

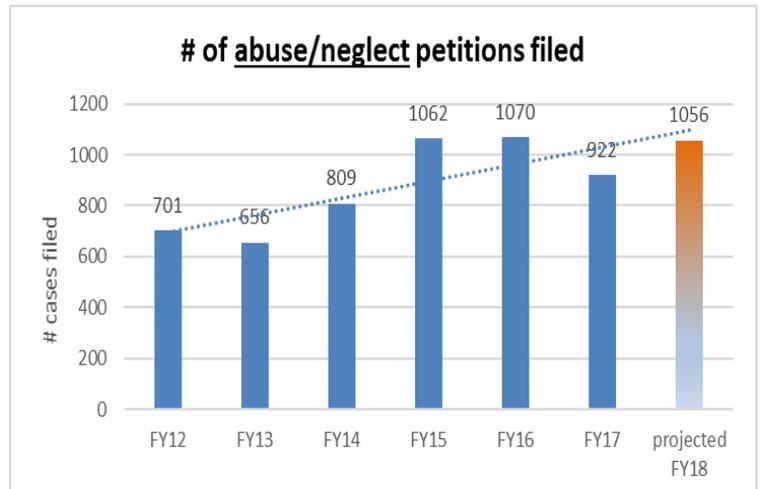
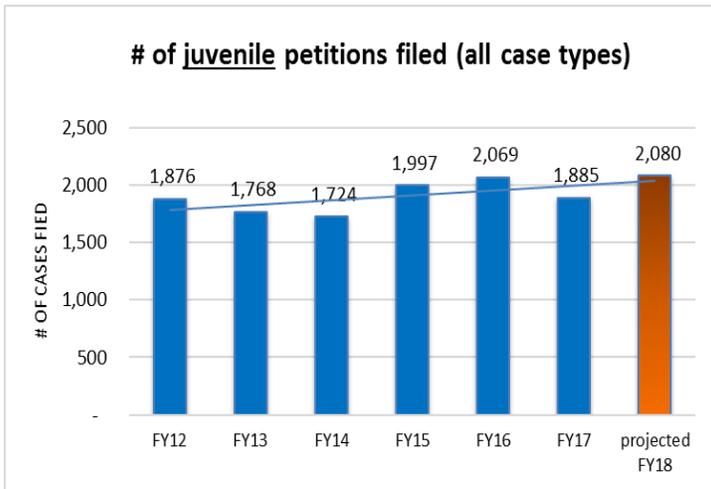
## JUVENILE CASES

### I. JUVENILE CASES ADDED (multiple years)

1st half

	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY18 projected
CHINS-Abused or Neglected	701	657	808	1,060	1073	922	528	1056
CHINS-Truant	117	135	123	112	137	165	49	98
CHINS-Unmanageable	93	90	93	86	83	65	39	78
Delinquency	893	817	668	704	734	703	403	806
Youthful Offender	79	72	54	42	42	33	21	42
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,883</b>	<b>1,771</b>	<b>1,746</b>	<b>2,004</b>	<b>2,069</b>	<b>1,888</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>2,080</b>

The portion of abuse/neglect cases relative to all juvenile case types increased from 30% in FY10 to the 50% range in FY15 to FY18)



### II. CUSTODY OF CHILDREN; CASES ADDED IN CURRENT FY (custody status before disposition)

FY18 (1st 6 mo.)	Custody			Total # cases
	DCF custody	to "Other"	no custody	
CHINS-Abused or Neglected	268	37	223	528
CHINS-Truant	1	0	48	49
CHINS-Unmanageable	28	0	11	39
Delinquency	39	0	364	403
Youthful Offender	2	0	19	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>1,040</b>

Cases w/ young children who are removed from the home are more likely to go to TPR

% of ab/negl. cases in DCF custody: 50%  
(in FY17, it was 44%; was 50% in FY15 & FY16)

### III. ABUSE/NEGLECT CASES FILED BY COUNTY

1st six months of FY18

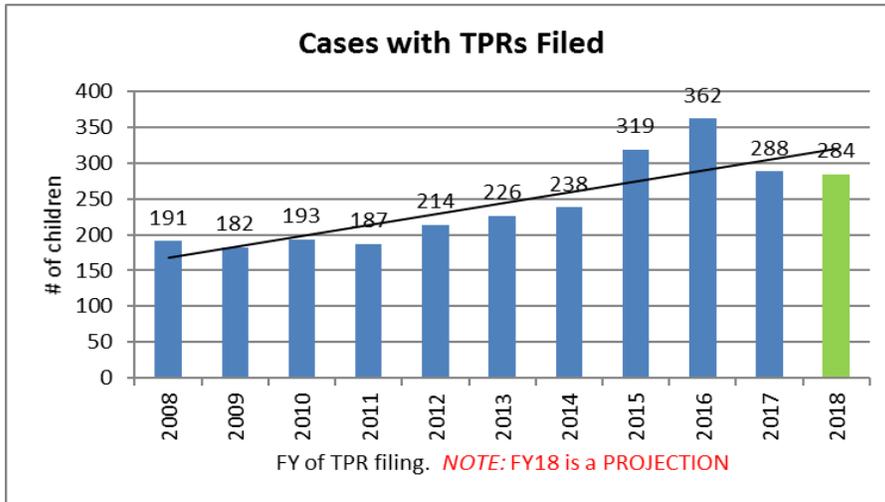
	An	Bn	Ca	Cn	Ex	Fr	Gl	Le	Oe	Os	Rd	Wn	Wm	Wr	Total
<b>FY16</b>	64	58	49	194	9	126	14	21	52	30	75	162	106	106	<b>1066</b>
<b>FY17</b>	69	80	41	192	0	93	0	31	13	29	74	100	108	92	<b>922</b>
<b>FY18 (6 mo.)</b>	37	39	23	101	5	80	4	13	9	23	35	49	58	52	<b>528</b>
<b>FY18 projection</b>	74	78	46	202	10	160	8	26	18	46	70	98	116	104	<b>1056</b>

Courts likely to have more abuse/neglect cases in FY18 than in FY17: An, Ex, Fr, Gl, Oe, Os, Wr (significant increase for Fr)  
Courts likely to have about the same or fewer abuse/neglect cases filed in FY18 than FY17: Bn, Ca, Cn, Le, Rd, Wn, Wm

**TPRs (Termination of Parental Rights)**

**IV. TPRs FILED OVER TIME**

1st half FY18



TPRs are typically filed a year into a case.

Contested TPRs place heavy demands on judicial resources. Courts are hard pressed to find time for multiple-day contested TPRs, which also require findings time for the judge.

FY18 cases with TPR filed is projected to be about the same as in FY17.

source: TPR Trends report.xls

**V. 142 TPRs filed in FY 18 (1st half FY):**

**137 Cases w/ TPRs pending: (1st half FY18)**

Addison	17	3
Bennington	12	5
Caledonia	10	1
Chittenden	18	35
Essex	1	1
Franklin	13	4
Grand Isle	3	3
Lamoille	3	0
Orange	1	3
Orleans	1	0
Rutland	9	14
Washington	18	13
Windham	20	31
Windsor	16	24

(count is by docket #, not TPR motion)

Note high numbers of TPRs filed in some courts compared to Chittenden

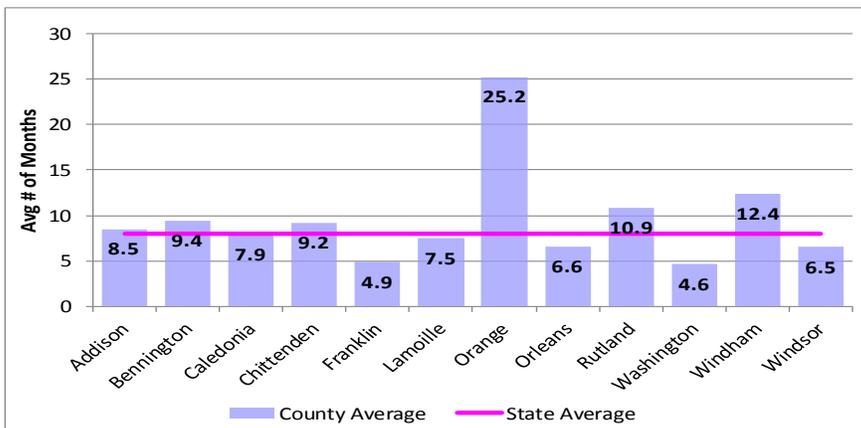
52% of the pending TPRs have been pending for 5 or more months.

This time last FY, there were 159 TPRs filed, with 175 TPRs pending; the numbers appear to be smaller than last FY.

**VI. TIMELINESS OF TPRs DECIDED THIS FY**

Fiscal Year: 2018 (6 months)

count is docket #s (children)



County	# of Cases with TPRs Decided
Addison	5
Bennington	4
Caledonia	11
Chittenden	17
Franklin	20
Lamoille	1
Orange	1
Orleans	4
Rutland	13
Washington	18
Windham	17
Windsor	19
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>130</b>

(1st TPR filed to last TPR decided)

The avg length of time over an 10 year period is 7.5 months

In FY16, the statewide avg was 8.4 months (up from 6.3 mo. In FY15), with a count of 332 TPRs decided.