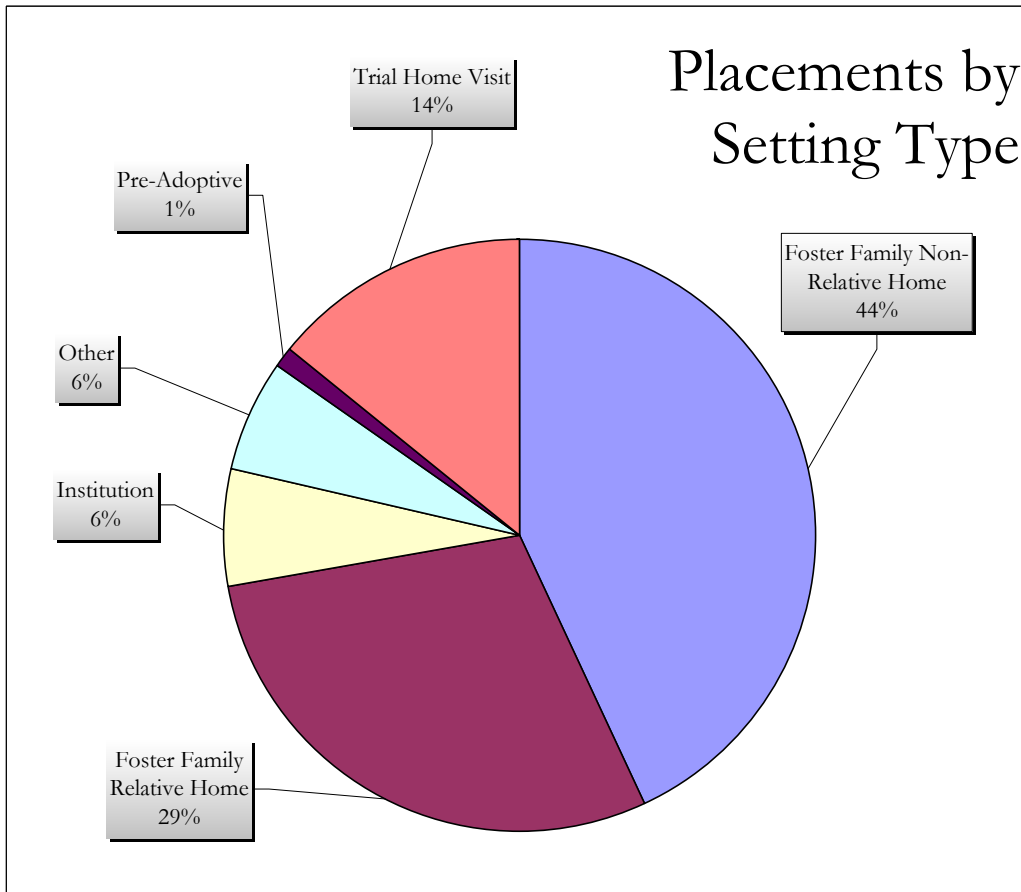


**All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement on August 31, 2009, by Gender and Placement Setting.**

Placement Setting	August 31, 2009		
	Male	Female	Total
Foster Family Non-Relative Home	441	418	859
Foster Family Relative Home	281	298	579
Institution	69	55	124
Other	58	65	123
Pre-Adoptive	6	16	22
Trial Home Visit	134	148	282
<b>Total</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,989</b>

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.



Data in this report is as of September 1, 2009. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics. if you have any questions regarding this data please forward your inquiry to ocs@alaska.gov