

# CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND THE STATE

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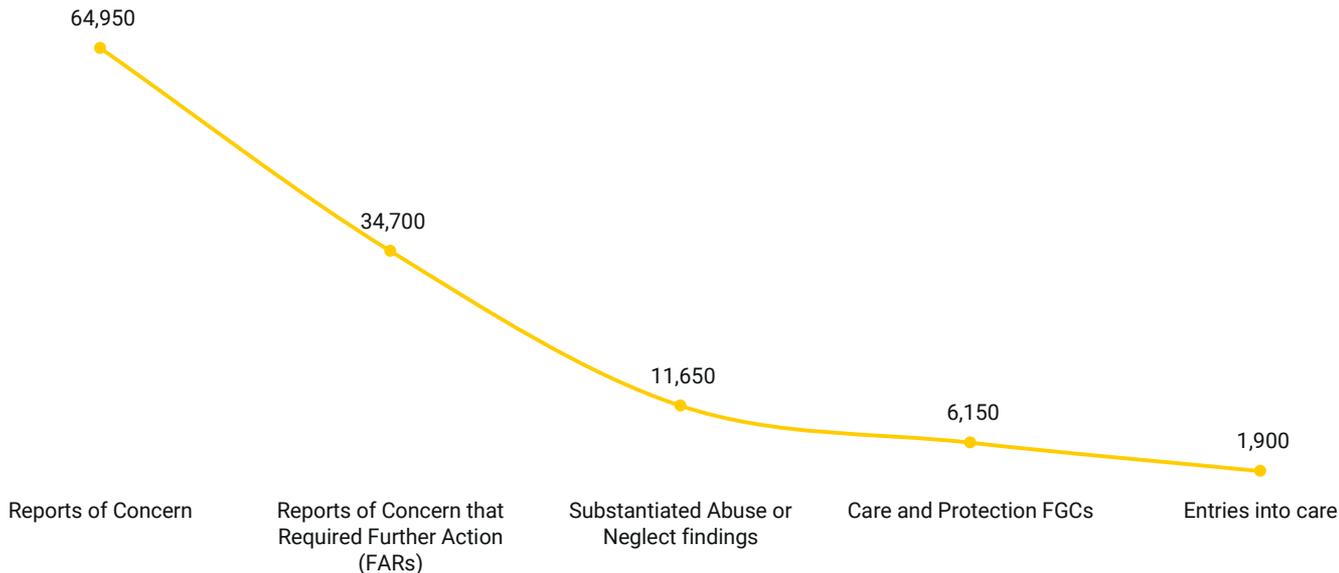
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# Oranga Tamariki interacts with many tamariki- only a small proportion enter care

Distinct Children at different stages of the Oranga Tamariki System | F2018

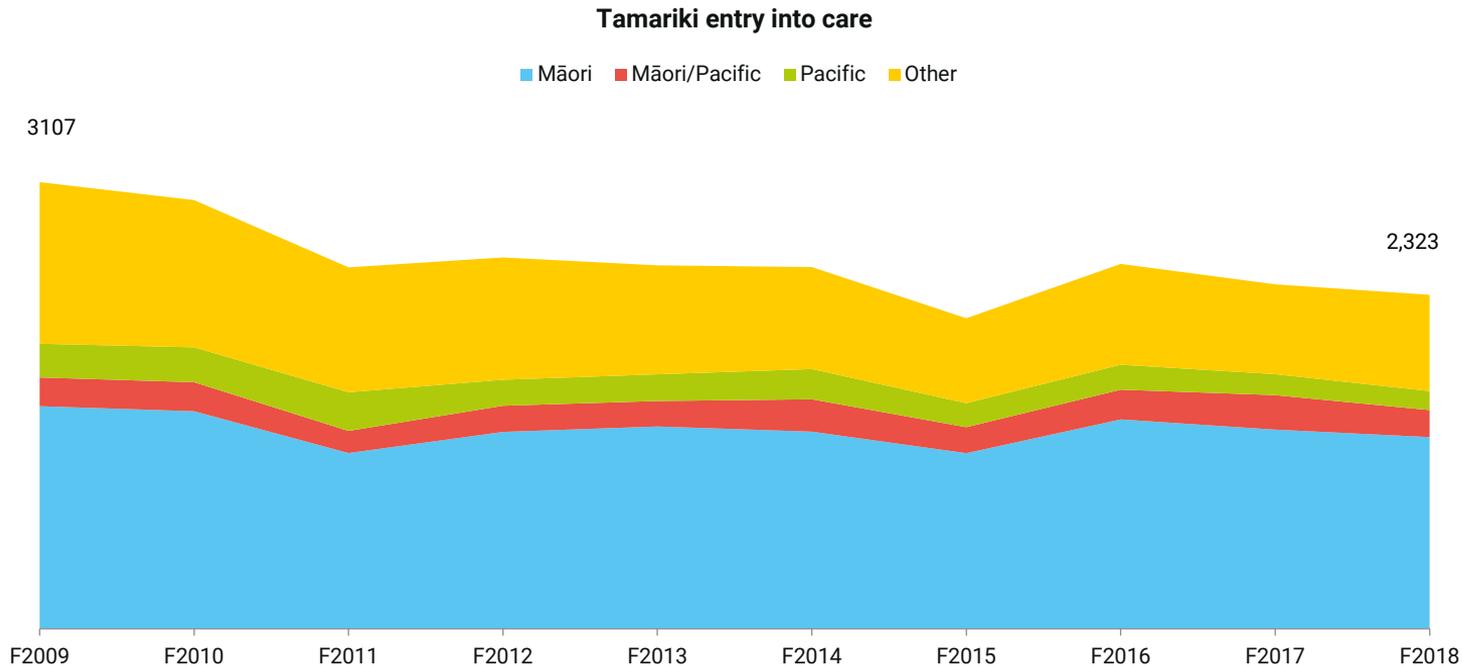


# Tamariki enter care due to a number of factors





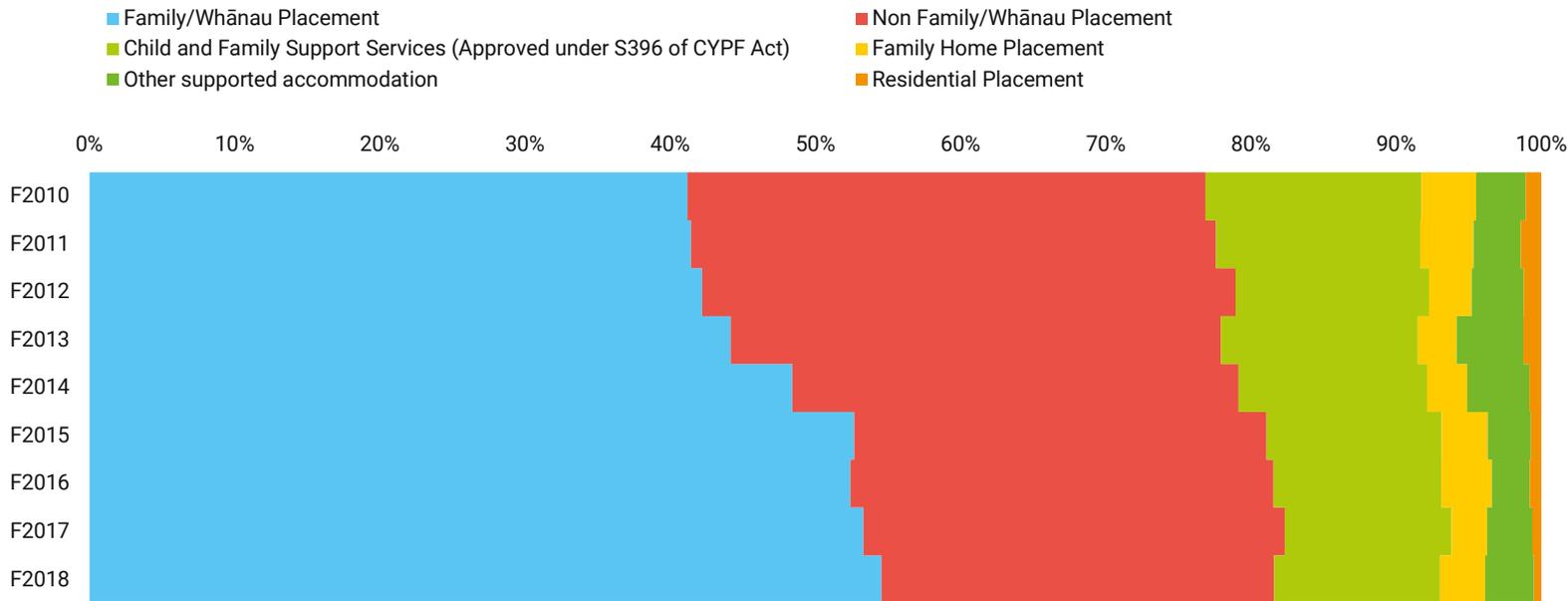
# Rates of entry into care have decreased 25% over the last 10 years

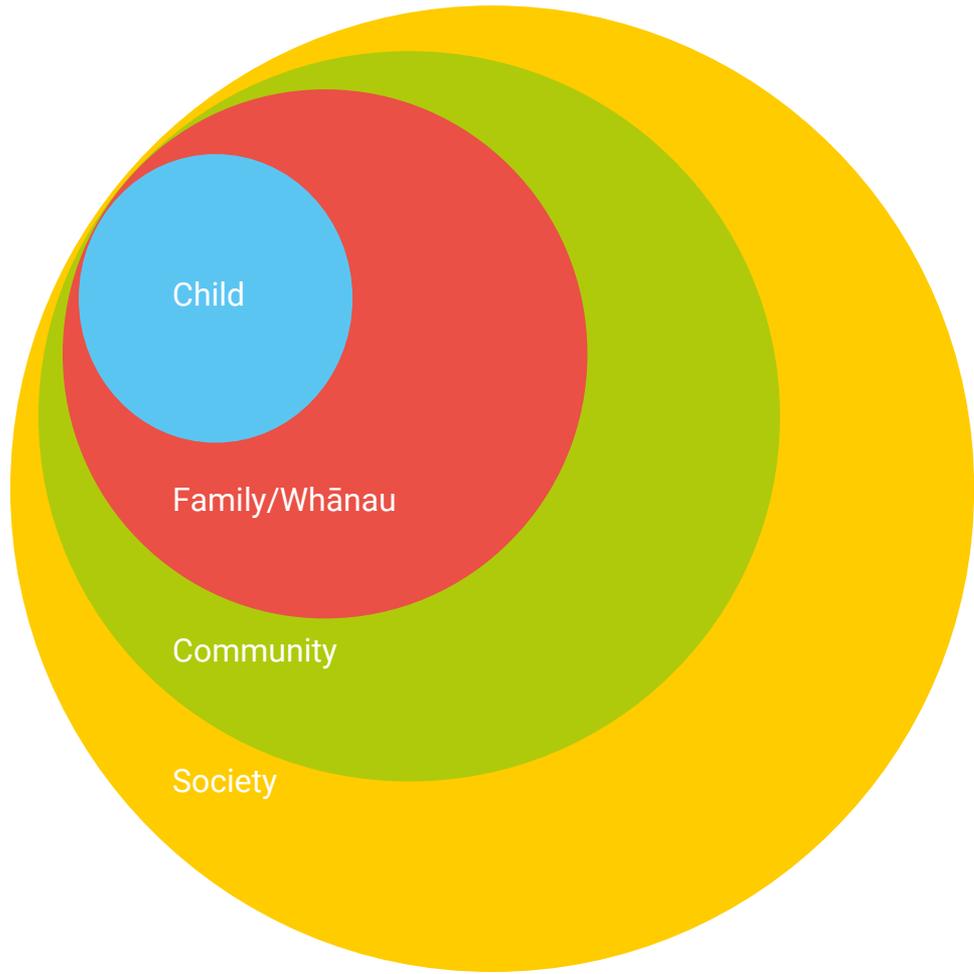




# Whānau placements have increased 57% over the last 10 years

Placement type share over time





**It will take a  
combined effort to  
shift the disparities  
that cause tamariki  
to come into care**

