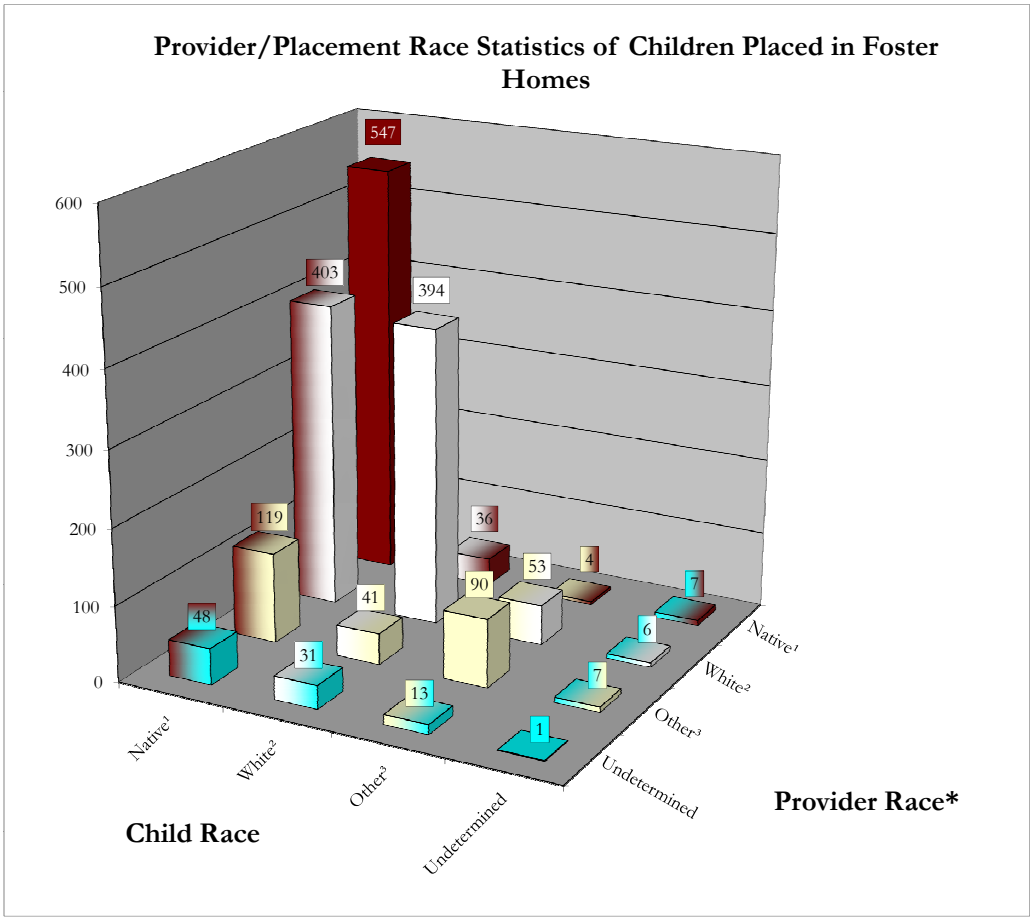
Provider/Placement Race Statistics of Children Placed in Foster Homes on April 30, 2010

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.



Child Race	Provider Race: Native¹	White²	Other³	Undetermined	Total
Native¹	410	360	108	36	914
White²	23	323	40	39	425
Other³	1	45	63	9	118
Undetermined	9	21	4	6	40
Total	**443**	**749**	**215**	**90**	**1,497**

Child Race	Provider Race: Native¹	White²	Other³	Undetermined	Children
Native¹	27%	24%	7%	2%	61%
White²	2%	22%	3%	3%	28%
Other³	0%	3%	4%	1%	8%
Undetermined	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%
Providers	**30%**	**50%**	**14%**	**6%**	**100%**

¹ Native is any mention of Alaska Native or American Indian.
² White is White only, excluding all other races.
³ Other includes any mention of Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, or Black/African American.
**Providers with multiple caretakers are designated as Native if at least one caretaker is Native, White if all caretakers are White, Other if at least one Caretaker is Other while none are Native.*
Only children placed with providers designated as a Foster Care Home are counted in this report.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly_ooh_web.sas.
Data in this report is as of May 5, 2010. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.
If you have any questions regarding this data please forward your inquiry to ocs@alaska.gov.