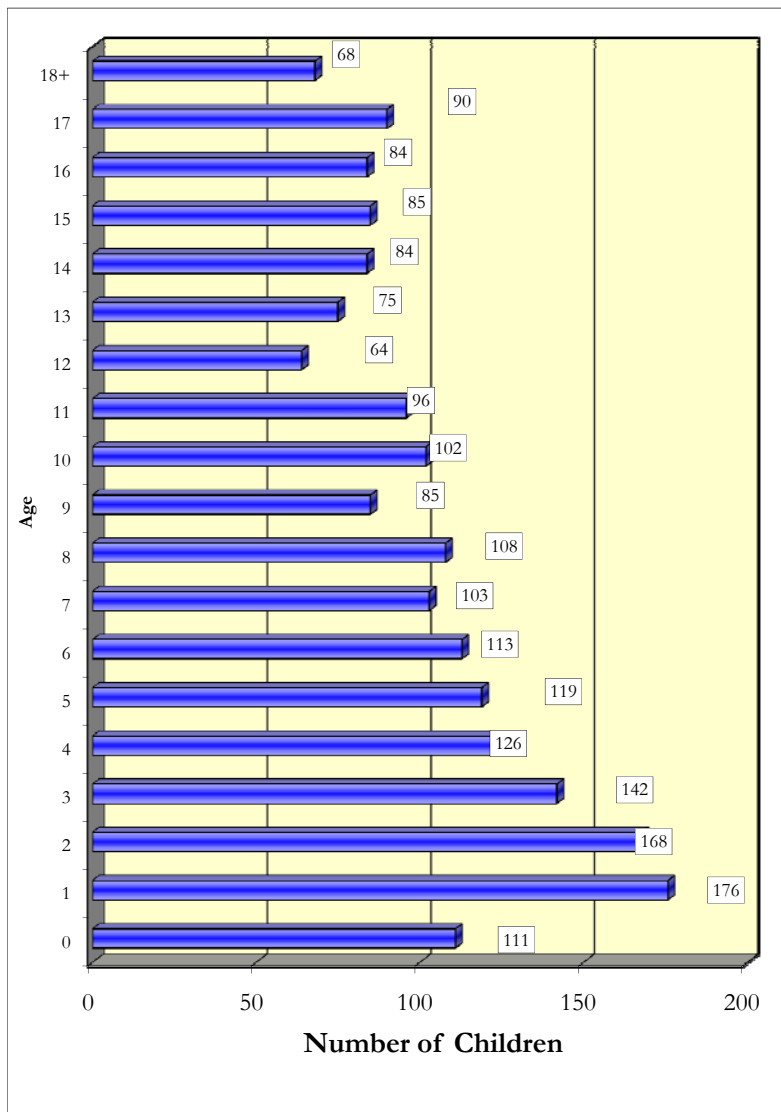


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of November, 2009, by Age



Age	Number of children		
	Count	%	Running Total
0	111	5.55%	111
1	176	8.80%	287
2	168	8.40%	455
3	142	7.10%	597
4	126	6.30%	723
5	119	5.95%	842
6	113	5.65%	955
7	103	5.15%	1,058
8	108	5.40%	1,166
9	85	4.25%	1,251
10	102	5.10%	1,353
11	96	4.80%	1,449
12	64	3.20%	1,513
13	75	3.75%	1,588
14	84	4.20%	1,672
15	85	4.25%	1,757
16	84	4.20%	1,841
17	90	4.50%	1,931
18+	68	3.40%	1,999

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 November, 2009. Age is the age of the child (in years) on November 30, 2009.

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

Data in this report is as of December 2, 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.