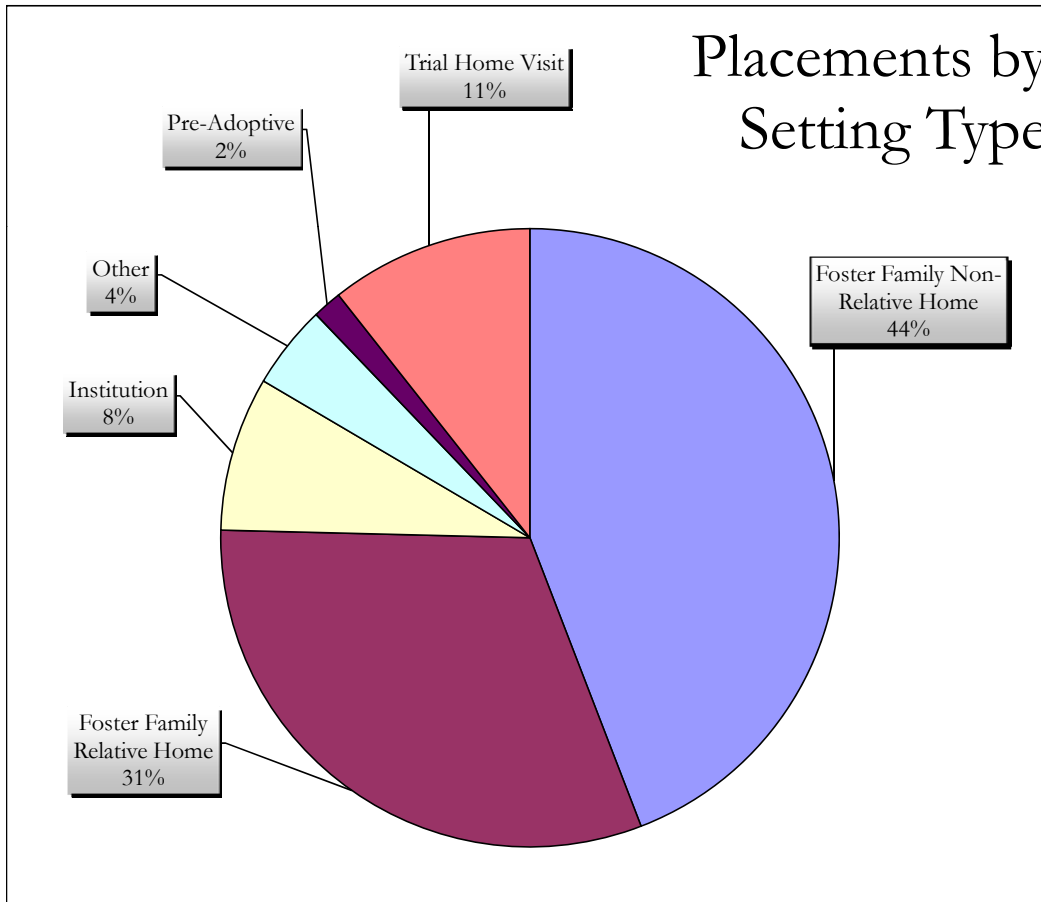


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement on March 31, 2009, by Gender and Placement Setting.

<i>March 31, 2009</i>			
Placement Setting	Male	Female	Total
Foster Family Non-Relative Home	444	453	897
Foster Family Relative Home	297	338	635
Institution	89	75	164
Other	40	49	89
Pre-Adoptive	10	21	31
Trial Home Visit	112	104	216
Total	992	1,040	2,032

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. A single child may experience more than one setting type in a given month.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly_ooh_web.sas.



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