


Early Intervention in North Carolina

Data from the Infant-Toddler Program
Including
Developmental Evaluation Centers



2001 - 2002 Profile



North Carolina Early Intervention Services

Interesting Facts...



- A total of 9,841 children were served in the Infant-Toddler Program during the year.
- 4,410 children were made eligible for the program during the year.
- 170 children were determined ineligible.
- The average age of referral to ITP was 15 months.
- 42% of the children were referred before the age of one year.

More Facts...

- A total of 4,657 children exited ITP during the year. Most left because they aged out. Some 563 children left the program because they no longer needed the services or their parents simply no longer wished to participate.
- A total of 785 families reported parent-requested delay in the process of moving from referral to eligibility assessment to IFSP development. (Almost 18% of the 4,410 found eligible for services requested delay in the process.)
- 61% of the children served were boys; 39% were girls.

Still more facts...

- 56% of the children served were white; 32% were black; 2% were Asian; 1% were American Indian, and 7% were of Hispanic origin.
- Infant-Toddler services were delivered to 2.9% of the North Carolina population of children under the age of three years. (Last year's saturation rate was 2.4%.)
- County saturation rates ranged from a high of 11.8% in Alleghany to a low of 0.9% in Caldwell.

And facts continued...

- The DEC network served a total of 23,774 children during this fiscal year.
- 61,175 evaluation services were delivered.
- 42,632 treatment services were delivered.
- 79,713 services other than evaluations and treatments were delivered. (These other services include but are not limited to tracking, provisional assessments, parent conferences, and consultation.)

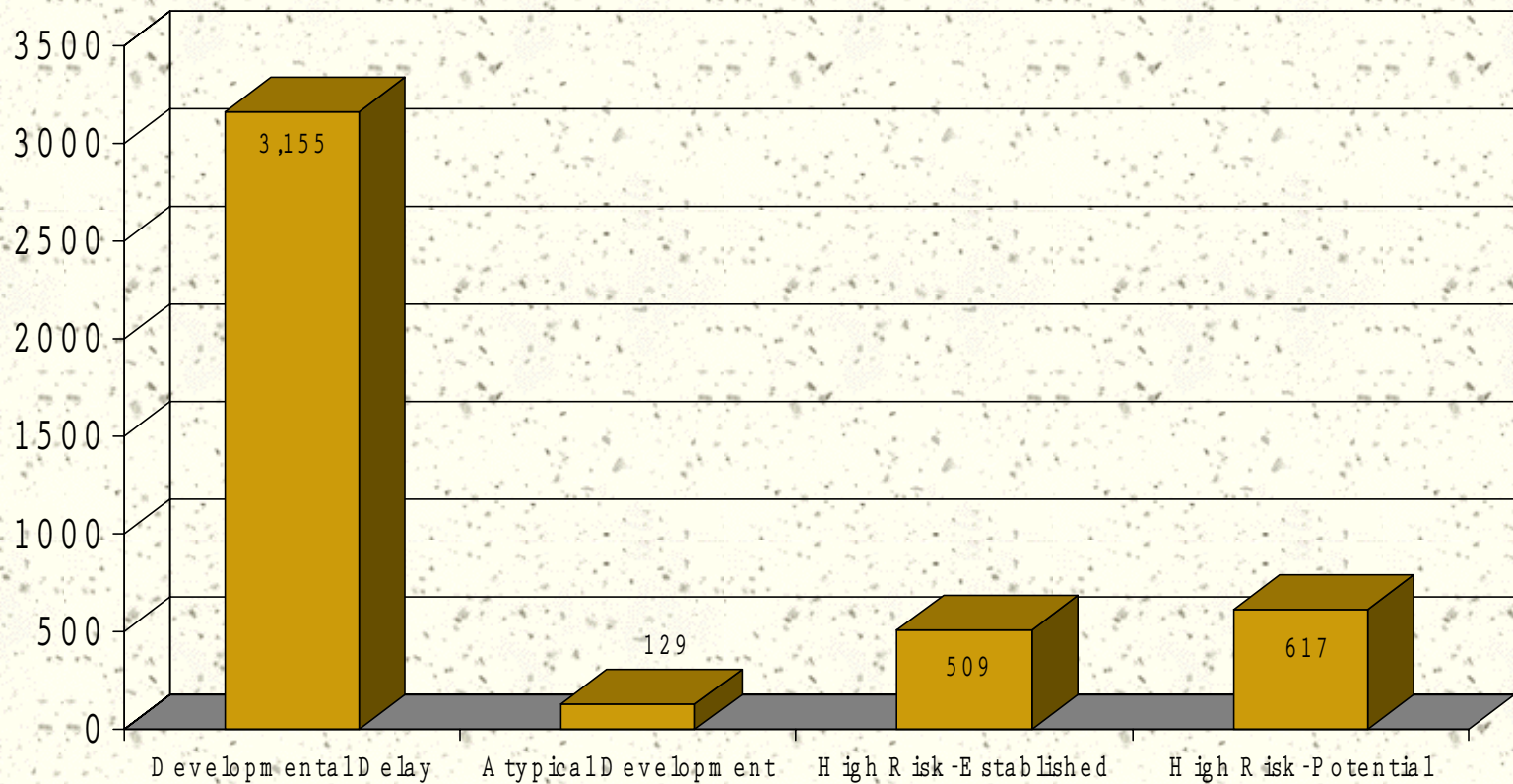
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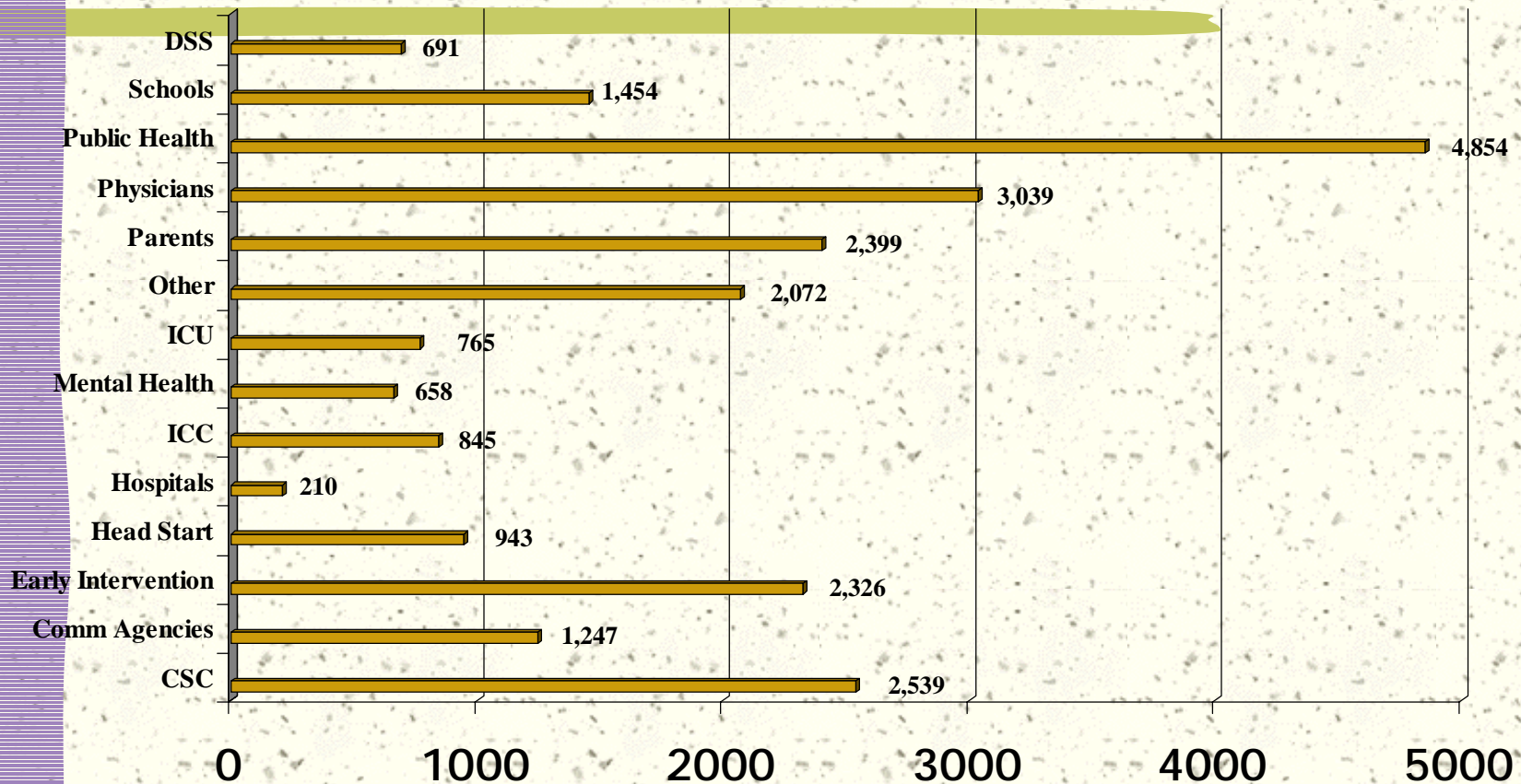
FY 2001-2002

Eligibility Profile: 4,410 Referred Children Were Found Eligible in FY 2001-2002

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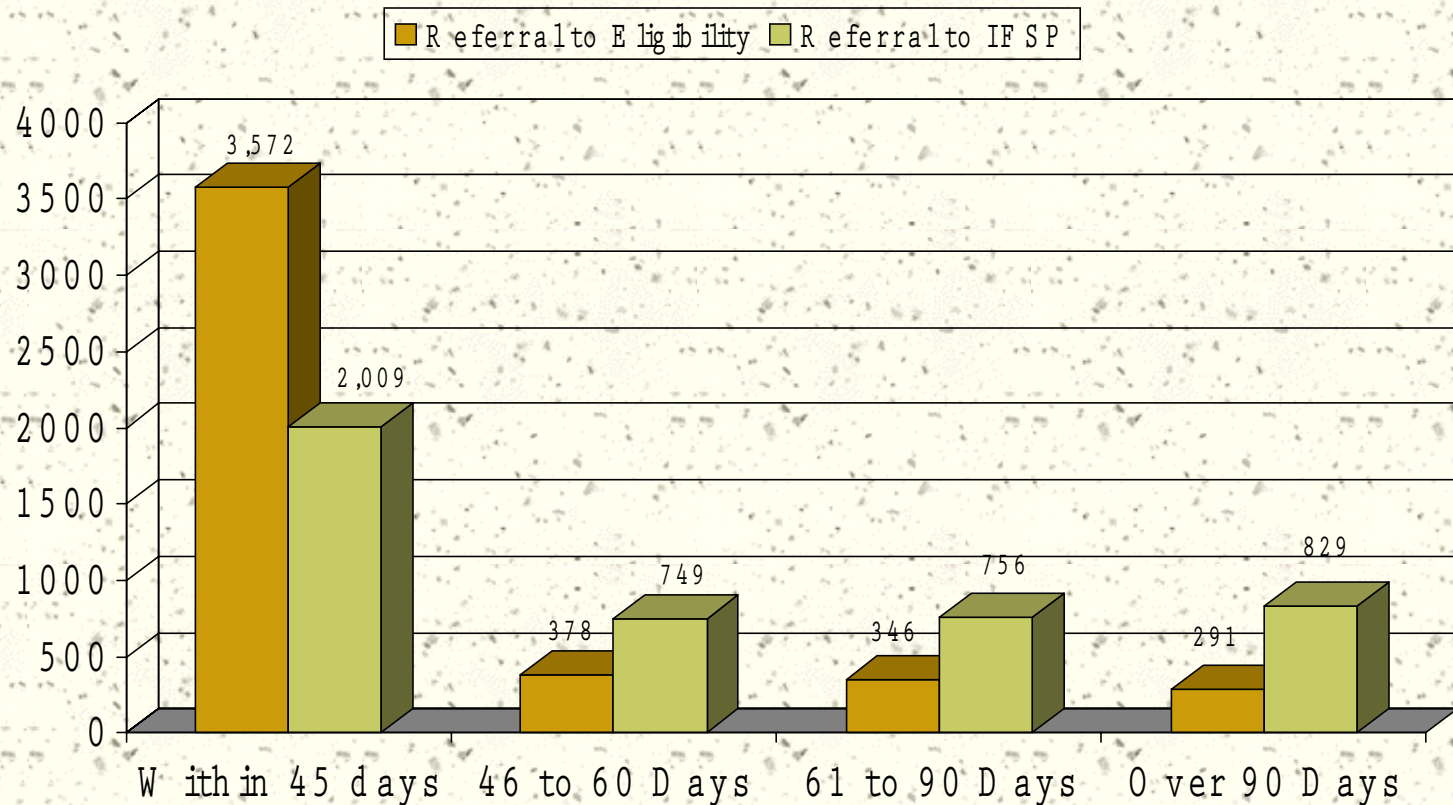
Referral Sources FY 2002



Taken from DEC Master Records; these figures show the referral sources for children under the age of five years who were referred to the DEC during this fiscal year. (Not all of these children were in the Infant-Toddler Program.)

TimeLines for Services

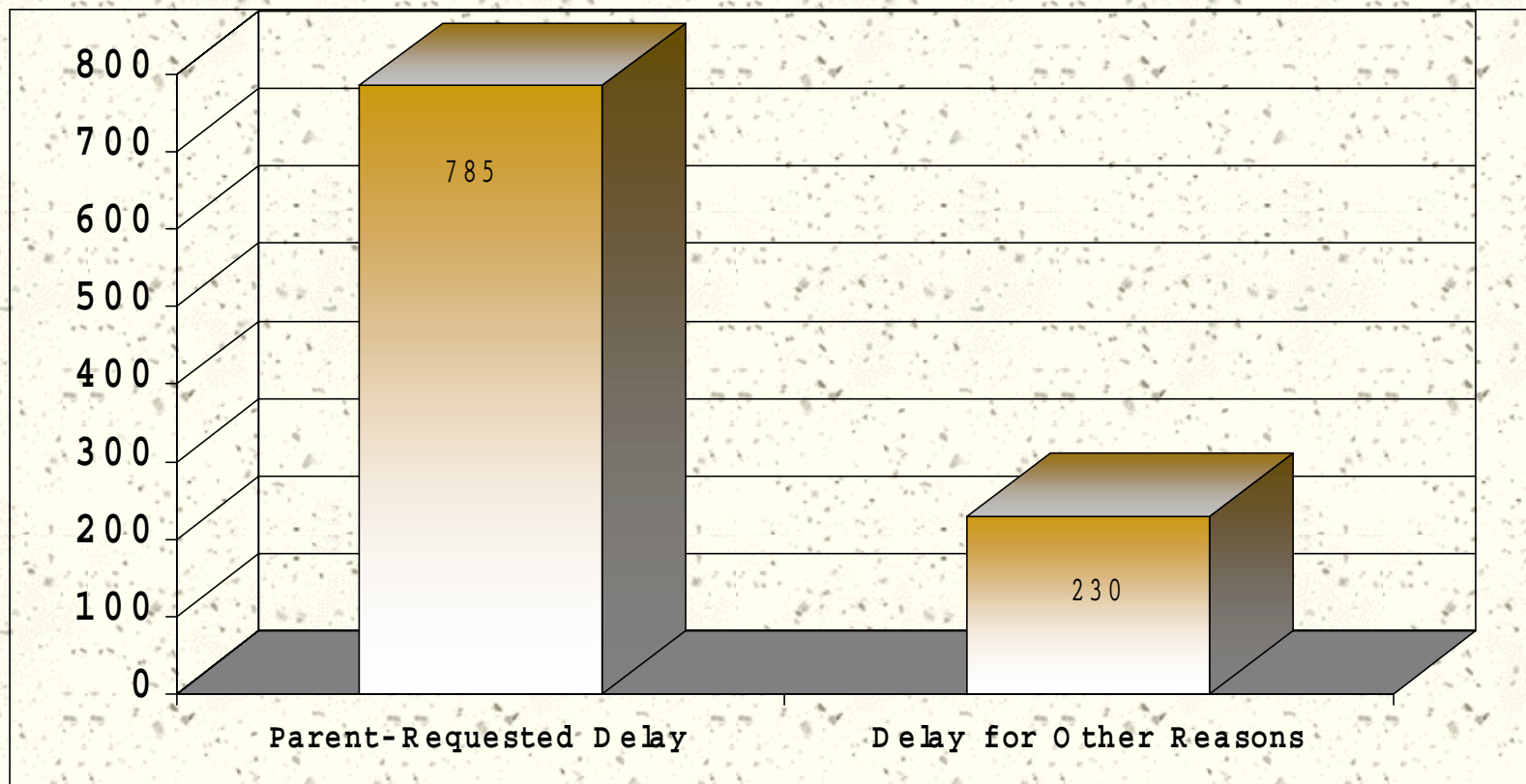
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Parent-Requested Delays: Referral to Eligibility Determination

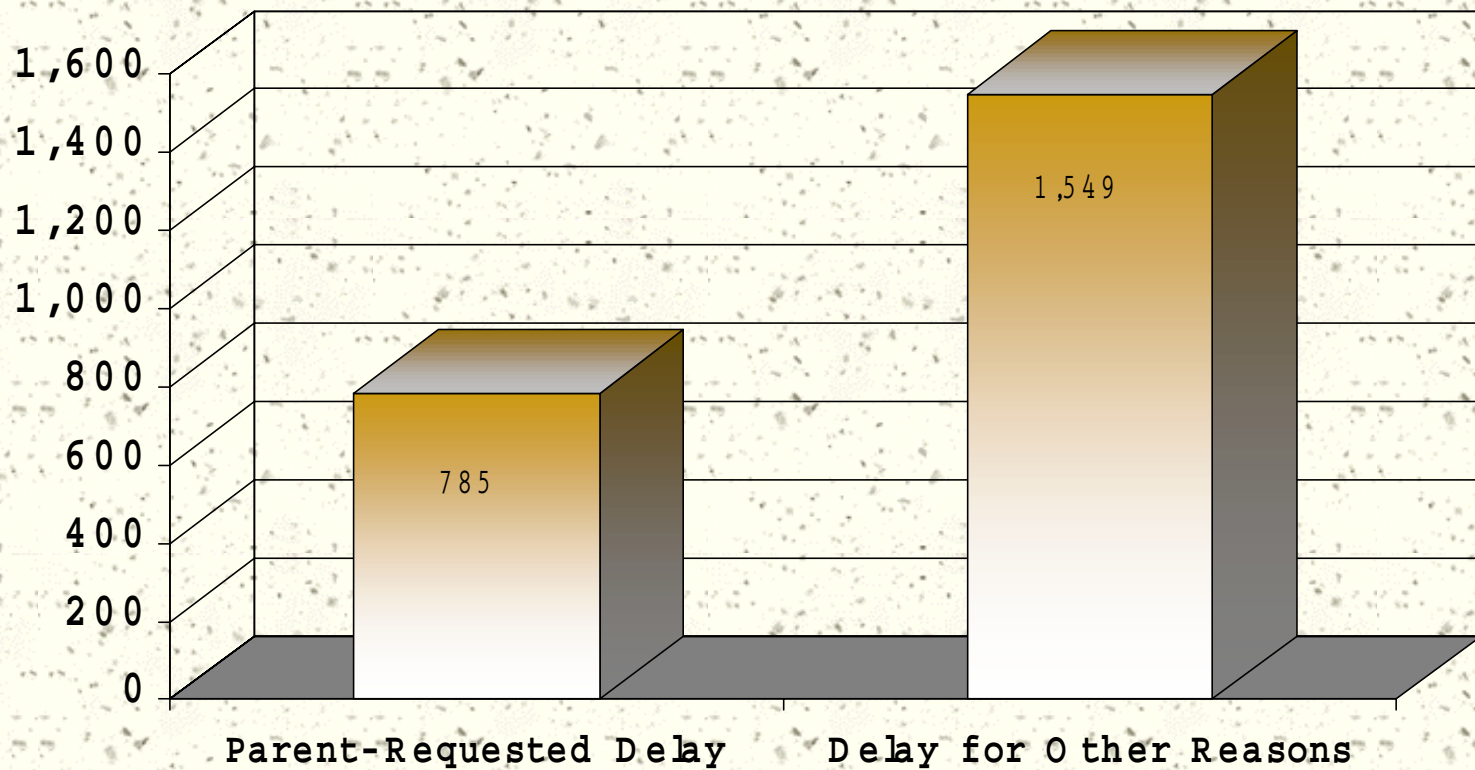
Infant-Toddler Program: 1,015 Children Did Not Have Eligibility Determination within 45 Days of Referral to ITP



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Parent-Requested Delays: Referral to IFSP Initiation

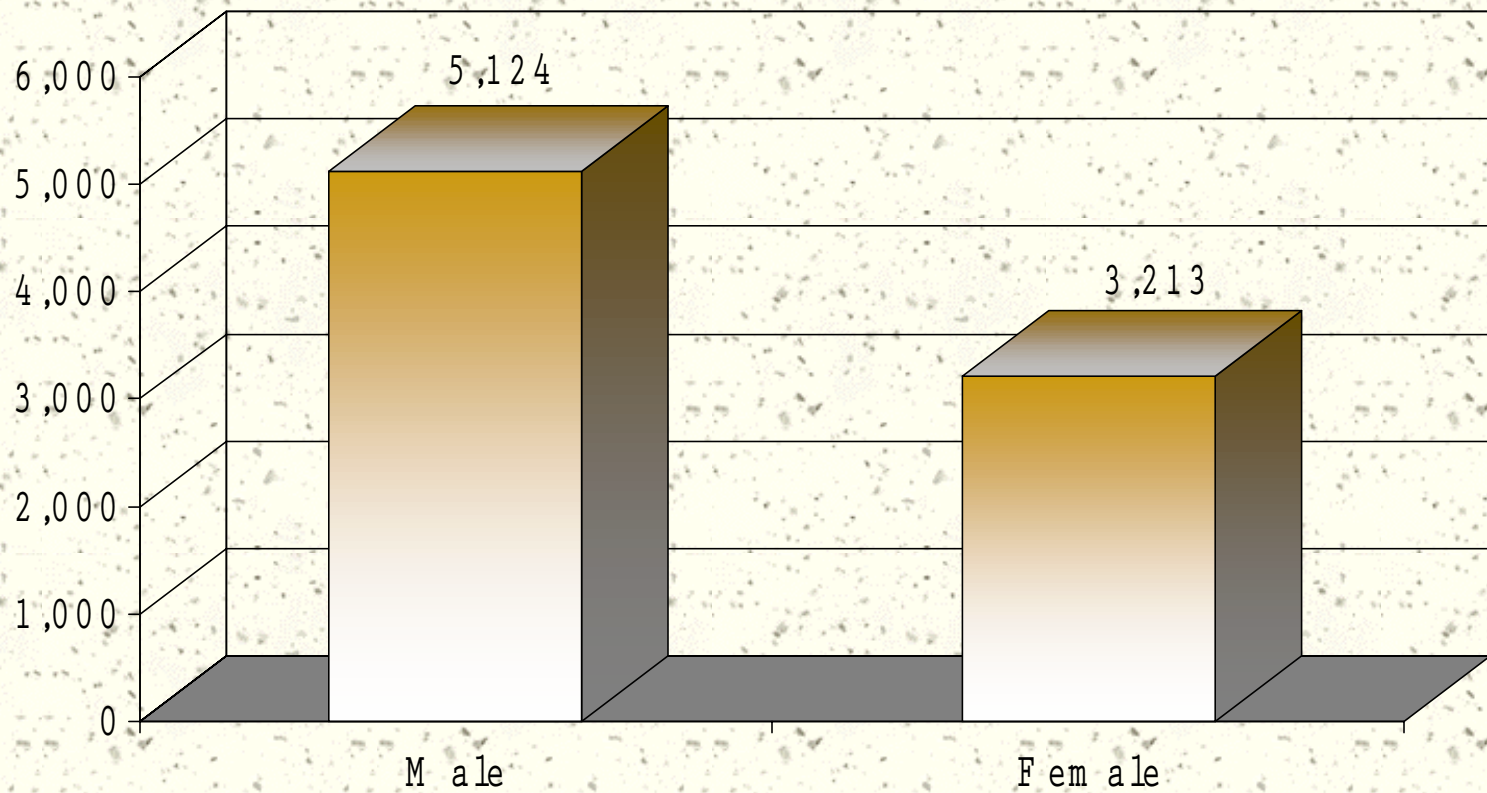
Infant-Toddler Program: 2,334 Children Did Not Have Their IFSP Developed within 45 Days of Referral to ITP



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Gender

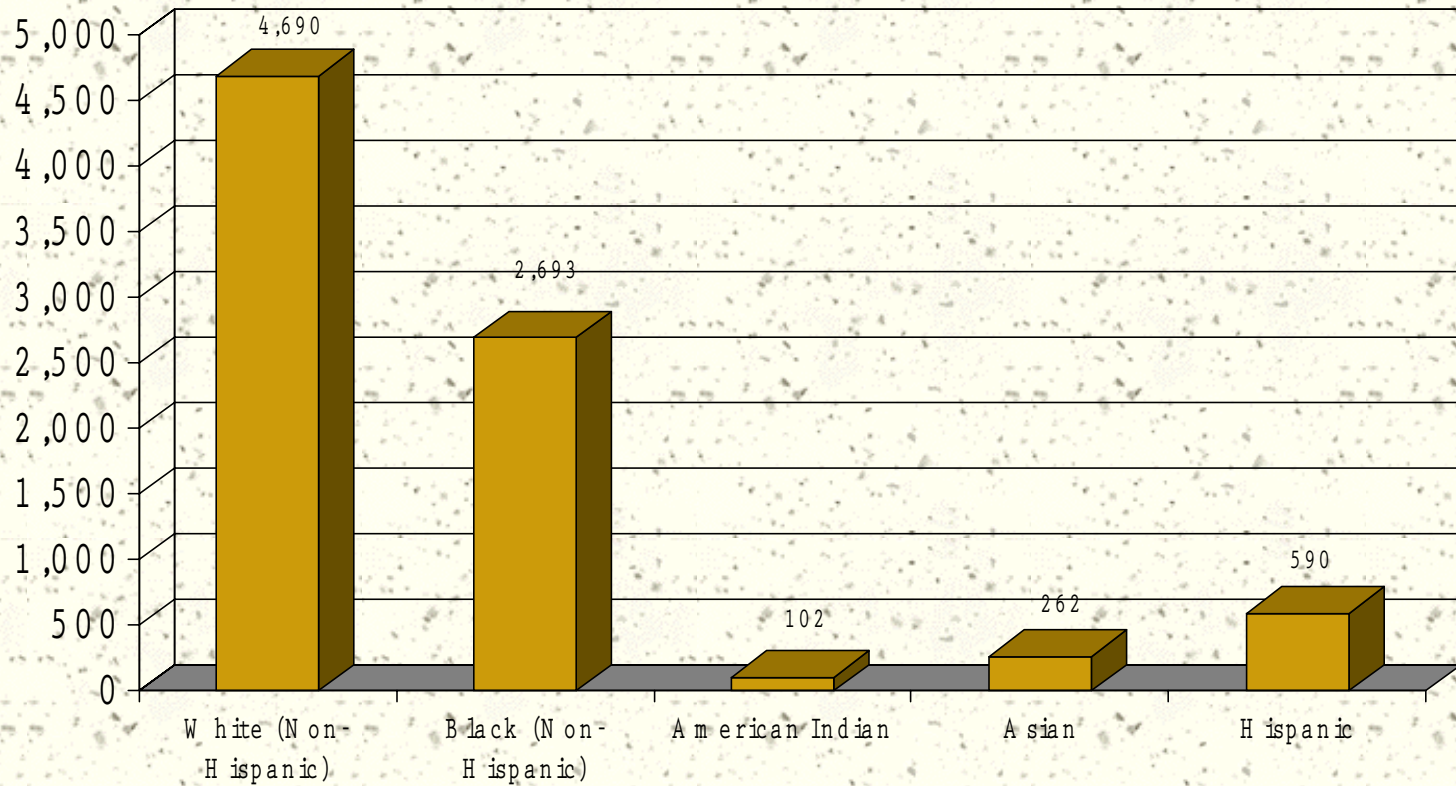
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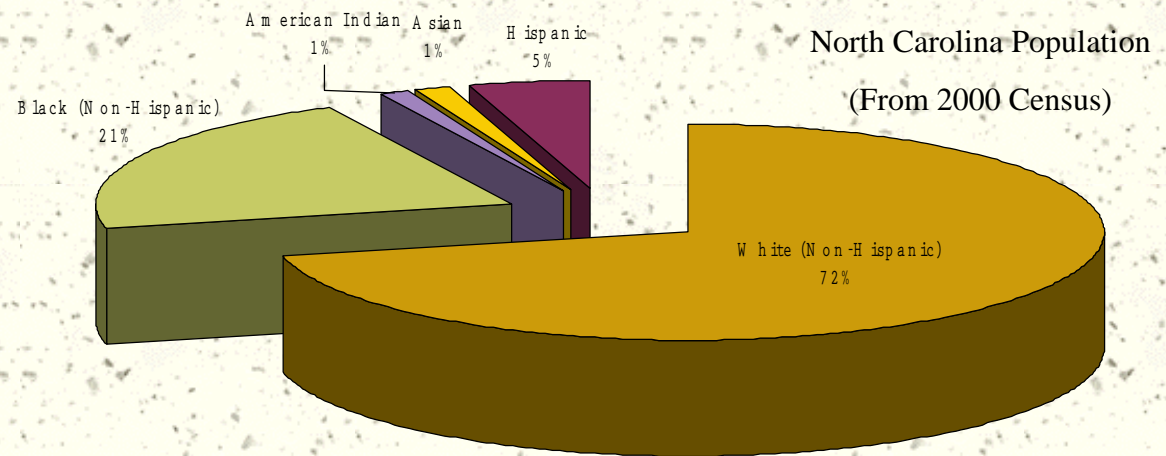
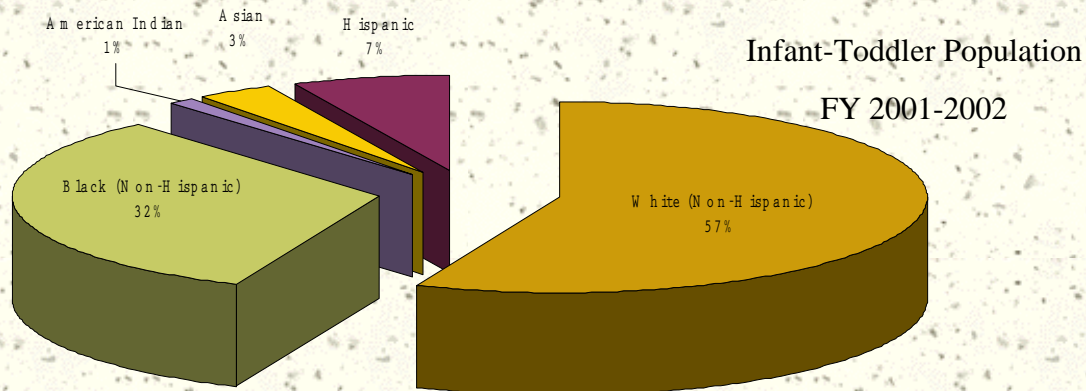
Race/Ethnicity

Infant-Toddler Program



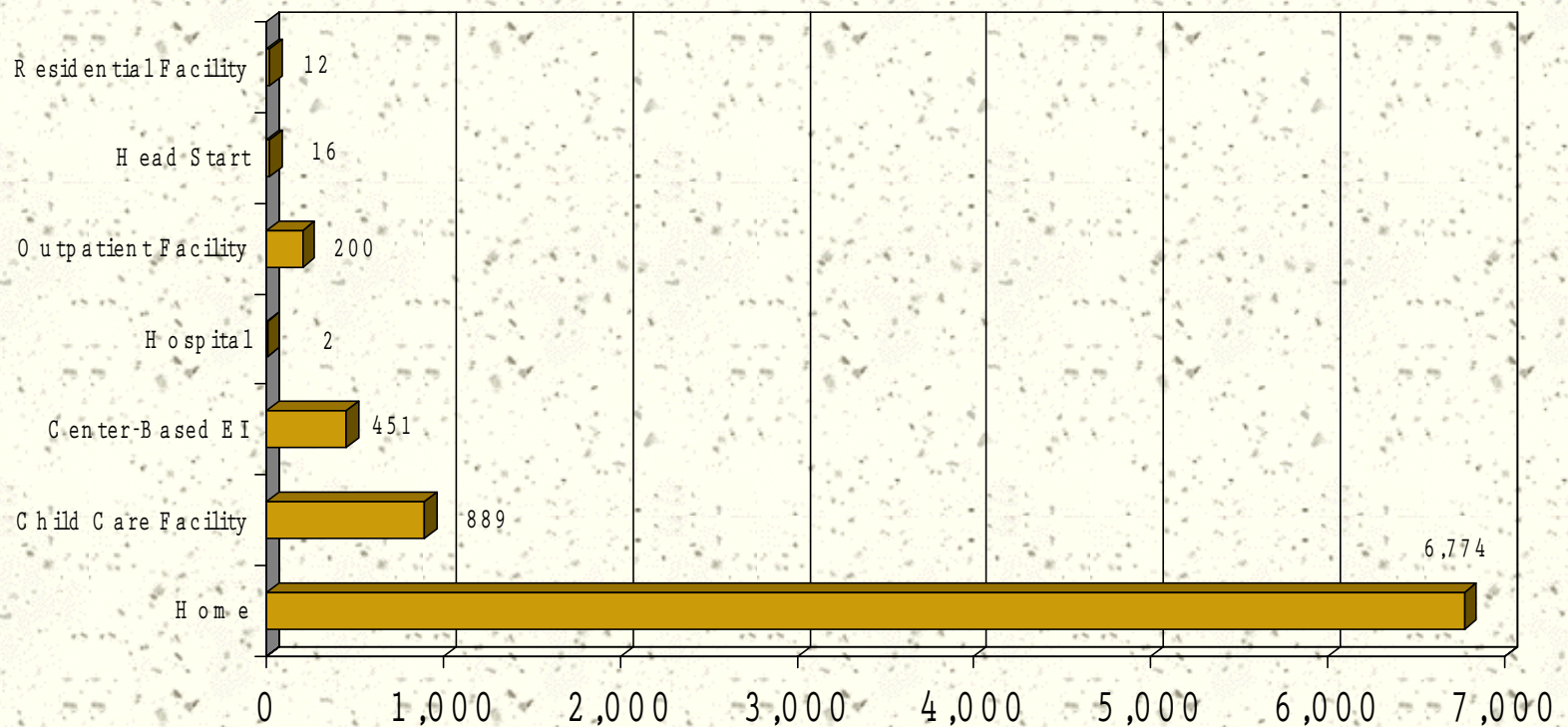
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Infant-Toddler Population Compared to North Carolina's General Population



Primary Service Settings

Infant-Toddler Program

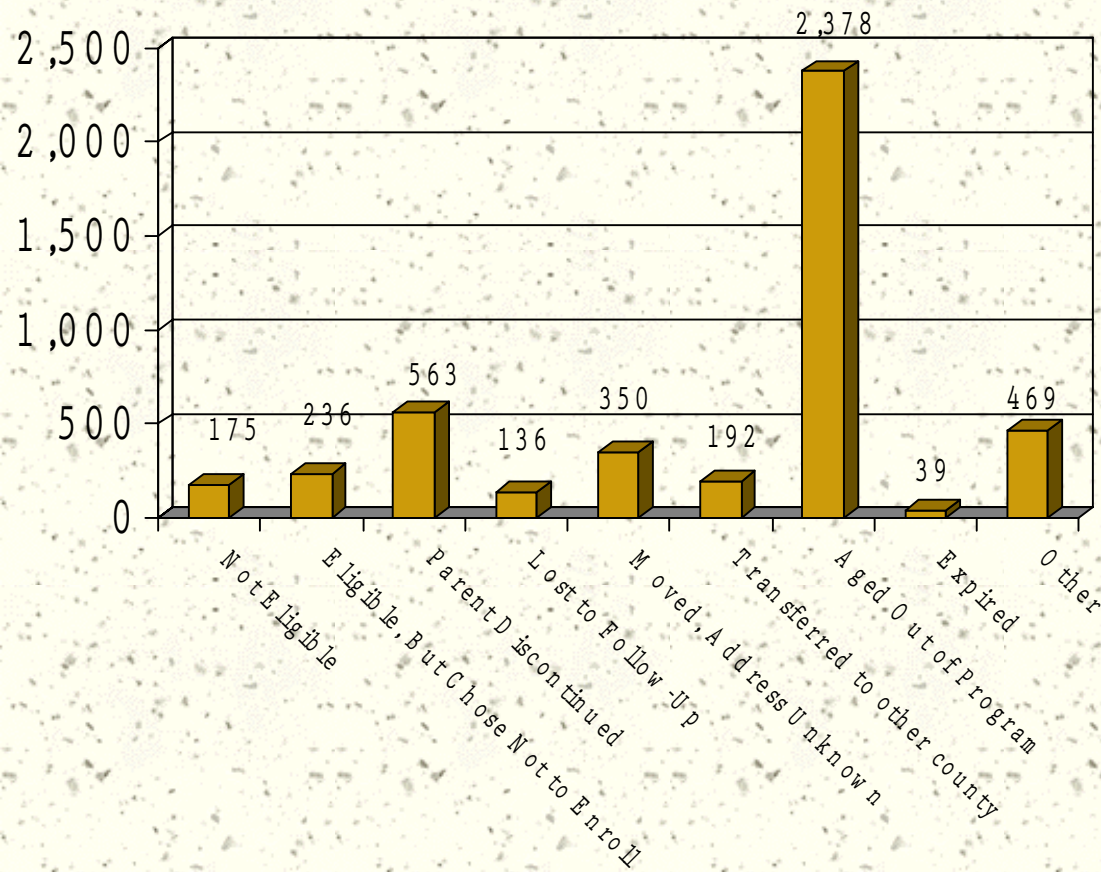


Note: This reflects service setting at the time the initial IFSP was developed. (All active cases.)

Exit Data: Reasons for Closure

4,657 Children Exited in FY 2001-2002

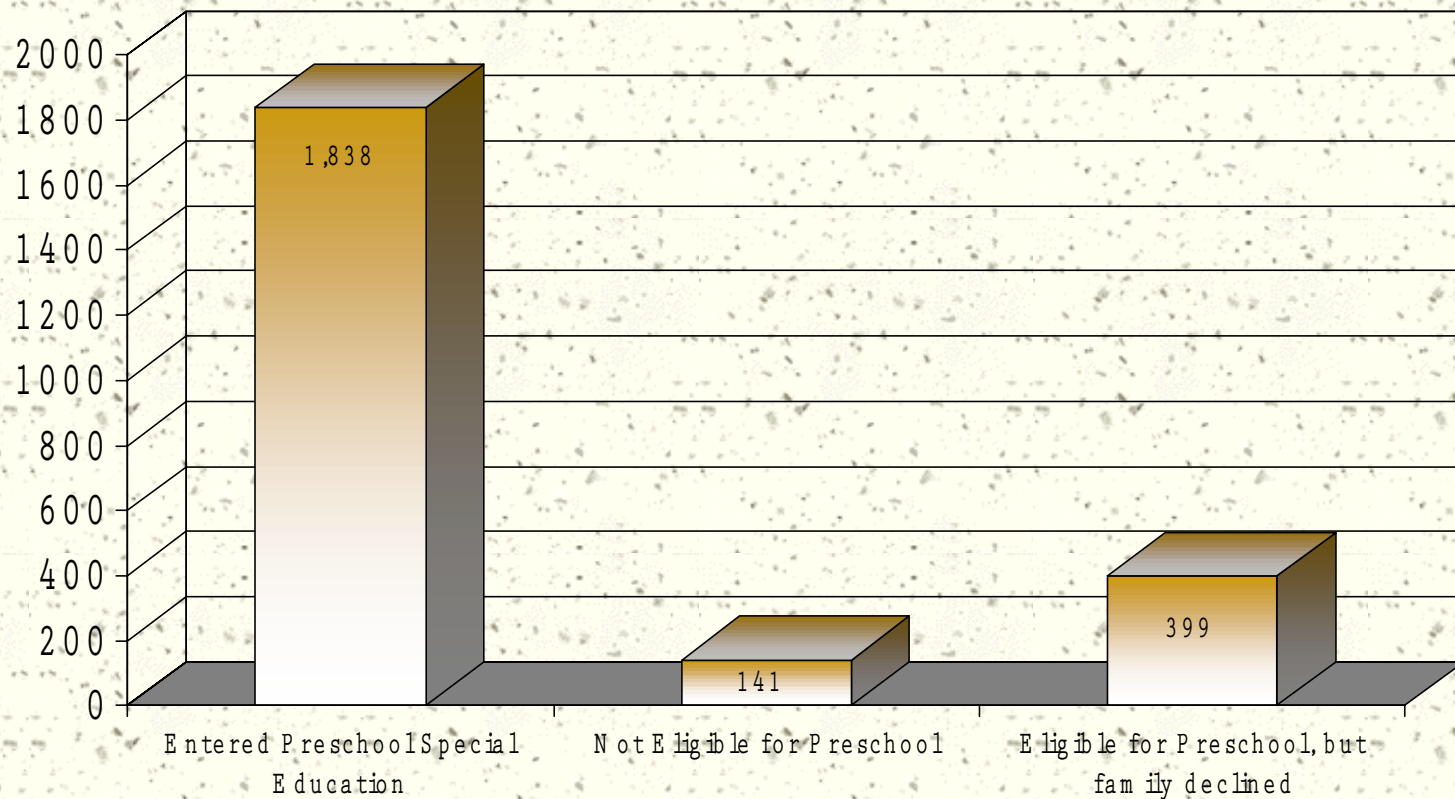
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The records of 119 children were closed without listing a reason for the closure.

Details on 2,378 children who aged out of the program

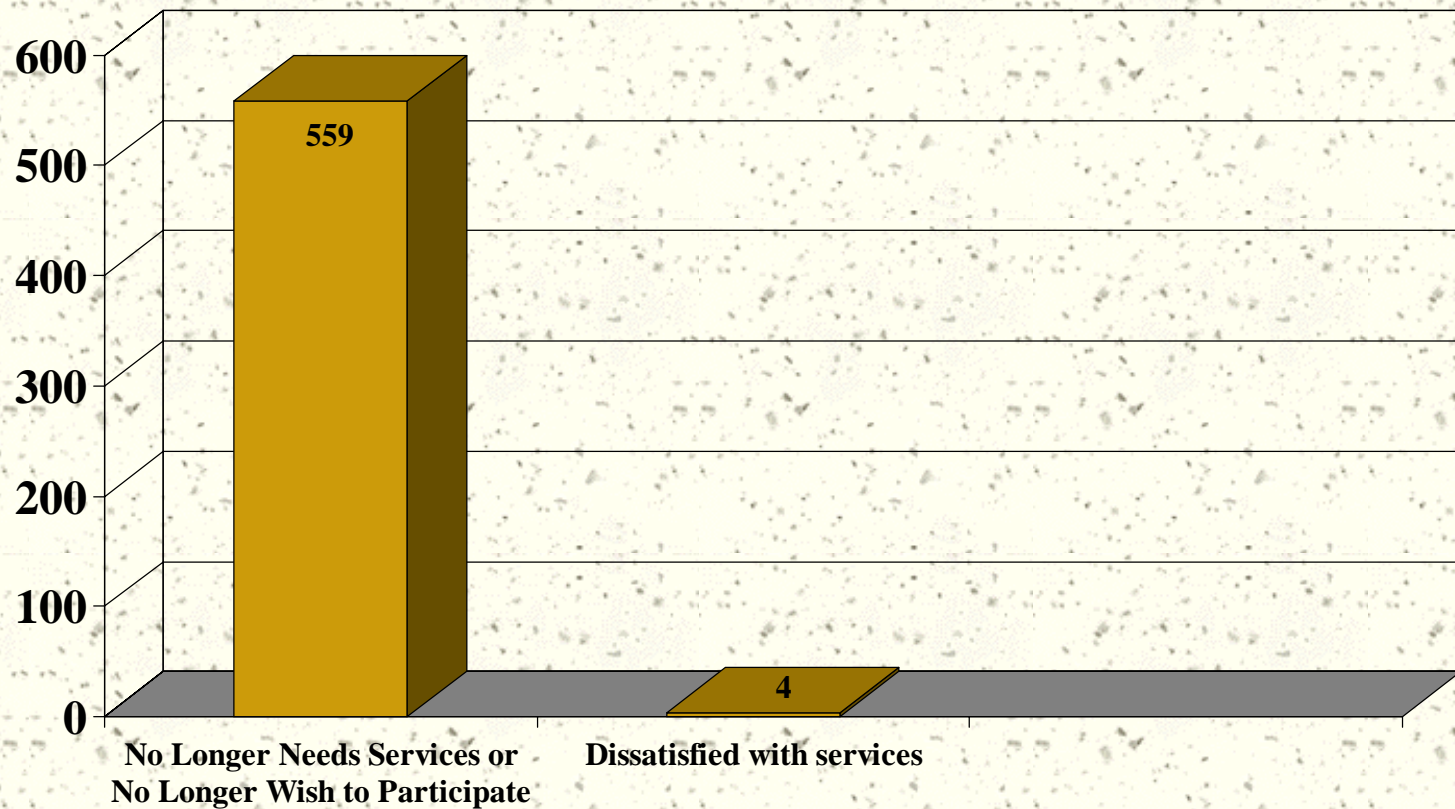
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Details on the 563 children whose parents discontinued services

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I TP Saturation Rate:

Percentage of Under-Three population served by DEC Area

DEC	Population Under 3	% of NC Population	Children Served	% of ITP Clients	% of Population Served
Cullowhee	5,515	1.6%	430	4.4%	7.8%
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Fiscal Year 2001-2002

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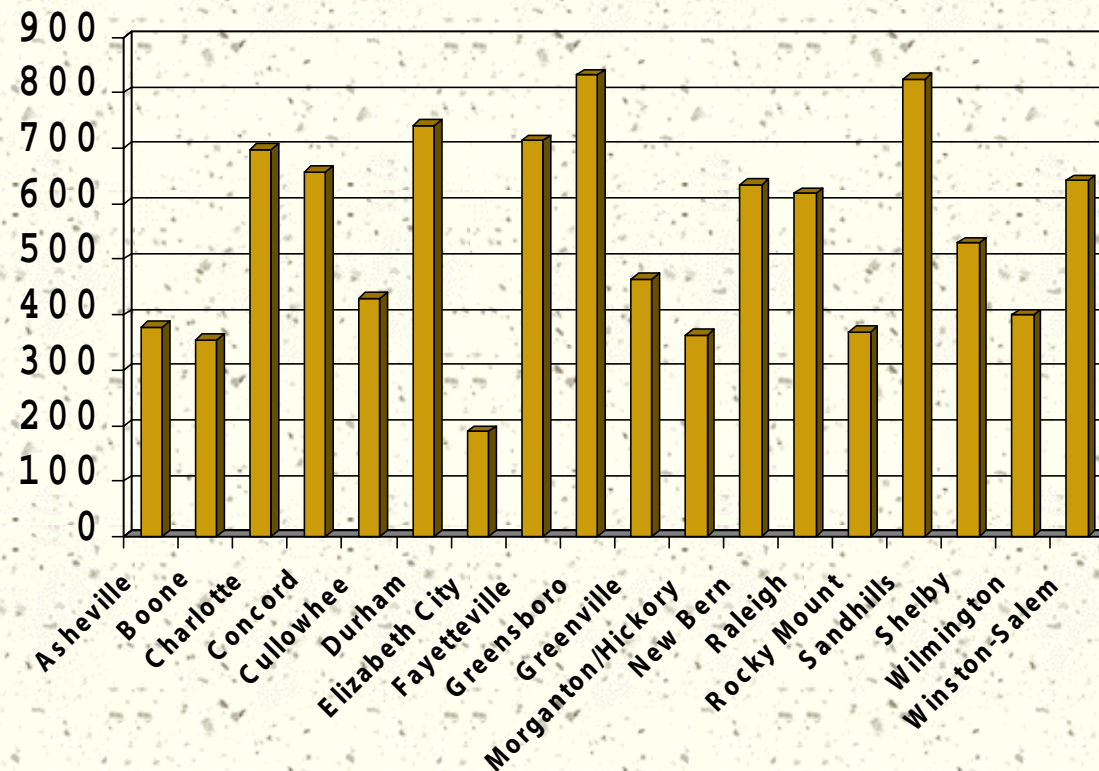
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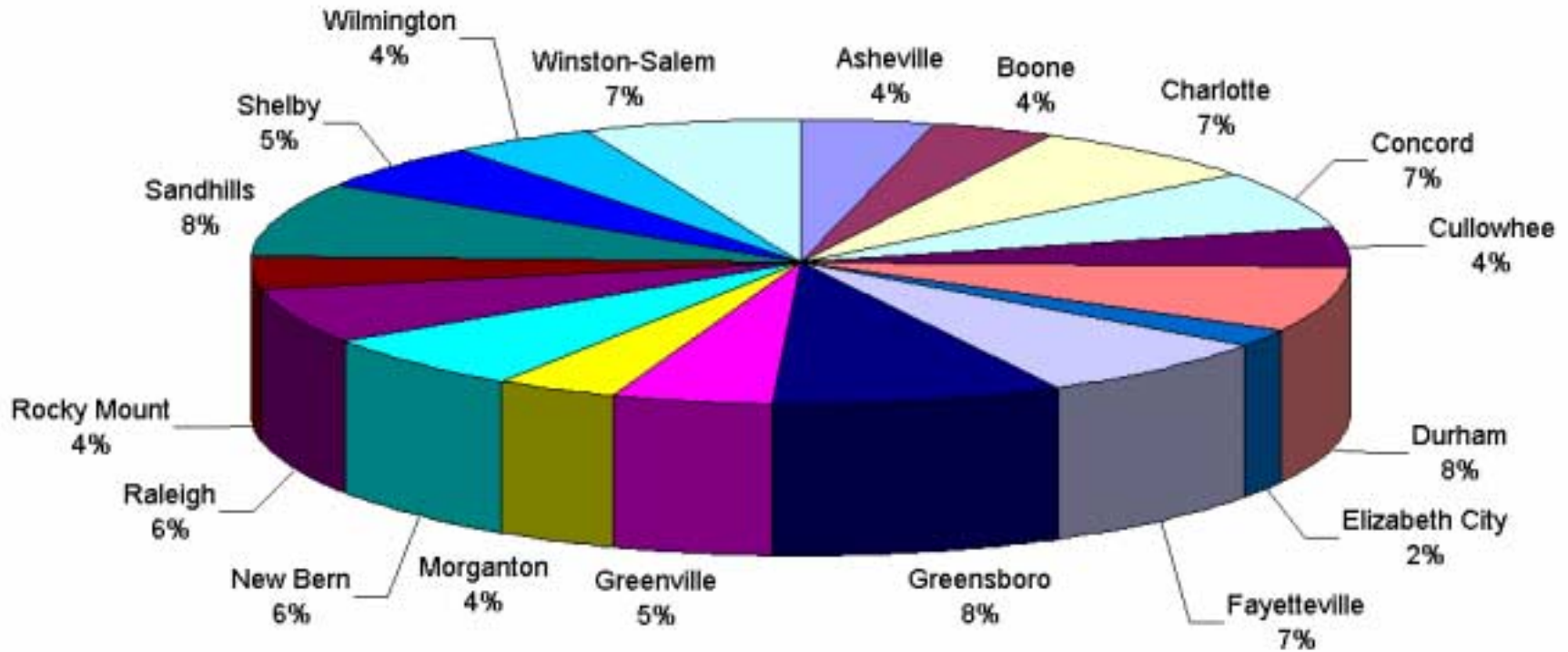
ITP Children Served: 2001-2002

9,841 children served in North Carolina this year.



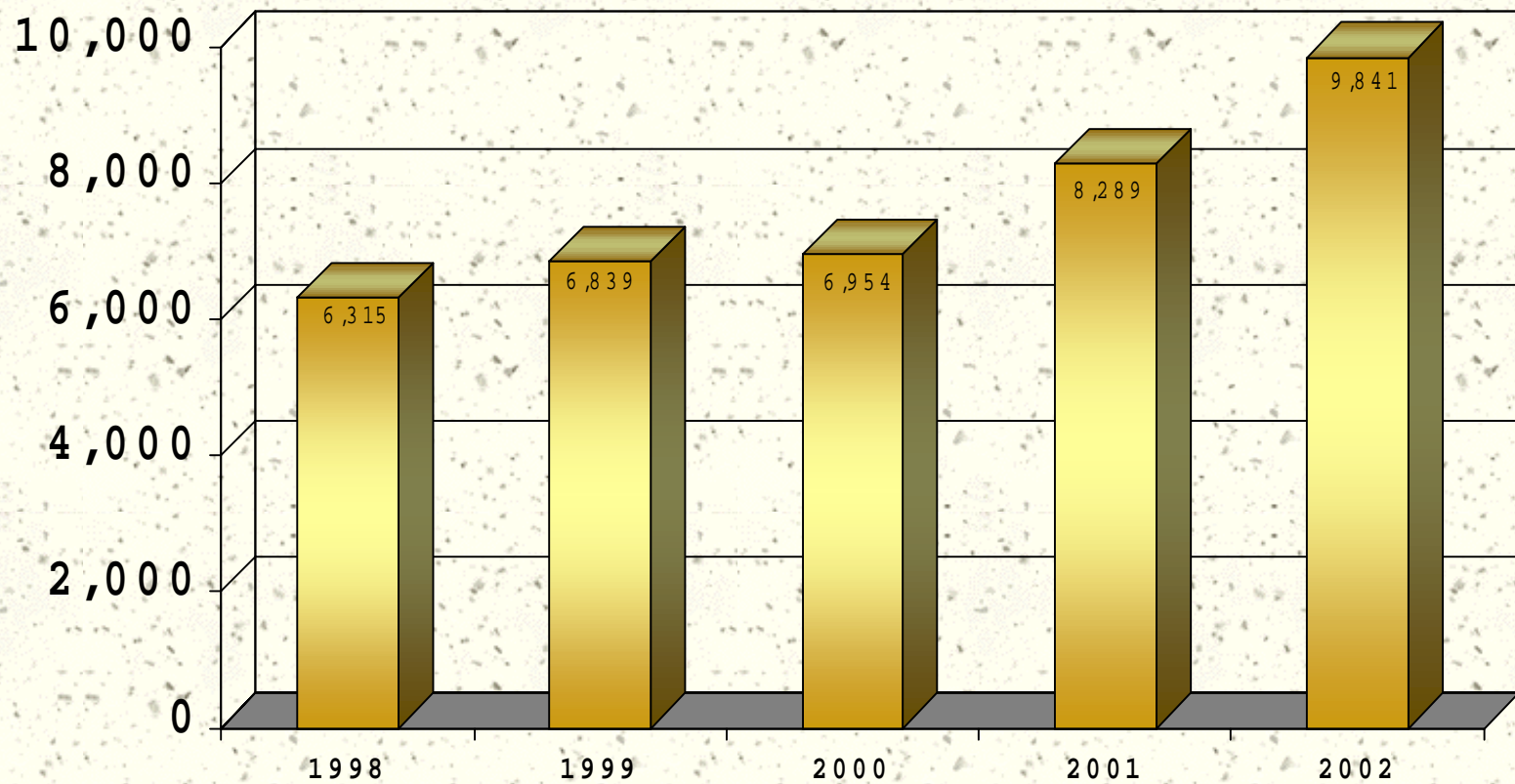
This chart shows the actual number of children in ITP in each DEC catchment area.

Percentage of Total ITP Population of 9,841 Children Served by DEC Catchment Area



Infant-Toddler Program

Numbers of Children Served: Historical Perspective



Services Specific to the DEC Network of the Infant-Toddler Program



FY 2001-2002

July 1, 2001, to June 30, 2002					
DEC Services: FY 01-02					
<u>DEC</u>	<u>Unduplicated Number of Children Served</u>	<u>Evaluation Services</u>	<u>Treatment Services</u>	<u>Services Other Than Treatment or Evaluation</u>	<u>Supplemental Activities</u>
ASHEVILLE	988	2,663	682	2,574	17,931
BOONE	1,192	2,113	2,603	1,044	23,030
CHARLOTTE	1,737	3,705	8,259	31,705	41,240
CONCORD	1,571	4,259	5,513	2,318	18,339
CULLOWHEE	950	2,244	1,387	2,608	18,427
DURHAM	873	2,771	1,844	2,035	15,691
ELIZABETH CITY	1,014	2,416	5,100	1,659	9,761
FAYETTEVILLE	1,523	4,383	2,076	3,445	23,056
GREENSBORO	1,787	4,204	990	5,156	16,604
GREENVILLE	1,155	3,685	1,835	2,623	19,248
MORGANTON/HICKORY	993	3,493	2,044	2,637	16,761
NEW BERN	958	2,764	1,915	2,267	18,610
RALEIGH	2,040	5,451	1,773	5,987	21,373
ROCKY MOUNT	1,299	2,458	2,522	3,195	19,760
SANDHILLS	1,850	3,122	1,194	1,758	20,820
SHELBY	1,248	3,616	819	2,770	16,497
WILMINGTON	1,221	3,913	1,203	2,436	19,742
WINSTON-SALEM	1,452	3,915	873	3,496	12,476
Totals:	23,851	61,175	42,632	79,713	349,366

Note:

Numbers shown in this table may vary from numbers in other charts and graphs due to some data reporting incompatibilities among the various data systems.

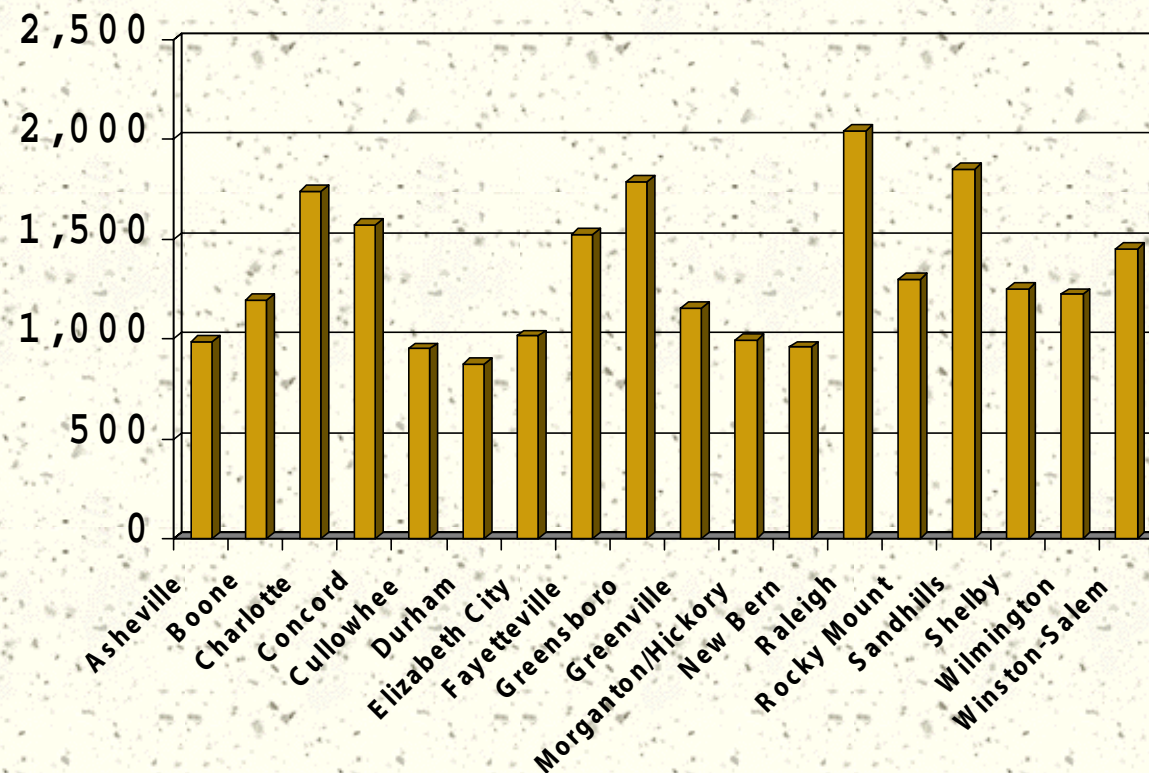
Notes:

Figures in columns labeled Evaluation Services, Treatment Services, and Other Services are taken from HSIS Reports 132 A, B, and C. Those in the Supplemental Activities column are from 133 A and B. Unduplicated number of children served is taken from HSIS Report 106 B. "Unduplicated" means that a child is counted only once, even if he/she has more than one of the services listed. Other Services include but are not limited to tracking, parent conferences, provisional assessments, and consultations. Supplemental Activities include planning, follow-up, community development, technical assistance, etc. Data parameters for reports are July 1, 2001, through June 30, 2002.

Children Served: by DEC

2001-2002 22,407 total

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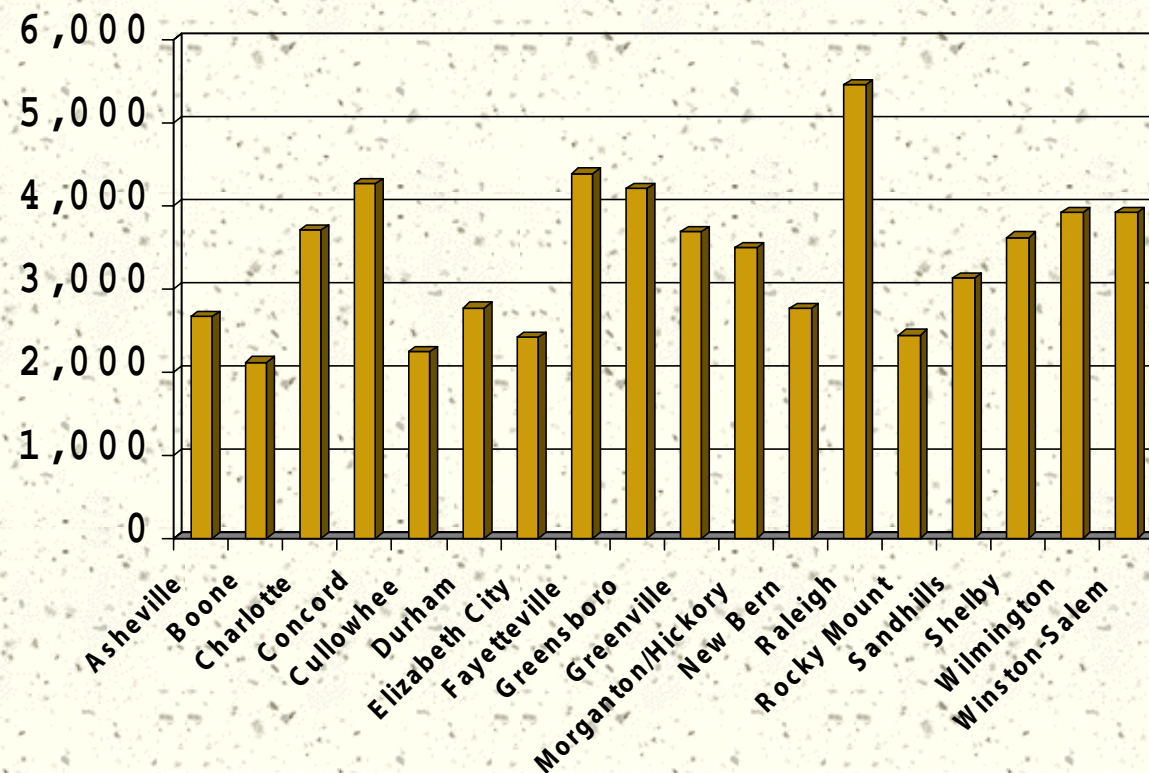


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Evaluation Services: 2001-2002

61,175 evaluation services provided

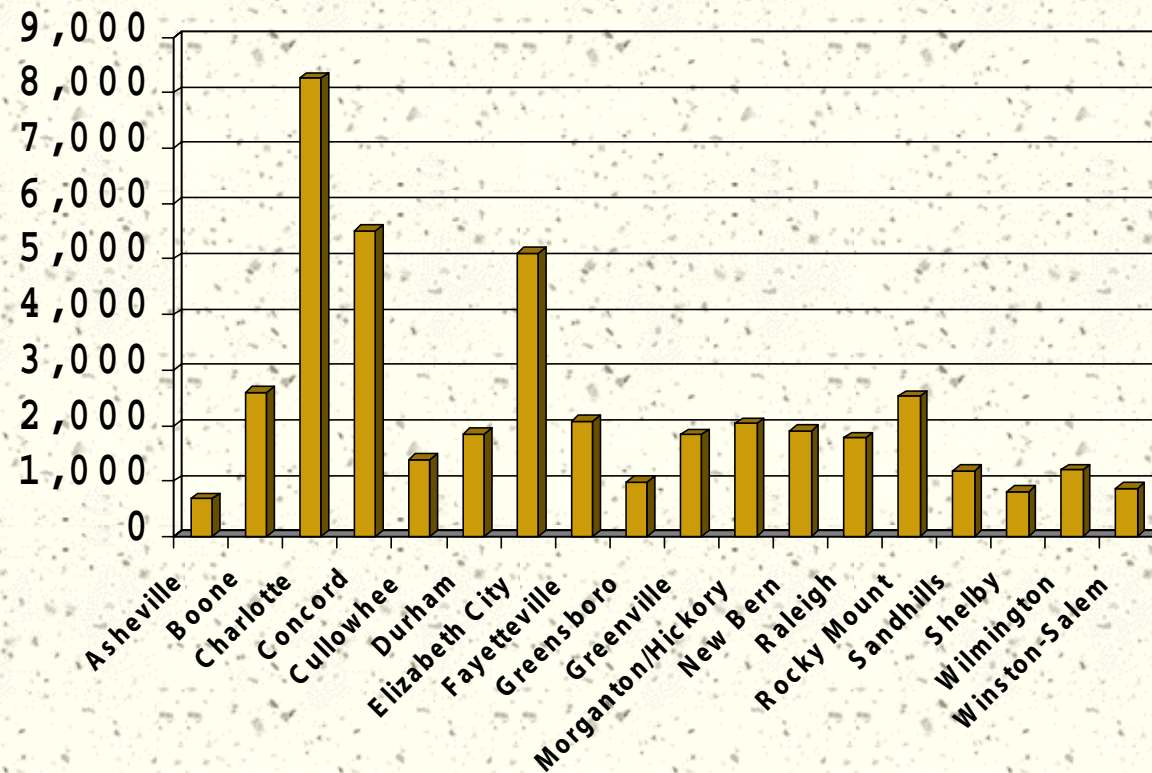
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Treatment Services: 2001-2002

42,632 services provided

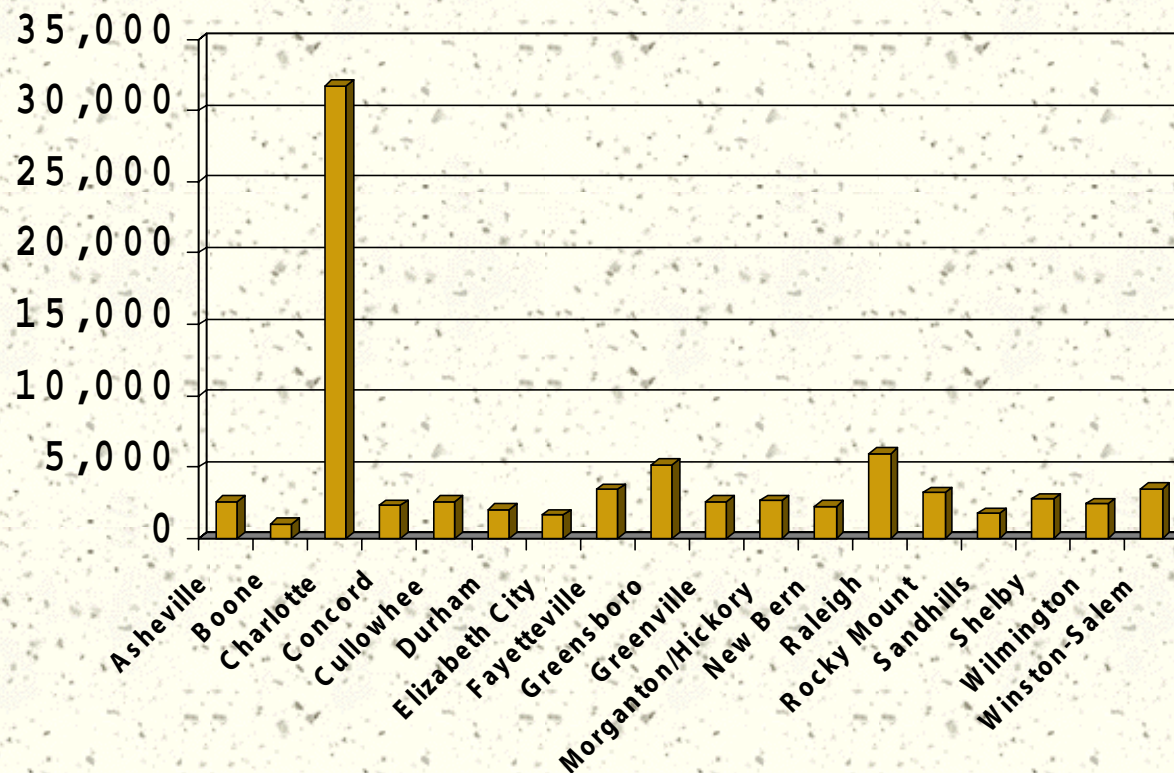
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Services other than Evaluation and Treatment: 2001-2002

79,713 services provided

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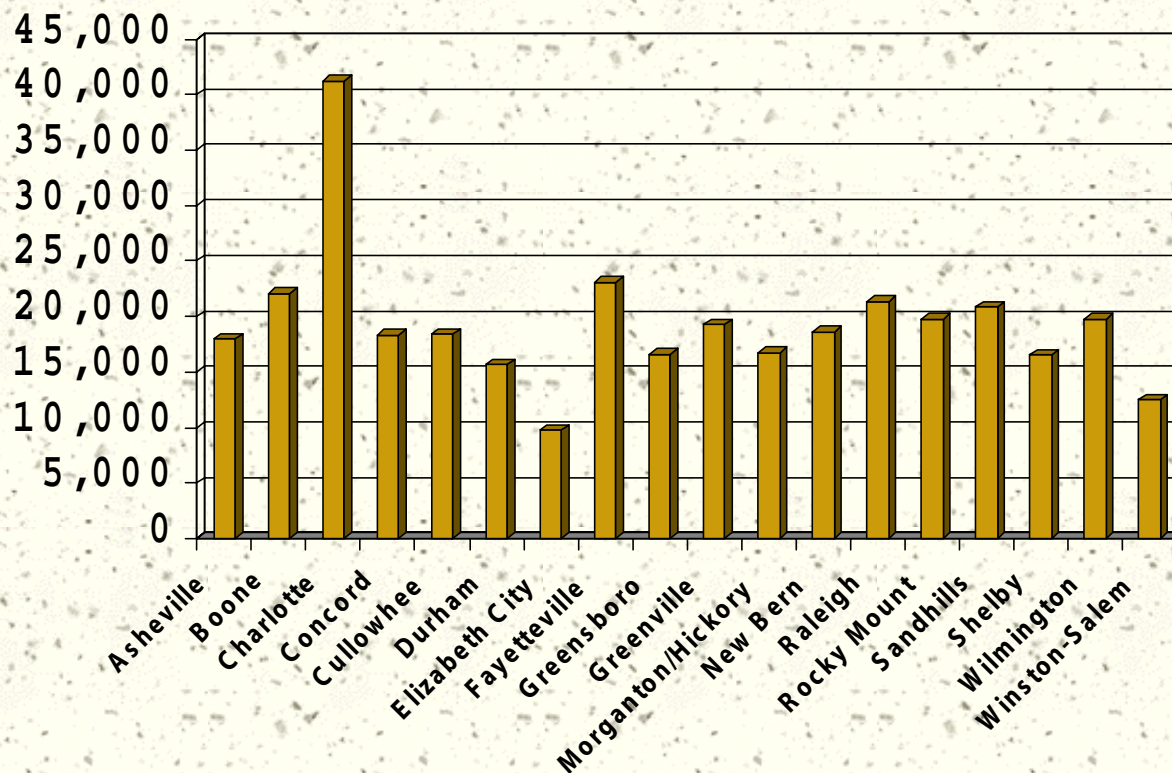


These services include tracking, provisional assessments, parent conferences, and consultation. The Charlotte figure reflects data from a combined count of DEC and ECI staff.

Supplemental Activities: 2001-2002

349,366 services provided

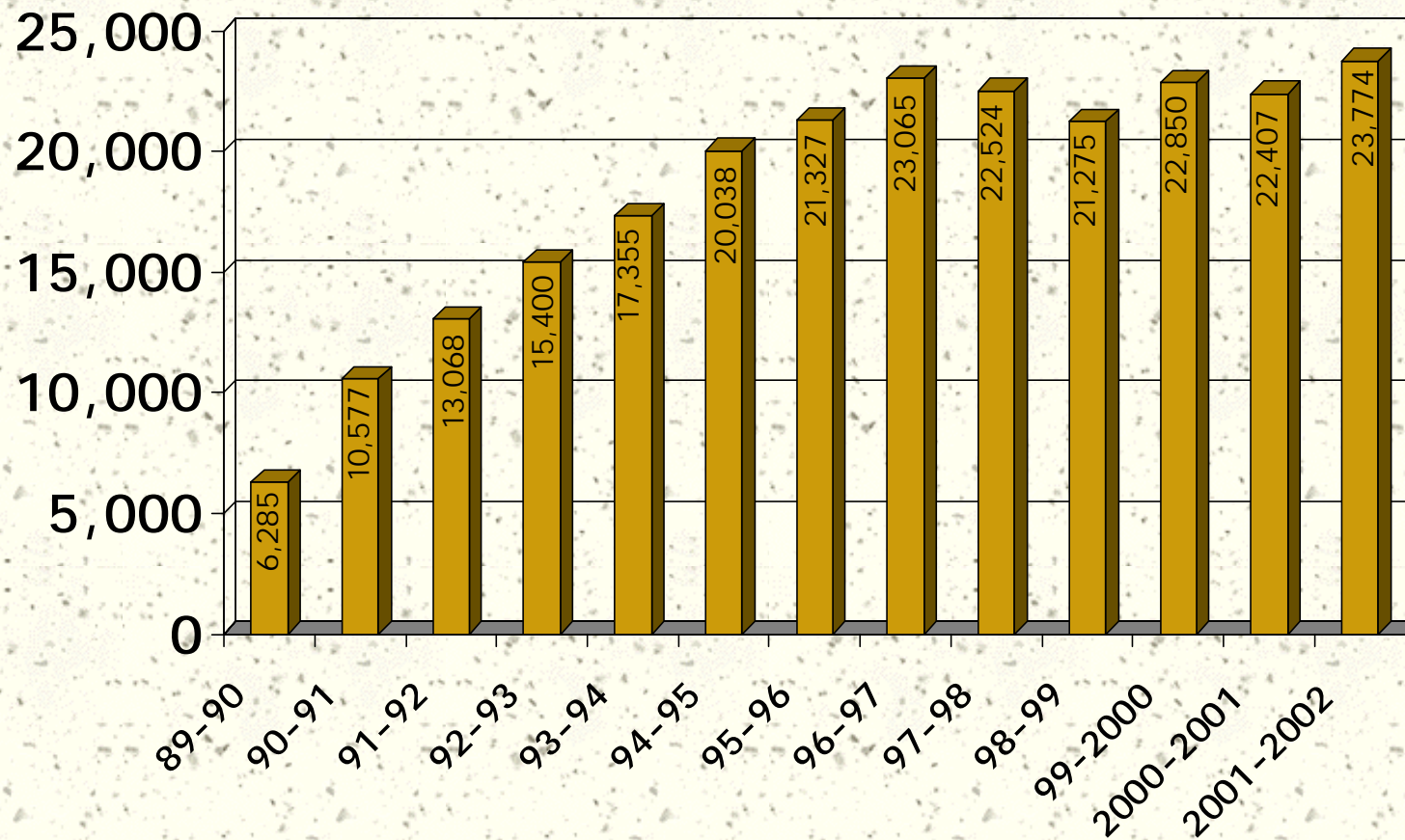
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These activities include planning, follow-up, community development, and technical assistance.

DEC Network: Children Served

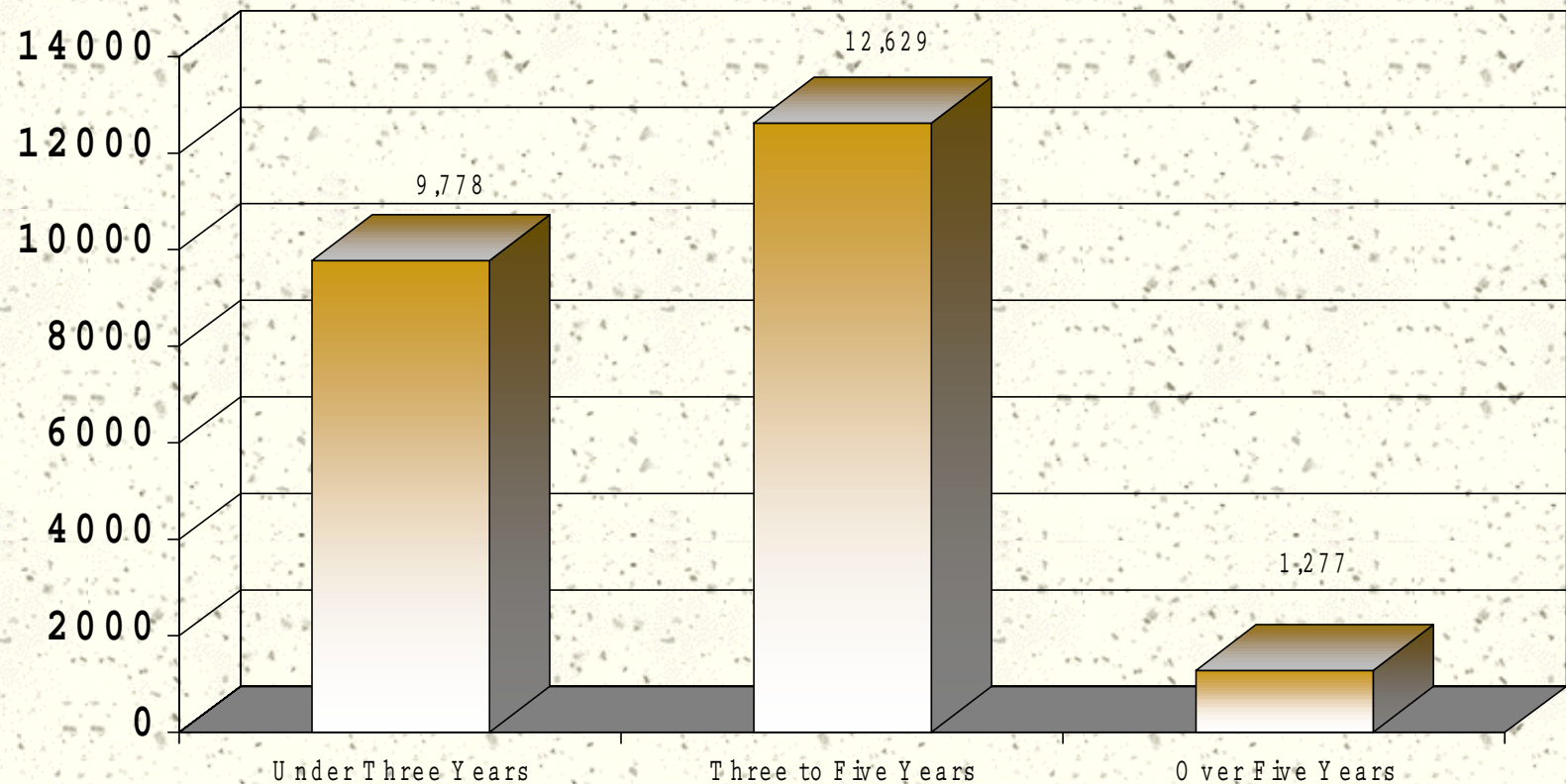
(Unduplicated Count, 1989-90 through 2001-2002)



(Unduplicated means each child is counted only once, even if he/she receives several services.)

Referrals by Age Group

DEC: FY 2001-2002



A total of 23,774 children were referred to the DEC's for services in FY 2001-2002.



Data Sources include:

- North Carolina's Infant-Toddler Database
- HSIS Database
- Infant-Toddler Program referral forms