

GREENE COUNTY JUVENILE OFFICE

2016 CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT STATISTICS

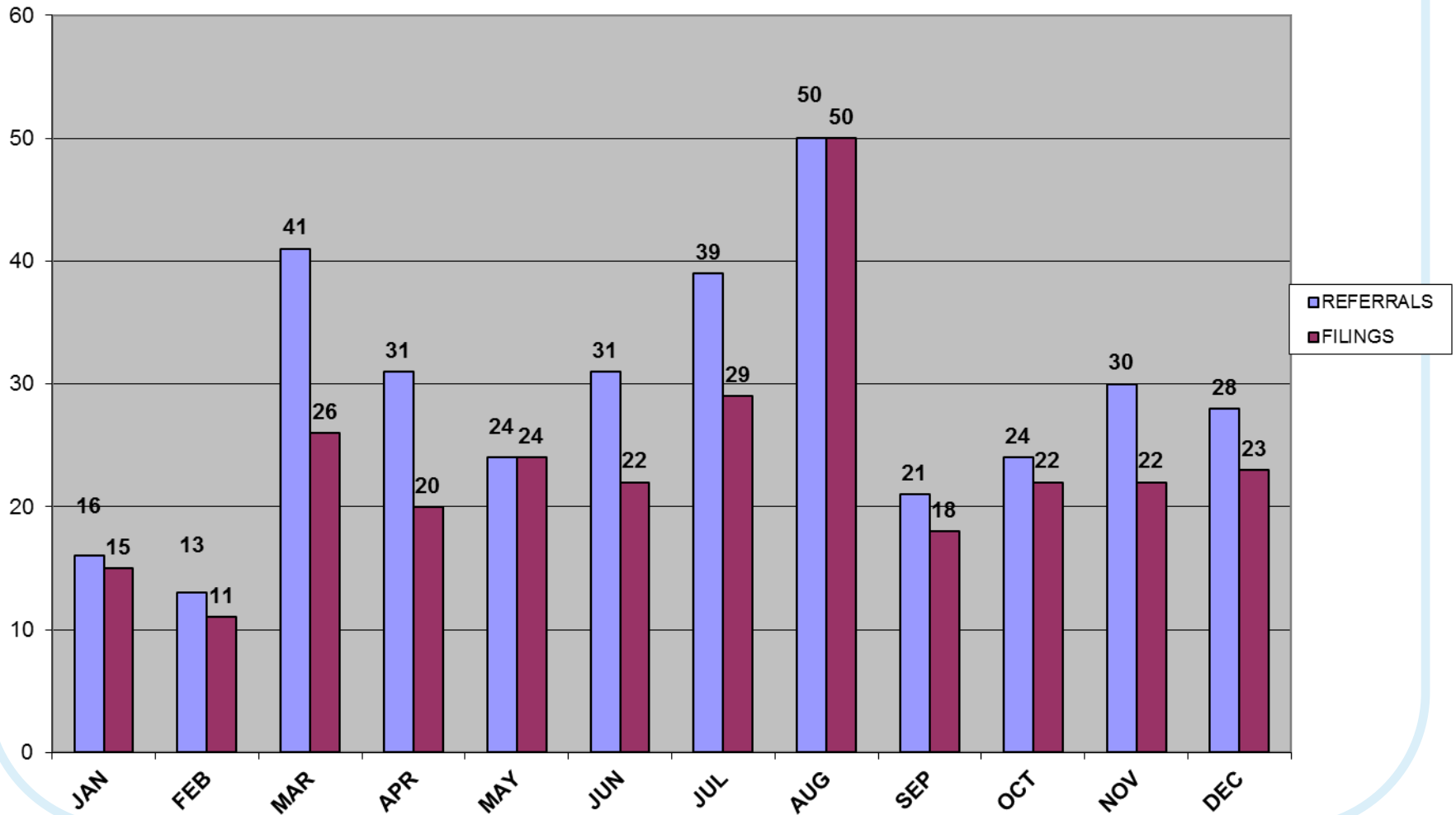
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Abuse & Neglect Numbers

- On average, there were 705 children in care involving an average of 400 families.
- | <u>Referrals</u> | <u>total</u> | <u>average</u> |
|------------------|--------------|----------------|
| ● Family | 194 | 15/month |
| ● Children | 348 | 30/month |
- | <u>Filings</u> | <u>total</u> | <u>average</u> |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| ● Family | 177 | 15/month |
| ● Children | 282 | 248month |
- Petitions were filed on 85% of the referrals received.

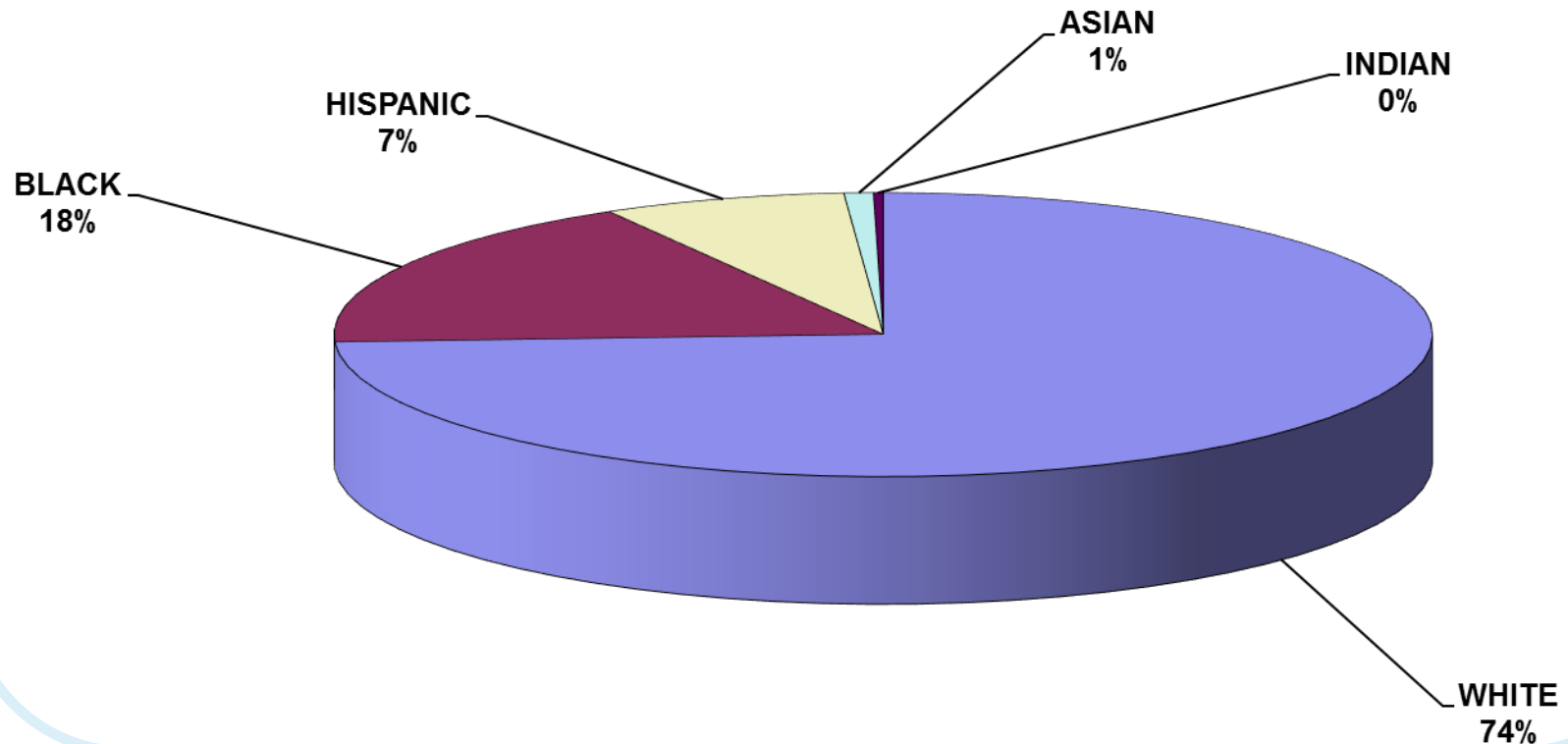
ABN Referrals & Filings

ABUSE & NEGLECT REFERRALS & FILINGS FOR 2016



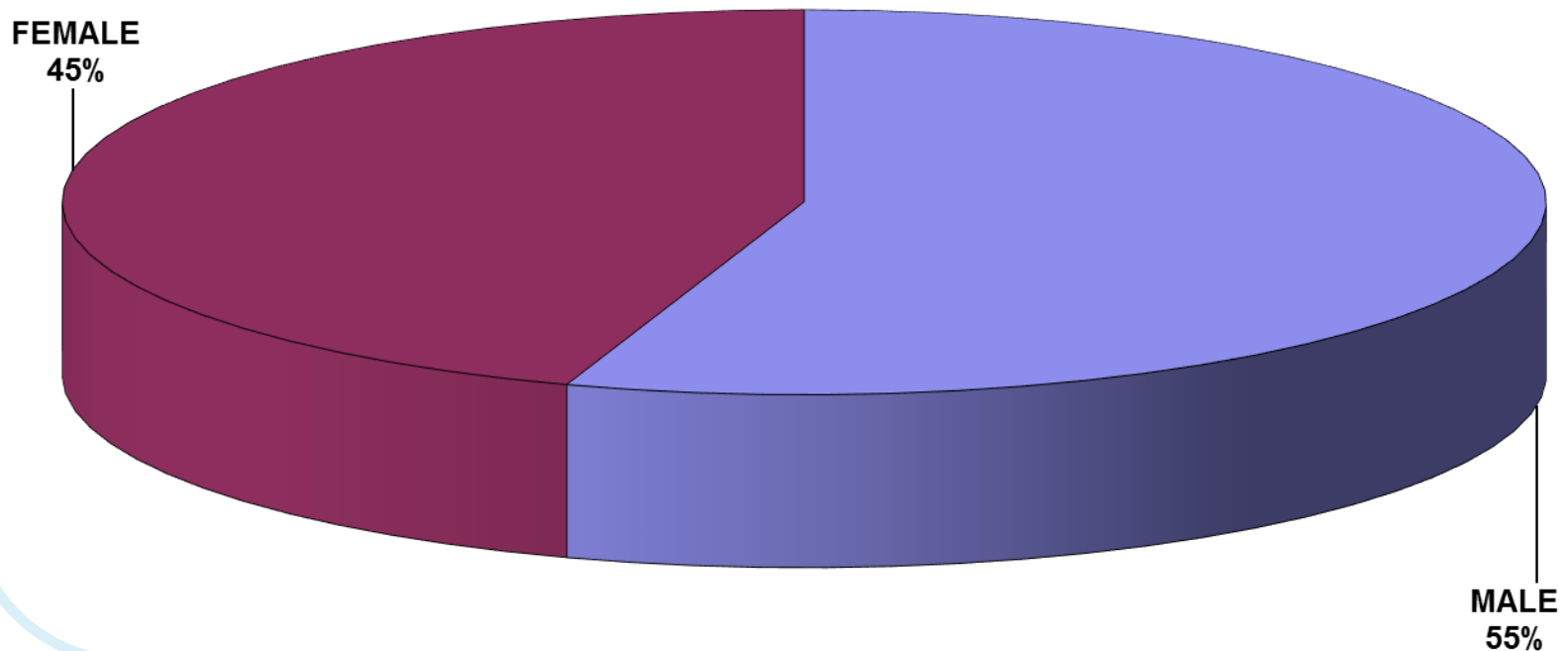
ABN Referrals by Ethnicity

ETHNICITY OF CHILDREN FROM 2016 REFERRALS



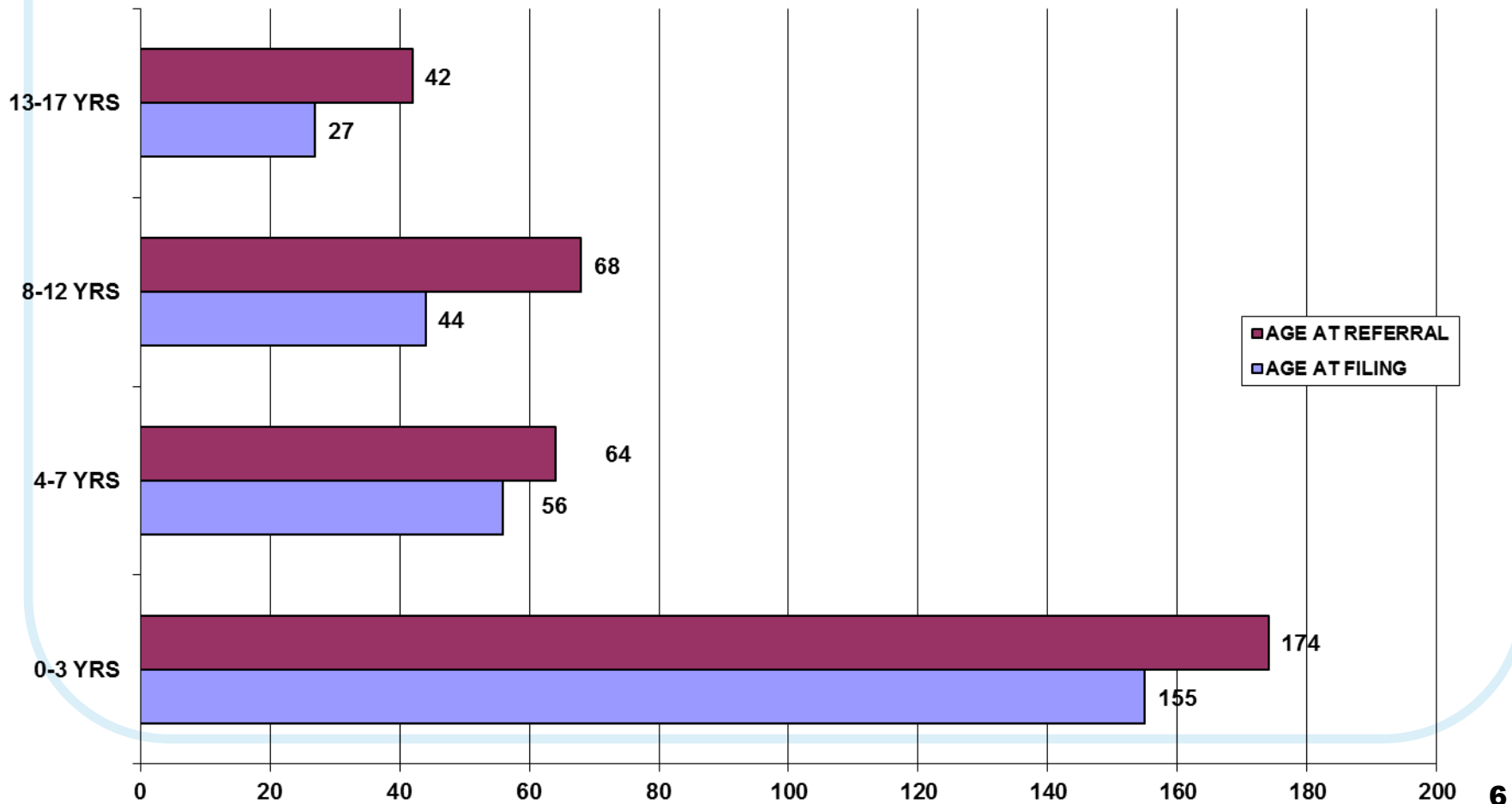
ABN Referrals by Gender

GENDER OF CHILDREN FROM 2016 REFERRALS



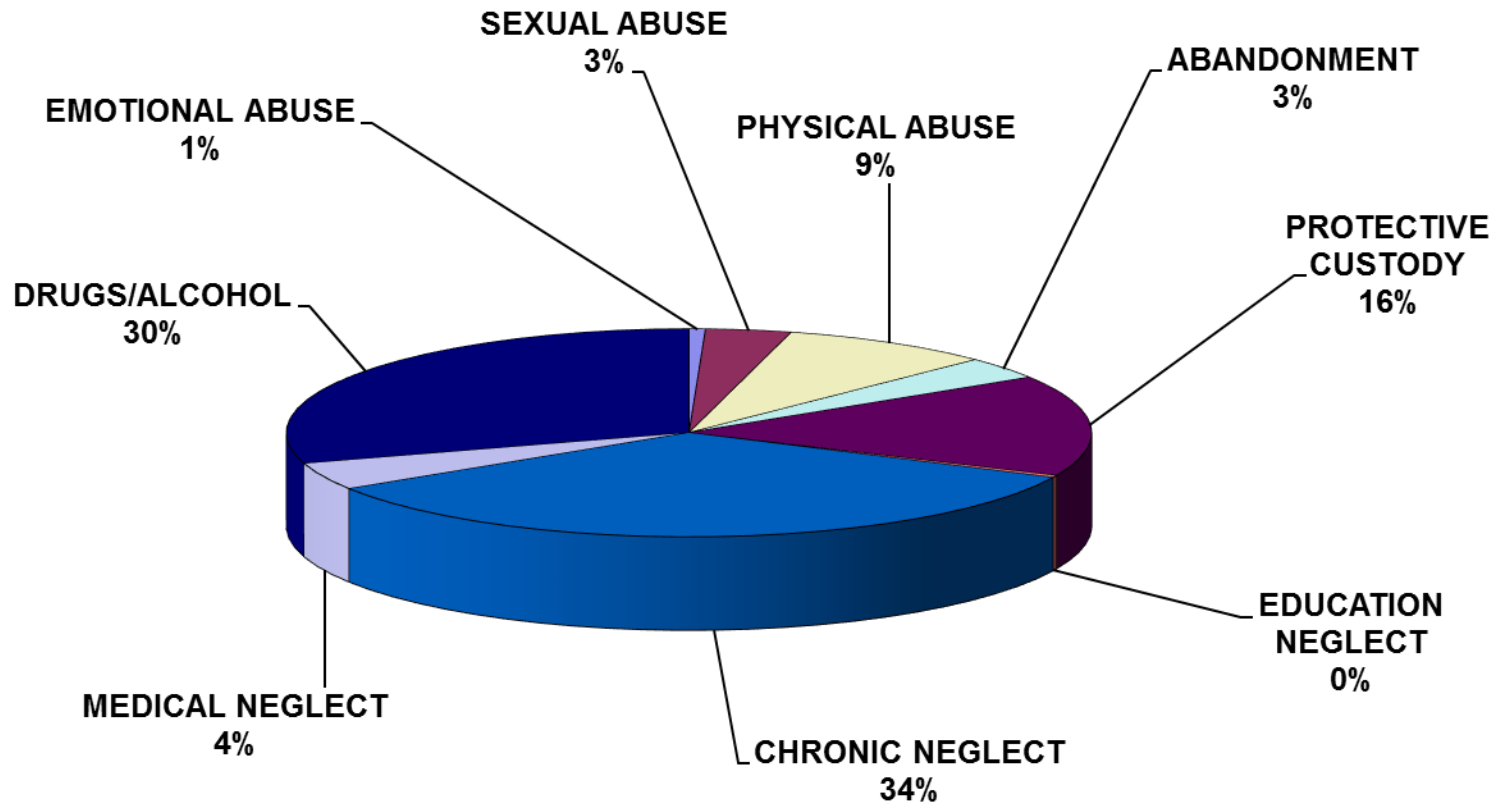
ABN Referrals & Filings by Age Groups

2016 ABUSE & NEGLECT REFERRALS AND FILINGS BY AGE GROUPS



ABN Referral Allegations

Abuse & Neglect Referral Allegations 2016



•Chronic Neglect includes lack of supervision, unsafe/unsanitary housing, domestic violence & mental health/functioning issues*

•Protective Custody indicates custody being taken by Law Enforcement or Doctor*

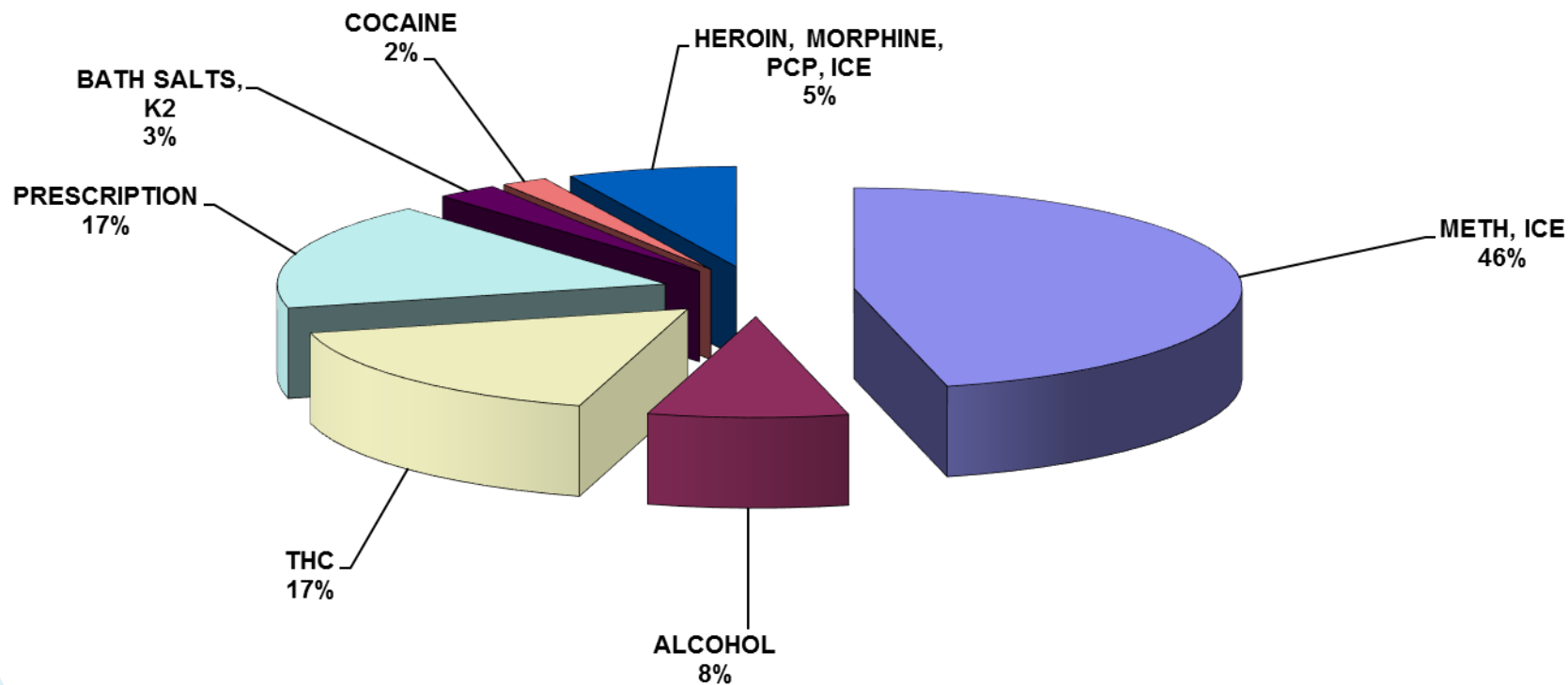
Controlled Substance Referrals

- **Drugs & Alcohol involved ABN Referrals**
- **Family**
 - Referrals 101
 - Filings 100
- **Children**
 - Referrals 176
 - Filings 154
- **Petitions were filed on 88% of referrals received involving drugs and/or alcohol.**

44% of the 101 families had report of polysubstance use

Controlled Substance Referrals

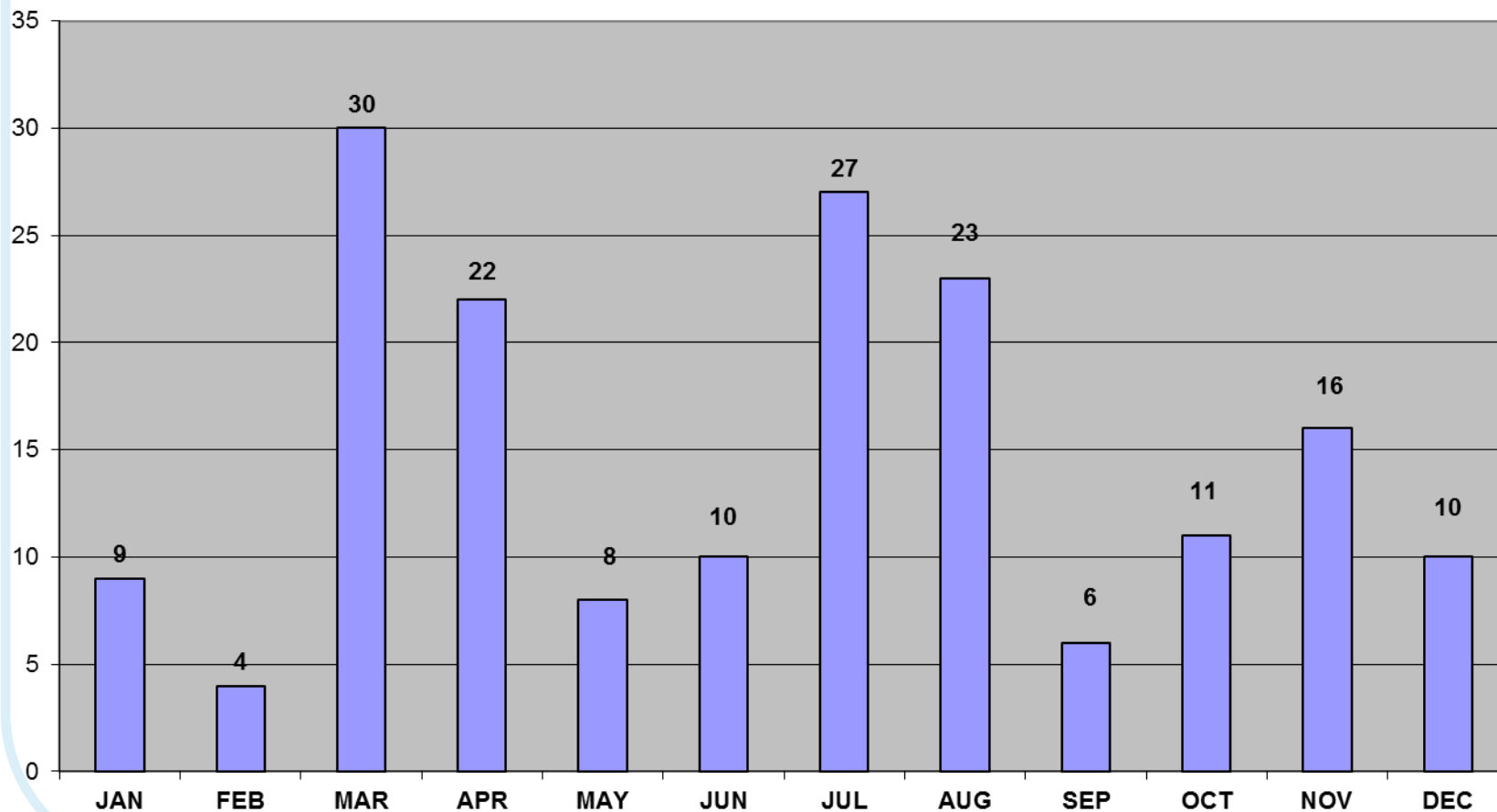
DRUGS OF CHOICE
2016



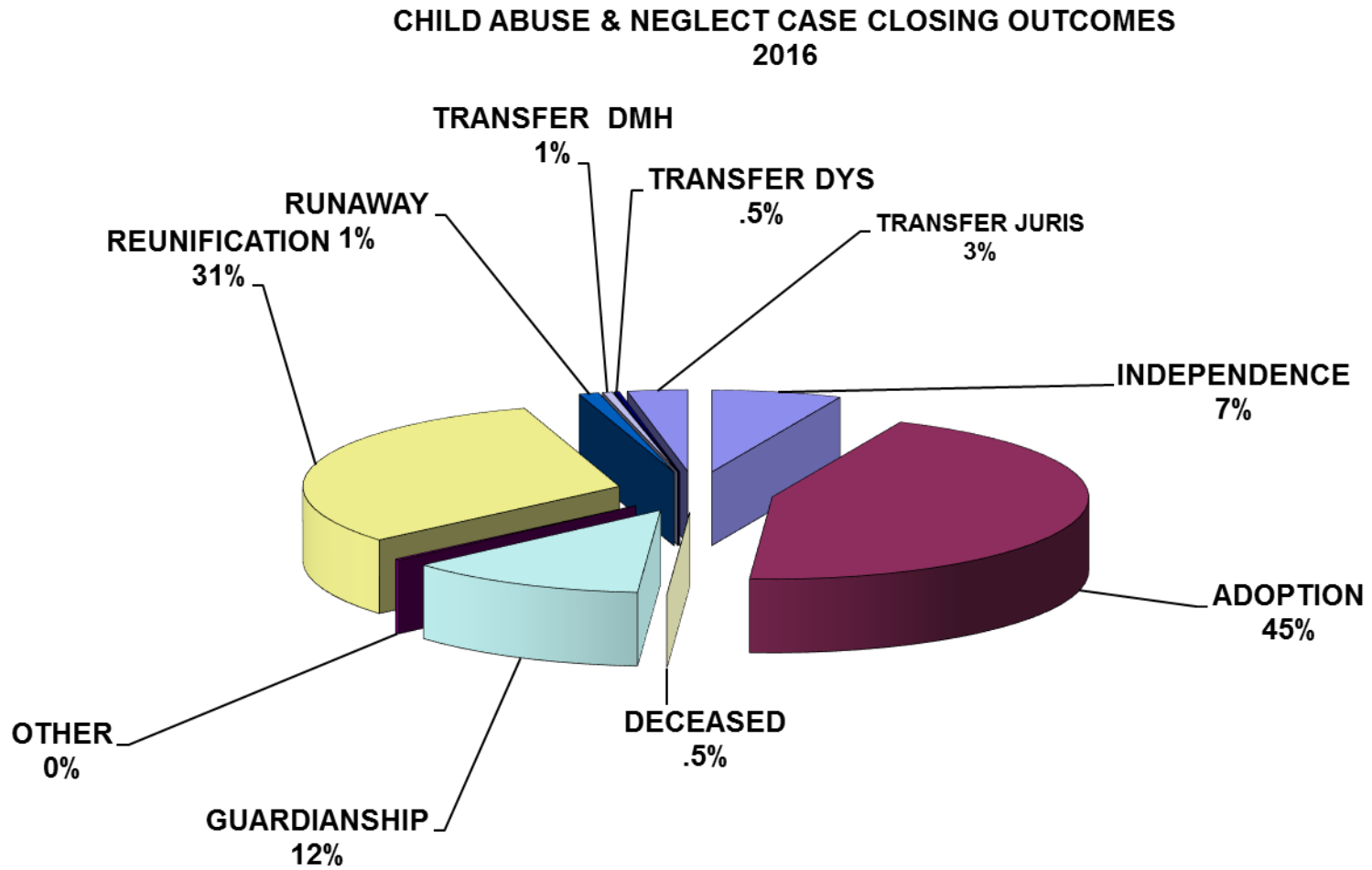
45% of the 101 families had report of polysubstance use

Controlled Substance Referrals

2016 Controlled Substance Related Referrals by Month



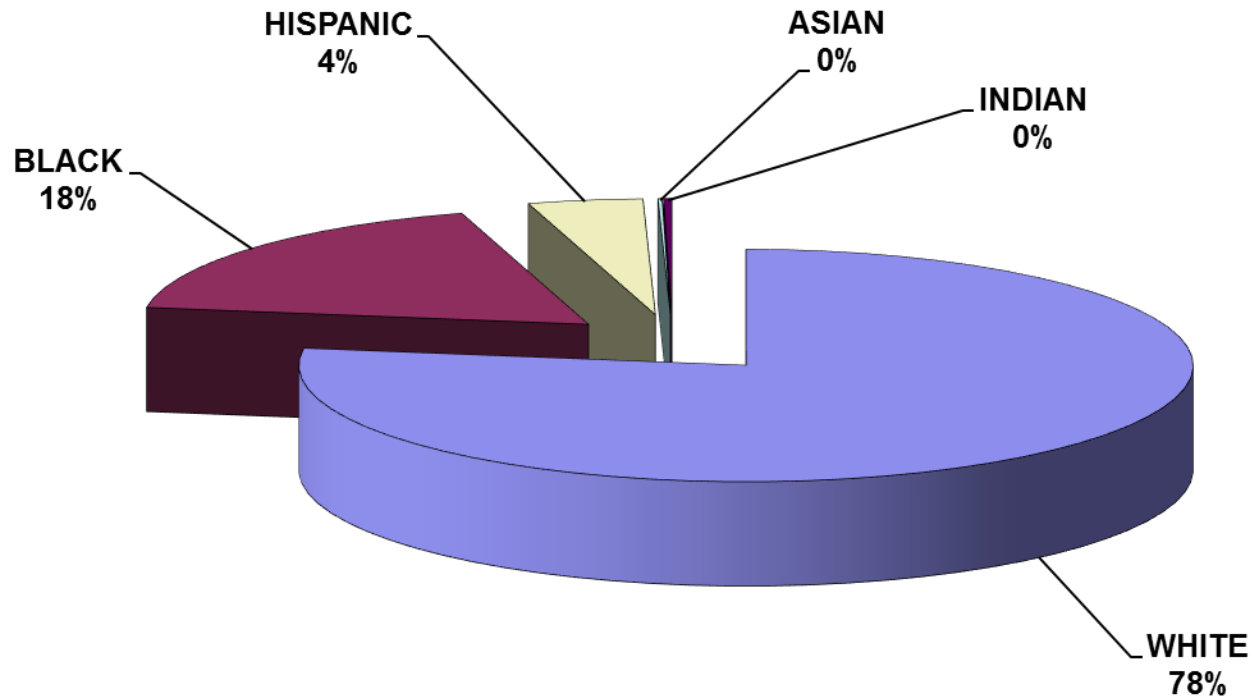
Permanency Outcomes



There were 391 children's cases closed in 2016

Ethnicity of Greene County Children

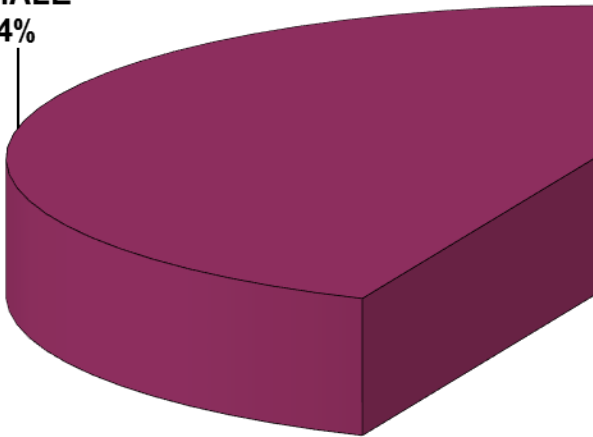
ETHNICITY OF GREENE COUNTY FOSTER CHILDREN
AS OF JANUARY 1, 2017



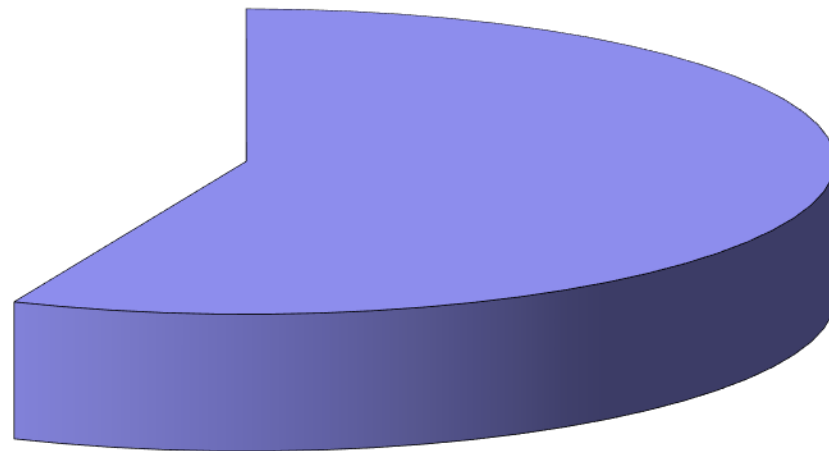
Gender of Greene County Children

GENDER OF GREENE COUNTY FOSTER CHILDREN
AS OF JANUARY 1, 2017

FEMALE
44%

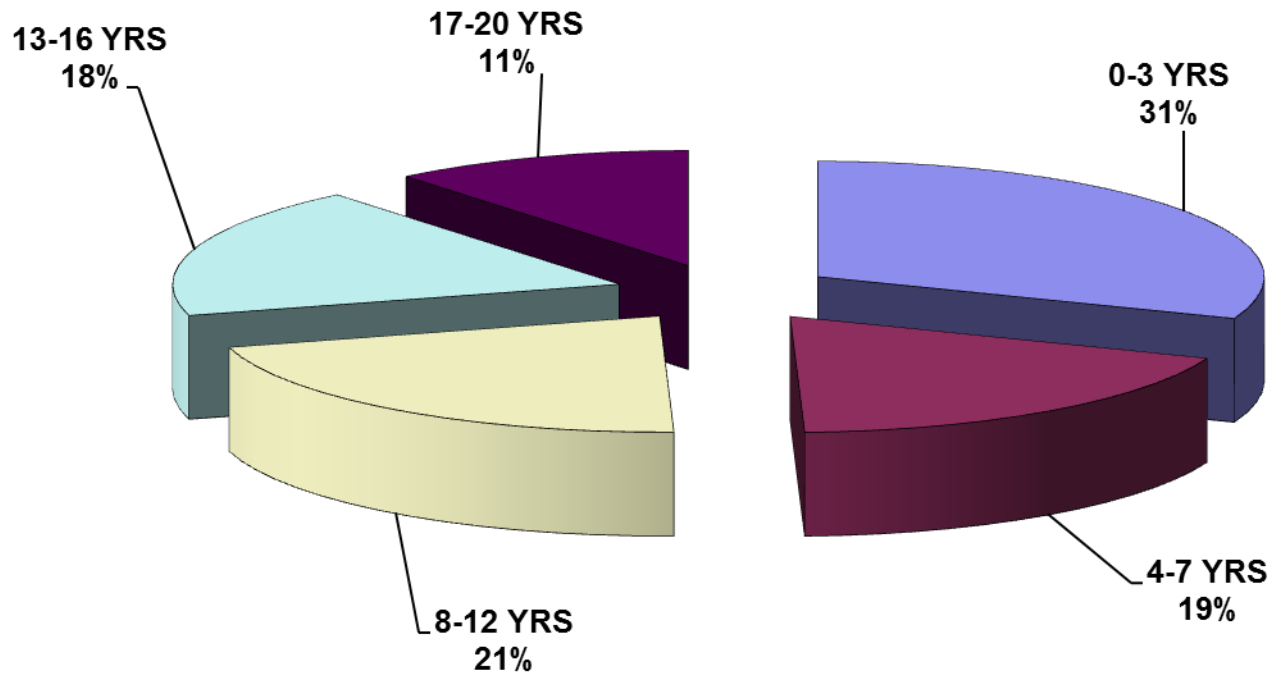


MALE
56%



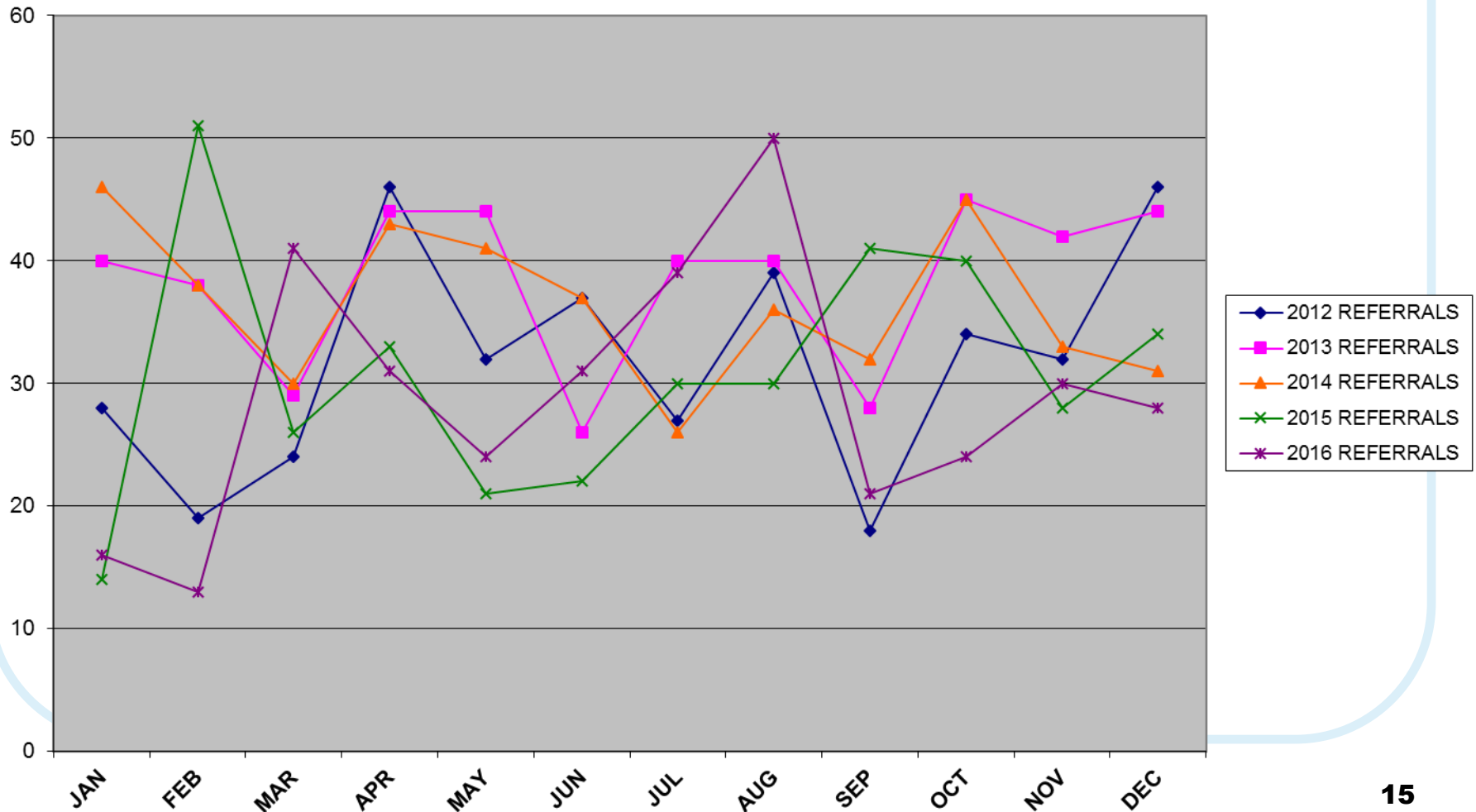
Ages of Greene County Children

GREENE COUNTY CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE BY AGE GROUP
AS OF JANUARY 1, 2016



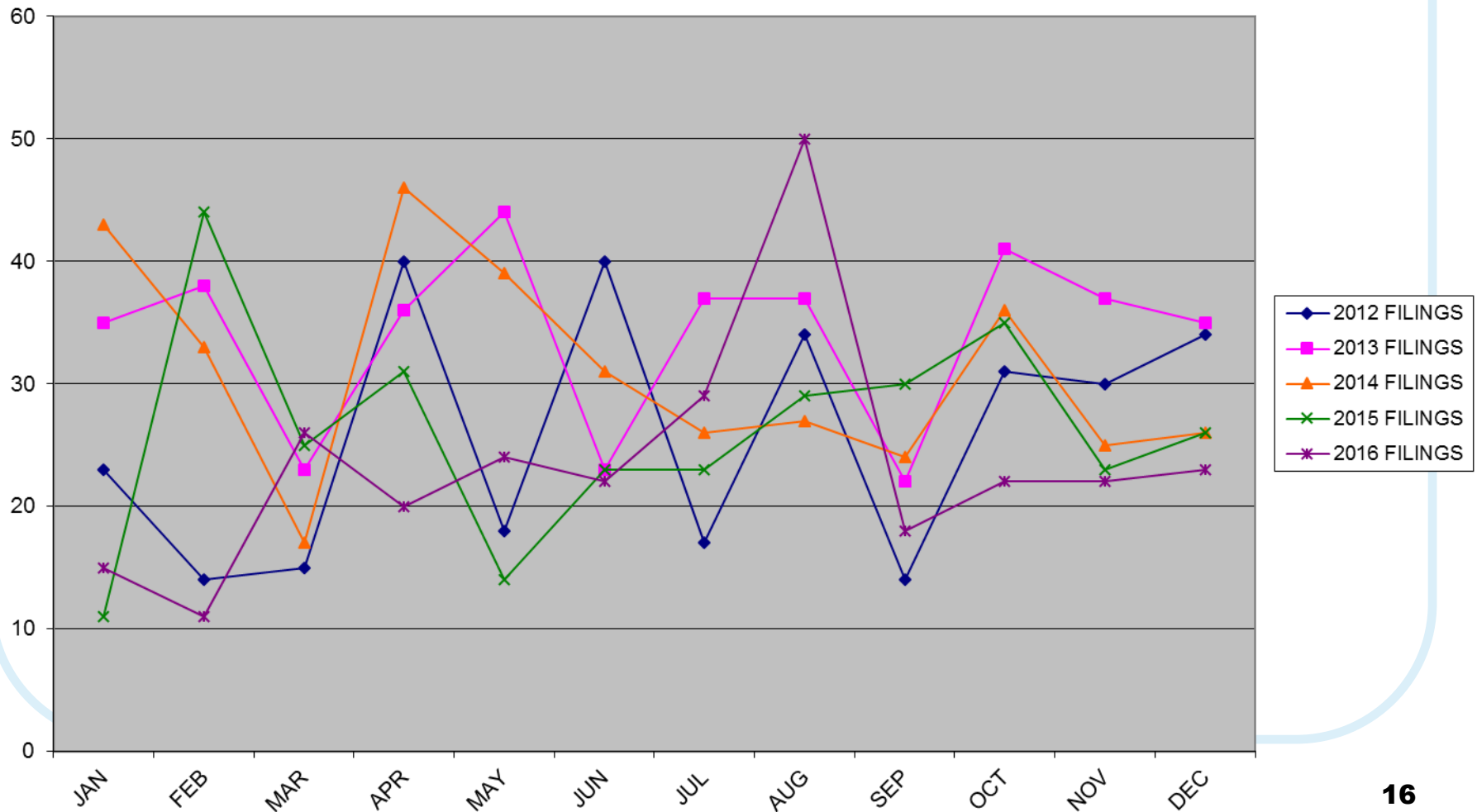
5 Year ABN Referral Comparison

ABUSE & NEGLECT REFERRALS FOR 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 & 2016



5 Year ABN Filing Comparison

ABUSE & NEGLECT FILINGS FOR 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 & 2016



Road To Reunification (R2R)

- Road to Reunification is an educational class developed in Greene County for parents with children placed in foster care which explains the court and case process, roles and responsibilities, treatment plans and visitation guidance. The hope is that a better understanding of the system and expectations will assist the parent in working through the case and toward the goal of reunification.
 - 127 people attended the R2R class in 2016

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.
 - Explanations of the legal stuff, what to expect and the timeframes involved in the process
 - New ideas for visits and answering confusing questions
 - Ways to better the visit and be a more involved parent
 - Made me at ease with everything going on and I understand more
 - The roles of each FST member and the goals of the FST Meetings
 - Information about the process to help make reunification easier and quicker

Teens In Transition (TNT)

- TNT is an Older Youth Court focusing on improving the futures for older youth (age 16-20) in custody through an abuse/neglect case.
 - An emphasis is placed on providing awareness and direct access to community resources for older youth.
 - Staffing's are held quarterly. Attending are the Juvenile Judge, the youth, the Court team member's and community partners.
 - Events and activities for the youth are planned throughout the year.
 - During 2016 about 35 older youth are involved in TNT staffing's and activities.

In Conclusion

- While this information and data comes from the juvenile system it is important to recognize that many entities are involved with these children and families. Thank you's are extended to CASA Volunteer's, Family Members, Foster Parent's, Guardian ad Litem's, Parent Attorney's, Social Workers, Teachers, Therapist's, Treatment Providers and the many Community Partners who provide much needed support to the system.
- We appreciate your interest in learning more about Child Abuse & Neglect cases in Greene County.
- If there are any questions or additional information needed, please feel free to contact us.
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