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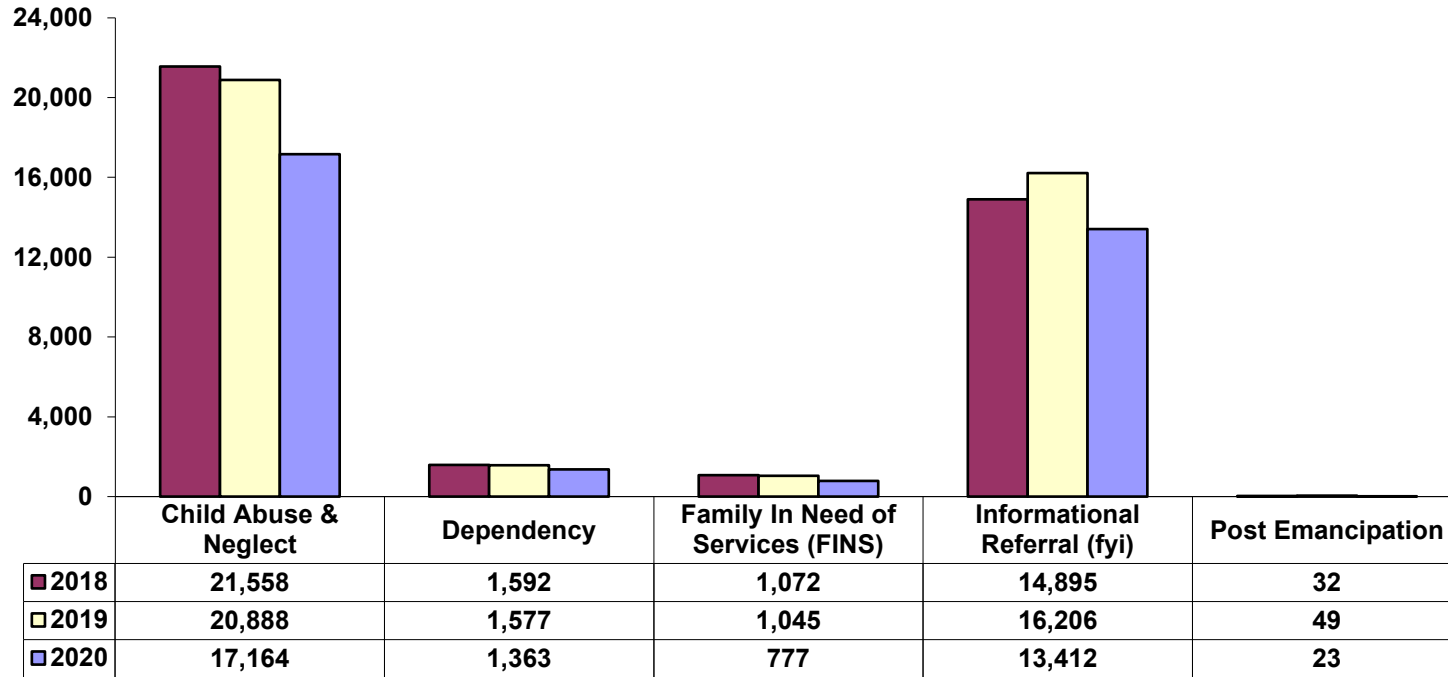
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ABOUT THIS REPORT:

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.

**REFFERALS BY CATEGORY
JANUARY - DECEMBER
2018 / 2019 / 2020**

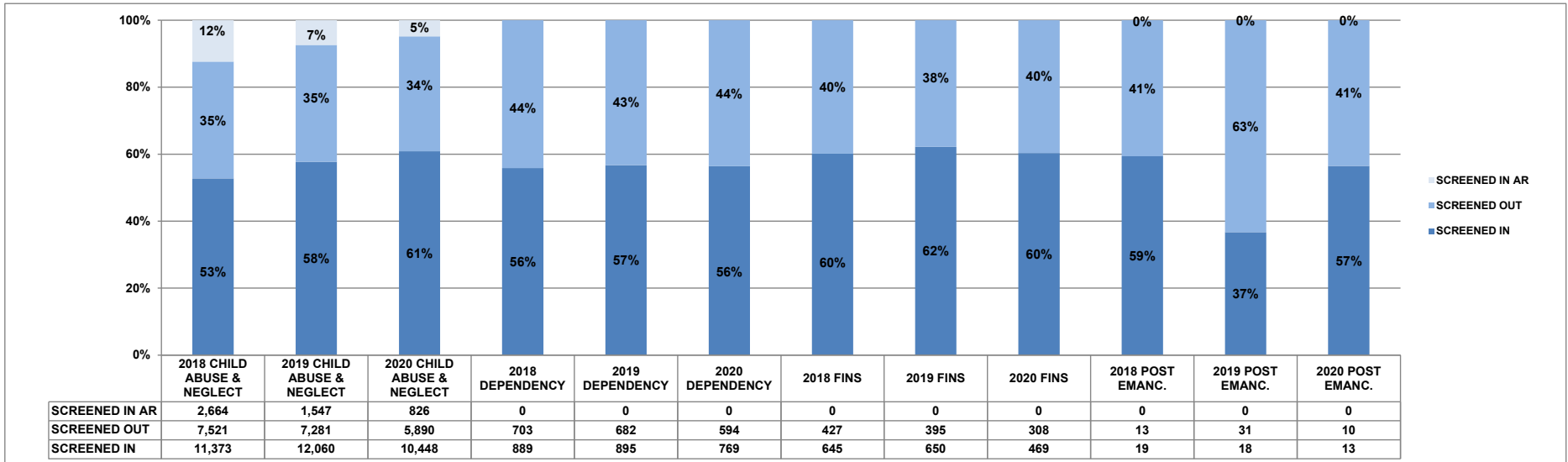


Year Total 2018 = 39,149

Year Total 2019 = 39,765

Year Total 2020 = 32,739

**REFERRAL SCREENING DECISIONS
JANUARY - DECEMBER
2018 / 2019 / 2020**



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

2018 = 10,277
2019 = 10,229
2020 = 8,666

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

2018 = 857
2019 = 862
2020 = 732

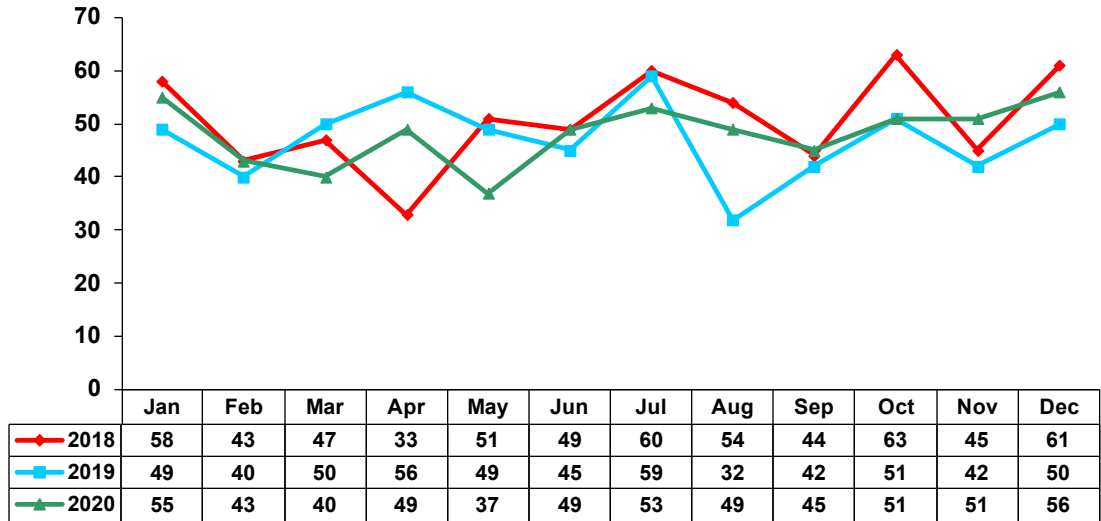
* Count of Families With Screened In / Screened In AR FINS Referral

2018 = 616
2019 = 609
2020 = 443

* Count of Families With Screened In / Screened In AR POST EMANCIPATION Referral

2018 = 18
2019 = 17
2020 = 11

**SCREENED IN / SCREENED IN AR POSITIVE TOX REFERRALS BY MONTH
2018 THROUGH 2020**



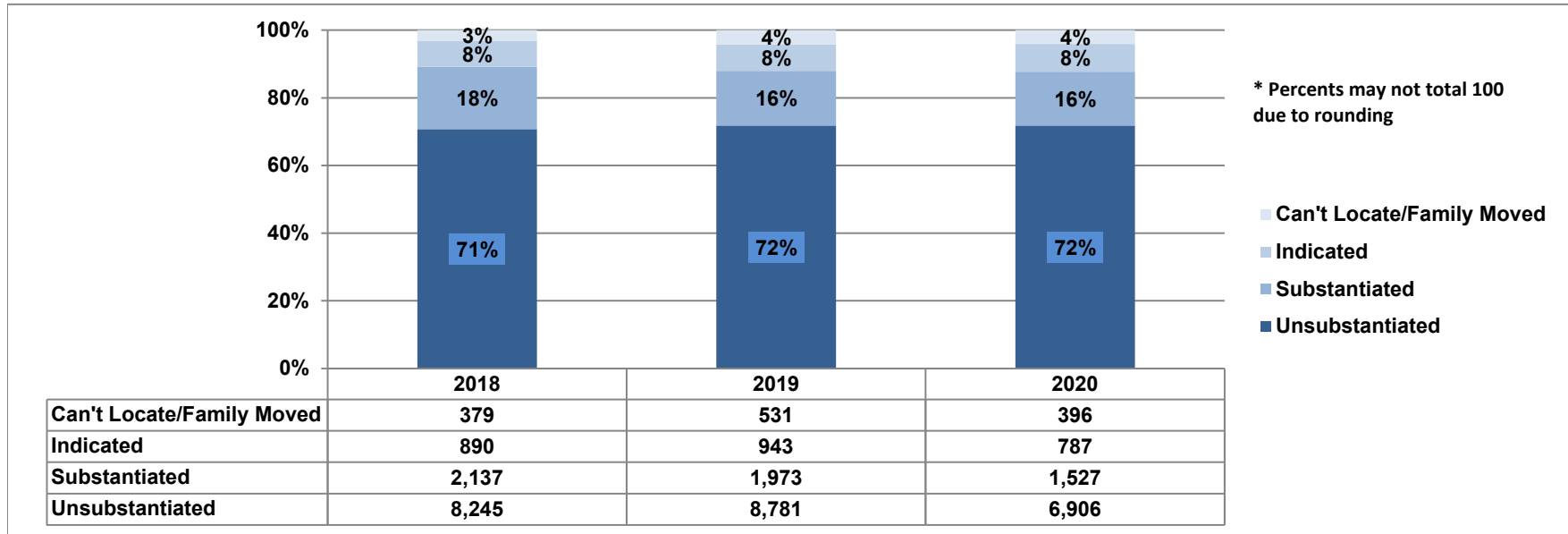
YEAR TOTAL 2018 = 608

YEAR TOTAL 2019 = 565

YEAR TOTAL 2020 = 578

* Previous months data is updated quarterly.

**DISPOSED CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT REFERRALS
ABUSE NEGLECT REFERRALS RECEIVED JANUARY - DECEMBER
2018 / 2019 / 2020**



* Percents may not total 100 due to rounding

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

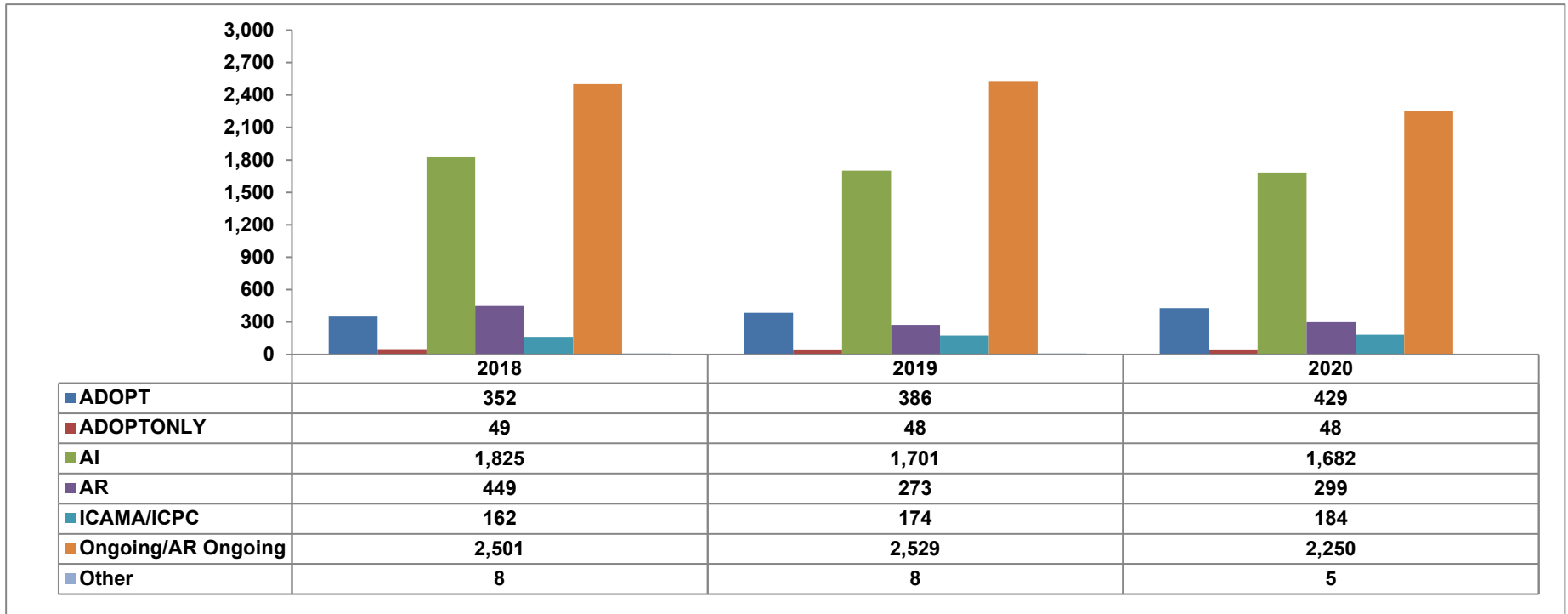
* Children With Substantiated Abuse & Neglect by Allegation Type (2020)
Distinct count of children by allegation type

Emotional Maltreatment = 110
 Medical Neglect = 63
 Neglect = 1,275
 Physical Abuse = 1,678
 Physical Abuse Shaken Baby = 1
 Sexual Abuse = 100

* Families With Substantiated Abuse & Neglect Referral (2020) = 1,425
* Count of Children With Substantiated Abuse & Neglect Referrals (2020) = 2,264
Distinct count of families and children

* Count of dispositions does not equal count of screened in abuse/neglect referrals as some dispositions are still pending

**OPEN CASES
DECEMBER 31st
2018 / 2019 / 2020**



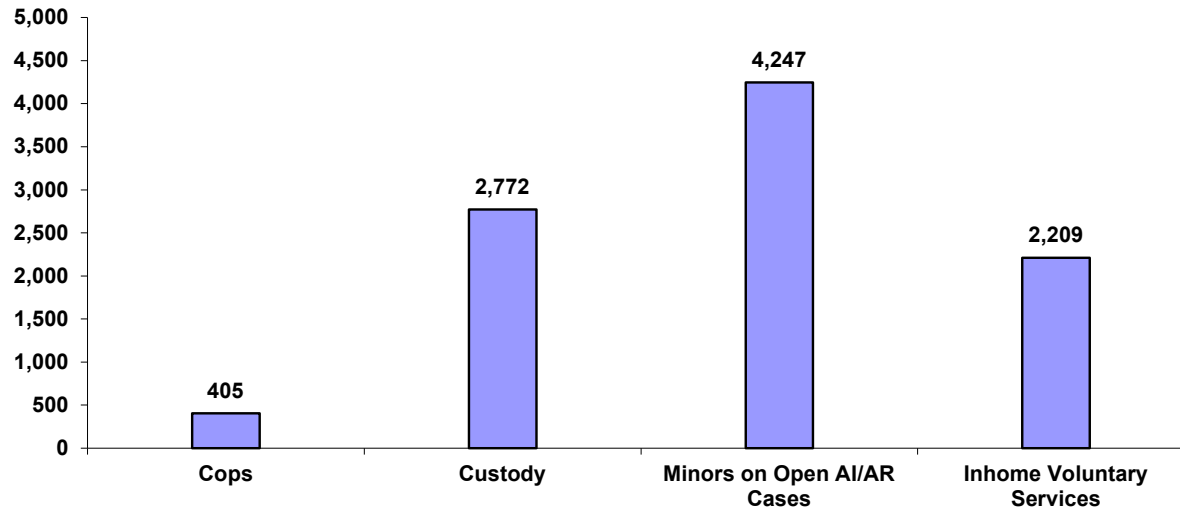
Total Open Cases 12/31/2018 = 5,346

Total Open Cases 12/31/2019 = 5,119

Total Open Cases 12/31/2020 = 4,897

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

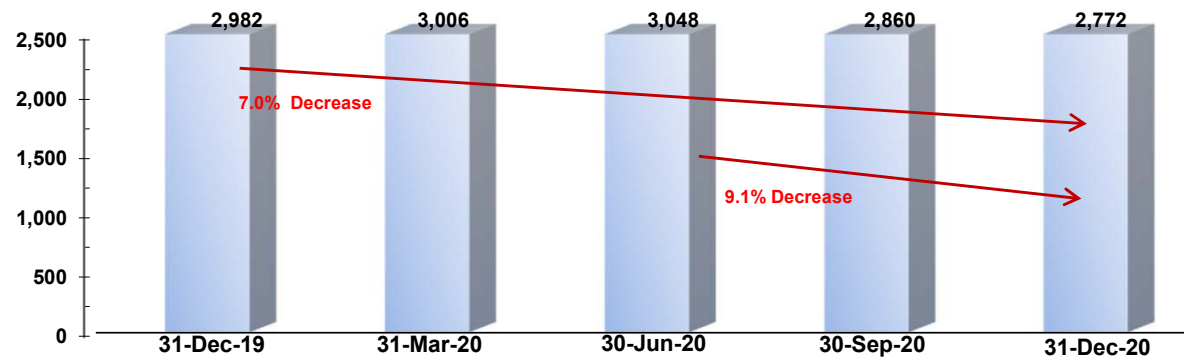
**CHILDREN RECEIVING SERVICES ON OPEN CASES
DECEMBER 31, 2020**



- * 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-19	63	2%	1,147	38%	276	9%	1,151	39%	73	2%	217	7%	10	0%	45	2%	2,982
31-Mar-20	62	2%	1,137	38%	289	10%	1,186	39%	76	3%	200	7%	12	0%	44	1%	3,006
30-Jun-20	60	2%	1,148	38%	310	10%	1,222	40%	71	2%	186	6%	12	0%	39	1%	3,048
30-Sep-20	72	3%	1,045	37%	296	10%	1,139	40%	66	2%	184	6%	18	1%	40	1%	2,860
31-Dec-20	57	2%	966	35%	302	11%	1,168	42%	63	2%	161	6%	12	0%	43	2%	2,772



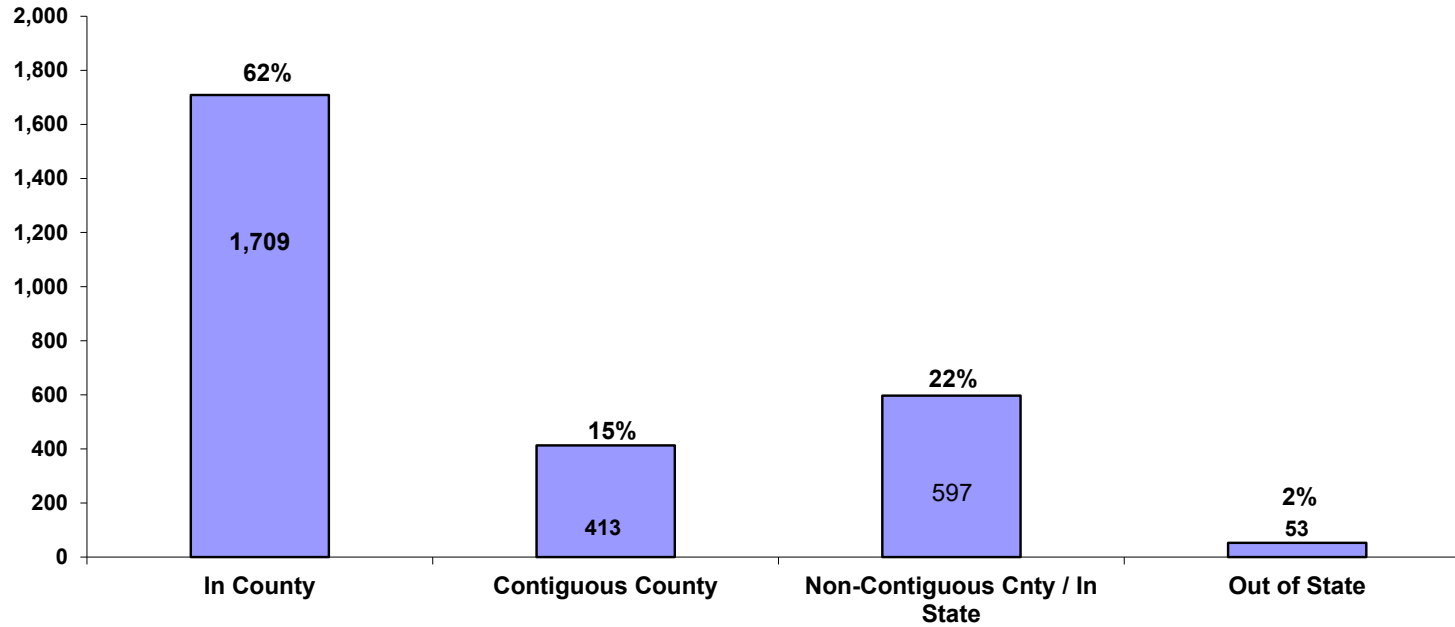
31-Dec	2019	
Agency Legal Status	N	%
Emergency Custody	565	19%
Temporary Custody	1,678	56%
Permanent Custody	655	22%
PPLA	74	2%
Other	10	0%

31-Dec	2020	
Agency Legal Status	N	%
Emergency Custody	574	21%
Temporary Custody	1,376	50%
Permanent Custody	727	26%
PPLA	82	3%
Other	13	0%

* 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, 2020**

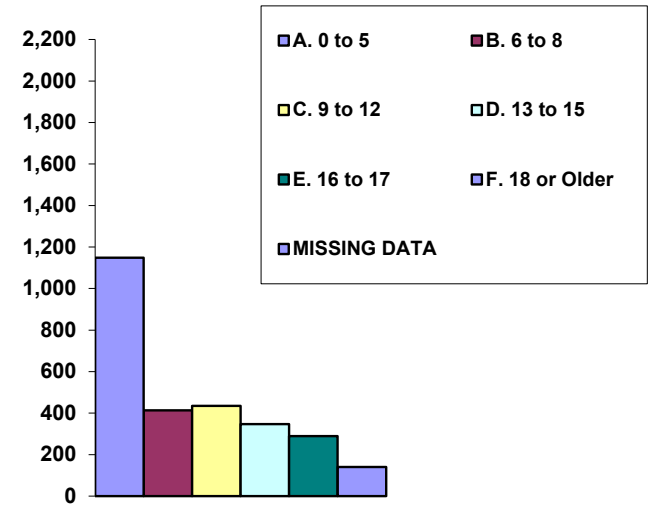
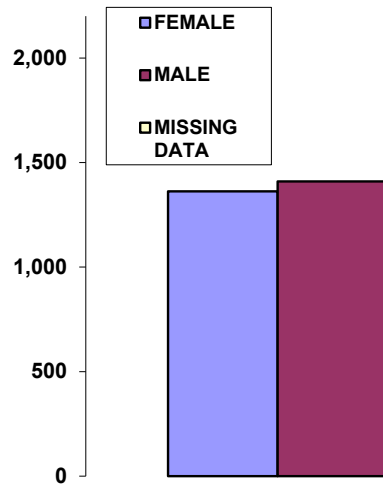
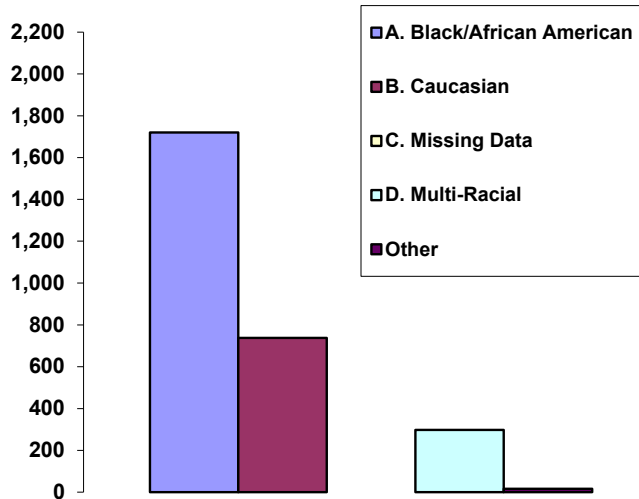


OUT OF COUNTY PLACEMENTS AS OF 12/31/2020

	Adoptive Home	Approved Relative / Fictive Kin	Residential Center	Foster Home	Group Home	Other	TOTAL
OUT OF COUNTY / IN OHIO	21	139	79	750	12	9	1,010
OUT OF STATE	6	15	20	8	4	0	53

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

DEMOGRAPHICS: CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE
DECEMBER 31, 2020



Race / 2020	Count	% Of Total 2020
A. Black/African American	1,720	62%
B. Caucasian	738	27%
C. Missing Data	-	0%
D. Multi-Racial	298	11%
Other	16	1%
Total	2,772	100%

Gender / 2020	Count	% Of Total 2020
FEMALE	1,362	49%
MALE	1,410	51%
MISSING DATA	0	0%
Total	2,772	100%

Age Group / 2020	Count	% Of Total 2020
A. 0 to 5	1,148	41%
B. 6 to 8	413	15%
C. 9 to 12	435	16%
D. 13 to 15	347	13%
E. 16 to 17	289	10%
F. 18 or Older	140	5%
MISSING DATA	0	0%
Total	2,772	100%

Race / 2019	% Of Total 2019
A. Black/African American	64%
B. Caucasian	24%
MULTI-RACIAL	10%
OTHER	0%
Total	100%

Gender / 2019	% Of Total 2019
FEMALE	49%
MALE	51%
Total	100%

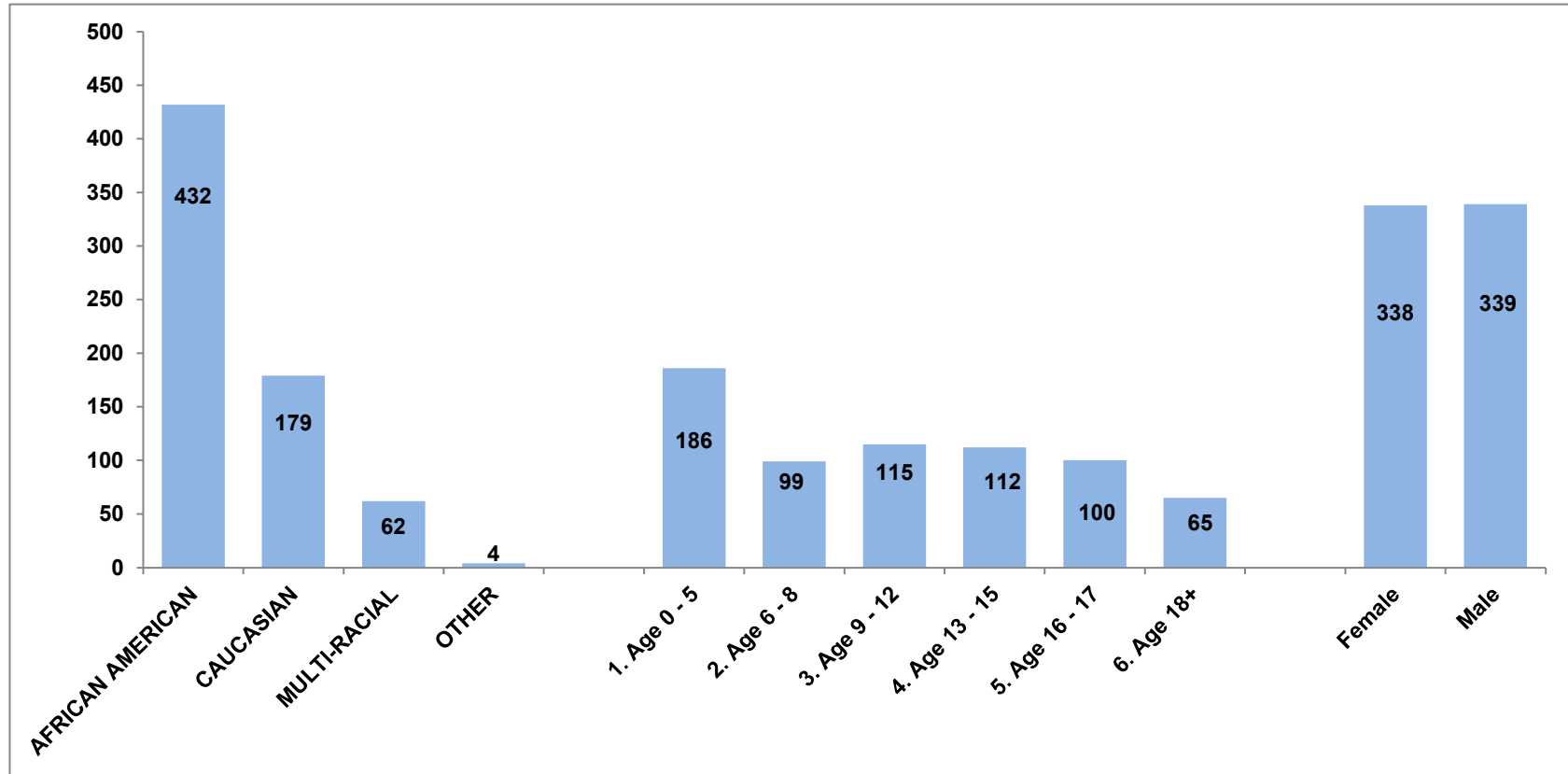
Age Group / 2019	% Of Total 2019
A. 0 to 5	39%
B. 6 to 8	14%
C. 9 to 12	15%
D. 13 to 15	14%
E. 16 to 17	11%
F. 18 or Older	4%
Total	98%

* Race for persons under age 18 / Cuyahoga County

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

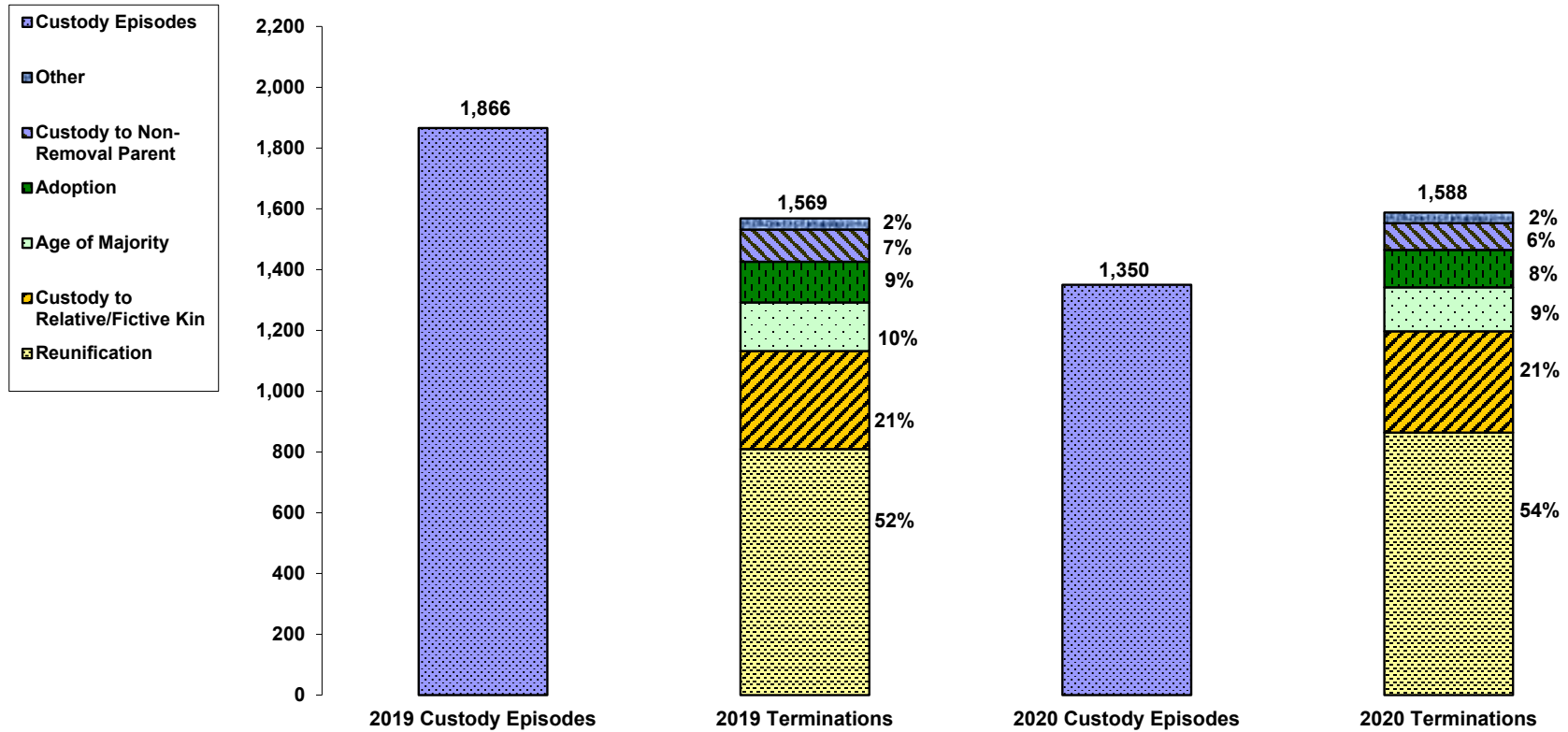
* Source: U.S Bureau of the Census, 2010 Census, Summary File 1, PCT12A, PCT12B, PCT12C, PCT12D, PCT12E, PCT12F, PCT12G, and PCT12H.

CHILDREN WAITING FOR ADOPTION DECEMBER 31, 2020



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

**CUSTODY EPISODES / TERMINATIONS
JANUARY - DECEMBER
2019 / 2020**



	Reunification	Custody to Relative / Fictive Kin	Age of Majority	Adoption	Custody To Non-Removal Parent	* Other
2019	810	322	160	134	106	37
2020	864	333	145	123	88	35

* 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 2020**

Month	Permanent Commitment	PPLA	Other	Total # Children Exiting by Emancipation For Month
January	2	2	4	8
February	2	6	4	12
March	0	2	5	7
April	4	1	3	8
May	1	0	4	5
June	4	2	7	13
July	6	1	16	23
August	1	4	11	16
September	5	3	12	20
October	0	1	7	8
November	3	2	8	13
December	4	5	3	12
YTD Total	32	29	84	145

* Number of children exiting by age of majority in 2019 = 160

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

Age at Custody Start	Count	%
Age 12 or Under	14	10%
Age 13 to 14	18	12%
Age 15 to 16	68	47%
Age 17 or >	45	31%
Total	145	

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

Months in Custody	Count	%
0-12	18	12%
13-24	42	29%
25-36	36	25%
37 or >	49	34%
Total	145	

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.