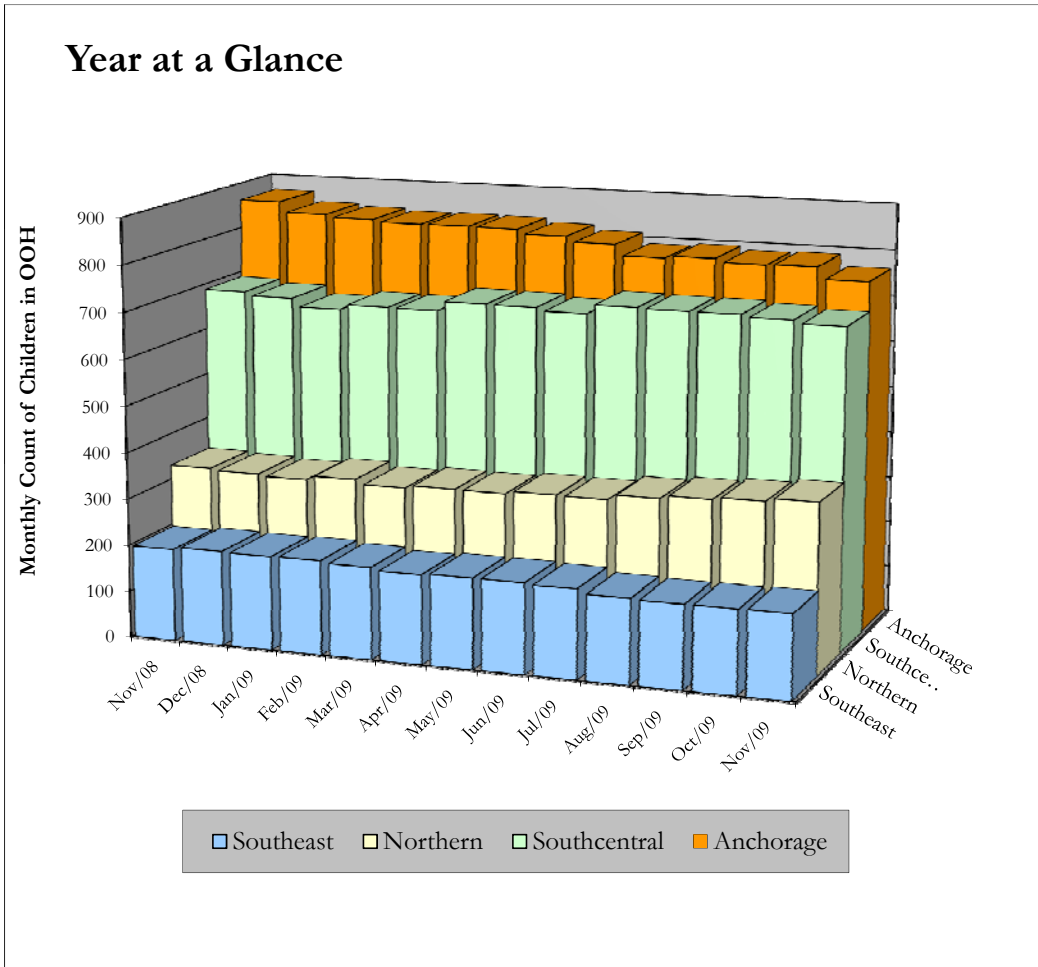


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement between November, 2008, and November, 2009, by Region.

Region	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09
Anchorage	865	842	836	831	832	831	821	809	785	790	782	784	758
Northern	335	331	327	336	326	332	331	337	336	347	354	359	366
Southcentral	691	683	665	676	675	696	695	688	708	706	706	701	694
Southeast	199	204	202	203	198	192	195	195	192	182	180	180	181
Total	2,090	2,060	2,030	2,046	2,031	2,051	2,042	2,029	2,021	2,025	2,022	2,024	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.



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