

Appendix A: Data Limitations

Race

According to federal regulations, Race is to be self-reported by the child, or by the family of the child. In eWiSACWIS, during CY2008, workers were allowed to select multiple races. For the purposes of this report, data included for race includes only the child's primary race as reported in eWiSACWIS.

Hispanic/Latino

December 31, 2008 numbers indicate that 1,273 children had "unable to determine" as the Hispanic/Latino designation, when in fact the child may or may not be of Hispanic/Latino origin. DCF continues to work with counties to provide training and technical assistance to ensure that ethnicity is documented in eWiSACWIS.

Disability

A child's disability is frequently underreported in eWiSACWIS, primarily because demographic information may not be updated to reflect new information regarding diagnosis of children. DCF continues to provide monitoring and oversight to agency staff to ensure entry of disability data.

Removal Reasons

When children are removed from home, there can be multiple contributing factors or removal reasons. Often, workers will select the most prominent removal reason instead of including all relevant removal reasons applicable to the case. DCF continues to work with agencies to properly document removal reasons in eWiSACWIS.

Appendix B: Out-of-Home Care Providers

In Wisconsin, there are a variety of placements settings which can be used to best meet the needs of a given child or youth. These settings are addressed in this report and include the following:

Family foster homes

Family foster homes can include both related and unrelated individuals. Family foster homes are licensed by local child welfare agencies based on state statutes. Receiving homes are licensed foster homes that take children on emergency placements. These are short term placements and the child, if necessary, is subsequently placed with another out-of-home care provider.

Treatment foster homes

Foster homes that are licensed by child placing agencies, either through a county or a private agency. Private child placing agencies are licensed by the State Bureau of Regulation and Licensing. The target population for children in treatment foster homes is children with more intensive service needs that require specialized care.

Pre-Adoptive Homes

Foster homes that are licensed by county or the SNAP. Children are placed in pre-adoptive homes with the intention of permanency being met by adoption in the near future.

Group Homes

Facility operated by a person licensed by the Department to provide 24 hour care for 5-8 residents. Group Homes can be either private family homes or corporate homes.

Residential Care Centers (RCCs)

Residential facilities that are operated by local child welfare agencies licensed under s. 48.60, Wis. Stats., for the care and maintenance of children. Children placed in an RCC have significant needs that cannot be addressed in a community setting.

Shelter Care

Licensed facility used as a short term placement option for children in Out of Home Care. A shelter care facility shall not keep children in residence longer than 30 days per episode nor may a child stay in a shelter care facility longer than 60 days.

Detention

Facility that under certain circumstances can be used as an out of home care placement when being used as or becomes a primary physical placement of the child.

Hospital/Mental Health Facility

Facility that could be used as an out of home placement when the child subsequently enters into a standard placement setting listed above or when the hospital or inpatient facility placement takes place within a current placement episode.

Youth/Adult Correctional Facilities

Secured facilities used for the purpose of corrections.

Court-ordered kinship care (COKC)

Foster homes where children are placed with licensed relatives. These homes are subject to all permanency requirements.

Children Missing from Out-of-Home Care

A child is considered “missing from out-of-home care” when he or she is under the placement and care responsibility of the Department or a local child welfare agency, is living in an out-of-home care setting, and any of the following criteria are met:

- The child is unaccounted for a period of time that cannot reasonably be justified by the child’s age, maturity, or emotional capacity which shall not exceed eight hours (as required in s. HFS 56.05(1)(c)5., Adm. Code).
- When efforts to locate the child have been unsuccessful.
- When it is known or suspected that a child has been taken by force or coercion.
- When the child is in the company of an unauthorized person or located in an unauthorized place.

Trial Reunification

Placement that is used to determine whether a child can safely and permanently be reunified with his or her family. The local child welfare agency continues to have placement responsibilities for the child for the duration of the Trial Reunification.

**Appendix C: Case type: count and percent of state total
of children in out-of-home care on December 31, 2008.**

Case type	Child count	Percent of state total
CPS Family - Ongoing	2842	57%
Juvenile Justice	669	13%
Pre-Adoptive Child	437	9%
CPS Family - Ongoing & JJ	313	6%
Child Welfare	274	5%
CPS Family - Initial Assessment	168	3%
DHFS Guardianship - County Custody	86	2%
CPS Family - Initial Assessment & JJ	60	1%
Child Welfare & Juvenile Justice	58	1%
ICPC	54	1%
Voluntary Kinship Care	22	0%
CPS - Licensed / Certified Provider	9	0%
ICPC Pre-Adoptive Child	4	0%
Total	4996	100%

**Appendix D: Grouped case type: count and percent by county
of children in out-of-home care on December 31, 2008.**

	CPS Family - Ongoing		Juvenile Justice		Pre-Adoptive Child		CPS Family - Ongoing & JJ		Child Welfare		Other		Total Count
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
State Total	2842	57%	669	13%	437	9%	313	6%	274	5%	461	9%	4996
Adams	8	42%	7	37%			1	5%			3	16%	19
Ashland	4	33%	2	17%			1	8%	3	25%	2	17%	12
Barron	11	35%	9	29%			2	6%	1	3%	8	26%	31
Bayfield		0%	5	38%			1	8%	2	15%	5	38%	13
Brown	131	75%	26	15%			2	1%	5	3%	10	6%	174
Buffalo	2	33%	1	17%			2	33%			1	17%	6
Burnett	2	22%	4	44%					2	22%	1	11%	9
Calumet	10	77%	1	8%					2	15%	0	0%	13
Chippewa	16	37%	14	33%			1	2%	6	14%	6	14%	43
Clark	10	59%	2	12%			4	24%	1	6%	0	0%	17
Columbia	15	43%	10	29%			4	11%	1	3%	5	14%	35
Crawford	3	33%	1	11%					4	44%	1	11%	9
Dane	127	41%	89	29%			45	14%	15	5%	36	12%	312
Dodge	33	52%	13	20%			4	6%	7	11%	7	11%	64
Door	7	64%	2	18%			2	18%			0	0%	11
Douglas	11	61%	2	11%			2	11%			3	17%	18
Dunn	14	50%	6	21%					2	7%	6	21%	28
Eau Claire	57	56%	22	22%					6	6%	16	16%	101
Florence	4	57%	1	14%							2	29%	7
Fond du Lac	73	58%	21	17%	5	4%	3	2%	10	8%	13	10%	125
Forest	5	63%	2	25%					1	13%	0	0%	8
Grant	11	39%	5	18%			7	25%	1	4%	4	14%	28
Green	22	67%	1	3%			1	3%	2	6%	7	21%	33
Green Lake	5	38%	1	8%					5	38%	2	15%	13
Iowa	2	29%	2	29%			2	29%			1	14%	7
Iron	1	33%							1	33%	1	33%	3
Jackson	11	58%	2	11%			1	5%	1	5%	4	21%	19
Jefferson	12	29%	14	34%	1	2%	5	12%	3	7%	6	15%	41
Juneau	9	64%	2	14%			1	7%			2	14%	14
Kenosha	57	31%	73	40%	1	1%	14	8%	15	8%	21	12%	181
Kewaunee	8	53%	1	7%			1	7%	5	33%	0	0%	15
La Crosse	58	63%	9	10%	2	2%	5	5%	6	7%	12	13%	92
Lafayette	9	69%	3	23%							1	8%	13
Langlade	8	50%	6	38%							2	13%	16
Lincoln	4	50%	3	38%					1	13%	0	0%	8

	CPS Family - Ongoing		Juvenile Justice		Pre-Adoptive Child		CPS Family - Ongoing & JJ		Child Welfare		Other		Total
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count
Manitowoc	38	72%	4	8%			4	8%	3	6%	4	8%	53
Marathon	33	27%	39	32%	2	2%	22	18%	9	7%	16	13%	121
Marinette	8	50%	4	25%			2	13%	1	6%	1	6%	16
Marquette	4	67%	2	33%							0	0%	6
Menominee	3	43%	1	14%			2	29%	1	14%	0	0%	7
Milwaukee	1289	80%			127	8%	8	0%	80	5%	105	7%	1609
Monroe	15	47%	9	28%			3	9%	1	3%	4	13%	32
Oconto	8	42%	7	37%			3	16%	1	5%	0	0%	19
Oneida	23	72%	1	3%			3	9%	3	9%	2	6%	32
Outagamie	31	54%	14	25%			5	9%	2	4%	5	9%	57
Ozaukee	20	67%	7	23%					1	3%	2	7%	30
Pepin	4	67%					1	17%	1	17%	0	0%	6
Pierce	6	55%					3	27%	2	18%	0	0%	11
Polk	14	47%	10	33%			1	3%	1	3%	4	13%	30
Portage	14	40%	6	17%			4	11%	4	11%	7	20%	35
Price	5	25%	5	25%			3	15%	2	10%	5	25%	20
Racine	77	46%	43	25%	2	1%	27	16%	4	2%	16	9%	169
Richland	9	56%	6	38%			1	6%			0	0%	16
Rock	70	53%	22	17%			15	11%	7	5%	17	13%	131
Rusk	6	43%	5	36%			1	7%			2	14%	14
Saint Croix	10	43%	3	13%			6	26%	2	9%	2	9%	23
Sauk	10	24%	16	39%	2	5%	8	20%	2	5%	3	7%	41
Sawyer	5	45%					1	9%	1	9%	4	36%	11
Shawano	8	62%	2	15%			1	8%	1	8%	1	8%	13
Sheboygan	40	53%	15	20%	1	1%	11	15%	1	1%	7	9%	75
SNAP	3	1%			294	93%	1	0%			18	6%	316
Taylor	8	89%							1	11%	0	0%	9
Trempealeau	9	50%	4	22%			4	22%			1	6%	18
Vernon	6	55%	3	27%			1	9%			1	9%	11
Vilas	9	45%	4	20%					6	30%	1	5%	20
Walworth	32	60%	5	9%			7	13%	2	4%	7	13%	53
Washburn	5	42%	6	50%			1	8%			0	0%	12
Washington	13	30%	19	44%			5	12%	1	2%	5	12%	43
Waukesha	73	63%	12	10%			1	1%	20	17%	9	8%	115
Waupaca	31	74%	5	12%			4	10%	1	2%	1	2%	42
Waushara	9	69%	2	15%			1	8%	1	8%	0	0%	13
Winnebago	76	55%	14	10%			36	26%	1	1%	12	9%	139
Wood	58	64%	12	13%			6	7%	3	3%	11	12%	90

**Appendix E: Age and gender: count and percent by county
of children in out-of-home care on December 31, 2008.**

	0-4 yrs		5-11 yrs		12-15 yrs		16-18 yrs		Total
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
State Total	1052	1116	957	1015	675	968	676	860	7319
Adams	1	1		2	2	6	5	5	22
Ashland	2	6	2	3	3	1	1	1	19
Barron	2	4	4	3	9	7	3	7	39
Bayfield				1	4	5		3	13
Brown	42	52	35	29	27	30	22	30	267
Buffalo	3						1	3	7
Burnett		1			1	4	1	5	12
Calumet	2	2	2	3		4	1	1	15
Chippewa	7	4	9	6	5	11	5	10	57
Clark	2	1	4	1	2	7	3	4	24
Columbia	10	4	6	3	3	11	4	5	46
Crawford	1		4	2	4	3	2	2	18
Dane	41	59	36	40	44	86	44	61	411
Dodge	7	14	12	13	8	11	7	12	84
Door	1	2				2	3	3	11
Douglas	8	6	5	6	2	2	1	1	31
Dunn	7	7	6	10	3	7	1	5	46
Eau Claire	20	14	17	25	6	28	17	25	152
Florence			2	2	1	1	1	1	8
Fond du Lac	26	29	31	24	8	25	14	21	178
Forest	4		3	1		3			11
Grant	6	3	6	6	2	2	5	9	39
Green	8	2	5	8	3	6	7	3	42
Green Lake	6	3		2	1	3	3	3	21
Iowa		1	1			3		3	8
Iron		1			1	1		1	4
Jackson	5	8	1		7	3	3	1	28
Jefferson	4	5	4	9	14	12	3	9	60
Juneau	2	1	5	3	4	4	2	1	22
Kenosha	31	35	16	26	20	48	28	51	255
Kewaunee	4	1	4	6	3	5	1	2	26
La Crosse	15	15	13	17	15	19	16	14	124
Lafayette	2	5	6	5	2	7	1		28
Langlade	5	3	3	3	2	1	2	4	23
Lincoln	3	1	3			4			11
Manitowoc	11	12	9	17	7	9	3	8	76

	0-4 yrs		5-11 yrs		12-15 yrs		16-18 yrs		Total
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
Marathon	17	11	10	13	14	37	13	31	146
Marinette	5	2	1	1	5		2	6	22
Marquette	1	1		1	1	2	1	1	8
Menominee	1				2		3	2	8
Milwaukee	439	441	408	436	237	262	258	225	2706
Monroe	4	13	1	2	3	5	7	8	43
Oconto	3			5	2	3	5	5	23
Oneida	6	4	4	6	6	5	4	7	42
Outagamie	6	17	7	6	5	12	7	14	74
Ozaukee	3	7	7	3	3	7	2	4	36
Pepin	1				1	1	1	2	6
Pierce	4	2	2		1	2	2	2	15
Polk	7	3	1	5	3	9	3	10	41
Portage	4	5	4	2	7	5		12	39
Price	1		1		2	7	7	6	24
Racine	35	41	16	27	25	44	28	33	249
Richland	2	2	7	3	2	3	3	3	25
Rock	26	39	32	30	23	30	18	22	220
Rusk	1	3	3			3	3	4	17
Saint Croix	3	6	3	2	1	6	3	5	29
Sauk	5	3	5	4	5	16	1	14	53
Sawyer			1	1	2	4	2	3	13
Shawano	3	5	2	4		1	2	1	18
Sheboygan	22	22	12	9	11	18	8	14	116
SNAP	57	61	63	71	30	22	8	7	319
Taylor	4	4	1	2	3	1		1	16
Trempealeau	2	2	2	5	2	4	1	6	24
Vernon			3	3	1	4	2	2	15
Vilas	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	5	22
Walworth	15	14	15	13	5	7	9	6	84
Washburn	1	1	6	3	1	3	4	1	20
Washington	7	4	3	2	4	13	3	13	49
Waukesha	15	30	23	20	17	16	11	17	149
Waupaca	9	6	9	8	4	5	6	8	55
Waushara	2	3	4	6	1	1	2	4	23
Winnebago	28	35	32	28	16	18	15	25	197
Wood	23	25	13	15	14	9	19	17	135

Not shown in data: Children 19-20 years = 4 and Missing data = 1

**Appendix F: Age range: count and percent by county
of children in out-of-home care on December 31, 2008.**

	0-4 yrs		5-11 yrs		12-15 yrs		16-18 yrs		Total
	count	%	count	%	count	%	count	%	
State total	2168	30%	1972	27%	1643	22%	1536	21%	7319
Adams	2	9%	2	9%	8	36%	10	45%	22
Ashland	8	42%	5	26%	4	21%	2	11%	19
Barron	6	15%	7	18%	16	41%	10	26%	39
Bayfield			1	8%	9	69%	3	23%	13
Brown	94	35%	64	24%	57	21%	52	19%	267
Buffalo	3	43%					4	57%	7
Burnett	1	8%			5	42%	6	50%	12
Calumet	4	27%	5	33%	4	27%	2	13%	15
Chippewa	11	19%	15	26%	16	28%	15	26%	57
Clark	3	13%	5	21%	9	38%	7	29%	24
Columbia	14	30%	9	20%	14	30%	9	20%	46
Crawford	1	6%	6	33%	7	39%	4	22%	18
Dane	100	24%	76	18%	130	32%	105	26%	411
Dodge	21	25%	25	30%	19	23%	19	23%	84
Door	3	27%			2	18%	6	55%	11
Douglas	14	45%	11	35%	4	13%	2	6%	31
Dunn	14	30%	16	35%	10	22%	6	13%	46
Eau Claire	34	22%	42	28%	34	22%	42	28%	152
Florence			4	50%	2	25%	2	25%	8
Fond du Lac	55	31%	55	31%	33	19%	35	20%	178
Forest	4	36%	4	36%	3	27%			11
Grant	9	23%	12	31%	4	10%	14	36%	39
Green	10	24%	13	31%	9	21%	10	24%	42
Green Lake	9	43%	2	10%	4	19%	6	29%	21
Iowa	1	13%	1	13%	3	38%	3	38%	8
Iron	1	25%			2	50%	1	25%	4
Jackson	13	46%	1	4%	10	36%	4	14%	28
Jefferson	9	15%	13	22%	26	43%	12	20%	60
Juneau	3	14%	8	36%	8	36%	3	14%	22
Kenosha	66	26%	42	16%	68	27%	79	31%	255
Kewaunee	5	19%	10	38%	8	31%	3	12%	26
La Crosse	30	24%	30	24%	34	27%	30	24%	124
Lafayette	7	25%	11	39%	9	32%	1	4%	28
Langlade	8	35%	6	26%	3	13%	6	26%	23
Lincoln	4	36%	3	27%	4	36%			11
Manitowoc	23	30%	26	34%	16	21%	11	14%	76

	0-4 yrs		5-11 yrs		12-15 yrs		16-18 yrs		Total
	count	%	count	%	count	%	count	%	
Marathon	28	19%	23	16%	51	35%	44	30%	146
Marinette	7	32%	2	9%	5	23%	8	36%	22
Marquette	2	25%	1	13%	3	38%	2	25%	8
Menominee	1	13%			2	25%	5	63%	8
Milwaukee	880	33%	844	31%	499	18%	483	18%	2706
Monroe	17	40%	3	7%	8	19%	15	35%	43
Oconto	3	13%	5	22%	5	22%	10	43%	23
Oneida	10	24%	10	24%	11	26%	11	26%	42
Outagamie	23	31%	13	18%	17	23%	21	28%	74
Ozaukee	10	28%	10	28%	10	28%	6	17%	36
Pepin	1	17%			2	33%	3	50%	6
Pierce	6	40%	2	13%	3	20%	4	27%	15
Polk	10	24%	6	15%	12	29%	13	32%	41
Portage	9	23%	6	15%	12	31%	12	31%	39
Price	1	4%	1	4%	9	38%	13	54%	24
Racine	76	31%	43	17%	69	28%	61	24%	249
Richland	4	16%	10	40%	5	20%	6	24%	25
Rock	65	30%	62	28%	53	24%	40	18%	220
Rusk	4	24%	3	18%	3	18%	7	41%	17
Saint Croix	9	31%	5	17%	7	24%	8	28%	29
Sauk	8	15%	9	17%	21	40%	15	28%	53
Sawyer			2	15%	6	46%	5	38%	13
Shawano	8	44%	6	33%	1	6%	3	17%	18
Sheboygan	44	38%	21	18%	29	25%	22	19%	116
SNAP	118	37%	134	42%	52	16%	15	5%	319
Taylor	8	50%	3	19%	4	25%	1	6%	16
Trempealeau	4	17%	7	29%	6	25%	7	29%	24
Vernon			6	40%	5	33%	4	27%	15
Vilas	4	18%	5	23%	5	23%	8	36%	22
Walworth	29	35%	28	33%	12	14%	15	18%	84
Washburn	2	10%	9	45%	4	20%	5	25%	20
Washington	11	22%	5	10%	17	35%	16	33%	49
Waukesha	45	30%	43	29%	33	22%	28	19%	149
Waupaca	15	27%	17	31%	9	16%	14	25%	55
Waushara	5	22%	10	43%	2	9%	6	26%	23
Winnebago	63	32%	60	30%	34	17%	40	20%	197
Wood	48	36%	28	21%	23	17%	36	27%	135
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**Appendix G: Primary race: count and percent by county
of children in out-of-home care on December 31, 2008.**

	Caucasian		African American		Native American		Asian		Hawaiian /Pacific Islander		Missing data		Total
	count	%	count	%	count	%	count	%	count	%	count	%	
State total	3892	53%	2872	39%	314	4%	85	1%	11	0%	150	2%	7324
Adams	21	95%			1	5%							22
Ashland	5	26%			14	74%							19
Barron	26	67%	4	10%	7	18%	1	3%	1	3%			39
Bayfield	2	15%			11	85%							13
Brown	117	44%	40	15%	77	29%	14	5%	1	0%	18	7%	267
Buffalo	5	71%	1	14%							1	14%	7
Burnett	4	33%			8	67%							12
Calumet	12	80%	2	13%							1	7%	15
Chippewa	55	96%			1	2%			1	2%			57
Clark	23	96%									1	4%	24
Columbia	44	96%	2	4%									46
Crawford	15	83%	3	17%									18
Dane	168	41%	232	56%	2	0%	7	2%	1	0%	1	0%	411
Dodge	75	89%	4	5%	2	2%					3	4%	84
Door	10	91%	1	9%									11
Douglas	22	71%	5	16%	3	10%					1	3%	31
Dunn	33	72%	5	11%			2	4%			6	13%	46
Eau Claire	127	83%	20	13%	2	1%	3	2%			1	1%	153
Florence	7	88%									1	13%	8
Fond du Lac	138	78%	35	20%	2	1%	1	1%			2	1%	178
Forest	2	18%	2	18%	7	64%							11
Grant	36	92%			2	5%					1	3%	39
Green	37	88%	5	12%									42
Green Lake	21	100%											21
Iowa	7	88%							1	13%			8
Iron	4	100%											4
Jackson	21	75%			6	21%					1	4%	28
Jefferson	53	88%	3	5%	1	2%	1	2%	1	2%	1	2%	60
Juneau	16	73%			5	23%					1	5%	22
Kenosha	136	53%	108	42%	2	1%	1	0%	1	0%	7	3%	255
Kewaunee	17	65%	5	19%	4	15%							26
La Crosse	88	71%	25	20%	3	2%	6	5%	1	1%	1	1%	124
Lafayette	28	100%											28
Langlade	21	88%			3	13%							24
Lincoln	11	100%											11

	Caucasian		African American		Native American		Asian		Hawaiian /Pacific Islander		Missing data		Total
	count	%	count	%	count	%	count	%	count	%	count	%	
Manitowoc	60	79%	7	9%			7	9%			2	3%	76
Marathon	113	77%	13	9%	11	8%	8	5%			1	1%	146
Marinette	22	100%											22
Marquette	6	75%	2	25%									8
Menominee					8	100%							8
Milwaukee	638	24%	1931	71%	48	2%	11	0%	3	0%	78	3%	2709
Monroe	40	93%	1	2%	2	5%							43
Oconto	22	96%			1	4%							23
Oneida	35	83%	3	7%	3	7%					1	2%	42
Outagamie	58	78%	6	8%	6	8%	4	5%					74
Ozaukee	27	75%	7	19%							2	6%	36
Pepin	5	83%			1	17%							6
Pierce	14	93%	1	7%									15
Polk	38	93%			1	2%	2	5%					41
Portage	34	87%	4	10%	1	3%							39
Price	22	92%	1	4%	1	4%							24
Racine	119	48%	127	51%	1	0%					2	1%	249
Richland	22	88%	3	12%									25
Rock	130	59%	88	40%							2	1%	220
Rusk	16	94%	1	6%									17
Saint Croix	28	97%	1	3%									29
Sauk	48	91%	3	6%	1	2%					1	2%	53
Sawyer	2	15%			11	85%							13
Shawano	8	44%			10	56%							18
Sheboygan	93	80%	15	13%	1	1%	7	6%					116
SNAP	222	70%	74	23%	16	5%	5	2%			2	1%	319
Taylor	15	94%	1	6%									16
Trempealeau	22	92%	2	8%									24
Vernon	13	87%	2	13%									15
Vilas	7	32%			13	59%					2	9%	22
Walworth	70	83%	12	14%							2	2%	84
Washburn	19	95%									1	5%	20
Washington	44	90%	4	8%							1	2%	49
Waukesha	127	85%	21	14%			1	1%					149
Waupaca	52	95%	1	2%	2	4%							55
Waushara	22	96%					1	4%					23
Winnebago	154	78%	30	15%	8	4%	2	1%			3	2%	197
Wood	118	87%	9	7%	5	4%	1	1%			2	1%	135

Appendix H: Hispanic/Latino ethnicity: count and percent by county of children in out-of-home care on December 31, 2008.

	Latino		Not Latino		Missing data		Total
	count	%	count	%	count	%	
State total	690	9%	5361	73%	1273	17%	7324
Adams	1	5%	20	91%	1	5%	22
Ashland			19	100%			19
Barron	5	13%	33	85%	1	3%	39
Bayfield	1	8%	8	62%	4	31%	13
Brown	39	15%	172	64%	56	21%	267
Buffalo	1	14%	4	57%	2	29%	7
Burnett			6	50%	6	50%	12
Calumet			11	73%	4	27%	15
Chippewa			52	91%	5	9%	57
Clark			20	83%	4	17%	24
Columbia	2	4%	31	67%	13	28%	46
Crawford			9	50%	9	50%	18
Dane	36	9%	305	74%	70	17%	411
Dodge	7	8%	60	71%	17	20%	84
Door	1	9%	9	82%	1	9%	11
Douglas			19	61%	12	39%	31
Dunn	2	4%	28	61%	16	35%	46
Eau Claire	7	5%	115	75%	31	20%	153
Florence			7	88%	1	13%	8
Fond du Lac	16	9%	128	72%	34	19%	178
Forest			9	82%	2	18%	11
Grant	3	8%	30	77%	6	15%	39
Green	3	7%	29	69%	10	24%	42
Green Lake	4	19%	13	62%	4	19%	21
Iowa			6	75%	2	25%	8
Iron			2	50%	2	50%	4
Jackson	2	7%	24	86%	2	7%	28
Jefferson	3	5%	46	77%	11	18%	60
Juneau			16	73%	6	27%	22
Kenosha	32	13%	175	69%	48	19%	255
Kewaunee			10	38%	16	62%	26
La Crosse	5	4%	114	92%	5	4%	124
Lafayette			23	82%	5	18%	28
Langlade			18	75%	6	25%	24
Lincoln			5	45%	6	55%	11
Manitowoc	11	14%	42	55%	23	30%	76

	Latino		Not Latino		Missing data		Total
	count	%	count	%	count	%	
Marathon	4	3%	139	95%	3	2%	146
Marinette	3	14%	15	68%	4	18%	22
Marquette			6	75%	2	25%	8
Menominee			5	63%	3	38%	8
Milwaukee	261	10%	1963	72%	485	18%	2709
Monroe	4	9%	32	74%	7	16%	43
Oconto			20	87%	3	13%	23
Oneida			26	62%	16	38%	42
Outagamie	4	5%	41	55%	29	39%	74
Ozaukee	2	6%	23	64%	11	31%	36
Pepin			5	83%	1	17%	6
Pierce			12	80%	3	20%	15
Polk			33	80%	8	20%	41
Portage	1	3%	31	79%	7	18%	39
Price			20	83%	4	17%	24
Racine	49	20%	165	66%	35	14%	249
Richland			20	80%	5	20%	25
Rock	13	6%	182	83%	25	11%	220
Rusk	1	6%	14	82%	2	12%	17
Saint Croix	1	3%	26	90%	2	7%	29
Sauk	6	11%	32	60%	15	28%	53
Sawyer			10	77%	3	23%	13
Shawano			17	94%	1	6%	18
Sheboygan	30	26%	64	55%	22	19%	116
SNAP	25	8%	263	82%	31	10%	319
Taylor			14	88%	2	13%	16
Trempealeau	3	13%	13	54%	8	33%	24
Vernon			7	47%	8	53%	15
Vilas			15	68%	7	32%	22
Walworth	21	25%	60	71%	3	4%	84
Washburn			15	75%	5	25%	20
Washington	2	4%	37	76%	10	20%	49
Waukesha	35	23%	104	70%	10	7%	149
Waupaca			44	80%	11	20%	55
Waushara	5	22%	11	48%	7	30%	23
Winnebago	27	14%	142	72%	28	14%	197
Wood	12	9%	117	87%	6	4%	135

Appendix I: By grouped placement setting: statewide count and percent of children in out-of-home care on December 31, 2008.

Setting	Count	Percent
Family foster home setting	6005	82%
• Foster family home (non-relative)	2392	33%
• Kinship Care - Court-Ordered	1519	21%
• Treatment Foster Home - Non-Relative	1114	15%
• Relative - Unlicensed	407	6%
• Foster family home (relative)	358	5%
• Pre-Adoptive Home	112	2%
• Non-relative (unlicensed)	69	1%
• Receiving Home	19	0%
• Treatment Foster Home - Relative	15	0%
Group setting	872	12%
• Shelter	19	0%
• RCC	459	6%
• Group home	394	5%
Secured facility	311	4%
• Youth correctional facility	162	2%
• Shelter	76	1%
• Detention	39	1%
• Hospital	29	0%
• Adult corrections	5	0%
Missing From Out-of-Home Care	91	1%
Trial reunification	28	0%
Supervised Independent Living	16	0%
Respite	1	0%
State Total	7324	100%

Appendix J: By age and gender: statewide count and percent by placement grouping of children in out-of-home care on December 31, 2008.

Setting	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-15 yrs	16-18 yrs	Female	Male
Family foster home setting	2145	1902	1038	916	2899	3106
• Foster family home (non-relative)	988	725	356	322	1207	1185
• Kinship Care - Court-Ordered	683	532	182	122	774	745
• Treatment Foster Home - Non-Relative	162	304	327	321	455	659
• Relative - Unlicensed	117	123	80	84	181	226
• Foster family home (relative)	113	138	61	46	175	183
• Pre-Adoptive Home	55	47	9	1	57	55
• Non-relative (unlicensed)	17	16	18	18	35	34
• Receiving Home	5	12	1	1	8	11
• Treatment Foster Home - Relative	5	5	4	1	7	8
Group setting	2	47	436	386	294	578
• Shelter	0	1	9	9	8	11
• RCC	0	44	260	154	112	347
• Group home	2	2	167	223	174	220
Secured facility	10	11	133	157	87	224
• Youth correctional facility	0	0	55	107	40	122
• Shelter	3	4	46	23	33	43
• Detention	0	1	21	17	5	34
• Hospital	7	6	11	5	8	21
• Adult corrections	0	0	0	5	1	4
Missing From Out-of-Home Care	0	1	31	59	57	34
Trial Reunification	11	11	4	2	18	10
Supervised Independent Living	0	0	0	16	6	10
Respite	0	0	1	0	0	1
State total	2168	1972	1643	1536	3361	3963

Not shown in age range: Children 19-20 yrs = 4 and Missing data = 1

**Appendix K: By race and Hispanic/Latino ethnicity:
statewide count and percent by placement grouping
of children in out-of-home care on December 31, 2008.**

	Caucasian	African American	Native American	Asian	Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Latino
State total	3892	2872	314	85	11	690
Family foster home setting	2610	1968	226	58	5	462
• Foster family home (non-relative)	20	17	3			
• Kinship Care - Court-Ordered	118	200	18	8		
• Treatment Foster Home - Non-Relative	790	606	76	8	2	155
• Relative - Unlicensed	101	54	4	2		
• Foster family home (relative)	1353	838	107	36	1	268
• Pre-Adoptive Home	188	183	11	3	1	31
• Non-relative (unlicensed)	1					
• Receiving Home	14	13	1			
• Treatment Foster Home - Relative	25	57	6	1	1	8
Group setting	393	229	20	5	3	41
• Shelter	306	146	13	5	1	24
• RCC	59	46	6		1	11
• Group home	28	37	1		1	6
Secured facility	851	663	68	22	3	137
• Youth correctional facility	548	486	47	18	3	89
• Shelter	6	8	1			1
• Detention	260	122	15	3		39
• Hospital	34	36	4	1		7
• Adult corrections	3	11	1			1
Missing From Out-of-Home Care	3	1				
Trial Reunification	27	1				
Supervised Independent Living	6	9				
Respite	2	1				
missing data on 150 children for race; 1273 children for Latino ethnicity						

**Appendix L: Entries per 1000 child population by county
of entries into out-of-home care for CY 2008**

county	Estimated child population (0-17 yrs)	children entering	entries per 1000 children	county	Estimated child population (0-17 yrs)	children entering	entries per 1000 children
State total	1,333,323	5237	3.93	Marathon	33,723	158	4.69
Adams	4,093	30	7.33	Marinette	9,595	31	3.23
Ashland	3,994	26	6.51	Marquette	3,086	9	2.92
Barron	11,184	59	5.28	Menominee	1,732	9	5.20
Bayfield	3,686	15	4.07	Milwaukee	225,771	1409	6.24
Brown	59,239	254	4.29	Monroe	11,628	69	5.93
Buffalo	3,290	7	2.13	Oconto	9,372	24	2.56
Burnett	3,366	10	2.97	Oneida	7,846	37	4.72
Calumet	12,482	5	0.40	Outagamie	45,115	56	1.24
Chippewa	15,187	63	4.15	Ozaukee	21,432	45	2.10
Clark	9,805	14	1.43	Pepin	1,898	3	1.58
Columbia	13,041	43	3.30	Pierce	9,089	10	1.10
Crawford	4,260	14	3.29	Polk	11,218	56	4.99
Dane	97,372	356	3.66	Portage	15,511	24	1.55
Dodge	20,367	67	3.29	Price	3,510	23	6.55
Door	6,028	15	2.49	Racine	48,693	180	3.70
Douglas	9,528	34	3.57	Richland	4,234	12	2.83
Dunn	9,292	55	5.92	Rock	39,263	169	4.30
Eau Claire	21,030	108	5.14	Rusk	3,566	21	5.89
Florence	1,104	8	7.25	St. Croix	20,648	24	1.16
Fond du Lac	23,552	89	3.78	Sauk	14,625	40	2.74
Forest	2,420	10	4.13	Sawyer	3,903	13	3.33
Grant	11,138	34	3.05	Shawano	10,116	23	2.27
Green	8,969	35	3.90	Sheboygan	27,565	120	4.35
Green Lake	4,338	20	4.61	SNAP	NA	39	NA
Iowa	6,102	6	0.98	Taylor	5,065	13	2.57
Iron	1,214	3	2.47	Trempealeau	6,645	17	2.56
Jackson	4,472	31	6.93	Vernon	7,633	18	2.36
Jefferson	18,850	57	3.02	Vilas	4,293	22	5.12
Juneau	6,440	15	2.33	Walworth	22,840	56	2.45
Kenosha	40,606	209	5.15	Washburn	3,850	22	5.71
Kewaunee	5,121	3	0.59	Washington	32,262	51	1.58
La Crosse	24,604	83	3.37	Waukesha	92,916	127	1.37
Lafayette	4,178	24	5.74	Waupaca	12,840	40	3.12
Langlade	4,852	30	6.18	Waushara	5,433	20	3.68
Lincoln	7,125	9	1.26	Winnebago	36,008	239	6.64
Manitowoc	19,874	61	3.07	Wood	18,196	106	5.83

Appendix M: Initial placement settings for children entering out-of-home care for CY 2008

Placement setting	Count of children
Family foster home setting	3453
• Foster family home (non-relative)	1503
• Kinship Care - Court-Ordered	774
• Treatment Foster Home - Non-Relative	492
• Relative - Unlicensed	246
• Foster family home (relative)	204
• Pre-Adoptive Home	168
• Non-relative (unlicensed)	44
• Receiving Home	19
• Treatment Foster Home - Relative	3
Group setting	922
• Shelter	555
• RCC	198
• Group home	169
Secured facility	837
• Youth correctional facility	512
• Shelter	212
• Detention	110
• Hospital	2
• Adult corrections	1
Missing From Out-of-Home Care	6
Trial Reunification	1
Supervised Independent Living	5
Respite	5
State total	5229

Appendix N: Removal Reasons

Physical Abuse

Alleged or substantiated physical abuse, injury or maltreatment of the child by a person responsible for the child's welfare.

Sexual Abuse

Alleged or substantiated sexual abuse or exploitation of a child by a person who is responsible for the child's welfare.

Neglect

Alleged or substantiated negligent treatment or maltreatment, including failure to provide adequate food, clothing, shelter or care.

Alcohol Abuse (Parent)

Principal caretaker's compulsive use of alcohol that is not of a temporary nature.

Drug Abuse (Parent)

Principal caretaker's compulsive use of drugs that is not of a temporary nature.

Alcohol Abuse (Child)

Child's compulsive use of or need for alcohol. This includes infants addicted at birth.

Drug Abuse (Child)

Child's compulsive use of or need for narcotics. This includes infants addicted at birth.

Child's Disability

Clinical diagnosis by a qualified professional of one or more of the following: mental retardation; emotional disturbance; specific learning disability; hearing, speech or sign impairment; physical disability; or other clinically diagnosed handicap.

Child's Behavior Problem

Behavior in the school and/or community that adversely affects socialization, learning, growth and moral development. These may include adjudicated or non-adjudicated child behavior problems, such as JIPS or delinquency.

Death of Parent(s)

Family stress or inability to care for child due to death of a parent or caretaker.

Incarceration of Parent

Temporary or permanent placement of a parent or caretaker in jail that adversely affects care for the child.

Caretaker's Inability to Cope

Physical or emotional illness or disabling condition adversely affecting the caretaker's ability to care for the child.

Abandonment

Child left alone or with others; caretaker did not return or make whereabouts known.

Relinquishment

Parent(s), in writing, assigned the physical and legal custody of the child to the agency for the purpose of having the child adopted.

Inadequate Housing

Housing facilities were substandard, overcrowded, unsafe or otherwise inadequate, resulting in their not being appropriate for the parents and the child to reside together.

**Appendix O: Entries and discharges by county
for out-of-home care for CY 2008**

county	Children entering	Children discharging	Difference
State total	5237	4763	474
Adams	30	21	9
Ashland	26	20	6
Barron	59	50	9
Bayfield	15	16	(1)
Brown	254	207	47
Buffalo	7	6	1
Burnett	10	13	(3)
Calumet	5	11	(6)
Chippewa	63	66	(3)
Clark	14	19	(5)
Columbia	43	44	(1)
Crawford	14	13	1
Dane	356	335	21
Dodge	67	59	8
Door	15	19	(4)
Douglas	34	31	3
Dunn	55	55	0
Eau Claire	108	97	11
Florence	8	12	(4)
Fond du Lac	89	72	17
Forest	10	14	(4)
Grant	34	25	9
Green	35	40	(5)
Green Lake	20	15	5
Iowa	6	10	(4)
Iron	3	4	(1)
Jackson	31	32	(1)
Jefferson	57	65	(8)
Juneau	15	16	(1)
Kenosha	209	169	40
Kewaunee	3	9	(6)
La Crosse	83	97	(14)
Lafayette	24	16	8
Langlade	30	30	0
Lincoln	9	8	1
Manitowoc	61	57	4
Marathon	158	149	9
Marinette	31	27	4
Marquette	9	7	2
Menominee	9	10	(1)
Milwaukee	1409	1237	172
Monroe	69	69	0
Oconto	24	29	(5)
Oneida	37	40	(3)
Outagamie	56	66	(10)
Ozaukee	45	45	0
Pepin	3	0	3
Pierce	10	7	3
Polk	56	49	7
Portage	24	27	(3)
Price	23	19	4
Racine	180	144	36
Richland	12	17	(5)
Rock	169	153	16
Rusk	21	13	8
St. Croix	24	20	4
Sauk	40	39	1
Sawyer	13	20	(7)
Shawano	23	24	(1)
Sheboygan	120	101	19
SNAP	39	10	29
Taylor	13	10	3
Trempealeau	17	18	(1)
Vernon	18	27	(9)
Vilas	22	22	0
Walworth	56	53	3
Washburn	22	23	(1)
Washington	51	48	3
Waukesha	127	110	17
Waupaca	40	47	(7)
Waushara	20	14	6
Winnebago	239	213	26
Wood	106	83	23