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**ANNUAL
CHILD WELFARE
DATA REPORT**



**Children, Youth &
Families Department**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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Executive Summary

In the 2025 Regular Legislative session, Senate Bill 42 was passed and adopted into State Statute in June of 2025. One of the many things the bill and subsequent law did was require the Children, Youth, and Families Department (CYFD) to submit an annual report that includes data from the previous calendar year on a myriad of child welfare outcomes related to child safety, permanency, and well-being. Section 32A-4-33.2 NMSA 1978, “Creation and Maintenance of Dashboard on Department Website; Annual Report,” requires CYFD to create and maintain a public, searchable dashboard on its website while protecting personal identifier information as required by federal and state law. The dashboard will be updated at least quarterly and will include all data reported to the governor and legislature. By February 1 each year, CYFD will submit a report to the governor and legislature with data from the previous twelve months ending December 31.

Consistent with 32A-4-33.2, there are 11 metrics, and all data is disaggregated by age, race, ethnicity, gender, disability status, and geographic location. The report will also be published each year on the CYFD website. The data and narrative contained within this report are consistent with CYFD’s child welfare goals related to child abuse and neglect prevention, safety of children, timely permanency, placement and stability, and child and family well-being. It is the mission of CYFD to work across the state’s child welfare system to

- nurture the strength and resilience of families;
- partner with children, families, and communities based on trust and transparency; and
- serve by listening and learning from our communities and keeping children, youth and families healthy, safe and thriving.

Child Welfare Goals

- **Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention:** The goal of CYFD prevention programs are to create a continuum of prevention services and programs that support safer home environments by improving parenting skills, increasing access to mental health, substance, and behavioral health services, and increasing access to early childhood education and care services, as well as improving access to monetary and food assistance programs to keep families intact and to reduce the trauma of removal from the home.
- **Child Safety:** In alignment with federal outcomes under Title IV-B and Title IV-E of the Social Security Act, CYFD works to protect children from abuse and neglect and to maintain their safety at home when appropriate. CYFD conducts safety and risk assessments, works to mitigate safety concerns in the home when possible, and ensures that allegations of child abuse and neglect are properly screened and investigated within required timeframes.
- **Timely Permanency:** When a child cannot be safely maintained in their own home, and must be removed and placed into foster care, CYFD works with the court system, foster care providers, and community partners to ensure children do not linger in foster care for longer than necessary. In alignment with federal outcomes under Title IV-B and Title IV-E of the Social Security Act, CYFD works to ensure children have permanency and stability in their living situations, and that the continuity of their relationships and connections with family, friends, and community are maintained.
- **Placement and Stability:** When a child enters foster care, the child should be placed with a licensed, prepared, and supported foster parent, whether a relative or non-relative. Children require safe, stable placements that meet their needs and offer the most normalized living environment while working toward permanency. Foster parents receive training, skills, and support to care for children in their homes. If a child requires a higher level of therapeutic care, CYFD is responsible for coordinating services and ensuring effective treatment so the child can return to or remain in a foster care home.
- **Child and Family Well-being:** In alignment with federal outcomes under Titles IV-B and IV-E of the Social Security Act, when children and their families are involved with CYFD, it is important that families and foster families have increased skills, knowledge, and resources to meet children’s needs. Children should receive individualized educational support

and have access to adequate medical, dental, and mental health care services to address their specific needs.

Fatalities and Near Fatalities

Section 32A-4-33.2 NMSA 1978, paragraph B (1) Metric: The number of fatalities and near fatalities of children in the custody of the department or as a result of abandonment, abuse or neglect when in the custody of a parent, guardian, custodian or other person.

It is the policy of the Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) to ensure that critical incidents involving a child or youth known to the department are tracked and immediately addressed to protect safety and well-being of children/youth, to provide support to all affected individuals, and to review agency systems for opportunities to strengthen policy, training, best case practice, and collaboration through continuous quality improvement.

Tracking and reporting on fatalities and near fatalities are part of CYFD's Critical Incident Review and Reporting process. Critical incidents are defined as "any fatality, near fatality, serious injury, or suicide attempt of children in CYFD custody or of children whose parent or guardian have been involved with CYFD within the last three years. Any 911 call for a child or youth in CYFD custody placed in a hotel, motel, office stay, receiving center stay, or out-of-state congregate care placement." Furthermore, CYFD defines fatality and near fatality as:

- **Fatality:** Death, including suicide, that occurs when a child has sustained either an irreversible cessation of circulatory or respiratory functions; or irreversible cessation of all functions of the entire brain, including the brain stem. A determination of death will be made in accordance with accepted medical standards by a medical doctor.
- **Near Fatality:** An act that, as certified by a physician, including the child's treating physician, placed a child in a serious or critical medical condition. Near fatality may include attempted suicide or a medical intervention necessary to prevent death such as one or more of the following actions:
 - cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR);
 - rescue breathing;
 - removal of airway obstruction;
 - intubation;
 - organ failure;
 - administration of medications to stabilize cardiac or respiratory status, or blood pressure (including use of Narcan);
 - intravenous correction of critical electrolytes or blood sugar;
 - any surgical intervention to preserve brain function or prevent blood loss or infection;
 - any invasive monitoring to gauge neurological status; and/or

2025 Fatality Data

Children in State Custody/Foster Care at the Time of Death

DOD	County	Manner/Cause	Victim Age	Victim Gender	Victim Ethnicity/Race
4/12/2025	Bernalillo	Suicide/Hanging	16 years	M	Hispanic/White
5/16/2025	Lea	Suicide/ Diphenhydramine Toxicity	17 years	F	White
6/20/2025	Bernalillo	Homicide/Blunt Head and Neck Trauma	10 months	F	Hispanic/White
9/6/2025	Bernalillo	No Cause Found – Unresponsive in Bouncer Seat	2 months	M	American Indian or Alaska Native/American Indian

Source: CYFD FACTS Database

Children Who Had an Open Case/Investigation at the Time of Death

DOD	County	Manner/Cause	Victim Age	Victim Gender	Victim Ethnicity/Race
1/24/2025	Dona Ana	Undetermined/ Pneumonia	1 month	M	Unknown/Unable to Determine
5/4/2025	San Juan	Undetermined/ Co- Sleeping w/ Parent	2 months	M	Unknown/Unable to Determine
6/6/2025	Bernalillo	Undetermined/ Co-Sleeping w/Parent	4 months	M	Hispanic/White
7/20/2025	Curry	Accident/Positional Asphyxia	5 months	M	White
8/2/2025	Bernalillo	Homicide/Blunt Head Trauma	18 months	F	Hispanic/White

Source: CYFD FACTS Database

2025 Near Fatality Data

Children in State Custody/Foster Care at the Time of Near Fatality

Incident Date	County	Victim Age	Victim Gender	Victim Ethnicity/Race
8/17/2025	Bernalillo	14	F	Hispanic/White
9/8/2025	Dona Ana	16	M	Hispanic/White
11/8/2025	Dona Ana	3 months	M	Hispanic/White
12/6/2025	Bernalillo	7 months	F	White

Source: CYFD FACTS Database

Children Who Had an Open Case/Investigation at the Time of Near Fatality

Incident Date	County	Victim Age	Victim Gender	Victim Ethnicity/Race
1/22/2025	Bernalillo	2 months	M	Hispanic/White
2/13/2025	Bernalillo	6 months	F	Native American
3/24/2025	Curry	6 weeks	M	Hispanic/White
3/27/2025	Otero	8	F	Native American
7/5/2025	Dona Ana	3	M	Hispanic/White
8/5/2025	Bernalillo	15 months	F	Hispanic/White

Source: CYFD FACTS Database

Number of Children in CYFD Custody and the Length of Time in Custody

Section 32A-4-33.2 NMSA 1978, paragraph B (2) Metric: The number of children in department custody and the average length of time in custody, including the number of in-state and out-of-state placements in which children are placed.

Section 32A-4-33.2 NMSA 1978, paragraph B (3) Metric: The number of children in foster care and the length of time in foster care or living with relatives or fictive kin.

Number of Children in Department Custody, Most Recent Foster Care Episode by Age

Age Group	Total Children	Avg Length of Days
0-4 years	1611	777.3
5-9 years	793	905.94
10-14 years	644	721.14
15-17 years	235	367.46

Number of Children in Department Custody, Most Recent Foster Care Episode by Gender

Gender	Total Children	Avg Length of Days
Male	1666	778.14
Female	1617	757.59

Number of Children in Department Custody, Most Recent Foster Care Episode by Race

Race	Total Children	Avg Length of Days
White	2,424	776.71
American Indian or Alaskan Native	307	805.49
Unknown	212	497.72
Black or African American	197	862.65
2 or more	114	846.86
Other/Unmapped	24	717.33
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	224.5
Asian	1	1,257

Number of Children in Department Custody, Most Recent Foster Care Episode by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Total Children	Avg Length of Days
Hispanic or Latino	1,950	782.91
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,047	812.14
Unknown	286	504.97

Number of Children in Department Custody, Most Recent Foster Care Episode by Disability Status

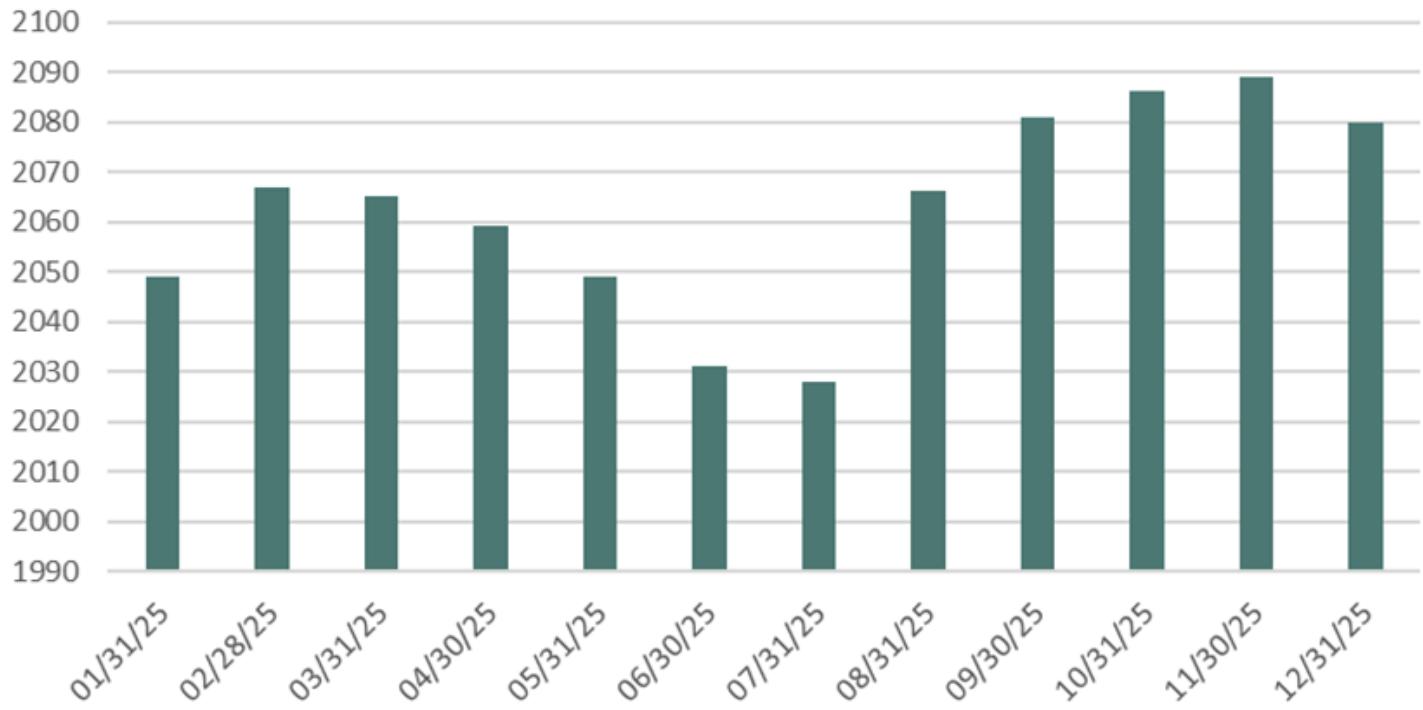
Disability	Total Children	Avg Length of Days
No	3,199	751.95
Yes	84	1379.92

Number of Children in Department Custody, Most Recent Foster Care Episode by County

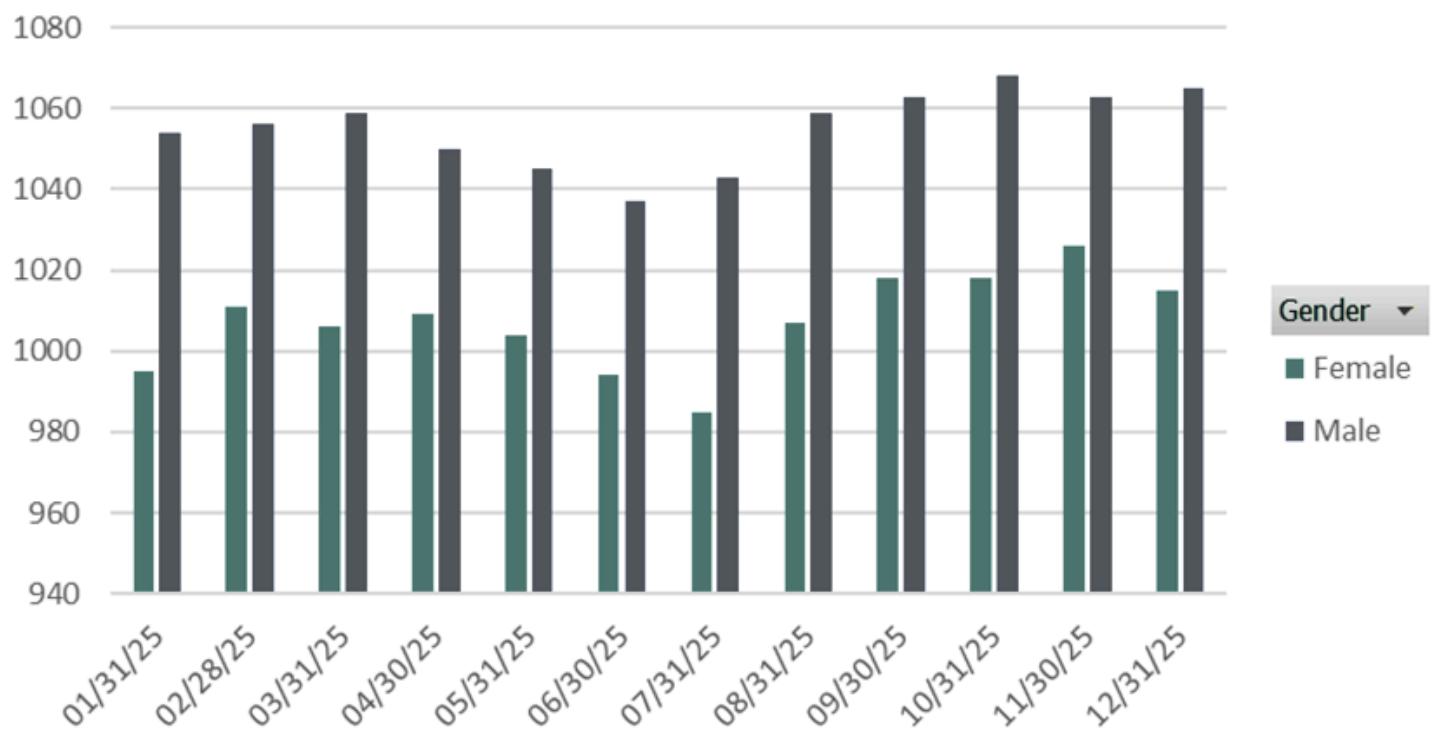
Case County	Total Children	Avg Length of Days
Bernalillo	1,107	858.69
Dona Ana	255	681.15
Valencia	229	657.34
Chaves	214	793.01
Lea	197	842.2
Eddy	195	734.42
Curry	162	834.27
San Juan	124	711.44
Santa Fe	87	458.41
Taos	86	656.71
San Miguel	83	859.23
Otero	78	848.38
McKinley	71	707.82
Rio Arriba	54	872.02
Grant	52	804.65
Luna	42	458.45
Torrance	35	779.34
Sandoval	33	437.15
Cibola	33	1,090.18
Roosevelt	28	444.86

Socorro	23	274.7
Quay	21	597.05
Guadalupe	16	449.06
Lincoln	14	409.5
Union	10	461.9
Colfax	9	620.44
Mora	8	750.75
De Baca	8	1,327.13
Los Alamos	3	702
Sierra	2	6
Hidalgo	2	403.5
Catron	1	452
Out of State	1	1

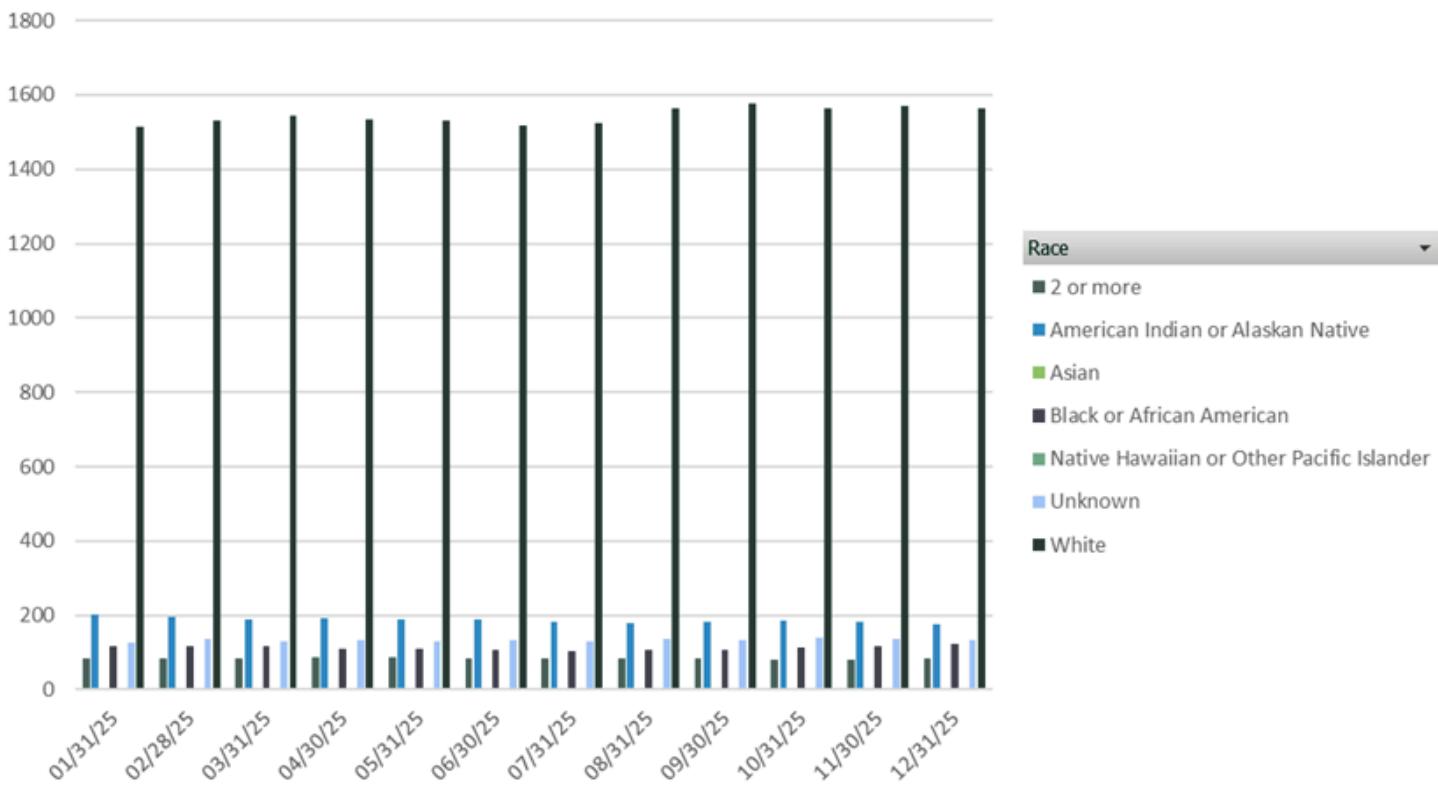
Number of Children in Custody by Month CY2025



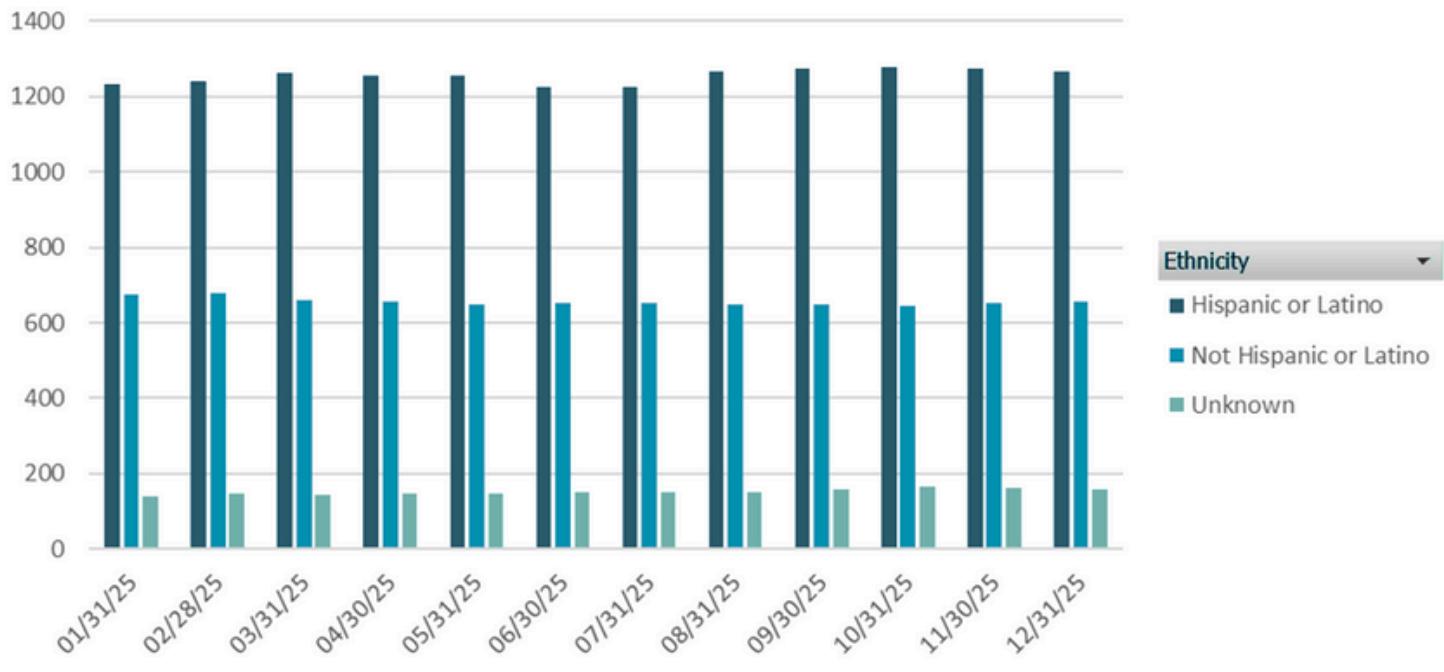
Number of Children in Custody by Month by Gender CY2025



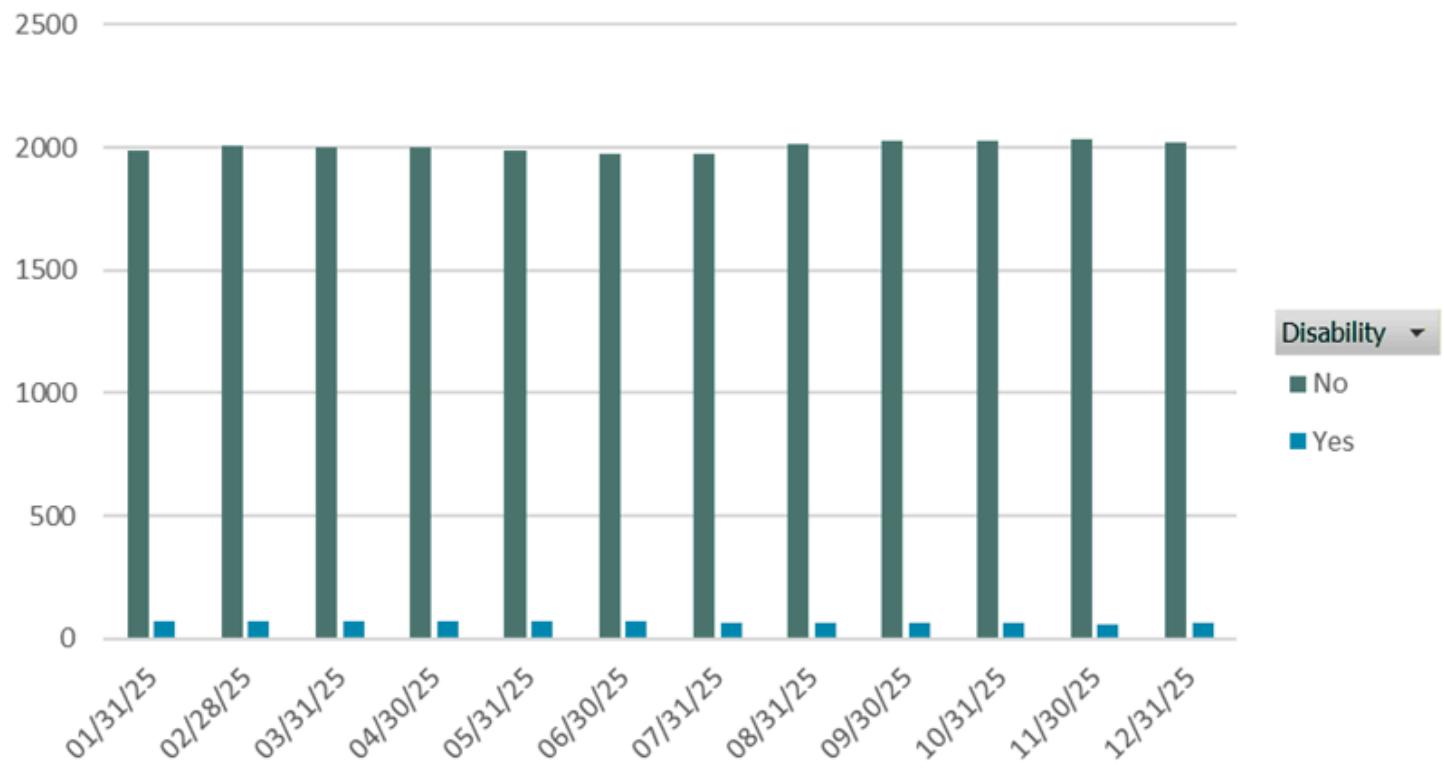
Number of Children in Custody by Month by Race CY2025



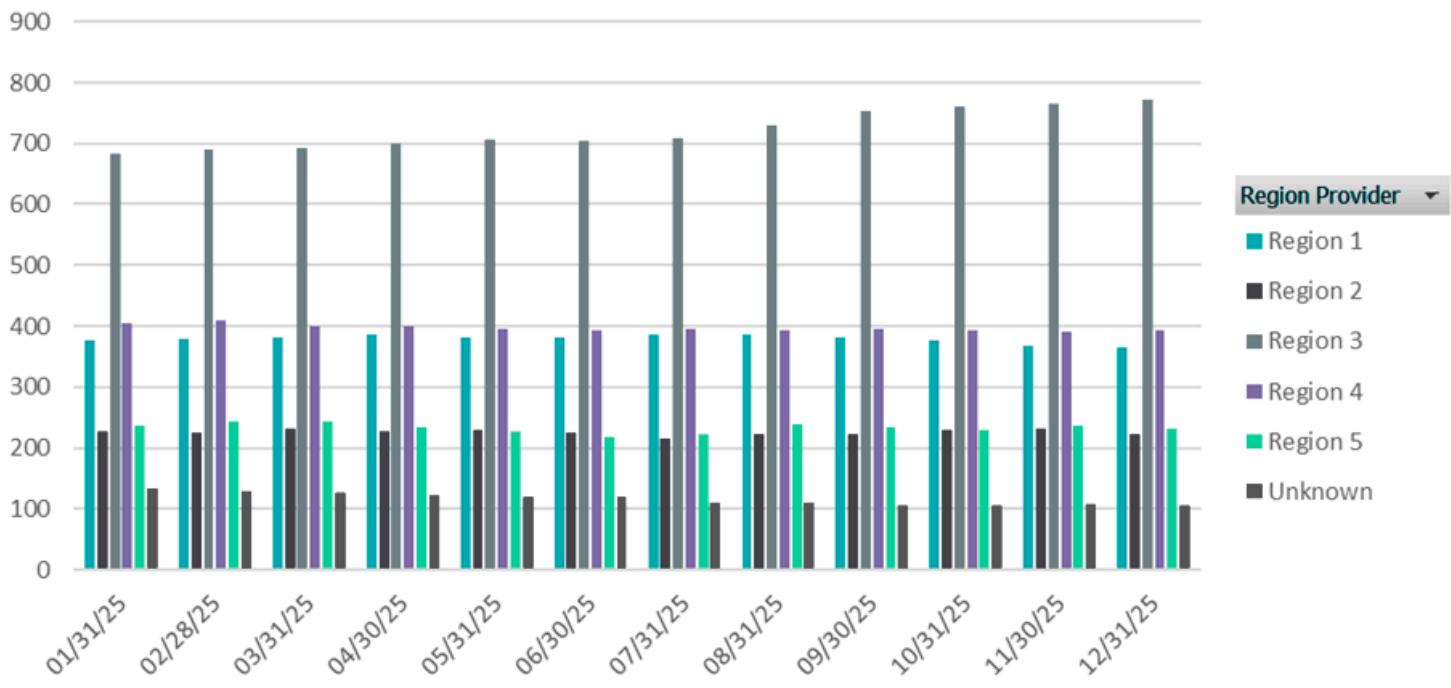
Number of Children in Custody by Month by Ethnicity CY2025



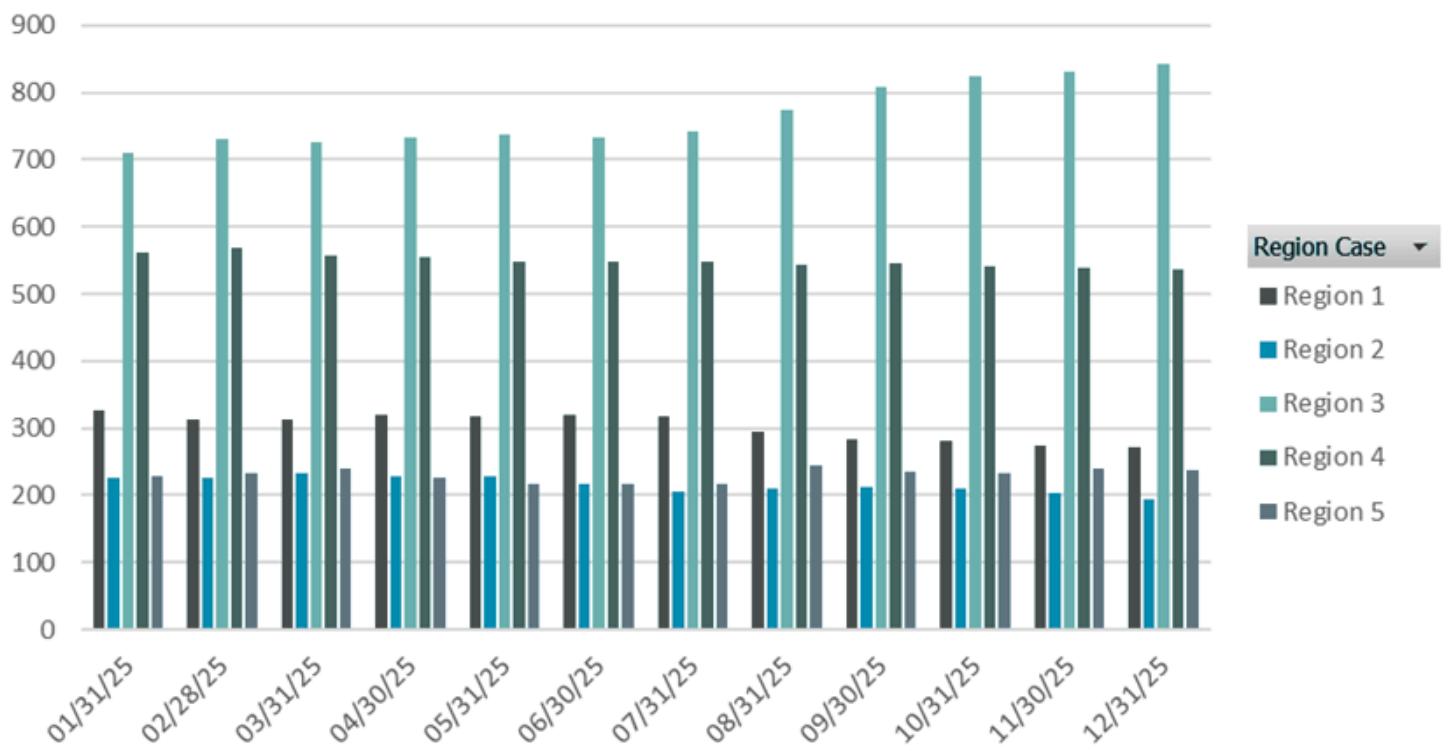
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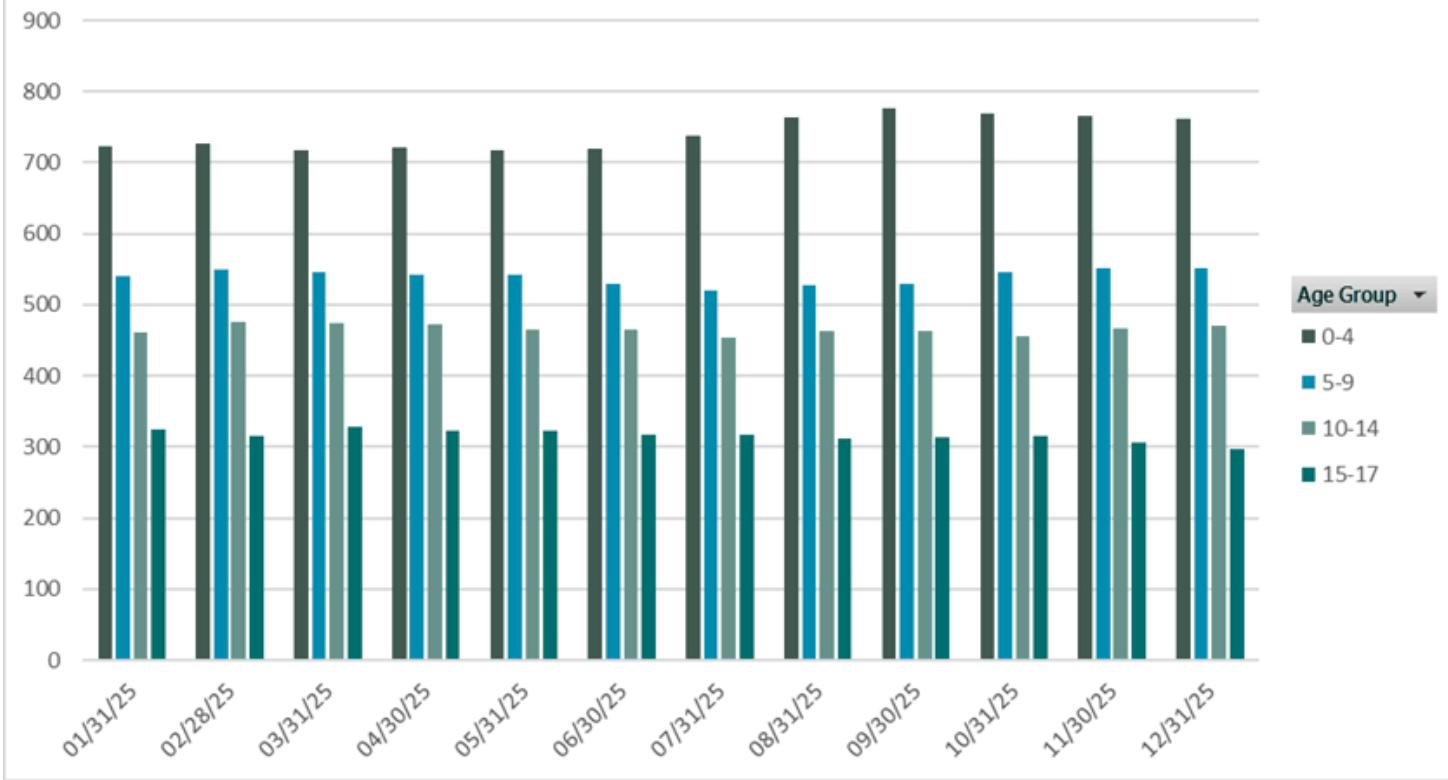
Number of Children in Custody by Month in a Foster Home by Region CY2025



Number of Open Foster Care Cases by Month by Region



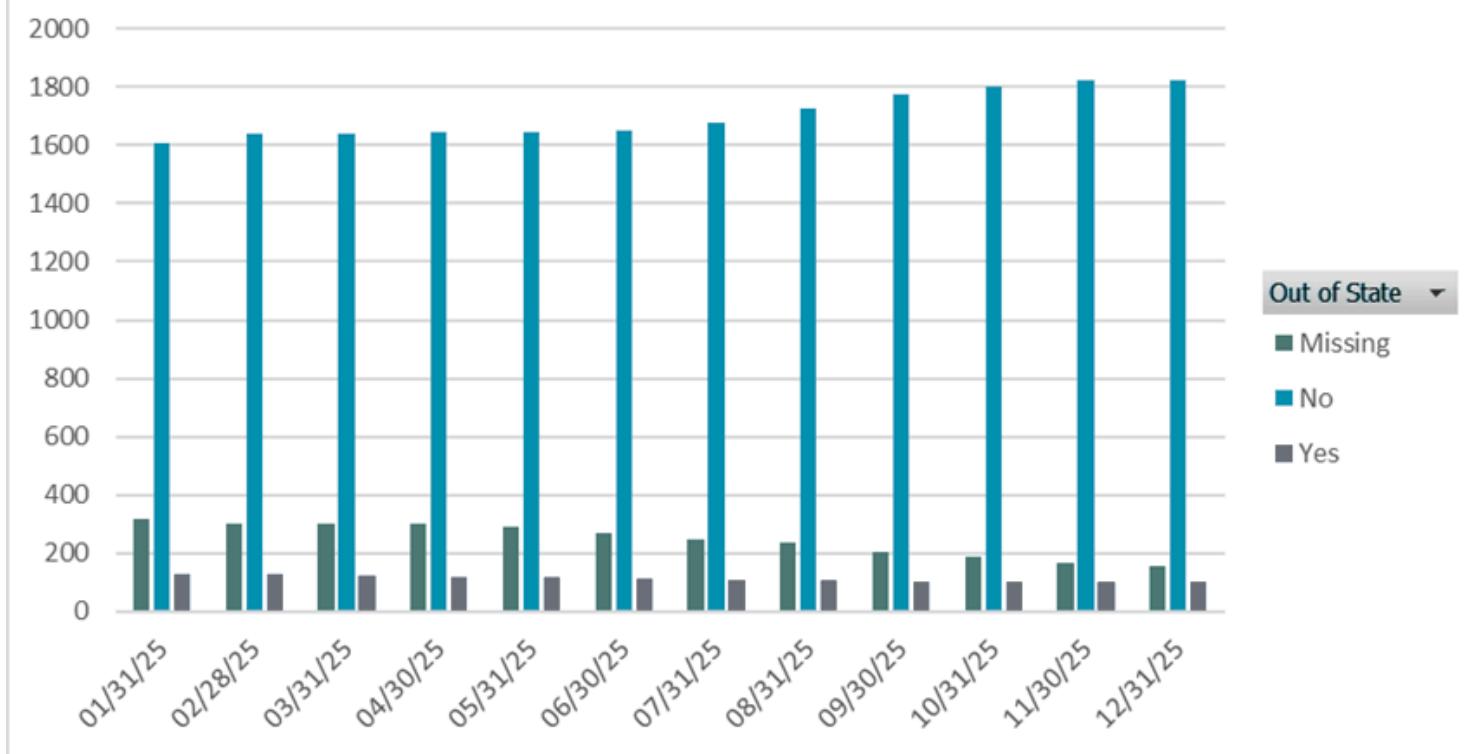
Number of Children in Custody by Age by Month



Number of Children in Out-of-State Placements

Number of Children in Department Custody, Most Recent Foster Care Episode		
Out of State Residential	Total Children	Avg Length of Days
No	3,246	763.02
Yes	37	1,206.76

Number of Children in Care by Month Out of State CY2025



Number of Children in Foster care or living with relatives or fictive kin

Section 32A-4-33.2 NMSA 1978, paragraph B (3) Metric: The number of children in foster care and the length of time in foster care or living with relatives or fictive kin.

Number of Children in Foster Care Living with Relatives or Fictive Kin by Age		
Age Group	Total Children	Avg Length of Days
0-4 years	698	719.63
5-9 years	348	751.59
10-14 years	247	695.52
15-17 years	90	421.51

Number of Children in Foster Care Living with Relatives or Fictive Kin by Gender

Gender	Total Children	Avg Length of Days
Female	694	710.68
Male	689	697.21

Number of Children in Foster Care Living with Relatives or Fictive Kin By Race

Race	Total Children	Avg Length of Days
White	1,000	686.71
American Indian or Alaskan Native	157	781.89
Unknown	94	586.02
Black or African American	68	738.26
2 or more	62	893.5
Asian	1	1,257
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	124

Number of Children in Foster Care Living with Relatives or Fictive Kin By Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Total Children	Avg Length of Days
Hispanic or Latino	846	690.61
Not Hispanic or Latino	427	761.14
Unknown	110	584.79

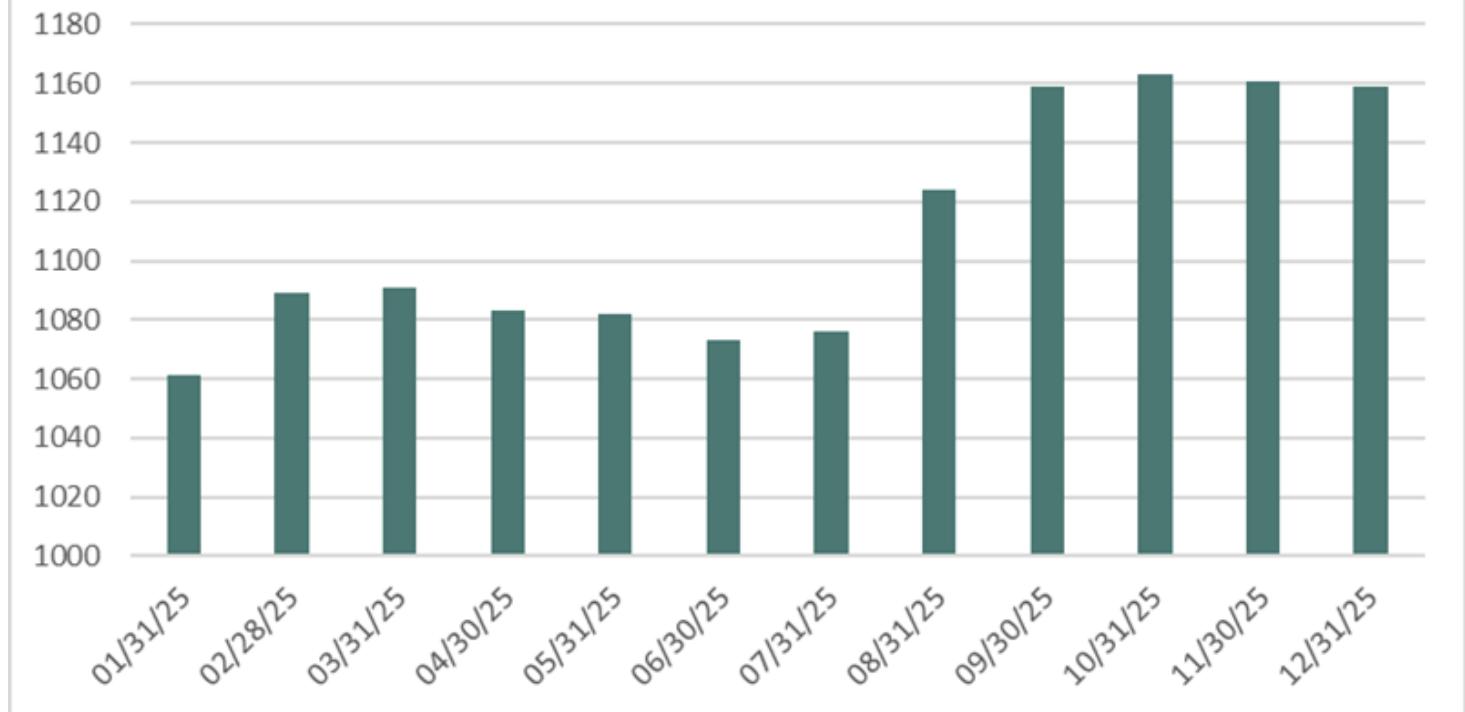
Number of Children in Foster Care Living with Relatives or Fictive Kin By Disability Status

Disability	Total Children	Avg Length of Days
No	1,367	694.25
Yes	16	1,534.13

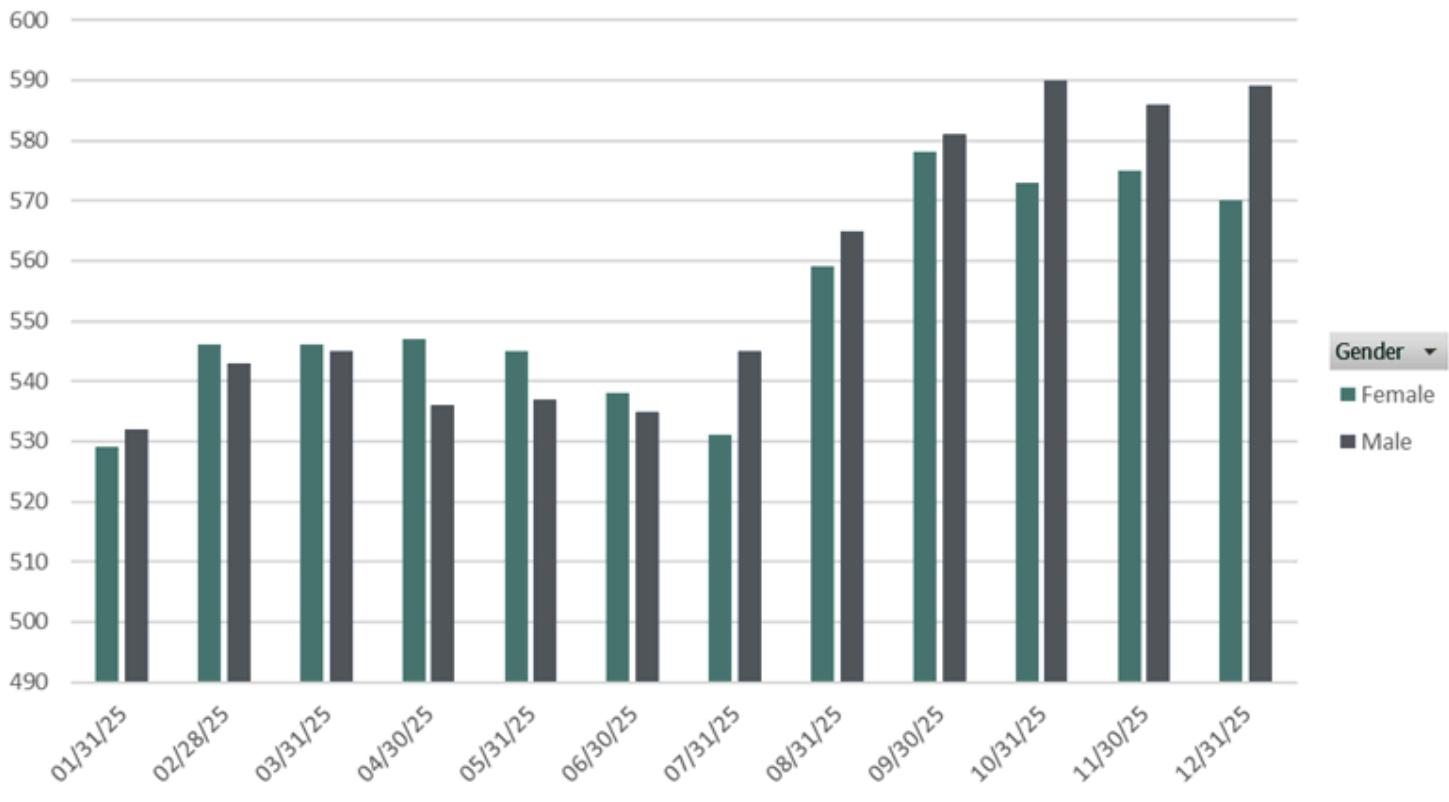
Number of Children in Foster Care Living with Relatives or Fictive Kin By County		
Case County	Total Children	Avg Length of Days
Bernalillo	458	810.91
Valencia	128	645.2
Eddy	104	833.26
Dona Ana	89	705.49
San Juan	64	751.58
Chaves	62	438.9
Taos	59	625.73
Curry	54	568.09
Lea	52	718.63
San Miguel	47	542.49
Santa Fe	40	409.03
Otero	31	500.16
McKinley	29	913.9
Luna	25	561.24
Grant	24	827.92
Rio Arriba	18	667.72
Cibola	15	1055.13
Torrance	14	682.93
Sandoval	14	362.86
Quay	10	511.2
Socorro	8	84.88
Guadalupe	8	554.13
Lincoln	7	607.71

Roosevelt	6	650.5
Mora	5	603.2
Union	5	456.8
Colfax	3	522.67
Los Alamos	2	746
Hidalgo	1	466
De Baca	1	2421

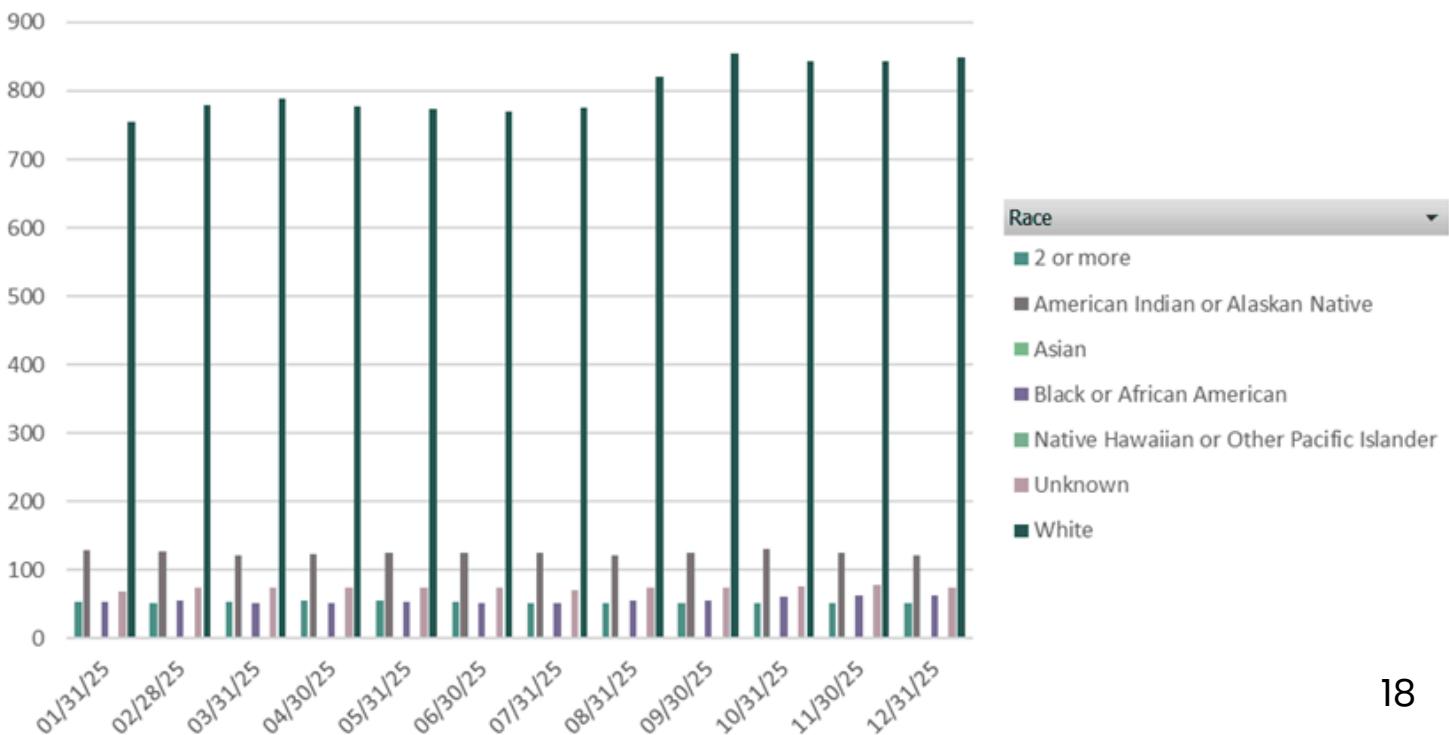
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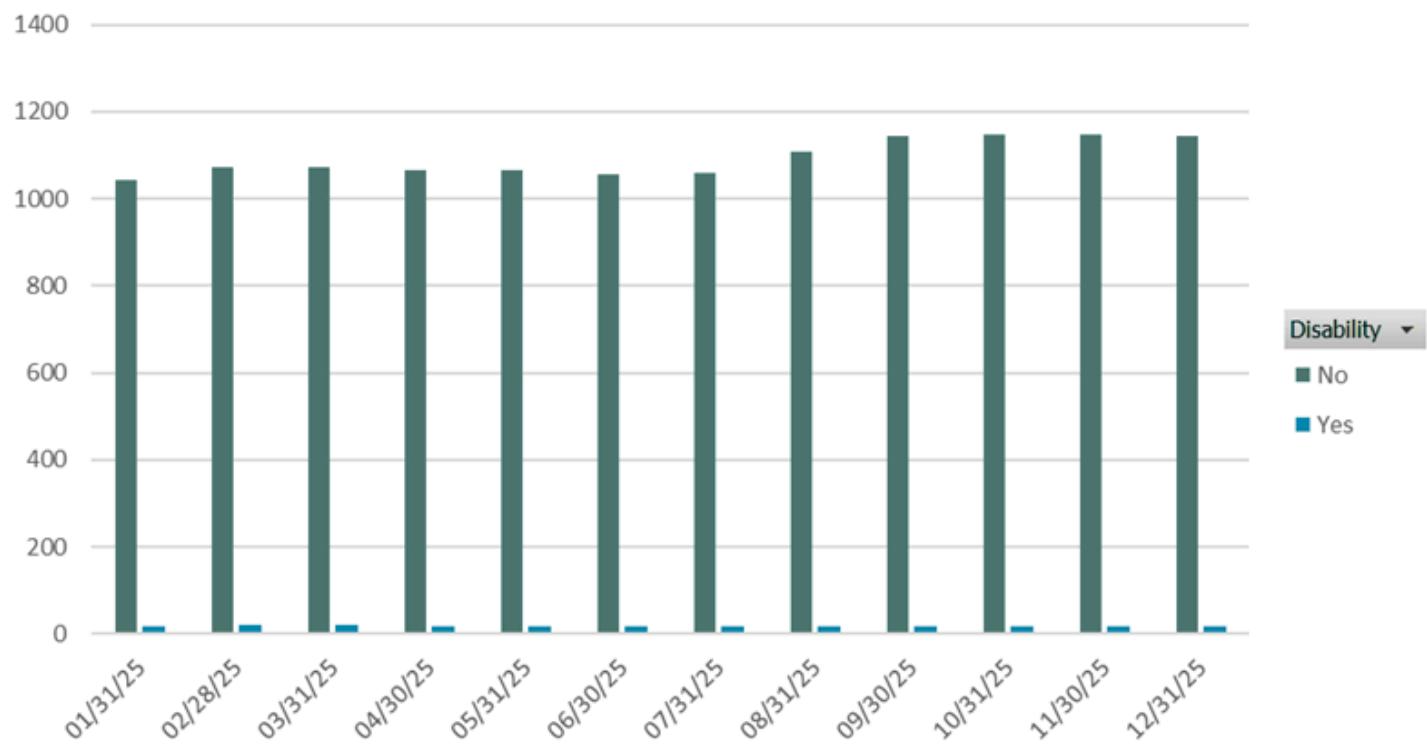
Children in Foster Care Living with Relatives or Fictive Kin by Gender CY2025



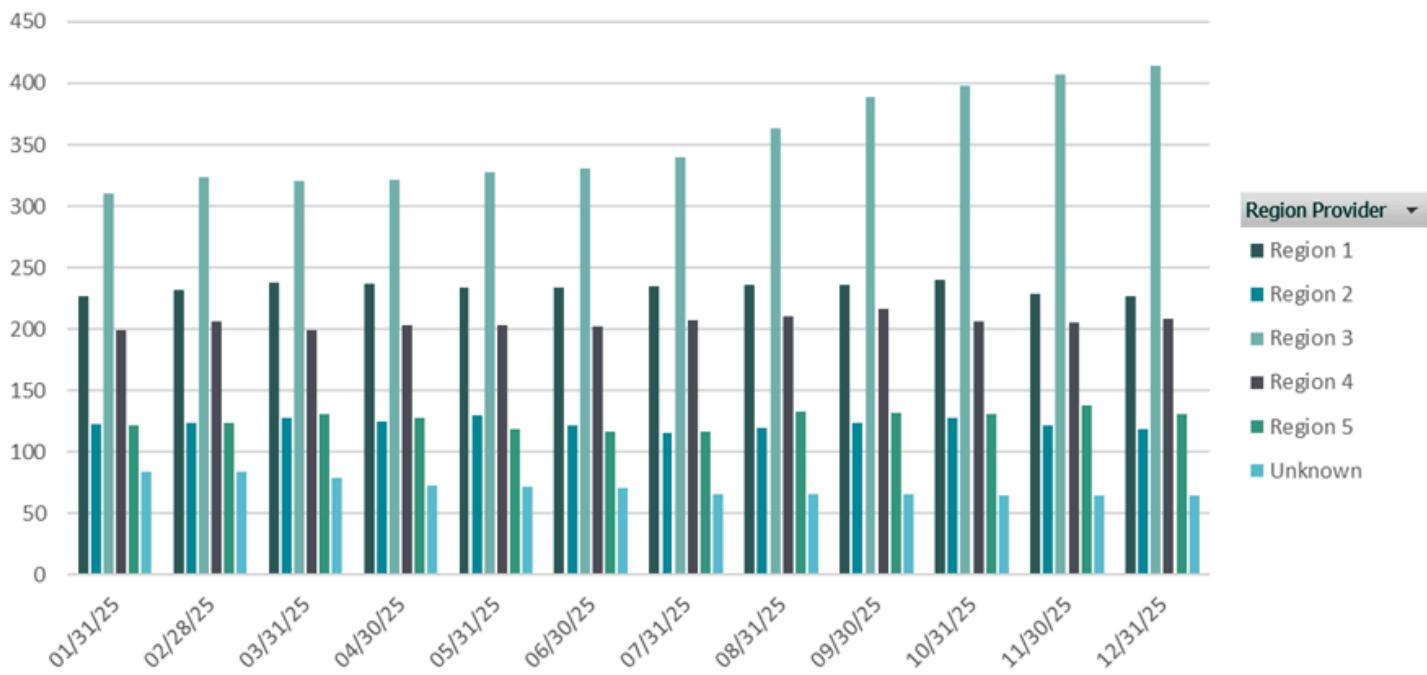
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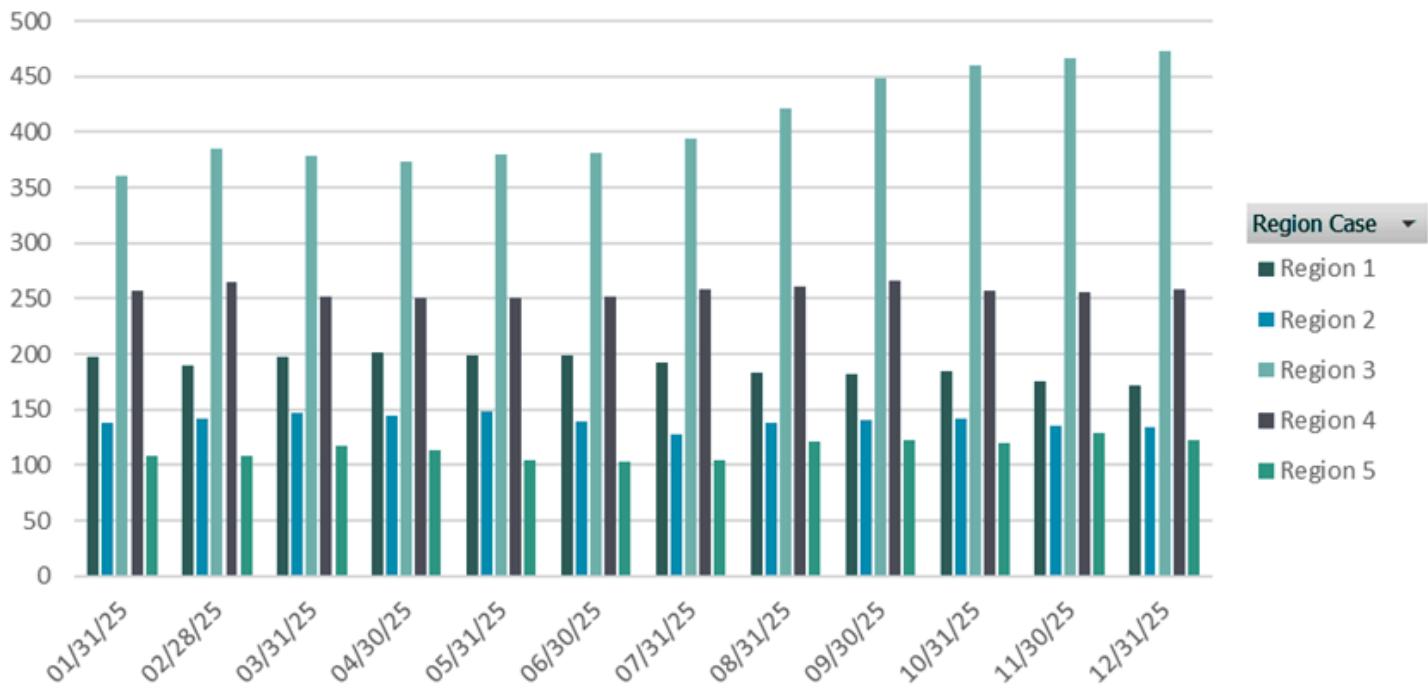
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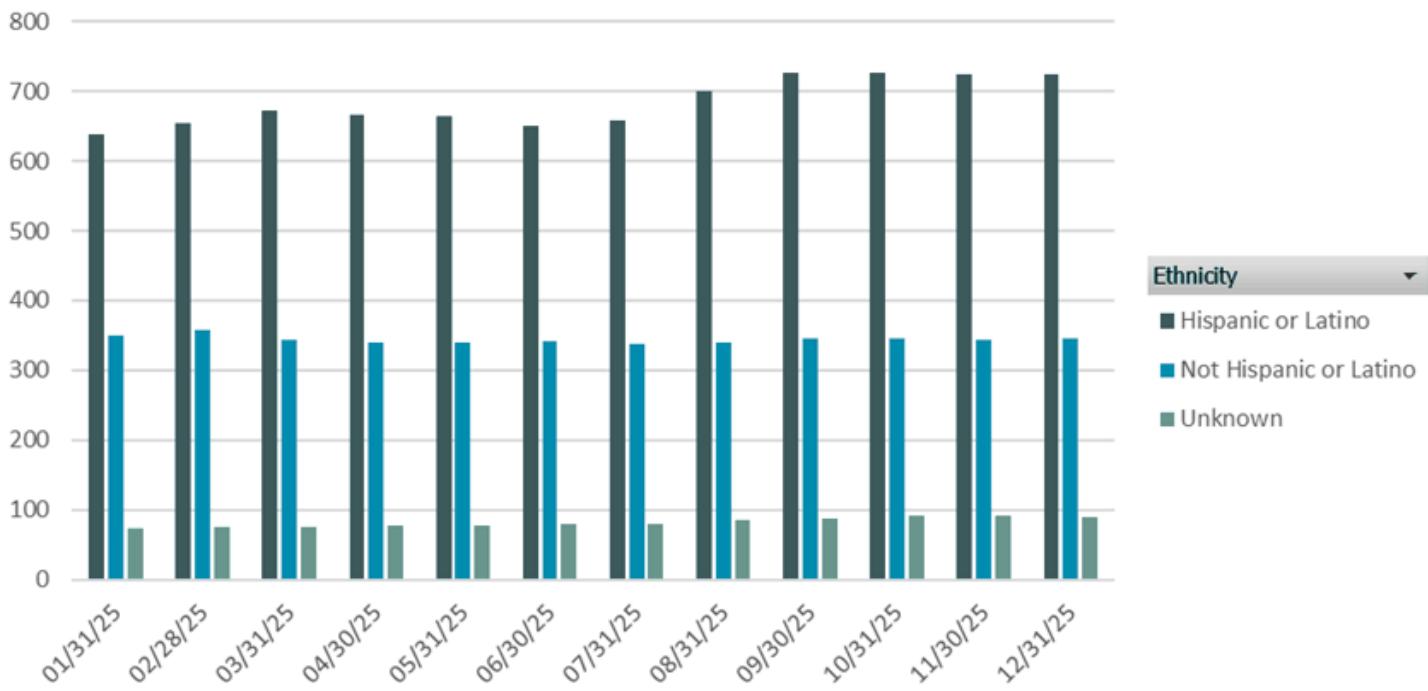
Children in Foster Care Living with Relatives or Fictive Kin by Region Provider CY2025



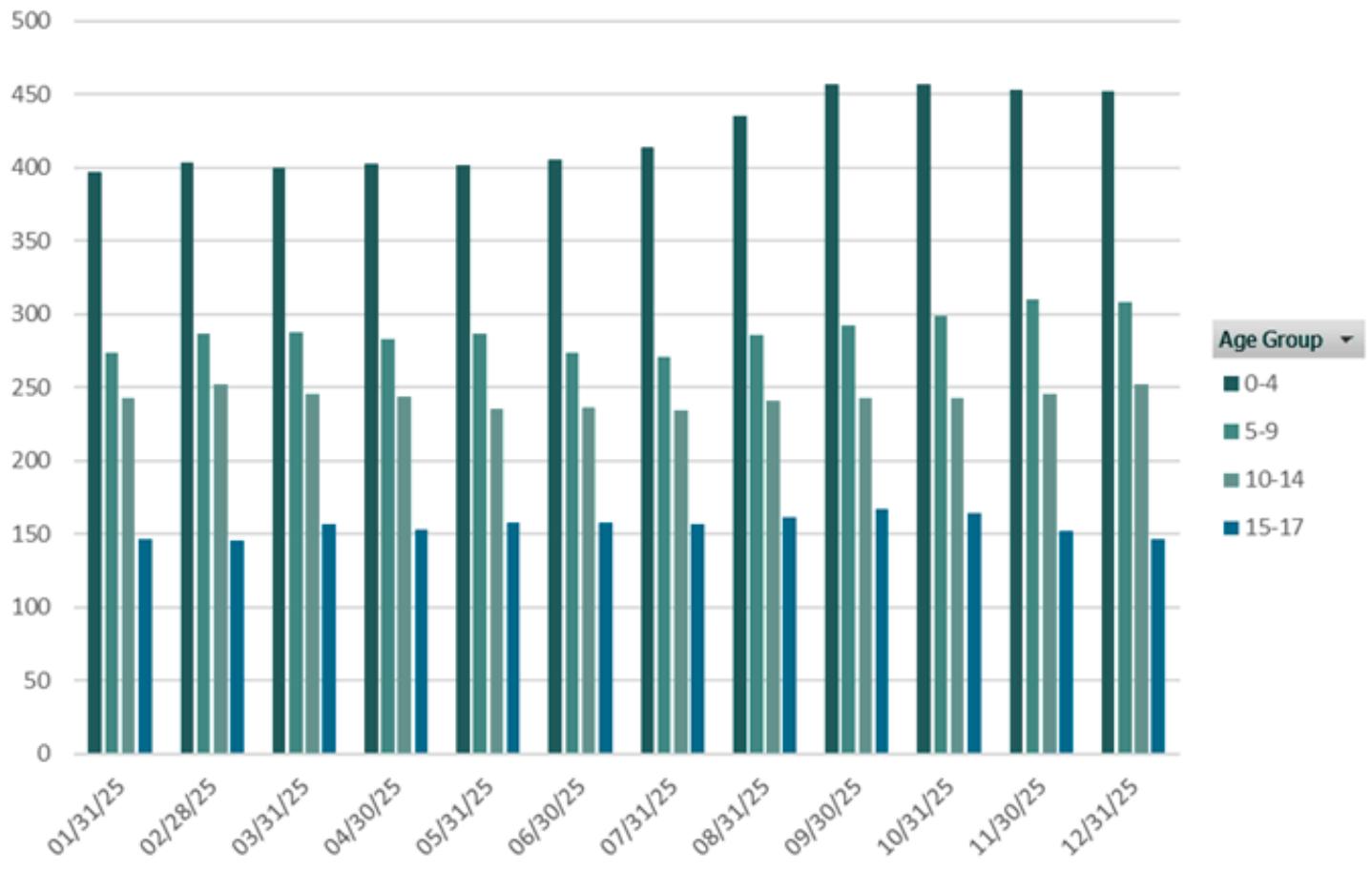
Children in Foster Care Living with Relatives or Fictive Kin by Region Case CY2025



Children in Foster Care Living with Relatives or Fictive Kin by Ethnicity CY2025



Children in Foster Care Living with Relatives or Fictive Kin by Age CY2025



Number of Complaints received alleging abandonment, abuse or neglect

Section 32A-4-33.2 NMSA 1978, paragraph B (4) Metric: The number of complaints received alleging abandonment, abuse or neglect.

A complaint is defined as a call into Statewide Central Intake (SCI) .

<i>Complaint Count by Allegation Type (Can be Multiple Allegations per Unique SCI number)</i>	
Allegation Type	Complaint Count
Physical Neglect	32,312
Physical Abuse	15,739
Sexual Abuse	2,471
Institutional Abuse and Neglect	716
Sex Trafficking	23
Exploitation	5
Unknown	3

<i>Unique Complaint Count by Race</i>	
Race	Complaint Count
White	24,001
Unknown	11,437
American Indian or Alaskan Native	3,370
Black or African American	1,595
2 or More	1,070
Asian	67
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	40

<i>Unique Complaint Count by Ethnicity</i>	
Ethnicity	Complaint Count
Hispanic or Latino	18,325
Unknown	12,895
Not Hispanic or Latino	10,360

Unique Complaint Count by Gender

Gender	Complaint Count
Female	18,190
Male	17,252
Unknown	6,138

Complaint Count by Case County

Case County	Complaint Count
Unknown	19,064
Bernalillo	7,487
Dona Ana	2,909
San Juan	1,433
Sandoval	1,173
Santa Fe	942
Valencia	937
Otero	793
Chaves	748
Eddy	697
Lea	669
Curry	608
McKinley	499
Luna	384
Rio Arriba	383
Grant	379
San Miguel	353
Taos	319

Socorro	229
Roosevelt	221
Torrance	210
Lincoln	210
Cibola	199
Colfax	156
Sierra	139
Quay	125
Los Alamos	81
Hidalgo	52
Guadalupe	48
Union	39
Mora	38
De Baca	26
Catron	14
Out of State	14
Harding	1
Out of Country	1

Complaint Count by Reporting County

Report County	Complaint Count
Bernalillo	13,047
Dona Ana	5,174
Unknown	2,543
San Juan	2,498

Sandoval	2,075
Santa Fe	1,709
Valencia	1,621
Otero	1,276
Chaves	1,233
McKinley	1,169
Eddy	1,065
Lea	1,046
Curry	933
Rio Arriba	712
Luna	682
Grant	678
Taos	577
San Miguel	552
Socorro	369
Cibola	367
Lincoln	357
Roosevelt	353
Torrance	305
Colfax	294
Sierra	223
Quay	186
Los Alamos	131
Guadalupe	87
Hidalgo	75

Mora	70
De Baca	66
Union	63
Catron	27
Out of State	14
Harding	2
Out of Country	1

Complaint Count by Allegation Type and Race

Race	Allegation Type	Complaint Count
2 or More	Physical Neglect	843
2 or More	Physical Abuse	408
2 or More	Sexual Abuse	54
2 or More	Institutional Abuse and Neglect	22
American Indian or Alaskan Native	Physical Neglect	2,748
American Indian or Alaskan Native	Physical Abuse	1,344
American Indian or Alaskan Native	Sexual Abuse	176
American Indian or Alaskan Native	Institutional Abuse and Neglect	92
Asian	Physical Neglect	46
Asian	Physical Abuse	35
Asian	Sexual Abuse	1
Black or African American	Physical Neglect	1,172
Black or African American	Physical Abuse	649
Black or African American	Institutional Abuse and Neglect	68
Black or African American	Sexual Abuse	63

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Physical Neglect	24
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Physical Abuse	23
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Sexual Abuse	6
Unknown	Physical Neglect	9,096
Unknown	Physical Abuse	3,717
Unknown	Sexual Abuse	750
Unknown	Institutional Abuse and Neglect	60
Unknown	Sex Trafficking	7
Unknown	Exploitation	2
Unknown	Unknown	2
White	Physical Neglect	18,383
White	Physical Abuse	9,563
White	Sexual Abuse	1,421
White	Institutional Abuse and Neglect	474
White	Sex Trafficking	16
White	Exploitation	3
White	Unknown	1

Complaint Count by Allegation Type and Ethnicity		
Ethnicity	Allegation Type	ComplaintCount
Hispanic or Latino	Physical Neglect	14,100
Hispanic or Latino	Physical Abuse	7,269
Hispanic or Latino	Sexual Abuse	978
Hispanic or Latino	Institutional Abuse and Neglect	394

Hispanic or Latino	Sex Trafficking	10
Hispanic or Latino	Unknown	1
Not Hispanic or Latino	Physical Neglect	7,931
Not Hispanic or Latino	Physical Abuse	4,128
Not Hispanic or Latino	Sexual Abuse	655
Not Hispanic or Latino	Institutional Abuse and Neglect	259
Not Hispanic or Latino	Sex Trafficking	5
Not Hispanic or Latino	Exploitation	3
Unknown	Physical Neglect	10,281
Unknown	Physical Abuse	4,342
Unknown	Sexual Abuse	838
Unknown	Institutional Abuse and Neglect	63
Unknown	Sex Trafficking	8
Unknown	Exploitation	2
Unknown	Unknown	2

<i>Complaint Count by Allegation Type and Gender</i>		
Gender	Allegation Type	Complaint Count
Female	Physical Neglect	13,835
Female	Physical Abuse	7,380
Female	Sexual Abuse	1,508
Female	Institutional Abuse and Neglect	286
Female	Sex Trafficking	18
Female	Exploitation	1
Female	Unknown	1
Male	Physical Neglect	13,665

Male	Physical Abuse	6,914
Male	Sexual Abuse	463
Male	Institutional Abuse and Neglect	380
Male	Exploitation	3
Male	Sex Trafficking	3
Unknown	Physical Neglect	4,812
Unknown	Physical Abuse	1,445
Unknown	Sexual Abuse	500
Unknown	Institutional Abuse and Neglect	50
Unknown	Sex Trafficking	2
Unknown	Unknown	2
Unknown	Exploitation	1

Complaint Count by Allegation Type and Case County		
Case County	Allegation Type	Complaint Count
Bernalillo	Physical Neglect	5,914
Bernalillo	Physical Abuse	3,972
Bernalillo	Sexual Abuse	330
Bernalillo	Sex Trafficking	6
Catron	Physical Neglect	12
Catron	Physical Abuse	3
Catron	Sexual Abuse	2
Chaves	Physical Neglect	611
Chaves	Physical Abuse	297
Chaves	Sexual Abuse	53
Cibola	Physical Neglect	168

Cibola	Sexual Abuse	13
Colfax	Physical Neglect	125
Colfax	Physical Abuse	67
Colfax	Sexual Abuse	7
Curry	Physical Neglect	473
Curry	Physical Abuse	276
Curry	Sexual Abuse	25
De Baca	Physical Neglect	20
De Baca	Physical Abuse	12
De Baca	Sexual Abuse	1
Dona Ana	Physical Neglect	2,288
Dona Ana	Physical Abuse	1,419
Dona Ana	Sexual Abuse	131
Dona Ana	Sex Trafficking	1
Eddy	Physical Neglect	547
Eddy	Physical Abuse	327
Eddy	Sexual Abuse	39
Grant	Physical Neglect	304
Grant	Physical Abuse	156
Grant	Sexual Abuse	20
Grant	Sex Trafficking	2
Guadalupe	Physical Neglect	39
Guadalupe	Physical Abuse	23
Guadalupe	Sexual Abuse	1
Harding	Physical Neglect	1

Hidalgo	Physical Neglect	45
Hidalgo	Physical Abuse	20
Hidalgo	Sexual Abuse	2
Lea	Physical Neglect	524
Lea	Physical Abuse	311
Lea	Sexual Abuse	45
Lea	Sex Trafficking	3
Lincoln	Physical Neglect	163
Lincoln	Physical Abuse	100
Lincoln	Sexual Abuse	11
Los Alamos	Physical Neglect	60
Los Alamos	Physical Abuse	40
Los Alamos	Sexual Abuse	8
Luna	Physical Neglect	308
Luna	Physical Abuse	144
Luna	Sexual Abuse	14
Luna	Sex Trafficking	2
McKinley	Physical Neglect	419
McKinley	Physical Abuse	214
McKinley	Sexual Abuse	22
Mora	Physical Neglect	31
Mora	Physical Abuse	13
Mora	Sexual Abuse	1
Otero	Physical Neglect	623
Otero	Physical Abuse	360
Otero	Sexual Abuse	30

Otero	Exploitation	2
Out of Country	Physical Neglect	1
Out of State	Physical Neglect	10
Out of State	Physical Abuse	8
Out of State	Sexual Abuse	2
Quay	Physical Neglect	106
Quay	Physical Abuse	52
Quay	Sexual Abuse	8
Rio Arriba	Physical Neglect	324
Rio Arriba	Physical Abuse	168
Rio Arriba	Sexual Abuse	10
Roosevelt	Physical Neglect	177
Roosevelt	Physical Abuse	94
Roosevelt	Sexual Abuse	7
Roosevelt	Sex Trafficking	1
San Juan	Physical Neglect	1,208
San Juan	Physical Abuse	806
San Juan	Sexual Abuse	79
San Miguel	Physical Neglect	286
San Miguel	Physical Abuse	165
San Miguel	Sexual Abuse	15
Sandoval	Physical Neglect	859
Sandoval	Physical Abuse	705
Sandoval	Sexual Abuse	54
Santa Fe	Physical Neglect	743
Santa Fe	Physical Abuse	450

Santa Fe	Sexual Abuse	51
Sierra	Physical Neglect	119
Sierra	Physical Abuse	61
Sierra	Sexual Abuse	9
Socorro	Physical Neglect	199
Socorro	Physical Abuse	87
Socorro	Sexual Abuse	15
Taos	Physical Neglect	251
Taos	Physical Abuse	141
Taos	Sexual Abuse	18
Torrance	Physical Neglect	165
Torrance	Physical Abuse	94
Torrance	Sexual Abuse	8
Union	Physical Neglect	27
Union	Physical Abuse	16
Union	Sexual Abuse	3
Unknown	Physical Neglect	14,422
Unknown	Physical Abuse	4,555
Unknown	Sexual Abuse	1,404
Unknown	Institutional Abuse and Neglect	716
Unknown	Sex Trafficking	8
Unknown	Exploitation	3
Unknown	Unknown	3
Valencia	Physical Neglect	740
Valencia	Physical Abuse	492
Valencia	Sexual Abuse	33

Complaint Count by Allegation Type and Reporting County		
Report County	Allegation Type	Complaint Count
Bernalillo	Physical Neglect	9,977
Bernalillo	Physical Abuse	5,435
Bernalillo	Sexual Abuse	639
Bernalillo	Institutional Abuse and Neglect	322
Bernalillo	Sex Trafficking	7
Bernalillo	Unknown	2
Bernalillo	Exploitation	1
Catron	Physical Neglect	20
Catron	Physical Abuse	7
Catron	Sexual Abuse	6
Chaves	Physical Neglect	1,010
Chaves	Physical Abuse	378
Chaves	Sexual Abuse	98
Chaves	Institutional Abuse and Neglect	4
Cibola	Physical Neglect	304
Cibola	Physical Abuse	132
Cibola	Sexual Abuse	27
Cibola	Institutional Abuse and Neglect	1
Colfax	Physical Neglect	242
Colfax	Physical Abuse	86
Colfax	Sexual Abuse	14
Curry	Physical Neglect	726
Curry	Physical Abuse	355

Curry	Sexual Abuse	49
De Baca	Physical Neglect	57
De Baca	Physical Abuse	15
De Baca	Sexual Abuse	3
Dona Ana	Physical Neglect	3,965
Dona Ana	Physical Abuse	1,992
Dona Ana	Sexual Abuse	306
Dona Ana	Institutional Abuse and Neglect	36
Dona Ana	Sex Trafficking	2
Eddy	Physical Neglect	849
Eddy	Physical Abuse	395
Eddy	Sexual Abuse	70
Grant	Physical Neglect	558
Grant	Physical Abuse	202
Grant	Sexual Abuse	39
Grant	Sex Trafficking	2
Guadalupe	Physical Neglect	72
Guadalupe	Physical Abuse	33
Guadalupe	Sexual Abuse	2
Harding	Physical Abuse	1
Harding	Physical Neglect	1
Hidalgo	Physical Neglect	64
Hidalgo	Physical Abuse	26
Hidalgo	Sexual Abuse	3
Lea	Physical Neglect	799
Lea	Physical Abuse	390

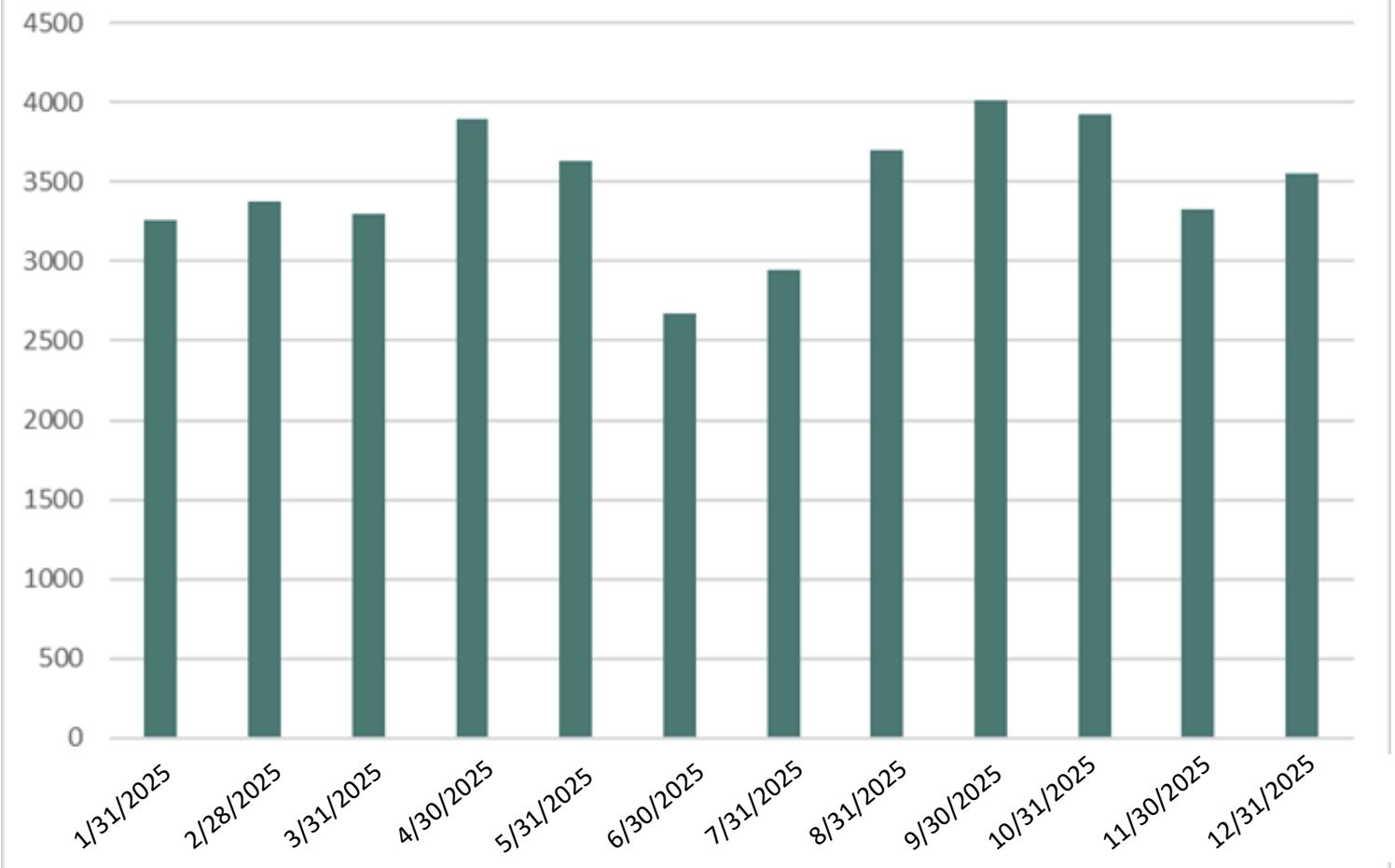
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Lea	Institutional Abuse and Neglect	20
Lea	Sex Trafficking	3
Lea	Unknown	1
Lincoln	Physical Neglect	265
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Lincoln	Sexual Abuse	31
Lincoln	Institutional Abuse and Neglect	9
Los Alamos	Physical Neglect	96
Los Alamos	Physical Abuse	51
Los Alamos	Sexual Abuse	13
Luna	Physical Neglect	573
Luna	Physical Abuse	184
Luna	Sexual Abuse	24
Luna	Sex Trafficking	2
McKinley	Physical Neglect	959
McKinley	Physical Abuse	403
McKinley	Sexual Abuse	75
McKinley	Institutional Abuse and Neglect	2
Mora	Physical Neglect	54
Mora	Physical Abuse	21
Mora	Sexual Abuse	4
Otero	Physical Neglect	1,023
Otero	Physical Abuse	465
Otero	Sexual Abuse	60
Otero	Exploitation	2

Otero	Institutional Abuse and Neglect	1
Out of Country	Physical Neglect	1
Out of State	Physical Neglect	10
Out of State	Physical Abuse	8
Out of State	Sexual Abuse	2
Quay	Physical Neglect	155
Quay	Physical Abuse	63
Quay	Sexual Abuse	16
Rio Arriba	Physical Neglect	599
Rio Arriba	Physical Abuse	216
Rio Arriba	Sexual Abuse	34
Rio Arriba	Institutional Abuse and Neglect	2
Roosevelt	Physical Neglect	279
Roosevelt	Physical Abuse	127
Roosevelt	Sexual Abuse	18
Roosevelt	Institutional Abuse and Neglect	3
Roosevelt	Sex Trafficking	1
San Juan	Physical Neglect	2,035
San Juan	Physical Abuse	1,087
San Juan	Sexual Abuse	169
San Juan	Institutional Abuse and Neglect	36
San Miguel	Physical Neglect	446
San Miguel	Physical Abuse	205
San Miguel	Sexual Abuse	27
San Miguel	Institutional Abuse and Neglect	5
Sandoval	Physical Neglect	1,569

Sandoval	Physical Abuse	941
Sandoval	Sexual Abuse	106
Sandoval	Institutional Abuse and Neglect	2
Santa Fe	Physical Neglect	1,326
Santa Fe	Physical Abuse	616
Santa Fe	Sexual Abuse	106
Santa Fe	Institutional Abuse and Neglect	15
Sierra	Physical Neglect	190
Sierra	Physical Abuse	74
Sierra	Sexual Abuse	16
Socorro	Physical Neglect	328
Socorro	Physical Abuse	109
Socorro	Sexual Abuse	23
Taos	Physical Neglect	435
Taos	Physical Abuse	188
Taos	Sexual Abuse	43
Taos	Institutional Abuse and Neglect	26
Torrance	Physical Neglect	247
Torrance	Physical Abuse	114
Torrance	Sexual Abuse	16
Union	Physical Neglect	50
Union	Physical Abuse	16
Union	Sexual Abuse	4
Unknown	Physical Neglect	1,764
Unknown	Physical Abuse	626
Unknown	Sexual Abuse	274

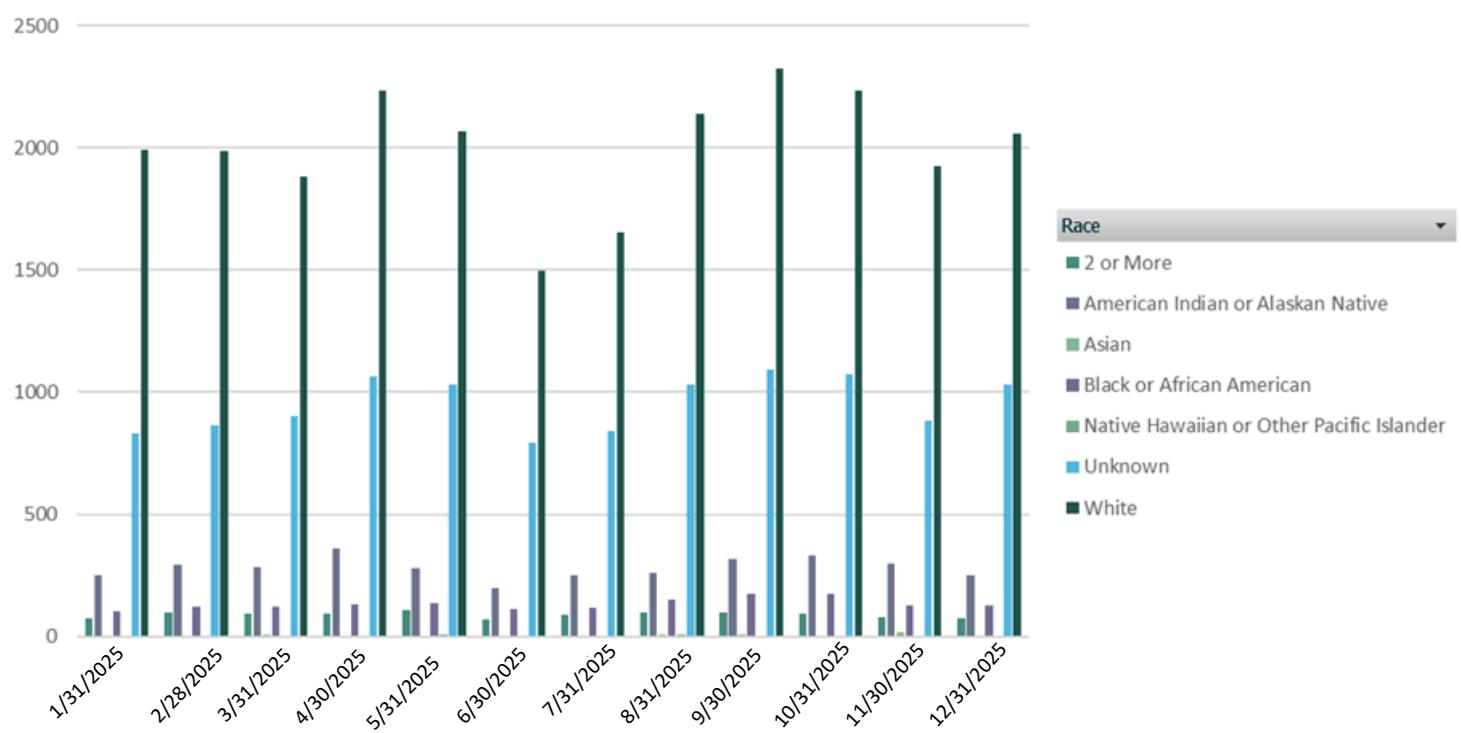
Unknown	Institutional Abuse and Neglect	222
Unknown	Sex Trafficking	6
Unknown	Exploitation	2
Valencia	Physical Neglect	1,264
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Valencia	Sexual Abuse	76
Valencia	Institutional Abuse and Neglect	10

Complaint Count
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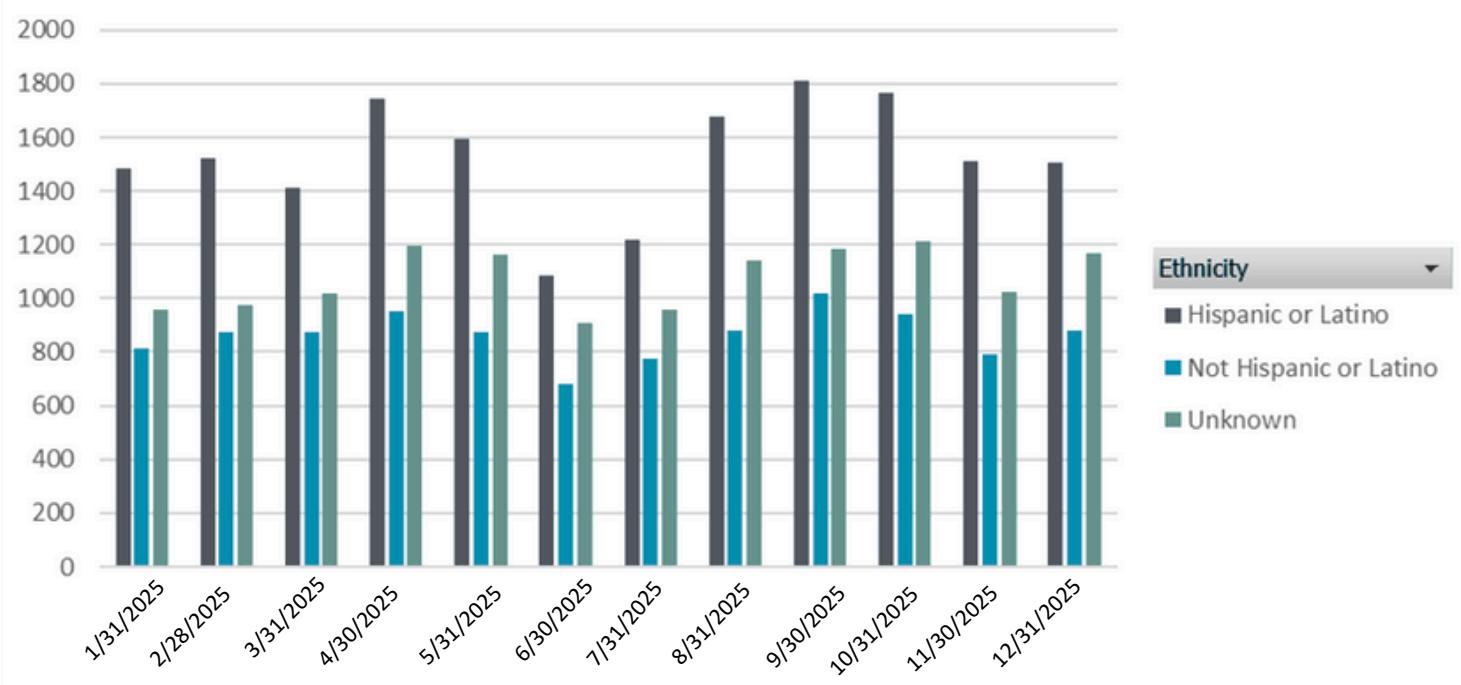
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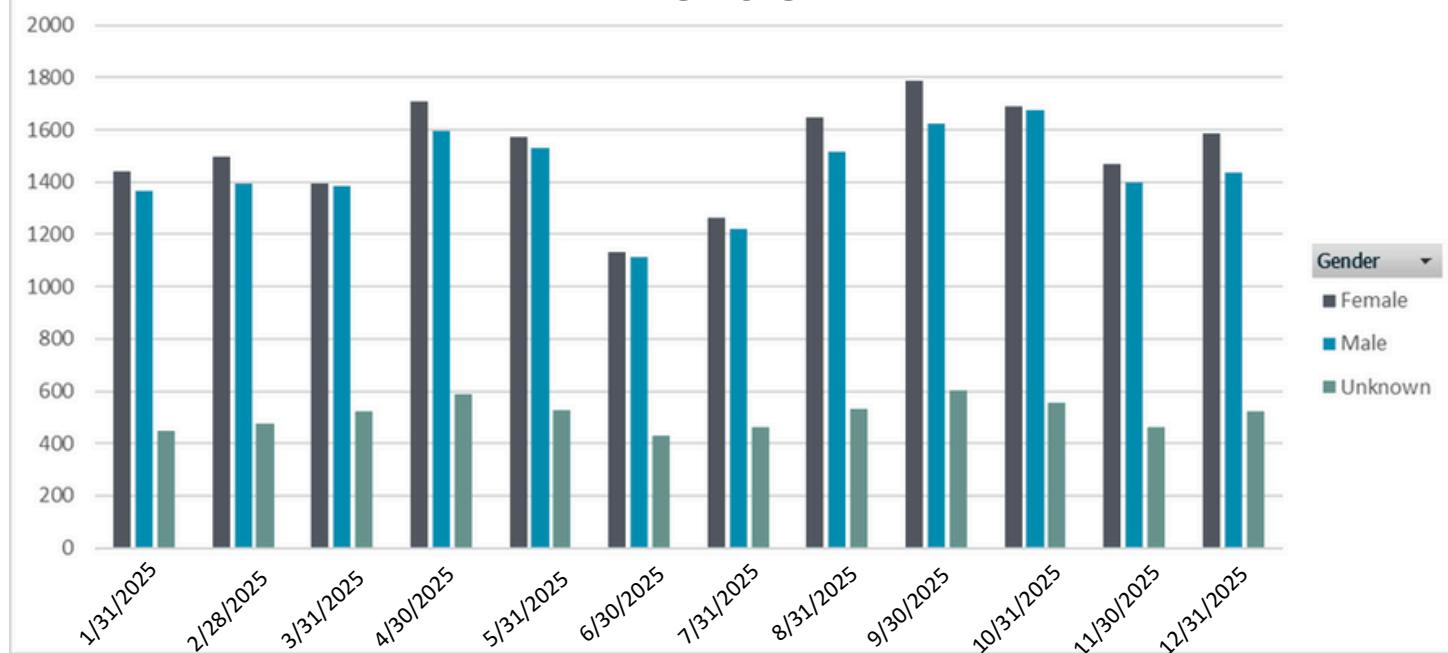
Complaint Count by Ethnicity

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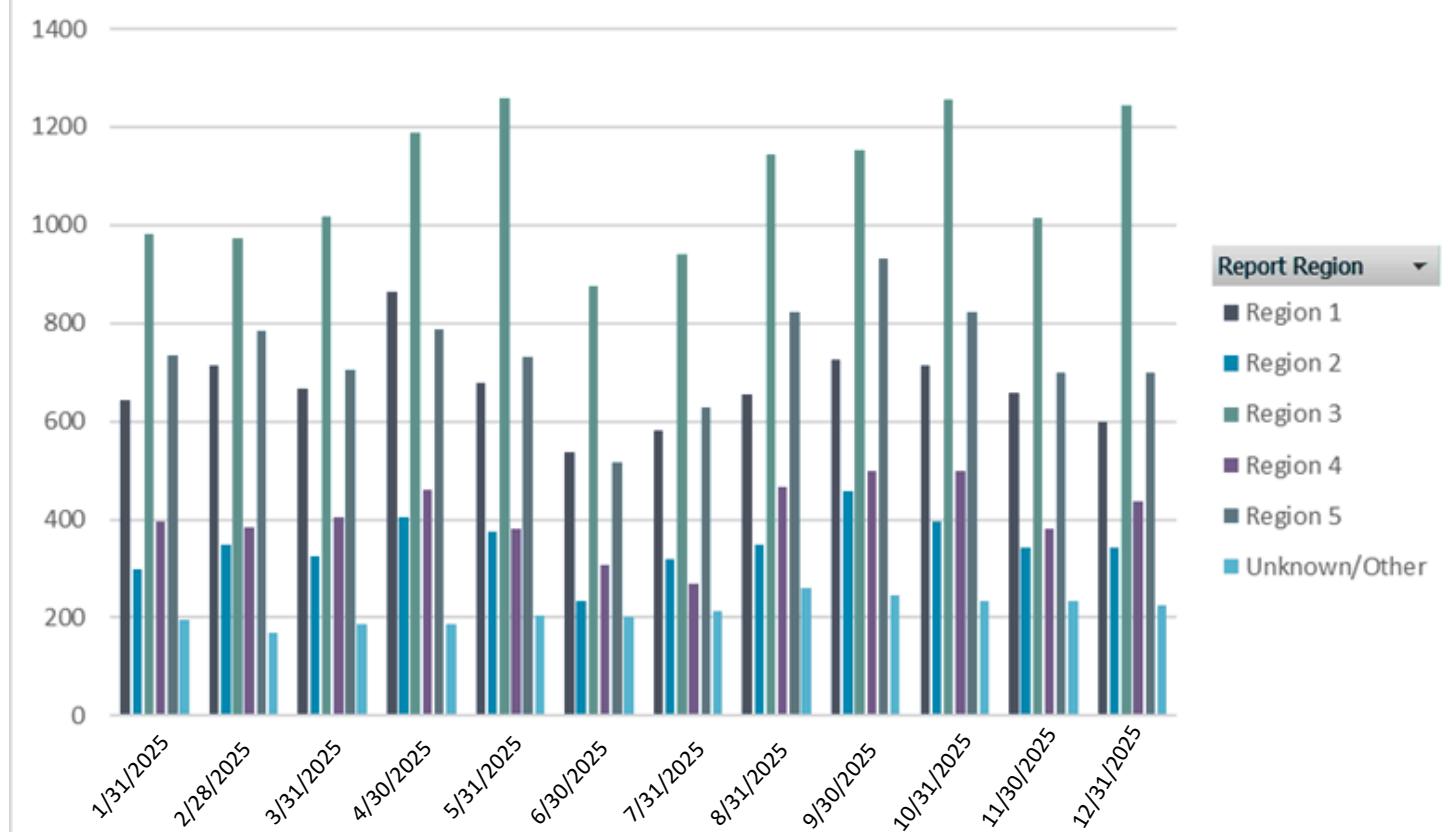
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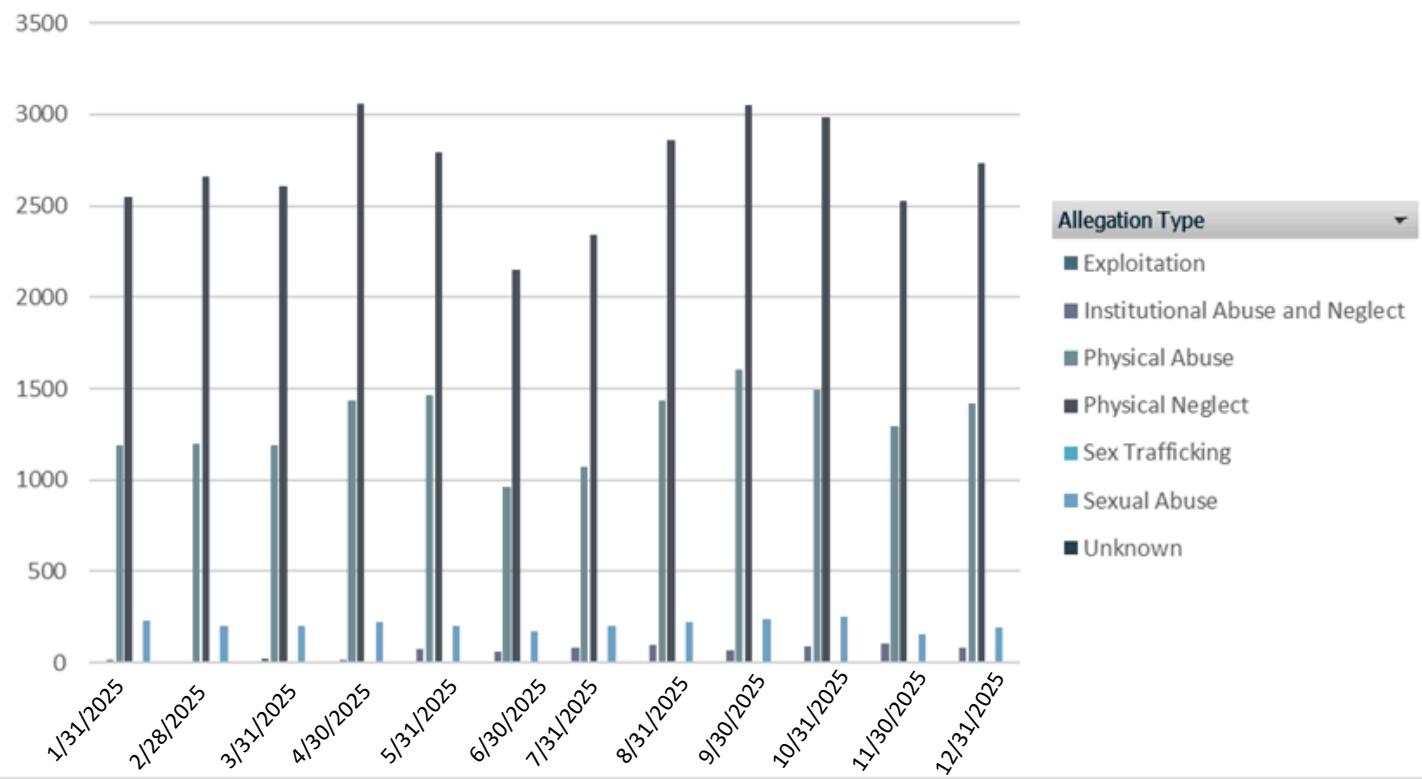


Complaint Count by Reporting Region

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Complaint Count by Allegation Type CY2025



Number of investigations as of result of allegations

Section 32A-4-33.2 NMSA 1978, paragraph B (5) Metric: The number of investigations that resulted from the complaints, the number of complaints accepted for investigation and not accepted for investigation and the identified reasons in the aggregate for not investigating a complaint.

At this time, CYFD is working on a solution to review over 30,000 lines of narrative to be able to aggregate information for reporting purposes, including identified reasons for not investigating a complaint. This will be corrected when CYFD moves to its new web based case management information system, Impact in Fall 2026.

<i>Unique Complaint Count for Accepted/Not Accepted</i>	
Accepted Status	Complaint Count
Accepted	22,635
Not Accepted	18,944

Unique Complaint Count for Accepted/Not Accepted by Race

Race	Accepted Status	Complaint Count
White	Accepted	14,826
Unknown	Accepted	4,182
American Indian or Alaskan Native	Accepted	1,979
Black or African American	Accepted	954
2 or More	Accepted	630
Asian	Accepted	41
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Accepted	23
White	Not Accepted	9,175
Unknown	Not Accepted	7,255
American Indian or Alaskan Native	Not Accepted	1,391
Black or African American	Not Accepted	640
2 or More	Not Accepted	440
Asian	Not Accepted	26
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Not Accepted	17

Unique Complaint Count for Accepted/Not Accepted by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Accepted Status	Complaint Count
Hispanic or Latino	Accepted	11,199
Not Hispanic or Latino	Accepted	6,258
Unknown	Accepted	5,178
Hispanic or Latino	Not Accepted	7,126
Not Hispanic or Latino	Not Accepted	4,101
Unknown	Not Accepted	7,717

Unique Complaint Count for Accepted/Not Accepted by Gender

Gender	Accepted Status	Complaint Count
Female	Accepted	11,300
Male	Accepted	11,069
Unknown	Accepted	266
Male	Not Accepted	6183
Female	Not Accepted	6889
Unknown	Not Accepted	5872

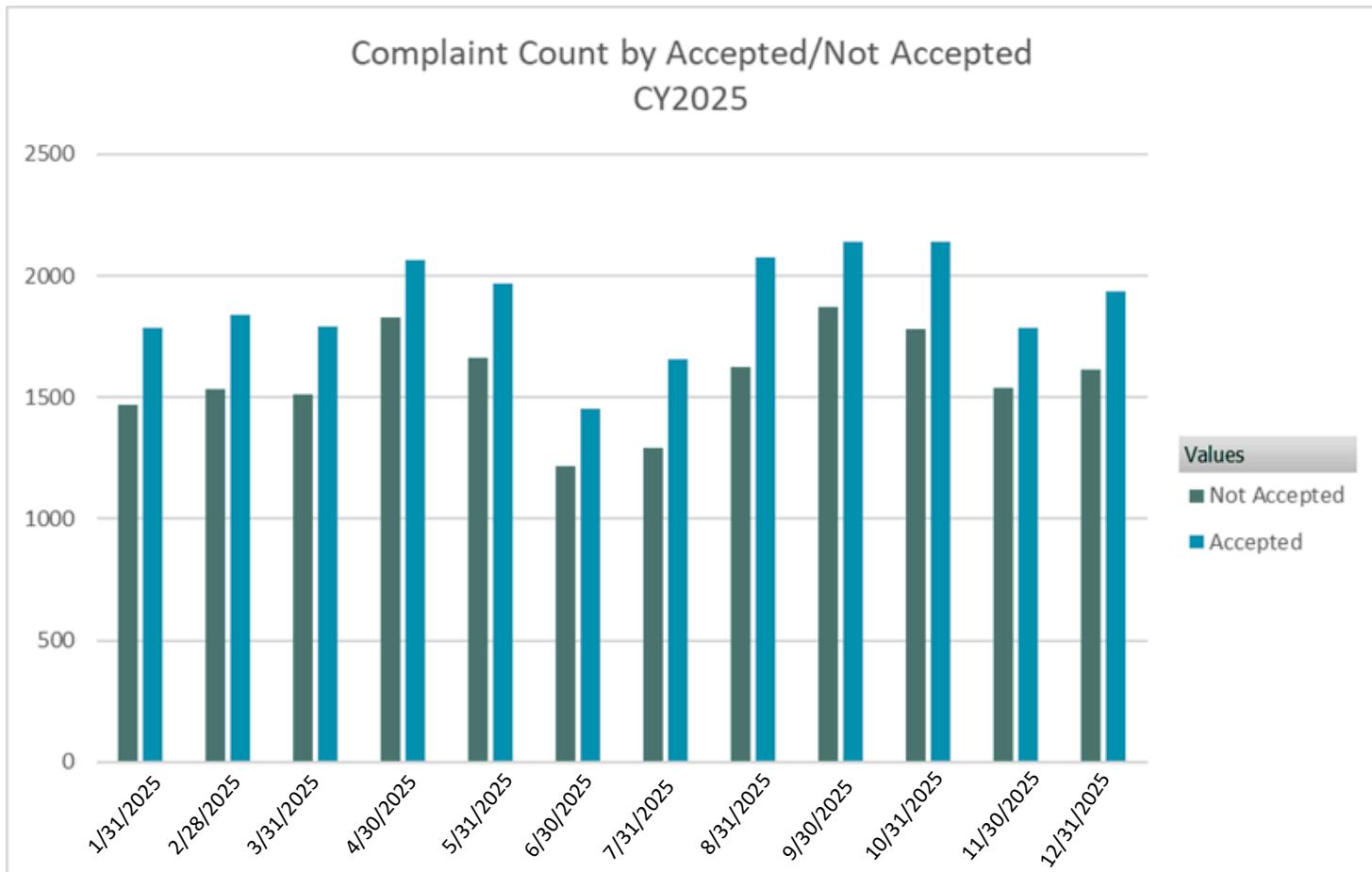
Unique Complaint Count for Accepted/Not Accepted by Reporting County

Report County	Accepted Status	Complaint Count
Bernalillo	Accepted	7522
Dona Ana	Accepted	2921
San Juan	Accepted	1445
Sandoval	Accepted	1180
Santa Fe	Accepted	945
Valencia	Accepted	940
Otero	Accepted	795
Chaves	Accepted	750
Eddy	Accepted	697
Lea	Accepted	670
Curry	Accepted	608
McKinley	Accepted	504
Luna	Accepted	390
Rio Arriba	Accepted	384
Grant	Accepted	381

San Miguel	Accepted	354
Taos	Accepted	319
Socorro	Accepted	230
Roosevelt	Accepted	222
Torrance	Accepted	213
Lincoln	Accepted	210
Cibola	Accepted	202
Colfax	Accepted	156
Sierra	Accepted	141
Quay	Accepted	125
Los Alamos	Accepted	81
Hidalgo	Accepted	52
Guadalupe	Accepted	48
Union	Accepted	39
Mora	Accepted	38
De Baca	Accepted	26
Unknown	Accepted	17
Out of State	Accepted	14
Catron	Accepted	14
Harding	Accepted	1
Out of Country	Accepted	1
Bernalillo	Not Accepted	5524
Unknown	Not Accepted	2526
Dona Ana	Not Accepted	2253
San Juan	Not Accepted	1053
Sandoval	Not Accepted	895

Santa Fe	Not Accepted	764
Valencia	Not Accepted	681
McKinley	Not Accepted	665
Chaves	Not Accepted	483
Otero	Not Accepted	481
Lea	Not Accepted	376
Eddy	Not Accepted	368
Rio Arriba	Not Accepted	328
Curry	Not Accepted	325
Grant	Not Accepted	297
Luna	Not Accepted	292
Taos	Not Accepted	258
San Miguel	Not Accepted	198
Cibola	Not Accepted	165
Lincoln	Not Accepted	147
Socorro	Not Accepted	139
Colfax	Not Accepted	138
Roosevelt	Not Accepted	131
Torrance	Not Accepted	92
Sierra	Not Accepted	82
Quay	Not Accepted	61
Los Alamos	Not Accepted	50
De Baca	Not Accepted	40
Guadalupe	Not Accepted	39
Mora	Not Accepted	32

Union	Not Accepted	24
Hidalgo	Not Accepted	23
Catron	Not Accepted	13
Harding	Not Accepted	1



Number of children removed from parent and reason

Section 32A-4-33.2 NMSA 1978, paragraph B (6) Metric: The number of children removed from the custody of a parent, guardian, custodian or other person and the reasons for removals.

Number of Children Removed from the Custody of a Parent, Guardian, Custodian or Other Person and the Reasons for Removal							
Children Removed (Unique Count)	Removal Reasons (Children May be Counted in Multiple Categories)						
Total Children Removed	Removal Abuse or Neglect	Removal Parent Substance Abuse	Removal Child Substance Abuse	Removal Abandon or Relinquishment	Removal Inadequate Housing	Removal Parent Incarceration	Removal Other
1037	686	642	62	41	201	88	59

Number of Children Removed from the Custody of a Parent, Guardian, Custodian, or Other Person and the Reasons for Removal

Removal Reasons (Children May be Counted in Multiple Categories)

Age Group Episode Start	Total Children Removed	Removal Abuse or Neglect	Removal Parent Substance Abuse	Removal Child Substance Abuse	Removal Abandon or Relinquishme nt	Removal Inadequate Housing	Removal Parent Incarceration	Removal Other
0-4 years	488	271	402	33	12	82	34	9
5-9 years	230	169	132	11	2	57	23	10
10-14 years	213	171	86	8	15	48	22	19
15-17 years	106	75	22	10	12	14	9	21

Number of Children Removed from the Custody of a Parent, Guardian, Custodian, or Other Person and the Reasons for Removal

Removal Reasons (Children May be Counted in Multiple Categories)

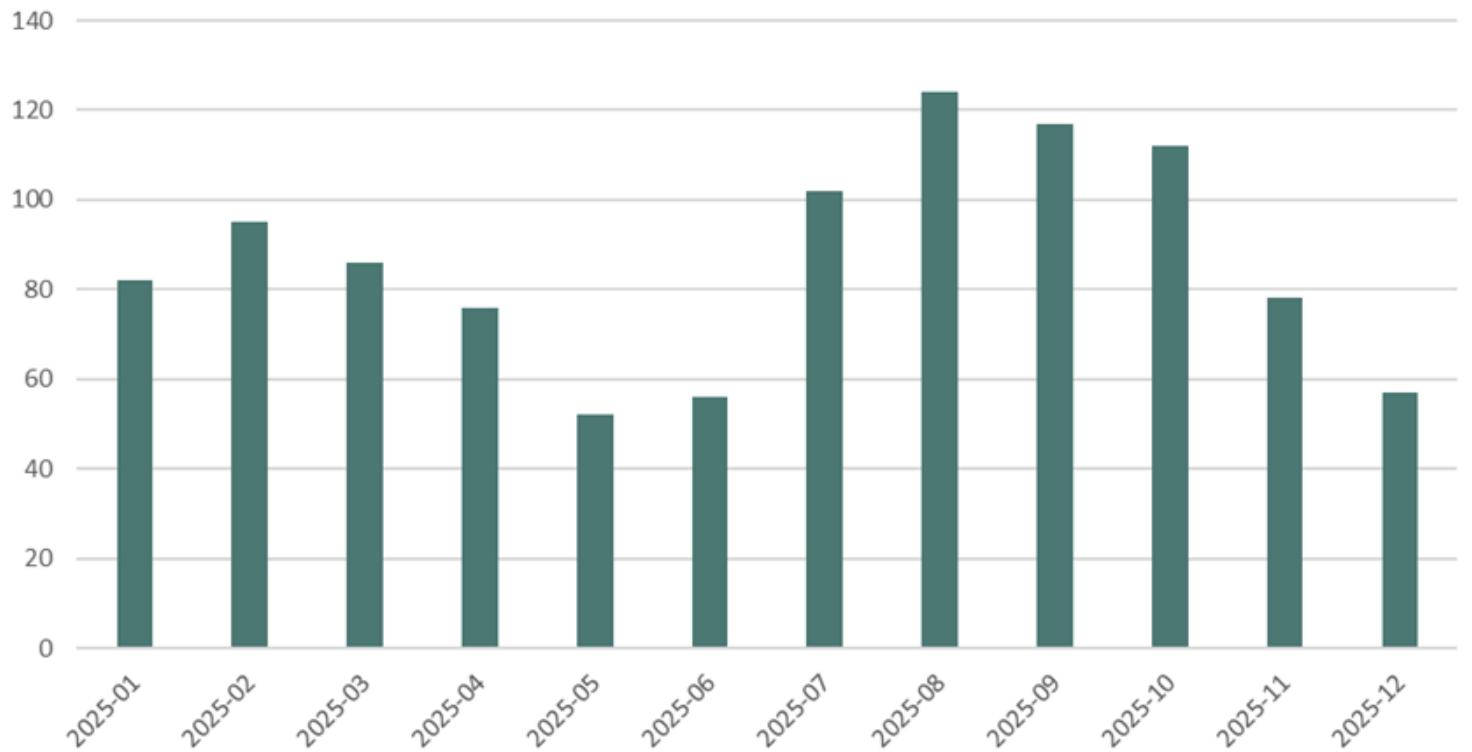
Race/ Ethnicity	Total Children Removed	Removal Abuse or Neglect	Removal Parent Substance Abuse	Removal Child Substance Abuse	Removal Abandon or Relinquishme nt	Removal Inadequate Housing	Removal Parent Incarceration	Removal Other
American Indian or Alaskan Native	92	65	32	6	8	10	8	4
Black or African American	49	37	22	4	3	9	3	8
Hispanic	596	393	412	44	17	111	57	35
2 or more	22	12	10	1	1	5	1	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	73	38	40	1	4	13	5	2
White	203	138	126	6	8	53	14	10

	Number of Children Removed from the Custody of a Parent, Guardian, Custodian, or Other Person and the Reasons for Removal								
Removal Reasons (Children May be Counted in Multiple Categories)									
Gender	Total Children Removed	Removal Abuse or Neglect	Removal Parent Substance Abuse	Removal Child Substance Abuse	Removal Abandon or Relinquishment	Removal Inadequate Housing	Removal Parent Incarceration	Removal Other	
Female	527	357	314	36	17	90	47	16	
Male	510	329	328	26	24	111	41	43	

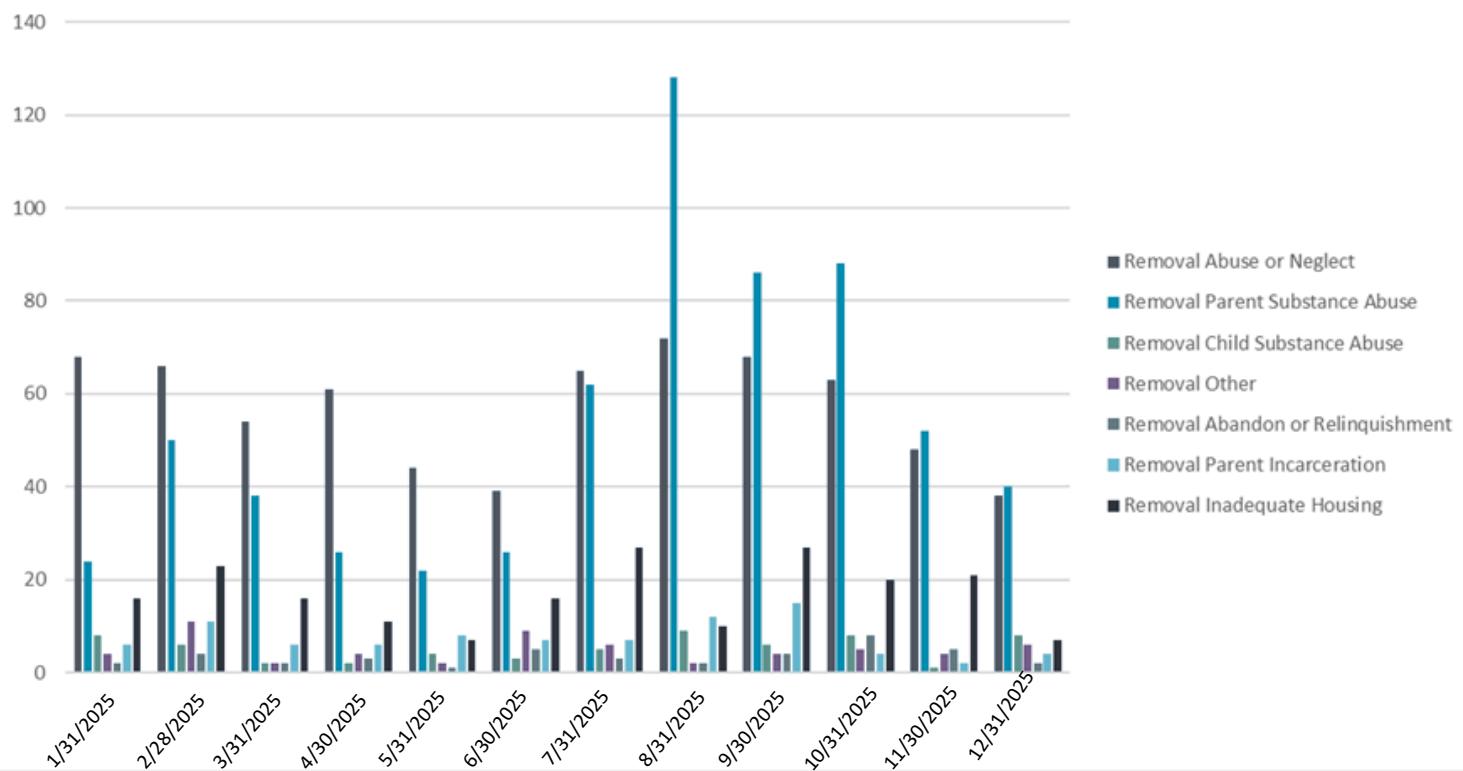
	Number of Children Removed from the Custody of a Parent, Guardian, Custodian, or Other Person and the Reasons for Removal								
Removal Reasons (Children May be Counted in Multiple Categories)									
County of Origin	Total Children Removed	Removal Abuse or Neglect	Removal Parent Substance Abuse	Removal Child Substance Abuse	Removal Abandon or Relinquishment	Removal Inadequate Housing	Removal Parent Incarceration	Removal Other	
Bernalillo	328	217	252	21	12	57	39	19	
Chaves	60	46	24	1	1	7	0	1	
Cibola	14	14	10	2	0	2	0	0	
Colfax/Union	2	2	4	0	0	2	0	0	
Curry	45	37	20	2	2	4	8	2	
Doña Ana	96	50	20	6	9	26	8	7	
Eddy	47	28	42	4	2	10	0	0	
Grant/Catron	14	11	4	3	1	3	0	6	
Lea	57	31	42	2	2	15	7	3	
Lincoln	9	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Luna/Hidalgo	18	8	10	2	0	3	7	0	
McKinley	28	25	8	3	0	3	6	1	
Otero	28	7	36	2	0	1	0	4	
Quay/Hardin g/De Baca	7	4	8	0	0	4	0	0	

Rio Arriba/Los Alamos	9	7	8	1	0	5	0	0
Roosevelt	18	15	0	1	1	4	2	2
San Juan	35	36	6	0	0	0	2	2
San Miguel/Guad. /Mora	41	33	14	2	1	5	0	0
Sandoval	16	8	10	1	1	5	1	4
Santa Fe	38	14	36	2	8	6	6	1
Sierra	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
Socorro	19	5	12	3	0	0	0	0
Taos	19	18	26	1	1	10	1	3
Torrance	12	11	4	1	0	3	1	0
Unknown County	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valencia	73	51	40	2	0	26	0	4

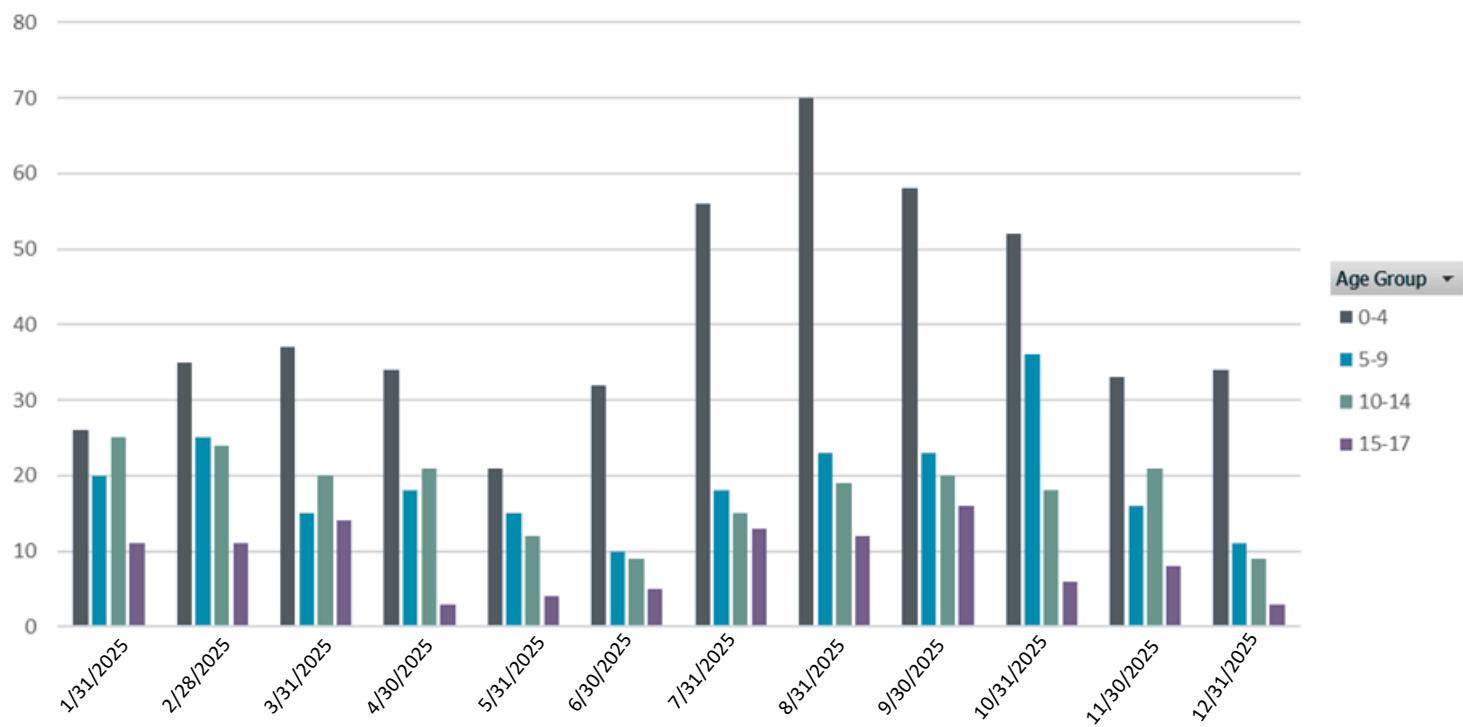
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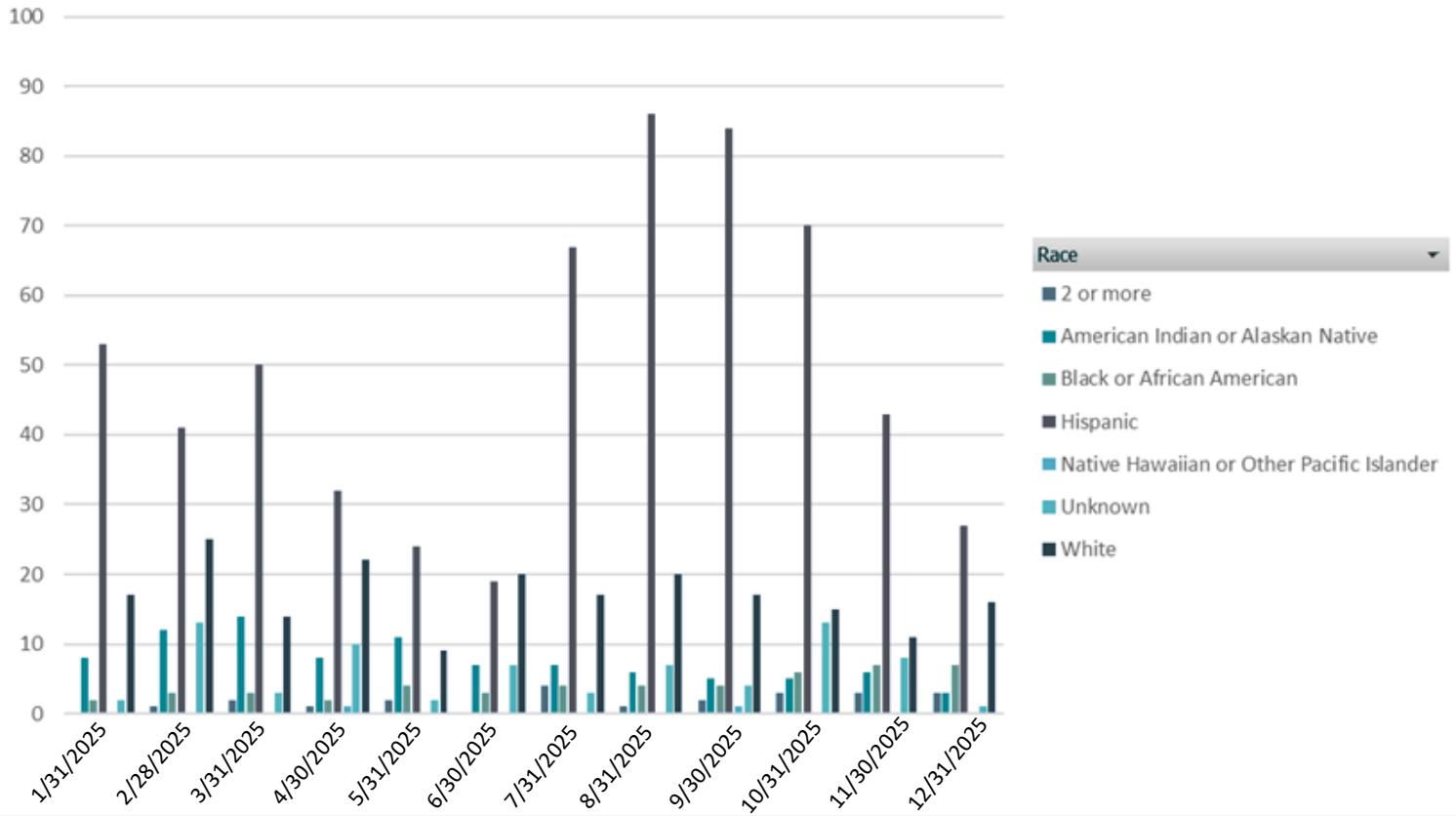
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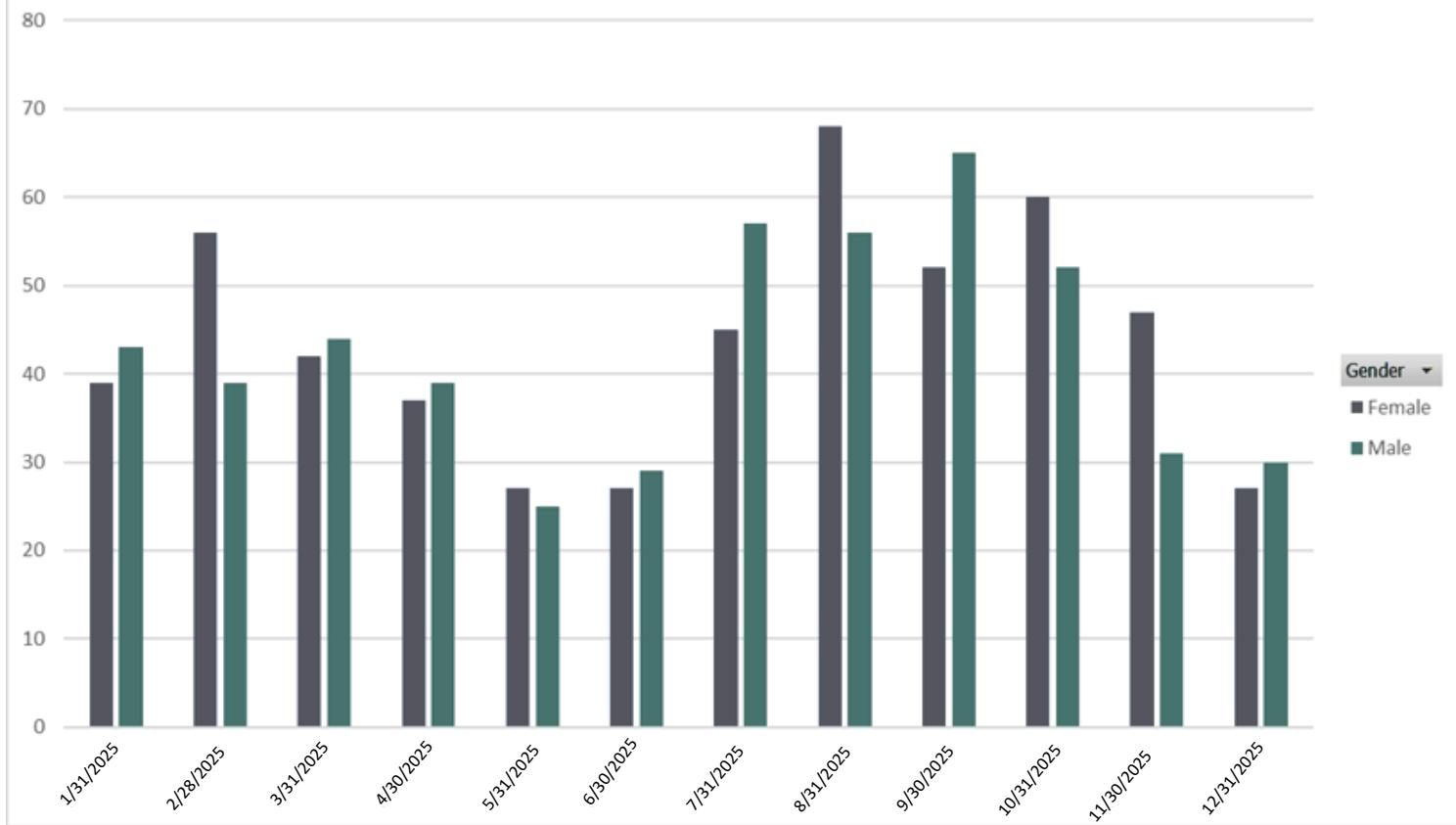
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Total Removals by Race & Ethnicity CY2025



Total Removals by Gender CY2025



Number of children removed from parent and reason

Section 32A-4-33.2 NMSA 1978, paragraph B (6) Metric: The number of children removed from the custody of a parent, guardian, custodian or other person and the reasons for removals.

Number of Children Returned to a Household from which they were Removed from by Age Group (CY2025)	
Age Group	Total Children
0-4 years	220
5-9 years	156
10-14 years	136
15-17 years	63

Number of Children Returned to a Household from which they were Removed from by Race (CY2025)

Race	Total Children
2 or more	14
American Indian or Alaskan Native	63
Black or African American	27
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Unknown	51
White	419

Number of Children Returned to a Household from which they were Removed from by Gender (CY2025)

Gender	Total Children
Female	273
Male	302

Number of Children Returned to a Household from which they were Removed from by Disability (CY2025)

Disability	Total Children
No	572
Yes	3

Number of Children Returned to a Household from which they were Removed from by Case County (CY2025)

Case County	Total Children
Bernalillo	151
Catron	1
Chaves	34
Cibola	14
Colfax	1
Curry	25
Dona Ana	52
Eddy	24
Grant	11
Guadalupe	3
Lea	25
Lincoln	7
Los Alamos	1
Luna	9
McKinley	19
Mora	1
Otero	15
Out of State	1
Quay	3
Rio Arriba	7
Roosevelt	9
San Juan	31
San Miguel	14
Sandoval	9

Santa Fe	24
Socorro	10
Taos	9
Torrance	10
Union	2
Valencia	53

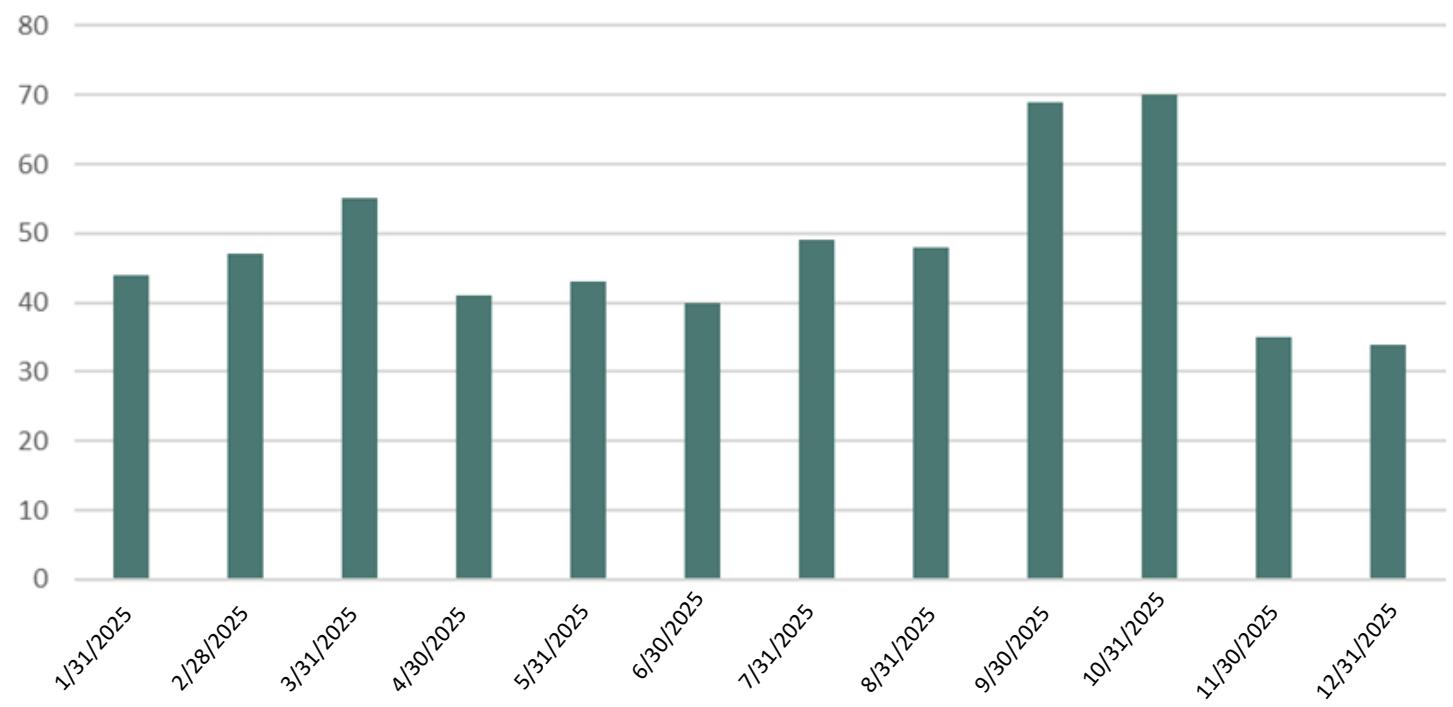
Number of Children Returned to a Household from which they were Removed from by Provider County (CY2025)

Provider County	Total Children
Bernalillo	151
Catron	1
Chaves	34
Cibola	14
Colfax	1
Curry	25
Dona Ana	52
Eddy	24
Grant	11
Guadalupe	3
Lea	25
Lincoln	7
Los Alamos	1
Luna	9
McKinley	19
Mora	1
Otero	15

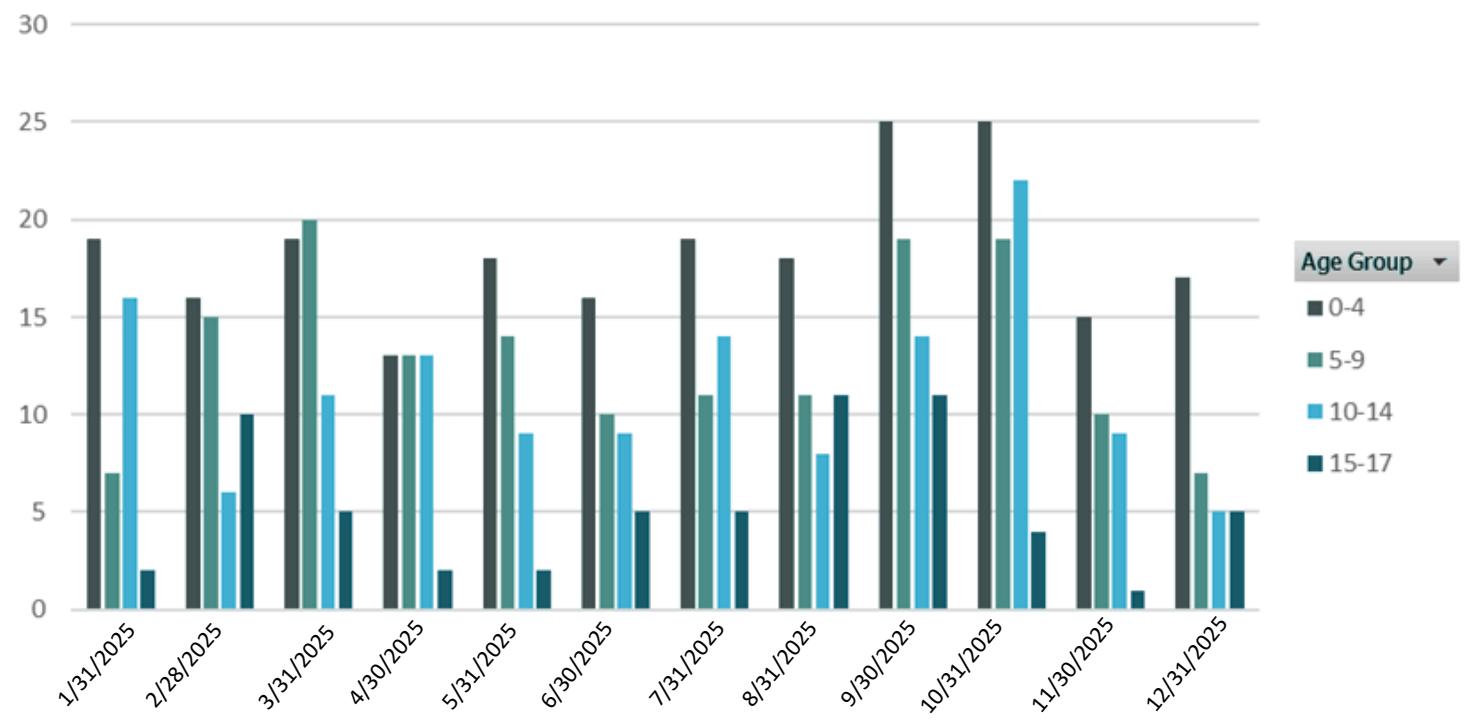
Out of State	1
Quay	3
Rio Arriba	7
Roosevelt	9
San Juan	31
San Miguel	14
Sandoval	9
Santa Fe	24
Socorro	10
Taos	9
Torrance	10
Union	2
Valencia	53

<i>Number of Children Returned to a Household from which they were Removed from by Ethnicity (CY2025)</i>	
Ethnicity	Total Children
Hispanic or Latino	328
Not Hispanic or Latino	177
Unknown	70

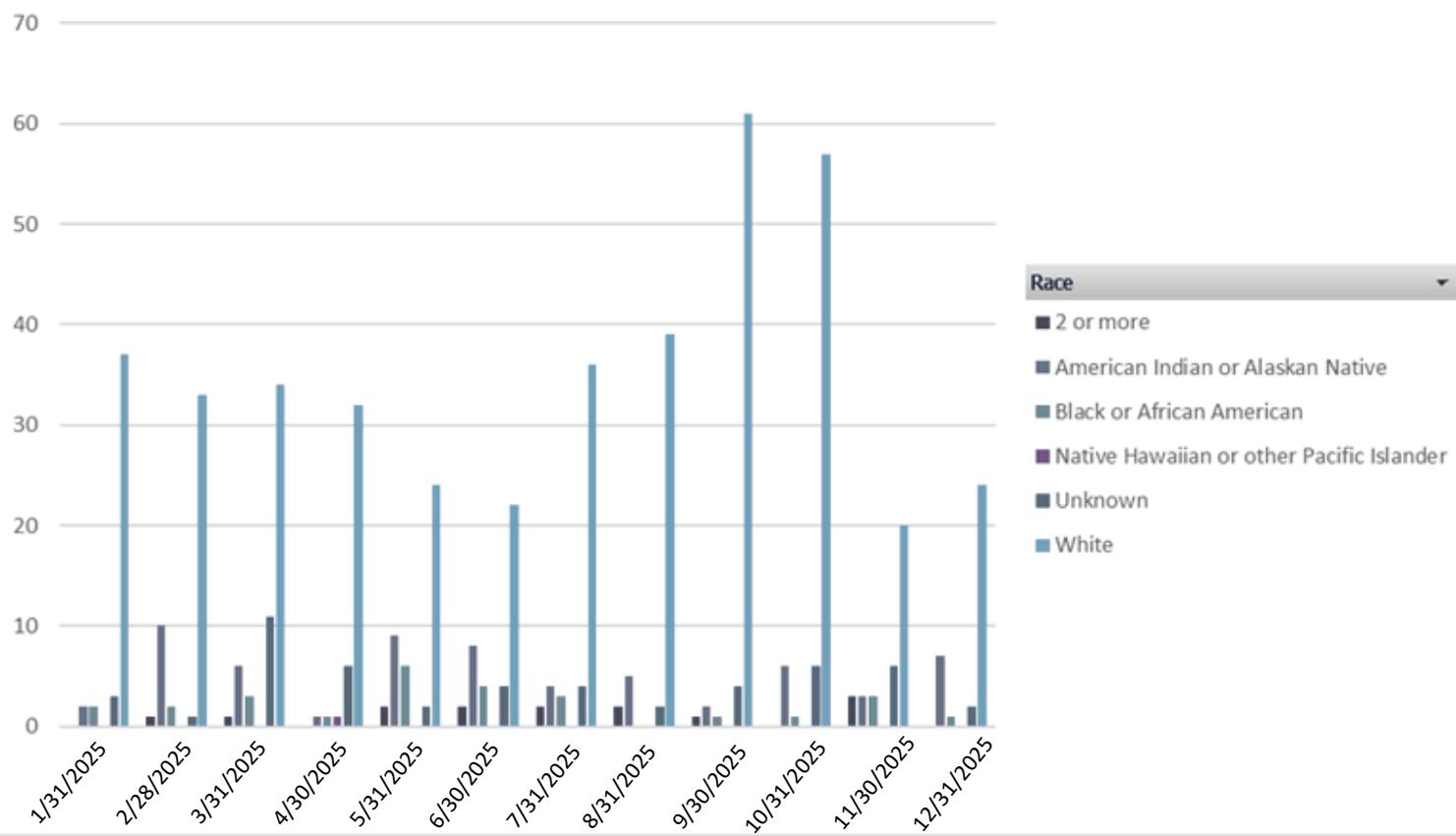
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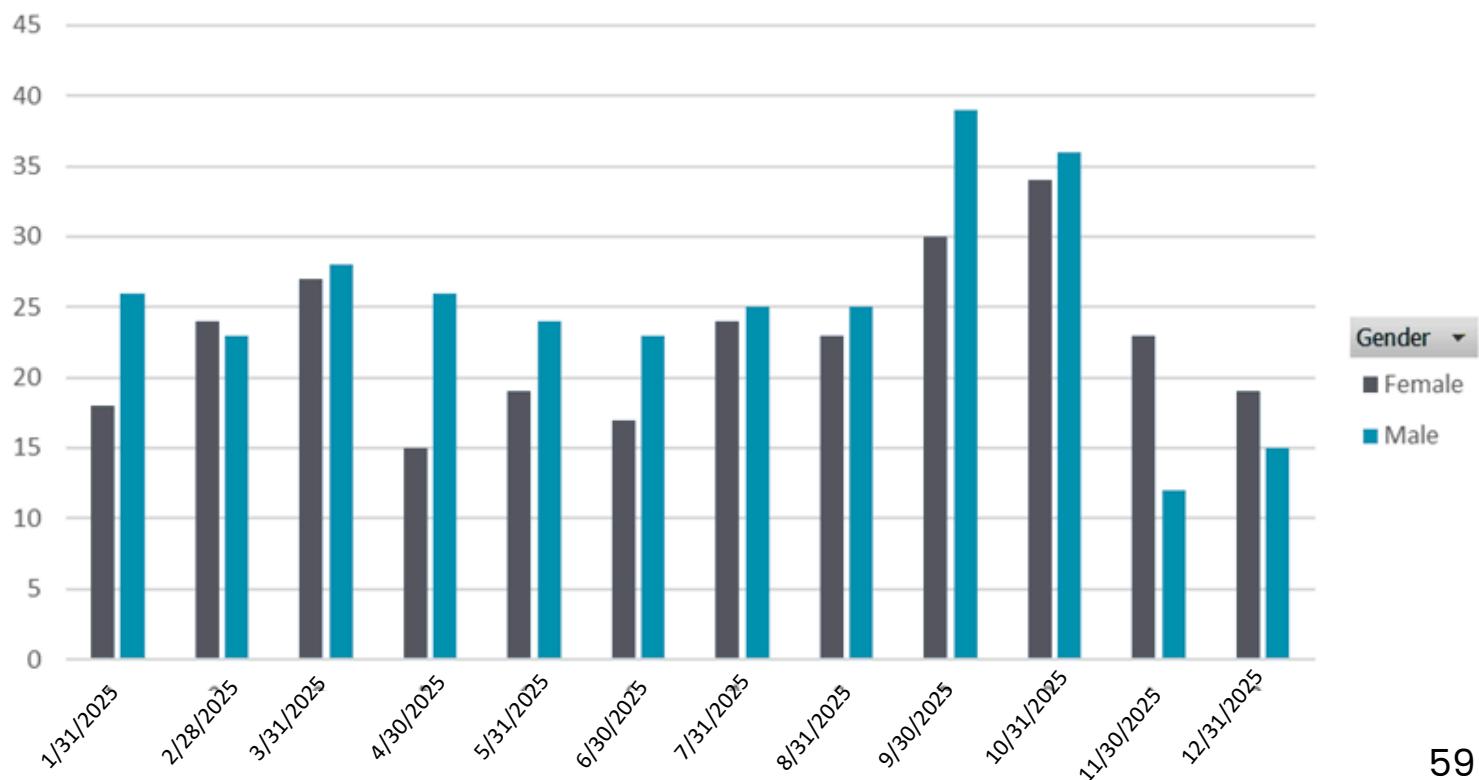
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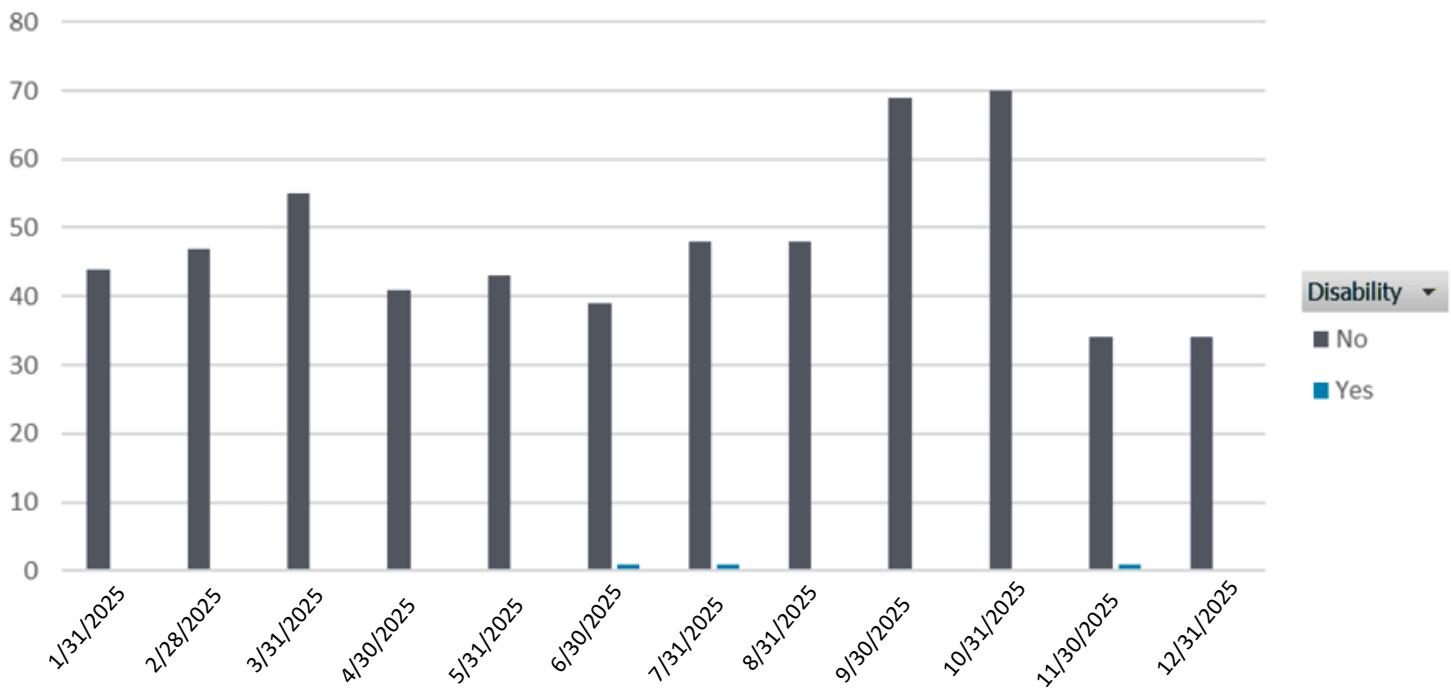
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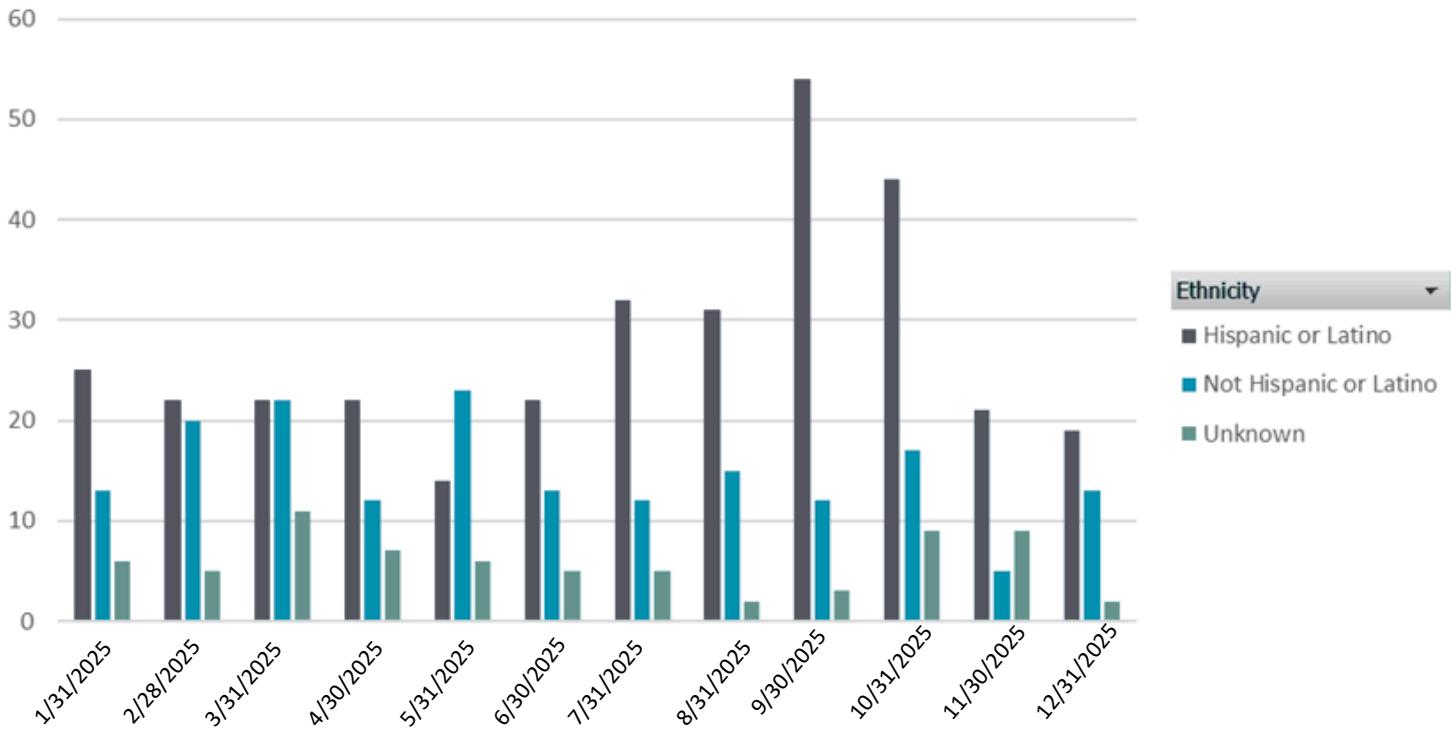
Number of Children Returned to a Household from which they are removed by Gender CY2025



Number of Children Returned to a Household from which they are removed by Disability Status CY2025



Number of Children Returned to a Household from which they are removed by Ethnicity CY2025



Number of children placed in custody that have run away

Section 32A-4-33.2 NMSA 1978, paragraph B (8) Metric: The number of children placed in the custody of the department who have run away while in custody.

As of December 31, 2025 there were 32 youth coded as being “runaway” status in CYFD case management system FACTS.

County	Count of Client Number
Bernalillo	9
Chaves	5
Curry	2
Dona Ana	1
Grant	2
Lea	9
Quay	1
Roosevelt	1
Valencia	2
Grand Total	32

Race	Count of Client Number
American Indian Alaskan Native	2
Black African American	3
White	27
Grand Total	32

Ethnicity	Count of Client Number
African American/Black	2
Caucasian	5
Hispanic	17
Native American	2
Unknown	6
Grand Total	32

Age	Count of Client Number
13	1
14	7
15	3
16	9
17	11
18	1
Grand Total	32

Race	Count of Client Number
Female	18
Male	14
Grand Total	32

Disability	Count of Client Number
No	30
Yes	2
Grand Total	32

Number of children in custody in which families have absconded

Section 32A-4-33.2 NMSA 1978, paragraph B (9) Metric: The number of cases in which families subject to court-ordered treatment plans or voluntary placement agreements have absconded with children placed in the custody of the department.

There were no recorded incidents of families absconding with children placed in the custody of the CYFD through a court order or voluntary placement agreement for 2025.

Number of adoptions and adoptions terminated prior to the child reaching 18

Section 32A-4-33.2 NMSA 1978, paragraph B (10) Metric: The number of adoptions and the number of adoptions for which funding was terminated prior to the child reaching the age of eighteen.

Number of Adoptions by Race	
Race	Total Children
2 or more	5
American Indian or Alaskan Native	10
Black or African American	14
Unknown	16
White	136

Number of Adoptions by Gender	
Gender	Total Children
Female	90
Male	91

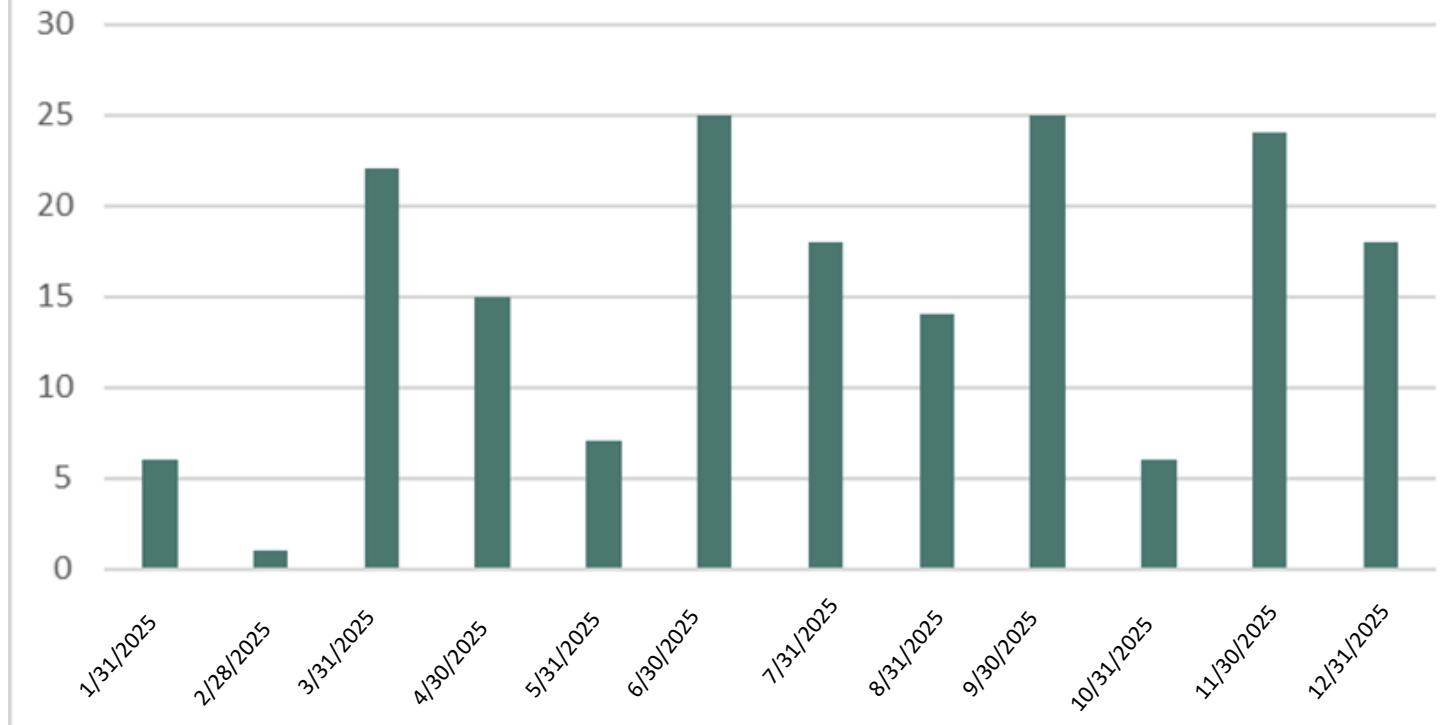
Number of Adoptions by Case County	
Case County	Total Children
Bernalillo	24
Chaves	2
Cibola	5
Colfax	2
Curry	13
Dona Ana	22
Eddy	29
Grant	3
Lea	9

Luna	6
McKinley	1
Mora	2
Otero	6
Rio Arriba	2
San Juan	10
San Miguel	19
Sandoval	2
Santa Fe	4
Taos	5
Torrance	2
Valencia	13

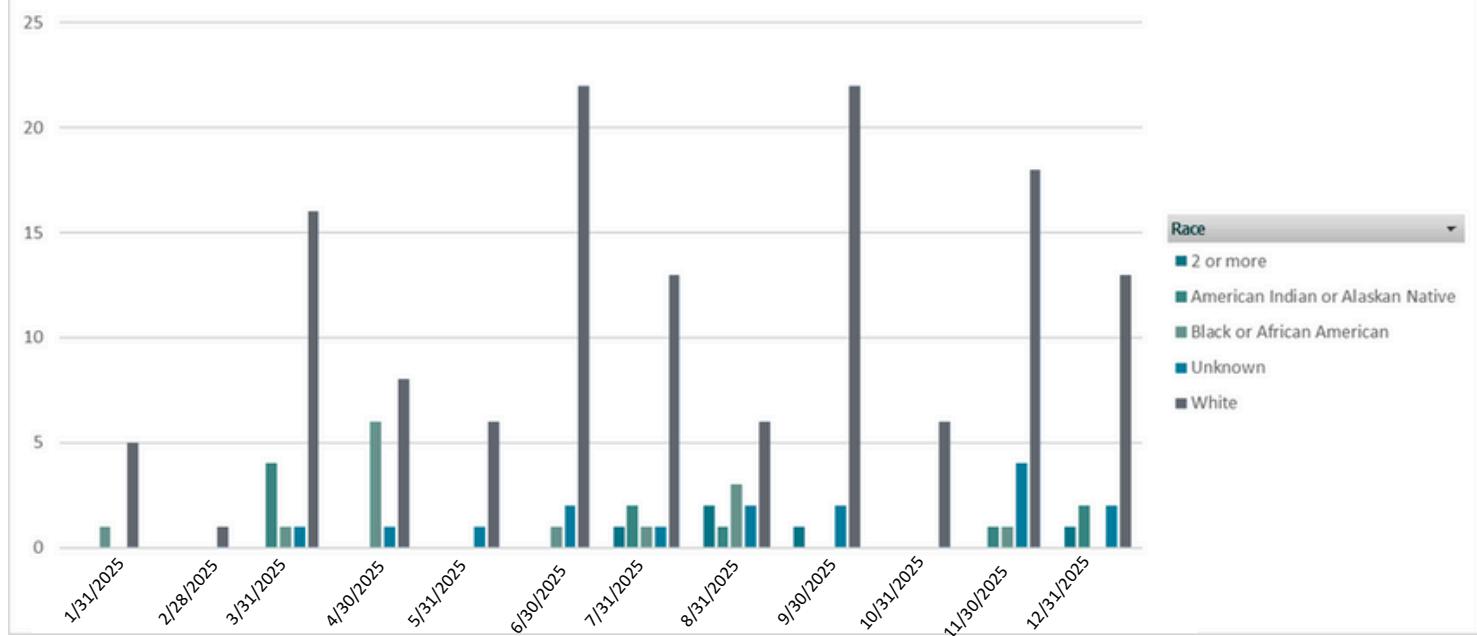
<i>Number of Adoptions by Case Region</i>		<i>Number of Adoptions by Age Group</i>	
Case Region	Total Children	Age Group	Total Children
Region 1	33	0-4 years	78
Region 2	34	5-9 years	53
Region 3	24	10-14 years	32
Region 4	53	15-17 years	18
Region 5	37		

Number of Adoptions by Disability	
Disability	Total Children
No	173
Yes	8

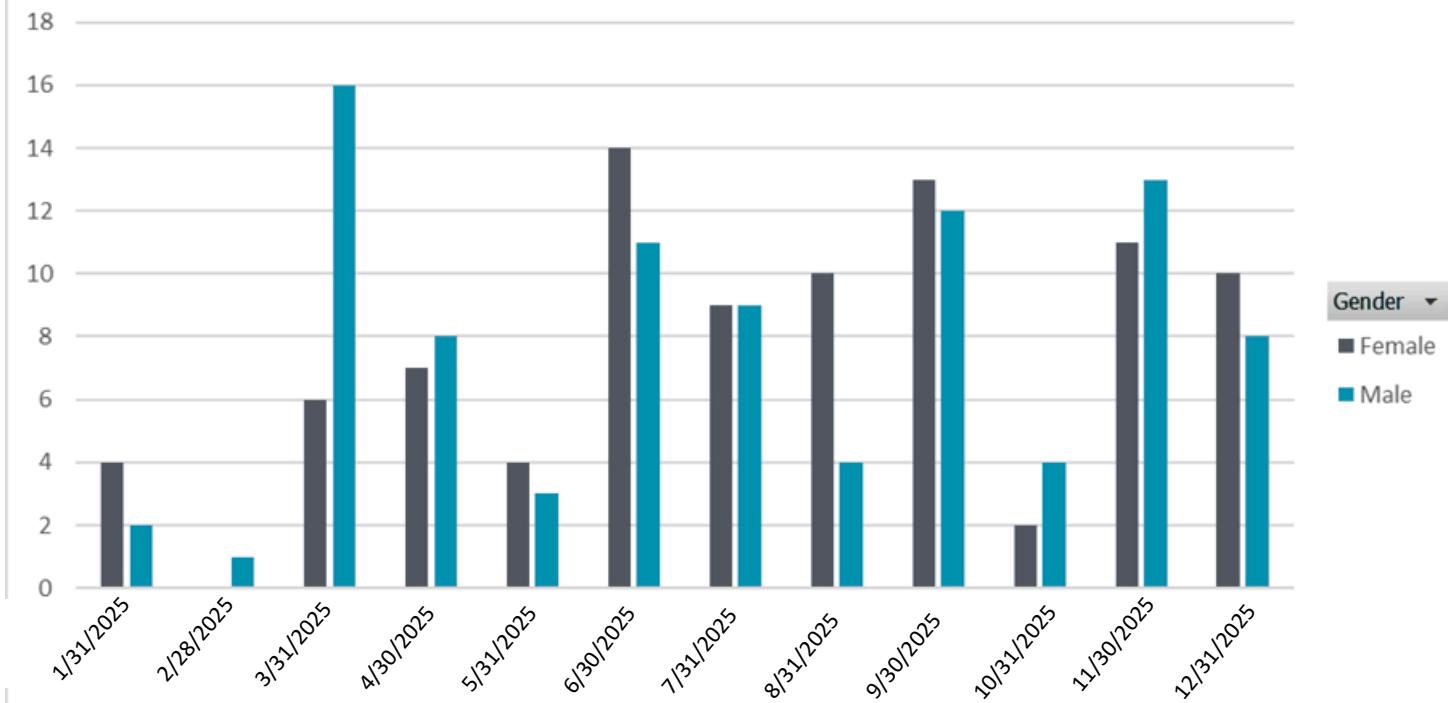
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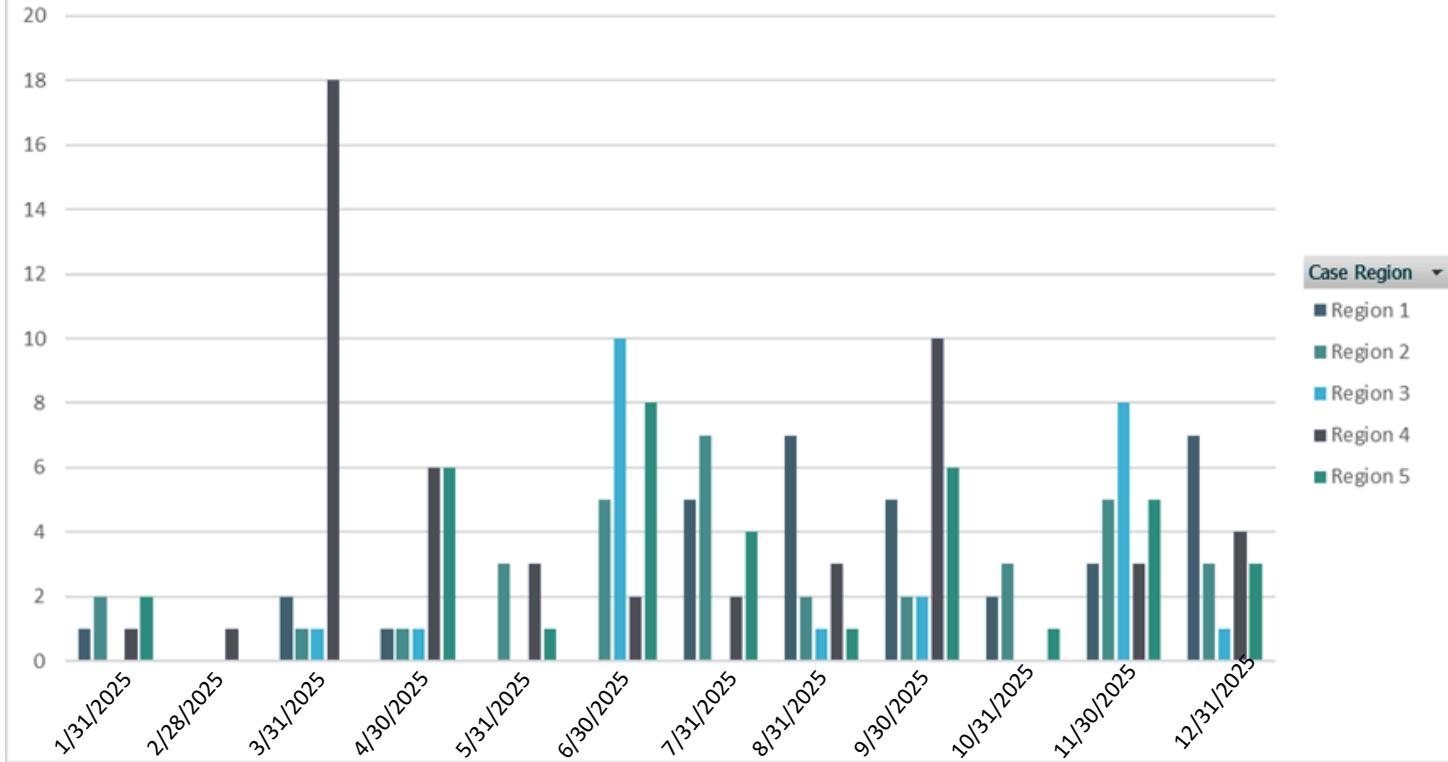
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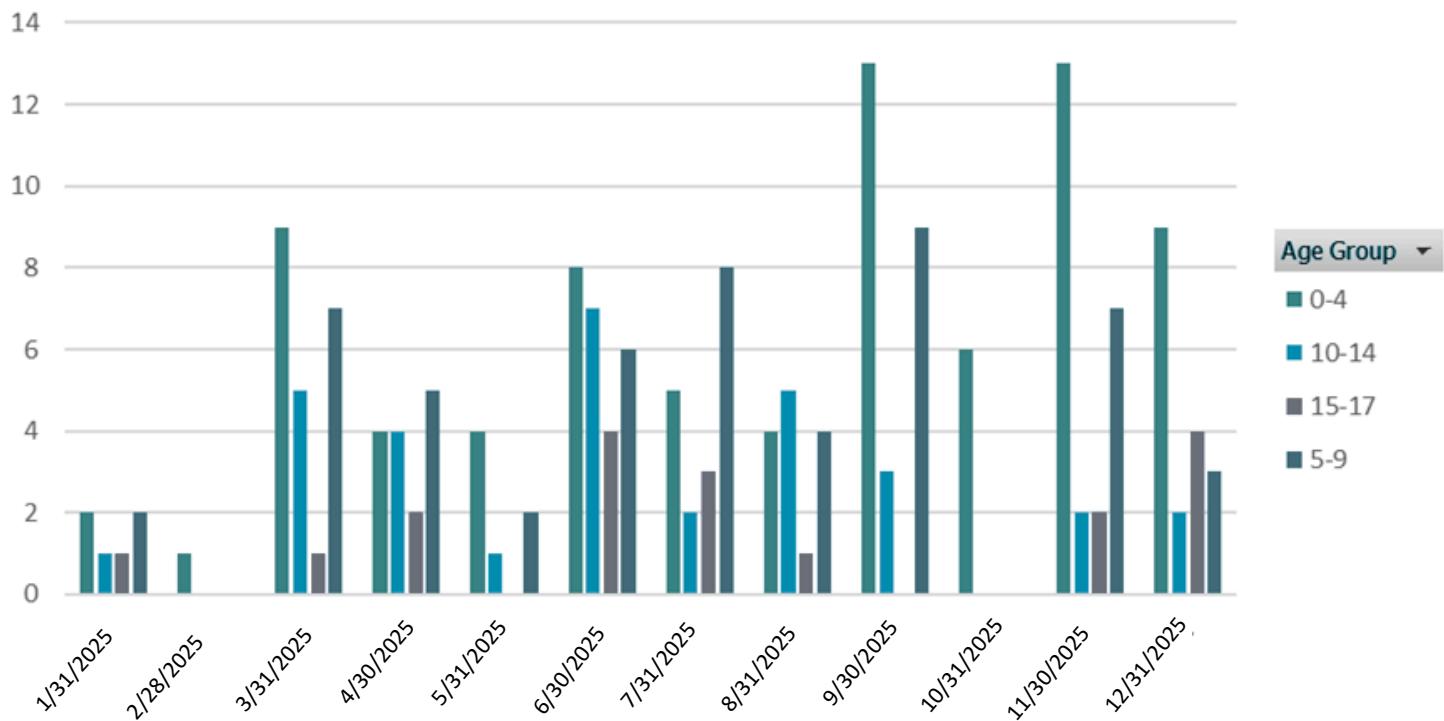
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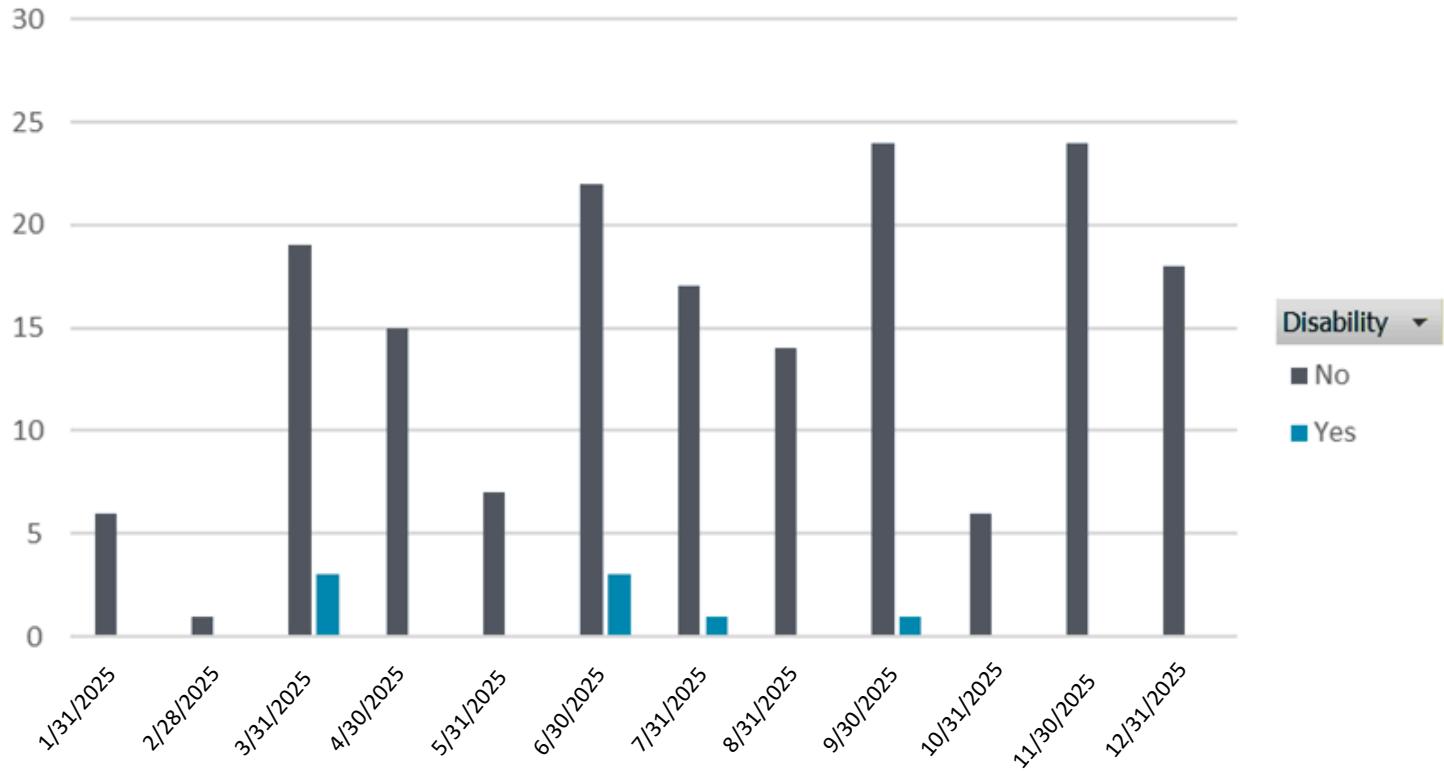
Number of Adoptions by Region CY2025



Number of Adoptions by Age Group CY2025



Number of Adoptions by Disability Status CY2025



Number of adoptions and adoptions terminated prior to the child reaching 18

Section 32A-4-33.2 NMSA 1978, paragraph B (10) Metric: The number of adoptions and the number of adoptions for which funding was terminated prior to the child reaching the age of eighteen.

Number of Adoptions for which Funding was Terminated Prior to the Child Reaching 18 by Race	
Race	Count
2 or more	2
American Indian or Alaskan Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
White	23

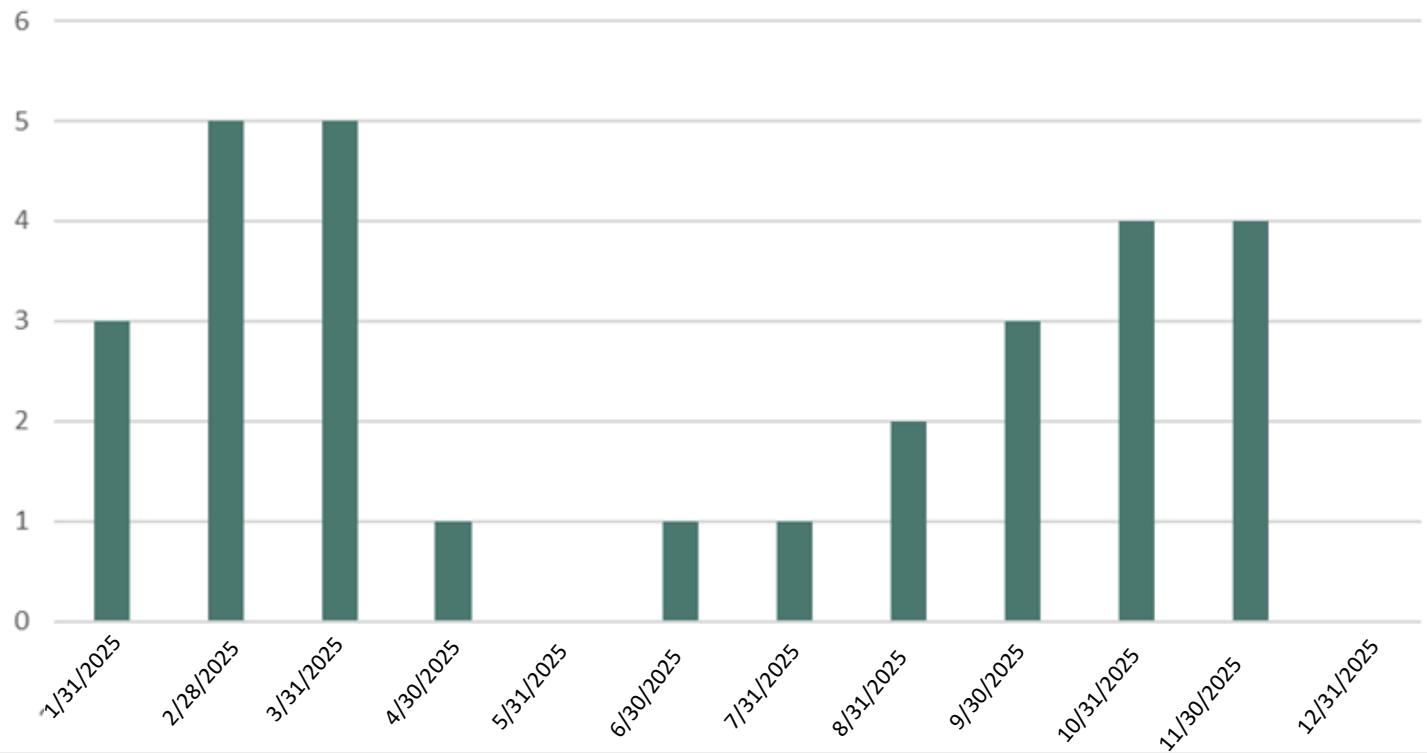
Number of Adoptions for which Funding was Terminated Prior to the Child Reaching 18 by Ethnicity	
Ethnicity	Count
Hispanic	21
Not Hispanic	8

Number of Adoptions for which Funding was Terminated Prior to the Child Reaching 18 by Gender	
Gender	Count
Female	16
Male	13

Number of Adoptions for which Funding was Terminated Prior to the Child Reaching 18 by Age Group	
Age Group	Count
0-4 years	0
5-9 years	3
10-14 years	11
15-17 years	15

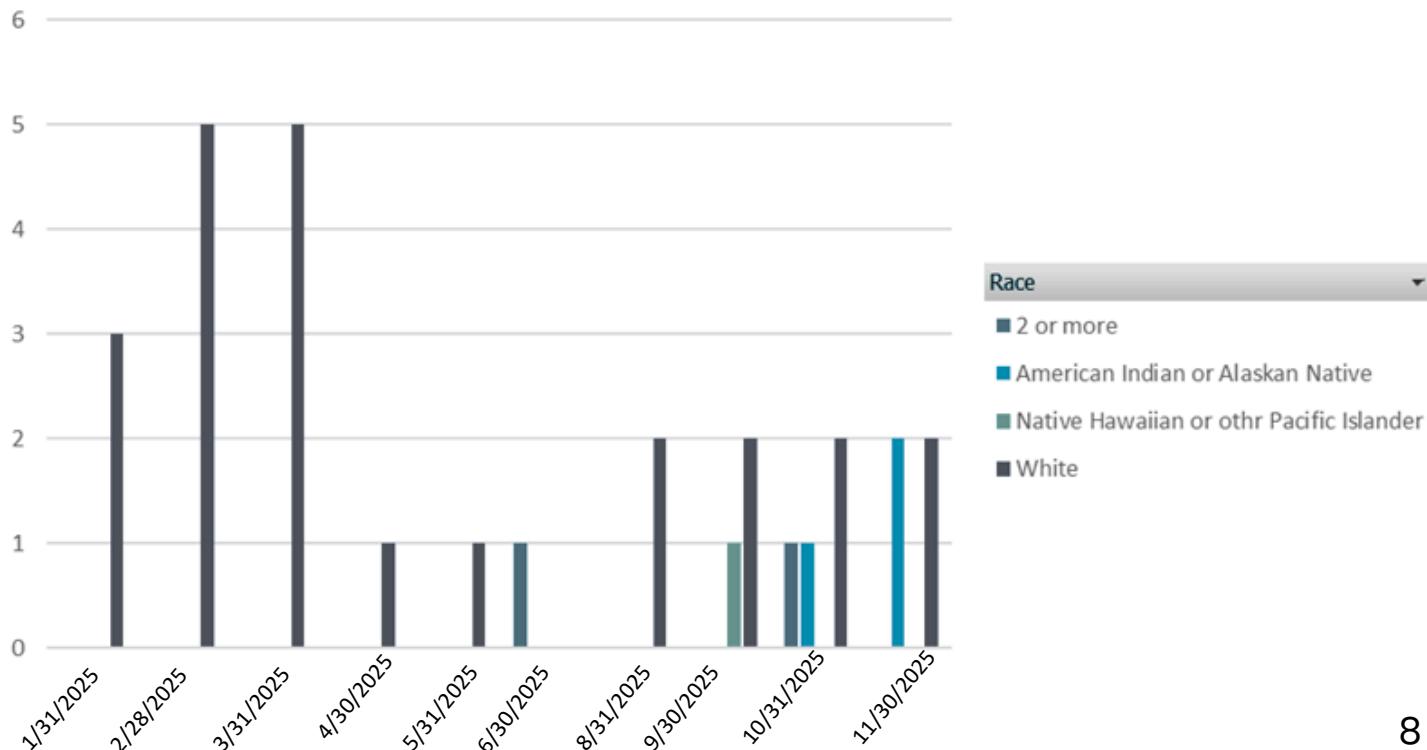
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Disability	Count
No	28
Yes	1

Child Reaching 18 CY2025

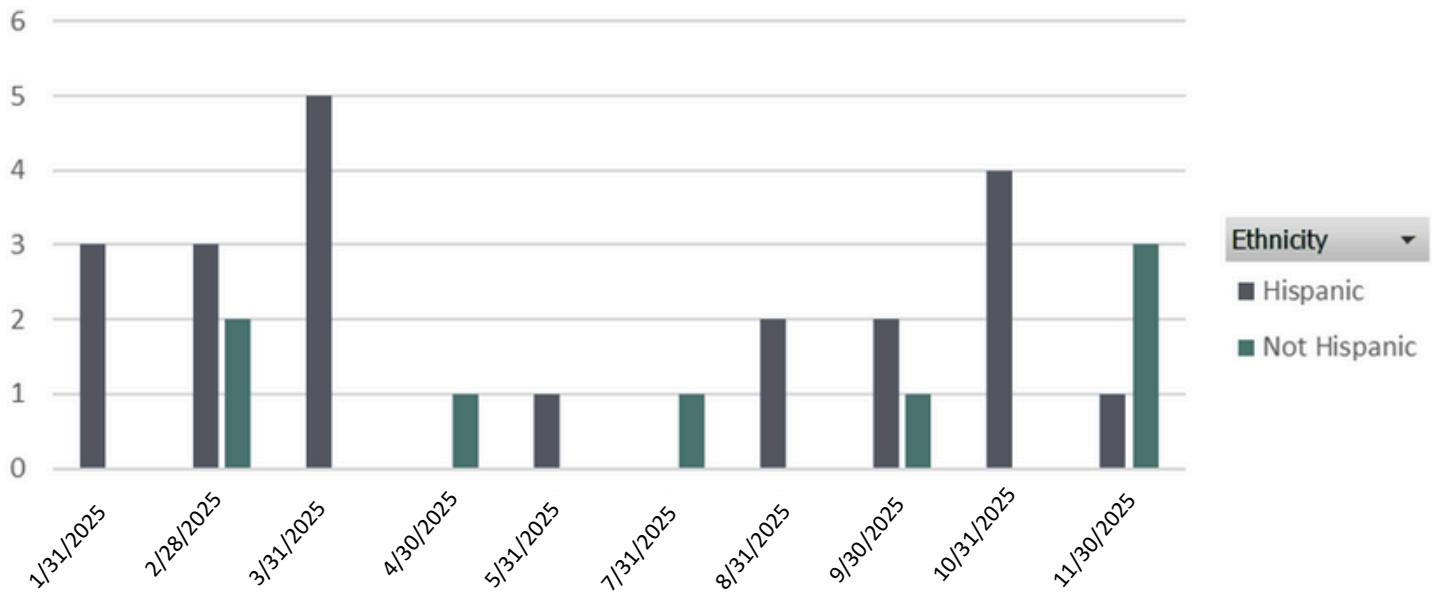


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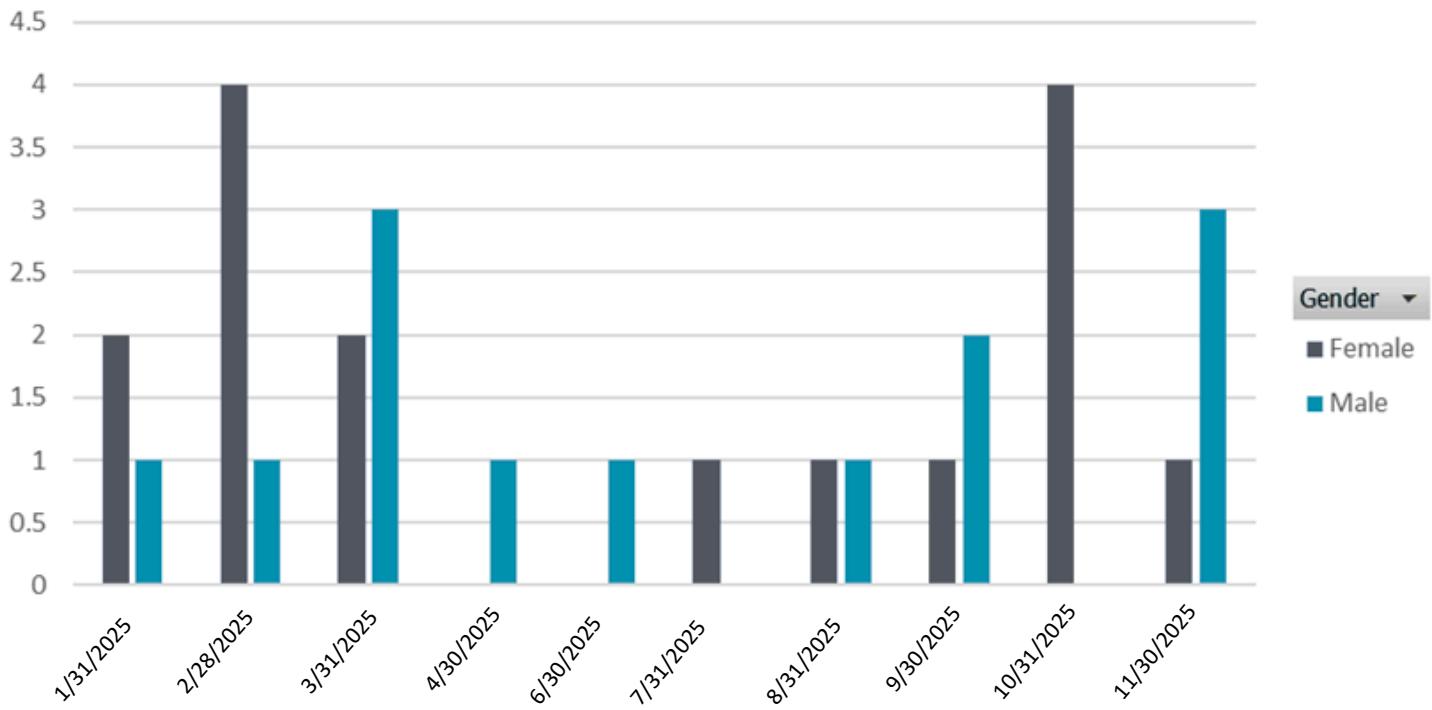
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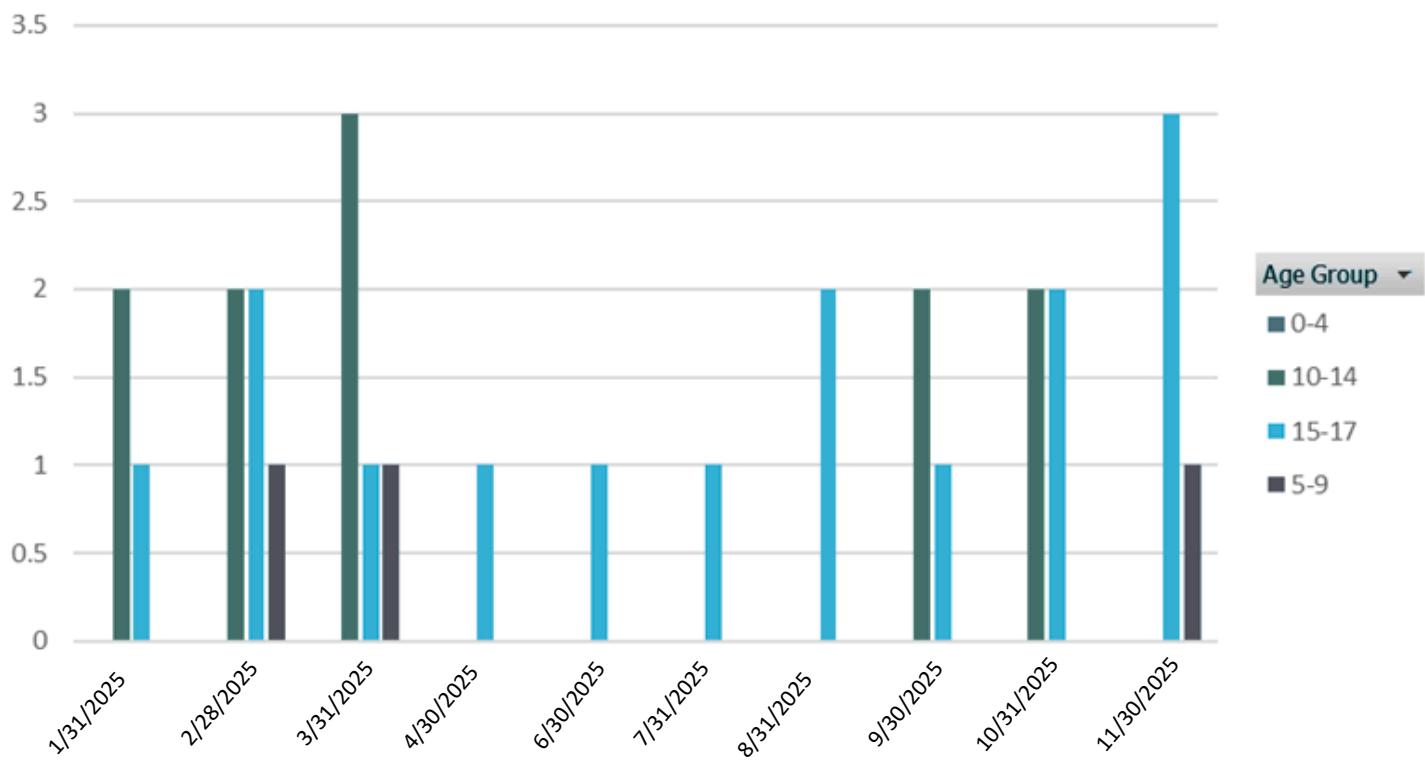
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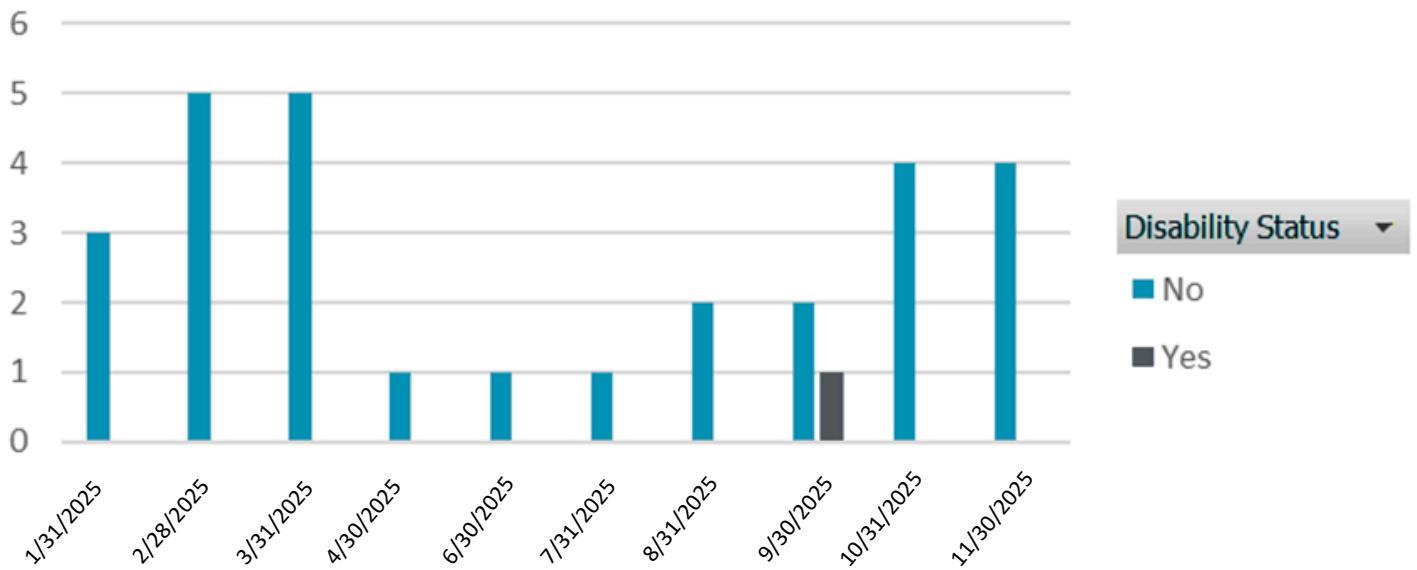
**Number of Adoptions for which Funding was Terminated
Prior to the Child Reaching 18 by Gender
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**Number of Adoptions for which Funding was Terminated
Prior to the Child Reaching 18 by Age Group
CY2025**



**Number of Adoptions for which Funding was Terminated
Prior to the Child Reaching 18 by Disability Status
CY2025**



Number of children and cases transferred to Tribal jurisdiction

Section 32A-4-33.2 NMSA 1978, paragraph B (11) Metric: The number of children and cases transferred to the jurisdiction of Indian nations, tribes and pueblos pursuant to the Indian Family Protection Act.

When an Indian tribe has exclusive jurisdiction over a child custody proceeding involving an Indian child who resides or is domiciled within the reservation of the Indian tribe, the Department shall ask the Indian child's tribe if the tribe will accept jurisdiction over the child custody proceedings. If the Indian child's tribe declines, the court retains jurisdiction. If the Indian child's tribe accepts jurisdiction, the court shall transfer child custody proceedings to Tribal court. In 2025, there were no transfers of custody to the Tribe from the state after the ten-day custody hearing.