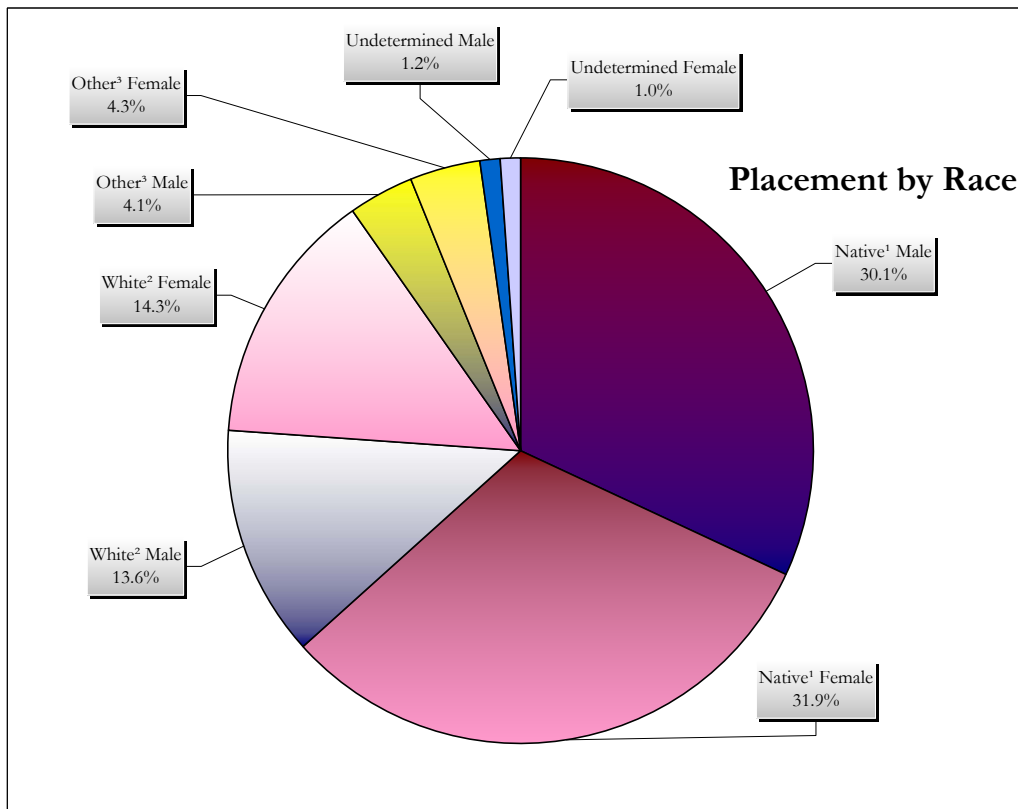


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of August, 2009, by Race

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 August, 2009.													TOTAL
Race	Native ¹			White ²			Other ³			Undetermined			
Region	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Anchorage	253	223	476	87	111	198	46	55	101	10	4	14	789
Northern	115	133	248	45	18	63	14	10	24	1	3	4	339
Southcentral	205	206	411	110	136	246	8	7	15	13	11	24	696
Southeast	70	70	140	13	18	31	7	6	13	1	2	3	187
Total	643	632	1,275	255	283	538	75	78	153	25	20	45	2,011

¹ Native is any mention of Alaska Native or American Indian.

² White is White only, excluding all other races.

³ 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 September 1, 2009. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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