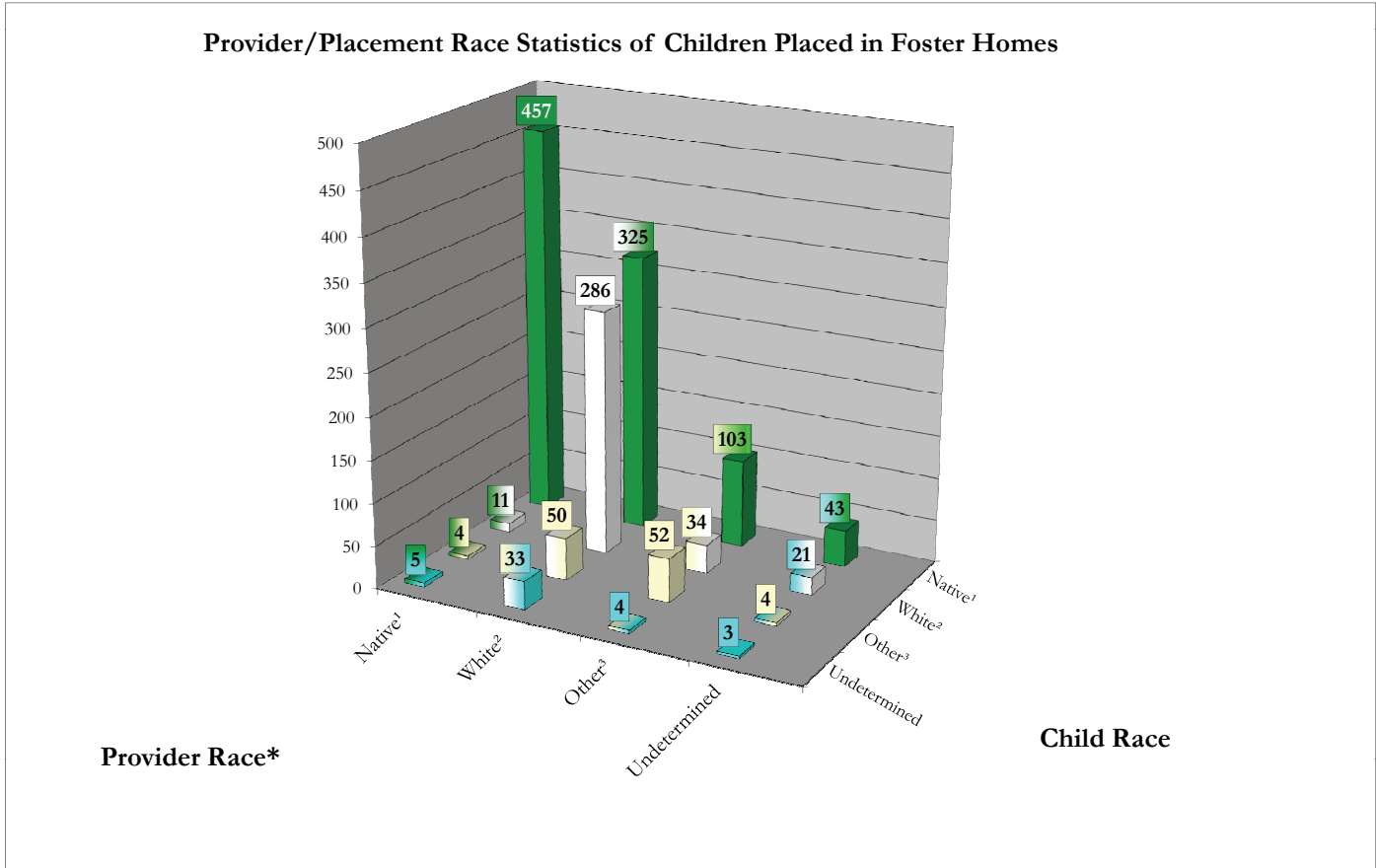


Provider/Placement Race Statistics of Children Placed in Foster Homes on January 1, 2012

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.



Child Race	Provider Race				Total
	Native ¹	White ²	Other ³	Undetermined	
Native ¹	457	325	103	43	928
White ²	11	286	34	21	352
Other ³	4	50	52	4	110
Undetermined	5	33	4	3	45
Total	477	694	193	71	1,435

Child Race	Provider Race				Children
	Native ¹	White ²	Other ³	Undetermined	
Native ¹	32%	23%	7%	3%	65%
White ²	1%	20%	2%	1%	25%
Other ³	0%	3%	4%	0%	8%
Undetermined	0%	2%	0%	0%	3%
Providers	33%	48%	13%	5%	100%

Counts are of Children in Out of Home Placement, in Foster Homes, on January 1, 2012. Only children placed with providers designated as a Foster Care Home are counted in this report.

¹ Native is any mention of Alaska Native or American Indian.

² White is White only, excluding all other races.

³ Other includes any mention of Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, or Black/ African American.

*Providers with multiple caretakers are designated as Native if at least one caretaker is Native, White if all caretakers are White, Other if at least one Caretaker is Other while none are Native.

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

Data in this report is current as of February 2, 2012. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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