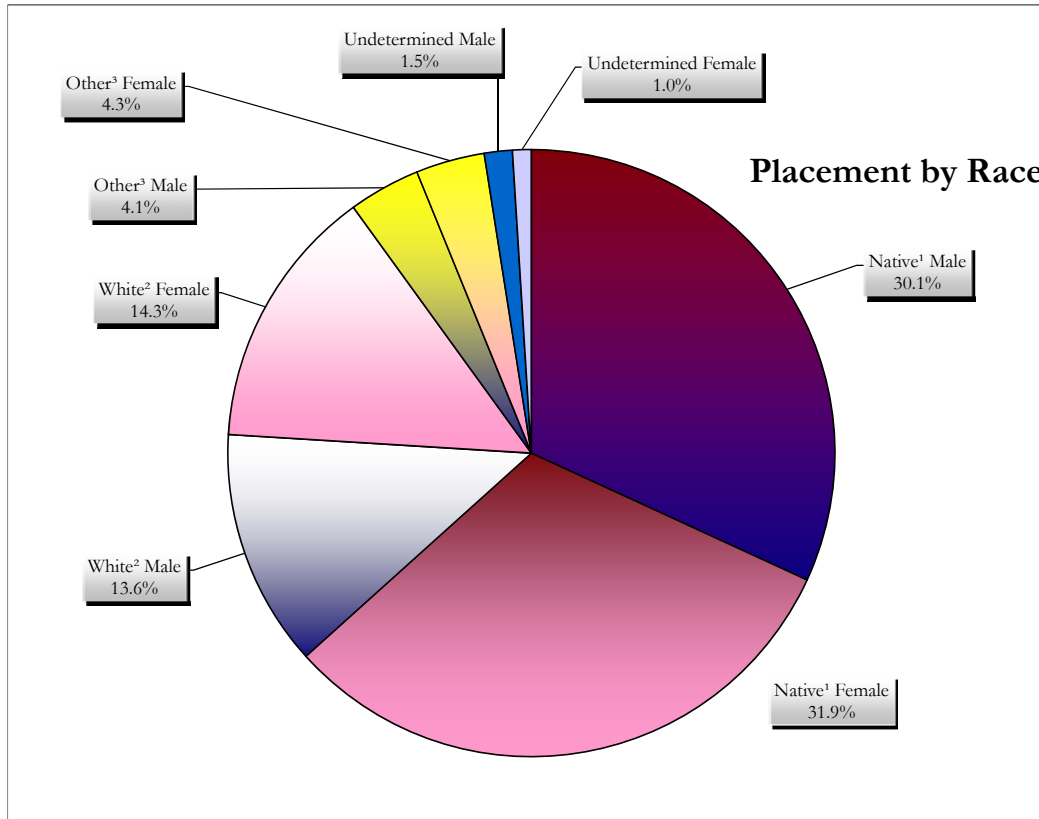


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of October, 2009, by Race

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 October, 2009.													TOTAL
Race	Native ¹			White ²			Other ³			Undetermined			
Region	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Anchorage	258	222	480	88	106	194	48	52	100	11	4	15	789
Northern	116	142	258	45	22	67	16	11	27	1	3	4	356
Southcentral	200	203	403	108	138	246	6	5	11	18	12	30	690
Southeast	68	67	135	14	17	31	7	6	13	0	1	1	180
Total	642	634	1,276	255	283	538	77	74	151	30	20	50	2,015

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

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