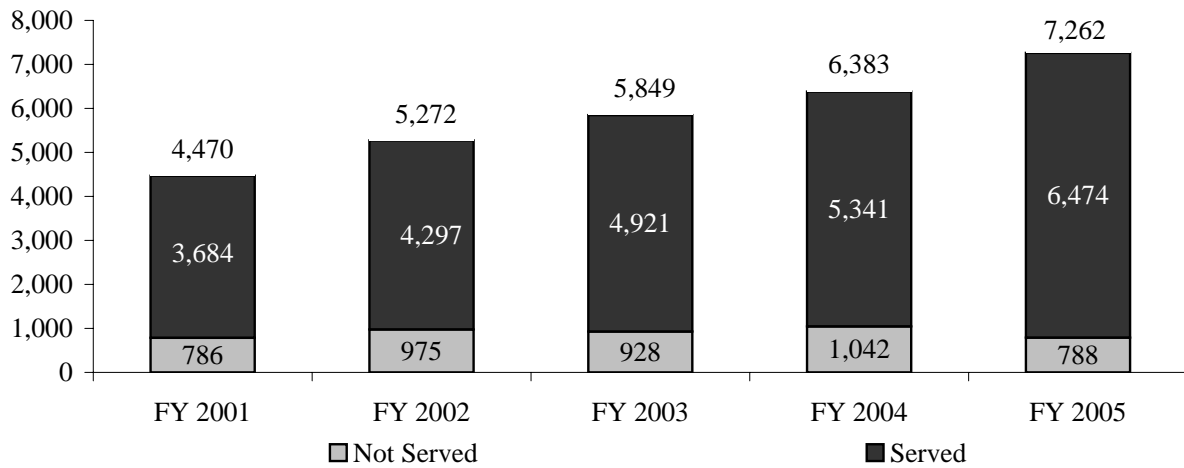
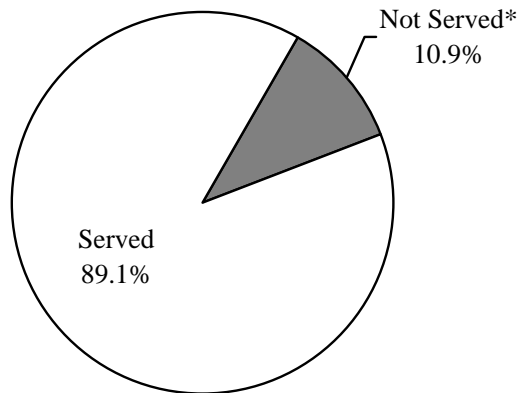


Preparation for Adult Living (PAL) Services Youth Ages 16 through 20 by Fiscal Year



Preparation for Adult Living (PAL) Services Fiscal Year 2005



* 562 youth who were not served in FY 2005 received services prior to FY 2005.

The Preparation for Adult Living (PAL) program was implemented to ensure that older youth in substitute care are prepared for their departure from the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services' care and support. The PAL program's goal is to provide each youth with the skills and resources they will need to be a productive adult. The agency is required to provide PAL services to youth aged 16 and older who reside in DFPS paid substitute care.