



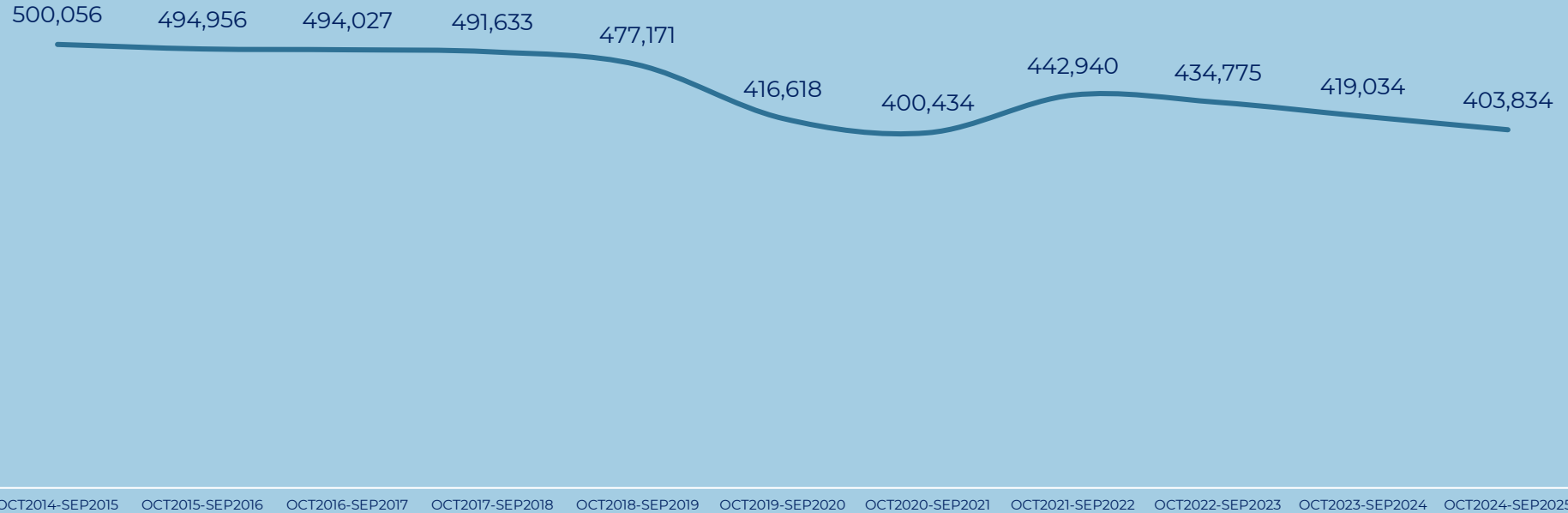
# Key Child Welfare Indicators: Insights from the CCWIP Website

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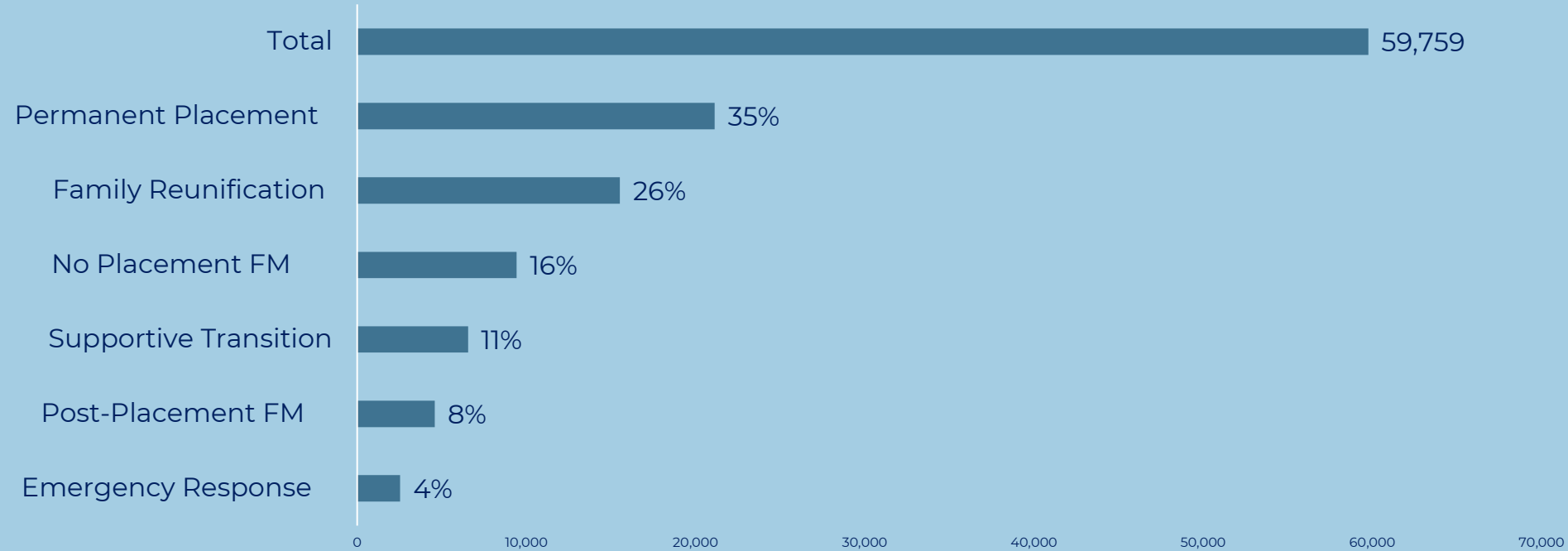
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# Children With One or More Abuse or Neglect Allegations California October 2014 - September 2025



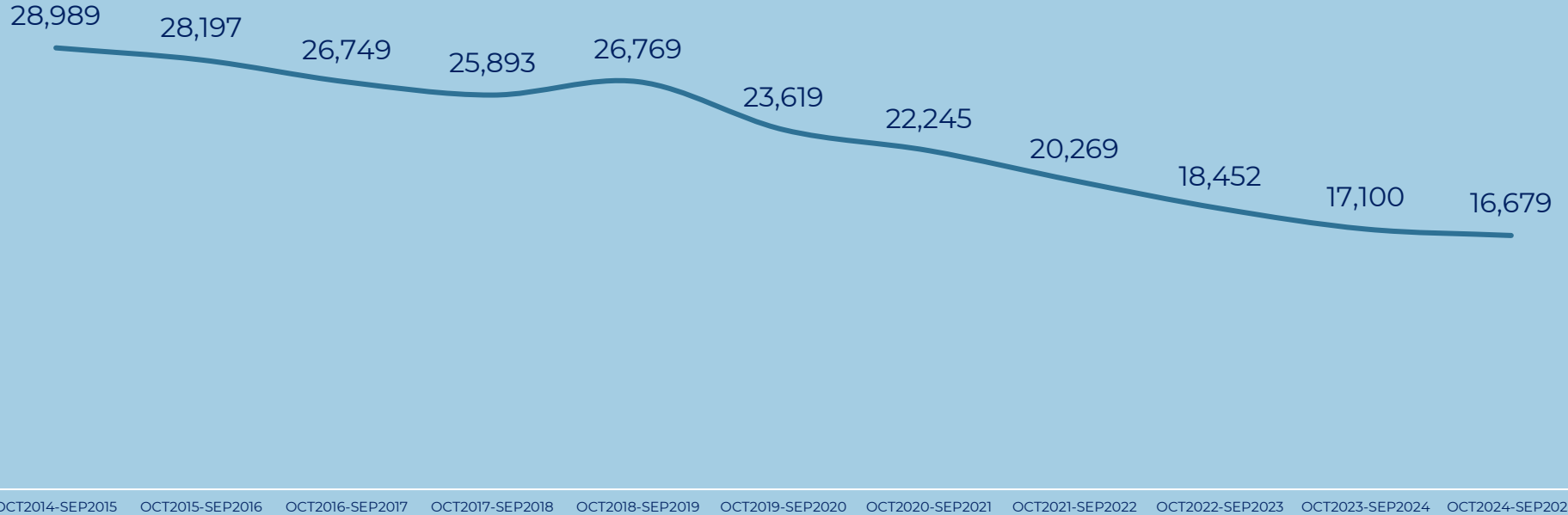
400,000 children were reported for abuse/neglect in 2024-2025.

# Children in Child Welfare Cases California October 1, 2025



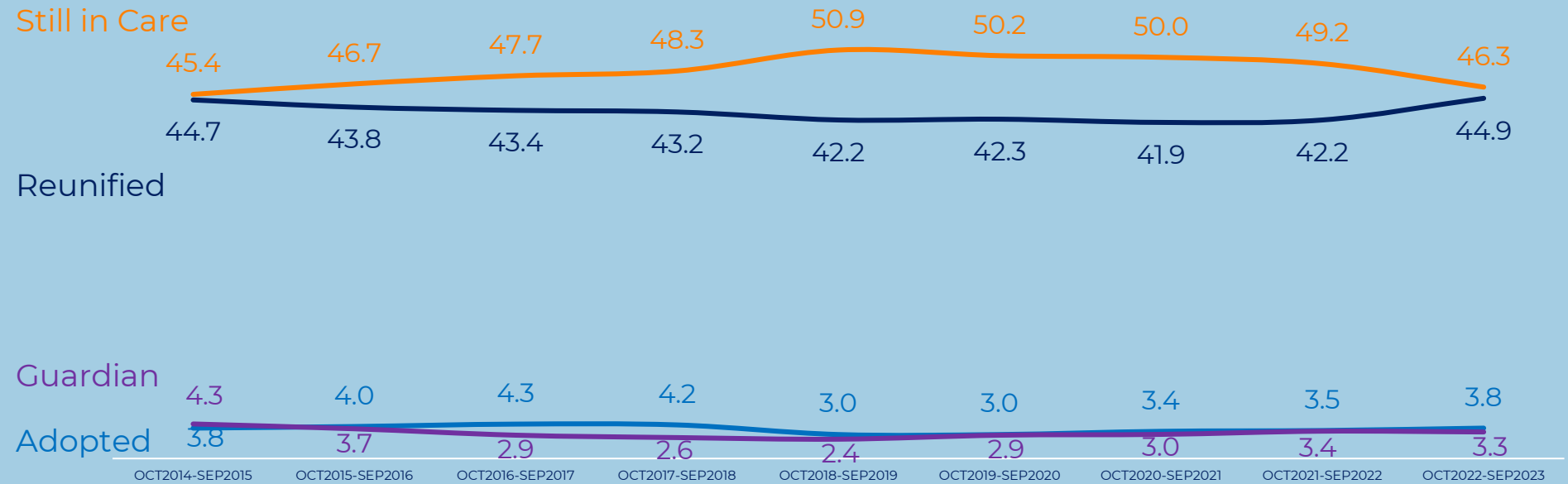
On October 1, 2025, nearly 60,000 children were in open cases.

# Children Entering Foster Care California October 2014 - September 2025

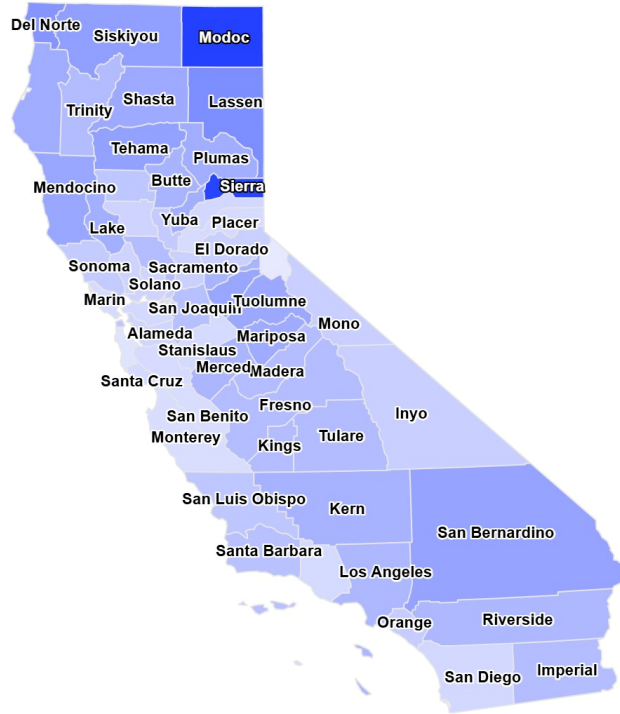


Nearly 17,000 children entered foster care in 2024-2025.

For Children Who Entered Foster Care  
Exit Status 18 Months After Entry  
California  
Children Entering: October 2014 - September 2023



50% of children who enter foster care reunify within 24 months.



In Care (Prevalence per 1,000 Children)



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## Data, technical assistance, and research to promote child welfare system improvement

The California Child Welfare Indicators Project (CCWIP) is a collaboration between the University of California at Berkeley (UCB) and the California Department of Social Services (CDSS). The project is housed in the School of Social Welfare and provides agency staff, policymakers, researchers, and the public with access to critical outcome information that promotes transparency, accountability, and an improved California child welfare system.



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