
	Count	% Of Total	Count	% Of Total	Count	% Of Total	Count	% Of Total	Count	% Of Total	Count	% Of Total	Count	% Of Total	Count	% Of Total	
31-Dec-16	85	5%	500	27%	200	11%	846	45%	54	3%	151	8%	27	1%	17	1%	1,880
31-Mar-17	66	4%	499	27%	197	11%	851	46%	63	3%	143	8%	30	2%	18	1%	1,867
30-Jun-17	59	3%	525	27%	200	10%	886	46%	73	4%	142	7%	35	2%	24	1%	1,944
30-Sep-17	56	3%	565	28%	197	10%	913	46%	66	3%	139	7%	37	2%	30	1%	2,003
31-Dec-17	76	4%	644	30%	207	10%	946	44%	67	3%	140	7%	29	1%	38	2%	2,147



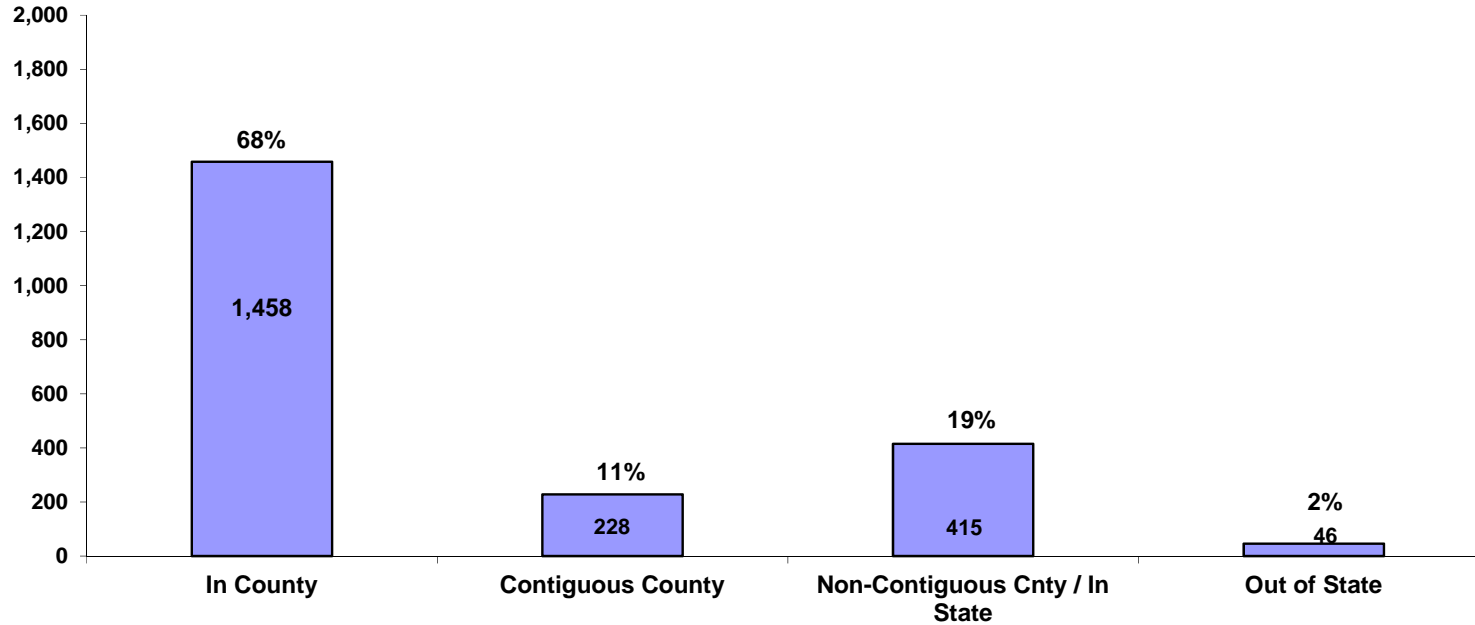
31-Dec	2016	
Agency Legal Status	N	%
Emergency Custody	443	24%
Temporary Custody	803	43%
Permanent Custody	557	30%
PPLA	47	3%
Other	30	2%

31-Dec	2017	
Agency Legal Status	N	%
Emergency Custody	603	28%
Temporary Custody	918	43%
Permanent Custody	527	25%
PPLA	53	2%
Other	46	2%

\* Percents may not total 100 due to rounding

\*Other includes Emergency Shelter, Detention Facilities, Own Home.

**IN COUNTY , CONTIGUOUS COUNTY, IN STATE, OUT OF STATE PLACEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2017**

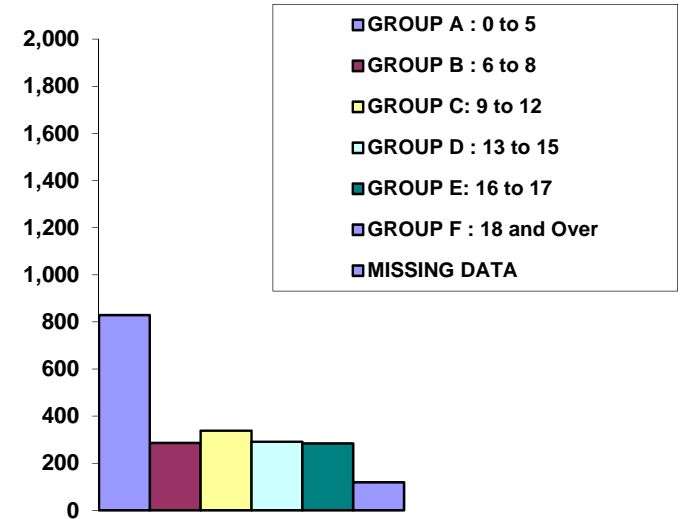
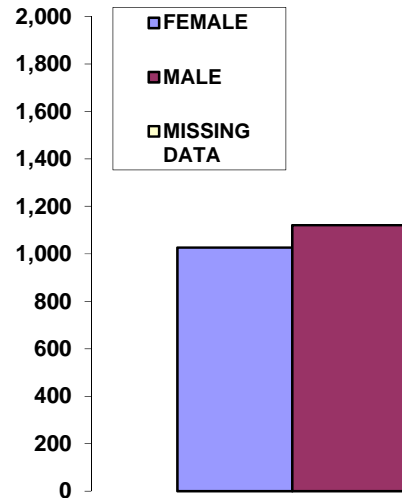
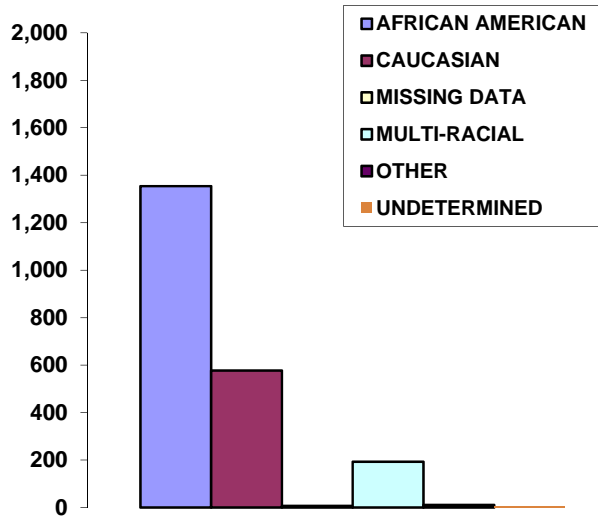


**OUT OF COUNTY PLACEMENTS AS OF 12/31/2017**

	Adoptive	Relative / Fictive Kin	Residential Center	Emergency Shelter	Foster Home	Group Home	Detention Facility	Independent Living	Licensed Medical Facility	TOTAL
OUT OF COUNTY / IN OHIO	26	69	46	0	485	14	1	1	1	643
OUT OF STATE	9	6	14	0	16	0	1	0	0	46

\* Contiguous counties include: Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Portage, Summit  
 \* 5 of the out-of-county foster home placements are relative/fictive kin providers

DEMOGRAPHICS: CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE  
DECEMBER 31, 2017



Race	Count	% Of Total
AFRICAN AMERICAN	1,354	63%
CAUCASIAN	577	27%
MISSING DATA	7	0%
MULTI-RACIAL	193	9%
OTHER	11	1%
UNDETERMINED	5	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,147</b>	<b>100%</b>

Gender	Count	% Of Total
FEMALE	1,026	48%
MALE	1,121	52%
MISSING DATA	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,147</b>	<b>100%</b>

Age Group	Count	% Of Total
GROUP A : 0 to 5	829	39%
GROUP B : 6 to 8	286	13%
GROUP C : 9 to 12	338	16%
GROUP D : 13 to 15	291	14%
GROUP E : 16 to 17	284	13%
GROUP F : 18 and Over	119	6%
MISSING DATA	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,147</b>	<b>100%</b>

Race / 2016	% Of Total 2016
AFRICAN AMERICAN	64%
CAUCASIAN	24%
MULTI-RACIAL	10%
OTHER	1%
UNDETERMINED	0%

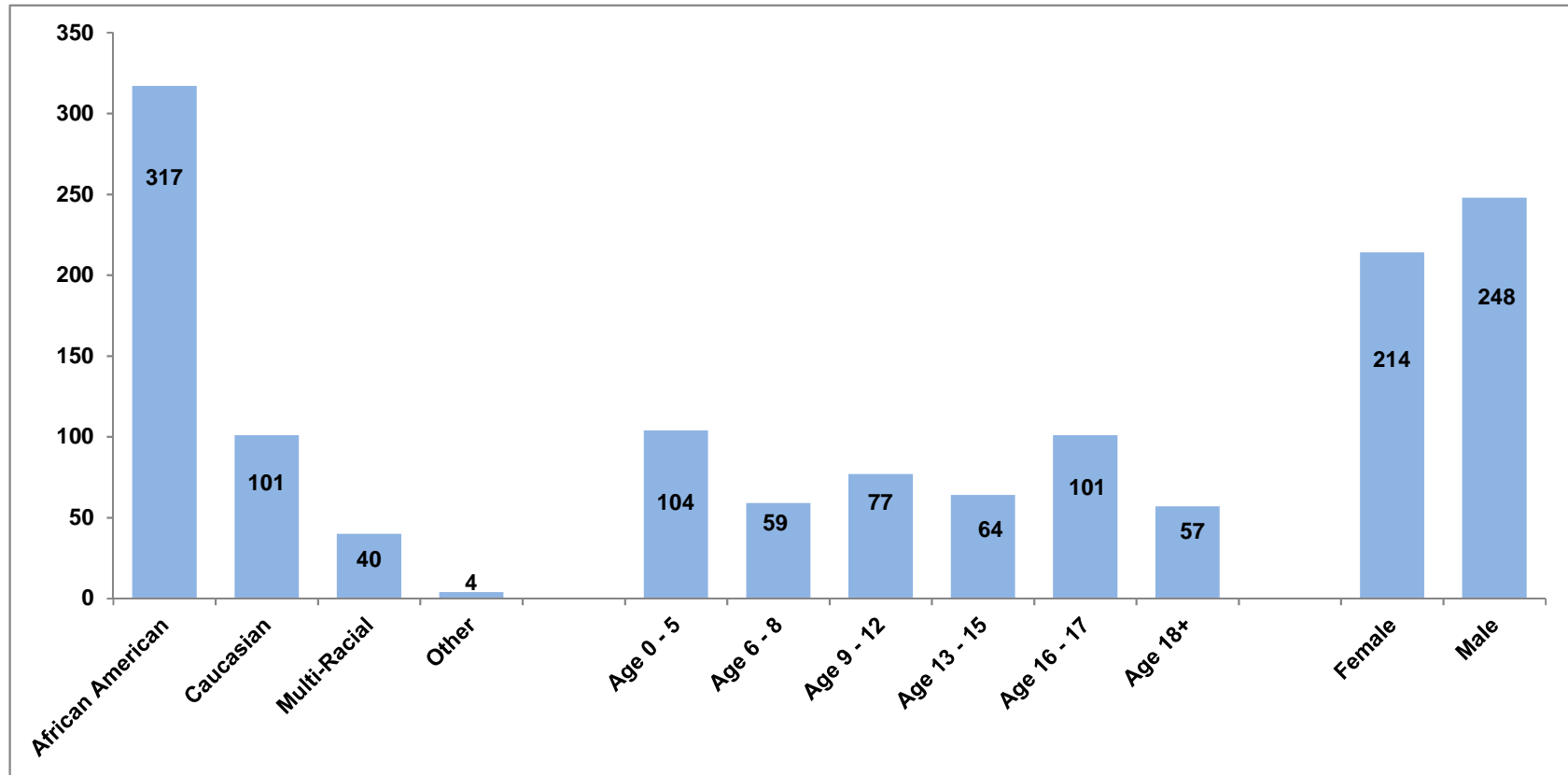
Gender / 2016	% Of Total 2016
FEMALE	49%
MALE	51%
MISSING DATA	0%

Age Group / 2016	% Of Total 2016
GROUP A : 0 to 5	38%
GROUP B : 6 to 8	15%
GROUP C : 9 to 12	15%
GROUP D : 13 to 15	13%
GROUP E : 16 to 17	13%
GROUP F : 18 and Over	6%
MISSING DATA	0%

\* Race for persons under age 18 / Cuyahoga County  
53% Caucasian / 37% African American / 10% Other - more than 1 race

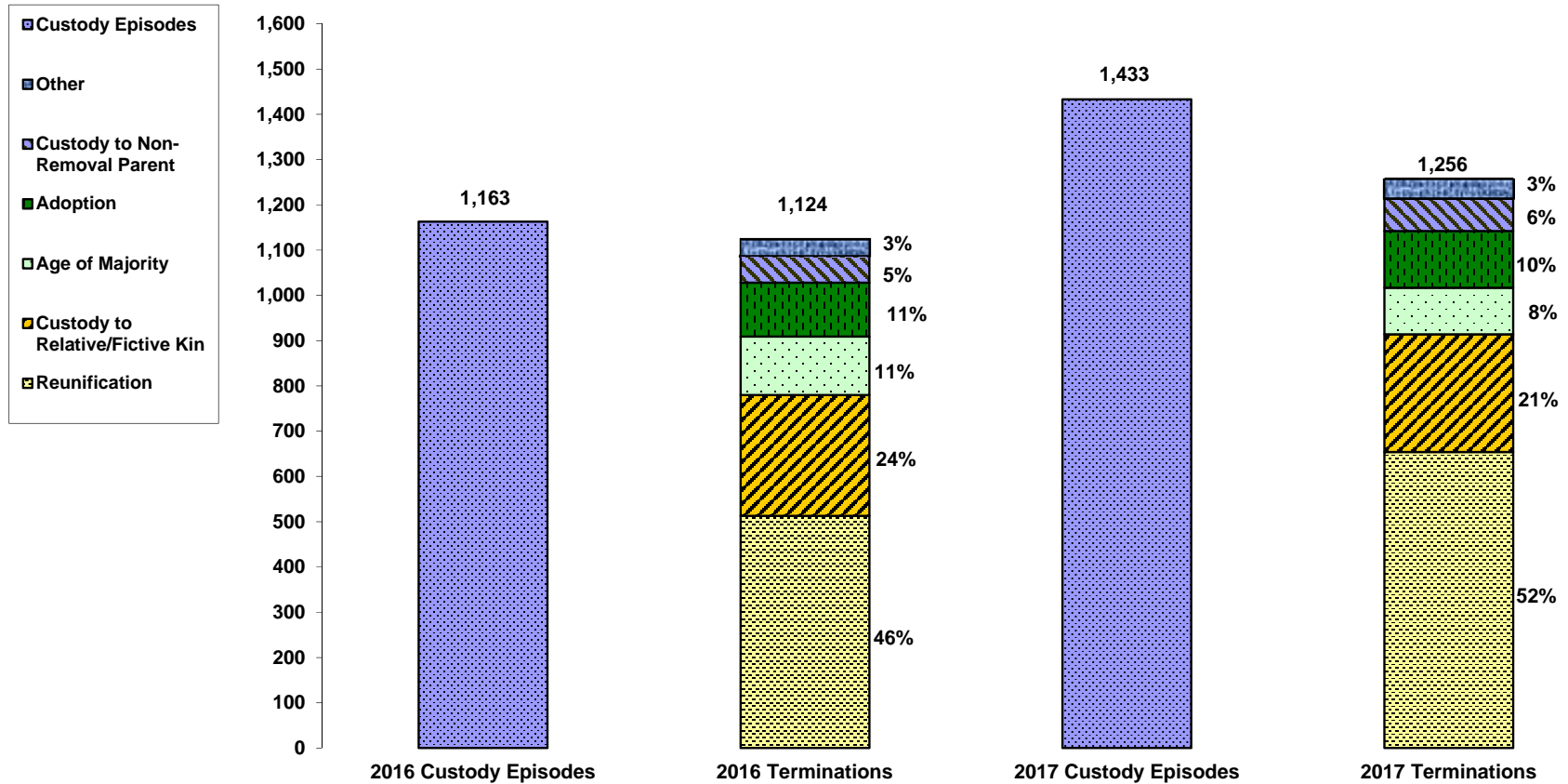
\* Source: U.S Bureau of the Census, 2010 Census, Summary File 1, PCT12A, PCT12B, PCT12C, PCT12D, PCT12E, PCT12F, PCT12G, and PCT12H.

**CHILDREN WAITING FOR ADOPTION  
DECEMBER 31, 2017**



\* Count of children in permanent custody status who are not placed in an adoptive home

**CUSTODY EPISODES / TERMINATIONS  
JANUARY - DECEMBER  
2016 / 2017**



	Reunification	Custody to Relative / Fictive Kin	Age of Majority	Adoption	Custody To Non-Removal Parent	* Other
2016	513	267	129	119	61	35
2017	654	260	103	125	74	40

\* Other includes, Child AWOL > 30 days, child fatality, and custody to another agency.

**TOTAL # of CHILDREN EXITING CUSTODY BY AGE OF MAJORITY  
BY FINAL CUSTODY TYPE / AGE AT EPISODE BEGINNING / LENGTH OF STAY  
JANUARY - DECEMBER 2017**

Month	Permanent Commitment	PPLA	Other	Total # Children Exiting by Emancipation For Month
January	8	3	2	13
February	7	1	3	11
March	2	1	2	5
April	3	1	1	5
May	3	1	4	8
June	4	1	3	8
July	5	3	0	8
August	10	3	5	18
September	4	5	1	10
October	3	0	2	5
November	5	2	1	8
December	3	0	1	4
<b>YTD Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>103</b>

\* Number of children exiting by age of majority in 2016 = 132

**Age of Children Who Exited by Emancipation  
At the Time Custody Episode Began**

Age at Custody Start	Count	%
Under Age 12	30	29%
Age 13 to 14	19	18%
Age 15 to 16	30	29%
Age 17 or >	24	24%
<b>Total</b>	<b>103</b>	

**Number of Custody Months For Children  
Exiting By Age of Majority**

Months in Custody	Count	%
0-12	11	11%
13-24	17	17%
25-36	11	11%
37 or >	64	61%
<b>Total</b>	<b>103</b>	

NOTE: count for past months are updated with each new report as SACWIS historical data may change causing data to differ from those in previous versions of this report.