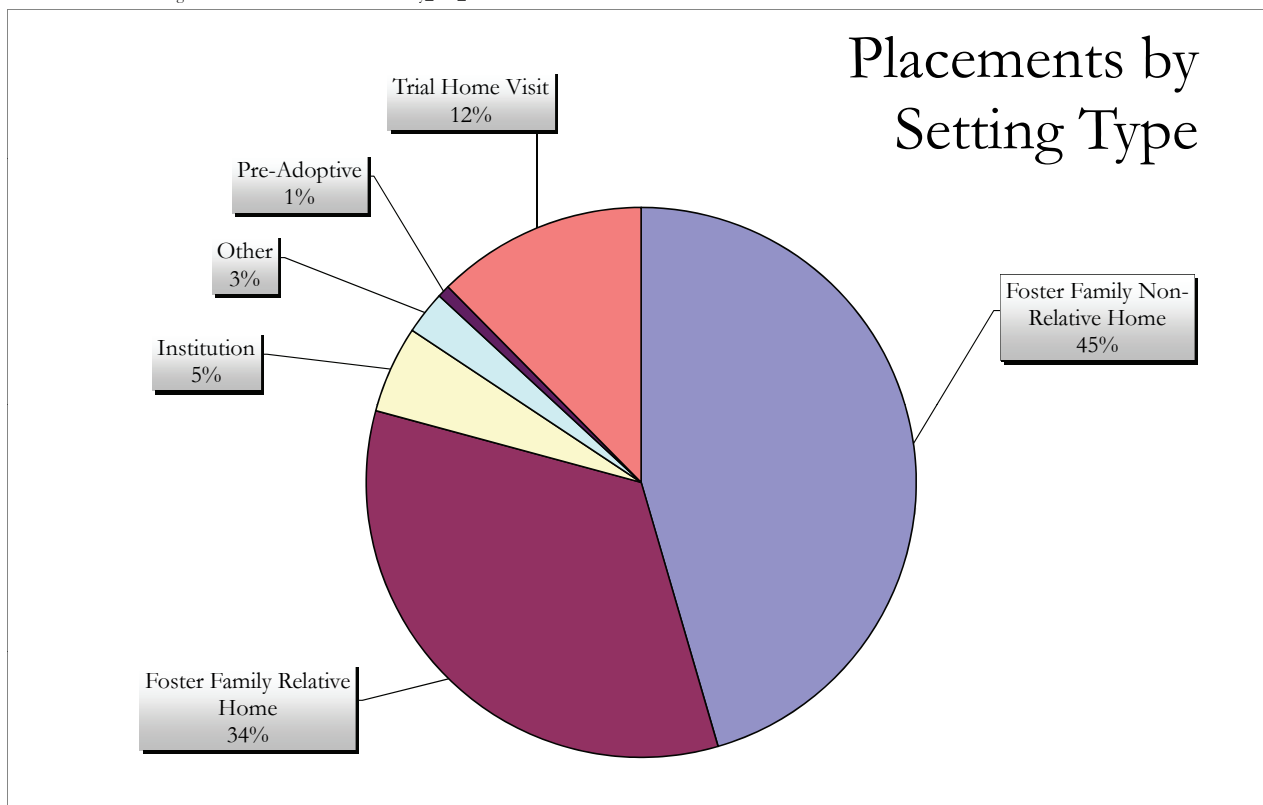


**All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement on January 1, 2012, by Gender and Placement Setting.**

Placement Setting	January 1, 2012		Total
	Male	Female	
Foster Family Non-Relative Home	415	392	807
Foster Family Relative Home	291	307	598
Institution	46	45	91
Other	24	21	45
Pre-Adoptive	5	8	13
Trial Home Visit	118	102	220
<b>Total</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>1,774</b>

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.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly\_ooh\_web.sas.



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