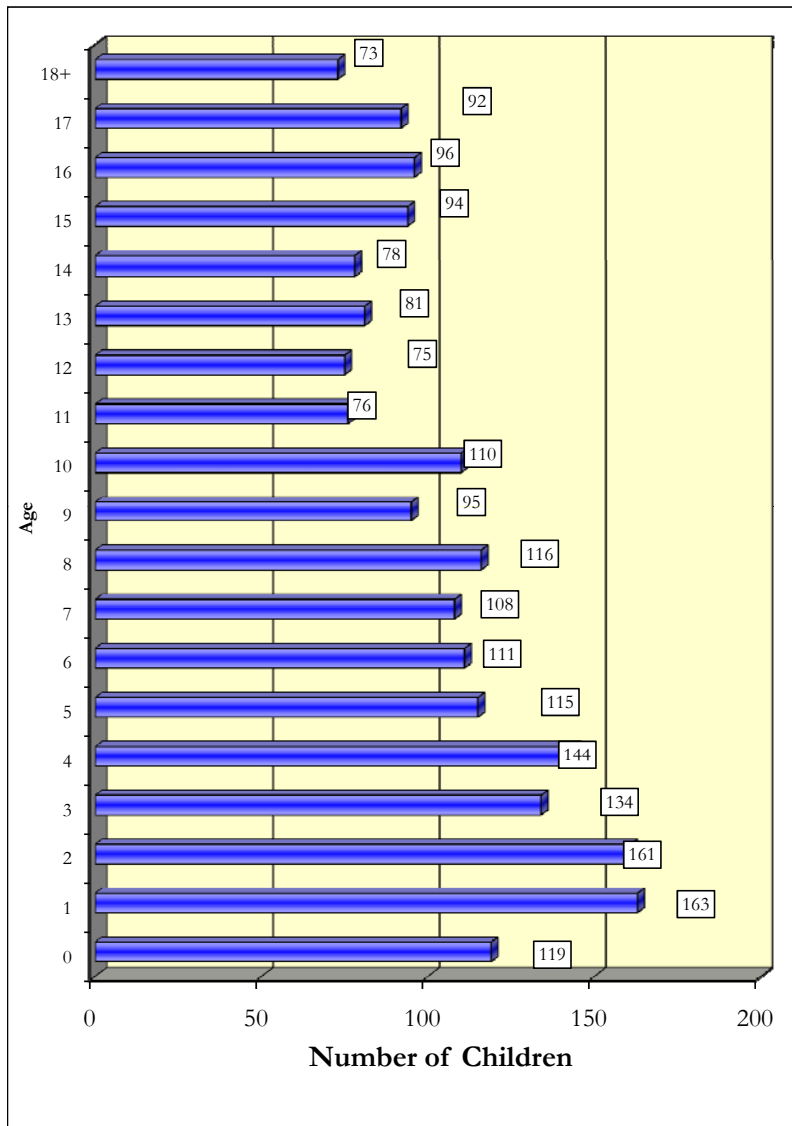


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of March, 2009, by Age



Age	Number of children		
	Count	%	Running Total
0	119	5.83%	119
1	163	7.99%	282
2	161	7.89%	443
3	134	6.57%	577
4	144	7.06%	721
5	115	5.63%	836
6	111	5.44%	947
7	108	5.29%	1,055
8	116	5.68%	1,171
9	95	4.65%	1,266
10	110	5.39%	1,376
11	76	3.72%	1,452
12	75	3.67%	1,527
13	81	3.97%	1,608
14	78	3.82%	1,686
15	94	4.61%	1,780
16	96	4.70%	1,876
17	92	4.51%	1,968
18+	73	3.58%	2,041

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.

All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of March, 2009. Age is the age of the child (in years) on March 31, 2009.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly_ooh_web.sas.
 Data in this report is as of April 2, 2009. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.
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