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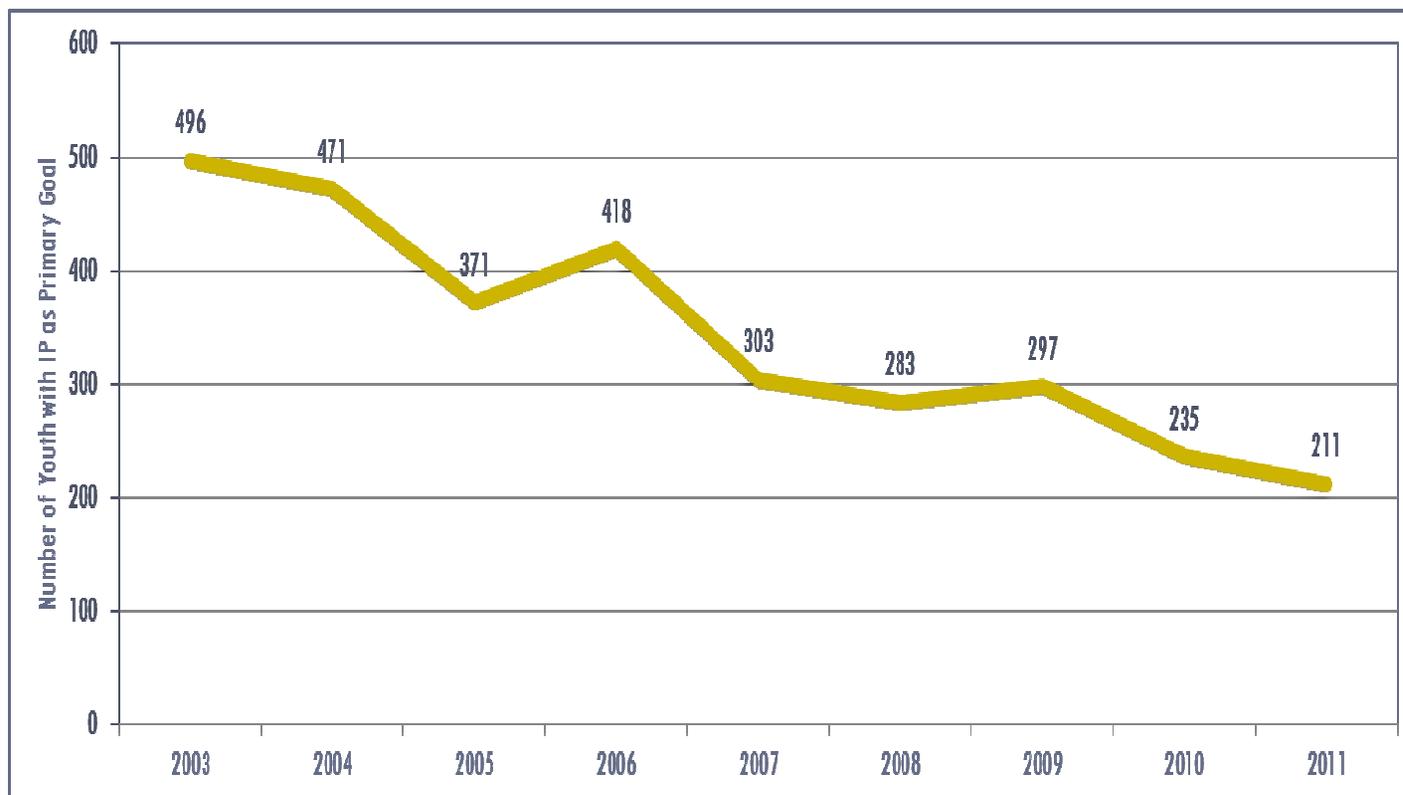
2012 Court Improvement Summit

Children with Individualized Permanency Goals

Judge Decker
Utah Juvenile Court

Number of Youth With Individualized Permanency As Primary Goal

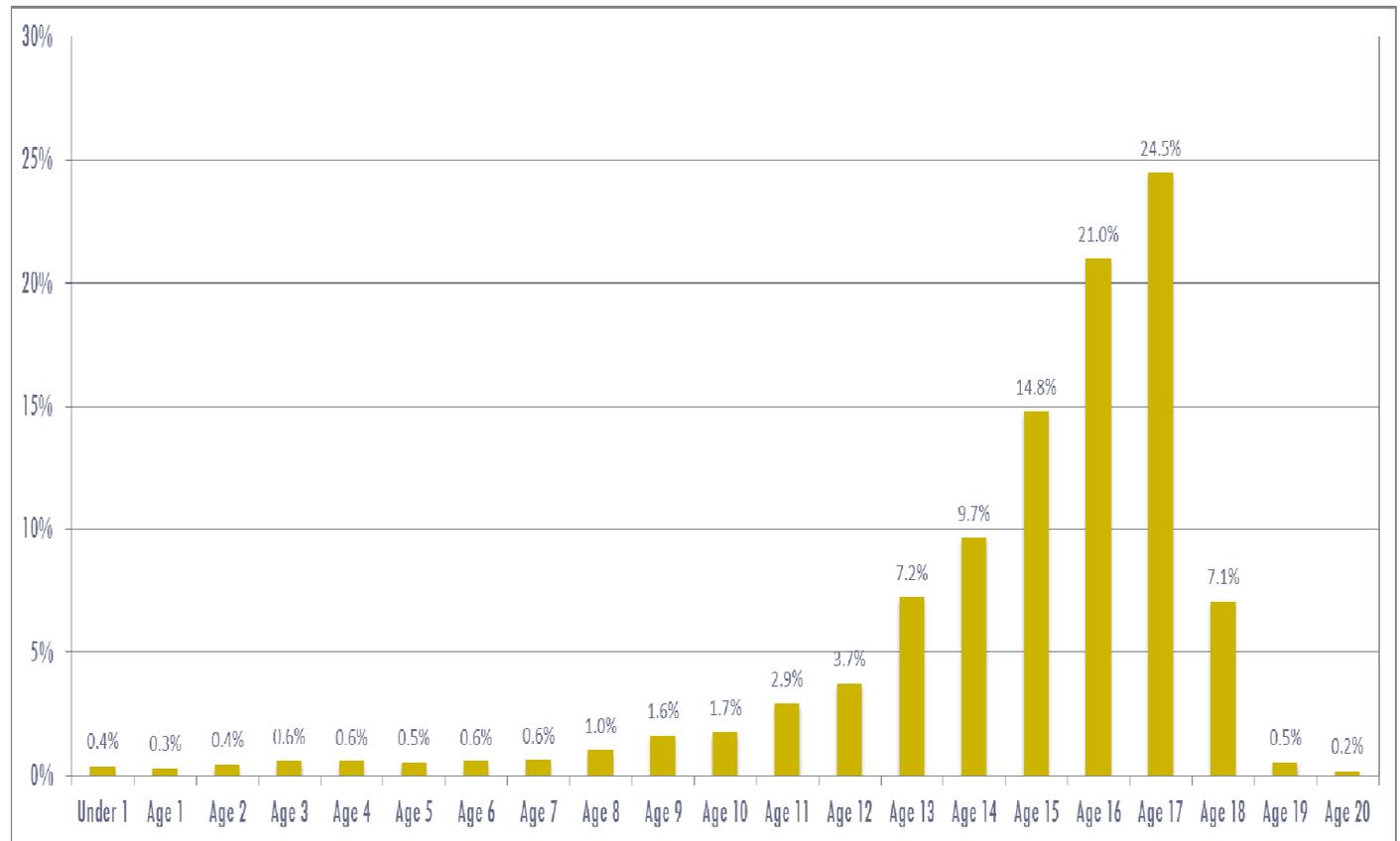
The number of youth with individual permanency as the primary goal has generally declined between 2003 and 2011.



Source: DCFS 2012

Individualized Permanency As Primary Goal by Age

Nearly 25 percent of children with permanency as their primary goal are age 17 while 21 percent are age 16 and nearly 15 percent are age 15.



Source: DCFS 2012

Final Case Outcomes for Youth with Individualized Permanency Goals

Case Closure Reason	Number of Youth	Percent of Youth
Case still Open	559	17%
Adoption Final	153	5%
Age of Majority/ Emancipation	1,419	44%
Child Ran Away	188	6%
Custody to Juvenile Justice Services	188	6%
Custody to Relative	48	1%
Custody to Relative/ Guardian	15	0%
Custody/Guardian to Foster Parent/ Other nonrelated	75	2%
Death of child	7	0%
Non-Petitional Release	20	1%
Permanent Custody and Guardianship to Relative	69	2%
Petition for temporary custody Denied/ Dismissal	2	0%
Referred Outside Organization	63	2%
Reunification with Parent(s)/ Primary caretaker(s)	361	11%
Temporary Custody and Guardianship to Relative	23	1%
Voluntary Custody Terminated	20	1%
Total	3,210	100%

Source: DCFS 2012