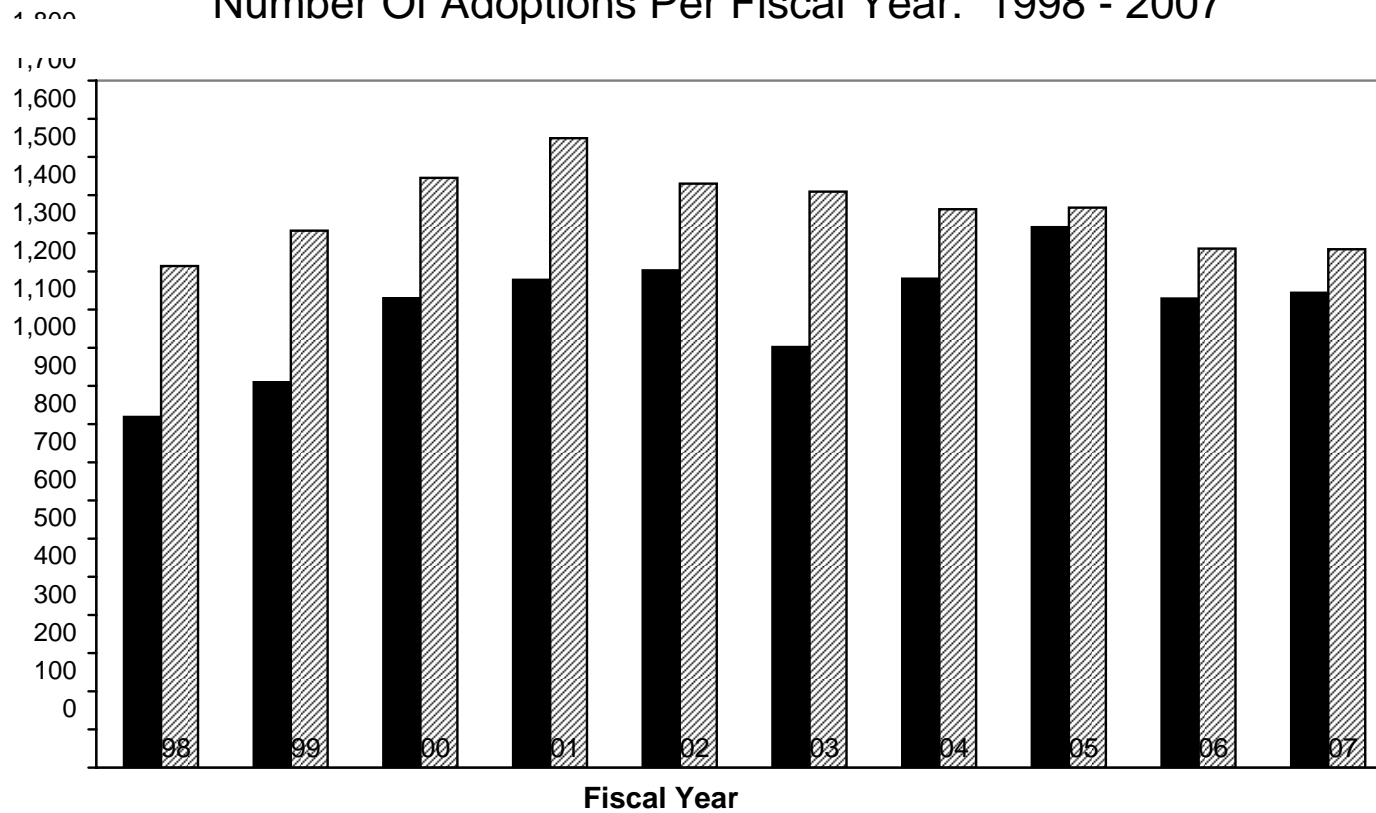


## Number Of Adoptions Per Fiscal Year: 1998 - 2007



■ DHS	919	1,010	1,230	1,278	1,303	1,102	1,281	1,416	1,229	1,244
▨ Private Agency	1,314	1,407	1,545	1,649	1,530	1,509	1,463	1,467	1,360	1,358
Total	2,233	2,417	2,775	2,927	2,833	2,611	2,744	2,883	2,589	2,602

- Beginning in FY 1998, DHS started reporting finalized\* adoptive placements. Adoptive placements increased by 13 (0.5%) from FY 2006 to FY 2007 (2,589 vs. 2,602).

\* The court has issued a final order confirming the adoption and has dismissed court wardship.