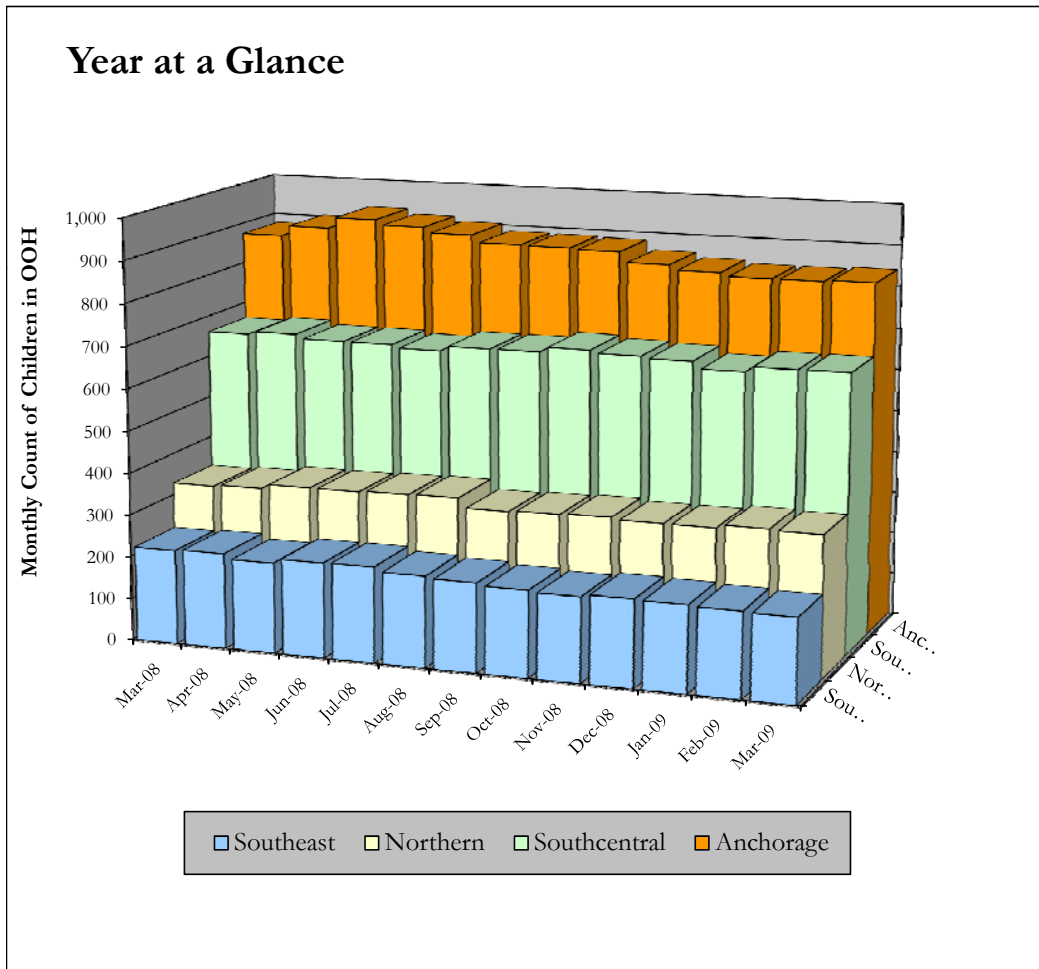


***All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement between March, 2008, and March, 2009, by Region.***

Region	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09
Anchorage	877	902	929	916	903	885	884	881	856	844	836	836	840
Northern	333	337	348	348	351	353	330	333	336	331	331	339	336
Southcentral	665	672	662	662	655	667	668	680	673	669	652	665	666
Southeast	223	226	214	225	226	216	211	205	201	207	205	202	199
Total	2,098	2,137	2,153	2,151	2,135	2,121	2,093	2,099	2,066	2,051	2,024	2,042	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.



Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly\_ooH\_web.sas.  
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