

Tribal State Collaboration Group - Statewide Data Indicators

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These are high-level outcomes. To truly understand what is motivating these trends, additional analysis is required.

CHILDREN IN OUT OF HOME CARE

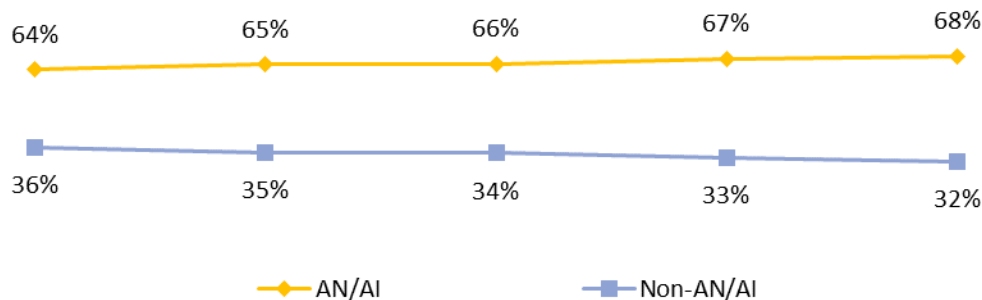
Number of Children in Out of Home Care by Race

RACE	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Alaska Native/American Indian	2,824	2,794	2,784	2,684	2,547
Non-Alaska Native/American Indian	1,613	1,491	1,460	1,308	1,180

Percentage of Children in Out of Home Care by Race

RACE	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Alaska Native/American Indian	64%	65%	66%	67%	68%
Non-Alaska Native/American Indian	36%	35%	34%	33%	32%

Children in Out of Home Care



SAFETY – Maltreatment

Maltreatment* by Race

RACE	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Alaska Native/American Indian	1,960	2,113	1,834	1,639	1,541
Non-Alaska Native/American Indian	1,023	893	812	748	626

Maltreatment* Rate per 1,000

RACE	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Alaska Native/American Indian rate per 1,000	37.97	41.54	35.87	32.00	30.08
Non-Alaska Native/American Indian rate per 1,000	7.69	6.78	6.21	5.73	4.79

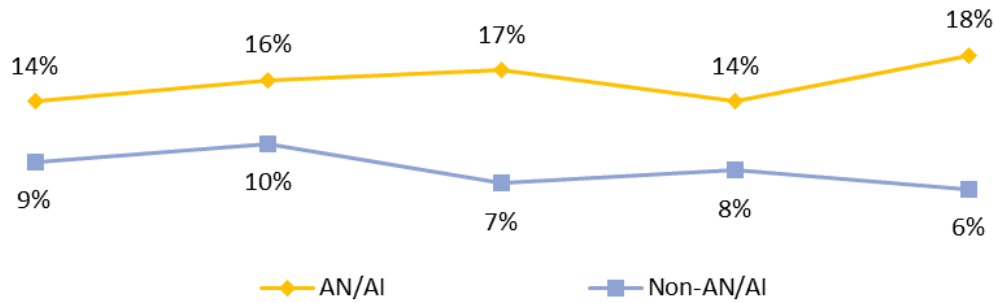
Repeat Maltreatment* by Race

RACE	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Alaska Native/American Indian	276	341	308	231	283
Non-Alaska Native/American Indian	87	91	53	58	36

Percentage of Repeat Maltreatment* by Race

RACE	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Alaska Native/American Indian	14%	16%	17%	14%	18%
Non-Alaska Native/American Indian	9%	10%	7%	8%	6%

Repeat Maltreatment



PLACEMENT

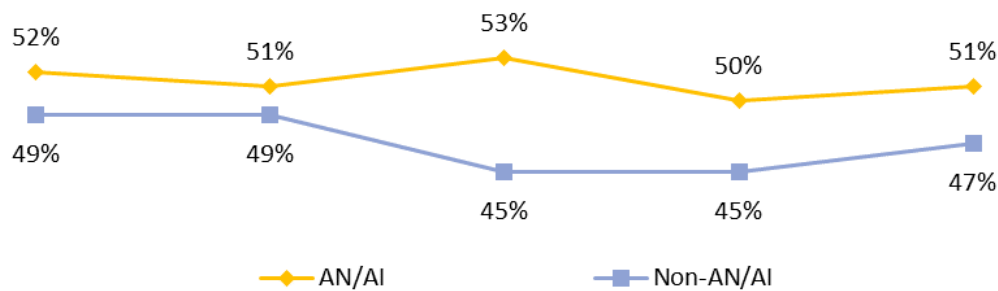
Number of Children in Extended Family Placements by Race

RACE	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Alaska Native/American Indian	896	844	895	793	782
Non-Alaska Native/American Indian	441	418	366	324	306

Percentage of Children in Extended Family Placements by Race

RACE	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Alaska Native/American Indian	52%	51%	53%	50%	51%
Non-Alaska Native/American Indian	49%	49%	45%	45%	47%

Extended Family Placements



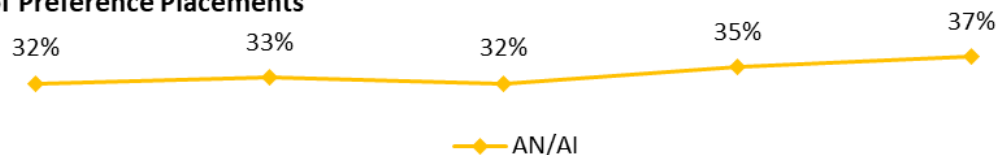
Number of Alaska Native/American Indian Children in Out of Preference Placements

RACE	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Alaska Native/American Indian	545	555	544	558	565

Percentage of Alaska Native/ American Indian Children in Out of Preference Placements

RACE	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Alaska Native/American Indian	32%	33%	32%	35%	37%

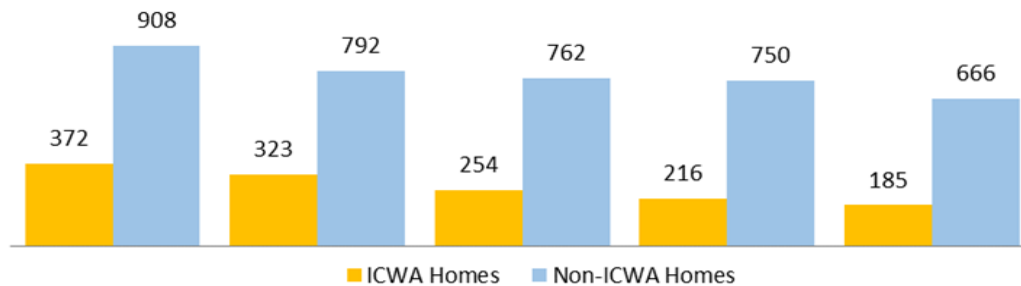
Out of Preference Placements



Number of Indian Child Welfare Act Homes

Type of Home	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Indian Child Welfare Act	372	323	254	216	185
Non-Indian Child Welfare Act	908	792	762	750	666

Indian Child Welfare Act Foster Homes

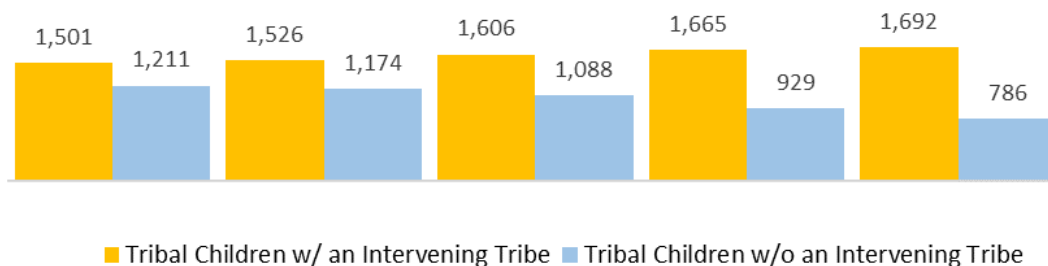


TRIBAL INTERVENTIONS

Number of Tribal Children who receive Tribal Interventions

Children	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Alaska Native/American Indian Children with an Intervening Tribe	1,501	1,526	1,606	1,665	1,692
Alaska Native/American Indian Children without an Intervening Tribe	1,211	1,174	1,088	929	786

Tribal Interventions



Percentage of Tribal Children who receive Tribal Interventions

Children	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Alaska Native/American Indian Children with an Intervening Tribe	55%	57%	60%	64%	68%
Alaska Native/American Indian Children without an Intervening Tribe	45%	43%	40%	36%	32%

RE-ENTRY

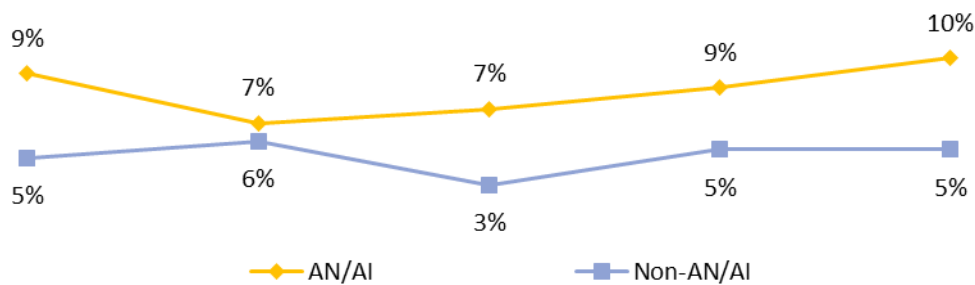
Number of Children who Re-Enter Care by Race

RACE	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Alaska Native/American Indian	94	53	64	65	75
Non-Alaska Native/American Indian	26	24	13	17	15

Percentage of Children who Re-Enter Care by Race

RACE	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Alaska Native/American Indian	9%	7%	7%	9%	10%
Non-Alaska Native/American Indian	5%	6%	3%	5%	5%

Re-Entry



PERMANENCY

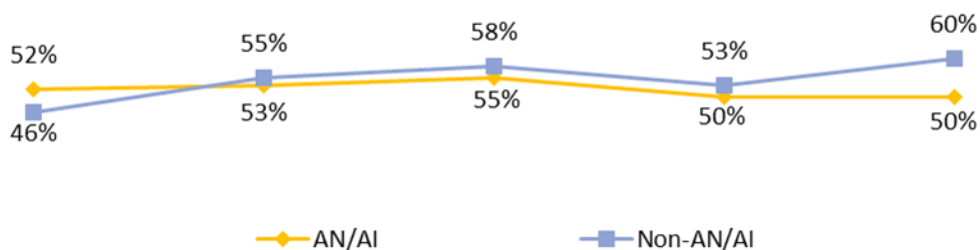
Number of Children who Exited to Reunification by Race

RACE	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Alaska Native/American Indian	449	464	479	429	405
Non-Alaska Native/American Indian	266	267	292	244	248

Percentage of Children who Exited to Reunification by Race

RACE	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Alaska Native/American Indian	52%	53%	55%	50%	50%
Non-Alaska Native/American Indian	46%	55%	58%	53%	60%

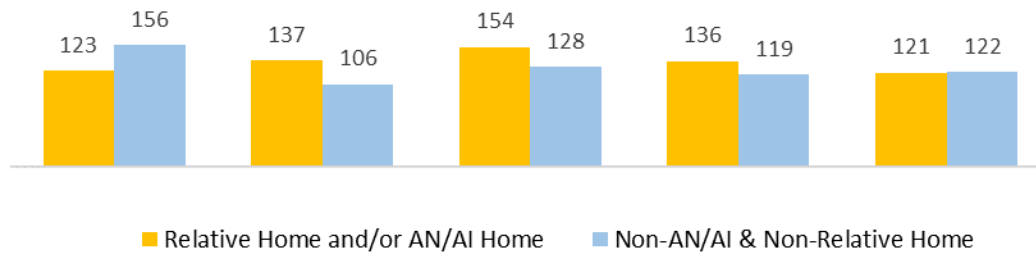
Reunification



Number of Alaska Native/American Indian Children Exiting to Adoption or Guardianship

Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Relative Home and/or Alaska Native/American Indian	123	137	154	136	121
Non-Alaska Native/American Indian & Non-Relative Home	156	106	128	119	122
All Guardianships	47	64	79	75	43
All Adoptions	232	179	203	180	200

AN/AI Children Exiting to Adoption or Guardianship



Percentage of Alaska Native/American Indian Children Exiting Adoption or Guardianship

Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Relative Home and/or Alaska Native/American Indian	14%	16%	18%	16%	15%
Non-Alaska Native/American Indian & Non-Relative Home	18%	12%	15%	14%	15%
All Guardianships	5%	7%	9%	9%	5%
All Adoptions	27%	20%	23%	21%	25%

Notes:

Example: **2022 Alaska Native/American Indian statewide child population was 28.2%; 2023 Alaska Native/American Indian in Office of Children's Services Out of Home care was 68%**

Interpretation: **In 2022 28.2% of the 0-17 Alaska child population were Alaska Native/American Indian children; in 2023 68% of children in Statewide Office of Children's Services Out of Home Care were Alaska Native/American Indian.**

Example: **2022 Alaska Native/American Indian Anchorage Regional Office child population was 19.5%; 2023 Alaska Native/American Indian in Anchorage Regional Office Out of Home Care was 64%**

Interpretation: **In 2022 19.5% of the 0-17 Anchorage Regional Office child population were Alaska Native/American Indian children; in 2023 64% of children in Anchorage Regional Office/ Office of Children's Services Out of Home care were Alaska Native/American Indian.**

[Alaska Population Estimates](#) are provided by Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

Alaska Native/American Indian Children in Out of Home Care represents Alaska Native/American Indian children who were in OUT OF HOME care sometime during the calendar year, children are considered in OUT OF HOME care from the date of removal until discharged regardless of placement setting.

***Maltreatment & Repeat Maltreatment:** Numbers/rates may be impacted by data latency.

Maltreatment: count of children with substantiated maltreatment in investigations completed during the reporting period.

Repeat Maltreatment: Repeat victims are those with a previous substantiated allegation within the prior 12 months.

Placement data is point in time December 31.

Extended Family Placement: Preference 1 placements.

Indian Child Welfare Foster Homes data is point in time December 31.

Tribal Intervention: Represents the number of children who had an intervention during the reporting year. If intervention occurred after the reporting period, it is not included in this number. Children in non-intervening Tribes includes all Alaska Native/American Indian children who do not have a Tribal affiliation listed in ORCA.

Re-Entry into Care: Children removed from home during the reporting period who have a discharge within the 12 months prior to their most recent reporting period removal date.

Reunification: Total based on number of children discharged with an end reason of reunification and children on a trial home visit over 180 days or expired. 2023 totals may change slightly due to data latency entry.

Children Exiting to Adoption or Guardianship: 2023 totals may change slightly due to data latency entry.

Source: ORCA 1/4/24