

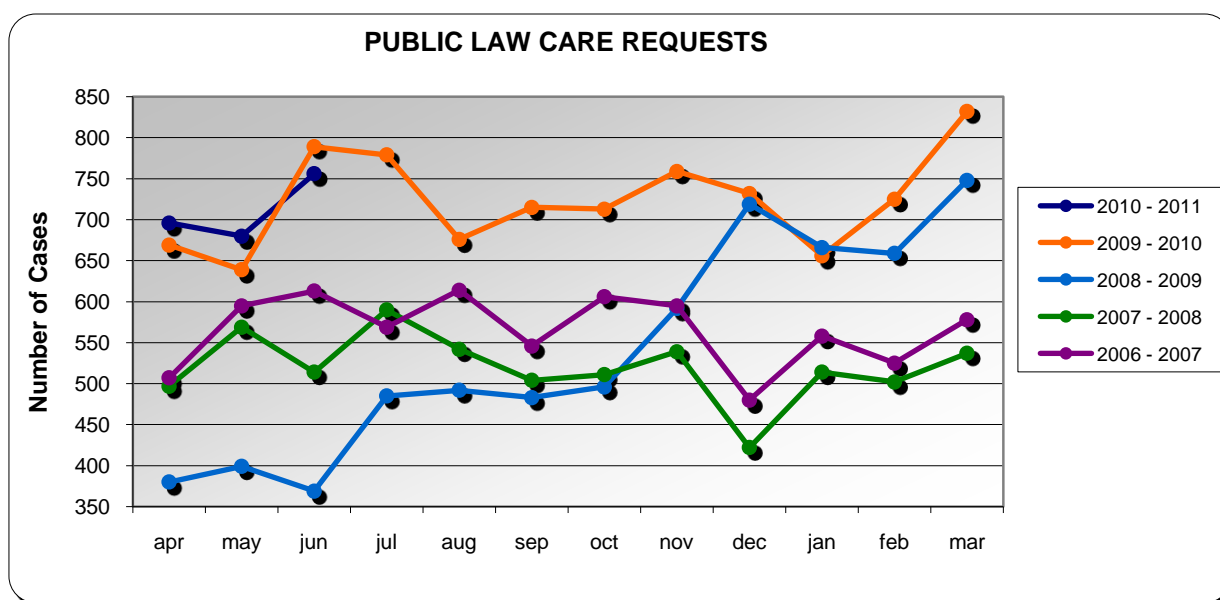
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## CAFCASS CARE DEMAND - LATEST FIGURES FOR APRIL-JUNE 2010

**2009-2010:** Care demand remained at unprecedentedly high levels throughout the year. During the year, Cafcass received 8684 care cases. March 2010 saw the highest ever number of care applications recorded in an individual month, with 832 cases. As a whole, 2009-10 saw a 33.7% increase in public law care cases when compared to 2008-09.

**2010-2011:** Care application demand has remained at a very high level. Between April and June 2010, Cafcass received 2,132 new applications. This figure is 1.7 % higher than the same quarter last year. The April and May application numbers were the highest ever recorded by Cafcass for these individual months.



Month	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11
apr	507	497	380	669	696
may	595	569	399	639	680
jun	613	514	369	789	756
jul	569	590	485	779	
aug	614	542	492	676	
sep	546	504	483	715	
oct	606	511	496	713	
nov	595	539	592	759	
dec	480	422	719	732	
jan	558	514	666	656	
feb	525	502	659	725	
mar	578	537	748	832	
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,786</b>	<b>6,241</b>	<b>6,488</b>	<b>8,684</b>	<b>2,132</b>

**Note:** Figures in the above table and graph are provided from the Cafcass national case management system (CMS) [April 2006 to present] and earlier manual systems. The unit of measurement is a Care application, upon its receipt by Cafcass from the Court and its entry into CMS. A case can involve multiple children and multiple application types. CMS is a live system and any late entries will be accounted for at the time of release of subsequent updates to this data. Updates to this information will be published on a quarterly basis, in the third weeks of July, October, January and April..