



Out-of-Home Care Overview Wisconsin State Legislature



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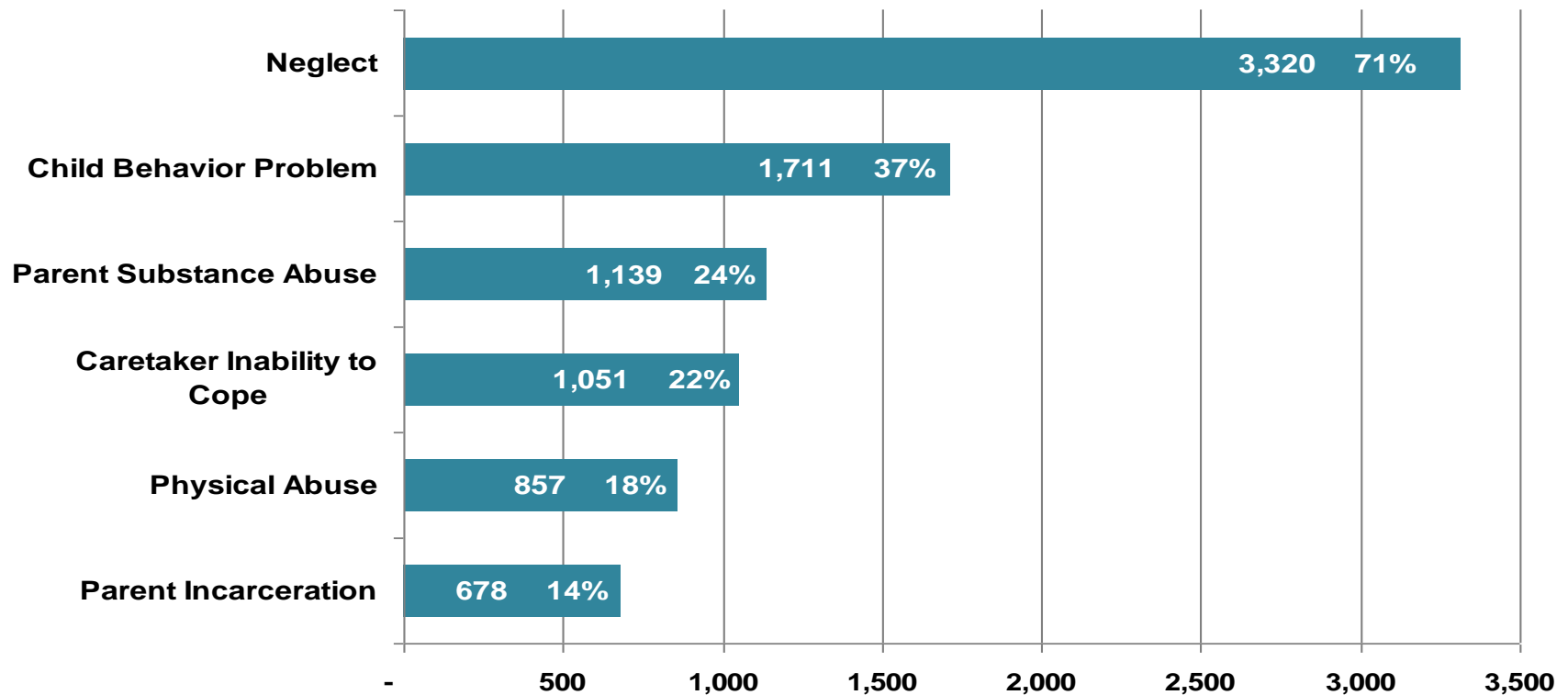
Launched in July 2009, KidStat is a performance management initiative that measures and tracks real results for children and families served by the Department and holds the Department and its managers accountable to improving outcomes.

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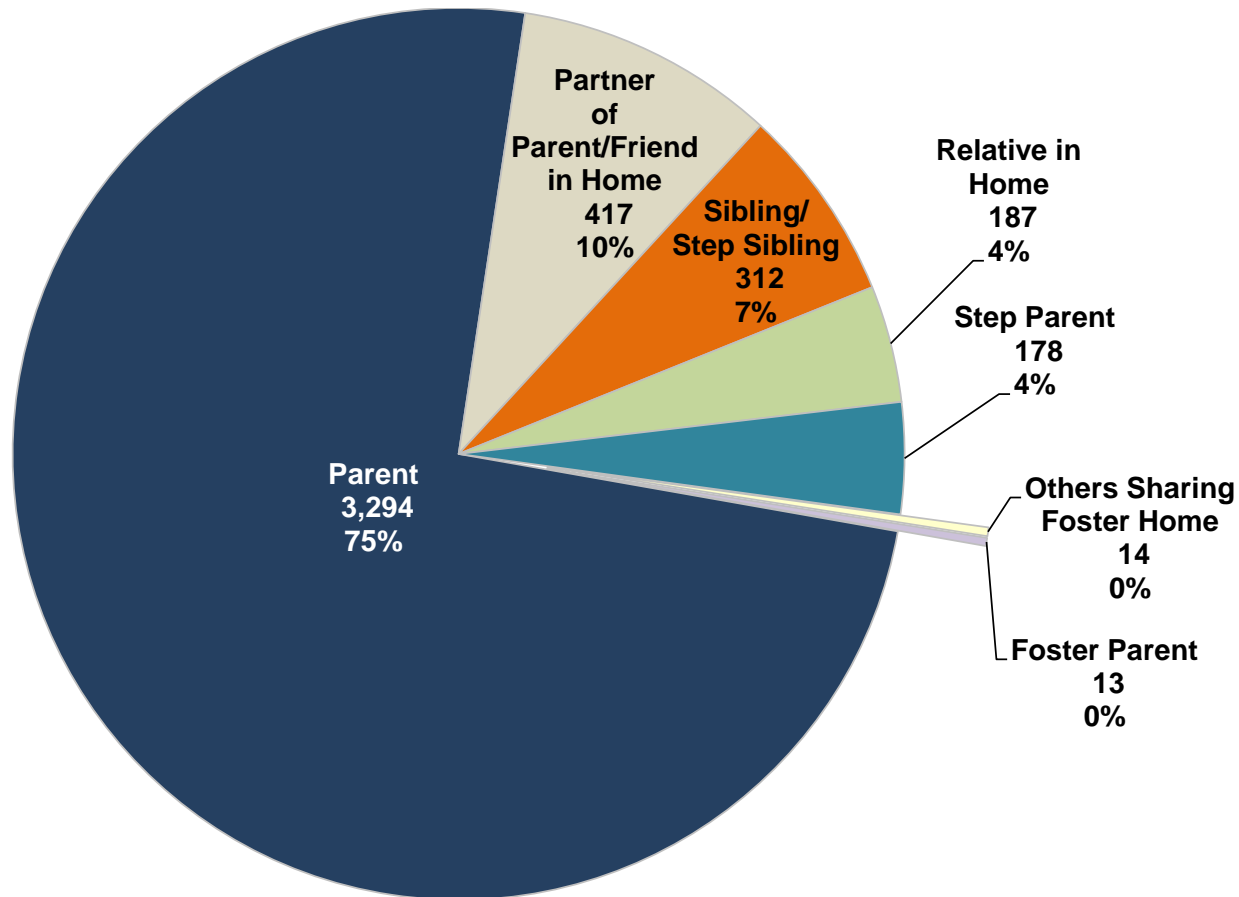
Most Frequent Removal Reasons for a Child's Removal (CY 2010)



The chart shows the proportion of children who were removed and placed into out-of-home care for each stated reason. A child may have had more than one removal reason resulting in more removal reasons than actual removals.

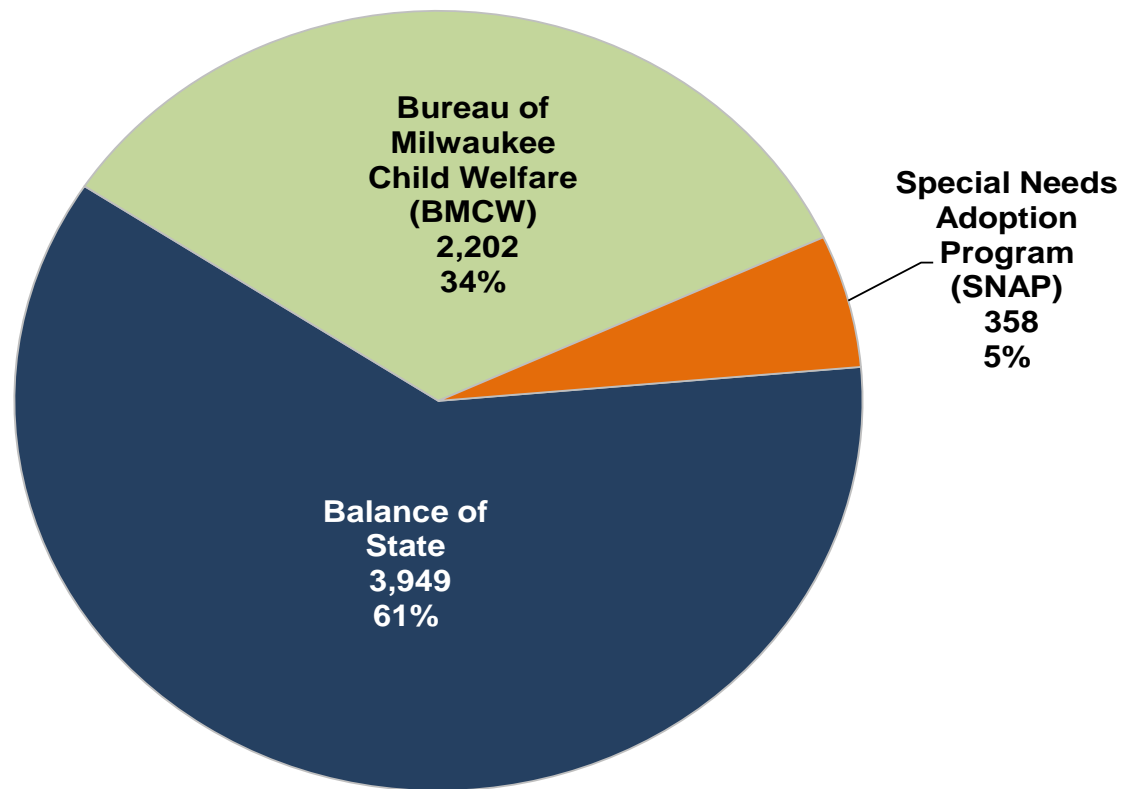
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Maltreater Relationship to Child for Substantiated Allegations (CY 2010)



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Number of Children in Out-of-Home Care (December 31, 2010)

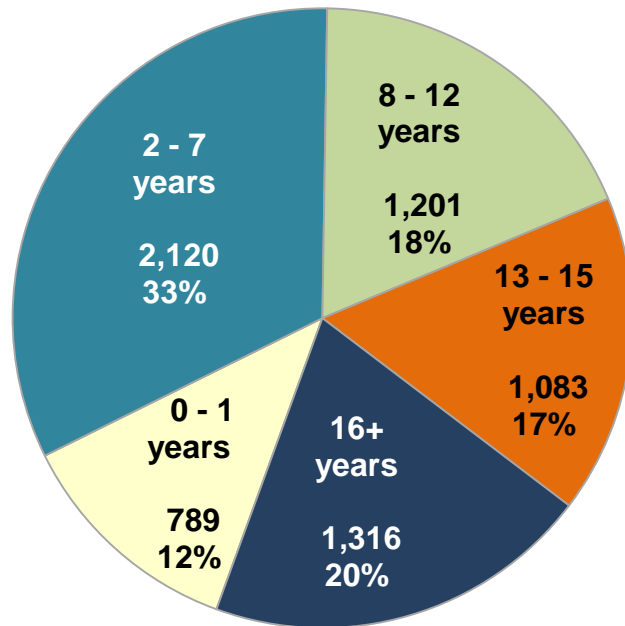


6,509 Children were in out of home care as of December 31, 2010

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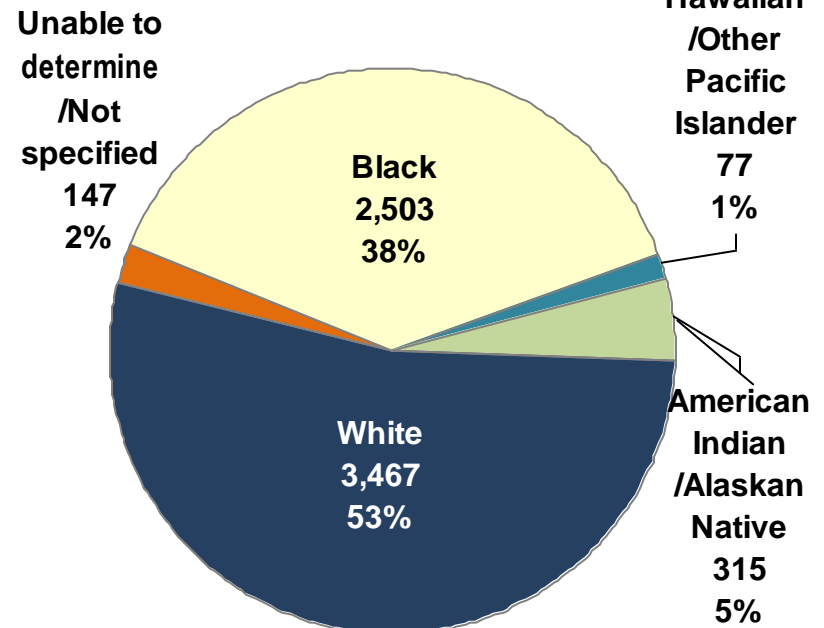
Age and Race for Children in Out-of-Home Care (December 31, 2010)

By Age



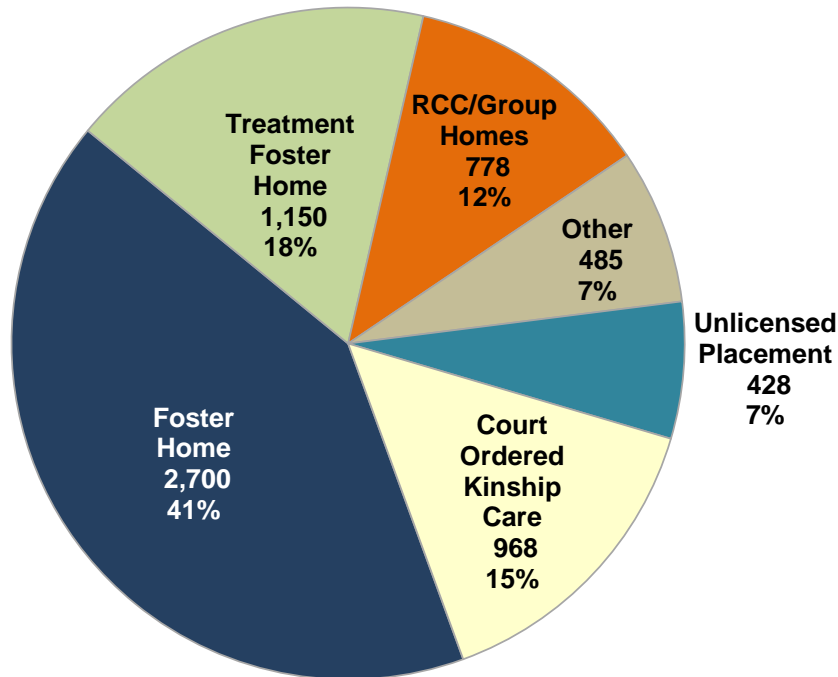
Note: Average Age of a Child in OHC is 9 Years Old

By Primary Race



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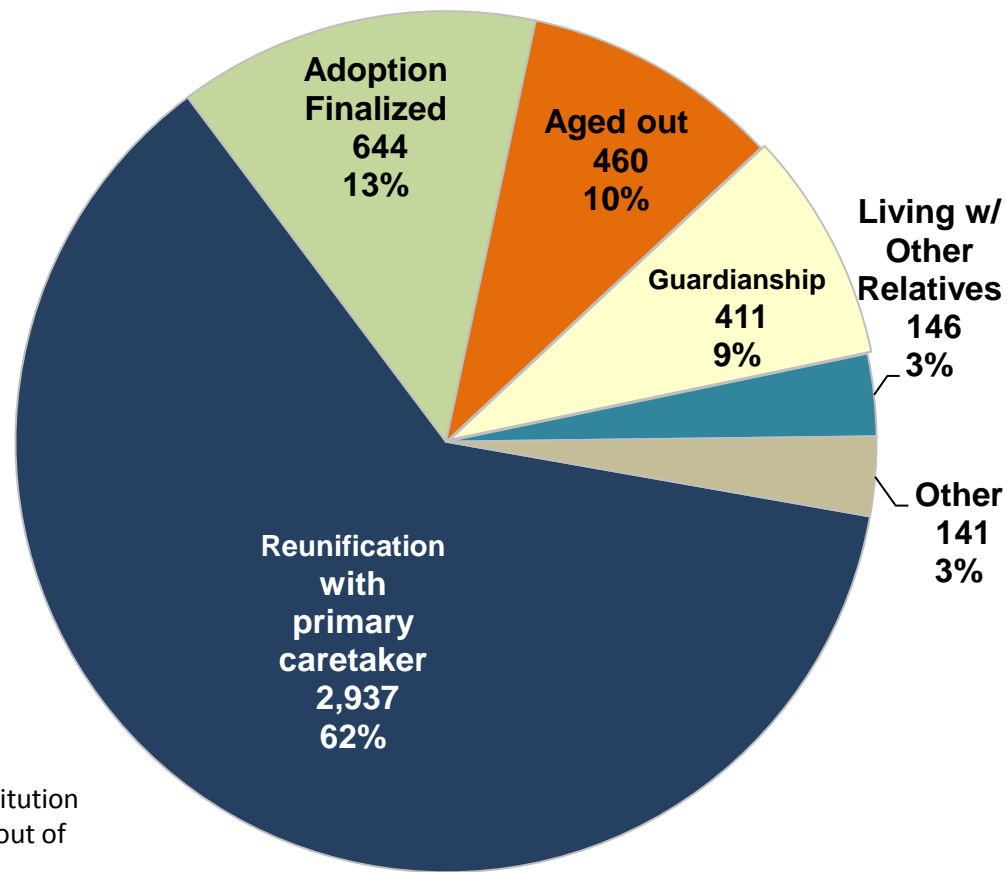
Placement Setting for Children in Out-of-Home Care (CY 2010)



- **Foster Home:** Family foster homes are licensed by local child welfare agencies based on state statutes and can include both related and unrelated individuals.
- **Treatment foster homes:** Foster homes that are licensed by child placing agencies, either through a county or a private agency that typically serve children with more intensive needs that require specialized care.
- **Group Homes:** Facility operated by a person licensed by the Department to provide 24 hour care for 5-8 residents. Group Homes can be either private family homes or corporate homes.
- **Residential Care Centers (RCCs):** Residential facilities serve children who have significant needs that cannot be addressed in a community setting.
- **Other:** other placements setting include shelter care, detention, hospitals, mental health facilities, youth or adult correctional facilities, children missing from care, and trial reunifications.
- **Unlicensed Placement:** Out-of-Home Care placements where children are placed with non-licensed relatives and do not receive payments. These homes are subject to all permanency planning requirements.
- **Court-ordered Kinship Care (COKC):** Out-of-Home Care placements where children are placed with non-licensed relatives and receive kinship care payments. These homes are subject to all permanency planning requirements.

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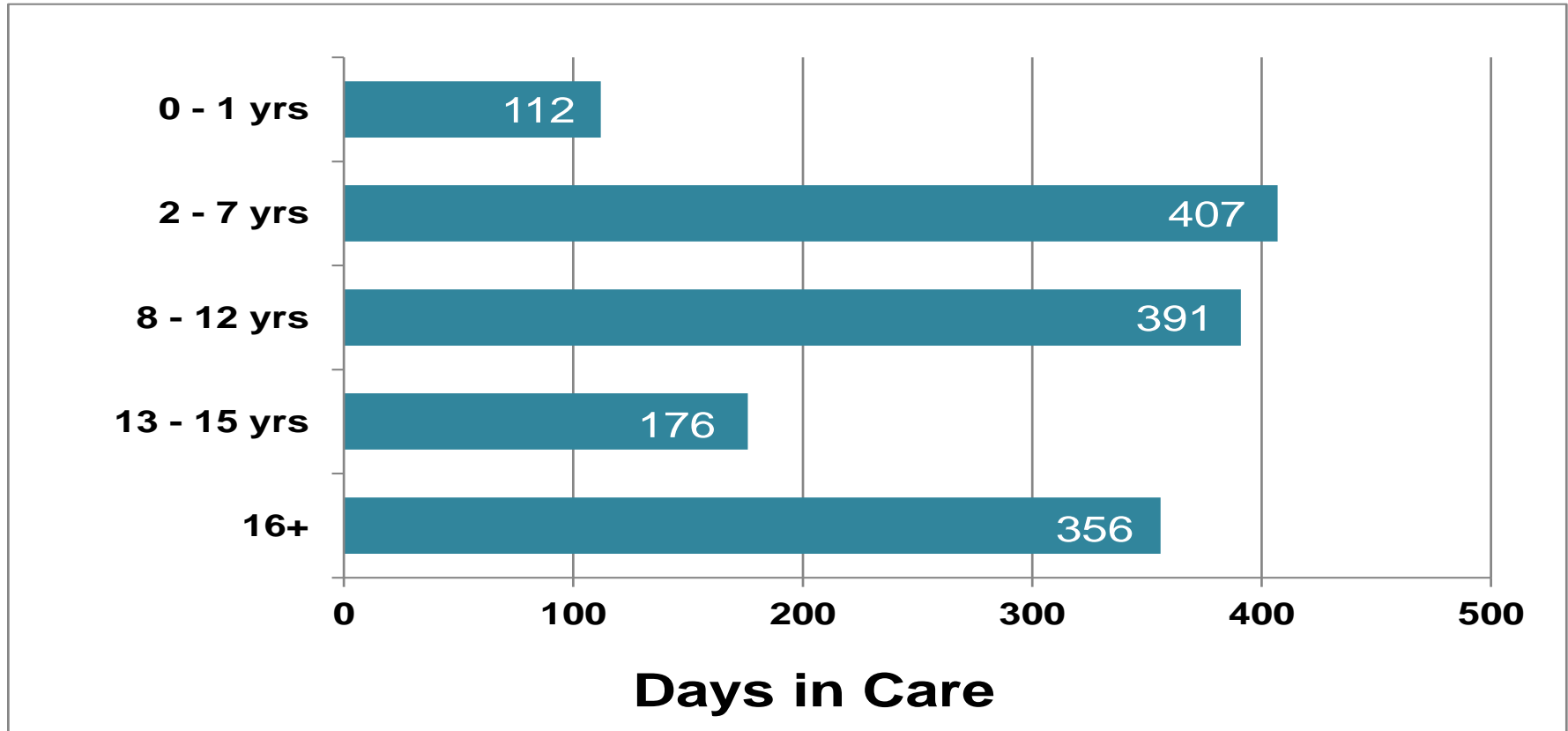
Permanency Outcomes for Children in Out-of-Home Care (CY 2010)



Other: includes transfer to another state institution or facility, death of a child, and missing from out of home care.

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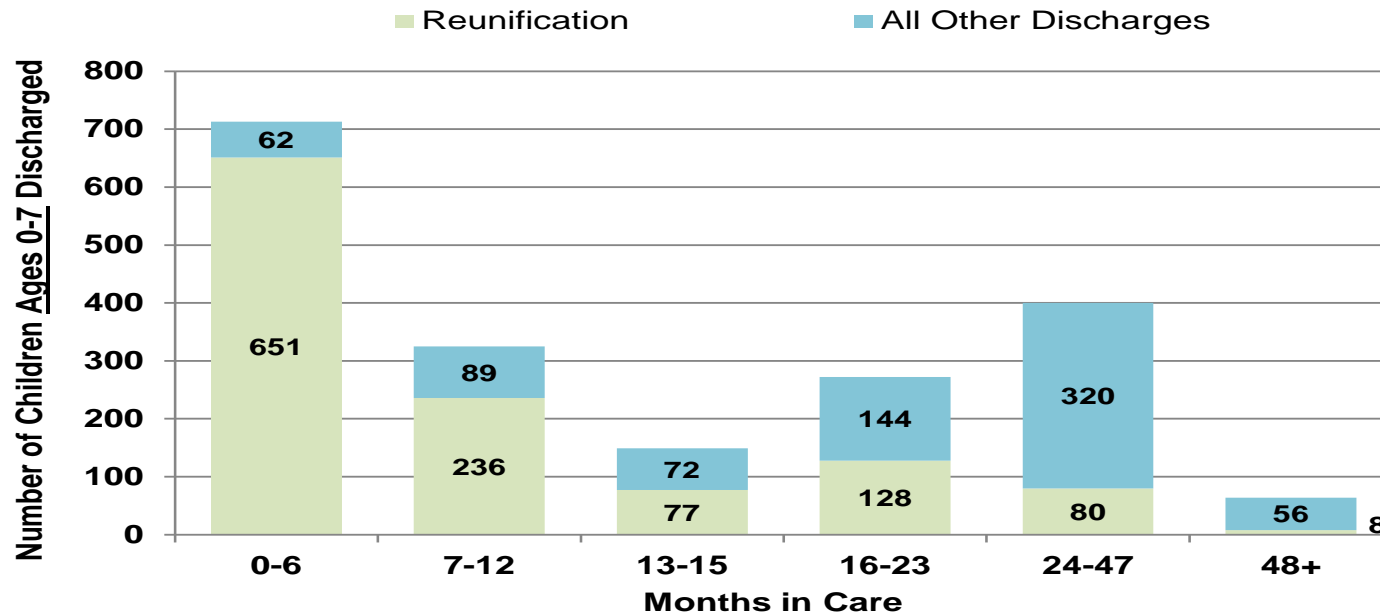
Median Time to Permanence by Age for Children in Out-of-Home Care (CY 2010)



- Median time to discharge for all children is 318 days

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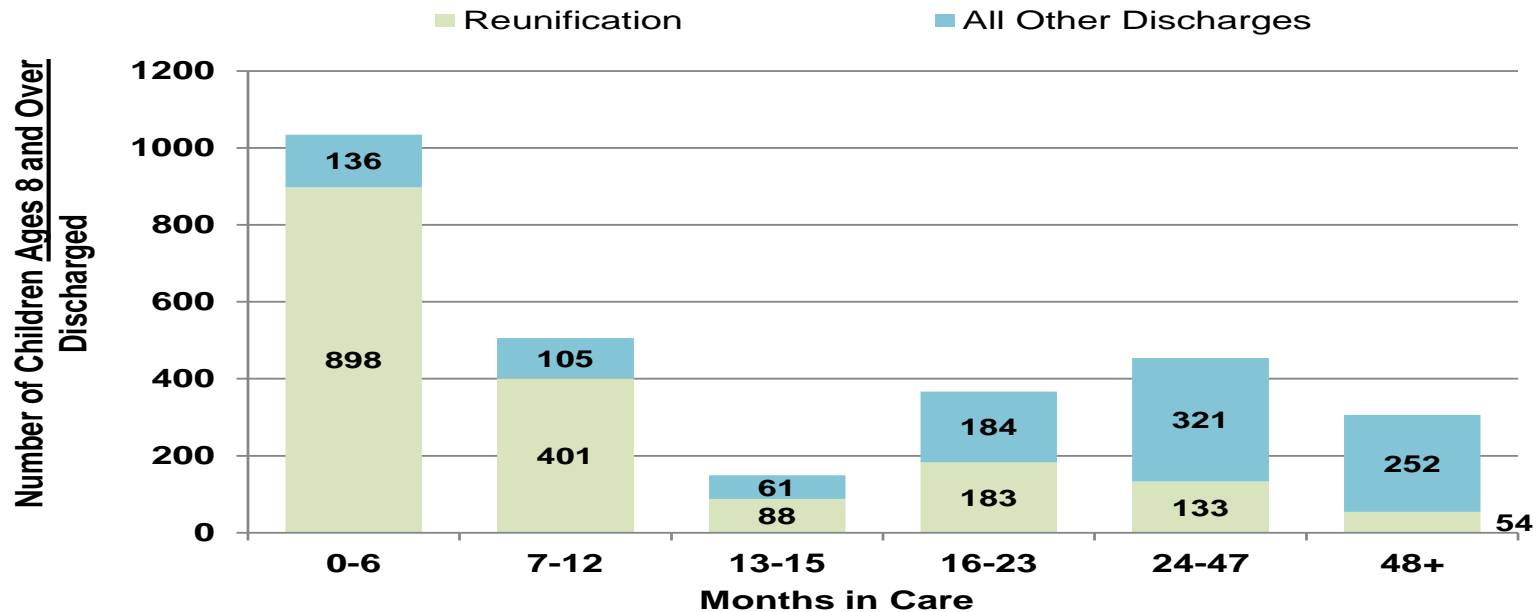
*Comparison of Reunification Rate by Months in Out-of-Home Care
Children Ages 0-7 Discharged (CY 2010)*



	Months in Care						Total
	0-6	7-12	13-15	16-23	24-47	48+	
% of Reunifications	55%	20%	7%	11%	7%	1%	100%
% of all other discharges	8%	12%	10%	19%	43%	8%	100%

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*Comparison of Reunification Rate by Months in Out-of-Home Care
Children Ages 8 and Over Discharged (CY 2010)*

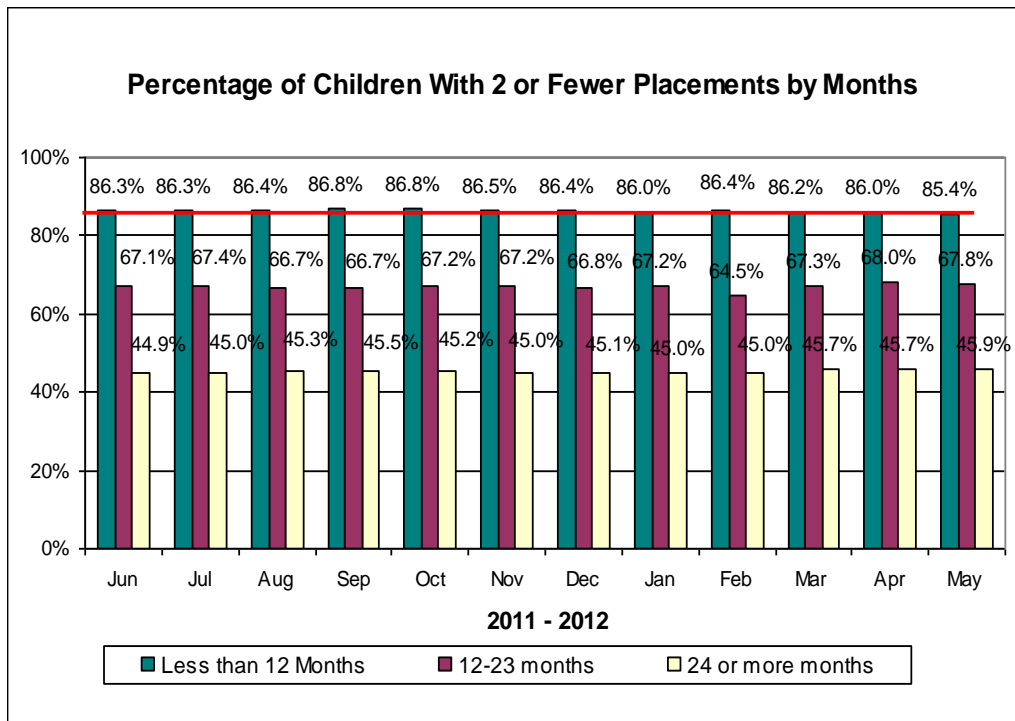


	Months in Care						
	0-6	7-12	13-15	16-23	24-47	48+	Total
% of Reunifications	51%	23%	5%	10%	8%	3%	100%
% of all other discharges	13%	10%	6%	17%	30%	24%	100%

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Children experience stability in their out-of-home placement.

How much time have children spent in OHC with two or fewer placements?



Analysis

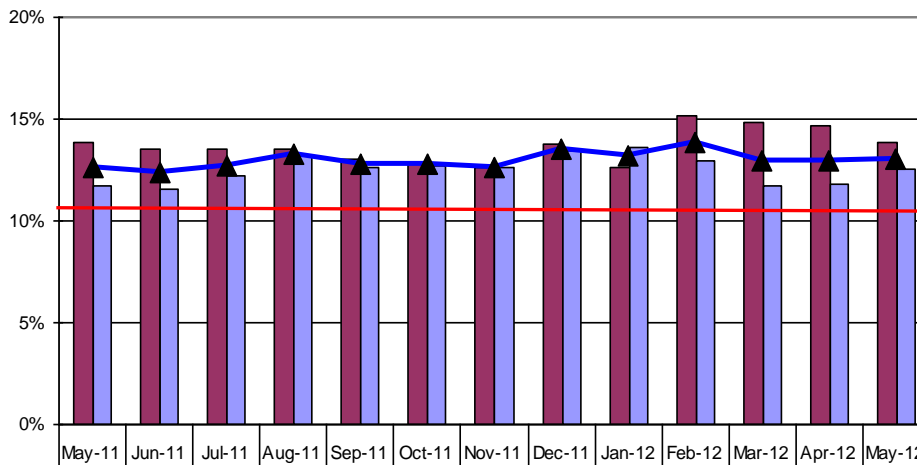
- The federal 75th percentile target is:
 - 86% for less than 12 months (the red line)
 - 65.4% for 12-23 months.
 - 41.8% for 24 or more months
- The State has met or exceeded two of the three federal benchmarks in all of the last 12 months.
- The State has met or exceeded the third benchmark in 11 of the last 12 months.

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Children spend minimal time in out-of-home care.

How many children who have been in OHC 17 or more continuous months became legally free for adoption during the first 6 months of the year shown?

Percentage of Children Who Became Legally Free During First Six Months of Year Shown



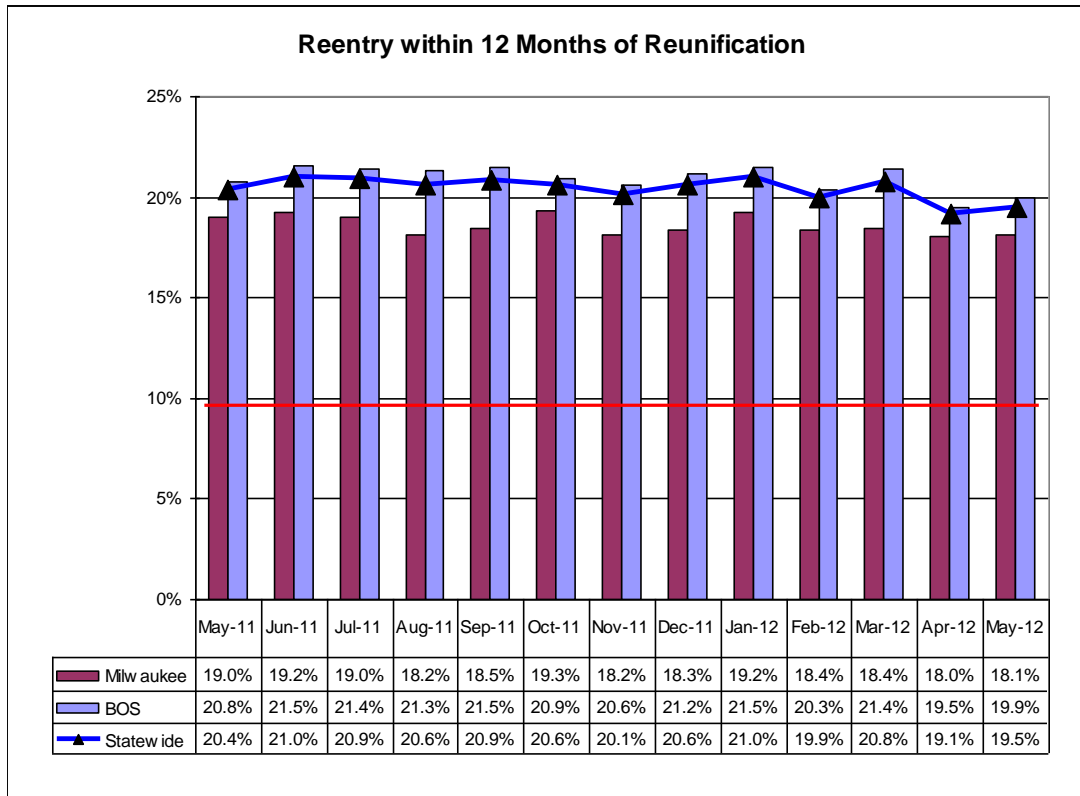
Analysis

- The federal 75th percentile target of 10.9% is represented by the red line.
- The state has consistently exceeded the federal benchmark in every month of the past 12 months.

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How many children re-enter OHC within 12 months from the date of discharge?

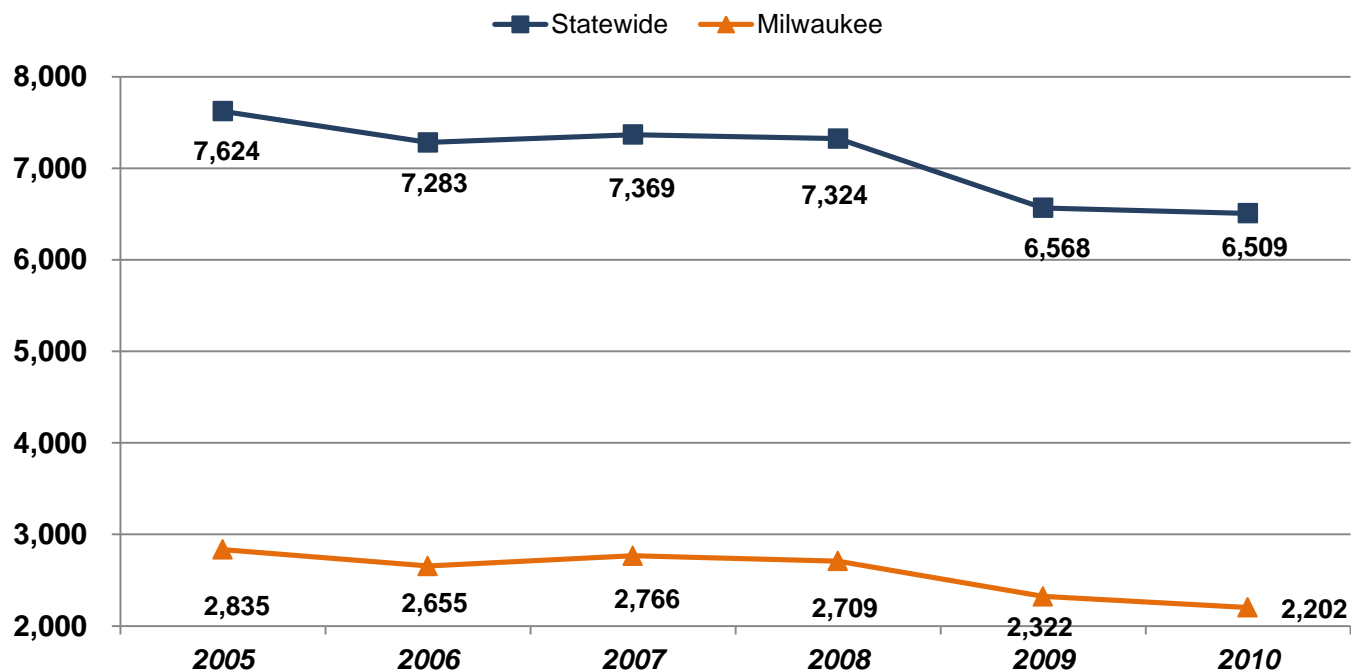


Analysis

- The federal 25th percentile target of 9.9% is represented by the red line.
- The state consistently has not met the federal benchmark.

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Total Number of Children in Out-of-Home Care on December 31st



Change %	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Statewide	-4.47%	1.18%	-0.61%	-10.32%	-0.90%
Milwaukee	-6.35%	4.18%	-2.06%	-14.29%	-5.17%

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The Department of Children & Families is committed to continually strengthening permanency for children in the child welfare system.

Comments and questions are welcomed.

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