

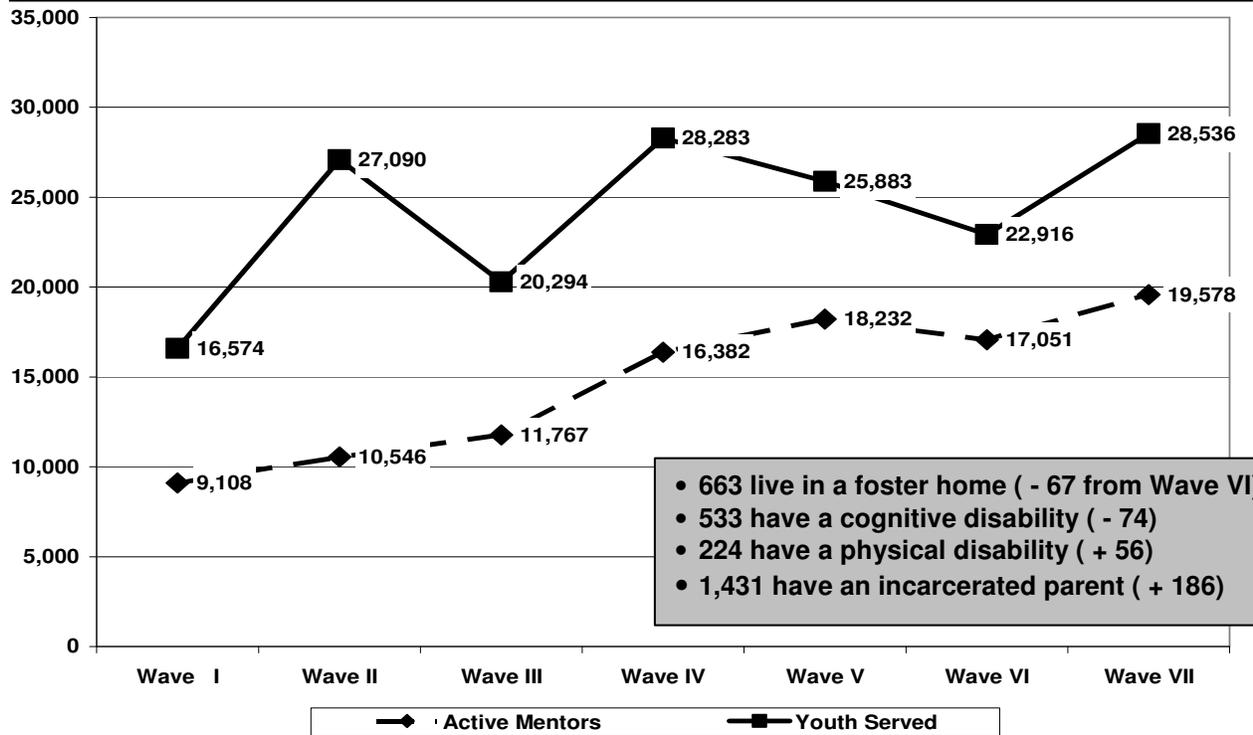


Mentor Michigan Census

Wave VII: Executive Summary

Wave VII of the Mentor Michigan Census (MMC) was conducted in September and October of 2009. One hundred sixty one mentoring organizations operating 254 distinct programs completed the Census, the *highest number ever recorded* for the MMC. These organizations operate mentoring programs based in 52 of Michigan's 83 counties, and report serving youth in all 83. With 238 organizations in the Mentor Michigan Registry, this survey achieved a 68% response rate.

**Number of Active Mentors and Youth Served
Waves I through VII of the Mentor Michigan Census**



- 663 live in a foster home (- 67 from Wave VI)
- 533 have a cognitive disability (- 74)
- 224 have a physical disability (+ 56)
- 1,431 have an incarcerated parent (+ 186)

Gender and Race/Ethnicity: Wave VII Youth and Mentors		
	Youth	Mentors
Gender		
Male	47%	38%
Female	53%	62%
Race/Ethnicity		
Caucasian	43%	75%
African American	43%	20%
Latino/a	8%	2%
Native American	1%	<1%
Other	5%	2%

Age: Wave VII Youth and Mentors	
Youth	
Under 5	6%
6-11	46%
12-14	25%
15-18	21%
19-25	2%
Mentors	
Under 18	15%
18-25	22%
26-55	44%
56+	19%

Wave VII Demographics: Notable Changes from Wave VI

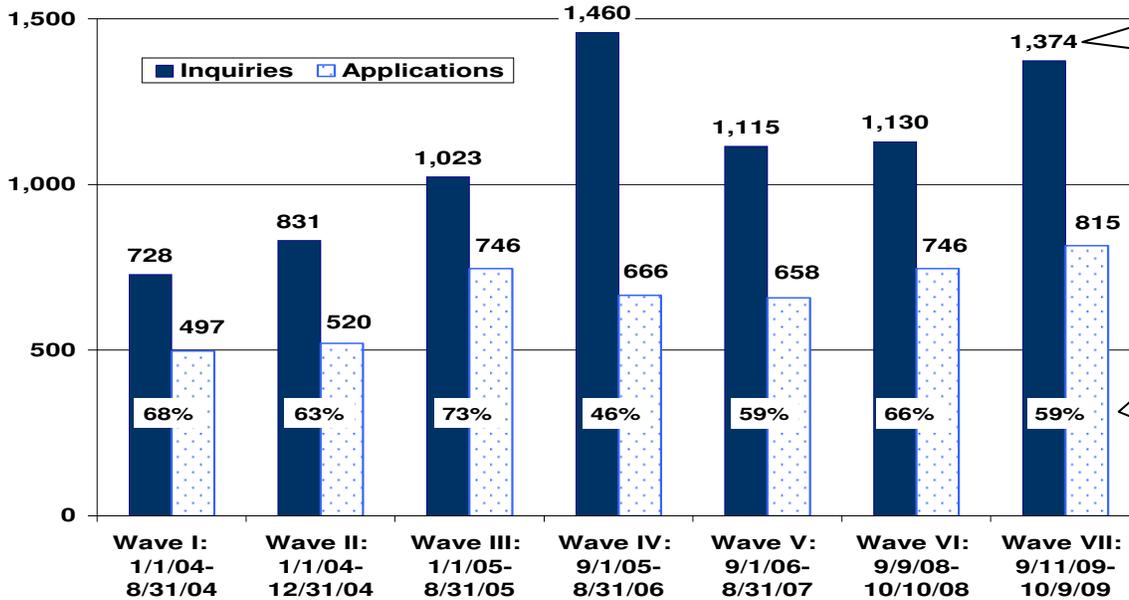
- African American mentors and youth served decreased by 3 and 2 percentage points respectively.
- Male mentors increased by 2 percentage points; male youth served decreased by 2 percentage points.
- Youth served under the age of 5 increased by 5 percentage points.



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Average Number of *Monthly* Mentor Inquiries and Written Applications: Waves I through VII of the Mentor Michigan Census



Total Wave VII mentor inquires= 16,485. **Up 2,929 from Wave VI.**

Total mentor written applications= 9,776. **Up 822 from Wave VI.**

Percent of mentor inquiries resulting in written applications. **Down 7 percentage points from Wave VI.**

- There has been a significant increase in the use of ICHAT (up 15% over Wave VI).

- Organizations have slightly increased the average time (duration) for a match since Wave VI (from 13.5 to 14.3 months).

Screening Procedures Used by Wave VII Organizations for Mentor Applicants		
	Percent	Change from Wave VI
Registry-Based		
FBI Fingerprint	13%	No Change
Child Abuse Registry	51%	+2%
Driving Record/ License Check	57%	+1%
ICHAT	76%	+15%
Sex Offender Registry	74%	+5%
In-Person/ Written		
Personal Character Reference	81%	-1%
Employment Reference	28%	-3%
Written Application	92%	+4%
Personal Interview	87%	-2%
Home Assessment	13%	-1%
Home Visit	12%	-5%

Matching, Training and Support from Wave VI and VII Organizations

	Wave VI Mean	Wave VII Mean
Pre-match, face-to-face mentor training	6.3 hours	6.2 hours
Post-match, 1 year of mentor training & support	13.9 hours	10.3 hours
Minimum time per week required for match to meet in person	2.4 hours	2.2 hours
Minimum time requirement for duration of a match	9.4 months	9.7 months
Average time for a match	13.5 months	14.3 months