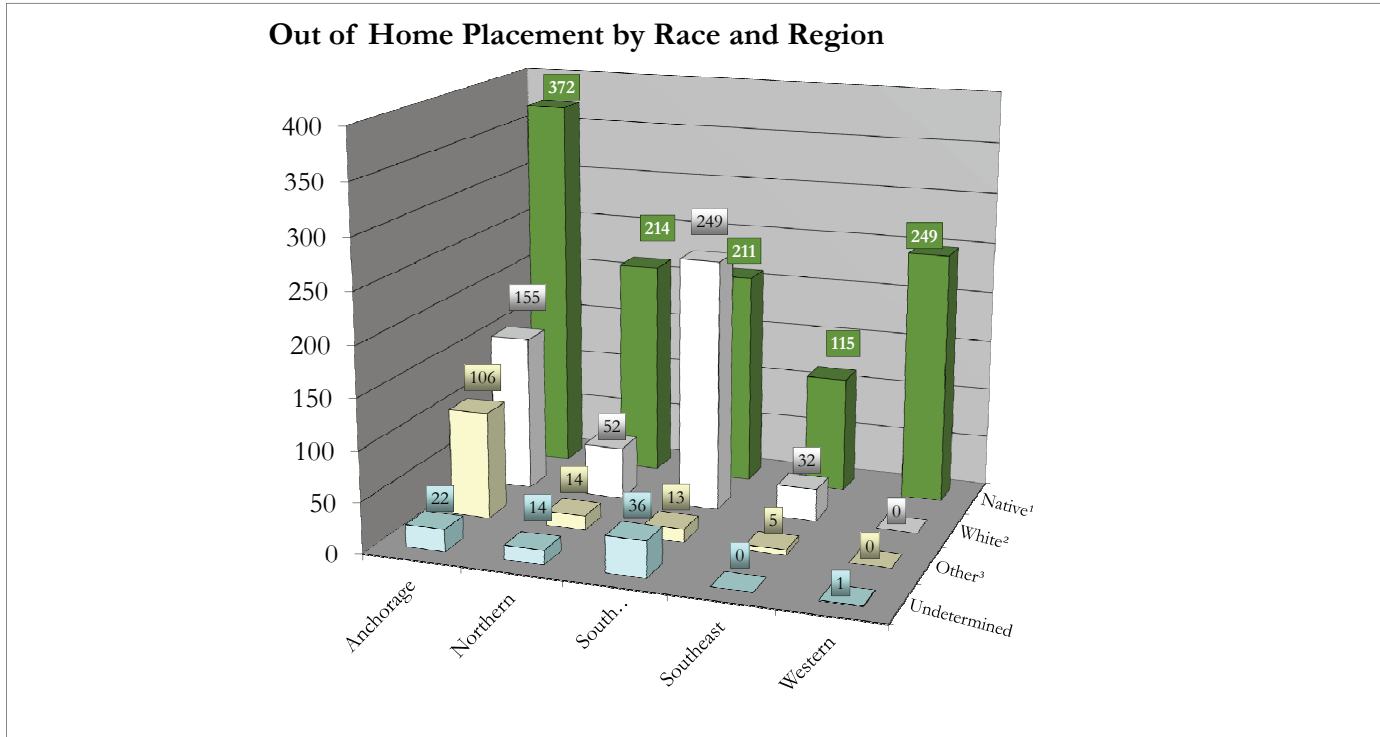


**All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of December, 2011, by Race and Region**

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 December, 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	192	180	372	84	71	155	57	49	106	13	9	22	655
Northern	95	119	214	29	23	52	4	10	14	7	7	14	294
South Central	100	111	211	129	120	249	7	6	13	19	17	36	509
Southeast	60	55	115	14	18	32	4	1	5	0	0	0	152
Western	123	126	249	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	250
<b>Total</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>1,161</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1,860</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\_ooh\_web.sas.

Data in this report is current as of January 3, 2012. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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