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CPS Reports of Abuse and Neglect (Quarterly)

| County | 4th Quarter | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| | Accepted | | Not Accepted | | Total Received | |
| | # | % | # | % | # | % of State-wide Total |
| Bernalillo | 1,349 | 59.3% | 927 | 40.7% | 2,276 | 29.8% |
| Catron | 8 | 66.7% | 4 | 33.3% | 12 | 0.2% |
| Chaves | 206 | 64.4% | 114 | 35.6% | 320 | 4.2% |
| Cibola | 53 | 57.6% | 39 | 42.4% | 92 | 1.2% |
| Colfax | 46 | 60.5% | 30 | 39.5% | 76 | 1.0% |
| Curry | 166 | 65.9% | 86 | 34.1% | 252 | 3.3% |
| De Baca | 8 | 88.9% | 1 | 11.1% | 9 | 0.1% |
| Doña Ana | 482 | 60.8% | 311 | 39.2% | 793 | 10.4% |
| Eddy | 177 | 66.0% | 91 | 34.0% | 268 | 3.5% |
| Grant | 87 | 58.0% | 63 | 42.0% | 150 | 2.0% |
| Guadalupe | 14 | 66.7% | 7 | 33.3% | 21 | 0.3% |
| Harding | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Hidalgo | 15 | 62.5% | 9 | 37.5% | 24 | 0.3% |
| Lea | 184 | 67.9% | 87 | 32.1% | 271 | 3.6% |
| Lincoln | 43 | 64.2% | 24 | 35.8% | 67 | 0.9% |
| Los Alamos | 13 | 56.5% | 10 | 43.5% | 23 | 0.3% |
| Luna | 93 | 69.9% | 40 | 30.1% | 133 | 1.7% |
| McKinley | 128 | 55.4% | 103 | 44.6% | 231 | 3.0% |
| Mora | 10 | 50.0% | 10 | 50.0% | 20 | 0.3% |
| Otero | 118 | 57.3% | 88 | 42.7% | 206 | 2.7% |
| Quay | 37 | 62.7% | 22 | 37.3% | 59 | 0.8% |
| Rio Arriba | 88 | 57.9% | 64 | 42.1% | 152 | 2.0% |
| Roosevelt | 56 | 68.3% | 26 | 31.7% | 82 | 1.1% |
| San Juan | 273 | 57.5% | 202 | 42.5% | 475 | 6.2% |
| San Miguel | 75 | 61.0% | 48 | 39.0% | 123 | 1.6% |
| Sandoval | 182 | 57.8% | 133 | 42.2% | 315 | 4.1% |
| Santa Fe | 235 | 57.9% | 171 | 42.1% | 406 | 5.3% |
| Sierra | 36 | 57.1% | 27 | 42.9% | 63 | 0.8% |
| Socorro | 31 | 58.5% | 22 | 41.5% | 53 | 0.7% |
| Taos | 78 | 54.5% | 65 | 45.5% | 143 | 1.9% |
| Torrance | 57 | 57.6% | 42 | 42.4% | 99 | 1.3% |
| Union | 17 | 81.0% | 4 | 19.0% | 21 | 0.3% |
| Unknown * | 20 | 37.0% | 34 | 63.0% | 54 | 0.7% |
| Valencia | 218 | 63.4% | 126 | 36.6% | 344 | 4.5% |
| State Totals | 4,603 | 60.3% | 3,030 | 39.7% | 7,633 | 100% |

* An Unknown report is a report that did not contain a zip code at the time the report was accepted.

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CPS Reports of Abuse and Neglect (Quarterly)

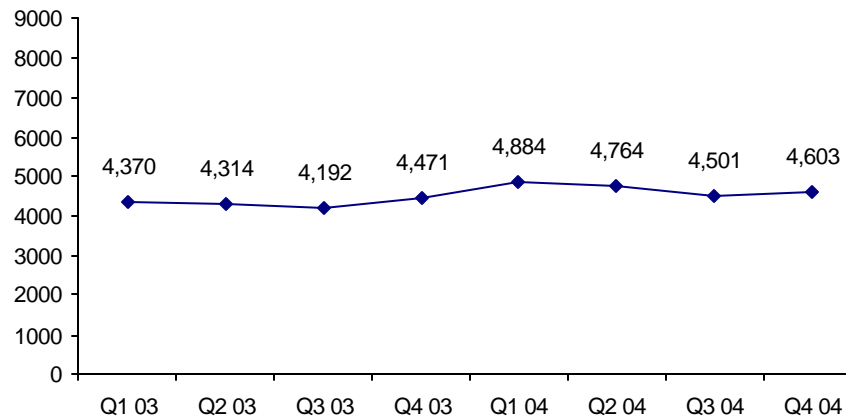
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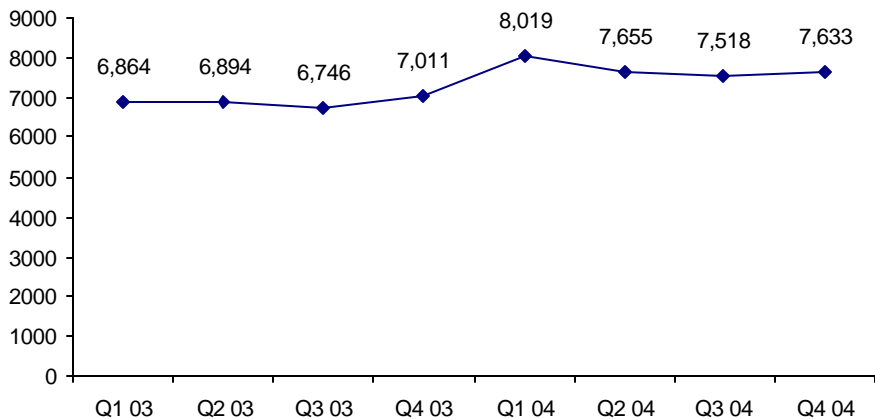
- No specific allegation/risk of abuse/neglect.
- Insufficient information to investigate.
- Referral to another agency.
- Perpetrator is non-caretaker/out-of-home.
- Referral to law enforcement.
- Does not meet sufficiency screen criteria.

An Unknown report is a report that did not contain a zip code at the time the report was accepted. Once accepted, the PS report is assigned to the appropriate county office for investigation.

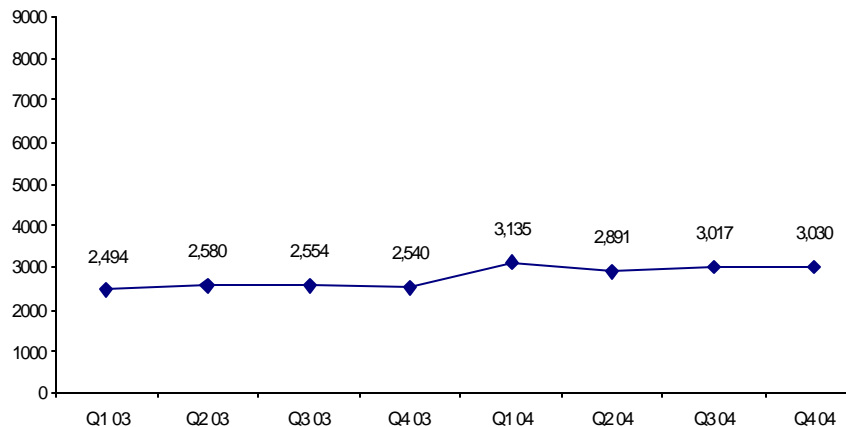
Accepted Reports



Total Reports



Screened-Out Reports



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CPS Reports of Abuse and Neglect (Annual)

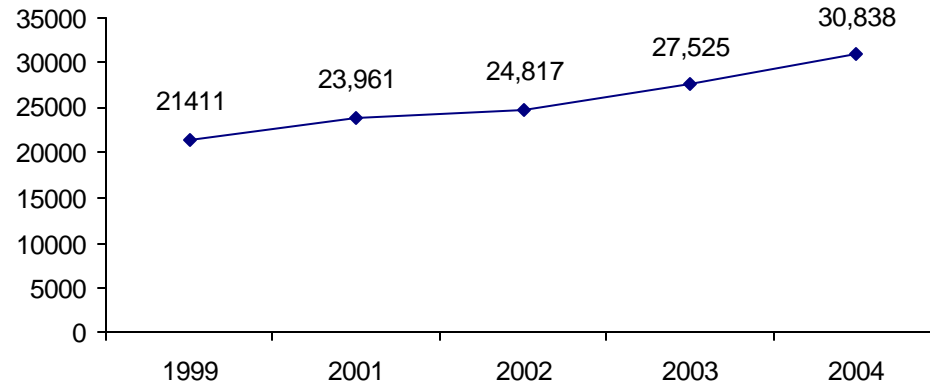
| County | 2004 Annual | | | | | |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| | Accepted | | Not Accepted | | Total Received | |
| | # | % | # | % | # | % of State-wide Total |
| Bernalillo | 5,631 | 59.8% | 3,782 | 40.2% | 9,413 | 30.5% |
| Catron | 29 | 58.0% | 21 | 42.0% | 50 | 0.2% |
| Chaves | 836 | 64.4% | 463 | 35.6% | 1,299 | 4.2% |
| Cibola | 255 | 59.7% | 172 | 40.3% | 427 | 1.4% |
| Colfax | 182 | 60.7% | 118 | 39.3% | 300 | 1.0% |
| Curry | 654 | 66.3% | 333 | 33.7% | 987 | 3.2% |
| De Baca | 17 | 68.0% | 8 | 32.0% | 25 | 0.1% |
| Doña Ana | 1,876 | 60.8% | 1,209 | 39.2% | 3,085 | 10.0% |
| Eddy | 723 | 64.9% | 391 | 35.1% | 1,114 | 3.6% |
| Grant | 385 | 59.8% | 259 | 40.2% | 644 | 2.1% |
| Guadalupe | 44 | 66.7% | 22 | 33.3% | 66 | 0.2% |
| Harding | 2 | 100.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% |
| Hidalgo | 52 | 61.9% | 32 | 38.1% | 84 | 0.3% |
| Lea | 678 | 67.8% | 322 | 32.2% | 1,000 | 3.2% |
| Lincoln | 193 | 67.7% | 92 | 32.3% | 285 | 0.9% |
| Los Alamos | 59 | 59.6% | 40 | 40.4% | 99 | 0.3% |
| Luna | 351 | 67.0% | 173 | 33.0% | 524 | 1.7% |
| McKinley | 471 | 54.2% | 398 | 45.8% | 869 | 2.8% |
| Mora | 34 | 53.1% | 30 | 46.9% | 64 | 0.2% |
| Otero | 505 | 59.7% | 341 | 40.3% | 846 | 2.7% |
| Quay | 157 | 66.0% | 81 | 34.0% | 238 | 0.8% |
| Rio Arriba | 313 | 58.0% | 227 | 42.0% | 540 | 1.8% |
| Roosevelt | 231 | 69.6% | 101 | 30.4% | 332 | 1.1% |
| San Juan | 1,205 | 60.4% | 791 | 39.6% | 1,996 | 6.5% |
| San Miguel | 368 | 62.9% | 217 | 37.1% | 585 | 1.9% |
| Sandoval | 724 | 57.3% | 540 | 42.7% | 1,264 | 4.1% |
| Santa Fe | 949 | 58.6% | 670 | 41.4% | 1,619 | 5.3% |
| Sierra | 161 | 59.0% | 112 | 41.0% | 273 | 0.9% |
| Socorro | 180 | 63.8% | 102 | 36.2% | 282 | 0.9% |
| Taos | 288 | 56.4% | 223 | 43.6% | 511 | 1.7% |
| Torrance | 215 | 66.2% | 110 | 33.8% | 325 | 1.1% |
| Union | 39 | 65.0% | 21 | 35.0% | 60 | 0.2% |
| Unknown * | 94 | 38.1% | 153 | 61.9% | 247 | 0.8% |
| Valencia | 848 | 61.3% | 535 | 38.7% | 1,383 | 4.5% |
| State Totals | 18,749 | 60.8% | 12,089 | 39.2% | 30,838 | 100% |

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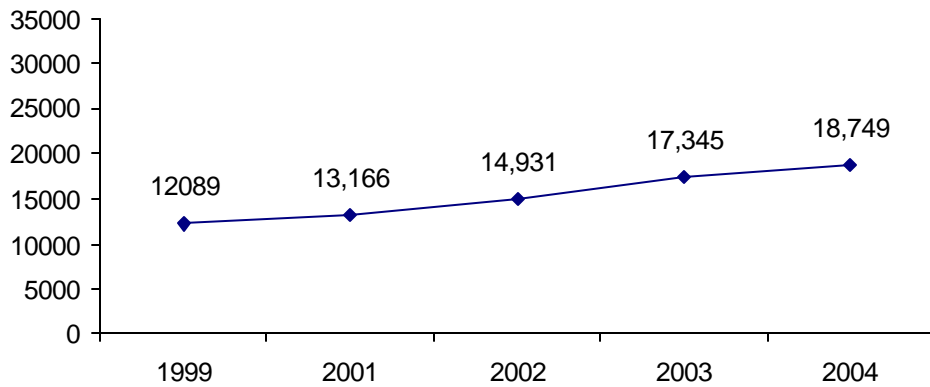
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CPS Reports of Abuse and Neglect (Annual)

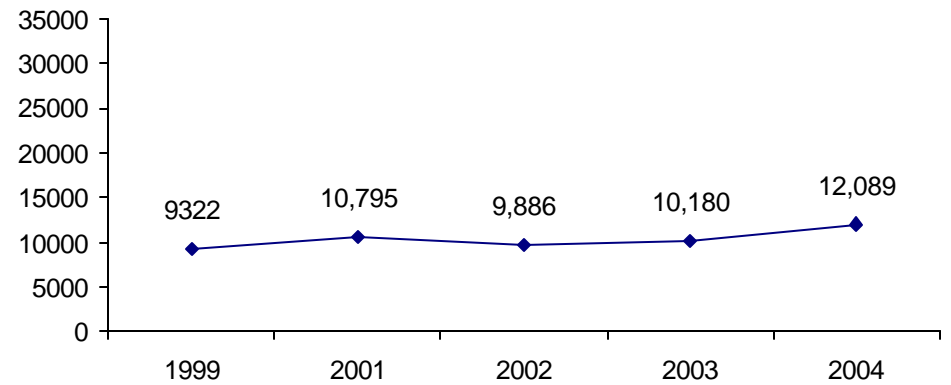
Total Reports



Accepted Reports



Screened-Out Reports



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CPS Investigations (Quarterly)

| County | Accepted Reports # | Substantiated | | Unsubstantiated | | Total # |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | # | % | # | % | |
| Bernalillo East | 1,349 | 99 | 13.2% | 649 | 86.8% | 748 |
| Bernalillo West | | 95 | 28.3% | 241 | 71.7% | 336 |
| Catron | 8 | 4 | 80.0% | 1 | 20.0% | 5 |
| Chaves | 206 | 106 | 32.8% | 217 | 67.2% | 323 |
| Cibola | 53 | 18 | 34.6% | 34 | 65.4% | 52 |
| Colfax | 46 | 21 | 29.6% | 50 | 70.4% | 71 |
| Curry | 166 | 57 | 32.6% | 118 | 67.4% | 175 |
| De Baca | 8 | 1 | 25.0% | 3 | 75.0% | 4 |
| Doña Ana | 482 | 88 | 17.8% | 405 | 82.2% | 493 |
| Eddy | 177 | 28 | 15.5% | 153 | 84.5% | 181 |
| Grant | 87 | 33 | 24.6% | 101 | 75.4% | 134 |
| Guadalupe | 14 | 6 | 46.2% | 7 | 53.8% | 13 |
| Harding | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 |
| Hidalgo | 15 | 3 | 16.7% | 15 | 83.3% | 18 |
| Lea | 184 | 51 | 33.8% | 100 | 66.2% | 151 |
| Lincoln | 43 | 12 | 32.4% | 25 | 67.6% | 37 |
| Los Alamos | 13 | 2 | 11.8% | 15 | 88.2% | 17 |
| Luna | 93 | 24 | 29.3% | 58 | 70.7% | 82 |
| McKinley | 128 | 27 | 26.2% | 76 | 73.8% | 103 |
| Mora | 10 | 1 | 25.0% | 3 | 75.0% | 4 |
| Otero | 118 | 19 | 17.3% | 91 | 82.7% | 110 |
| Quay | 37 | 9 | 30.0% | 21 | 70.0% | 30 |
| Rio Arriba | 88 | 18 | 15.9% | 95 | 84.1% | 113 |
| Roosevelt | 56 | 6 | 15.4% | 33 | 84.6% | 39 |
| San Juan | 273 | 51 | 21.3% | 188 | 78.7% | 239 |
| San Miguel | 75 | 26 | 26.8% | 71 | 73.2% | 97 |
| Sandoval | 182 | 23 | 13.6% | 146 | 86.4% | 169 |
| Santa Fe | 235 | 41 | 17.4% | 195 | 82.6% | 236 |
| Sierra | 36 | 21 | 26.9% | 57 | 73.1% | 78 |
| Socorro | 31 | 10 | 27.0% | 27 | 73.0% | 37 |
| Taos | 78 | 36 | 26.9% | 98 | 73.1% | 134 |
| Torrance | 57 | 19 | 29.7% | 45 | 70.3% | 64 |
| Union | 17 | 2 | 18.2% | 9 | 81.8% | 11 |
| Unknown | 20 | | | | | |
| Valencia | 218 | 34 | 28.3% | 86 | 71.7% | 120 |
| State Totals | 4,603 | 991 | 22.4% | 3,433 | 77.6% | 4,424 |

This table shows the percentage of the total number of accepted reports and related investigation decisions in each county in New Mexico during the reporting period.

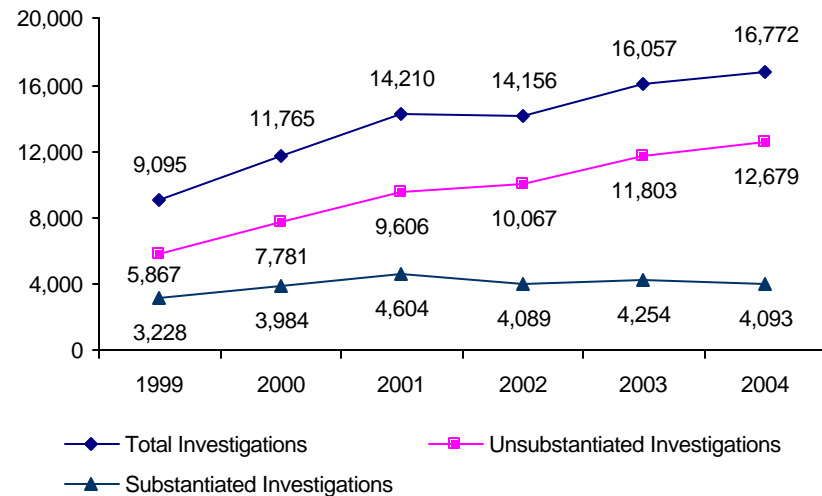
The greatest number of investigations normally occur in the state's most populated areas.

Note: Not all investigations are completed during the same period in which the corresponding report was accepted; therefore, completed investigations will not match the number of accepted reports.

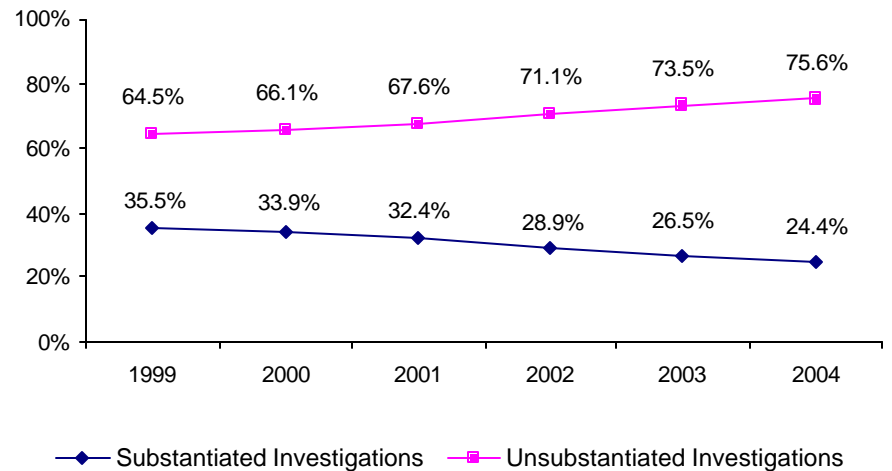
A single report may involve multiple children and multiple allegations. An investigation decision of substantiated means that credible evidence existed to validate at least one of the allegations.

CPS Investigations (Annual)

| County | Accepted Reports # | Substantiated | | Unsubstantiated | | Total # |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| | | # | % | # | % | |
| Bernalillo East | 5,631 | 551 | 18.3% | 2,464 | 81.7% | 3,015 |
| Bernalillo West | | 526 | 24.3% | 1,640 | 75.7% | 2,166 |
| Catron | 29 | 6 | 33.3% | 12 | 66.7% | 18 |
| Chaves | 836 | 278 | 33.3% | 557 | 66.7% | 835 |
| Cibola | 255 | 88 | 36.1% | 156 | 63.9% | 244 |
| Colfax | 182 | 43 | 23.5% | 140 | 76.5% | 183 |
| Curry | 654 | 200 | 31.8% | 429 | 68.2% | 629 |
| De Baca | 17 | 7 | 41.2% | 10 | 58.8% | 17 |
| Doña Ana | 1,876 | 333 | 20.6% | 1,281 | 79.4% | 1,614 |
| Eddy | 723 | 109 | 15.6% | 588 | 84.4% | 697 |
| Grant | 385 | 99 | 33.7% | 195 | 66.3% | 294 |
| Guadalupe | 44 | 12 | 41.4% | 17 | 58.6% | 29 |
| Harding | 2 | 1 | 50.0% | 1 | 50.0% | 2 |
| Hidalgo | 52 | 3 | 0.0% | 16 | 0.0% | 19 |
| Lea | 678 | 221 | 38.6% | 352 | 61.4% | 573 |
| Lincoln | 193 | 41 | 24.1% | 129 | 75.9% | 170 |
| Los Alamos | 59 | 7 | 13.7% | 44 | 86.3% | 51 |
| Luna | 351 | 61 | 28.2% | 155 | 71.8% | 216 |
| McKinley | 471 | 175 | 38.5% | 279 | 61.5% | 454 |
| Mora | 34 | 6 | 33.3% | 12 | 66.7% | 18 |
| Otero | 505 | 83 | 22.7% | 282 | 77.3% | 365 |
| Quay | 157 | 41 | 28.3% | 104 | 71.7% | 145 |
| Rio Arriba | 313 | 89 | 21.5% | 325 | 78.5% | 414 |
| Roosevelt | 231 | 44 | 21.5% | 161 | 78.5% | 205 |
| San Juan | 1,205 | 225 | 23.6% | 727 | 76.4% | 952 |
| San Miguel | 368 | 120 | 32.8% | 246 | 67.2% | 366 |
| Sandoval | 724 | 127 | 20.4% | 495 | 79.6% | 622 |
| Santa Fe | 949 | 190 | 21.2% | 707 | 78.8% | 897 |
| Sierra | 161 | 55 | 26.1% | 156 | 73.9% | 211 |
| Socorro | 180 | 34 | 19.4% | 141 | 80.6% | 175 |
| Taos | 288 | 101 | 30.0% | 236 | 70.0% | 337 |
| Torrance | 215 | 87 | 27.9% | 225 | 72.1% | 312 |
| Union | 39 | 6 | 23.1% | 20 | 76.9% | 26 |
| Unknown | 94 | | | | | |
| Valencia | 848 | 124 | 24.8% | 377 | 75.2% | 501 |
| State Totals | 18,749 | 4,093 | 24.4% | 12,679 | 75.6% | 16,772 |



Total number of Investigations increased by 18.5% in the last two years.



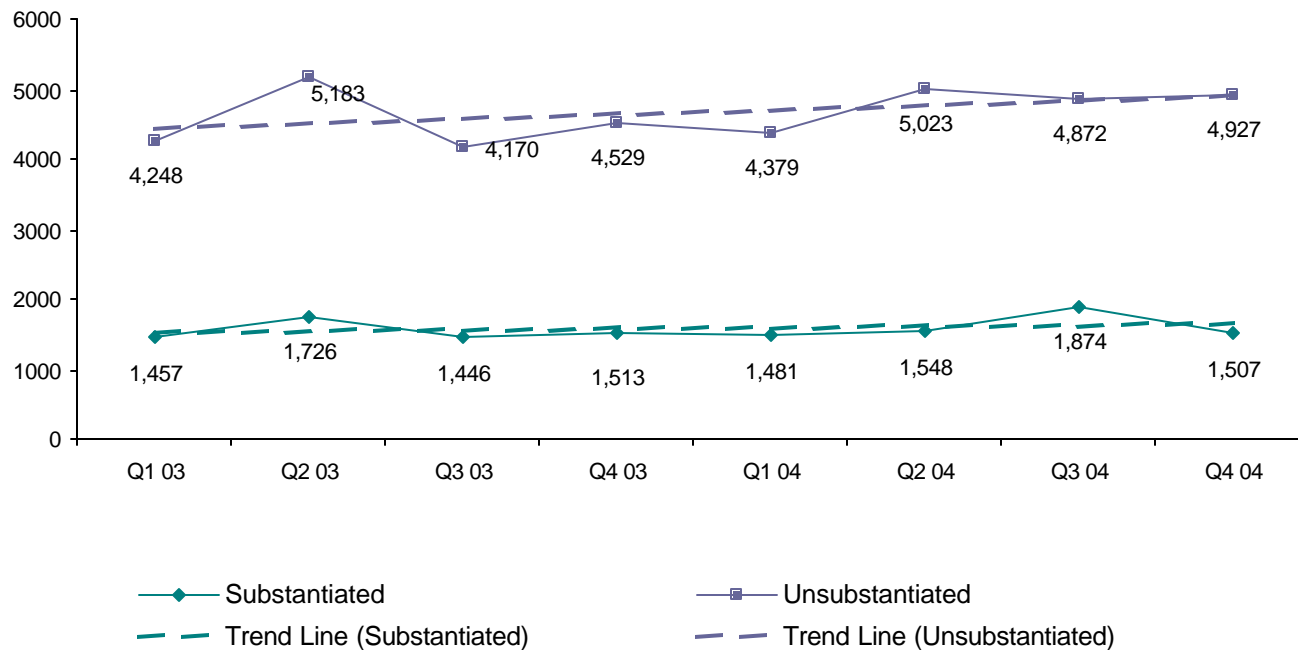
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Children Subject of an Investigation

| Quarter | Substantiated | % Substantiated | Unsubstantiated | % Unsubstantiated | Total |
|---------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------|
| Q1 03 | 1,457 | 25.5% | 4,248 | 74.5% | 5,705 |
| Q2 03 | 1,726 | 25.0% | 5,183 | 75.0% | 6,909 |
| Q3 03 | 1,446 | 25.7% | 4,170 | 74.3% | 5,616 |
| Q4 03 | 1,513 | 25.0% | 4,529 | 75.0% | 6,042 |
| Q1 04 | 1,481 | 25.3% | 4,379 | 74.7% | 5,860 |
| Q2 04 | 1,548 | 23.6% | 5,023 | 76.4% | 6,571 |
| Q3 04 | 1,874 | 27.8% | 4,872 | 72.2% | 6,746 |
| Q4 04 | 1,507 | 23.4% | 4,927 | 76.6% | 6,434 |

This table shows the numbers of children involved in completed investigations.

A single report may involve multiple children and multiple allegations. It is possible for all, some, or none of the allegations to be substantiated.



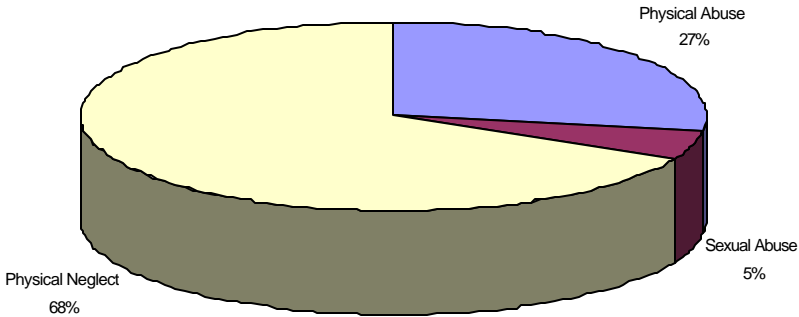
CPS Allegation Types

Child Abuse & Neglect

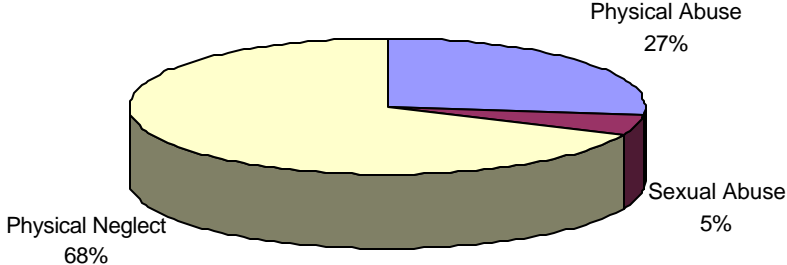
(Percent of Total Received)

| Type | 4th Quarter Totals | | Annual Totals | |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | # | % | # | % |
| Physical Abuse | 3,339 | 27.3% | 12,614 | 26.6% |
| Sexual Abuse | 593 | 4.8% | 2,420 | 5.1% |
| Physical Neglect | 8,311 | 67.9% | 32,325 | 68.3% |
| Totals | 12,243 | 100% | 47,359 | 100% |

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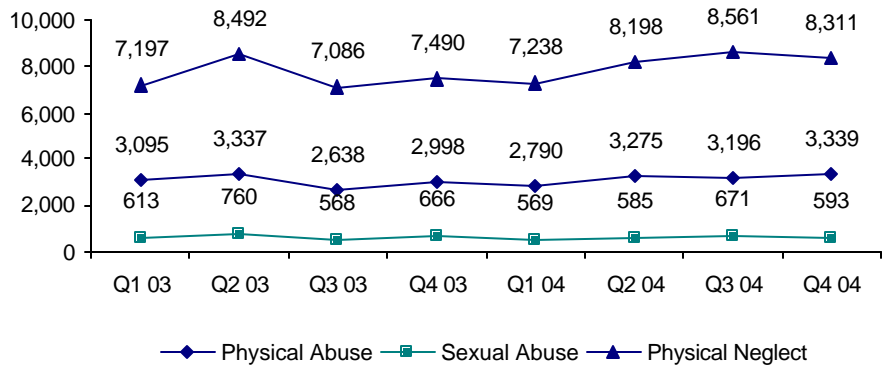
CPS Allegation Types By County (Quarterly)

| County | Physical Abuse | | | | | Sexual Abuse | | | | | Physical Neglect | | | | | Totals | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Total | # | % | # | % | Total | # | % | # | % | Total | # | % | # | % | Total | # | % | # | % |
| Bernalillo E | 388 | 50 | 12.9% | 338 | 87.1% | 86 | 12 | 14.0% | 74 | 86.0% | 959 | 167 | 17.4% | 792 | 82.6% | 1,433 | 229 | 16.0% | 1,204 | 84.0% |
| Bernalillo W | 260 | 65 | 25.0% | 195 | 75.0% | 48 | 7 | 14.6% | 41 | 85.4% | 683 | 148 | 21.7% | 535 | 78.3% | 991 | 220 | 22.2% | 771 | 77.8% |
| Catron | 16 | 7 | 43.8% | 9 | 56.3% | 1 | 1 | 100.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 10 | 5 | 50.0% | 5 | 50.0% | 27 | 13 | 48.1% | 14 | 51.9% |
| Chaves | 218 | 47 | 21.6% | 171 | 78.4% | 44 | 9 | 20.5% | 35 | 79.5% | 707 | 201 | 28.4% | 506 | 71.6% | 969 | 257 | 26.5% | 712 | 73.5% |
| Cibola | 45 | 3 | 6.7% | 42 | 93.3% | 3 | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 100.0% | 117 | 44 | 37.6% | 73 | 62.4% | 165 | 47 | 28.5% | 118 | 71.5% |
| Colfax | 57 | 21 | 36.8% | 36 | 63.2% | 13 | 1 | 7.7% | 12 | 92.3% | 144 | 40 | 27.8% | 104 | 72.2% | 214 | 62 | 29.0% | 152 | 71.0% |
| Curry | 136 | 33 | 24.3% | 103 | 75.7% | 35 | 7 | 20.0% | 28 | 80.0% | 412 | 115 | 27.9% | 297 | 72.1% | 583 | 155 | 26.6% | 428 | 73.4% |
| De Baca | 5 | 4 | 80.0% | 1 | 20.0% | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 6 | 0 | 0.0% | 6 | 100.0% | 11 | 4 | 36.4% | 7 | 63.6% |
| Doña Ana | 424 | 44 | 10.4% | 380 | 89.6% | 70 | 5 | 7.1% | 65 | 92.9% | 939 | 140 | 14.9% | 799 | 85.1% | 1,433 | 189 | 13.2% | 1,244 | 86.8% |
| Eddy | 124 | 13 | 10.5% | 111 | 89.5% | 15 | 2 | 13.3% | 13 | 86.7% | 378 | 49 | 13.0% | 329 | 87.0% | 517 | 64 | 12.4% | 453 | 87.6% |
| Grant | 112 | 25 | 22.3% | 87 | 77.7% | 14 | 2 | 14.3% | 12 | 85.7% | 203 | 54 | 26.6% | 149 | 73.4% | 329 | 81 | 24.6% | 248 | 75.4% |
| Guadalupe | 10 | 8 | 80.0% | 2 | 20.0% | 1 | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 100.0% | 26 | 9 | 34.6% | 17 | 65.4% | 37 | 17 | 45.9% | 20 | 54.1% |
| Harding | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Hidalgo | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 10 | 100.0% | 2 | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 100.0% | 34 | 8 | 23.5% | 26 | 76.5% | 46 | 8 | 17.4% | 38 | 82.6% |
| Lea | 123 | 19 | 15.4% | 104 | 84.6% | 20 | 5 | 25.0% | 15 | 75.0% | 360 | 100 | 27.8% | 260 | 72.2% | 503 | 124 | 24.7% | 379 | 75.3% |
| Lincoln | 23 | 3 | 13.0% | 20 | 87.0% | 4 | 1 | 25.0% | 3 | 75.0% | 67 | 15 | 22.4% | 52 | 77.6% | 94 | 19 | 20.2% | 75 | 79.8% |
| Los Alamos | 17 | 1 | 5.9% | 16 | 94.1% | 3 | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 100.0% | 34 | 1 | 2.9% | 33 | 97.1% | 54 | 2 | 3.7% | 52 | 96.3% |
| Luna | 73 | 10 | 13.7% | 63 | 86.3% | 9 | 2 | 22.2% | 7 | 77.8% | 180 | 44 | 24.4% | 136 | 75.6% | 262 | 56 | 21.4% | 206 | 78.6% |
| McKinley | 95 | 25 | 26.3% | 70 | 73.7% | 17 | 1 | 5.9% | 16 | 94.1% | 274 | 111 | 40.5% | 163 | 59.5% | 386 | 137 | 35.5% | 249 | 64.5% |
| Mora | 3 | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 100.0% | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 11 | 4 | 36.4% | 7 | 63.6% | 14 | 4 | 28.6% | 10 | 71.4% |
| Otero | 118 | 11 | 9.3% | 107 | 90.7% | 14 | 0 | 0.0% | 14 | 100.0% | 242 | 46 | 19.0% | 196 | 81.0% | 374 | 57 | 15.2% | 317 | 84.8% |
| Quay | 24 | 3 | 12.5% | 21 | 87.5% | 1 | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 100.0% | 61 | 23 | 37.7% | 38 | 62.3% | 86 | 26 | 30.2% | 60 | 69.8% |
| Rio Arriba | 96 | 14 | 14.6% | 82 | 85.4% | 11 | 2 | 18.2% | 9 | 81.8% | 214 | 48 | 22.4% | 166 | 77.6% | 321 | 64 | 19.9% | 257 | 80.1% |
| Roosevelt | 27 | 1 | 3.7% | 26 | 96.3% | 10 | 2 | 20.0% | 8 | 80.0% | 80 | 11 | 13.8% | 69 | 86.3% | 117 | 14 | 12.0% | 103 | 88.0% |
| San Juan | 172 | 20 | 11.6% | 152 | 88.4% | 53 | 6 | 11.3% | 47 | 88.7% | 509 | 104 | 20.4% | 405 | 79.6% | 734 | 130 | 17.7% | 604 | 82.3% |
| San Miguel | 52 | 5 | 9.6% | 47 | 90.4% | 12 | 2 | 16.7% | 10 | 83.3% | 178 | 45 | 25.3% | 133 | 74.7% | 242 | 52 | 21.5% | 190 | 78.5% |
| Sandoval | 146 | 19 | 13.0% | 127 | 87.0% | 21 | 4 | 19.0% | 17 | 81.0% | 318 | 29 | 9.1% | 289 | 90.9% | 485 | 52 | 10.7% | 433 | 89.3% |
| Santa Fe | 191 | 17 | 8.9% | 174 | 91.1% | 29 | 5 | 17.2% | 24 | 82.8% | 374 | 60 | 16.0% | 314 | 84.0% | 594 | 82 | 13.8% | 512 | 86.2% |
| Sierra | 81 | 31 | 38.3% | 50 | 61.7% | 6 | 0 | 0.0% | 6 | 100.0% | 147 | 34 | 23.1% | 113 | 76.9% | 234 | 65 | 27.8% | 169 | 72.2% |
| Socorro | 47 | 7 | 14.9% | 40 | 85.1% | 1 | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 100.0% | 67 | 11 | 16.4% | 56 | 83.6% | 115 | 18 | 15.7% | 97 | 84.3% |
| Taos | 94 | 16 | 17.0% | 78 | 83.0% | 20 | 0 | 0.0% | 20 | 100.0% | 246 | 54 | 22.0% | 192 | 78.0% | 360 | 70 | 19.4% | 290 | 80.6% |
| Torrance | 63 | 12 | 19.0% | 51 | 81.0% | 6 | 2 | 33.3% | 4 | 66.7% | 126 | 41 | 32.5% | 85 | 67.5% | 195 | 55 | 28.2% | 140 | 71.8% |
| Union | 4 | 1 | 25.0% | 3 | 75.0% | 1 | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 100.0% | 14 | 1 | 7.1% | 13 | 92.9% | 19 | 2 | 10.5% | 17 | 89.5% |
| Valencia | 85 | 20 | 23.5% | 65 | 76.5% | 23 | 7 | 30.4% | 16 | 69.6% | 191 | 43 | 22.5% | 148 | 77.5% | 299 | 70 | 23.4% | 229 | 76.6% |
| State Totals | 3,339 | 555 | 16.6% | 2,784 | 83.4% | 593 | 85 | 14.3% | 508 | 85.7% | 8,311 | 1,805 | 21.7% | 6,506 | 78.3% | 12,243 | 2,445 | 20.0% | 9,798 | 80.0% |

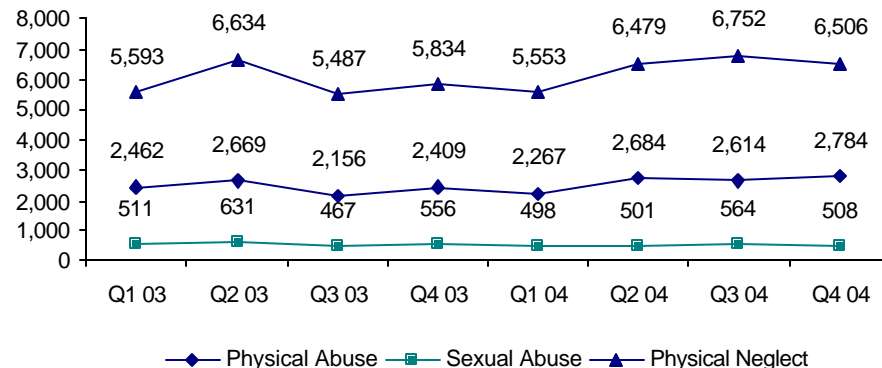
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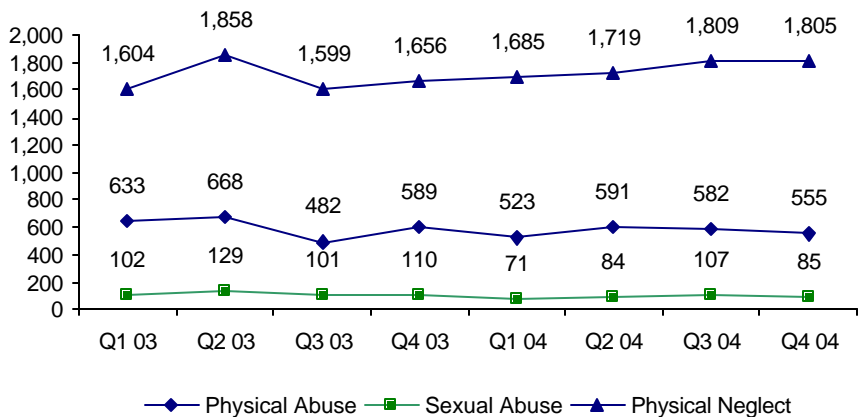
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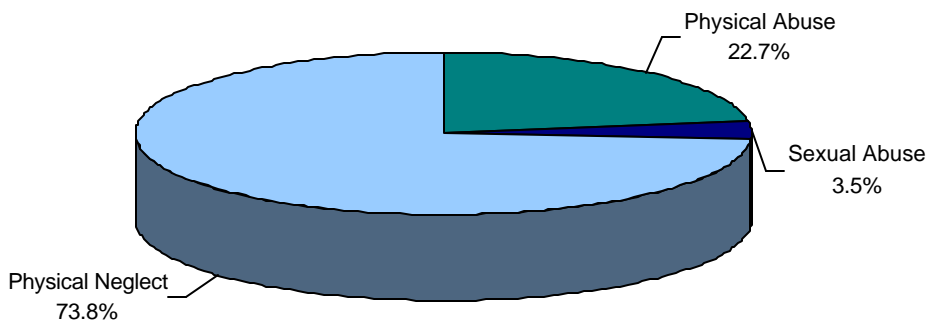
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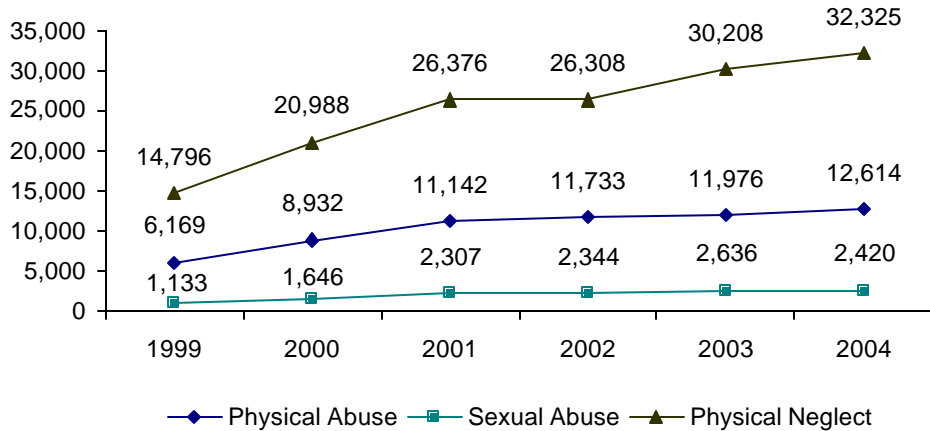
CPS Allegation Types By County (Annual)

| County | Physical Abuse | | | | | Sexual Abuse | | | | | Physical Neglect | | | | | Totals | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Total | # | % | # | % | Total | # | % | # | % | Total | # | % | # | % | Total | # | % | # | % |
| Bernalillo E | 2,207 | 284 | 12.9% | 1,923 | 87.1% | 412 | 38 | 9.2% | 374 | 90.8% | 5,241 | 885 | 16.9% | 4,356 | 83.1% | 7,860 | 1,207 | 15.4% | 6,653 | 84.6% |
| Bernalillo W | 1,639 | 320 | 19.5% | 1,319 | 80.5% | 337 | 41 | 12.2% | 296 | 87.8% | 4,043 | 757 | 18.7% | 3,286 | 81.3% | 6,019 | 1,118 | 18.6% | 4,901 | 81.4% |
| Catron | 25 | 7 | 28.0% | 18 | 72.0% | 5 | 2 | 40.0% | 3 | 60.0% | 31 | 6 | 19.4% | 25 | 80.6% | 61 | 15 | 24.6% | 46 | 75.4% |
| Chaves | 572 | 109 | 19.1% | 463 | 80.9% | 104 | 24 | 23.1% | 80 | 76.9% | 1,746 | 506 | 29.0% | 1,240 | 71.0% | 2,422 | 639 | 26.4% | 1,783 | 73.6% |
| Cibola | 190 | 49 | 25.8% | 141 | 74.2% | 18 | 1 | 5.6% | 17 | 94.4% | 528 | 171 | 32.4% | 357 | 67.6% | 736 | 221 | 30.0% | 515 | 70.0% |
| Colfax | 130 | 33 | 25.4% | 97 | 74.6% | 25 | 4 | 16.0% | 21 | 84.0% | 352 | 80 | 22.7% | 272 | 77.3% | 507 | 117 | 23.1% | 390 | 76.9% |
| Curry | 450 | 123 | 27.3% | 327 | 72.7% | 116 | 30 | 25.9% | 86 | 74.1% | 1,432 | 434 | 30.3% | 998 | 69.7% | 1,998 | 587 | 29.4% | 1,411 | 70.6% |
| De Baca | 19 | 9 | 47.4% | 10 | 52.6% | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 25 | 10 | 40.0% | 15 | 60.0% | 44 | 19 | 43.2% | 25 | 56.8% |
| Doña Ana | 1,365 | 178 | 13.0% | 1,187 | 87.0% | 208 | 13 | 6.3% | 195 | 93.8% | 2,985 | 479 | 16.0% | 2,506 | 84.0% | 4,558 | 670 | 14.7% | 3,888 | 85.3% |
| Eddy | 464 | 48 | 10.3% | 416 | 89.7% | 86 | 13 | 15.1% | 73 | 84.9% | 1,431 | 198 | 13.8% | 1,233 | 86.2% | 1,981 | 259 | 13.1% | 1,722 | 86.9% |
| Grant | 259 | 76 | 29.3% | 183 | 70.7% | 30 | 6 | 20.0% | 24 | 80.0% | 557 | 197 | 35.4% | 360 | 64.6% | 846 | 279 | 33.0% | 567 | 67.0% |
| Guadalupe | 24 | 15 | 62.5% | 9 | 37.5% | 3 | 1 | 33.3% | 2 | 66.7% | 58 | 21 | 36.2% | 37 | 63.8% | 85 | 37 | 43.5% | 48 | 56.5% |
| Harding | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 5 | 2 | 40.0% | 3 | 60.0% | 5 | 2 | 40.0% | 3 | 60.0% |
| Hidalgo | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 10 | 100.0% | 2 | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 100.0% | 39 | 8 | 20.5% | 31 | 79.5% | 51 | 8 | 15.7% | 43 | 84.3% |
| Lea | 397 | 90 | 22.7% | 307 | 77.3% | 89 | 11 | 12.4% | 78 | 87.6% | 1,270 | 432 | 34.0% | 838 | 66.0% | 1,756 | 533 | 30.4% | 1,223 | 69.6% |
| Lincoln | 89 | 14 | 15.7% | 75 | 84.3% | 13 | 3 | 23.1% | 10 | 76.9% | 325 | 54 | 16.6% | 271 | 83.4% | 427 | 71 | 16.6% | 356 | 83.4% |
| Los Alamos | 42 | 4 | 9.5% | 38 | 90.5% | 4 | 0 | 0.0% | 4 | 100.0% | 81 | 8 | 9.9% | 73 | 90.1% | 127 | 12 | 9.4% | 115 | 90.6% |
| Luna | 153 | 25 | 16.3% | 128 | 83.7% | 31 | 12 | 38.7% | 19 | 61.3% | 442 | 94 | 21.3% | 348 | 78.7% | 626 | 131 | 20.9% | 495 | 79.1% |
| McKinley | 352 | 124 | 35.2% | 228 | 64.8% | 60 | 8 | 13.3% | 52 | 86.7% | 1,048 | 435 | 41.5% | 613 | 58.5% | 1,460 | 567 | 38.8% | 893 | 61.2% |
| Mora | 18 | 6 | 33.3% | 12 | 66.7% | 3 | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 100.0% | 31 | 8 | 25.8% | 23 | 74.2% | 52 | 14 | 26.9% | 38 | 73.1% |
| Otero | 270 | 25 | 9.3% | 245 | 90.7% | 50 | 5 | 10.0% | 45 | 90.0% | 728 | 158 | 21.7% | 570 | 78.3% | 1,048 | 188 | 17.9% | 860 | 82.1% |
| Quay | 91 | 16 | 17.6% | 75 | 82.4% | 16 | 1 | 6.3% | 15 | 93.8% | 331 | 91 | 27.5% | 240 | 72.5% | 438 | 108 | 24.7% | 330 | 75.3% |
| Rio Arriba | 307 | 35 | 11.4% | 272 | 88.6% | 58 | 8 | 13.8% | 50 | 86.2% | 808 | 171 | 21.2% | 637 | 78.8% | 1,173 | 214 | 18.2% | 959 | 81.8% |
| Roosevelt | 138 | 23 | 16.7% | 115 | 83.3% | 36 | 7 | 19.4% | 29 | 80.6% | 413 | 48 | 11.6% | 365 | 88.4% | 587 | 78 | 13.3% | 509 | 86.7% |
| San Juan | 693 | 107 | 15.4% | 586 | 84.6% | 168 | 29 | 17.3% | 139 | 82.7% | 2,097 | 382 | 18.2% | 1,715 | 81.8% | 2,958 | 518 | 17.5% | 2,440 | 82.5% |
| San Miguel | 247 | 63 | 25.5% | 184 | 74.5% | 41 | 8 | 19.5% | 33 | 80.5% | 834 | 268 | 32.1% | 566 | 67.9% | 1,122 | 339 | 30.2% | 783 | 69.8% |
| Sandoval | 531 | 78 | 14.7% | 453 | 85.3% | 94 | 14 | 14.9% | 80 | 85.1% | 1,048 | 155 | 14.8% | 893 | 85.2% | 1,673 | 247 | 14.8% | 1,426 | 85.2% |
| Santa Fe | 680 | 103 | 15.1% | 577 | 84.9% | 163 | 37 | 22.7% | 126 | 77.3% | 1,402 | 276 | 19.7% | 1,126 | 80.3% | 2,245 | 416 | 18.5% | 1,829 | 81.5% |
| Sierra | 167 | 47 | 28.1% | 120 | 71.9% | 32 | 1 | 3.1% | 31 | 96.9% | 381 | 85 | 22.3% | 296 | 77.7% | 580 | 133 | 22.9% | 447 | 77.1% |
| Socorro | 166 | 21 | 12.7% | 145 | 87.3% | 24 | 1 | 4.2% | 23 | 95.8% | 381 | 44 | 11.5% | 337 | 88.5% | 571 | 66 | 11.6% | 505 | 88.4% |
| Taos | 231 | 68 | 29.4% | 163 | 70.6% | 46 | 1 | 2.2% | 45 | 97.8% | 647 | 172 | 26.6% | 475 | 73.4% | 924 | 241 | 26.1% | 683 | 73.9% |
| Torrance | 267 | 58 | 21.7% | 209 | 78.3% | 54 | 8 | 14.8% | 46 | 85.2% | 573 | 141 | 24.6% | 432 | 75.4% | 894 | 207 | 23.2% | 687 | 76.8% |
| Union | 18 | 8 | 44.4% | 10 | 55.6% | 2 | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 100.0% | 37 | 3 | 8.1% | 34 | 91.9% | 57 | 11 | 19.3% | 46 | 80.7% |
| Valencia | 403 | 92 | 22.8% | 311 | 77.2% | 90 | 21 | 23.3% | 69 | 76.7% | 975 | 251 | 25.7% | 724 | 74.3% | 1,468 | 364 | 24.8% | 1,104 | 75.2% |
| State Totals | 12,614 | 2,258 | 17.9% | 10,356 | 82.1% | 2,420 | 348 | 14.4% | 2,072 | 85.6% | 32,325 | 7,030 | 21.7% | 25,295 | 78.3% | 47,359 | 9,636 | 20.3% | 37,723 | 79.7% |

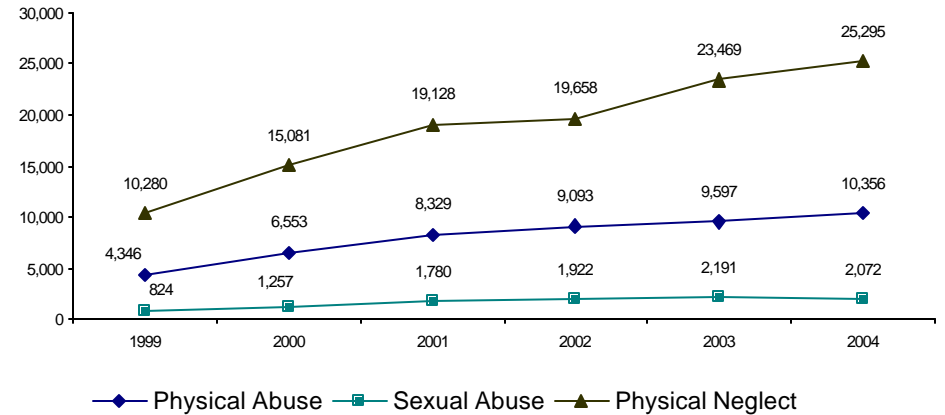
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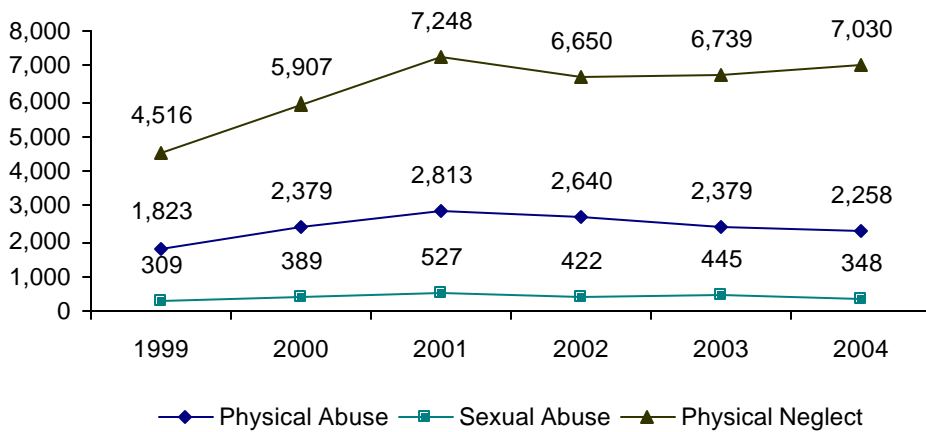
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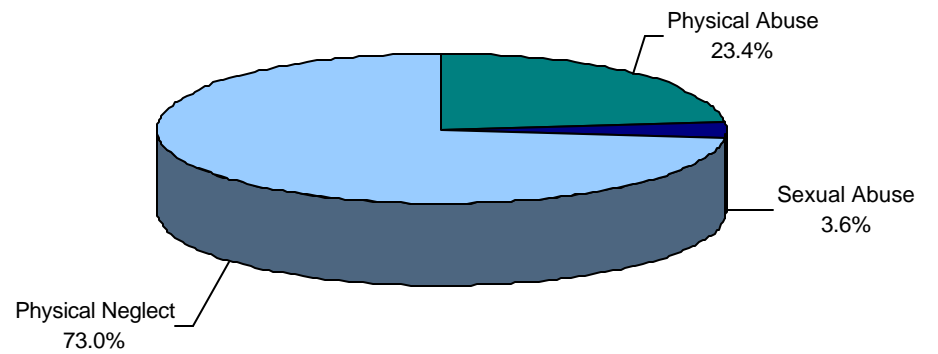
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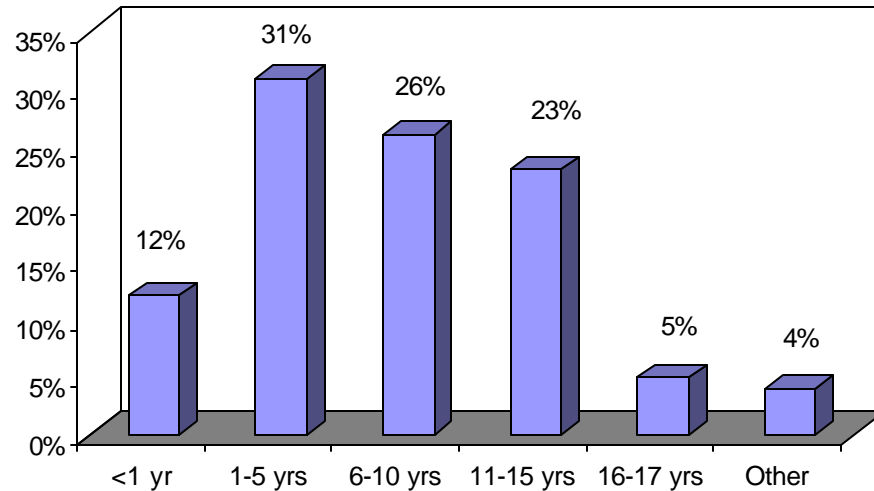


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Percent of Substantiated Allegations

CPS Victims by Age (Quarterly)



The chart shows the age of maltreatment victims for the current reporting period.

Age category "Other" is comprised of Children whom, at the time of the PS report/referral, the recorder didn't know specific information related to the children's age etc.

| | <1 yr | 1-5 yrs | 6-10 yrs | 11-15 yrs | 16-17 yrs | Other |
|-------|-------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Q1 03 | 3% | 25% | 33% | 31% | 8% | 0% |
| Q2 03 | 8% | 28% | 29% | 25% | 4% | 6% |
| Q3 03 | 10% | 31% | 25% | 22% | 6% | 6% |
| Q4 03 | 9% | 27% | 27% | 24% | 4% | 9% |
| Q1 04 | 9% | 29% | 28% | 22% | 4% | 8% |
| Q2 04 | 8% | 30% | 29% | 23% | 5% | 4% |
| Q3 04 | 11% | 34% | 24% | 21% | 4% | 6% |
| Q4 04 | 12% | 31% | 26% | 23% | 5% | 4% |

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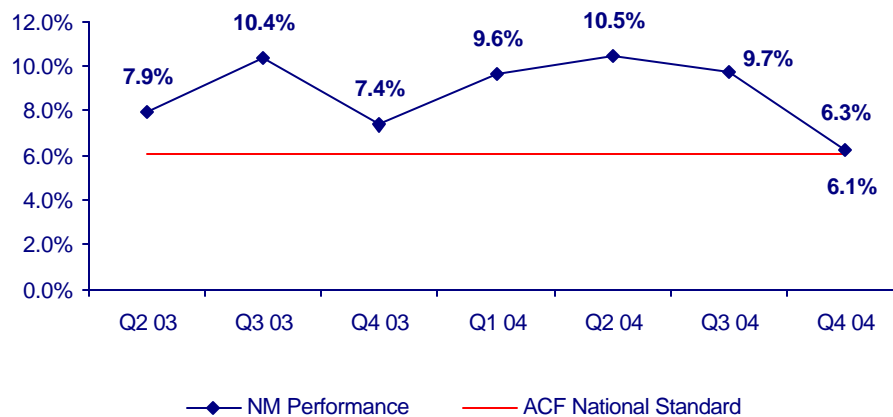
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Recurrence of Maltreatment Within 6 Months of a Previously Substantiated Report (Quarterly)

| County | Total # of Maltreatment Victims | # With Recurrence | % With Recurrence |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Bernalillo East | 69 | 10 | 14.5% |
| Bernalillo West | 47 | 2 | 4.3% |
| Chaves | 77 | 3 | 3.9% |
| Cibola | 19 | 2 | 10.5% |
| Colfax | 9 | 4 | 44.4% |
| Curry | 46 | 2 | 4.3% |
| De Baca | 2 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Doña Ana | 36 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Eddy (Artesia) | 16 | 1 | 6.3% |
| Eddy (Carlsbad) | 23 | 1 | 4.3% |
| Grant | 11 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Guadalupe | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Hidalgo | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Lea | 9 | 1 | 11.1% |
| Lincoln | 2 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Los Alamos | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Luna | 11 | 3 | 27.3% |
| McKinley | 39 | 2 | 5.1% |
| Otero | 13 | 1 | 7.7% |
| Quay | 13 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Rio Arriba | 28 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Roosevelt | 5 | 0 | 0.0% |
| San Juan | 37 | 1 | 2.7% |
| San Miguel | 32 | 2 | 6.3% |
| Sandoval | 25 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Santa Fe | 28 | 3 | 10.7% |
| Sierra | 19 | 3 | 15.8% |
| Socorro | 14 | 1 | 7.1% |
| Taos | 18 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Torrance | 14 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Union | 4 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Valencia | 13 | 1 | 7.7% |
| State Totals | 679 | 43 | 6.3% |

The national standard states that no more than 6.1% of all children who were victims of substantiated child abuse and/or neglect during the reporting period should have another substantiated report within a six month period.



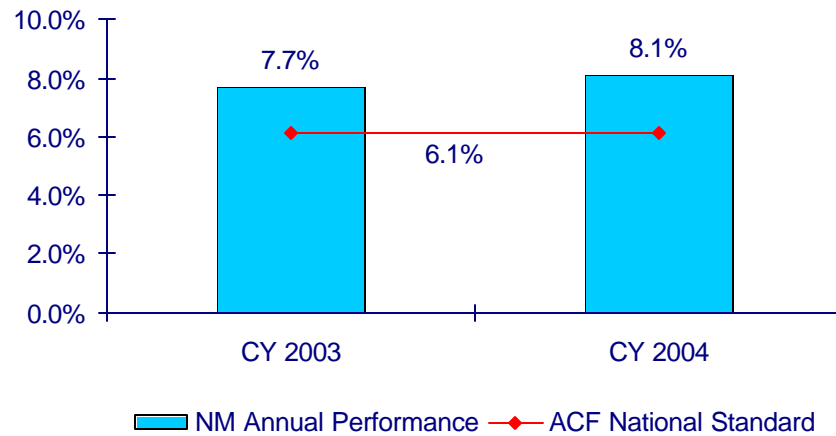
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Recurrence of Maltreatment Within 6 Months of a Previously Substantiated Report (Annual)

| County | Total # of Maltreatment Victims | # With Recurrence | % With Recurrence |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Bernalillo East | 578 | 57 | 9.9% |
| Bernalillo West | 485 | 50 | 10.3% |
| Chaves | 319 | 34 | 10.7% |
| Cibola | 117 | 14 | 12.0% |
| Colfax | 65 | 10 | 15.4% |
| Curry | 268 | 20 | 7.5% |
| De Baca | 3 | 1 | 33.3% |
| Doña Ana | 383 | 31 | 8.1% |
| Eddy (Artesia) | 43 | 5 | 11.6% |
| Eddy (Carlsbad) | 123 | 8 | 6.5% |
| Grant | 121 | 8 | 6.6% |
| Guadalupe | 1 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Hidalgo | 12 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Lea | 277 | 31 | 11.2% |
| Lincoln | 39 | 5 | 12.8% |
| Los Alamos | 2 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Luna | 66 | 11 | 16.7% |
| McKinley | 243 | 9 | 3.7% |
| Otero | 100 | 6 | 6.0% |
| Quay | 66 | 1 | 1.5% |
| Rio Arriba | 107 | 5 | 4.7% |
| Roosevelt | 51 | 2 | 3.9% |
| San Juan | 254 | 12 | 4.7% |
| San Miguel | 196 | 16 | 8.2% |
| Sandoval | 155 | 5 | 3.2% |
| Santa Fe | 199 | 13 | 6.5% |
| Sierra | 57 | 10 | 17.5% |
| Socorro | 50 | 1 | 2.0% |
| Taos | 115 | 4 | 3.5% |
| Torrance | 101 | 3 | 3.0% |
| Union | 7 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Valencia | 137 | 13 | 9.5% |
| State Totals | 4,740 | 385 | 8.1% |

The Annual numbers parallel the quarterly figures

- A correction was made in 2003 to how the data is calculated to accurately reflect the recurrence of maltreatment. The chart reflects the corrected data. The yearly percentages for the recurrence of maltreatment, as displayed below, will now differ from previous publications due to this correction.



Source: SM0907

Children Maltreated in Foster Care (Performance over 12 Months)

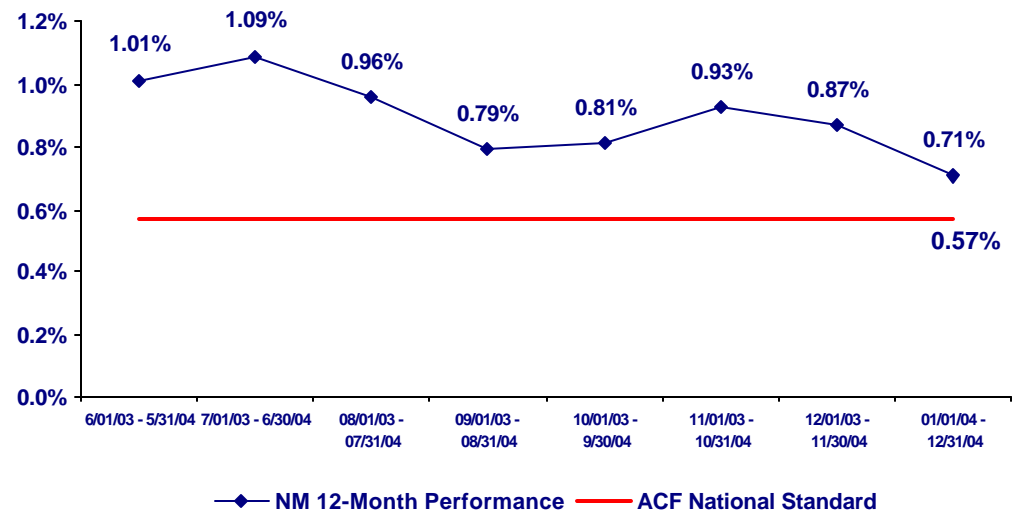
| 12 months ending on December 2004 | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| County | Total # of Children in | | |
| | Care | # Maltreated | % |
| Bernalillo East | 499 | 3 | 0.60% |
| Bernalillo West | 408 | 2 | 0.49% |
| Chaves | 264 | 3 | 1.14% |
| Cibola | 68 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Colfax | 50 | 3 | 6.00% |
| Curry | 139 | 1 | 0.72% |
| De Baca | 1 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Dona Ana | 357 | 3 | 0.84% |
| Eddy (Artesia) | 54 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Eddy (Carlsbad) | 101 | 1 | 0.99% |
| Grant | 176 | 1 | 0.57% |
| Guadalupe | 6 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Hidalgo | 3 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Lea | 204 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Lincoln | 33 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Los Alamos | 7 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Luna | 120 | 1 | 0.83% |
| McKinley | 207 | 4 | 1.93% |
| Otero | 81 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Placement Wkr | 183 | 2 | 1.09% |
| Quay | 42 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Rio Arriba | 117 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Roosevelt | 49 | 0 | 0.00% |
| San Juan | 325 | 1 | 0.31% |
| San Miguel | 145 | 1 | 0.69% |
| Sandoval | 98 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Santa Fe | 233 | 3 | 1.29% |
| Sierra | 56 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Socorro | 41 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Taos | 79 | 1 | 1.27% |
| Torrance | 50 | 1 | 2.00% |
| Union | 14 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Valencia | 145 | 0 | 0.00% |
| State Totals | 4,355 | 31 | 0.71% |

Source: SM0907

The national standard states that no more than 0.57% of all children who were in foster care during the reporting period will be subjects of substantiated maltreatment by a foster parent or facility staff.

Quarterly data has proven to be unreliable to track this standard, due primarily to the length of time between receipt of a report and substantiation/unsubstantiation of the allegations. The result is that a number of maltreatment incidents may not be included on quarterly reports, resulting in underreporting of the true incidence of maltreatment in foster care.

Data has been developed showing results over successive 12-month periods.





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Children With a Finalized Adoption Within 24 Months of Entry Into Care (Quarterly)

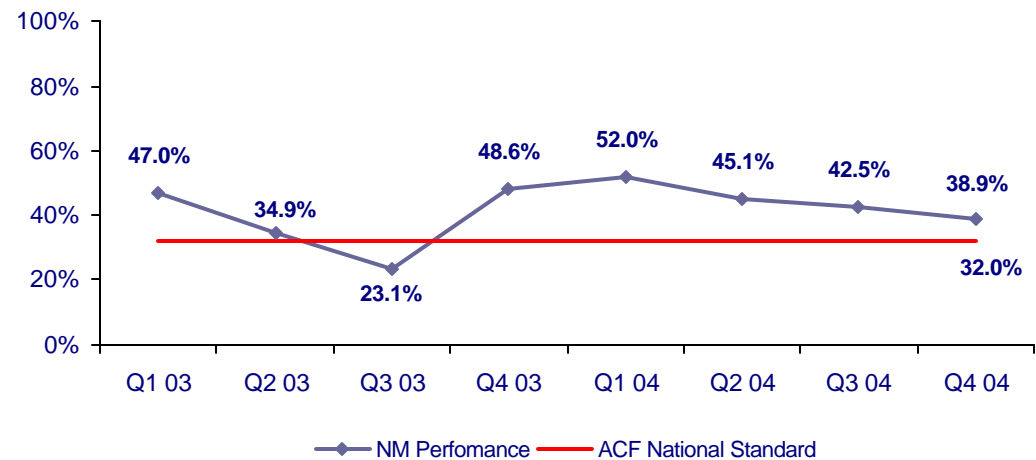
| County | Total # Adopted | # <24 mos. | %<24 mos. |
|---------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|
| Bernalillo East | 17 | 10 | 58.8% |
| Bernalillo West | 10 | 8 | 80.0% |
| Chaves | 3 | 1 | 33.3% |
| Cibola | 1 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Colfax | 1 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Curry | 3 | 1 | 33.3% |
| De Baca | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Doña Ana | 10 | 1 | 10.0% |
| Eddy | 7 | 6 | 85.7% |
| Grant | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Guadalupe | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Hidalgo | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Lea | 1 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Lincoln | 1 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Los Alamos | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Luna | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| McKinley | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Otero | 1 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Quay | 1 | 1 | 100.0% |
| Rio Arriba | 2 | 1 | 50.0% |
| Roosevelt | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| San Juan | 7 | 0 | 0.0% |
| San Miguel | 6 | 3 | 50.0% |
| Sandoval | 2 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Santa Fe | 11 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Sierra | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Socorro | 1 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Taos | 2 | 2 | 100.0% |
| Torrance | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Union | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Valencia | 3 | 1 | 33.3% |
| State Totals | 90 | 35 | 38.9% |

Source: SM0803 and Sm0804

| | 4th qtr 2004 | |
|---|--------------|-------------|
| | # | % |
| Less than 12 months | 5 | 5.6% |
| At Least 12 months, but less than 24 months | 30 | 33.3% |
| At Least 24 months, but less than 36 months | 38 | 42.2% |
| At Least 36 months, but less than 48 months | 11 | 12.2% |
| 48 or more months | 6 | 6.7% |
| Total | 90 | 100% |

The national standard states that at least 32% of all children who exit care to a finalized adoption should exit care in less than 24 months from the time of their latest removal from home. New Mexico has exceeded national standard in the seven of the last eight quarters.

Adoption data is collected immediately after the end of each quarter. The lag between finalization hearings and receipt of the legal documents can result in fewer reported adoptions. Adoptions that are not included in the quarterly data are captured in the annual datum point.



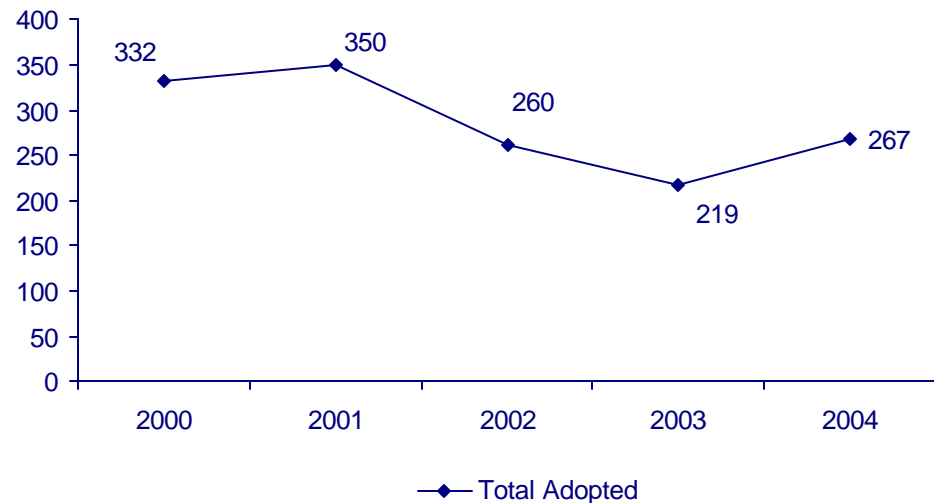
Children With a Finalized Adoption Within 24 Months of Entry Into Care (Annual)

| County | Total # Adopted | # <24 mos. | %<24 mos. |
|---------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|
| Bernalillo East | 62 | 34 | 54.8% |
| Bernalillo West | 26 | 12 | 46.2% |
| Chaves | 22 | 10 | 45.5% |
| Cibola | 1 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Colfax | 3 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Curry | 10 | 5 | 50.0% |
| De Baca | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Doña Ana | 12 | 1 | 8.3% |
| Eddy | 14 | 11 | 78.6% |
| Grant | 3 | 3 | 100.0% |
| Guadalupe | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Hidalgo | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Lea | 13 | 3 | 23.1% |
| Lincoln | 1 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Los Alamos | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Luna | 5 | 1 | 20.0% |
| McKinley | 2 | 1 | 50.0% |
| Otero | 5 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Quay | 5 | 1 | 20.0% |
| Rio Arriba | 8 | 7 | 87.5% |
| Roosevelt | 1 | 0 | 0.0% |
| San Juan | 16 | 6 | 37.5% |
| San Miguel | 8 | 5 | 62.5% |
| Sandoval | 9 | 5 | 55.6% |
| Santa Fe | 22 | 4 | 18.2% |
| Sierra | 4 | 1 | 25.0% |
| Socorro | 3 | 1 | 33.3% |
| Taos | 4 | 3 | 75.0% |
| Torrance | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Union | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Valencia | 8 | 2 | 25.0% |
| State Totals | 267 | 116 | 43.4% |

Source: SM0803 and Sm0804

| | 2004 | |
|---|------------|-------|
| | # | % |
| Less than 12 months | 23 | 8.6% |
| At Least 12 months, but less than 24 months | 93 | 34.8% |
| At Least 24 months, but less than 36 months | 83 | 31.1% |
| At Least 36 months, but less than 48 months | 38 | 14.2% |
| 48 or more months | 30 | 11.2% |
| Total | 267 | |

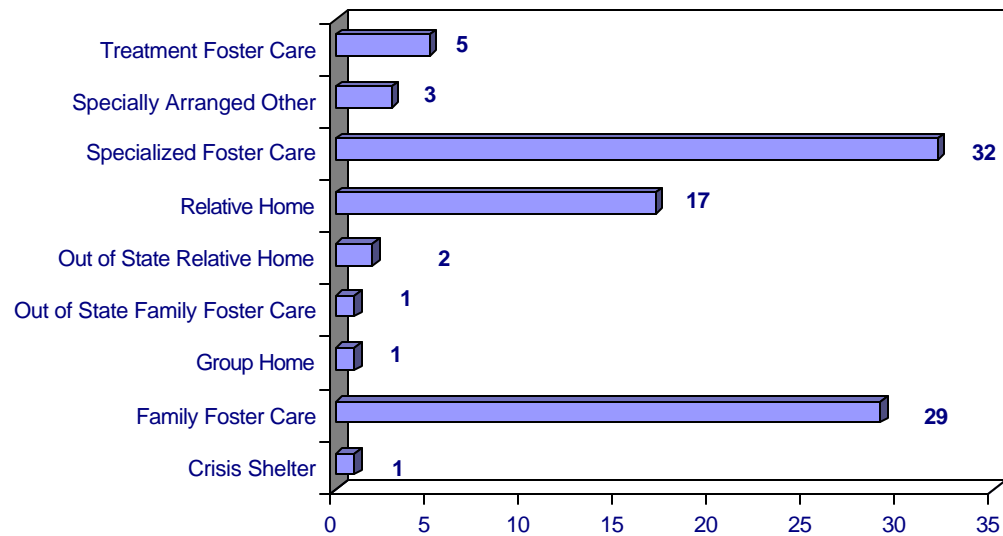
Note: Due to rounding, percentages may not total 100%.



Although the total number of finalizations is lower during the 2003 and 2004 than the previous years the rate of finalization within 24 months has increased from 31% during 2001 to 38.9% in 2004.

Children With a Finalized Adoption

Children's Placements Prior To An Adoption Agreement

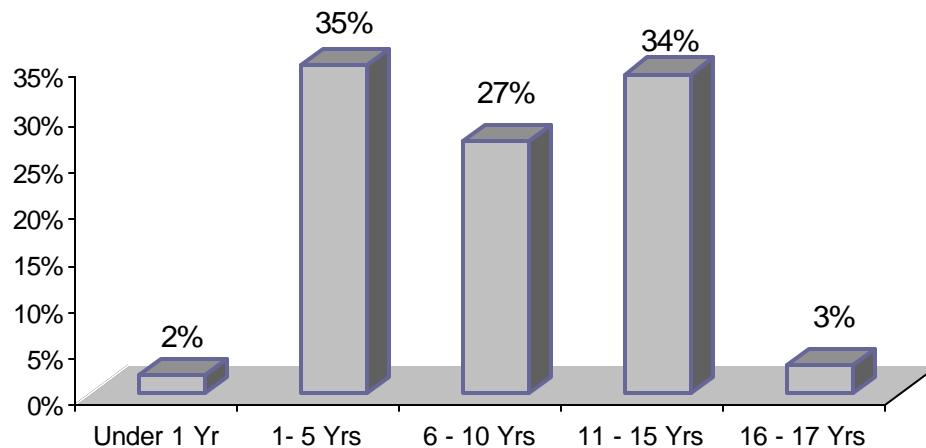


21.1% of the children adopted in 4th quarter 2004 were living with relatives prior to adoption.

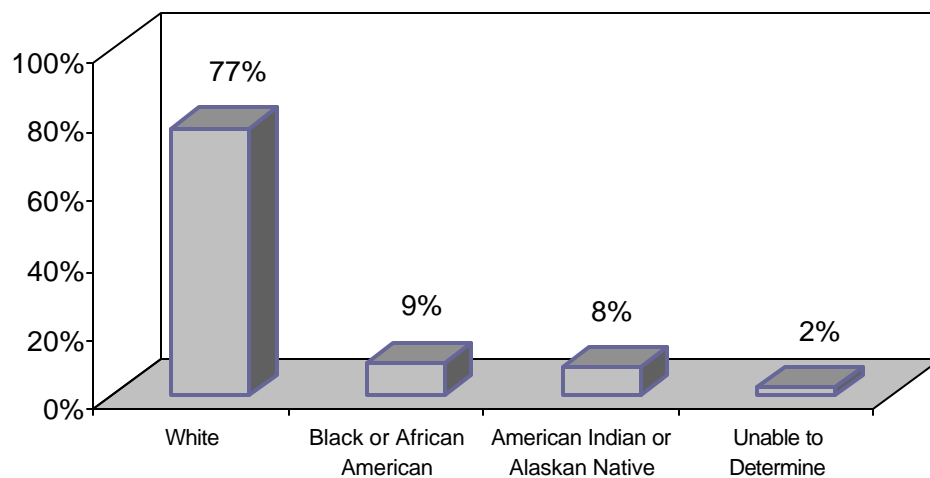
Source: SM0803 and Sm0804

Demographics of Children with a Plan of Adoption For Fourth Quarter 2004

Age of Children with a Plan of Adoption
N=644



Race of Children With A Plan of Adoption



Source: SM0907

Demographics of Children With a Plan of Adoption

Gender

The gender distribution of children with adoption plans is relatively balanced, with 54% male and 46% female.

Custody

The average length of custody for children who have been freed and waiting for adoption is 35.8 months, calculated by counting the days between custody and December 31, 2004.

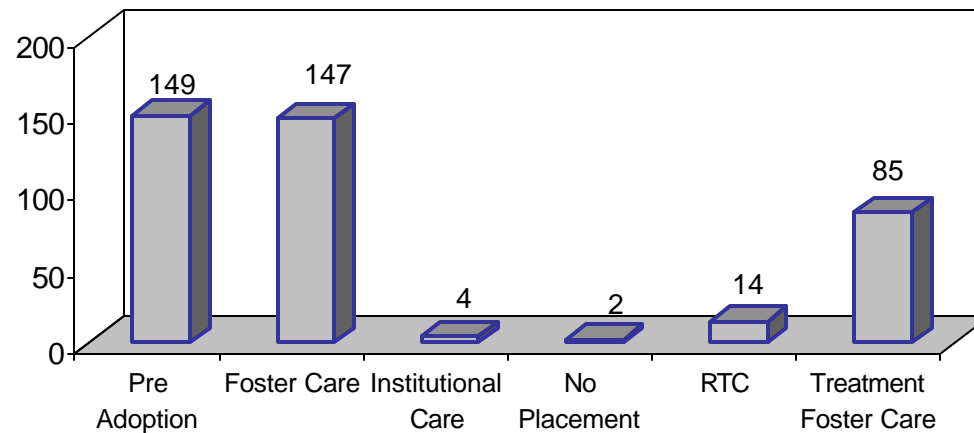
Legal Statistics

As of December 31, 2004, of the 644 children who had adoption as a permanency goal, 243 were waiting for the court to terminate parental rights. As of December 31, 2004, 401 children were legally freed to be adopted. Of those legally freed, 149 of these children were in adoptive family homes and an adoptive agreement had been signed.

Ethnicity

Of the 644 children with adoption plans 52% are of Hispanic ethnicity, with 42% Non-Hispanic ethnicity. 5% are unknown.

**Placement of Children Freed and Waiting
as of December 31, 2004
N = 401**





Kevin

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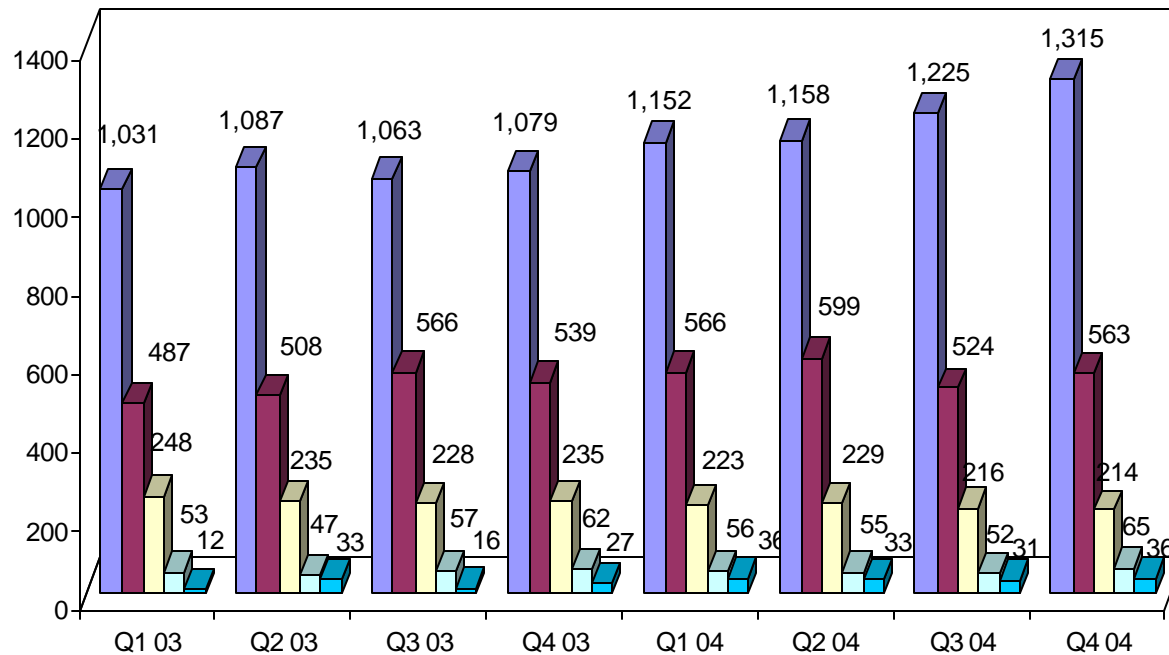


Angelique

Photos by Don Gary

Permanency Plan Goal of Children in Custody on December 31, 2004

| TYPE OF PLAN | # OF CHILDREN | % |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Adoption | 563 | 24.6% |
| Permanent Guardianship | 65 | 2.8% |
| Placement with a Fit & Willing Relative | 36 | 1.6% |
| Planned Permanent Living Arrangement | 214 | 9.3% |
| Reunification | 1,315 | 57.3% |
| No Plan | 100 | 4.4% |
| Total | 2,293 | 100.0% |



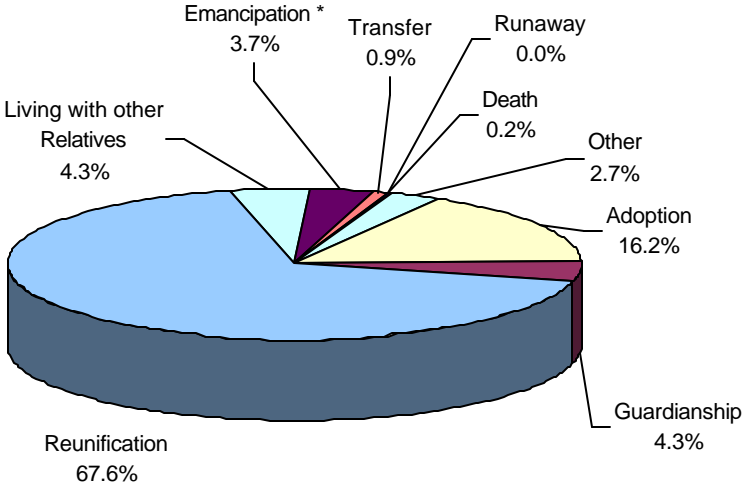
- Reunification
- Plan of Adoption
- Planned Permanent Living Arrangement
- Permanent Guardianship
- Placement with Fit & Willing Relative

Since the first quarter of 2003, there has been a 27.5% increase in reunification plans and a 15.6% increase in adoption plans. There has been a 13.7% decrease in the number of children with planned permanent living arrangement plans, and an 22.6% increase in the number of children with permanent guardianship plans.

Children in Foster Care

| | 4th Quarter | | | | | Annual 2004 | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|
| | In Care (Start) | Entered Care | Exit Care | In Care (End) | Total Served | In Care (Start) | Entered Care | Exit Care | In Care (End) | Total Served |
| Children | 2,115 | 496 | 438 | 2,107 | 2,611 | 1,912 | 2,133 | 1,498 | 2,230 | 4,045 |
| Median length of stay (in Months) | 15.5 | | 0.1 | 13.3 | | 23.0 | | 0.1 | 12.9 | |
| Mean length of stay (in Months) | 23.6 | | 10.0 | 21.2 | | 31.0 | | 8.6 | 20.7 | |

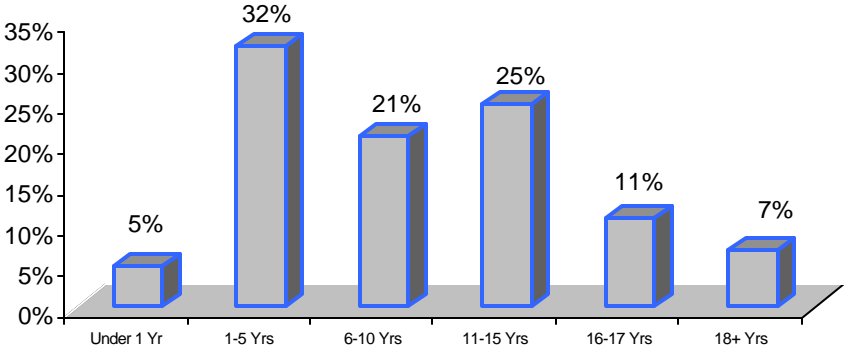
Exit from Foster Care During 4th Qtr 2004



*Emancipation count includes young adults exiting to independent living placement.

Source: SM0907

Age of Children in Foster Care as of December 31, 2004



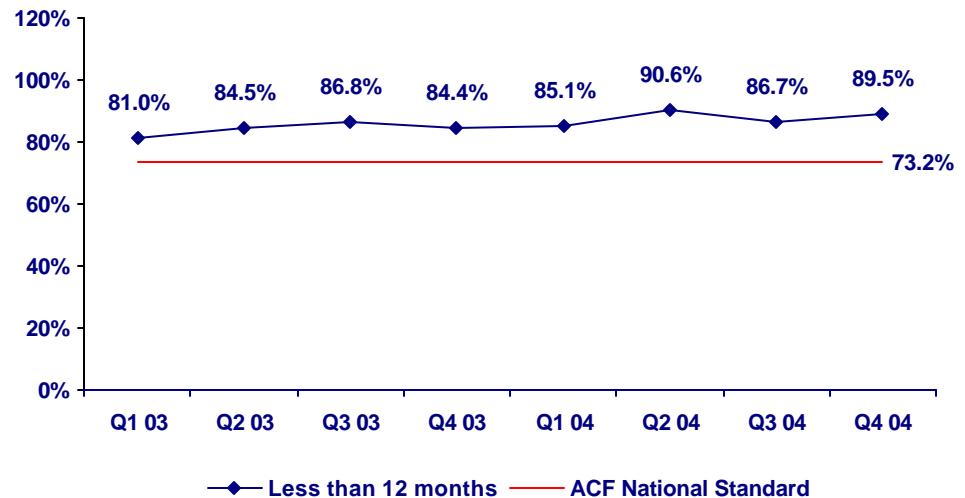
Children Reunified in Less than Twelve Months of Entry Into Care (Quarterly)

| County | Total # Reunified | # Reunified Less than 12 mos | % Reunified Less than 12 mos |
|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Bernalillo East | 24 | 23 | 95.8% |
| Bernalillo West | 59 | 55 | 93.2% |
| Chaves | 8 | 7 | 87.5% |
| Cibola | 4 | 4 | 100.0% |
| Colfax | 3 | 3 | 100.0% |
| Curry | 3 | 2 | 66.7% |
| DeBaca | 2 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Doña Ana | 34 | 31 | 91.2% |
| Eddy (Artesia) | 3 | 3 | 100.0% |
| Eddy (Carlsbad) | 1 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Grant | 12 | 11 | 91.7% |
| Guadalupe | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Hidalgo | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Lea | 7 | 6 | 85.7% |
| Lincoln | 1 | 1 | 100.0% |
| Los Alamos | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Luna | 7 | 5 | 71.4% |
| McKinley | 31 | 29 | 93.5% |
| Otero | 3 | 1 | 33.3% |
| Quay | 4 | 3 | 75.0% |
| Rio Arriba | 5 | 5 | 100.0% |
| Roosevelt | 3 | 3 | 100.0% |
| San Juan | 16 | 12 | 75.0% |
| San Miguel | 12 | 12 | 100.0% |
| Sandoval | 12 | 11 | 91.7% |
| Santa Fe | 2 | 2 | 100.0% |
| Sierra | 6 | 5 | 83.3% |
| Socorro | 6 | 6 | 100.0% |
| Taos | 6 | 4 | 66.7% |
| Torrance | 8 | 7 | 87.5% |
| Union | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Valencia | 14 | 14 | 100.0% |
| State Totals | 296 | 265 | 89.5% |

Source: SM0907

The national standard states that at least 73.2% of all children who were reunified with their parents or caretakers when discharged from foster care should be reunified in less than 12 months from the time of their latest removal from home.

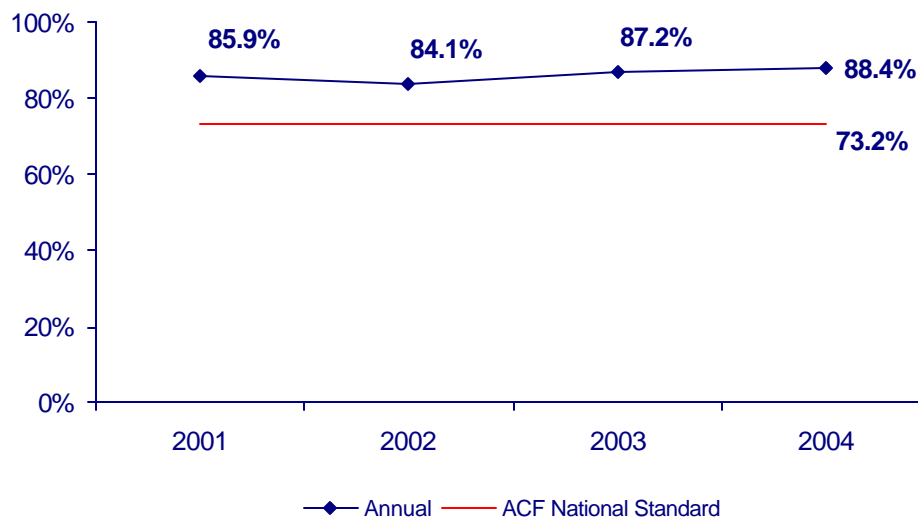
New Mexico has consistently exceeded the standard since the first qtr of 2003, and continues to exceed the national standard throughout 2004.



Children Reunified in Less than Twelve Months of Entry Into Care (Annual)

| County | Total # Reunified | # Reunified Less than 12 mos | % Reunified Less than 12 mos |
|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Bernalillo East | 156 | 146 | 93.6% |
| Bernalillo West | 122 | 114 | 93.4% |
| Chaves | 49 | 46 | 93.9% |
| Cibola | 15 | 14 | 93.3% |
| Colfax | 14 | 13 | 92.9% |
| Curry | 10 | 7 | 70.0% |
| DeBaca | 1 | 1 | 100.0% |
| Doña Ana | 120 | 106 | 88.3% |
| Eddy (Artesia) | 4 | 4 | 100.0% |
| Eddy (Carlsbad) | 21 | 19 | 90.5% |
| Grant | 38 | 36 | 94.7% |
| Guadalupe | 1 | 1 | 100.0% |
| Hidalgo | 3 | 3 | 100.0% |
| Lea | 34 | 26 | 76.5% |
| Lincoln | 8 | 5 | 62.5% |
| Los Alamos | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Luna | 37 | 27 | 73.0% |
| McKinley | 93 | 76 | 81.7% |
| Otero | 11 | 9 | 81.8% |
| Quay | 18 | 15 | 83.3% |
| Rio Arriba | 25 | 20 | 80.0% |
| Roosevelt | 12 | 9 | 75.0% |
| San Juan | 85 | 78 | 91.8% |
| San Miguel | 22 | 18 | 81.8% |
| Sandoval | 41 | 38 | 92.7% |
| Santa Fe | 46 | 41 | 89.1% |
| Sierra | 26 | 23 | 88.5% |
| Socorro | 26 | 25 | 96.2% |
| Taos | 19 | 15 | 78.9% |
| Torrance | 19 | 17 | 89.5% |
| Union | 3 | 1 | 33.3% |
| Valencia | 34 | 31 | 91.2% |
| State Totals | 1,113 | 984 | 88.4% |

Source: SM0907

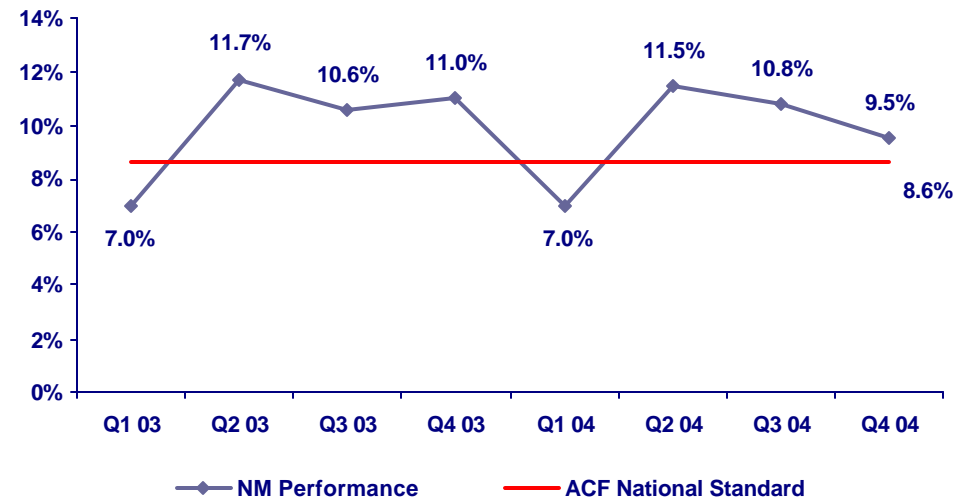


Children Reentering Care Within Twelve Months of a Prior Episode (Quarterly)

| County | Total Entering Care # | # Reentering Within 12 Months | % Reentering Within 12 Months |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Bernalillo East | 58 | 5 | 8.6% |
| Bernalillo West | 51 | 1 | 2.0% |
| Chaves | 49 | 10 | 20.4% |
| Cibola | 1 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Colfax | 6 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Curry | 22 | 3 | 13.6% |
| DeBaca | 2 | 2 | 100.0% |
| Doña Ana | 38 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Eddy (Artesia) | 6 | 2 | 33.3% |
| Eddy (Carlsbad) | 9 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Grant | 18 | 2 | 11.1% |
| Guadalupe | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Hidalgo | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Lea | 14 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Lincoln | 2 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Los Alamos | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Luna | 12 | 3 | 25.0% |
| McKinley | 47 | 2 | 4.3% |
| Otero | 15 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Quay | 7 | 1 | 14.3% |
| Rio Arriba | 16 | 4 | 25.0% |
| Roosevelt | 7 | 2 | 28.6% |
| San Juan | 32 | 3 | 9.4% |
| San Miguel | 18 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Sandoval | 9 | 1 | 11.1% |
| Santa Fe | 12 | 1 | 8.3% |
| Sierra | 6 | 3 | 50.0% |
| Socorro | 6 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Taos | 6 | 1 | 16.7% |
| Torrance | 5 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Union | 1 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Valencia | 21 | 1 | 4.8% |
| State Totals | 496 | 47 | 9.5% |

The reentry calculation is the percentage of children who have returned to foster care within twelve months of a prior out-of-home placement.

To achieve this standard, New Mexico must be at or below 8.6%. New Mexico met the standard in the first quarter of 2003 and again in the first quarter 2004.

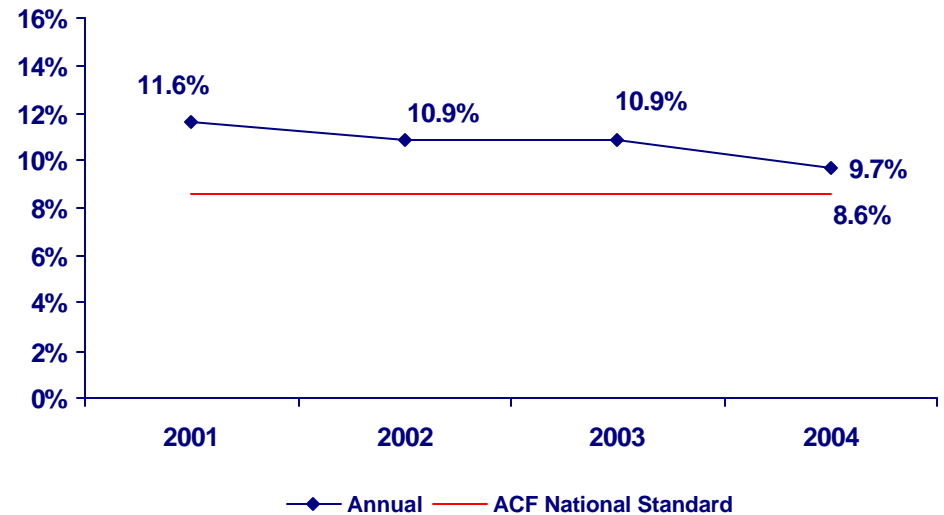


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Children Reentering Care Within Twelve Months of a Prior Episode (Annual)

| County | Total Entering Care # | # Reentering Within 12 Months | % Reentering Within 12 Months |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Bernalillo East | 283 | 19 | 6.7% |
| Bernalillo West | 196 | 17 | 8.7% |
| Chaves | 153 | 24 | 15.7% |
| Cibola | 24 | 4 | 16.7% |
| Colfax | 13 | 1 | 7.7% |
| Curry | 62 | 5 | 8.1% |
| DeBaca | 1 | 1 | 100.0% |
| Doña Ana | 202 | 27 | 13.4% |
| Eddy (Artesia) | 8 | 4 | 50.0% |
| Eddy (Carlsbad) | 58 | 6 | 10.3% |
| Grant | 100 | 12 | 12.0% |
| Guadalupe | 1 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Hidalgo | 1 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Lea | 99 | 3 | 3.0% |
| Lincoln | 18 | 2 | 11.1% |
| Los Alamos | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Luna | 56 | 7 | 12.5% |
| McKinley | 132 | 6 | 4.5% |
| Otero | 36 | 1 | 2.8% |
| Quay | 27 | 3 | 11.1% |
| Rio Arriba | 42 | 7 | 16.7% |
| Roosevelt | 26 | 5 | 19.2% |
| San Juan | 163 | 10 | 6.1% |
| San Miguel | 93 | 17 | 18.3% |
| Sandoval | 48 | 2 | 4.2% |
| Santa Fe | 93 | 6 | 6.5% |
| Sierra | 23 | 3 | 13.0% |
| Socorro | 29 | 2 | 6.9% |
| Taos | 25 | 2 | 8.0% |
| Torrance | 20 | 2 | 10.0% |
| Union | 2 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Valencia | 99 | 9 | 9.1% |
| State Totals | 2,133 | 207 | 9.7% |

Annual figures parallel the quarterly finding. New Mexico continues to make progress toward the national standard of 8.6%.



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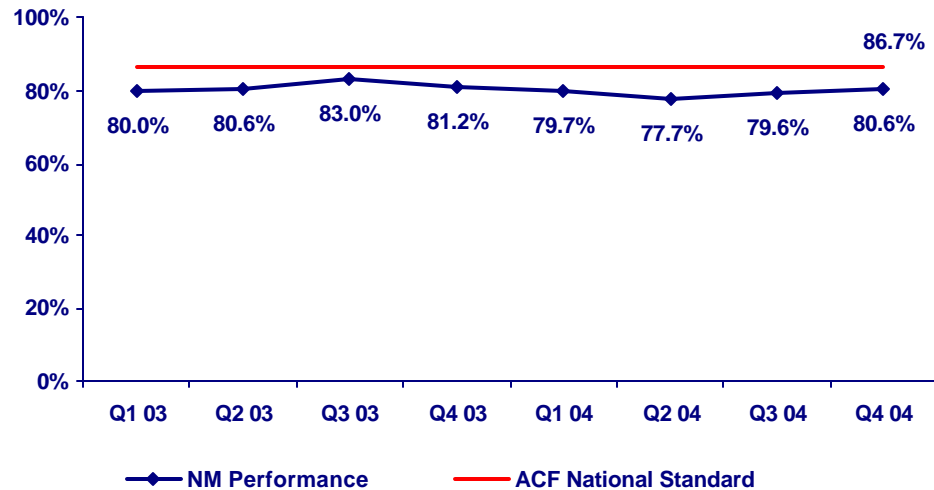
Children in Care for Twelve Months with No More than 2 Placements (Quarterly)

| County | Total | # With Two or Fewer | % With Two or Fewer |
|---------------------|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Bernalillo East | 169 | 134 | 79.3% |
| Bernalillo West | 162 | 114 | 70.4% |
| Chaves | 114 | 89 | 78.1% |
| Cibola | 19 | 19 | 100.0% |
| Colfax | 12 | 9 | 75.0% |
| Curry | 56 | 52 | 92.9% |
| DeBaca | 3 | 3 | 100.0% |
| Doña Ana | 112 | 103 | 92.0% |
| Eddy (Artesia) | 10 | 10 | 100.0% |
| Eddy (Carlsbad) | 36 | 33 | 91.7% |
| Grant | 77 | 55 | 71.4% |
| Guadalupe | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Hidalgo | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Lea | 72 | 57 | 79.2% |
| Lincoln | 13 | 11 | 84.6% |
| Los Alamos | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Luna | 35 | 26 | 74.3% |
| McKinley | 58 | 54 | 93.1% |
| Otero | 34 | 27 | 79.4% |
| Quay | 13 | 10 | 76.9% |
| Rio Arriba | 42 | 34 | 81.0% |
| Roosevelt | 20 | 16 | 80.0% |
| San Juan | 108 | 78 | 72.2% |
| San Miguel | 66 | 57 | 86.4% |
| Sandoval | 29 | 25 | 86.2% |
| Santa Fe | 61 | 51 | 83.6% |
| Sierra | 15 | 14 | 93.3% |
| Socorro | 10 | 7 | 70.0% |
| Taos | 17 | 17 | 100.0% |
| Torrance | 12 | 10 | 83.3% |
| Union | 2 | 2 | 100.0% |
| Valencia | 80 | 58 | 72.5% |
| State Totals | 1,457 | 1,175 | 80.6% |

Source: SM0907

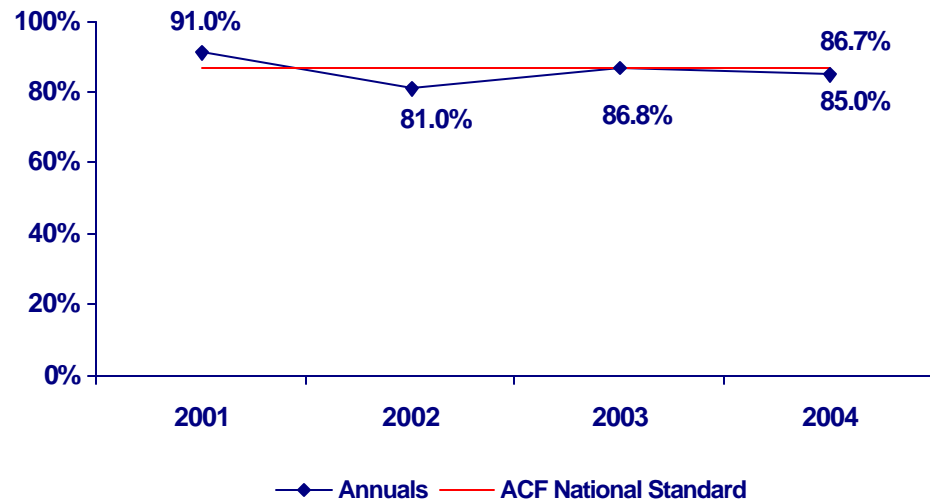
The national standard states that at least 86.7% of children who have been in foster care less than 12 months from the time of their latest removal should have no more than two placements.

To achieve this standard, New Mexico must be at or above 86.7%. New Mexico currently does not meet the standard.



Children in Care for Twelve Months with No More than 2 Placements (Annual)

| County | Total | # With Two or Fewer | % With Two or Fewer |
|---------------------|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Bernalillo East | 333 | 290 | 87.1% |
| Bernalillo West | 252 | 194 | 77.0% |
| Chaves | 171 | 144 | 84.2% |
| Cibola | 35 | 34 | 97.1% |
| Colfax | 25 | 21 | 84.0% |
| Curry | 74 | 67 | 90.5% |
| DeBaca | 1 | 1 | 100.0% |
| Doña Ana | 212 | 199 | 93.9% |
| Eddy (Artesia) | 14 | 14 | 100.0% |
| Eddy (Carlsbad) | 65 | 59 | 90.8% |
| Grant | 120 | 95 | 79.2% |
| Guadalupe | 1 | 1 | 100.0% |
| Hidalgo | 3 | 3 | 100.0% |
| Lea | 120 | 95 | 79.2% |
| Lincoln | 19 | 17 | 89.5% |
| Los Alamos | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Luna | 75 | 65 | 86.7% |
| McKinley | 149 | 136 | 91.3% |
| Otero | 44 | 36 | 81.8% |
| Quay | 27 | 23 | 85.2% |
| Rio Arriba | 58 | 50 | 86.2% |
| Roosevelt | 30 | 25 | 83.3% |
| San Juan | 199 | 159 | 79.9% |
| San Miguel | 106 | 93 | 87.7% |
| Sandoval | 63 | 57 | 90.5% |
| Santa Fe | 124 | 107 | 86.3% |
| Sierra | 32 | 31 | 96.9% |
| Socorro | 33 | 30 | 90.9% |
| Taos | 42 | 36 | 85.7% |
| Torrance | 30 | 25 | 83.3% |
| Union | 3 | 3 | 100.0% |
| Valencia | 117 | 83 | 70.9% |
| State Totals | 2,577 | 2,190 | 85.0% |



Source: SM0907