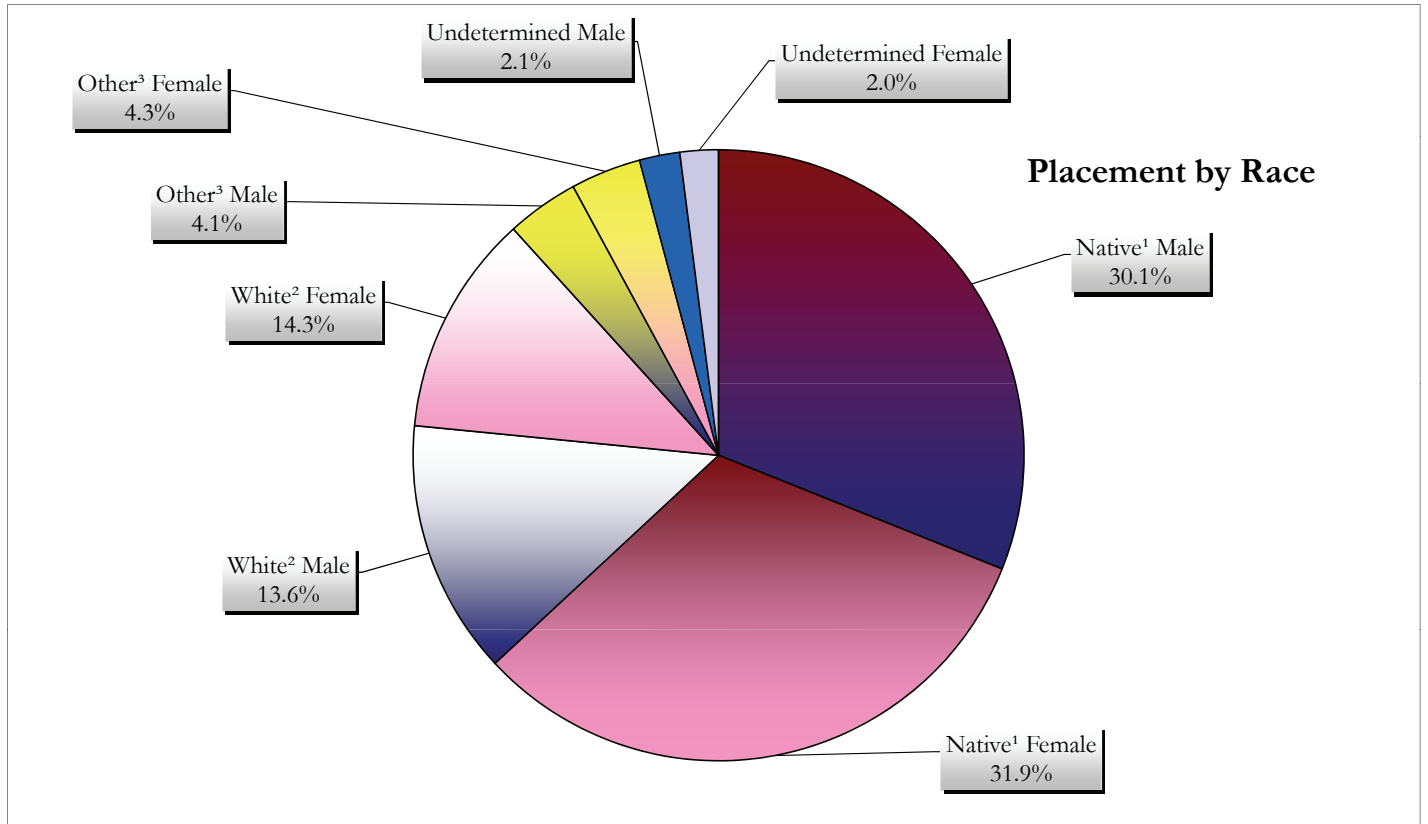


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of January, 2012, by Race

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.



All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of January, 2012.													TOTAL
Race	Native ¹			White ²			Other ³			Undetermined			
Region	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Anchorage	194	173	367	89	70	159	55	48	103	15	10	25	654
Northern	95	118	213	30	19	49	5	14	19	6	8	14	295
South Central	96	108	204	113	107	220	9	6	15	18	18	36	475
Southeast	57	62	119	14	18	32	1	0	1	0	0	0	152
Western	125	123	248	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	249
Total	567	584	1,151	246	214	460	70	68	138	39	37	76	1,825

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.

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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