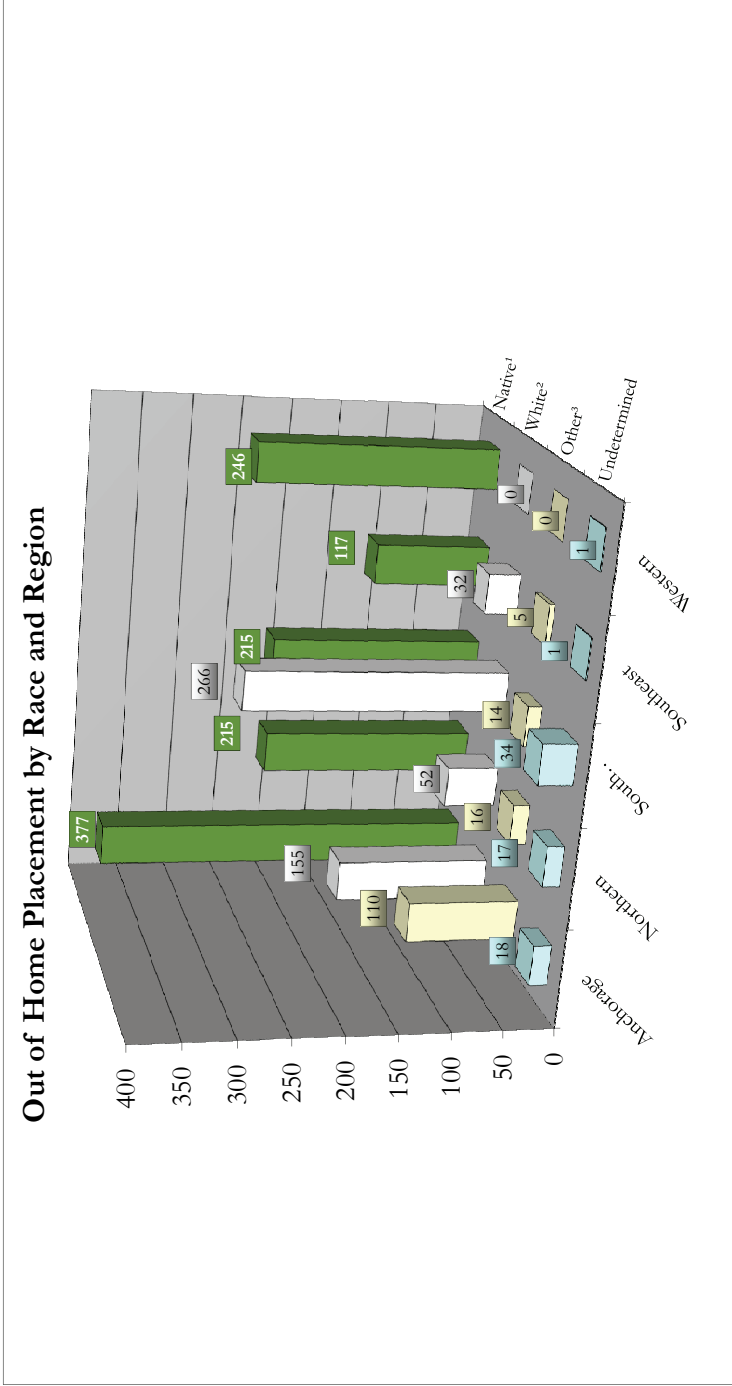


### All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of November, 2011, by Race and Region

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.



Race	Native <sup>1</sup>		White <sup>2</sup>		Other <sup>3</sup>		Undetermined		TOTAL
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Anchorage	192	185	71	84	62	71	11	7	660
Northern	97	118	25	52	6	10	9	8	300
South Central	98	117	129	137	8	6	14	17	529
Southeast	62	55	117	14	32	4	5	0	155
Western	124	122	246	0	0	0	0	0	247
<b>Total</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1,891</b>

<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\_ooch\_web.sas.

Data in this report is current as of December 2, 2011. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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