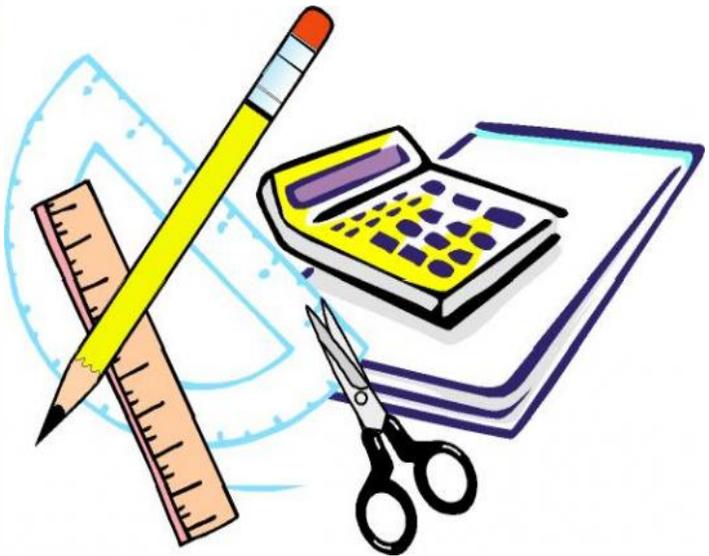


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Of all children in Placement, the percentage that are placed with a relative or a relative foster home. *State Target: greater than or equal to 30.00%*

Sources: Internal Data System, SHINES

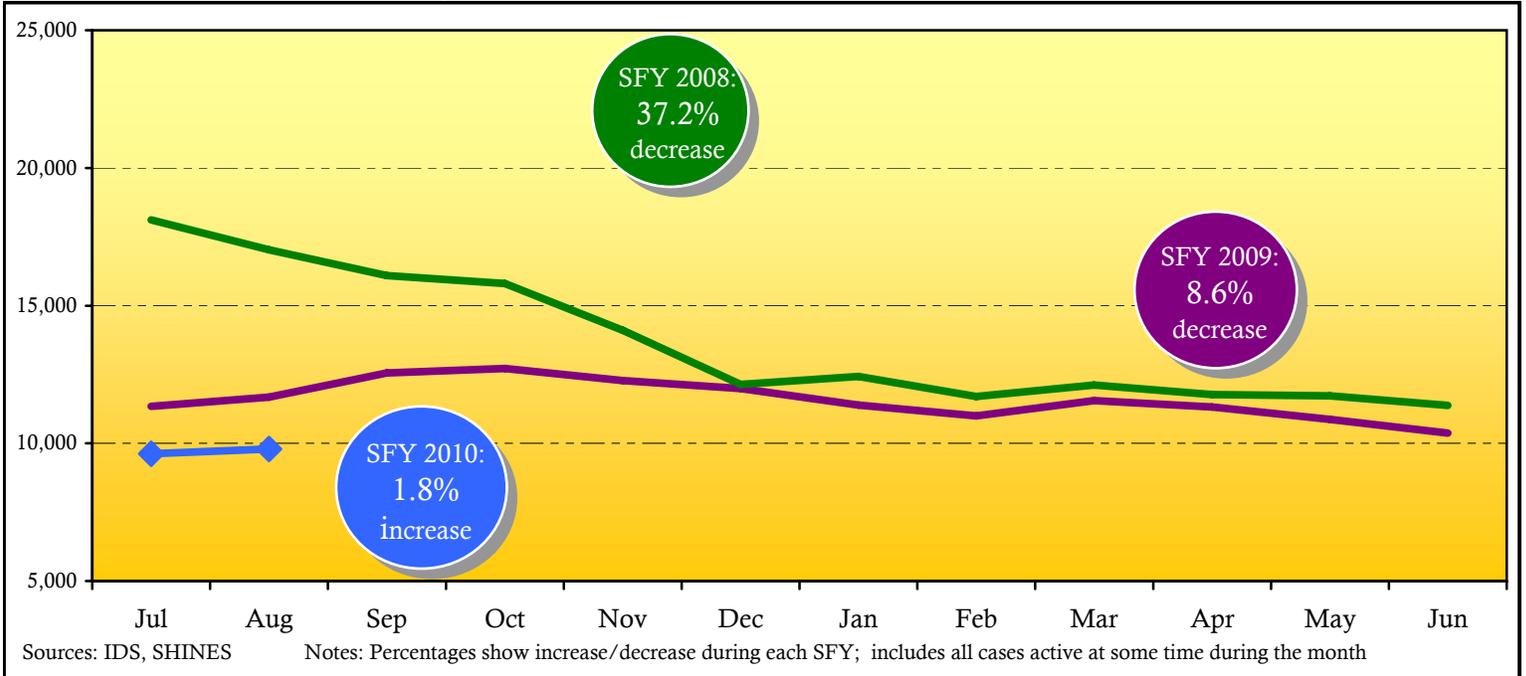
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The number of children whose adoption was finalized.

Source: Social Services Adoption Unit

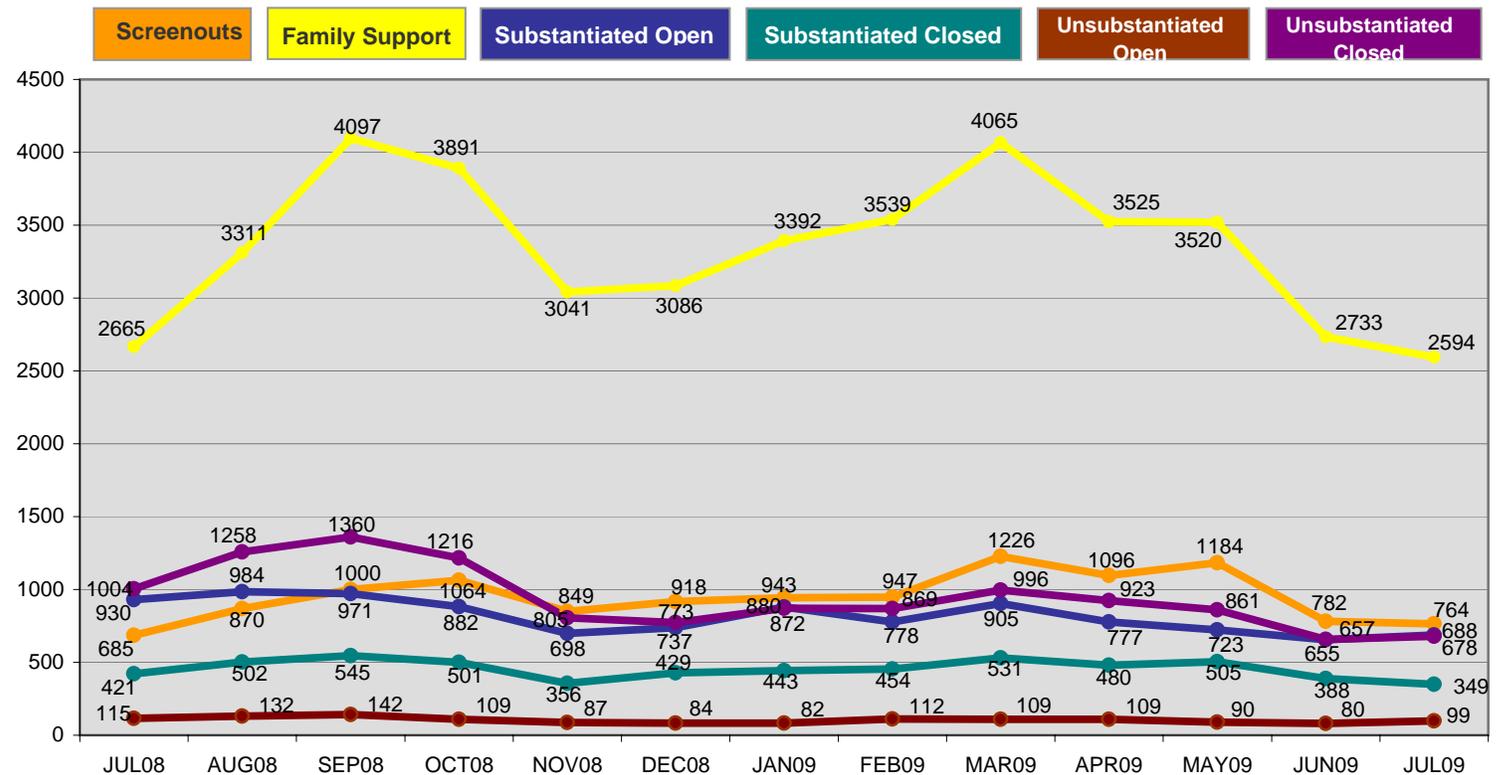
SAFETY-RELATED OUTCOMES

Figure 1: Number of Child Protective Services Cases (includes investigations and Family Preservation cases).



SFY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
SFY 10	9,624	9,796										
SFY 09	11,345	11,679	12,556	12,713	12,279	11,990	11,391	10,999	11,556	11,324	10,866	10,372
SFY 08	18,115	17,033	16,090	15,801	14,105	12,142	12,428	11,703	12,122	11,769	11,719	11,380

Figure 2: Disposition of Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (August 2009)

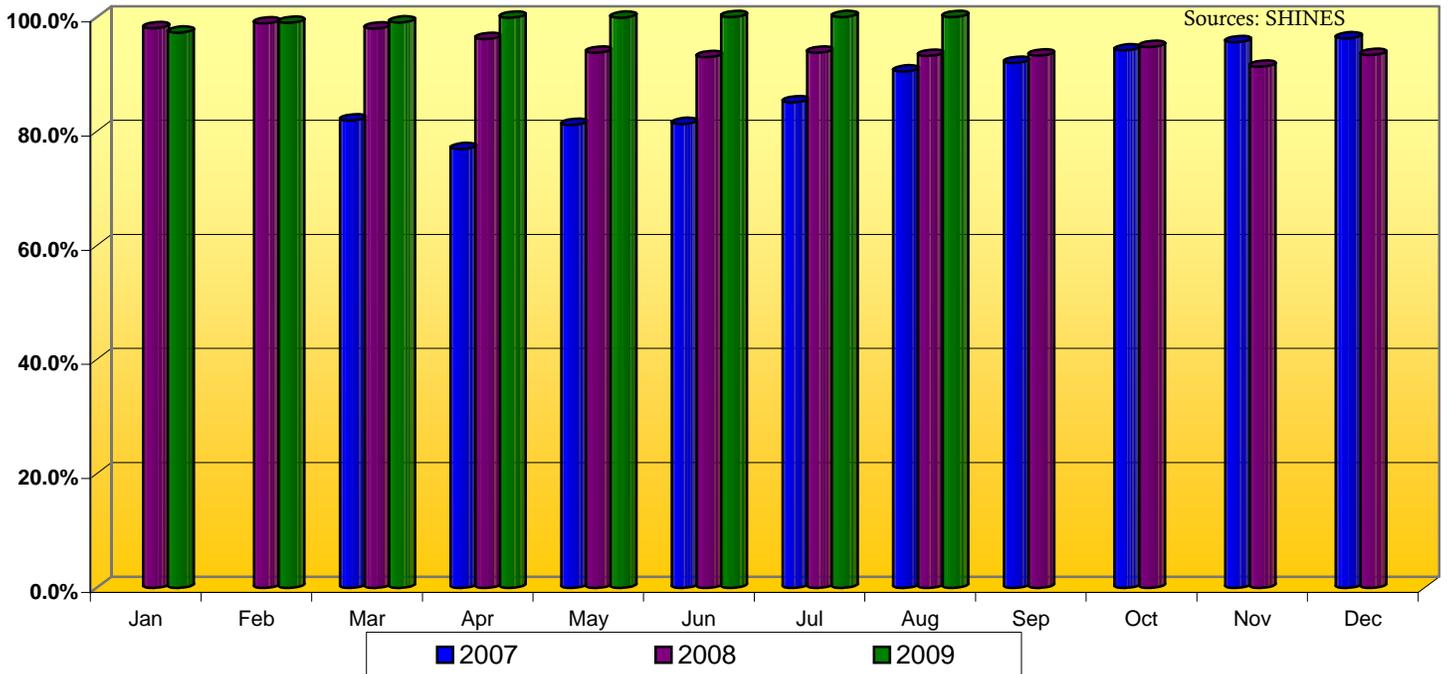


Source: SHINES Aug 2009

*Data reported on a 1 month delay to allow investigations to be completed

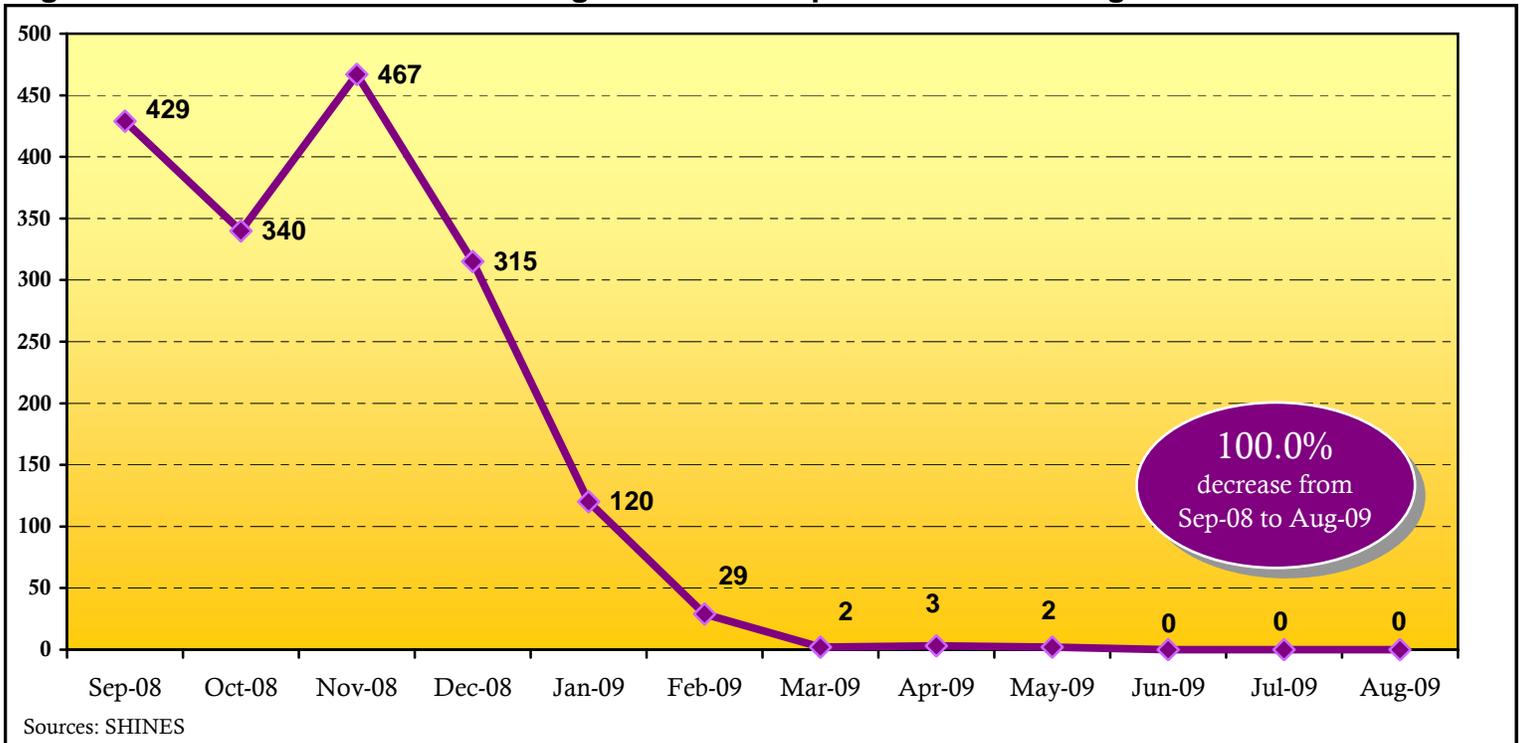
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Figure 3: Percent of Investigations Completed Timely



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2007			81.9%	76.9%	81.1%	81.3%	85.1%	90.5%	92.0%	94.2%	95.6%	96.3%
2008	98.1%	98.9%	98.0%	96.2%	93.8%	93.0%	93.8%	93.2%	93.3%	94.8%	91.3%	93.4%
2009	97.3%	99.0%	99.1%	99.9%	99.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%				

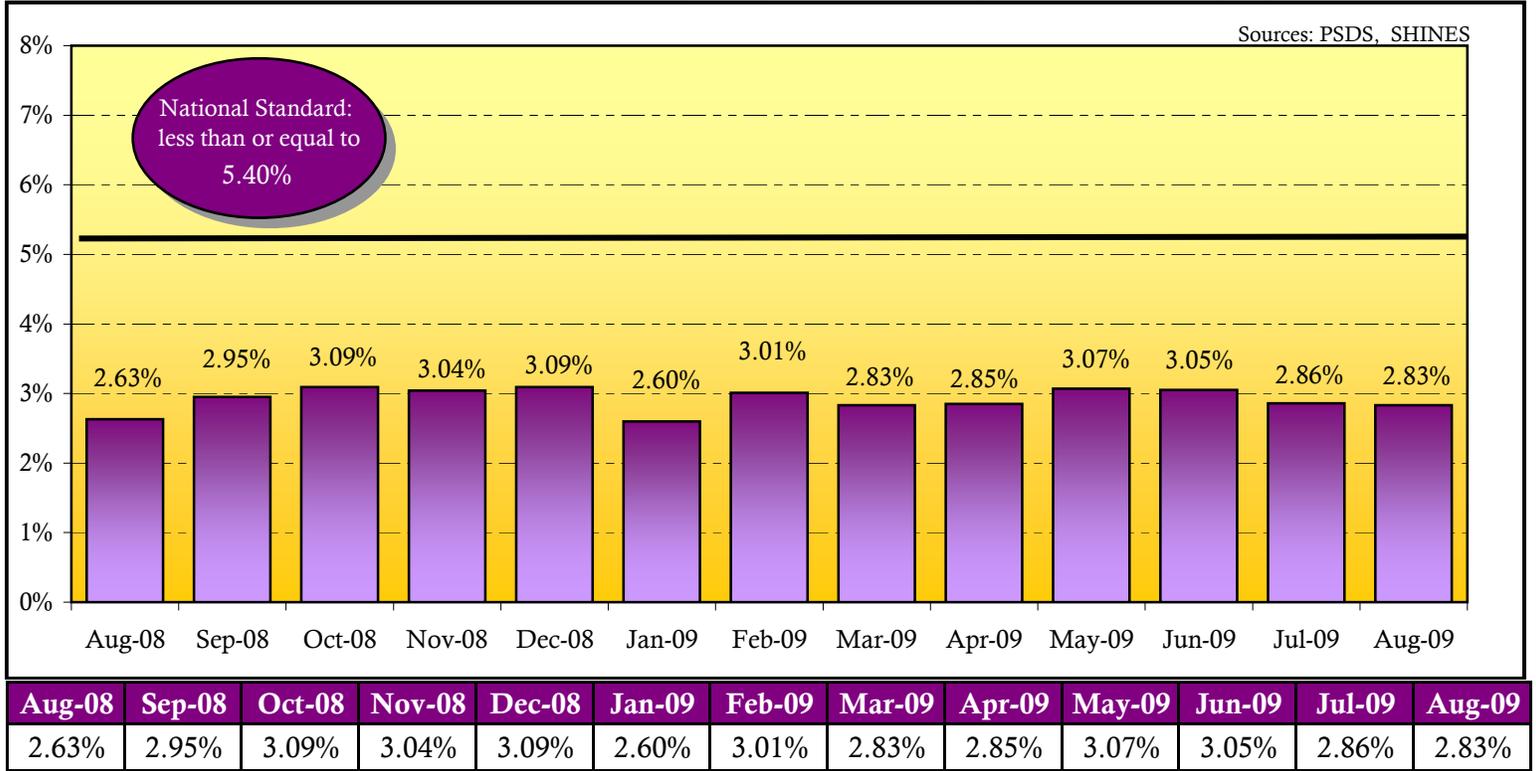
Figure 4: Number of Overdue Investigations from September 2008 to August 2009



Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09
429	340	467	315	120	29	2	3	2	0	0	0	

Figure 5: Recurrence of Substantiated Child Maltreatment August 2008 – August 2009

Def: Of all children who were victims of substantiated maltreatment, the percentage that had a substan. report of maltreatment during the previous 12 months.



PERMANENCY- RELATED OUTCOMES

Figure 6: Number of Child Placement Services Cases

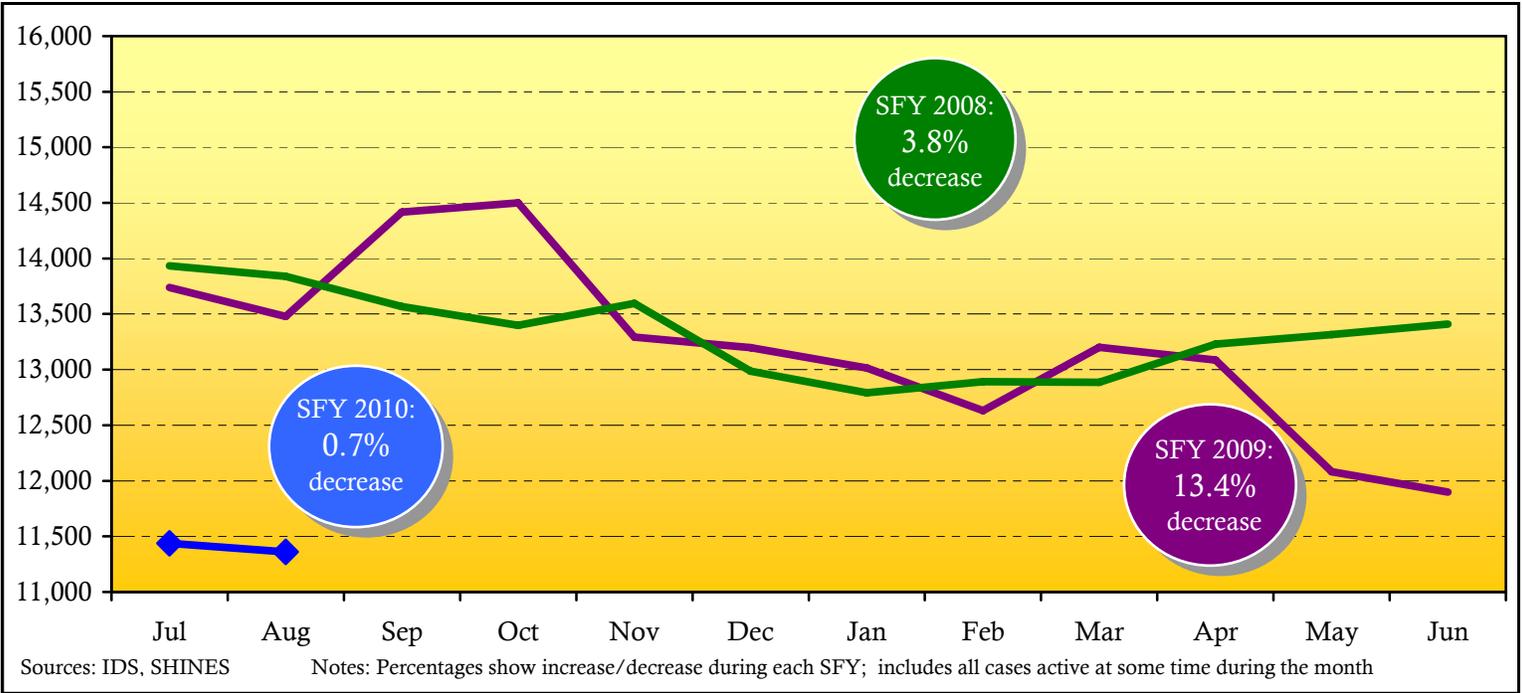


Figure 7: Comparison of Foster Care Entries and Exits August 2008 - August 2009

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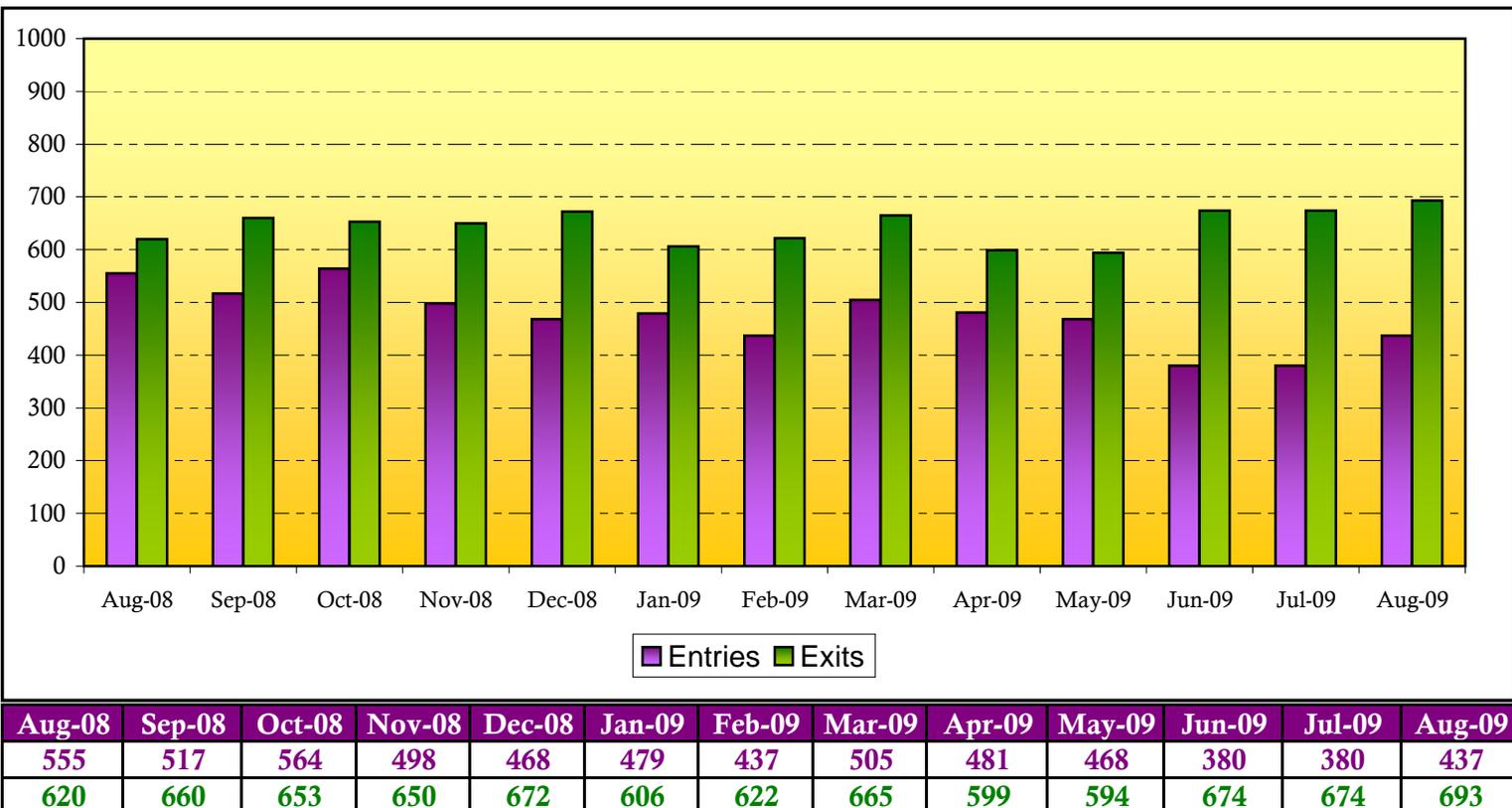


Figure 8: Foster Care Re-Entry Rate August 2008 - August 2009

Def: Of all the children who entered foster care, the percentage that were discharged from a previous placement within 12 months of the current placement.

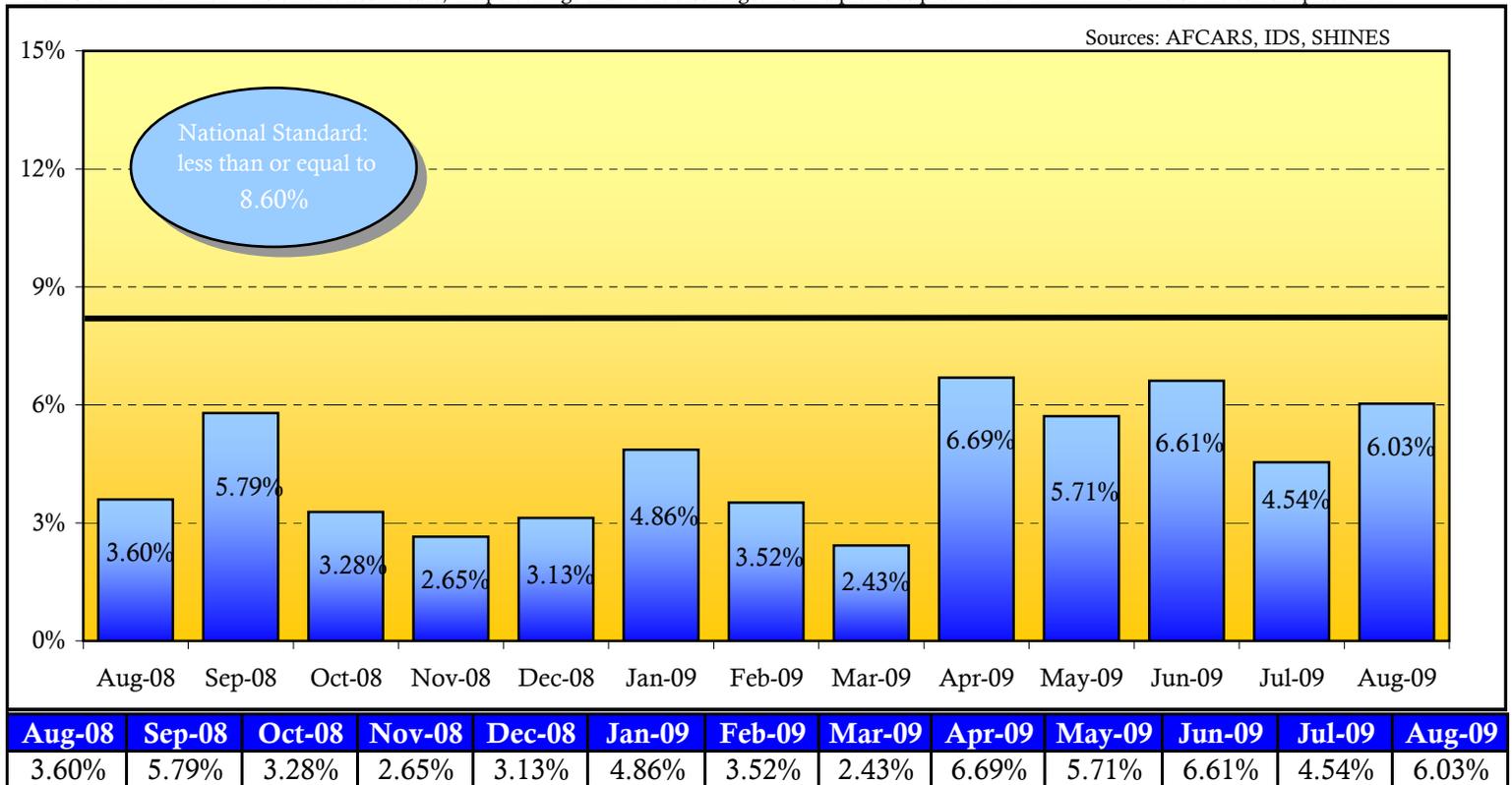


Figure 9: Length of Time to Achieve Reunification August 2008 - August 2009

Def: Of all the children who exited foster care by reunif. w/their family, the % that were reunified in less than 12 mo. from their last removal from the home.

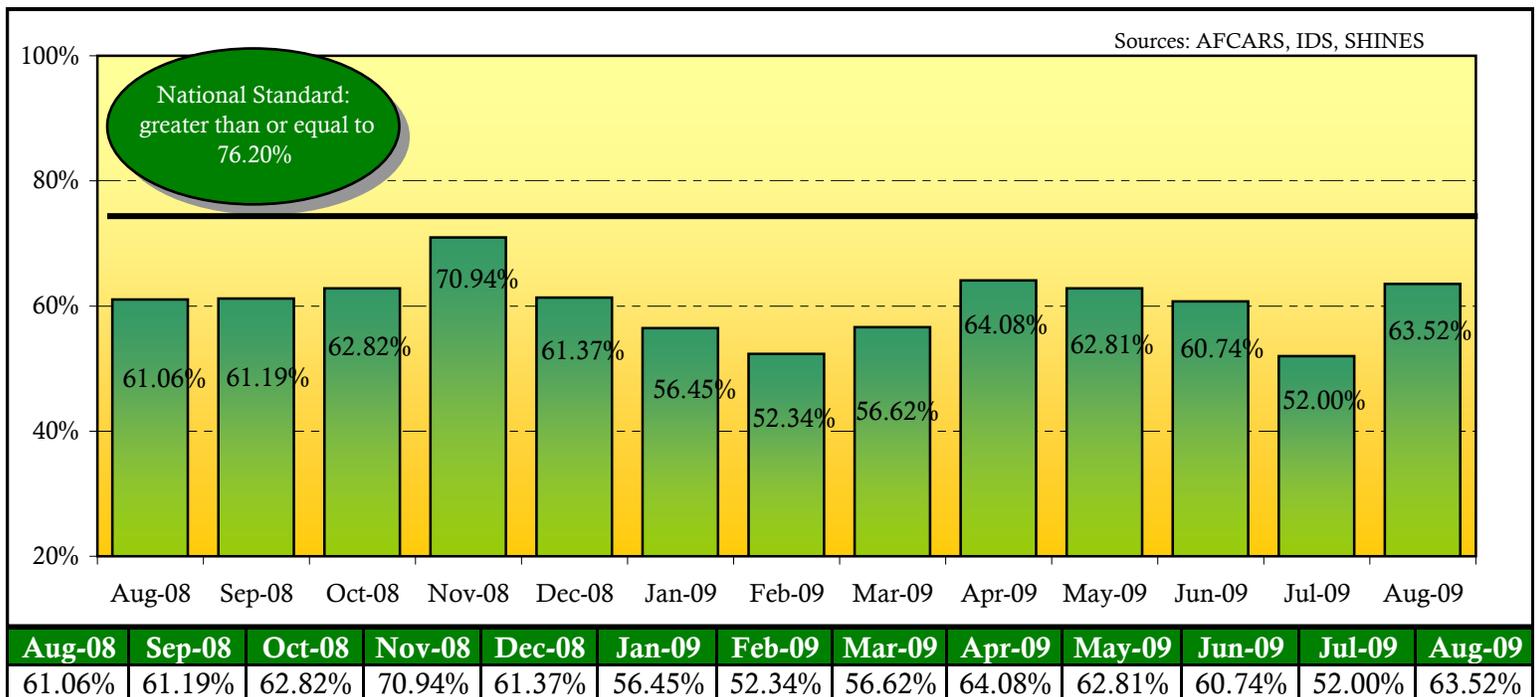


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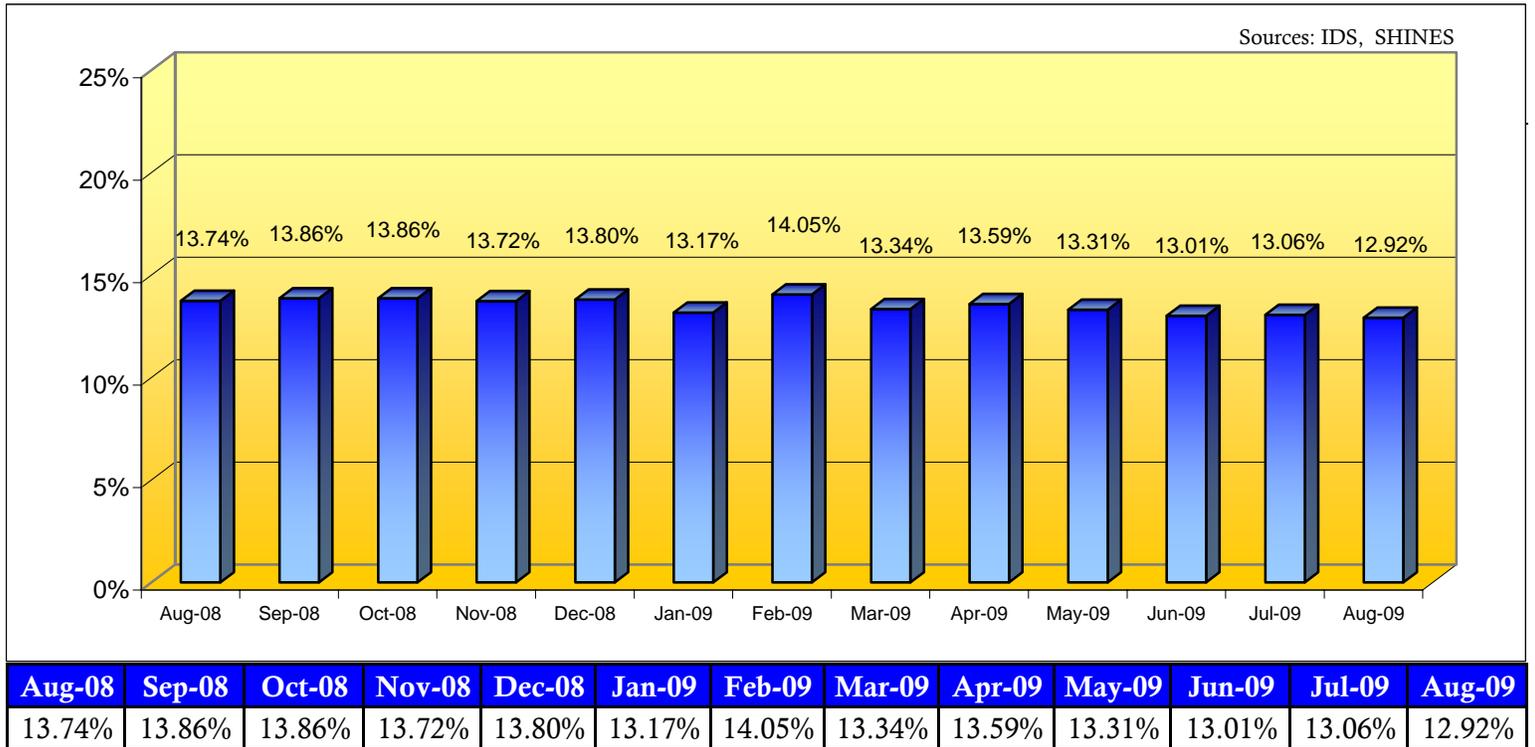


Figure 11: Number of Finalized Adoptions August 2008 – August 2009

Def: The number of children whose adoption was finalized. Totals for the past two months are updated.

