

Outcome

Measures and RESULTS

Child Welfare



July 2009

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Sources: Internal Data System, SHINES

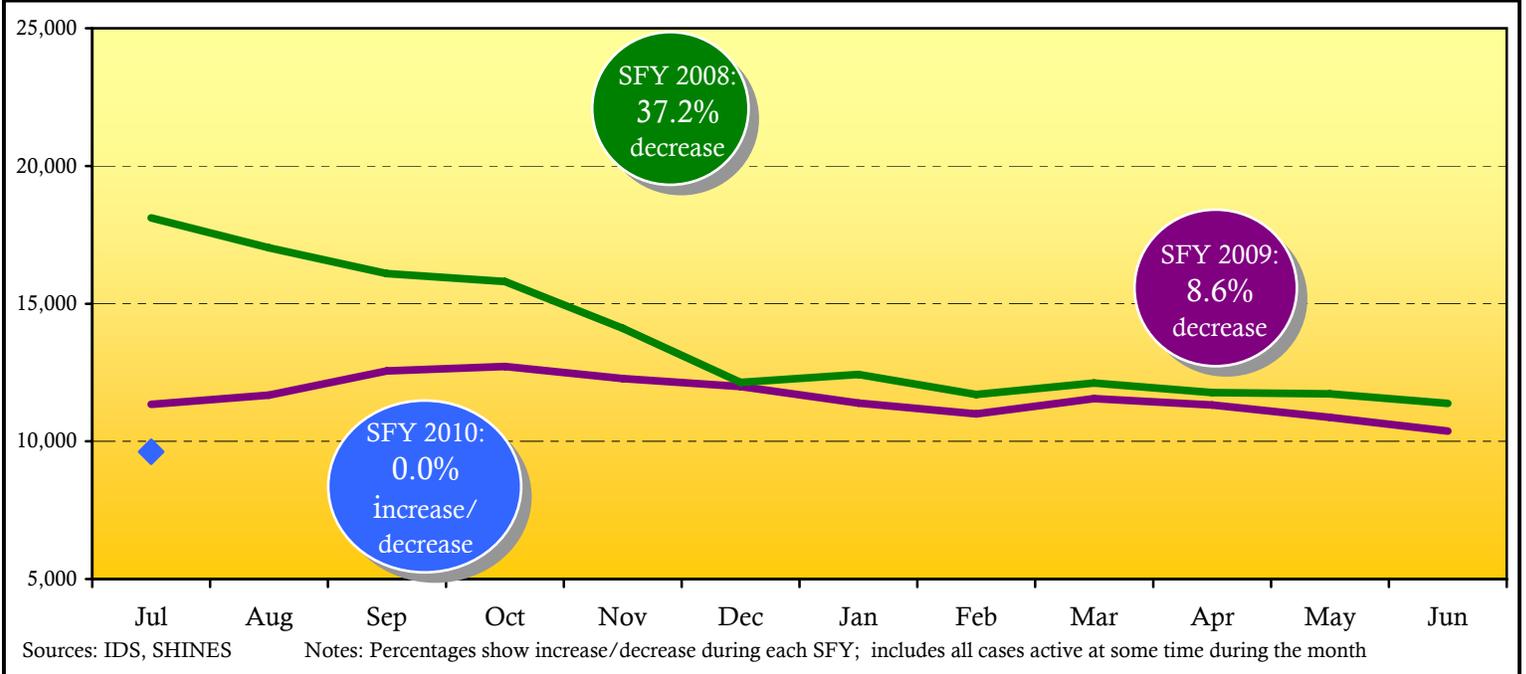
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Source: Social Services Adoption Unit

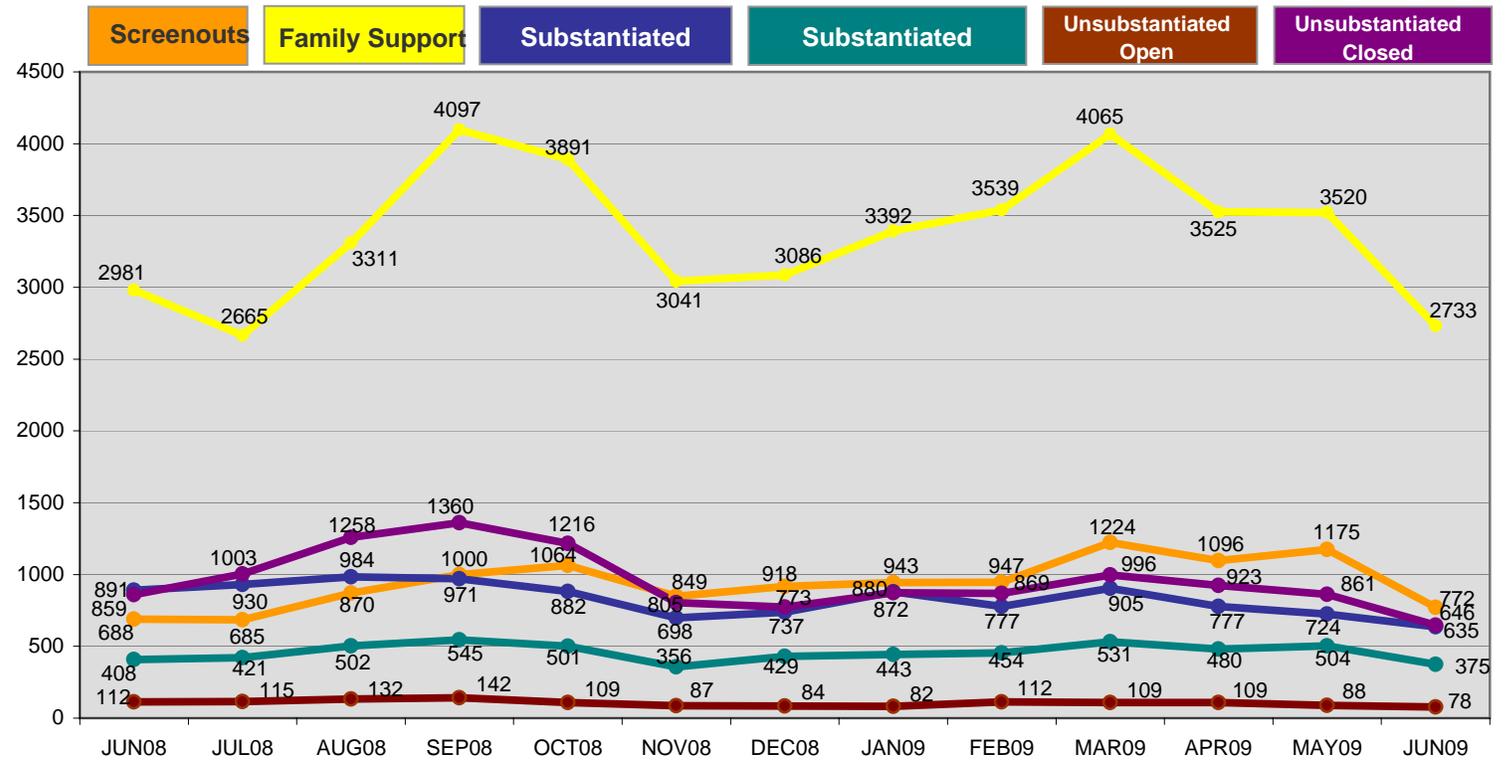
SAFETY-RELATED OUTCOMES

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											
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

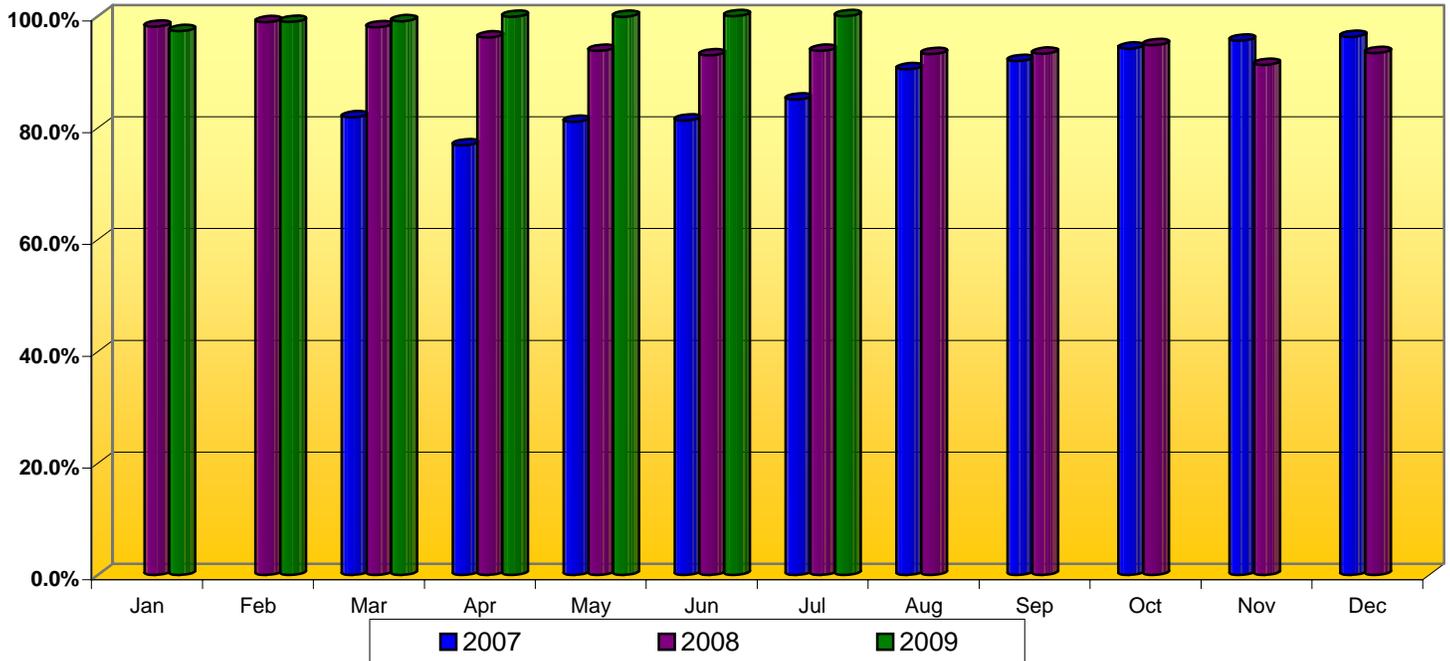
Figure 2: Disposition of Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (July 2009)



Source: IDS, PSDS, SHINES July 2009 *Data reported on a 1 month delay to allow investigations to be completed DAARE Section

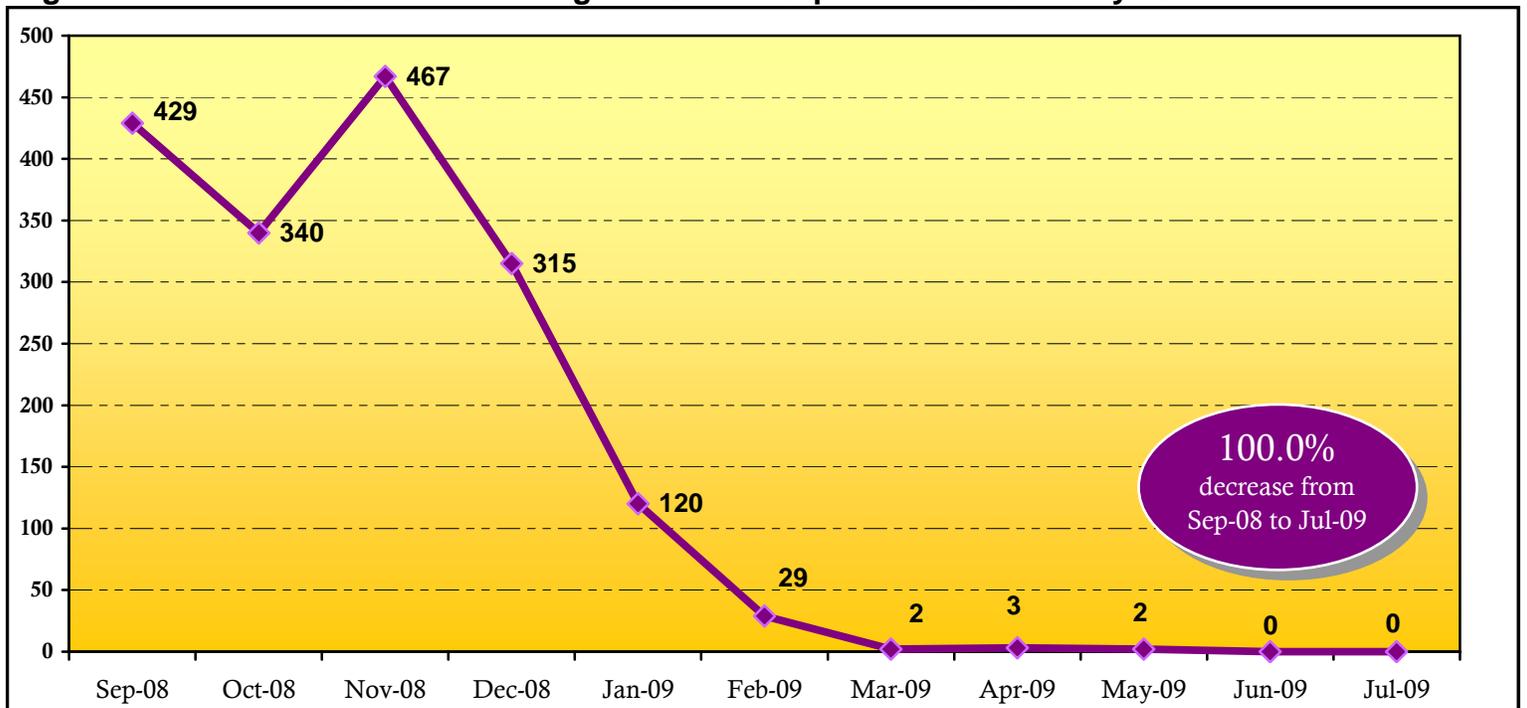
Figure 3: Percent of Investigations Completed Timely

Sources: SHINES



	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%					

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

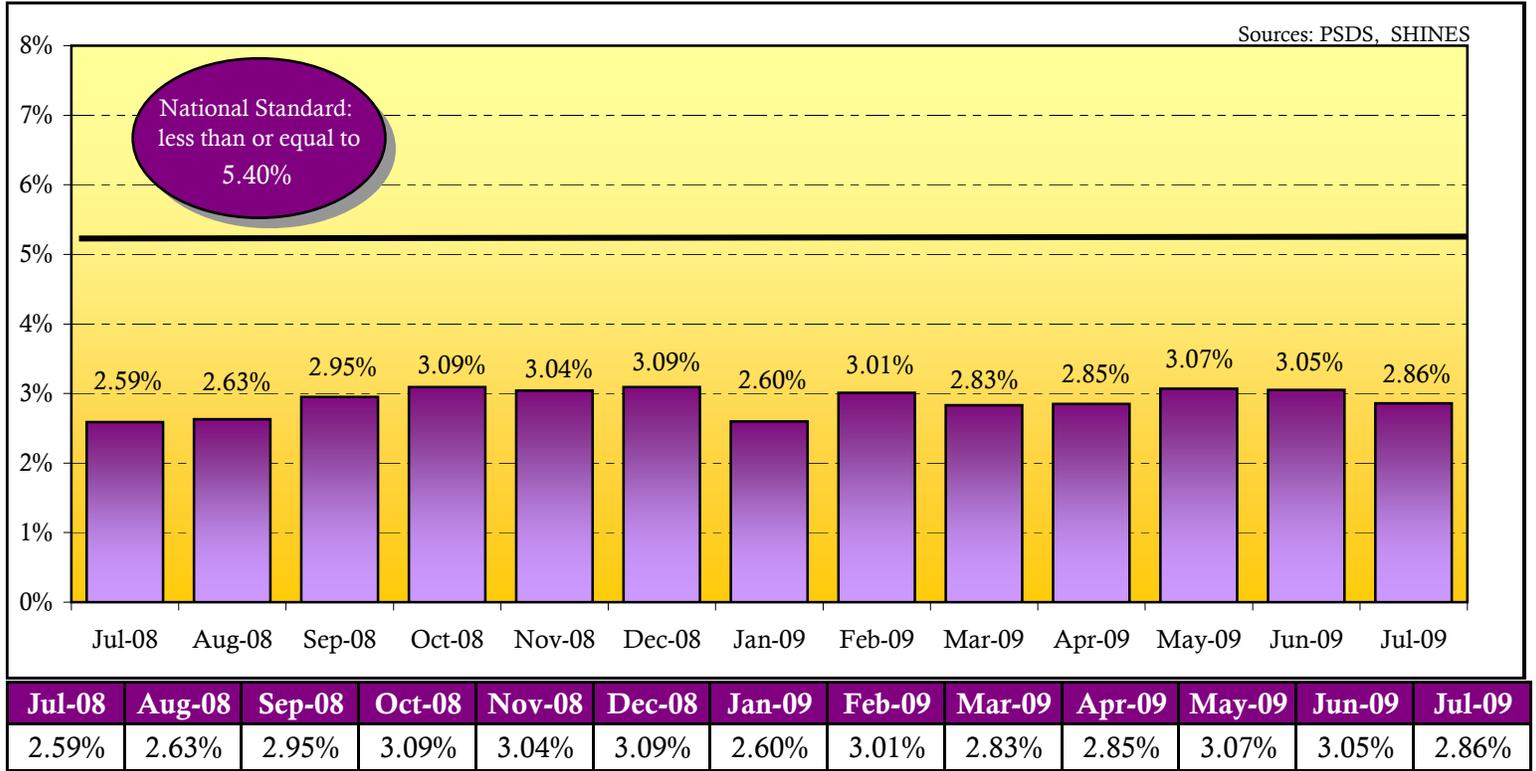


Sources: SHINES

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		

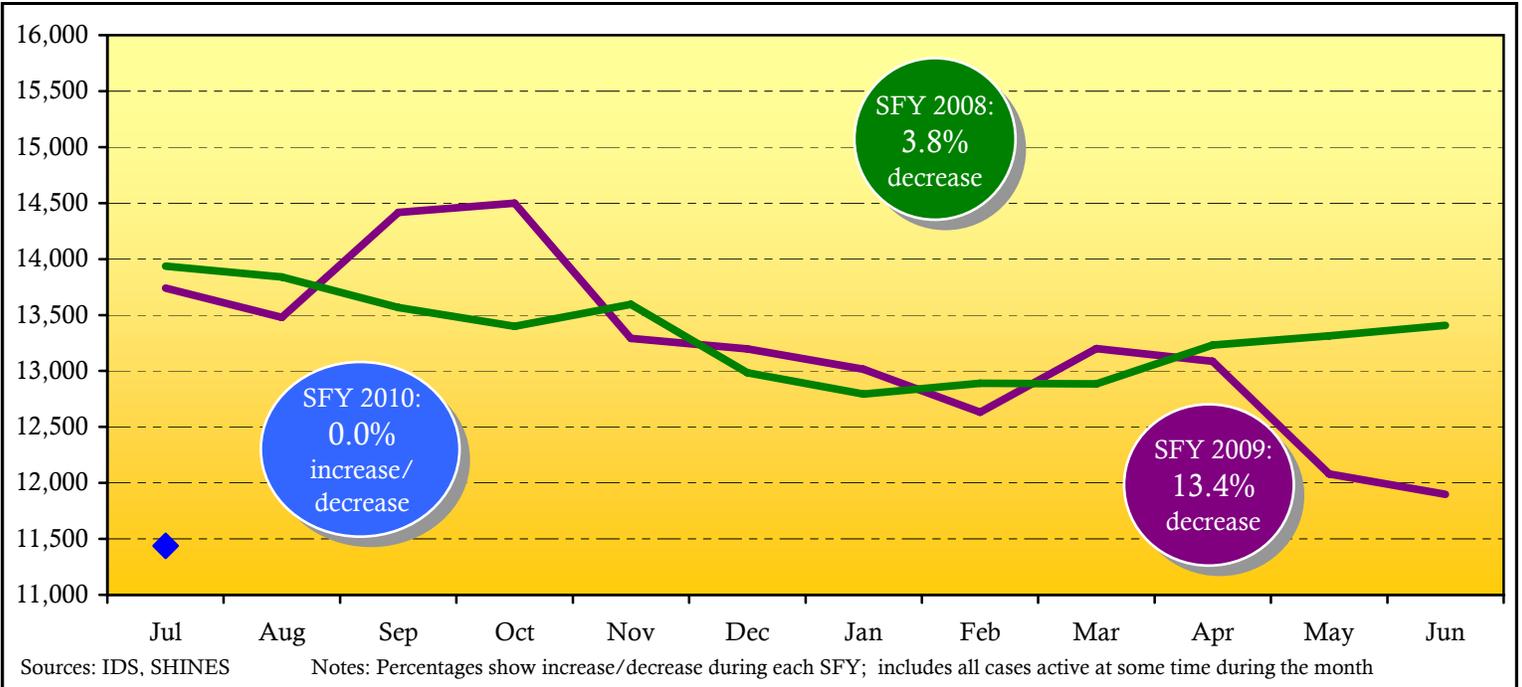
Figure 5: Recurrence of Substantiated Child Maltreatment July 2008 – July 2009

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



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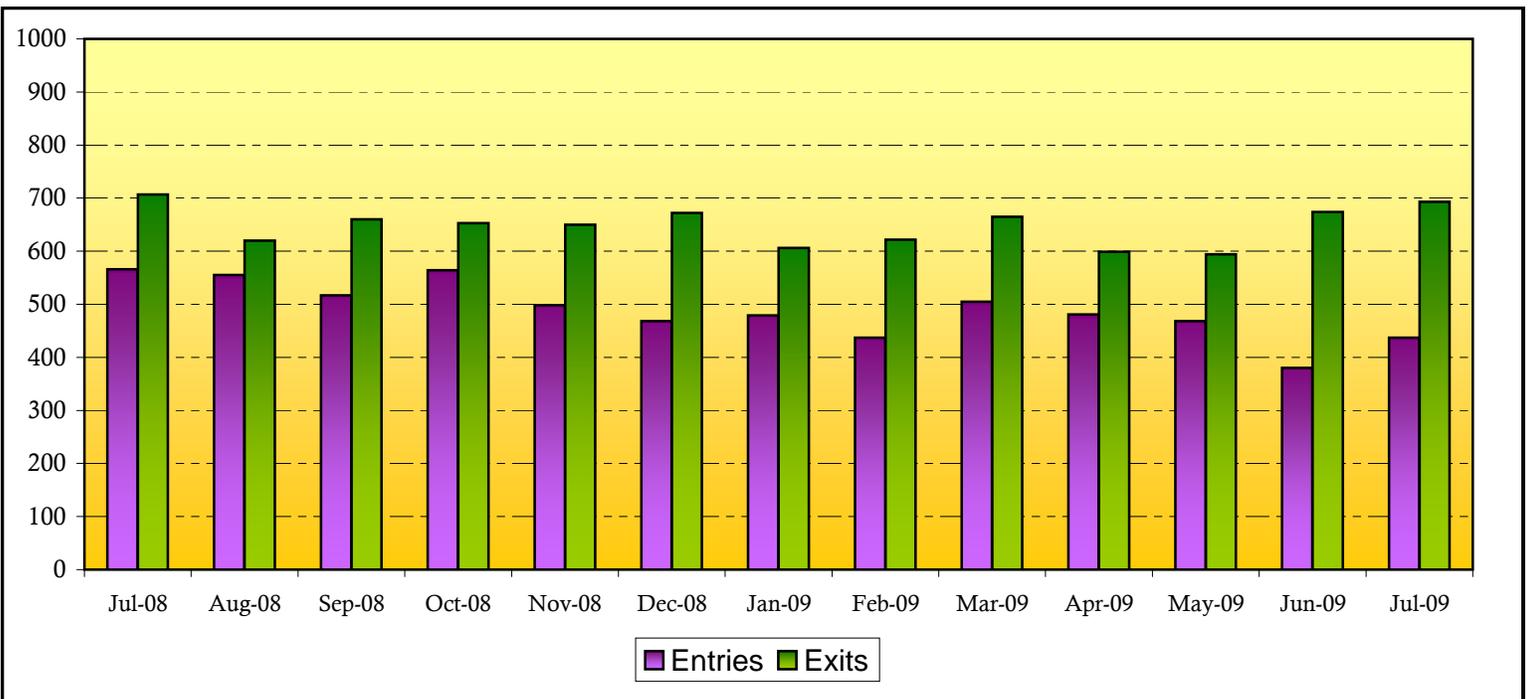
Figure 6: Number of Child Placement Services Cases



SFY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
SFY 10	11,437											
SFY 09	13,739	13,479	14,417	14,499	13,292	13,198	13,014	12,632	13,201	13,086	12,081	11,898
SFY 08	13,935	13,839	13,568	13,398	13,595	12,985	12,793	12,891	12,886	13,230	13,315	13,409

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

Sources: IDS, SHINES



Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09
566	555	517	564	498	468	479	437	505	481	468	380	437
707	620	660	653	650	672	606	622	665	599	594	674	693

Figure 8: Foster Care Re-Entry Rate

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.

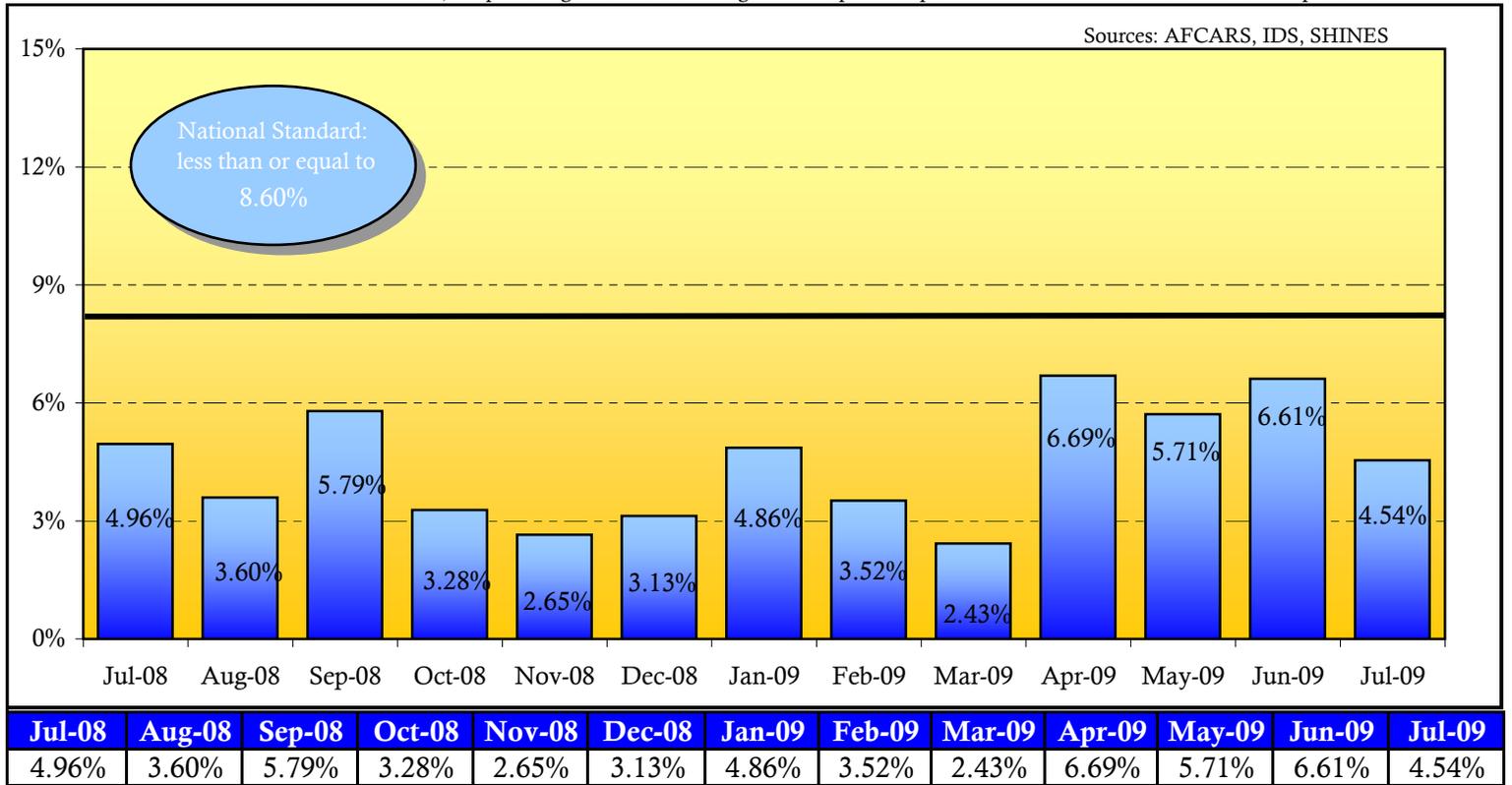


Figure 9: Length of Time to Achieve Reunification July 2008 - July 2009

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.

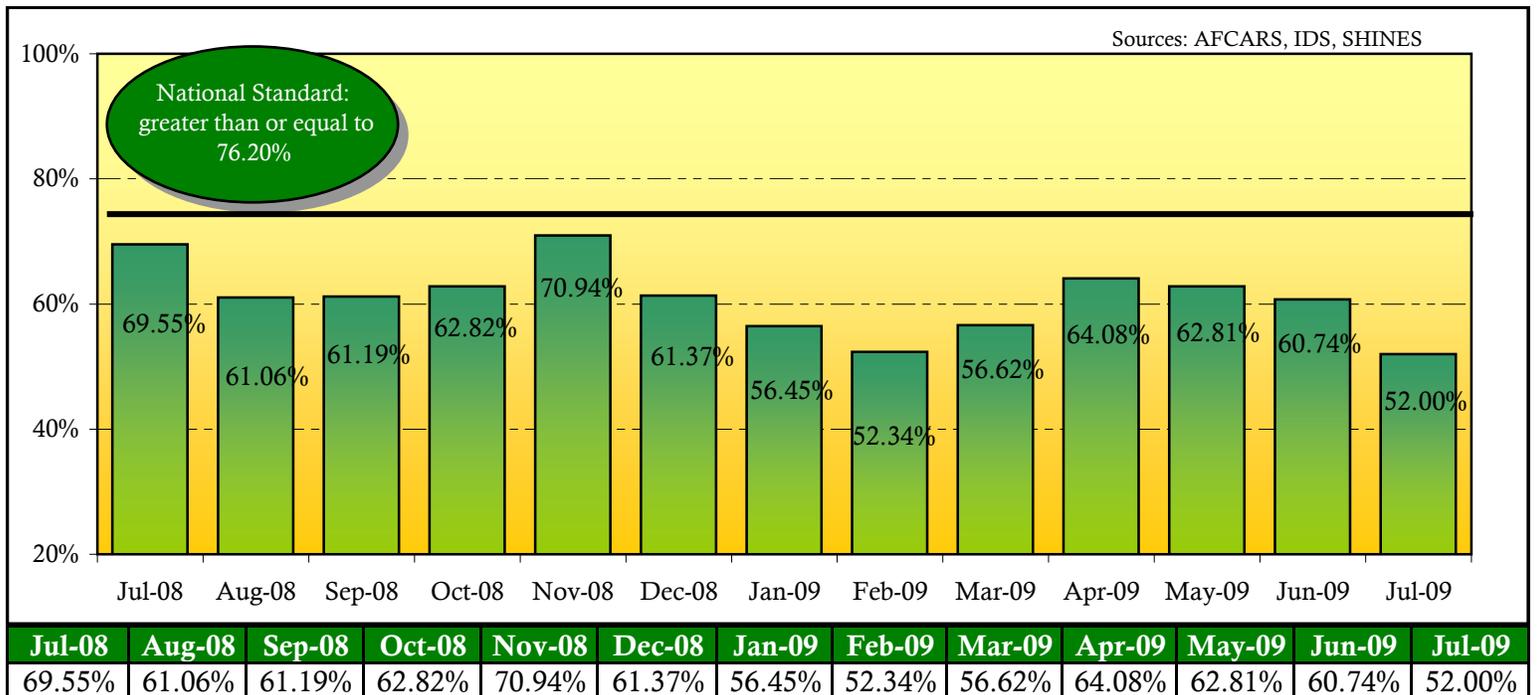


Figure 10: Percent of Children Placed with Relatives July 2008 – July 2009

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

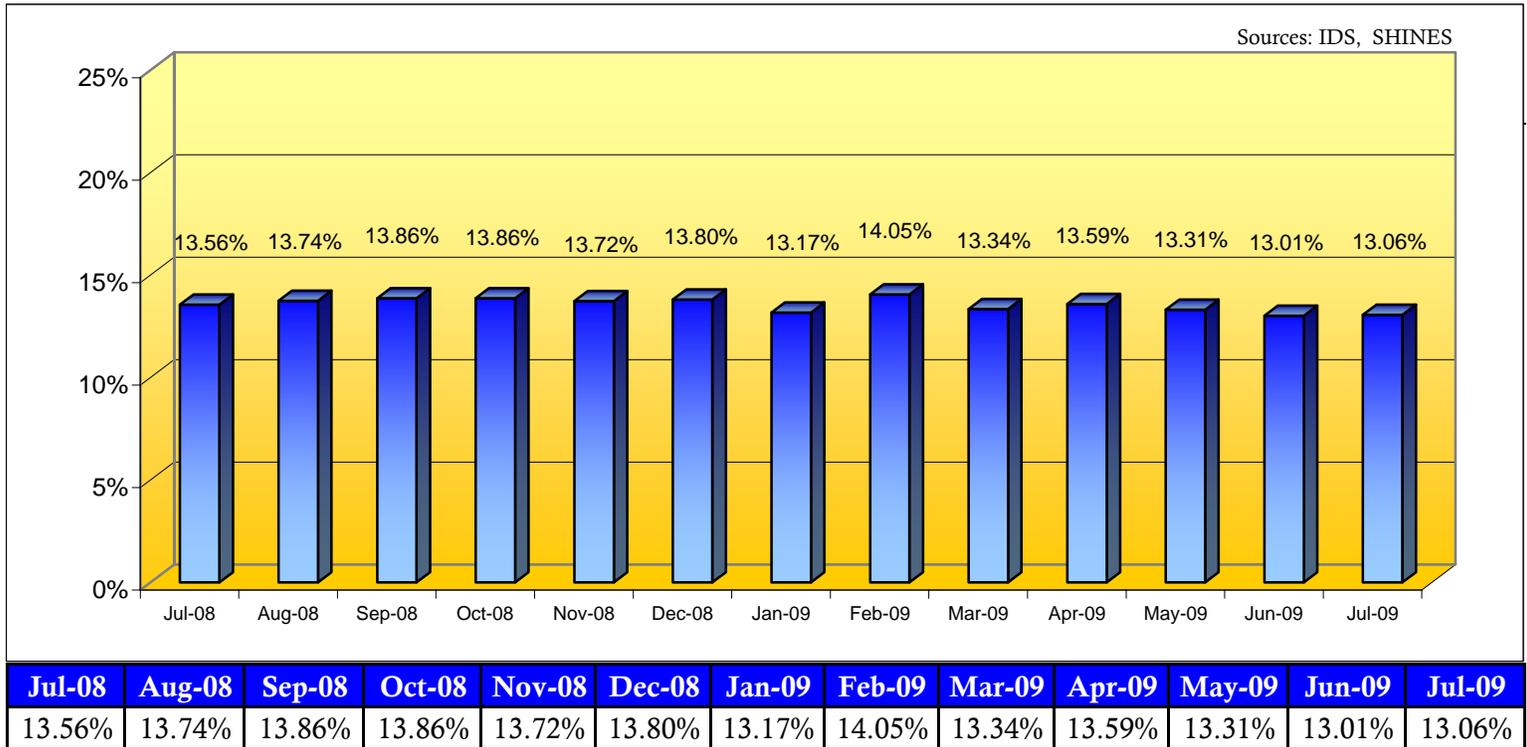


Figure 11: Number of Finalized Adoptions July 2008 – July 2009

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

