

Tennessee Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Grants Statistics Summary FY2010 / FY2011 / FY2012

Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Grants provide high quality services that directly improve the health and well-being of victims with priority given to child abuse, domestic violence, sexual assault and services for previously underserved victims.

VOCA services are defined as those efforts that respond to the emotional and physical needs of crime victims; assist primary and secondary victims of crime to stabilize their lives after victimization; assist victims to understand and participate in the criminal justice system; and provide victims of crime with a measure of safety and security. The service numbers below reflect an unduplicated count of the total number of victims receiving each type of service through the VOCA programs.

Through an annual, federal VOCA Formula Grant, Tennessee awarded 103 grants in FY 2010, 100 grants in FY 2011 and 110 grants in FY 2012.

Crime Victim Type	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
Child Physical Abuse	815	1,563	1,851
Child Sexual Abuse	4,483	4,327	4,709
DUI/DWI Crashes	228	218	365
Domestic Violence	12,321	12,838	16,163
Adult Sexual Assault	2,309	1,885	1,735
Elder Abuse	420	408	426
Adults Molested as Children	335	343	427
Survivors of Homicide Victims	722	818	633
Robbery	940	1,469	1,564
Assault	727	741	1,060
Other Crime Victims*	1,016	780	373
Total Victims Served	24,316	25,390	29,306

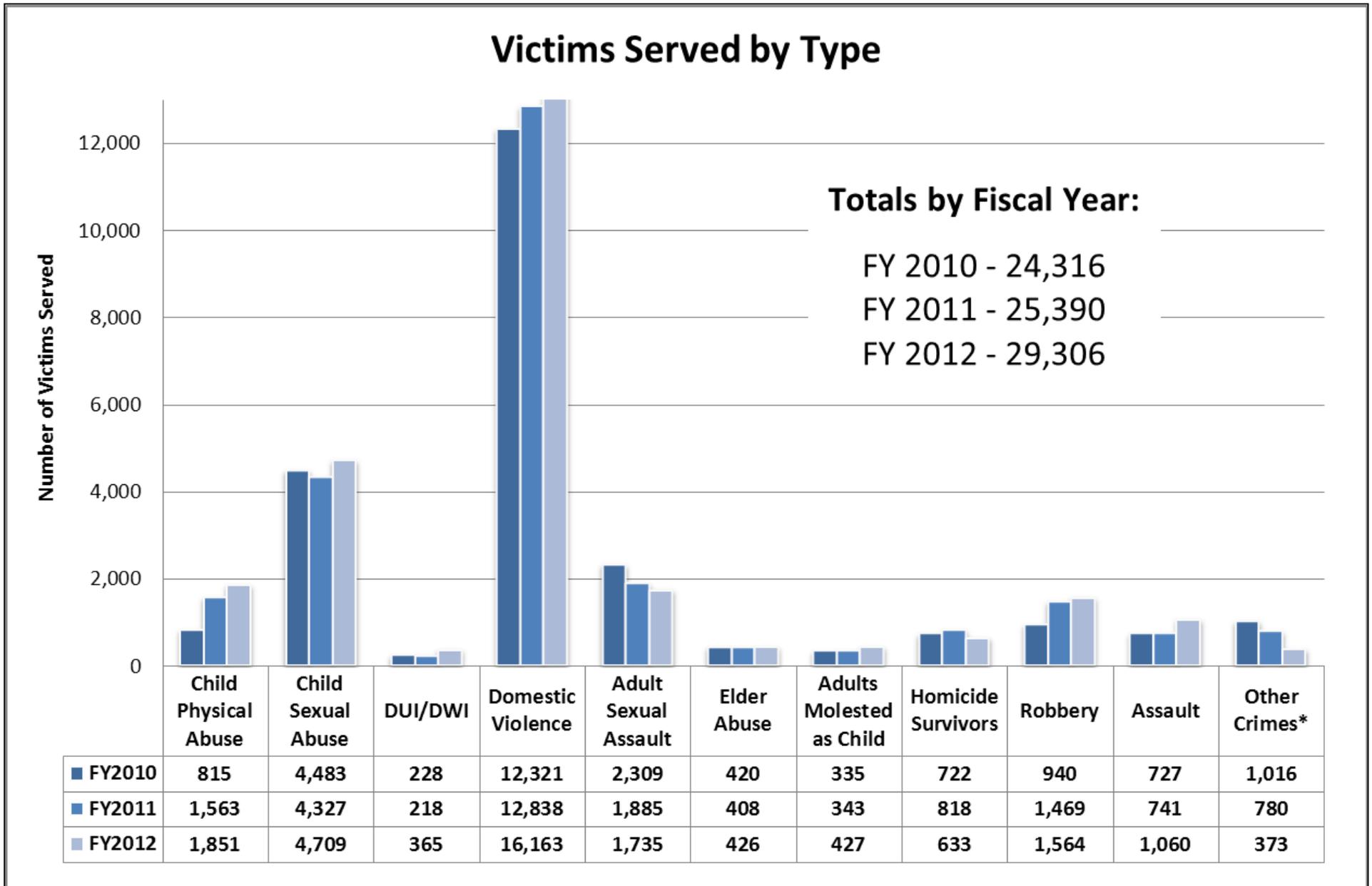
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Service Type	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
Crisis Counseling	9,557	10,159	9,645
Follow-up Contact	11,707	11,206	13,767
Therapy	2,828	3,246	2,800
Group Support	3,122	3,010	2,422
Shelter/Safehouse	2,127	2,334	1,520
In-Person Information and Referral	13,651	15,167	17,119
Criminal Justice Support/Advocacy	7,902	8,863	10,207
Emergency Financial Assistance	483	419	361
Emergency Legal Advocacy	4,781	4,877	5,695
Victims Compensation Information	17,938	17,834	21,608
Personal Advocacy	7,177	7,890	7,755
Telephone Information and Referral	10,617	12,586	14,230
Other Services	4,957	3,757	4,390

VOCA counts how many clients received a particular service. In FY 2012, for example, 10,207 of the 29,306 total victims served received criminal justice support/advocacy.

Demographic Information	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
White/Caucasian	15,762	16,032	19,315
African American	6,055	6,590	7,407
Hispanic/Latino	1,574	1,858	1,463
Asian/Pacific Islander	122	183	152
American Indian	43	51	86
Unknown/Other Race	760	676	883
0-12 Years	4,780	5,000	4,537
13-17 Years	2,203	2,589	2,476
18-25 Years	4,038	4,056	4,757
26-40 Years	7,621	7,534	8,957
41-60 Years	4,170	4,847	6,208
61+ Years	850	960	1,405
Unknown Age	654	404	966
Female	18,533	18,868	22,133
Male	5,546	6,340	6,905
Unknown/Other Gender	237	182	268

Victims Served by VOCA Funds

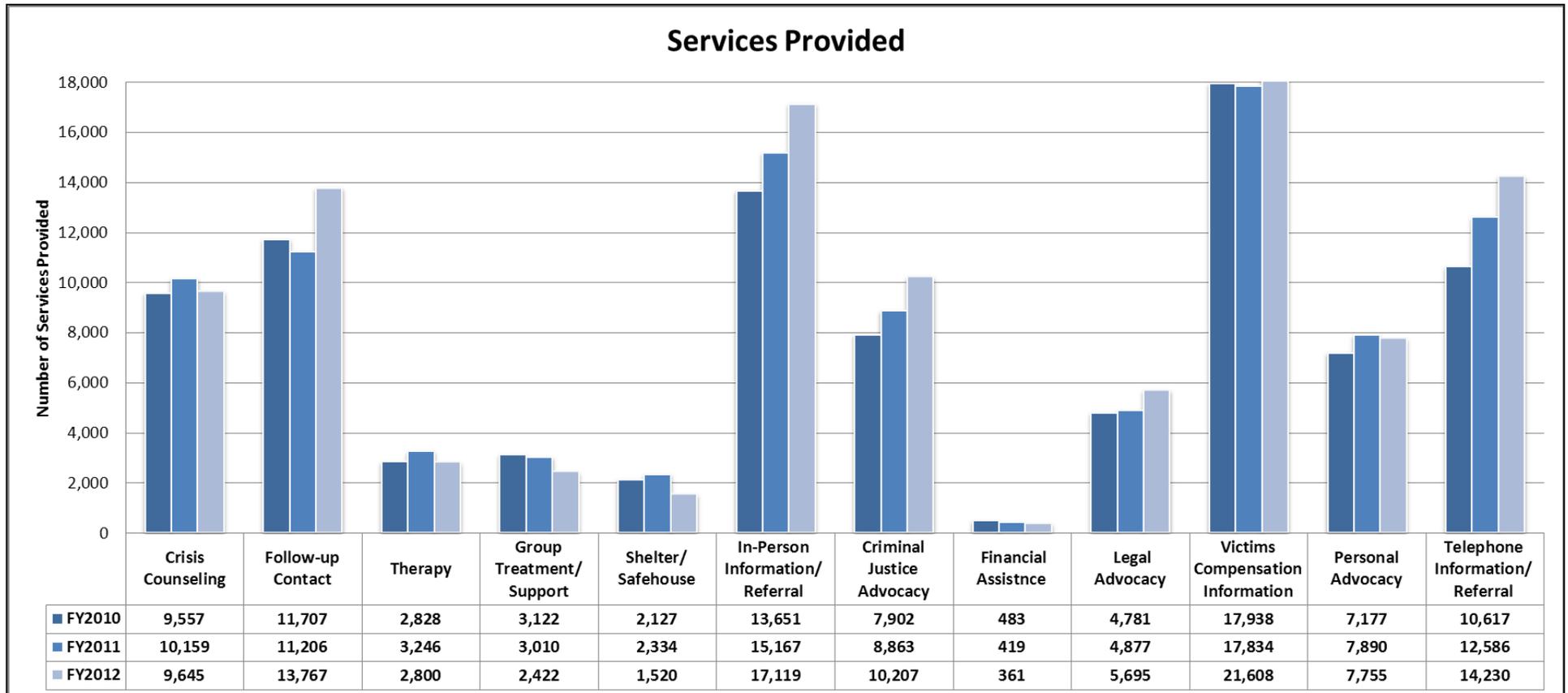


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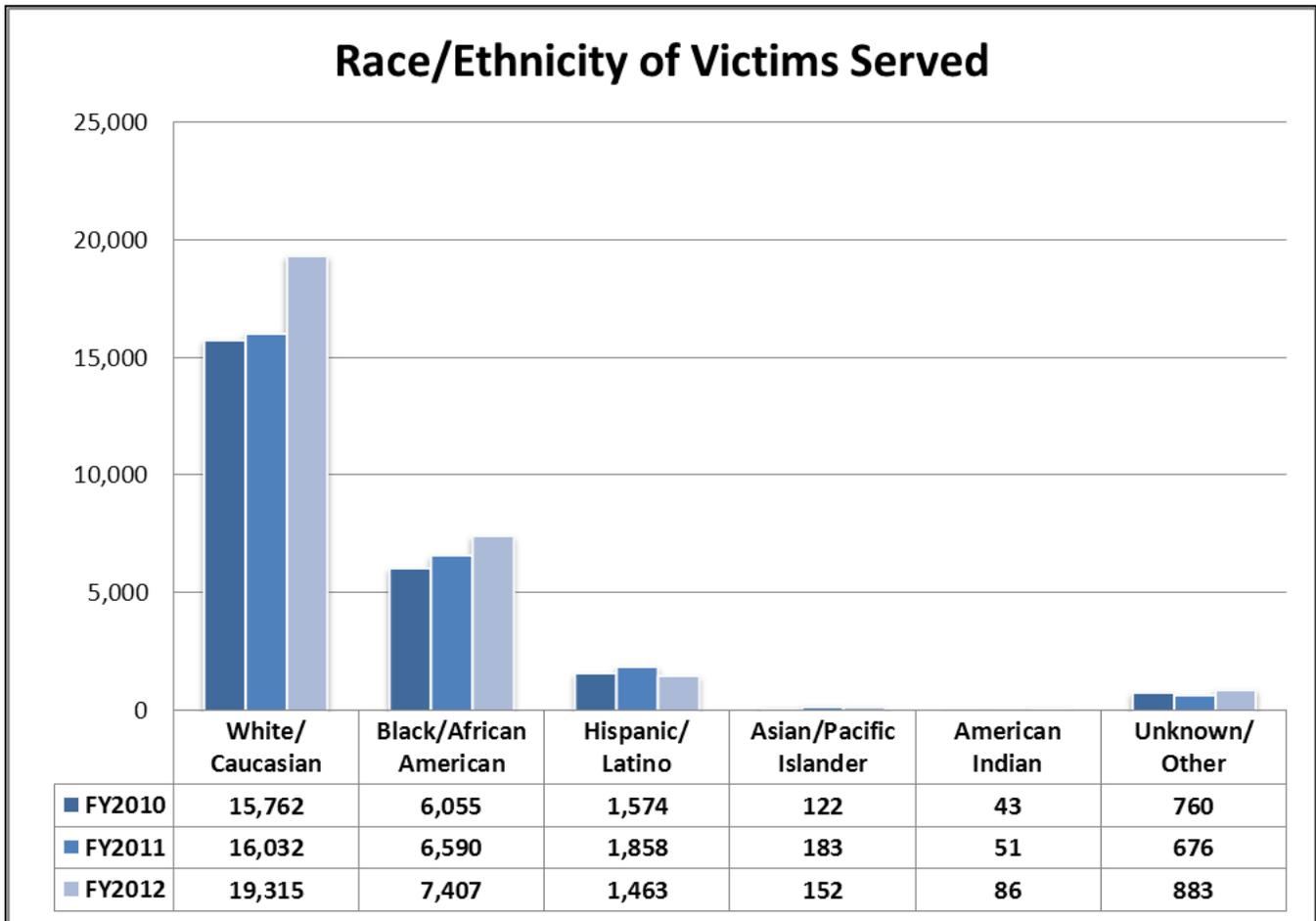
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In Tennessee, the VOCA grants awarded by the Office of Criminal Justice Programs served 24,316 victims of crime in 2009/2010, served 25,390 victims of crime in 2010/2011, and 29,306 victims of crime in 2011/2012. The VOCA programs track how many clients receive a particular service. In FY 2012, for example, **10,207** of the 29,306 total victims served received criminal justice support/advocacy.



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