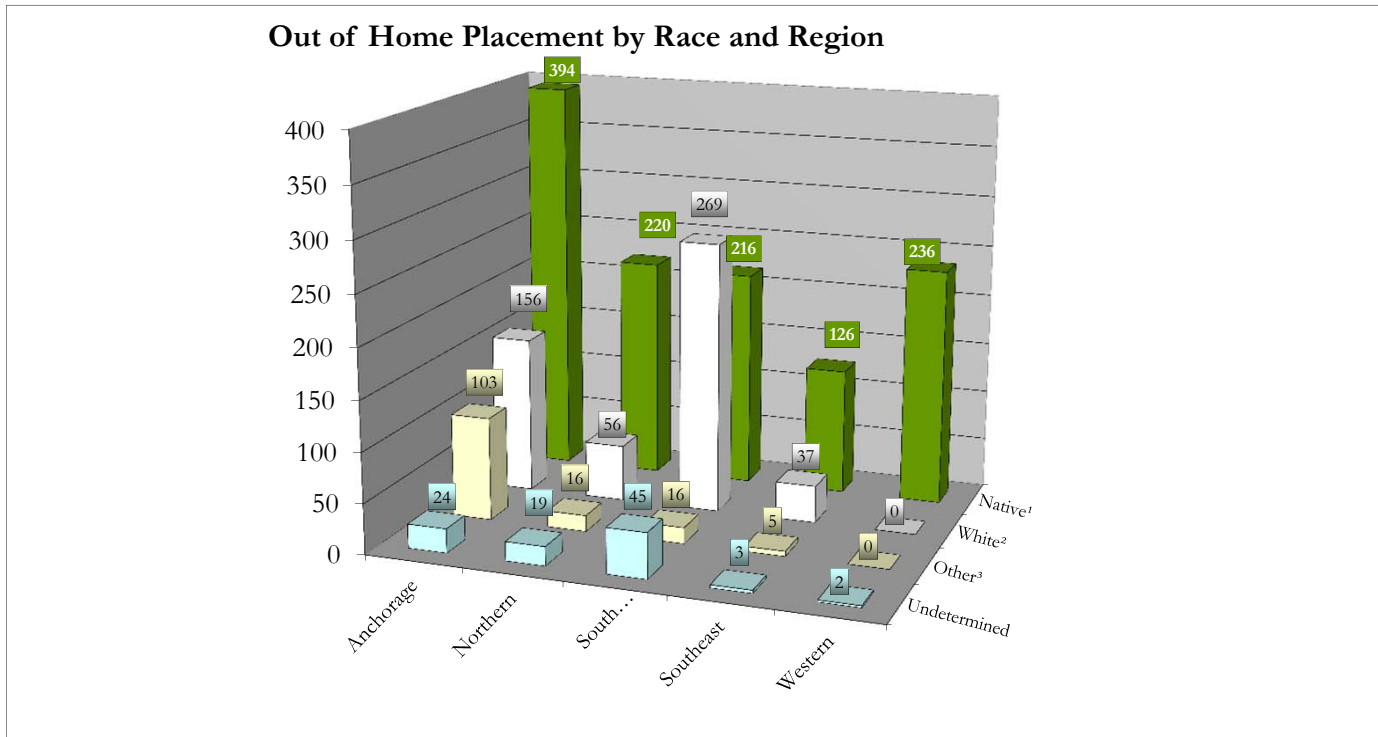


**All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of September, 2011, by Race and Region**

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 September, 2011.													TOTAL
Race	Native <sup>1</sup>			White <sup>2</sup>			Other <sup>3</sup>			Undetermined			
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Anchorage	201	193	394	85	71	156	58	45	103	13	11	24	677
Northern	97	123	220	30	26	56	6	10	16	9	10	19	311
South Central	95	121	216	140	129	269	8	8	16	23	22	45	546
Southeast	68	58	126	17	20	37	4	1	5	1	2	3	171
Western	115	121	236	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	238
<b>Total</b>	576	616	1,192	272	246	518	76	64	140	46	47	93	1,943

<sup>1</sup> Native is any mention of Alaska Native or American Indian.

<sup>2</sup> White is White only, excluding all other races.

<sup>3</sup> 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 October 4, 2011. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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