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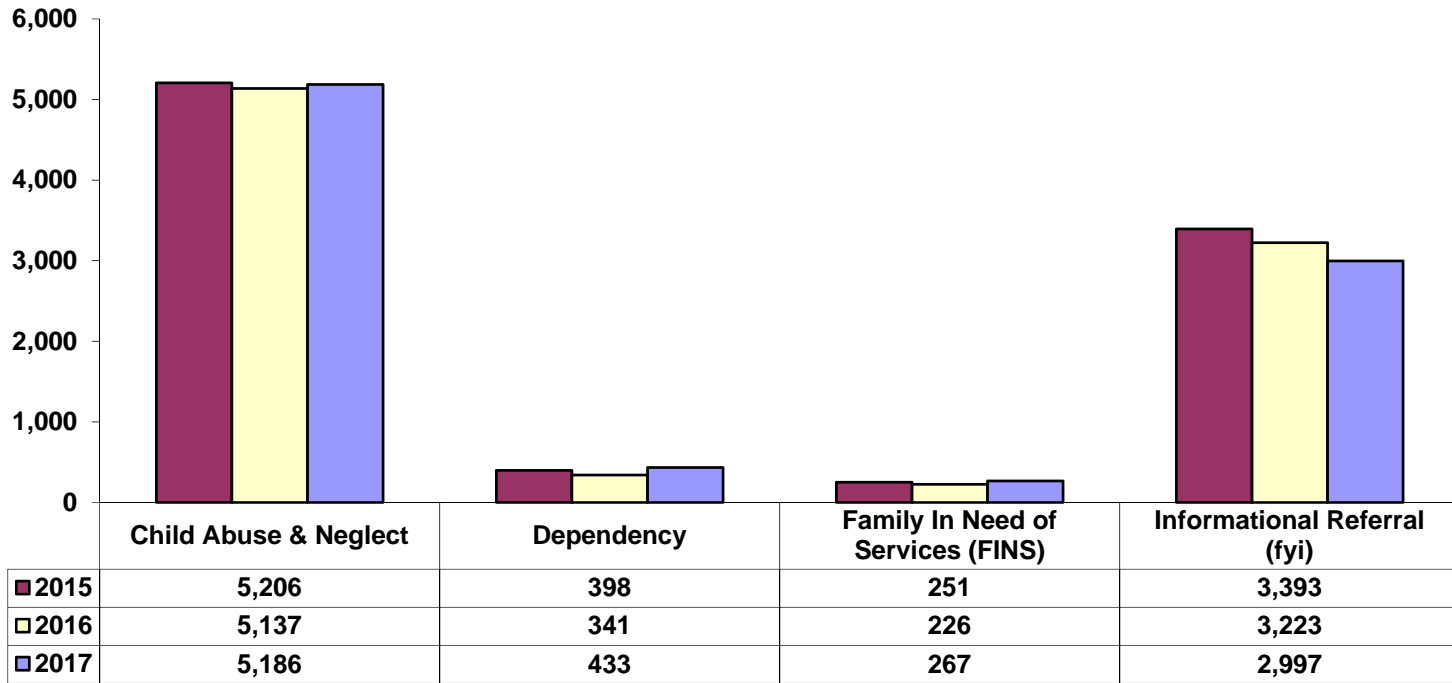
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ABOUT THIS REPORT:

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 - MARCH
2015/2016/2017**

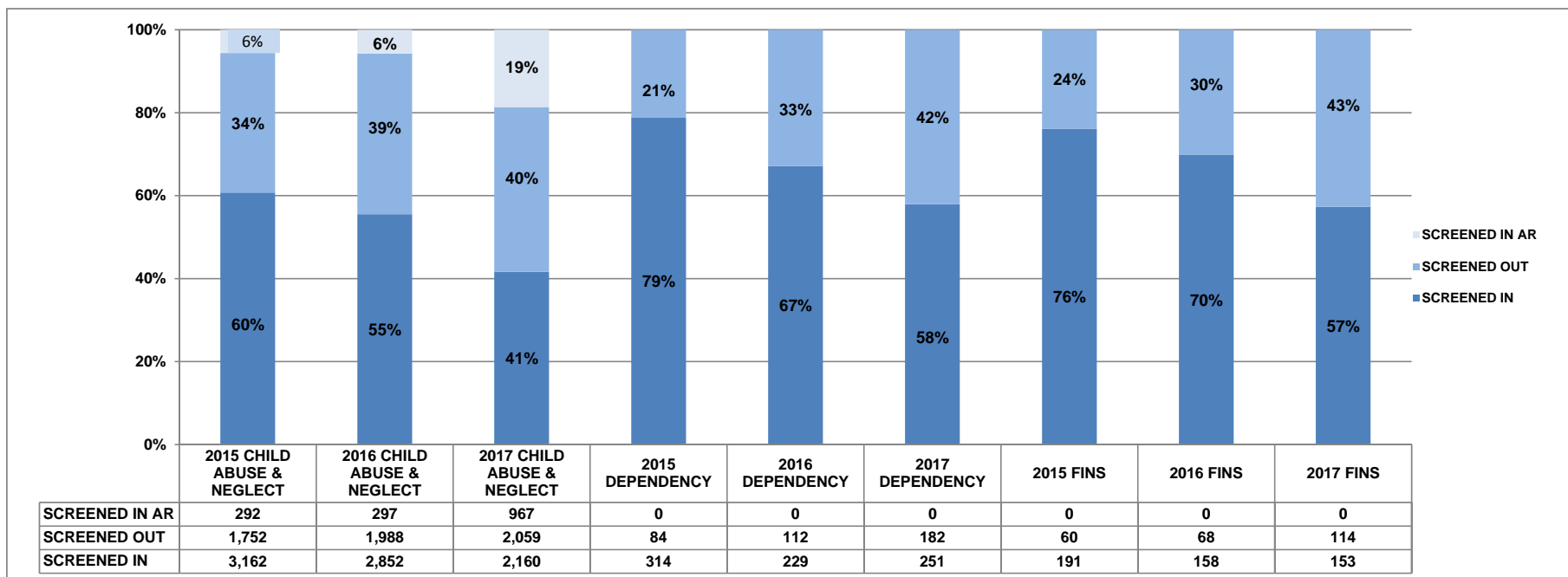


Year-to-Date 2015 = 9,248

Year-to-Date 2016 = 8,927

Year-to-Date 2017= 8,883

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



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

2015 = 3,039
2016 = 2,870
2017 = 2,821

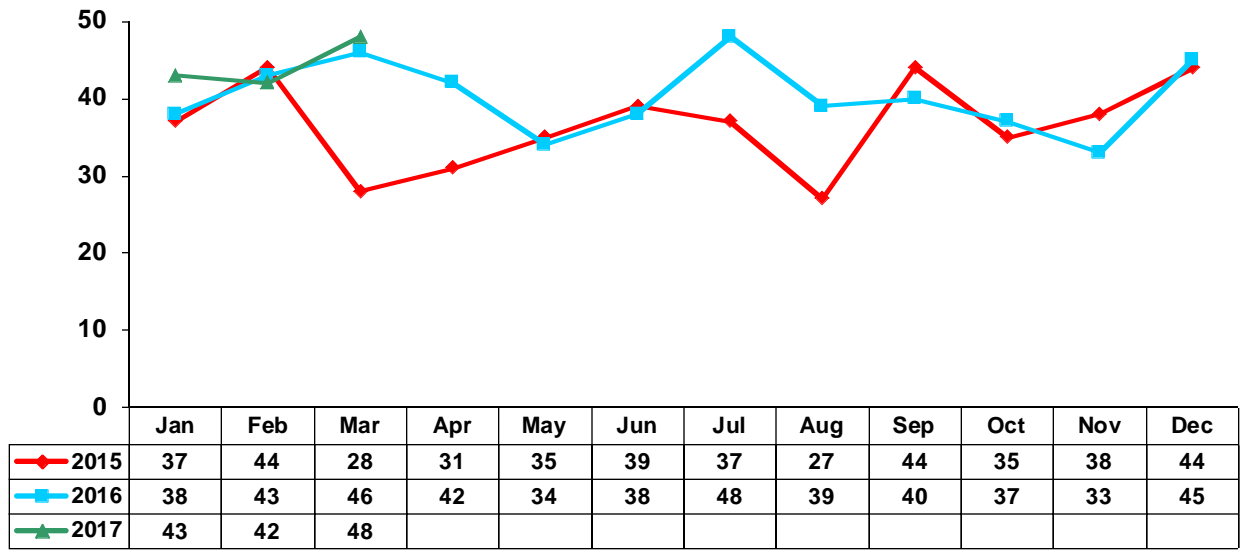
*** Count of Families With Screened In Dependency Referral**

2015 = 300
2016 = 222
2017 = 247

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

2015 = 185
2016 = 155
2017 = 150

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



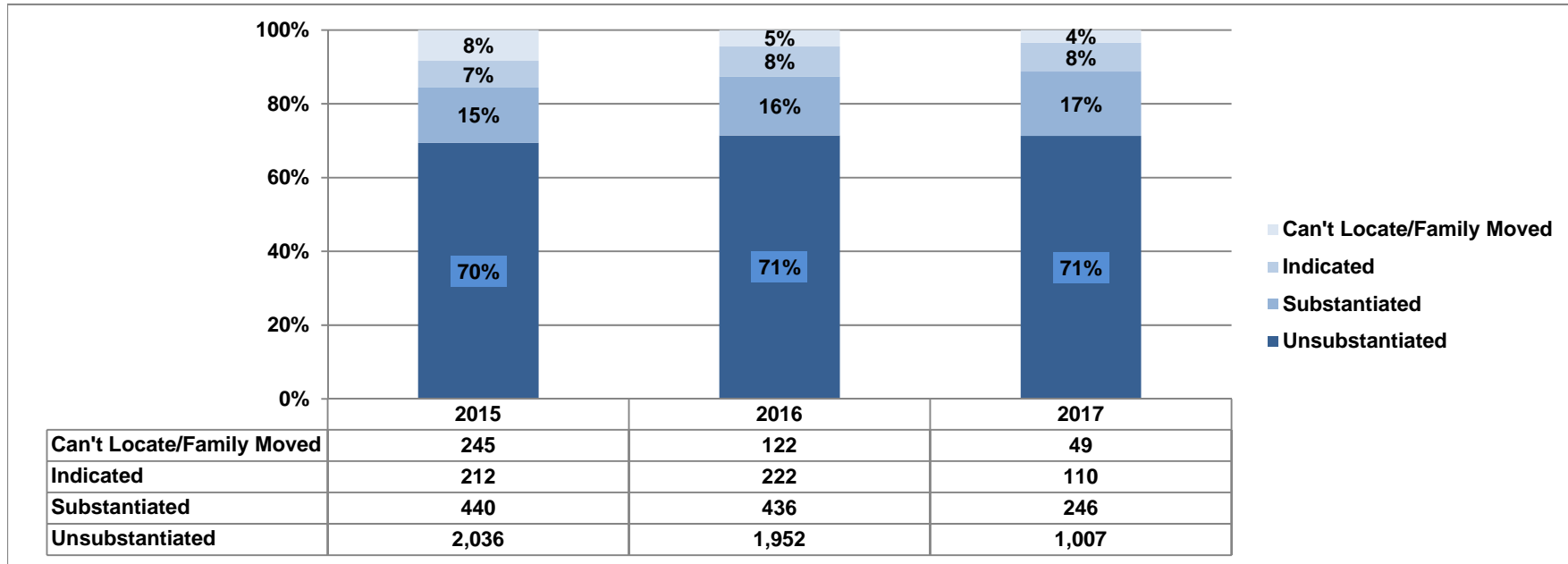
YEAR TOTAL 2015 = 439

YEAR TOTAL 2016 = 483

YEAR TOTAL 2017 = 133

* Previous months data is updated quarterly.

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



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

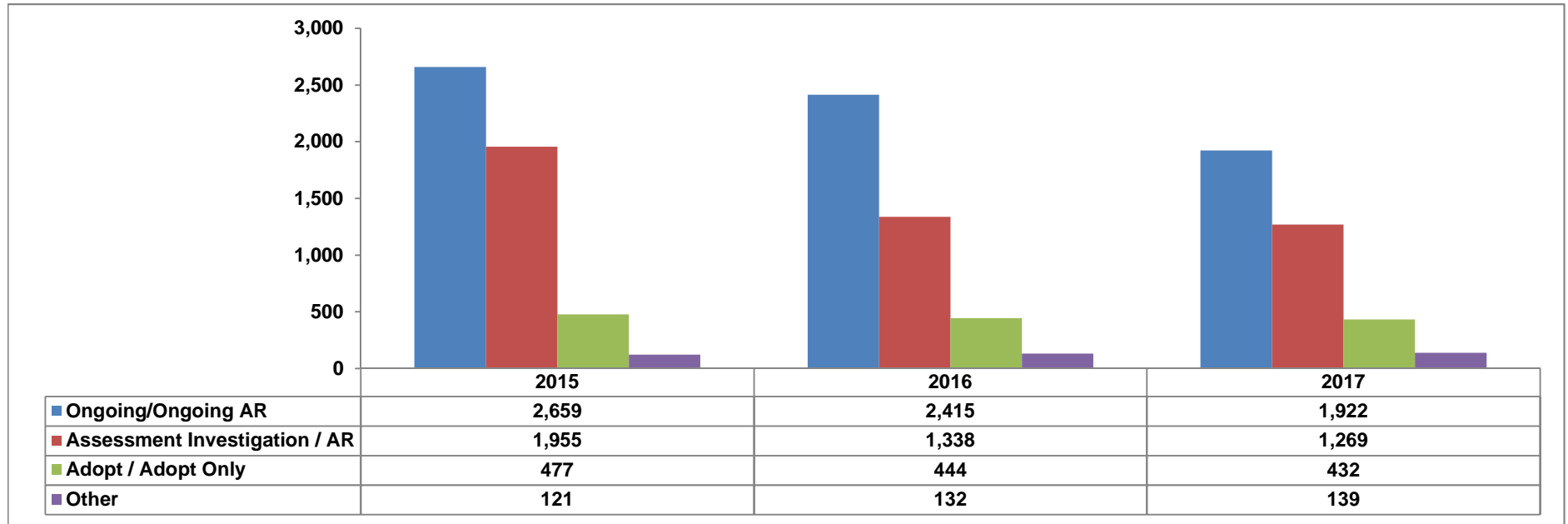
Emotional Maltreatment = 7
 Medical Neglect = 10
 Neglect = 114
 Physical Abuse = 182
 Physical Abuse Shaken Baby 1 = 0
 Sexual Abuse = 20

*** Families With Substantiated Abuse & Neglect Referral (2017) = 226**

*** Count of Children With Substantiated Abuse & Neglect Referrals (2017) = 303**

* Percents may not total 100 due to rounding

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



Total Open Cases 03/31/2015 = 5,212

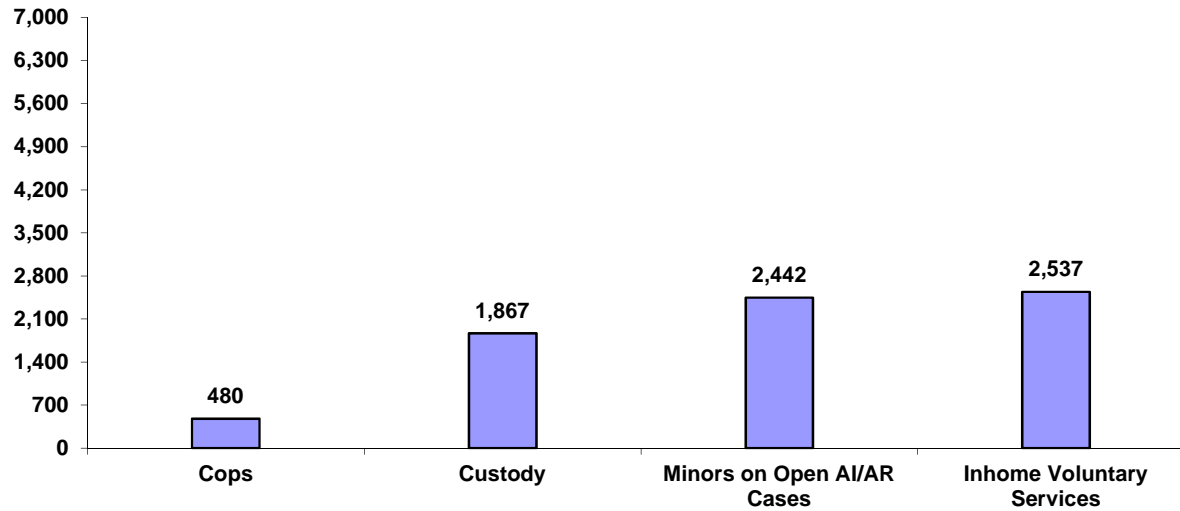
Total Open Cases 03/31/2016 = 4,329

Total Open Cases 03/31/2017 = 3,762

* 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

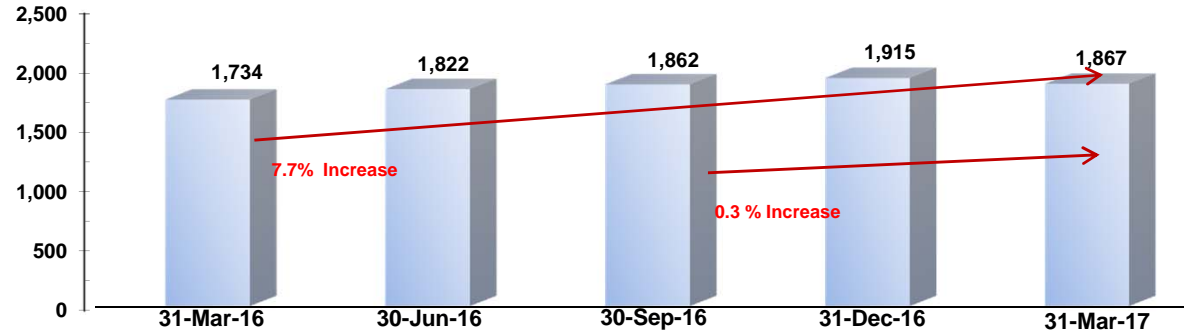
MARCH 31, 2017



- * 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-Mar-16	54	3%	405	23%	279	16%	776	45%	53	3%	129	7%	20	1%	18	1%	1,734
30-Jun-16	68	4%	457	25%	255	14%	807	44%	52	3%	142	8%	26	1%	15	1%	1,822
30-Sep-16	84	5%	466	25%	205	11%	857	46%	43	2%	156	8%	25	1%	26	1%	1,862
31-Dec-16	80	4%	508	27%	213	11%	849	44%	54	3%	162	8%	31	2%	18	1%	1,915
31-Mar-17	66	4%	499	27%	197	11%	851	46%	63	3%	143	8%	30	2%	18	1%	1,867



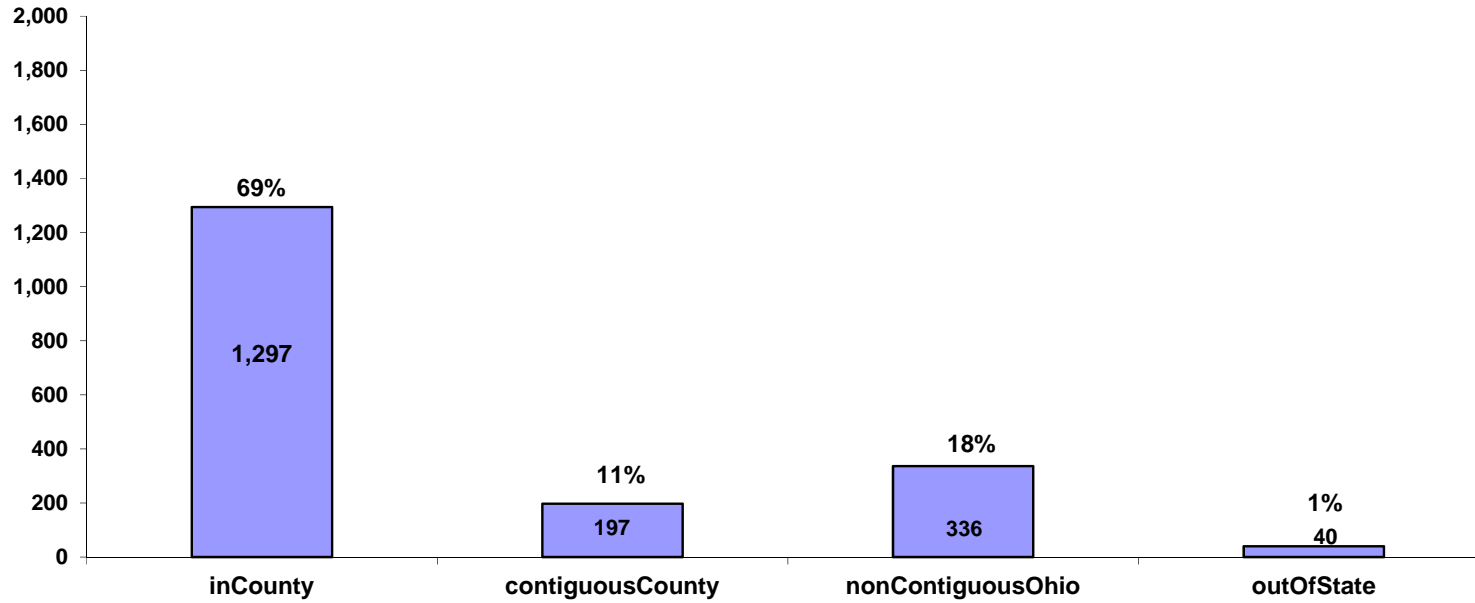
31-Mar	2016	
Agency Legal Status	N	%
Emergency Custody	281	16%
Temporary Custody	812	47%
Permanent Custody	556	32%
PPLA	61	4%
Other	24	1%

31-Mar	2017	
Agency Legal Status	N	%
Emergency Custody	454	24%
Temporary Custody	800	43%
Permanent Custody	539	29%
PPLA	45	2%
Other	29	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
MARCH 31, 2017**

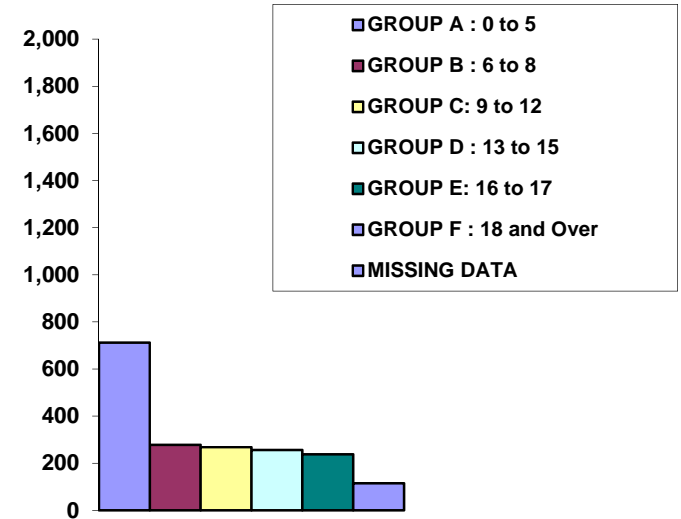
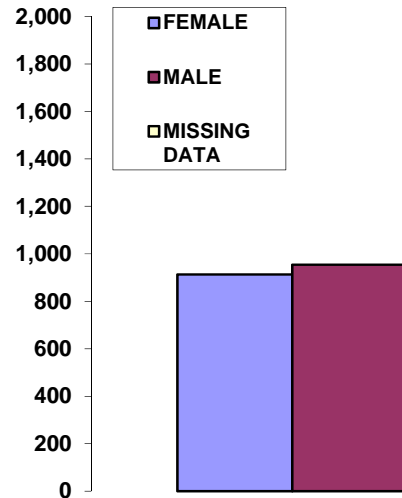
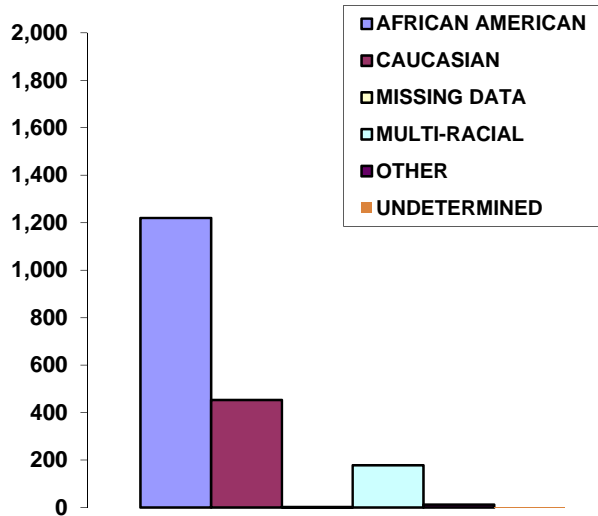


OUT OF COUNTY PLACEMENTS AS OF 03/31/2017

	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	21	55	58	0	392	6	1	0	0	533
OUT OF STATE	12	1	8	0	19	0	0	0	0	40

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

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



Race	Count	% Of Total
AFRICAN AMERICAN	1,220	65%
CAUCASIAN	453	24%
MISSING DATA	2	0%
MULTI-RACIAL	178	10%
OTHER	12	1%
UNDETERMINED	2	0%
Total	1,867	100%

Gender	Count	% Of Total
FEMALE	913	49%
MALE	954	51%
MISSING DATA	0	0%
Total	1,867	100%

Age Group	Count	% Of Total
GROUP A : 0 to 5	712	38%
GROUP B : 6 to 8	278	15%
GROUP C : 9 to 12	268	14%
GROUP D : 13 to 15	256	14%
GROUP E : 16 to 17	238	13%
GROUP F : 18 and Over	115	6%
MISSING DATA	0	0%
Total	1,867	100%

Race / 2016	% Of Total 2016
AFRICAN AMERICAN	64%
CAUCASIAN	26%
MULTI-RACIAL	9%
OTHER	0%
UNDETERMINED	1%

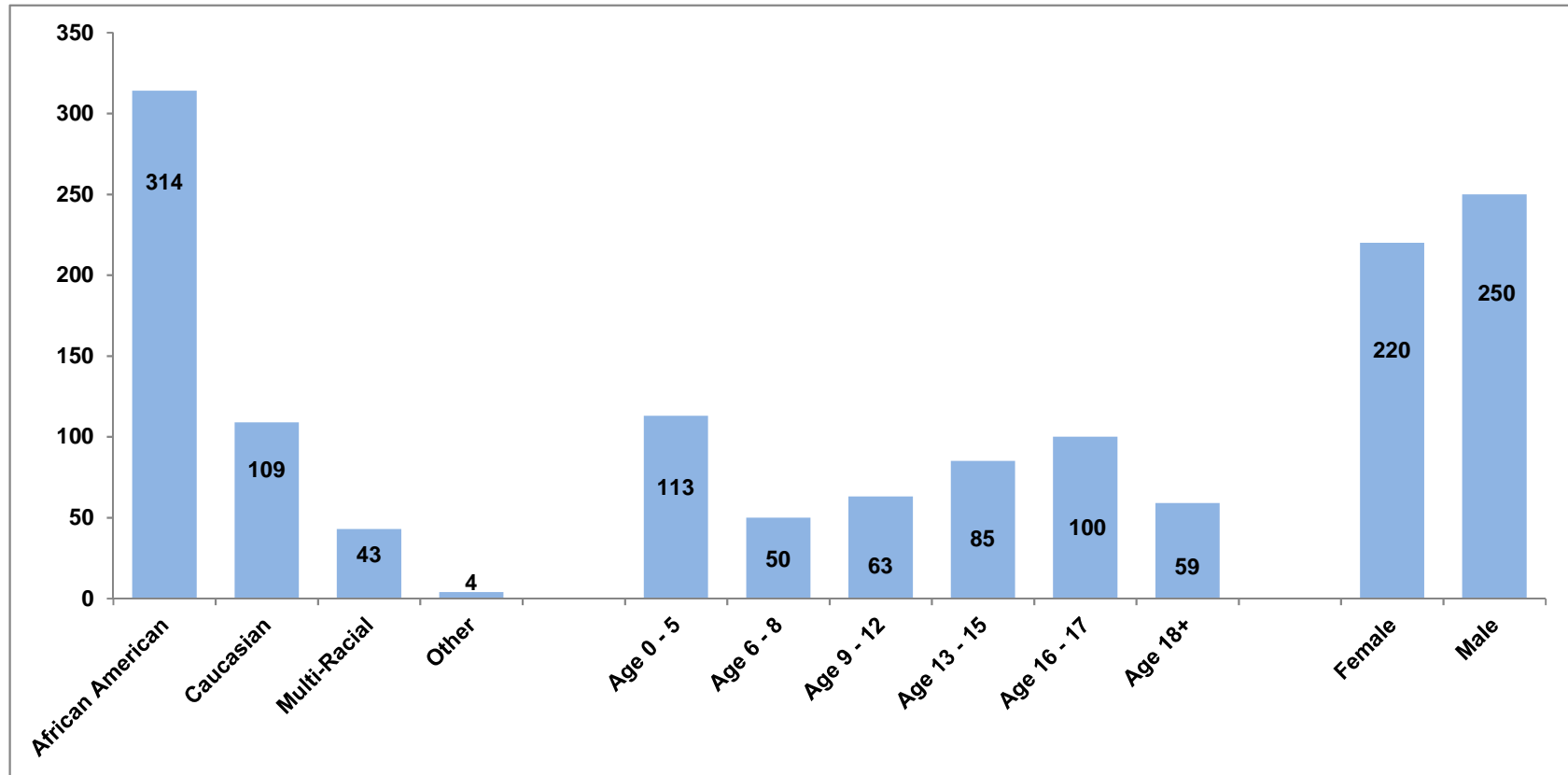
Gender / 2016	% Of Total 2016
FEMALE	49%
MALE	51%
MISSING DATA	0%

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

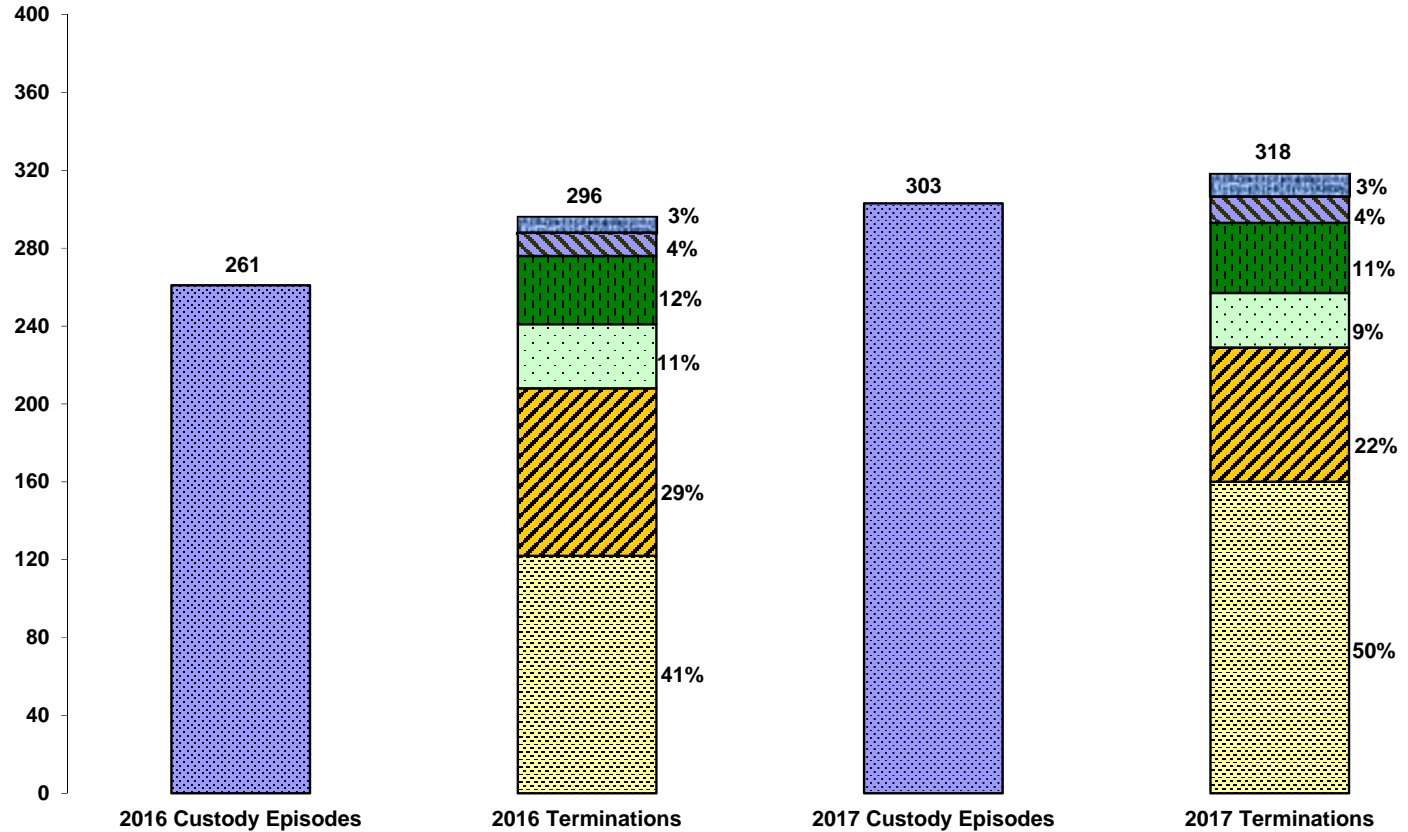
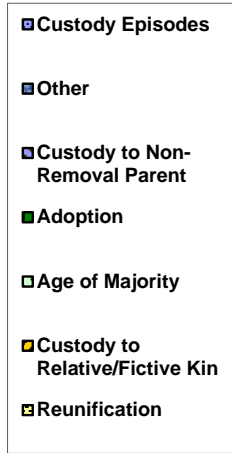
* Source: U.S Bureau of the Census, 2010 Census, Summary File 1, PCT12A, PCT12B, PCT12C, PCT12D, PCT12E, PCT12F, PCT12G, and PCT12H.

CHILDREN WAITING FOR ADOPTION MARCH 31, 2017



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

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



	Reunification	Custody to Relative / Fictive Kin	Age of Majority	Adoption	Custody To Non-Removal Parent	* Other
2016	122	86	33	35	12	8
2017	160	69	28	36	14	11

* 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	7	3	2	12
February	7	1	3	11
March	2	1	2	5
April				
May				
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				
YTD Total	16	5	7	28

* 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	9	32%
Age 13 to 14	4	14%
Age 15 to 16	7	25%
Age 17 or >	8	29%
Total	28	

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

Months in Custody	Count	%
0-12	4	14%
13-24	5	18%
25-36	3	11%
37 or >	16	57%
Total	28	

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.