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SENATE BILL 1795 VISION SCREENING

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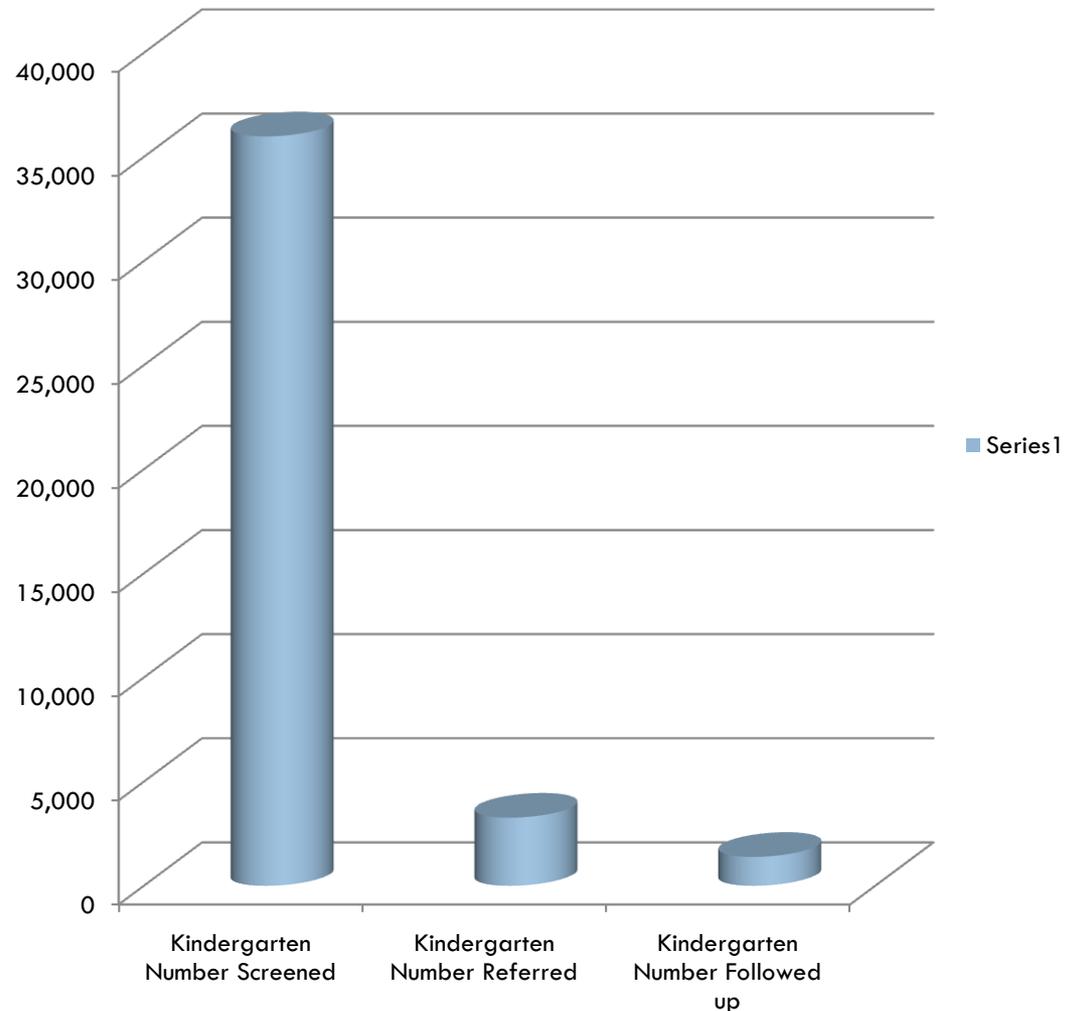
Vision Screening

- (SB 1795) Beginning with the 2007-2008 school year, the parent or guardian of each student enrolled in Kindergarten, first, and third grades at a public school must provide proof that their student passed a vision screening exam within the last twelve months.
- All public school districts were required to report the results of the screenings and referrals to the State Department of Education via the School District Reporting Site by June 2, 2008.

2007-2008 Vision Screening Kindergarten Results

9% of Kindergarten students who were screened at school were referred for further examination.

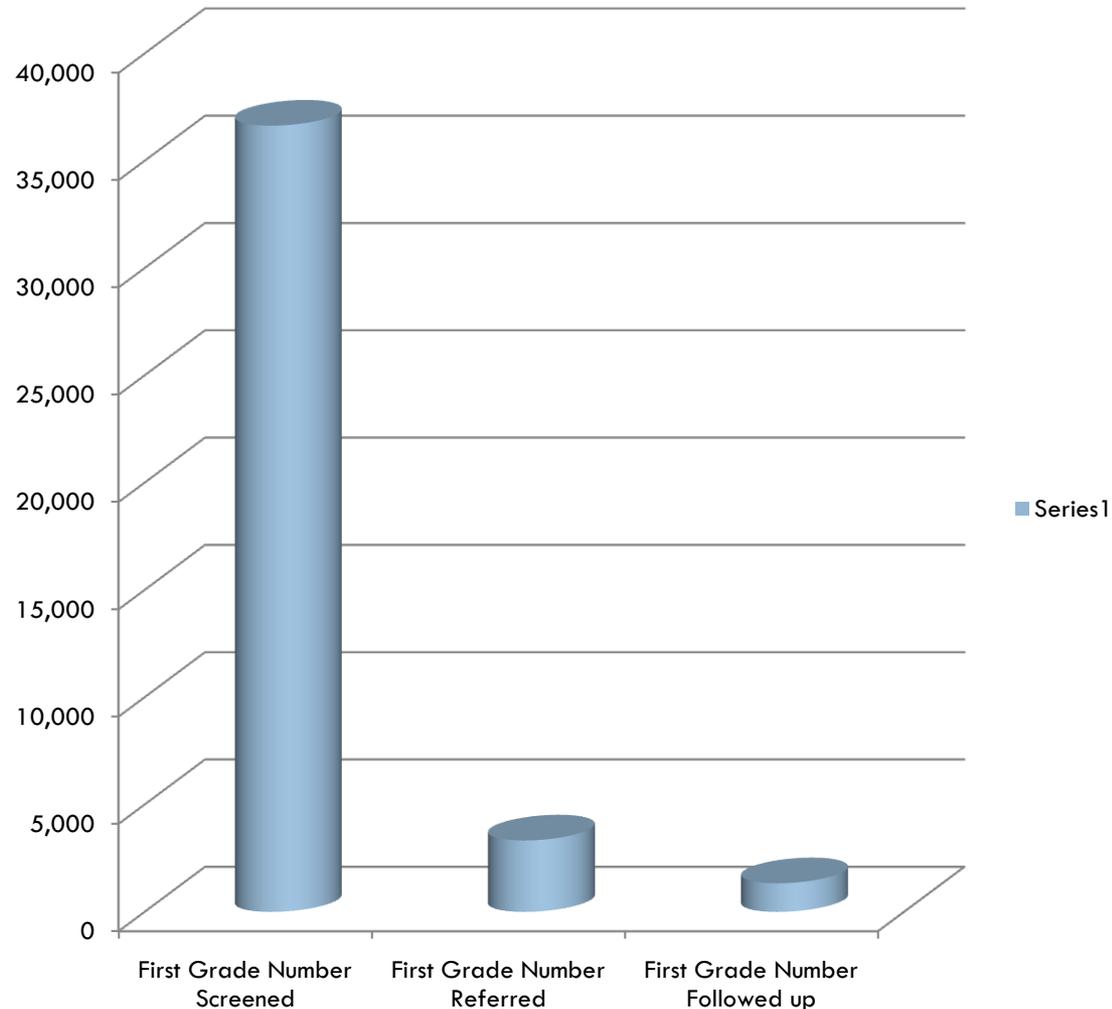
42% of those referred, provided documentation of their examination to the school.



2007-2008 Vision Screening First Grade Results

9% of first grade students who were screened at school were referred for further examination.

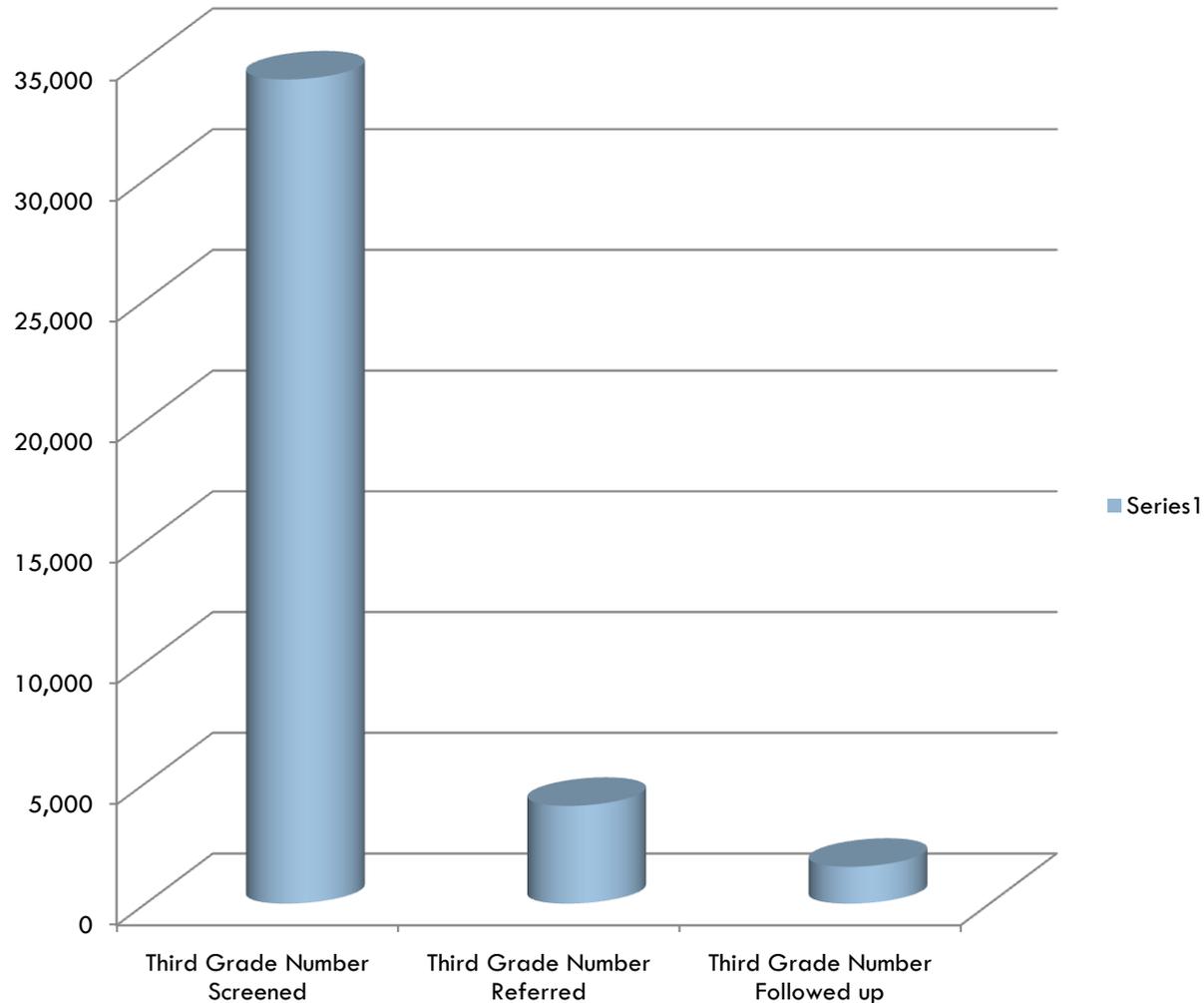
40% of those referred, provided documentation of their examination to the school.



2007-2008 Vision Screening Third Grade Results

11% of third grade students who were screened at school were referred for further examination.

37% of those referred, provided documentation of their examination to the school.



Goals for 2008-2009 School Year



The Oklahoma Vision Screening Advisory Committee for Children will use the results to establish goals for 2008-2009.

Committee members include Dr. Edd Rhoades, Dr. Jeff Elliott, Dr. Michael Siatkowski, Ms. Dianna Bonfiglio, and an SDE designee.