

# Outcome Measures and RESULTS

## CHILD WELFARE

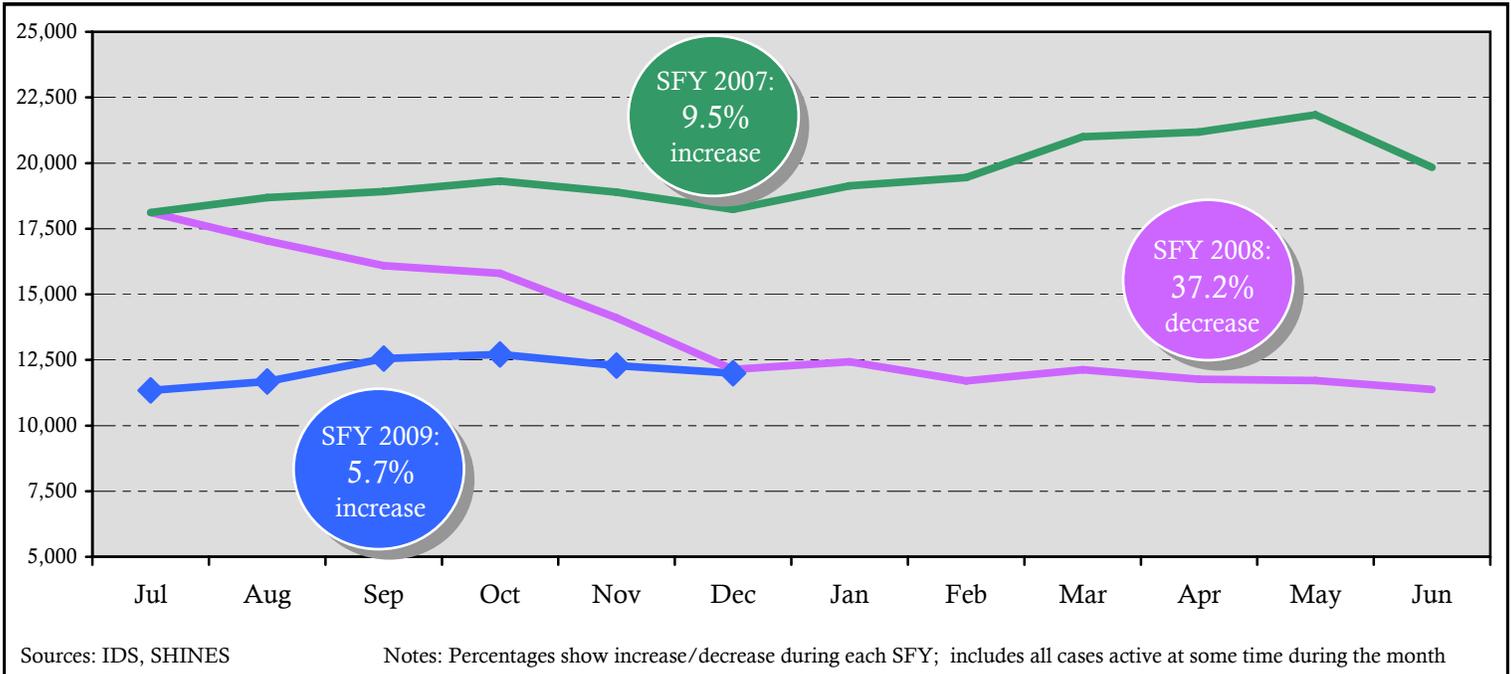
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## Definitions and Data Sources

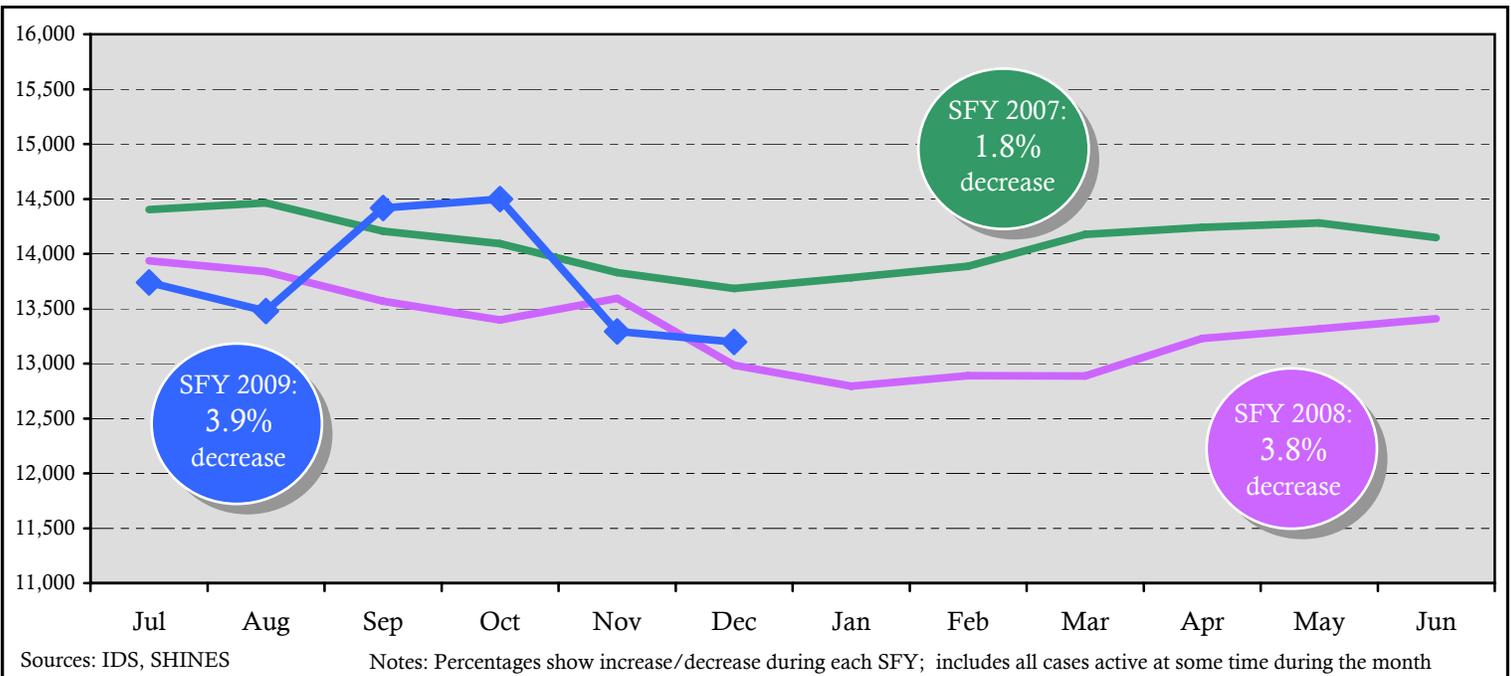
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| Sources: Internal Data System, SHINES  |      |
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| Sources: Internal Data System, SHINES  |      |
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| Of all the children who were victims of substantiated maltreatment, the percentage that had a substantiated report of maltreatment during the previous six months.   |      |
| <i>National Standard: less than or equal to 5.40%</i> Sources: Protective Services Data System, SHINES   |      |
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| Of all the children who entered foster care, the percentage that were discharged from a previous placement within twelve months of the current foster care placement.  |      |
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| Sources: Internal Data System, SHINES  |      |
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| Of all the children who exited foster care through reunification with their family, the percentage that reunified in less than twelve months from the date of their last removal from the home.  |      |
| <i>National Standard: greater than or equal to 76.20%</i> Sources: AFCARS, Internal Data System, SHINES  |      |
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| Sources: Internal Data System, SHINES  |      |

## Child Protective Services Cases



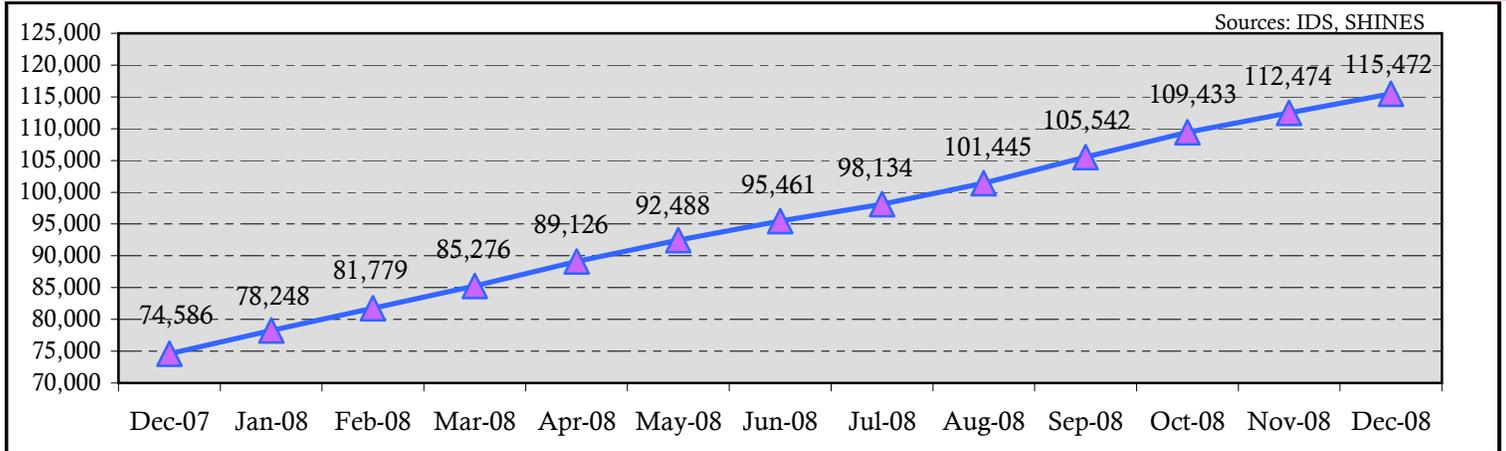
| Jul    | Aug    | Sep    | Oct    | Nov    | Dec    | Jan    | Feb    | Mar    | Apr    | May    | Jun    |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 11,345 | 11,679 | 12,556 | 12,713 | 12,279 | 11,990 |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 18,115 | 17,033 | 16,090 | 15,801 | 14,105 | 12,142 | 12,428 | 11,703 | 12,122 | 11,769 | 11,719 | 11,380 |
| 18,115 | 18,687 | 18,912 | 19,319 | 18,889 | 18,242 | 19,139 | 19,453 | 21,005 | 21,182 | 21,841 | 19,833 |

## Child Placement Services Cases



| Jul    | Aug    | Sep    | Oct    | Nov    | Dec    | Jan    | Feb    | Mar    | Apr    | May    | Jun    |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 13,739 | 13,479 | 14,417 | 14,499 | 13,292 | 13,198 |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 13,935 | 13,839 | 13,568 | 13,398 | 13,595 | 12,985 | 12,793 | 12,891 | 12,886 | 13,230 | 13,315 | 13,409 |
| 14,404 | 14,463 | 14,205 | 14,093 | 13,828 | 13,683 | 13,784 | 13,887 | 14,177 | 14,241 | 14,280 | 14,147 |

## Family Support (formerly Diversion) Cases (cumulative)

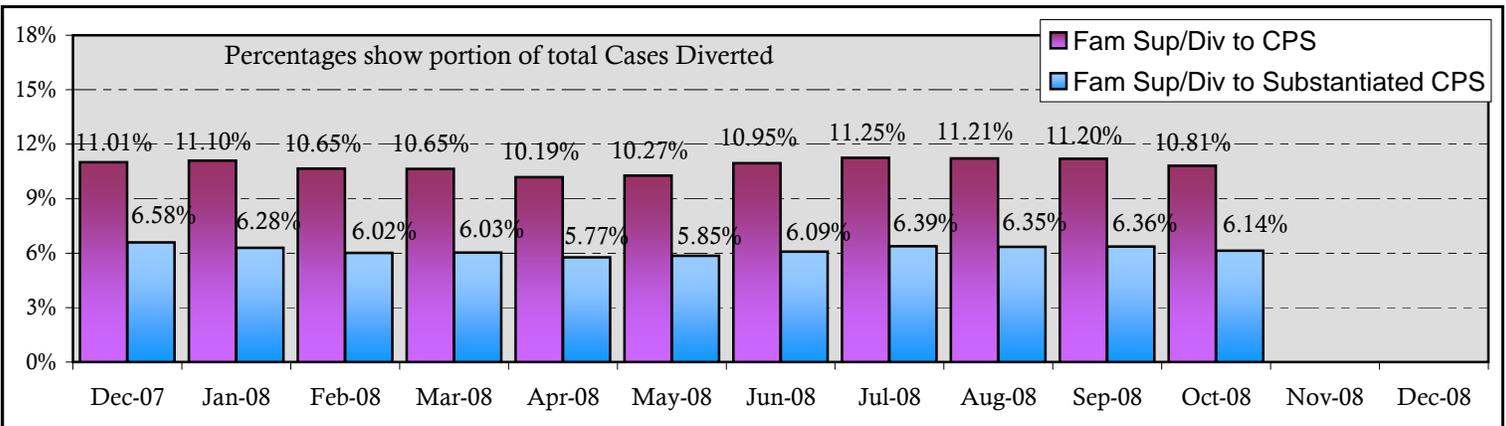


| Dec-07 | Jan-08 | Feb-08 | Mar-08 | Apr-08 | May-08 | Jun-08 | Jul-08 | Aug-08  | Sep-08  | Oct-08  | Nov-08  | Dec-08  |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 74,586 | 78,248 | 81,779 | 85,276 | 89,126 | 92,488 | 95,461 | 98,134 | 101,445 | 105,542 | 109,433 | 112,474 | 115,472 |

Def: The cumulative number of reports received by CPS that were diverted to Family Support and those that later were opened as CPS cases more than 10 days after closing of Family Support case. Notes: Totals for the past two months are updated; Family Support (formerly Diversion) Cases That Became CPS Cases shows current available data.

## Family Support (formerly Diversion) Cases That Became CPS Cases (cumulative)

Sources: IDS, SHINES, PSDS

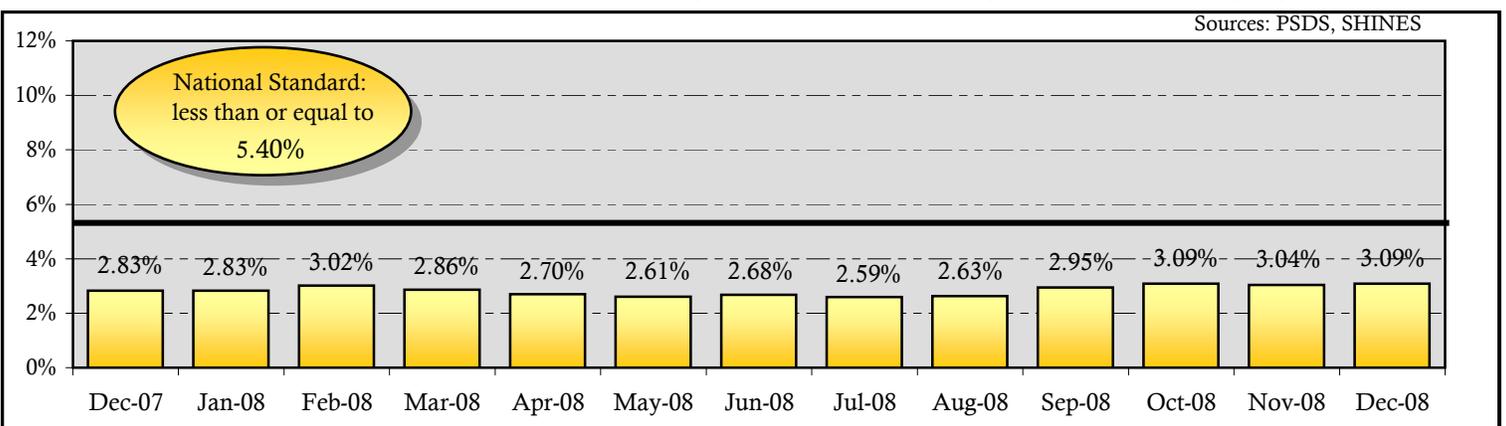


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|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 8,211  | 8,687  | 8,710  | 9,078  | 9,082  | 9,496  | 10,456 | 11,038 | 11,371 | 11,816 | 11,826 | *      | *      |
| 4,909  | 4,917  | 4,920  | 5,145  | 5,145  | 5,413  | 5,813  | 6,269  | 6,443  | 6,711  | 6,717  | *      | *      |

\* Data reported on a 2-month delay

## Recurrence Of Substantiated Child Maltreatment

Def: Of all children who were victims of substantiated maltreatment, the percentage that had a substan. report of maltreatment during the previous 6 months.

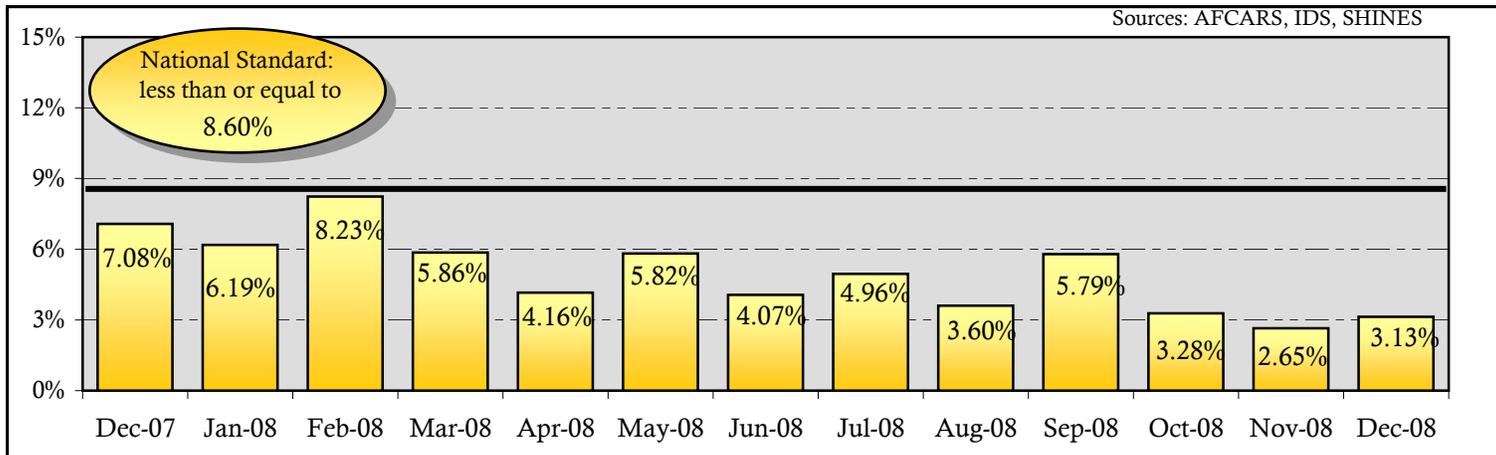


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|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 2.83%  | 2.83%  | 3.02%  | 2.86%  | 2.70%  | 2.61%  | 2.68%  | 2.59%  | 2.63%  | 2.95%  | 3.09%  | 3.04%  | 3.09%  |

## Foster Care Re-entries

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.

Sources: AFCARS, IDS, SHINES

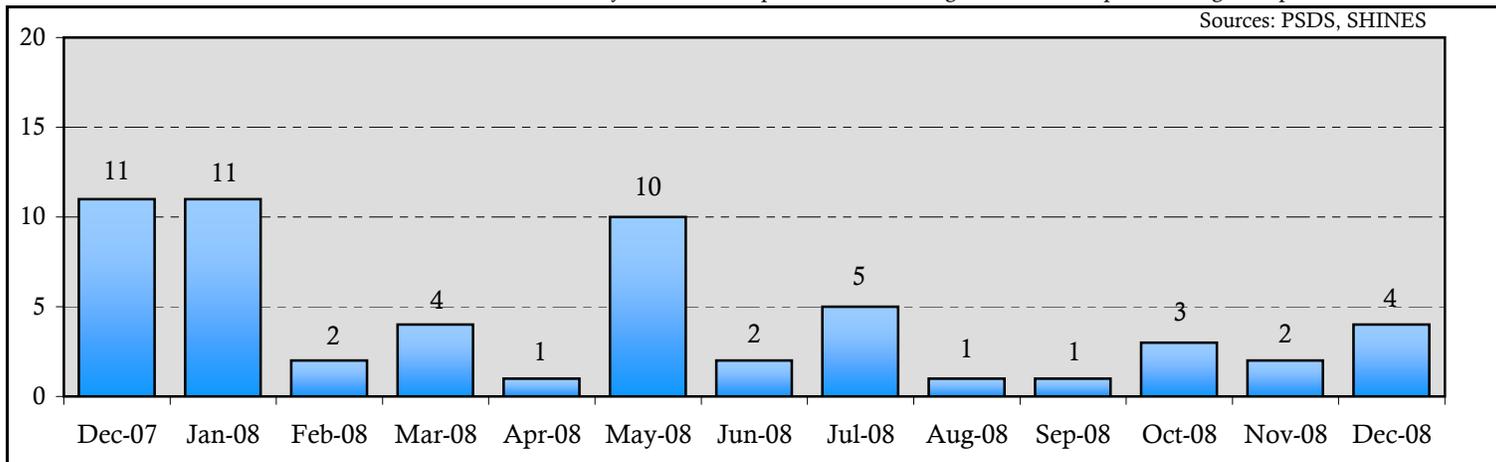


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|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 7.08%  | 6.19%  | 8.23%  | 5.86%  | 4.16%  | 5.82%  | 4.07%  | 4.96%  | 3.60%  | 5.79%  | 3.28%  | 2.65%  | 3.13%  |

## Child Abuse In DFCS Foster Homes

Def: The number of children who were victims of substan. mal. by a DFCS foster parent whose investigations were completed during the report month.

Sources: PSDS, SHINES

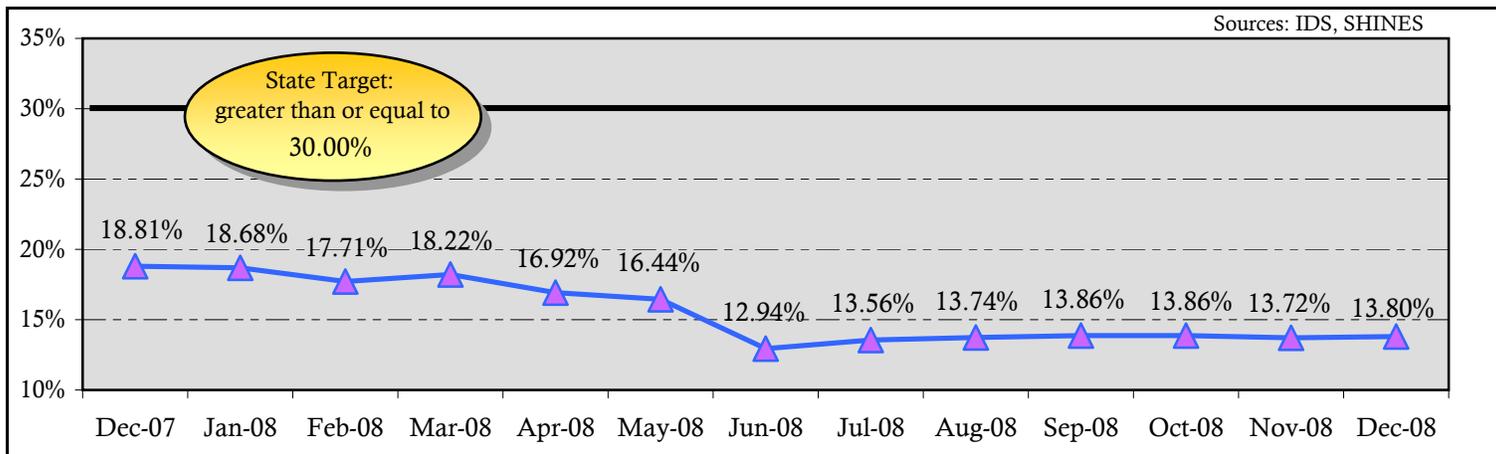


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|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 11     | 11     | 2      | 4      | 1      | 10     | 2      | 5      | 1      | 1      | 3      | 2      | 4      |

## Children Placed With Relatives

Def: Of all children in Placement, the percentage that are placed with a relative or relative foster home.

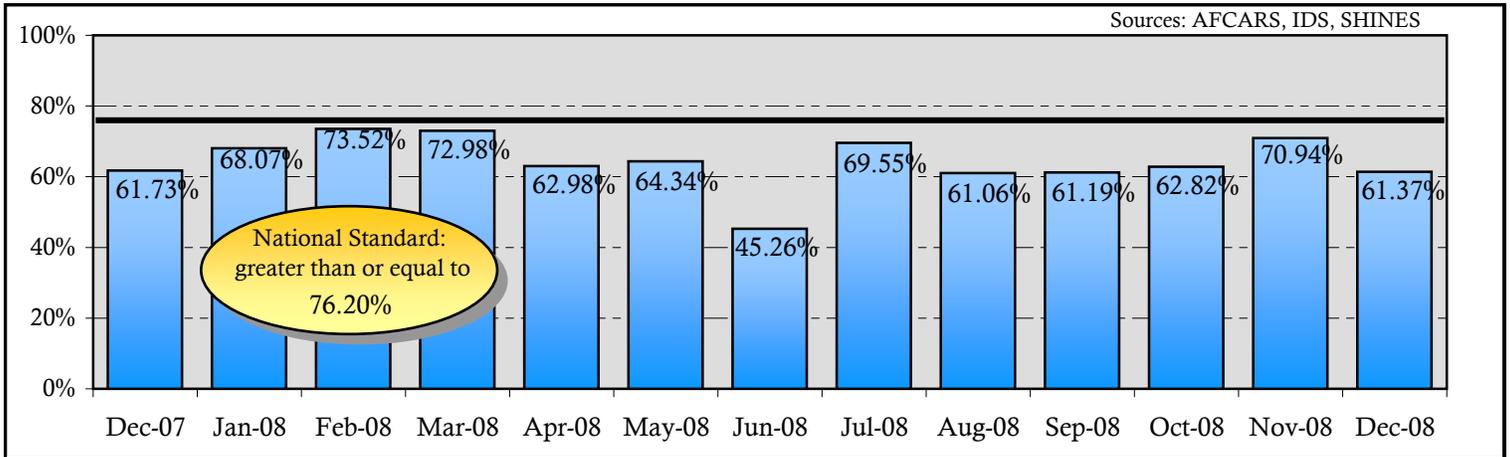
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|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 18.81% | 18.68% | 17.71% | 18.22% | 16.92% | 16.44% | 12.94% | 13.56% | 13.74% | 13.86% | 13.86% | 13.72% | 13.80% |

## Length Of Time To Achieve Reunification

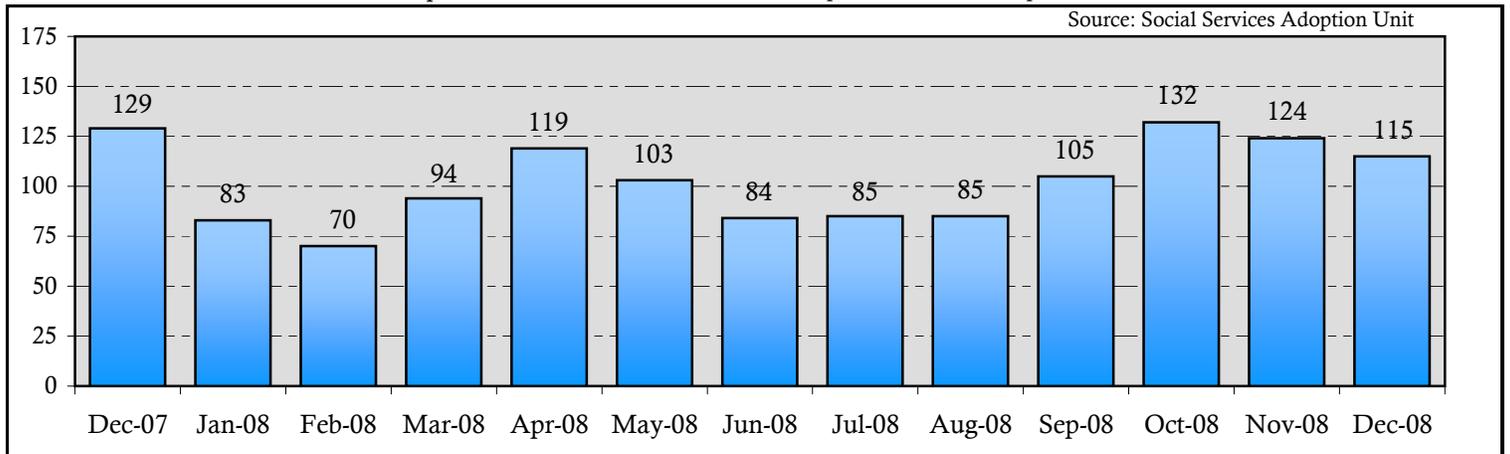
Def: Of all the children who exited foster care by reunif. w/ their family, the % that were reunified in less than 12 mos. from their last removal from the home.



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|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 61.73% | 68.07% | 73.52% | 72.98% | 62.98% | 64.34% | 45.26% | 69.55% | 61.06% | 61.19% | 62.82% | 70.94% | 61.37% |

## Adoptions Finalized

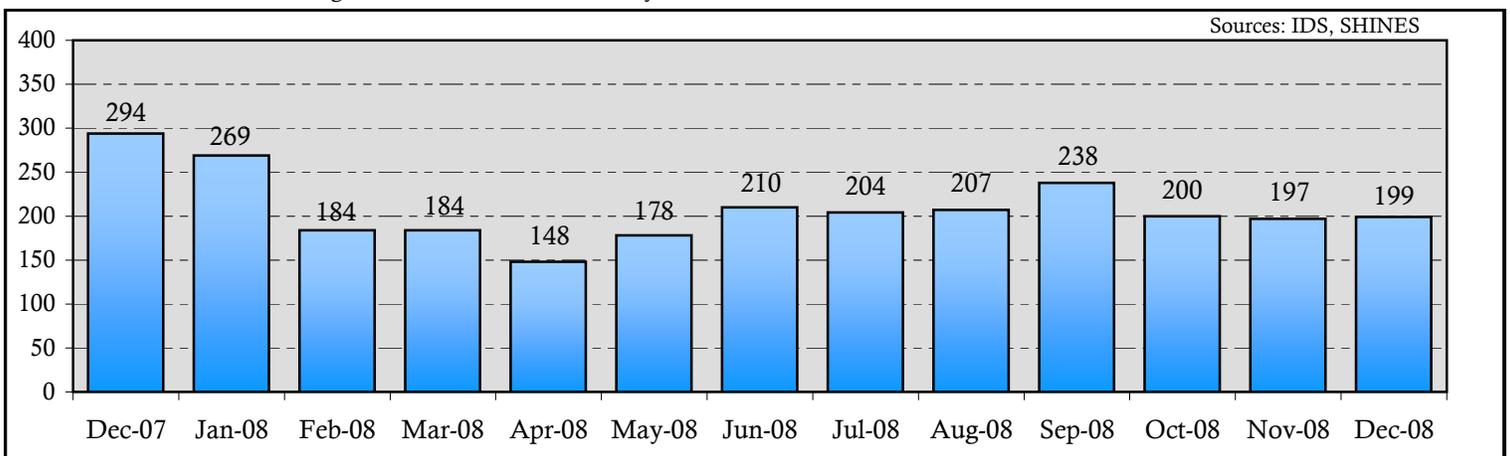
Def: The number of children whose adoption was finalized. Totals for the past two months are updated.



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|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 129    | 83     | 70     | 94     | 119    | 103    | 84     | 85     | 85     | 105    | 132    | 124    | 115    |

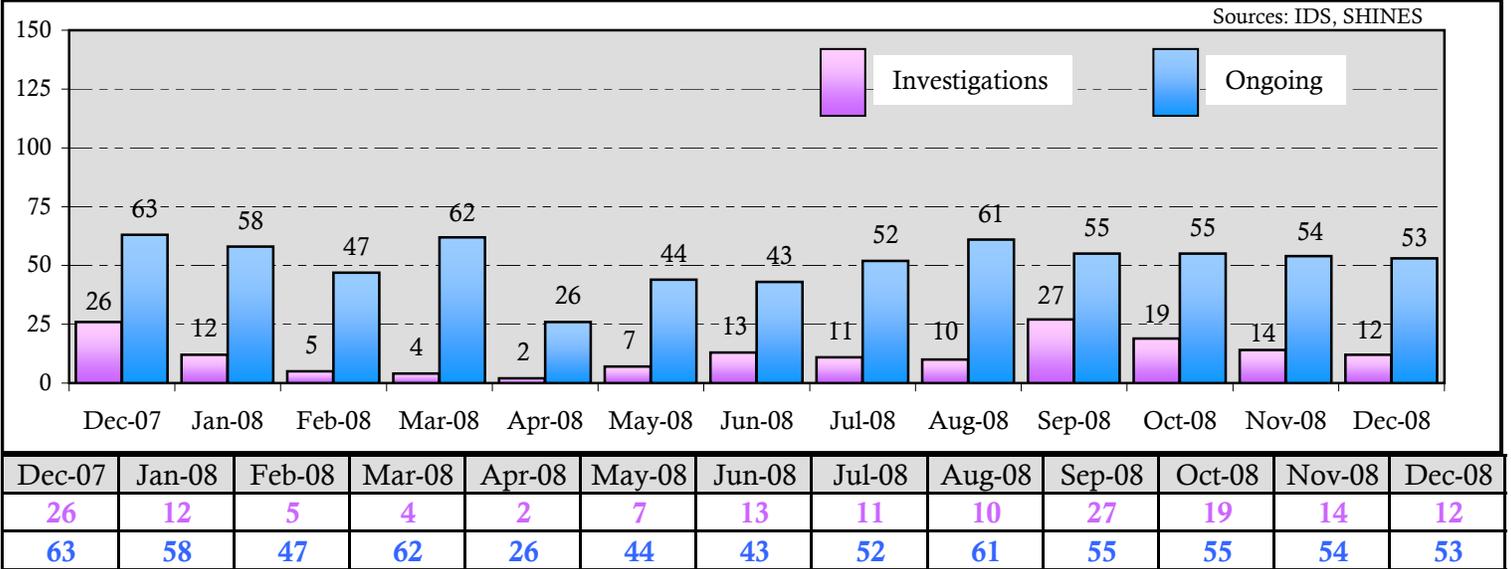
## Casemanagers With Twenty Or More Cases - Placement

Def: The number of casemanagers whose caseloads are twenty or more cases.



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|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 294    | 269    | 184    | 184    | 148    | 178    | 210    | 204    | 207    | 238    | 200    | 197    | 199    |

### Casemanagers With Twenty Or More Cases - CPS



### Casemanagers With Twenty Or More Cases - Family Support (formerly Diversion)

