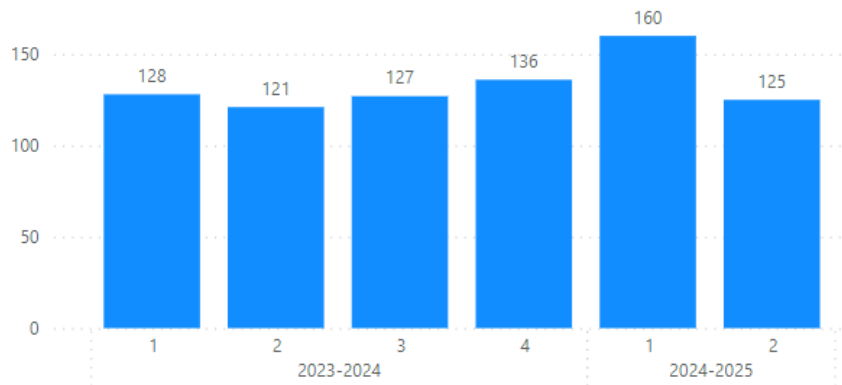


Quarterly update on VAA data as provided to the ASGLB – data to Q2 2024/25

Assessment and approvals

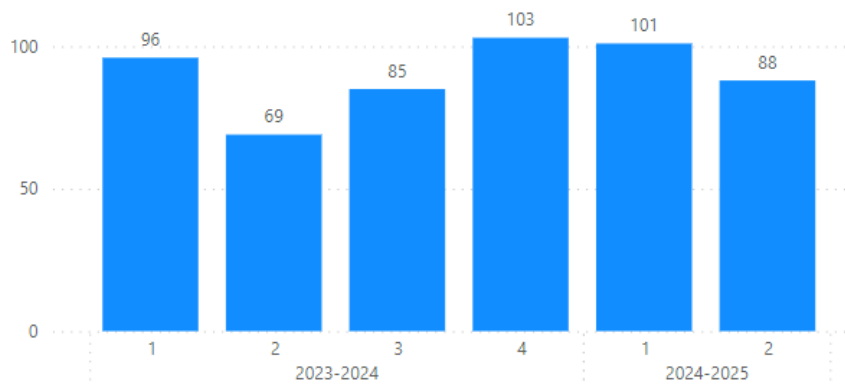
The latest data covering Q1 and Q2 2024/25 shows an encouraging number of adopter households started the adoption process in Q1 where numbers reached higher levels than seen in the previous 4 quarters.

Number of prospective adopter households starting stage 1



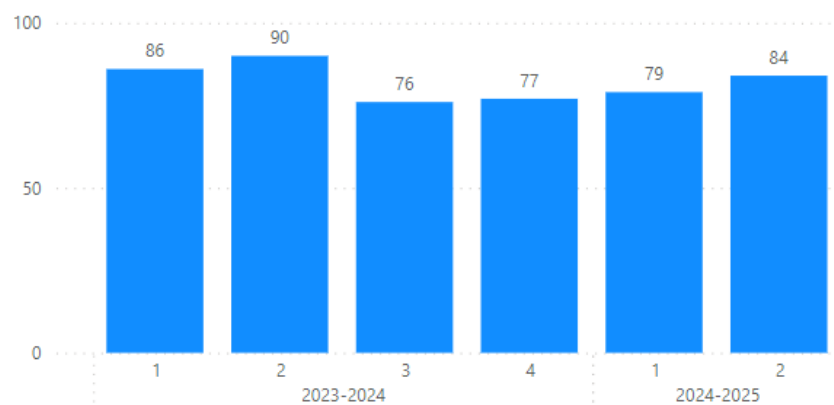
The number of adopters starting Stage 2 is also slightly ahead in 2024/25 when comparing to the same quarters of the previous year.

Number of prospective adopter households starting Stage 2



However, although approvals have shown small increases over the last few quarters, they are a little behind where they were in Q1-Q2 of 2023/24.

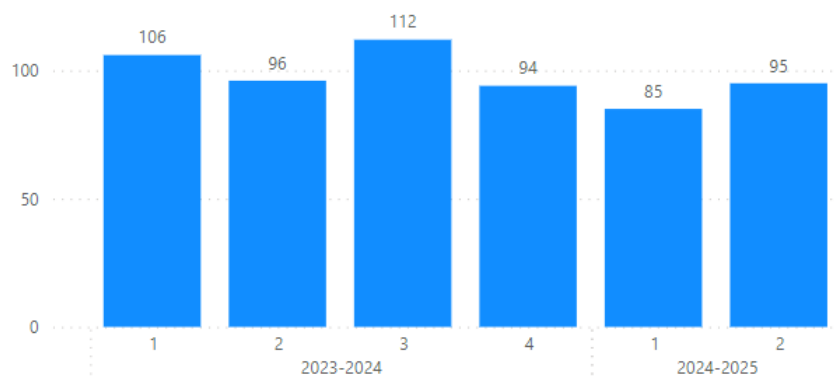
Approvals by year



Post approval stages

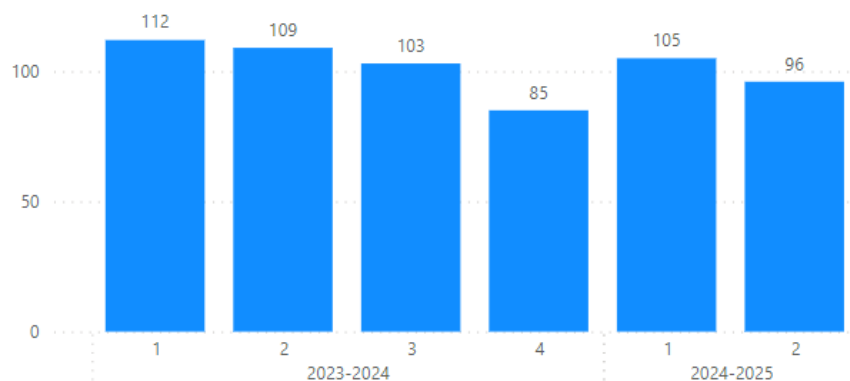
The first two quarters of 2024/25 show a slightly lower number of households are being matched with children compared to the same quarters of the previous year.

Number of households matched with children



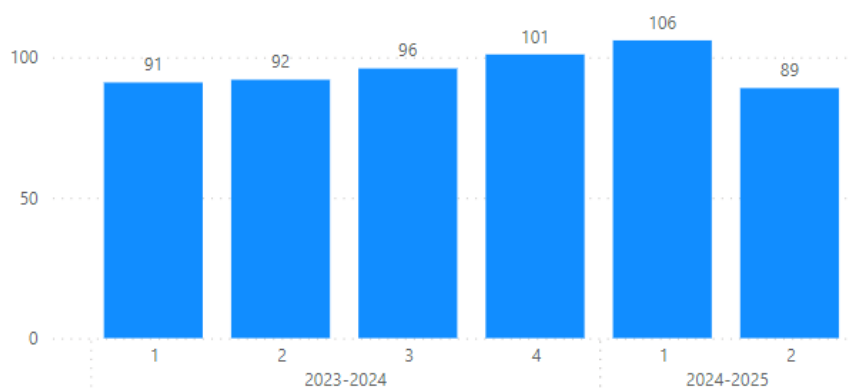
More than 100 households have had children placed with them in Q1 of 2024/25 ; higher than in the previous quarter but not quite reaching the levels seen during the first half of 2023/24.

Number of households with children placed



There has been a drop off in adoption orders in the latest quarter; although this could be caused by some of the more recent adoption orders not making it into the data.

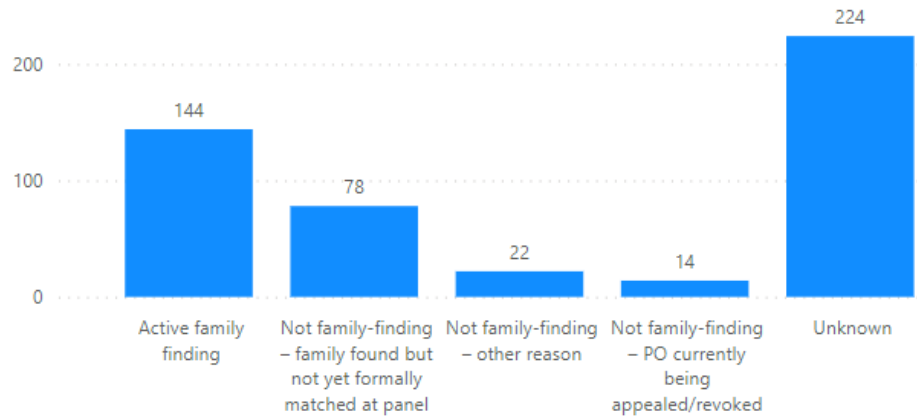
Number of households granted AOs



As of Q2 2024/25:

- 144 households were actively family finding
- 78 had found a family but were not yet formally matched
- 14 were expected to go on hold or withdraw
- 224 have an unknown status; this is high due to the family finding status not being introduced into the data collection until 2023/24

Family finding status for approved households waiting to be matched



The data shown in this document is based on 14 VAAs where we have data for each time period analysed meaning we are showing a like-for-like comparison.