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Fact Sheet

Domestic Violence Services—Illinois* For State Fiscal Year 2001

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VOCA Funded Illinois domestic violence programs* served 45,413 adults (96% women) and 11,308 children. Services include 24 hour hotline, 24 hour emergency shelter, individual and group counseling, court and other advocacy, public education/information and referrals. Approximately 84% of clients were non-residential clients and approximately 16% of clients received shelter.

Programs provided over 536,862 hours of service to victims of domestic violence and their children. This is 61 hours of service provided every hour of every day in FY01.

Adults sheltered represent 142,144 days of shelter. Children sheltered represent a total of 168,179 days of shelter.

Approximately 68.4% of the children served were under the age of 8 and approximately 91% were under the age of 11.

Programs also provided public education to 89,598 persons; professional training to 31,157 persons including medical, social service, criminal justice, and others; and school prevention programs to 114,270 students.

Approximately 6.1% of adults served had disabilities. Approximately 9.9% of children served had disabilities.**

Of the adult clients, approximately:

- 51.8% were employed;
- 3.5% were on AFDC
- 45.8% were married
- 60.8% had 2 or less children.

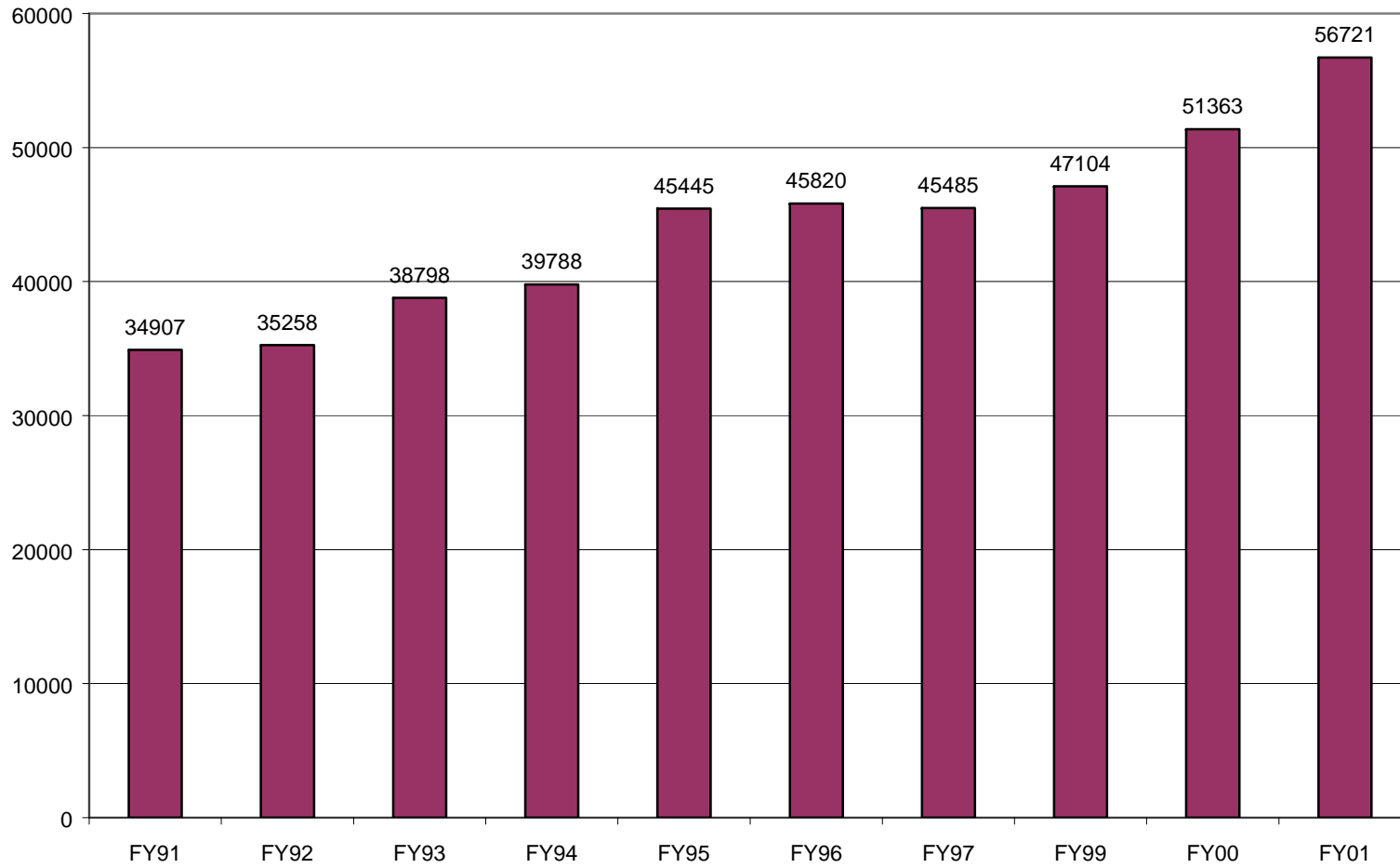
Programs answered over 175,300 hotline calls.

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

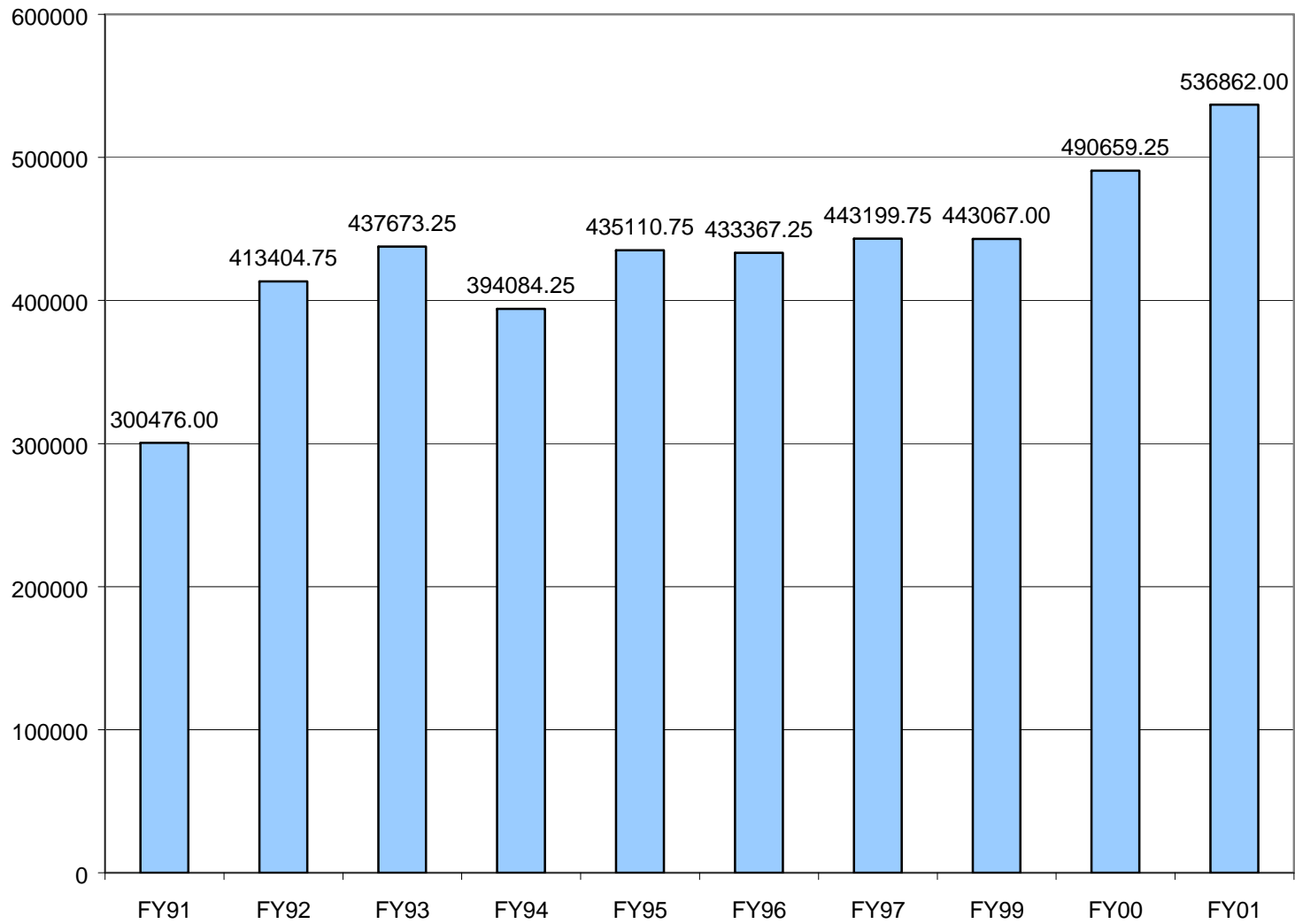
**Data from FY00. Statewide FY01 figures unavailable at the time this document was developed.

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 FY01
(*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 FY01
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Average Number of Service Hours Per Client

FY91 to FY01

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