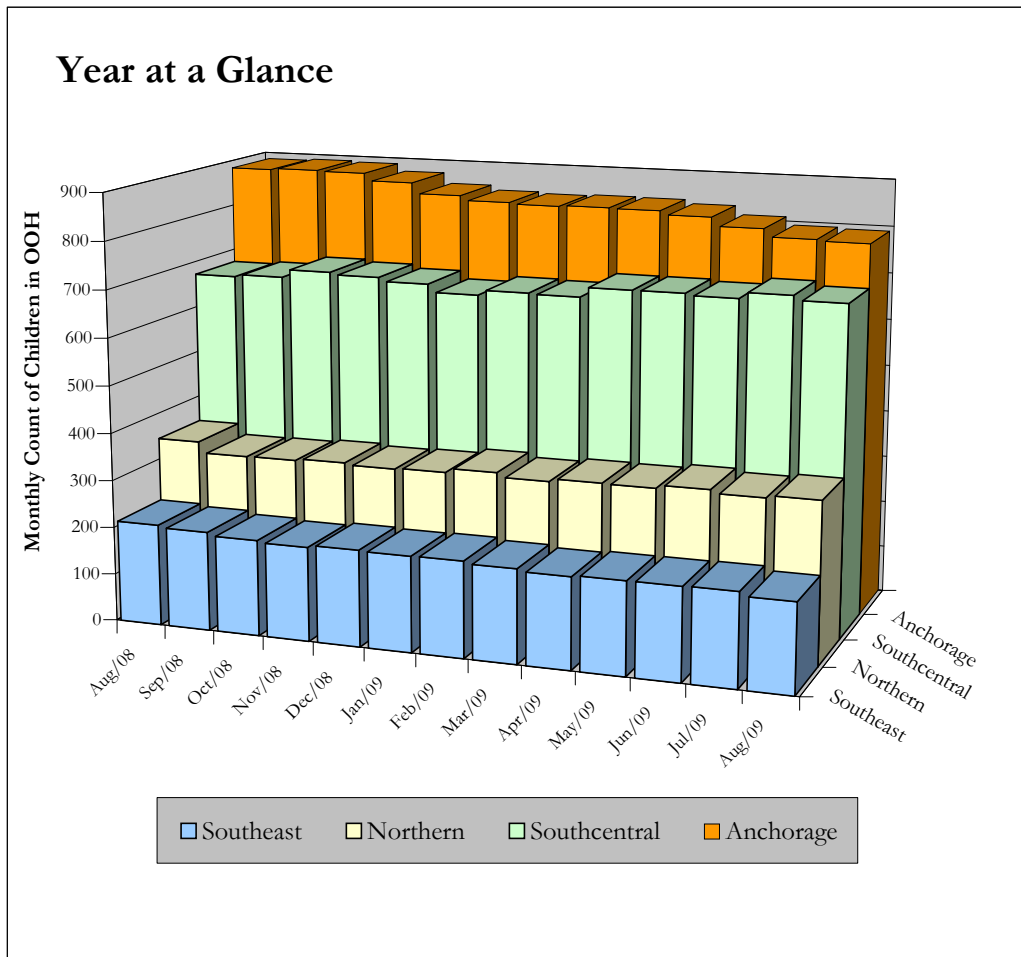


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement between August, 2008, and August, 2009, by Region.

Region	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09
Anchorage	886	889	887	871	848	838	835	837	836	828	809	792	789
Northern	349	326	327	331	327	329	338	329	335	334	341	334	339
Southcentral	675	680	697	692	684	667	678	676	697	697	693	706	696
Southeast	214	209	202	198	203	201	202	197	192	195	195	196	187
Total	2,124	2,104	2,113	2,092	2,062	2,035	2,053	2,039	2,060	2,054	2,038	2,028	2,011

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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