

GREENE COUNTY JUVENILE OFFICE

2011
CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT (CAN)
STATISTICS

Abuse & Neglect Numbers

- On average, there were 996 children in care involving an average of 593 families.
- **Referrals**

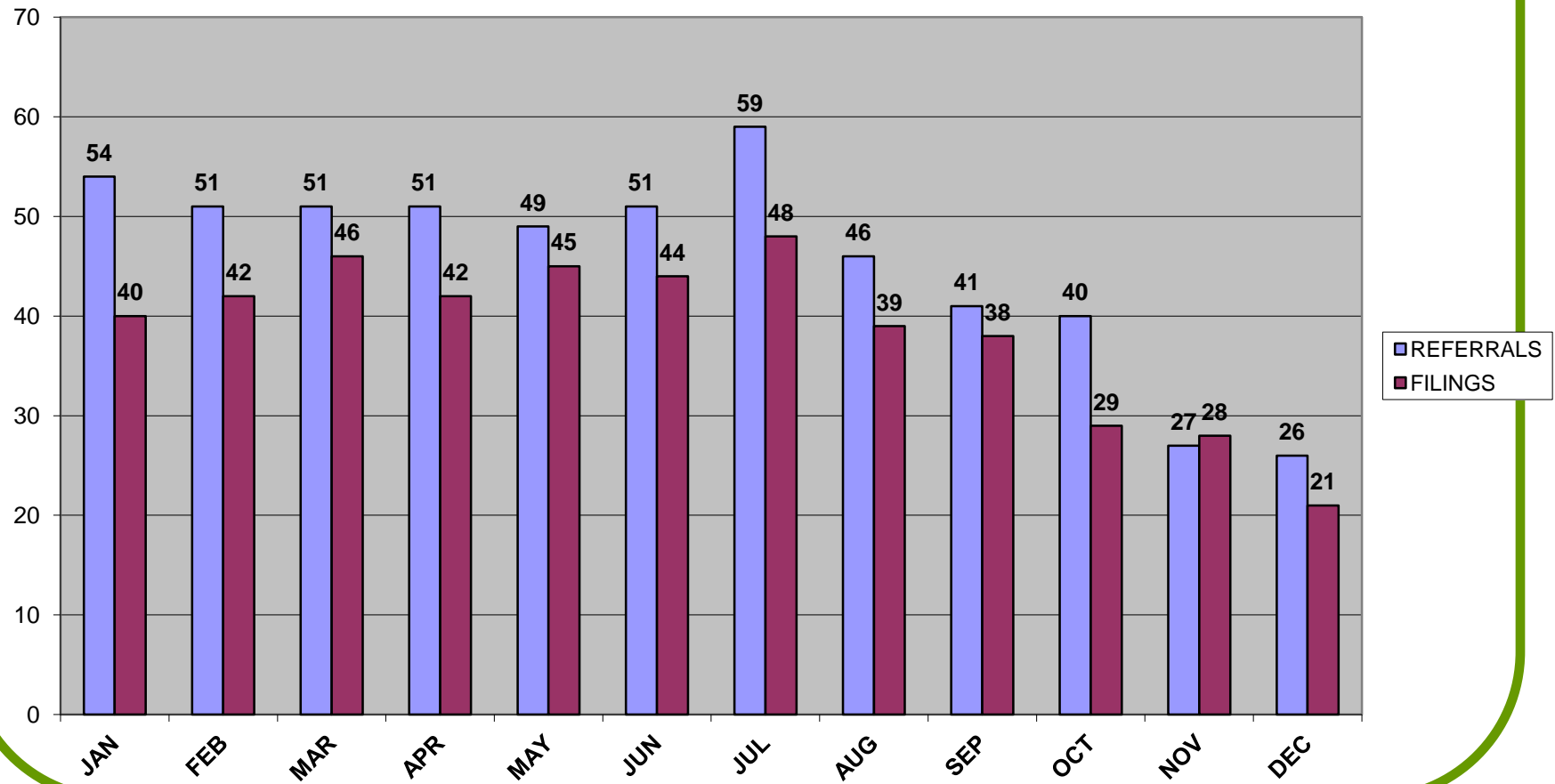
	<u>total</u>	<u>average</u>
● Family	336	28/month
● Children	546	46/month
- **Filings**

	<u>total</u>	<u>average</u>
● Family	287	24/month
● Children	462	39/month
- Petitions were filed on 85% of the referrals received.

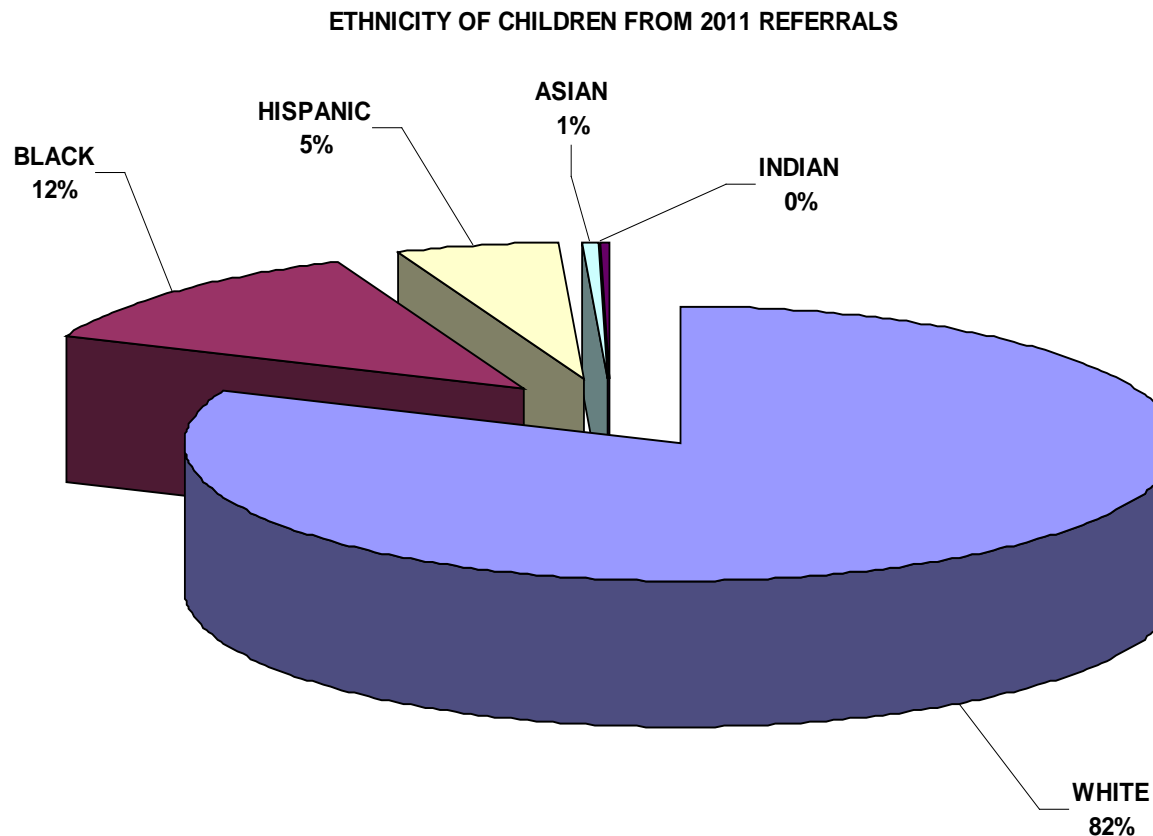
The average number of children in care increased from/xx% from 2010.

ABN Referrals & Filings

ABUSE & NEGLECT REFERRALS & FILINGS FOR 2011



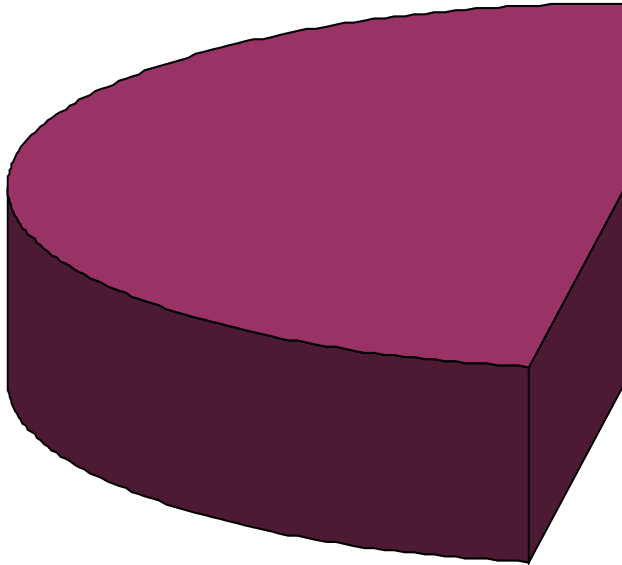
ABN Referrals by Ethnicity



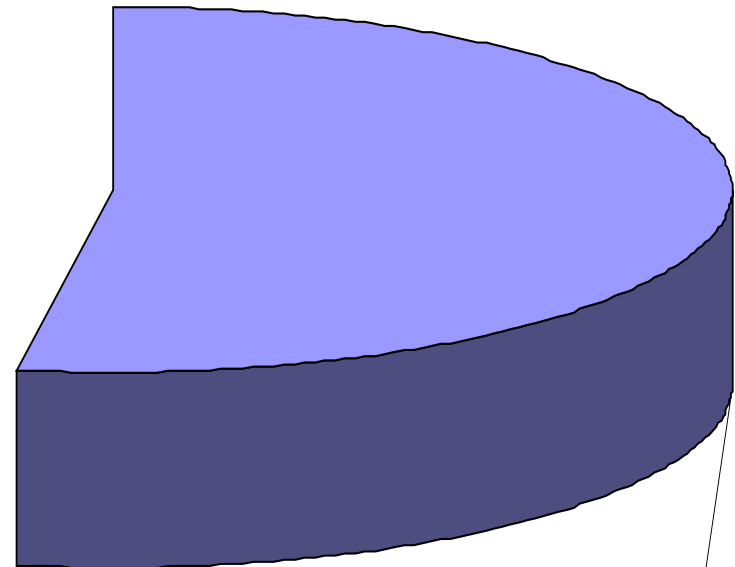
ABN Referrals by Gender

GENDER OF CHILDREN FROM 2011 REFERRALS

FEMALE
48%

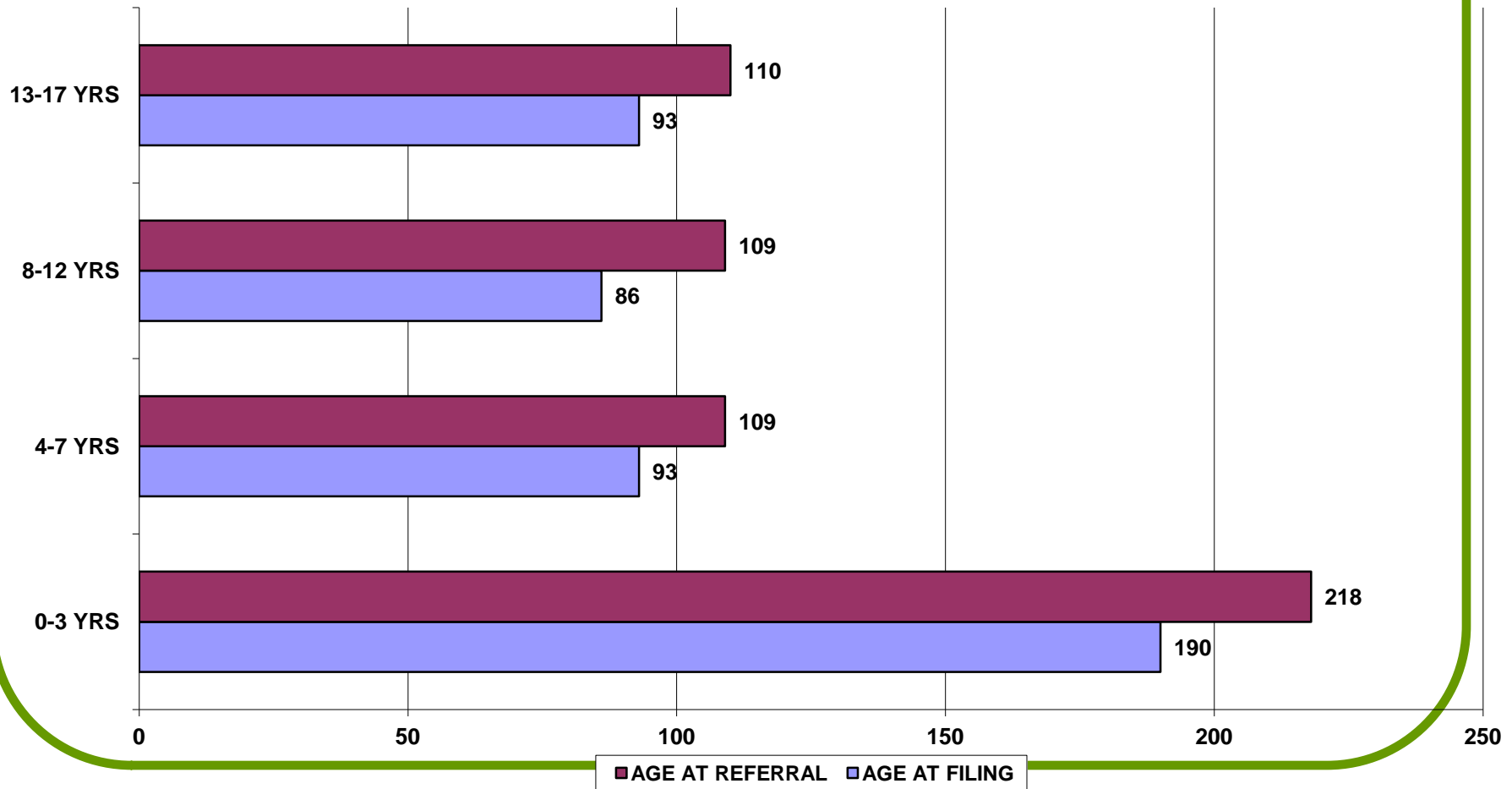


MALE
52%



ABN Referrals & Filings by Age Groups

2011 ABUSE & NEGLECT REFERRALS AND FILINGS BY AGE GROUPS



Abuse & Neglect Referral Allegations

● Allegation Types

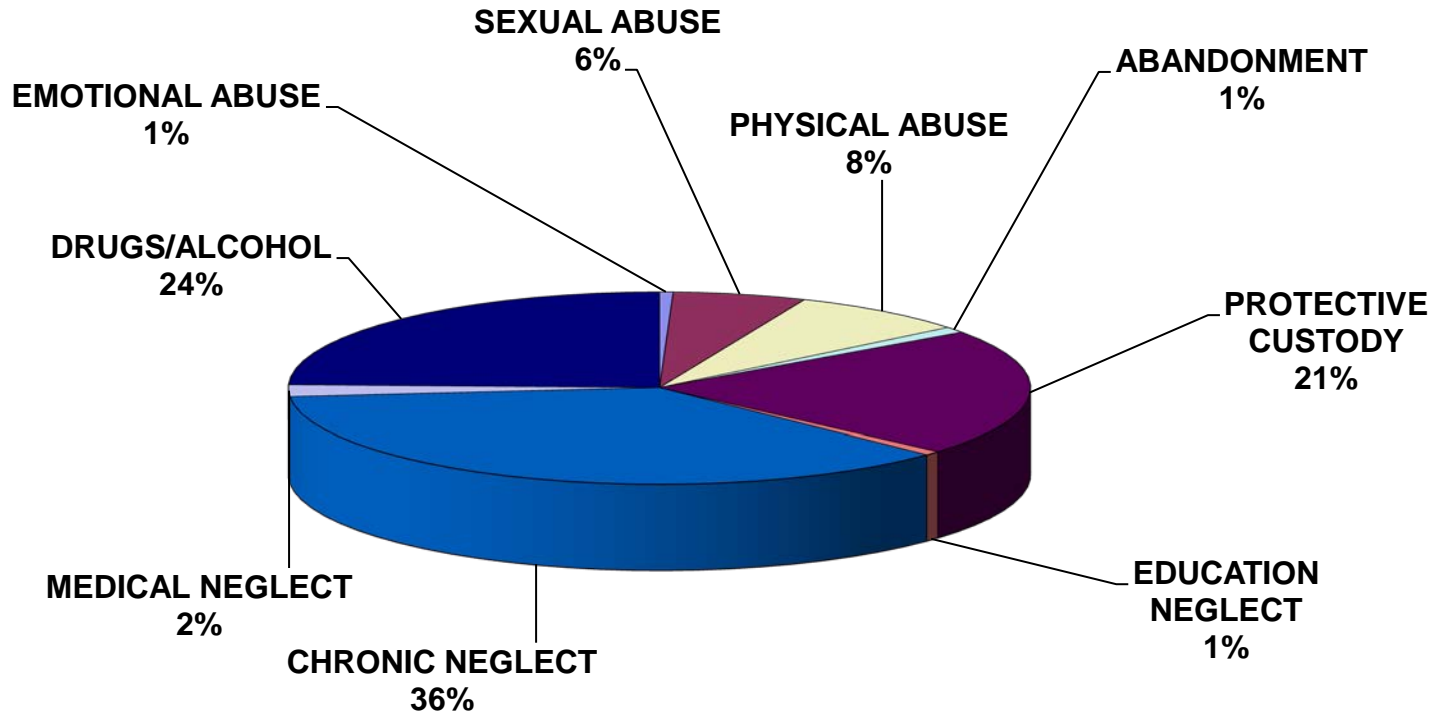
● Chronic Neglect	368	36%
● Drugs/Alcohol	249	24%
● Protective Custody	217	21%
● Physical Abuse	79	8%
● Sexual Abuse	59	6%
● Medical Neglect	20	2%
● Abandonment	10	1%
● Educational Neglect	7	1%
● Emotional Abuse	6	1%

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Controlled Substance Referrals

- **Drugs & Alcohol involved ABN Referrals**

- **Family**

- Referrals 165
- Filings 146

**42% OF the 165
FAMILIES HAD REPORT
OF POLYSUBSTANCE
USAGE**

- **Children**

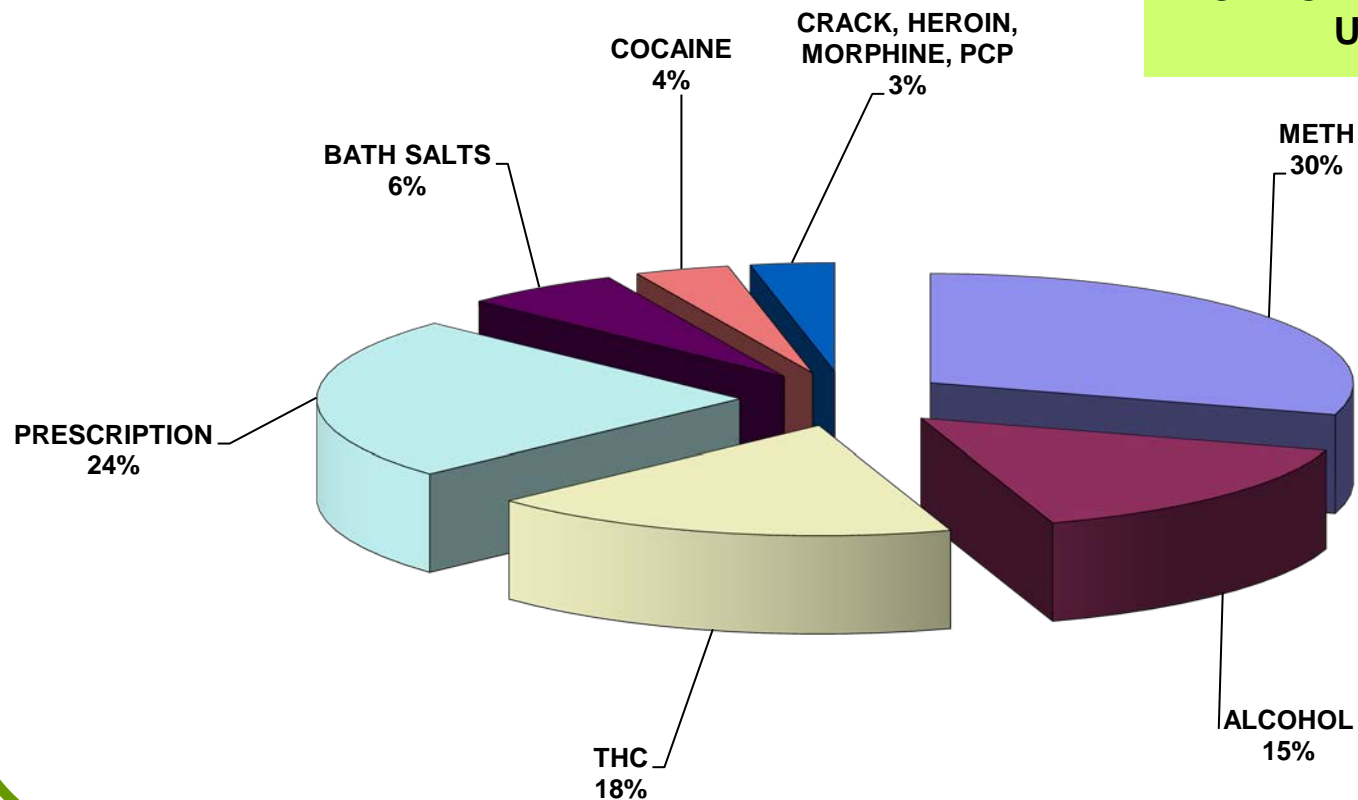
- Referrals 259
- Filings 232

- **Petitions were filed on 90% of referrals received involving drugs and/or alcohol.**

Controlled Substance Referrals

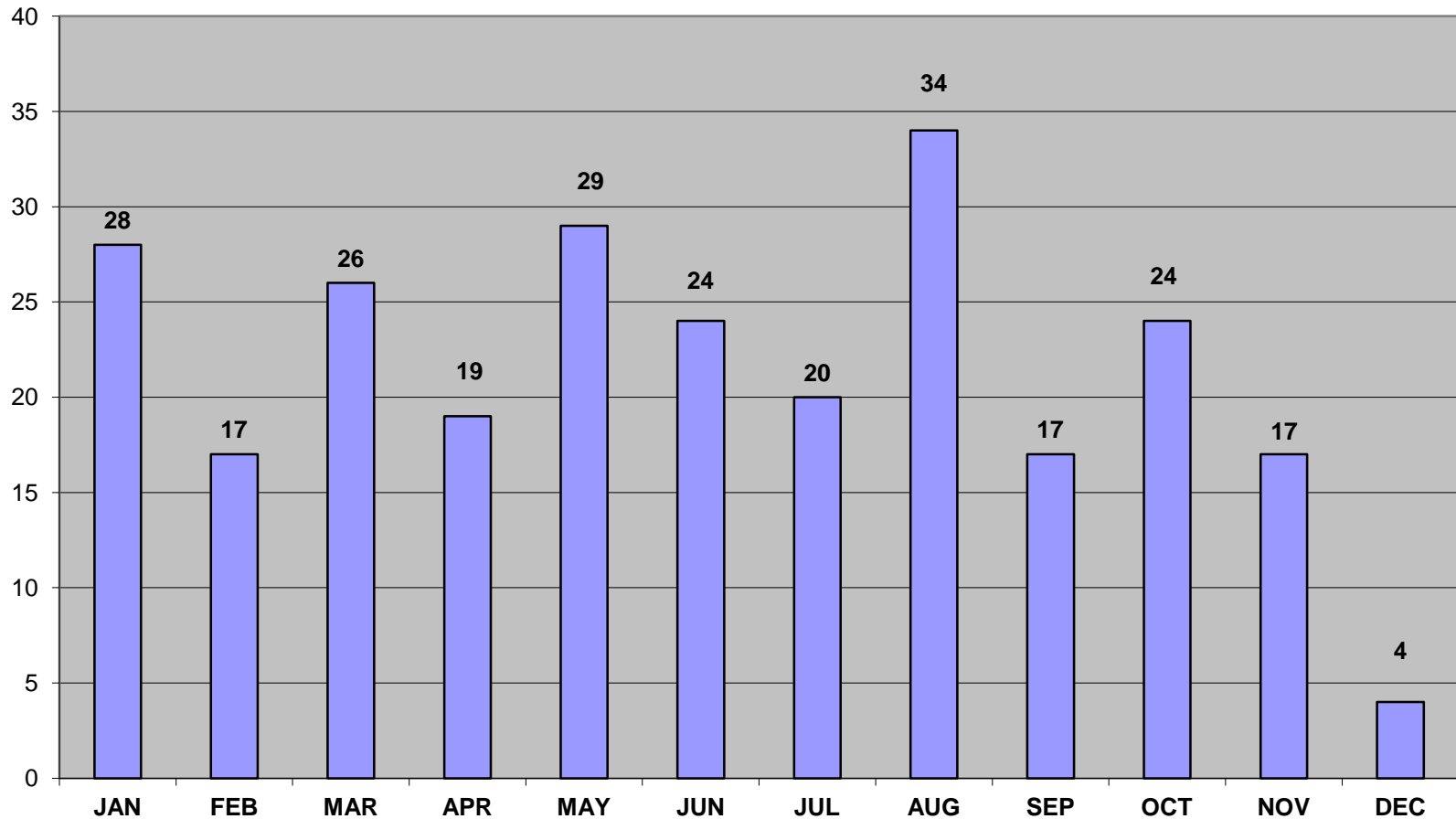
DRUGS OF CHOICE
2011

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HAD REPORT
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Controlled Substance Referrals

2011 Controlled Substance Related Referrals by Month



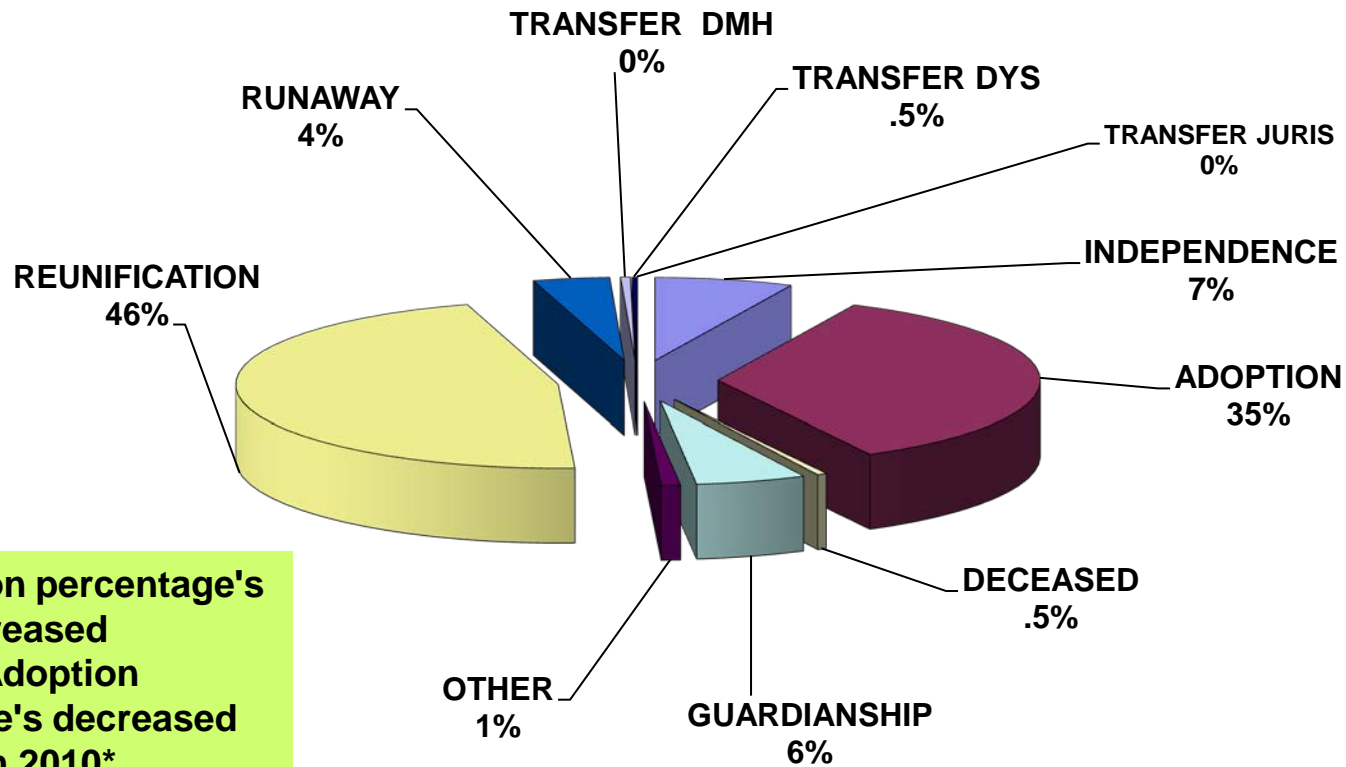
Abuse & Neglect Case Closings

- **There were 418 children's cases closed.**
 - **Reunification** 193 46%
 - **Adoption** 148 35%
 - **Independence** 29 7%
 - **Guardianship** 23 6%
 - **Run Away** 16 4%
 - **Other** 4 1%
 - **Transfer to DYS** 2 .5%
 - **Deceased** 2 .5%
 - **Transfer to DMH** 1 0%
 - **Transfer Jurisdiction** 0 0%

* Reunification percentage's increased and Adoption percentage's decreased from 2010*

Permanency Outcomes

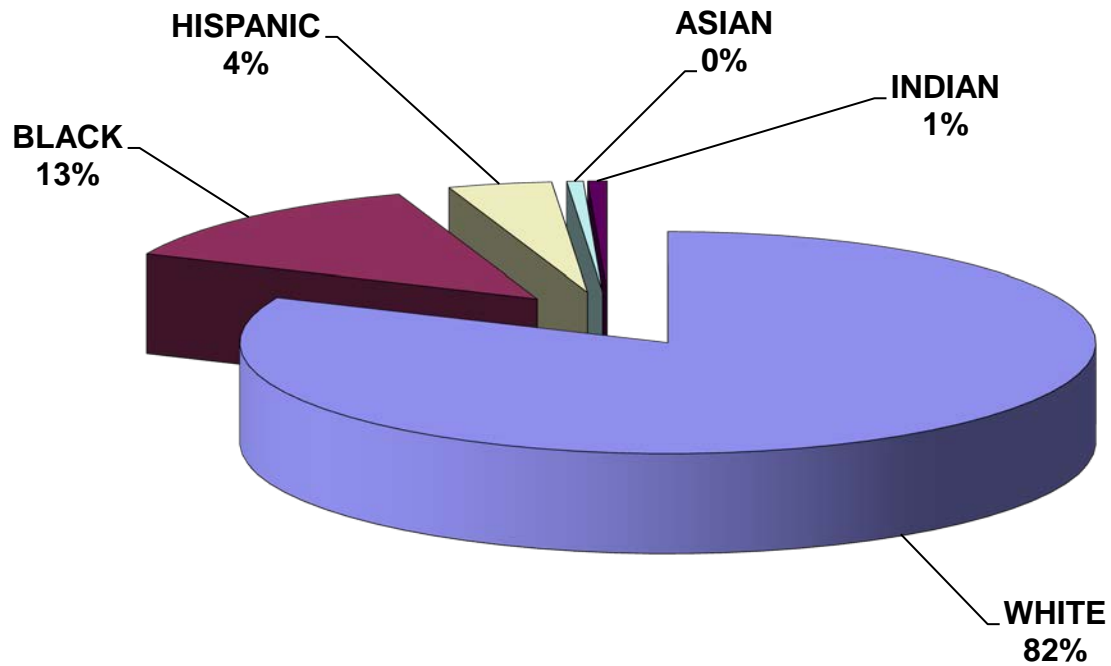
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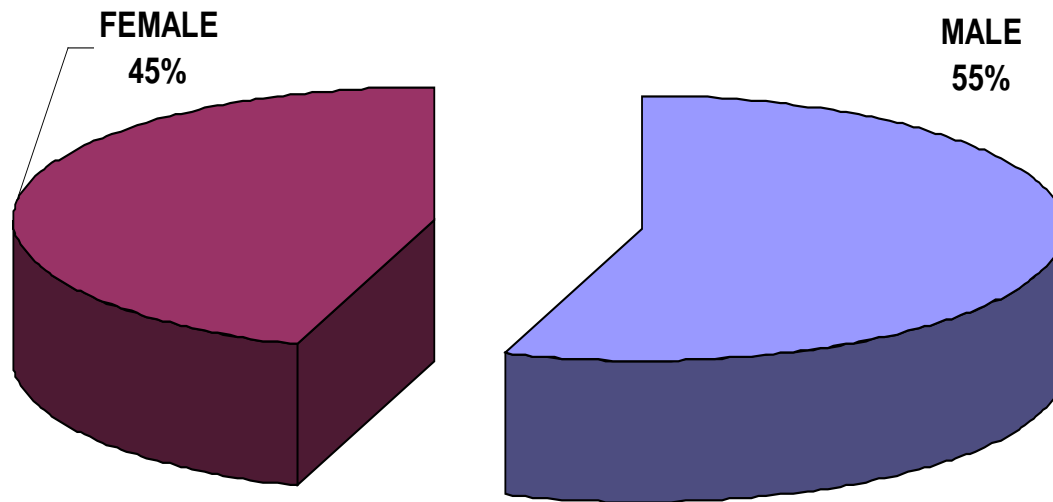
Ethnicity of Greene County Children

ETHNICITY OF GREENE COUNTY FOSTER CHILDREN
AS OF JANUARY 1, 2012



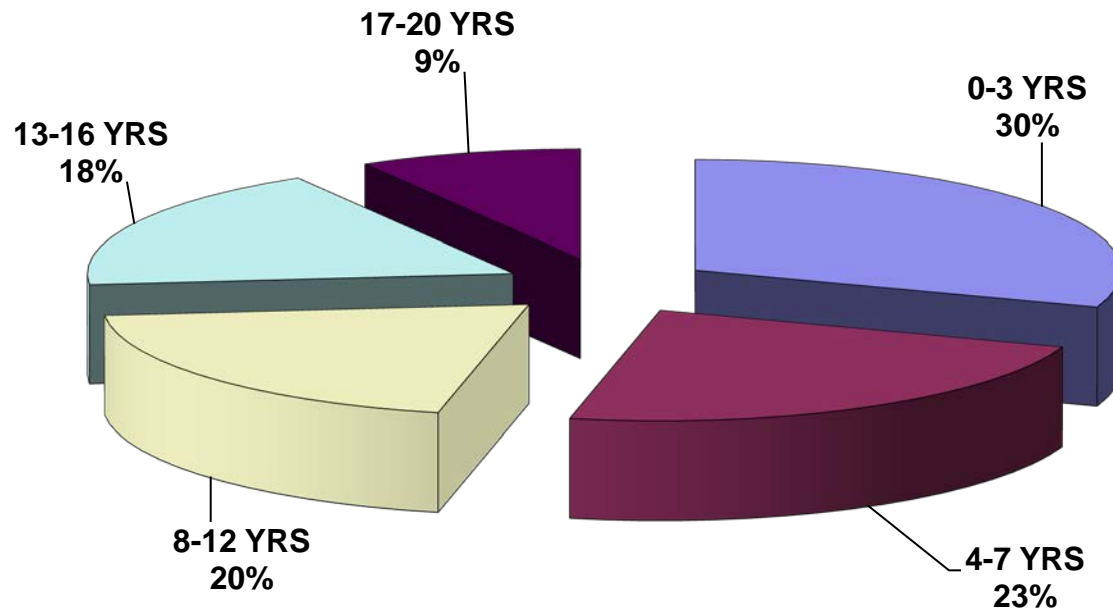
Gender of Greene County Children

**GENDER OF GREENE COUNTY FOSTER CHILDREN
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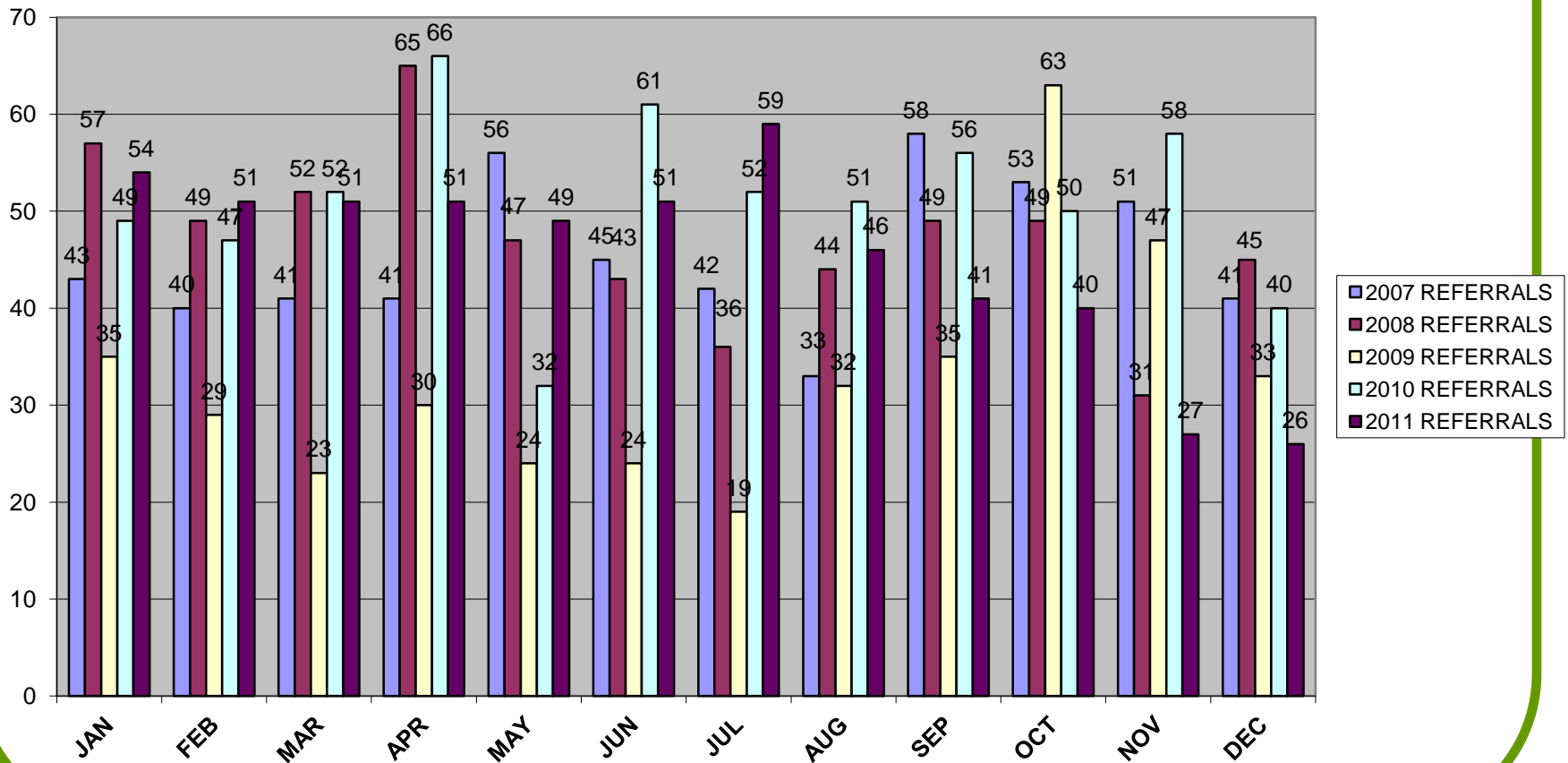
Ages of Greene County Children

**GREENE COUNTY CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE BY AGE GROUP
AS OF JANUARY 1, 2012**



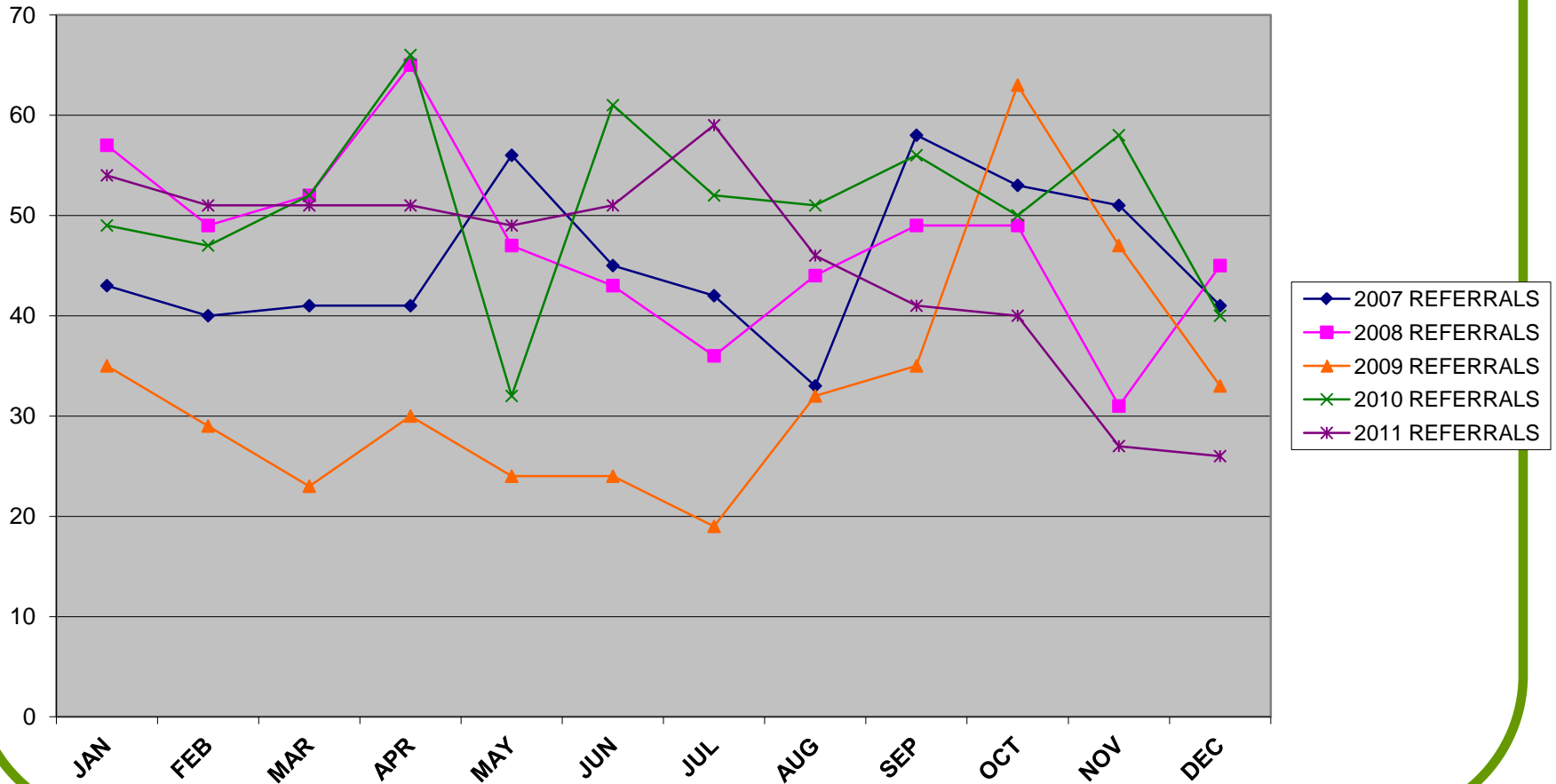
5 Year ABN Referral Comparison

ABUSE & NEGLECT REFERRALS FOR 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 & 2011



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Road To Reunification (R2R)

- Road to Reunification was developed in Greene County and is a class put on by Abuse/Neglect Juvenile Officers which explains the court process, team meeting process, roles and responsibilities of team members, treatment plans and parent-child visitation and interactions to parents with children who have been placed into foster care.
 - 103 Parents completed the R2R class in 2011.
- 2011 Permanency decision results
 - 53% of the cases had a Reunification case goal finding.
 - 35% of the cases had an Adoption case goal finding.

Road To Reunification (R2R)

- Each parent completing the R2R class is asked to describe what they found most helpful about the class. Here are a few of their comments.
 - “The reunification process was something I did not fully understand and they made it clear.”
 - “I will improve on the visitation and interaction with my children.”
 - “To do what is expected of me as a parent and the safety of my children.
 - About different way’s I can succeed and interact with my child better and what is available to me.

Kids In Court (KIC)

- Kids In Court was developed in Greene County to give older youth (age 12 and older) an active voice in the court process and decisions that affect their life and their future.
- In 2011 666 hearings were held for older youth that involved 351 older youth.
 - In 2011 older youth were able to attend their hearings 37% of the time.

Kids In Court (KIC)

- When older youth attend hearings they are asked to complete a brief survey to get their input about the importance of attending court hearings. Here are a few of their comments.
 - “I want to know what the Judge says, not what others tell me he said.”
 - “Because it inspires me and motivates me to keep doing well in my treatment.”
 - “So if I have any questions I can ask the Judge and I can understand and know what is going on.”
 - “I like to be the person to let the Judge know how I am doing.”