



Saskatchewan
Ministry of
Social
Services

Child and Family Services Statistics

As of December 31, 2009

Updated Internet Statistics

	Dec 31/05	Dec 31/06	Dec 31/07	Dec 31/08	Dec 31/09
Children in out-of-home care¹	3923	4148	4340	4814	4797
Children in care ²	3075	3128	3246	3588	3390
Non wards ³	848	1020	1094	1226	1407
Children in care on reserve⁴	1099	1123	1159	1166	1206
Foster homes	752	793	779	770	729
Foster homes with more than four children	\	\	\	136	96
Children living in foster homes with more than four children	\	\	\	925	596
Families Receiving Child Protection Services⁵	2205	1927	1971	2282	2259
Child Protection Investigations	844	540	393	564	624

1 - This number includes all children who are placed in out-of-home care and are involved with the Ministry and children who were apprehended by the Ministry off-reserve and placed on-reserve. Placements for these children include: foster homes; group homes; assessment and stabilization centres; or, with extended family.

2 - This number includes wards and those children with apprehended status.

3 - This number includes non wards living in out-of-home care

4 - This number reflects reconciled stats from INAC as of March of each year

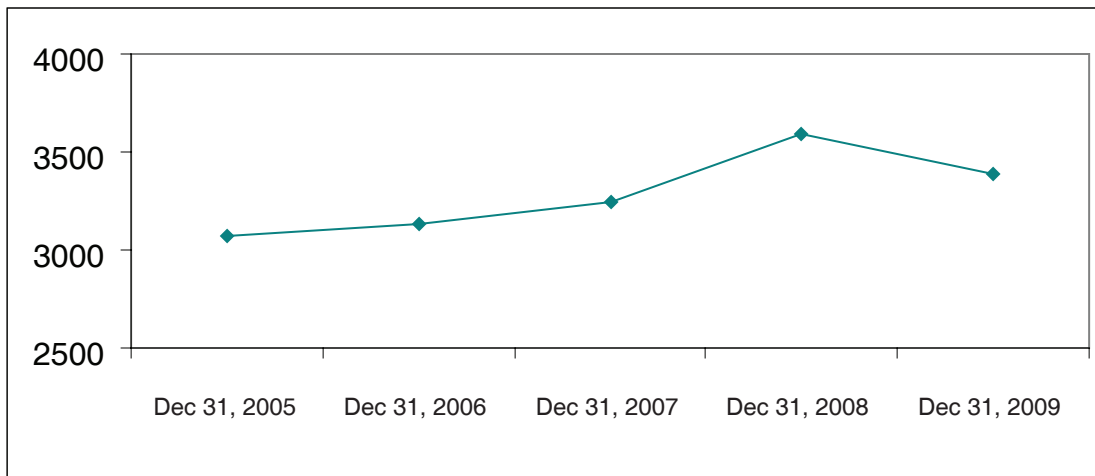
5 - This number includes Child Protection Investigations

All data (except the on reserve numbers) is taken from the monthly MR09 extract and includes active cases at month end.

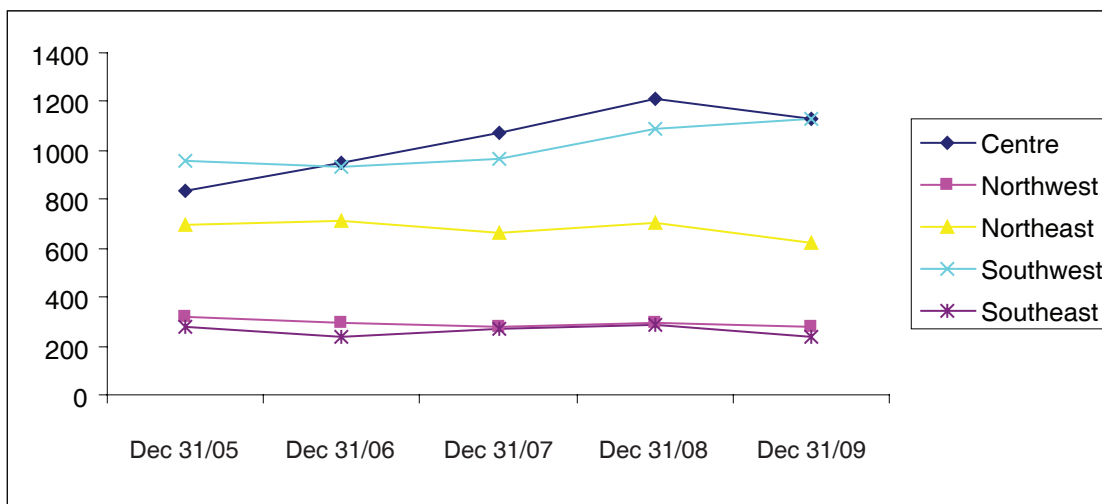
*Apprehended Status - a child who is in need of protection and at risk of incurring serious harm and has been removed from a parent to a place of safety.

*Non wards - a child who is placed by court order in the custody of a designated Person of Sufficient Interest caregiver.

Children in Care in Saskatchewan 2005-2009 Wards - Province Wide



Children in Care in Saskatchewan 2005-2009 Wards - Province Wide by Region



* All data is taken from the monthly MR09 extract and includes active cases at month end.

Number of Foster Homes over the Recommended Number of Four

# of children in the home	Dec. 31, 2009		Dec. 31, 2008	
	# homes	Total Children	# homes	Total Children
5	47	235	46	230
6	19	114	31	186
7	9	63	16	112
8	11	88	14	112
9	5	45	13	117
10	4	40	12	120
11	1	11	2	22
12	0	0	1	12
14	0	0	1	14
	96	596	136	925

** As of December 31 of each year taken from monthly MR09 extracts.*