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STATE
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
PLAN

CLIENT GROUP: Children in the care or custody of the Department of Human Services or in the care or custody of another agency in another state.

IN-HOUSE ¹	PURCHASED SOCIAL SERVICES ²	OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES ³
✓ Advocacy		
		✓ Board
✓ Case Study/Review		
✓ Case Management/Supervision		
		✓ Clothing
	✓ Community Residential Treatment	
✓ Counseling	✓ Counseling	
✓ Court Activities		
	✓ Day Care	
		✓ Dental Care
	✓ Developmental Skills Training	
		✓ Education
	✓ Family Planning	
Homemaker	Homemaker	
✓ Information		
		✓ Medical Treatment
	✓ Occupational Therapy	
✓ Preparation and Placement		
		✓ Prescription Drugs
	Psychological Services	✓ Psychological Services
✓ Recreation/Socialization	✓ Recreation/Socialization	
✓ Referral		
✓ Resource Development		
	✓ Speech Pathology	
✓ Transportation	✓ Transportation	✓ Transportation
	✓ Work Skills Training	

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³ Other services provided by outside staff; paid for through other funds such as Medicaid, Title IV-A funds, state appropriations, etc.

CLIENT GROUP: Children who are suspected to be or are being neglected, abused or exploited and their families.

IN-HOUSE ¹	PURCHASED SOCIAL SERVICES ²	OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES ³
✓ Advocacy		
		Board
✓ Case Study/Review		
✓ Case Management/Supervision		
		Clothing
	✓ Community Residential Treatment	
✓ Counseling	✓ Counseling	
✓ Court Activities		
	✓ Day Care	
		Dental Care
	✓ Developmental Skills Training	
		Education/Tutoring
	✓ Family Planning	
✓ Homemaker	✓ Homemaker	
✓ Information		
		Medical Treatment
	✓ Occupational Therapy	
✓ Preparation and Placement		
		Prescription Drugs
	✓ Psychological Services	Psychological Services
Recreation/Socialization	Recreation/Socialization	
✓ Referral		
Resource Development		
	✓ Speech Pathology	
✓ Transportation	✓ Transportation	Transportation
	✓ Work Skills Training	

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CLIENT GROUP: Children in circumstances which may promote neglect, abuse, or exploitation, and their families.

IN-HOUSE ¹	PURCHASED SOCIAL SERVICES ²	OTHER PURCHASED SERVICES ³
✓ Advocacy		
		Board
✓ Case Study/Review		
✓ Case Management/Supervision		
		Clothing
	✓ Community Residential Treatment	
✓ Counseling	✓ Counseling	
✓ Court Activities		
	✓ Day Care	
		Dental Care
	✓ Developmental Skills Training	
		Education/Tutoring
	✓ Family Planning	
✓ Homemaker	✓ Homemaker	
✓ Information		
		Medical Treatment
	✓ Occupational Therapy	
Preparation and Placement		
		Prescription Drugs
	✓ Psychological Services	Psychological Services
Recreation Socialization	Recreation/Socialization	
✓ Referral		
Resource Development		
	Speech Pathology	
✓ Transportation	✓ Transportation	Transportation
	Work Skills Training	

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GENERIC CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN IN CARE OR CUSTODY OF DHS
SIX YEAR COMPARISON

CASES OPEN AS OF JANUARY:

SEX	1987		1988		1989		1990		1991		1992		% OF TOTAL
	TOTAL	% OF TOTAL	TOTAL	% OF TOTAL	TOTAL	% OF TOTAL	TOTAL	% OF TOTAL	TOTAL	% OF TOTAL	TOTAL	% OF TOTAL	
Male	961	52.4%	954	52.0%	942	52.1%	920	52.1%	925	52.5%	953	51.6%	
Female	873	47.6%	880	48.0%	865	47.9%	847	47.9%	838	47.5%	894	48.4%	
TOTAL	1,834	100%	1,834	100%	1,807	100%	1,767	100%	1,763	100%	1,847	100%	

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS	1987		1988		1989		1990		1991		1992		% OF TOTAL
	TOTAL	% OF TOTAL	TOTAL	% OF TOTAL	TOTAL	% OF TOTAL	TOTAL	% OF TOTAL	TOTAL	% OF TOTAL	TOTAL	% OF TOTAL	
Atone/Independent Living	42	2.3%	80	4.4%	60	3.3%	65	3.7%	71	4.0%	76	4.1%	
One Parent Family	80	4.4%	101	5.5%	90	5.0%	70	4.0%	76	4.3%	70	3.8%	
Two Parent Family	57	3.1%	47	2.6%	41	2.3%	34	1.9%	37	2.1%	31	1.7%	
With Relatives	107	5.8%	88	4.8%	99	5.5%	76	4.3%	76	4.3%	70	3.8%	
With Non-Relatives	50	2.7%	52	2.8%	54	3.0%	48	2.7%	39	2.2%	33	1.8%	
Whereabouts Unknown	35	1.9%	47	2.6%	42	2.3%	45	2.6%	32	1.8%	31	1.7%	
School	21	1.2%	27	1.5%	18	1.0%	23	1.3%	17	1.0%	13	0.7%	
Adult Boarding Home	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	3	0.2%	
Foster Home	1,101	60.0%	1,062	57.9%	1,031	57.1%	1,009	57.1%	991	56.2%	1,116	60.4%	
Relative Adoptive Home	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	3	0.2%	3	0.2%	2	0.1%	
Foster Parent Adoptive Home	12	0.7%	18	1.0%	22	1.2%	21	1.2%	24	1.4%	11	0.6%	
Other Adoptive Home	54	2.9%	45	2.4%	43	2.4%	50	2.8%	42	2.4%	56	3.0%	
Residential/Group Home	164	8.9%	180	9.8%	187	10.3%	202	11.4%	218	12.4%	198	10.7%	
Emergency Shelter	17	0.9%	14	0.8%	15	0.8%	20	1.1%	22	1.2%	27	1.4%	
Nursing Homes	5	0.3%	3	0.2%	2	0.1%	2	0.1%	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	
Hospital/Other Medical Facility	17	0.9%	11	0.6%	19	1.1%	18	1.0%	36	2.0%	30	1.6%	
Correctional Institution	60	3.3%	51	2.8%	71	3.9%	65	3.7%	63	3.6%	69	3.7%	
Institution for Mentally Ill	5	0.3%	6	0.3%	8	0.4%	3	0.2%	7	0.4%	5	0.4%	
Institution for Physic. Handi.	1	0.1%	1	0.0%	2	0.1%	3	0.2%	2	0.1%	3	0.1%	
Institution for Ment. Retarded	4	0.2%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	2	0.1%	2	0.1%	
Military Service	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
TOTAL	1,834	100%	1,834	100%	1,807	100%	1,767	100%	1,763	100%	1,847	100%	

AGE GROUP (years)	1987		1988		1989		1990		1991		1992		% OF TOTAL
	TOTAL	% OF TOTAL	TOTAL	% OF TOTAL	TOTAL	% OF TOTAL	TOTAL	% OF TOTAL	TOTAL	% OF TOTAL	TOTAL	% OF TOTAL	
0-5	350	19.1%	374	20.4%	385	21.3%	380	21.5%	373	21.2%	435	23.6%	
6-9	263	14.3%	285	15.5%	293	16.2%	274	15.5%	273	15.5%	299	16.2%	
10-11	132	7.2%	143	7.8%	148	8.2%	153	8.7%	148	8.4%	165	8.9%	
12-13	160	8.7%	174	9.5%	170	9.4%	188	10.6%	186	10.5%	180	9.7%	
14-17	787	42.9%	717	39.1%	685	37.9%	631	35.7%	640	36.3%	608	32.9%	
18+	142	7.8%	141	7.7%	126	7.0%	141	8.0%	143	8.1%	160	8.7%	
TOTAL	1,834	100%	1,834	100%	1,807	100%	1,767	100%	1,763	100%	1,847	100%	

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The Bureau of Child and Family Services operates under a client-oriented system of social service delivery. It is based on the principle that the more vulnerable and at risk the child or family, the greater the need and responsibility for state intervention. Services are provided to reduce the risk and prevent the need for a more intrusive level of intervention in the life of the family. Once intervention has been necessary, services are provided to reduce or remove the level of dependence on the system and the need for continued intervention. The continuum of services ranges from prevention through pre-placement preventive services, child protection, and the permanency planning services of family rehabilitation and reunification, adoption, and preparation for independent living.

To plan for service delivery in a climate where needs always exceed resources, the Bureau has developed a client-oriented system. This paradigm is illustrated below beginning with a pyramid representing the population of children and their families in the State of Maine.

The concepts embodied in this paradigm provide a method of viewing the social service delivery system. They provide a framework for planning for and making decisions about the priority to be given to various client groups and the services to be provided in meeting the objectives consistent with the purposes of the Bureau and its programs. As resources shrink or expand, this paradigm provides a conceptual basis for critical decisions about the allocation of resources.

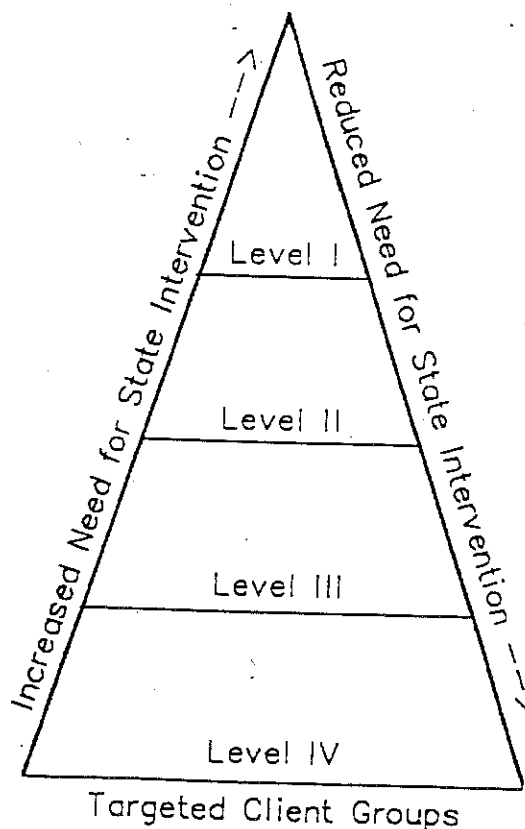
FIGURE 1

- Level I Children in custody or care of DHS and their families

- Level II Children suspected to be or found to be abused and/or neglected and their families

- Level III Children at risk of abuse and neglect and their families

- Level IV General population where risk of or actual abuse and neglect has not been identified



Priority Level I at the top of the pyramid are those children for whom the state has the greatest responsibility - those in the legal custody or voluntary care of the Department of Human Services. The objective for these children is return to parents, or, if that is not possible, placement in another family with a permanent legal relationship through adoption or custody. For children and youth who cannot return to their birth families or be permanently placed in another family, the objective is to develop sufficient life and decision making skills so that they will be able to live independently and ultimately function effectively as adults and as spouses and parents in their own families.

At Priority Level II are children who are suspected to be or who are found to be abused and neglected. The primary goal for them is to reduce or remove abuse and/or neglect so that the children can safely remain in their own homes with appropriate services and then without the need for them.

Level III represents the children who are at risk of abuse and neglect, for whom, to the extent resources are available, supportive services are aimed at removing the risk of abuse and neglect.

Level IV represents the general population where primary prevention and incidental service needs are the responsibility of the family and community agencies and programs.

Clients move from one level to another of the pyramid as the degree of risk or harm increases or decreases and as greater levels of dependence on the state increase or decline. The aim of the service delivery system is to arrest or decrease risk and to help the client achieve greater independence from the service delivery system.

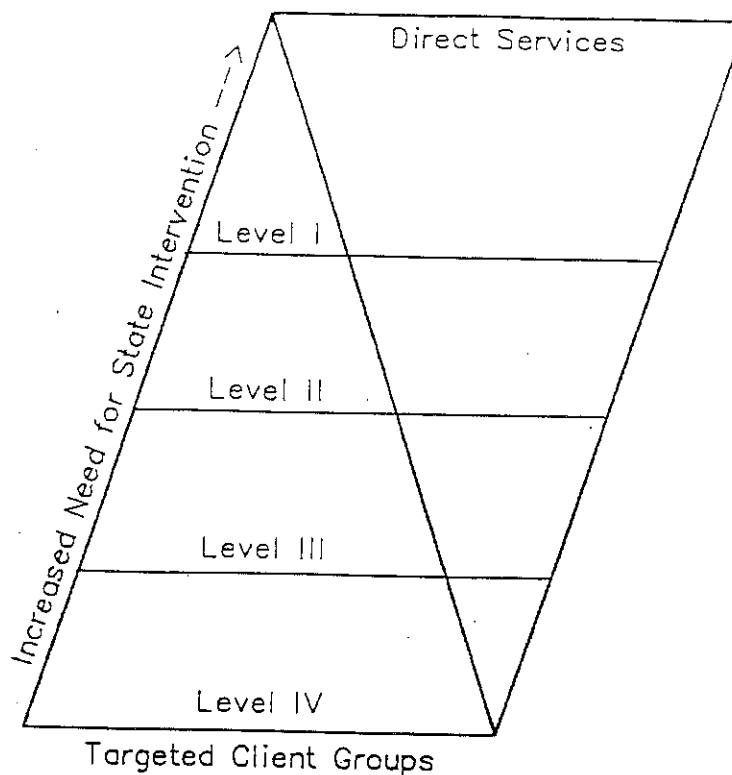
Clients described in this pyramid are divided into specific identified target groups for whom discrete measurable objectives have been defined so there is an objective way to track movement of the client within sections of the pyramid.

In order to accomplish these objectives the Bureau of Child and Family Services provides a range of specifically identified and measured direct services to these clients including case study, case supervision, preparation and placement, counseling, advocacy, and court social services. It also provides a range of services and activities aimed at developing and maintaining a continuum of child care resources to provide a range of placement alternatives for children who need care outside their own homes for part or all of the day.

As illustrated in Figure 2, the direct services provided to the clients are more concentrated and more costly per client at the higher levels of the pyramid, with intake and information and referral being the only direct services offered to the general population.

Licensing of child caring and child placing facilities is aimed at providing basic levels of care and safety for children who require out-of-home care. Facilities or individuals who provide foster care, day care, or residential child care must be licensed and are inspected regularly. Licensing functions include resource development, technical assistance for applicants and licensees, training and support, monitoring for compliance, investigation of complaints, and enforcement of rules through licensing action when appropriate. Risk to children in out-of-home care in all levels in the pyramid is reduced through an effective licensing program.

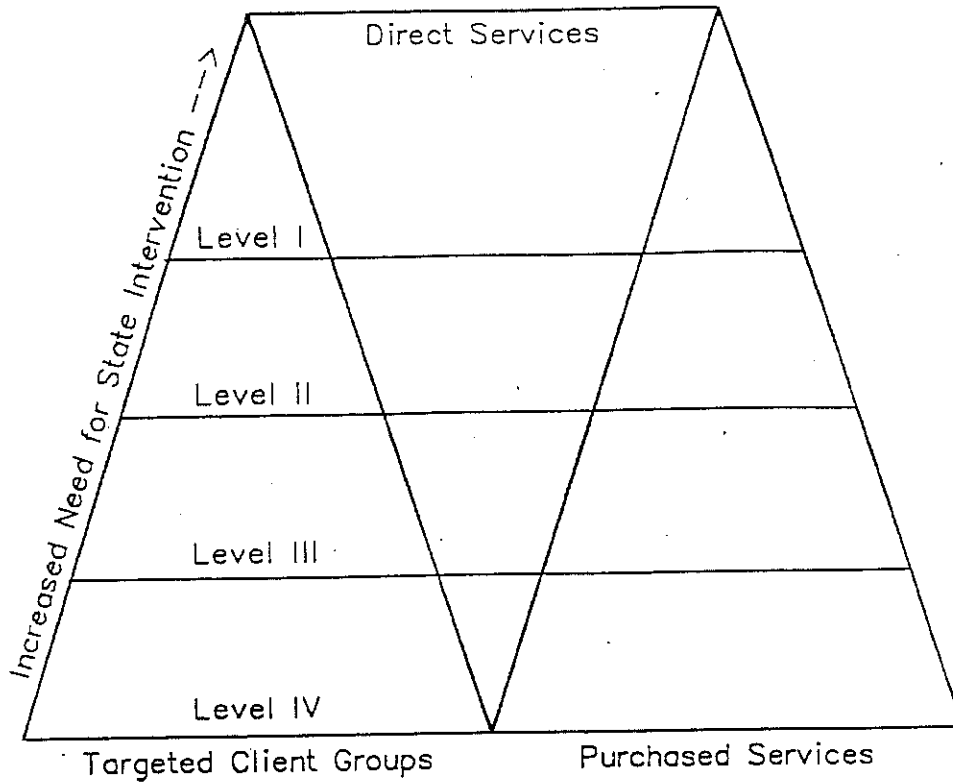
FIGURE 2



Purchased services, services provided by community agencies through contracts, are also an essential part of the service delivery system. While clients at the top of the client pyramid, those who are most vulnerable and dependent on the protection of the child welfare system, have priority for purchased services, the purchased services are available to a broad range of eligible clients who are not part of the child welfare system. These services can be viewed as preventive services to eligible clients in the general population. Clients derive eligibility for these services by virtue of their child welfare client status, by their recipient status for a range of income maintenance programs, by meeting income guidelines, or by being part of a group for whom service is provided regardless of income, e.g., battered women and their children, rape victims, and clients requiring substance abuse services.

Figure 3 expands the paradigm to illustrate the addition of purchased, community agency delivered services. These services include AIDS case management, family crisis services, homemaker services, rape crisis services, substance abuse services, day care services, residential child care services, children's emergency shelters, child care resource development, mental health services, support services, child abuse and neglect councils, SCAN programs, teen health services, transportation, and victim witness advocates and are supplemented by non-public funded community services such as United Way agencies, religious groups, and service organizations.

FIGURE 3



In support of this client-oriented system there are a range of essential administrative and legal supports. There is a clearly articulated legal base in:

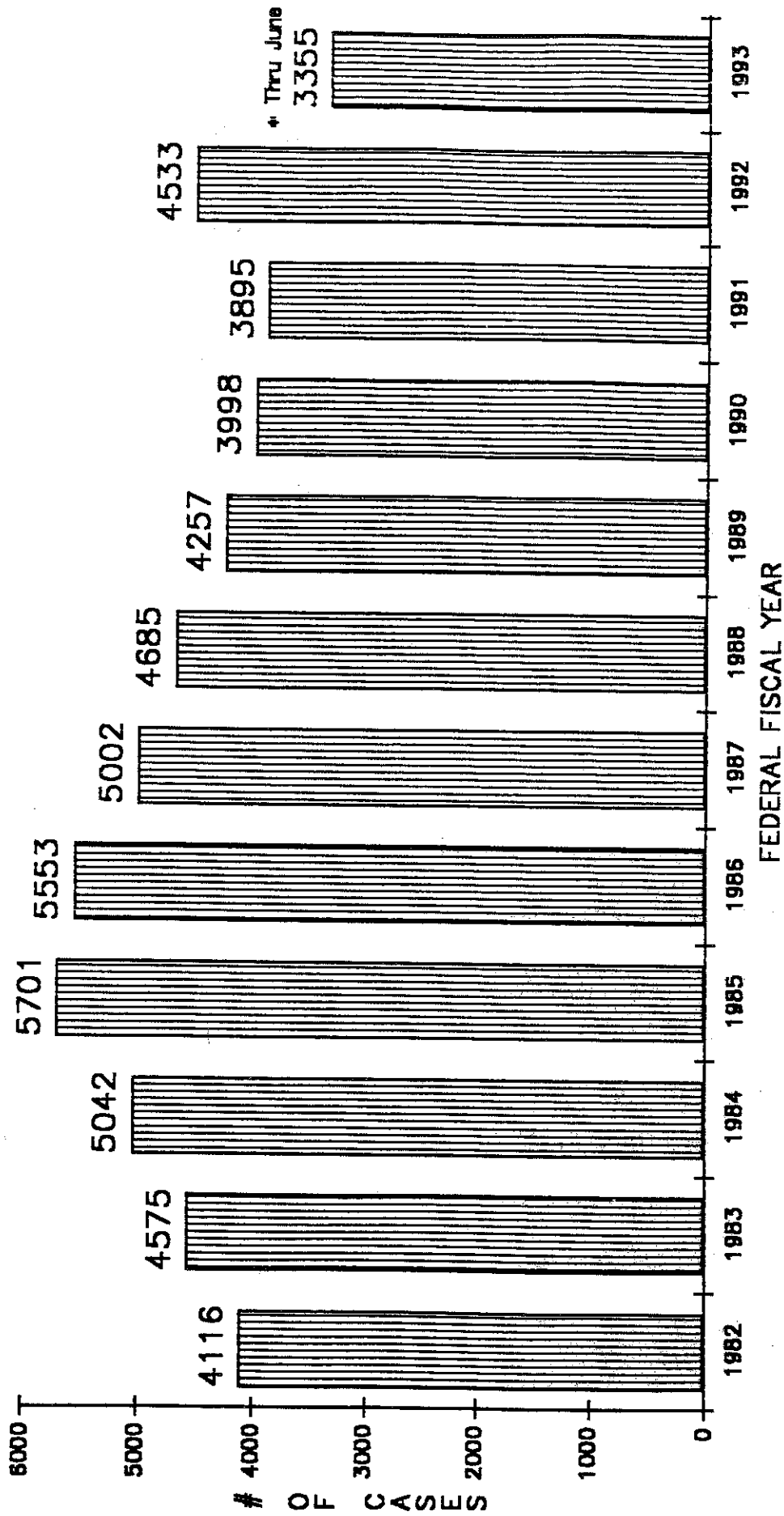
- The law authorizing and setting forth the responsibilities of the Bureau of Child and Family Services,
- The laws setting forth responsibility for the child welfare program and services in the state Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act of 1980 and the federal Adoption Assistance and Child Welfare Act of 1980, and
- the laws governing licensure of child caring facilities and child placing agencies.

These laws are supplemented by mission statements, policies and rules. Information and fiscal control systems provide critical information and fiscal management to provide the basis for effective planning, evaluation and program revision.

The combination of a sound conceptual base together with clearly articulated laws, competent staff, and administrative supports provide the infrastructure and superstructure of the child welfare services system.

BUREAU OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES NUMBER OF PROTECTIVE STUDIES OPENED (PC50'S)

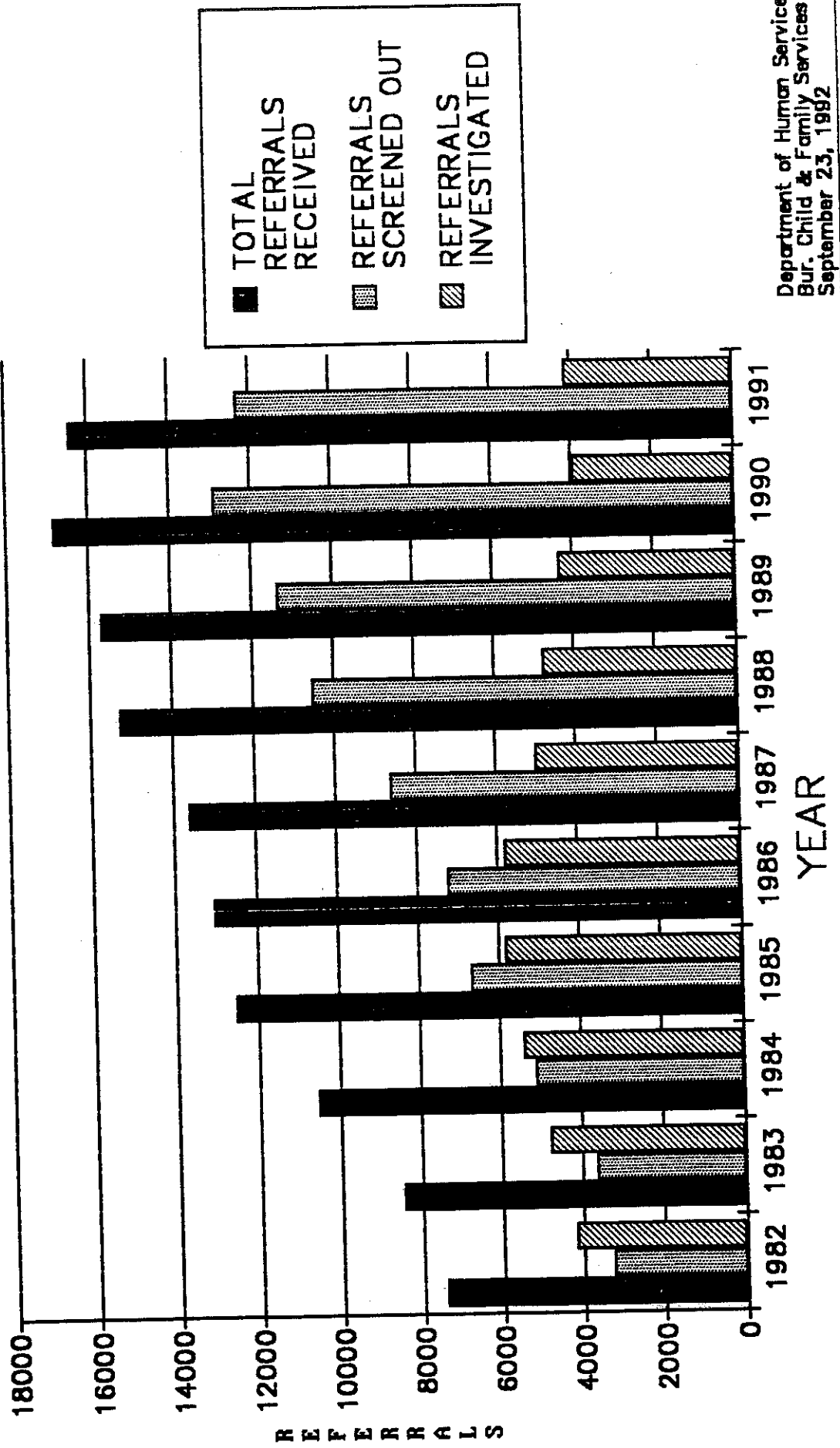
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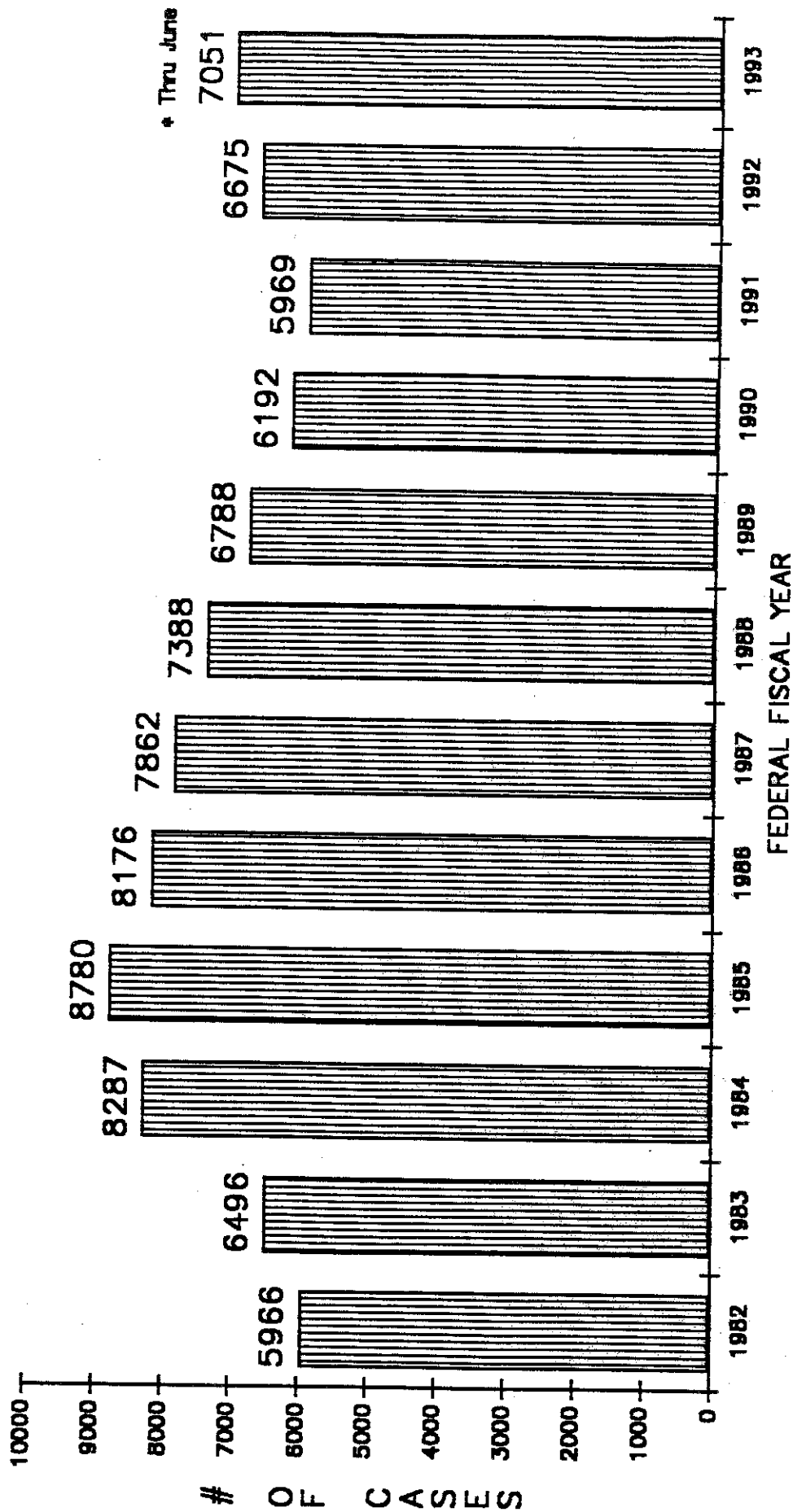
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NUMBER OF CHILD PROTECTIVE REFERRALS RECEIVED, SCREENED OUT AND INVESTIGATED



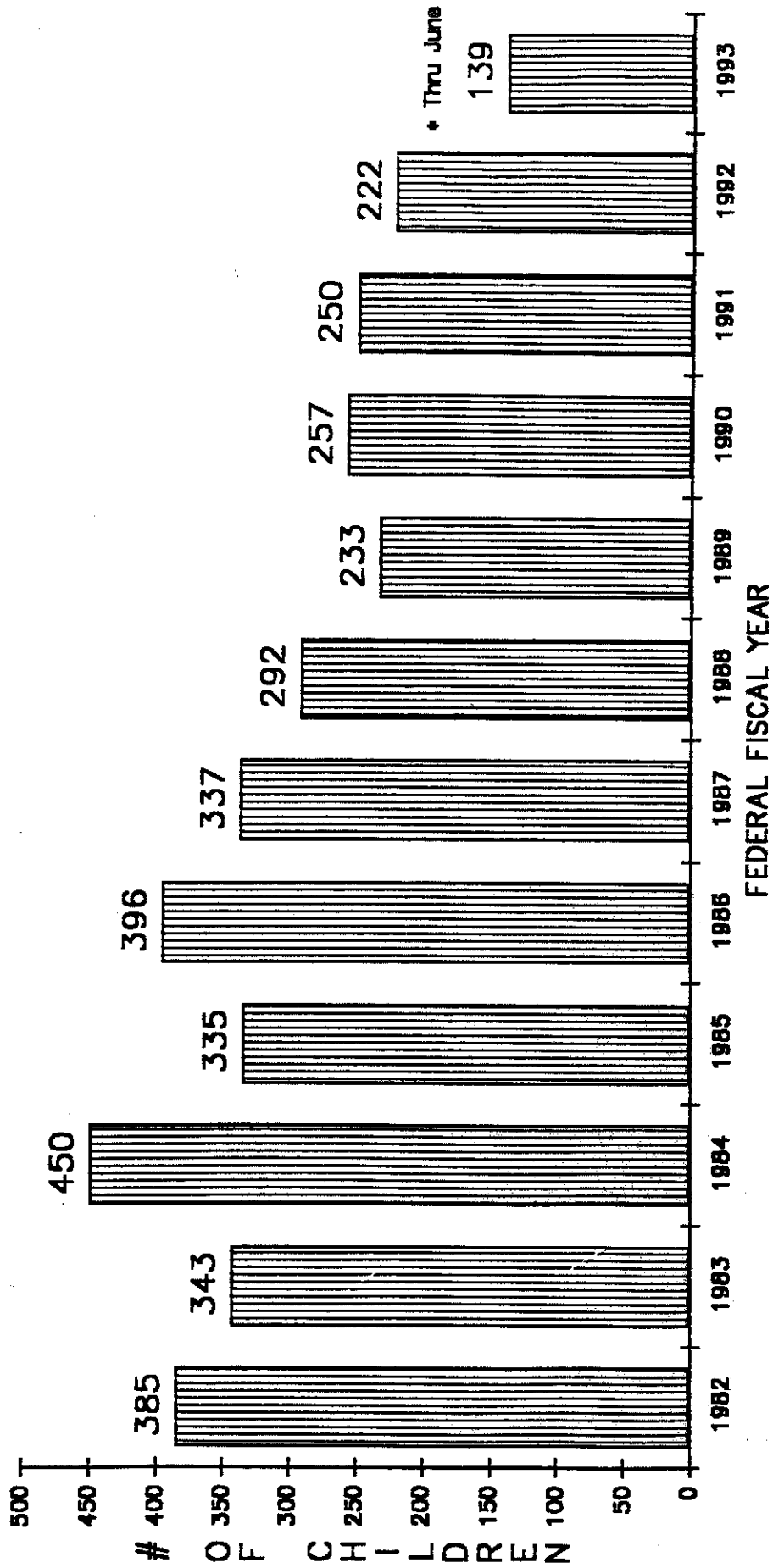
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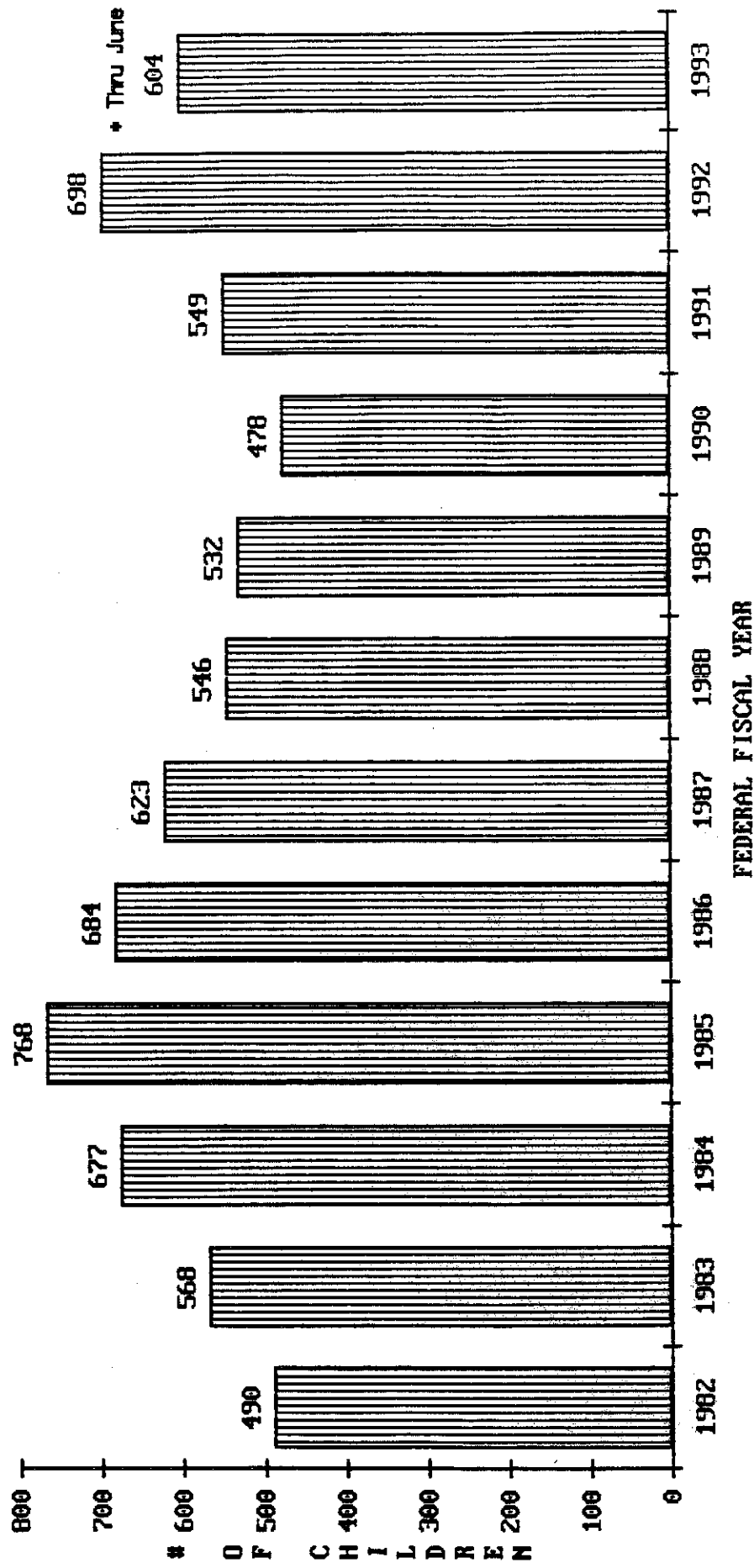
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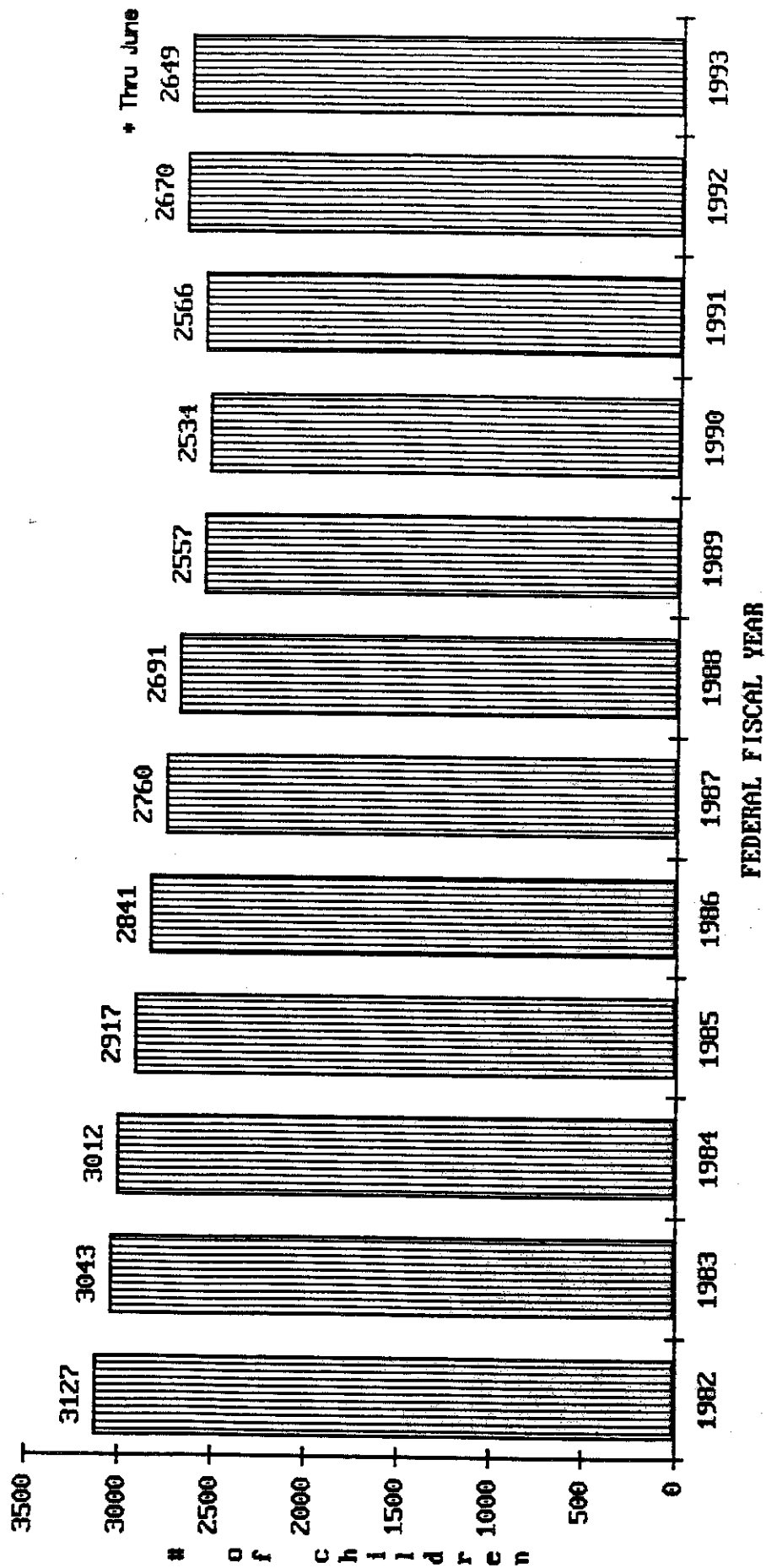
BUREAU OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES NUMBER OF CHILDREN REMOVED FROM HOME THROUGH COURT ACTION STATEWIDE



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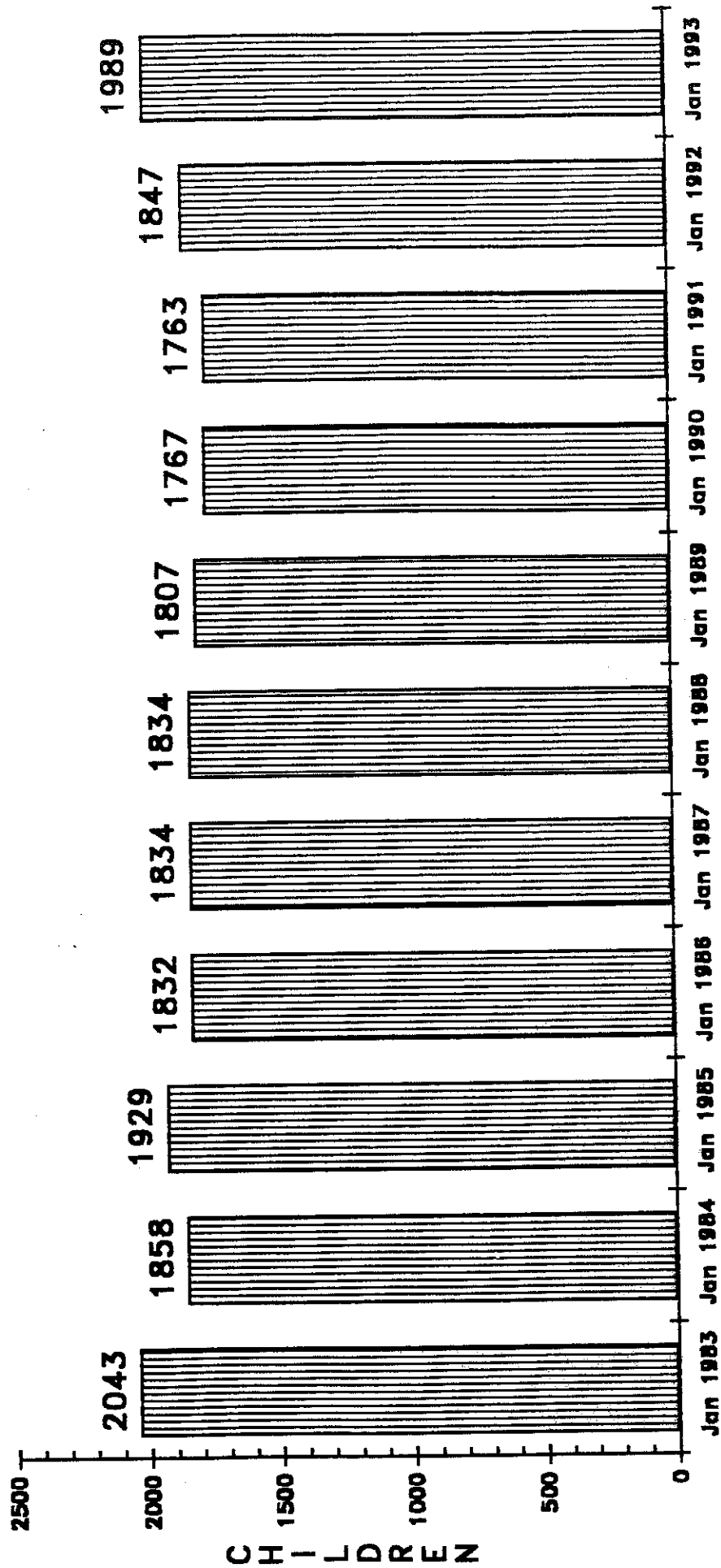
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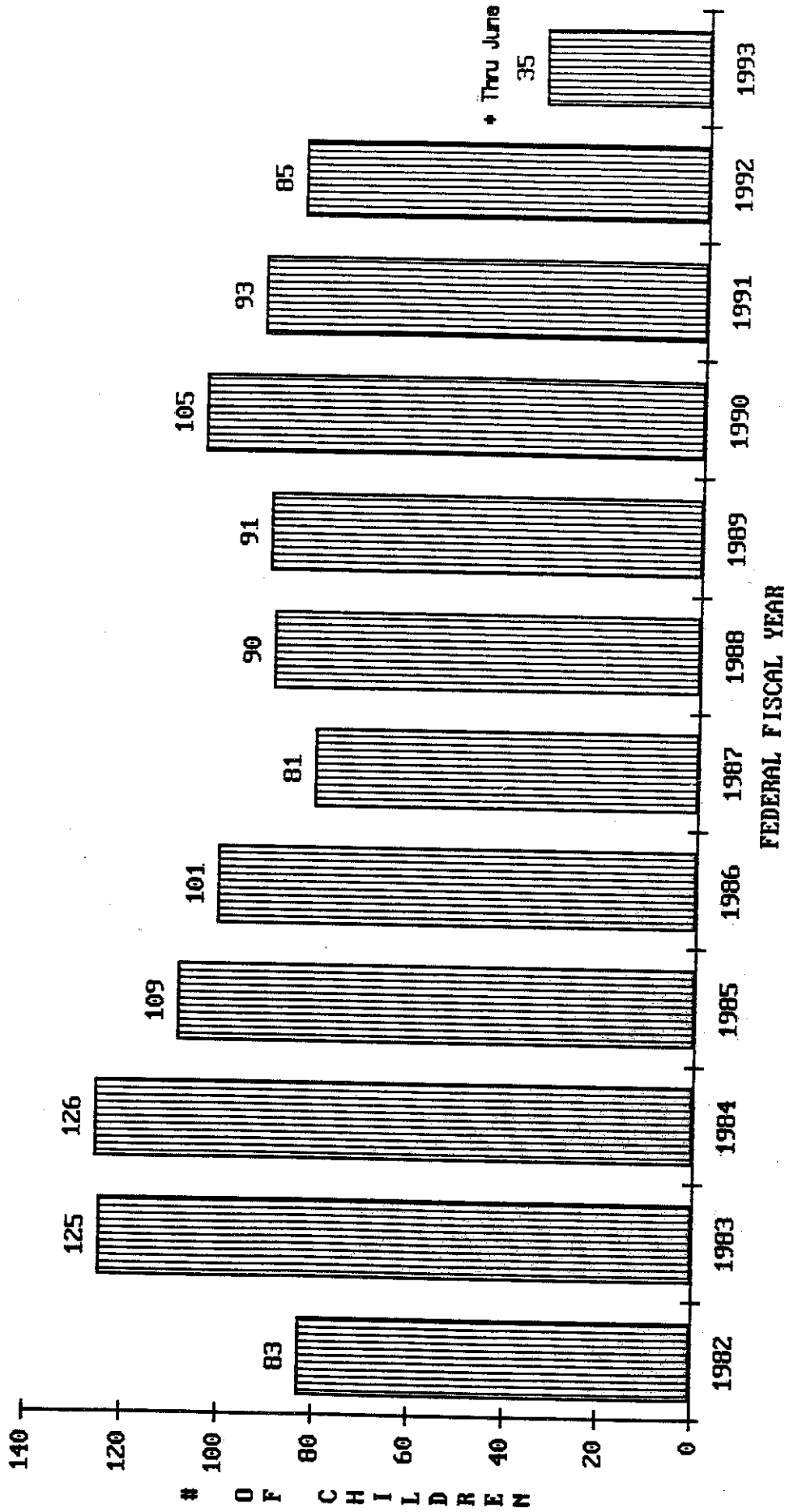
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NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CARE OF DHS AS OF JANUARY 1ST



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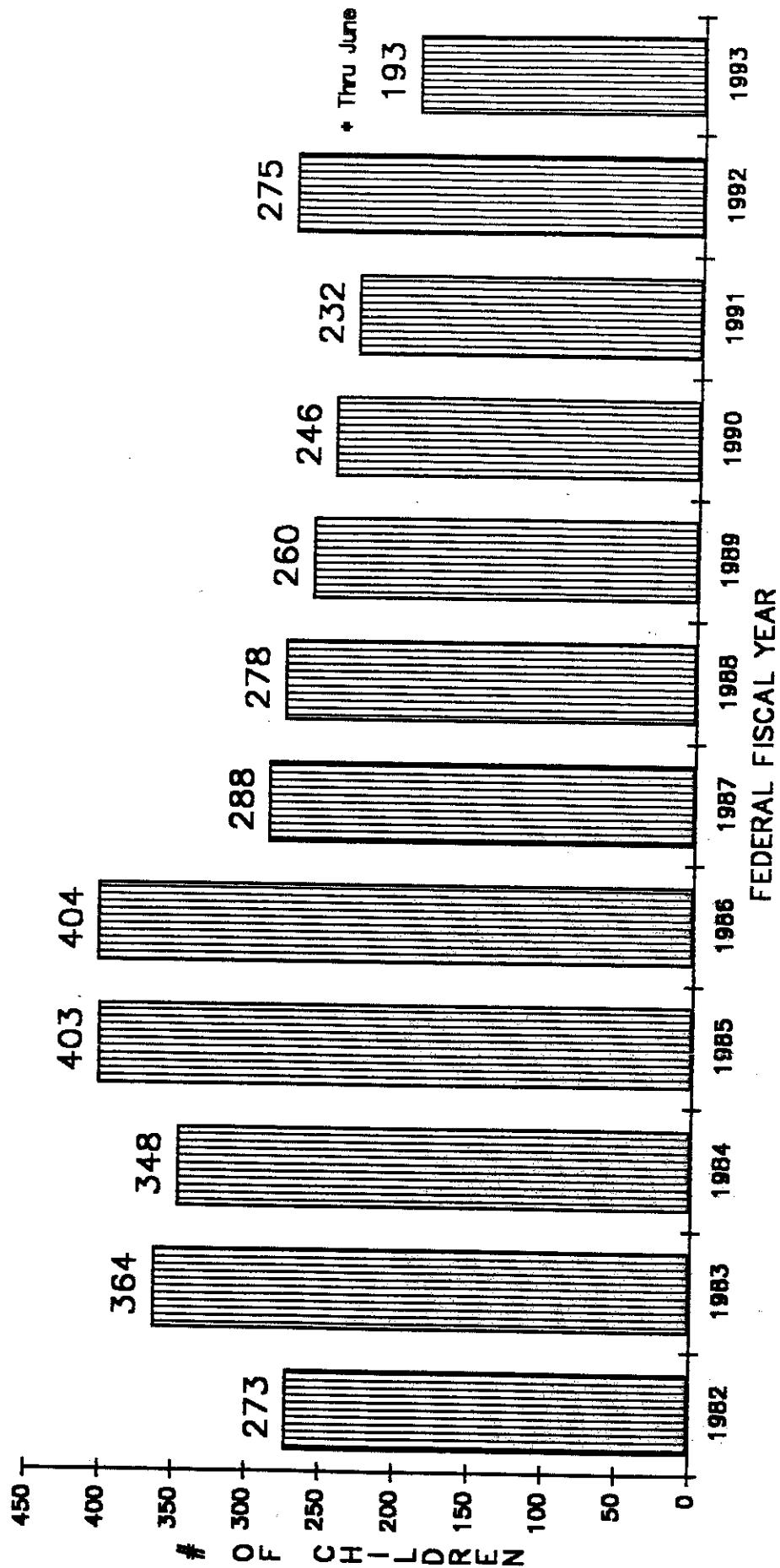


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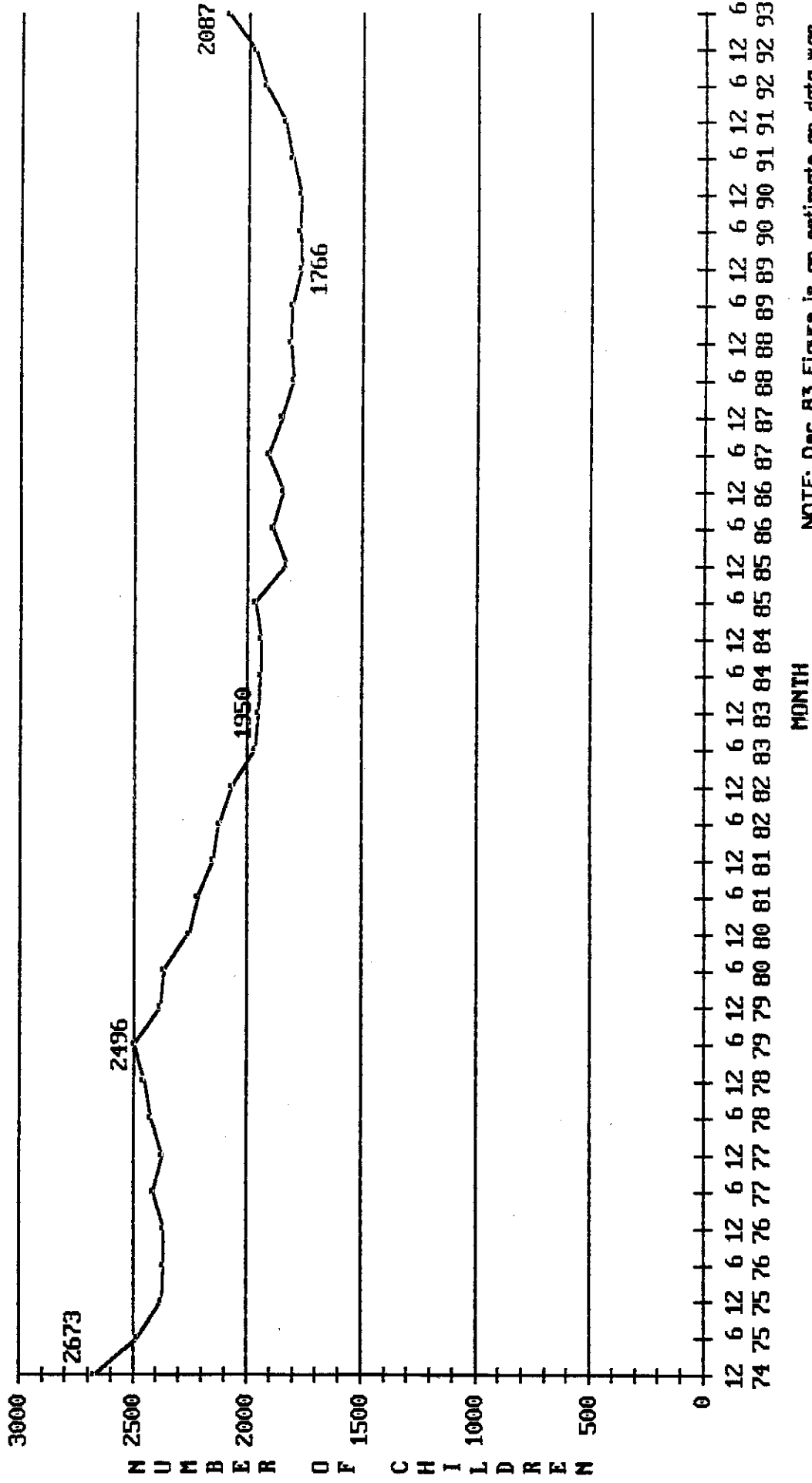
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NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CUSTODY RETURNED HOME STATEWIDE



NUMBER OF OPEN SUBSTITUTE CARE CHILDREN STATEWIDE



NOTE: Dec 83 Figure is an estimate as data was unavailable for Oct83 - Feb84 during Information System Redesign

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DATA SOURCE: Child Welfare Distribution Report
Chart SC - August 12, 1993