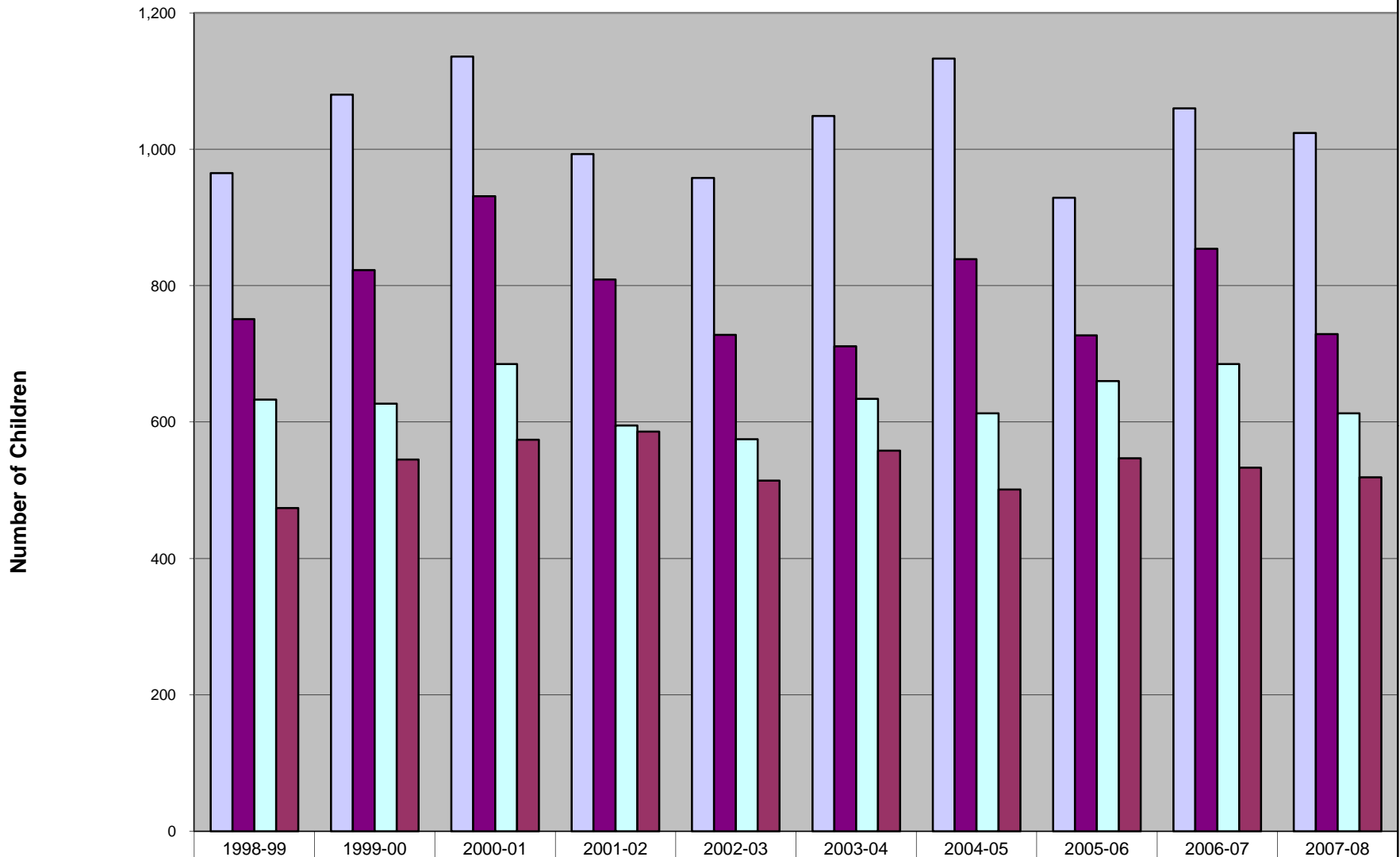


### Independent Adoptions 10-Year Trends New Petitions and Approvals Recommended District Offices Versus Licensed Counties



■ New Petitions - District Offices	965	1,080	1,136	993	958	1,049	1,133	929	1,060	1,024
■ Approvals - District Offices	751	823	931	809	728	711	839	727	854	729
■ New Petitions - Licensed Counties	633	627	685	595	575	634	613	660	685	613
■ Approvals - Licensed Counties	474	545	574	586	514	558	501	547	533	519