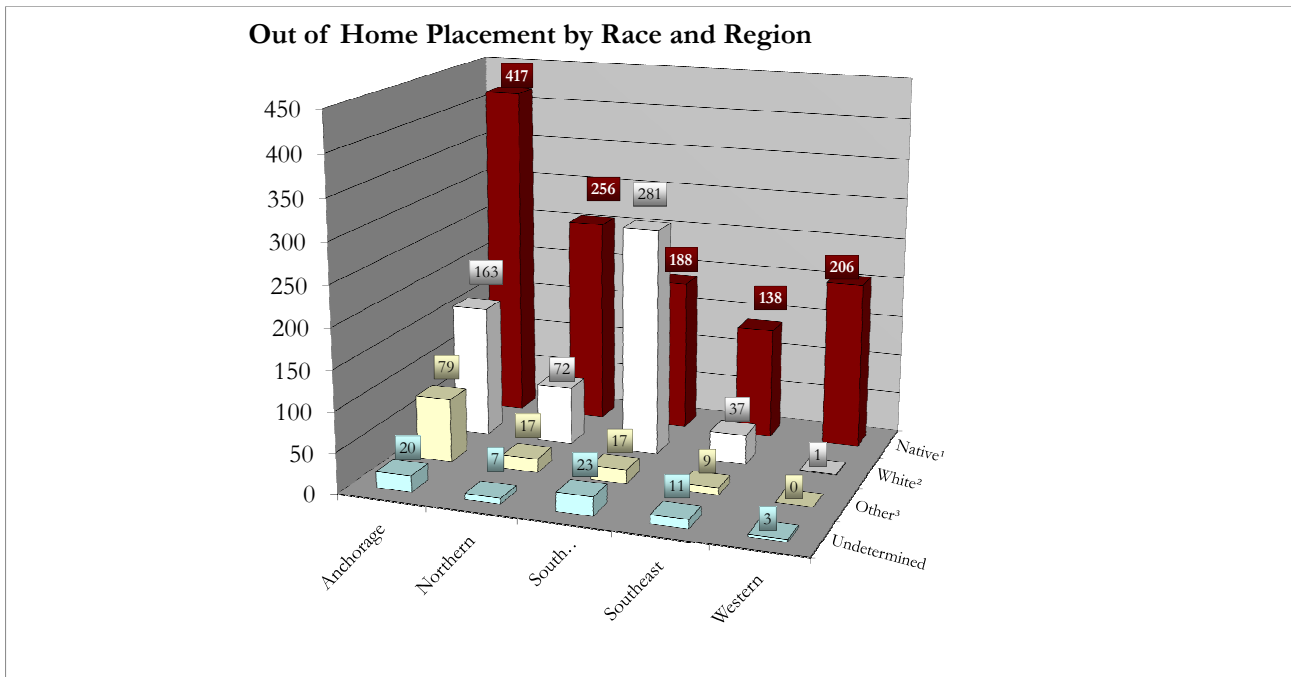


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of August, 2010, by Race and Region

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 August, 2010.													TOTAL
Race	Native ¹			White ²			Other ³			Undetermined			
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Anchorage	219	198	417	81	82	163	40	39	79	7	13	20	679
Northern	118	138	256	39	33	72	8	9	17	4	3	7	352
South Central	88	100	188	141	140	281	8	9	17	13	10	23	509
Southeast	77	61	138	16	21	37	5	4	9	6	5	11	195
Western	92	114	206	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	210
Total	594	611	1,205	277	277	554	61	61	122	31	33	64	1,945

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.

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