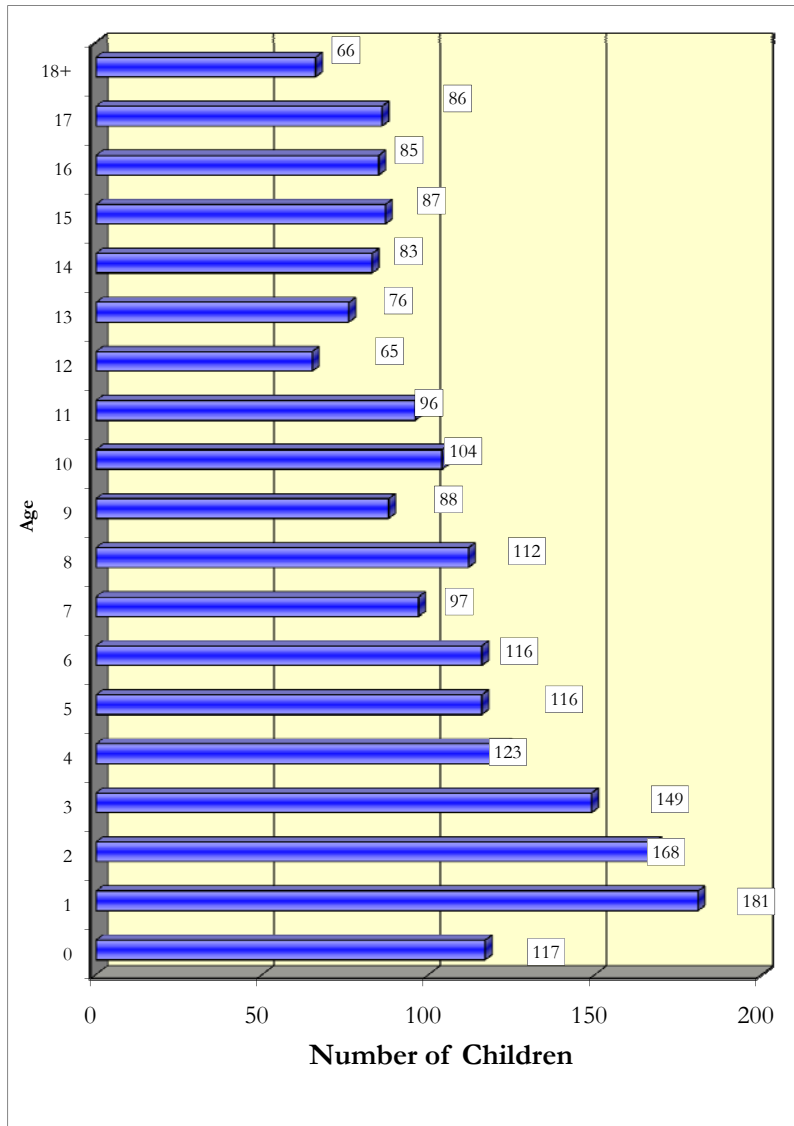


**All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of October, 2009, by Age**



| Age | Number of children |       |               |
|-----|--------------------|-------|---------------|
|     | Count              | %     | Running Total |
| 0   | 117                | 5.81% | 117           |
| 1   | 181                | 8.98% | 298           |
| 2   | 168                | 8.34% | 466           |
| 3   | 149                | 7.39% | 615           |
| 4   | 123                | 6.10% | 738           |
| 5   | 116                | 5.76% | 854           |
| 6   | 116                | 5.76% | 970           |
| 7   | 97                 | 4.81% | 1,067         |
| 8   | 112                | 5.56% | 1,179         |
| 9   | 88                 | 4.37% | 1,267         |
| 10  | 104                | 5.16% | 1,371         |
| 11  | 96                 | 4.76% | 1,467         |
| 12  | 65                 | 3.23% | 1,532         |
| 13  | 76                 | 3.77% | 1,608         |
| 14  | 83                 | 4.12% | 1,691         |
| 15  | 87                 | 4.32% | 1,778         |
| 16  | 85                 | 4.22% | 1,863         |
| 17  | 86                 | 4.27% | 1,949         |
| 18+ | 66                 | 3.28% | 2,015         |

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 October, 2009. Age is the age of the child (in years) on October 31, 2009.

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

Data in this report is as of November 3, 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.