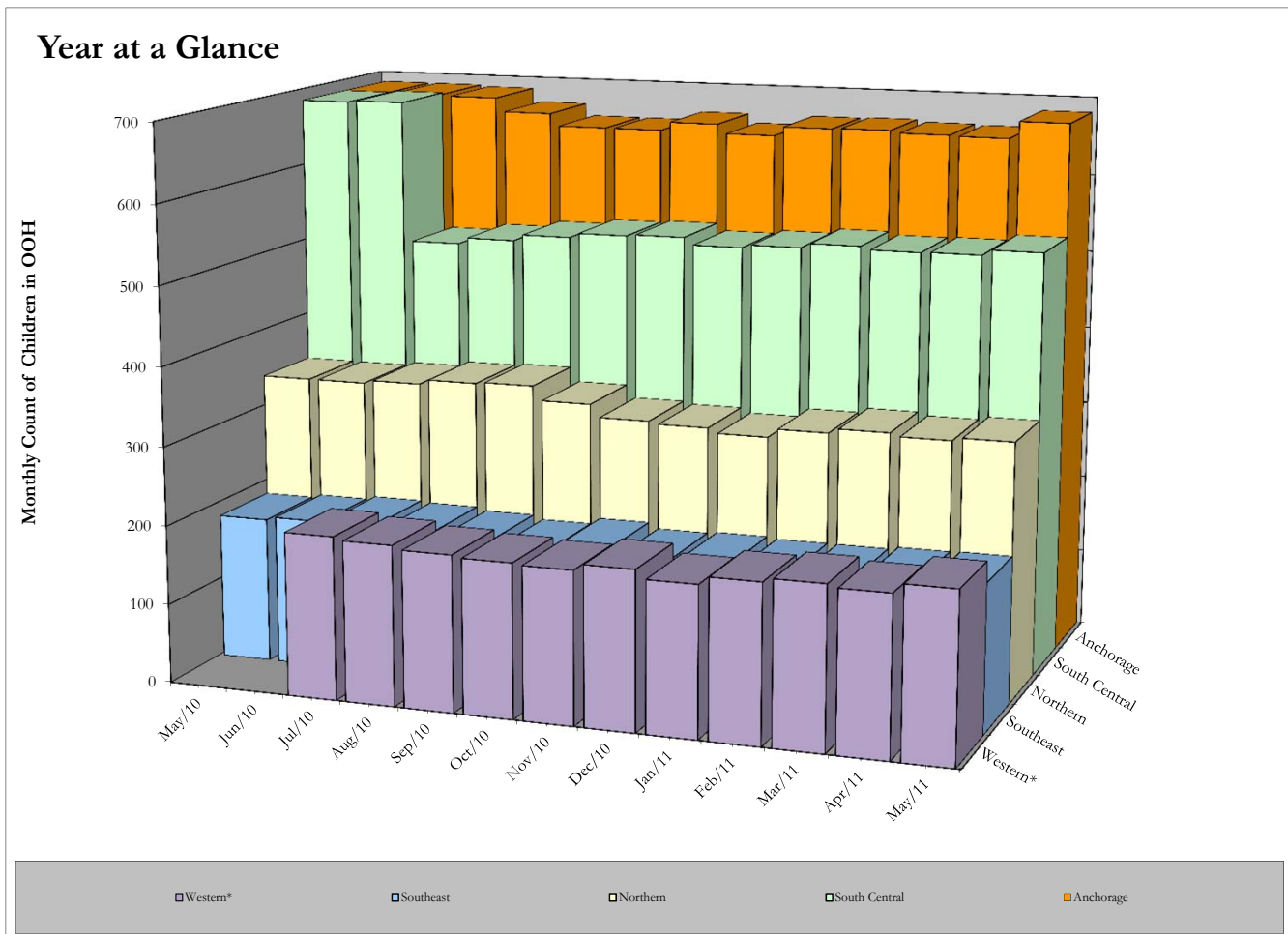


**All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement between May, 2010, and May, 2011, by Region.**

Region	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10	Aug-10	Sep-10	Oct-10	Nov-10	Dec-10	Jan-11	Feb-11	Mar-11	Apr-11	May-11
Anchorage	686	686	684	666	650	650	661	649	661	662	659	658	680
Northern	341	341	345	351	353	335	319	316	310	321	327	323	327
South Central	686	688	507	515	523	529	531	522	526	532	528	529	536
Southeast	184	188	192	190	186	181	189	182	184	182	182	185	186
Western*			206	202	197	194	192	200	189	199	204	200	212
Total	1,897	1,903	1,934	1,924	1,909	1,889	1,892	1,869	1,870	1,896	1,900	1,895	1,941

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.



\*The Western Region was created on July 1st, 2010, and includes the communities of Aniak, Bethel, and St. Mary's. These were formerly part of the South Central Region  
 Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly\_ooh\_web.sas.  
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