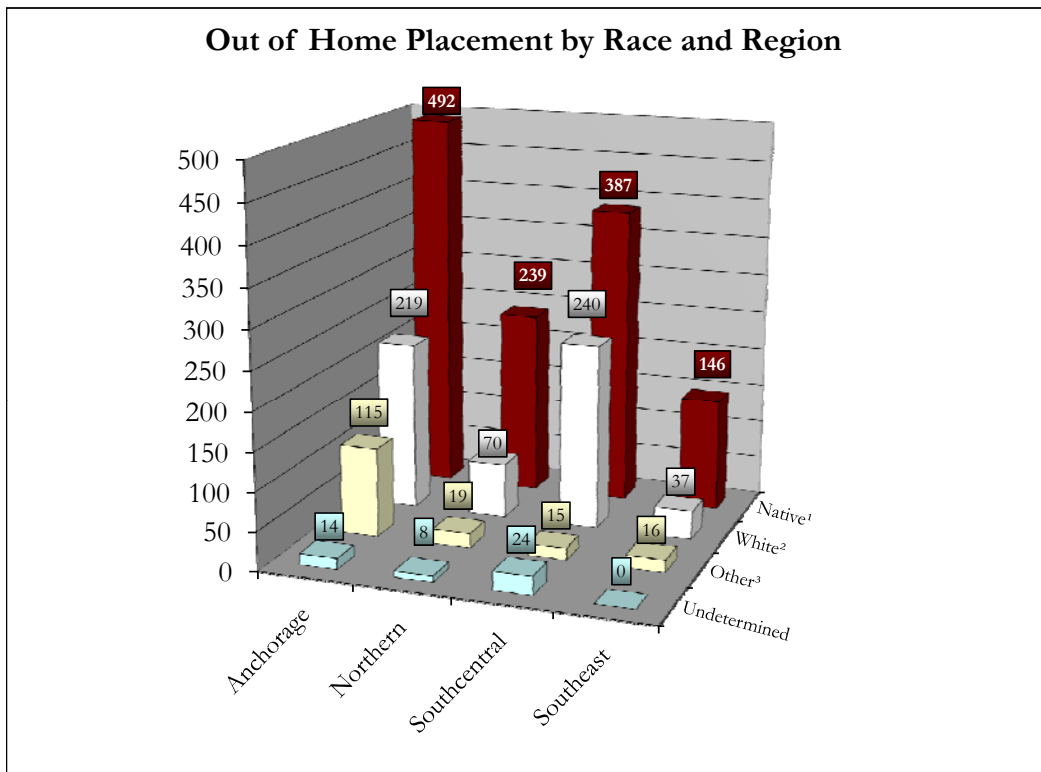


### *All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of March, 2009, by Race and Region*

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.



All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of March, 2009.													TOTAL
Race	Native <sup>1</sup>			White <sup>2</sup>			Other <sup>3</sup>			Undetermined			
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Anchorage	251	241	492	95	124	219	55	60	115	10	4	14	840
Northern	106	133	239	47	23	70	10	9	19	4	4	8	336
Southcentral	192	195	387	111	129	240	7	8	15	12	12	24	666
Southeast	73	73	146	14	23	37	10	6	16	0	0	0	199
<b>Total</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>1,264</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2,041</b>

<sup>1</sup> Native is any mention of Alaska Native or American Indian.

<sup>2</sup> White is White only, excluding all other races.

<sup>3</sup> Other includes any mention of Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, or Black/African American.

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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