

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 CY2009, 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, 2009 numbers indicate that 949 children had "unable to determine" or "not specified" 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/short term placements.

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 non-licensed relatives and receive kinship care payments. These homes are subject to all permanency planning 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, 2009.**

Case Type	Count of Cases	Percent of Total
CPS Family - Ongoing	2616	58%
Juvenile Justice	497	11%
Pre-Adoptive Child	412	9%
Child Welfare	257	6%
CPS Family - Ongoing & JJ	245	5%
CPS Family - Initial Assessment	166	4%
CPS Family - Initial Assessment & JJ	100	2%
Child Welfare & Juvenile Justice	87	2%
DCF Guardianship - County Custody	76	2%
ICPC	29	1%
Voluntary Kinship Care	20	0%
CPS - Licensed / Certified Provider	9	0%
ICPC Pre-Adoptive Child	7	0%
Total	4521	100%

**Appendix D: Grouped case type: count and percent by county
of children in out-of-home care on December 31, 2009.**

County	CPS Family - Ongoing		Juvenile Justice		Pre-Adoptive Child		CPS Family - Initial Assessment & JJ		Child Welfare		Other		Total Count
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
State Total	4403	67%	524	8%	412	6%	120	2%	294	4%	815	12%	6568
Adams	10	50%	5	25%		0%		0%	2	10%	3	15%	20
Ashland	2	11%	4	22%		0%	1	6%	6	33%	5	28%	18
Barron	16	53%	6	20%		0%	1	3%		0%	7	23%	30
Bayfield	1	7%	6	40%		0%		0%	4	27%	4	27%	15
Brown	217	83%	27	10%		0%	3	1%	2	1%	13	5%	262
Buffalo	1	33%	1	33%		0%		0%	1	33%	0	0%	3
Burnett	1	7%	2	14%		0%	2	14%	5	36%	4	29%	14
Calumet	8	67%	3	25%		0%		0%	1	8%	0	0%	12
Chippewa	14	56%	7	28%		0%		0%	3	12%	1	4%	25
Clark	10	63%	3	19%		0%		0%		0%	3	19%	16
Columbia	12	33%	6	17%		0%	3	8%	2	6%	13	36%	36
Crawford	2	11%	4	22%		0%	1	6%	1	6%	10	56%	18
Dane	245	59%	74	18%		0%	13	3%	11	3%	74	18%	417
Dodge	49	64%	11	14%		0%	3	4%	4	5%	9	12%	76
Door	6	67%	2	22%		0%	1	11%		0%	0	0%	9
Douglas	18	64%	3	11%		0%	1	4%		0%	6	21%	28
Dunn	12	52%	5	22%		0%		0%	1	4%	5	22%	23
Eau Claire	83	67%	15	12%		0%	1	1%	7	6%	18	15%	124
Florence	8	62%	5	38%		0%		0%		0%	0	0%	13
Fond du Lac	107	78%	14	10%	5	4%	1	1%	4	3%	7	5%	138
Forest	12	71%	3	18%		0%		0%	1	6%	1	6%	17
Grant	14	54%	2	8%		0%		0%	2	8%	8	31%	26
Green	27	73%		0%		0%	1	3%	1	3%	8	22%	37
Green Lake	3	30%	1	10%		0%		0%	5	50%	1	10%	10
Iowa	3	38%	2	25%		0%		0%		0%	3	38%	8
Iron	2	50%		0%		0%		0%		0%	2	50%	4
Jackson	27	64%	2	5%		0%		0%	1	2%	12	29%	42
Jefferson	55	67%	8	10%	1	1%	3	4%	2	2%	13	16%	82
Juneau	9	45%	2	10%		0%		0%	1	5%	8	40%	20
Kenosha	123	51%	53	22%	1	0%	21	9%	10	4%	35	14%	243
Kewaunee	11	55%	4	20%		0%		0%	4	20%	1	5%	20
La Crosse	97	72%	11	8%		0%	1	1%	4	3%	22	16%	135
Lafayette	10	59%	1	6%		0%		0%		0%	6	35%	17
Langlade	20	71%	6	21%		0%	1	4%	1	4%	0	0%	28
Lincoln	12	60%	5	25%		0%		0%	1	5%	2	10%	20
Manitowoc	54	77%	2	3%		0%	2	3%	2	3%	10	14%	70
Marathon	39	27%	35	25%		0%	6	4%	12	8%	50	35%	142
Marinette	11	52%	2	10%		0%	1	5%	1	5%	6	29%	21
Marquette	5	45%	3	27%		0%	1	9%		0%	2	18%	11

Menominee	3	33%	2	22%		0%	1	11%	2	22%	1	11%	9
Milwaukee	1963	85%		0%	125	5%		0%	124	5%	110	5%	2322
Monroe	11	33%	12	36%		0%		0%		0%	10	30%	33
Oconto	10	42%	7	29%		0%	1	4%	1	4%	5	21%	24
Oneida	28	67%	1	2%		0%	1	2%	2	5%	10	24%	42
Outagamie	76	77%	11	11%		0%	3	3%		0%	9	9%	99
Ozaukee	41	89%	2	4%		0%		0%		0%	3	7%	46
Pepin	1	50%		0%		0%		0%		0%	1	50%	2
Pierce	8	47%		0%		0%		0%	1	6%	8	47%	17
Polk	23	56%	8	20%		0%	1	2%	2	5%	7	17%	41
Portage	21	38%	4	7%		0%	11	20%	2	4%	18	32%	56
Price	7	37%	3	16%		0%		0%		0%	9	47%	19
Racine	137	65%	22	10%		0%	9	4%	3	1%	41	19%	212
Richland	13	76%	2	12%		0%		0%	1	6%	1	6%	17
Rock	115	64%	6	3%		0%	10	6%	6	3%	43	24%	180
Rusk	5	56%	2	22%		0%		0%		0%	2	22%	9
Saint Croix	11	61%	2	11%		0%	2	11%		0%	3	17%	18
Sauk	19	44%	12	28%	2	5%	3	7%	3	7%	4	9%	43
Sawyer	5	29%	3	18%		0%		0%	2	12%	7	41%	17
Shawano	6	43%	2	14%		0%	3	21%		0%	3	21%	14
Sheboygan	62	65%	18	19%	1	1%	1	1%		0%	14	15%	96
State	1	0%		0%	277	93%		0%	1	0%	18	6%	297
Taylor	9	64%	2	14%		0%	1	7%	2	14%	0	0%	14
Trempealeau	9	50%		0%		0%		0%	2	11%	7	39%	18
Vernon	11	65%		0%		0%		0%	1	6%	5	29%	17
Vilas	8	62%		0%		0%		0%	5	38%	0	0%	13
Walworth	63	80%	2	3%		0%		0%	1	1%	13	16%	79
Washburn	18	78%	5	22%		0%		0%		0%	0	0%	23
Washington	21	45%	15	32%		0%	2	4%	1	2%	8	17%	47
Waukesha	93	73%	4	3%		0%		0%	18	14%	12	9%	127
Waupaca	37	69%	7	13%		0%		0%	1	2%	9	17%	54
Waushara	12	80%	2	13%		0%		0%		0%	1	7%	15
Winnebago	119	69%	7	4%		0%	1	1%	3	2%	43	25%	173
Wood	81	65%	16	13%		0%	2	2%	8	6%	18	14%	125

**Appendix E: Age and gender: count by county
of children in out-of-home care on December 31, 2009.**

County	0-4 yrs		5-11 yrs		12-15 yrs		16-18 yrs		Total
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
State Total	996	1034	847	950	595	795	609	737	6568
Adams	2	3	1		1	8	2	3	20
Ashland	2	4	1	1	3	3	1	3	18
Barron	2		3	8	6	5	2	4	30
Bayfield	2			1	3	3	2	4	15
Brown	33	48	36	43	25	26	24	27	262
Buffalo						1	1	1	3
Burnett	2		1		2	3	2	4	14
Calumet		3	2		1	4	1	1	12
Chippewa	3	5	1	2	1	7	3	3	25
Clark	3		1		1	4	2	5	16
Columbia	7	6	5		3	4	4	7	36
Crawford		1	2	2	3	5	4	1	18
Dane	50	59	49	48	45	74	38	54	417
Dodge	5	16	9	8	6	9	11	12	76
Door	1	2	1	1	1	1		2	9
Douglas	6	6	3	1	1	6	2	3	28
Dunn	4	2	3	3		7	3	1	23
Eau Claire	16	11	16	16	14	20	8	23	124
Florence		2	2	2	1	1	1	4	13
Fond du Lac	23	20	20	23	8	14	12	18	138
Forest	3	2	5	2	1	2		2	17
Grant	2	4	1	6	1	4	2	6	26
Green	6	3	6	12	1	5	2	2	37
Green Lake	1	2	1	1		1	2	2	10
Iowa	1	2				2		3	8
Iron					1		1	2	4
Jackson	7	14	4	3	5	1	6	2	42
Jefferson	12	15	9	10	14	4	7	10	82
Juneau	2	2	6	2	1	3	2	2	20
Kenosha	38	32	21	29	14	31	29	49	243
Kewaunee	1		3	4		6	2	4	20
La Crosse	22	17	20	21	14	21	11	9	135
Lafayette	4	1	4	3	1	2	1	1	17
Langlade	7	5	1	3	1	2	6	2	28
Lincoln	7	1	3		3	2	1	3	20
Manitowoc	11	13	7	10	8	9	6	6	70
Marathon	10	16	13	8	14	39	11	31	142
Marinette	5	1	1	4	6	1	1	2	21
Marquette				1	3	2		5	11
Menominee	1	1			1		4	2	9
Milwaukee	372	382	328	375	204	214	237	207	2322
Monroe		7	5		1	7	7	6	33
Oconto	5	3		4	2	6	2	2	24

Oneida	7	9	5	6	3	4		8	42
Outagamie	18	20	16	12	5	12	7	9	99
Ozaukee	8	5	7	5	2	9	5	5	46
Pepin						1	1		2
Pierce	4	4	1	1	2		3	2	17
Polk	7	3	7	6	3	9	5	1	41
Portage	7	5	7	5	10	5	3	14	56
Price			1	1	3	4	4	6	19
Racine	40	42	14	25	29	26	18	18	212
Richland	1	1	5	4	1	1	3	1	17
Rock	28	26	32	30	15	26	12	11	180
Rusk			2	2		3	2		9
Saint Croix	2	3	2	2		4	1	4	18
Sauk	3	5	3	8	2	11	2	9	43
Sawyer	1			1	3	5	2	5	17
Shawano		4	3	2	2	1	1	1	14
Sheboygan	20	16	9	13	10	11	4	13	96
State	56	67	53	70	16	23	4	8	297
Taylor	4	1	1	2	2	3	1		14
Trempealeau	4	2	2	2	2	3	1	2	18
Vernon	1	6	2	2	1	3		2	17
Vilas	1	2		2	3	1	2	2	13
Walworth	26	13	12	10	1	5	7	5	79
Washburn	4	5	4	5		2	3		23
Washington	6	2	4	4	4	8	5	14	47
Waukesha	19	22	19	19	14	5	11	18	127
Waupaca	7	4	6	10	6	9	4	8	54
Waushara	2	1	3	4		1	2	2	15
Winnebago	31	26	22	27	19	16	16	16	173
Wood	11	29	11	13	16	15	17	13	125

Not shown in data children 19yrs+ = 4 and Missing data = 1

**Appendix F: Age range: count and percent by county
of children in out-of-home care on December 31, 2009.**

County	0-4 yrs		5-11 yrs		12-15 yrs		16-18 yrs		Total
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
State Total	1184	25%	1116	23%	991	21%	1440	30%	4731
Adams	5	20%	6	24%	4	16%	10	40%	25
Ashland	2	18%	3	27%	4	36%	2	18%	11
Barron	21	30%	13	19%	18	26%	17	25%	69
Bayfield	0	0%	2	12%	7	41%	8	47%	17
Brown	75	37%	49	24%	26	13%	53	26%	203
Buffalo	3	38%	1	13%	0	0%	4	50%	8
Burnett	1	8%	1	8%	6	46%	5	38%	13
Calumet	2	17%	4	33%	0	0%	6	50%	12
Chippewa	11	22%	13	27%	11	22%	14	29%	49
Clark	2	13%	6	40%	2	13%	5	33%	15
Columbia	13	30%	7	16%	10	23%	13	30%	43
Crawford	1	13%	3	38%	2	25%	1	13%	7
Dane	70	18%	48	12%	132	33%	150	38%	400
Dodge	12	19%	26	41%	12	19%	12	19%	62
Door	1	13%	1	13%	2	25%	4	50%	8
Douglas	3	14%	10	45%	5	23%	4	18%	22
Dunn	11	25%	15	34%	8	18%	10	23%	44
Eau Claire	9	11%	20	24%	14	17%	39	48%	82
Florence	2	20%	3	30%	0	0%	5	50%	10
Fond du Lac	18	21%	18	21%	17	20%	32	38%	85
Forest	0	0%	2	29%	3	43%	2	29%	7
Grant	9	26%	5	15%	5	15%	15	44%	34
Green	9	19%	13	28%	11	23%	13	28%	46
Green Lake	4	25%	6	38%	3	19%	3	19%	16
Iowa	2	29%	1	14%	1	14%	3	43%	7
Iron	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1
Jackson	8	32%	4	16%	5	20%	8	32%	25
Jefferson	6	16%	6	16%	6	16%	20	53%	38
Juneau	3	23%	2	15%	5	38%	3	23%	13
Kenosha	51	22%	45	19%	54	23%	85	36%	235
Kewaunee	2	22%	1	11%	3	33%	3	33%	9
La Crosse	18	24%	13	17%	17	22%	28	37%	76
Lafayette	4	19%	5	24%	9	43%	3	14%	21
Langlade	12	35%	11	32%	2	6%	9	26%	34
Lincoln	3	25%	3	25%	3	25%	3	25%	12
Manitowoc	14	33%	14	33%	7	16%	8	19%	43
Marathon	39	27%	28	19%	29	20%	51	35%	147
Marinette	4	22%	2	11%	3	17%	9	50%	18
Marquette	2	20%	3	30%	2	20%	3	30%	10
Menominee	1	11%	1	11%	2	22%	5	56%	9
Milwaukee	362	29%	380	30%	203	16%	278	22%	1223
Monroe	11	18%	7	11%	18	29%	26	42%	62

Oconto	2	8%	3	12%	8	32%	12	48%	25
Oneida	7	21%	8	24%	8	24%	10	30%	33
Outagamie	17	23%	19	26%	18	24%	20	27%	74
Ozaukee	10	29%	5	15%	11	32%	8	24%	34
Pepin	0	0%	1	20%	1	20%	3	60%	5
Pierce	6	33%	3	17%	5	28%	4	22%	18
Polk	10	18%	10	18%	20	35%	16	28%	56
Portage	9	28%	8	25%	2	6%	13	41%	32
Price	0	0%	1	5%	7	33%	13	62%	21
Racine	42	22%	38	20%	51	27%	60	31%	191
Richland	1	7%	6	40%	3	20%	5	33%	15
Rock	61	35%	42	24%	28	16%	45	26%	176
Rusk	5	22%	1	4%	5	22%	12	52%	23
Saint Croix	8	35%	5	22%	2	9%	8	35%	23
Sauk	9	20%	7	16%	10	23%	18	41%	44
Sawyer	4	24%	2	12%	6	35%	5	29%	17
Shawano	6	33%	5	28%	3	17%	4	22%	18
Sheboygan	25	27%	20	22%	23	25%	25	27%	93
State	4	33%	1	8%	2	17%	5	42%	12
Taylor	3	19%	3	19%	5	31%	5	31%	16
Trempealeau	2	14%	4	29%	3	21%	5	36%	14
Vernon	4	20%	3	15%	9	45%	4	20%	20
Vilas	3	18%	1	6%	2	12%	11	65%	17
Walworth	16	29%	13	23%	13	23%	14	25%	56
Washburn	3	12%	11	42%	7	27%	5	19%	26
Washington	10	22%	1	2%	12	27%	22	49%	45
Waukesha	31	28%	27	25%	17	16%	34	31%	109
Waupaca	7	22%	6	19%	7	22%	12	38%	32
Waushara	2	15%	6	46%	1	8%	4	31%	13
Winnebago	35	25%	39	28%	25	18%	41	29%	140
Wood	16	25%	15	23%	8	12%	25	38%	64

Not shown in data children 19yrs+ = 4 and Missing data = 1

**Appendix G: Primary race: count and percent by county
of children in out-of-home care on December 31, 2009.**

County	Caucasian		African American		Native American		Asian		Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		Unable to Determine		Not Specified		Declined		Total
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
State Total	3426	52%	2595	40%	320	5%	87	1%	6	0%	103	2%	30	0%	1	0%	6568
Adams	20	100%															20
Ashland	4	22%			14	78%											18
Barron	20	67%			9	30%			1	3%							30
Bayfield	2	13%			13	87%											15
Brown	117	45%	35	13%	80	31%	14	5%			15	6%	1	0%			262
Buffalo	3	100%															3
Burnett	3	21%			11	79%											14
Calumet	9	75%	2	17%							1	8%					12
Chippewa	24	96%			1	4%											25
Clark	16	100%															16
Columbia	32	89%	1	3%							3	8%					36
Crawford	12	67%	4	22%	2	11%											18
Dane	154	37%	246	59%	2	0%	13	3%					2	0%			417
Dodge	65	86%	4	5%	2	3%					5	7%					76
Door	8	89%									1	11%					9
Douglas	21	75%	4	14%	3	11%											28
Dunn	22	96%									1	4%					23
Eau Claire	96	77%	20	16%	4	3%	3	2%			1	1%					124
Florence	12	92%											1	8%			13
Fond du Lac	113	82%	21	15%	2	1%					2	1%					138
Forest	7	41%	2	12%	8	47%											17
Grant	23	88%	1	4%	2	8%											26
Green	34	92%	2	5%									1	3%			37
Green Lake	10	100%															10
Iowa	5	63%					3	38%									8
Iron	4	100%															4
Jackson	29	69%			11	26%					2	5%					42
Jefferson	72	88%	5	6%			1	1%	1	1%	3	4%					82
Juneau	15	75%	101	42%	5	25%											121
Kenosha	132	54%	5	25%	1	0%	1	0%			5	2%	3	1%			147
Kewaunee	14	70%			1	5%											15
La Crosse	102	76%	21	16%	3	2%	5	4%									131
Lafayette	16	94%			1	6%					4	3%					21
Langlade	20	71%	3	11%	3	11%					2	7%					28
Lincoln	19	95%	1	5%													20
Manitowoc	58	83%	9	13%			2	3%			1	1%					70
Marathon	109	77%	11	8%	9	6%	12	8%							1	1%	142
Marinette	20	95%			1	5%											21
Marquette	11	100%															11
Menominee					9	100%											9

Milwaukee	522	22%	1680	72%	43	2%	19	1%	1	0%	38	2%	19	1%			2322
Monroe	29	88%	3	9%	1	3%											33
Oconto	21	88%			1	4%					2	8%					24
Oneida	38	90%	2	5%	2	5%											42
Outagamie	66	67%	14	14%	11	11%	4	4%			4	4%					99
Ozaukee	36	78%	6	13%	3	7%	1	2%									46
Pepin	2	100%															2
Pierce	14	82%	1	6%	2	12%											17
Polk	38	93%	1	2%	2	5%											41
Portage	48	86%	6	11%	2	4%											56
Price	16	84%	2	11%	1	5%											19
Racine	88	42%	121	57%	1	0%					2	1%					212
Richland	16	94%	1	6%													17
Rock	112	62%	68	38%													180
Rusk	9	100%															9
Saint Croix	18	100%															18
Sauk	35	81%	4	9%	2	5%					2	5%					43
Sawyer	5	29%			12	71%											17
Shawano	4	29%	1	7%	9	64%											14
Sheboygan	66	69%	26	27%			4	4%									96
State	211	71%	73	25%	5	2%	2	1%	2	1%	1	0%	3	1%			297
Taylor	11	79%	3	21%													14
Trempealeau	17	94%	1	6%													18
Vernon	16	94%	1	6%													17
Vilas	4	31%			9	69%											13
Walworth	60	76%	15	19%							4	5%					79
Washburn	19	83%			4	17%											23
Washington	40	85%	6	13%	1	2%											47
Waukesha	101	80%	23	18%			1	1%	1	1%	1	1%					127
Waupaca	53	98%			1	2%											54
Waushara	14	93%					1	7%									15
Winnebago	135	78%	29	17%	6	3%	1	1%			2	1%					173
Wood	109	87%	10	8%	5	4%					1	1%					125

Appendix H: Hispanic/Latino ethnicity: count and percent by county of children in out-of-home care on December 31, 2009.

County	Not Latino		Latino		Undetermined		Not Specified		Total
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
State Total	5016	76%	603	9%	860	13%	89	1%	6568
Adams	16	80%			4	20%			20
Ashland	14	78%			3	17%	1	6%	18
Barron	27	90%	2	7%	1	3%			30
Bayfield	14	93%			1	7%			15
Brown	188	72%	33	13%	39	15%	2	1%	262
Buffalo	1	33%	1	33%	1	33%			3
Burnett	9	64%			5	36%			14
Calumet	8	67%			4	33%			12
Chippewa	24	96%			1	4%			25
Clark	13	81%			3	19%			16
Columbia	23	64%	2	6%	11	31%			36
Crawford	12	67%	1	6%	5	28%			18
Dane	314	75%	33	8%	67	16%	3	1%	417
Dodge	54	71%	10	13%	11	14%	1	1%	76
Door	4	44%	5	56%					9
Douglas	20	71%			8	29%			28
Dunn	15	65%	3	13%	4	17%	1	4%	23
Eau Claire	88	71%	11	9%	25	20%			124
Florence	10	77%			2	15%	1	8%	13
Fond du Lac	96	70%	18	13%	24	17%			138
Forest	16	94%			1	6%			17
Grant	17	65%	5	19%	4	15%			26
Green	29	78%	3	8%	4	11%	1	3%	37
Green Lake	8	80%			2	20%			10
Iowa	8	100%							8
Iron	4	100%							4
Jackson	35	83%	7	17%					42
Jefferson	68	83%			11	13%			79
Juneau	15	75%	3	4%	5	25%			23
Kenosha	169	70%	35	14%	35	14%	4	2%	243
Kewaunee	6	30%	1	5%	13	65%			20
La Crosse	121	90%	7	5%	7	5%			135
Lafayette	15	88%	1	6%	1	6%			17
Langlade	22	79%	1	4%	5	18%			28
Lincoln	12	60%			8	40%			20
Manitowoc	35	50%	13	19%	22	31%			70
Marathon	130	92%	9	6%	3	2%			142
Marinette	17	81%	1	5%	3	14%			21
Marquette	7	64%			4	36%			11
Menominee	8	89%			1	11%			9

Milwaukee	1755	76%	191	8%	308	13%	68	3%	2322
Monroe	31	94%	1	3%	1	3%			33
Oconto	19	79%	3	13%	2	8%			24
Oneida	36	86%			6	14%			42
Outagamie	69	70%	13	13%	17	17%			99
Ozaukee	37	80%	3	7%	6	13%			46
Pepin	1	50%			1	50%			2
Pierce	15	88%			2	12%			17
Polk	31	76%	2	5%	7	17%	1	2%	41
Portage	45	80%	1	2%	10	18%			56
Price	17	89%			2	11%			19
Racine	153	72%	41	19%	17	8%			211
Richland	16	94%			1	6%	1	0%	18
Rock	153	85%	14	8%	13	7%			180
Rusk	7	78%			2	22%			9
Saint Croix	16	89%	2	11%					18
Sauk	32	74%	3	7%	8	19%			43
Sawyer	13	76%			4	24%			17
Shawano	14	100%							14
Sheboygan	67	70%	17	18%	12	13%			96
State	234	79%	35	12%	24	8%	4	1%	297
Taylor	12	86%	2	14%					14
Trempealeau	16	89%			2	11%			18
Vernon	12	71%			5	29%			17
Vilas	10	77%			3	23%			13
Walworth	65	82%	11	14%	3	4%			79
Washburn	20	87%			3	13%			23
Washington	37	79%	4	9%	6	13%			47
Waukesha	91	72%	25	20%	10	8%	1	1%	127
Waupaca	46	85%	2	4%	6	11%			54
Waushara	8	53%	4	27%	3	20%			15
Winnebago	132	76%	18	10%	23	13%			173
Wood	114	91%	6	5%	5	4%			125

Appendix I: By grouped placement setting: statewide count and percent of children in out-of-home care on December 31, 2009.

Setting	Count	Percent
Family foster home setting	5432	83%
■ Foster family home (non-relative)	2163	33%
■ Kinship Care - Court Ordered	1264	19%
■ Treatment Foster Home -Non-Relative	1094	17%
■ Relative - Unlicensed	350	5%
■ Foster family home (relative)	339	5%
■ Pre-adoptive home	113	2%
■ Non-relative - Unlicensed	69	1%
■ Receiving home	25	0.4%
■ Treatment Foster Home - Relative	15	0.2%
Group Setting	821	13%
■ Shelter	7	0.1%
■ RCC	410	6%
■ Group home	404	6%
Secured facility	199	3%
■ Youth correctional facility	94	1%
■ Shelter	55	1%
■ Detention	38	1%
■ Hospital	11	0.2%
■ Adult corrections	1	0.015%
Missing from out-of-home care	73	1%
Trial reunification	29	0.4%
Supervised independent living	14	0.2%
State Total	6568	100%

Appendix J: By age and gender: statewide count and percent by placement grouping of children in out-of-home care on December 31, 2009.

Setting	0-4 yrs	5-11 yrs	12-15 yrs	16- 18yrs	Female	Male
Family foster home setting	2008	1739	920	761	2616	2816
■ Foster family home (non-relative)	936	638	328	261	1078	1085
■ Kinship Care - Court Ordered	579	458	147	80	633	631
■ Treatment Foster Home -Non-Relative	186	311	287	309	459	635
■ Relative - Unlicensed	104	115	71	57	166	184
■ Foster family home (relative)	114	142	55	28	163	176
■ Pre-adoptive home	62	39	10	2	56	57
■ Non-relative - Unlicensed	7	28	12	22	39	30
■ Receiving home	14	6	4	1	15	10
■ Treatment Foster Home - Relative	6	2	6	1	7	8
Group Setting	3	42	368	407	291	531
■ Shelter	0	0	0	7	8	4
■ RCC	0	41	219	149	111	299
■ Group home	3	1	149	251	172	228
Secured facility	7	7	76	109	141	173
■ Youth correctional facility	0	0	25	69	26	68
■ Shelter	1	7	29	18	23	31
■ Detention	0	0	20	18	11	27
■ Hospital	6	0	1	4	7	4
■ Adult corrections	0	0	1	0	1	0
Missing from out-of-home care	0	0	20	53	48	25
Trial reunification	12	9	6	2	17	12
Supervised independent living	0	0	0	14	8	6
State Total	2030	1797	1390	1346	3048	3520

Not shown in age range: Children 19yrs+ = 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, 2009.

	Caucasian	African American	Native American	Asian	Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Latino
State Total	3426	2595	320	87	6	
Family foster home setting	2860	2110	267	76	6	522
■ Foster family home (non-relative)	1254	719	109	36	2	249
■ Kinship Care - Court Ordered	683	472	67	18		106
■ Treatment Foster Home -Non-Relative	497	515	52	10	2	96
■ Relative - Unlicensed	195	126		4		20
■ Foster family home (relative)	124	177	20	5		23
■ Pre-adoptive home	64	42	3		2	13
■ Non-relative - Unlicensed	25	37	16	3		13
■ Receiving home	17	8				2
■ Treatment Foster Home - Relative	1	14				
Group Setting	420	344	38	8	0	48
■ Shelter	4	7				
■ RCC	245	134	23	3		23
■ Group home	171	203	15	5		25
Secured facility	91	95	13	2	0	12
■ Youth correctional facility	51	39	7			4
■ Shelter	21	34	2			2
■ Detention	12	19	3	2		6
■ Hospital	6	3	1			
■ Adult corrections	1					
Missing from out-of-home care	26	46		1		11
Trial reunification	24		2			4
Supervised independent living	5					3

missing data on 134 children for race; 949 children for Latino ethnicity

Appendix L: Entries per 1000 child population by county of entries into out-of-home care for CY 2009

County	Estimated Child Population (0-17)	Children Entering	Entries Per 1000 Children
State Total	1,315,693	4929	3.75
Adams	3,966	24	6.05
Ashland	3,948	12	3.04
Barron	10,935	63	5.76
Bayfield	3,459	22	6.36
Brown	57,826	227	3.93
Buffalo	3,247	3	0.92
Burnett	3,253	19	5.84
Calumet	12,166	16	1.32
Chippewa	14,823	32	2.16
Clark	9,733	10	1.03
Columbia	12,831	43	3.35
Crawford	4,171	9	2.16
Dane	95,445	466	4.88
Dodge	20,232	56	2.77
Door	5,911	9	1.52
Douglas	9,233	26	2.82
Dunn	8,950	29	3.24
Eau Claire	20,622	77	3.73
Florence	1,035	17	16.43
Fond du Lac	23,162	64	2.76
Forest	2,355	16	6.79
Grant	10,956	29	2.65
Green	8,879	59	6.64
Green Lake	4,263	13	3.05
Iowa	6,073	8	1.32
Iron	1,201	1	0.83
Jackson	4,386	51	11.63
Jefferson	18,651	61	3.27
Juneau	6,388	13	2.04
Kenosha	39,946	254	6.36
Kewaunee	5,046	6	1.19
La Crosse	24,055	107	4.45
Lafayette	4,181	19	4.54
Langlade	4,787	41	8.56
Lincoln	7,018	19	2.71
Manitowoc	19,694	46	2.34

County	Estimated Child Population (0-17)	Children Entering	Entries Per 1000 Children
Marathon	33,070	160	4.84
Marinette	9,370	18	1.92
Marquette	3,038	10	3.29
Menominee	1,723	9	5.22
Milwaukee	226,406	1276	5.64
Monroe	11,421	70	6.13
Oconto	9,209	27	2.93
Oneida	7,644	34	4.45
Outagamie	44,341	74	1.67
Ozaukee	21,052	35	1.66
Pepin	1,895	5	2.64
Pierce	8,939	18	2.01
Polk	11,172	59	5.28
Portage	14,994	32	2.13
Price	3,472	24	6.91
Racine	48,249	192	3.98
Richland	4,185	15	3.58
Rock	38,804	176	4.54
Rusk	3,549	25	7.04
St. Croix	20,480	23	1.12
Sauk	14,395	48	3.33
Sawyer	3,794	19	5.01
Shawano	10,052	18	1.79
Sheboygan	27,264	96	3.52
SNAP	NA	39	NA
Taylor	5,021	16	3.19
Trempealeau	6,563	14	2.13
Vernon	7,524	20	2.66
Vilas	4,212	17	4.04
Walworth	22,467	60	2.67
Washburn	3,775	26	6.89
Washington	31,797	46	1.45
Waukesha	91,631	109	1.19
Waupaca	12,653	32	2.53
Waushara	5,301	14	2.64
Winnebago	35,324	144	4.08
Wood	18,080	65	3.60

**Appendix M: Initial placement settings for children
entering out-of-home care for CY 2009**

Setting	Count of Children
Family foster home setting	3189
■ Foster family home (non-relative)	1351
■ Kinship Care - Court Ordered	660
■ Treatment Foster Home -Non-Relative	290
■ Relative - Unlicensed	487
■ Foster family home (relative)	33
■ Pre-adoptive home	11
■ Non-relative - Unlicensed	147
■ Receiving home	203
■ Treatment Foster Home - Relative	7
Group Setting	430
■ Shelter	81
■ RCC	150
■ Group home	199
Secured facility	1004
■ Youth correctional facility	84
■ Shelter	359
■ Detention	397
■ Hospital	161
■ Adult corrections	3
Missing from out-of-home care	2
Trial reunification	1
Supervised independent living	5
Respite	6
State Total	4639

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 2009**

County	Children Entering	Children Discharging	Difference		County	Children Entering	Children Discharging	Difference
State Total	4929	4948	-19		Marathon	159	160	-1
Adams	24	26	-2		Marinette	21	18	3
Ashland	12	12	0		Marquette	13	10	3
Barron	63	71	-8		Menominee	8	9	-1
Bayfield	22	22	0		Milwaukee	1185	1276	-91
Brown	227	207	20		Monroe	67	70	-3
Buffalo	3	8	-5		Oconto	27	27	0
Burnett	19	17	2		Oneida	40	34	6
Calumet	16	12	4		Outagamie	97	74	23
Chippewa	32	52	-20		Ozaukee	49	35	14
Clark	10	15	-5		Pepin	2	5	-3
Columbia	43	46	-3		Pierce	21	18	3
Crawford	9	8	1		Polk	64	59	5
Dane	466	439	27		Portage	48	32	16
Dodge	56	63	-7		Price	20	24	-4
Door	9	8	1		Racine	173	192	-19
Douglas	26	26	0		Richland	6	15	-9
Dunn	29	45	-16		Rock	161	176	-15
Eau Claire	77	87	-10		Rusk	15	25	-10
Florence	17	10	7		Saint Croix	13	23	-10
Fond du Lac	64	86	-22		Sauk	44	48	-4
Forest	16	7	9		Sawyer	25	19	6
Grant	29	39	-10		Shawano	18	18	0
Green	59	53	6		Sheboygan	91	96	-5
Green Lake	13	16	-3		State	39	12	27
Iowa	8	7	1		Taylor	19	16	3
Iron	1	1	0		Trempealeau	11	14	-3
Jackson	51	29	22		Vernon	21	20	1
Jefferson	61	39	22		Vilas	11	17	-6
Juneau	13	13	0		Walworth	59	60	-1
Kenosha	254	247	7		Washburn	32	26	6
Kewaunee	6	9	-3		Washington	52	46	6
La Crosse	107	77	30		Waukesha	105	109	-4
Lafayette	19	21	-2		Waupaca	33	32	1
Langlade	41	35	6		Waushara	8	14	-6
Lincoln	19	12	7		Winnebago	147	144	3
Manitowoc	46	45	1		Wood	58	65	-7