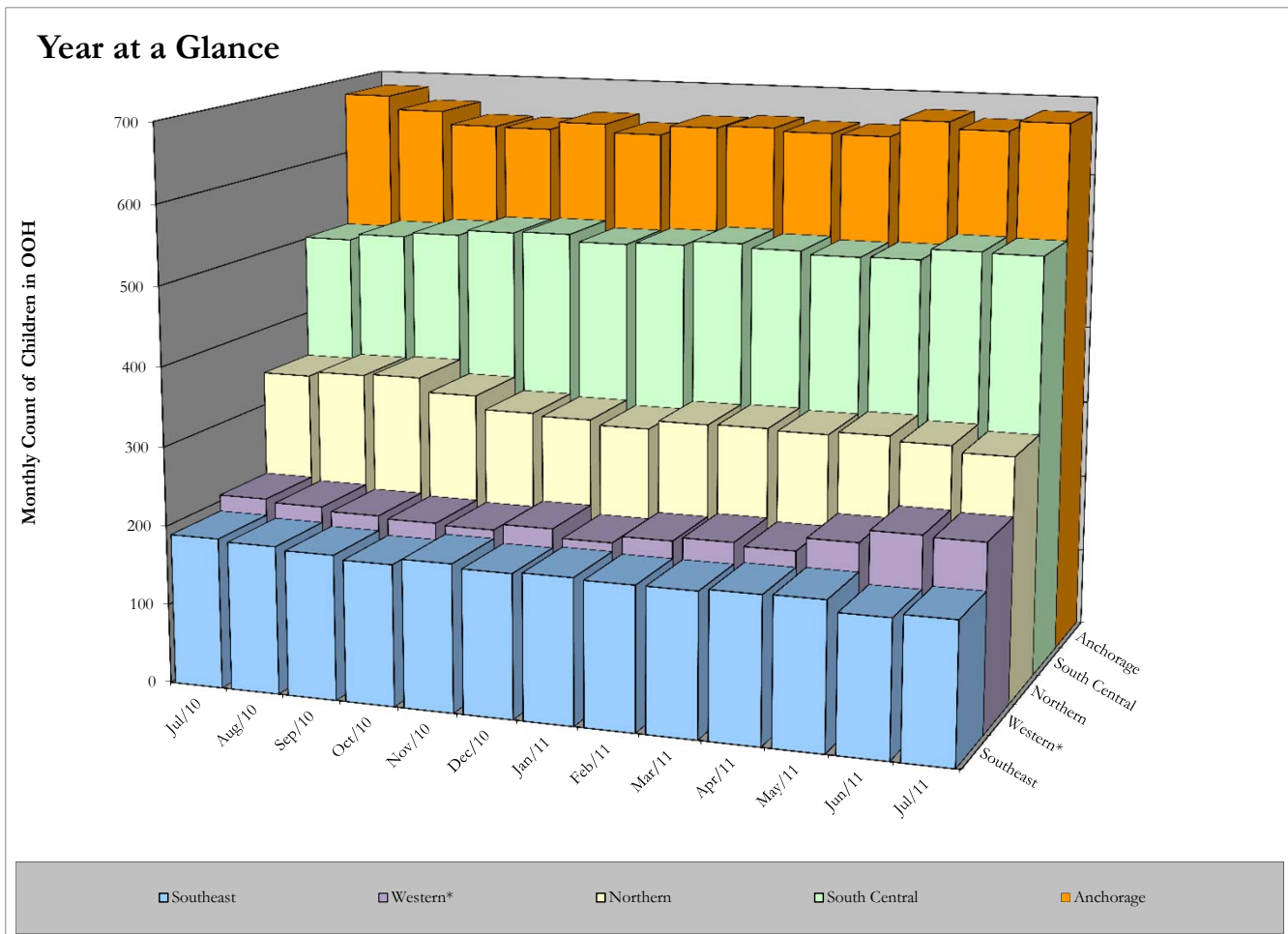


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement between July, 2010, and July, 2011, by Region.

Region	Jul-10	Aug-10	Sep-10	Oct-10	Nov-10	Dec-10	Jan-11	Feb-11	Mar-11	Apr-11	May-11	Jun-11	Jul-11
Anchorage	681	663	646	645	655	644	656	659	655	654	676	667	680
Northern	345	351	353	335	318	315	309	320	321	319	323	317	309
South Central	504	512	518	525	527	518	521	527	522	518	519	533	532
Southeast	190	187	183	178	186	181	183	181	181	184	185	171	176
Western*	211	207	202	199	197	205	194	203	208	204	221	237	235
Total	1,931	1,920	1,902	1,882	1,883	1,863	1,863	1,890	1,887	1,879	1,924	1,925	1,932

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.



*The Western Region was created on July 1st, 2010, and includes the communities of Aniak, Bethel, and St. Mary's. These were formerly part of the South Central Region
 Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly_ooh_web.sas.
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