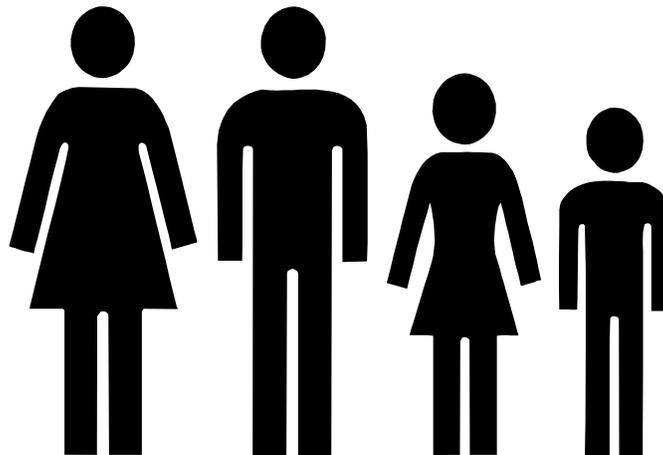


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DIVISION OF

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Introduction

History

A growing nationwide awareness of the problems of the elderly--and the needs for services and assistance on their behalf--led to the passage of the Older Americans Act in 1965. This legislation created the Administration on Aging at the federal level and required that each state establish a state unit on aging to administer programs under the Act. Accordingly, Governor Orville Faubus established the Office on Aging in 1966 under the auspices of the Governor's office.

Since 1965, the Older Americans Act has been amended several times, each time expanding the role of state units on aging. Arkansas legislation also has changed the state unit's name, organization location, and its authority and funding responsibilities. The state unit was placed within the Department of Social Services in 1971. Act 228 of 1977 gave the agency divisional status and the responsibility for adult protective services was added by the General Assembly in 1979. Act 348 of 1985 created the Division of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS) within the reorganized Arkansas Department of Human Services.

Mission and Objectives

The Division serves as the focal point for all matters concerning older Arkansans; serves as an effective and visible advocate for older individuals; gives citizens a choice of how and where they receive long term care services; plans, coordinates, funds and evaluates programs for older Americans.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGING NETWORK

The federal organization that makes the Older Americans Act a reality is the Administration on Aging (AoA). AoA is directly under the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). The administrative network reaches through the 10 regional offices of DHHS to the 57 State Units on Aging (SUAs) and some 664 Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs).

PRESIDENCY

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

ADMINISTRATION ON AGING

Recommend policy, develop regulations to implement the Older Americans Act (OAA) and administer the OAA budget, grants for research, training, model projects, etc.

REGIONAL OFFICES ON AGING (10 Regions)

Provide technical assistance to states and monitor state aging programs.

STATE UNITS ON AGING (57 Jurisdictions)

Coordinate state level activities on behalf of older people, develop and administer the state plans on aging, serve as advocates, and provide technical assistance to Area Agencies on Aging.

AREA AGENCIES ON AGING (664 Agencies)

Develop and implement the area plans on aging, serve as advocates for older people, coordinate with other agencies and organizations in the planning and service areas to develop comprehensive aging service systems, and administer the Older Americans Act programs within their jurisdictions.

2003 SERVICES

Number of Senior Citizens Centers	197
Chore	Clients served: Approximately 685
Homemaker	Clients served: Approximately 510
Legal Services	Hours of service provided to over 285 clients: 5,402
Congregate Meals	Meals served to 20,539 clients: 1,665,394
Home Delivered Meals	Meals served to 14,241 clients: 1,994,705
Client Representation	Unduplicated clients served: Approximately 8,743
Personal Care	Clients served: Approximately 1,398
ElderChoices	Clients served: 7,410 (Female 5,755 and Male 1,648) or (White 5,322, Black 1,832, Spanish American 11, Oriental 4, Other 11 and Unknown 230)
Adult Day Care	Clients served: 188
Transportation	One-way trips provided: Approximately 679,290
Literacy	This program works with DAAS, but is not part of its Division. DAAS has no numbers to report.
Federal Older Workers Programs	Clients enrolled as of June 30, 2003: 225 Clients placed in unsubsidized employment: 57
State Older Workers Program	Clients enrolled as of June 30, 2003: 155
Information and Referral	State referrals given: 34,383
Long-Term Care Ombudsman	Facility complaints: 594 Facility visits: 1,681 Resident and family council meetings attended: 73 Community education sessions: 5 Telephone inquiries: 342

Aging Arkansas **Newspaper**

Participated monthly by submitting articles for statewide newspaper with circulation of nearly 40,000.

Special Events

- *Arkansas Aging Conference had over 425 participants.
- *Arkansas Aging & Disabilities Leadership Academy assembled monthly for advocacy training.
- *Real Choice Consumer Task Force met to advise on activities of the Real Choice Grant.
- *The Governor's Advisory Council on Aging (GACA), a 36-member Advisory Council, met quarterly.
- *Successes and Systems Change Regional Symposium convened in October with representation from each state of the five-state region.

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Total Referrals Received	3,060	Visits to Custody Clients	708
Total Referrals Founded	205	New Custody Clients Taken	63
Cases Pending/Open	13	Total Miles Driven:	246,450

Referrals Received and Founded By Age, Gender, Race, Abuse Type and Place of Abuse

Age

	<u>Referrals</u>	<u>Founded</u>
Age 18 to 29	167	11
Age 30 to 39	102	1
Age 40 to 49	204	11
Age 50 to 59	286	14
Age 60 to 69	450	26
Age 70 to 79	786	60
Age 80 to 89	832	68
Age 90+	233	14
Total	3,060	205

Gender

	<u>Referrals</u>	<u>Founded</u>
Male	1,175	79
Female	1,885	126
Total	3,060	205

Race

	<u>Referrals</u>	<u>Founded</u>
White	2,387	166
Black	636	37
Oriental	1	0
Hispanic	13	2
Native American	2	0
Unknown	21	0
Total	3,060	205

Abuse Type

	<u>Referrals</u>	<u>Founded</u>
Physical Abuse	119	16
Verbal Abuse	33	5
Sexual Abuse	28	3
Caregiver Neglect	501	30
Self Neglect	1,597	128
Exploitation	101	5
Tech Assist	387	0
Other	294	18
Total	3,060	205

Place of Abuse

	<u>Referrals</u>	<u>Founded</u>
Private Residence	2,985	196
DDS Provider	2	2
Other	73	7
Total	3,060	205

* This page is not reflective of abuse that has occurred in Nursing Homes, Human Development Centers, or Development Disabilities Licensed Providers. These cases were investigated by Adult Protective Services as incidents of abuse.

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES REFERRALS BY COUNTY

Arkansas	21	Lincoln	6
Ashley	33	Little River	12
Baxter	77	Logan	33
Benton	105	Lonoke	50
Boone	30	Madison	5
Bradley	12	Marion	30
Calhoun	4	Miller	83
Carroll	13	Mississippi	64
Chicot	16	Monroe	14
Clark	22	Montgomery	13
Clay	13	Nevada	13
Cleburne	27	Newton	9
Cleveland	4	Ouachita	30
Columbia	34	Perry	7
Conway	40	Phillips	44
Craighead	91	Pike	19
Crawford	55	Poinsett	41
Crittenden	64	Polk	56
Cross	20	Pope	69
Dallas	10	Prairie	5
Desha	22	Pulaski	344
Drew	19	Randolph	21
Faulkner	67	Saline	46
Franklin	17	Scott	11
Fulton	16	Searcy	10
Garland	199	Sebastian	150
Grant	12	Sevier	20
Greene	48	Sharp	34
Hempstead	25	St Francis	26
Hot Spring	26	Stone	18
Howard	19	Union	63
Independence	54	Van Buren	32
Izard	20	Washington	127
Jackson	12	White	95
Jefferson	77	Woodruff	7
Johnson	41	Yell	25
Lafayette	12		
Lawrence	24		
Lee	27	Total	3,060

DIVISION OF CHILD CARE

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THE DIVISION OF CHILD CARE AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Efforts to support working families, educate parents and ensure high quality early care and education services for Arkansas children continue to direct the activities of the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education (DCC&ECE).

Highlights and accomplishments during the past year include:

The 2003 Arkansas Governor's Family Friendly Employer Awards were presented in March. This new award program recognizes Arkansas employers for establishing and providing resources that support employees in balancing the needs of both work and family life. The following companies were recipients:

Category	Award	Organization
Overall	Diamond Winner	Baptist Health
Large Employer	Gold Winner	Baptist Health
Large Employer	Silver Winner	Acxiom Corporation
Large Employer	Bronze Winner	University of Arkansas Fayetteville
Medium Employer	Gold Winner	DaySpring Cards
Medium Employer	Silver Winner	US Able Life Insurance
Medium Employer	Bronze Winner	Rich Mountain Community College
Small Employer	Gold Winner	I.C.E Inc.
Small Employer	Silver Winner	Arkansas Single Parent Scholarship Fund
Small Employer	Bronze Winner	Tripp's Total Travel Management

- DCC&ECE participated in the U.S. Department of Education/Child Care Bureau's meeting on Early Learning Guidelines. We were one of only ten states that had developed and aligned these standards with those of K-2 public education.
- DCC&ECE received an "Advocacy for Children" National Award from Child Welfare League of America.
- Changes were made in eligibility requirements for child care assistance defining full time student as one taking 12 hours. Previously the requirement had been 15 hours.
- The USDA Federal Review Team noted a 40% increase of meals served in the Summer Food Program.
- The "beer tax" supporting the Arkansas Better Chance Programs (state Pre-K) was renewed by Legislators until June 30, 2005.
- Entergy released a report in January concerning the Economic Impact of Early Education. This report has been distributed widely and shows that investing in quality early education saves money in the long run.
- The Arkansas Child Care Apprenticeship Program, developed with a grant from the Department of Labor, has released results. We now have seven registered sites and seven established teacher-learning centers. We have a total of 97 apprentices and 41 mentors. Our goal in the grant was to develop six sites so we exceeded our goal.

THE DIVISION OF CHILD CARE AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Highlights and accomplishments during the past year include: (continued)

- Voluntary training for providers participating in the Child Care Assistance Program is being held across the state in sixteen locations.

- The Division was selected, in a competitive process, to participate in the five national initiatives listed below:
 1. **Zero To Three National Infant & Toddler Child Care Initiative** – Arkansas has been chosen to participate in this initiative, a new project of the Child Care Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services. The Initiative is designed to support CCDF Administrators in their efforts to effect system-wide improvements in infant and toddler care. Arkansas will gain technical assistance that will:
 - be tailored to Arkansas, beginning with a *state profile*, that will provide specific information about children birth to three, their families and the child care system in Arkansas,
 - help Arkansas reach goals through the *Quality Infant & Toddler Child Care System Elements Mapping Tool*, an instrument that helps plot goals and progress,
 - provide free access to nationally recognized expert consultants, and
 - provide a *primary evaluator* on the national level who will work with a *local evaluator* to track progress towards the project outcomes.

 2. **The Center on the Social and Emotional Foundation for Early Learning** has invited Arkansas to participate in their **State Strategic Planning Process**. Head Start and the Child Care Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services jointly fund **The Center**, who is developing and disseminating evidence-based, user-friendly information to help early educators promote children’s social and emotional development and prevent challenging behavior. The Arkansas *Strategic Planning Team* will participate in a two-day strategic planning retreat to develop an action plan and follow-up activities that will be prioritized by the team. The team will be composed of multiple agencies and stakeholders that are concerned about young children in Arkansas. Each team member will be charged with the responsibility of disseminating the experiences gathered during the retreat to their own constituency, and with sharing printed evidence-based materials developed by **The Center**.

 3. **Healthy Child Care America** – DCC&ECE assumed leadership for the third year of the Transitioning Healthy Child Care American Grant that was initiated by the Arkansas Department of Health. The goals and objectives of this grant strive to improve the quality of health and safety practices in child care settings and improve access to health services. A *Child Care Licensing User Guide* will be developed to supplement the Minimum Licensing Standards. The “Health and Safety Issues for Children in Child Care” provider training curriculum will be delivered statewide and a new curriculum, “Social-Emotional Development in Young Children”, will be developed. A chapter on accessing health services will be added to the *Healthy Children’s Handbook*.

THE DIVISION OF CHILD CARE AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

National Initiatives: (continued)

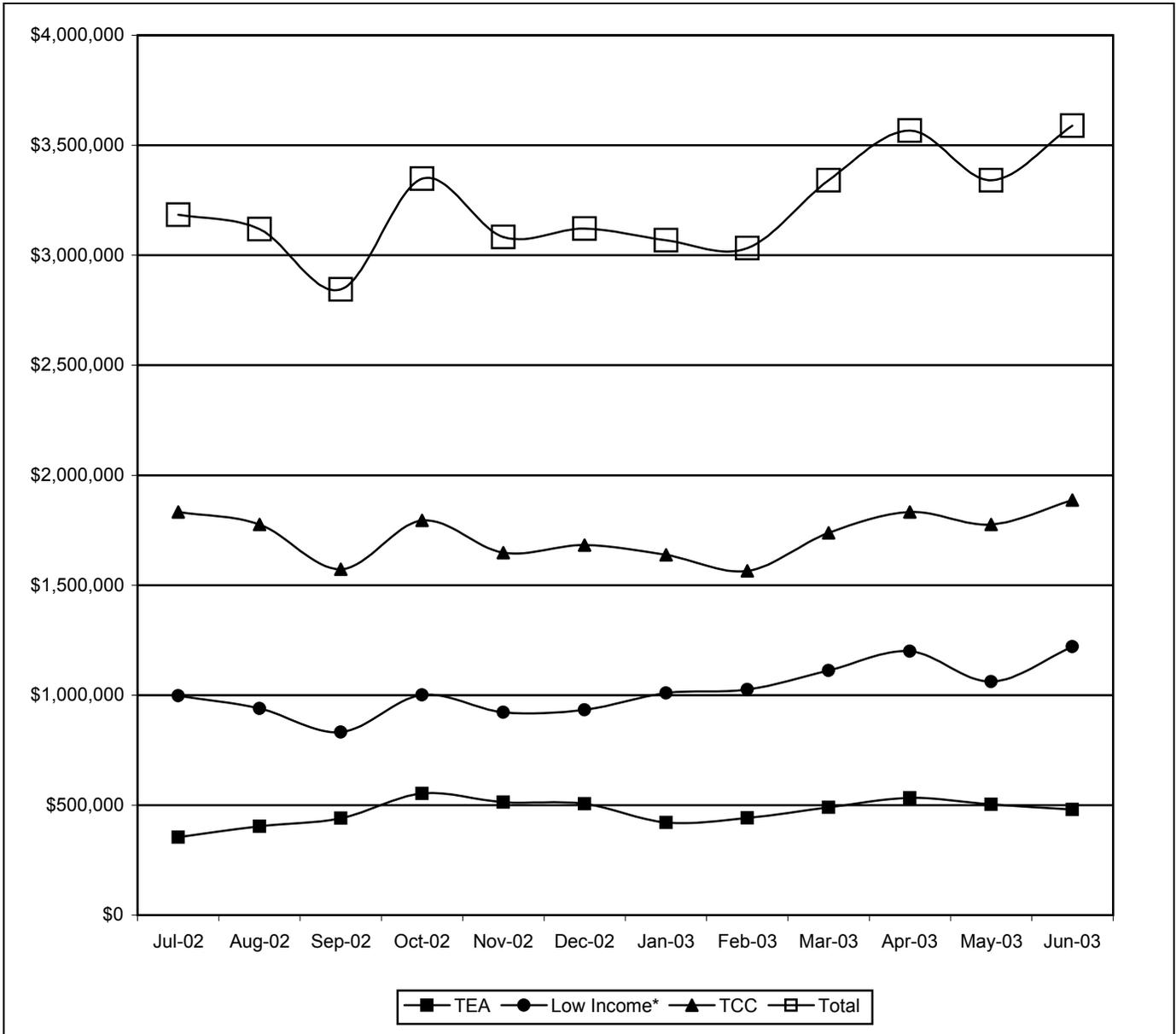
4. **State Maternal and Child Health Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Grant** – The Arkansas Department of Health applied for the above-mentioned grant, with DCC&ECE named as the sub-grantee and lead convener. This is a two-year planning grant that will culminate with a 10-year plan to fundamentally integrate child development, educational, and medical efforts to support at-risk young children and their families so that children can enter school in optimum social-emotional health and ready to learn. The proposed advisory committee for the grant will identify and engage traditional and non-traditional partners who are committed to coming together to plan for the future of Arkansas children and families. The advisory committee will be divided into five specific task forces to address the five key areas of grant.

- Early Care and Education
- Mental Health
- Parent Education
- Medical Homes
- Family Support

This initiative provides a platform on which to build, and lay the groundwork for a more comprehensive cross-system collaboration that will provide a continuum of quality early childhood services to the children of Arkansas, their families and communities.

5. **The School Readiness Indicators Initiative** – DCC&ECE and Arkansas Advocates for – Children and Families serve as joint administrators of the Arkansas team for this 17-state initiative, which uses child well-being indicators to build a change in states and local communities agendas. The mission of this group is to improve school readiness and ensure early school success. The Arkansas team has worked individually and within the 17-state group to develop a comprehensive set of measures to monitor school readiness and service system outcomes for children and families. This will result in a pilot project for the fall of 2003 to implement a new and more uniform assessment for children entering kindergarten. This assessment will be administered in 36 sites during the fall of 2003, and will be managed by the Department of Education. The project will go statewide during the fall of 2004.

ACTUAL EXPENDITURES FOR CHILD CARE SERVICES



* Includes one-time TEA coalition monies.

CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

The Child Care Voucher Program began in 1989. The initial purpose of this program was to provide subsidized childcare services to low-income families utilizing a voucher process. The families must be working, enrolled in an educational program or attending training. This voucher child care service was also provided to families needing Protective Service and to Foster Care children. In 1997 with the authorization of welfare reform, the process was expanded to include families receiving Transitional Employment Assistance (TEA) and families transitioning from TEA (TCC).

Source	Total for SFY 2003
Child Care Development Fund (CCDF)	\$38,731,161
Social Services Block Grant (SSBG)	1,060,815
Total	\$39,791,976

	SFY 2003	
	CCDF	SSBG
Children:		
Low-Income Working (Non-Education)	8,210	-
Low-Income Working (Education)	1,746	-
TEA (Welfare Reform)	5,708	-
TCC – Transitioning from TEA	15,171	-
Supportive Services	31	-
Protective Services	-	225
Foster Care	-	945
Totals	30,866	1,170

Total Children Served **32,036**

	CCDF		SSBG	
	CCDF	SSBG	SSBG	SSBG
Families:				
Low-Income Working (Non-Education)	4,538	-		
Low-Income Working (Education)	1,120	-		
TEA (Welfare Reform)	3,412	-		
TCC – Transitioning from TEA	7,853	-		
Supportive Services	17	-		
Protective Services	-	144		
Foster Care	-	457		
Totals	16,940	601		

Total Families Served **17,541**

Child Care Providers:

Number of licensed child care centers or homes and registered homes:	3,819
Number of licensed or registered providers approved to participate in the voucher program:	1,937
Number of providers who provided subsidized services:	1,438

Program Support

PROGRAM SUPPORT

THE QUALITY PERSPECTIVE

The Program Support Unit within the Division provides development services to child care programs, staff and parents through several methods. Developing and implementing new programs for young children includes expanding currently operating programs and improving all early care and education child care programs. The professional development activities include training and technical assistance services that encourage and ensure quality child care services for young children. The professional and program development activities are inherent to ensuring quality child care for Arkansas children. Specific program activities include:

BASIC ORIENTATION COURSE FOR CHILD CARE STAFF/CHILD CARE ORIENTATION TRAINING (CCOT)

Developed through the Department of Workforce Education, funding is provided by DCC&ECE to support basic health/safety and orientation training to new staff and providers in child care. The training system is administered by U of A Fayetteville and utilizes secondary vocational centers, post-secondary vocational schools, technical colleges, colleges, and universities as training sites throughout the state. There is no charge for the 20-hour course.

PROGRAM	PROGRAM MEASUREMENTS	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
CHILD CARE ORIENTATION TRAINING	Number of Persons Enrolled	1,066	1,172	1,310	1,291	1,343
	Percentage of Persons Completing the 10 Modules	52%	55%	53%	58%	60%
	Number of Sites Providing Training	49	59	50	48	49
	Number of Classes	78	88	93	84	92

ENHANCEMENT/IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

Grants are made available to providers for the purchase of equipment, materials and supplies to enhance program quality and assist with maintaining licensing standards. Providers must demonstrate age-appropriate immunizations for all children in care to qualify for grants. Grants are available to assist newly operating programs as start-up resources and to improve the quality of care provided in child care settings in the state.

In 2002-2003, total grants awarded of \$501,575 affected the care of 21,488 children in licensed and registered child care settings. Thirty-eight (38) grants were awarded for newly established programs to assist in start-up support for expansion of capacity of care. Care was increased by 1,351 children in these locations.

PROGRAM SUPPORT

ENHANCEMENT/IMPROVEMENT GRANTS (continued)

PROGRAM	PROGRAM MEASUREMENTS	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
ENHANCEMENT GRANTS	Percentage of Grant Applications Approved	76% (699)	82% (523)	82% (462)	82% (439)	84% (456)
	Percentage of Grant Applications Denied	24% (217)	18% (116)	18% (104)	18% (96)	16% (86)
	Percentage of Denied Applications Which Are Due to Incomplete Immunization Audits	48% (104)	62% (72)	79% (82)	67% (64)	73% (63)
	Percentage of Approved Grants Which Are Used to Correct Licensing Deficiencies (Outdoor, Indoor, eg.)	37% (259)	59% (304)	67% (311)	59% (261)	65% (300)

TRAINING GRANTS

Training grants are available to assist providers in accessing training for CPR and Red Cross Safety. CPR training is required for licensure and this grant assists providers in paying for this required training. Three thousand eight hundred eighty-four (3,884) child care teachers accessed CPR/Red Cross training through support from the DCC&ECE.

CDA SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are made available to individuals working in child care programs to assist in training which leads to certification under the Child Development Associate Credential. This nationally recognized credential provides a practicum for child care workers and assists them in improving the learning environment for children in care.

In 2000, Arkansas implemented an approval procedure for institutions and instructors of Child Development Associate (CDA) coursework. Institutions submit verification of specific criteria to ensure that CDA courses offer high quality instruction for CDA students. Currently there are 33 approved institutions with 79 approved instructors. The approved CDA institutions have adopted three CDA common courses to ensure consistency and to encourage articulation agreements throughout the higher education system.

PROGRAM SUPPORT

CDA SCHOLARSHIPS (continued)

Arkansas currently has a total of 3,222 persons with the Child Development Associate Credential.

PROGRAM	PROGRAM MEASUREMENTS	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
CDA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	Number of Scholarships Awarded	510	752	607	647	597
	Number of New CDA's in State (Assessments)	541	510	430	584	550
	Total CDA's in State	3,114	2,130	2,331	2,662	3,222
	Approved CDA Institutions	N/A	N/A	26	28	33
	Approved CDA Instructors	N/A	N/A	58	61	79

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES

Professional development sessions, seminars, workshops and training opportunities are funded through the DCC&ECE, allowing child care professionals throughout the state to participate in improving their skills. Contracts for these professional development activities offer a wide variety of training for all levels of caregivers. Support is also given to on-going associations offering conferences on early childhood issues.

The Arkansas Early Childhood Professional Development Registry tracks practitioners and trainers in an effort to track increase in training and education levels and to ensure quality educational opportunities.

As of June 30, 2003

Training / Educational Categories	Training / Educational Levels	Number of Participants
ADVANCED	Associate	12
	Baccalaureate	42
	Masters	35
	Doctorate	1
INTERMEDIATE	Credential	180
	Certificate	3
	Endorsement	8
	Technical	9
BASIC	Awareness	106
	Orientation	2,033
TOTAL PRACTITIONERS		2,478
TOTAL TRAINERS		312

PROGRAM SUPPORT

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES (continued)

Development and Training Activities include:

Pre-K Ella	Caregiver Certificate
Training for Children w/ Special Needs	Child Care Curriculum Endorsement
Music	Mentor Endorsement
Business Training (homes & centers)	AR Early Childhood Prof. Dev. System-Registry
Guiding Children Successfully (guidance training)	Training and Tech. Assistance Program
Social / Emotional Development	School Age Quality Initiative
Quality Outdoor Play Environments	Family Friendly Employer Initiative
Training on Frameworks	Family Day Care Home Prof. Development
Math / Science	Making 1 st Experiences Count
Movement Education	Child Care Specialist Certificate
Welcome the Child (English Language Learners)	Program Administrator Orientation
Best Care / Best Care Connected	Program Administrator Cert. / Credential
CCOT	ABC Monitoring / Evaluation

PRE-K ELLA

Pre-K Early Learning Literacy in Arkansas is designed to provide guidance to early childhood educators with strategies and techniques in delivering balanced literacy opportunities that provide a strong foundation for school and life success to young children in Arkansas. DCC&ECE contracts with 14 other agencies, including the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville who coordinates the training, to provide Pre-K Ella to the State. Over 2,200 early education teachers participated in the programs first year.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Technical assistance is available by self-referral or referral from the licensing office to all child care programs in the state. Childhood Services, affiliated with Arkansas State University, has established a group of early childhood professionals to offer this assistance at no charge to providers. There were 859 Training / Technical Assistance (T/TA) visits during SFY 2003.

TYPE OF T/TA VISITS	TOTAL
Training / TA	174
ABC / Even Start Monitoring / TA	374
Quality Approval / Quality Initiative Monitoring / TA	282
Technical Assistance Workshops	29
GRAND TOTAL	859

PROGRAM SUPPORT

ARKANSAS CHILD CARE FACILITIES LOAN GUARANTEE FUND

Loan grantees are made to assist with the development of new facilities or expansion of existing facilities, particularly in low-income, rural areas that demonstrate a need for additional quality child care. Guarantees are available to a maximum of \$25,000 and may be used for operating capital, as well as capital outlay.

ARKANSAS CHILD CARE FACILITIES GUARANTEE LOAN FISCAL REPORT (COMPARISON BY YEAR)

PROGRAM	OCT. 1, 1996	OCT. 1, 1997	OCT. 1, 1998	OCT. 1, 1999
Guarantee Fund Investment	\$376,488.53	\$372,076.51	\$395,915.72	\$428,563.19
Current Total Guarantees In Place (Fund Exposure)	\$125,821.00	\$84,366.00	\$80,366.00	\$77,500.00
Current Total of Loans Guaranteed	\$431,024.91	\$372,052.91	\$183,052.91	\$179,470.00
Participating Financial Institutions	8	9	6	5
Total Defaults	\$ -0-	\$25,000.00	\$3,950.07	\$ -0-
Capital Reduction (Accrued Interest Applied Before Capital is Accessed)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Total Guarantee Applications Denied/Rescinded	\$75,000.00	\$120,000.00	\$277,500.00	\$277,500.00

PROGRAM	OCT. 1, 2000	OCT. 1, 2001	OCT. 1, 2002	OCT. 1, 2003
Guarantee Fund Investment	\$432,416.50	N/A	\$407,089.20	N/A
Current Total Guarantees In Place (Fund Exposure)	\$103,300.00	\$62,200.00	\$66,200.00	\$61,200.00
Current Total of Loans Guaranteed	\$266,500.00	\$171,500.00	\$176,500.00	\$76,500.00
Participating Financial Institutions	6	4	4	4
Total Defaults	\$ -0-	\$28,894.99	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Capital Reduction (Accrued Interest Applied Before Capital is Accessed)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Total Guarantee Applications Denied/Rescinded	\$216,525.00	\$150,000.00	\$-0-	\$181,000.00

PROGRAM SUPPORT

CHILD CARE FACILITIES FUNDING/ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT- COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDING

DCC&ECE and ADED have a working partnership to assist in the development of quality child care programs in Arkansas. DCC&ECE provides the pre-application review for ADED to determine the viability of potential child care projects. ADED provides grant funding for construction or renovation of child care facilities, which will serve a majority of low to moderate-income children. These grants are available only to city or county governments. During SFY 02-03, projects for renovation/construction were finalized in the following locations: Arkansas, Independence, Little River and Sevier Counties, Plainview Rover and Vilonia.

PROGRAM	PROGRAM MEASUREMENTS	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
ADED	Number of Projects Approved/Funded	5	5	3	4	6
	Number of Projects Completed	4	4	2	2	3

CHILD CARE RESOURCE CENTER

The Child Care Resource Center is a lending library and resource center for child care providers throughout the state. All licensed and registered child care providers may apply for a user card and will receive a catalog of resources available. The resource center is available for use by providers for training and staff development activities.

PROGRAM MEASUREMENTS	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Visitors to Arkansas Child Care Resource Center (ACCRC)	1,547	1,350	820	550
ACCESS materials through 1-800 number from ACCRC	725	770	400	520

ACCREDITATION/APPROVAL SYSTEM

This system identifies programs, which demonstrate a quality educational program for young children. Programs that are funded through Arkansas Better Chance funds must comply with the approval standards. Approval as a quality educational program is available for child care centers and child care family homes. Programs which meet state or national accreditation standards provide parents access to a refundable tax credit which doubles the state child care tax credit available through the state tax system.

A new Incentive Grant for meeting the Quality Standards became available in January of 2002. During SFY 2003, 237 programs were eligible for the Incentive Grant and received \$250,800 in grant funding.

PROGRAM SUPPORT

ACCREDITATION/APPROVAL SYSTEM (continued)

PROGRAM	PROGRAM MEASUREMENTS	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
APPROVAL SYSTEM	Percentage of All Licensed Programs Approved	9%	11%	12%	14%	15%
	Number of Programs Approved	243	297	336	358	391
	Percentage Growth of All Quality Approved	-1%	+8%	+9%	+10%	+9%
	Percentage of ABC Programs Approved	97%	95%	94%	99%	95%

CHILD CARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL CENTER

Parents can access information on all licensed/registered child care homes and centers by accessing the DCC&ECE web site at: <http://www.accessarkansas.org/childcare/> or through the 1-800-445-3316 line. All licensed and registered homes and centers are included in the referral database. This web site also includes information on all services available throughout the division, including information for parents on selecting child care programs.

Local Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies continue to operate and support parental access and business involvement in early care issues both locally and on a statewide basis. Central Arkansas Child Care Resource and Referral-AR Children began operation. Over 3,000 referrals were made through the local R&R systems. Referrals through the division website reached almost a million contacts.

PROGRAM	PROGRAM MEASUREMENTS	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
CHILD CARE AND REFERRAL	Number of Requests Received State-wide	595	773	777	803	870
	North Central	1,665	531	796	344	444
	North West	1,496	1,505	1,359	1,347	1,231
	North East	320	614	132	249	169
	Central Arkansas	N/A	N/A	130	160	288
	Requests Generated Through AECC Advertising	60%	70%	80%	80%	80%
	Internet Usage for R & R	171,003	311,396	463,028	582,895	900,768
	New Provider Kits Inquiries	N/A	N/A	N/A	352	720

PROGRAM SUPPORT

ARKANSAS BETTER CHANCE PROGRAMS

DCC&ECE, in cooperation with the Arkansas Department of Education and the Arkansas State Board of Education, administers the Arkansas Better Chance (ABC) Programs. Funded through the Educational Excellence Trust Fund and a dedicated excise tax on beer, ABC programs are intended to serve educationally deprived children. Children's ages range from birth through five years of age. Children are placed in developmentally appropriate programs, including HIPPPY (Home Instruction Program for Preschool Youngsters). Eligible students must have at least one of the following characteristics: low-income family, parents with low educational level, low birth weight, child to a teen mother, a family with a history of substance abuse/addiction, eligibility for Title I services, eligibility for services under Public Law 99-457, (a family with a history of abuse or neglect, a victim of abuse or neglect, or have demonstrable developmental delays as identified through an appropriate screening). ABC programs are operated by local school districts, Educational Service Cooperatives, community-based non-profit centers, Head Start programs and University programs. Services may be home-based, such as the HIPPPY program or Parents as Teachers (PAT), or center-based programs.

		1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
ARKANSAS BETTER CHANCE	TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$10,068,121	10,058,339	10,068,121	13,345,393
	Granted to ABC Programs	\$9,900,000	9,890,218	9,815,860	13,345,393
	Administration Cost	\$168,121 (1.7%)	\$168,121 (1.7%)	\$168,121 (1.7%)	\$168,121 (1.26%)
ABC CLASSROOMS	Number of Classrooms	239	204	204	204
	Number of Children Served	4,521	4,595	3,435	3,418
ABC HIPPPY	Number of Sites	32	30	29	29
	Number of Children Served	4,321	5,447	4,464	4,731
ABC PARENTS AS TEACHERS	Number of sites	N/A	N/A	2	2
	Number of Children Served	N/A	N/A	77	95

PROGRAM	PROGRAM MEASUREMENTS	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
ARKANSAS BETTER CHANCE	Percentage of Programs Achieving Approval Status	97%	95%	94%	99%	95%
	Percentage of Programs Placed on Program Improvement Plan	3%	5%	6%	1%	5%

PROGRAM SUPPORT

NEW NATIONAL INITIATIVES

ZERO TO THREE NATIONAL INFANT AND TODDLER CHILD CARE

Arkansas has been chosen to participate in this initiative, a new project of the Child Care Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services. The Initiative is designed to support CCDF Administrators in their efforts to effect system-wide improvements in infant and toddler care. Arkansas will gain technical assistance that will:

- Be tailored to Arkansas, beginning with a *state profile*, that will provide specific information about children birth to three, their families and the child care system in Arkansas,
- Help Arkansas reach goals through the *Quality Infant & Toddler Child Care System Elements Mapping Tool*, an instrument that helps plot goals and progress,
- Provide free access to nationally recognized expert consultants, and
- Provide a *primary evaluator* on the national level who will work with a *local evaluator* to track progress towards the project outcomes.

THE CENTER (ON THE SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL FOUNDATION FOR EARLY LEARNING)

The Center has invited Arkansas to participate in their **State Strategic Planning Process**. Head Start and the Child Care Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services jointly fund **The Center**, who is developing and disseminating evidence-based, user-friendly information to help early educators promote children's social and emotional development and prevent challenging behavior. The Arkansas *Strategic Planning Team* will participate in a two-day strategic planning retreat to develop an action plan and follow-up activities that will be prioritized by the team. The team will be composed of multiple agencies and stakeholders that are concerned about young children in Arkansas. Each team member will be charged with the responsibility of disseminating the experiences gathered during the retreat to their own constituency, and with sharing printed evidence-based materials developed by **The Center**.

HEALTHY CHILD CARE AMERICA

DCC&ECE assumed leadership for the third year of the Transitioning Healthy Child Care American Grant that was initiated by the Arkansas Department of Health. The goals and objectives of this grant strive to improve the quality of health and safety practices in child care settings and improve access to health services. A *Child Care Licensing User Guide* will be developed to supplement the Minimum Licensing Standards. The "Health and Safety Issues for Children in Child Care" provider training curriculum will be delivered statewide and a new curriculum, "Social-Emotional Development in Young Children," will be developed. A chapter on accessing health services will be added to the *Healthy Children's Handbook*.

STATE MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH EARLY CHILDHOOD COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEMS GRANT

The Arkansas Department of Health has applied for the above-mentioned grant, with DCC&ECE named as the sub-grantee and lead convener. The anticipated date of awards is July 1, 2003. This is a two-year planning grant that will culminate with a 10-year plan to fundamentally integrated child development, educational, and medical efforts to support at-risk young children and their families so that children can enter school in optimum social-emotional health and ready to learn. The proposed advisory committee for the grant will identify and engage traditional and non-traditional partners who are committed to coming together to plan for the future of Arkansas children and families. The advisory committee will be divided into five specific task forces to address the five key areas of the grant:

- Early Care and Education
- Mental Health
- Parent Education
- Medical Homes
- Family Support

PROGRAM SUPPORT

STATE MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH EARLY CHILDHOOD COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEMS GRANT (continued)

This initiative provides a platform on which to build, and lay the groundwork for a more comprehensive cross-system collaboration that will provide a continuum of quality early childhood services to the children of Arkansas, their families and communities.

THE SCHOOL READINESS INDICATORS INITIATIVE

DCC&ECE and Arkansas Advocates for Families and Children serve as joint administrators of the Arkansas team for this 17-state initiative, which uses child well-being indicators to build a change in states and local communities agendas. The mission of this group is to improve school readiness and ensure early school success. The Arkansas team has worked individually and within the 17-state group to develop a comprehensive set of measures to monitor school readiness and service system outcomes for children and families. This will result in a pilot project for the fall of 2003 to implement a new and more uniform assessment for children entering kindergarten. This assessment will be administered in 36 sites during the fall of 2003, and will be managed by the Department of Education. The project will go statewide during the fall of 2004.

ARKANSAS CHILD CARE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM (ACCAP) / DEPARTMENT OF LABOR/BUREAU OF APPRENTICESHIP / TRAINING QUALITY CHILD CARE INITIATIVE

ACCAP Quality Child Care Initiative successfully registered 7 instructional institutions, at which 133-registered child care apprentices are receiving both classroom instruction and on-the-job training. Of the 133 apprentices 55 completed the program and 7 canceled. Seventy-one (71) apprentices are currently enrolled in the ACCAP. Approximately 47 journey workers/mentors were recruited. Thirty-four (34) employers/sponsors are registered in the program.

Seven (7) Teacher Learning Centers were established, one in each of the following instructional institutions:

- Northwest Arkansas Community College, Bentonville, Northwest
- Black River Technical College, Paragould, Northeast
- Black River Technical College, Pocahontas, Northeast
- Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, Northeast (has the potential of state wide)
- North Arkansas College, Harrison, North Central
- Foothills Technical Institute, Searcy (now ASU-Searcy), Central
- Pulaski Technical College, Little Rock, Central

Special

Nutrition

Program

SPECIAL NUTRITION PROGRAMS

The Special Nutrition Programs provide reimbursement for well-balanced, nutritious meals served to individuals enrolled in participating programs. Total grants for these programs were \$27,011,998.46.

Child and Adult Care Food Program

This program provides reimbursement to organizations providing licensed nonresidential day-care services. Adult day-care centers may participate. Organizations may be reimbursed for two meals and one supplement or one meal and two supplements per day per child.

	SFY 2002	SFY 2003
Number of Contracts	312	341
Number of Facilities/Sites	1,648	1,761
Program Funds (Approximate)	\$18,028,093.28	\$20,585,168
Total Number of <u>Free Meals</u>	14,198,611	14,797,579
Total Number of <u>Reduced Meals</u>	833,314	879,551
Total Number of <u>Paid Meals</u>	3,423,405	3,618,150
Total Meals	18,455,330	19,295,280

National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs

These programs provide reimbursement to an educational unit of high school grade or under, operating under public or non-profit private ownership in a single building or complex of buildings. Organizations that are licensed to provide residential child care services are also eligible to participate in this program. Institutions may be reimbursed for breakfast and lunch.

	SFY 2002	SFY 2003
Number of Contracts	104	94
Number of Facilities/Sites	163	163
Program Funds (Approximate)	\$5,117,126.89	\$4,511,724.78
Total Number of <u>Free Lunches</u>	1,461,758	1,429,361
Total Number of <u>Reduced Lunches</u>	60,742	65,611
Total Number of <u>Paid Lunches</u>	629,681	626,662
Total Lunches	2,152,181	2,121,634
Total Number of <u>Free Breakfasts</u>	1,386,374	1,349,782
Total Number of <u>Reduced Breakfasts</u>	19,147	19,967
Total Number of <u>Paid Breakfasts</u>	32,852	31,249
Total Breakfasts	1,438,373	1,400,998
Total Number of <u>Free Snacks</u>		68,040
Total Number of <u>Reduced Snacks</u>		658
Total Number of <u>Paid Snacks</u>		2,063
Total Snacks		70,761
Total Number of <u>Free Meals</u>	2,848,132	2,847,183
Total Number of <u>Reduced Meals</u>	79,889	86,236
Total Number of <u>Paid Meals</u>	662,533	659,974
Total Meals	3,590,554	3,593,393

SPECIAL NUTRITION PROGRAMS

Summer Food Service Program

This program provides reimbursement to summer camps and migrant centers for up to three (3) meals per day. Other sites may be reimbursed for two (2) meals per day.

	SFY 2002	SFY 2003
Number of Contracts	93	93
Number of Facilities/Sites	196	210
Program Funds (Approximate)	\$1,703,752.00	\$1,941,477.16 *
Total Number of <u>Breakfasts</u>	318,007	347,979
Total Number of <u>Lunches</u>	491,614	564,261
Total Number of <u>Suppers</u>	14,026	13,631
Total Number of <u>Supplements</u>	1,824	12,597
Total Meals	825,471	938,468

*Actual amount paid to sites for the year, instead of approximate amount paid to sites.

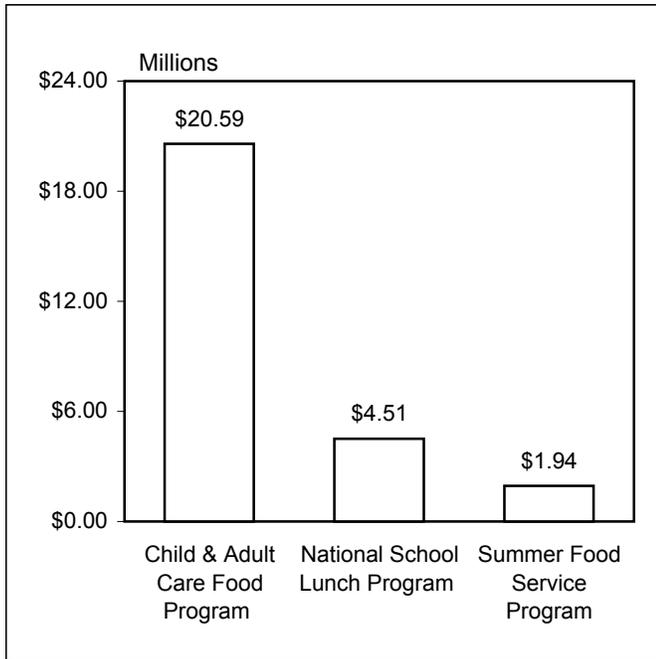
Special Milk Program

This program provides reimbursement to any school or non-profit institution based on the number of half-pints of milk served to participating children.

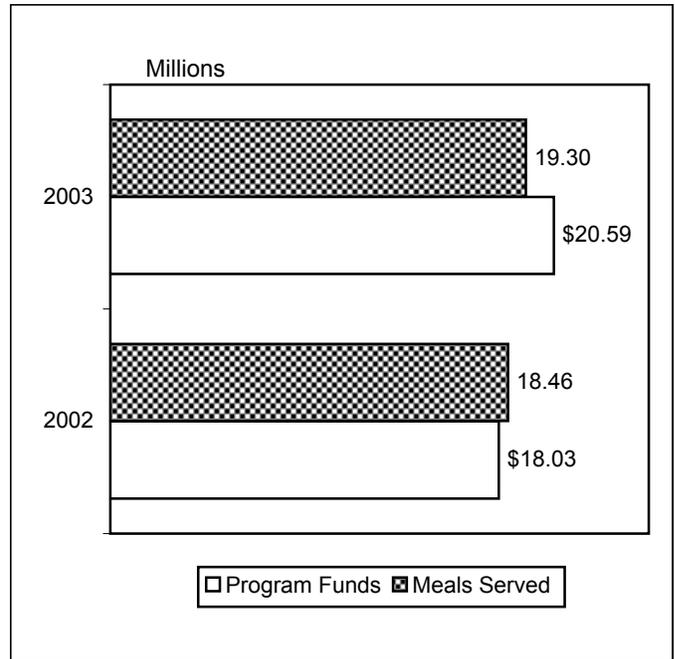
	SFY 2002	SFY 2003
Number of Contracts	15	12
Number of Facilities/Sites	15	12
Program Funds (Approximate)	\$18,397.00	\$27,737.45
Total Milk Served	129,140	166,258

SPECIAL NUTRITION PROGRAM CHARTS

**SPECIAL NUTRITION PROGRAMS
2003 PROGRAM FUNDS***

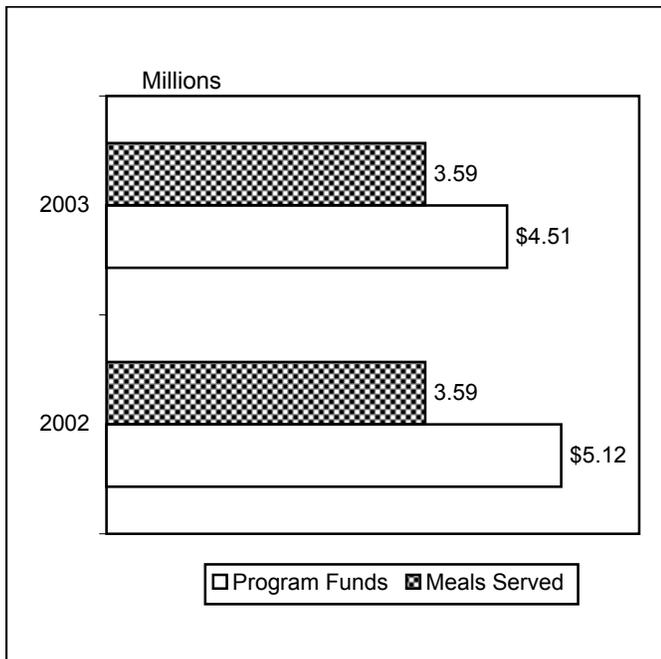


**CHILD AND ADULT CARE
FOOD PROGRAM**

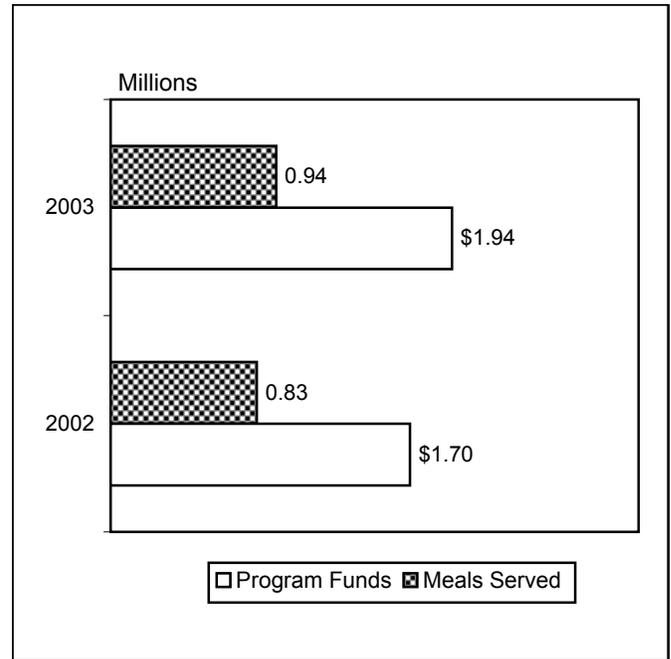


*Program Funds for the Special Milk Program were \$27,737.45.

**NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH
AND BREAKFAST PROGRAMS**



**SUMMER FOOD SERVICE
PROGRAM**



Source: Special Nutrition Program Unit

Child

Care

Licensing

CHILD CARE LICENSING

The Child Care Licensing Unit is responsible for licensing all child care situations where more than five (5) children are cared for, and for maintaining the Voluntary Registry for persons providing care to five (5) or fewer children who choose to be registered. The Unit inspects all licensed centers and licensed and registered homes a minimum of three (3) times per year. Technical assistance and consultative services are provided to licensed and registered programs, and to applicants and parents.

The Unit investigates complaints on licensed and registered child care facilities. Another function of this unit is assisting the Crimes Against Children Division, within the Arkansas State Police, in investigation of child maltreatment complaints in these facilities. The Licensing Unit is also responsible for processing and tracking background checks on all child care owners/operators and employees through the FBI, State Police and the Arkansas Central Registry. Licensing staff insures that appropriate corrective action is taken on any persons found to have a record of child maltreatment or a conviction of a prohibited offense.

The Child Care Licensing Unit was placed with the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education following passage of Act 1132 in 1997. The Residential Placement Unit, previously a part of the Licensing Unit, remained with the Division of Child and Family Services.

In 1997 the Child Care Licensing Unit shifted to open-ended licenses and reduced time frames for processing new applications for licensure from sixty (60) to less than thirty (30) days. During 2001 licensing standards for child care centers, child care family homes and voluntary registered homes were reviewed for revision and updating. Revisions and/or updating were completed and the new Minimum Licensing Requirements for Day Care Centers; Child Care Family Homes and Registration Requirements for Voluntary Registered Child Care Family Homes became effective December 1, 2002. Publication and distribution of the new rules/regulations to current providers was completed 60 days prior to the December effective date. In February 2003 the Application For Child Care Licensing/Registration, Form DCC 512 was reviewed and revisions/updating were completed and the form became effective July 1, 2003. In August 2003, licensing standards for child care centers; child care family home and voluntary registered homes were reviewed for revision and updating. Revisions and/or updating are completed and the new Minimum Licensing Requirements for Day Care Centers; Child Care Family Homes and Registration Requirements for Voluntary Registered Child Care Family Homes are in the promulgation process. January 1, 2004 is the projected completion date with publication and distribution of the new rules/regulations to current providers completed 60 days prior to the January 2004 effective date.

During 2001 the Child Care Licensing Unit began development of a new computer system in order to update the licensing process. The new system, CLEAN, went on-line December 1, 2002. CLEAN has greatly enhanced the licensing process and has proven not only to reduce the amount of time spent processing licenses, but also allows quick and accurate access to licensing information and reports. Special Nutrition Unit, Program Development and Family Support (Voucher) Units all have read access to the CLEAN system.

The Unit continues to strive for the reduction in duplication of efforts and to improve both the safety of children in child care and the quality of services provided.

CHILD CARE FACILITIES

County	<u>Licensed Facilities</u>					<u>Registered Facilities</u>	
	Child Care Centers ¹	Capacity	Child Care Family Homes	Capacity	Total Capacity Licensed	Voluntary Homes ²	Total Capacity Registered
Arkansas	14	719	15	198	917	1	5
Ashley	17	672	11	130	802	1	5
Baxter	12	933	5	52	985	0	0
Benton	58	7,460	36	424	7,884	3	15
Boone	19	1,230	13	156	1,386	2	10
Bradley	8	499	6	58	557	0	0
Calhoun	3	89	1	10	99	0	0
Carroll	10	512	19	208	720	0	0
Chicot	14	1,001	6	72	1,073	0	0
Clark	16	1,260	9	102	1,362	0	0
Clay	8	374	3	34	408	0	0
Cleburne	8	593	9	102	695	0	0
Cleveland	4	183	3	36	219	1	5
Columbia	21	1,103	10	117	1,220	0	0
Conway	11	748	10	124	872	2	10
Craighead	40	4,190	37	402	4,592	5	25
Crawford	18	1,428	18	190	1,618	1	5
Crittenden	38	2,996	36	366	3,362	1	5
Cross	11	449	16	178	627	1	5
Dallas	7	472	3	30	502	3	15
Desha	14	774	11	115	889	1	5
Drew	15	746	11	132	878	1	5
Faulkner	43	3,678	30	374	4,052	1	5
Franklin	8	374	12	137	511	1	5
Fulton	4	164	6	66	230	1	5
Garland	37	3,367	19	214	3,581	6	30
Grant	4	409	1	10	419	1	5
Greene	21	1,374	7	85	1,459	3	15
Hempstead	13	574	8	88	662	2	10
Hot Spring	12	862	5	50	912	0	0
Howard	12	616	6	72	688	0	0
Independence	21	1,472	15	167	1,639	1	5
Izard	7	225	3	30	255	1	5
Jackson	12	656	5	74	730	1	5
Jefferson	66	4,467	53	552	5,019	16	80
Johnson	9	583	8	80	663	3	15
Lafayette	9	318	4	46	364	0	0
Lawrence	11	703	6	66	769	0	0
Lee	6	289	8	92	381	8	40
Lincoln	8	438	4	430	868	0	0

1. Includes: Licensed Infant/Toddler and School Age Facilities

2. Includes: Registered Relative Family Homes

CHILD CARE FACILITIES

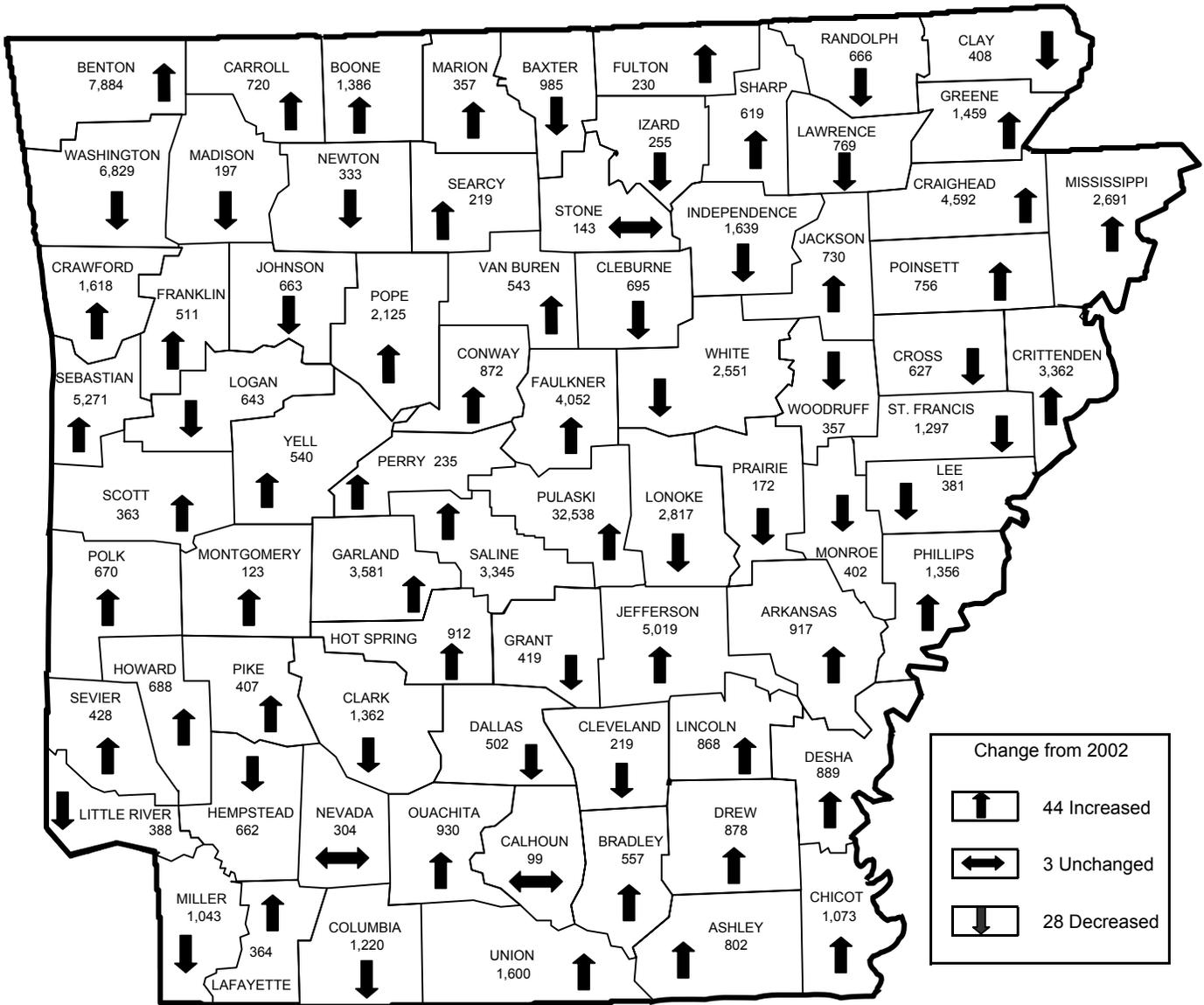
County	<u>Licensed Facilities</u>					<u>Registered Facilities</u>	
	Child Care Centers ¹	Capacity	Child Care Family Homes	Capacity	Total Capacity Licensed	Voluntary Homes ²	Total Capacity Registered
Little River	9	316	6	72	388	0	0
Logan	8	424	18	219	643	4	20
Lonoke	30	2,669	13	148	2,817	3	15
Madison	1	123	7	74	197	1	5
Marion	6	272	6	85	357	0	0
Miller	15	864	16	179	1,043	5	15
Mississippi	37	2,373	28	318	2,691	6	30
Monroe	8	267	16	135	402	2	10
Montgomery	4	87	3	36	123	0	0
Nevada	6	304	0	0	304	0	0
Newton	9	303	3	30	333	2	10
Ouachita	10	698	23	232	930	2	10
Perry	5	217	2	18	235	0	0
Phillips	21	1,130	21	226	1,356	5	25
Pike	9	351	5	56	407	0	0
Poinsett	9	690	6	66	756	0	0
Polk	11	624	4	46	670	0	0
Pope	243	1,959	13	166	2,125	0	0
Prairie	4	146	2	26	172	1	5
Pulaski	339	31,253	124	1,285	32,538	16	80
Randolph	13	649	2	17	666	0	0
Saline	32	3,249	9	96	3,345	1	5
Scott	6	323	4	40	363	0	0
Searcy	4	203	1	16	219	0	0
Sebastian	56	5,021	24	250	5,271	10	50
Sevier	7	334	7	94	428	1	5
Sharp	10	464	14	155	619	1	5
St. Francis	20	1,094	18	203	1,297	5	25
Stone	3	107	3	36	143	0	0
Union	22	1,509	9	91	1,600	9	45
Van Buren	8	497	4	46	543	0	0
Washington	58	6,171	58	658	6,829	6	30
White	27	2,429	11	122	2,551	1	5
Woodruff	4	269	7	88	357	2	10
Yell	10	452	7	88	540	0	0
Total	1,733	116,841	982	11,286	128,127	151	745

1. Includes: Licensed Infant/Toddler and School Age Facilities

2. Includes: Registered Relative Family Homes

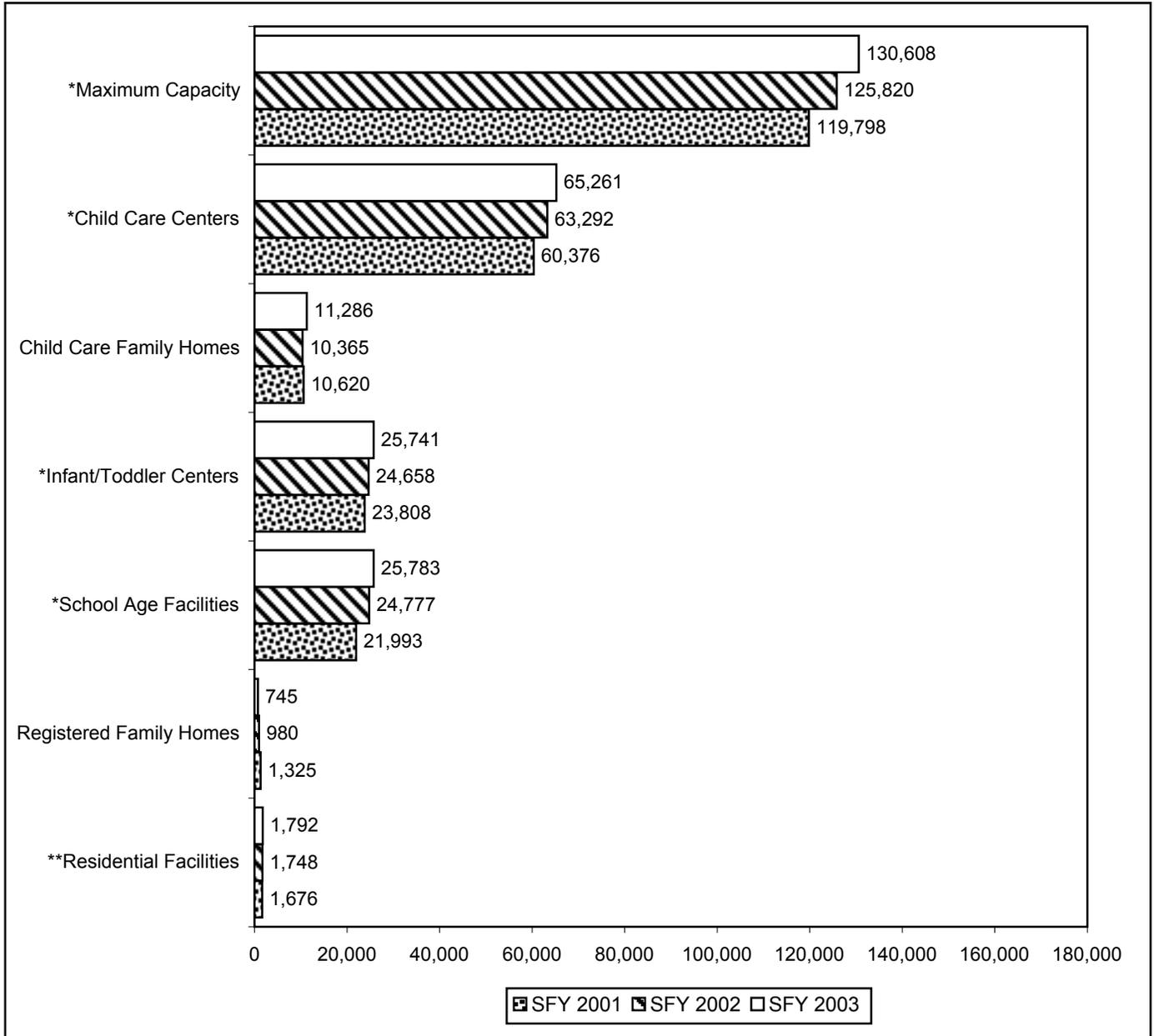
CAPACITY OF CHILD CARE FACILITIES BY COUNTY

Total Capacity 128,127



*Does not include Voluntary Registered Facilities and Family Homes.

MAXIMUM CAPACITY OF FACILITIES

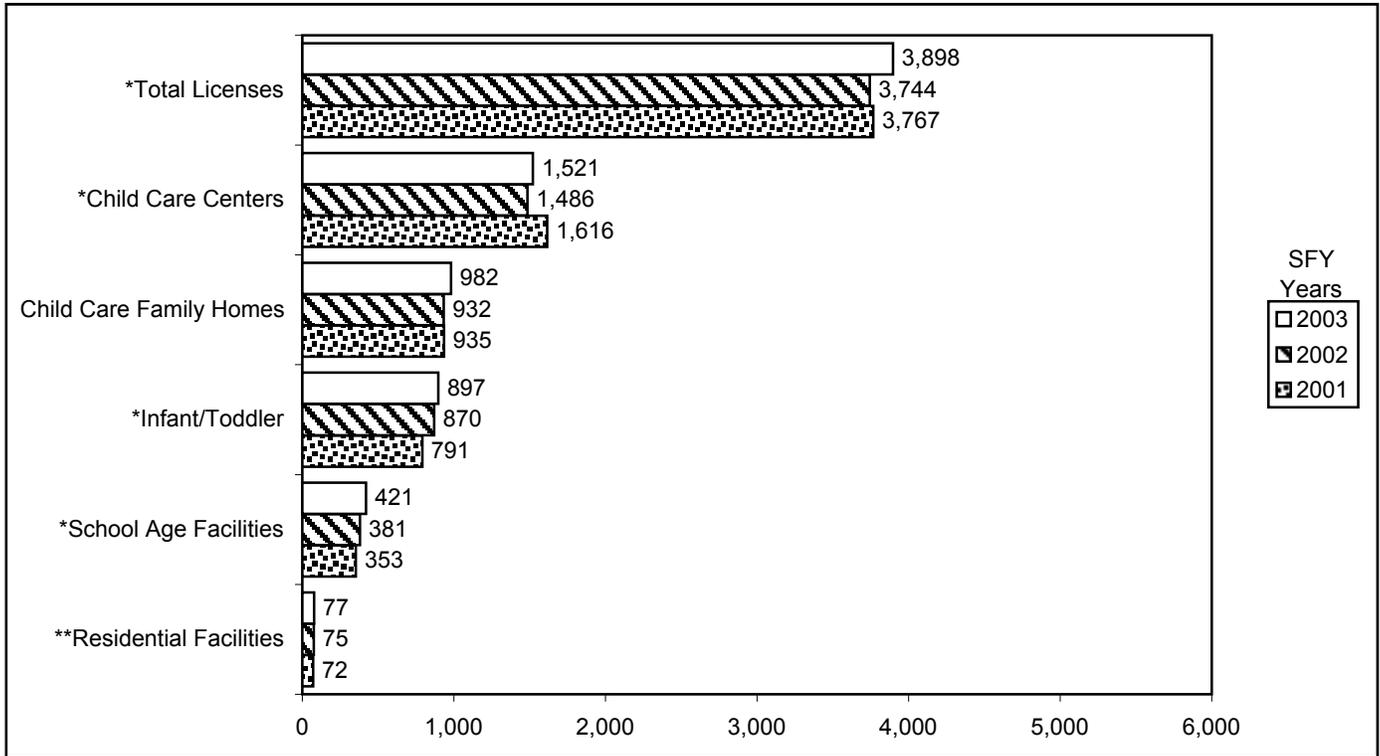


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Source: Child Care Licensing

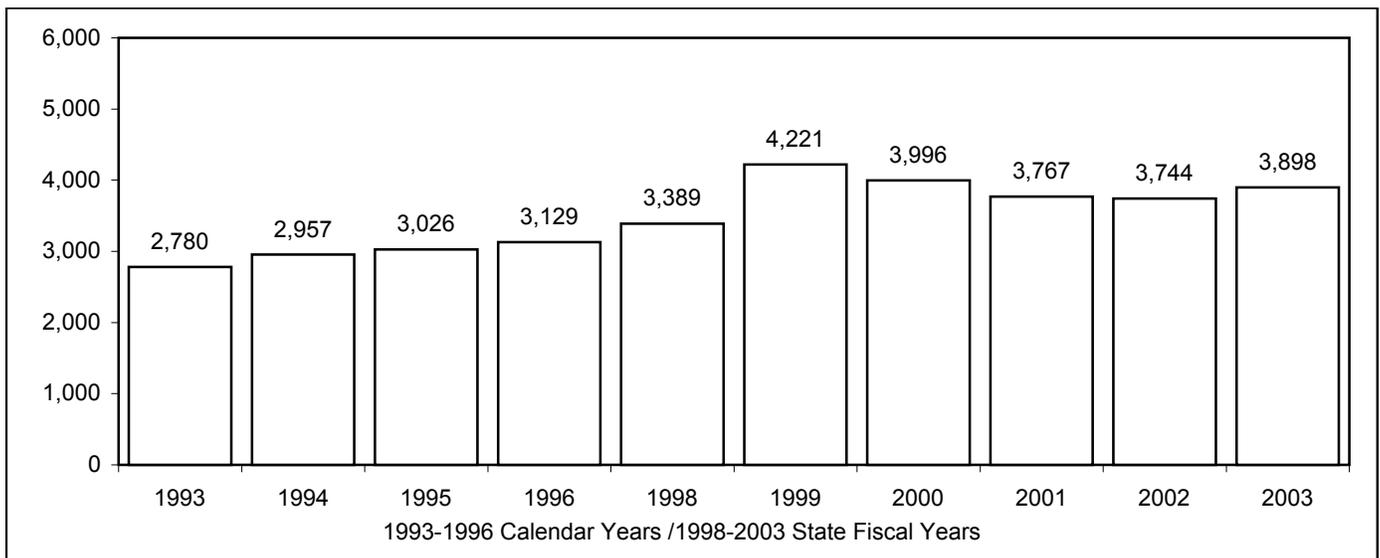
CHILD CARE LICENSES



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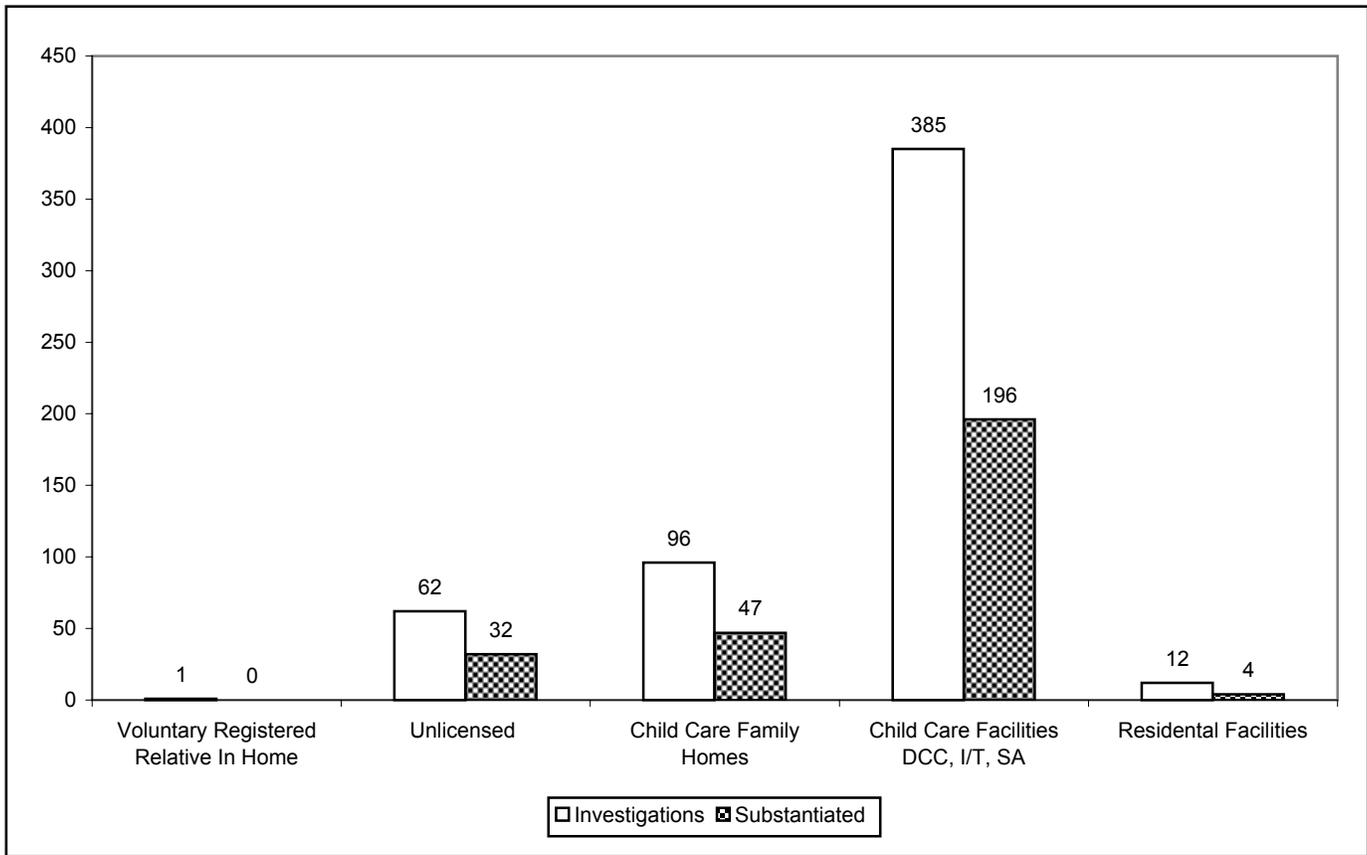
CHILD CARE LICENSES GROWTH PATTERN



*SFY 1997 data is not available.

Source: Child Care Licensing

LICENSING VIOLATIONS COMPLAINTS



Type	Investigations	Substantiated	Percentage Subst.
Voluntary Registered Relative In Home	1	0	0.0%
Unlicensed	62	32	51.6%
Child Care Family Home	96	47	49.0%
Child Care Facilities DCC, I/T, SA	385	196	50.9%
Residential Facilities*	12	4	33.3%
TOTAL	556	279	50.2%

*Residential Facilities data was provided by DCFS. These numbers do not include complaints that were not specific to licensing standards, e.g., "they charge too much" etc. These numbers also do not reflect complaints/investigations handle by the Arkansas State Police.

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The Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS)

DCFS is committed to protecting children and preserving families. Every child deserves to grow up in a permanent family. The primary and preferred way of achieving this goal is to provide families experiencing turmoil with services to prevent the need to place children outside their home. When a child must be separated from his/her family, DCFS will provide a safe environment and will make efforts to provide services to reunite the family or to find the child a permanent home.

In State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2003, 19,699 reports of abuse and neglect were accepted for investigation. Of these reports of abuse and neglect, 5,843 were determined to be true, 13,094 were unsubstantiated and 669 could not be completed because the family could not be located.

Central Registry

This unit serves as the repository of all child maltreatment reports. The Child Maltreatment Reporting Act requires that a statewide central registry be established within the Department of Human Services (DHS) for the collection of information relative to the child maltreatment reports. The registry contains identifying data, dates and circumstances of any persons requesting or receiving information from the registry. There were 39,263 registry checks made in SFY 2003.

Arkansas State Police (Crimes Against Children Division)

In 1997, DHS and the Arkansas State Police entered into a contractual agreement that formed the Family Protection Unit now known as the Crimes Against Children Division (CACD). The CACD is composed of three sections: 1) the Child Abuse Hotline, 2) civilian employees who assess child maltreatment reports, and 3) a law enforcement unit which conducts criminal child maltreatment investigations. The CACD maintains an around-the-clock statewide intake process (The Child Abuse Hotline) for accepting reports of alleged child maltreatment. The CACD's civilian employees are responsible for assessing Priority I allegations of severe maltreatment, involving placements that are managed, approved or licensed by DHS for the care of children including day care homes, DHS foster homes, residential facilities and pre-adoptive homes and any allegations of maltreatment involving schools or DHS employees.

DCFS County Staff

DCFS staff housed in DHS county offices assesses allegations of child maltreatment in which the perpetrator is in the home and not the specific responsibility of CACD. DCFS staff in the county office has primary responsibility for assessing an allegation of child maltreatment and seeks to ascertain the existence, cause, nature and extent of child maltreatment, the existence of previous injuries and the names and conditions of other children in the home. DCFS remains primarily responsible for ensuring the health and safety of the children, even if the primary responsibility for the investigation belongs to the CACD. DCFS has the responsibility for the assessment of Priority II reports. In addition, DCFS investigates Priority I reports of abandonment, failure to protect, medical neglect of disabled infants, failure to thrive, malnutrition and substantial possibility of severe maltreatment. In SFY 2003, 72% of all completed investigations were performed by DCFS.

The Child Maltreatment Assessment Protocol (PUB-357) is used for screening and prioritizing all allegations of child maltreatment. This protocol is used when a DCFS Family Service Worker (FSW) or the CACD conducts a Child Maltreatment Assessment. It identifies and defines the various types of child maltreatment a FSW/CACD worker may encounter during an assessment. The protocol also identifies when and from whom an allegation of child maltreatment may be taken. Finally, it identifies those conditions, which must be met before an allegation of abuse or neglect can be founded (determined to be true).

Protective Services

When an investigation is determined to be true, DCFS opens a protective service case and works with the child(ren) and family in the home or, if the abuse is severe, DCFS places the child in a safe and home-like setting. In SFY 2003, DCFS served 9,172 children and their families. The purpose of services is to provide the child with a continuous, safe and stable living environment, promote family autonomy, strengthen family life where possible and promote the reunification of the child with the parent, guardian or custodian, when applicable.

THE DIVISION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES (continued)

Preventive and Support Services

Preventive services are available in a variety of service types. Alternate Caregivers Support Group for Kinship Care Homes is a program for relatives and kids operating in Pulaski County. It provides supportive services such as assessment, parenting education, specialized counseling for reunification, specialized counseling for adoption, transportation referrals, legal services, and advocacy development. Services are offered to both formal kinship caregivers who have legal custody, and informal kinship caregivers who do not have legal custody.

The Family Resource Centers (FRC) are community-based and family focused and offer services directed toward prevention, intervention, and alleviation of community identified problems. Each facility provides educational and support services to assist parents, and they are open to all families in their targeted community. The centers are designed to work with the Division of Children and Family Services county offices to address the needs of DCFS clients. In SFY 2003, 9,905 families were served.

The Latchkey Children program is a collaborative effort between the Division of Children and Family Services and local school districts. The program is designed to provide a safe, structured, academic environment for children in kindergarten through the 6th grade. Services provided are school based, family-centered and driven by the needs of children and youth. In SFY 2003, 374 children were served.

The school based Human Services Worker program is a collaborative effort between the Division of Children and Family Services and local school districts to establish a human services program within a school. In SFY 2003, 6,250 children were served.

When there is no abuse or neglect present, but a family requests services, DCFS opens a Supportive Services case. In SFY 2003, DCFS served 895 children and their families.

Foster Care Services

There are a limited number of situations when children cannot safely remain at home and must be separated from their family. When a child must be separated from the family, DCFS will provide a healthy and safe environment and will make appropriate and timely efforts to provide services to reunite the family. DCFS placed 6,202 in substitute care settings: Kinship Care, Foster Care, Therapeutic Foster Care, Residential Care, Shelters, etc.

Adoption Services

All children deserve a permanent home. One option is to terminate parental rights to free a child for adoptive placement when it has been determined to be in the best interest of the child. In SFY 2003, there were 422 children placed in adoptive homes and 9 adoption disruptions.

Foster Homes

When a child has been removed and needs a foster home placement, DCFS places the child in an approved foster home. The approval process ensures that a potential foster parent attends training and meets health, safety, and physical requirements and satisfies other standards outlined in the Standards for Approval of Foster Family Homes. In SFY 2003, there were 413 new foster homes approved, resulting in a total of 1,054 foster homes in Arkansas.

Children's Reporting and Information System (CHRIS)

CHRIS was implemented in December 1997 as DCFS' worker-based information system and source of data for state, federal and management reports. Data described in this report was pulled from the CHRIS system.

Child Maltreatment

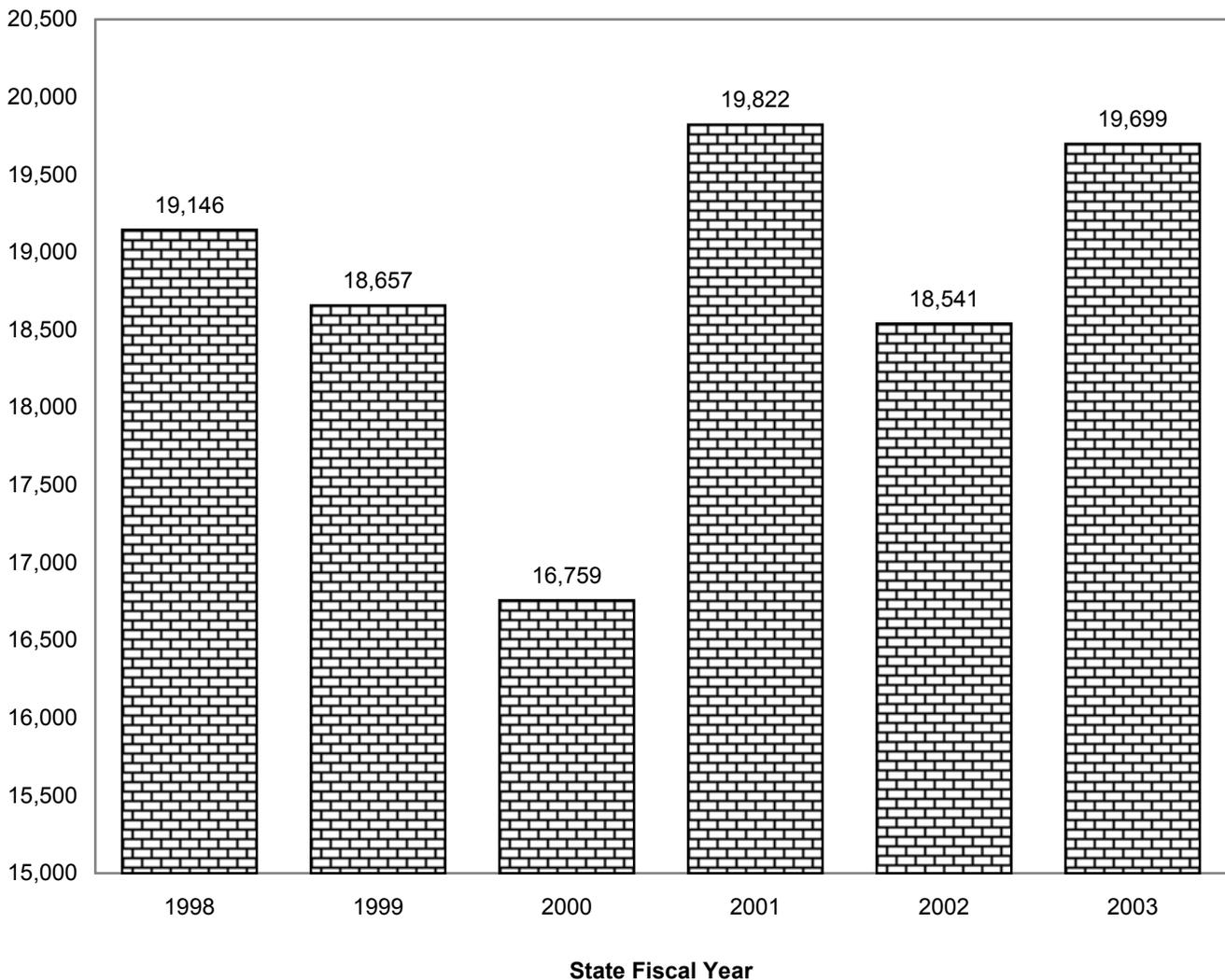
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CHILD MALTREATMENT ASSESSMENT SERVICES

The Division of Children and Family Services maintains, via an interagency agreement with the Arkansas State Police an around-the-clock statewide intake process for accepting reports of alleged child maltreatment. During state fiscal year 2003, a total of 19,699 maltreatment reports were received and assessed. Of these abuse and neglect reports, 13,094 were unsubstantiated, 669 could not be completed because the family could not be located and 29.66% (5,843) revealed preponderance of evidence of child maltreatment.

Child Maltreatment Reports Received



CHILDREN MALTREATMENT ASSESSMENTS* BY FINDINGS

County	True Assessments	Percent Determined to be True	Unsubstantiated Assessments	Exempt	Unable to Locate	Assessments Completed
Benton	350	35.35%	584	7	49	990
Carroll	62	34.25%	113	0	6	181
Madison	53	35.81%	88	1	6	148
Washington	345	29.69%	774	2	41	1,162
Area 1 Total	810	32.65%	1,559	10	102	2,481
Crawford	94	25.54%	259	2	13	368
Franklin	41	34.45%	74	2	2	119
Johnson	53	33.76%	99	1	4	157
Logan	74	34.91%	133	0	5	212
Scott	23	25.84%	63	0	3	89
Sebastian	240	25.67%	600	6	89	935
Yell	59	41.26%	81	0	3	143
Area 2 Total	584	28.87%	1,309	11	119	2,023
Clark	46	34.33%	86	2	0	134
Garland	195	28.02%	481	3	17	696
Hot Spring	62	23.13%	191	2	13	268
Howard	23	29.49%	54	0	1	78
Montgomery	9	20.45%	34	1	0	44
Perry	19	23.17%	61	0	2	82
Pike	21	31.82%	44	0	1	66
Polk	53	34.42%	97	2	2	154
Saline	233	32.68%	454	4	22	713
Area 3 Total	661	29.57%	1,502	14	58	2,235
Columbia	38	27.34%	97	2	2	139
Hempstead	46	32.17%	96	0	1	143
Lafayette	11	26.83%	29	0	1	41
Little River	33	40.24%	46	0	3	82
Miller	88	28.85%	207	0	10	305
Nevada	23	38.98%	35	0	1	59
Ouachita	87	42.65%	110	2	5	204
Sevier	34	34.69%	56	0	8	98
Union	72	26.28%	183	5	14	274
Area 4 Total	432	32.12%	859	9	45	1,345
Baxter	93	36.19%	162	1	1	257
Boone	56	21.96%	197	2	0	255
Conway	68	36.76%	112	0	5	185
Faulkner	231	41.03%	321	1	10	563
Marion	34	28.57%	84	1	0	119
Newton	17	32.08%	35	0	1	53
Pope	149	39.42%	220	3	6	378
Searcy	18	29.03%	43	1	0	62
Van Buren	34	27.87%	86	0	2	122
Area 5 Total	700	35.11%	1,260	9	25	1,994
Pulaski	681	27.69%	1,649	14	115	2,459
Area 6 Total	681	27.69%	1,649	14	115	2,459

*Includes assessments completed by DCFS, CACD and Law Enforcement.

** For this reporting period a determination had not been made on these assessments.

CHILDREN MALTREATMENT ASSESSMENTS* BY FINDINGS

County	True Assessments	Percent Determined to be True	Unsubstantiated Assessments	Exempt	Unable to Locate	Assessments Completed
Bradley	26	34.67%	49	0	0	75
Calhoun	21	61.76%	11	0	2	34
Cleveland	18	41.86%	25	0	0	43
Dallas	39	41.05%	55	1	0	95
Grant	31	23.85%	98	0	1	130
Jefferson	170	32.14%	317	1	41	529
Lincoln	34	37.36%	53	1	3	91
Lonoke	104	23.74%	310	2	22	438
Prairie	13	26.00%	34	0	3	50
Area 7 Total	456	30.71%	952	5	72	1,485
Clay	28	21.54%	97	1	4	130
Craighead	144	20.69%	534	3	15	696
Fulton	37	43.02%	49	0	0	86
Greene	93	20.26%	339	1	26	459
Izard	36	34.29%	66	1	2	105
Lawrence	42	23.46%	129	0	8	179
Mississippi	102	24.58%	290	3	20	415
Randolph	46	27.88%	118	0	1	165
Sharp	67	38.07%	103	1	5	176
Area 8 Total	595	24.68%	1,725	10	81	2,411
Cleburne	42	27.45%	110	0	1	153
Crittenden	113	26.04%	309	1	11	434
Cross	45	33.33%	85	1	4	135
Independence	69	20.78%	261	1	1	332
Jackson	36	29.75%	83	1	1	121
Poinsett	87	30.10%	197	1	4	289
Stone	16	19.28%	66	0	1	83
White	133	27.59%	338	2	9	482
Woodruff	23	34.85%	42	0	1	66
Area 9 Total	564	26.92%	1,491	7	33	2,095
Arkansas	44	31.43%	95	0	1	140
Ashley	30	20.69%	113	0	2	145
Chicot	23	25.27%	68	0	0	91
Desha	34	28.33%	82	0	4	120
Drew	44	29.93%	101	0	2	147
Lee	19	35.85%	33	0	1	53
Monroe	16	23.53%	49	0	3	68
Phillips	64	35.56%	111	1	4	180
St. Francis	85	37.95%	134	3	2	224
Area 10 Total	359	30.74%	786	4	19	1,168
Unknown County	1	33.33%	2	0	0	3
State Total	5,843	29.66%	13,094	93	669	19,699

* Includes assessments completed by DCFS, CACD and Law Enforcement.

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CHILDREN MALTREATMENT ASSESSMENTS BY FINDINGS--DCFS

County	True Assessments	Percent Determined to be True	Unsubstantiated Assessments	Exempt	Unable to Locate	Assessments Completed
Benton	222	30.37%	457	4	48	731
Carroll	25	20.16%	93	0	6	124
Madison	31	28.44%	72	1	5	109
Washington	191	22.42%	621	1	39	852
Area 1 Total	469	25.83%	1,243	6	98	1,816
Crawford	36	14.52%	199	2	11	248
Franklin	23	26.44%	60	2	2	87
Johnson	31	29.81%	69	1	3	104
Logan	40	27.59%	101	0	4	145
Scott	14	21.54%	48	0	3	65
Sebastian	119	16.67%	505	4	86	714
Yell	30	31.91%	61	0	3	94
Area 2 Total	293	20.11%	1,043	9	112	1,457
Clark	33	32.67%	66	2	0	101
Garland	125	24.37%	372	3	13	513
Hot Spring	24	12.70%	150	2	13	189
Howard	10	20.83%	37	0	1	48
Montgomery	2	6.25%	29	1	0	32
Perry	6	10.17%	51	0	2	59
Pike	6	15.00%	33	0	1	40
Polk	29	25.00%	83	2	2	116
Saline	140	29.41%	315	4	17	476
Area 3 Total	375	23.82%	1,136	14	49	1,574
Columbia	19	20.21%	72	1	2	94
Hempstead	25	24.51%	76	0	1	102
Lafayette	6	21.43%	21	0	1	28
Little River	21	31.82%	42	0	3	66
Miller	55	24.44%	160	0	10	225
Nevada	14	33.33%	27	0	1	42
Ouachita	60	38.71%	88	2	5	155
Sevier	24	31.58%	45	0	7	76
Union	31	15.66%	150	4	13	198
Area 4 Total	255	25.86%	681	7	43	986
Baxter	70	36.65%	119	1	1	191
Boone	33	17.84%	150	2	0	185
Conway	47	34.06%	86	0	5	138
Faulkner	155	36.21%	262	1	10	428
Marion	24	27.91%	61	1	0	86
Newton	10	24.39%	30	0	1	41
Pope	88	32.84%	171	3	6	268
Searcy	9	20.45%	34	1	0	44
Van Buren	20	22.22%	68	0	2	90
Area 5 Total	456	31.00%	981	9	25	1,471
Pulaski	445	24.61%	1,239	13	111	1,808
Area 6 Total	445	24.61%	1,239	13	111	1,808

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CHILDREN MALTREATMENT ASSESSMENTS BY FINDINGS--DCFS

County	True Assessments	Percent Determined to be True	Unsubstantiated Assessments	Exempt	Unable to Locate	Assessments Completed
Bradley	16	33.33%	32	0	0	48
Calhoun	16	61.54%	8	0	2	26
Cleveland	14	42.42%	19	0	0	33
Dallas	12	32.43%	24	1	0	37
Grant	19	18.10%	85	0	1	105
Jefferson	96	25.81%	235	1	40	372
Lincoln	20	32.79%	37	1	3	61
Lonoke	53	16.83%	242	1	19	315
Prairie	7	20.59%	24	0	3	34
Area 7 Total	253	24.54%	706	4	68	1,031
Clay	18	17.82%	78	1	4	101
Craighead	101	18.98%	422	1	8	532
Fulton	26	45.61%	31	0	0	57
Greene	43	14.24%	233	1	25	302
Izard	24	31.17%	50	1	2	77
Lawrence	24	18.05%	102	0	7	133
Mississippi	60	19.42%	230	2	17	309
Randolph	23	19.83%	93	0	0	116
Sharp	48	35.29%	84	1	3	136
Area 8 Total	367	20.82%	1,323	7	66	1,763
Cleburne	28	23.73%	89	0	1	118
Crittenden	56	17.78%	251	1	7	315
Cross	33	33.67%	63	1	1	98
Independence	45	18.37%	200	0	0	245
Jackson	27	27.27%	71	1	0	99
Poinsett	46	23.35%	150	0	1	197
Stone	6	9.09%	59	0	1	66
White	75	22.39%	253	2	5	335
Woodruff	16	32.65%	32	0	1	49
Area 9 Total	332	21.81%	1,168	5	17	1,522
Arkansas	18	18.18%	80	0	1	99
Ashley	13	11.82%	95	0	2	110
Chicot	10	17.24%	48	0	0	58
Desha	12	14.46%	67	0	4	83
Drew	25	23.81%	78	0	2	105
Lee	12	28.57%	30	0	0	42
Monroe	8	15.69%	41	0	2	51
Phillips	38	32.20%	75	1	4	118
St. Francis	56	36.13%	96	2	1	155
Area 10 Total	192	23.39%	610	3	16	821
Unknown County	1	33.33%	2	0	0	3
State Total	3,437	24.12%	10,130	77	605	14,249

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CHILDREN MALTREATMENT ASSESSMENTS BY FINDINGS--CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN DIVISION

County	True Assessments	Percent Determined to be True	Unsubstantiated Assessments	Exempt	Unable to Locate	Assessments Completed
Benton	128	49.42%	127	3	1	259
Carroll	37	64.91%	20	0	0	57
Madison	22	56.41%	16	0	1	39
Washington	154	49.68%	153	1	2	310
Area 1 Total	341	51.28%	316	4	4	665
Crawford	58	48.33%	60	0	2	120
Franklin	18	56.25%	14	0	0	32
Johnson	22	41.51%	30	0	1	53
Logan	34	50.75%	32	0	1	67
Scott	9	37.50%	15	0	0	24
Sebastian	121	54.75%	95	2	3	221
Yell	29	59.18%	20	0	0	49
Area 2 Total	291	51.41%	266	2	7	566
Clark	13	39.39%	20	0	0	33
Garland	70	38.25%	109	0	4	183
Hot Spring	38	48.10%	41	0	0	79
Howard	13	43.33%	17	0	0	30
Montgomery	7	58.33%	5	0	0	12
Perry	13	56.52%	10	0	0	23
Pike	15	57.69%	11	0	0	26
Polk	24	63.16%	14	0	0	38
Saline	93	39.24%	139	0	5	237
Area 3 Total	286	43.27%	366	0	9	661
Columbia	19	42.22%	25	1	0	45
Hempstead	21	51.22%	20	0	0	41
Lafayette	5	38.46%	8	0	0	13
Little River	12	75.00%	4	0	0	16
Miller	33	41.25%	47	0	0	80
Nevada	9	52.94%	8	0	0	17
Ouachita	27	55.10%	22	0	0	49
Sevier	10	45.45%	11	0	1	22
Union	41	53.95%	33	1	1	76
Area 4 Total	177	49.30%	178	2	2	359
Baxter	23	34.85%	43	0	0	66
Boone	23	32.86%	47	0	0	70
Conway	21	44.68%	26	0	0	47
Faulkner	76	56.30%	59	0	0	135
Marion	10	30.30%	23	0	0	33
Newton	7	58.33%	5	0	0	12
Pope	61	55.45%	49	0	0	110
Searcy	9	50.00%	9	0	0	18
Van Buren	14	43.75%	18	0	0	32
Area 5 Total	244	46.65%	279	0	0	523
Pulaski	236	36.25%	410	1	4	651
Area 6 Total	236	36.25%	410	1	4	651

* For this reporting period a determination had not been made on these assessments.

CHILDREN MALTREATMENT ASSESSMENTS BY FINDINGS--CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN DIVISION

County	True Assessments	Percent Determined to be True	Unsubstantiated Assessments	Exempt	Unable to Locate	Assessments Completed
Bradley	10	37.04%	17	0	0	27
Calhoun	5	62.50%	3	0	0	8
Cleveland	4	40.00%	6	0	0	10
Dallas	27	46.55%	31	0	0	58
Grant	12	48.00%	13	0	0	25
Jefferson	74	47.13%	82	0	1	157
Lincoln	14	46.67%	16	0	0	30
Lonoke	51	41.46%	68	1	3	123
Prairie	6	37.50%	10	0	0	16
Area 7 Total	203	44.71%	246	1	4	454
Clay	10	34.48%	19	0	0	29
Craighead	43	26.22%	112	2	7	164
Fulton	11	37.93%	18	0	0	29
Greene	50	31.85%	106	0	1	157
Izard	12	42.86%	16	0	0	28
Lawrence	18	39.13%	27	0	1	46
Mississippi	42	39.62%	60	1	3	106
Randolph	23	46.94%	25	0	1	49
Sharp	19	47.50%	19	0	2	40
Area 8 Total	228	35.19%	402	3	15	648
Cleburne	14	40.00%	21	0	0	35
Crittenden	57	47.90%	58	0	4	119
Cross	12	32.43%	22	0	3	37
Independence	24	27.59%	61	1	1	87
Jackson	9	40.91%	12	0	1	22
Poinsett	41	44.57%	47	1	3	92
Stone	10	58.82%	7	0	0	17
White	58	39.46%	85	0	4	147
Woodruff	7	41.18%	10	0	0	17
Area 9 Total	232	40.49%	323	2	16	573
Arkansas	26	63.41%	15	0	0	41
Ashley	17	48.57%	18	0	0	35
Chicot	13	39.39%	20	0	0	33
Desha	22	59.46%	15	0	0	37
Drew	19	45.24%	23	0	0	42
Lee	7	63.64%	3	0	1	11
Monroe	8	47.06%	8	0	1	17
Phillips	26	41.94%	36	0	0	62
St. Francis	29	42.03%	38	1	1	69
Area 10 Total	167	48.13%	176	1	3	347
Unknown County	1	33.33%	2	0	0	3
State Total	2,406	44.15%	2,964	16	64	5,450

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CHILD MALTREATMENT COMPLAINTS OUT-OF-HOME

Type	Investigation	True	Percent True
Contracted Therapeutic/Emergency Foster Home	19	9	47.37%
Day Care	270	57	21.11%
Foster Family Home (Non-Relative)	79	9	11.39%
Hospital	48	17	35.42%
Institutional Care	106	18	16.98%
Jail	351	252	71.79%
Juvenile Corrections	40	9	22.50%
Neighborhood or Friend's Home	2,077	904	43.52%
Non-Paid Babysitter's Home	28	8	28.57%
Out of Home Birth Parent's Home	335	106	31.64%
Relative's Home	2,311	720	31.16%
Relative Foster Home - Kinship Care	11	4	36.36%
Residential Care	89	26	29.21%
School	274	66	24.09%
Unknown	257	118	45.91%
TOTAL	6,295	2,323	36.90%

Note: In the past, Arkansas counted all referrals who had an Out-of-Home Offender client in the referral but gave the Overall finding of True or Unsubstantiated; one finding, one referral. For this year's statistics, Arkansas is able to provide the number of Individual findings within the referral on the different types of abuse/neglect; multiple findings, one referral.

MALTREATMENT DEFINITIONS

ABUSE

Any of the following acts or omissions by a parent, guardian, custodian, foster parent, or any person who is entrusted with the juvenile's care by a parent, guardian, custodian, or foster parent, including, but not limited to, an agent or employee of a public or private residential home, child care facility, public or private school, or any person legally responsible for the juvenile's welfare:

- Extreme or repeated cruelty to a juvenile;
- Engaging in conduct creating a realistic and serious threat of death, permanent or temporary disfigurement, or impairment of any bodily organ.
- Injury to a juvenile's intellectual, emotional or psychological development as evidenced by observable and substantial impairment of the juvenile's ability to function within the juvenile's normal range of performance and behavior.
- Any history that is at variance with the history given.
- Any non-accidental physical injury.
- Any of the following intentional or knowing acts, with physical injury and without justifiable cause:
 1. Throwing, kicking, burning, biting or cutting a child.
 2. Striking a child with a closed fist.
 3. Shaking a child.
 4. Striking a child age seven or older on the face or head.
- Any of the following intentional or knowing acts, with or without injury:
 1. Striking a child age six or younger on the face or head.
 2. Shaking a child age three or younger.
 3. Interfering with a child's breathing.
 4. Pinching or striking a child in the genital area.

NOTE: The prior list of unreasonable actions is considered illustrative and not exclusive.

- No unreasonable action shall be construed to permit a finding of abuse without having established the elements of abuse.
- Abuse shall not include physical discipline of a child when it is reasonable and moderate and is inflicted by a parent or guardian for purposes of restraining or correcting the child.
- Abuse shall not include when a child suffers transient pain or minor temporary marks as the result of a reasonable restraint if:
 1. The person exercising the restraint is an employee of an agency licensed or exempted from licensure under the Child Welfare Agency Licensing Act;
 2. The agency has policy and procedures regarding restraints;
 3. No other alternative exists to control the child except for a restraint;
 4. The child is in danger of hurting himself or others;
 5. The person exercising the restraint has been trained in properly restraining children, de-escalation, and conflict resolution techniques; and
 6. The restraint is for a reasonable period of time.
- Reasonable and moderate physical discipline inflicted by a parent or guardian shall not include any act that is likely to cause and which does cause injury more serious than transient pain or minor temporary marks.
- The age, size and condition of the child and the location of the injury and the frequency of recurrence of injuries shall be considered when determining whether the physical discipline is reasonable or moderate.

MALTREATMENT DEFINITIONS

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SEXUAL ABUSE

- By a person ten (10) years of age or older to a person younger than eighteen (18) years of age:
 1. Actual or attempted sexual intercourse, deviate sexual activity, or sexual contact by forcible compulsion;
 2. Indecent exposure, or forcing, the watching of pornography or live sexual activity
- By a person eighteen (18) years of age or older to a person not his or her spouse who is younger than sixteen (16) years of age:
 1. Actual or attempted sexual intercourse, deviate sexual activity, or sexual contact or solicitation;
- By a sibling or caretaker to a person younger than eighteen (18) years of age:
 1. Actual or attempted sexual intercourse, deviate sexual activity, or sexual contact or solicitation;
- By a caretaker to a person younger than eighteen (18) years of age:
 1. Forcing or encouraging the watching of pornography;
 2. Forcing, permitting, or encouraging the watching of live sexual activity;
- By a person younger than ten (10) years of age to a person younger than eighteen (18) years of age:
 1. Actual or attempted sexual intercourse, deviate sexual activity, or sexual contact by forcible compulsion.

NEGLECT

Acts or omissions of a parent, guardian, custodian, foster parent, or any person who is entrusted with the juvenile's care by a parent, custodian, guardian, or foster parent, including, but not limited to, an agent or employee of a public or private residential home, child care facility, public or private school, or any person legally responsible under state law for the juvenile's welfare, but excluding the spouse of a minor and the parents of a married minor, which constitute:

- Failure or refusal to prevent the abuse of the juvenile when the person knows or has reasonable cause to know the juvenile is or has been abused.
- Failure or refusal to provide the necessary food, clothing, or shelter, and education required by law, or medical treatment necessary for the juvenile's well-being, except when the failure or refusal is caused primarily by the financial inability of the person legally responsible and no services for relief have been offered or rejected;
- Failure to take reasonable action to protect the juvenile from abandonment, abuse, sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, neglect, or parental unfitness where the existence of such condition was known or should have been known;
- Failure or irremediable inability to provide for the essential and necessary physical, mental, or emotional, needs of the juvenile;
- Failure to provide for the juvenile's care and maintenance, proper or necessary support, or medical, surgical, or other necessary care;
- Failure, although able, to assume responsibility for the care and custody of the juvenile or participate in a plan to assume such responsibility;
- Failure to appropriately supervise the juvenile that results in the juvenile's being left alone at an inappropriate age or in inappropriate circumstances that put the juvenile in danger.

MALTREATMENT DEFINITIONS

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EXEMPTED FROM TRUE DUE TO RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION

If the Family Service Worker determines that the parent's decision to withhold medical treatment was based solely upon a religious belief, choosing instead to furnish the child with prayer and spiritual treatment in accordance with a recognized religious method of healing by an accredited practitioner, the investigative determination will be Exempted From Founded Due to Religious Exemption.

PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE

Evidence which is of greater weight or more convincing than the evidence which is offered in opposition to it; that is, evidence which as a whole shows that the fact to be proved is more probable than not.

A protocol is used when a DCFS Family Service Worker (FSW) or the Arkansas State Police conducts a Child Maltreatment Assessment. It identifies and defines the various types of child maltreatment a FSW/FPD may encounter during an assessment. The protocol also identifies when and from whom an allegation those conditions,

Assessment Status

By

Type of Abuse

ASSESSMENT STATUS AND BREAKDOWN* BY TYPE OF ABUSE

County	Abuse	Neglect	Sexual Abuse	Abuse & Neglect	Abuse & Sexual Abuse	Neglect & Sexual Abuse	Abuse, Neglect & Sexual Abuse	Total
Benton	67	130	93	35	2	21	2	350
Carroll	10	15	24	5	3	4	1	62
Madison	7	21	10	7	1	5	2	53
Washington	77	100	122	22	3	20	1	345
Area 1 Total	161	266	249	69	9	50	6	810
Crawford	12	23	46	6	1	4	2	94
Franklin	4	14	14	7	1	1	0	41
Johnson	10	22	11	1	1	8	0	53
Logan	8	28	25	6	1	6	0	74
Scott	6	8	7	1	1	0	0	23
Sebastian	47	63	100	17	5	7	1	240
Yell	11	19	24	2	1	2	0	59
Area 2 Total	98	177	227	40	11	28	3	584
Clark	8	21	8	6	1	1	1	46
Garland	34	75	47	25	2	10	2	195
Hot Spring	15	11	30	1	0	4	1	62
Howard	4	7	6	1	1	3	1	23
Montgomery	2	0	6	0	0	1	0	9
Perry	2	4	11	1	0	1	0	19
Pike	4	2	13	0	0	2	0	21
Polk	7	19	16	7	0	4	0	53
Saline	45	88	63	28	2	7	0	233
Area 3 Total	121	227	200	69	6	33	5	661
Columbia	9	7	14	6	0	0	2	38
Hempstead	9	15	17	3	0	1	1	46
Lafayette	3	5	3	0	0	0	0	11
Little River	4	15	7	2	0	5	0	33
Miller	12	38	26	6	0	3	3	88
Nevada	2	13	5	0	0	3	0	23
Ouachita	13	49	19	2	0	4	0	87
Sevier	5	16	7	1	0	5	0	34
Union	14	20	32	2	2	1	1	72
Area 4 Total	71	178	130	22	2	22	7	432
Baxter	10	48	19	12	1	3	0	93
Boone	11	18	20	5	0	2	0	56
Conway	6	31	21	7	0	3	0	68
Faulkner	32	111	63	18	0	7	0	231
Marion	8	15	5	6	0	0	0	34
Newton	1	6	5	4	1	0	0	17
Pope	25	57	35	17	3	10	2	149
Searcy	3	6	6	1	1	1	0	18
Van Buren	7	12	10	2	2	1	0	34
Area 5 Total	103	304	184	72	8	27	2	700
Pulaski	132	301	162	43	9	30	4	681
Area 6 Total	132	301	162	43	9	30	4	681

*Includes assessments completed by DCFS, CACD and Law Enforcement.

ASSESSMENT STATUS AND BREAKDOWN* BY TYPE OF ABUSE

County	Abuse	Neglect	Sexual Abuse	Abuse & Neglect	Abuse & Sexual Abuse	Neglect & Sexual Abuse	Abuse, Neglect & Sexual Abuse	Total
Bradley	6	11	7	1	1	0	0	26
Calhoun	8	6	4	2	0	1	0	21
Cleveland	4	9	4	0	0	1	0	18
Dallas	5	12	18	3	0	1	0	39
Grant	3	13	10	3	0	2	0	31
Jefferson	31	67	50	12	3	6	1	170
Lincoln	6	11	12	5	0	0	0	34
Lonoke	26	22	42	7	2	4	1	104
Prairie	4	3	4	2	0	0	0	13
Area 7 Total	93	154	151	35	6	15	2	456
Clay	5	10	9	4	0	0	0	28
Craighead	34	58	31	16	1	3	1	144
Fulton	6	15	7	6	1	2	0	37
Greene	16	30	28	7	4	8	0	93
Izard	5	17	6	2	2	4	0	36
Lawrence	3	16	18	3	0	2	0	42
Mississippi	15	42	38	5	0	2	0	102
Randolph	4	14	19	6	0	3	0	46
Sharp	12	31	16	6	1	1	0	67
Area 8 Total	100	233	172	55	9	25	1	595
Cleburne	7	17	9	6	1	2	0	42
Crittenden	16	33	37	16	3	8	0	113
Cross	5	24	10	4	1	1	0	45
Independence	12	30	19	6	1	0	1	69
Jackson	7	17	6	3	0	3	0	36
Poinsett	20	27	32	5	0	3	0	87
Stone	5	2	4	3	0	2	0	16
White	21	46	49	12	1	3	1	133
Woodruff	4	13	4	2	0	0	0	23
Area 9 Total	97	209	170	57	7	22	2	564
Arkansas	14	9	15	1	0	2	3	44
Ashley	3	11	12	0	0	2	2	30
Chicot	5	5	12	1	0	0	0	23
Desha	5	9	10	5	1	3	1	34
Drew	6	13	15	5	0	5	0	44
Lee	1	8	8	0	0	1	1	19
Monroe	4	2	7	3	0	0	0	16
Phillips	8	29	14	5	4	2	2	64
St. Francis	14	41	22	3	2	2	1	85
Area 10 Total	60	127	115	23	7	17	10	359
Unknown County	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
State Total	1,036	2,176	1,761	485	74	269	42	5,843

*Includes assessments completed by DCFS, CACD and Law Enforcement.

Source: Children's Reporting Information System (CHRIS)

ASSESSMENT STATUS AND BREAKDOWN BY TYPE OF ABUSE--DCFS

County	Abuse	Neglect	Sexual Abuse	Abuse & Neglect	Abuse & Sexual Abuse	Neglect & Sexual Abuse	Abuse, Neglect & Sexual Abuse	Total
Benton	54	129	5	31	1	2	0	222
Carroll	7	15	1	2	0	0	0	25
Madison	5	21	1	3	0	0	1	31
Washington	65	100	6	18	0	1	1	191
Area 1 Total	131	265	13	54	1	3	2	469
Crawford	8	23	2	3	0	0	0	36
Franklin	4	14	0	5	0	0	0	23
Johnson	8	22	0	0	0	1	0	31
Logan	7	27	1	5	0	0	0	40
Scott	5	8	0	1	0	0	0	14
Sebastian	39	63	3	13	1	0	0	119
Yell	10	18	0	2	0	0	0	30
Area 2 Total	81	175	6	29	1	1	0	293
Clark	6	21	0	6	0	0	0	33
Garland	29	75	1	18	0	1	1	125
Hot Spring	11	10	2	1	0	0	0	24
Howard	2	7	0	1	0	0	0	10
Montgomery	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Perry	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	6
Pike	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
Polk	6	19	0	4	0	0	0	29
Saline	36	82	3	19	0	0	0	140
Area 3 Total	97	219	7	50	0	1	1	375
Columbia	7	7	0	5	0	0	0	19
Hempstead	7	15	0	2	0	0	1	25
Lafayette	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	6
Little River	4	15	1	1	0	0	0	21
Miller	10	38	2	5	0	0	0	55
Nevada	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	14
Ouachita	10	49	0	1	0	0	0	60
Sevier	5	16	2	1	0	0	0	24
Union	10	20	1	0	0	0	0	31
Area 4 Total	55	178	6	15	0	0	1	255
Baxter	10	48	1	11	0	0	0	70
Boone	9	18	1	5	0	0	0	33
Conway	6	31	3	7	0	0	0	47
Faulkner	27	110	3	13	0	2	0	155
Marion	5	15	0	4	0	0	0	24
Newton	1	6	0	3	0	0	0	10
Pope	20	53	0	14	1	0	0	88
Searcy	2	6	0	1	0	0	0	9
Van Buren	6	11	1	2	0	0	0	20
Area 5 Total	86	298	9	60	1	2	0	456
Pulaski	109	295	9	30	0	1	1	445
Area 6 Total	109	295	9	30	0	1	1	445

ASSESSMENT STATUS AND BREAKDOWN BY TYPE OF ABUSE--DCFS

County	Abuse	Neglect	Sexual Abuse	Abuse & Neglect	Abuse & Sexual Abuse	Neglect & Sexual Abuse	Abuse, Neglect & Sexual Abuse	Total
Bradley	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	16
Calhoun	7	6	0	2	0	1	0	16
Cleveland	4	9	1	0	0	0	0	14
Dallas	2	9	0	1	0	0	0	12
Grant	3	13	0	3	0	0	0	19
Jefferson	20	67	0	9	0	0	0	96
Lincoln	5	11	1	3	0	0	0	20
Lonoke	23	22	2	6	0	0	0	53
Prairie	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	7
Area 7 Total	72	151	4	25	0	1	0	253
Clay	4	10	0	4	0	0	0	18
Craighead	29	58	1	12	0	1	0	101
Fulton	5	15	0	6	0	0	0	26
Greene	5	30	1	6	0	1	0	43
Izard	5	17	0	2	0	0	0	24
Lawrence	3	16	2	3	0	0	0	24
Mississippi	12	42	1	5	0	0	0	60
Randolph	3	14	0	5	0	1	0	23
Sharp	11	31	0	6	0	0	0	48
Area 8 Total	77	233	5	49	0	3	0	367
Cleburne	6	17	0	5	0	0	0	28
Crittenden	13	31	1	10	0	1	0	56
Cross	5	24	0	4	0	0	0	33
Independence	10	30	0	5	0	0	0	45
Jackson	6	17	0	3	0	1	0	27
Poinsett	16	27	0	3	0	0	0	46
Stone	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	6
White	16	45	2	11	0	0	1	75
Woodruff	3	12	0	1	0	0	0	16
Area 9 Total	76	205	3	45	0	2	1	332
Arkansas	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	18
Ashley	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	13
Chicot	3	5	1	1	0	0	0	10
Desha	1	8	0	3	0	0	0	12
Drew	5	12	2	5	0	1	0	25
Lee	1	8	3	0	0	0	0	12
Monroe	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	8
Phillips	6	27	0	5	0	0	0	38
St. Francis	13	40	0	3	0	0	0	56
Area 10 Total	47	119	6	19	0	1	0	192
Unknown County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Total	831	2,138	68	376	3	15	6	3,437

Source: Children's Reporting Information System (CHRIS)

ASSESSMENT STATUS AND BREAKDOWN BY TYPE OF ABUSE--CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN DIVISION

County	Abuse	Neglect	Sexual Abuse	Abuse & Neglect	Abuse & Sexual Abuse	Neglect & Sexual Abuse	Abuse, Neglect & Sexual Abuse	Total
Benton	13	1	88	4	1	19	2	128
Carroll	3	0	23	3	3	4	1	37
Madison	2	0	9	4	1	5	1	22
Washington	12	0	116	4	3	19	0	154
Area 1 Total	30	1	236	15	8	47	4	341
Crawford	4	0	44	3	1	4	2	58
Franklin	0	0	14	2	1	1	0	18
Johnson	2	0	11	1	1	7	0	22
Logan	1	1	24	1	1	6	0	34
Scott	1	0	7	0	1	0	0	9
Sebastian	8	0	97	4	4	7	1	121
Yell	1	1	24	0	1	2	0	29
Area 2 Total	17	2	221	11	10	27	3	291
Clark	2	0	8	0	1	1	1	13
Garland	5	0	46	7	2	9	1	70
Hot Spring	4	1	28	0	0	4	1	38
Howard	2	0	6	0	1	3	1	13
Montgomery	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	7
Perry	1	0	11	0	0	1	0	13
Pike	0	1	12	0	0	2	0	15
Polk	1	0	16	3	0	4	0	24
Saline	9	6	60	9	2	7	0	93
Area 3 Total	24	8	193	19	6	32	4	286
Columbia	2	0	14	1	0	0	2	19
Hempstead	2	0	17	1	0	1	0	21
Lafayette	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	5
Little River	0	0	6	1	0	5	0	12
Miller	2	0	24	1	0	3	3	33
Nevada	1	0	5	0	0	3	0	9
Ouachita	3	0	19	1	0	4	0	27
Sevier	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	10
Union	4	0	31	2	2	1	1	41
Area 4 Total	16	0	124	7	2	22	6	177
Baxter	0	0	18	1	1	3	0	23
Boone	2	0	19	0	0	2	0	23
Conway	0	0	18	0	0	3	0	21
Faulkner	5	1	60	5	0	5	0	76
Marion	3	0	5	2	0	0	0	10
Newton	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	7
Pope	5	4	35	3	2	10	2	61
Searcy	1	0	6	0	1	1	0	9
Van Buren	1	1	9	0	2	1	0	14
Area 5 Total	17	6	175	12	7	25	2	244
Pulaski	23	6	153	13	9	29	3	236
Area 6 Total	23	6	153	13	9	29	3	236

ASSESSMENT STATUS AND BREAKDOWN BY TYPE OF ABUSE--CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN DIVISION

County	Abuse	Neglect	Sexual Abuse	Abuse & Neglect	Abuse & Sexual Abuse	Neglect & Sexual Abuse	Abuse, Neglect & Sexual Abuse	Total
Bradley	1	0	7	1	1	0	0	10
Calhoun	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	5
Cleveland	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	4
Dallas	3	3	18	2	0	1	0	27
Grant	0	0	10	0	0	2	0	12
Jefferson	11	0	50	3	3	6	1	74
Lincoln	1	0	11	2	0	0	0	14
Lonoke	3	0	40	1	2	4	1	51
Prairie	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	6
Area 7 Total	21	3	147	10	6	14	2	203
Clay	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	10
Craighead	5	0	30	4	1	2	1	43
Fulton	1	0	7	0	1	2	0	11
Greene	11	0	27	1	4	7	0	50
Izard	0	0	6	0	2	4	0	12
Lawrence	0	0	16	0	0	2	0	18
Mississippi	3	0	37	0	0	2	0	42
Randolph	1	0	19	1	0	2	0	23
Sharp	1	0	16	0	1	1	0	19
Area 8 Total	23	0	167	6	9	22	1	228
Cleburne	1	0	9	1	1	2	0	14
Crittenden	3	2	36	6	3	7	0	57
Cross	0	0	10	0	1	1	0	12
Independence	2	0	19	1	1	0	1	24
Jackson	1	0	6	0	0	2	0	9
Poinsett	4	0	32	2	0	3	0	41
Stone	4	0	4	0	0	2	0	10
White	5	1	47	1	1	3	0	58
Woodruff	1	1	4	1	0	0	0	7
Area 9 Total	21	4	167	12	7	20	1	232
Arkansas	2	3	15	1	0	2	3	26
Ashley	1	0	12	0	0	2	2	17
Chicot	2	0	11	0	0	0	0	13
Desha	4	1	10	2	1	3	1	22
Drew	1	1	13	0	0	4	0	19
Lee	0	0	5	0	0	1	1	7
Monroe	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	8
Phillips	2	2	14	0	4	2	2	26
St. Francis	1	1	22	0	2	2	1	29
Area 10 Total	13	8	109	4	7	16	10	167
Unknown County	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
State Total	205	38	1,693	109	71	254	36	2,406

Source: Children's Reporting Information System (CHRIS)

Victims

Of

Maltreatment

VICTIMS OF CHILD MALTREATMENT* BY AGE

County	Under Two	Two to Five	Six to Eleven	Twelve to Fifteen	Sixteen & Over	Age Unknown	Total Children
Benton	65	104	177	114	32	4	496
Carroll	11	12	19	20	7	4	73
Madison	9	27	29	22	7	1	95
Washington	39	114	145	102	29	5	434
Area 1 Total	124	257	370	258	75	14	1,098
Crawford	16	35	36	33	8	0	128
Franklin	8	9	26	16	1	0	60
Johnson	7	29	25	20	4	0	85
Logan	9	20	37	37	6	0	109
Scott	2	5	8	10	3	0	28
Sebastian	32	66	101	81	25	7	312
Yell	4	12	34	22	4	0	76
Area 2 Total	78	176	267	219	51	7	798
Clark	7	21	28	13	4	0	73
Garland	35	61	96	46	19	0	257
Hot Spring	8	6	15	29	9	0	67
Howard	2	5	15	6	0	0	28
Montgomery	0	1	4	3	1	0	9
Perry	1	3	8	9	2	1	24
Pike	0	9	6	6	1	0	22
Polk	14	18	30	17	3	0	82
Saline	30	56	119	95	33	1	334
Area 3 Total	97	180	321	224	72	2	896
Columbia	5	12	14	20	5	0	56
Hempstead	6	11	29	18	1	1	66
Lafayette	4	1	7	2	0	0	14
Little River	8	9	16	10	3	0	46
Miller	18	25	50	25	11	0	129
Nevada	7	4	16	6	2	0	35
Ouachita	13	18	36	35	9	2	113
Sevier	4	12	17	11	3	0	47
Union	11	19	35	18	9	0	92
Area 4 Total	76	111	220	145	43	3	598
Baxter	14	30	57	27	4	0	132
Boone	9	21	25	16	7	0	78
Conway	4	24	24	30	7	0	89
Faulkner	46	84	124	84	29	2	369
Marion	7	8	13	15	9	0	52
Newton	0	2	6	8	4	0	20
Pope	32	58	52	51	16	0	209
Searcy	4	8	9	7	2	0	30
Van Buren	6	14	18	16	3	0	57
Area 5 Total	122	249	328	254	81	2	1,036
Pulaski	103	202	306	233	77	16	937
Area 6 Total	103	202	306	233	77	16	937

*Includes assessments completed by DCFS, CACD and Law Enforcement.

VICTIMS OF CHILD MALTREATMENT* BY AGE

County	Under Two	Two to Five	Six to Eleven	Twelve to Fifteen	Sixteen to Eighteen	Age Unknown	Total Children
Bradley	7	7	18	6	4	1	43
Calhoun	1	10	7	8	2	0	28
Cleveland	2	4	10	10	3	1	30
Dallas	2	10	11	13	10	1	47
Grant	4	9	14	12	3	0	42
Jefferson	28	59	79	73	11	2	252
Lincoln	0	9	15	12	6	1	43
Lonoke	7	25	25	45	13	2	117
Prairie	3	5	4	5	1	0	18
Area 7 Total	54	138	183	184	53	8	620
Clay	1	13	15	9	5	0	43
Craighead	38	49	69	30	7	1	194
Fulton	6	10	12	10	12	0	50
Greene	23	36	45	34	7	0	145
Izard	6	19	17	13	1	0	56
Lawrence	4	9	26	16	5	1	61
Mississippi	21	40	48	37	7	2	155
Randolph	5	12	23	22	11	0	73
Sharp	7	20	29	29	12	0	97
Area 8 Total	111	208	284	200	67	4	874
Cleburne	4	8	23	21	4	0	60
Crittenden	13	31	66	44	6	0	160
Cross	7	11	19	15	5	1	58
Independence	18	16	30	23	7	0	94
Jackson	5	16	17	16	4	0	58
Poinsett	11	29	40	29	7	0	116
Stone	1	6	6	6	3	0	22
White	25	36	50	52	15	0	178
Woodruff	2	3	15	8	3	0	31
Area 9 Total	86	156	266	214	54	1	777
Arkansas	4	14	17	11	7	0	53
Ashley	4	5	14	9	4	0	36
Chicot	1	7	11	4	3	0	26
Desha	9	7	17	17	2	0	52
Drew	4	16	12	19	2	4	57
Lee	2	4	10	9	2	0	27
Monroe	1	1	6	9	4	0	21
Phillips	9	23	27	32	3	2	96
St. Francis	16	25	40	24	10	0	115
Area 10 Total	50	102	154	134	37	6	483
Unknown County	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
State Total	901	1,779	2,700	2,065	610	63	8,118

*Includes assessments completed by DCFS, CACD and Law Enforcement.

VICTIMS OF CHILD MALTREATMENT* BY ETHNICITY

	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Native Hawaiian And Other Pacific Islander	Asian	Combin- ation	Unable to Determine	Total Ethnicity
Benton	465	2	15	7	3	1	3	496
Carroll	71	0	0	1	0	1	0	73
Madison	93	0	2	0	0	0	0	95
Washington	397	4	19	5	5	3	1	434
Area 1 Total	1,026	6	36	13	8	5	4	1,098
Crawford	124	1	1	2	0	0	0	128
Franklin	59	0	1	0	0	0	0	60
Johnson	73	5	4	1	0	2	0	85
Logan	103	1	5	0	0	0	0	109
Scott	27	1	0	0	0	0	0	28
Sebastian	254	27	24	3	4	0	0	312
Yell	71	0	2	2	1	0	0	76
Area 2 Total	711	35	37	8	5	2	0	798
Clark	44	23	6	0	0	0	0	73
Garland	210	31	10	4	0	2	0	257
Hot Spring	52	10	4	0	1	0	0	67
Howard	17	8	3	0	0	0	0	28
Montgomery	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Perry	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Pike	21	0	0	1	0	0	0	22
Polk	80	2	0	0	0	0	0	82
Saline	295	21	14	4	0	0	0	334
Area 3 Total	752	95	37	9	1	2	0	896
Columbia	23	26	7	0	0	0	0	56
Hempstead	39	23	3	1	0	0	0	66
Lafayette	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	14
Little River	27	9	9	1	0	0	0	46
Miller	73	49	6	0	0	0	1	129
Nevada	27	8	0	0	0	0	0	35
Ouachita	43	50	20	0	0	0	0	113
Sevier	42	3	1	0	0	1	0	47
Union	49	39	4	0	0	0	0	92
Area 4 Total	332	212	50	2	0	1	1	598
Baxter	127	1	3	1	0	0	0	132
Boone	77	0	0	0	0	0	1	78
Conway	79	6	4	0	0	0	0	89
Faulkner	303	39	22	3	2	0	0	369
Marion	49	0	3	0	0	0	0	52
Newton	19	1	0	0	0	0	0	20
Pope	196	9	2	0	0	2	0	209
Searcy	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Van Buren	56	0	1	0	0	0	0	57
Area 5 Total	936	56	35	4	2	2	1	1,036
Pulaski	377	501	54	4	0	0	1	937
Area 6 Total	377	501	54	4	0	0	1	937

*Includes assessments completed by DCFS, CACD and Law Enforcement.

VICTIMS OF CHILD MALTREATMENT* BY ETHNICITY

	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Native Hawaiian And Other Pacific Islander	Asian	Combin- ation	Unable to Determine	Total Ethnicity
Bradley	23	18	1	1	0	0	0	43
Calhoun	21	6	1	0	0	0	0	28
Cleveland	23	7	0	0	0	0	0	30
Dallas	26	20	0	0	0	0	1	47
Grant	40	2	0	0	0	0	0	42
Jefferson	69	167	10	6	0	0	0	252
Lincoln	28	13	2	0	0	0	0	43
Lonoke	104	12	0	1	0	0	0	117
Prairie	9	8	1	0	0	0	0	18
Area 7 Total	343	253	15	8	0	0	1	620
Clay	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	43
Craighead	145	38	9	1	0	1	0	194
Fulton	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Greene	142	1	2	0	0	0	0	145
Izard	53	1	0	0	0	0	2	56
Lawrence	58	3	0	0	0	0	0	61
Mississippi	66	85	4	0	0	0	0	155
Randolph	71	1	0	1	0	0	0	73
Sharp	91	2	3	0	0	0	1	97
Area 8 Total	719	131	18	2	0	1	3	874
Cleburne	56	0	3	1	0	0	0	60
Crittenden	49	104	7	0	0	0	0	160
Cross	36	21	1	0	0	0	0	58
Independence	79	5	7	3	0	0	0	94
Jackson	32	24	1	0	0	1	0	58
Poinsett	97	14	5	0	0	0	0	116
Stone	21	0	1	0	0	0	0	22
White	161	10	5	1	0	0	1	178
Woodruff	22	5	4	0	0	0	0	31
Area 9 Total	553	183	34	5	0	1	1	777
Arkansas	35	16	0	0	1	0	1	53
Ashley	29	7	0	0	0	0	0	36
Chicot	11	15	0	0	0	0	0	26
Desha	16	34	1	1	0	0	0	52
Drew	28	21	6	2	0	0	0	57
Lee	9	18	0	0	0	0	0	27
Monroe	10	9	2	0	0	0	0	21
Phillips	22	70	4	0	0	0	0	96
St. Francis	23	80	10	2	0	0	0	115
Area 10 Total	183	270	23	5	1	0	1	483
Unknown County	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
State Total	5,933	1,742	339	60	17	14	13	8,118

*Includes assessments completed by DCFS, CACD and Law Enforcement.

VICTIMS OF CHILD MALTREATMENT* BY GENDER

County	Male	Female	Unknown	Total Children
Benton	208	288	0	496
Carroll	24	49	0	73
Madison	47	48	0	95
Washington	181	253	0	434
Area 1 Total	460	638	0	1,098
Crawford	50	78	0	128
Franklin	28	32	0	60
Johnson	37	48	0	85
Logan	46	63	0	109
Scott	9	19	0	28
Sebastian	120	189	3	312
Yell	27	49	0	76
Area 2 Total	317	478	3	798
Clark	25	48	0	73
Garland	130	127	0	257
Hot Spring	20	47	0	67
Howard	9	19	0	28
Montgomery	5	4	0	9
Perry	3	21	0	24
Pike	4	18	0	22
Polk	37	45	0	82
Saline	151	183	0	334
Area 3 Total	384	512	0	896
Columbia	14	42	0	56
Hempstead	26	40	0	66
Lafayette	10	4	0	14
Little River	18	28	0	46
Miller	61	68	0	129
Nevada	18	17	0	35
Ouachita	47	66	0	113
Sevier	25	22	0	47
Union	35	57	0	92
Area 4 Total	254	344	0	598
Baxter	66	66	0	132
Boone	38	40	0	78
Conway	43	46	0	89
Faulkner	148	221	0	369
Marion	20	32	0	52
Newton	6	14	0	20
Pope	92	117	0	209
Searcy	9	21	0	30
Van Buren	21	36	0	57
Area 5 Total	443	593	0	1,036
Pulaski	406	530	1	937
Area 6 Total	406	530	1	937

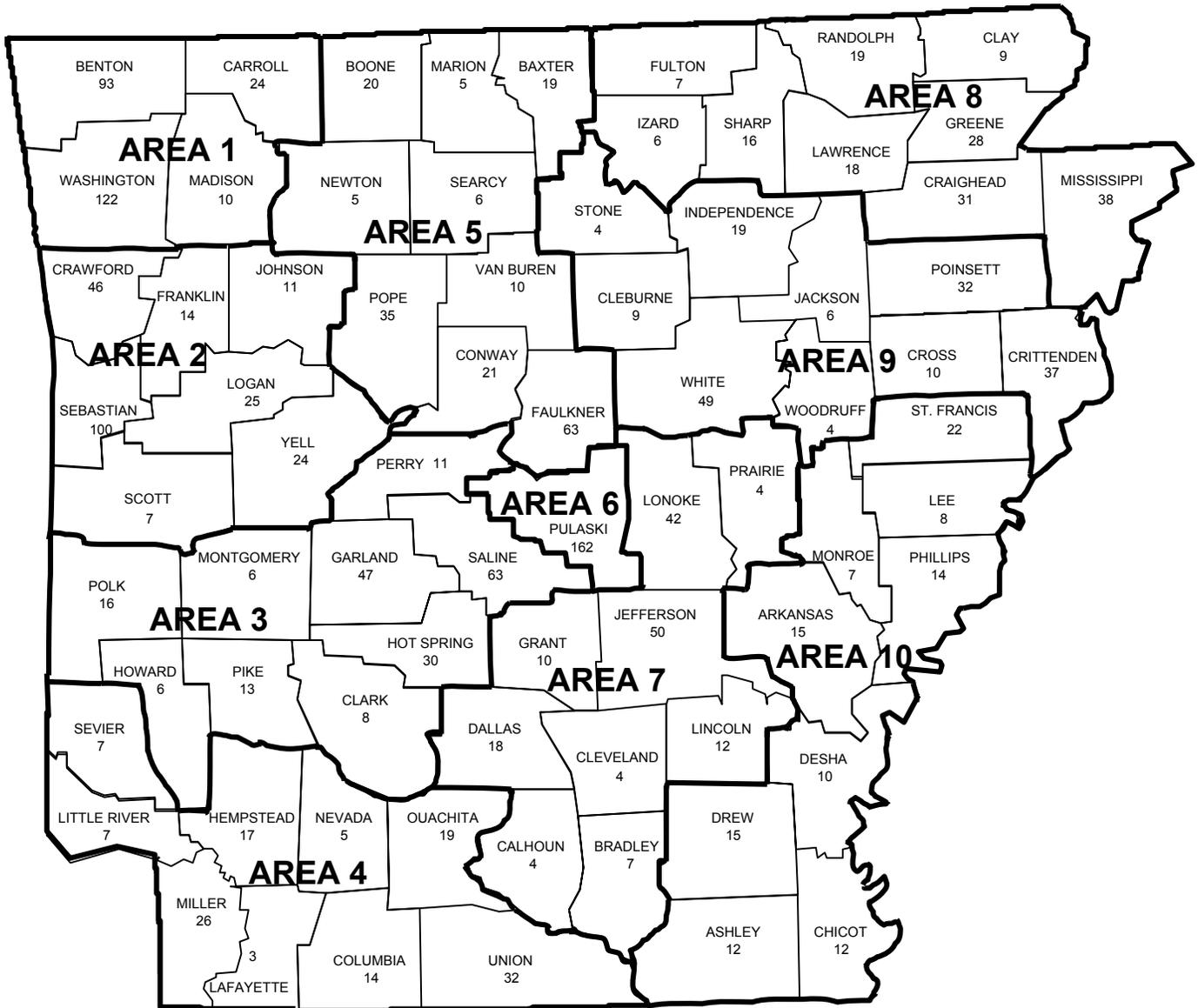
*Includes assessments completed by DCFS, CACD and Law Enforcement.

VICTIMS OF CHILD MALTREATMENT* BY GENDER

County	Male	Female	Unknown	Total Children
Bradley	19	24	0	43
Calhoun	12	16	0	28
Cleveland	13	17	0	30
Dallas	20	26	1	47
Grant	16	26	0	42
Jefferson	111	140	1	252
Lincoln	17	26	0	43
Lonoke	39	78	0	117
Prairie	8	10	0	18
Area 7 Total	255	363	2	620
Clay	19	24	0	43
Craighead	86	108	0	194
Fulton	17	33	0	50
Greene	72	73	0	145
Izard	33	23	0	56
Lawrence	24	37	0	61
Mississippi	64	91	0	155
Randolph	28	45	0	73
Sharp	49	48	0	97
Area 8 Total	392	482	0	874
Cleburne	28	32	0	60
Crittenden	79	81	0	160
Cross	27	31	0	58
Independence	38	56	0	94
Jackson	31	27	0	58
Poinsett	52	64	0	116
Stone	8	14	0	22
White	76	102	0	178
Woodruff	15	16	0	31
Area 9 Total	354	423	0	777
Arkansas	17	36	0	53
Ashley	6	30	0	36
Chicot	11	15	0	26
Desha	19	33	0	52
Drew	22	35	0	57
Lee	14	13	0	27
Monroe	5	16	0	21
Phillips	42	54	0	96
St. Francis	61	54	0	115
Area 10 Total	197	286	0	483
Unknown County	1	0	0	1
State Total	3,463	4,649	6	8,118

*Includes assessments completed by DCFS, CACD and Law Enforcement.

ASSESSMENTS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE DETERMINED TO BE TRUE *



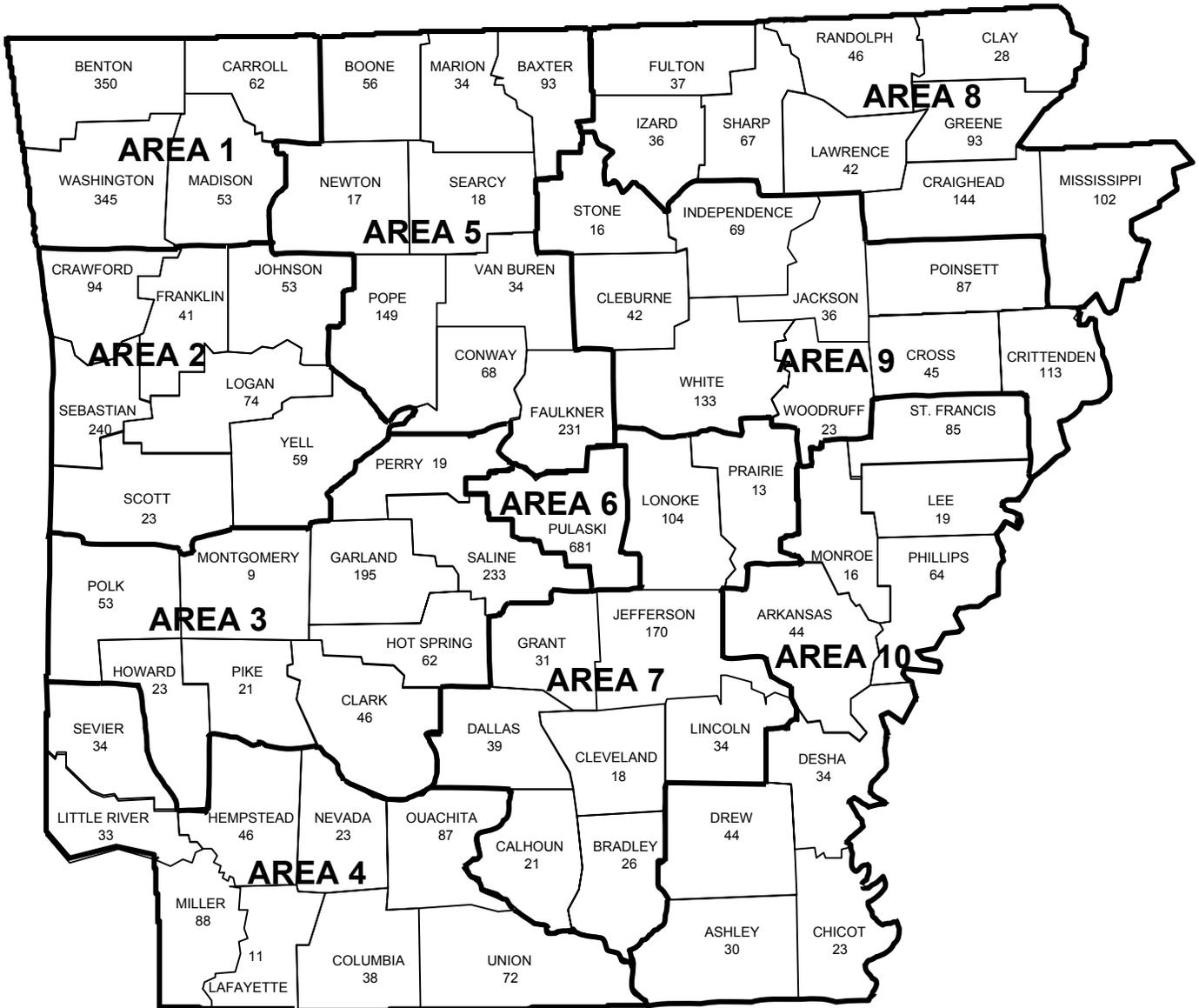
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Area 01	249	Area 06	162
Area 02	227	Area 07	151
Area 03	200	Area 08	172
Area 04	130	Area 09	170
Area 05	184	Area 10	115

*Includes assessments completed by DCFS, CACD and Law Enforcement.

**There was one unknown county.

ASSESSMENTS OF CHILD MALTREATMENT DETERMINED TO BE TRUE *



State Total	5,842		
Area 01	810	Area 06	681
Area 02	584	Area 07	456
Area 03	661	Area 08	595
Area 04	432	Area 09	564
Area 05	700	Area 10	359

*Includes assessments completed by DCFS, CACD and Law Enforcement.

**There was one unknown county.

Foster Care

FOSTER CARE DATA

For the SFY 2003 report, the Children's Reporting and Information System (CHRIS) used the following methodology to identify a foster child:

- Open Case at any time during the SFY 2003 period
- Open Removal at any time during the SFY 2003 period
- Open Removal later than adoption legalized date (this captures a child, when he/she goes back into Foster Care after the adoption has been dissolved)

The actual (individual clients) number of foster children within this time period is 6,197. There were 5 clients who were in more than one case (different counties, multiple client numbers) in the past year. At any given time, there may be about ten children who appear in more than one case (this is monitored and corrected).

Foster Care

Children

Served

TOTAL FOSTER CARE CHILDREN SERVED*

When it has been determined that a child is at risk and cannot remain in the home of parents/caregivers, the Division of Children and Family Services provides substitute care services for the child. Foster care provides selective placement in a foster and therapeutic foster home or residential facility for a planned period of time for a child who has been separated from his birth or legal parents.

Age	Number of Children*	Percentage
00 - 05 years	1,934	31.18%
06 - 11 years	1,566	25.25%
12 - 14 years	936	15.09%
15 Years & Older	1,766	28.48%
TOTAL	6,202	100.00%

Individual Clients 6,197

*There were 5 clients that are in more than one case.

Gender	Number of Children*	Percentage
Male	3,033	48.90%
Female	3,169	51.10%
TOTAL	6,202	100.00%

Individual Clients 6,197

*There were 5 clients that are in more than one case.

Ethnicity	Total Ethnicity	Percentage
White	3,892	62.75%
Black	1,837	29.62%
AIAN ¹	10	0.16%
ASIAN ²	14	0.23%
NAPI ³	7	0.11%
Multiple	410	6.61%
Unknown	32	0.52%
TOTAL	6,202	100.00%

Individual Clients 6,197

*There were 5 clients that are in more than one case.

- 1 Includes Native American, Alaskan Native, and American Indian.
- 2 Includes Indochinese, Cambodian, Hmong, Laotian, Vietnamese.
- 3 Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.

NOTE: A child may have more than one Ethnicity selected.

◆ Refer to Page 3-26 for explanation of children in Foster Care count.

Permanency Goal*	Number of Children**	Percentage
Adoption	322	5.19%
Emancipation	2	0.03%
Guardianship	9	0.15%
Independent Living	250	4.03%
Maintain Children in Own Home	55	0.89%
Relative Placement	120	1.93%
Return To Parent	1,154	18.61%
No Case Plan	1,558	25.12%
In Care Less Than 30 Days	2,732	44.05%
TOTAL	6,202	100.00%

Individual Clients 6,197

*This report only reflects clients that have been in care for 30 days or more.

**There were 5 clients that are in more than one case.

Length of Stay	Number of Children*	Percentage
00 - 03 months	5,010	80.78%
04 - 06 months	149	2.40%
07 - 12 months	255	4.11%
13 - 24 months	350	5.65%
25 - 36 months	141	2.27%
Over 36 months	297	4.79%
TOTAL	6,202	100.00%

Individual Clients 6,197

*There were 5 clients that are in more than one case.

CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE♦ BY AGE

County	Birth to Five	Six to Eleven	Twelve to Fourteen	Fifteen and Older	Total Children
Benton	95	69	40	57	261
Carroll	12	11	6	10	39
Madison	13	8	7	11	39
Washington	109	104	61	86	360
Area 1 Total	229	192	114	164	699
Crawford	39	25	22	44	130
Franklin	23	13	8	9	53
Johnson	12	16	7	10	45
Logan	18	19	16	19	72
Scott	8	4	4	13	29
Sebastian	146	136	71	156	509
Yell	6	3	3	4	16
Area 2 Total	252	216	131	255	854
Clark	9	6	6	12	33
Garland	102	70	47	47	266
Hot Spring	16	7	2	1	26
Howard	19	22	9	20	70
Montgomery	4	2	2	5	13
Perry	1	1	2	5	9
Pike	5	5	1	5	16
Polk	21	15	8	11	55
Saline	34	24	18	40	116
Area 3 Total	211	152	95	146	604
Columbia	13	13	7	11	44
Hempstead	20	9	5	13	47
Lafayette	2	1	5	3	11
Little River	9	6	4	10	29
Miller	43	33	17	35	128
Nevada	5	3	2	5	15
Ouachita	12	5	8	15	40
Sevier	8	11	8	2	29
Union	23	13	6	23	65
Area 4 Total	135	94	62	117	408
Baxter	27	28	19	34	108
Boone	9	12	10	14	45
Conway	12	8	1	14	35
Faulkner	76	58	49	69	252
Marion	11	10	9	21	51
Newton	9	4	4	11	28
Pope	69	28	12	27	136
Searcy	6	5	6	11	28
Van Buren	8	18	2	15	43
Area 5 Total	227	171	112	216	726
Pulaski	289	248	134	254	925
Area 6 Total	289	248	134	254	925

♦Refer to Page 3-26 for explanation of children in Foster Care count.

CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE♦ BY AGE

County	Birth to Five	Six to Eleven	Twelve to Fourteen	Fifteen and Older	Total Children
Bradley	12	9	10	22	53
Calhoun	2	1	5	3	11
Cleveland	7	3	1	7	18
Dallas	6	6	3	10	25
Grant	11	7	4	7	29
Jefferson	106	86	53	117	362
Lincoln	16	14	4	21	55
Lonoke	19	17	17	34	87
Prairie	1	0	1	1	3
Area 7 Total	180	143	98	222	643
Clay	12	10	4	15	41
Craighead	50	34	19	28	131
Fulton	10	11	5	9	35
Greene	19	16	5	15	55
Izard	6	3	3	16	28
Lawrence	5	5	3	11	24
Mississippi	36	31	7	24	98
Randolph	8	10	8	10	36
Sharp	4	8	4	11	27
Area 8 Total	150	128	58	139	475
Cleburne	9	18	4	3	34
Crittenden	32	42	18	27	119
Cross	4	3	2	4	13
Independence	25	11	2	11	49
Jackson	23	16	10	11	60
Poinsett	10	6	1	7	24
Stone	3	3	2	6	14
White	44	27	24	31	126
Woodruff	0	0	0	2	2
Area 9 Total	150	126	63	102	441
Arkansas	5	2	6	11	24
Ashley	14	16	6	12	48
Chicot	5	6	7	15	33
Desha	12	10	6	24	52
Drew	13	25	16	38	92
Lee	4	3	2	9	18
Monroe	3	4	5	7	19
Phillips	27	10	8	12	57
St. Francis	26	20	13	22	81
Area 10 Total	109	96	69	150	424
Unknown County	2	0	0	1	3
State Total	1,934	1,566	936	1,766	6,202 *

*There were 5 clients in more than one case.

♦Refer to Page 3-26 for explanation of children in Foster Care count.

CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE♦ BY ETHNICITY

	White	Black	AIAN ¹	ASIAN ²	NAPI ³	Multiple	Unable to Determine	Total Children
Benton	246	1	1	0	0	13	0	261
Carroll	37	1	0	0	0	0	1	39
Madison	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
Washington	304	16	4	1	1	33	1	360
Area 1 Total	626	18	5	1	1	46	2	699
Crawford	122	4	0	0	0	3	1	130
Franklin	50	0	1	0	2	0	0	53
Johnson	41	0	0	0	0	4	0	45
Logan	66	1	0	0	0	5	0	72
Scott	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Sebastian	347	85	2	2	1	68	4	509
Yell	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	16
Area 2 Total	670	90	3	2	3	80	6	854
Clark	16	12	0	0	0	5	0	33
Garland	192	53	0	0	0	20	1	266
Hot Spring	23	0	0	0	0	2	1	26
Howard	32	28	0	0	0	10	0	70
Montgomery	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Perry*	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Pike	10	5	0	0	0	1	0	16
Polk	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
Saline	103	9	0	0	0	4	0	116
Area 3 Total	453	107	0	0	0	42	2	604
Columbia	14	24	0	0	0	6	0	44
Hempstead	16	29	0	0	0	2	0	47
Lafayette	3	7	0	0	0	1	0	11
Little River	18	8	0	0	0	3	0	29
Miller	65	54	0	0	0	8	1	128
Nevada	12	1	0	0	0	2	0	15
Ouachita	8	28	0	0	0	4	0	40
Sevier	22	1	0	0	0	6	0	29
Union	19	46	0	0	0	0	0	65
Area 4 Total	177	198	0	0	0	32	1	408
Baxter	101	1	0	0	0	5	1	108
Boone	42	1	1	0	0	1	0	45
Conway	24	3	0	0	0	8	0	35
Faulkner	198	28	0	2	0	22	2	252
Marion	49	0	0	0	0	2	0	51
Newton	27	0	0	0	0	0	1	28
Pope	117	10	1	0	3	4	1	136
Searcy	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Van Buren	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	43
Area 5 Total	629	43	2	2	3	42	5	726
Pulaski	315	542	0	1	0	64	3	925
Area 6 Total	315	542	0	1	0	64	3	925

1 Includes Native American, Alaskan Native, and American Indian. 2 Includes Indochinese, Cambodian, Hmong, Laotian, and Vietnamese. 3 Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.

♦Refer to Page 3-26 for explanation of children in Foster Care count.

CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE♦ BY ETHNICITY

	White	Black	AIAN ¹	ASIAN ²	NAPI ³	Multiple	Unknown	Total Children
Bradley	21	27	0	0	0	5	0	53
Calhoun	4	5	0	0	0	2	0	11
Cleveland	11	7	0	0	0	0	0	18
Dallas	11	11	0	0	0	3	0	25
Grant	28	1	0	0	0	0	0	29
Jefferson	74	269	0	1	0	15	3	362
Lincoln	32	21	0	0	0	2	0	55
Lonoke	64	23	0	0	0	0	0	87
Prairie	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Area 7 Total	248	364	0	1	0	27	3	643
Clay	39	0	0	0	0	2	0	41
Craighead	93	23	0	0	0	12	3	131
Fulton	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Greene	53	1	0	0	0	1	0	55
Izard	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Lawrence	19	3	0	0	0	2	0	24
Mississippi	33	57	0	0	0	8	0	98
Randolph	35	0	0	1	0	0	0	36
Sharp	22	1	0	0	0	4	0	27
Area 8 Total	357	85	0	1	0	29	3	475
Cleburne	30	0	0	0	0	4	0	34
Crittenden	21	88	0	0	0	7	3	119
Cross	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	13
Independence	39	2	0	6	0	1	1	49
Jackson	35	22	0	0	0	3	0	60
Poinsett	17	6	0	0	0	1	0	24
Stone	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
White	109	7	0	0	0	10	0	126
Woodruff	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Area 9 Total	279	126	0	6	0	26	4	441
Arkansas	18	5	0	0	0	1	0	24
Ashley	27	19	0	0	0	1	1	48
Chicot	5	27	0	0	0	1	0	33
Desha	18	34	0	0	0	0	0	52
Drew	40	44	0	0	0	6	2	92
Lee	5	12	0	0	0	1	0	18
Monroe	2	17	0	0	0	0	0	19
Phillips	5	48	0	0	0	4	0	57
St. Francis	16	57	0	0	0	8	0	81
Area 10 Total	136	263	0	0	0	22	3	424
Unknown County	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
State Total	3,892	1,837	10	14	7	410	32	6,202 *

1 Includes Native American, Alaskan Native, and American Indian. 2 Includes Indochinese, Cambodian, Hmong, Laotian, and Vietnamese. 3 Includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.

*There were 5 clients in more than one case.

♦Refer to Page 3-26 for explanation of children in Foster Care count.

CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE◆ BY GENDER

	Male	Female	Total Children
Benton	126	135	261
Carroll	17	22	39
Madison	24	15	39
Washington	183	177	360
Area 1 Total	350	349	699
Crawford	66	64	130
Franklin	24	29	53
Johnson	23	22	45
Logan	34	38	72
Scott	11	18	29
Sebastian	245	264	509
Yell	10	6	16
Area 2 Total	413	441	854
Clark	12	21	33
Garland	148	118	266
Hot Spring	11	15	26
Howard	37	33	70
Montgomery	3	10	13
Perry	6	3	9
Pike	9	7	16
Polk	26	29	55
Saline	56	60	116
Area 3 Total	308	296	604
Columbia	16	28	44
Hempstead	18	29	47
Lafayette	4	7	11
Little River	12	17	29
Miller	64	64	128
Nevada	5	10	15
Ouachita	18	22	40
Sevier	15	14	29
Union	28	37	65
Area 4 Total	180	228	408
Baxter	51	57	108
Boone	21	24	45
Conway	20	15	35
Faulkner	110	142	252
Marion	24	27	51
Newton	16	12	28
Pope	67	69	136
Searcy	14	14	28
Van Buren	26	17	43
Area 5 Total	349	377	726
Pulaski	462	463	925
Area 6 Total	462	463	925

◆Refer to Page 3-26 for explanation of children in Foster Care count.

CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE◆ BY GENDER

	Male	Female	Total Children
Bradley	29	24	53
Calhoun	4	7	11
Cleveland	11	7	18
Dallas	12	13	25
Grant	16	13	29
Jefferson	182	180	362
Lincoln	23	32	55
Lonoke	40	47	87
Prairie	1	2	3
Area 7 Total	318	325	643
Clay	17	24	41
Craighead	63	68	131
Fulton	20	15	35
Greene	27	28	55
Izard	8	20	28
Lawrence	11	13	24
Mississippi	46	52	98
Randolph	18	18	36
Sharp	18	9	27
Area 8 Total	228	247	475
Cleburne	20	14	34
Crittenden	62	57	119
Cross	5	8	13
Independence	23	26	49
Jackson	34	26	60
Poinsett	13	11	24
Stone	4	10	14
White	72	54	126
Woodruff	2	0	2
Area 9 Total	235	206	441
Arkansas	13	11	24
Ashley	17	31	48
Chicot	14	19	33
Desha	23	29	52
Drew	45	47	92
Lee	8	10	18
Monroe	8	11	19
Phillips	20	37	57
St. Francis	40	41	81
Area 10 Total	188	236	424
Unknown County	2	1	3
State Total	3,033	3,169	6,202 *

*There were 5 clients in more than one case.

◆Refer to Page 3-26 for explanation of children in Foster Care count.

CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE◆ BY PLACEMENT TYPE◆◆

	Detention	Foster Family (Non-Relative)	Foster Family (Relative)	ICPC Foster/Relative	Independent Living Program Sponsor	Other*	Pre-Adoptive Home	Psychiatric Facility
Benton	0	145	0	0	0	18	0	2
Carroll	0	21	0	0	0	1	0	0
Madison	0	24	0	0	0	1	0	2
Washington	2	156	4	1	0	12	53	1
Area 1 Total	2	346	4	1	0	32	53	5
Crawford	1	80	1	1	0	1	1	5
Franklin	0	37	0	0	0	0	4	2
Johnson	0	36	0	0	0	1	0	1
Logan	0	43	1	0	0	2	0	3
Scott	0	22	0	0	0	1	1	0
Sebastian	0	274	4	5	6	18	28	19
Yell	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Area 2 Total	2	503	6	6	6	23	34	30
Clark	0	16	2	0	0	1	0	1
Garland	0	171	13	0	0	5	13	5
Hot Spring	0	21	0	0	0	0	1	0
Howard	0	45	1	0	0	2	4	1
Montgomery	0	11	0	0	0	0	2	0
Perry	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Pike	1	10	2	0	0	0	0	0
Polk	0	46	4	0	0	0	0	2
Saline	0	58	4	0	2	4	3	4
Area 3 Total	1	382	26	0	2	13	23	13
Columbia	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hempstead	0	34	2	0	0	0	2	0
Lafayette	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	1
Little River	0	19	0	2	1	0	0	2
Miller	0	75	0	3	3	4	8	2
Nevada	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ouachita	0	17	6	0	1	1	0	3
Sevier	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union	1	38	0	0	0	3	4	2
Area 4 Total	1	249	8	5	5	9	14	12
Baxter	1	69	0	0	0	1	7	5
Boone	0	30	4	0	0	2	0	2
Conway	0	11	0	0	0	1	0	6
Faulkner	5	162	0	1	5	5	3	16
Marion	1	43	0	0	0	1	1	1
Newton	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pope	1	102	0	2	0	1	11	3
Searcy	1	10	0	0	0	1	0	2
Van Buren	1	26	0	0	0	0	4	2
Area 5 Total	10	464	4	3	5	12	26	38
Pulaski	11	624	9	4	9	17	53	23
Area 6 Total	11	624	9	4	9	17	53	23

◆Refer to Page 3-26 for explanation of children in Foster Care count.

◆◆Placement Type data continues on pages 3-36 and 37.

* May include Community Service Organizations, Education, Medical Provider, MH Provider, Outpatient Therapy, Counseling, Private Placement/Non DHS Custody, Relative, Specialized Services Contract, Outpatient Services, Intensive Family Therapy, or Day Treatment.

CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE◆ BY PLACEMENT TYPE◆◆

	Detention	Foster Family (Non-Relative)	Foster Family (Relative)	ICPC Foster/Relative	Independent Living Program Sponsor	Other*	Pre-Adoptive Home	Psychiatric Facility
Bradley	0	17	1	0	1	1	0	3
Calhoun	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dallas	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	1
Grant	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	0	255	7	4	3	6	10	7
Lincoln	0	33	1	0	2	0	0	1
Lonoke	0	35	1	0	0	1	0	3
Prairie	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Area 7 Total	0	388	10	4	6	8	10	16
Clay	0	15	4	0	1	1	3	0
Craighead	0	67	8	0	0	4	38	1
Fulton	1	14	7	0	0	0	10	0
Greene	1	43	0	0	0	0	0	1
Izard	1	17	3	0	0	1	2	1
Lawrence	1	18	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mississippi	0	79	0	1	0	6	3	1
Randolph	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	3
Sharp	1	18	2	0	0	0	1	0
Area 8 Total	5	296	24	1	1	13	57	7
Cleburne	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	2
Crittenden	1	62	1	0	0	2	7	2
Cross	0	10	0	0	0	2	0	0
Independence	2	32	0	0	0	0	1	2
Jackson	0	34	3	0	0	1	0	0
Poinsett	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	2
Stone	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	2	31	0	0	0	4	27	10
Woodruff	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Area 9 Total	5	212	4	0	0	9	35	18
Arkansas	0	11	0	0	0	1	0	1
Ashley	0	30	4	0	1	1	0	2
Chicot	0	26	0	0	0	1	0	1
Desha	0	29	0	0	0	3	0	2
Drew	0	45	1	0	2	1	3	7
Lee	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monroe	0	7	5	0	0	2	0	1
Phillips	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Francis	0	55	1	0	0	0	10	2
Area 10 Total	0	251	11	0	3	9	13	16
Unknown County	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
State Total	37	3,715	106	24	37	145	321	178

◆ Refer to Page 3-26 for explanation of children in Foster Care count.

◆◆ Placement Type data continues on pages 3-36 and 37.

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Source: Children's Reporting Information System (CHRIS)

**CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE◆
BY PLACEMENT TYPE
(continued)**

	Residential Facility	Shelter	Therapeutic Foster Home	Not Currently Placed**	Youth Services	Total Children
Benton	6	67	15	6	2	261
Carroll	1	13	2	1	0	39
Madison	2	7	0	3	0	39
Washington	11	71	39	10	0	360
Area 1 Total	20	158	56	20	2	699
Crawford	8	22	6	2	2	130
Franklin	0	8	1	0	1	53
Johnson	0	2	4	1	0	45
Logan	6	11	5	0	1	72
Scott	3	1	1	0	0	29
Sebastian	21	60	39	25	10	509
Yell	3	1	0	0	0	16
Area 2 Total	41	105	56	28	14	854
Clark	3	6	1	2	1	33
Garland	8	34	15	0	2	266
Hot Spring	1	1	0	2	0	26
Howard	8	0	6	1	2	70
Montgomery	0	0	0	0	0	13
Perry	3	1	0	0	0	9
Pike	2	1	0	0	0	16
Polk	1	2	0	0	0	55
Saline	6	22	8	3	2	116
Area 3 Total	32	67	30	8	7	604
Columbia	2	1	2	7	0	44
Hempstead	3	3	3	0	0	47
Lafayette	0	2	2	0	0	11
Little River	2	0	2	1	0	29
Miller	7	8	13	5	0	128
Nevada	1	4	1	0	1	15
Ouachita	1	7	3	1	0	40
Sevier	2	1	3	0	0	29
Union	3	3	7	3	1	65
Area 4 Total	21	29	36	17	2	408
Baxter	3	0	13	9	0	108
Boone	2	2	1	2	0	45
Conway	2	10	5	0	0	35
Faulkner	23	15	13	3	1	252
Marion	2	0	2	0	0	51
Newton	2	0	7	7	0	28
Pope	4	7	3	2	0	136
Searcy	4	8	2	0	0	28
Van Buren	1	1	7	0	1	43
Area 5 Total	43	43	53	23	2	726
Pulaski	31	42	78	17	7	925
Area 6 Total	31	42	78	17	7	925

◆Refer to Page 3-26 for explanation of children in Foster Care count.

** May also include clients who were on Trial Home Visits but are now not currently placed.

**CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE◆
BY PLACEMENT TYPE
(continued)**

	Residential Facility	Shelter	Therapeutic Foster Home	Not Currently Placed**	Youth Services	Total Children
Bradley	10	5	14	0	1	53
Calhoun	3	2	2	0	0	11
Cleveland	1	4	0	1	0	18
Dallas	6	0	4	2	0	25
Grant	0	3	2	4	0	29
Jefferson	19	28	14	8	1	362
Lincoln	4	10	0	4	0	55
Lonoke	15	23	6	1	2	87
Prairie	0	2	0	0	0	3
Area 7 Total	58	77	42	20	4	643
Clay	3	2	12	0	0	41
Craighead	5	0	7	0	1	131
Fulton	1	0	2	0	0	35
Greene	0	3	6	1	0	55
Izard	0	0	2	1	0	28
Lawrence	0	1	3	0	0	24
Mississippi	2	0	2	3	1	98
Randolph	1	3	4	0	0	36
Sharp	1	3	1	0	0	27
Area 8 Total	13	12	39	5	2	475
Cleburne	1	6	8	0	0	34
Crittenden	8	9	27	0	0	119
Cross	0	0	0	1	0	13
Independence	5	1	3	3	0	49
Jackson	10	4	8	0	0	60
Poinsett	1	3	2	0	0	24
Stone	4	1	0	0	0	14
White	25	15	8	4	0	126
Woodruff	0	0	1	0	0	2
Area 9 Total	54	39	57	8	0	441
Arkansas	3	4	2	1	1	24
Ashley	5	0	4	1	0	48
Chicot	4	1	0	0	0	33
Desha	9	5	3	0	1	52
Drew	11	9	10	3	0	92
Lee	6	5	0	0	0	18
Monroe	2	2	0	0	0	19
Phillips	2	0	6	7	1	57
St. Francis	2	2	8	1	0	81
Area 10 Total	44	28	33	13	3	424
Unknown County	0	0	0	0	0	3
State Total	357	600	480	159	43	6,202 *

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*There were 5 clients in more than one case.

** May also include clients who were on Trial Home Visits but are now not currently placed.

CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE♦ BY PERMANENCY GOAL**

	Adoption	Emanci- pation	Guardian- ship	Inde- pendence Living	Maintain Children in Own Home	Relative Place- ment	Return to Parent	No Case Plan	In Care Less Than 30 Days	Total Children
Benton	0	0	0	1	1	0	76	57	126	261
Carroll	1	0	0	0	2	7	7	14	8	39
Madison	0	0	0	1	0	2	7	9	20	39
Washington	48	0	1	9	2	0	63	104	133	360
Area 1 Total	49	0	1	11	5	9	153	184	287	699
Crawford	0	0	0	9	5	2	31	36	47	130
Franklin	4	0	0	0	0	1	7	22	19	53
Johnson	0	0	0	2	0	0	10	14	19	45
Logan	0	0	0	1	0	3	8	19	41	72
Scott	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	7	9	29
Sebastian	26	0	1	25	5	7	58	110	277	509
Yell	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	8	16
Area 2 Total	30	0	1	38	11	13	127	214	420	854
Clark	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	17	8	33
Garland	22	1	1	6	4	1	33	86	112	266
Hot Spring	0	0	0	2	3	0	5	4	12	26
Howard	4	0	0	2	0	0	19	5	40	70
Montgomery	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	4	4	13
Perry	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	6	9
Pike	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	9	16
Polk	8	0	0	1	0	0	15	12	19	55
Saline	4	0	0	3	0	1	19	31	58	116
Area 3 Total	38	1	1	16	7	2	107	164	268	604
Columbia	0	0	0	2	0	0	22	9	11	44
Hempstead	3	0	0	2	0	0	3	24	15	47
Lafayette	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	4	2	11
Little River	0	0	0	3	0	0	13	7	6	29
Miller	8	0	1	6	0	6	20	43	44	128
Nevada	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	7	5	15
Ouachita	1	0	0	2	0	1	5	12	19	40
Sevier	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	17	29
Union	5	0	0	6	0	0	14	15	25	65
Area 4 Total	18	0	1	23	0	10	87	125	144	408
Baxter	11	0	0	4	4	1	24	16	48	108
Boone	2	0	0	5	1	0	6	10	21	45
Conway	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	13	14	35
Faulkner	2	1	0	15	1	18	59	87	69	252
Marion	0	0	0	3	1	1	13	10	23	51
Newton	2	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	14	28
Pope	11	0	1	2	0	1	27	44	50	136
Searcy	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	11	12	28
Van Buren	2	0	0	2	0	0	10	11	18	43
Area 5 Total	30	1	1	32	7	21	161	204	269	726
Pulaski	56	0	1	35	10	26	140	156	501	925
Area 6 Total	56	0	1	35	10	26	140	156	501	925

♦Refer to Page 3-26 for explanation of children in Foster Care count.

**This report displays a count of the case plan goals on the latest approved case plan on all foster children who were in care during SFY 2003. If a child was in foster care less than thirty days, the development of a case plan wasn't necessary; therefore, no case plan goal, and this number is found in the "In Care Less Than 30 Days" column. However, there were a number of foster children who remained in care longer than 30 days who never had a case plan developed or approved -- this count is found in the "No Case Plan" column. This report is sorted by the last assigned primary worker's area and county.

CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE* BY PERMANENCY GOAL**

	Adoption	Emanci- pation	Guardian- ship	Inde- pendence Living	Maintain Children in Own Home	Relative Place- ment	Return to Parent	No Case Plan	In Care Less Than 30 Days	Total Children
Bradley	1	0	0	5	0	0	3	14	30	53
Calhoun	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	5	11
Cleveland	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	10	6	18
Dallas	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	1	17	25
Grant	0	0	0	1	0	1	7	6	14	29
Jefferson	19	0	0	16	4	5	80	130	108	362
Lincoln	0	0	0	5	0	4	15	21	10	55
Lonoke	0	0	0	3	0	2	5	43	34	87
Prairie	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3
Area 7 Total	22	0	0	32	6	12	116	231	224	643
Clay	0	0	0	3	0	0	6	7	25	41
Craighead	28	0	0	3	1	0	12	12	75	131
Fulton	15	0	0	1	0	0	5	4	10	35
Greene	0	0	0	1	0	0	15	13	26	55
Izard	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	9	14	28
Lawrence	0	0	0	4	0	3	2	8	7	24
Mississippi	0	0	0	3	1	1	21	30	42	98
Randolph	0	0	0	1	0	3	13	8	11	36
Sharp	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	14	8	27
Area 8 Total	44	0	0	18	2	7	81	105	218	475
Cleburne	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	11	13	34
Crittenden	3	0	0	4	1	7	21	33	50	119
Cross	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	5	5	13
Independence	1	0	0	2	0	2	9	14	21	49
Jackson	0	0	0	1	2	0	10	9	38	60
Poinsett	0	0	1	1	0	0	11	5	6	24
Stone	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	8	14
White	12	0	0	4	0	1	43	22	44	126
Woodruff	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Area 9 Total	16	0	1	15	3	10	109	102	185	441
Arkansas	0	0	0	3	0	1	8	6	6	24
Ashley	1	0	2	2	0	3	19	4	17	48
Chicot	1	0	0	6	2	0	1	7	16	33
Desha	0	0	0	4	1	1	13	9	24	52
Drew	5	0	0	7	0	1	8	13	58	92
Lee	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	12	18
Monroe	0	0	0	3	1	2	1	3	9	19
Phillips	0	0	0	2	0	0	11	17	27	57
St. Francis	10	0	0	2	0	1	10	12	46	81
Area 10 Total	17	0	2	30	4	10	73	73	215	424
Unknown County	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
State Total	322	2	9	250	55	120	1,154	1,558	2,732	6,202 *

*There were 5 clients in more than one case.

◆Refer to Page 3-26 for explanation of children in Foster Care count.

**This report displays a count of the case plan goals on the latest approved case plan on all foster children who were in care during SFY 2003. If a child was in foster care less than thirty days, the development of a case plan wasn't necessary; therefore, no case plan goal, and this number is found in the "In Care Less Than 30 Days" column. However, there were a number of foster children who remained in care longer than 30 days who never had a case plan developed or approved -- this count is found in the "No Case Plan" column. This report is sorted by the last assigned primary worker's area and county.

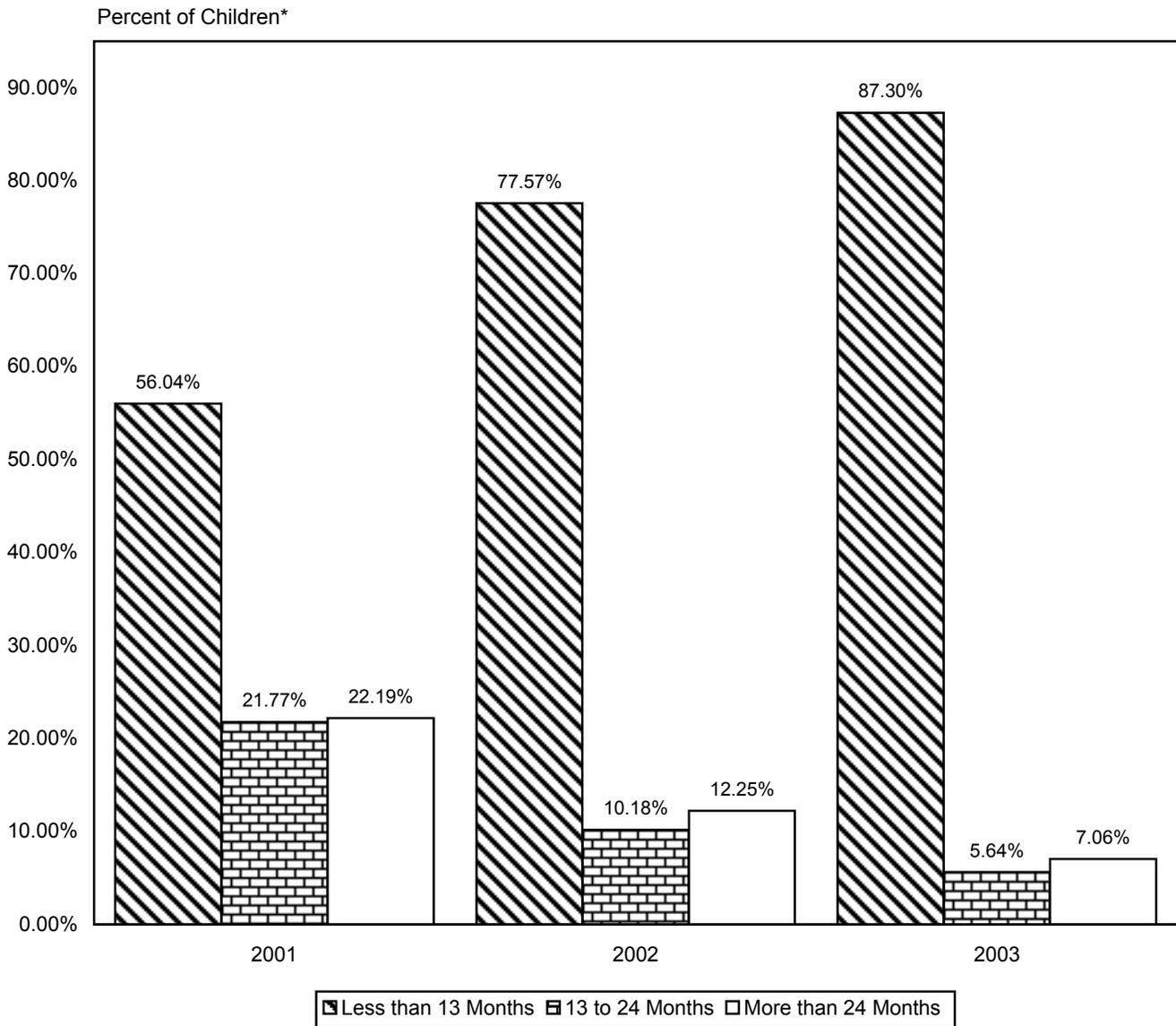
Source: Children's Reporting Information System (CHRIS)

Length

Of

Stay

CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE♦ BY LENGTH OF STAY UPON ENTERING CARE SFY 2001 - 2003

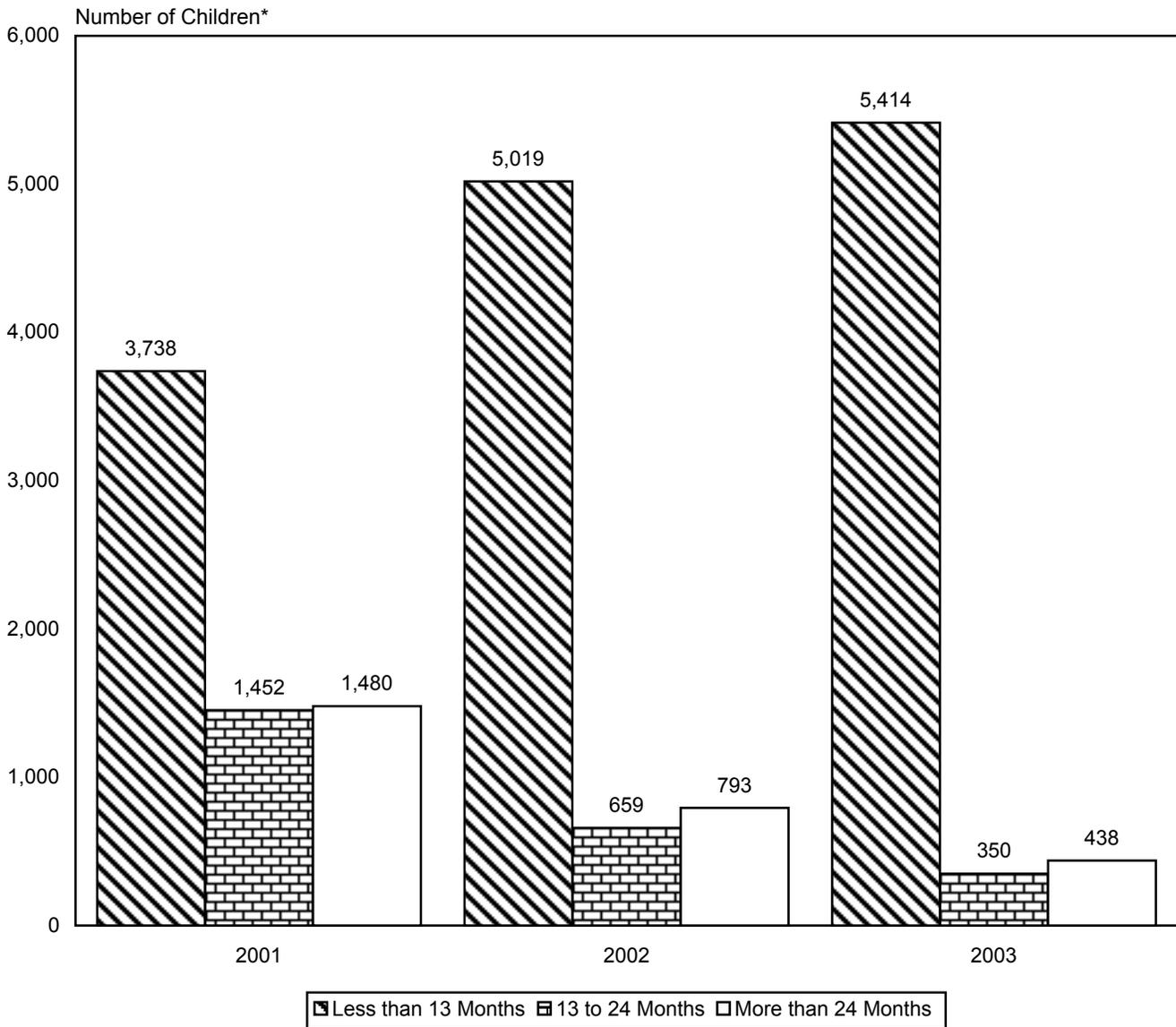


*Children who have exited care or how long children have been in care at the end of the state fiscal year.

♦Refer to Page 3-26 for explanation of children in Foster Care count.

Source: Children's Reporting Information System (CHRIS)

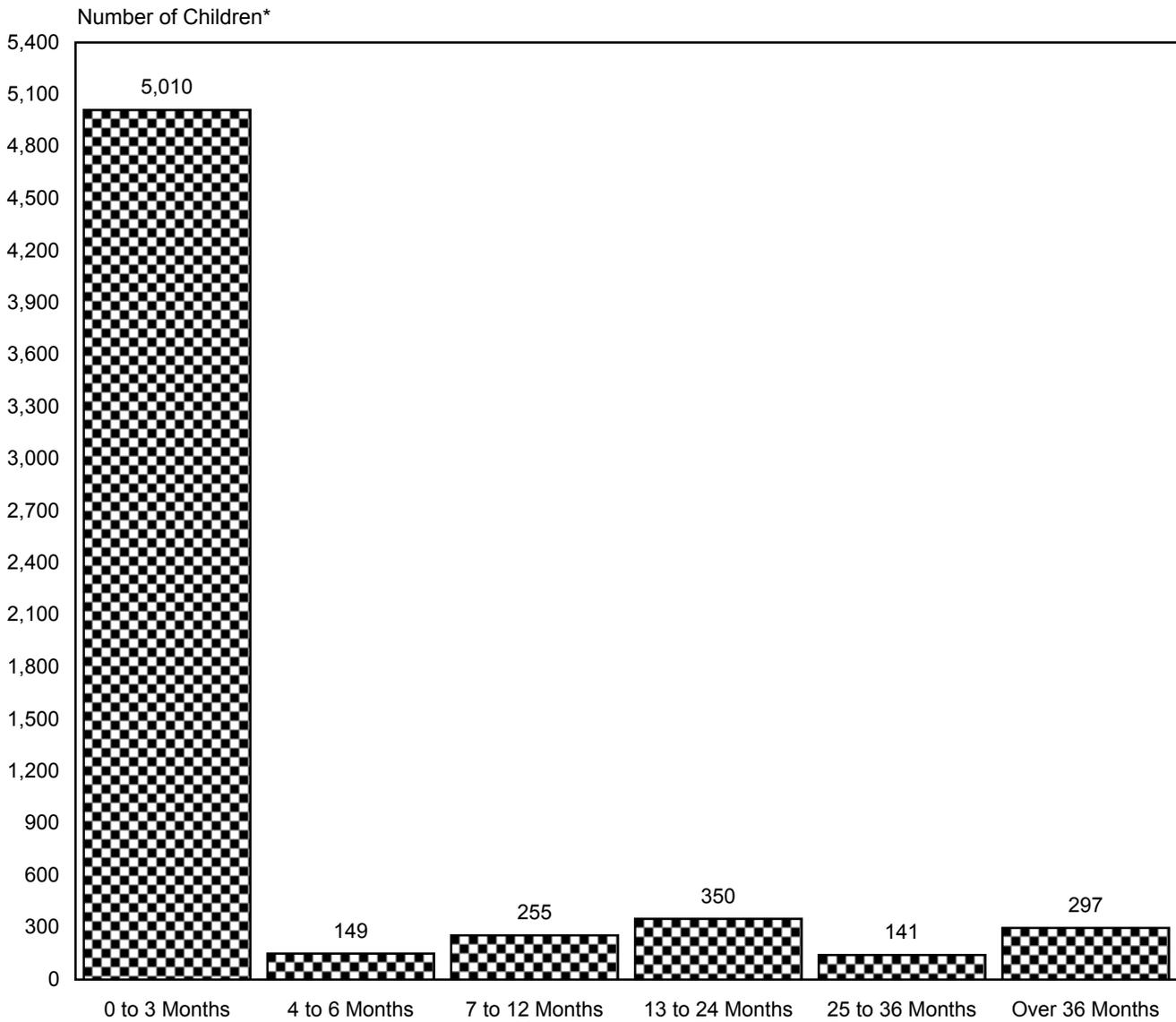
CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE♦ BY LENGTH OF STAY UPON ENTERING CARE SFY 2001 - 2003



*Children who have exited care or how long children have been in care at the end of the state fiscal year.
There were 5 clients in more than one case for SFY 2003.

♦Refer to Page 3-26 for explanation of children in Foster Care count.

CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE♦ BY LENGTH OF STAY UPON ENTERING CARE



*Children who have exited care or how long children have been in care at the end of the state fiscal year.
There were 5 clients in more than one case.

♦Refer to Page 3-26 for explanation of children in Foster Care count.

CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE♦ BY LENGTH OF STAY UPON ENTERING CARE*

County	0 to 3 Months	4 to 6 Months	7 to 12 Months	13 to 24 Months	25 to 36 Months	Over 36 Months	Total Children*
Benton	240	3	5	10	1	2	261
Carroll	34	0	4	0	1	0	39
Madison	39	0	0	0	0	0	39
Washington	285	12	24	17	7	15	360
Area 1 Total	598	15	33	27	9	17	699
Crawford	115	5	0	7	1	2	130
Franklin	46	1	3	2	1	0	53
Johnson	40	0	2	3	0	0	45
Logan	65	0	1	0	3	3	72
Scott	26	0	2	1	0	0	29
Sebastian	394	18	24	29	15	29	509
Yell	16	0	0	0	0	0	16
Area 2 Total	702	24	32	42	20	34	854
Clark	25	2	0	1	3	2	33
Garland	222	9	12	11	4	8	266
Hot Spring	26	0	0	0	0	0	26
Howard	60	1	3	2	2	2	70
Montgomery	12	0	0	1	0	0	13
Perry	8	0	0	0	0	1	9
Pike	15	0	1	0	0	0	16
Polk	42	5	4	2	0	2	55
Saline	100	3	5	4	3	1	116
Area 3 Total	510	20	25	21	12	16	604
Columbia	34	2	0	2	2	4	44
Hempstead	35	0	2	3	0	7	47
Lafayette	10	0	0	1	0	0	11
Little River	25	0	0	2	1	1	29
Miller	103	0	9	7	2	7	128
Nevada	13	0	0	0	1	1	15
Ouachita	31	0	0	2	1	6	40
Sevier	25	0	3	0	0	1	29
Union	45	7	6	3	2	2	65
Area 4 Total	321	9	20	20	9	29	408
Baxter	90	2	4	6	2	4	108
Boone	41	0	4	0	0	0	45
Conway	34	0	0	1	0	0	35
Faulkner	231	4	8	3	2	4	252
Marion	45	0	2	2	0	2	51
Newton	21	3	0	2	0	2	28
Pope	121	0	7	6	2	0	136
Searcy	28	0	0	0	0	0	28
Van Buren	34	0	0	7	2	0	43
Area 5 Total	645	9	25	27	8	12	726
Pulaski	657	32	37	65	34	100	925
Area 6 Total	657	32	37	65	34	100	925

♦Refer to Page 3-26 for explanation of children in Foster Care count.

*Children who have exited care or how long children have been in care at the end of the state fiscal year.

CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE♦ BY LENGTH OF STAY UPON ENTERING CARE*

County	0 to 3 Months	4 to 6 Months	7 to 12 Months	13 to 24 Months	25 to 36 Months	Over 36 Months	Total Children*
Bradley	42	2	1	4	2	2	53
Calhoun	9	0	0	0	1	1	11
Cleveland	17	0	0	0	1	0	18
Dallas	19	0	1	0	0	5	25
Grant	19	2	0	7	0	1	29
Jefferson	293	3	14	27	6	19	362
Lincoln	47	0	1	3	1	3	55
Lonoke	78	0	0	3	4	2	87
Prairie	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Area 7 Total	527	7	17	44	15	33	643
Clay	33	0	0	5	0	3	41
Craighead	95	6	8	15	3	4	131
Fulton	23	4	5	0	3	0	35
Greene	50	0	0	3	2	0	55
Izard	27	0	1	0	0	0	28
Lawrence	19	2	2	0	1	0	24
Mississippi	94	0	0	0	1	3	98
Randolph	30	3	1	1	0	1	36
Sharp	24	0	0	1	1	1	27
Area 8 Total	395	15	17	25	11	12	475
Cleburne	34	0	0	0	0	0	34
Crittenden	95	5	4	10	2	3	119
Cross	11	1	1	0	0	0	13
Independence	44	0	1	4	0	0	49
Jackson	54	0	2	1	0	3	60
Poinsett	23	0	0	0	0	1	24
Stone	14	0	0	0	0	0	14
White	103	3	11	8	1	0	126
Woodruff	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Area 9 Total	379	9	19	23	3	8	441
Arkansas	15	0	3	5	0	1	24
Ashley	35	1	2	8	1	1	48
Chicot	18	0	5	9	1	0	33
Desha	39	1	5	2	0	5	52
Drew	50	6	4	14	6	12	92
Lee	16	0	1	1	0	0	18
Monroe	13	0	0	5	0	1	19
Phillips	48	0	3	1	0	5	57
St. Francis	42	1	6	10	12	10	81
Area 10 Total	276	9	29	55	20	35	424
Unknown County	0	0	1	1	0	1	3
State Total	5,010	149	255	350	141	297	6,202 **

♦Refer to Page 3-26 for explanation of children in Foster Care count.

*Children who have exited care or how long children have been in care at the end of the state fiscal year.

**There were 5 clients in more than one case.

CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE♦ REASON FOR REMOVAL FROM HOME♦♦

County	Neglect	Physical Abuse	Sexual Abuse	Child Behavior	Child Disability	Child Drug/Alcohol Problem	Parent Illness/Incarceration / to Cope	Parent Drug/Alcohol Problem	Abandon/Relinquish	Others*	Total
Benton	68	25	30	3	0	3	68	21	13	29	260
Carroll	8	4	5	0	1	0	5	2	2	1	28
Madison	19	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	15	40
Washington	61	22	13	22	1	3	76	35	8	23	264
Area 1 Total	156	52	48	27	2	7	150	59	23	68	592
Crawford	22	6	7	11	0	1	25	8	1	34	115
Franklin	21	2	3	0	0	0	2	7	0	2	37
Johnson	15	4	0	1	0	0	2	3	0	2	27
Logan	35	15	4	6	1	3	12	16	3	7	102
Scott	6	3	0	1	0	0	4	4	0	2	20
Sebastian	88	36	17	39	0	1	56	46	14	64	361
Yell	2	1	3	3	0	0	3	1	3	1	17
Area 2 Total	189	67	34	61	1	5	104	85	21	112	679
Clark	5	9	1	1	0	0	3	7	0	3	29
Garland	48	16	1	8	2	3	33	69	6	20	206
Hot Spring	10	3	1	0	0	0	1	8	2	14	39
Howard	6	2	3	9	0	0	4	8	4	1	37
Montgomery	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	10
Perry	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
Pike	7	0	1	2	0	1	2	4	1	0	18
Polk	11	2	1	5	0	0	12	3	0	0	34
Saline	29	7	6	3	1	1	15	19	16	14	111
Area 3 Total	119	40	16	28	3	5	73	119	31	53	487
Columbia	12	6	8	0	0	0	12	11	2	2	53
Hempstead	11	1	1	3	0	0	3	2	8	3	32
Lafayette	3	3	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	11
Little River	12	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	6	23
Miller	18	21	4	10	1	0	18	14	9	15	110
Nevada	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	10
Ouachita	4	5	2	3	0	1	4	4	5	2	30
Sevier	6	4	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	18
Union	4	9	2	5	0	0	6	7	4	2	39
Area 4 Total	71	50	22	23	1	2	50	42	29	36	326
Baxter	27	6	3	8	0	1	19	13	4	6	87
Boone	11	5	3	1	0	0	6	2	0	0	28
Conway	11	5	3	4	0	0	7	1	2	4	37
Faulkner	99	13	18	15	1	0	30	25	4	12	217
Marion	25	11	1	10	2	2	10	12	1	9	83
Newton	3	0	0	1	0	0	6	3	0	0	13
Pope	30	11	10	2	0	1	26	17	5	17	119
Searcy	6	4	2	7	0	0	2	1	0	3	25
Van Buren	8	2	1	3	0	0	4	13	1	5	37
Area 5 Total	220	57	41	51	3	4	110	87	17	56	646
Pulaski	146	70	36	26	5	4	95	52	54	85	573
Area 6 Total	146	70	36	26	5	4	95	52	54	85	573

*Others include: Adoption, Death of Parents, Inadequate Housing, Need of Managed Mental Health Care Only, Sexual Offender, Truancy and other.

♦Only counts children that were removed in SFY 2003. This number does not include children that carried over from SFY 2002.

♦♦Report captures the number of times child has been removed from home during SFY 2003 and the reasons why they were removed (There may be multiple removals/reasons a child has been removed from the home). It is grouped by reasons of removal and sorted by area/county of last primary assignment.

CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE♦ REASON FOR REMOVAL FROM HOME♦♦

County	Neglect	Physical Abuse	Sexual Abuse	Child Behavior	Child Disability	Child Drug/Alcohol Problem	Parent Illness/Incarceration / to Cope	Parent Drug/Alcohol Problem	Abandon/Relinquish	Others*	Total
Bradley	1	6	1	8	0	1	1	0	0	10	28
Calhoun	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	11
Cleveland	10	3	1	4	0	0	4	2	0	5	29
Dallas	5	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	5	17
Grant	3	8	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	4	22
Jefferson	47	21	19	29	0	0	27	15	9	51	218
Lincoln	7	4	2	1	0	0	4	12	3	7	40
Lonoke	9	11	7	2	0	1	15	2	2	4	53
Prairie	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	5
Area 7 Total	85	59	32	46	0	2	56	37	15	91	423
Clay	10	3	1	0	0	0	17	7	0	6	44
Craighead	17	2	2	2	0	0	12	8	5	2	50
Fulton	4	2	2	2	0	0	2	4	3	1	20
Greene	17	3	3	0	0	0	14	11	0	1	49
Izard	6	2	2	3	0	0	5	5	0	0	23
Lawrence	7	0	1	3	0	0	11	4	0	5	31
Mississippi	37	18	2	0	0	1	13	12	1	1	85
Randolph	2	0	0	7	0	2	2	2	6	3	24
Sharp	9	4	1	1	0	0	0	9	3	0	27
Area 8 Total	109	34	14	18	0	3	76	62	18	19	353
Cleburne	9	5	2	0	0	1	18	12	0	0	47
Crittenden	49	16	1	1	0	0	23	6	2	8	106
Cross	4	2	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	12
Independence	9	3	3	1	1	0	11	4	3	4	39
Jackson	16	10	1	2	0	0	26	16	1	4	76
Poinsett	4	1	2	1	0	0	5	0	3	4	20
Stone	4	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
White	20	3	2	16	0	0	38	13	5	9	106
Woodruff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Area 9 Total	115	42	14	22	1	1	125	51	15	30	416
Arkansas	1	2	4	1	0	0	3	4	0	0	15
Ashley	10	0	1	3	1	0	2	4	1	3	25
Chicot	6	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	14
Desha	5	0	1	11	0	4	0	7	0	4	32
Drew	14	3	1	7	0	3	1	5	1	8	43
Lee	3	0	2	5	0	0	4	5	0	7	26
Monroe	1	2	1	3	1	0	3	1	1	0	13
Phillips	18	5	0	4	0	0	2	13	1	1	44
St. Francis	16	3	1	5	0	0	2	0	0	2	29
Area 10 Total	74	15	12	41	2	7	17	39	7	27	241
Unknown County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Total	1,284	486	269	343	18	40	856	633	230	577	4,736

*Others include: Adoption, Death of Parents, Inadequate Housing, Need of Managed Mental Health Care Only, Sexual Offender, Truancy and other.

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Source: Children's Reporting Information System (CHRIS)

CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE◆ REASON CHILDREN EXITED CARE

County	Child Aged Out	Custody To Transfer Another Agency	Child's Death	Emanci- pation	Non Relative	Relative Placement (Custody)	Reunification	Total Children
Benton	2	0	1	1	3	29	68	104
Carroll	1	0	0	0	0	9	7	17
Madison	0	0	0	0	1	11	6	18
Washington	8	0	0	2	2	66	49	127
Area 1 Total	11	0	1	3	6	115	130	266
Crawford	12	0	0	0	2	15	49	78
Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	5	20	25
Johnson	1	0	0	0	0	3	15	19
Logan	1	0	0	0	0	9	16	26
Scott	0	0	0	0	2	5	10	17
Sebastian	19	2	0	1	4	51	80	157
Yell	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	7
Area 2 Total	33	2	0	1	9	88	196	329
Clark	1	0	0	0	0	8	3	12
Garland	3	1	0	0	6	40	44	94
Hot Spring	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	11
Howard	1	0	0	0	0	12	15	28
Montgomery	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	5
Perry	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Pike	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
Polk	1	0	0	0	0	13	5	19
Saline	0	5	0	0	0	15	23	43
Area 3 Total	7	6	0	0	6	96	102	217
Columbia	1	0	0	0	3	14	7	25
Hempstead	2	0	0	0	0	15	7	24
Lafayette	1	0	0	0	0	6	2	9
Little River	2	0	0	0	0	8	10	20
Miller	4	1	0	1	1	34	23	64
Nevada	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	7
Ouachita	1	0	0	0	0	7	16	24
Sevier	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	9
Union	2	4	1	0	0	7	15	29
Area 4 Total	14	5	1	1	4	98	88	211
Baxter	3	1	0	1	1	8	20	34
Boone	1	0	0	0	1	4	18	24
Conway	0	0	0	1	1	10	11	23
Faulkner	7	0	0	3	5	61	87	163
Marion	3	0	0	0	0	9	22	34
Newton	1	0	0	0	0	2	11	14
Pope	4	0	0	0	2	34	21	61
Searcy	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	9
Van Buren	1	0	0	0	1	8	13	23
Area 5 Total	21	1	0	5	11	144	203	385
Pulaski	29	2	0	3	9	80	155	278
Area 6 Total	29	2	0	3	9	80	155	278

*Other may include Court Ordered Change of Placement, Data Clean Up, or Independent Living.

◆Refer to Page 3-26 for explanation of children in Foster Care count.

CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE◆ REASON CHILDREN EXITED CARE

County	Child Aged Out	Custody To Transfer Another Agency	Child's Death	Emanci- pation	Non Relative	Relative Placement (Custody)	Reunification	Total Children
Bradley	1	0	0	0	0	4	17	22
Calhoun	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	2	1	11	14
Dallas	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
Grant	1	0	0	0	0	7	8	16
Jefferson	10	1	1	1	3	35	146	197
Lincoln	4	0	0	0	0	9	26	39
Lonoke	1	0	0	0	4	34	16	55
Prairie	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
Area 7 Total	17	1	1	1	9	94	237	360
Clay	2	0	0	0	0	2	8	12
Craighead	3	0	0	1	0	3	28	35
Fulton	2	0	0	0	0	2	9	13
Greene	2	0	0	0	0	17	9	28
Izard	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Lawrence	2	0	0	0	0	7	7	16
Mississippi	3	0	0	1	1	14	27	46
Randolph	1	0	0	0	3	8	9	21
Sharp	0	1	0	0	0	3	13	17
Area 8 Total	15	1	0	2	4	56	117	195
Cleburne	0	0	0	0	1	13	7	21
Crittenden	2	0	0	1	0	20	38	61
Cross	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	6
Independence	2	0	0	0	1	12	13	28
Jackson	0	0	0	0	1	15	2	18
Poinsett	0	0	0	0	2	1	17	20
Stone	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
White	2	0	0	0	2	24	35	63
Woodruff	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	7
Area 9 Total	8	0	0	1	7	92	119	227
Arkansas	3	0	0	0	0	9	3	15
Ashley	2	0	0	0	3	11	10	26
Chicot	4	0	0	0	0	5	6	15
Desha	2	0	0	0	0	3	17	22
Drew	5	0	0	0	0	6	11	22
Lee	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Monroe	2	0	0	0	1	3	4	10
Phillips	3	0	0	0	0	5	9	17
St. Francis	2	0	0	0	0	3	15	20
Area 10 Total	23	0	0	0	4	50	75	152
State Total	178	18	3	17	69	913	1,422	2,620

*Other may include Court Ordered Change of Placement, Data Clean Up, or Independent Living.

◆Refer to Page 3-26 for explanation of children in Foster Care count.

Source: Children's Reporting Information System (CHRIS)

FOSTER FAMILY HOMES STATISTICAL DATA

Foster Family-Home Program

Foster families are an integral part of the DCFS delivery system. Foster families provide an essential substitute family-life experience to children for whom DCFS has been given responsibility by the court. Foster parents serve as substitute parents until a child's own parents can be helped to assume responsibilities as parents or a decision is reached to free the child to form new family ties with relatives or an adoptive family. Relatives may be considered for approval as kinship foster homes for children who are in the custody of the state. The numbers that follow include that population.

FOSTER FAMILY HOMES

	DCFS Foster Homes as of June 30, 2002	Foster Homes Added During SFY 2003	Foster Homes Closed During SFY 2003	DCFS Foster Homes as of June 30, 2003
Benton	26	23	12	37
Carroll	5	1	3	3
Madison	4	4	2	6
Washington	28	13	14	27
Area 1 Total	63	41	31	73
Crawford	32	11	13	30
Franklin	7	3	4	6
Johnson	7	4	1	10
Logan	7	8	1	14
Scott	10	2	3	9
Sebastian	41	29	16	54
Yell	3	1	2	2
Area 2 Total	107	58	40	125
Clark	12	3	2	13
Garland	41	13	10	44
Hot Spring	9	6	4	11
Howard	16	3	2	17
Montgomery	5	1	1	5
Perry	2	0	0	2
Pike	3	2	1	4
Polk	13	5	2	16
Saline	25	8	0	33
Area 3 Total	126	41	22	145
Columbia	13	4	2	15
Hempstead	17	1	3	15
Lafayette	3	0	1	2
Little River	4	1	0	5
Miller	10	4	3	11
Nevada	3	0	3	0
Ouachita	11	1	3	9
Sevier	5	2	0	7
Union	6	2	1	7
Area 4 Total	72	15	16	71
Baxter	9	7	4	12
Boone	8	4	3	9
Conway	2	0	0	2
Faulkner	18	6	6	18
Marion	7	2	1	8
Newton	5	3	2	6
Pope	13	7	2	18
Searcy	3	0	1	2
Van Buren	5	1	1	5
Area 5 Total	70	30	20	80

FOSTER FAMILY HOMES

	DCFS Foster Homes as of June 30, 2002	Foster Homes Added During SFY 2003	Foster Homes Closed During SFY 2003	DCFS Foster Homes as of June 30, 2003
Pulaski	211	72	62	221
Area 6 Total	211	72	62	221
Bradley	6	0	3	3
Calhoun	2	0	1	1
Cleveland	4	1	1	4
Dallas	5	0	1	4
Grant	4	1	2	3
Jefferson	44	10	9	45
Lincoln	5	0	0	5
Lonoke	21	3	5	19
Prairie	0	0	0	0
Area 7 Total	91	15	22	84
Clay	2	3	1	4
Craighead	25	7	8	24
Fulton	3	3	2	4
Greene	9	3	3	9
Izard	3	0	0	3
Lawrence	7	1	2	6
Mississippi	13	9	2	20
Randolph	1	3	0	4
Sharp	5	4	3	6
Area 8 Total	68	33	21	80
Cleburne	2	4	3	3
Crittenden	8	11	13	6
Cross	4	6	9	1
Independence	5	27	23	9
Jackson	3	5	3	5
Poinsett	2	6	2	6
Stone	0	1	1	0
White	11	16	15	12
Woodruff	0	2	1	1
Area 9 Total	35	78	70	43
Arkansas	6	1	2	5
Ashley	11	3	2	12
Chicot	12	2	4	10
Desha	9	3	0	12
Drew	25	5	7	23
Lee	8	0	0	8
Monroe	4	1	3	2
Phillips	13	1	4	10
St. Francis	22	6	3	25
Area 10 Total	110	22	25	107
Out of State	30	8	13	25
State Total	983	413	342	1,054

Source: Children's Reporting Information System (CHRIS)

Services Provided

Services Provided

County	Foster Care Cases ⁽¹⁾	Child Protective Service Cases ⁽²⁾	ICPC Cases ⁽³⁾	Independent Living Cases	Supportive Service Cases	Total Cases
Benton	261	442	0	0	9	712
Carroll	39	98	1	0	8	146
Madison	39	60	0	0	2	101
Washington	360	611	31	0	9	1,011
Area 1 Total	699	1,211	32	0	28	1,970
Crawford	130	237	6	0	7	380
Franklin	53	71	1	0	0	125
Johnson	45	95	2	0	5	147
Logan	72	118	0	0	2	192
Scott	29	39	0	0	5	73
Sebastian	509	583	14	0	4	1,110
Yell	16	59	1	0	4	80
Area 2 Total	854	1,202	24	0	27	2,107
Clark	33	75	0	0	10	118
Garland	266	326	8	0	113	713
Hot Spring	26	51	0	0	30	107
Howard	70	61	0	0	2	133
Montgomery	13	11	1	0	0	25
Perry	9	37	0	0	3	49
Pike	16	34	0	0	0	50
Polk	55	64	0	0	29	148
Saline	116	237	3	0	21	377
Area 3 Total	604	896	12	0	208	1,720
Columbia	44	60	0	0	12	116
Hempstead	47	76	6	0	9	138
Lafayette	11	19	0	0	6	36
Little River	29	51	2	0	5	87
Miller	128	142	7	0	25	302
Nevada	15	49	2	0	9	75
Ouachita	40	145	2	0	7	194
Sevier	29	52	0	0	6	87
Union	65	125	2	0	12	204
Area 4 Total	408	719	21	0	91	1,239
Baxter	108	147	9	6	9	279
Boone	45	103	2	0	6	156
Conway	35	88	0	0	6	129
Faulkner	252	364	4	0	5	625
Marion	51	65	0	0	1	117
Newton	28	46	0	0	6	80
Pope	136	202	9	2	20	369
Searcy	28	42	0	0	6	76
Van Buren	43	79	0	1	5	128
Area 5 Total	726	1,136	24	9	64	1,959
Pulaski	925	1,057	30	2	130	2,144
Area 6 Total	925	1,057	30	2	130	2,144

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(3) An ICPC Case consist of one child in a case type of ICPC.

Services Provided

County	Foster Care Cases ⁽¹⁾	Child Protective Service Cases ⁽²⁾	ICPC Cases ⁽³⁾	Independent Living Cases	Supportive Service Cases	Total Cases
Bradley	53	68	1	0	6	128
Calhoun	11	37	0	0	3	51
Cleveland	18	25	0	1	1	45
Dallas	25	43	1	0	1	70
Grant	29	42	2	0	7	80
Jefferson	362	380	10	0	39	791
Lincoln	55	52	1	0	3	111
Lonoke	87	116	5	0	10	218
Prairie	3	24	0	0	3	30
Area 7 Total	643	787	20	1	73	1,524
Clay	41	68	0	0	18	127
Craighead	131	195	10	0	10	346
Fulton	35	51	1	0	2	89
Greene	55	120	2	0	21	198
Izard	28	64	1	0	3	96
Lawrence	24	54	1	0	4	83
Mississippi	98	154	7	0	27	286
Randolph	36	74	0	0	7	117
Sharp	27	71	1	2	19	120
Area 8 Total	475	851	23	2	111	1,462
Cleburne	34	39	0	0	6	79
Crittenden	119	135	4	0	15	273
Cross	13	79	4	0	4	100
Independence	49	80	3	1	6	139
Jackson	60	56	0	0	1	117
Poinsett	24	72	1	0	6	103
Stone	14	21	0	0	6	41
White	126	167	6	2	11	312
Woodruff	2	15	0	0	0	17
Area 9 Total	441	664	18	3	55	1,181
Arkansas	24	59	0	0	5	88
Ashley	48	61	3	0	11	123
Chicot	33	44	0	0	18	95
Desha	52	74	3	0	13	142
Drew	92	95	3	3	11	204
Lee	18	26	2	0	7	53
Monroe	19	40	1	0	7	67
Phillips	57	120	4	0	8	189
St. Francis	81	123	2	1	28	235
Area 10 Total	424	642	18	4	108	1,196
Unknown County	3	7	0	0	0	10
State Total	6,202 *	9,172	222	21	895	16,512

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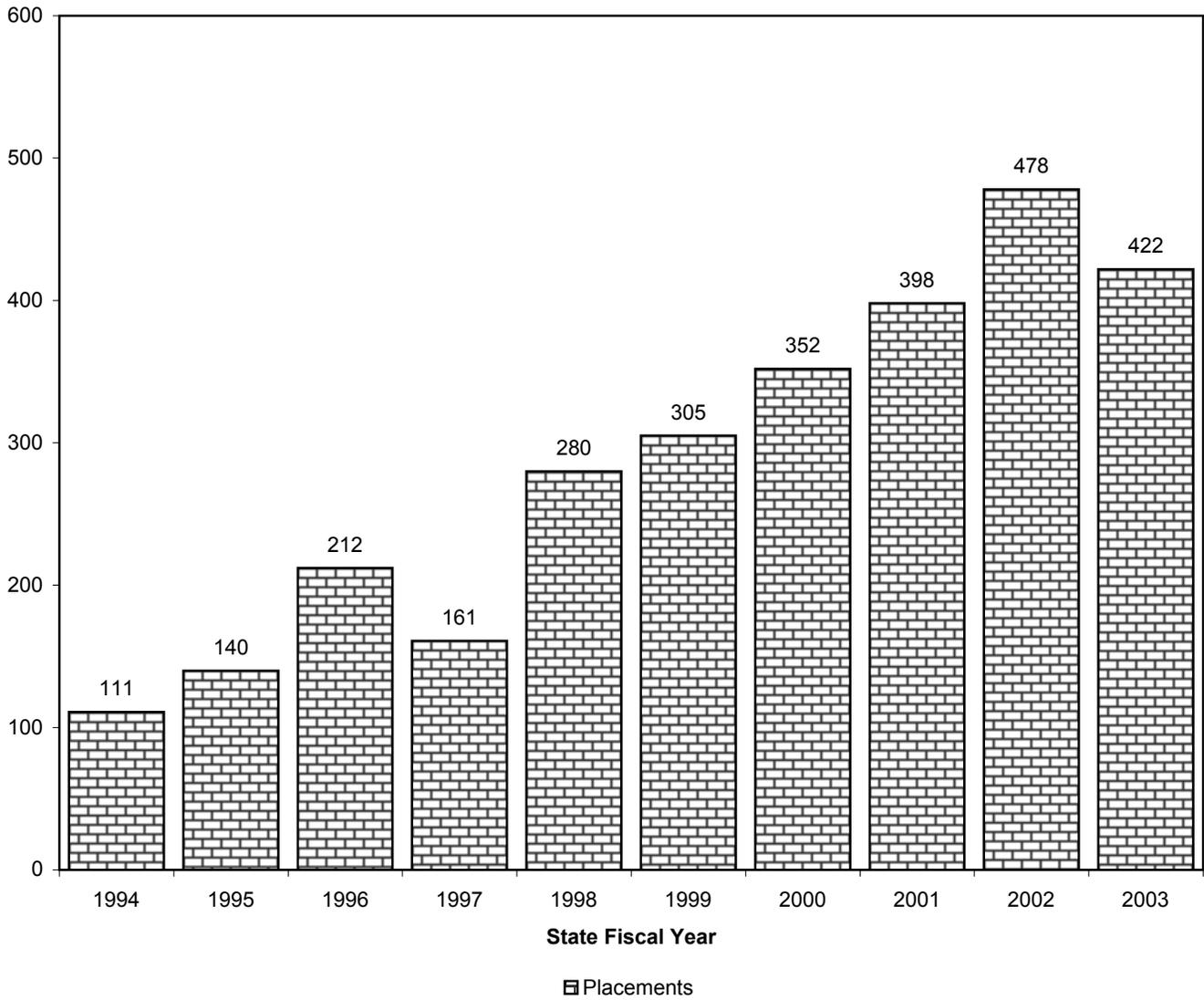
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*There were 5 clients in more than one case. (Refer to Page 3-26 for explanation of children in Foster Care count)

Adoptions

**ADOPTIONS
NUMBER OF CHILDREN PLACED
SFY 1994 - 2003**



ADOPTION SERVICES

Services are provided to birth parents, children, and adoptive families to establish and maintain permanent homes for children. This unit is also responsible for the adoption subsidy program, the Arkansas Mutual Consent Voluntary Adoption Registry, and the Interstate Compact on Adoptions and Medical Assistance (ICAMA) program.

Characteristics of Children Placed in Adoptive Homes

There were 422 children placed in adoptive homes during SFY 2003, down from 478 in SFY 2002. The following tables show the breakdowns of these children by age, gender and race.

Age	Number of Children	Percentage
0 to 5 years	208	49.29%
6 to 11 years	144	34.12%
12 to 18 years	67	15.88%
Unknown	3	0.71%
TOTAL	422	100.00%

Gender	Number of Children	Percentage
Male	211	50.00%
Female	208	49.29%
Unknown	3	0.71%
TOTAL	422	100.00%

Race	Number of Children	Percentage
White	260	61.61%
Black	104	24.64%
Asian	1	0.24%
Hispanic	18	4.27%
Multiple*	36	8.53%
Unknown	3	0.71%
TOTAL	422	100.00%

*More than one race was indicated in CHRIS.

ADOPTION SERVICES

Special Needs

Children with special needs are defined by this state as children who are members of a sibling group of two or more to be placed together and/or a child who has a physical, mental or emotional condition or is at high risk to develop such a condition.

There were 213 children with special needs who were placed during SFY 2003. The following table outlines the number of children with specific needs. The number of children will exceed 213 due to the fact that many of the children had more than one special need condition.

Total children placed in adoptive homes in SFY 2003: 422

Special Needs Condition	Number of Children*
Race	196
Age	185
Member of Sibling Group	77
Total	458

*A child may have more than one condition.

Subsidized Adoptions

There were 362 new subsidized adoptions approved in SFY 2003, with 323 federally funded and 39 state funded.

Disruptions

A disruption of an adoptive placement occurs when a family who had accepted a child for adoption decides not to proceed with finalization and the child is removed from the home. Nine disruptions occurred in SFY 2003, compared to 16 disruptions in the previous fiscal year.

Non-Foster Parent Adoptive Homes

Homes Awaiting Children at the Beginning of the Year	161
New Homes Approved During the Year	121
Total During the Year	<u>282</u>
Homes in Which Children Were Placed During the Year	97
Approved Adoptive Homes Closed at the End of the Year	27
Homes That Experienced a Disruption	9
Number of Homes Awaiting Children	162

ADOPTION SERVICES

Children Waiting for Adoption

There are currently 555 children waiting for adoption. The following table describes the demographics of these children.

*Demographics of Children Waiting for Adoption by Non-Foster Parents

Age	Gender	White	Black	AIAN ¹	ASIAN ²	Hispanic	Multiple*	Unknown	Total
0-1	Female	7	0	0	0	2	1	0	10
	Male	8	6	0	0	1	0	0	15
2-5	Female	29	24	0	0	4	4	0	61
	Male	44	28	0	0	4	3	0	79
6-11	Female	40	35	0	0	2	8	0	85
	Male	81	37	0	0	1	6	0	125
12-15	Female	44	20	0	0	0	4	0	68
	Male	47	21	1	0	0	6	0	75
16-18	Female	11	3	0	1	0	0	0	15
	Male	14	3	0	0	0	1	0	18
Unknown		0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Total		325	177	1	1	14	33	4	555

* More than one race indicated in CHRIS.

¹ Includes Native American, Alaskan Native, and American Indian.

² Includes Indochinese, Cambodian, Hmong, Laotian, and Vietnamese.

Independent

Living

Programs

INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM FFY 2003

Youth Served

Demographics

Age	Total	Ethnicity	Total	Gender	Total
Twenty Plus	22	White	568	Male	378
Nineteen	48	Black	263	Female	480
Eighteen	133	Hispanic	19	Total	858
Seventeen	215	Asian	1		
Sixteen	219	Native American	5		
Fifteen-Fourteen	221	Other Ethnicity	2		
Total	858	Total	858		

General Statistics

Length of Time in Foster Care	Total	Youth Who Were	Total	Other Characteristics	Total
Less than 6 months	125	Living in a Foster Home	516	Employed	157
Less than 1 Year	157	Living in a Group Home	194	Obtained High School Diploma/GED	87
Between 1 and 2 Years	222	Living Independently	99	Obtained Housing/ Other Community Service	69
Between 2 and 3 Years	129	Institutionalized	48	Living Independently	31
Between 3 and 4 Years	85	Other Living Arrangements	11		
Between 4 and 5 Years	54	Special Needs Children	71		
Between 5 and 7 Years	51	Married	10		
Between 7 and 10 Years	28	Parents	37		
Between 10 and 12 Years	6				
Between 12 and 15 Years	1				
More than 15 Years	0				
Total	858				

INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM

(Continued)

FFY 2003

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

1. Life-skills topics covered in workshops – <u>Finance/Money Management</u> , <u>Vocational Planning</u> , <u>Parenting</u> , <u>Health and Hygiene</u> , <u>Personal Appearance</u> , <u>Nutrition</u> , <u>Housing</u> , <u>Team Building</u> , <u>Self-Esteem</u> , <u>Legal Issues</u> , <u>Job Search/Vocational Planning</u> , <u>College Preparation</u> , <u>Drugs</u> , <u>STD's/Sexual Awareness</u> , <u>Conflict Resolution</u> , <u>Community Resources</u> .			
	Number of life-skills workshops presented during the year.		291
	Total number of teens attending the workshops. (duplicated count)		3,085
	Total number of foster parents attending the workshops. (duplicated count)		219
	Total number of staff attending the workshops. (duplicated count)		251
2.	Total number of teens given initial assessment during the year.		335
3.	Number of reassessments given during the year.		653
4.	Number of ILP staffings attended during the year.		369
5.	Number of ILP home/apartment/school, etc, startups during the year.		48
6.	Number of OJT placements during the year.		6
7.	Total number of teens that completed the ILP program plan during the year.		20
8.	Total number of teens that withdrew before completing transitional/educational plan.		204
9.	Total number of teens (age 14-15) that were provided ILP information.		185
10.	Number of video presentations that were made during the year.		54
11.	Total number of people that attended video presentations:		
	Teens	455	
	Foster Parents	58	
	Staff	66	
	Total	579	
12.	Total number of teens from other states that were provided assessments/services.		3
13.	Youth receiving "After-Care" services during the year		43

INTERSTATE COMPACT ON THE PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN

An Affiliate of the American Public Human Services Association

The Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC)¹ is a uniform law that has been enacted by all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. Virgin Islands. The Compact is the best means to ensure protection and services to children who are placed across state lines for foster care or adoption. It establishes orderly procedures for the interstate placement of children and fixes responsibility for those involved in placing the child.

Once children are placed in approved placements (i.e. parent, relative, foster, adoptive and residential), the receiving state monitors, provides services and reports progress.

REQUESTS PROCESSED BY ARKANSAS ICPC SFY 2003*

REQUESTS PROCESSED	ARKANSAS SENDING STATE	ARKANSAS RECEIVING STATE
PARENT	0	0
RELATIVE	0	0
FOSTER	23	123
ADOPTION DCFS	31	79
ADOPTION PRIVATE/INDEPENDENT	4	7
RTC & GROUP	0	0
TOTALS	58	209

*The AR Supreme Court ruling (DHS vs. Rose Huff) indicated parent and relative placements were not subject to Arkansas ICPC. So, DHS did not process these placements as well as RTCs.

Interstate Compact on Adoption and Medical Assistance (Arkansas) ICAMA

Currently 37 states are members of ICAMA, leaving 13 states as non-members. The Association of Administrators of the Interstate Compact on Adoption and Medical Assistance (AAICAMA) is a nonprofit corporation established in 1986 to facilitate the administration of the compact. The American Public Human Services Association (APHSA) serves as the Secretariat to AAICAMA. The Association (AAICAMA) facilitates, provides technical assistance, and supports states in the administration of the compact.

AAICAMA is the mechanism by which Medicaid can be provided on an interstate basis for children receiving adoption assistance. The purpose of the AAICAMA is:

- To facilitate the administration of the Interstate Compact on Adoption and Medical Assistance.
- To strengthen the protections for children with special needs receiving adoption assistance in interstate and intrastate cases.
- To assist in the development and implementation of sound practices and policies in both interstate and intrastate special needs children and their adoptive families.
- To bring public, private, and tribal agency adoption professionals and others involved in special needs adoption together in affiliation for the common purpose of enhancing services to special needs children and adoptive families.
- To promote continuous learning to expand knowledge of issues that affect special needs children and their adoptive families in order to foster competent adoption services providers.
- To promote standards of excellence in the provision of services to special needs children and their families who receive adoption assistance.

The Division processed 148 applications for services; however; 117 cases where families move from other states to the state or Arkansas and 31 cases where families moved from Arkansas to other states.

¹ APHSA Guide to the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children 2003

BEHAVIORAL TREATMENT SERVICES

The Behavioral Treatment Unit provides technical and financial assistance to local county offices requiring help in locating and/or funding out-of-home placements for children with emotional and/or behavioral problems. The Division of Children and Family Services provides these placements through contracts with private providers or Medicaid providers. Services purchased are as follows: therapeutic foster care, residential treatment, comprehensive residential treatment, emergency shelter, case management and specialized foster care placements for developmentally delayed children and sexual offender treatment programs.

The following services were provided through contracts during SFY 2003:

Therapeutic Foster Care	14 programs
Comprehensive Residential Treatment	6 programs
Emergency Shelter	14 programs
Specialized Foster Care Services for Developmentally Delayed Children	4 programs
Residential Treatment	10 programs
Sexual Offenders Treatment Programs	7 programs
Inpatient Psychiatric Treatment*	12 programs
Independent Living Programs	1 program

*Inpatient psychiatric treatment includes psychiatric hospitals and community based programs.

INTENSIVE FAMILY SERVICES

The Division of Children and Family Services seeks to ensure the health and safety of children and to preserve families through the provision of Intensive Family Services (IFS). The goals are to prevent unnecessary out-of-home placements of children and to promote reunification of families with children in placement. IFS is a combination of counseling and support services aimed at ensuring the health and safety of all family members while helping the family learn how to stay together successfully. Services are immediate, time-limited and home-based. The IFS practitioner concentrates on the most serious issues affecting the family and provides tailored services to meet the unique needs of the family. IFS was provided through contractors and DCFS staff. **There were 242 families with 748 children who received these services in SFY 2003.**

DIVISION OF

COUNTY

OPERATIONS

DIVISION OF COUNTY OPERATIONS (DCO)

P.O. Box 1437, Slot S301
Little Rock, AR 72203-1437
(501) 682-8375

Mission:

The mission of the Division of County Operations is to ensure the delivery of quality human services that strengthen the health and well being of Arkansas' children, families and adults.

Executive Staff:

Joni Jones, Director
Melissa Dean, Assistant Director, Administrative Support
John Kennedy, Assistant Director, Field Operations
Randy Lawson, Assistant Director, Program Support
Linda Greer, Assistant Director, Program Planning and Development
Thomas Green, Assistant Director, Community Services

Fast Facts:

People Served Annually:	878,068 (Unduplicated)
Facilities Regulated:	None
Division Established:	1985
Budget:	\$210.7 Million (\$146.2 Million Federal, \$49.7 Million State, \$14.8 Million Other)
Staff:	1,906 Budgeted Positions
Oversight/Advisory Bodies:	Arkansas Transitional Employment Board
Institutions Operated:	86 DHS County Offices

Programs:

- Medicaid – The Division of County Operations enrolls eligible individuals in the Medicaid Program to assist with payment of medical services, prescription drugs, and long-term care and other related services. Approximately 645,000 Arkansas children and adults were eligible for medical care through the Medicaid program during state fiscal year 2003.
- Transitional Employment Assistance (TEA) – provides time-limited cash assistance and employment related services each month to low-income families with dependent children. Over 49,000 people were provided services during state fiscal year 2003.
- Food Stamps- This program provides a nutrition safety net for low-income children, families and adults. Over \$295 million in benefits were provided to 457,888 people during state fiscal year 2003.
- Commodity Distribution/Emergency Food – Provides more than 21 million pounds of USDA-donated food to needy and unemployed people through school lunch programs, charitable and correctional institutions, child feeding programs, disaster organizations, soup kitchens and food banks.
- Refugee Resettlement – Provides temporary cash and medical assistance to refugees and entrants to help them become self-sufficient.
- Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Program – Provides more than \$8 million in funding to the 16 Community Action Agencies in the state to support services and activities that assist low-income families to become self-sufficient.
- Home Energy Assistance Program – Provides financial assistance to more than 69,000 households each year to help them meet the costs of home energy.

DIVISION OF COUNTY OPERATIONS (DCO)

- Weatherization Assistance Program – Provides Weatherization services and case management activities designed to encourage and enable households to reduce their energy costs, and thereby their need for financial assistance.
- Shelter Plus Care Program – Provides grants to community shelters that provide housing and supportive shelters for homeless persons with disabilities (primarily serious mental illness, chronic problems with alcohol and/or drugs, acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS), or related diseases).
- Emergency Shelter Program – Provides more than \$1 million in grant funds to 70 local community homeless shelters.

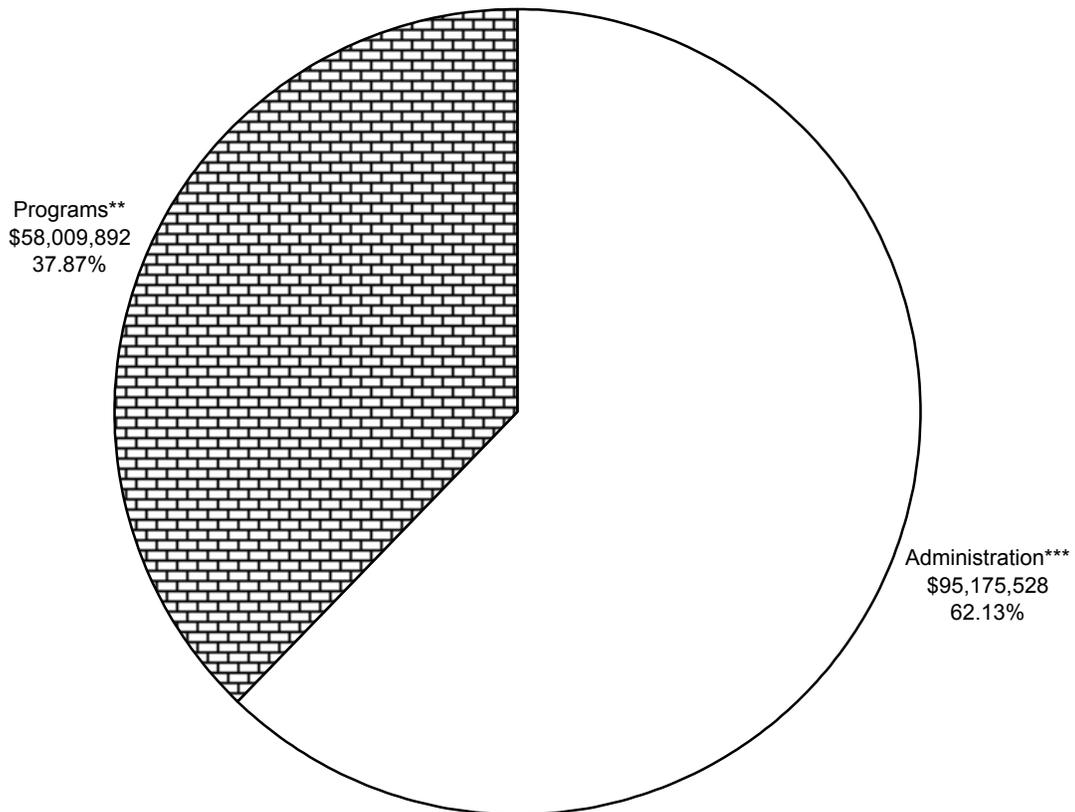
Expenditures

**DIVISION OF COUNTY OPERATIONS
EXPENDITURES
SFY 2003**

	Expenditures*
<u>DCO Administration:</u>	
00 - Regular Salaries	\$ 49,049,185
01 - Extra Help	108,161
02 - Maintenance & Operations	17,335,257
03 - Fringe Benefits	14,516,929
06 - Overtime	9,475
09 - Conference Fees & Travel	145,864
10 - Professional Fees & Services	7,087,304
11 - Capital Outlay	-
44 - Data Processing Services	6,451,960
Sub-Total	\$ 94,704,135
<u>Tobacco Settlement - Medicaid Expansion Program:</u>	
00 - Regular Salaries	\$ 230,661
02 - Maintenance & Operations	11,127
03 - Fringe Benefits	229,605
Sub-Total	\$ 471,393
<u>DCO Programs:</u>	
Shelter Plus Care	\$ 723,978
AABD (State)	-
Weatherization (Federal)	3,213,610
Emergency Food (Federal)	646,929
Low-Income Energy Assistance (Federal)	10,552,000
Refugee Resettlement (Federal)	21,843
Emergency Shelter (Federal)	1,063,486
Individual Development Account Program	348,846
TEA Employment Services	9,789,646
TEA Cash Assistance, Relocation, Diversions	22,838,609
Food Stamp Employment & Training	10,000
Community Services Block Grant (Federal)	8,734,903
Commodity Distribution - SAC Fund	-
Sub-Total	\$ 57,943,850
<u>Act 5 Claims Commission Payments:</u>	
Equity Resources Group	\$ 56,292
Ft. Smith School District - Refugee Program	9,750
Sub-Total	\$ 66,042
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 153,185,420

* Expenditures do not reflect \$295 million in food stamps issued during SFY 2003.

**DCO
EXPENDITURES *
SFY 2003**



- * Expenditures do not reflect \$295 million in Food Stamp coupons distributed during SFY 2003.
- ** Includes Act 5 Claims Commission Payments
- *** Includes Tobacco Settlement-Medicaid Expansion

Transitional

Employment

Assistance

TEA CASES, PERSONS AND GRANT AMOUNT

County	Cases ⁽¹⁾	Adults ⁽¹⁾	Children ⁽¹⁾	Grant Amount ⁽²⁾
Baxter	97	65	148	\$106,101
Benton	168	75	300	195,064
Boone	203	177	321	232,267
Carroll	39	15	60	39,235
Crawford	160	94	285	159,707
Franklin	42	18	62	58,691
Logan	221	197	369	217,624
Madison	27	18	48	28,918
Marion	127	97	195	139,972
Newton	35	34	64	43,882
Polk	45	31	73	46,252
Scott	66	60	127	60,355
Searcy	26	13	47	27,958
Sebastian	390	258	693	411,512
Washington	492	335	882	510,928
Area 1 Total	2,138	1,487	3,674	\$2,278,466
Clay	114	85	191	\$133,476
Craighead	527	420	928	584,136
Crittenden	828	634	1,514	957,133
Cross	121	77	212	143,008
Fulton	101	81	179	111,666
Greene	290	260	479	289,895
Independence	234	180	382	225,715
Izard	68	55	118	88,872
Jackson	184	144	307	206,179
Lawrence	91	58	143	87,041
Mississippi	781	550	1,387	900,583
Poinsett	363	309	661	427,785
Randolph	90	64	142	81,737
Sharp	174	152	299	156,828
Area 2 Total	3,966	3,069	6,942	\$4,394,054
Cleburne	33	10	50	\$34,516
Conway	96	65	166	98,709
Faulkner	391	304	682	415,763
Johnson	70	35	107	74,305
Lonoke	104	31	182	115,997
Perry	53	30	86	56,552
Pope	133	64	207	116,091
Prairie	45	29	66	48,835
Stone	23	8	36	16,811
Van Buren	43	14	74	54,572
White	84	37	136	82,739
Woodruff	119	95	199	127,789
Yell	30	11	51	32,771
Area 3 Total	1,224	733	2,042	\$1,275,450

County	Cases ⁽¹⁾	Adults ⁽¹⁾	Children ⁽¹⁾	Grant Amount ⁽²⁾
Calhoun	36	21	57	\$35,893
Clark	69	40	99	65,171
Columbia	295	237	500	305,057
Dallas	81	49	121	77,581
Garland	360	254	616	412,083
Hempstead	243	194	411	263,781
Hot Spring	57	4	87	63,228
Howard	34	23	70	34,535
Lafayette	109	78	177	109,914
Little River	73	56	133	73,481
Miller	594	487	1,038	596,075
Montgomery	13	7	21	15,640
Nevada	47	29	76	42,908
Ouachita	317	236	525	328,634
Pike	38	27	68	43,356
Saline	260	197	453	278,701
Sevier	81	47	147	81,067
Union	523	397	885	550,316
Area 4 Total	3,230	2,383	5,484	\$3,377,421
Arkansas	186	145	322	\$199,182
Ashley	244	179	407	262,267
Bradley	159	111	235	142,825
Chicot	339	258	528	388,632
Cleveland	79	70	127	89,198
Desha	177	134	293	186,784
Drew	120	90	189	110,963
Grant	47	23	73	42,851
Jefferson	1,333	1,091	2,365	1,571,221
Lee	322	236	565	376,176
Lincoln	150	114	236	179,201
Monroe	74	26	132	94,620
Phillips	737	538	1,316	922,197
St. Francis	750	602	1,326	855,374
Area 5 Total	4,717	3,617	8,114	\$5,421,491
Pulaski-South	537	837	1,779	\$1,360,943
Pulaski-North	1,196	962	2,054	1,489,795
Pulaski-SW	1,265	1,060	2,098	1,521,519
Pulaski-East	617	507	967	809,507
Pulaski-Jax	1,046	443	933	639,663
Area 6 Total	4,661	3,809	7,831	\$5,821,427
State Total	19,936	15,098	34,087	\$22,568,309

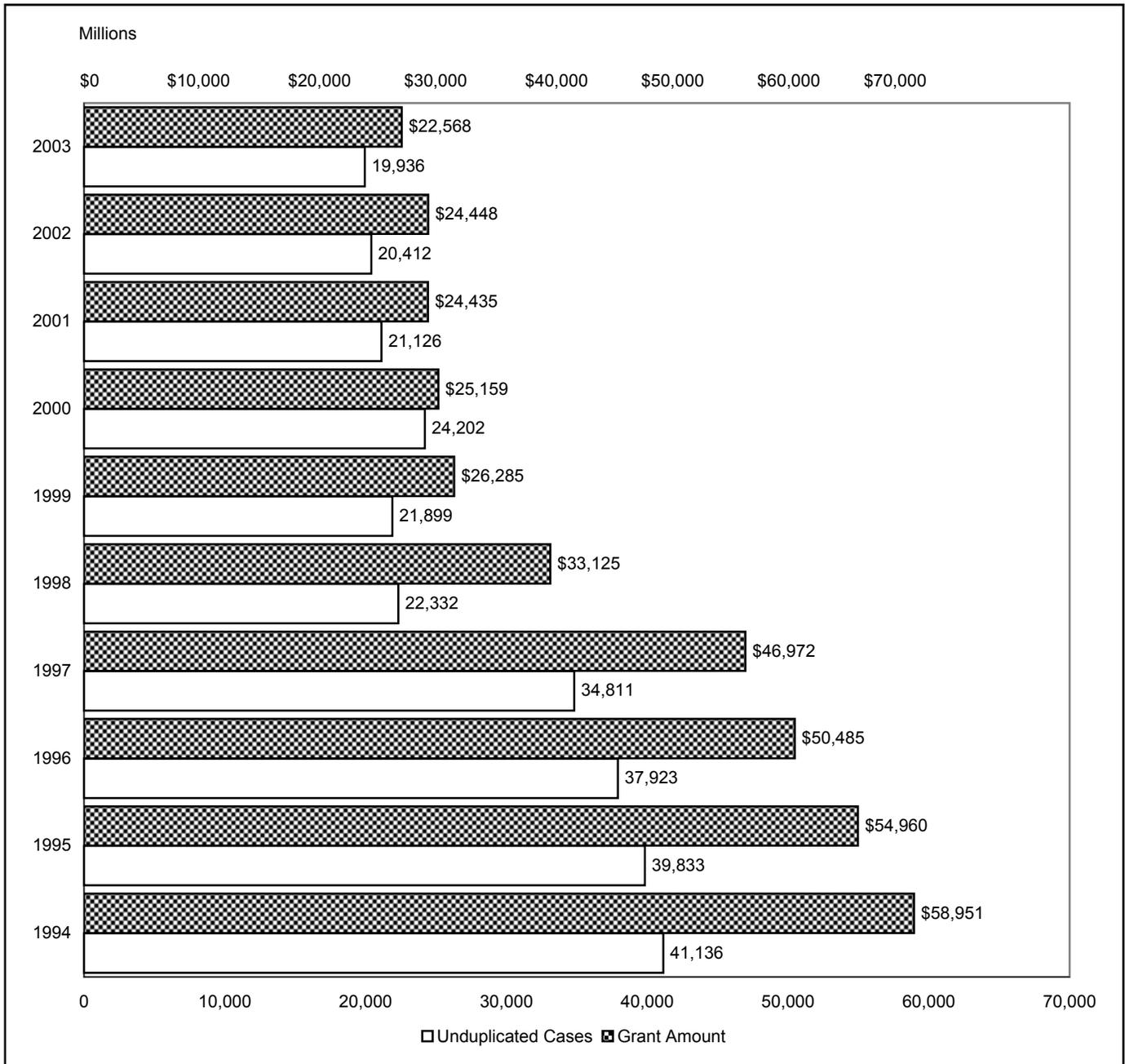
(1) Unduplicated count for TEA Category 20.

(2) Does not reflect cancellations and/or adjustments.

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Grant Amount Column - Monthly TEA Payroll Reports

AFDC/TEA CASES AND GRANT AMOUNT* SFY 1994 - 2003



*Grant amounts are in the millions and case totals are actual numbers.

Source: Monthly County Office Operational Reports and Extract From ACES Data Base

CHILDREN RECEIVING TEA BY AGE GROUP

County	5 & Under		6 - 12		13 - 17		Total		Grand
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total
Baxter	38	25	24	30	14	17	76	72	148
Benton	70	61	49	48	27	45	146	154	300
Boone	79	70	57	61	23	31	159	162	321
Carroll	14	18	12	12	1	3	27	33	60
Crawford	71	60	51	53	22	28	144	141	285
Franklin	8	13	10	13	12	6	30	32	62
Logan	79	84	71	72	37	26	187	182	369
Madison	11	14	6	7	8	2	25	23	48
Marion	46	47	31	31	15	25	92	103	195
Newton	12	6	10	18	9	9	31	33	64
Polk	18	12	15	11	5	12	38	35	73
Scott	25	37	26	19	12	8	63	64	127
Searcy	9	11	9	12	3	3	21	26	47
Sebastian	168	154	99	144	59	69	326	367	693
Washington	238	218	151	135	54	86	443	439	882
Area 1 Total	886	830	621	666	301	370	1,808	1,866	3,674
Clay	31	40	42	37	21	20	94	97	191
Craighead	247	222	161	170	54	74	462	466	928
Crittenden	377	359	266	276	97	139	740	774	1,514
Cross	39	52	41	29	23	28	103	109	212
Fulton	37	33	37	33	13	26	87	92	179
Greene	94	120	87	86	38	54	219	260	479
Independence	83	79	54	79	41	46	178	204	382
Izard	26	26	16	17	18	15	60	58	118
Jackson	77	67	43	65	22	33	142	165	307
Lawrence	23	20	30	31	14	25	67	76	143
Mississippi	304	314	250	272	120	127	674	713	1,387
Poinsett	154	139	119	118	58	73	331	330	661
Randolph	29	27	35	20	14	17	78	64	142
Sharp	57	58	64	54	33	33	154	145	299
Area 2 Total	1,578	1,556	1,245	1,287	566	710	3,389	3,553	6,942
Cleburne	11	11	8	7	5	8	24	26	50
Conway	37	39	32	25	15	18	84	82	166
Faulkner	171	132	134	129	58	58	363	319	682
Johnson	19	28	20	16	13	11	52	55	107
Lonoke	36	28	32	40	25	21	93	89	182
Perry	28	11	16	12	7	12	51	35	86
Pope	51	42	34	30	26	24	111	96	207
Prairie	15	11	11	15	9	5	35	31	66
Stone	8	2	7	10	4	5	19	17	36
Van Buren	15	10	18	13	8	10	41	33	74
White	29	23	19	32	16	17	64	72	136
Woodruff	40	36	38	40	24	21	102	97	199
Yell	11	10	9	11	7	3	27	24	51
Area 3 Total	471	383	378	380	217	213	1,066	976	2,042

CHILDREN RECEIVING TEA BY AGE GROUP

County	5 & Under		6 - 12		13 - 17		Total		Grand
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total
Calhoun	12	14	11	7	5	8	28	29	57
Clark	23	20	19	16	11	10	53	46	99
Columbia	110	115	93	99	39	44	242	258	500
Dallas	30	21	18	23	10	19	58	63	121
Garland	135	115	128	121	59	58	322	294	616
Hempstead	107	92	59	80	28	45	194	217	411
Hot Spring	11	19	11	23	6	17	28	59	87
Howard	14	12	13	11	10	10	37	33	70
Lafayette	47	42	23	38	14	13	84	93	177
Little River	29	23	18	36	11	16	58	75	133
Miller	228	224	215	189	82	100	525	513	1,038
Montgomery	2	3	3	6	3	4	8	13	21
Nevada	11	23	9	20	4	9	24	52	76
Ouachita	113	129	90	83	47	63	250	275	525
Pike	16	12	10	19	6	5	32	36	68
Saline	104	97	77	75	58	42	239	214	453
Sevier	31	29	34	25	12	16	77	70	147
Union	227	203	136	150	78	91	441	444	885
Area 4 Total	1,250	1,193	967	1,021	483	570	2,700	2,784	5,484
Arkansas	93	57	70	59	20	23	183	139	322
Ashley	93	83	87	74	32	38	212	195	407
Bradley	57	58	37	39	14	30	108	127	235
Chicot	135	104	74	104	52	59	261	267	528
Cleveland	28	30	26	18	8	17	62	65	127
Desha	70	69	55	40	26	33	151	142	293
Drew	45	45	22	30	18	29	85	104	189
Grant	16	17	12	11	9	8	37	36	73
Jefferson	570	563	401	429	172	230	1,143	1,222	2,365
Lee	138	112	91	95	56	73	285	280	565
Lincoln	53	45	43	43	16	36	112	124	236
Monroe	22	15	25	29	17	24	64	68	132
Phillips	299	274	227	228	132	156	658	658	1,316
St. Francis	298	304	234	263	107	120	639	687	1,326
Area 5 Total	1,917	1,776	1,404	1,462	679	876	4,000	4,114	8,114
Pulaski-South	433	407	296	320	139	184	868	911	1,779
Pulaski-North	436	463	386	425	142	202	964	1,090	2,054
Pulaski-SW	499	490	373	422	125	189	997	1,101	2,098
Pulaski-East	235	211	160	182	73	106	468	499	967
Pulaski-Jax	247	206	174	176	58	72	479	454	933
Area 6 Total	1,850	1,777	1,389	1,525	537	753	3,776	4,055	7,831
State Total	7,952	7,515	6,004	6,341	2,783	3,492	16,739	17,348	34,087

Source: Extract From ACES Data Base

ADULTS RECEIVING TEA BY AGE GROUP

County	19 & Under		20 - 29		30 - 39		40 - 44		45 & Over		Total		Grand Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Baxter	0	8	0	26	2	16	4	4	2	3	8	57	65
Benton	2	12	2	38	1	11	2	4	0	3	7	68	75
Boone	4	15	8	80	11	39	1	9	5	5	29	148	177
Carroll	1	2	0	8	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	14	15
Crawford	5	5	1	52	2	19	4	4	0	2	12	82	94
Franklin	1	2	0	7	2	6	0	0	0	0	3	15	18
Logan	8	9	11	89	14	42	4	13	3	4	40	157	197
Madison	2	1	0	7	2	4	0	1	0	1	4	14	18
Marion	4	4	4	39	7	25	4	4	2	4	21	76	97
Newton	0	0	0	12	3	14	1	1	1	2	5	29	34
Polk	5	2	0	15	0	6	0	3	0	0	5	26	31
Scott	0	5	9	24	5	13	0	1	1	2	15	45	60
Searcy	0	1	3	6	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	10	13
Sebastian	4	35	4	133	4	49	3	19	3	4	18	240	258
Washington	9	39	4	174	13	65	3	13	7	8	36	299	335
Area 1 Total	45	140	46	710	66	315	26	77	24	38	207	1,280	1,487
Clay	1	4	8	33	5	18	2	9	2	3	18	67	85
Craighead	5	36	16	229	9	94	6	16	5	4	41	379	420
Crittenden	15	91	16	358	13	98	4	22	4	13	52	582	634
Cross	4	10	1	40	0	9	2	8	1	2	8	69	77
Fulton	3	6	9	28	5	14	1	3	5	7	23	58	81
Greene	8	14	19	120	13	53	8	18	1	6	49	211	260
Independence	5	13	10	78	11	42	6	8	2	5	34	146	180
Izard	3	0	2	25	4	10	3	4	3	1	15	40	55
Jackson	3	11	7	78	6	27	1	4	2	5	19	125	144
Lawrence	1	3	2	26	2	16	1	3	2	2	8	50	58
Mississippi	14	79	13	288	15	95	2	26	4	14	48	502	550
Poinsett	6	20	16	148	18	76	1	16	3	5	44	265	309
Randolph	2	8	4	25	4	14	3	1	1	2	14	50	64
Sharp	6	6	10	56	17	35	3	6	4	9	40	112	152
Area 2 Total	76	301	133	1,532	122	601	43	144	39	78	413	2,656	3,069
Cleburne	1	1	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	9	10
Conway	6	3	1	28	7	13	0	4	1	2	15	50	65
Faulkner	10	19	3	167	3	76	1	11	5	9	22	282	304
Johnson	0	2	0	19	1	10	0	1	1	1	2	33	35
Lonoke	2	1	0	17	0	11	0	0	0	0	2	29	31
Perry	2	3	0	16	0	8	0	0	1	0	3	27	30
Pope	3	8	3	34	1	9	0	3	1	2	8	56	64
Prairie	0	2	1	21	2	2	0	1	0	0	3	26	29
Stone	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	7	8
Van Buren	1	2	0	9	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	13	14
White	4	3	2	17	1	4	0	0	1	5	8	29	37
Woodruff	3	12	2	38	8	19	0	4	3	6	16	79	95
Yell	1	5	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	10	11
Area 3 Total	33	61	12	378	23	155	1	28	14	28	83	650	733

ADULTS RECEIVING TEA BY AGE GROUP

County	19 & Under		20 - 29		30 - 39		40 - 44		45 & Over		Total		Grand Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Calhoun	0	2	1	12	0	5	0	0	0	1	1	20	21
Clark	2	4	1	22	1	7	0	1	0	2	4	36	40
Columbia	1	19	4	130	8	55	4	6	2	8	19	218	237
Dallas	1	8	0	25	0	9	1	3	2	0	4	45	49
Garland	4	23	5	126	4	57	2	17	5	11	20	234	254
Hempstead	2	25	6	108	4	35	3	5	0	6	15	179	194
Hot Spring	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Howard	0	2	2	13	1	3	1	1	0	0	4	19	23
Lafayette	0	9	0	49	1	12	1	2	1	3	3	75	78
Little River	4	4	1	22	1	10	4	7	0	3	10	46	56
Miller	9	42	13	250	13	112	3	23	2	20	40	447	487
Montgomery	1	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	5	7
Nevada	0	2	0	19	1	7	0	0	0	0	1	28	29
Ouachita	6	26	6	124	5	46	2	13	2	6	21	215	236
Pike	3	2	0	10	3	8	1	0	0	0	7	20	27
Saline	1	20	11	82	8	54	3	11	2	5	25	172	197
Sevier	1	2	2	20	3	13	1	4	0	1	7	40	47
Union	5	34	8	233	10	75	7	16	3	6	33	364	397
Area 4 Total	40	228	61	1,249	63	509	33	109	19	72	216	2,167	2,383
Arkansas	2	10	6	80	3	32	0	7	0	5	11	134	145
Ashley	6	17	3	94	2	44	4	6	1	2	16	163	179
Bradley	2	12	5	61	4	18	0	6	1	2	12	99	111
Chicot	1	30	13	140	1	48	1	11	4	9	20	238	258
Cleveland	2	3	3	37	2	18	1	3	0	1	8	62	70
Desha	3	14	3	69	4	25	4	8	0	4	14	120	134
Drew	4	3	5	45	6	19	1	1	1	5	17	73	90
Grant	0	3	0	9	1	6	0	3	0	1	1	22	23
Jefferson	13	134	23	614	15	198	11	51	10	22	72	1,019	1,091
Lee	6	30	11	106	3	58	2	9	4	7	26	210	236
Lincoln	3	14	5	51	7	29	1	2	0	2	16	98	114
Monroe	2	6	0	12	0	3	0	0	0	3	2	24	26
Phillips	13	75	6	312	7	86	0	18	6	15	32	506	538
St. Francis	13	68	28	328	14	107	5	18	5	16	65	537	602
Area 5 Total	70	419	111	1,958	69	691	30	143	32	94	312	3,305	3,617
Pulaski-South	15	92	10	466	13	180	4	35	3	19	45	792	837
Pulaski-North	18	82	20	542	15	207	8	45	4	21	65	897	962
Pulaski-SW	15	94	29	615	26	208	7	34	5	27	82	978	1,060
Pulaski-East	7	39	10	293	11	110	3	21	0	13	31	476	507
Pulaski-Jax	8	32	10	258	8	89	4	21	2	11	32	411	443
Area 6 Total	63	339	79	2,174	73	794	26	156	14	91	255	3,554	3,809
State Total	327	1,488	442	8,001	416	3,065	159	657	142	401	1,486	13,612	15,098

Source: Extract From ACES Data Base

TEA MONTHLY AVERAGE OF CASES, PERSONS AND PAYMENTS

Month	Cases	Persons	Adults	Children	Payments ⁽¹⁾
July 2002	11,642	26,623	6,880	19,743	\$1,922,407
August	11,704	26,979	6,981	19,998	1,943,882
September	11,729	27,032	6,964	20,068	1,950,296
October	11,871	27,429	7,083	20,346	2,004,631
November	11,546	26,486	6,811	19,675	1,921,401
December	11,689	26,758	6,960	19,798	1,945,740
January 2003	11,505	26,367	6,824	19,543	1,888,696
February	11,325	25,817	6,700	19,117	1,852,518
March	11,169	25,382	6,564	18,818	1,821,709
April	10,999	24,933	6,394	18,539	1,781,721
May	10,940	24,789	6,385	18,404	1,785,607
June 2003	10,770	24,403	6,237	18,166	1,749,701
Monthly Average	11,407	26,083	6,732	19,351	\$1,880,692

(1) Total expenditures, as written, do not reflect cancellations and/or adjustments.

Monthly Average Amount Per Case	\$164.87
Monthly Average Amount Per Person	\$72.10
Average Number of Children Per Case	1.70
Average Number of Adults Per Case	0.59

**MONTHLY AVERAGE OF AFDC/TEA CASES
AND MONEY PAYMENT PER CASE
SFY 1938 - 2003**

State Fiscal Year	Cases	Average Grant	State Fiscal Year	Cases	Average Grant
1938	4,861	\$10.45	1971	16,169	\$87.07
1939	4,030	8.34	1972	20,365	92.46
1940	4,051	8.44	1973	22,819	95.94
1941	6,025	13.17	1974	26,417	107.00
1942	6,113	13.84	1975	30,532	112.00
1943	5,423	19.53	1976	34,922	124.88
1944	4,884	24.87	1977	31,605	119.96
1945	4,373	28.28	1978	29,963	130.12
1946	6,258	26.77	1979	29,321	141.46
1947	5,552	34.03	1980	29,335	142.97
1948	8,254	35.52	1981	29,573	143.22
1949	10,374	36.87	1982	25,501	144.34
1950	14,040	41.46	1983	22,281	126.46
1951	17,731	40.27	1984	22,383	131.12
1952	13,797	37.80	1985	21,990	141.73
1953	12,542	52.39	1986	22,488	152.05
1954	7,204	53.60	1987	22,804	179.71
1955	8,163	54.45	1988	23,155	182.67
1956	7,742	55.60	1989	23,778	191.88
1957	7,915	56.20	1990	24,443	195.31
1958	8,062	56.65	1991	25,573	196.39
1959	7,884	56.52	1992	26,621	195.46
1960	7,214	59.97	1993	26,602	193.71
1961	7,027	61.18	1994	26,134	187.94
1962	6,799	60.55	1995	24,758	186.58
1963	6,581	60.52	1996	22,998	182.94
1964	6,869	62.25	1997	21,537	181.75
1965	7,210	63.38	1998	15,502	178.07
1966	7,433	64.89	1999	12,448	175.97
1967	8,146	78.68	2000	12,302	170.43
1968	9,292	80.45	2001	11,972	170.08
1969	9,780	80.45	2002	12,057	169.01
1970	11,378	78.42	2003	11,407	164.87

Source: Monthly AFDC/TEA Payroll Reports

TEA CASES, PERSONS AND GRANT AMOUNTS JUNE 2003

County	Total Cases, Persons and Grant Amount				Average Persons Per Case and Grant Amount		
	Cases	Adults	Children	Grant	Adults	Children	Grant
Baxter	54	23	82	\$7,775	0.43	1.52	\$143.98
Benton	88	27	163	13,124	0.31	1.85	149.14
Boone	120	87	184	20,177	0.73	1.53	168.14
Carroll	26	5	35	3,486	0.19	1.35	134.08
Crawford	95	39	162	14,827	0.41	1.71	156.07
Franklin	31	7	46	4,061	0.23	1.48	131.00
Logan	99	66	162	16,228	0.67	1.64	163.92
Madison	14	7	23	2,126	0.50	1.64	151.86
Marion	76	51	126	12,536	0.67	1.66	164.95
Newton	22	14	37	3,949	0.64	1.68	179.50
Polk	19	6	33	2,927	0.32	1.74	154.05
Scott	53	41	106	10,096	0.77	2.00	190.49
Searcy	17	3	30	2,402	0.18	1.76	141.29
Sebastian	204	92	345	32,517	0.45	1.69	159.40
Washington	257	128	472	43,334	0.50	1.84	168.61
Area 1 Total	1,175	596	2,006	\$189,565	0.51	1.71	\$161.33
Clay	67	38	110	\$10,270	0.57	1.64	\$153.28
Craighead	342	239	578	57,486	0.70	1.69	168.09
Crittenden	439	257	789	75,435	0.59	1.80	171.83
Cross	74	27	130	11,459	0.36	1.76	154.85
Fulton	51	27	90	9,211	0.53	1.76	180.61
Greene	105	54	170	16,681	0.51	1.62	158.87
Independence	113	61	192	18,110	0.54	1.70	160.27
Izard	43	24	63	6,379	0.56	1.47	148.35
Jackson	106	70	185	17,741	0.66	1.75	167.37
Lawrence	56	21	84	7,753	0.38	1.50	138.45
Mississippi	409	210	711	65,207	0.51	1.74	159.43
Poinsett	195	136	351	32,137	0.70	1.80	164.81
Randolph	45	23	71	6,863	0.51	1.58	152.51
Sharp	90	54	153	14,822	0.60	1.70	164.69
Area 2 Total	2,135	1,241	3,677	\$349,554	0.58	1.72	\$163.73
Cleburne	23	3	33	\$3,039	0.13	1.43	\$132.13
Conway	39	6	56	4,815	0.15	1.44	123.46
Faulkner	161	78	286	26,609	0.48	1.78	165.27
Johnson	36	9	55	4,809	0.25	1.53	133.58
Lonoke	67	11	107	9,049	0.16	1.60	135.06
Perry	31	13	50	4,596	0.42	1.61	148.26
Pope	68	17	102	9,403	0.25	1.50	138.28
Prairie	20	10	25	2,740	0.50	1.25	137.00
Stone	12	2	15	1,458	0.17	1.25	121.50
Van Buren	31	5	55	4,356	0.16	1.77	140.52
White	51	8	90	7,749	0.16	1.76	151.94
Woodruff	58	31	93	8,992	0.53	1.60	155.03
Yell	14	2	28	2,194	0.14	2.00	156.71
Area 3 Total	611	195	995	\$89,809	0.32	1.63	\$146.99

Totals may not match due to rounding.

TEA CASES, PERSONS AND GRANT AMOUNTS JUNE 2003

County	Total Cases, Persons and Grant Amount				Average Persons Per Case and Grant Amount		
	Cases	Adults	Children	Grant	Adults	Children	Grant
Calhoun	23	11	38	\$3,659	0.48	1.65	\$159.09
Clark	40	20	62	6,231	0.50	1.55	155.78
Columbia	148	89	257	24,691	0.60	1.74	166.83
Dallas	45	20	75	6,644	0.44	1.67	147.64
Garland	180	82	312	27,696	0.46	1.73	153.87
Hempstead	123	72	212	19,913	0.59	1.72	161.89
Hot Spring	40	3	59	4,748	0.08	1.48	118.70
Howard	20	11	39	3,797	0.55	1.95	189.85
Lafayette	53	33	85	8,580	0.62	1.60	161.89
Little River	32	14	57	4,817	0.44	1.78	150.53
Miller	298	201	505	51,625	0.67	1.69	173.24
Montgomery	8	1	18	1,304	0.13	2.25	163.00
Nevada	26	10	42	3,856	0.38	1.62	148.31
Ouachita	175	102	282	28,029	0.58	1.61	160.17
Pike	26	15	50	4,233	0.58	1.92	162.81
Saline	135	69	218	21,395	0.51	1.61	158.48
Sevier	64	33	114	10,767	0.52	1.78	168.23
Union	250	132	420	40,616	0.53	1.68	162.46
Area 4 Total	1,686	918	2,845	\$272,601	0.54	1.69	\$161.69
Arkansas	92	55	157	\$15,676	0.60	1.71	\$170.39
Ashley	149	80	231	21,695	0.54	1.55	145.60
Bradley	74	29	105	9,667	0.39	1.42	130.64
Chicot	201	120	287	30,918	0.60	1.43	153.82
Cross	42	33	67	7,040	0.79	1.60	167.62
Desha	108	68	178	17,811	0.63	1.65	164.92
Drew	50	28	72	7,094	0.56	1.44	141.88
Grant	25	4	40	3,311	0.16	1.60	132.44
Jefferson	726	503	1,272	123,676	0.69	1.75	170.35
Lee	170	93	292	27,385	0.55	1.72	161.09
Lincoln	94	58	142	14,739	0.62	1.51	156.80
Monroe	52	7	94	7,330	0.13	1.81	140.96
Phillips	394	216	687	63,896	0.55	1.74	162.17
St. Francis	381	228	654	62,814	0.60	1.72	164.87
Area 5 Total	2,558	1,522	4,278	\$413,052	0.59	1.67	\$161.47
Pulaski-South	606	394	1,031	\$102,730	0.65	1.70	\$169.52
Pulaski-North	657	407	1,094	105,556	0.62	1.67	160.66
Pulaski-SW	709	517	1,184	119,478	0.73	1.67	168.52
Pulaski-East	358	259	582	60,004	0.72	1.63	167.61
Pulaski-Jax	275	188	474	47,352	0.68	1.72	172.19
Area 6 Total	2,605	1,765	4,365	\$435,120	0.68	1.68	\$167.03
State Total	10,770	6,237	18,166	\$1,749,701	0.58	1.69	\$162.46

Totals may not match due to rounding.

**TEA
DISTRIBUTION OF MONEY GRANT PAYMENTS
JUNE 30, 2003**

Grant Amount	No Adults		One Adult		Two Adults		Percent Of Cases
	Cases	Children	Cases	Children	Cases	Children	
\$ 1 - 10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
11 - 20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
21 - 30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
31 - 40	0	0	2	3	0	0	0.02%
41 - 50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
51 - 60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
61 - 70	50	50	20	20	0	0	0.65%
71 - 80	0	0	1	2	0	0	0.01%
81 - 90	2,549	2,614	388	398	4	5	27.31%
91 - 100	0	0	1	3	1	2	0.02%
101 - 110	0	0	111	226	11	11	1.13%
111 - 120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
121 - 130	35	72	341	431	7	13	3.56%
131 - 140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
141 - 150	0	0	7	26	3	9	0.09%
151 - 160	20	60	160	320	13	13	1.79%
161 - 170	1,474	3,016	2,613	2,672	1	4	37.96%
171 - 180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
181 - 190	3	12	73	229	4	8	0.74%
191 - 200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
201 - 210	450	1,382	1,247	2,507	94	97	16.63%
211 - 220	2	10	20	82	1	3	0.21%
221 - 230	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
231 - 240	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
241 - 250	131	536	513	1,566	67	141	6.60%
251 - 260	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
261 - 270	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
271 - 280	0	0	3	18	0	0	0.03%
281 - 290	56	286	146	583	28	87	2.14%
291 - 300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
301 - 310	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
311 - 320	1	8	1	7	0	0	0.02%
321 - 330	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
331 - 340	17	104	53	266	20	80	0.84%
341 - 350	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
351 - 360	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
361 - 370	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
371 - 380	4	29	7	42	5	25	0.15%
381 - 390	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
391 - 400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
401 - 410	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
411 - 420	1	8	6	42	1	6	0.07%
421 - 430	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
431 - 440	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
441 - 450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
451 - 460	1	9	2	16	1	7	0.04%
Total	4,794	8,196	5,715	9,459	261	511	100.00%

	Number of Children in Case						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7+
Cases	5,882	3,217	1,145	335	138	35	18
Percent	54.61%	29.87%	10.63%	3.11%	1.28%	0.32%	0.17%
Cumulative	54.61%	84.48%	95.12%	98.23%	99.51%	99.83%	100.00%

Total percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding.

TEA REASONS FOR DENIAL

DESCRIPTIONS	TOTAL	DESCRIPTIONS	TOTAL
Age Requirement	52	Moved To Another State	49
Alien in Country 2 Months	1	MRT Denied-Not Disabled	5
Already Active Case	282	MRT Denied-Future Use	1
Application Registered In Error	814	No Eligible Child In Home	652
Approved Diversion Assistance	1,232	Not Adult Supervised	12
Approved In Another Category	25	Not Blind Or Disabled (AB or AD)	1
Death Of Applicant	6	Not Blind Or Disabled (TEA)	2
Did Not Furnish Medical Information	11	Not Categorically Eligible	74
Duplicate Application	200	Not Deprived Of Parental Support	17
Eligible For ARKids B But Declined	2	Not In LTC Facility (Med. Eligible)	1
Eligible For SSI	8	Not In LTC Facility (Not Med. Eligible)	1
Excess Resources	42	Other	589
Failed To Comply With Work Requirement	102	PWE Did Not Meet Quarters Work Required	8
Failed To Furnish Information	1,781	PWE Employed 100 Or More Hours	4
Failed To Keep Interview Appointment	8,969	Refuse To Sign PR Agreement	15
Failed To Meet Citizenship Requirement	6	Registered In Wrong Category	213
Failed To Meet Institutional Requirement	1	Relationship Not Met	134
Failed To Prove Pregnancy	2	Reserved For LTC	16
Failed To Verify Age	15	Residency Not Met	66
Failed To Verify Children Living In Home	93	Striker Provision	6
Failed To Verify Income	354	Transferred Property/Resources	3
Failed To Verify Relationship	217	Transferred To Another County	129
Failed To Verify Residency	462	Unable To Locate	44
Failed To Verify Resources	77	Unable To Locate Mail	40
Federal B Limit Of 60 Months	4	Unable To Locate Collateral	13
Income Exceeds 185% Of Standard	105	Withdrew Application, Employment	270
Income Exceeds Standard	3,990	Withdrew Application, Child Support Related	713
Individual Is Sterilized	3	Withdrew Application, No Reason Given	976
Job Activity Incomplete	71	Withdrew Application, Other	1,204
Lifetime Limit	194	Work Quarters Cannot Be Established	3
Medical Necessity Not Established	13		
		TOTAL	24,395

Source: RS-4572

TEA REASONS FOR CLOSURES

DESCRIPTIONS	TOTAL
Absent Parent Returned Home Or Deemed Not Disabled	80
Age Exceeds Limit, PWPL	5
Change In Eligibles	0
Change In Non-Government Pension Or Other Unearned Income	4
Change In State/Local Pension	3
Child Reached Age Limit	35
Child Support Income	225
Client Requested, Stepparent Provision	6
Contributions From Outside Home	2
Contributions From Within Home	1
Countable Resources	7
Decrease In Requirements	1
Did Not Attend Classes	11
Disability No Longer Met	1
Earned Income Deductions	1
Earnings	3,472
Earnings Exceed 185%, Client Reported	3
Earnings Exceed 185%, ESD Reported	2
Earnings Exceed 185%, Other	2
Earnings Exceed Standard, Client Reported	79
Earnings Exceed Standard, ESD Reported	3
Earnings Exceed Standard, Other	16
Earnings, Client Requested	2,287
Eligible In Another Category	66
Employed At End Of Extension Period, No Additional Extension Given	2
Employed During Extended Period, Closure Requested	10
Employed, At End Of Extension Of 60 Month Limit, No Additional Extension Given	1
Employed, Became Ineligible During Extended Period	3
Employed, During 60 Month Limit, Requested Case Closure	4
Employed, Reached 24-Month Limit, No Extension Given	101
Employed, Reached 60 Month Limit, No Extension Given	1
Exclusions, 8 Month Limit	0
Failed To Comply With Employment Plan	20
Failed To Comply With Personal Responsibility Agreement	15
Failed To Comply With Work Activities	47
Failed To Comply With Work Activities, Progressive Sanction Had Been Applied	330
Failed To Cooperate With OCSE	12
Failed To Keep Appointment	333
Failed To Provide Information	539
Failed To Verify Income	87
Fleeing Prosecution	2
Guilty Of Manufacture or Distribution of Controlled Substance Abuse	1
Income Exceeds Limit	30
Institutionalized	9
Intentional Program Violation, 1st Offense	4
Lifetime Limit Met	646
Lump Sum Payment	1
Minor Parent Turned 18 Years Of Age	2
No Eligible Child In Home	895
No Extension Given Or Continued - Not Employed	36
No Longer A Resident Of State	618
No Longer Employed	0

TEA REASONS FOR CLOSURES

DESCRIPTIONS	TOTAL
No Longer In LTC Facility	1
Other	5
Other, Needs Related	170
Other, Non-Need Related	271
Preserve Lifetime Benefits, Client Requested	29
PWPE Closed, PW Application Denied	7
Railroad Retirement Benefits	1
Reached Federal 60 Month Limit, No Extension Given Or Continued, Not Employed	36
Refused Employment	1
Refused Other Procedural Requirement(s)	16
Refused Work Activities	5
Report Form Not Returned	2
Requested Closure, Or Drop, No Reason Given	1,180
Social Security Benefits	171
SSI Benefits	25
Standard Filing Unit	16
Stepparent Deemed Income	1
Teen Not Living Under Adult Supervision	2
Unable To Locate	432
Unable To Locate, Collateral	51
Unable To Locate, Mail Returned	239
Unemployment Benefits, ESD Reported	199
Unemployment Benefits, Not ESD Reported	129
Veterans Benefits	6
TOTAL	13,056

TEA

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE

County	Applications		Total Disposals for Year		County	Applications		Total Disposals for Year	
	Received	Approved	Denied	Received		Approved	Denied		
Baxter	187	56	130	Calhoun	76	29	51		
Benton	694	128	567	Clark	204	46	155		
Boone	382	167	206	Columbia	623	233	383		
Carroll	143	21	120	Dallas	177	64	116		
Crawford	498	126	358	Garland	1,192	246	935		
Franklin	132	30	104	Hempstead	492	153	352		
Logan	517	171	331	Hot Spring	337	37	298		
Madison	75	21	54	Howard	194	24	168		
Marion	206	90	121	Lafayette	171	72	99		
Newton	78	32	42	Little River	172	46	125		
Polk	95	33	61	Miller	1,152	505	651		
Scott	138	58	75	Montgomery	28	7	20		
Searcy	35	14	21	Nevada	132	33	104		
Sebastian	1,020	304	706	Ouachita	382	212	181		
Washington	1,524	412	1,112	Pike	87	31	56		
Area 1 Total	5,724	1,663	4,008	Saline	629	203	422		
Clay	220	66	154	Sevier	181	65	112		
Craighead	1,001	324	633	Union	1,016	434	565		
Crittenden	1,378	555	824	Area 4 Total	7,245	2,440	4,793		
Cross	393	97	295	Arkansas	275	117	163		
Fulton	119	68	44	Ashley	316	154	155		
Greene	554	214	340	Bradley	200	96	108		
Independence	402	161	245	Chicot	418	187	224		
Izard	138	36	98	Cleveland	88	56	33		
Jackson	373	119	247	Desha	390	117	267		
Lawrence	256	51	203	Drew	306	95	208		
Mississippi	1,588	507	1,071	Grant	53	24	31		
Poinsett	608	274	330	Jefferson	1,749	892	846		
Randolph	267	64	197	Lee	344	196	154		
Sharp	222	138	85	Lincoln	169	104	72		
Area 2 Total	7,519	2,674	4,766	Monroe	149	18	125		
Cleburne	187	20	163	Phillips	787	388	408		
Conway	296	52	244	St. Francis	861	518	342		
Faulkner	876	233	635	Area 5 Total	6,105	2,962	3,136		
Johnson	262	45	221	Pulaski-South	1,455	543	932		
Lonoke	524	44	470	Pulaski-North	1,804	507	1,282		
Perry	72	27	45	Pulaski-SW	1,881	815	1,038		
Pope	555	80	470	Pulaski-East	891	311	580		
Prairie	97	26	69	Pulaski-Jax	1,352	367	970		
Stone	60	14	48	Area 6 Total	7,383	2,543	4,802		
Van Buren	62	17	48						
White	591	41	531						
Woodruff	176	76	108						
Yell	112	14	99						
Area 3 Total	3,870	689	3,151	State Total	37,846	12,971	24,656		

Note: Disposals may not equal applications received due to carry-over.

Food Stamps

PARTICIPATION IN THE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

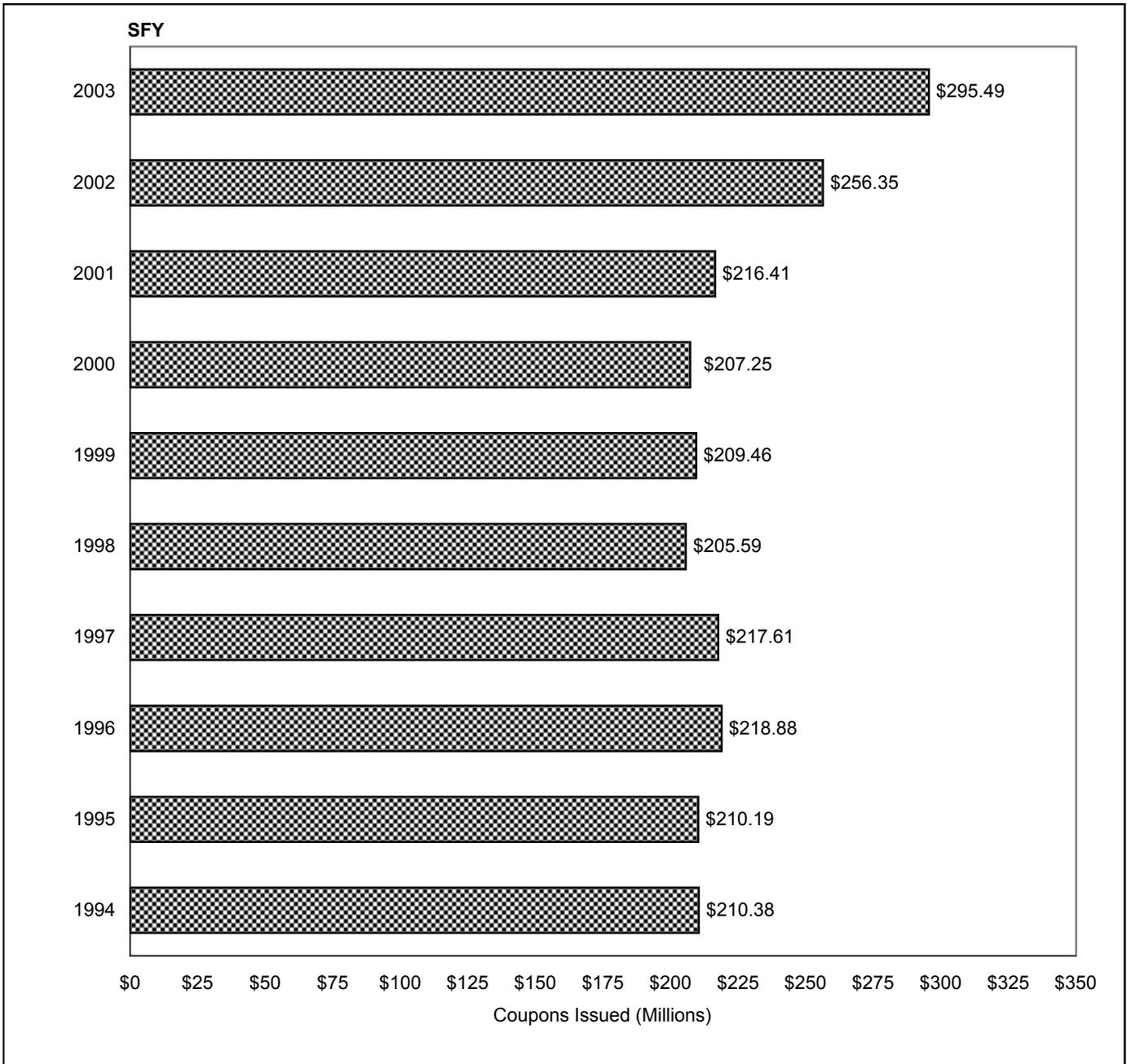
County	Unduplicated Cases	Unduplicated Persons *	Total ** Coupons Issued	County	Unduplicated Cases	Unduplicated Persons *	Total ** Coupons Issued
Baxter	1,870	4,876	\$2,937,406	Calhoun	315	748	\$446,861
Benton	4,131	12,316	6,972,643	Clark	1,298	3,043	1,838,227
Boone	2,116	5,508	3,168,563	Columbia	2,785	6,558	4,748,915
Carroll	1,096	2,970	1,589,817	Dallas	799	1,961	1,156,768
Crawford	2,985	8,739	5,071,105	Garland	5,041	12,362	7,816,129
Franklin	1,180	3,174	1,928,676	Hempstead	1,927	5,024	3,093,720
Logan	1,654	4,507	2,768,411	Hot Spring	1,879	4,930	3,232,493
Madison	777	2,328	1,352,878	Howard	897	2,289	1,290,231
Marion	1,144	2,997	1,866,345	Lafayette	912	2,218	1,424,934
Newton	720	1,859	1,219,026	Little River	933	2,312	1,442,436
Polk	1,365	3,984	2,445,701	Miller	3,593	9,272	5,928,717
Scott	856	2,402	1,342,329	Montgomery	521	1,386	812,673
Searcy	569	1,453	849,767	Nevada	723	1,811	1,064,578
Sebastian	6,368	16,887	10,496,056	Ouachita	2,764	6,600	4,208,702
Washington	5,824	15,994	8,992,655	Pike	601	1,670	936,336
Area 1 Total	32,655	89,994	\$53,001,378	Saline	2,568	7,017	4,387,582
Clay	1,030	2,761	\$1,348,470	Sevier	974	2,657	1,549,394
Craighead	4,668	12,616	7,760,252	Union	3,800	9,094	5,961,592
Crittenden	5,382	15,299	11,193,436	Area 4 Total	32,330	80,952	\$51,340,288
Cross	1,640	4,392	2,806,795	Arkansas	1,855	4,498	\$3,225,992
Fulton	932	2,451	1,495,512	Ashley	2,397	5,792	4,009,217
Greene	2,517	6,697	4,035,415	Bradley	1,145	2,628	1,652,856
Independence	2,332	6,167	3,579,374	Chicot	2,071	5,026	3,576,185
Izard	873	2,317	1,386,362	Cleveland	578	1,507	1,039,223
Jackson	1,591	4,032	2,712,461	Desha	1,915	4,827	3,450,822
Lawrence	1,531	3,949	2,423,525	Drew	1,797	4,348	3,078,840
Mississippi	5,268	14,742	9,465,371	Grant	757	2,027	1,110,653
Poinsett	2,580	6,560	4,356,891	Jefferson	9,368	21,931	16,824,351
Randolph	1,544	3,997	2,392,137	Lee	1,752	4,127	2,983,270
Sharp	1,388	3,716	2,224,505	Lincoln	1,132	3,002	1,948,054
Area 2 Total	33,276	89,696	\$57,180,506	Monroe	1,121	2,830	1,889,060
Cleburne	1,203	3,212	\$1,845,348	Phillips	4,092	10,849	8,079,500
Conway	1,637	4,088	2,581,172	St. Francis	3,872	10,071	7,305,668
Faulkner	4,312	11,308	7,468,748	Area 5 Total	33,852	83,463	\$60,173,691
Johnson	1,582	4,356	2,489,647	Pulaski-South	5,492	12,382	\$8,607,293
Lonoke	2,246	6,249	3,765,867	Pulaski-North	5,080	12,866	9,400,418
Perry	590	1,609	918,279	Pulaski-SW	4,923	13,108	8,789,008
Pope	3,184	8,392	4,801,090	Pulaski-East	2,869	6,423	4,539,624
Prairie	595	1,517	959,008	Pulaski-Jax	2,697	7,547	4,972,385
Stone	785	2,039	1,143,771	Area 6 Total	21,061	52,326	\$36,308,728
Van Buren	1,107	2,910	1,706,802				
White	3,796	10,114	6,527,048				
Woodruff	1,143	2,621	1,718,799				
Yell	1,109	3,042	1,560,065				
Area 3 Total	23,289	61,457	\$37,485,644	State Total	176,463	457,888	\$295,490,235

* Based on household size, which could include household members not eligible for participation in the Food Stamp Program

** Does not include adjustments due to cancellations.

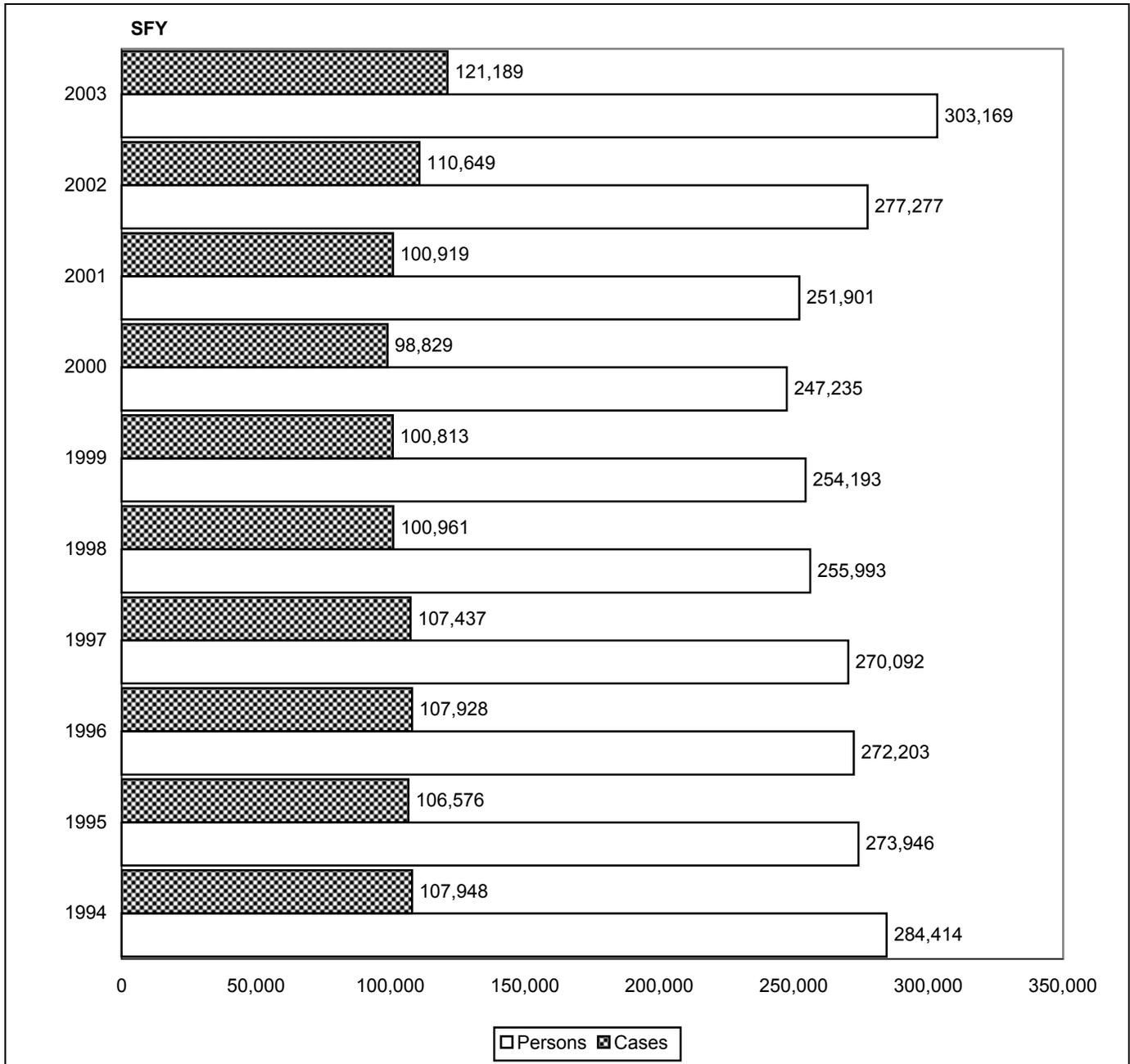
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FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION COUPONS ISSUED SFY 1994 - 2003



Source: Report RS-0869

FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES SFY 1994 - 2003



Source: Monthly County Office Operational Reports

FOOD STAMP RECIPIENTS BREAKDOWN BY AGE *

County	0 - 6	7 - 18	19 - 30	31 - 45	46 - 64	65 & Over	Total Recipients
Baxter	938	1,191	867	1,018	617	245	4,876
Benton	2,989	3,444	2,320	2,132	1,003	428	12,316
Boone	1,127	1,388	1,070	1,083	547	293	5,508
Carroll	691	730	586	489	308	166	2,970
Crawford	1,943	2,408	1,621	1,645	800	322	8,739
Franklin	615	809	597	604	368	181	3,174
Logan	899	1,144	883	855	478	248	4,507
Madison	520	611	436	406	219	136	2,328
Marion	514	761	504	637	410	171	2,997
Newton	303	470	297	368	260	161	1,859
Polk	808	1,036	816	714	438	172	3,984
Scott	511	616	436	453	263	123	2,402
Searcy	233	344	238	283	199	156	1,453
Sebastian	3,790	4,420	3,365	3,173	1,584	555	16,887
Washington	3,837	4,115	3,214	2,923	1,390	515	15,994
Area 1 Total	19,718	23,487	17,250	16,783	8,884	3,872	89,994
Clay	531	725	478	493	327	207	2,761
Craighead	2,901	3,389	2,602	2,147	1,109	468	12,616
Crittenden	3,626	4,738	2,741	2,286	1,358	550	15,299
Cross	851	1,277	800	795	432	237	4,392
Fulton	415	646	413	460	331	186	2,451
Greene	1,319	1,698	1,254	1,357	691	378	6,697
Independence	1,226	1,545	1,217	1,184	638	357	6,167
Izard	436	604	414	447	276	140	2,317
Jackson	745	997	762	756	513	259	4,032
Lawrence	651	1,014	674	781	488	341	3,949
Mississippi	3,213	4,153	2,811	2,369	1,446	750	14,742
Poinsett	1,250	1,675	1,139	1,238	765	493	6,560
Randolph	703	967	737	827	474	289	3,997
Sharp	657	935	625	753	484	262	3,716
Area 2 Total	18,524	24,363	16,667	15,893	9,332	4,917	89,696
Cleburne	582	832	590	638	354	216	3,212
Conway	769	1,016	802	783	461	257	4,088
Faulkner	2,550	2,932	2,681	1,963	865	317	11,308
Johnson	893	1,088	934	832	418	191	4,356
Lonoke	1,379	1,816	1,190	1,093	504	267	6,249
Perry	298	442	284	332	175	78	1,609
Pope	1,690	2,148	1,771	1,604	807	372	8,392
Prairie	297	379	283	255	183	120	1,517
Stone	373	503	373	374	265	151	2,039
Van Buren	480	772	506	612	350	190	2,910
White	2,010	2,628	2,047	1,922	991	516	10,114
Woodruff	413	663	485	434	376	250	2,621
Yell	628	798	560	513	348	195	3,042
Area 3 Total	12,362	16,017	12,506	11,355	6,097	3,120	61,457

* The unduplicated count of recipients is based on the household size and may include household members who are not receiving benefits.

FOOD STAMP RECIPIENTS BREAKDOWN BY AGE *

County	0 - 6	7 - 18	19 - 30	31 - 45	46 - 64	65 & Over	Total Recipients
Calhoun	134	200	135	129	101	49	748
Clark	606	808	669	487	270	203	3,043
Columbia	1,215	1,747	1,380	1,156	708	352	6,558
Dallas	357	536	345	370	240	113	1,961
Garland	2,531	3,085	2,377	2,398	1,457	514	12,362
Hempstead	1,108	1,375	929	825	517	270	5,024
Hot Spring	1,001	1,327	956	942	523	181	4,930
Howard	478	607	448	394	221	141	2,289
Lafayette	379	565	404	389	294	187	2,218
Little River	464	569	477	377	249	176	2,312
Miller	1,954	2,556	1,907	1,574	902	379	9,272
Montgomery	232	381	230	275	187	81	1,386
Nevada	376	466	334	297	181	157	1,811
Ouachita	1,240	1,700	1,236	1,144	860	420	6,600
Pike	325	459	302	319	159	106	1,670
Saline	1,507	1,977	1,297	1,397	652	187	7,017
Sevier	572	687	505	482	284	127	2,657
Union	1,836	2,388	1,824	1,650	1,034	362	9,094
Area 4 Total	16,315	21,433	15,755	14,605	8,839	4,005	80,952
Arkansas	903	1,175	945	764	466	245	4,498
Ashley	1,083	1,538	1,179	1,062	636	294	5,792
Bradley	523	655	515	445	321	169	2,628
Chicot	906	1,319	978	855	605	363	5,026
Cleveland	303	403	283	265	165	88	1,507
Desha	990	1,289	953	791	516	288	4,827
Drew	842	1,107	969	775	473	182	4,348
Grant	420	515	412	388	190	102	2,027
Jefferson	4,672	5,910	4,620	3,716	2,097	916	21,931
Lee	797	1,096	758	647	499	330	4,127
Lincoln	598	847	563	511	300	183	3,002
Monroe	511	838	498	420	334	229	2,830
Phillips	2,249	3,289	2,026	1,554	1,059	672	10,849
St. Francis	2,162	2,804	2,002	1,553	1,013	537	10,071
Area 5 Total	16,959	22,785	16,701	13,746	8,674	4,598	83,463
Pulaski-South	2,620	3,577	2,279	2,270	1,345	291	12,382
Pulaski-North	2,844	3,979	2,407	2,068	1,176	392	12,866
Pulaski-SW	3,286	3,880	2,657	1,974	1,009	302	13,108
Pulaski-East	1,341	1,751	1,253	1,114	724	240	6,423
Pulaski-Jax	1,874	2,131	1,576	1,287	510	169	7,547
Area 6 Total	11,965	15,318	10,172	8,713	4,764	1,394	52,326
State Total	95,843	123,403	89,051	81,095	46,590	21,906	457,888

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FOOD STAMP RECIPIENTS BREAKDOWN BY RACE *

County	White	Black	Spanish American	AIAN ¹	ASIAN ²	Other	Unknown	Total Recipients
Baxter	4,713	11	27	19	11	26	69	4,876
Benton	10,253	151	1,505	186	54	35	132	12,316
Boone	5,338	12	19	20	10	21	88	5,508
Carroll	2,622	3	286	7	2	11	39	2,970
Crawford	8,136	162	199	32	29	18	163	8,739
Franklin	3,042	30	27	15	2	11	47	3,174
Logan	4,256	102	36	24	1	11	77	4,507
Madison	2,247	2	35	4	1	9	30	2,328
Marion	2,886	5	10	23	5	13	55	2,997
Newton	1,806	6	4	4	1	8	30	1,859
Polk	3,759	5	86	60	9	13	52	3,984
Scott	2,200	7	152	3	9	0	31	2,402
Searcy	1,398	2	7	4	2	2	38	1,453
Sebastian	12,208	2,964	942	134	272	70	297	16,887
Washington	12,728	925	1,476	90	388	124	263	15,994
Area 1 Total	77,592	4,387	4,811	625	796	372	1,411	89,994
Clay	2,632	11	57	1	0	11	49	2,761
Craighead	8,412	3,591	299	13	26	35	240	12,616
Crittenden	2,517	12,416	87	12	17	41	209	15,299
Cross	2,210	2,103	7	3	0	6	63	4,392
Fulton	2,355	11	4	18	3	12	48	2,451
Greene	6,420	47	68	8	10	13	131	6,697
Independence	5,633	291	86	16	12	24	105	6,167
Izard	2,245	9	9	5	3	11	35	2,317
Jackson	2,682	1,223	43	2	0	11	71	4,032
Lawrence	3,800	29	15	8	2	10	85	3,949
Mississippi	5,267	8,750	340	1	7	49	328	14,742
Poinsett	5,261	998	141	4	0	21	135	6,560
Randolph	3,835	40	33	11	3	9	66	3,997
Sharp	3,591	31	11	1	2	16	64	3,716
Area 2 Total	56,860	29,550	1,200	103	85	269	1,629	89,696
Cleburne	3,110	8	18	16	0	10	50	3,212
Conway	2,997	943	68	5	5	11	59	4,088
Faulkner	7,604	3,114	236	34	33	74	213	11,308
Johnson	3,956	102	225	10	2	6	55	4,356
Lonoke	4,948	1,090	73	8	11	24	95	6,249
Perry	1,510	55	11	0	0	6	27	1,609
Pope	7,413	557	171	22	20	29	180	8,392
Prairie	845	644	0	3	0	2	23	1,517
Stone	1,969	0	6	9	2	9	44	2,039
Van Buren	2,794	23	32	6	0	14	41	2,910
White	8,875	884	118	27	4	47	159	10,114
Woodruff	1,280	1,292	0	5	3	4	37	2,621
Yell	2,562	97	289	2	26	6	60	3,042
Area 3 Total	49,863	8,809	1,247	147	106	242	1,043	61,457

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FOOD STAMP RECIPIENTS BREAKDOWN BY RACE *

County	White	Black	Spanish American	AIAN ¹	ASIAN ²	Other	Unknown	Total Recipients
Calhoun	317	417	3	0	0	3	8	748
Clark	1,417	1,489	74	5	1	9	48	3,043
Columbia	1,674	4,734	29	6	10	11	94	6,558
Dallas	545	1,357	15	0	0	4	40	1,961
Garland	9,001	2,819	202	30	19	76	215	12,362
Hempstead	1,677	2,956	269	5	9	26	82	5,024
Hot Spring	3,777	999	59	7	3	15	70	4,930
Howard	1,085	1,036	101	10	10	10	37	2,289
Lafayette	741	1,405	7	4	0	3	58	2,218
Little River	1,370	835	36	19	1	11	40	2,312
Miller	4,332	4,667	77	27	12	25	132	9,272
Montgomery	1,306	5	44	1	1	11	18	1,386
Nevada	830	922	18	2	0	4	35	1,811
Ouachita	2,015	4,415	16	7	3	32	112	6,600
Pike	1,351	100	166	6	0	9	38	1,670
Saline	6,297	477	109	4	18	33	79	7,017
Sevier	1,846	244	471	53	0	8	35	2,657
Union	2,700	6,141	42	9	8	31	163	9,094
Area 4 Total	42,281	35,018	1,738	195	95	321	1,304	80,952
Arkansas	2,129	2,275	14	2	9	10	59	4,498
Ashley	2,425	3,164	105	1	11	11	75	5,792
Bradley	956	1,491	133	3	1	15	29	2,628
Chicot	845	3,980	94	1	1	17	88	5,026
Cleveland	986	481	15	0	0	7	18	1,507
Desha	1,157	3,441	101	0	9	24	95	4,827
Drew	2,047	2,211	24	0	0	15	51	4,348
Grant	1,856	104	21	1	4	8	33	2,027
Jefferson	3,838	17,612	46	15	4	48	368	21,931
Lee	735	3,268	26	2	2	4	90	4,127
Lincoln	1,429	1,459	54	9	1	13	37	3,002
Monroe	899	1,865	11	0	0	6	49	2,830
Phillips	1,436	9,167	35	1	2	32	176	10,849
St. Francis	2,326	7,513	54	2	5	12	159	10,071
Area 5 Total	23,064	58,031	733	37	49	222	1,327	83,463
Pulaski-South	1,319	10,650	63	9	10	63	268	12,382
Pulaski-North	2,584	9,852	81	13	17	55	264	12,866
Pulaski-SW	2,439	10,146	168	18	24	68	245	13,108
Pulaski-East	1,136	5,043	69	5	19	38	113	6,423
Pulaski-Jax	3,863	3,394	72	9	18	95	96	7,547
Area 6 Total	11,341	39,085	453	54	88	319	986	52,326
State Total	261,001	174,880	10,182	1,161	1,219	1,745	7,700	457,888

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Sources: Extract from ACES Database

FOOD STAMP APPLICATIONS

County	Applications	Total Disposals		County	Applications	Total Disposals	
	Received	Approved	Denied		Received	Approved	Denied
Baxter	2,538	1,845	666	Calhoun	469	347	130
Benton	6,457	4,166	2,157	Clark	1,810	1,213	566
Boone	3,056	2,136	915	Columbia	3,835	2,904	876
Carroll	1,669	1,151	504	Dallas	1,004	809	190
Crawford	4,007	3,095	856	Garland	8,511	6,153	2,270
Franklin	1,599	1,236	341	Hempstead	2,764	2,037	720
Logan	2,340	1,837	476	Hot Spring	2,675	2,171	477
Madison	996	811	172	Howard	1,440	932	522
Marion	1,473	1,161	300	Lafayette	1,249	968	281
Newton	769	653	107	Little River	1,250	953	290
Polk	1,678	1,324	351	Miller	5,940	4,420	1,502
Scott	1,196	891	281	Montgomery	808	695	104
Searcy	793	627	155	Nevada	927	699	224
Sebastian	9,614	6,924	2,609	Ouachita	3,735	2,787	884
Washington	9,225	5,803	3,390	Pike	773	587	188
Area 1 Total	47,410	33,660	13,280	Saline	4,092	2,845	1,225
Clay	1,417	1,050	351	Sevier	1,433	1,086	332
Craighead	7,019	4,505	2,362	Union	5,938	4,776	1,155
Crittenden	6,862	5,299	1,521	Area 4 Total	48,653	36,382	11,936
Cross	2,277	1,649	602	Arkansas	2,422	1,896	507
Fulton	1,022	859	165	Ashley	3,001	2,358	624
Greene	3,881	2,783	1,038	Bradley	1,444	1,176	258
Independence	3,088	2,306	759	Chicot	2,426	1,982	418
Izard	1,124	872	240	Cleveland	720	557	146
Jackson	1,965	1,641	325	Desha	2,510	1,849	616
Lawrence	2,009	1,427	558	Drew	2,322	1,843	458
Mississippi	7,552	5,509	2,019	Grant	1,026	833	208
Poinsett	3,140	2,555	528	Jefferson	12,118	9,264	2,674
Randolph	1,764	1,418	305	Lee	2,100	1,656	426
Sharp	1,875	1,438	425	Lincoln	1,424	1,145	284
Area 2 Total	44,995	33,311	11,198	Monroe	1,377	1,086	294
Cleburne	1,749	1,263	473	Phillips	4,636	3,887	769
Conway	1,947	1,568	376	St. Francis	4,844	3,730	1,086
Faulkner	7,834	5,272	2,571	Area 5 Total	42,370	33,262	8,768
Johnson	2,369	1,729	604	Pulaski-South	9,838	7,049	2,875
Lonoke	4,185	2,708	1,379	Pulaski-North	8,888	6,010	2,792
Perry	852	654	190	Pulaski-SW	8,083	5,139	3,021
Pope	5,178	3,703	1,452	Pulaski-East	4,303	2,737	1,593
Prairie	804	627	179	Pulaski-Jax	5,130	3,149	1,952
Stone	1,019	797	223	Area 6 Total	36,242	24,084	12,233
Van Buren	1,378	1,087	282				
White	5,733	3,971	1,706				
Woodruff	1,478	1,144	332				
Yell	1,701	1,204	482				
Area 3 Total	36,227	25,727	10,249	State Total	255,897	186,426	67,664

Note: Disposals may not equal applications received due to carry-over.

Medicaid

MEDICAID ELIGIBLES

County	Medicaid Eligibles	Population	Percent Eligible	County	Medicaid Eligibles	Population	Percent Eligible
Baxter	6,660	38,672	17.22%	Calhoun	1,250	5,681	22.00%
Benton	22,764	165,500	13.75%	Clark	5,247	23,535	22.29%
Boone	7,960	34,713	22.93%	Columbia	7,382	25,343	29.13%
Carroll	5,374	26,166	20.54%	Dallas	2,606	8,785	29.66%
Crawford	12,281	54,973	22.34%	Garland	19,643	90,059	21.81%
Franklin	4,561	17,868	25.53%	Hempstead	6,978	23,492	29.70%
Logan	6,392	22,394	28.54%	Hot Spring	7,213	30,558	23.60%
Madison	3,457	14,345	24.10%	Howard	3,814	14,251	26.76%
Marion	3,886	16,259	23.90%	Lafayette	2,654	8,382	31.66%
Newton	2,509	8,506	29.50%	Little River	3,522	13,474	26.14%
Polk	5,762	20,200	28.52%	Miller	12,334	41,133	29.99%
Scott	3,201	11,004	29.09%	Montgomery	2,492	9,243	26.96%
Searcy	2,635	8,039	32.78%	Nevada	2,836	9,742	29.11%
Sebastian	24,092	117,220	20.55%	Ouachita	8,052	27,868	28.89%
Washington	25,859	166,511	15.53%	Pike	2,852	11,137	25.61%
Area 1 Total	137,393	722,370	19.02%	Saline	13,161	86,290	15.25%
Clay	4,499	17,127	26.27%	Sevier	4,408	15,811	27.88%
Craighead	20,052	84,074	23.85%	Union	12,413	45,279	27.41%
Crittenden	17,503	51,291	34.12%	Area 4 Total	118,857	490,063	24.25%
Cross	5,879	19,343	30.39%	Arkansas	5,226	20,355	25.67%
Fulton	3,354	11,527	29.10%	Ashley	6,610	23,875	27.69%
Greene	9,096	38,038	23.91%	Bradley	3,641	12,531	29.06%
Independence	8,999	34,431	26.14%	Chicot	5,631	13,623	41.33%
Izard	3,364	13,192	25.50%	Cleveland	1,989	8,541	23.29%
Jackson	5,204	17,802	29.23%	Desha	5,459	14,805	36.87%
Lawrence	5,564	17,587	31.64%	Drew	5,503	18,639	29.52%
Mississippi	17,164	50,380	34.07%	Grant	3,088	16,848	18.33%
Poinsett	8,502	25,401	33.47%	Jefferson	24,204	83,374	29.03%
Randolph	5,394	18,102	29.80%	Lee	4,631	12,217	37.91%
Sharp	5,092	17,270	29.48%	Lincoln	3,590	14,247	25.20%
Area 2 Total	119,666	415,565	28.80%	Monroe	3,630	9,689	37.47%
Cleburne	4,929	24,570	20.06%	Phillips	12,275	25,001	49.10%
Conway	5,164	20,411	25.30%	St. Francis	11,568	28,773	40.20%
Faulkner	16,614	89,590	18.54%	Area 5 Total	97,045	302,518	32.08%
Johnson	6,223	23,148	26.88%	Pulaski*	78,027	364,381	21.41%
Lonoke	10,619	55,302	19.20%	Area 6 Total	78,027	364,381	21.41%
Perry	2,540	10,436	24.34%				
Pope	13,598	55,223	24.62%				
Prairie	2,233	9,440	23.65%				
Stone	3,342	11,518	29.02%				
Van Buren	4,243	16,314	26.01%				
White	15,538	69,354	22.40%				
Woodruff	3,122	8,466	36.88%				
Yell	5,721	21,410	26.72%				
Area 3 Total	93,886	415,182	22.61%	State Total	644,874	2,710,079	23.80%

* Eligibles figures for Pulaski South, North, Southwest, East and Jacksonville were combined because there was no population estimate breakdown.

Source: Extract from ACES Database for the Medicaid Eligibles and the Arkansas Institute for Economic Advancement, UALR, for 2002 Population Numbers

MEDICAID ELIGIBLE BY CATEGORY AND RACE

County	Aid to the Aged					Aid to the Disabled				
	White	Black	Span	Other or	Total	White	Black	Span	Other or	Total
			Amer	Unknown				Amer	Unknown	
Baxter	524	2	0	24	550	883	3	8	132	1,026
Benton	1,074	1	28	69	1,172	2,140	24	82	351	2,597
Boone	604	1	0	33	638	1,062	3	5	168	1,238
Carroll	329	0	5	22	356	487	4	14	70	575
Crawford	702	10	7	54	773	1,694	38	19	333	2,084
Franklin	392	3	1	22	418	619	11	11	81	722
Logan	523	1	1	23	548	867	55	4	112	1,038
Madison	239	0	0	21	260	365	0	2	55	422
Marion	287	1	0	22	310	525	2	1	98	626
Newton	242	0	0	17	259	413	3	0	47	463
Polk	372	0	3	26	401	552	4	3	116	675
Scott	268	0	3	14	285	398	3	3	52	456
Searcy	278	0	0	25	303	389	1	1	66	457
Sebastian	1,096	111	8	176	1,391	2,847	514	54	672	4,087
Washington	1,178	16	29	96	1,319	3,153	106	76	556	3,891
Area 1 Total	8,108	146	85	644	8,983	16,394	771	283	2,909	20,357
Clay	426	0	1	31	458	648	9	4	115	776
Craighead	1,100	67	5	82	1,254	2,248	509	12	442	3,211
Crittenden	297	546	3	88	934	510	2,161	11	324	3,006
Cross	303	162	1	34	500	399	379	1	85	864
Fulton	330	2	1	23	356	472	2	1	65	540
Greene	638	1	2	55	696	1,256	10	5	199	1,470
Independence	694	12	1	53	760	1,234	56	1	195	1,486
Izard	300	0	0	18	318	495	0	0	59	554
Jackson	378	104	0	27	509	640	230	1	109	980
Lawrence	576	4	0	25	605	822	4	4	123	953
Mississippi	639	386	4	85	1,114	1,239	1,589	20	489	3,337
Poinsett	630	71	0	55	756	1,065	188	6	204	1,463
Randolph	468	2	0	28	498	646	30	3	100	779
Sharp	449	3	0	25	477	709	4	4	120	837
Area 2 Total	7,228	1,360	18	629	9,235	12,383	5,171	73	2,629	20,256
Cleburne	438	0	0	37	475	553	5	3	81	642
Conway	400	92	1	26	519	650	199	3	107	959
Faulkner	753	101	2	39	895	1,773	382	8	308	2,471
Johnson	361	4	1	22	388	815	25	7	114	961
Lonoke	718	137	1	38	894	961	260	4	155	1,380
Perry	172	2	0	13	187	391	9	0	47	447
Pope	894	17	0	52	963	1,868	95	22	250	2,235
Prairie	194	49	1	14	258	206	106	1	31	344
Stone	255	0	1	27	283	532	0	6	72	610
Van Buren	383	2	0	22	407	500	2	0	72	574
White	1,084	48	1	84	1,217	1,853	123	8	291	2,275
Woodruff	217	134	0	32	383	264	247	1	40	552
Yell	514	9	3	34	560	710	25	21	111	867
Area 3 Total	6,383	595	11	440	7,429	11,076	1,478	84	1,679	14,317

MEDICAID ELIGIBLE BY CATEGORY AND RACE

County	Aid to the Aged					Aid to the Disabled				
	White	Black	Span Amer	Other or Unknown	Total	White	Black	Span Amer	Other or Unknown	Total
Calhoun	62	46	0	3	111	79	108	1	17	205
Clark	270	159	1	28	458	425	239	3	97	764
Columbia	256	323	0	38	617	303	811	1	136	1,251
Dallas	136	135	0	10	281	166	311	2	67	546
Garland	1,015	152	6	103	1,276	2,259	540	22	450	3,271
Hempstead	237	237	4	33	511	337	451	2	124	914
Hot Spring	341	67	0	22	430	664	207	3	116	990
Howard	242	100	0	22	364	269	168	4	69	510
Lafayette	99	147	0	20	266	121	344	0	80	545
Little River	209	104	0	22	335	232	172	3	67	474
Miller	429	232	2	40	703	821	682	9	266	1,778
Montgomery	219	0	0	17	236	244	1	1	46	292
Nevada	144	105	0	10	259	257	240	4	57	558
Ouachita	326	363	0	45	734	442	918	4	170	1,534
Pike	243	19	0	21	283	250	17	1	48	316
Saline	774	32	3	31	840	1,422	192	10	200	1,824
Sevier	234	28	2	13	277	278	50	11	67	406
Union	568	480	2	44	1,094	683	1,441	7	247	2,378
Area 4 Total	5,804	2,729	20	522	9,075	9,252	6,892	88	2,324	18,556
Arkansas	362	161	0	22	545	375	260	2	96	733
Ashley	322	213	1	36	572	349	540	3	88	980
Bradley	205	149	2	13	369	264	307	11	51	633
Chicot	136	359	0	46	541	160	767	2	116	1,045
Cleveland	144	25	1	6	176	134	92	0	32	258
Desha	160	254	2	33	449	202	453	4	87	746
Drew	231	177	0	28	436	309	267	3	80	659
Grant	215	16	1	17	249	287	30	3	46	366
Jefferson	529	1,034	5	118	1,686	862	2,565	13	521	3,961
Lee	128	290	0	32	450	166	618	1	103	888
Lincoln	226	118	0	22	366	238	268	5	62	573
Monroe	141	187	0	34	362	185	365	0	65	615
Phillips	200	579	1	65	845	377	1,673	6	251	2,307
St. Francis	254	462	5	64	785	497	1,435	6	223	2,161
Area 5 Total	3,253	4,024	18	536	7,831	4,405	9,640	59	1,821	15,925
Pulaski-South	308	586	4	70	968	902	1,877	17	531	3,327
Pulaski-North	611	375	0	79	1,065	959	1,756	7	503	3,225
Pulaski-SW	282	266	5	65	618	877	1,525	14	458	2,874
Pulaski-East	222	315	4	66	607	653	972	3	233	1,861
Pulaski-Jax	255	51	1	38	345	997	390	11	221	1,619
Area 6 Total	1,678	1,593	14	318	3,603	4,388	6,520	52	1,946	12,906
State Total	32,454	10,447	166	3,089	46,156	57,898	30,472	639	13,308	102,317

MEDICAID ELIGIBLE BY CATEGORY AND RACE

County	Aid to the Blind					ARKids				
	White	Black	Span Amer	Other or Unknown	Total	White	Black	Span Amer	Other or Unknown	Total
Baxter	9	0	0	4	13	2,446	6	18	39	2,509
Benton	19	0	3	5	27	7,170	87	2,461	318	10,036
Boone	10	0	0	1	11	2,695	5	16	29	2,745
Carroll	4	0	0	3	7	1,868	5	398	14	2,285
Crawford	10	1	0	1	12	3,544	75	225	54	3,898
Franklin	6	0	0	0	6	1,390	9	5	36	1,440
Logan	6	0	0	1	7	1,802	38	19	64	1,923
Madison	5	0	0	1	6	1,212	3	32	34	1,281
Marion	7	0	0	0	7	1,263	1	5	15	1,284
Newton	4	0	0	0	4	921	2	3	5	931
Polk	9	0	0	4	13	2,326	9	96	42	2,473
Scott	5	0	0	1	6	1,105	3	97	17	1,222
Searcy	2	0	0	0	2	897	0	4	7	908
Sebastian	29	4	0	4	37	5,921	1,114	1,481	348	8,864
Washington	32	1	1	10	44	6,918	371	2,130	397	9,816
Area 1 Total	157	6	4	35	202	41,478	1,728	6,990	1,419	51,615
Clay	9	0	0	1	10	1,603	5	20	4	1,632
Craighead	27	9	1	3	40	4,869	1,240	265	98	6,472
Crittenden	4	25	0	1	30	1,294	4,042	70	39	5,445
Cross	3	6	0	1	10	1,209	741	6	21	1,977
Fulton	2	0	0	0	2	891	8	0	13	912
Greene	10	0	0	0	10	2,787	18	45	17	2,867
Independence	8	3	0	1	12	2,572	106	98	30	2,806
Izard	4	0	0	0	4	1,104	8	3	9	1,124
Jackson	4	2	0	0	6	1,286	374	21	17	1,698
Lawrence	3	0	0	0	3	1,674	7	10	8	1,699
Mississippi	14	15	0	4	33	2,431	2,544	163	43	5,181
Poinsett	6	2	0	1	9	2,432	311	85	11	2,839
Randolph	2	0	0	0	2	1,864	14	20	15	1,913
Sharp	6	0	0	0	6	1,676	15	4	3	1,698
Area 2 Total	102	62	1	12	177	27,692	9,433	810	328	38,263
Cleburne	5	0	0	1	6	2,019	10	14	8	2,051
Conway	5	2	0	0	7	1,464	338	62	23	1,887
Faulkner	26	4	1	2	33	4,169	926	161	109	5,365
Johnson	5	0	0	0	5	2,189	49	302	40	2,580
Lonoke	12	3	0	3	18	3,872	565	66	78	4,581
Perry	1	0	1	0	2	998	19	3	4	1,024
Pope	21	0	0	2	23	3,920	232	202	84	4,438
Prairie	4	0	0	0	4	531	238	0	3	772
Stone	4	0	1	0	5	1,383	0	7	11	1,401
Van Buren	5	0	0	0	5	1,535	13	18	18	1,584
White	15	0	0	2	17	5,648	383	164	64	6,259
Woodruff	1	3	0	0	4	617	380	2	5	1,004
Yell	10	0	0	2	12	1,418	48	454	35	1,955
Area 3 Total	114	12	3	12	141	29,763	3,201	1,455	482	34,901

MEDICAID ELIGIBLE BY CATEGORY AND RACE

County	Aid to the Blind					ARKids				
	White	Black	Span Amer	Other or Unknown	Total	White	Black	Span Amer	Other or Unknown	Total
Calhoun	1	1	0	0	2	256	164	7	1	428
Clark	9	4	0	2	15	974	544	82	14	1,614
Columbia	2	7	0	1	10	581	1,245	17	22	1,865
Dallas	0	2	0	1	3	233	453	1	12	699
Garland	20	4	0	1	25	5,598	1,094	256	150	7,098
Hempstead	1	5	4	1	11	938	1,011	297	46	2,292
Hot Spring	10	0	0	0	10	2,306	422	61	20	2,809
Howard	0	4	0	0	4	713	348	112	13	1,186
Lafayette	1	6	0	2	9	332	412	15	6	765
Little River	3	3	0	0	6	760	312	11	23	1,106
Miller	5	7	1	0	13	2,161	1,449	65	47	3,722
Montgomery	2	0	0	1	3	1,024	2	40	11	1,077
Nevada	3	1	0	1	5	495	313	26	8	842
Ouachita	3	9	0	2	14	947	1,312	11	34	2,304
Pike	6	0	0	0	6	919	40	92	17	1,068
Saline	22	0	0	5	27	3,997	226	92	63	4,378
Sevier	1	0	1	1	3	847	105	643	53	1,648
Union	5	11	0	2	18	1,279	1,857	53	106	3,295
Area 4 Total	94	64	6	20	184	24,360	11,309	1,881	646	38,196
Arkansas	4	6	0	1	11	913	539	12	19	1,483
Ashley	3	3	1	0	7	926	880	89	15	1,910
Bradley	1	7	0	0	8	505	501	133	36	1,175
Chicot	4	8	0	1	13	266	1,048	66	17	1,397
Cleveland	2	2	0	1	5	423	110	5	8	546
Desha	4	1	0	0	5	519	1,013	68	69	1,669
Drew	2	1	0	1	4	924	749	23	33	1,729
Grant	2	0	0	0	2	1,153	41	26	8	1,228
Jefferson	16	29	0	5	50	1,634	5,207	40	62	6,943
Lee	0	7	0	2	9	408	1,067	10	12	1,497
Lincoln	2	5	0	1	8	594	401	31	15	1,041
Monroe	0	4	0	0	4	396	596	5	11	1,008
Phillips	4	16	0	4	24	785	3,236	6	32	4,059
St. Francis	10	13	0	5	28	1,060	2,310	16	18	3,404
Area 5 Total	54	102	1	21	178	10,506	17,698	530	355	29,089
Pulaski-South	36	31	0	10	77	424	3,734	124	102	4,384
Pulaski-North	13	17	1	1	32	1,817	3,949	135	173	6,074
Pulaski-SW	10	25	0	4	39	1,796	4,954	390	346	7,486
Pulaski-East	11	18	0	2	31	819	2,037	86	150	3,092
Pulaski-Jax	13	1	0	4	18	2,612	1,591	84	170	4,457
Area 6 Total	83	92	1	21	197	7,468	16,265	819	941	25,493
State Total	604	338	16	121	1,079	141,267	59,634	12,485	4,171	217,557

MEDICAID ELIGIBLE BY CATEGORY AND RACE

County	Family Planning					Other				
	White	Black	Span	Other or	Total	White	Black	Span	Other or	Total
			Amer	Unknown				Amer	Unknown	
Baxter	1,095	5	1	7	1,108	384	2	6	1	393
Benton	2,301	11	181	40	2,533	1,001	28	48	28	1,105
Boone	1,230	0	1	7	1,238	493	2	1	4	500
Carroll	753	0	48	5	806	255	1	3	4	263
Crawford	1,449	21	26	26	1,522	626	22	10	11	669
Franklin	688	35	3	13	739	235	3	5	2	245
Logan	959	6	3	9	977	466	13	0	5	484
Madison	415	1	5	6	427	218	0	2	4	224
Marion	594	0	0	3	597	282	2	0	4	288
Newton	280	0	0	1	281	151	1	0	3	155
Polk	832	0	11	9	852	297	0	3	8	308
Scott	385	0	17	1	403	220	0	3	2	225
Searcy	324	0	0	0	324	155	0	1	2	158
Sebastian	2,353	346	89	113	2,901	1,071	241	33	55	1,400
Washington	2,411	153	152	67	2,783	1,211	72	53	44	1,380
Area 1 Total	16,069	578	537	307	17,491	7,065	387	168	177	7,797

Clay	523	1	1	2	527	269	1	0	6	276
Craighead	2,636	719	33	48	3,436	776	205	8	23	1,012
Crittenden	601	1,395	24	13	2,033	172	661	4	10	847
Cross	486	226	0	7	719	155	114	0	4	273
Fulton	483	1	0	4	488	260	0	0	1	261
Greene	1,162	3	6	2	1,173	634	10	2	6	652
Independence	1,329	29	14	10	1,382	563	24	6	8	601
Izard	438	1	4	1	444	207	1	3	1	212
Jackson	383	87	7	3	480	285	126	4	6	421
Lawrence	747	4	1	7	759	315	5	0	1	321
Mississippi	1,163	923	43	18	2,147	381	559	3	14	957
Poinsett	892	93	8	7	1,000	420	77	9	8	514
Randolph	806	5	3	2	816	352	3	2	3	360
Sharp	593	2	0	1	596	397	3	0	3	403
Area 2 Total	12,242	3,489	144	125	16,000	5,186	1,789	41	94	7,110

Cleburne	730	2	1	0	733	262	0	2	6	270
Conway	450	127	11	3	591	289	73	4	6	372
Faulkner	2,202	670	22	61	2,955	695	243	17	20	975
Johnson	871	8	22	6	907	292	8	6	2	308
Lonoke	1,180	199	20	18	1,417	408	83	2	5	498
Perry	336	2	2	3	343	178	5	0	0	183
Pope	2,341	102	40	25	2,508	672	38	8	12	730
Prairie	250	88	1	3	342	106	29	0	0	135
Stone	462	1	0	3	466	174	3	0	0	177
Van Buren	547	1	1	5	554	307	4	3	1	315
White	2,345	129	16	16	2,506	683	62	2	15	762
Woodruff	246	102	1	1	350	132	111	0	2	245
Yell	679	13	44	5	741	297	8	4	2	311
Area 3 Total	12,639	1,444	181	149	14,413	4,495	667	48	71	5,281

MEDICAID ELIGIBLE BY CATEGORY AND RACE

County	Family Planning					Other				
	White	Black	Span	Other or	Total	White	Black	Span	Other or	Total
			Amer	Unknown				Amer	Unknown	
Calhoun	119	63	1	3	186	51	36	0	1	88
Clark	781	446	12	19	1,258	138	113	2	4	257
Columbia	717	717	1	18	1,453	161	398	4	3	566
Dallas	124	213	1	5	343	53	87	0	0	140
Garland	2,023	356	36	19	2,434	1,069	352	7	12	1,440
Hempstead	613	557	38	14	1,222	189	285	9	5	488
Hot Spring	907	174	1	2	1,084	328	58	0	9	395
Howard	491	289	32	5	817	115	103	2	3	223
Lafayette	166	207	0	4	377	90	125	0	2	217
Little River	501	218	8	15	742	150	76	0	1	227
Miller	1,565	800	19	21	2,405	447	552	5	11	1,015
Montgomery	400	0	1	2	403	116	1	1	3	121
Nevada	264	216	4	1	485	110	66	1	3	180
Ouachita	520	596	3	13	1,132	216	400	0	11	627
Pike	474	19	8	1	502	101	1	1	2	105
Saline	1,709	58	5	13	1,785	683	67	0	7	757
Sevier	569	42	94	10	715	130	8	2	2	142
Union	550	652	12	15	1,229	305	633	1	13	952
Area 4 Total	12,493	5,623	276	180	18,572	4,452	3,361	35	92	7,940
Arkansas	431	280	8	8	727	188	189	1	3	381
Ashley	572	369	12	3	956	201	203	2	7	413
Bradley	181	196	23	5	405	157	165	2	7	331
Chicot	258	393	7	7	665	67	289	1	2	359
Cleveland	211	78	1	1	291	116	39	0	2	157
Desha	217	358	15	10	600	103	195	0	4	302
Drew	601	297	6	7	911	260	196	6	4	466
Grant	512	11	4	0	527	213	15	0	3	231
Jefferson	636	2,286	9	17	2,948	383	1,309	8	16	1,716
Lee	149	259	3	5	416	48	193	1	1	243
Lincoln	214	158	3	7	382	137	100	0	2	239
Monroe	228	253	1	6	488	67	85	0	0	152
Phillips	303	663	3	7	976	146	669	4	10	829
St. Francis	423	709	6	3	1,141	205	627	3	3	838
Area 5 Total	4,936	6,310	101	86	11,433	2,291	4,274	28	64	6,657
Pulaski-South	156	1,198	9	17	1,380	484	1,645	7	22	2,158
Pulaski-North	485	910	27	19	1,441	527	1,484	4	35	2,050
Pulaski-SW	524	1,495	21	33	2,073	333	1,330	10	23	1,696
Pulaski-East	441	658	8	44	1,151	243	609	2	15	869
Pulaski-Jax	1,128	463	20	69	1,680	513	514	1	25	1,053
Area 6 Total	2,734	4,724	85	182	7,725	2,100	5,582	24	120	7,826
State Total	61,113	22,168	1,324	1,029	85,634	25,589	16,060	344	618	42,611

MEDICAID ELIGIBLE BY CATEGORY AND RACE

County	Pregnant Women					TEA				
	White	Black	Span Amer	Other or Unknown	Total	White	Black	Span Amer	Other or Unknown	Total
Baxter	799	0	3	7	809	242	1	0	5	248
Benton	3,279	43	1,284	96	4,702	510	7	51	22	590
Boone	1,114	0	7	10	1,131	451	0	1	6	458
Carroll	780	1	142	17	940	131	1	9	0	141
Crawford	2,633	53	123	23	2,832	470	7	6	3	486
Franklin	807	3	10	5	825	154	6	6	0	166
Logan	910	11	17	18	956	437	13	7	2	459
Madison	667	4	26	10	707	126	0	3	1	130
Marion	491	1	3	3	498	266	2	0	8	276
Newton	280	3	0	0	283	132	0	0	1	133
Polk	763	2	65	8	838	196	0	2	1	199
Scott	447	1	52	1	501	101	0	2	0	103
Searcy	395	0	4	4	403	80	0	0	0	80
Sebastian	2,855	351	754	137	4,097	841	401	46	24	1,312
Washington	3,757	211	1,335	210	5,513	869	100	95	24	1,088
Area 1 Total	19,977	684	3,825	549	25,035	5,006	538	228	97	5,869

Clay	561	1	4	1	567	239	1	6	1	247
Craighead	2,131	709	123	34	2,997	913	682	25	6	1,626
Crittenden	675	2,148	33	13	2,869	232	2,088	8	9	2,337
Cross	616	446	1	10	1,073	158	302	0	1	461
Fulton	529	1	1	3	534	253	4	1	3	261
Greene	1,591	6	13	8	1,618	568	15	22	3	608
Independence	1,352	51	28	14	1,445	456	33	7	8	504
Izard	464	0	2	5	471	236	0	0	1	237
Jackson	367	129	19	4	519	300	280	2	1	583
Lawrence	852	8	0	4	864	354	3	0	1	358
Mississippi	949	909	74	18	1,950	523	1,841	63	11	2,438
Poinsett	849	110	35	4	998	660	246	10	3	919
Randolph	763	5	7	7	782	239	3	1	1	244
Sharp	676	8	2	0	686	385	0	3	1	389
Area 2 Total	12,375	4,531	342	125	17,373	5,516	5,498	148	50	11,212

Cleburne	624	1	4	8	637	114	1	0	0	115
Conway	445	107	28	4	584	186	50	7	0	243
Faulkner	2,094	587	108	165	2,954	590	324	24	27	965
Johnson	731	25	89	10	855	207	7	5	0	219
Lonoke	1,110	134	44	177	1,465	273	89	0	2	364
Perry	233	4	0	2	239	110	5	0	0	115
Pope	1,822	88	116	244	2,270	361	54	9	2	426
Prairie	189	78	1	7	275	60	42	0	0	102
Stone	308	0	4	0	312	86	0	0	0	86
Van Buren	639	3	3	4	649	144	6	4	1	155
White	1,814	145	63	62	2,084	344	66	4	3	417
Woodruff	175	108	0	0	283	88	207	0	5	300
Yell	774	22	315	20	1,131	118	11	10	5	144
Area 3 Total	10,958	1,302	775	703	13,738	2,681	862	63	45	3,651

MEDICAID ELIGIBLE BY CATEGORY AND RACE

County	Pregnant Women					TEA				
	White	Black	Span Amer	Other or Unknown	Total	White	Black	Span Amer	Other or Unknown	Total
Calhoun	94	57	1	8	160	13	57	0	0	70
Clark	408	290	36	7	741	67	70	1	0	138
Columbia	333	541	7	15	896	148	562	2	9	721
Dallas	151	256	7	5	419	44	130	0	1	175
Garland	2,339	424	146	62	2,971	652	446	17	11	1,126
Hempstead	349	465	235	14	1,063	125	328	19	5	477
Hot Spring	917	178	23	15	1,133	257	101	3	0	361
Howard	291	171	124	11	597	38	69	2	3	112
Lafayette	130	105	0	0	235	40	199	0	1	240
Little River	291	168	20	3	482	75	72	0	3	150
Miller	843	536	37	19	1,435	440	777	5	7	1,229
Montgomery	269	0	26	2	297	61	0	0	2	63
Nevada	183	199	9	3	394	33	76	2	2	113
Ouachita	417	585	2	7	1,011	142	538	3	13	696
Pike	379	31	60	10	480	84	6	0	1	91
Saline	2,617	105	79	68	2,869	600	59	6	15	680
Sevier	522	42	449	23	1,036	148	12	19	2	181
Union	923	1,247	27	74	2,271	267	891	8	7	1,173
Area 4 Total	11,456	5,400	1,288	346	18,490	3,234	4,393	87	82	7,796
Arkansas	524	417	6	7	954	163	226	1	2	392
Ashley	591	467	63	13	1,134	215	414	5	3	637
Bradley	228	195	49	15	487	61	170	2	0	233
Chicot	202	530	45	6	783	82	742	0	4	828
Cleveland	249	101	5	3	358	123	70	2	3	198
Desha	336	805	35	27	1,203	75	400	4	5	484
Drew	369	364	14	16	763	238	291	0	4	533
Grant	338	8	4	4	354	118	11	0	1	130
Jefferson	803	2,645	16	46	3,510	388	2,975	7	16	3,386
Lee	121	188	6	0	315	68	731	7	7	813
Lincoln	319	289	20	8	636	133	210	0	2	345
Monroe	296	349	9	5	659	78	263	0	0	341
Phillips	271	697	4	13	985	175	2,060	10	3	2,248
St. Francis	377	810	19	5	1,211	376	1,588	15	7	1,986
Area 5 Total	5,024	7,865	295	168	13,352	2,293	10,151	53	57	12,554
Pulaski-South	237	1,992	59	92	2,380	150	2,110	5	27	2,292
Pulaski-North	635	1,226	61	123	2,045	442	2,228	9	16	2,695
Pulaski-SW	560	1,354	146	220	2,280	429	2,234	50	31	2,744
Pulaski-East	411	837	29	86	1,363	203	1,192	9	17	1,421
Pulaski-Jax	1,343	585	32	97	2,057	337	533	3	9	882
Area 6 Total	3,186	5,994	327	618	10,125	1,561	8,297	76	100	10,034
State Total	62,976	25,776	6,852	2,509	98,113	20,291	29,739	655	431	51,116

MEDICAID ELIGIBLE BY CATEGORY AND RACE

County	U-18					Total				
	White	Black	Span Amer	Other or Unknown	Total	White	Black	Span Amer	Other or Unknown	Total
	Baxter	4	0	0	0	4	6,386	19	36	219
Benton	2	0	0	0	2	17,496	201	4,138	929	22,764
Boone	1	0	0	0	1	7,660	11	31	258	7,960
Carroll	1	0	0	0	1	4,608	12	619	135	5,374
Crawford	5	0	0	0	5	11,133	227	416	505	12,281
Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	4,291	70	41	159	4,561
Logan	0	0	0	0	0	5,970	137	51	234	6,392
Madison	0	0	0	0	0	3,247	8	70	132	3,457
Marion	0	0	0	0	0	3,715	9	9	153	3,886
Newton	0	0	0	0	0	2,423	9	3	74	2,509
Polk	3	0	0	0	3	5,350	15	183	214	5,762
Scott	0	0	0	0	0	2,929	7	177	88	3,201
Searcy	0	0	0	0	0	2,520	1	10	104	2,635
Sebastian	3	0	0	0	3	17,016	3,082	2,465	1,529	24,092
Washington	23	0	1	1	25	19,552	1,030	3,872	1,405	25,859
Area 1 Total	42	0	1	1	44	114,296	4,838	12,121	6,138	137,393

Clay	6	0	0	0	6	4,284	18	36	161	4,499
Craighead	4	0	0	0	4	14,704	4,140	472	736	20,052
Crittenden	1	1	0	0	2	3,786	13,067	153	497	17,503
Cross	2	0	0	0	2	3,331	2,376	9	163	5,879
Fulton	0	0	0	0	0	3,220	18	4	112	3,354
Greene	2	0	0	0	2	8,648	63	95	290	9,096
Independence	3	0	0	0	3	8,211	314	155	319	8,999
Izard	0	0	0	0	0	3,248	10	12	94	3,364
Jackson	6	2	0	0	8	3,649	1,334	54	167	5,204
Lawrence	2	0	0	0	2	5,345	35	15	169	5,564
Mississippi	5	2	0	0	7	7,344	8,768	370	682	17,164
Poinsett	3	1	0	0	4	6,957	1,099	153	293	8,502
Randolph	0	0	0	0	0	5,140	62	36	156	5,394
Sharp	0	0	0	0	0	4,891	35	13	153	5,092
Area 2 Total	34	6	0	0	40	82,758	31,339	1,577	3,992	119,666

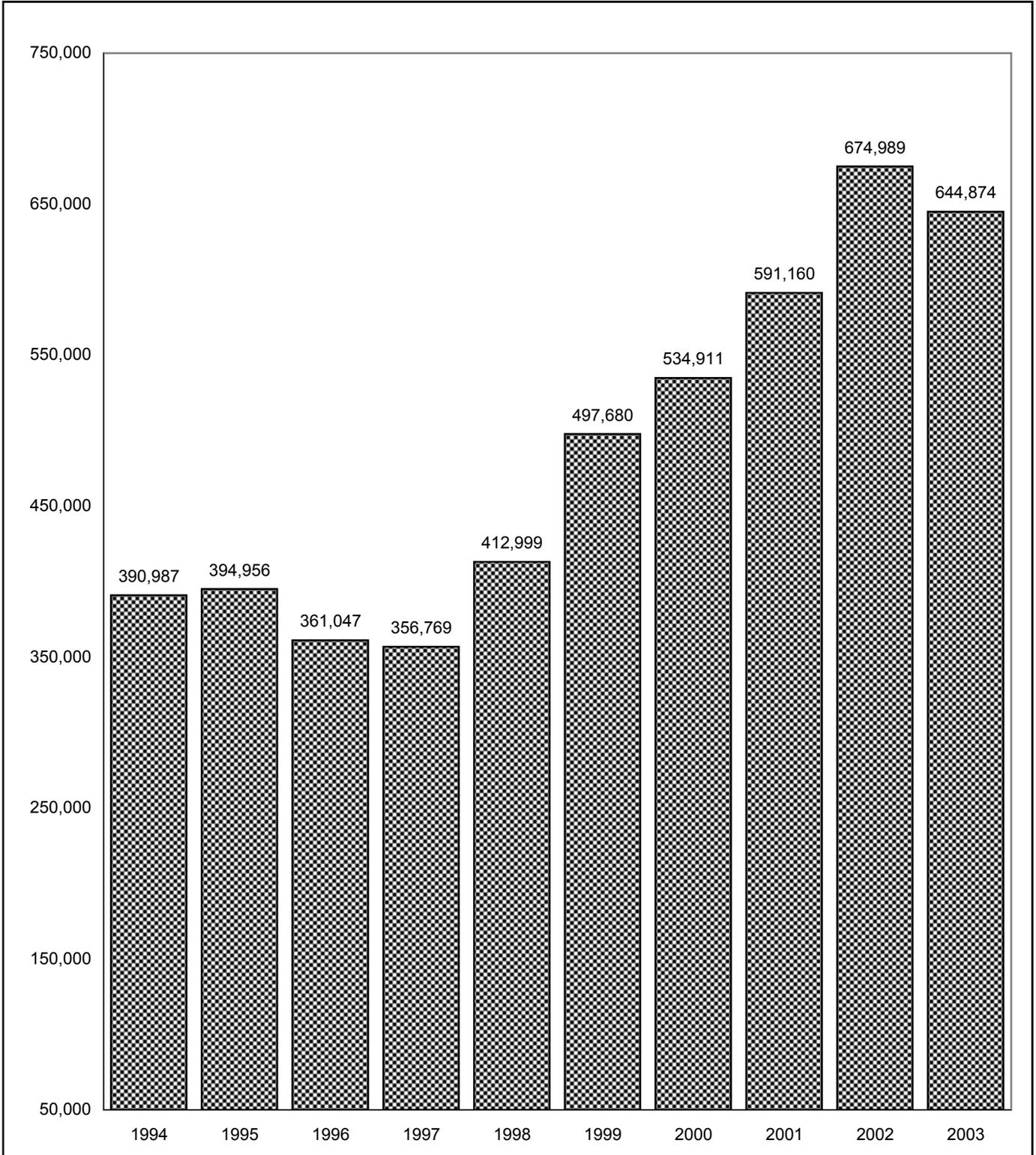
Cleburne	0	0	0	0	0	4,745	19	24	141	4,929
Conway	1	1	0	0	2	3,890	989	116	169	5,164
Faulkner	1	0	0	0	1	12,303	3,237	343	731	16,614
Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	5,471	126	432	194	6,223
Lonoke	2	0	0	0	2	8,536	1,470	137	476	10,619
Perry	0	0	0	0	0	2,419	46	6	69	2,540
Pope	5	0	0	0	5	11,904	626	397	671	13,598
Prairie	1	0	0	0	1	1,541	630	4	58	2,233
Stone	2	0	0	0	2	3,206	4	19	113	3,342
Van Buren	0	0	0	0	0	4,060	31	29	123	4,243
White	1	0	0	0	1	13,787	956	258	537	15,538
Woodruff	1	0	0	0	1	1,741	1,292	4	85	3,122
Yell	0	0	0	0	0	4,520	136	851	214	5,721
Area 3 Total	14	1	0	0	15	78,123	9,562	2,620	3,581	93,886

MEDICAID ELIGIBLE BY CATEGORY AND RACE

County	U-18					Total				
	White	Black	Span Amer	Other or Unknown	Total	White	Black	Span Amer	Other or Unknown	Total
	Calhoun	0	0	0	0	0	675	532	10	33
Clark	0	1	0	1	2	3,072	1,866	137	172	5,247
Columbia	1	2	0	0	3	2,502	4,606	32	242	7,382
Dallas	0	0	0	0	0	907	1,587	11	101	2,606
Garland	1	1	0	0	2	14,976	3,369	490	808	19,643
Hempstead	0	0	0	0	0	2,789	3,339	608	242	6,978
Hot Spring	1	0	0	0	1	5,731	1,207	91	184	7,213
Howard	0	1	0	0	1	2,159	1,253	276	126	3,814
Lafayette	0	0	0	0	0	979	1,545	15	115	2,654
Little River	0	0	0	0	0	2,221	1,125	42	134	3,522
Miller	25	8	1	0	34	6,736	5,043	144	411	12,334
Montgomery	0	0	0	0	0	2,335	4	69	84	2,492
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	1,489	1,216	46	85	2,836
Ouachita	0	0	0	0	0	3,013	4,721	23	295	8,052
Pike	1	0	0	0	1	2,457	133	162	100	2,852
Saline	1	0	0	0	1	11,825	739	195	402	13,161
Sevier	0	0	0	0	0	2,729	287	1,221	171	4,408
Union	0	3	0	0	3	4,580	7,215	110	508	12,413
Area 4 Total	30	16	1	1	48	71,175	39,787	3,682	4,213	118,857
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	2,960	2,078	30	158	5,226
Ashley	1	0	0	0	1	3,180	3,089	176	165	6,610
Bradley	0	0	0	0	0	1,602	1,690	222	127	3,641
Chicot	0	0	0	0	0	1,175	4,136	121	199	5,631
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	1,402	517	14	56	1,989
Desha	1	0	0	0	1	1,617	3,479	128	235	5,459
Drew	1	1	0	0	2	2,935	2,343	52	173	5,503
Grant	1	0	0	0	1	2,839	132	38	79	3,088
Jefferson	0	4	0	0	4	5,251	18,054	98	801	24,204
Lee	0	0	0	0	0	1,088	3,353	28	162	4,631
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	1,863	1,549	59	119	3,590
Monroe	0	1	0	0	1	1,391	2,103	15	121	3,630
Phillips	2	0	0	0	2	2,263	9,593	34	385	12,275
St. Francis	6	8	0	0	14	3,208	7,962	70	328	11,568
Area 5 Total	12	14	0	0	26	32,774	60,078	1,085	3,108	97,045
Pulaski-South	1	0	0	0	1	2,698	13,173	225	871	16,967
Pulaski-North	48	10	1	0	59	5,537	11,955	245	949	18,686
Pulaski-SW	47	6	0	1	54	4,858	13,189	636	1,181	19,864
Pulaski-East	0	0	0	0	0	3,003	6,638	141	613	10,395
Pulaski-Jax	1	3	0	0	4	7,199	4,131	152	633	12,115
Area 6 Total	97	19	1	1	118	23,295	49,086	1,399	4,247	78,027
State Total	229	56	3	3	291	402,421	194,690	22,484	25,279	644,874

Source: Extract from ACES Database

MEDICAID ELIGIBLES SFY 1994 - 2003*



* For years prior to SFY 2003, individuals eligible in more than one Medicaid category during the year were counted as an eligible in each category. For SFY 2003, the reporting methodology was revised to eliminate this duplication in the eligibles numbers.

Source: Extract From ACES Data Base

APPLICATIONS FOR MEDICAID EXCLUDING LONG-TERM CARE

County	Applications Received	Total Disposals		County	Applications Received	Total Disposals	
		Approved	Denied			Approved	Denied
Baxter	2,163	1,103	908	Calhoun	448	277	186
Benton	8,577	4,491	3,696	Clark	1,522	829	673
Boone	2,693	1,288	1,325	Columbia	2,374	1,095	1,323
Carroll	2,018	1,085	900	Dallas	813	485	334
Crawford	3,907	2,269	1,606	Garland	6,905	3,704	3,148
Franklin	1,606	840	702	Hempstead	2,570	1,427	1,134
Logan	2,249	1,194	1,039	Hot Spring	2,636	1,625	983
Madison	989	638	380	Howard	1,449	715	750
Marion	1,360	703	672	Lafayette	776	441	354
Newton	650	402	245	Little River	1,056	635	424
Polk	1,828	1,147	709	Miller	4,168	2,172	2,004
Scott	974	610	364	Montgomery	686	428	254
Searcy	639	408	217	Nevada	1,056	665	396
Sebastian	9,019	4,616	4,476	Ouachita	2,222	1,334	927
Washington	11,816	5,689	5,817	Pike	788	473	329
Area 1 Total	50,488	26,483	23,056	Saline	5,849	3,678	2,185
Clay	1,496	952	583	Sevier	1,568	855	671
Craighead	6,178	3,528	2,563	Union	4,236	2,197	2,097
Crittenden	5,288	3,223	2,068	Area 4 Total	41,122	23,035	18,172
Cross	1,903	1,076	817	Arkansas	1,830	1,259	595
Fulton	808	541	271	Ashley	1,954	1,271	695
Greene	3,200	1,830	1,410	Bradley	1,167	725	453
Independence	2,970	1,794	1,131	Chicot	1,639	806	787
Izard	1,090	611	472	Cleveland	599	370	219
Jackson	1,820	982	836	Desha	1,982	1,071	883
Lawrence	1,793	906	844	Drew	1,667	1,138	532
Mississippi	5,653	2,928	2,715	Grant	910	587	320
Poinsett	3,053	1,669	1,343	Jefferson	6,303	3,699	2,672
Randolph	1,948	1,214	725	Lee	1,109	643	463
Sharp	1,516	1,006	482	Lincoln	999	700	312
Area 2 Total	38,716	22,260	16,260	Monroe	1,059	575	487
Cleburne	2,081	1,109	941	Phillips	2,977	1,755	1,288
Conway	1,598	1,119	472	St. Francis	2,203	1,485	677
Faulkner	5,522	2,979	2,604	Area 5 Total	26,398	16,084	10,383
Johnson	2,110	1,422	722	Pulaski-South	5,244	2,858	2,452
Lonoke	4,373	2,296	2,057	Pulaski-North	6,577	3,246	3,302
Perry	653	419	233	Pulaski-SW	5,457	3,483	2,005
Pope	4,779	2,582	2,149	Pulaski-East	3,712	1,939	1,716
Prairie	778	459	338	Pulaski-Jax	4,728	2,444	2,213
Stone	1,188	711	467	Area 6 Total	25,718	13,970	11,688
Van Buren	1,209	773	437				
White	6,668	3,052	3,667				
Woodruff	1,027	582	437				
Yell	1,831	1,127	727				
Area 3 Total	33,817	18,630	15,251	State Total	216,259	120,462	94,810

Note: Disposals may not equal applications received due to carry-over.

APPLICATIONS FOR LONG-TERM CARE

County	Aid to the Aged			Aid to the Blind			Aid to the Disabled			Total		
	Re- ceived	Ap- proved	De- nied	Re- ceived	Ap- proved	De- nied	Re- ceived	Ap- proved	De- nied	Re- ceived	Ap- proved	De- nied
Baxter	192	78	86	1	1	0	47	20	22	240	99	108
Benton	377	210	153	3	1	2	80	52	32	460	263	187
Boone	199	98	100	1	1	0	46	23	21	246	122	121
Carroll	86	48	37	0	0	0	32	19	13	118	67	50
Crawford	307	131	182	0	0	0	54	15	39	361	146	221
Franklin	103	61	48	0	0	0	26	9	17	129	70	65
Logan	199	76	115	0	0	0	46	19	23	245	95	138
Madison	37	22	16	1	0	1	14	7	7	52	29	24
Marion	89	54	34	0	0	0	48	24	27	137	78	61
Newton	55	30	28	0	0	0	15	7	8	70	37	36
Polk	107	58	43	0	0	0	27	4	22	134	62	65
Scott	74	35	41	0	0	0	14	4	10	88	39	51
Searcy	38	23	15	0	0	0	6	6	0	44	29	15
Sebastian	517	207	323	1	0	1	132	49	80	650	256	404
Washington	338	203	147	2	1	1	79	40	38	419	244	186
Area 1 Total	2,718	1,334	1,368	9	4	5	666	298	359	3,393	1,636	1,732
Clay	112	53	56	0	0	0	32	14	16	144	67	72
Craighead	436	178	263	3	2	2	114	52	63	553	232	328
Crittenden	309	108	210	1	0	1	65	33	30	375	141	241
Cross	170	66	100	0	0	0	54	17	32	224	83	132
Fulton	125	56	76	0	0	0	14	5	7	139	61	83
Greene	180	100	86	0	0	0	53	24	28	233	124	114
Independence	199	99	77	1	1	0	49	25	23	249	125	100
Izard	97	45	53	0	0	0	30	16	10	127	61	63
Jackson	102	48	54	0	0	0	31	14	19	133	62	73
Lawrence	150	70	75	0	0	0	38	18	18	188	88	93
Mississippi	309	125	203	1	0	1	85	44	38	395	169	242
Poinsett	166	75	95	0	0	0	41	19	20	207	94	115
Randolph	121	40	84	0	0	0	19	5	17	140	45	101
Sharp	117	50	81	0	0	0	44	26	18	161	76	99
Area 2 Total	2,593	1,113	1,513	6	3	4	669	312	339	3,268	1,428	1,856
Cleburne	181	61	117	0	0	0	21	8	12	202	69	129
Conway	153	82	76	0	0	0	42	30	15	195	112	91
Faulkner	227	139	96	1	0	1	70	37	43	298	176	140
Johnson	111	57	54	0	0	0	59	32	28	170	89	82
Lonoke	240	169	89	1	1	1	71	45	26	312	215	116
Perry	40	27	17	0	0	0	7	7	0	47	34	17
Pope	290	144	157	3	2	1	79	45	43	372	191	201
Prairie	83	44	43	0	0	0	23	13	12	106	57	55
Stone	72	33	45	0	0	0	25	13	9	97	46	54
Van Buren	85	67	25	2	1	1	16	8	5	103	76	31
White	459	177	261	0	0	0	94	45	50	553	222	311
Woodruff	83	40	39	0	0	0	34	15	21	117	55	60
Yell	143	78	63	1	0	0	49	21	26	193	99	89
Area 3 Total	2,167	1,118	1,082	8	4	4	590	319	290	2,765	1,441	1,376

Note: Approved and denied may not equal received due to carry-over.

APPLICATIONS FOR LONG-TERM CARE

County	Aid to the Aged			Aid to the Blind			Aid to the Disabled			Total		
	Re- ceived	Ap- proved	De- nied	Re- ceived	Ap- proved	De- nied	Re- ceived	Ap- proved	De- nied	Re- ceived	Ap- proved	De- nied
Calhoun	31	14	17	0	0	0	1	1	0	32	15	17
Clark	156	71	88	0	0	0	35	15	20	191	86	108
Columbia	199	88	118	0	0	0	41	17	24	240	105	142
Dallas	75	47	30	0	0	0	61	41	16	136	88	46
Garland	393	178	210	0	0	0	101	39	52	494	217	262
Hempstead	85	47	37	0	0	0	36	19	16	121	66	53
Hot Spring	93	51	45	0	0	0	14	9	5	107	60	50
Howard	153	71	82	0	0	0	24	10	13	177	81	95
Lafayette	52	25	27	0	0	0	23	10	15	75	35	42
Little River	76	37	36	2	2	0	31	18	10	109	57	46
Miller	200	71	114	2	1	1	55	24	33	257	96	148
Montgomery	69	34	38	0	0	0	6	4	1	75	38	39
Nevada	64	38	28	1	1	0	10	4	9	75	43	37
Ouachita	196	96	107	0	0	0	30	16	19	226	112	126
Pike	72	40	40	0	0	0	7	3	2	79	43	42
Saline	288	133	155	1	0	1	94	32	58	383	165	214
Sevier	78	35	43	0	0	0	19	9	10	97	44	53
Union	365	152	223	0	0	0	80	21	55	445	173	278
Area 4 Total	2,645	1,228	1,438	6	4	2	668	292	358	3,319	1,524	1,798
Arkansas	122	84	42	0	0	0	45	24	23	167	108	65
Ashley	137	89	54	0	0	0	50	18	34	187	107	88
Bradley	78	36	41	1	0	1	36	23	18	115	59	60
Chicot	99	39	58	1	0	1	24	14	8	124	53	67
Cleveland	38	23	19	0	0	0	4	1	4	42	24	23
Desha	133	49	90	0	0	0	9	5	9	142	54	99
Drew	129	65	64	0	0	0	28	10	21	157	75	85
Grant	69	40	32	0	0	0	20	9	13	89	49	45
Jefferson	443	175	275	0	0	0	150	46	117	593	221	392
Lee	170	62	106	0	0	0	33	9	20	203	71	126
Lincoln	73	36	36	0	0	0	32	15	14	105	51	50
Monroe	93	45	51	0	0	0	10	2	6	103	47	57
Phillips	196	72	125	0	0	0	45	25	28	241	97	153
St. Francis	147	82	63	0	0	0	64	32	33	211	114	96
Area 5 Total	1,927	897	1,056	2	0	2	550	233	348	2,479	1,130	1,406
Pulaski-South	248	157	108	0	0	0	133	81	51	381	238	159
Pulaski-North	234	154	75	1	0	1	55	33	25	290	187	101
Pulaski-SW	122	51	82	2	0	2	77	21	58	201	72	142
Pulaski-East	168	95	82	0	0	0	64	26	39	232	121	121
Pulaski-Jax	98	41	48	1	1	0	43	14	31	142	56	79
Area 6 Total	870	498	395	4	1	3	372	175	204	1,246	674	602
State Total	12,920	6,188	6,852	35	16	20	3,515	1,629	1,898	16,470	7,833	8,770

Note: Approved and denied may not equal received due to carry-over.

MEDICALLY NEEDY APPLICATIONS

County	Applications	Total Disposals		County	Applications	Total Disposals	
	Received	Approved	Denied		Received	Approved	Denied
Baxter	683	110	515	Calhoun	159	42	114
Benton	1,992	332	1,551	Clark	403	76	306
Boone	955	149	753	Columbia	1,033	213	820
Carroll	484	97	368	Dallas	218	43	168
Crawford	1,037	196	818	Garland	2,363	673	1,621
Franklin	513	107	377	Hempstead	810	214	562
Logan	661	156	494	Hot Spring	823	281	523
Madison	304	103	220	Howard	439	51	377
Marion	482	85	406	Lafayette	282	80	208
Newton	168	40	126	Little River	277	67	204
Polk	395	116	295	Miller	1,275	218	1,038
Scott	245	61	177	Montgomery	162	30	121
Searcy	179	40	132	Nevada	356	155	205
Sebastian	2,654	304	2,428	Ouachita	716	160	542
Washington	3,515	513	2,980	Pike	164	31	126
Area 1 Total	14,267	2,409	11,640	Saline	1,602	474	1,094
Clay	361	99	269	Sevier	351	57	262
Craighead	1,514	303	1,148	Union	1,826	477	1,378
Crittenden	1,105	241	851	Area 4 Total	13,259	3,342	9,669
Cross	448	87	356	Arkansas	448	168	288
Fulton	212	68	150	Ashley	581	220	333
Greene	969	156	788	Bradley	399	142	257
Independence	908	262	609	Chicot	691	183	476
Izard	416	111	300	Cleveland	164	40	122
Jackson	819	249	551	Desha	543	85	437
Lawrence	535	116	405	Drew	531	213	321
Mississippi	1,625	268	1,362	Grant	294	104	187
Poinsett	965	263	668	Jefferson	1,801	378	1,409
Randolph	487	124	346	Lee	301	69	241
Sharp	446	155	283	Lincoln	260	66	201
Area 2 Total	10,810	2,502	8,086	Monroe	316	56	261
Cleburne	601	93	487	Phillips	754	164	575
Conway	520	183	338	St. Francis	469	175	262
Faulkner	1,692	239	1,486	Area 5 Total	7,552	2,063	5,370
Johnson	411	110	302	Pulaski-South	1,921	533	1,381
Lonoke	1,321	237	1,070	Pulaski-North	2,206	384	1,788
Perry	167	48	120	Pulaski-SW	1,465	415	1,075
Pope	1,328	253	1,044	Pulaski-East	1,334	367	927
Prairie	245	71	185	Pulaski-Jax	1,367	289	1,038
Stone	409	82	322	Area 6 Total	8,293	1,988	6,209
Van Buren	328	122	203				
White	2,195	346	1,802				
Woodruff	552	217	330				
Yell	479	113	376				
Area 3 Total	10,248	2,114	8,065	State Total	64,429	14,418	49,039

Note: Disposals may not equal applications received due to carry-over.

PREGNANT WOMEN APPLICATIONS *

County	Applications	Total Disposals		County	Applications	Total Disposals	
	Received	Approved	Denied		Received	Approved	Denied
Baxter	868	526	259	Calhoun	175	141	49
Benton	4,997	3,087	1,672	Clark	749	496	252
Boone	1,128	731	373	Columbia	803	566	252
Carroll	1,094	709	377	Dallas	360	263	103
Crawford	1,949	1,405	542	Garland	3,173	2,019	1,140
Franklin	661	439	199	Hempstead	1,125	762	375
Logan	978	672	299	Hot Spring	1,233	895	328
Madison	467	368	102	Howard	647	405	262
Marion	494	374	122	Lafayette	277	204	80
Newton	251	184	67	Little River	446	316	134
Polk	860	599	264	Miller	1,865	1,188	688
Scott	440	325	119	Montgomery	319	244	80
Searcy	271	229	38	Nevada	441	310	136
Sebastian	4,487	2,897	1,577	Ouachita	904	676	268
Washington	6,458	3,725	2,413	Pike	380	267	131
Area 1 Total	25,403	16,270	8,423	Saline	2,948	2,211	756
Clay	700	522	199	Sevier	895	571	306
Craighead	2,745	1,778	920	Union	1,630	1,102	549
Crittenden	2,640	1,708	925	Area 4 Total	18,370	12,636	5,889
Cross	828	573	255	Arkansas	789	628	171
Fulton	368	303	63	Ashley	928	714	252
Greene	1,324	969	403	Bradley	510	395	126
Independence	1,271	943	330	Chicot	568	392	173
Izard	397	294	99	Cleveland	259	202	53
Jackson	592	448	159	Desha	918	583	334
Lawrence	765	497	896	Drew	743	609	135
Mississippi	2,481	1,532	298	Grant	394	317	75
Poinsett	1,261	797	464	Jefferson	3,074	2,112	1,030
Randolph	916	690	230	Lee	468	355	110
Sharp	618	511	95	Lincoln	376	320	56
Area 2 Total	16,906	11,565	5,336	Monroe	426	294	138
Cleburne	949	626	314	Phillips	1,282	806	537
Conway	677	616	57	St. Francis	1,073	784	282
Faulkner	2,375	1,601	767	Area 5 Total	11,808	8,511	3,472
Johnson	1,187	873	325	Pulaski-South	2,162	1,420	787
Lonoke	2,049	1,272	764	Pulaski-North	2,584	1,536	1,059
Perry	323	241	81	Pulaski-SW	2,888	2,123	755
Pope	2,119	1,366	760	Pulaski-East	1,498	902	560
Prairie	309	223	91	Pulaski-Jax	2,391	1,408	973
Stone	468	372	88	Area 6 Total	11,523	7,389	4,134
Van Buren	515	371	146				
White	3,034	1,676	1,438				
Woodruff	307	236	70				
Yell	891	648	249				
Area 3 Total	15,203	10,121	5,150	State Total	99,213	66,492	32,404

* PW-PL Applications Only

Note: Disposals may not equal applications received due to carry-over.

ARKids First

ARKids FIRST APPLICATIONS

County	Applications	Total Disposals		County	Applications	Total Disposals	
	Received	Approved	Denied		Received	Approved	Denied
Baxter	113	97	17	Calhoun	27	22	5
Benton	481	425	62	Clark	85	74	15
Boone	178	138	39	Columbia	189	129	58
Carroll	178	136	36	Dallas	61	52	11
Crawford	265	203	61	Garland	331	281	52
Franklin	100	86	14	Hempstead	142	113	26
Logan	133	102	29	Hot Spring	109	94	15
Madison	119	94	22	Howard	81	70	13
Marion	126	97	29	Lafayette	54	43	8
Newton	106	90	16	Little River	131	110	19
Polk	135	113	22	Miller	343	289	56
Scott	68	58	10	Montgomery	91	83	8
Searcy	123	107	15	Nevada	65	63	2
Sebastian	493	446	47	Ouachita	143	120	28
Washington	516	434	94	Pike	73	61	10
Area 1 Total	3,134	2,626	513	Saline	283	268	15
Clay	83	68	13	Sevier	134	117	15
Craighead	458	362	90	Union	292	225	67
Crittenden	280	233	53	Area 4 Total	2,634	2,214	423
Cross	224	188	33	Arkansas	165	143	26
Fulton	86	72	14	Ashley	174	146	30
Greene	236	174	72	Bradley	107	90	15
Independence	246	213	29	Chicot	104	82	18
Izard	103	88	9	Cleveland	36	31	4
Jackson	95	87	9	Desha	117	95	21
Lawrence	148	112	35	Drew	78	64	13
Mississippi	247	229	29	Grant	158	113	41
Poinsett	152	132	22	Jefferson	311	267	46
Randolph	110	102	7	Lee	96	79	19
Sharp	159	136	22	Lincoln	120	105	14
Area 2 Total	2,627	2,196	437	Monroe	118	91	23
Cleburne	277	207	70	Phillips	189	149	39
Conway	170	154	16	St. Francis	292	248	44
Faulkner	506	438	69	Area 5 Total	2,065	1,703	353
Johnson	241	193	48	Pulaski-South	225	192	37
Lonoke	451	385	67	Pulaski-North	456	343	108
Perry	109	103	9	Pulaski-SW	591	453	135
Pope	459	392	68	Pulaski-East	58	52	8
Prairie	63	57	8	Pulaski-Jax	214	169	39
Stone	131	98	31	Area 6 Total	1,544	1,209	327
Van Buren	135	109	25				
White	677	599	87				
Woodruff	93	72	17				
Yell	227	200	30				
Area 3 Total	3,539	3,007	545	State Total	15,543	12,955	2,598

Note: Disposals may not equal applications received due to carry-over.

ARKids FIRST REASONS FOR DENIAL

DESCRIPTIONS	TOTAL
Age Requirement	9
Already Active Case	275
Application Registered In Error	480
Approved In Another Category	59
ARKids Denied For Private Insurance	237
Duplicate Application	118
Eligible For ARKids B But Declined	1
Excess Resources	2
Failed To Keep Interview Appointment	9
Failed To Meet Citizenship Requirement	5
Failed To Prove Pregnancy	1
Failed To Verify Age	14
Failed To Verify Children Living In Home	1
Failed To Verify Income	29
Failed To Verify Relationship	5
Inadequate Information	56
Income Exceeds 185% Of Standard	29
Income Exceeds Standard	722
Medical Necessity Not Established	7
Moved To Another State	3
MRT Denied-Employed	1
MRT Denied-Cat 49 Adult	12
Not Blind or Disabled	3
Not Categorically Eligible	35
Not Eligible Child In Home	16
Other	212
Registered In Wrong Category	109
Relationship Not Met	2
Reserved For LTC	21
Residency Not Met	1
Striker Provision	6
Transferred Property / Resources	1
Transferred To Another County	26
Unable To Locate Mail	2
Withdrew Application, No Reason Given	4
Withdrew Application, Other	5
TOTAL	2,518

ARKids FIRST REASONS FOR CLOSURE

DESCRIPTIONS	TOTAL
Child Has Health Insurance	273
Child Reached Age Limit	1,068
Client's Request Due To Earnings	37
Client's Request, Step Parent Provision	4
Countable Resources	1
Decrease In Requirements	1
Disability No Longer Met	1
Earnings Exceed 185%, Client Reported	68
Earnings Exceed 185, ESD Reported	14
Earnings Exceed 185%, Other	17
Earnings Exceed Standard, Client Reported	590
Earnings Exceed Standard, ESD Reported	18
Earnings Exceed Standard, Other	108
Eligible In Another Category	4,428
Exclusion Indicator E Added - 8 Month Limit	3
Failed To Cooperate With Child Support Enforcement Unit	1
Failed To Keep Appointment	39
Failed To Provide Information	4,306
Institutionalized	3
No Longer Eligible Child In Home	450
No Longer Resident Of State	256
Other, Needs Related	453
Other, Non-Need Related	1,002
Refused Other Procedural Requirement	4
Refused Referral/Trainings	7
Report Form Not Returned	43
Requested Closure, No Reason Given	183
SSI Benefits	134
Striker Provision	1
Unable To Locate	248
Unemployment Benefits, ESD Reported	1
TOTAL	13,762

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM SUMMARY

Programs	Actual Number of Recipient Agencies	Average* Monthly Number of Participants	Pounds of Food	Dollar Value
Child Care	6	1,061	56,535	\$37,745.00
** National School Lunch	382	291,482	15,489,589	9,578,391.00
Summer Food Services	1	25	1,561	688.00
TEFAP (Needy Family)	16	52,741	3,368,905	1,696,324.00
*** Food Banks	4	45,124	2,734,012	2,171,444.00
*** Soup Kitchens	44	58,724	125,044	104,455.00
TOTAL	453	449,157	21,775,646	\$13,589,047.00

* Averages were obtained by dividing the total participants that an agency served by the number of months that agency participated in the program.

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Data for Food Processing Companies is now included in the National School Lunch program information.

*** Food Banks/Soup Kitchens are part of the TEFAP program.

BREAKDOWN BY U.S.D.A FOOD GROUPS

USDA Food Groups	By Weight	Percent By Weight	By Value	Percent By Value
Cereal Products	32,256.00	0.15%	\$21,450.24	0.16%
Cheese	1,501,496.00	6.90%	2,094,854.03	15.42%
Flour	1,601,469.00	7.35%	208,229.93	1.53%
Fruits	4,634,760.69	21.28%	2,882,377.40	21.21%
Grains	816,075.00	3.75%	108,553.72	0.80%
Milk/Butter	565,728.96	2.60%	678,668.96	4.99%
Meat/Fish	2,371,266.30	10.89%	2,631,732.74	19.37%
Nut Products	651,897.70	2.99%	615,832.04	4.53%
Oils	2,123,429.69	9.75%	534,268.71	3.93%
Poultry/Eggs	2,243,290.59	10.30%	2,203,210.18	16.21%
Pasta	85,000.00	0.39%	20,264.00	0.15%
Vegetables	5,148,976.50	23.65%	1,589,605.53	11.70%
TOTAL	21,775,646.43	100.00%	\$13,589,047.48	100.00%

THE COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

The purpose of the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Program is to provide a range of services and activities having a measurable and potentially major impact on causes of poverty in the state. Through the 16 Community Action Agencies (CAAs) across the state, a range of programs are offered to help low-income persons become independent and self-sufficient. These programs and services advocate, organize, and develop institutions as a means of improving community conditions. This program enables low-income persons to become more employable and better trained to handle their finances, to improve their housing and to make use of social and human services available to them.

Total of Direct FFY 2003 Service Projects by Category (October 1, 2002 - September 30, 2003)

Service Project	FFY 2003 CSBG Funds Allocated	Estimated Number of Persons Assisted *
Employment	\$602,978	4,107
Education	620,446	36,865
Emergency Services	1,957,496	158,775
Housing	856,403	5,519
Income Maintenance	262,164	7,024
Welfare	305,858	13,621
Linkages	1,651,648	59,061
Nutrition	1,983,711	102,103
Health	498,112	33,658
TOTAL	\$8,738,816	420,733

* The number of persons served is duplicated within individual programs and across all programs.

Unduplicated Demographics

Male		72,315
Female		140,375
	Total	212,690
White Non-Hispanic		102,391
Black Non-Hispanic		100,964
Hispanic		7,444
Native American		689
Asian		306
Other		896
	Total	212,690

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FFY 2003 (October 1, 2002 - September 30, 2003)

The Home Energy Assistance Program helps low-income households with home energy costs by providing financial assistance through the Winter Assistance Program and Crisis Intervention Program. Each program provides assistance to a household's energy supplier or, under certain circumstances, to the applicant. The Crisis Intervention Program provides assistance to eligible households facing energy-related emergencies.

Winter Assistance Program		
Households Served		46,536
Average Benefit		\$108
Crisis Intervention Program		
Households Served		22,708
Average Benefit		\$163
Summer Regular Assistance		
Households Served		0
Average Benefit		\$0
Crisis Cooling Program		
Households Served		0
Average Benefit		\$0
Funding		
Federal LIHEAP Allotment		\$12,345,616
Carry Forward Funds		\$0
Major Expenditures And Transfers		
Winter Expenditures And Transfers		\$5,047,821
Crisis Intervention Program		3,702,918
Transferred To Weatherization		1,849,894
Assurance 16 And Administration		1,511,907
Summer Regular Assistance		0
Crisis Cooling Program		0

LIHEAP ASSISTED HOUSEHOLDS

Male	26,055
Female	43,189
Total	69,244
White	35,315
Black	31,881
Spanish American/Hispanic	1,102
Oriental, Asian Or Pacific Island	326
American Indian/Alaskan Native	278
Indochinese	155
Other/Unknown	187
Total	69,244

WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR LOW-INCOME PERSONS

**An estimated number of houses to be weatherized and
people to be assisted for the time period of:
(April 1, 2003 - March 31, 2004) are as follows:**

<u>DOE</u>	<u>ESTIMATED</u>	<u>SEX</u>		<u>RACE</u>		
		Male	Female	White	Black	Native Amer.
Owner	362	123	239	231	129	2
Renter (Single)	133	45	88	85	46	2
Renter (Multi)	13	4	9	8	5	0
Mobile Home	127	43	84	81	45	1
Total	635	215	420	405	225	5
Elderly	283	96	187	181	102	0
Disabled	295	100	195	189	106	0
Native Americans	5	3	2	0	0	5
Child - Occupied	200	68	132	128	72	0
Shelter	10	6	4	8	2	0

<u>LIHEAP</u>	<u>ESTIMATED</u>	<u>SEX</u>		<u>RACE</u>		
		Male	Female	White	Black	Native Amer.
Owner	280	95	185	179	100	1
Renter (Single)	108	37	71	69	37	2
Renter (Multi)	6	2	4	4	2	0
Mobile Home	98	33	65	62	35	1
Total	492	167	325	314	174	4
Elderly	189	42	147	121	68	0
Disabled	197	67	130	126	71	0
Native Americans	4	2	2	0	0	4
Child - Occupied	160	54	106	102	58	0
Shelter	6	3	3	3	3	0

SHELTER PLUS CARE PROGRAM

The Department of Human Services is the grantee for two Shelter Plus Care grants that are managed through the Office of Community Services. The grants are for one or five-year periods and each grantee has a different grant cycle. Shelter Plus Care (S+C) is a program designed to provide housing and supportive services on a long-term basis for homeless persons with disabilities, (primarily those with serious mental illness, chronic problems with alcohol and/or drugs, acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS), or related diseases) and their families who are living in places not intended for human habitation (e.g., streets) or in emergency shelters. The programs allow for a variety of housing choices, and range of supportive services funded by other sources, in response to the needs of the hard-to-reach homeless population with disabilities.

The program funded under DHS is Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TRA). Under the TRA, an applicant may request funds to provide rental assistance on behalf of program participants who choose their own housing units. The Department has two project sponsors who operate four Shelter Plus Care grants (Greater Little Rock Community Mental Health Center, Inc.-3 and Arkansas Supported Housing Network-1).

TENANT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE

One hundred twenty-six (126) people were provided rental assistance.

- ◆ Racial breakdown:
Hispanic – 0, Asian/Pacific Islander – 0,
Black – 64, Native American – 0, White – 62
- ◆ 68 persons diagnosed with mental illness.
- ◆ 18 persons diagnosed with dual diagnosis
(mental illness and substance abuse)
- ◆ 42 persons with AIDS or related disease
- ◆ 45 persons diagnosed with substance abuse
- ◆ 3 persons with a physical disability
- ◆ 2 persons with developmental disabilities
- ◆ 14 persons who are victims of domestic violence

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM

In SFY 2003, there were four (4) refugees, who received state assistance under the Refugee Act. The total cost of this assistance was \$16,018.44. A breakdown of these expenditures is shown below:

Cash Assistance	\$243.00
Medicaid Expenditures	\$15,775.44

Note: Social Services are no longer provided to refugees.

EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANTS PROGRAM

In SFY 2003, the Emergency Shelter grants Program received \$1,071,000 in federal funds and 70 shelters were funded. The breakdown of statistical information and characterization of these facilities is as follows:

Type of Facility	Number of Facility	Number Served	Gender		Race			
			Male	Female	Black	White	Hispanic	Other
General Shelter	17	8,015	5,708	2,307	2,737	4,922	264	92
Battered Women's Shelter	21	3,051	745	2,306	801	2,046	135	69
Youth Facilities	9	1,868	1,007	861	452	1,310	68	38
Drug and Alcohol Rehab.	9	880	579	301	449	417	4	10
Transitional	6	409	239	170	82	304	9	14
Mentally Ill	2	553	363	190	143	406	1	3
Day Shelter	1	568	564	4	343	221	2	2
Prison Release	1	29	0	29	6	22	1	0
Teen Mother	1	23	1	22	21	2	0	0
Disabilities	1	16	9	7	3	12	0	1
Day Care	1	273	105	168	14	232	15	12
Food Pantry	1	89	45	44	0	88	0	1
Total	70	15,774	9,365	6,409	5,051	9,982	499	242

The estimated number of homeless individuals in the state for calendar year 2003 was 15,774.

DIVISION OF

DEVELOPMENTAL

DISABILITIES SERVICES

DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES

Introduction

Background, Services and Mission

In 1955, the Arkansas General Assembly created the Arkansas Children's Colony with the passage of Act 6. This act has been revised and extended by numerous statutes, the latest being Act 1165 of 1975. Act 265 of 1969 created the Arkansas Department of Mental Retardation. It also expanded the authority of the Children's Colony Board to include certain responsibilities for the individuals who, because of other disabilities, show characteristics of mental retardation.

In 1971, the Governor designated Mental Retardation/ Developmental Disabilities Services to administer the provisions of the Developmental Disabilities Services and the Facilities Construction Act, or Public Law 91-517, (as amended). This legislation expanded the responsibility of the agency to serve individuals with cerebral palsy, epilepsy, and autism.

In 1971, Act 38 transferred the Arkansas Department of Mental Retardation and its functions, powers, and duties to the Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services, which is now the Department of Human Services.

In 1981, Act 513 was passed and changed the name and official title of the agency and Board to the Division and the Board of Developmental Disabilities Services. Under this Act, the Arkansas Children's Colonies became the Human Development Centers (HDCs). There are six HDCs across the state; the first opened in 1959 at Conway, and the last opened in 1978 in Warren. The HDCs are located in Conway, Alexander, Arkadelphia, Jonesboro, Booneville, and Warren. These programs provide services to 1,278 individuals (as of 06/30/00) with developmental disabilities who are in need of 24-hour residential, medical, and habilitative services.

Act 348 of 1985 authorized the reorganization of the Department of Human Services, and under this change DDS became one of 13 divisions/offices comprising an integrated services system. This Act designated control and administration of the HDCs under the management and direction of the DDS Board with daily operation authority extended to the DDS Director, in coordination with the Director of DHS.

DDS also provides an extensive range of services to individuals in community settings. These services are provided through private, not-for-profit programs whose service areas include all 75 counties of the state. There are 96 DDS Licensed Providers and 43 Early Intervention Voucher Providers. Additionally, DDS offers wrap-around services, which include Medicaid Waiver, individual/family supports and adaptive equipment.

The mission of DDS is to provide a variety of supports to improve the quality of life for individuals with mental retardation, autism, epilepsy, cerebral palsy or other conditions that cause a person to function as if they have mental retardation. DDS also provides services for individuals with a developmental delay, ages birth to 3 years.

DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES (DDS)

DDS continued to work toward these five goals:

- Keeping families together by providing resources to families and by funding waiver services,
- Increasing interdependence for people with developmental disabilities in areas such as housing, transportation, and employment,
- Changing attitudes about developmental disabilities,
- Expanding choices for people with developmental disabilities through person-centered, quality-driven service coordination, and
- Enhancing the quality of our services.

Below are brief descriptions of our service areas:

Community Support Services:

This is the entry point for individuals and families seeking services from DDS. Service specialists are located in county offices across the state. They conduct intake interviews, perform eligibility determinations, and make referrals for services based on individual needs.

Early Intervention/First Connections:

Community Support Services also provides developmental disability services to infants, toddlers, and their families. Known as First Connections, this statewide program offers direct services to children from birth to three years old. By networking with other providers, First Connections ensures that services comply with Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

Program Management:

This section administers the Home and Community Based Services under the Medicaid Waiver, analyzes and develops policy, researches and develops innovative programs through grant applications, oversees quality improvement activities, and performs psychological services.

Fiscal Management

This section administers contracts, prior authorizations, personnel, finance, licensure of community programs, and various aspects of provider and staff development.

Residential Services

Six state-operated residential facilities, known as Human Development Centers, are located across the state.

COMMUNITY

SUPPORT

SERVICES

COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

Section

Field Services (age 6 and above)

- Case activity was provided to 5,519 individuals and/or families by 19 Service Specialists in the following areas.

<u>Area</u>	<u>Counties Covered</u>
I	Benton, Boone, Carroll, Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Madison, Newton, Scott, Sebastian, Washington and Yell
II	Baxter, Cleburne, Conway, Faulkner, Fulton, Independence, IZard, Marion, Pope, Searcy, Sharp, Stone, Van Buren, and White
III	Clay, Craighead, Crittenden, Cross, Greene, Jackson, Lawrence, Lee, Lonoke, Mississippi, Monroe, Phillips, Poinsett, Prairie, Randolph, St. Francis, and Woodruff
IV	Garland, Montgomery, Perry, Polk, Pulaski and Saline
V	Calhoun, Clark, Columbia, Dallas, Grant, Hempstead, Hot Spring, Howard, Lafayette, Little River, Miller, Nevada, Ouachita, Pike, Sevier, and Union
VI	Arkansas, Ashley, Bradley, Chicot, Cleveland, Desha, Drew, Lincoln, and Jefferson

- Transition funds were provided to **95** individuals to resolve a crisis or to facilitate a move into an alternate living environment.

Integrated Wrap-Around Services:

- **Children and Adolescent Special Services Program (CASSP)** funding provided services to **5** persons with a dual diagnosis of mental retardation and mental illness.
- **Integrated Services** were provided through state funds to **14** individuals with multi-agency needs.
- **Act 911 Program** referrals served **21** individuals, using federal Social Security Block Grant (SSBG) funds.

Training:

- **Training** for professional/paraprofessional staff and providers in DDS licensed community and voucher programs was provided (**367 hours**).

Services to School Aged Children:

- Special Education in the Human Development Centers was provided to **57** individuals by **12 Special Education Teacher units** authorized by the Department of Education.
- **Early Childhood Services** (VI-B) were made available to **57** individuals aged 6 – 21 in the Human Development Centers.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES (continued)

Services to Children (Ages: Three to Five):

- Therapeutic Services were provided to **1,898** children age 3 to 5 years in cooperation with DDS licensed community programs.
- On-going service coordination was provided statewide to **1,898** children ages 3 – 5 by 12 Developmental Specialists.

Services to Infants and Toddlers (Ages: Birth to Three):

- The Part C First Connections Program provided Early Intervention Services to **2,874** children.
- **First Connections Early Intervention-Part C** Services provided during the year:

Service	Number of Children
Assistive Technology	5
Audiology	385
Service Coordination	3,057
Health Services	16
Medical Services (Diagnostic/Evaluation)	347
Nursing Services	0
Nutrition Services	264
Occupational Therapy	955
Physical Therapy	803
Psychological	77
Respite Care	2
Social Work	31
Special Instruction	1,008
Speech/Language Therapy	1,175
Transportation	595
Vision	21

- **Infants and Toddlers Receiving Early Intervention Services:**

By Race		By Age	
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	Birth to One Year	427
Asian or Pacific Islander	27	One to Two Years	958
Black or African American	1,052	Two to Three Years	1,489
Hispanic or Latino	100		
White	1,692		
Total	2,874	Total	2,874

Central Records

*New case files are no longer stored in Central Records.

New Cases Opened	0
Number of Master File Referrals to HDC's	0
Number of Master Files in Central Records	2,201
Number of Consents to Release Information Processed	150

COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES (continued)

TOGETHER WE CAN PROGRAM

The Departments of Education, Health, and Human Services Together We Can program served **144** children/adolescents and their families' multi-agency needs during SFY 2003. Of those, **74** cases were closed and **70** remained open. Several counties joined Together We Can, bringing the number of local teams participating to **32**. Statewide, participants in Together We Can achieved the following goals:

Goal I: To preserve and promote family unity and stability in the family's home/community.

- 80% of families served will not require child placement in a more restrictive setting outside of the community (foster care, in-state and out-of-state facilities, youth service facilities). **Achievement rate - 70%. Families served - 56. Outcomes achieved - 39.**
- 75% of families will require less intensive or no treatment needs at closure. **Achievement rate - 69%. Families served - 24. Positive outcomes for 16 children.**
- 65% of delinquent offenders will complete the service plan. **Achievement rate - 56%. Children served - 9. Outcomes achieved - 5.**
- 90% of delinquent offenders will not commit law violations during participation in the program. **Achievement rate - 83%. Of the six (6) served, five (5) were measured.**
- 75% of the families served will not require protective intervention within 6 months of leaving the program. **Achievement rate - 43%. Families served - 7. Positive outcomes - 3.**
- 75% of the children will return to the family unit. **Achievement rate - 25%. Children served - 4. Positive outcomes - 1.**
- 75% of the children remain in the family 6 months after closure of TWC. **Achievement rate - 74%. Children served - 50. Positive outcomes - 37.**

Goal II: To increase the functional skills and productivity of families.

- Decrease in truancy rate for youth in the program. **Achievement rate - 50%. Youths served - 6. Positive outcomes - 3.**
- Decrease in the number of homebound placements (80% of the target population will remain in a regular school setting). **Achievement rate - 55%. Youths served - 11. Positive outcomes - 6.**
- Increase rates of parent training and/or employment for the families participating. **Achievement rate - 82%. Families served - 11. Completed parent or employment training - 9.**
- 80% of the families served will access two (2) new community resources to help develop self-sufficiency apart from *Together We Can*. **Achievement rate - 92%. Families served - 26. Number measured - 26. Outcome achieved - 24.**

Goal III: To promote wellness and optimum functioning through preventive health services.

- 90% of children and adolescents served will receive recommended primary care services at appropriate intervals during case management period by TWC. **Achievement rate - 100%. Served - 4. Outcomes achieved - 4.**
- 95% of the children & adolescents served will be in compliance with ARK K-12 Immunization Law. **Achievement rate - 100%. Children served - 16. Positive outcomes - 16.**
- 75% of the individuals completing treatment with little or no drug use will remain substance free at the six-month follow up after TWC case closure. **Achievement rate - 67%. Children served - 3. Positive Outcomes - 2.**

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT Section

LICENSURE UNIT

- Four program evaluators conducted **97** annual licensure review visits, one to each licensed program.
- Prepared **97** post-review reports, **39** of which necessitated follow-up compliance visits. (Quality Assurance efforts by Community Program staff and technical assistance by DDS Program Evaluators may substitute for on-site follow-up visits when the program is in substantial compliance.)
- Reviewed one-third of ACS Home and Community Based Waiver files.
- Investigated **18** service concerns. These do not include:
 - A. Incident reports requiring clarification/follow-up not investigated as formal service concerns.
 - B. Multiple complaints investigated on same visit.

Licensed 212 Alternate Community Services Waiver components:

Consultation	29
Crisis Abatement	6
Physical Adaptations/Adaptive Equipment	32
Residential Habilitation/Integrated Supports	64
Supported Employment	20
Crisis Center Services (Pilot Program)	1
Case Management	60

Certified 5 Waiver Providers *:

Adaptive Equipment	4
Consultation: Psychology	2
Crisis Abatement	4

* Multiple certifications may be granted to a provider.

Certified or Recertified 268 Case Managers

Certified 214 Early Intervention Providers

GRANTS ADMINISTRATION

Administration of Contracts: Authorized and processed initial contracts for:

- **90** Community Programs, and
- **70** Waiver Providers.

Visits, Monitoring, and Technical Assistance

- **296** visits with providers/boards
- **2,234** telephone contacts to/from providers.

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT Section

PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

- Conducted pre-admission screenings for nursing home admission (PASRR) for **162** individuals with mental retardation and **47** individuals with dual diagnoses of mental retardation and mental illness.

ALTERNATIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES (HCBS) WAIVER

- There were **2,644** individuals receiving services through the ACS Waiver.
- The average annual Waiver Plan of Care cost was **\$21,170.80** (waiver cost only).
- Services for **151** individuals were closed and were not reopened.

FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM

- Foster Grandparent Volunteers provided **125,280** hours of service to the children of Arkansas in SFY 03.
- Foster Grandparent Services were provided by **120** low-income elderly individuals.

Sex:	Male	21
	Female	99
Age:	60-69	55
	70-79	48
	80-84	15
	85 plus	2
	Race:	Black
	White	59
	Hispanic	1
	Amer. Indian	2

- Foster Grandparent Volunteers provided services to **420** persons.

Age:	Birth-5	200
	6-12	150
	13-20	50
	21 plus	20

- Foster Grandparent Volunteers served children in each of the following categories. The number of volunteers for each group of persons is shown:

	Children	Foster Grandparents
Juvenile Delinquents	60	20
Literacy Problems	153	30
Mental Retardation	21	8
Physical Disabilities	20	7
Substance Abuse	7	5
Teen Pregnancy	20	5
Terminal Illness	10	5
Abused/Neglected	80	26
Blind/Visual Impairments	19	4
Children with AIDS	10	8
Deaf/Hearing Impairments	10	1
Emotionally Disturbed	10	1

DDS staff conducted **210** site visits and provided **80** hours of training to Foster Grandparent Volunteers.

COMMUNITY PROGRAM STATISTICS

Community Services Programs

The following is a list of services provided by DDS licensed/certified providers during SFY 2003.

Program	Number of Individuals	Number of Units	Paid Amount	Unit Description
Adaptive Equipment	370	536	\$354,898	Piece of equipment
Adult Development	4,013	1,864,657	20,534,116	Hour
Case Management	2,707	25,982	2,838,704	Month
Community Integration Companion	27	41,398	422,126	Hour
Consultation Services	203	627	28,631	Hour
Crisis Center Services	12	199	160,655	Day
Early Intervention-DDTCS	226	3,732	358,559	Two Hours
Evaluation Services	4,313	34,697	1,140,426	Evaluation
Family/Individual Support	630	2,315	368,411	Year
Integrated Support-Group	131	6,344	487,108	Day
Integrated Supports-Individual	2,824	370,781	52,537,118	Day
Occupational Therapy Assistant-Individual	125	2,665	115,691	15 minutes
Occupational Therapy-Individual	2,018	112,252	3,543,222	15 minutes
Occupational Therapy-Evaluation	1,327	3,158	156,025	30 minutes
Personal Care	N/A	552,589	1,903,368	15 minutes
Physical Therapy-Individual	1,469	66,540	2,304,316	15 minutes
Physical Therapy Assistant-Individual	373	16,918	356,145	15 minutes
Physical Therapy-Evaluation	1,131	2,593	126,565	15 minutes
Preschool	5,664	1,898,572	31,264,288	Hour
Speech-Evaluation	2,180	5,692	276,100	30 minutes
Speech Therapy-Group	11	110	2,478	15 minutes
Speech Therapy-Individual	2,990	191,151	5,875,627	15 minutes
Speech Therapy Assistant-Individual	97	1,912	90,664	15 minutes
Targeted Case Management	N/A	5,129	23,878	15 minutes
Transportation-Individual	83	83,545	24,515	Mile
Transportation-DDTCS	N/A	4,839,411	7,243,864	Mile
Vocational Maintenance-Supported Employment	123	44,138	283,147	15 minutes
Work Activity	1,159	109,251	1,271,608	Hour
TOTAL	34,206	10,286,894	\$134,092,253	

- 463 persons accomplished 100% of the goals on their program plans.
- 193 persons accomplished 75-99% of the goals on their program plans.
- 391 persons accomplished 50-74% of the goals on their program plans.
- 321 persons accomplished 25-49% of the goals on their program plans.
- 258 persons accomplished less than 25% of the goals on their program plans.

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CENTERS STATISTICS

- The six (6) state-operated Human Development Centers provided a total of 409,895 client days, a decrease of 25,266 days, or 6%, from SFY 02.
- As of June 30, 2003, services were being provided to 1,113 individuals, a decrease of 53 from SFY 02.

CHARACTERISTICS

Race	Total	Gender	Total
White	855	Female	442
Black	249	Male	671
Hispanic	2	Total	1,113
Other	7		
Total	1,113		

Adaptive Level of Function	Total	Percent
Profound	768	69%
Severe	235	21%
Moderate	70	6%
Mild	40	4%
Total	1,113	100%

Primary Diagnosis	Total
Mental Retardation	1,002
Cerebral Palsy	73
Epilepsy	0
Autism	38
Total	1,113

*Secondary Conditions	Total
Dual Diagnosis (mental illness/retardation)	591
Seizures	546
Challenging Behaviors	407
Vision Impairment/Blind	397
Cerebral Palsy	317
Non-Ambulatory	264
Fragile Health	137
Hearing Impairment/Deaf	161
Autism	77

Work Status	Total	**Percent
On HDC Grounds	504	45%
In the Community	144	13%
Total	648	58%

Body Alignment	Total
Wheelchairs (Supports)	260
Other (Braces, AFO)	35
Total	295

	Total	**Percent
Augmentative Communication	197	18%
Hearing Aids	28	3%
Modified Diet	853	77%

*A client can have more than one disability.

**Percent is the total divided by 1,113. Example: (Modified Diet: 853 / 1,113 = 77%)

HDC CONTINUUM OF SERVICES and OUTREACH

Outlined below are the outreach services provided by the six Human Development Centers during the year July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003.

- Provided services to 896 people.
- Performed 242 initial intakes.
- Made 1,369 contacts with individuals.
- Made 1,386 community contacts.
- Performed 101 psychological evaluations.
- Conducted 437 therapy sessions.
- Conducted 2,255 counseling sessions.
- Made 199 home visits.
- Conducted 1,803 parent/guardian conferences.
- Conducted the following consultations:
 - Telephone 386
 - School 14
- Attended and/or presented 185 trainings, meetings, workshops, support groups, community presentations, etc.
- Hosted 15 meetings of support groups.

Individuals Served Through Various Departments at HDCs

Seating clinics	4
Respite	21
Dental	39
Tours	39
Behavior Management Training	284
Transportation	10

Miscellaneous Outreach Activities

Hosted July 4th, Halloween, and Night-Out celebrations, gospel concerts, recreational activities at local YMCA, public school concerts, spring festivals, family day, challenge day, homecoming day, sporting events, plant and rummage sale, golf tournament, and pastors' luncheons for the community.

Hosted meetings, trainings (SEAHDC is a training site for JRM student nurses), community provider fair, and two training conferences (Beyond the Borders and Open Horizons) for DD community.

Participated in Arkansas State Fair, Chamber of Commerce and Bradley County Industrial Development Council, Pink Tomato Festival, TEA Coalition, Special Olympics, development of a People first chapter, development of a transitional ICF/MR, and more than a dozen civic organizations.

FUNDING SFY 1998 - 2003

EXPENDITURES FOR OPERATIONS (State and Federal Funding)

State Fiscal Year	Total
1998	\$98,084,083
1999	\$102,144,737
2000	\$109,442,658
2001	\$111,741,932
2002	\$109,904,692
2003	\$109,539,359

TOTAL STATE GENERAL REVENUE EXPENDITURES

State Fiscal Year	General Revenue
1998	\$37,761,712
1999	\$37,376,693
2000	\$36,118,068
2001	\$37,126,049
2002	\$36,268,549
2003	\$35,065,765

CONTRACTS (formerly GRANT-IN-AID) FOR COMMUNITY PROGRAMS (State Funding Only)

State Fiscal Year	General Revenue	
1998	\$15,349,823	*
1999	\$13,905,279	**
2000	\$14,680,491	***
2001	\$16,534,351	****
2002	\$15,695,344	*****
2003	\$16,121,222	*****

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR DDS HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CENTERS (State and Federal Funding)

State Fiscal Year	General Revenue
1998	\$79,570,591
1999	\$81,058,565
2000	\$84,395,462
2001	\$89,095,372
2002	\$89,911,431
2003	\$85,427,771

- * \$7,540,347 transferred to Medical Services for DDS' Medicaid Match.
- ** \$9,283,025 transferred to Medical Services for DDS' Medicaid Match.
- *** \$11,310,218 transferred to Medical Services for DDS' Medicaid Match.
- **** \$14,367,073 transferred to Medical Services for DDS' Medicaid Match.
- ***** \$14,168,338 transferred to Medical Services for DDS' Medicaid Match.
- ***** \$14,145,671 transferred to Medical Services for DDS' Medicaid Match.

DIVISION OF

MEDICAL

SERVICES

DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES

Introduction

The Division of Medical Services houses three major programs under one administration:

- **Medicaid**

Medicaid is a joint federal-state program that provides medical assistance for eligible individuals based on financial need and/or health status. Medicaid furnishes medical assistance to those who have insufficient incomes and resources to meet the costs of necessary medical services. It also provides rehabilitative and other services to help families and individuals become or remain independent and able to care for themselves. The Department of Human Services (DHS) is the single state agency authorized and responsible for regulating and administering the program. DHS administers the Medicaid Program through the Division of Medical Services (DMS). The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) administers the Medicaid Program for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. CMS authorizes federal funding levels and approves each state's State Plan, ensuring compliance with federal regulations. Individuals are certified as eligible for Medicaid services by DHS Field Staff located in DHS County Offices or by District Social Security Offices. A list of covered services can be found on page 6-11 of this publication. Mandatory services are required by the federal government. Optional services are those, which the state has elected to provide. Many of these optional services enable recipients to receive care in less costly home or community-based settings. Optional services are approved in advance by CMS and are funded at the same level as mandatory services.

- **Long-Term Care**

Each year, more than 22,000 Arkansans who have chronic, long-term medical needs require services in long-term care facilities. These individuals live in the approximately 236 nursing facilities and 40 intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded that are licensed to provide long-term care services in Arkansas.

Improving the quality of life for residents and protecting their health and safety through enforcing state and federal standards are primary goals of Arkansas Medicaid's Office of Long Term Care. Using qualified health care professionals, OLTC inspects all facilities to ensure residents receive the care they need in a clean, safe environment and that they are treated with dignity and respect.

The Office of Long Term Care (OLTC) also surveys Adult Day Care, Adult Day Health Care, Post Acute Head Injury Facility, Residential Care Facilities and Assisted Living Facilities. In addition to surveying facilities, OLTC administers the Nursing Home Administrator Licensure program, Criminal Background program, Certified Nursing Assistant registry and training program, processes Medical Needs Determinations for Nursing Home and Waivers and operates a Complaints Unit.

- **Children's Medical Services**

This program serves children with chronic illness, handicapping conditions, or special health care needs. An application for assistance can be made at any DHS County Office or at Arkansas Children's Hospital. CMS determines financial and medical eligibility. CMS nurses, social workers, and medical secretaries housed in 22 community-based offices provide resource and referral information. They also offer case management and assistance in paying for limited eligible services.

These programs are designed to serve Arkansans throughout the state. The following pages highlight the State Fiscal Year 2003 performance of these programs through financial and utilization data and narrative.

Source: DMS Website

**DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
EXPENDITURES**

DMS Administration	Expenditures
00 - Regular Salaries	\$12,136,591.00
01 - Extra Help	43,541.00
02 - Maintenance & Operations	2,582,307.00
03 - Fringe Benefits	3,382,641.00
06 - Overtime	0.00
08 - Supplemental Salaries	0.00
09 - Conference Fees and Travel	129,354.00
10 - Professional Fees and Services	199,135.00
11 - Capital Outlay	0.00
44 - Purchase Data Processing	307,539.00
48 - Respite Care	0.00
Sub-Total	\$18,781,108.00

DMS Programs	
CMS (State)	\$1,273,822.00
CMS (Federal)	828,038.00
Private Nursing Home	412,939,703.00
Prescription Drugs	303,088,125.00
Hospital/Medical	1,604,157,547.00
Child and Family Institute	0.00
Infant Infirmary	17,307,250.00
Public Nursing Home	126,809,343.00
Nursing Home Closure Costs	0.00
LTC Facility Receivership	0.00
Sub-Total	\$2,466,403,828.00

TOTAL	\$2,485,184,936.00
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Medicaid

MEDICAID EXPENDITURES BY CATEGORY OF SERVICES

Hospital, Inpatient/Outpatient:

Expenditure

Inpatient Hospital	\$393,410,584.48
Outpatient Hospital	133,726,983.71
Total	\$527,137,568.19

Medical, Other:

Adults with Physical Disabilities Waiver	13,345,294.88
Ambulatory Surgical Center	2,250,314.92
ARKids Immunology	629,922.77
AR Seniors	1,672,671.51
Assisted Living Agency	\$48,630.80
Assisted Living Facility	0.00
Audiologist	821,324.37
Chiropractor	135,736.98
CMS-Respite Care Waivers (W9&W8)	47,457.27
Day Care Facility	-91.32
DDS - Non-institutionalization Waiver	61,357,277.62
Dental Services	27,401,310.48
Developmental Day Clinic Treatment Services	66,482,854.12
Domiciliary Care	0.00
Durable Medical Equipment/Oxygen	14,777,629.59
Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) (Includes EPSDT, DME, Orthotic, Prosthetics)	63,415,632.28
Elderchoices Waiver	32,639,129.35
Eyeglasses	1,456,969.34
Family Planning	4,077,477.82
Family Planning Waiver	10,983,922.57
Health Department, Communicable Diseases	522,377.79
Hearing Aids	15,832.00
Hemodialysis	3,258,415.55
Hyperalimentation	1,020,879.04
Independent Choices Waiver	5,023,392.04
Lab and X-ray Services	18,293,491.72
Maternity Clinics	2,729,920.29
Medicare Crossovers	1,661,943.71
Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)	1,294,287.54
Nurse Midwife	185,162.88
Nurse Practitioner	364,138.46
Optometrist/Ocularist	4,969,702.34
Other Care Crossovers	16,492,548.08
Other Practitioner Crossovers	1,184,588.63
Pharmacy Administered Vaccine	0.00
Private Duty Nursing	9,590,545.74
Psychologist	976,999.40
Therapy (Speech, Occupational, Physical)	32,547,700.77
Tuberculosis	0.00
Ventilator	477,795.71
Total	402,153,187.04

Medicare Buy-in:

Medicare Buy-In	70,047,658.50
Total	70,047,658.50

Mental Health:

Community Mental Health Centers (Rehabilitative Services for Persons With Mental Illness)	128,913,972.57
Inpatient Psychiatric	106,237,149.08
School-Based MH	5,986.18
Total	235,157,107.83

MEDICAID EXPENDITURES BY CATEGORY OF SERVICES (continued)

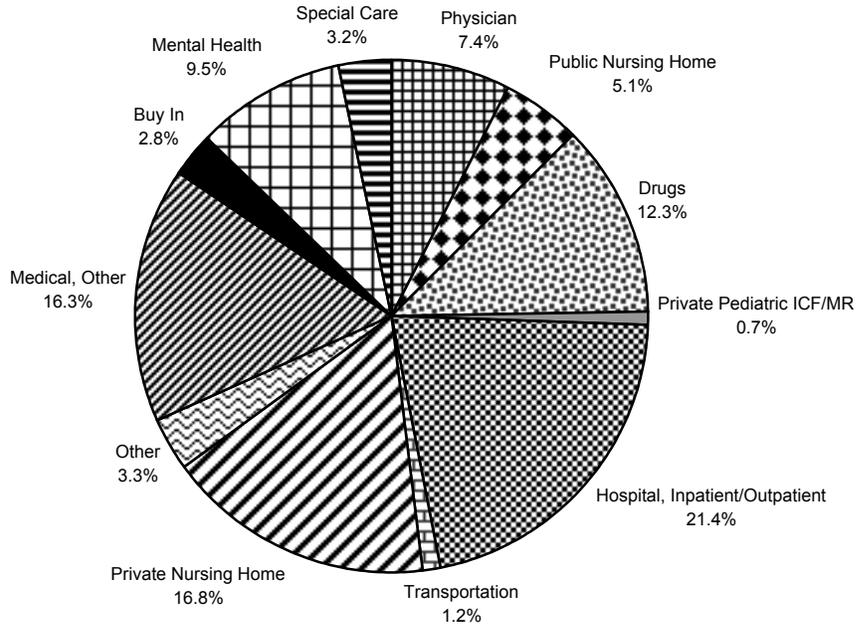
<u>Other:</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>
Targeted Case Management (Children - Under 21-E)	190,638.61
Ages 21 to 59	17,781.95
Ages 60 and Older	2,024,316.58
Case Management/CMS	2,225,260.03
Case Management/DCFS	8,858,914.00
Case Management/DYS	540,625.36
Miscellaneous	-3,786,861.99
Adjustments	8,523,923.36
ARKids School District Outreach	3,031.45
Program Administration	59,671,566.00
Total	78,269,195.35
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<u>Physician:</u>	
Physician Services	172,809,085.68
Managed Care Fee	10,447,707.53
Total	183,256,793.21
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<u>Prescription Drugs:</u>	
Prescription Drugs	\$302,839,917.19
AR Seniors Drug	\$0.00
Assisted Living Drug	\$0.00
Contracts	248,208.00
Total	303,088,125.19
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<u>Private Nursing Home:</u>	
Private Nursing Facilities	\$411,256,800.43
Contracts	1,682,902.91
Total	412,939,703.34
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<u>Private Pediatric ICF/MR</u>	
Intermediate Care Facility (ICF) Infant Infirmaries	17,307,249.51
Total	17,307,249.51
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<u>Public Nursing Home</u>	
Public Nursing Homes	126,809,342.74
Total	126,809,342.74
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<u>Special Care:</u>	
Community Health Centers (Federally Qualified Health Center)	4,841,719.69
Home Health Services	9,952,317.17
Hospice	2,024,968.91
Nursing Home Hospice	5,055,864.81
Personal Care Services	51,201,780.04
Rural Health Clinics	6,600,326.30
Total	79,676,976.92
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<u>Transportation:</u>	
Ambulance	8,753,771.40
Non-profit Transportation	357,121.50
Public Transportation	-13,799.63
School District Transportation	0.00
Non-Emerg Transportation Waiver (NET)	14,122,970.46
Non-Public Transportation	5,238,995.57
Total	28,459,059.30
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TOTAL MEDICAID PROGRAM	\$2,464,301,967.12

Notes: All SCOS figures are from the Provider Reimbursement Report which is derived from the 209 and 210 reports. Expenditures for Administration, Medicare Premium Buy-In, LTC and Prescription Drug contracts are obtained from weekly expenditure reports.

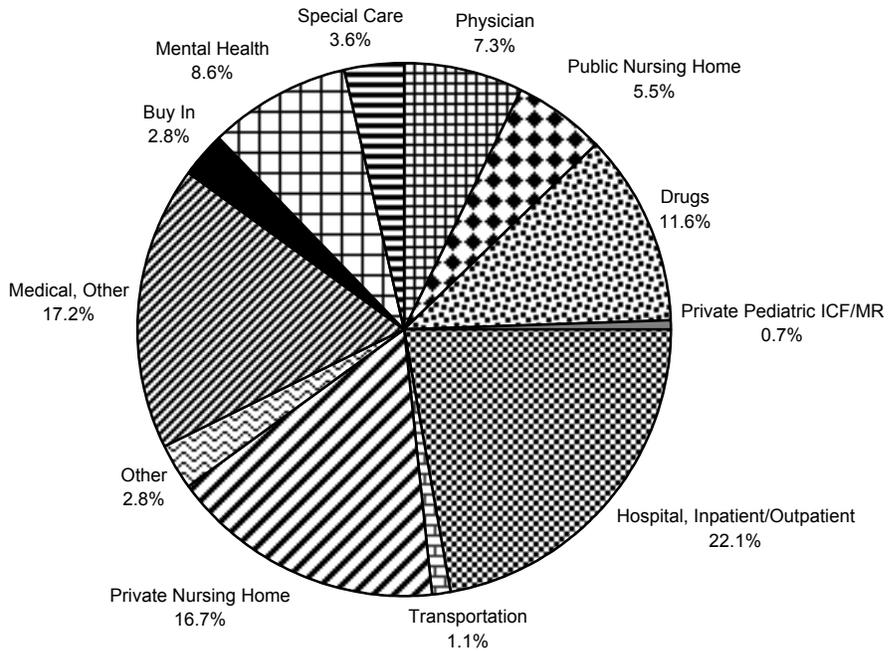
Source: DMS Financial Activities

MEDICAID EXPENDITURES

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Special Care includes Home Health, Private Duty Nursing, Personal Care, and Hospice Services.

Transportation includes emergency and non-emergency transportation.

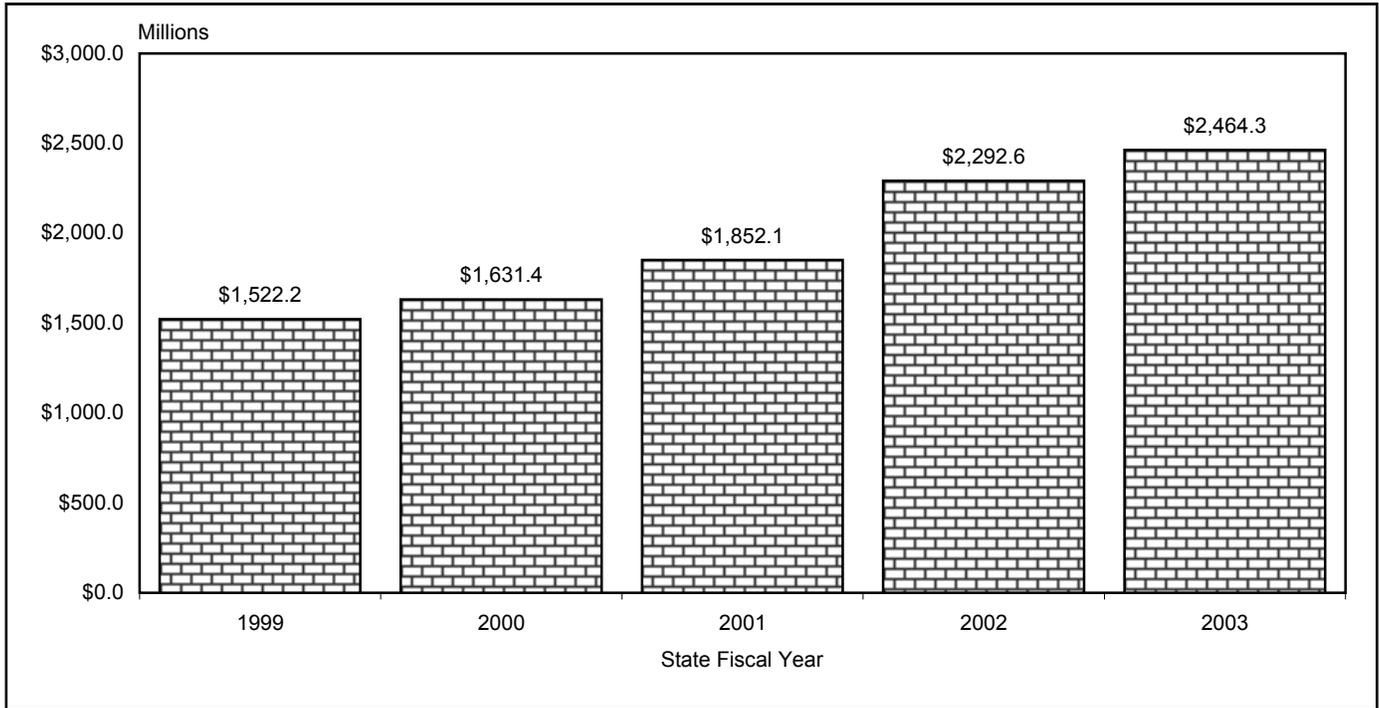
Other includes administrative expenditures, Medicare co-pay and deductibles.

ICF/MR is an abbreviation for Intermediate Care Facility for Mentally Retarded.

Source: DMS Financial Activities

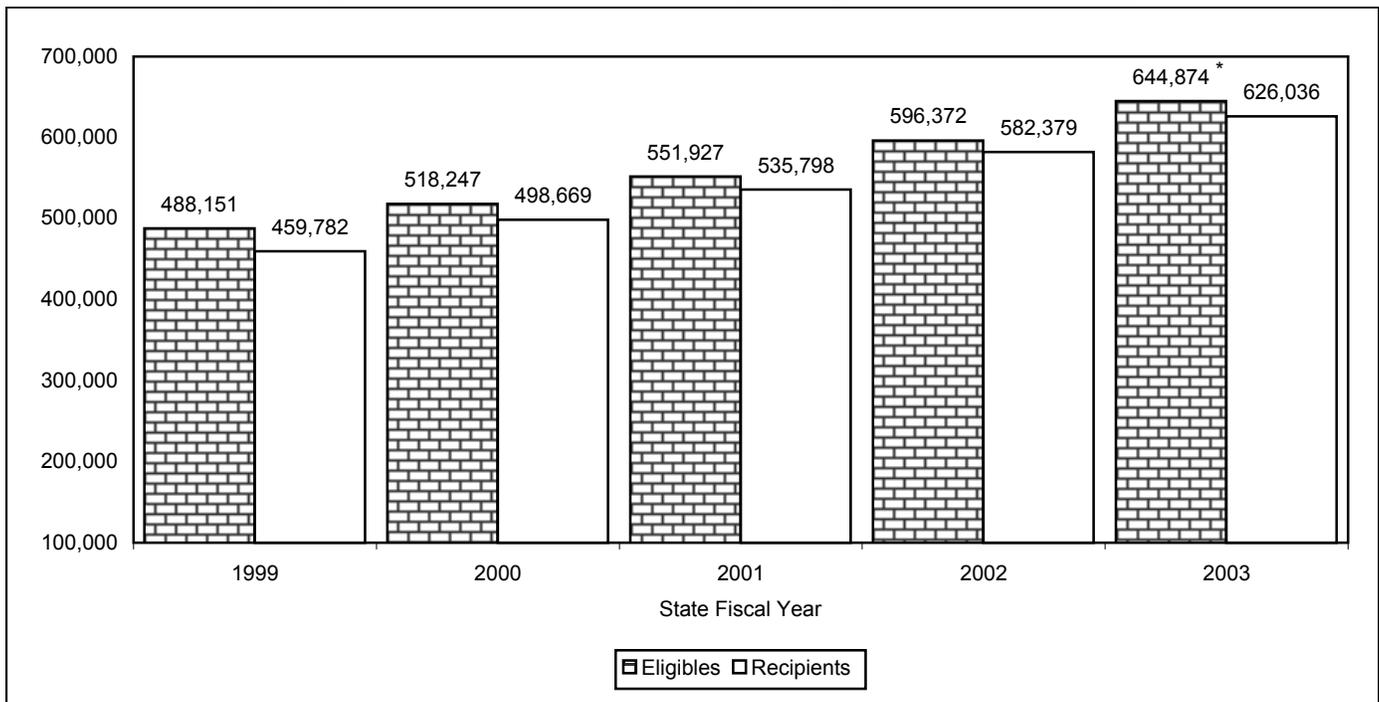
MEDICAID EXPENDITURES, ELIGIBLES AND RECIPIENTS

MEDICAID EXPENDITURES



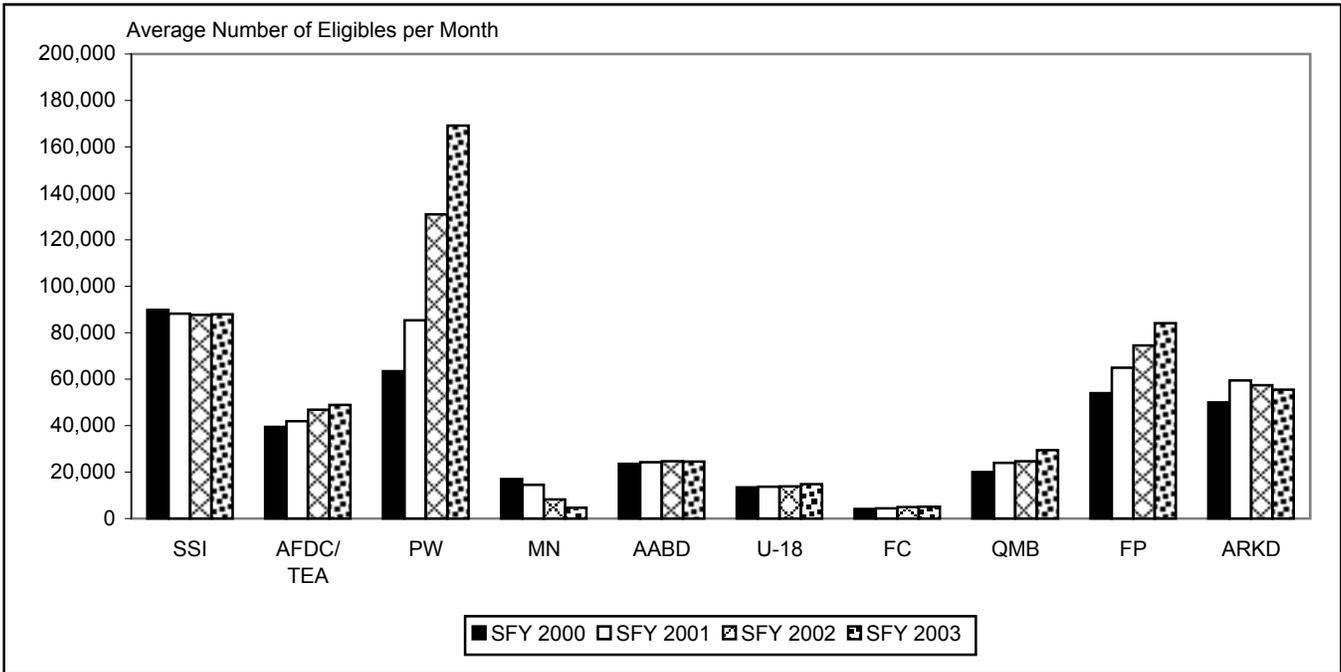
Source: Financial Activities Section

UNDUPLICATED MEDICAID ELIGIBLES* AND RECIPIENTS



Source: * Medicaid Eligibles-Extract from ACES Database, Recipients-HCFA-2082

MEDICAID CASELOAD BY AID CATEGORY



Aid Categories:

- SSI Supplemental Security Income
- AFDC Aid to Families with Dependent Children
- TEA Transitional Employment Assistance
- PW Pregnant Women
- MN Medically Needy
- AABD Aid to the Aged, Blind and Disabled
- U-18 Under Age 18
- FC Foster Care
- QMB Qualified Medicare Beneficiary
- FP Family Planning
- ARKD ARKids

Notes: 1. "Refugees " is another aid category; however, the numbers are too low to appear on the graph. There was an average of one (1) individual per month in this category in SFY 2002.

2. The total unduplicated number of eligibles per year is higher than what is presented on the the bar graph; the numbers illustrated on the graph are representative of any given month during the year.

RECIPIENTS OF MEDICAID SERVICES

BY AGE

Service Type	All Ages	Under 1	1-5	6-14	15-20	21-44	45-64	65-74	75-84	85+
Unduplicated Total Recipients	626,036	20,726	121,225	166,860	88,457	119,068	46,475	21,659	22,563	19,003
Inpatient Hospital	102,941	16,846	15,812	3,462	9,335	28,209	12,177	5,506	6,314	5,280
Mental Hospital Services for the Aged	4	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Inpt Psych Svcs, 21 and Under	4,850	0	49	2,045	2,240	294	165	20	22	15
ICF Svcs, Mentally Retarded	1,800	0	6	131	173	901	568	21	0	0
SNF Services	20,544	0	0	2	11	385	2,118	2,564	6,258	9,206
Physician Services	437,124	17,269	87,564	99,647	56,761	90,547	37,216	17,357	17,576	13,187
Dental Services	108,040	26	23,298	64,039	20,348	309	10	1	8	1
Other Practitioners	105,872	41	5,519	40,778	16,464	10,422	12,477	6,965	7,735	5,471
Outpatient Hospital	244,072	9,395	53,684	52,097	29,081	43,389	26,500	11,404	11,076	7,446
Clinic Services	217,532	17,637	66,157	56,125	27,169	28,151	12,548	4,082	3,358	2,305
Home Health Services	9,774	707	1,353	361	387	1,456	2,172	874	1,264	1,200
Lab & X-ray Services	172,199	4,646	21,884	25,200	23,505	41,964	25,305	10,966	10,842	7,887
Prescribed Drugs	387,272	14,287	84,963	103,766	47,243	60,654	31,406	14,320	16,294	14,339
Other Care	72,478	1,635	8,487	5,678	3,514	8,554	12,898	10,334	11,865	9,513
HMO & HIO Organizations*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Managed Care Fees	388,760	13,908	105,704	141,789	60,774	46,613	17,968	1,621	278	105
Transportation	478,861	19,469	109,893	133,523	60,627	79,168	36,996	15,503	14,171	9,511
Rehabilitation Services	15,521	0	8	216	124	1,374	2,569	2,760	4,466	4,004
Therapy Services	34,977	93	3,141	14,341	7,616	194	355	2,179	3,755	3,303
Nurse Midwife	431	0	22	133	67	126	77	5	1	0
Nurse Practitioner Services	16,429	146	6,220	7,474	1,072	169	283	250	418	397
Private Duty Nursing	562	0	5	5	2	69	246	33	69	133
Christian Science Services	793	8	4	10	314	454	3	0	0	0
Home & Comm. Based Waiver	7,211	251	1,953	1,856	916	996	507	203	238	291

*For SFY 2002, the 423,808 recipients reported in HMO & HIO Organizations was in error. This data should have been reported in the Transportation Service Type.

RECIPIENTS OF MEDICAID SERVICES

BY RACE

Service Type	All Races	White, not of Hispanic Origin	Black, not of Hispanic Origin	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Unknown
Unduplicated Total Recipients	626,036	381,015	194,890	1,357	1,853	22,692	24,229
Inpatient Hospital	102,941	63,483	28,420	183	290	5,323	5,242
Mental Hospital Services for the Aged	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
Inpt Psych Svcs, 21 and Under	4,850	3,246	1,249	14	3	43	295
ICF Svcs, Mentally Retarded	1,800	1,338	367	3	4	4	84
SNF Services	20,544	16,395	3,549	6	17	23	554
Physician Services	437,124	275,375	127,055	883	1,160	14,550	18,101
Dental Services	108,040	65,869	34,891	186	241	3,709	3,144
Other Practitioners	105,872	66,881	31,525	240	235	1,703	5,288
Outpatient Hospital	244,072	151,032	72,519	520	556	7,280	12,165
Clinic Services	217,532	130,647	68,313	404	477	8,085	9,606
Home Health Services	9,774	5,574	2,967	8	25	200	1,000
Lab & X-ray Services	172,199	112,422	46,673	362	432	3,892	8,418
Prescribed Drugs	387,272	243,600	112,736	769	977	11,790	17,400
Other Care	72,478	45,988	19,641	96	148	680	5,925
HMO & HIO Organizations*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Managed Care Fees	388,760	231,069	125,657	863	1,121	15,862	14,188
Transportation	478,861	277,276	159,445	1,120	1,521	17,966	21,533
Rehabilitation Services	15,521	9,505	4,592	8	24	30	1,362
Therapy Services	34,977	22,246	9,541	95	46	432	2,617
Nurse Midwife	431	231	162	2	1	3	32
Nurse Practitioner Services	16,429	9,657	3,824	24	29	282	2,613
Private Duty Nursing	562	416	101	5	1	1	38
Christian Science Services	793	454	284	2	2	26	25
Home & Comm. Based Waiver	7,211	4,984	1,574	22	14	324	293

*For SFY 2002, the 423,808 recipients reported in HMO & HIO Organizations was in error. This data should have been reported in the Transportation Service Type.

MEDICAID PAYMENTS TO MEDICAL VENDORS

Medicaid and ARKids B Payments by Recipient County

County	Hospital/ Medical	Prescription Drugs	Long-Term Care			TOTAL
			Private NH	Public NH	ICF/MR	
Baxter	\$13,257,822.70	\$3,620,853.17	\$6,296,128.75	\$42,693.21	\$0.00	\$23,217,497.83
Benton	34,578,020.84	8,262,960.35	11,266,627.75	40,796.10	0.00	54,148,405.04
Boone	13,826,523.02	3,686,747.16	5,550,406.37	2,768.72	0.00	23,066,445.27
Carroll	7,340,784.43	1,757,740.25	3,092,534.92	-24,191.76	0.00	12,166,867.84
Crawford	23,472,059.87	6,527,621.50	7,817,199.16	689,659.52	227.89	38,506,767.94
Franklin	6,897,214.83	2,500,120.38	4,350,377.24	-22,298.70	0.00	13,725,413.75
Johnson	10,426,376.55	2,915,582.86	2,629,268.98	-13,070.88	0.00	15,958,157.51
Madison	4,240,955.20	1,308,963.26	1,707,583.12	0.00	63,334.65	7,320,836.23
Marion	6,133,683.77	1,591,608.45	2,408,914.79	0.00	0.00	10,134,207.01
Newton	4,442,336.40	1,200,358.46	1,331,776.60	91,057.99	0.00	7,065,529.45
Searcy	6,417,886.09	1,463,260.04	1,000,648.49	0.00	0.00	8,881,794.62
Sebastian	48,991,112.81	12,086,481.59	13,614,552.30	1,384,528.90	3,981,820.26	80,058,495.86
Stone	6,550,077.10	1,512,271.52	1,630,939.81	11,415.12	0.00	9,704,703.55
Washington	52,441,442.97	10,901,397.96	12,463,526.64	1,662,894.18	33,499.83	77,502,761.58
Area 1 Total	\$239,016,296.58	\$59,335,966.95	\$75,160,484.92	\$3,866,252.40	\$4,078,882.63	\$381,457,883.48
Clay	\$8,869,247.93	\$2,527,978.88	\$3,502,144.89	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,899,371.70
Craighead	41,886,253.50	11,285,571.92	12,258,889.27	8,718,863.29	172,800.13	74,322,378.11
Crittenden	31,287,634.21	6,678,839.98	6,703,633.70	941,232.23	190,185.78	45,801,525.90
Cross	10,527,247.60	2,414,579.66	3,648,320.97	0.00	8,230.68	16,598,378.91
Fulton	5,434,899.83	1,777,408.17	2,614,568.76	-1,083.28	0.00	9,825,793.48
Greene	19,426,899.18	5,586,388.39	6,111,677.65	-26,715.20	0.00	31,098,250.02
Independence	18,380,426.98	4,592,958.74	7,713,833.67	562,498.68	116,387.92	31,366,105.99
Izard	6,056,425.25	2,062,480.53	3,445,342.97	56,371.43	0.00	11,620,620.18
Jackson	12,823,130.23	2,850,163.69	4,527,597.58	0.00	0.00	20,200,891.50
Lawrence	9,657,605.22	3,627,861.25	6,642,046.50	5,049.53	116,843.64	20,049,406.14
Mississippi	30,786,375.78	7,686,195.23	8,485,826.54	63,584.25	3,951.36	47,025,933.16
Poinsett	14,344,565.26	4,620,460.40	5,656,978.70	59,126.62	0.00	24,681,130.98
Randolph	10,369,541.09	2,840,653.26	4,731,975.50	0.00	0.00	1,942,169.85
Sharp	9,754,472.94	2,752,885.19	3,686,863.71	0.00	0.00	16,194,221.84
Area 2 Total	\$229,604,725.00	\$61,304,425.29	\$79,729,700.41	\$10,378,927.55	\$608,399.51	\$381,626,177.76
Conway	\$11,346,673.85	\$2,619,504.92	\$4,076,743.42	\$520,944.93	\$103,558.47	\$18,667,425.59
Faulkner	28,526,163.01	7,690,060.80	8,931,524.31	44,023,812.05	245,385.33	89,416,945.50
Garland	42,809,608.12	10,434,468.11	13,382,317.54	-11,672.59	0.00	66,614,721.18
Hot Spring	16,395,204.21	3,250,421.71	4,245,642.84	-45,150.00	80,140.20	23,926,258.96
Logan	11,699,420.19	3,258,146.78	5,116,374.12	11,497,455.48	182,105.77	31,753,502.34
Montgomery	3,681,823.25	1,184,391.08	2,725,083.09	-33,309.52	0.00	7,557,987.90
Perry	3,977,456.18	1,169,800.63	1,896,132.26	461.12	0.00	7,043,850.19
Polk	8,868,233.16	2,585,035.00	2,540,503.60	0.00	73,756.05	14,067,527.81
Pope	27,217,694.08	8,094,357.58	8,623,028.19	316,846.92	83,127.72	44,335,054.49
Scott	4,619,079.36	1,517,431.74	2,676,797.89	0.00	0.00	8,813,308.99
Van Buren	7,959,323.79	2,371,080.50	3,862,311.72	-45,920.52	0.00	14,146,795.49
Yell	8,961,710.01	2,802,195.52	5,570,775.76	65,405.08	0.00	17,400,086.37
Area 3 Total	\$176,062,389.21	\$46,976,894.37	\$63,647,234.74	\$56,288,872.95	\$768,073.54	\$343,743,464.81

MEDICAID PAYMENTS TO MEDICAL VENDORS

Medicaid and ARKids B Payments by Recipient County

County	Hospital/ Medical	Prescription Drugs	Long-Term Care			TOTAL
			Private NH	Public NH	ICF/MR	
Cleburne	\$8,766,217.42	\$2,420,524.18	\$4,022,928.28	-\$4,398.16	\$0.00	\$15,205,271.72
Lonoke	20,197,752.62	5,512,285.20	13,155,101.60	628,661.45	127,303.11	39,621,103.98
Monroe	7,413,470.20	1,503,213.43	2,039,164.23	0.00	0.00	10,955,847.86
Prairie	4,038,148.88	1,229,217.70	2,883,559.55	0.00	76,485.63	8,227,411.76
Pulaski	197,491,215.14	35,397,807.48	28,532,836.01	3,340,978.61	6,924,262.97	271,687,100.21
Saline	35,150,561.94	6,858,964.38	7,400,833.81	32,442,455.58	18,687.75	81,871,503.46
White	28,129,458.45	7,698,806.40	10,619,610.29	505,490.75	0.00	46,953,365.89
Woodruff	5,675,430.73	1,546,952.51	2,724,718.60	0.00	0.00	9,947,101.84
Area 4 Total	\$306,862,255.38	\$62,167,771.28	\$71,378,752.37	\$36,913,188.23	\$7,146,739.46	\$484,468,706.72
Calhoun	\$2,410,421.88	\$524,483.81	\$771,315.57	-\$32,809.34	\$0.00	\$3,673,411.92
Clark	9,425,712.43	2,396,862.85	5,353,237.71	9,942,557.47	0.00	27,118,370.46
Columbia	12,377,023.64	2,927,419.78	5,045,622.58	0.00	0.00	20,350,066.00
Hempstead	12,857,705.97	2,516,332.27	4,003,364.64	505,931.52	0.00	19,883,334.40
Howard	6,252,434.83	1,888,948.31	4,564,671.29	158,070.66	0.00	12,864,125.09
Lafayette	4,995,017.52	1,142,579.74	2,005,435.45	0.00	0.00	8,143,032.71
Little River	4,519,697.37	1,459,405.51	3,193,160.87	153,111.00	55,751.91	9,381,126.66
Miller	17,229,117.91	4,039,661.63	6,933,489.48	534,639.20	40,288.79	28,777,197.01
Nevada	9,402,822.46	2,240,017.40	3,248,317.77	53,886.09	0.00	14,945,043.72
Ouachita	13,986,398.02	3,814,639.36	6,751,437.35	12,491.12	0.00	24,564,965.85
Pike	4,651,139.91	1,284,942.51	2,693,786.39	0.00	105,082.38	8,734,951.19
Sevier	6,471,809.05	1,569,067.15	3,030,423.96	20,123.16	0.00	11,091,423.32
Union	22,625,715.22	5,904,592.28	11,067,105.84	928,799.69	80,140.20	40,606,353.23
Area 5 Total	\$127,205,016.21	\$31,708,952.60	\$58,661,368.90	\$12,276,800.57	\$281,263.28	\$230,133,401.56
Arkansas	\$9,271,621.36	\$2,521,147.98	\$5,001,369.12	-\$16,274.68	\$56,709.89	\$16,834,573.67
Ashley	12,541,454.18	2,671,551.64	2,713,526.44	-79,248.28	0.00	17,847,283.98
Bradley	7,559,045.37	1,880,330.57	3,925,143.25	5,446,740.64	0.00	18,811,259.83
Chicot	11,624,061.87	2,825,125.34	3,161,961.81	-25,029.04	15,648.40	17,601,768.38
Cleveland	3,417,142.03	842,819.62	1,291,789.13	4,633.74	0.00	5,556,384.52
Dallas	6,590,675.18	1,530,391.85	3,781,530.73	0.00	4,127,574.37	16,030,172.13
Desha	9,776,030.60	2,205,078.69	2,549,244.86	-75,549.28	0.00	14,454,804.87
Drew	10,707,843.78	2,212,022.74	3,515,983.66	-26,170.52	32,619.20	16,442,298.86
Grant	5,361,528.00	1,357,799.08	1,865,221.95	11,970.73	0.00	8,596,519.76
Jefferson	42,765,931.55	9,273,768.83	15,355,100.78	1,373,933.28	190,829.10	68,959,563.54
Lee	10,724,502.98	1,993,032.68	1,658,619.07	-70,906.94	0.00	14,305,247.79
Lincoln	6,055,793.78	1,859,094.07	3,505,370.53	0.00	0.00	11,420,258.38
Phillips	28,305,919.81	5,430,909.53	3,852,899.25	541,620.37	0.00	38,131,348.96
St. Francis	23,867,037.58	5,116,425.44	3,915,116.75	8,996.32	0.00	32,907,576.09
Area 6 Total	\$188,568,588.07	\$41,719,498.06	\$56,092,877.33	\$7,094,716.34	\$4,423,380.96	\$297,899,060.76
State Total	\$1,267,319,270.45	\$303,213,508.55	\$404,670,418.67	\$126,818,758.04	\$17,306,739.38	\$2,119,328,695.09

Note: Does not include Cost Settlements, TPL, Medicare Buy-in, Advanced Payments or Administrative Costs.

Source: DSS Report

SERVICES COVERED BY ARKANSAS MEDICAID

Services Mandated by Federal Government:

- Child Health Services (EPSDT - Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment)
- Family Planning
- Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC)
- Home Health
- Hospital, Inpatient and Outpatient
- Laboratory and X-Ray
- Medical and Surgical Dental Services
- Nursing Facility (Age 21 and Over, who are aged, blind or disabled)
- Nurse Midwife
- Nurse Practitioner (Family and Pediatric)
- Physician
- Rural Health Clinics

Optional Services Chosen by Arkansas:

- Ambulatory Surgical Center Services
- Alternatives for Adults with Physical Disabilities Waiver
- Audiological Services (EPSDT, Under Age 21)
- Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)
- Child Health Management Services (EPSDT, Under Age 21)
- Chiropractic Services
- DDS Alternative Community Services Waiver
- Dental Services (EPSDT, Under Age 21)
- Developmental Day Treatment Clinic Services (DDTCS)
- Developmental Rehabilitation Services
- Domiciliary Care Services
- Durable Medical Equipment
- ElderChoices Waiver
- End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Facility Services
- Hearing Services
- Hyperalimentation Services
- Hospice Services
- Inpatient Psychiatric Services Under Age 21
- Inpatient Rehabilitative Hospital Services
- Intermediate Care Facility Services for Mentally Retarded
- Licensed Mental Health Practitioner Services (Under Age 21)
- Medical Supplies
- Medicare/Medicaid Crossover Only
- Nursing Facility Services (Under Age 21)
- Occupational, Physical, Speech Therapy Services
- Orthotic Appliances
- Personal Care Services
- Podiatrist Services
- Portable X-Ray Services
- Prescription Drugs
- Private Duty Nursing Services (for Ventilator-Dependent All Ages and High-Tech Non-Ventilator Dependent Persons (EPSDT, Under 21))
- Prosthetic Devices
- Rehabilitation Services for Youth and Children (RSYC)
- Rehabilitative Services for Persons with Mental Illness (RSPMI)
- Rehabilitative Services for Persons with Physical Disabilities (RSPD)
- Respiratory Care Services (EPSDT, Under Age 21)
- School-Based Mental Health Services (Under Age 21)
- Targeted Case Management for Pregnant Women
- Targeted Case Management for Recipients Age 22 and Over with a Developmental Disability
- Targeted Case Management for Recipients (EPSDT Under Age 21 with a Developmental Disability)
- Targeted Case Management Services for Recipients (EPSDT, Under Age 21)
- Targeted Case Management Services for Recipients Age 0 Through 20 (Who are at Risk of Delinquency as Evidenced by being in the Care or Custody of DYS)
- Targeted Case Management Services for Recipients (Who are either at Risk of Abuse or Neglect or are Abused or Neglected Children and are in the Care or Custody of DCFS)
- Targeted Case Management Services for Recipients Age 60 and Older
- Transportation Services (Ambulance, Non-Emergency)
- Ventilator Equipment
- Visual Services

SERVICES COVERED BY ARKANSAS MEDICAID

Major Benefit Limitations on Services:

- Twelve (12) visits per state fiscal year to any combination of physicians (home, office, nursing home), certified nurse midwife, medical services performed by an optometrist or a dentist, Rural Health Clinics.
- Twelve (12) visits per state fiscal year for hospital non-emergency outpatient services (including assessment) and related physician or nurse practitioner services.
- Twelve (12) Federally Qualified Health Center Visits per state fiscal year.
- One (1) basic family planning visit and three (3) periodic family planning visits per state fiscal year, in addition to the twelve (12) outpatients visits.
- Lab and x-ray services limited to total benefit payment of \$500 per state fiscal year, except for EPSDT recipients.
- Three pharmaceutical prescriptions, including refills, allowed per month (family planning prescriptions are not counted against benefit limit; unlimited prescriptions for nursing facility recipients and EPSDT recipients under age 21). Extensions will be considered up to a maximum of six (6) prescriptions per month for recipients at risk of institutionalization.
- Inpatient hospital days limited to 24 per state fiscal year, except for EPSDT recipients and some organ transplant patients.

Benefit limits do not generally apply to individuals under 21. Some diagnoses are exempt from benefit limitations. Any and all exceptions to benefit limits are based on medical necessity.

Cost Sharing Requirements:

- Some recipients must pay 10% of first Medicaid covered day of a hospital stay, \$0.50 to \$3 for each prescription, and \$2 on the dispensing fee for prescription services for eyeglasses. Individuals under 18 and certain other individuals are excluded from these cost-sharing requirements. Some services and prescriptions are excluded from these cost sharing requirements.
- Individuals eligible in the Working Disabled category, whose gross income is below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level, have the same cost sharing requirements as those specified above. However, individuals under 18 are not excluded from cost sharing. Individuals eligible in the Working Disabled category, whose gross income is at or above 100% of the Federal Poverty level, pay \$10.00 per service for most services. Cost sharing for some services is a percentage of the Medicaid maximum allowable amount. Some services do not require cost sharing.
- Individuals eligible in the ARKids First B category pay \$10.00 per service for most services. Cost sharing for inpatient hospitalization is 20% of the first Medicaid covered day of the hospital stay. Cost sharing for prescription drugs is \$5.00 per prescription. Some services do not require cost sharing.
- Based on family income, individuals in the TEFRA waiver program may or may not be required to pay a premium.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SECTION

The Medical Assistance Section is responsible for enrolling providers in Medicaid and the ARKids First Program. At the end of the State Fiscal Year 2003 (SFY 2003), there were more than 18,500 enrolled providers in the above programs. More than 8,400 of these providers were physicians and physician groups. Two (2) new programs were added in SFY 2003. They were Arkansas Seniors effective November 01, 2002 and Tuberculosis effective December 01, 2001. The Medical Assistance Section also responds to the concerns and questions of providers and recipients of Medicaid and ARKids services. In SFY 2003, 93,917 telephone inquiries were handled in all Medical Assistance Units with over 50,500 of those in the Program Communications Unit. In addition, since the start of the ARKids Program in September of 1997, over 158,900 ARKids participants' telephone enrollment contacts were processed. The ARKids Program growth for Arkansas children has become a model for similar programs in other states. Other areas administered by Medical Assistance Section are the Early Periodic, Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) program and the Dental and Visual programs.

	SFY 2003	SFY 2002	SFY 2001
Telephone Inquiries	93,917	80,914	53,412
Written Correspondence	3,671	3,021	3,532
Recipient Denial Letters	139	129	154
Fair Hearings	322	315	275

SYSTEMS AND SUPPORT

A major responsibility centered in the Systems and Support section is the administration and monitoring of the Arkansas Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS). This automated claims processing, data, and management reporting system was initially certified in 1975 by Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) now currently known as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The Arkansas MMIS was one of the first systems of its kind to receive federal certification. The MMIS and fiscal agent operation is provided under contract with Electronic Data Systems (EDS), which assumed the contract for Medicaid claims payment processing on October 1, 1985. EDS began its fourth contract with Arkansas Medicaid on July 1, 2002. The latest contract provided for continued enhancements, maintenance and operation of the MMIS and related fiscal agent (FA) services. Included in these were the ARKids/SCHIPS expansion, implementation of the new Tuberculosis (TB) Program, Assisted Living Waiver Program, Children's Medical Services Respite Waiver Services, Private Duty Nursing in the Schools and the mandatory compliance of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA Privacy Standards) was implemented April 14, 2003. The new enhancements significantly enhanced the quality of service provided by DHS to its recipients, its providers, and to the taxpayers of Arkansas.

THIRD-PARTY LIABILITY

One aspect of Medicaid cost containment is the Third-Party Liability Unit of Administrative Support. This unit pursues resources (other than Medicaid) responsible for health care payment to Medicaid recipients. These sources include health and liability insurance, court settlements, and absent parents. Federal and state statutes require Medicaid agencies to pursue Third-Party Liability to reduce Medical Assistance payments. The savings for SFY 2003 were as follows:

Other Collections (Health & Casualty Insurance)	\$7,865,613.58
Cost Avoidance (Health Insurance)	<u>\$16,293,985.11</u>
Total Savings	\$24,159,598.69

Source: Division of Medical Services

UTILIZATION REVIEW

The purposes of the Utilization Review section are to identify possible fraud or abuse, to monitor the quality of services delivered and to pre-authorize the necessary medical service. This section assures that both quality and efficient care are provided to the Medicaid clients through competent providers. Utilization Review accomplishes its purpose through staff efforts directed in the following areas:

1. Pre-pay and Post-Payment reviews of medical services.
2. Prior authorization for Durable Medical Equipment (DME), Private Duty Nursing, Hyperalimentation, Hearing Aid Repairs and Out of State Emergencies
3. Monitor contractors that perform prior authorizations and extension of benefits for quality assurance reviews for the following programs: In-patient Psych, In-patient and Out-patient Hospital, Primary Care Physician, Targeted Case Management, Therapy, RSPMI, Out Patient Mental Health Services, Child Health Management Services Personal Care Under-21 and Organ Transplants.
4. Review requests for extension of benefits for Out Patient Visits, Office Visits, Lab & X-ray, Speech & Physical for Under 21, Psychiatric Pharmacologic Management, Medical Supplies, Personal Care Over-21, Home Health and Diapers
5. Arrange out-of-state transportation for recipients and their companions to receive medical service not available in-state.

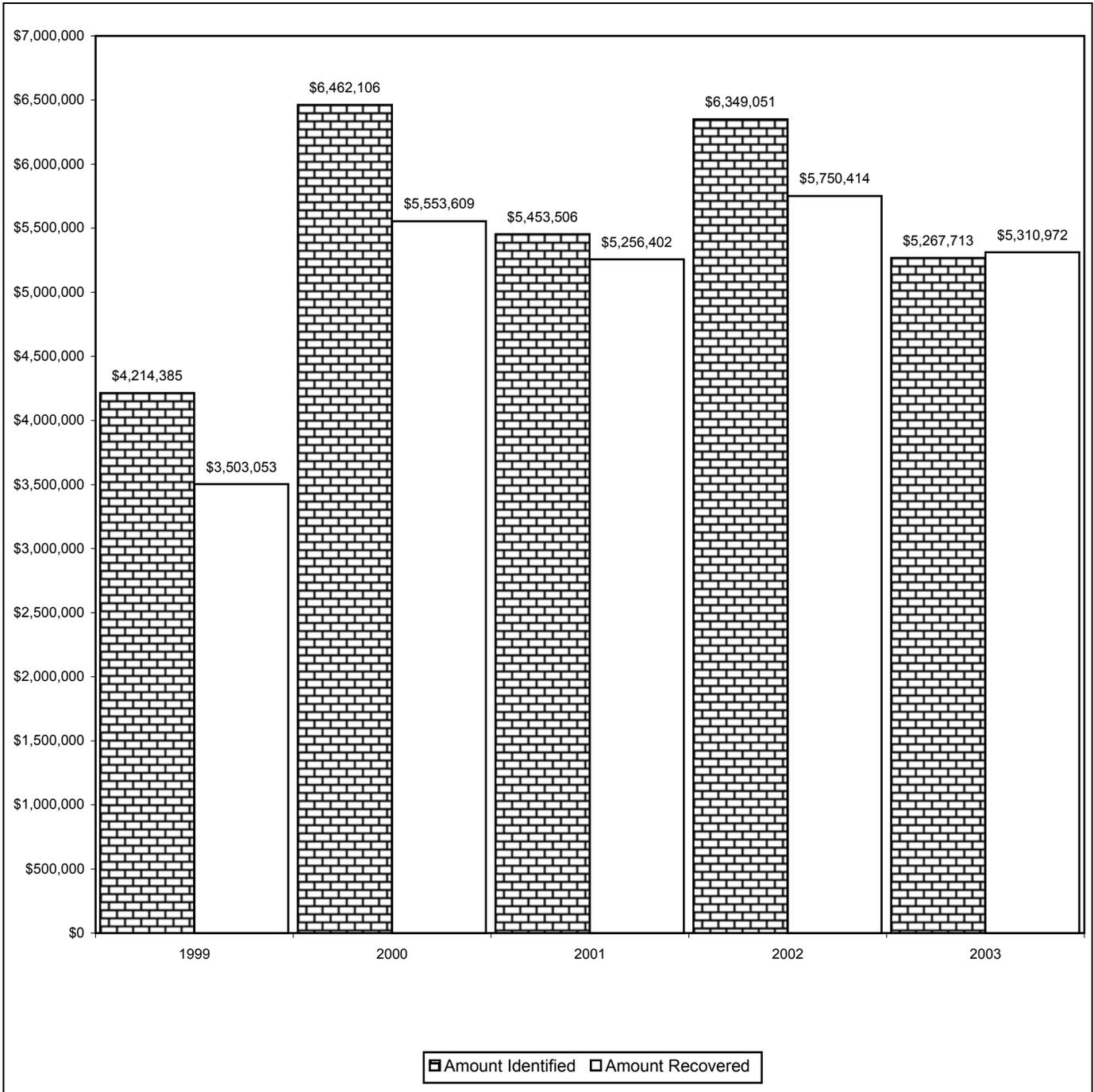
The Utilization Review Section is continually seeking new methods to eliminate waste and unnecessary services from the Medicaid program while assuring that the quality of care provided is equal to that of privately insured Arkansans.

SUMMARY

Prior Authorization Approvals:	12,526	Prior Authorization Denials:	12,157
Durable Medical Equipment		Durable Medical Equipment	
Hyperalimentation		Hyperalimentation	
Private Duty Nursing		Private Duty Nursing	
Hearing Aid Repairs		Hearing Aid Repairs	
Out of State Emergencies		Out of State Emergencies	
Extension of Benefits Approvals:	23,656	Extension of Benefits Denials:	12,949
Office Visits		Office Visits	
Out Patient Visits		Out Patient Visits	
Lab & X-ray		Lab & X-ray	
Psychiatric Pharmacologic Management		Psychiatric Pharmacologic Management	
Speech & Physical Therapy for Under 21		Speech & Physical Therapy for Under 21	
Personal Care Over 21		Personal Care Over 21	
Home Health		Home Health	
Diapers		Diapers	
Medical Supplies		Medical Supplies	
SURS/PRO Overpayments Identified	\$4,767,261	SURS/PRO Overpayments Recouped	\$4,776,712
Pre-Pay Claim Reviews	41,426	Pre-Pay Claim Adjustments	775
Organ Transplant Requests Received	68	Organ Transplant Dollar Expended	\$3,189,077
Explanation of Medical Benefits (EOMB) Processed	7,571		
PCP Changes Requested and Processed	369		
Fair Hearings Requests Received	134		
Patient Travel Requests Received	103	Patient Travel Dollars Expended	\$20,835
Companion Travel Requested	145	Companion Travel Dollars Expended	\$47,446
Mental Health Post Admission Eligibility Verification	2,435	Mental Health PA Adjustments	1,114
Telephone Inquires	41,028		
Field Audit On-Site Audits Conducted	303	Field Audit In-House Reviews Conducted	267
Field Audit Overpayment Identified	\$500,452	Field Audit Overpayment Recouped	\$534,260

Source: Utilization Review Unit

OVERPAYMENTS IDENTIFIED AND RECOUPED SFY 1999 - 2003



Source: Utilization Review Section

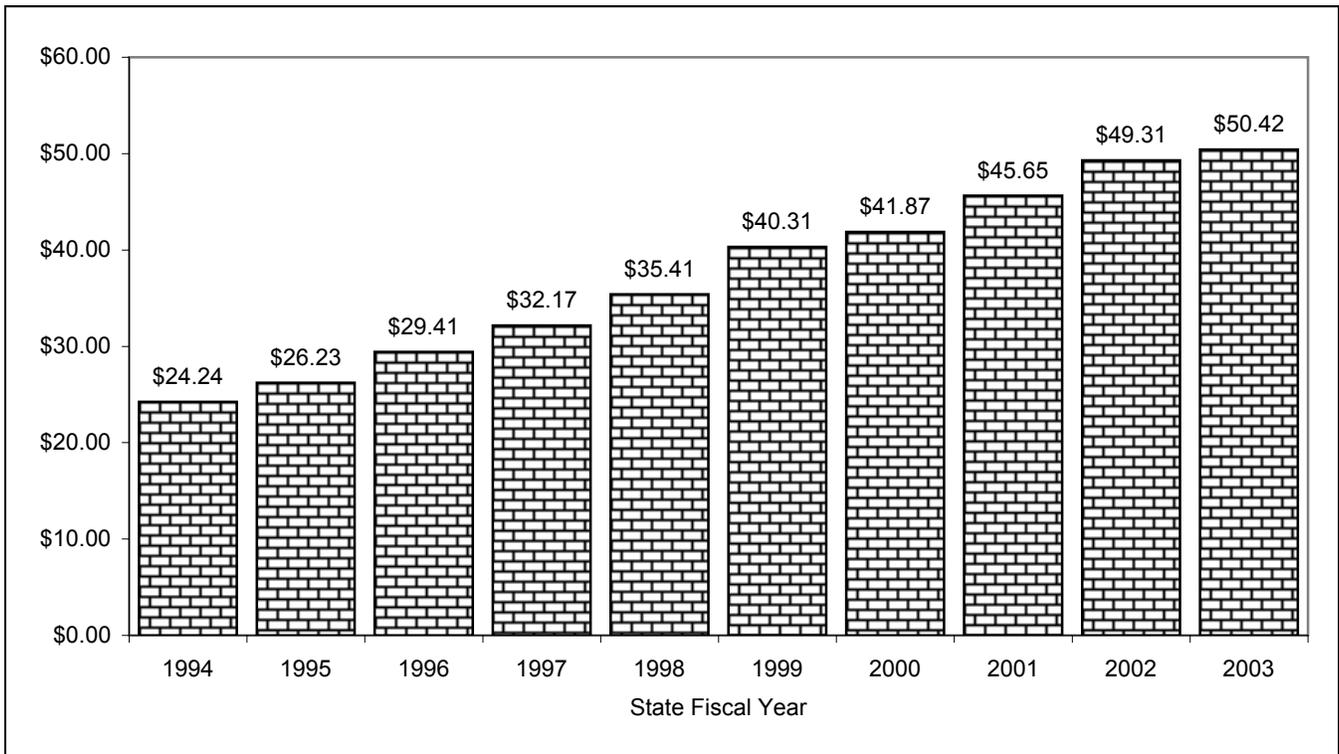
PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM

The Prescription Drug Program, which is an optional Medicaid benefit, was implemented in Arkansas in 1973. Under this program, eligible recipients may obtain prescription medication through any of the 832 enrolled pharmacies in the state. During SFY 2003, an average 160,624 Medicaid recipients used their prescription drug benefits each month.

The Prescription Drug Program restricts each recipient to a maximum of three prescriptions per month, with the capability of getting up to six prescriptions by prior authorization, except for recipients under 21 and certified Long-Term Care recipients who receive unlimited prescriptions per month.

Medicaid reimbursement for prescription drugs is based on cost plus a dispensing fee. Drug costs are established and based upon a pharmacy's estimated acquisition cost (EAC), the federally established generic upper limit (GUL) or state established upper limit (SUL). Arkansas Medicaid has a dispensing fee \$5.51 as established by the Division of Medical Services and approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS). The EAC and dispensing fee are based upon surveys that determine an average cost for dispensing a prescription and the average ingredient cost. In March of 2002 we established a differential fee of \$2.00 applied to generic prescriptions for which there is not an upper limit. The average cost per prescription in SFY 2003 was \$50.42.

AVERAGE COST PER PRESCRIPTION



Source: Prescription Drug Program Unit

Long Term Care

OFFICE OF LONG-TERM CARE

Most people think of nursing facilities when they think of the Office of Long-Term Care (OLTC). The OLTC professional surveyors conduct annual Medicare and Medicaid and state licensure surveys of Arkansas' 235 Nursing Facilities and in the state's 41 Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded including six (6) Human Development Centers. Annual surveys are also conducted in 38 Adult Day Care and Adult Day Health Care and one Post Acute Head Injury Facility throughout the state. Semi-annual surveys are conducted in the 116 Residential Care Facilities and five (5) Assisted Living Facilities. ***But this is just the beginning.***

In State Fiscal Year 2003 (SFY 03), the Nursing Home Administrator Licensure Unit licensed renewals for 633 licensed administrators, processed approximately 65 applications and 35 national exams applications, administered 49 state exams and licensed 53 new applicants. This unit also reviewed approximately 455 submitted agendas for determining allowable credits for continuing education hours for nursing home administrators.

The Criminal Background Check program for long-term care facilities, initiated in October 1997, processed over 38,000 state and federal criminal record checks in SFY 03. As a result of these checks, 826 potential employees were disqualified from working in an Arkansas long-term care facility.

There are over 23,000 active Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) and almost 38,000 inactive CNAs in Arkansas. The OLTC processes license renewals, approves and monitors training sites and programs and maintains a registry on all CNAs within the state.

The Medical Need Determination Unit processes approximately 1,020 Medicaid nursing facility applications per month while maintaining approximately 14,000 active cases and processing about 4,400 changes of condition requests per year. In addition, almost 4,900 applications/reviews for other medical programs within DHS were made during SFY03.

The OLTC Complaint Unit staffs a registered nurse and licensed social worker that record the initial intake of complaints against long-term care facilities. Many times they are able to resolve the issues with immediate satisfaction to the parties involved. OLTC received 1,033 nursing home complaints during SFY03.

Regulations for Alzheimer's Special Care Units were developed in SFY 03 to be implemented in SFY 04.

Office of Long-Term Care (501) 682-8430

Complaint Line 1-800-582-4887

UNDUPLICATED LONG-TERM CARE CLIENTS BY GENDER AND RACE

County	<u>RACE</u>							<u>GENDER</u>				
	White	Black	Native Amer.	Spanish Amer.	Asian Amer.	Other	Un-known	Total	Male	Female	Un-known	Total
Baxter	316	40	0	0	0	0	3	359	98	261	0	359
Benton	597	2	0	4	0	3	24	630	165	463	2	630
Boone	257	0	0	0	0	0	8	265	65	200	0	265
Carroll	133	0	0	0	0	0	2	135	33	102	0	135
Crawford	372	5	2	0	0	1	16	396	105	291	0	396
Franklin	216	1	0	0	0	1	5	223	58	165	0	223
Logan	368	29	1	0	0	1	3	402	183	219	0	402
Madison	78	0	0	0	0	1	2	81	22	59	0	81
Marion	111	0	0	0	0	0	3	114	41	73	0	114
Newton	68	0	0	0	0	0	2	70	21	49	0	70
Polk	131	0	0	0	0	0	1	132	22	110	0	132
Scott	97	0	0	0	1	0	1	99	29	70	0	99
Searcy	44	0	0	0	0	0	3	47	13	34	0	47
Sebastian	574	50	1	0	4	1	19	649	202	447	0	649
Washington	649	7	1	0	3	2	22	684	195	489	0	684
Area 1 Total	4,011	134	5	4	8	10	114	4,286	1,252	3,032	2	4,286
Clay	236	1	0	0	0	0	5	242	87	155	0	242
Craighead	709	53	0	0	0	2	17	781	250	531	0	781
Fulton	125	0	0	0	0	0	4	129	34	95	0	129
Greene	257	1	0	0	1	2	8	269	66	203	0	269
Independence	326	13	0	0	0	0	4	343	90	253	0	343
Izard	154	0	0	0	0	0	1	155	50	105	0	155
Jackson	165	43	0	0	0	0	7	215	68	147	0	215
Lawrence	409	3	0	0	0	0	8	420	105	315	0	420
Mississippi	348	142	0	0	2	1	25	518	176	342	0	518
Poinsett	301	72	0	0	0	0	9	382	145	237	0	382
Randolph	206	0	0	0	0	0	9	215	44	171	0	215
Sharp	216	0	0	0	0	0	4	220	54	166	0	220
Area 2 Total	3,452	328	0	0	3	5	101	3,889	1,169	2,720	0	3,889
Cleburne	174	0	0	0	0	1	2	177	38	139	0	177
Conway	161	25	0	0	1	0	1	188	55	133	0	188
Faulkner	893	139	1	1	0	1	13	1,048	427	621	0	1,048
Johnson	209	4	0	0	0	0	4	217	45	172	0	217
Lonoke	647	87	0	0	2	6	5	747	196	551	0	747
Perry	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	21	66	0	87
Pope	454	4	0	0	2	2	6	468	108	360	0	468
Prairie	119	15	0	0	0	0	4	138	48	90	0	138
Stone	73	0	0	0	0	1	3	77	26	51	0	77
Van Buren	175	1	0	0	0	0	4	180	41	139	0	180
White	528	24	0	0	0	1	18	571	146	425	0	571
Woodruff	81	33	0	0	0	0	2	116	40	76	0	116
Yell	265	4	0	0	0	0	7	276	77	199	0	276
Area 3 Total	3,866	336	1	1	5	12	69	4,290	1,268	3,022	0	4,290

UNDUPLICATED LONG-TERM CARE CLIENTS BY GENDER AND RACE

County	<u>RACE</u>							<u>GENDER</u>				
	White	Black	Native Amer.	Spanish Amer.	Asian Amer.	Other	Un-known	Total	Male	Female	Un-known	Total
Calhoun	29	11	0	0	0	0	0	40	11	29	0	40
Clark	318	110	0	0	0	2	16	446	177	269	0	446
Columbia	154	87	0	0	0	0	3	244	64	180	0	244
Dallas	155	130	1	0	2	0	11	299	155	144	0	299
Garland	563	62	0	0	4	1	17	647	183	464	0	647
Hempstead	111	69	0	0	0	0	6	186	44	142	0	186
Hot Spring	252	49	0	0	0	0	4	305	99	206	0	305
Howard	208	66	0	0	0	0	6	280	91	189	0	280
Lafayette	51	36	0	0	0	0	3	90	31	59	0	90
Little River	120	26	0	0	0	0	2	148	35	113	0	148
Miller	229	99	0	0	0	1	4	333	94	239	0	333
Montgomery	111	0	0	0	1	0	2	114	25	89	0	114
Nevada	168	68	0	0	0	0	2	238	68	170	0	238
Ouachita	201	137	0	0	0	0	13	351	86	265	0	351
Pike	132	12	0	0	0	1	4	149	48	101	0	149
Saline	847	109	0	0	5	6	19	986	397	589	0	986
Sevier	115	7	0	0	0	1	4	127	33	94	0	127
Union	440	170	0	0	0	0	9	619	183	436	0	619
Area 4 Total	4,204	1,248	1	0	12	12	125	5,602	1,824	3,778	0	5,602
Arkansas	212	61	0	0	0	0	6	279	72	207	0	279
Ashley	119	40	0	0	0	0	7	166	50	116	0	166
Bradley	248	77	0	0	0	0	13	338	116	222	0	338
Chicot	46	98	0	0	0	1	5	150	47	103	0	150
Cleveland	83	13	0	0	0	0	3	99	24	75	0	99
Crittenden	214	157	0	0	2	2	10	385	110	275	0	385
Cross	143	46	0	0	1	0	2	192	74	118	0	192
Desha	56	82	0	0	0	0	4	142	37	105	0	142
Drew	123	56	0	0	0	0	6	185	53	132	0	185
Grant	91	1	0	0	0	0	1	93	21	72	0	93
Jefferson	375	457	0	0	1	0	22	855	287	568	0	855
Lee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln	190	43	0	0	0	1	5	239	67	172	0	239
Monroe	51	29	0	0	0	0	3	83	32	51	0	83
Phillips	72	111	0	0	1	0	5	189	80	109	0	189
St. Francis	81	105	0	0	1	0	4	191	55	136	0	191
Area 5 Total	2,104	1,376	0	0	6	4	96	3,586	1,125	2,461	0	3,586
Pulaski-South	303	298	1	0	3	0	16	621	184	437	0	621
Pulaski-North	380	62	1	0	3	1	22	469	97	372	0	469
Pulaski-SW	153	49	0	0	1	0	14	217	83	134	0	217
Pulaski-East	91	123	0	0	0	1	3	218	63	154	1	218
Pulaski-Jax	97	26	1	0	1	0	5	130	37	93	0	130
Area 6 Total	1,024	558	3	0	8	2	60	1,655	464	1,190	1	1,655
State Total	18,661	3,980	10	5	42	45	565	23,308	7,102	16,203	3	23,308

Source: HMRJ-460J

LONG-TERM CARE MEDICAID PROGRAM SERVICES AND STATISTICS

Since 1990, the federal long-term care program has had two levels of facility care under Medicaid. These levels of care are nursing facility services and intermediate care facility services for the mentally retarded and developmentally disabled (ICF/MR). Arkansas classifies state-owned facilities as public and all others as private. Arkansas Health Center is a public nursing facility. The ICF/MR population is divided into the six (6) state-owned Human Development Centers, four (4) private pediatric facilities of which three (3) are pediatric, one (1) private nonprofit pediatric facility, and 30 ten-bed facilities serving adults.

	NURSING FACILITIES	ICF/MR
Public	Arkansas Health Center Nursing Facility (formerly Benton Services Center)	Alexander Human Development Center Arkadelphia Human Development Center Booneville Human Development Center Conway Human Development Center Jonesboro Human Development Center Warren Human Development Center
Private	Private Nursing Homes (234) (For Profit and Nonprofit)	Private ICF/MR Pediatric facilities: Arkansas Pediatric Brownwood Millcreek Private Nonprofit ICF/MR Pediatric: Easter Seals Private Nonprofit ICF/MR: 15 Bed or Less Facilities for Adults (31)

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOI) REQUESTS

FOI requests processed	846
Total pages copies	362,120
Staff man-hours required	4,055

MEDICAID LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY PROGRAM STATISTICS

DISTRIBUTION OF PATIENTS BY LEVEL OF CARE WITH PER DIEM RATES

FACILITY TYPE	NO. OF FACIL.	TOTAL BEDS	TOTAL[1] RECIPIENTS	AVERAGE WEIGHTED RATE BY FACILITY TYPE (2)
Nursing Facilities				
Private Nursing Facilities	227	24,174	19,924	102.48
Public-AHC	1	350	411	245.15
ICF/MR Facilities				
Private Pediatric Over 15 beds	4	204	252	220.65
Private Adult 10 beds	31	315	325	157.10
HDC	6	1,268	1,225	216.72
Total Medicaid	269	26,311	22,137	
Non-Medicaid				
NF Medicare	1	60		
NF Private	4	324		
Total Non-Medicaid	5	384		
Total	274	26,695		

[1] Recipients reflect unduplicated count of persons residing in specified facilities during July 1, 2002 - June 30, 2003.

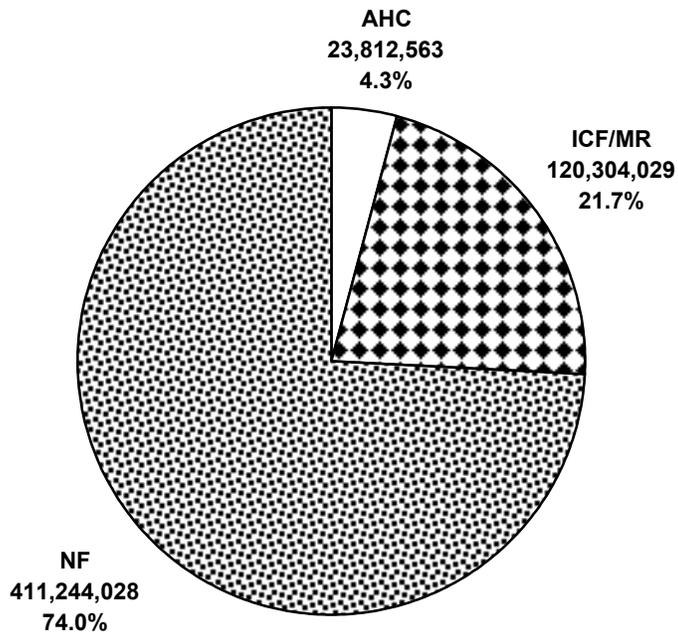
[2] Nursing Facility (NF) Rate Methodology changed January 1, 2001 and March 9, 2001 from a class rate based on level of care to facility specific rates. The rate reflected here is the average weighted rate for SFY 2003.

CASH EXPENDITURES FOR LTC FACILITIES

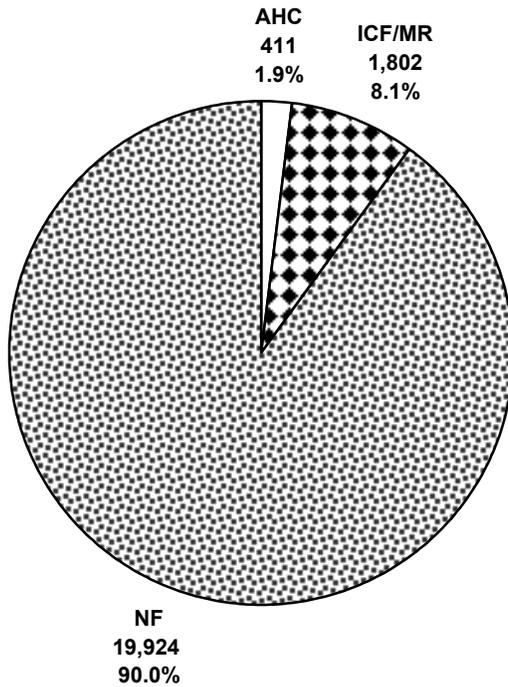
FACILITY CLASS	PATIENT DAYS	EXPEN-DITURES	AVERAGE DAILY PAYMENTS	AVG. ANNUAL PAYMENTS PER INDIVIDUAL
Private NF	4,715,689	\$411,244,028	\$87.21	\$20,641
Arkansas Health Care	106,085	23,812,563	224.47	57,938
Human Development Centers ICF/MR	411,071	86,788,839	211.13	70,848
Private ICF/MR - Over 15 beds	73,216	17,307,250	236.39	68,680
Private ICF/MR - 15 beds or less	112,143	16,207,940	144.53	49,871
TOTAL	5,418,204	\$555,360,620		

Source: HMVR-258J, EDS Ad Hoc Unduplicated Count by Specialty Report, HDSS Nursing Home Days and Expenditures

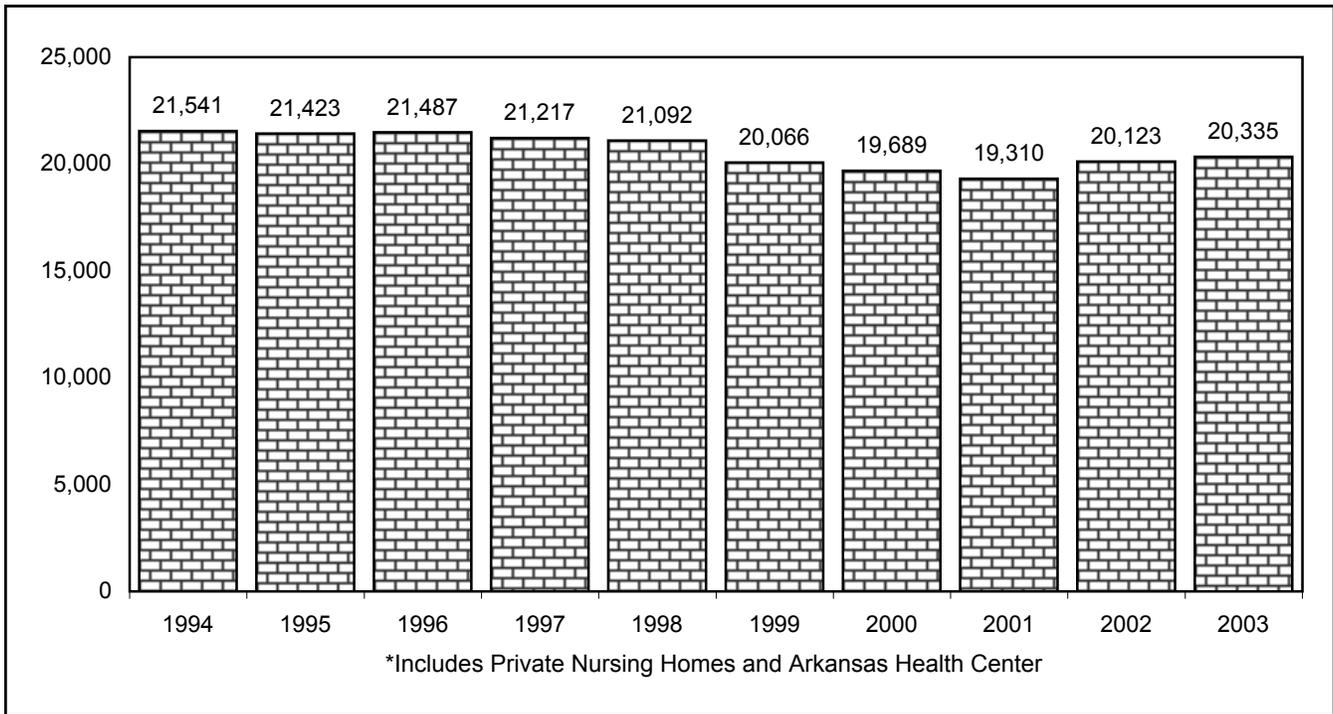
LTC MEDICAID EXPENDITURES



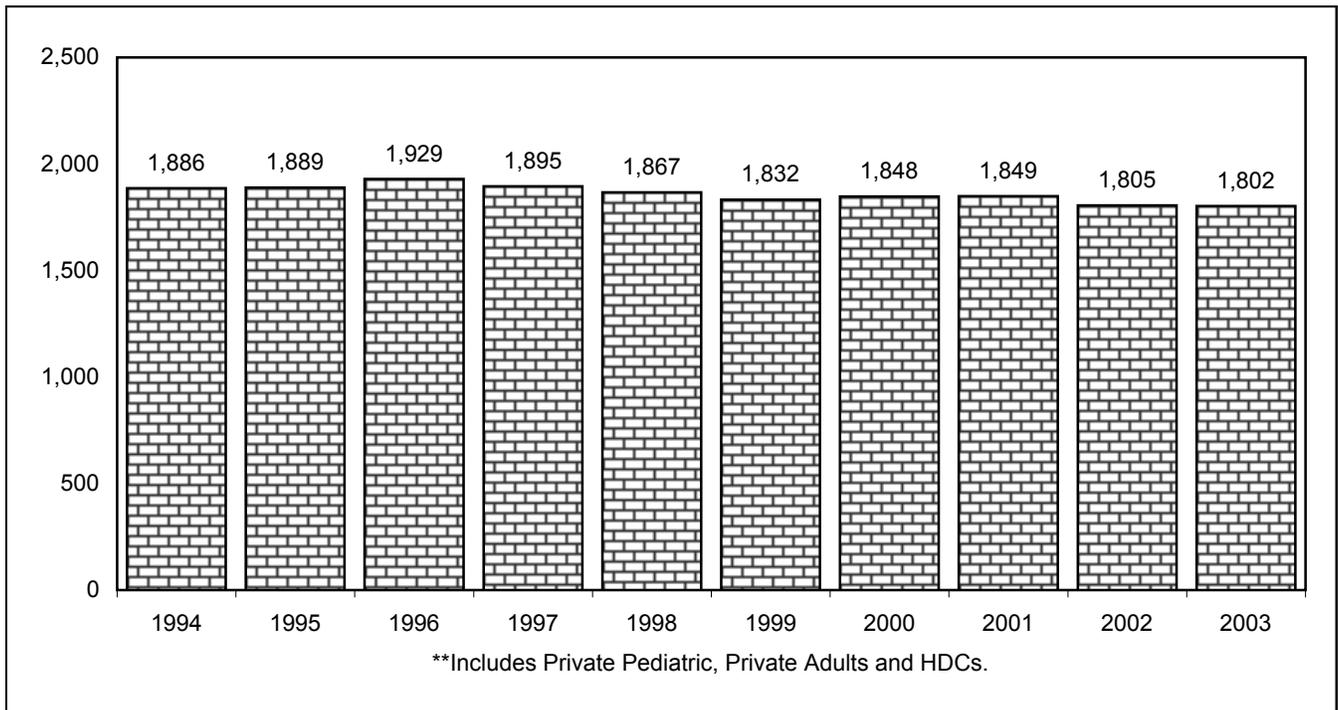
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NURSING FACILITY MEDICAID RECIPIENTS* SFY 1994 - 2003

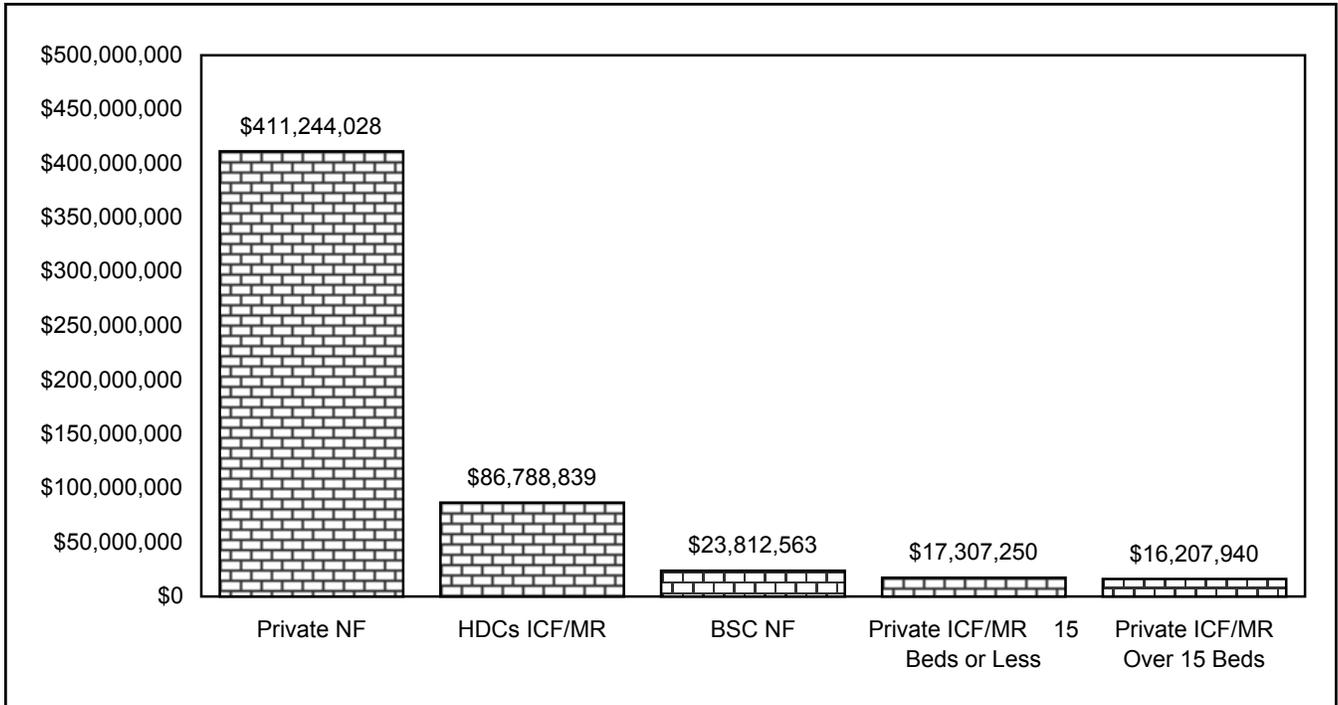


ICF/MR MEDICAID RECIPIENTS** SFY 1994 - 2003

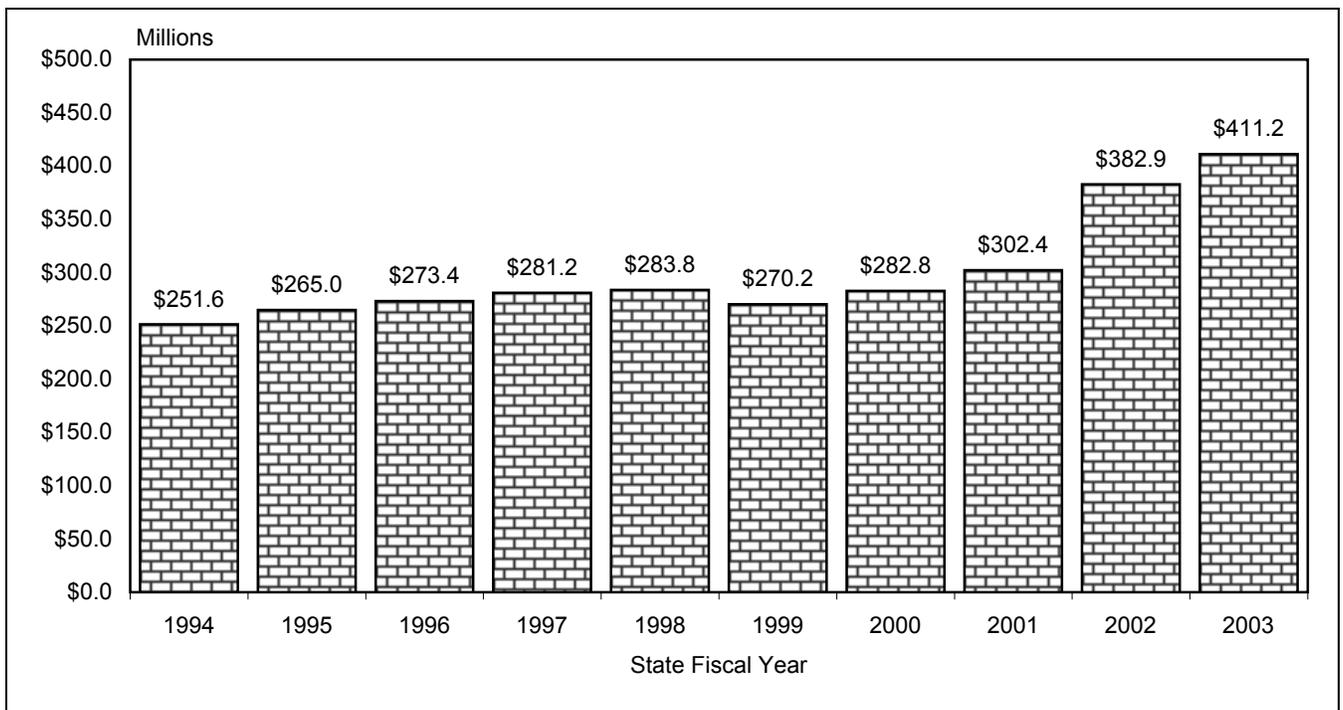


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LTC FACILITY EXPENDITURES

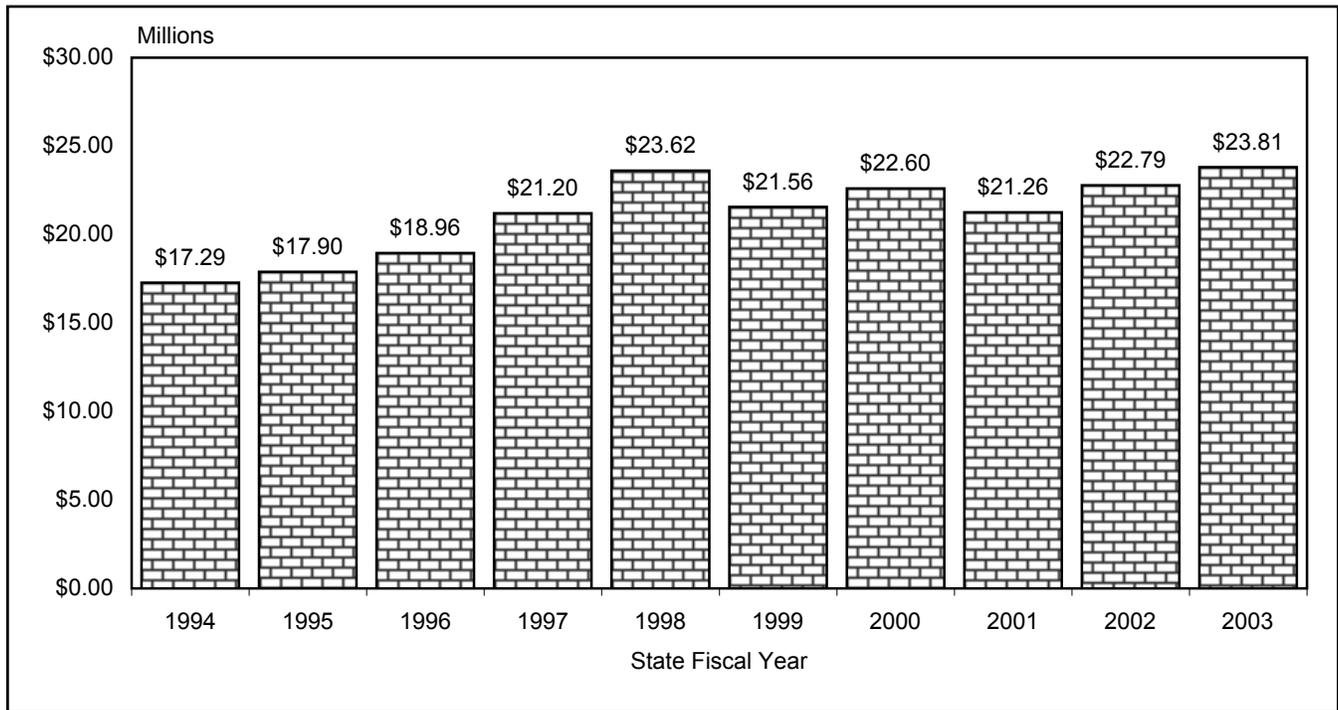


PRIVATE NURSING FACILITY EXPENDITURES

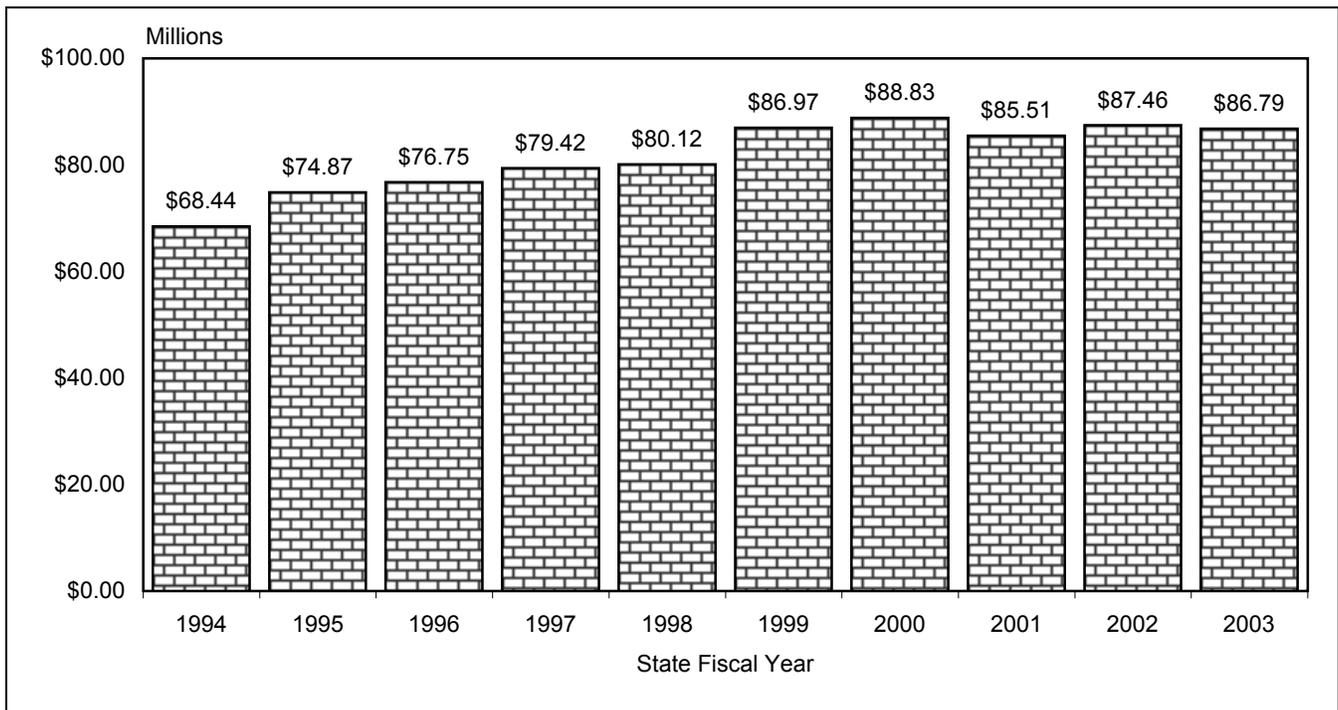


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ARKANSAS HEALTH CENTER NURSING FACILITY EXPENDITURES



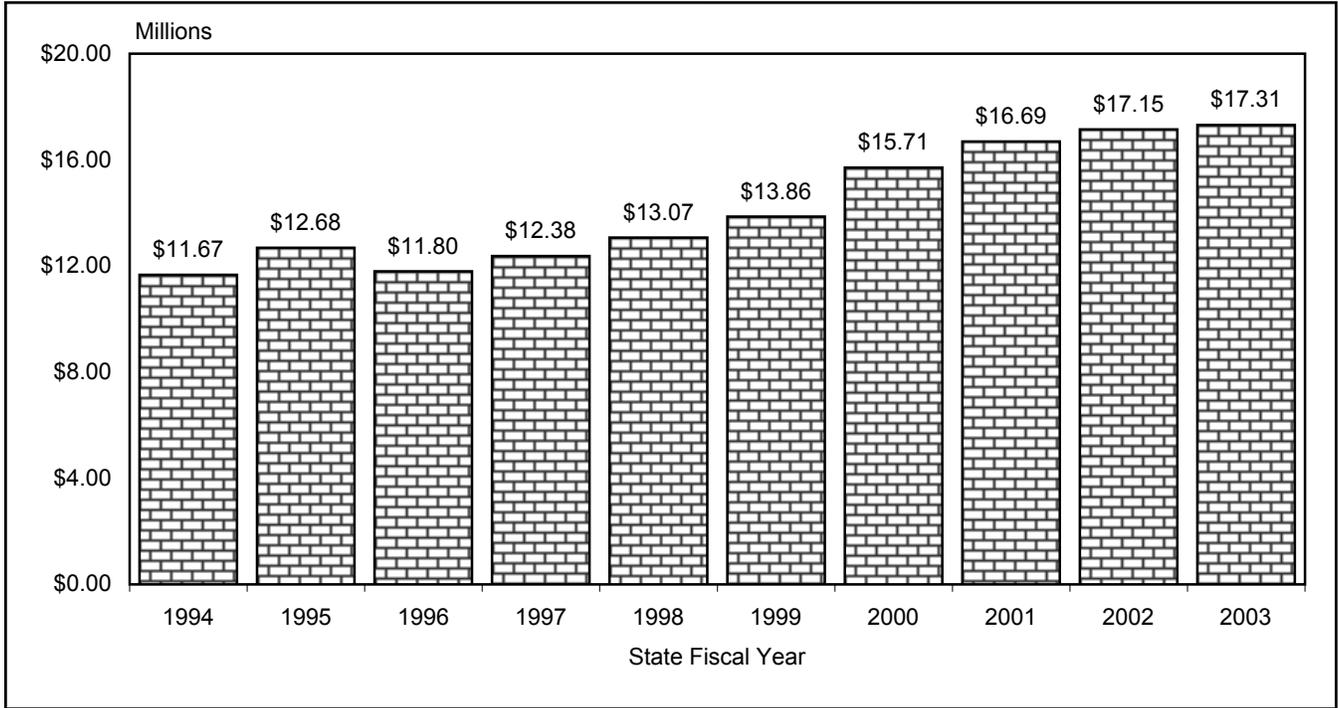
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CENTERS ICF/MR FACILITY EXPENDITURES



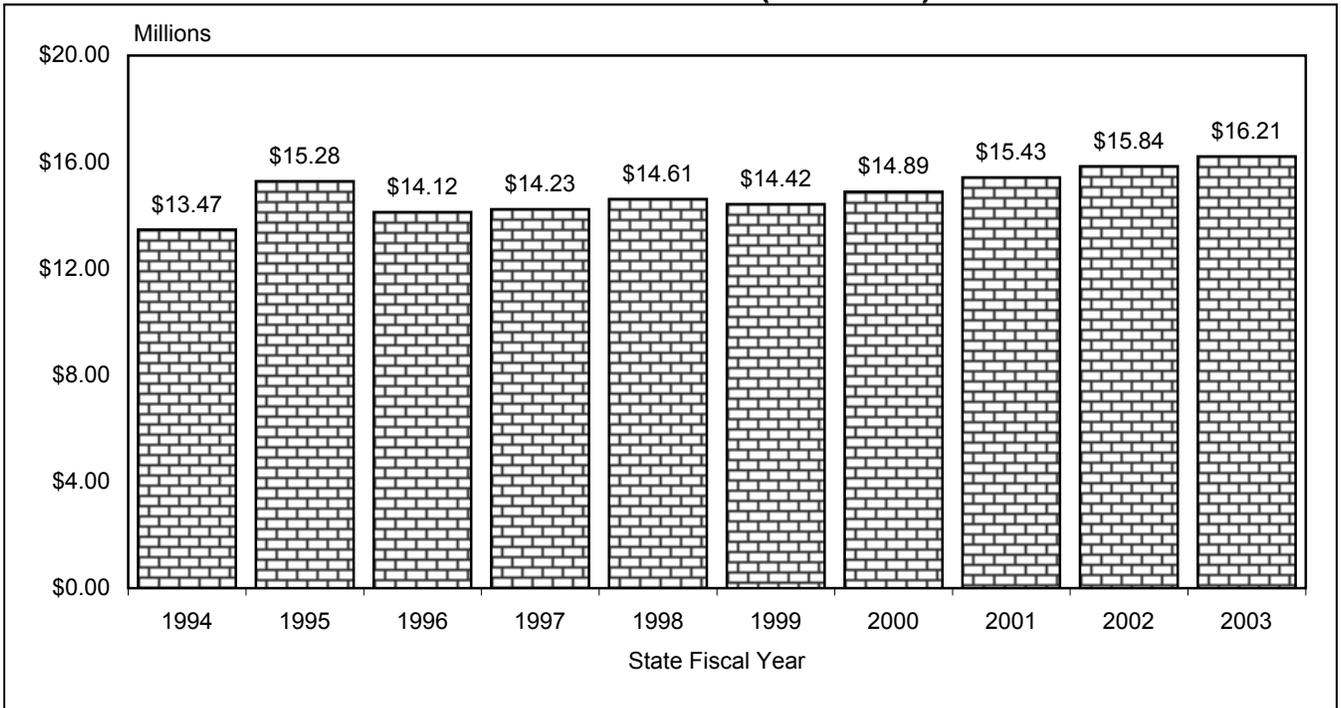
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PRIVATE ICF/MR FACILITY EXPENDITURES

OVER 15 BEDS (PEDIATRIC)



15 BEDS OR LESS (ADULTS)



Source: AFGM Report R-2242

ANALYSIS OF PRIVATE FACILITY EXPENDITURES

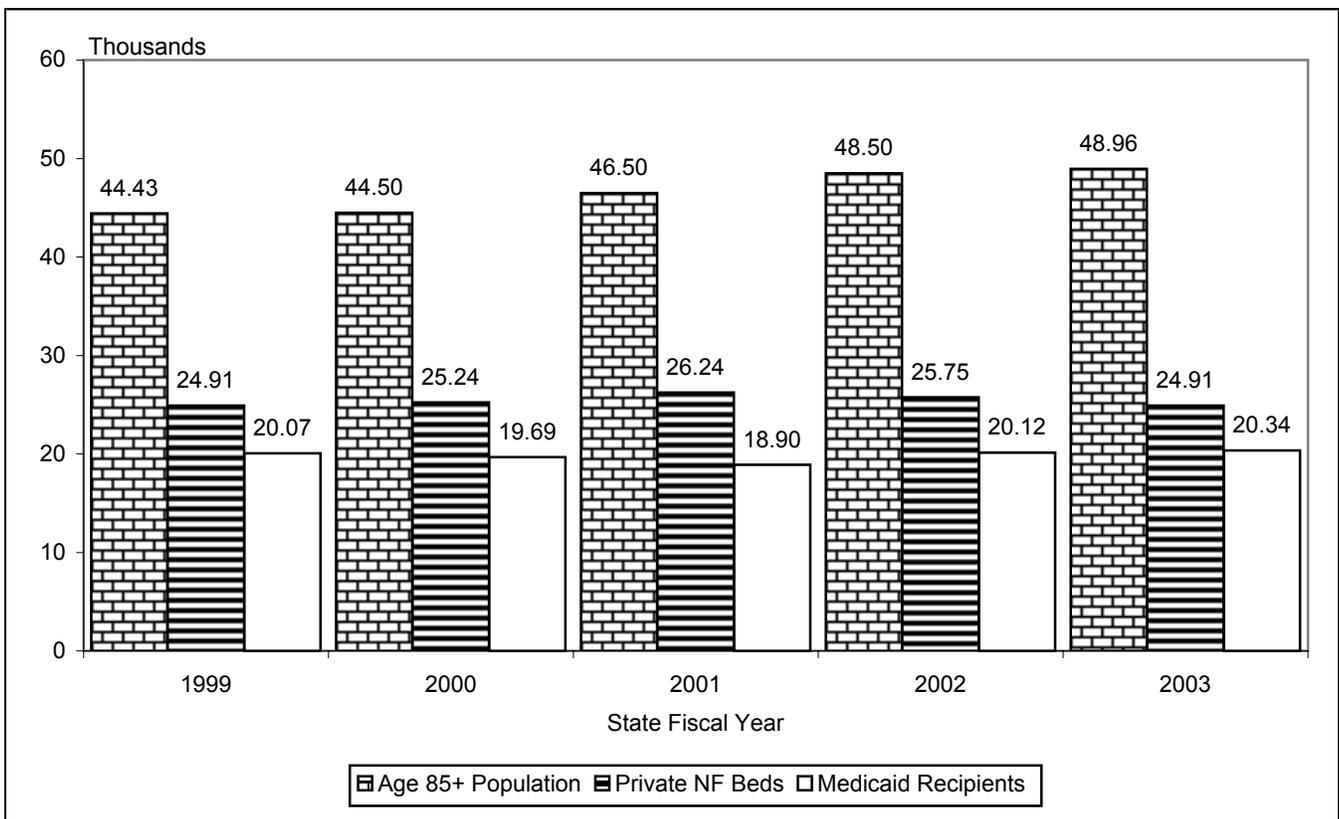
Since approximately 90% of all Medicaid long-term facility care is provided in private nursing facilities, additional information is provided for this service category. Expenditures in SFY 2003 increased 7.41% from SFY 2002 with an increase of 52.21% over the past 5 years ago.

The bulk of this increase is the result of the implementation of a cost based reimbursement methodology for nursing facilities that began January 12, 2001. The cost base methodology increased emphasis in spending in the direct care area. Increased quality of care was one of the major objectives of the new methodology.

UTILIZATION CONTROL AND NURSING FACILITY PAYMENT CLASSIFICATIONS

The number of Medicaid recipients in nursing facilities has increased by 1.35% in the past 5 years, while the estimated over-age-85 population has increased 10.2% during the same period. With the continued expansion of home and community based programs, those whose needs can be met in their own homes will continue to choose that option.

GROWTH OF ARKANSAS' 85+ POPULATION, PRIVATE NURSING FACILITY BEDS AND MEDICAID RECIPIENTS



Source: HMVR-258J and EDS Unduplicated Count Specialty Report

**OFFICE OF LONG-TERM CARE
SURVEY & CERTIFICATION
SFY 2003 STATISTICS**

Standard Surveys Performed	263
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New Facilities Licensed/Certified	1
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Initial Medicaid Surveys Conducted	4
State Licensure Surveys Conducted	240
Facilities Cited with Substandard Quality of Care	81
Complaint Reports Received	1,033
Complaint Surveys Conducted	698*

*Multiple complaints investigated during a single survey.

Average Number of Deficiencies Cited During Standard Surveys	6.79
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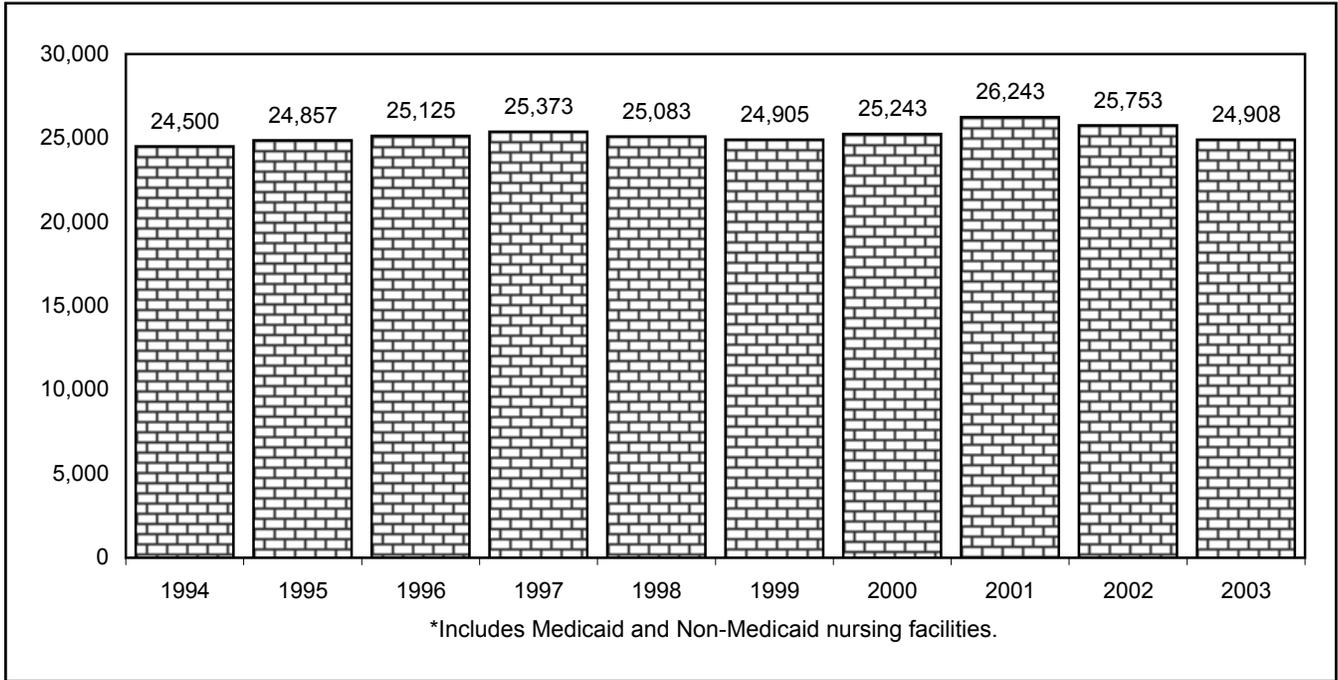
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State Civil Money Penalties Collected from Facilities

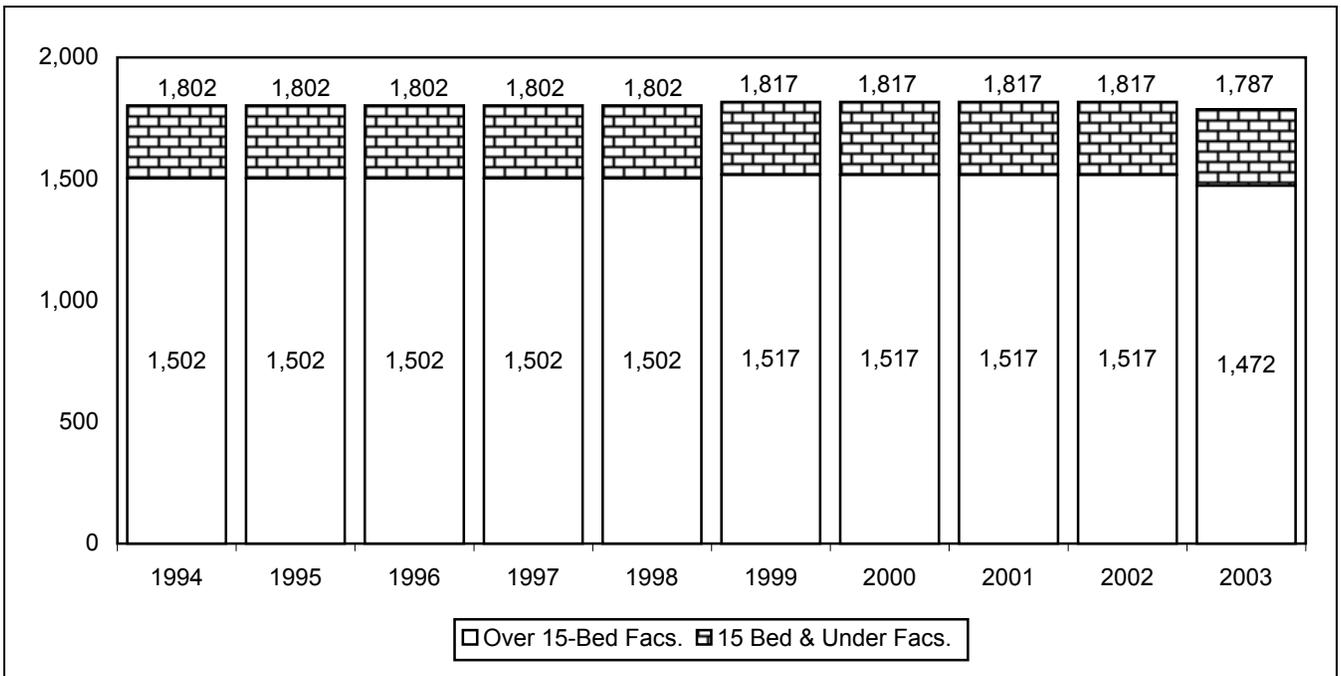
Standard and Complaint Surveys	\$70,000	**
State Licensure Surveys	\$67,000	
Residential Care and Adult Day Care	\$7,000	

** Excludes Federal Civil Money Penalties imposed by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (formerly HCFA) and civil money penalties in the appeal process.

LICENSED NURSING FACILITY BEDS* SFY 1994 - 2003

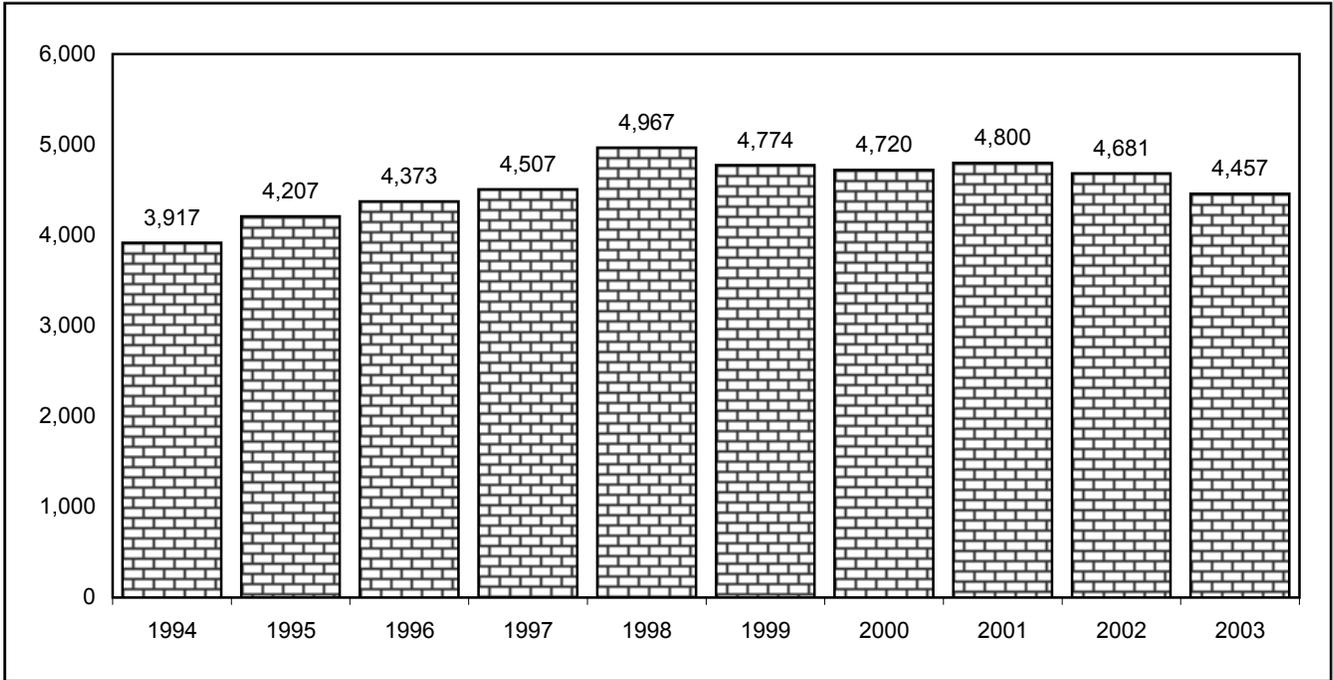


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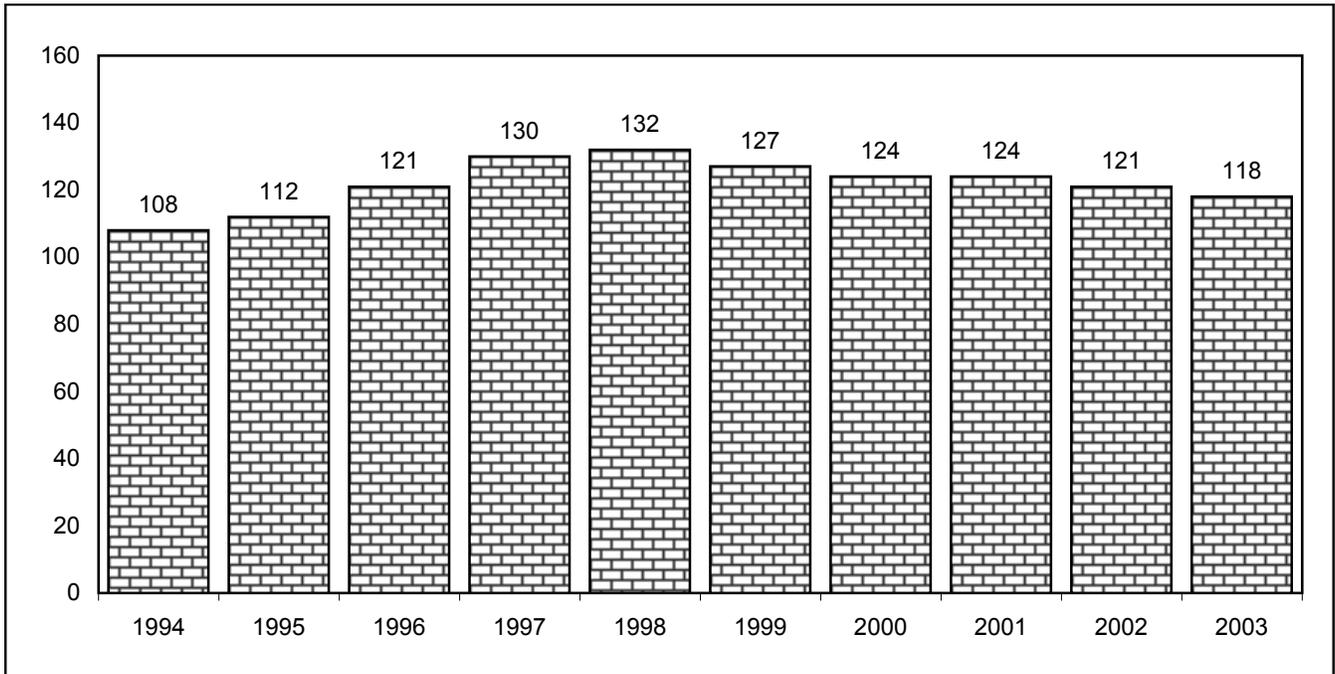


Source: HMVR-258J

RESIDENTIAL CARE BEDS* SFY 1994 - 2003

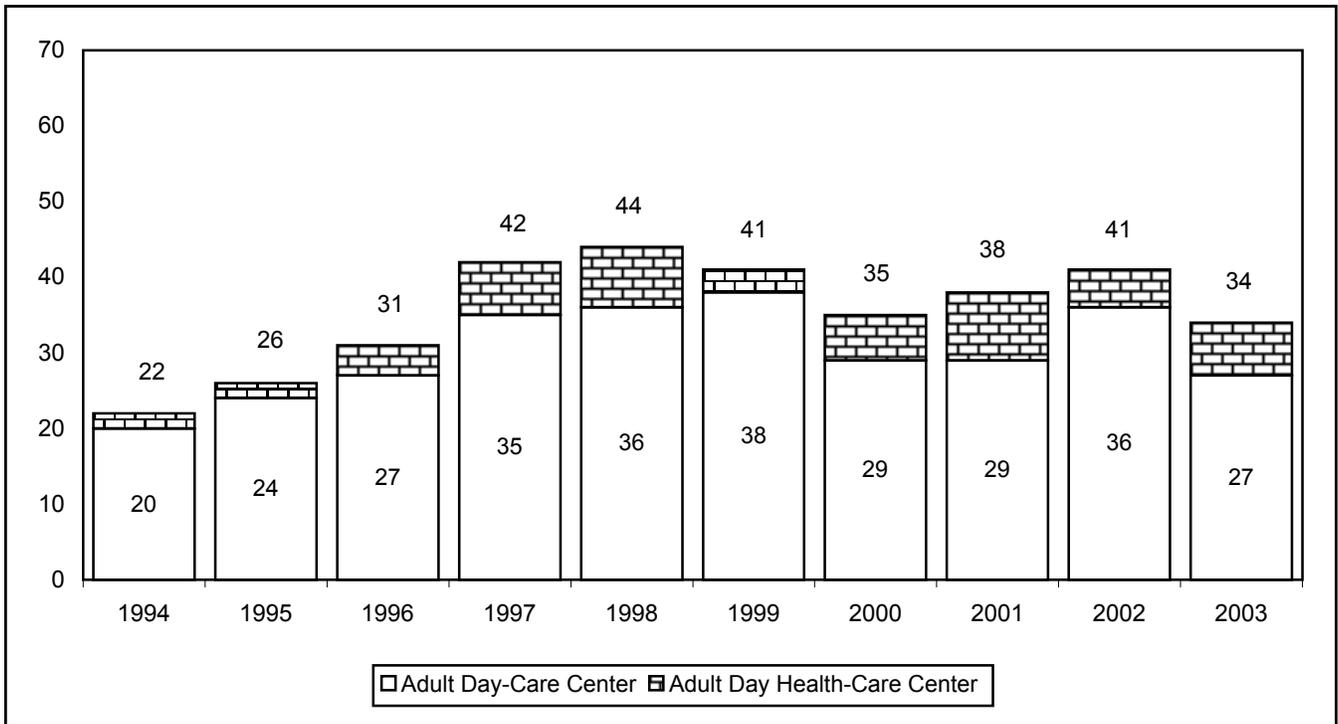


RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES* SFY 1994 - 2003

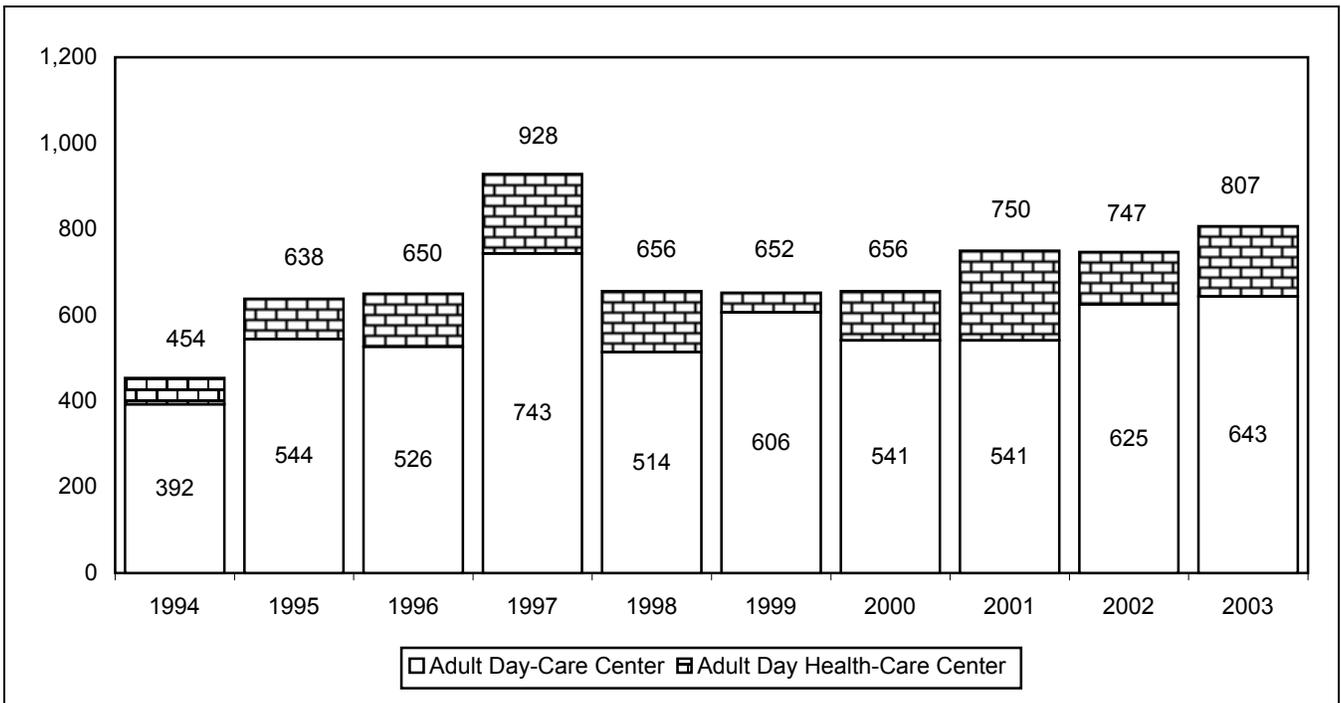


* Does not include one (1) post acute head injury Residential Care Facility with sixty (60) beds.

ADULT DAY-CARE FACILITIES SFY 1994 - 2003



ADULT DAY-CARE FACILITY SLOTS SFY 1994 - 2003



Source: Adult Day Care Licensure Section

Children

Medical

Services

CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES

Children's Medical Services (CMS) provides specialized medical care and rehabilitation for chronically ill and physically disabled children whose families are partially or wholly unable to provide for such services and who meet the agency's criteria. Financial and medical eligibility are determined by CMS staff. A chronically ill/disabled child is defined as a child under 18 years of age (under age 21 if funding allows) who has a disabling physical impairment (either congenital or acquired) or who has other conditions calculated to produce such physical impairments. Services are provided in a community setting by nurses, social workers and support staff.

Children's Medical Services provides medical and surgical treatment, therapies, appliances, medications and care coordination. All medical specialty services for children are prior approved by CMS service teams.

Any person or organization may refer a child to CMS for diagnosis and recommendations for treatment. Steps are then taken to secure an application for assistance through the DHS county office or a designated hospital. A case record is then opened and a plan of care for treatment is made and coordinated by the CMS staff.

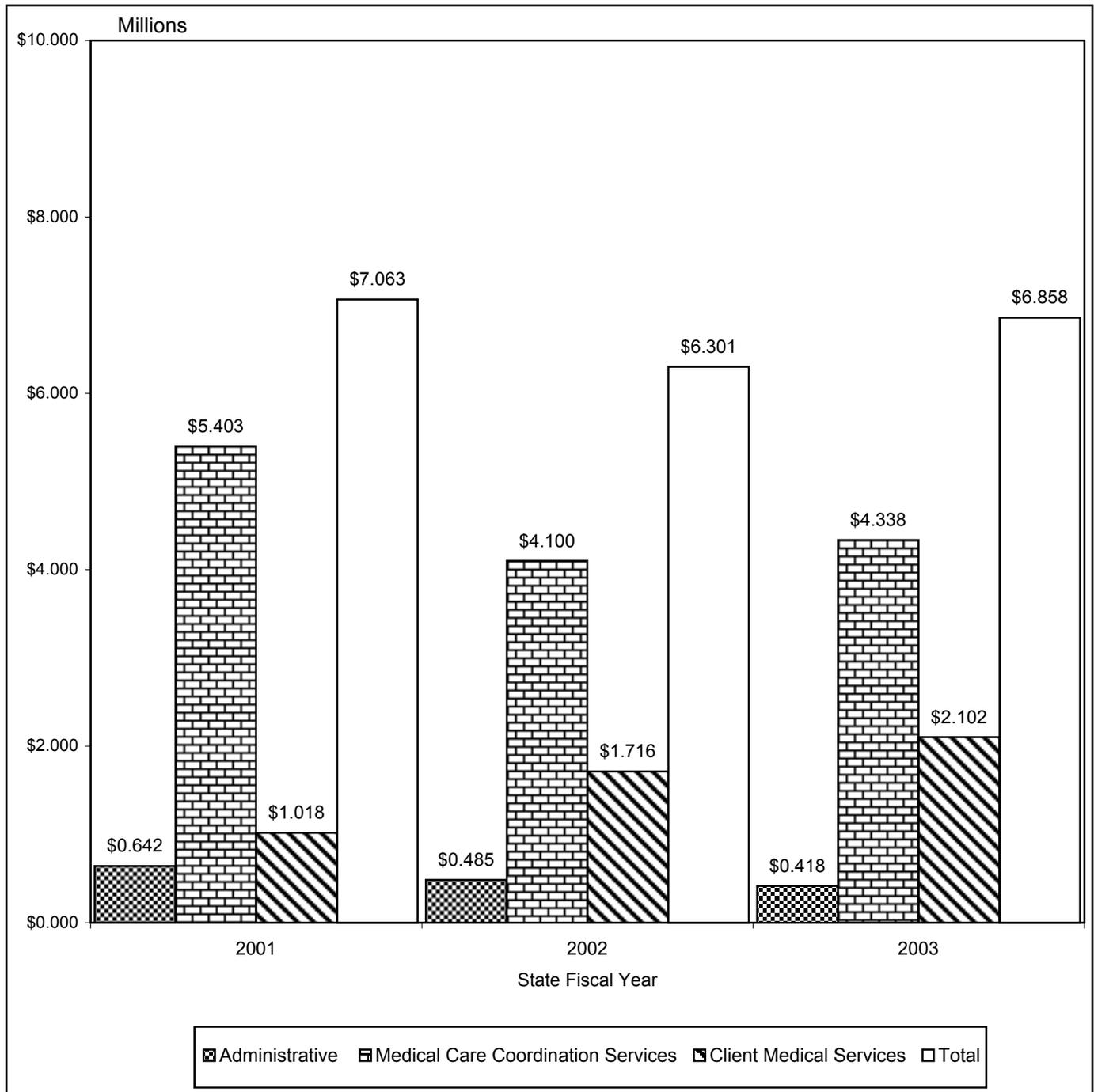
Services were provided to 18,015 children in SFY 2003. Additional information on expenditures is provided below:

EXPENDITURES

SFY	ADMIN.	MEDICAL CARE COORDINATION SERVICES	CLIENT MEDICAL SERVICES	TOTAL
1993	247,691	2,018,920	2,087,497	4,354,108
1994	247,691	2,548,909	2,029,017	4,825,617
1995	286,134	3,169,110	2,276,381	5,731,625
1996	601,887	3,232,670	1,439,416	5,273,973
1997	575,813	5,219,932	1,670,010	7,465,755
1998	689,080	4,361,402	2,266,648	7,317,130
1999	487,265	4,531,122	2,345,591	7,363,978
2000	581,314	4,166,746	3,195,214	7,943,274
2001	642,023	5,403,295	1,017,828	7,063,146
2002	485,285	4,100,275	1,715,711	6,301,271
2003	418,019	4,338,025	2,101,860	6,857,904

Note: Prior to SFY 1996 Administrative Expenditures included State General Revenue funds only. From SFY 1996 forward, Administrative Expenditures include both State General Revenue and Federal Funds.

CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES EXPENDITURES



Source: Children's Medical Services Unit

**CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES REPORT
UNDUPLICATED CLIENT COUNT ****

County	White		Black		American Indian			Spanish American		Indo-Chinese		Other & Unknown		Not Identified		All Races			Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	N	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	N*	M	F	N*	
Arkansas	10	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	8	0	20
Ashley	5	6	7	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	17	8	0	25
Baxter	11	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	8	0	19
Benton	37	16	0	0	0	0	0	10	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	50	20	0	70
Boone	8	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	11	0	19
Bradley	0	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	9
Calhoun	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	5
Carroll	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	4
Chicot	2	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	7
Clark	9	6	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	11	13	0	24
Clay	18	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	6	0	24
Cleburne	11	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	7	0	19
Cleveland	6	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	10
Columbia	5	10	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	13	0	22
Conway	4	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	8	0	14
Craighead	27	18	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	29	23	0	52
Crawford	30	16	0	1	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	37	21	0	58
Crittenden	8	6	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	23	9	0	32
Cross	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	6
Dallas	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	9
Desha	2	2	2	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	10	0	14
Drew	5	10	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	13	0	19
Faulkner	43	37	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	46	44	0	90
Franklin	7	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	7	0	15
Fulton	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
Garland	23	18	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	26	22	0	48
Grant	10	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	14	0	24
Greene	16	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	11	0	27
Hempstead	8	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9	6	0	15
Hot Spring	6	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	9	0	15
Howard	10	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	8	0	19
Independence	17	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	19	13	0	32
Izard	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	4	0	13
Jackson	6	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	11	6	0	17
Jefferson	21	12	16	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	38	27	0	65
Johnson	11	16	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	14	18	0	32
Lafayette	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Lawrence	18	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	4	0	22
Lee	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Lincoln	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	5
Little River	3	1	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	0	11
Logan	13	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	12	0	26
Lonoke	33	29	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	4	0	0	40	35	0	75
Madison	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	10

CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES REPORT UNDUPLICATED CLIENT COUNT **

County	White		Black		American Indian			Spanish American		Indo-Chinese		Other & Unknown		Not Identified		All Races			Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	N	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	N*	M	F	N*	
Marion	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	8
Miller	7	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	11	9	0	20
Mississippi	12	8	2	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	17	17	0	34
Monroe	1	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	8
Montgomery	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	6
Nevada	3	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	6	0	10
Newton	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	9
Ouachita	11	8	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	10	0	26
Perry	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	8
Phillips	8	3	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	8	0	24
Pike	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	6
Poinsett	4	9	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	11	0	17
Polk	13	11	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	15	12	0	27
Pope	39	18	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	46	19	0	65
Prairie	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	6
Pulaski	85	80	82	70	1	0	0	5	5	0	0	16	7	0	1	189	162	1	352
Randolph	17	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	6	0	23
Saline	53	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	54	47	1	102
Scott	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	4	0	11
Searcy	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	0	10
Sebastian	21	22	3	0	0	0	1	3	2	1	1	3	2	0	0	31	27	1	59
Sevier	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	11	0	17
Sharp	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	9	0	20
St. Francis	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	8
Stone	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	6	0	14
Union	19	9	2	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	22	18	0	40
Van Buren	6	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	0	11
Washington	50	34	1	1	0	0	0	13	9	0	0	5	4	0	0	69	48	0	117
White	34	22	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	38	27	0	65
Woodruff	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	10
Yell	7	4	0	1	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	16	7	0	23
Total	921	702	184	173	1	1	1	56	43	1	1	71	46	1	2	1,235	966	3	2,204

* 'N' for gender equals "Not Identified".

** Unduplicated client count consists of active, pending, closed and denied cases.

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DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Introduction

History

The Division of Mental Health Services (DMHS), formerly known as the Arkansas State Hospital, was established by Arkansas Statute 59-201 in 1873 as the "Arkansas Lunatic Asylum". The name was changed to the "State Hospital for Nervous Diseases", then to "Arkansas State Hospital" and, finally, to "Arkansas Mental Health Services". In 1929, Arkansas Statute 50-203 established the Benton State Hospital. In the mid-70s, this hospital was renamed the Benton Services Center because of the program's broadened, changed role and scope. In 1971, the Arkansas General Assembly placed the state hospitals and their various components with the Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services--the mental health programs became the Division of Mental Health Services.

Our Mission

To fulfill legislative mandate and administrative intent to promote, protect, preserve, care for and improve the mental health and serious disabilities of the people of Arkansas through an integrated system of mental health care.

Goals and Objectives

To increase and assure quality services and service delivery throughout the mental health system; to involve families and consumers in service system improvement and expansion; to further develop comprehensive community support systems; to implement needs assessments and evaluation processes that are consistent with the overall Department of Human Services (DHS) processes; and, to win public and legislative acceptance and support for priority clients and services.

Division Profile

The Division of Mental Health Services is one of ten major divisions and four offices within the Arkansas Department of Human Services. The Division of Mental Health Services is responsible for ensuring the provision of mental health services throughout the State of Arkansas. Community-based services are provided statewide through contractual arrangements with fifteen private, non-profit community mental health centers (CMHCs), their affiliates, and three mental health clinics. There are 15 catchment areas in which the CMHCs have service sites in 70 of the 75 counties. Services are provided from more than 150 sites throughout the State of Arkansas.

The Division of Mental Health Services is responsible for the oversight and operation of the Arkansas State Hospital (ASH), a psychiatric inpatient treatment facility for those with mental or emotional disorders. The Arkansas State Hospital includes a 90-bed acute inpatient unit, a 60-bed forensic unit, a 16-bed adolescent unit, and a 16-bed adolescent sex offenders unit.

The division also operates the Arkansas Health Center (AHC), formerly known as the Benton Services Center, a 350-bed long-term care psychiatric nursing facility which serves the needs of elderly Arkansans with disabilities who require specialized services and programs not generally available through community nursing homes. Also included in the public mental health system are various other organizations that serve a more specialized population. These organizations include:

- Birch Tree Communities, Incorporated
- Centers for Youth and Families
- Child Study Center
- Greater Assistance for Those in Need (GAIN)
- Small Group Work Therapy

There are several organizations within the Arkansas public mental health system that provide support services to clients and family members. These organizations strive to reduce the number of incidences of abuse and neglect of consumers in the mental health system and in the community. These organizations include:

- National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) - Arkansas
- Disability Rights Center
- Arkansas Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health, Incorporated Professional Memberships

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Division Profile - (continued)

The Division of Mental Health Services is a professional member of the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors (NASMHPD). NASMHPD analyzes trends in the delivery and financing of mental health services and builds and disseminates knowledge and experience reflecting the integration of public mental health programming in evolving healthcare environments. The association identifies public mental health policy issues, apprises its members of research findings and best practices in the delivery of mental health services, fosters collaboration, provides consultation and technical assistance, and promotes effective management practices and financing mechanisms. NASMHPD takes action that reflects the position of the State Mental Health Agency (SMHA) on public mental health issues and coordinates at the national level with organizations of related interests.

Organizational Structure

The Division of Mental Health Services' central administration consists of a director, who reports directly to the Director of the Department of Human Services (DHS)--a position within the Governor's Executive Cabinet; five assistant directors responsible for administrative services, adult services, forensic services, children's services, cultural diversity and employee relations; a medical director and other management and support staff. Arkansas' sole state hospital's administrative offices are co-located with the Division of Mental Health Services. The Division of Mental Health Services employs approximately 873 employees statewide.

Services

The Division of Mental Health Services provides the majority of direct services through the state by contracting with 15 community mental health centers (CMHCs). Each CMHC is required to provide a full array of traditional and specialized, outpatient services within a defined geographical area called a catchment area. These services include: diagnostic evaluation, treatment planning, individual therapy, group therapy, medication management, case management, crisis services, vocational, housing and educational support, transportation, and rehabilitative and day treatment services. There are 15 catchment areas in which the CMHCs have service sites in 70 of the 75 counties. The CMHCs provide services from more than 150 service sites throughout the State of Arkansas.

Priority populations served through the public mental health system are: individuals found not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect; individuals assessed as potentially violent; forensic populations; persons with serious mental illness; children and adolescents with a serious emotional disturbance; and others with mental health needs. Annually, the public mental health system serves approximately 60,000 individuals.

What Services Are Available

Fortunately, through the Division of Mental Health Services, there are service providers across the state that provide mental health services. The 15 community mental health centers are experienced in the design and delivery of mental health services to individuals in their home communities. The culture, economy, and ethnic makeup of the communities in each service area are unique to that area. These services include:

Inpatient

A full range of short-term intensive treatment (often in local hospitals).

Outpatient Counseling (Individual and Group)

Treatment for individuals by various methods, including medication, if necessary.

Emergency

24-hour emergency emotional crisis services via telephone, walk-in and referrals.

Partial Hospitalization

Intensive outpatient counseling provided in a structured setting in which the client returns home in the evening.

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What Services Are Available – (continued)

Residential Services

Treatment and supervision in various residential settings ranging from group homes to independent living.

Day Treatment

A more structured form of outpatient services to assist clients with developing and maintaining the daily living skills needed for community living.

Prevention

Services provided within the community to reduce and prevent the occurrence of mental/emotional disorders.

Consultation and Education

Services designed to assist the community with education about emotional disorders.

Specialized Programs for Adults with Serious Mental Illness

Services provided to assist the community with education about emotional disorders.

Specialized Programs for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbance

Interagency service coordination, short-term crisis intervention, wrap-around services.

Screening and Follow-up

Services provided prior to and after hospitalization to determine the most appropriate treatment intervention.

Forensic Services

Conducts the court-ordered evaluation to determine issues of competency and responsibility. Provides inpatient treatment and monitoring of those individuals acquitted through the court system.

Other Human Service-Related Programs

Some CMHCs offer substance abuse services, therapeutic foster care, etc.

Unduplicated Clients

ARKANSAS MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES BREAKDOWN OF UNDUPLICATED CLIENTS BY AGE

County	0 - 17	18 - 59	60 - 64	65 +	Un-known	Total	County	0 - 17	18 - 59	60 - 64	65 +	Un-known	Total
Arkansas	248	448	12	33	0	741	Lincoln	196	192	14	18	0	420
Ashley	303	385	16	13	0	717	Little River	132	220	11	19	0	382
Baxter	216	690	26	37	0	969	Logan	161	262	11	8	0	442
Benton	1,030	1,578	48	67	0	2,723	Lonoke	435	592	16	15	14	1,072
Boone	216	720	43	35	3	1,017	Madison	122	155	4	10	0	291
Bradley	63	104	8	7	0	182	Marion	117	325	13	10	0	465
Calhoun	201	170	8	11	0	390	Miller	375	811	25	42	4	1,257
Carroll	229	476	11	21	0	737	Mississippi	511	945	21	36	2	1,515
Chicot	49	90	6	5	0	150	Monroe	110	181	9	20	0	320
Clark	68	283	15	30	0	396	Montgomery	63	66	2	2	0	133
Clay	142	366	16	16	0	540	Nevada	103	185	9	22	0	319
Cleburne	231	512	21	22	3	789	Newton	48	154	6	6	0	214
Cleveland	42	102	5	6	0	155	Ouachita	307	890	35	34	0	1,266
Columbia	286	793	38	44	0	1,161	Perry	94	148	6	9	0	257
Conway	173	380	24	34	0	611	Phillips	327	503	26	17	1	874
Craighead	718	1,777	49	101	2	2,647	Pike	86	76	2	11	0	175
Crawford	273	406	9	15	0	703	Poinsett	212	438	22	20	0	692
Crittenden	283	604	25	23	0	935	Polk	48	178	18	10	0	254
Cross	235	372	13	24	0	644	Pope	386	827	14	37	0	1,264
Dallas	51	123	6	14	0	194	Prairie	59	109	8	6	4	186
Desha	198	216	9	12	0	435	Pulaski	1,189	4,373	151	157	57	5,927
Drew	939	1,373	46	111	1	2,470	Randolph	228	549	23	30	0	830
Faulkner	854	1,974	59	148	0	3,035	Saline	37	307	10	5	0	359
Franklin	58	223	10	20	0	311	Scott	65	92	3	8	0	168
Fulton	54	194	3	4	0	255	Searcy	72	227	13	17	1	330
Garland	829	1,193	82	109	2	2,215	Sebastian	614	961	33	56	0	1,664
Grant	137	247	10	19	0	413	Sevier	149	289	9	20	0	467
Greene	236	894	32	48	0	1,210	Sharp	134	511	25	35	3	708
Hempstead	284	406	9	56	0	755	St. Francis	270	534	12	22	0	838
Hot Spring	308	391	22	18	0	739	Stone	117	355	25	20	0	517
Howard	154	283	18	32	0	487	Union	660	2,039	69	147	0	2,915
Independence	318	854	37	21	7	1,237	Van Buren	202	496	19	34	3	754
Izard	127	348	10	13	0	498	Washington	1,598	2,041	55	64	0	3,758
Jackson	112	248	7	9	1	377	White	502	1,189	30	30	5	1,756
Jefferson	759	1,631	64	154	0	2,608	Woodruff	76	173	10	5	1	265
Johnson	109	323	18	22	0	472	Yell	75	181	4	5	0	265
Lafayette	96	149	11	4	0	260	Out of State	18	133	6	7	0	164
Lawrence	235	473	28	123	0	859	Unknown	295	656	24	27	52	1,054
Lee	181	211	12	12	0	416							
TOTALS	21,238	44,373	1,679	2,534	166	69,990							

Source: Mental Health Statistics Improvement Program (MHSIP)

**ARKANSAS MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
BREAKDOWN OF UNDUPLICATED CLIENTS
BY RACE**

County	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Other	Unknown	Total
Arkansas	566	171	1	2	0	1	0	741
Ashley	468	244	5	0	0	0	0	717
Baxter	964	0	1	1	2	1	0	969
Benton	2,567	83	51	7	0	14	1	2,723
Boone	1,003	3	4	0	4	2	1	1,017
Bradley	73	104	4	0	1	0	0	182
Calhoun	305	79	4	0	0	2	0	390
Carroll	718	5	9	1	1	2	1	737
Chicot	37	113	0	0	0	0	0	150
Clark	290	95	3	2	0	6	0	396
Clay	517	12	5	0	1	1	4	540
Cleburne	770	3	2	0	1	13	0	789
Cleveland	113	42	0	0	0	0	0	155
Columbia	583	572	4	2	0	0	0	1,161
Conway	489	113	6	1	1	1	0	611
Craighead	2,367	227	22	2	4	12	13	2,647
Crawford	671	12	7	6	6	1	0	703
Crittenden	342	573	6	2	1	6	5	935
Cross	444	189	2	0	1	5	3	644
Dallas	78	114	1	0	1	0	0	194
Desha	194	239	0	0	0	2	0	435
Drew	2,209	234	10	3	3	11	0	2,470
Faulkner	2,711	283	20	3	2	15	1	3,035
Franklin	289	15	2	1	0	4	0	311
Fulton	252	0	2	0	0	1	0	255
Garland	1,868	277	32	4	10	24	0	2,215
Grant	400	10	2	1	0	0	0	413
Greene	1,190	2	7	0	4	5	2	1,210
Hempstead	412	315	18	2	0	3	5	755
Hot Spring	595	133	3	1	1	6	0	739
Howard	318	162	2	0	3	2	0	487
Independence	1,155	31	7	2	0	42	0	1,237
Izard	488	0	3	0	0	7	0	498
Jackson	292	69	5	0	0	11	0	377
Jefferson	944	1,641	6	5	3	8	1	2,608
Johnson	445	13	9	0	5	0	0	472
Lafayette	123	134	1	0	0	2	0	260
Lawrence	844	6	3	0	1	5	0	859
Lee	87	324	3	0	0	2	0	416

**ARKANSAS MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
BREAKDOWN OF UNDUPLICATED CLIENTS
BY RACE**

County	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Other	Unknown	Total
Lincoln	302	111	3	0	1	3	0	420
Little River	273	100	1	2	1	4	1	382
Logan	417	13	6	6	0	0	0	442
Lonoke	873	132	3	2	12	50	0	1,072
Madison	283	3	3	1	0	1	0	291
Marion	457	2	0	0	5	1	0	465
Miller	823	412	2	3	3	11	3	1,257
Mississippi	915	551	16	0	6	7	20	1,515
Monroe	169	149	0	0	0	1	1	320
Montgomery	131	1	0	1	0	0	0	133
Nevada	198	115	4	2	0	0	0	319
Newton	212	0	0	0	2	0	0	214
Ouachita	631	627	6	0	0	1	1	1,266
Perry	250	5	0	0	0	2	0	257
Phillips	304	550	8	0	1	2	9	874
Pike	163	9	2	0	1	0	0	175
Poinsett	621	55	4	0	1	8	3	692
Polk	253	0	0	0	0	0	1	254
Pope	1,185	54	9	3	2	11	0	1,264
Prairie	138	42	0	0	0	6	0	186
Pulaski	3,008	2,564	43	22	7	276	7	5,927
Randolph	820	3	1	0	2	3	1	830
Saline	260	91	0	2	1	5	0	359
Scott	167	1	0	0	0	0	0	168
Searcy	325	1	2	0	0	1	1	330
Sebastian	1,453	157	33	11	7	3	0	1,664
Sevier	419	23	15	0	5	2	3	467
Sharp	683	1	3	3	2	16	0	708
St. Francis	312	508	2	0	2	10	4	838
Stone	507	2	2	0	0	6	0	517
Union	1,530	1,365	10	4	3	0	3	2,915
Van Buren	739	2	7	0	0	6	0	754
Washington	3,496	137	74	27	0	19	5	3,758
White	1,662	62	5	0	0	27	0	1,756
Woodruff	149	112	0	1	0	3	0	265
Yell	252	6	4	1	0	1	1	265
Out of State	137	18	3	1	2	3	0	164
Unknown	793	104	5	1	1	145	5	1,054
TOTALS	53,491	14,730	548	141	123	851	106	69,990

Source: Mental Health Statistics Improvement Program (MHSIP)

ARKANSAS MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES BREAKDOWN OF UNDUPLICATED CLIENTS BY GENDER

County	Male	Female	Unknown	Total
Arkansas	343	398	0	741
Ashley	331	385	1	717
Baxter	459	510	0	969
Benton	1,320	1,403	0	2,723
Boone	458	559	0	1,017
Bradley	102	80	0	182
Calhoun	219	171	0	390
Carroll	289	448	0	737
Chicot	86	64	0	150
Clark	176	220	0	396
Clay	269	271	0	540
Cleburne	371	418	0	789
Cleveland	78	77	0	155
Columbia	588	573	0	1,161
Conway	293	318	0	611
Craighead	1,207	1,435	5	2,647
Crawford	359	343	1	703
Crittenden	472	463	0	935
Cross	312	330	2	644
Dallas	90	104	0	194
Desha	219	216	0	435
Drew	1,220	1,245	5	2,470
Faulkner	1,387	1,648	0	3,035
Franklin	184	127	0	311
Fulton	113	142	0	255
Garland	991	1,223	1	2,215
Grant	164	249	0	413
Greene	540	669	1	1,210
Hempstead	426	328	1	755
Hot Spring	341	398	0	739
Howard	259	228	0	487
Independence	591	646	0	1,237
Izard	197	301	0	498
Jackson	163	214	0	377
Jefferson	1,266	1,342	0	2,608
Johnson	213	259	0	472
Lafayette	137	123	0	260
Lawrence	396	463	0	859
Lee	215	201	0	416

County	Male	Female	Unknown	Total
Lincoln	204	216	0	420
Little River	197	181	4	382
Logan	211	231	0	442
Lonoke	518	513	41	1,072
Madison	136	155	0	291
Marion	214	251	0	465
Miller	674	583	0	1,257
Mississippi	747	767	1	1,515
Monroe	155	165	0	320
Montgomery	66	67	0	133
Nevada	171	148	0	319
Newton	102	112	0	214
Ouachita	578	688	0	1,266
Perry	123	134	0	257
Phillips	467	407	0	874
Pike	109	66	0	175
Poinsett	316	375	1	692
Polk	121	132	1	254
Pope	634	630	0	1,264
Prairie	87	93	6	186
Pulaski	2,751	2,964	212	5,927
Randolph	364	465	1	830
Saline	200	154	5	359
Scott	73	95	0	168
Searcy	154	176	0	330
Sebastian	836	828	0	1,664
Sevier	225	242	0	467
Sharp	320	388	0	708
St. Francis	380	458	0	838
Stone	215	302	0	517
Union	1,466	1,448	1	2,915
Van Buren	352	402	0	754
Washington	1,803	1,955	0	3,758
White	788	967	1	1,756
Woodruff	138	127	0	265
Yell	127	138	0	265
Out of State	89	75	0	164
Unknown	458	489	107	1,054
TOTALS	33,413	36,179	398	69,990

Source: Mental Health Statistics Improvement Program (MHSIP)

**ARKANSAS MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
BREAKDOWN OF UNDUPLICATED CLIENTS
BY PROVIDER AND AGE**

Service Providers	0 - 17	18 - 59	60 - 64	65 +	Unknown	Total
Arkansas State Hospital	133	1,123	14	18	0	1,288
Centers for Youth and Families	553	16	0	0	0	569
Community Counseling Services, Inc.	1,311	1,857	114	144	0	3,426
Counseling Associates, Inc.	1,653	3,809	126	263	0	5,851
Counseling Services of Eastern Arkansas	1,379	2,292	88	114	1	3,874
Delta Counseling Associates, Inc.	843	983	53	49	0	1,928
GAIN, Inc.	0	212	5	6	3	226
Little Rock Community Mental Health Center	1	2,394	92	86	2	2,575
Mid-South Health Systems Inc.	2,303	5,377	190	375	5	8,250
North Arkansas Human Services System, Inc.	1,870	4,862	188	185	38	7,143
Ozark Counseling Services, Inc.	673	2,194	101	109	4	3,081
Ozark Guidance Center, Inc.	3,026	4,274	123	162	0	7,585
Professional Counseling Associates	1,210	2,148	76	70	104	3,608
Small Group Work Therapy	0	110	15	18	3	146
South Arkansas Regional Health Center	1,387	4,098	162	238	0	5,885
Southeast Arkansas Behavioral Healthcare System, Inc.	1,459	2,724	109	239	0	4,531
Southwest Arkansas Counseling & Mental Health Center, Inc.	1,306	2,298	91	217	5	3,917
The Birch Tree Communities, Inc.	0	315	12	8	0	335
The Counseling Clinic, Inc.	833	1,172	33	114	1	2,153
Western Arkansas Counseling & Guidance Center	1,298	2,115	87	119	0	3,619
TOTALS	21,238	44,373	1,679	2,534	166	69,990

Source: Mental Health Statistics Improvement Program (MHSIP)

**ARKANSAS MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
BREAKDOWN OF UNDUPLICATED CLIENTS
BY PROVIDER AND RACE**

Service Providers	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Nat. Amer.	Other	Un-known	Total
Arkansas State Hospital	783	471	14	6	1	1	12	1,288
Centers for Youth and Families	344	204	1	0	1	17	2	569
Community Counseling Services, Inc.	2,874	462	37	7	11	35	0	3,426
Counseling Associates, Inc.	5,287	465	47	9	12	30	1	5,851
Counseling Services of Eastern Arkansas	1,578	2,217	22	2	5	30	20	3,874
Delta Counseling Associates, Inc.	1,066	841	12	1	1	7	0	1,928
GAIN, Inc.	128	95	1	1	0	0	1	226
Little Rock Community Mental Health Center	1,317	1,208	19	11	0	20	0	2,575
Mid-South Health Systems Inc.	7,261	828	58	2	21	38	42	8,250
North Arkansas Human Services System, Inc.	6,664	284	34	6	0	155	0	7,143
Ozark Counseling Services, Inc.	3,048	2	8	1	14	5	3	3,081
Ozark Guidance Center, Inc.	7,145	222	135	37	0	37	9	7,585
Professional Counseling Associates	2,136	1,020	22	9	20	401	0	3,608
Small Group Work Therapy	102	44	0	0	0	0	0	146
South Arkansas Regional Health Center	3,077	2,766	28	6	4	0	4	5,885
Southeast Arkansas Behavioral Healthcare System, Inc.	2,492	2,006	11	8	5	9	0	4,531
Southwest Arkansas Counseling & Mental Health Center, Inc.	2,585	1,206	43	8	14	49	12	3,917
The Birch Tree Communities, Inc.	218	114	0	2	0	1	0	335
The Counseling Clinic, Inc.	2,053	80	6	2	2	10	0	2,153
Western Arkansas Counseling & Guidance Center	3,333	195	50	23	12	6	0	3,619
TOTALS	53,491	14,730	548	141	123	851	106	69,990

Source: Mental Health Statistics Improvement Program (MHSIP)

**ARKANSAS MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
BREAKDOWN OF UNDUPLICATED CLIENTS
BY PROVIDER AND GENDER**

Service Providers	Male	Female	Unknown	Total
Arkansas State Hospital	771	514	3	1,288
Centers for Youth and Families	358	211	0	569
Community Counseling Services, Inc.	1,543	1,883	0	3,426
Counseling Associates, Inc.	2,734	3,117	0	5,851
Counseling Services of Eastern Arkansas	1,908	1,962	4	3,874
Delta Counseling Associates, Inc.	948	980	0	1,928
GAIN, Inc.	135	91	0	226
Little Rock Community Mental Health Center	1,206	1,369	0	2,575
Mid-South Health Systems Inc.	3,813	4,428	9	8,250
North Arkansas Human Services System, Inc.	3,259	3,883	1	7,143
Ozark Counseling Services, Inc.	1,426	1,655	0	3,081
Ozark Guidance Center, Inc.	3,561	4,024	0	7,585
Professional Counseling Associates	1,457	1,794	357	3,608
Small Group Work Therapy	76	70	0	146
South Arkansas Regional Health Center	2,913	2,972	0	5,885
Southeast Arkansas Behavioral Healthcare System, Inc.	2,122	2,409	0	4,531
Southwest Arkansas Counseling & Mental Health Center, Inc.	2,091	1,808	18	3,917
The Birch Tree Communities, Inc.	211	124	0	335
The Counseling Clinic, Inc.	1,072	1,075	6	2,153
Western Arkansas Counseling & Guidance Center	1,809	1,810	0	3,619
TOTALS	33,413	36,179	398	69,990

Source: Mental Health Statistics Improvement Program (MHSIP)

**ARKANSAS MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
BREAKDOWN OF UNDUPLICATED CLIENTS
BY AGE, RACE AND GENDER**

Age	Gender	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Other	Unknown	Total
0 - 17	Female	6,349	1,745	97	20	18	81	33	8,343
	Male	9,276	3,215	166	29	25	127	42	12,880
	Unknown	3	2	0	1	0	9	0	15
	Total	15,628	4,962	263	50	43	217	75	21,238
18 - 59	Female	19,773	4,716	143	47	52	109	14	24,854
	Male	14,627	4,293	132	40	27	112	15	19,246
	Unknown	15	1	0	0	0	257	0	273
	Total	34,415	9,010	275	87	79	478	29	44,373
60 - 64	Female	922	201	4	3	0	4	0	1,134
	Male	423	112	3	0	0	2	0	540
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
	Total	1,345	313	7	3	0	11	0	1,679
65 +	Female	1,501	306	3	1	1	11	1	1,824
	Male	567	135	0	0	0	6	0	708
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	Total	2,068	441	3	1	1	19	1	2,534
Unknown	Female	15	3	0	0	0	6	0	24
	Male	20	1	0	0	0	17	1	39
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	103	0	103
	Total	35	4	0	0	0	126	1	166
Totals	Female	28,560	6,971	247	71	71	211	48	36,179
	Male	24,913	7,756	301	69	52	264	58	33,413
	Unknown	18	3	0	1	0	376	0	398
	Total	53,491	14,730	548	141	123	851	106	69,990

**ARKANSAS STATE HOSPITAL
Monthly Average Daily Census**

July-02	84.41	January-03	85.90
August-02	84.09	February-03	86.80
September-02	84.80	March-03	86.42
October-02	84.52	April-03	85.50
November-02	84.00	May-03	85.51
December-02	84.26	June-03	87.10

The annual average daily census for SFY 2003 was 85.91

Note: There are ninety (90) beds on the adult units. Seventy-Four (74) are for adult acute patients. The other sixteen (16) were for 911* patients. There were three to four of these beds open during the year until they were filled with new 911 clients, revoked* patients and/or those just in need of treatment.

* These are patients who have gone through the Forensic System and have been found not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect and are put under a "911 order". Once they are deemed ready to return to the community, they are released through the court with a court approved discharge plan. The order lasts for five years. Arkansas State Hospital has "911 Monitors", who are licensed social workers, who travel the state seeing the 911 clients and their providers to ensure that they are following their court orders. If the patient does not follow the set forth conditions-"violates" them, the conditional release order may be revoked by the courts and the patient will be returned to the Arkansas State Hospital. Their five year time will start all over when and if they are released again.

Arkansas

State

Hospital

ARKANSAS STATE HOSPITAL UNDUPLICATED CLIENTS SERVED BY AGE

County	0 - 17	18 - 59	60 - 64	65 +	Total
Arkansas	1	6	0	1	8
Ashley	0	15	0	0	15
Baxter	1	12	0	0	13
Benton	1	29	1	2	33
Boone	1	14	0	0	15
Bradley	1	3	0	0	4
Calhoun	0	2	0	0	2
Carroll	1	5	0	0	6
Chicot	1	5	0	0	6
Clark	2	7	0	0	9
Clay	0	9	0	0	9
Cleburne	0	11	0	0	11
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0
Columbia	0	18	0	0	18
Conway	1	6	1	0	8
Craighead	2	18	0	0	20
Crawford	0	11	0	1	12
Crittenden	1	22	0	0	23
Cross	0	9	0	0	9
Dallas	1	6	0	0	7
Desha	0	5	0	0	5
Drew	1	5	0	0	6
Faulkner	4	23	1	0	28
Franklin	0	3	0	0	3
Fulton	0	4	0	0	4
Garland	1	12	0	0	13
Grant	0	1	0	0	1
Greene	0	24	0	0	24
Hempstead	1	11	0	0	12
Hot Spring	0	4	0	0	4
Howard	0	10	0	0	10
Independence	0	12	0	0	12
Izard	0	4	0	0	4
Jackson	0	2	0	0	2
Jefferson	7	16	0	0	23
Johnson	0	15	0	0	15
Lafayette	2	6	0	0	8
Lawrence	0	7	0	0	7
Lee	0	4	0	0	4

County	0 - 17	18 - 59	60 - 64	65 +	Total
Lincoln	1	2	0	0	3
Little River	1	3	0	0	4
Logan	0	3	1	0	4
Lonoke	2	38	0	0	40
Madison	0	2	0	0	2
Marion	1	3	0	0	4
Miller	0	14	0	1	15
Mississippi	2	28	0	0	30
Monroe	0	4	0	0	4
Montgomery	0	2	0	0	2
Nevada	0	15	1	0	16
Newton	0	3	0	0	3
Ouachita	0	7	0	0	7
Perry	0	1	0	0	1
Phillips	1	14	0	0	15
Pike	0	3	0	0	3
Poinsett	3	14	0	0	17
Polk	1	6	1	2	10
Pope	1	26	0	0	27
Prairie	0	1	0	0	1
Pulaski	63	305	2	5	375
Randolph	0	9	1	0	10
Saline	14	46	0	2	62
Scott	0	2	0	0	2
Searcy	0	6	0	0	6
Sebastian	2	26	2	0	30
Sevier	0	5	0	0	5
Sharp	0	2	0	0	2
St. Francis	1	5	1	0	7
Stone	0	5	0	0	5
Union	1	19	0	2	22
Van Buren	1	7	0	1	9
Washington	1	30	1	0	32
White	3	30	0	0	33
Woodruff	1	5	1	0	7
Yell	0	7	0	0	7
Out of State	0	17	0	0	17
Unknown	3	32	0	1	36
TOTALS	133	1,123	14	18	1,288

Source: Mental Health Statistics Improvement Program (MHSIP)

**ARKANSAS STATE HOSPITAL
UNDUPLICATED CLIENTS SERVED
BY RACE**

County	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Other	Unknown	Total
Arkansas	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	8
Ashley	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	15
Baxter	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Benton	31	1	0	0	0	1	0	33
Boone	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Bradley	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Calhoun	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Carroll	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Chicot	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
Clark	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	9
Clay	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	9
Cleburne	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Columbia	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	18
Conway	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	8
Craighead	14	5	0	0	0	0	1	20
Crawford	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	12
Crittenden	6	16	1	0	0	0	0	23
Cross	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	9
Dallas	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
Desha	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	5
Drew	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
Faulkner	20	7	1	0	0	0	0	28
Franklin	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Fulton	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Garland	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	13
Grant	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Greene	23	1	0	0	0	0	0	24
Hempstead	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	12
Hot Spring	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Howard	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	10
Independence	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Izard	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Jackson	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Jefferson	4	18	0	0	0	0	1	23
Johnson	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
Lafayette	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	8
Lawrence	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Lee	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	4

**ARKANSAS STATE HOSPITAL
UNDUPLICATED CLIENTS SERVED
BY RACE**

County	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Other	Unknown	Total
Lincoln	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Little River	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Logan	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Lonoke	32	8	0	0	0	0	0	40
Madison	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Marion	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Miller	9	4	1	1	0	0	0	15
Mississippi	12	15	1	0	0	0	2	30
Monroe	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	4
Montgomery	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Nevada	9	7	0	0	0	0	0	16
Newton	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Ouachita	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	7
Perry	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Phillips	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	15
Pike	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Poinsett	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	17
Polk	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
Pope	25	1	1	0	0	0	0	27
Prairie	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pulaski	140	222	4	4	1	0	4	375
Randolph	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Saline	44	18	0	0	0	0	0	62
Scott	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Searcy	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Sebastian	23	6	0	1	0	0	0	30
Sevier	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Sharp	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
St. Francis	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	7
Stone	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Union	8	14	0	0	0	0	0	22
Van Buren	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	9
Washington	27	5	0	0	0	0	0	32
White	31	2	0	0	0	0	0	33
Woodruff	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	7
Yell	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	7
Out of State	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	17
Unknown	17	17	1	0	0	0	1	36
TOTALS	783	471	14	6	1	1	12	1,288

Source: Mental Health Statistics Improvement Program (MHSIP)

**ARKANSAS STATE HOSPITAL
UNDUPLICATED CLIENTS SERVED
BY GENDER**

County	Male	Female	Unknown	Total
Arkansas	6	2	0	8
Ashley	10	4	1	15
Baxter	7	6	0	13
Benton	21	12	0	33
Boone	6	9	0	15
Bradley	3	1	0	4
Calhoun	2	0	0	2
Carroll	6	0	0	6
Chicot	6	0	0	6
Clark	7	2	0	9
Clay	5	4	0	9
Cleburne	2	9	0	11
Cleveland	0	0	0	0
Columbia	9	9	0	18
Conway	5	3	0	8
Craighead	13	7	0	20
Crawford	9	2	1	12
Crittenden	11	12	0	23
Cross	2	7	0	9
Dallas	5	2	0	7
Desha	4	1	0	5
Drew	5	1	0	6
Faulkner	16	12	0	28
Franklin	2	1	0	3
Fulton	3	1	0	4
Garland	8	5	0	13
Grant	0	1	0	1
Greene	11	13	0	24
Hempstead	6	6	0	12
Hot Spring	3	1	0	4
Howard	5	5	0	10
Independence	4	8	0	12
Izard	1	3	0	4
Jackson	2	0	0	2
Jefferson	22	1	0	23
Johnson	6	9	0	15
Lafayette	4	4	0	8
Lawrence	5	2	0	7
Lee	3	1	0	4

County	Male	Female	Unknown	Total
Lincoln	2	1	0	3
Little River	3	1	0	4
Logan	4	0	0	4
Lonoke	24	16	0	40
Madison	0	2	0	2
Marion	4	0	0	4
Miller	9	6	0	15
Mississippi	14	16	0	30
Monroe	3	1	0	4
Montgomery	0	2	0	2
Nevada	10	6	0	16
Newton	1	2	0	3
Ouachita	2	5	0	7
Perry	0	1	0	1
Phillips	13	2	0	15
Pike	3	0	0	3
Poinsett	11	6	0	17
Polk	7	2	1	10
Pope	15	12	0	27
Prairie	1	0	0	1
Pulaski	239	136	0	375
Randolph	4	6	0	10
Saline	32	30	0	62
Scott	1	1	0	2
Searcy	4	2	0	6
Sebastian	17	13	0	30
Sevier	3	2	0	5
Sharp	2	0	0	2
St. Francis	3	4	0	7
Stone	1	4	0	5
Union	10	12	0	22
Van Buren	5	4	0	9
Washington	18	14	0	32
White	17	16	0	33
Woodruff	4	3	0	7
Yell	5	2	0	7
Out of State	10	7	0	17
Unknown	25	11	0	36
TOTALS	771	514	3	1,288

Source: Mental Health Statistics Improvement Program (MHSIP)

Unduplicated

Children

Served

**ARKANSAS MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
UNDUPLICATED CHILDREN SERVED*
BY GENDER AND RACE**

County	Male						Female						Unknown			Total
	White	Black	His-panic	Asian	Nat. Amer.	Other	White	Black	His-panic	Asian	Nat. Amer.	Other	White	Black	Other	
Arkansas	97	44	0	0	0	0	86	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	248
Ashley	102	68	1	0	0	0	81	48	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	303
Baxter	116	0	1	0	0	0	97	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	216
Benton	551	22	22	4	0	9	391	23	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	1,030
Boone	126	2	2	0	0	0	83	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	216
Bradley	21	24	2	0	0	0	5	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	63
Calhoun	95	21	0	0	0	0	69	13	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	201
Carroll	110	1	3	1	0	0	110	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	229
Chicot	9	28	0	0	0	0	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
Clark	22	12	0	1	0	2	22	6	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	68
Clay	82	0	1	0	0	3	52	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	142
Cleburne	134	0	1	0	0	4	87	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	231
Cleveland	19	10	0	0	0	0	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
Columbia	73	110	0	0	0	0	49	53	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	286
Conway	85	18	2	0	0	0	62	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	173
Craighead	372	48	7	1	1	7	241	33	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	718
Crawford	161	2	1	2	2	0	98	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	273
Crittenden	36	147	0	0	1	4	25	69	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	283
Cross	101	47	0	0	0	3	48	34	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	235
Dallas	10	21	0	0	0	0	4	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
Desha	50	73	0	0	0	2	33	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	198
Drew	484	77	2	0	0	2	304	57	4	2	0	4	1	1	1	939
Faulkner	438	52	3	2	0	2	307	36	4	0	0	10	0	0	0	854
Franklin	38	0	0	0	0	1	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58
Fulton	32	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	54
Garland	373	87	16	1	2	7	287	46	4	0	0	6	0	0	0	829
Grant	66	0	1	0	0	0	67	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	137
Greene	137	0	0	0	1	1	92	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	236
Hempstead	83	98	8	0	0	2	36	51	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	284
Hot Spring	133	40	2	1	0	3	106	21	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	308
Howard	52	45	0	0	2	0	33	19	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	154
Independence	164	6	4	0	0	13	125	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	318
Izard	67	0	0	0	0	2	55	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	127
Jackson	52	11	1	0	0	0	37	7	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	112
Jefferson	131	339	0	1	0	2	81	202	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	759
Johnson	64	3	5	0	2	0	30	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	109
Lafayette	23	47	0	0	0	1	12	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	96
Lawrence	139	0	1	0	0	0	94	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	235
Lee	22	82	0	0	0	1	11	64	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	181

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**ARKANSAS MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
UNDUPLICATED CHILDREN SERVED*
BY GENDER AND RACE**

County	Male						Female						Unknown			Total
	White	Black	His-panic	Asian	Nat. Amer.	Other	White	Black	His-panic	Asian	Nat. Amer.	Other	White	Black	Other	
Lincoln	93	27	0	0	0	1	54	18	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	196
Little River	55	25	0	1	0	2	35	10	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	132
Logan	81	1	3	1	0	0	70	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	161
Lonoke	219	30	2	0	2	5	157	14	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	435
Madison	70	2	1	0	0	0	47	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	122
Marion	56	1	0	0	1	0	58	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	117
Miller	128	131	0	0	2	6	57	46	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	375
Mississippi	164	161	1	0	0	13	93	67	5	0	1	6	0	0	0	511
Monroe	36	38	0	0	0	1	18	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110
Montgomery	39	1	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63
Nevada	32	27	2	0	0	0	30	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	103
Newton	27	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
Ouachita	87	97	0	0	0	0	60	60	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	307
Perry	52	1	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	94
Phillips	57	151	1	0	0	6	33	73	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	327
Pike	49	4	1	0	1	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86
Poinsett	114	7	1	0	0	1	72	14	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	212
Polk	33	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
Pope	239	25	5	0	1	5	107	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	386
Prairie	21	16	0	0	0	0	19	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59
Pulaski	303	396	6	0	0	21	213	227	4	1	1	12	0	0	5	1,189
Randolph	134	1	0	0	0	0	92	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	228
Saline	18	6	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	37
Scott	32	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65
Searcy	39	0	0	0	0	1	30	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	72
Sebastian	320	46	13	2	1	0	197	27	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	614
Sevier	83	5	8	0	4	2	42	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	149
Sharp	74	0	0	0	0	4	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	134
St. Francis	48	110	0	0	0	5	24	78	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	270
Stone	59	0	0	0	0	2	55	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	117
Union	207	214	1	0	1	0	136	97	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	660
Van Buren	118	0	0	0	0	2	81	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	202
Washington	846	47	31	9	0	7	605	29	15	4	0	5	0	0	0	1,598
White	255	14	3	0	0	5	209	9	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	502
Woodruff	28	20	0	0	0	0	16	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76
Yell	41	0	0	1	0	1	31	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
Out of State	10	4	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Unknown	139	22	1	0	1	7	104	13	1	1	0	3	0	0	3	295
TOTALS	9,276	3,215	166	29	25	169	6,349	1,745	97	20	18	114	3	2	10	21,238

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Source: Mental Health Statistics Improvement Program (MHSIP)

**ARKANSAS MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
UNDUPLICATED CHILDREN SERVED*
BY PROVIDER, RACE AND GENDER**

Service Providers	Gender	White	Black	His-panic	Asian	Nat. Amer.	Other	Total
Arkansas State Hospital	Male	54	53	1	0	0	1	109
	Female	9	15	0	0	0	0	24
	Total	63	68	1	0	0	1	133
Centers for Youth and Families, Inc.	Male	202	138	1	0	0	9	350
	Female	130	63	0	0	1	9	203
	Total	332	201	1	0	0	18	553
Community Counseling Services, Inc.	Male	595	138	18	3	2	12	768
	Female	451	77	6	0	0	9	543
	Total	1,046	215	24	3	2	21	1,311
Counseling Associates, Inc.	Male	885	96	15	4	3	8	1,011
	Female	577	46	6	0	1	12	642
	Total	1,462	142	21	4	4	20	1,653
Counseling Services of Eastern Arkansas	Male	287	567	2	0	1	19	876
	Female	156	332	3	0	2	10	503
	Total	443	899	5	0	3	29	1,379
Delta Counseling Associates, Inc.	Male	249	256	4	0	0	4	513
	Female	172	150	6	1	0	1	330
	Total	421	406	10	1	0	5	843
Little Rock Community Mental Health Center	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Female	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mid-South Health Systems Inc.	Male	1,159	213	11	1	2	28	1,414
	Female	742	113	13	0	3	17	888
	Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	1,902	326	24	1	5	45	2,303
Health Resources of Arkansas, Inc.	Male	983	50	9	0	0	34	1,076
	Female	741	31	5	1	0	16	794
	Total	1,724	81	14	1	0	50	1,870
Ozark Counseling Services, Inc.	Male	369	1	3	0	1	1	375
	Female	293	0	1	1	1	2	298
	Total	662	1	4	1	2	3	673
Ozark Guidance Center, Inc.	Male	1,594	70	55	14	0	16	1,749
	Female	1,181	54	25	6	0	11	1,277
	Total	2,775	124	80	20	0	27	3,026

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**ARKANSAS MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
UNDUPLICATED CHILDREN SERVED*
BY PROVIDER, RACE AND GENDER**

Service Providers	Gender	White	Black	His-panic	Asian	Nat. Amer.	Other	Total
Professional Counseling Associates, Inc.	Male	383	296	6	0	3	18	706
	Female	288	190	4	2	7	8	499
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
	Total	671	486	10	2	10	31	1,210
South Arkansas Regional Health Center	Male	409	454	1	0	1	0	865
	Female	278	233	9	0	1	1	522
	Total	687	687	10	0	2	1	1,387
Southeast Arkansas Behavioral Healthcare System, Inc.	Male	440	427	1	1	0	2	871
	Female	333	249	3	0	0	3	588
	Total	773	676	4	1	0	5	1,459
Southwest Arkansas Counseling & MHC, Inc.	Male	475	370	19	1	9	15	889
	Female	249	143	6	2	1	10	411
	Unknown	1	1	0	1	0	3	6
	Total	725	514	25	4	10	28	1,306
The Counseling Clinic, Inc	Male	474	29	1	0	0	1	505
	Female	300	18	1	1	0	5	325
	Unknown	1	1	0	0	0	1	3
	Total	775	48	2	1	0	7	833
Western Arkansas Counseling & Guidance	Male	718	57	19	5	3	1	803
	Female	448	31	9	6	1	0	495
	Total	1,166	88	28	11	4	1	1,298
TOTALS	Male	9,276	3,215	166	29	25	169	12,880
	Female	6,349	1,745	97	20	18	114	8,343
	Unknown	3	2	0	1	0	9	15
	Total	15,628	4,962	263	50	43	292	21,238

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DIVISION OF

SERVICES FOR

THE BLIND

DIVISION OF SERVICES FOR THE BLIND

Introduction

Agency History

During the 1940's and early 1950's, rudimentary services for blind people were provided by "home teachers" who were employed by the Arkansas Department of Welfare. In 1955, services to blind people were transferred to the Arkansas Rehabilitation Services, then in the Department of Education.

Arkansas Rehabilitation Services for the Blind was created in 1965 by Arkansas Act 180. This Act established a Division of Rehabilitation Services for the Blind within the State Board for Vocational Education. All services for the blind were transferred to say Division from the Arkansas Rehabilitation Services.

Act 38 of 1971 transferred the functions, powers and duties of the Rehabilitation Services for the Blind to the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services (now the Department of Human Services) and placed them in the Division of Rehabilitation Services.

Arkansas Act 393 of 1975 amended Arkansas Act 38 of 1971 to require that the functions, powers and duties of the Rehabilitation Services for the Blind be located within an Office for the Blind and Visually Impaired in the Division of Rehabilitation Services. Act 393 gave the Office for the Blind and Visually Impaired statutory authority and legal authority to promulgate rules, and established an Advisory Committee appointed by the Governor.

In 1983, a number of consumer, education, and service organizations identified a critical need for specialized services to visually impaired and blind Arkansans. In response to this concern, the Governor and Legislature established the Division of Services for the Blind (DSB) under Act 481. Although previously Arkansas had offered separate services for blind and visually impaired persons, Act 481 provided that the agency should be governed by a policy-making board, the majority of whom must be blind persons. Within the past decade, DSB has been commended for innovative programming, consumer responsiveness, and consistently high performance in the rehabilitation of severely disabled persons.

DSB functions both as a direct service provider and as a consumers agent in locating and purchasing quality services (including medical and educational services; equipment or supplies related to self-sufficiency; job placement or employment services; etc.). All direct services are made available to consumers in their own communities.

DSB serves consumers through three interdependent units: **Field Services**, **Vending Facility Program**, and the **DSB Directors Office**. These three service units were designed by the **DSB Board** to offer two advantages to the State of Arkansas:

First, to enhance the personal self-sufficiency of consumers eliminating costs associated with unnecessary skilled care; and

Second, to maximize the potential contributions made by consumers as citizens and taxpayers.

Philosophy and Goals

The Arkansas Division of Services for the Blind is dedicated to the independence of Arkansans who are blind or visually impaired and is committed to the principle that these individuals have the right to make informed choices regarding where they live, where they work, how they participate in the community, and how they interact with others. Our mission is to work in partnership with these Arkansans by assisting them in obtaining the information they need to make informed choices and by providing them with access to services that increase their opportunities to live as they choose.

Within the constraints of state and federal laws and based on available funds, the Division of Services for the Blind fulfils its mission through the following goals:

1. **Employment** - To assist Arkansans who are blind or visually impaired to secure or maintain employment and consistent with their skills, abilities, and interests.
2. **Rehabilitation Teaching** - To assist Arkansans who are blind or visually impaired to live as independently as possible through the development of skills, accommodations, or adaptations that are necessary to perform all activities of daily living.
3. **Prevention of Blindness** - To assist in preventing blindness stabilizing vision, and, where possible, restoring vision.

Source: DSB Website

DIVISION OF SERVICES FOR THE BLIND (DSB)

During the 2003 state fiscal year, DSB provided specialized services to blind and visually impaired persons through two major program units. **Field Services** offered vocational rehabilitation and independent living services to blind and severely visually impaired persons in their homes and communities throughout Arkansas. **Business and Technology Services** provided assessment of technological and job development needs, then prescribed equipment and training plans to meet those needs in a rapidly changing job market and business environment. The DSB Director's Office supported the programs offered above through supplemental administrative services as well as operating the Radio Reading Services for the Blind Network.

DSB FIELD SERVICES

Vocational Rehabilitation- The objective of the Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) program is to ensure that qualified blind and visually impaired persons work in appropriate careers and become as personally and economically independent as possible. The program assesses consumer needs, plans appropriate services based upon informed consumer choice, and develops and provides cost-effective services for individuals who are blind or severely visually impaired. Consumers usually range in age from 14 to 64. The vocational rehabilitation services provided are consistent with the strengths, resources, priorities, concerns, abilities, capabilities and informed choice of the disabled individual.

To be eligible for DSB services, the individual must have a visual disability; the visual disability must be a substantial impediment to employment; it must be determined that the individual with the visual disability can benefit from vocational rehabilitation services in the achievement of a vocational outcome; and the individual requires vocational rehabilitation services to prepare for, engage in, or retain gainful employment. After an individual is determined eligible for vocational rehabilitation, services are provided based on the DSB Order of Selection criteria, with priority given to the individual with the most significant visual disability. **In SFY 2003, DSB served 1,315 vocational rehabilitation consumers, of which 100% were severely disabled. Of this number, 335 blind or severely visually impaired individuals successfully achieved employment outcomes.**

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION (VR) DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

GENDER		RACE		AGE RANGE	
Male	650	White	949	14-21	248
Female	665	Black	309	22-39	340
		Hispanic	23	40-49	284
		Indian	16	50-59	269
		Asian	4	60-69	146
		Other	14	70+	28
TOTAL - 1,315					

Jump Start- Under the Vocational Rehabilitation Program, again this year, DSB sponsored a special summer transition program in conjunction with the Arkansas School for the Blind (ASB). The program, dubbed "JUMP START", was designed to combine skills training for independent living with education and summer employment opportunities for blind and visually impaired students. **17 students successfully completed JUMP START 2003.**

JUMP START DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

GENDER		RACE		AGE RANGE	
Male	9	White	9	Age 16	6
Female	8	Black	6	Age 17	6
		Hispanic	1	Age 18	4
		Pacific Islander	1	Age 19	1
TOTAL - 17					

Living Independence for Elders (LIFE)- The LIFE Program provides in-home instructions in the activities of daily living to Arkansans, age 55 and older, who are blind, severely visually impaired or have a rapidly progressive visual impairment. The LIFE Program assists eligible individuals by teaching independent living skills necessary to remain independent in their homes and communities. DSB, the DHS Division on Aging and Adult Services, and the Arkansas Department of Health work very closely together to support the independence of older blind persons within the state. **During SFY 2003, DSB served 815 older blind persons. Of this number, 295 individuals successfully completed their rehabilitation plans.**

LIFE PROGRAM DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

GENDER		RACE		AGE RANGE	
Male	195	White	717	55-60	55
Female	620	Black	85	61-65	69
		Hispanic	1	66-70	67
		Indian	4	71-75	112
		Asian	2	76-80	144
		Other	6	81-85	175
				86+	193
TOTAL - 815					

Staff Development- This unit is responsible for monitoring agency compliance with federal requirements regarding the Comprehensive System of Personnel Development mandated under the Federal Rehabilitation Act. It assesses all staff development needs under federal standards and acquires or provides appropriate training for professional development and certification. **In SFY 2003, 75 In-Service Training Activities were designed, conducted, and coordinated** in the area of field procedures, management/leadership, computer training, career development, professional enhancement, and organizational development for all classes of positions within the Division. The Division's philosophy is that DSB staff must possess specific knowledge concerning the problems of blindness. Training opportunities are ongoing and coordinated with other state departments and federal agencies to provide the highest quality training possible within available resources.

DSB BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

Consumer Technology- Like their sighted counterparts, blind college students, insurance agents, lawyers, social workers, ministers, physicians, etc., have multiple needs for computers and other technology. Computer systems with prescriptive sensory adaptations are developed by the Consumer Technology Program to enable blind and visually impaired individuals to access the information needed for success in their chosen professions.

During SFY 2003, there were 441 visits made to the Consumer Technology Lab with technology specialists providing consultation and training to 375 individuals. Additionally, numerous public inquiries were made by agencies, businesses, and individuals interested in learning more about adaptive equipment for blind and visually impaired people. The Technology Lab has proven to be valuable in allowing blind individuals to have access to computers for the purpose of gaining experience in using adaptive equipment.

Vending Facility Program- The Vending Facility Program (VFP) provides self-employment business opportunities throughout the state for individuals who are interested in, and have the necessary skills for, private enterprise. The vending locations are managed by totally blind or legally blind persons who have been trained and licensed by the Division of Services for the Blind under the federal Randolph Sheppard Act. In addition to initial training, managers are also provided technical assistance, financial management services and upward mobility training. The program also assesses and recruits potential new locations. It equips locations, maintains and replaces equipment as needed, and provides initial stock inventory. **In fiscal year 2003, \$124,998 was personally spent by the vendors upgrading existing facilities. Licensed blind vendors operated 28 vending locations with sales of over \$2 million dollars. There were also 16 mechanical vending locations on Arkansas highways generating income of \$149,772. Vending managers earned commissions on sales totaling \$521,750, an average of \$18,634 annually.**

Volunteer Coordination- In SFY 2003, DSB volunteers participated in various activities with a total of **2,391** hours. Service was donated in the areas of management, direct services, advocacy, indirect services, special events, education and training, boards/commissions and advisory committee activities. **A total of 256 volunteers donated time to DSB staff and consumers and various DSB and DHS projects.**

Braille/Tape Production- This unit converts printed materials into braille, large print, and cassette tape or computer diskette according to the user's preference in order to comply with ADA requirements or the Federal Rehabilitation Act. Services are provided after identifying preference of media choice from the agency's staff, consumers and other professionals throughout the field of blindness: e.g. textbooks, operating manuals, meeting agendas/minutes, training packets, test for employment, etc. This is a unique service specifically designed to meet the blind and visually impaired individual's needs. The service is managed by a Library of Congress Certified Braille Transcriber. **From July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003, the Braille/Tape Production unit received a total of 209 requests for alternative format to print. Two hundred (200) requests asked for Braille, resulting in the production of 10,890 braille pages; as well as 985 large print pages; 78 duplicated cassette tapes and 2 computer diskettes.**

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

The DSB Director's Office provides administrative guidance and supplemental staff support to the previously mentioned programs in the form of recruitment, policy development, and financial services. Additionally, it oversees the Arkansas Radio Reading Services for the Blind Network (ARRSBN).

Arkansas Radio Reading Services for the Blind Network (ARRSBN)- Operating from the newly expanded campus of the Arkansas Educational Television Network, the Reading Service provides daily telephone or broadcast readings of state and national newspapers, magazines and other printed material, which are not otherwise accessible to visually impaired and physically handicapped individuals. Consumers receive the audio programs either by tuning in to a particular television channel in their area or by listening to a specially designed radio provided by ARRSBN. **In 2003, the Arkansas Radio Reading Services for the Blind Network served approximately 618 consumer households throughout Arkansas, 206 of whom utilized the telephone reader service that provides the reading of selected text upon demand.**

DIVISION OF

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DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES

Introduction

Mission

The Division of Youth Services (DYS) provides in a manner consistent with public safety, a system of high quality programs to address the needs of the juveniles who come in contact with, or are at risk of coming into contact with the juvenile justice system. To accomplish this mission DHS will:

1. Provide safe, secure, and effective individual treatment for juveniles to enhance integration back into society with the life skills that promote a crime-free productive life style.
2. Provide a forum for coordination, collaboration, and improvement of the juvenile justice system continuum.
3. Provide effective community-based early intervention, prevention, diversion and community reentry programs.

Historic Overview of DHS

Act 199 of 1905 established the first reform schools in Arkansas in Little Rock and Alexander, respectively.

Act 67 of 1917, the Arkansas Boys' Reform School was relocated to Pine Bluff.

Act 60 of 1937 established two additional "training" schools at Wrightsville and Fargo.

In 1968, the Department for Rehabilitative Services was assigned responsibility to administer "training" schools. The Benton Services Center was opened and controlled the diagnosis and intake responsibilities regarding the youth committed to state custody.

In 1971, Act 38 established the Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services (SRS), a fore-runner to the current Department of Human Services. The Office of Juvenile Services was placed under the direction of the Director of SRS. In 1977, the Division of Youth Services was formally created as a division within the present Department of Human Services (DHS).

In 1985, Act 348 merged the Division of Youth Services with the Division of Children and Family Services until Act 1296 of 1993 reestablished DHS as an independent division [within DHS]. The Division of Youth Services (DYS) was authorized by Act 1296 to be "devoted entirely to handling the problems of youths involved in the juvenile justice system." DHS became operational in October 1993 and is responsible for client-specific programming and individual treatment programs, serious offender programs for violent youth offenders, providing alternative community-based programming, and other services specified directly by Act 1296.

DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES

In SFY 2003, the Division of Youth Services contracted with Community Based Providers (CBP) for the following services: Targeted Casework Management, Therapy, Diagnosis and Evaluation, Intensive Casework Management, Intensive Casework Management-Serious Offender, Interstate Compact, Emergency Shelter and Residential Treatment. In addition, the Community Based Providers provided sanction services that included Restorative Justice, Intensive Supervision and Tracking, Compliance Monitoring, Drug Screening, Day Services Level I, Day Services Level II, and Crisis Residential Treatment. Funding for community/based services was allocated to each judicial district, with one contractor servicing each district. The providers in each district conducted a needs survey in order to provide the services most beneficial to the youth in their individual areas. Aftercare services were provided in accordance with ACT 1222, with quarterly reports submitted to the Legislative Committee on Children and Youth.

The Division also contracts for Specialized Services including: Therapeutic Group Home Services, Comprehensive Residential Treatment Services in Psychiatric facilities, Sex Offenders Treatment Services, Socialization/Recreation Services, Therapeutic Foster Care, Diagnosis and Evaluation and Therapy. Five Serious Offender Programs, four with 30 beds and one with 27 beds, have contracts with DYS.

The Serious Offender Programs were funded for \$8,744,328. The Community Based Programs were funded for \$14,408,058. The Alternate Placement Programs were funded for \$3,970,248. Total funding was \$27,122,634.

Community Based Programs and Services Providers

Comprehensive Juvenile Services - Fort Smith
Consolidated Youth Services - Jonesboro
Conway County Community Services, Inc. - Morrilton
Counseling Clinic - Benton
East Arkansas Youth Services, Inc. - Marion
North Arkansas Human Services - Batesville
Ouachita Children's Center - Hot Springs
Our Farm, Inc. - Rogers
Phoenix Youth and Family Services - Crossett
Professional Counseling Associates - Lonoke
South Arkansas Youth Services, Inc. - Magnolia
Southwest Arkansas Counseling & Mental Health Center - Texarkana
United Family Services, Inc. - Pine Bluff
Youth Bridge, Inc. - Fayetteville

Specialized Services Contractors

Arkansas State Hospital Unit, ASH - Little Rock
Centers for Youth and Families - Little Rock
Consolidated Youth Services - Jonesboro
Living Hope Southwest Medical Services - Texarkana
Habilitation Services, Inc., dba Millcreek of Arkansas - Fordyce
Piney Ridge - Fayetteville
Pinnacle Pointe Hospital - Little Rock
Rivendell Behavior Health Services - Benton
South Arkansas Youth Services, Inc. - Magnolia
The Lord's Ranch - Warm Springs
Therapeutic Family Services, Inc. - Gurdon
Treatment Homes, Inc. - Little Rock
University of Arkansas - Fayetteville
Vera Lloyd - Little Rock
Youth Bridge Therapeutic Group Home - Fayetteville
Youth Home - Little Rock

Substance Abuse Treatment Contractors

All contractors are responsible for providing substance abuse treatment pursuant to their contract.

Serious Offender Programs

Jump - Cornell Alexander Youth Services Center - Alexander
East Arkansas Regional Juvenile Program - Colt
Northeast Arkansas Regional Juvenile Program - Harrisburg
Northwest Arkansas Female Juvenile Program - Mansfield
Northwest Arkansas Regional Juvenile Program - Mansfield
Southeast Arkansas Regional Juvenile Program - Dermott
Southwest Arkansas Regional Juvenile Program - Lewisville

Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP)

The Arkansas Coalition for Juvenile Justice (ACJJ), which is appointed by the governor, participates in the development and review of the State Plan prior to implementation and is afforded the opportunity to review and comment on all juvenile justice and delinquency grant applications. In 2002 and 2003, the primary goal of the ACJJ and DYS continued to be the removal of juveniles from adult jails and lockups, while assuring that those who needed detention were held in appropriate facilities. To accomplish this, the ACJJ recommended and the Division of Youth Services approved Title II Funds to 32 agencies/organizations in December 2002. Of the 32 subgrants, twelve subgrants offer Gender Specific Services. Eight subgrants offer Disproportionate Minority Confinement Services (DMC) with the goal of reducing over representation of minority youth along the entire continuum of the juvenile justice system. Eleven subgrants provide alternatives to the de-institutionalization of status offenders. One subgrant is for Public Information aimed at increasing statewide awareness of relevant issues concerning the juvenile justice system and three Title V prevention subgrants. These subgrants and others continued from last fiscal year are listed below.

JJDP Title II Formula Grants

Subgrantee	County	Type of Service	# Of Clients Served	Counties Served	Subgrant Period
Delta Counseling	Drew	Disproportionate Minority Confinement (DMC)	47	Ashley, Bradley, Chicot, and Drew	03/01/03 to 02/28/04
Earle School District	Crittenden	DMC	4	Crittenden	03/01/03 to 02/28/04
Future Builders, Inc.	Pulaski	DMC	214	Pulaski	03/01/03 to 02/28/04
Hours of Joy Child Care Inc.	Clark	DMC	107	Clark, Nevada, Hempstead	03/01/03 to 02/28/04
Phoenix Youth & Family	Ashley	DMC	25	Ashley	03/01/03 to 02/28/04
Turrell School District	Crittenden	DMC	123	Crittenden	03/01/03 to 02/28/04
United Family	Jefferson	DMC	23	11 th East & West Judicial District	03/01/03 to 02/28/04
Watershed, Inc.*	Pulaski	DMC	96	Pulaski	03/01/03 to 02/28/04
Bald Knob School	White	De-institutionalization of Status Offenders (DSO)	0	White	03/01/03 to 02/28/04
Baxter Co. Juvenile Services	Baxter	DSO	0	Baxter	03/01/03 to 02/28/04
Columbia County	Columbia	DSO	44	Columbia	03/01/03 to 02/28/04
East Arkansas Youth Services	Crittenden	DSO	20	Crittenden	03/01/03 to 02/28/04
El Dorado School District	Union	DSO	0	Union	03/01/03 to 02/28/04

JJDP Title II Formula Grants (continued)

Subgrantee	County	Type of Service	# Of Clients Served	Counties Served	Subgrant Period
Faith Love & Hope Youth	Miller	DSO	1,000	Miller County	03/01/03 to 02/28/04
Independence Co.	Independence	DSO	227	Independence	03/01/03 to 02/28/04
Jefferson Co. Juvenile Court	Jefferson	DSO	38	Jefferson	03/01/03 to 02/28/04
Nettleton School District	Craighead	DSO	36	Craighead	03/01/03 to 02/28/04
Saline County*	Saline	DSO	11	Saline	03/01/03 to 02/28/04
YMCA	Crittenden	DSO	11	Crittenden	03/01/03 to 02/28/04
6 th Judicial District	Pulaski	Gender Specific (GS)	4	Pulaski	03/01/03 to 02/28/04
AR River Valley Co-op*	Jefferson	GS	22	Jefferson	03/01/03 to 02/28/04
Beebe Public School*	White	GS	2	White	03/01/03 to 02/28/04
Boys & Girls Club of El Dorado	Union	GS	0	Union	03/01/03 to 02/28/04
City of Hope Housing Authority	Hempstead Nevada	GS	26	Hempstead Nevada	03/01/03 to 02/28/04
Comprehensive Juvenile Services	Sebastian Crawford	GS	2	Sebastian Crawford	03/01/03 to 02/28/04
Conway Community Service, Inc.	Faulkner	GS	0	Faulkner	03/01/03 to 02/28/04
Ouachita Children's Center	Garland	GS	59	Garland	03/01/03 to 02/28/04
Ouachita Village*	Montgomery	GS	4	Montgomery	03/01/03 to 02/28/04
SCAN Volunteer Services	Mississippi	GS	0	Mississippi	03/01/03 to 02/28/04
Tri-County Development	Miller	GS	0	Miller	03/01/03 to 02/28/04
Youth Home, Inc.	Pulaski	GS	17	Pulaski	03/01/03 to 02/28/04
Scotty Scholl, Inc.**	State Wide	Public Information	-	Statewide	03/01/03 to 02/28/04

* Includes clients served from 07/01/02 to 06/30/03

** Statewide public information grant

JJDP Title V Grants

Subgrantee	County	Type of Service	# Of Clients Served	Counties Served	Subgrant Period
City of Pine Bluff*	Jefferson	Prevention/Intervention	407	Jefferson	03/01/03 to 02/28/04
Garland County*	Garland	Prevention/Intervention	68	Garland	03/01/03 to 02/28/04
Pulaski County*	Pulaski	Prevention/Intervention	28	Pulaski	03/01/03 to 02/28/04

* Includes clients served from 07/01/01 to 06/30/03

** Statewide public information grant

Commitments

To

Youth Services Centers

COMMITMENTS TO YOUTH SERVICES CENTERS



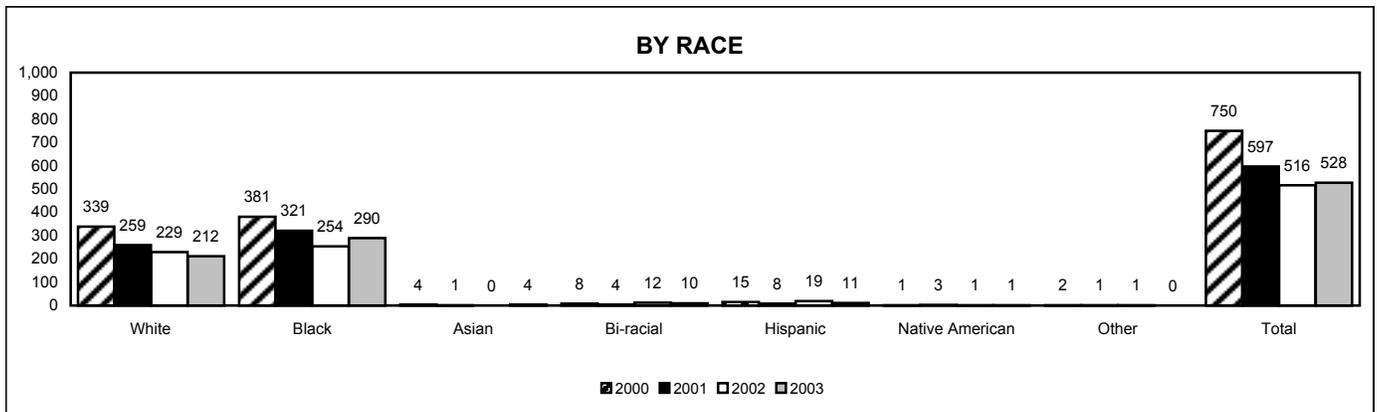
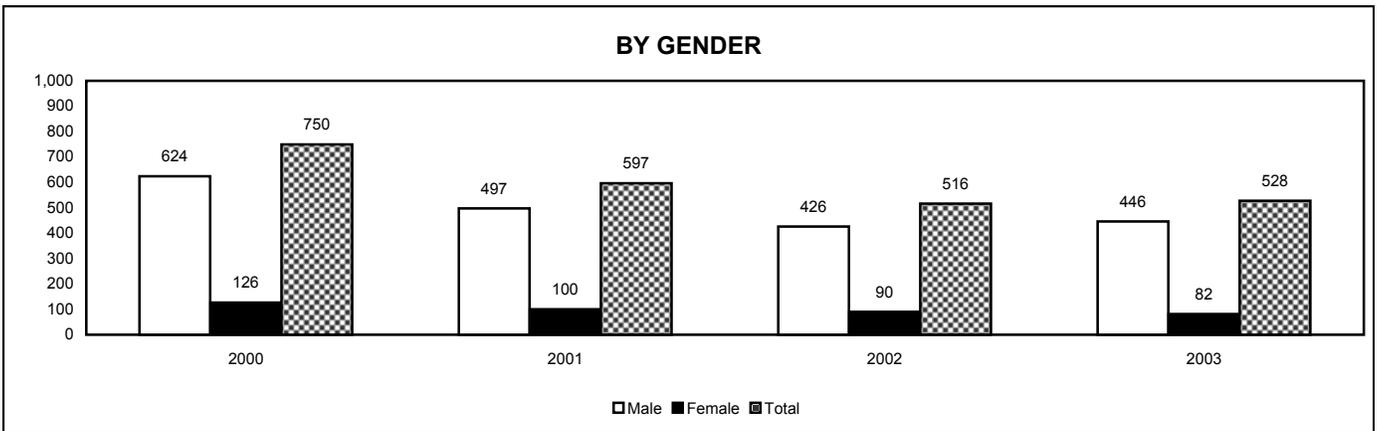
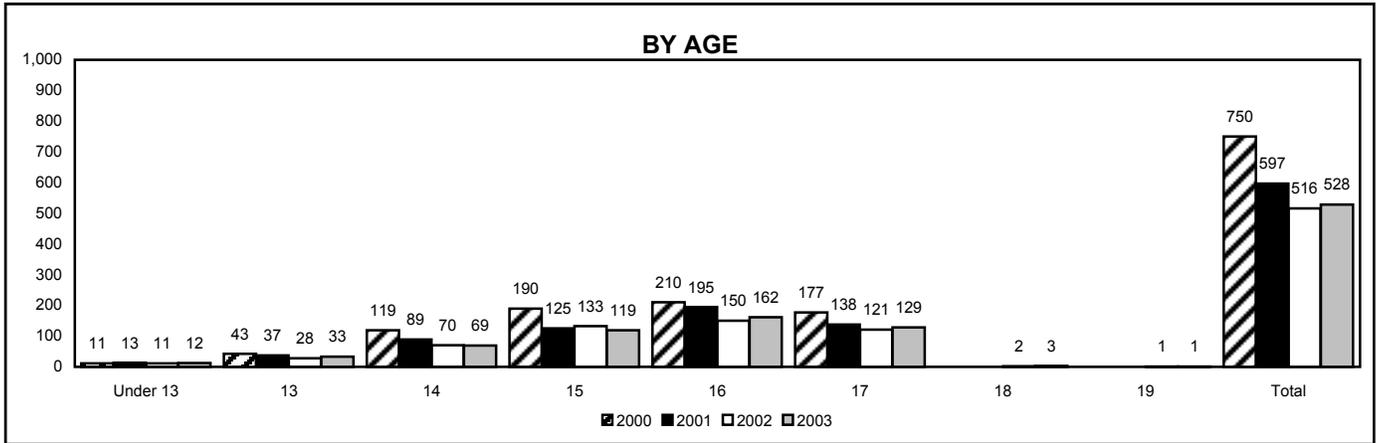
Total Number of Commitments: 528

COMMITMENTS TO YOUTH SERVICES CENTERS BY JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Judicial District	Committing County	Number of Commitments		Judicial District	Committing County	Number of Commitments		
		By County	District Total			By County	District Total	
1st	Cross	2		11th East	Arkansas	2	2	
	Lee	0			11th West	Jefferson	10	
	Monroe	4		Lincoln		1	11	
	Phillips	4		12th		Sebastian	26	26
	St. Francis	5				13th	Calhoun	0
	Woodruff	0	15	Cleveland	0			
2nd	Clay	1		Columbia	19			
	Craighead	7		Dallas	1			
	Crittenden	15		Ouachita	2			
	Greene	4		Union	34		56	
	Mississippi	25		14th	Baxter	5		
	Poinsett	3	55		Boone	0		
3rd	Jackson	0			Marion	1		
	Lawrence	0			Newton	1	7	
	Randolph	2		15th	Conway	1		
	Sharp	0	2		Logan	3		
4th	Madison	0			Scott	1		
	Washington	17	17		Yell	0	5	
	5th	Franklin	1		16th	Cleburne	3	
Johnson		2		Fulton		3		
Pope		5	8	Independence		2		
6th	Perry	0		Izard		1		
	Pulaski	151	151	Stone	2	11		
7th	Grant	8		17th East	Prairie	1		
	Hot Spring	3	11		White	2	3	
8th	Hempstead	18		18th East	Garland	15	15	
	Lafayette	2			18th West	Montgomery	0	
	Miller	10		Polk		2	2	
	Nevada	2	32	19th East	Carroll	3	3	
9th East	Clark	5	5		19th West	Benton	9	9
	9th West	Howard	8			20th	Faulkner	6
Little River		4		Searcy	1			
Pike		3		Van Buren	1	8		
Sevier		3	18	21st	Crawford	18	18	
10th	Ashley	0			22nd	Saline	16	16
	Bradley	2		23rd		Lonoke	12	12
	Chicot	1			TOTAL	528	528	
	Desha	4						
	Drew	3	10					

Source: Division of Youth Services

YOUTH SERVICES CENTER COMMITMENTS



Source: Division of Youth Services

**ADJUDICATED DELINQUENTS COMMITTED
TO YOUTH SERVICES CENTERS
BY MOST SERIOUS FELONY OFFENSES
1994 to 2003**

Felony Offense	Fiscal Year									
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Arson	5	4	12	3	3	4	1	2	8	3
Battery, First Degree	6	8	10	5	3	5	4	1	3	5
Burglary (d)	123	148	170	146	158	119	108	59	91	70
Kidnapping	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Murder (a) (1)	5	3	2	1	1	4	2	0	0	0
Rape (2)	7	15	13	11	10	16	16	17	15	17
Robbery (b)	24	42	41	57	31	25	12	4	8	9
Total Commitments of Selected Offenses	171	220	249	223	207	173	143	83	126	104

Total Commitments of All Offenses (c)	599	811	1,005	808	815	745	750	597	516	528
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- (a) Includes Capital, First Degree and Second Degree Murder.
 (b) Includes Aggravated Robbery and Robbery.
 (c) Includes Commitments for "Evaluation Only".
 (d) Includes Burglary Commercial and Residential.

- (1) Includes Attempted Capital Murder, Conspiracy to Commit Capital Murder, Conspiracy to Commit Murder-Second Degree, and Criminal Attempt Murder-Second Degree.
 (2) Includes Criminal Attempted Rape.

Commitments By Offense Class

SFY	Felonies	Misdemeanors	Total
1994	424	168	592
1995	584	227	811
1996	634	371	1,005
1997	561	247	808
1998	559	256	815
1999	489	256	745
2000	468	276	744
2001	307	261	568
2002	327	186	513
2003	306	217	523

- * The detail for seven (7) commitments as to felony or misdemeanor was unknown.
 ** Six (6) commitments were a result of violation or revocation of probation.
 *** Twenty-nine (29) commitments were a result of violation or revocation of probation.
 **** Three (3) commitments were a result of violation or revocation of probation.
 ***** Five (5) commitments were a result of violation or revocation of probation.

**ADJUDICATED DELINQUENTS COMMITTED
TO YOUTH SERVICES CENTERS
BY CATEGORY OF OFFENSE AND SEVERITY**

Offense Category	Sex	Felony							Misdemeanor					Total Offenses
		Y	A	B	C	D	U	Total	A	B	C	U	Total	
Person	Male	25	6	20	4	30	0	85	47	5	2	0	54	139
	Female	1	0	2	1	15	0	19	10	0	1	0	11	30
	Total	26	6	22	5	45	0	104	57	5	3	0	65	169
Property	Male	1	0	88	49	24	0	162	42	4	3	3	52	214
	Female	0	0	7	5	1	0	13	13	2	0	2	17	30
	Total	1	0	95	54	25	0	175	55	6	3	5	69	244
Public Order	Male	1	0	0	0	5	0	6	18	0	24	1	43	49
	Female	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	2	1	9	0	12	16
	Total	1	0	0	2	7	0	10	20	1	33	1	55	65
Drug Law Violation	Male	2	0	2	8	1	1	14	14	0	0	0	14	28
	Female	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	3
	Total	2	0	2	9	1	2	16	15	0	0	0	15	31
Other	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4	0	4	16	16
	Female	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	3
	Total	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	9	4	0	5	18	19
Totals	Male	29	6	110	61	60	1	267	129	13	29	8	179	446
	Female	1	0	9	9	19	1	39	27	3	10	3	43	82
	Total	30	6	119	70	79	2	306	156	16	39	11	222	528

The severity of the offense ranges from Felony classification Y being the most serious to Misdemeanor classification U being the least serious.

**PRIMARY OFFENSES OF ADJUDICATED DELINQUENTS
COMMITTED TO YOUTH SERVICES CENTERS
OFFENSE AGAINST PERSON
SFY 2000 - 2003**

Offense Classification	Offense Grade	Offense Title	SFY 2000	SFY 2001	SFY 2002	SFY 2003
Felony	A	Attempted Aggravated Robbery	0	0	0	0
	A	Attempted Capital Murder	0	1	0	0
	A	Battery, Second Degree	0	0	0	0
	A	Carnal Abuse	1	8	6	1
	A	Criminal Attempt	0	1	0	5
	A	Rape - Criminal Attempt	0	0	0	0
	A	Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0
	B	Arson	0	0	0	0
	B	Battery, First Degree	4	1	3	5
	B	Carnal Abuse, First Degree	2	0	1	0
	B	Conspiracy to Commit Robbery	0	0	0	0
	B	Domestic Battery	0	0	0	0
	B	Murder, Second Degree	1	0	0	0
	B	Robbery	12	4	9	9
	B	Sexual Abuse, Second Degree	0	0	0	2
	B	Sexual Assault, Second Degree	0	0	1	5
	B	Terroristic Act	0	1	0	1
	B	Terroristic Threatening	0	0	0	0
	C	Domestic Battery, Second Degree	0	0	0	1
	C	Employ/Consent to Use Child in Sexual Performance	0	0	0	0
	C	Furnishing Prohibited Articles	0	0	4	0
	C	Incest	0	0	1	0
	C	Manslaughter	3	0	1	0
	C	Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0
	C	Sexual Abuse, First Degree	6	13	2	4
	C	Trans/Dstrbtn Mat Depct Child, First Offense	1	0	0	0
	D	Aggravated Assault	15	7	8	8
	D	Aggravated Assault on Family of Household Member	2	2	0	1
D	Aggravated Robbery	0	0	0	0	
D	Battery, Second Degree	18	11	15	15	
D	Communicating False Alarm	0	0	0	1	
D	Domestic Battery	0	0	0	0	
D	Domestic Battery, Second Degree	3	0	0	1	
D	Domestic Battery, Third Degree	1	1	0	0	
D	Failure to Stop After Accident W/Injury or Death	0	0	1	0	
D	Negligent Homicide	0	0	1	0	
D	Sexual Solicitation of a Child	0	0	0	3	
D	Terroristic Threatening	0	0	0	0	
D	Terroristic Threatening, First Degree	35	20	17	16	
Y	Aggravated Robbery	16	16	6	9	
Y	Murder, First Degree	1	0	0	0	
Y	Capital Murder	0	0	0	0	
Y	Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	
Y	Rape	16	17	17	17	
Total Felony Offenses			137	103	93	104

**PRIMARY OFFENSES OF ADJUDICATED DELINQUENTS
COMMITTED TO YOUTH SERVICES CENTERS
OFFENSE AGAINST PERSON
SFY 2000 - 2003**

Offense Classification	Offense Grade	Offense Title	SFY 2000	SFY 2001	SFY 2002	SFY 2003	
Misdemeanor	A	Assault, First Degree	5	1	4	4	
	A	Assault Family or Household Member, First Degree	0	1	1	0	
	A	Battery, Second Degree	0	0	0	0	
	A	Battery, Third Degree	44	18	29	28	
	A	Battery, Fourth Degree	0	0	0	0	
	A	Communicating False Alarm	0	0	1	1	
	A	Domestic Battery	0	0	0	0	
	A	Domestic Battery, Third Degree	10	10	10	5	
	A	Sexual Abuse	0	0	0	0	
	A	Sexual Abuse, Second Degree	2	1	2	1	
	A	Sexual Misconduct	1	1	1	1	
	A	Terroristic Threatening	0	0	0	0	
	A	Terroristic Threatening, Second Degree	17	11	17	17	
		B	Assault, Second Degree	3	2	2	2
		B	Sexual Misconduct	0	0	0	0
		B	Assault Family of Household Member, Second Degree	1	1	0	3
		B	Terroristic Threatening, Second Degree	0	1	0	0
		C	Assault, Third Degree	3	0	0	2
		C	Assault Family or Household Member, Third Degree	0	3	3	1
		C	Domestic Assault, Third Degree	1	0	0	0
	C	Domestic Battery	0	0	0	0	
	U	Insult or Abuse of a Teacher	1	1	0	0	
	U	Unlawful Distribution of Prescription Drugs	0	0	0	0	
Total Misdemeanor Offenses			88	51	70	65	
Total Commitments for Offense Against Person			225	109	163	169	

**PRIMARY OFFENSES OF ADJUDICATED DELINQUENTS
COMMITTED TO YOUTH SERVICES CENTERS
OFFENSE AGAINST PROPERTY
SFY 2000 - 2003**

Offense Classification	Offense Grade		SFY 2000	SFY 2001	SFY 2002	SFY 2003
Felony	A	Arson	1	0	3	0
	A	Criminal Attempt	2	0	0	0
	B	Arson	0	1	2	2
	B	Burglary	1	40	1	1
	B	Criminal Attempt	0	0	0	0
	B	Forgery, First Degree	1	0	0	1
	B	Residential Burglary	89	0	53	55
	B	Robbery	0	0	0	0
	B	Theft of Services	0	0	1	0
	B	Theft of Property	23	22	28	27
	B	Theft by Receiving	14	11	18	9
	C	Arson	0	1	0	0
	C	Attempted Burglary	0	0	0	0
	C	Attempted Burglary, Commercial	0	0	0	0
	C	Attempted Burglary, Residential	0	0	0	0
	C	Burglary	0	0	0	0
	C	Commercial Burglary	19	19	13	14
	C	Criminal Attempt	1	3	2	5
	C	Criminal Mischief	18	0	9	0
	C	Criminal Mischief, First Degree	0	10	0	6
	C	Defacing Objects of Public Interest>\$250	0	1	0	0
	C	Forgery	0	0	0	0
	C	Forgery, Second Degree	7	4	9	4
	C	Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card	0	0	1	2
	C	Impairing the Operation of a Vital Public Facility	0	0	1	0
	C	Theft of Property	42	25	22	15
	C	Theft of Services	2	0	0	1
	C	Theft by Receiving	17	3	7	7
	D	Attempted Commercial Burglary	0	0	0	0
	D	Breaking or Entering	34	26	22	22
	D	Burglary	0	0	0	0
	D	Commercial Burglary	0	0	0	0
	D	Conspiracy to Commit Commercial Burglary	0	0	0	0
	D	Criminal Attempt	1	3	1	0
	D	Criminal Attempt, Commercial Burglary	0	0	0	0
	D	Criminal Attempt, Burglary	0	0	0	0
D	Criminal Mischief	1	0	2	3	
D	Reckless Burning	0	0	0	0	
D	Theft by Receiving	0	0	0	0	
D	Theft of Property	1	0	2	0	
Y	Arson \$100,000 or more	0	0	1	1	
Total Felony Offenses			274	169	198	175

**PRIMARY OFFENSES OF ADJUDICATED DELINQUENTS
COMMITTED TO YOUTH SERVICES CENTERS
OFFENSE AGAINST PROPERTY
SFY 2000 - 2003**

Offense Classification	Offense Grade	Offense Title	SFY 2000	SFY 2001	SFY 2002	SFY 2003
Misdemeanor	A	Arson less than \$500	1	0	1	0
	A	Consolidation of Offenses, shoplifting presumption, Amount of Theft	0	0	0	1
	A	Criminal Attempt	2	1	0	1
	A	Criminal Impersonation	0	0	0	0
	A	Criminal Mischief, First Degree	7	9	7	6
	A	Criminal Mischief, Second Degree	2	5	2	0
	A	Defacing Public Building	0	0	0	1
	A	Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card	0	0	0	1
	A	Possession of Instrument of Crime	0	0	0	0
	A	Shoplifting	0	0	0	0
	A	Theft of Property	67	52	23	36
	A	Theft by Receiving	2	7	4	3
	A	Theft of Services	0	2	0	1
	A	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle	8	10	10	5
	B	Criminal Mischief, Second Degree	5	3	0	0
	B	Criminal Mischief	0	0	0	2
	B	Criminal Trespass	7	6	2	4
	C	Criminal Mischief	0	0	0	0
	C	Criminal Trespass (Non-Occupied Structure or Vehicle) (Non-Occupied Structure or Vehicle)	4	2	0	0
	C	Criminal Trespass	0	0	0	3
C	Theft by Receiving	0	0	0	0	
U	Shoplifting	0	3	2	5	
Total Misdemeanor Offenses			105	100	51	69
Total Commitments for Offense Against Property			379	269	249	244

**PRIMARY OFFENSES OF ADJUDICATED DELINQUENTS
COMMITTED TO YOUTH SERVICES CENTERS
OFFENSE AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER
SFY 2000 - 2003**

Offense Classification	Offense Grade	Offense Title	SFY 2000	SFY 2001	SFY 2002	SFY 2003	
Felony	B	Unlawful Discharge of Firearm Veh, Second Degree	1	0	0	0	
	C	Failure to Appear	0	0	0	1	
	C	Fleeing	2	1	0	1	
	C	Hindering Apprehension	0	0	0	0	
	C	Intimidating a Witness	0	0	0	0	
	D	Absconding	4	8	9	3	
	D	Escape	0	0	0	0	
	D	Escape, Second Degree	0	0	0	2	
	D	Fleeing	1	2	2	1	
	D	Handgun Poss Campus Inst Higher Education	1	0	0	0	
	D	Handgun Poss Pub School Property/Bus	3	4	2	0	
	D	Handgun Minor in Possession, Second Offense	1	1	1	1	
	D	Inciting a Riot	0	0	2	0	
	D	Indecent Exposure	2	0	0	0	
	D	Threatening to Cause a Catastrophe	1	0	0	0	
	U	Engage In Continuous Crime Gang, Second Degree	0	0	0	0	
	Y	Simult Poss of Drugs and Firearms	0	0	0	1	
	Total Felony Offenses			16	16	16	10
	Misdemeanor	A	Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0	0
		A	Escape	0	0	0	0
A		Escape, Third Degree	0	1	1	1	
A		Failure to Appear	0	0	0	3	
A		Fleeing	1	1	1	4	
A		Handgun Minor in Possession, First Offense	4	2	0	2	
A		Harassing Communications	1	0	0	1	
A		Harassment	0	3	3	2	
A		Hindering Apprehension	0	1	0	1	
A		Indecent Exposure	0	1	0	0	
A		Minor in Possession of Handgun	0	0	0	0	
A		Obstructing Governmental Operations	1	2	1	0	
A		Public Intoxication	0	0	0	0	
A		Public Sexual Indecency	1	0	1	0	
A		Refusal to Submit to Arrest	0	0	0	0	
A		Resisting Arrest	3	6	3	6	
B		Fail to Report Suspected Abuse of Adults	0	0	0	0	
B		Fleeing	0	0	1	0	
B		Prostitution, First Offense	0	0	1	1	
C		Battery, Third Degree	0	0	0	0	
C		Disorderly Conduct	20	35	18	26	
C		Fleeing	7	7	1	2	
C		Littering, First Offense	0	1	0	0	
C		Loitering	0	1	0	0	
C		Obstructing Governmental Operations	4	6	3	2	
C		Public Intoxication	5	6	3	3	
U		Contempt of Court	0	0	0	1	
U	No Driver's License	0	0	1	0		
Total Misdemeanor Offenses			47	73	38	55	
Total Commitments for Offense Against Public Order			63	89	54	65	

**PRIMARY OFFENSES OF ADJUDICATED DELINQUENTS
COMMITTED TO YOUTH SERVICES CENTERS
DRUG LAW VIOLATIONS
SFY 2000 - 2003**

Offense Classification	Offense Grade	Offense Title	SFY 2000	SFY 2001	SFY 2002	SFY 2003
Felony	A	Delivery of Controlled Substance	0	0	0	0
	A	Conspiracy to Manufacture Controlled Substance	0	0	0	0
	B	Deliver Drug Paraphernalia to anyone < 18	0	0	0	2
	B	Possession of a Counterfeit Substance	0	0	0	0
	B	Possession of a Counterfeit Substance (Intent to Deliver)	3	2	2	0
	B	Possession of Controlled Substance (Intent to Deliver)	0	0	0	0
	B	Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	0	0	0	0
	C	Delivery of a Controlled Substance	0	0	0	0
	C	Delv, Poss, Manu, etc Drug Paraphernalia	0	0	0	1
	C	Manf Etc Controlled Substance, Sch IV, V	0	0	2	1
	C	Possession of a Counterfeit Substance (Intent to Deliver)	3	1	0	1
	C	Possession of Controlled Substance (Intent to Deliver)	0	0	0	0
	C	Possession of a Controlled Substance (Cocaine)	13	0	0	0
	C	Possession of Controlled Substance	0	5	2	4
	C	Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	2	0	1	0
	C	Possession of Marijuana > = 10 < 100 lbs	0	0	1	1
	C	Possession of Marijuana <10 lbs	1	0	1	1
	C	Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Deliver	0	0	0	0
	C	Possession of Methamphetamines	0	0	0	0
	C	Prescription, Third Offense	2	4	3	0
	D	Possession of Controlled/Counterfeit Substance Without Prescription	0	0	1	1
	D	Possession of Controlled Substance (Intent to Deliver)	1	0	0	0
	D	Possession of Controlled Substance (Marijuana)	0	0	0	0
	U	Unlawful Poss Depressants Stimulants	0	0	0	1
	U	Unlawful Sale Delv Depressants Stimulants	1	0	0	1
	Y	Manufactured Etc Controlled Substance ≥\$400<28gms	3	0	0	0
	Y	Manufactured Etc Controlled Substance Sch 1, 11 ≥28<200g	1	1	0	0
	Y	Manufactured Etc Controlled Substance Sch 1, 11	1	3	3	0
	Y	Possession of Cocaine	0	0	0	0
	Y	Possession of Cocaine With Intent to Deliver	0	0	0	0
	Y	Possession of Controlled Substance (Intent to Deliver)	0	0	0	0
Y	Manufactured, Del, Possession Controlled Subs Sch 1, 11 <28	0	2	3	2	
Y	Simultaneous Possession of Drugs & Firearms	0	0	0	0	
Total Felony Offenses			31	18	19	16
Misdemeanor	A	Possession of a Controlled Substance	0	0	0	0
	A	Possession of a Controlled Substance on School Property	0	0	0	0
	A	Possession of a Controlled/Counterfeit Substance Without Prescription	21	12	16	15
	A	Possession of a Counterfeit Substance	0	0	0	0
	A	Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	0	0	1	0
	A	Possession of a Instrument of Crime	0	0	0	0
	A	Possession of Marijuana	0	0	0	0
	Total Misdemeanor Offenses			21	12	17
Total Commitments for Drug Law Violation			52	30	36	31

**PRIMARY OFFENSES OF ADJUDICATED DELINQUENTS
COMMITTED TO YOUTH SERVICES CENTERS
OTHER OFFENSES
SFY 2000 - 2003**

Offense Classification	Offense Grade	Offense Title	SFY 2000	SFY 2001	SFY 2002	SFY 2003
Felony	B	Arson	0	0	0	0
	B	Criminal Possession of Explosives	0	0	0	0
	B	Criminal Use of a Prohibited Weapon, First Degree	0	0	0	0
	B	Furnishing a Deadly Weapon to a Minor (Gun)	0	0	0	0
	B	Residential Burglary	0	0	0	0
	B	Unlawful Discharge of Firearm	0	0	0	0
	C	Criminal Mischief	0	0	0	0
	C	Failure to Appear	5	0	0	0
	C	Forgery	0	0	0	0
	D	Absconding	0	0	0	0
	D	Abuse of a Corpse	0	0	0	0
	D	Carrying a Weapon on School Property	0	0	0	0
	D	Criminal Use of a Prohibited Firearm	0	0	0	0
	D	Criminal Use of a Prohibited Weapon	0	0	1	0
	D	Criminal Use of a Prohibited Weapon, Second Degree	0	0	0	0
	D	Escape, Second Degree	0	0	0	0
	D	Filing False Report of Criminal Wrong Doing	2	0	0	1
	D	Minor in Possession of Handgun	0	0	0	0
	D	Possession of Defaced Firearm	1	0	0	0
	D	Possession of a Fireman by Certain Persons	2	1	0	0
	D	Possession of a Handgun on School Property	0	0	0	0
Total Felony Offenses			10	1	1	1

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COMMITTED TO YOUTH SERVICES CENTERS
OTHER OFFENSES
SFY 2000 - 2003**

Offense Classification	Offense Grade	Offense Title	SFY 2000	SFY 2001	SFY 2002	SFY 2003
Misdemeanor	A	Carrying Certain Prohibited Weapons	1	4	1	5
	A	Communicating a False Alarm	0	0	0	0
	A	Conspiracy to Commit Escape, Second Degree	0	0	0	0
	A	Criminal Mischief	0	0	0	0
	A	Cruelty to Animals	0	1	0	0
	A	Escape, Third Degree	0	0	0	0
	A	Failure to Appear	2	2	1	0
	A	Filing False Rept of Crim Wrong Doing	0	0	1	1
	A	Harassing Communications	0	0	0	0
	A	Minor in Possession of a Handgun	0	0	0	0
	A	Obstructing Governmental Operations	0	0	0	0
	A	Possession of a Firearm by Certain Persons	1	0	0	0
	A	Possession of a Instrument of Crime	2	4	2	2
	A	Shoplifting	0	0	0	0
	A	Threatening a Fire or Bombing	0	0	0	1
	B	Criminal Trespass	0	0	0	0
	B	Refusal to Submit to Arrest	3	2	2	4
C	Criminal Trespass	0	0	0	0	
C	Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0	0	
C	Failure to Appear	0	0	1	0	
C	Possession of Paging Device at School	0	0	0	0	
U	Carrying a Knife	0	1	0	0	
U	Contempt of Court	4	1	2	0	
U	Criminal Contempt	0	0	1	0	
U	Purchase/Poss Intox Liquor by Minor	2	0	0	0	
U	Minor in Possession of Alcohol	0	0	0	0	
U	Revocation of Probation	5	26	3	5	
U	Violation of Probation	1	3	0	0	
Total Misdemeanor Offenses			21	44	14	18
Total Commitments for Other Offenses			31	45	15	19

**NUMBER OF ADJUDICATED DELINQUENTS
RECOMMITTED TO YOUTH SERVICES CENTERS
SFY 2000 - 2003**

SFY	Sex	Total Commitments	Number of Prior Commitments									
			0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7+	N/A	
2000	Male	624	504	102	14	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Female	126	111	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	750	615	115	16	4	0	0	0	0	0	0

Recommitment Rate = 18.00%

2001	Male	497	421	65	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Female	100	81	16	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	597	502	81	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Recommitment Rate = 15.91%

2002	Male	426	367	46	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Female	90	80	9	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	516	447	55	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

Recommitment Rate = 13.37%

2003	Male	446	400	41	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Female	82	71	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	528	471	52	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Recommitment Rate = 10.80%

NUMBER OF JUVENILES REFERRED TO ALTERNATE PLACEMENT FACILITIES

Facility	Number of Placements		
	Male	Female	Total
Arkansas State Hospital	34	8	42
Behavioral Healthcare Corporation (BHC) - Pinnacle Pointe Hospital	1	0	1
Centers for Youth and Families/Psych	4	1	5
Living Hope	55	26	81
The Lord's Ranch	1	2	3
Millcreek of Arkansas	32	8	40
Piney Ridge	30	0	30
Rivendell Behavioral Health Services	35	9	44
South Arkansas Youth Services, Inc.	29	0	29
Therapeutic Family Services, Inc.	3	4	7
Vera Lloyd	5	41	46
Youth Bridge Therapeutic Group Home	74	3	77
Youth Home	10	1	11
Total	313	103	416

Average Length-of-Stay of Adjudicated Delinquents*

A. Alexander Youth Services Center	130 days
B. Alternate Placement Facilities	113 days
C. Serious Offender Programs	206 days

*Represents the length of time at the listed location and not the length of time since commitment to DYS.

Number of Adjudicated Delinquents Admitted to Serious Offender Programs

Serious Offender Program	Number of Admissions	
	Male	Female
E. Arkansas Regional Juvenile Program (Was DYS 2)	79	0
Juvenile Upward Bound Program (JUMP)	49	0
N.E. Arkansas Regional Juvenile Program (Was NEAJOP)	95	0
N.W. Arkansas Regional Juvenile Program (Was DYS 1)	106	0
N.W. Arkansas Female Juvenile Program	0	58
S.E. Arkansas Regional Juvenile Program (Was DYS 3)	126	0
S.W. Arkansas Regional Juvenile Program (Was SWARWC)	104	1
Total	559	59

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COMMUNITY-BASED YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS

The Community-based program network consists of 14 privately-operated non-profit organizations for SFY 2003. The division contracts with these programs to provide residential and non-residential services to youth up to the age of 21 who are adjudicated delinquents, members of "families in need of service", or youth at risk (youth who exhibit behavior that, if continued, would bring them into contact with the juvenile justice system).

COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAM INTAKES BY PROVIDER BY GENDER

Provider	Males	Females	Total
Comprehensive Juvenile Services	350	167	517
Consolidated Youth Services	538	277	815
Conway County Community Services	524	233	757
Counseling Clinic	537	476	1,013
East Arkansas Youth Services, Inc.	160	65	225
Health Resources of Arkansas, Inc.	263	133	396
Ouachita Childrens Center, Inc.	233	120	353
Our Farm, Inc.	27	8	35
Phoenix Youth and Family Services	85	41	126
Professional Counseling Associates	103	63	166
South Arkansas Youth Services	182	115	297
Southwest AR Counseling and Mental Health Center	252	63	315
United Family Services, Inc.	908	504	1,412
Youth Bridge, Inc.	517	290	807
TOTAL	4,679	2,555	7,234

COMMUNITY-BASED INTAKES BY AGE

Program	AGE							Total Intakes
	12 & Younger	13	14	15	16	17	18 & Older	
Comprehensive Juvenile Services	47	44	68	101	121	129	7	517
Consolidated Youth Services	79	93	120	175	189	158	1	815
Conway County Community Services	125	75	128	119	159	128	23	757
Counseling Clinic	130	119	128	185	232	209	10	1,013
East Arkansas Youth Services, Inc.	32	28	39	48	47	30	1	225
Health Resources of Arkansas, Inc.	30	53	70	68	98	74	3	396
Ouachita Children's Center	44	52	47	72	80	53	5	353
Our Farm, Inc.	1	0	6	8	12	8	0	35
Phoenix Youth and Family Services	20	13	27	23	24	14	5	126
Professional Counseling Associates	34	15	26	31	39	20	1	166
South Arkansas Youth Services	23	26	65	64	73	42	4	297
Southwest AR Counseling and Mental Health Center	33	26	44	63	69	75	5	315
United Family Services	126	116	210	304	365	273	18	1,412
Youth Bridge, Inc.	78	61	122	158	199	181	8	807
TOTAL	802	721	1,100	1,419	1,707	1,394	91	7,234

Source: Division of Youth Services

INTERSTATE COMPACT ON JUVENILES

The Interstate Compact on Juveniles (ICJ) was designed primarily for cases involving out-of-state runaways, escapees and absconders, and for the supervision of juveniles who have been adjudicated delinquent. It provides legal procedures for the return of runaways and makes it possible to place a juvenile on probation or parole in a state other than the one where the offense was committed with the assurance of supervision by the appropriate agencies of the state in which he is placed.

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Requests for Home Evaluation/Supervision Sent by Arkansas to Other States		135
Probation Referrals	115	
Parole Referrals	20	
Requests for Home Evaluation/Supervision Received by Arkansas from Other States		130
Probation Referrals	100	
Parole Referrals	30	
Number of Runaways Returned (Non-Delinquent Youth)		75
Number of Escapees (Youth Committed to Facility)		2
Number of Absconders (Youth on Probation or Parole)		34

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Adult Day Care Program (DAAS) provides care and supervision to meet the needs of four (4) or more functionally impaired adults for periods of less than 24 hours, but more than two (2) hours per day in a place other than the client's own home. Services may include meals, transportation and recreational activities.

Adult Protective Services (DAAS) protects and assists adults, age 18 and older, who are abused, neglected, or exploited, or any combination thereof, and who are endangered as a result of lack of capacity or impaired from mental or physical disease or defect as these terms are defined by Arkansas Statute.

ARKids First (DCO & DMS) provides health insurance to children who otherwise might not get medical care. The program offers two coverage options. ARKids A offers low-income children a comprehensive benefits package. ARKids B provides limited coverage for slightly higher income families. ARKids B requires a small co-pay for most services.

Chore (DAAS) provides heavy cleaning and/or yard and sidewalk maintenance only in extreme, specific and individual circumstances when lack of these services would make the home uninhabitable. This service does not include routine lawn and yard maintenance.

Client Representation (DAAS) is an activity under which a client's needs are assessed and services to meet those needs are either provided directly by the Client Representative or arranged for in an organized and consistent manner.

Commodity Distribution Program (DCO) processes and distributes raw commodities donated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to schools and other eligible recipient agencies in Arkansas that participate in the National School Lunch Program and Summer Food Service Program.

Congregate Meals (DAAS) provides a hot or other appropriate meal that complies with the Dietary Guidelines for Americans and contains 1/3 the Recommended Dietary Allowance (RDA) of nutrients. The meals are served in a group setting such as a senior center or elderly housing facility and are usually associated with activities to promote social interaction and reduce social isolation. Clients must be 60+ (or spouse or disabled dependent of person age 60+).

ElderChoices Program (DAAS) provides in-home services to individuals 65 and over, meeting financial eligibility, resources eligibility and medical eligibility. These in-home services are designed to delay or prevent institutionalization by maintaining, strengthening or restoring an eligible client's functioning in his or her own home, that of a caregiver or foster home.

Emergency Shelter Grants Program (DCO) assists local communities improve the quality of life for the homeless by: (1) Providing grants for minor renovations, rehabilitation or conversion of buildings for the homeless, (2) Providing funds for payments of certain operating and maintenance expenses, (3) Providing funds for essential social services expenses, and (4) Providing funds to be used for homeless prevention efforts.

Family Planning (DCO & DMS) provides limited coverage that includes family planning services only to women of childbearing age and who also meet income, resources and other criteria.

Food Stamp Program (DCO) provides food assistance to eligible households to cover a portion of a household's food budget. In addition to food assistance, the program provides food stamp recipients with nutrition education, employment & training, and work experience in some cases.

Home Delivered Meals (DAAS) provides a hot or other appropriate meal that complies with the Dietary Guidelines for Americans and contains 1/3 the Recommended Dietary Allowance (RDA) of nutrients. The meals are delivered to clients who are homebound and unable to prepare nutritionally adequate meals, and live in an area where the meal can be delivered. Clients must be age 60+(or spouse or disabled dependent of person age 60+).

Homemaker Services (DAAS) provides basic upkeep and management of the home and household assistance. Clients must be in social need and without significant social support systems able to perform services for them.

Hyperalimentation (DMS) is the administration of nutrients by intravenous feeding especially to patients who cannot ingest food through the alimentary tract (the tubular passage that begins from mouth and functions in digestion and absorption of food and elimination of residual waste.)

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Information and Referral Program (DAAS) is a service for older individuals that (A) provides the individuals with current information on opportunities and services available to them within their communities, including information relating to assistive technology; (B) assesses the problems and capacities of the individuals; (C) links the individuals to the opportunities and services that are available; (D) to the maximum extent practicable, ensures that the individuals receive needed services and; (E) makes individuals aware of the opportunities available to them by establishing adequate follow-up procedures.

Legal Services (DAAS) provides legal advice and representation by an attorney (and, to the extent feasible, counseling or other appropriate assistance by a paralegal or law student under the supervision of an attorney), as well as benefits and rights counseling or representation by a non-lawyer, to older individuals with social or economic need. Clients must be age 60+ needing legal advice that does not involve criminal charges.

Long-Term Care (DCO & DMS) - individuals who are residents of nursing homes may qualify for Medicaid if the care in the facility is medically necessary and they meet income, resource and other criteria.

Long-Term Care Ombudsman (DAAS) provides statewide advocacy program for residents of nursing facilities and residential care facilities.

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) (DCO) provides financial assistance to approximately 60,000 households each year to help them meet the costs of home energy i.e. gas, electricity, propane, etc. It also offers weatherization services and case management activities which are designed to encourage and enable households to reduce their energy costs and thereby, their need for financial assistance.

Medicaid (DCO & DMS) reimburses health care providers for covered medical services provided to eligible needy individuals in certain categories. Eligibility is determined based on income, resources, Arkansas residency, and other requirements.

Medicaid Eligible (DCO & DMS) is a person who has met certain requirements to obtain a Medicaid card.

Medicaid Recipient (DMS) is a person who uses their Medicaid card to receive Medicaid services.

Medically Needy (DCO & DMS) is intended to provide medical services for categorically related individuals or families whose income and/or resources exceed the limits for cash assistance but are insufficient to provide medical care.

Older Workers Program (DAAS) service provides an organized program of counseling, assessment, training and placement in employment, either subsidized or unsubsidized. Clients must be 55 or older. Financial eligibility requirements vary by funding source.

Personal Care Services (DAAS) provide basic tasks necessary to enable a client to remain living in the community. Services may include assistance with bathing, grooming, dressing, and toileting; assistance with medications which are ordinarily self-administered by the client; assistance with food preparation and feeding; performance of incidental household services essential to the client's health and comfort in his/her home; and assistance with transportation of the client to and from his/her physician and/or medical facility for necessary medical services. Clients must meet medical requirements for personal care.

Pregnant Women (DCO & DMS) with income up to 200% of Federal Poverty Level may be eligible for limited coverage if they meet certain income, resource and other criteria, including prenatal, delivery, postpartum and conditions, which may complicate the pregnancy. Coverage continues through the pregnancy and until the end of the month that the 60th day postpartum falls.

Refugee Resettlement Program (DCO) assists newly arrived eligible refugees to assimilate into the American way of life. The program offers financial and medical services to eligible refugees for up to five years.

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The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) (DCO) distributes commodities to food banks, soup kitchens, shelters and other nonprofit agencies. Donated foods are also made available for Disaster Assistance.

Transitional Employment Assistance (TEA) (DCO & DMS) program is a time-limited assistance program to help needy families with children become more responsible for their own support and less dependent on public assistance. In addition to monthly cash assistance, employment-related services are provided to parents, including job-readiness activities, transportation assistance, childcare assistance, and other supportive services so that the parent can engage in work or education and training activities.

Transportation Program (DAAS) transports a client from one location to another so that the client has access to needed services, care or assistance, such as medical services, shopping, bill paying, etc. Service may include escort assistance.

U-18 (DCO & DMS) is a Medical Assistance Only category intended to provide services to needy individuals under 18 years of age who meet the TEA income and resource requirements.

Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Services (DSB) is a comprehensive state program to assess needs, and to plan, develop and provide job-related services to blind or severely visually impaired individuals. Such services are designed to assist you to prepare for employment that is commensurate within your abilities, interests and informed choice and consistent with your strengths, resources, concerns and capabilities.

Weatherization Assistance Program (DCO) installs energy conservation materials on the homes of 1300 low-income families annually to lower utility bills. Materials generally installed include insulation of ceilings, duct sealing, weather-stripping and caulking doors and windows, replacement of broken windows and health and safety measures that are required prior to weatherization.