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Background

The analysis of the Childcare Dataset for 2007 examines the datasets supplied by the four HSE areas in respect of this year 2007.

2007 is the tenth year that child care data has been collected and published.

The Performance Management Office from the Primary Community and Continuing Care Directorate (PCCC) of the HSE assumed responsibility for collating this data during 2007 with the responsibility commencing from year 2005 data. This is the third analysis document produced by the HSE.

Scope of the Survey

The Survey covers:

- Child Abuse
- Admissions of children in care over the course of the year
- Numbers of children in care on 31st December of the year
- The number of children whom it appeared were homeless
- Other services

The Survey does not cover:

- Children in day care or day fostering
- Children who are in child psychiatric units, intellectual disability units, or centres for children with a physical disability

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2007 – Summary of Main Findings

1 Reports to Social Work Departments and Outcomes (includes child protection)

Table 1.1 reflects the number of cases reported to the Social Work departments in each area in 2007 under the categories of Child Abuse and Child welfare, and the number that went to Initial Assessment.

| Comparison to Previous Year | Current Report: 2007 | Previous Year: 2006 | % Variance same period last year |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Total Number of Reported Cases | 23,268 | 21,040 | 10.6% |
| No of Child Abuse Reported Cases that went to Initial Assessment | 7,384 | 6,299 | 17.2% |
| No of Child Welfare Reported Cases that went to Initial Assessment | 7,690 | 6,221 | 23.6% |

Table 1.2 reflects the outcomes from the cases which went to Initial Assessment in 2007 and those with Initial Assessments to be completed from 2006.

| Comparison to Previous Year | Current Report: 2007 | Previous Year: 2006 | % Variance same period last year |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Number of Reported Cases that went to Initial Assessment | 15,074 | 12,520 | 20.4% |

Table 1.3 details the outcomes of cases notified to Child protection Notification Management Team (CPNMT) and/or Child Protection Notification Service (CPNS); cases where abuse is suspected but child not at risk; and notifications from assessments on-going from 2006.

| Comparison to Previous Year | Current Report: 2007 | Previous Year: 2006 | % Variance same period last year |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Confirmed Abuse | 1,978 | 1,797 | 10.1% |
| Confirmed non Abuse/Unfounded | 371 | 365 | 1.6% |
| Inconclusive Outcome | 959 | 1,023 | -6.3% |
| Assessment Ongoing | 1,215 | 878 | 38.4% |

Table 1.4 reflects the National Totals from table 1.3 under the four categories of abuse.(Notified)

| Comparison to Previous Year | Current Report: 2007 | Previous Year: 2006 | % Variance same period last year |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Physical Abuse | 991 | 888 | 11.6% |
| Sexual Abuse | 1,099 | 975 | 12.7% |
| Emotional Abuse | 782 | 789 | -0.9% |
| Neglect | 1,651 | 1,411 | 17.0% |

2 Number of children in Care

In order to allow for the different population bases of the former health board areas, and for reasons of comparison, numbers of children per 10,000 of the 0-18 population have been calculated.

The number of children in Care at 31st December 2007 was.

| Comparison to Previous Year | Current Report: 2007 | Previous Year: 2006 | % Variance same period last year |
|---|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Number of Children in Care at 31 st December | 5,307 | 5,247 | 1.1% |

Figures taken from the 2006 Census indicate that the 0-18 population was 1,094,360. This indicates that at 31st December 2007, 0.5% of the 0-18 cohort was in Care. The number of children in Care has increased by 17% from 2006 figure of 5,247.

| Comparison to Previous Year | Current Report: 2007 | Previous Year: 2006 | % Variance same period last year |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| % of 0-18 cohort in care | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0% |

Table 2.2 reflects the age, gender and type of Care in each area.

Table 2.3 and 2.4 reflects the number of new admissions to Care during the year.

| Comparison to Previous Year | Current Report: 2007 | | Previous Year: 2006 | | % Variance same period last year |
|--|--|--|--|--|----------------------------------|
| New admissions to Care During the year | children admitted into care 2,159 | No. of Children Admitted into Care by 10,000 of population: 18 | children admitted into care 1,845 | No. of Children Admitted into Care by 10,000 of population: 18 | 17% |

3 Gender of children in Care

Of the 5,307 children in Care on 31st December 2007; 2,695 or 51% were male while 2,612 or 49% were female.

| Comparison to Previous Year | Current Report: 2007 | Previous Year: 2006 | % Variance same period last year |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Children in Care | 5,307 | 5,247 | 1.1% |
| Male | 2,695 (51%) | 2,681 (51%) | 0% |
| Female | 2,612 (49%) | 2,566 (49%) | 0% |

4 Age of children in Care

3,273 or 61.7% of all children in Care at 31st December 2007 were in the 0-12 year old age bracket, while 2,034 or 38.3% were 13 years old and over.

| Comparison to Previous Year | Current Report: 2007 | Previous Year: 2006 | % Variance same period last year |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| 0-12 year age group | 3,273 (61.7%) | 3,277 (62.5%) | -1.3% |
| 13 and over age group | 2,034 (38.3%) | 1,970 (37.5%) | 2.1% |

5 Type of children in Care

89.5% (4,750) of all children in Care at 31st December 2007 were in Foster Care (this figure incorporates pre-adoptive placement) and 7.3% (388) were in Residential Care. Foster Care was the largest care category across all health areas.

| Comparison to Previous Year | Current Report: 2007 | Previous Year: 2006 | % Variance same period last year |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Foster Care | 89.5% (4,750) | 88.2% (4,631) | 1.5% |
| Residential care | 7.3% (388) | 7.8% (408) | -0.5% |

The number of children in Foster Care increased in 2007 by 2.6%.

6 Legal basis for Care of children in Care

51% of all children in Care were placed in Care on a voluntary basis while 49% of those in Care were in Care under a current Care Order.

| Comparison to Previous Year | Current Report: 2007 | Previous Year: 2006 | % Variance same period last year |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Voluntary Care | 51% | 51% | 0% |
| Care Order | 49% | 49% | 0% |

7 Primary reasons for total number of children being in Care

This table is completed by "Primary Reason" for being in Care at the last review date.

The reasons for being in Care are divided into three categories:

- 1) **Abuse** including Physical, Sexual, Emotional Abuse and Neglect
- 2) **Child Centred Problems** including Child abusing drugs/alcohol, Child involved in crime, Child pregnancy, Child with emotional/behavioural problems, Child with mental health/intellectual disability and Other
- 3) **Family Centered Problems** including Parents Unable to Cope/Family difficulty re housing/finance, Family member abusing drugs/alcohol, Physical illness/disability in other family member, Mental health problem/ intellectual disability in other family member, Domestic Violence, Separated Children seeking asylum and Other

Neglect as a primary reason for children being in Care accounted for 27% of the total figure. This was followed by Parents Unable to Cope/family difficulty re housing/finance accounting for 25% as the most frequent reasons for children being in Care. Separated Children Seeking Asylum accounted for 0.5% of primary reasons for children being in care.

| Comparison to Previous Year | Current Report: 2007 | Previous Year: 2006 | % Variance same period last year |
|---|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Neglect | 27% | 27% | 0% |
| Parents unable to cope/family difficulty re housing/finance | 25% | 25% | 0% |
| Separated children seeking asylum | 0.5% | 0.4% | 25% |

8 Length of Stay of Children in Care

43% of children in care on 31st December 2007 were in Care for 5 years or more, 38% were in Care between 1 and 5 years, while 19% were in Care for less than 1 year.

| Comparison to Previous Year | Current Report: 2007 | Previous Year: 2006 | % Variance same period last year |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| 5+ Years | 43% | 34% | 9% |
| 1-5 Years | 38% | 39% | -1% |
| < 1 Year | 19% | 27% | -8% |

9 Family Type of Children in care

47.3% of children in Care at 31st December 2007 were from Lone Parent Families, while 31.7% were from Married Couple Families/Co-habiting Couples Families (Combined totals) 0.7% were from divorced families.

| Comparison to Previous Year | Current Report: 2007 | Previous Year: 2006 | % Variance same period last year |
|---|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Lone Parent Families | 47.3% | 45.3% | 2% |
| Married Couples/Co-habiting Couples (combined figure) | 31.7% | 31.4% | 0.3% |
| Divorced | 0.7% | 0.8% | -0.1% |

10 Children who appeared to HSE to be homeless in 2007

This year's survey identified 242 children whom it appeared to HSE to be homeless in 2007; 71.1% were from HSE South followed by 27% from HSE West, 1.2% HSE DML and 0% HSE DNE.

Of the cohort of homeless children the highest age group of homeless children is the 16-17 age group at 80.2%, this is followed by the 14-15 age group at 18.6% the lowest being the 12-13 age group at 0.4%. Homeless children under 12 years of age are 0.8%.

| Comparison to Previous Year | Current Report: 2007* | Previous Year: 2006** | % Variance same period last year |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Children who appeared to the HSE to be Homeless | 242 | 351 | -31.1% |

** Figures for 2006 have been amended to exclude an out of hours figure for DML to ensure a correct % variance for same period last year (Old ERHA areas do not use YHCF).

* 2007 figures represent national figures less the former eastern region.

11 Separated Children Seeking Asylum

The number of separated children seeking asylum at 31st December 2007 has increased by 24.8% on the figure of 563 for 2006

| Comparison to Previous Year | Current Report: 2007 | Previous year | % Variance same period last year |
|---|----------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| No of separated children seeking asylum | 700 | 563 | 30.6% |

1.1 BREAKDOWN OF REPORTED CASES

PERIOD 2007

| HSE AREA | Total Number of Reported cases | Number of Child Abuse Reported Cases to Social Work Department | Number of Child Abuse Reported cases that went to Initial Assessment | Number of Child Welfare Reported cases to Social Work Department | Number of Child Welfare Reported cases that went to Initial Assessment |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| HSE Dublin Mid Leinster | 6,047 | 3,112 | 3,054 | 2,935 | 2,685 |
| HSE Dublin North East | 4,678 | 2,717 | 1,387 | 1,961 | 1,113 |
| HSE West | 7,082 | 1,972 | 1,443 | 5,110 | 2,683 |
| HSE South | 5,461 | 2,752 | 1,500 | 2,709 | 1,209 |
| National | 23,268 | 10,553 | 7,384 | 12,715 | 7,690 |

Initial assessment figures were not available for the Waterford LHO at time of publication.

1.2 OUTCOMES OF REPORTED CASES:

PERIOD 2007

| HSE AREA | Number of Reported Cases that went to Initial Assessment | Abuse Cases Notified to CPNMT (See Note in Summary) (See Table 1.3 for Outcomes) | Cases where Abuse is Suspected but Child NOT at Risk (See Note in Summary) (See Table 1.3 for Outcomes) | Child Welfare Concern After Initial Assessment | No Concern/Closed After Initial Assessment | Assessment Ongoing after Initial Assessment |
|-------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| HSE Dublin Mid Leinster | 5,739 | 1,156 | 1,186 | 1,784 | 404 | 119 |
| HSE Dublin North East | 2,500 | 861 | 29 | 1,026 | 135 | 322 |
| HSE West | 4,126 | 502 | 203 | 1,662 | 1,663 | 717 |
| HSE South | 2,709 | 200 | 426 | 515 | 938 | 1,955 |
| National | 15,074 | 2,719 | 1,844 | 4,987 | 3,140 | 3,113 |

Initial assessment figures were not available for the Waterford LHO at time of publication.

1.3 CHILD PROTECTION CASES AND OUTCOMES

PERIOD 2007

| HSE AREA | Number of Child Abuse Reports to Social Work Department | Child Protection Concerns after Initial Assessments (See notes in summary) | Breakdown of Cases | | | |
|-------------------------|--|---|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | | Confirmed Abuse | Confirmed Non-Abuse / Unfounded | Inconclusive Outcome | Assessment Ongoing |
| HSE Dublin Mid Leinster | 3,112 | 2,303 | 943 | 208 | 531 | 621 |
| HSE Dublin North East | 2,717 | 881 | 378 | 28 | 183 | 292 |
| HSE West | 1,972 | 727 | 440 | 50 | 108 | 129 |
| HSE South | 2,752 | 612 | 217 | 85 | 137 | 173 |
| National | 10,553 | 4,523 | 1,978 | 371 | 959 | 1,215 |

Initial assessment figures were not available for the Waterford LHO at time of publication.

1.4 NATIONAL TOTALS: BREAKDOWN OF CATEGORIES OF CHILD ABUSE CASES

PERIOD 2007

| Report Type | Totals | Confirmed Abuse | Confirmed Non-Abuse / Unfounded | Inconclusive Outcome | Assessment Ongoing |
|--------------------|---------------|------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| PHYSICAL ABUSE | 991 | 389 | 94 | 236 | 272 |
| SEXUAL ABUSE | 1,099 | 293 | 105 | 325 | 376 |
| EMOTIONAL ABUSE | 782 | 432 | 52 | 117 | 181 |
| NEGLECT | 1,651 | 864 | 120 | 281 | 386 |
| TOTALS | 4,523 | 1,978 | 371 | 959 | 1,215 |

2.1NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CARE

PERIOD 2007:

| HSE AREA | No of Children in care | No of Children in care per 10,000 of U18 Population |
|---------------------|------------------------|---|
| Dublin Mid Leinster | 1,473 | 51 |
| Dublin North East | 1,365 | 60 |
| West | 1,041 | 41 |
| South | 1,428 | 53 |
| National Total | 5,307 | |

National Population 0-17 Years (Inclusive)

| Census 2006 Figures: | Male | Female | M/F Total |
|----------------------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Dublin Mid Leinster | 148,952 | 141,588 | 290,540 |
| Dublin North East | 115,952 | 109,797 | 225,749 |
| West | 129,080 | 122,883 | 251,963 |
| South | 137,623 | 131,450 | 269,073 |
| National Total | 531,607 | 505,718 | 1,037,325 |

Figures extracted from: http://hsenet.hse.ie/factfile/County_Information/

2.2 NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CARE BY AGE, GENDER AND TYPE OF CARE

| Period: 2007. Name: HSE Dublin Mid Leinster (DML) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------|-----|---------------------|---|----------------------|-----|------------------------|---|---------------------|----|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|-----------------|----|--------|-----|
| Age | Foster Care General | | Foster Care Special | | Foster care Relative | | Pre-Adoptive Placement | | Residential General | | Residential Special Care | | Residential High Support | | At Home Under Care Order | | Other (Specify) | | Totals | |
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| <1 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 10 |
| 1 | 8 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 13 |
| 2 | 15 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 21 |
| 3 | 21 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 31 |
| 4 | 23 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 23 |
| 5 | 34 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 45 |
| 6 | 19 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 27 | 43 |
| 7 | 24 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 33 |
| 8 | 32 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 38 |
| 9 | 35 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 43 |
| 10 | 31 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 43 |
| 11 | 26 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 48 |
| 12 | 29 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 57 | 44 |
| 13 | 33 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 67 | 47 |
| 14 | 18 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 47 | 64 |
| 15 | 31 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 64 | 51 |
| 16 | 34 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 71 | 62 |
| 17 | 17 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 51 | 64 |
| Totals | 439 | 439 | 0 | 0 | 206 | 211 | 4 | 1 | 80 | 53 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 11 | 750 | 723 |
| Overall Total M&F | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1473 | |

2.2 NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CARE BY AGE, GENDER AND TYPE OF CARE

| Period: 2007. Name: HSE Dublin North East (DNE) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------|-----|---------------------|---|----------------------|-----|------------------------|---|---------------------|----|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|-------------------|----|--------|-----|
| Age | Foster Care General | | Foster Care Special | | Foster care Relative | | Pre-Adoptive Placement | | Residential General | | Residential Special Care | | Residential High Support | | At Home Under Care Order | | Other (Specify) | | Totals | |
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| <1 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 9 |
| 1 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 14 |
| 2 | 12 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 19 |
| 3 | 17 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 29 | 28 |
| 4 | 21 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 26 |
| 5 | 26 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 33 | 32 |
| 6 | 15 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 30 | 37 |
| 7 | 25 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 42 | 39 |
| 8 | 30 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 48 | 22 |
| 9 | 20 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 34 | 44 |
| 10 | 24 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 42 | 50 |
| 11 | 28 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 49 | 44 |
| 12 | 23 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 45 | 40 |
| 13 | 24 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 49 |
| 14 | 21 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 49 | 55 |
| 15 | 14 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 62 | 50 |
| 16 | 15 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 44 | 67 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 55 | 46 |
| Totals | 345 | 360 | 0 | 0 | 241 | 233 | 2 | 0 | 57 | 44 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 35 | 24 | 694 | 671 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Overall Total M&F | | 1,365 | |

2.2 NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CARE BY AGE, GENDER AND TYPE OF CARE

| Period: 2007. Name: HSE SOUTH | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----|---------------------|---|----------------------|-----|------------------------|---|---------------------|----|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|-----------------|-------------------|--------|-------|
| Age | Foster Care General | | Foster Care Special | | Foster care Relative | | Pre-Adoptive Placement | | Residential General | | Residential Special Care | | Residential High Support | | At Home Under Care Order | | Other (Specify) | | Totals | |
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| <1 | 12 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 19 |
| 1 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 15 |
| 2 | 25 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 25 |
| 3 | 21 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 29 | 21 |
| 4 | 18 | 23 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 32 |
| 5 | 20 | 28 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 38 |
| 6 | 25 | 28 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 43 |
| 7 | 22 | 28 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 29 | 47 |
| 8 | 29 | 28 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 43 | 39 |
| 9 | 29 | 33 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 44 |
| 10 | 33 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 47 | 42 |
| 11 | 32 | 20 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 32 |
| 12 | 41 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 61 | 47 |
| 13 | 25 | 31 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 39 | 44 |
| 14 | 33 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 58 | 55 |
| 15 | 31 | 24 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 55 | 45 |
| 16 | 33 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 72 | 51 |
| 17 | 14 | 32 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 49 | 60 |
| Totals | 452 | 433 | 8 | 6 | 184 | 208 | 7 | 6 | 47 | 23 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 17 | 9 | 729 | 699 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Overall Total M&F | | 1,428 |

2.2 NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CARE BY AGE, GENDER AND TYPE OF CARE

| Period: 2007. Name: HSE WEST | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|-----|---------------------|---|----------------------|-----|------------------------|---|---------------------|----|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|-----------------|-------------------|--------|-------|
| Age | Foster Care General | | Foster Care Special | | Foster care Relative | | Pre-Adoptive Placement | | Residential General | | Residential Special Care | | Residential High Support | | At Home Under Care Order | | Other (Specify) | | Totals | |
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| <1 | 12 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 14 |
| 1 | 13 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 15 |
| 2 | 10 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 19 |
| 3 | 17 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 21 |
| 4 | 19 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 21 |
| 5 | 20 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 19 |
| 6 | 17 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 36 |
| 7 | 24 | 19 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 31 |
| 8 | 23 | 22 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 28 |
| 9 | 17 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 21 |
| 10 | 15 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 31 |
| 11 | 20 | 27 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 43 |
| 12 | 22 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 24 |
| 13 | 14 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 29 |
| 14 | 21 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 37 | 34 |
| 15 | 28 | 25 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 54 | 40 |
| 16 | 19 | 24 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 40 |
| 17 | 17 | 23 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 33 | 53 |
| Totals | 328 | 345 | 12 | 5 | 137 | 132 | 4 | 2 | 11 | 22 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 11 | 6 | 522 | 519 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Overall Total M&F | | 1,041 |

2.3 NUMBER OF NEW ADMISISONS TO CARE DURING THE YEAR

PERIOD 2007:

| HSE AREA | No of Children Admitted to Care | No of Children Admitted into Care per 10,000 of U18 Population |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| Dublin Mid Leinster | 380 | 13 |
| Dublin North East | 452 | 20 |
| West | 630 | 25 |
| South | 697 | 26 |
| National Total | 2,159 | |

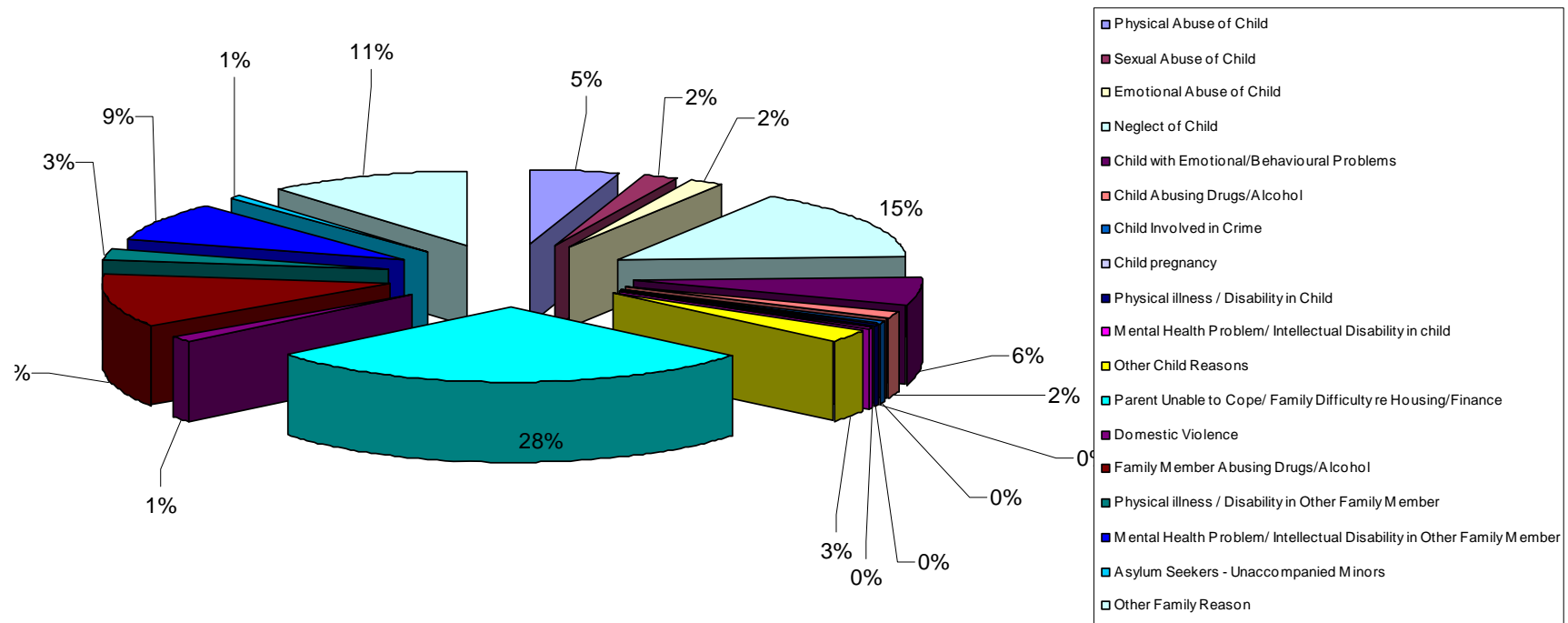
2.4 PRIMARY REASON FOR NEW ADMISSIONS OF CHILDREN TO CARE DURING THE YEAR

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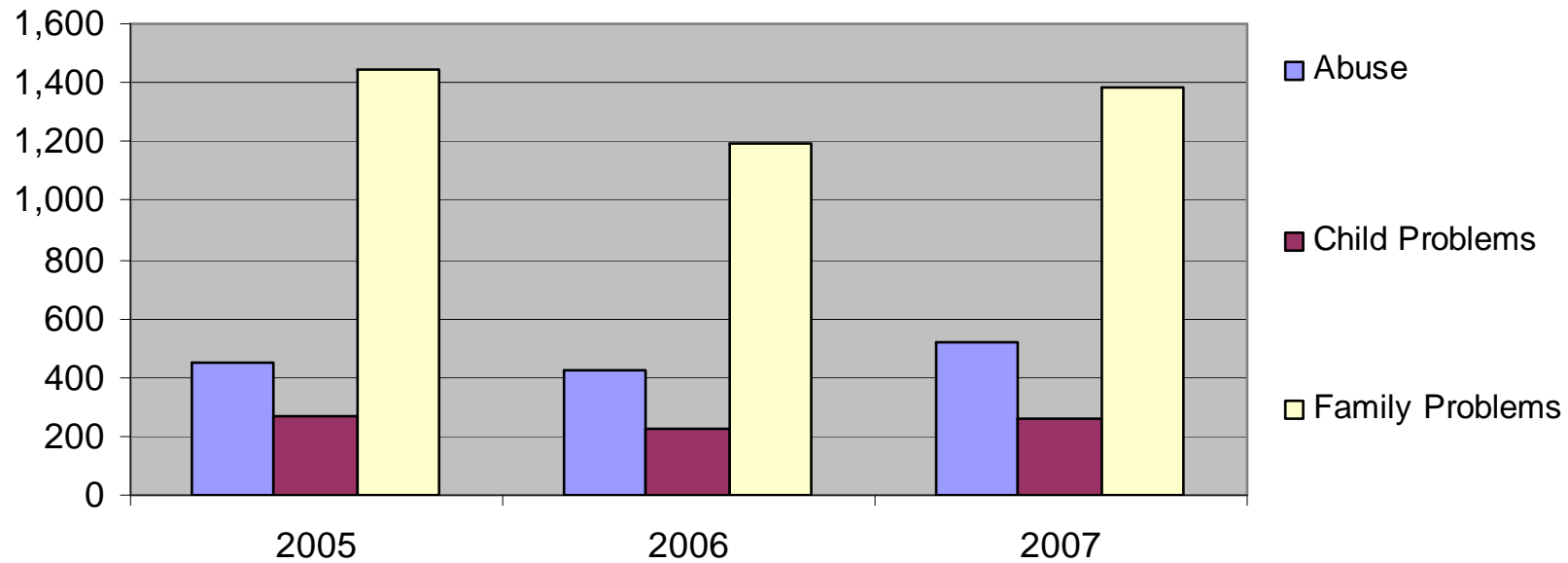
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| ABUSE | | | | | | | |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|---|---|------------------------|
| HSE AREA | Physical Abuse of Child | Sexual Abuse of Child | Emotional Abuse of Child | | Neglect of Child | | |
| Dublin Mid Leinster | 30 | 11 | 2 | | 48 | | |
| Dublin North East | 28 | 2 | 4 | | 97 | | |
| West | 20 | 15 | 14 | | 99 | | |
| South | 32 | 9 | 23 | | 85 | | |
| National | 110 | 37 | 43 | | 329 | | |
| CHILD PROBLEMS | | | | | | | |
| HSE AREA | Child with Emotional/Behavioural Problems | Child Abusing Drugs/Alcohol | Child Involved in Crime | Child pregnancy | Physical illness / Disability in Child | Mental Health Problem/ Intellectual Disability in Child | Other (please specify) |
| Dublin Mid Leinster | 21 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16 |
| Dublin North East | 8 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| West | 58 | 27 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 12 |
| South | 50 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 8 |
| National | 137 | 36 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 56 |
| FAMILY PROBLEMS | | | | | | | |
| HSE AREA | Parent Unable to Cope/ Family Difficulty re Housing/Finance | Family Member Abusing Drugs/Alcohol | Domestic Violence | Physical illness / Disability in Other Family Member | Mental Health Problem/ Intellectual Disability in Other Family Member | Asylum Seekers - Unaccompanied Minors | Other (please specify) |
| Dublin Mid Leinster | 117 | 52 | 3 | 21 | 19 | 0 | 35 |
| Dublin North East | 138 | 53 | 3 | 6 | 26 | 9 | 51 |
| West | 197 | 28 | 9 | 13 | 87 | 5 | 38 |
| South | 157 | 108 | 17 | 17 | 53 | 1 | 119 |
| National | 609 | 241 | 32 | 57 | 185 | 15 | 243 |
| National Total: Dublin Mid-Leinster = 380 : Dublin North East = 452 : West = 630 : South = 697 : Overall Total = 2,159 | | | | | | | |

2.4 PRIMARY REASON FOR NEW ADMISSIONS OF CHILDREN TO CARE DURING THE YEAR : 2007



2.4 Primary Reasons for Admission of Children to Care over three year period 2005-2007



3.1 Gender of Children In Care

Period 2007

| HSE AREA | Males | Females | Total |
|---------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| Dublin Mid Leinster | 750 | 723 | 1,473 |
| Dublin North East | 694 | 671 | 1,365 |
| West | 522 | 519 | 1,041 |
| South | 729 | 699 | 1,428 |
| National | 2,695 | 2,612 | 5,307 |

3.2 Gender of Children In Care : Percentage Breakdown

Period 2007

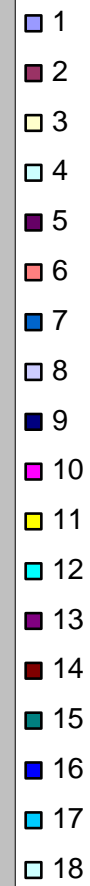
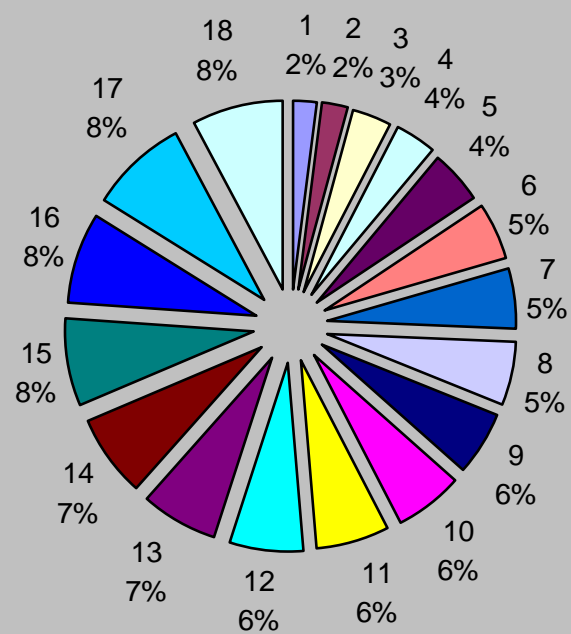
| HSE AREA | Males | Females |
|----------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Dublin Mid Leinster | 51% | 49% |
| Dublin North East | 51% | 49% |
| West | 50% | 50% |
| South | 51% | 49% |
| National | 51% | 49% |

4.1 Age of Children In Care

PERIOD 2007:

| HSE AREA | Age <1 | Age 1 | Age 2 | Age 3 | Age 4 | Age 5 | Age 6 | Age 7 | Age 8 | Age 9 | Age 10 | Age 11 | Age 12 | Age 13 | Age 14 | Age 15 | Age 16 | Age 17 | Total |
|----------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Dublin Mid Leinster | 24 | 25 | 41 | 56 | 53 | 89 | 70 | 70 | 86 | 87 | 87 | 96 | 101 | 114 | 111 | 115 | 133 | 115 | 1,473 |
| Dublin North East | 16 | 30 | 39 | 57 | 64 | 65 | 67 | 81 | 70 | 78 | 92 | 93 | 85 | 100 | 104 | 112 | 111 | 101 | 1,365 |
| West | 28 | 30 | 34 | 42 | 46 | 46 | 60 | 62 | 61 | 53 | 53 | 74 | 62 | 64 | 71 | 94 | 75 | 86 | 1,041 |
| South | 35 | 31 | 58 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 76 | 76 | 82 | 85 | 89 | 80 | 108 | 83 | 113 | 100 | 123 | 109 | 1,428 |
| National | 103 | 116 | 172 | 205 | 223 | 270 | 273 | 289 | 299 | 303 | 321 | 343 | 356 | 361 | 399 | 421 | 442 | 411 | 5,307 |

4.2 Age of Children In Care - National Percentage Breakdown 2007

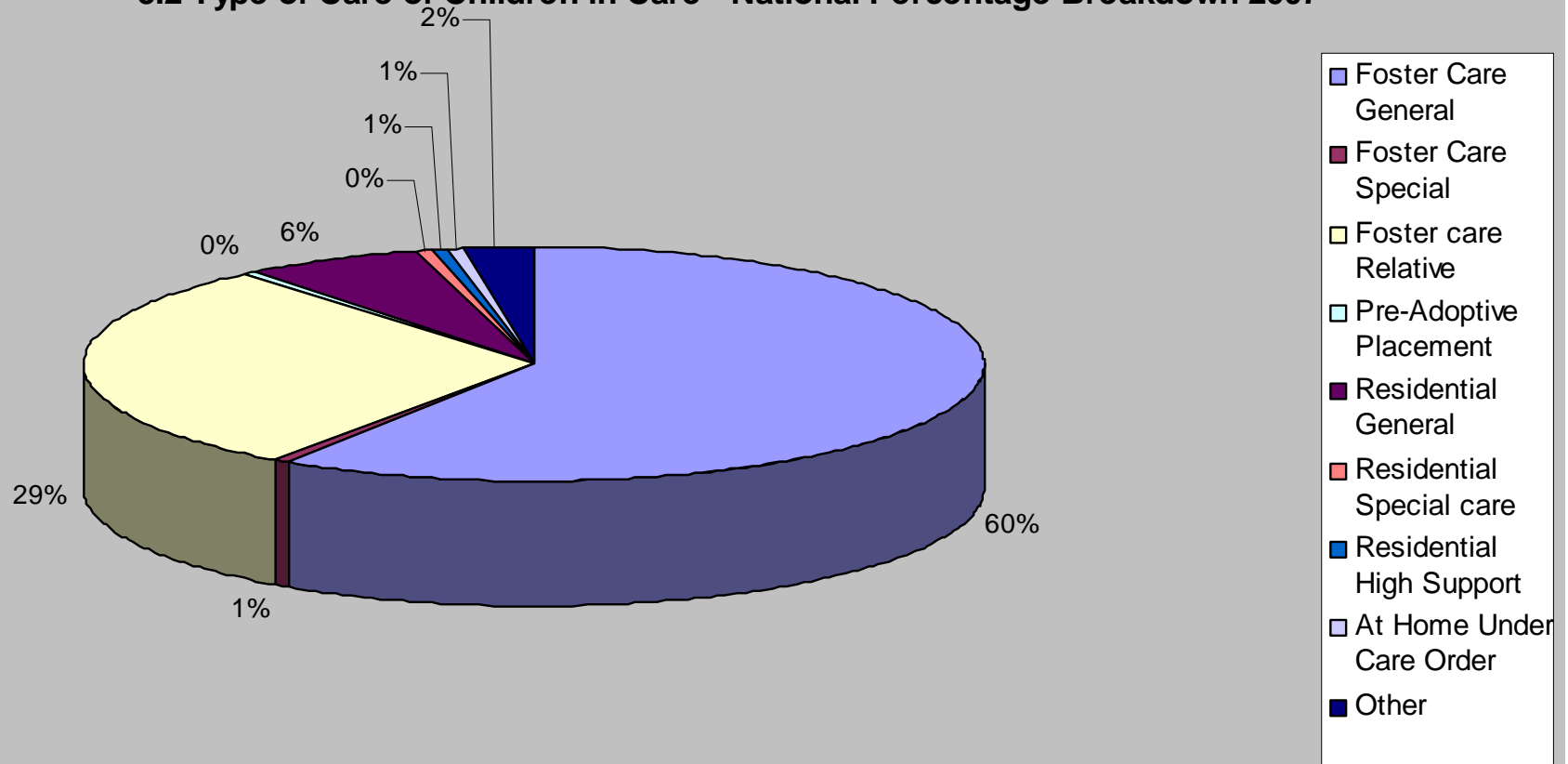


5.1 Type of Children In Care

PERIOD 2007:

| HSE AREA | Foster Care General | Foster Care Special | Foster care Relative | Pre-Adoptive Placement | Residential General | Residential Special care | Residential High Support | At Home Under Care Order | Other | Total |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| Dublin Mid Leinster | 878 | 0 | 417 | 5 | 133 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 26 | 1,473 |
| Dublin North East | 705 | 0 | 474 | 2 | 101 | 10 | 5 | 9 | 59 | 1,365 |
| West | 673 | 17 | 269 | 6 | 33 | 5 | 6 | 15 | 17 | 1,041 |
| South | 885 | 14 | 392 | 13 | 70 | 3 | 8 | 17 | 26 | 1,428 |
| National | 3,141 | 31 | 1,552 | 26 | 337 | 23 | 28 | 41 | 128 | 5,307 |

5.2 Type of Care of Children in Care - National Percentage Breakdown 2007



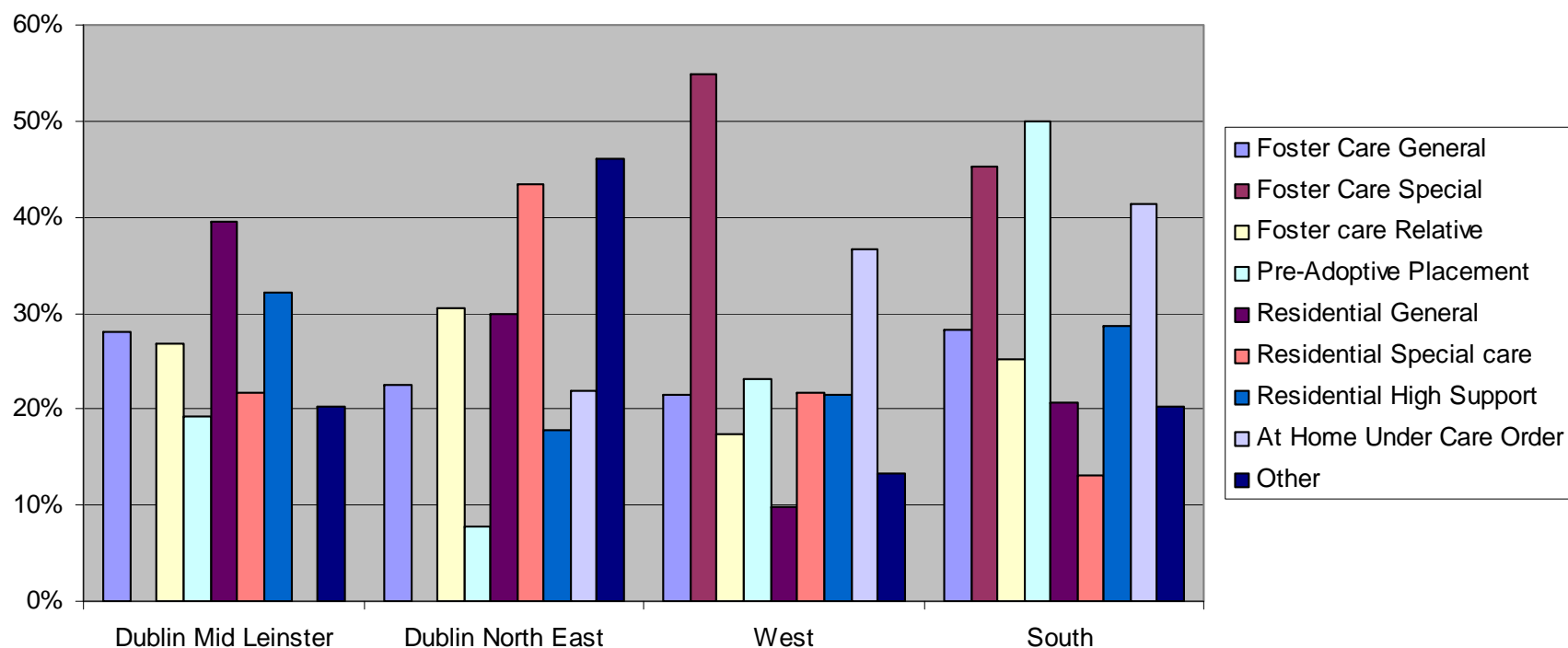
5.3 TYPE OF CARE OF CHILDREN IN CARE – NATIONAL PERCENTAGE BREAKDOWN BY HSE AREA

PERIOD 2007

| HSE AREA | Foster Care General | Foster Care Special | Foster care Relative | Pre-Adoptive Placement | Residential General | Residential Special care | Residential High Support | At Home Under Care Order | Other |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Dublin Mid Leinster | 28% | 0% | 27% | 19% | 39% | 22% | 32% | 0% | 20% |
| Dublin North East | 22% | 0% | 31% | 8% | 30% | 43% | 18% | 22% | 46% |
| West | 21% | 55% | 17% | 23% | 10% | 22% | 21% | 37% | 13% |
| South | 28% | 45% | 25% | 50% | 21% | 13% | 29% | 41% | 20% |

5.3 TYPE OF CARE OF CHILDREN IN CARE BY HSE AREA

**PERIOD 2007: 5.3 TYPE OF CARE OF CHILDREN IN CARE - PERCENTAGE
BREAKDOWN BY HSE AREA**



6.1 LEGAL BASIS FOR CARE OF CHILDREN IN CARE

PERIOD 2007:

| HSE AREA | Care Order | Voluntarily | Total |
|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Dublin Mid Leinster | 612 | 861 | 1,473 |
| Dublin North East | 603 | 762 | 1,365 |
| West | 694 | 347 | 1,041 |
| South | 689 | 739 | 1,428 |
| National | 2,598 | 2,709 | 5,307 |

6.2 LEGAL BASIS FOR CARE OF CHILDREN IN CARE: PERCENTAGE BREAKDOWN BY HSE AREA

PERIOD 2007:

| HSE AREA | Care Order | Voluntarily |
|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Dublin Mid Leinster | 42% | 58% |
| Dublin North east | 44% | 56% |
| West | 67% | 33% |
| South | 48% | 52% |
| National | 49% | 51% |

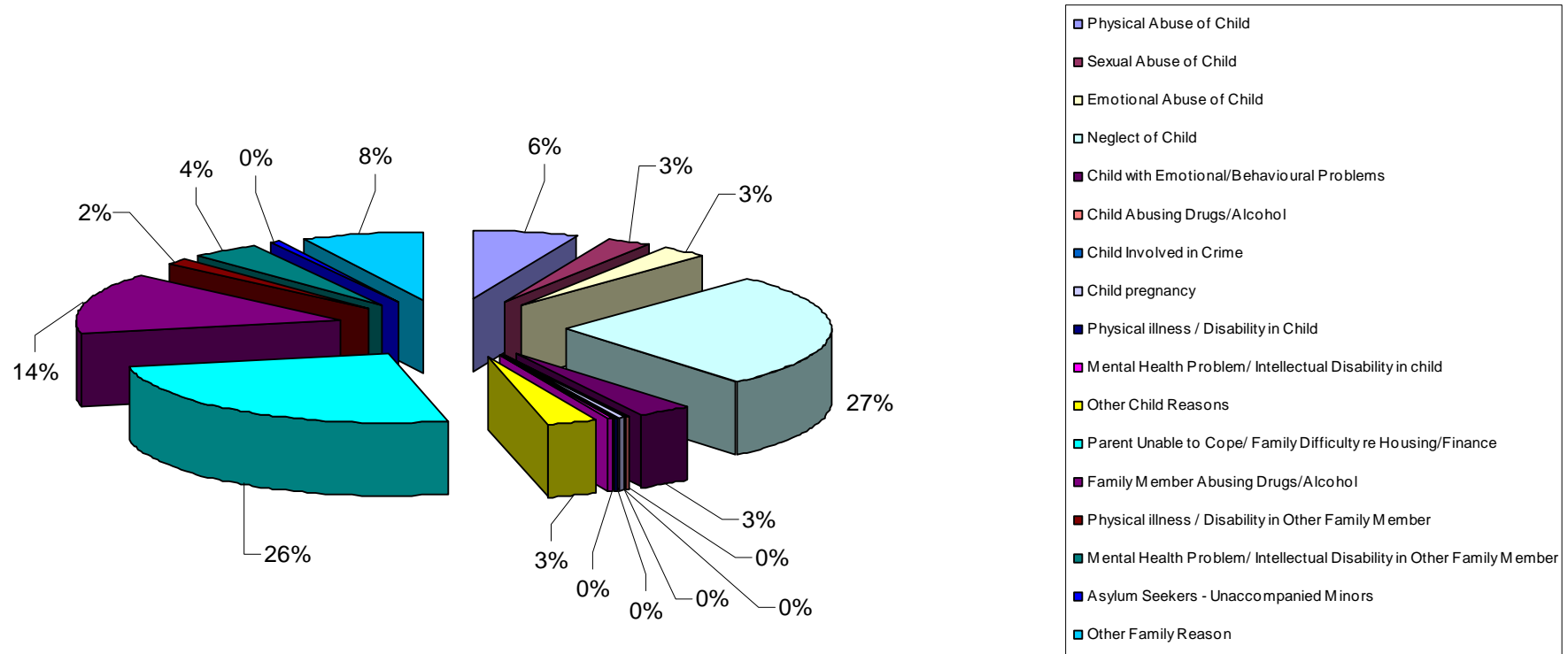
7.1 PRIMARY REASON FOR TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN BEING IN CARE AT 31st DECEMBER

PERIOD 2007

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| ABUSE | | | | | | | |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|---|---|------------------------|
| HSE AREA | Physical Abuse of Child | Sexual Abuse of Child | Emotional Abuse of Child | Neglect of Child | | | |
| Dublin Mid Leinster | 92 | 54 | 24 | 399 | | | |
| Dublin North east | 90 | 22 | 24 | 469 | | | |
| West | 71 | 35 | 34 | 231 | | | |
| South | 81 | 36 | 58 | 330 | | | |
| National | 334 | 147 | 140 | 1,429 | | | |
| CHILD PROBLEMS | | | | | | | |
| HSE AREA | Child with Emotional/Behavioural Problems | Child Abusing Drugs/Alcohol | Child Involved in Crime | Child pregnancy | Physical illness / Disability in Child | Mental Health Problem/ Intellectual Disability in child | Other (please specify) |
| Dublin Mid Leinster | 38 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 72 |
| Dublin North east | 33 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 50 |
| West | 37 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 7 |
| South | 55 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 12 | 6 | 25 |
| National | 163 | 22 | 4 | 8 | 17 | 15 | 154 |
| FAMILY PROBLEMS | | | | | | | |
| HSE AREA | Parent Unable to Cope/ Family Difficulty re Housing/Finance | Family Member Abusing Drugs/Alcohol | Domestic Violence | Physical illness / Disability in Other Family Member | Mental Health Problem/ Intellectual Disability in Other Family Member | Asylum Seekers - Unaccompanied Minors | Other (please specify) |
| Dublin Mid Leinster | 364 | 275 | 7 | 48 | 37 | 0 | 53 |
| Dublin North east | 347 | 163 | 8 | 3 | 74 | 5 | 70 |
| West | 289 | 175 | 15 | 11 | 52 | 8 | 60 |
| South | 342 | 147 | 21 | 18 | 54 | 11 | 217 |
| National | 1342 | 760 | 51 | 80 | 217 | 24 | 400 |
| National Total: Dublin Mid-Leinster = 1,473; Dublin North East = 1,365; West = 1, 041; South = 1,428 Overall Total = 5,307 | | | | | | | |

7.1 PRIMARY REASON FOR TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN BEING IN CARE AT 31st DECEMBER

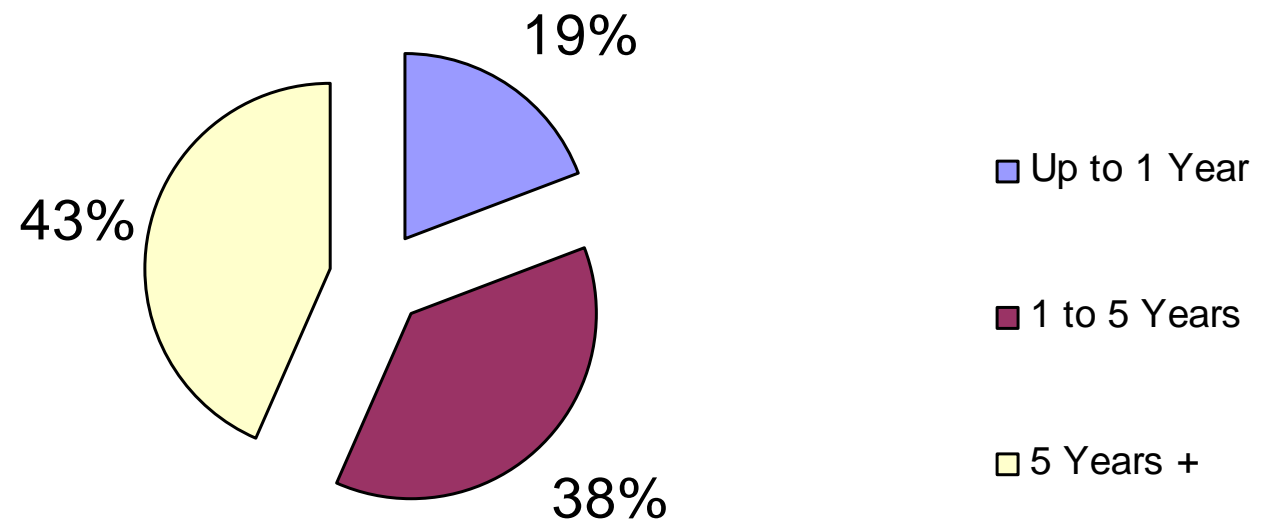


8.1 LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN IN CARE

PERIOD 2007:

| HSE AREA | Up to 1 Year | 1 - 5 Years | 5 Years + | Total |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Dublin Mid Leinster | 230 | 548 | 695 | 1,473 |
| Dublin North East | 225 | 544 | 596 | 1,365 |
| West | 214 | 353 | 474 | 1,041 |
| South | 345 | 549 | 534 | 1,428 |
| National | 1,014 | 1,994 | 2,299 | 5,307 |

**Period 2007: 8.2 Length of Stay of Children in Care
National Percentage Breakdown**



8.3 LENGTH OF STAY OF CHILDREN IN CARE Percentage Breakdown

PERIOD 2007:

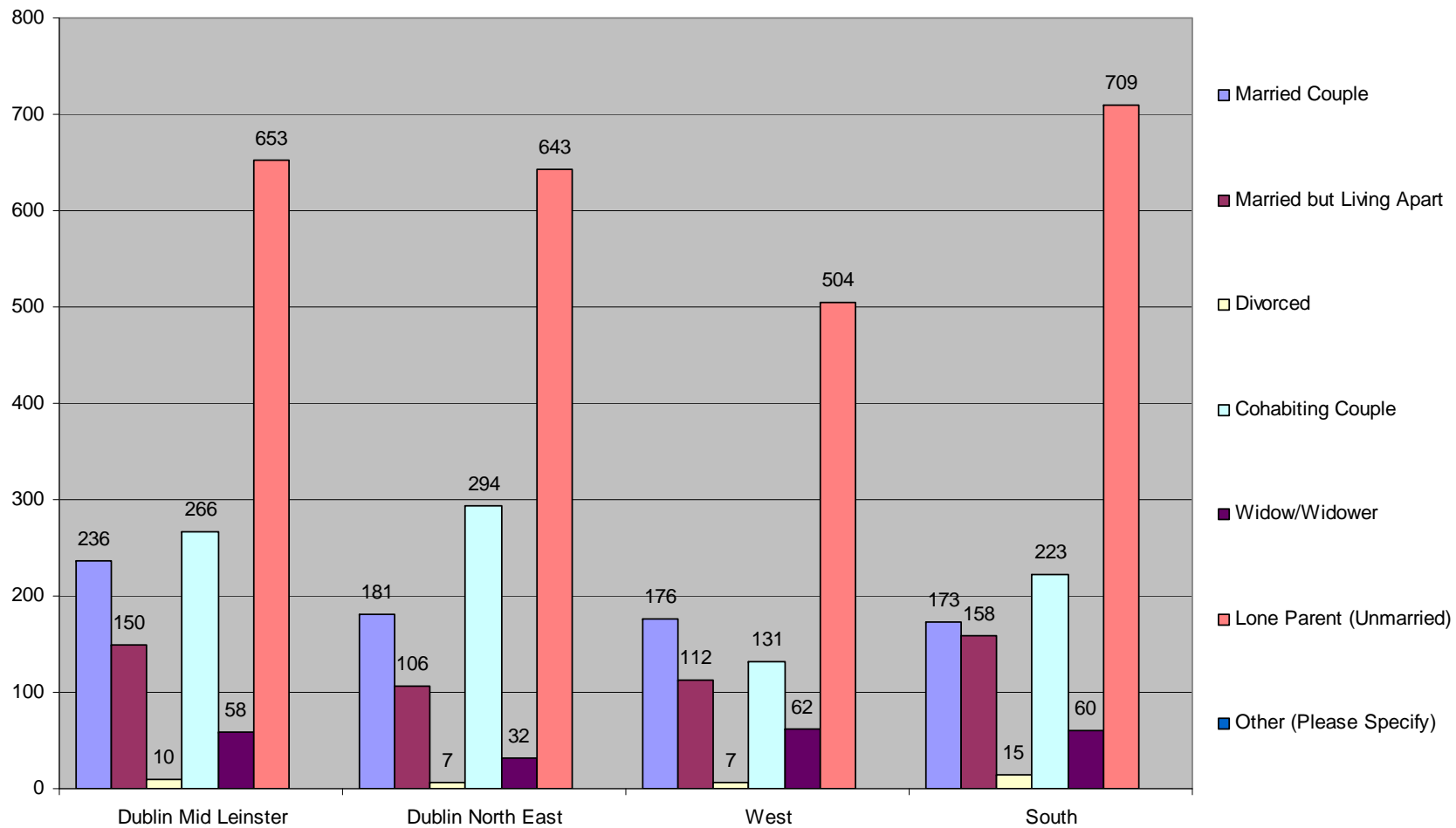
| HSE AREA | Up to 1 Year | 1 - 5 Years | 5 Years + |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Dublin Mid Leinster | 25% | 37% | 38% |
| Dublin North East | 25% | 39% | 36% |
| West | 23% | 36% | 41% |
| South | 27% | 37% | 36% |
| National | 25% | 37% | 37% |

9.1 FAMILY TYPE OF CHILDREN IN CARE

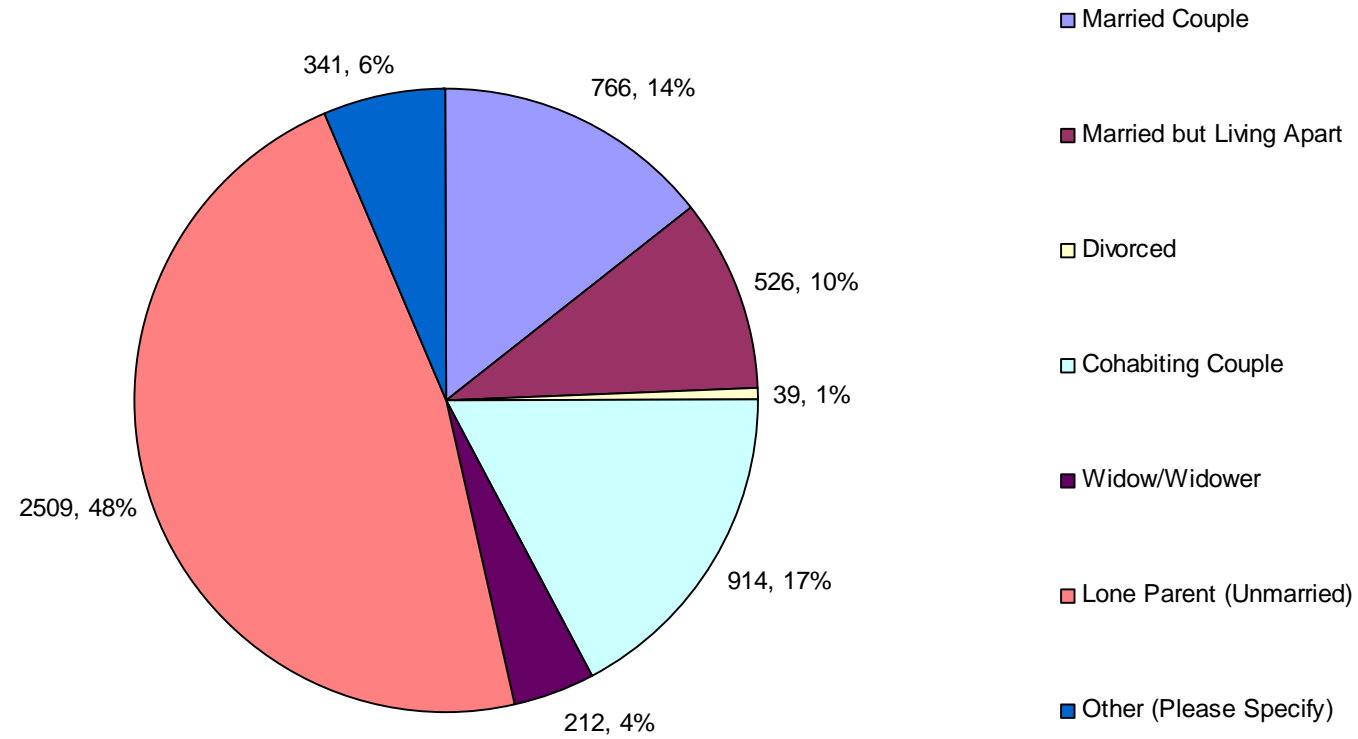
PERIOD 2007:

| HSE AREA | Married Couple | Married but Living Apart | Divorced | Cohabiting Couple | Widow/ Widower | Lone Parent (Unmarried) | Other (Please Specify) | Totals |
|---------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------|
| Dublin Mid Leinster | 236 | 150 | 10 | 266 | 58 | 653 | 100 | 1,473 |
| Dublin North East | 181 | 106 | 7 | 294 | 32 | 643 | 102 | 1,365 |
| West | 176 | 112 | 7 | 131 | 62 | 504 | 49 | 1,041 |
| South | 173 | 158 | 15 | 223 | 60 | 709 | 90 | 1,428 |
| National | 766 | 526 | 39 | 914 | 212 | 2,509 | 341 | 5,307 |

9.1 FAMILY TYPE OF CHILDREN IN CARE : NATIONAL BREAKDOWN 2007



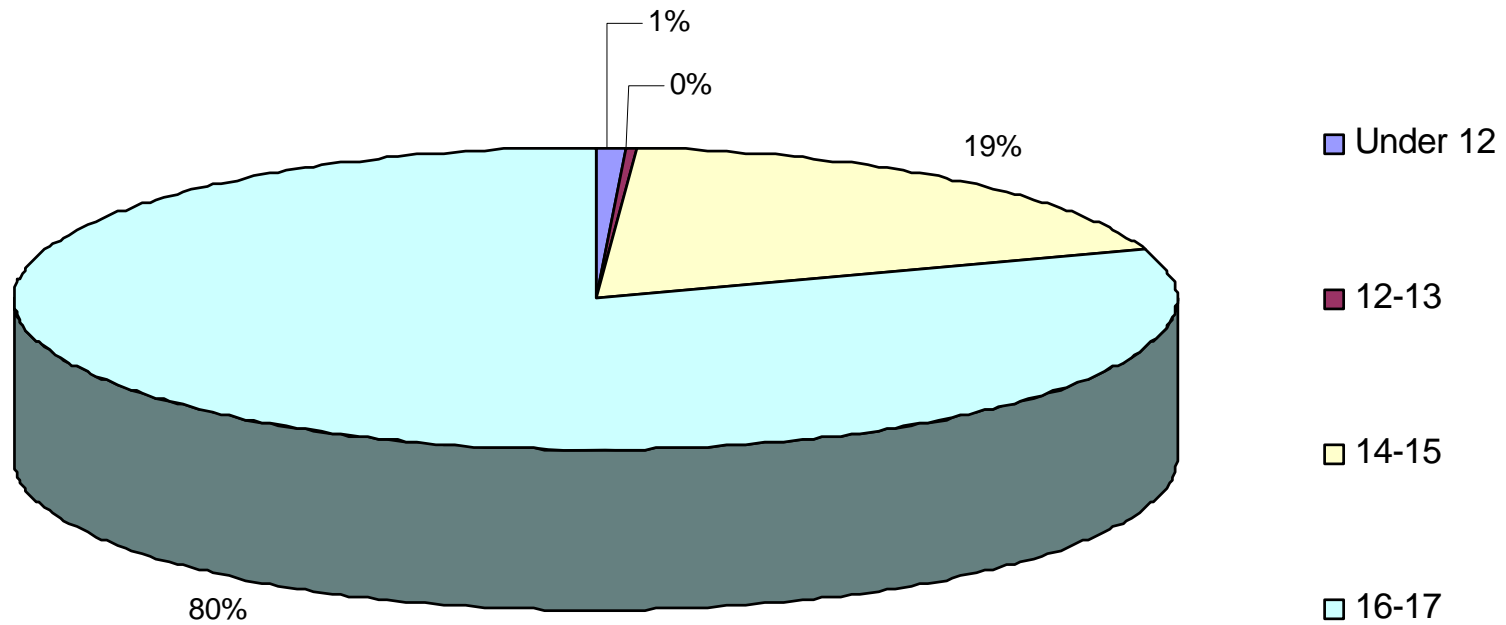
9.2 FAMILY TYPE OF CHILDREN IN CARE: NATIONAL PERCENTAGE BREAKDOWN 2007



10.1 NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO APPEARED TO THE HSE TO BE HOMELESS IN 2007

| HSE AREA | Age Under 12 | Age 12-13 | Age 14-15 | Age 16-17 | Total |
|--|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Dublin Mid Leinster | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 (1.2%) |
| Dublin North East | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 (0%) |
| West | 1 | 1 | 9 | 56 | 67 (27.7%) |
| South | 1 | 0 | 36 | 135 | 172 (71.1%) |
| National | 2 (0.8%) | 1 (0.4%) | 45 (18.6%) | 194 (80.2%) | 242 |
| <i>* 2007 figures represent national figures less the former eastern region.</i> | | | | | |

**10.2 AGE OF CHILDREN WHO APPEARED TO THE HSE TO BE HOMELESS:
NATIONAL PERCENTAGE BREAKDOWN 2007**



11.1 NUMBER OF SEPERATED CHILDREN SEEKING ASYLUM IN 2007

Period: 2007:

| ERHA: 2007 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|----------|---|-----------|---|----------------|-----|
| Age Grouping | HSE Dublin Mid Leinster | | HSE Dublin North East | | HSE West | | HSE South | | National Total | |
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| <1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 12 |
| 5 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| 6 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 18 |
| 7 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 16 |
| 8 | 12 | 6 | 12 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 17 |
| 9 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 10 |
| 10 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 21 |
| 11 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 18 |
| 12 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 21 |
| 13 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 22 |
| 14 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 20 |
| 15 | 16 | 28 | 16 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 33 | 58 |
| 16 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 51 | 53 |
| 17 | 36 | 31 | 35 | 32 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 75 | 65 |
| 18 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 159 | 178 | 161 | 187 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 327 | 373 |
| | | | | | | | | | 700 | |
| Note: Figures for DML relate to all former ERHA LHO and include figures for 3 Dublin North LHO's. All data is correlated via Dublin South East LHO. | | | | | | | | | | |

11.2 NUMBER OF SEPERATED CHILDREN SEEKING ASYLUM IN 2007

Period: 2007:

| HSE Area | Re-united with Family | | Placed In Care | | Found not to be a Minor | | Other | | National Total | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----|----------------|-----|-------------------------|----|-------|----|----------------|-----|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| HSE Dublin Mid Leinster** | 81 | 104 | 66 | 64 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 159 | 178 |
| HSE Dublin North East | 84 | 108 | 67 | 68 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 162 | 186 |
| HSE West | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| HSE South | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 5 |
| National Total | 166 | 213 | 134 | 134 | 21 | 13 | 7 | 12 | 328 | 372 |
| | | | | | | | | | 700 | |

** Figures for DML relate to all former ERHA LHO and include figures for 3 Dublin North LHO's. All data is correlated via Dublin South East LHO.