



Key figures in Child protection in Iceland

Government Agency for Child Protection

The Organization of Child Protection Services in Iceland

STATE

Ministry of Social Affairs

Appeal Committe

The Judicial System

Governmental Agency for Child Protection

Youth Assessment
and Treatment
Center (Studlar)

MST -
Multisystemic Therapy
PMTO – Parent
Management Training

Children's House
(Barnahus)

Residential Treatment
Homes

Foster Care Service

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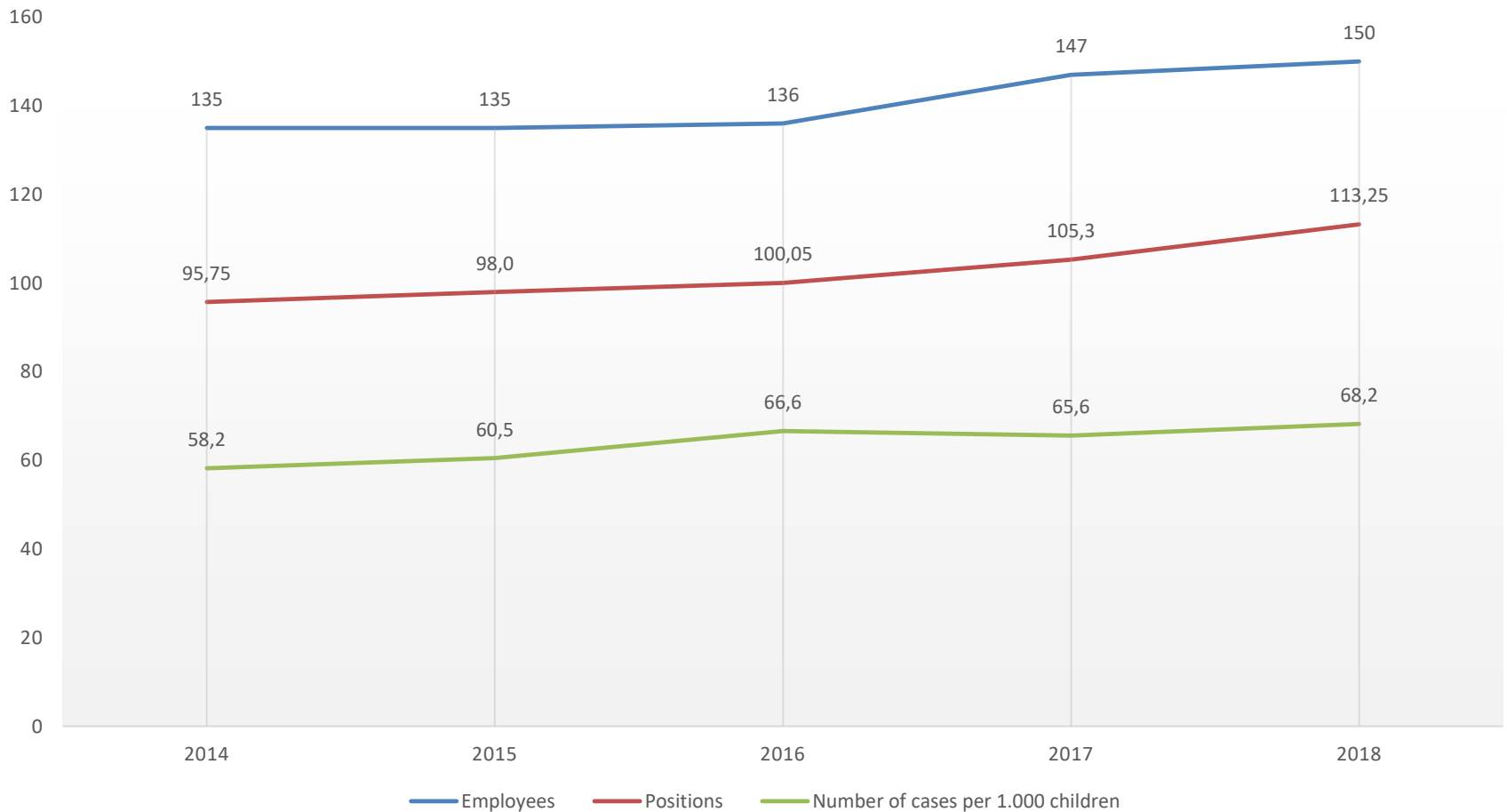
Child Protection Committees

Cooperation; school, health care
authorities, police a.o.

Departments of Social
Services

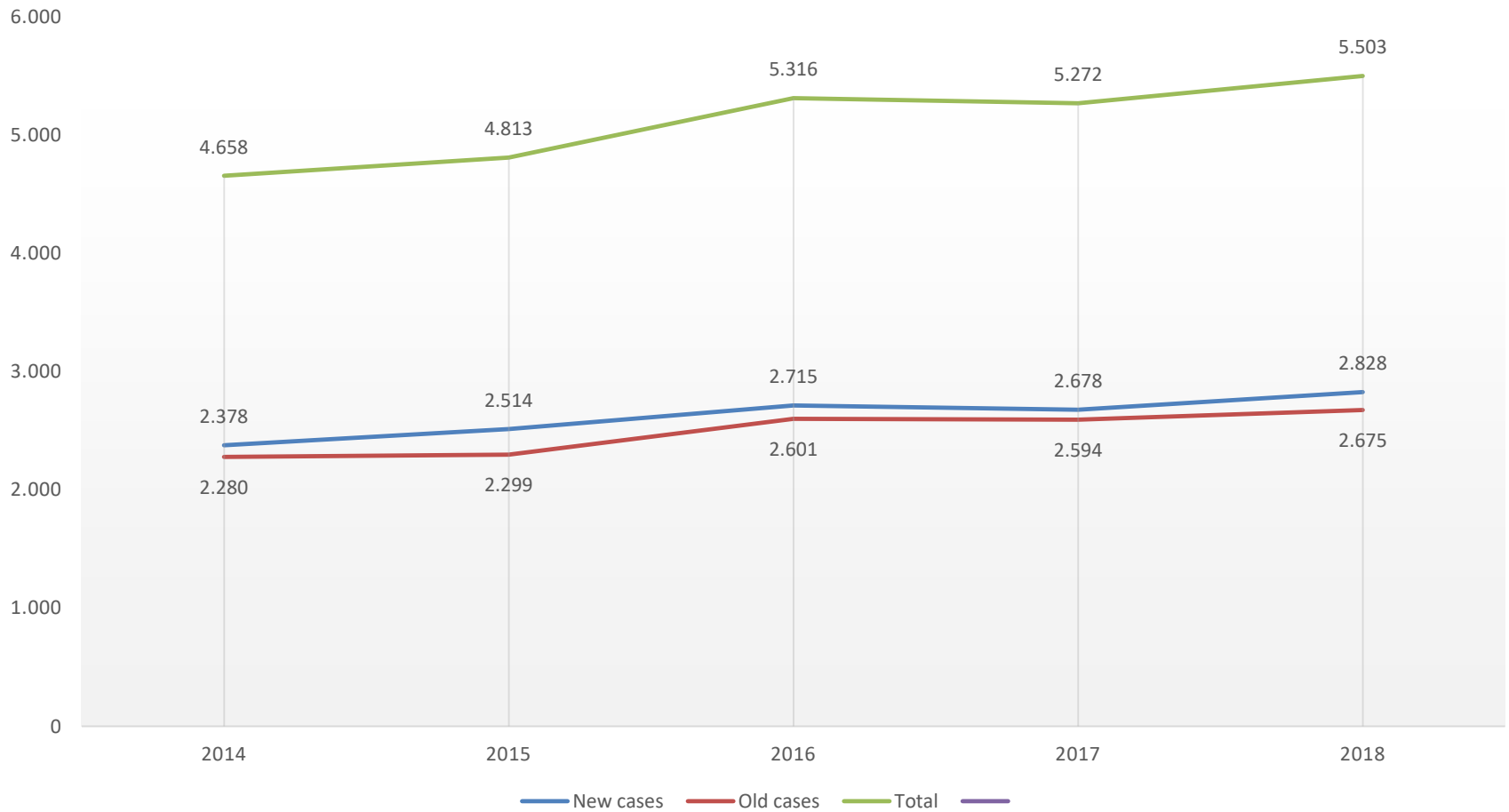
Municipal Council

27 Child Protection Service's (CPS) on the local level. Numer of children in Iceland 80.708 (2018)

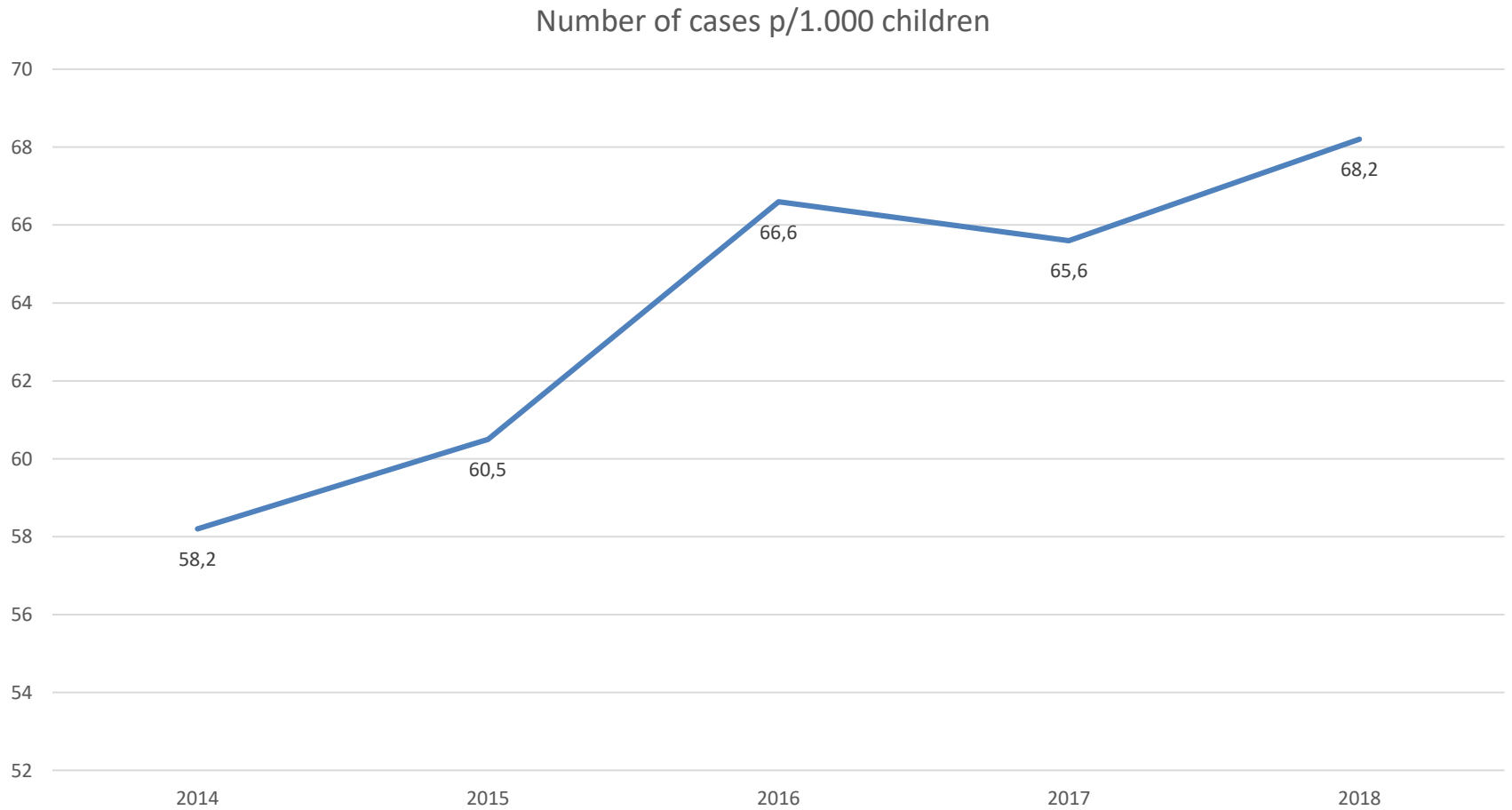


Number of cases in child protection

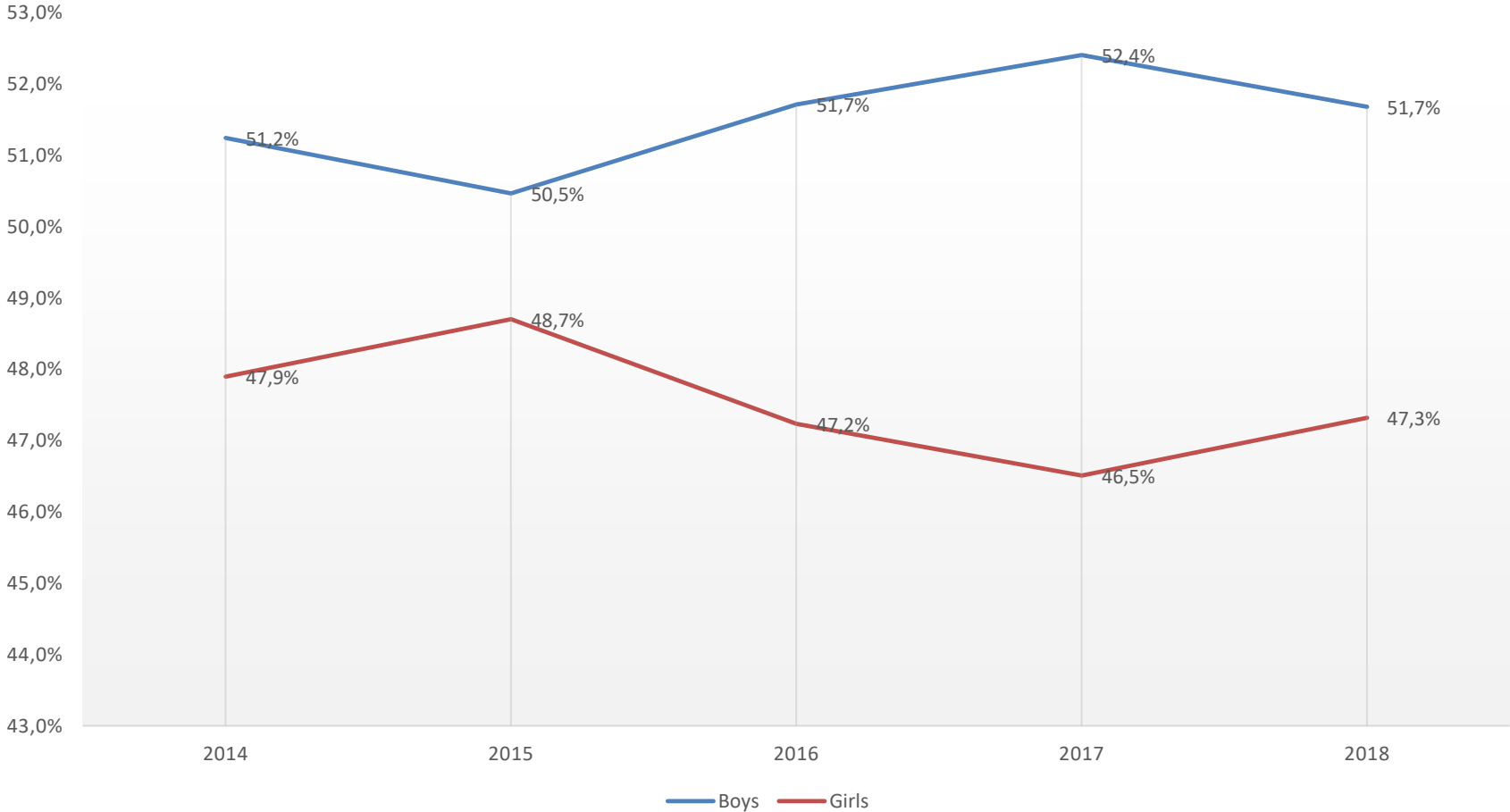
(one case = one child)



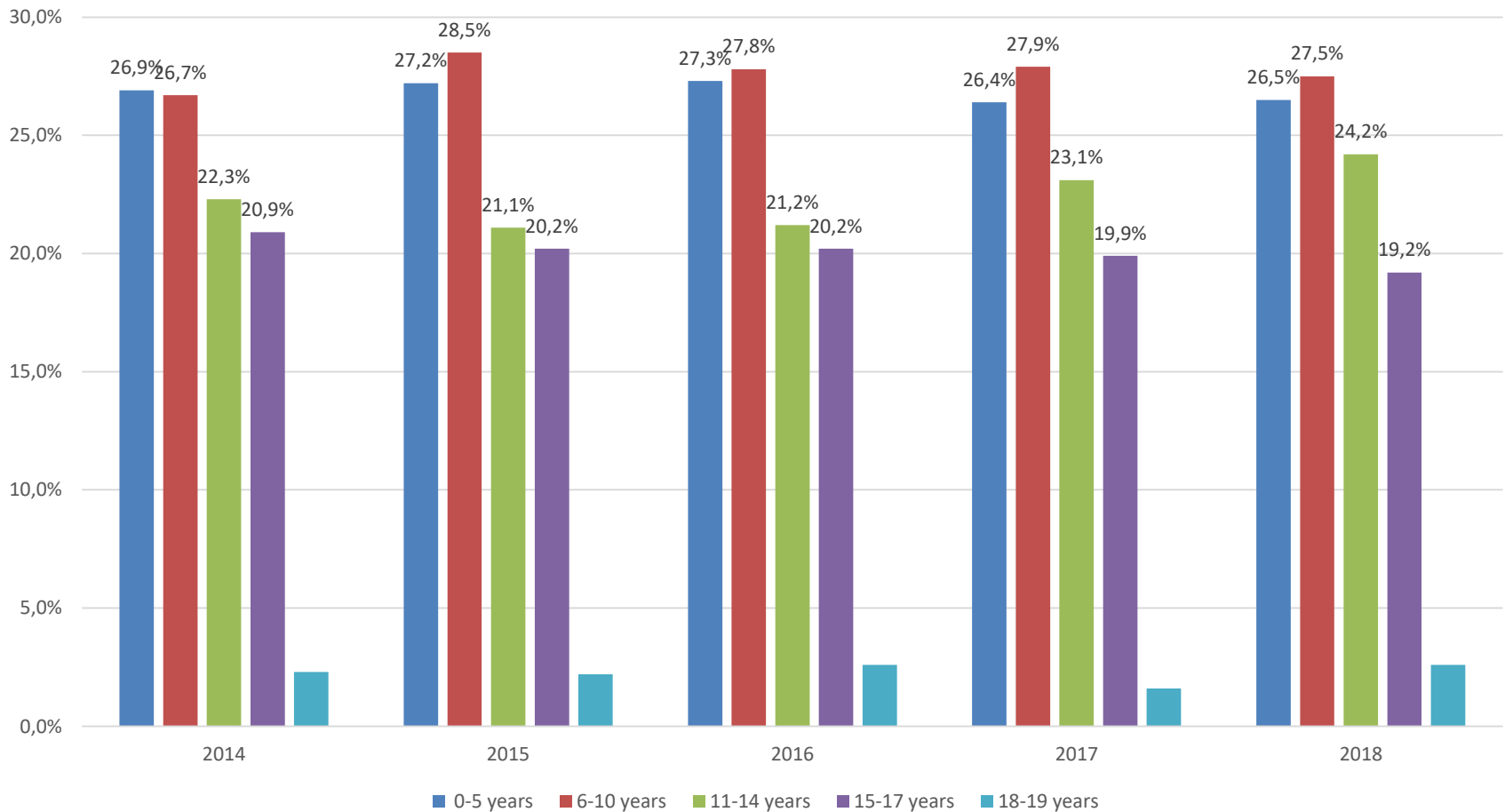
Number of cases per 1.000 children



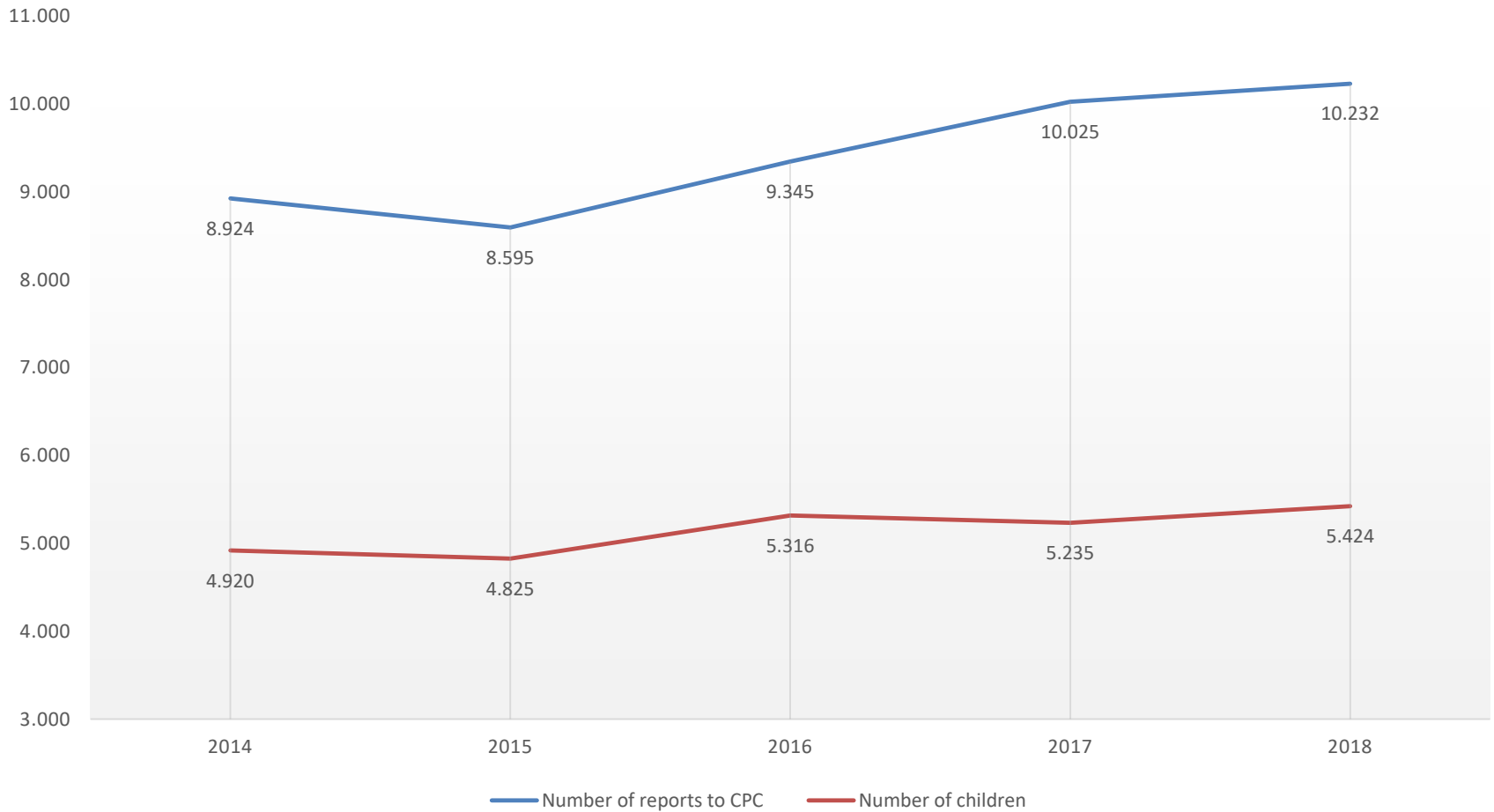
Number of cases (Unborn child around 1%)



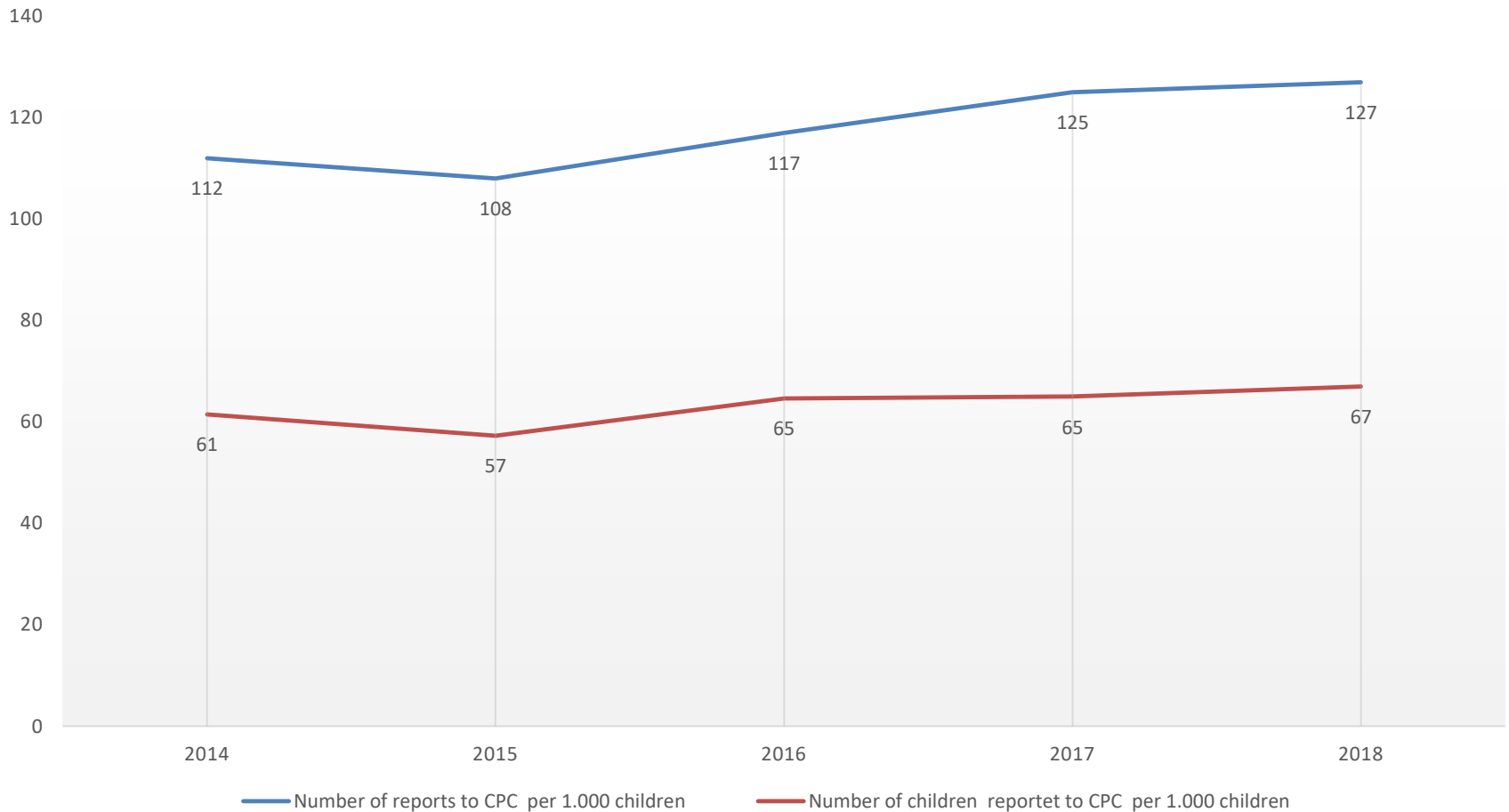
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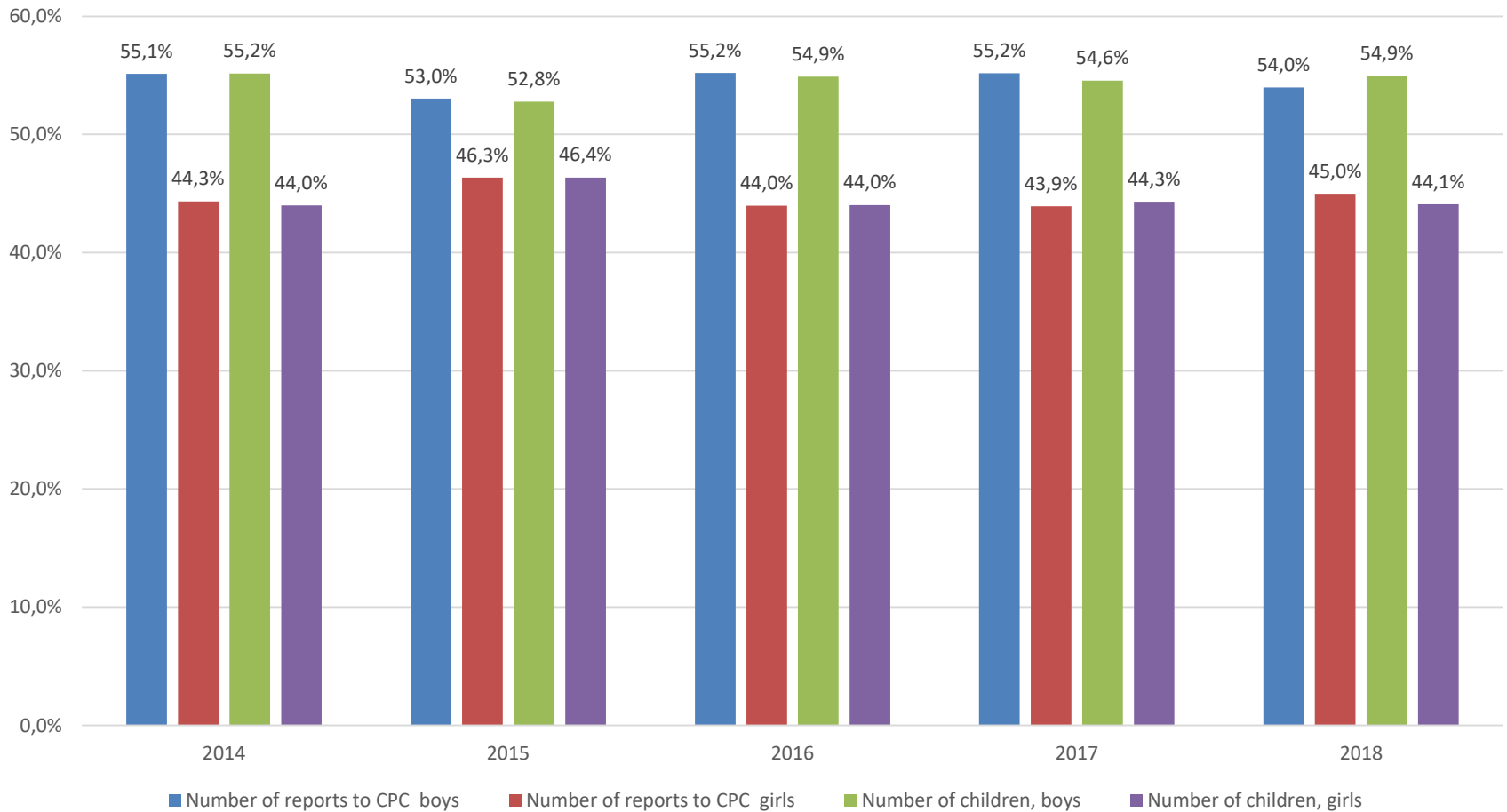
Number of reports to CPS



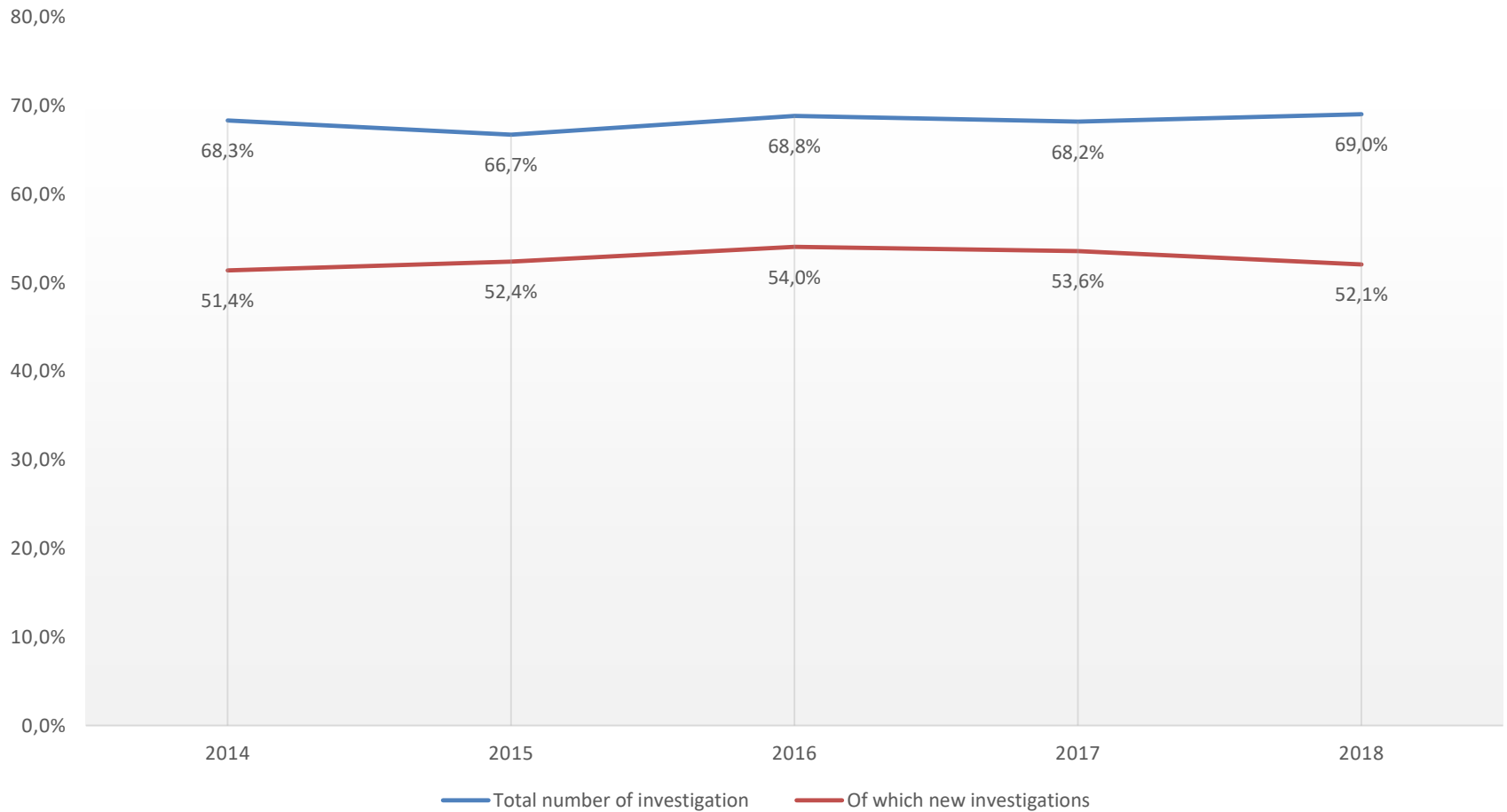
Number of reports to CPS per 1.000 children and number of children reported to CPS per 1.000 children (Unborn child around 1%)



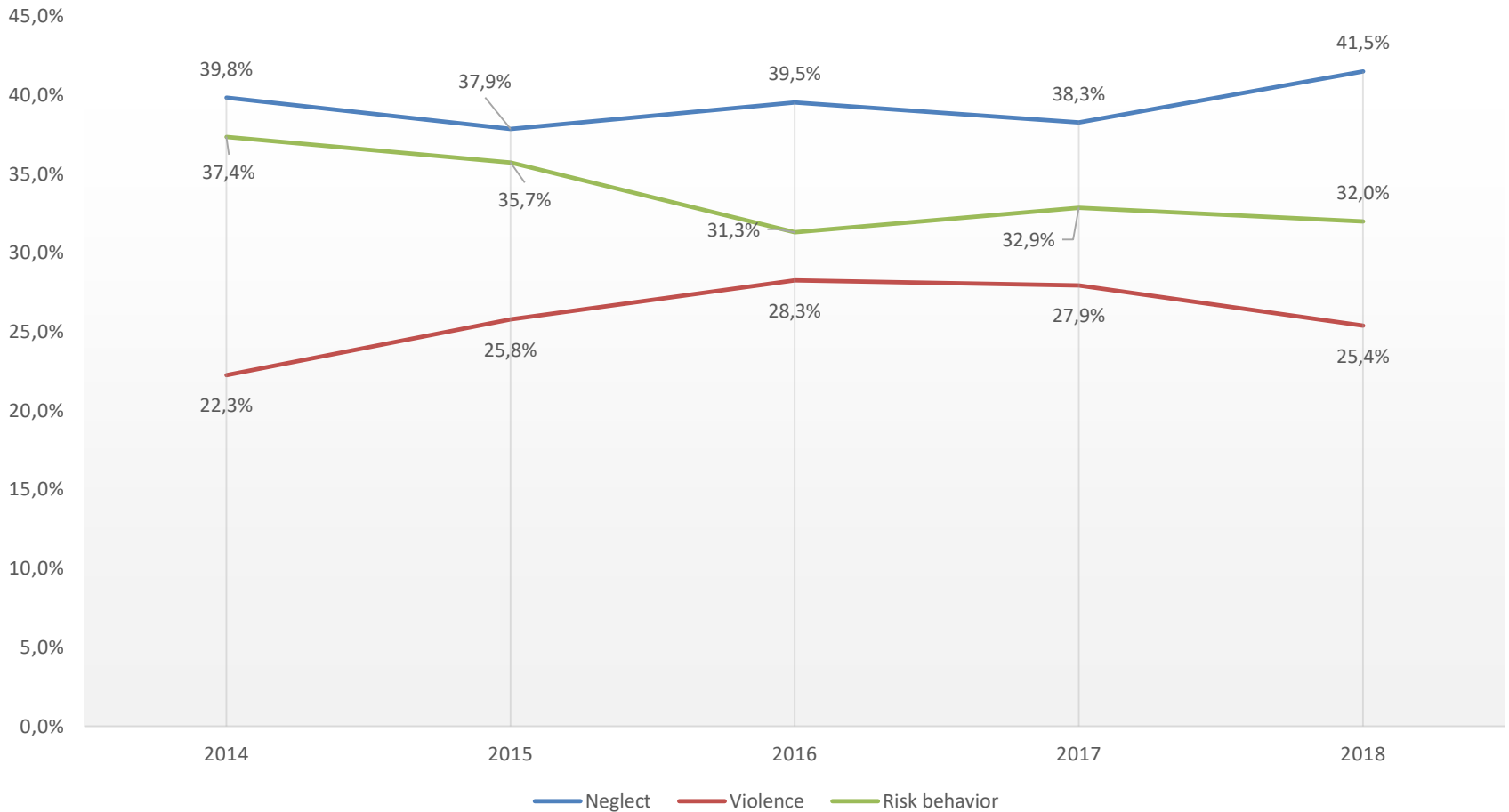
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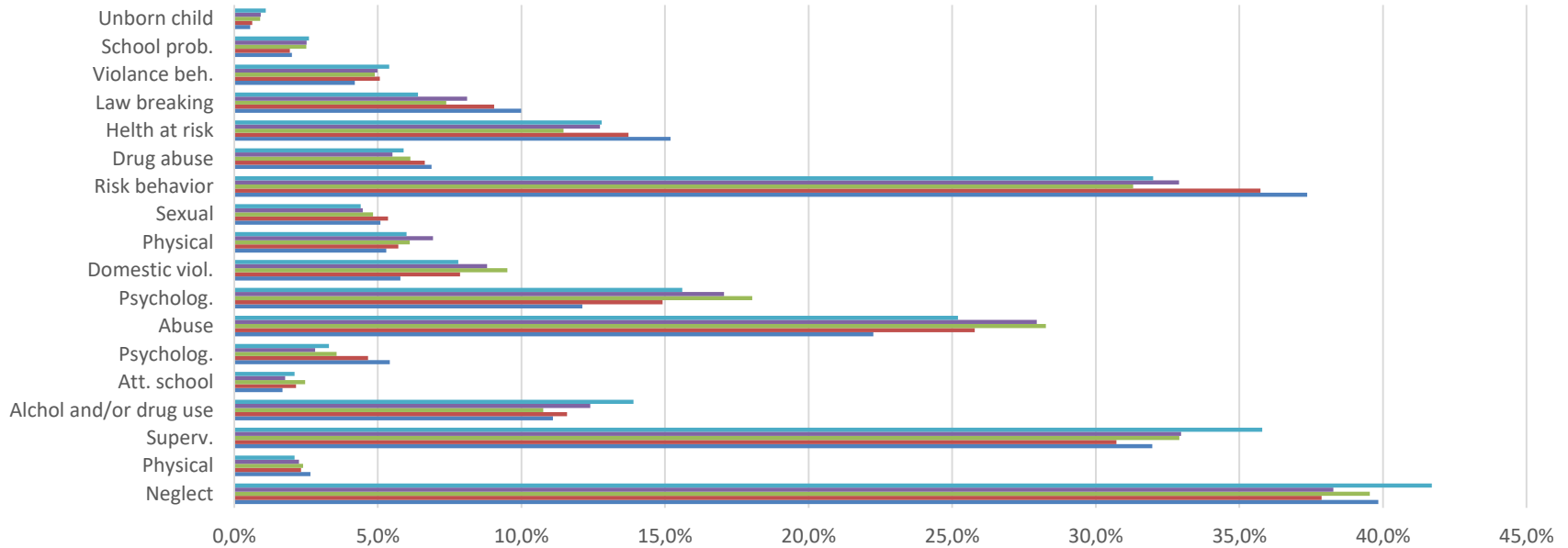
Investigations of reported children



What are they reporting about? (Unborn child 0,5-1%)

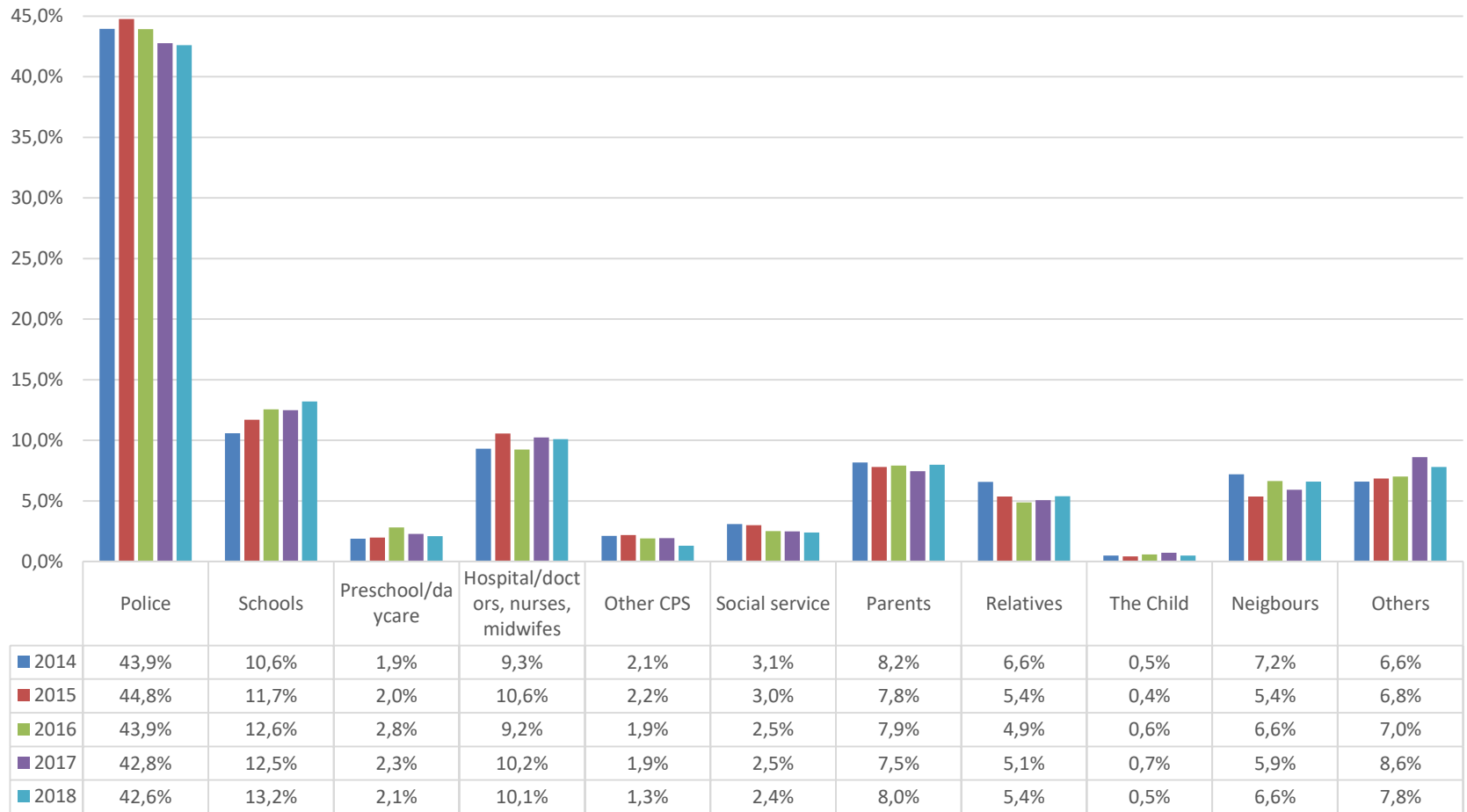


Reports (more details)

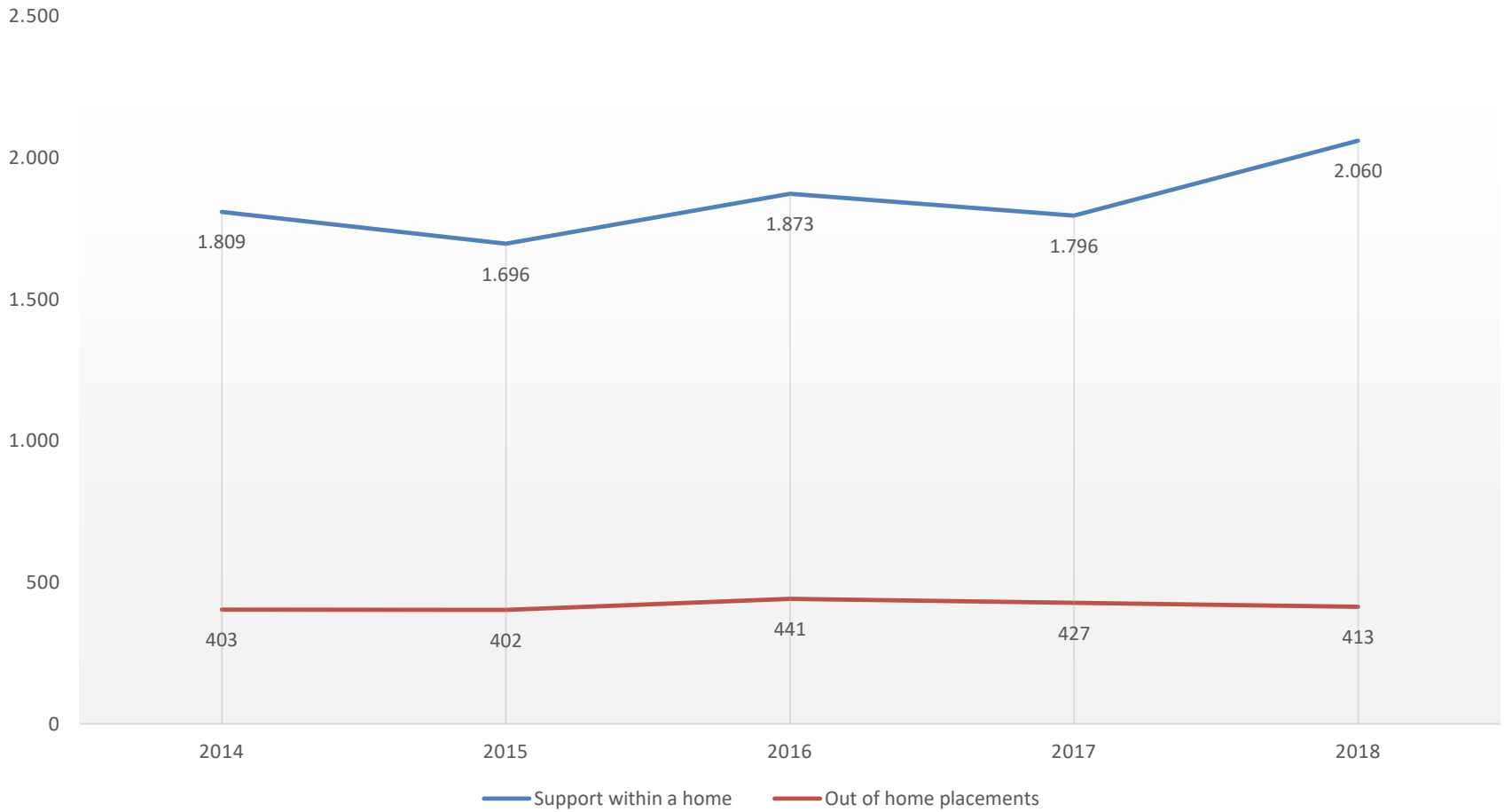


	Neglect	Physical	Superv.	Alchol and/or drug use	Att. school	Psycholog.	Abuse	Psycholog.	Domesti c viol.	Physical	Sexual	Risk behavior	Drug abuse	Helth at risk	Law breaking	Violance beh.	School prob.	Unborn child
■ 2018	41,7%	2,1%	35,8%	13,9%	2,1%	3,3%	25,2%	15,6%	7,8%	6,0%	4,4%	32,0%	5,9%	12,8%	6,4%	5,4%	2,6%	1,1%
■ 2017	38,3%	2,3%	33,0%	12,4%	1,8%	2,8%	27,9%	17,1%	8,8%	6,9%	4,5%	32,9%	5,5%	12,7%	8,1%	5,0%	2,5%	0,9%
■ 2016	39,5%	2,4%	32,9%	10,8%	2,5%	3,6%	28,3%	18,0%	9,5%	6,1%	4,8%	31,3%	6,1%	11,5%	7,4%	4,9%	2,5%	0,9%
■ 2015	37,9%	2,3%	30,7%	11,6%	2,2%	4,7%	25,8%	14,9%	7,9%	5,7%	5,4%	35,7%	6,6%	13,7%	9,1%	5,1%	1,9%	0,6%
■ 2014	39,8%	2,7%	32,0%	11,1%	1,7%	5,4%	22,3%	12,1%	5,8%	5,3%	5,1%	37,4%	6,9%	15,2%	10,0%	4,2%	2,0%	0,5%

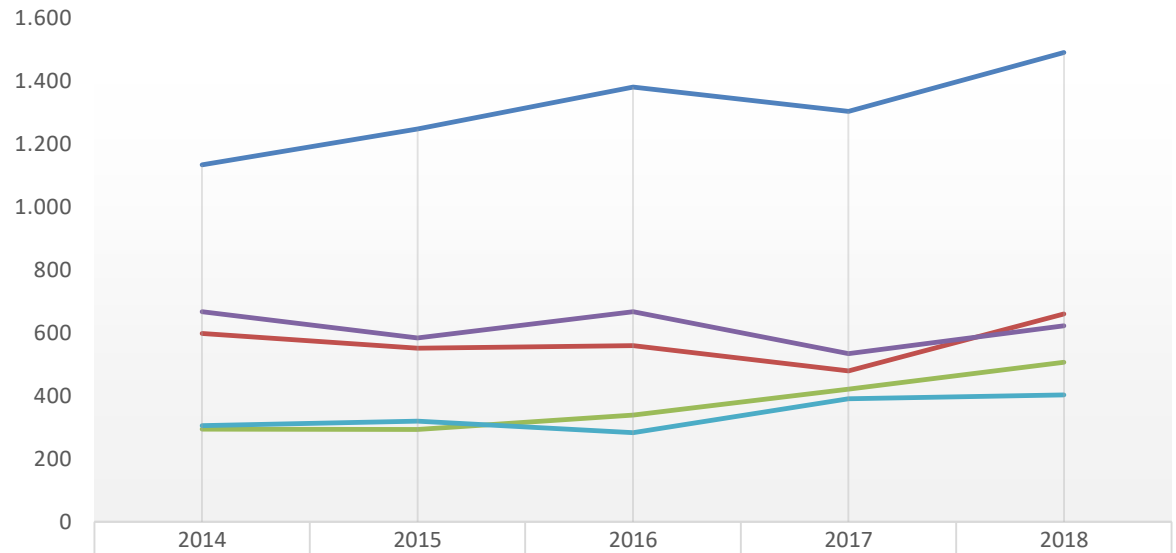
Who reports



Resources (number of children)

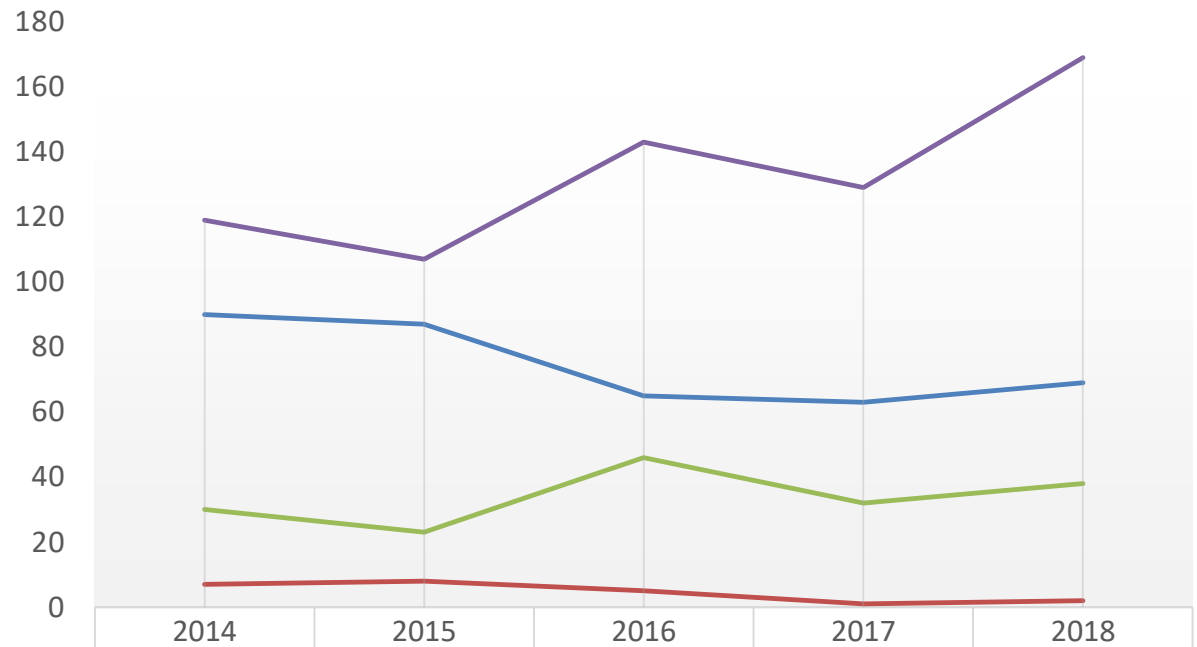


Support within a home (number of children)



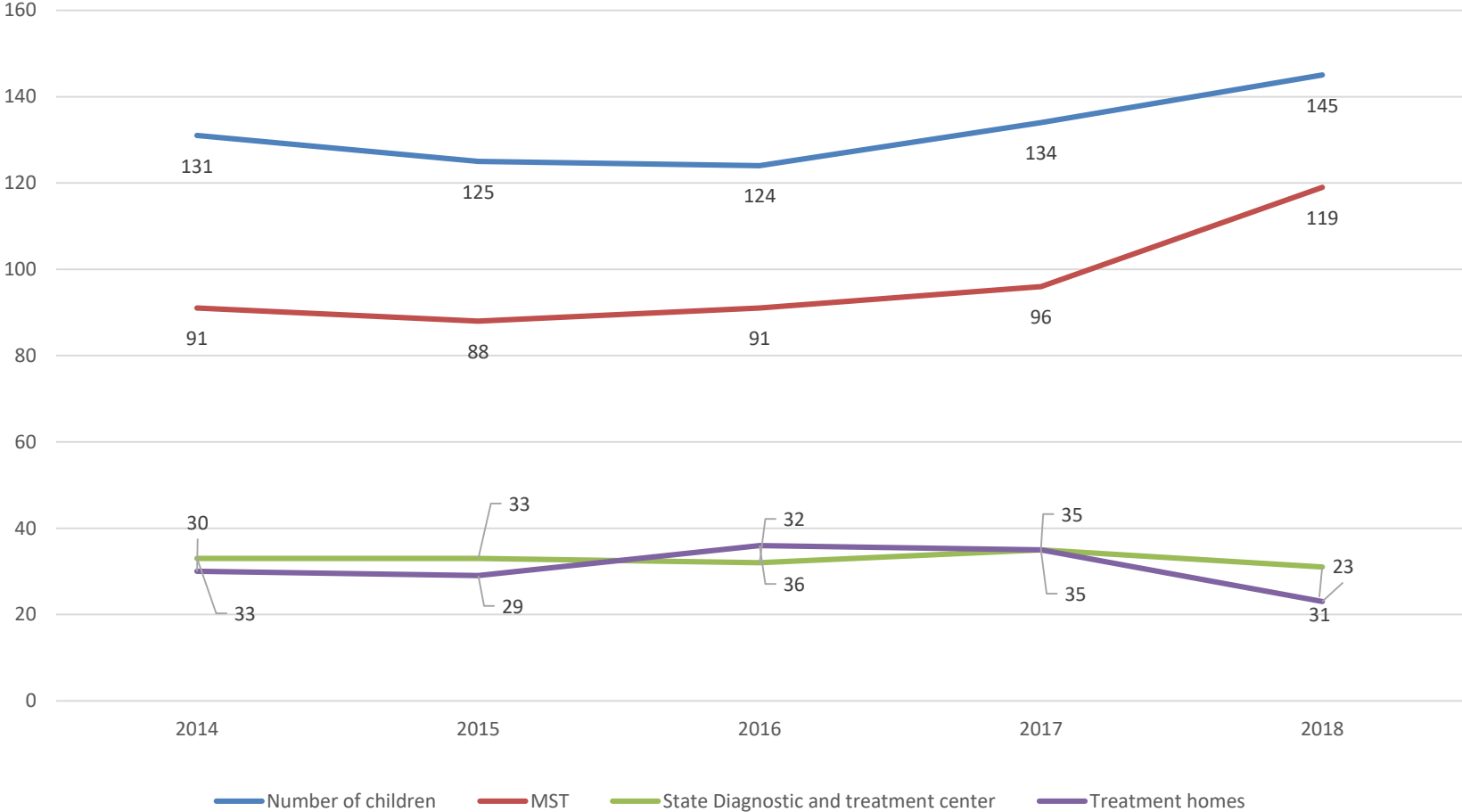
— Providing guidance to parents on the child's upbringing and conditions,	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
— Provide the child or family with a contact person, personal counsellor or support family,	599	552	560	480	661
— Assist parents or an expectant mother in seeking treatment for illness, alcohol or substance abuse, or other personal problems.	295	294	339	422	507
— Arrange suitable support or treatment for the child,	668	584	668	535	623
— Other support, for example work in collaboration with the relevant agencies to have measures applied under the terms of other legislation,	306	320	283	391	403

Placements made during that specific year (CPS) (number of children)

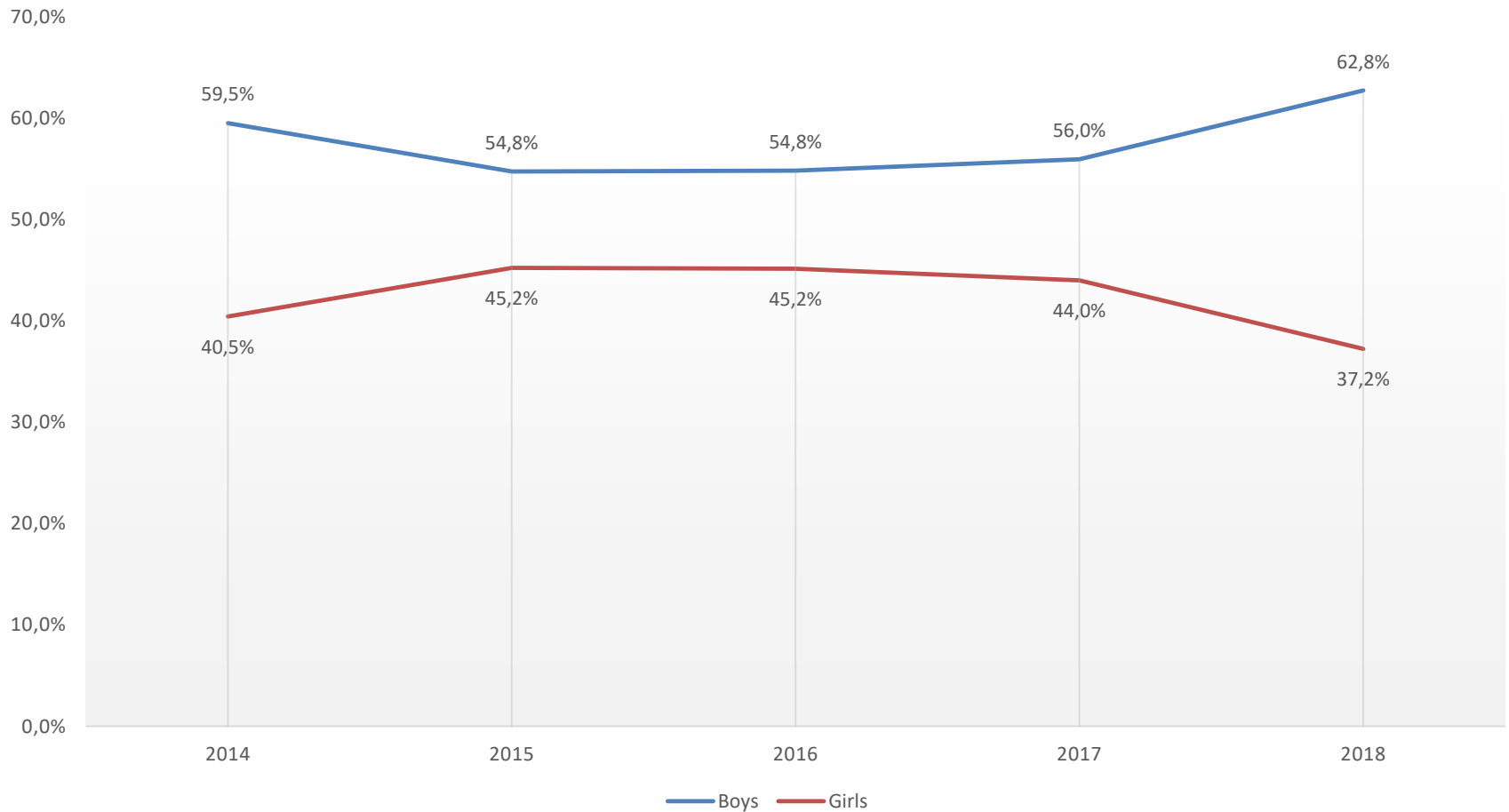


Acute placement (home)	90	87	65	63	69
Group homes	7	8	5	1	2
Privately operated residential care (often acute)	30	23	46	32	38
Other temporary placement in family setting (often acute)	119	107	143	129	169

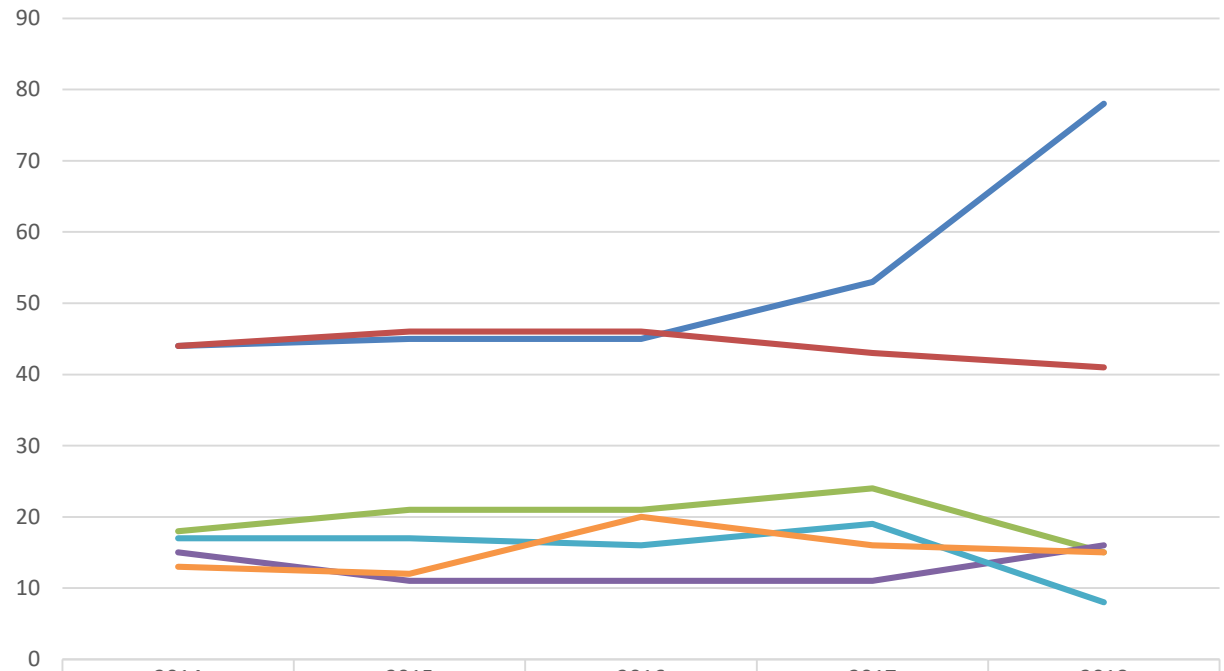
Children in treatment



Number of children in treatment (individuals)

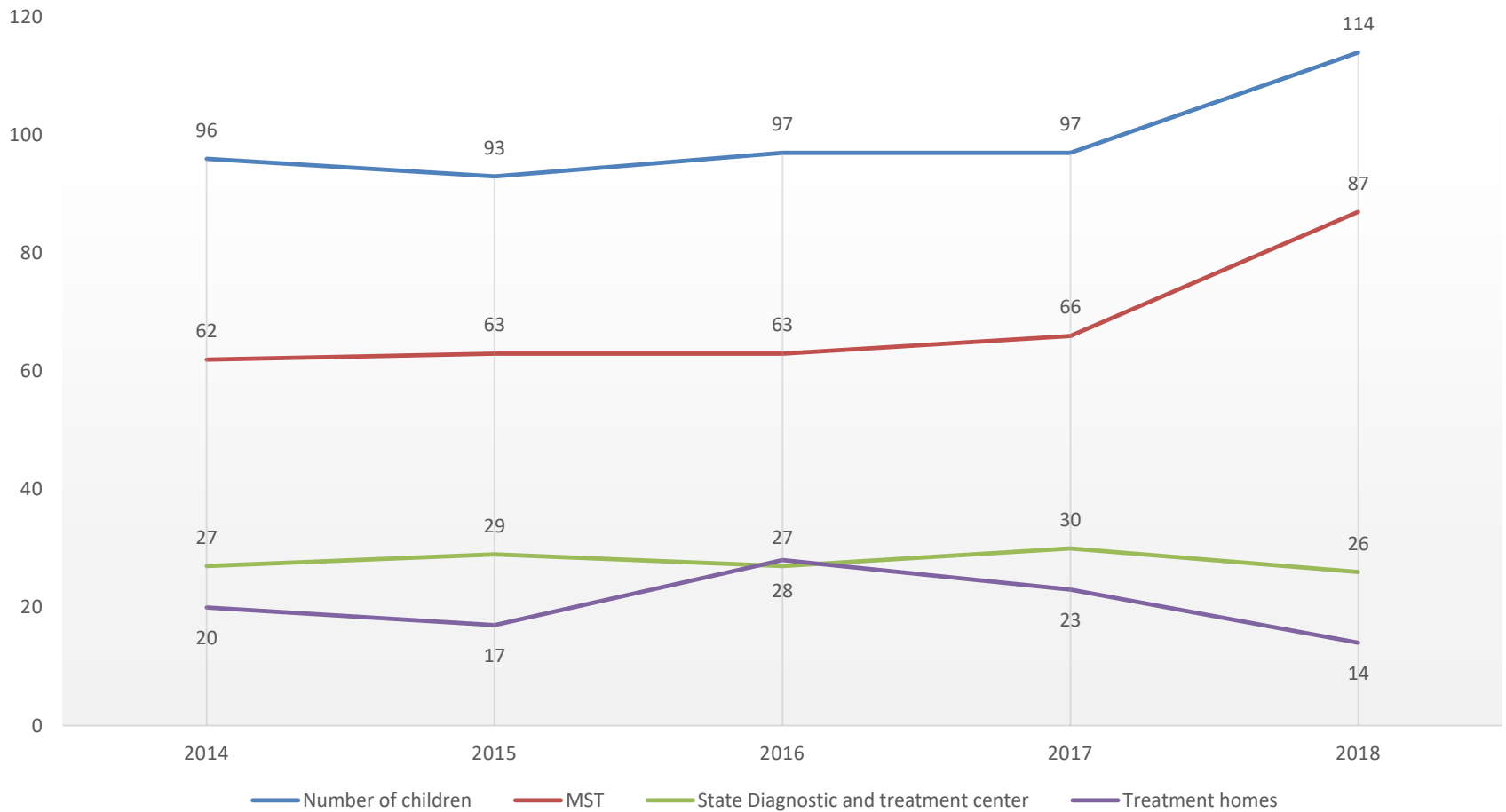


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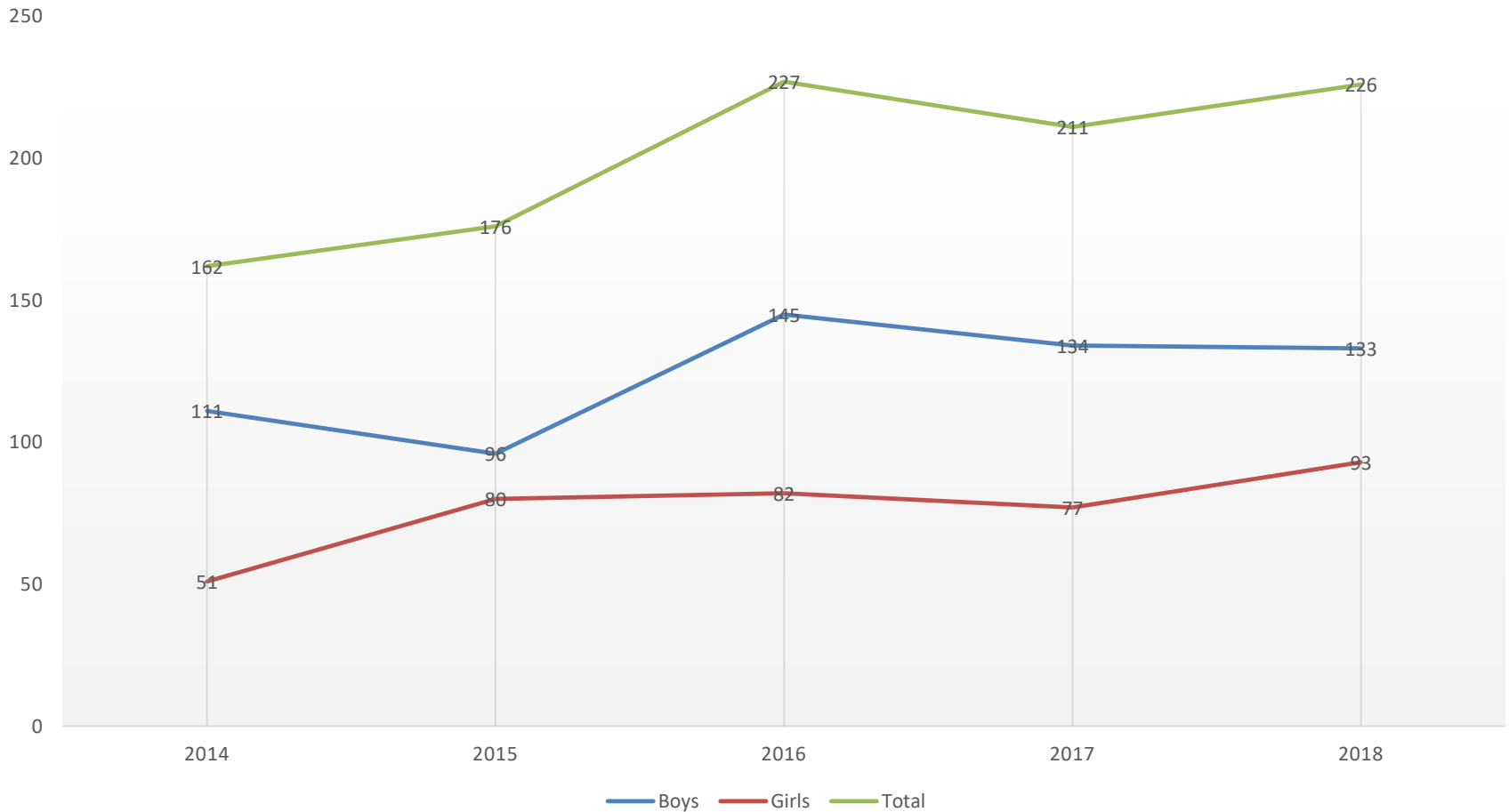


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
MST boys	44	45	45	53	78
MST girls	44	46	46	43	41
State Diagnostic and treatment center boys	18	21	21	24	15
State Diagnostic and treatment center girls	15	11	11	11	16
Treatment homes boys	17	17	16	19	8
Treatment homes girls	13	12	20	16	15

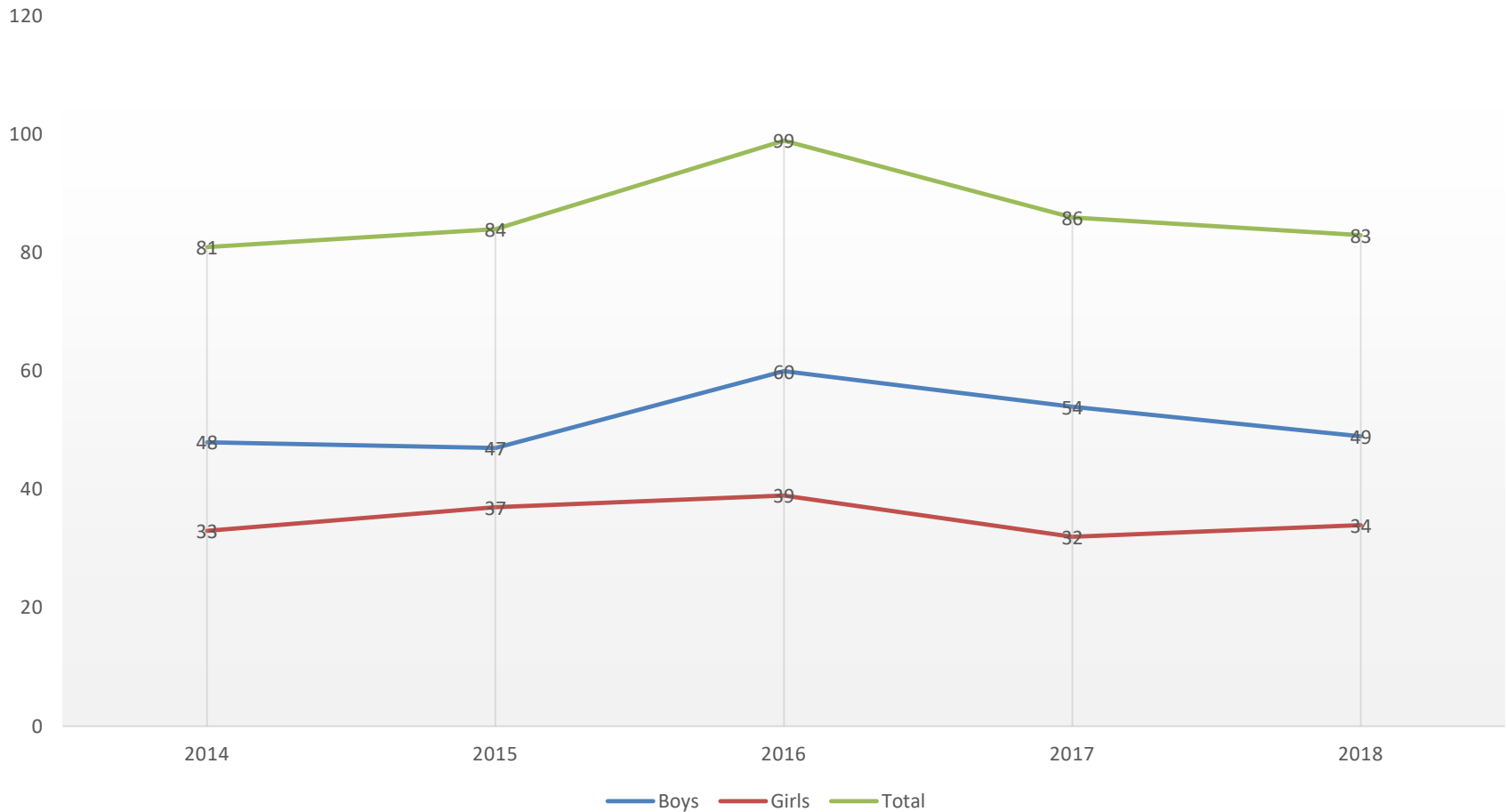
Placements in treatment within a year



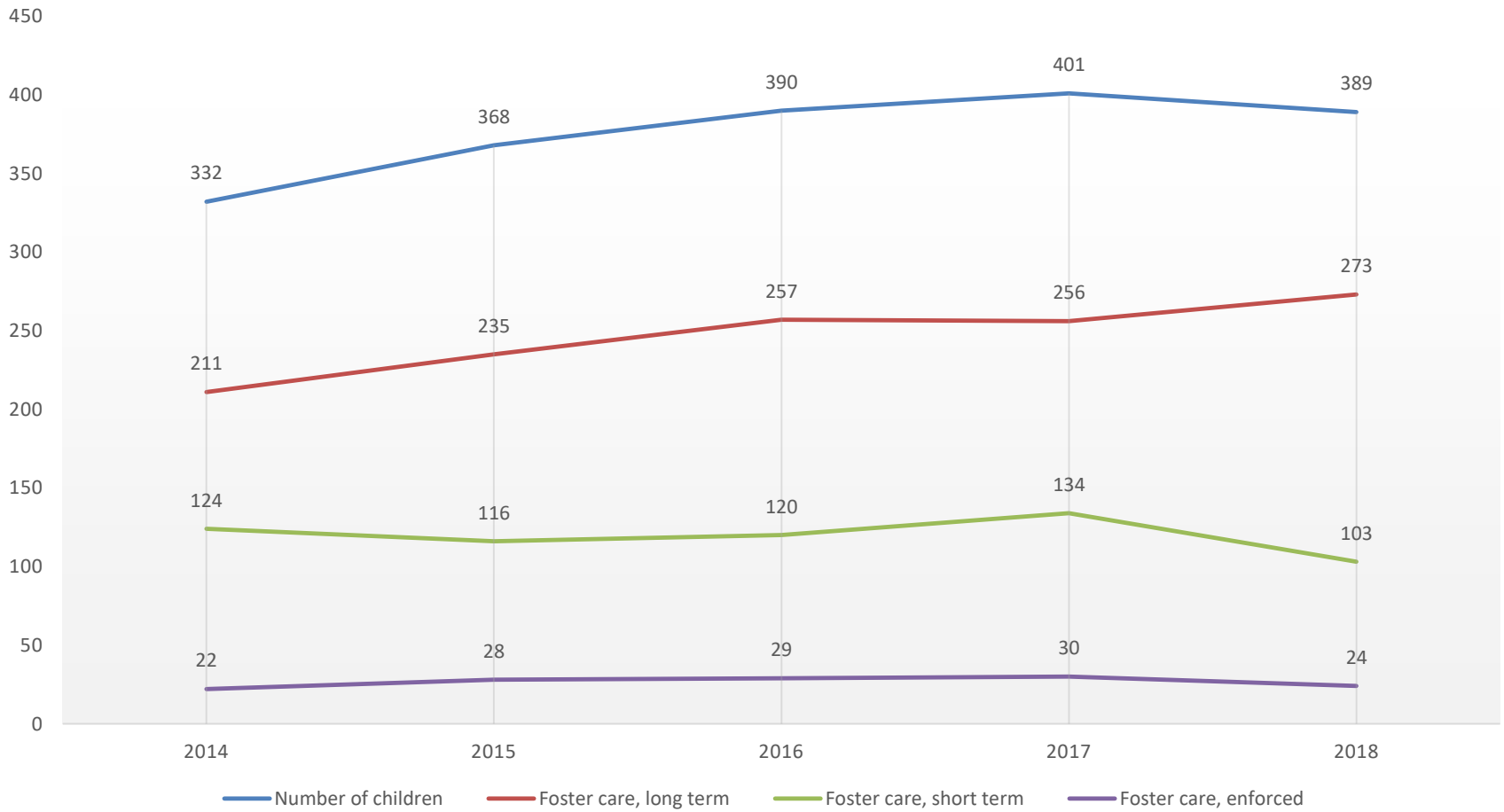
Studlar – Acute center 14 days max. Placements within a year



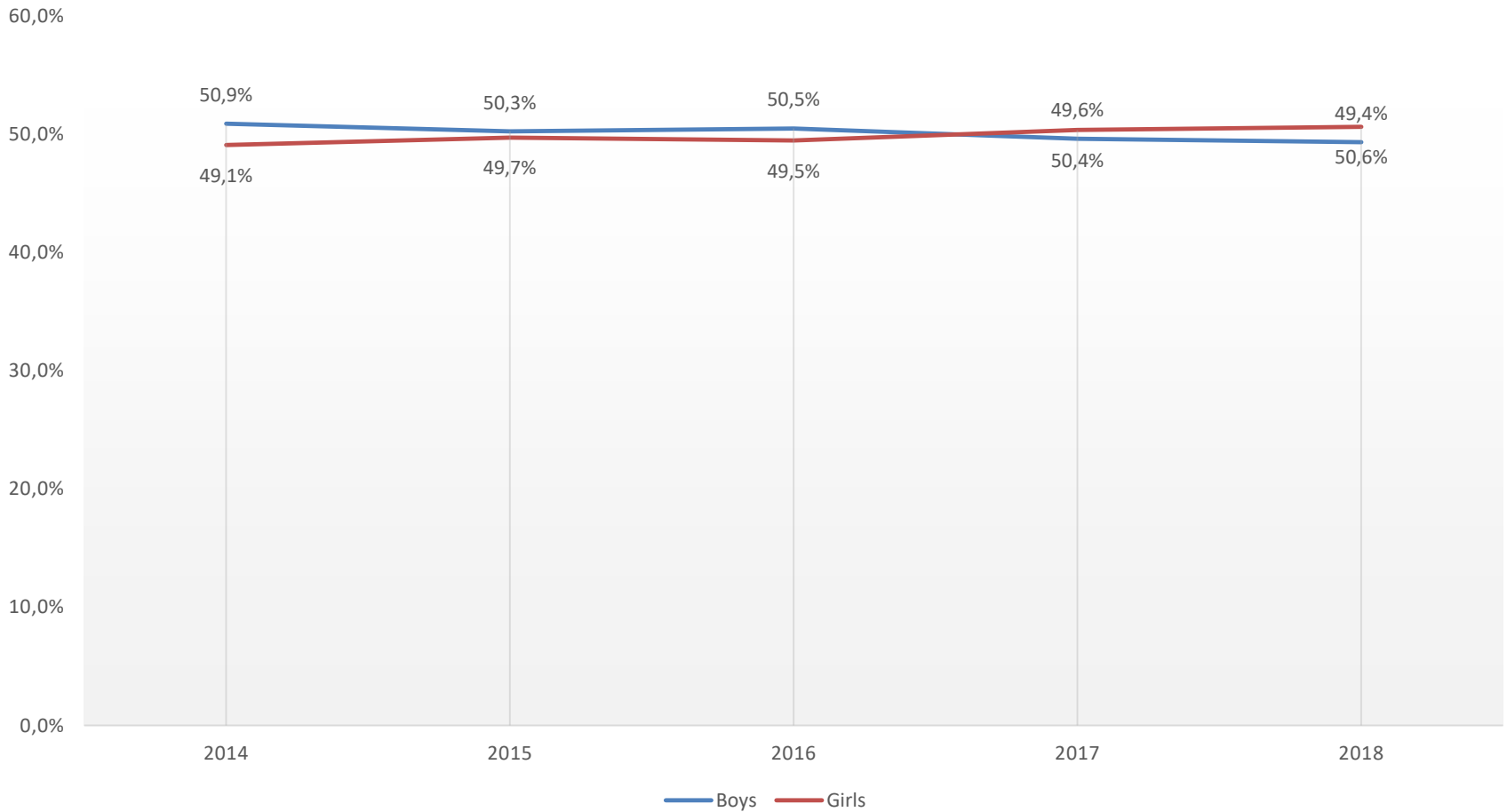
Studlar – Acute center 14 days max. Placements within a year (number of children)



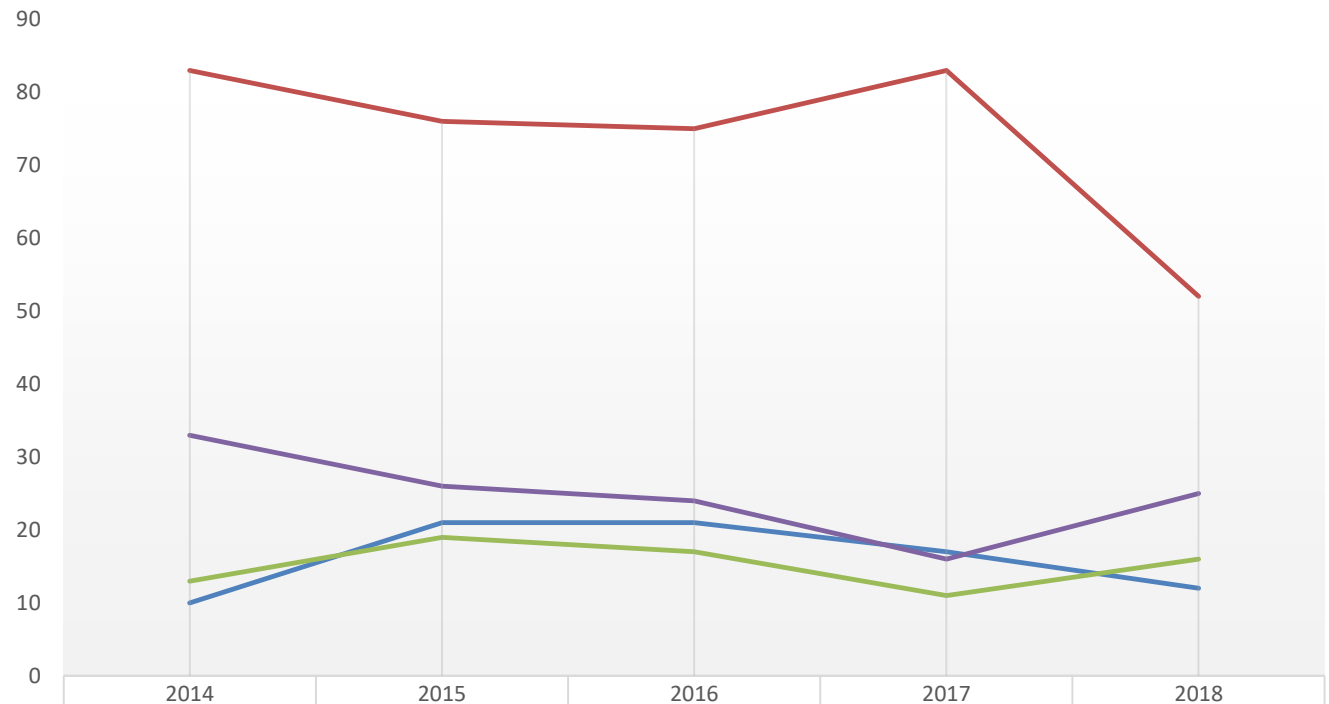
Children in foster care



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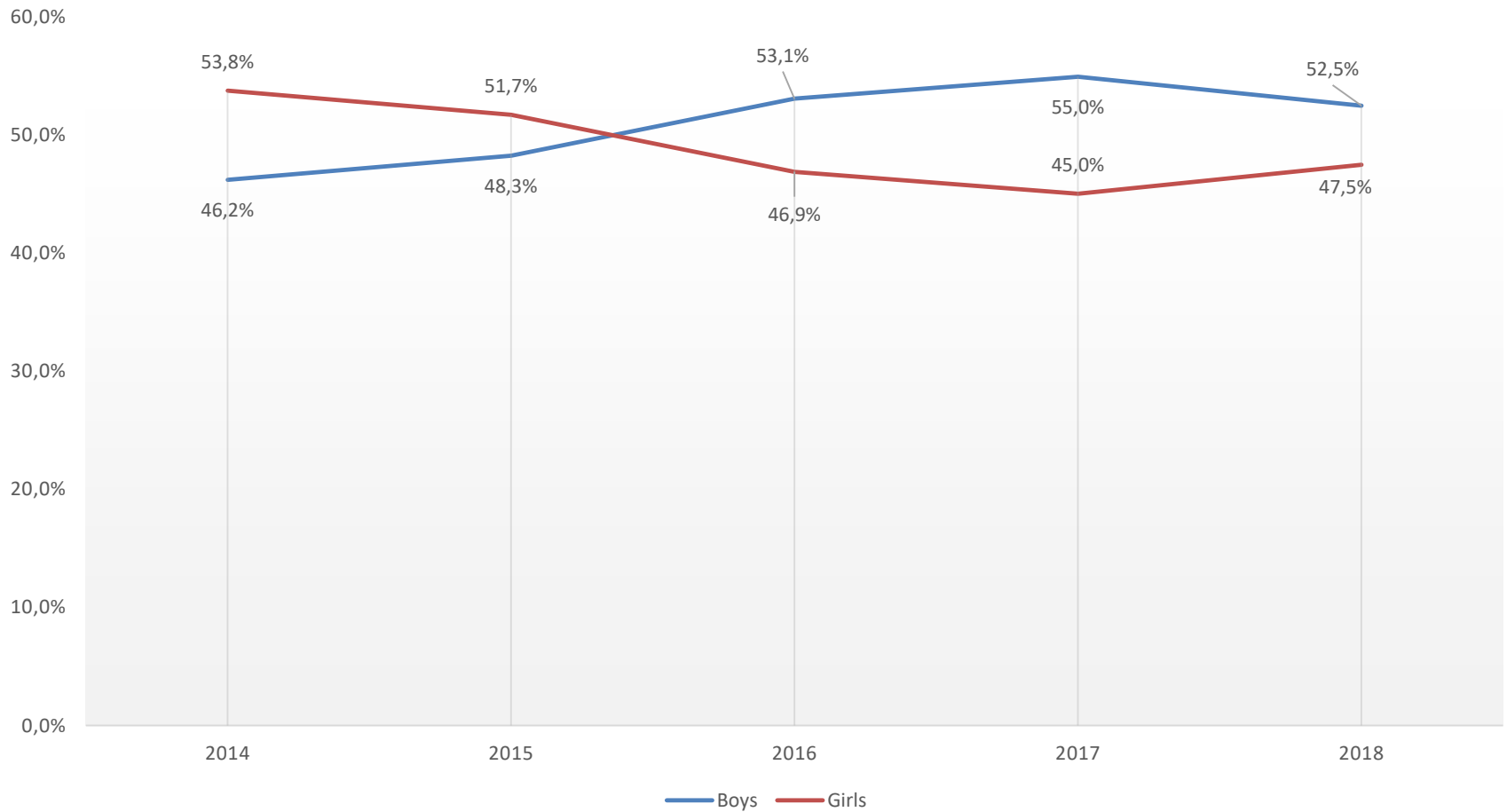
Placements in foster care within a year (number of children)



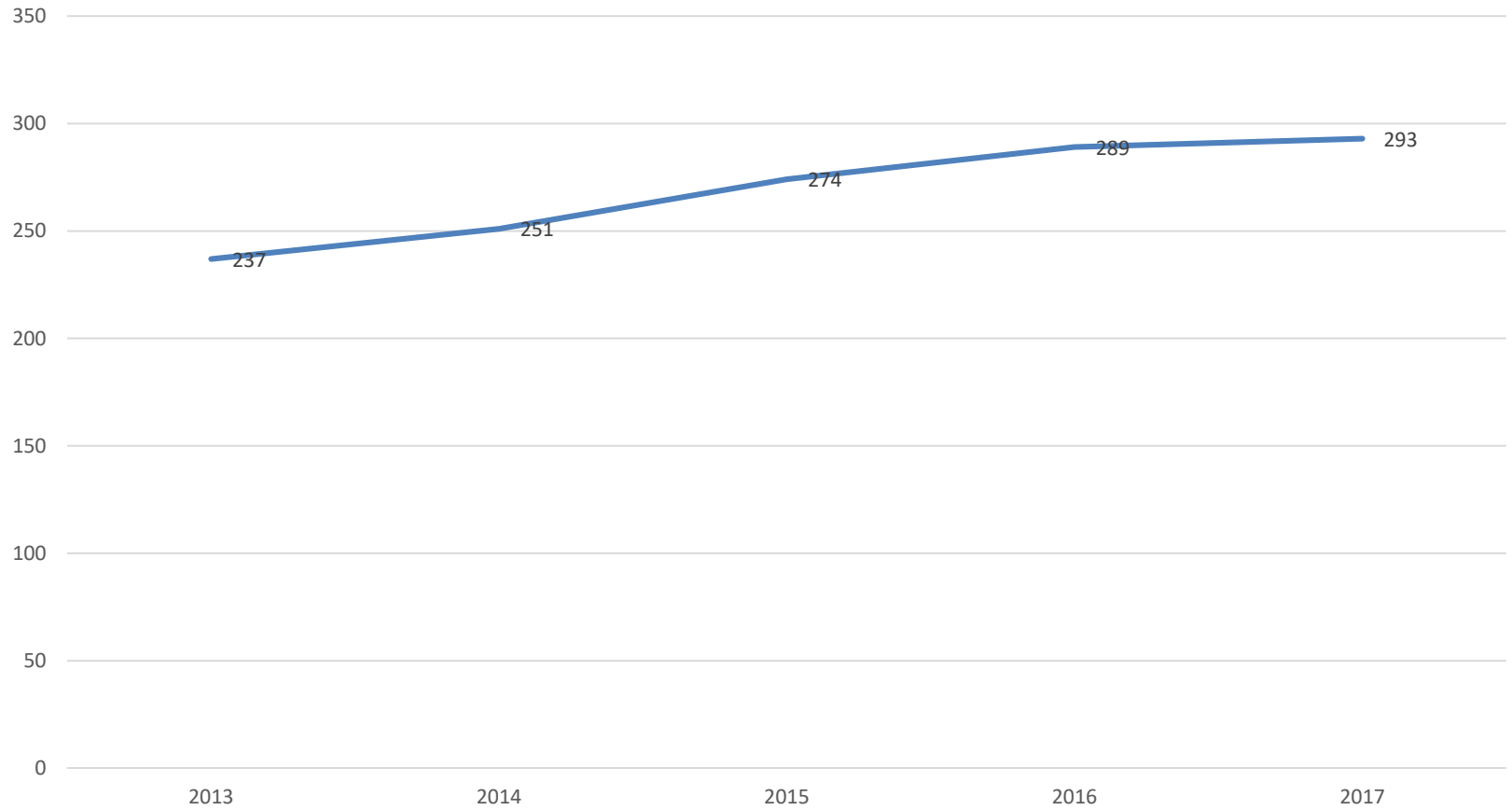
Long term	10	21	21	17	12
Short term	83	76	75	83	52
Enforced	13	19	17	11	16
Short term changed to long term	33	26	24	16	25

Long term Short term Enforced Short term changed to long term

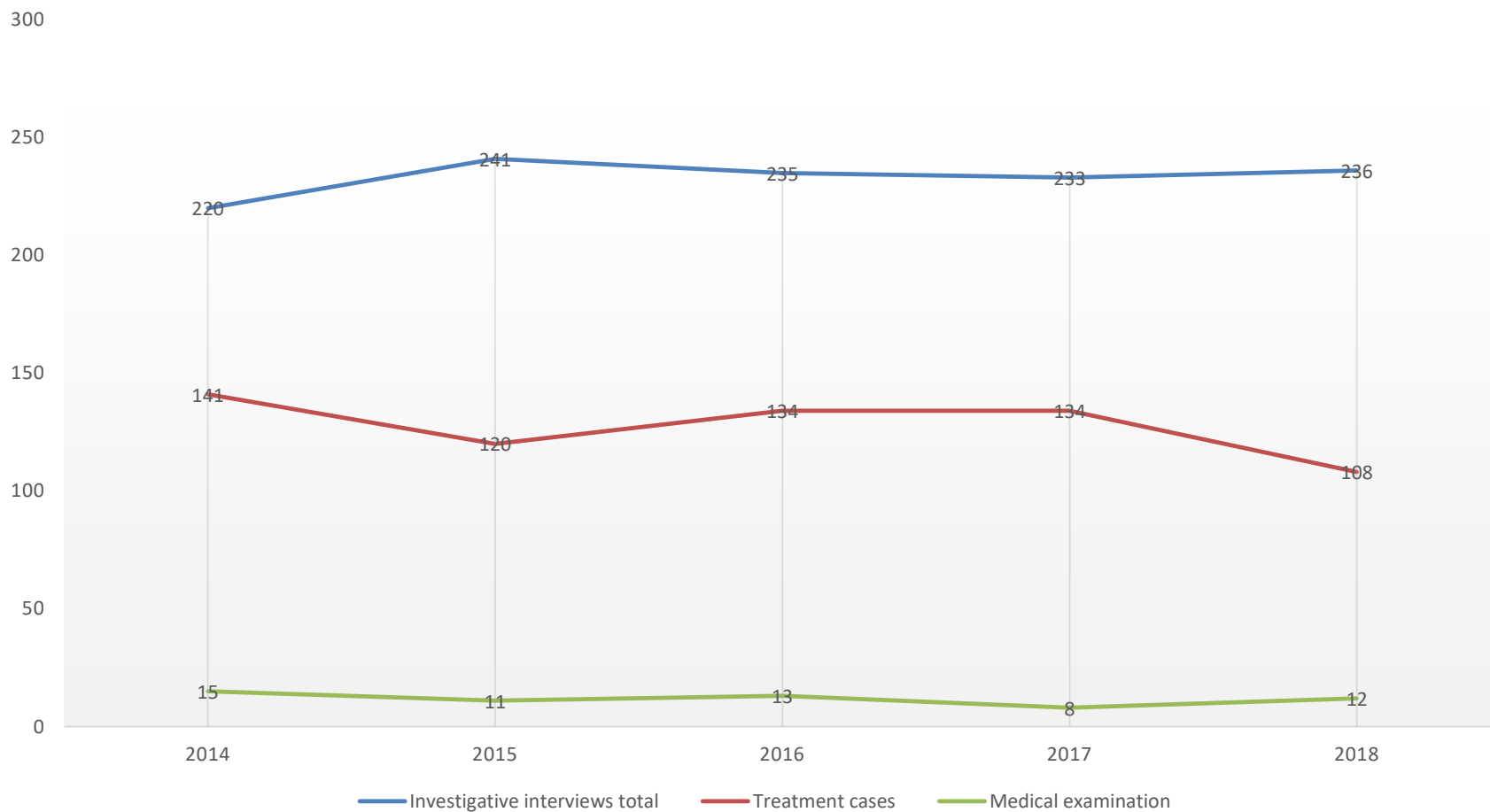
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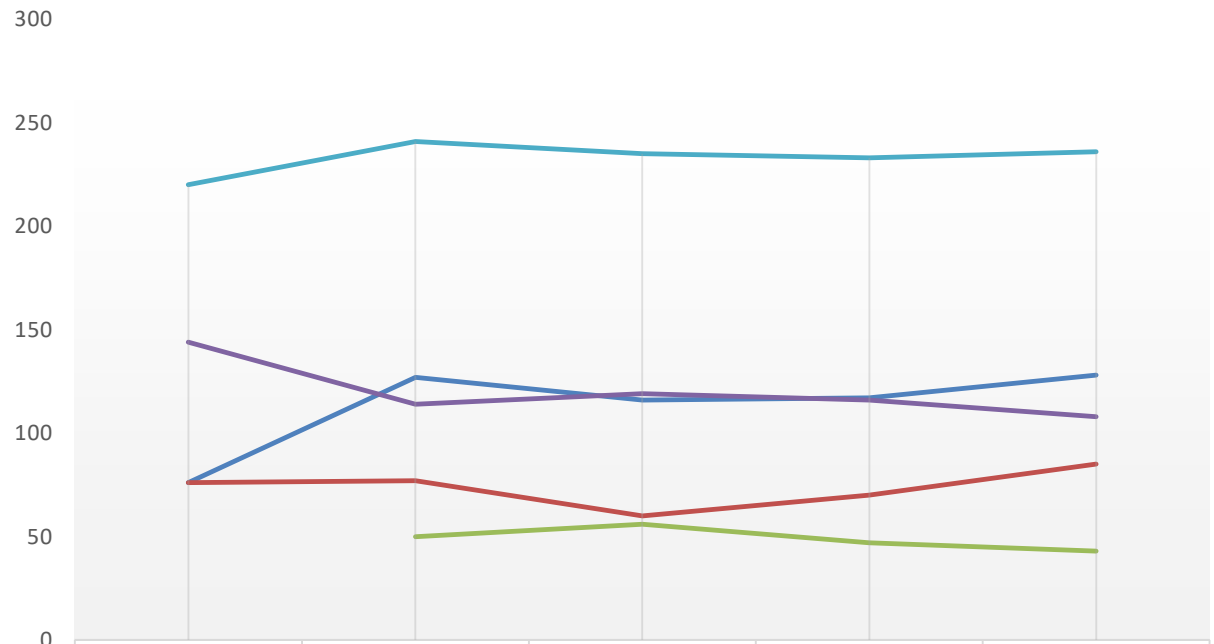
Number of foster care homes



Barnahús

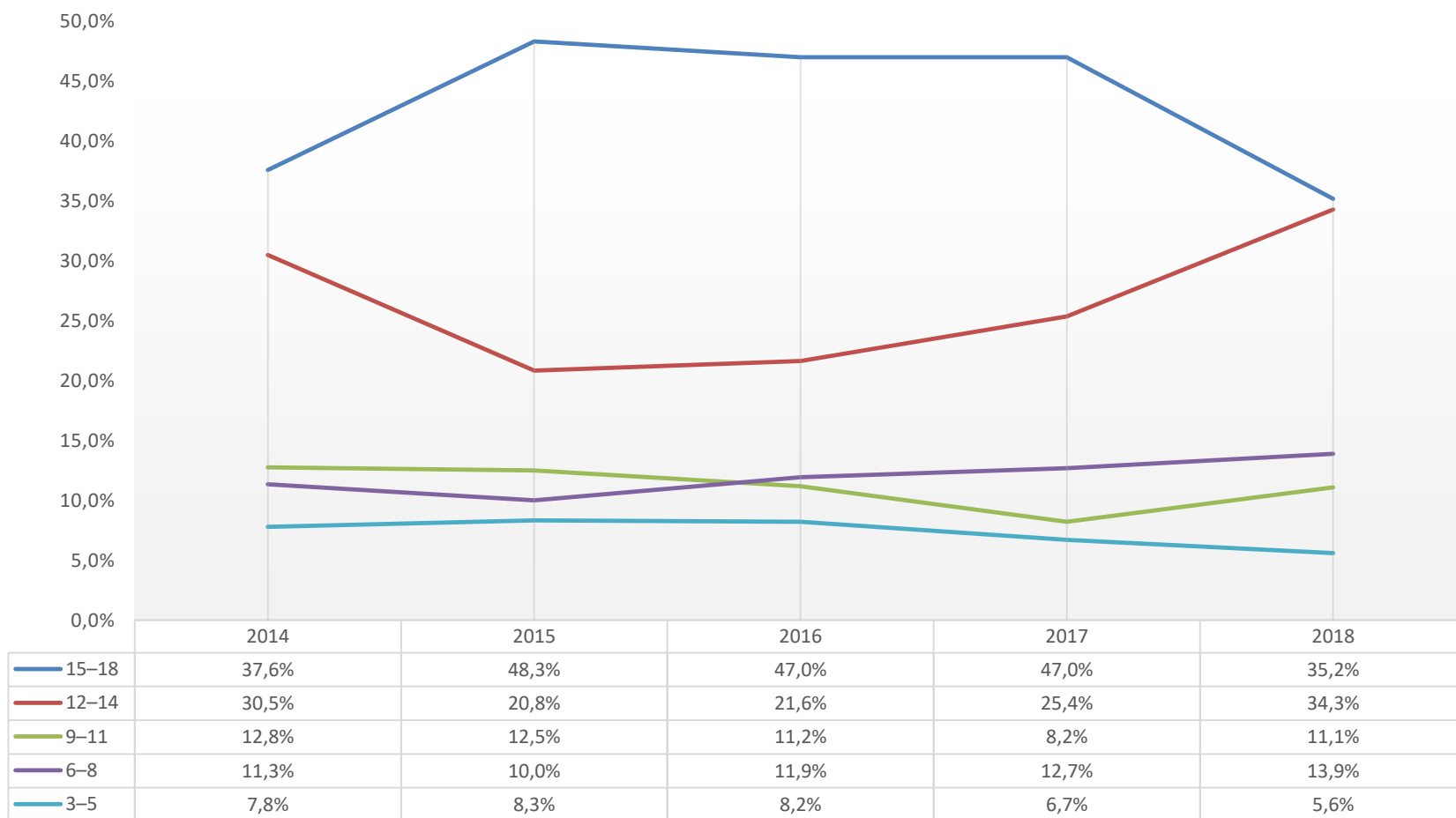


Barnahús: Investigative interviews



	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
— Total Testimonies for Court Judges	76	127	116	117	128
— Of which testimonies for Court Judges (Sexual abuse)	76	77	60	70	85
— Of which testimonies for Court Judges (Physical/Domestic Violence from 2015)		50	56	47	43
— Exploratory interviews	144	114	119	116	108
— Investigative interviews total	220	241	235	233	236

Data on age distribution of children receiving therapy in Barnahus



Children receiving therapy in Barnahus

