



## **Out-Of-Home Care Report**

Annual Report for Calendar Year 2016

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## Executive Summary

### Summary

This report includes information on children in an out-of-home care (OHC) placement during Calendar Year (CY) 2016. Data in this report is from the Child Welfare Data Warehouse. Counts presented in this report may vary and differ from other published information, which are based on different data sources.

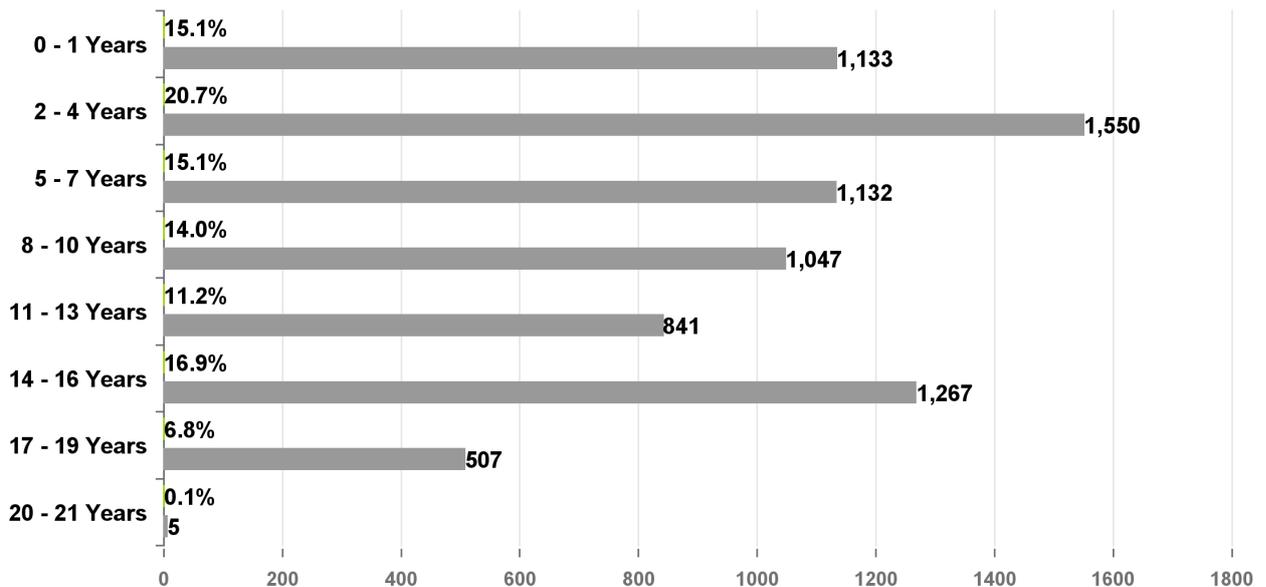
### Demographics of Children in OHC

As of December 31, 2016:

- A total of 7,482 children were in an OHC placement, an increase of 298 children from December 31, 2015.
- Children under the custody of the Division of Milwaukee Child Protective Services (DMCPS) represented 28.9% of the total OHC population.

Figure 1

Age of children in OHC  
2016



- Slightly more males (53%) were in OHC than females (47%).
- Of the children in out-of-home care, 56.1% were White/Caucasian and 33.7% were Black/African American, and 7.2% were Native American. 68.7% of Native American children were subject to the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA).
- 37.4% of children were placed with relatives.

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### Entry into OHC in CY 2016

Of the 4,995 children who entered OHC in CY 2016:

- 19.8% entered in Milwaukee and 80.2% entered in Balance of the State (BOS) counties.
- 59.4% were White/Caucasian; 29.5% were Black/African American and 6.6% were Native American.

### Discharge from OHC in CY 2016

Of the 4,802 children who discharged from OHC in CY 2016:

- 18.5% of total discharges exited in Milwaukee and 81.5% in the BOS.
- Reunification was the most frequent discharge reason (59.8%).
- Adoptions were finalized for 673 children, representing 14% of discharges.
- Children ages 2 - 4 Years (19.1%) and 14 - 16 Years (19%) accounted for the largest share of children discharged.
- Of the children discharged, 57.3% were White/Caucasian, 32.2% were Black/African American, and 6.8% were Native American.
- The median time to discharge was 356 days, or 11.9 months.

## Introduction

### Report Purpose

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 of children in OHC during Calendar Year (CY) 2016. 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 72 counties, the Division of Milwaukee Child Protective Services (DMCPS) and Public Adoptions (formerly the Special Needs Adoptions Program or SNAP). The appendices to this report provide specific OHC data for individual counties, DMCPS, and Public Adoptions.

### Overview of Child Welfare Service System in Wisconsin

Wisconsin's child welfare system is state supervised and county administered in 72 counties and state administered in Milwaukee County. Public Adoptions is also administered by the State. The role of the Division of Safety and Permanence within the Department of Children and Families (DCF) is to supervise the county programs and ensure the development and implementation of statewide policies and procedures that support child safety, permanence and well-being. In addition, DCF administers child welfare services in DMCPS and Public Adoptions. 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 established the living arrangement voluntarily and the relative caregiver 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 best interest 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.

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### 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 (aged 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 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, their placement disrupts, or should the need for out-of-state services cease.

### Public Adoptions

When rights of both birth parents are terminated for a child in OHC by a death or court action (voluntary or involuntary), guardianship of the child in OHC is transferred to the State through Public Adoptions. 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 Public Adoptions eligibility criteria. Pre-adoptive children in OHC pending an adoption finalization served by Public Adoptions are included in this OHC report.

### Report Interpretation and Data Limitations

The focus of this report is the total population served under the child welfare system (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.

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Data for this report is from the Child Welfare Data Warehouse. The data in the Child Welfare Data Warehouse is sourced 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, DMCPs, and Public Adoptions caseworkers in the course of day-to-day case management responsibilities. Information documented by caseworkers 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 youth justice cases, so the data and performance measures presented in this report may differ from AFCARS caseload and performance data for Wisconsin. The body of the report provides statewide composite data; county-specific detail is in the appendices.

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 the county child welfare agency, DMCPs, and Public Adoptions. Data for this report was produced on 01/05/2018. Any data corrections or updates made by agencies after the time the data was produced are not reflected in this report.

This report's data focuses on two distinct time intervals, the calendar year (CY 2016) and point in time (December 31, 2016). The point in time data focuses on children in an open out-of-home care placement on December 31, 2016. A child can only be in one open placement at a time. By default the dataset is a unique child count on a given day. In looking at child demographic data, each child is considered only once, no matter the number of entries, placements, or discharges during the year.

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. DCF continues to work with agencies and internally 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, DMCPS, and Public Adoptions.

### 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, which is reunification, adoption, guardianship, or independent living.

### 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 episode. 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.
- 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 among 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.

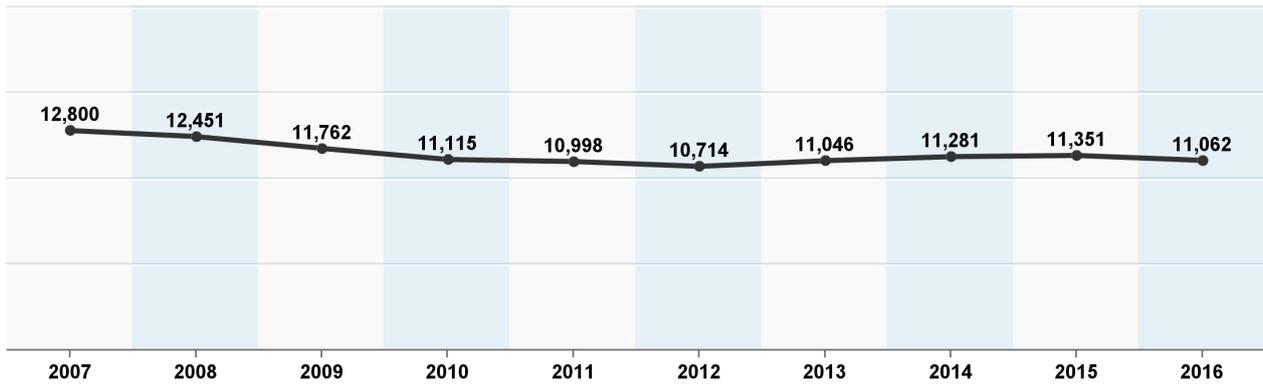
## Children in Out-of-Home Care (OHC)

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

Figure 2 shows the cumulative number of children in an out-of-home care placement over the course of the calendar year. Each child is counted once per year during this period.

Figure 2

Total Number of Children Served in Out-of-Home Care by Year  
2007 - 2016

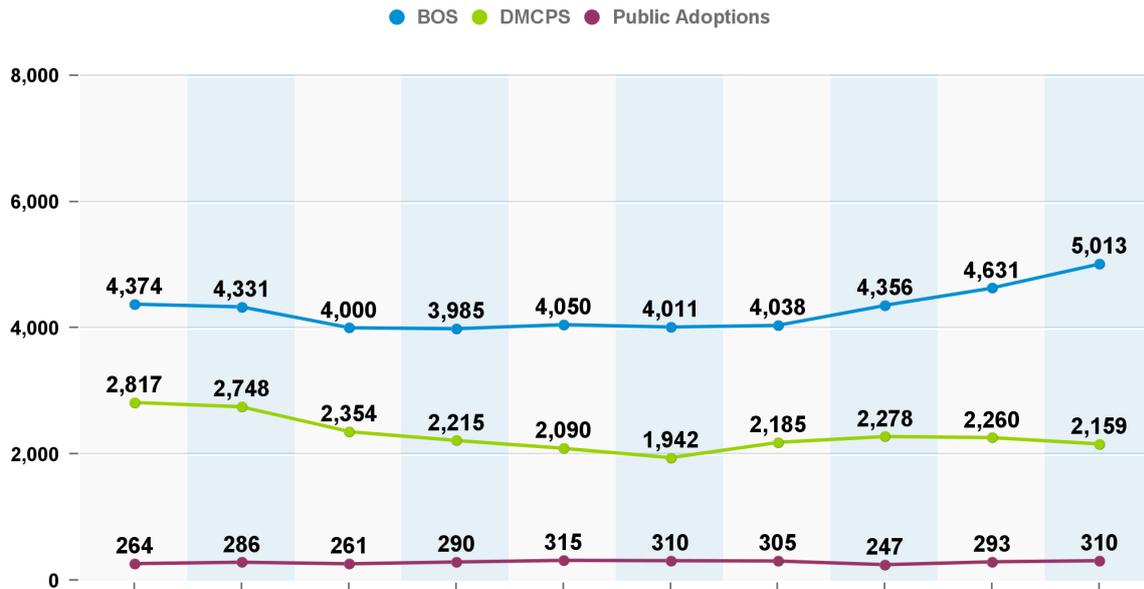


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Figure 3 shows the number of children in OHC on December 31, 2016, by the Balance of the State (BOS), which includes non-Milwaukee counties; DMCPS; and Public Adoptions. Since 2012, the statewide total number of children in OHC has increased steadily. The growth has been primarily in BOS counties.

**Figure 3**

**Total Number of Children Served in Out-of-Home Care on December 31st by Year  
2007 - 2016**



	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>BOS</b>	4,374	4,331	4,000	3,985	4,050	4,011	4,038	4,356	4,631	5,013
<b>DMCPS</b>	2,817	2,748	2,354	2,215	2,090	1,942	2,185	2,278	2,260	2,159
<b>Public Adoptions</b>	264	286	261	290	315	310	305	247	293	310
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,455</b>	<b>7,365</b>	<b>6,615</b>	<b>6,490</b>	<b>6,455</b>	<b>6,263</b>	<b>6,528</b>	<b>6,881</b>	<b>7,184</b>	<b>7,482</b>

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

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

### **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 Juvenile Justice (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:**

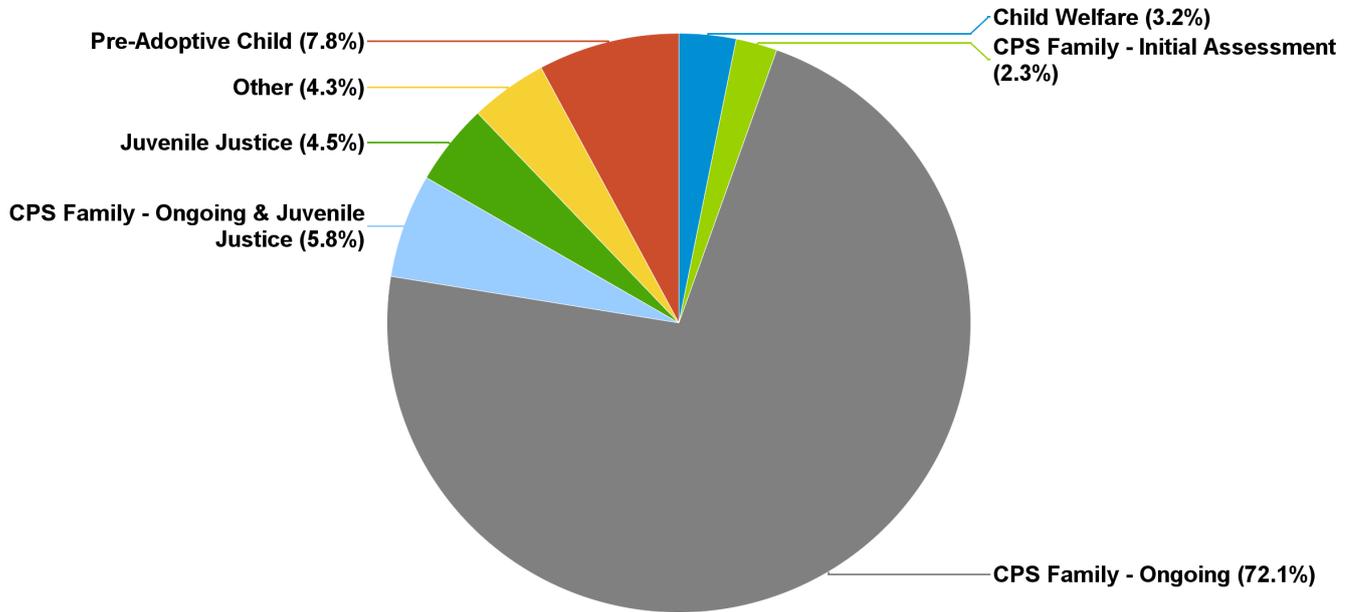
This case type is used to document those cases in which there are no specific allegations of abuse or neglect, but there is some service being provided to the child or family. This case type can include voluntary placements.

### **Other case types:**

These 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.

Figure 4

Children in Out-of-Home Care by Case Type  
December 31, 2016



Total = 7,482

CPS Family - Ongoing accounts for the largest percentage of cases.

Appendix C contains additional information on the case types statewide.

Appendix D contains detailed case type information by count and percentage by county.

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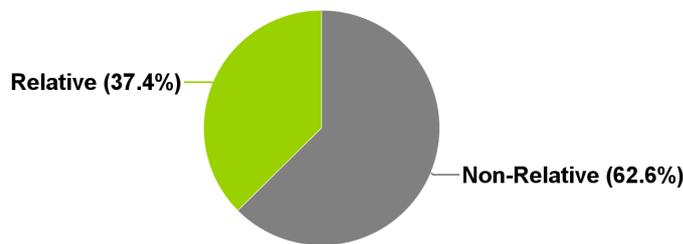
### Relative Placements

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 2,800 children in a relative placement on December 31, 2016.

Figure 5 shows the statewide percentage of children in a relative placement, including unlicensed relatives, versus non-relative placements. 37.4% of children in OHC were in a relative placement.

**Figure 5**

**Children in Relative and Non-Relative Placement Settings  
December 31, 2016**



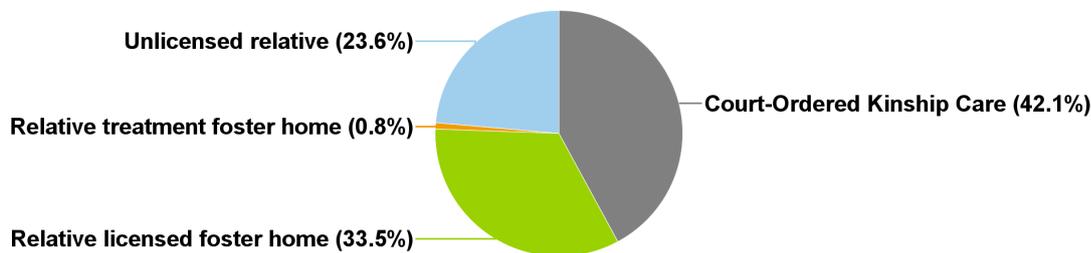
**Total = 7,482**

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Figure 6 examines the number of children in different types of relative placement settings. Approximately 42.1% of children placed with a relative are in a Court-Ordered Kinship Care placement.

**Figure 6**

**Children in Relative Placement Setting by Type  
December 31, 2016**



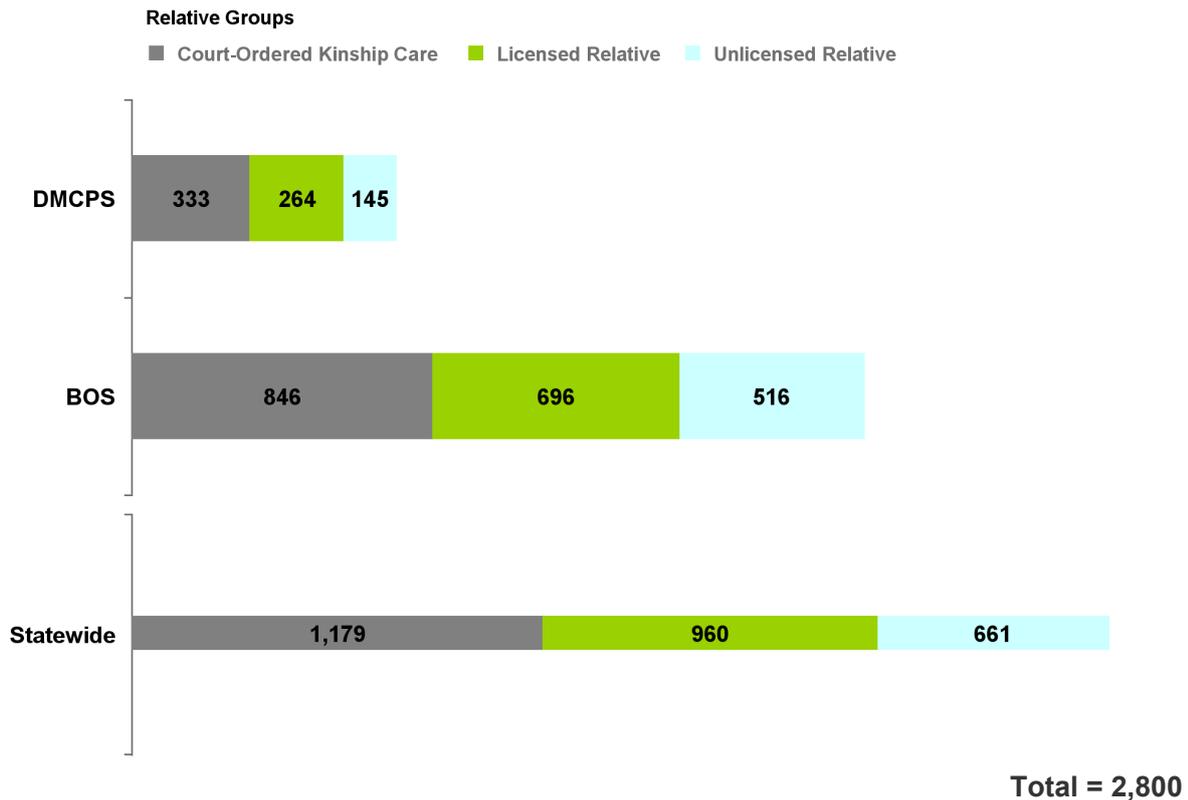
**Total = 2,800**

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Figure 7 shows children in DMCPs account for 26.5% of the state's total relative placements and 27.5% of the state's total relative licensed placements. The percent of total placements in OHC accounted for by relative placements is lower in DMCPs (34.4%) than in the BOS (41.1%). The percent of total placements in OHC accounted for by licensed relatives is lower in DMCPs (12.2%) than in the BOS (13.9%). These proportions have remained steady in both DMCPs and BOS since 2011.

**Figure 7**

### Count of Children in a Relative Foster Family Home - DMCPs, BOS, Statewide Comparison December 31, 2016



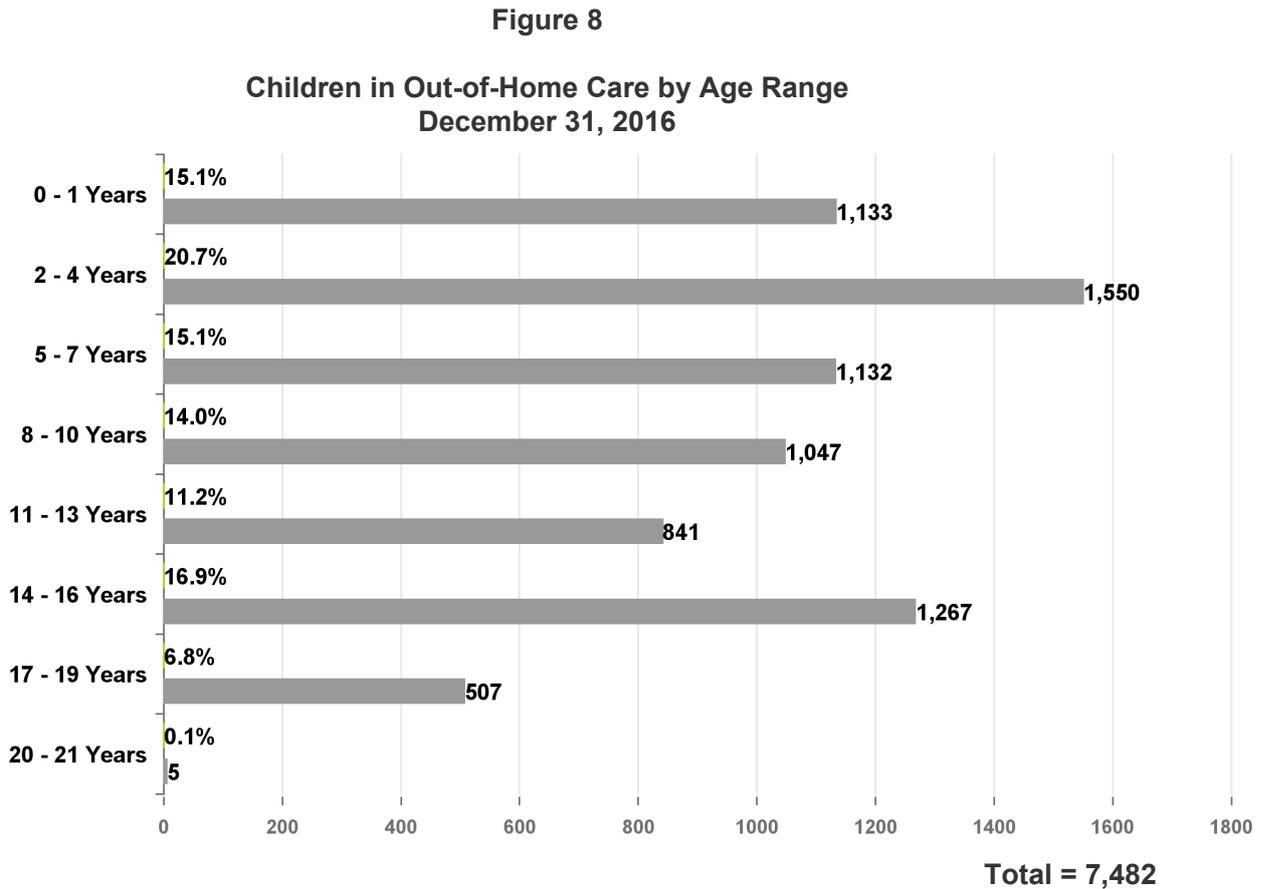
Note: Relative Licensed homes include relative foster homes and relative treatment foster homes.

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

### Age

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. Child demographic data is a point-in-time (December 31, 2016) count, which represents a unique count of children.

Figure 8 displays a count of children in OHC by age range on December 31, 2016. The largest cohort of children is ages 2 - 4 Years, accounting for 20.7% of the children in OHC.



Appendix E includes information on OHC child count by age range.

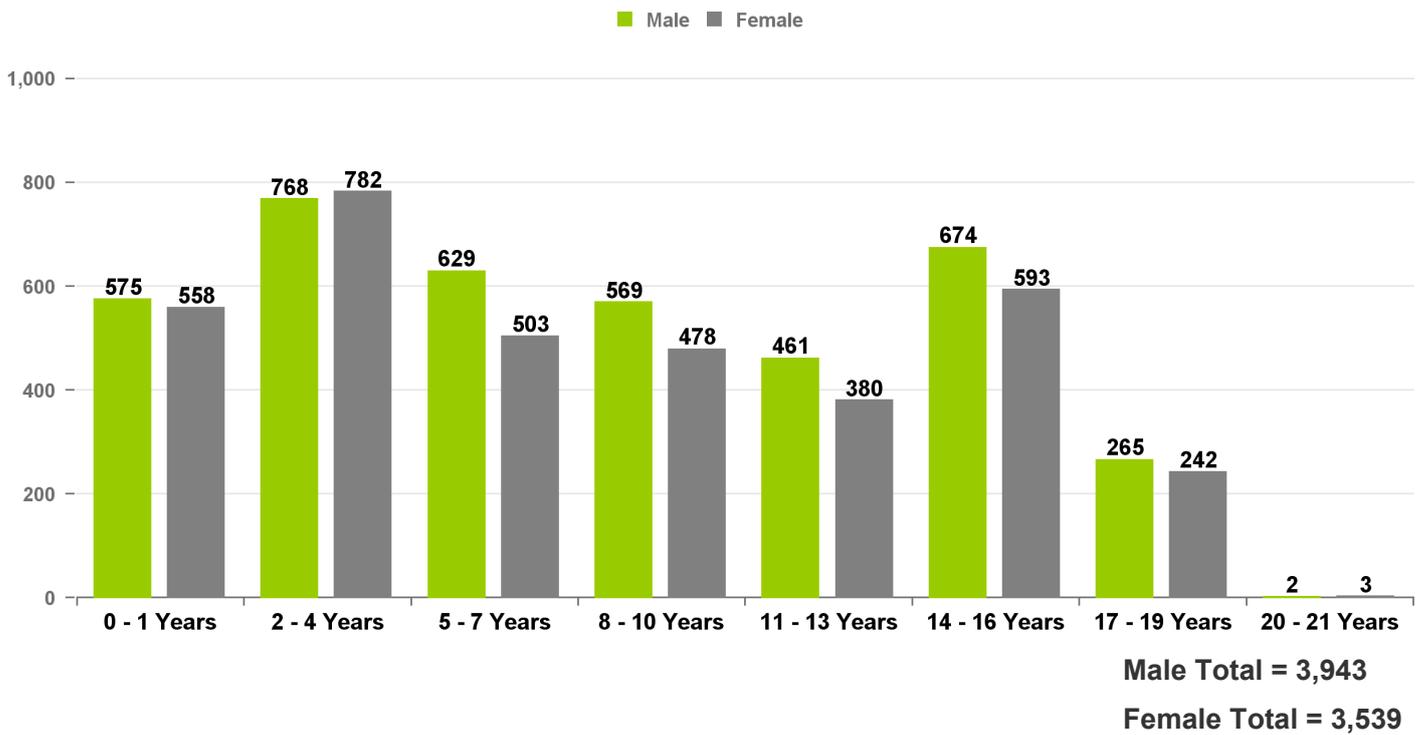
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### Gender

Figure 9 displays the count of children in OHC by gender and age on December 31, 2016. Slightly more males (53%) were in OHC than females (47%). The greatest difference between genders is in the age range of 5 - 7 Years, where there are 126 more males than females.

Figure 9

Children in Out-of-Home Care by Gender and Age Range  
December 31, 2016



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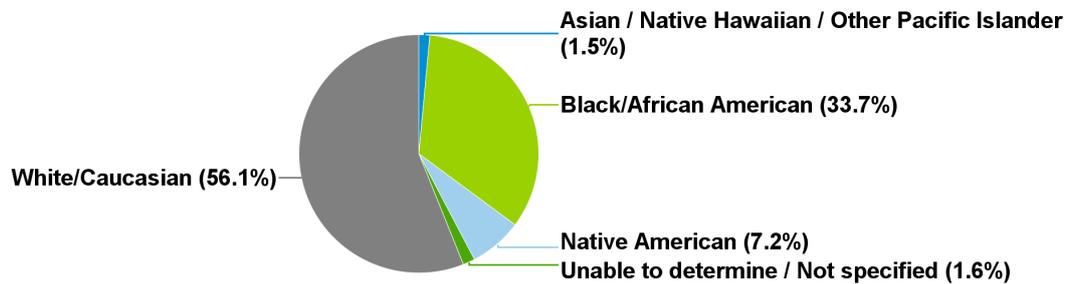
### Race

In general, a person's race is self-identified. 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 10 shows the percentage of children in OHC by primary race on December 31, 2016. 56.1% of children in OHC were identified as White/Caucasian, 33.7% as Black/African American, and 7.2% as Native American.

Figure 10

Children in Out-of-Home Care by Primary Race  
December 31, 2016



Total = 7,482

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

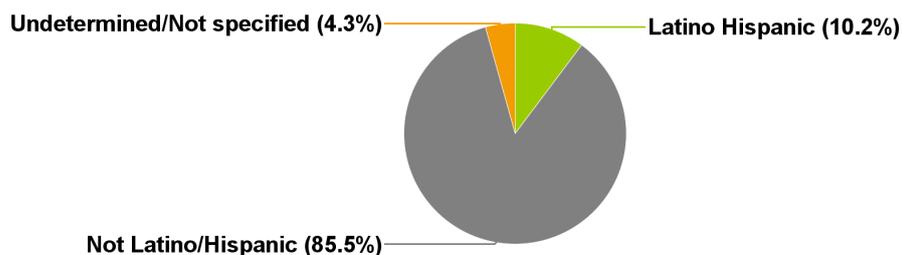
### Latino/Hispanic Ethnicity

A person's ethnicity is self identified and may be of any race. A total of 764 children on December 31, 2016 were identified with a Latino/Hispanic ethnicity, accounting for 10.2% of the OHC population.

Figure 11 shows the number of children with a designation of Yes, No, or Undetermined/not specified regarding their Latino/Hispanic ethnicity.

Figure 11

Children in Out-of-Home Care by Latino/Hispanic Ethnicity  
December 31, 2016



Total = 7,482

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

**Disability**

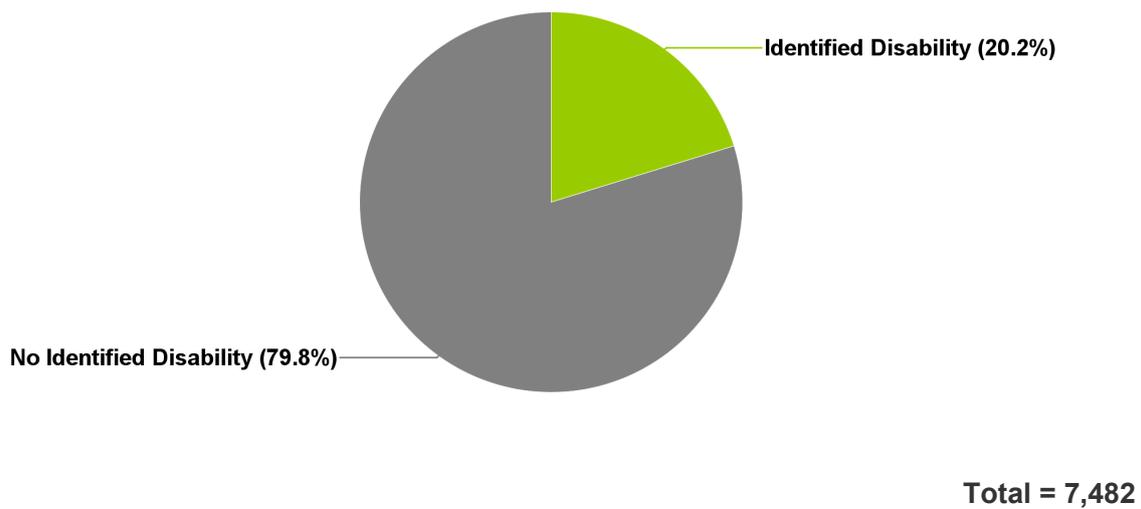
Figure 12 presents summary data regarding whether a child in OHC has been clinically diagnosed by a qualified professional as having at least one of the following disabilities:

- Physical disability
- Visual or hearing impairment
- Emotionally disturbed
- Learning disability
- Developmental disability
- Other medically diagnosed condition(s) requiring special care.

Approximately 20.2% in OHC on December 31, 2016 were reported to have a diagnosed disability. However, the reporting of a child’s disability is under-reported in eWiSACWIS, primarily because the demographic information may not be updated to reflect new information regarding the diagnosis of children. Disability categories are established by the federal government for required annual reporting purposes. The names of the categories listed here match these federal terms.

**Figure 12**

**Children in Out-of-Home Care with a Disability Determination  
December 31, 2016**

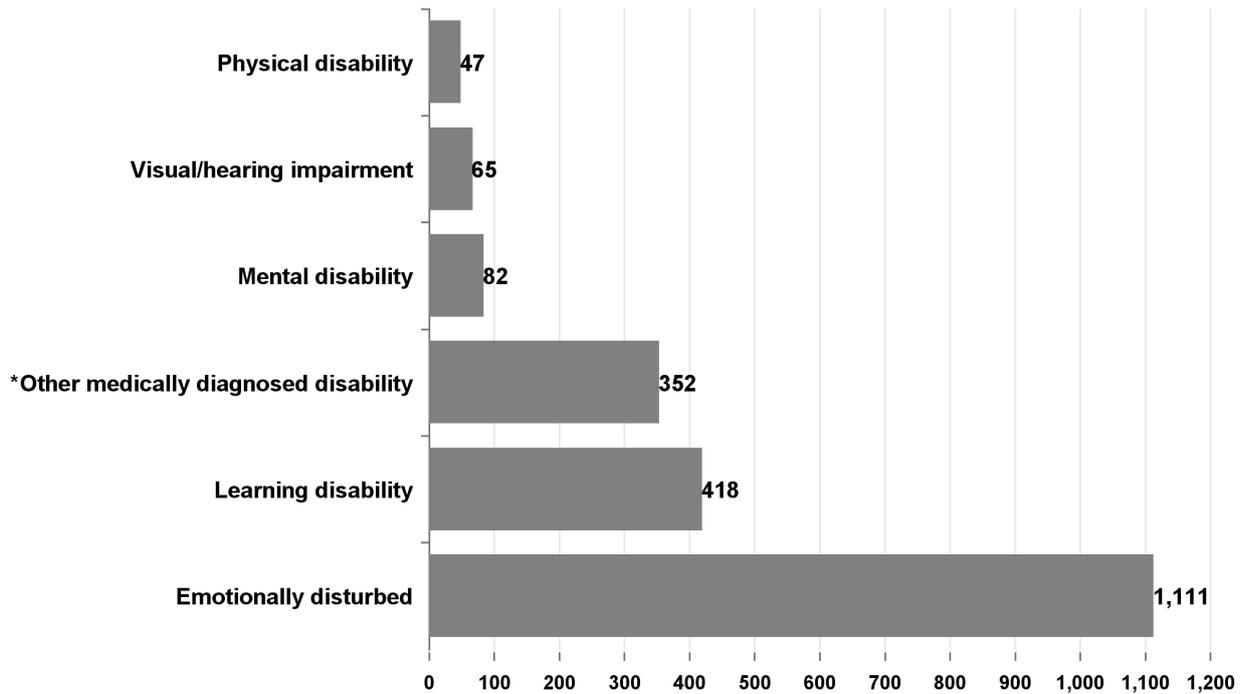


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Figure 13 illustrates the types of disability selected for the 1,513 children in OHC with a documented disability determination. More than one disability may be documented for a child. 1,111 (73.4%) of the 1,513 children in OHC with a diagnosed disability were categorized as having an emotional disturbance.

**Figure 13**

**Children in Out-of-Home Care by Disability Type  
December 31, 2016**



<b>*Other disabilities consist of</b>	
Medically Complex Child	27
Medically Fragile	25
Premature	60
Technology Dependent	1
Weight Concern	48
Developmental Delay	179

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

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

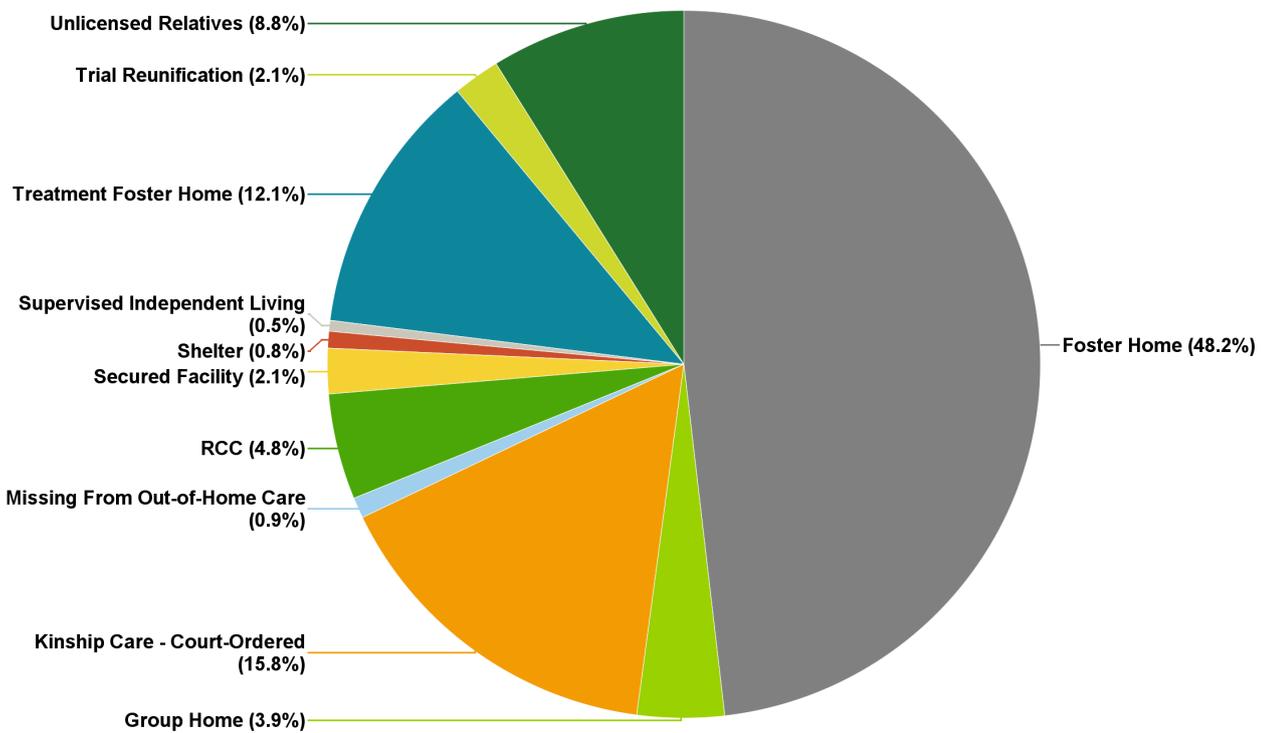
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This section outlines the percentage of children in OHC by their placement setting on December 31, 2016. Placement setting is defined as the type of setting in which the child resided at the end of the calendar year. Appendix H outlines the placement 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 primary race.

Figure 14 shows 84.8% of children in OHC are in a home based setting, which includes a foster home (48.2%), court-ordered Kinship Care (15.8%), treatment foster home (12.1%), or unlicensed relative (8.8%).

**Figure 14**

**Placement Settings of Children in Out-of-Home Care  
December 31, 2016**



**Total = 7,482**

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, reception center – detention, youth and adult correctional facilities.

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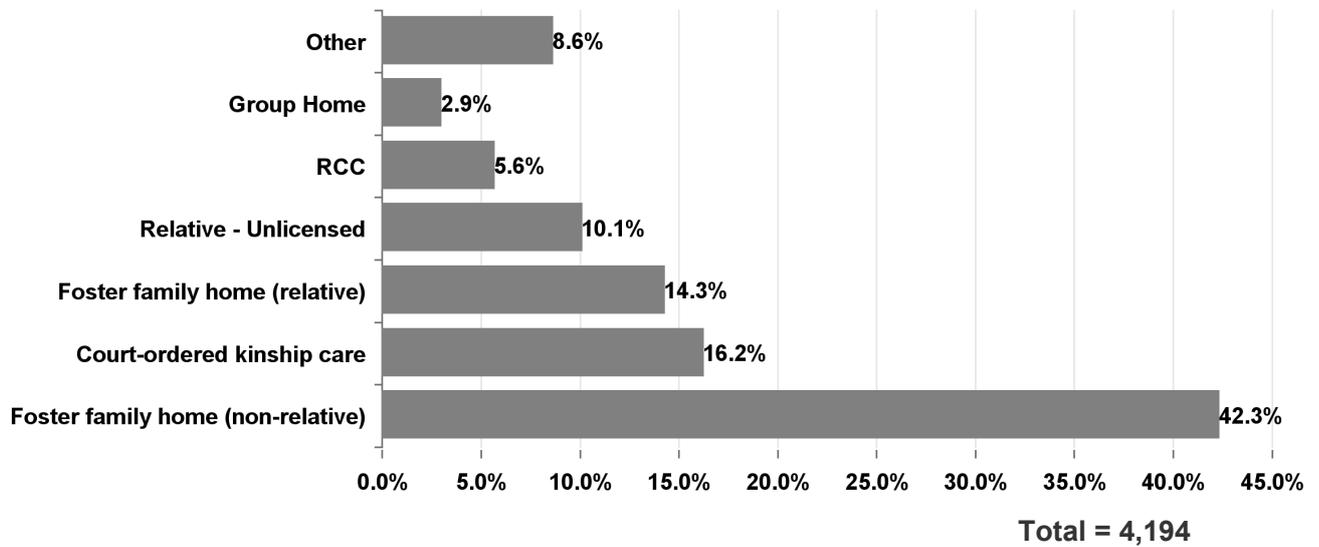
### Race

Figures 15-18 display children in OHC on December 31, 2016, by placement setting, by the child's primary race. The percentages are based upon the total number of children within each primary race group. In Figures 15-18, Foster family home (non-relative) includes Foster family home (non-relative) and Treatment foster home (non-relative). Foster family home (relative) includes Foster family home (relative) and Treatment foster home (relative).

82.8% of White/Caucasian children are placed in a home setting including foster family homes, unlicensed relative placements, and court-ordered kinship care.

**Figure 15**

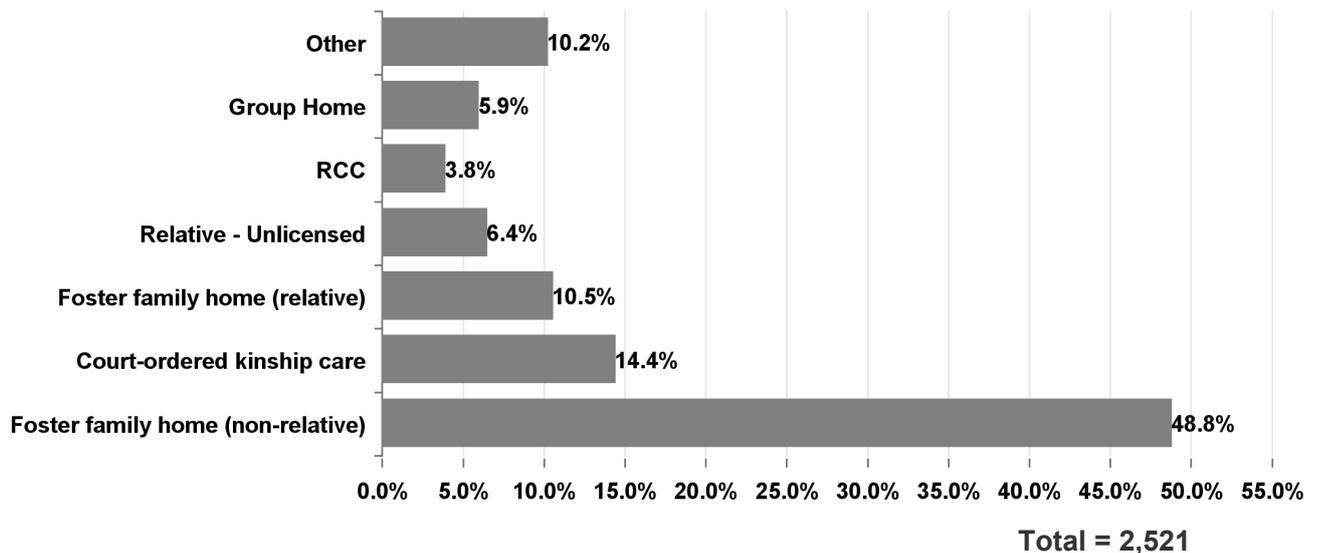
**White/Caucasian Children in Out-of-Home Care by Placement Setting  
December 31, 2016**



80% of Black/African American children are placed in a home setting including foster family homes, unlicensed relative placements, and court-ordered kinship care.

**Figure 16**

**Black/African American Children in Out-of-Home Care by Placement Setting  
December 31, 2016**

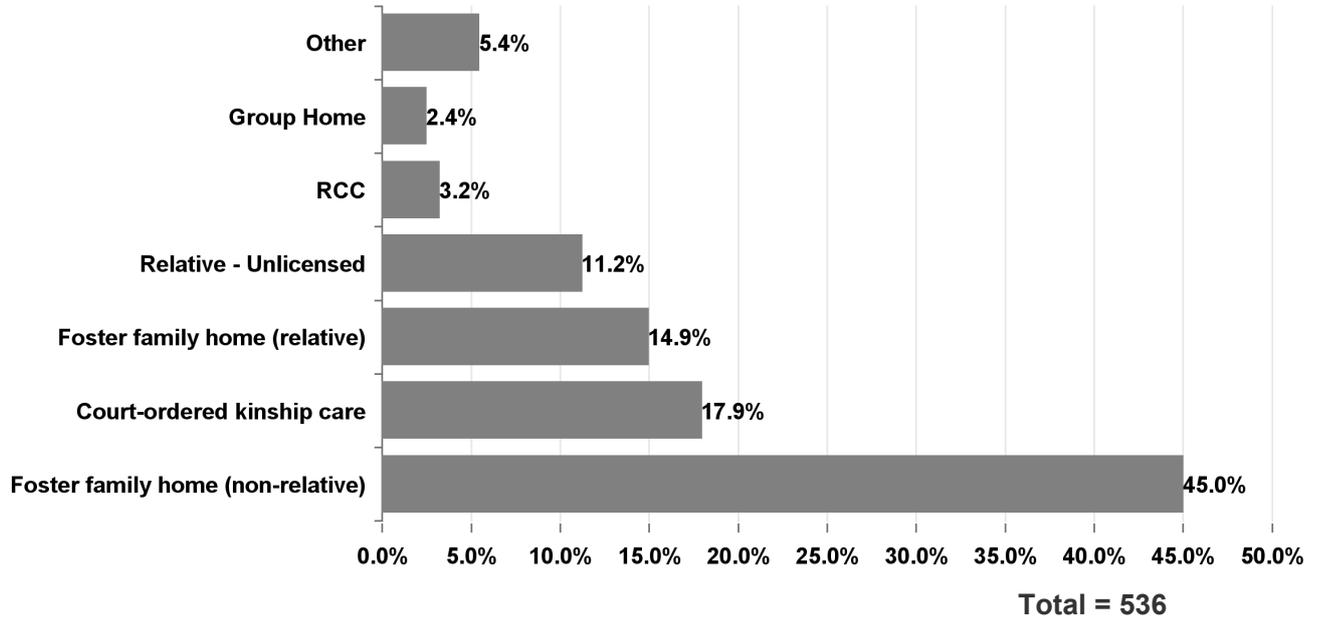


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89% of American Indian/Alaskan Native children are placed in a home setting including foster family homes, unlicensed relative placements, and court-ordered kinship care.

**Figure 17**

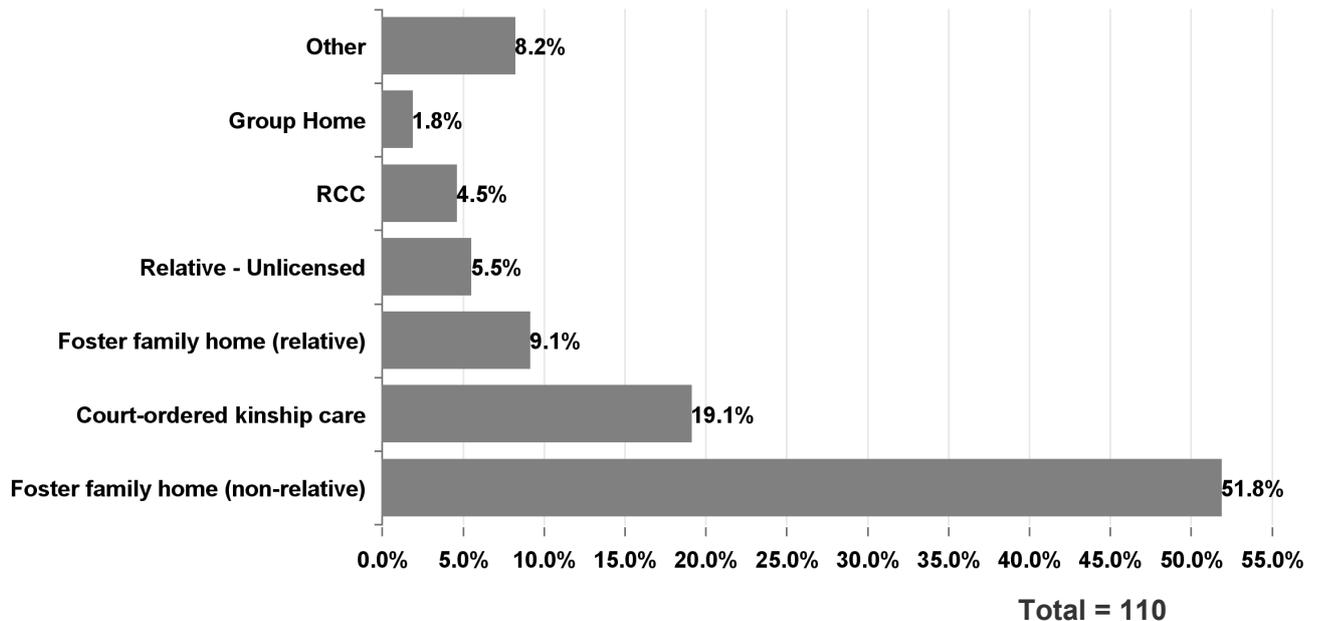
### American Indian/Alaskan Native Children in Out-of-Home Care by Placement Setting December 31, 2016



85.5% 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.

**Figure 18**

### Asian/Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander Children in Out-of-Home Care by Placement Setting December 31, 2016



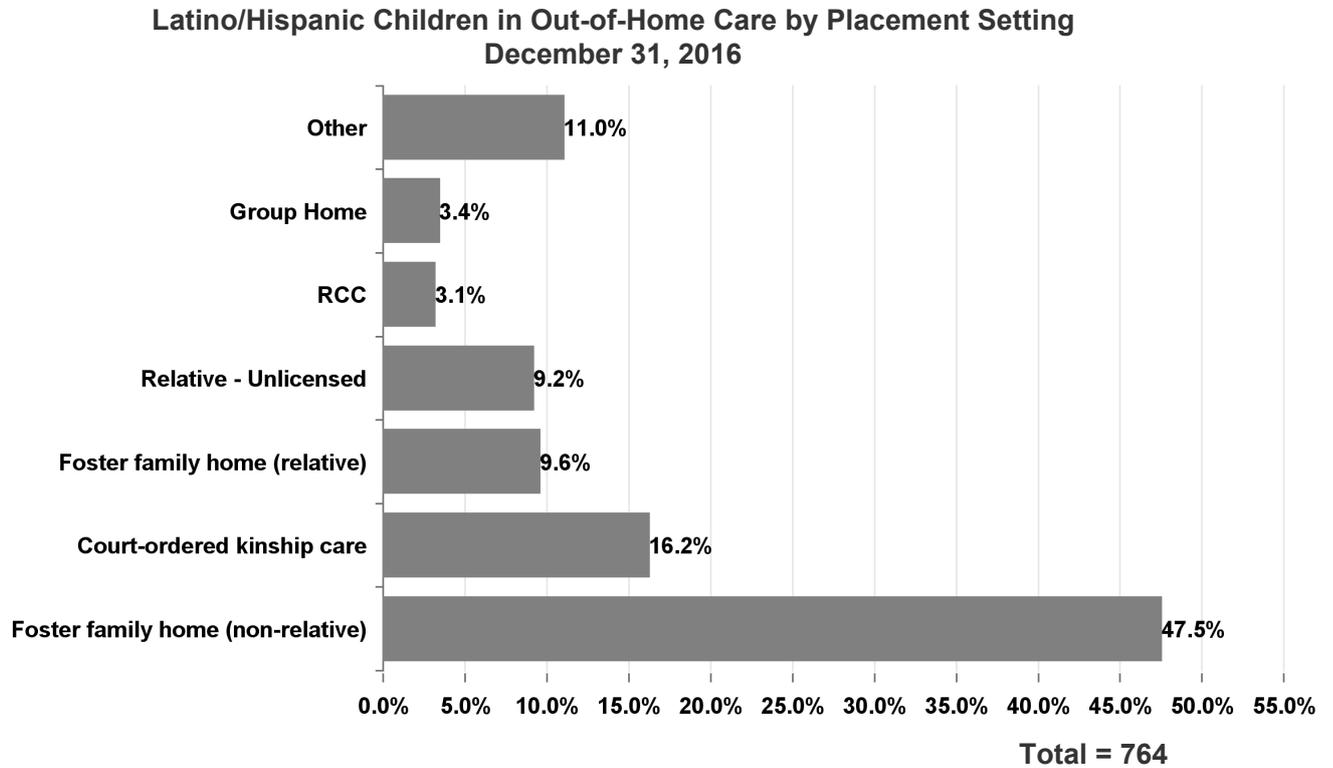
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### Latino/Hispanic Ethnicity

Figure 19 displays the most frequent placement setting on December 31, 2016 for children identified as Latino/Hispanic.

82.5% Latino/Hispanic children are placed in a home setting including foster family homes, unlicensed relative placements, and court-ordered kinship care.

Figure 19



## Children in Out-of-Home Care (OHC)

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 2016. 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 4,995 unique children entered OHC statewide during CY 2016; this represents an increase of 53 children compared to the 4,942 unique children entering OHC in CY 2015.

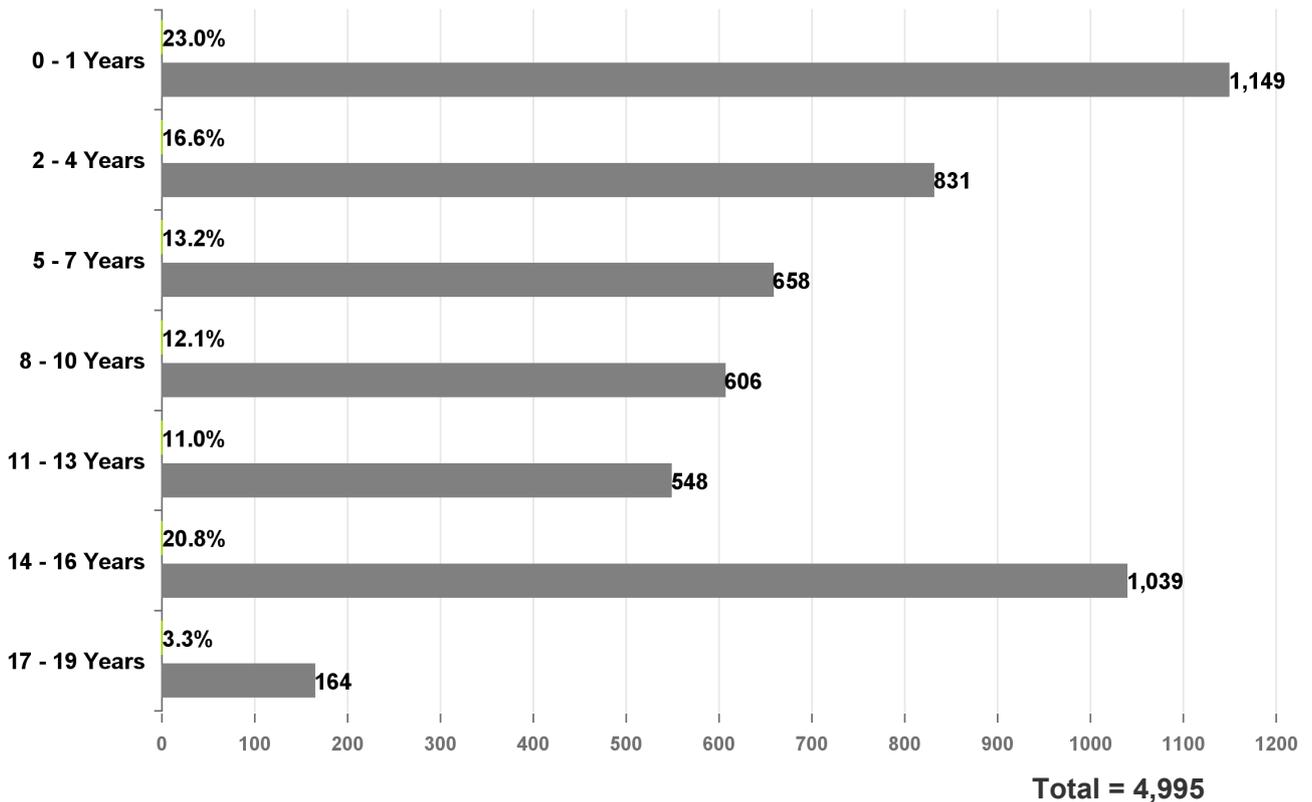
### Child Demographics of Entries

#### Entries by Child Age Range

Children may enter into an OHC placement until they turn 18. Figure 20 displays the breakdown of ages of children at the time of their most recent entry into OHC during CY 2016. The '0 - 1 Years' and the '14 - 16 Years' age ranges accounted for the largest percentages of entries, representing 23% and 20.8%, respectively, of all entries.

Figure 20

Children Entering Out-of-Home Care by Age Range  
CY 2016

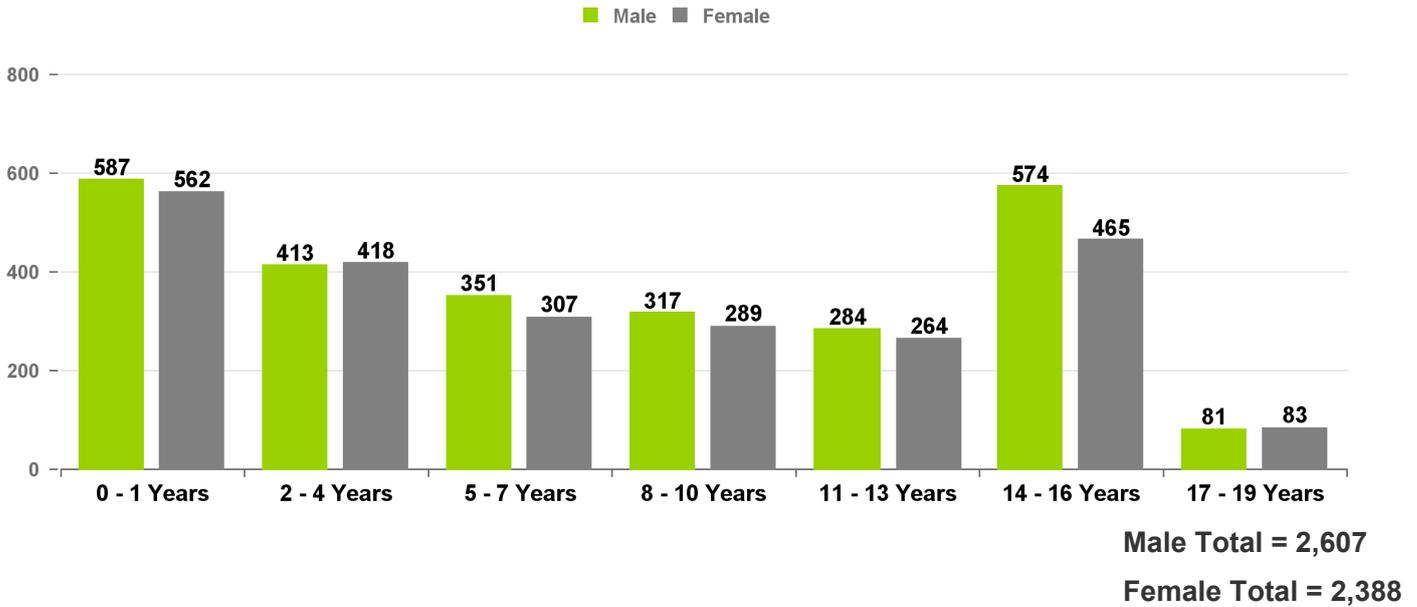


**Entries by Child Gender**

Figure 21 displays the CY 2016 counts of children who entered OHC by gender and age. For nearly every age range, more males enter OHC than females. This difference is most pronounced in the '14 - 16 Years' bracket, with 109 more males entering OHC.

**Figure 21**

**Child Entering in Out-of-Home Care by Gender and Age Range  
CY 2016**

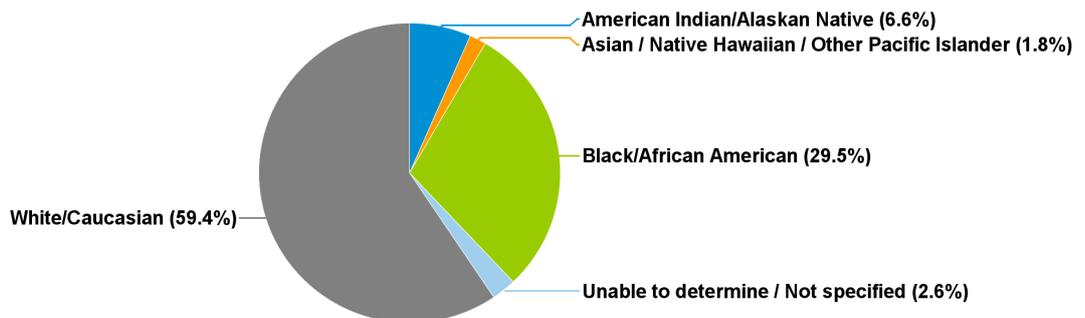


**Entries by Child Race**

Figure 22 shows the percentage of children who entered OHC by primary race during CY 2016. White/Caucasian children account for 59.4% of the entries, followed by Black/African American children, who account for 29.5% of the entries.

**Figure 22**

**Child Entering in Out-of-Home Care by Primary Race  
CY 2016**



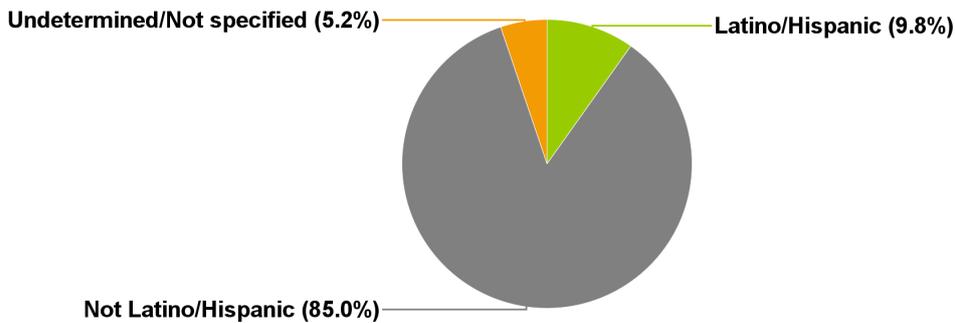
**Total = 4,995**

**Entries by Latino/Hispanic Children**

9.8% of children entering OHC in CY 2016 were identified as having Latino/Hispanic ethnicity.

**Figure 23**

**Latino/Hispanic Children Entering Out-of-Home Care  
CY 2016**



**Total = 4,995**

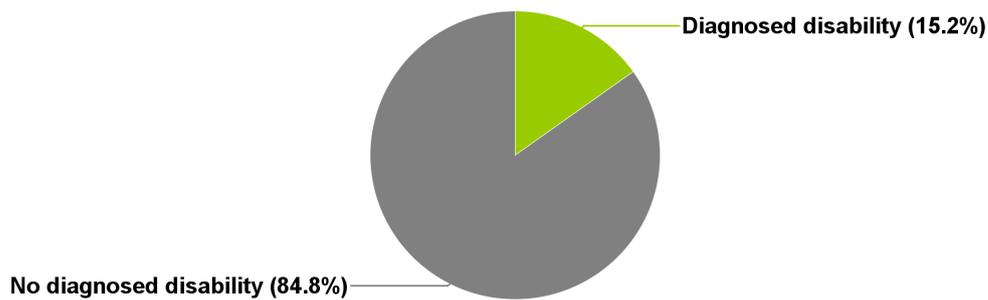
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**Entries for Children with Diagnosed Disabilities**

757 children or 15.2% of the children who entered OHC during CY 2016 were identified as having at least one clinically diagnosed disability.

**Figure 24**

**Children Entering Out-of-Home Care with a Disability Determination  
CY 2016**



**Total = 4,995**

Note: The documentation of a diagnosed disability has improved since 2010, 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, the number of children with a disability is likely still underreported.

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Appendix L shows CY 2016 entries by county. This appendix counts all entries occurring within the calendar year.

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### Child Removal Reasons

Child welfare workers are required to document removal reasons when a child enters OHC. Workers are encouraged to select as many removal reasons as apply to the specific child, though there may be under-reporting of specific removal reasons, as workers are only required to select at least one removal reason. These removal reasons are identified by the 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 4,998 during calendar year 2016. The total number of removals, which accounts for children with multiple episodes during the same calendar year, was 5,260. Appendix M lists all removal reasons and their 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 during the year 2016.

**Table 1**  
**Removal Reasons for Children in Out-of-Home Care**  
**CY 2016**

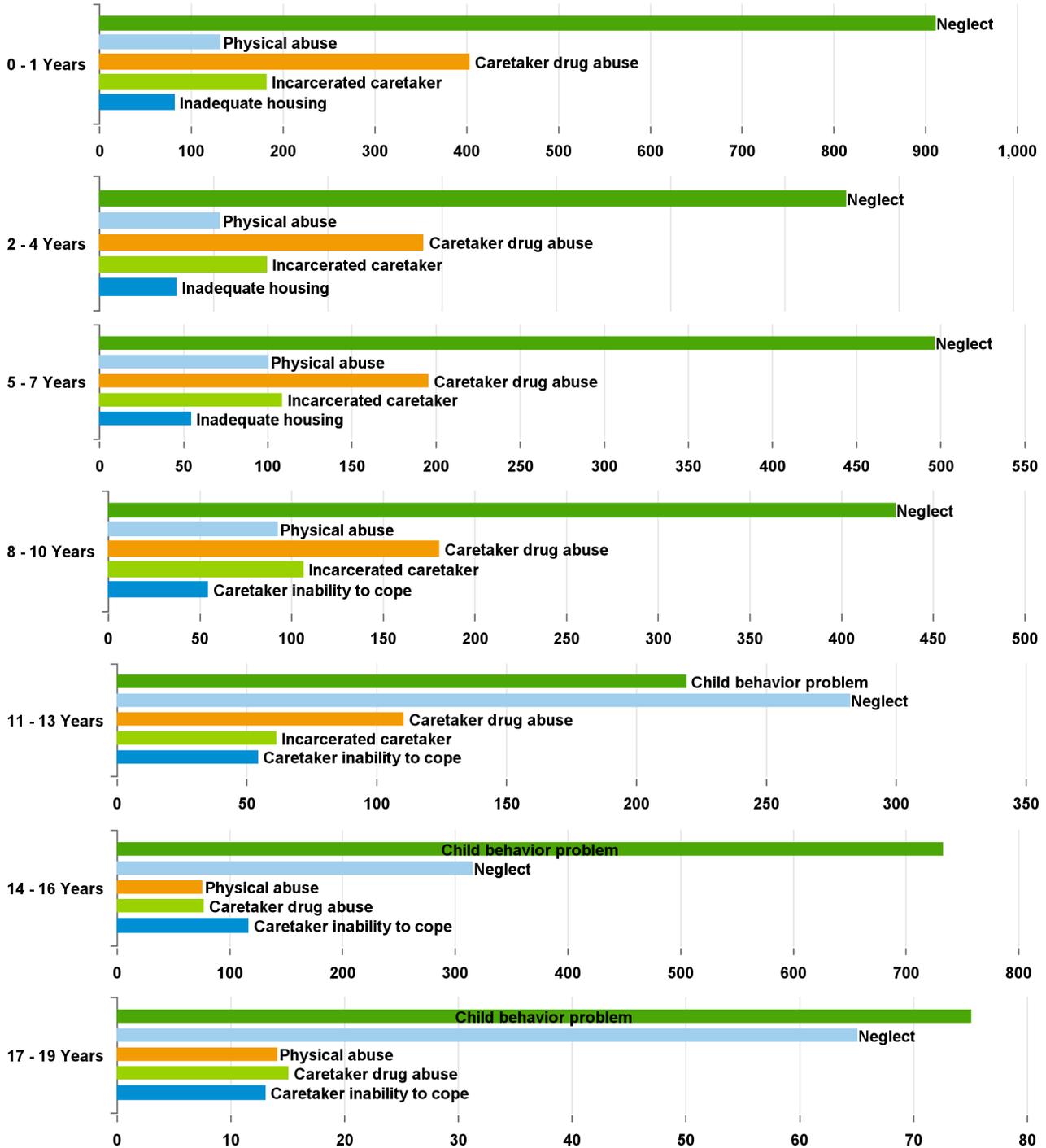
AFCARS Removal Reason	Count	% of Total Removal Reasons	% of Total Unique Children
Neglect	3,152	38.4%	63.1%
Caretaker drug abuse	1,264	15.4%	25.3%
Child behavior problem	1,079	13.2%	21.6%
Incarcerated caretaker	679	8.3%	13.6%
Physical abuse	570	6.9%	11.4%
Caretaker inability to cope	392	4.8%	7.8%
Inadequate housing	357	4.4%	7.1%
Caretaker alcohol abuse	280	3.4%	5.6%
Sexual abuse	129	1.6%	2.6%
Child drug abuse	74	0.9%	1.5%
Abandonment	69	0.8%	1.4%
Child disability	64	0.8%	1.3%
Caretaker death	54	0.7%	1.1%
Relinquishment	41	0.5%	0.8%
<b>Total Removal Reasons</b>	<b>8,204</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	-

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Figure 25 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.

**Figure 25**

### The Five Most Prevalent Removal Reasons for Each Age Range CY 2016



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**Table 2**

**Removal Reasons for Children in Out-of-Home Care by Age Range  
CY 2016**

	<b>0 - 1 Years</b>	<b>2 - 4 Years</b>	<b>5 - 7 Years</b>	<b>8 - 10 Years</b>	<b>11 - 13 Years</b>	<b>14 - 16 Years</b>	<b>17 - 19 Years</b>
<b>Neglect</b>	910	653	496	429	282	315	65
<b>Caretaker drug abuse</b>	402	283	195	180	110	76	15
<b>Child behavior problem</b>	0	1	13	39	219	732	75
<b>Incarcerated caretaker</b>	181	146	108	106	61	65	10
<b>Physical abuse</b>	131	105	100	92	53	75	14
<b>Caretaker inability to cope</b>	67	43	42	54	54	116	13
<b>Inadequate housing</b>	81	67	54	50	40	54	11
<b>Caretaker alcohol abuse</b>	58	51	51	45	37	34	3
<b>Sexual abuse</b>	5	16	18	21	24	38	7
<b>Child drug abuse</b>	2	3	1	0	3	55	10
<b>Abandonment</b>	18	10	4	9	7	17	4
<b>Caretaker death</b>	2	10	8	11	8	14	1
<b>Relinquishment</b>	18	0	0	5	3	12	3
<b>Child alcohol abuse</b>	2	1	0	0	0	22	3
<b>Child disability</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total for all removal reasons</b>	<b>1,877</b>	<b>1,389</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>1,625</b>	<b>234</b>

Note: More information about removal reasons can be found in Appendix M.

## Child Discharge from Out-Of-Home Care

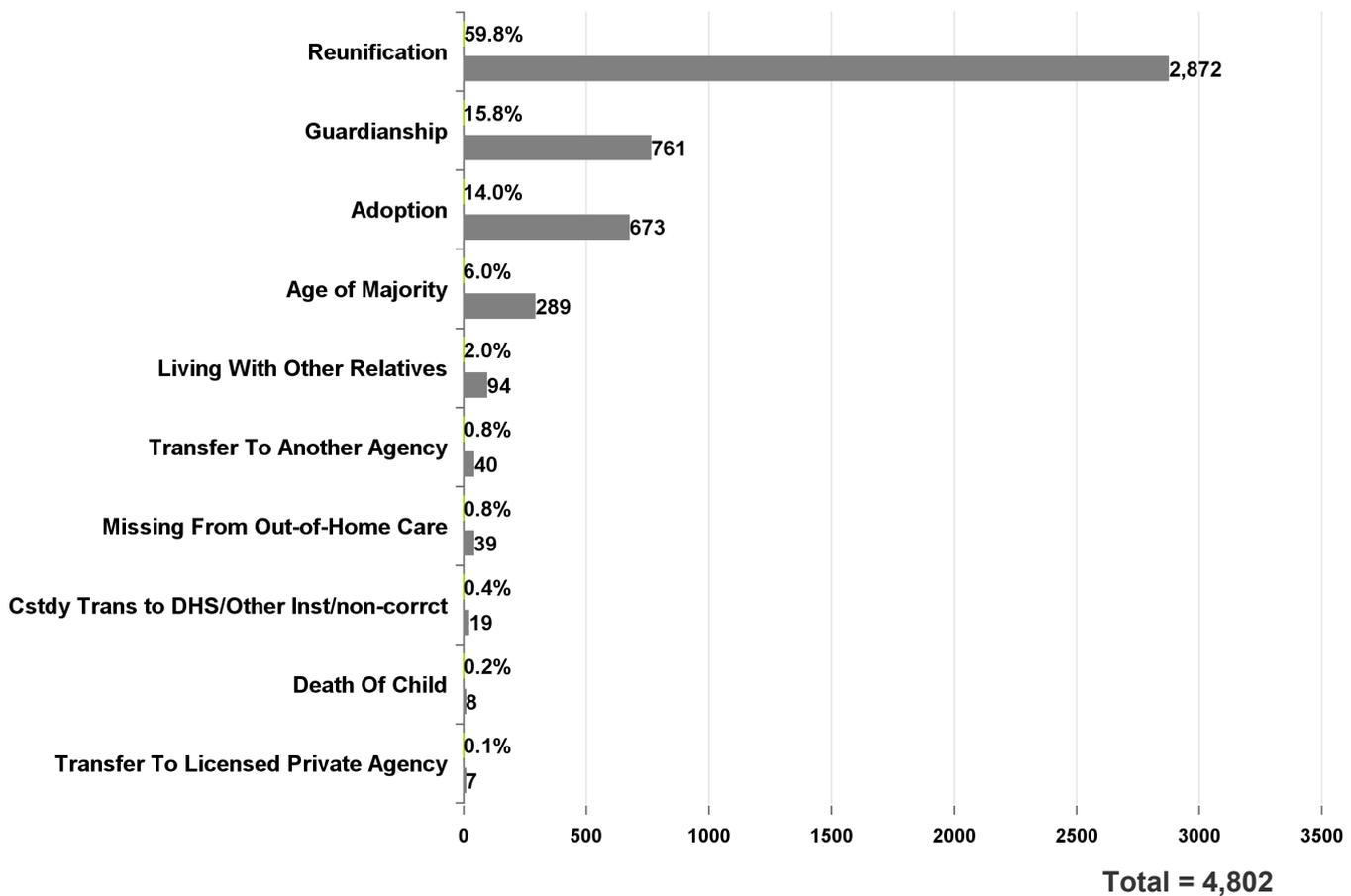
### Discharge Reasons

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. Demographic counts included in this report contain information related to a child's most recent discharge from OHC.

A total of 4,802 children were discharged from OHC statewide during calendar year 2016. Reunification accounted for the majority, 59.8%, of discharges in CY 2016. Guardianship was the next largest discharge outcome, accounting for 15.8% of all discharges. Figure 26 shows the outcomes for children discharged from OHC during 2016.

Figure 26

Discharge Reasons for Children Leaving Out-of-Home Care  
CY 2016



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## Child Demographics by Discharge Type

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.

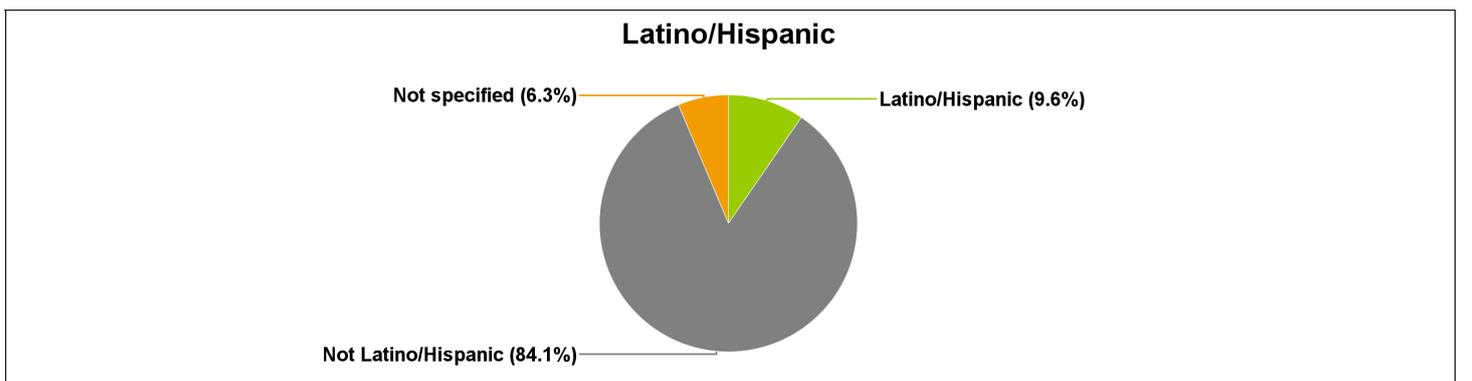
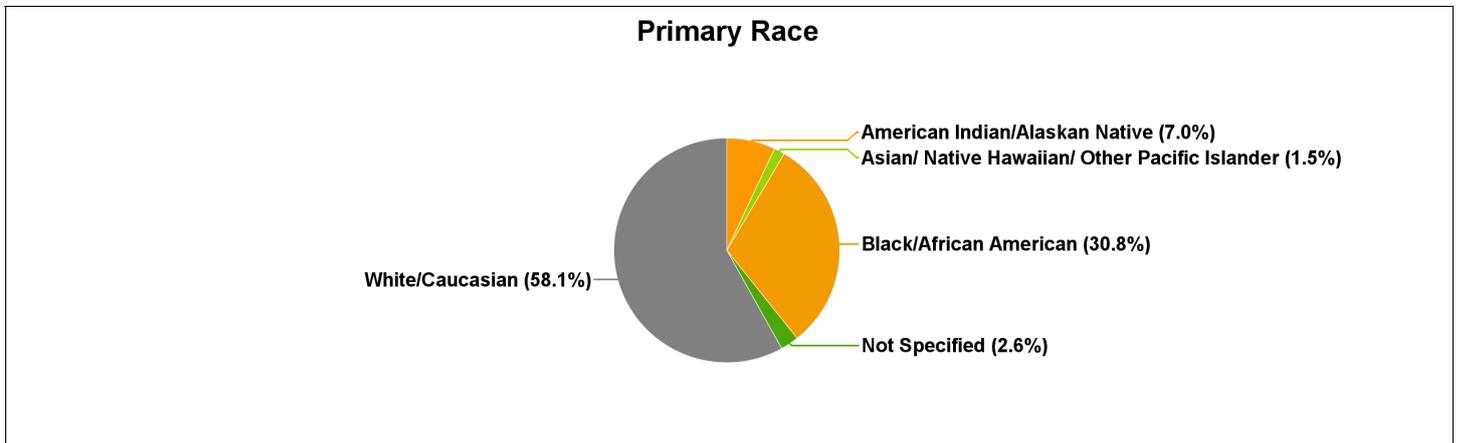
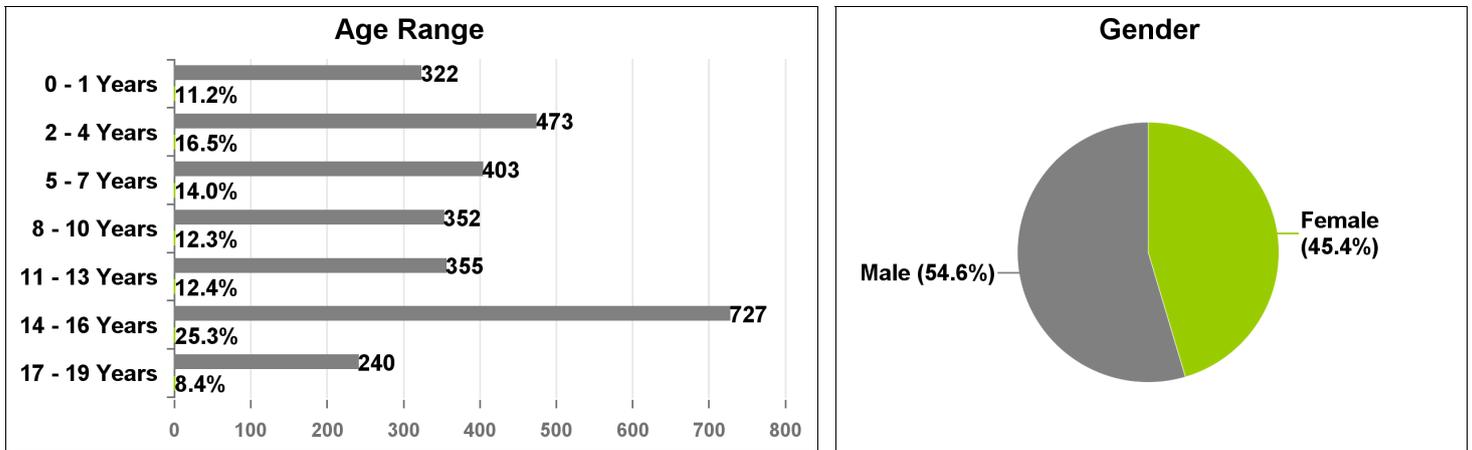
In the following charts, "Not Specified" includes those children where the demographic information was either listed as "Unable to Determine," "Declined," or not documented. Child's age is calculated from the most recent discharge date in 2016.

## Reunification

Figure 27

### Demographics of Children Discharging to Reunification CY 2016

Total = 2,872

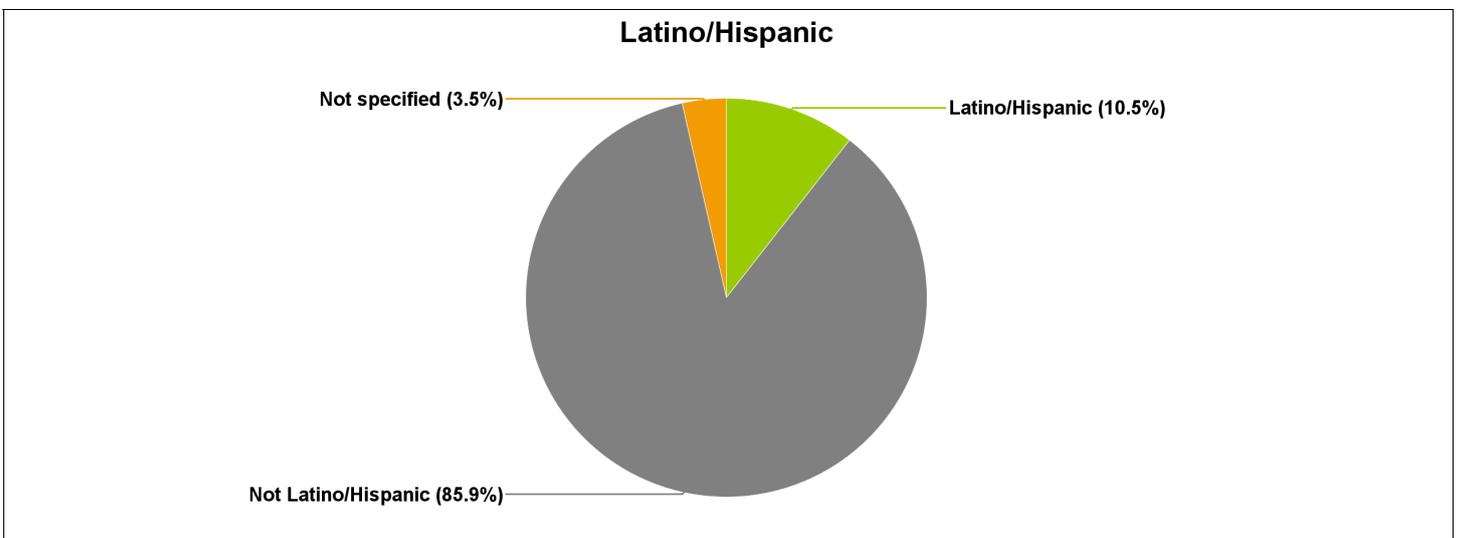
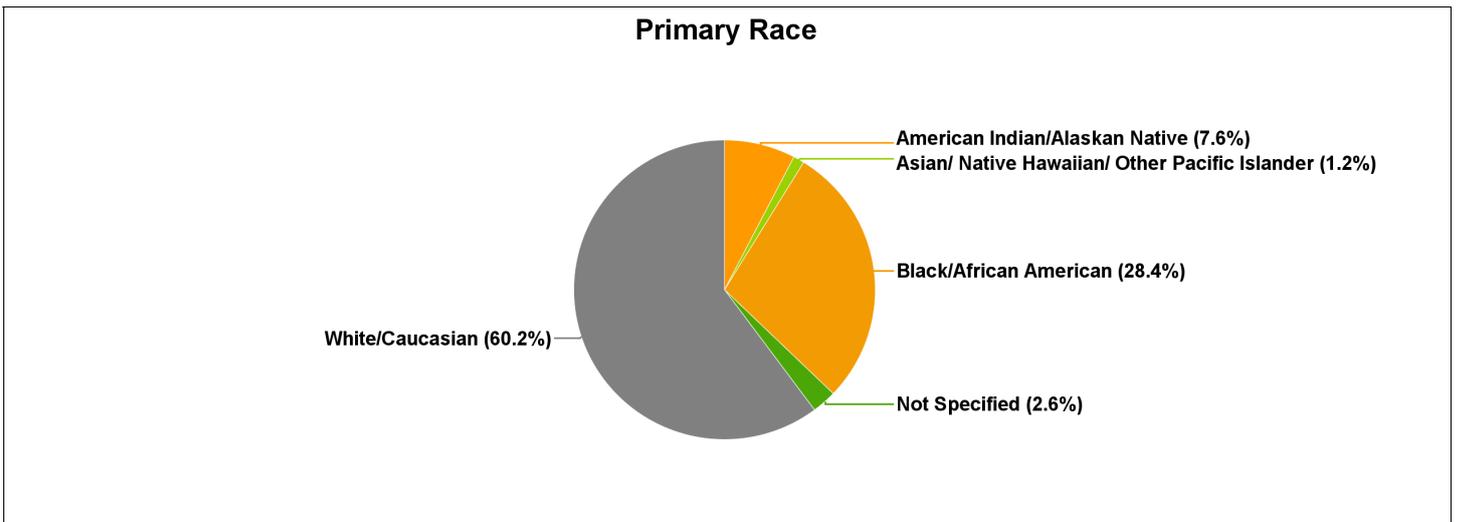
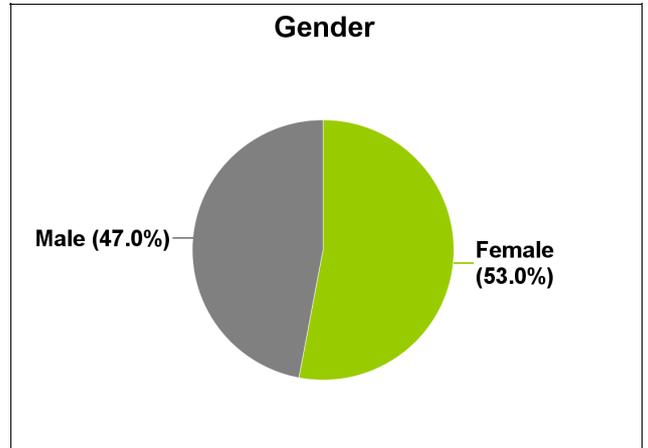
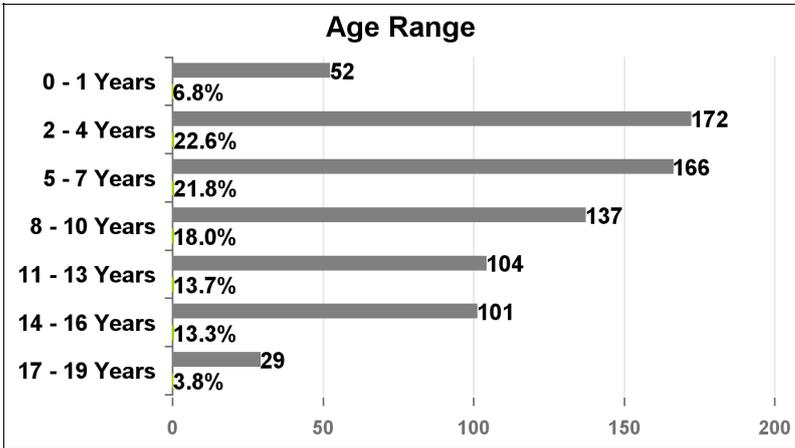


Guardianship

Figure 28

Demographics of Children Discharging to Guardianship  
CY 2016

Total = 761

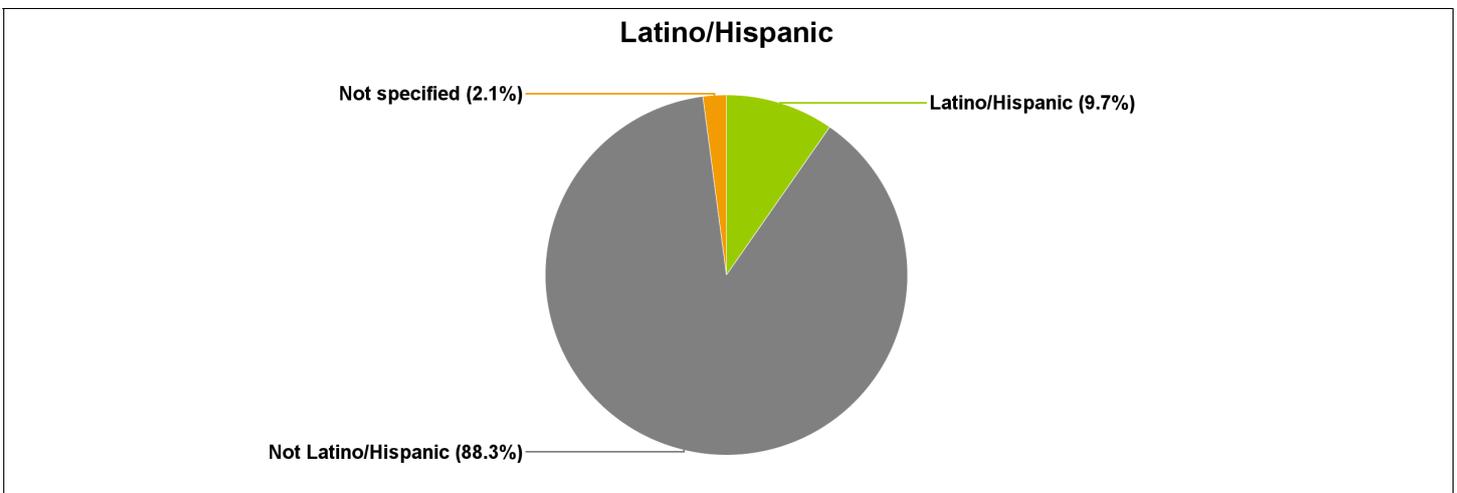
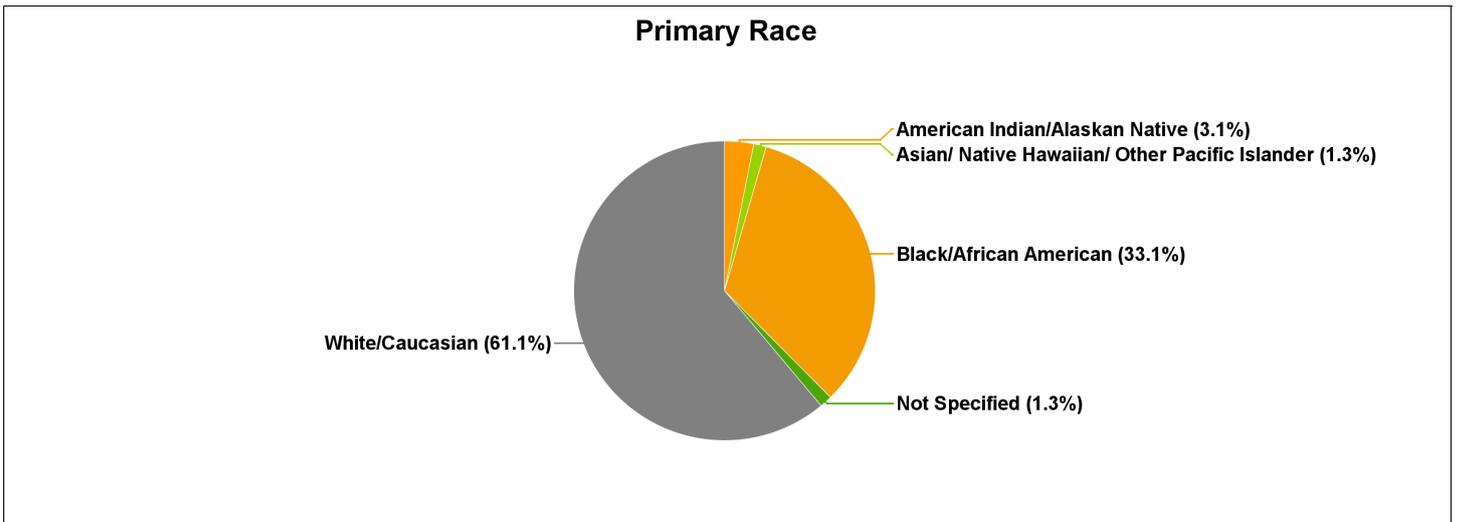
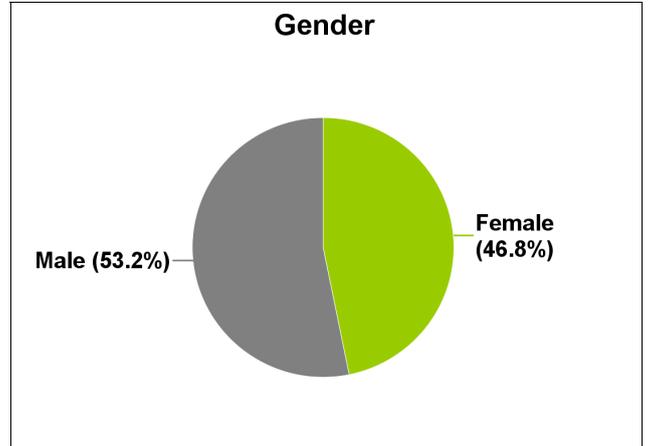
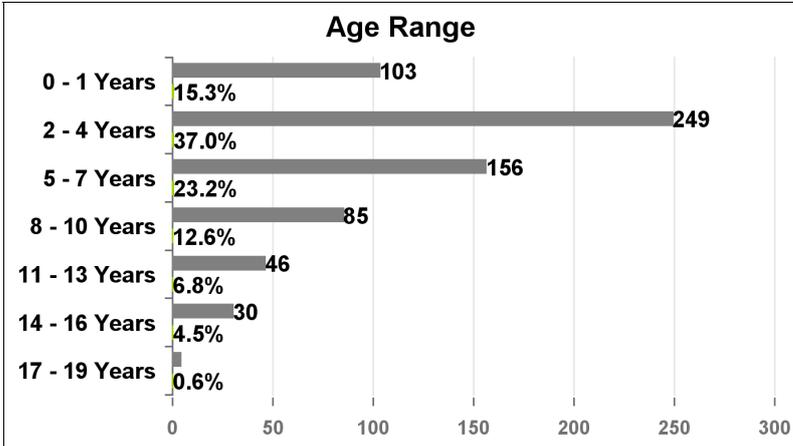


Adoption

Figure 29

Demographics of Children Discharging to Adoption  
CY 2016

Total = 673



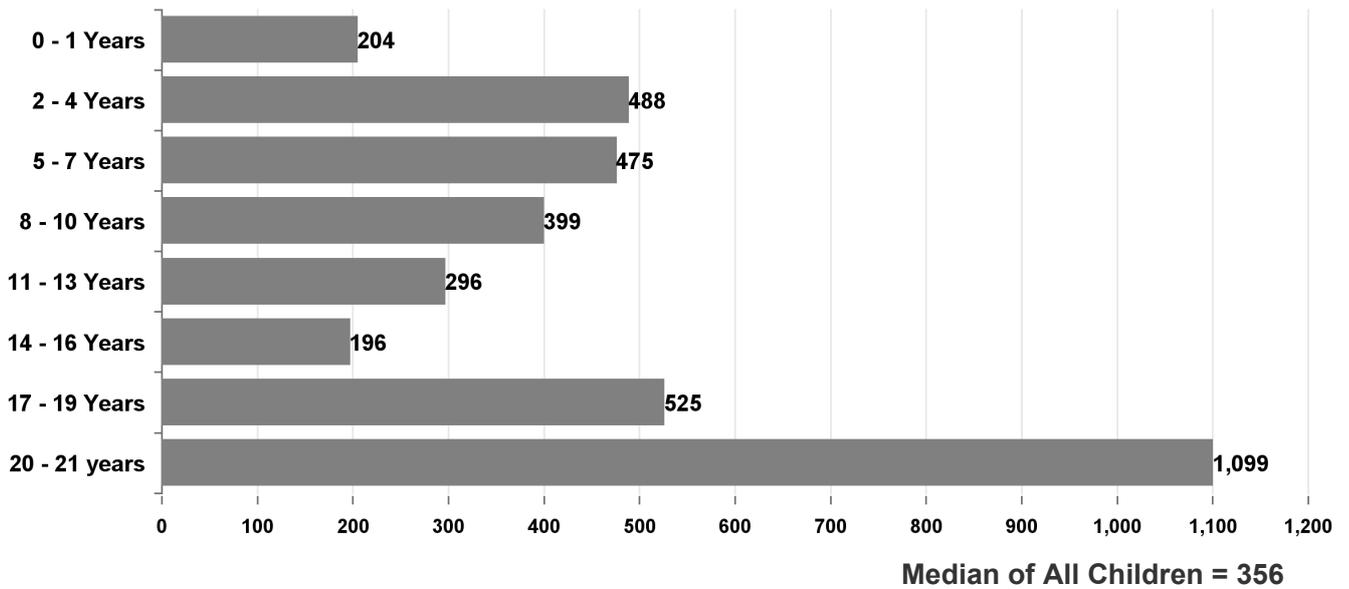
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### Median Time to Discharge

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 356 days in OHC before discharge. Children aged 20 - 21 years spent the longest time, around 3 years in OHC, on average, before discharge from OHC in 2016. Black/African American children spend somewhat longer in OHC, 389 days, before discharge than other racial groups.

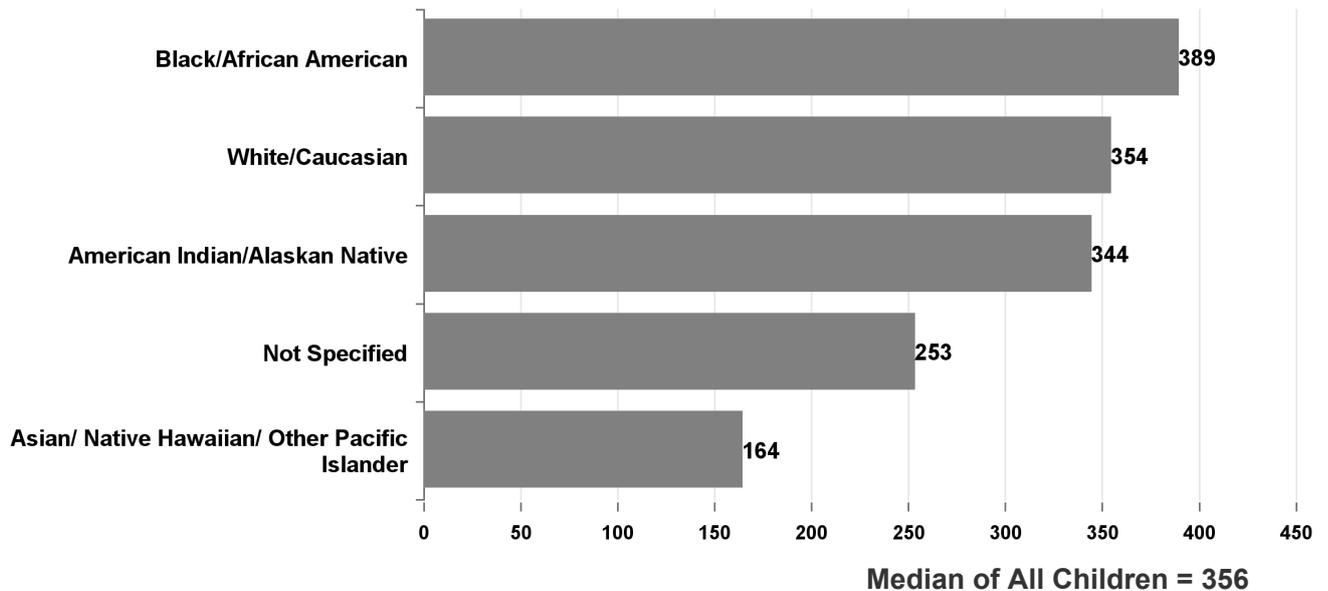
**Figure 30**

**Median Time to Discharge by Age at Removal  
CY 2016**



**Figure 31**

**Median Time to Discharge by Primary Race  
CY 2016**



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

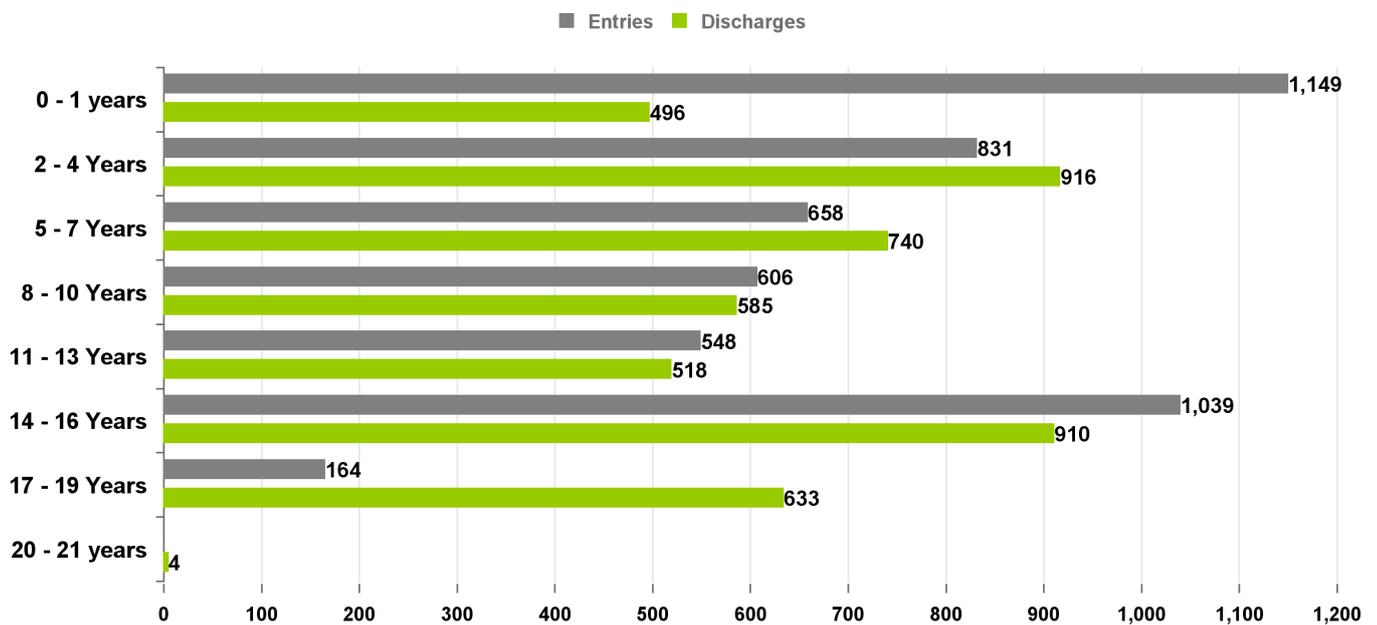
This section compares the unique demographics of the 4,995 children who entered and the 4,802 who exited OHC during CY 2016. Children are counted only once per year, even if they entered or exited OHC multiple times. The figures below illustrate the comparison by Age, Gender, Race, and Latino/Hispanic ethnicity.

Figure 32 shows children aged 0 - 1 years had the largest difference (653) between the number of entries and number of discharges.

### Comparison by Age Range

Figure 32

Entries versus Discharges by Age Range  
CY 2016

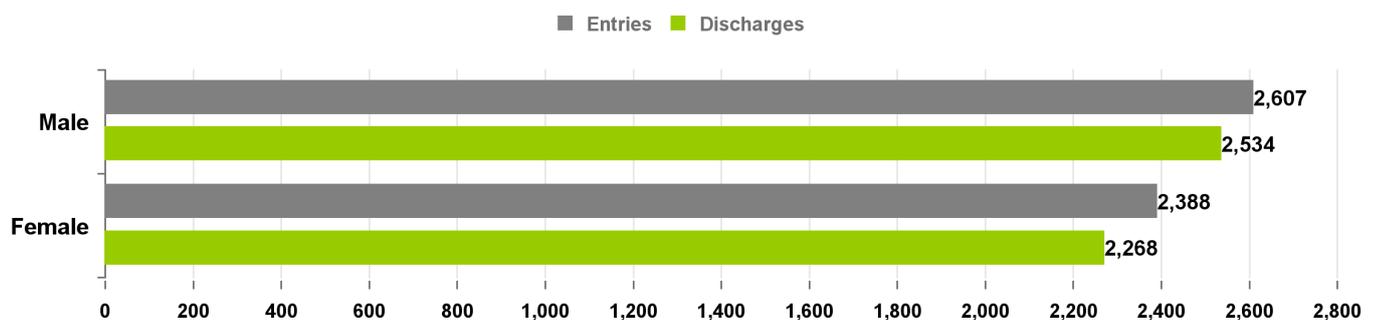


### Comparison by Gender

Males have more entries and discharges than females.

Figure 33

Entries versus Discharges by Gender  
CY 2016

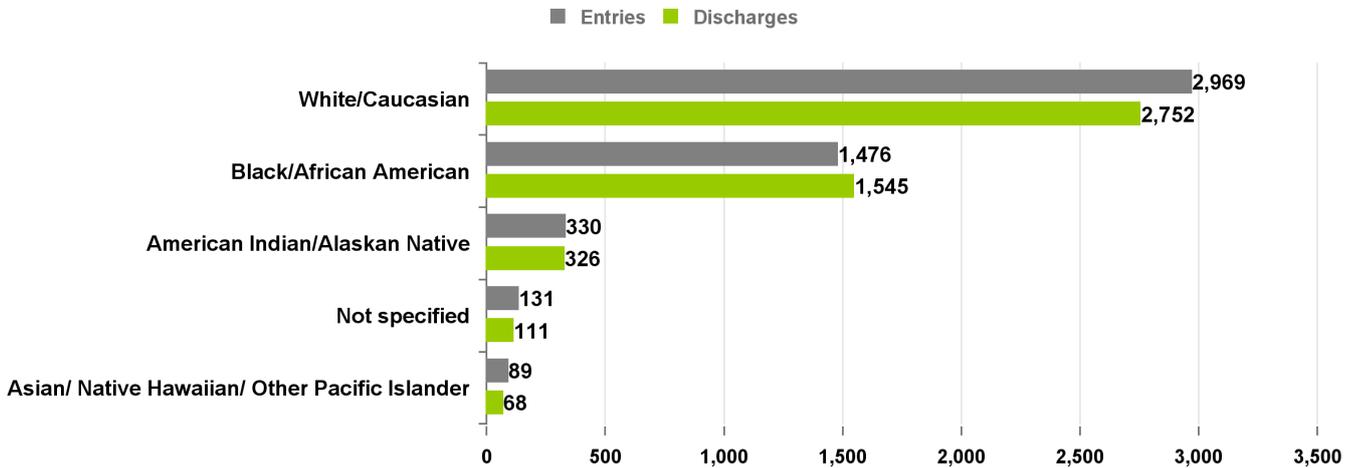


**Comparison by Primary Race**

White/Caucasian children had more entries than discharges while Black/African American children had more discharges than entries.

**Figure 34**

**Entries versus Discharges by Primary Race  
CY 2016**

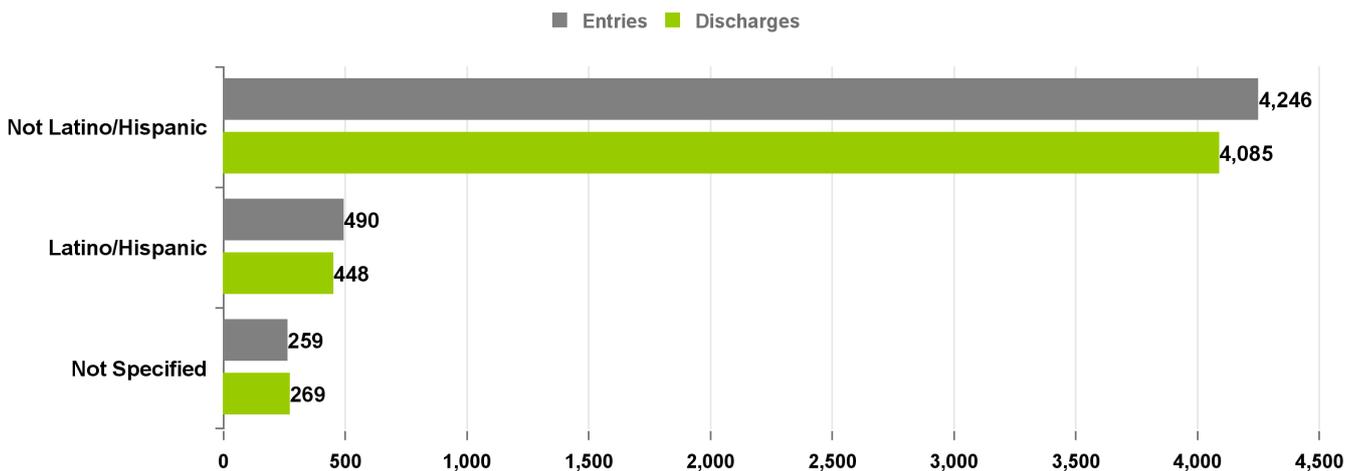


**Comparison by Latino/Hispanic Ethnicity**

Children identified as Latino/Hispanic ethnicity had slightly more entries than discharges.

**Figure 35**

**Entries versus Discharges by Latino/Hispanic Ethnicity  
CY 2016**



## Out-of-Home Care Re-Entry

Re-entry into OHC occurs when a child is discharged from OHC to reunification or a relative, and subsequently is removed and re-enters OHC. The calculation used below for re-entry into OHC is defined by the federal government for periodic evaluations of state child welfare systems (Child and Family Services Review), which use of the following criteria:

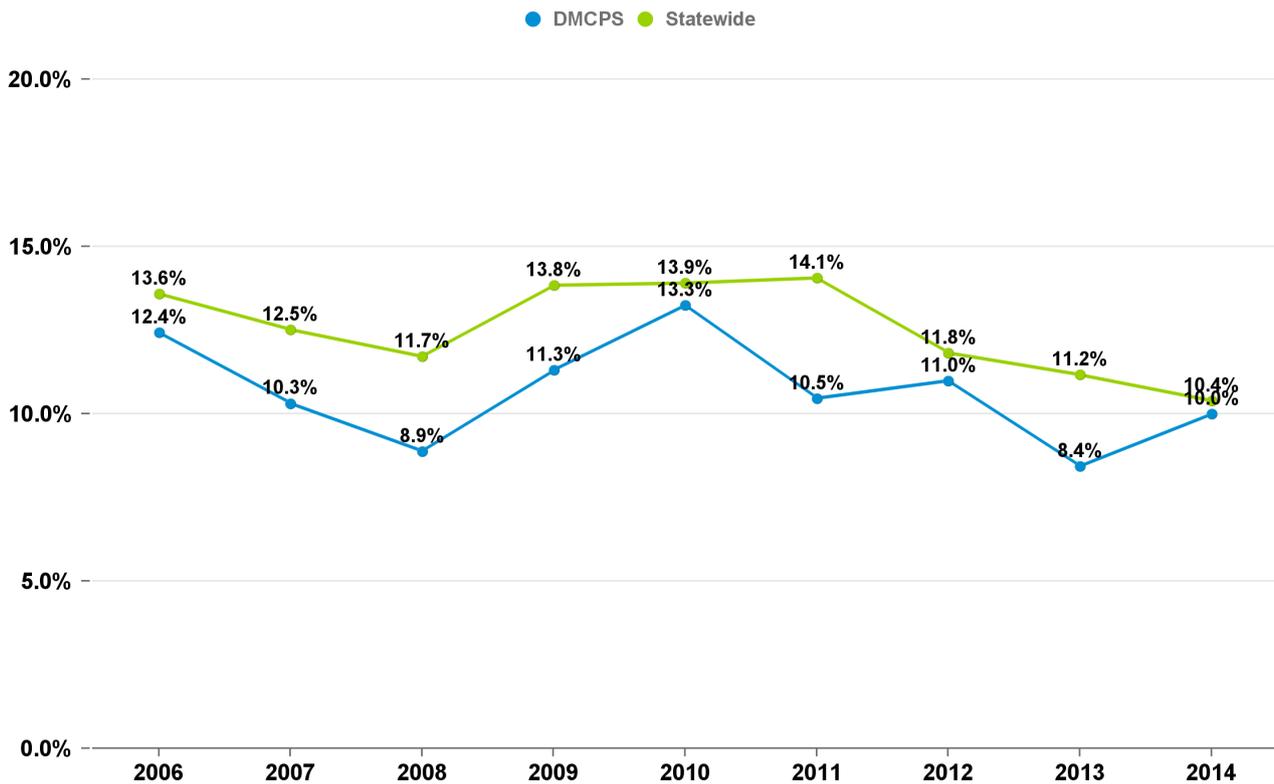
1. The number of children who entered OHC in a one year period who discharged within 12 months of their entry to a permanent living arrangement. Permanent living arrangements include those with children's parents, relatives, or guardians.
2. Of these children, the percentage who re-entered OHC within 12 months of their discharge.

The federal standard for this measure is that 8.3% or fewer children will re-enter OHC within 12 months of discharge.

Figure 36 provides a yearly trend of the re-entry measure. Among children who entered OHC in 2014 and discharged within 12 months, the statewide re-entry rate was 10.4%. The re-entry rate in DMCPS was 10%.

Figure 36

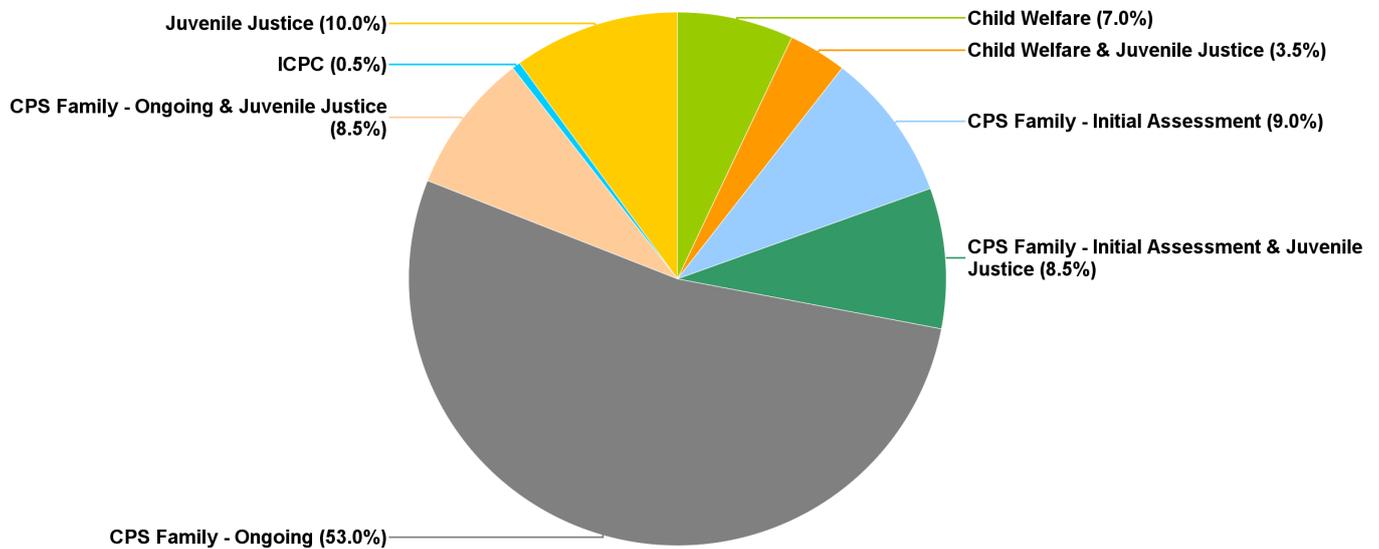
### Rate of Children Re-Entering Out-of-Home Care within 12 Months 2006 - 2014



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Figure 37

Children Re-Entering Out-of-Home Care within 12 Months by Case Type  
CY 2014



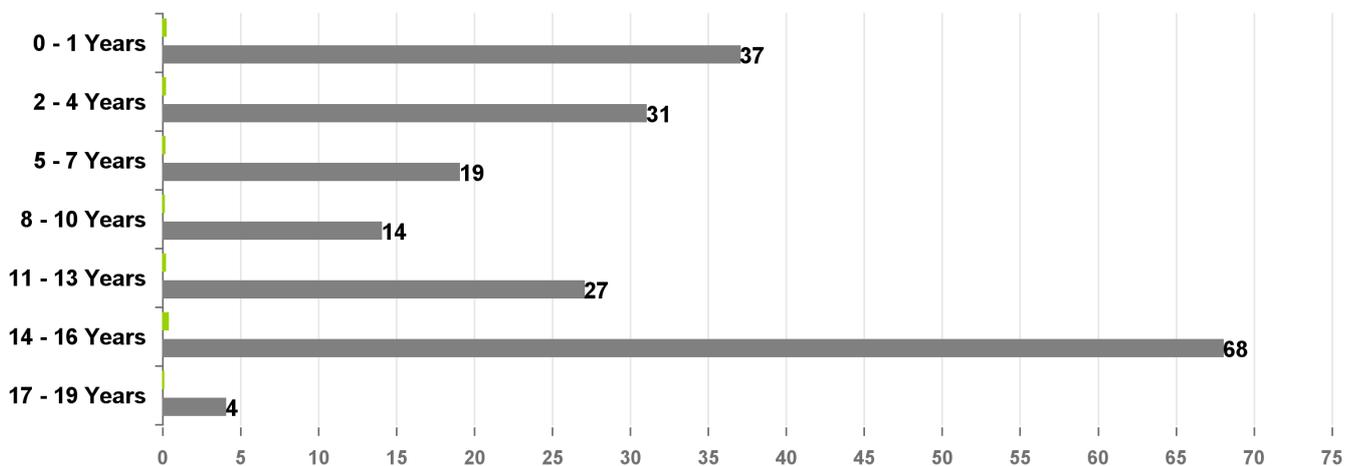
Total = 200

Re-Entries by Child Age Range

Figure 38 displays the breakdown of ages of children at the time of their re-entry into OHC during CY 2014. Children aged 14 - 16 Years account for 34% of the re-entries.

Figure 38

Children Re-Entering Out-of-Home Care within 12 months by Age Range  
CY 2014



Total = 200

## 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 the Child Welfare Data Warehouse during CY2016 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 the Child Welfare Data Warehouse.

#### Latino/Hispanic

December 31, 2016 data indicates that 325 children had "unable to determine" or "not specified" as the Latino/Hispanic designation, when in fact the child may or may not be of Latino/Hispanic origin. DCF continues to work with counties and internally to provide training and technical assistance to ensure that ethnicity is documented in the Child Welfare Data

#### Disability

A child's disability may be unreported in the Child Welfare Data Warehouse, 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 improve 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 the Child Welfare Data Warehouse.

## Appendix B

### Types of Out-Of-Home Care Providers

In Wisconsin, there are a variety of placement 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

Pre-adoptive foster homes are licensed by a county or Public Adoptions. Children are placed in pre-adoptive homes with the intention of permanency being met by adoption in the near future.

#### Group Homes

A group home is a facility operated by a person licensed by the Department to provide 24 hour care for 5-8 residents.

#### Residential Care Centers (RCCs)

RCCs are 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 family setting.

#### Shelter Care

Shelters are licensed facilities 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

A detention facility 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

Hospital/Mental Health facility 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

Youth/adult correctional facilities are secured facilities used for the purpose of corrections.

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## Appendix C

### Statewide Case Type Occurrences Count and percent of children in Out-Of-Home Care

December 31, 2016

Case Type	Count of Cases	Percent of Total
CPS Family - Ongoing	5,416	72.4%
Pre-Adoptive Child	587	7.8%
CPS Family - Ongoing & JJ	414	5.5%
Juvenile Justice	336	4.5%
Child Welfare	237	3.2%
CPS Family - Initial Assessment & JJ	188	2.5%
CPS Family - Initial Assessment	172	2.3%
Child Welfare & Juvenile Justice	100	1.3%
DCF Guardianship - County Custody	20	0.3%
CPS - Licensed / Certified Provider	8	0.1%
ICPC	4	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,482</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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**Appendix D**

**County Case Type Occurrences  
Count and percent of children in Out-Of-Home Care**

**December 31, 2016**

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>5,416</b>	<b>72.4%</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>9.8%</b>	<b>7,482</b>
Adams	6	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	2	22.2%	9
Ashland	18	43.9%	3	7.3%	0	0.0%	3	7.3%	3	7.3%	14	34.1%	41
Barron	64	75.3%	5	5.9%	0	0.0%	3	3.5%	2	2.4%	11	12.9%	85
Bayfield	8	29.6%	2	7.4%	0	0.0%	5	18.5%	6	22.2%	6	22.2%	27
Brown	217	86.5%	12	4.8%	1	0.4%	4	1.6%	7	2.8%	10	4.0%	251
Buffalo	10	83.3%	2	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12
Burnett	21	77.8%	1	3.7%	0	0.0%	3	11.1%	0	0.0%	2	7.4%	27
Calumet	11	68.8%	2	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	18.8%	0	0.0%	16
Chippewa	79	78.2%	7	6.9%	1	1.0%	5	5.0%	2	2.0%	7	6.9%	101
Clark	16	88.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	11.1%	0	0.0%	18
Columbia	23	63.9%	5	13.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	22.2%	36
Crawford	10	71.4%	2	14.3%	0	0.0%	1	7.1%	1	7.1%	0	0.0%	14
Dane	209	63.7%	22	6.7%	0	0.0%	6	1.8%	20	6.1%	71	21.6%	328
Dodge	64	83.1%	6	7.8%	0	0.0%	1	1.3%	4	5.2%	2	2.6%	77
Door	5	41.7%	5	41.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	16.7%	12

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	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
<b>State Total</b>	<b>5,416</b>	<b>72.4%</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>9.8%</b>	<b>7,482</b>
Douglas	54	83.1%	1	1.5%	0	0.0%	2	3.1%	4	6.2%	4	6.2%	65
Dunn	34	75.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	24.4%	45
Eau Claire	156	80.8%	4	2.1%	0	0.0%	10	5.2%	10	5.2%	13	6.7%	193
Florence	1	25.0%	2	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	4
Fond Du Lac	140	70.4%	26	13.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.5%	11	5.5%	21	10.6%	199
Forest	5	50.0%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	3	30.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
Grant	4	40.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	20.0%	4	40.0%	10
Green	11	84.6%	1	7.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	7.7%	13
Green Lake	13	76.5%	1	5.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	11.8%	1	5.9%	17
Iowa	6	66.7%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	1	11.1%	9
Iron	7	43.8%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	3	18.8%	5	31.3%	0	0.0%	16
Jackson	42	79.2%	6	11.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	9.4%	53
Jefferson	59	71.1%	9	10.8%	0	0.0%	1	1.2%	2	2.4%	12	14.5%	83
Juneau	38	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	38
Kenosha	215	72.6%	28	9.5%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	8	2.7%	44	14.9%	296
Kewaunee	12	52.2%	3	13.0%	0	0.0%	4	17.4%	1	4.3%	3	13.0%	23
La Crosse	125	68.3%	14	7.7%	0	0.0%	3	1.6%	5	2.7%	36	19.7%	183
Lafayette	4	44.4%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	1	11.1%	2	22.2%	9

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Langlade	51	83.6%	2	3.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	13.1%	61
Lincoln	19	82.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.3%	1	4.3%	2	8.7%	23
Manitowoc	64	73.6%	6	6.9%	0	0.0%	2	2.3%	0	0.0%	15	17.2%	87
Marathon	168	70.6%	13	5.5%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%	7	2.9%	49	20.6%	238
Marinette	40	80.0%	6	12.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.0%	3	6.0%	50
Marquette	5	71.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	28.6%	7
Menominee	19	82.6%	2	8.7%	0	0.0%	1	4.3%	0	0.0%	1	4.3%	23
Milwaukee	1,710	79.2%	1	0.0%	279	12.9%	64	3.0%	67	3.1%	38	1.8%	2,159
Monroe	57	74.0%	8	10.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	15.6%	77
Oconto	38	71.7%	11	20.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	7.5%	53
Oneida	23	63.9%	1	2.8%	0	0.0%	1	2.8%	4	11.1%	7	19.4%	36
Outagamie	131	88.5%	10	6.8%	0	0.0%	1	0.7%	2	1.4%	4	2.7%	148
Ozaukee	50	75.8%	4	6.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	7.6%	7	10.6%	66
Pepin	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	2
Pierce	26	92.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.6%	1	3.6%	0	0.0%	28
Polk	28	66.7%	8	19.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.4%	5	11.9%	42
Portage	85	83.3%	7	6.9%	0	0.0%	1	1.0%	0	0.0%	9	8.8%	102
Price	15	57.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	7.7%	0	0.0%	9	34.6%	26

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Racine	205	76.5%	12	4.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	1.1%	48	17.9%	268
Richland	20	80.0%	2	8.0%	1	4.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.0%	1	4.0%	25
Rock	180	76.9%	12	5.1%	0	0.0%	7	3.0%	3	1.3%	32	13.7%	234
Rusk	4	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	33.3%	6
Saint Croix	28	73.7%	1	2.6%	0	0.0%	3	7.9%	1	2.6%	5	13.2%	38
Sauk	28	66.7%	6	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.4%	7	16.7%	42
Sawyer	8	50.0%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	25.0%	3	18.8%	16
Shawano	23	88.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	11.5%	26
Sheboygan	167	81.5%	3	1.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	1.0%	33	16.1%	205
State Adoptions	3	1.0%	0	0.0%	304	98.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	1.0%	310
Taylor	19	67.9%	3	10.7%	0	0.0%	2	7.1%	0	0.0%	4	14.3%	28
Trempealeau	22	78.6%	0	0.0%	1	3.6%	0	0.0%	3	10.7%	2	7.1%	28
Vernon	14	73.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	21.1%	1	5.3%	19
Vilas	31	50.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	19.7%	3	4.9%	15	24.6%	61
Walworth	71	79.8%	3	3.4%	0	0.0%	1	1.1%	0	0.0%	14	15.7%	89
Washburn	16	76.2%	2	9.5%	0	0.0%	1	4.8%	1	4.8%	1	4.8%	21
Washington	50	61.7%	11	13.6%	0	0.0%	3	3.7%	0	0.0%	17	21.0%	81
Waukesha	106	74.6%	8	5.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	5.6%	20	14.1%	142

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<b>State Total</b>	<b>5,416</b>	<b>72.4%</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>9.8%</b>	<b>7,482</b>
Waupaca	20	83.3%	1	4.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.2%	2	8.3%	24
Waushara	14	70.0%	2	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	10.0%	2	10.0%	20
Winnebago	92	63.4%	9	6.2%	0	0.0%	3	2.1%	3	2.1%	38	26.2%	145
Wood	78	73.6%	7	6.6%	0	0.0%	4	3.8%	6	5.7%	11	10.4%	106

NOTE: Other includes Child Welfare & Juvenile Justice, CPS Family - Initial Assessment & JJ, CPS Family - Ongoing & JJ, CPS - Licensed / Certified Provider, DCF Guardianship - County Custody, and ICPC.

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Child Age Range by County  
Count and percent of children in Out-Of-Home Care

December 31, 2016

County	0 - 1 years		2 - 4 years		5 - 7 years		8 - 10 years		11 - 13 years		14 - 16 years		17 - 19 years		20 - 21 years		Total
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
<b>State Total</b>	<b>1,133</b>	<b>15.1%</b>	<b>1,550</b>	<b>20.7%</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>15.1%</b>	<b>1,047</b>	<b>14.0%</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>11.2%</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>7,482</b>
Adams	1	11.1%	2	22.2%	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	1	11.1%	3	33.3%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	9
Ashland	2	4.9%	10	24.4%	9	22.0%	7	17.1%	5	12.2%	7	17.1%	1	2.4%	0	0.0%	41
Barron	20	23.5%	19	22.4%	9	10.6%	13	15.3%	11	12.9%	10	11.8%	3	3.5%	0	0.0%	85
Bayfield	4	14.8%	4	14.8%	2	7.4%	8	29.6%	5	18.5%	3	11.1%	1	3.7%	0	0.0%	27
Brown	43	17.1%	61	24.3%	37	14.7%	41	16.3%	26	10.4%	30	12.0%	13	5.2%	0	0.0%	251
Buffalo	3	25.0%	4	33.3%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	16.7%	2	16.7%	0	0.0%	12
Burnett	7	25.9%	6	22.2%	2	7.4%	2	7.4%	4	14.8%	5	18.5%	1	3.7%	0	0.0%	27
Calumet	3	18.8%	2	12.5%	4	25.0%	1	6.3%	1	6.3%	2	12.5%	3	18.8%	0	0.0%	16
Chippewa	16	15.8%	19	18.8%	10	9.9%	20	19.8%	14	13.9%	16	15.8%	6	5.9%	0	0.0%	101
Clark	3	16.7%	2	11.1%	3	16.7%	1	5.6%	1	5.6%	6	33.3%	2	11.1%	0	0.0%	18
Columbia	7	19.4%	8	22.2%	3	8.3%	5	13.9%	1	2.8%	8	22.2%	4	11.1%	0	0.0%	36
Crawford	0	0.0%	5	35.7%	2	14.3%	3	21.4%	0	0.0%	2	14.3%	2	14.3%	0	0.0%	14
Dane	39	11.9%	68	20.7%	36	11.0%	46	14.0%	38	11.6%	72	22.0%	27	8.2%	2	0.6%	328
Dodge	12	15.6%	15	19.5%	6	7.8%	11	14.3%	5	6.5%	19	24.7%	9	11.7%	0	0.0%	77
Door	2	16.7%	2	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	25.0%	4	33.3%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	12
Douglas	15	23.1%	14	21.5%	17	26.2%	7	10.8%	7	10.8%	4	6.2%	1	1.5%	0	0.0%	65
Dunn	7	15.6%	10	22.2%	9	20.0%	7	15.6%	4	8.9%	6	13.3%	2	4.4%	0	0.0%	45
Eau Claire	24	12.4%	38	19.7%	39	20.2%	18	9.3%	25	13.0%	36	18.7%	13	6.7%	0	0.0%	193
Florence	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	2	50.0%	0	0.0%	4
Fond Du Lac	23	11.6%	52	26.1%	29	14.6%	31	15.6%	27	13.6%	28	14.1%	9	4.5%	0	0.0%	199
Forest	3	30.0%	2	20.0%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	20.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	10
Grant	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	2	20.0%	4	40.0%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	10
Green	3	23.1%	3	23.1%	0	0.0%	1	7.7%	1	7.7%	5	38.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13

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Green Lake	3	17.6%	3	17.6%	4	23.5%	2	11.8%	1	5.9%	3	17.6%	1	5.9%	0	0.0%	17
Iowa	2	22.2%	2	22.2%	2	22.2%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	2	22.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9
Iron	1	6.3%	4	25.0%	5	31.3%	3	18.8%	1	6.3%	2	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	16
Jackson	7	13.2%	15	28.3%	6	11.3%	11	20.8%	4	7.5%	5	9.4%	5	9.4%	0	0.0%	53
Jefferson	4	4.8%	24	28.9%	13	15.7%	7	8.4%	10	12.0%	16	19.3%	9	10.8%	0	0.0%	83
Juneau	4	10.5%	10	26.3%	10	26.3%	7	18.4%	4	10.5%	1	2.6%	2	5.3%	0	0.0%	38
Kenosha	52	17.6%	58	19.6%	50	16.9%	32	10.8%	23	7.8%	54	18.2%	27	9.1%	0	0.0%	296
Kewaunee	0	0.0%	2	8.7%	1	4.3%	2	8.7%	4	17.4%	9	39.1%	5	21.7%	0	0.0%	23
La Crosse	28	15.3%	26	14.2%	32	17.5%	25	13.7%	21	11.5%	39	21.3%	12	6.6%	0	0.0%	183
Lafayette	1	11.1%	1	11.1%	2	22.2%	1	11.1%	2	22.2%	2	22.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9
Langlade	8	13.1%	16	26.2%	10	16.4%	9	14.8%	5	8.2%	10	16.4%	3	4.9%	0	0.0%	61
Lincoln	4	17.4%	2	8.7%	2	8.7%	7	30.4%	4	17.4%	4	17.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	23
Manitowoc	14	16.1%	21	24.1%	21	24.1%	5	5.7%	4	4.6%	17	19.5%	5	5.7%	0	0.0%	87
Marathon	42	17.6%	47	19.7%	31	13.0%	24	10.1%	33	13.9%	51	21.4%	10	4.2%	0	0.0%	238
Marinette	6	12.0%	21	42.0%	5	10.0%	6	12.0%	5	10.0%	6	12.0%	1	2.0%	0	0.0%	50
Marquette	2	28.6%	2	28.6%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7
Menominee	4	17.4%	5	21.7%	4	17.4%	3	13.0%	3	13.0%	4	17.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	23
Milwaukee	320	14.8%	426	19.7%	328	15.2%	319	14.8%	237	11.0%	340	15.7%	186	8.6%	3	0.1%	2,159
Monroe	8	10.4%	16	20.8%	16	20.8%	12	15.6%	9	11.7%	14	18.2%	2	2.6%	0	0.0%	77
Oconto	8	15.1%	10	18.9%	7	13.2%	8	15.1%	2	3.8%	14	26.4%	4	7.5%	0	0.0%	53
Oneida	6	16.7%	8	22.2%	5	13.9%	1	2.8%	9	25.0%	4	11.1%	3	8.3%	0	0.0%	36
Outagamie	27	18.2%	33	22.3%	28	18.9%	20	13.5%	8	5.4%	21	14.2%	11	7.4%	0	0.0%	148
Ozaukee	6	9.1%	14	21.2%	6	9.1%	13	19.7%	14	21.2%	8	12.1%	5	7.6%	0	0.0%	66
Pepin	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2
Pierce	6	21.4%	4	14.3%	5	17.9%	7	25.0%	2	7.1%	4	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	28
Polk	6	14.3%	8	19.0%	6	14.3%	3	7.1%	2	4.8%	11	26.2%	6	14.3%	0	0.0%	42

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Portage	14	13.7%	25	24.5%	14	13.7%	17	16.7%	16	15.7%	15	14.7%	1	1.0%	0	0.0%	102
Price	2	7.7%	1	3.8%	6	23.1%	4	15.4%	8	30.8%	4	15.4%	1	3.8%	0	0.0%	26
Racine	64	23.9%	45	16.8%	33	12.3%	34	12.7%	28	10.4%	47	17.5%	17	6.3%	0	0.0%	268
Richland	1	4.0%	7	28.0%	2	8.0%	3	12.0%	3	12.0%	7	28.0%	2	8.0%	0	0.0%	25
Rock	44	18.8%	48	20.5%	34	14.5%	28	12.0%	24	10.3%	46	19.7%	10	4.3%	0	0.0%	234
Rusk	3	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	33.3%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	6
Saint Croix	9	23.7%	8	21.1%	3	7.9%	3	7.9%	6	15.8%	7	18.4%	2	5.3%	0	0.0%	38
Sauk	1	2.4%	12	28.6%	11	26.2%	4	9.5%	1	2.4%	9	21.4%	4	9.5%	0	0.0%	42
Sawyer	2	12.5%	4	25.0%	1	6.3%	2	12.5%	0	0.0%	5	31.3%	2	12.5%	0	0.0%	16
Shawano	4	15.4%	3	11.5%	4	15.4%	8	30.8%	5	19.2%	1	3.8%	1	3.8%	0	0.0%	26
Sheboygan	40	19.5%	43	21.0%	36	17.6%	34	16.6%	24	11.7%	25	12.2%	3	1.5%	0	0.0%	205
State Adoption	26	8.4%	100	32.3%	63	20.3%	55	17.7%	36	11.6%	26	8.4%	4	1.3%	0	0.0%	310
Taylor	2	7.1%	5	17.9%	4	14.3%	4	14.3%	1	3.6%	8	28.6%	4	14.3%	0	0.0%	28
Trempealeau	4	14.3%	8	28.6%	2	7.1%	2	7.1%	2	7.1%	9	32.1%	1	3.6%	0	0.0%	28
Vernon	3	15.8%	4	21.1%	2	10.5%	3	15.8%	2	10.5%	4	21.1%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	19
Vilas	6	9.8%	14	23.0%	9	14.8%	10	16.4%	9	14.8%	12	19.7%	1	1.6%	0	0.0%	61
Walworth	12	13.5%	15	16.9%	15	16.9%	9	10.1%	17	19.1%	16	18.0%	5	5.6%	0	0.0%	89
Washburn	3	14.3%	4	19.0%	3	14.3%	5	23.8%	1	4.8%	2	9.5%	3	14.3%	0	0.0%	21
Washington	16	19.8%	15	18.5%	7	8.6%	7	8.6%	9	11.1%	20	24.7%	7	8.6%	0	0.0%	81
Waukesha	14	9.9%	24	16.9%	22	15.5%	21	14.8%	21	14.8%	26	18.3%	14	9.9%	0	0.0%	142
Waupaca	5	20.8%	7	29.2%	2	8.3%	5	20.8%	1	4.2%	3	12.5%	1	4.2%	0	0.0%	24
Waushara	0	0.0%	1	5.0%	1	5.0%	3	15.0%	8	40.0%	4	20.0%	3	15.0%	0	0.0%	20
Winnebago	30	20.7%	21	14.5%	24	16.6%	19	13.1%	19	13.1%	25	17.2%	7	4.8%	0	0.0%	145
Wood	21	19.8%	12	11.3%	12	11.3%	16	15.1%	11	10.4%	25	23.6%	9	8.5%	0	0.0%	106

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**Appendix F**

**Child Primary Race by County  
Count and percent of children in Out-Of-Home Care**

**December 31, 2016**

County	Caucasian		Black/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>4,194</b>	<b>56.1%</b>	<b>2,521</b>	<b>33.7%</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>7,482</b>
Adams	9	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9
Ashland	13	31.7%	0	0.0%	26	63.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	4.9%	0	0.0%	41
Barron	54	63.5%	7	8.2%	19	22.4%	0	0.0%	1	1.2%	4	4.7%	0	0.0%	85
Bayfield	3	11.1%	1	3.7%	23	85.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	27
Brown	114	45.4%	46	18.3%	76	30.3%	5	2.0%	2	0.8%	7	2.8%	1	0.4%	251
Buffalo	11	91.7%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12
Burnett	9	33.3%	0	0.0%	17	63.0%	1	3.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	27
Calumet	15	93.8%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	16
Chippewa	90	89.1%	7	6.9%	4	4.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	101
Clark	16	88.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.6%	1	5.6%	0	0.0%	18
Columbia	29	80.6%	7	19.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	36
Crawford	10	71.4%	3	21.4%	1	7.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	14
Dane	150	45.7%	170	51.8%	6	1.8%	2	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	328
Dodge	62	80.5%	10	13.0%	2	2.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	3.9%	0	0.0%	77
Door	11	91.7%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12

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County	Caucasian		Black/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>4,194</b>	<b>56.1%</b>	<b>2,521</b>	<b>33.7%</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>7,482</b>
Douglas	35	53.8%	14	21.5%	14	21.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	3.1%	0	0.0%	65
Dunn	36	80.0%	4	8.9%	5	11.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	45
Eau Claire	139	72.0%	27	14.0%	14	7.3%	10	5.2%	2	1.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.5%	193
Florence	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4
Fond Du Lac	158	79.4%	33	16.6%	2	1.0%	3	1.5%	0	0.0%	3	1.5%	0	0.0%	199
Forest	7	70.0%	0	0.0%	3	30.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
Grant	7	70.0%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	10
Green	11	84.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	15.4%	0	0.0%	13
Green Lake	16	94.1%	1	5.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	17
Iowa	9	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9
Iron	15	93.8%	0	0.0%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	16
Jackson	33	62.3%	3	5.7%	17	32.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	53
Jefferson	67	80.7%	15	18.1%	1	1.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	83
Juneau	34	89.5%	4	10.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	38
Kenosha	177	59.8%	106	35.8%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	3.4%	2	0.7%	296
Kewaunee	18	78.3%	2	8.7%	3	13.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	23
La Crosse	114	62.3%	53	29.0%	9	4.9%	6	3.3%	1	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	183
Lafayette	9	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9
Langlade	47	77.0%	5	8.2%	2	3.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	9.8%	1	1.6%	61

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County	Caucasian		Black/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>4,194</b>	<b>56.1%</b>	<b>2,521</b>	<b>33.7%</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>7,482</b>
Lincoln	18	78.3%	4	17.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	23
Manitowoc	73	83.9%	8	9.2%	6	6.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	87
Marathon	172	72.3%	28	11.8%	18	7.6%	13	5.5%	1	0.4%	5	2.1%	1	0.4%	238
Marinette	37	74.0%	4	8.0%	3	6.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	12.0%	0	0.0%	50
Marquette	7	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7
Menominee	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	22	95.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.3%	0	0.0%	23
Milwaukee	588	27.2%	1,456	67.4%	65	3.0%	18	0.8%	1	0.0%	28	1.3%	3	0.1%	2,159
Monroe	61	79.2%	9	11.7%	5	6.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	2.6%	0	0.0%	77
Oconto	43	81.1%	0	0.0%	10	18.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	53
Oneida	33	91.7%	1	2.8%	2	5.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	36
Outagamie	97	65.5%	22	14.9%	20	13.5%	1	0.7%	2	1.4%	5	3.4%	1	0.7%	148
Ozaukee	54	81.8%	8	12.1%	0	0.0%	4	6.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	66
Pepin	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2
Pierce	23	82.1%	3	10.7%	2	7.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	28
Polk	33	78.6%	2	4.8%	6	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.4%	0	0.0%	42
Portage	75	73.5%	10	9.8%	10	9.8%	7	6.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	102
Price	25	96.2%	1	3.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	26
Racine	115	42.9%	152	56.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	268
Richland	23	92.0%	1	4.0%	1	4.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	25

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County	Caucasian		Black/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>4,194</b>	<b>56.1%</b>	<b>2,521</b>	<b>33.7%</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>7,482</b>
Rock	160	68.4%	71	30.3%	0	0.0%	2	0.9%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	234
Rusk	5	83.3%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6
Saint Croix	32	84.2%	6	15.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	38
Sauk	34	81.0%	1	2.4%	7	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	42
Sawyer	5	31.3%	0	0.0%	11	68.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	16
Shawano	16	61.5%	1	3.8%	9	34.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	26
Sheboygan	150	73.2%	36	17.6%	3	1.5%	10	4.9%	0	0.0%	6	2.9%	0	0.0%	205
State Adoptions	252	81.3%	48	15.5%	10	3.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	310
Taylor	24	85.7%	1	3.6%	1	3.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	7.1%	0	0.0%	28
Trempealeau	25	89.3%	2	7.1%	0	0.0%	1	3.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	28
Vernon	17	89.5%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	19
Vilas	7	11.5%	0	0.0%	52	85.2%	0	0.0%	1	1.6%	1	1.6%	0	0.0%	61
Walworth	74	83.1%	13	14.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	2.2%	0	0.0%	89
Washburn	18	85.7%	0	0.0%	2	9.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.8%	0	0.0%	21
Washington	61	75.3%	14	17.3%	4	4.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	2.5%	0	0.0%	81
Waukesha	103	72.5%	31	21.8%	4	2.8%	1	0.7%	1	0.7%	2	1.4%	0	0.0%	142
Waupaca	22	91.7%	2	8.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	24
Waushara	14	70.0%	4	20.0%	2	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	20

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County	Caucasian		Black/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>4,194</b>	<b>56.1%</b>	<b>2,521</b>	<b>33.7%</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>7,482</b>
Winnebago	91	62.8%	46	31.7%	2	1.4%	6	4.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	145
Wood	73	68.9%	13	12.3%	11	10.4%	6	5.7%	0	0.0%	1	0.9%	2	1.9%	106

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

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Child Latino/Hispanic Ethnicity by County  
Count and percent of children in Out-Of-Home Care

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County	Not Latino		Latino		Undetermined		Not Specified		Total
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
<b>State Total</b>	<b>6,393</b>	<b>85.4%</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>10.2%</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>7,482</b>
Adams	7	77.8%	1	11.1%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	9
Ashland	37	90.2%	0	0.0%	1	2.4%	3	7.3%	41
Barron	78	91.8%	3	3.5%	4	4.7%	0	0.0%	85
Bayfield	26	96.3%	0	0.0%	1	3.7%	0	0.0%	27
Brown	216	86.1%	23	9.2%	12	4.8%	0	0.0%	251
Buffalo	10	83.3%	1	8.3%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	12
Burnett	24	88.9%	0	0.0%	3	11.1%	0	0.0%	27
Calumet	16	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	16
Chippewa	96	95.0%	0	0.0%	5	5.0%	0	0.0%	101
Clark	13	72.2%	5	27.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18
Columbia	31	86.1%	4	11.1%	1	2.8%	0	0.0%	36
Crawford	13	92.9%	1	7.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	14
Dane	282	86.0%	46	14.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	328
Dodge	62	80.5%	11	14.3%	4	5.2%	0	0.0%	77
Door	10	83.3%	2	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12
Douglas	60	92.3%	0	0.0%	5	7.7%	0	0.0%	65
Dunn	40	88.9%	3	6.7%	2	4.4%	0	0.0%	45
Eau Claire	159	82.4%	15	7.8%	18	9.3%	1	0.5%	193
Florence	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4
Fond Du Lac	175	87.9%	19	9.5%	5	2.5%	0	0.0%	199
Forest	10	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
Grant	9	90.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	10
Green	10	76.9%	3	23.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13
Green Lake	15	88.2%	2	11.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	17
Iowa	8	88.9%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9
Iron	16	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	16
Jackson	49	92.5%	3	5.7%	1	1.9%	0	0.0%	53
Jefferson	57	68.7%	16	19.3%	10	12.0%	0	0.0%	83
Juneau	38	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	38
Kenosha	235	79.4%	37	12.5%	22	7.4%	2	0.7%	296
Kewaunee	19	82.6%	1	4.3%	1	4.3%	2	8.7%	23
La Crosse	173	94.5%	8	4.4%	2	1.1%	0	0.0%	183
Lafayette	9	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9
Langlade	53	86.9%	1	1.6%	6	9.8%	1	1.6%	61
Lincoln	22	95.7%	0	0.0%	1	4.3%	0	0.0%	23
Manitowoc	67	77.0%	17	19.5%	3	3.4%	0	0.0%	87
Marathon	204	85.7%	22	9.2%	12	5.0%	0	0.0%	238
Marinette	49	98.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.0%	0	0.0%	50

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County	Not Latino		Latino		Undetermined		Not Specified		Total
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
<b>State Total</b>	<b>6,393</b>	<b>85.4%</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>10.2%</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>7,482</b>
Marquette	5	71.4%	1	14.3%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	7
Menominee	22	95.7%	0	0.0%	1	4.3%	0	0.0%	23
Milwaukee	1,790	82.9%	273	12.6%	85	3.9%	11	0.5%	2,159
Monroe	67	87.0%	7	9.1%	3	3.9%	0	0.0%	77
Oconto	46	86.8%	2	3.8%	5	9.4%	0	0.0%	53
Oneida	33	91.7%	2	5.6%	1	2.8%	0	0.0%	36
Outagamie	127	85.8%	14	9.5%	6	4.1%	1	0.7%	148
Ozaukee	54	81.8%	11	16.7%	1	1.5%	0	0.0%	66
Pepin	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2
Pierce	28	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	28
Polk	32	76.2%	3	7.1%	7	16.7%	0	0.0%	42
Portage	96	94.1%	5	4.9%	1	1.0%	0	0.0%	102
Price	25	96.2%	1	3.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	26
Racine	228	85.1%	29	10.8%	11	4.1%	0	0.0%	268
Richland	23	92.0%	0	0.0%	2	8.0%	0	0.0%	25
Rock	212	90.6%	20	8.5%	2	0.9%	0	0.0%	234
Rusk	4	66.7%	0	0.0%	2	33.3%	0	0.0%	6
Saint Croix	36	94.7%	0	0.0%	2	5.3%	0	0.0%	38
Sauk	32	76.2%	9	21.4%	1	2.4%	0	0.0%	42
Sawyer	15	93.8%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	16
Shawano	25	96.2%	1	3.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	26
Sheboygan	160	78.0%	42	20.5%	3	1.5%	0	0.0%	205
State Adoptions	267	86.1%	37	11.9%	6	1.9%	0	0.0%	310
Taylor	26	92.9%	0	0.0%	2	7.1%	0	0.0%	28
Trempealeau	17	60.7%	5	17.9%	6	21.4%	0	0.0%	28
Vernon	18	94.7%	0	0.0%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	19
Vilas	53	86.9%	3	4.9%	5	8.2%	0	0.0%	61
Walworth	70	78.7%	17	19.1%	2	2.2%	0	0.0%	89
Washburn	20	95.2%	0	0.0%	1	4.8%	0	0.0%	21
Washington	66	81.5%	8	9.9%	7	8.6%	0	0.0%	81
Waukesha	126	88.7%	11	7.7%	5	3.5%	0	0.0%	142
Waupaca	24	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	24
Waushara	18	90.0%	0	0.0%	2	10.0%	0	0.0%	20
Winnebago	131	90.3%	11	7.6%	3	2.1%	0	0.0%	145
Wood	93	87.7%	6	5.7%	7	6.6%	0	0.0%	106

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Appendix H

Placement Setting Occurrences  
Count and percent of children in Out-Of-Home Care

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Setting	Count	Percent
<b>Family foster home settings</b>	<b>6,346</b>	<b>84.82%</b>
Fstr Fam Hm (Non-Rel)	2,478	33.1%
Kinship Care - Court-Ordered	1,179	15.8%
Fstr Fam Hm (Relative)	937	12.5%
Treatment Foster Home - Non-Relative	879	11.7%
Relative - Unlicensed	661	8.8%
Non-Relative-Unlicensed	97	1.3%
Pre-Adoptive Home	90	1.2%
Treatment Foster Home - Relative	23	0.3%
Receiving Home	2	0%
<b>Group settings</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>9.41%</b>
RCC	362	4.8%
Group Home	295	3.9%
Shelter	47	0.6%
<b>Secured facility</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>2.07%</b>
Juvenile Correctional Facility	52	0.7%
Detention	82	1.1%
Hospital	17	0.2%
Adult Corrections	3	0%
Reception Center - Detention	1	0%
<b>Missing from out-of-home care</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>0.95%</b>
<b>Supervised independent living</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0.49%</b>
<b>Trial reunification</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2.13%</b>
<b>Others</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.13%</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>7,482</b>	<b>100%</b>

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Appendix I

Placement Setting Occurrences by County  
Count and percent of children in Out-Of-Home Care

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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>4,407</b>	<b>58.9%</b>	<b>1,179</b>	<b>15.8%</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>10.1%</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>7,482</b>
Adams	8	88.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	9
Ashland	21	51.2%	9	22.0%	8	19.5%	2	4.9%	1	2.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	41
Barron	45	52.9%	10	11.8%	20	23.5%	4	4.7%	5	5.9%	1	1.2%	0	0.0%	85
Bayfield	11	40.7%	5	18.5%	7	25.9%	2	7.4%	2	7.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	27
Brown	148	59.0%	57	22.7%	31	12.4%	3	1.2%	2	0.8%	4	1.6%	6	2.4%	251
Buffalo	4	33.3%	5	41.7%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	12
Burnett	14	51.9%	0	0.0%	6	22.2%	4	14.8%	2	7.4%	0	0.0%	1	3.7%	27
Calumet	6	37.5%	5	31.3%	2	12.5%	0	0.0%	1	6.3%	1	6.3%	1	6.3%	16
Chippewa	58	57.4%	25	24.8%	9	8.9%	1	1.0%	3	3.0%	5	5.0%	0	0.0%	101
Clark	10	55.6%	1	5.6%	4	22.2%	1	5.6%	1	5.6%	0	0.0%	1	5.6%	18
Columbia	23	63.9%	4	11.1%	4	11.1%	4	11.1%	1	2.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	36
Crawford	11	78.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	14.3%	0	0.0%	1	7.1%	0	0.0%	14
Dane	202	61.6%	41	12.5%	24	7.3%	17	5.2%	10	3.0%	8	2.4%	26	7.9%	328
Dodge	34	44.2%	7	9.1%	20	26.0%	14	18.2%	2	2.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	77
Door	7	58.3%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	2	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	16.7%	12
Douglas	34	52.3%	15	23.1%	6	9.2%	5	7.7%	1	1.5%	0	0.0%	4	6.2%	65
Dunn	21	46.7%	11	24.4%	8	17.8%	2	4.4%	2	4.4%	0	0.0%	1	2.2%	45
Eau Claire	119	61.7%	40	20.7%	7	3.6%	14	7.3%	3	1.6%	9	4.7%	1	0.5%	193
Florence	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	2	50.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4
Fond Du Lac	106	53.3%	38	19.1%	23	11.6%	13	6.5%	6	3.0%	3	1.5%	10	5.0%	199
Forest	7	70.0%	1	10.0%	1	10.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
Grant	6	60.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	1	10.0%	1	10.0%	1	10.0%	10
Green	6	46.2%	3	23.1%	0	0.0%	2	15.4%	0	0.0%	1	7.7%	1	7.7%	13
Green Lake	13	76.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.9%	3	17.6%	17

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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>4,407</b>	<b>58.9%</b>	<b>1,179</b>	<b>15.8%</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>10.1%</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>7,482</b>
Iowa	6	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	33.3%	9
Iron	0	0.0%	10	62.5%	3	18.8%	2	12.5%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	16
Jackson	32	60.4%	7	13.2%	0	0.0%	4	7.5%	2	3.8%	1	1.9%	7	13.2%	53
Jefferson	45	54.2%	6	7.2%	16	19.3%	7	8.4%	6	7.2%	2	2.4%	1	1.2%	83
Juneau	31	81.6%	3	7.9%	2	5.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	5.3%	38
Kenosha	195	65.9%	29	9.8%	16	5.4%	12	4.1%	11	3.7%	14	4.7%	19	6.4%	296
Kewaunee	18	78.3%	3	13.0%	2	8.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	23
La Crosse	131	71.6%	17	9.3%	7	3.8%	13	7.1%	6	3.3%	5	2.7%	4	2.2%	183
Lafayette	2	22.2%	2	22.2%	1	11.1%	2	22.2%	2	22.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9
Langlade	28	45.9%	12	19.7%	15	24.6%	3	4.9%	2	3.3%	0	0.0%	1	1.6%	61
Lincoln	7	30.4%	4	17.4%	8	34.8%	3	13.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.3%	0	0.0%	23
Manitowoc	49	56.3%	20	23.0%	13	14.9%	0	0.0%	1	1.1%	0	0.0%	4	4.6%	87
Marathon	91	38.2%	72	30.3%	49	20.6%	14	5.9%	5	2.1%	4	1.7%	3	1.3%	238
Marinette	31	62.0%	11	22.0%	2	4.0%	2	4.0%	1	2.0%	3	6.0%	0	0.0%	50
Marquette	6	85.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	7
Menominee	10	43.5%	0	0.0%	12	52.2%	1	4.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	23
Milwaukee	1,270	58.8%	333	15.4%	191	8.8%	64	3.0%	149	6.9%	19	0.9%	133	6.2%	2,159
Monroe	46	59.7%	11	14.3%	6	7.8%	4	5.2%	8	10.4%	2	2.6%	0	0.0%	77
Oconto	15	28.3%	10	18.9%	18	34.0%	5	9.4%	2	3.8%	2	3.8%	1	1.9%	53
Oneida	15	41.7%	8	22.2%	8	22.2%	3	8.3%	0	0.0%	1	2.8%	1	2.8%	36
Outagamie	99	66.9%	21	14.2%	9	6.1%	9	6.1%	1	0.7%	7	4.7%	2	1.4%	148
Ozaukee	30	45.5%	13	19.7%	7	10.6%	12	18.2%	0	0.0%	1	1.5%	3	4.5%	66
Pepin	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2
Pierce	19	67.9%	5	17.9%	3	10.7%	1	3.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	28
Polk	15	35.7%	5	11.9%	8	19.0%	3	7.1%	3	7.1%	4	9.5%	4	9.5%	42
Portage	66	64.7%	18	17.6%	6	5.9%	5	4.9%	0	0.0%	5	4.9%	2	2.0%	102

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	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
<b>State Total</b>	<b>4,407</b>	<b>58.9%</b>	<b>1,179</b>	<b>15.8%</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>10.1%</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>7,482</b>
Price	12	46.2%	1	3.8%	5	19.2%	3	11.5%	4	15.4%	0	0.0%	1	3.8%	26
Racine	139	51.9%	69	25.7%	21	7.8%	16	6.0%	6	2.2%	12	4.5%	5	1.9%	268
Richland	10	40.0%	7	28.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.0%	2	8.0%	0	0.0%	5	20.0%	25
Rock	138	59.0%	36	15.4%	18	7.7%	20	8.5%	4	1.7%	12	5.1%	6	2.6%	234
Rusk	2	33.3%	0	0.0%	4	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6
Saint Croix	18	47.4%	10	26.3%	7	18.4%	0	0.0%	1	2.6%	1	2.6%	1	2.6%	38
Sauk	26	61.9%	4	9.5%	3	7.1%	4	9.5%	1	2.4%	4	9.5%	0	0.0%	42
Sawyer	12	75.0%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	1	6.3%	2	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	16
Shawano	11	42.3%	10	38.5%	4	15.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.8%	26
Sheboygan	127	62.0%	25	12.2%	33	16.1%	3	1.5%	4	2.0%	1	0.5%	12	5.9%	205
State Adoptions	306	98.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	1.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	310
Taylor	7	25.0%	0	0.0%	7	25.0%	0	0.0%	3	10.7%	1	3.6%	10	35.7%	28
Trempealeau	13	46.4%	8	28.6%	0	0.0%	3	10.7%	1	3.6%	0	0.0%	3	10.7%	28
Vernon	11	57.9%	1	5.3%	6	31.6%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	19
Vilas	41	67.2%	12	19.7%	2	3.3%	0	0.0%	3	4.9%	2	3.3%	1	1.6%	61
Walworth	42	47.2%	20	22.5%	12	13.5%	5	5.6%	3	3.4%	0	0.0%	7	7.9%	89
Washburn	10	47.6%	1	4.8%	2	9.5%	3	14.3%	0	0.0%	2	9.5%	3	14.3%	21
Washington	50	61.7%	11	13.6%	4	4.9%	11	13.6%	2	2.5%	2	2.5%	1	1.2%	81
Waukesha	91	64.1%	12	8.5%	10	7.0%	12	8.5%	1	0.7%	4	2.8%	12	8.5%	142
Waupaca	17	70.8%	3	12.5%	2	8.3%	0	0.0%	1	4.2%	1	4.2%	0	0.0%	24
Waushara	17	85.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.0%	1	5.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.0%	20
Winnebago	88	60.7%	26	17.9%	15	10.3%	3	2.1%	3	2.1%	5	3.4%	5	3.4%	145
Wood	45	42.5%	24	22.6%	17	16.0%	7	6.6%	10	9.4%	0	0.0%	3	2.8%	106

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

## Appendix J

Placement Setting by Age Range  
Count of children in Out-Of-Home Care

December 31, 2016

Setting	0 - 1 yrs	2 - 4 yrs	5 - 7 yrs	8 - 10 yrs	11 - 13 yrs	14 - 16 yrs	17 - 19 yrs	20 - 21 yrs	Total
<b>Family foster home setting</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>1,511</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6,346</b>
Fstr Fam Hm (Non-Rel)	539	664	431	327	222	197	98	0	2,478
Kinship Care - Court-Ordered	245	298	200	195	115	107	19	0	1,179
Fstr Fam Hm (Relative)	142	264	188	160	94	65	23	1	937
Treatment Foster Home - Non-Relative	45	101	143	160	138	202	89	1	879
Relative - Unlicensed	102	140	108	100	81	96	34	0	661
Non-Relative-Unlicensed	15	11	11	9	11	31	9	0	97
Pre-Adoptive Home	11	30	15	21	11	2	0	0	90
Treatment Foster Home - Relative	2	3	5	8	2	2	1	0	23
Receiving Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
<b>Group setting</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>704</b>
RCC	0	0	5	32	92	191	41	1	362
Group Home	0	0	0	0	37	170	87	1	295
Shelter	0	2	0	2	9	32	12	0	57
<b>Secured facility</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>155</b>
Juvenile correctional facility	0	0	0	1	1	39	11	0	52
Detention	0	0	0	0	7	63	13	0	83
Hospital	4	0	0	1	3	9	0	0	17
Adult Corrections	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
<b>Missing From Out-of-Home Care</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Trial Reunification</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>159</b>
<b>Supervised Independent Living</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>1,133</b>	<b>1,550</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>1,047</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7,482</b>

## Appendix K

Child Primary Race by Placement Setting  
Count and percent of children in Out-Of-Home Care

December 31, 2016

Setting	Caucasian	Black/ African American	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian	Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	Unable to Determine/ Not Specified	Total
<b>Family foster home setting</b>	<b>3,590</b>	<b>2,077</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>6,346</b>
Fstr Fam Hm (Non-Rel)	1,371	850	165	34	9	49	2,478
Kinship Care - Court-Ordered	680	362	96	20	1	20	1,179
Fstr Fam Hm (Relative)	591	250	79	10	0	7	937
Treatment Foster Home - Non-Relative	403	379	76	12	2	7	879
Relative - Unlicensed	422	162	60	5	1	11	661
Non-Relative-Unlicensed	50	36	9	2	0	0	97
Pre-Adoptive Home	66	21	1	0	0	2	90
Treatment Foster Home - Relative	7	15	1	0	0	0	23
Receiving Home	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Group setting</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>714</b>
RCC	236	97	17	5	0	7	362
Group Home	123	149	13	2	0	8	295
Shelter	31	18	4	1	0	3	57
<b>Secured facility</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>155</b>
Juvenile correctional facility	21	23	4	0	0	4	52
Detention	48	28	5	1	0	1	83
Hospital	11	4	1	0	1	0	17
Adult Corrections	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Missing from out-of-home care</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Supervised Independent Living</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Trial Reunification</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>159</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>4,194</b>	<b>2,521</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>7,482</b>

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## Appendix L

### Entry Rate per 1,000 Children by County Rate of child population entering into Out-Of-Home Care

CY 2016

County	Estimated Child Population (0-17)	Children Entering	Entries Per 1000 Children
<b>State total</b>	<b>1,287,693</b>	<b>5,252</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Adams	2,972	9	3
Ashland	3,511	21	6
Barron	9,817	92	9.4
Bayfield	2,595	34	13.1
Brown	62,631	241	3.8
Buffalo	2,754	21	7.6
Burnett	2,731	24	8.8
Calumet	12,281	25	2
Chippewa	14,265	119	8.3
Clark	10,137	14	1.4
Columbia	12,458	37	3
Crawford	3,393	11	3.2
Dane	110,926	343	3.1
Dodge	17,816	55	3.1
Door	4,488	16	3.6
Douglas	8,676	56	6.5
Dunn	8,821	43	4.9
Eau Claire	21,071	134	6.4
Florence	651	4	6.1
Fond Du Lac	22,221	109	4.9
Forest	1,830	10	5.5
Grant	10,682	16	1.5
Green	8,350	11	1.3
Green Lake	4,143	14	3.4
Iowa	5,419	8	1.5
Iron	873	17	19.5
Jackson	4,552	35	7.7
Jefferson	18,368	52	2.8
Juneau	5,263	29	5.5
Kenosha	39,600	241	6.1
Kewaunee	4,428	11	2.5
La Crosse	23,685	124	5.2
Lafayette	4,198	6	1.4
Langlade	3,769	44	11.7
Lincoln	5,234	26	5
Manitowoc	16,529	79	4.8
Marathon	31,137	209	6.7
Marinette	7,756	51	6.6
Marquette	2,991	8	2.7
Menominee	1,510	17	11.3
Milwaukee	231,086	1,023	4.4
Monroe	11,551	82	7.1

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County	Estimated Child Population (0-17)	Children Entering	Entries Per 1000 Children
<b>State total</b>	<b>1,287,693</b>	<b>5,252</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Oconto	7,682	57	7.4
Oneida	6,117	35	5.7
Outagamie	43,991	110	2.5
Ozaukee	19,139	65	3.4
Pepin	1,545	3	1.9
Pierce	8,637	18	2.1
Polk	9,325	38	4.1
Portage	13,602	74	5.4
Price	2,377	36	15.1
Racine	45,885	219	4.8
Richland	3,847	26	6.8
Rock	38,169	182	4.8
Rusk	2,928	6	2
Saint Croix	22,452	34	1.5
Sauk	14,540	33	2.3
Sawyer	3,233	13	4
Shawano	8,855	19	2.1
Sheboygan	25,986	129	5
Taylor	4,851	31	6.4
Trempealeau	7,330	21	2.9
Vernon	7,983	20	2.5
Vilas	3,574	22	6.2
Walworth	22,070	78	3.5
Washburn	2,974	28	9.4
Washington	30,196	71	2.4
Waukesha	87,073	105	1.2
Waupaca	10,675	21	2
Waushara	4,524	13	2.9
Winnebago	35,177	136	3.9
Wood	15,787	88	5.6

Note - 4 children entering into Public Adoptions were not included in the counts. Total entries include children that may have entered OHC multiple times.

Population Source: Office of Juvenile Justice 2016 Easy Access Population Profile

[https://www.ojjdp.gov/ojstatbb/ezapop/asp/comparison\\_selection.asp?selState=55](https://www.ojjdp.gov/ojstatbb/ezapop/asp/comparison_selection.asp?selState=55)

## Appendix M

### 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 youth justice/juvenile justice involvement 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.

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Appendix N

Entries and discharges  
Children entering into and discharging from Out-Of-Home Care by County

CY 2016

County	Children Entering	Children Discharging	Difference
<b>State Total</b>	<b>4,995</b>	<b>4,802</b>	<b>193</b>
Adams	9	14	(5)
Ashland	19	13	6
Barron	87	68	19
Bayfield	29	33	(4)
Brown	222	196	26
Buffalo	21	21	0
Burnett	23	12	11
Calumet	22	17	5
Chippewa	115	58	57
Clark	15	9	6
Columbia	31	33	(2)
Crawford	11	9	2
Dane	288	324	(36)
Dodge	55	44	11
Door	14	16	(2)
Douglas	51	51	0
Dunn	36	42	(6)
Eau Claire	125	79	46
Florence	3	2	1
Fond Du Lac	108	75	33
Forest	10	13	(3)
Grant	14	10	4
Green	8	11	(3)
Green Lake	13	7	6
Iowa	7	8	(1)
Iron	17	3	14
Jackson	31	30	1
Jefferson	48	32	16
Juneau	19	11	8
Kenosha	213	174	39
Kewaunee	11	9	2
La Crosse	118	100	18
Lafayette	6	7	(1)
Langlade	43	23	20
Lincoln	24	14	10
Manitowoc	64	59	5
Marathon	205	126	79
Marinette	51	43	8
Marquette	7	12	(5)

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County	Children Entering	Children Discharging	Difference
<b>State Total</b>	<b>4,995</b>	<b>4,802</b>	<b>193</b>
Menominee	17	16	1
Milwaukee	963	886	77
Monroe	75	55	20
Oconto	50	34	16
Oneida	31	35	(4)
Outagamie	107	71	36
Ozaukee	61	39	22
Pepin	3	2	1
Pierce	18	8	10
Polk	37	40	(3)
Portage	65	61	4
Price	34	20	14
Racine	213	205	8
Richland	25	25	0
Rock	167	110	57
Rusk	6	5	1
Saint Croix	33	19	14
Sauk	33	23	10
Sawyer	13	23	(10)
Shawano	22	28	(6)
Sheboygan	120	83	37
State Adoptions	114	668	(554)
Taylor	30	10	20
Trempealeau	18	11	7
Vernon	19	15	4
Vilas	21	21	0
Walworth	77	80	(3)
Washburn	21	27	(6)
Washington	66	43	23
Waukesha	100	64	36
Waupaca	20	25	(5)
Waushara	11	19	(8)
Winnebago	132	148	(16)
Wood	80	75	5

NOTE: Children are counted only once per year, even if they entered or exited OHC multiple times.