



**Out-Of-Home Care  
Report**

Annual Report for Calendar Year 2017

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## Executive Summary

### Summary

This report includes information on children in out-of-home (OHC) placements during calendar year 2017. 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.

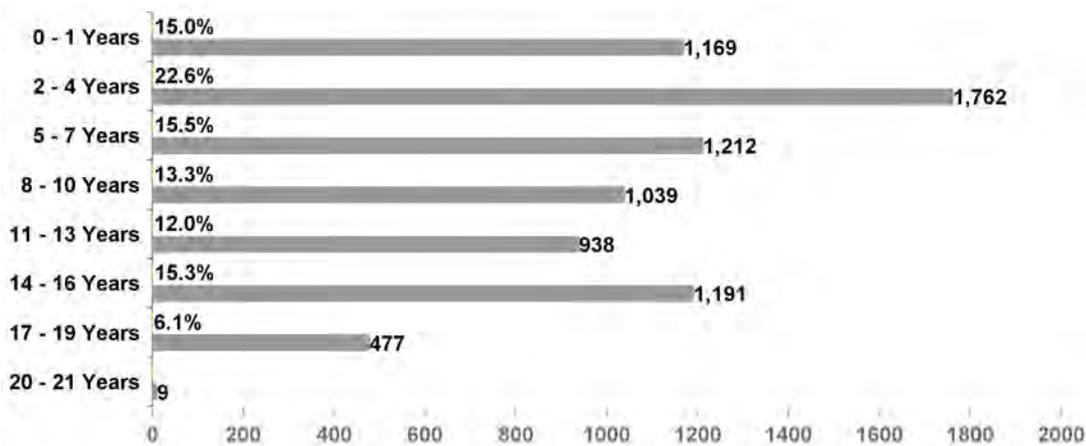
### Demographics of Children in OHC

As of December 31, 2017:

- A total of 7,797 children were in an OHC placement, an increase of 316 children from December 31, 2016.
- Children under the custody of the Division of Milwaukee Child Protective Services (DMCPS) represented 28% of the total OHC population.

Figure 1

Age of children in OHC  
December 31, 2017



- Slightly more males (52%) were in OHC than females (48%).
- Of the children in out-of-home care, 55.3% were White/Caucasian, 34% were Black/African American, and 7.7% were Native American. 66.7% of Native American children were subject to the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA).
- 39.1% of children were placed with relatives.

## Executive Summary

### Entry into OHC in CY 2017

Of the 5,278 children who entered OHC in CY 2017:

- 22% entered in Milwaukee and 78% entered in Balance of the State (BOS) counties.
- 57% were White/Caucasian; 32.3% were Black/African American and 7.6% were Native American.

### Discharge from OHC in CY 2017

Of the 5,065 children who discharged from OHC in CY 2017:

- Children from Milwaukee accounted for 18.1% of total discharges and children from BOS were 81.9%.
- Reunification was the most frequent discharge reason (59.4%).
- Adoptions were finalized for 722 children, representing 14.2% of discharges.
- Children ages 2 - 4 Years (19.9%) and 14 - 16 Years (17.4%) accounted for the largest shares of children discharged.
- Of the children discharged, 58.2% were White/Caucasian, 31.7% were Black/African American, and 6.8% were Native American.
- The median time to discharge was 364 days, or 11.97 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) 2017. 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 are presented at the statewide level, with information obtained from 71 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 71 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 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.

### Young Adults who Enter Out-of-Home Care

Wisconsin statutes (s. 48.366 & 938.366, Wis. Stats.) allow youth aged 18-21 to re-enter OHC when they have previously discharged from OHC at age 18 or older, when they are enrolled full-time at a secondary school (or its vocational equivalent) and have an individualized education program (IEP). Youth who voluntarily re-enter OHC do so through the Voluntary-Transition-to-Independent-Living Agreement (VTILA), which is an agreement between the agency and youth. The VTILA allows for the youth to be placed in a foster home, group home, residential care center, in the home of a relative other than a parent, or in a supervised independent living arrangement.

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### Report Interpretation and Data Limitations

The focus of this report is the total population served in OHC through 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.

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), which 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 December 21, 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 2017) and point in time (December 31, 2017). The point in time data focuses on children in an open out-of-home care placement on December 31, 2017. 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.

## Introduction

### 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, or guardianship.

**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.

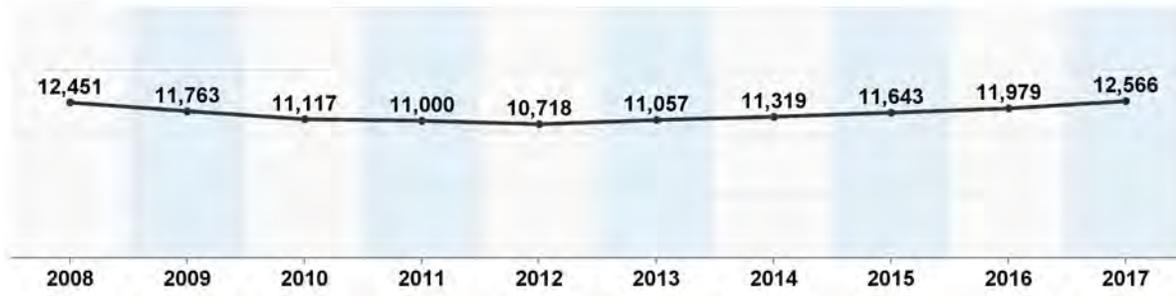
## Children in Out-of-Home Care (OHC)

### 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 - 2017

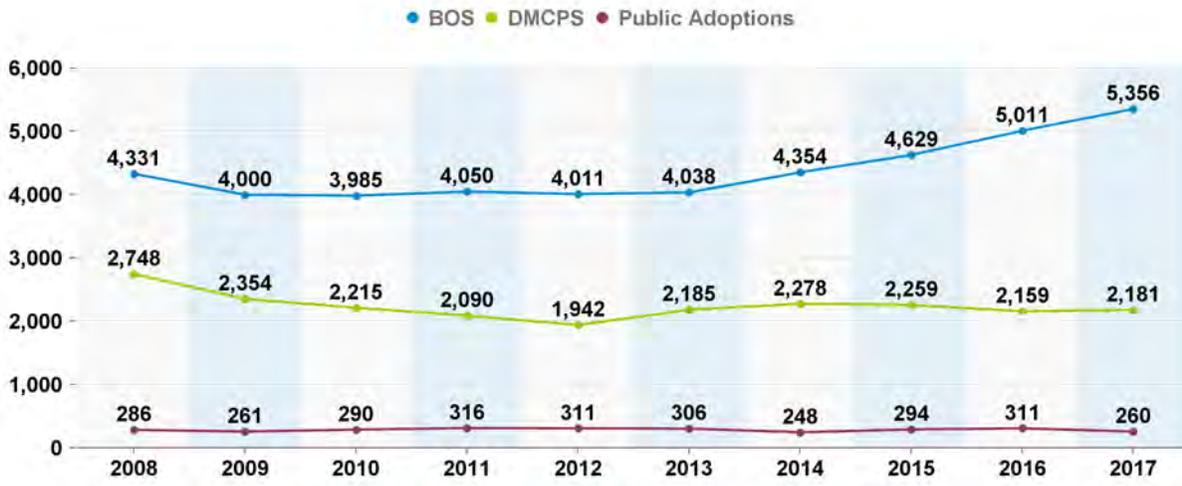


### Children in Out-of-Home Care (OHC)

Figure 3 shows the number of children in OHC on December 31 in each year 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. Children identified below in the Public Adoptions group are those whose cases are after termination of parental rights and are awaiting adoption finalization. The State has guardianship of these children.

Figure 3

Total Number of Children Served in Out-of-Home Care on December 31st by Year  
2007 - 2017



	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>BOS</b>	4,331	4,000	3,985	4,050	4,011	4,038	4,354	4,629	5,011	5,356
<b>DMCPs</b>	2,748	2,354	2,215	2,090	1,942	2,185	2,278	2,259	2,159	2,181
<b>Public Adoptions</b>	286	261	290	316	311	306	248	294	311	260
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,365</b>	<b>6,615</b>	<b>6,490</b>	<b>6,456</b>	<b>6,264</b>	<b>6,529</b>	<b>6,880</b>	<b>7,182</b>	<b>7,481</b>	<b>7,797</b>

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

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

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

**CPS Family Ongoing:** These are cases in which abuse and/or neglect have 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.

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

**CPS Ongoing and Youth Justice (YJ):** 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 YJ 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.

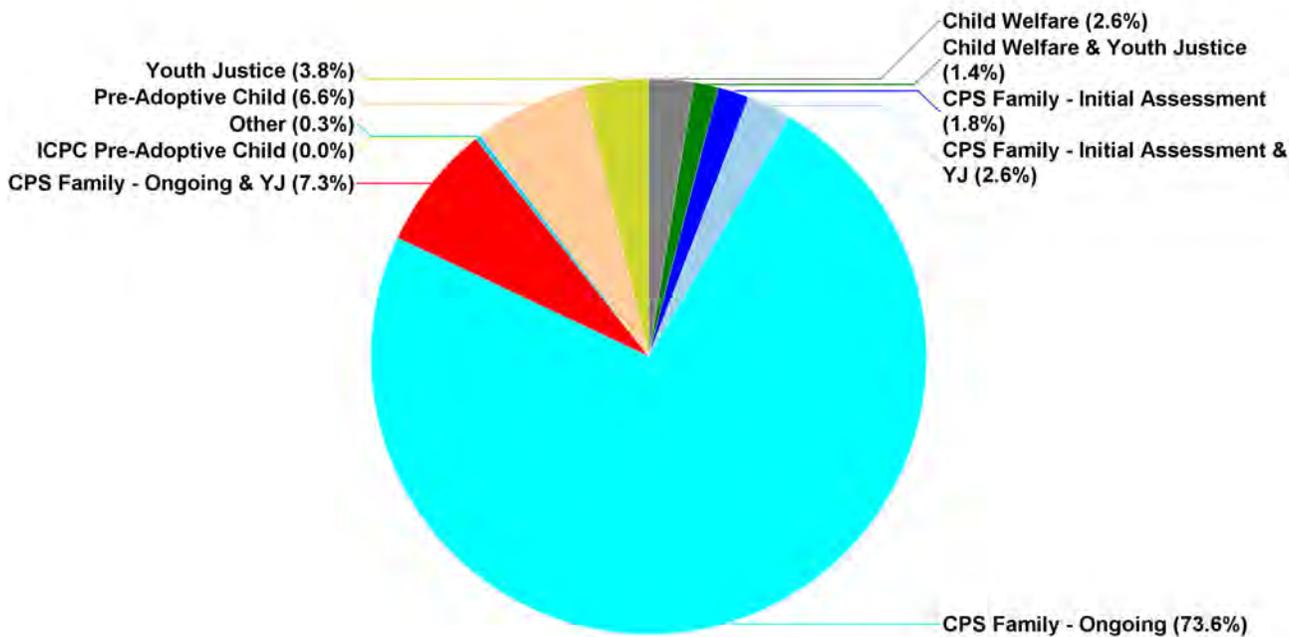
**Child Welfare:** This case type is used to document those cases in which there are no specific allegations of abuse or neglect, but there is some service being provided to the child or family. This case type can include voluntary placements.

**Other case types:** These include those children and families served for other child welfare reasons, such as CPS Initial Assessment and youth justice, child welfare and YJ, DCF guardianship, ICPC, ICPC pre-adoptive child, voluntary kinship care, and CPS licensed provider.

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

Figure 4

Children in Out-of-Home Care by Case Type  
December 31, 2017



Total = 7,797

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.

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

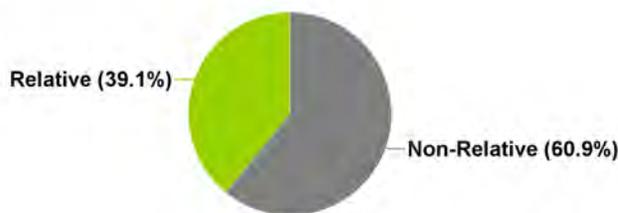
### Relative Placements

Children in OHC may be placed with a relative via 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 3,050 children in a relative placement on December 31, 2017.

Figure 5 shows the statewide percentage of children in a relative placement, including unlicensed relatives, versus non-relative placements. 39.1% of children in OHC were in a relative placement.

Figure 5

Children in Relative and Non-Relative Placement Settings  
December 31, 2017

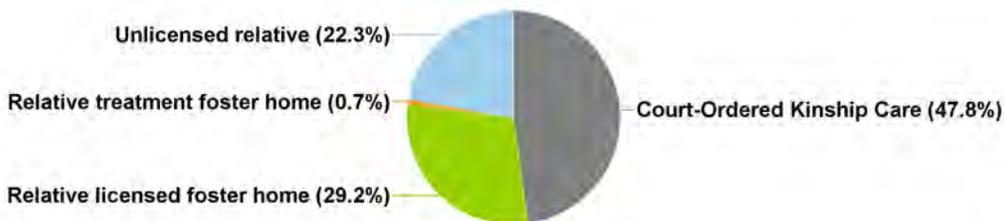


Total = 7,797

Figure 6 examines the number of children in different types of relative placement settings. 47.8% 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, 2017



Total = 3,050

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

Figure 7 shows children in DMCPs account for 25.8% of the state's total relative placements and 22.4% of the state's total relative licensed placements. The percentage of total placements in OHC accounted for by relative placements is lower in DMCPs (36.1%) than in the BOS (42.2%). The percent of total placements in OHC accounted for by licensed relatives is lower in DMCPs (9.4%) than in the BOS (13.2%). 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, 2017



Total = 3,050

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

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

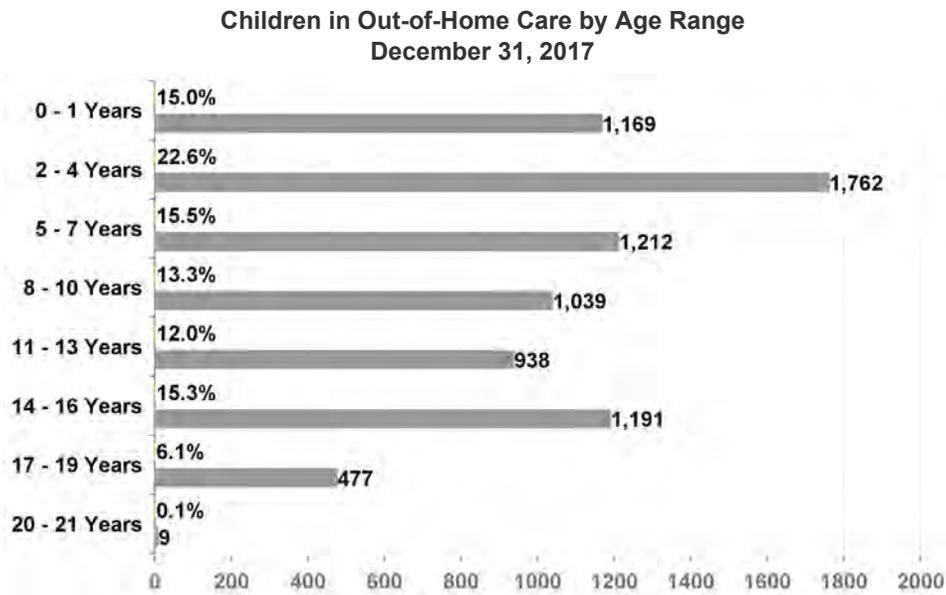
### Demographics of Children in Out-of-Home Care

#### Age

Youth may remain in out-of-home care until age 21 if the youth is attending high school and has an Individualized Education Program. Child demographic data is a point-in-time (December 31, 2017) count, which represents a unique count of children.

Figure 8 displays a count of children in OHC by age range on December 31, 2017. The largest cohort of children are those aged 2 - 4 Years, accounting for 22.6% of children in OHC.

Figure 8



**Total = 7,797**

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

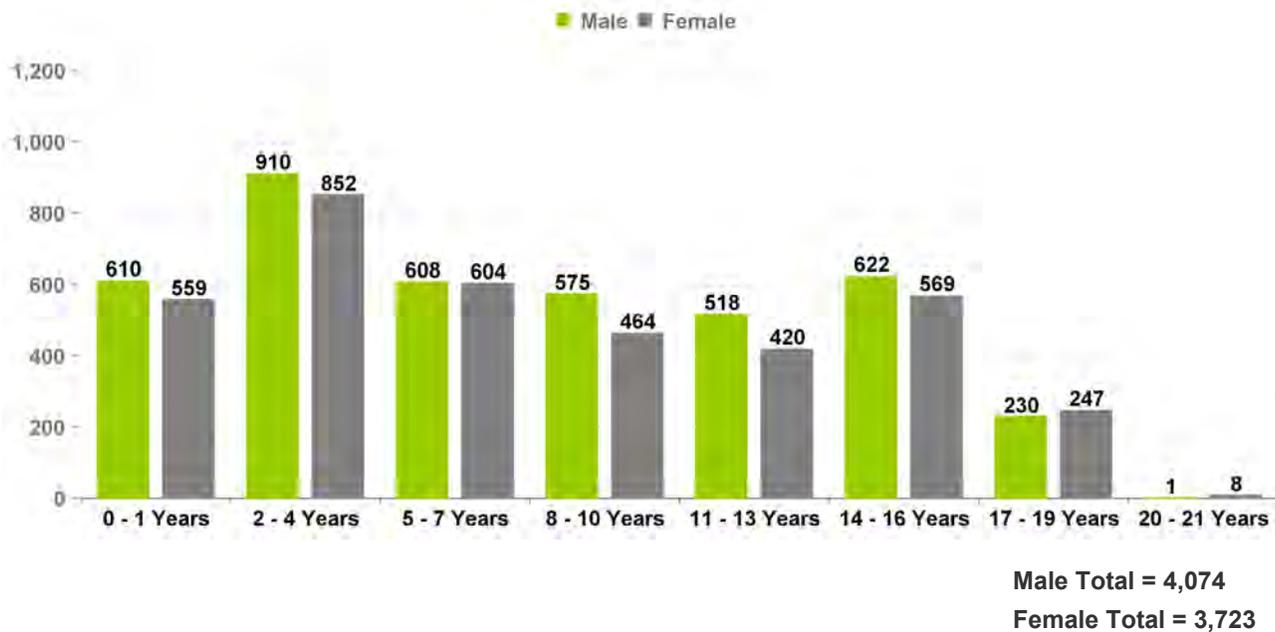
### Children in Out-of-Home Care (OHC)

#### Gender

Figure 9 displays the count of children in OHC by gender and age on December 31, 2017. Slightly more males (52%) were in OHC than females (48%). The greatest difference between genders is in the age range of 8 - 10 Years, where there are 111 more males than females.

Figure 9

Children in Out-of-Home Care by Gender and Age Range  
December 31, 2017



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

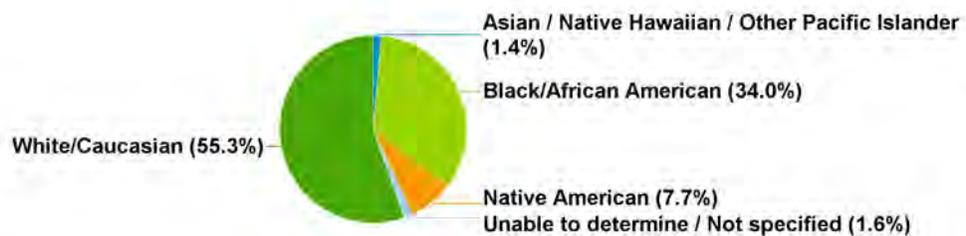
### Race

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, 2017. 55.3% of children in OHC were identified as White/Caucasian, 34% as Black/African American, and 7.7% as Native American.

Figure 10

Children in Out-of-Home Care by Primary Race  
December 31, 2017



Total = 7,797

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

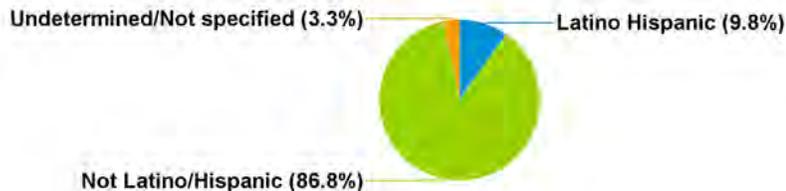
### Latino/Hispanic Ethnicity

A person's ethnicity is self-identified and may be of any race. A total of 766 children on December 31, 2017 were identified with a Latino/Hispanic ethnicity, accounting for 9.8% 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, 2017



Total = 7,797

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

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

### Disability

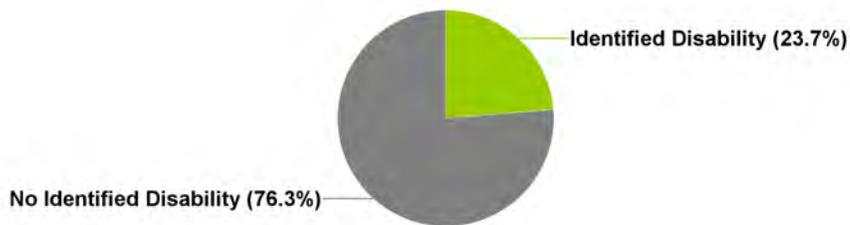
Figure 12 presents summary data regarding whether a child in OHC has been clinically diagnosed by a qualified professional as having at least one of the following disabilities:

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

Approximately 23.7% of children in OHC on December 31, 2017 were reported to have a diagnosed disability. However, child disability may be 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.

Figure 12

### Children in Out-of-Home Care with a Disability Determination December 31, 2017

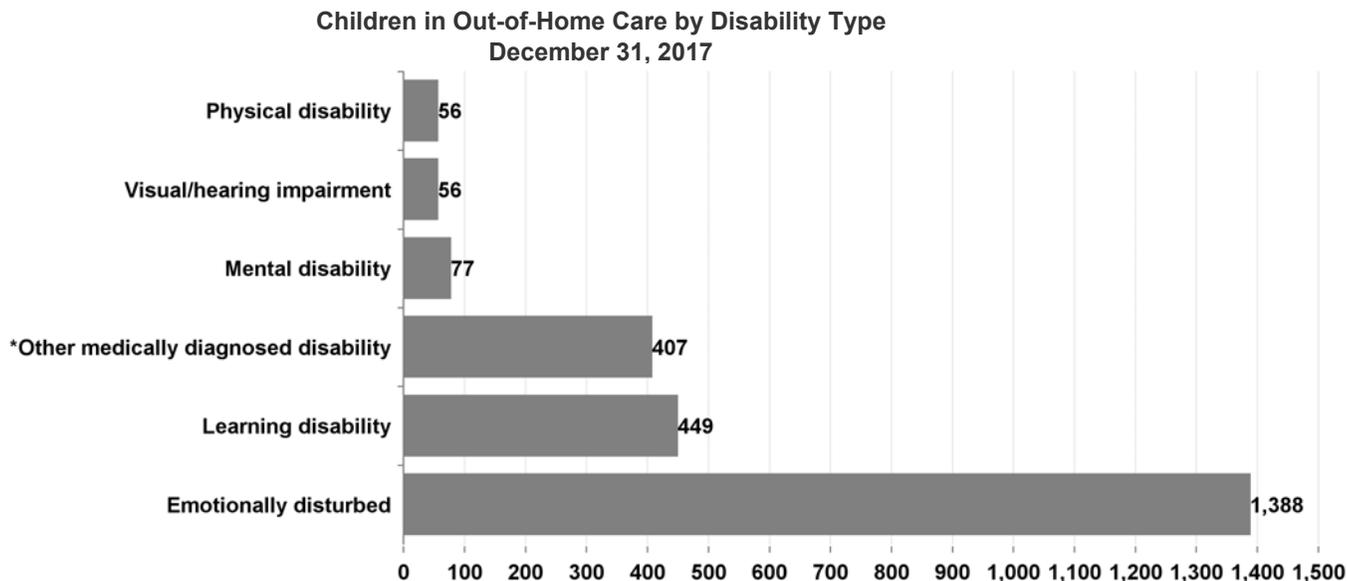


Total = 7,797

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

Figure 13 illustrates the types of disability selected for the 1,849 children in OHC with a documented disability determination. More than one disability may be documented for a child. 1,388 (75.1%) of the 1,849 children in OHC with a diagnosed disability were categorized as having an emotional disturbance.

**Figure 13**



*Disability types under "Other"	Count of Children
Medically Complex Child	82
Medically Fragile	34
Premature	99
Technology Dependent	20
Weight Concern	81
Developmental Delay	248

Note: Children may have more than one disability. As a result, the total number of children identified in the above table may be greater than the number of children with "other medically diagnosed disabilities."

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

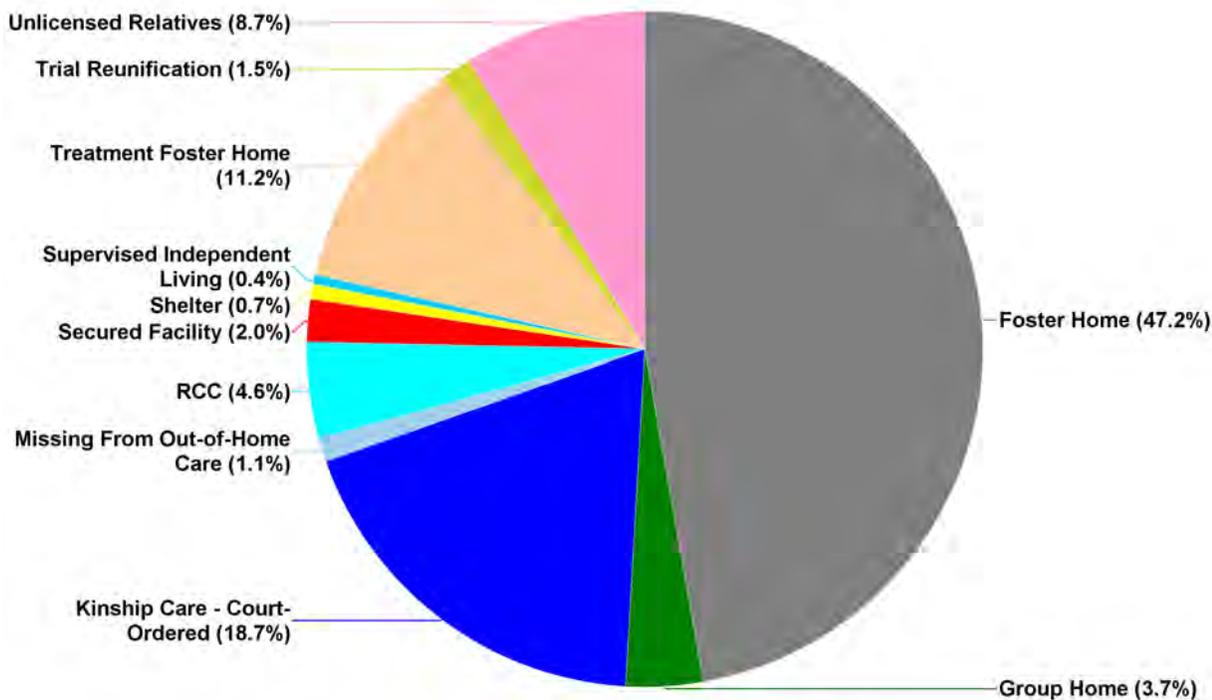
### Child Demographics by Out-of-Home Care Placement Settings

This section outlines the percentage of children in OHC by their placement setting on December 31, 2017. Descriptions of each placement setting may be found in Appendix B. Appendix H shows the placement setting breakdown for all children, with percentages by placement settings. Appendix I details 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 that 85.9% of children in OHC are in a home based setting, which includes foster home (47.2%), court-ordered kinship care (18.7%), treatment foster home (11.2%), or unlicensed relative (8.7%).

Figure 14

Placement Settings of Children in Out-of-Home Care  
December 31, 2017



Total = 7,797

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

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

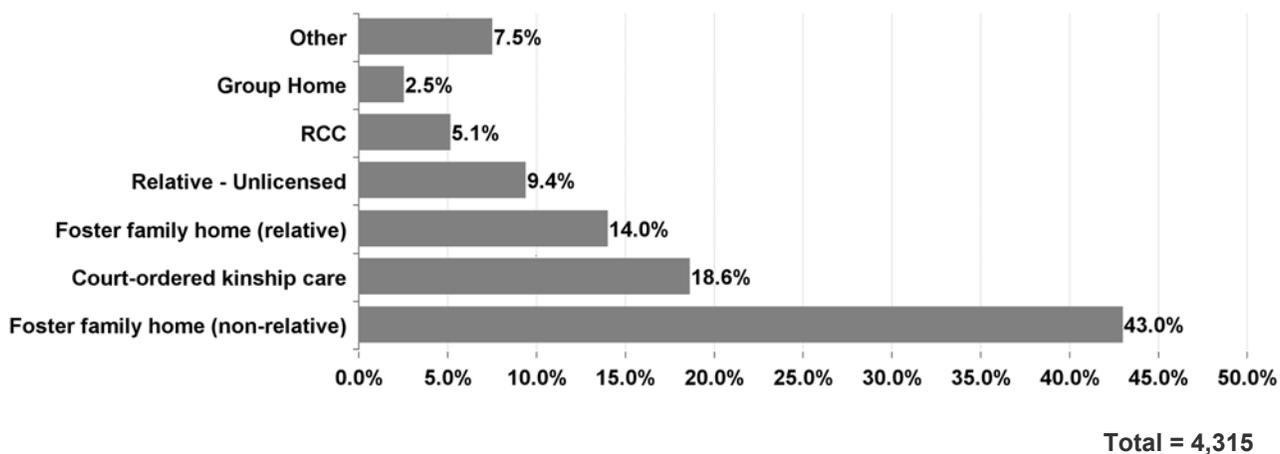
### Race

Figures 15-18 display children in OHC on December 31, 2017, by placement setting, and 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 (relative) and foster family home (non-relative) both include treatment and non-treatment homes.

84.9% of White/Caucasian children are placed in a home setting including foster family homes, unlicensed relative placements, and court-ordered kinship care.

Figure 15

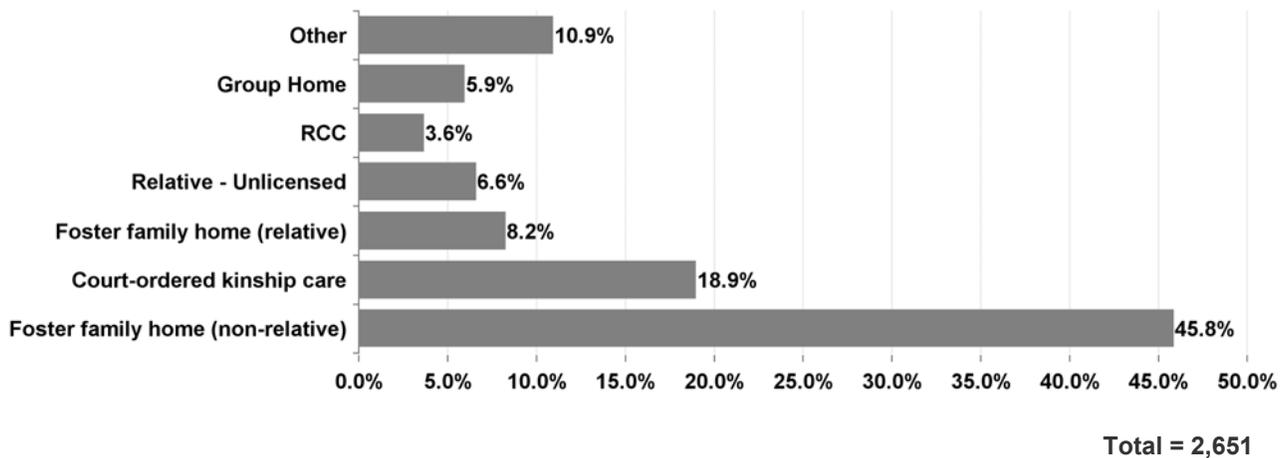
White/Caucasian Children in Out-of-Home Care by Placement Setting  
December 31, 2017



79.6% 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, 2017

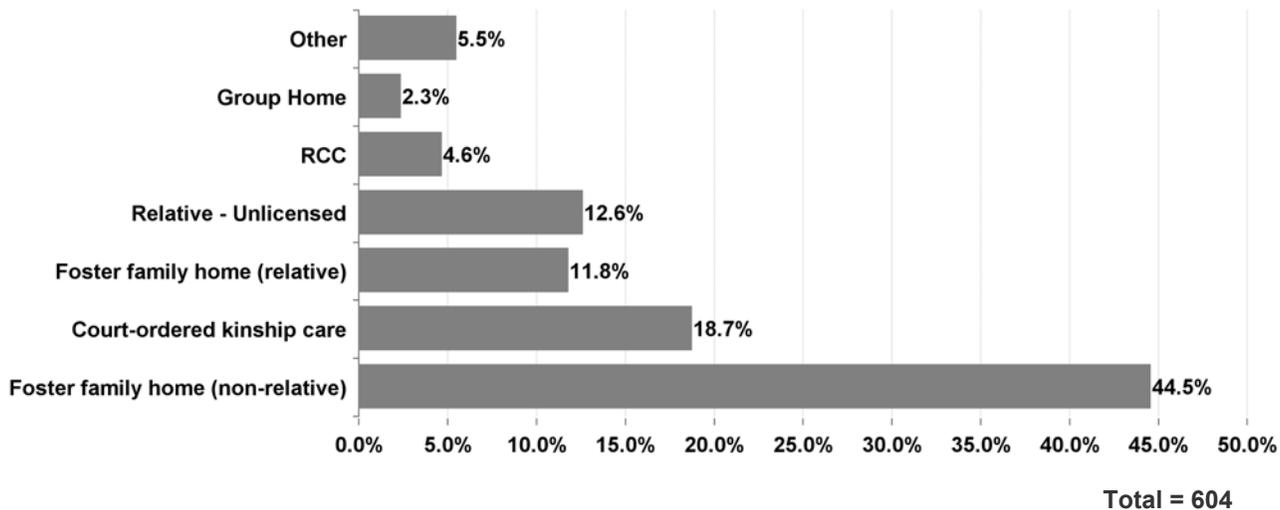


### Children in Out-of-Home Care (OHC)

87.6% 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

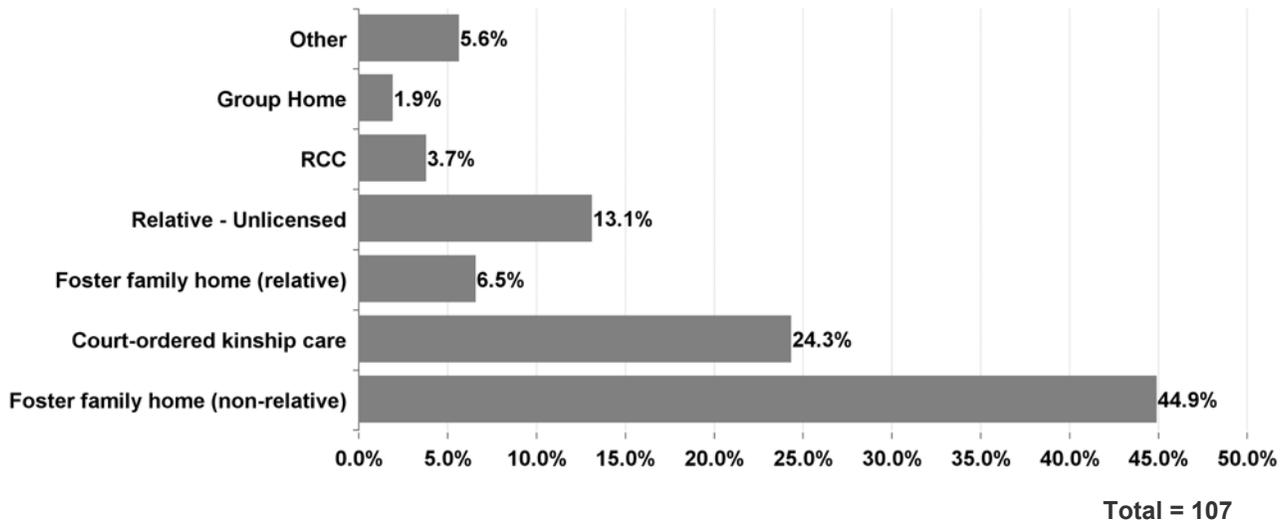
American Indian/Alaskan Native Children in Out-of-Home Care by Placement Setting  
December 31, 2017



88.8% 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, 2017



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

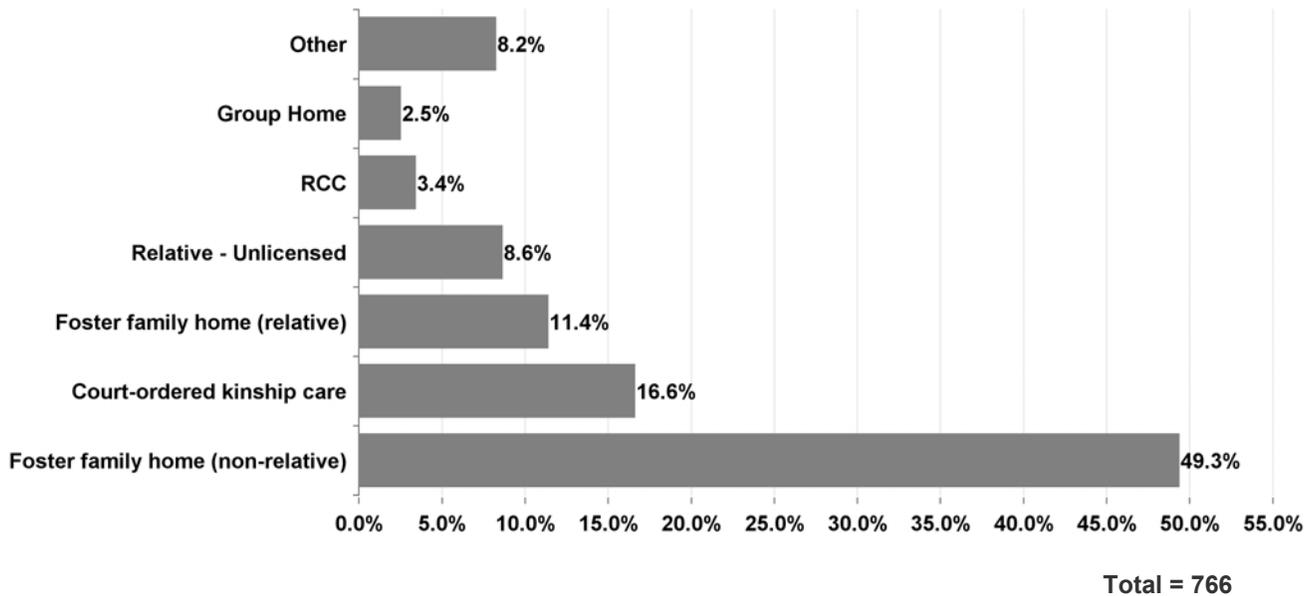
#### Latino/Hispanic Ethnicity

Figure 19 displays the most frequent placement setting on December 31, 2017, for children identified as Latino/Hispanic.

85.9% of Latino/Hispanic children were placed in a home setting including foster family homes, unlicensed relative placements, and court-ordered kinship care.

Figure 19

Latino/Hispanic Children in Out-of-Home Care by Placement Setting  
December 31, 2017



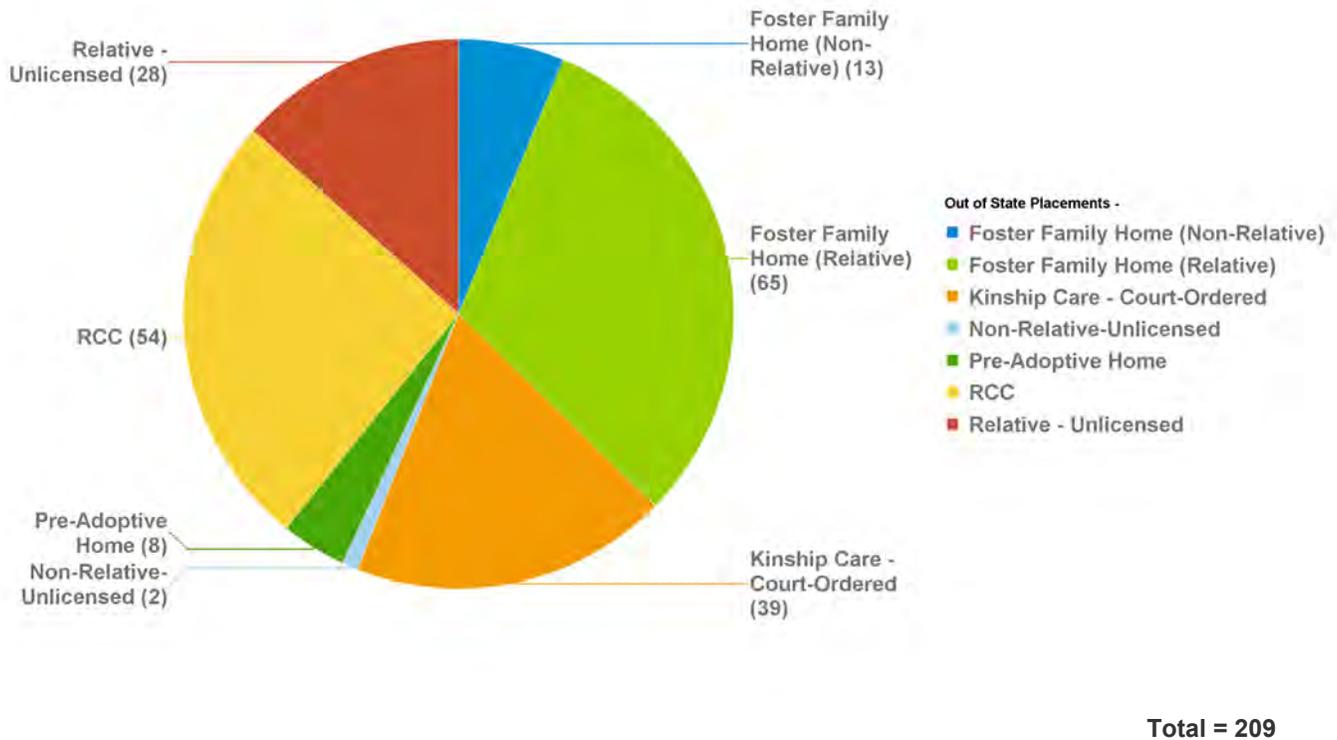
## Children in Out-of-Home Care (OHC)

### Children in Out-of-State Placements

Out of the 7,797 children who were in an OHC placement on December 31, 2017, 209 were in a placement outside of Wisconsin under the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC). The majority of these children are placed with their extended families, and many go on to find permanency with those relatives. Figure 20 below shows the types of placements children were in.

Figure 20

Children in Out-of-State Placements on December 31, 2017



## Children Entering Out-of-Home Care

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 2017. 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 5,278 unique children entered OHC statewide during CY 2017; this represents an increase of 281 children compared to the 4,997 unique children entering OHC in CY 2016.

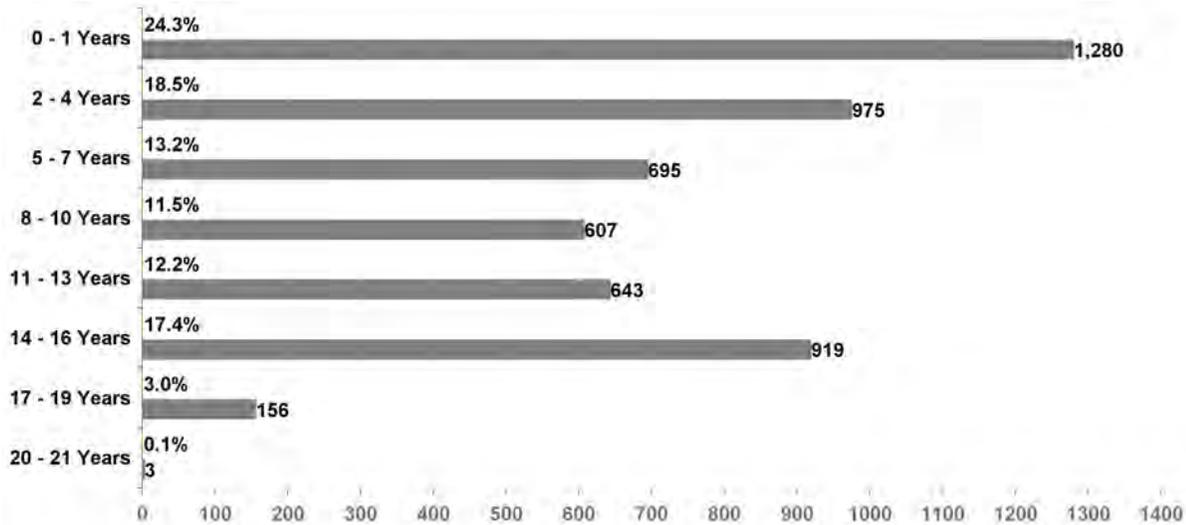
### Child Demographics of Entries

#### Entries by Child Age Range

Children may enter into an OHC placement until they turn 18 in most circumstances. Figure 21 displays the breakdown of ages of children at the time of their most recent entry into OHC during CY 2017. The 0 - 1 Years and the 2 - 4 Years age ranges accounted for the largest percentages of entries, representing 24.3% and 18.5%, respectively, of all entries.

Figure 21

Children Entering Out-of-Home Care by Age Range  
CY 2017



Total = 5,278

## Children Entering Out-of-Home Care

### Entries by Child Gender

Figure 22 displays the CY 2017 counts of children who entered OHC by gender and age. For nearly every age range, more males entered OHC than females. This difference is most pronounced in the '0 - 1 Years' group, with 82 more males entering OHC.

Figure 22

Child Entering in Out-of-Home Care by Gender and Age Range  
CY 2017

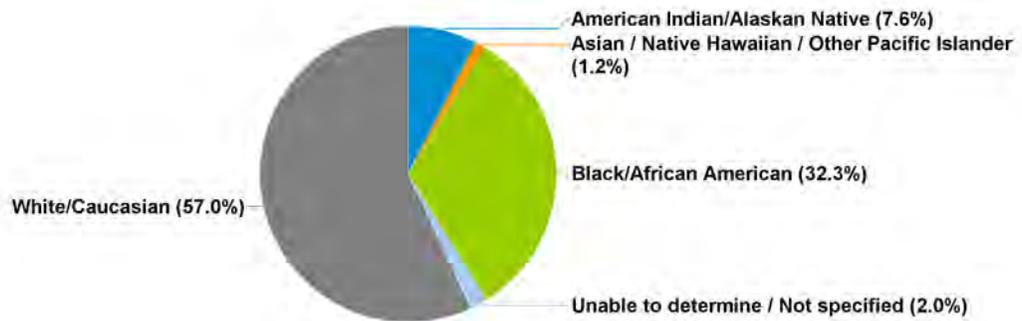


### Entries by Child Race

Figure 23 shows the percentage of children who entered OHC by primary race during CY 2017. White/Caucasian children account for 57% of the entries, followed by Black/African American children, who account for 32.3% of the entries.

Figure 23

Child Entering in Out-of-Home Care by Primary Race  
CY 2017



Total = 5,278

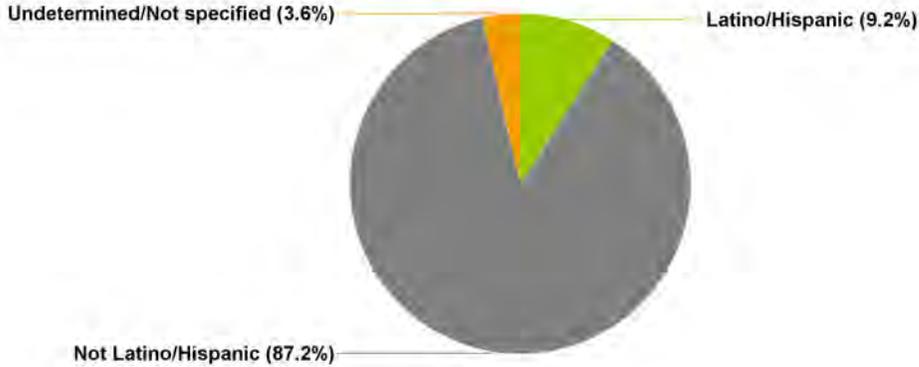
### Children Entering Out-of-Home Care

#### Entries by Latino/Hispanic Children

9.2% of children entering OHC in CY 2017 were identified as having Latino/Hispanic ethnicity.

Figure 24

Latino/Hispanic Children Entering Out-of-Home Care  
CY 2017



Total = 5,278

#### Entries for Children with Diagnosed Disabilities

796 children or 15.1% of the children who entered OHC during CY 2017 were identified as having at least one clinically diagnosed disability.

Figure 25

Children Entering Out-of-Home Care with a Disability Determination  
CY 2017



Total = 5,278

Appendix L shows CY 2017 entries by county. This appendix counts all entries occurring within the calendar year.

## Children Entering Out-of-Home Care

### 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 5,278 during calendar year 2017. The total number of removals, which accounts for children with multiple episodes during the same calendar year, was 5,498. 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 2017.

Table 1

Removal Reasons for Children in Out-of-Home Care  
CY 2017

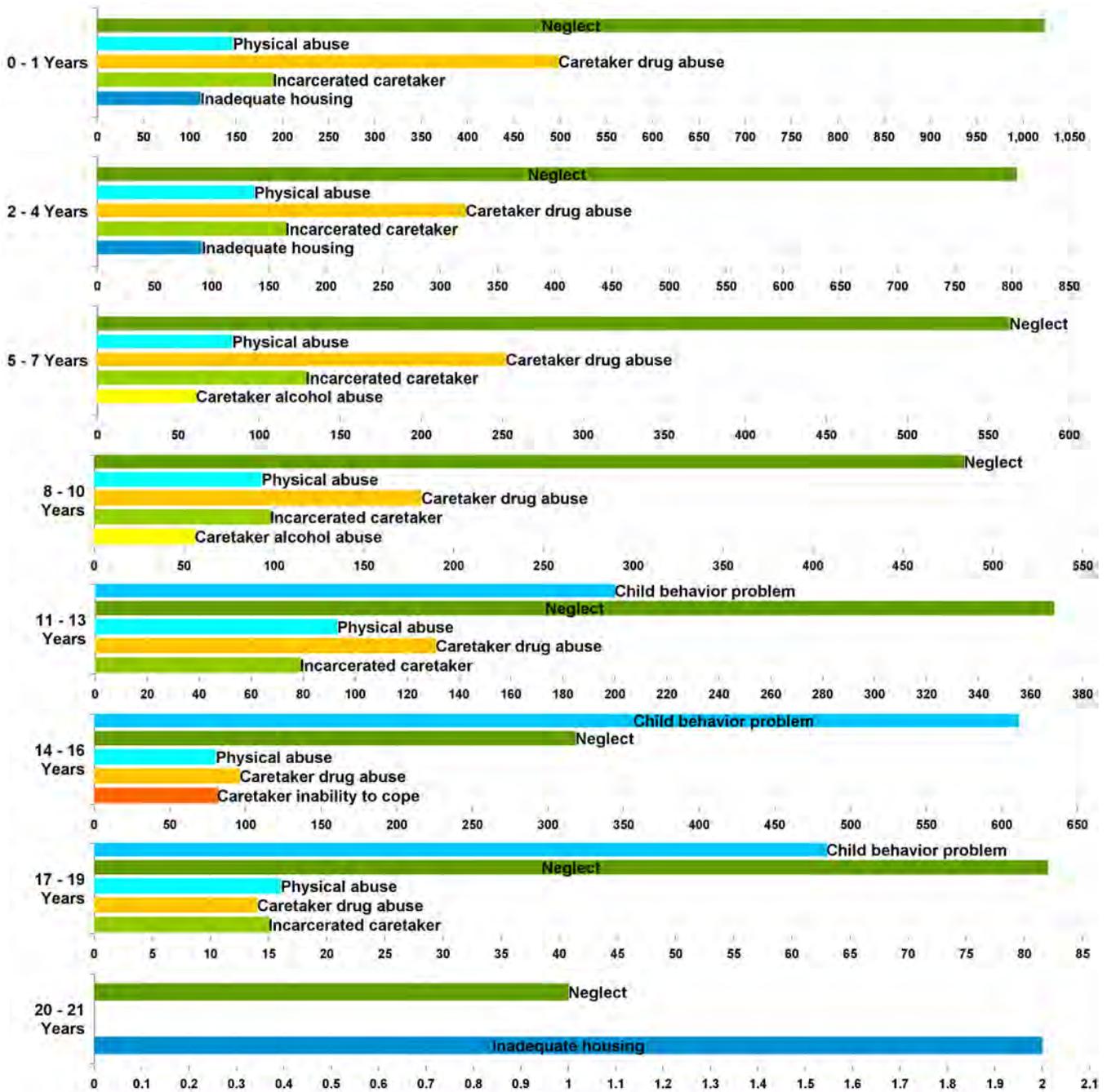
AFCARS Removal Reason	Count	% of Total Removal Reasons	% of Total Unique Children
Neglect	3,643	40.4%	69.0%
Caretaker drug abuse	1,496	16.6%	28.3%
Child behavior problem	924	10.3%	17.5%
Incarcerated caretaker	745	8.3%	14.1%
Physical abuse	650	7.2%	12.3%
Inadequate housing	398	4.4%	7.5%
Caretaker inability to cope	381	4.2%	7.2%
Caretaker alcohol abuse	330	3.7%	6.3%
Abandonment	117	1.3%	2.2%
Sexual abuse	112	1.2%	2.1%
Relinquishment	64	0.7%	1.2%
Child disability	58	0.6%	1.1%
Child drug abuse	56	0.6%	1.1%
Caretaker death	33	0.4%	0.6%
<b>Total Removal Reasons</b>	<b>9,007</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>

### Children Entering Out-of-Home Care

Figure 26 depicts the five most prevalent removal reasons for each age range out of the 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 26

The Five Most Prevalent Removal Reasons for Each Age Range  
CY 2017



## Children Entering Out-of-Home Care

Table 2

Removal Reasons for Children in Out-of-Home Care by Age Range  
CY 2017

	0 - 1 Years	2 - 4 Years	5 - 7 Years	8 - 10 Years	11 - 13 Years	14 - 16 Years	17 - 19 Years	20 - 21 Years
<b>Neglect</b>	1,023	804	563	484	369	318	82	1
<b>Caretaker drug abuse</b>	498	322	252	182	131	96	14	0
<b>Child behavior problem</b>	1	7	8	19	200	611	63	0
<b>Incarcerated caretaker</b>	190	165	129	98	79	69	15	0
<b>Physical abuse</b>	146	137	83	93	93	80	16	0
<b>Caretaker inability to cope</b>	99	57	36	40	55	82	13	0
<b>Inadequate housing</b>	111	91	56	55	35	33	13	2
<b>Caretaker alcohol abuse</b>	70	66	61	56	41	29	7	0
<b>Sexual abuse</b>	6	11	10	21	26	32	6	0
<b>Child drug abuse</b>	3	2	3	0	4	36	6	0
<b>Abandonment</b>	30	22	13	9	16	18	8	0
<b>Caretaker death</b>	5	4	5	6	6	7	0	0
<b>Relinquishment</b>	28	7	1	3	8	15	2	0
<b>Child alcohol abuse</b>	1	1	2	5	1	17	3	0
<b>Child disability</b>	9	4	4	3	15	15	7	0
<b>Total for all removal reasons</b>	<b>2,220</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>1,074</b>	<b>1,079</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>3</b>

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

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## Children Exiting Out-Of-Home Care

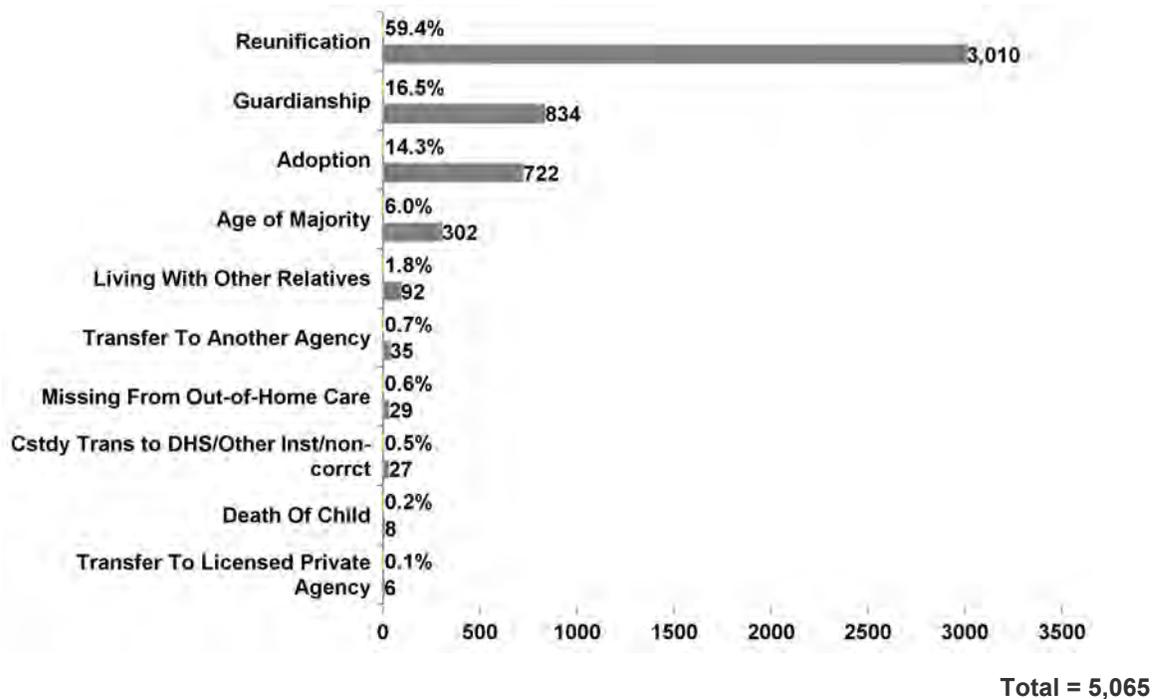
### Discharge Reasons

A child's discharge from OHC is defined as the end of a placement with no subsequent placements by an agency or the court. At that point, 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 5,065 children were discharged from OHC statewide during calendar year 2017. Reunification accounted for the majority (59.4%) of discharges. Guardianship was the next largest discharge outcome, accounting for 16.5% of all discharges. Figure 27 shows the reasons children discharged from OHC during 2017.

Figure 27

Discharge Reasons for Children Leaving Out-of-Home Care  
CY 2017



## Children Exiting Out-Of-Home Care

### 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 in figures 28-30 is broken out by discharge reason, as the demographics for each reason vary.

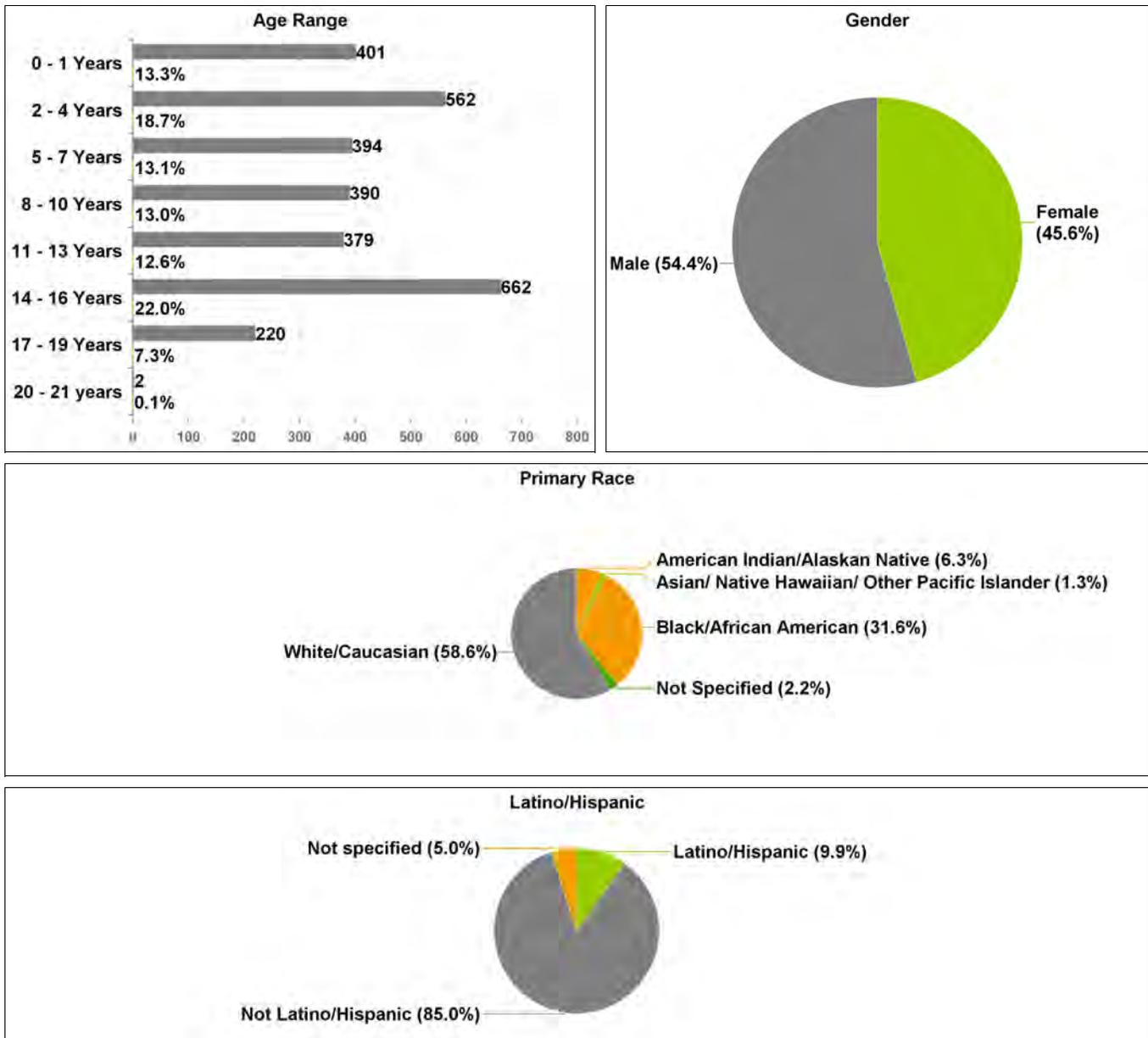
In the following charts, "Not Specified" includes those children where the demographic information was either listed as "Unable to Determine," "Declined," or not documented. Child's age is calculated from the most recent discharge date in 2017.

#### Reunification

Figure 28

Demographics of Children Discharging to Reunification  
CY 2017

Total = 3,010



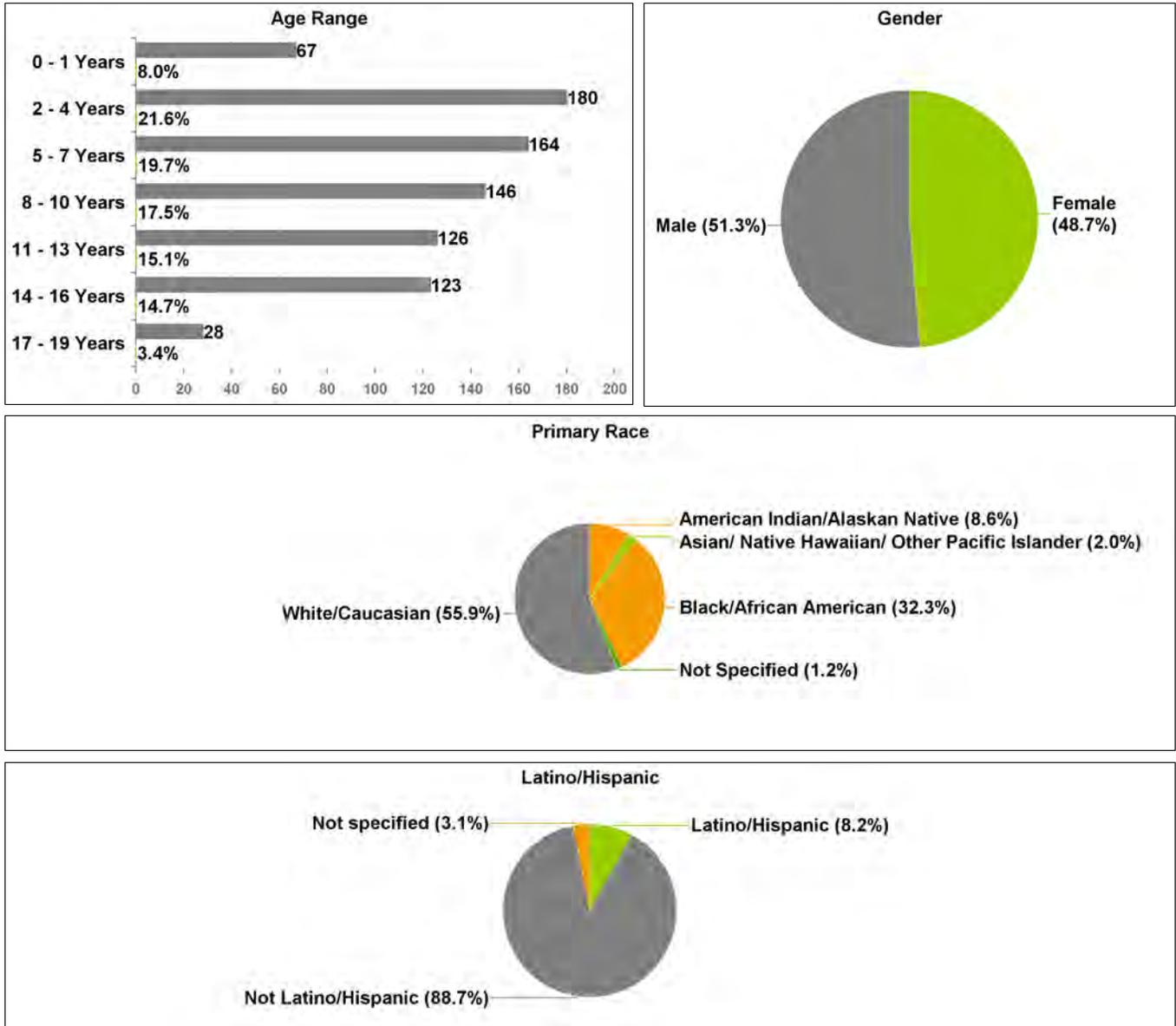
## Children Exiting Out-Of-Home Care

### Guardianship

Figure 29

Demographics of Children Discharging to Guardianship  
CY 2017

Total = 834



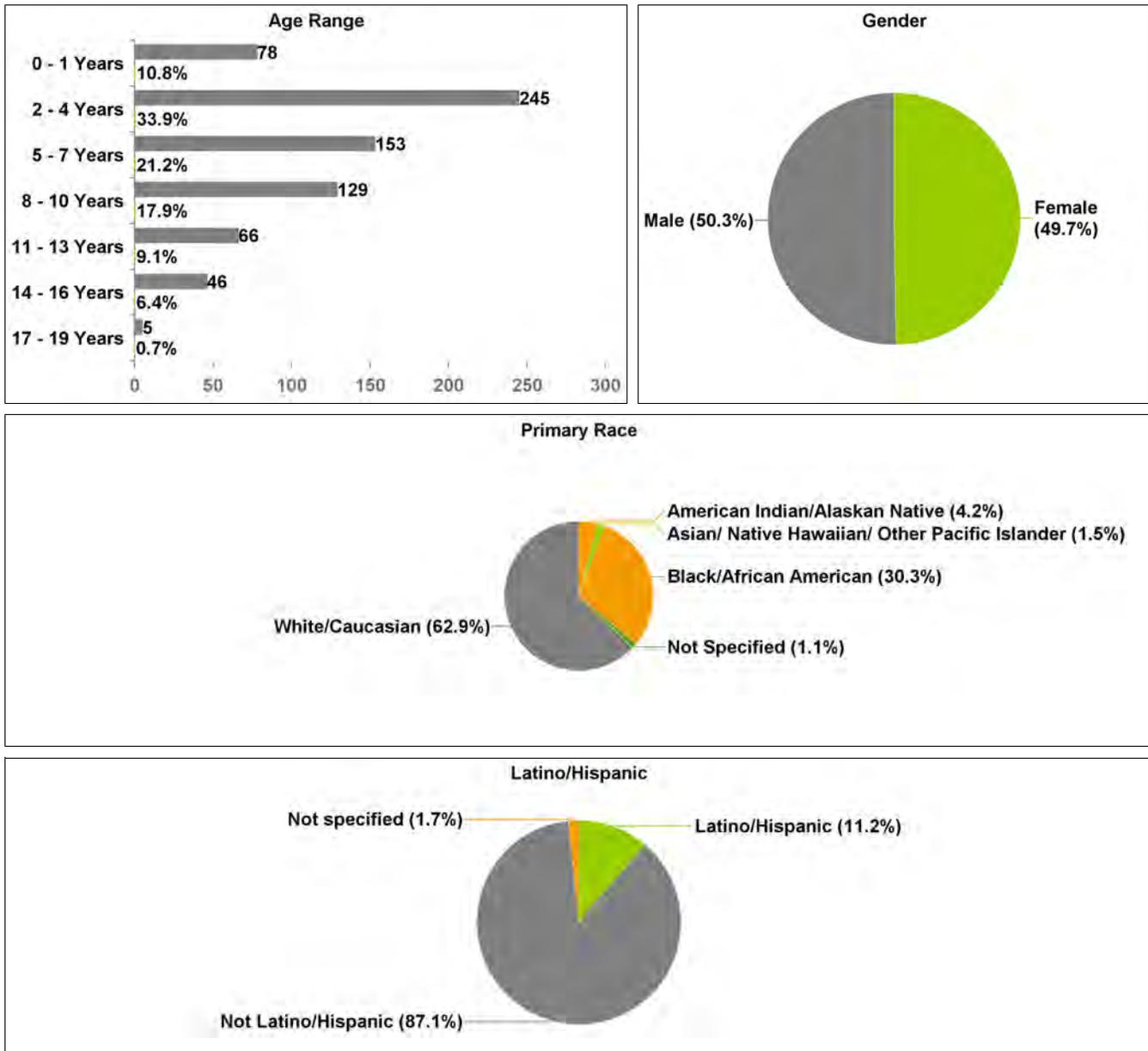
## Children Exiting Out-Of-Home Care

### Adoption

Figure 30

Demographics of Children Discharging to Adoption  
CY 2017

Total = 722



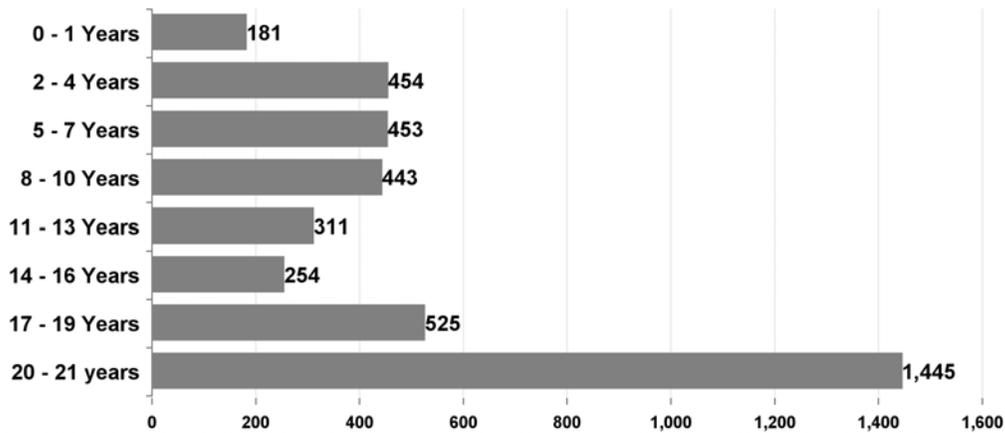
## Children Exiting Out-Of-Home Care

### 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 364 days in OHC before discharge. Children aged 20 - 21 years at discharge spent the longest time (a median of approximately 4 years) in OHC before discharge from OHC in 2017. Black/African American children spend somewhat longer in OHC, a median of 398 days before discharge, than other racial groups.

Figure 31

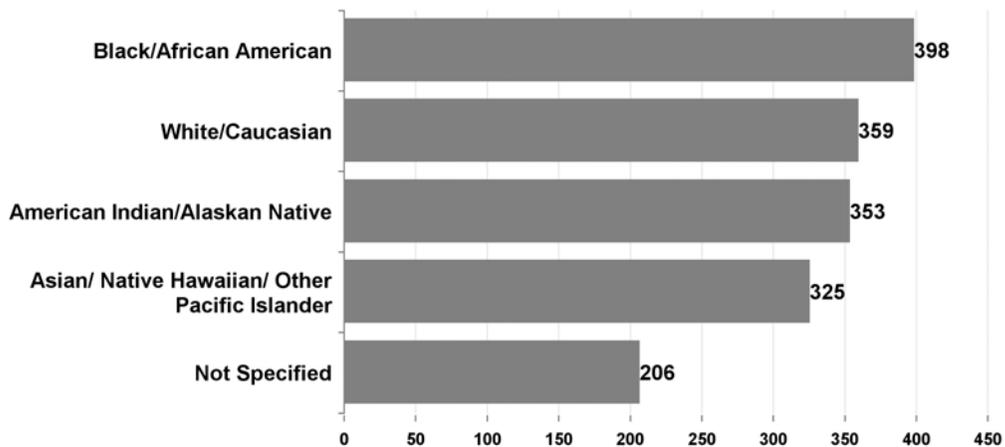
Median Time (in Days) to Discharge by Age at Removal  
CY 2017



Median of All Children = 364

Figure 32

Median Time (in Days) to Discharge by Primary Race  
CY 2017



Median of All Children = 364

## Children Exiting Out-Of-Home Care

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

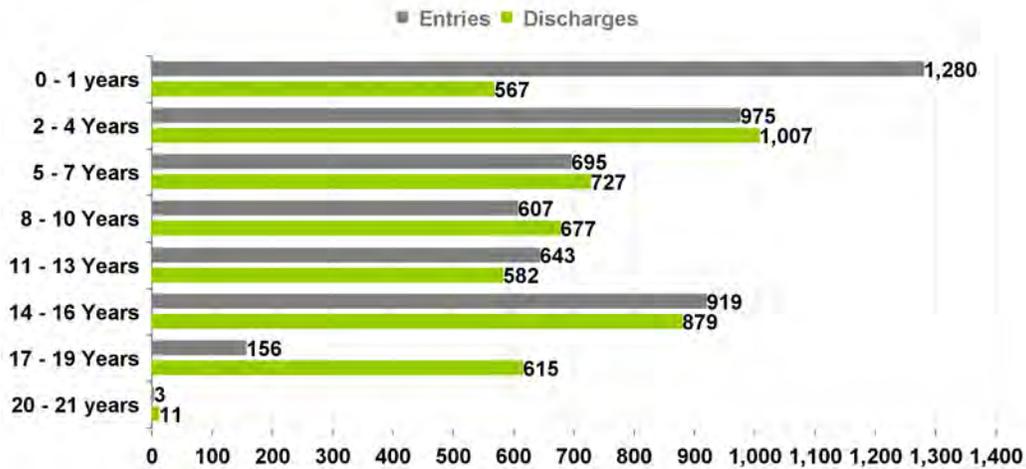
This section compares the demographics of the 5,278 children who entered and the 5,065 who exited OHC during CY 2017. Children are counted only once per year, even if they entered or exited OHC multiple times. The figures below illustrate the comparison by age, gender, race, and Latino/Hispanic ethnicity.

Figure 33 shows children aged 0 - 1 years had the largest difference (713) between the number of entries and number of discharges.

#### Comparison by Age Range

Figure 33

Number of Entries versus Discharges by Age Range  
CY 2017

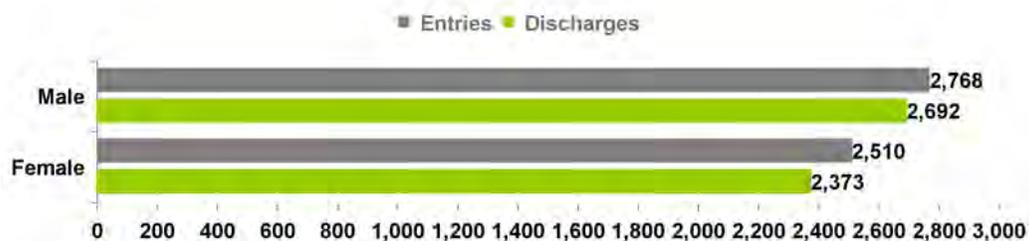


#### Comparison by Gender

Males have more entries and discharges than females.

Figure 34

Entries versus Discharges by Gender  
CY 2017

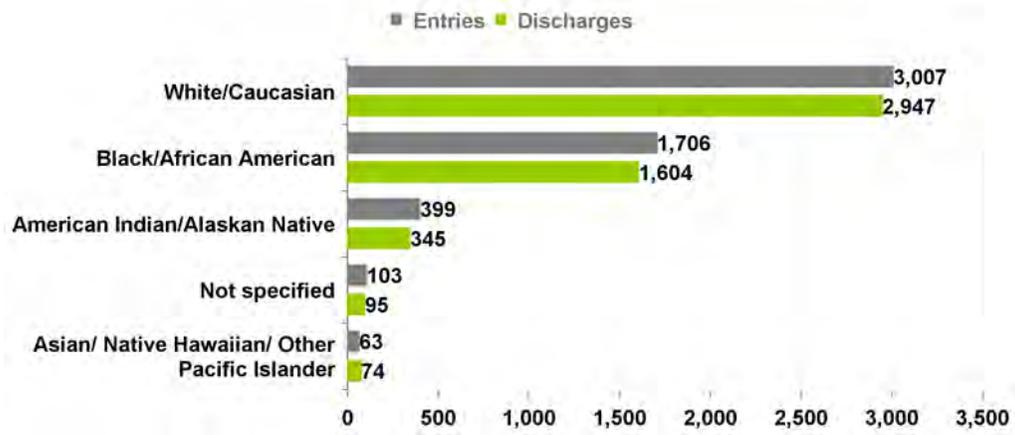


### Children Exiting Out-Of-Home Care

#### Comparison by Primary Race

Figure 35

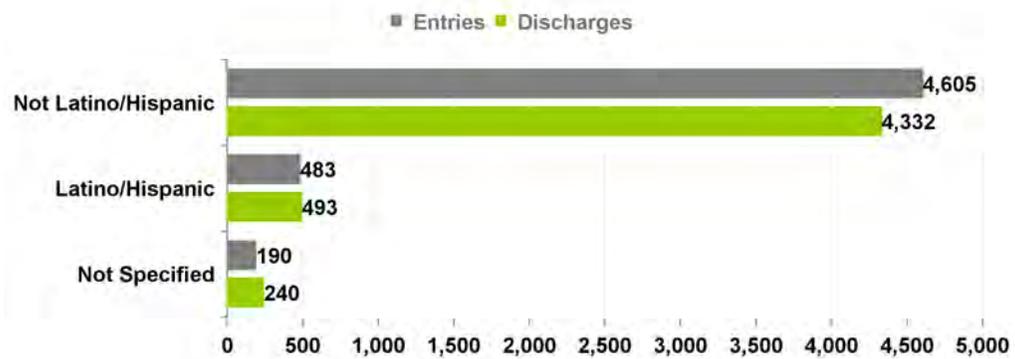
Entries versus Discharges by Primary Race  
CY 2017



#### Comparison by Latino/Hispanic Ethnicity

Figure 36

Entries versus Discharges by Latino/Hispanic Ethnicity  
CY 2017



### Out-of-Home Care Re-Entry

Re-entry into OHC occurs when a child is discharged from OHC to permanency and subsequently is removed and re-enters OHC. The calculation used below for re-entry into OHC is defined by the federal government and uses 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 37 provides a yearly trend of the re-entry measure. Among children who entered OHC in 2015 and discharged within 12 months, the statewide re-entry rate was 11.5%. The re-entry rate in DMCPS was 7.6%.

Figure 37

Rate of Children Re-Entering Out-of-Home Care within 12 Months  
2007 - 2015

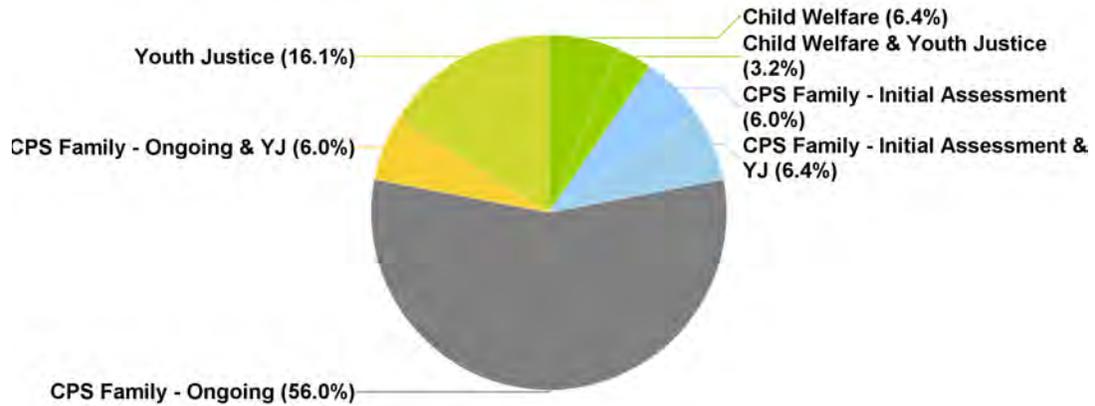


Figure 38

Children Re-Entering Out-of-Home Care within 12 Months by Case Type  
CY 2015

Trends of Children Re-entering OHC

Figure 38 shows the number of statewide children who re-enter OHC within 12 months of discharge, displayed by case type. The largest proportion of re-entries consists of CPS case types.



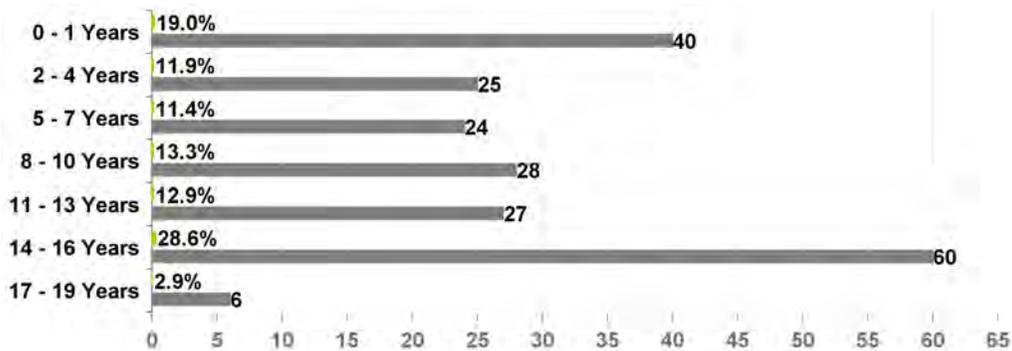
Total = 210

Re-Entries by Child Age Range

Figure 39 displays the breakdown of ages of children at the time of their re-entry into OHC during CY 2015. Children aged 14 - 16 Years account for 28.6% of the re-entries.

Figure 39

Children Re-Entering Out-of-Home Care within 12 months by Age Range  
CY 2015



Total = 210

## 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. 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, 2017 data indicates that 261 children had "unable to determine" or "not specified" as the Latino/Hispanic designation, when in fact those children 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 Warehouse.

**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.

Appendix C

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

December 31, 2017

Case Type	Count of Cases	Percent of Total
CPS Family - Ongoing	5,736	73.6%
CPS Family - Ongoing & YJ	569	7.3%
Pre-Adoptive Child	515	6.6%
Youth Justice	295	3.8%
Child Welfare	203	2.6%
CPS Family - Initial Assessment & YJ	202	2.6%
CPS Family - Initial Assessment	142	1.8%
Child Welfare & Youth Justice	112	1.4%
DCF Guardianship - County Custody	17	0.2%
CPS - Licensed / Certified Provider	5	0.1%
ICPC Pre-Adoptive Child	1	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,797</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, 2017

County	CPS Family - Ongoing		Pre-Adoptive Child		CPS Family - Initial Assessment		Child Welfare		Other		Youth Justice		ICPC Pre-Adoptive Child		Total
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
<b>State Total</b>	<b>5,736</b>	<b>73.6%</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>11.6%</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>7,797</b>
Adams	8	53.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	6.7%	5	33.3%	1	6.7%	0	0.0%	15
Ashland	19	38.8%	0	0.0%	8	16.3%	5	10.2%	14	28.6%	3	6.1%	0	0.0%	49
Barron	73	75.3%	0	0.0%	3	3.1%	5	5.2%	13	13.4%	3	3.1%	0	0.0%	97
Bayfield	6	20.0%	0	0.0%	2	6.7%	13	43.3%	9	30.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	30
Brown	220	76.4%	0	0.0%	10	3.5%	3	1.0%	40	13.9%	15	5.2%	0	0.0%	288
Buffalo	18	90.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	20
Burnett	43	82.7%	0	0.0%	2	3.8%	0	0.0%	7	13.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	52
Calumet	9	75.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	25.0%	0	0.0%	12
Chippewa	101	83.5%	0	0.0%	2	1.7%	3	2.5%	11	9.1%	4	3.3%	0	0.0%	121
Clark	14	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	14.3%	4	19.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21
Columbia	25	71.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	17.1%	4	11.4%	0	0.0%	35
Crawford	6	75.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	8
Dane	200	64.9%	0	0.0%	3	1.0%	22	7.1%	63	20.5%	20	6.5%	0	0.0%	308
Dodge	56	81.2%	0	0.0%	1	1.4%	3	4.3%	3	4.3%	6	8.7%	0	0.0%	69
Door	13	54.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.2%	5	20.8%	5	20.8%	0	0.0%	24
Douglas	88	90.7%	0	0.0%	2	2.1%	3	3.1%	4	4.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	97

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December 31, 2017

County	CPS Family - Ongoing		Pre-Adoptive Child		CPS Family - Initial Assessment		Child Welfare		Other		Youth Justice		ICPC Pre-Adoptive Child		Total
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
<b>State Total</b>	<b>5,736</b>	<b>73.6%</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>11.6%</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>7,797</b>
Dunn	38	73.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	21.2%	3	5.8%	0	0.0%	52
Eau Claire	144	79.1%	0	0.0%	3	1.6%	5	2.7%	28	15.4%	2	1.1%	0	0.0%	182
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	184	77.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%	4	1.7%	19	8.0%	29	12.2%	1	0.4%	238
Forest	15	53.6%	0	0.0%	4	14.3%	1	3.6%	7	25.0%	1	3.6%	0	0.0%	28
Grant	4	40.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	5	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
Green	19	90.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.8%	1	4.8%	0	0.0%	21
Green Lake	13	81.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	12.5%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	16
Iowa	3	60.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	40.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5
Iron	9	45.0%	0	0.0%	2	10.0%	6	30.0%	0	0.0%	3	15.0%	0	0.0%	20
Jackson	32	80.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.5%	0	0.0%	3	7.5%	4	10.0%	0	0.0%	40
Jefferson	51	68.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.4%	16	21.6%	6	8.1%	0	0.0%	74
Juneau	39	88.6%	1	2.3%	2	4.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	4.5%	0	0.0%	44
Kenosha	247	77.4%	0	0.0%	2	0.6%	7	2.2%	46	14.4%	17	5.3%	0	0.0%	319
Kewaunee	11	68.8%	0	0.0%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	2	12.5%	2	12.5%	0	0.0%	16
La Crosse	111	70.7%	0	0.0%	1	0.6%	2	1.3%	35	22.3%	8	5.1%	0	0.0%	157

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Lafayette	3	25.0%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	3	25.0%	4	33.3%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	12
Langlade	59	89.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	6.1%	3	4.5%	0	0.0%	66
Lincoln	20	71.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.6%	6	21.4%	1	3.6%	0	0.0%	28
Manitowoc	57	69.5%	0	0.0%	2	2.4%	1	1.2%	17	20.7%	5	6.1%	0	0.0%	82
Marathon	173	75.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.9%	46	20.0%	9	3.9%	0	0.0%	230
Marinette	42	73.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	3.5%	6	10.5%	7	12.3%	0	0.0%	57
Marquette	7	70.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	30.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
Menominee	25	78.1%	0	0.0%	1	3.1%	2	6.3%	2	6.3%	2	6.3%	0	0.0%	32
Milwaukee	1,728	79.2%	258	11.8%	48	2.2%	48	2.2%	99	4.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2,181
Monroe	55	74.3%	0	0.0%	1	1.4%	4	5.4%	12	16.2%	2	2.7%	0	0.0%	74
Oconto	42	73.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	8.8%	10	17.5%	0	0.0%	57
Oneida	34	82.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.4%	4	9.8%	2	4.9%	0	0.0%	41
Outagamie	158	88.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	1.1%	13	7.3%	6	3.4%	0	0.0%	179
Ozaukee	33	76.7%	0	0.0%	2	4.7%	2	4.7%	4	9.3%	2	4.7%	0	0.0%	43
Pepin	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	3
Pierce	29	93.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	6.5%	0	0.0%	31

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Polk	58	79.5%	0	0.0%	1	1.4%	0	0.0%	5	6.8%	9	12.3%	0	0.0%	73
Portage	75	78.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	2.1%	15	15.6%	4	4.2%	0	0.0%	96
Price	11	42.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	53.8%	1	3.8%	0	0.0%	26
Racine	264	74.6%	0	0.0%	6	1.7%	4	1.1%	65	18.4%	15	4.2%	0	0.0%	354
Richland	23	85.2%	1	3.7%	0	0.0%	1	3.7%	1	3.7%	1	3.7%	0	0.0%	27
Rock	205	82.0%	0	0.0%	4	1.6%	5	2.0%	27	10.8%	9	3.6%	0	0.0%	250
Rusk	9	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9
Saint Croix	55	79.7%	0	0.0%	1	1.4%	1	1.4%	8	11.6%	4	5.8%	0	0.0%	69
Sauk	30	76.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.6%	6	15.4%	2	5.1%	0	0.0%	39
Sawyer	14	51.9%	0	0.0%	2	7.4%	6	22.2%	2	7.4%	3	11.1%	0	0.0%	27
Shawano	24	77.4%	0	0.0%	1	3.2%	0	0.0%	6	19.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	31
Sheboygan	156	82.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	1.1%	29	15.3%	2	1.1%	0	0.0%	189
State Adoptions	1	0.4%	255	98.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	1.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	260
Taylor	17	68.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.0%	1	4.0%	4	16.0%	2	8.0%	0	0.0%	25
Trempealeau	29	85.3%	0	0.0%	1	2.9%	1	2.9%	3	8.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	34
Vernon	13	72.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	11.1%	3	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18

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County	CPS Family - Ongoing		Pre-Adoptive Child		CPS Family - Initial Assessment		Child Welfare		Other		Youth Justice		ICPC Pre-Adoptive Child		Total
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
<b>State Total</b>	<b>5,736</b>	<b>73.6%</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>11.6%</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>7,797</b>
Vilas	29	51.8%	0	0.0%	12	21.4%	1	1.8%	13	23.2%	1	1.8%	0	0.0%	56
Walworth	57	70.4%	0	0.0%	2	2.5%	4	4.9%	15	18.5%	3	3.7%	0	0.0%	81
Washburn	13	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13
Washington	69	65.1%	0	0.0%	2	1.9%	1	0.9%	22	20.8%	12	11.3%	0	0.0%	106
Waukesha	122	74.8%	0	0.0%	1	0.6%	5	3.1%	23	14.1%	12	7.4%	0	0.0%	163
Waupaca	24	77.4%	0	0.0%	1	3.2%	1	3.2%	3	9.7%	2	6.5%	0	0.0%	31
Waushara	6	75.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	8
Winnebago	67	57.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	1.7%	39	33.6%	8	6.9%	0	0.0%	116
Wood	76	77.6%	0	0.0%	2	2.0%	4	4.1%	10	10.2%	6	6.1%	0	0.0%	98

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

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**Child Age Range by County  
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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>1,169</b>	<b>15.0%</b>	<b>1,762</b>	<b>22.6%</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>15.5%</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>12.0%</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>15.3%</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>7,797</b>
Adams	1	6.7%	3	20.0%	1	6.7%	2	13.3%	1	6.7%	6	40.0%	1	6.7%	0	0.0%	15
Ashland	1	2.0%	10	20.4%	13	26.5%	8	16.3%	7	14.3%	8	16.3%	2	4.1%	0	0.0%	49
Barron	17	17.5%	29	29.9%	15	15.5%	12	12.4%	12	12.4%	9	9.3%	3	3.1%	0	0.0%	97
Bayfield	4	13.3%	6	20.0%	4	13.3%	1	3.3%	11	36.7%	3	10.0%	1	3.3%	0	0.0%	30
Brown	55	19.1%	69	24.0%	44	15.3%	35	12.2%	26	9.0%	44	15.3%	15	5.2%	0	0.0%	288
Buffalo	1	5.0%	4	20.0%	5	25.0%	6	30.0%	2	10.0%	2	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	20
Burnett	7	13.5%	17	32.7%	8	15.4%	8	15.4%	7	13.5%	5	9.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	52
Calumet	1	8.3%	1	8.3%	2	16.7%	4	33.3%	2	16.7%	1	8.3%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	12
Chippewa	17	14.0%	21	17.4%	21	17.4%	23	19.0%	21	17.4%	14	11.6%	4	3.3%	0	0.0%	121
Clark	1	4.8%	6	28.6%	2	9.5%	1	4.8%	4	19.0%	6	28.6%	1	4.8%	0	0.0%	21
Columbia	5	14.3%	7	20.0%	3	8.6%	3	8.6%	2	5.7%	13	37.1%	2	5.7%	0	0.0%	35
Crawford	0	0.0%	2	25.0%	1	12.5%	2	25.0%	1	12.5%	1	12.5%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	8
Dane	40	13.0%	58	18.8%	41	13.3%	32	10.4%	50	16.2%	65	21.1%	21	6.8%	1	0.3%	308
Dodge	9	13.0%	16	23.2%	6	8.7%	7	10.1%	9	13.0%	13	18.8%	8	11.6%	1	1.4%	69
Door	3	12.5%	5	20.8%	2	8.3%	2	8.3%	5	20.8%	5	20.8%	2	8.3%	0	0.0%	24
Douglas	19	19.6%	25	25.8%	18	18.6%	16	16.5%	9	9.3%	9	9.3%	1	1.0%	0	0.0%	97
Dunn	7	13.5%	10	19.2%	4	7.7%	12	23.1%	4	7.7%	15	28.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	52
Eau Claire	27	14.8%	36	19.8%	30	16.5%	20	11.0%	23	12.6%	35	19.2%	11	6.0%	0	0.0%	182
Florence	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	1	25.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4
Fond Du Lac	23	9.7%	54	22.7%	51	21.4%	42	17.6%	28	11.8%	33	13.9%	7	2.9%	0	0.0%	238

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<b>State Total</b>	<b>1,169</b>	<b>15.0%</b>	<b>1,762</b>	<b>22.6%</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>15.5%</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>12.0%</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>15.3%</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>7,797</b>
Forest	4	14.3%	8	28.6%	5	17.9%	1	3.6%	5	17.9%	4	14.3%	1	3.6%	0	0.0%	28
Grant	1	10.0%	1	10.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	2	20.0%	2	20.0%	3	30.0%	0	0.0%	10
Green	3	14.3%	6	28.6%	2	9.5%	3	14.3%	2	9.5%	1	4.8%	4	19.0%	0	0.0%	21
Green Lake	3	18.8%	2	12.5%	5	31.3%	1	6.3%	2	12.5%	2	12.5%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	16
Iowa	1	20.0%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	5
Iron	1	5.0%	5	25.0%	4	20.0%	5	25.0%	3	15.0%	2	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	20
Jackson	5	12.5%	12	30.0%	5	12.5%	7	17.5%	5	12.5%	3	7.5%	3	7.5%	0	0.0%	40
Jefferson	3	4.1%	15	20.3%	20	27.0%	8	10.8%	10	13.5%	14	18.9%	4	5.4%	0	0.0%	74
Juneau	7	15.9%	10	22.7%	10	22.7%	8	18.2%	6	13.6%	3	6.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	44
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Langlade	7	10.6%	19	28.8%	14	21.2%	10	15.2%	7	10.6%	8	12.1%	1	1.5%	0	0.0%	66
Lincoln	5	17.9%	4	14.3%	2	7.1%	6	21.4%	2	7.1%	6	21.4%	3	10.7%	0	0.0%	28
Manitowoc	15	18.3%	13	15.9%	19	23.2%	7	8.5%	6	7.3%	17	20.7%	5	6.1%	0	0.0%	82
Marathon	38	16.5%	46	20.0%	38	16.5%	23	10.0%	29	12.6%	39	17.0%	17	7.4%	0	0.0%	230
Marinette	9	15.8%	14	24.6%	11	19.3%	7	12.3%	6	10.5%	8	14.0%	2	3.5%	0	0.0%	57
Marquette	3	30.0%	2	20.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	2	20.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	10
Menominee	5	15.6%	8	25.0%	3	9.4%	4	12.5%	7	21.9%	4	12.5%	1	3.1%	0	0.0%	32

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Monroe	11	14.9%	16	21.6%	12	16.2%	10	13.5%	11	14.9%	12	16.2%	2	2.7%	0	0.0%	74
Oconto	10	17.5%	12	21.1%	5	8.8%	8	14.0%	7	12.3%	10	17.5%	5	8.8%	0	0.0%	57
Oneida	7	17.1%	11	26.8%	4	9.8%	1	2.4%	6	14.6%	7	17.1%	5	12.2%	0	0.0%	41
Outagamie	33	18.4%	48	26.8%	29	16.2%	29	16.2%	15	8.4%	17	9.5%	8	4.5%	0	0.0%	179
Ozaukee	9	20.9%	7	16.3%	5	11.6%	5	11.6%	8	18.6%	7	16.3%	2	4.7%	0	0.0%	43
Pepin	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	1	33.3%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	3
Pierce	7	22.6%	5	16.1%	5	16.1%	7	22.6%	3	9.7%	2	6.5%	2	6.5%	0	0.0%	31
Polk	15	20.5%	9	12.3%	7	9.6%	9	12.3%	14	19.2%	14	19.2%	5	6.8%	0	0.0%	73
Portage	17	17.7%	20	20.8%	15	15.6%	14	14.6%	15	15.6%	11	11.5%	4	4.2%	0	0.0%	96
Price	3	11.5%	4	15.4%	3	11.5%	2	7.7%	3	11.5%	9	34.6%	2	7.7%	0	0.0%	26
Racine	45	12.7%	84	23.7%	39	11.0%	54	15.3%	47	13.3%	60	16.9%	25	7.1%	0	0.0%	354
Richland	5	18.5%	7	25.9%	3	11.1%	1	3.7%	6	22.2%	2	7.4%	3	11.1%	0	0.0%	27
Rock	55	22.0%	67	26.8%	35	14.0%	30	12.0%	22	8.8%	34	13.6%	7	2.8%	0	0.0%	250
Rusk	4	44.4%	3	33.3%	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9
Saint Croix	9	13.0%	20	29.0%	9	13.0%	7	10.1%	9	13.0%	13	18.8%	2	2.9%	0	0.0%	69
Sauk	3	7.7%	9	23.1%	9	23.1%	7	17.9%	2	5.1%	7	17.9%	2	5.1%	0	0.0%	39
Sawyer	5	18.5%	6	22.2%	5	18.5%	4	14.8%	2	7.4%	3	11.1%	2	7.4%	0	0.0%	27
Shawano	5	16.1%	9	29.0%	5	16.1%	3	9.7%	4	12.9%	5	16.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	31
Sheboygan	22	11.6%	54	28.6%	36	19.0%	28	14.8%	27	14.3%	18	9.5%	4	2.1%	0	0.0%	189

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Appendix E

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

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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>1,169</b>	<b>15.0%</b>	<b>1,762</b>	<b>22.6%</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>15.5%</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>12.0%</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>15.3%</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>7,797</b>
State Adoptions	23	8.8%	88	33.8%	56	21.5%	46	17.7%	25	9.6%	21	8.1%	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	260
Taylor	3	12.0%	7	28.0%	1	4.0%	1	4.0%	1	4.0%	6	24.0%	6	24.0%	0	0.0%	25
Trempealeau	1	2.9%	10	29.4%	8	23.5%	5	14.7%	3	8.8%	6	17.6%	1	2.9%	0	0.0%	34
Vernon	3	16.7%	2	11.1%	1	5.6%	5	27.8%	3	16.7%	4	22.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18
Vilas	4	7.1%	14	25.0%	7	12.5%	7	12.5%	12	21.4%	11	19.6%	1	1.8%	0	0.0%	56
Walworth	7	8.6%	14	17.3%	11	13.6%	8	9.9%	18	22.2%	17	21.0%	6	7.4%	0	0.0%	81
Washburn	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	38.5%	2	15.4%	2	15.4%	4	30.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13
Washington	10	9.4%	26	24.5%	12	11.3%	17	16.0%	9	8.5%	20	18.9%	12	11.3%	0	0.0%	106
Waukesha	23	14.1%	36	22.1%	21	12.9%	18	11.0%	30	18.4%	24	14.7%	11	6.7%	0	0.0%	163
Waupaca	4	12.9%	9	29.0%	5	16.1%	2	6.5%	4	12.9%	7	22.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	31
Waushara	1	12.5%	1	12.5%	2	25.0%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	2	25.0%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	8
Winnebago	27	23.3%	20	17.2%	20	17.2%	8	6.9%	16	13.8%	22	19.0%	3	2.6%	0	0.0%	116
Wood	19	19.4%	21	21.4%	8	8.2%	12	12.2%	8	8.2%	21	21.4%	9	9.2%	0	0.0%	98

## Appendix F

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

**December 31, 2017**

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>4,315</b>	<b>55.3%</b>	<b>2,651</b>	<b>34.0%</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>7,798</b>
Adams	14	93.3%	0	0.0%	1	6.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15
Ashland	12	24.5%	0	0.0%	35	71.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	4.1%	0	0.0%	49
Barron	57	58.8%	3	3.1%	31	32.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	6.2%	0	0.0%	97
Bayfield	4	13.3%	1	3.3%	24	80.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.3%	0	0.0%	30
Brown	119	41.3%	63	21.9%	89	30.9%	2	0.7%	2	0.7%	13	4.5%	0	0.0%	288
Buffalo	18	90.0%	2	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	20
Burnett	20	38.5%	2	3.8%	30	57.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	52
Calumet	11	91.7%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12
Chippewa	106	87.6%	6	5.0%	7	5.8%	1	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.8%	121
Clark	19	90.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	9.5%	0	0.0%	21
Columbia	32	91.4%	3	8.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	35
Crawford	7	87.5%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8
Dane	135	43.8%	166	53.9%	4	1.3%	2	0.6%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	308
Dodge	61	88.4%	4	5.8%	3	4.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.4%	0	0.0%	69
Door	22	91.7%	1	4.2%	1	4.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	24
Douglas	69	71.1%	10	10.3%	14	14.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	4.1%	0	0.0%	97
Dunn	44	84.6%	3	5.8%	5	9.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	52
Eau Claire	114	62.6%	42	23.1%	15	8.2%	9	4.9%	2	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	182
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	168	70.6%	62	26.1%	5	2.1%	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	2	0.8%	0	0.0%	238
Forest	15	53.6%	1	3.6%	11	39.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.6%	28

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Child Primary Race by County  
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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>4,315</b>	<b>55.3%</b>	<b>2,651</b>	<b>34.0%</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>7,798</b>
Grant	7	70.0%	2	20.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
Green	15	71.4%	3	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	14.3%	0	0.0%	21
Green Lake	16	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	16
Iowa	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5
Iron	16	80.0%	1	5.0%	3	15.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	20
Jackson	24	60.0%	0	0.0%	16	40.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	40
Jefferson	62	83.8%	9	12.2%	1	1.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	2.7%	0	0.0%	74
Juneau	38	86.4%	6	13.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	44
Kenosha	188	58.9%	113	35.4%	11	3.4%	2	0.6%	0	0.0%	5	1.6%	0	0.0%	319
Kewaunee	12	75.0%	2	12.5%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	16
La Crosse	96	61.1%	51	32.5%	6	3.8%	4	2.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	157
Lafayette	11	91.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	12
Langlade	59	89.4%	0	0.0%	1	1.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	7.6%	1	1.5%	66
Lincoln	22	78.6%	5	17.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	28
Manitowoc	67	81.7%	10	12.2%	3	3.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	2.4%	0	0.0%	82
Marathon	168	73.0%	20	8.7%	15	6.5%	25	10.9%	2	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	230
Marinette	48	84.2%	2	3.5%	3	5.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	7.0%	0	0.0%	57
Marquette	10	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
Menominee	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	31	96.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.1%	0	0.0%	32
Milwaukee	576	26.4%	1,510	69.2%	52	2.4%	12	0.6%	1	0.0%	25	1.1%	6	0.3%	2,182
Monroe	58	78.4%	8	10.8%	6	8.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	2.7%	0	0.0%	74
Oconto	45	78.9%	0	0.0%	12	21.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	57

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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>4,315</b>	<b>55.3%</b>	<b>2,651</b>	<b>34.0%</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>7,798</b>
Oneida	34	82.9%	3	7.3%	2	4.9%	1	2.4%	1	2.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	41
Outagamie	112	62.6%	40	22.3%	20	11.2%	2	1.1%	1	0.6%	3	1.7%	1	0.6%	179
Ozaukee	32	74.4%	11	25.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	43
Pepin	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
Pierce	26	83.9%	2	6.5%	3	9.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	31
Polk	63	86.3%	2	2.7%	7	9.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.4%	0	0.0%	73
Portage	76	79.2%	9	9.4%	4	4.2%	7	7.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	96
Price	24	92.3%	0	0.0%	2	7.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	26
Racine	164	46.3%	187	52.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.8%	0	0.0%	354
Richland	25	92.6%	1	3.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.7%	0	0.0%	27
Rock	176	70.4%	66	26.4%	2	0.8%	2	0.8%	0	0.0%	4	1.6%	0	0.0%	250
Rusk	8	88.9%	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9
Saint Croix	53	76.8%	13	18.8%	3	4.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	69
Sauk	31	79.5%	1	2.6%	6	15.4%	1	2.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	39
Sawyer	6	22.2%	2	7.4%	19	70.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	27
Shawano	12	38.7%	0	0.0%	19	61.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	31
Sheboygan	129	68.3%	40	21.2%	3	1.6%	12	6.3%	0	0.0%	5	2.6%	0	0.0%	189
State Adoptions	198	76.2%	53	20.4%	5	1.9%	1	0.4%	3	1.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	260
Taylor	23	92.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.0%	0	0.0%	25
Trempealeau	32	94.1%	2	5.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	34
Vernon	16	88.9%	2	11.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18
Vilas	5	8.9%	2	3.6%	46	82.1%	0	0.0%	2	3.6%	1	1.8%	0	0.0%	56

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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>4,315</b>	<b>55.3%</b>	<b>2,651</b>	<b>34.0%</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>7,798</b>
Walworth	71	87.7%	9	11.1%	1	1.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	81
Washburn	11	84.6%	0	0.0%	1	7.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	7.7%	0	0.0%	13
Washington	83	78.3%	16	15.1%	3	2.8%	2	1.9%	0	0.0%	2	1.9%	0	0.0%	106
Waukesha	121	74.2%	33	20.2%	2	1.2%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	6	3.7%	0	0.0%	163
Waupaca	28	90.3%	2	6.5%	1	3.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	31
Waushara	7	87.5%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8
Winnebago	80	69.0%	30	25.9%	2	1.7%	4	3.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	116
Wood	72	73.5%	13	13.3%	12	12.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.0%	98

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>6,771</b>	<b>86.8%</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>9.8%</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>7,798</b>
Adams	15	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15
Ashland	45	91.8%	0	0.0%	1	2.0%	3	6.1%	49
Barron	85	87.6%	9	9.3%	3	3.1%	0	0.0%	97
Bayfield	30	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	30
Brown	247	85.8%	32	11.1%	9	3.1%	0	0.0%	288
Buffalo	19	95.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.0%	0	0.0%	20
Burnett	50	96.2%	2	3.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	52
Calumet	11	91.7%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	12
Chippewa	112	92.6%	6	5.0%	3	2.5%	0	0.0%	121
Clark	18	85.7%	3	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21
Columbia	31	88.6%	4	11.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	35
Crawford	7	87.5%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8
Dane	277	89.9%	30	9.7%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	308
Dodge	63	91.3%	5	7.2%	1	1.4%	0	0.0%	69
Door	20	83.3%	4	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	24
Douglas	90	92.8%	0	0.0%	7	7.2%	0	0.0%	97
Dunn	50	96.2%	0	0.0%	2	3.8%	0	0.0%	52
Eau Claire	158	86.8%	9	4.9%	15	8.2%	0	0.0%	182
Florence	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4
Fond Du Lac	205	86.1%	26	10.9%	7	2.9%	0	0.0%	238
Forest	26	92.9%	1	3.6%	1	3.6%	0	0.0%	28
Grant	8	80.0%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
Green	15	71.4%	5	23.8%	1	4.8%	0	0.0%	21
Green Lake	14	87.5%	2	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	16
Iowa	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5
Iron	19	95.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.0%	0	0.0%	20
Jackson	40	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	40
Jefferson	58	78.4%	13	17.6%	3	4.1%	0	0.0%	74

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Appendix G

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

December 31, 2017

County	Not Latino		Latino		Undetermined		Not Specified		Total
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
<b>State Total</b>	<b>6,771</b>	<b>86.8%</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>9.8%</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>7,798</b>
Juneau	44	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	44
Kenosha	252	79.0%	45	14.1%	21	6.6%	1	0.3%	319
Kewaunee	14	87.5%	0	0.0%	2	12.5%	0	0.0%	16
La Crosse	150	95.5%	7	4.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	157
Lafayette	11	91.7%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12
Langlade	57	86.4%	2	3.0%	6	9.1%	1	1.5%	66
Lincoln	28	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	28
Manitowoc	62	75.6%	9	11.0%	10	12.2%	1	1.2%	82
Marathon	209	90.9%	13	5.7%	7	3.0%	1	0.4%	230
Marinette	54	94.7%	1	1.8%	2	3.5%	0	0.0%	57
Marquette	8	80.0%	1	10.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	10
Menominee	31	96.9%	0	0.0%	1	3.1%	0	0.0%	32
Milwaukee	1,843	84.5%	273	12.5%	60	2.8%	6	0.3%	2,182
Monroe	64	86.5%	7	9.5%	3	4.1%	0	0.0%	74
Oconto	50	87.7%	3	5.3%	4	7.0%	0	0.0%	57
Oneida	39	95.1%	1	2.4%	1	2.4%	0	0.0%	41
Outagamie	159	88.8%	16	8.9%	3	1.7%	1	0.6%	179
Ozaukee	39	90.7%	4	9.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	43
Pepin	3	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
Pierce	30	96.8%	1	3.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	31
Polk	64	87.7%	4	5.5%	5	6.8%	0	0.0%	73
Portage	82	85.4%	12	12.5%	2	2.1%	0	0.0%	96
Price	25	96.2%	1	3.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	26
Racine	290	81.9%	47	13.3%	13	3.7%	4	1.1%	354
Richland	25	92.6%	1	3.7%	1	3.7%	0	0.0%	27
Rock	232	92.8%	17	6.8%	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	250
Rusk	8	88.9%	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	9
Saint Croix	66	95.7%	0	0.0%	3	4.3%	0	0.0%	69

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December 31, 2017

County	Not Latino		Latino		Undetermined		Not Specified		Total
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
<b>State Total</b>	<b>6,771</b>	<b>86.8%</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>9.8%</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>7,798</b>
Sauk	33	84.6%	5	12.8%	1	2.6%	0	0.0%	39
Sawyer	26	96.3%	1	3.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	27
Shawano	30	96.8%	1	3.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	31
Sheboygan	147	77.8%	39	20.6%	3	1.6%	0	0.0%	189
State Adoptions	219	84.2%	39	15.0%	2	0.8%	0	0.0%	260
Taylor	21	84.0%	2	8.0%	2	8.0%	0	0.0%	25
Trempealeau	27	79.4%	6	17.6%	1	2.9%	0	0.0%	34
Vernon	17	94.4%	0	0.0%	1	5.6%	0	0.0%	18
Vilas	50	89.3%	3	5.4%	3	5.4%	0	0.0%	56
Walworth	66	81.5%	15	18.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	81
Washburn	12	92.3%	1	7.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13
Washington	94	88.7%	2	1.9%	10	9.4%	0	0.0%	106
Waukesha	141	86.5%	17	10.4%	5	3.1%	0	0.0%	163
Waupaca	26	83.9%	3	9.7%	2	6.5%	0	0.0%	31
Waushara	8	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8
Winnebago	103	88.8%	9	7.8%	4	3.4%	0	0.0%	116
Wood	90	91.8%	3	3.1%	5	5.1%	0	0.0%	98

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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>6,697</b>	<b>85.89%</b>
Fstr Fam Hm (Non-Rel)	2,591	33.2%
Kinship Care - Court-Ordered	1,459	18.7%
Fstr Fam Hm (Relative)	890	11.4%
Treatment Foster Home - Non-Relative	855	11%
Relative - Unlicensed	679	8.7%
Non-Relative-Unlicensed	113	1.4%
Pre-Adoptive Home	87	1.1%
Treatment Foster Home - Relative	22	0.3%
Receiving Home	1	0%
<b>Group settings</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>8.85%</b>
RCC	357	4.6%
Group Home	287	3.7%
Shelter	46	0.6%
<b>Secured facility</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2.04%</b>
Juvenile Correctional Facility	61	61
Detention	68	68
Hospital	19	19
Adult Corrections	8	8
Reception Center - Detention	3	3
<b>Missing from out-of-home care</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1.13%</b>
<b>Supervised Independent Living</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0.45%</b>
<b>Trial reunification</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>1.51%</b>
<b>Others</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.13%</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>7,797</b>	<b>100%</b>

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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>4,445</b>	<b>57.0%</b>	<b>1,459</b>	<b>18.7%</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>10.2%</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>7,797</b>
Adams	5	33.3%	5	33.3%	1	6.7%	3	20.0%	1	6.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15
Ashland	27	55.1%	11	22.4%	5	10.2%	5	10.2%	1	2.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	49
Barron	55	56.7%	18	18.6%	16	16.5%	3	3.1%	2	2.1%	2	2.1%	1	1.0%	97
Bayfield	22	73.3%	1	3.3%	3	10.0%	4	13.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	30
Brown	127	44.1%	93	32.3%	32	11.1%	15	5.2%	2	0.7%	10	3.5%	9	3.1%	288
Buffalo	16	80.0%	3	15.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	20
Burnett	25	48.1%	3	5.8%	20	38.5%	2	3.8%	0	0.0%	1	1.9%	1	1.9%	52
Calumet	9	75.0%	2	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	12
Chippewa	69	57.0%	36	29.8%	11	9.1%	0	0.0%	3	2.5%	2	1.7%	0	0.0%	121
Clark	9	42.9%	1	4.8%	8	38.1%	2	9.5%	1	4.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21
Columbia	17	48.6%	5	14.3%	4	11.4%	5	14.3%	0	0.0%	1	2.9%	3	8.6%	35
Crawford	1	12.5%	4	50.0%	1	12.5%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	8
Dane	203	65.9%	36	11.7%	27	8.8%	18	5.8%	2	0.6%	8	2.6%	14	4.5%	308
Dodge	28	40.6%	1	1.4%	20	29.0%	9	13.0%	7	10.1%	1	1.4%	3	4.3%	69
Door	16	66.7%	4	16.7%	0	0.0%	1	4.2%	1	4.2%	1	4.2%	1	4.2%	24
Douglas	47	48.5%	22	22.7%	11	11.3%	12	12.4%	2	2.1%	0	0.0%	3	3.1%	97
Dunn	22	42.3%	16	30.8%	7	13.5%	4	7.7%	3	5.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	52
Eau Claire	119	65.4%	22	12.1%	14	7.7%	16	8.8%	6	3.3%	4	2.2%	1	0.5%	182
Florence	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	3	75.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4
Fond Du Lac	119	50.0%	56	23.5%	24	10.1%	15	6.3%	6	2.5%	3	1.3%	15	6.3%	238
Forest	6	21.4%	4	14.3%	16	57.1%	0	0.0%	2	7.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	28
Grant	6	60.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	1	10.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	10
Green	18	85.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.8%	0	0.0%	2	9.5%	0	0.0%	21
Green Lake	13	81.3%	3	18.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	16
Iowa	3	60.0%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5

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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>4,445</b>	<b>57.0%</b>	<b>1,459</b>	<b>18.7%</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>10.2%</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>7,797</b>
Iron	6	30.0%	5	25.0%	0	0.0%	4	20.0%	1	5.0%	1	5.0%	3	15.0%	20
Jackson	27	67.5%	4	10.0%	1	2.5%	5	12.5%	0	0.0%	1	2.5%	2	5.0%	40
Jefferson	49	66.2%	6	8.1%	10	13.5%	5	6.8%	3	4.1%	1	1.4%	0	0.0%	74
Juneau	31	70.5%	4	9.1%	6	13.6%	3	6.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	44
Kenosha	202	63.3%	51	16.0%	16	5.0%	5	1.6%	9	2.8%	15	4.7%	21	6.6%	319
Kewaunee	13	81.3%	0	0.0%	1	6.3%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	6.3%	16
La Crosse	119	75.8%	12	7.6%	9	5.7%	8	5.1%	4	2.5%	5	3.2%	0	0.0%	157
Lafayette	9	75.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	16.7%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12
Langlade	33	50.0%	19	28.8%	10	15.2%	2	3.0%	1	1.5%	0	0.0%	1	1.5%	66
Lincoln	10	35.7%	5	17.9%	7	25.0%	2	7.1%	1	3.6%	2	7.1%	1	3.6%	28
Manitowoc	40	48.8%	15	18.3%	19	23.2%	0	0.0%	1	1.2%	3	3.7%	4	4.9%	82
Marathon	97	42.2%	84	36.5%	25	10.9%	7	3.0%	9	3.9%	0	0.0%	8	3.5%	230
Marinette	28	49.1%	12	21.1%	5	8.8%	1	1.8%	5	8.8%	4	7.0%	2	3.5%	57
Marquette	9	90.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
Menominee	15	46.9%	0	0.0%	14	43.8%	2	6.3%	1	3.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	32
Milwaukee	1,177	54.0%	460	21.1%	169	7.7%	70	3.2%	143	6.6%	25	1.1%	137	6.3%	2,181
Monroe	41	55.4%	13	17.6%	9	12.2%	1	1.4%	6	8.1%	1	1.4%	3	4.1%	74
Oconto	21	36.8%	14	24.6%	14	24.6%	3	5.3%	0	0.0%	4	7.0%	1	1.8%	57
Oneida	13	31.7%	8	19.5%	15	36.6%	2	4.9%	0	0.0%	2	4.9%	1	2.4%	41
Outagamie	122	68.2%	36	20.1%	5	2.8%	6	3.4%	0	0.0%	2	1.1%	8	4.5%	179
Ozaukee	17	39.5%	13	30.2%	5	11.6%	6	14.0%	1	2.3%	1	2.3%	0	0.0%	43
Pepin	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3
Pierce	22	71.0%	7	22.6%	1	3.2%	0	0.0%	1	3.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	31
Polk	30	41.1%	18	24.7%	11	15.1%	3	4.1%	5	6.8%	5	6.8%	1	1.4%	73
Portage	74	77.1%	10	10.4%	3	3.1%	3	3.1%	0	0.0%	4	4.2%	2	2.1%	96
Price	9	34.6%	4	15.4%	7	26.9%	2	7.7%	2	7.7%	1	3.8%	1	3.8%	26

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Racine	167	47.2%	109	30.8%	16	4.5%	20	5.6%	10	2.8%	25	7.1%	7	2.0%	354
Richland	6	22.2%	15	55.6%	1	3.7%	1	3.7%	1	3.7%	0	0.0%	3	11.1%	27
Rock	157	62.8%	37	14.8%	27	10.8%	16	6.4%	4	1.6%	5	2.0%	4	1.6%	250
Rusk	5	55.6%	0	0.0%	4	44.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9
Saint Croix	31	44.9%	13	18.8%	15	21.7%	5	7.2%	0	0.0%	2	2.9%	3	4.3%	69
Sauk	27	69.2%	2	5.1%	2	5.1%	2	5.1%	1	2.6%	3	7.7%	2	5.1%	39
Sawyer	13	48.1%	6	22.2%	2	7.4%	5	18.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.7%	27
Shawano	14	45.2%	4	12.9%	11	35.5%	0	0.0%	1	3.2%	0	0.0%	1	3.2%	31
Sheboygan	121	64.0%	19	10.1%	40	21.2%	0	0.0%	3	1.6%	1	0.5%	5	2.6%	189
State Adoptions	254	97.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	2.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	260
Taylor	10	40.0%	4	16.0%	5	20.0%	0	0.0%	3	12.0%	2	8.0%	1	4.0%	25
Trempealeau	26	76.5%	1	2.9%	2	5.9%	2	5.9%	1	2.9%	0	0.0%	2	5.9%	34
Vernon	11	61.1%	0	0.0%	6	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.6%	18
Vilas	47	83.9%	3	5.4%	0	0.0%	2	3.6%	4	7.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	56
Walworth	40	49.4%	15	18.5%	16	19.8%	5	6.2%	1	1.2%	1	1.2%	3	3.7%	81
Washburn	8	61.5%	1	7.7%	3	23.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	7.7%	13
Washington	59	55.7%	16	15.1%	15	14.2%	11	10.4%	2	1.9%	0	0.0%	3	2.8%	106
Waukesha	94	57.7%	31	19.0%	17	10.4%	9	5.5%	4	2.5%	2	1.2%	6	3.7%	163
Waupaca	21	67.7%	4	12.9%	5	16.1%	1	3.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	31
Waushara	7	87.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8
Winnebago	82	70.7%	11	9.5%	7	6.0%	2	1.7%	8	6.9%	4	3.4%	2	1.7%	116
Wood	47	48.0%	22	22.4%	10	10.2%	7	7.1%	8	8.2%	1	1.0%	3	3.1%	98

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.

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

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Setting	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
<b>Family foster home setting</b>	<b>1,151</b>	<b>1,729</b>	<b>1,186</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6,697</b>
Fstr Fam Hm (Non-Rel)	568	720	463	325	233	205	76	1	2,591
Kinship Care - Court-Ordered	274	398	288	214	150	109	26	0	1,459
Fstr Fam Hm (Relative)	111	293	179	129	108	59	11	0	890
Treatment Foster Home - Non-Relative	57	116	125	171	156	152	77	1	855
Relative - Unlicensed	108	163	95	114	99	82	18	0	679
Non-Relative-Unlicensed	17	13	14	15	15	23	16	0	113
Pre-Adoptive Home	15	24	20	15	9	4	0	0	87
Treatment Foster Home - Relative	1	2	2	9	6	1	1	0	22
Receiving Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
<b>Group setting</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>700</b>
RCC	0	0	4	24	89	190	49	1	357
Group Home	0	0	0	1	30	167	85	4	287
Shelter	0	1	1	2	16	32	4	0	56
<b>Secured facility</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>159</b>
Juvenile correctional facility	0	0	0	0	2	47	12	0	61
Detention	0	0	0	0	4	57	10	0	71
Hospital	7	0	0	1	3	6	2	0	19
Adult Corrections	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
<b>Missing From Out-of-Home Care</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>Trial Reunification</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>118</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>33</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>1,169</b>	<b>1,762</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7,797</b>

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Appendix K

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

December 31, 2017

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>3,781</b>	<b>2,184</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>6,698</b>
Fstr Fam Hm (Non-Rel)	1,463	849	192	27	9	52	2,592
Kinship Care - Court-Ordered	802	502	113	25	1	16	1,459
Fstr Fam Hm (Relative)	593	207	70	7	0	13	890
Treatment Foster Home - Non-Relative	391	366	77	11	1	9	855
Relative - Unlicensed	404	174	76	13	1	11	679
Non-Relative-Unlicensed	71	36	4	2	0	0	113
Pre-Adoptive Home	47	38	1	1	0	0	87
Treatment Foster Home - Relative	10	11	1	0	0	0	22
Receiving Home	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Group setting</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>700</b>
RCC	221	96	28	2	2	8	357
Group Home	108	157	14	2	0	6	287
Shelter	25	23	4	0	2	2	56
<b>Secured facility</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>159</b>
Juvenile correctional facility	25	28	6	0	0	2	61
Detention	31	34	6	0	0	0	71
Hospital	14	3	1	1	0	0	19
Adult Corrections	3	5	0	0	0	0	8
<b>Missing from out-of-home care</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>Supervised Independent Living</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Trial Reunification</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>4,315</b>	<b>2,651</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>7,798</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 2017

County	Estimated Child Population (0-17)	Children Entering	Entries Per 1000 Children
<b>State Total</b>	<b>1,282,644</b>	<b>5,506</b>	<b>4.3</b>
Adams	2,868	21	7.3
Ashland	3,403	29	8.5
Barron	9,797	93	9.5
Bayfield	2,607	41	15.7
Brown	62,930	262	4.2
Buffalo	2,752	26	9.4
Burnett	2,734	51	18.7
Calumet	12,146	9	0.7
Chippewa	14,260	116	8.1
Clark	10,191	14	1.4
Columbia	12,385	24	1.9
Crawford	3,315	7	2.1
Dane	110,838	321	2.9
Dodge	17,737	49	2.8
Door	4,530	23	5.1
Douglas	8,660	87	10
Dunn	8,849	69	7.8
Eau Claire	21,146	92	4.4
Florence	655	4	6.1
Fond Du Lac	22,170	151	6.8
Forest	1,787	19	10.6
Grant	10,695	17	1.6
Green	8,233	17	2.1
Green Lake	4,209	22	5.2
Iowa	5,495	4	0.7
Iron	862	14	16.2
Jackson	4,549	32	7
Jefferson	18,099	49	2.7
Juneau	5,366	30	5.6

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Kenosha	39,039	223	5.7
Kewaunee	4,439	8	1.8
La Crosse	23,563	100	4.2
Lafayette	4,132	16	3.9
Langlade	3,796	75	19.8
Lincoln	5,184	32	6.2
Manitowoc	16,411	74	4.5
Marathon	31,123	149	4.8
Marinette	7,737	48	6.2
Marquette	2,981	5	1.7
Menominee	1,578	18	11.4
Milwaukee	228,621	1,189	5.2
Monroe	11,593	76	6.6
Oconto	7,650	57	7.5
Oneida	6,058	48	7.9
Outagamie	44,166	114	2.6
Ozaukee	18,924	41	2.2
Pepin	1,524	5	3.3
Pierce	8,736	24	2.7
Polk	9,237	83	9
Portage	13,625	59	4.3
Price	2,436	20	8.2
Racine	45,713	272	6
Richland	3,833	32	8.3
Rock	37,933	174	4.6
Rusk	2,937	12	4.1
Saint Croix	22,348	61	2.7
Sauk	14,570	27	1.9
Sawyer	3,254	26	8

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Shawano	8,799	36	4.1
Sheboygan	25,882	109	4.2
Taylor	4,853	21	4.3
Trempealeau	7,284	32	4.4
Vernon	8,024	22	2.7
Vilas	3,686	18	4.9
Walworth	21,777	73	3.4
Washburn	2,992	19	6.4
Washington	30,025	65	2.2
Waukesha	87,072	109	1.3
Waupaca	10,461	29	2.8
Waushara	4,509	6	1.3
Winnebago	35,088	126	3.6
Wood	15,783	80	5.1

Note - 1 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 2017 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.

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Appendix N

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

CY 2017

County	Children Entering	Children Discharging	Difference
<b>State Total</b>	<b>5,278</b>	<b>5,065</b>	<b>213</b>
Adams	21	13	8
Ashland	27	21	6
Barron	87	75	12
Bayfield	38	36	2
Brown	235	202	33
Buffalo	21	18	3
Burnett	46	25	21
Calumet	7	13	(6)
Chippewa	110	88	22
Clark	13	9	4
Columbia	19	21	(2)
Crawford	7	12	(5)
Dane	277	268	9
Dodge	49	53	(4)
Door	26	12	14
Douglas	78	44	34
Dunn	65	45	20
Eau Claire	88	88	0
Florence	4	4	0
Fond Du Lac	145	93	52
Forest	21	4	17
Grant	14	15	(1)
Green	15	8	7
Green Lake	20	21	(1)
Iowa	4	6	(2)
Iron	13	9	4
Jackson	31	35	(4)
Jefferson	44	42	2
Juneau	27	17	10
Kenosha	211	151	60
Kewaunee	7	13	(6)
La Crosse	97	105	(8)
Lafayette	15	13	2

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CY 2017

County	Children Entering	Children Discharging	Difference
<b>State Total</b>	<b>5,278</b>	<b>5,065</b>	<b>213</b>
Langlade	72	60	12
Lincoln	25	23	2
Manitowoc	72	70	2
Marathon	145	141	4
Marinette	46	36	10
Marquette	5	1	4
Menominee	18	9	9
Milwaukee	1,127	916	211
Monroe	67	70	(3)
Oconto	52	45	7
Oneida	42	42	0
Outagamie	110	75	35
Ozaukee	38	59	(21)
Pepin	4	4	0
Pierce	22	20	2
Polk	76	51	25
Portage	56	53	3
Price	18	19	(1)
Racine	272	171	101
Richland	26	28	(2)
Rock	163	137	26
Rusk	10	9	1
Saint Croix	56	23	33
Sauk	26	26	0
Sawyer	28	17	11
Shawano	36	31	5
Sheboygan	104	105	(1)
State Adoptions	135	719	(584)
Taylor	21	23	(2)
Trempealeau	34	23	11
Vernon	22	18	4
Vilas	16	20	(4)
Walworth	62	68	(6)

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

CY 2017

County	Children Entering	Children Discharging	Difference
<b>State Total</b>	<b>5,278</b>	<b>5,065</b>	<b>213</b>
Washburn	14	23	(9)
Washington	61	38	23
Waukesha	105	79	26
Waupaca	26	17	9
Waushara	3	15	(12)
Winnebago	119	136	(17)
Wood	62	66	(4)

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