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Fact Sheet Domestic Violence Services—Illinois* For State Fiscal Year 2006

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VOCA Funded Illinois domestic violence programs* served 45,574 adults (96% women) and 10,074 children. Services include 24 hour hotline, 24 hour emergency shelter, individual and group counseling, court and other advocacy, public education/information and referrals. Approximately 85% of clients were non-residential clients and approximately 15% of clients received shelter.

Programs provided over 581,312 hours of service to victims of domestic violence and their children. This is 66 hours of service provided every hour of every day in FY06.

Programs provided over 283,254 days of shelter to victims and their children.

Approximately 59% of the children served were under the age of 8 and approximately 72% were under the age of 11.

Programs also provided public education to 130,312 persons; professional training to 24,651 persons including medical, social service, criminal justice, and others; and school prevention programs to 123,206 students.

Of the adult clients, approximately:

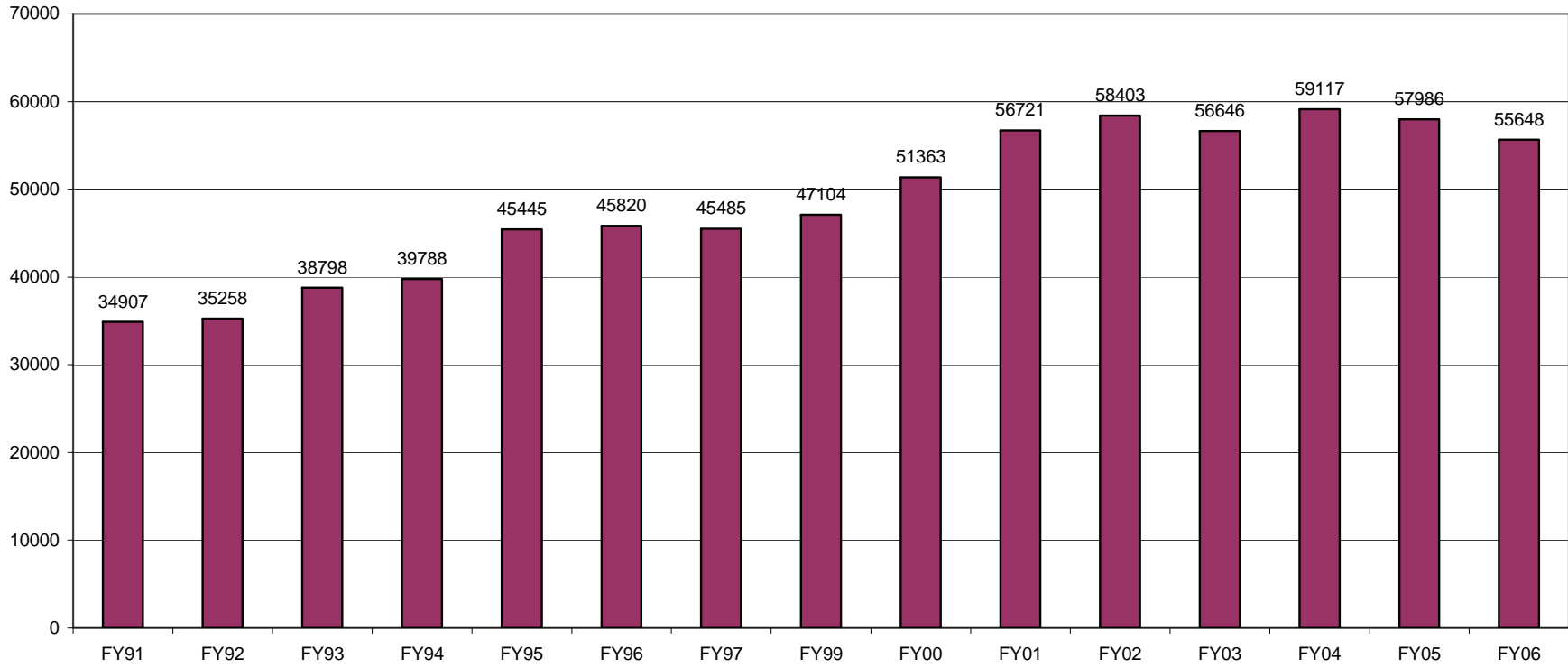
- 50% were employed;
- 3% were on TANF
- 43% were married
- 69% had 2 or less children.

Programs answered over 198,300 hotline calls.

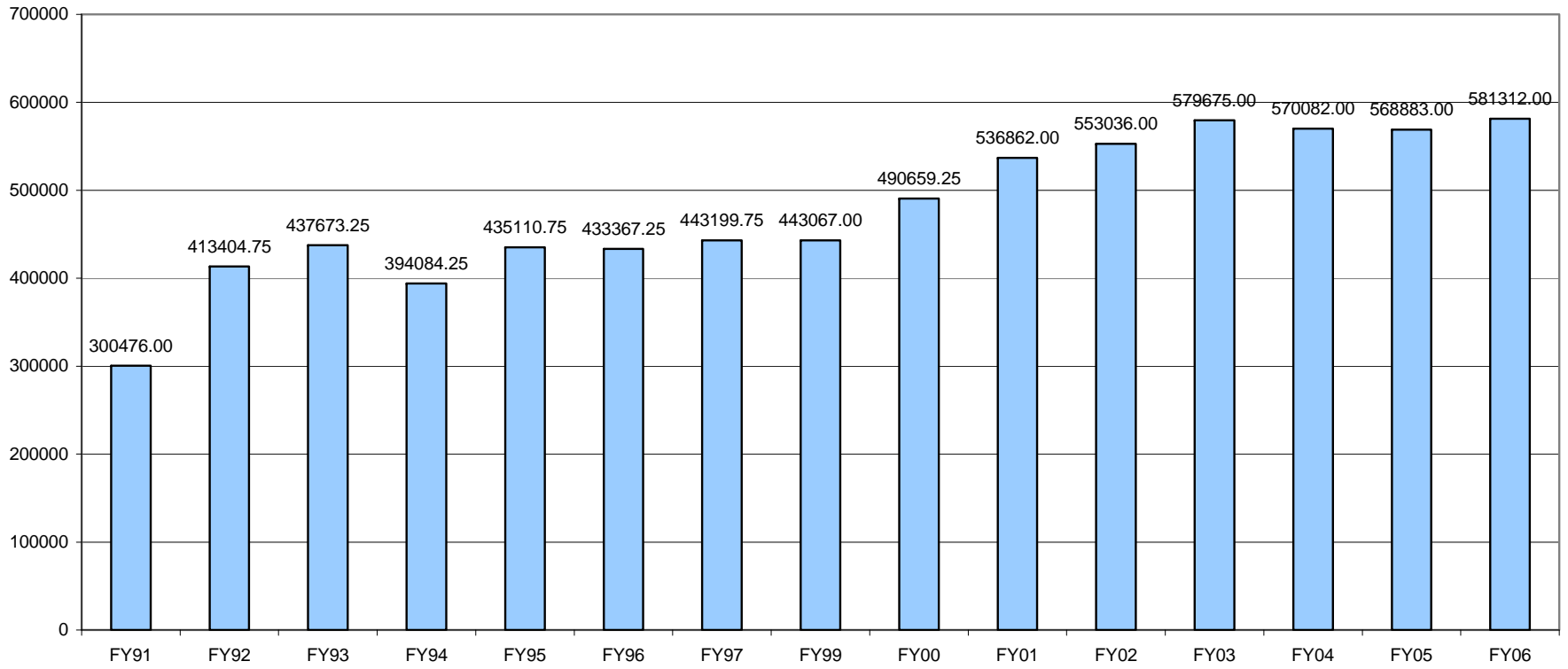
*Data reflects services provided by 51 VOCA funded programs, not all DHS funded programs.

These data only reflect victims served by domestic violence programs, not all victims of domestic violence in Illinois.

Clients Served by Domestic Violence Programs
FY91 to FY06
(*FY98 data is not accurate due to change in data collection systems mid-year)



Total Service Hours Provided to Victims Of Domestic Violence
FY91 to FY06
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Average Number of Service Hours Per Client
FY91 to FY06
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