

Child Welfare Caseload Analysis

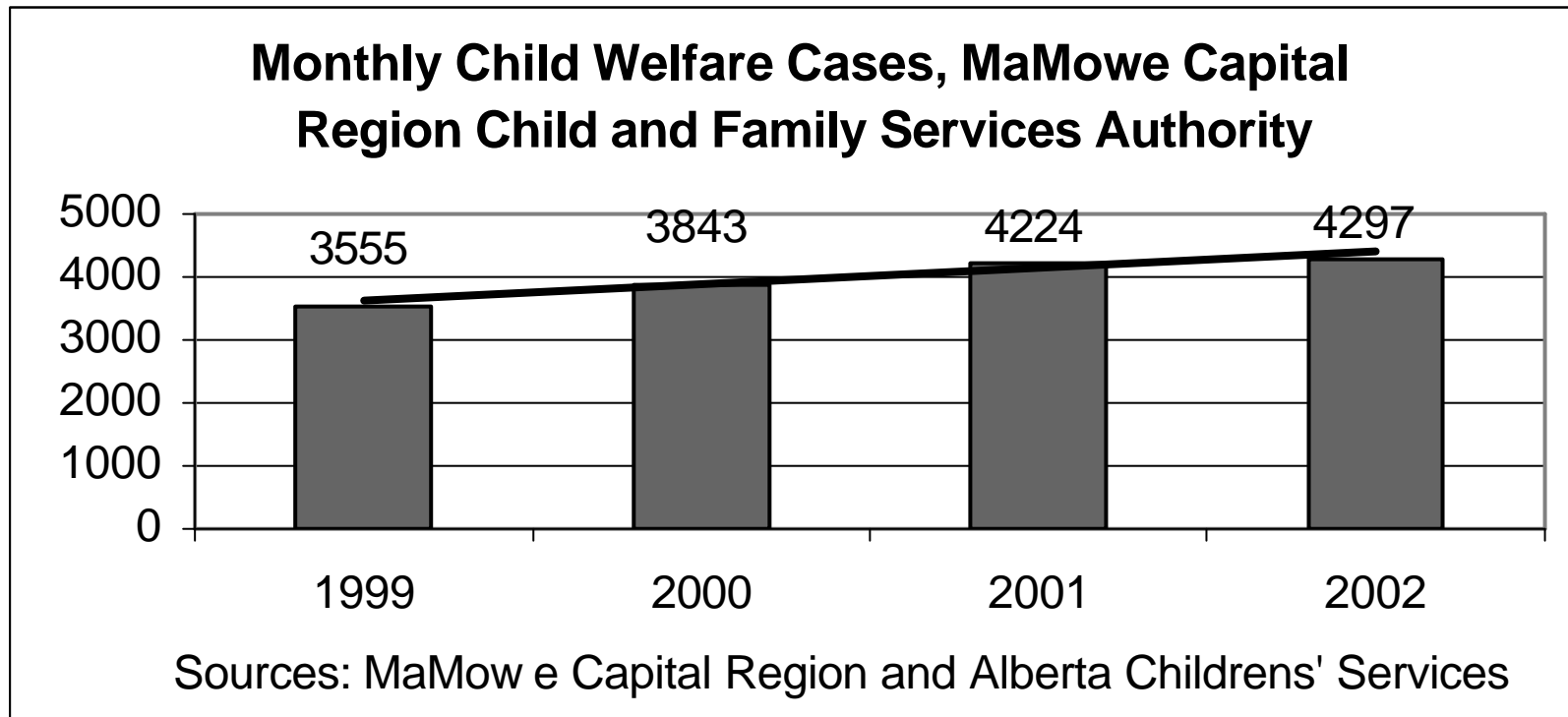
Source of Information

Ma'Mowe Child and Family Services Authority

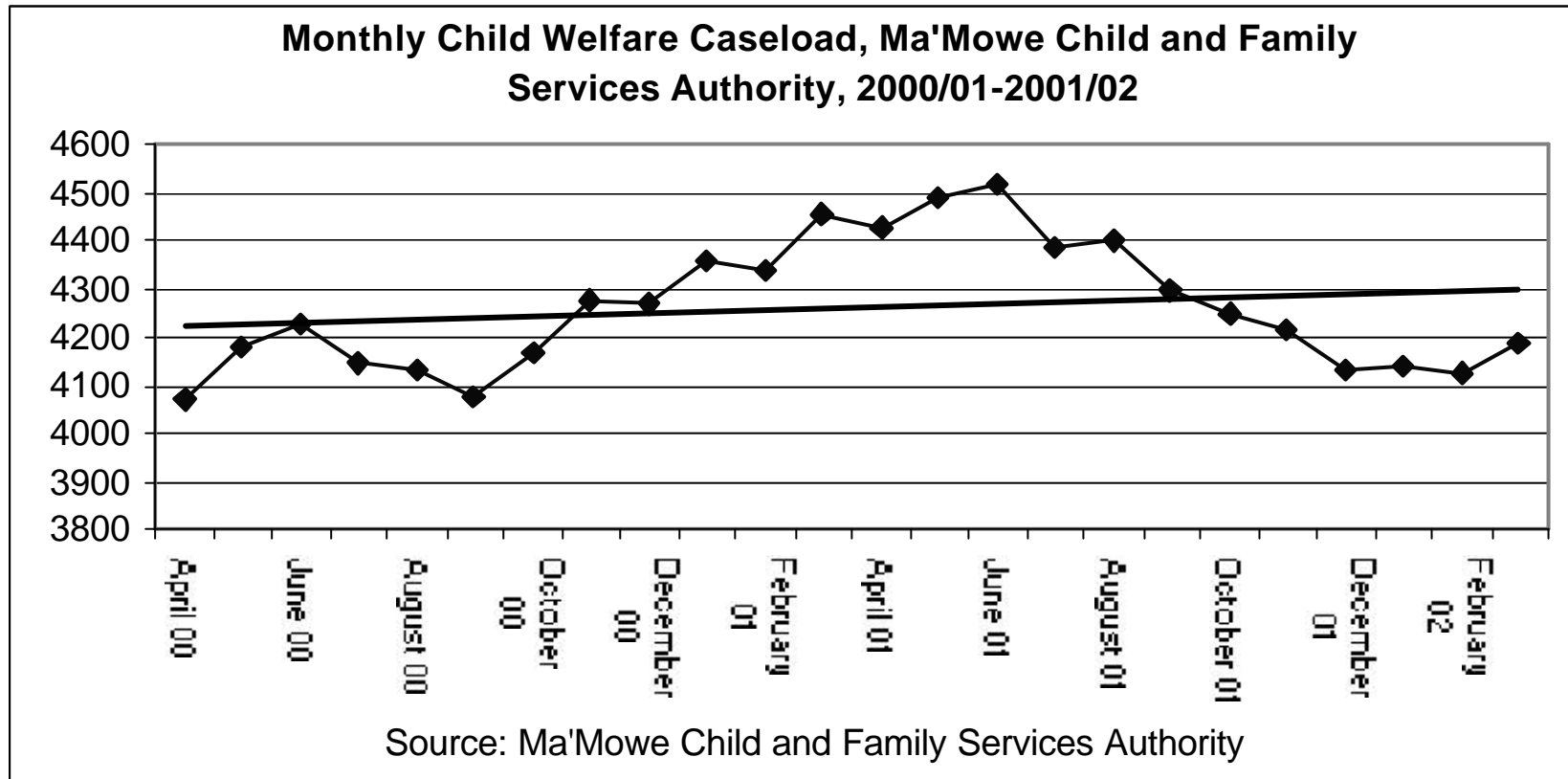
Alberta Children's Services

Recent Case Trends

Average annual monthly cases

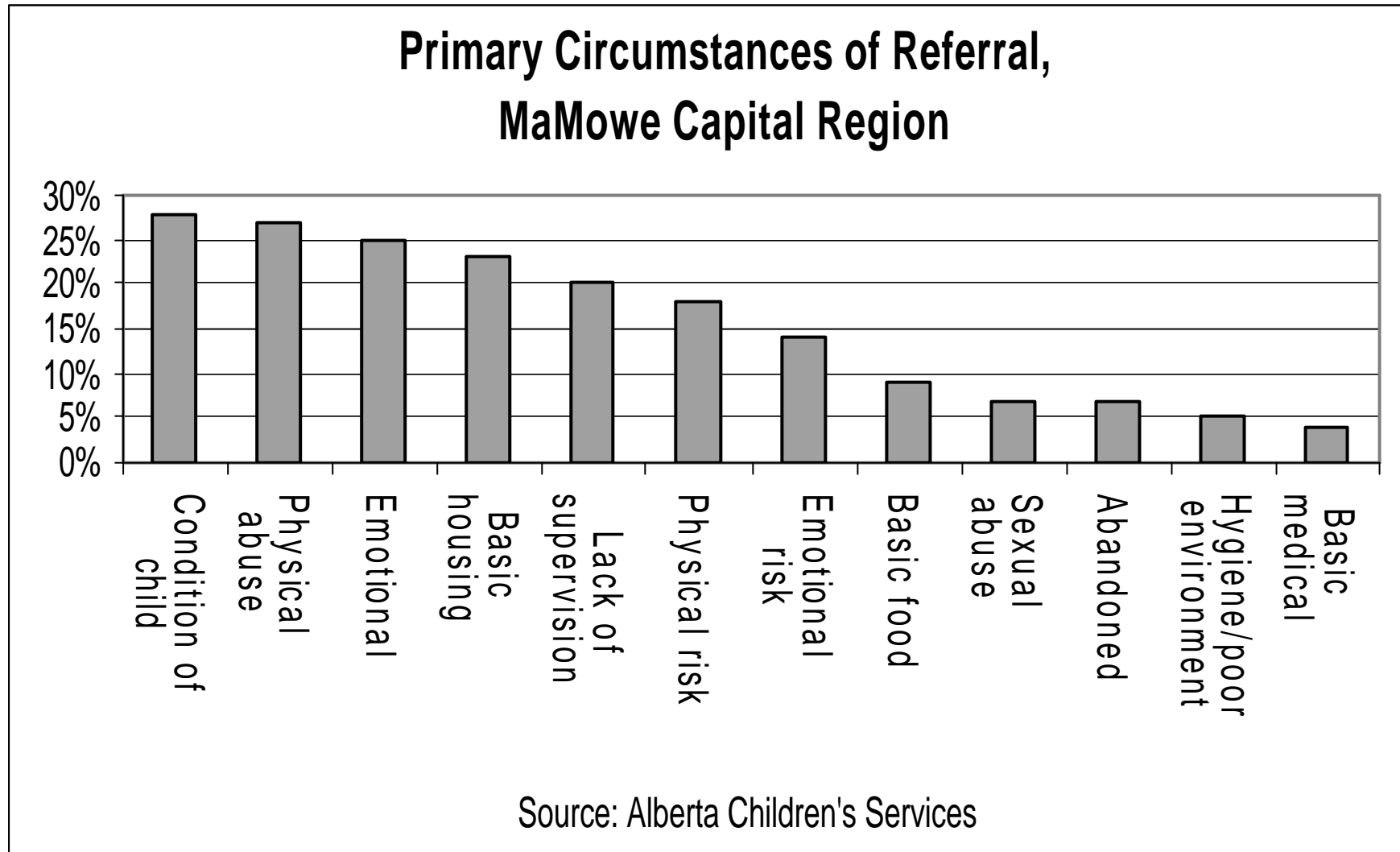


Monthly case trend



Referrals, Investigations, and Placement of Children

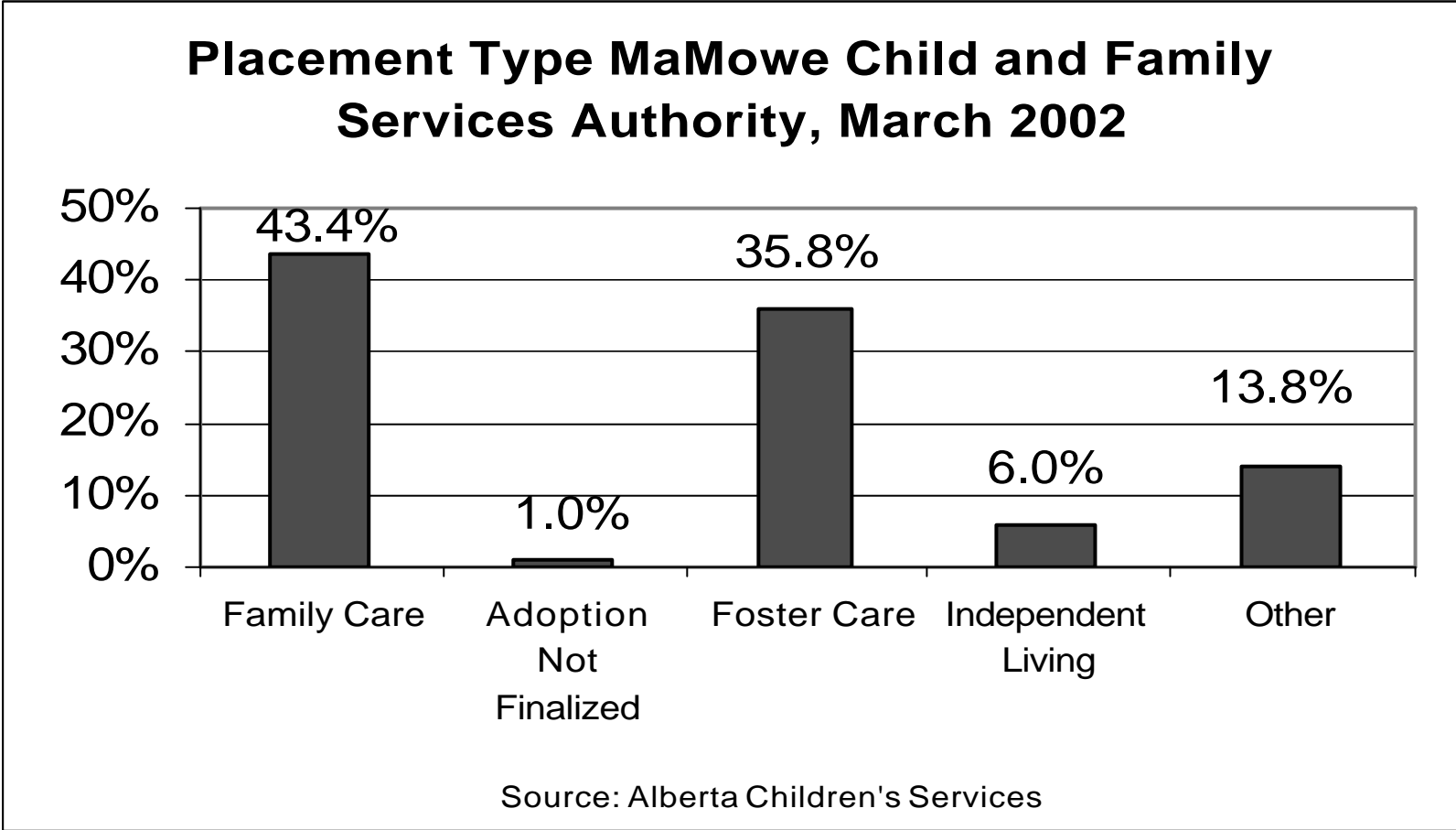
Reasons for referral



Investigation Outcomes

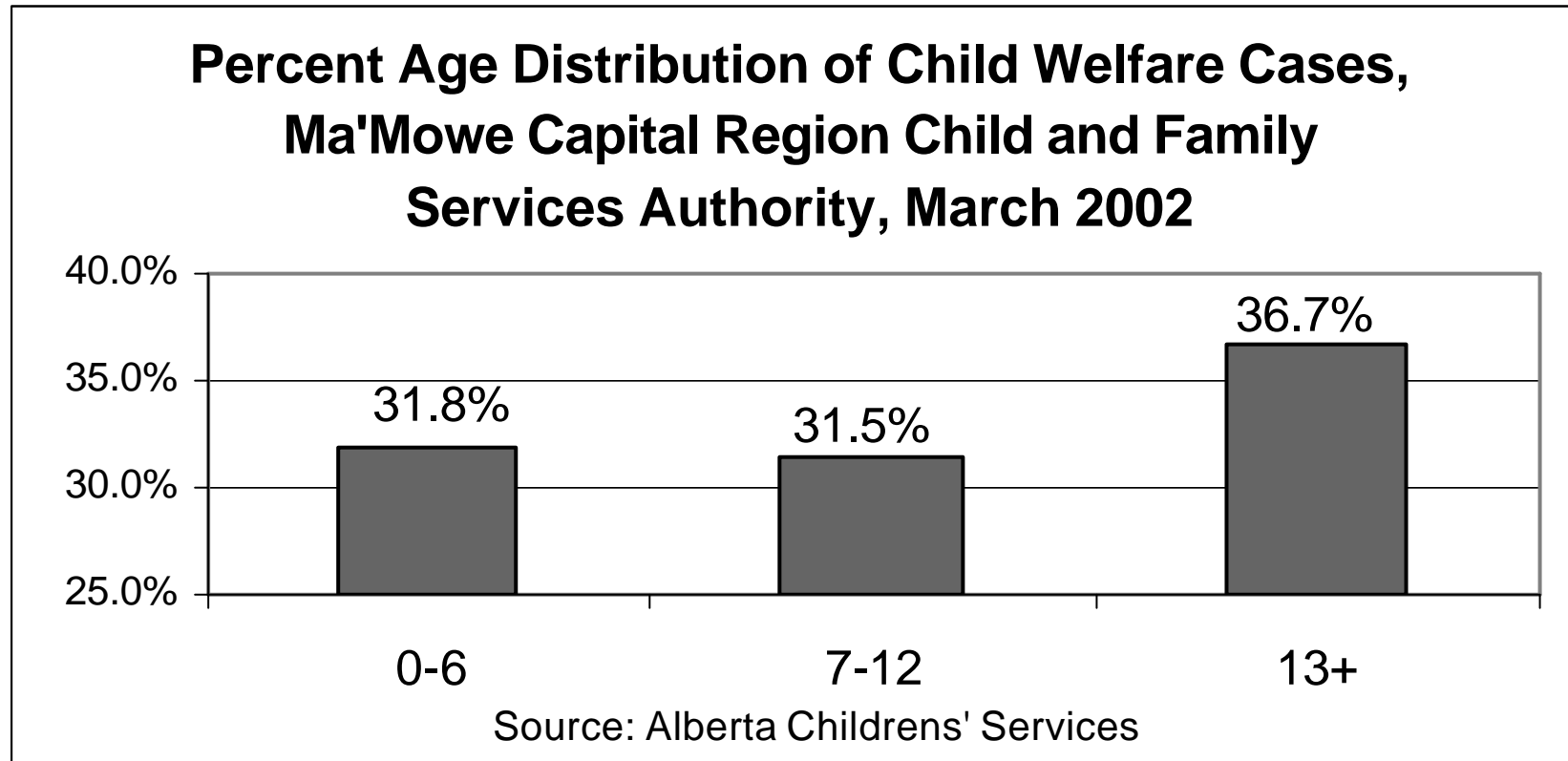
INVESTIGATIONS COMPLETED IN MAMOWE CAPITAL REGION FROM APRIL 1 2001 TO DECEMBER 31, 2001*		
Investigation Outcomes	number	percent
No Need for Protection Services	3110	38.6%
Protection needs indicated - not substantiated	1786	22.2%
Guardian unable/unwilling to provide necessities of life	1327	16.5%
Condition of child prevents adequate care by guardian	616	7.6%
Risk of physical injury by guardian	278	3.4%
Abandonment	169	2.1%
Physical injury by guardian	138	1.7%
Emotional injury by guardian	137	1.7%
Guardian unable/unwilling to protect from sexual abuse	115	1.4%
Guardian unable/unwilling to protect from emotional injury	104	1.3%
Guardian unable/unwilling to protect from physical injury	84	1.0%
Other Jurisdiction Request - Home Report	64	0.8%
Risk of sexual abuse by guardian	42	0.5%
Conveyance/Repatriation	29	0.3%
Sexual abuse by guardian	15	0.2%
Guardian Deceased	14	0.2%
Guardian subjects child to cruel/unusual punishment	6	0.1%
Guardian unable/unwilling to provide medical treatment	6	0.1%
Guardian unable/unwilling to protect from cruel/unusual punishment	10	0.1%
Total	8050	100%

Placement type



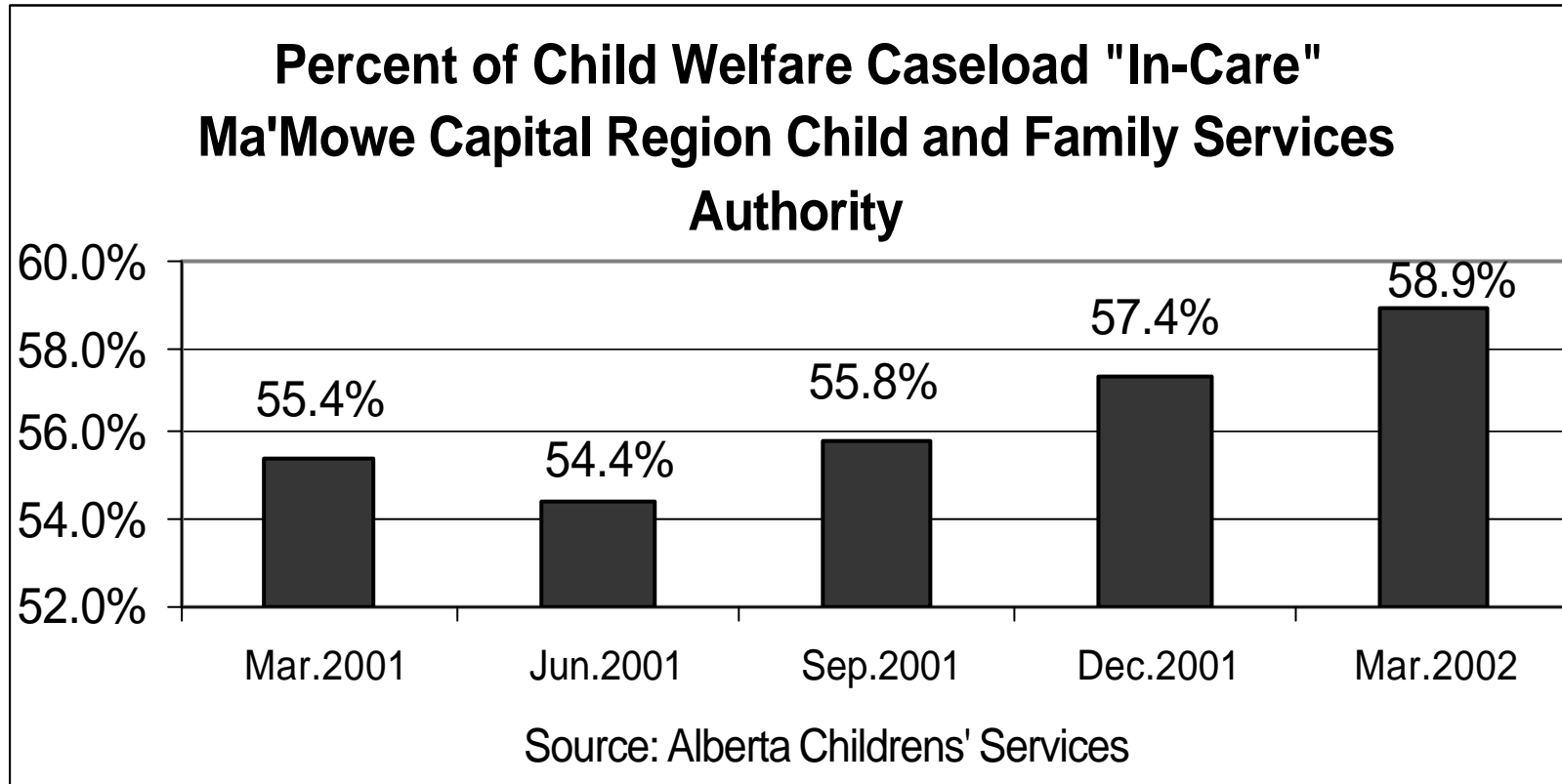
Ages of the Children

Ages of children

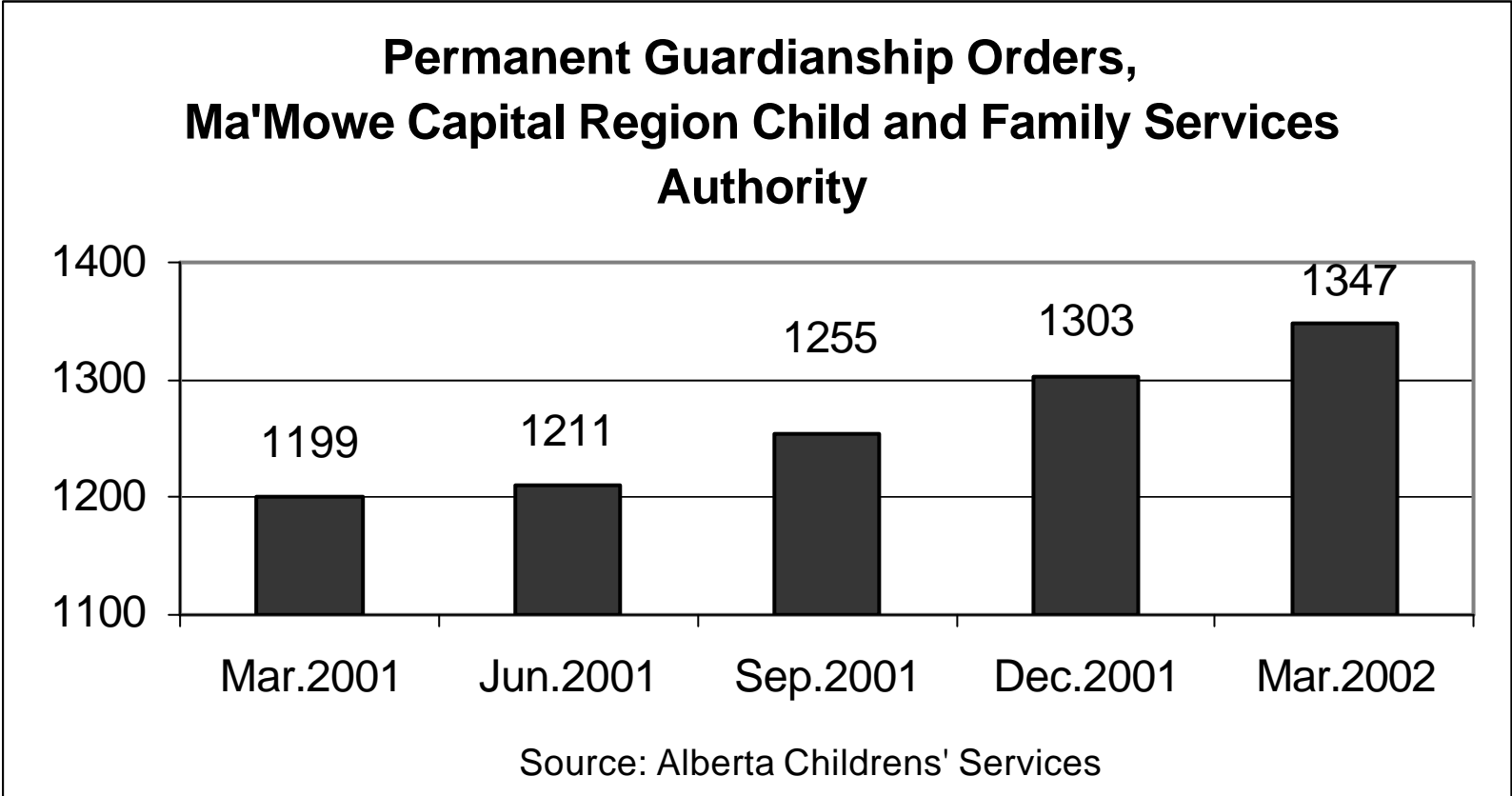


Child Welfare “Status” of the Children

Children "in-care"

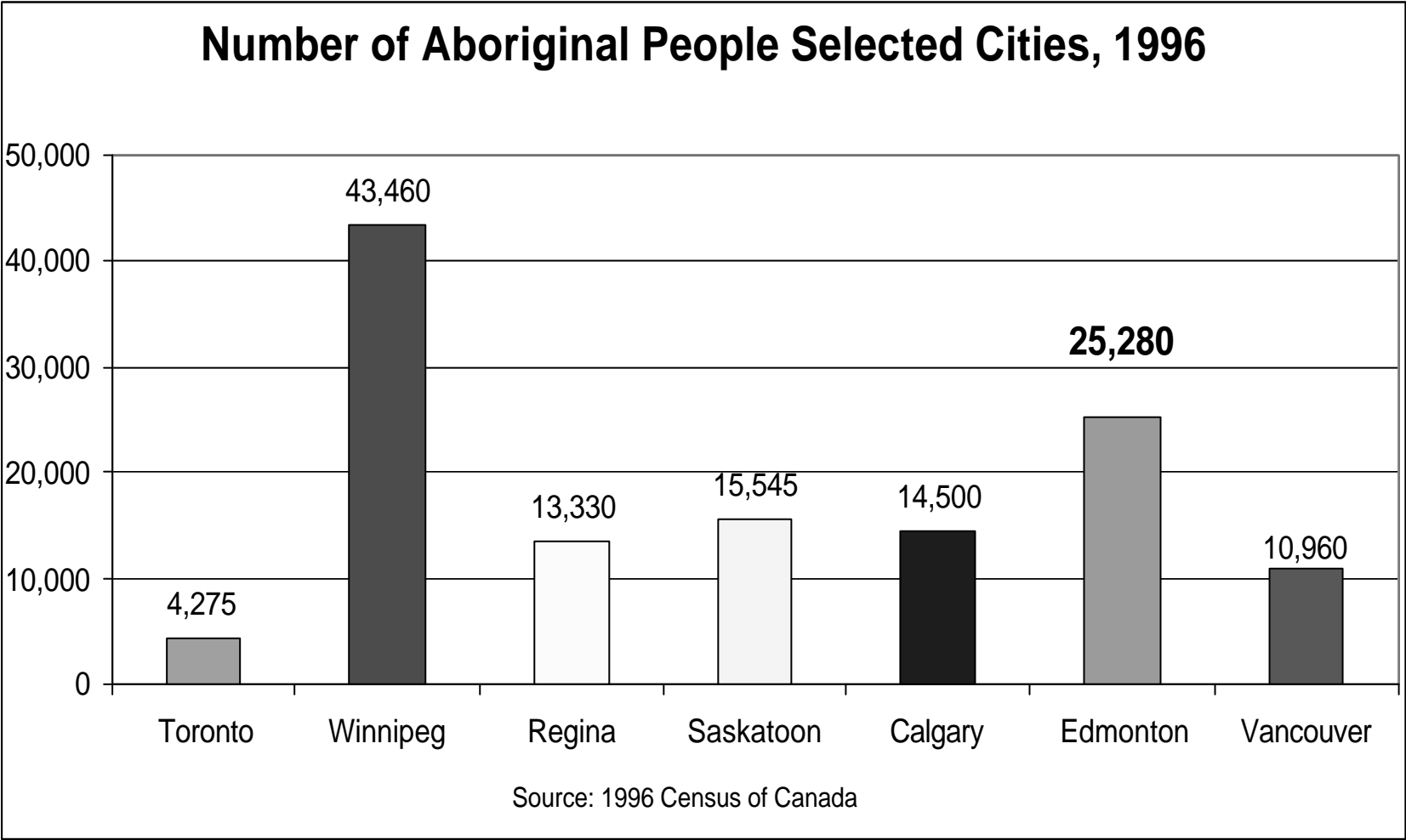


Permanent guardianship orders

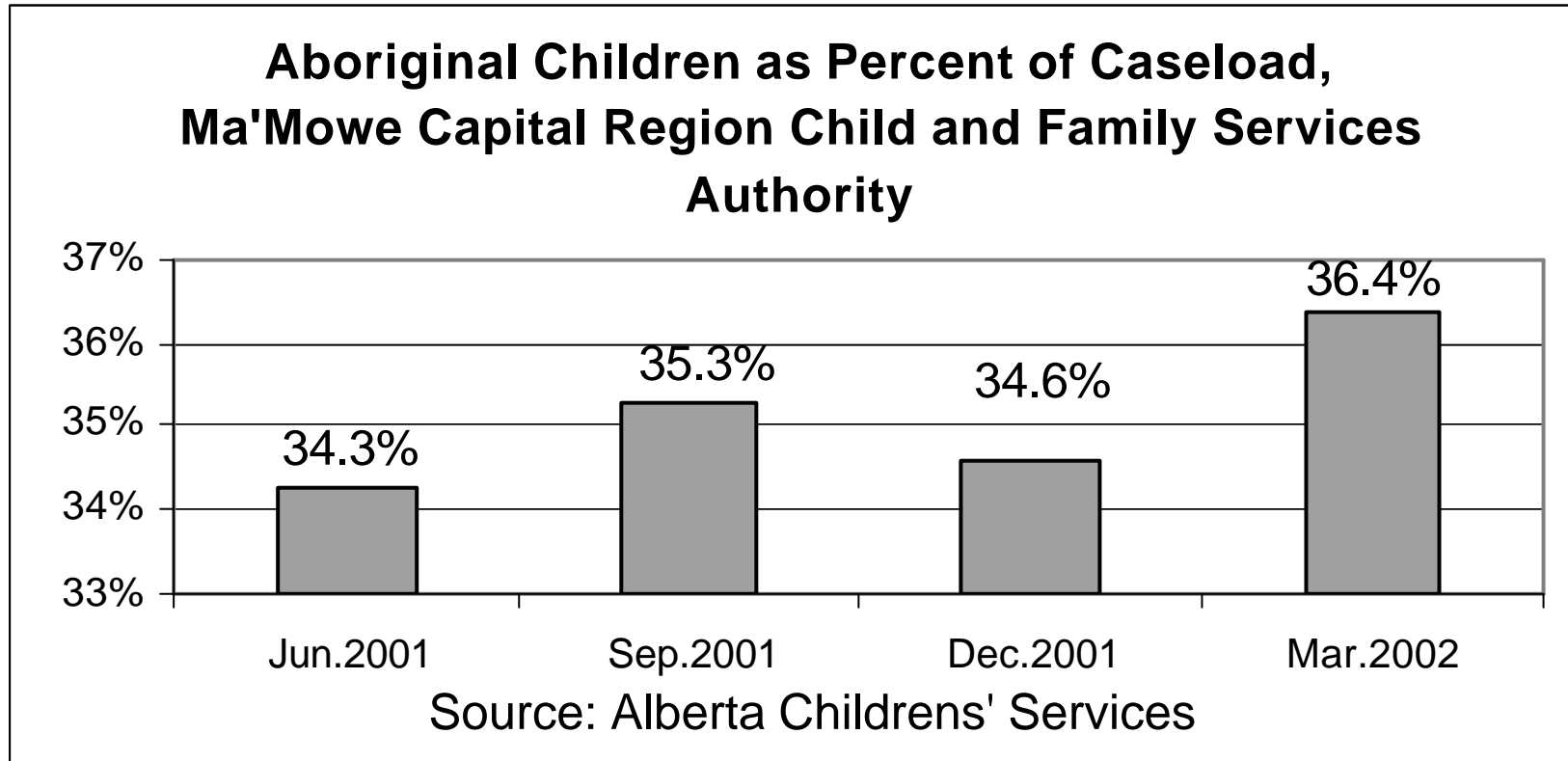


Aboriginal Children and Child Welfare

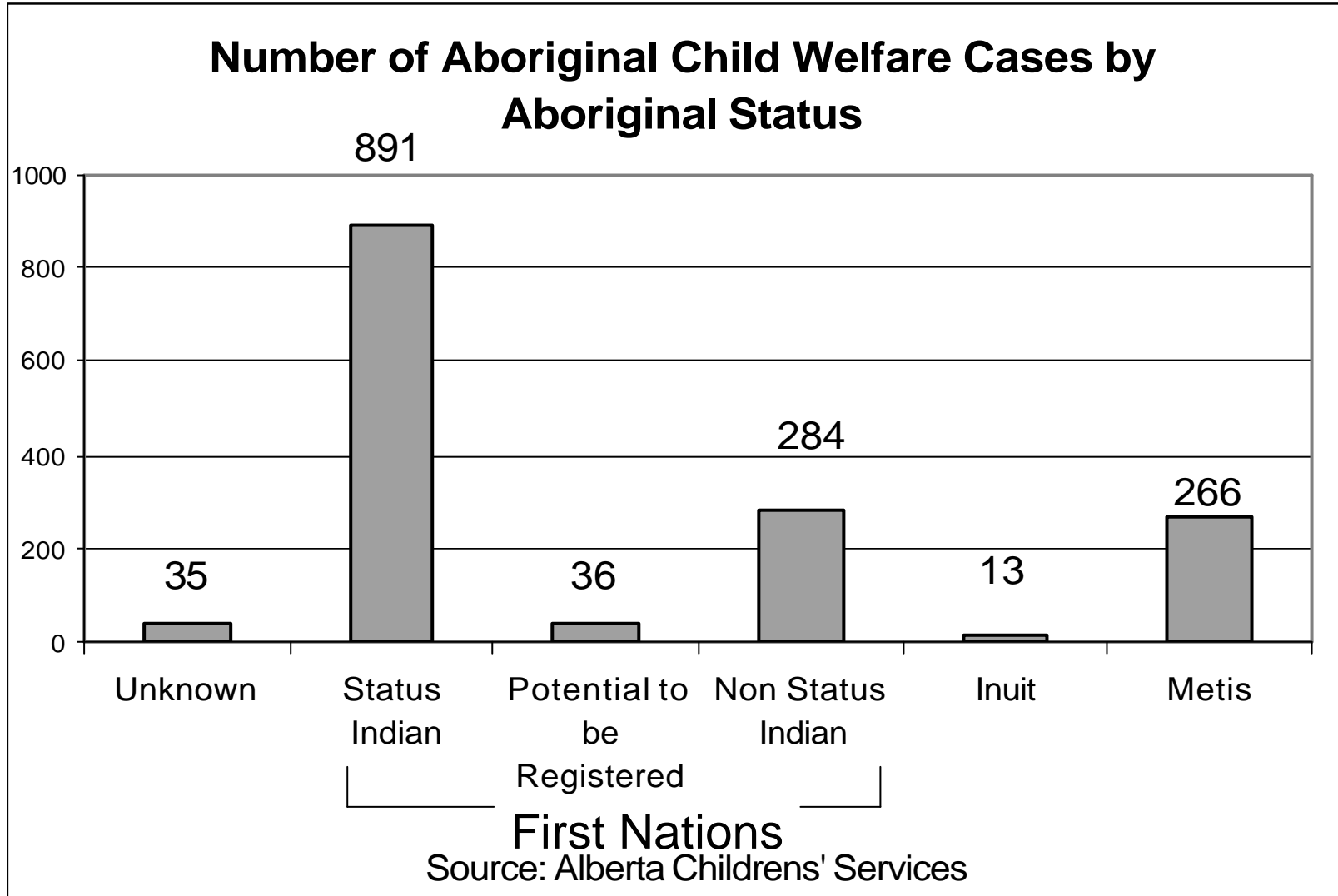
Number of Aboriginal people



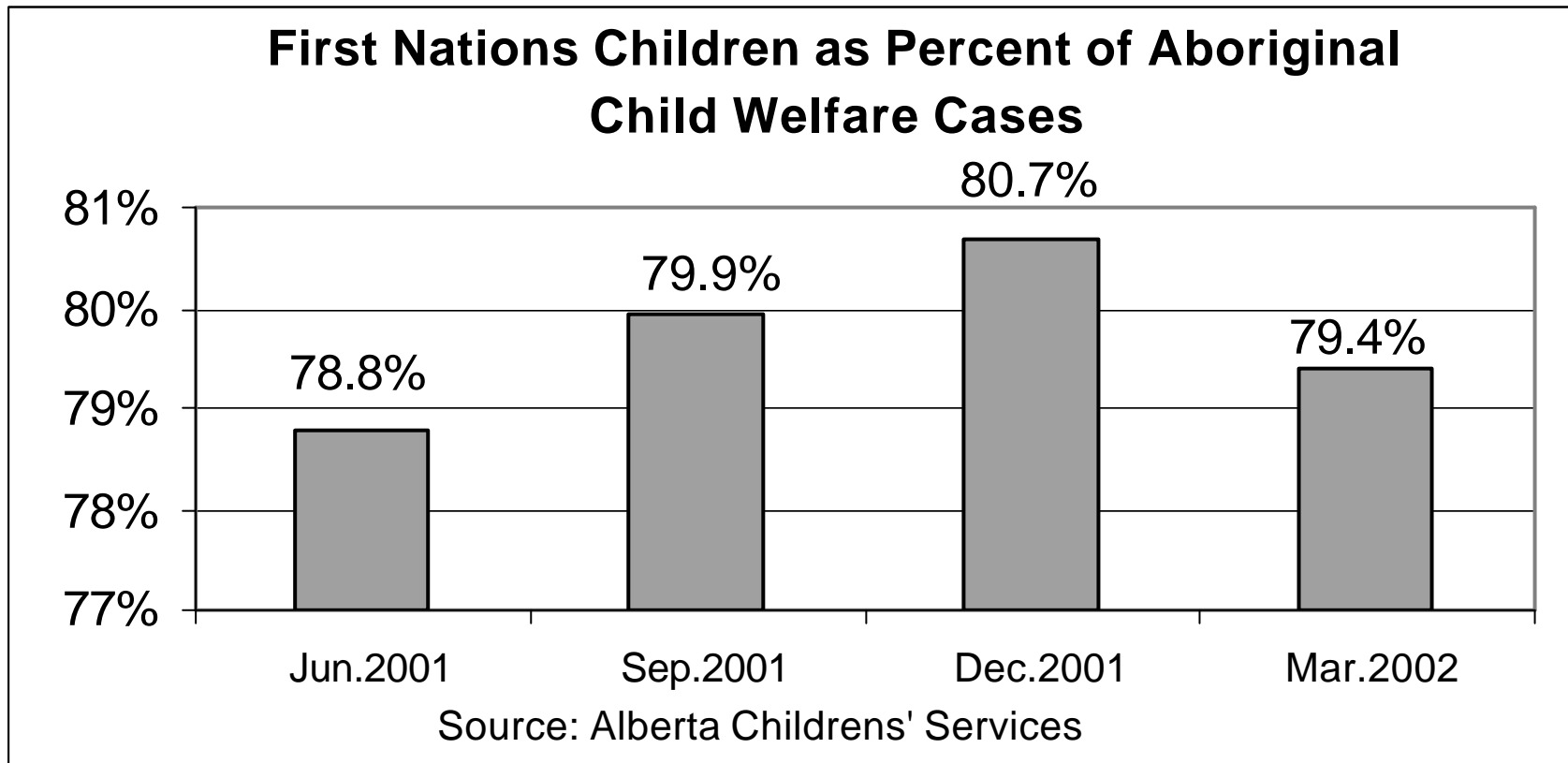
Aboriginal child welfare cases



Aboriginal Backgrounds

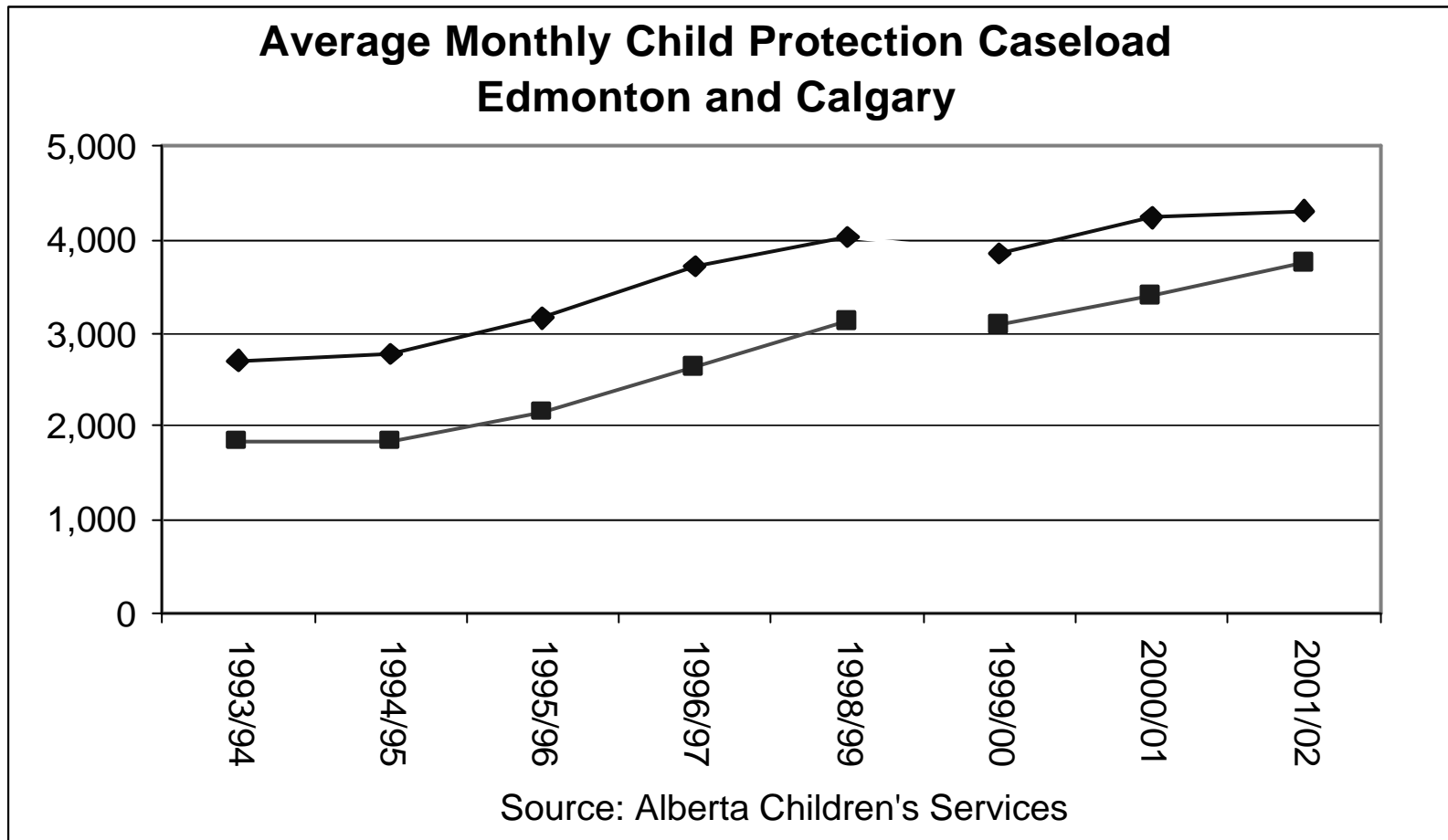


“First Nations” children



Edmonton-Calgary Case Comparison

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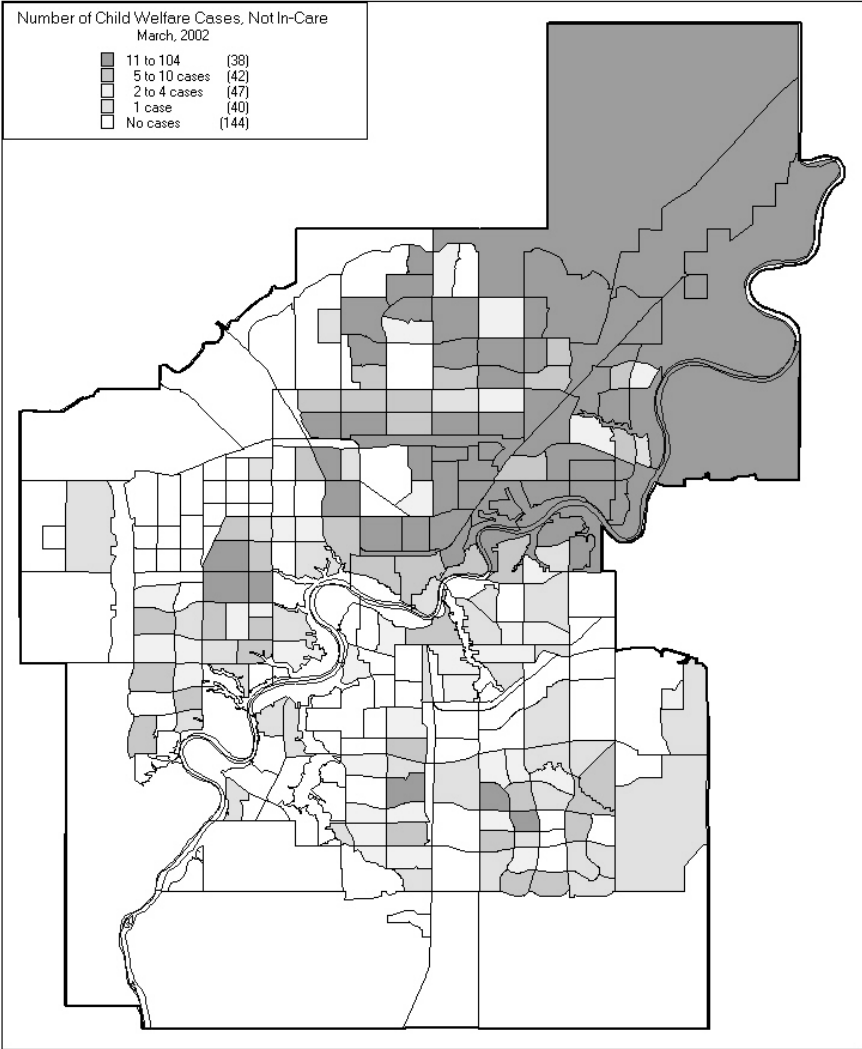
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Edmonton MaMowe and Calgary Rocky View Aboriginal Cases January 1, 2002-March 31, 2002

<u>Aboriginal</u>	<u>Non</u> <u>-Aboriginal</u>	<u>Aboriginal</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>%</u>
Edmonton MaMowe	2,667	1,525	4,192	36.4%
Calgary Rocky View	2,683	684	3,367	20.3%
Difference Edmonton/Calgary	-16	841	825	

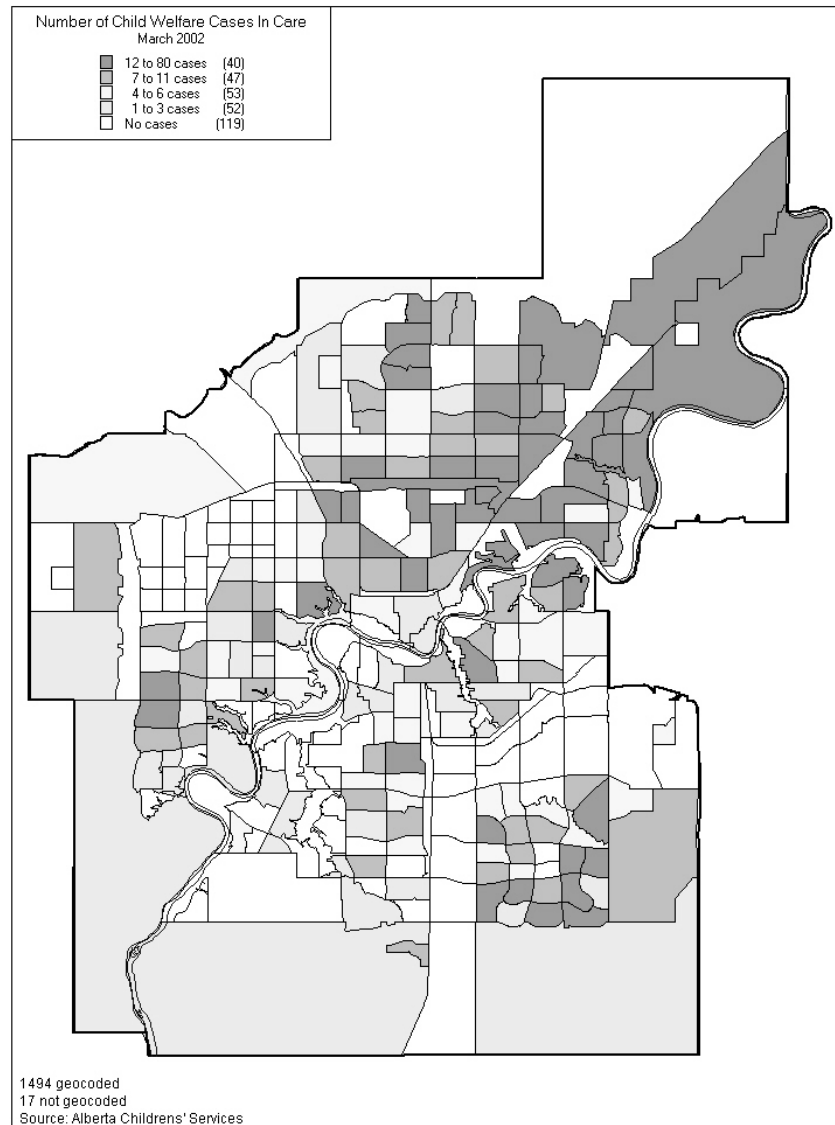
Location of Edmonton Child Welfare Cases

Not in-care cases



1180 geocoded
20 not geocoded
33 not addressed
Source: Alberta children's Services

“In-care” cases



Key Observations:

- Too early to tell if Child Welfare caseload is declining**
- Very high proportion of Edmonton caseload is Aboriginal**
- Child Welfare cases occur throughout the City**