

# UTAH DIVISION OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES



## Quarterly Report—Demographic Data 1st Quarter FY09



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# Descriptive Information

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

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

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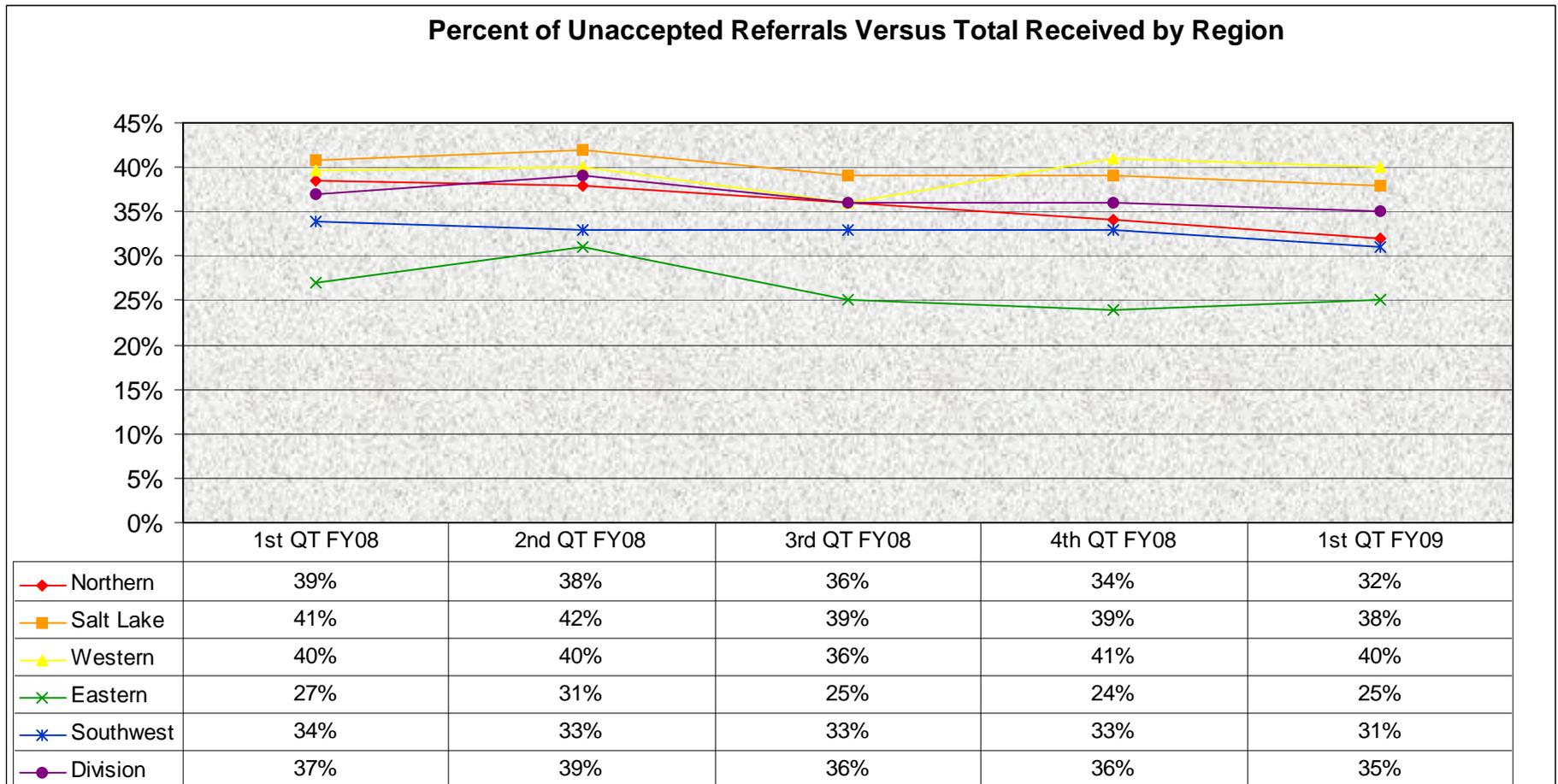
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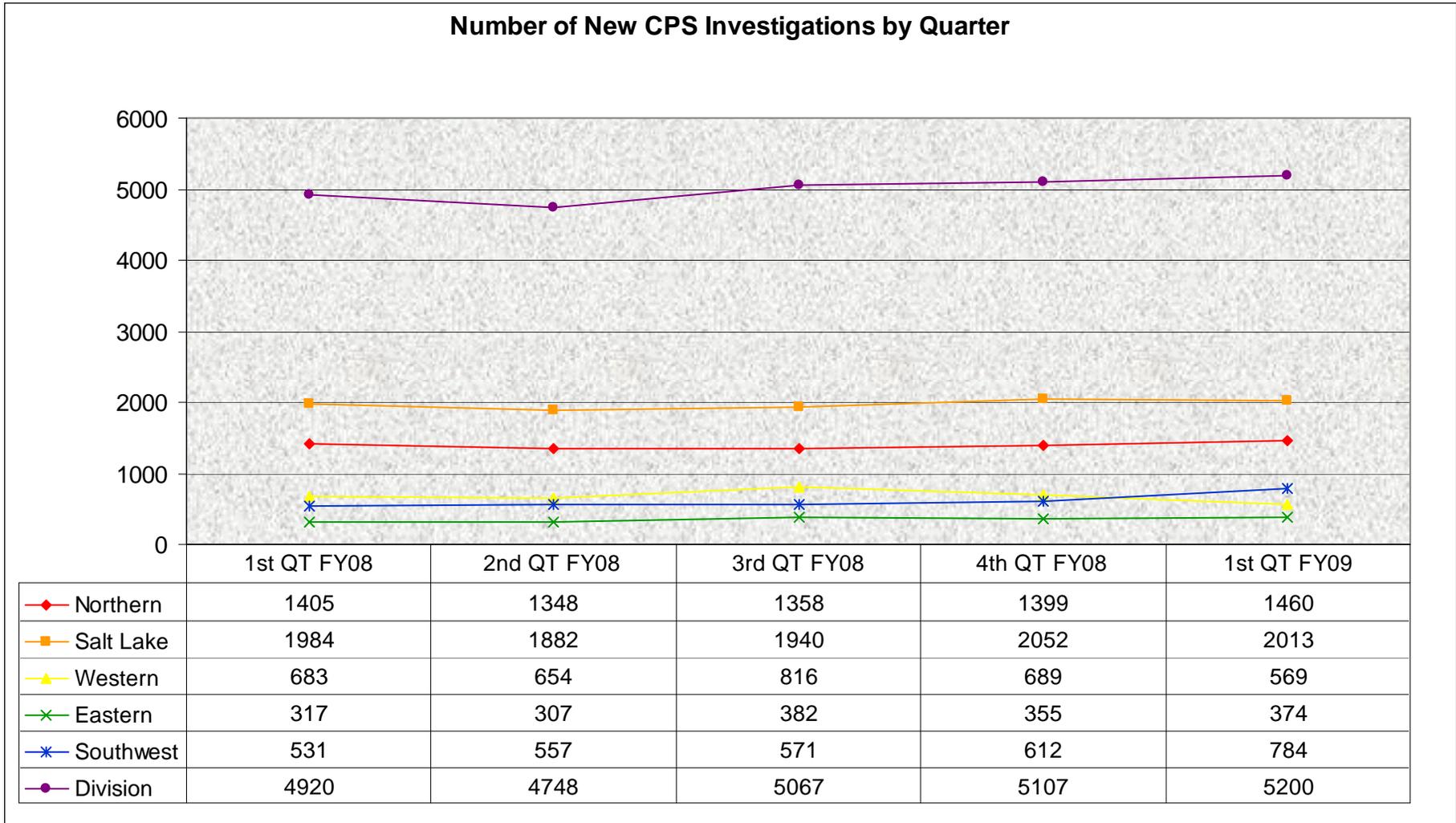
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## CPS Information

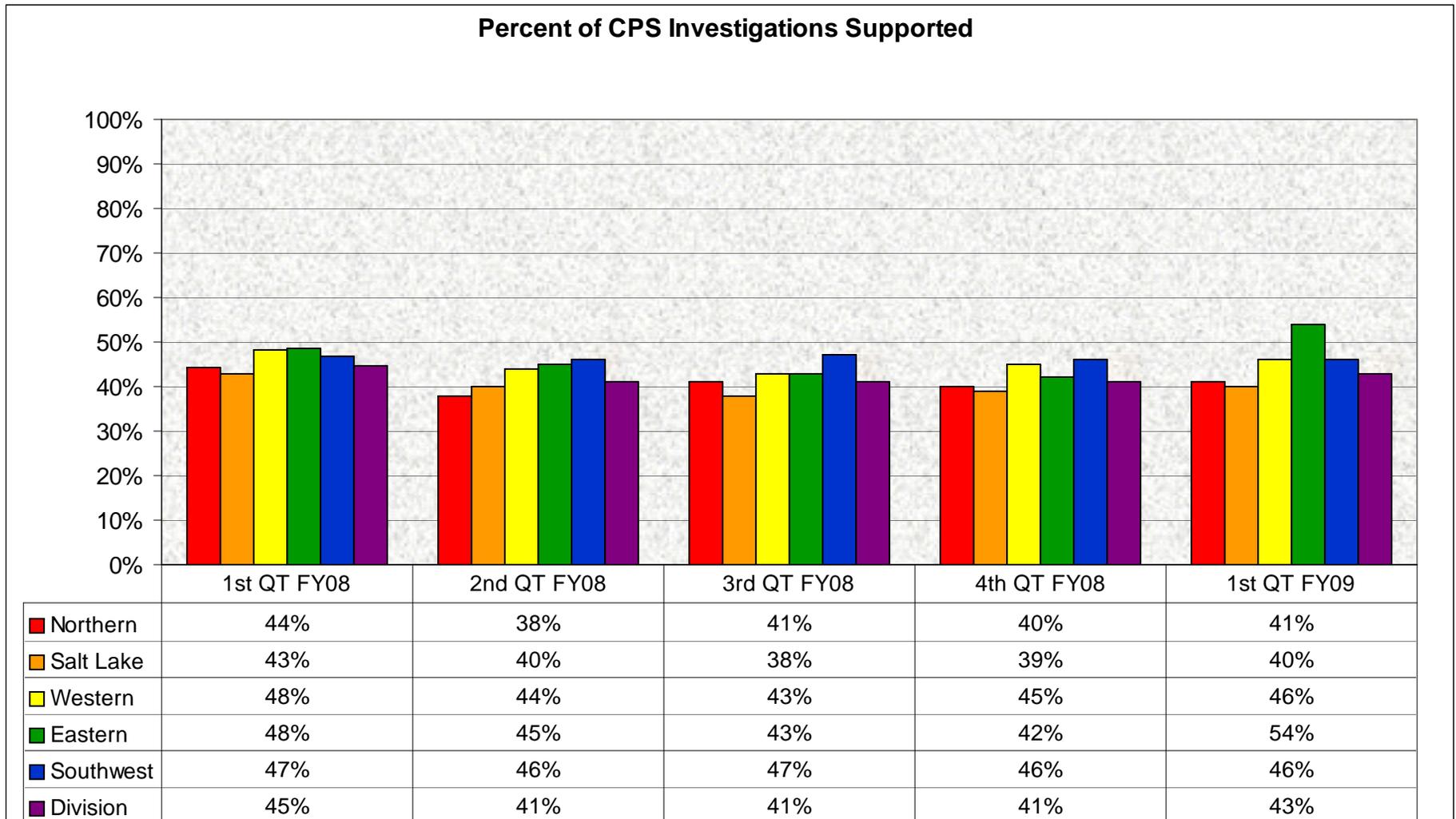
The data in the chart below show the percentage of unaccepted referrals out of all calls that Intake enters into SAFE. Calls entered into SAFE are categorized as accepted, unaccepted, reversal to unaccepted, additional information and information only. Referrals coded as additional information or information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



This chart shows the number of new CPS investigations received during the quarter based on the start date of the cases. The number of new CPS cases appears to be increasing slightly.

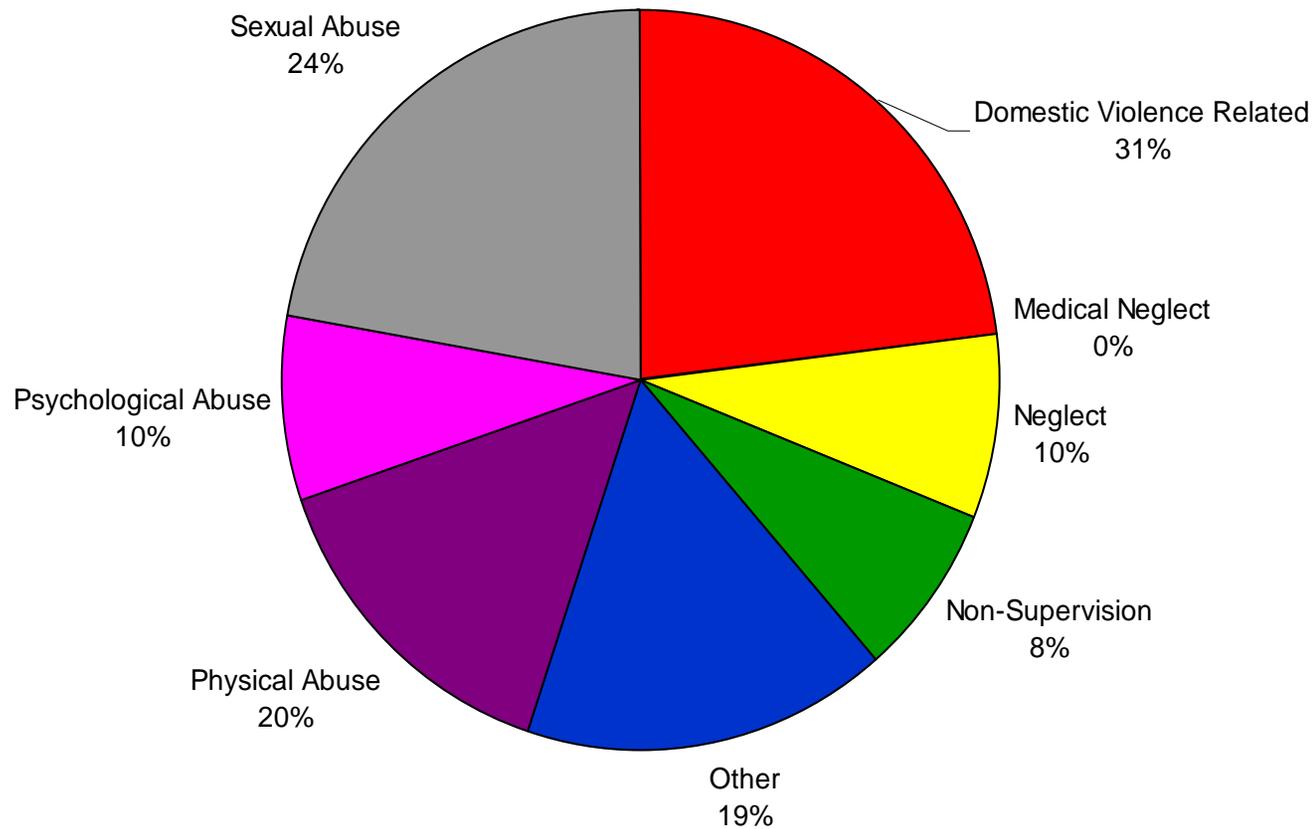


Child Maltreatment 2006 (federal report based on National Child Abuse and Neglect Data Systems data for 50 states) reports that for 28.6% of investigated reports, at least one child was found to be a victim of maltreatment with dispositions of supported, indicated, or alternative response victim. Utah's data below show a higher average supported rate than the national. There is a lot of state variability on what is accepted for investigation, and how abuse or neglect is defined. Utah's inclusion of domestic violence related child, out-of-home perpetrator abuse, and investigations of environmental neglect may contribute to the higher supported rate.

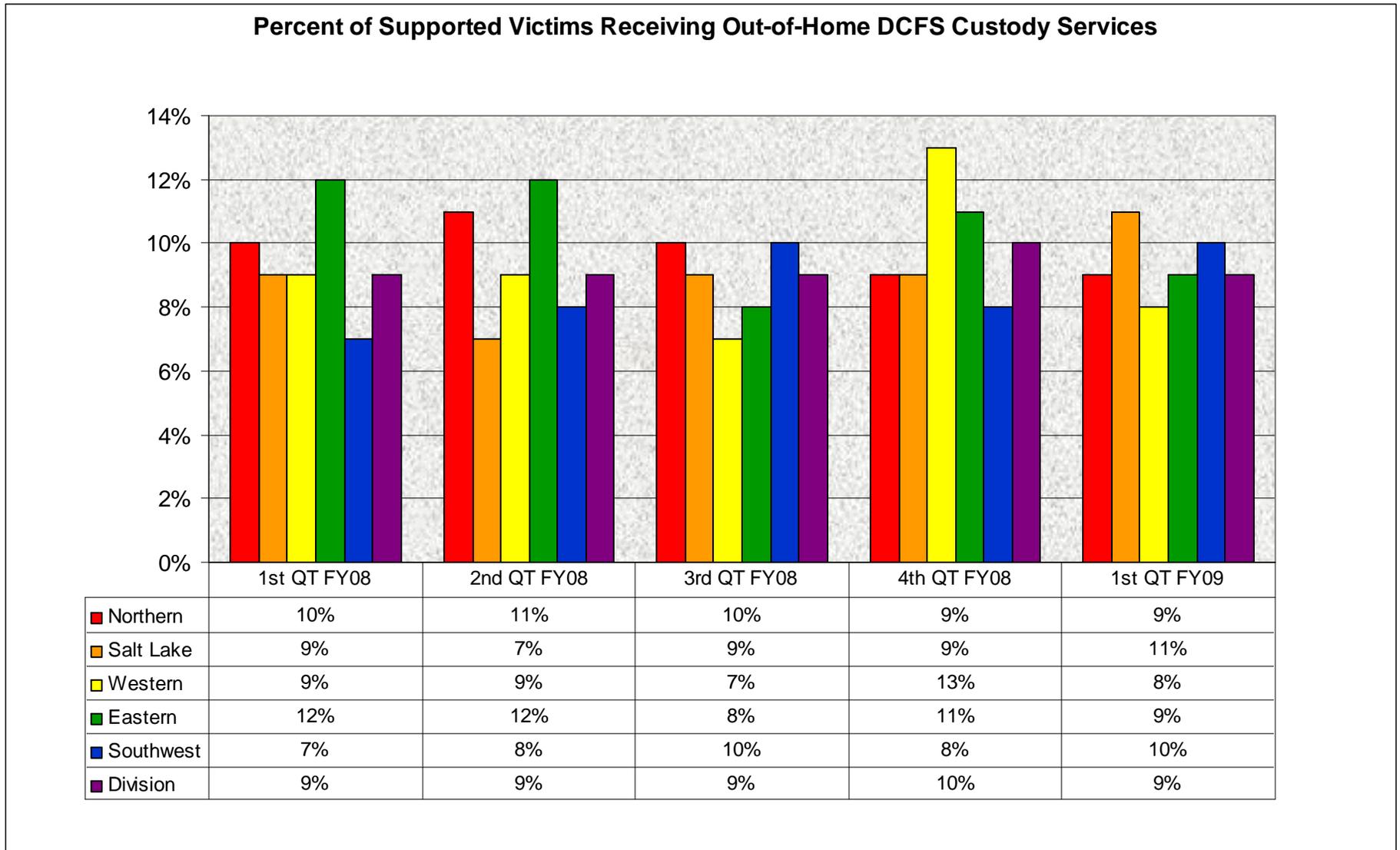


Allegation types and definitions can be found in DCFS practice guidelines on the DCFS website. They have been grouped into main categories below. The most prevalent supported allegation type is Domestic Violence Related Child Abuse. The Other Category consists of allegations of dependency, failure to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

### Percent of Supported Allegation Types FY09 1st Qtr

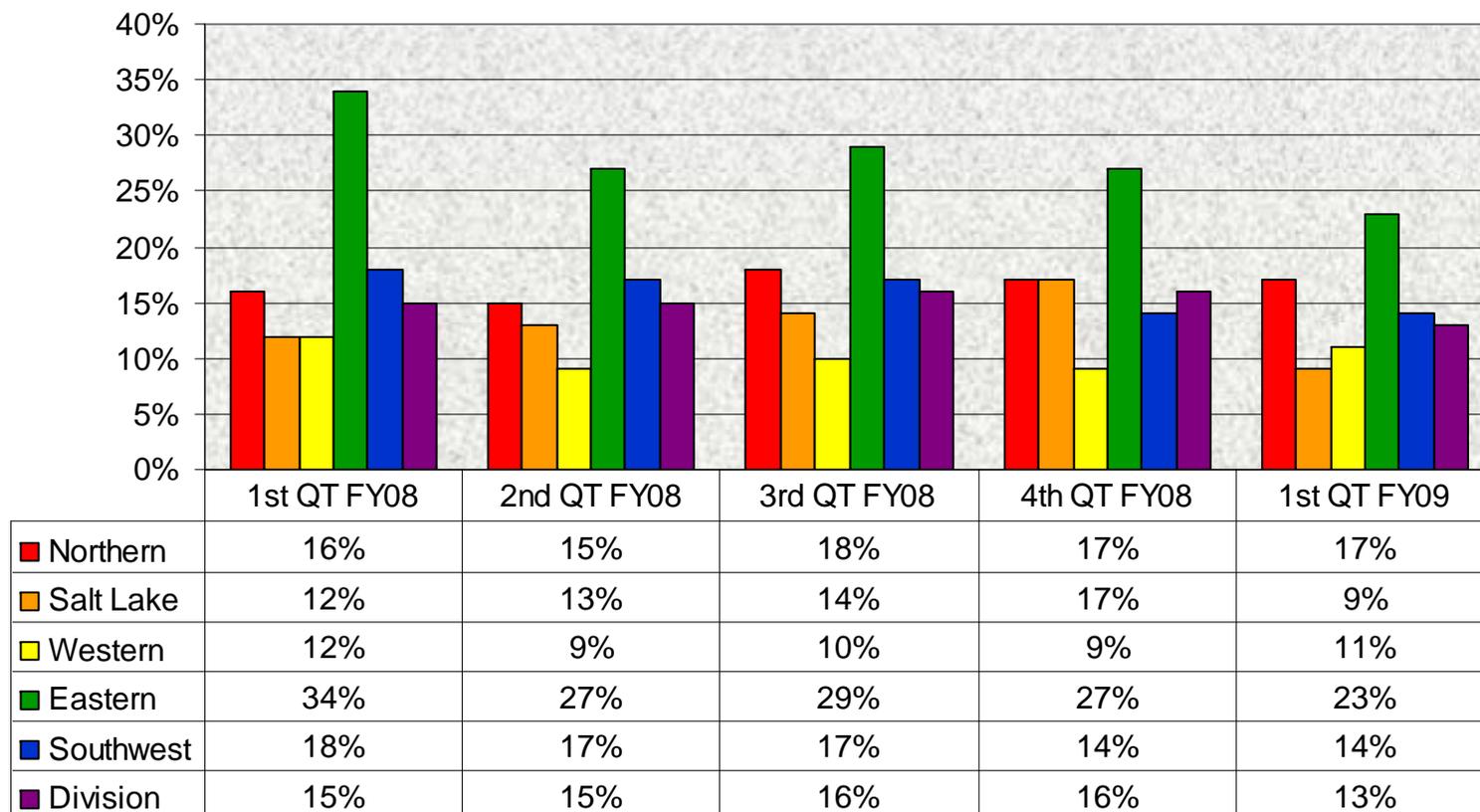


The chart below show the percentage of substantiated victims receiving ongoing out-of-home DCFS custody from the Division of Child and Family Services within 30 days of CPS case closure.



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

**Percent of Supported Victims Receiving Home-Based Services**

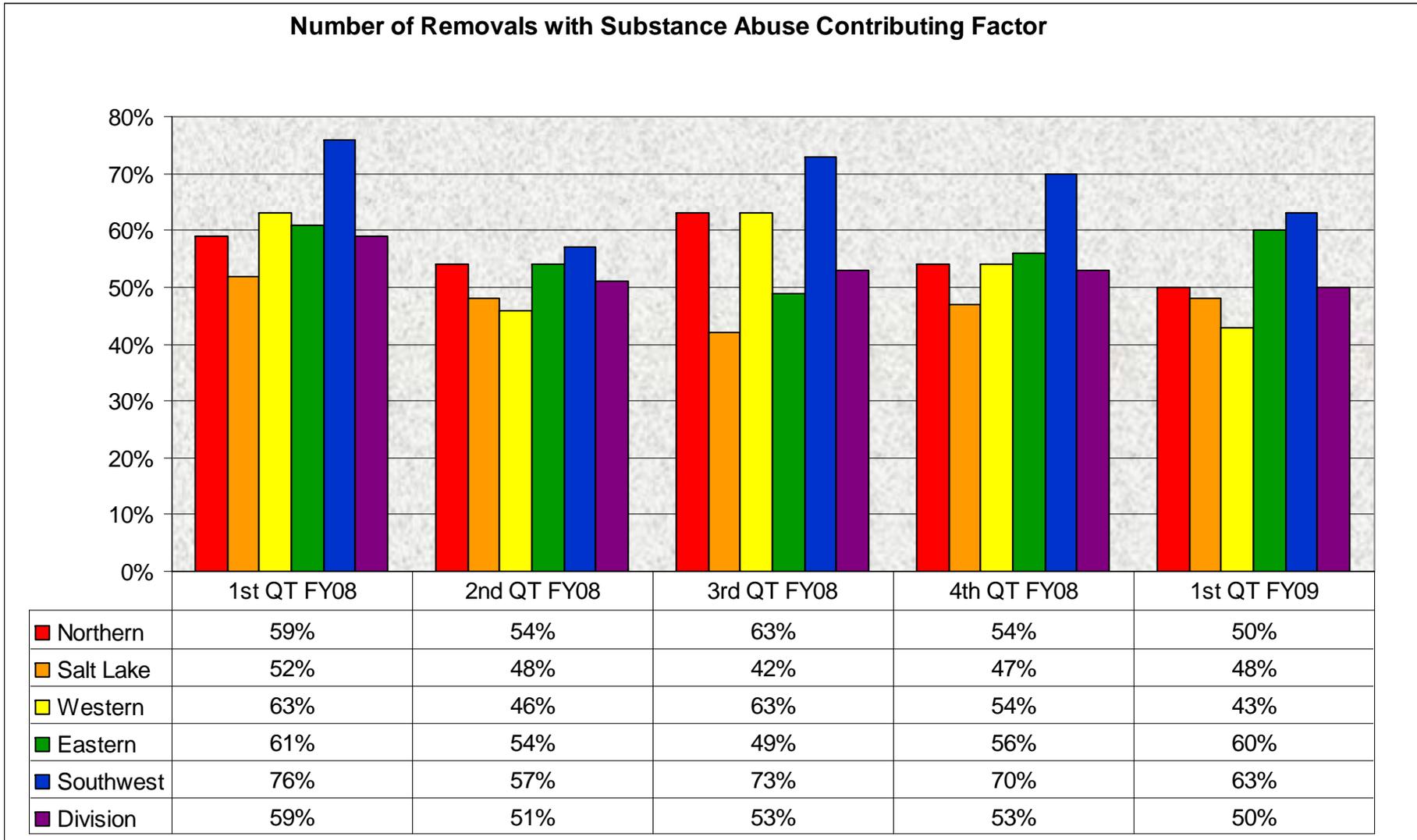


## Removal Information

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

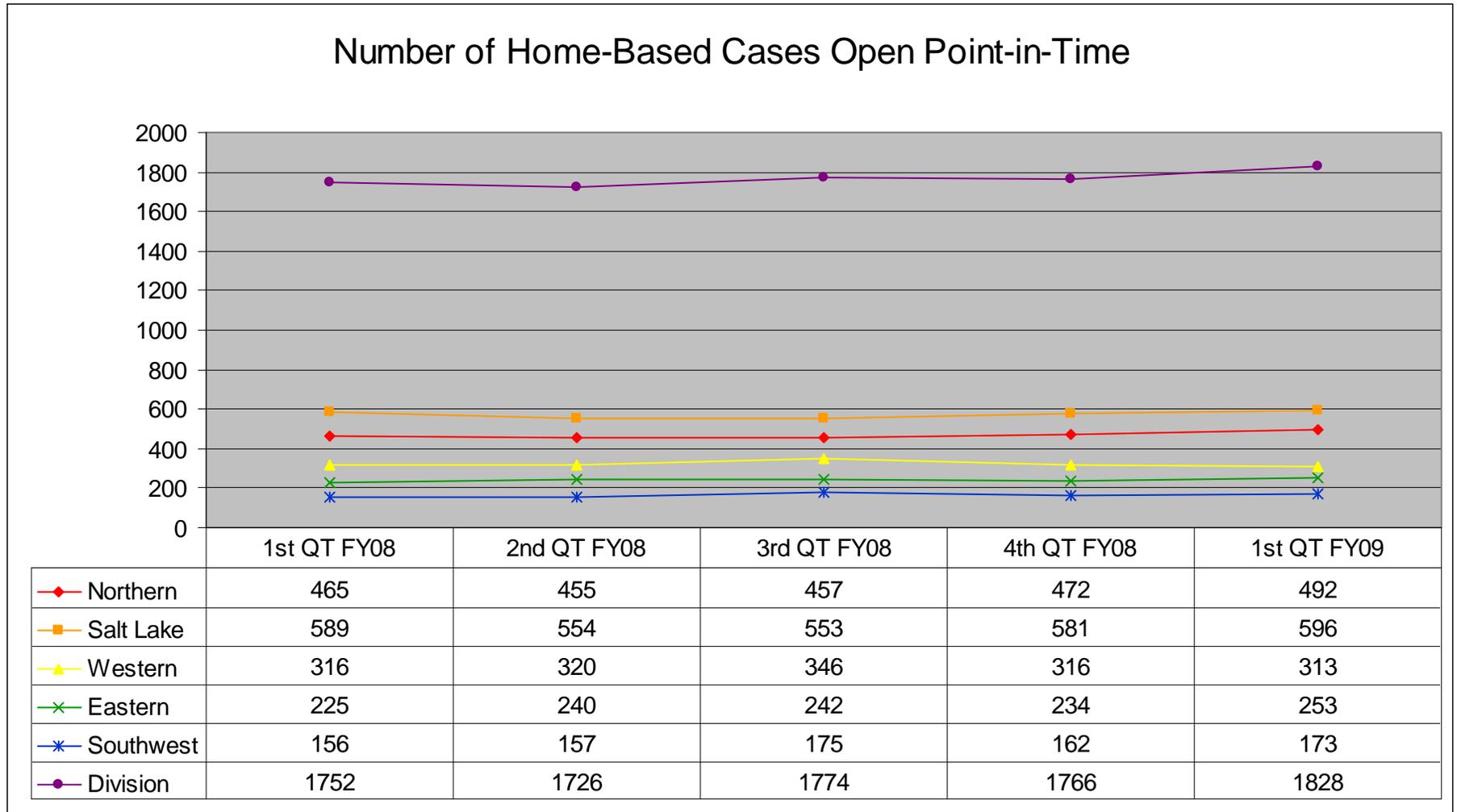
		1st QT FY08	2nd QT FY08	3rd QT FY08	4th QT FY08	1st QT FY09
Northern	CPS Removal	68	68	47	69	49
	Total Removal	122	120	103	115	134
	New SCF	113	116	90	113	128
Salt Lake	CPS Removal	97	76	119	115	139
	Total Removal	170	170	228	208	245
	New SCF	153	156	208	200	224
Western	CPS Removal	26	22	39	49	26
	Total Removal	92	67	70	103	93
	New SCF	84	63	60	92	97
Eastern	CPS Removal	28	9	19	25	14
	Total Removal	55	28	44	52	48
	New SCF	53	26	41	49	50
Southwest	CPS Removal	39	30	41	27	51
	Total Removal	54	58	54	54	70
	New SCF	36	43	47	45	65
Division	CPS Removal	258	205	265	285	279
	Total Removal	493	443	499	532	590
	New SCF	438	403	446	498	561

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



## Home-Based Information

The data below show the number of home-based cases open on the last day of each quarter.



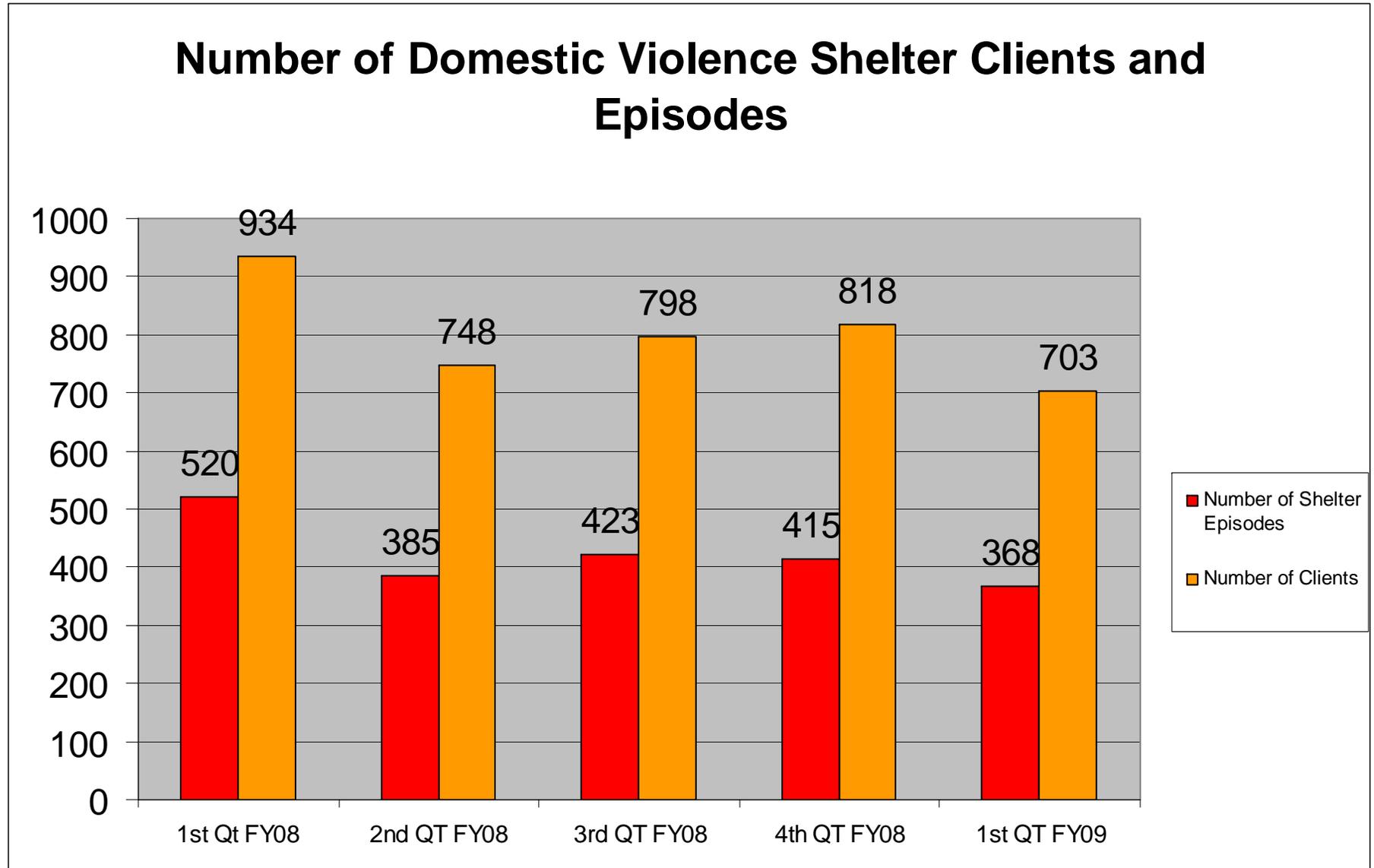
The table below shows the number of home-based cases served during the most recent quarter by case type. The table shows the variability in use of in-home codes across regions. Home-Based services include: Clinical Counseling Services (CCS), Counseling Individual Services (CIS), Independent Home Study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

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	CCS	CIS	IHS	PAT	PFP	PFR	PSC	PSI	PSS
Northern	6	53	131	16	35	2	31	20	453
Salt Lake	68	14	274	73	170	22	100	29	337
Western	13	10	116	44	5	1	19	22	236
Eastern	35	64	31	1	0	0	31	9	198
Southwest	0	19	47	6	0	0	30	14	134
Division	122	160	601	140	210	25	211	94	1358

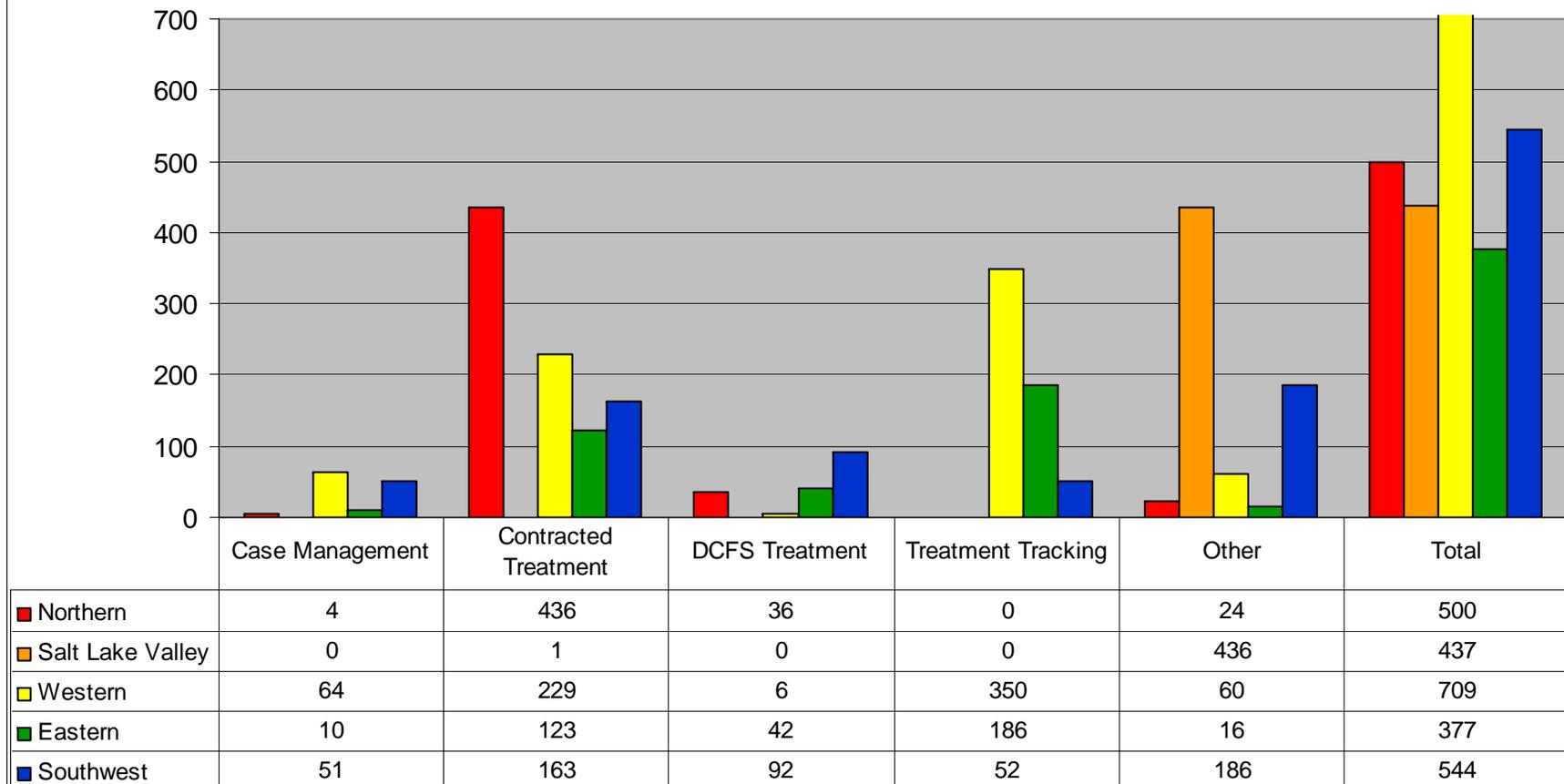
## Domestic Violence

The chart below shows the number of clients served in domestic violence shelters statewide.



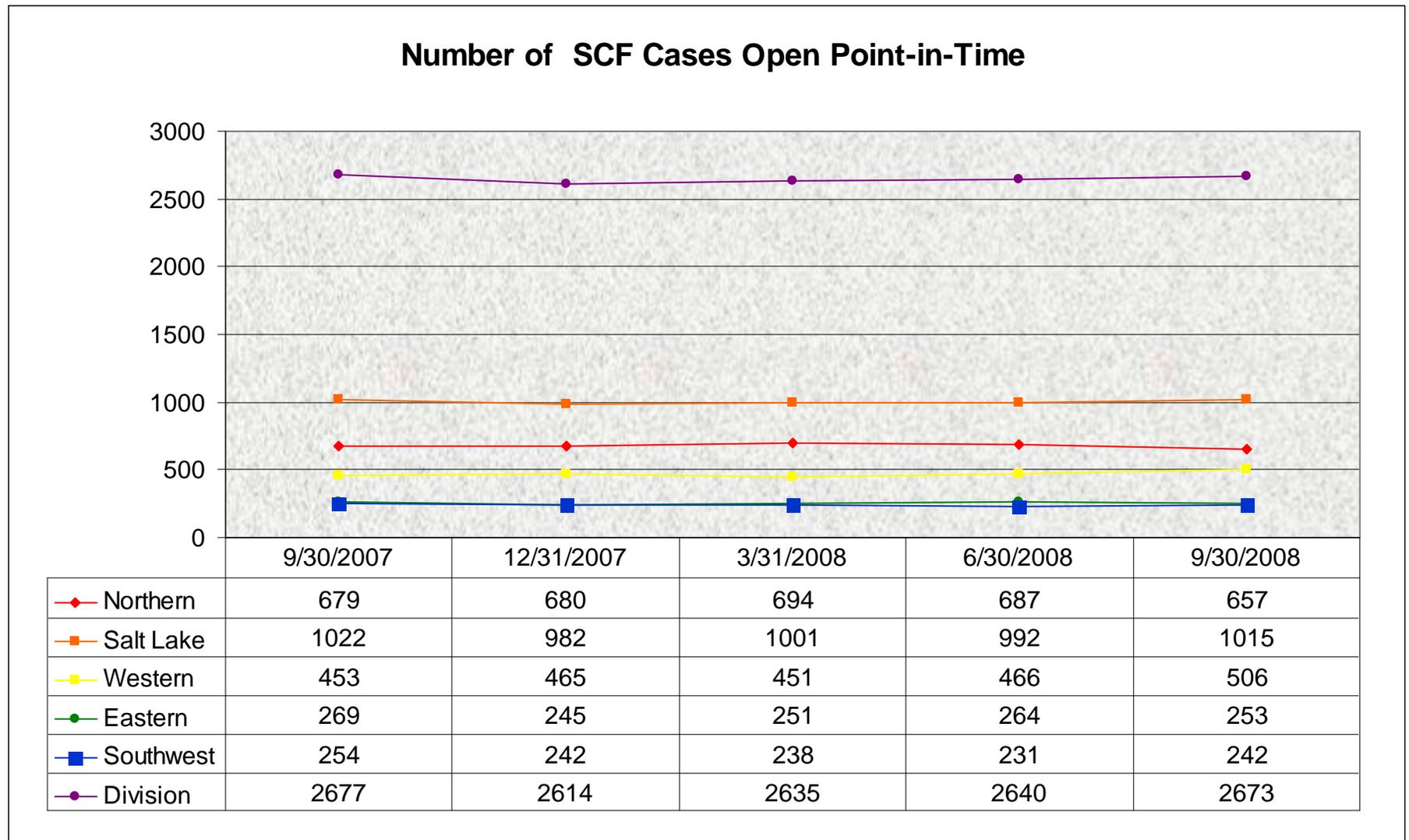
DCFS modified the case primary reason values in April 2007 to differentiate between types of DVS cases. The “Other” category below are those cases that do not yet have one of the newer primary reason values. The data unit and the DV program area manager have been working with the regions to update all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

## DVS Cases Served by Primary Reason 1st QTR FY09



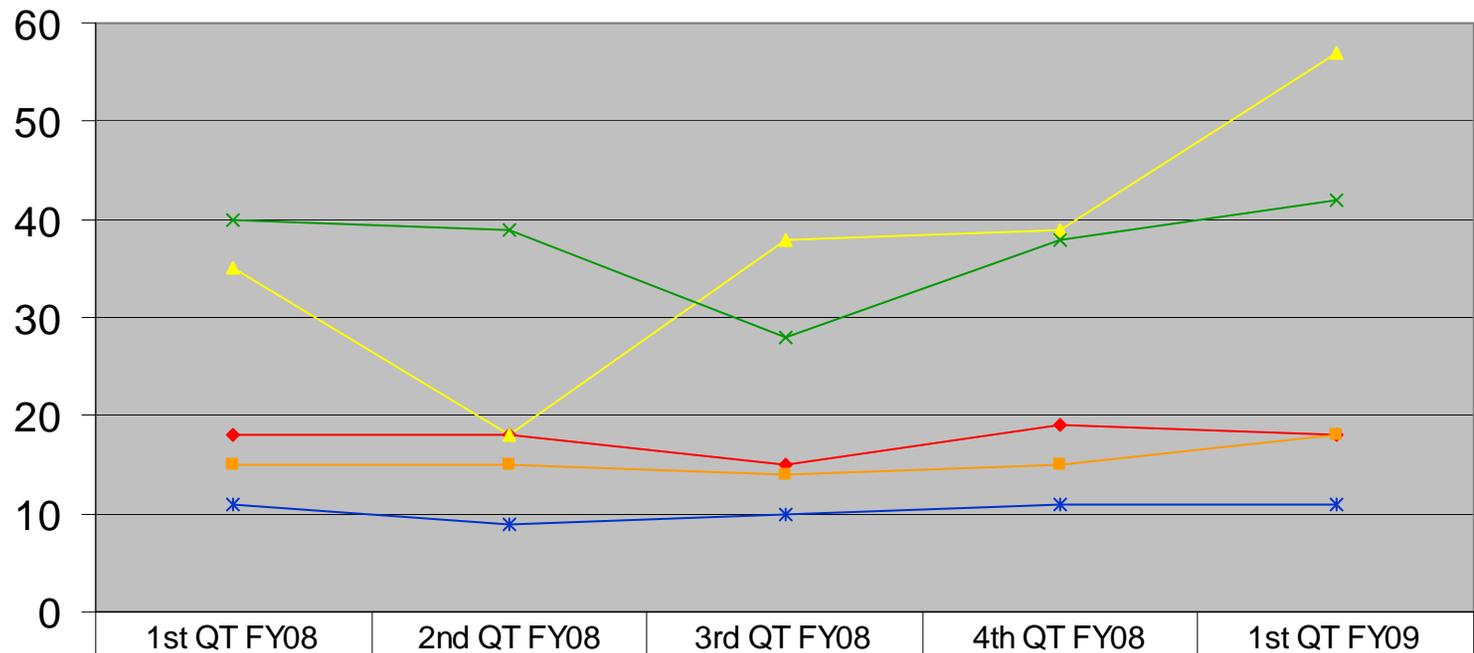
## Foster Care Information

The chart below shows the number of open SCF cases on the last day of each quarter by Region. The number of children receiving foster care services has remained fairly stable during the last year.

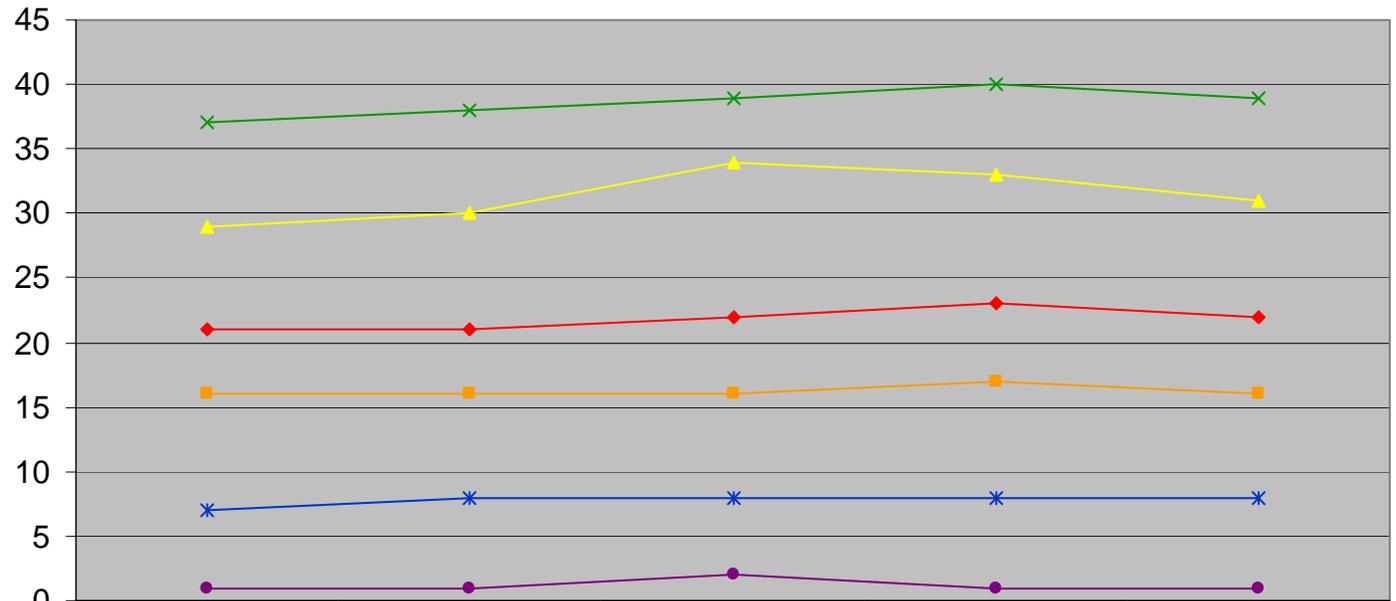


Data on goals and average months in care are included below. Data on closed cases are provided to examine length of time to exit. Data on open cases on the next page are included to examine differences between exit cohorts and children who remain in care, in other words, to determine if there is a population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

## Average Months in Care for Children Exiting by Goal



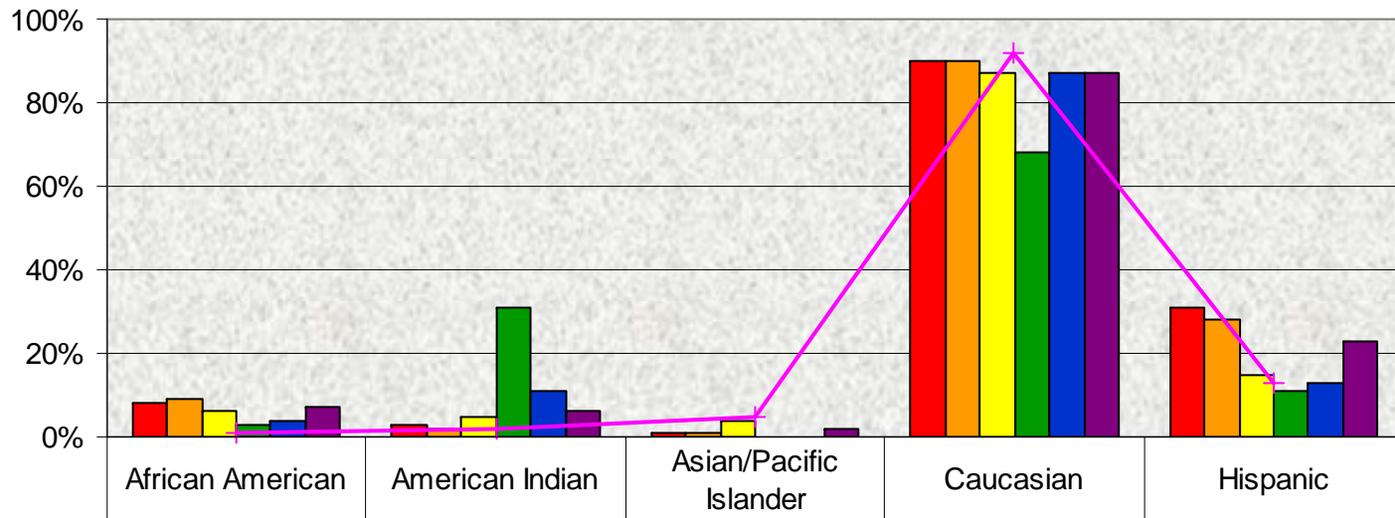
## Average Months in Care for Children by Goal



	Avg Mos Point in Time 9/30/07	Avg Mos Point in Time 12/31/07	Avg Mos Point in Time 3/31/08	Avg Mos Point in Time 6/30/08	Avg Mos Point in Time 9/30/08
◆ Adoption	21	21	22	23	22
■ Guardianship - Relative	16	16	16	17	16
▲ Guardianship - Nonrelative	29	30	34	33	31
× Individualized Permanency	37	38	39	40	39
* Reunification	7	8	8	8	8
● Goal not yet established	1	1	2	1	1

The information below shows the percentage of foster children by ethnicity as compared to the state child population percentages. SAFE allows for recording of multiple ethnicities so percentages may add to more than 100%. The state shows disproportionality in African American children in custody, American Indian children, and Hispanic children. Much research has been conducted nationally on the phenomenon of disproportionality in child welfare and has determined there are multiple factors that contribute. DCFS administration is reviewing the research to determine what actions may need to be taken.

### Ethnicity of Foster Children 9/30/08

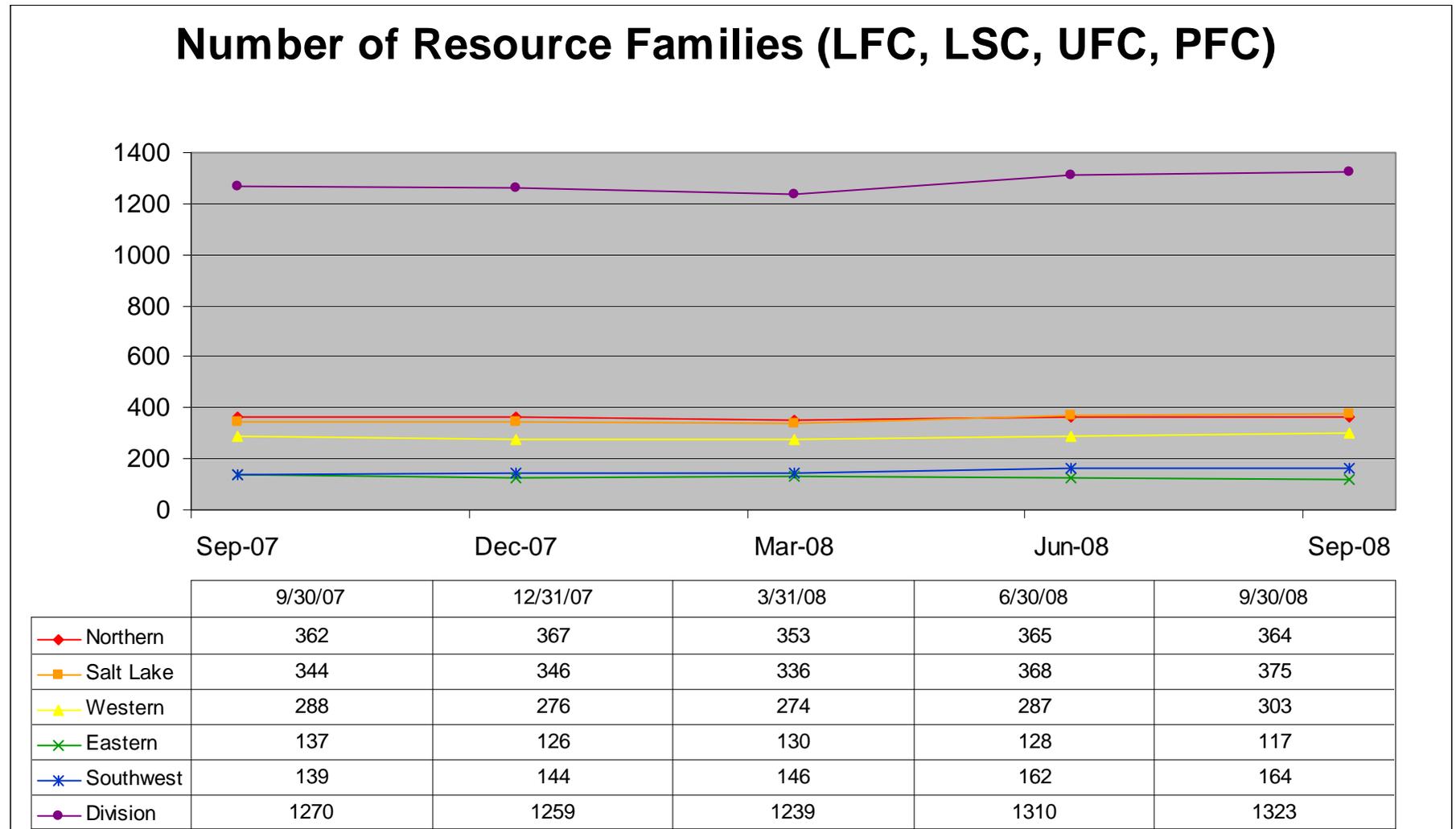


	African American	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Islander	Caucasian	Hispanic
Northern	8%	3%	1%	90%	31%
Salt Lake	9%	2%	1%	90%	28%
Western	6%	5%	4%	87%	15%
Eastern	3%	31%	0%	68%	11%
Southwest	4%	11%	0%	87%	13%
Division	7%	6%	2%	87%	23%
Population	1%	2%	5%	92%	13%

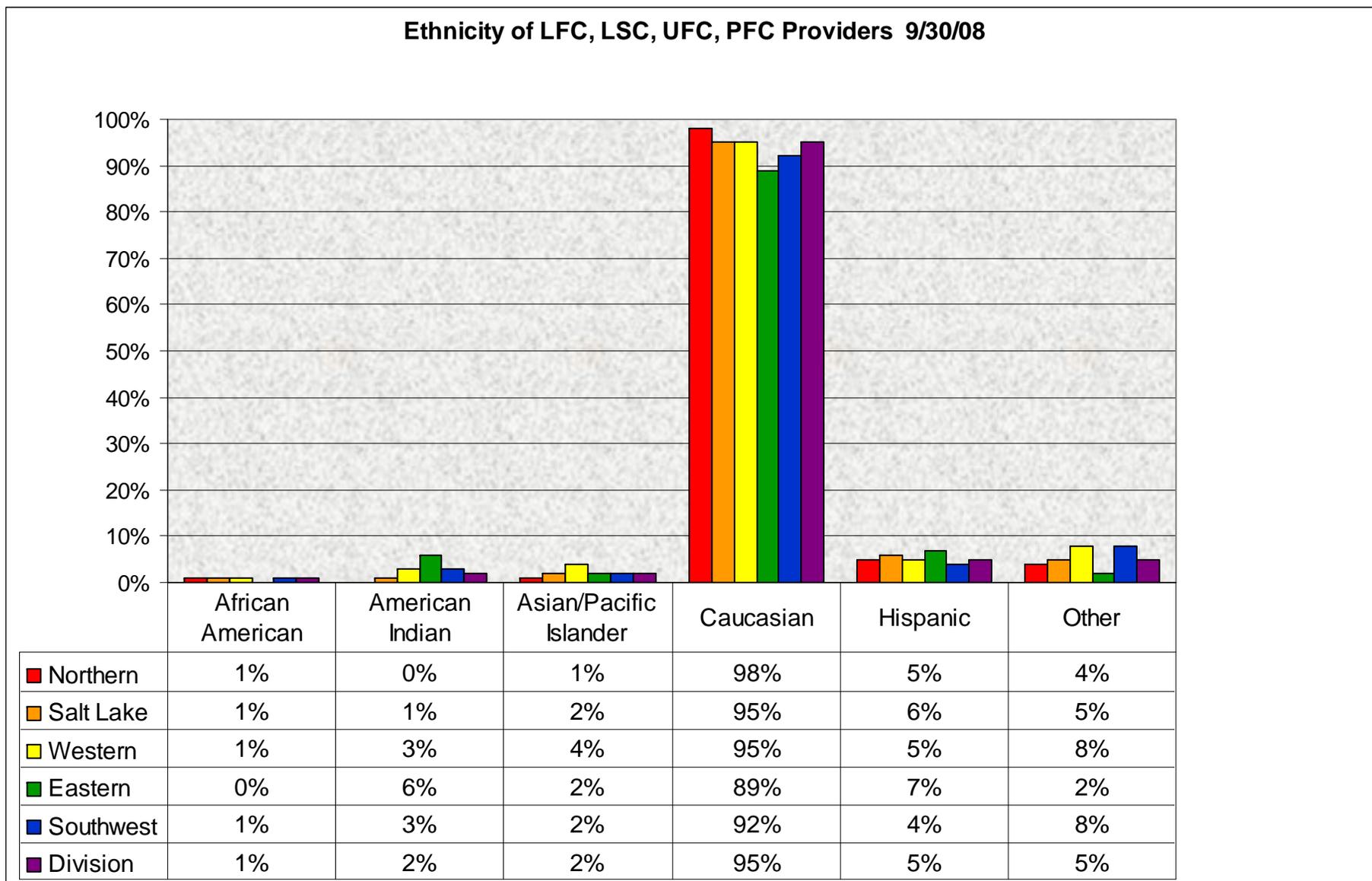
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## Provider Information

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



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



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