

UTAH DIVISION OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES



Quarterly Report—Demographic Data 2nd Quarter FY08



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Descriptive Information

Descriptive information about the cases and population currently served by Child and Family Services is included for monitoring trends or changes regarding our clients or services. Additionally we have included information regarding our providers.

Please be aware as you review the information in this report, that the percentages of rural regions may fluctuate more as they are influenced by a small number of cases.

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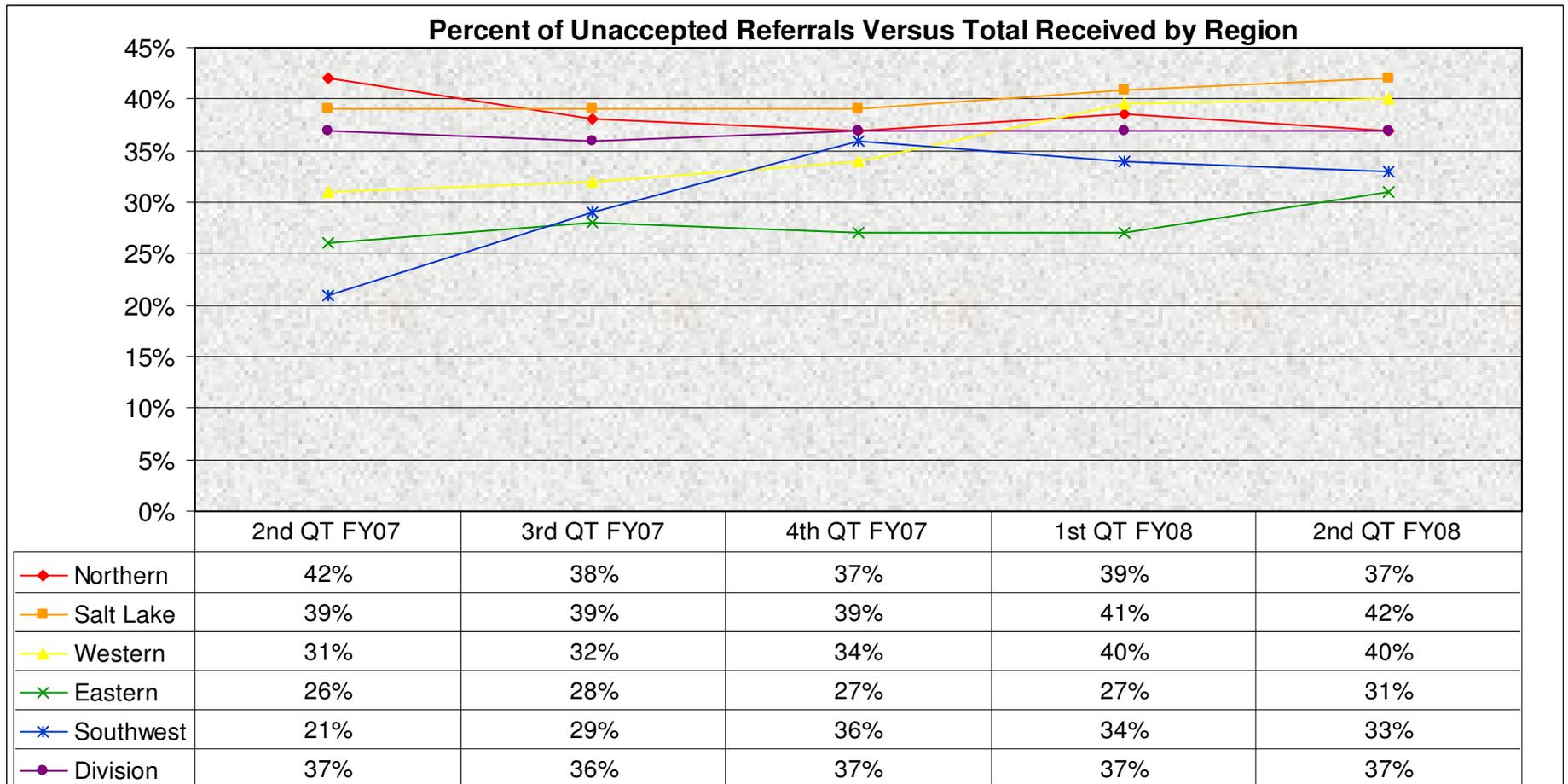
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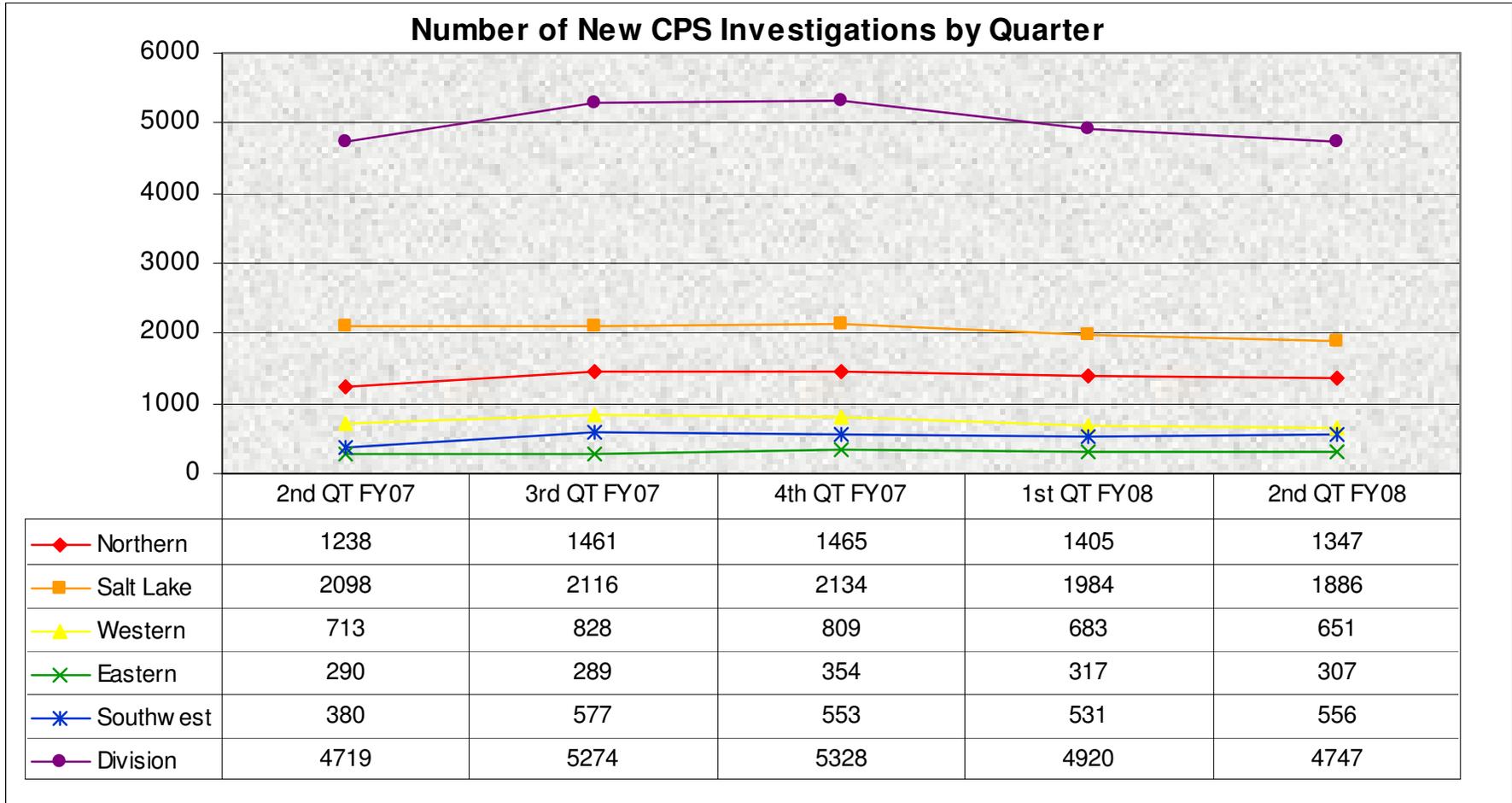
CPS Information

The data in the chart below show the percentage of unaccepted referrals out of all calls that Intake enters into SAFE. Calls entered into SAFE are categorized as accepted, unaccepted, reversal to unaccepted, additional information and information only. Referrals coded as additional information or information only are not included in the total number of referrals. Reversal to unaccepted and unaccepted referrals are both counted for the total number of unaccepted referrals. Before determination of an unaccepted referral is made, policy and procedures are followed, including staffing the decision and documentation of the decision and required actions. This report pulls information based on system entry date.

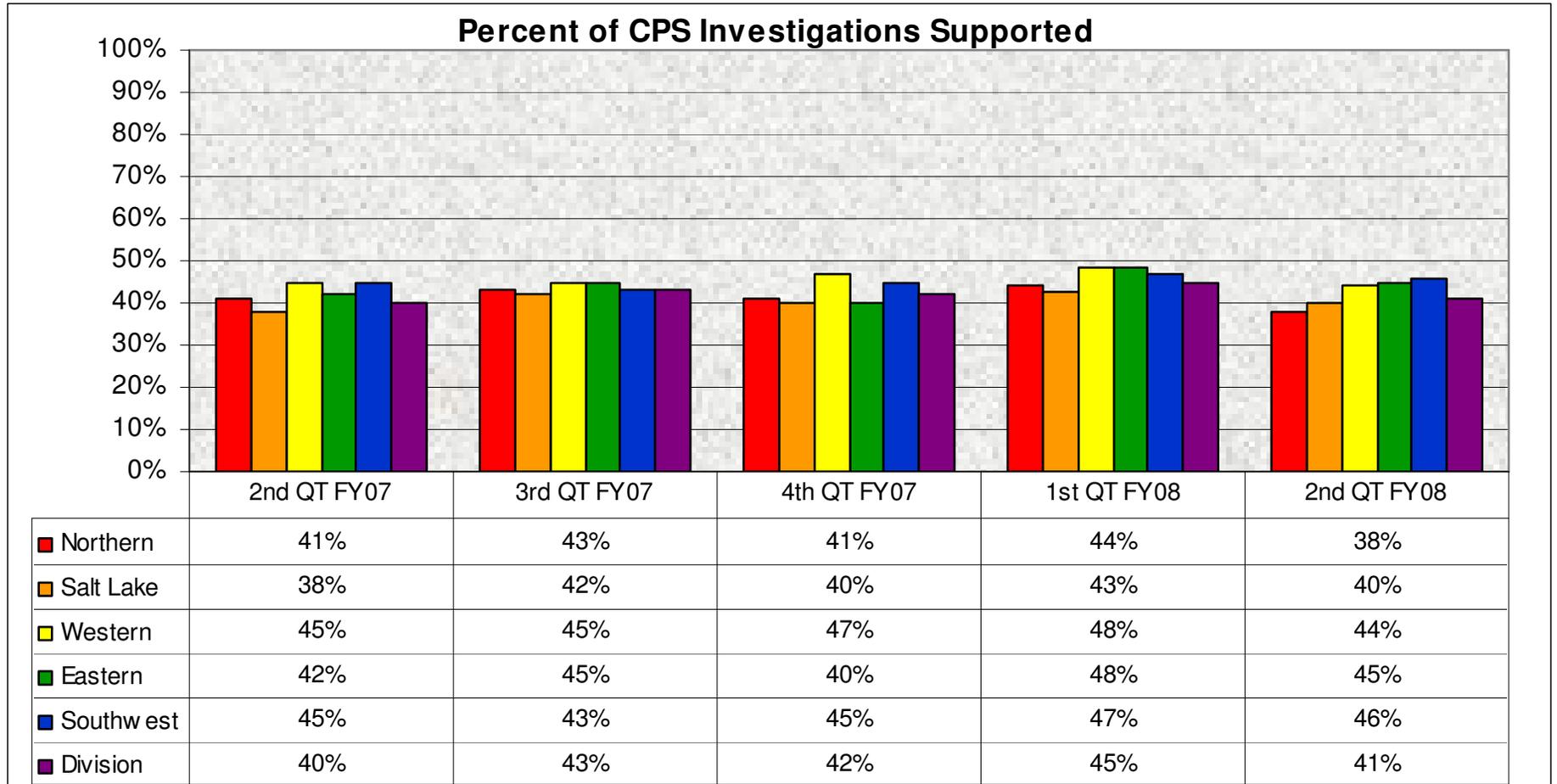
An increase has been seen in Southwest region since they implemented a centralized intake for their region. It may be that having personnel specialized in intake has resulted in more complete documentation of unaccepted referrals.



This chart shows the number of new CPS investigations received during the month based on the start date of the cases.

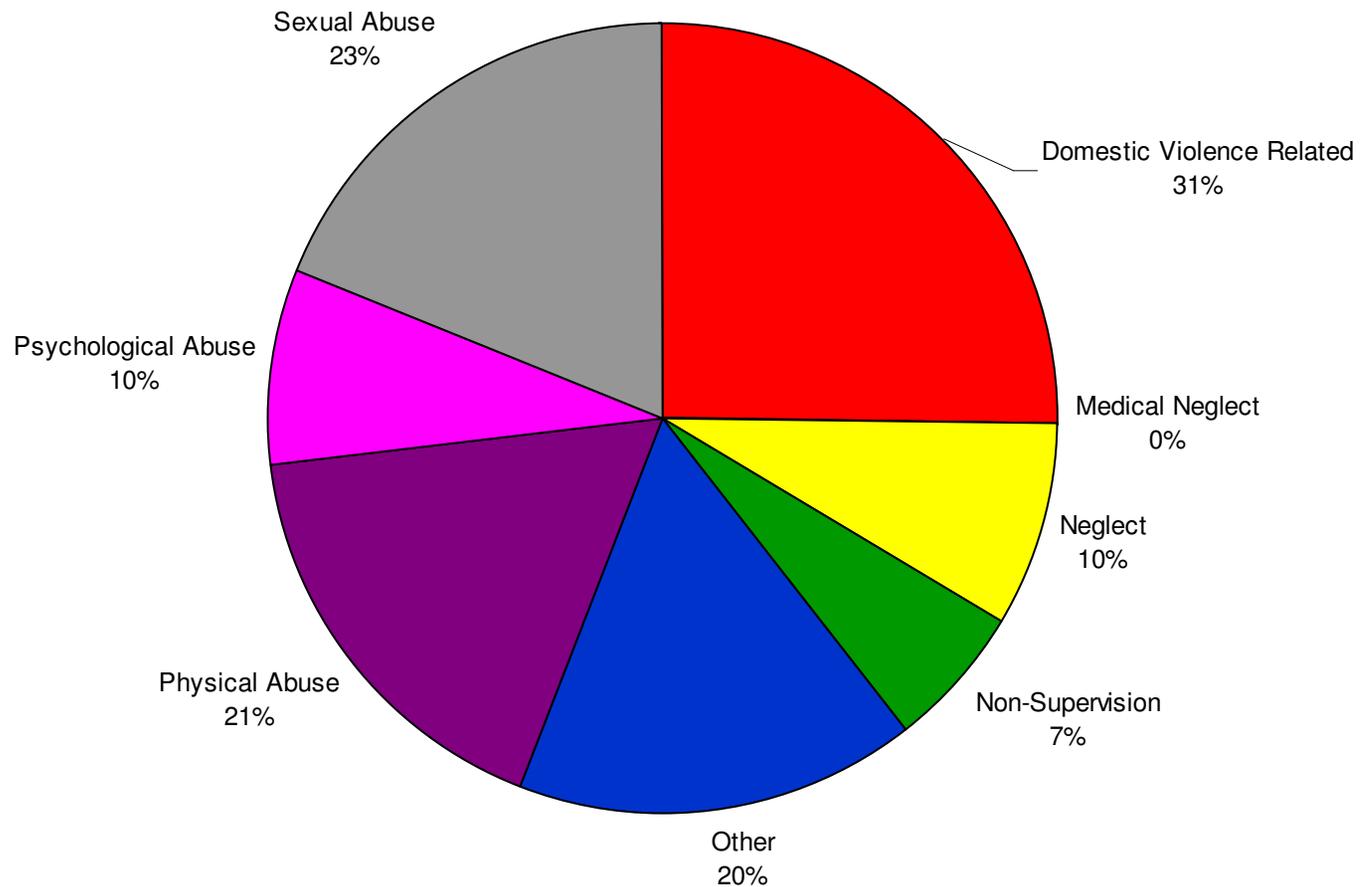


Child Maltreatment 2005 (federal report based on NCANDS data for 50 states) reports that for 28.5% of investigated reports, at least one child was found to be a victim of maltreatment with dispositions of supported, indicated, or alternative response victim. Utah's data below show a higher average supported rate than the national. There is a lot of state variability on what is accepted for investigation, and how abuse or neglect is defined. Utah's inclusion of domestic violence related child, out-of-home perpetrator abuse, and investigations of environmental neglect may contribute to the higher supported rate.

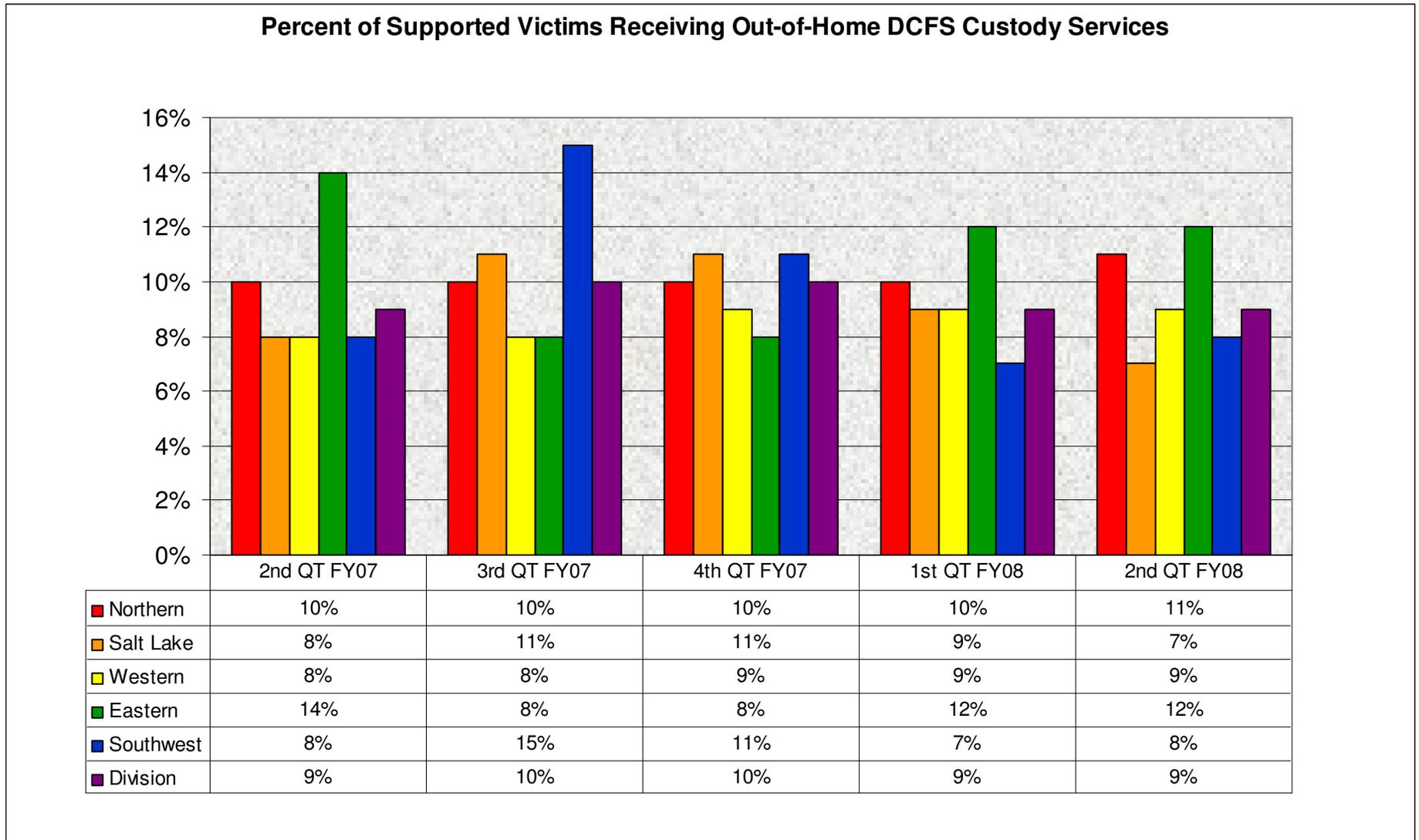


Allegation types and definitions can be found in DCFS practice guidelines on the DCFS website. They have been grouped into main categories below. The most prevalent supported allegation type is Domestic Violence Related Child Abuse. The Other Category consists of allegations of dependency, failure to protect, safe relinquishment of a newborn child, and child endangerment. Note that because children may be victims of more than one type of abuse the percents add to more than 100%.

Percent of Supported Allegation Types FY08 2nd Qtr

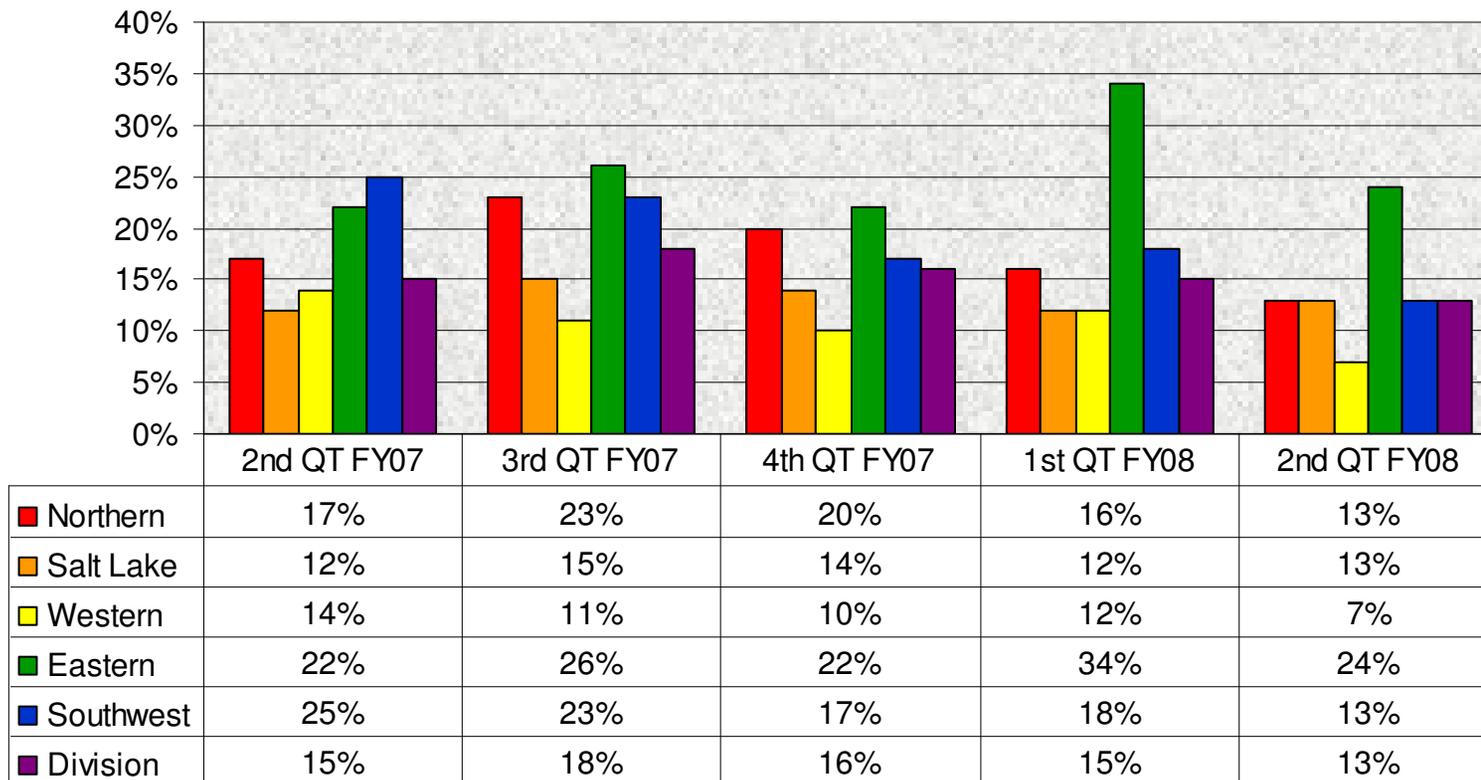


The chart below show the percentage of substantiated victims receiving ongoing out-of-home DCFS custody from the Division of Child and Family Services within 30 days of CPS case closure.



The chart below show the percentage of substantiated victims receiving ongoing home-based services from the Division of Child and Family Services within 30 days of CPS case closure. Home-based services include Protective Services Supervision (PSS), Protective Services Counseling (PSC), Protective Family Preservation (PFP), Protective Supervision Interstate (PSI), Clinical Counseling Services (CCS), and Counseling Individual Services (CIS). Clients who did not received subsequent DCFS services may have been referred to community-based agencies.

Percent of Supported Victims Receiving Home-Based Services

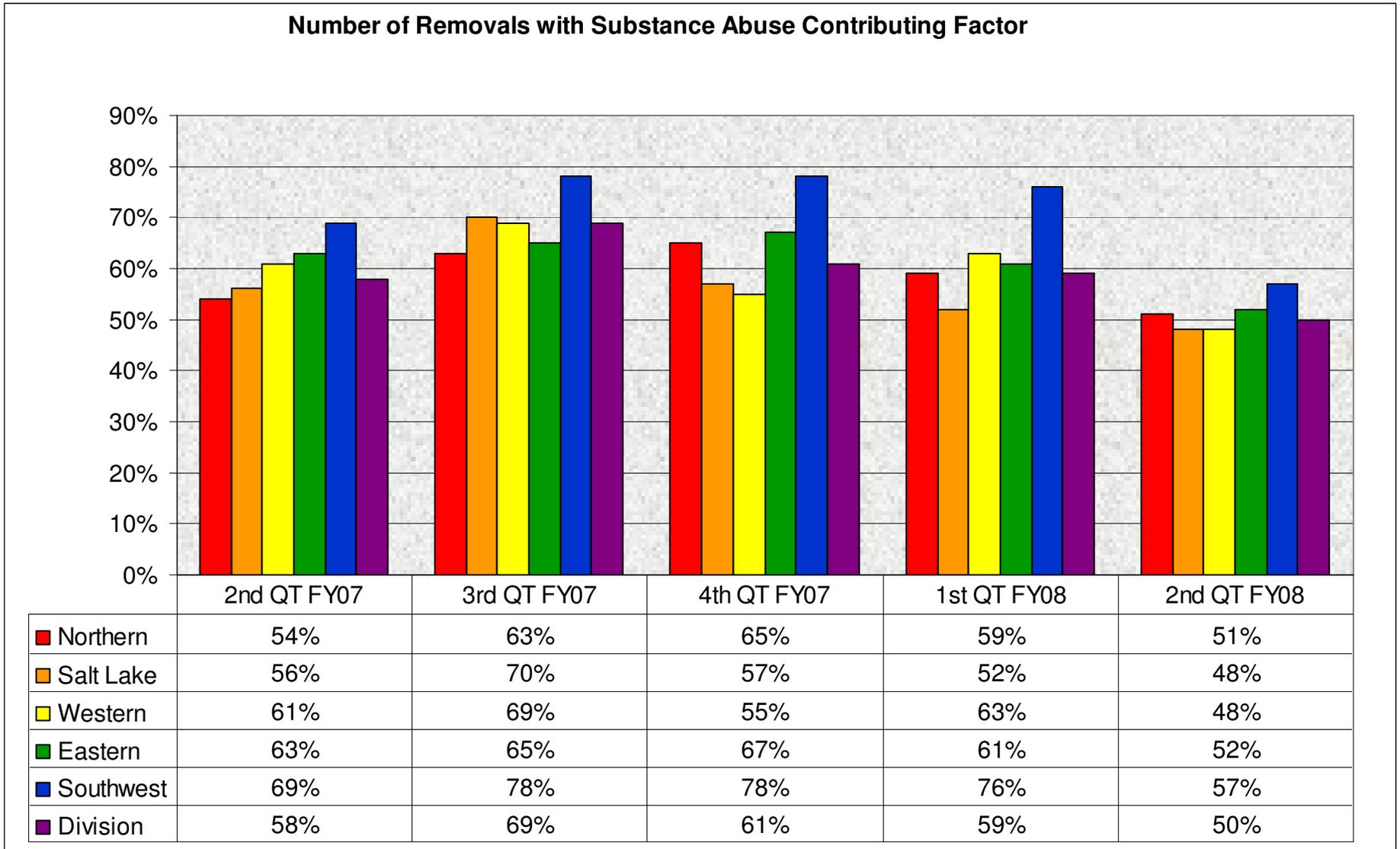


Removal Information

Children may be placed into protective custody by a CPS worker during the course of an investigation, they may be removed or ordered into foster care as the result of a home-based case or a juvenile court hearing. The table below shows the number of children with removals recorded from the CPS cases, the total number of removals, and the number of new SCF cases opened during the time frame.

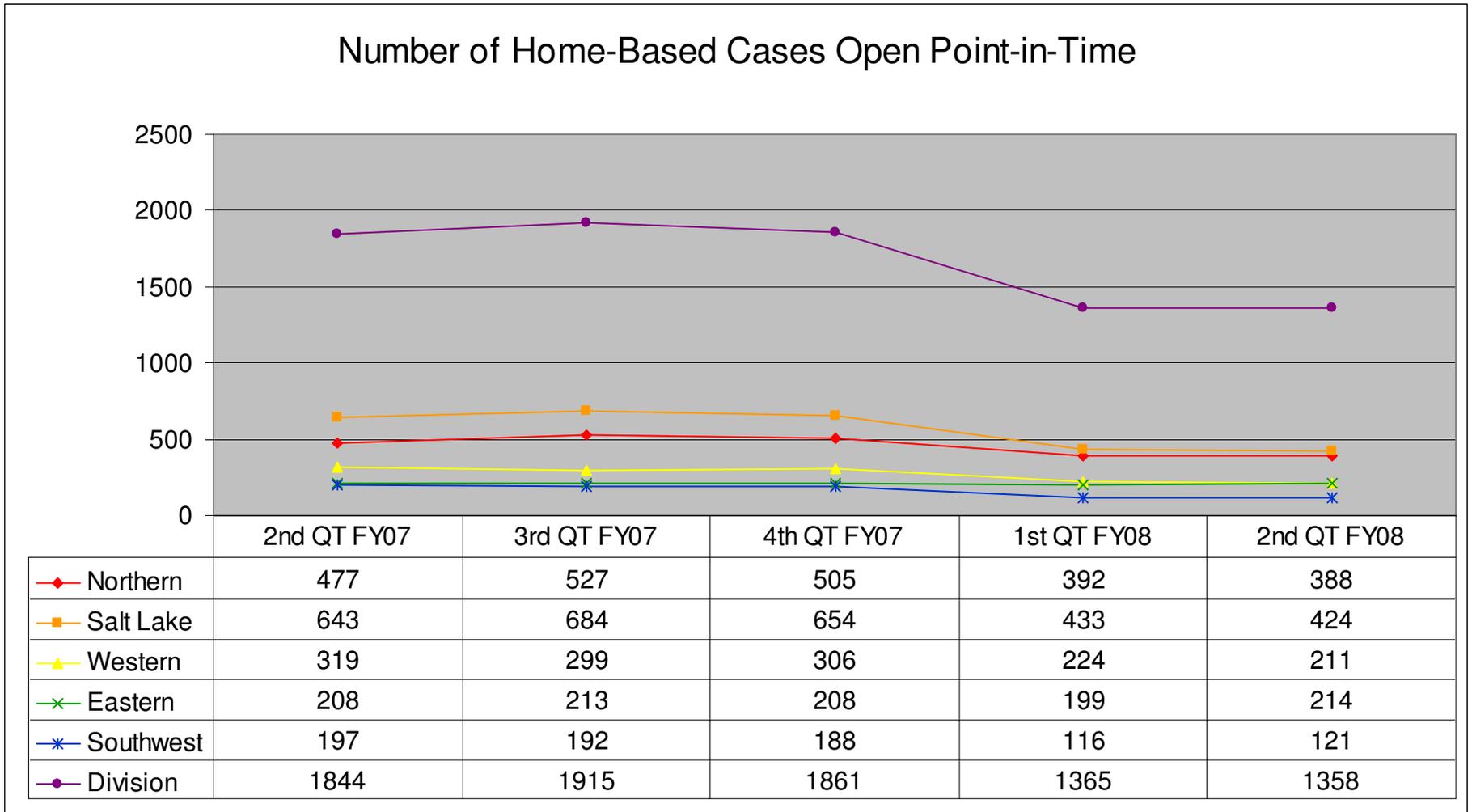
		2nd QT FY07	3rd QT FY07	4th QT FY07	1st QT FY08	2nd QT FY08
Northern	CPS Removal	62	50	67	68	65
	Total Removal	137	160	138	122	122
	New SCF	113	151	123	113	115
Salt Lake	CPS Removal	99	141	118	97	69
	Total Removal	196	222	253	170	166
	New SCF	190	195	226	153	149
Western	CPS Removal	33	37	47	26	18
	Total Removal	82	81	94	92	64
	New SCF	73	73	84	84	61
Eastern	CPS Removal	17	12	12	28	9
	Total Removal	41	34	42	55	29
	New SCF	40	32	40	53	27
Southwest	CPS Removal	38	65	33	39	30
	Total Removal	51	86	50	54	58
	New SCF	36	79	51	36	43
Division	CPS Removal	249	347	277	258	191
	Total Removal	507	583	577	493	439
	New SCF	452	530	524	438	394

The chart below shows the percent of total removals where there was a case contributing factor of drug abuse, alcohol abuse, fetal drug addiction, or fetal alcohol.



Home-Based Information

The data below show the number of home-based cases open on the last day of each quarter. The number of in-home cases has reduced the last two quarters.



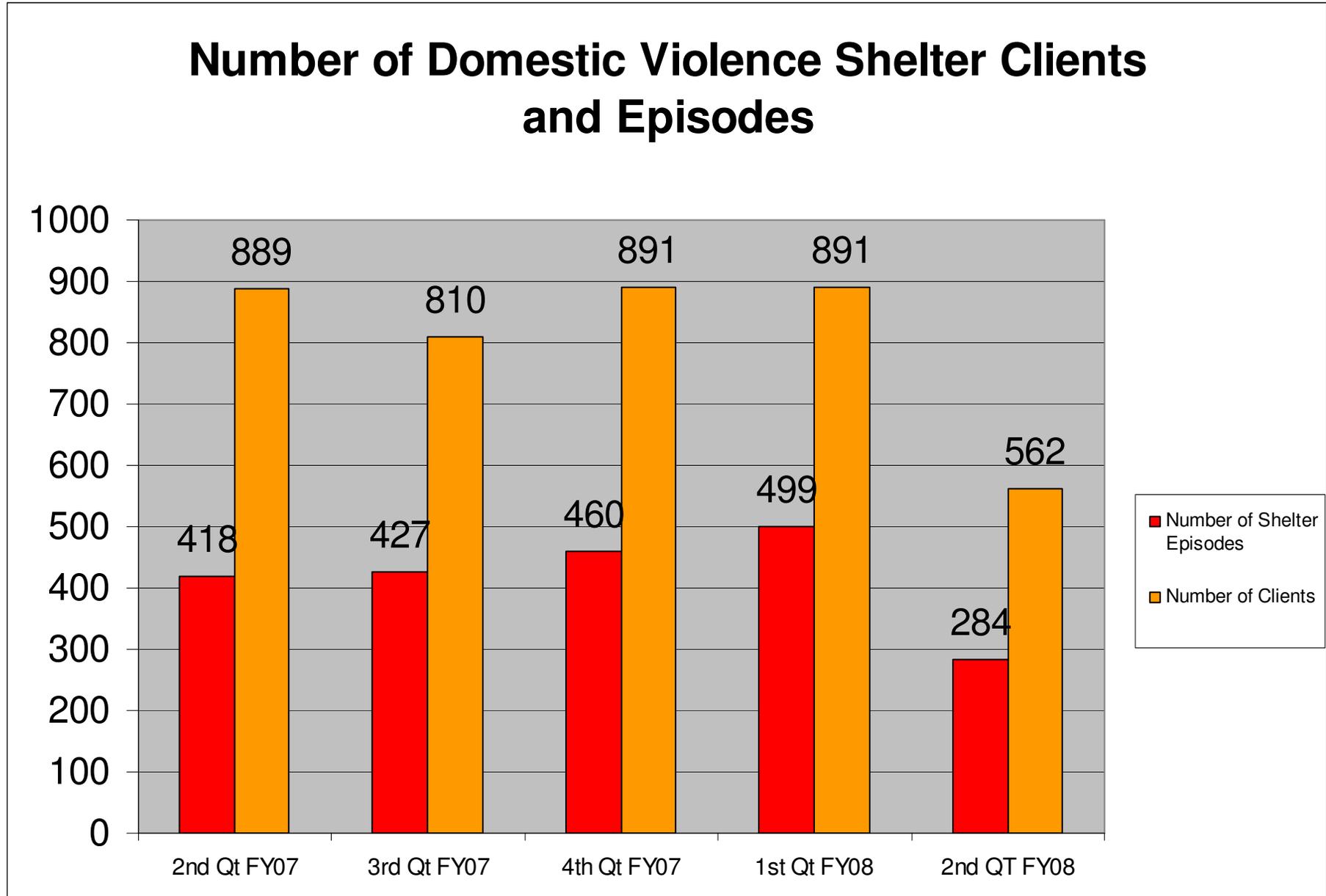
The table below shows the number of home-based cases served during the most recent quarter by case type. The table shows the variability in use of in-home codes across regions. Home-Based services include: Child at Risk (CAR), Clinical Counseling Services (CCS), Counseling Individual Services (CIS), Independent Home Study (IHS), Post Adoptive Treatment (PAT), Protective Family Preservation (PFP), Family Reunification (PFR), Protective Services Counseling (PSC), Protective Supervision Interstate (PSI), and Protective Services Supervision (PSS).

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	CCS	CIS	IHS	PAT	PFP	PFR	PSC	PSI	PSS
Northern	6	40	85	27	33	3	28	18	423
Salt Lake	94	27	245	65	153	20	100	35	321
Western	7	6	117	37	2	0	16	20	251
Eastern	24	33	21	0	0	0	31	14	202
Southwest	1	21	42	14	0	0	27	14	118
Division	132	127	510	143	189	23	202	101	1315

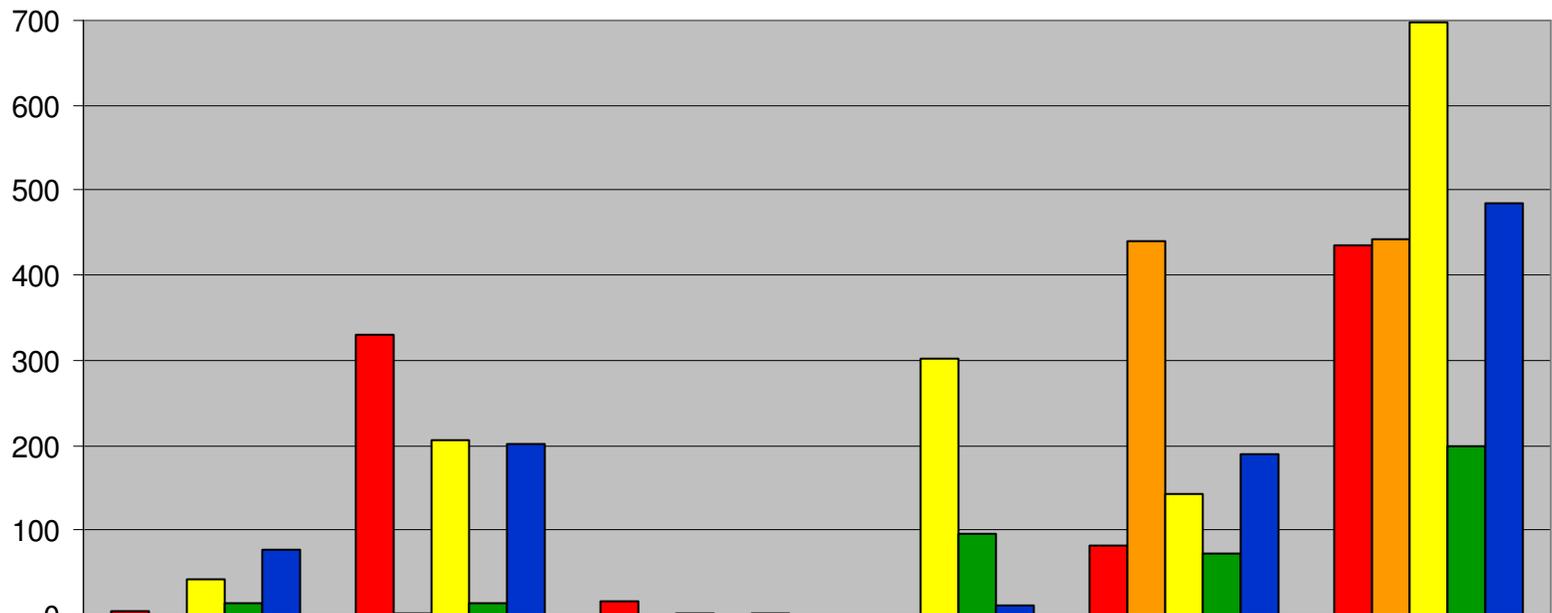
Domestic Violence

The chart below shows the number of clients served in domestic violence shelters statewide. The lower numbers in the last quarter may be due to a delay in data entry.



DCFS modified the case primary reason values in April 2007 to differentiate between types of DVS cases. The “Other” category below are those cases that do not yet have one of the newer primary reason values. The data unit and the DV program area manager have been working with the regions to update all of these values on older cases.

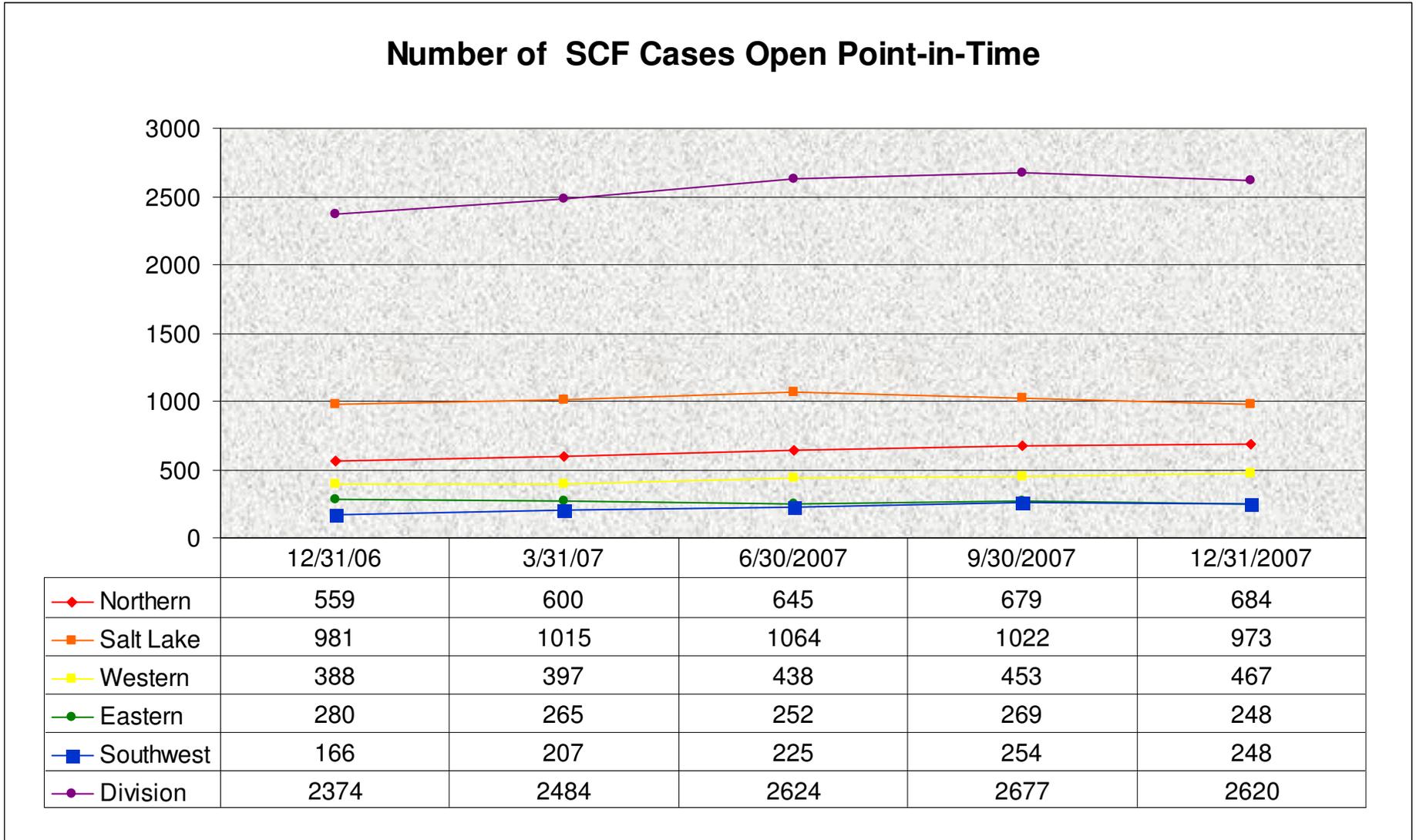
DVS Cases Served by Primary Reason 2nd QTR FY08



	Case Management	Contracted Treatment	DCFS Treatment	Treatment Tracking	Other	Total
Northern	4	331	17	0	83	435
Salt Lake Valley	1	2	0	0	440	443
Western	43	207	3	303	142	698
Eastern	14	15	0	97	72	198
Southwest	78	202	3	12	189	484

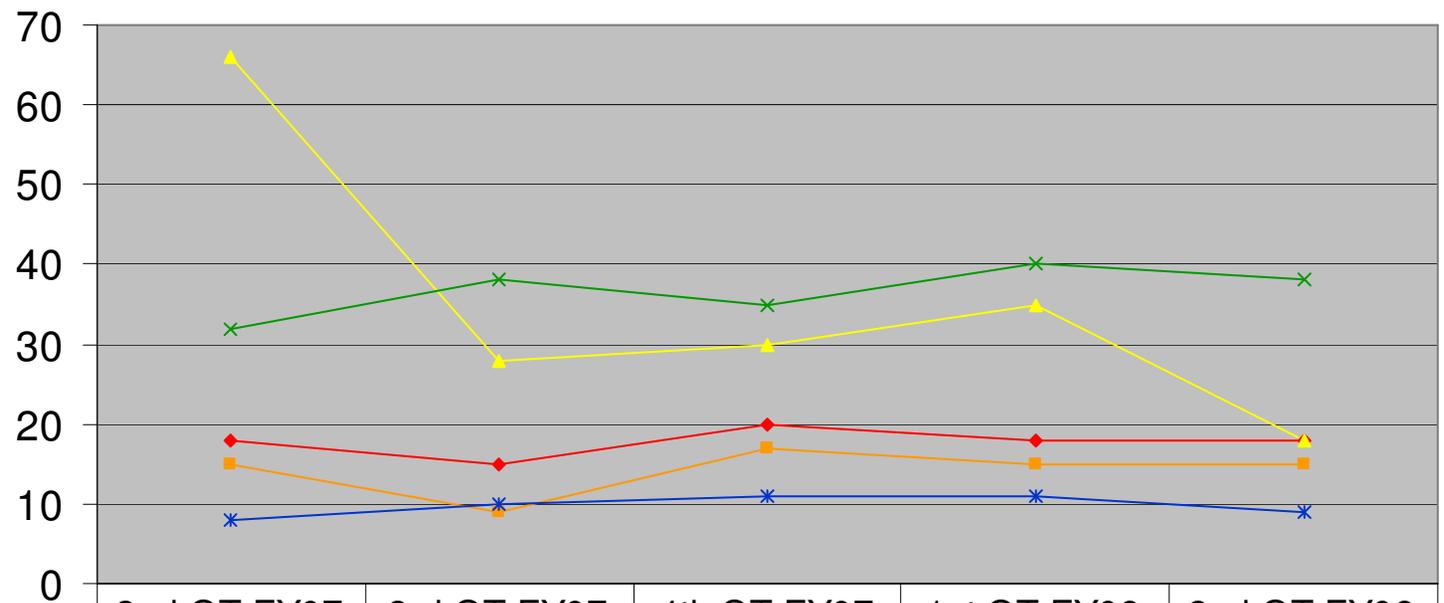
Foster Care Information

The chart below shows the number of open SCF cases on the last day of each quarter by Region. The number of children receiving foster care services has increased by approximately 300 in the last year.



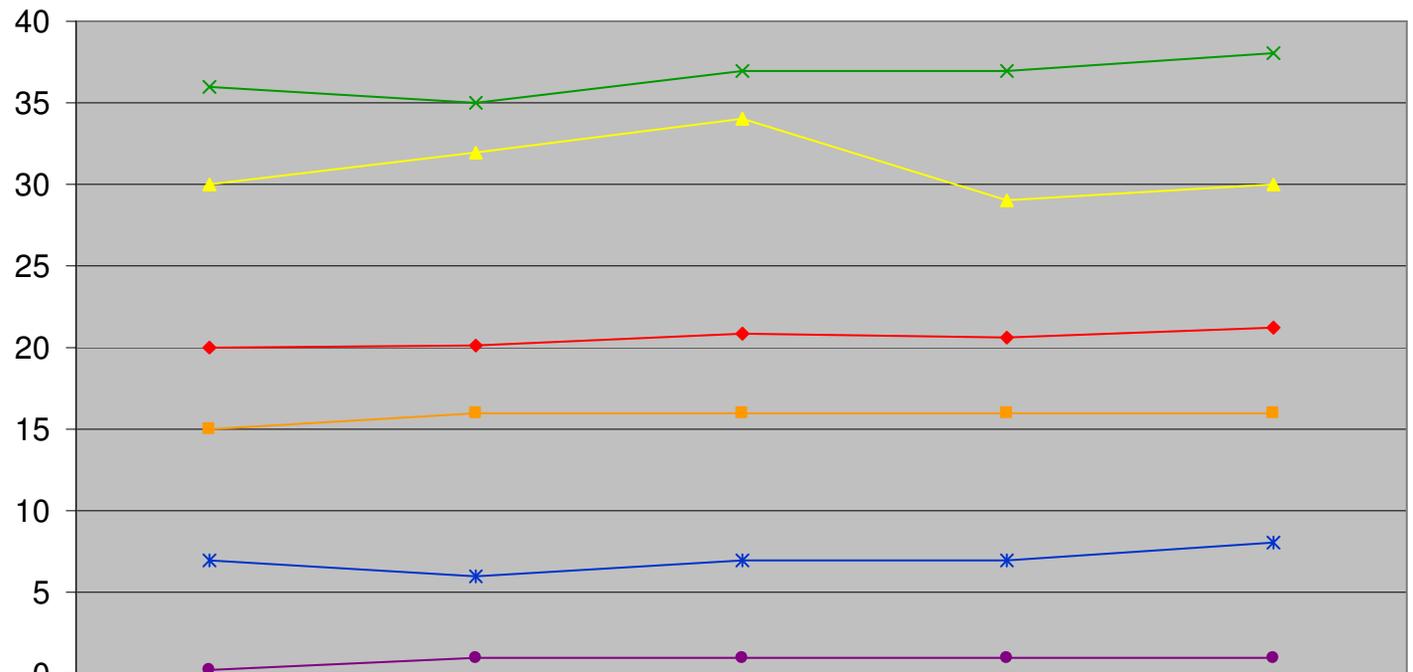
Data on goals and average months in care are included below. Data on closed cases are provided to examine length of time to exit. Data on open cases on the next page are included to examine differences between exit cohorts and children who remain in care, in other words, to determine if there is a population who is remaining in care for long periods of time that are not reflected in the exit cohort information. A blank indicates there were no exits with that goal in the quarter.

Average Months in Care for Children Exiting by Goal



◆ Adoption	18	15	20	18	18
■ Guardian/Relative	15	9	17	15	15
▲ Guardian/Nonrelative	66	28	30	35	18
× Individual Permanency	32	38	35	40	38
* Reunification	8	10	11	11	9

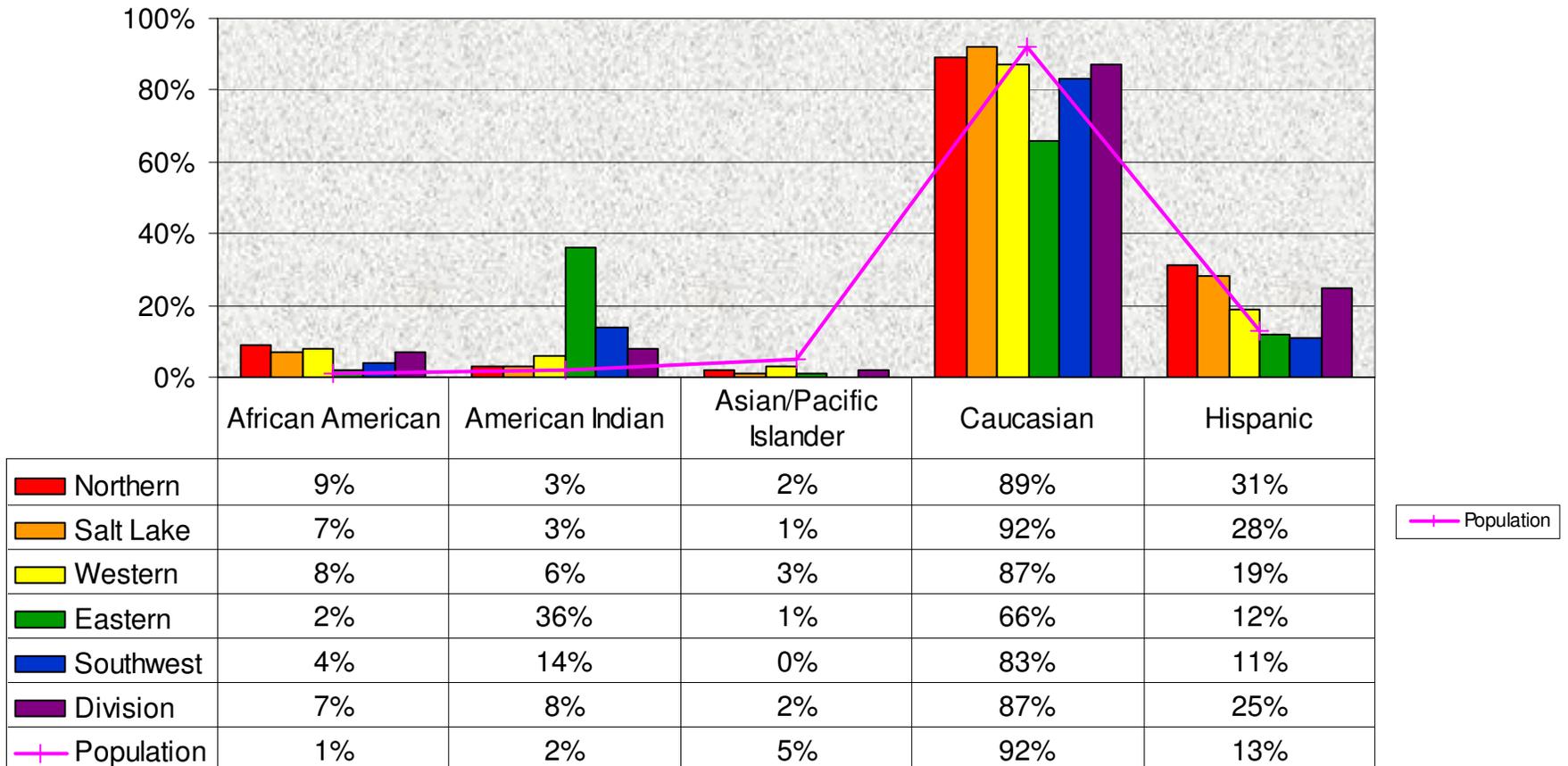
Average Months in Care for Children by Goal



	Avg Mos Point in Time 12/31/06	Avg Mos Point in Time 3/31/07	Avg Mos Point in Time 6/30/06	Avg Mos Point in Time 9/30/07	Avg Mos Point in Time 12/31/07
◆ Adoption	20	20.17	20.82	20.67	21.2
■ Guardianship - Relative	15	16	16	16	16
▲ Guardianship - Nonrelative	30	32	34	29	30
✕ Individualized Permanency	36	35	37	37	38
* Reunification	7	6	7	7	8
● Goal not yet established	0.2	1	1	1	1

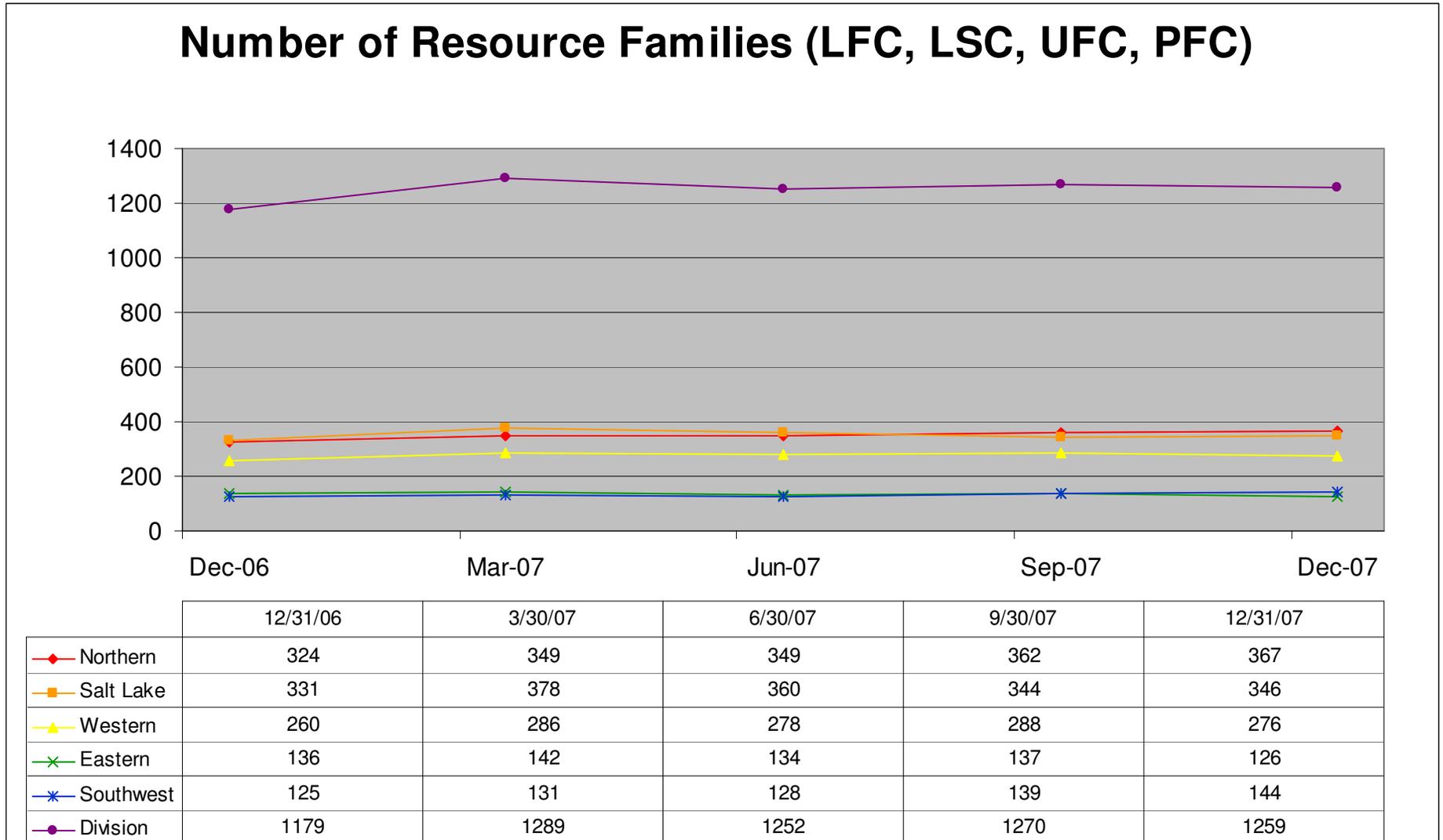
The information below shows the percentage of foster children by ethnicity as compared to the state child population percentages. SAFE allows for recording of multiple ethnicities so percentages may add to more than 100%.

Ethnicity of Foster Children 12/31/07



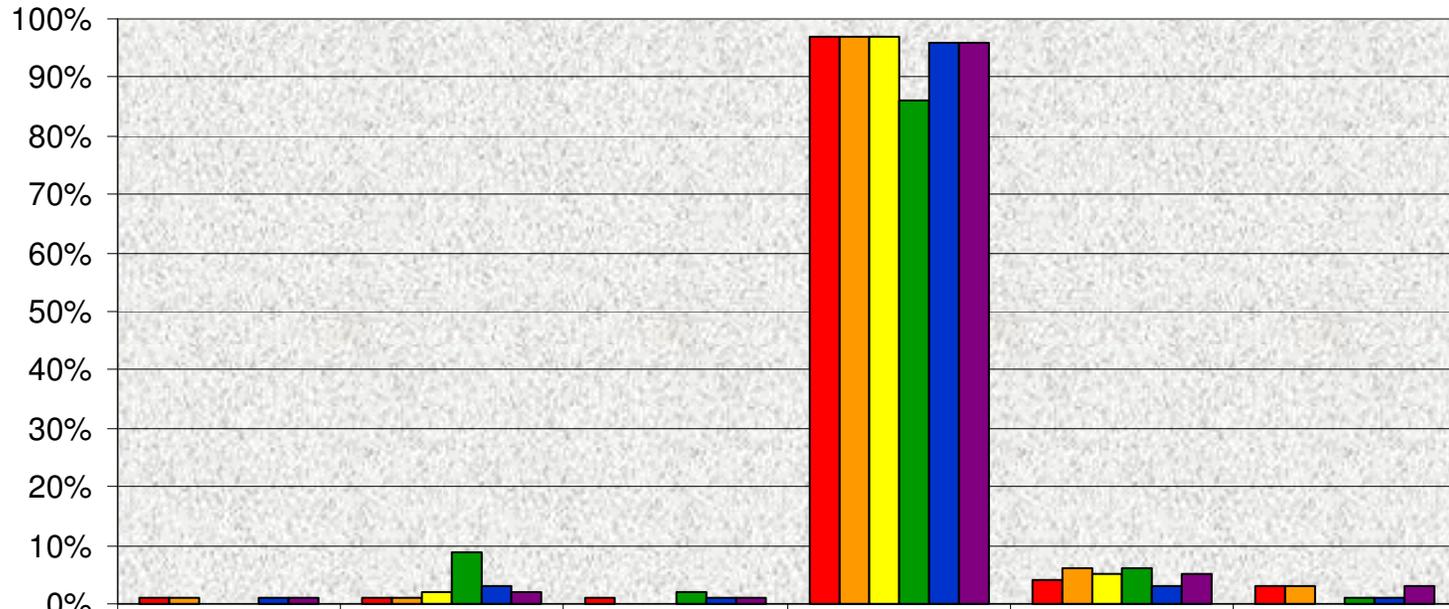
Provider Information

Below is information on providers with License types of Licensed Foster Care (LFC), Licensed Specific Care (LSC), Ute Foster Care (UFC), and Paiute Foster Care (PFC).



Ethnicity of Foster Parent providers licensed foster care (LFC), specified relative (LSC), Ute (UFC), and Paiute (PFC) are in the table below.

Ethnicity of LFC, LSC, UFC, PFC Providers 12/31/07



	African American	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Islander	Caucasian	Hispanic	Other
■ Northern	1%	1%	1%	97%	4%	3%
■ Salt Lake	1%	1%	0%	97%	6%	3%
■ Western	0%	2%	0%	97%	5%	0%
■ Eastern	0%	9%	2%	86%	6%	1%
■ Southwest	1%	3%	1%	96%	3%	1%
■ Division	1%	2%	1%	96%	5%	3%

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