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# CY 2013 Out-of-Home Care Report: Executive Summary

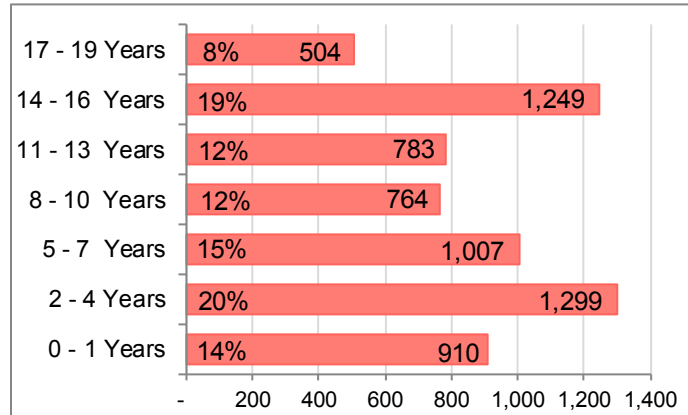
## Statewide Summary

This report includes information on children in an out-of-home care (OHC) placement during Calendar Year (CY) 2013. Data in this report is from the eWiSACWIS SM10a112 Placement Activity and Detail Report for CY 2013. Counts presented in this report may vary and differ from other published information, which are based on different data sources.

## Demographics of Children in OHC

As of December 31, 2013:

- A total of 6,516 children were in an OHC placement, an increase of 261 children from December 31, 2012. This represents the first increase in six years, after a steady decrease since 2007.
- Children under the custody of the Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare (BMCW) represented 34% of the total OHC population.
- The age of children statewide in OHC was as follows:



- Slightly more males were in OHC (55%) than females (45%).
- Of the children in out-of-home care, 54% were Caucasian and 37% were African American, and 6% were Native American, 73% of which were subject to the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA).
- Statewide, 34% of children were placed with relatives.

## Entry into OHC in CY 2013

Of the 4,946 children who entered OHC in CY 2013:

- 26% entered in Milwaukee and 74% entered the Balance of the State (BOS).
- 56% were Caucasian; 33% were African American and 6% were Native American, 74% of who were subject to ICWA.

## **Discharge from OHC in CY 2013**

Of the 4,891 children who discharged from OHC in CY 2013:

- Reunification was the most frequent discharge reason (60%).
- 21% exited in Milwaukee and 79% in the BOS.
- There were 55 more entries than discharges.
- Adoptions were finalized for 759 children, representing 16% of discharges.
- Children ages 2-4 accounted for the largest share of children discharged (20%).
- Of the children discharged, 58% were Caucasian, 32% were African American, and 6% were Native American, 70% of which were subject to ICWA.
- The median time to discharge was 310 days, or 10.2 months.



## **Introduction**

### **Purpose of the Report**

The Wisconsin Children in Out-of-Home Care Report provides an overview of the children placed in out-of-home care (OHC) and presents demographic information for children in OHC during Calendar Year (CY) 2012. By supplying this information, it is hoped readers will have a better understanding of the children and youth served in OHC and the trends associated with the OHC population.

Data included in this report is presented at a statewide level, with information obtained from 71 counties, the Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare (BMCW) and the State-operated Special Needs Adoption Program (SNAP). The appendices to this report provide specific OHC data for individual counties, BMCW and SNAP.

### **Overview of Child Welfare Service System in Wisconsin**

Wisconsin's child welfare system is state-supervised and county-administered in 71 counties and state administered in Milwaukee County and SNAP. The role of the Division of Safety and Permanence within the Department of Children and Families (DCF) is to supervise the county programs and assure the development and implementation of statewide policies and procedures that support child safety, permanence and well-being. In addition, the DCF administers child welfare services in BMCW and SNAP. For children eligible for tribal membership, placements into OHC can be made through tribal courts.

### **Kinship Care**

Many children reside with relatives where the parent and the relative have arranged the living arrangement voluntarily and the relative caregiver is eligible for and receives a Kinship Care (KC) payment to support the care of the relative child. These voluntary arrangements do not constitute an OHC placement. The key eligibility requirements for Kinship Care are:

- the basic needs of the child can be better met living with the relative than with the parent(s);
- the placement is in the best interests of the child; and
- the child currently or would potentially meet the requirements for court jurisdiction as being in need of protection or services if the child were to remain with the parent(s).

A child's voluntary living arrangement with a relative may become court-ordered or a child may be placed with a relative under a court-order. Children placed in Court-Ordered Kinship Care (COKC) are considered to be in OHC and are subject to all permanency planning requirements. Data included in this report includes information from COKC cases, but not from voluntary Kinship Care cases.

### **Child in Need of Protective Services (CHIPS)**

A child may be removed from his or her family home and placed into OHC due to safety concerns that cannot be controlled in the family home. If the Child Protective Services (CPS) worker determines that a child needs to be placed in OHC in order to ensure his or her safety, the child is placed into OHC via a court order or through a voluntary placement agreement.

Children placed in OHC through a court order are required to meet all permanency planning standards set forth by Wisconsin statute. Voluntary placement agreements can be for up to 180 days and placements must be court ordered to continue beyond 180 days.

### **Juvenile in Need of Protective Services (JIPS) and Delinquency**

Children under a JIPS or Delinquency order may be placed in OHC. In order for the state to have jurisdiction under a JIPS petition, a child must meet one of the following as specified in s. 938.13 Wis. Stats.:

- be considered uncontrollable and the parent signs a petition;
- be habitually truant from school; be considered a school dropout;
- be habitually truant from home; committed a delinquent act before the age of 10, or;
- be deemed not responsible or not competent.

For the state to have jurisdiction under a Delinquency petition, a child (ages 10-17) must be alleged to have committed a delinquent act. After a referral is received by the county agency, the agency under the direction of the local court system determines the types of services and interventions that will best address the needs of the child, family, and community.

This report includes data on children placed in non-secure OHC settings. Unless otherwise noted, the report does not include children in secure detention, juvenile corrections or adult corrections. The data does include placements in these settings as part of the overall OHC placement episode.

### **Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC)**

Wisconsin's Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC) (s.48.988 Wis. Stats.) is designed to protect the best interests of Wisconsin children who are placed outside of Wisconsin and those children from other states who are placed in Wisconsin in foster care, relative care, adoption, or a residential facility. ICPC establishes uniform legal and administrative procedures governing the interstate placement of children and ensures that jurisdictional, administrative and human rights obligations of all the parties involved in the interstate placement are protected. Children placed out-of-state need to be assured the same protection and support services that would be provided if the child remained in his/her "home state." They must also be assured a return to their original jurisdiction should the placement prove not to be in their best interest, the placement disrupts, or should the need for out-of-state services cease.

### **Special Needs Adoption Program (SNAP)**

When rights of both birth parents are terminated for a child in OHC by a death, voluntary or involuntary court action, guardianship of the child in OHC is transferred to SNAP. The State assumes foster care placement and payment responsibility for the child until the adoption is finalized. A child may be eligible for an Adoption Assistance subsidy if she/he meets SNAP eligibility criteria. Pre-adoptive children, in OHC pending an adoption finalization served by SNAP are included in this OHC report.

## Report Interpretation and Data Limitations

The focus of this report is on the total population served under the child welfare program, i.e. those children and youth in an OHC placement who are placed under a court order or a formal voluntary placement agreement. Children can receive other types of child welfare services, such as in-home services. Information on other services is not included in this report. This report generally does not include counts of children in hospitals or mental health facilities unless the use of these facilities is part of an OHC placement episode.

The report is produced using data from the electronic Wisconsin Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (eWiSACWIS). eWiSACWIS is an automated case management system designed for child welfare workers to support practice and documentation regarding children and families they serve. Data is entered into eWiSACWIS by county, BMCW and SNAP caseworkers in the course of day-to-day case management responsibilities. Information documented by the caseworker and their supervisors is used to generate management and statistical reports, including federal outcome measurement reports. The use of eWiSACWIS allows for improved timeliness and accuracy of child welfare placement data in Wisconsin. The quality of the data in this report is dependent upon the accuracy and timeliness of data submitted by the local agencies.

The data presented in this report is generally consistent with data reported to the federal government to meet the Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS). There are some differences with AFCARS data, particularly for juvenile justice cases, so the data and performance measures presented in this report may differ from AFCARS caseload and performance data for Wisconsin.

The primary data source for this report is the Division's SM10a112 Placement Activity and Detail report. This report includes placement of children in licensed family foster care, treatment foster care, pre-adoptive foster homes, group homes and residential care centers, unlicensed relatives or non-relatives, and court-ordered placements with relatives under the Kinship Care program (COKC). The OHC caseload counts include children placed for both child protective service and juvenile justice purposes. Statewide counts include children under placement and care of a county child welfare agency, BMCW, and SNAP. Data for this report was produced on June 9, 2014. Any data corrections or updates made by agencies after the time the data was produced are not reflected in this report.

Totals cited in graphs, tables and text throughout this report might not always be consistent. While a single data set is used for the report, there may be discrepancies in certain detailed information. Data inconsistencies may also be due to how data is recorded at the local agency level. DSP continues to work with agencies to improve data quality. Totals for the graphs and tables may vary as data elements in eWiSACWIS may be missing for some cases. Additional considerations regarding report interpretation and data limitations are outlined in **Appendix A**.

## Key Definitions

**Child:** Term used to address both children and juveniles served by county child welfare agencies, county juvenile justice agencies, BMCW and SNAP.

**Discharge:** A child's placement episode ends with the date a child is discharged from OHC. The discharge date represents the date the child achieves a permanent outcome, such as reunification, adoption, guardianship, or permanent placement with a relative or adoption.

**Placement:** The use of a facility or home provider for the physical placement of the child who has been removed from his or her family home.

**Placement Episode:** A placement episode starts with a child's removal from home and ends with a discharge from OHC to a permanent home or to independent living. A child may be placed in multiple placement settings within a placement episode.

**Placement Settings:** Child welfare agencies attempt to have a child stay in only one setting during his/her OHC experience. However in some cases a child may be placed with multiple providers or in different placement facilities during a single placement episode. These changes may be due to actions initiated by the agency, the provider, the child, the parent or the court. Standard placement settings include:

- Foster homes, including receiving homes, family foster homes of all levels and pre-adoptive foster homes.
- Unlicensed relative and non-relative homes.
- Group homes (GCCs).
- Residential care centers (RCCs).
- Shelter care.
- Detention.
- Trial reunification.
- Missing from out-of-home care.
- Supervised independent living.
- Hospital/Mental Health Facility.

**Removal:** A child's placement episode begins with the date of the child's removal from his or her home. The child is taken into physical custody and enters into OHC under a court order or via a formal voluntary placement agreement between the agency, the parents and the placement provider. Information regarding the types of out-of-home care providers used can be found in **Appendix B**.

# Children in Out-of-Home Care on December 31, 2013

## Trends of Children in Out-of-Home Care

After a steady decrease since 2007, the number of children placed in Out of Home Care (OHC) statewide in 2013 increased 4% compared to the previous year to a total of 6,516 children.

**Figure 1:** Total Number of Children in out-of-home care

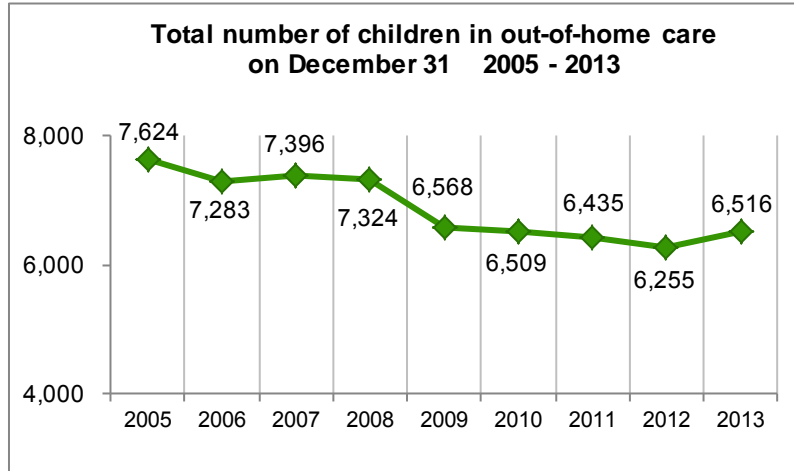
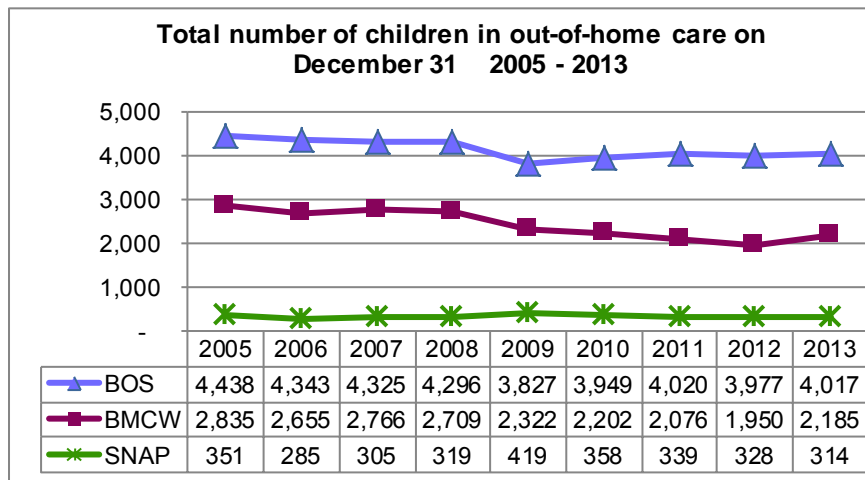


Figure 2 disaggregates the number of children in OHC by the Balance of the State (BOS), which includes non-Milwaukee counties; BMCW; and SNAP. Compared to 2012, BMCW had an increase of 11% and the Balance of State had an increase of 1%.

**Figure 2:** Number of Children in out-of-home care by area



## Case Types of Children in Out-of Home Care

The following is a description of the most common case types for a child:

**CPS Family Ongoing:** Used to denote a case where abuse and or neglect has been alleged. This case type is very broad and is used to document cases involving primary caregiver as well as secondary caregiver maltreatment. This case type accounts for a majority of children in OHC.

**Juvenile Justice (JJ):** This case type is used for both Delinquency Cases and JIPS Cases. This case type is used for cases where children are involved in JJ services, but there are no maltreatment or child welfare issues.

**CPS Ongoing and JJ:** This case type is used when a child or when multiple children within a single family case are being served due to CPS and/or JJ related concerns. For example: an older youth within the family may be an adjudicated delinquent while the family is also being served due to CPS concerns related to a younger sibling.

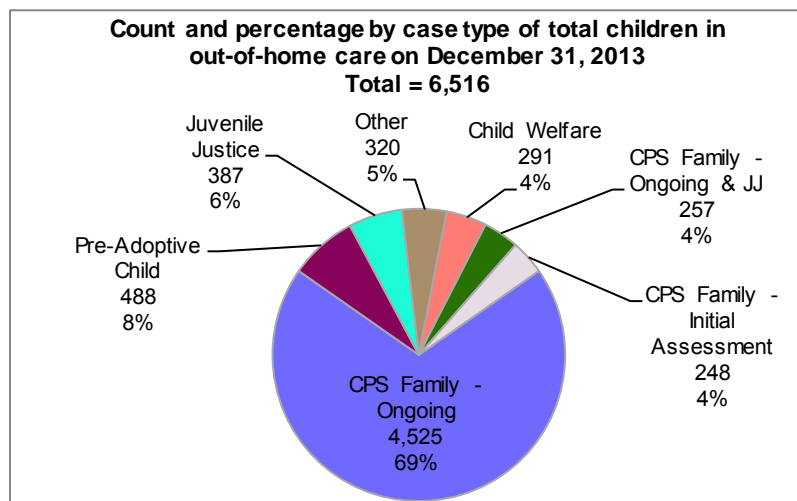
**Pre-adoptive:** This case type applies to children in OHC for whom a termination of parental rights (TPR) has been completed.

**Child Welfare:** This case type is used to document those cases in which there are no specific allegations of abuse or neglect, but there is some service being provided to the child or family. This case type can include voluntary placements.

Other case types may include those children and families served for other child welfare reasons, such as CPS Initial Assessment and Juvenile Justice, Child Welfare and JJ, DCF Guardianship, ICPC, ICPC Pre-Adoptive Child, Voluntary Kinship Care, and CPS Licensed Provider.

CPS Family Ongoing accounts for the largest percentage of cases.

**Figure 3:** Out-of-home care children by case type

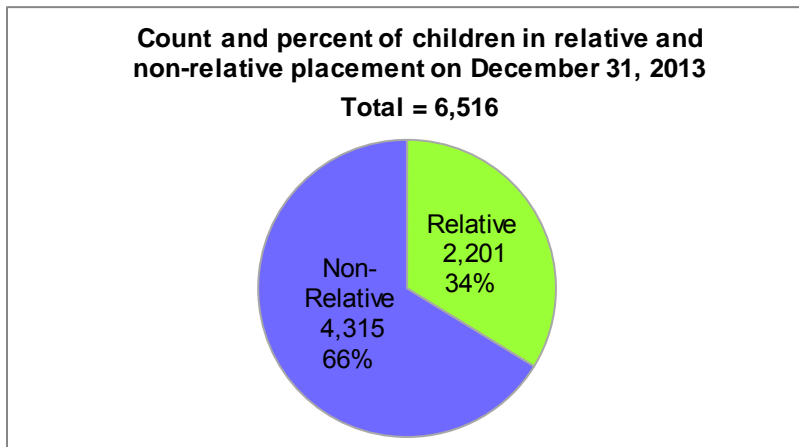


**Appendix C** contains additional information on the “other” case types statewide. **Appendix D** contains detailed case type information by count and percentage by county.

**Relative Placements**

Children in OHC may be placed with a relative via a Court-Ordered Kinship Care (COKC), Licensed Relative Foster Homes, or an Unlicensed Relative Placement. Unlicensed relative placements are unpaid and are typically used on a temporary basis. Overall, there were 2,201 children in a relative placement on December 31, 2013. Figure 4 shows the statewide percentage of children in a relative placement, including unlicensed relatives, versus non-relative placements. Approximately one-third of children in OHC are in a relative placement. Approximately 40% of children placed with a relative are in a court-ordered Kinship Care placement.

**Figure 4:** Children in relative and non-relative placements



**Figure 5:** Children with relatives in out-of-home care

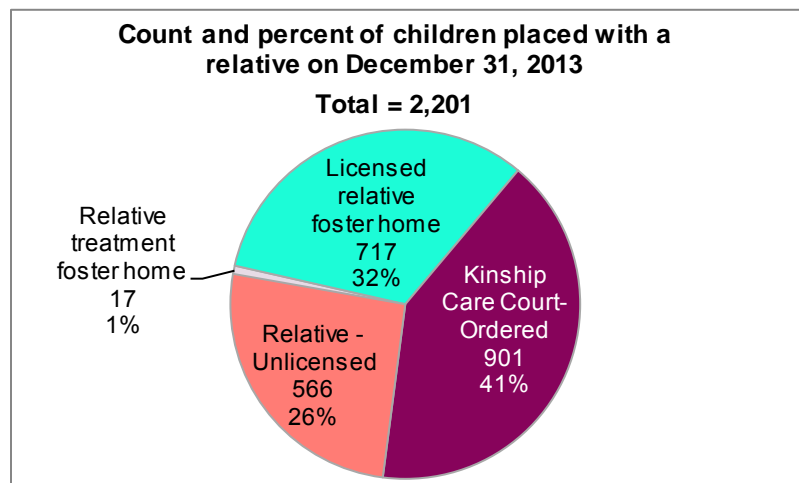
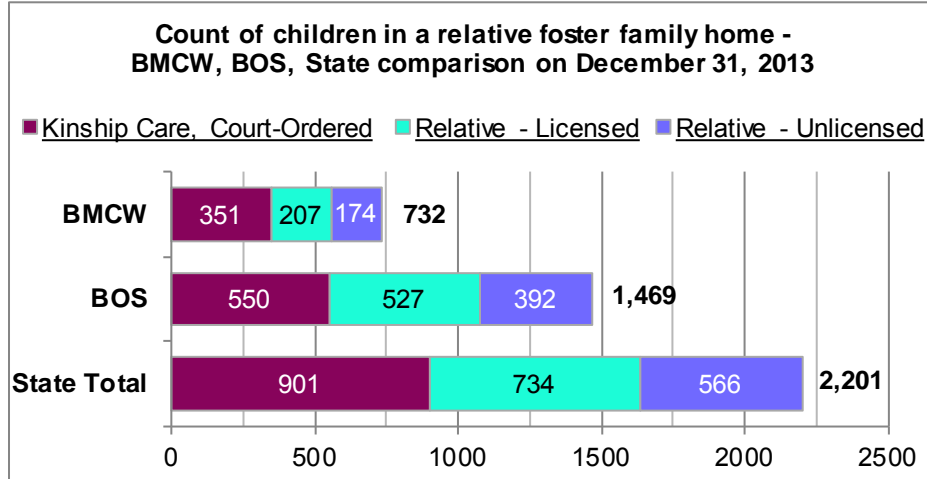


Figure 6 shows that children in BMCW account for 33% of the state’s total relative placements and 28% of the state’s total relative licensed placements. The percent of total relative placements of total placements in OHC is similar in BMCW (33%) and in the BOS (34%). The percent of licensed relative placements of total placements in OHC is higher in the BOS (12%) than in BMCW (9%). These proportions have remained steady in both BMCW and BOS since 2011.

**Figure 6:** Children in a relative foster family home



Note: Relative Licensed homes include relative licensed foster homes and relative treatment foster homes

## Demographics of Children in Out-of Home Care

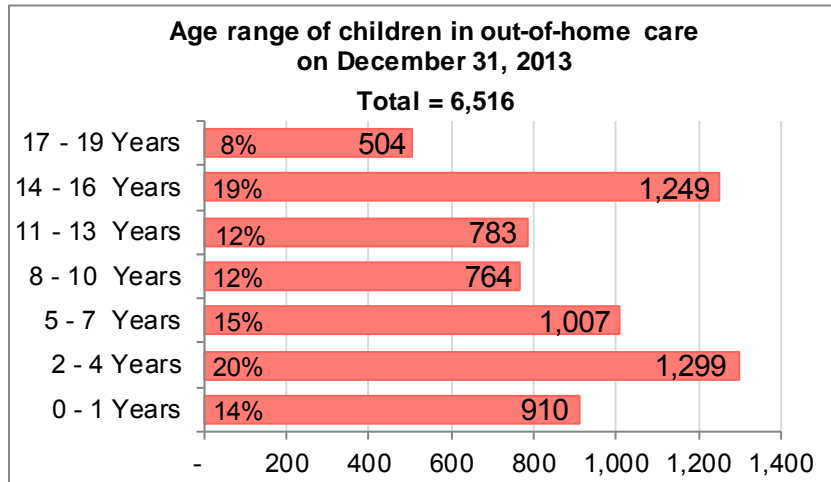
### Age

In 2013, children were eligible to remain in an OHC placement until they turn 18 or until age 19 if they are attending high school. Beginning in August 2014, youth may remain in out-of-home care until age 21 if the youth is attending high school and is on an Individualized Education Program.

Figure 7 displays a count of children in OHC by age range on December 31, 2013. The two largest cohorts of children are ages 2-4 and children ages 14-16, which each account for 20% of the children in OHC.



**Figure 7:** Children in out-of-home care by age

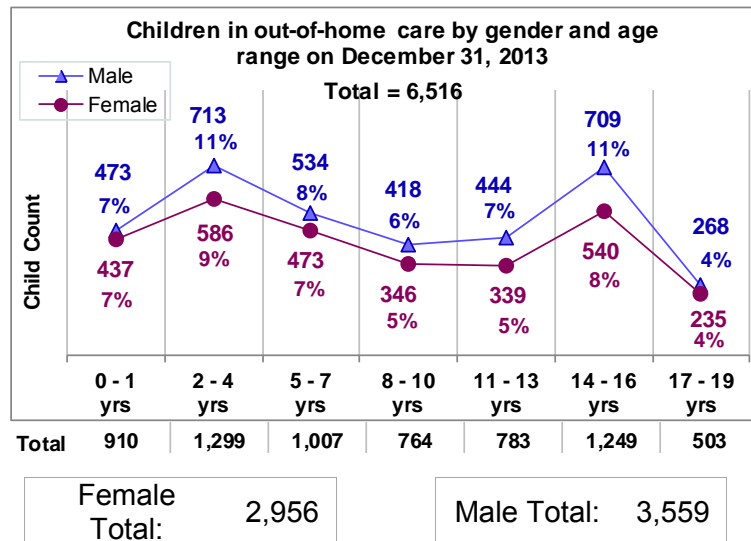


Appendix E includes information on OHC child count, by age range, in each county.

### Gender

Figure 8 displays the count of children in OHC by gender and age on December 31, 2013. Males accounted for slightly more than half, 55%, of the OHC population as of December 31, 2013. The greatest difference between genders is in the age range of 14-16 years, where there are 169 more males than females. The percentages shown are of the total number of children in OHC.

**Figure 8:** Children in out-of-home care by gender and age

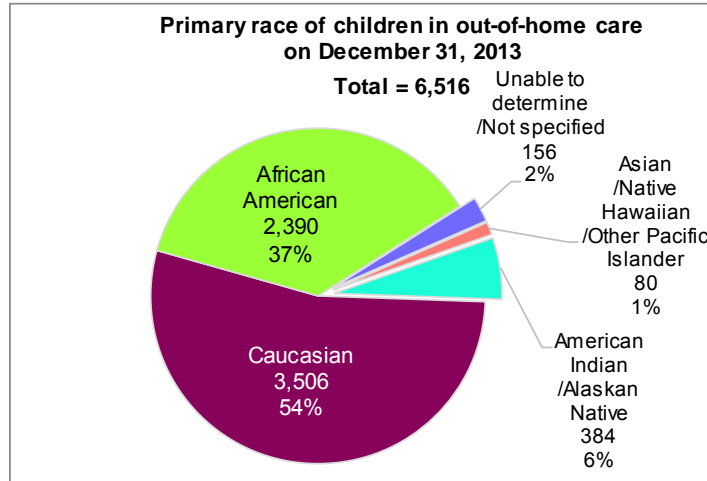


### Race

In general, a person's race is determined by how the person self-identifies his/her race. In the case of young children, parents specify the race of the child. A worker can select "unable to determine" or "decline" if no person is available to identify the child's race, or if

the parent, relative or guardian is unwilling to identify the child's race. Figure 9 shows the count and percentage of children in OHC by race on December 31, 2013. Caucasian children account for 54% of the children in OHC; African American children account for 37%; and Native American children account for 6%.

**Figure 9:** Children in out-of-home care by race

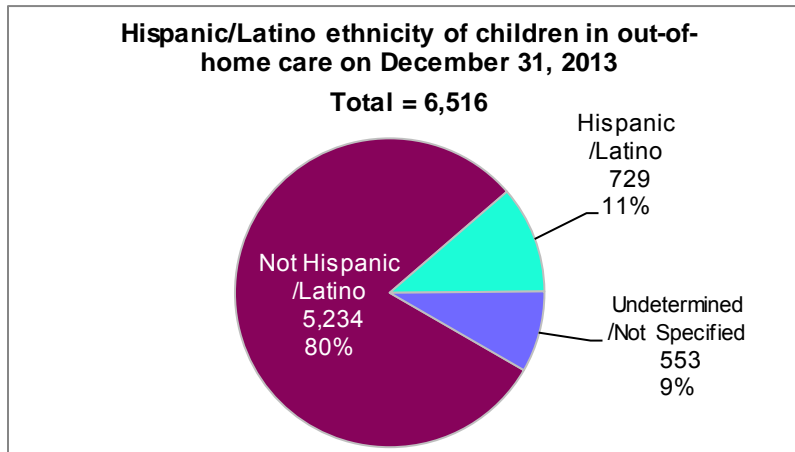


**Appendix F** contains information on individual primary race counts and percentage by county.

### Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity

People of Hispanic/Latino ethnicity may be of any race. A total of 729 children on December 31, 2013 were identified with a Hispanic/Latino ethnicity, accounting for 11% of the OHC population. Figure 10 shows the number of children with a designation of Yes, No, or Undetermined/not specified regarding their Hispanic/Latino ethnicity.

**Figure 10:** Children in out-of-home care by ethnicity



**Appendix G** contains information on Hispanic or Latino ethnicity counts and percentage by county.

### Disability

**Figure 11** presents summary data regarding whether a child in OHC has been clinically diagnosed by a qualified professional as having at least one of the following disabilities:

- Physically disabled
- Visually or hearing impaired
- Emotionally disturbed
- Learning disabled
- Developmentally disabled
- Other medically diagnosed condition(s) requiring special care.

Approximately one in four children in OHC on December 31, 2013 was reported to have a diagnosed disability. However, the reporting of a child's disability is frequently under-reported in eWiSACWIS, primarily because the demographic information may not be updated to reflect new information regarding the diagnosis of children. Note that the disability categories are established by the federal government for AFCARS reporting purposes. The names of the categories reflect those established by the federal government.

**Figure 11:** Children in out-of-home care with a disability

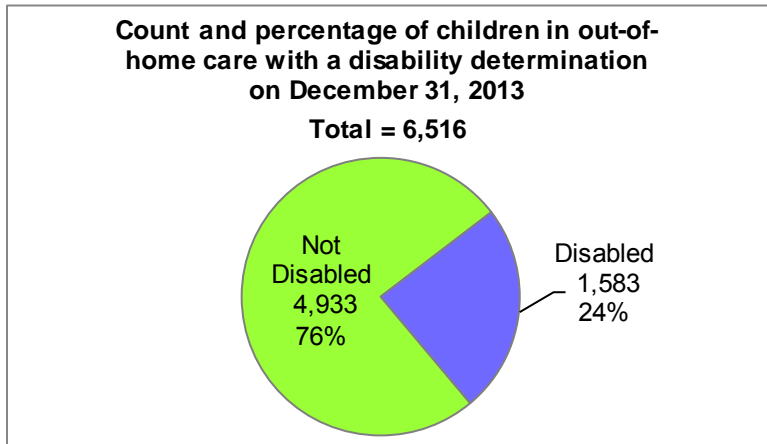
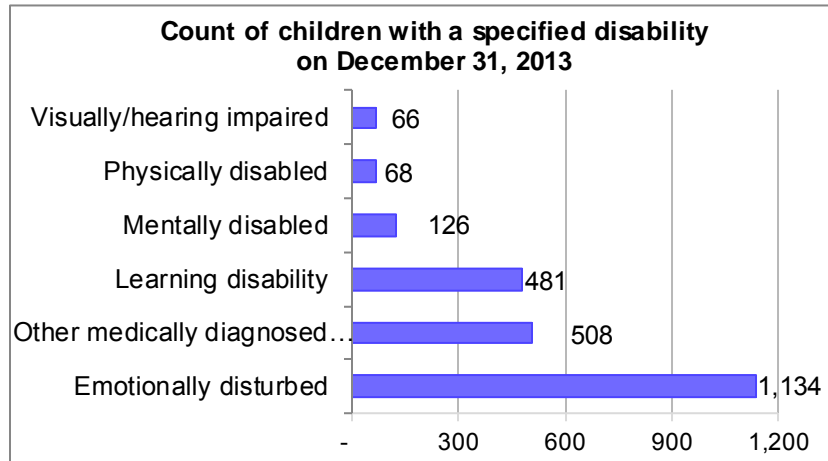


Figure 12 illustrates the types of disability selected for the 1,583 of children in OHC with a documented disability determination. More than one disability may be documented for a child. 72% of the 1,583 children in OHC with a diagnosed disability were categorized as having an emotional disturbance.

**Figure 12:** Children in out-of-home care by type of disability



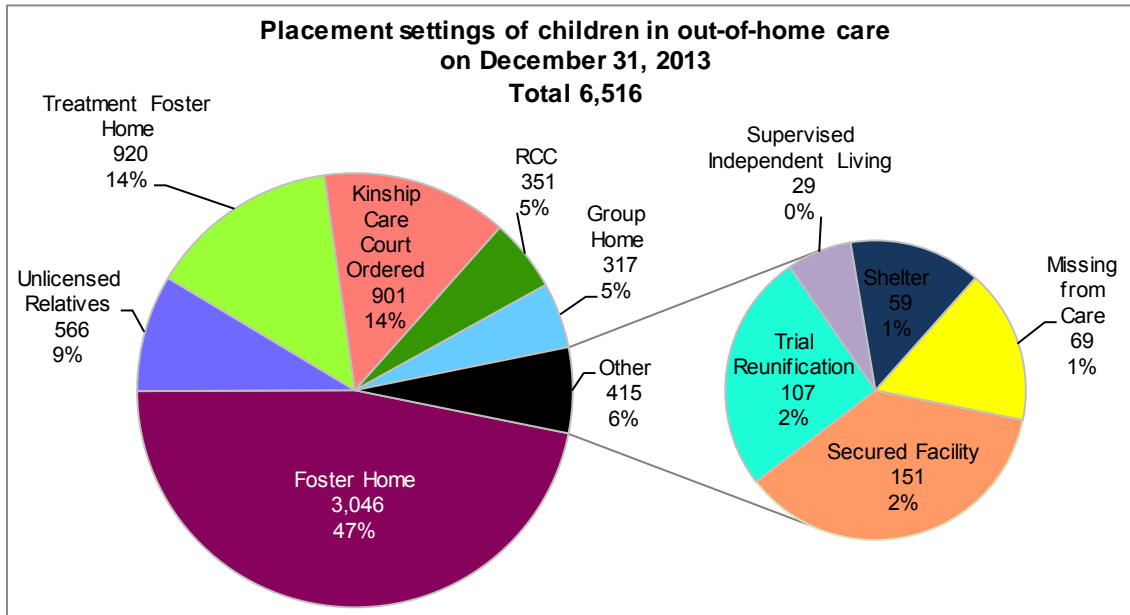
Note: Since children can have more than one diagnosis, counts will total a number that is greater than the number of children.

### Child Demographics by Out-of Home Care Placement Settings

This section outlines the number of children in OHC by their placement setting on December 31, 2013. Placement setting is defined as the type of setting in which the child resided at the end of the calendar year. **Appendix H** outlines the placement setting breakdown for all children, with percentages by placement settings. **Appendix I** outlines the count and percent of children in OHC by placement setting, by county. **Appendix J** outlines the placement setting breakdown of all children by age while **Appendix K** breaks down placement setting by race.

84% of children in OHC are in a home based setting, which includes a foster home (47%), unlicensed relative (9%), treatment foster home (14%), or court-ordered Kinship Care (14%).

**Figure 13:** Placement Settings of children in out-of-home care

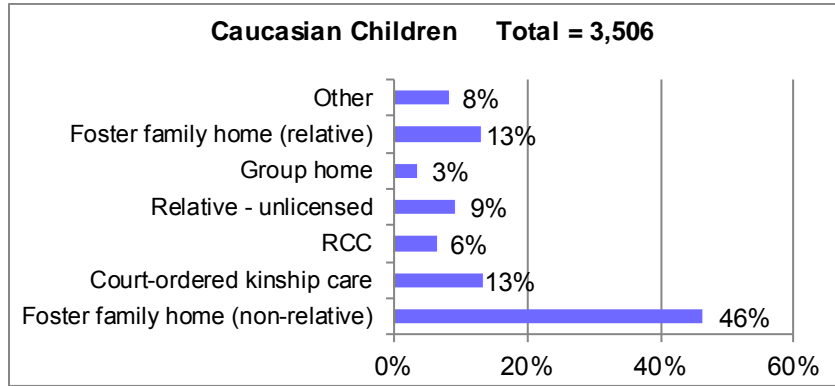


Note: Foster home placement settings are comprised of licensed relative, licensed non-relative, non-relative unlicensed, pre-adoptive, and receiving homes. Secured facilities placement setting consists of hospital, detention, and youth and adult correctional facilities.

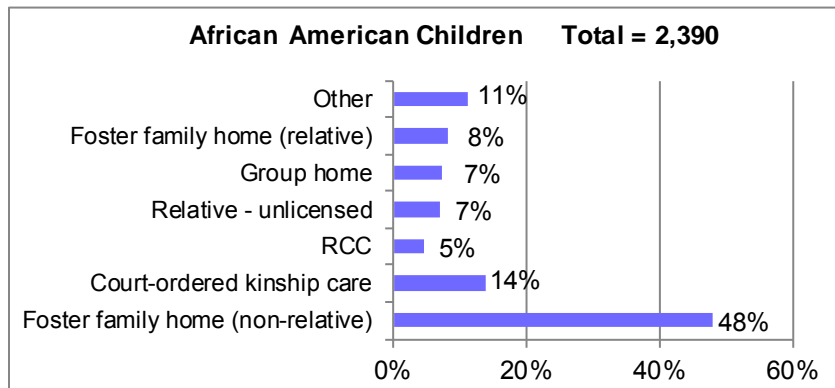
### Race

Figures 14a-14d display the seven most frequent placement settings by the child's primary race as indicated in eWiSACWIS. The percentages are based upon the total number of children within each primary race group.

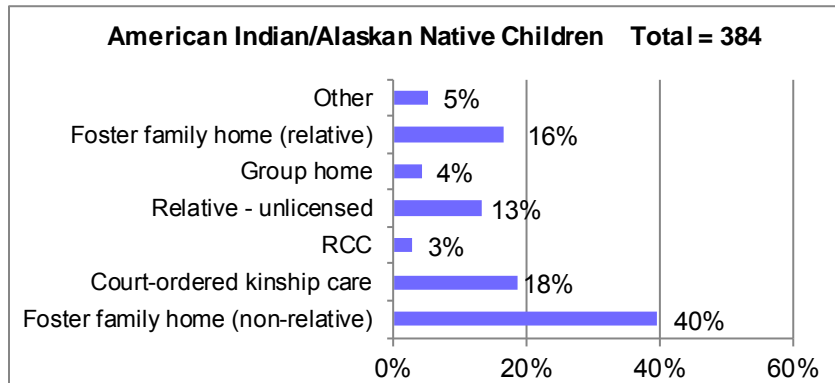
**Figure 14a:** 82% of Caucasian children are placed in a home setting including foster family homes, unlicensed relative placements, and court-ordered kinship care.



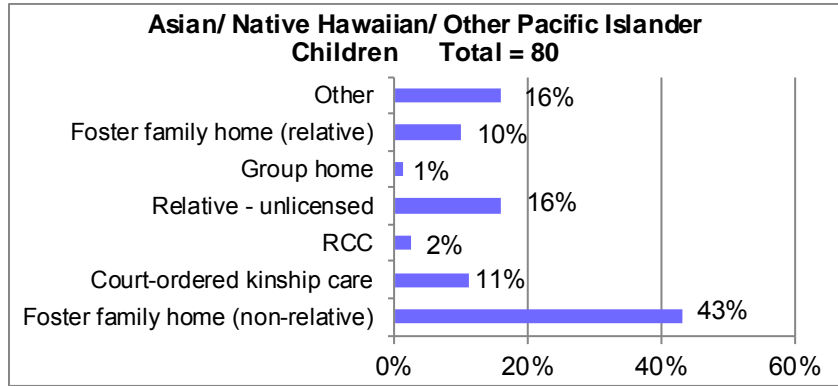
**Figure 14b:** 77% of African American children are placed in a home setting including foster family homes, unlicensed relative placements, and court-ordered kinship care.



**Figure 14c:** 84% of American Indian/Alaskan Native children are placed in a home setting including foster family homes, unlicensed relative placements, and court-ordered kinship care.



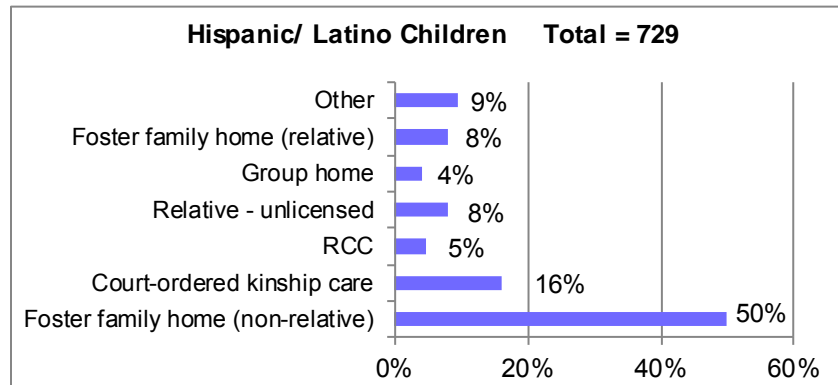
**Figure 14d:** 86% of Asian/Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander children are placed in a home setting including foster family homes, unlicensed relative placements, and court-ordered kinship care.



**Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity**

Figure 15 displays the most frequent placement setting on December 31, 2013 for children identified as Hispanic/Latino.

**Figure 15:** 83% Latino/Hispanic children are placed in a home setting including foster family homes, unlicensed relative placements, and court-ordered kinship care.



## Child Entry into Out-of-Home Care in CY 2013

A child's entry into OHC is defined in this report as the point at which a child was removed from home and placed in OHC during CY 2013. Counts included in this report contain information related only to a child's most recent removal from his or her family home and corresponding placement into OHC.

A total of 4,946 children entered OHC statewide during CY 2013; this represents an increase of 493 children compared to the 4,453 children entering OHC in CY 2012. As noted above, this number includes only the child's most recent entry into OHC.

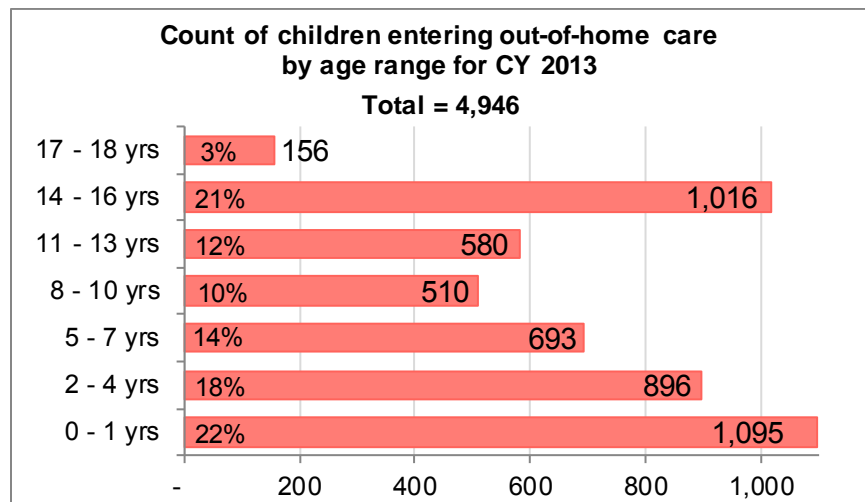
**Appendix L** shows CY 2013 entries by county. If a child entered OHC more than one time or in more than one county, this appendix shows the most recent entry in each county. **Appendix M** illustrates the number of entries per 1,000 on a map of Wisconsin by county by total child population.

### Child Demographics of Entries

#### Entries by Child Age Range

Children may enter into an OHC placement until they turn 18. Figure 16 displays the breakdown of ages of children at the time of their most recent entry into OHC during CY 2013. The 0-1 and 14-16 age ranges accounted for the largest percentage of entries, representing 22% and 21%, respectively of all entries.

**Figure 16:** Children entering out-of-home care

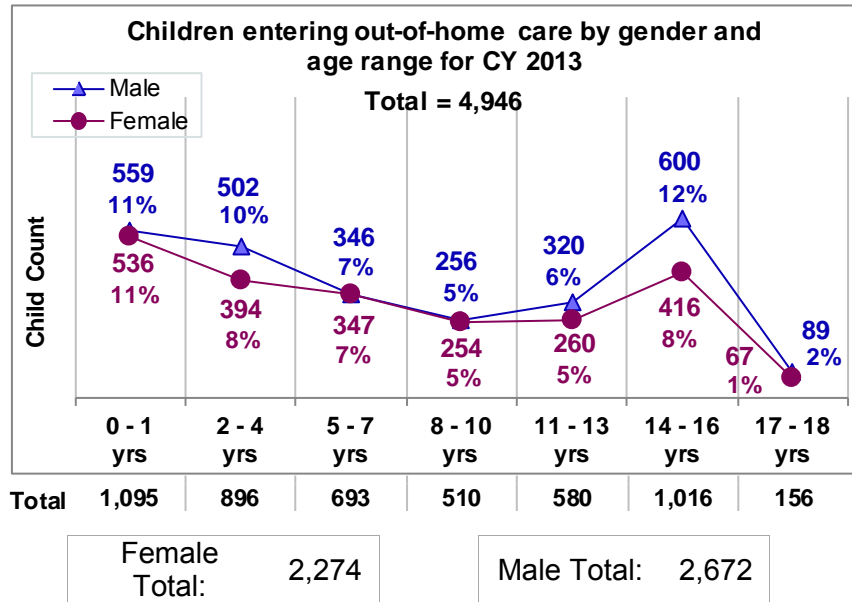


#### Entries by Child Gender

**Figure 17** displays the CY 2013 counts of children who entered OHC by gender and age. The percentages shown are of the total entries. Throughout the year in every age range, more males enter OHC than females. This difference is most pronounced in the 14-16 years bracket, with 184 more males entering OHC.



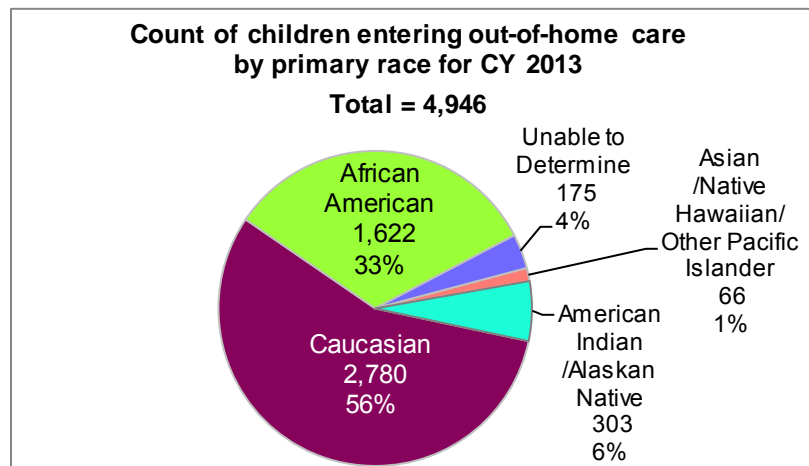
**Figure 17:** Children entering out-of-home care by gender and age



**Entries by Child Race**

**Figure 18** shows the count of children who entered OHC by race during CY 2013. Caucasian children account for 56% of the entries, followed by African American children, who account for 33% of the entries.

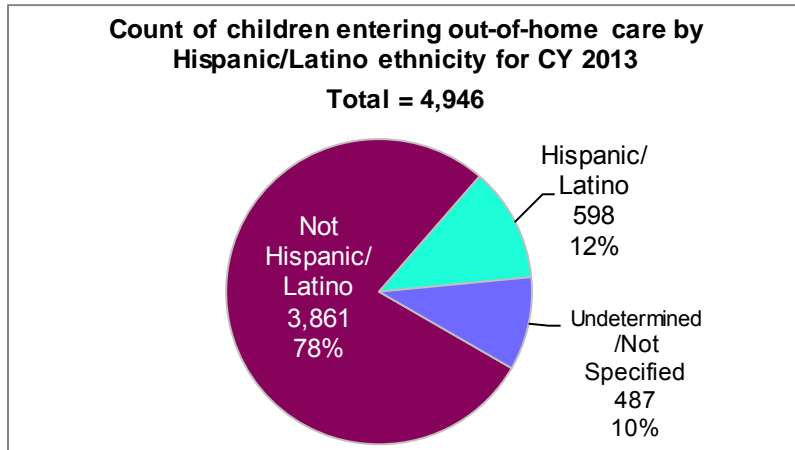
**Figure 18:** Children entering out-of-home care by race



### Entries of Hispanic/Latino Children

12% of children entering OHC in CY 2013 were identified as having Hispanic/Latino ethnicity.

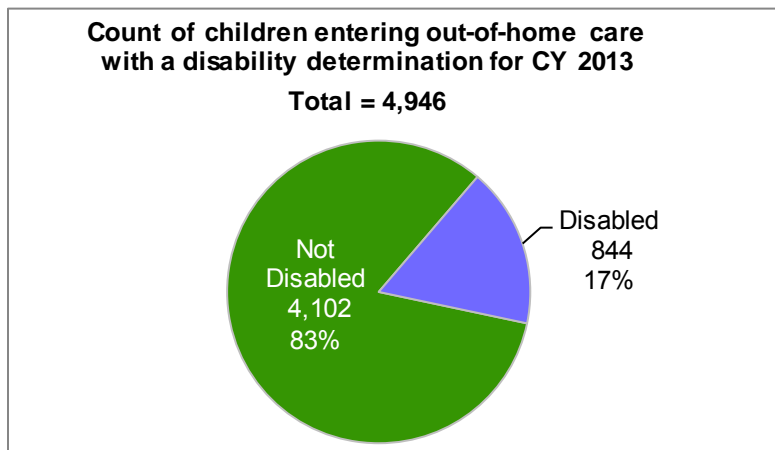
**Figure 19:** Children entering out-of-home care by race



### Entries for Children with Diagnosed Disabilities

844 children or 17% of the children who entered OHC during CY 2013 were identified as having at least one clinically diagnosed disability. The documentation of a diagnosed disability has increased since 2010 (11%), likely due to the use of the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths Tool (CANS), which helps assess the child's level of need. However, based on federal OHC statistics, the number of children with a disability is likely still underreported.

**Figure 20:** Children entering out-of-home care by disability



## Child Removal Reasons

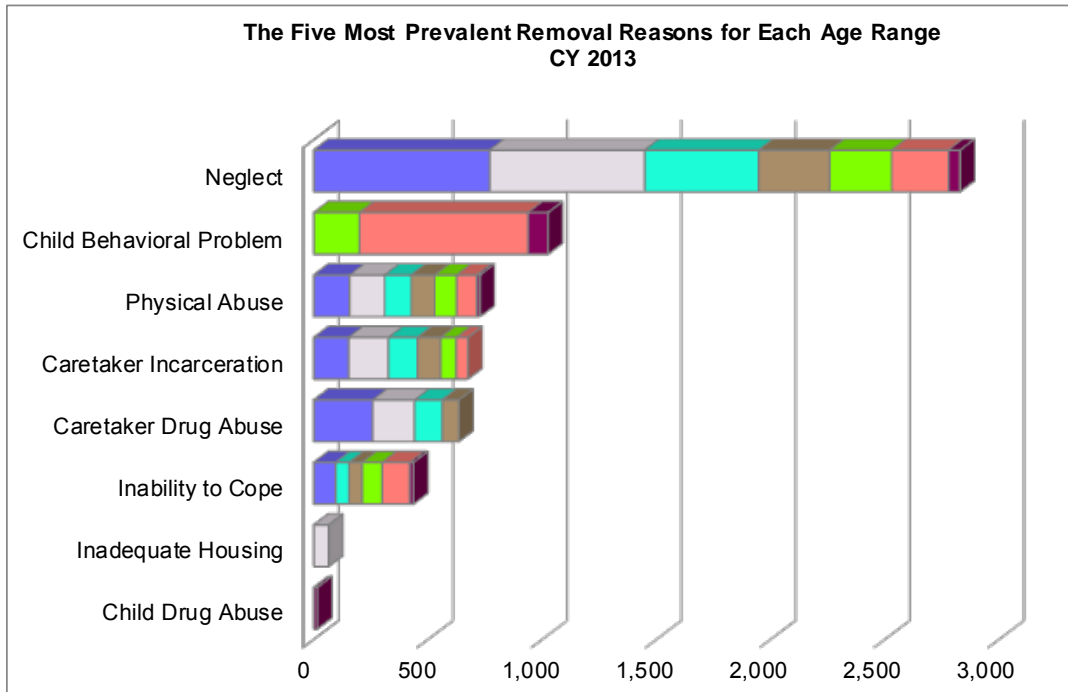
A child welfare worker is required to document removal reasons when a child enters OHC. Workers are encouraged to select as many removal reasons that apply to the specific case. These removal reasons are provided by Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS), a federal system that collects case-level information from state child welfare agencies on all children in OHC. The total number of unique children removed from their home was 4,946 during calendar year 2013. The total number of removals, which accounts for children with multiple episodes during the same time period was 5,164. **Appendix N** lists all removal reasons and their corresponding definitions. Table 1 shows the number and percentage of children for each removal. Because a child may have more than one removal reason, the count of reasons is higher than the count of children and the percent of children impacted by all reasons will sum to higher than the number of children removed in CY 2013.

**Table 1:** Removal Reason for Children in Out-of-home care

AFCARS Removal Reason	Count	% of Total Removal Reasons	% of Children who have Removal Reason
Neglect	2,829	37%	57%
Child behavior problem	1,087	14%	22%
Physical abuse	727	10%	15%
Caretaker Drug Abuse	717	9%	14%
Incarcerated caretaker	679	9%	14%
Caretaker inability to cope	493	6%	10%
Inadequate housing	297	4%	6%
Caretaker alcohol abuse	250	3%	5%
Abandonment	128	2%	3%
Sexual abuse	126	2%	3%
Child disability	123	2%	2%
Child drug abuse	73	1%	1%
Relinquishment	48	1%	1%
Caretaker death	46	1%	1%
Child alcohol abuse	29	0%	1%
<b>Total Removal Reasons</b>	<b>7,652</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>-</b>

Figure 21 depicts the five most prevalent removal reasons for each age range out of the list of fifteen possible AFCARS removal reasons. A child may have multiple removals in the graphs below, and may have multiple reasons associated with each removal. Neglect is the most prevalent reason for ages 0-13; behavioral problem is the most prevalent reason for 14-18 year olds.

**Figure 21** Out-of-Home Care Removal Reasons by Age



	0 - 1 yrs	2 - 4 yrs	5 - 7 yrs	8 - 10 yrs	11 - 13 yrs	14 - 16 yrs	17 - 18 yrs
Neglect	770	678	500	310	272	248	51
Child Behavioral Problem					200	738	87
Physical Abuse	157	153	116	103	96	88	14
Caretaker Incarceration	152	174	127	101	70	50	
Caretaker Drug Abuse	258	183	121	72			
Inability to Cope	95		60	56	88	121	16
Inadequate Housing		64					
Child Drug Abuse							15
Prevalent Total	1,432	1,252	924	642	726	1,245	183
All Reasons by Age Range*	1,704	1,437	1,074	809	907	1,499	222
Prevalent Percentage	84%	87%	86%	79%	80%	83%	82%

\* Totals for all AFCARS removal reasons are identified in Table 1.

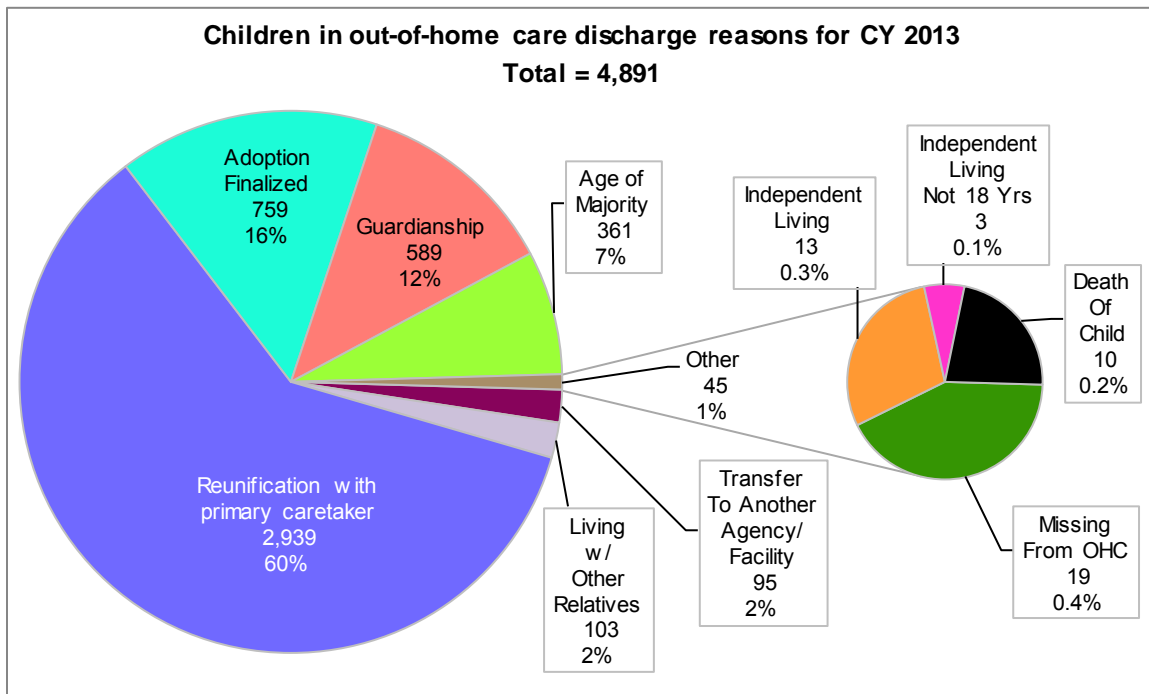
## Child Discharge from Out-of-Home Care in CY 2012

### Discharge Reasons

A child's discharge from OHC is defined as the end of a placement with no subsequent placements by an agency or the court. In these instances, a child is exiting a placement to a permanency outcome and the child welfare agency is no longer responsible for the child's physical custody. The child and his or her family may continue to receive services after the discharge from placement. Counts included in this report contain information related to a child's most recent discharge from OHC.

A total of 4,891 children were discharged from OHC statewide in CY2013. Reunification accounted for the majority, 60%, of discharges in CY 2013. Adoption was the next largest discharge outcome, accounting for 759 or 16% of all discharges. Figure 22 shows the outcomes for children discharged from OHC during CY 2013.

**Figure 22:** Discharges from Out-of-Home Care



**Appendix O** includes counts of entries and exit counts by county for CY 2013.

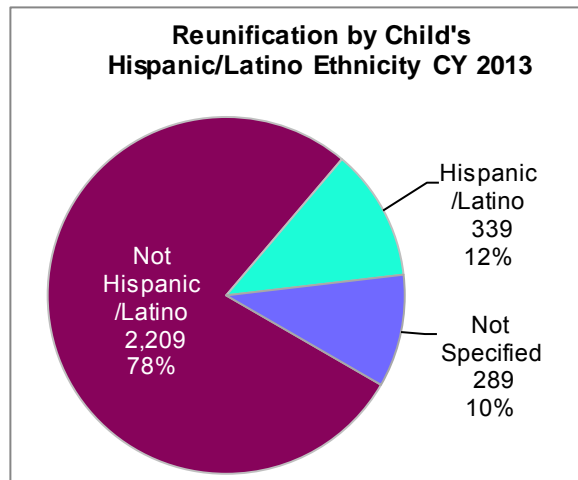
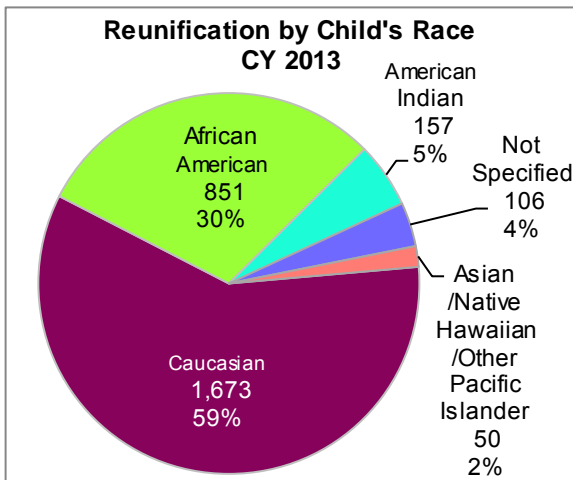
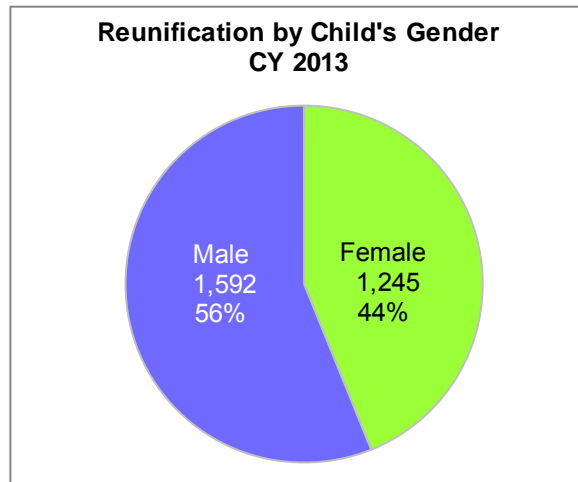
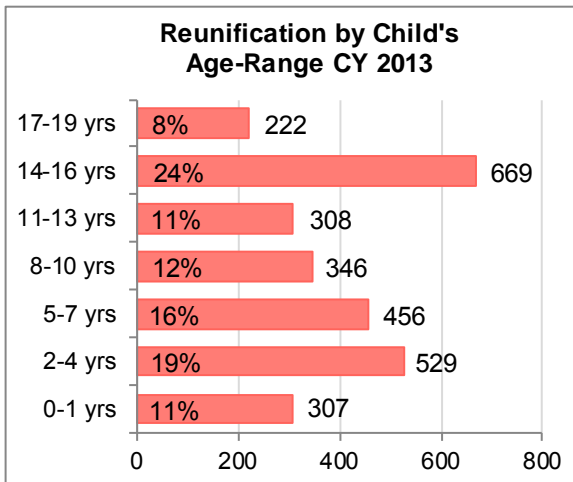
## Child Discharge Demographics

Demographic counts are based on a child's most recent discharge from OHC. A child may have more than one episode and subsequent discharge over the course of a year. All demographic data below is broken out by discharge reason, as the demographics for each reason vary.

In the following charts, "Not Specified" includes those children where the demographic information was either listed as "Unable to Determine", "Declined", or not documented. The demographic group listed in the charts as American Indian also includes Alaskan Native. Child's age is calculated from the most recent discharge date in 2013.

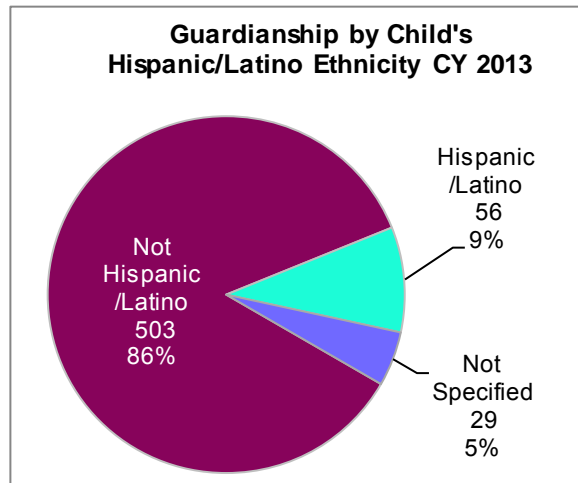
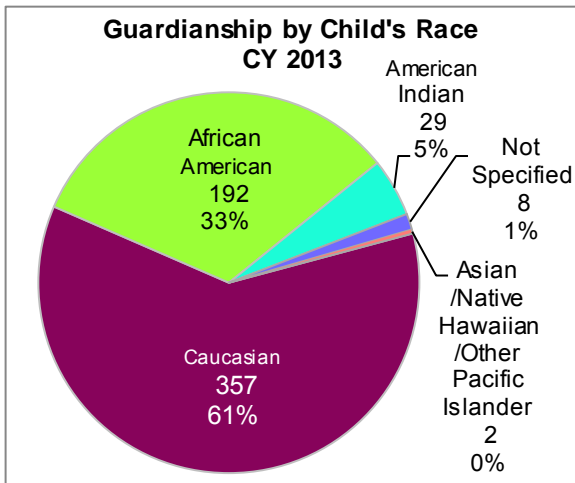
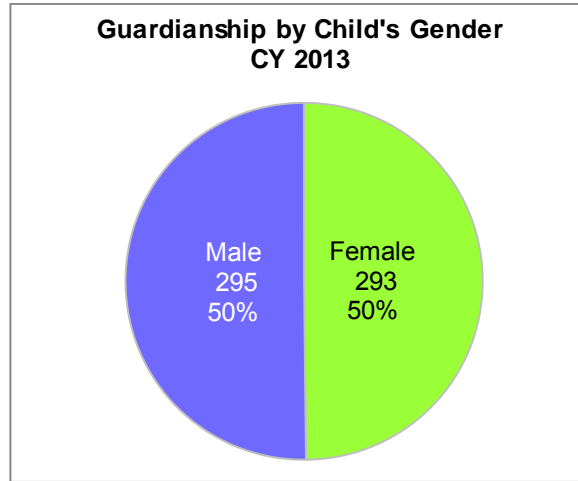
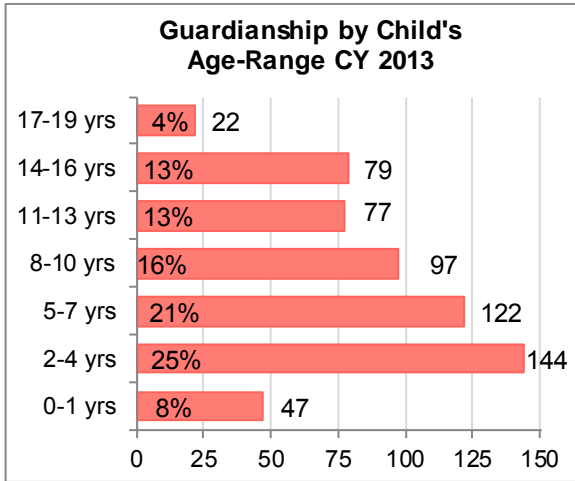
**Figure 23:** Reunification for CY 2013 by Age, Gender, Race, and Hispanic/Latino ethnicity.

**Total = 2,837**



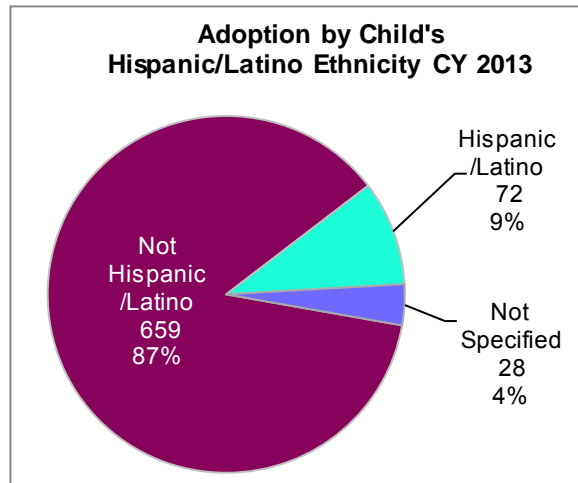
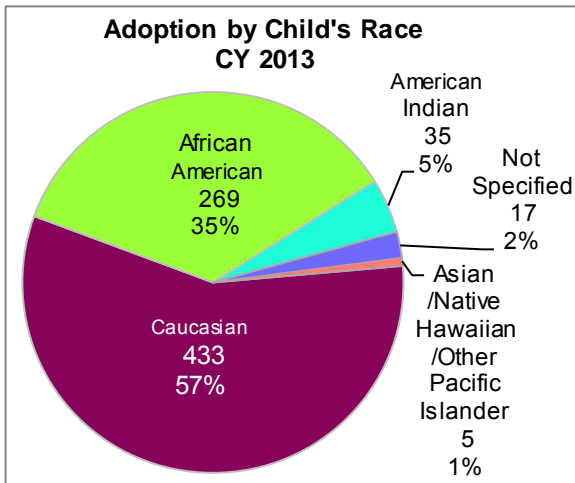
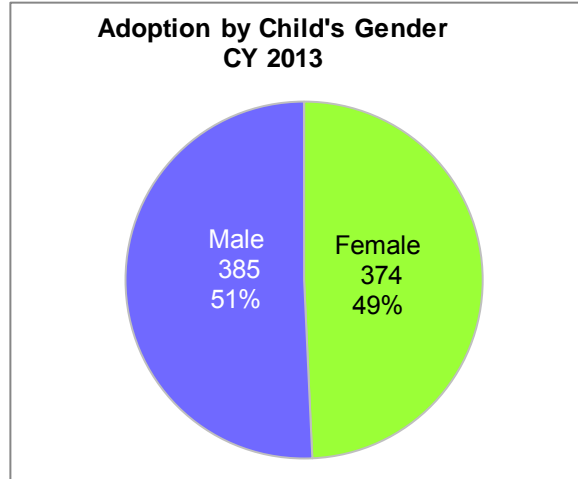
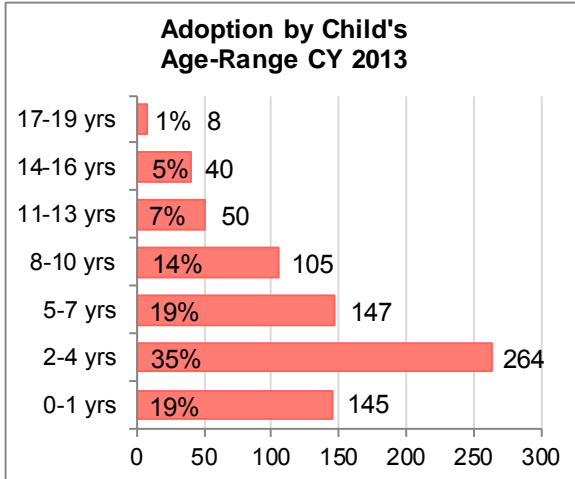
**Figure 24:** Guardianship for CY 2013 by Age, Gender, Race, and Hispanic/Latino ethnicity.

**Total = 588**



**Figure 25:** Adoption for CY 2013 by Age, Gender, Race, and Hispanic/Latino ethnicity.

**Total = 759**

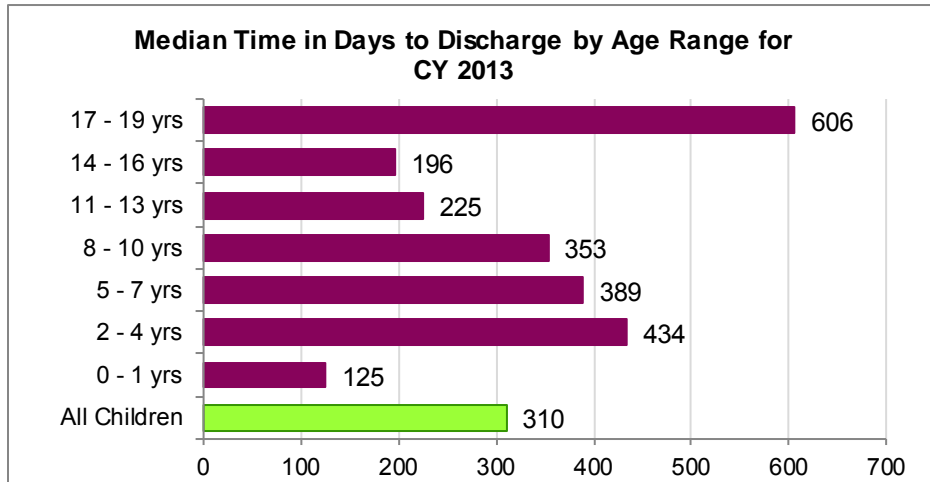




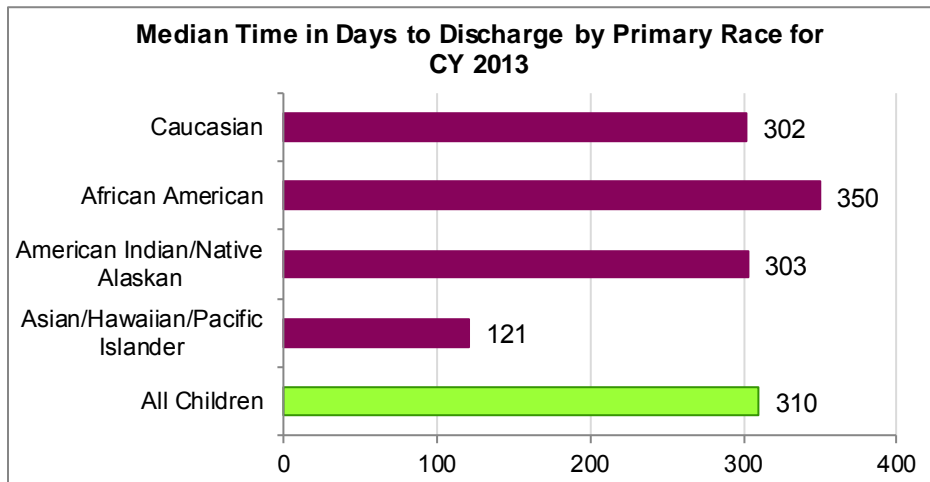
## Median Time to Discharge

The median length of time to discharge is based on the time from the child's removal from home until the time of discharge. Statewide, children spent a median of 310 days in OHC before discharge. Children 17-19 years spent the longest time, over 1.6 years in OHC, on average, before discharge from OHC in 2013. African American children spend somewhat longer in OHC, 350 days, before discharge than other racial groups.

**Figure 26:** Median Time to Discharge by Age



**Figure 27:** Median Time to Discharge by Race

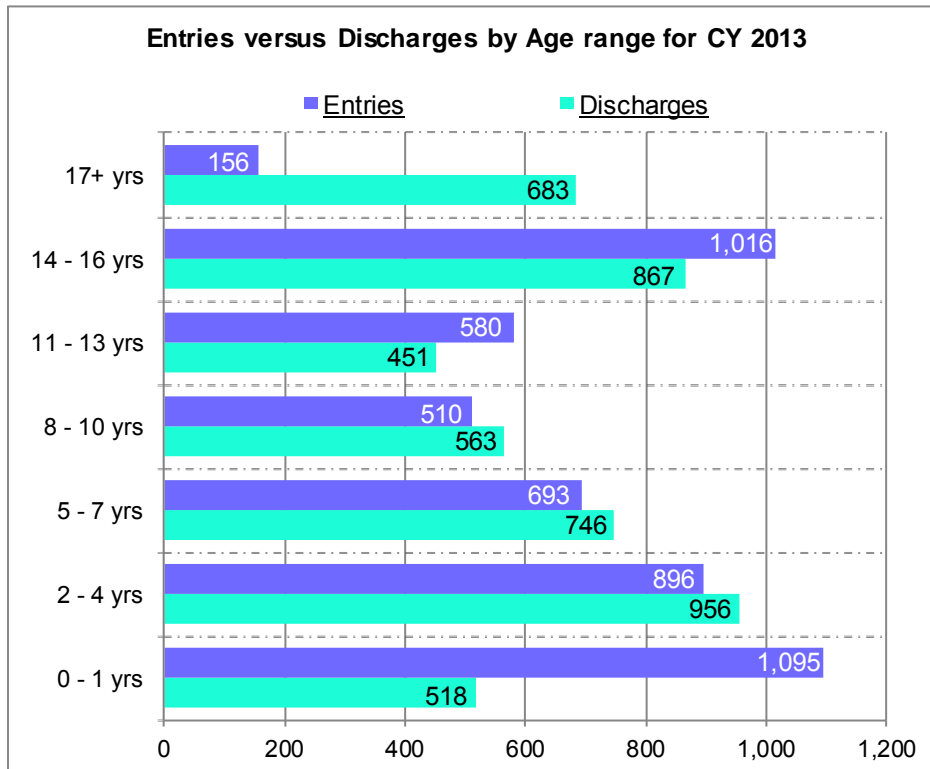


Note: The 147 children whose race was not documented are not represented in the above chart but are included in the All Children calculation.

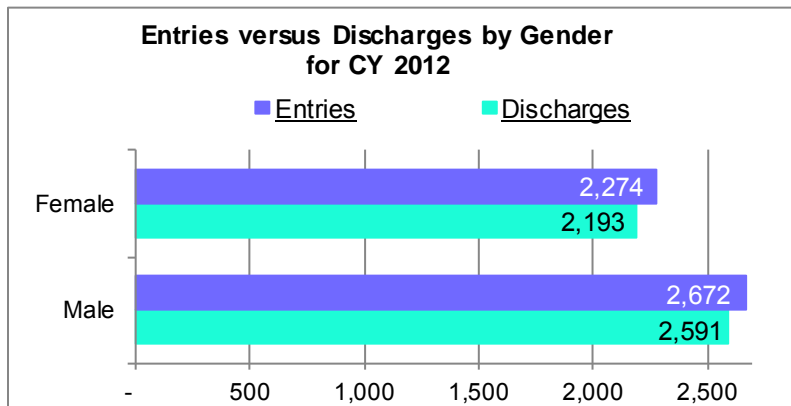
## Entry and Discharge Comparison for Children Entering and Exiting Out-of-Home Care in CY 2013

This section compares the demographics of the 4,946 children who entered and the 4,784 who exited OHC during CY 2013. Counts are based on the child's most recent entry or exit. The figures below illustrate the comparison by Age, Race, and Hispanic ethnicity.

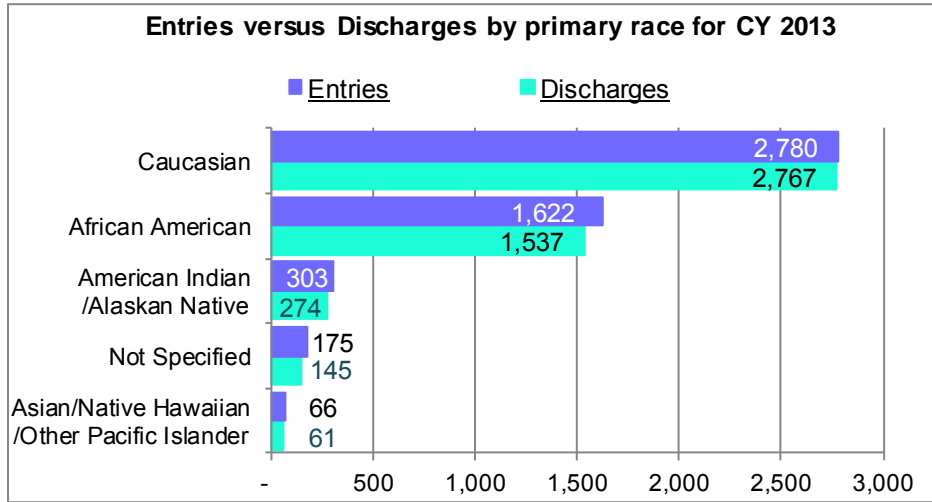
**Figure 28:** Children 0-1 years had the largest difference (53%) between the number of entries and number of discharges.



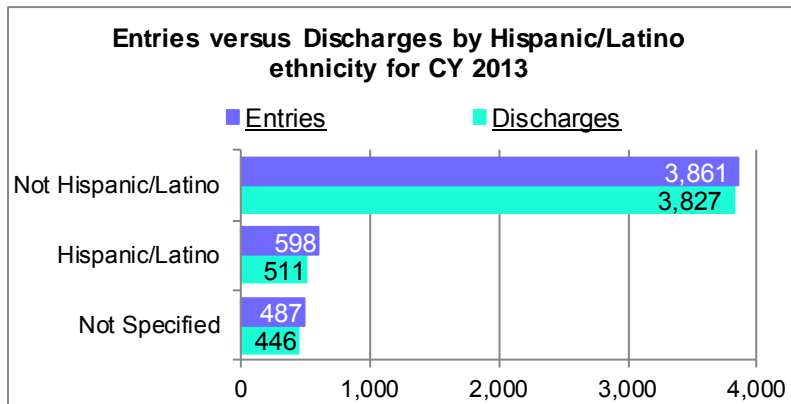
**Figure 29:** Males have higher entry and discharge rates than females.



**Figure 30:** African American children have the largest difference (5%) between entries and discharges of any other race.



**Figure 31:** There does not appear to be a significant difference between entry and exits for children identified as Hispanic.

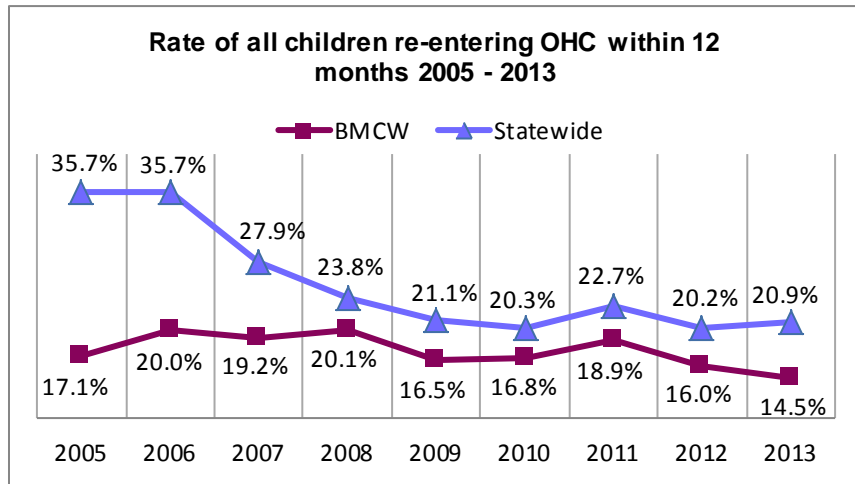


# Re-Entry within 12 Months of Children to an Out-of-Home Care Placement

## Trends of Children Re-entering OHC

Figure 33 provides a yearly trend of all the children re-entering OHC within 12 months of their prior discharge, from 2005 through 2013. The statewide re-entry rate is currently 21%. The re-entry rate in BMCW is lower, at 14.5%. A post-reunification support program was established in BMCW in 2012 and is likely contributing to the decrease in the re-entry rate. A post-reunification support program started in the balance of state in 2014.

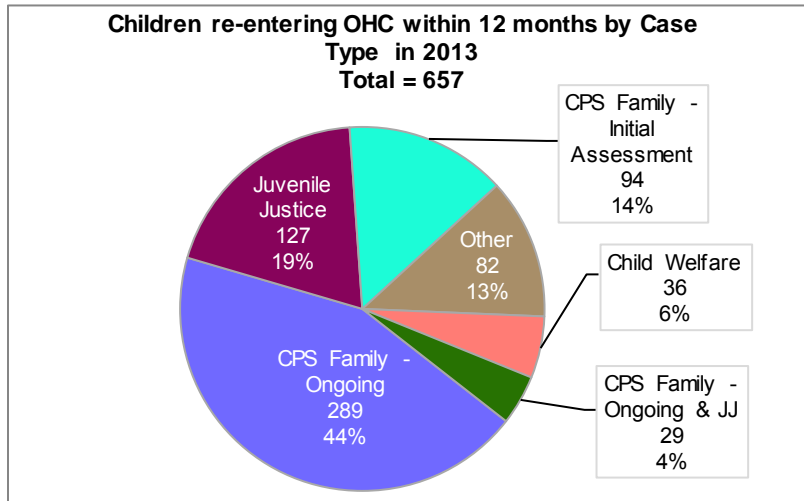
**Figure 32:** Re-entry into Out-of-home care



## Case Types of Children Re-entering OHC

Figure 34 shows the number of statewide children who re-enter OHC within 12 months of discharge, displayed by case type. The largest proportion of re-entries are CPS case types.

**Figure 33:** Re-entry into Out-of-Home Care by Case Type

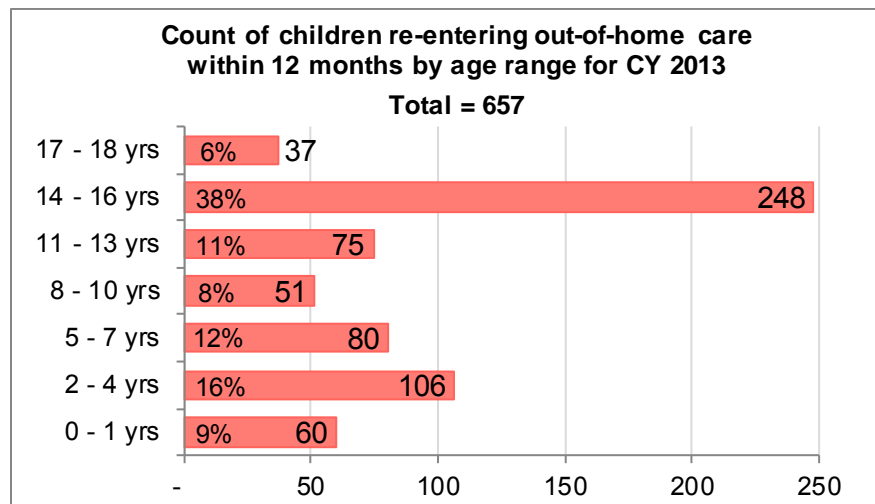


Other case types may include CPS Initial Assessment and Juvenile Justice (JJ), Child Welfare and JJ, DCF Guardianship, ICPC, ICPC Pre-Adoptive Child, Voluntary Kinship Care, and CPS Licensed Provider.

**Re-Entries by Child Age Range**

In 2013, children could re-enter into an OHC placement until they turn 18. Figure 16 displays the breakdown of ages of children at the time of their re-entry into OHC during CY 2013. Children 14-16 year olds account for 38% of the re-entries.

**Figure 34:** Re-entries into Out-of-Home Care by Age



Appendices to follow



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## **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 CY2012 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, 2012 numbers indicate that 531 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**

Treatment foster homes are licensed by child placing agencies, either through a county or a private agency. Private child placing agencies are licensed by Department of Children and Families. Treatment foster homes serve 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 Care placement when the child subsequently enters into one of the placement settings 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 in 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 parent or primary caretaker. 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 statewide total of children in out-of-home care on December 31, 2013

Case Type	Count of Cases	Percent of Total
CPS Family - Ongoing	4,525	69%
Pre-Adoptive Child	488	7%
Juvenile Justice	387	6%
Child Welfare	291	4%
CPS Family - Ongoing & JJ	257	4%
CPS Family - Initial Assessment	248	4%
CPS Family - Initial Assessment & JJ	166	3%
Child Welfare & Juvenile Justice	106	2%
DCF Guardianship - County Custody	33	1%
ICPC	9	0%
ICPC Pre-Adoptive Child	4	0%
CPS - Licensed / Certified Provider	1	0%
Voluntary Kinship Care	1	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,516</b>	<b>100%</b>

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## Appendix D

### Grouped case type: count and percent by county of children in out-of-home care on December 31, 2013

County	CPS Family - Ongoing		Juvenile Justice		Pre-Adoptive Child		CPS Family - Initial Assessment		Child Welfare		Other		Total
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
<b>State Total</b>	<b>4,525</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>6,516</b>
Adams	24	89%	1	4%	-		-		1	4%	1	4%	27
Ashland	3	21%	3	21%	-		2	14%	6	43%	-		14
Barron	38	75%	6	12%	-		1	2%	2	4%	4	8%	51
Bayfield	5	26%	4	21%	-		1	5%	5	26%	4	21%	19
Brown	151	80%	13	7%	1	1%	15	8%	3	2%	6	3%	189
Buffalo	4	33%	1	8%	-		1	8%	4	33%	2	17%	12
Burnett	5	38%	1	8%	-		5	38%	-		2	15%	13
Calumet	13	65%	2	10%	-		3	15%	2	10%	-		20
Chippewa	10	34%	7	24%	-		1	3%	2	7%	9	31%	29
Clark	11	79%	1	7%	-		-		-		2	14%	14
Columbia	24	71%	3	9%	-		1	3%	-		6	18%	34
Crawford	8	67%	3	25%	-		-		-		1	8%	12
Dane	229	60%	49	13%	-		11	3%	5	1%	86	23%	380
Dodge	33	65%	9	18%	-		5	10%	2	4%	2	4%	51
Door	13	76%	-		-		-		-		4	24%	17
Douglas	51	77%	-		-		2	3%	2	3%	11	17%	66
Dunn	19	58%	8	24%	-		-		-		6	18%	33
Eau Claire	92	66%	10	7%	-		10	7%	12	9%	16	11%	140
Florence	2	40%	1	20%	-		1	20%	1	20%	-		5
Fond du Lac	114	86%	6	5%	1	1%	4	3%	2	2%	5	4%	132
Forest	2	25%	1	13%	-		3	38%	1	13%	1	13%	8
Grant	2	18%	1	9%	-		-		5	45%	3	27%	11
Green	22	71%	1	3%	-		-		2	6%	6	19%	31
Green Lake	10	77%	2	15%	-		1	8%	-		-		13
Iowa	3	60%	1	20%	-		-		1	20%	-		5
Iron	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	30	83%	3	8%	-		1	3%	1	3%	1	3%	36
Jefferson	77	73%	4	4%	1	1%	1	1%	4	4%	19	18%	106
Juneau	39	85%	-		-		5	11%	-		2	4%	46
Kenosha	198	71%	27	10%	-		2	1%	16	6%	34	12%	277
Kewaunee	22	73%	1	3%	-		2	7%	4	13%	1	3%	30
La Crosse	136	79%	4	2%	-		2	1%	11	6%	19	11%	172
Lafayette	5	56%	-		-		3	33%	1	11%	-		9
Langlade	29	94%	2	6%	-		-		-		-		31
Lincoln	17	94%	1	6%	-		-		-		-	0%	18
Manitowoc	48	69%	4	6%	-		3	4%	-		15	21%	70

County	CPS Family - Ongoing		Juvenile Justice		Pre-Adoptive Child		CPS Family - Initial Assessment		Child Welfare		Other		Total
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
Marathon	72	53%	16	12%	-		5	4%	4	3%	39	29%	136
Marinette	20	56%	8	22%	-		3	8%	-		5	14%	36
Marquette	5	71%	1	14%	-		-		1	14%	-		7
Menominee	20	65%	3	10%	-		1	3%	2	6%	5	16%	31
Milwaukee	1,791	82%	-	0%	186	9%	77	4%	117	5%	14	1%	2,185
Monroe	20	56%	8	22%	-		2	6%	4	11%	2	6%	36
Oconto	19	58%	6	18%	-		-		2	6%	6	18%	33
Oneida	30	73%	3	7%	-		4	10%	-		4	10%	41
Outagamie	79	77%	13	13%	-		1	1%	4	4%	5	5%	102
Ozaukee	38	78%	4	8%	-		2	4%	2	4%	3	6%	49
Pepin	1	50%	-		-		1	50%	-		-		2
Pierce	11	69%	1	6%	-		2	13%	-		2	13%	16
Polk	30	70%	4	9%	-		-		3	7%	6	14%	43
Portage	55	69%	9	11%	-		5	6%	-		11	14%	80
Price	10	77%	-	0%	-		-		1	8%	2	15%	13
Racine	117	55%	36	17%	-		6	3%	3	1%	51	24%	213
Richland	7	64%	1	9%	-		-		-		3	27%	11
Rock	112	72%	5	3%	-		9	6%	2	1%	28	18%	156
Rusk	3	30%	-	0%	-		5	50%	-		2	20%	10
Saint Croix	8	35%	6	26%	-		-		1	4%	8	35%	23
Sauk	10	50%	2	10%	-		1	5%	3	15%	4	20%	20
Sawyer	12	50%	2	8%	-		2	8%	5	21%	3	13%	24
Shawano	25	78%	-	0%	-		-		-		7	22%	32
Sheboygan	81	76%	6	6%	1	1%	4	4%	-		15	14%	107
SNAP	2	1%	-	0%	298	95%	-		-		14	4%	314
Taylor	10	56%	5	28%	-		-		2	11%	1	6%	18
Trempealeau	15	65%	1	4%	-		-		3	13%	4	17%	23
Vernon	7	64%	1	9%	-		-		2	18%	1	9%	11
Vilas	27	52%	1	2%	-		11	21%	10	19%	3	6%	52
Walworth	68	86%	5	6%	-		1	1%	-		5	6%	79
Washburn	13	62%	5	24%	-		-		1	5%	2	10%	21
Washington	36	55%	13	20%	-		6	9%	3	5%	7	11%	65
Waukesha	74	78%	6	6%	-		1	1%	11	12%	3	3%	95
Waupaca	22	59%	2	5%	-		1	3%	2	5%	10	27%	37
Waushara	6	46%	4	31%	-		1	8%	1	8%	1	8%	13
Winnebago	116	67%	21	12%	-		2	1%	4	2%	30	17%	173
Wood	64	73%	9	10%	-		9	10%	3	3%	3	3%	88

## Appendix E

### Age Range: count and percent by county of children in out-of-home care on December 31, 2013

County	0 - 1 years		2 - 4 years		5 - 7 years		8 - 10 years		11 - 13 years		14 - 16 years		17 - 19 years		Total
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
<b>State Total</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>1,299</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>1,249</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>6,516</b>
Adams	7	26%	4	15%	2	7%	6	22%	3	11%	3	11%	2	7%	27
Ashland	2	14%	3	21%	2	14%	3	21%	1	7%	2	14%	1	7%	14
Barron	6	12%	12	24%	11	22%	5	10%	6	12%	10	20%	1	2%	51
Bayfield		0%	3	16%	3	16%	3	16%	4	21%	4	21%	2	11%	19
Brown	36	19%	40	21%	25	13%	26	14%	19	10%	28	15%	15	8%	189
Buffalo		0%	2	17%		0%	2	17%	3	25%	4	33%	1	8%	12
Burnett	3	23%	1	8%	2	15%	1	8%	2	15%	3	23%	1	8%	13
Calumet	2	10%	4	20%	7	35%	1	5%	2	10%	3	15%	1	5%	20
Chippewa	5	17%	3	10%	4	14%	1	3%	3	10%	7	24%	6	21%	29
Clark	3	21%	2	14%	1	7%	1	7%	2	14%	3	21%	2	14%	14
Columbia	5	15%	6	18%	3	9%	3	9%	5	15%	9	26%	3	9%	34
Crawford		0%	1	8%	2	17%	3	25%	2	17%	3	25%	1	8%	12
Dane	49	13%	61	16%	39	10%	33	9%	45	12%	107	28%	46	12%	380
Dodge	7	14%	7	14%	3	6%	8	16%	9	18%	13	25%	4	8%	51
Door	4	24%	2	12%	3	18%	2	12%	3	18%	2	12%	1	6%	17
Douglas	14	21%	23	35%	7	11%	5	8%	5	8%	10	15%	2	3%	66
Dunn	5	15%	5	15%	5	15%	2	6%	2	6%	12	36%	2	6%	33
Eau Claire	18	13%	22	16%	18	13%	8	6%	25	18%	30	21%	19	14%	140
Florence		0%	1	20%	1	20%		0%		0%	3	60%		0%	5
Fond du Lac	20	15%	37	28%	27	20%	14	11%	8	6%	18	14%	8	6%	132
Forest	1	13%	3	38%	1	13%		0%	1	13%	2	25%		0%	8
Grant		0%		0%		0%	3	27%		0%	6	55%	2	18%	11
Green	5	16%	5	16%	4	13%	3	10%	4	13%	9	29%	1	3%	31
Green Lake	6	46%	2	15%	1	8%		0%	1	8%	3	23%		0%	13
Iowa	2	40%		0%	1	20%		0%	1	20%	1	20%		0%	5
Iron	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson	2	6%	7	19%	10	28%	3	8%	3	8%	10	28%	1	3%	36
Jefferson	7	7%	26	25%	24	23%	11	10%	17	16%	13	12%	8	8%	106
Juneau	6	13%	7	15%	12	26%	6	13%	5	11%	10	22%		0%	46
Kenosha	56	20%	46	17%	37	13%	25	9%	32	12%	56	20%	25	9%	277
Kewaunee	1	3%	2	7%	2	7%	7	23%	6	20%	8	27%	4	13%	30
La Crosse	23	13%	34	20%	35	20%	26	15%	15	9%	24	14%	15	9%	172
Lafayette	2	22%	4	44%	1	11%	1	11%	1	11%		0%		0%	9
Langlade	5	16%	12	39%	5	16%	3	10%	1	3%	3	10%	2	6%	31
Lincoln	1	6%	5	28%	8	44%	1	6%	2	11%	1	6%		0%	18
Manitowoc	8	11%	13	19%	10	14%	11	16%	12	17%	11	16%	5	7%	70

County	0 - 1 years		2 - 4 years		5 - 7 years		8 - 10 years		11 - 13 years		14 - 16 years		17 - 19 years		Total
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
Marathon	11	8%	21	15%	13	10%	15	11%	27	20%	39	29%	10	7%	136
Marinette	4	11%	3	8%	7	19%	4	11%	6	17%	10	28%	2	6%	36
Marquette	2	29%	1	14%		0%		0%	1	14%	1	14%	2	29%	7
Menominee	4	13%	6	19%	5	16%	6	19%	1	3%	9	29%		0%	31
Milwaukee	325	15%	448	20%	355	16%	279	13%	258	12%	340	16%	181	8%	2,186
Monroe	5	14%	7	19%	6	17%	6	17%	1	3%	7	19%	4	11%	36
Oconto	2	6%	4	12%	5	15%	3	9%	8	24%	8	24%	3	9%	33
Oneida	6	15%	11	27%	5	12%	6	15%	4	10%	6	15%	3	7%	41
Outagamie	12	12%	21	21%	16	16%	14	14%	14	14%	15	15%	10	10%	102
Ozaukee	9	18%	7	14%	10	20%	6	12%	5	10%	8	16%	4	8%	49
Pepin									1				1		-
Pierce	3	19%	2	13%	3	19%		0%	4	25%	4	25%		0%	16
Polk	5	12%	6	14%	7	16%	8	19%	5	12%	10	23%	2	5%	43
Portage	13	16%	12	15%	14	18%	9	11%	12	15%	12	15%	8	10%	80
Price	2	15%	5	38%		0%		0%	2	15%	3	23%	1	8%	13
Racine	23	11%	38	18%	26	12%	16	8%	25	12%	71	33%	14	7%	213
Richland		0%		0%	1	9%	3	27%	3	27%	4	36%		0%	11
Rock	27	17%	27	17%	19	12%	19	12%	19	12%	35	22%	10	6%	156
Rusk	3	30%	2	20%		0%		0%		0%	3	30%	2	20%	10
Saint Croix	1	4%	5	22%	2	9%	3	13%	1	4%	7	30%	4	17%	23
Sauk	1	5%	7	35%	2	10%		0%		0%	8	40%	2	10%	20
Sawyer	2	8%	4	17%	2	8%	2	8%	2	8%	8	33%	4	17%	24
Shawano	5	16%	9	28%	7	22%	5	16%	4	13%	1	3%	1	3%	32
Sheboygan	17	16%	32	30%	17	16%	11	10%	9	8%	16	15%	5	5%	107
SNAP	33	11%	89	28%	77	25%	48	15%	27	9%	31	10%	8	3%	313
Taylor	1	6%	1	6%	3	17%	2	11%	6	33%	2	11%	3	17%	18
Trempealeau	2	9%	5	22%	3	13%		0%	5	22%	8	35%		0%	23
Vernon		0%	3	27%	1	9%	1	9%	4	36%	2	18%		0%	11
Vilas	8	15%	9	17%	15	29%	8	15%	6	12%	6	12%		0%	52
Walworth	11	14%	12	15%	10	13%	18	23%	12	15%	14	18%	2	3%	79
Washburn	3	14%	3	14%	4	19%		0%	2	10%	7	33%	2	10%	21
Washington	12	18%	8	12%	7	11%	2	3%	8	12%	25	38%	3	5%	65
Waukesha	11	12%	15	16%	13	14%	16	17%	16	17%	13	14%	11	12%	95
Waupaca	4	11%	6	16%		0%	3	8%	6	16%	14	38%	4	11%	37
Waushara	1	8%	4	31%	1	8%		0%	1	8%	5	38%	1	8%	13
Winnebago	16	9%	38	22%	26	15%	18	10%	20	12%	45	26%	10	6%	173
Wood	15	17%	23	26%	9	10%	6	7%	8	9%	21	24%	6	7%	88



## Appendix F

### Primary race: count and percent by county of children in out-of-home care on December 31, 2013

County	Caucasian		African American		Native American		Asian		Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander		Unable to Determine		Not Specified		Total
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
<b>State Total</b>	<b>3,506</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>2,390</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>6,516</b>
Adams	25	93%			1	4%					1	4%			27
Ashland	5	36%			9	64%									14
Barron	36	71%	4	8%	11	22%									51
Bayfield	9	47%			10	53%									19
Brown	99	52%	35	19%	38	20%					15	8%	2	1%	189
Buffalo	12	100%													12
Burnett	3	23%			9	69%	1	8%							13
Calumet	18	90%			1	5%					1	5%			20
Chippewa	24	83%	2	7%	3	10%									29
Clark	11	79%	1	7%					1	7%	1	7%			14
Columbia	27	79%	3	9%	3	9%			1	3%					34
Crawford	9	75%	1	8%	2	17%									12
Dane	167	44%	204	54%	3	1%	3	1%	3	1%					380
Dodge	44	86%	3	6%							4	8%			51
Door	17	100%													17
Douglas	40	61%	11	17%	12	18%					3	5%			66
Dunn	29	88%	1	3%	1	3%	2	6%							33
Eau Claire	104	74%	13	9%	10	7%	7	5%			4	3%	2	1%	140
Florence	3	60%			2	40%									5
Fond du Lac	101	77%	26	20%	3	2%					2	2%			132
Forest	0		0		8	1		0		0		0		0	8
Grant	8	73%	3	27%											11
Green	27	87%	3	10%							1	3%			31
Green Lake	13	100%													13
Iowa	5	100%													5
Iron															-
Jackson	23	64%			13	36%									36
Jefferson	86	81%	16	15%					1	1%	3	3%			106
Juneau	40	87%	4	9%	1	2%							1	2%	46
Kenosha	144	52%	120	43%	6	2%					7	3%			277
Kewaunee	16	53%	8	27%	5	17%					1	3%			30
La Crosse	121	70%	33	19%	10	6%	6	3%	2	1%					172
Lafayette	8	89%	1	11%											9
Langlade	24	77%	2	6%	1	3%					3	10%	1	3%	31
Lincoln	13	72%	5	28%											18
Manitowoc	59	84%	6	9%	2	3%	3	4%							70

County	Caucasian		African American		Native American		Asian		Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander		Unable to Determine		Not Specified		Total
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
Marathon	97	71%	17	13%	8	6%	11	8%	1	1%	2	1%			136
Marinette	31	86%	1	3%	3	8%					1	3%			36
Marquette	5	71%	1	14%							1	14%			7
Menominee	1	3%			30	97%									31
Milwaukee	564	26%	1,474	67%	60	3%	23	1%	1	0%	39	2%	25	1%	2,186
Monroe	34	94%	2	6%											36
Oconto	29	88%			1	3%	1	3%			2	6%			33
Oneida	30	73%	4	10%	5	12%	2	5%							41
Outagamie	68	67%	19	19%	8	8%	1	1%	1	1%	5	5%			102
Ozaukee	36	73%	8	16%	4	8%					1	2%			49
Pepin	2														2
Pierce	15	94%	1	6%											16
Polk	36	84%			5	12%			2	5%					43
Portage	71	89%	7	9%	1	1%					1	1%			80
Price	13	100%													13
Racine	87	41%	119	56%							7	3%			213
Richland	11	100%													11
Rock	115	74%	41	26%											156
Rusk	9	90%			1	10%									10
Saint Croix	19	83%	2	9%	1	4%	1	4%							23
Sauk	18	90%	1	5%	1	5%									20
Sawyer	12	50%	1	4%	11	46%									24
Shawano	11	34%			21	66%									32
Sheboygan	88	82%	13	12%	4	4%					2	2%			107
SNAP	228	73%	67	21%	9	3%	1	0%			5	2%	3	1%	313
Taylor	18	100%													18
Trempealeau	20	87%	2	9%							1	4%			23
Vernon	7	64%	4	36%											11
Vilas	9	17%	1	2%	42	81%									52
Walworth	65	82%	12	15%							1	1%	1	1%	79
Washburn	19	90%									2	10%			21
Washington	56	86%	8	12%							1	2%			65
Waukesha	80	84%	14	15%			1	1%							95
Waupaca	35	95%	1	3%	1	3%									37
Waushara	12	92%			1	8%									13
Winnebago	117	68%	48	28%			4	2%			4	2%			173
Wood	68	77%	17	19%	3	3%									88

Note: Native American refers to American Indian and Alaskan Native.

## Appendix G

### Latino/Hispanic ethnicity: count and percent by county of children in out-of-home care on December 31, 2013

County	Not Latino		Latino		Undetermined		Not Specified		Total
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
<b>State Total</b>	<b>5,234</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>6,516</b>
Adams	26	96%			1	4%			27
Ashland	12	86%					2	14%	14
Barron	43	84%			7	14%	1	2%	51
Bayfield	15	79%			4	21%			19
Brown	143	76%	26	14%	18	10%	2	1%	189
Buffalo	8	67%			4	33%			12
Burnett	11	85%			2	15%			13
Calumet	16	80%	2	10%	2	10%			20
Chippewa	29	100%							29
Clark	14	100%							14
Columbia	29	85%	2	6%	3	9%			34
Crawford	10	83%	1	8%	1	8%			12
Dane	330	87%	33	9%	13	3%	4	1%	380
Dodge	43	84%	6	12%	2	4%			51
Door	16	94%	1	6%					17
Douglas	58	88%			8	12%			66
Dunn	25	76%	3	9%	5	15%			33
Eau Claire	111	79%	12	9%	14	10%	3	2%	140
Florence	4	80%					1	20%	5
Fond du Lac	105	80%	17	13%	10	8%			132
Forest	8	100%							8
Grant	8	73%	2	18%	1	9%			11
Green	23	74%	5	16%	3	10%			31
Green Lake	9	69%	4	31%					13
Iowa	5	100%							5
Iron									-
Jackson	33	92%	3	8%					36
Jefferson	79	75%	15	14%	12	11%			106
Juneau	41	89%	3	7%	1	2%	1	2%	46
Kenosha	204	74%	47	17%	25	9%	1	0%	277
Kewaunee	12	40%	1	3%	11	37%	6	20%	30
La Crosse	156	91%	16	9%					172
Lafayette	6	67%	3	33%					9
Langlade	25	81%	4	13%	1	3%	1	3%	31
Lincoln	15	83%	1	6%	2	11%			18
Manitowoc	56	80%	10	14%	4	6%			70

County	Not Latino		Latino		Undetermined		Not Specified		Total
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
Marathon	113	83%	2	1%	20	15%	1	1%	136
Marinette	34	94%			2	6%			36
Marquette	4	57%	1	14%	2	29%			7
Menominee	29	94%	1	3%	1	3%			31
Milwaukee	1,704	78%	286	13%	114	5%	81	4%	2,185
Monroe	35	97%	1	3%					36
Oconto	23	70%	1	3%	9	27%			33
Oneida	35	85%	4	10%	2	5%			41
Outagamie	76	75%	15	15%	11	11%			102
Ozaukee	44	90%	3	6%	2	4%			49
Pepin	2								2
Pierce	16	100%							16
Polk	34	79%	1	2%	8	19%			43
Portage	71	89%	7	9%	2	3%			80
Price	10	77%	1	8%	2	15%			13
Racine	132	62%	45	21%	19	9%	17	8%	213
Richland	10	91%			1	9%			11
Rock	135	87%	19	12%	2	1%			156
Rusk	9	90%			1	10%			10
Saint Croix	21	91%	2	9%					23
Sauk	17	85%			3	15%			20
Sawyer	23	96%			1	4%			24
Shawano	32	100%							32
Sheboygan	67	63%	37	35%	2	2%	1	1%	107
State	266	85%	31	10%	9	3%	8	3%	314
Taylor	14	78%	2	11%	2	11%			18
Trempealeau	16	70%	2	9%	5	22%			23
Vernon	11	100%							11
Vilas	39	75%	5	10%	8	15%			52
Walworth	61	77%	11	14%	6	8%	1	1%	79
Washburn	17	81%	1	5%	3	14%			21
Washington	54	83%	5	8%	6	9%			65
Waukesha	81	85%	8	8%	5	5%	1	1%	95
Waupaca	35	95%	1	3%	1	3%			37
Waushara	11	85%	1	8%	1	8%			13
Winnebago	141	82%	15	9%	17	10%			173
Wood	84	95%	4	5%					88

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## Appendix H

### By grouped placement setting - statewide: count and percent of children in out-of-home care on December 31, 2013

Setting	Count	Percent
<b>Family foster home setting</b>	<b>5,433</b>	<b>83.4%</b>
■ Foster family home (non-relative)	2,131	39.2%
■ Treatment Foster Home -Non-Relative	903	16.6%
■ Kinship Care - Court Ordered	901	16.6%
■ Foster family home (relative)	717	13.2%
■ Relative - Unlicensed	566	10.4%
■ Pre-adoptive home	106	2.0%
■ Non-relative - Unlicensed	83	1.5%
■ Treatment Foster Home - Relative	17	0.3%
■ Receiving home	9	0.2%
<b>Group setting</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>11.0%</b>
■ RCC	351	49.2%
■ Group home	317	44.4%
■ Shelter	46	6.4%
<b>Secured facility</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
■ Detention	76	46.3%
■ Youth correctional facility	65	39.6%
■ Hospital	19	11.6%
■ Adult corrections	4	2.4%
<b>Missing from out-of-home care</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
<b>Supervised independent living</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
<b>Trial reunification</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>6,516</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Note:** The percentages of the individual placement settings are based upon the total count of the grouped placement setting.

## Appendix I

### Grouped placement setting: count and percent by county of children in out-of-home care on December 31, 2013

County	Foster Home		Kinship Care Court Ordered		Unlicensed Relative/ Non-relative		RCC		Group Home		Secured Facility		Other		Total
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
<b>State Total</b>	<b>3,883</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>6,516</b>
Adams	24	89%	1	4%	-		2	7%	-		-		-		27
Ashland	8	57%	1	7%	3	21%	-		2	14%	-		-		14
Barron	30	59%	7	14%	8	16%	1	2%	3	6%	1	2%	1	2%	51
Bayfield	7	37%	3	16%	4	21%	2	11%	2	11%	1	5%	-		19
Brown	107	57%	55	29%	13	7%	2	1%	2	1%	4	2%	6	3%	189
Buffalo	3	25%	6	50%	1	8%	-		2	17%	-		-		12
Burnett	4	31%	2	15%	4	31%	2	15%	1	8%	-		-		13
Calumet	10	50%	6	30%	2	10%	-		2	10%	-		-		20
Chippewa	18	62%	1	3%	1	3%	6	21%	2	7%	1	3%	-		29
Clark	8	57%	5	36%	-		1	7%	-		-		-		14
Columbia	14	41%	10	29%	4	12%	3	9%	2	6%	-		1	3%	34
Crawford	7	58%	3	25%	1	8%	-		1	8%	-		-		12
Dane	233	61%	45	12%	22	6%	23	6%	36	9%	10	3%	11	3%	380
Dodge	31	61%	-		9	18%	8	16%	2	4%	-		1	2%	51
Door	15	88%	-		1	6%	-		-		1	6%	-		17
Douglas	30	45%	23	35%	1	2%	5	8%	4	6%	3	5%	-		66
Dunn	12	36%	2	6%	13	39%	3	9%	1	3%	2	6%	-		33
Eau Claire	94	67%	14	10%	9	6%	12	9%	1	1%	8	6%	2	1%	140
Florence	2	40%	2	40%	-		1	20%	-		-		-		5
Fond du Lac	91	69%	8	6%	19	14%	6	5%	2	2%	1	1%	5	4%	132
Forest	6	75%	-		2	25%	-		-		-		-		8
Grant	7	64%	-		1	9%	2	18%	1	9%	-		-		11
Green	15	48%	7	23%	1	3%	-		4	13%	-		4	13%	31
Green Lake	7	54%	5	38%	-		-		-		1	8%	-		13
Iowa	4	80%	-		-		-		-		-		1	20%	5
Iron	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Jackson	27	75%	3	8%	2	6%	2	6%	-		1	3%	1	3%	36
Jefferson	70	66%	14	13%	9	8%	1	1%	5	5%	-		7	7%	106
Juneau	33	72%	10	22%	1	2%	-		-		-		2	4%	46
Kenosha	145	52%	43	16%	39	14%	12	4%	7	3%	10	4%	21	8%	277
Kewaunee	28	93%	-		1	3%	-		-		-		1	3%	30
La Crosse	131	76%	13	8%	10	6%	5	3%	3	2%	6	3%	4	2%	172
Lafayette	5	56%	-		3	33%	1	11%	-		-		-		9
Langlade	23	74%	4	13%	-		4	13%	-		-		-		31
Lincoln	5	28%	7	39%	4	22%	1	6%	-		1	6%	-		18
Manitowoc	47	67%	11	16%	9	13%	-		-		-		3	4%	70

County	Foster Home		Kinship Care Court Ordered		Unlicensed Relative/ Non-relative		RCC		Group Home		Secured Facility		Other		Total
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
Marathon	72	53%	15	11%	20	15%	11	8%	7	5%	7	5%	4	3%	136
Marinette	18	50%	3	8%	4	11%	-		7	19%	3	8%	1	3%	36
Marquette	3	43%	1	14%	3	43%	-		-		-		-		7
Menominee	8	26%	-		18	58%	2	6%	2	6%	-		1	3%	31
Milwaukee	1,225	56%	351	16%	213	10%	75	3%	149	7%	27	1%	145	7%	2,185
Monroe	20	56%	3	8%	3	8%	4	11%	3	8%	2	6%	1	3%	36
Oconto	13	39%	9	27%	8	24%	-		-		2	6%	1	3%	33
Oneida	21	51%	4	10%	8	20%	2	5%	3	7%	3	7%	-		41
Outagamie	72	71%	2	2%	8	8%	10	10%	3	3%	3	3%	4	4%	102
Ozaukee	17	35%	8	16%	13	27%	10	20%	-		1	2%	-		49
Pepin	1		1	50%	-		-		-		-		-		2
Pierce	10	63%	3	19%	1	6%	-		1	6%	1	6%	-		16
Polk	31	72%	3	7%	1	2%	3	7%	2	5%	-		3	7%	43
Portage	52	65%	10	13%	6	8%	5	6%	2	3%	1	1%	4	5%	80
Price	3	23%	2	15%	4	31%	-		4	31%	-		-		13
Racine	113	53%	27	13%	13	6%	21	10%	5	2%	29	14%	5	2%	213
Richland	5	45%	2	18%	1	9%	2	18%	-		-		1	9%	11
Rock	104	67%	11	7%	10	6%	24	15%	2	1%	1	1%	4	3%	156
Rusk	7	70%	-		2	20%	-		1	10%	-		-		10
Saint Croix	12	52%	-		2	9%	1	4%	5	22%	2	9%	1	4%	23
Sauk	10	50%	3	15%	-		3	15%	1	5%	2	10%	1	5%	20
Sawyer	10	42%	3	13%	1	4%	6	25%	3	13%	-		1	4%	24
Shawano	15	47%	8	25%	9	28%	-		-		-		-		32
Sheboygan	61	57%	16	15%	18	17%	3	3%	3	3%	3	3%	3	3%	107
SNAP	301	96%	4	1%	7	2%	2	1%	-		-		-		314
Taylor	11	61%	1	6%	1	6%	2	11%	1	6%	1	6%	1	6%	18
Trempealeau	17	74%	2	9%	-		2	9%	1	4%	-		1	4%	23
Vernon	8	73%	-		-		-		-		1	9%	2	18%	11
Vilas	36	69%	10	19%	1	2%	1	2%	3	6%	-		1	2%	52
Walworth	39	49%	24	30%	13	16%	1	1%	1	1%	1	1%	-		79
Washburn	15	71%	1	5%	2	10%	1	5%	1	5%	1	5%	-		21
Washington	23	35%	12	18%	12	18%	15	23%	1	2%	2	3%	-		65
Waukesha	57	60%	15	16%	8	8%	7	7%	3	3%	2	2%	3	3%	95
Waupaca	18	49%	1	3%	8	22%	7	19%	-		-		3	8%	37
Waushara	9	69%	-		-		4	31%	-		-		-		13
Winnebago	102	59%	23	13%	15	9%	12	7%	15	9%	5	3%	1	1%	173
Wood	43	49%	12	14%	19	22%	10	11%	3	3%	-		1	1%	88

Note: **Foster Home** includes relative and non-relative foster homes, relative and non-relative treatment foster homes, pre-adoptive and receiving homes. **Secured Facility** comprises youth and adult correctional facilities, hospital, and detention. **Other** encompasses shelter, trial reunification, supervised independent living, and missing from out-of-home care.



## Appendix J

### By age: statewide count by grouped placement setting of children in out-of-home care on December 31, 2013

Setting	0 - 1 yrs	2 - 4 yrs	5 - 7 yrs	8 -10 yrs	11 - 13 yrs	14 - 16 yrs	17 - 19 yrs
<b>Family foster home setting</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>1,270</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>271</b>
■ Foster family home (non-relative)	450	560	352	262	204	224	79
■ Treatment Foster Home -Non-Relative	49	82	131	147	146	231	117
■ Kinship Care - Court Ordered	172	235	202	104	95	76	17
■ Foster family home (relative)	92	207	160	108	78	50	22
■ Relative - Unlicensed	93	132	93	72	66	87	23
■ Pre-adoptive home	15	41	23	11	11	4	1
■ Non-relative - Unlicensed	15	9	10	11	12	14	12
■ Receiving home	1	3	4	-	1	-	-
■ Treatment Foster Home - Relative	4	1	2	1	4	5	-
<b>Group setting</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>143</b>
■ RCC	-	-	8	26	95	184	38
■ Group home	-	1	1	1	32	184	98
■ Shelter	-	-	-	-	13	26	7
<b>Secured facility</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>32</b>
■ Youth correctional facility	-	-	-	-	-	50	15
■ Detention	-	-	-	1	11	55	9
■ Hospital	5	1	-	1	-	8	4
■ Adult corrections	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
<b>Missing from out-of-home care</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Trial reunification</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Supervised independent living</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>1,299</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>1,249</b>	<b>504</b>

## Appendix K

### By race: statewide count by grouped placement setting of children in out-of-home care on December 31, 2013

Setting	Caucasian	African American	American Indian /Alaskan Native	Asian	Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	Total
<b>Family foster home setting</b>	<b>2,975</b>	<b>1,912</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5,298</b>
■ Foster family home (non-relative)	1,182	736	121	20	6	2,065
■ Kinship Care - Court Ordered	467	328	71	9		875
■ Treatment Foster Home -Non-Relative	442	409	31	8	1	891
■ Foster family home (relative)	449	184	63	7	1	704
■ Relative - Unlicensed	325	168	51	13	-	557
■ Pre-adoptive home	61	36	3	1	-	101
■ Non-relative - Unlicensed	40	34	5	-	-	79
■ Receiving home	4	5	-	-	-	9
■ Treatment Foster Home - Relative	5	12	-	-	-	17
<b>Group setting</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>714</b>
■ Shelter	26	29	2	1	-	58
■ RCC	222	109	11	-	2	344
■ Group home	121	174	16	1	-	312
<b>Secured facility</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>146</b>
■ Youth correctional facility	35	28	-	-	-	63
■ Detention	30	27	3	1	-	61
■ Hospital	10	5	1	1	1	18
■ Adult corrections	-	4	-	-	-	4
<b>Missing from out-of-home care</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Trial reunification</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>105</b>
<b>Supervised independent living</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>3,506</b>	<b>2,390</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6,360</b>

**Note:** Undocumented race comprises 156 children.

## Appendix L

### Entries into out-of-home care per 1,000 children by county for CY 2013

County	Estimated Child Population (0-17)	Children Entering	Entries Per 1000 Children
<b>State Total</b>	<b>1,317,095</b>	<b>5,089</b>	<b>3.86</b>
Adams	3,299	32	9.70
Ashland	3,650	15	4.11
Barron	9,930	56	5.64
Bayfield	2,785	21	7.54
Brown	61,487	251	4.08
Buffalo	2,957	20	6.76
Burnett	3,003	22	7.33
Calumet	13,126	18	1.37
Chippewa	14,508	20	1.38
Clark	9,943	21	2.11
Columbia	12,967	43	3.32
Crawford	3,637	11	3.02
Dane	105,401	371	3.52
Dodge	19,149	45	2.35
Door	4,953	9	1.82
Douglas	9,256	56	6.05
Dunn	8,847	47	5.31
Eau Claire	20,552	105	5.11
Florence	740	6	8.11
Fond du Lac	22,561	110	4.88
Forest	1,976	11	5.57
Grant	10,680	9	0.84
Green	8,754	38	4.34
Green Lake	4,298	9	2.09
Iowa	5,781	10	1.73
Iron	937	1	1.07
Jackson	4,551	36	7.91
Jefferson	19,482	56	2.87
Juneau	5,580	28	5.02
Kenosha	42,137	245	5.81
Kewaunee	4,753	17	3.58
La Crosse	24,164	118	4.88
Lafayette	4,278	10	2.34
Langlade	4,076	34	8.34
Lincoln	6,289	20	3.18
Manitowoc	17,763	45	2.53

County	Estimated Child Population (0-17)	Children Entering	Entries Per 1000 Children
Marathon	32,341	124	3.83
Marinette	8,349	30	3.59
Marquette	2,996	16	5.34
Menominee	1,356	21	15.49
Milwaukee	232,218	1,311	5.65
Monroe	11,582	46	3.97
Oconto	8,290	23	2.77
Oneida	6,444	47	7.29
Outagamie	44,124	82	1.86
Ozaukee	19,995	62	3.10
Pepin	1,662	8	4.81
Pierce	8,933	22	2.46
Polk	10,277	30	2.92
Portage	14,346	57	3.97
Price	2,613	18	6.89
Racine	47,457	238	5.02
Richland	4,107	13	3.17
Rock	39,328	178	4.53
Rusk	3,242	10	3.08
St. Croix	22,703	28	1.23
Sauk	14,460	26	1.80
Sawyer	3,389	34	10.03
Shawano	9,330	23	2.47
Sheboygan	26,955	119	4.41
Taylor	4,989	15	3.01
Trempealeau	6,902	14	2.03
Vernon	7,776	20	2.57
Vilas	3,693	43	11.64
Walworth	23,488	80	3.41
Washburn	3,147	23	7.31
Washington	31,883	58	1.82
Waukesha	92,169	91	0.99
Waupaca	11,583	21	1.81
Waushara	4,697	11	2.34
Winnebago	35,441	114	3.22
Wood	16,580	67	4.04

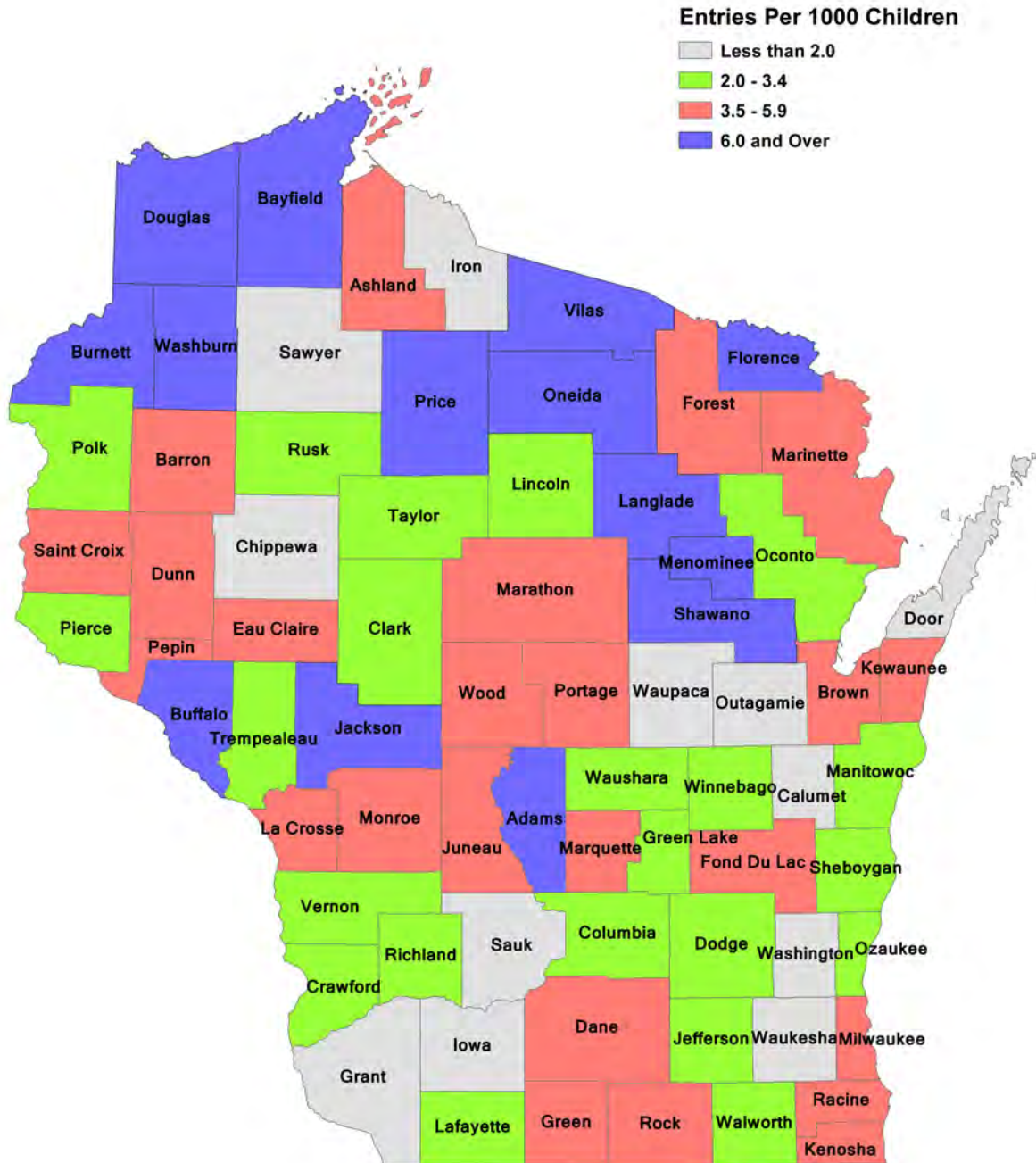
**Note:** 75 children entering into the Special Needs Adoption Program (SNAP) were not included in the counts. Total entries include children that may have entered OHC multiple times.

**Population Source:** Wisconsin Department of Administration

<http://www.doa.state.wi.us/subcategory.asp?linksubcatid=96&linkcatid=11&linkid=64&locid=9>

# Appendix M

## Entries into out-of-home care per 1,000 children by county for CY 2013



## 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: developmental disability; 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 not being appropriate for the parents and the child to reside together.

## Appendix O

### Entries and discharges by county for children in out-of-home care for CY 2013

County	Children Entering	Children Discharging	Difference
<b>State Total</b>	<b>5,164</b>	<b>4,891</b>	<b>273</b>
Adams	32	28	4
Ashland	15	19	-4
Barron	56	45	11
Bayfield	21	20	1
Brown	251	232	19
Buffalo	20	15	5
Burnett	22	18	4
Calumet	18	13	5
Chippewa	20	13	7
Clark	21	13	8
Columbia	43	45	-2
Crawford	11	14	-3
Dane	371	351	20
Dodge	45	39	6
Door	9	8	1
Douglas	56	33	23
Dunn	47	41	6
Eau Claire	105	89	16
Florence	6	8	-2
Fond du Lac	110	85	25
Forest	11	9	2
Grant	9	22	-13
Green	38	25	13
Green Lake	9	7	2
Iowa	10	7	3
Iron	1	6	-5
Jackson	36	42	-6
Jefferson	56	60	-4
Juneau	28	14	14
Kenosha	245	201	44
Kewaunee	17	15	2
La Crosse	118	93	25
Lafayette	10	6	4
Langlade	34	34	0
Lincoln	20	19	1
Manitowoc	45	40	5



County	Children Entering	Children Discharging	Difference
Marathon	124	97	27
Marinette	30	19	11
Marquette	16	19	-3
Menominee	21	22	-1
Milwaukee	1,311	1039	272
Monroe	46	48	-2
Oconto	23	22	1
Oneida	47	59	-12
Outagamie	82	89	-7
Ozaukee	62	45	17
Pepin	8	6	2
Pierce	22	14	8
Polk	30	30	0
Portage	57	57	0
Price	18	19	-1
Racine	238	228	10
Richland	13	12	1
Rock	178	123	55
Rusk	10	10	0
Saint Croix	28	22	6
Sauk	26	26	0
Sawyer	34	24	10
Shawano	23	19	4
Sheboygan	119	95	24
SNAP	75	535	-460
Taylor	15	11	4
Trempealeau	14	7	7
Vernon	20	14	6
Vilas	43	9	34
Walworth	80	76	4
Washburn	23	10	13
Washington	58	51	7
Waukesha	91	104	-13
Waupaca	21	21	0
Waushara	11	13	-2
Winnebago	114	100	14
Wood	67	67	0

**Note:** Total entries include children that may have entered OHC multiple times, as well as children in SNAP.