

WIC In The States: *Thirty-One Years of Building A Healthier America*



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Introduction

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) is 31 years old in 2005. This report reviews WIC's achievements in its 31 year history and its importance to women, infants and children, and documents the growth in WIC participation nationally and in each state.

The creation of WIC was one response to the realization that hunger and poverty were widespread in this country and that inadequate nutrition poses real dangers to pregnant women, new mothers, infants and children. Congress created WIC as a preventive program, providing low-income pregnant women, new mothers, infants and children with nutritious foods, nutrition education, and improved access to health care in order to prevent nutrition-related health problems in pregnancy, infancy and early childhood.

In 1974, the first WIC clinic opened in Pineville, Kentucky. The first participant certified there was a young child named Robert Martin Holland. WIC had been authorized as a pilot program in 1972, but didn't open its doors until two years later. Vermont implemented the first statewide WIC program in 1974. Thirty-one years later, an average of 8 million women, infants and children are participating in WIC each month. WIC now serves almost half of all infants and one-quarter of all children 1 to 5 years of age in the United States.

Growth alone is not, of course, cause for celebration. What is cause for celebration is WIC's extraordinary record of accomplishments for the nutrition and health of the nation's children, and that record has grown as the program has grown.

Just a few of the many positive findings about WIC in its 31 years highlight its contributions to saving children's lives, to improving maternal and child health, and to establishing benchmarks for the ways in which wise investments can improve both the nation's health and its economic strength.

- U.S. Department of Agriculture studies have shown that WIC saves lives. For example, WIC dramatically lowers infant mortality, by approximately one-quarter to two-thirds, among the Medicaid beneficiaries who participate in WIC, compared to Medicaid beneficiaries who do not participate in WIC.¹ USDA has estimated that 113,000 children and young adults are alive today who would have died without WIC intervention.² WIC's greatest effect in

lowering infant mortality has been in the reduction in neonatal mortality -- the death rate for infants during the first 28 days after birth.

- University of California and Rand Corporation researchers recently confirmed once again what USDA and other studies have shown, that WIC participation is associated with improved birth outcomes: WIC reduces the probability that an infant is low birth weight by 29 percent, and very low birth weight by more than half.³ Researchers cited WIC's positive impact in reducing the heartbreak, struggle and social costs related to infant mortality and infants being born with permanent disabilities. Tragically, low birth weight increases the risk of death, and is associated with a range of negative outcomes for surviving infants including lower earnings, education and employment rates as adults.
- The Institute for Research on Poverty recently published an analysis showing that WIC is successfully preventing overweight in young children, which is likely to have implications for their future risk of contracting obesity-related diseases.⁴ The researchers concluded that this is an important measure of the success of the WIC program because of the importance of obesity as a public health threat, and because of the importance of establishing healthy eating habits early in life.
- The Children's Sentinel Nutrition Assessment Program has recently confirmed once again that WIC benefits are associated with improved infant health and growth: protecting against infant underweight and undernutrition.⁵ Researchers estimate that each year WIC plays a key role in preventing underweight among at least 75,000 infants less than one year of age.

Gains like these have been hard won. They are the victory of WIC workers, nutritionists, doctors, nurses, and paraprofessionals in thousands of clinics in hundreds of communities; of hundreds of advocates in Washington and the states who have fought for 31 years to nurture the program and help it to succeed and grow; and of the members of Congress from both sides of the aisle who have worked to begin, expand and improve WIC.

WIC: A Preventive Nutrition Program

WIC is operated through local clinics by state WIC agencies and Indian Nations. There are three eligibility criteria for WIC. To participate, an individual must be (1) low-income; (2) nutritionally at risk; and (3) a pregnant or postpartum woman, or an infant, or a child under the age of five. To qualify as low-income, an individual's household income must be below 185 percent of the poverty level. Nutritional risk is evaluated by a health professional, and can include problems such as:

inadequate weight gain during pregnancy; a history of high-risk pregnancies; growth problems in children and infants, such as stunting, underweight, or obesity; anemia; or inadequate nutrition practices.

WIC Food Benefits

WIC provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to enhance their health and meet their special dietary needs. The foods are chosen to provide protein, iron, calcium, and vitamins A and C – nutrients likely to be missing from the diets of low-income women, infants and children.

Authorized WIC foods include iron-fortified infant formula, infant cereal, milk, eggs, cheese, iron fortified breakfast cereal, vitamin C-rich juice, beans, tuna fish, carrots and peanut butter. The most common method of providing WIC supplemental foods is through retail stores. Clients receive WIC checks or coupons (or, in a few jurisdictions, new electronic debit cards) they can use for specific foods at a participating grocery store.

U.S. Department of Agriculture research has shown that participation in the WIC program significantly improves children's intakes of iron, folate, and vitamin B-6.⁶ Participation in WIC also improves the Healthy Eating Index scores for the household.⁷

The Centers for Disease Control and other researchers have found that WIC decreases the incidence of iron-deficiency anemia, a widespread problem among low-income children.⁸ This is vitally important because anemia affects a child's ability to learn. Anemia is also a health risk: the development of motor skills is delayed, memory is impaired, susceptibility to lead poisoning is increased, and the ability to combat infection is reduced.

WIC is periodically reviewed and modified to assure the program's continued effectiveness in a changing environment. At USDA's request, the Institute of Medicine is currently reviewing the WIC food package and is issuing a final report in Spring of 2005. In the 2004 Congressional reauthorization of the WIC law, the definition of WIC foods was enhanced by including language that strengthened the health promotion purpose of the food package. The new WIC foods definition is now: "Supplemental foods means those foods containing nutrients determined by nutritional research to be lacking in the diets of pregnant breastfeeding, and postpartum women, infants, and children and foods that promote the health of the population served by the program authorized by this section, as indicated by relevant nutrition science, public health concerns, and cultural eating patterns, as prescribed by the Secretary" (new language underlined).

Nutrition Services and Administration

Through Nutrition Services and Administration funds, WIC offers excellent nutrition education, teaching mothers about their specific nutritional needs and those of

their infants and children. The program provides breastfeeding support and education to new mothers. Participants also are taught how to shop for nutritious foods and how to prepare economical, well-balanced meals. WIC nutritionists at the national, state and local levels have created effective nutrition education programs for a wide range of participants from many cultures.

USDA's WIC Works website, which includes materials and curriculum from WIC nutritionists across the nation, provides a cost effective opportunity for all WIC staff to learn and share (www.nal.usda.gov/wicworks). *WIC Partnerships and the Nurturing Parent*, a FRAC publication, highlights successful WIC efforts to weave together services that address the needs of WIC families through innovative collaborations among nutrition education, parenting, literacy and early childhood development initiatives (http://www.frac.org/html/federal_food_programs).

In recognition of the current understanding that successful efforts to reduce overweight and obesity require both nutrition and activity education, WIC has expanded to include education encouraging good physical activity habits. This recognition was based on current science, WIC best practices, and the success of the USDA-funded innovative "Fit WIC" program, a childhood obesity prevention project.

WIC nutrition education was expanded as part of the 2004 WIC reauthorization to support the program's efforts to help clients establish healthy nutrition and activity habits for themselves and their children. The full definition of WIC nutrition education is now: "individual and group sessions and the provision of materials that are designed to improve health and status and achieve positive change in dietary and physical activity habits, and that emphasize the relationship between nutrition, physical activity, and health, all in keeping with the personal and cultural preferences of the individual." Adequate Nutrition Services and Administration funding is essential for the successful implementation of the new expanded WIC nutrition education.

WIC is a magnet that draws many pregnant women and their families into the broader health care system as well. As part of nutrition services and administration WIC provides, clients are screened and referred to other necessary health and social services, such as prenatal care, well baby care, and immunization services.

The General Accounting Office concluded that providing WIC benefits is extraordinarily cost-effective, generating major savings in federal, state, local and private health care and special education costs.⁹ By preventing low birth weight, WIC reduces the cost of hospitalization, medical treatment, and special education and Supplemental Security Income payments for disabled children. GAO estimated that an initial 1990 investment of \$296 million in prenatal WIC funding would save a total of \$1.036 billion over the following 18 years.

Building a Healthier America: The Impact of WIC on Maternal and Child Health

WIC has an extraordinary track record. Over the last three decades, numerous studies have shown the tremendous success of WIC in improving the health and nutritional status of the women, infants and children it serves, and in saving health care dollars. The following is a summary of the findings of the many WIC evaluations and studies:

For pregnant and postpartum women:

- WIC improves the dietary intake of pregnant and postpartum women.
- Pregnant women participating in WIC receive prenatal care earlier.
- WIC increases the duration of pregnancy and reduces low birth weight rates.

For infants and children:

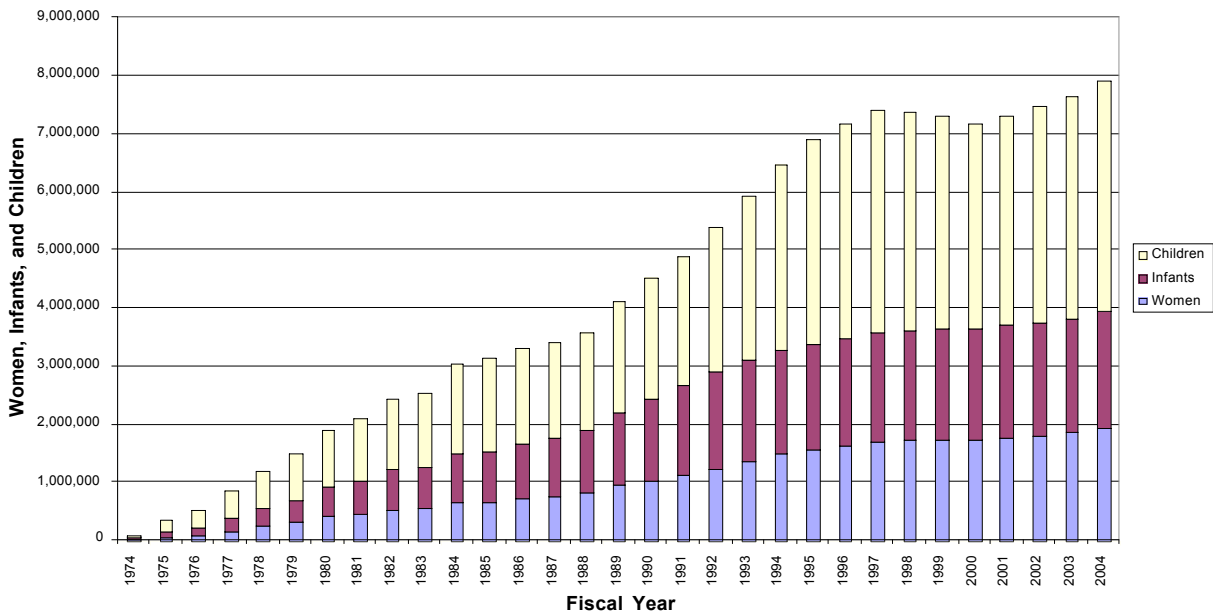
- WIC reduces fetal deaths and infant mortality.
- WIC decreases the incidence of iron deficiency anemia in children.
- WIC significantly improves children's diets.
- WIC helps to prevent overweight in children.
- WIC improves the growth of at-risk infants and children.
- Children enrolled in WIC are more likely to have a regular source of medical care and are more likely to be immunized.
- WIC helps prepare children for school; receiving WIC benefits is associated with improved cognitive development in children.
- WIC saves money by preventing costly health problems.

History of WIC Participation

WIC has grown from serving an average of 88,000 women, infants and children each month in 1974 to serving an average of 7.9 million in fiscal year 2004. There were approximately 8 million WIC participants served each month in the first quarter of fiscal year 2005. USDA projects continued growth in WIC with a final participation of 8.2 million participants for fiscal year 2005. This report shows the history of participation in the WIC program nationally and in each state and Indian

Tribal Organization. The number of women, infants and children, and the total number of participants served are reported for each jurisdiction for each complete fiscal year since 1974.

WIC Participation in the United States 1974-2004



The primary source of WIC funding is federal money in amounts determined annually by Congress through the appropriations process. In addition, beginning in 1989, because WIC was such a huge purchaser of formula, innovative State agencies pursued rebates from infant formula manufacturers as a way to serve more clients. Now all state WIC agencies issue a request for bids and manufacturers of infant formula respond by submitting rebate bids to win a contract to be the sole infant formula source offered by the WIC program in that state. WIC infant formula rebates support over one of every four participants in the WIC program, or almost 2 million participants per month in fiscal year 2003.

The national WIC participation data and graph show that the WIC program has grown fairly steadily since its inception, with two exceptions: a period of slower growth in the second half of the 1980s related to smaller funding increases; and the first period of decline in participation in WIC's history, fiscal years 1998, 1999 and 2000, caused by relatively flat or declining WIC funding, and other factors, including favorable economic conditions, and, in some states, the impact of increased documentation requirements instituted by the 1998 WIC Reauthorization Act.

Both the ERS report, *The WIC Program: Background, Trends, and Issues*, and the General Accounting Office 2001 report, *Food Assistance: WIC Faces Challenges in Providing Nutrition Services*, concluded that changes brought about by the 1996 welfare reform law (including the elimination of TANF, Food Stamp, and Medicaid benefits for many individuals, including most noncitizens) decreased WIC's ability to reach eligible individuals through those programs.

In 2001, WIC participation began to grow once again, increasing steadily until it has now surpassed earlier WIC participation levels. This growth was made possible by increased WIC funding, including a new system of federal WIC contingency funds to help meet some increased funding needs during the fiscal year. The weak economy generated increased need for WIC services. WIC also made efforts to strengthen referrals from Medicaid, Food Stamps and TANF, including changing erroneous perceptions about the loss of WIC program eligibility when TANF was lost, and to accommodate the needs of working pregnant women and parents.

State Participation

As with any program of this size, state participation trends show somewhat more variation than national trends. These fluctuations are related to a number of factors, including the level of federal funding, the timing of federal funding decisions, the formulas for distribution of funds among states, and state-specific situations such as strength or weakness of local economies, the level of infant formula rebates offered by formula companies, fluctuations in WIC food prices, the availability of state funds for WIC to supplement the federal funds, demographic and population changes, and administrative changes (including the implementation of new computer systems, state hiring freezes, or significant transitions in state health care systems to managed care).

Investing In Our Future

Despite substantial WIC expansion over the years, funding constraints and a rapidly changing economic and social environment still prevent WIC from serving all those eligible for the program. The National WIC Association estimates, based on findings from the National Academy of Science, that over one in ten WIC eligibles are not receiving WIC services. While there are unserved pregnant women and infants, most of those eligible but not participating are postpartum mothers and children over age one.

This is especially disturbing in light of the obesity epidemic and the continuing hunger, poverty, poor nutrition and ill health among the nation's low-income families. The high levels of overweight and obesity in adolescent and adult women

have serious short and long-term health and economic consequences. Rising rates of overweight and obesity threaten the health of even very young children. Recent research has suggested that, due to obesity, this may be the first American generation to have a shorter life expectancy than its predecessors.

Thirteen million children live in households that are experiencing hunger or “food insecurity” – government terminology for the consequences of family economic disadvantage that, when they do not rise to outright hunger, include such serious problems as the family being unable to purchase a balanced diet for the child, or the parents often skipping meals so the child can eat. The mothers and children left out of WIC are low-income and at nutritional risk. They need the benefits WIC has to offer.

The case for full funding of WIC, including fully-funded WIC Nutrition Services and Administration, is even more compelling given the numerous studies showing WIC’s effectiveness and the potentially serious consequences of failing to serve the many eligible women and children who are currently not benefiting from the program. As this extraordinary successful program moves forward in the 21st century, it is essential to maintain WIC’s reach and strengths and to bring the important benefits of WIC to all those in need.

About this Report:

This report contains national, state, and Indian Tribal Organization fact sheets with a participation profile covering the history of the program. The fact sheets are organized alphabetically within national, state, and then Indian Tribal Organization sections. The WIC participation data in this report is from current and historical USDA records.

We encourage WIC programs, advocates and others in every state to use this publication and the fact sheet for their state or Indian Tribal Organization to promote WIC; to maximize the important new opportunities for positive growth created by the recent WIC reauthorization; to educate the public about the benefits of WIC and the importance of the program reaching all who are eligible; to inform policymakers at the local, state and national level of the tremendous success of this cost-effective program; and to inform the media of WIC and its many benefits.

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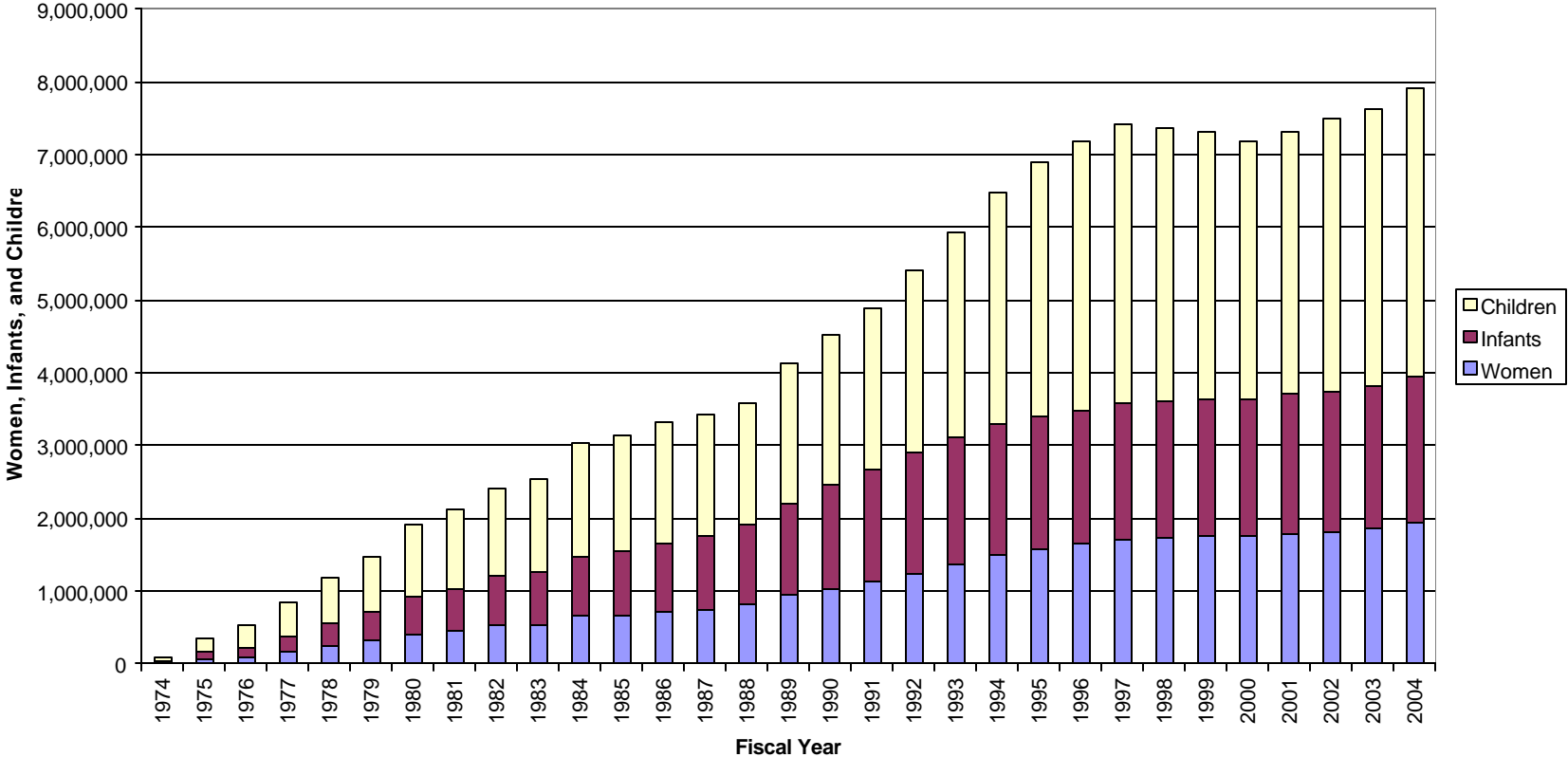
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National WIC Profile

WIC: Building A Healthier America

Since 1974, the WIC program has provided much-needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in the United States. The WIC program has grown from serving an average of 87,657 women, infants and children each month in 1974 to recently serving an average of 8 million each month. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in the United States 1974-2004



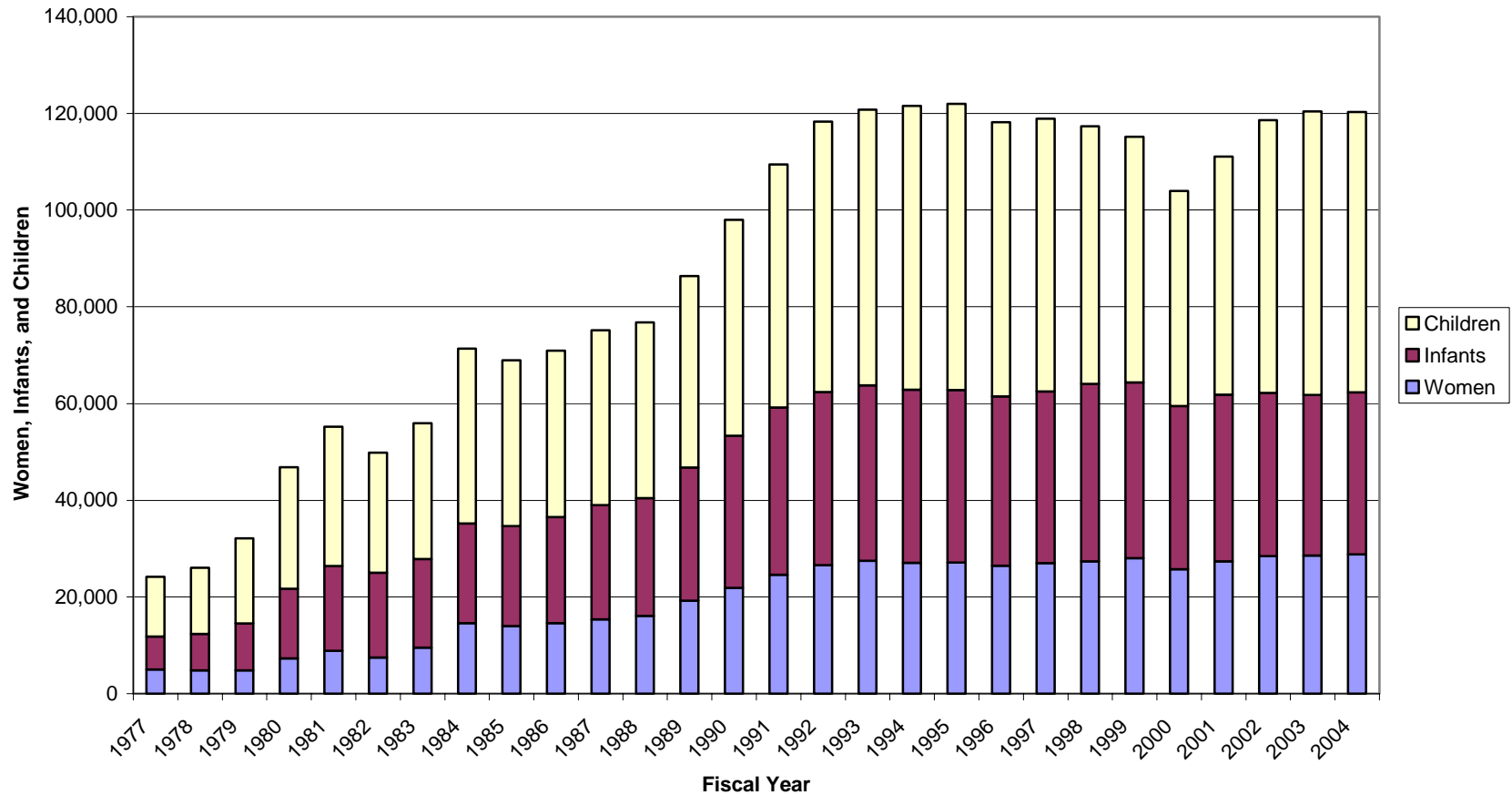
Total Average Number of WIC Participants 1974-2004				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974	17,051	26,263	44,343	87,657
1975	55,057	103,063	185,988	344,108
1976	81,150	147,672	291,403	520,225
1977	165,102	212,579	470,680	848,361
1978	240,060	307,989	632,745	1,180,794
1979	311,765	389,404	781,634	1,482,803
1980	411,159	506,426	992,807	1,910,392
1981	445,275	584,918	1,087,660	2,117,853
1982	532,791	679,565	1,209,053	2,421,409
1983	541,826	729,933	1,265,207	2,536,966
1984	656,542	825,053	1,563,077	3,044,772
1985	664,812	873,569	1,599,604	3,137,985
1986	711,667	944,582	1,655,421	3,311,670
1987	750,536	1,019,305	1,659,571	3,429,412
1988	815,253	1,094,600	1,682,990	3,592,843
1989	951,863	1,259,670	1,907,053	4,118,586
1990	1,035,034	1,412,459	2,069,365	4,516,883
1991	1,120,126	1,558,808	2,213,912	4,892,846
1992	1,226,097	1,683,570	2,493,736	5,403,403
1993	1,365,924	1,741,104	2,814,118	5,921,146
1994	1,499,218	1,786,305	3,191,667	6,477,190
1995	1,576,785	1,817,330	3,500,095	6,894,210
1996	1,646,204	1,827,287	3,712,341	7,187,832
1997	1,710,505	1,863,021	3,833,340	7,406,886
1998	1,734,033	1,883,253	3,750,111	7,367,397
1999	1,743,467	1,897,617	3,670,123	7,311,206
2000	1,748,795	1,892,589	3,550,934	7,192,318
2001	1,779,754	1,921,240	3,604,583	7,305,577
2002	1,812,786	1,928,842	3,749,213	7,490,841
2003	1,857,396	1,948,056	3,825,556	7,631,008
2004	1,931,655	2,015,257	3,957,398	7,904,309

State WIC Profiles

The Alabama WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in Alabama. The Alabama WIC program began by serving 3,639 participants in 1974 and has grown to serve 120,310 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Alabama 1977-2004



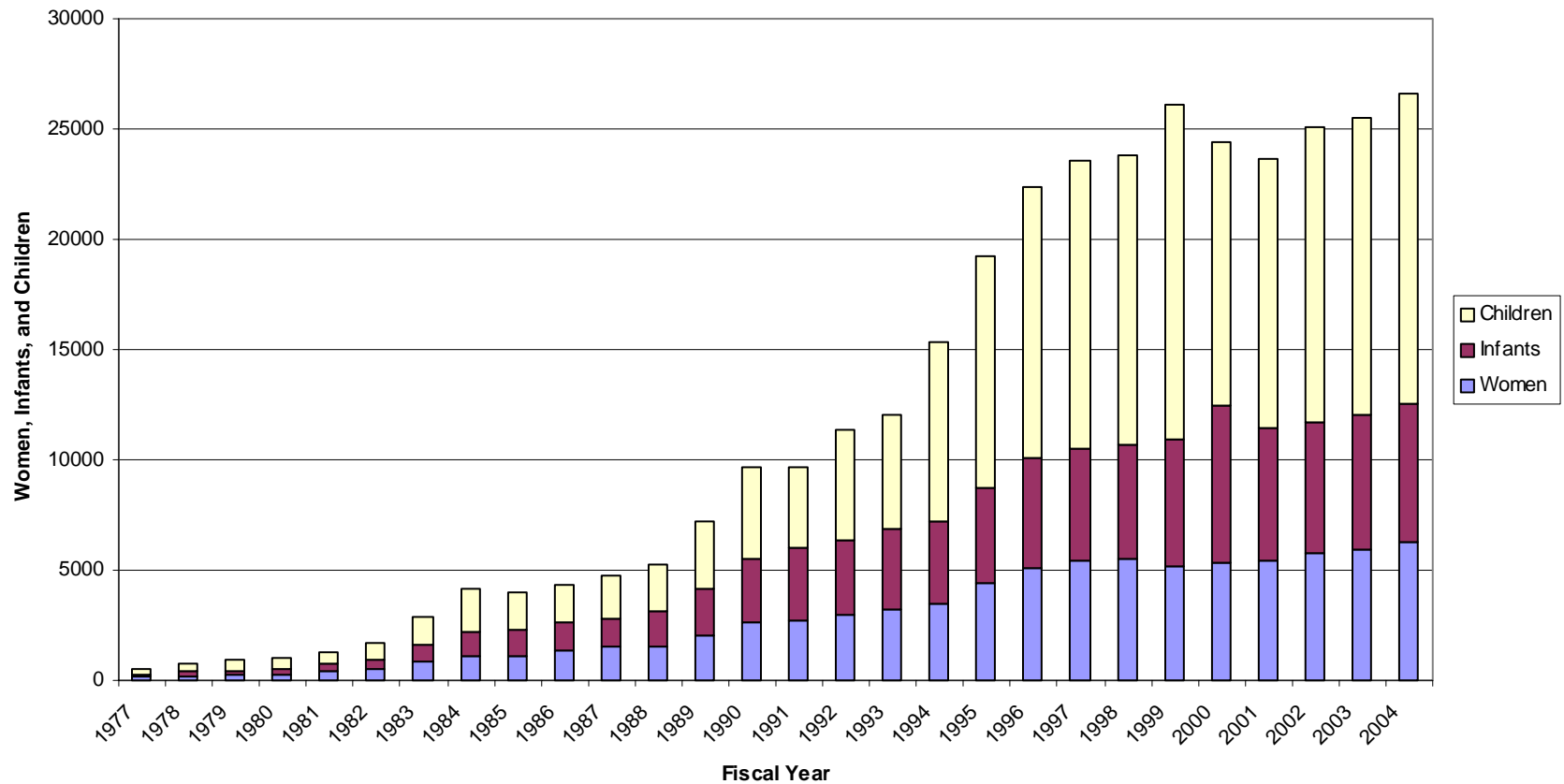
Number of WIC Participants in Alabama

Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				3,639
1975				9,883
1976				16,211
1977	5,025	6,818	12,340	24,183
1978	4,850	7,483	13,736	26,069
1979	4,829	9,713	17,612	32,154
1980	7,299	14,389	25,187	46,875
1981	8,879	17,542	28,819	55,240
1982	7,471	17,532	24,857	49,860
1983	9,530	18,348	28,065	55,943
1984	14,583	20,636	36,153	71,373
1985	13,989	20,683	34,305	68,958
1986	14,565	21,980	34,405	70,950
1987	15,380	23,630	36,095	75,106
1988	16,128	24,320	36,277	76,725
1989	19,244	27,519	39,586	86,349
1990	21,875	31,480	44,636	97,991
1991	24,577	34,615	50,228	109,420
1992	26,567	35,863	55,890	118,321
1993	27,481	36,308	56,973	120,762
1994	27,077	35,800	58,685	121,562
1995	27,109	35,701	59,169	121,979
1996	26,493	35,021	56,650	118,164
1997	26,989	35,549	56,361	118,899
1998	27,351	36,739	53,230	117,319
1999	28,013	36,383	50,776	115,172
2000	25,755	33,735	44,440	103,930
2001	27,394	34,481	49,174	111,049
2002	28,460	33,783	56,373	118,616
2003	28,564	33,247	58,567	120,377
2004	28,794	33,555	57,961	120,310

The Alaska WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in Alaska. The Alaska WIC program began by serving 118 participants in 1974 and has grown to serve 26,607 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

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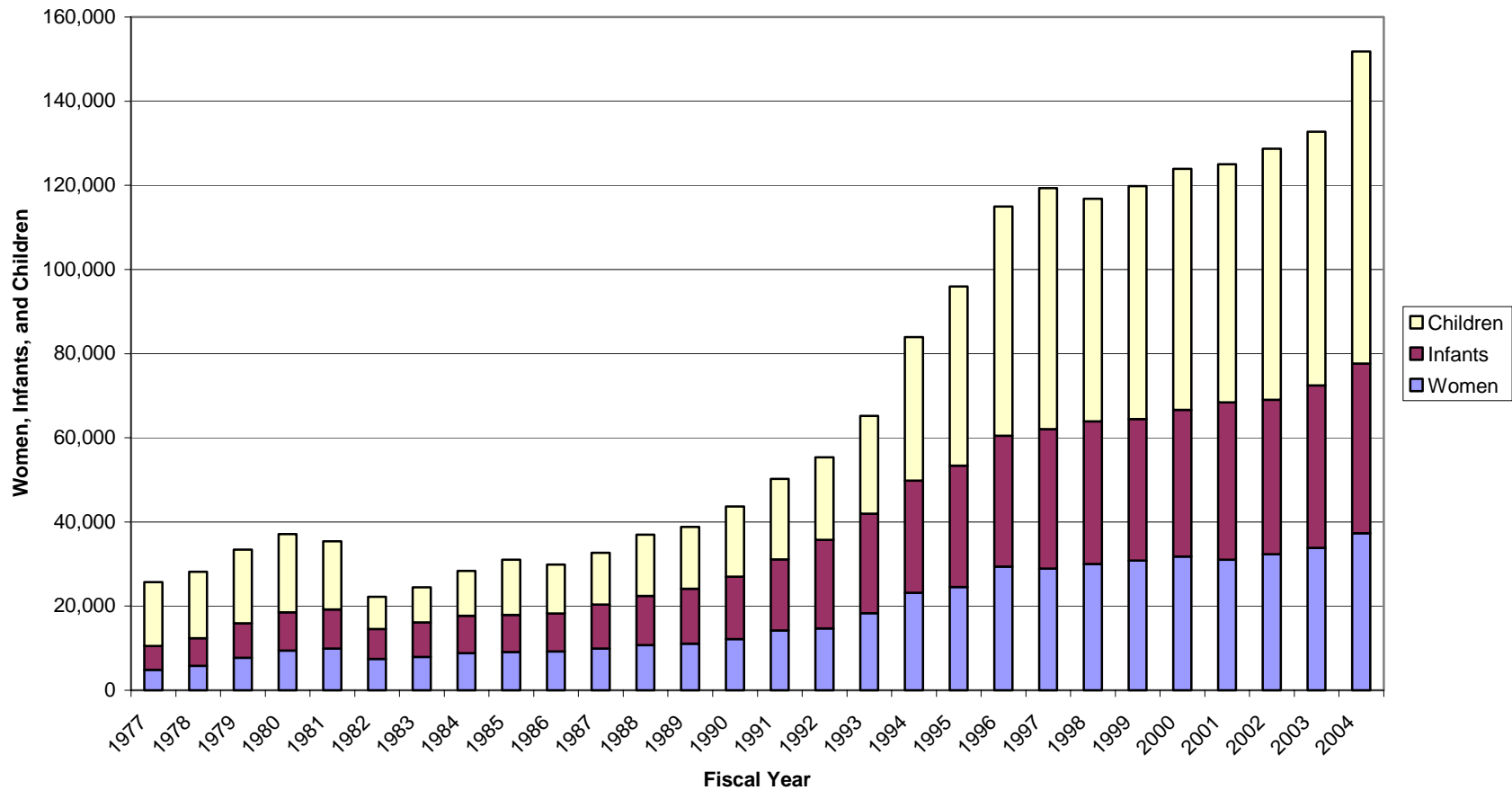


Number of WIC Participants in Alaska				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				118
1975				119
1976				315
1977	162	119	268	549
1978	210	204	375	789
1979	241	203	482	926
1980	263	244	518	1,025
1981	384	361	553	1,298
1982	491	449	784	1,725
1983	846	771	1,260	2,877
1984	1,138	1,091	1,945	4,175
1985	1,112	1,141	1,767	4,021
1986	1,354	1,268	1,674	4,298
1987	1,492	1,331	1,910	4,734
1988	1,541	1,580	2,157	5,278
1989	2,047	2,089	3,029	7,165
1990	2,621	2,872	4,127	9,620
1991	2,732	3,254	3,650	9,636
1992	2,940	3,409	4,970	11,318
1993	3,206	3,622	5,169	11,997
1994	3,450	3,726	8,142	15,318
1995	4,413	4,289	10,532	19,234
1996	5,119	4,939	12,352	22,410
1997	5,393	5,109	13,035	23,537
1998	5,532	5,134	13,164	23,829
1999	5,163	5,758	15,209	26,131
2000	5,329	7,095	11,971	24,395
2001	5,411	6,021	12,196	23,628
2002	5,770	5,928	13,396	25,094
2003	5,938	6,092	13,481	25,512
2004	6,241	6,343	14,023	26,607

The Arizona WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in Arizona. The Arizona WIC program began by serving 7,177 participants in 1974 and has grown to serve 151,781 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

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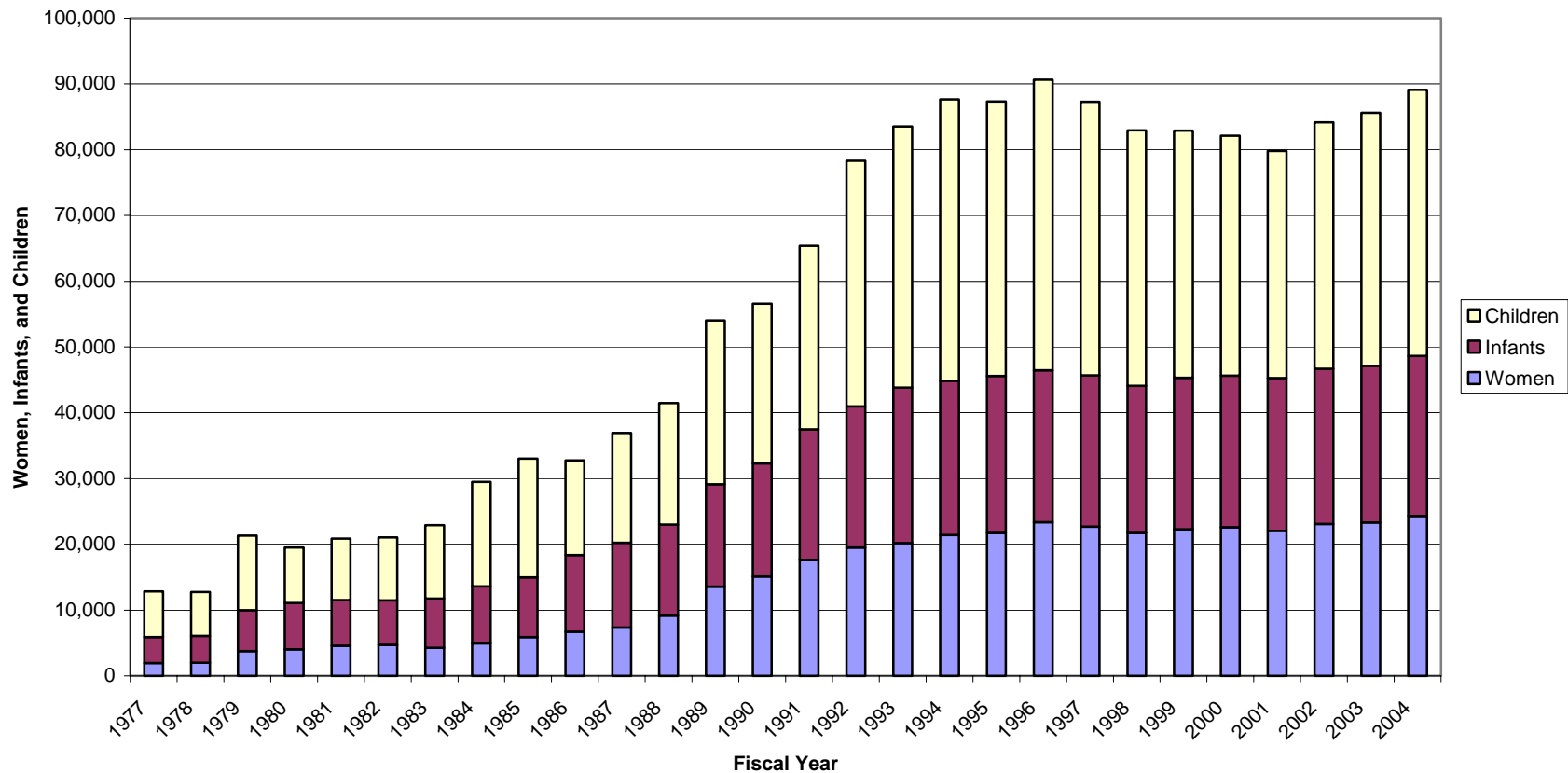


Number of WIC Participants in Arizona				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				7,177
1975				20,022
1976				24,320
1977	4,828	5,686	15,159	25,673
1978	5,785	6,554	15,803	28,142
1979	7,704	8,218	17,529	33,451
1980	9,457	9,079	18,576	37,112
1981	9,903	9,280	16,188	35,371
1982	7,473	7,064	7,652	22,189
1983	7,936	8,222	8,335	24,493
1984	8,808	8,886	10,656	28,350
1985	9,074	8,804	13,155	31,034
1986	9,222	9,023	11,645	29,891
1987	9,914	10,462	12,289	32,665
1988	10,720	11,687	14,564	36,971
1989	11,090	13,059	14,662	38,811
1990	12,141	14,872	16,673	43,686
1991	14,204	16,866	19,171	50,241
1992	14,678	21,043	19,634	55,354
1993	18,346	23,640	23,241	65,227
1994	23,155	26,651	34,155	83,961
1995	24,530	28,841	42,611	95,982
1996	29,381	31,106	54,459	114,946
1997	28,885	33,162	57,293	119,340
1998	30,026	33,865	52,943	116,834
1999	30,809	33,660	55,331	119,800
2000	31,774	34,862	57,251	123,887
2001	31,060	37,349	56,614	125,023
2002	32,299	36,721	59,690	128,709
2003	33,817	38,641	60,241	132,699
2004	37,326	40,312	74,143	151,781

The Arkansas WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in Arkansas. The Arkansas WIC program began by serving 2,621 participants in 1974 and has grown to serve 89,113 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Arkansas 1977-2004

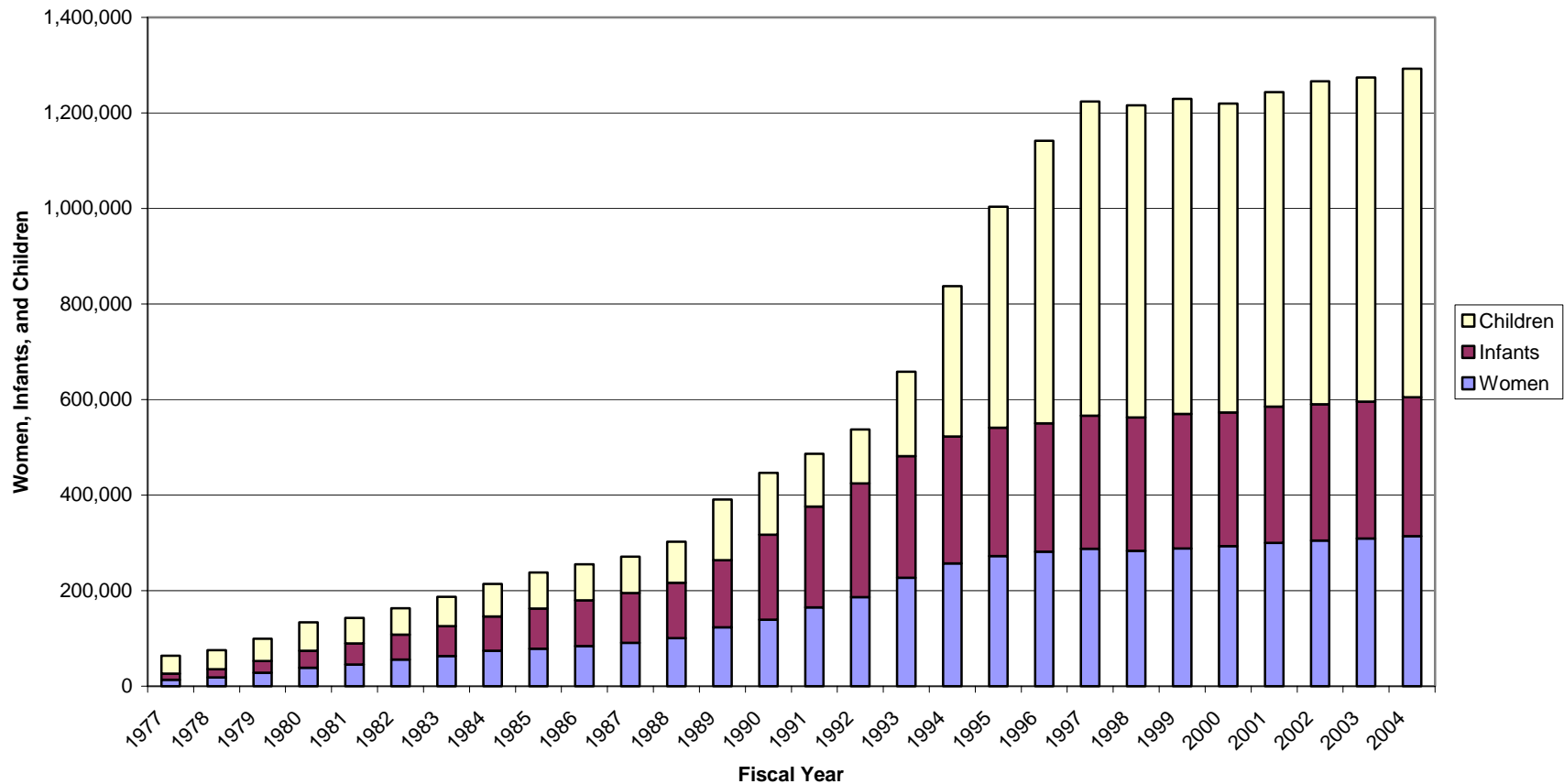


Number of WIC Participants in Arkansas				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				2,621
1975				3,991
1976				3,901
1977	1,941	3,974	6,937	12,852
1978	2,000	4,079	6,675	12,754
1979	3,757	6,243	11,342	21,342
1980	4,032	7,030	8,455	19,517
1981	4,585	6,949	9,335	20,869
1982	4,719	6,744	9,595	21,059
1983	4,253	7,515	11,127	22,895
1984	4,950	8,662	15,859	29,473
1985	5,885	9,097	18,038	33,020
1986	6,711	11,674	14,370	32,756
1987	7,362	12,872	16,700	36,935
1988	9,186	13,831	18,454	41,471
1989	13,570	15,573	24,882	54,025
1990	15,128	17,188	24,256	56,572
1991	17,590	19,895	27,876	65,361
1992	19,510	21,446	37,336	78,291
1993	20,204	23,637	39,678	83,519
1994	21,425	23,467	42,769	87,661
1995	21,719	23,889	41,755	87,363
1996	23,354	23,086	44,222	90,662
1997	22,682	23,007	41,622	87,310
1998	21,748	22,376	38,815	82,939
1999	22,295	23,045	37,543	82,882
2000	22,614	23,049	36,468	82,131
2001	22,066	23,217	34,543	79,826
2002	23,084	23,608	37,461	84,153
2003	23,315	23,805	38,488	85,607
2004	24,324	24,318	40,471	89,113

The California WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in California. The California WIC program began by serving 17,762 participants in 1974 and has grown to serve 1,292,702 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in California 1977-2004

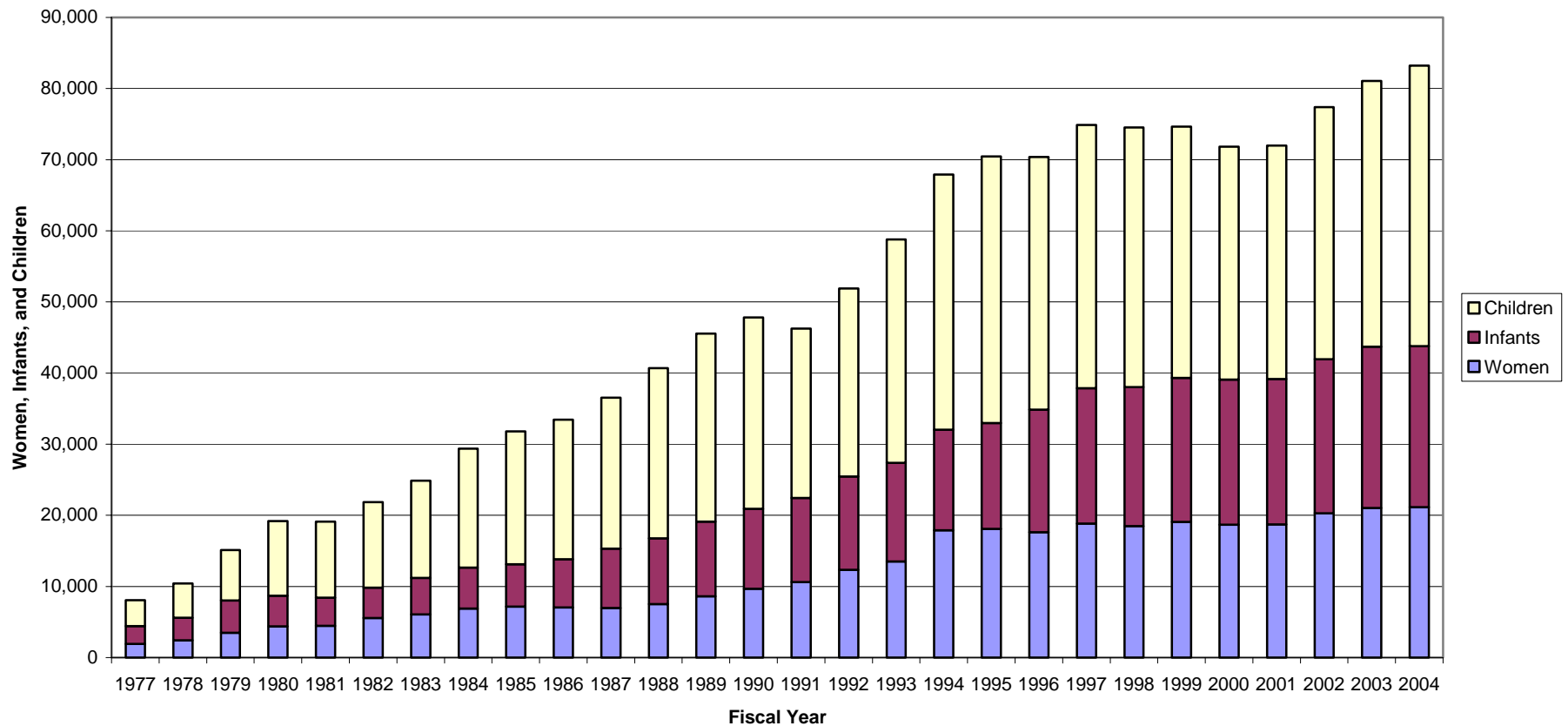


Number of WIC Participants in California				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				17,762
1975				46,890
1976				46,510
1977	13,292	13,190	37,071	63,553
1978	18,282	17,089	39,834	75,205
1979	28,018	25,019	46,493	99,530
1980	38,832	35,661	58,965	133,458
1981	45,111	44,708	53,072	142,891
1982	56,067	52,022	55,207	163,296
1983	63,402	62,324	61,508	187,234
1984	74,223	71,815	67,995	214,035
1985	78,671	83,915	75,595	238,182
1986	84,062	95,662	75,796	255,520
1987	90,786	104,320	75,838	270,945
1988	100,589	116,103	85,958	302,650
1989	123,243	140,561	126,824	390,628
1990	139,553	177,435	129,691	446,679
1991	165,087	210,913	110,253	486,253
1992	186,341	238,410	112,745	537,496
1993	226,892	254,560	177,014	658,466
1994	257,277	265,236	315,191	837,704
1995	272,337	268,477	462,797	1,003,611
1996	281,534	268,908	591,155	1,141,597
1997	287,832	278,318	658,074	1,224,224
1998	283,482	279,031	653,740	1,216,253
1999	288,599	281,292	659,604	1,229,495
2000	293,040	280,245	646,145	1,219,430
2001	300,251	285,040	658,218	1,243,509
2002	304,898	285,514	676,131	1,266,542
2003	309,158	286,725	678,606	1,274,489
2004	313,987	290,619	688,096	1,292,702

The Colorado WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in Colorado. The Colorado WIC program began by serving 2,650 participants in 1974 and has grown to serve 83,244 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Colorado 1977-2004

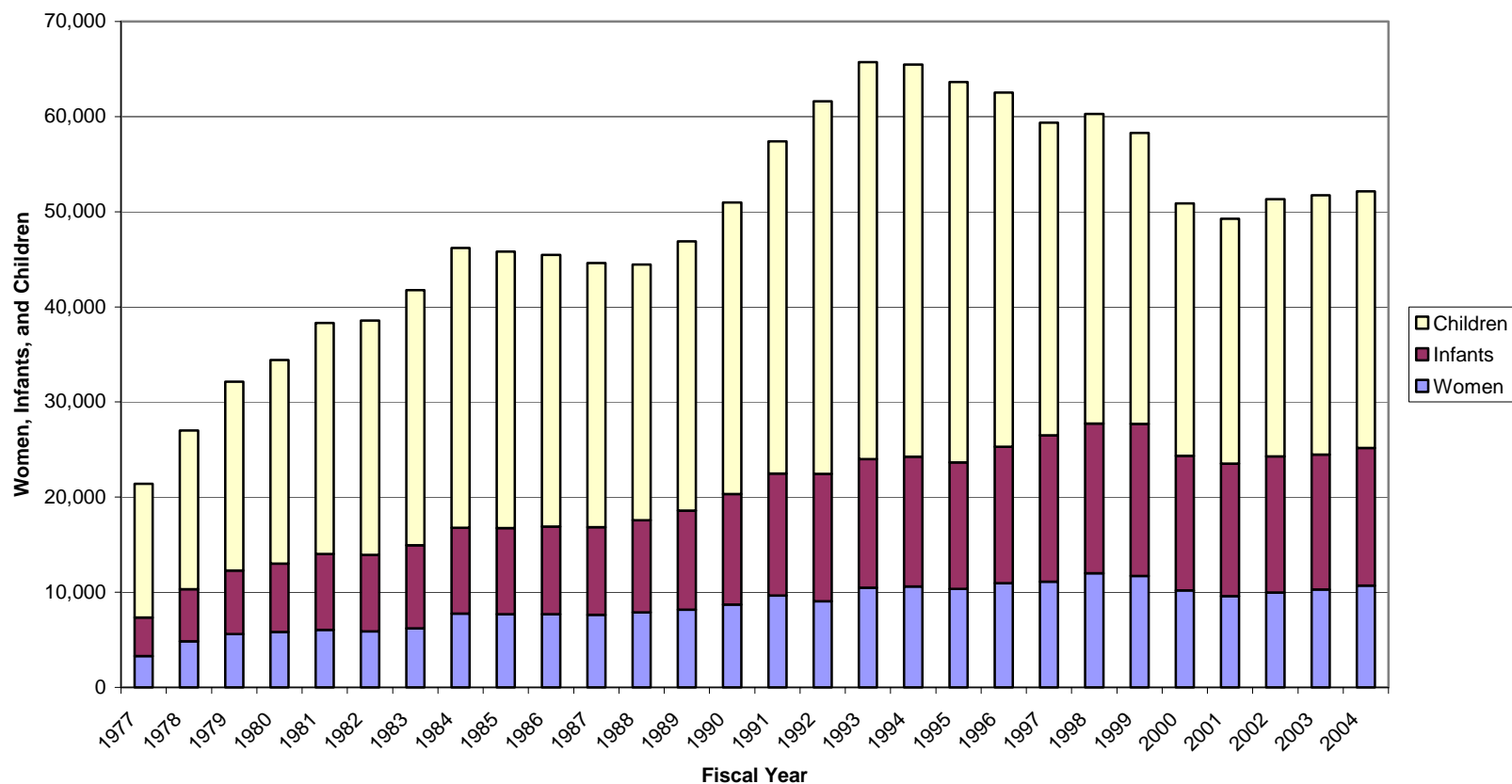


Number of WIC Participants in Colorado				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				2,650
1975				3,706
1976				4,992
1977	1,926	2,513	3,645	8,084
1978	2,441	3,171	4,794	10,376
1979	3,473	4,557	7,093	15,123
1980	4,392	4,315	10,481	19,188
1981	4,448	3,981	10,699	19,128
1982	5,543	4,300	12,026	21,869
1983	6,073	5,132	13,682	24,887
1984	6,895	5,761	16,720	29,377
1985	7,153	5,983	18,657	31,794
1986	7,055	6,761	19,622	33,439
1987	6,960	8,360	21,221	36,541
1988	7,534	9,242	23,902	40,678
1989	8,627	10,494	26,430	45,551
1990	9,659	11,266	26,892	47,817
1991	10,617	11,812	23,821	46,250
1992	12,348	13,113	26,415	51,875
1993	13,494	13,885	31,412	58,791
1994	17,885	14,156	35,885	67,926
1995	18,110	14,880	37,467	70,457
1996	17,608	17,241	35,516	70,365
1997	18,855	19,020	37,022	74,897
1998	18,495	19,541	36,481	74,517
1999	19,087	20,223	35,339	74,649
2000	18,687	20,390	32,758	71,835
2001	18,711	20,454	32,837	72,003
2002	20,289	21,670	35,422	77,381
2003	21,021	22,678	37,363	81,062
2004	21,136	22,653	39,455	83,244

The Connecticut WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in Connecticut. The Connecticut WIC program began by serving 5,979 participants in 1974 and has grown to serve 52,130 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Connecticut 1977-2004

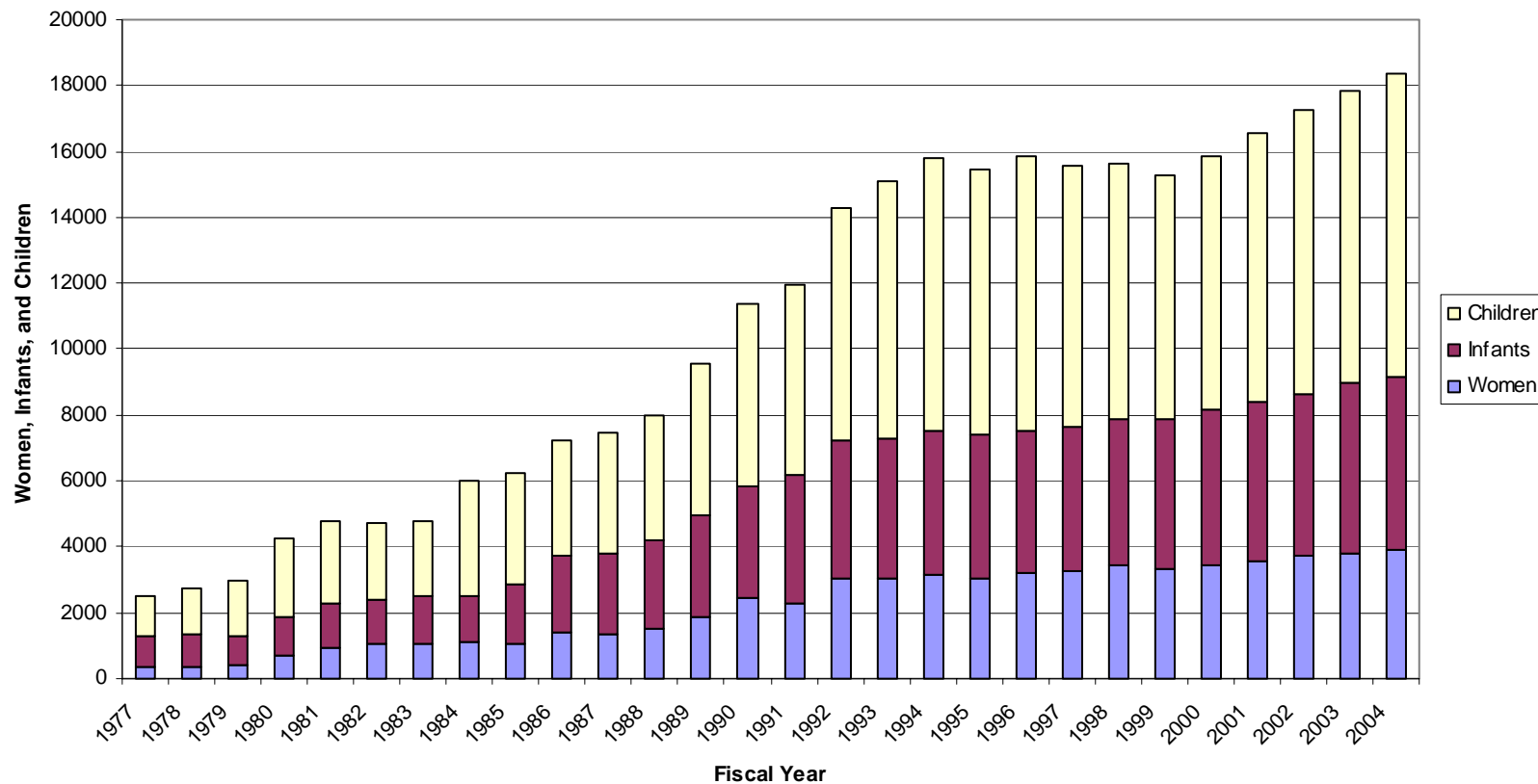


Number of WIC Participants in Connecticut				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				5,979
1975				17,731
1976				20,310
1977	3,294	4,060	14,035	21,389
1978	4,836	5,481	16,700	27,017
1979	5,593	6,680	19,864	32,137
1980	5,837	7,188	21,379	34,404
1981	6,054	7,959	24,282	38,295
1982	5,903	8,032	24,627	38,561
1983	6,219	8,721	26,827	41,767
1984	7,758	9,006	29,429	46,193
1985	7,706	9,036	29,059	45,802
1986	7,703	9,202	28,548	45,454
1987	7,624	9,229	27,763	44,617
1988	7,884	9,677	26,882	44,443
1989	8,175	10,409	28,291	46,875
1990	8,709	11,623	30,629	50,961
1991	9,654	12,831	34,917	57,402
1992	9,056	13,377	39,174	61,607
1993	10,465	13,535	41,735	65,735
1994	10,596	13,660	41,205	65,461
1995	10,351	13,309	39,965	63,625
1996	10,941	14,362	37,218	62,521
1997	11,111	15,383	32,874	59,368
1998	11,988	15,756	32,523	60,267
1999	11,726	15,982	30,592	58,299
2000	10,197	14,165	26,506	50,867
2001	9,595	13,932	25,725	49,252
2002	9,980	14,311	27,039	51,329
2003	10,291	14,180	27,250	51,721
2004	10,691	14,485	26,954	52,130

The Delaware WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in Delaware. The Delaware WIC program began by serving 609 participants in 1974 and has grown to serve 18,340 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Delaware 1977-2004

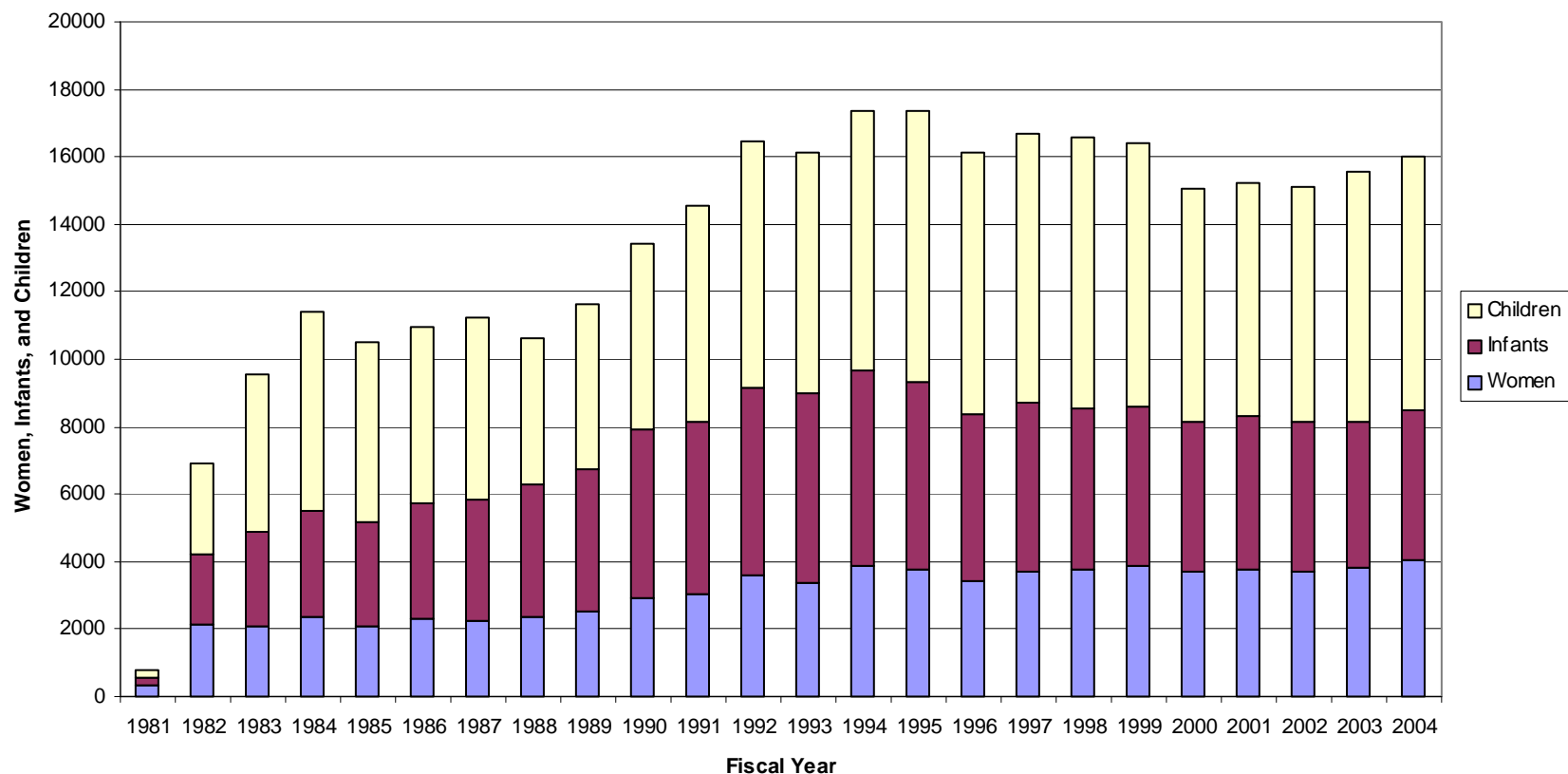


Number of WIC Participants in Delaware				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				609
1975				1,121
1976				1,122
1977	361	916	1,213	2,490
1978	374	962	1,395	2,734
1979	395	912	1,676	2,983
1980	701	1,152	2,420	4,273
1981	944	1,305	2,550	4,799
1982	1,044	1,363	2,343	4,749
1983	1,022	1,482	2,290	4,794
1984	1,102	1,387	3,544	6,033
1985	1,061	1,794	3,395	6,251
1986	1,387	2,347	3,480	7,216
1987	1,330	2,457	3,648	7,435
1988	1,515	2,673	3,775	7,963
1989	1,892	3,052	4,624	9,568
1990	2,465	3,390	5,515	11,370
1991	2,296	3,891	5,774	11,961
1992	3,008	4,197	7,100	14,305
1993	3,036	4,228	7,811	15,075
1994	3,166	4,363	8,291	15,820
1995	3,038	4,340	8,067	15,445
1996	3,188	4,340	8,303	15,831
1997	3,242	4,381	7,957	15,581
1998	3,450	4,430	7,756	15,635
1999	3,336	4,529	7,409	15,274
2000	3,461	4,693	7,690	15,844
2001	3,535	4,857	8,176	16,568
2002	3,724	4,925	8,592	17,241
2003	3,807	5,147	8,885	17,839
2004	3,895	5,257	9,189	18,340

The District of Columbia WIC Program

Since 1981, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in the District of Columbia. The District of Columbia's WIC program began by serving 813 participants in 1981 and has grown to serve 16,019 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Washington DC 1981-2004

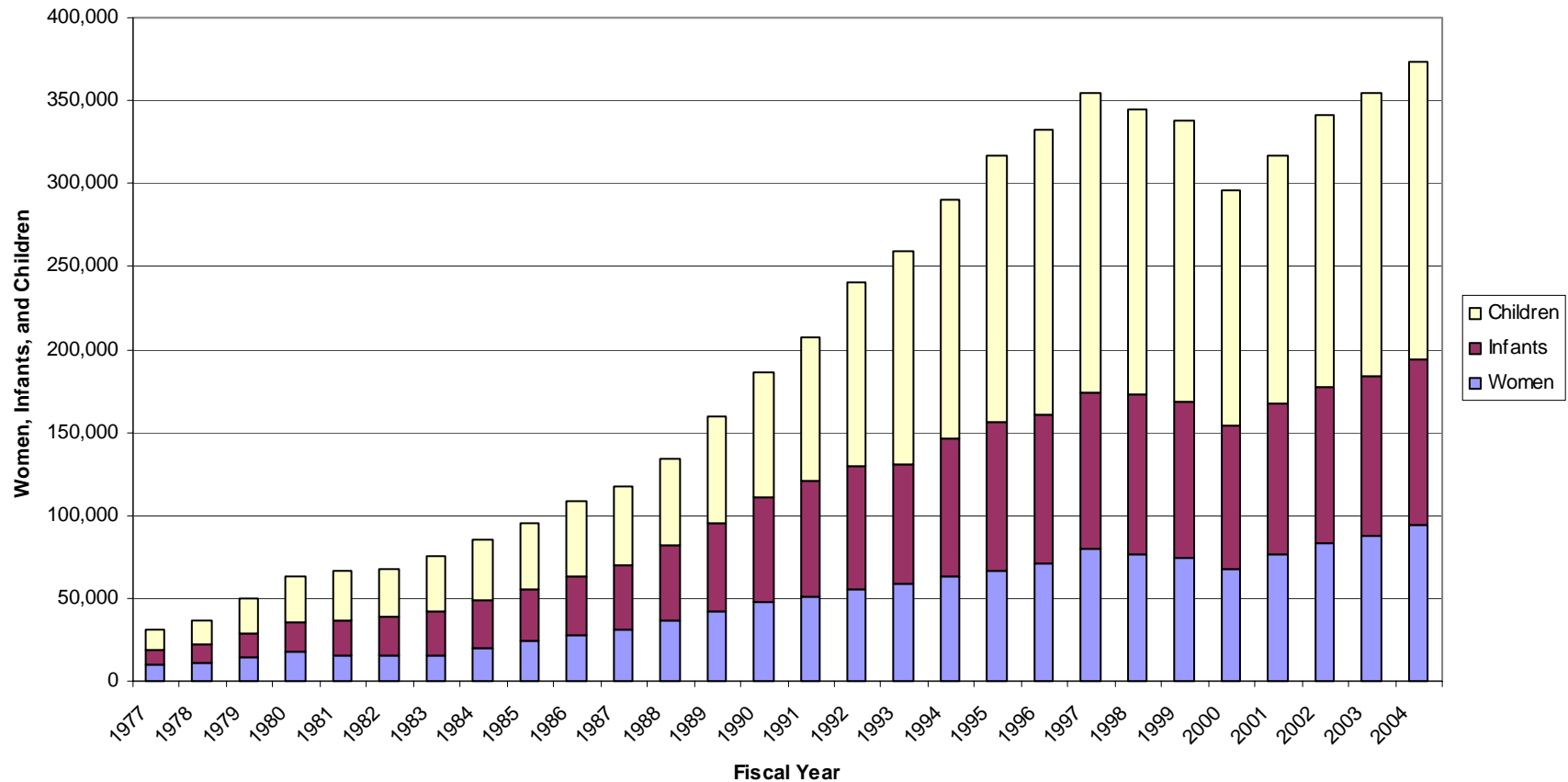


Number of WIC Participants in the District of Columbia				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				
1975				
1976				
1977				
1978				
1979				
1980				
1981	340	209	264	813
1982	2,137	2,080	2,680	6,897
1983	2,051	2,843	4,665	9,559
1984	2,372	3,133	5,885	11,392
1985	2,098	3,084	5,334	10,517
1986	2,290	3,447	5,196	10,934
1987	2,275	3,590	5,364	11,230
1988	2,340	3,925	4,377	10,642
1989	2,533	4,223	4,856	11,612
1990	2,919	5,005	5,513	13,437
1991	3,061	5,110	6,404	14,575
1992	3,574	5,604	7,301	16,480
1993	3,397	5,605	7,127	16,129
1994	3,868	5,774	7,708	17,350
1995	3,750	5,572	8,046	17,368
1996	3,407	4,966	7,744	16,117
1997	3,691	4,989	8,006	16,747
1998	3,766	4,798	8,029	16,593
1999	3,855	4,721	7,830	16,406
2000	3,729	4,437	6,894	15,060
2001	3,772	4,522	6,910	15,204
2002	3,728	4,391	6,998	15,117
2003	3,848	4,301	7,423	15,572
2004	4,065	4,394	7,561	16,019

The Florida WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in Florida. The Florida WIC program began by serving 7,968 participants in 1974 and has grown to serve 373,214 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Florida 1977-2004

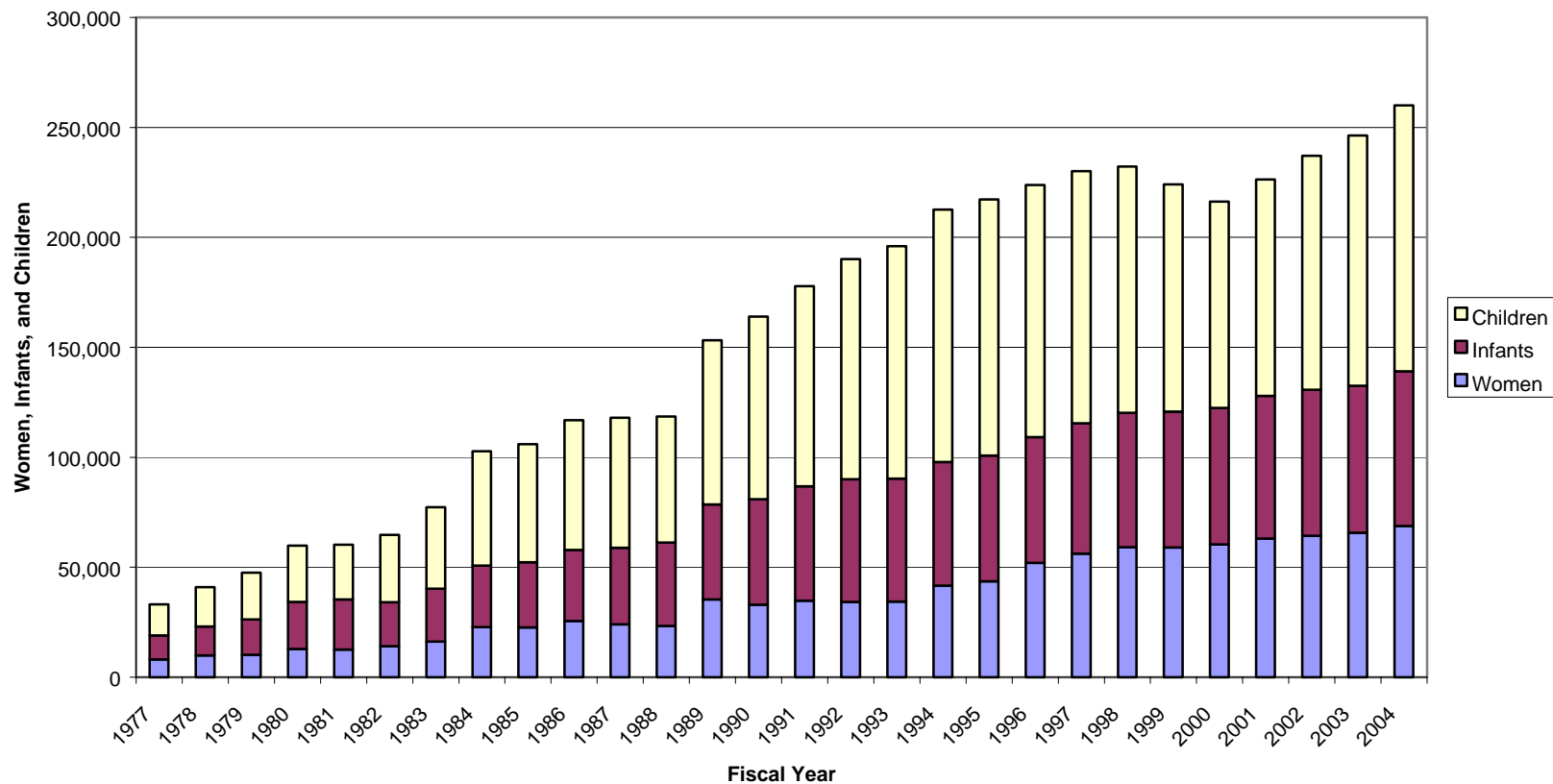


Number of WIC Participants in Florida				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				7,968
1975				9,883
1976				15,337
1977	9,798	9,471	12,178	31,447
1978	11,036	11,113	14,663	36,812
1979	14,410	14,509	20,559	49,478
1980	17,260	17,981	27,983	63,224
1981	15,703	21,170	29,934	66,807
1982	15,731	22,731	29,177	67,639
1983	15,623	26,504	33,191	75,308
1984	19,768	28,988	36,648	85,405
1985	24,220	31,300	39,937	95,459
1986	28,080	35,218	44,943	108,242
1987	31,004	38,657	47,900	117,563
1988	36,384	45,643	52,386	134,413
1989	42,575	52,524	64,425	159,524
1990	47,587	62,700	75,589	185,876
1991	50,623	70,090	86,635	207,348
1992	55,911	73,419	111,079	240,409
1993	58,267	72,202	128,373	258,842
1994	63,659	82,575	144,008	290,242
1995	66,790	88,972	161,185	316,947
1996	70,532	90,480	171,012	332,024
1997	79,247	95,080	180,506	354,833
1998	76,955	95,508	172,687	345,150
1999	74,327	94,256	168,976	337,559
2000	67,097	86,960	142,241	296,298
2001	76,779	90,494	149,485	316,758
2002	82,963	94,174	163,817	340,954
2003	87,889	95,587	171,093	354,568
2004	93,918	99,510	179,787	373,214

The Georgia WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in Georgia. The Georgia WIC program began by serving 3,102 participants in 1974 and has grown to serve 259,992 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Georgia 1977-2004

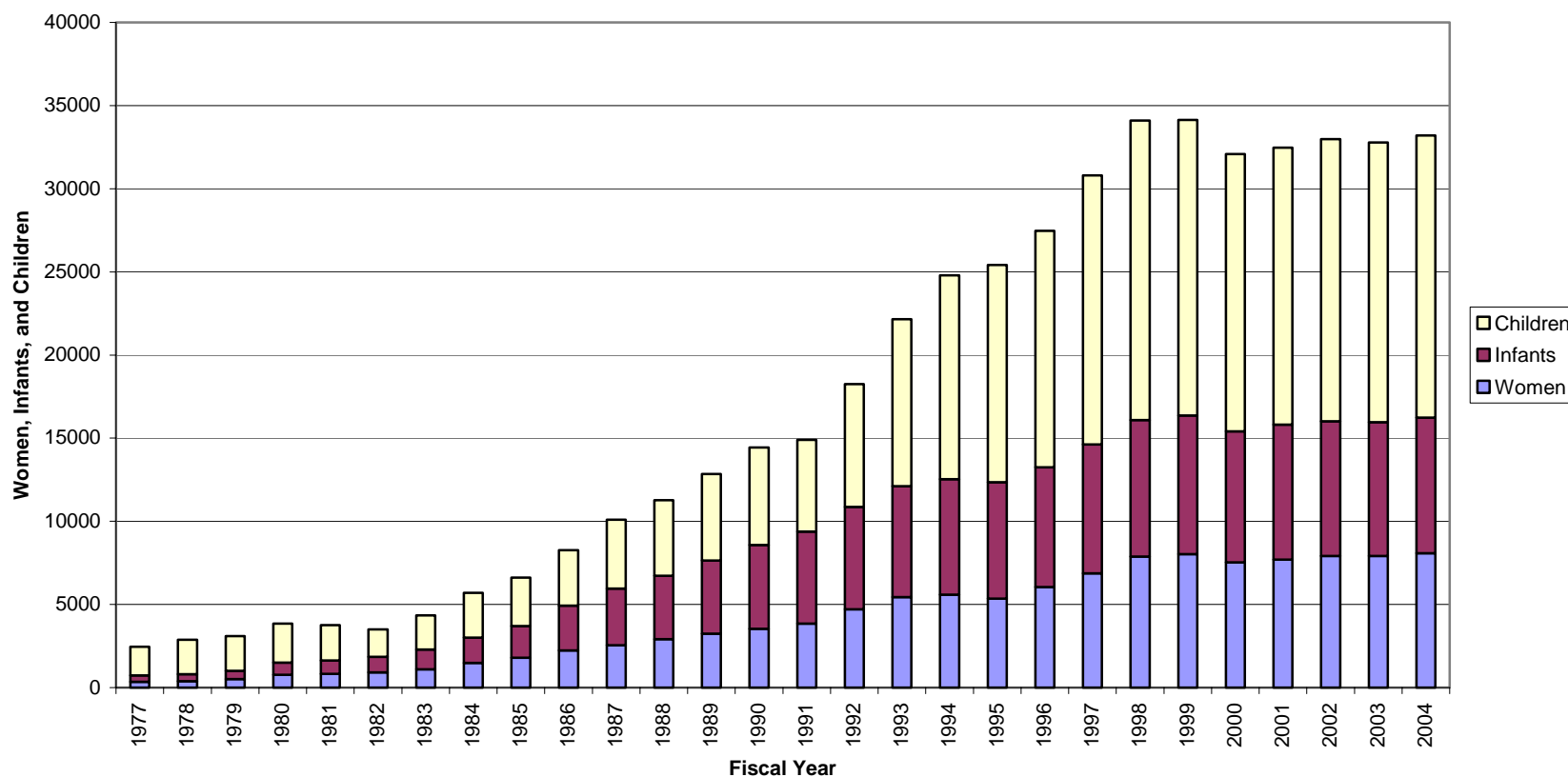


Number of WIC Participants in Georgia				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				3,102
1975				11,699
1976				11,402
1977	8,055	10,905	14,139	33,099
1978	9,887	13,187	17,920	40,994
1979	10,213	16,044	21,338	47,595
1980	12,817	21,442	25,611	59,870
1981	12,627	22,744	24,947	60,318
1982	14,058	20,058	30,617	65,287
1983	16,183	24,084	36,996	77,263
1984	22,788	27,985	51,926	102,700
1985	22,636	29,659	53,642	105,938
1986	25,584	32,330	58,937	116,852
1987	23,981	34,861	59,078	117,920
1988	23,290	37,936	57,373	118,599
1989	35,310	43,244	74,618	153,172
1990	32,933	47,983	83,128	164,044
1991	34,777	52,046	91,046	177,869
1992	34,316	55,775	100,016	190,107
1993	34,323	55,999	105,719	196,035
1994	41,639	56,173	114,776	212,588
1995	43,665	57,182	116,360	217,207
1996	52,051	57,116	114,580	223,747
1997	56,162	59,292	114,700	230,153
1998	59,125	61,114	112,019	232,258
1999	59,017	61,814	103,239	224,069
2000	60,405	62,111	93,803	216,319
2001	63,060	64,829	98,477	226,365
2002	64,283	66,450	106,390	237,124
2003	65,727	66,754	113,814	246,296
2004	68,814	70,239	120,939	259,992

The Hawaii WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in Hawaii. The Hawaii WIC program began by serving 1,166 participants in 1974 and has grown to serve 33,202 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Hawaii 1977-2004

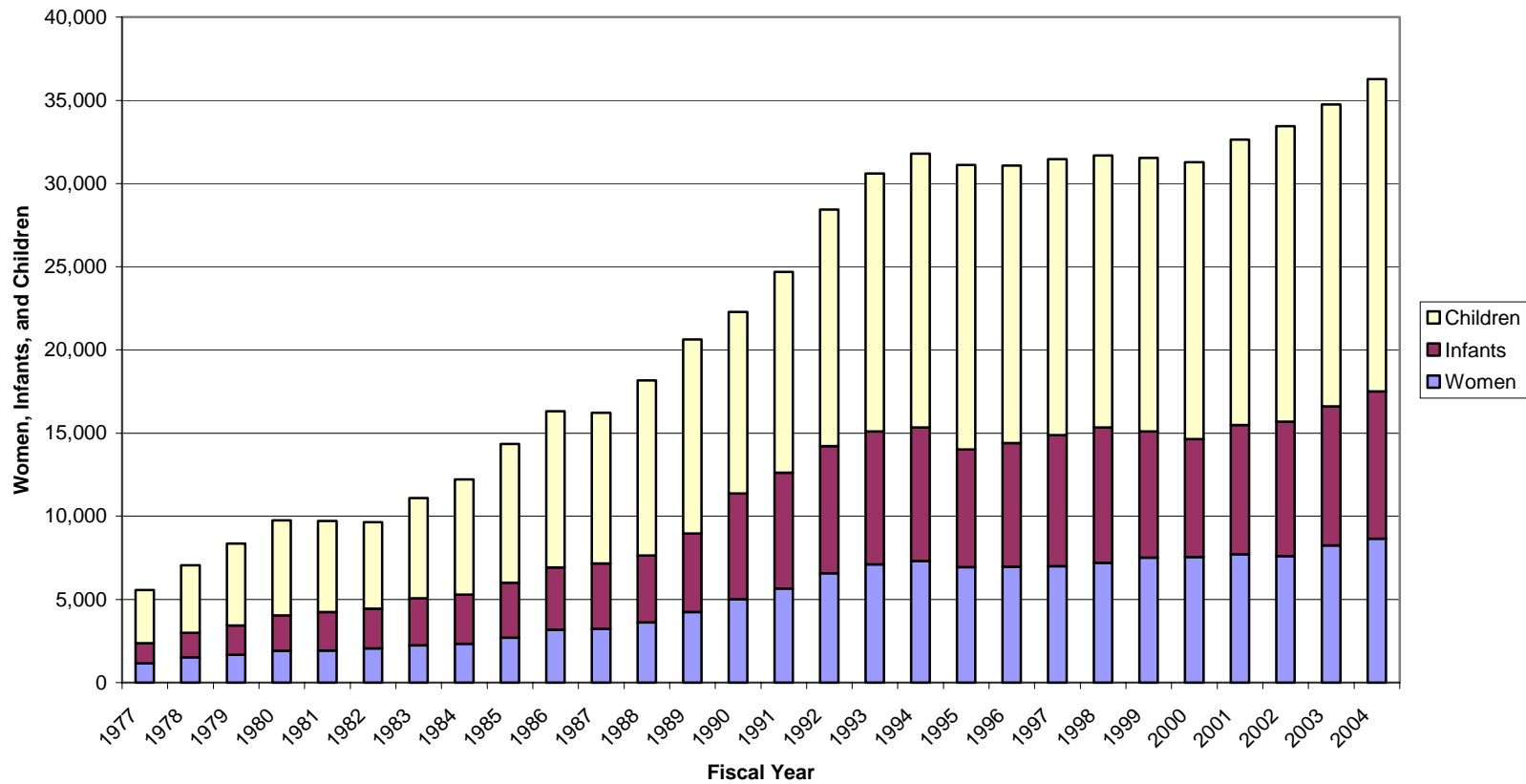


Number of WIC Participants in Hawaii				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				1,166
1975				1,176
1976				1,179
1977	350	380	1,721	2,451
1978	391	420	2,064	2,875
1979	513	502	2,078	3,093
1980	769	729	2,343	3,841
1981	833	797	2,132	3,762
1982	922	923	1,655	3,500
1983	1098	1200	2,037	4,335
1984	1478	1534	2,679	5,693
1985	1798	1909	2,916	6,624
1986	2232	2699	3,336	8,268
1987	2552	3394	4,156	10,103
1988	2,907	3,823	4,544	11,274
1989	3,248	4,397	5,200	12,845
1990	3,531	5,050	5,861	14,442
1991	3,857	5,532	5,511	14,900
1992	4,704	6,160	7,392	18,256
1993	5,443	6,670	10,046	22,159
1994	5,581	6,954	12,253	24,788
1995	5,356	6,993	13,061	25,410
1996	6,041	7,215	14,210	27,466
1997	6,876	7,746	16,185	30,807
1998	7,873	8,216	18,010	34,098
1999	8,022	8,332	17,783	34,137
2000	7,530	7,883	16,667	32,080
2001	7,700	8,107	16,661	32,467
2002	7,910	8,106	16,971	32,986
2003	7,923	8,034	16,831	32,788
2004	8,077	8,149	16,976	33,202

The Idaho WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in Idaho. The Idaho WIC program began by serving 100 participants in 1974 and has grown to serve 36,279 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Idaho 1977-2004

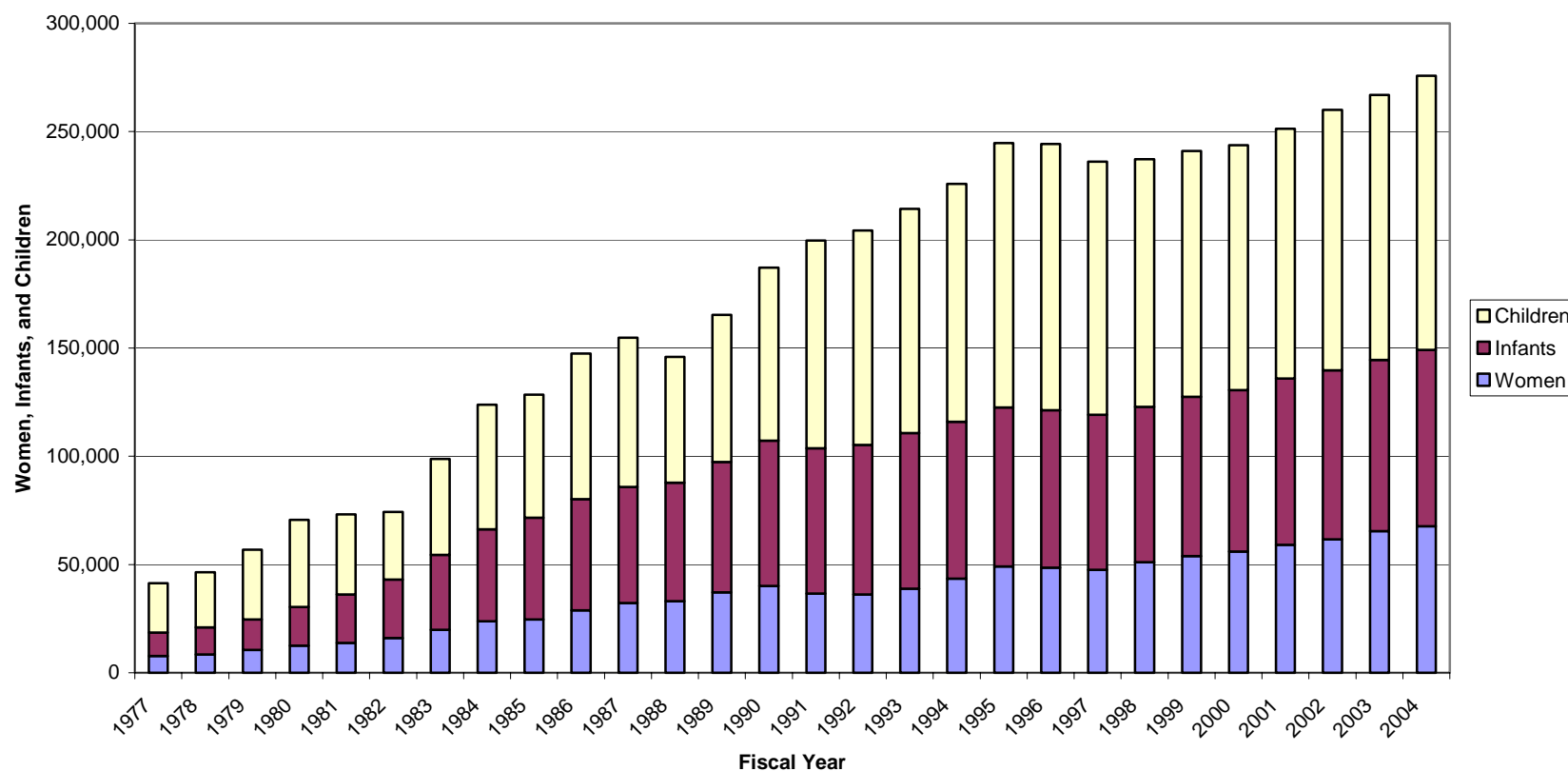


Number of WIC Participants in Idaho				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				100
1975				796
1976				2,536
1977	1,150	1,226	3,188	5,564
1978	1,522	1,462	4,059	7,043
1979	1,668	1,758	4,930	8,356
1980	1,907	2,130	5,703	9,740
1981	1,922	2,314	5,472	9,708
1982	2,047	2,390	5,193	9,630
1983	2,234	2,834	6,036	11,104
1984	2,332	2,953	6,928	12,214
1985	2,700	3,295	8,360	14,356
1986	3,179	3,744	9,393	16,317
1987	3,227	3,930	9,065	16,223
1988	3,611	4,018	10,535	18,164
1989	4,240	4,717	11,659	20,616
1990	5,002	6,381	10,890	22,273
1991	5,650	6,979	12,057	24,686
1992	6,571	7,652	14,201	28,424
1993	7,095	8,000	15,503	30,598
1994	7,306	8,037	16,453	31,796
1995	6,927	7,095	17,098	31,120
1996	6,962	7,441	16,682	31,085
1997	6,982	7,895	16,597	31,475
1998	7,201	8,130	16,348	31,678
1999	7,505	7,594	16,444	31,543
2000	7,539	7,108	16,638	31,286
2001	7,713	7,781	17,147	32,641
2002	7,596	8,100	17,752	33,448
2003	8,247	8,352	18,155	34,754
2004	8,651	8,861	18,766	36,279

The Illinois WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in Illinois. The Illinois WIC program began by serving 11,019 participants in 1974 and has grown to serve 275,833 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Illinois 1977-2004

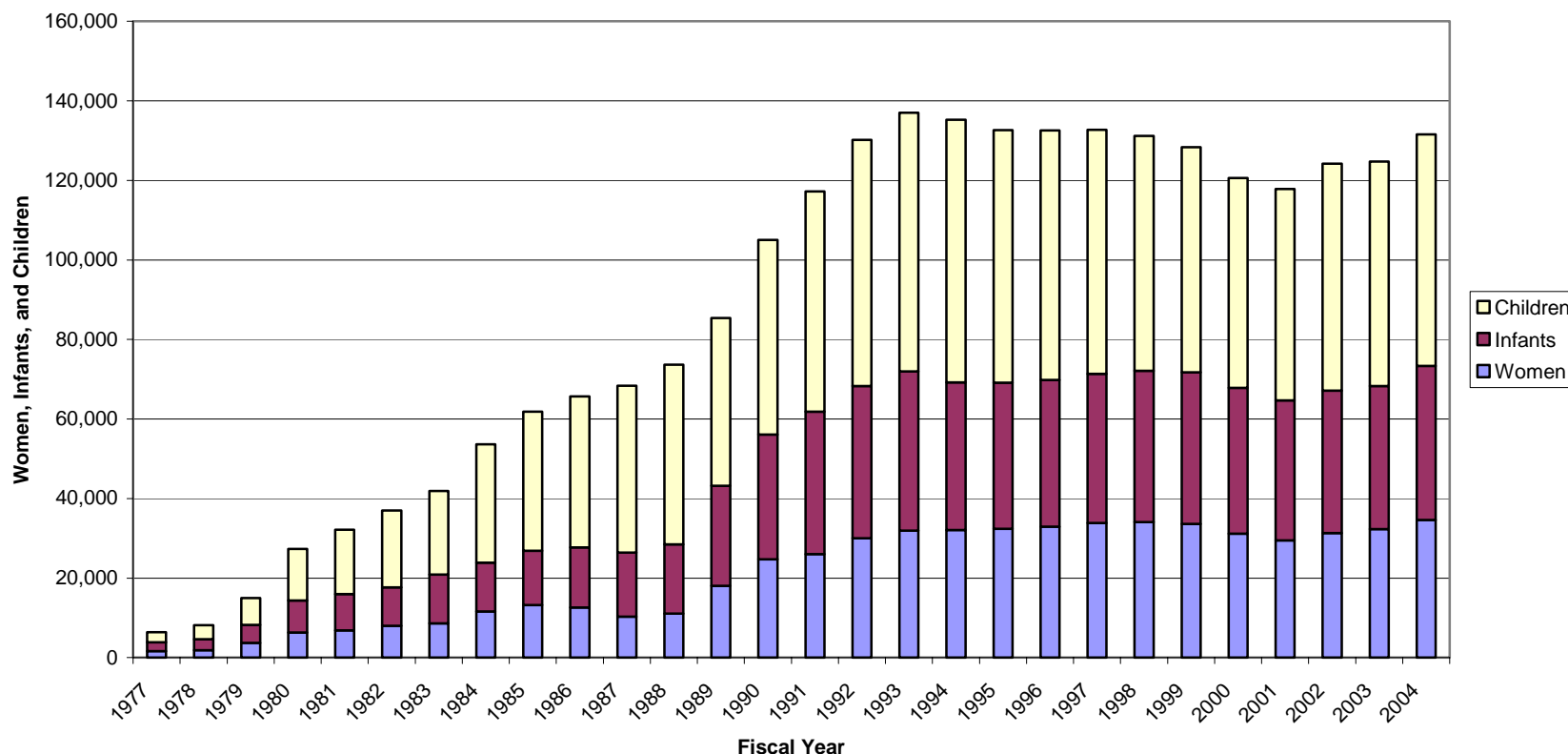


Number of WIC Participants in Illinois				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				11,019
1975				15,852
1976				18,260
1977	7,732	10,801	22,893	41,426
1978	8,431	12,519	25,543	46,493
1979	10,484	14,186	32,245	56,915
1980	12,588	17,854	40,135	70,577
1981	13,822	22,387	36,940	73,149
1982	15,979	27,016	31,239	74,234
1983	19,890	34,523	44,323	98,736
1984	23,806	42,461	57,495	123,763
1985	24,681	46,998	56,796	128,476
1986	28,866	51,377	67,261	147,505
1987	32,266	53,634	68,916	154,817
1988	33,034	54,729	58,117	145,880
1989	37,173	60,260	67,878	165,311
1990	40,085	67,160	79,850	187,095
1991	36,612	67,111	95,958	199,681
1992	36,144	69,121	98,989	204,254
1993	38,774	71,912	103,639	214,325
1994	43,531	72,437	109,891	225,859
1995	49,084	73,457	122,121	244,662
1996	48,600	72,695	122,928	244,223
1997	47,531	71,697	116,840	236,068
1998	51,047	71,773	114,441	237,262
1999	53,953	73,547	113,517	241,016
2000	55,954	74,578	113,124	243,655
2001	59,133	76,808	115,389	251,329
2002	61,628	78,129	120,323	260,080
2003	65,480	79,012	122,483	266,975
2004	67,717	81,426	126,690	275,833

The Indiana WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in Indiana. The Indiana WIC program began by serving 425 participants in 1974 and has grown to serve 131,485 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Indiana 1977-2004

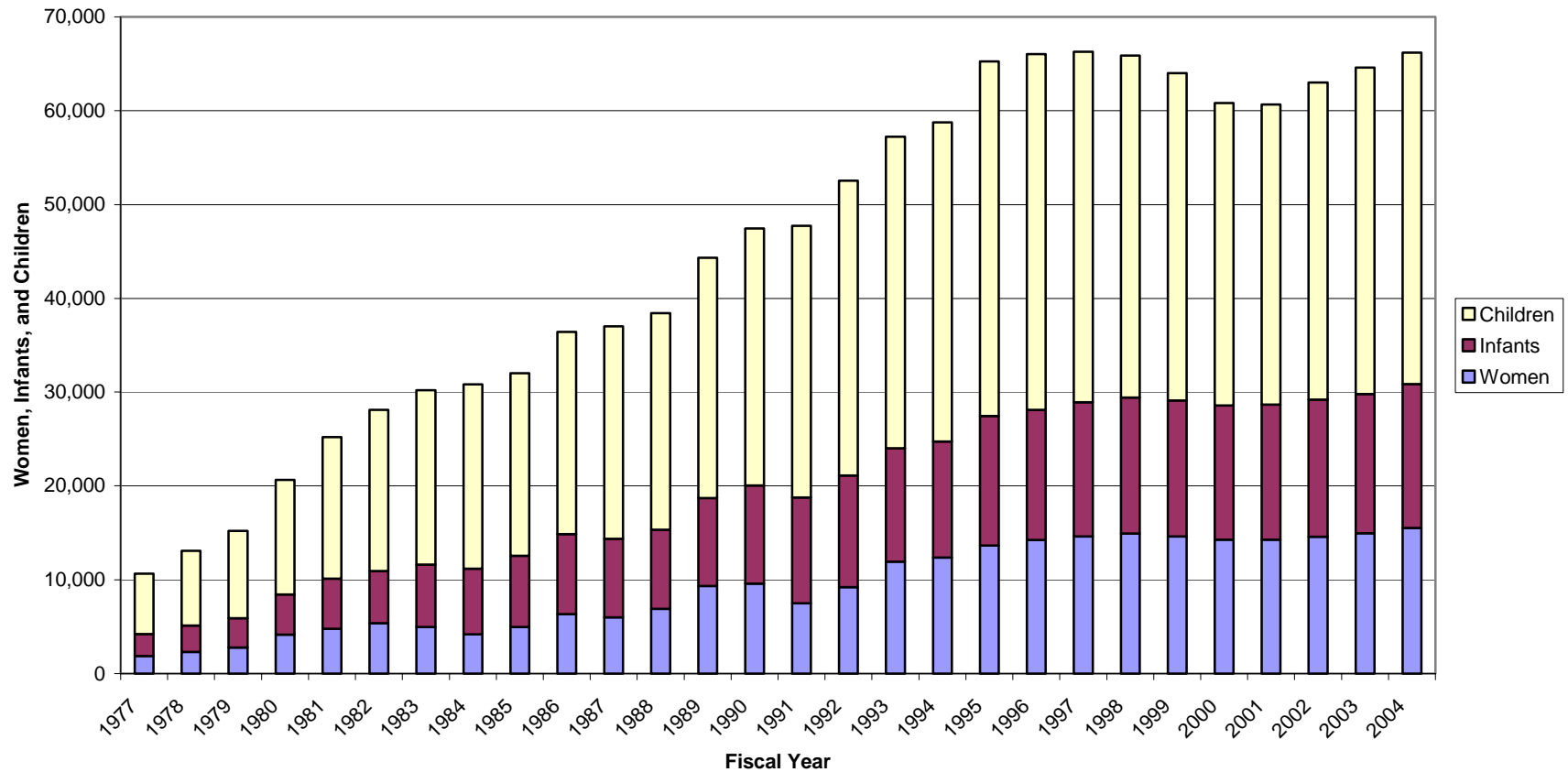


Number of WIC Participants in Indiana				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				425
1975				1,992
1976				1,836
1977	1,574	2,249	2,511	6,334
1978	1,878	2,751	3,528	8,157
1979	3,652	4,593	6,690	14,935
1980	6,290	8,073	12,989	27,352
1981	6,854	9,130	16,161	32,145
1982	7,959	9,680	19,379	37,017
1983	8,634	12,279	21,000	41,913
1984	11,564	12,313	29,706	53,585
1985	13,180	13,663	34,938	61,783
1986	12,602	15,103	37,937	65,642
1987	10,260	16,155	41,947	68,362
1988	11,067	17,413	45,171	73,651
1989	18,043	25,190	42,124	85,357
1990	24,707	31,355	48,969	105,031
1991	26,020	35,751	55,450	117,221
1992	29,999	38,273	61,829	130,100
1993	31,962	39,946	65,026	136,934
1994	32,106	37,085	66,030	135,221
1995	32,437	36,657	63,527	132,621
1996	32,956	36,825	62,751	132,532
1997	33,831	37,525	61,344	132,700
1998	34,092	38,008	59,000	131,099
1999	33,666	38,007	56,597	128,269
2000	31,188	36,639	52,821	120,648
2001	29,446	35,218	53,216	117,880
2002	31,299	35,820	57,043	124,162
2003	32,339	35,915	56,429	124,683
2004	34,661	38,634	58,190	131,485

The Iowa WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in Iowa. The Iowa WIC program began by serving 428 participants in 1974 and has grown to serve 66,188 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Iowa 1977-2004

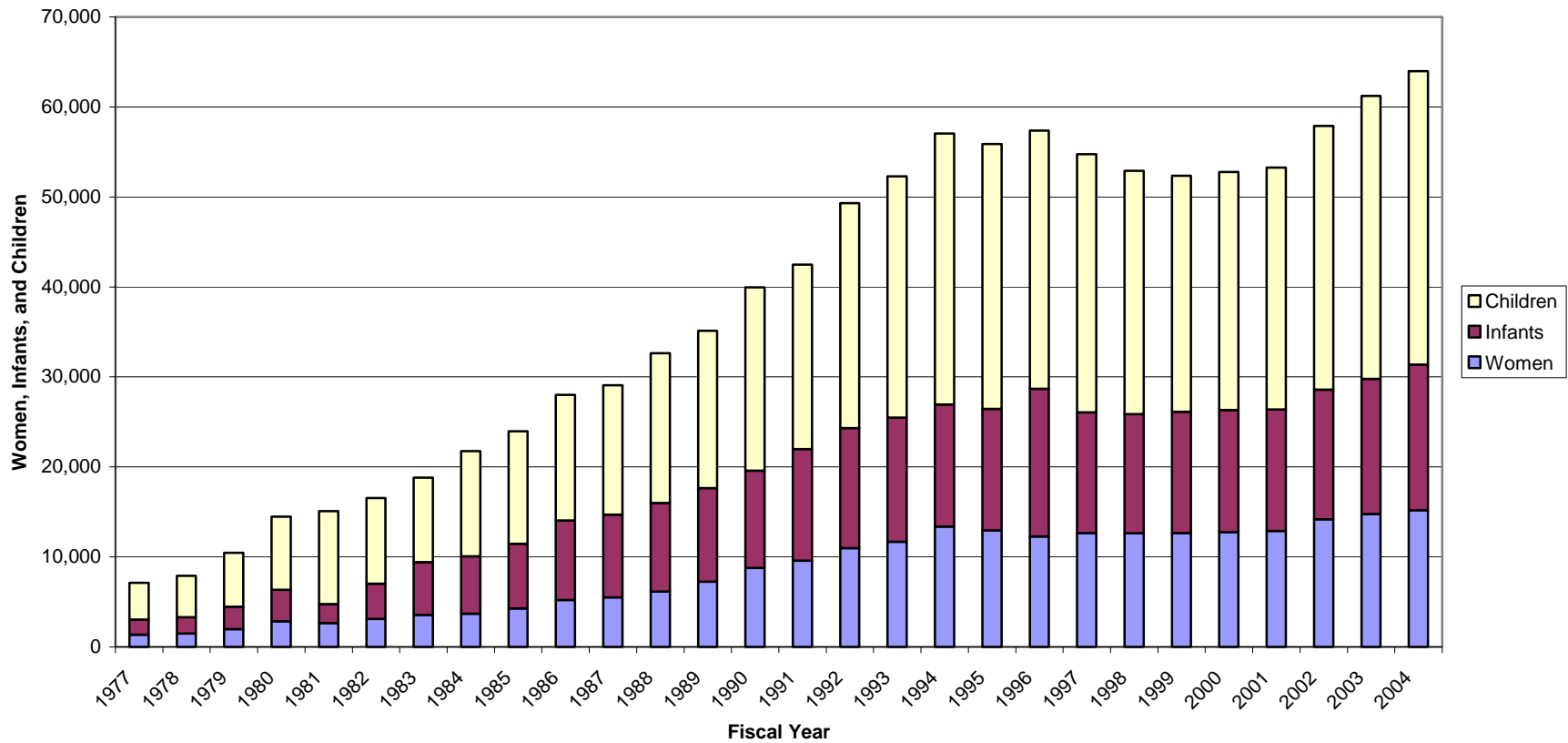


Number of WIC Participants in Iowa				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				428
1975				1,037
1976				2,068
1977	1,870	2,358	6,442	10,670
1978	2,319	2,808	7,977	13,104
1979	2,769	3,145	9,297	15,211
1980	4,154	4,287	12,182	20,623
1981	4,779	5,345	15,070	25,194
1982	5,371	5,572	17,160	28,102
1983	4,956	6,675	18,563	30,194
1984	4,203	6,991	19,647	30,842
1985	4,980	7,593	19,440	32,014
1986	6,351	8,532	21,526	36,410
1987	6,016	8,352	22,653	37,023
1988	6,904	8,437	23,087	38,428
1989	9,340	9,386	25,609	44,335
1990	9,599	10,438	27,424	47,461
1991	7,515	11,282	28,944	47,741
1992	9,211	11,902	31,430	52,543
1993	11,931	12,080	33,211	57,222
1994	12,373	12,342	34,015	58,730
1995	13,676	13,768	37,815	65,259
1996	14,243	13,875	37,902	66,020
1997	14,625	14,294	37,374	66,293
1998	14,940	14,470	36,476	65,885
1999	14,618	14,485	34,892	63,996
2000	14,302	14,287	32,204	60,793
2001	14,281	14,381	32,002	60,664
2002	14,607	14,606	33,797	63,010
2003	14,981	14,815	34,788	64,585
2004	15,533	15,316	35,339	66,188

The Kansas WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in Kansas. The Kansas WIC program began by serving 2,067 participants in 1974 and has grown to serve 63,987 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Kansas 1977-2004

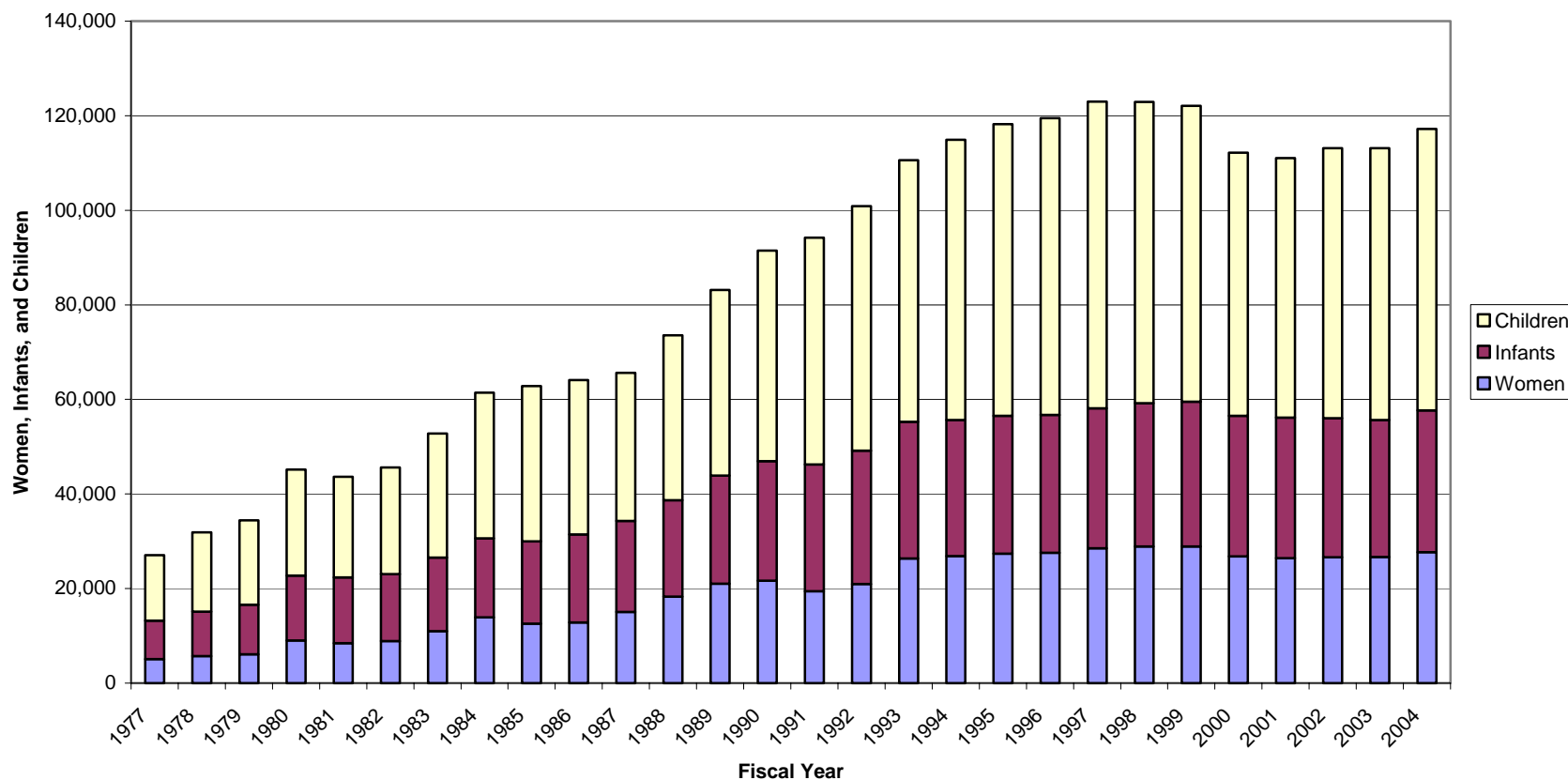


Number of WIC Participants in Kansas				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				2,067
1975				2,594
1976				2,966
1977	1,358	1,678	4,097	7,133
1978	1,476	1,840	4,575	7,891
1979	1,962	2,497	5,995	10,454
1980	2,861	3,472	8,140	14,473
1981	2,653	2,102	10,344	15,099
1982	3,122	3,904	9,511	16,536
1983	3,567	5,866	9,370	18,803
1984	3,703	6,366	11,685	21,756
1985	4,290	7,174	12,485	23,950
1986	5,198	8,858	13,956	28,013
1987	5,513	9,201	14,346	29,061
1988	6,155	9,846	16,634	32,635
1989	7,239	10,392	17,505	35,136
1990	8,789	10,786	20,374	39,949
1991	9,589	12,389	20,497	42,475
1992	10,979	13,324	24,994	49,297
1993	11,690	13,780	26,818	52,288
1994	13,372	13,554	30,122	57,048
1995	12,962	13,502	29,427	55,891
1996	12,261	16,431	28,684	54,376
1997	12,658	13,418	28,678	54,754
1998	12,635	13,243	27,018	52,896
1999	12,658	13,483	26,204	52,345
2000	12,741	13,570	26,462	52,773
2001	12,894	13,509	26,857	53,260
2002	14,166	14,413	29,319	57,898
2003	14,769	15,028	31,432	61,229
2004	15,189	16,186	32,613	63,987

The Kentucky WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in Kentucky. The Kentucky WIC program began by serving 8,145 participants in 1974 and has grown to serve 117,201 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Kentucky 1977-2004

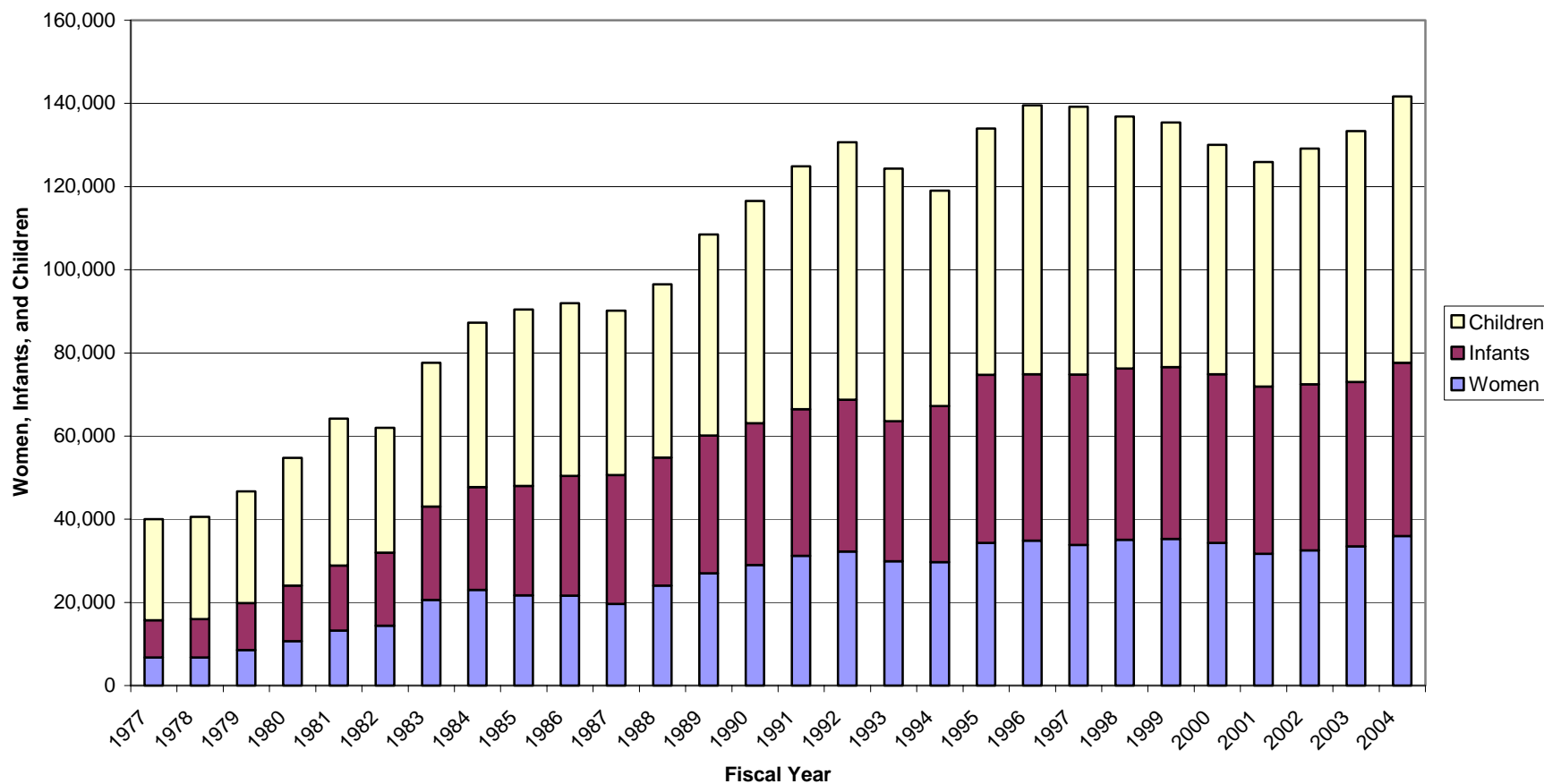


Number of WIC Participants in Kentucky				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				8,145
1975				11,101
1976				11,641
1977	5,052	8,158	13,830	27,040
1978	5,725	9,365	16,812	31,902
1979	6,117	10,442	17,879	34,438
1980	9,024	13,687	22,479	45,190
1981	8,471	13,879	21,313	43,663
1982	8,901	14,143	22,573	45,617
1983	11,016	15,538	26,212	52,766
1984	13,936	16,700	30,769	61,405
1985	12,556	17,436	32,813	62,806
1986	12,804	18,636	32,673	64,114
1987	15,064	19,249	31,318	65,632
1988	18,286	20,391	34,861	73,538
1989	21,037	22,853	39,236	83,126
1990	21,639	25,284	44,540	91,463
1991	19,419	26,840	47,922	94,181
1992	20,943	28,207	51,719	100,869
1993	26,384	28,861	55,361	100,606
1994	26,893	28,745	59,280	114,918
1995	27,360	29,182	61,656	118,198
1996	27,558	29,188	62,711	119,457
1997	28,497	29,632	64,818	122,948
1998	28,933	30,273	63,704	122,910
1999	28,933	30,617	62,507	122,056
2000	26,821	29,681	55,680	112,182
2001	26,400	29,776	54,828	111,004
2002	26,622	29,393	57,097	113,112
2003	26,654	28,976	57,480	113,109
2004	27,722	29,949	59,530	117,201

The Louisiana WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in Louisiana. The Louisiana WIC program began by serving 6,127 participants in 1974 and has grown to serve 141,661 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Louisiana 1977-2004

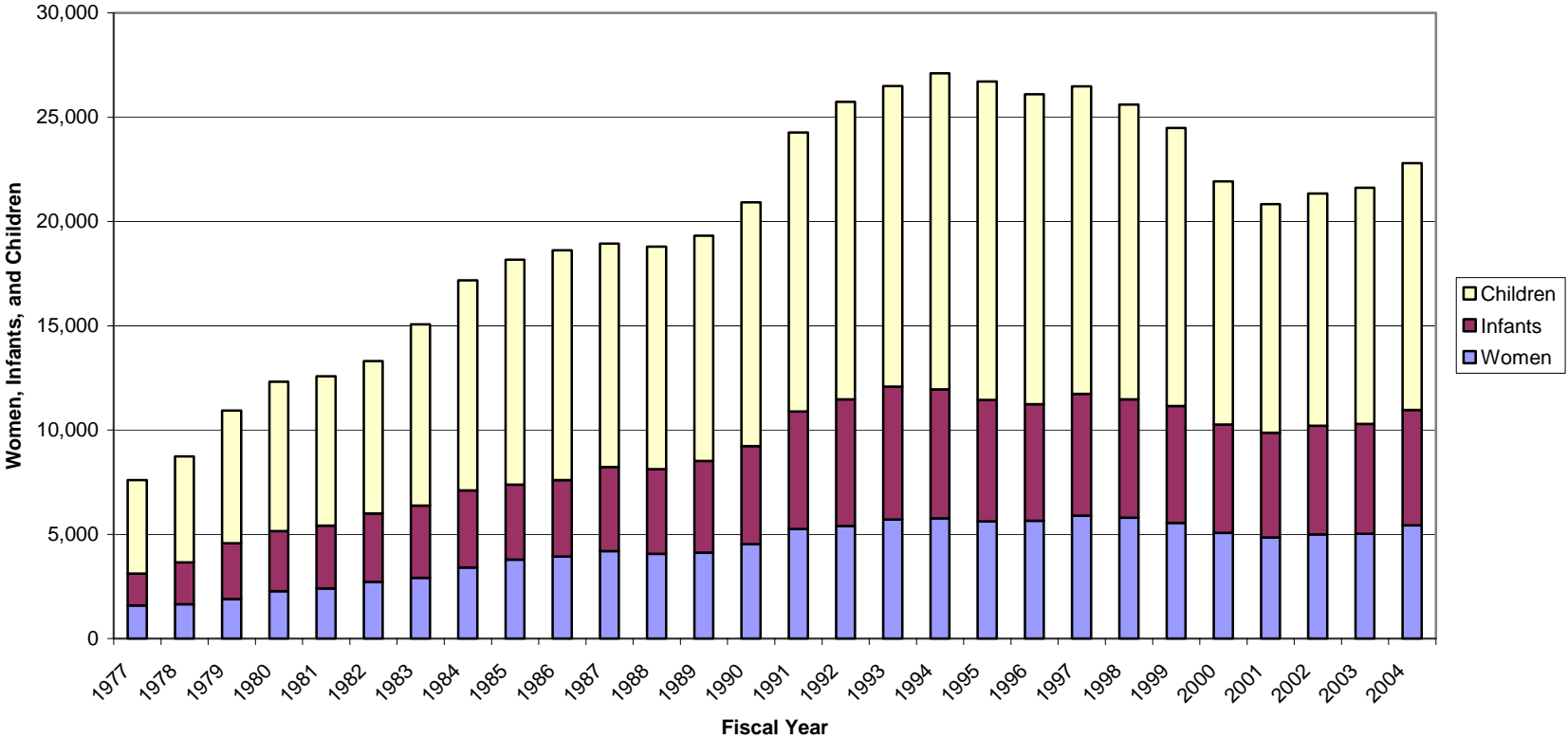


Number of WIC Participants in Louisiana				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				6,127
1975				8,731
1976				21,318
1977	6,734	9,014	24,245	39,993
1978	6,758	9,214	24,560	40,532
1979	8,562	11,280	26,833	46,675
1980	10,675	13,403	30,652	54,730
1981	13,219	15,586	35,420	64,225
1982	14,438	17,521	30,067	62,026
1983	20,602	22,441	34,605	77,648
1984	23,026	24,676	39,570	87,273
1985	21,735	26,246	42,399	90,381
1986	21,686	28,724	41,503	90,914
1987	19,624	31,021	39,481	90,127
1988	24,036	30,795	41,674	96,505
1989	26,950	33,209	48,348	108,507
1990	28,976	34,120	53,432	116,528
1991	31,201	35,302	58,388	124,891
1992	32,186	36,584	61,887	130,657
1993	29,859	33,705	60,799	124,363
1994	29,635	37,607	51,769	119,011
1995	34,298	40,467	59,228	133,933
1996	34,833	40,055	64,715	139,603
1997	33,782	41,078	64,363	139,223
1998	35,004	41,273	60,589	136,866
1999	35,267	41,348	58,815	135,430
2000	34,254	40,646	55,141	130,042
2001	31,637	40,320	53,959	125,916
2002	32,478	40,038	56,684	129,200
2003	33,458	39,588	60,357	133,403
2004	35,909	41,746	64,006	141,661

The Maine WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in Maine. The Maine WIC program began by serving 432 participants in 1974 and has grown to serve 22,798 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Maine 1977-2004

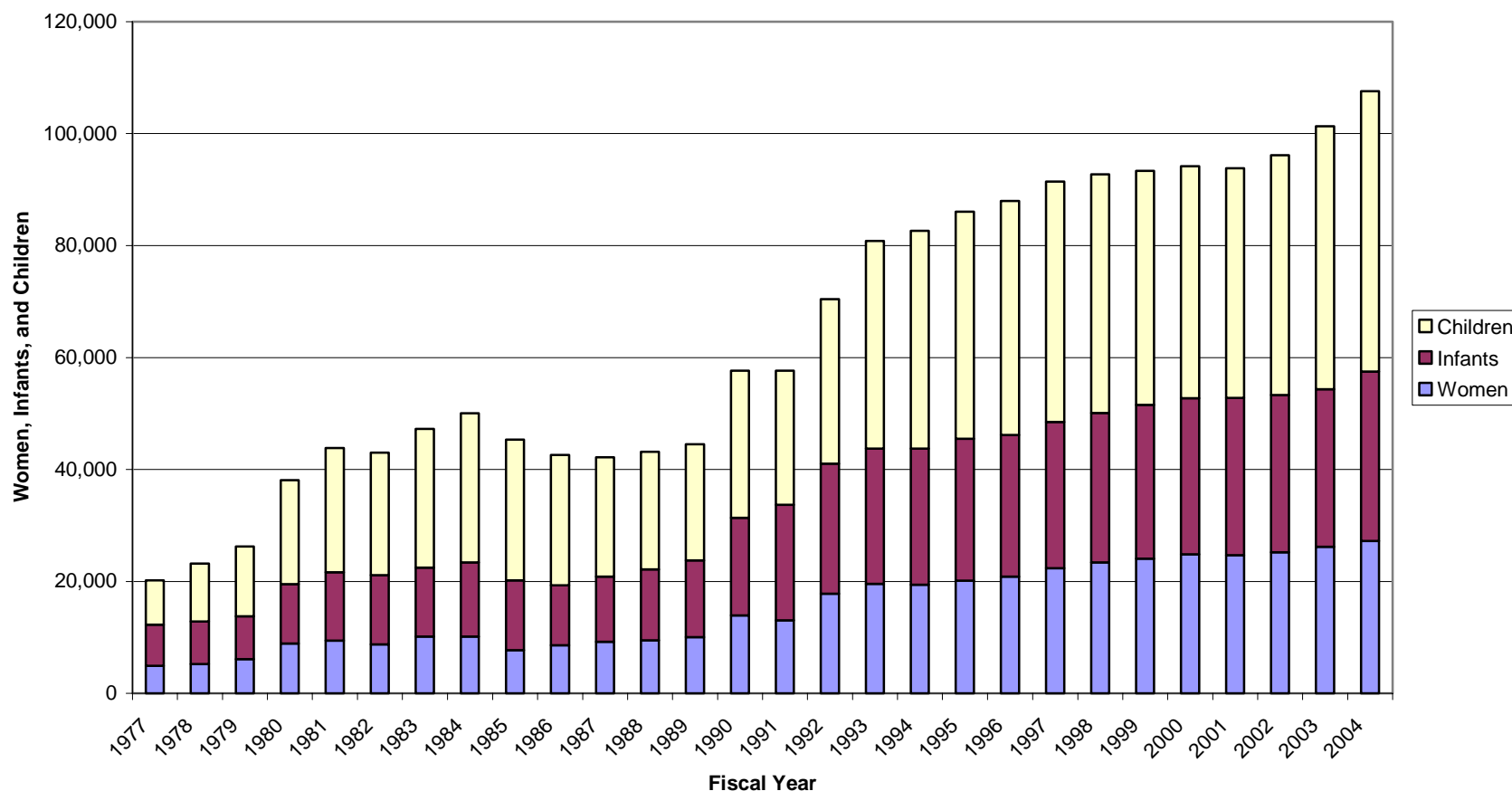


Number of WIC Participants in Maine				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				432
1975				1,420
1976				1,903
1977	1,592	1,524	4,482	7,598
1978	1,640	2,011	5,081	8,732
1979	1,897	2,670	6,361	10,928
1980	2,276	2,875	7,157	12,308
1981	2,404	3,016	7,158	12,578
1982	2,725	3,274	7,308	13,307
1983	2,906	3,465	8,691	15,062
1984	3,412	3,698	10,061	17,172
1985	3,785	3,597	10,787	18,170
1986	3,924	3,667	11,021	18,612
1987	4,190	4,030	10,722	18,943
1988	4,055	4,070	10,673	18,798
1989	4,114	4,402	10,795	19,311
1990	4,520	4,709	11,688	20,917
1991	5,262	5,622	13,381	24,265
1992	5,399	6,078	14,264	25,741
1993	5,705	6,378	14,416	26,499
1994	5,766	6,186	15,157	27,109
1995	5,621	5,819	15,271	26,711
1996	5,644	5,590	14,872	26,106
1997	5,899	5,827	14,751	26,477
1998	5,791	5,684	14,124	25,599
1999	5,549	5,595	13,335	24,479
2000	5,059	5,199	11,661	21,919
2001	4,854	5,010	10,960	20,824
2002	4,987	5,216	11,138	21,341
2003	5,016	5,270	11,336	21,622
2004	5,430	5,531	11,837	22,798

The Maryland WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in Maryland. The Maryland WIC program began by serving 2,216 participants in 1974 and has grown to serve 107,542 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Maryland 1977-2004

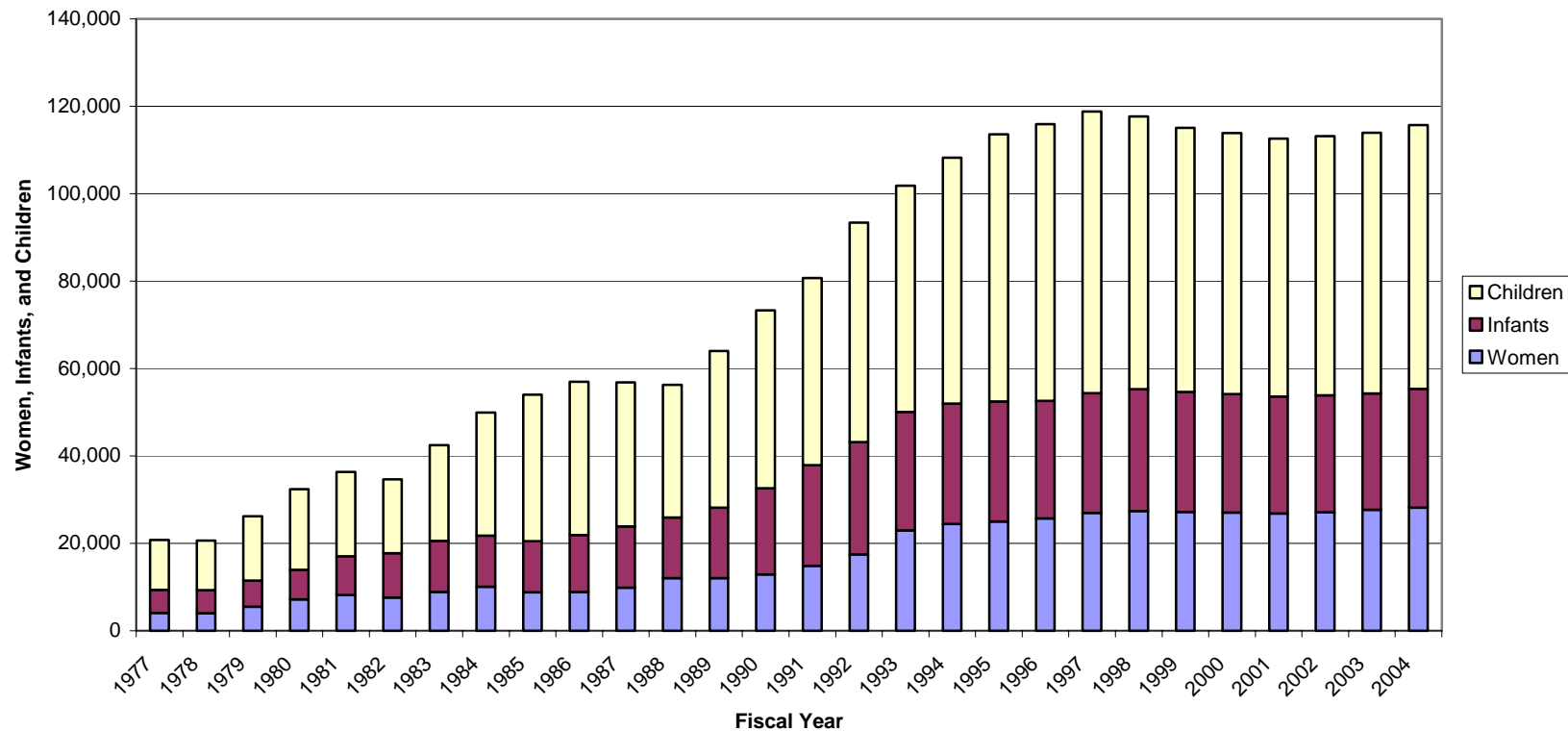


Number of WIC Participants in Maryland				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				2,216
1975				9,057
1976				9,380
1977	4,902	7,407	7,887	20,196
1978	5,218	7,620	10,376	23,214
1979	6,113	7,668	12,452	26,233
1980	8,945	10,568	18,569	38,082
1981	9,437	12,220	22,191	43,848
1982	8,785	12,329	21,898	43,013
1983	10,174	12,302	24,776	47,252
1984	10,175	13,205	26,695	50,076
1985	7,711	12,508	25,140	45,359
1986	8,554	10,786	23,208	42,548
1987	9,264	11,596	21,303	42,164
1988	9,485	12,672	21,014	43,171
1989	10,057	13,717	20,754	44,528
1990	13,958	17,399	26,293	57,650
1991	13,072	20,627	23,963	57,662
1992	17,809	23,203	29,394	70,405
1993	19,571	24,191	37,099	80,861
1994	19,432	24,316	38,892	82,640
1995	20,121	25,373	40,586	86,350
1996	20,887	25,271	41,803	87,961
1997	22,363	26,144	42,905	91,412
1998	23,416	26,680	42,647	92,744
1999	24,091	27,446	41,801	93,338
2000	24,862	27,855	41,477	94,194
2001	24,692	28,112	41,024	93,829
2002	25,226	28,096	42,832	96,153
2003	26,181	28,153	46,948	101,283
2004	27,245	30,225	50,072	107,542

The Massachusetts WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in Massachusetts. The Massachusetts WIC program began by serving 1,735 participants in 1974 and has grown to serve 115,730 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Massachusetts 1977-2004

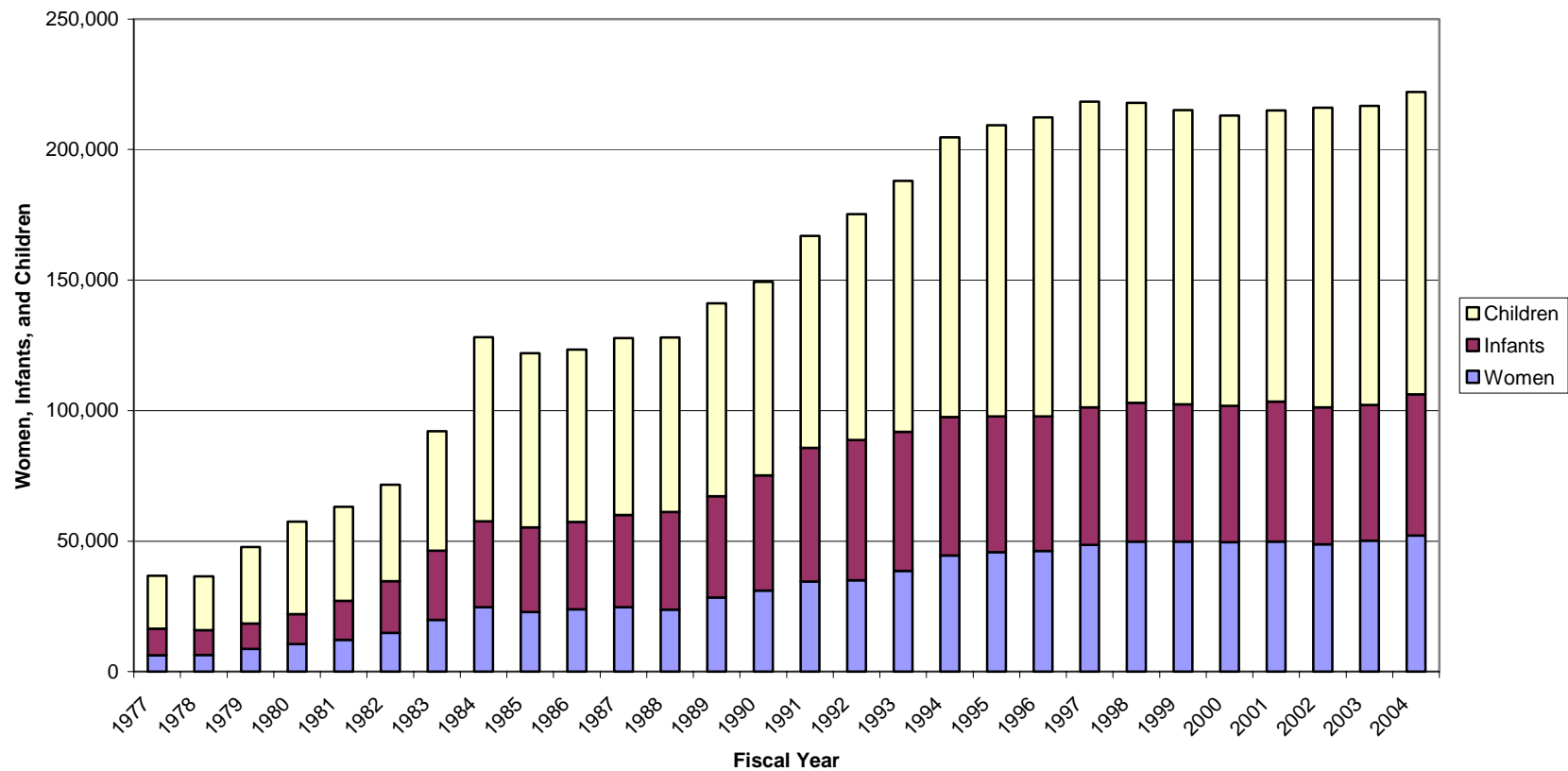


Number of WIC Participants in Massachusetts				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				1,732
1975				6,297
1976				8,898
1977	4,058	5,299	11,444	20,801
1978	4,024	5,271	11,307	20,602
1979	5,495	5,974	14,704	26,173
1980	7,174	6,743	18,494	32,411
1981	8,142	8,909	19,294	36,345
1982	7,612	10,153	16,894	34,659
1983	8,881	11,671	21,898	42,450
1984	10,071	11,676	28,202	49,950
1985	8,768	11,699	33,540	54,008
1986	8,858	13,074	35,038	56,970
1987	9,877	14,004	32,966	56,848
1988	12,013	13,935	30,328	56,276
1989	12,032	16,150	35,832	64,014
1990	12,865	19,772	40,645	73,282
1991	14,888	23,021	42,795	80,704
1992	17,437	25,727	50,200	93,364
1993	22,971	27,065	51,800	101,836
1994	24,471	27,466	56,319	108,256
1995	24,997	27,438	61,170	113,605
1996	25,697	26,934	63,311	115,942
1997	26,972	27,424	64,422	118,818
1998	27,390	27,870	62,422	117,681
1999	27,196	27,475	60,371	115,042
2000	27,024	27,133	59,685	113,842
2001	26,860	26,723	59,040	112,623
2002	27,138	26,725	59,313	113,176
2003	27,641	26,682	59,634	113,957
2004	28,147	27,240	60,343	115,730

The Michigan WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in Michigan. The Michigan WIC program began by serving 860 participants in 1974 and has grown to serve 222,077 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Michigan 1977-2004

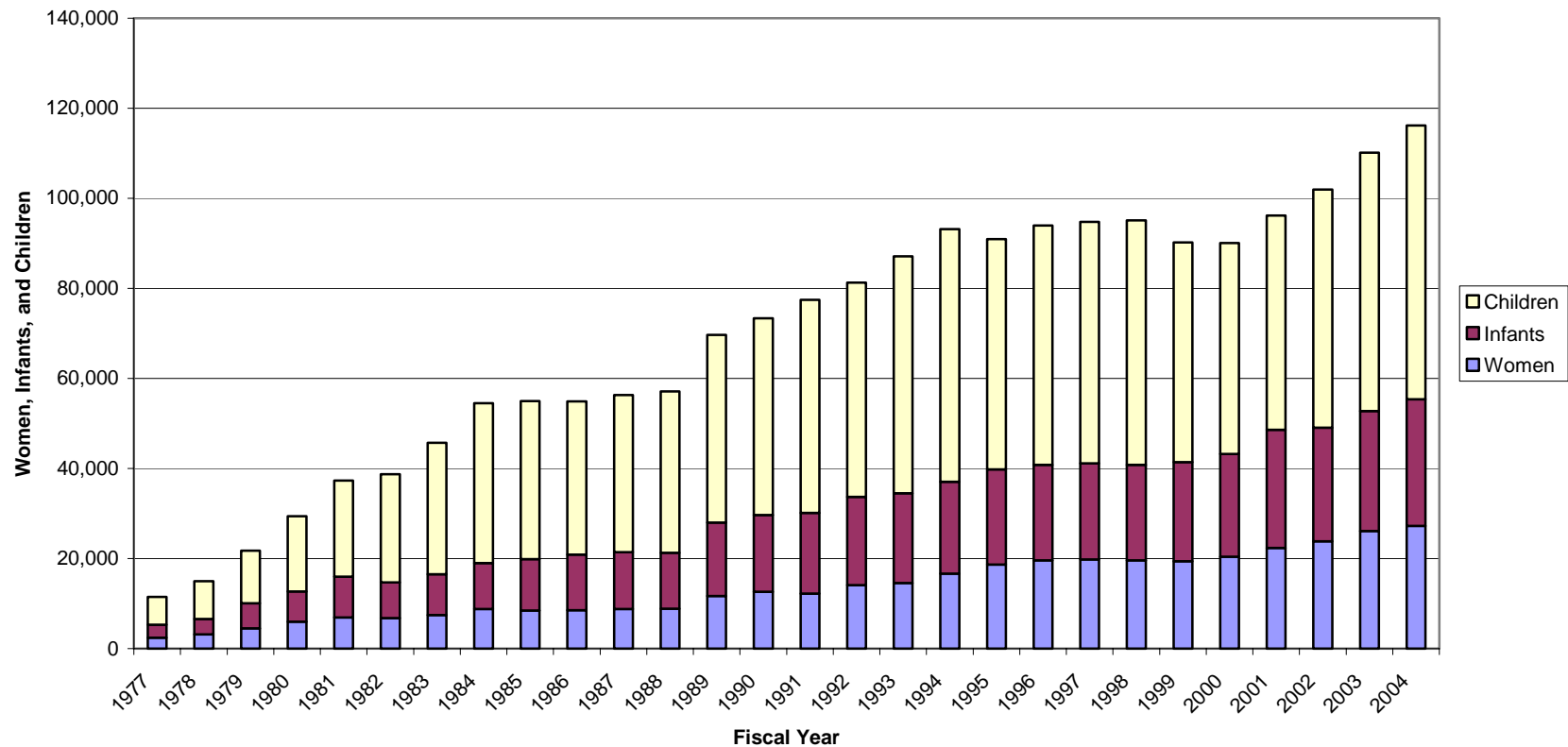


Number of WIC Participants in Michigan				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				860
1975				11,436
1976				16,979
1977	6,275	10,238	20,205	36,718
1978	6,408	9,506	20,561	36,475
1979	8,729	9,700	29,327	47,756
1980	10,513	11,564	35,400	57,477
1981	12,163	14,961	36,072	63,196
1982	14,821	19,805	36,918	71,544
1983	19,824	26,611	45,604	92,039
1984	24,702	32,925	70,505	128,132
1985	22,835	32,465	66,628	121,929
1986	23,879	33,547	65,902	123,329
1987	24,714	35,366	67,668	127,749
1988	23,819	37,372	66,797	127,988
1989	28,365	38,912	73,829	141,106
1990	31,123	44,041	74,162	149,326
1991	34,601	51,134	81,215	166,950
1992	34,974	53,787	86,577	175,339
1993	38,630	53,197	96,242	188,069
1994	44,502	53,064	107,108	204,674
1995	45,751	51,943	111,578	209,272
1996	46,239	51,521	114,510	212,270
1997	48,535	52,720	117,117	218,371
1998	49,859	53,110	114,955	217,924
1999	49,832	52,511	112,795	215,138
2000	49,609	52,156	111,284	213,049
2001	49,862	53,625	111,464	214,951
2002	48,855	52,431	114,703	215,989
2003	50,201	51,908	114,576	216,684
2004	52,219	53,944	115,915	222,077

The Minnesota WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in Minnesota. The Minnesota WIC program began by serving 2,308 participants in 1974 and has grown to serve 116,677 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Minnesota 1977-2004

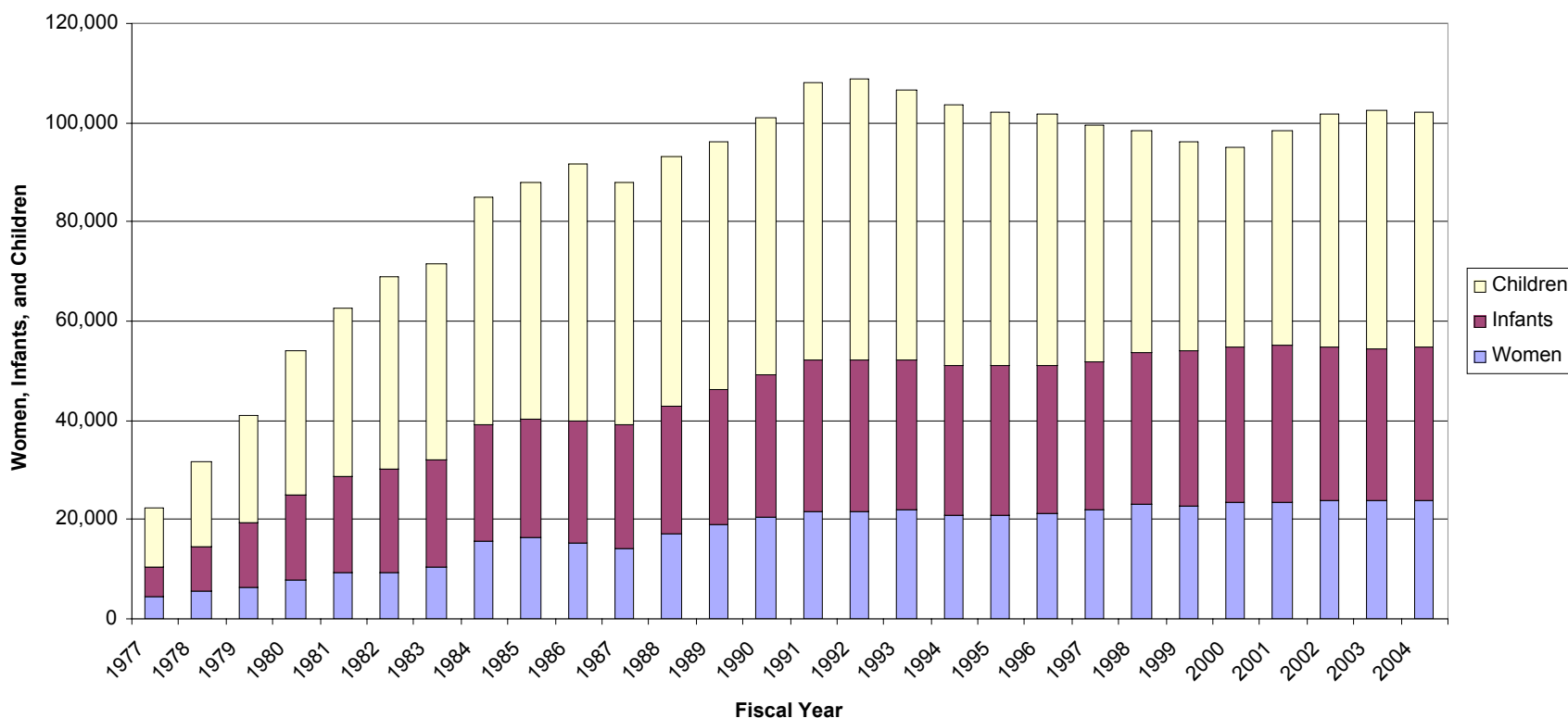


Number of WIC Participants in Minnesota				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				2,308
1975				5,379
1976				6,470
1977	2,419	2,864	6,220	11,503
1978	3,134	3,449	8,428	15,011
1979	4,497	5,564	11,724	21,785
1980	5,963	6,751	16,714	29,428
1981	6,947	9,031	21,356	37,334
1982	6,780	7,935	24,079	38,794
1983	7,456	9,046	29,199	45,701
1984	8,791	10,221	35,464	54,477
1985	8,485	11,373	35,089	54,948
1986	8,537	12,365	33,975	54,877
1987	8,801	12,628	34,883	56,312
1988	8,849	12,475	35,807	57,131
1989	11,720	16,322	41,629	69,671
1990	12,613	17,085	43,682	73,380
1991	12,212	17,977	47,242	77,431
1992	14,136	19,601	47,528	81,265
1993	14,568	19,945	52,648	87,161
1994	16,651	20,415	56,111	93,177
1995	18,650	21,109	51,219	90,978
1996	19,627	21,130	53,214	93,971
1997	19,815	21,300	53,691	94,807
1998	19,611	21,191	54,298	95,101
1999	19,418	21,935	48,839	90,191
2000	20,413	22,783	46,896	90,093
2001	22,392	26,154	47,647	96,192
2002	23,872	25,170	52,967	102,008
2003	26,139	26,575	57,404	110,117
2004	27,293	28,058	60,826	116,677

The Mississippi WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in Mississippi. The Mississippi WIC program began by serving 1,445 participants in 1974 and has grown to serve 101,945 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Mississippi 1977-2004

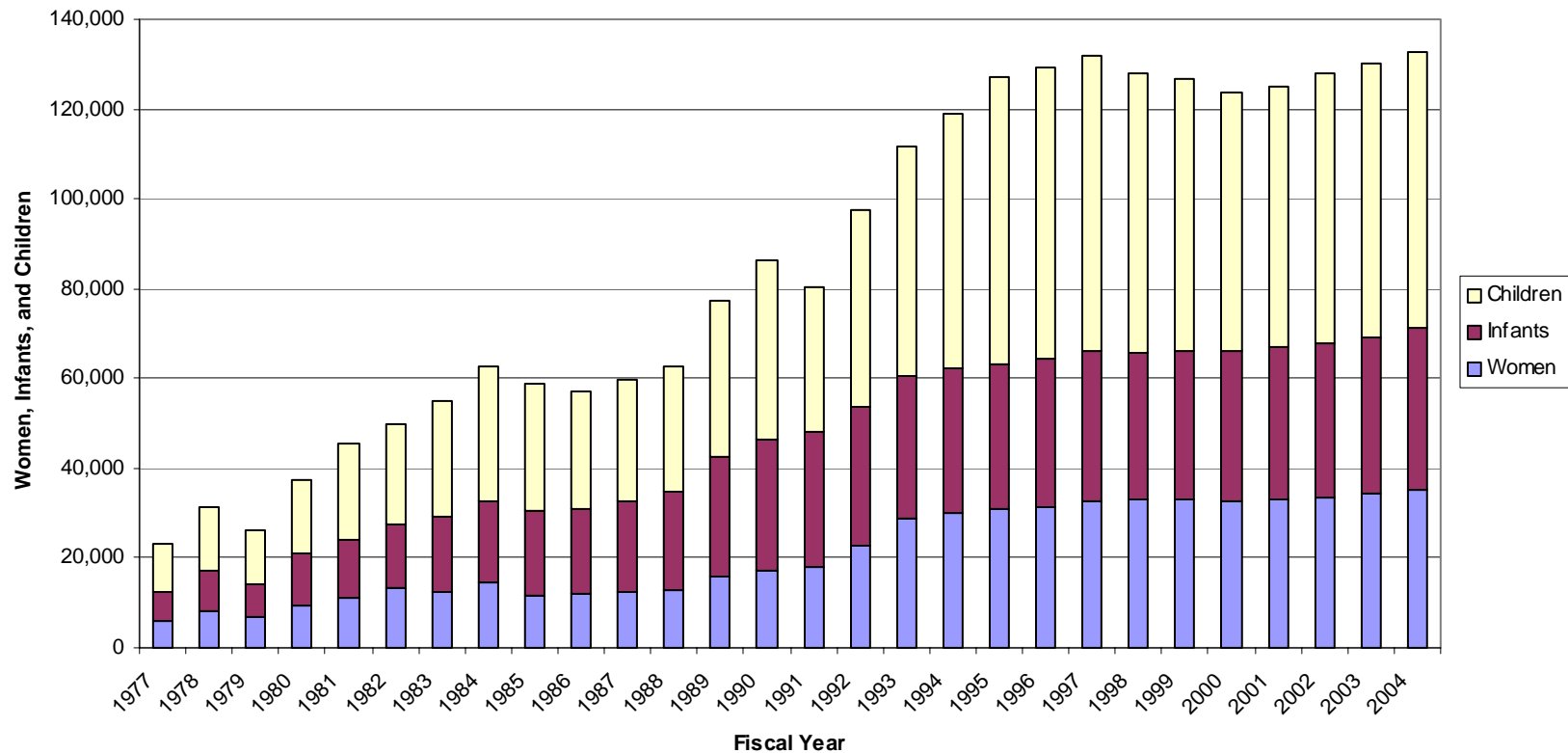


Number of WIC Participants in Mississippi				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				1,445
1975				7,890
1976				11,079
1977	4,483	5,882	12,095	22,460
1978	5,715	8,663	17,128	31,506
1979	6,324	12,946	21,790	41,060
1980	7,798	17,282	28,775	53,855
1981	9,205	19,343	33,883	62,431
1982	9,267	20,974	38,864	69,104
1983	10,318	21,689	39,638	71,645
1984	15,561	23,449	46,063	85,074
1985	16,528	23,886	47,367	87,782
1986	15,424	24,507	51,654	91,586
1987	14,018	25,040	49,001	88,060
1988	17,268	25,531	50,269	93,068
1989	19,051	27,012	49,962	96,025
1990	20,363	28,671	52,044	101,078
1991	21,749	30,411	55,957	108,117
1992	21,487	30,840	56,463	108,790
1993	21,980	30,226	54,439	106,645
1994	20,757	30,150	52,619	103,526
1995	20,804	30,274	51,029	102,107
1996	21,318	29,824	50,752	101,894
1997	21,900	29,768	47,789	99,456
1998	22,925	30,661	44,813	98,400
1999	22,826	31,035	42,322	96,182
2000	23,580	31,026	40,582	95,188
2001	23,620	31,570	43,030	98,221
2002	23,791	30,917	46,876	101,584
2003	23,817	30,750	47,981	102,549
2004	23,805	31,127	47,013	101,945

The Missouri WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in Missouri. The Missouri WIC program began by serving 246 participants in 1974 and has grown to serve 132,763 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Missouri 1977-2004

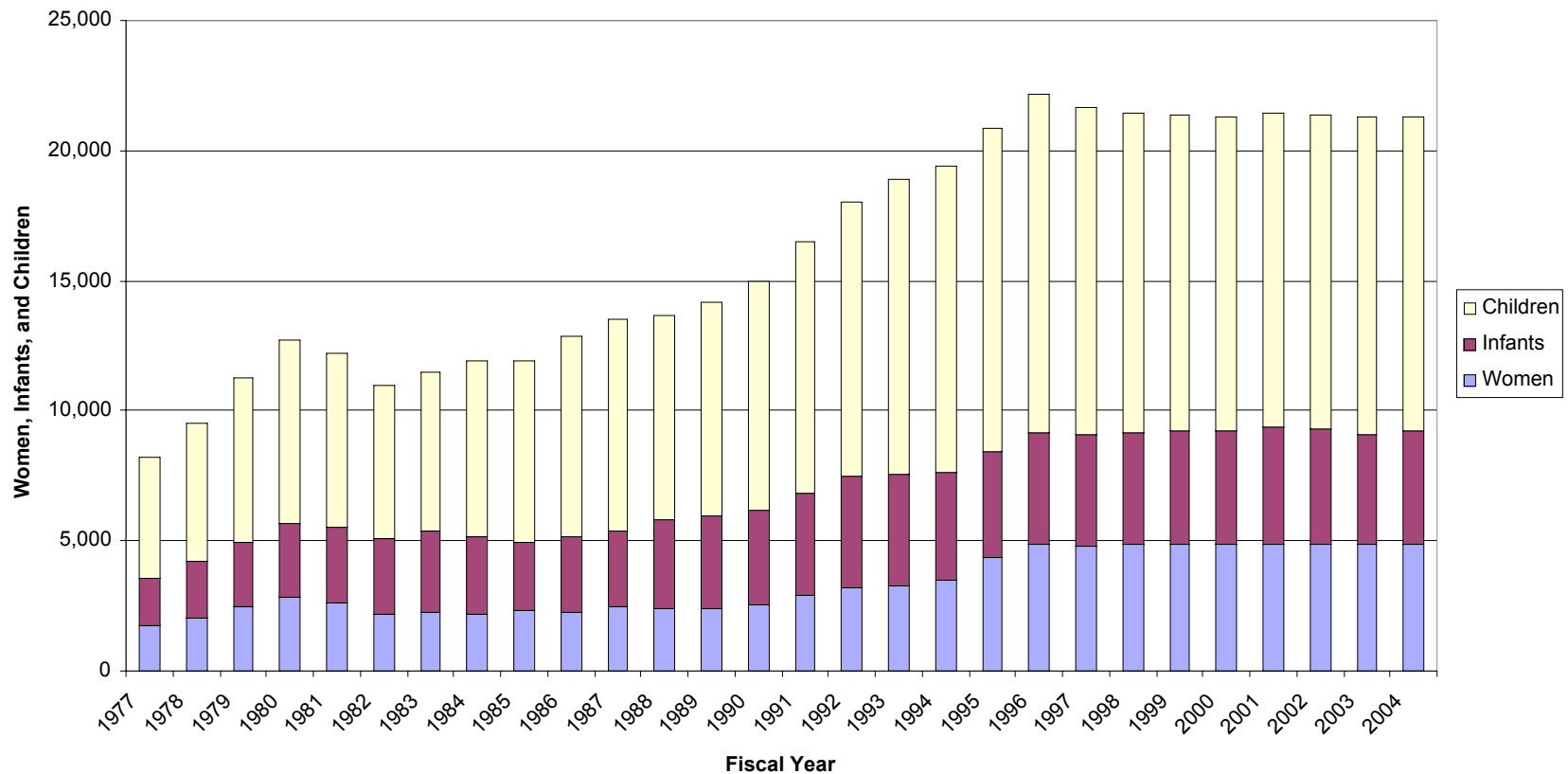


Number of WIC Participants in Missouri				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				246
1975				2,041
1976				4,204
1977	5,911	6,624	10,465	23,000
1978	8,221	9,018	14,004	31,243
1979	6,765	7,442	12,126	26,333
1980	9,487	11,381	16,476	37,344
1981	11,036	12,802	21,811	45,649
1982	13,172	14,516	21,980	49,668
1983	12,308	16,969	25,569	54,846
1984	14,657	17,922	30,022	62,602
1985	11,741	18,688	28,612	59,042
1986	11,929	19,040	26,155	57,124
1987	12,588	20,234	26,689	59,512
1988	13,058	21,732	28,030	62,820
1989	15,987	26,512	34,715	77,214
1990	17,130	29,126	40,027	86,283
1991	17,831	30,475	32,213	80,519
1992	22,789	30,929	43,602	97,320
1993	28,828	31,930	51,023	111,781
1994	29,926	32,150	56,897	118,973
1995	30,745	32,596	63,665	127,006
1996	31,555	32,879	64,812	129,246
1997	32,823	33,425	65,390	131,638
1998	32,912	32,771	62,493	128,176
1999	33,004	33,296	60,340	126,640
2000	32,752	33,527	57,459	123,738
2001	33,008	34,027	58,109	125,144
2002	33,382	34,257	60,391	128,029
2003	34,244	34,835	60,881	129,961
2004	35,176	36,165	61,423	132,763

The Montana WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in Montana. The Montana WIC program began by serving 744 participants in 1974 and has grown to serve 21,302 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Montana 1977-2004

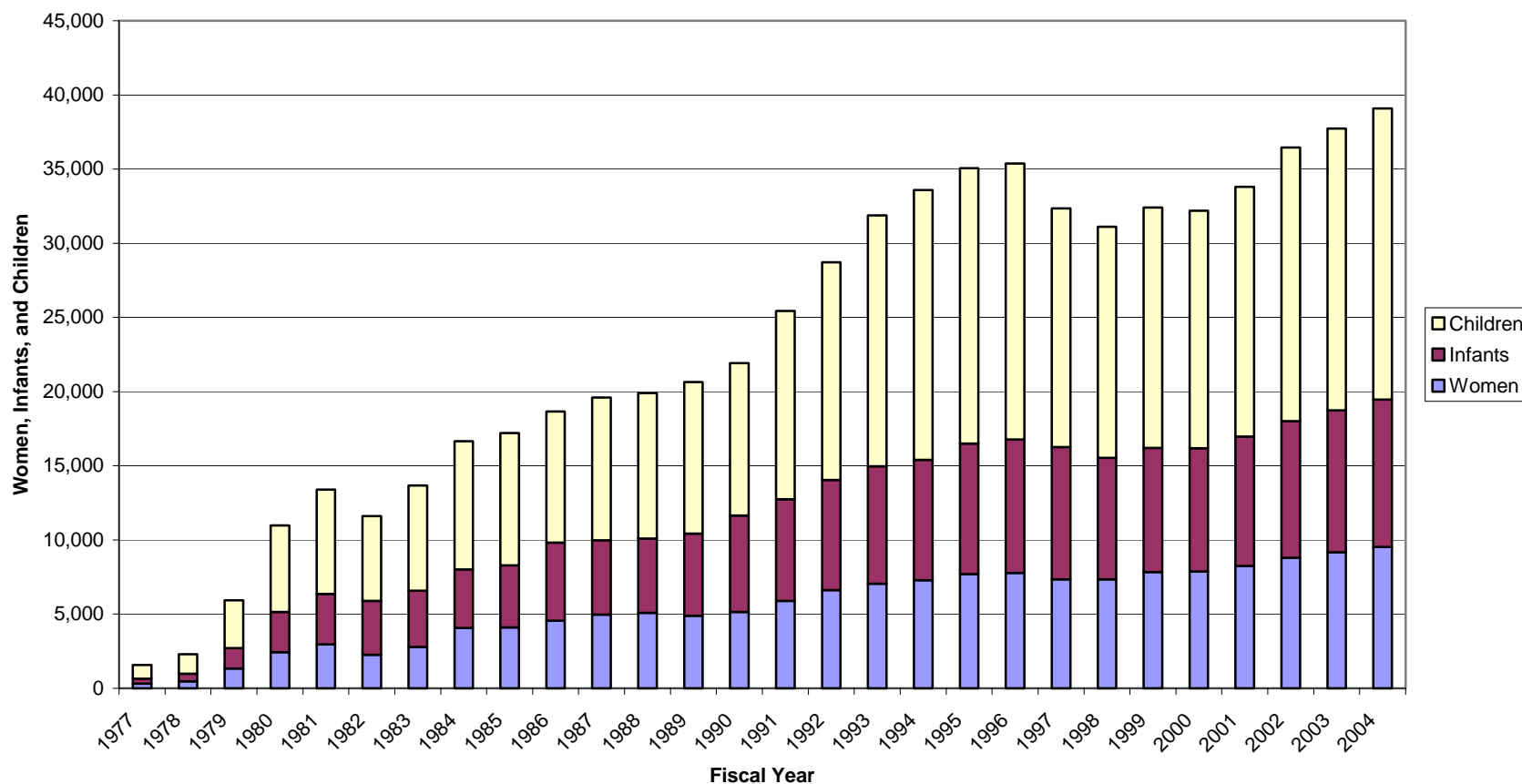


Number of WIC Participants in Montana				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				744
1975				7,485
1976				8,178
1977	1,754	1,837	4,617	8,208
1978	2,058	2,123	5,361	9,543
1979	2,450	2,466	6,362	11,278
1980	2,853	2,804	7,074	12,731
1981	2,600	2,896	6,747	12,243
1982	2,182	2,908	5,866	10,956
1983	2,256	3,156	6,061	11,473
1984	2,179	2,991	6,743	11,914
1985	2,290	2,656	7,001	11,948
1986	2,262	2,882	7,735	12,880
1987	2,457	2,923	8,113	13,494
1988	2,392	3,422	7,880	13,694
1989	2,415	3,508	8,242	14,165
1990	2,537	3,661	8,764	14,962
1991	2,879	3,976	9,632	16,487
1992	3,182	4,282	10,540	18,004
1993	3,243	4,331	11,302	18,876
1994	3,490	4,172	11,714	19,376
1995	4,352	4,080	12,458	20,890
1996	4,856	4,312	12,986	22,154
1997	4,831	4,265	12,583	21,679
1998	4,868	4,290	12,271	21,428
1999	4,866	4,364	12,116	21,346
2000	4,858	4,369	12,060	21,288
2001	4,883	4,493	12,037	21,413
2002	4,891	4,430	12,081	21,402
2003	4,896	4,197	12,227	21,320
2004	4,896	4,330	12,077	21,302

The Nebraska WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in Nebraska. The Nebraska WIC program began by serving 277 participants in 1974 and has grown to serve 39,087 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Nebraska 1977-2004

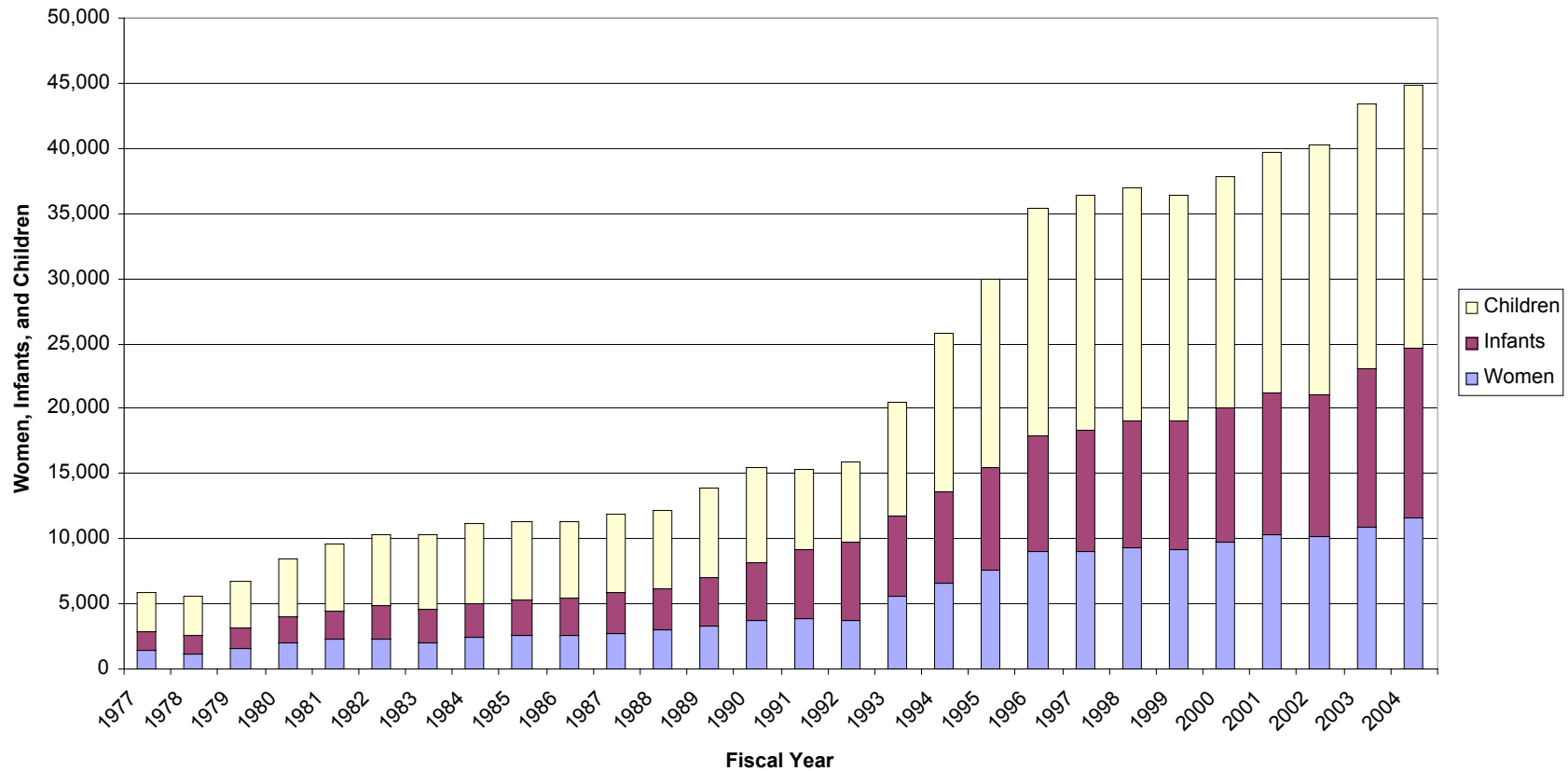


Number of WIC Participants in Nebraska				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				
1975				277
1976				366
1977	318	323	939	1,580
1978	462	521	1,315	2,298
1979	1,344	1,366	3,230	5,940
1980	2,429	2,717	5,836	10,982
1981	2,970	3,397	7,035	13,402
1982	2,266	3,627	5,713	11,606
1983	2,782	3,793	7,088	13,663
1984	4,063	3,942	8,647	16,653
1985	4,113	4,174	8,925	17,213
1986	4,555	5,274	8,834	18,664
1987	4,977	4,993	9,635	19,606
1988	5,086	5,014	9,807	19,907
1989	4,896	5,529	10,217	20,642
1990	5,152	6,502	10,262	21,916
1991	5,893	6,851	12,685	25,429
1992	6,624	7,425	14,665	28,714
1993	7,061	7,910	16,914	31,885
1994	7,286	8,107	18,198	33,591
1995	7,700	8,806	18,553	35,059
1996	7,783	8,997	18,597	35,377
1997	7,346	8,917	16,088	32,351
1998	7,342	8,193	15,573	31,107
1999	7,837	8,364	16,213	32,413
2000	7,879	8,309	16,006	32,194
2001	8,253	8,709	16,835	33,797
2002	8,793	9,213	18,448	36,454
2003	9,170	9,575	18,985	37,731
2004	9,522	9,939	19,626	39,087

The Nevada WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in Nevada. The Nevada WIC program began by serving 1,129 participants in 1974 and has grown to serve 44,905 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Nevada 1977-2004

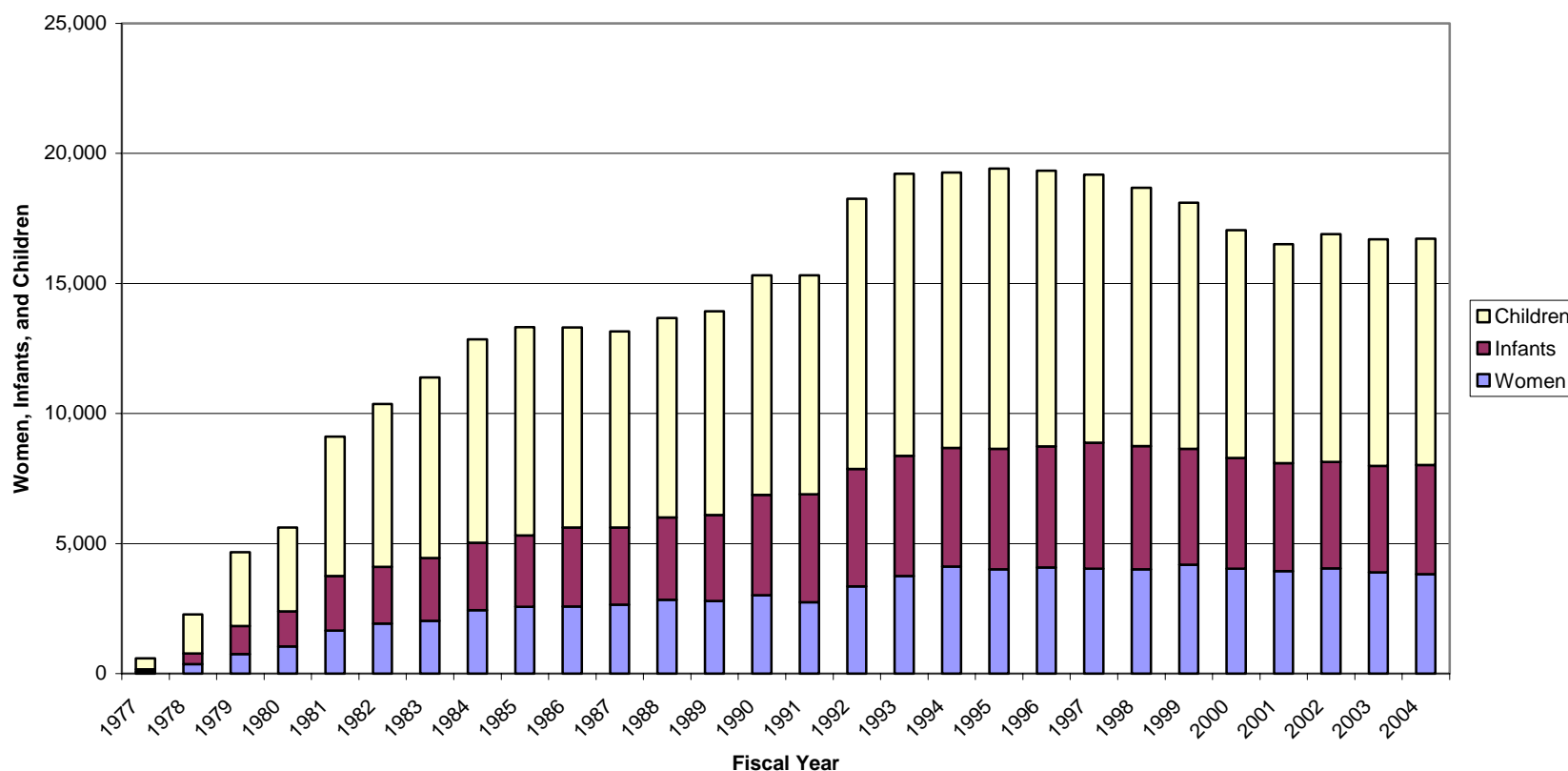


Number of WIC Participants in Nevada				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				1,129
1975				2,019
1976				3,355
1977	1,415	1,388	3,102	5,905
1978	1,213	1,323	3,094	5,630
1979	1,540	1,585	3,674	6,799
1980	1,962	1,990	4,482	8,434
1981	2,224	2,286	5,108	9,618
1982	2,350	2,491	5,540	10,382
1983	1,984	2,629	5,643	10,256
1984	2,487	2,573	6,060	11,121
1985	2,527	2,748	5,981	11,256
1986	2,558	2,898	5,841	11,298
1987	2,756	3,083	6,106	11,946
1988	2,942	3,152	6,029	12,123
1989	3,360	3,663	6,838	13,861
1990	3,703	4,512	7,255	15,470
1991	3,840	5,366	6,065	15,271
1992	3,732	6,011	6,170	15,913
1993	5,527	6,216	8,706	20,449
1994	6,581	6,961	12,242	25,784
1995	7,663	7,754	14,581	29,998
1996	8,961	8,983	17,387	35,331
1997	9,019	9,359	18,021	36,399
1998	9,341	9,702	17,969	37,013
1999	9,162	9,943	17,338	36,442
2000	9,760	10,343	17,751	37,859
2001	10,330	10,942	18,471	39,743
2002	10,127	10,988	19,086	40,201
2003	10,910	12,211	20,251	43,372
2004	11,574	13,086	20,245	44,905

The New Hampshire WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in New Hampshire. The New Hampshire WIC program began by serving 254 participants in 1975 and has grown to serve 16,722 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in New Hampshire 1977-2004

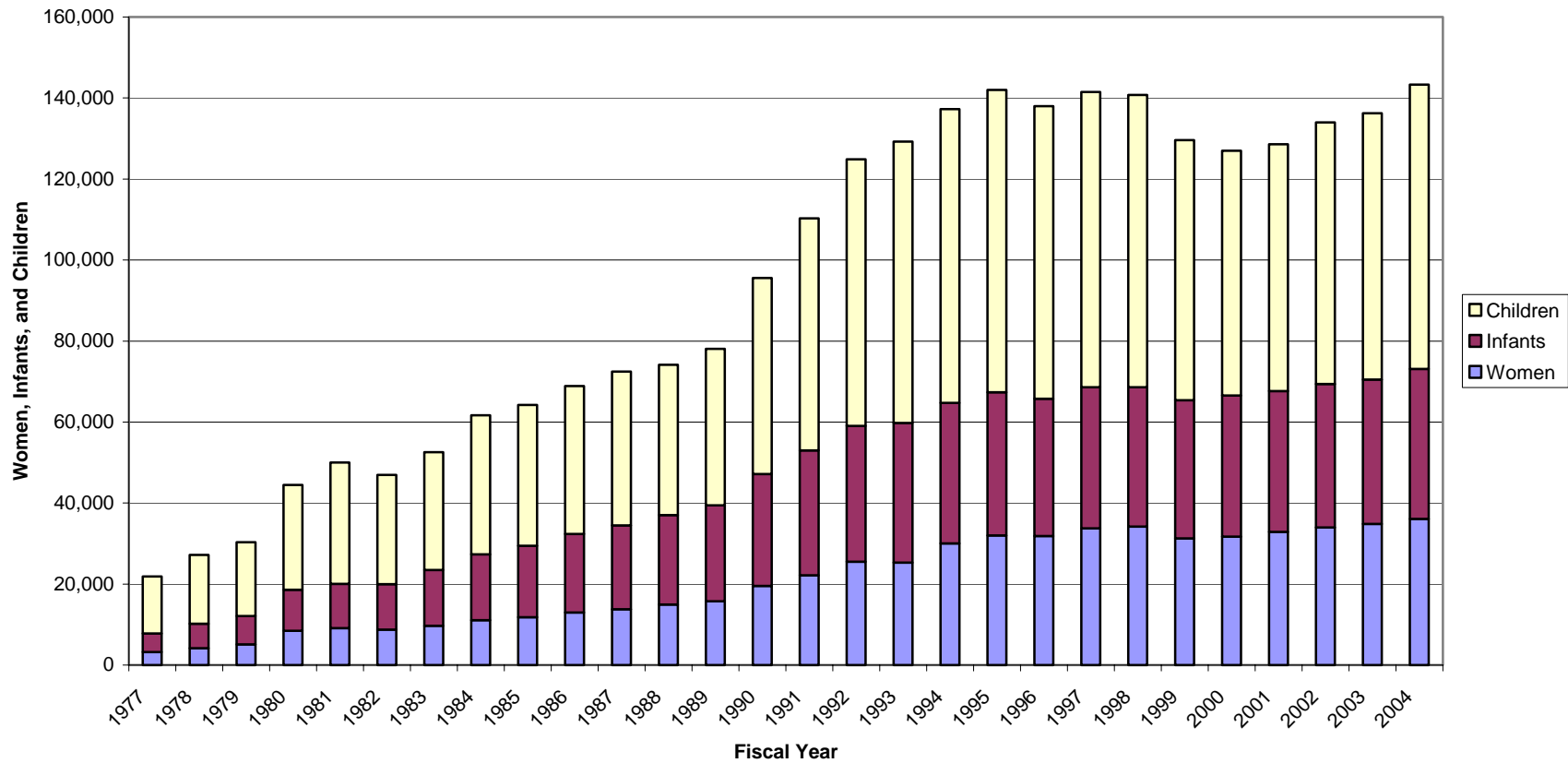


Number of WIC Participants in New Hampshire				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				
1975				254
1976				325
1977	72	93	424	589
1978	359	420	1,493	2,272
1979	755	1,079	2,835	4,669
1980	1,046	1,346	3,221	5,613
1981	1,654	2,097	5,357	9,108
1982	1,927	2,179	6,261	10,367
1983	2,030	2,416	6,940	11,386
1984	2,444	2,588	7,819	12,851
1985	2,569	2,739	8,009	13,318
1986	2,574	3,044	7,688	13,307
1987	2,648	2,963	7,541	13,153
1988	2,841	3,159	7,674	13,674
1989	2,794	3,308	7,831	13,933
1990	3,018	3,854	8,446	15,318
1991	2,741	4,155	8,414	15,310
1992	3,357	4,509	10,394	18,260
1993	3,755	4,618	10,846	19,219
1994	4,113	4,563	10,588	19,264
1995	4,008	4,634	10,782	19,424
1996	4,075	4,661	10,606	19,342
1997	4,038	4,834	10,307	19,179
1998	4,009	4,733	9,936	18,678
1999	4,183	4,463	9,454	18,100
2000	4,030	4,262	8,757	17,049
2001	3,945	4,142	8,421	16,507
2002	4,043	4,099	8,752	16,894
2003	3,892	4,098	8,711	16,701
2004	3,828	4,189	8,705	16,722

The New Jersey WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in New Jersey. The New Jersey WIC program began by serving 3,845 participants in 1974 and has grown to serve 143,341 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in New Jersey 1977-2004

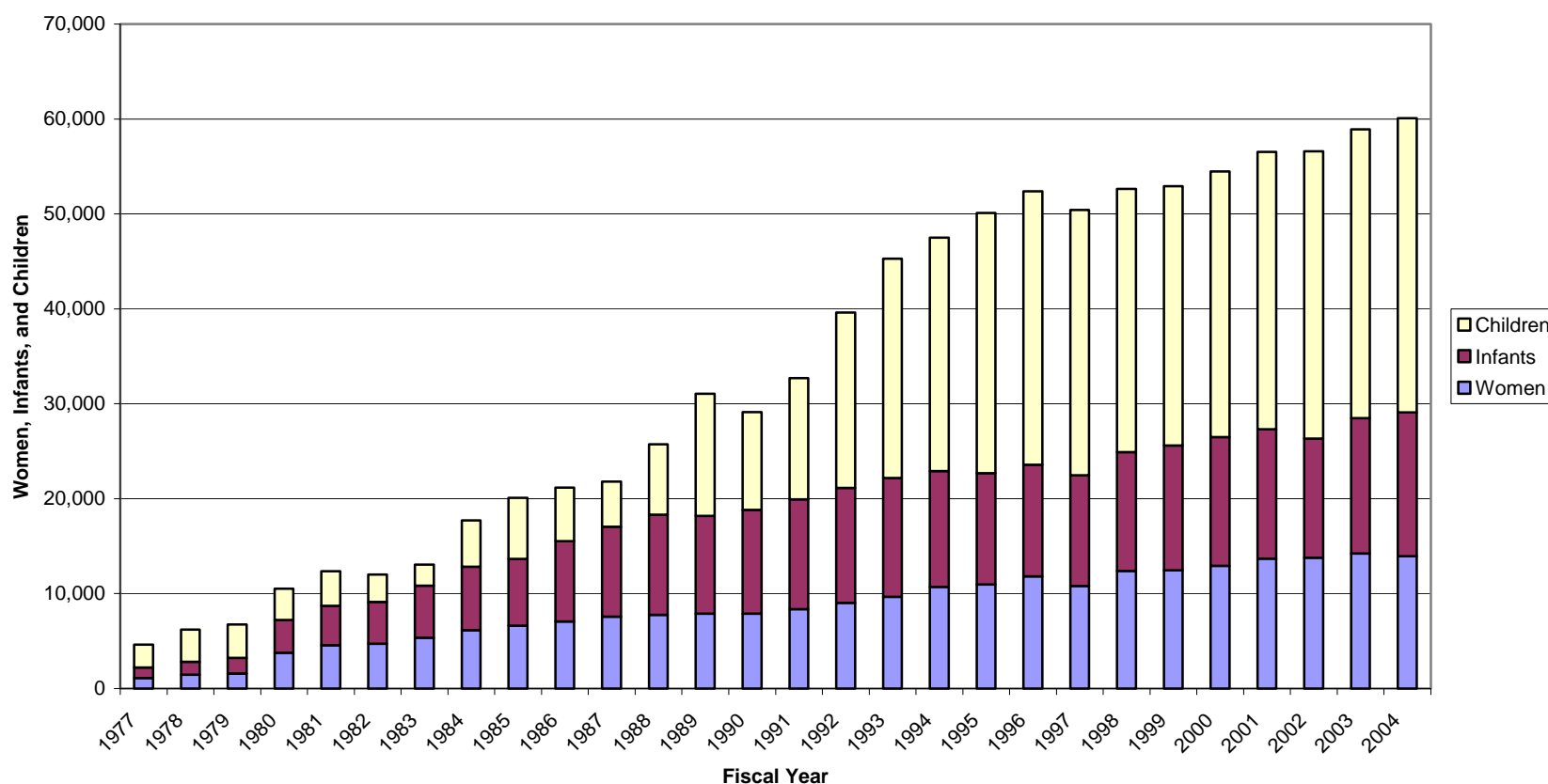


Number of WIC Participants in New Jersey				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				3,845
1975				15,175
1976				21,390
1977	3,230	4,591	14,076	21,897
1978	4,182	6,019	16,984	27,185
1979	5,099	7,037	18,168	30,304
1980	8,441	10,135	25,905	44,481
1981	9,147	10,924	29,946	50,017
1982	8,729	11,276	26,931	46,937
1983	9,719	13,717	29,128	52,564
1984	11,058	16,313	34,310	61,682
1985	11,777	17,666	34,803	64,247
1986	13,006	19,370	36,521	68,897
1987	13,787	20,674	37,961	72,423
1988	14,914	22,117	37,110	74,141
1989	15,749	23,718	38,624	78,091
1990	19,546	27,587	48,455	95,588
1991	22,154	30,850	57,248	110,252
1992	25,519	33,550	65,767	124,835
1993	25,313	34,492	69,429	129,234
1994	30,011	34,692	72,574	137,277
1995	31,965	35,405	74,592	141,962
1996	31,870	33,856	72,263	137,989
1997	33,739	34,835	72,941	141,514
1998	34,199	34,375	72,159	140,732
1999	31,303	34,098	64,202	129,603
2000	31,699	34,820	60,495	127,013
2001	32,852	34,767	60,958	128,577
2002	33,985	35,396	64,565	133,946
2003	34,807	35,711	65,755	136,272
2004	36,091	37,020	70,230	143,341

The New Mexico WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in New Mexico. The New Mexico WIC program began by serving 2,144 participants in 1974 and has grown to serve 60,093 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in New Mexico 1977-2004

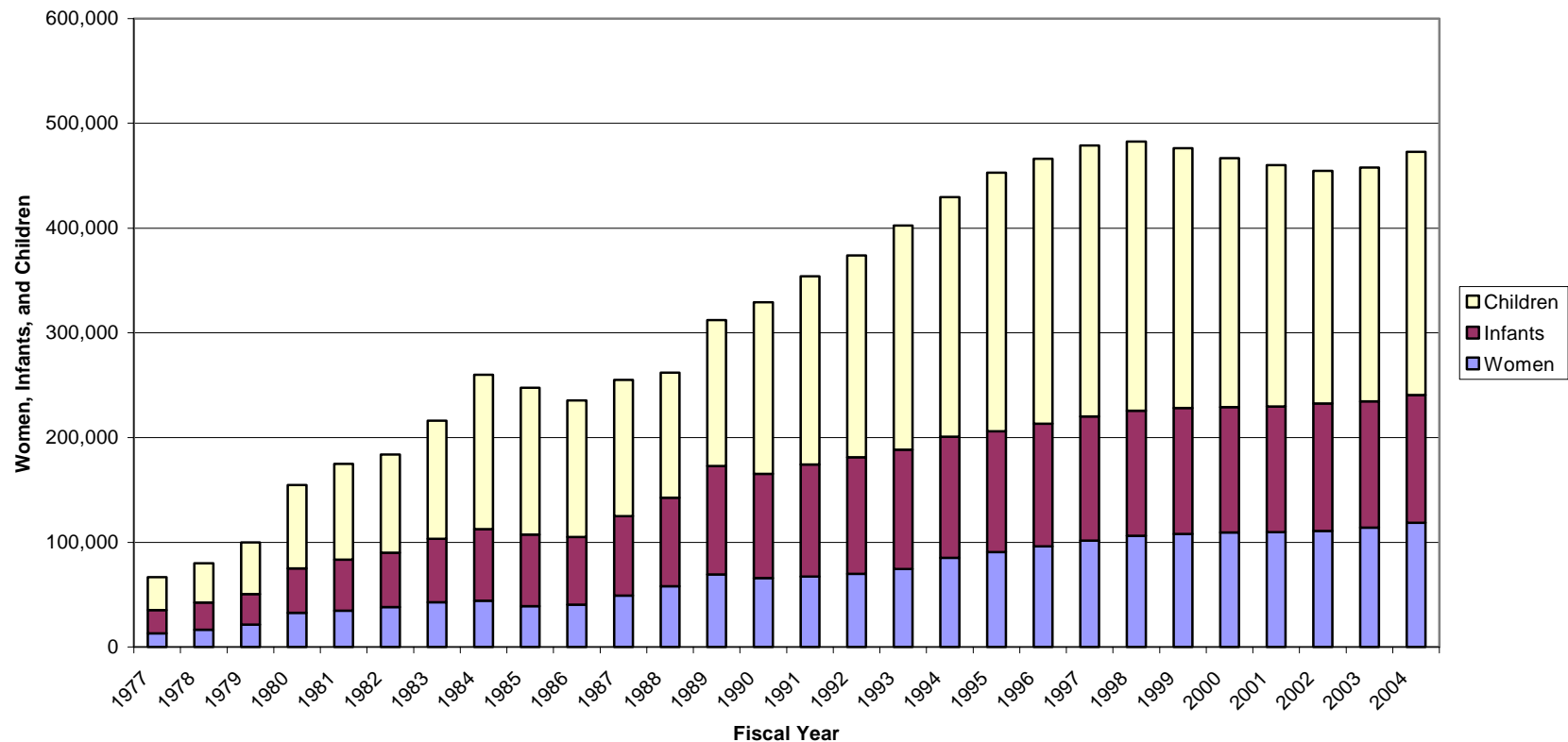


Number of WIC Participants in New Mexico				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				2,144
1975				2,395
1976				2,627
1977	1,120	1,105	2,415	4,640
1978	1,462	1,351	3,390	6,203
1979	1,578	1,655	3,527	6,760
1980	3,756	3,482	3,267	10,505
1981	4,552	4,167	3,631	12,350
1982	4,714	4,425	2,879	12,017
1983	5,361	5,488	2,202	13,051
1984	6,138	6,681	4,888	17,708
1985	6,632	7,040	6,434	20,107
1986	7,073	8,465	5,630	21,169
1987	7,589	9,462	4,741	21,794
1988	7,766	10,556	7,408	25,730
1989	7,899	10,304	12,839	31,042
1990	7,904	10,921	10,312	29,137
1991	8,358	11,581	12,749	32,688
1992	9,028	12,098	18,491	39,617
1993	9,673	12,504	23,105	45,282
1994	10,715	12,183	24,604	47,502
1995	10,960	11,718	27,413	50,091
1996	11,806	11,769	28,821	52,396
1997	10,805	11,675	27,950	50,430
1998	12,396	12,523	27,731	52,623
1999	12,465	13,126	27,335	52,926
2000	12,915	13,578	27,966	54,460
2001	13,684	13,626	29,229	56,174
2002	13,788	12,547	30,270	56,605
2003	14,231	14,261	30,416	58,909
2004	13,932	15,150	31,011	60,093

The New York WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in New York. The New York WIC program began by serving 27,106 participants in 1974 and has grown to serve 472,911 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in New York 1977-2004

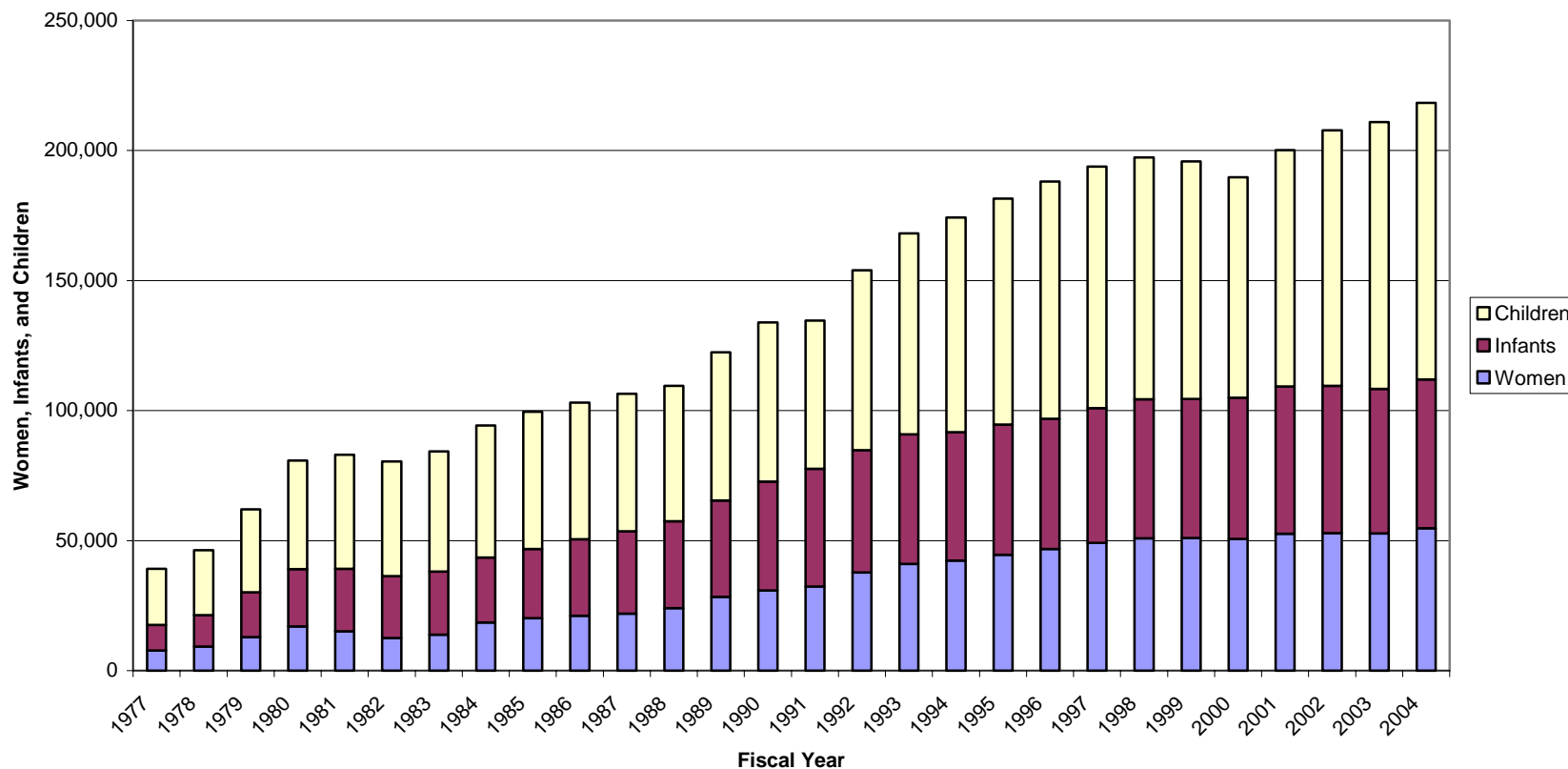


Number of WIC Participants in New York				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				27,106
1975				51,701
1976				46,842
1977	13,204	22,027	31,344	66,575
1978	16,677	25,728	37,657	80,062
1979	21,383	29,187	49,429	99,999
1980	32,643	42,389	79,613	154,645
1981	34,642	49,034	91,211	174,887
1982	38,308	51,834	93,550	183,692
1983	42,703	60,479	113,071	216,253
1984	44,214	68,340	147,550	260,105
1985	39,244	68,346	140,193	247,784
1986	40,627	64,399	130,630	235,657
1987	49,328	75,485	130,233	255,046
1988	58,074	84,499	119,359	261,932
1989	69,304	103,482	139,394	312,180
1990	65,949	99,620	163,602	329,171
1991	67,304	106,780	180,023	354,107
1992	69,788	111,519	192,439	373,746
1993	74,580	113,909	213,901	402,390
1994	85,232	115,738	228,553	429,523
1995	90,663	115,454	246,595	452,712
1996	96,296	116,995	252,638	465,929
1997	101,713	118,453	258,502	478,668
1998	106,359	119,209	257,012	482,580
1999	108,108	120,165	248,025	476,298
2000	109,496	119,656	237,429	466,580
2001	109,776	119,948	230,323	460,046
2002	110,853	121,649	221,889	454,391
2003	113,915	120,799	223,279	457,993
2004	118,710	122,047	232,154	472,911

The North Carolina WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in North Carolina. The North Carolina WIC program began by serving 2,635 participants in 1974 and has grown to serve 218,346 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in North Carolina 1977-2004

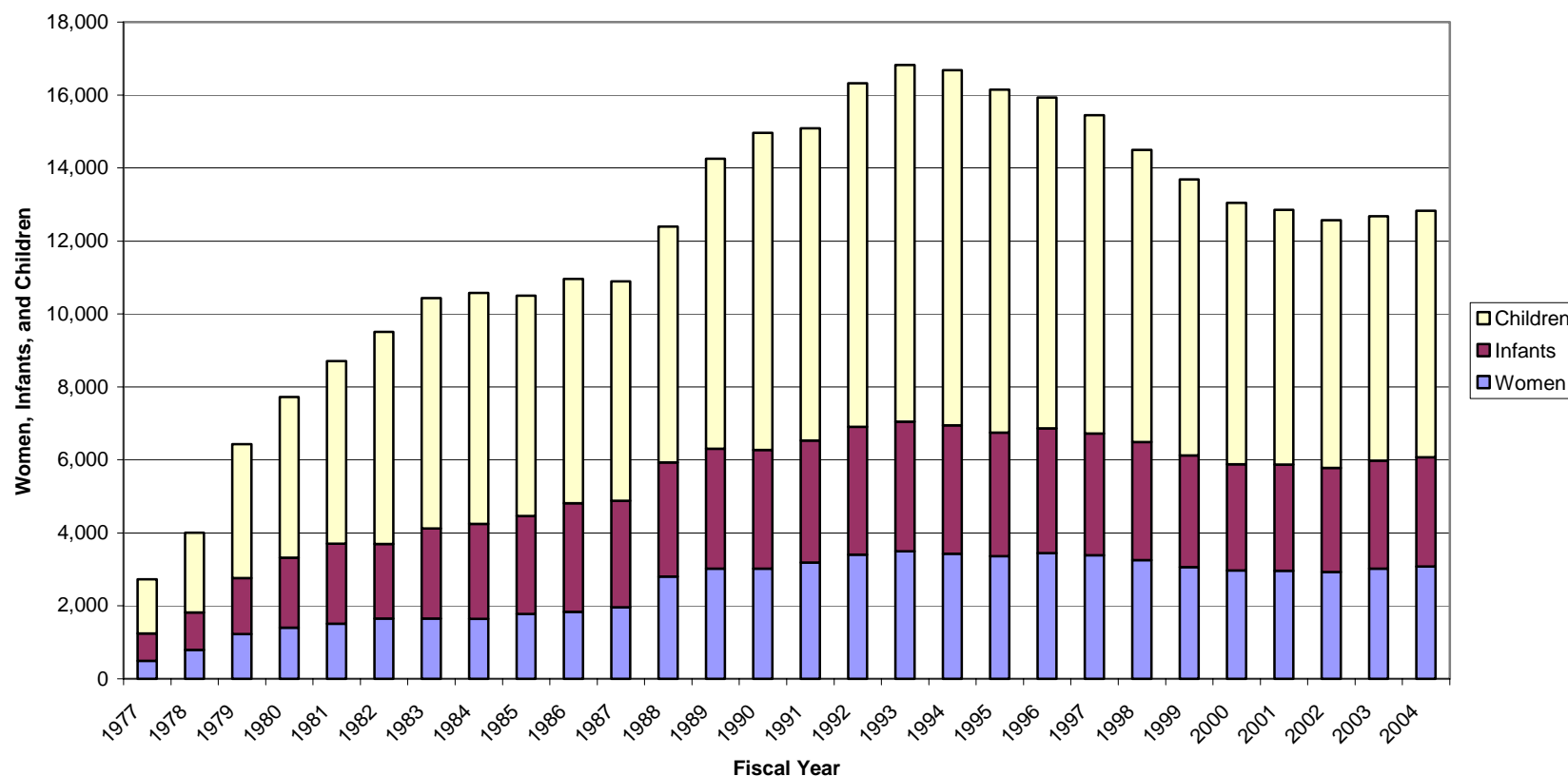


Number of WIC Participants in North Carolina				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				2,635
1975				16,686
1976				18,703
1977	7,711	9,892	21,526	39,129
1978	9,230	12,123	24,968	46,321
1979	12,917	17,261	31,816	61,994
1980	17,001	22,020	41,816	80,837
1981	15,150	23,993	43,863	83,006
1982	12,524	23,807	44,155	80,485
1983	13,800	24,330	46,196	84,326
1984	18,577	24,911	50,759	94,248
1985	20,212	26,633	52,685	99,530
1986	21,098	29,457	52,564	103,120
1987	21,983	31,636	52,806	106,425
1988	23,988	33,489	52,063	109,540
1989	28,423	37,063	56,987	122,473
1990	30,883	41,844	61,149	133,876
1991	32,390	45,187	57,065	134,642
1992	37,738	47,012	69,211	153,961
1993	41,038	49,864	77,285	168,187
1994	42,376	49,272	82,555	174,203
1995	44,512	50,109	86,863	181,484
1996	46,746	50,148	91,197	188,091
1997	49,079	51,912	92,892	193,883
1998	50,843	53,533	92,950	197,325
1999	50,998	53,523	91,273	195,794
2000	50,607	54,333	84,761	189,700
2001	52,601	56,673	90,848	200,121
2002	52,856	56,631	98,327	207,815
2003	52,710	55,680	102,619	211,009
2004	54,743	57,186	106,417	218,346

The North Dakota WIC Program

Since 1975, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in North Dakota. The North Dakota WIC program began by serving 32 participants in 1975 and has grown to serve 12,837 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in North Dakota 1977-2004

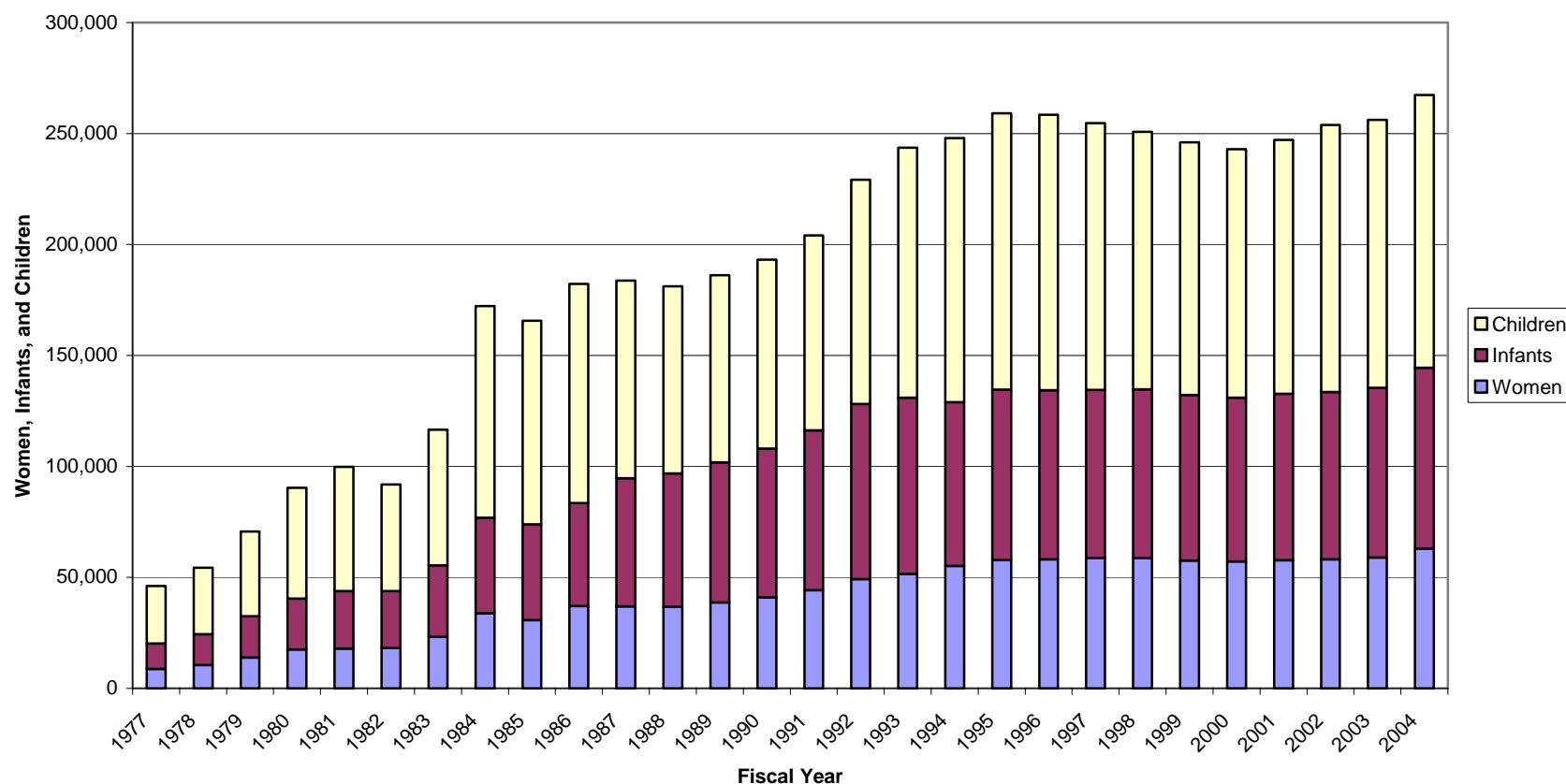


Number of WIC Participants in North Dakota				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				
1975				32
1976				1,639
1977	495	747	1,484	2,726
1978	797	1,024	2,189	4,010
1979	1,230	1,534	3,665	6,429
1980	1,401	1,922	4,402	7,725
1981	1,513	2,194	4,999	8,706
1982	1,654	2,045	5,807	9,505
1983	1,651	2,476	6,306	10,433
1984	1,645	2,601	6,334	10,581
1985	1,779	2,686	6,040	10,506
1986	1,837	2,982	6,144	10,965
1987	1,963	2,918	6,012	10,894
1988	2,805	3,126	6,470	12,401
1989	3,020	3,284	7,947	14,251
1990	3,021	3,249	8,687	14,957
1991	3,186	3,340	8,564	15,090
1992	3,405	3,500	9,417	16,322
1993	3,497	3,547	9,778	16,822
1994	3,428	3,517	9,737	16,682
1995	3,364	3,382	9,397	16,143
1996	3,452	3,410	9,068	15,930
1997	3,387	3,332	8,724	15,444
1998	3,258	3,227	8,012	14,497
1999	3,061	3,057	7,574	13,692
2000	2,971	2,907	7,171	13,048
2001	2,960	2,907	6,992	12,859
2002	2,932	2,848	6,793	12,573
2003	3,026	2,948	6,708	12,682
2004	3,080	2,993	6,763	12,837

The Ohio WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in Ohio. The Ohio WIC program began by serving 10,175 participants in 1974 and has grown to serve 267,300 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Ohio 1977-2004

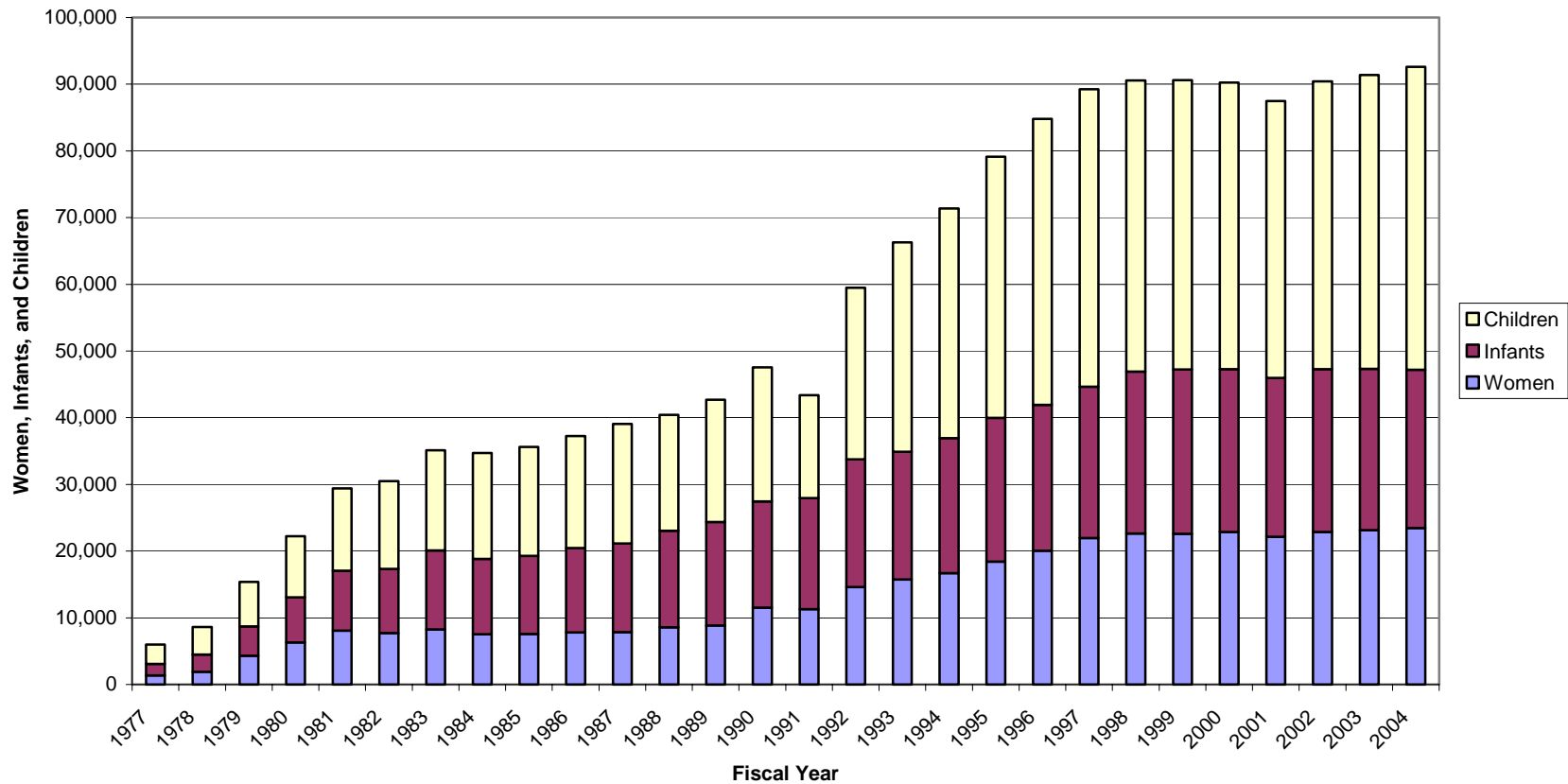


Number of WIC Participants in Ohio				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				10,175
1975				23172
1976				28,580
1977	8,729	11,515	25,890	46,134
1978	10,462	14,015	29,839	54,316
1979	13,850	18,654	38,225	70,729
1980	17,513	22,942	49,912	90,367
1981	17,932	25,879	56,042	99,853
1982	18,232	25,567	48,111	91,910
1983	23,235	32,261	61,021	116,517
1984	33,900	42,973	95,331	172,205
1985	30,759	43,101	91,811	165,672
1986	37,043	46,404	98,814	182,263
1987	36,950	57,725	89,001	183,677
1988	36,808	60,093	84,233	181,134
1989	38,734	63,064	84,335	186,133
1990	41,055	67,040	85,134	193,229
1991	44,190	72,072	87,882	204,144
1992	49,175	78,909	101,130	229,214
1993	51,588	79,428	112,665	243,681
1994	55,186	73,761	118,934	247,881
1995	57,824	76,748	124,549	259,121
1996	58,199	76,166	124,034	258,399
1997	58,763	75,725	120,180	254,668
1998	58,799	75,956	116,060	250,815
1999	57,571	74,678	113,746	245,994
2000	57,191	73,754	111,976	242,921
2001	57,684	74,996	114,412	247,092
2002	58,125	75,396	120,402	253,923
2003	58,976	76,445	120,674	256,095
2004	63,034	81,382	122,885	267,300

The Oklahoma WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in Oklahoma. The Oklahoma WIC program began by serving 243 participants in 1974 and has grown to serve 92,618 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Oklahoma 1977-2004

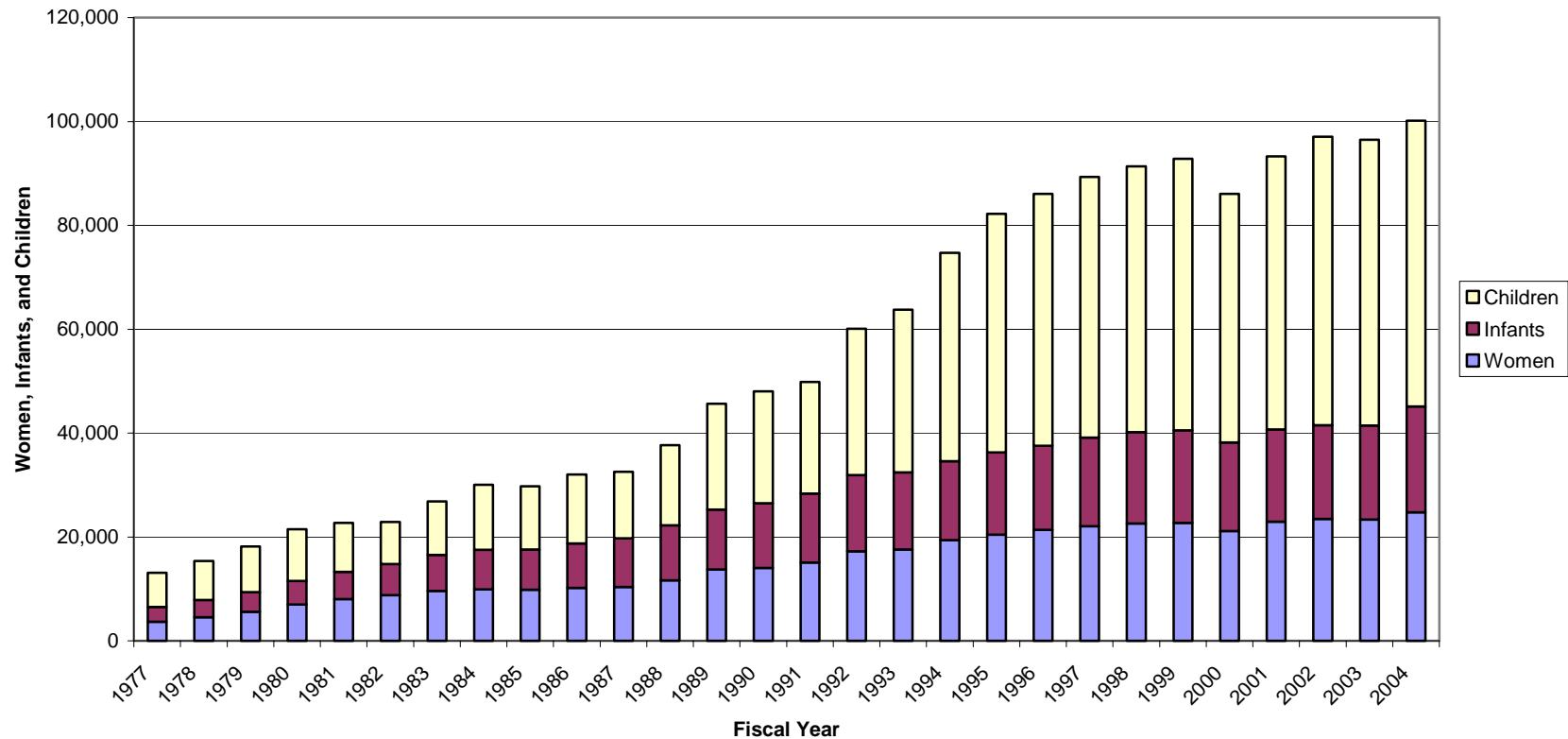


Number of WIC Participants in Oklahoma				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				243
1975				281
1976				
1977	1,355	1,711	2,919	5,985
1978	1,916	2,578	4,118	8,612
1979	4,303	4,389	6,699	15,391
1980	6,305	6,767	9,182	22,254
1981	8,085	8,974	12,361	29,420
1982	7,696	9,643	13,168	30,507
1983	8,265	11,831	15,041	35,137
1984	7,523	11,315	15,860	34,699
1985	7,570	11,720	16,313	35,604
1986	7,800	12,642	16,804	37,247
1987	7,833	13,288	17,935	39,057
1988	8,592	14,464	17,381	40,437
1989	8,850	15,512	18,346	42,708
1990	11,546	15,888	20,105	47,539
1991	11,281	16,683	15,390	43,354
1992	14,600	19,139	25,752	59,490
1993	15,758	19,154	31,390	66,302
1994	16,675	20,271	34,436	71,382
1995	18,419	21,562	39,133	79,114
1996	20,064	21,866	42,884	84,814
1997	21,942	22,721	44,576	89,238
1998	22,656	24,249	43,663	90,568
1999	22,617	24,621	43,360	90,599
2000	22,855	24,426	42,979	90,260
2001	22,155	23,816	41,496	87,467
2002	22,852	24,433	43,133	90,418
2003	23,138	24,167	44,084	91,389
2004	23,454	23,749	45,415	92,618

The Oregon WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in Oregon. The Oregon WIC program began by serving 4,641 participants in 1974 and has grown to serve 100,135 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Oregon 1977-2004

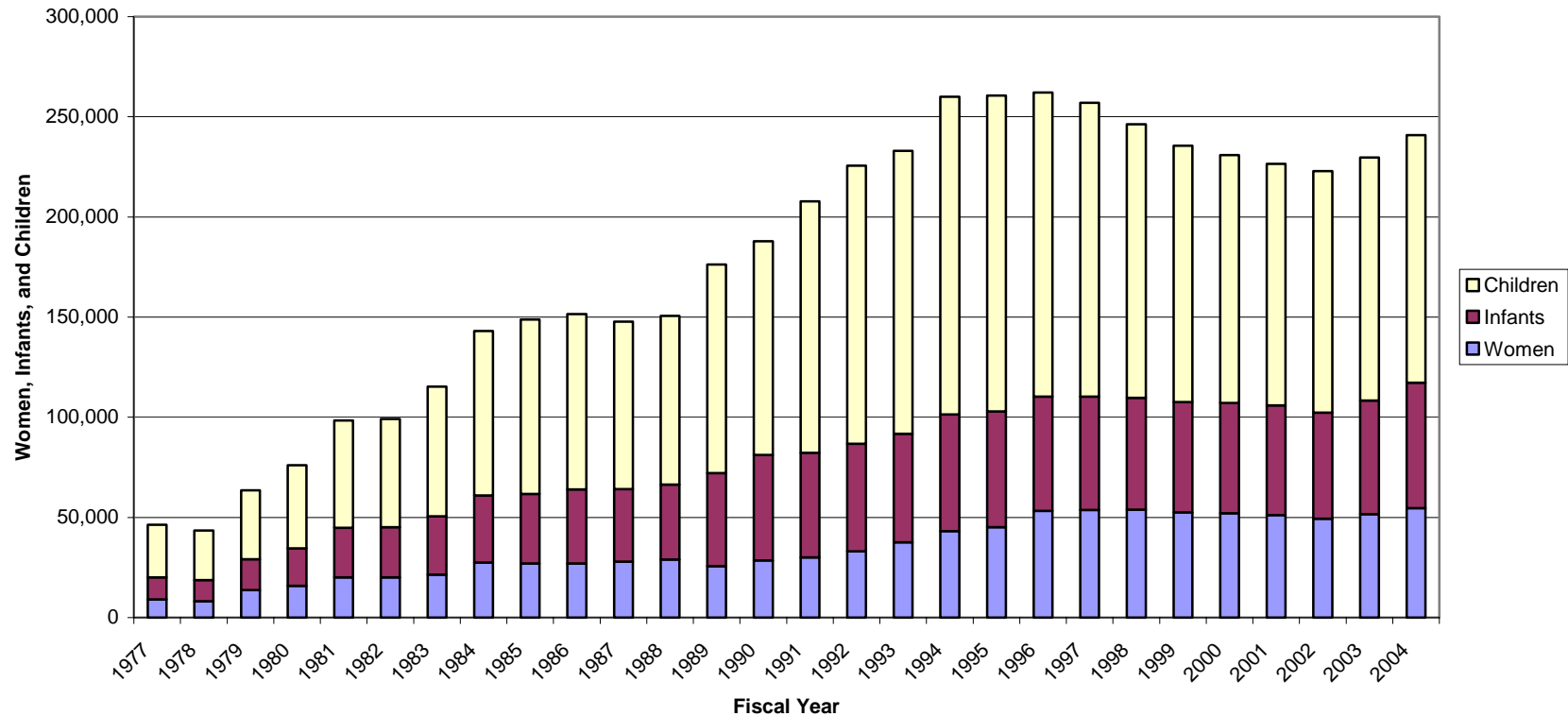


Number of WIC Participants in Oregon				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				4,641
1975				8218
1976				10,962
1977	3,690	2,804	6,591	13,085
1978	4,534	3,298	7,533	15,365
1979	5,582	3,790	8,821	18,193
1980	7,009	4,543	9,909	21,461
1981	8,018	5,233	9,484	22,735
1982	8,792	5,983	8,103	22,878
1983	9,606	6,927	10,281	26,814
1984	9,904	7,644	12,502	30,051
1985	9,861	7,709	12,160	29,731
1986	10,170	8,575	13,277	32,022
1987	10,363	9,370	12,816	32,550
1988	11,666	10,567	15,415	37,648
1989	13,754	11,521	20,382	45,657
1990	14,051	12,432	21,524	48,007
1991	15,089	13,292	21,442	49,823
1992	17,254	14,665	28,146	60,065
1993	17,600	14,816	31,340	63,756
1994	19,410	15,201	40,072	74,683
1995	20,465	15,799	45,948	82,212
1996	21,359	16,194	48,495	86,048
1997	22,062	17,061	50,176	89,299
1998	22,598	17,561	51,182	91,341
1999	22,710	17,815	52,305	92,831
2000	21,137	17,029	47,895	86,061
2001	22,956	17,741	52,549	93,246
2002	23,460	18,029	55,569	97,058
2003	23,351	18,132	54,974	96,457
2004	24,744	20,380	55,012	100,135

The Pennsylvania WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in Pennsylvania. The Pennsylvania WIC program began by serving 879 participants in 1974 and has grown to serve 240,836 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Pennsylvania 1977-2004

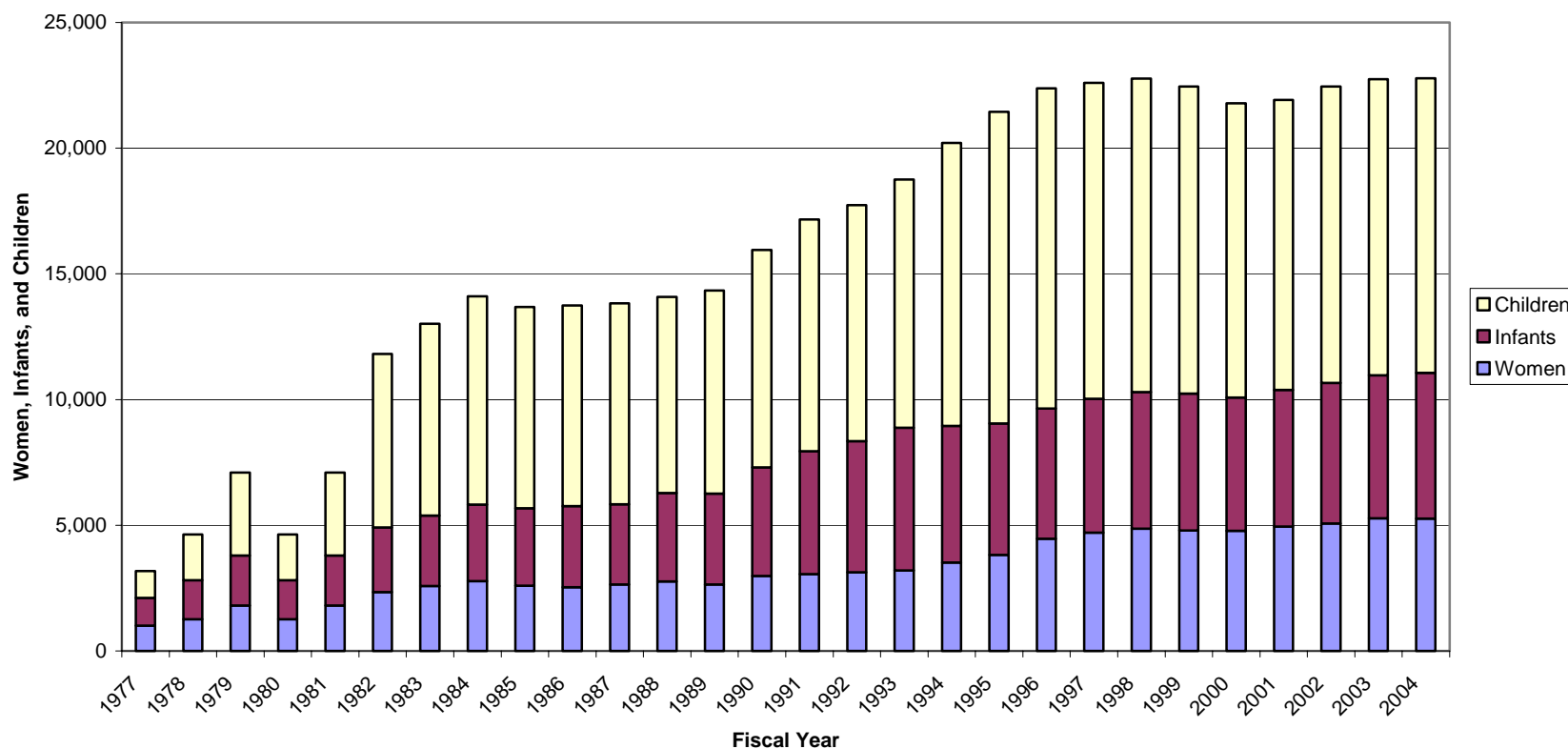


Number of WIC Participants in Pennsylvania				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				879
1975				14493
1976				33059
1977	8,985	11,061	26,355	46,401
1978	8,092	10,556	24,757	43,405
1979	13,791	15,303	34,425	63,519
1980	15,792	18,758	41,444	75,994
1981	20,100	24,645	53,707	98,452
1982	20,056	25,021	54,139	99,216
1983	21,458	29,060	64,746	115,264
1984	27,447	33,594	82,014	143,055
1985	27,046	34,657	87,066	148,770
1986	26,963	37,093	87,452	151,509
1987	27,849	36,347	83,501	147,698
1988	28,937	37,534	84,092	150,563
1989	25,718	46,340	104,177	176,235
1990	28,593	52,601	106,667	187,861
1991	30,093	52,209	125,547	207,849
1992	33,102	53,600	138,858	225,561
1993	37,503	54,303	141,126	232,932
1994	43,091	58,388	158,573	260,052
1995	45,171	57,821	157,553	260,545
1996	53,236	57,096	151,779	262,111
1997	53,744	56,574	146,701	257,018
1998	53,859	55,816	136,661	246,337
1999	52,460	55,108	127,958	235,526
2000	52,080	55,084	123,750	230,914
2001	51,117	54,852	120,465	226,434
2002	49,296	53,027	120,556	222,879
2003	51,607	56,673	121,348	229,628
2004	54,697	62,597	123,541	240,836

The Rhode Island WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in Rhode Island. The Rhode Island WIC program began by serving 323 participants in 1980 and has grown to serve 22,780 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Rhode Island 1977-2004

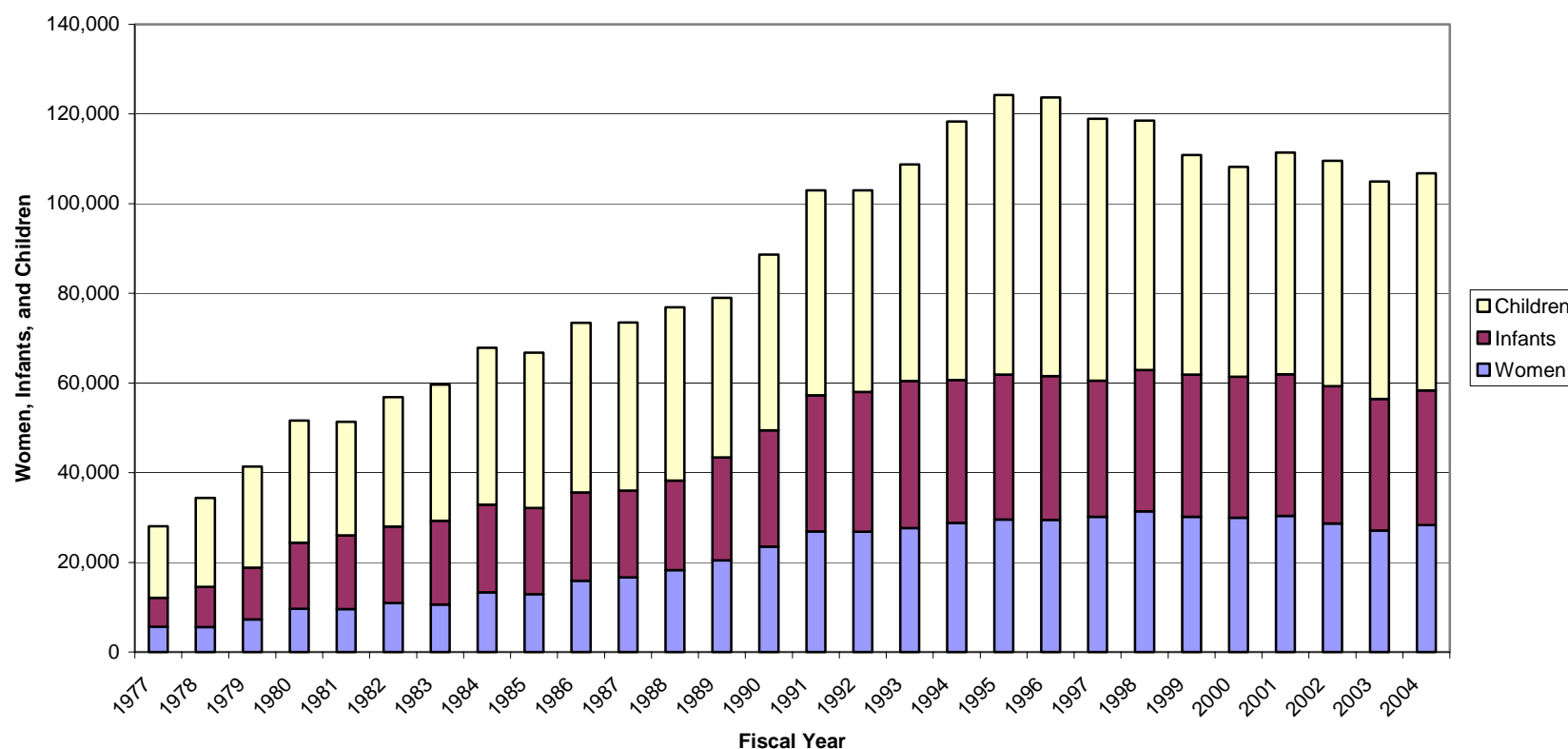


Number of WIC Participants in Rhode Island				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				323
1975				746
1976				963
1977	1,007	1,109	1,057	3,173
1978	1,261	1,556	1,819	4,636
1979	1,803	1,991	3,302	7,096
1980	1,261	1,556	1,819	4,636
1981	1,803	1,991	3,302	7,096
1982	2,342	2,576	6,894	11,812
1983	2,588	2,802	7,623	13,013
1984	2,774	3,045	8,284	14,103
1985	2,600	3,078	8,007	13,686
1986	2,538	3,225	7,982	13,746
1987	2,649	3,185	7,990	13,825
1988	2,762	3,523	7,794	14,079
1989	2,649	3,605	8,085	14,339
1990	2,989	4,308	8,649	15,946
1991	3,052	4,897	9,211	17,160
1992	3,125	5,225	9,382	17,732
1993	3,203	5,672	9,883	18,758
1994	3,514	5,437	11,253	20,204
1995	3,823	5,227	12,399	21,449
1996	4,469	5,172	12,741	22,382
1997	4,707	5,324	12,565	22,596
1998	4,866	5,436	12,466	22,768
1999	4,797	5,435	12,222	22,454
2000	4,775	5,311	11,698	21,783
2001	4,949	5,437	11,539	21,925
2002	5,067	5,599	11,786	22,451
2003	5,279	5,684	11,777	22,739
2004	5,268	5,789	11,723	22,780

The South Carolina WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in South Carolina. The South Carolina WIC program began by serving 3,858 participants in 1974 and has grown to serve 106,784 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in South Carolina 1977-2004

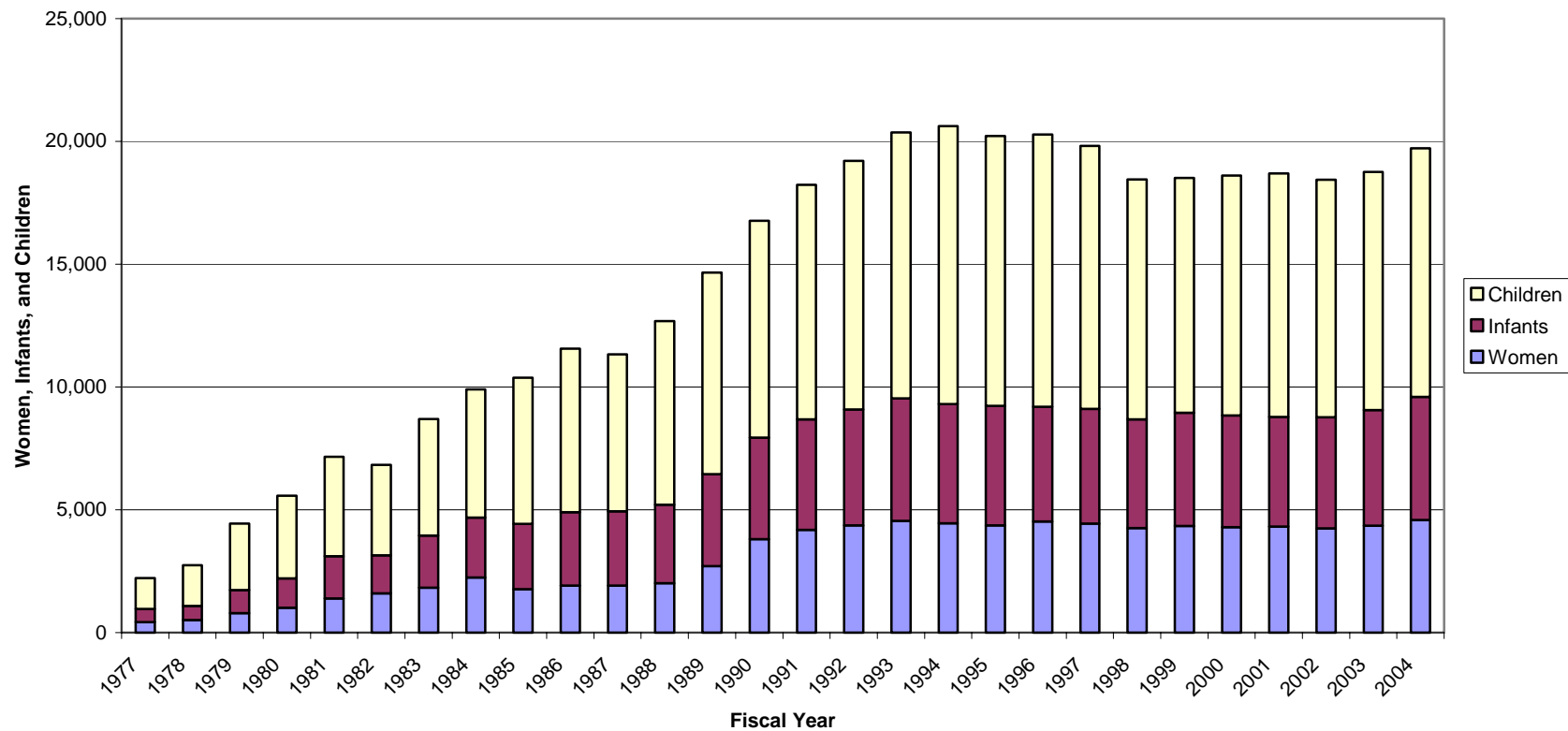


Number of WIC Participants in South Carolina				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				3,858
1975				18,870
1976				21,022
1977	5,631	6,489	15,914	28,034
1978	5,564	8,978	19,823	34,365
1979	7,283	11,506	22,595	41,384
1980	9,631	14,785	27,181	51,597
1981	9,586	16,424	25,315	51,325
1982	10,905	17,092	28,891	56,888
1983	10,587	18,676	30,359	59,622
1984	13,337	19,528	34,997	67,863
1985	12,937	19,206	34,658	66,803
1986	15,875	19,693	37,858	73,426
1987	16,649	19,350	37,480	73,480
1988	18,299	19,959	38,611	76,869
1989	20,436	22,949	35,637	79,022
1990	23,520	25,913	39,201	88,634
1991	26,897	30,386	45,725	103,008
1992	26,845	31,198	44,919	102,961
1993	27,649	32,782	48,337	108,768
1994	28,783	31,881	57,683	118,347
1995	29,540	32,356	62,356	124,252
1996	29,464	32,076	62,129	123,669
1997	30,193	30,349	58,425	118,966
1998	31,387	31,509	55,659	118,556
1999	30,187	31,698	48,965	110,850
2000	29,958	31,467	46,779	108,204
2001	30,342	31,595	49,472	111,408
2002	28,644	30,630	50,302	109,575
2003	27,090	29,389	48,488	104,967
2004	28,298	30,086	48,400	106,784

The South Dakota WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in South Dakota. The South Dakota WIC program began by serving 1,151 participants in 1974 and has grown to serve 19,724 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in South Dakota 1977-2004

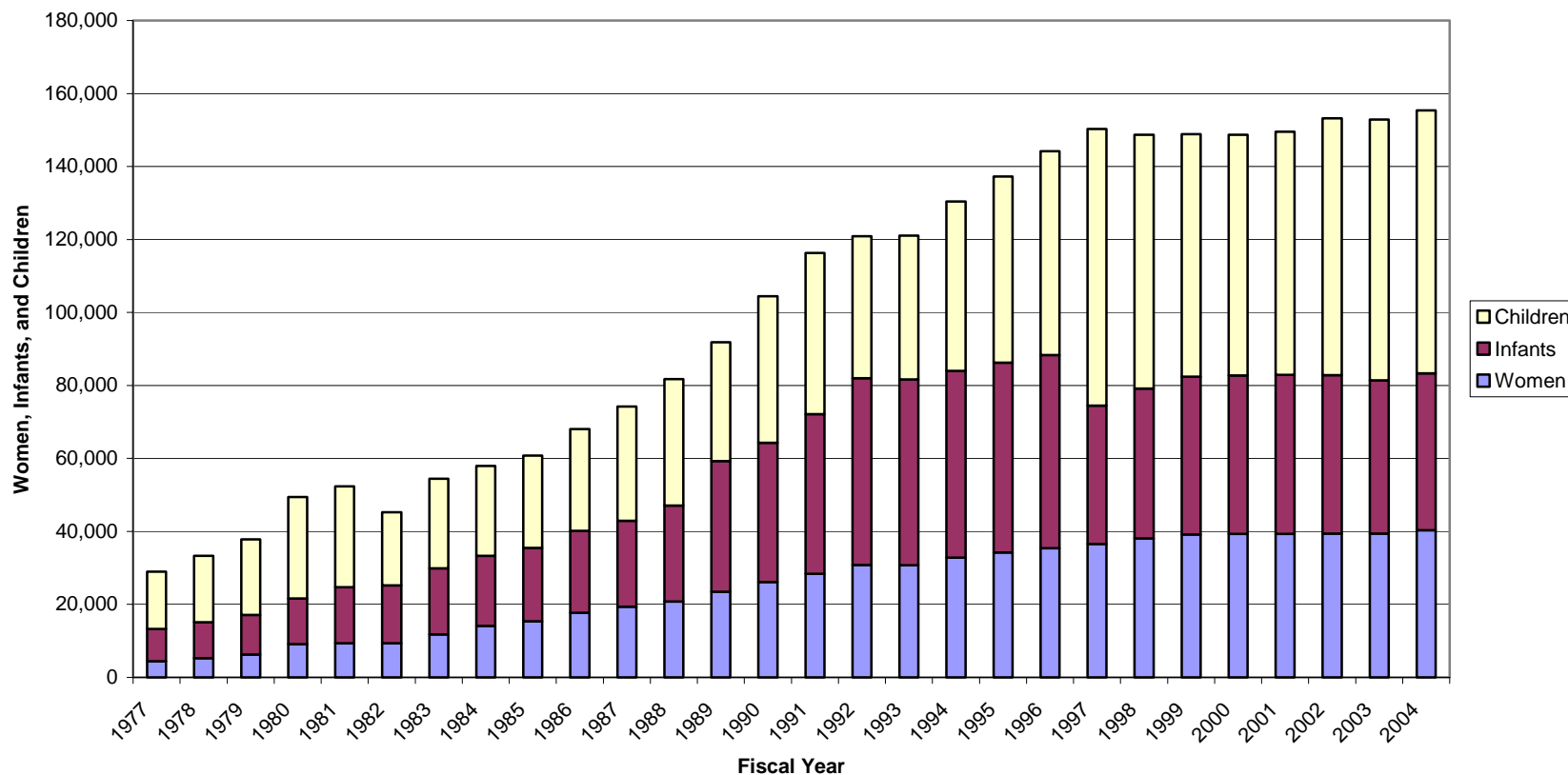


Number of WIC Participants in South Dakota				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				1,151
1975				1,703
1976				960
1977	423	536	1,264	2,223
1978	510	577	1,652	2,739
1979	798	936	2,700	4,434
1980	1,011	1,199	3,363	5,573
1981	1,392	1,719	4,051	7,162
1982	1,590	1,555	3,689	6,834
1983	1,828	2,115	4,759	8,702
1984	2,242	2,433	5,232	9,907
1985	1,767	2,653	5,955	10,376
1986	1,912	2,981	6,664	11,567
1987	1,917	3,016	6,400	11,334
1988	2,006	3,200	7,476	12,682
1989	2,705	3,754	8,194	14,653
1990	3,800	4,141	8,823	16,764
1991	4,173	4,511	9,543	18,227
1992	4,363	4,723	10,125	19,210
1993	4,540	4,998	10,834	20,372
1994	4,448	4,858	11,325	20,631
1995	4,361	4,875	10,991	20,227
1996	4,514	4,686	11,086	20,286
1997	4,438	4,679	10,701	19,818
1998	4,252	4,437	9,764	18,454
1999	4,342	4,609	9,562	18,513
2000	4,285	4,557	9,776	18,618
2001	4,308	4,482	9,914	18,703
2002	4,237	4,538	9,671	18,446
2003	4,351	4,718	9,699	18,768
2004	4,576	5,021	10,127	19,724

The Tennessee WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in Tennessee. The Tennessee WIC program began by serving 2,000 participants in 1974 and has grown to serve 155,394 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Tennessee 1977-2004

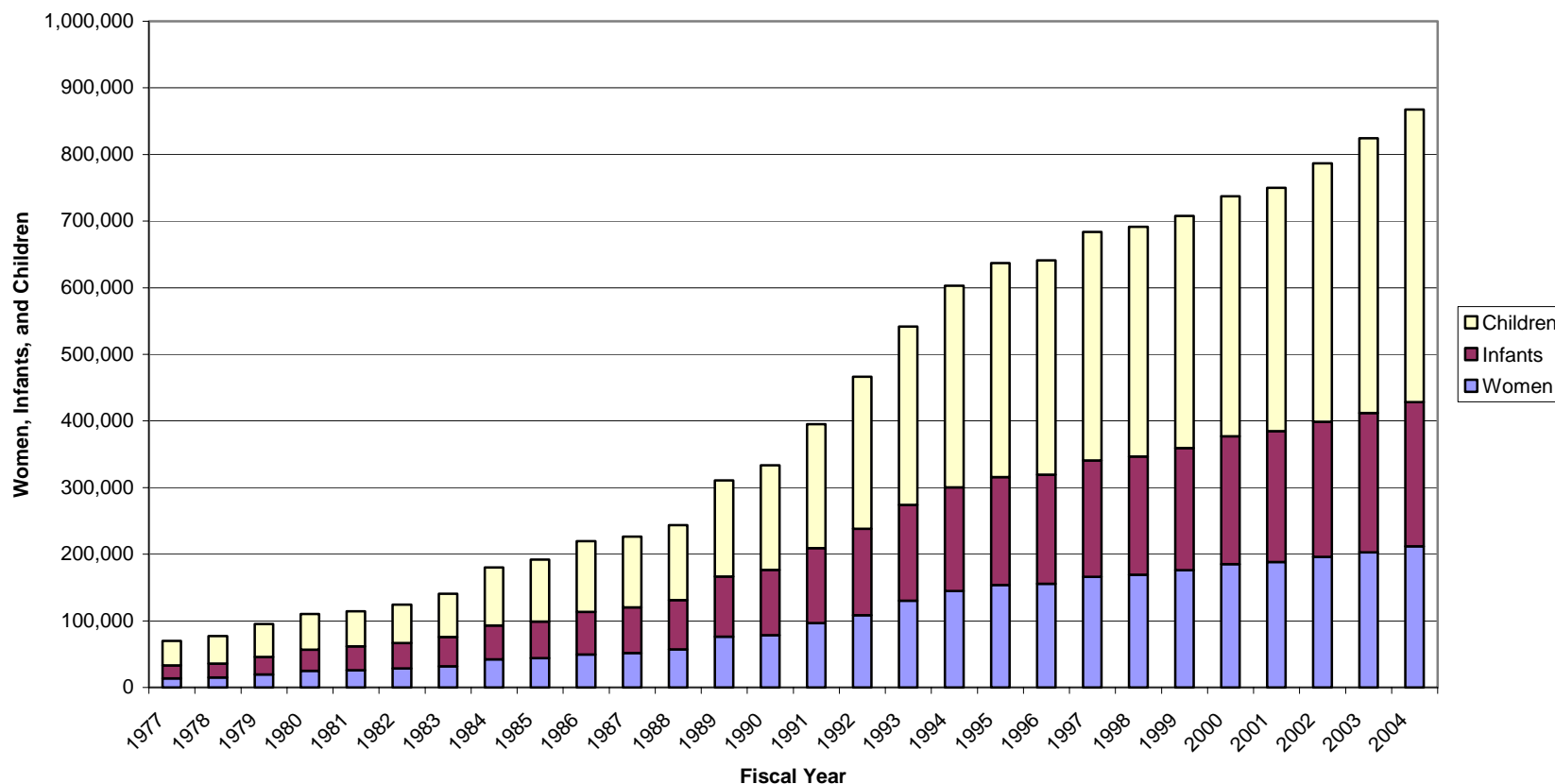


Number of WIC Participants in Tennessee				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				2,000
1975				8,067
1976				13,090
1977	4,446	8,849	15,699	28,994
1978	5,289	9,833	18,214	33,336
1979	6,243	10,891	20,680	37,814
1980	9,117	12,472	27,817	49,406
1981	9,347	15,396	27,575	52,318
1982	9,309	15,909	20,048	45,266
1983	11,770	18,095	24,596	54,461
1984	14,099	19,174	24,640	57,913
1985	15,366	20,114	25,280	60,761
1986	17,728	22,444	27,886	68,059
1987	19,344	23,567	31,340	74,252
1988	20,790	26,286	34,700	81,773
1989	23,480	35,792	32,525	91,797
1990	26,137	38,177	40,115	104,429
1991	28,370	43,771	44,154	116,295
1992	30,807	51,180	38,887	120,873
1993	30,725	50,926	39,400	121,051
1994	32,849	51,139	46,389	130,377
1995	34,262	51,950	51,068	137,280
1996	35,375	52,920	55,879	144,174
1997	36,575	37,930	75,784	150,289
1998	38,099	41,081	69,512	148,692
1999	39,155	43,255	66,414	148,824
2000	39,286	43,440	65,936	148,662
2001	39,361	43,512	66,617	149,490
2002	39,367	43,473	70,372	153,212
2003	39,436	41,959	71,433	152,828
2004	40,303	43,015	72,076	155,394

The Texas WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in Texas. The Texas WIC program began by serving 20,708 participants in 1974 and has grown to serve 867,586 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Texas 1977-2004

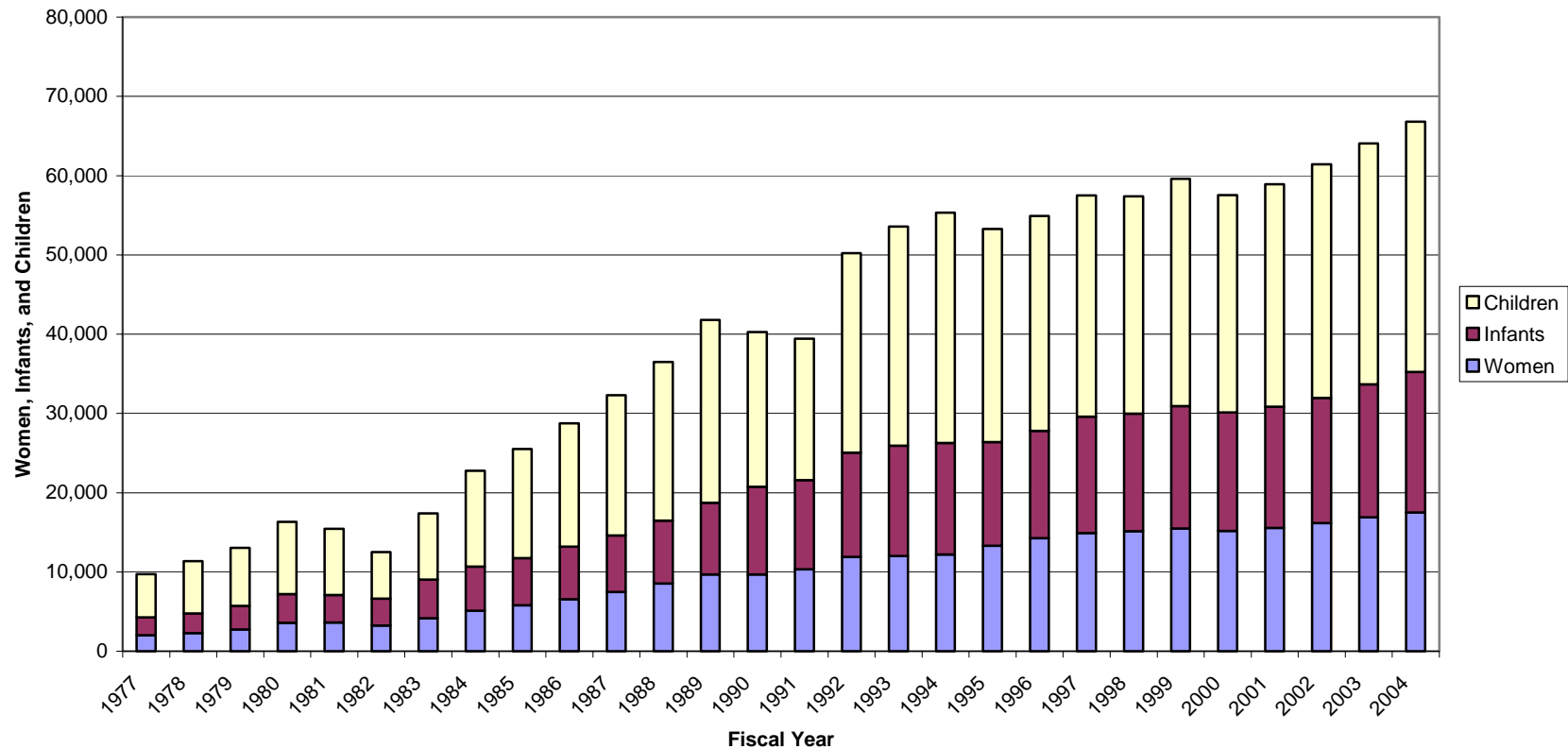


Number of WIC Participants in Texas				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				20,708
1975				59,081
1976				46,516
1977	13,781	19,120	36,758	69,659
1978	15,121	20,590	41,266	76,977
1979	19,677	25,972	49,762	95,411
1980	24,752	31,889	53,488	110,129
1981	25,950	35,548	52,968	114,466
1982	28,698	38,161	57,566	124,424
1983	31,622	44,240	64,925	140,787
1984	42,001	50,863	87,281	180,145
1985	44,013	55,012	92,923	191,949
1986	49,560	63,916	106,014	219,491
1987	51,558	68,721	105,977	226,257
1988	57,194	73,926	112,461	243,581
1989	76,143	90,441	144,407	310,991
1990	78,332	98,352	156,843	333,527
1991	96,441	112,663	186,167	395,271
1992	108,383	129,800	228,097	466,280
1993	130,186	143,943	267,836	541,965
1994	144,519	155,940	302,478	602,937
1995	153,635	162,071	321,523	637,229
1996	155,563	163,667	321,920	641,150
1997	166,054	174,502	343,028	683,583
1998	169,342	177,395	344,554	691,292
1999	175,937	183,394	348,541	707,872
2000	185,086	191,953	360,168	737,206
2001	188,163	196,716	365,246	750,122
2002	196,116	202,621	387,793	786,530
2003	202,887	209,072	412,490	824,449
2004	211,771	216,730	439,085	867,586

The Utah WIC Program

Since 1976, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in Utah. The Utah WIC program began by serving 95 participants in 1976 and has grown to serve 66,822 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Utah 1977-2004

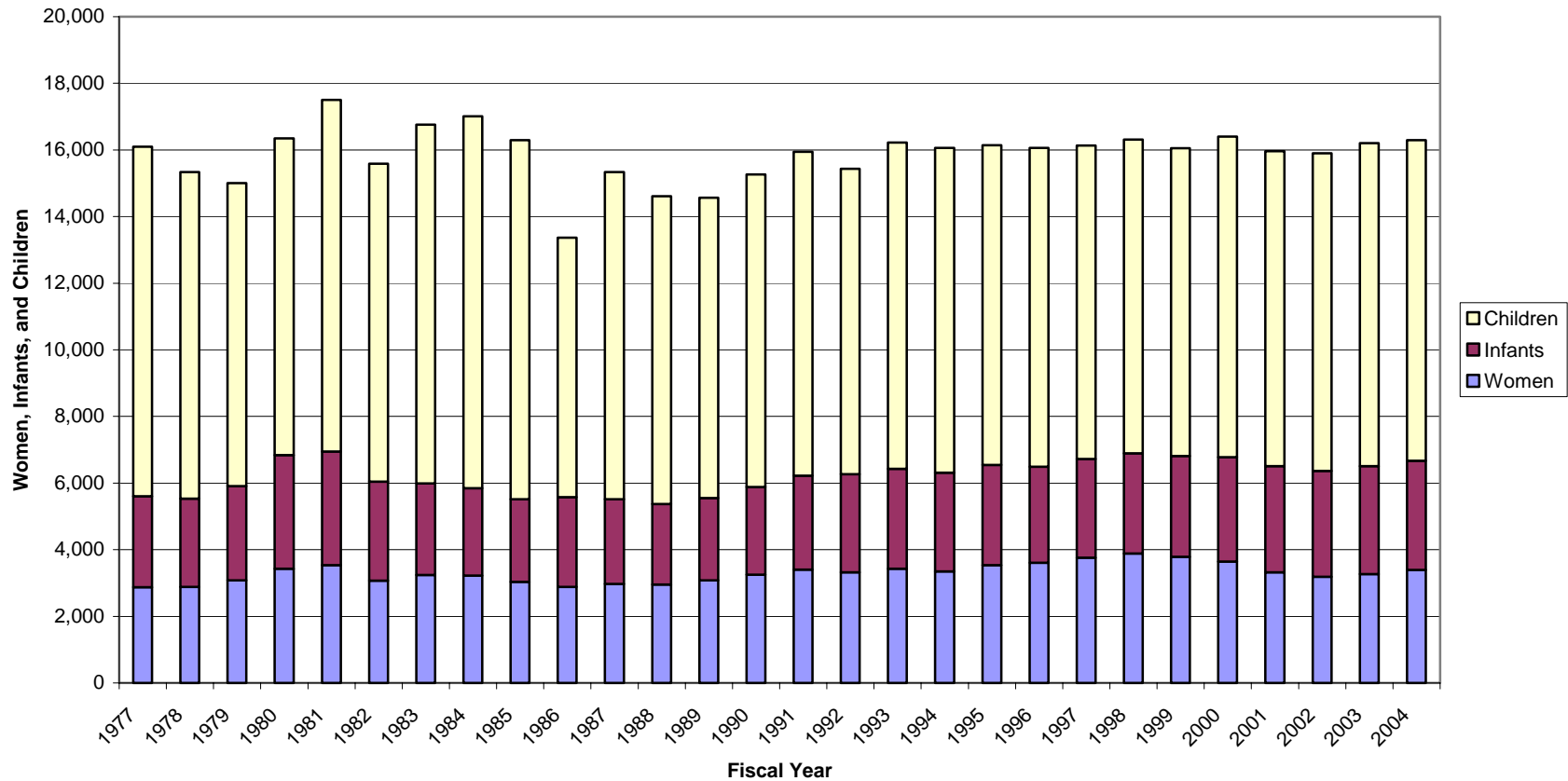


Number of WIC Participants in Utah				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				
1975				
1976				95
1977	2,016	2,263	5,458	9,737
1978	2,288	2,477	6,610	11,375
1979	2,762	2,965	7,325	13,052
1980	3,595	3,629	9,083	16,307
1981	3,635	3,471	8,338	15,444
1982	3,257	3,380	5,860	12,497
1983	4,170	4,875	8,348	17,393
1984	5,104	5,556	12,107	22,767
1985	5,778	5,971	13,766	25,515
1986	6,574	6,634	15,558	28,767
1987	7,489	7,126	17,680	32,296
1988	8,556	7,924	20,023	36,503
1989	9,698	9,015	23,064	41,777
1990	9,667	11,067	19,523	40,257
1991	10,315	11,273	17,854	39,442
1992	11,880	13,172	25,173	50,225
1993	12,030	13,915	27,634	53,579
1994	12,210	14,066	29,060	55,336
1995	13,292	13,102	26,893	53,287
1996	14,277	13,518	27,098	54,893
1997	14,920	14,686	27,905	57,511
1998	15,137	14,838	27,416	57,391
1999	15,474	15,460	28,657	59,592
2000	15,175	14,940	27,434	57,549
2001	15,567	15,285	28,076	58,928
2002	16,156	15,800	29,489	61,445
2003	16,900	16,785	30,386	64,070
2004	17,513	17,735	31,574	66,822

The Vermont WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in Vermont. The Vermont WIC program began by serving 1,069 participants in 1974 and has grown to serve 16,290 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Vermont 1977-2004

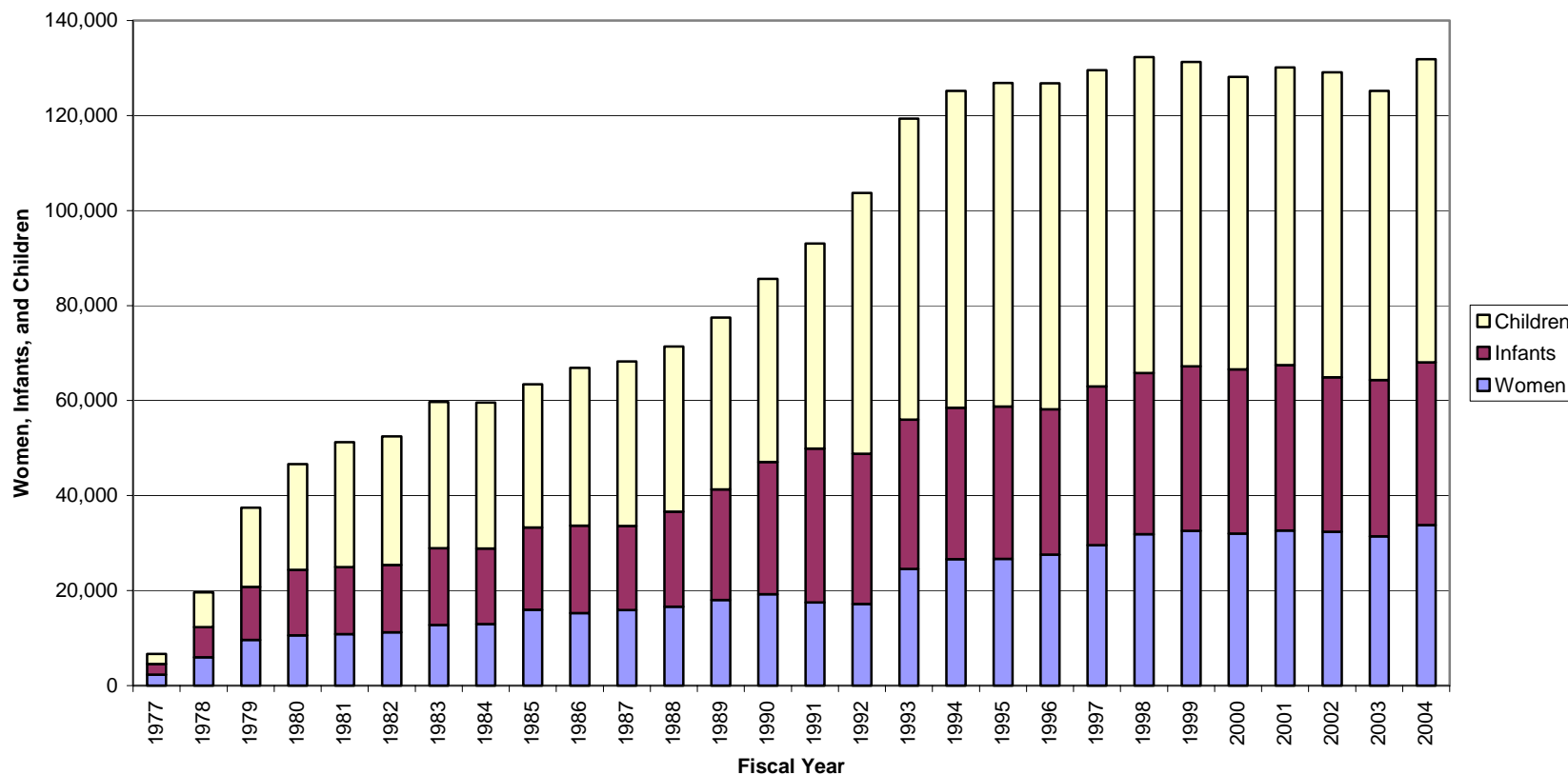


Number of WIC Participants in Vermont				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				10,069
1975				18,302
1976				17,944
1977	2,871	2,736	10,494	16,101
1978	2,883	2,649	9,807	15,339
1979	3,077	2,828	9,098	15,003
1980	3,430	3,414	9,501	16,345
1981	3,539	3,407	10,554	17,500
1982	3,073	2,972	9,544	15,589
1983	3,243	2,743	10,775	16,761
1984	3,219	2,625	11,170	17,014
1985	3,035	2,476	10,787	16,299
1986	2,885	2,696	7,781	15,362
1987	2,974	2,537	9,826	15,277
1988	2,954	2,420	9,235	14,609
1989	3,080	2,469	9,014	14,563
1990	3,247	2,633	9,380	15,260
1991	3,400	2,825	9,723	15,948
1992	3,325	2,943	9,168	15,436
1993	3,430	2,997	9,794	16,221
1994	3,345	2,970	9,750	16,065
1995	3,532	3,011	9,597	16,140
1996	3,610	2,880	9,571	16,061
1997	3,762	2,959	9,412	16,133
1998	3,886	3,008	9,414	16,308
1999	3,789	3,023	9,238	16,051
2000	3,646	3,128	9,627	16,401
2001	3,322	3,189	9,454	15,966
2002	3,188	3,174	9,541	15,903
2003	3,271	3,238	9,692	16,201
2004	3,390	3,280	9,620	16,290

The Virginia WIC Program

Since 1976, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in Virginia. The Virginia WIC program began by serving 692 participants in 1976 and has grown to serve 131,832 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Virginia 1977-2004

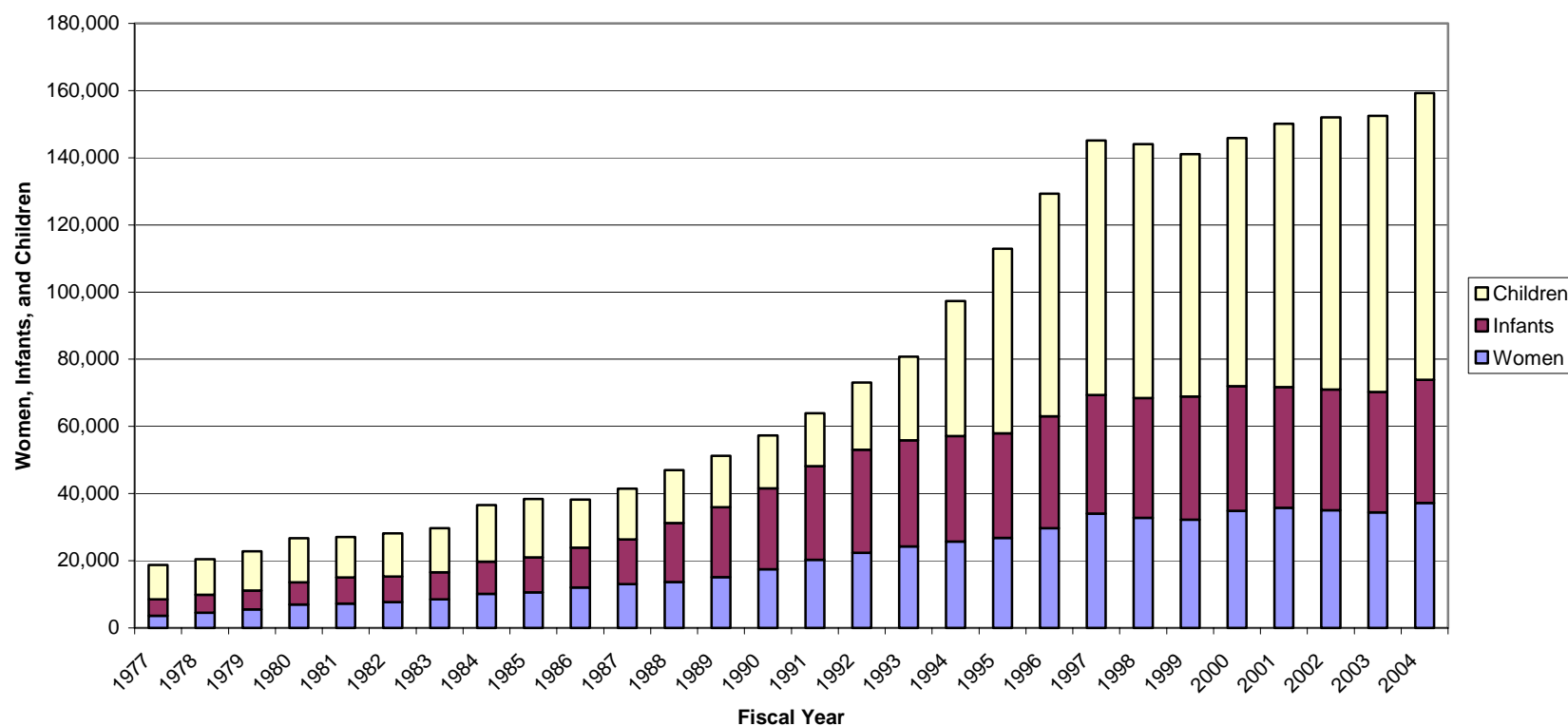


Number of WIC Participants in Virginia				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				
1975				
1976				692
1977	2,292	2,264	2,091	6,647
1978	5,989	6,329	7,308	19,626
1979	9617	11153	16692	37,462
1980	10,613	13,759	22,220	46,592
1981	10,857	14,105	26,283	51,245
1982	11,254	14,113	27,100	52,466
1983	12,769	16,168	30,768	59,705
1984	12,923	15,935	30,735	59,594
1985	15,977	17,297	30,152	63,427
1986	15,281	18,414	33,186	66,882
1987	15,920	17,671	34,625	68,217
1988	16,635	19,961	34,754	71,350
1989	18,048	23,258	36,169	77,475
1990	19,236	27,819	38,565	85,620
1991	17,519	32,373	43,145	93,037
1992	17,159	31,660	54,913	103,732
1993	24,567	31,435	63,325	119,327
1994	26,601	31,890	66,713	125,204
1995	26,703	32,054	68,125	126,882
1996	27,587	30,553	68,620	126,760
1997	29,547	33,410	66,562	129,520
1998	31,849	33,928	66,541	132,317
1999	32,547	34,647	64,110	131,304
2000	31,979	34,589	61,595	128,163
2001	32,660	34,778	62,656	130,094
2002	32,417	32,480	64,207	129,103
2003	31,438	32,855	60,913	125,205
2004	33,768	34,250	63,814	131,832

The Washington WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in Washington. The Washington WIC program began by serving 10,155 participants in 1974 and has grown to serve 159,234 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Washington 1977-2004

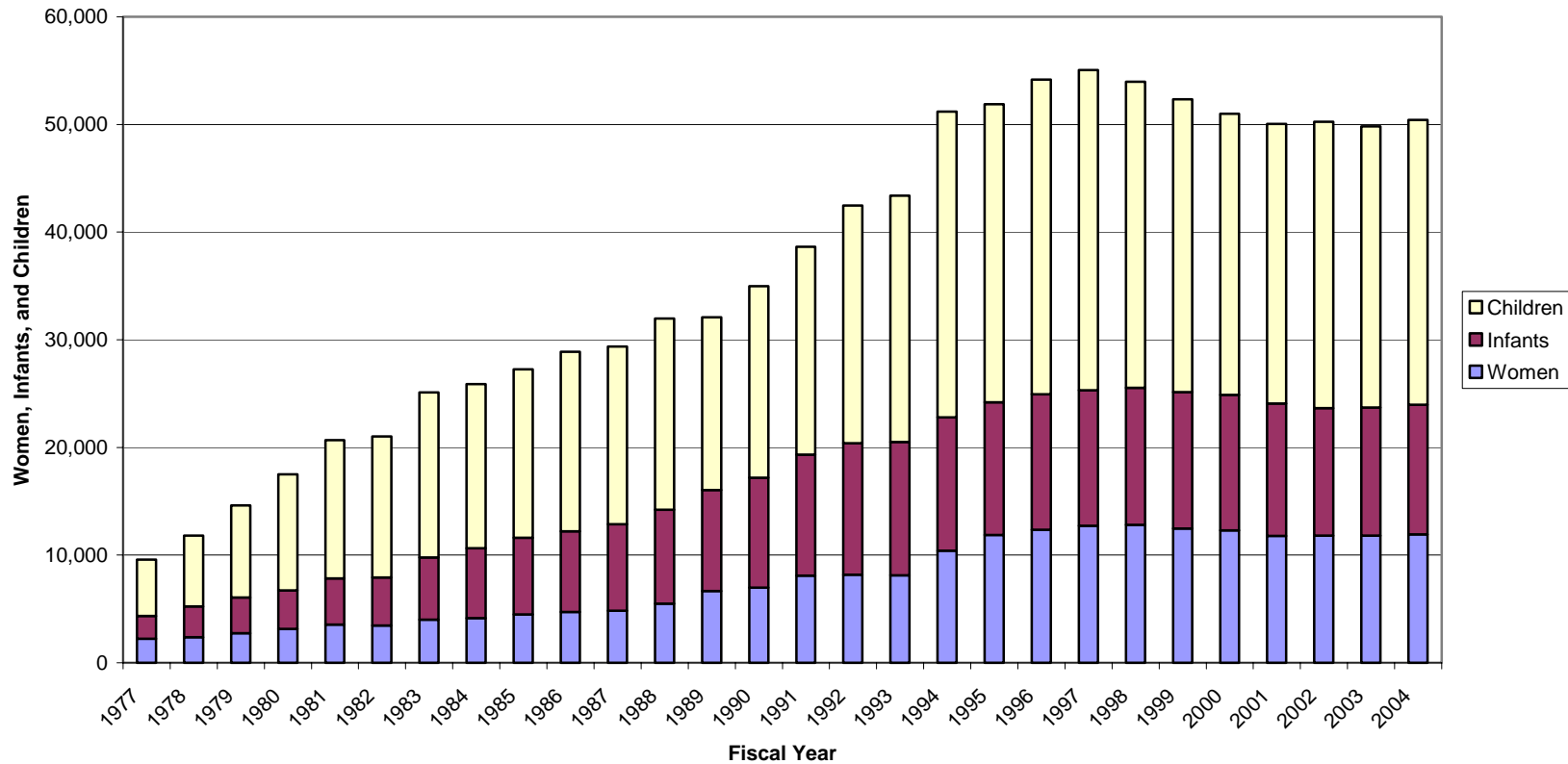


Number of WIC Participants in Washington				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				10,155
1975				16,303
1976				17,075
1977	3,613	4,900	10,255	18,768
1978	4,531	5,364	10,547	20,442
1979	5,481	5,684	11,647	22,812
1980	6,992	6,621	13,123	26,736
1981	7,265	7,759	12,033	27,057
1982	7,738	7,589	12,809	28,136
1983	8,537	8,074	13,082	29,693
1984	10,159	9,578	16,876	36,614
1985	10,596	10,412	17,338	38,347
1986	12,012	11,896	14,344	38,253
1987	13,032	13,353	15,117	41,502
1988	13,638	17,638	15,680	46,956
1989	15,107	20,799	15,360	51,266
1990	17,472	24,091	15,795	57,358
1991	20,324	27,865	15,691	63,880
1992	22,401	30,622	20,039	73,062
1993	24,235	31,624	24,900	80,759
1994	25,697	31,399	40,196	97,292
1995	26,837	31,111	54,967	112,915
1996	29,697	33,284	66,275	129,256
1997	34,071	35,291	75,786	145,147
1998	32,749	35,691	75,612	144,052
1999	32,205	36,699	72,185	141,089
2000	34,851	37,172	73,826	145,850
2001	35,775	35,903	78,460	150,138
2002	35,081	35,907	81,067	152,055
2003	34,434	35,851	82,234	152,520
2004	37,181	36,735	85,318	159,234

The West Virginia WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in West Virginia. The West Virginia WIC program began by serving 1,965 participants in 1974 and has grown to serve 50,436 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in West Virginia 1977-2004

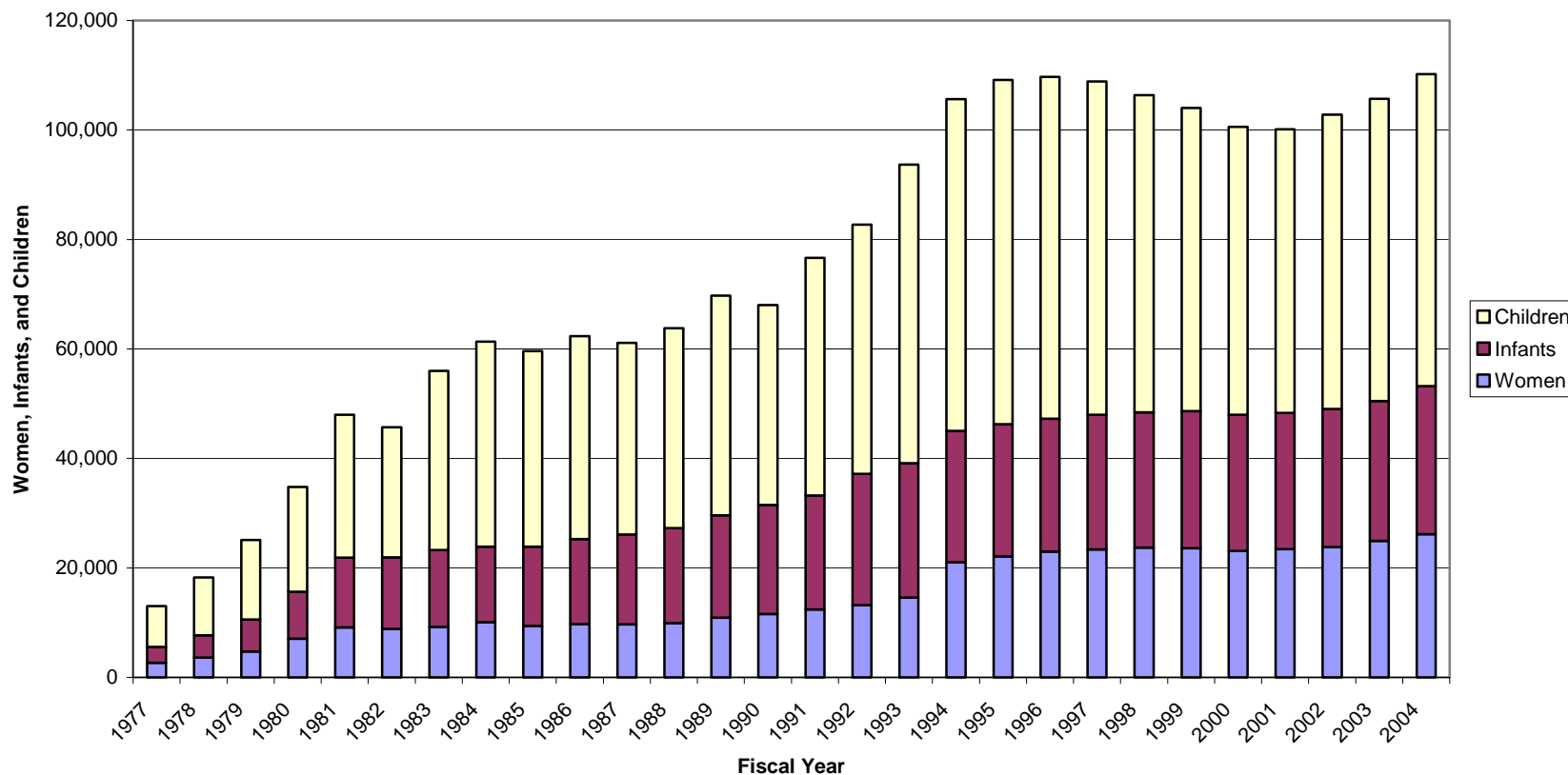


Number of WIC Participants in West Virginia				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				1,965
1975				4,282
1976				7,485
1977	2,241	2,108	5,209	9,558
1978	2,385	2,850	6,554	11,789
1979	2,751	3,319	8,516	14,586
1980	3,149	3,579	10,798	17,526
1981	3,549	4,292	12,840	20,681
1982	3,458	4,445	13,120	21,023
1983	4,013	5,755	15,340	25,108
1984	4,150	6,491	15,257	25,899
1985	4,481	7,127	15,637	27,245
1986	4,713	7,487	16,689	28,889
1987	4,821	8,045	16,506	29,372
1988	5,490	8,711	17,780	31,981
1989	6,671	9,397	16,011	32,079
1990	6,978	10,235	17,754	34,967
1991	8,083	11,259	19,298	38,640
1992	8,173	12,235	22,062	42,469
1993	8,119	12,381	22,859	43,359
1994	10,386	12,419	28,390	51,195
1995	11,866	12,328	27,696	51,890
1996	12,347	12,594	29,232	54,173
1997	12,724	12,592	29,750	55,065
1998	12,802	12,735	28,426	53,962
1999	12,463	12,687	27,185	52,335
2000	12,295	12,599	26,102	50,996
2001	11,785	12,306	25,972	50,064
2002	11,798	11,857	26,610	50,265
2003	11,800	11,923	26,115	49,837
2004	11,920	12,058	26,458	50,436

The Wisconsin WIC Program

Since 1980, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in Wisconsin. The Wisconsin WIC program began by serving 824 participants in 1974 and has grown to serve 110,186 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Wisconsin 1977-2004

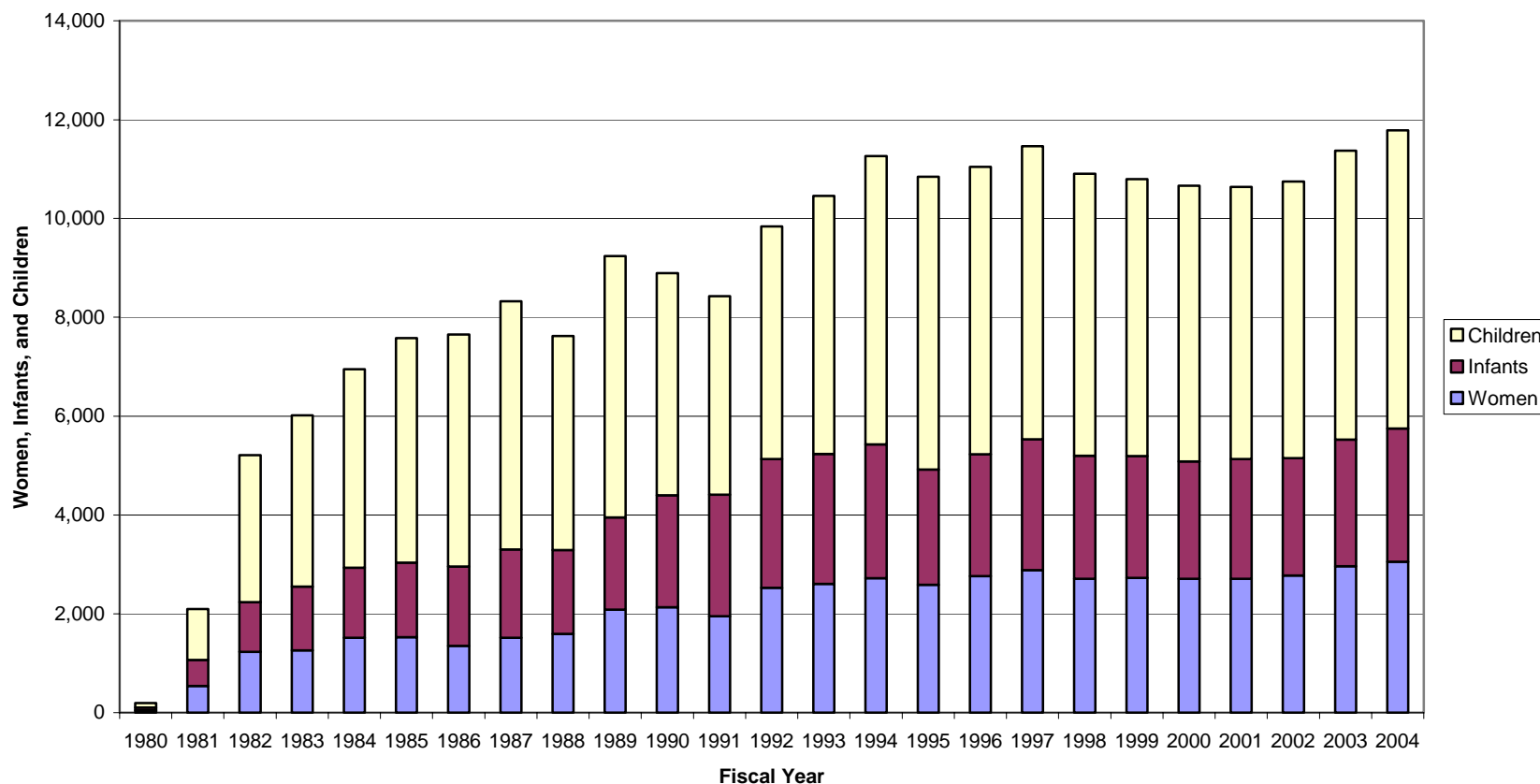


Number of WIC Participants in Wisconsin				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				824
1975				1,992
1976				2,072
1977	2,657	2,927	7,426	13,010
1978	3,620	4,054	10,596	18,270
1979	4,708	5,874	14,507	25,089
1980	7,080	8,578	19,141	34,799
1981	9,135	12,760	26,104	47,999
1982	8,836	13,072	23,792	45,700
1983	9,219	14,052	32,709	55,980
1984	10,080	13,824	37,430	61,335
1985	9,426	14,467	35,696	59,588
1986	9,730	15,533	37,047	62,312
1987	9,697	16,389	35,013	61,100
1988	9,912	17,377	36,514	63,803
1989	10,885	18,719	40,139	69,743
1990	11,604	19,897	36,492	67,993
1991	12,414	20,793	43,444	76,651
1992	13,197	23,967	45,537	82,702
1993	14,595	24,560	54,513	93,668
1994	21,040	23,961	60,651	105,652
1995	22,101	24,140	62,910	109,151
1996	23,007	24,230	62,475	109,715
1997	23,398	24,560	60,928	108,886
1998	23,683	24,731	57,938	106,352
1999	23,615	25,028	55,399	104,041
2000	23,115	24,845	52,615	100,574
2001	23,422	24,863	51,843	100,128
2002	23,841	25,210	53,725	102,776
2003	24,951	25,520	55,232	105,702
2004	26,175	27,029	56,983	110,186

The Wyoming WIC Program

Since 1974, the WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income women, infants, and children in Wyoming. The Wyoming WIC program began by serving 94 participants in 1980 and has grown to serve 11,784 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Wyoming 1980-2004



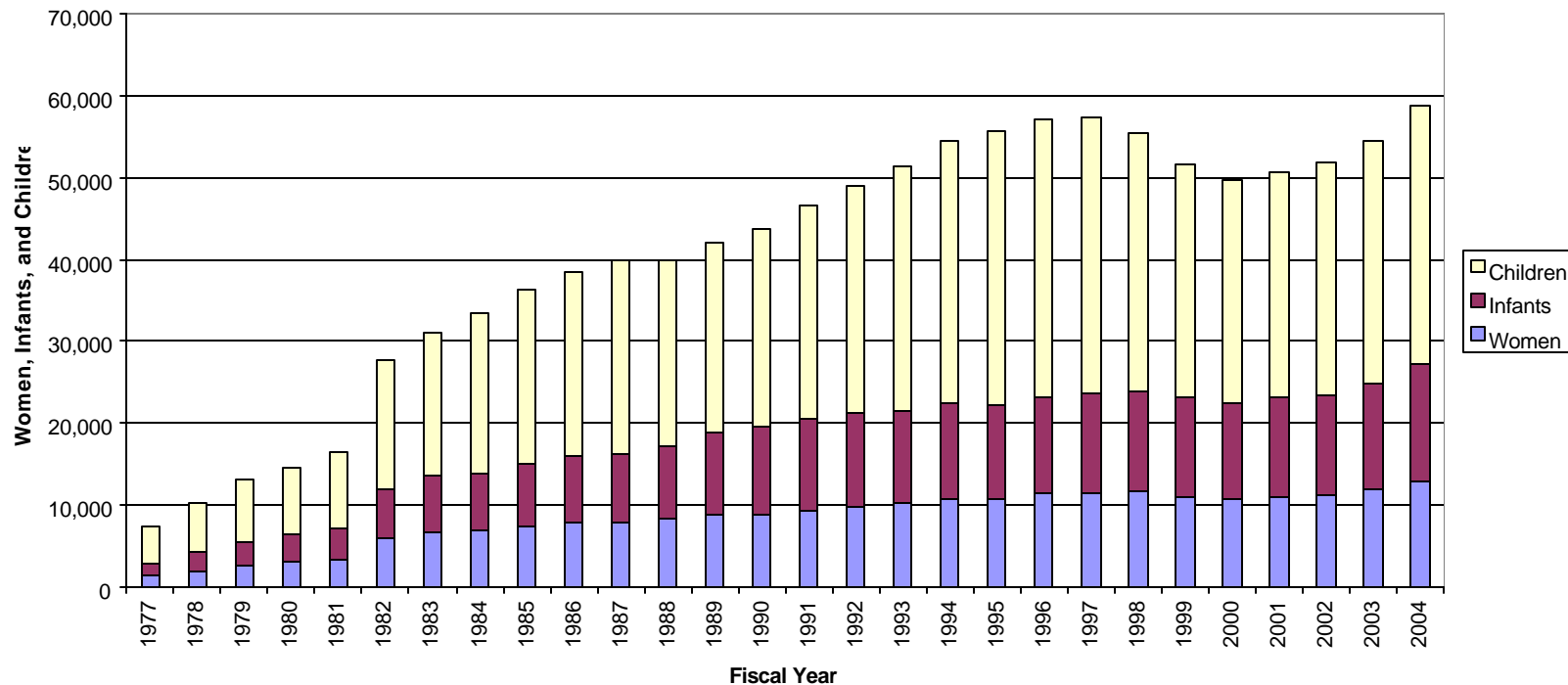
Number of WIC Participants in Wyoming				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				
1975				
1976				
1977				
1978				
1979				
1980	50	51	93	194
1981	537	533	1,026	2,096
1982	1,231	1,007	2,975	5,213
1983	1,263	1,289	3,467	6,019
1984	1,519	1,412	4,019	6,950
1985	1,527	1,506	4,542	7,576
1986	1,350	1,604	4,697	7,652
1987	1,516	1,786	5,023	8,326
1988	1,594	1,695	4,331	7,620
1989	2,086	1,864	5,290	9,240
1990	2,138	2,259	4,496	8,893
1991	1,951	2,460	4,016	8,427
1992	2,527	2,603	4,710	9,840
1993	2,610	2,625	5,220	10,455
1994	2,718	2,710	5,834	11,262
1995	2,592	2,327	5,928	10,847
1996	2,758	2,472	5,818	11,048
1997	2,884	2,650	5,931	11,465
1998	2,703	2,497	5,705	10,906
1999	2,724	2,466	5,606	10,796
2000	2,705	2,379	5,578	10,661
2001	2,708	2,421	5,510	10,639
2002	2,775	2,375	5,600	10,750
2003	2,958	2,570	5,845	11,373
2004	3,051	2,697	6,037	11,784

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National Indian Tribal Organization WIC Program

Since 1976, the Indian Tribal Organization WIC program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits to low-income Native American women, infants and children. The Indian Tribal Organizations WIC program began by serving 2,433 participants in 1976, and has grown to serve 58,907 participants in 2004. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Indian Tribal Organizations 1977-2004



National Number of WIC Participants in Indian Tribal Organizations				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				
1975				
1976				2,433
1977	1,225	1,508	4,576	7,309
1978	1,915	2,173	6,214	10,302
1979	2,633	2,888	7,616	13,137
1980	3,028	3,254	8,301	14,583
1981	3,262	3,725	9,369	16,356
1982	5,915	6,047	15,628	27,590
1983	6,616	6,984	17,418	31,018
1984	6,866	7,005	19,670	33,562
1985	7,402	7,498	21,457	36,381
1986	7,744	8,098	22,571	38,438
1987	7,915	8,241	23,667	39,854
1988	8,200	9,019	22,820	40,039
1989	8,685	10,040	23,355	42,080
1990	8,762	10,675	24,392	43,829
1991	9,229	11,298	26,097	46,624
1992	9,609	11,568	27,904	49,079
1993	10,112	11,426	29,749	51,287
1994	10,679	11,821	31,943	54,443
1995	10,593	11,508	33,508	55,187
1996	11,393	11,810	33,930	57,133
1997	11,518	12,176	33,740	57,428
1998	11,584	12,230	31,779	55,585
1999	10,929	12,155	28,478	51,557
2000	10,710	11,747	27,202	49,661
2001	10,996	12,042	27,634	38,772
2002	11,271	12,191	28,385	51,667
2003	11,804	13,099	29,646	54,544
2004	12,794	14,359	31,754	58,907

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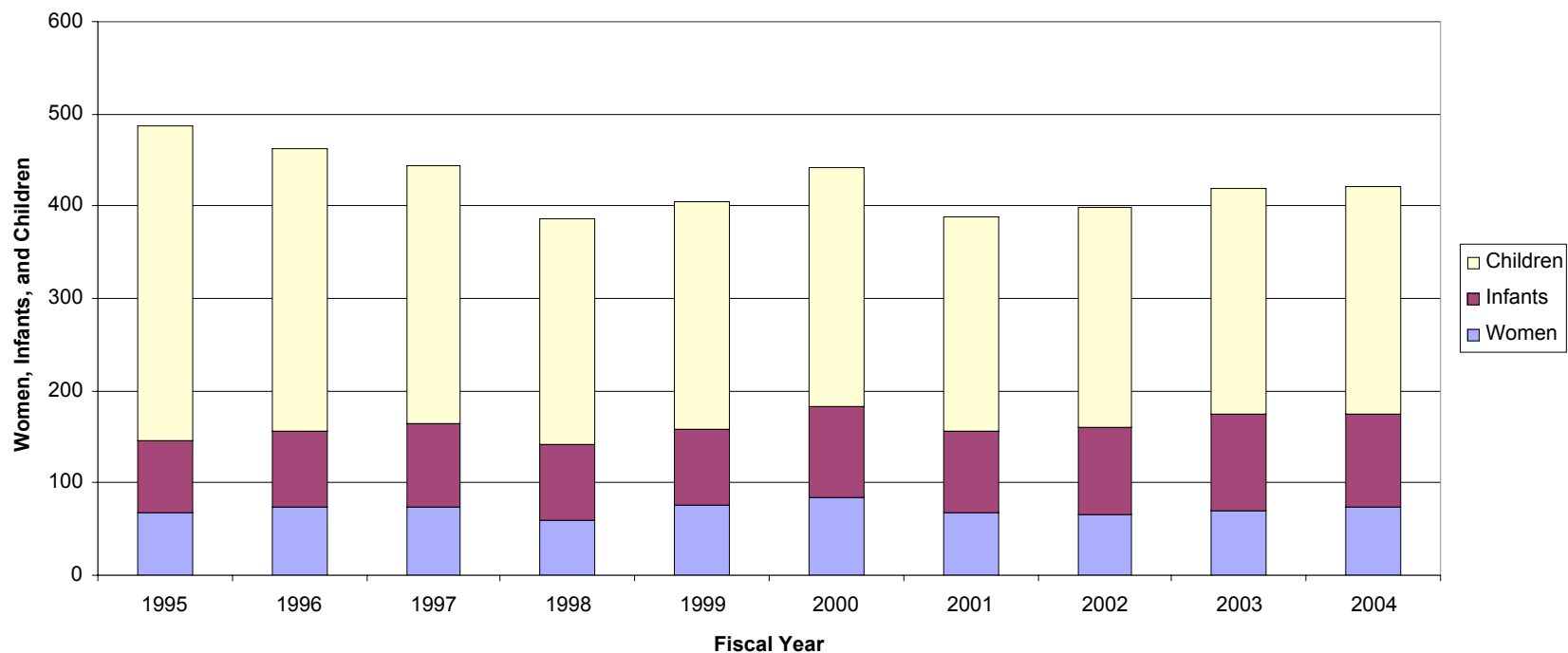
Indian Tribal Organization WIC Program

3 Affiliated Tribes WIC Program

North Dakota

Since 1995, the 3 Affiliated Tribes WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits targeted to low-income Native American women, infants, and children. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in 3 Affiliated Tribes, North Dakota 1995-2004



Number of WIC Participants in 3 Affiliated Tribes, ND				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				
1975				
1976				
1977				
1978				
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1986				
1987				
1988				
1989				
1990				
1991				
1992				
1993				
1994				
1995	67	79	340	486
1996	73	83	307	463
1997	73	91	280	444
1998	60	82	244	386
1999	76	82	246	403
2000	84	99	259	441
2001	67	90	232	389
2002	66	95	238	400
2003	69	106	244	418
2004	74	100	247	421

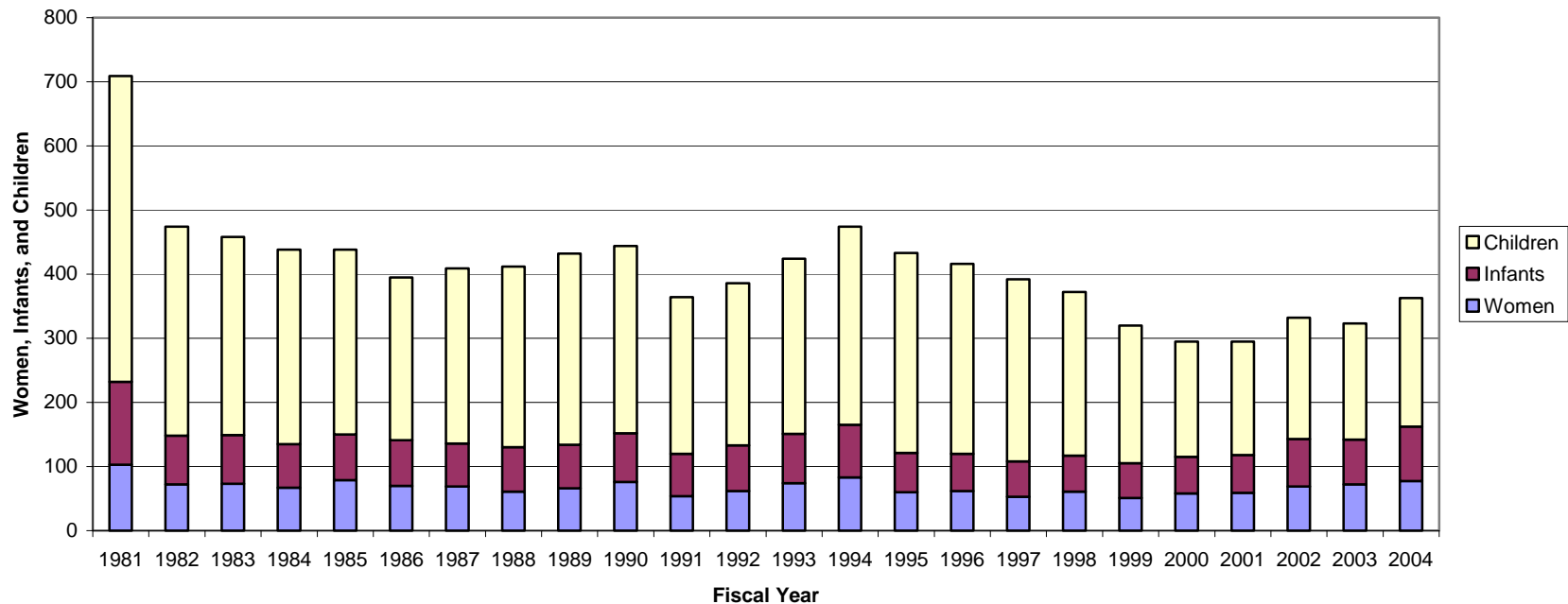
Indian Tribal Organization WIC Program

5 Sandoval Indian Pueblos WIC Program

New Mexico

Since 1981, the 5 Sandoval Indian Pueblos WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits targeted to low-income Native American women, infants, and children. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in 5 Sandoval Indian Pueblos, New Mexico 1981-2004

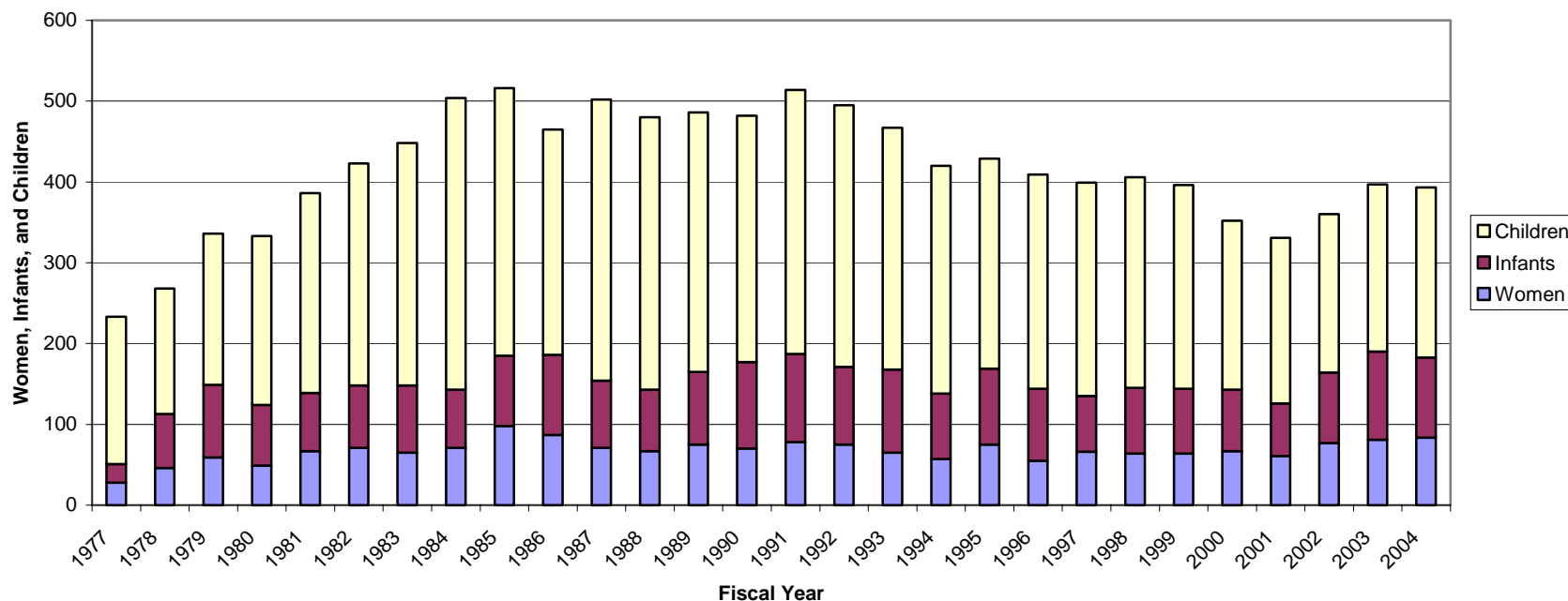


Number of WIC Participants in 5 Sandoval, NM				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				
1975				
1976				
1977				
1978				
1979				
1980				
1981	103	129	477	709
1982	72	76	326	474
1983	73	76	309	458
1984	67	68	303	439
1985	79	71	288	439
1986	70	71	254	396
1987	69	67	273	408
1988	61	69	282	412
1989	66	68	298	432
1990	76	76	292	444
1991	54	66	244	364
1992	62	71	253	386
1993	74	77	273	424
1994	83	82	309	474
1995	60	61	312	433
1996	62	58	296	416
1997	53	55	284	392
1998	61	56	255	371
1999	51	54	215	320
2000	58	57	180	296
2001	59	59	177	294
2002	69	74	189	332
2003	72	70	181	324
2004	78	85	201	363

Indian Tribal Organization WIC Program 8 Northern Indian Pueblos Council WIC Program New Mexico

Since 1977, the 8 Northern Indian Pueblos Council WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits targeted to low-income Native American women, infants, and children. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in 8 Northern Indian Pueblos , New Mexico 1977-2004

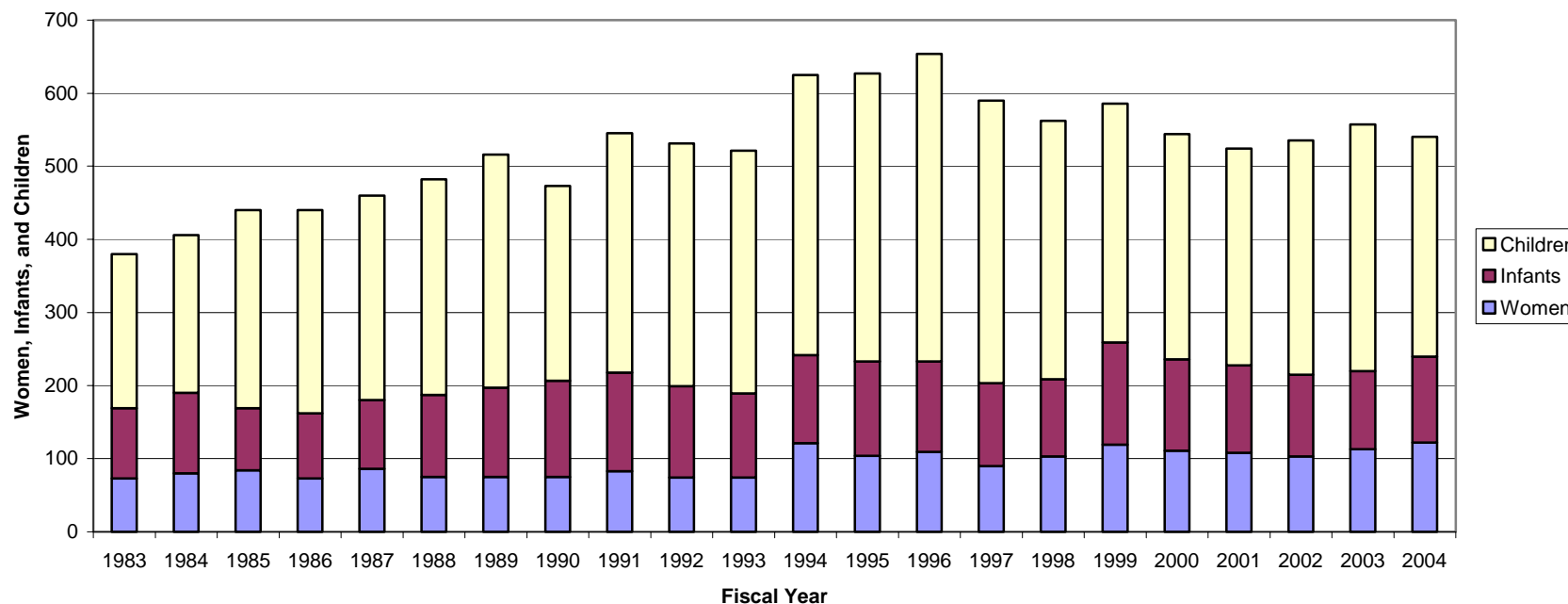


Number of WIC Participants in 8 N. Indian Pueblos, NM				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				
1975				
1976				
1977	28	23	182	233
1978	46	67	155	268
1979	59	90	187	336
1980	49	75	209	333
1981	67	72	247	386
1982	71	77	275	422
1983	65	83	300	448
1984	71	72	361	505
1985	98	87	331	517
1986	87	99	279	467
1987	71	83	348	504
1988	67	76	337	480
1989	75	90	321	486
1990	70	107	305	482
1991	78	109	327	514
1992	75	96	324	495
1993	65	103	299	467
1994	57	81	282	420
1995	75	94	260	429
1996	55	89	265	409
1997	66	69	264	399
1998	64	81	261	406
1999	64	80	252	395
2000	67	76	209	351
2001	61	65	205	331
2002	77	87	196	360
2003	81	109	207	396
2004	83	99	210	393

Indian Tribal Organization WIC Program Acoma Canoncito Laguna Hospital WIC Program New Mexico

Since 1983, the Acoma Canoncito Laguna WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits targeted to low-income Native American women, infants, and children. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Acoma Canoncito Laguna Hospital, New Mexico 1983-2004

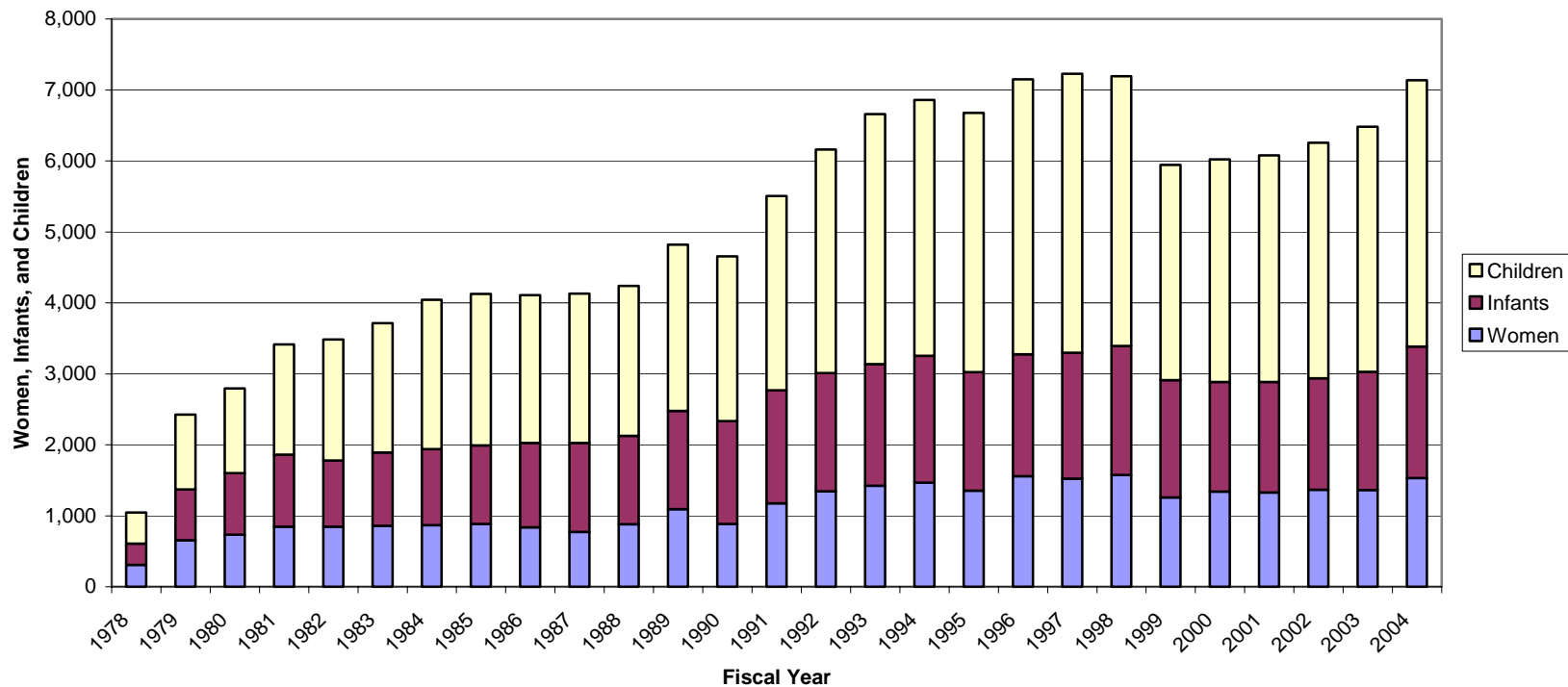


Number of WIC Participants in ACL Hosp., NM				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				
1975				
1976				
1977				
1978				
1979				
1980				
1981				
1982				
1983	73	96	211	380
1984	80	110	216	407
1985	84	85	271	442
1986	73	89	278	441
1987	86	94	280	461
1988	75	112	295	482
1989	75	122	319	516
1990	75	132	266	473
1991	83	135	327	545
1992	74	125	332	531
1993	74	115	332	521
1994	121	121	383	625
1995	104	129	394	627
1996	109	124	421	654
1997	90	113	387	590
1998	103	106	353	562
1999	119	140	327	585
2000	111	125	308	543
2001	108	120	296	523
2002	103	112	320	535
2003	113	107	337	557
2004	122	118	300	540

Indian Tribal Organization WIC Program Cherokee Nation WIC Program Oklahoma

Since 1978, the Cherokee Nation WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits targeted to low-income Native American women, infants, and children. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation In Cherokee Nation, Oklahoma 1978-2004



Number of WIC Participants in Cherokee Nation, OK				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				
1975				
1976				
1977				
1978	309	298	437	1,044
1979	655	717	1,055	2,427
1980	735	864	1,194	2,793
1981	847	1,016	1,552	3,415
1982	847	930	1,708	3,486
1983	861	1,029	1,823	3,713
1984	866	1,074	2,105	4,046
1985	884	1,108	2,134	4,126
1986	837	1,190	2,083	4,111
1987	771	1,255	2,103	4,130
1988	882	1,243	2,115	4,240
1989	1,092	1,386	2,341	4,819
1990	885	1,447	2,324	4,656
1991	1,174	1,593	2,738	5,505
1992	1,345	1,665	3,151	6,160
1993	1,422	1,716	3,522	6,660
1994	1,468	1,784	3,608	6,860
1995	1,354	1,668	3,653	6,675
1996	1,556	1,718	3,876	7,150
1997	1,524	1,774	3,930	7,228
1998	1,574	1,819	3,798	7,190
1999	1,256	1,655	3,034	5,945
2000	1,340	1,543	3,137	6,020
2001	1,329	1,557	3,192	6,078
2002	1,365	1,574	3,318	6,257
2003	1,361	1,668	3,451	6,480
2004	1,531	1,852	3,756	7,139

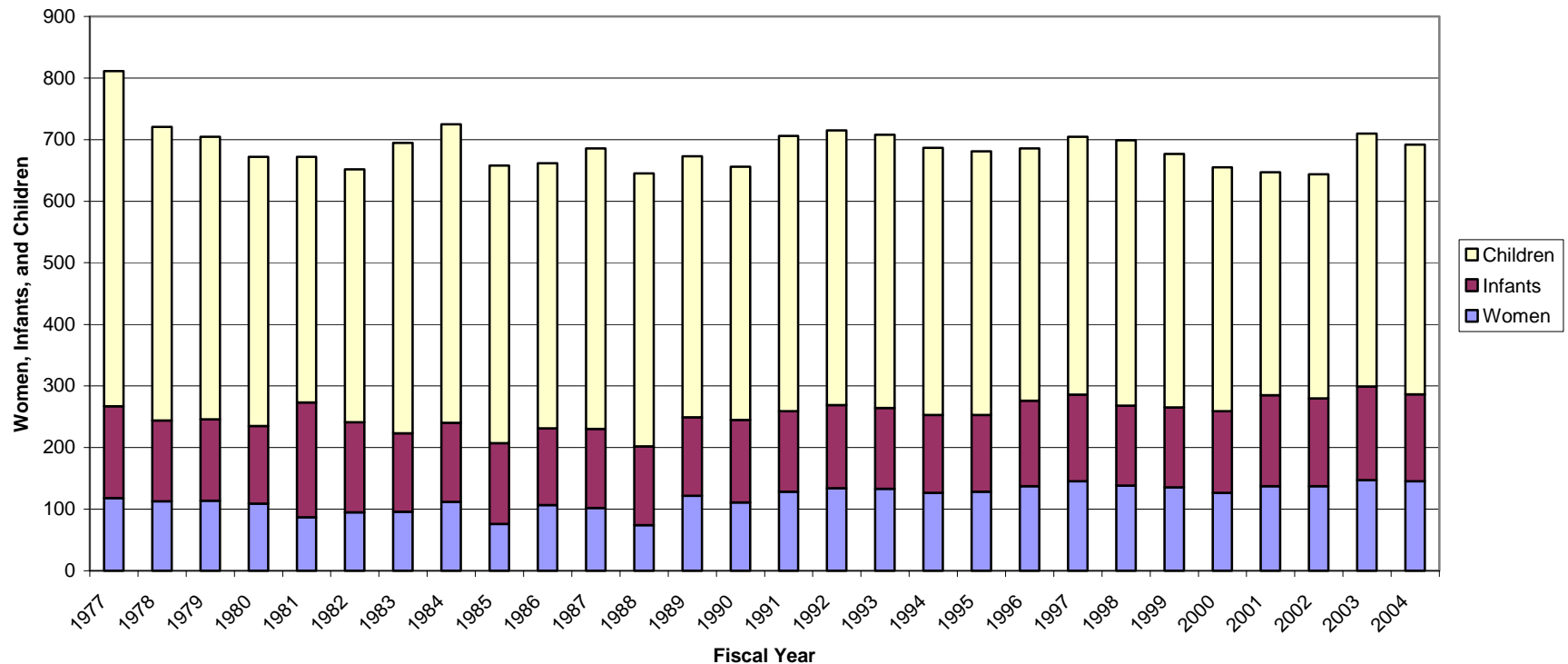
Indian Tribal Organization WIC Program

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe WIC Program

South Dakota

Since 1977, the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits targeted to low-income Native American women, infants, and children. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, South Dakota 1977-2004



Number of WIC Participants in Cheyenne River Sioux, SD				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				
1975				
1976				816
1977	118	149	544	811
1978	113	131	477	721
1979	114	132	459	705
1980	109	126	437	672
1981	87	186	399	672
1982	95	146	411	652
1983	96	127	472	695
1984	112	128	485	726
1985	76	131	451	659
1986	107	124	431	663
1987	102	128	456	687
1988	74	128	443	645
1989	122	127	424	673
1990	111	134	411	656
1991	128	131	447	706
1992	134	135	446	714
1993	133	131	444	708
1994	126	127	434	687
1995	128	125	428	681
1996	137	139	410	686
1997	145	141	419	705
1998	138	130	431	698
1999	135	130	412	677
2000	126	133	396	655
2001	137	148	362	646
2002	137	143	364	645
2003	147	152	411	710
2004	145	141	405	692

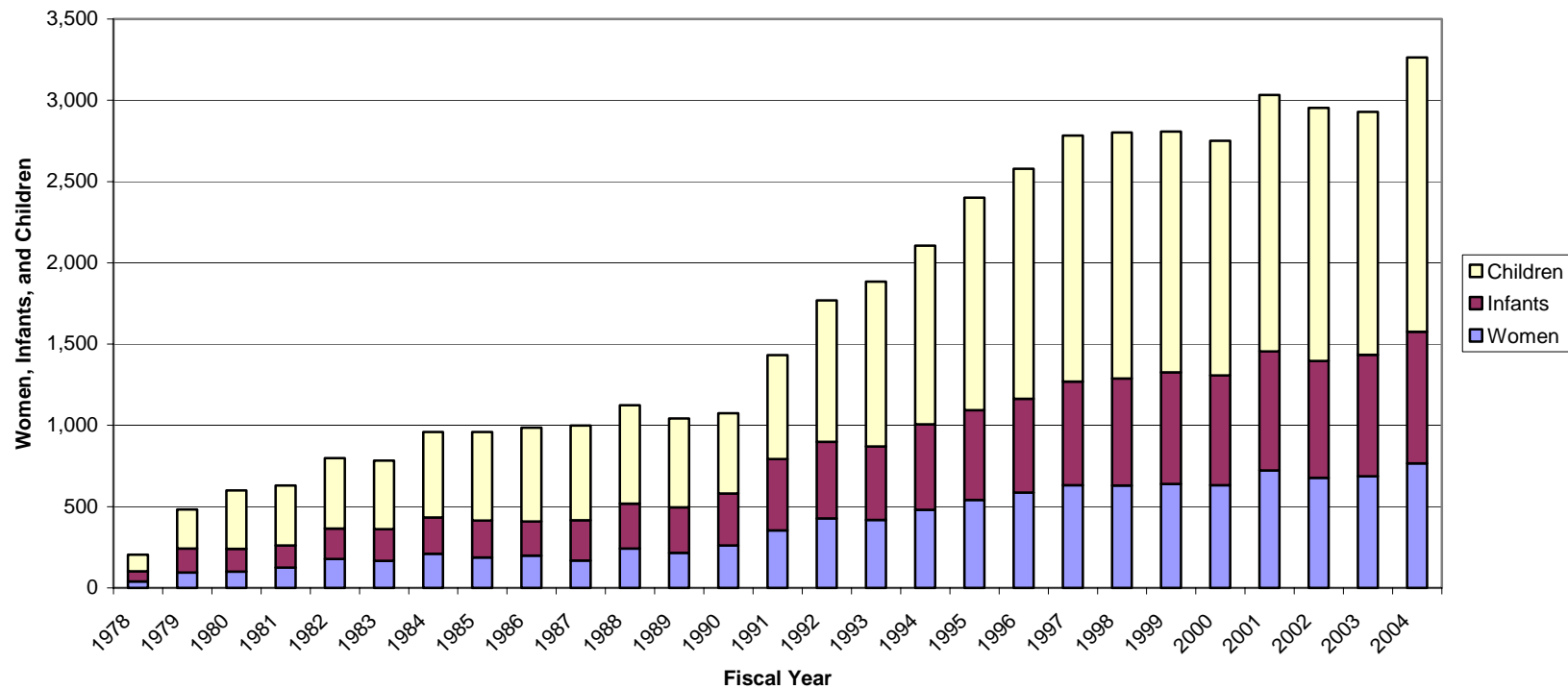
Indian Tribal Organization WIC Program

Chickasaw Nation WIC Program

Oklahoma

Since 1978, the Chickasaw Nation WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits targeted to low-income Native American women, infants, and children. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Chickasaw Nation, Oklahoma 1978-2004

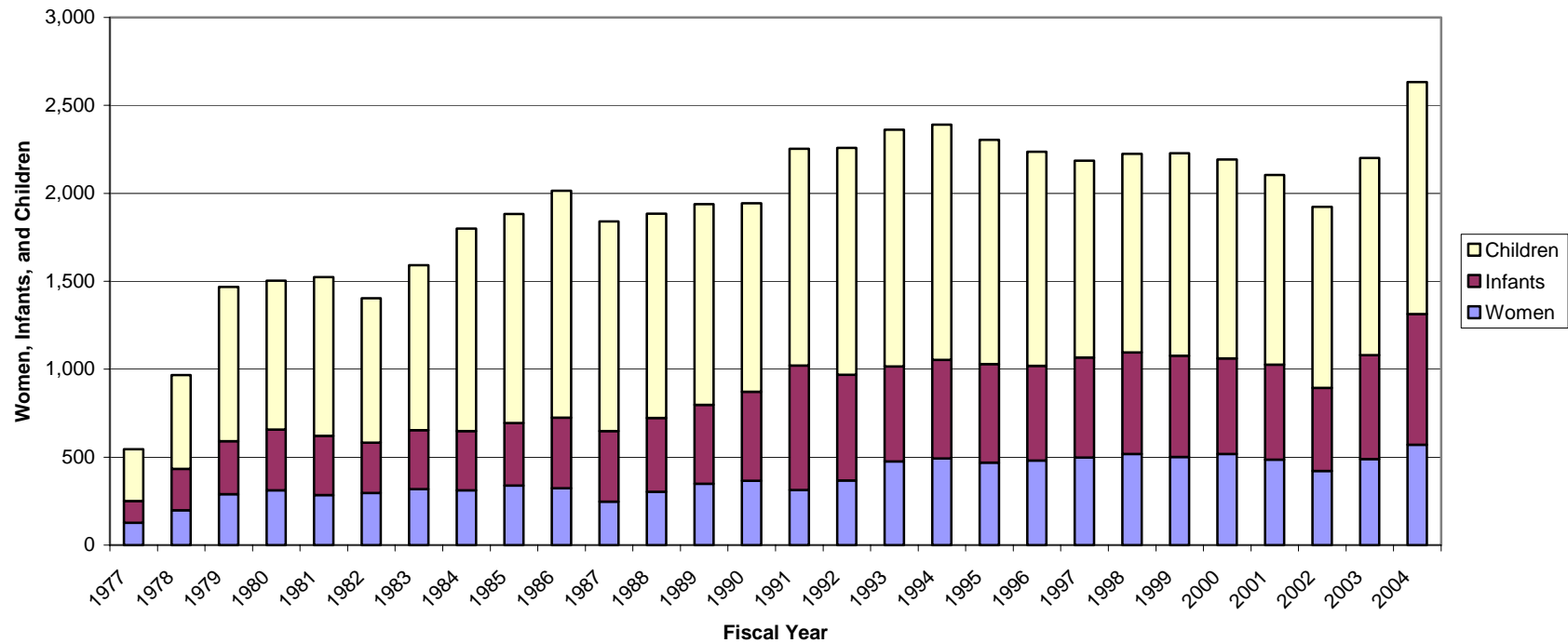


Number of WIC Participants in Chickasaw Nation, OK				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				
1975				
1976				
1977				
1978	40	63	102	205
1979	94	148	241	483
1980	100	141	359	600
1981	124	138	368	630
1982	178	187	434	798
1983	167	194	423	784
1984	210	224	526	962
1985	188	227	544	960
1986	199	210	577	987
1987	169	248	581	999
1988	242	277	604	1,123
1989	216	280	546	1,042
1990	261	319	494	1,074
1991	353	440	640	1,433
1992	427	472	869	1,768
1993	419	452	1,013	1,884
1994	481	525	1,099	2,105
1995	542	552	1,306	2,400
1996	586	577	1,415	2,578
1997	631	639	1,513	2,783
1998	630	658	1,514	2,802
1999	640	687	1,481	2,809
2000	632	675	1,443	2,750
2001	722	733	1,577	3,033
2002	678	719	1,557	2,954
2003	687	747	1,495	2,928
2004	766	810	1,686	3,263

Indian Tribal Organization WIC Program Choctaw Nation WIC Program Oklahoma

Since 1977, the Choctaw Nation WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits targeted to low-income Native American women, infants, and children. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Choctaw Nation, Oklahoma 1977-2004

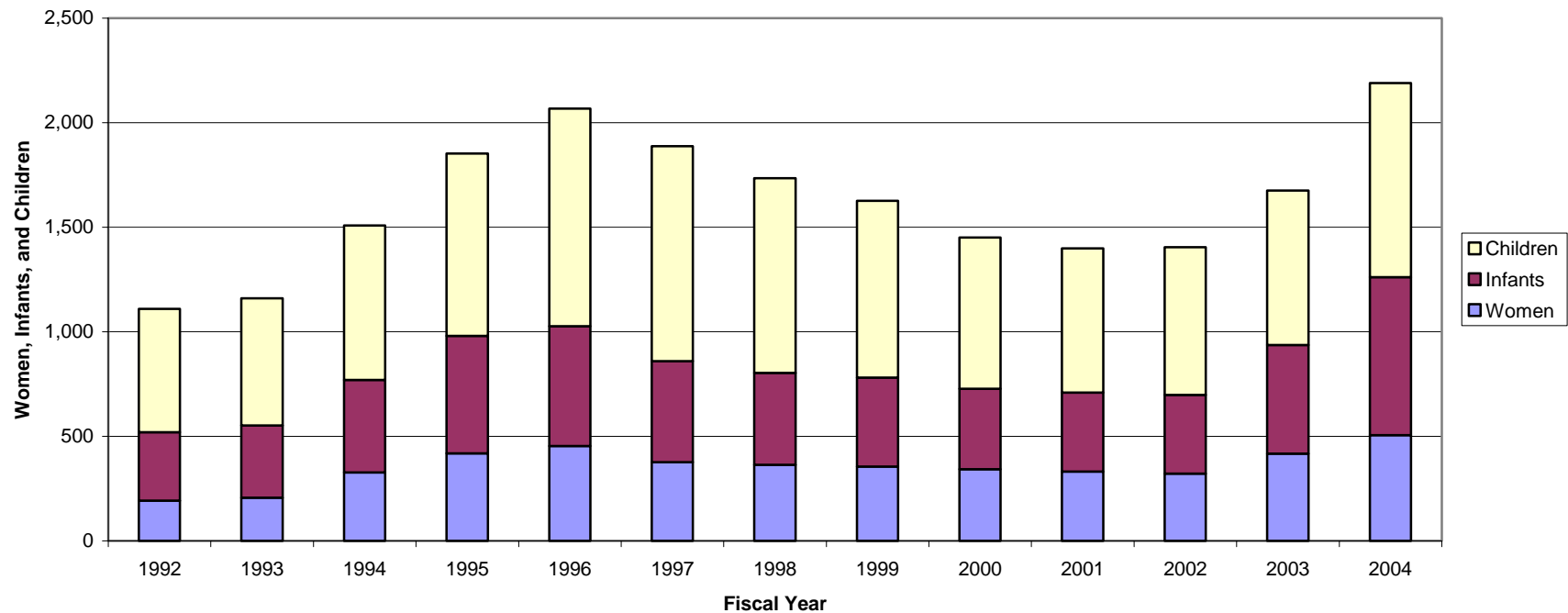


Number of WIC Participants in Choctaw Nation, OK				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				
1975				
1976				
1977	127	123	295	545
1978	198	236	532	966
1979	289	302	877	1,468
1980	311	346	847	1,504
1981	285	337	902	1,524
1982	296	287	821	1,404
1983	318	336	938	1,592
1984	312	336	1,152	1,800
1985	338	356	1,189	1,885
1986	324	400	1,291	2,015
1987	247	401	1,193	1,843
1988	303	420	1,162	1,885
1989	348	449	1,141	1,938
1990	365	507	1,072	1,944
1991	314	707	1,232	2,253
1992	367	602	1,290	2,259
1993	475	541	1,345	2,361
1994	492	561	1,337	2,390
1995	469	560	1,276	2,305
1996	481	539	1,216	2,236
1997	498	569	1,118	2,185
1998	518	577	1,130	2,225
1999	501	575	1,152	2,228
2000	518	543	1,132	2,193
2001	486	540	1,078	2,105
2002	421	473	1,029	1,923
2003	490	590	1,121	2,200
2004	571	742	1,320	2,633

Indian Tribal Organization WIC Program Citizen Band Potawatomi WIC Program Oklahoma

Since 1992, the Citizen Band Potawatomi WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits targeted to low-income Native American women, infants, and children. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Citizen Band Potawatomi, Oklahoma 1992-2004

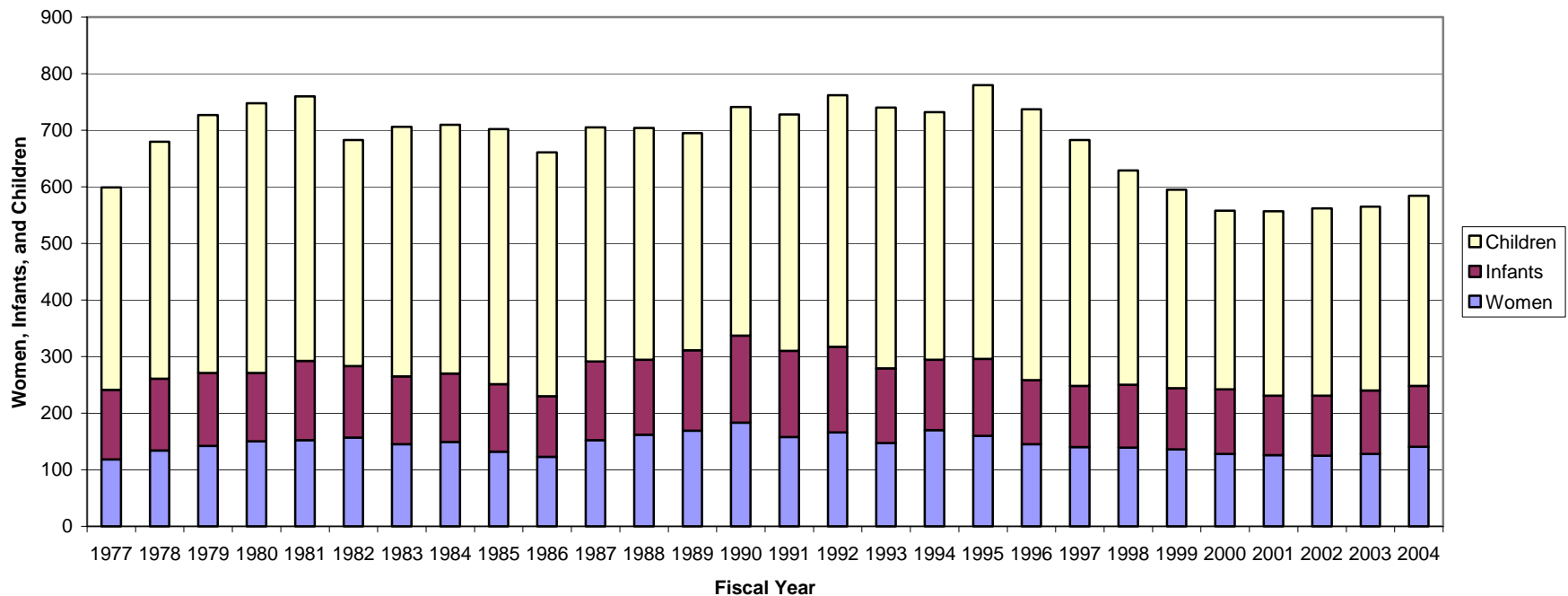


Number of WIC Participants in Citizen Band Potawa., OK				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				
1975				
1976				
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1978				
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1982				
1983				
1984				
1985				
1986				
1987				
1988				
1989				
1990				
1991				
1992	193	326	590	1,109
1993	207	345	608	1,160
1994	327	443	739	1,509
1995	419	561	873	1,853
1996	453	573	1,042	2,068
1997	377	483	1,028	1,887
1998	364	439	931	1,734
1999	355	426	846	1,626
2000	343	385	723	1,452
2001	332	377	690	1,399
2002	321	377	706	1,403
2003	417	520	738	1,674
2004	506	756	928	2,189

Indian Tribal Organization WIC Program Eastern Band of Cherokee WIC Program North Carolina

Since 1977, the Eastern Band of Cherokee WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits targeted to low-income Native American women, infants, and children. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in E. Band of Cherokee, North Carolina 1977-2004

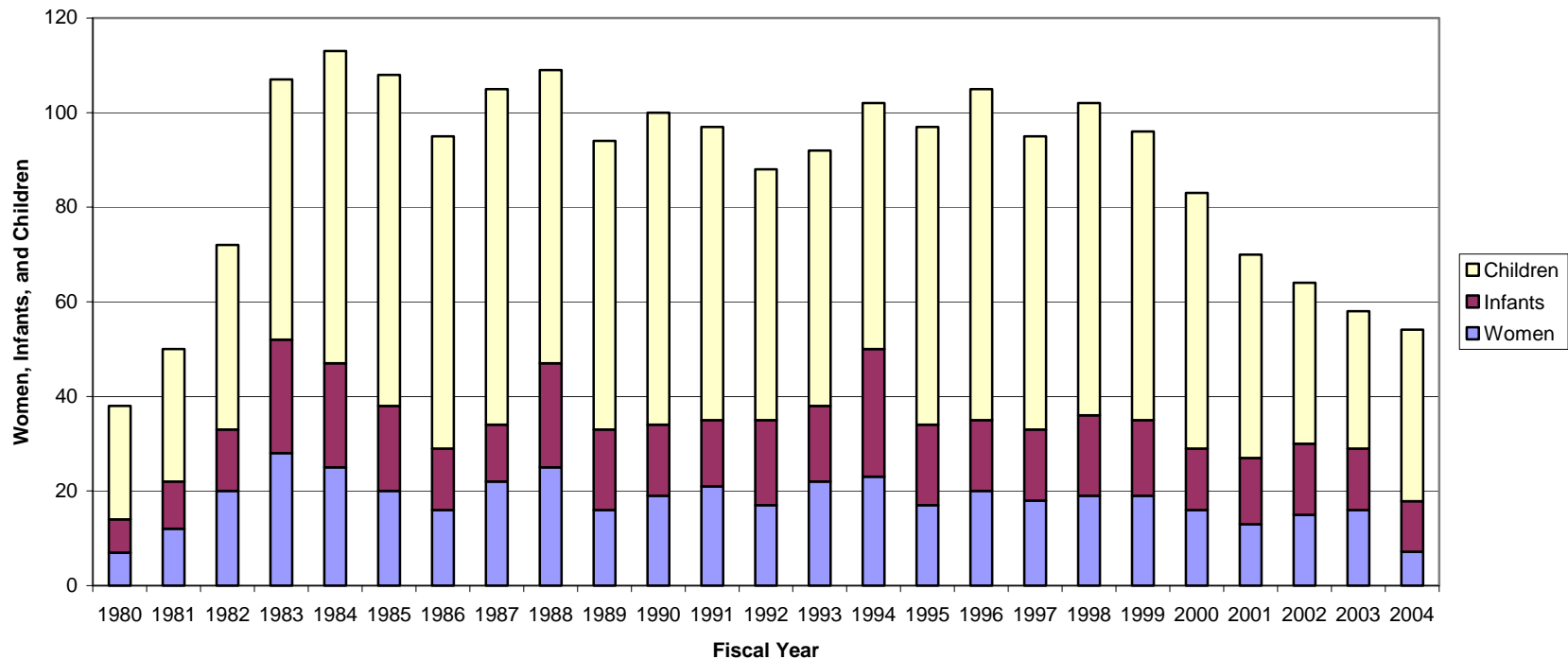


Number of WIC Participants in E. Band of Cherokee, NC				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				
1975				
1976				
1977	118	123	358	599
1978	134	127	419	680
1979	142	129	456	727
1980	150	121	477	748
1981	152	140	468	760
1982	157	126	400	682
1983	145	120	441	706
1984	149	121	440	711
1985	132	119	451	703
1986	123	107	431	663
1987	152	139	414	705
1988	162	132	410	704
1989	169	142	384	695
1990	183	154	404	741
1991	158	152	418	728
1992	166	151	445	762
1993	147	132	461	740
1994	170	124	438	732
1995	160	136	484	780
1996	145	113	479	737
1997	140	108	435	683
1998	139	111	379	628
1999	136	108	351	594
2000	128	114	316	558
2001	126	105	326	557
2002	125	106	331	562
2003	128	112	325	565
2004	141	107	337	585

Indian Tribal Organization WIC Program Indian Township WIC Program Maine

Since 1980, the Indian Township WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits targeted to low-income Native American women, infants, and children. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Indian Township, Maine 1980-2004

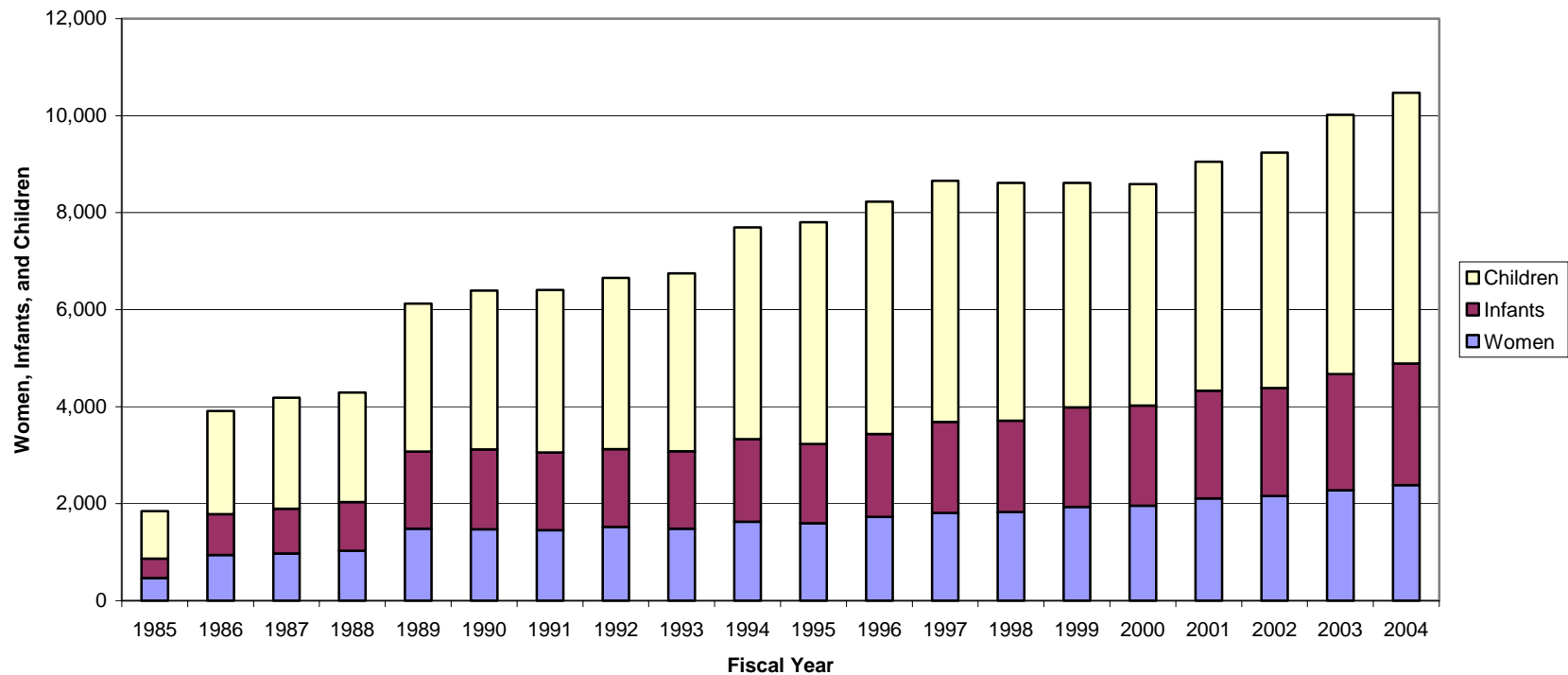


Number of WIC Participants in Indian Township, ME				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				
1975				
1976				
1977				
1978				
1979				
1980	7	7	24	38
1981	12	10	28	50
1982	20	13	39	73
1983	28	24	55	107
1984	25	22	66	113
1985	20	18	70	108
1986	16	13	66	95
1987	22	12	71	106
1988	25	22	62	109
1989	16	17	61	94
1990	19	15	66	100
1991	21	14	62	97
1992	17	18	53	89
1993	22	16	54	92
1994	23	27	52	102
1995	17	17	63	97
1996	20	15	70	105
1997	18	15	62	95
1998	19	17	66	102
1999	19	16	61	96
2000	16	13	54	84
2001	13	14	43	69
2002	15	15	34	64
2003	16	13	29	57
2004	7	11	36	54

Indian Tribal Organization WIC Program Inter-Tribal Council WIC Program Arizona

Since 1985, the Arizona Inter-tribal Council WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits targeted to low-income Native American women, infants, and children. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Inter-Tribal Council, Arizona 1985-2004

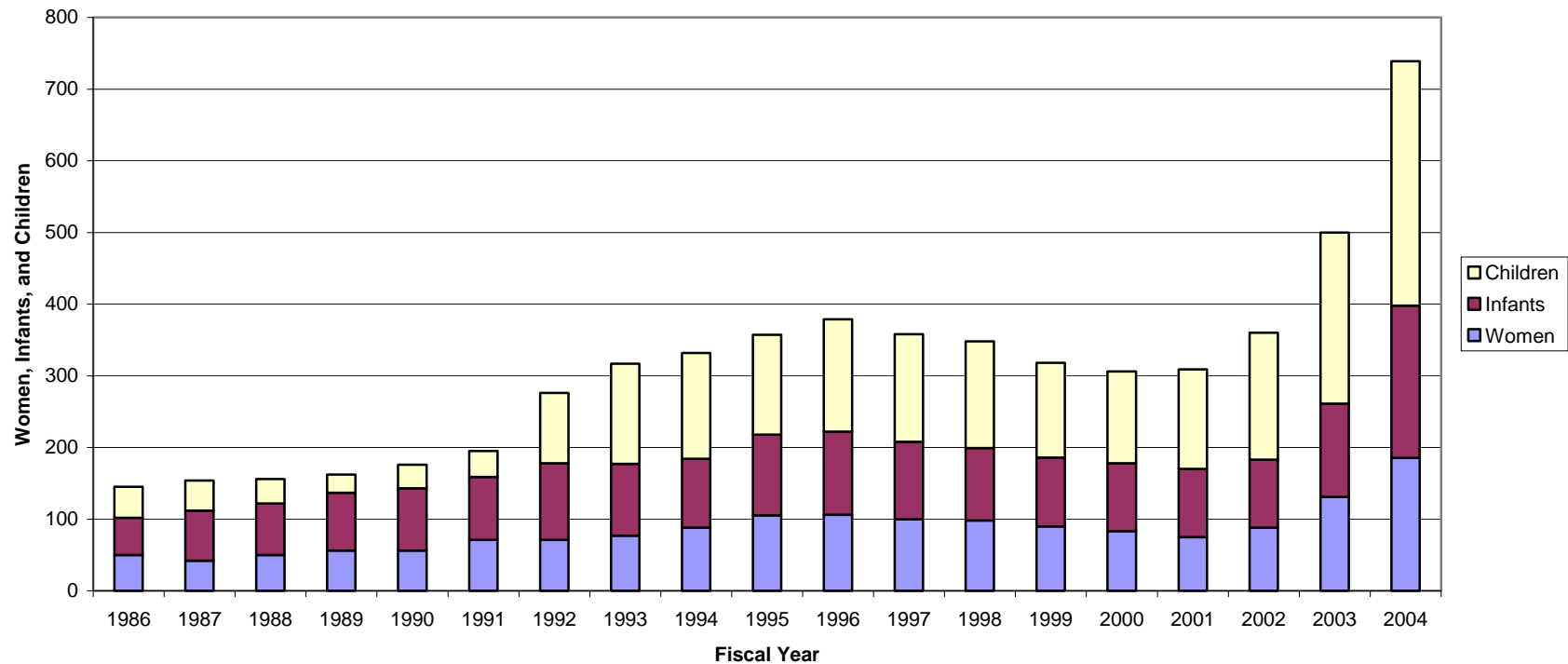


Number of WIC Participants in Inter-tribal Council, AZ				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				
1975				
1976				
1977				
1978				
1979				
1980				
1981				
1982				
1983				
1984				
1985	468	398	981	1,848
1986	941	844	2,128	3,913
1987	975	920	2,287	4,183
1988	1,027	1,009	2,256	4,292
1989	1,485	1,588	3,049	6,122
1990	1,475	1,646	3,275	6,396
1991	1,454	1,601	3,353	6,408
1992	1,521	1,606	3,526	6,653
1993	1,487	1,591	3,673	6,751
1994	1,626	1,705	4,367	7,698
1995	1,597	1,634	4,569	7,800
1996	1,728	1,711	4,785	8,224
1997	1,809	1,874	4,974	8,659
1998	1,829	1,884	4,901	8,614
1999	1,934	2,053	4,625	8,612
2000	1,960	2,065	4,561	8,586
2001	2,110	2,216	4,725	9,052
2002	2,157	2,228	4,855	9,240
2003	2,279	2,395	5,340	10,013
2004	2,381	2,509	5,579	10,469

Indian Tribal Organization WIC Program Inter-Tribal Council WIC Program Oklahoma

Since 1986, the Oklahoma Inter-Tribal Council WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits targeted to low-income Native American women, infants, and children. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Inter-Tribal Council, Oklahoma 1986-2004

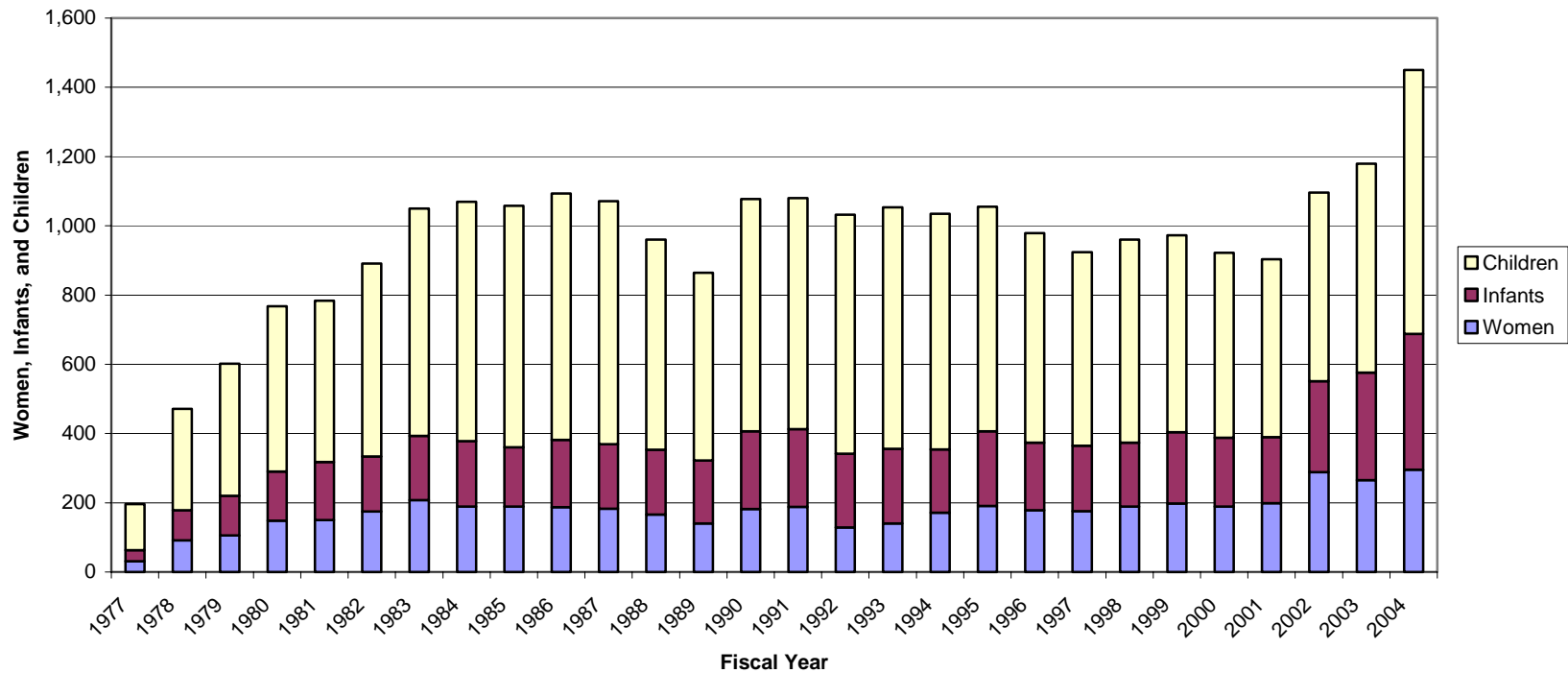


Number of WIC Participants in Inter-Tribal Council, OK				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				
1975				
1976				
1977				
1978				
1979				
1980				
1981				
1982				
1983				
1984				
1985				
1986	50	52	43	146
1987	42	70	42	154
1988	50	72	34	156
1989	56	81	25	162
1990	56	87	33	176
1991	71	88	36	195
1992	71	107	98	277
1993	77	100	140	317
1994	88	96	148	332
1995	105	113	139	357
1996	106	116	157	379
1997	100	108	150	357
1998	98	101	149	347
1999	90	96	132	318
2000	83	95	128	306
2001	75	95	139	309
2002	88	95	177	361
2003	131	130	239	501
2004	186	212	341	739

Indian Tribal Organization WIC Program Inter-Tribal Council WIC Program Nevada

Since 1977, the Nevada Inter-Tribal Council WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits targeted to low-income Native American women, infants, and children. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Inter-Tribal Council, Nevada 1977-2004

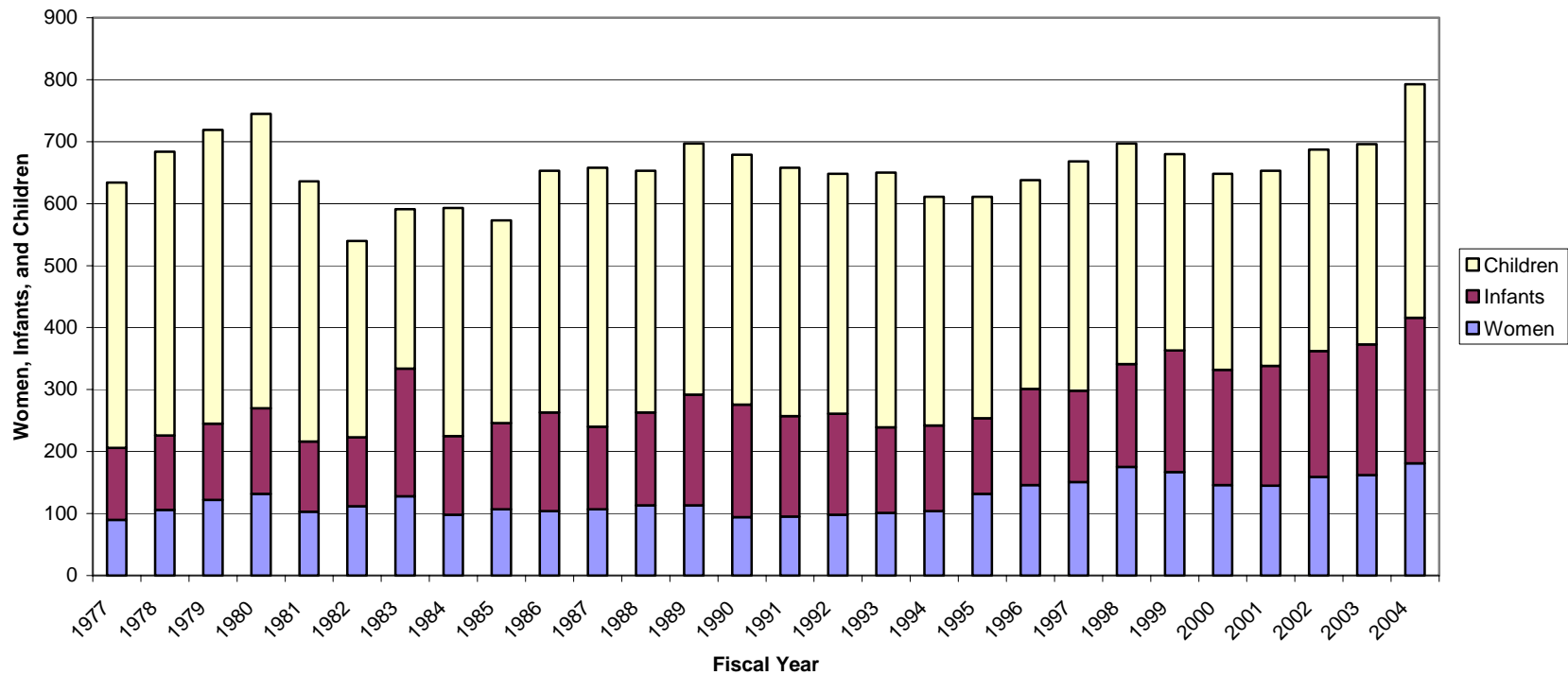


Number of WIC Participants in Inter-Tribal Council, NV				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				
1975				
1976				
1977	31	32	133	196
1978	91	87	293	471
1979	106	114	382	602
1980	148	142	478	768
1981	150	168	466	784
1982	175	159	557	888
1983	208	185	657	1,050
1984	189	189	691	1,070
1985	189	171	698	1,059
1986	187	195	711	1,095
1987	183	186	702	1,073
1988	166	187	607	960
1989	140	182	542	864
1990	182	224	671	1,077
1991	188	225	667	1,080
1992	129	213	690	1,032
1993	140	216	697	1,053
1994	171	183	681	1,035
1995	191	215	649	1,055
1996	178	196	605	979
1997	176	189	559	925
1998	189	185	586	959
1999	198	206	569	973
2000	189	199	534	923
2001	199	191	513	903
2002	288	263	545	1,095
2003	265	311	603	1,179
2004	295	392	763	1,450

Indian Tribal Organization WIC Program Mississippi Band of Choctaw WIC Program Mississippi

Since 1977, the Mississippi Band of Choctaw WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits targeted to low-income Native American women, infants, and children. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Chocktaw Reservation, Mississippi 1977-2004

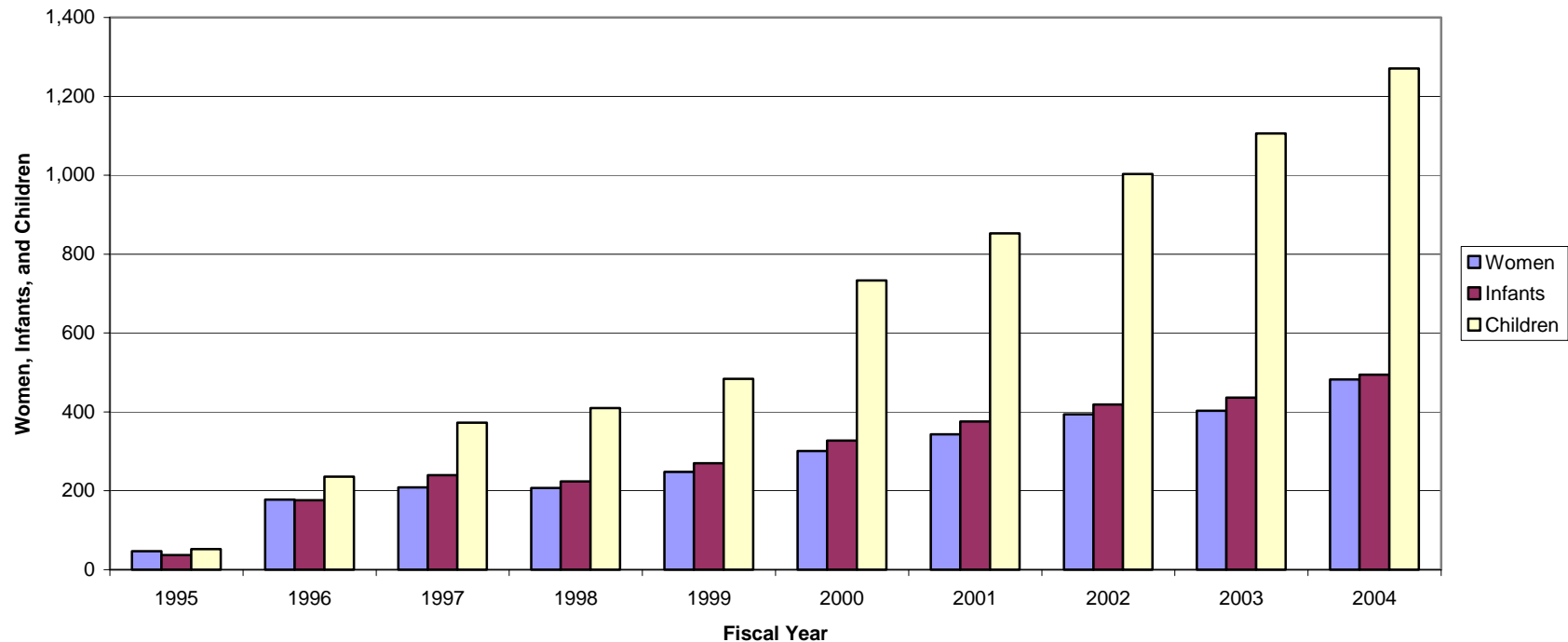


Number of WIC Participants in Miss. Band of Choctaw, MS				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				
1975				
1976				
1977	90	116	428	634
1978	106	120	458	684
1979	122	123	474	719
1980	132	138	475	745
1981	103	113	420	636
1982	112	111	317	540
1983	128	206	257	591
1984	98	127	368	595
1985	107	139	327	574
1986	104	159	390	654
1987	107	133	418	660
1988	113	150	390	653
1989	113	179	405	697
1990	94	182	403	679
1991	95	162	401	658
1992	98	163	387	648
1993	101	138	411	650
1994	104	138	369	611
1995	132	122	357	611
1996	146	155	337	638
1997	151	147	370	668
1998	175	166	356	698
1999	167	196	317	680
2000	146	186	316	648
2001	145	193	315	654
2002	159	203	325	687
2003	162	211	323	696
2004	181	235	377	793

Indian Tribal Organization WIC Program Muscogee Creek WIC Program Oklahoma

Since 1995, the Muscogee Creek WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits targeted to low-income Native American women, infants, and children. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Muscogee Creek, Oklahoma 1995-2004



Number of WIC Participants in Muscogee Creek, OK				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				
1975				
1976				
1977				
1978				
1979				
1980				
1981				
1982				
1983				
1984				
1985				
1986				
1987				
1988				
1989				
1990				
1991				
1992				
1993				
1994				
1995	47	37	52	136
1996	178	176	236	590
1997	209	240	373	822
1998	207	224	410	841
1999	248	270	484	1,002
2000	301	327	733	1,361
2001	343	376	853	1,571
2002	394	419	1,003	1,817
2003	403	436	1,106	1,944
2004	482	494	1,271	2,247

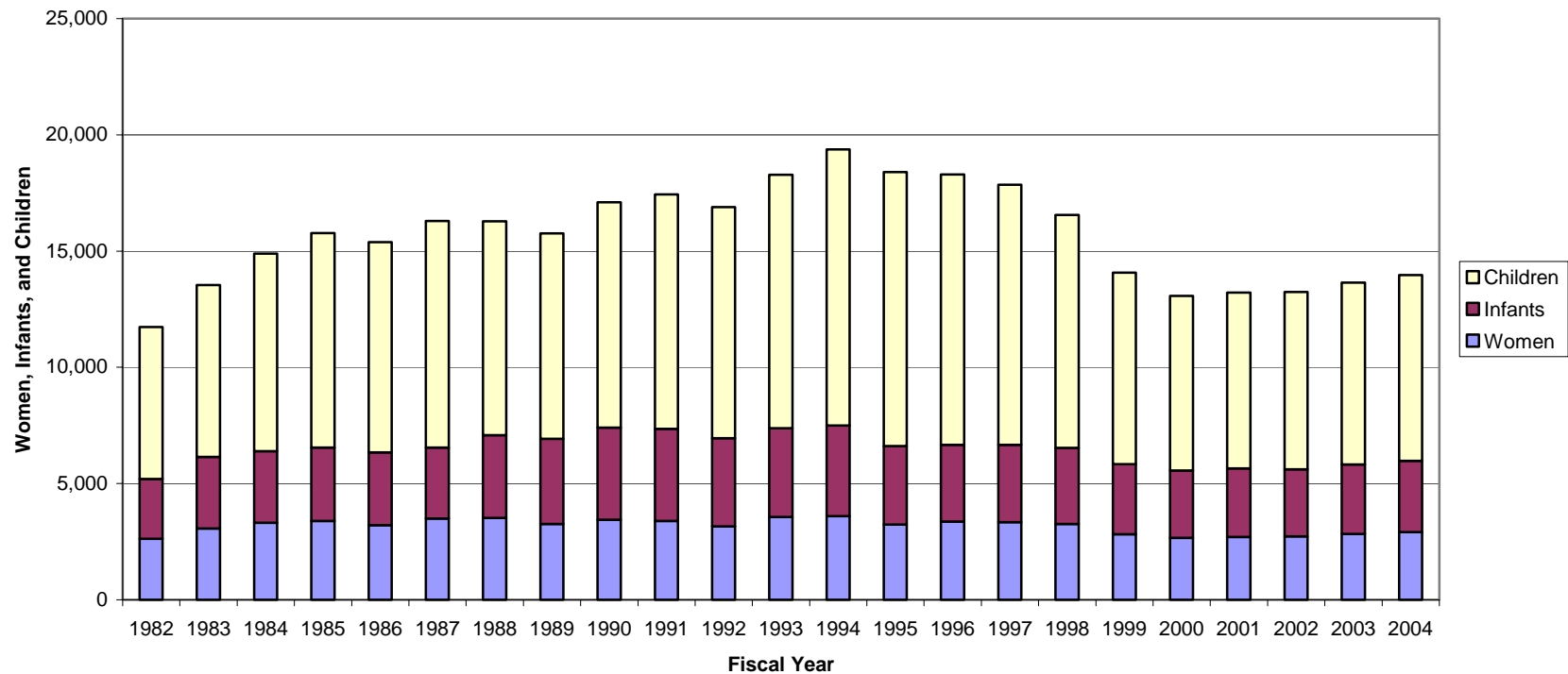
Indian Tribal Organization WIC Program

Navajo Nation WIC Program

Arizona, New Mexico

Since 1982, the Navajo Nation WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits targeted to low-income Native American women, infants, and children. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Navajo Nation 1982-2004



Number of WIC Participants in Navajo Nation, AZ, NM				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				
1975				
1976				
1977				
1978				
1979				
1980				
1981				
1982	2,621	2,577	6,532	11,730
1983	3,068	3,072	7,398	13,538
1984	3,314	3,084	8,496	14,896
1985	3,389	3,159	9,221	15,770
1986	3,215	3,123	9,044	15,384
1987	3,493	3,055	9,741	16,290
1988	3,522	3,566	9,194	16,282
1989	3,261	3,667	8,837	15,765
1990	3,441	3,960	9,699	17,100
1991	3,395	3,964	10,077	17,436
1992	3,154	3,793	9,947	16,894
1993	3,559	3,816	10,902	18,277
1994	3,605	3,891	11,876	19,372
1995	3,239	3,369	11,791	18,399
1996	3,361	3,309	11,627	18,297
1997	3,341	3,329	11,179	17,850
1998	3,267	3,272	10,013	16,552
1999	2,816	3,018	8,243	14,077
2000	2,658	2,898	7,515	13,071
2001	2,706	2,944	7,559	13,210
2002	2,731	2,882	7,625	13,238
2003	2,837	2,980	7,823	13,640
2004	2,912	3,070	7,991	13,973

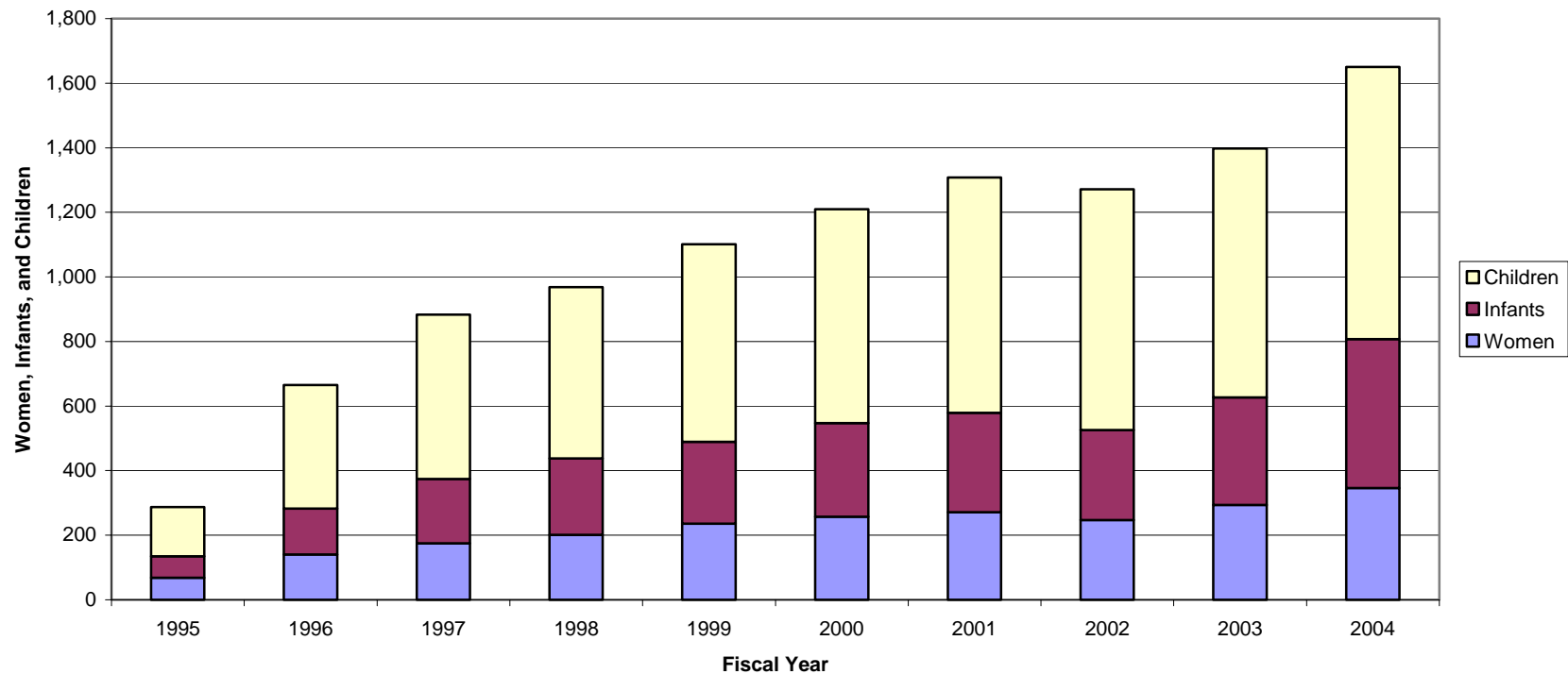
Indian Tribal Organization WIC Program

Osage WIC Program

Oklahoma

Since 1995, the Osage WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits targeted to low-income Native American women, infants, and children. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Osage, Oklahoma 1995-2004



Number of WIC Participants in Osage, OK				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				
1975				
1976				
1977				
1978				
1979				
1980				
1981				
1982				
1983				
1984				
1985				
1986				
1987				
1988				
1989				
1990				
1991				
1992				
1993				
1994				
1995	68	67	152	287
1996	140	143	382	665
1997	175	199	509	883
1998	201	237	530	968
1999	236	253	612	1,100
2000	257	290	663	1,210
2001	271	308	729	1,308
2002	247	279	745	1,271
2003	294	333	771	1,398
2004	346	462	842	1,650

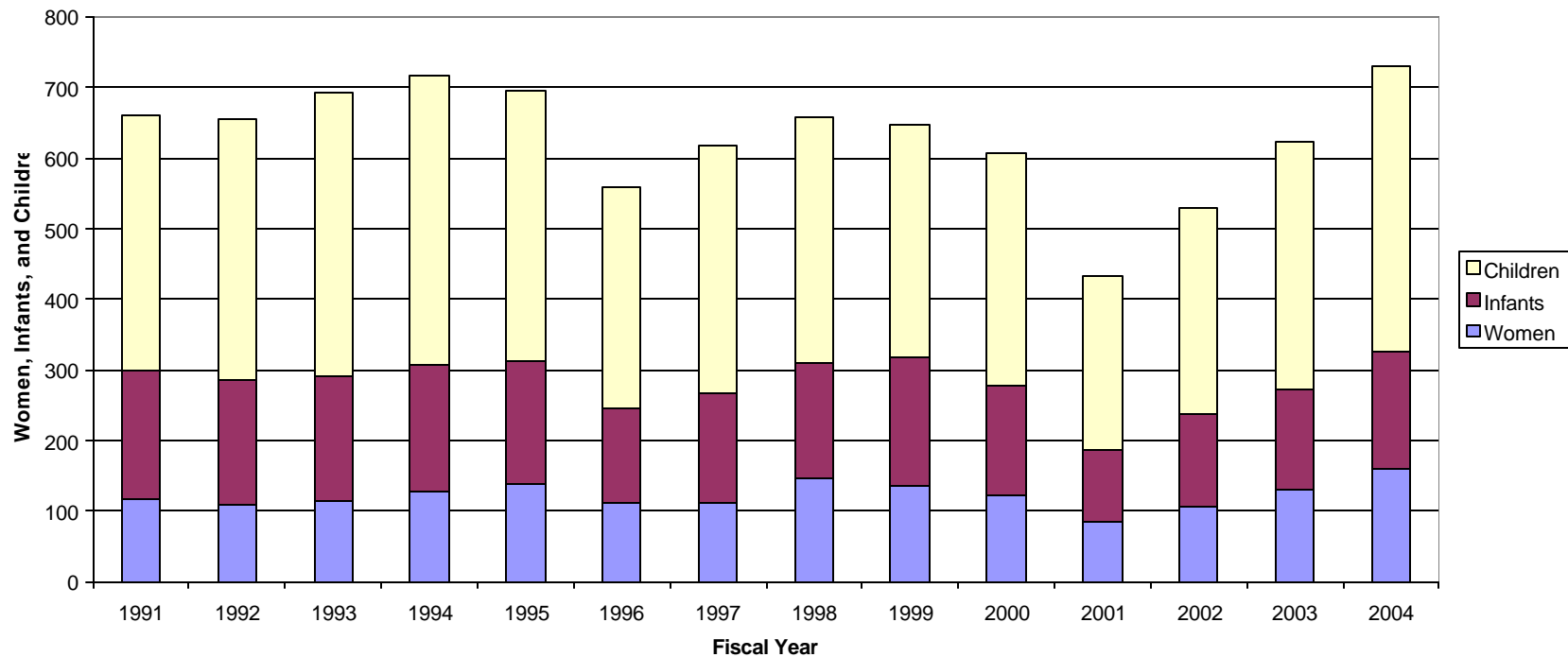
Indian Tribal Organization WIC Program

Otoe-Missouria Tribe WIC Program

Oklahoma

Since 1991, the Otoe-Missouria Tribe WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits targeted to low-income Native American women, infants, and children. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Otoe-Missouria, Oklahoma 1991-2004

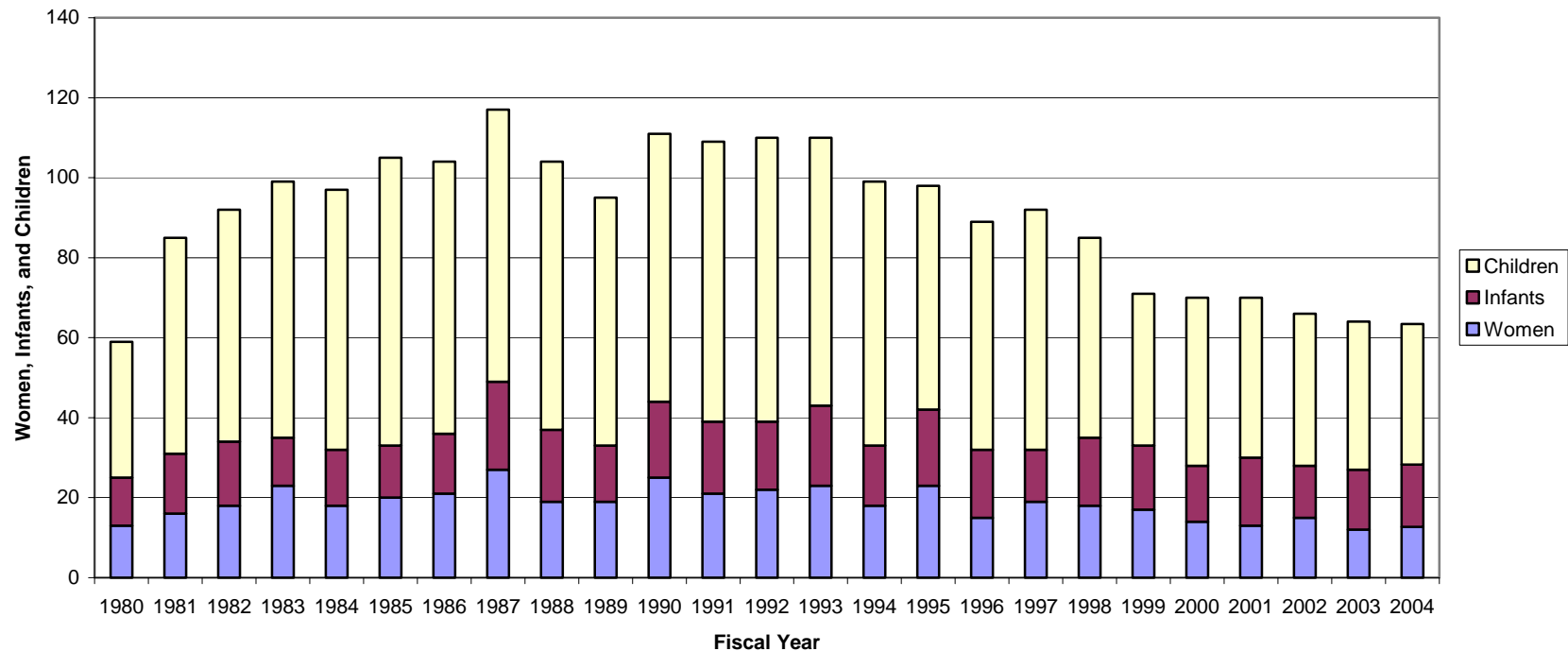


Number of WIC Participants in Otoe-Missouria, OK				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				
1975				
1976				
1977				
1978				
1979				
1980				
1981				
1982				
1983				
1984				
1985				
1986				
1987				
1988				
1989				
1990				
1991	117	182	362	661
1992	110	175	369	654
1993	115	176	401	692
1994	127	179	410	716
1995	138	174	382	694
1996	111	136	313	560
1997	111	157	350	619
1998	148	161	348	657
1999	135	183	330	648
2000	124	155	329	608
2001	84	103	246	433
2002	106	132	292	531
2003	131	142	349	621
2004	159	167	405	731

Indian Tribal Organization WIC Program Pleasant Point WIC Program Maine

Since 1980, the Pleasant Point WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits targeted to low-income Native American women, infants, and children. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Pleasant Point, Maine 1980-2004

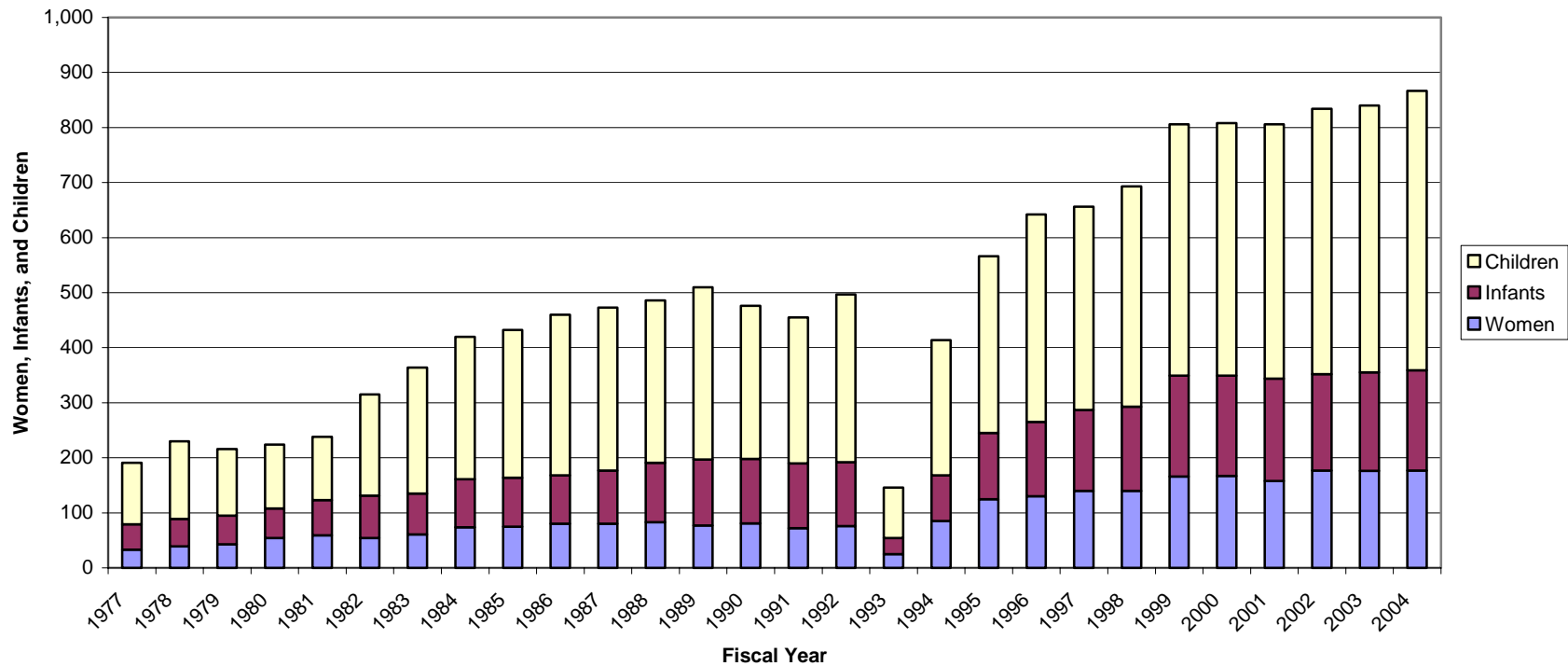


Number of WIC Participants in Pleasant Point, ME				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				
1975				
1976				
1977				
1978				
1979				
1980	13	12	34	59
1981	16	15	54	85
1982	18	16	58	92
1983	23	12	64	99
1984	18	14	65	98
1985	20	13	72	106
1986	21	15	68	105
1987	27	22	68	118
1988	19	18	67	104
1989	19	14	62	95
1990	25	19	67	111
1991	21	18	70	109
1992	22	17	71	110
1993	23	20	67	110
1994	18	15	66	99
1995	23	19	56	98
1996	15	17	57	89
1997	19	13	60	92
1998	18	17	50	85
1999	17	16	38	71
2000	14	14	42	70
2001	13	17	40	70
2002	15	13	38	66
2003	12	15	37	64
2004	13	16	35	63

Indian Tribal Organization WIC Program Pueblo of Isleta WIC Program New Mexico

Since 1977, the Pueblo of Isleta WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits targeted to low-income Native American women, infants, and children. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Pueblo of Isleta, New Mexico 1977-2004



Number of WIC Participants in Pueblo of Isleta, NM				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				
1975				
1976				
1977	33	46	112	191
1978	39	50	141	230
1979	43	52	121	216
1980	54	54	116	224
1981	59	64	115	238
1982	54	77	184	315
1983	61	74	229	364
1984	74	87	259	421
1985	75	89	268	433
1986	80	88	292	461
1987	80	97	296	473
1988	83	108	295	486
1989	77	120	313	510
1990	81	117	278	476
1991	72	118	265	455
1992	76	116	305	496
1993	25	29	92	146
1994	85	83	246	414
1995	125	120	321	566
1996	130	135	377	642
1997	140	147	369	655
1998	140	153	400	693
1999	166	183	457	806
2000	167	182	459	808
2001	158	186	462	807
2002	177	175	482	834
2003	176	179	485	841
2004	177	182	508	866

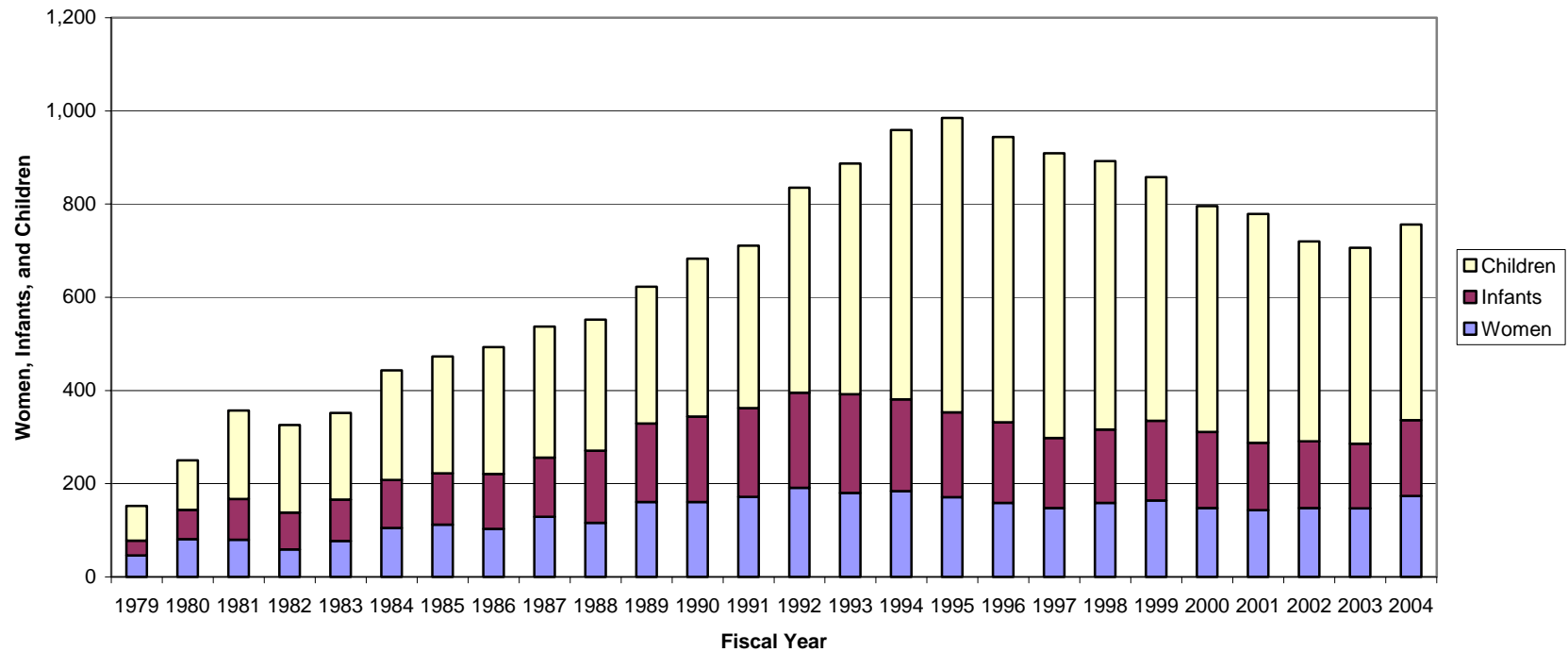
Indian Tribal Organization WIC Program

Pueblo of Zuni WIC Program

New Mexico

Since 1979, the Pueblo of Zuni WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits targeted to low-income Native American women, infants, and children. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Pueblo of Zuni, New Mexico 1979-2004



Number of WIC Participants in Pueblo of Zuni, NM				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				
1975				
1976				
1977				
1978				
1979	46	32	74	152
1980	81	63	106	250
1981	80	87	190	357
1982	59	79	188	326
1983	77	89	186	352
1984	105	103	235	443
1985	112	110	251	473
1986	103	118	272	494
1987	129	127	281	537
1988	116	155	281	552
1989	161	168	294	623
1990	161	183	339	683
1991	172	190	349	711
1992	191	204	440	835
1993	180	212	495	887
1994	184	197	578	959
1995	171	182	632	985
1996	159	173	612	944
1997	148	150	611	908
1998	159	157	576	861
1999	164	171	523	857
2000	148	163	485	797
2001	143	145	491	779
2002	148	143	429	720
2003	147	139	420	706
2004	174	163	420	756

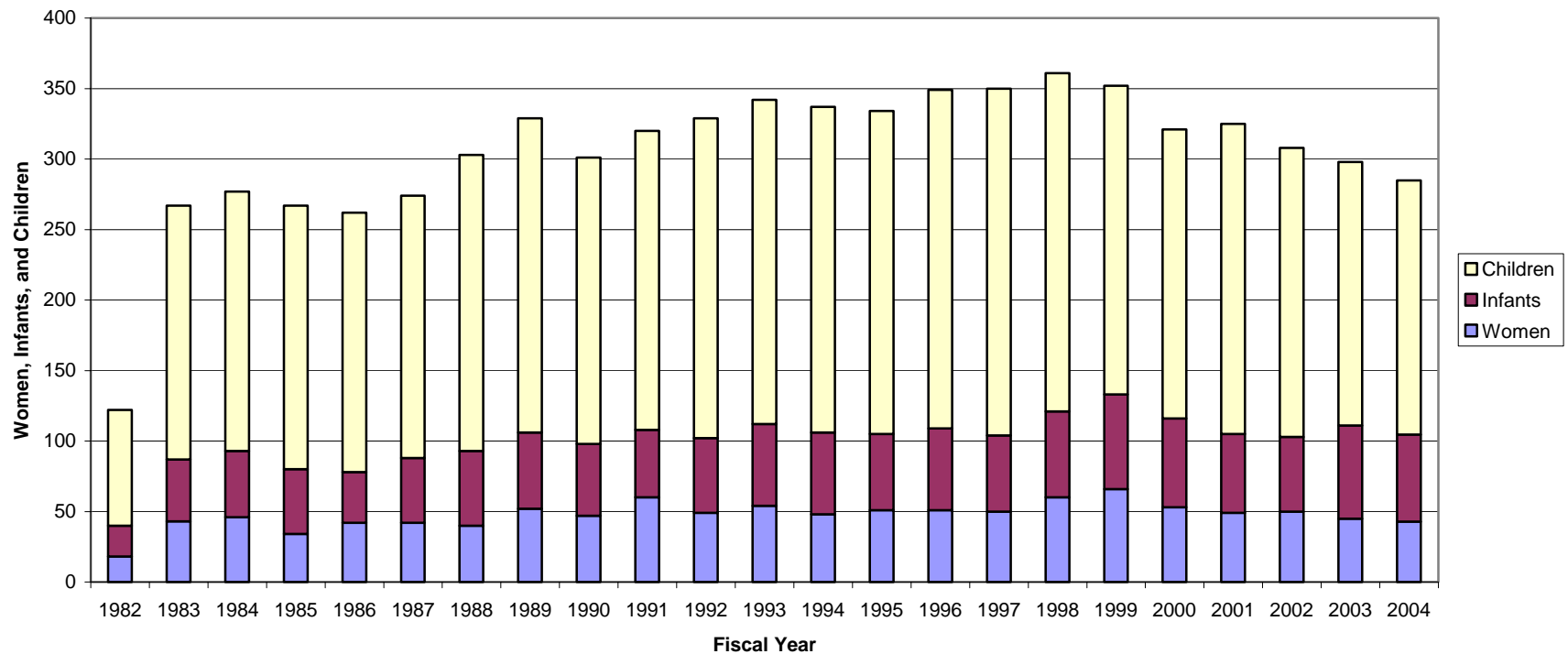
Indian Tribal Organization WIC Program

Pueblo San Felipe WIC Program

New Mexico

Since 1982, the Pueblo San Felipe WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits targeted to low-income Native American women, infants, and children. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Pueblo San Felipe, New Mexico 1982-2004

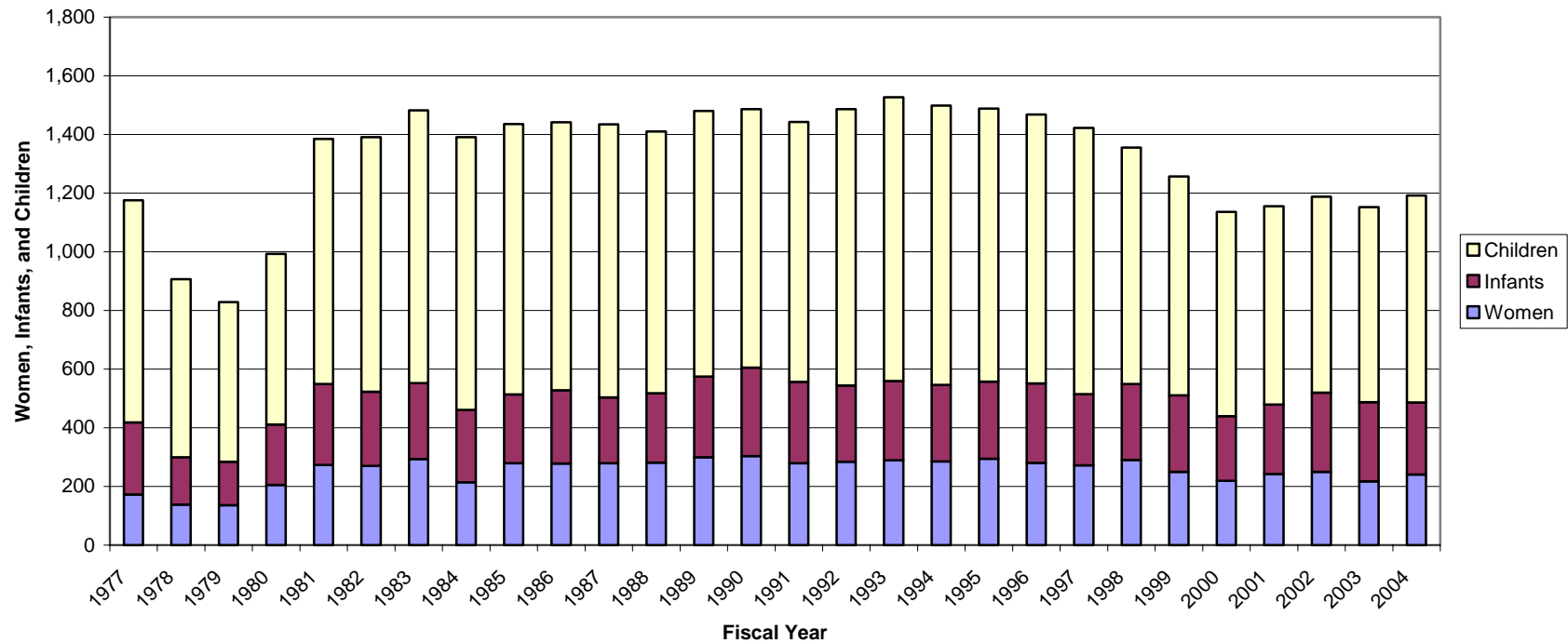


Number of WIC Participants in Pueblo San Felipe, NM				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				
1975				
1976				
1977				
1978				
1979				
1980				
1981				
1982	18	22	82	122
1983	43	44	180	267
1984	46	47	184	277
1985	34	46	187	268
1986	42	36	184	263
1987	42	46	186	275
1988	40	53	210	303
1989	52	54	223	329
1990	47	51	203	301
1991	60	48	212	320
1992	49	53	227	329
1993	54	58	230	342
1994	48	58	231	337
1995	51	54	229	334
1996	51	58	240	349
1997	50	54	246	349
1998	60	61	240	361
1999	66	67	219	352
2000	53	63	205	321
2001	49	56	220	324
2002	50	53	205	308
2003	45	66	187	297
2004	43	62	180	285

Indian Tribal Organization WIC Program Rosebud Sioux WIC Program South Dakota

Since 1977, the Rosebud Sioux WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits targeted to low-income Native American women, infants, and children. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Rosebud Sioux, South Dakota 1977-2004

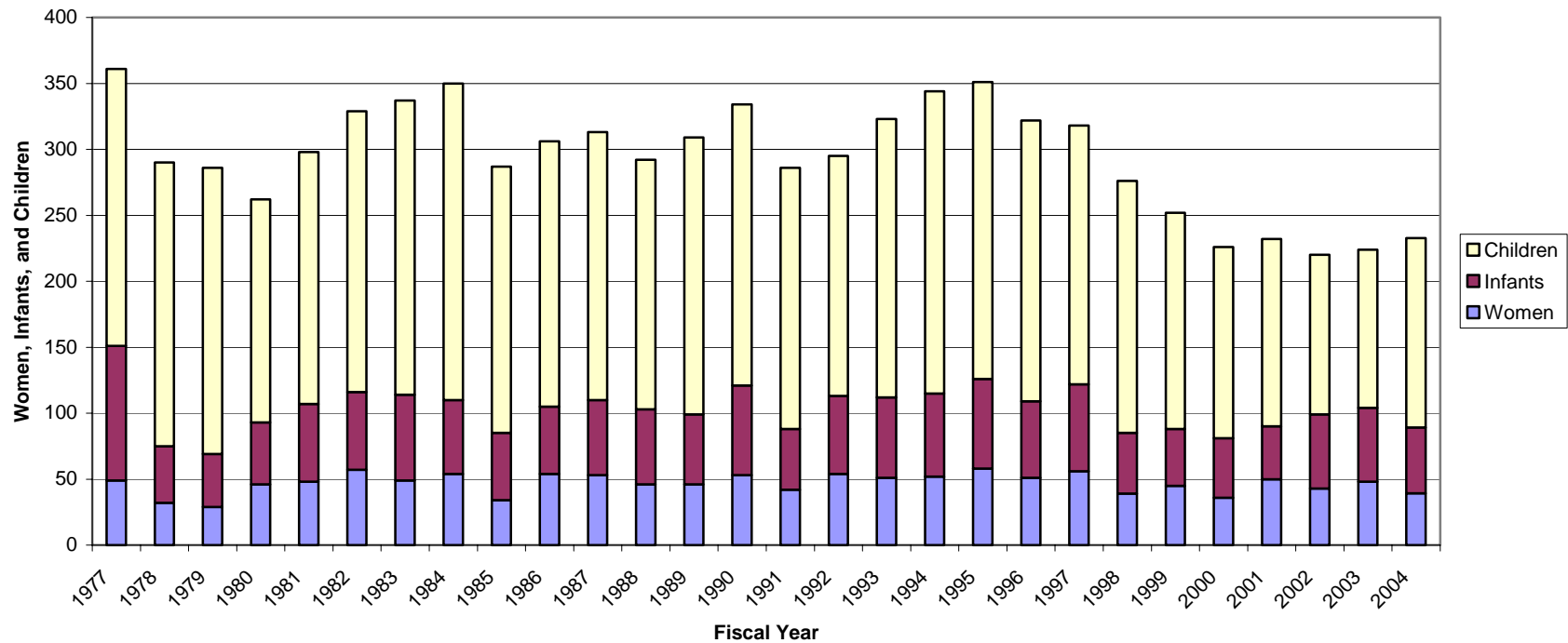


Number of WIC Participants in Rosebud Sioux, SD				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				
1975				
1976				1,186
1977	172	246	757	1,175
1978	138	161	608	907
1979	136	148	545	829
1980	205	206	582	993
1981	273	277	835	1,385
1982	270	253	868	1,391
1983	293	260	930	1,483
1984	214	247	930	1,392
1985	279	235	922	1,437
1986	278	250	914	1,443
1987	279	225	931	1,436
1988	281	237	893	1,411
1989	299	276	906	1,481
1990	303	302	882	1,487
1991	279	278	886	1,443
1992	284	261	942	1,487
1993	289	271	967	1,527
1994	285	262	952	1,499
1995	294	264	931	1,489
1996	280	272	916	1,468
1997	272	243	908	1,422
1998	290	260	806	1,356
1999	249	262	745	1,255
2000	219	221	696	1,136
2001	242	238	675	1,155
2002	249	271	667	1,187
2003	217	271	664	1,153
2004	240	247	704	1,191

Indian Tribal Organization WIC Program Santo Domingo WIC Program New Mexico

Since 1977, the Santo Domingo WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits targeted to low-income Native American women, infants, and children. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Santo Domingo, New Mexico 1977-2004



Number of WIC Participants in Santo Domingo, NM				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				
1975				
1976				
1977	49	102	210	361
1978	32	43	215	290
1979	29	40	217	286
1980	46	47	169	262
1981	48	59	191	298
1982	57	59	213	329
1983	49	65	223	337
1984	54	56	240	351
1985	34	51	202	289
1986	54	51	201	307
1987	53	57	203	314
1988	46	57	189	292
1989	46	53	210	309
1990	53	68	213	334
1991	42	46	198	286
1992	54	59	182	295
1993	51	61	211	323
1994	52	63	229	344
1995	58	68	225	351
1996	51	58	213	322
1997	56	66	196	317
1998	39	46	191	276
1999	45	43	164	252
2000	36	45	145	226
2001	50	40	142	232
2002	43	56	121	220
2003	48	56	120	224
2004	39	50	144	233

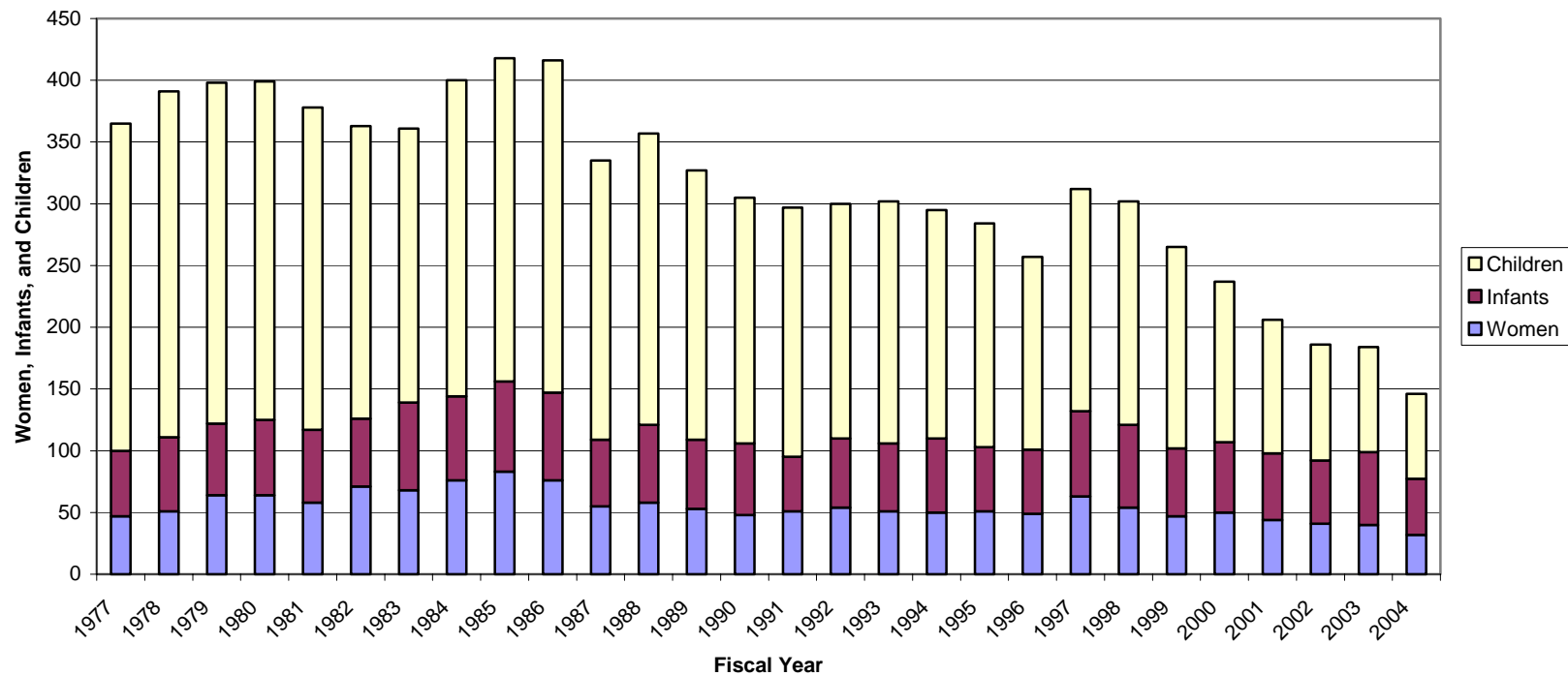
Indian Tribal Organization WIC Program

Seneca Nation WIC Program

New York

Since 1977, the Seneca Nation WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits targeted to low-income Native American women, infants, and children. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Seneca Nation, New York 1977-2004

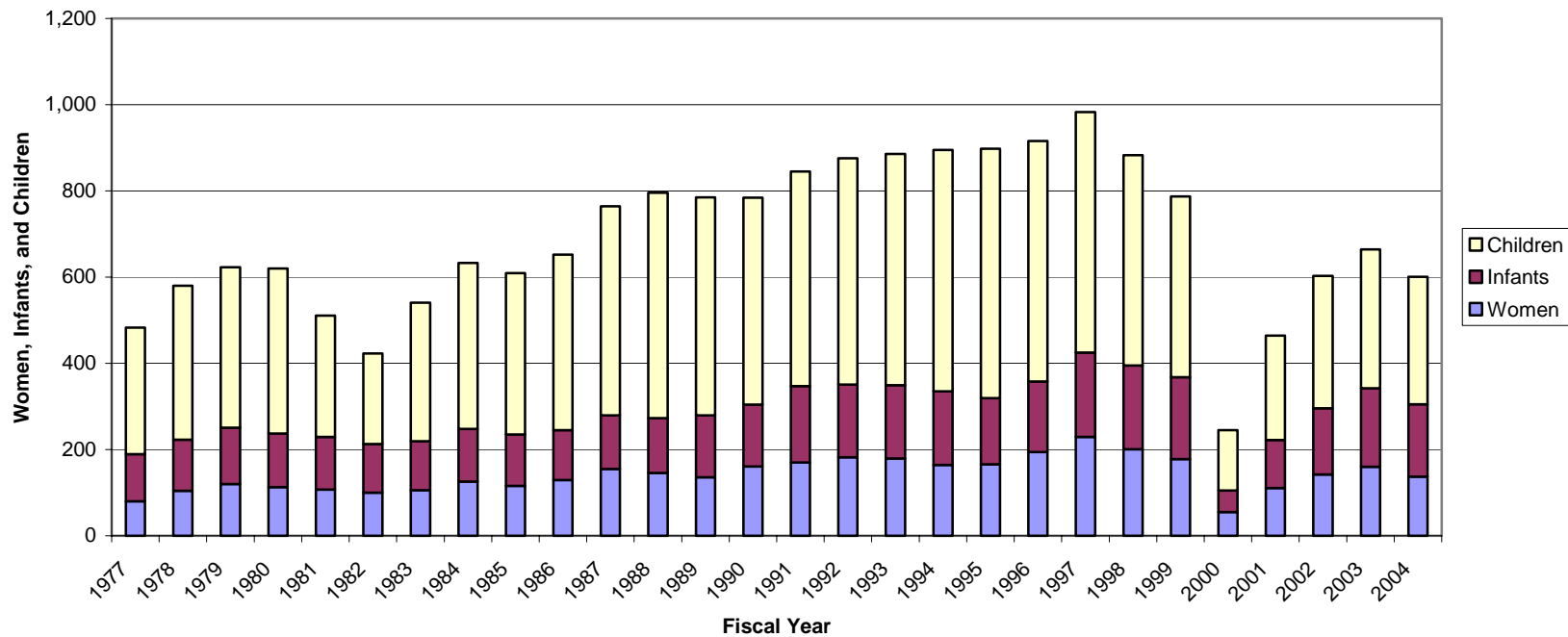


Number of WIC Participants in Seneca Nation, NY				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				
1975				
1976				
1977	47	53	265	365
1978	51	60	280	391
1979	64	58	276	398
1980	64	61	274	399
1981	58	59	261	378
1982	71	55	237	363
1983	68	71	222	361
1984	76	68	256	401
1985	83	73	262	419
1986	76	71	269	417
1987	55	54	226	335
1988	58	63	236	357
1989	53	56	218	327
1990	48	58	199	305
1991	51	44	202	297
1992	54	56	190	300
1993	51	55	196	302
1994	50	60	185	295
1995	51	52	181	284
1996	49	52	156	257
1997	63	69	180	312
1998	54	67	181	302
1999	47	55	163	266
2000	50	57	130	237
2001	44	54	108	206
2002	41	51	94	186
2003	40	59	85	184
2004	32	46	69	146

Indian Tribal Organization WIC Program Shoshone and Arapahoe WIC Program Wyoming

Since 1977, the Shoshone and Arapahoe WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits targeted to low-income Native American women, infants, and children. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Shoshone and Arapahoe Tribes, Wyoming 1977-2004

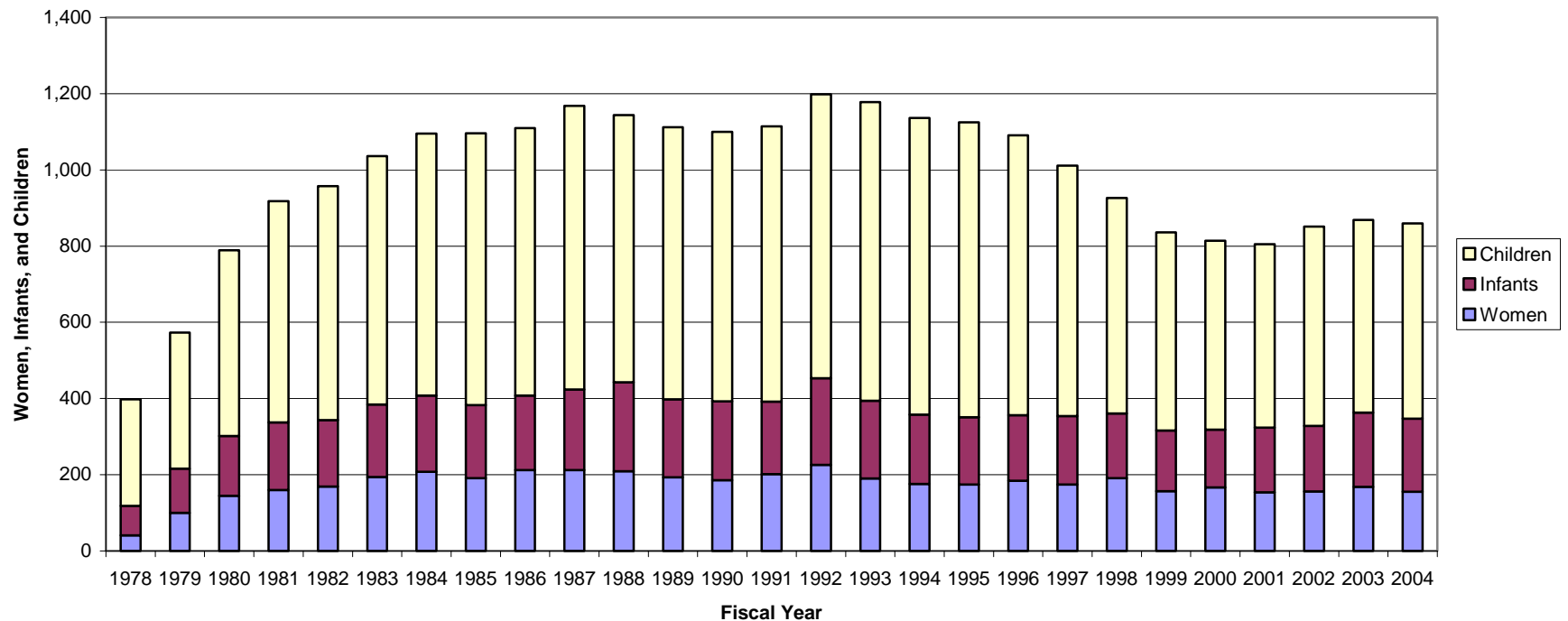


Number of WIC Participants in Shoshone & Arapahoe, WY				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				
1975				
1976				428
1977	80	109	294	483
1978	104	119	357	580
1979	120	131	372	623
1980	113	124	383	620
1981	107	122	282	511
1982	100	113	210	423
1983	106	113	322	541
1984	126	122	385	633
1985	116	119	374	610
1986	129	116	407	653
1987	155	124	485	764
1988	146	127	523	796
1989	136	143	506	785
1990	161	143	480	784
1991	170	177	498	845
1992	182	169	525	876
1993	179	170	537	886
1994	164	171	560	895
1995	166	153	579	898
1996	194	164	558	916
1997	229	196	558	982
1998	201	194	488	883
1999	178	190	419	787
2000	55	50	140	246
2001	111	111	242	464
2002	142	154	307	603
2003	160	182	322	664
2004	137	168	296	600

Indian Tribal Organization WIC Program Standing Rock Sioux Tribe WIC Program North Dakota, South Dakota

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WIC Participation in Standing Rock Sioux Tribe 1978-2004



Number of WIC Participants in Standing Rock Sioux, ND, SD				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				
1975				
1976				
1977				
1978	41	77	280	398
1979	100	116	357	573
1980	145	157	487	789
1981	160	177	581	918
1982	169	174	614	958
1983	194	190	652	1,036
1984	208	200	687	1,095
1985	191	192	713	1,096
1986	212	196	702	1,111
1987	212	212	744	1,169
1988	209	234	701	1,144
1989	193	205	714	1,112
1990	186	207	707	1,100
1991	202	190	722	1,114
1992	226	227	745	1,198
1993	190	204	784	1,178
1994	176	182	778	1,136
1995	174	177	774	1,125
1996	184	172	735	1,091
1997	174	180	657	1,010
1998	191	170	565	926
1999	157	159	520	835
2000	167	151	496	814
2001	154	170	481	805
2002	156	172	523	851
2003	168	195	506	869
2004	156	191	513	860

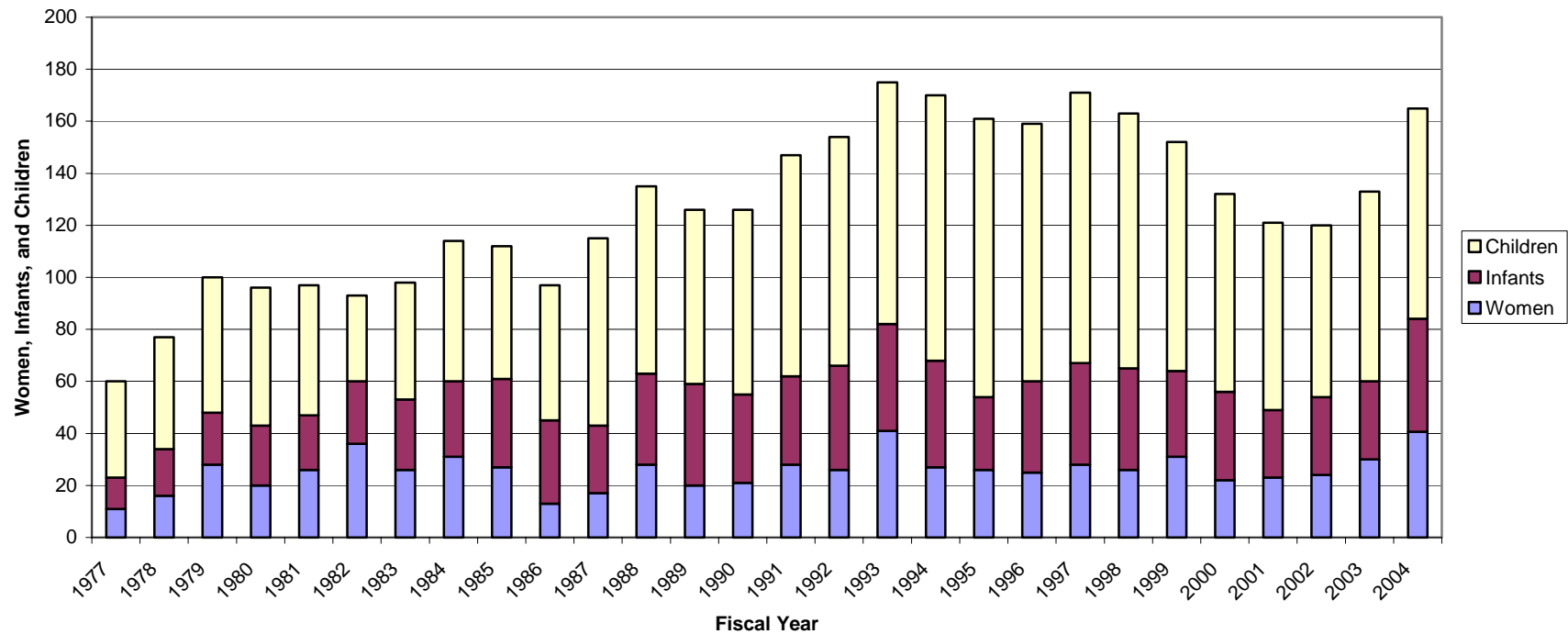
Indian Tribal Organization WIC Program

Ute Mountain Ute Tribe WIC Program

Colorado, New Mexico, Utah

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WIC Participation in Ute Mountain Ute Tribe 1977-2004



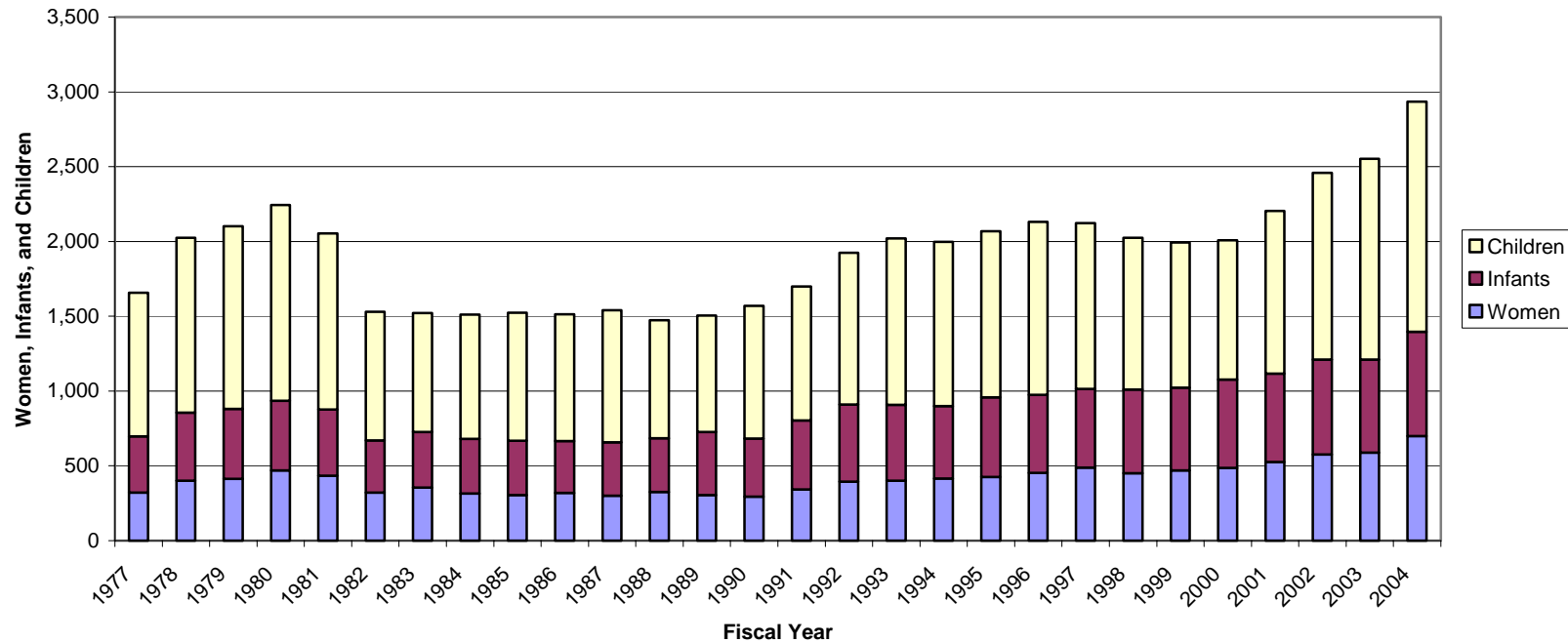
Number of WIC Participants in Ute Mountain, CO, NM, UT				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				
1975				
1976				
1977	11	12	37	60
1978	16	18	43	77
1979	28	20	52	100
1980	20	23	53	96
1981	26	21	50	97
1982	36	24	33	92
1983	26	27	45	98
1984	31	29	54	114
1985	27	34	51	113
1986	13	32	52	98
1987	17	26	72	116
1988	28	35	72	135
1989	20	39	67	126
1990	21	34	71	126
1991	28	34	85	147
1992	26	40	88	154
1993	41	41	93	175
1994	27	41	102	170
1995	26	28	107	161
1996	25	35	99	159
1997	28	39	104	171
1998	26	39	98	162
1999	31	33	88	152
2000	22	34	76	131
2001	23	26	72	121
2002	24	30	66	120
2003	30	30	73	134
2004	41	44	81	165

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Wichita, Caddo, and Delaware Tribes WIC Program Oklahoma

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WIC Participation in Wichita, Caddo, and Delaware Tribes, Oklahoma 1977-2004

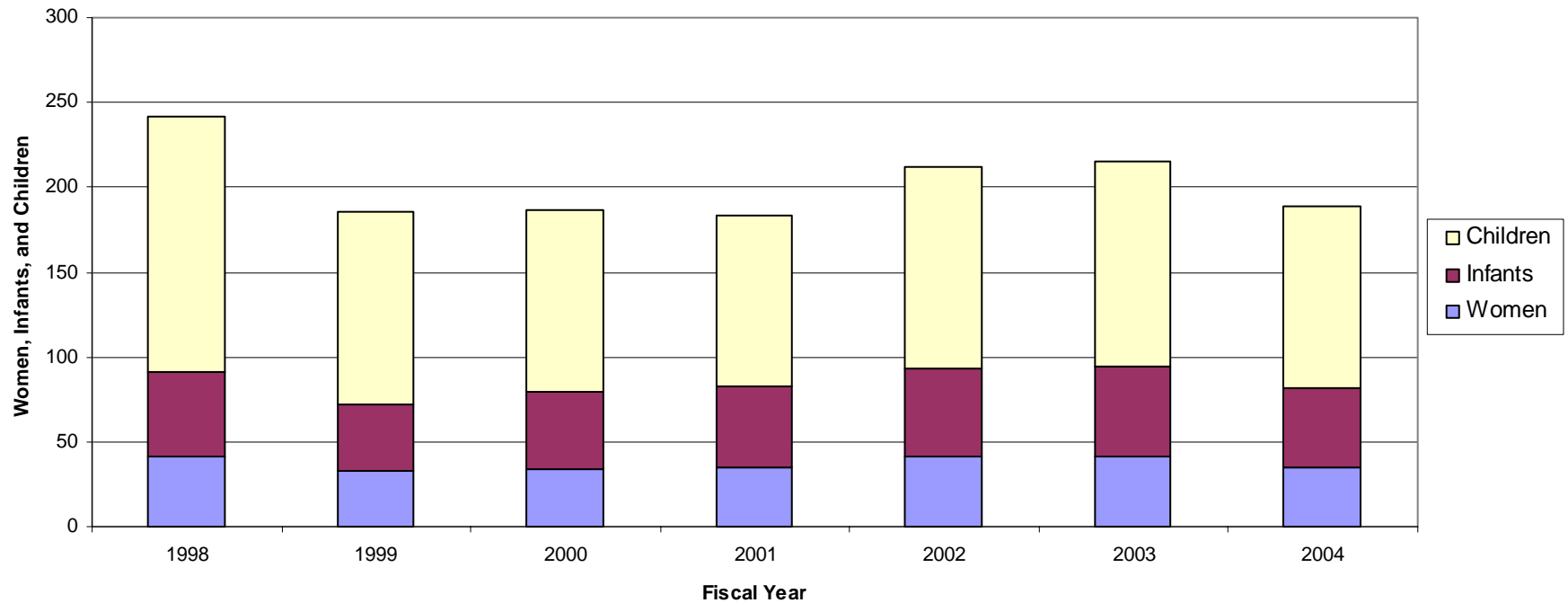


Number of WIC Participants in WCD Tribes, OK				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1974				
1975				
1976				
1977	321	374	961	1,656
1978	399	455	1,172	2,026
1979	413	466	1,224	2,103
1980	469	464	1,310	2,243
1981	433	442	1,180	2,055
1982	321	348	861	1,530
1983	354	372	795	1,521
1984	314	366	831	1,513
1985	305	362	855	1,523
1986	319	346	848	1,514
1987	300	356	883	1,540
1988	326	358	788	1,472
1989	305	421	779	1,505
1990	293	388	887	1,568
1991	341	462	895	1,698
1992	393	515	1,016	1,924
1993	401	506	1,114	2,021
1994	415	483	1,100	1,998
1995	426	532	1,110	2,068
1996	453	521	1,157	2,131
1997	487	528	1,107	2,122
1998	451	560	1,014	2,025
1999	469	553	971	1,993
2000	486	591	932	2,010
2001	525	591	1,089	2,205
2002	576	634	1,249	2,458
2003	588	622	1,343	2,553
2004	698	698	1,540	2,936

Indian Tribal Organization WIC Program Winnebago Tribe WIC Program Nebraska

In 1998, the Nebraska Inter-Tribal Development Corporation WIC Program split into the Omaha Tribe WIC Program and the Winnebago Tribe WIC Program. The Winnebago Tribe WIC Program has provided much needed nutrition and health benefits targeted to low-income Native American women, infants, and children. The WIC program provides participants with supplemental foods through a monthly package tailored to meet their special dietary needs. WIC Nutrition Services and Administrative funds support WIC's excellent nutrition education, which includes a focus on encouraging healthy eating and activity habits, supporting breastfeeding mothers, and providing information on how to shop for nutritious foods. The combination of essential food, health referrals, and nutrition education is a key component of WIC's success.

WIC Participation in Winnebago Tribe, NE 1998-2004



Number of WIC Participants in Winnebago Tribe, NE				
Fiscal Year	Women	Infants	Children	Total
1998	41	50	151	242
1999	33	39	114	187
2000	34	46	107	187
2001	35	48	100	183
2002	41	52	119	212
2003	41	53	121	215
2004	35	47	107	190

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