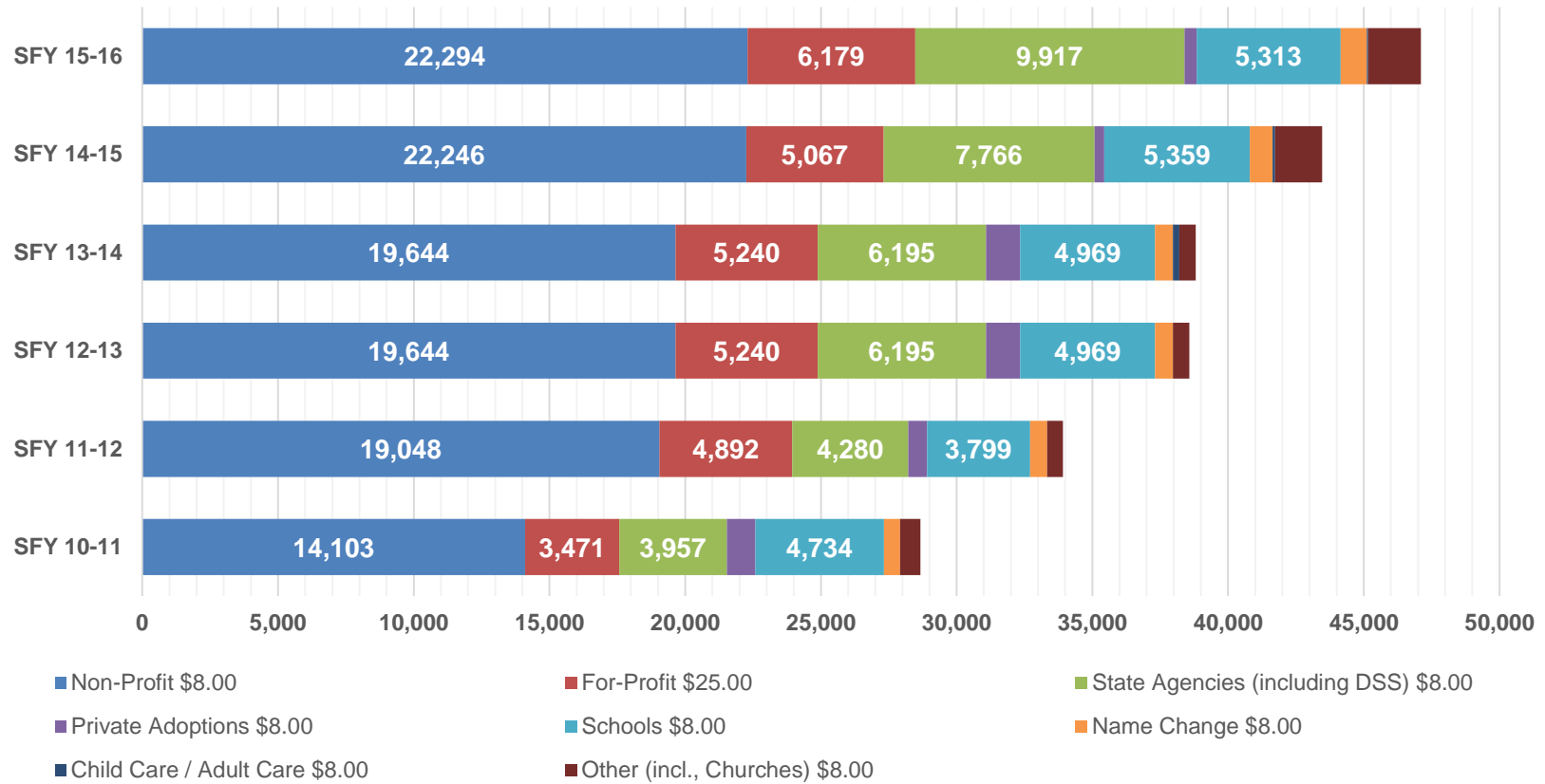The Central Registry is a statewide database that maintains records of perpetrators of confirmed abuse and neglect in South Carolina. SCDSS acts as a statewide clearinghouse for agencies and businesses inquiring if prospective or current employees have a record of abuse and/or neglect.

The Number of Requests for Central Registry Check

Legend:
- Non-Profit $8.00
- For-Profit $25.00
- State Agencies (including DSS) $8.00
- Private Adoptions $8.00
- Schools $8.00
- Name Change $8.00
- Child Care / Adult Care $8.00
- Other (incl., Churches) $8.00

Data by SFY:

	Non-Profit	For-Profit	State Agencies	Schools
SFY 15-16	22,294	6,179	9,917	5,313
SFY 14-15	22,246	5,067	7,766	5,359
SFY 13-14	19,644	5,240	6,195	4,969
SFY 12-13	19,644	5,240	6,195	4,969
SFY 11-12	19,048	4,892	4,280	3,799
SFY 10-11	14,103	3,471	3,957	4,734

"Non-Profit" includes group homes, child placing agencies (that are non-profit - a few are for profit), and GAL.
"For Profit" includes businesses and some child placing agencies.
"State Agencies" includes SCDSS as well as all other State Agencies.
"Schools" includes requests for teachers as well as volunteers.

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