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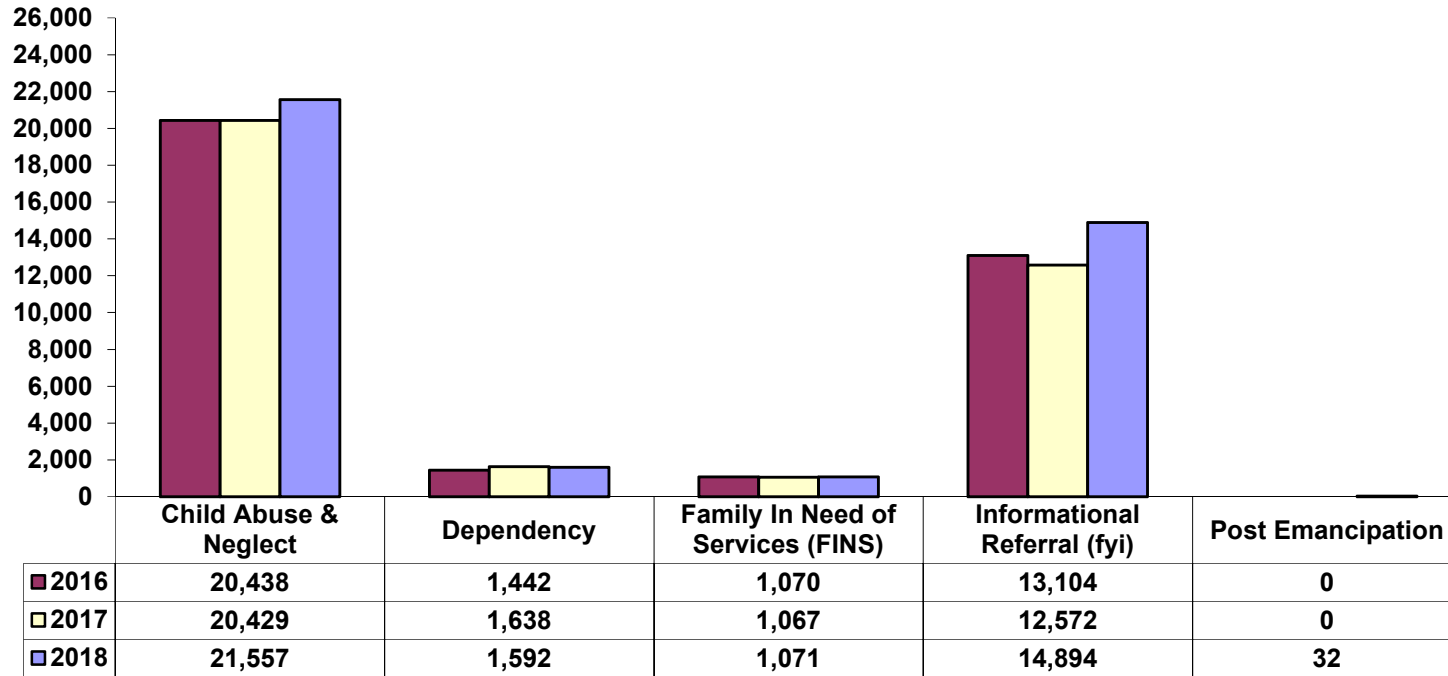
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ABOUT THIS REPORT:

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
2016/2017/2018**

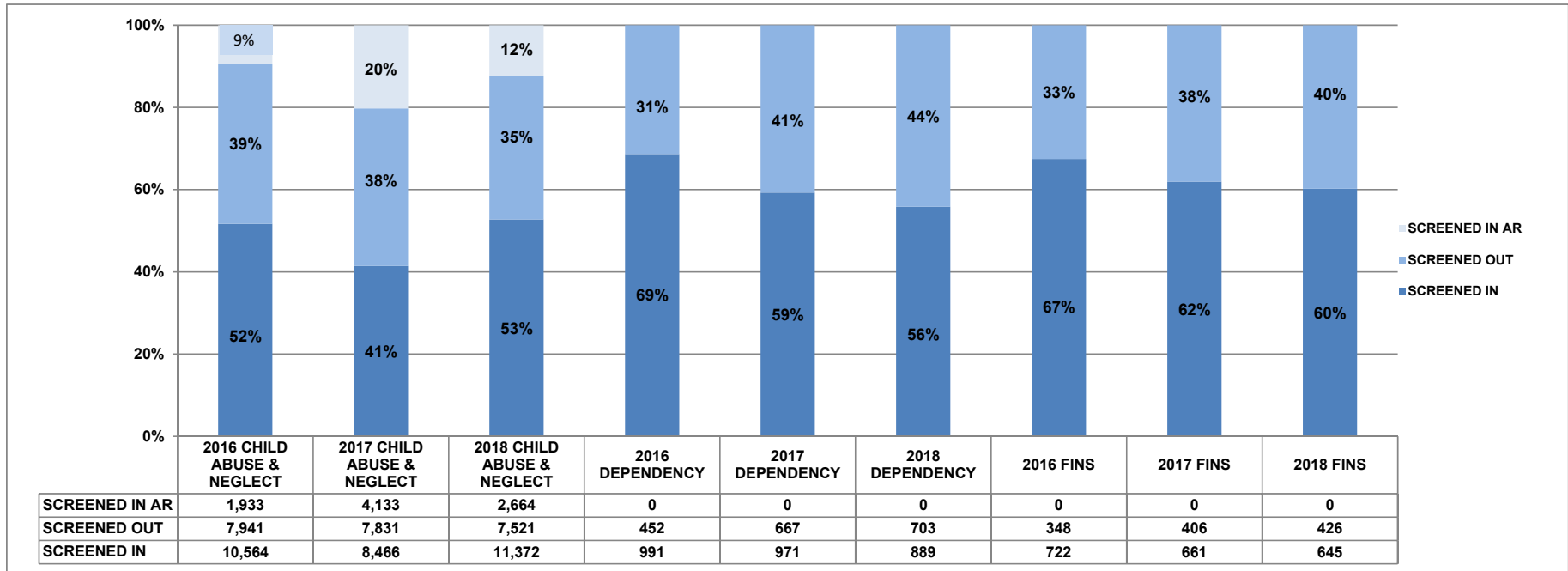


Year Total 2016 = 36,054

Year Total 2017 = 35,706

Year Total 2018 = 39,146

**REFERRAL SCREENING DECISIONS
JANUARY - DECEMBER
2016 / 2017 / 2018**



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

2016 = 9,455
2017 = 9,502
2018 = 10,278

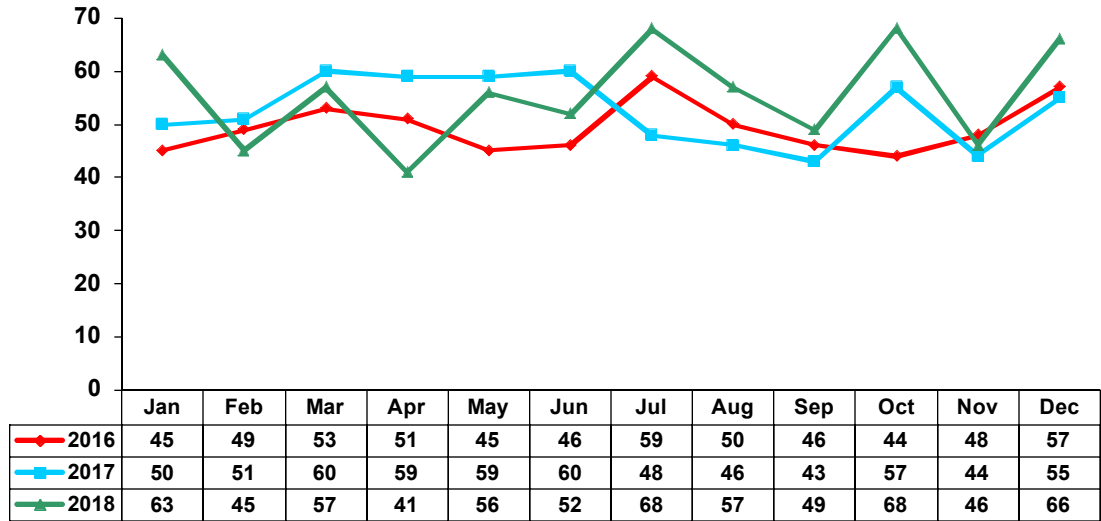
*** Count of Families With Screened In Dependency Referral**

2016 = 915
2017 = 906
2018 = 857

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

2016 = 665
2017 = 616
2018 = 616

**SCREENED IN / SCREENED IN AR POSITIVE TOX REFERRALS BY MONTH
2016 THROUGH 2018**



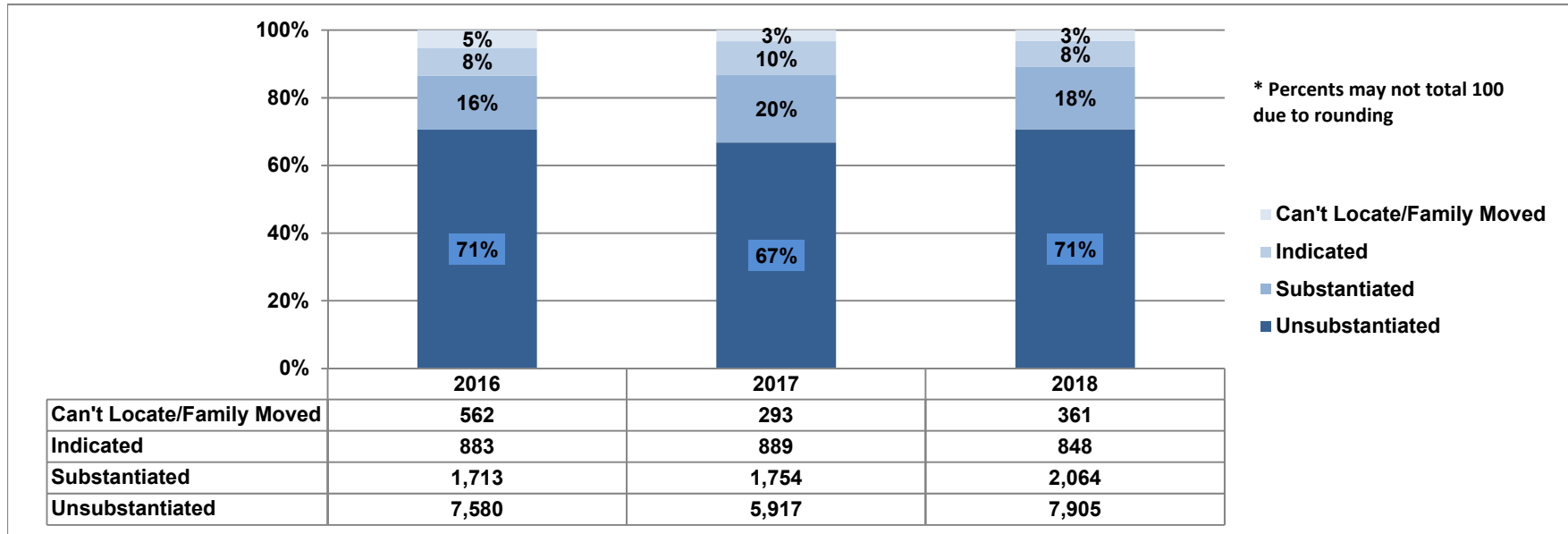
YEAR TOTAL 2016 = 593

YEAR TOTAL 2017 = 632

YEAR TOTAL 2018 = 668

* Previous months data is updated quarterly.

**DISPOSED CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT REFERRALS
ABUSE NEGLECT REFERRALS RECEIVED JANUARY - DECEMBER
2016 / 2017 / 2018**



* Percents may not total 100 due to rounding

■ Can't Locate/Family Moved
■ Indicated
■ Substantiated
■ Unsubstantiated

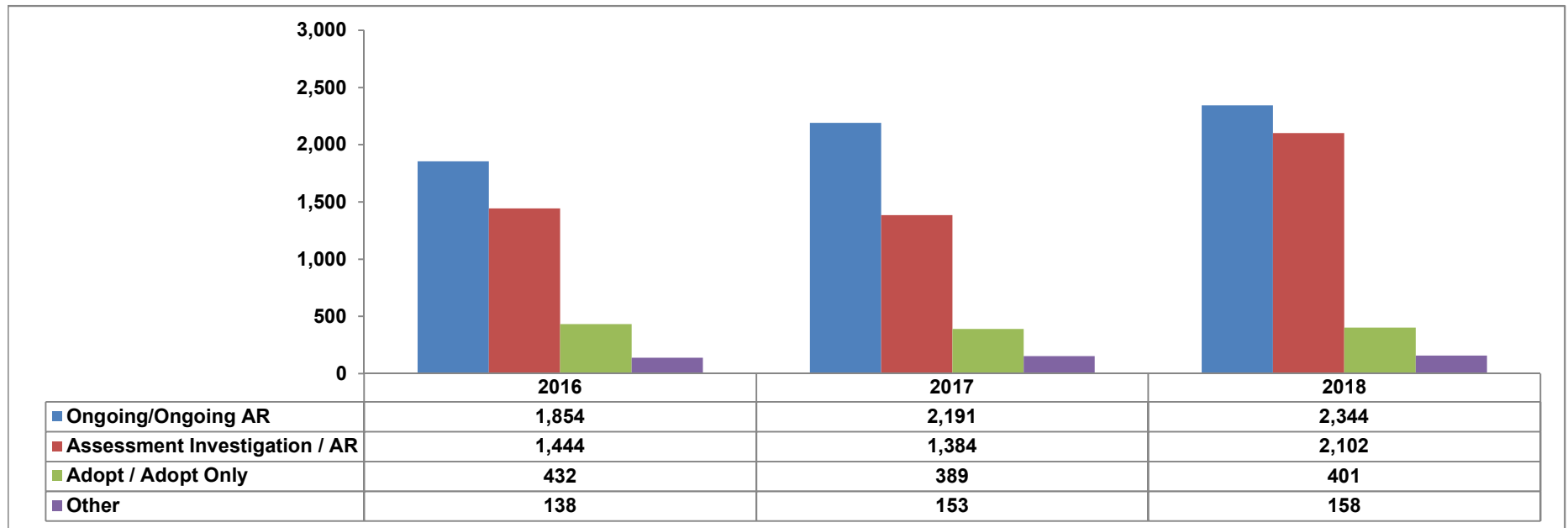
* Children With Substantiated Abuse & Neglect by Allegation Type (2018)
Distinct count of children by allegation type

Emotional Maltreatment = 80
 Medical Neglect = 52
 Neglect = 1,283
 Physical Abuse = 1,699
 Physical Abuse Shaken Baby = 0
 Sexual Abuse = 227

* Families With Substantiated Abuse & Neglect Referral (2018) = 1,752
* Count of Children With Substantiated Abuse & Neglect Referrals (2018) = 2,860
Distinct count of families and children

* At time of publishing, 194 CAN Referrals from 2018 have yet to be disposed

**OPEN CASES
DECEMBER 31st
2016 / 2017 / 2018**



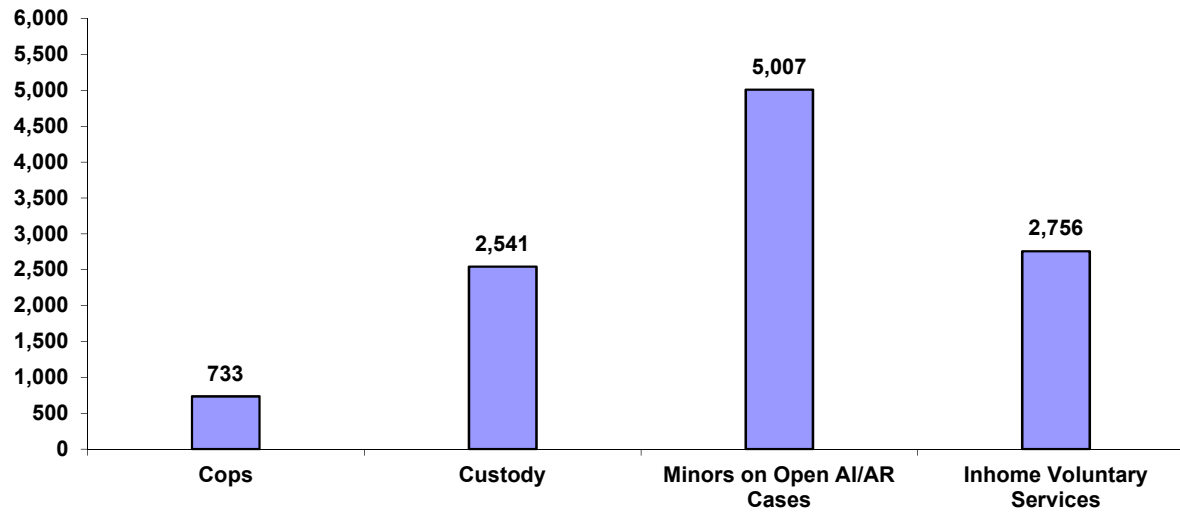
Total Open Cases 12/31/2016 = 3,868

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

Total Open Cases 12/31/2018 = 5,005

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

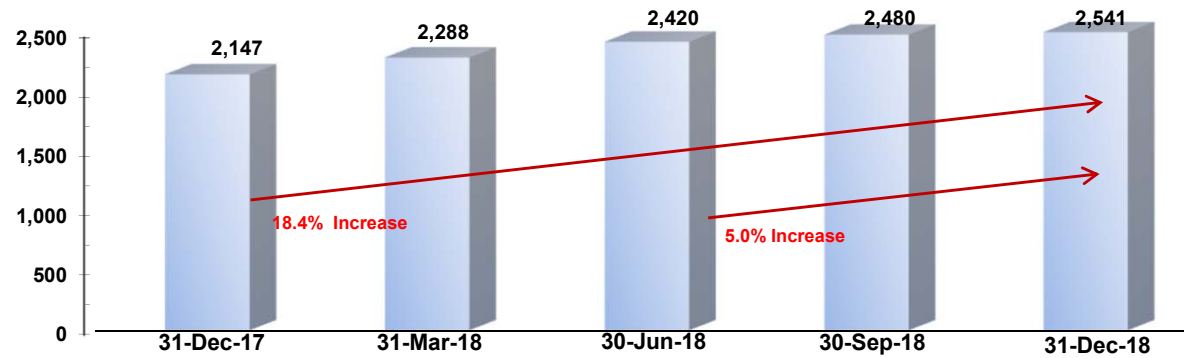
**CHILDREN RECEIVING SERVICES ON OPEN CASES
DECEMBER 31, 2018**



- * 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-17	76	4%	644	30%	207	10%	946	44%	67	3%	140	7%	29	1%	38	2%	2,147
31-Mar-18	80	3%	740	32%	210	9%	982	43%	65	3%	147	6%	25	1%	39	2%	2,288
30-Jun-18	89	4%	829	34%	221	9%	999	41%	75	3%	147	6%	25	1%	35	1%	2,420
30-Sep-18	75	3%	820	33%	242	10%	1052	42%	67	3%	156	6%	25	1%	43	2%	2,480
31-Dec-18	58	2%	831	33%	243	10%	1105	43%	67	3%	165	6%	30	1%	42	2%	2,541



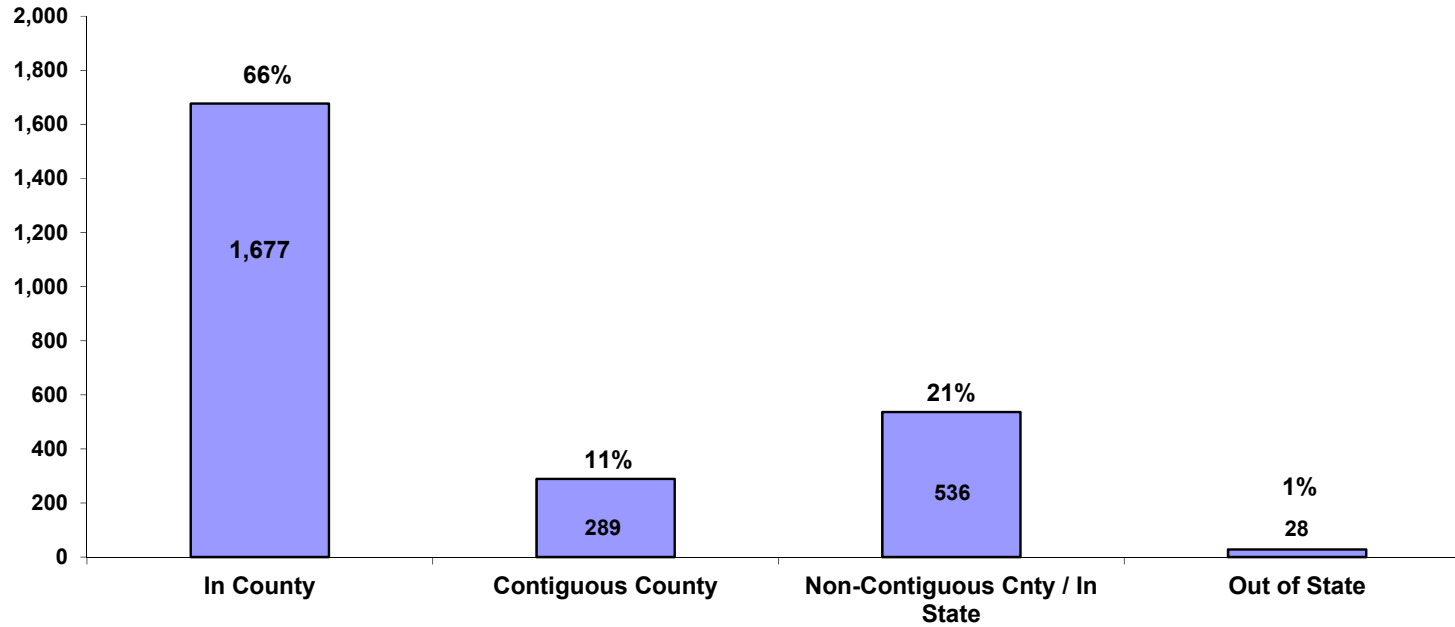
31-Dec	2017	
Agency Legal Status	N	%
Emergency Custody	603	28%
Temporary Custody	918	43%
Permanent Custody	527	25%
PPLA	53	2%
Other	46	2%

31-Dec	2018	
Agency Legal Status	N	%
Emergency Custody	710	28%
Temporary Custody	1,192	47%
Permanent Custody	563	22%
PPLA	59	2%
Other	17	1%

* 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, 2018**

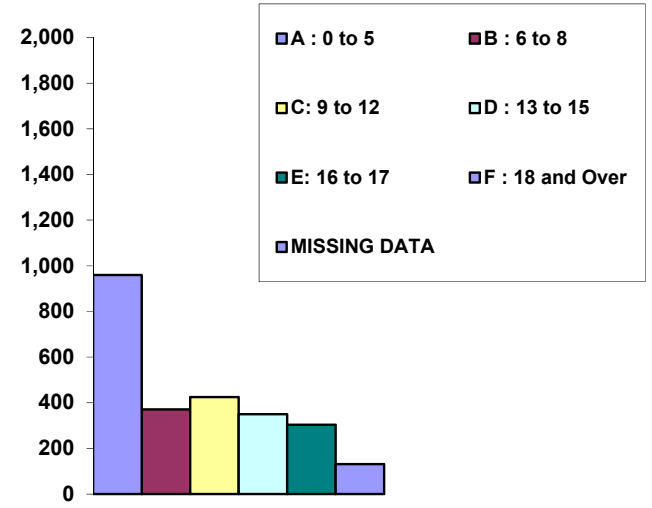
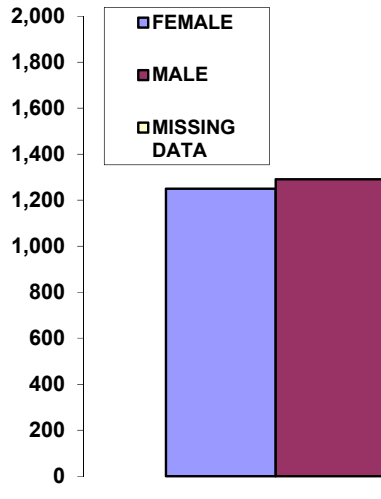
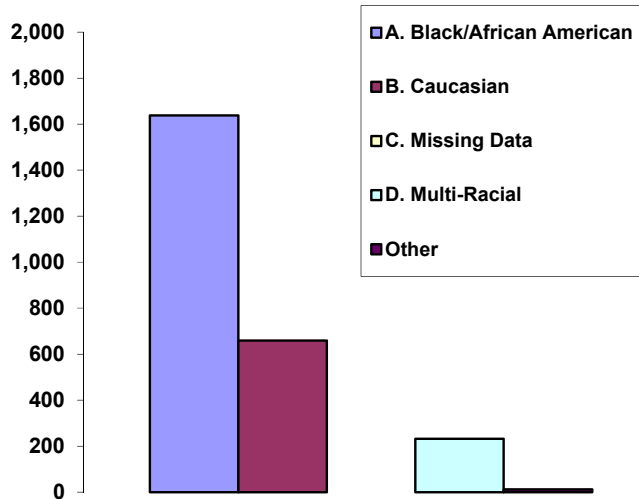


OUT OF COUNTY PLACEMENTS AS OF 12/31/2018

	Adoptive Home	Approved Relative / Fictive Kin	Residential Center	Foster Home	Group Home	Other	TOTAL
OUT OF COUNTY / IN OHIO	21	94	55	623	24	8	825
OUT OF STATE	10	6	9	3	0	0	28

* Contiguous counties include: Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Portage, Summit
 * 11 Addresses incomplete

DEMOGRAPHICS: CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE
DECEMBER 31, 2018



Race	Count	% Of Total
A. Black/African American	1,638	64%
B. Caucasian	659	26%
C. Missing Data	0	0%
D. Multi-Racial	232	9%
Other	12	0%
Total	2,541	100%

Gender	Count	% Of Total
FEMALE	1,250	49%
MALE	1,291	51%
MISSING DATA	0	0%
Total	2,541	100%

Age Group	Count	% Of Total
A : 0 to 5	960	38%
B : 6 to 8	371	15%
C : 9 to 12	425	17%
D : 13 to 15	350	14%
E : 16 to 17	304	12%
F : 18 and Over	131	5%
MISSING DATA	0	0%
Total	2,541	100%

Race / 2017	% Of Total 2017
AFRICAN AMERICAN	65%
CAUCASIAN	24%
MULTI-RACIAL	9%
OTHER	0%
Total	100%

Gender / 2017	% Of Total 2017
FEMALE	49%
MALE	51%
Total	100%

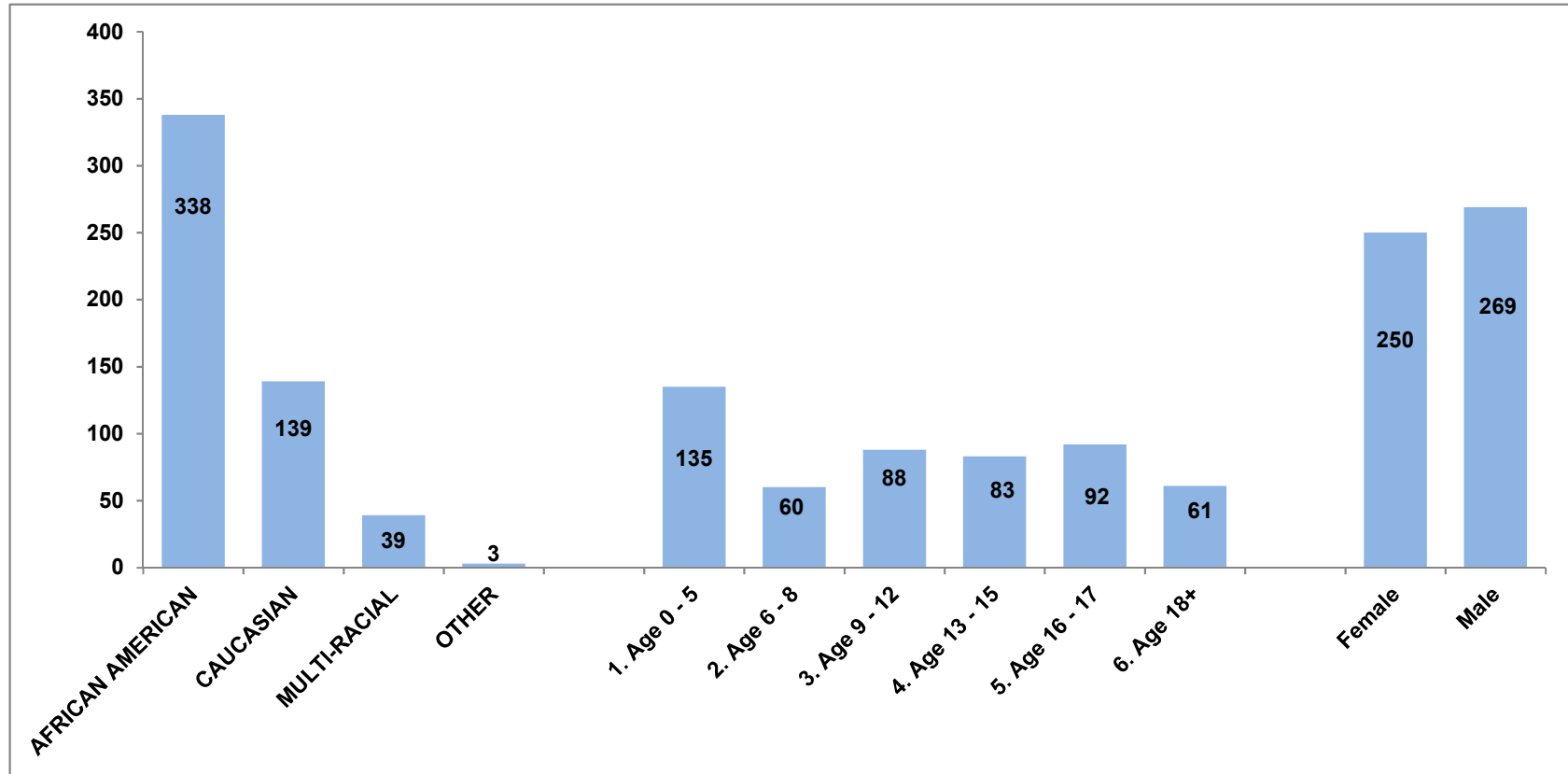
Age Group / 2017	% Of Total 2017
A : 0 to 5	38%
B : 6 to 8	15%
C : 9 to 12	15%
D : 13 to 15	14%
E : 16 to 17	13%
F : 18 and Over	5%
Total	100%

* Race for persons under age 18 / Cuyahoga County

53% Caucasian / 37% African American / 10% Other - more than 1 race

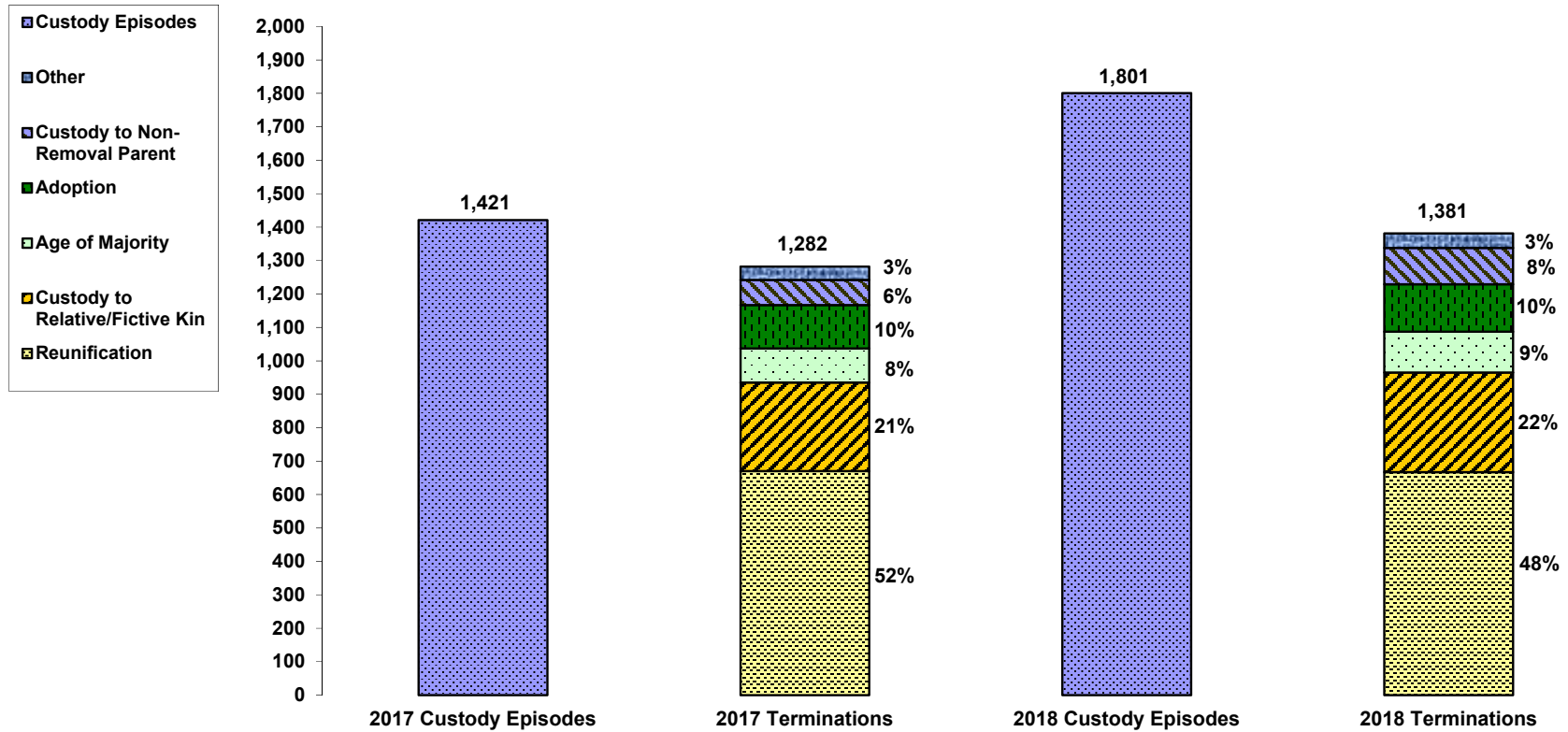
* Source: U.S Bureau of the Census, 2010 Census, Summary File 1, PCT12A, PCT12B, PCT12C, PCT12D, PCT12E, PCT12F, PCT12G, and PCT12H.

CHILDREN WAITING FOR ADOPTION DECEMBER 31, 2018



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

**CUSTODY EPISODES / TERMINATIONS
JANUARY - DECEMBER
2017 / 2018**



	Reunification	Custody to Relative / Fictive Kin	Age of Majority	Adoption	Custody To Non-Removal Parent	* Other
2017	670	265	102	130	75	40
2018	667	298	122	142	109	43

* 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 2018**

Month	Permanent Commitment	PPLA	Other	Total # Children Exiting by Emancipation For Month
January	2	3	3	8
February	5	2	3	10
March	4	4	6	14
April	1	1	2	4
May	4	2	4	10
June	5	2	4	11
July	2	0	6	8
August	3	1	15	19
September	3	1	5	9
October	3	4	3	10
November	5	0	5	10
December	1	2	6	9
YTD Total	38	22	62	122

* Number of children exiting by age of majority in 2017 = 103

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

Age at Custody Start	Count	%
Age 12 or Under	24	20%
Age 13 to 14	14	11%
Age 15 to 16	52	43%
Age 17 or >	32	26%
Total	122	

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

Months in Custody	Count	%
0-12	22	18%
13-24	23	19%
25-36	21	17%
37 or >	56	46%
Total	122	

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.