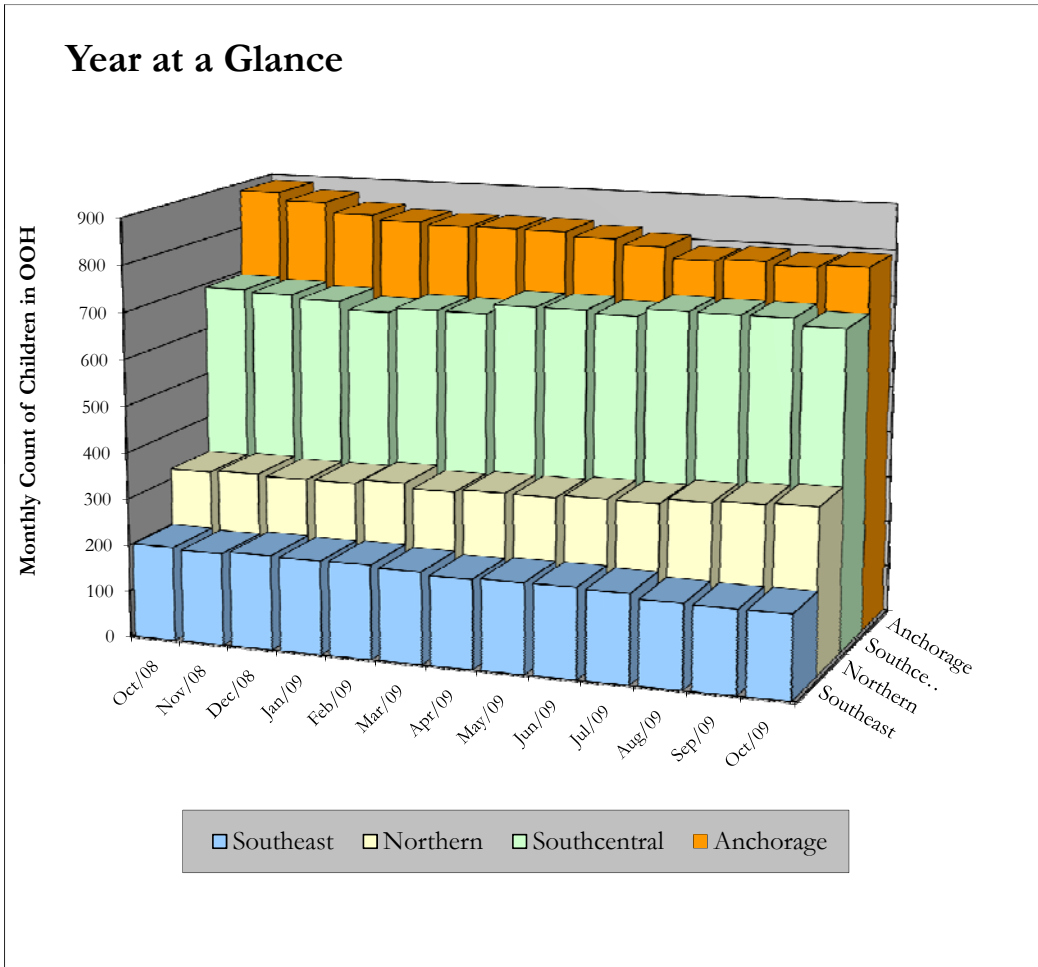


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement between October, 2008, and October, 2009, by Region.

Region	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
Anchorage	886	869	846	836	831	832	831	821	809	785	790	783	789
Northern	327	331	327	327	336	326	332	331	337	336	347	352	356
Southcentral	696	691	683	665	676	675	696	696	689	706	705	705	690
Southeast	203	199	204	202	203	198	192	195	195	192	182	180	180
Total	2,112	2,090	2,060	2,030	2,046	2,031	2,051	2,043	2,030	2,019	2,024	2,020	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.



Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly_ooh_web.sas.
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