



# **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

**LOCAL  
AUTHORITIES**

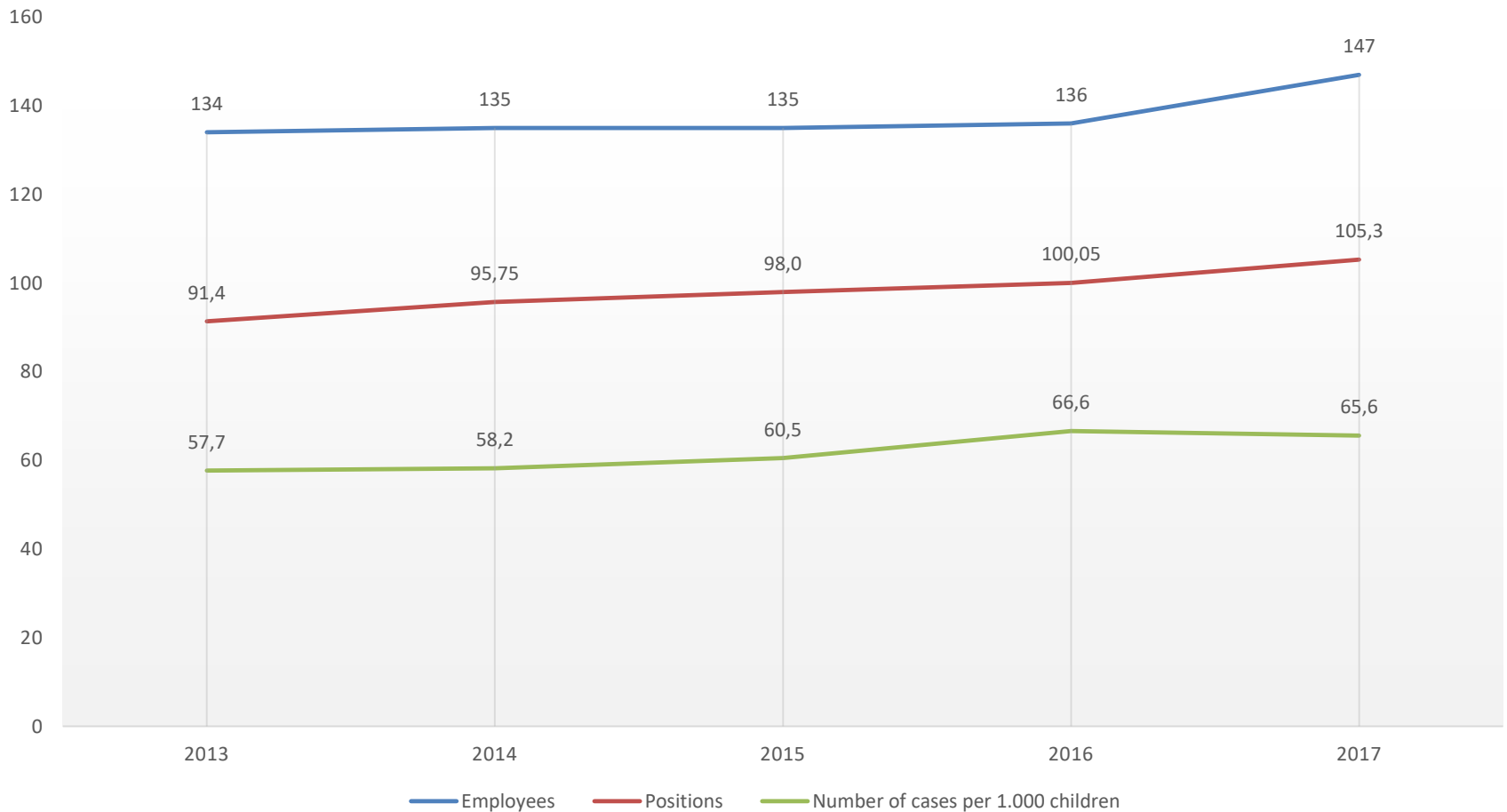
Child Protection Committees

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

Departments of Social  
Services

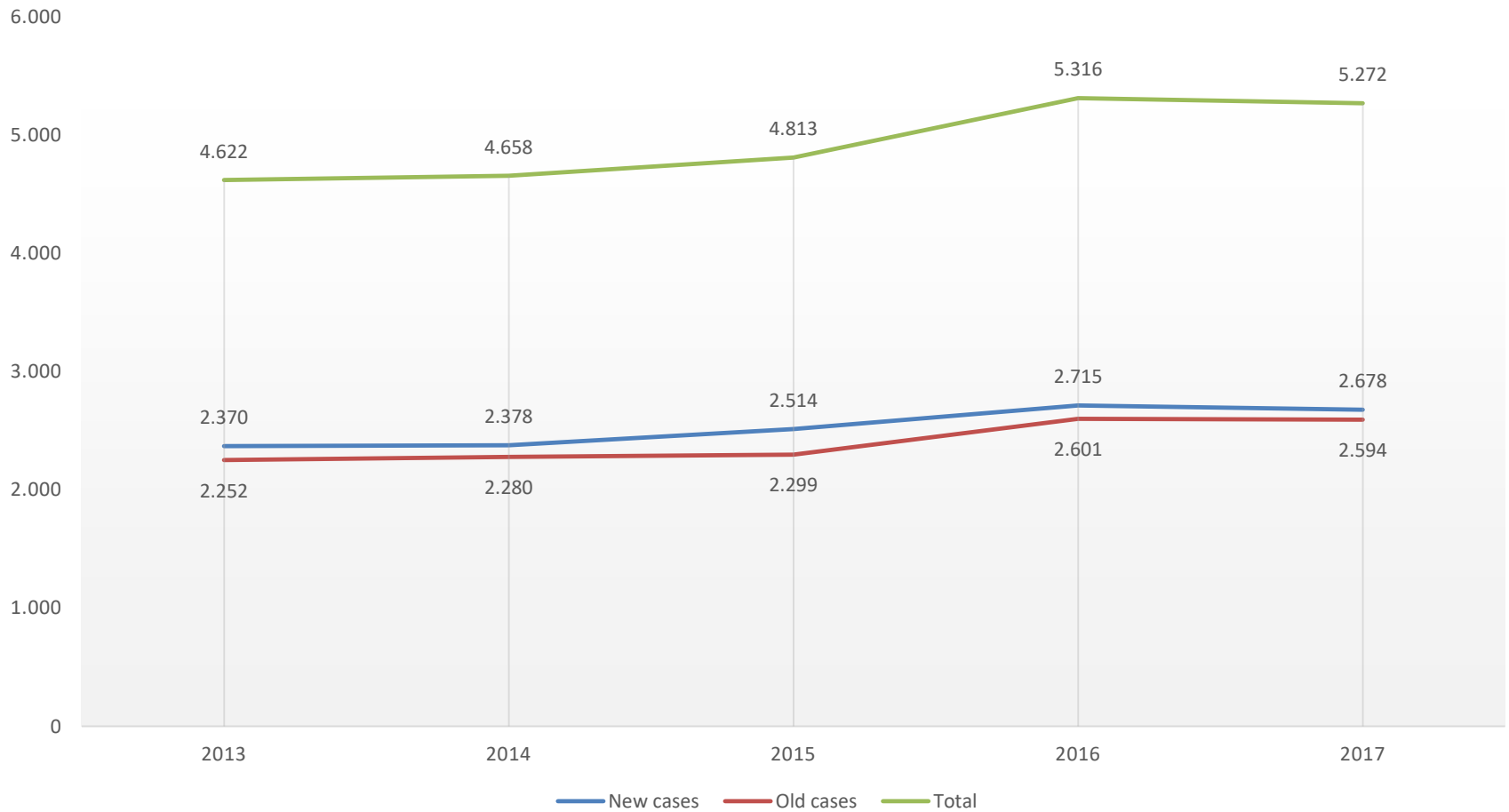
Municipal Council

# 27 Child Protection Service's (CPS) on the local level. Numer of children in Iceland 80.383 (2017)

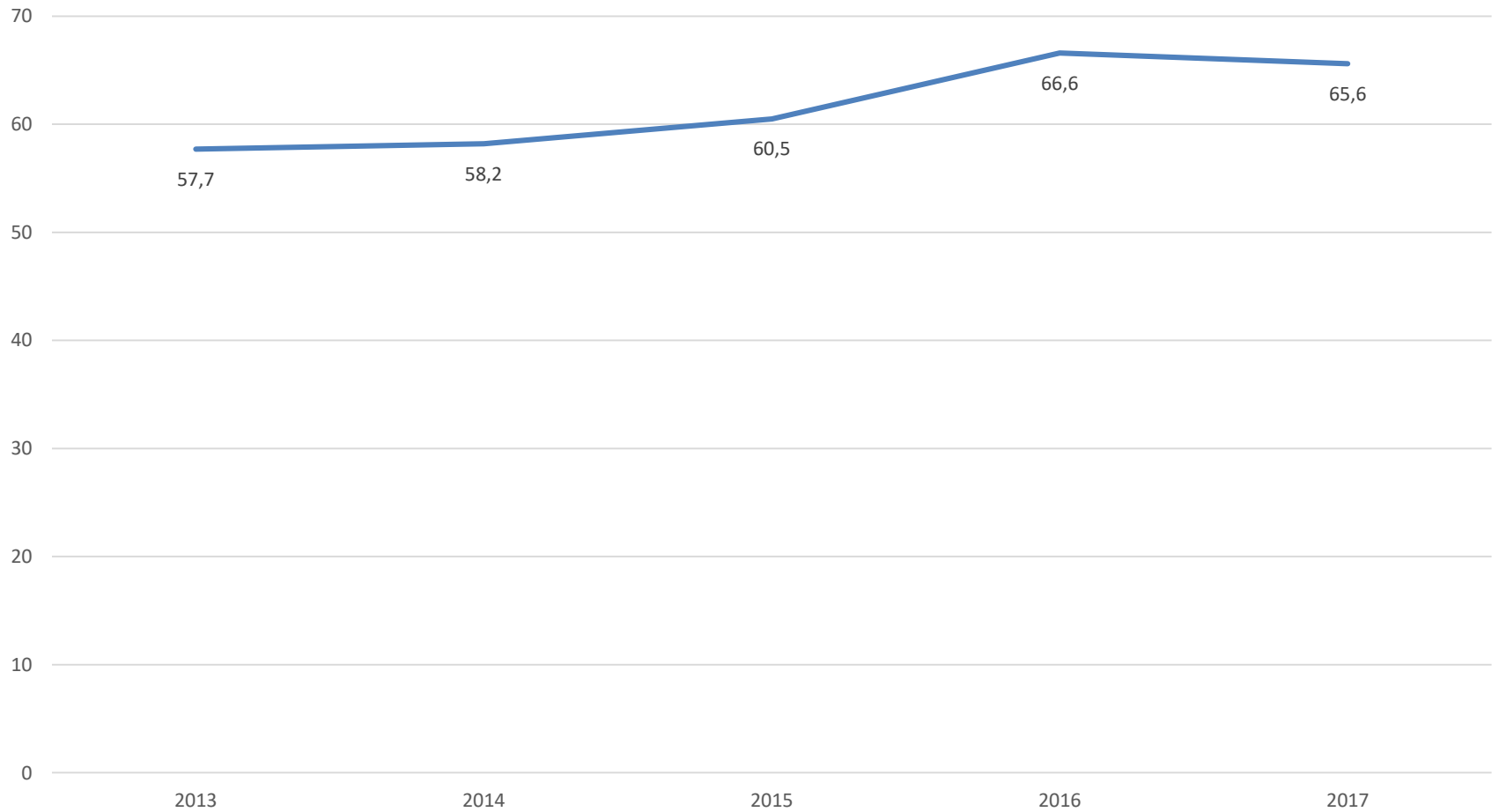


# Number of cases in child protection

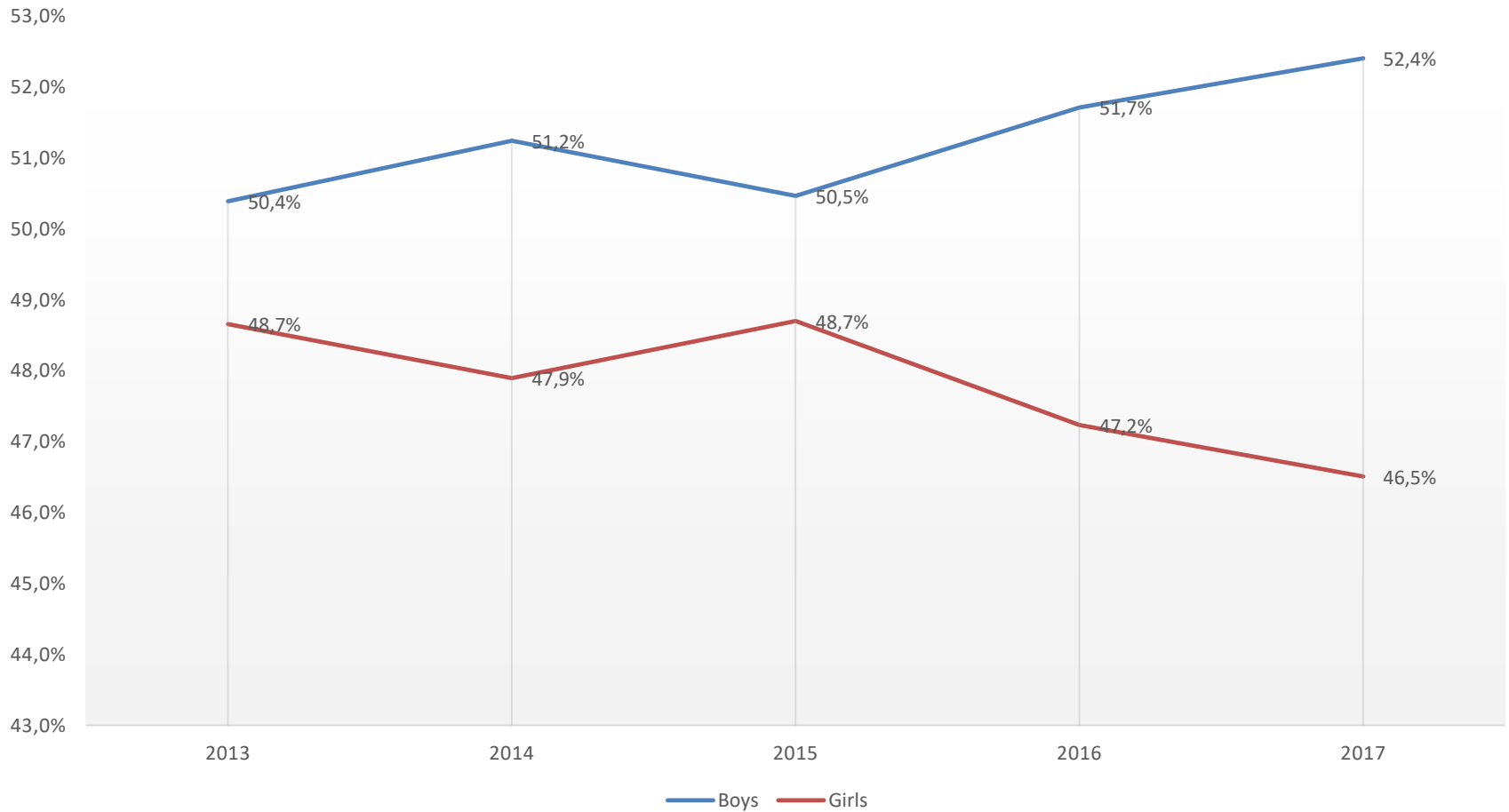
(one case = one child)



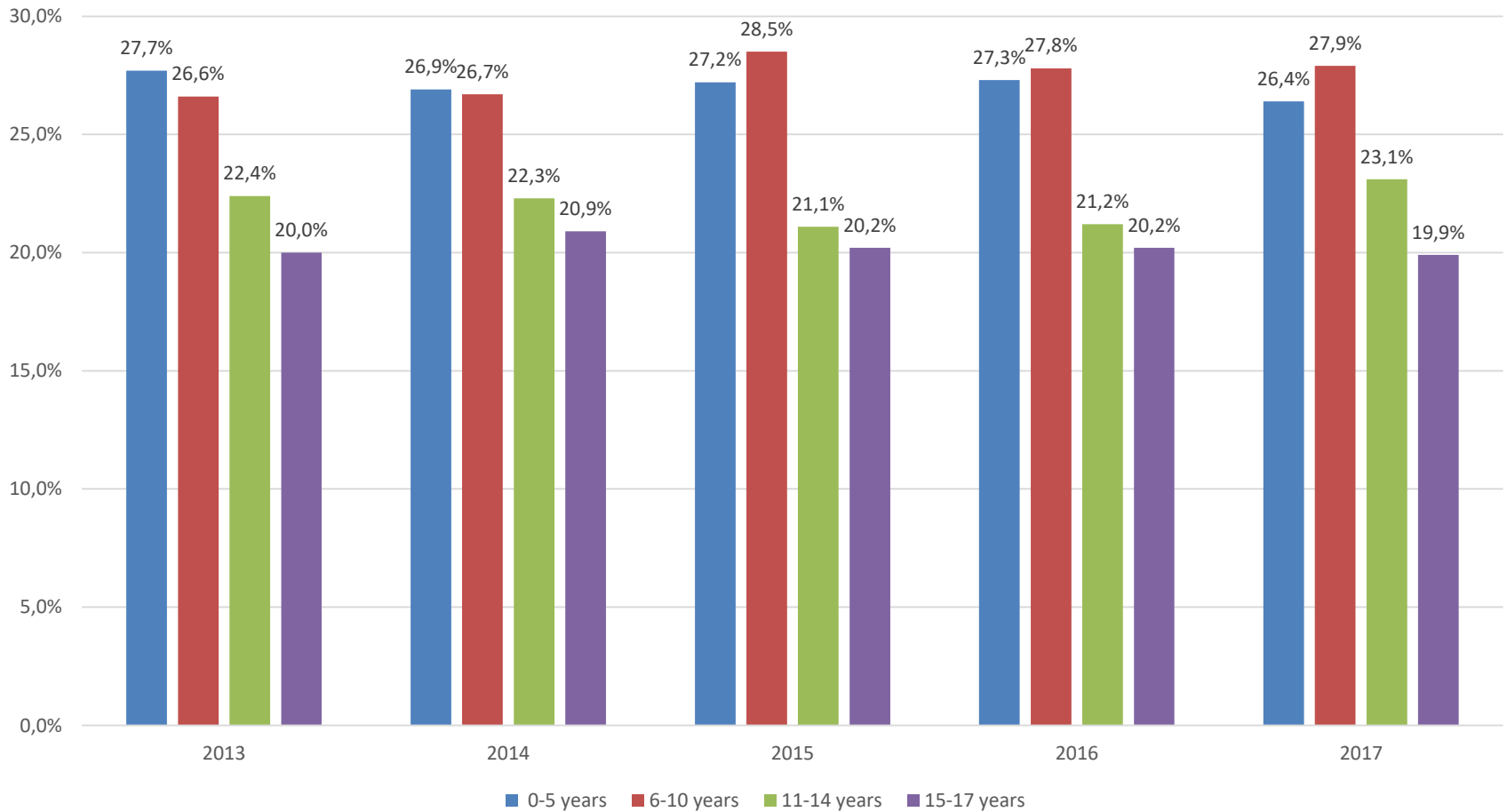
# Number of cases per 1.000 children



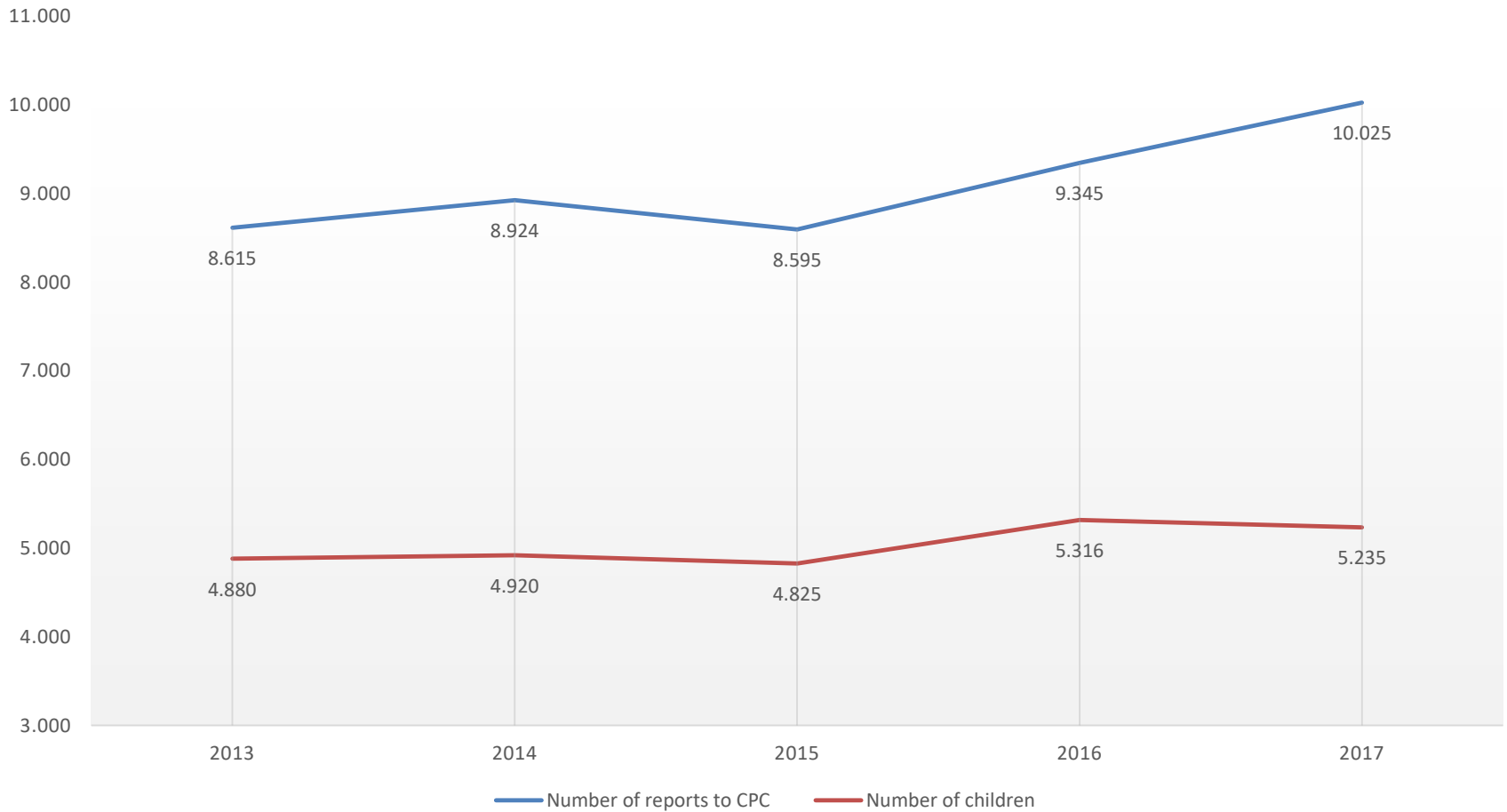
# Number of cases (Unborn child around 1%)



# Number of cases (18-19 years 2-3%)

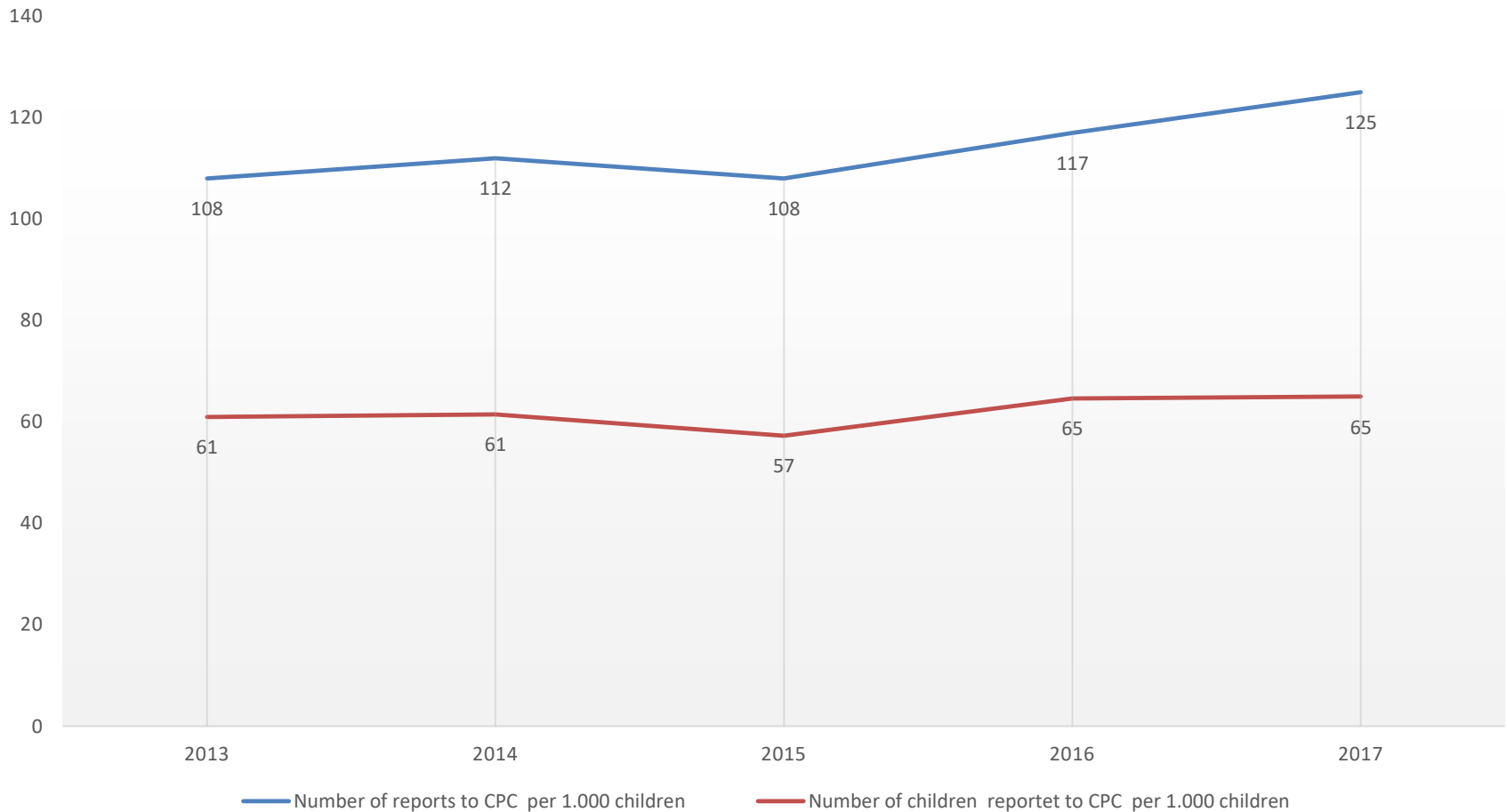


# Number of reports to CPC

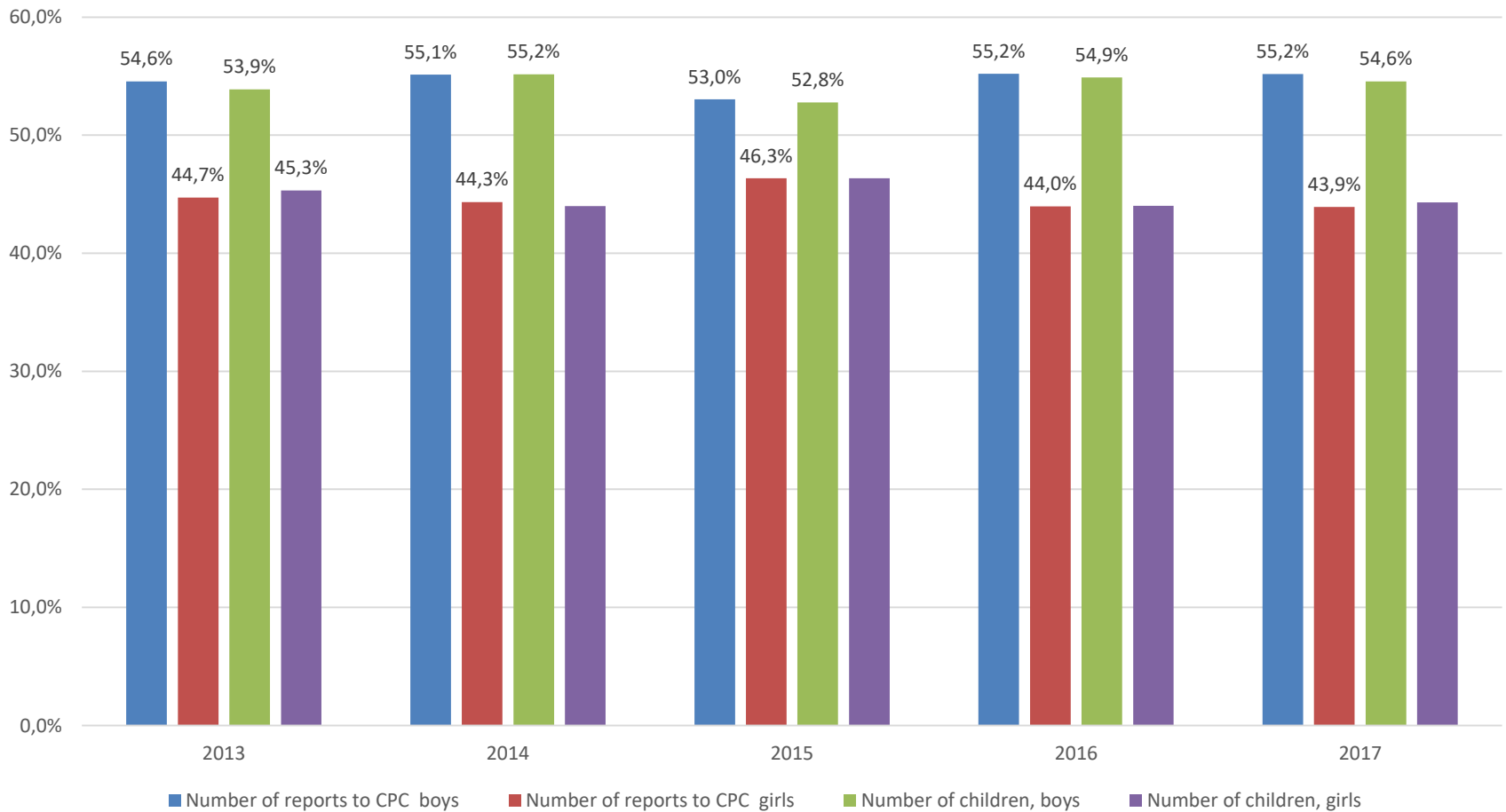




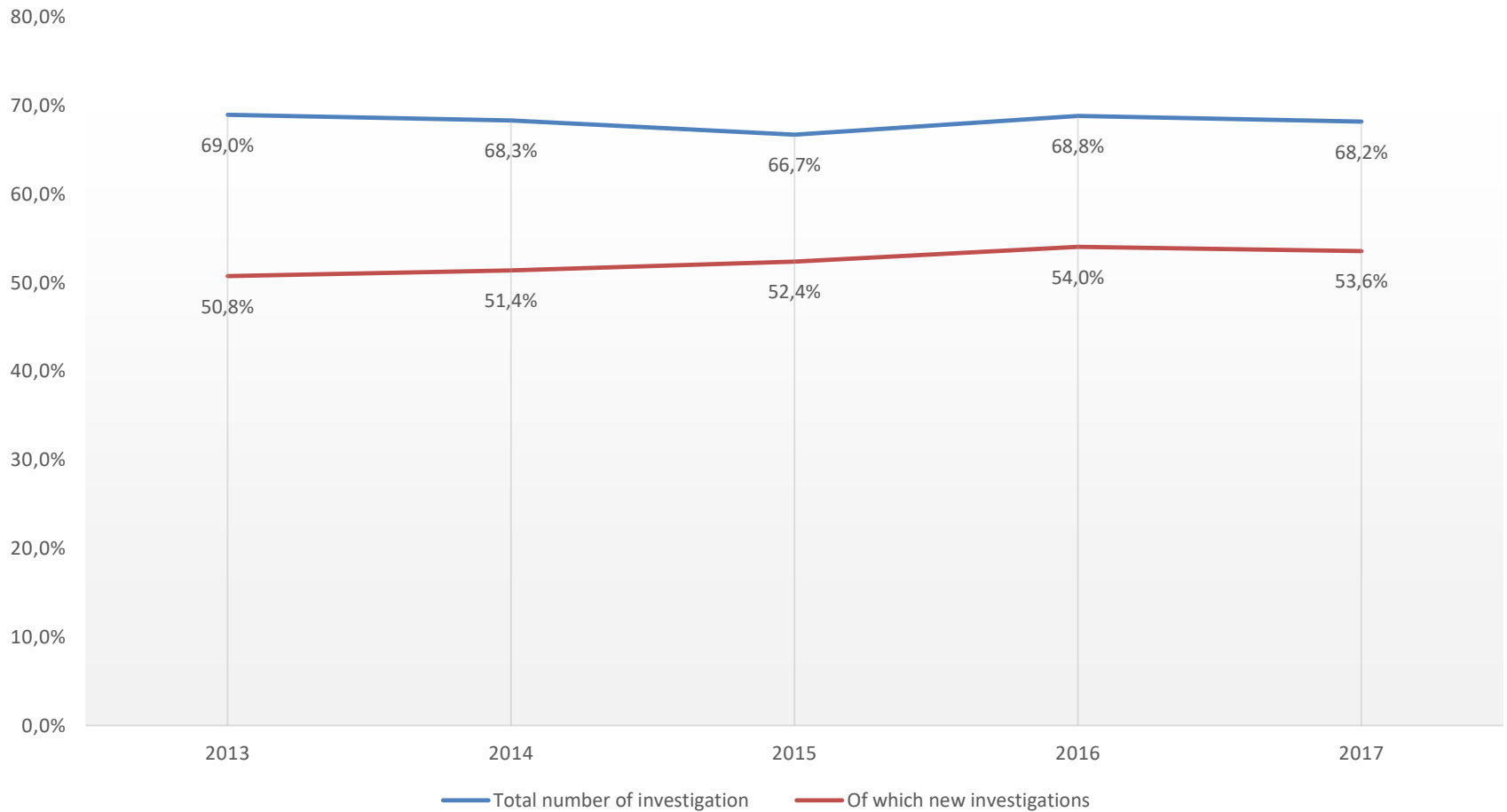
# Number of reports to CPC per 1.000 children and number of children reported to CPS per 1.000 children (Unborn child around 1%)



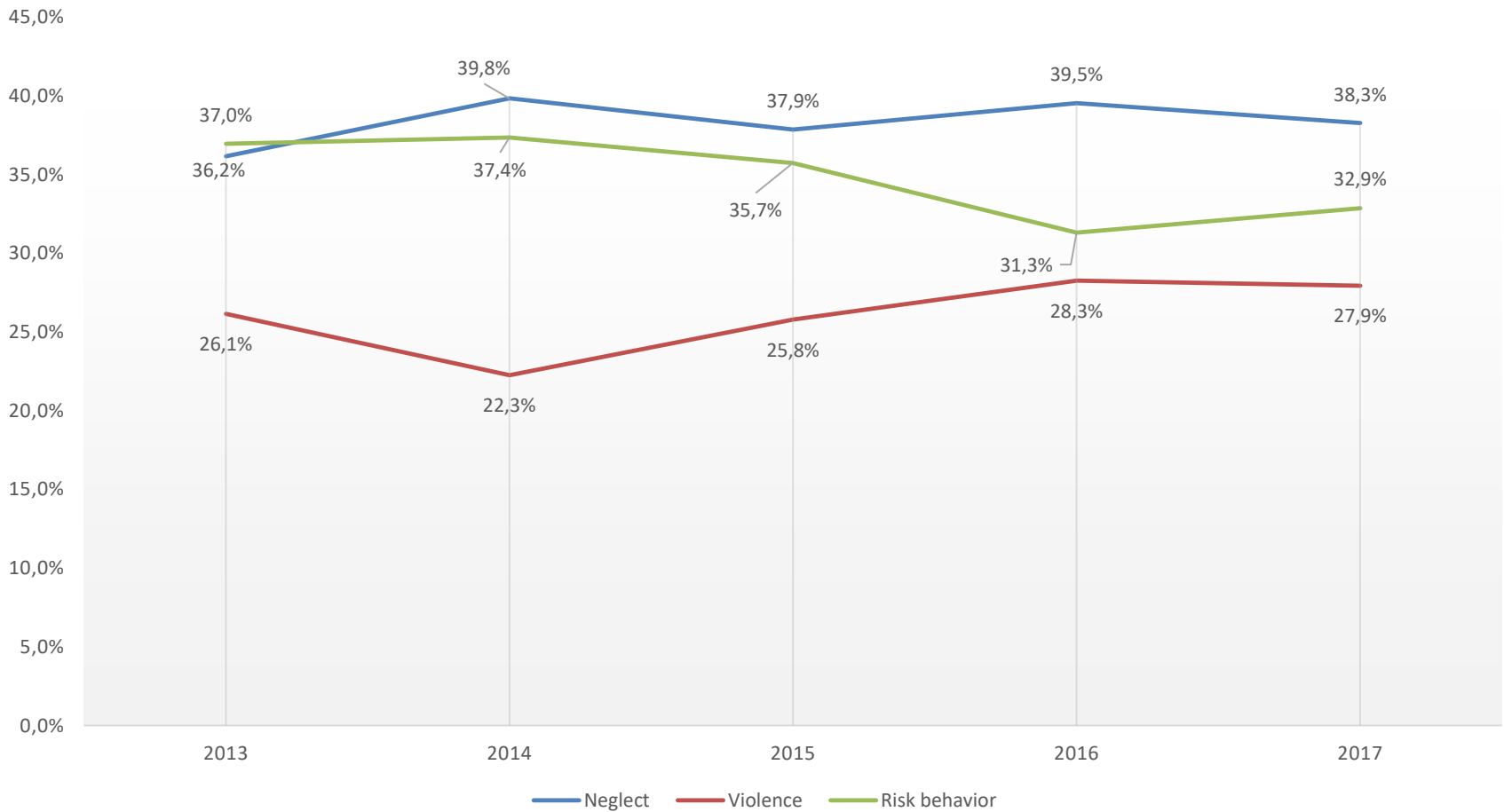
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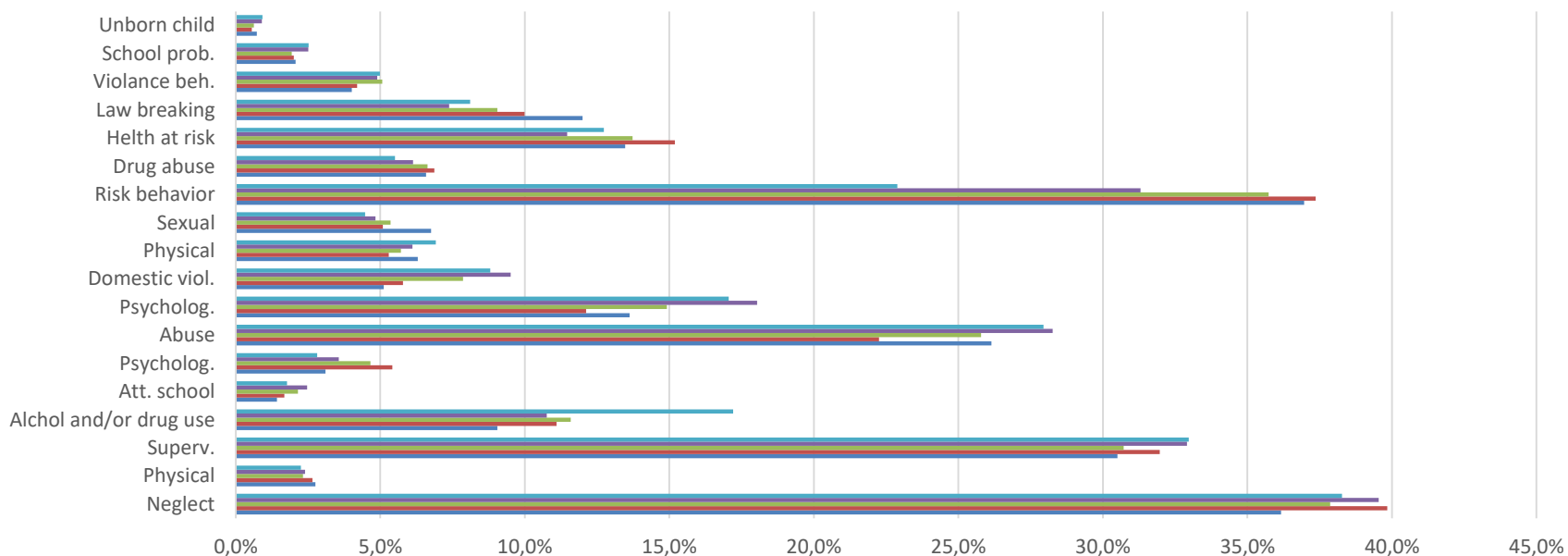
# Invesigations of reported children



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

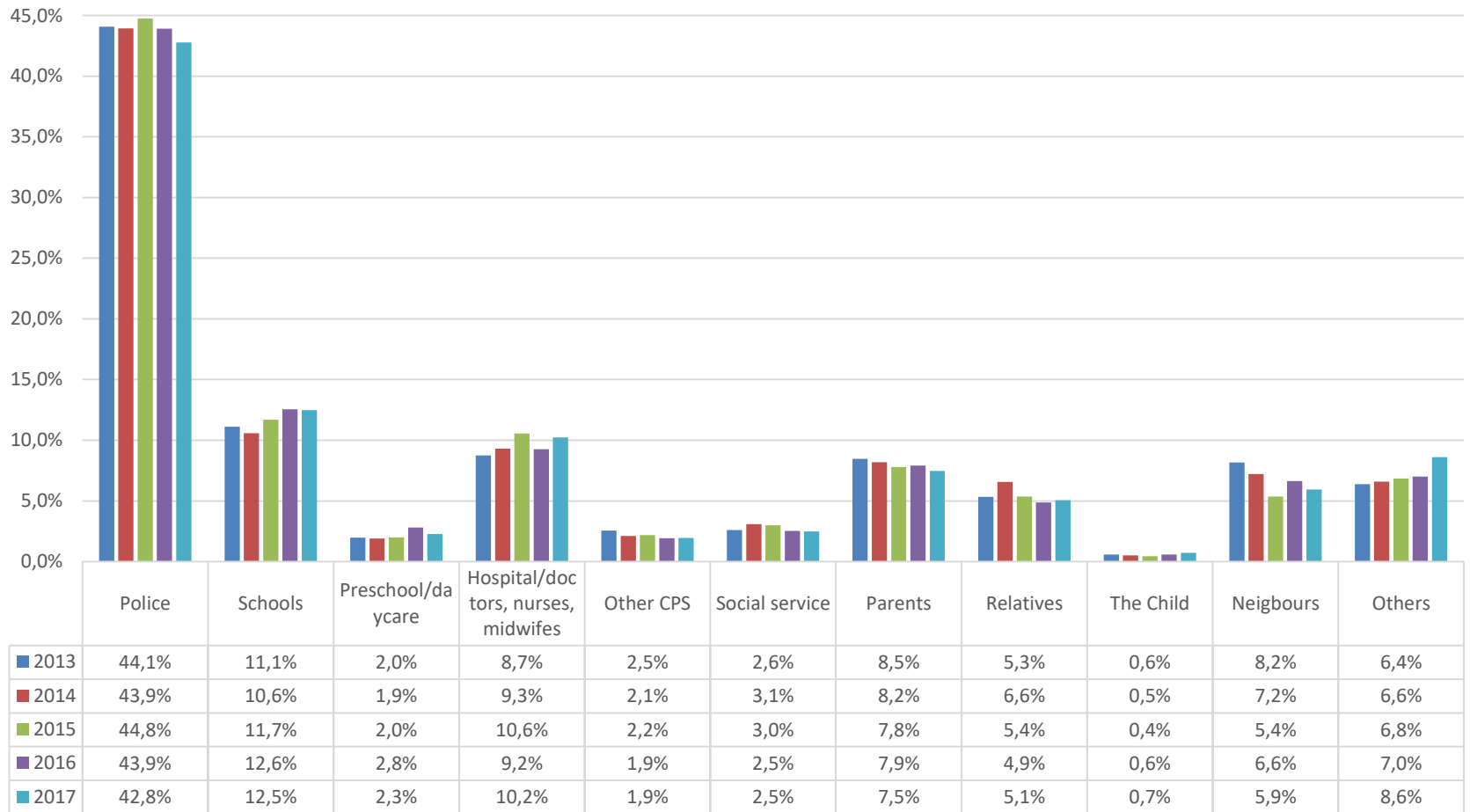


# Reports (more details)

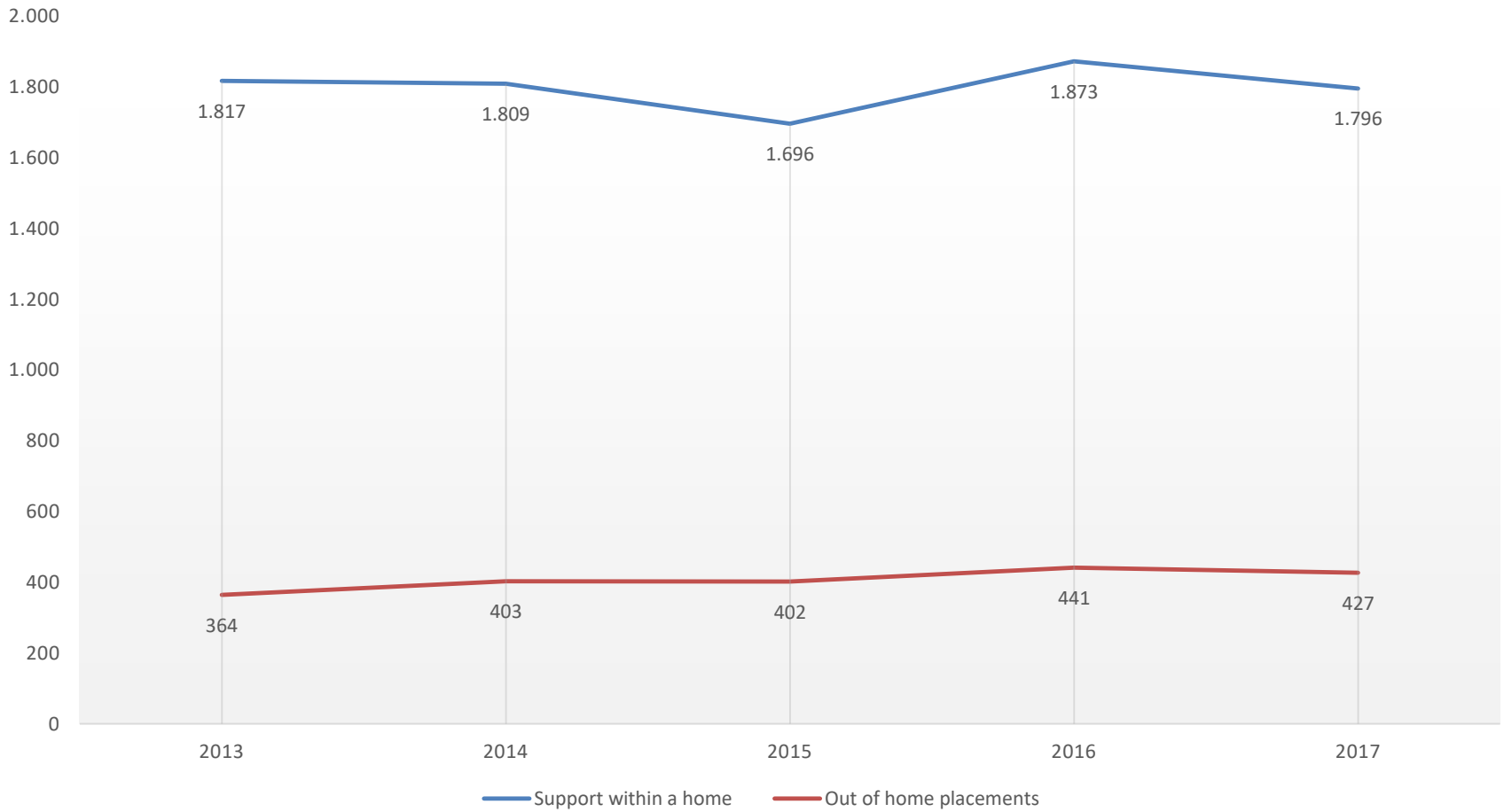


	Neglect	Physical	Superv.	Alcohol and/or drug use	Att. school	Psycholog.	Abuse	Psycholog.	Domestic viol.	Physical	Sexual	Risk behavior	Drug abuse	Helth at risk	Law breaking	Violence beh.	School prob.	Unborn child
■ 2017	38,3%	2,3%	33,0%	17,2%	1,8%	2,8%	27,9%	17,1%	8,8%	6,9%	4,5%	22,9%	5,5%	12,7%	8,1%	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%
■ 2013	36,2%	2,8%	30,5%	9,1%	1,4%	3,1%	26,1%	13,6%	5,1%	6,3%	6,8%	37,0%	6,6%	13,5%	12,0%	4,0%	2,1%	0,7%

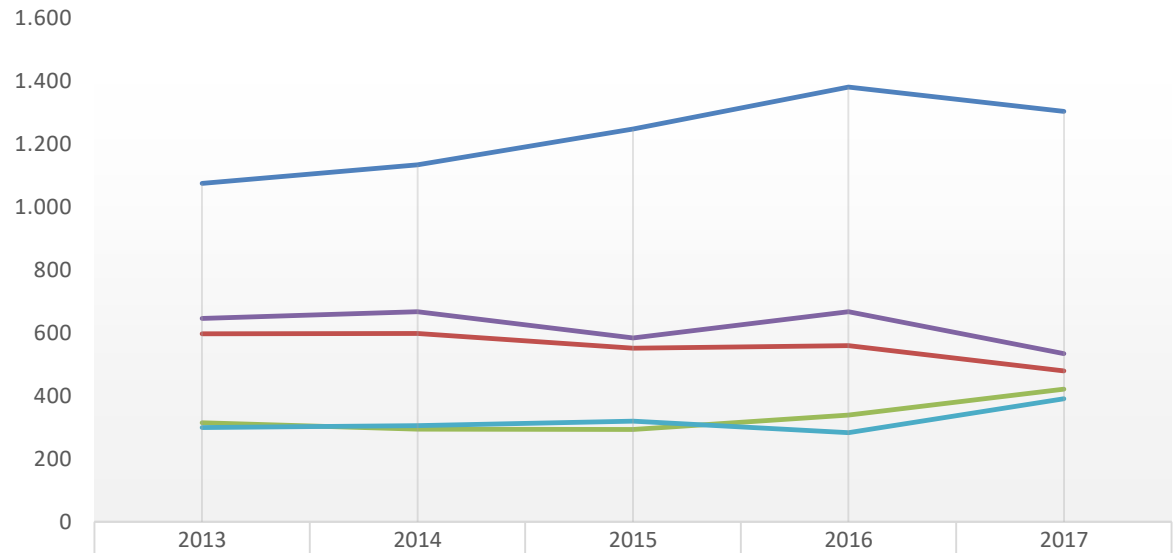
# Who reports



# Resources (number of children)



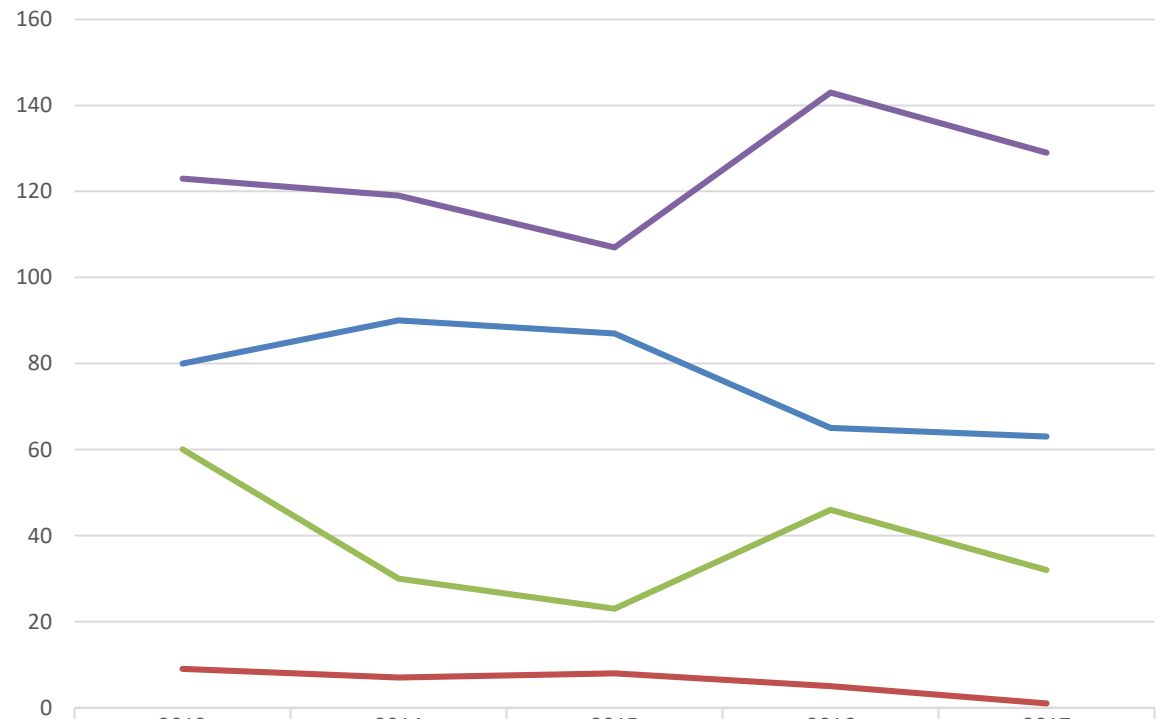
# Support within a home (number of children)



— Providing guidance to parents on the child's upbringing and conditions,	1.075	1.134	1.248	1.382	1.304
— Provide the child or family with a contact person, personal counsellor or support family,	598	599	552	560	480
— Assist parents or an expectant mother in seeking treatment for illness, alcohol or substance abuse, or other personal problems.	315	295	294	339	422
— Arrange suitable support or treatment for the child,	646	668	584	668	535
— Other support, for example work in collaboration with the relevant agencies to have measures applied under the terms of other legislation,	300	306	320	283	391

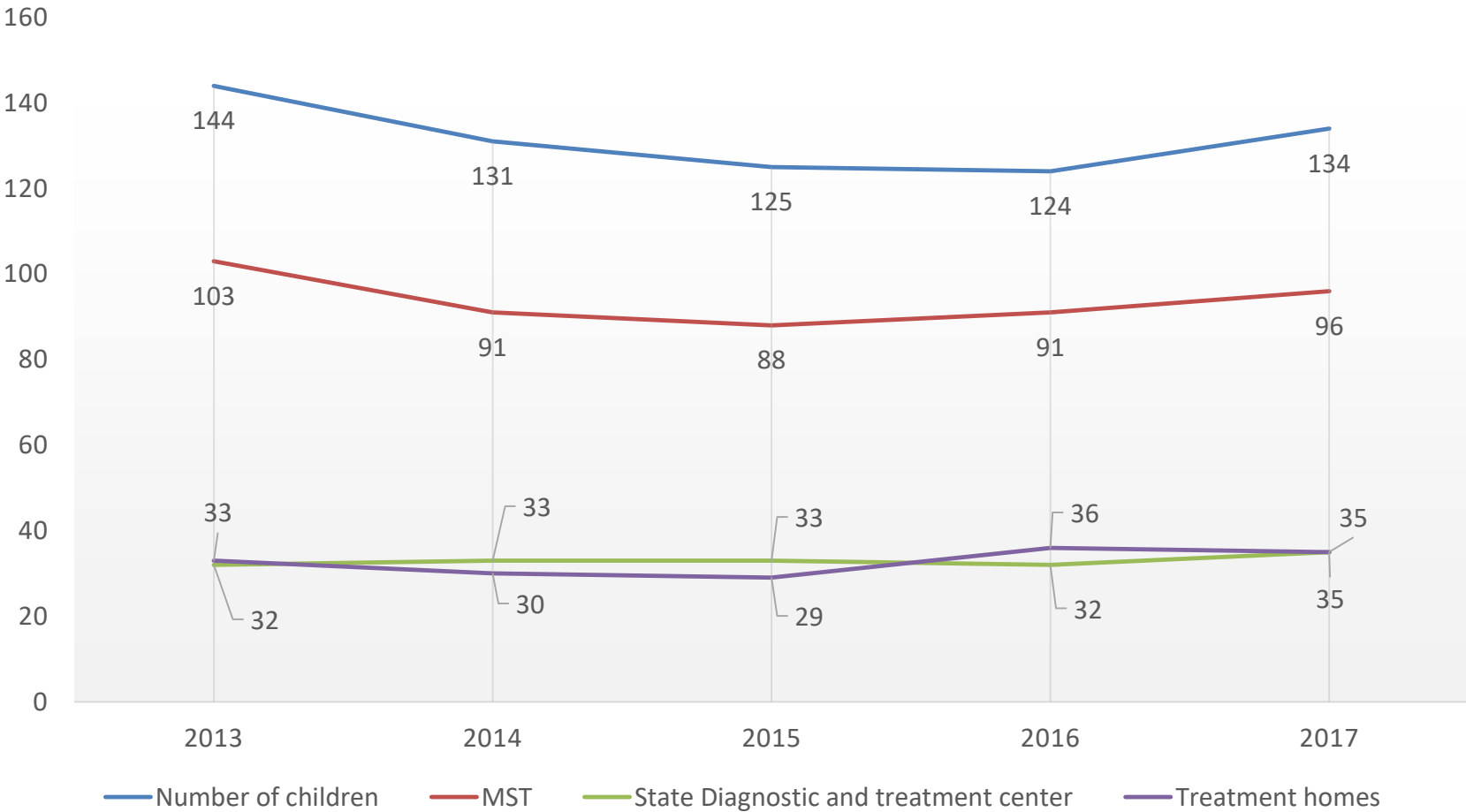


# Placements made during that specific year (CPS) (number of children)

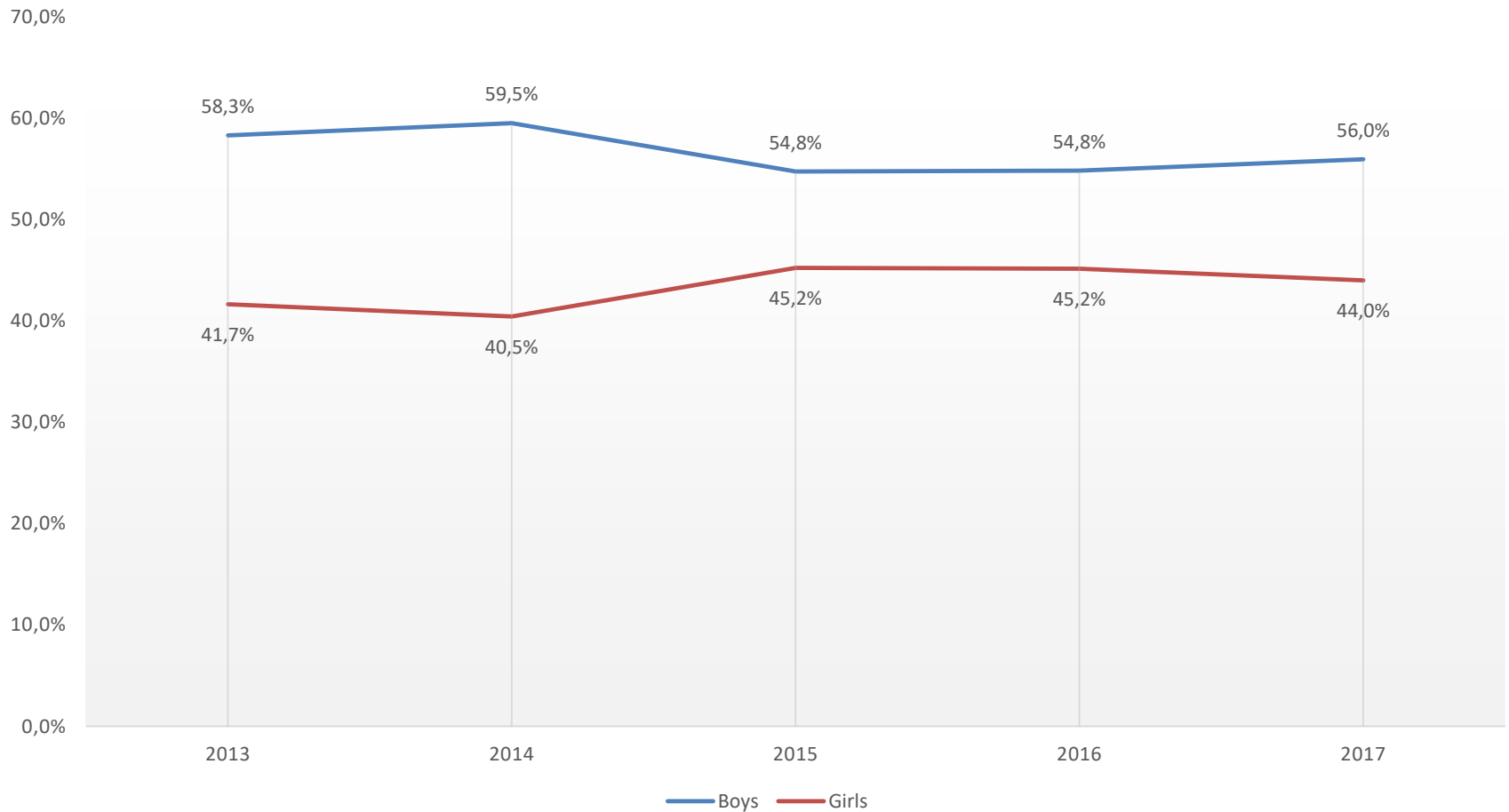


	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Acute placement (home)	80	90	87	65	63
Group homes	9	7	8	5	1
Privately operated residential care (often acute)	60	30	23	46	32
Other temporary placement in family setting (often acute)	123	119	107	143	129

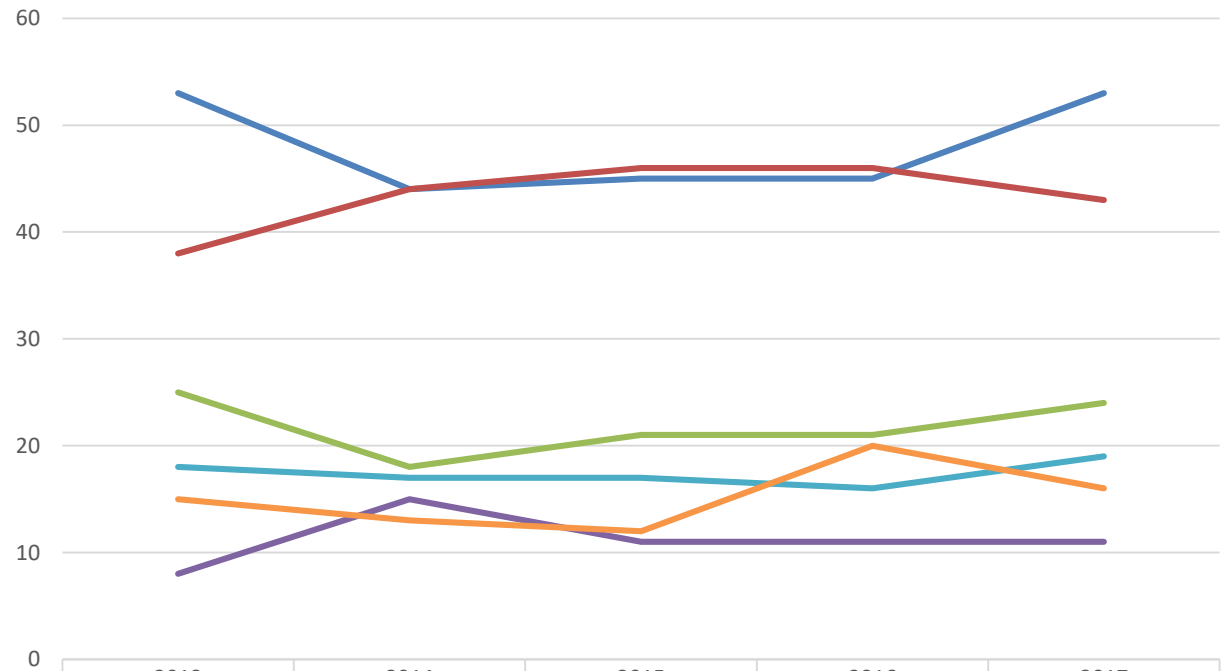
# Children in treatment



# Number of children in treatment (individuals)

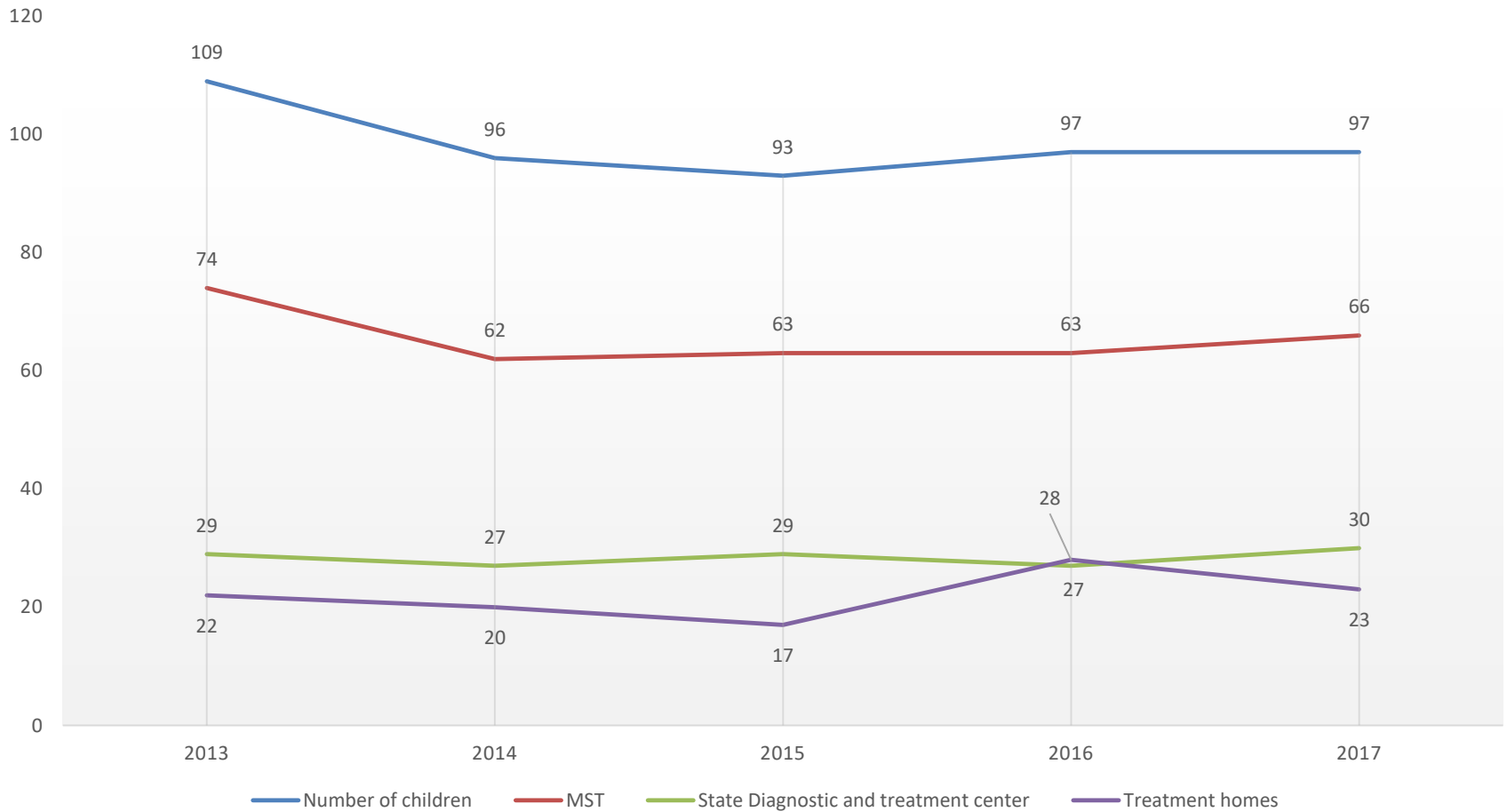


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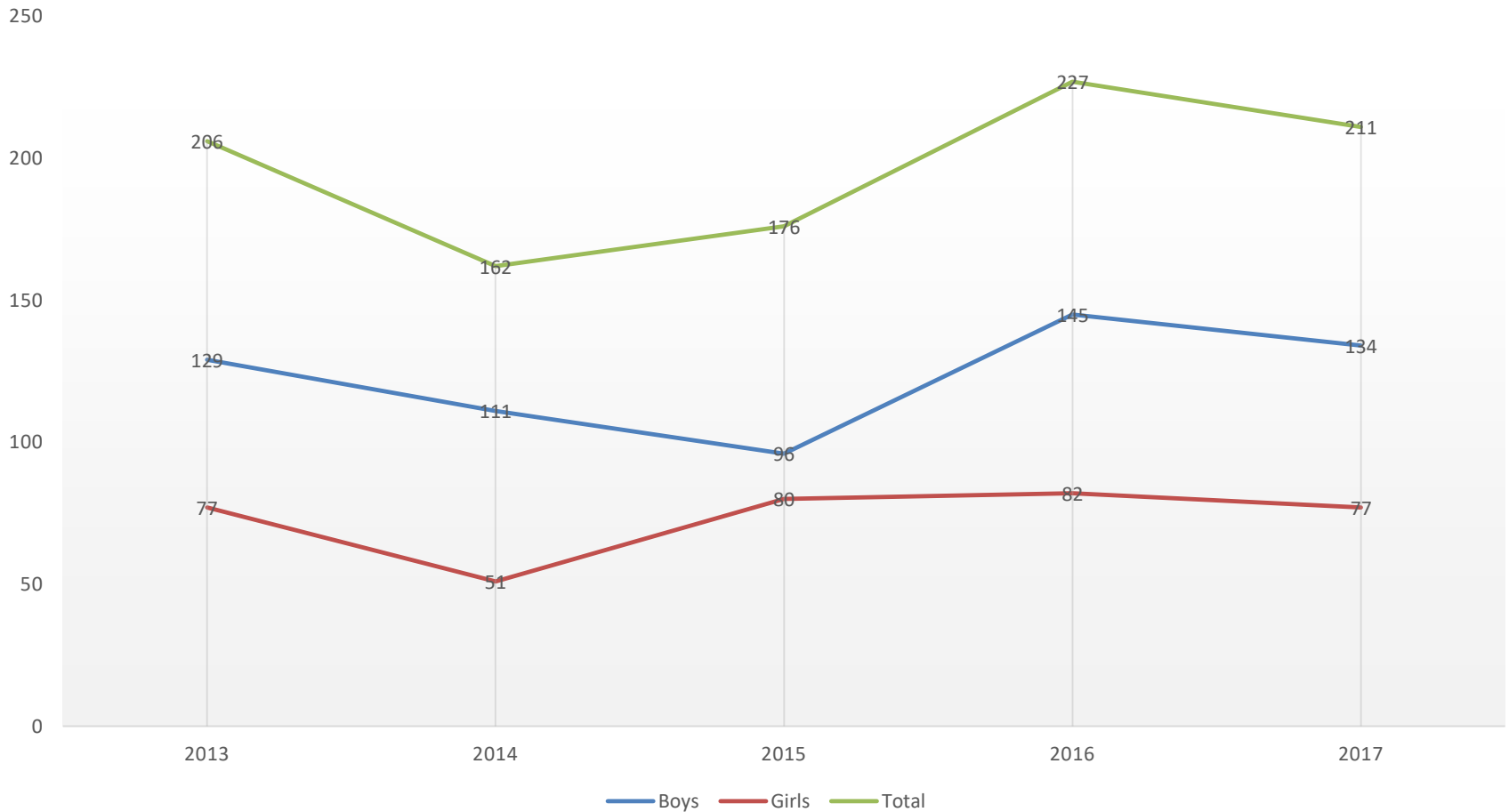


	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
MST boys	53	44	45	45	53
MST girls	38	44	46	46	43
State Diagnostic and treatment center boys	25	18	21	21	24
State Diagnostic and treatment center girls	8	15	11	11	11
Treatment homes boys	18	17	17	16	19
Treatment homes girls	15	13	12	20	16

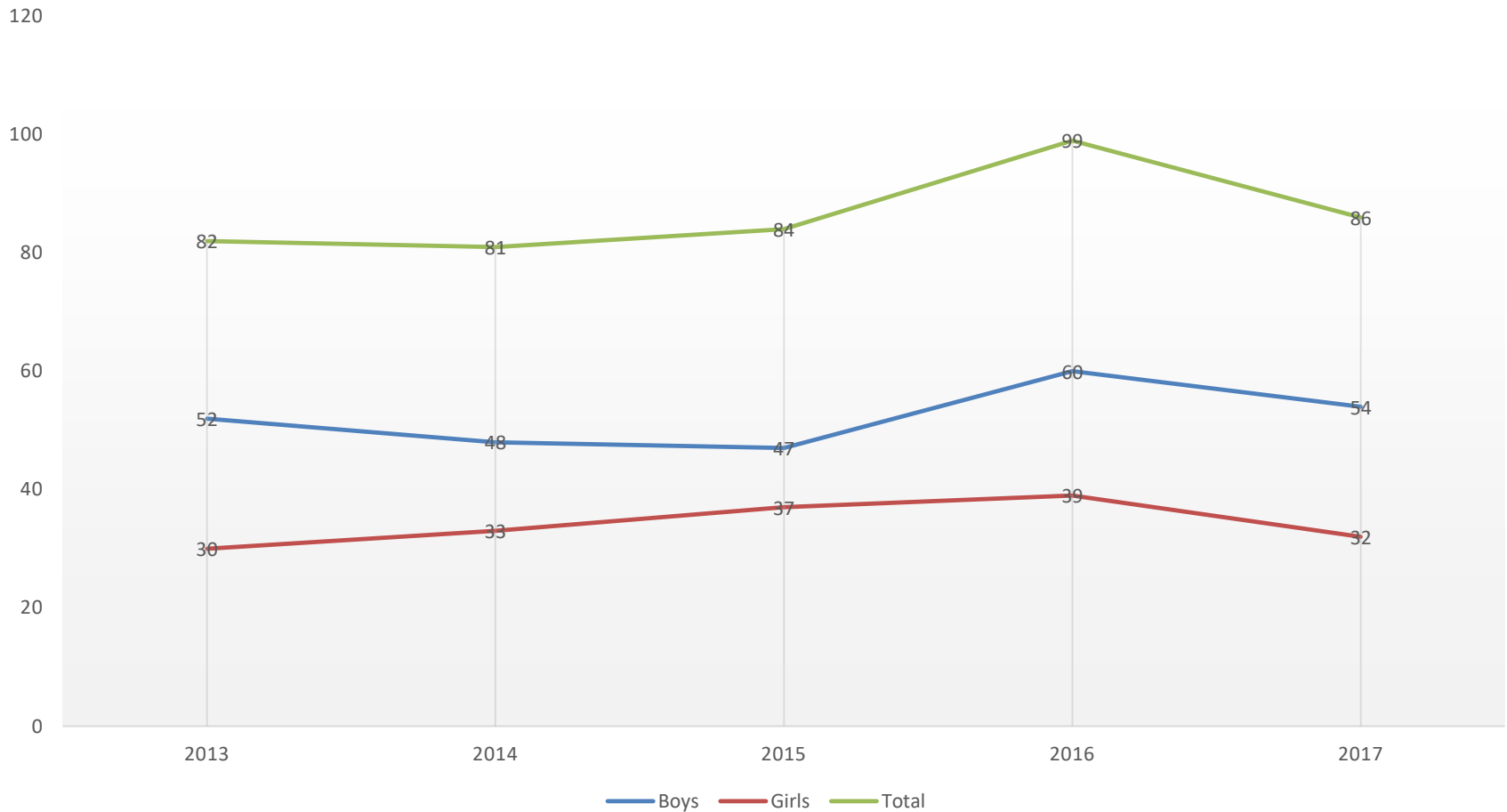
# Placements in treatment within a year



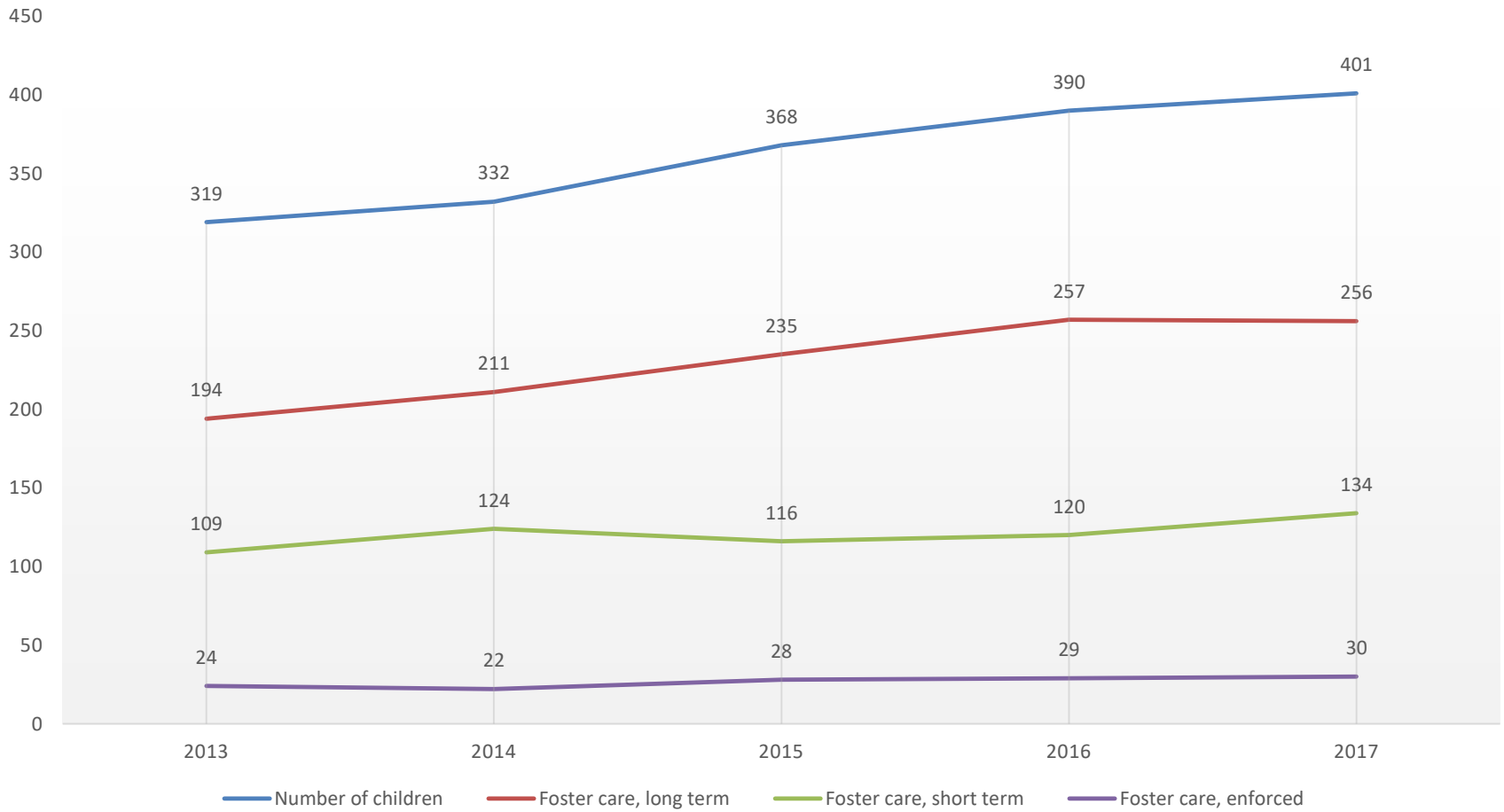
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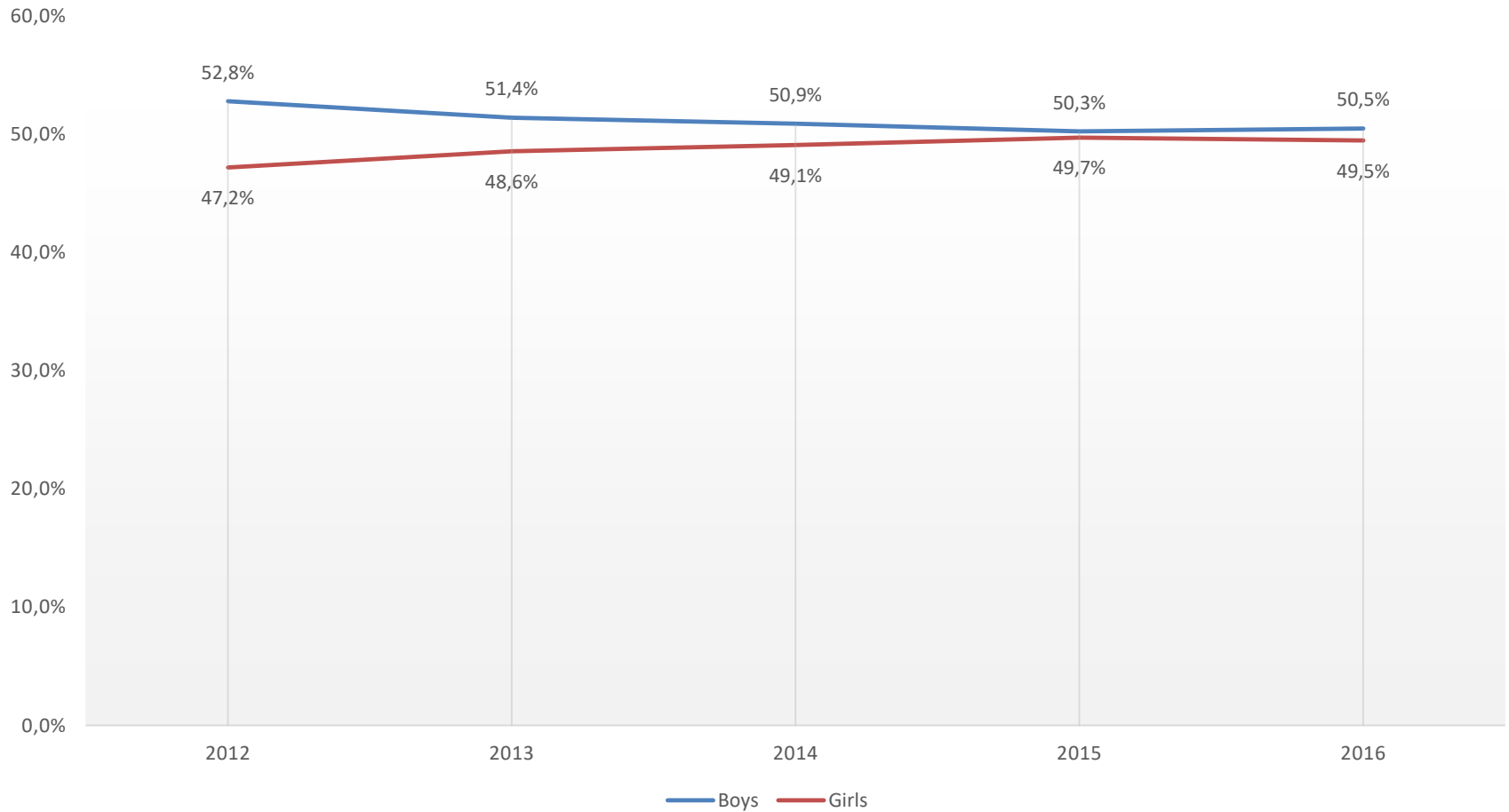


# Children in foster care

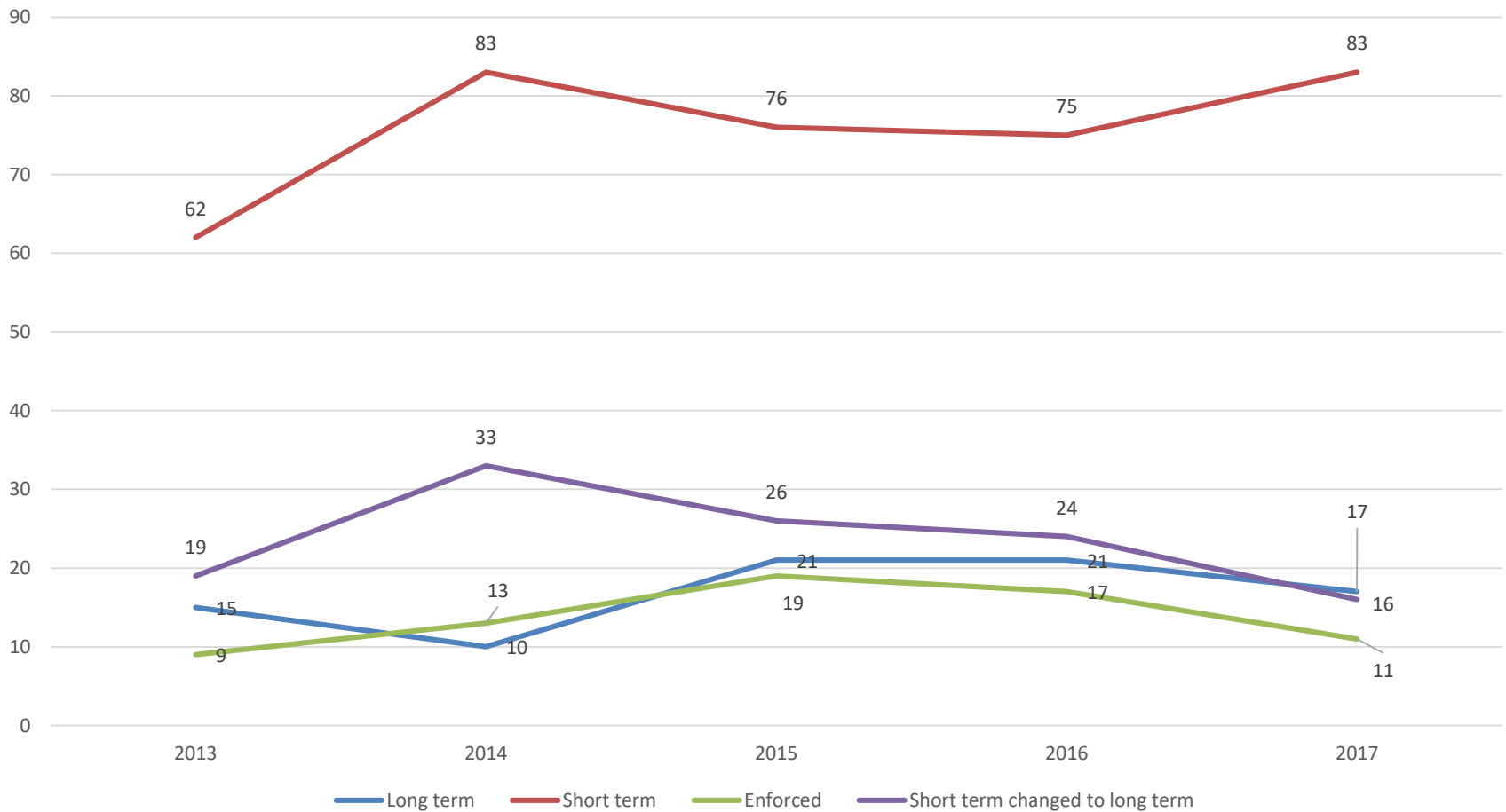




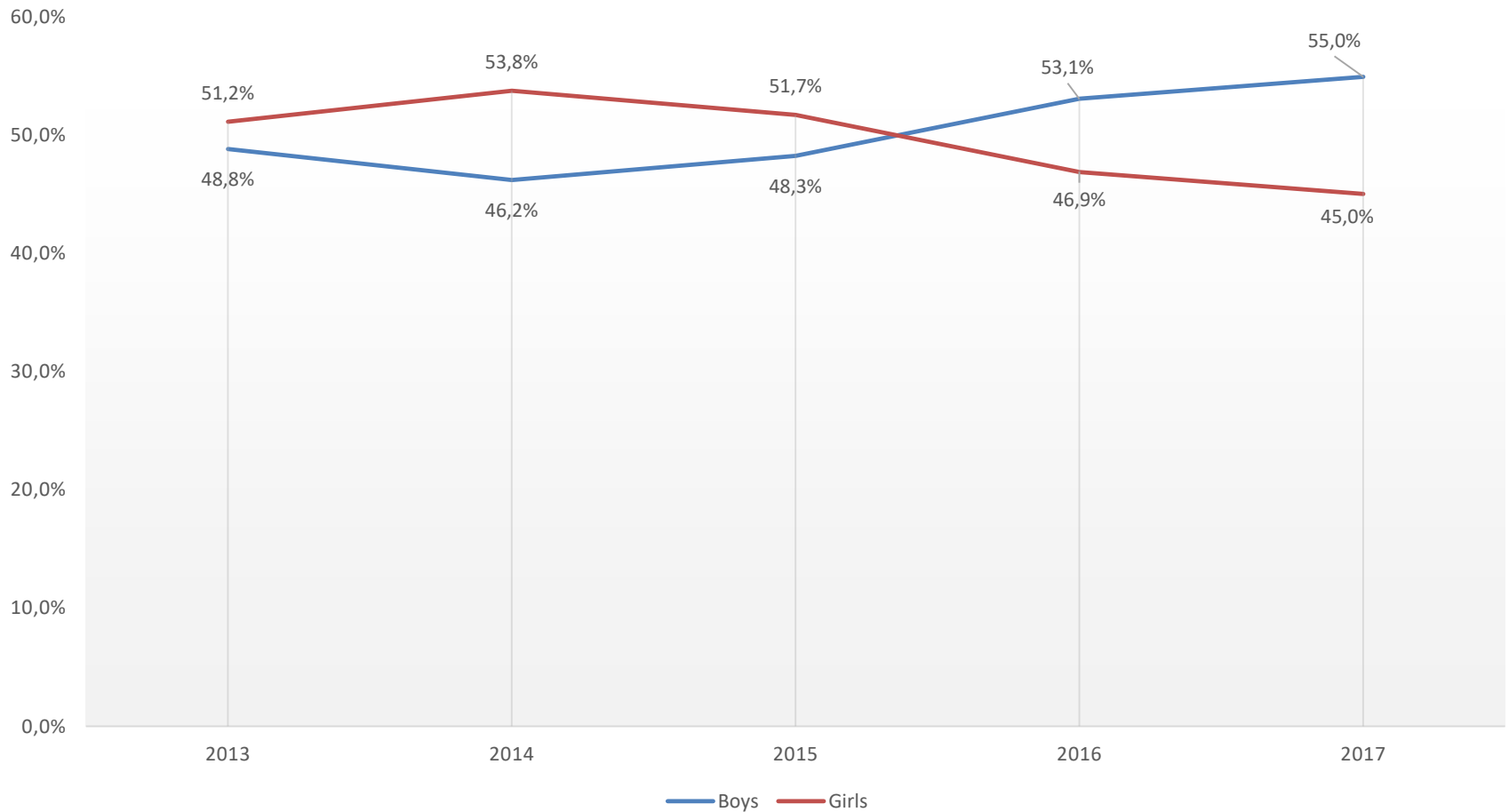
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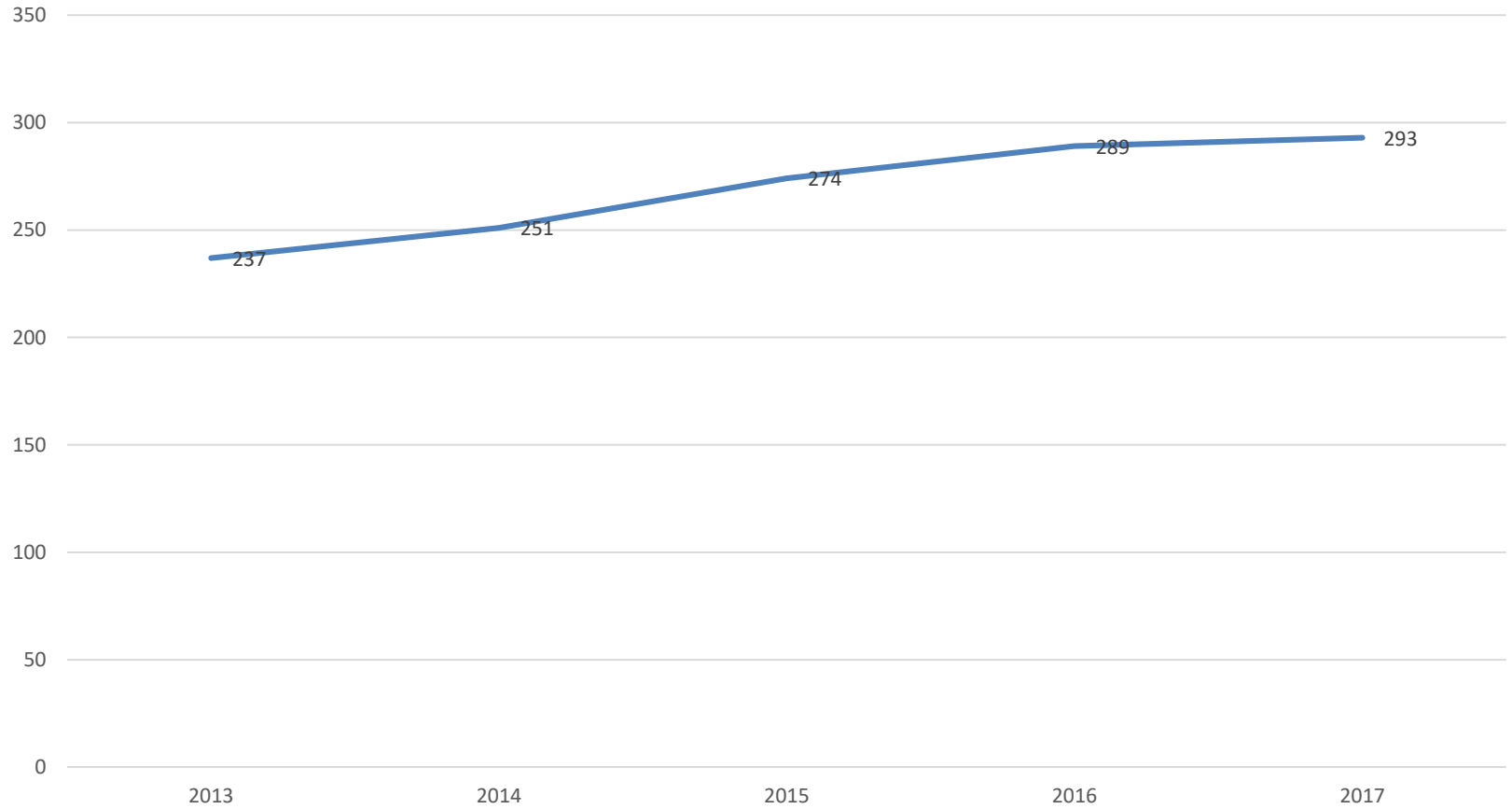
# Placements in foster care within a year (number of children)



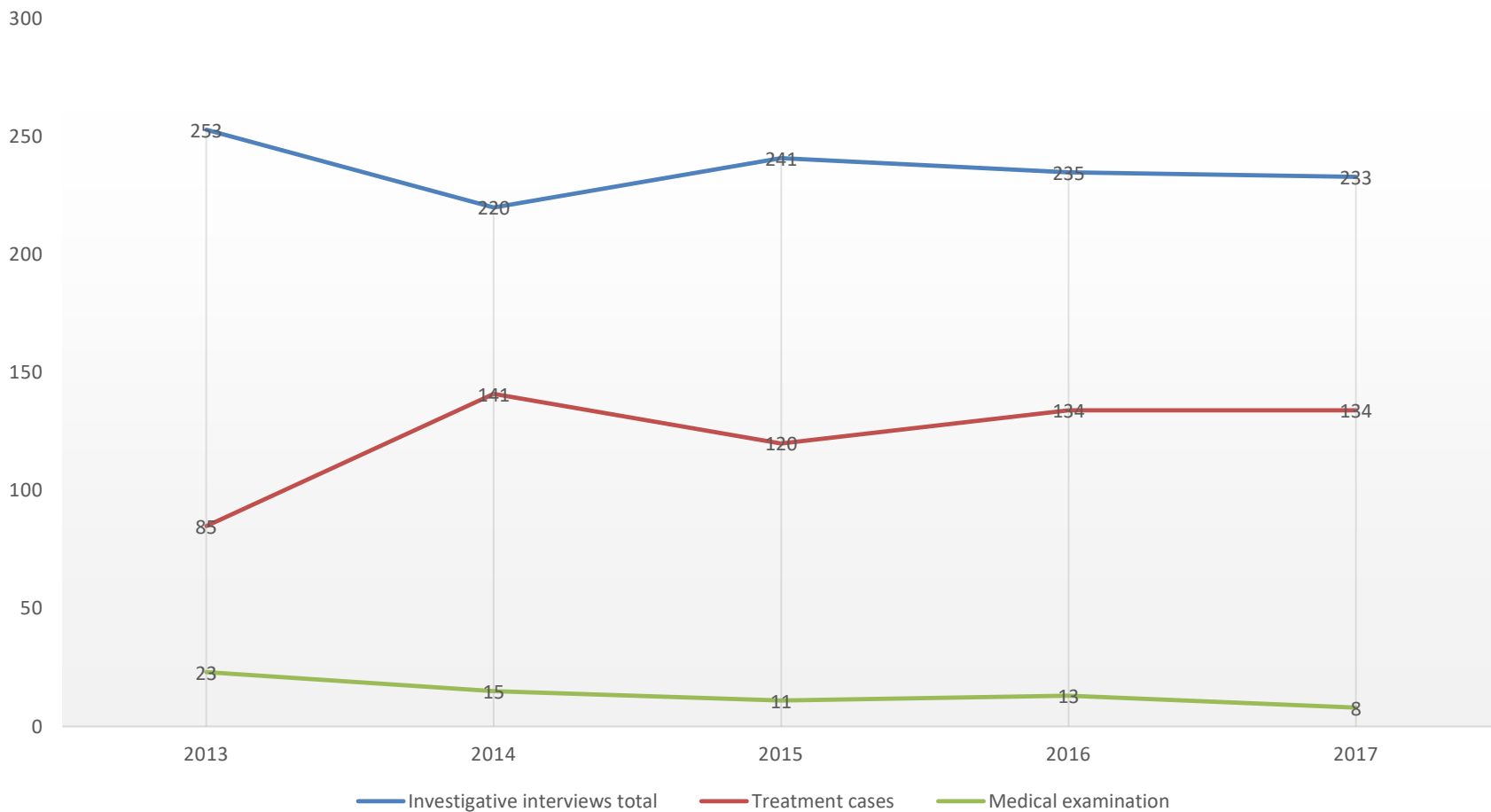
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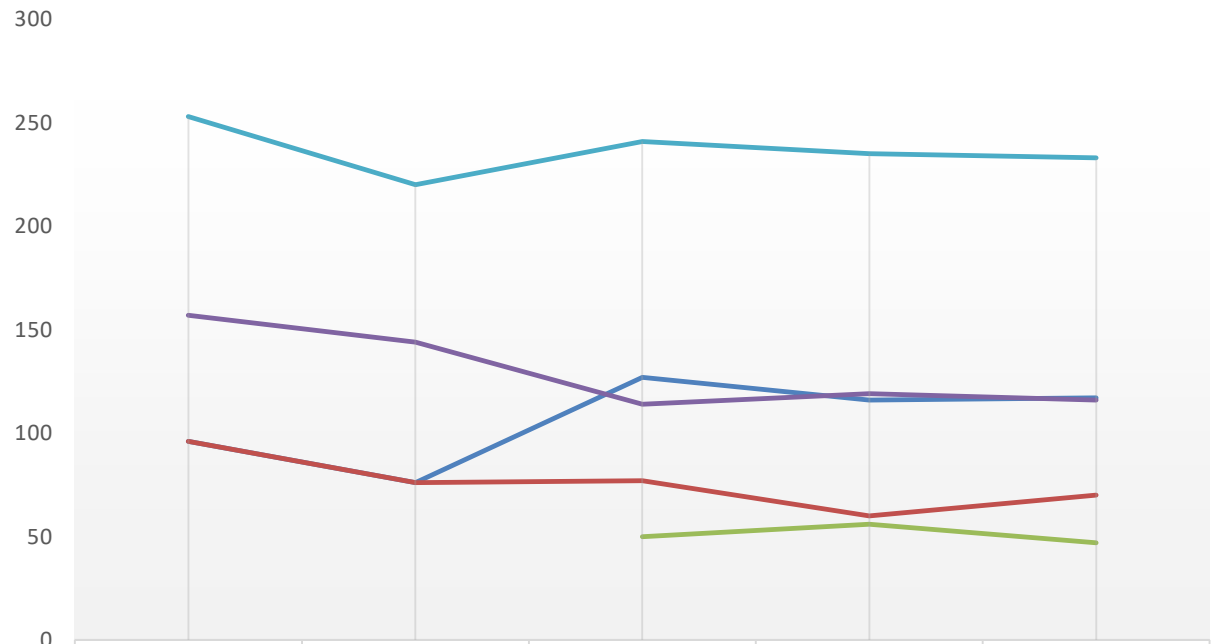
# Number of foster care homes



# Barnahús

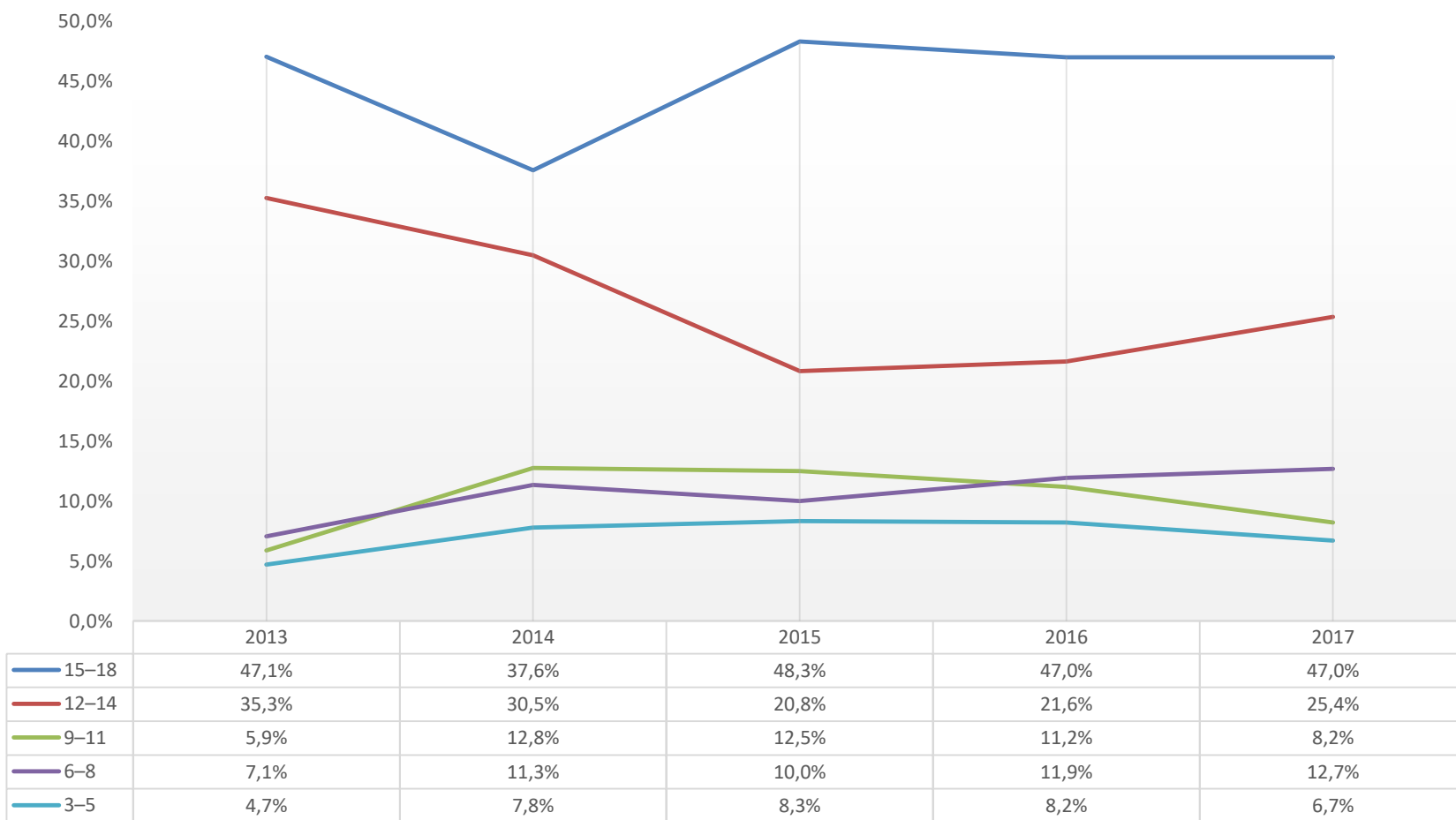


# Barnahús: Investigative interviews



	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Testimonies for Court Judges	96	76	127	116	117
Of which testimonies for Court Judges (Sexual abuse)	96	76	77	60	70
Of which testimonies for Court Judges (Physical/Domestic Violence from 2015)			50	56	47
Exploratory interviews	157	144	114	119	116
Investigative interviews total	253	220	241	235	233

# Data on age distribution of children receiving therapy



# Children receiving therapy

