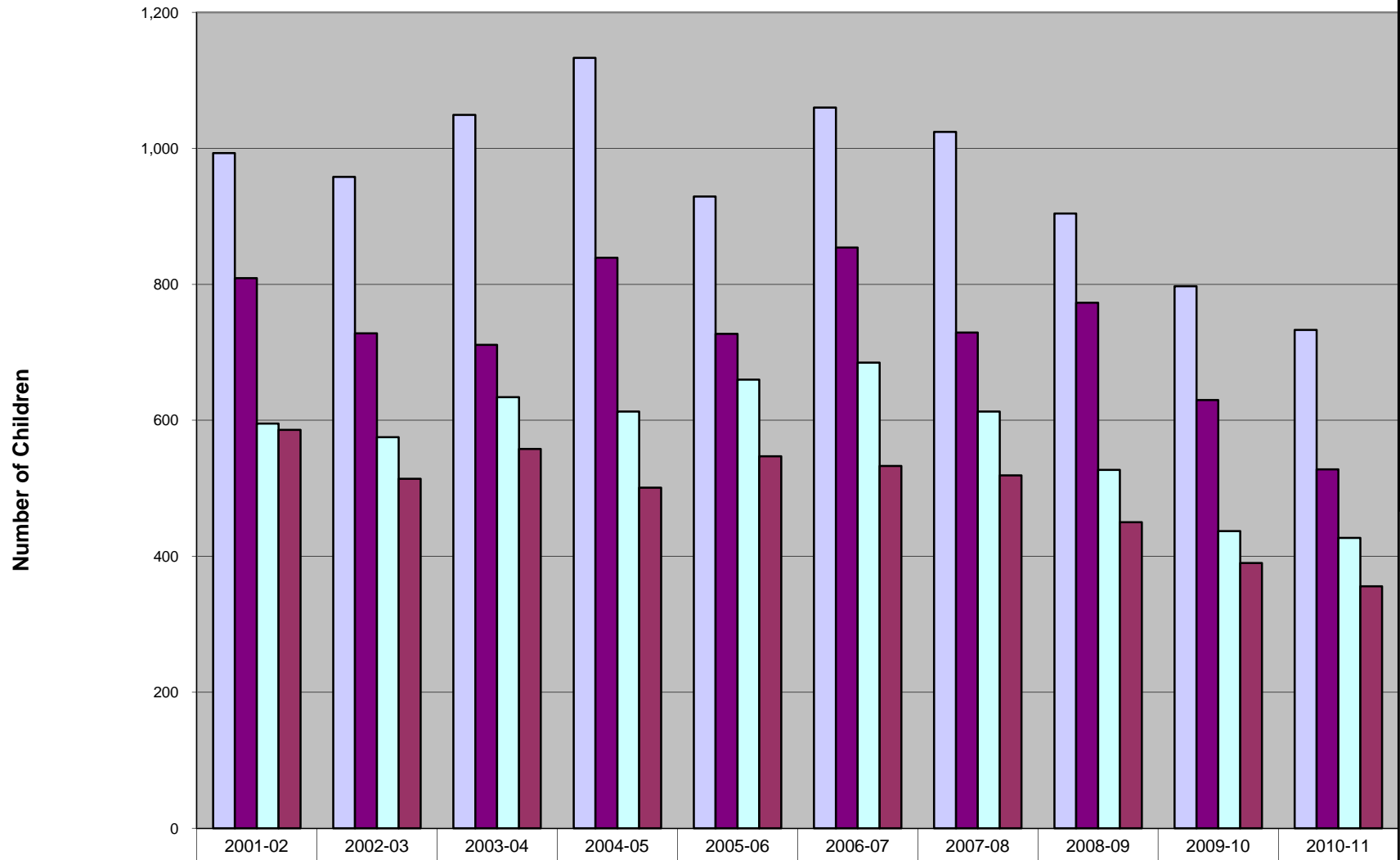


Independent Adoptions 10-Year Trends New Petitions and Approvals Recommended District Offices and Licensed Counties



■ New Petitions - District Offices	993	958	1,049	1,133	929	1,060	1,024	904	797	733
■ Approvals - District Offices	809	728	711	839	727	854	729	773	630	528
■ New Petitions - Licensed Counties	595	575	634	613	660	685	613	527	437	427
■ Approvals - Licensed Counties	586	514	558	501	547	533	519	450	390	356