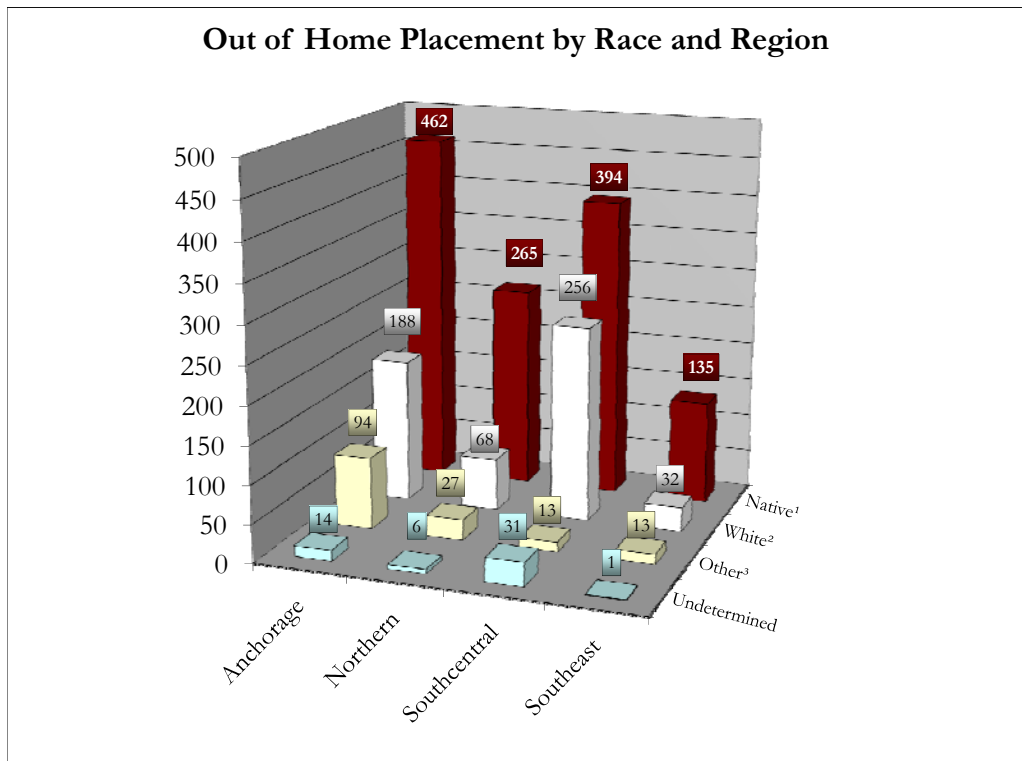


### All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of November, 2009, by Race and Region

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. A single child may experience more than one setting type in a given month.



Race	Native <sup>1</sup>			White <sup>2</sup>			Other <sup>3</sup>			Undetermined			TOTAL			
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total				
Region	240	222	462	87	101	188	46	48	94	10	4	14	758			
Anchorage	121	144	265	44	24	68	16	11	27	4	2	6	366			
Northern	195	199	394	117	139	256	8	5	13	18	13	31	694			
Southcentral	67	68	135	14	18	32	7	6	13	0	1	1	181			
Southeast	Total			623	633	1,256	262	282	544	77	70	147	32	20	52	1,999

<sup>1</sup> Native is any mention of Alaska Native or American Indian.

<sup>2</sup> White is White only, excluding all other races.

<sup>3</sup> 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 December 2, 2009. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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