



# QUARTERLY REPORT

1st Quarter FY2023

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Each quarter, the Data Unit of the Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) produces an updated report that contains descriptive information, process measures, and outcomes achieved. The data is used to track trends and identify areas in need of improvement. Please note that some data elements, particularly those that describe rural regions, may fluctuate in a broader range as they are influenced by a smaller number of cases.

Additional information, including the DCFS Annual Report, is available at [dcfs.utah.gov](http://dcfs.utah.gov).

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# Utah Division of Child and Family Services

## Snapshot: Referral to Investigation

CPS Referrals

11,098

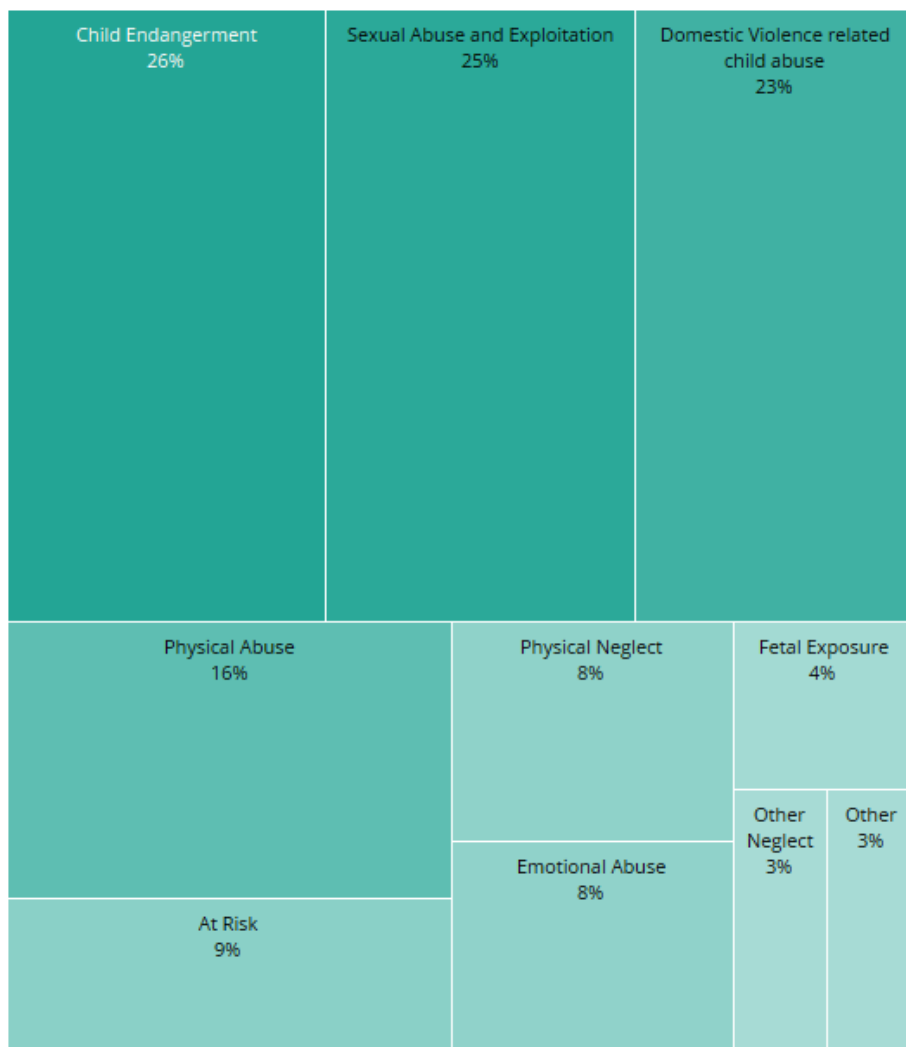
Percent Investigated

51%

Victims per 1000 Children

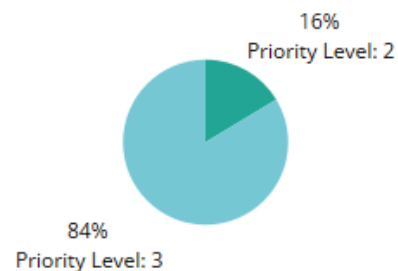
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### Supported Allegations by Type



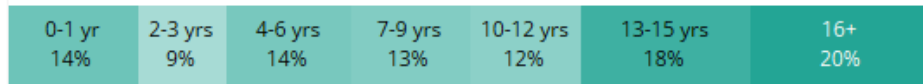
### Referral Sources

### Priority Distribution



Priority 2: Face-to-face contact required in 24 hours  
 Priority 3: Face-to-face contact required in 3 business days

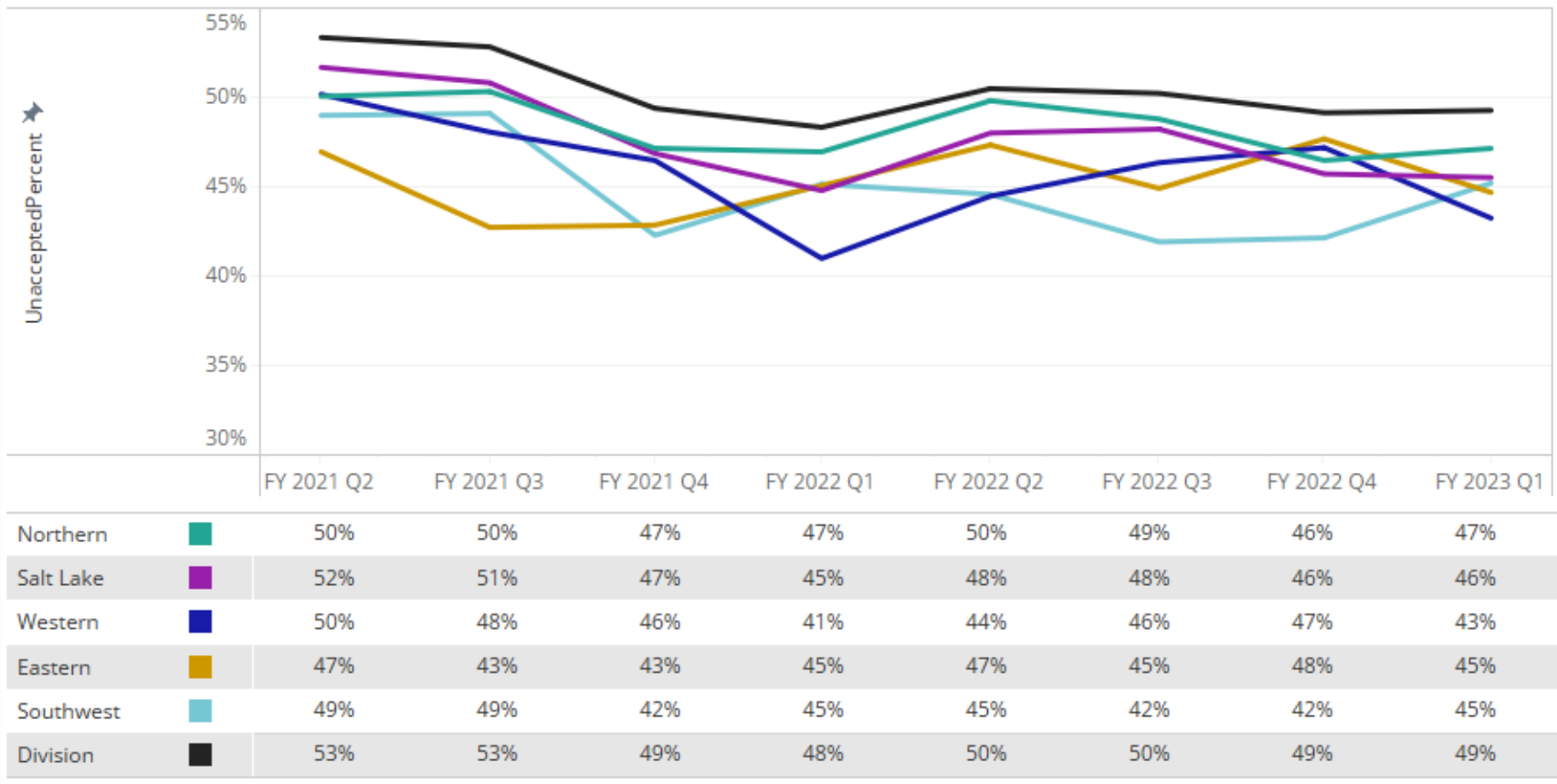
### Age of Victims



# CPS: Unaccepted Referrals

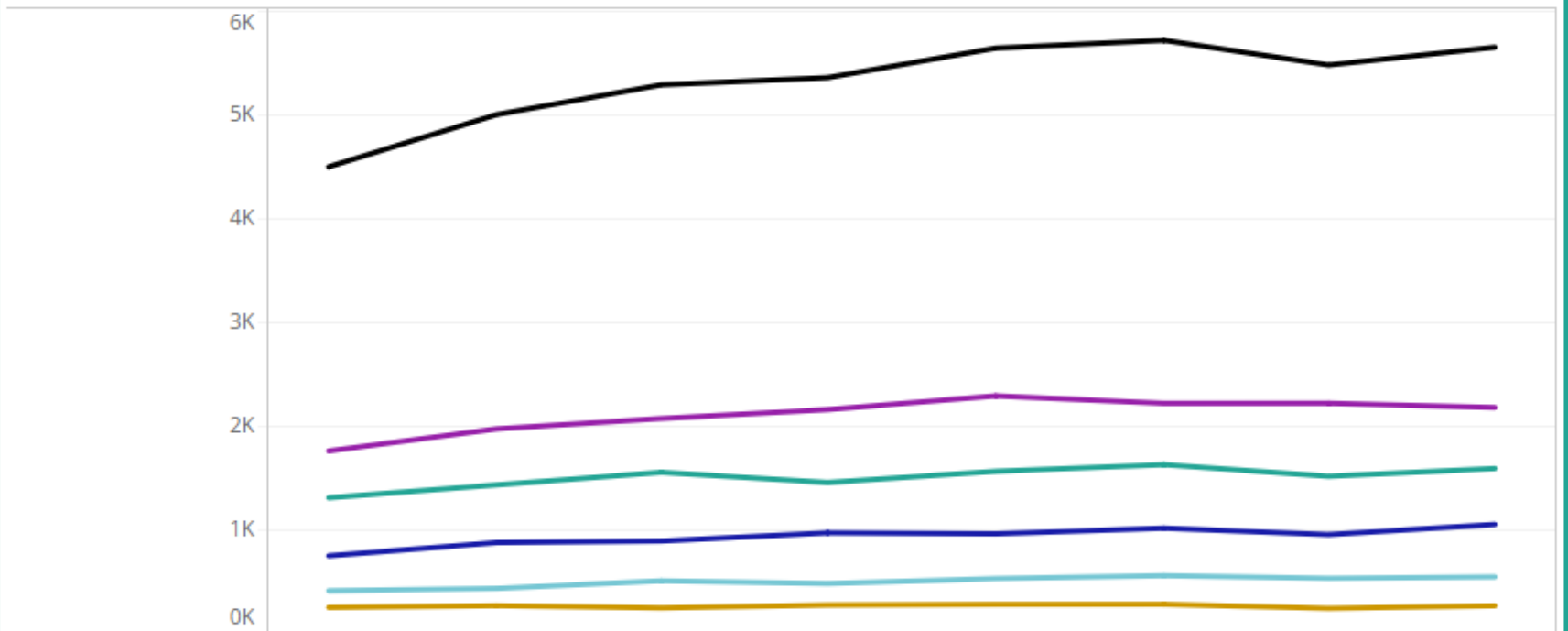
When a call to Centralized Intake alleges activity that fits the definition of abuse or neglect and provides the information needed to identify and locate the child, the referral is "Accepted" and opened for a Child Protective Services (CPS) investigation. A referral is coded as "Not Accepted" when the allegation does not fit the definition of abuse or neglect. A referral is coded as "Additional Information" when there is already a CPS case open, or as "Information Only" when the criteria for these other three coding categories are not met. A count is kept for each of these categories. Referrals where a region cannot be determined are included in the division count.

The chart shows the percentage of referrals that are categorized as "Unaccepted," including those which are categorized as "Reversal to Unaccepted." Calls coded as "Additional Information" or "Information Only" are documented in SAFE, but are not included in the total number of referrals.



# CPS: New Investigations

The chart below shows the number of new Child Protective Services (CPS) investigations initiated during the quarter, based on the start date of the cases. CPS investigations may involve more than one child.



		FY 2021 Q2	FY 2021 Q3	FY 2021 Q4	FY 2022 Q1	FY 2022 Q2	FY 2022 Q3	FY 2022 Q4	FY 2023 Q1
Northern	■	1,313	1,437	1,558	1,460	1,568	1,632	1,520	1,595
Salt Lake	■	1,764	1,977	2,077	2,163	2,295	2,223	2,224	2,183
Western	■	753	881	896	975	966	1,020	958	1,056
Eastern	■	256	273	251	279	285	286	247	272
Southwest	■	417	439	512	486	534	562	536	550
Division	■	4,503	5,007	5,294	5,363	5,648	5,723	5,485	5,656

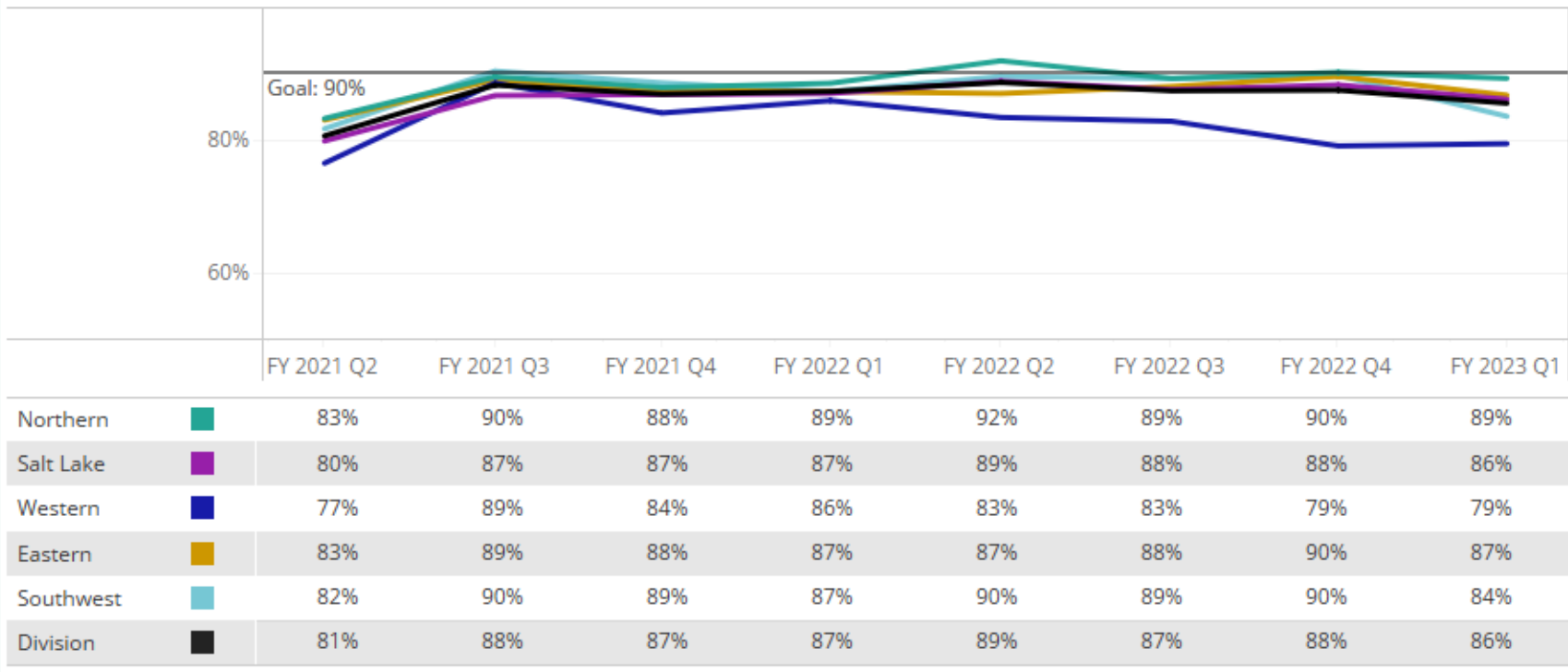
# CPS: Priority Timeframes

Each referral that is accepted for investigation is given a priority ranking. The priority determines the time allotted for the Intake worker to complete the referral process and the timeframe in which the assigned CPS caseworker is required to make face-to-face contact with the child.

A priority 1 response is only assigned if there is an imminent threat to the safety and well-being of a child. In that case, the CPS caseworker has a maximum of 60 minutes in urban areas or 3 hours in rural areas from the moment Intake notifies the caseworker to make face-to-face contact with an alleged victim.

A priority 2 response is assigned when physical evidence is at risk of being lost or when the child is at risk of further abuse, neglect, or dependency, but the child does not have immediate protection and safety needs. The CPS caseworker has 24 hours from the moment Intake notifies the caseworker to make face-to-face contact with the alleged victim.

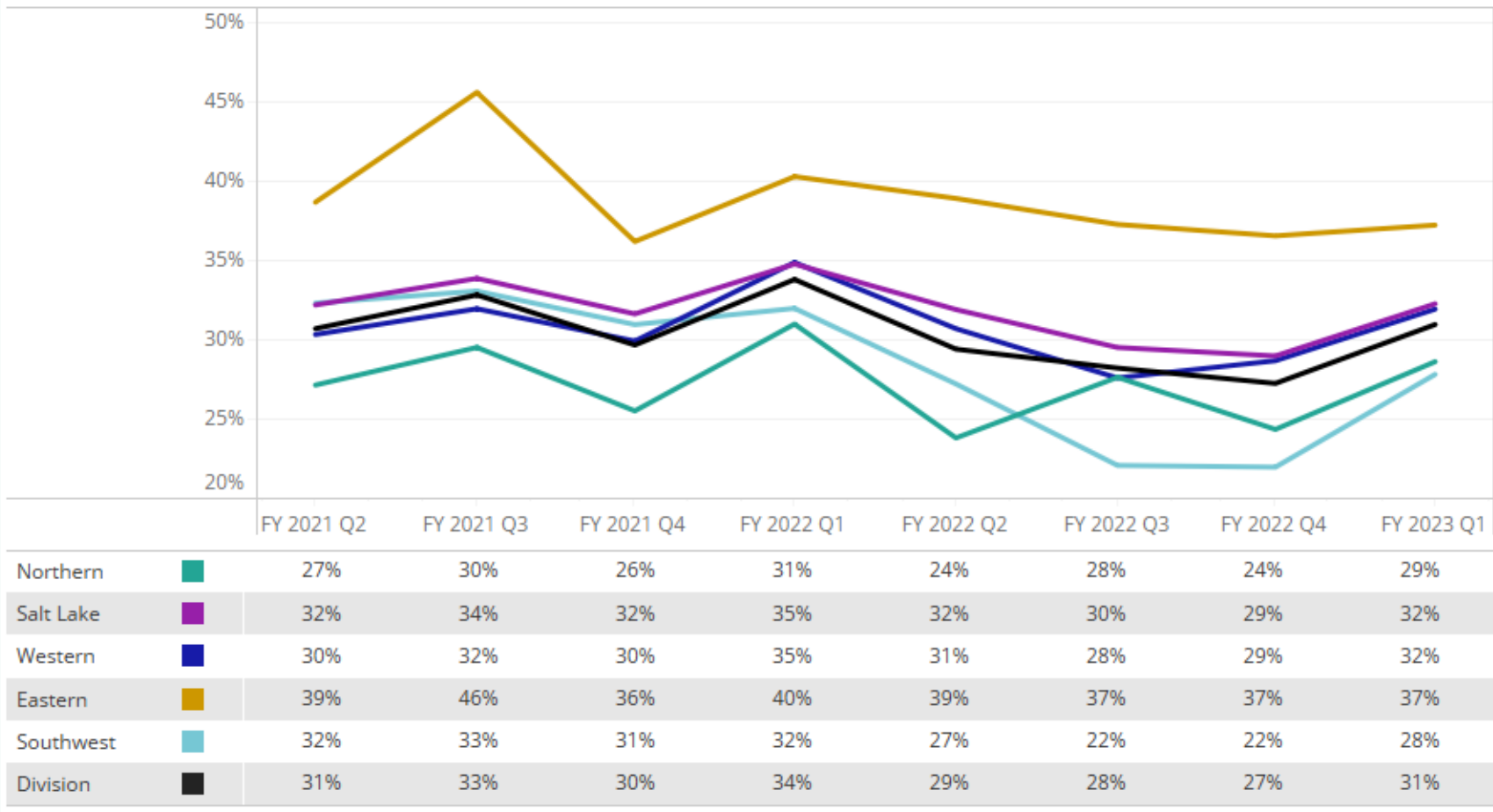
A priority 3 response is assigned when potential for further harm to the child and the loss of physical evidence is low. The CPS caseworker has until midnight of the third working day from the moment Intake assigns the case to make face-to-face contact with the alleged victim.



# CPS: Investigations with Supported Results

“Child Maltreatment 2020,” a federal report based on National Child Abuse and Neglect Data Systems data for all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, reports that for 17.6% of investigated reports, at least one child was found to be a victim of maltreatment. Utah’s data show a supported rate that is higher than the national average. States vary in their definitions of abuse and neglect, as well as in what allegations are accepted for investigation. Utah also has a lower level of evidence required to support than most other states.

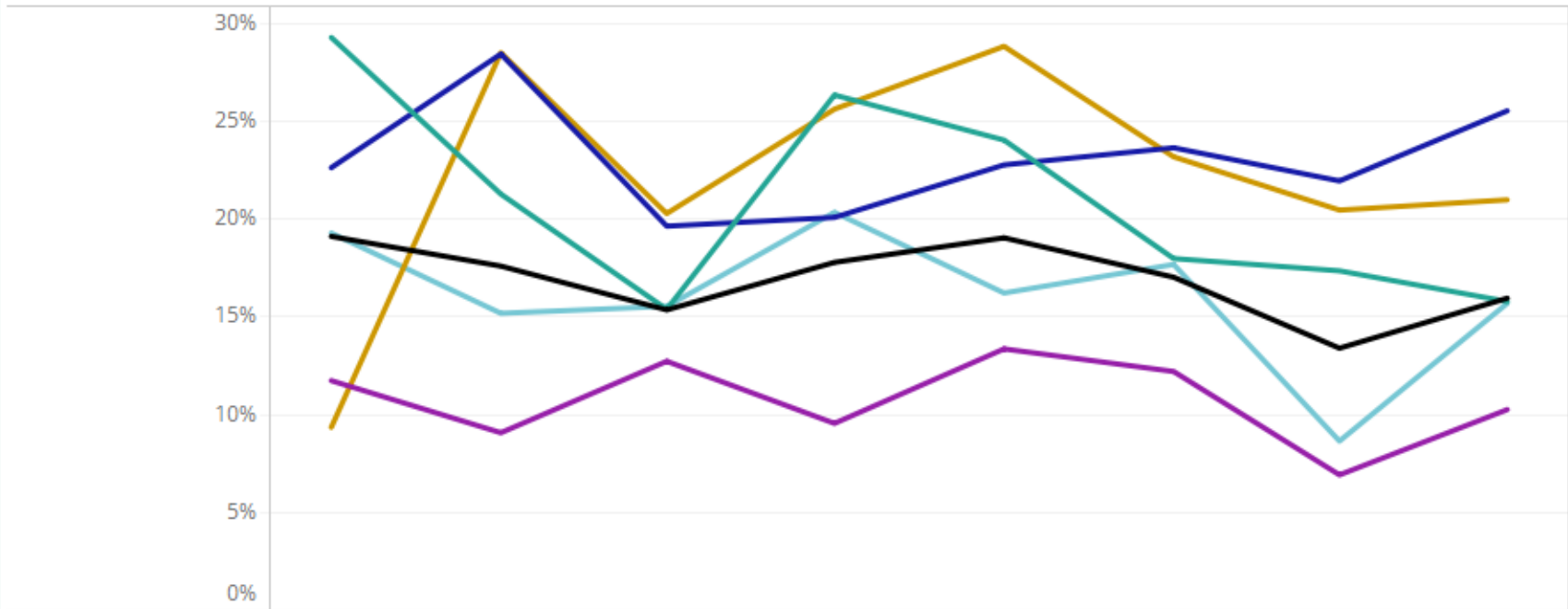
Allegation types and definitions can be found in DCFS Practice Guidelines on the DCFS website.





# CPS: Victims With Subsequent In-Home Services

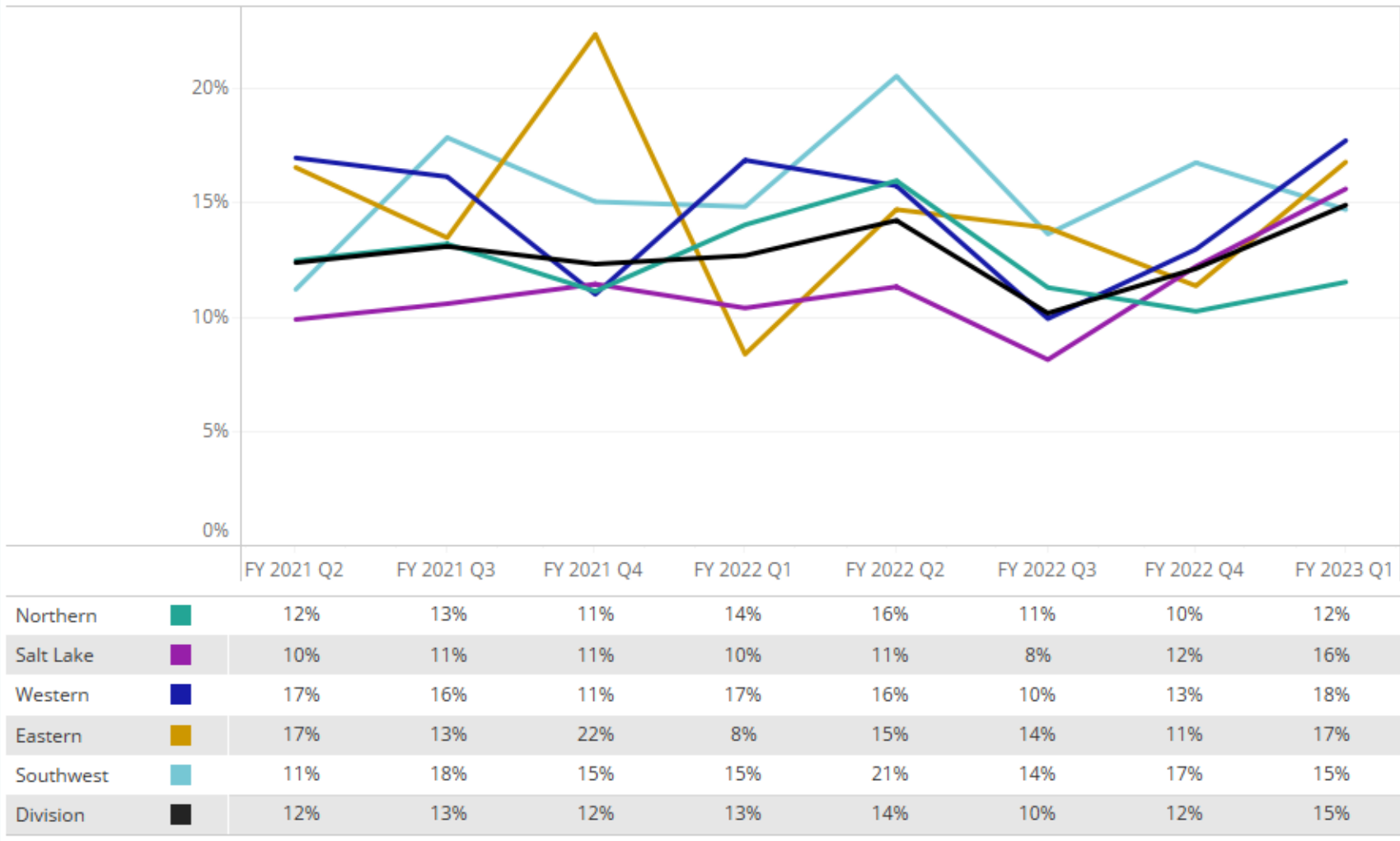
Before taking a child into protective custody, the CPS caseworker determines whether DCFS In-Home Services or a referral to community agencies would allow the child to safely remain in their home. The chart below shows the percentage of children supported/substantiated as a victim on a CPS case, who then received In-Home Services from DCFS.



		FY 2021 Q2	FY 2021 Q3	FY 2021 Q4	FY 2022 Q1	FY 2022 Q2	FY 2022 Q3	FY 2022 Q4	FY 2023 Q1
Northern	■	29%	21%	15%	26%	24%	18%	17%	16%
Salt Lake	■	12%	9%	13%	10%	13%	12%	7%	10%
Western	■	23%	28%	20%	20%	23%	24%	22%	26%
Eastern	■	9%	28%	20%	26%	29%	23%	20%	21%
Southwest	■	19%	15%	16%	20%	16%	18%	9%	16%
Division	■	19%	18%	15%	18%	19%	17%	13%	16%

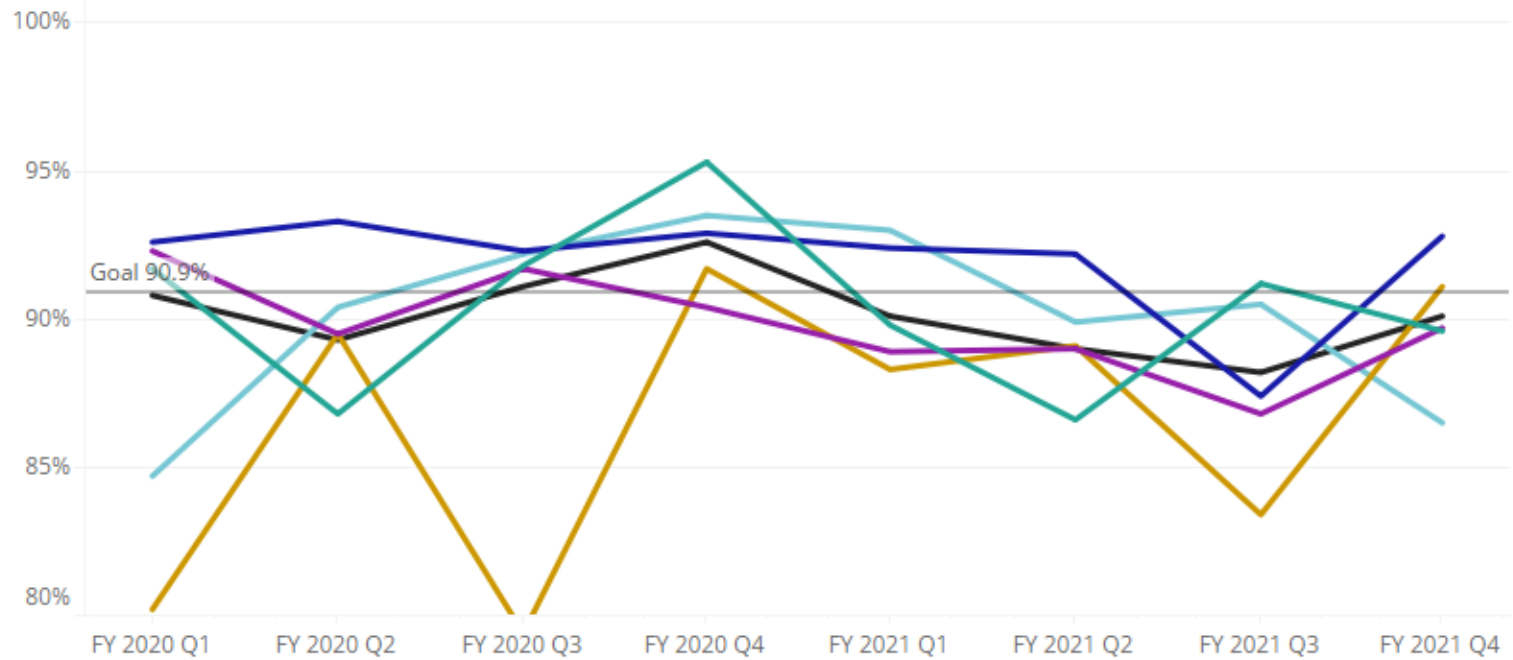
# CPS: Victims With Subsequent Foster Care

The chart below shows the percentage of children who were the supported/substantiated victim on a CPS case, who then received foster care services. The data below include foster care cases which began on or after the start date of the CPS case, up to those beginning 30 days after the CPS case's end date. Not all CPS cases in which a removal is documented result in an ongoing foster care case.



# Safety Measure 1: Absence of Maltreatment Recurrence

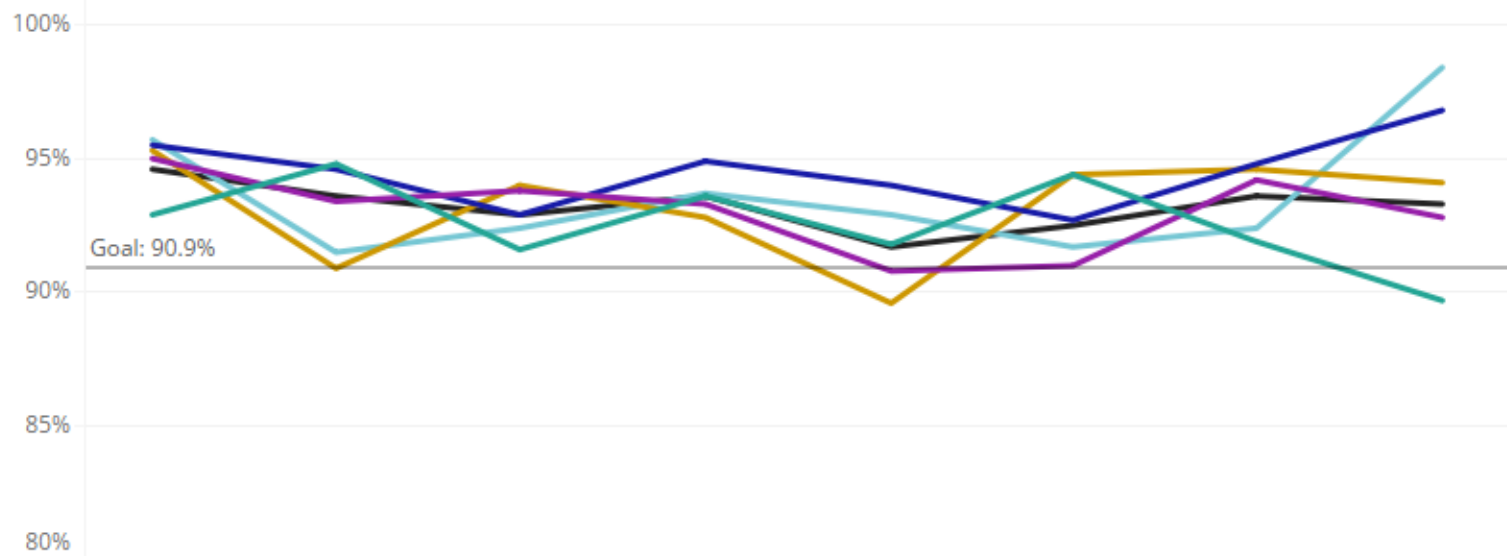
Recurrence of Maltreatment occurs when a child is identified as a supported victim in two or more Child Protective Services (CPS) cases within a defined period of time. The Child and Family Services Review (CFSR) Round 3 measures recurrence of maltreatment during a 12- month period. The goal is that of all children who were victims of a substantiated or indicated maltreatment report during a 12- month period, less than 9.1% are victims of another substantiated or indicated maltreatment report within 12 months.



Region	FY 2020 Q1	FY 2020 Q2	FY 2020 Q3	FY 2020 Q4	FY 2021 Q1	FY 2021 Q2	FY 2021 Q3	FY 2021 Q4
Northern	92%	87%	92%	95%	90%	87%	91%	90%
Salt Lake	92%	90%	92%	90%	89%	89%	87%	90%
Western	93%	93%	92%	93%	92%	92%	87%	93%
Eastern	80%	90%	79%	92%	88%	89%	83%	91%
Southwest	85%	90%	92%	94%	93%	90%	91%	87%
Division	91%	89%	91%	93%	90%	89%	88%	90%

# CPS Outcomes: Absence of Maltreatment Recurrence (Six Months)

The Division also monitors recurrence of maltreatment using a six month measure. Of all children who were victims of a supported maltreatment report during the listed quarter, these data show the children without a supported maltreatment report within six months of the first. While the 12 month CFSR measure is the CFSR standard, the Division feels it is beneficial having the six month measure.



		FY 2020 Q3	FY 2020 Q4	FY 2021 Q1	FY 2021 Q2	FY 2021 Q3	FY 2021 Q4	FY 2022 Q1	FY 2022 Q2
Northern	<span style="color: green;">■</span>	93%	95%	92%	94%	92%	94%	92%	90%
Salt Lake	<span style="color: purple;">■</span>	95%	93%	94%	93%	91%	91%	94%	93%
Western	<span style="color: blue;">■</span>	96%	95%	93%	95%	94%	93%	95%	97%
Eastern	<span style="color: gold;">■</span>	95%	91%	94%	93%	90%	94%	95%	94%
Southwest	<span style="color: cyan;">■</span>	96%	92%	92%	94%	93%	92%	92%	98%
Division	<span style="color: black;">■</span>	95%	94%	93%	94%	92%	93%	94%	93%

# Utah Division of Child and Family Services

## Snapshot: In-Home Services

Cases Opened

363

Cases Closed

399

Cases as of QE

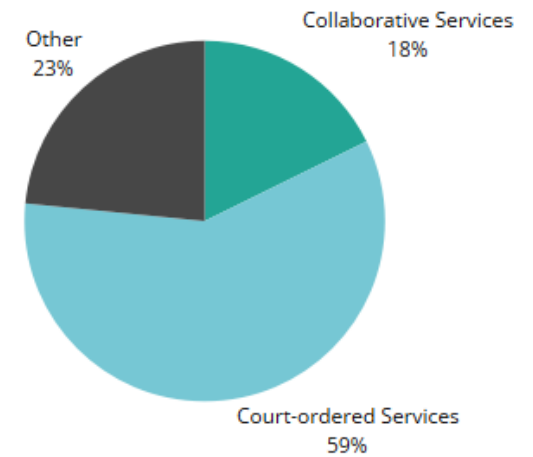
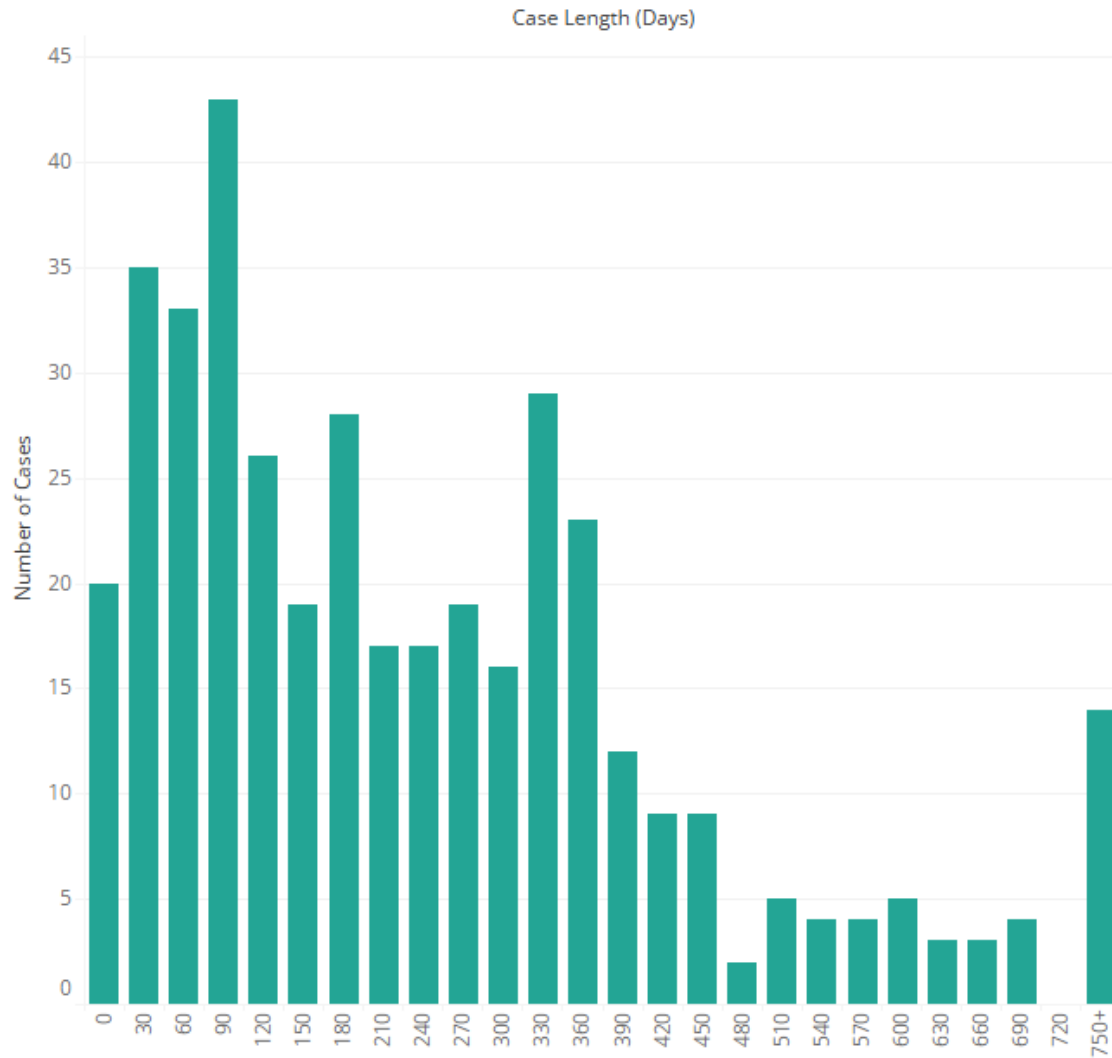
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Clients Being Served

4,009

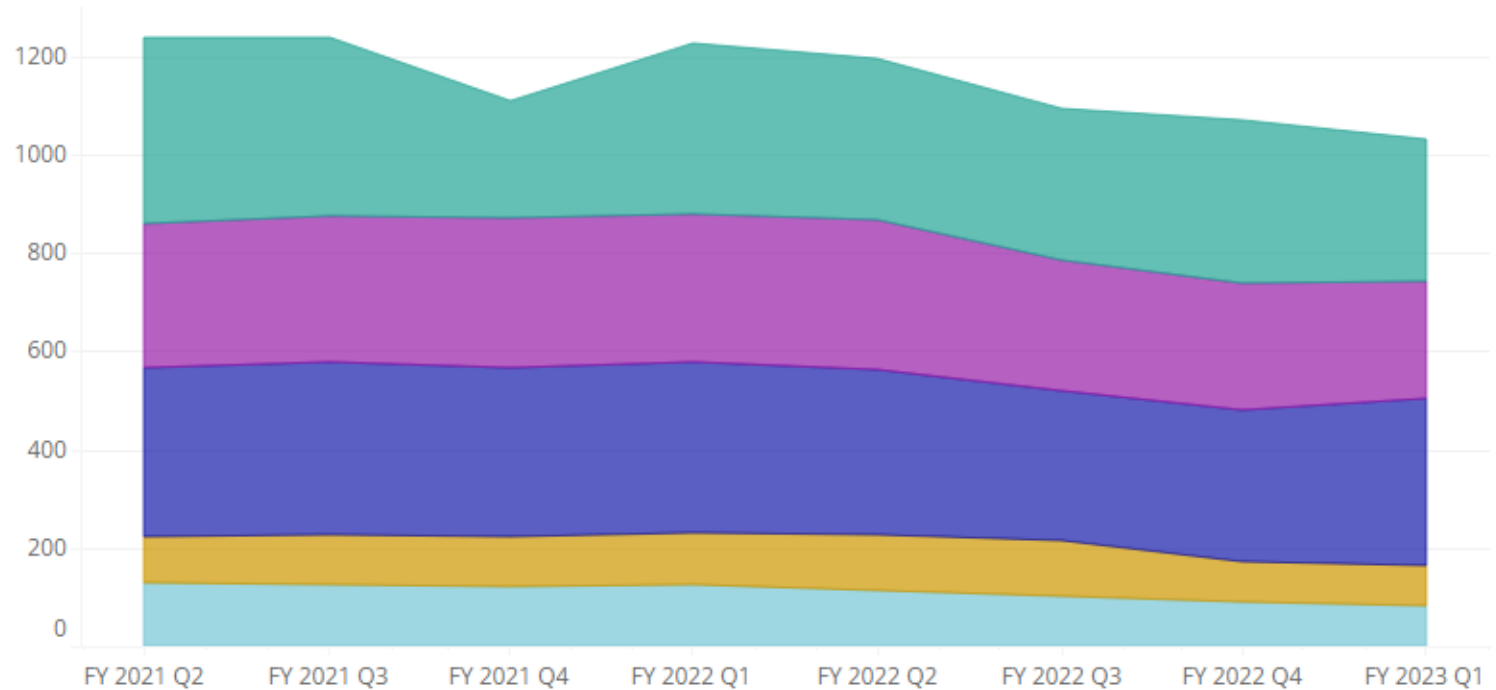
### Length of Cases Closed This Quarter

### In-home Case by Type



# In-Home: Open Cases at Quarter End

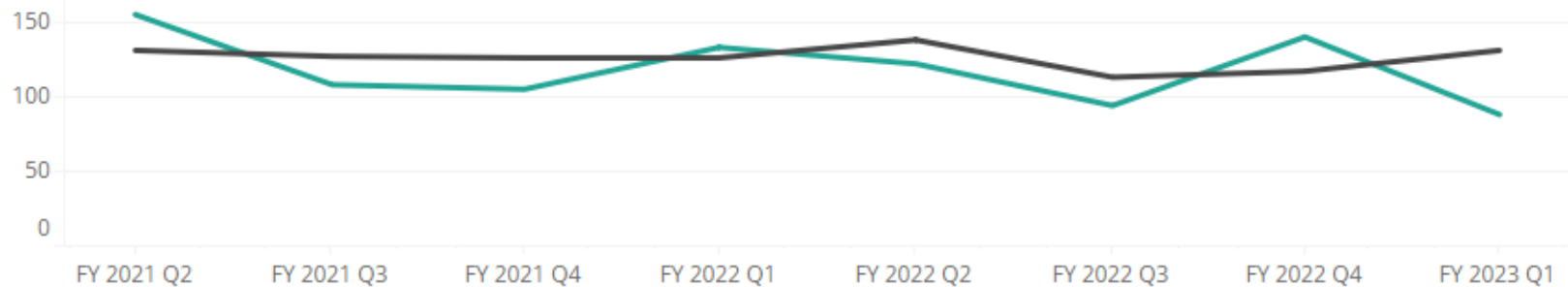
The graph below shows the number of all In-Home case types (Protective Services Collaborative (PSC), Protective Services Supervision (PSS), Protective Family Preservation (PFP), Family Reunification (PFR), Clinical Counseling Services (CCS), Counseling Individual Services (CIS), Post Adoption Treatment (PAT), and Protective Services Interstate (PSI)), open on the last day of the quarter.



# In-Home: New and Closed Cases

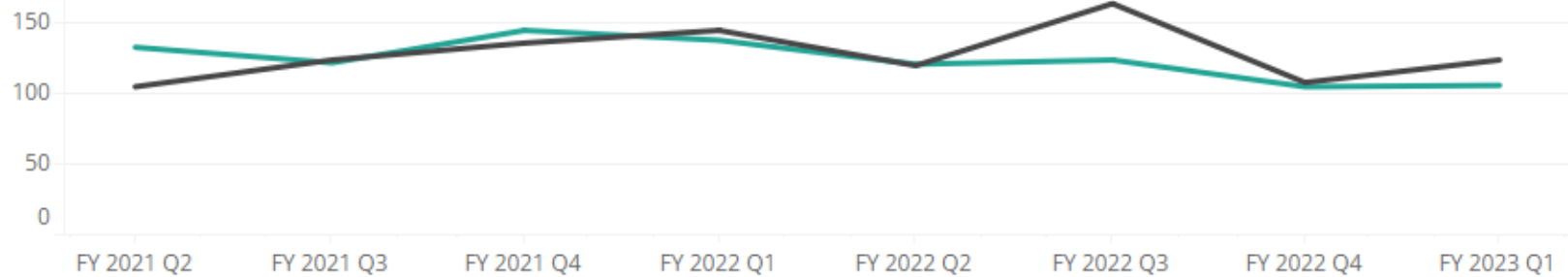
The graphs below display the number of In-Home cases that opened and closed during each quarter. Case types are: Protective Services Collaborative (PSC), Protective Services Supervision (PSS), Protective Family Preservation (PFP), Family Reunification (PFR), Clinical Counseling Services (CCS), Counseling Individual Services (CIS), Post Adoption Treatment (PAT), and Protective Supervision Interstate (PSI).

## Northern Region



Open	155	108	105	133	122	94	140	88
Closed	131	127	126	126	138	113	117	131

## Salt Lake Valley Region

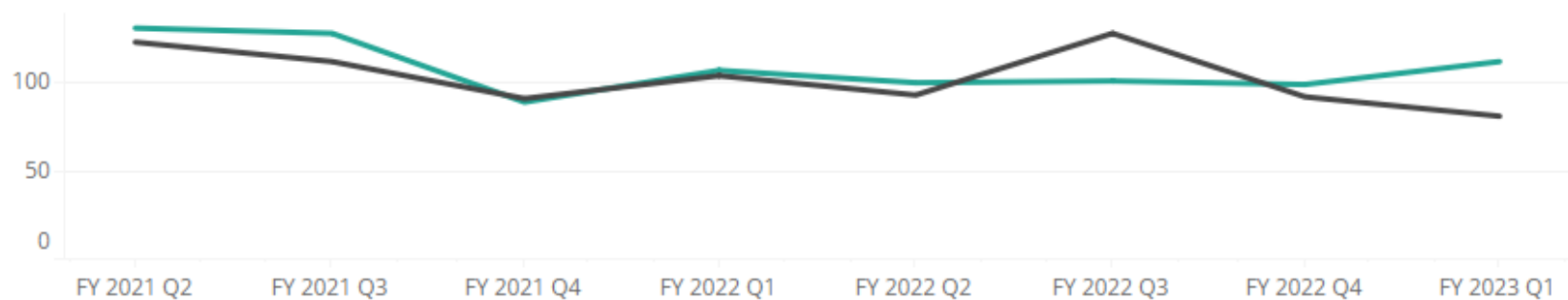


Open	133	122	145	138	121	124	105	106
Closed	105	124	136	145	120	164	108	124

# In-Home: New and Closed Cases

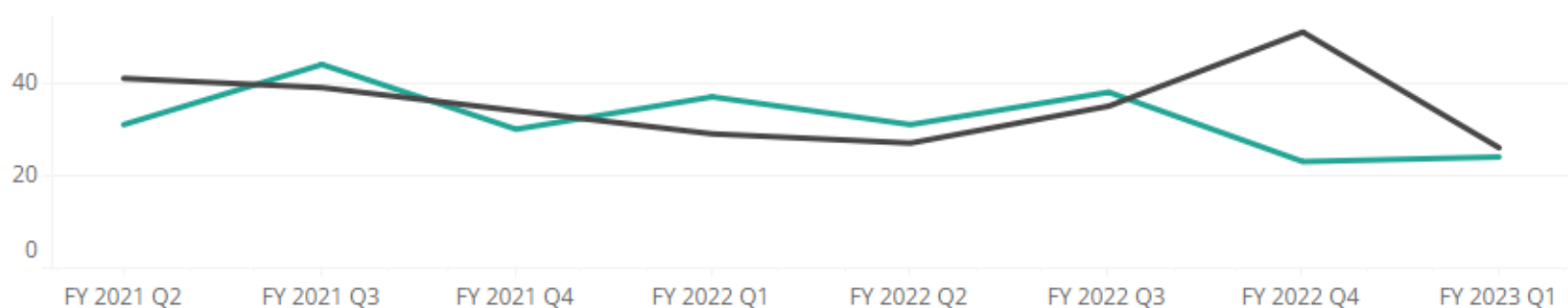
The graphs below display the number of In-Home cases that opened and closed during each quarter. Case types are: Protective Services Collaborative (PSC), Protective Services Supervision (PSS), Protective Family Preservation (PFP), Family Reunification (PFR), Clinical Counseling Services (CCS), Counseling Individual Services (CIS), Post Adoption Treatment (PAT), and Protective Supervision Interstate (PSI).

## Western Region



Open	131	128	89	107	100	101	99	112
Closed	123	112	91	104	93	128	92	81

## Eastern Region



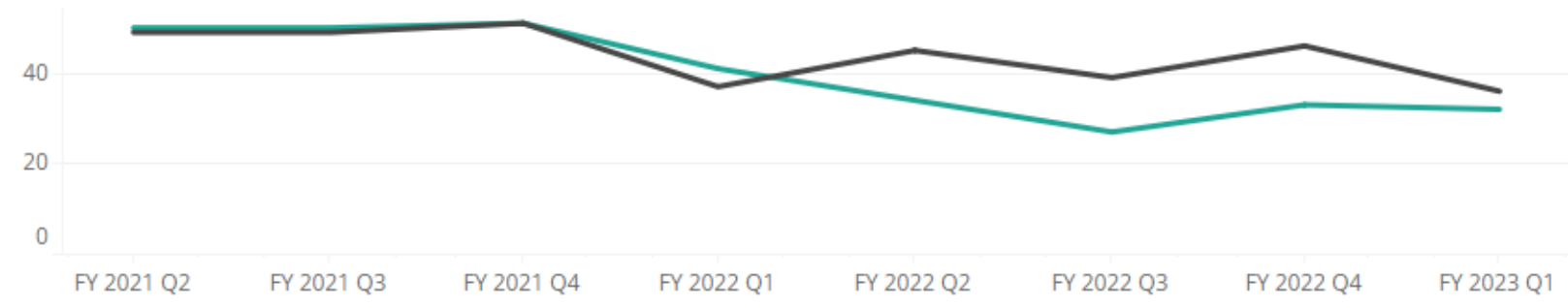
Open	31	44	30	37	31	38	23	24
Closed	41	39	34	29	27	35	51	26



# In-Home: New and Closed Cases

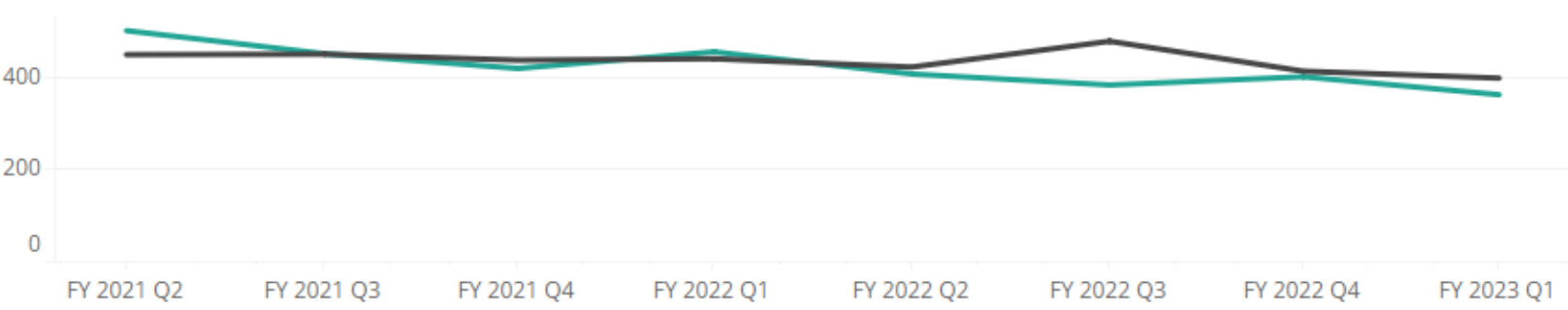
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## Southwest Region



Open	50	50	51	41	34	27	33	32
Closed	49	49	51	37	45	39	46	36

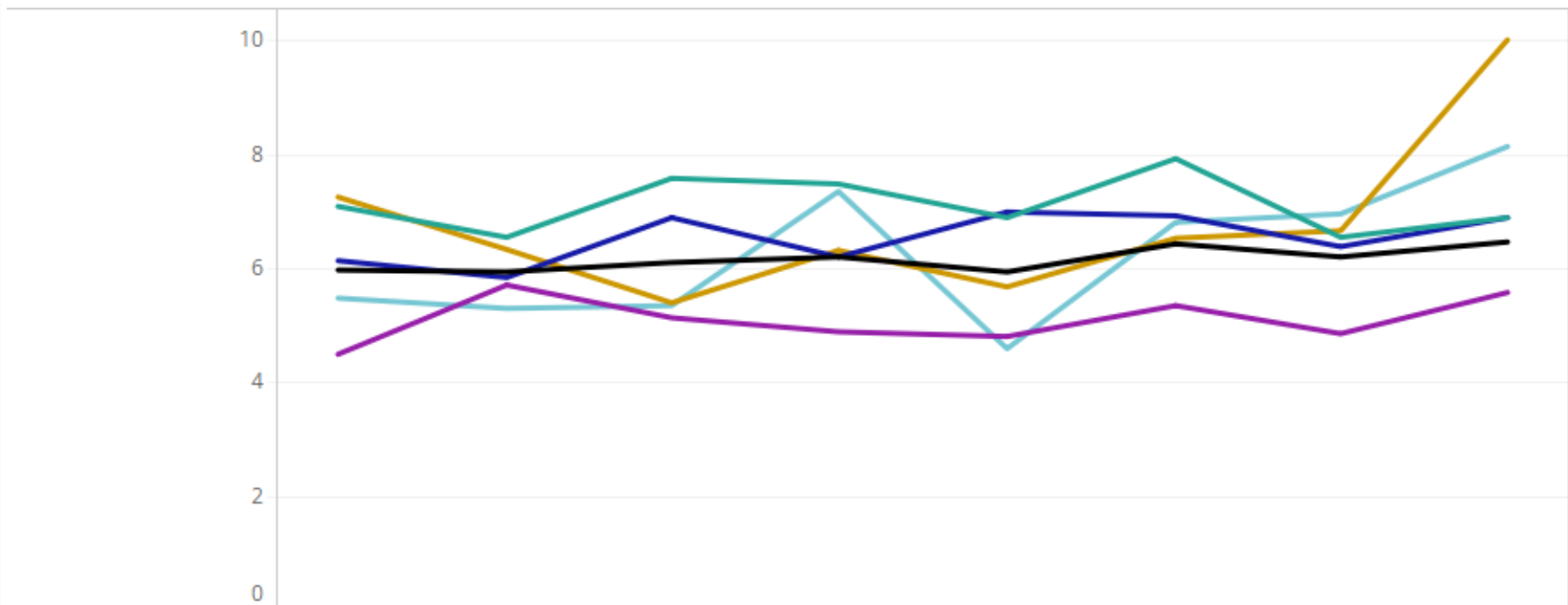
## Division



Open	502	452	420	456	408	384	402	363
Closed	450	451	438	441	423	479	414	399

# In-Home: Median Case Length at Case Closure

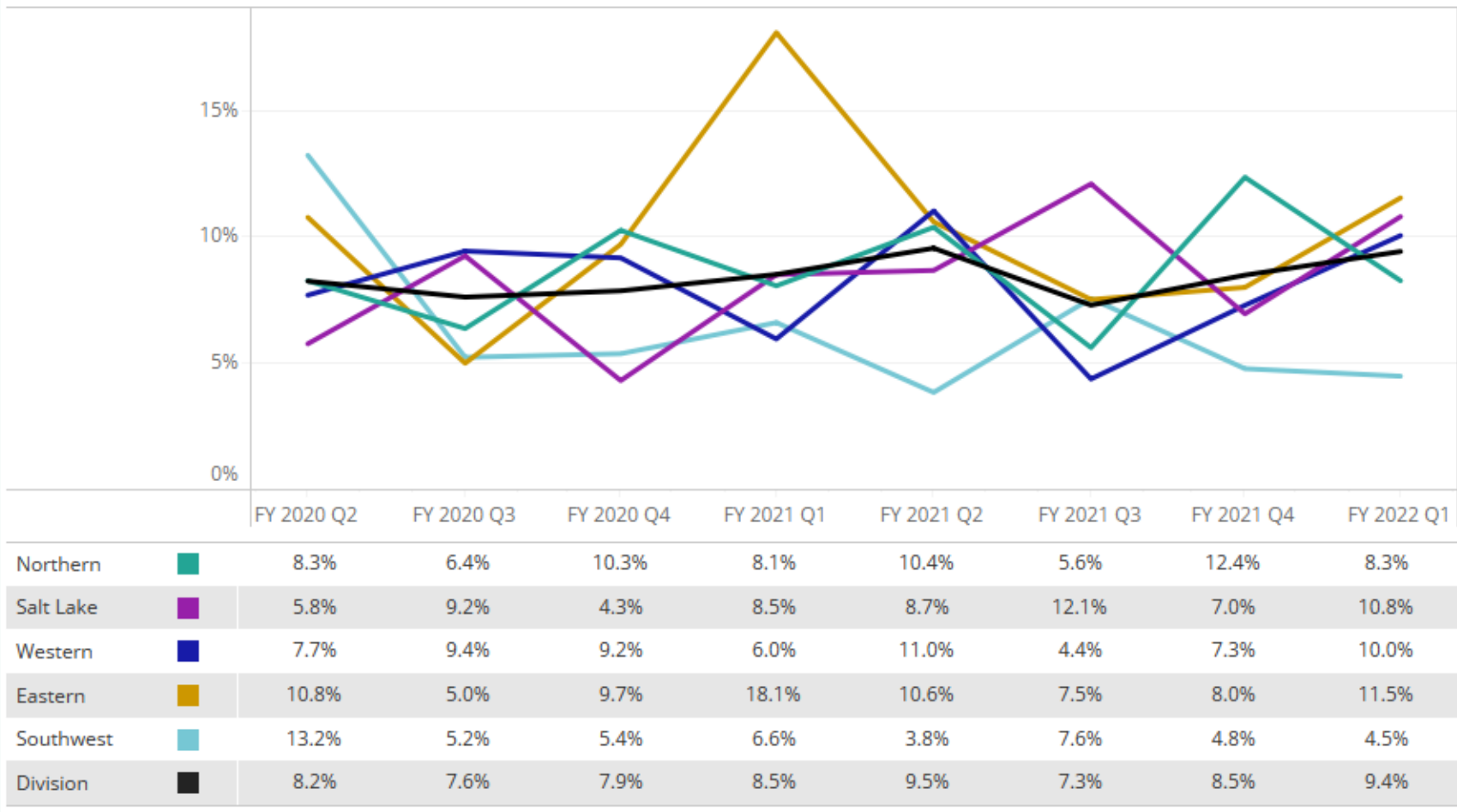
The charts below show the median months of closed In-Home cases during each quarter, both court-ordered Protective Services Supervision (PSS) and Protective Services Collaborative (PSC) cases.



		FY 2021 Q2	FY 2021 Q3	FY 2021 Q4	FY 2022 Q1	FY 2022 Q2	FY 2022 Q3	FY 2022 Q4	FY 2023 Q1
Northern	■	7.1	6.6	7.6	7.5	6.9	7.9	6.6	6.9
Salt Lake	■	4.5	5.7	5.1	4.9	4.8	5.4	4.9	5.6
Western	■	6.1	5.9	6.9	6.2	7.0	6.9	6.4	6.9
Eastern	■	7.3	6.3	5.4	6.3	5.7	6.5	6.7	10.0
Southwest	■	5.5	5.3	5.4	7.4	4.6	6.8	7.0	8.2
Division	■	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.0	6.4	6.2	6.5

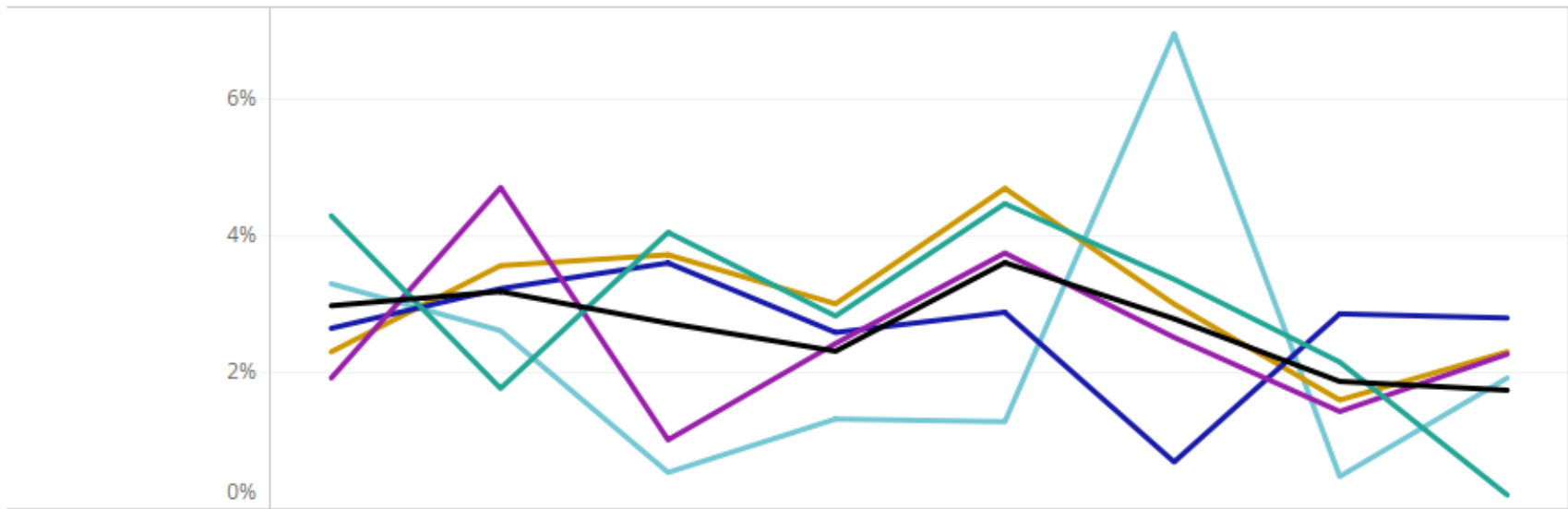
# In-Home Outcomes: In-Home Child Clients with a Subsequent Supported CPS Case Within 12 Months

Approximately 92% of In-Home child clients do not experience additional abuse and neglect for at least the year following the end of In-Home services. Data for subsequent involvement are pulled for In-Home cases that ended in the same timeframe the previous year.



# In-Home Outcomes: In-Home Child Clients with a Subsequent Foster Care Case Within 12 Months

Approximately 97% of In-Home child clients do not have subsequent out-of-home placements within the 12 months following the end of services. Data for subsequent involvement are pulled for cases that ended in the same timeframe the previous year. A subsequent case is only counted if the case starts more than 30 days after the initial case closes; therefore, cases that have simply progressed to a higher level of intensity are not included in the data.



	FY 2020 Q2	FY 2020 Q3	FY 2020 Q4	FY 2021 Q1	FY 2021 Q2	FY 2021 Q3	FY 2021 Q4	FY 2022 Q1
Northern	4.3%	1.8%	4.1%	2.8%	4.5%	3.4%	2.2%	0.2%
Salt Lake	1.9%	4.7%	1.0%	2.4%	3.8%	2.5%	1.4%	2.3%
Western	2.7%	3.2%	3.6%	2.6%	2.9%	0.7%	2.9%	2.8%
Eastern	2.3%	3.6%	3.7%	3.0%	4.7%	3.0%	1.6%	2.3%
Southwest	3.3%	2.6%	0.5%	1.3%	1.3%	7.0%	0.5%	1.9%
Division	3.0%	3.2%	2.7%	2.3%	3.6%	2.8%	1.9%	1.7%

# Utah Division of Child and Family Services

## Snapshot: Kinship Care

Current Kinship Cases

856

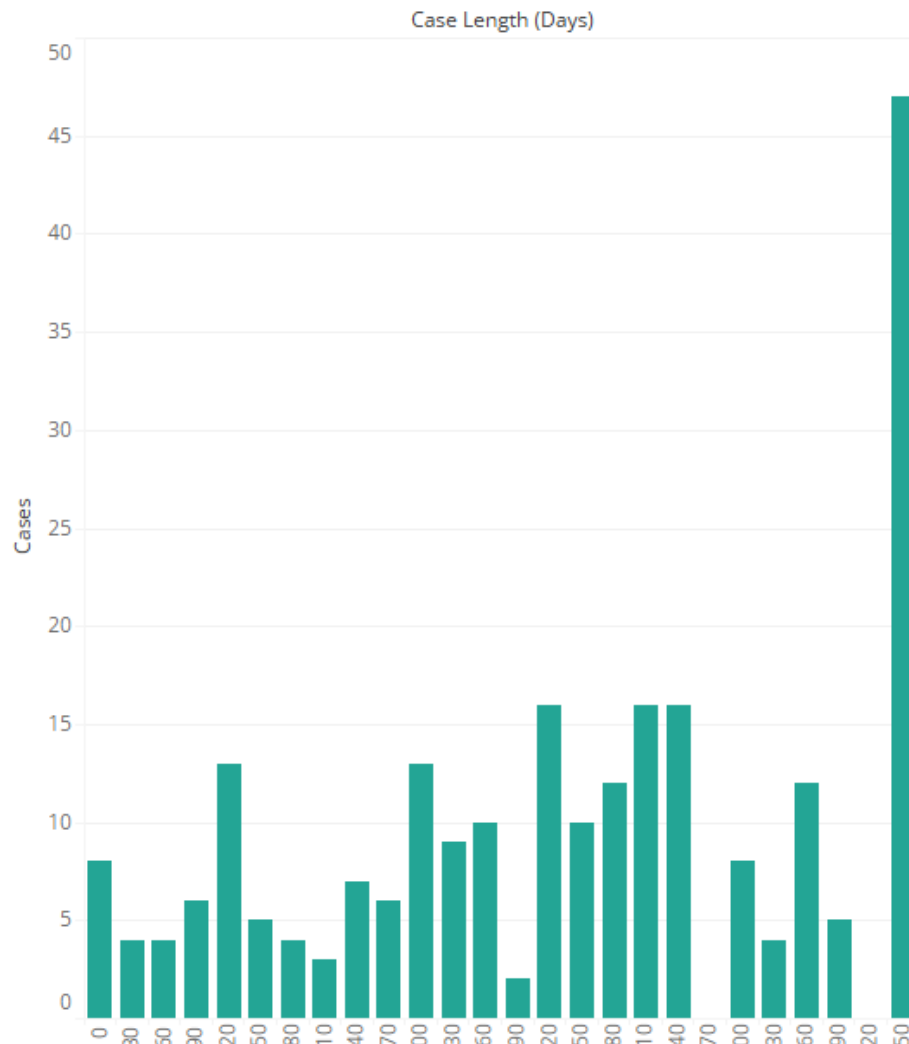
Kinship Cases Opened

211

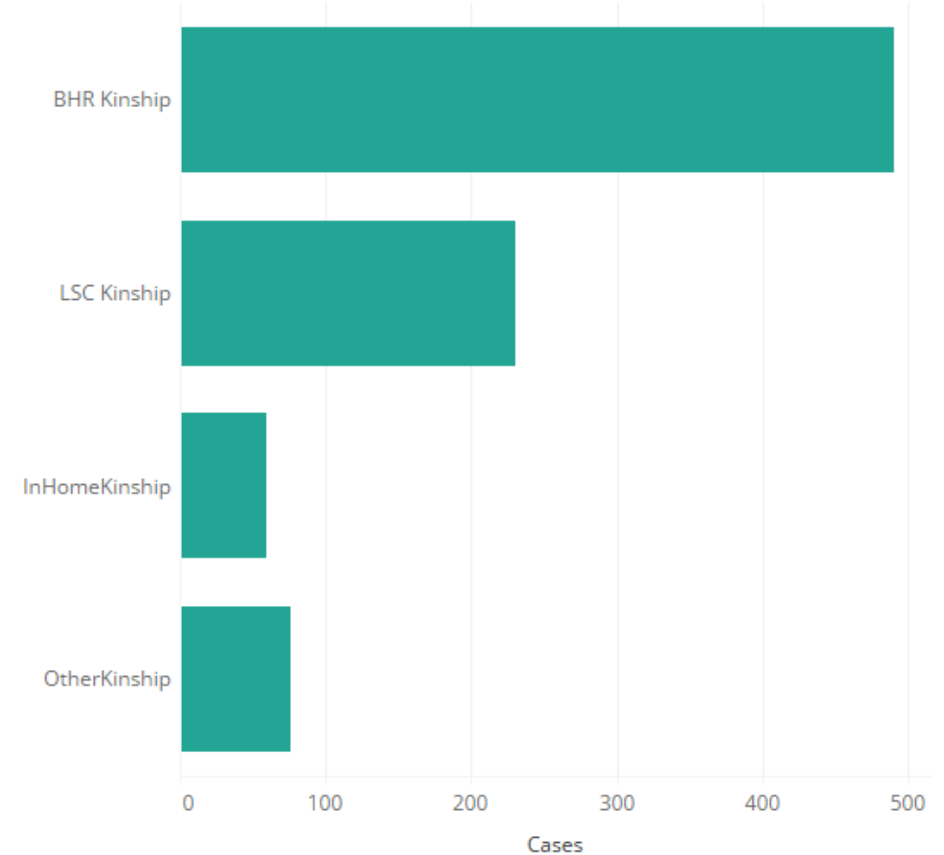
Custody % as Kinship

35%

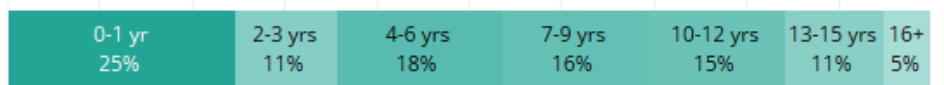
### Length of Kinship Cases



### Types of Kinship Care



### Age of Children Entering Kinship Care

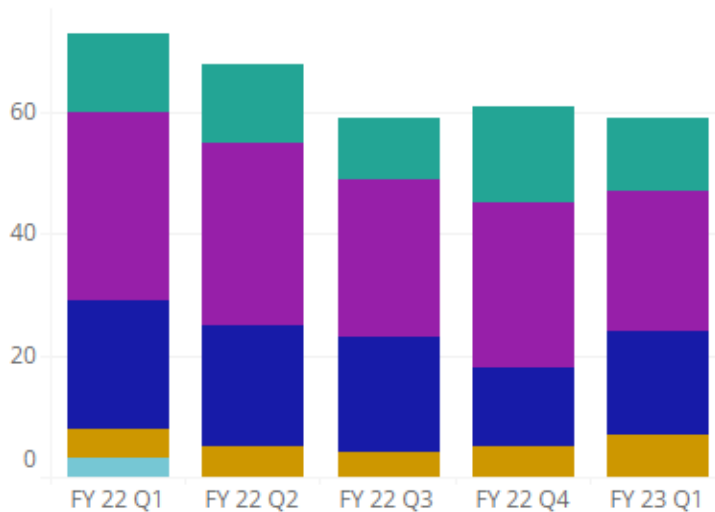


# Kinship: Number of Children in Kinship Placements

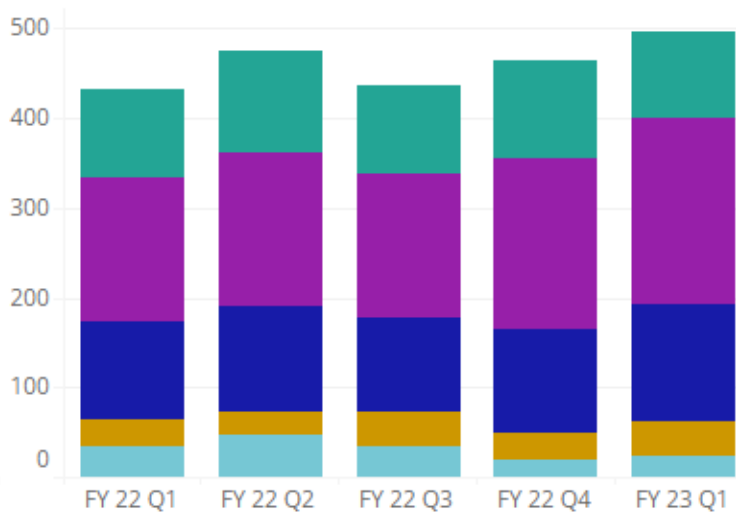
Kinship care is the full-time care, nurturing and protection of a child by relatives, a non-custodial parent, members of the child's tribe or clan, extended relatives, or friends the child feels comfortable with or knows. On September 30, 2022, the State of Utah had 856 children receiving kinship care. The charts on this page and the following page show this population broken down into three categories:

- 1) Children in PSS, PSC, PFP, and PFR case types who were in a kinship placement and not in their home of origin,
- 2) Children in custody and in a preliminary placement with a kinship caregiver (BHR),
- 3) Children in licensed kinship/specific placements (LSC)

### Children in In-Home Kinship Care



### Children in Preliminary Kinship Placements



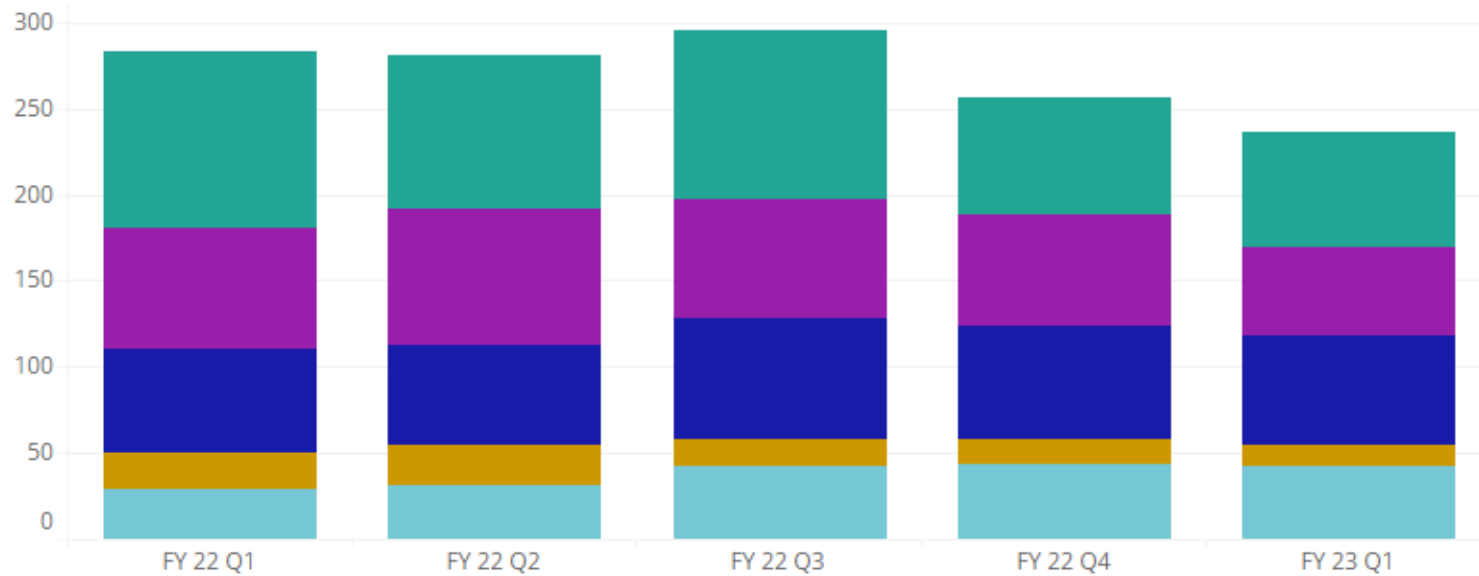
Northern	■	13	13	10	16	12
Salt Lake	■	31	30	26	27	23
Western	■	21	20	19	13	17
Eastern	■	5	5	4	5	7
Southwest	■	3	0	0	0	0
<b>Division</b>	■	<b>73</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>59</b>

	98	115	99	108	96
	161	170	161	192	209
	109	119	105	114	129
	30	24	38	31	40
	34	48	34	19	23
<b>Division</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>497</b>

# Kinship: Number of Children in Kinship Placements

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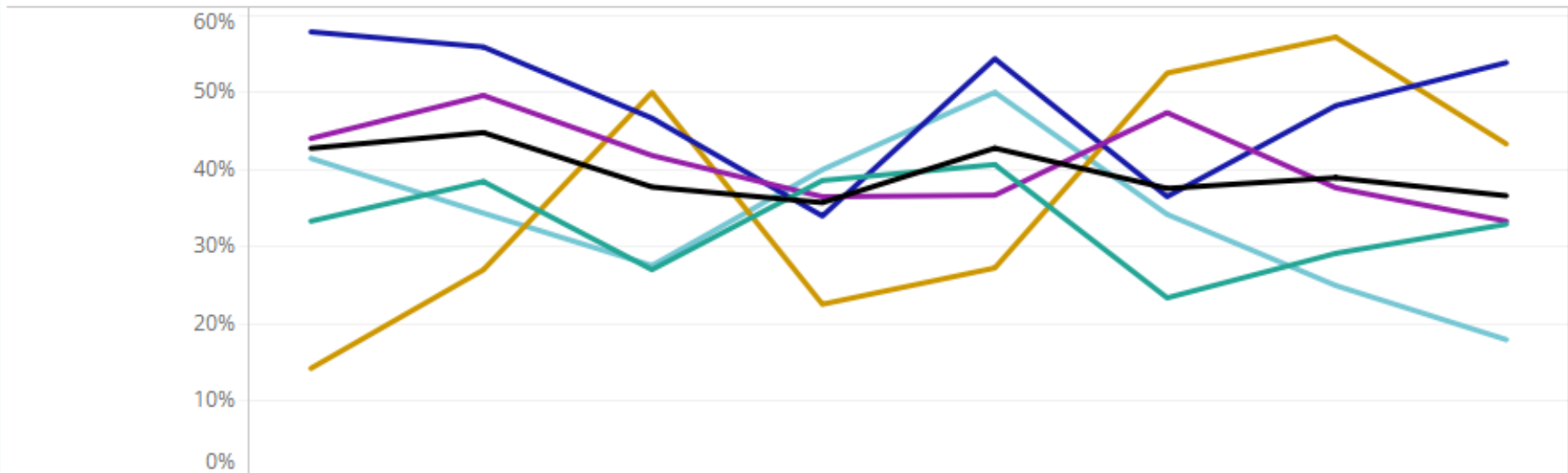
## Children in LSC Licensed Placements



Northern	102	89	98	69	67
Salt Lake	71	79	69	64	51
Western	60	58	70	66	63
Eastern	21	24	16	14	13
Southwest	29	31	42	44	42
<b>Division</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>236</b>

# Kinship: Percent of Children Removed from Home of Origin Where Initial Placement was with Kin

The first priority is to maintain a child safely at home; however, if a child cannot safely remain at their home, kinship care has the potential for providing the elements of permanency by virtue of the kin's knowledge of, and relationship with, the family and child. When selecting a placement for a child in the custody of Child and Family Services, preferential consideration is given to a non-custodial parent, relative, or friend of the parent or guardian, as established in law, subject to the child's best interests.

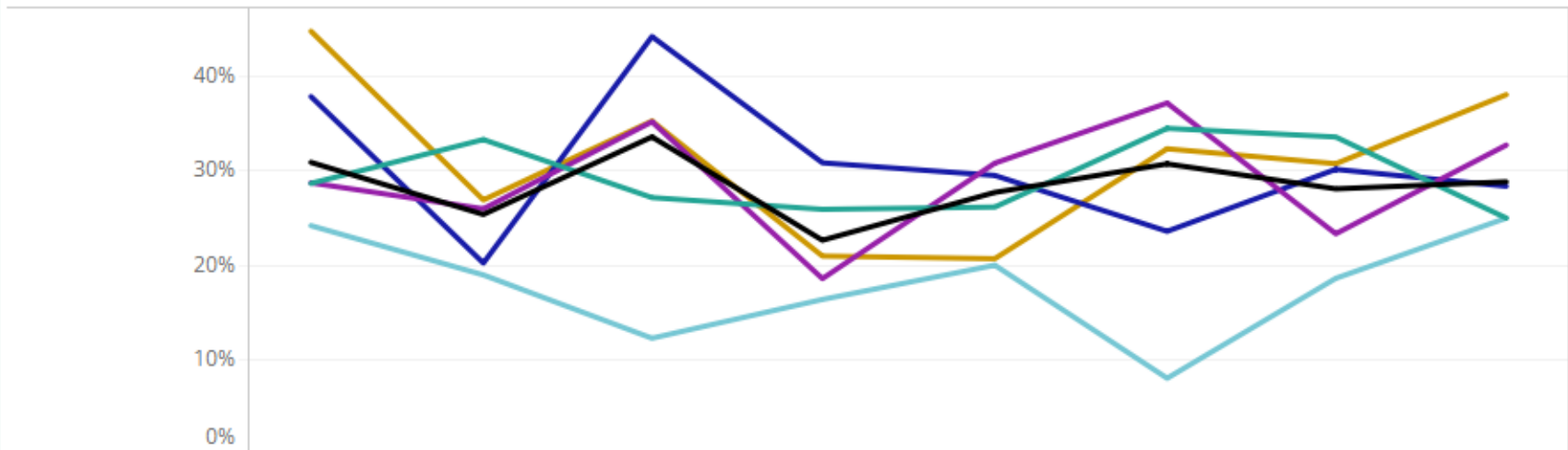


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Northern	■	33%	38%	27%	39%	41%	23%	29%	33%
Salt Lake	■	44%	50%	42%	36%	37%	47%	38%	33%
Western	■	58%	56%	47%	34%	54%	37%	48%	54%
Eastern	■	14%	27%	50%	23%	27%	53%	57%	43%
Southwest	■	41%	34%	28%	40%	50%	34%	25%	18%
Division	■	43%	45%	38%	36%	43%	38%	39%	37%



# Kinship: Percent of Children Who Exited to Custody/Guardianship or Adoption with a Relative

All children need and are entitled to enduring relationships that provide a family, stability, belonging, and a sense of self that connects children to their past, present, and future. The Division makes active efforts to locate potential kinship caregivers for placement to build and sustain family connections for the child. In cases where reasonable efforts to reunify the child and parent were not successful, custody or adoption by a relative is pursued. A relative is an adult who is a grandparent, great grandparent, aunt, great aunt, uncle, great uncle, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, stepparent, first cousin, stepsibling, or sibling of the child. The chart below shows the percentage of children who exited foster care to the custody/guardianship or adoption of a relative.

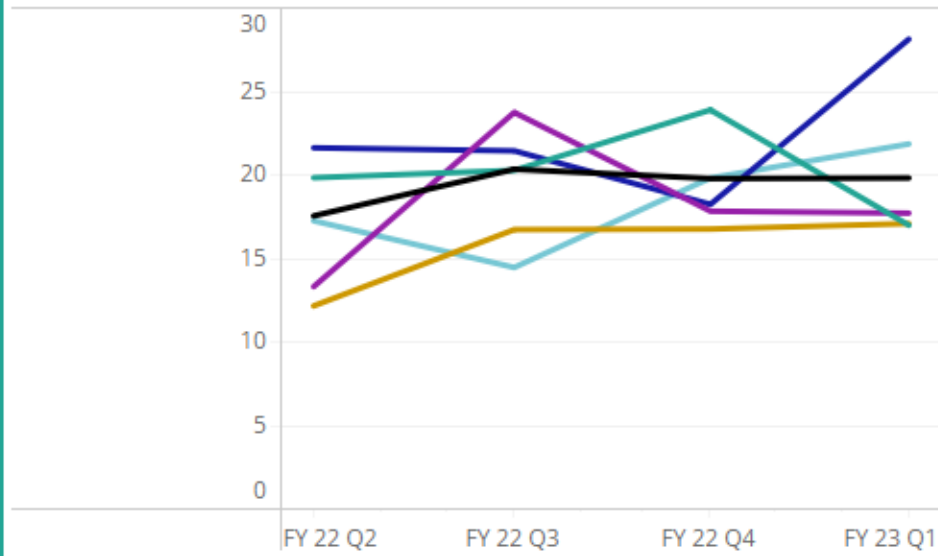


	FY 2021 Q2	FY 2021 Q3	FY 2021 Q4	FY 2022 Q1	FY 2022 Q2	FY 2022 Q3	FY 2022 Q4	FY 2023 Q1
Northern	29%	33%	27%	26%	26%	35%	34%	25%
Salt Lake	29%	26%	35%	19%	31%	37%	23%	33%
Western	38%	20%	44%	31%	30%	24%	30%	28%
Eastern	45%	27%	35%	21%	21%	32%	31%	38%
Southwest	24%	19%	12%	16%	20%	8%	19%	25%
Division	31%	25%	34%	23%	28%	31%	28%	29%

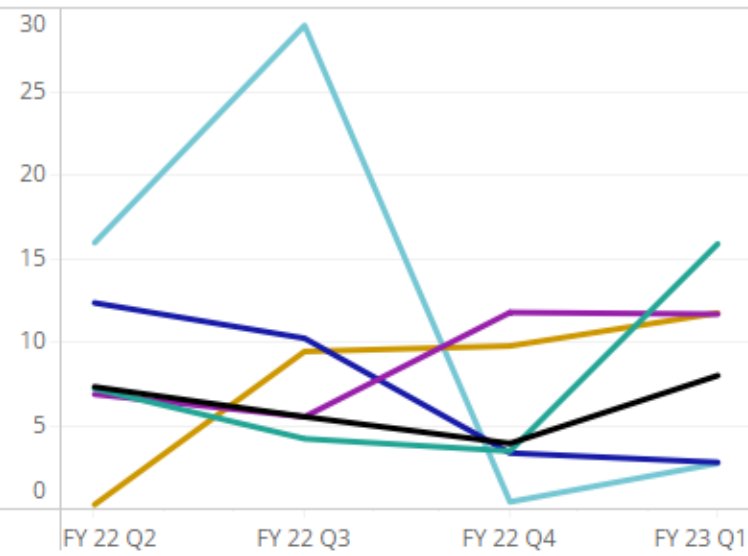
# Kinship: Median Months in Care for Children who Exit Foster Care to Placement with a Relative

The charts below show the median number of months in foster care for children who exited foster care to adoption with a relative, or to the custody and guardianship of a relative during this quarter.

### Exit to Adoption with Relative



### Exit to Guardianship of a Relative



		FY 22 Q2	FY 22 Q3	FY 22 Q4	FY 23 Q1
Northern	■	19.8	20.3	23.9	17.0
Salt Lake	■	13.3	23.7	17.8	17.7
Western	■	21.6	21.4	18.2	28.1
Eastern	■	12.2	16.7	16.8	17.1
Southwest	■	17.3	14.5	19.8	21.9
Division	■	17.5	20.3	19.8	19.8

	FY 22 Q2	FY 22 Q3	FY 22 Q4	FY 23 Q1
Northern	7.2	4.2	3.5	15.9
Salt Lake	6.9	5.5	11.8	11.7
Western	12.3	10.2	3.4	2.8
Eastern	0.3	9.4	9.8	11.7
Southwest	15.9	29.0	0.4	2.7
Division	7.3	5.5	3.9	8.0

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## Snapshot: Foster Care

Cases Opened

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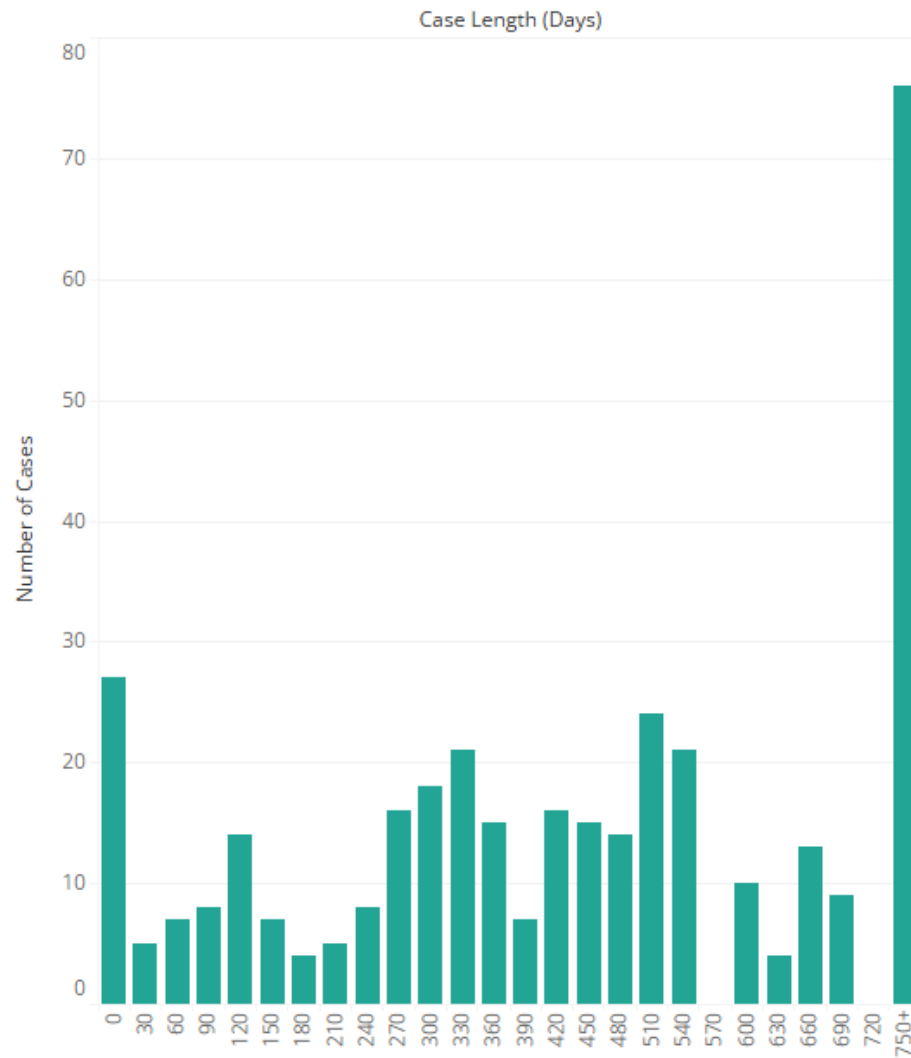
Cases Closed

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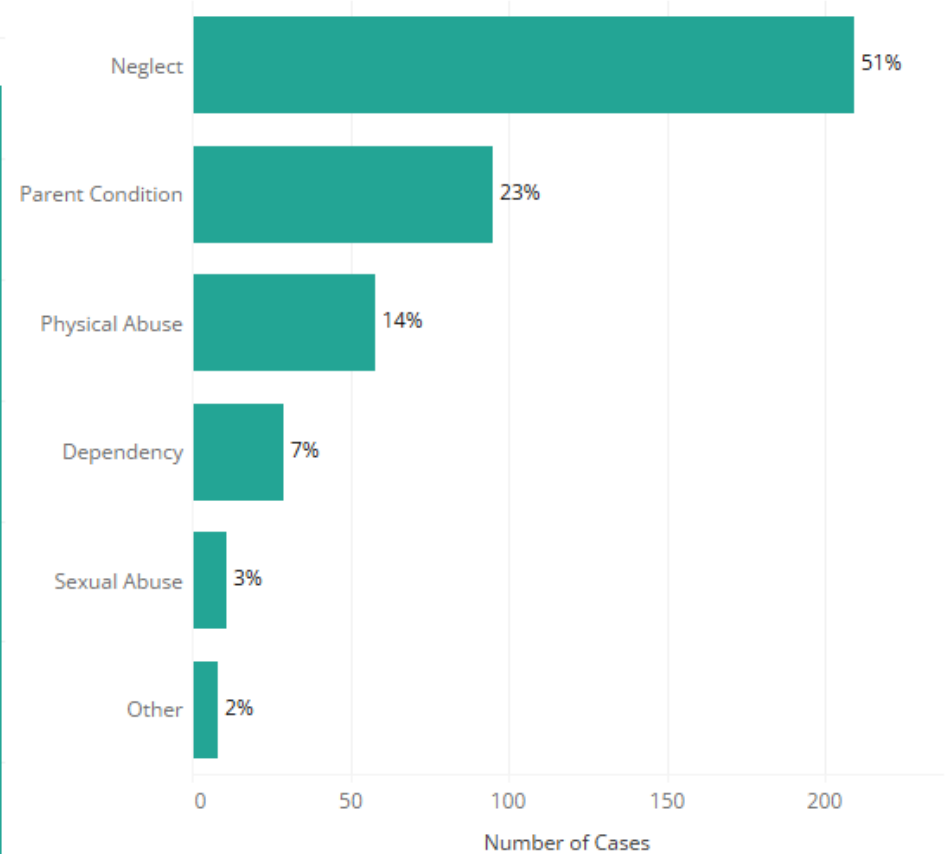
Cases as of QE

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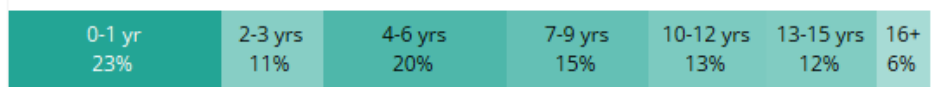
### Length of Cases Closed This Quarter



### Primary Reason

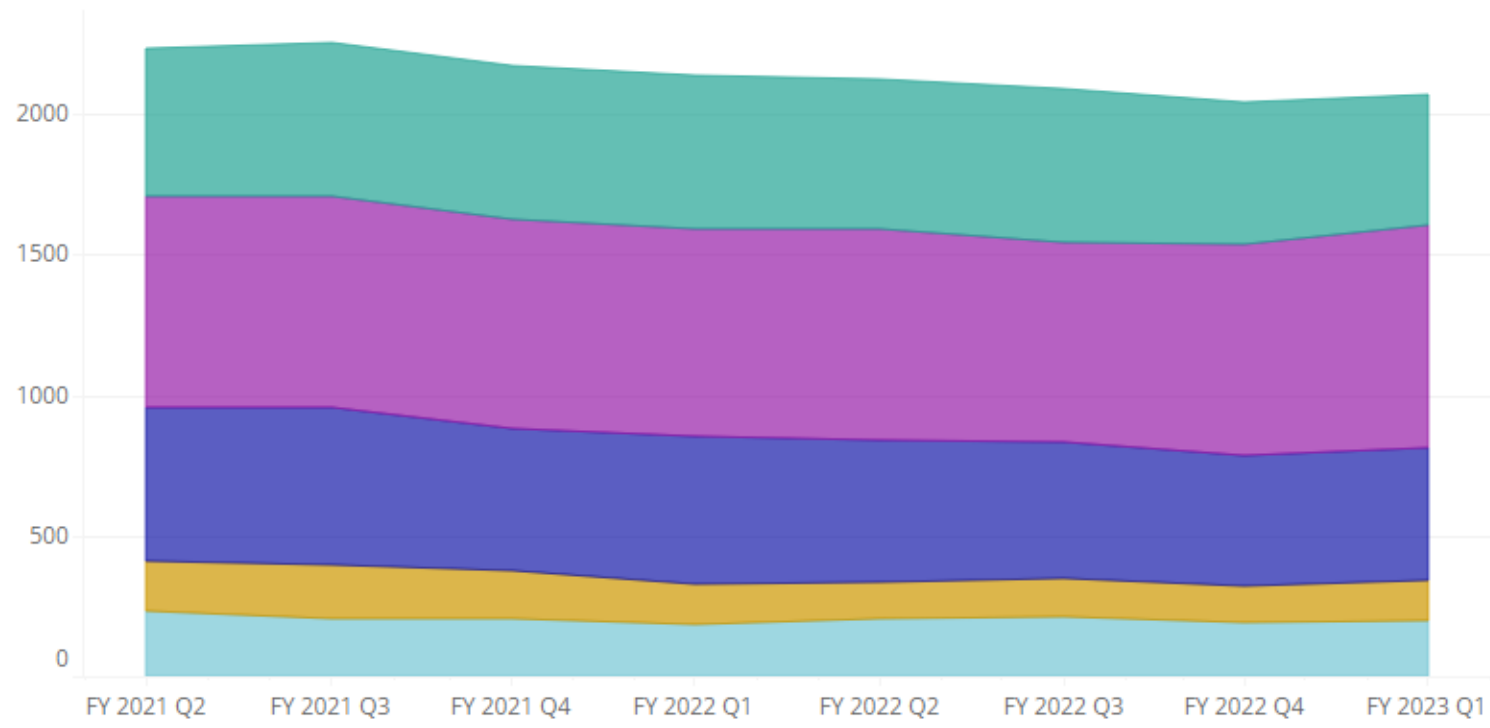


### Age of Children Entering Foster Care



# Foster Care: Cases Open on Quarter End

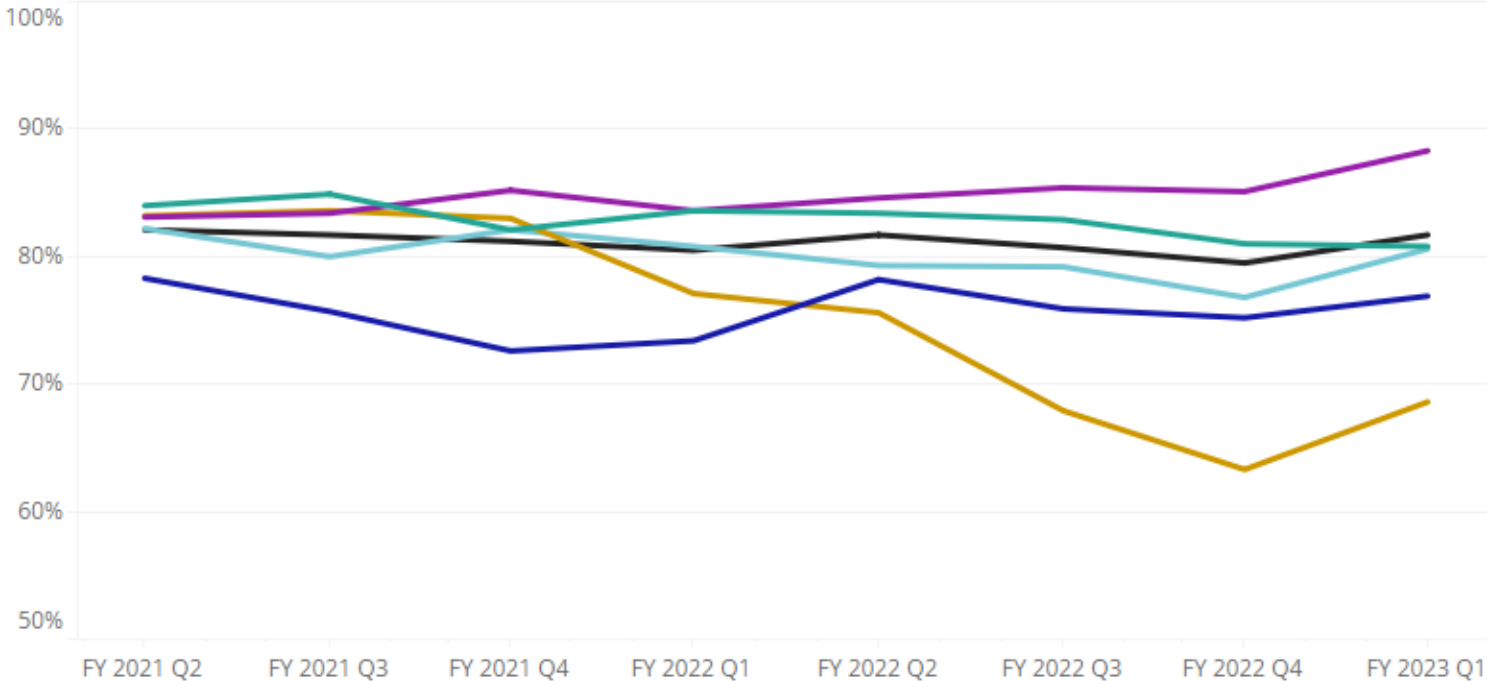
The chart below shows the number of open foster care cases in each region on the last day of the quarter, and the total number of cases open in the Division on the same date.



		FY 2021 Q2	FY 2021 Q3	FY 2021 Q4	FY 2022 Q1	FY 2022 Q2	FY 2022 Q3	FY 2022 Q4	FY 2023 Q1
Northern	■	526	550	547	551	535	547	504	464
Salt Lake	■	750	748	744	737	747	715	751	796
Western	■	546	564	502	525	503	479	464	470
Eastern	■	180	193	170	141	136	137	132	143
Southwest	■	231	202	208	186	202	214	189	199
Division	■	2,233	2,257	2,171	2,140	2,123	2,092	2,040	2,072

# Foster Care: Placements with a Sibling

Ensuring that siblings in foster care are placed together is a top priority of DCF. Caseworkers are required to place siblings together unless there is a safety concern or a separation is necessary to meet the needs of one of the siblings. The chart below details, out of all cases open on the final day of each quarter, the percentage of children placed with one or more siblings, out of all children with siblings in custody.

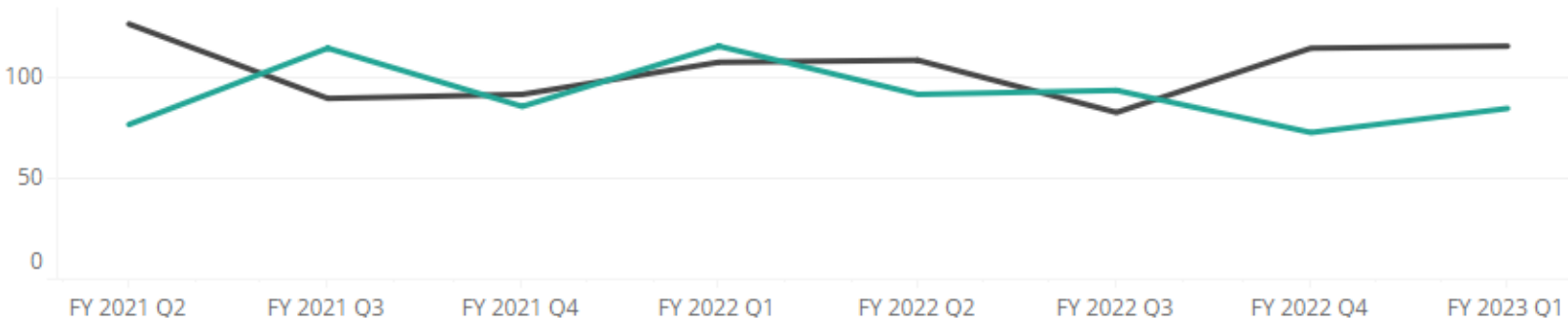


	FY 2021 Q2	FY 2021 Q3	FY 2021 Q4	FY 2022 Q1	FY 2022 Q2	FY 2022 Q3	FY 2022 Q4	FY 2023 Q1
Northern	84.0%	84.9%	82.1%	83.6%	83.4%	82.9%	81.0%	80.8%
Salt Lake	83.1%	83.4%	85.2%	83.6%	84.6%	85.4%	85.1%	88.3%
Western	78.3%	75.7%	72.6%	73.4%	78.2%	75.9%	75.2%	76.9%
Eastern	83.2%	83.6%	83.0%	77.1%	75.6%	67.9%	63.3%	68.6%
Southwest	82.2%	80.0%	82.1%	80.8%	79.3%	79.2%	76.8%	80.6%
Division	82.1%	81.7%	81.2%	80.5%	81.7%	80.7%	79.5%	81.7%

# Foster Care: Number of New and Closed Cases

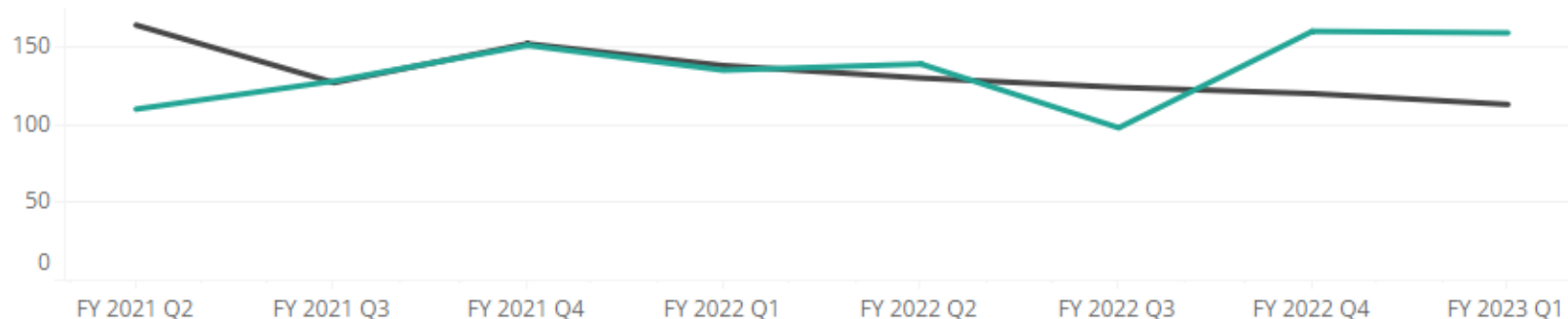
The graphs below display the number of foster care cases that opened and closed during each quarter. Only a portion of cases open and close in the same quarter.

## Northern Region



New	77	115	86	116	92	94	73	85
Closed	127	90	92	108	109	83	115	116

## Salt Lake Valley Region

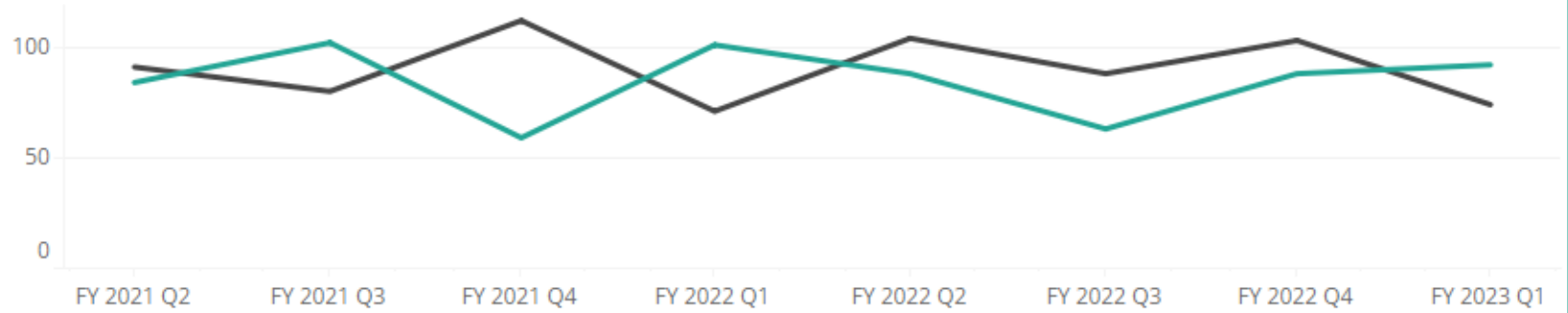


New	110	128	151	135	139	98	160	159
Closed	164	127	152	138	130	124	120	113

# Foster Care: Number of New and Closed Cases

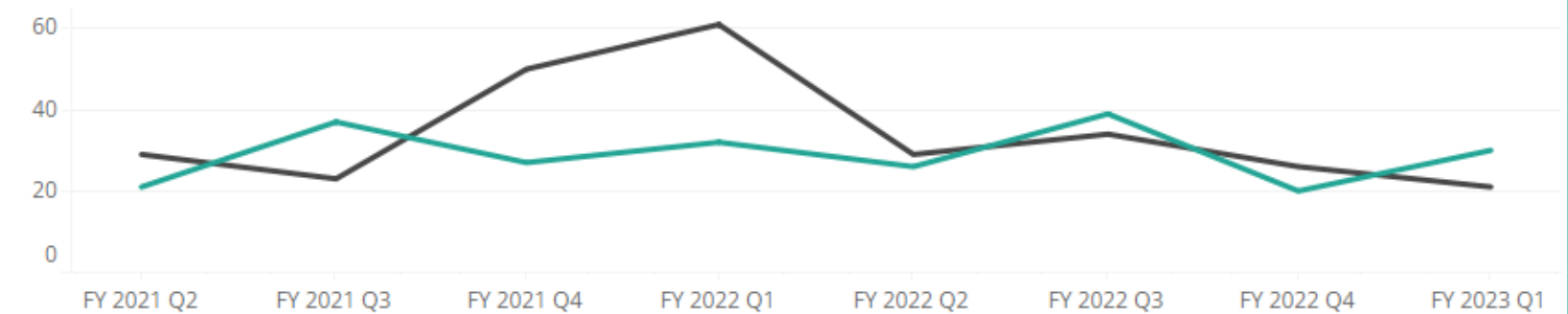
The graphs below display the number of foster care cases that opened and closed during each quarter. Only a portion of cases open and close in the same quarter.

## Western Region



New	84	102	59	101	88	63	88	92
Closed	91	80	112	71	104	88	103	74

## Eastern Region

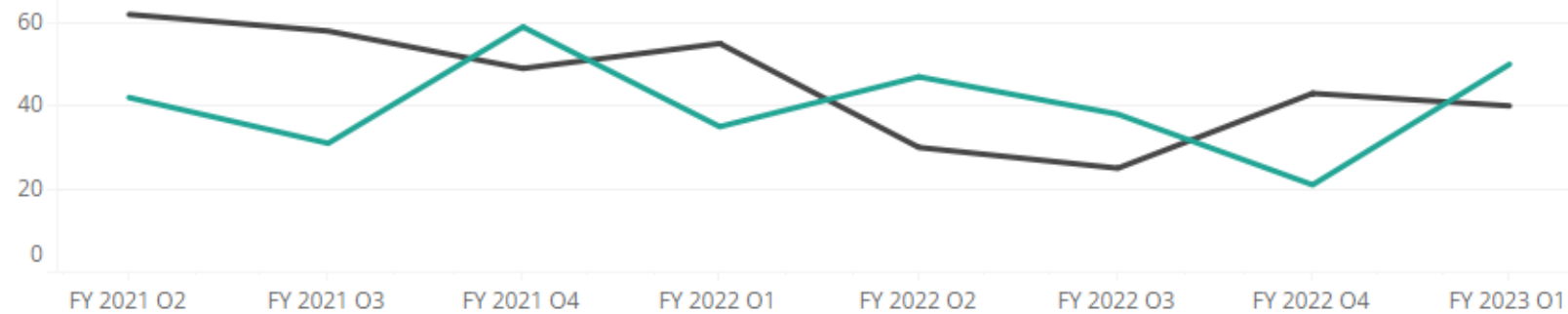


New	21	37	27	32	26	39	20	30
Closed	29	23	50	61	29	34	26	21

# Foster Care: Number of New and Closed Cases

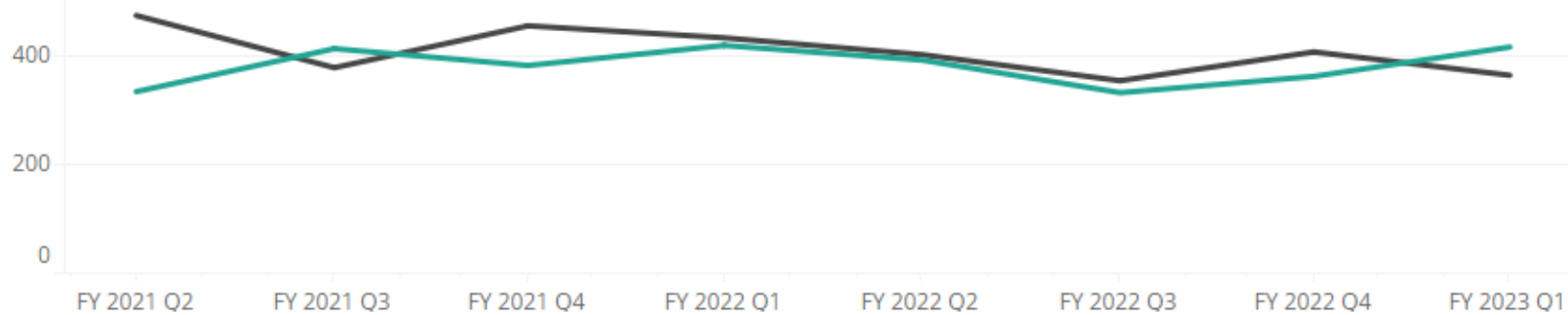
The graphs below display the number of foster care cases that opened and closed during each quarter. Only a portion of cases open and close in the same quarter.

## Southwest Region



New	42	31	59	35	47	38	21	50
Closed	62	58	49	55	30	25	43	40

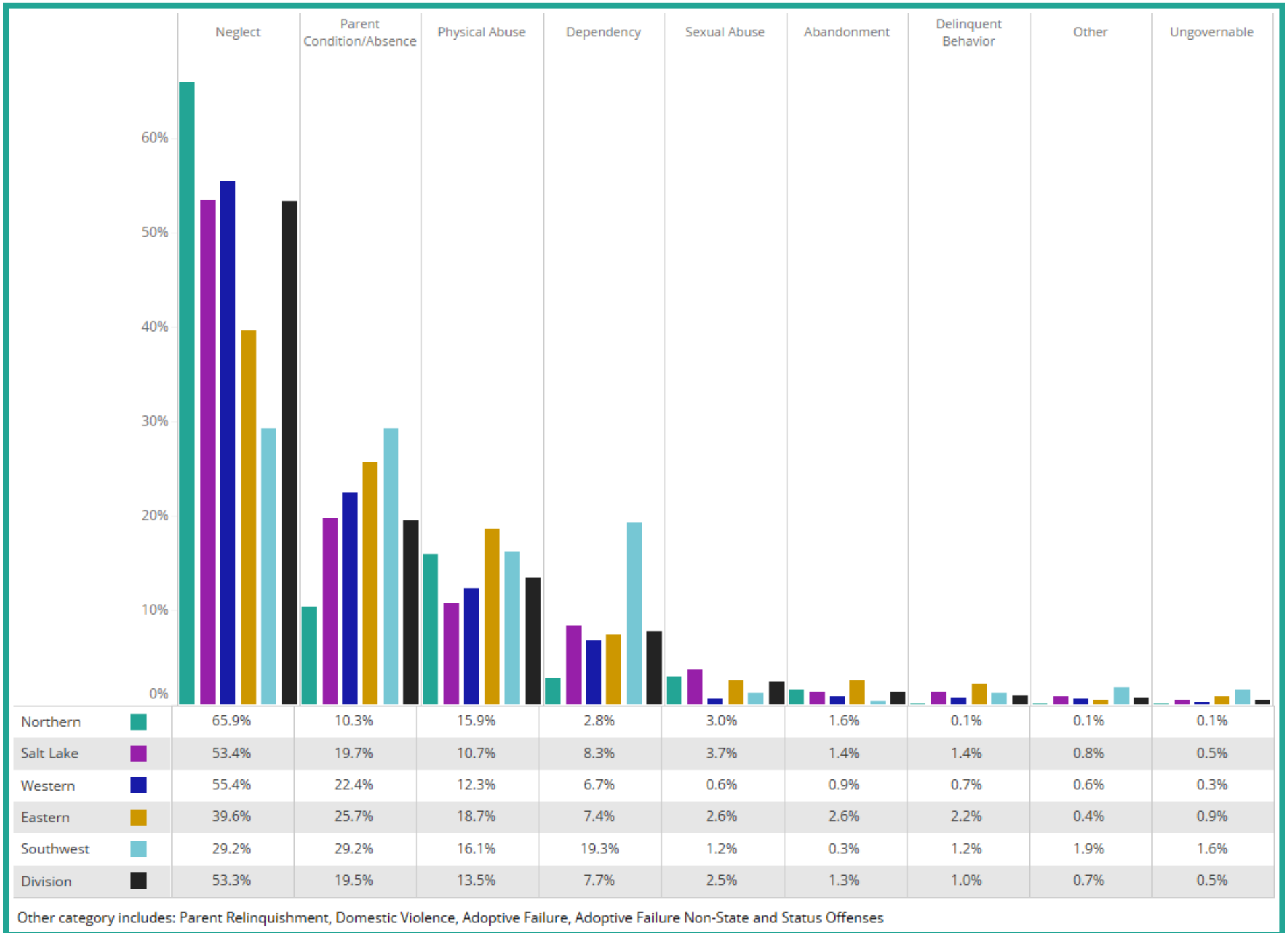
## Division



New	334	413	382	419	392	332	362	416
Closed	474	378	455	433	402	354	407	364

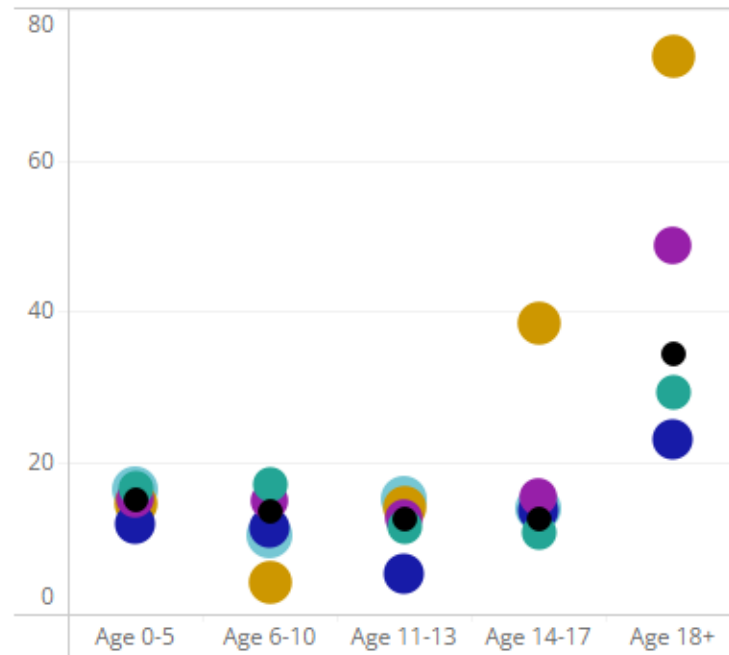
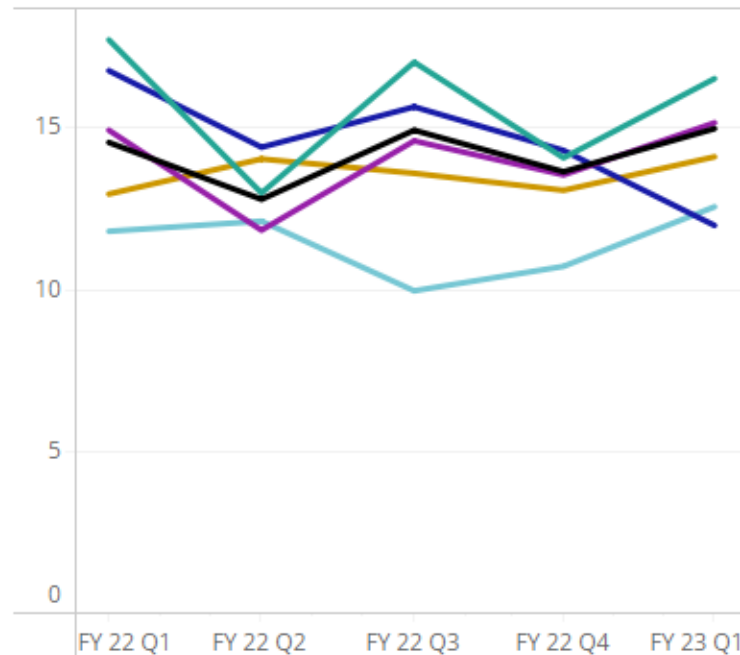


# Foster Care: Cases by Primary Reason



# Foster Care: Median Length of Foster Care Cases

The length of foster care cases is measured at the time of case closure and varies widely, depending on what particular cases close each quarter. Large changes in the median length are more common in regions with fewer cases contributing to the measure. The graph on the right shows the median months for foster care cases that closed during the current quarter break down by age group. Teenagers tend to stay in care longer than a younger child. The consistent trends were observed over quarters.



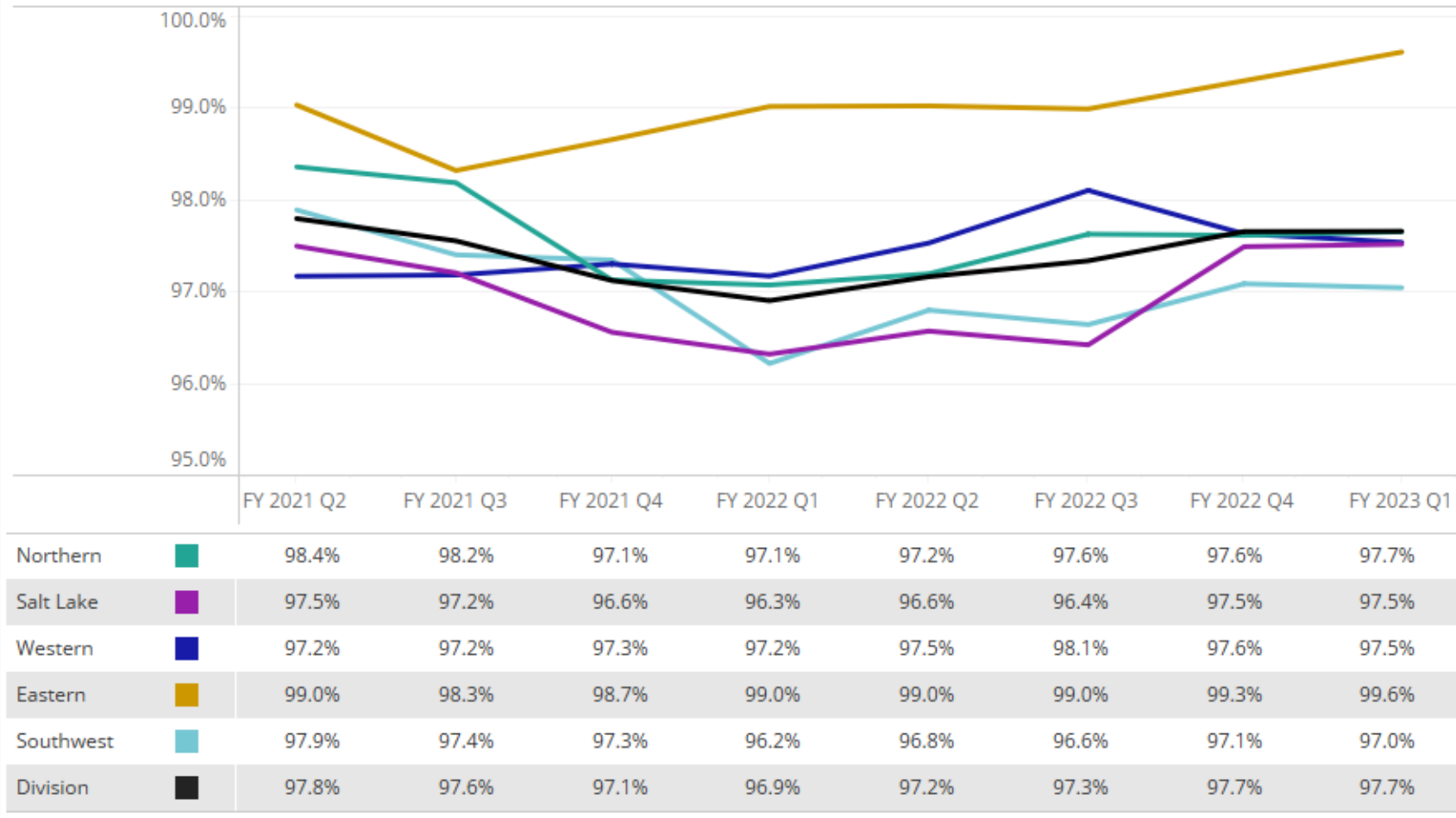
Region	FY 22 Q1	FY 22 Q2	FY 22 Q3	FY 22 Q4	FY 23 Q1
Northern	17.7	13.0	17.0	14.1	16.5
Salt Lake	14.9	11.8	14.6	13.5	15.2
Western	16.8	14.4	15.6	14.3	12.0
Eastern	13.0	14.0	13.6	13.1	14.1
Southwest	11.8	12.1	10.0	10.7	12.6
Division	14.5	12.8	14.9	13.6	15.0

Age Group	Northern	Salt Lake	Western	Eastern	Southwest
Age 0-5	16.5	15.2	12.0	14.6	16.5
Age 6-10	17.0	15.1	11.4	4.1	10.3
Age 11-13	11.6	12.7	5.3	14.1	15.2
Age 14-17	10.8	15.5	13.8	38.5	13.9
Age 18+	29.2	48.6	23.2	73.6	34.3

# Safety Measure 2: Maltreatment in Foster Care

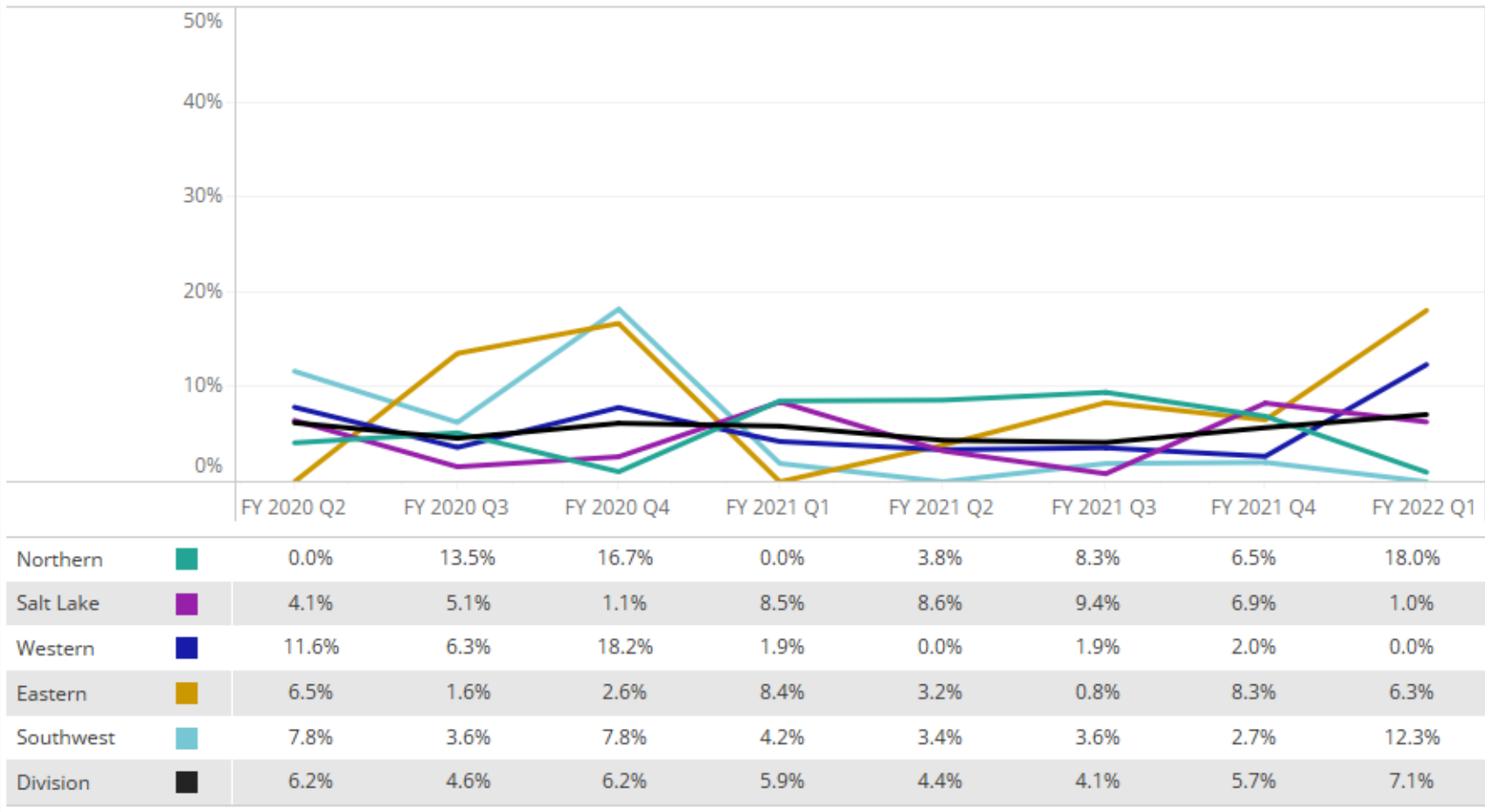
This indicator measures whether child maltreatment occurred during a foster care episode. The percentages below represent the percentage of children who did not experience maltreatment while in custody. It includes maltreatment by any perpetrator, not just foster parents and facility staff as in the past, under the assumption that States are accountable for keeping children safe from harm while in the care of the State, no matter who the perpetrator is.

Abuse cases reported within the past 12 months from quarter end are counted.



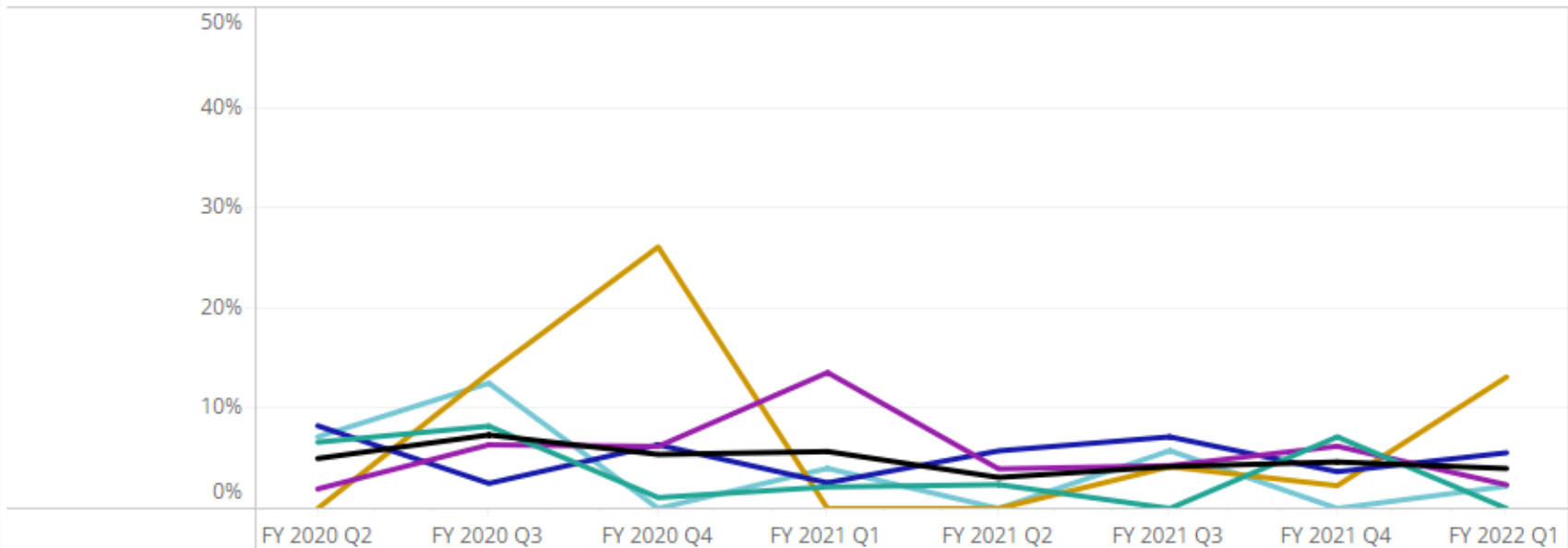
# Foster Care: Children Exiting Foster Care with a Subsequent Supported CPS Case within 12 Months

93% of children who leave foster care avoid subsequent abuse and neglect during the 12 months after leaving foster care during the timeframe indicated in the chart below. Data for subsequent abuse and neglect are pulled for cases that were closed during the same timeframe of the previous year. The data do not include youth who exited foster care due to emancipation, age of majority, or death.



# Foster Care: Re-Entry to Custody Within 12 Months of Exiting Foster Care

The chart below shows the percent of children who re-entered foster care within 12 months of being discharged from custody. Data for subsequent foster care are pulled for foster care cases that were closed during the same timeframe of the previous year. The data excludes youth who exited foster care for reasons of emancipation, age of majority, or death; and include only youth under the age of 18 at exit.



		FY 2020 Q2	FY 2020 Q3	FY 2020 Q4	FY 2021 Q1	FY 2021 Q2	FY 2021 Q3	FY 2021 Q4	FY 2022 Q1
Northern	■	6.6%	8.2%	1.1%	2.2%	2.4%	0.0%	7.1%	0.0%
Salt Lake	■	1.9%	6.3%	6.2%	13.6%	3.9%	4.3%	6.2%	2.4%
Western	■	8.2%	2.5%	6.3%	2.6%	5.7%	7.1%	3.7%	5.6%
Eastern	■	0.0%	13.5%	26.1%	0.0%	0.0%	4.2%	2.3%	13.1%
Southwest	■	7.1%	12.5%	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%	5.8%	0.0%	2.2%
Division	■	5.0%	7.3%	5.4%	5.7%	3.1%	4.2%	4.6%	4.0%

# Domestic Violence Related Child Abuse

There is a high, positive correlation between domestic violence and child abuse and neglect. Domestic violence is not only an act of aggression against the adult victim in the home, it is also a dangerous act that can cause emotional harm to children and places them at risk for abuse and neglect. The chart below shows the number of allegations of Domestic Violence Related Child Abuse received for each region and for the Division as a whole. It also shows the number which were supported by investigation.



# Shelter Clients and Episodes

DCFS provides funding to help support emergency shelters, which provide both safe haven and a variety of support services to victims of domestic violence and their family members. The chart below shows the number of individual episodes each quarter where clients received emergency shelter services, as well as the number of clients who received these services. The clients counts from the shelters have protected identities. As a result, the same client may be counted more than once for any of these measures.

Due to the timeframe needed to collect the data, counts for these measures are pulled one quarter prior to the reporting quarter.

