

Bulgaria

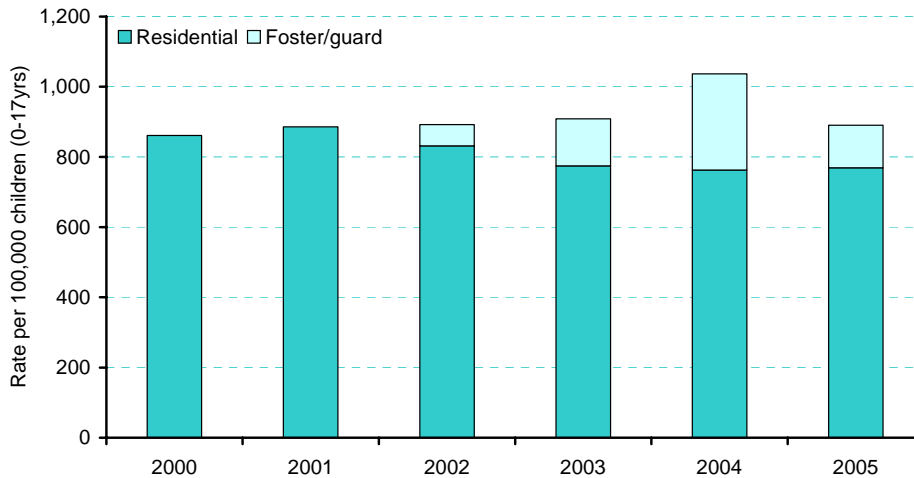


Total Population (2005)	7,761, 000
Child Population, 0 – 17 yrs (2005)	1,381, 000
Children as proportion of Total Population	18%

Poverty Rate, \$PPP 2.15/day¹ (2003)	4%
Child Poverty rate (<16 yrs), \$PPP 2.15/day² (2003)	8%

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Children in Residential Care (Absolute Number)	13724	13288	12125	10994	10563	10368
Infants (0 – 3 yrs) as proportion of total number of Children in Residential Care	25%	24%	26%	26%	27%	29%
Children in Foster Care (Absolute Number)	n.a.	n.a.	9	5	29	13
Children in Guardianship Care (Absolute Number)	n.a.	n.a.	878	1897	3755	1620
Adoption (Absolute Number)	2140	2,229	2,152	1,858	1,094	959

Rate of Children in Formal Care (by type)



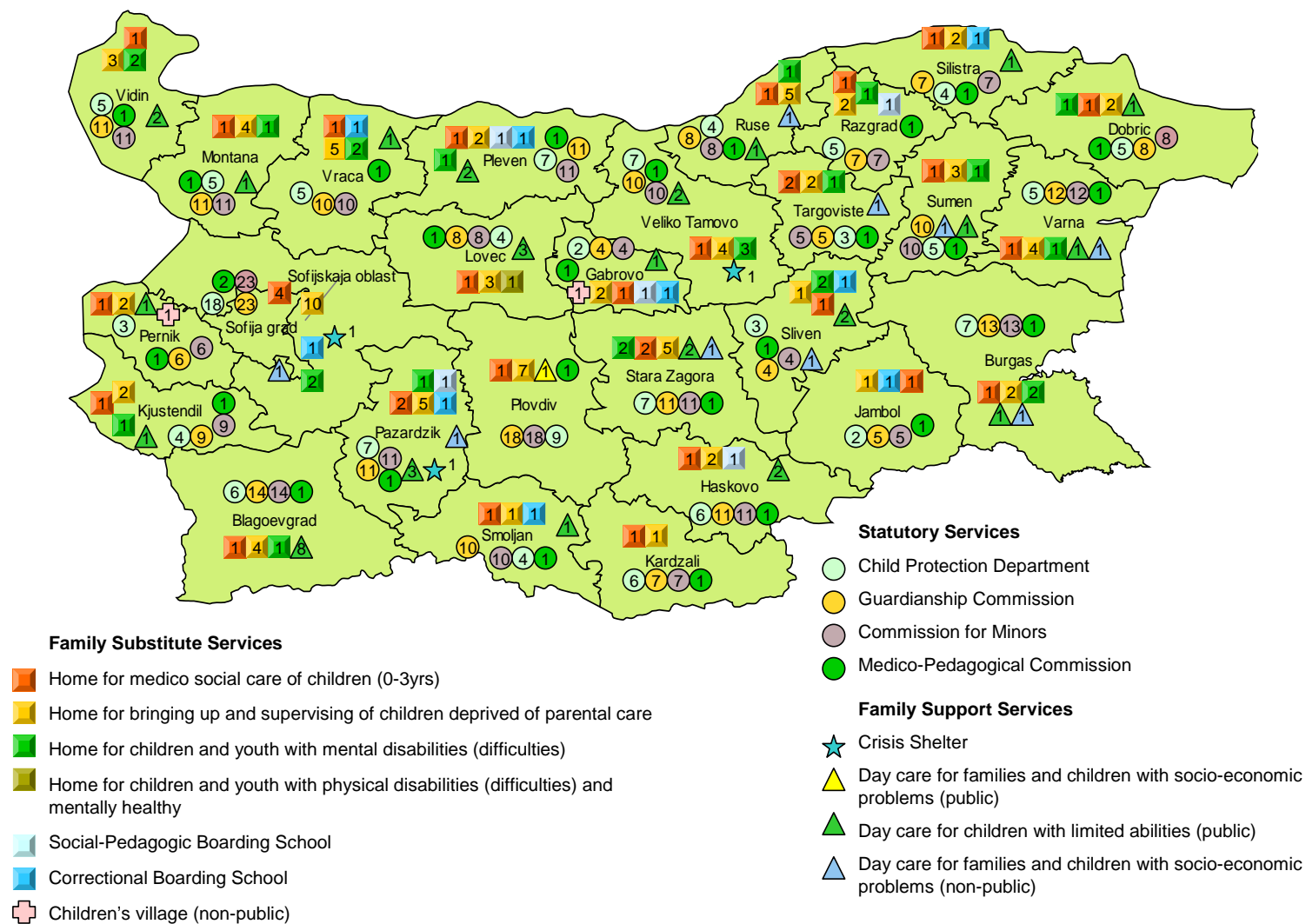
Adoption Rate



¹ World Bank, "Growth, Poverty and Inequality: Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union", 2005

² Ibid

Child Care Services in Bulgaria³



Definitions

Crisis Shelters: Shelters and structures for children and families with socio-economic problems, including street children, victims of violence, abuse, trafficking.

Specialised day care: Refers ONLY to day care that is part of child protection services, such as day care for children and families with socio-economic problems and children with special needs.

³Data Collected by UNICEF Country Office