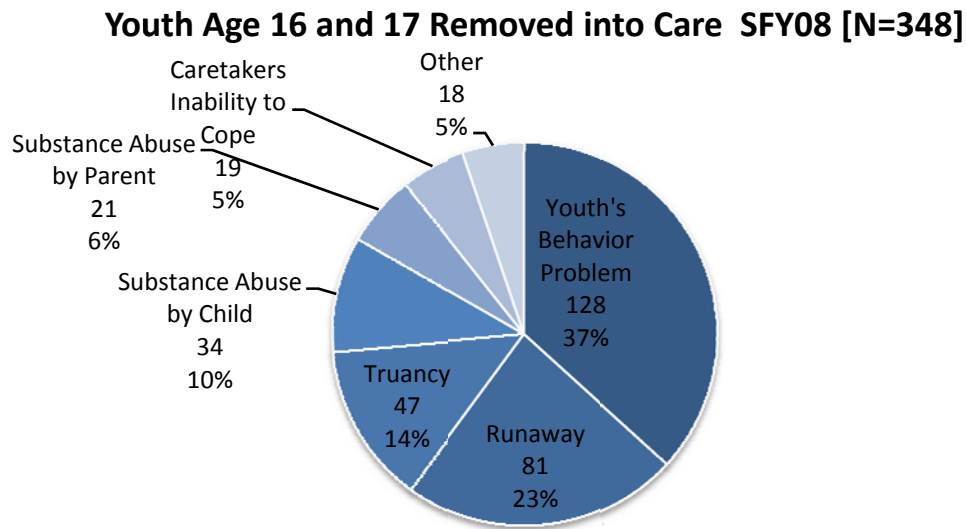


Attachment 1: Youth age 16 and 17 Removed for Reason Other Than Maltreatment

In SFY 2008, there were 348 youth age 16 or 17 removed into the custody of the Secretary for reasons other than maltreatment. Of these 348 youth:

- 59% (204) were female
- 87% (303) were not removed as part of a sibling group into the Secretary's custody
- Majority reasons for removal into care are youth's behavior (37%), runaway (23%) and truancy (14%). [Figure 1]
- Three quarter (75%) are residing either with relatives, independently or in a family foster home setting (Figure 2)
- 72% (262) have no disability or special need. Of those 86 youth with a disability, emotional disturbance is the majority disability type (Figure 3)

Figure 1



Other includes child's disability (4); death, incarceration, or relinquishment of a parent (11); or inadequate housing (3)

Current Placement Information: (N=348)

	#	%
Family Foster Home	125	36%
Placed at Home	106	30%
Residential/ Institution	31	9%
Relative	30	9%
Runaway	26	7%
Independent Living	13	4%
Group Home	12	3%
Maternity Home	5	1%
Total	348	100%

Disability Information: (N= 86)

Emotionally Disturbed	76.1%
Other Disability	6.5%
Developmental Disability	5.4%
Physical Disability	5.4%
Learning Disability	4.3%
Hearing Impaired	2.2%