



Rhode Island KIDS COUNT

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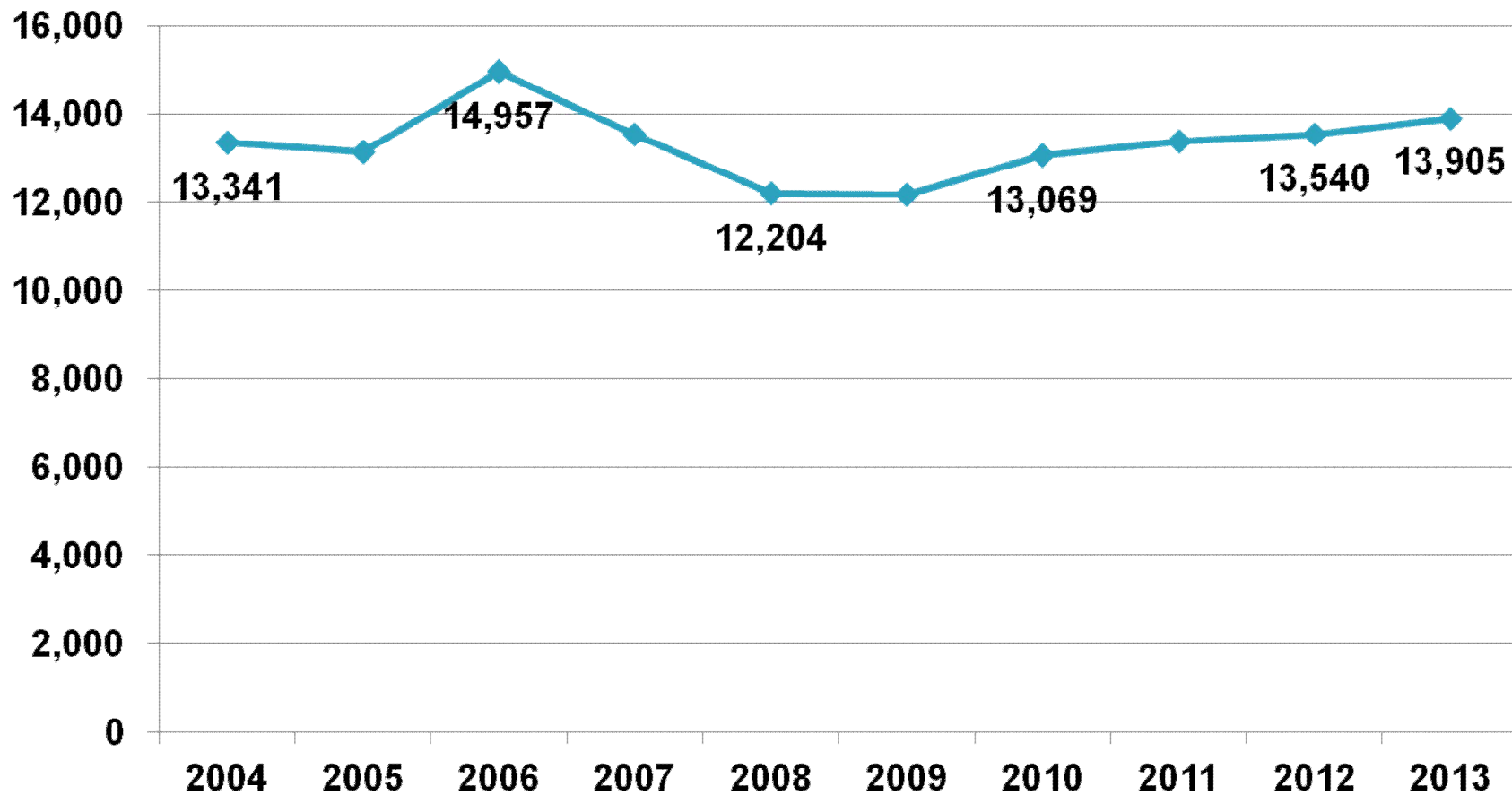
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Child Maltreatment Trends

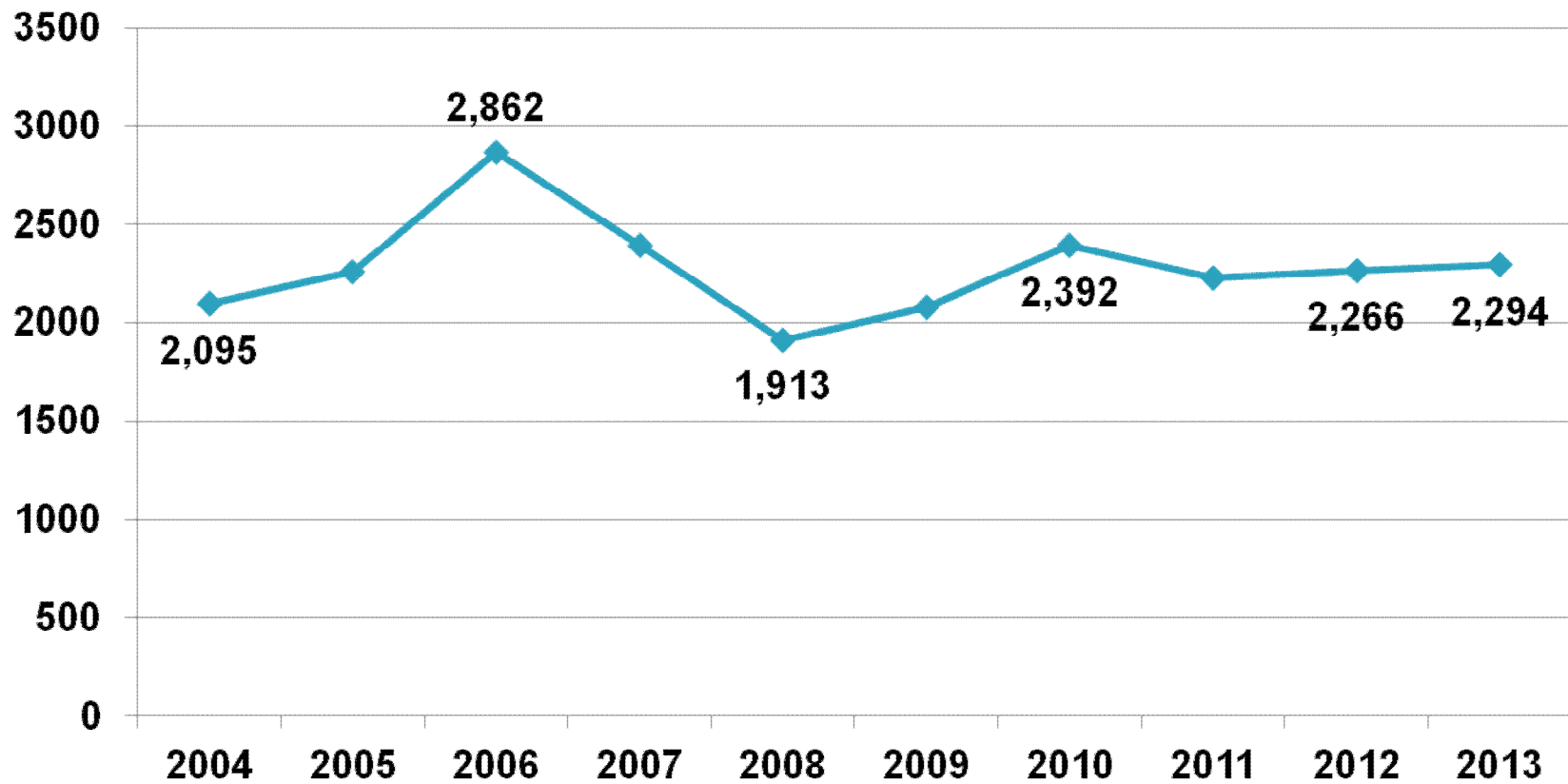
Unduplicated Maltreatment Reports, 2004-2013





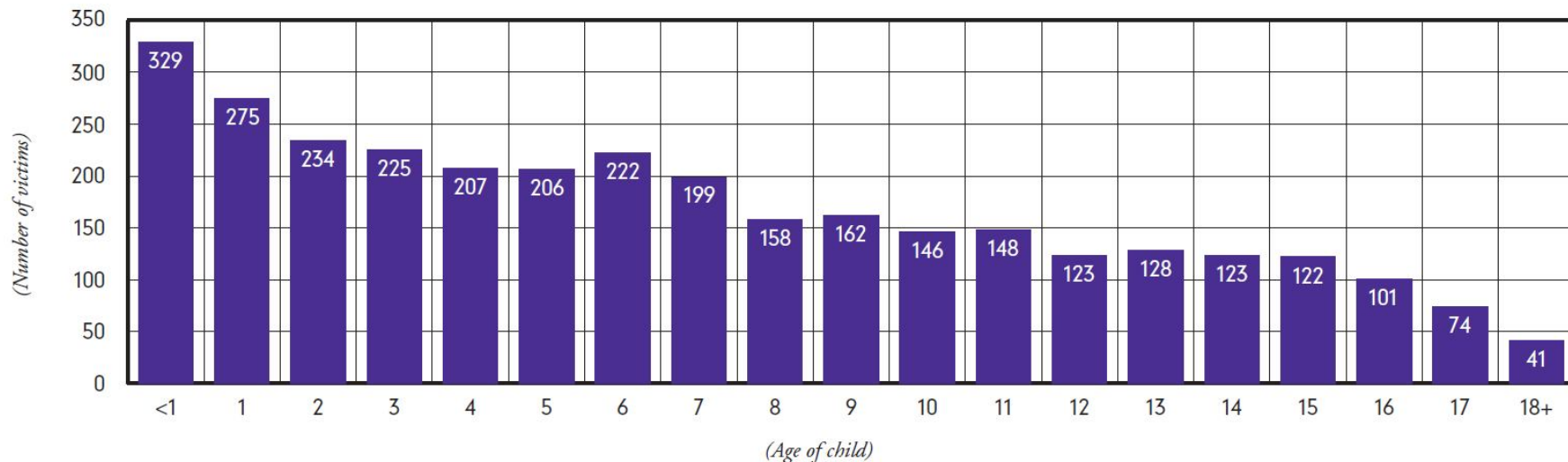
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Number of Indicated Investigations, 2004-2013



Child Maltreatment by Age

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT BY AGE OF VICTIM, RHODE ISLAND, 2013

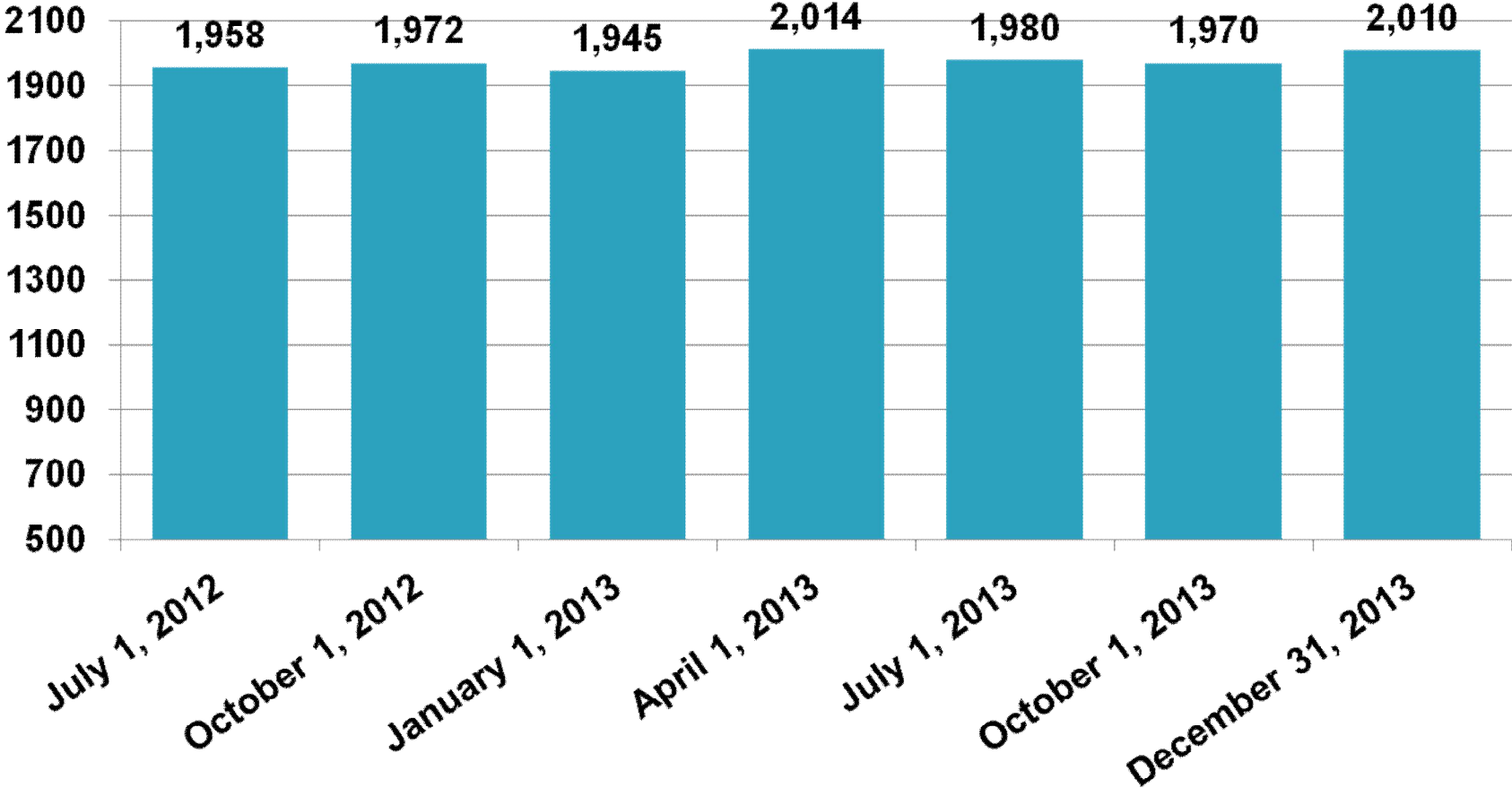


- Young children are especially vulnerable to abuse and neglect.
- In Rhode Island in 2013, children under age 6 represented 46% of all victims of child abuse and neglect



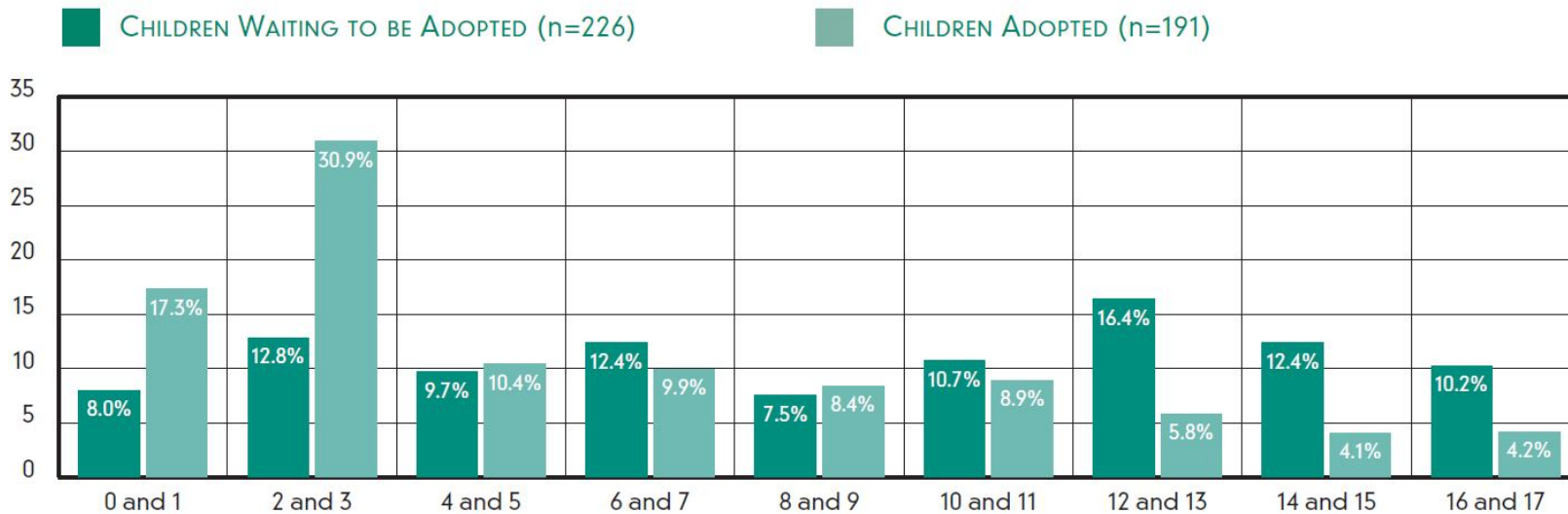
Out-of-Home Placement Trends

Children in Out-of-Home Placement



Children Waiting to be Adopted

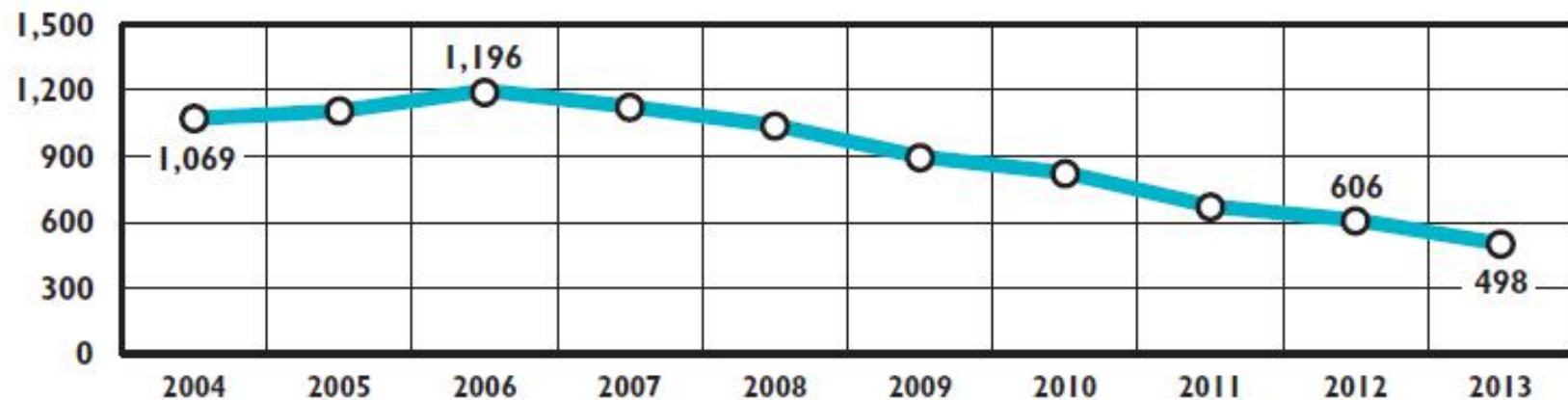
AGES OF CHILDREN WAITING TO BE ADOPTED AND CHILDREN ADOPTED, RHODE ISLAND, FFY 2012



- On September 30, 2012 in Rhode Island, there were 226 children and youth in foster care waiting to be adopted. Of these, 132 children and youth waiting for adoption had birth parents whose parental rights had been terminated.
- Young children are more likely to be adopted from foster care than older youth. During FFY 2012, almost two-thirds (59%) of children adopted from Rhode Island's foster care system were under age six, while 14% were youth age 12 or older.

Juvenile Justice Trends

Juveniles in the Care and Custody of
the Rhode Island Training School, Calendar Years 2004-2013



- 498 youth were in the care or custody of the Training School at some point during 2013, down from 1,069 in 2004.



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