



**Wisconsin
Out-of-Home Care (OHC)
Report**

Annual Report for Calendar Year 2020

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Executive Summary

Summary

The Out-of-Home Care (OHC) Report provides information on children in OHC placements during calendar year (CY) 2020 and on, December 31, 2020. Data in this report are from the Child Welfare Data Warehouse (dWiSACWIS). This report includes information on demographics, trends, entries, exits, and re-entries into OHC. Counts presented in this report may vary and differ from other published information, which are based on different data sources and/or the data pulls are functionally different.

For the children placed in Wisconsin's OHC system, the COVID-19 pandemic imposed novel threats to their health and well-being. DCF and local partners found creative solutions to keep children and families safe. The pandemic altered the data trends for many points across the system; for example, Wisconsin noted a 24% decrease in entries into OHC in 2020. Wisconsin saw a significant decrease in Child Protective Services (CPS) and Youth Justice (YJ) referrals during the pandemic, which may be attributed to several factors. For more information on referrals, please refer to the Child Abuse and Neglect (CAN) Report. Another example of a data point shift in 2020 is the median length of days to discharge from OHC which increased from prior years.

Racial disparities continue in Wisconsin - neither induced or worsened by the pandemic- in multiple facets of the OHC system. Whether considered at entry into OHC or placed with a provider of the same race, disproportionalities for Black/African American and Native American children in Wisconsin exist at critical junctions. DCF is dedicated to strive for justice in the child welfare system through addressing systemic oppression, inequity, and racism. DCF has implemented a number of race, equity and inclusion initiatives in the past couple years, including the following: integrating a race equity policy tool for programmatic decision making processes; training for all staff, bureau, leadership, strategy and section level discussions; and disaggregating data by race. Wisconsin's data shows that the system routinely responds to families of color differently.

Entry into OHC in CY 2020

Of the 3,952 children who entered OHC in CY 2020, 19.7% entered in Milwaukee County and 80.3% entered in balance of state (BOS) counties. Of those children that entered OHC in CY 2020, 57.3% were White, 28.8% were Black/African American, and 9.7% were Native American.

Demographics of Children in OHC

There were 7,104 children in OHC on December 31, 2020. Children under the custody of the Division of Milwaukee Child Protective Services (DMCPS) represented 26.8% of the total OHC population.

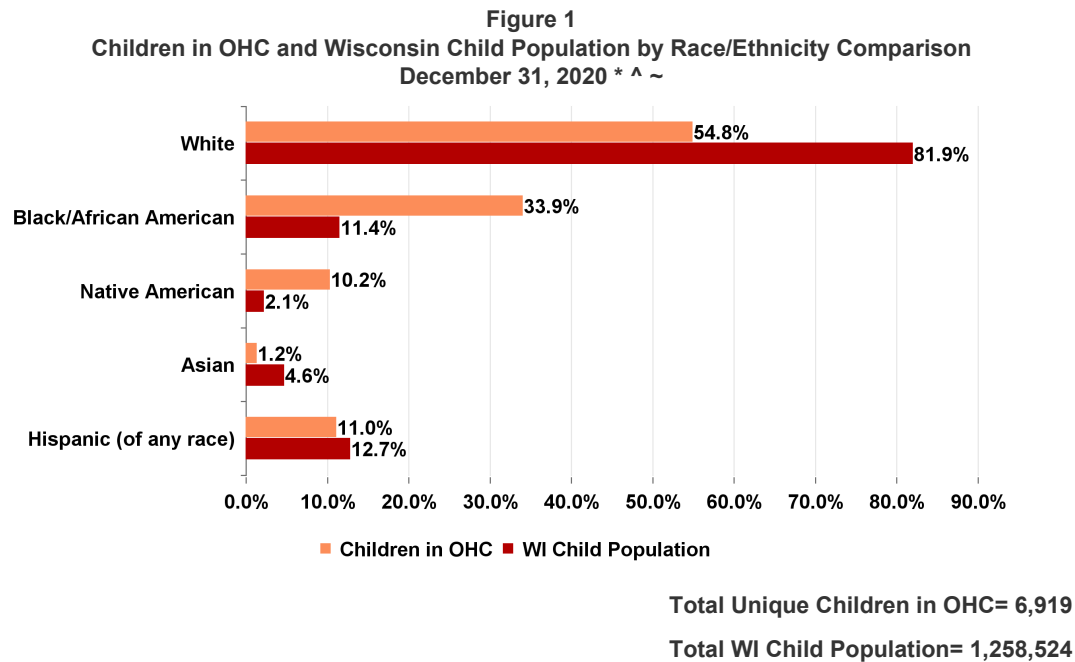
Of the children in OHC on December 31, 2020, there were more males (52%) in OHC than females (48%). Of these children in OHC, 53.3% were White, 33% were Black/African American, and 10% were Native American. 59.6% of Native American children were subject to the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA). 39.2% of children had relative placements.

Please note, the logic for identifying Native American children in our data impacted the overall proportion identified for this population in 2020 compared to that of prior years. Appendix O of this report identifies this new logic

Please note, this report does not include the 5,334 children receiving a voluntary kinship service as of December 31, 2020.

Wisconsin Children in Out-of-Home Care Report for CY 2020

Figure 1 shows that significant disproportionality remains in Wisconsin. In Wisconsin, Black/African American and Native American families are overrepresented in OHC. Black/African American children comprise 33.9% of the OHC population, but account for only 11.4% of Wisconsin's child population. Native American children comprise 10.2% of the OHC population, but account for only 2.1% of Wisconsin's child population. White children comprise 54.8% of the OHC population, but account for 81.9%, a majority, of Wisconsin's child population.



*Population source: Office of Juvenile Justice 2020 Easy Access Population Profile:

^ The 173 children who are identified as 'unable to determine' or 'not documented' are not included in the chart above. Likewise, the 14 Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander children in OHC are also not depicted above.

~ The population source from the Office of Juvenile Justice does not include children aged 21 years old.

Discharge from OHC in CY 2020

A total of 4,452 children discharged from OHC in CY 2020. Children from Milwaukee County accounted for 14.8% of total discharges and children from BOS accounted for 85.2% of total discharges. Reunification was the most frequent discharge reason (56.2%). Guardianship was the second most frequent discharge reason (18%). Adoptions were finalized for 721 children, representing 16.2% of discharges. Children ages 2 - 4 Years (20%) and 14 - 16 Years (18.9%) accounted for the largest shares of children discharged. Of the children discharged, 59% were White, 28.1% were Black/African American, and 9.5% were Native American. The median time to discharge was 457.5 days, or 15.04 months.

Introduction

Report Purpose

The Wisconsin OHC Report provides an overview of the children placed in OHC during CY 2020. This report provides readers with information that will support their understanding of the children and youth placed in OHC. The information in this report highlights the work to promote the safety and well-being of children in OHC.

For more information on current placements and placements at time of entry and exit, see the [Wisconsin OHC Dashboard](#).

Data presented in this report are at the statewide level. Information is from 71 counties, the Division of Milwaukee Child Protective Services (DMCPS) and public adoptions, formerly known as the Special Needs Adoption Program (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 administered by the state. The role of the Division of Safety and Permanence (DSP) within the Department of Children and Families (DCF) is to supervise the county programs. DSP also ensures the development and implementation of statewide policies and procedures that support child safety, permanence and well-being. In addition, DCF administers child welfare services via DMCPS and public adoptions. For children eligible for tribal membership, placements into OHC can be made through tribal courts.

Relative Care

There are multiple ways in which a child may come to live with a relative:

- 1) Voluntary arrangements made outside the child welfare system. Many children live with relatives in which the parent and the relative have established a voluntary living arrangement. The relative caregiver may apply to receive a kinship care (KC) payment to support the care of the relative child. These voluntary arrangements do not constitute a formal OHC placement.
- 2) Court-ordered kinship care. 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 a formal OHC placement and are subject to all permanency planning requirements.
- 3) Placement with a relative licensed as a foster parent. Relatives can also become licensed foster parents to care specifically for a related child, placed through the formal OHC process.

Data included in this report specific to relative caregivers, reflects relatives providing court-ordered kinship care.

Children in Need of Protection or Services (CHIPS)

A family with conditions that constitute active danger threats that render a child unsafe in the family home, or presenting with service needs that cannot be met in the family home, may be removed from the family home and placed in OHC. A child can be placed in OHC via a court order or through a voluntary placement agreement. Children placed in OHC through a court order must meet all permanency planning standards set forth by Wis. Stat. s. 48.38. Voluntary placement agreements are valid for up to 180 days and placements must be court ordered to continue beyond 180 days.

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Juvenile in Need of Protection or 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 Wis. Stat. s. 938.13:

- 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 for a delinquent act or not competent to proceed.

For the state to have jurisdiction under a delinquency petition under Wis. Stat. s. 938.12, a child (aged 10-16) must be alleged to have committed a delinquent act. After the county agency receives a referral, 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 or adult corrections, or children in Milwaukee county under delinquency. The data does include placements in these settings as part of the placement episode.

Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC)

Wisconsin's Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC) (Wis. Stat. s. 48.988) protects the best interests of Wisconsin children placed out of state. It also protects children from other states placed in Wisconsin in foster or relative care, adoption, or a residential facility. ICPC establishes uniform legal and administrative procedures governing the interstate placement of children. ICPC protects the jurisdictional, administrative and human rights obligations of all the parties involved in the interstate placement. Children placed out of state need to be assured the same protection and support services that would be provided if the child remained in their "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 the need for out-of-state services cease.

Public Adoptions

When both parent's rights are terminated for a child in OHC by either a death or a court action (voluntary or involuntary), guardianship of the child in OHC is transferred to the state through public adoptions. The state is responsible for foster care placement and payment for the child until adoption is finalized. A child may be eligible for Adoption Assistance, which can include a subsidy, medical assistance, and one-time adoption expense reimbursement. Pre-adoptive children in OHC pending an adoption finalization served by public adoptions are in this OHC report.

Young Adults who Enter Out-of-Home Care

Sections 48.366 and 938.366 of the Wisconsin statutes allow youth aged 18-21 to re-enter OHC if:

- They have previously discharged from OHC at age 18 or older;
- They are enrolled full-time at a secondary school (or its vocational equivalent);
- They have an individualized education plan (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.

Introduction

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 or voluntary kinship 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 are from the Child Welfare Data Warehouse. The data in the Child Welfare Data Warehouse are 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 the children and the families they serve. Data are 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 local agencies.

The data presented in this report are 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 details are 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 services and youth justice purposes. Statewide counts include children under placement and care of the county child welfare agency, DMCPs, and public adoptions. Data for this report were produced on December 21, 2021. Any data corrections or updates made by agencies after the time the data were produced are not reflected in this report.

This report's data focus on two distinct time intervals, the calendar year (CY 2020) and point in time (December 31, 2020). The point in time data focus on children in an open out-of-home care placement on December 31, 2020. 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 are 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. Please note that the percentages in figures and appendices may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

Introduction

Key Definitions

Child: Term used to address both children and youth served by county child welfare agencies, county youth 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 their 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 their 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, foster family 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
- Supervised independent living
- Hospital/Mental Health facility

Removal: A child's placement episode begins with the date of the child's removal from their 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.

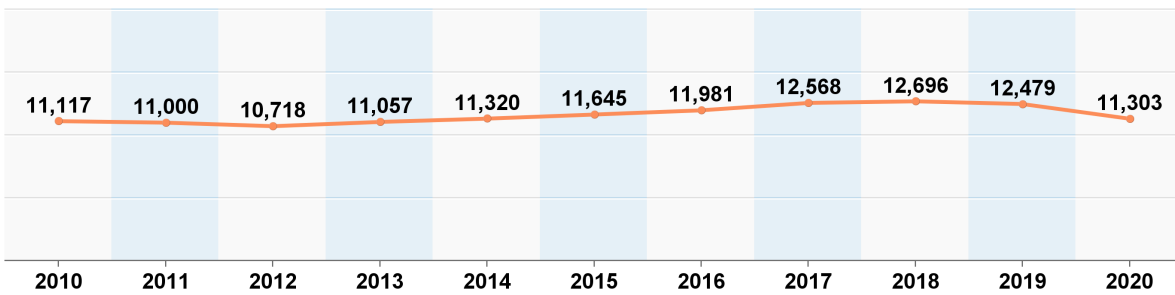
Children in Out-of-Home Care

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
2010 - 2020



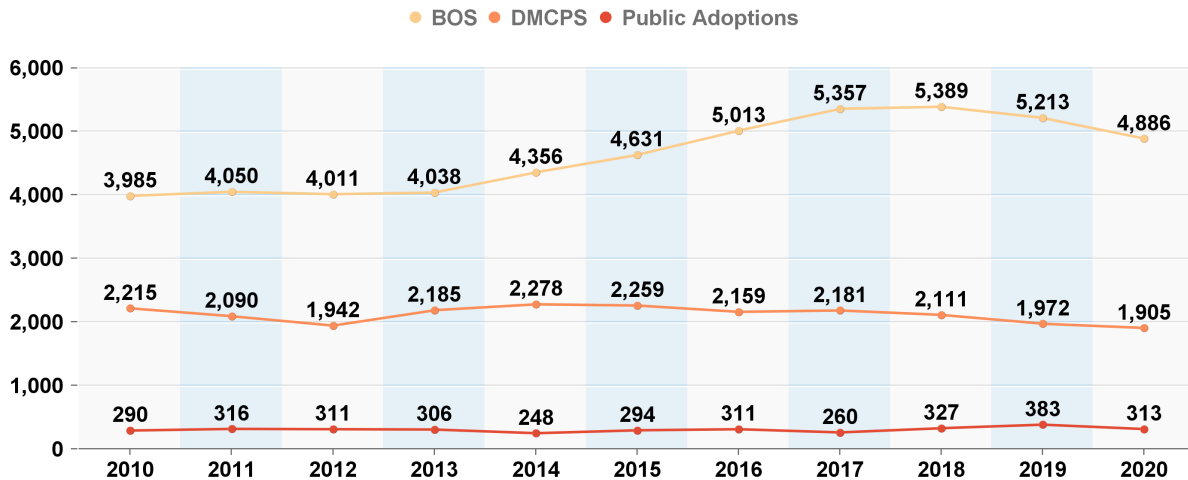
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Figure 3 shows the number of children in OHC on December 31 in each year by the balance of state (BOS, representing non-Milwaukee counties), DMCPS, and public adoptions. From 2010-2018, the statewide total number of children increased steadily. The growth has been primarily in BOS counties. In 2019, the statewide total number of children in OHC began to decrease. Children identified below in the public adoptions have experienced 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 2010 - 2020



	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
BOS	3,985	4,050	4,011	4,038	4,356	4,631	5,013	5,357	5,389	5,213	4,886
DMCPS	2,215	2,090	1,942	2,185	2,278	2,259	2,159	2,181	2,111	1,972	1,905
Public Adoptions	290	316	311	306	248	294	311	260	327	383	313
Total	6,490	6,456	6,264	6,529	6,882	7,184	7,483	7,798	7,827	7,568	7,104

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Children in Out-of-Home Care

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 children have been found to be in need of protection or services. 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 but adoption finalization has not occurred.

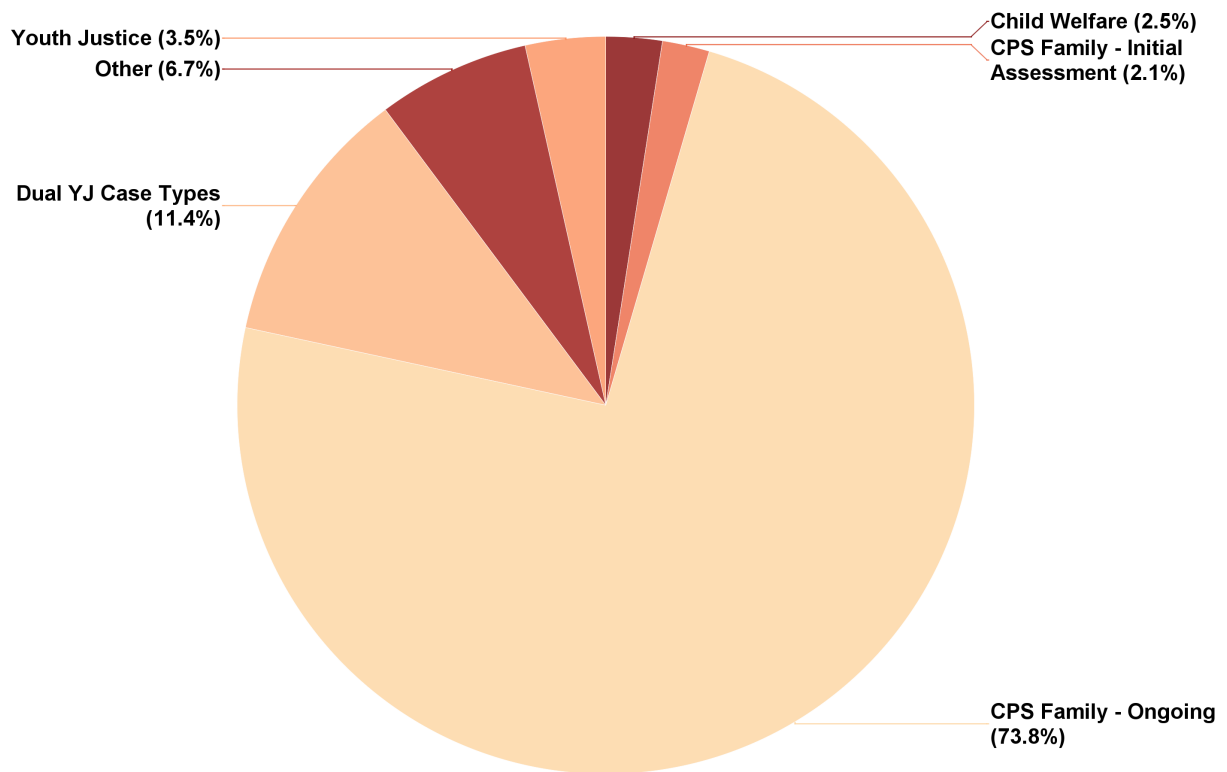
Child Welfare: This case type is used to document those cases in which there are no specific allegations of abuse or neglect, but there is some service being provided to the child or family. This case type can include voluntary placements.

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

Children in Out-of-Home Care

Figure 4

Children in Out-of-Home Care by Case Type
December 31, 2020



Total = 7,104

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.

Note: Other case types consist of 'ICPC', 'ICPC-Pre Adoptive Child', 'CPS-Licensed/Certified Provider', 'DCF Guardianship - County Custody, and Pre-Adoptive Child'. Dual YJ Case Types consist of 'Child Welfare & Youth Justice', 'CPS Family - Initial Assessment & YJ', and 'CPS Family - Ongoing & YJ'.

Note: Case type included here is the most recent as of when the data were refreshed. It is not as of Dec 31st, 2020.

Children in Out-of-Home Care

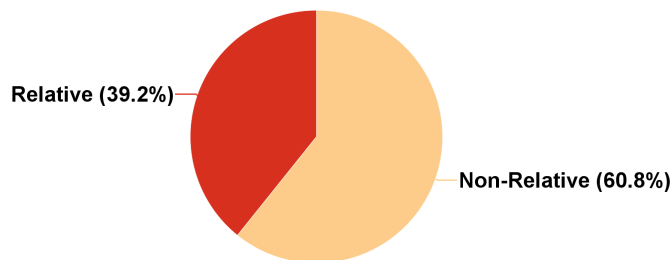
Relative Placements

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 2,787 children in a relative placement on December 31, 2020.

Figure 5 shows the statewide percentage of children in a relative placement, including unlicensed relatives, versus non-relative placements. 39.2% of children in OHC were in a relative placement.

Figure 5

Children in Relative and Non-Relative Placement Settings
December 31, 2020

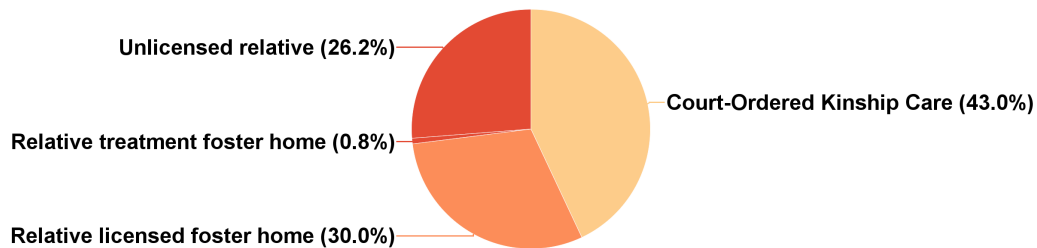


Total = 7,104

Figure 6 examines the number of children in different types of relative placement settings. 43% 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, 2020



Total = 2,787

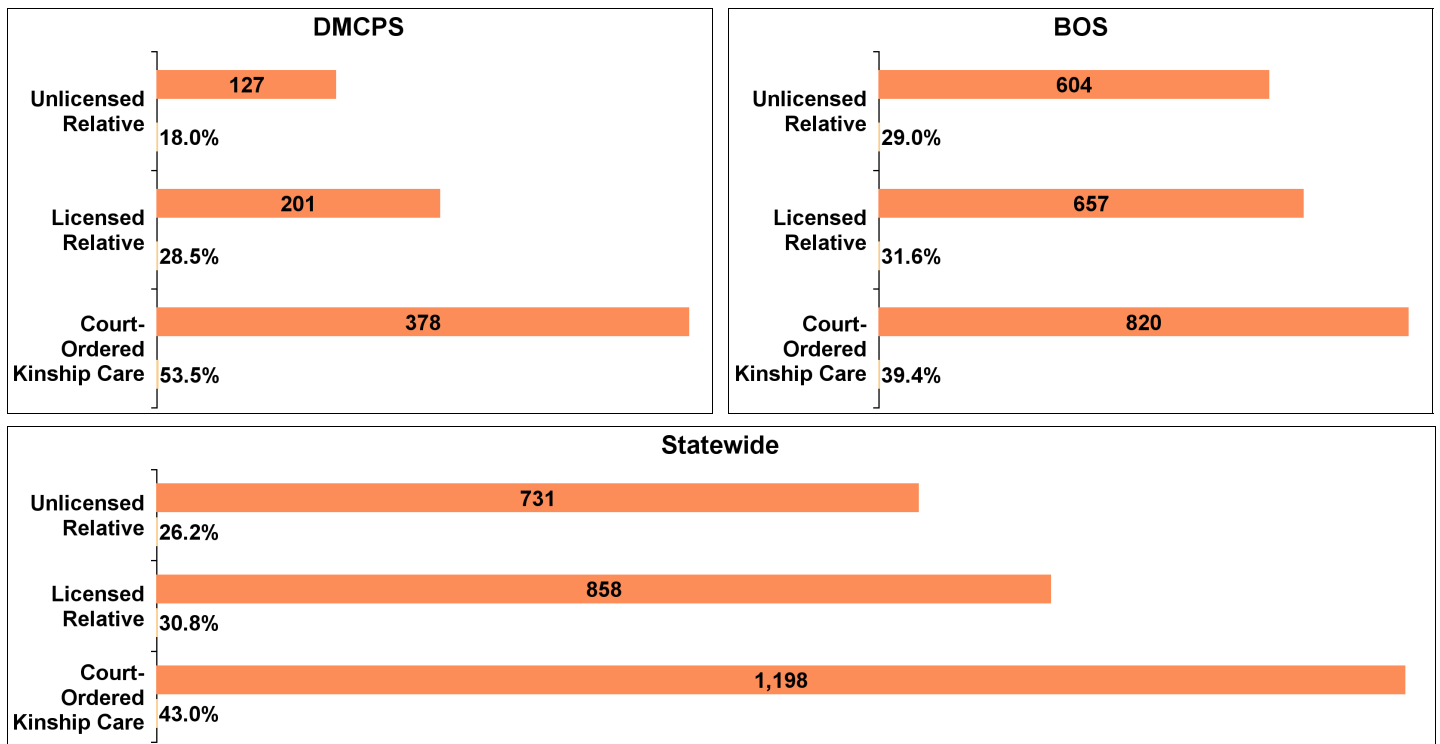
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DMCPS account for 25.3% of the state's total relative placements and 23.4% of the state's total relative licensed placements. The percentage of total placements in OHC accounted for by relative placements is lower in DMCPS (37.1%) than in the BOS (42.6%). The percent of total placements in OHC accounted for by licensed relatives is lower in DMCPS (10.6%) than in the BOS (13.4%). These proportions have remained steady in both DMCPS and BOS since 2011.

Figure 7 shows the count of children in a relative foster family home broken down by DMCPS, BOS, and statewide.

Figure 7

Count of Children in a Relative Foster Family Home - DMCPS, BOS, statewide Comparison
December 31, 2020



Total = 2,787

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

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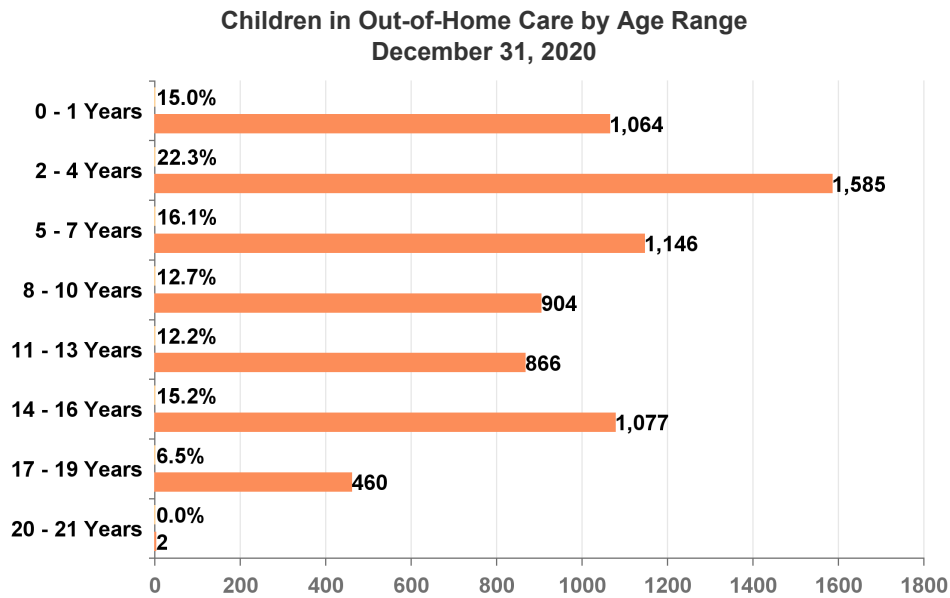
Demographics of Children in Out-of-Home Care

Age

Youth may remain in out-of-home care until age 21 if the youth is attending high school and has an individualized education plan (IEP). Child demographic data is a point-in-time (December 31, 2020) count, which represents a unique count of children.

Figure 8 displays a count of children in OHC by age range on December 31, 2020. The largest cohort of children are those aged 2 - 4 Years, accounting for 22.3% of children in OHC.

Figure 8



Total = 7,104

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

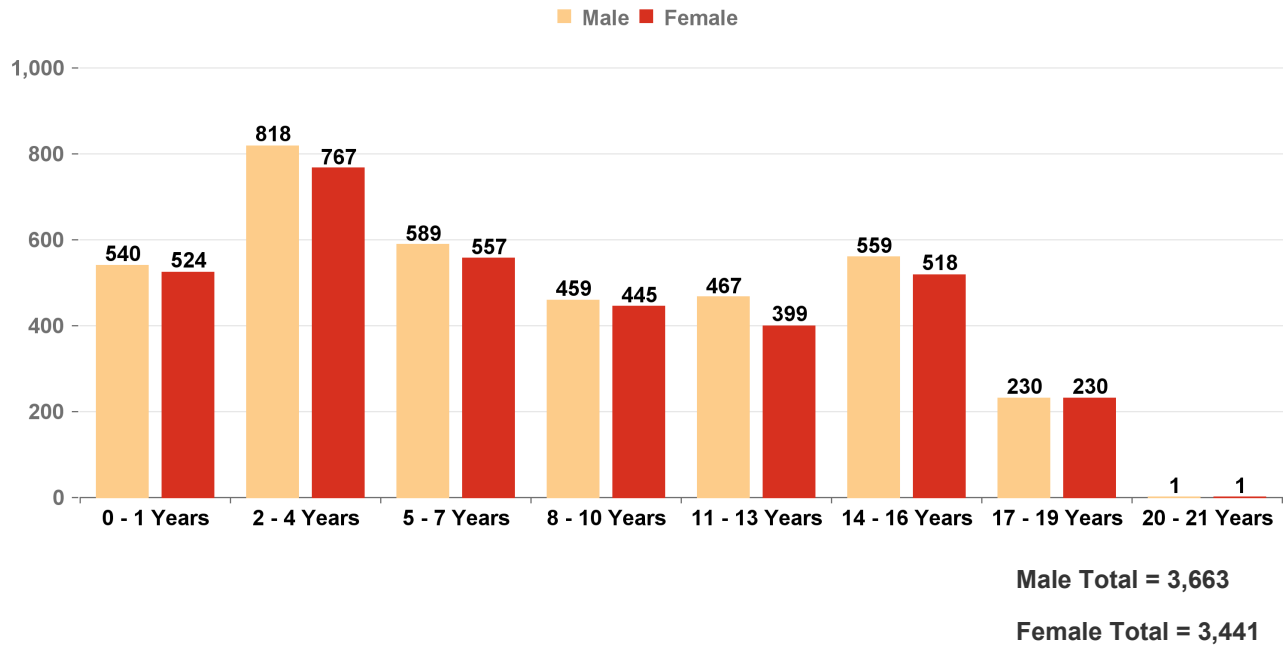
Children in Out-of-Home Care

Sex

Figure 9 displays the count of children in OHC by sex and age on December 31, 2020. Slightly more males (52%) were in OHC than females (48%). The greatest difference between male and female is in the age range of 11 - 13 Years, where there are 68 more males than females.

Figure 9

Children in Out-of-Home Care by Sex and Age Range
December 31, 2020



Children in Out-of-Home Care

Race

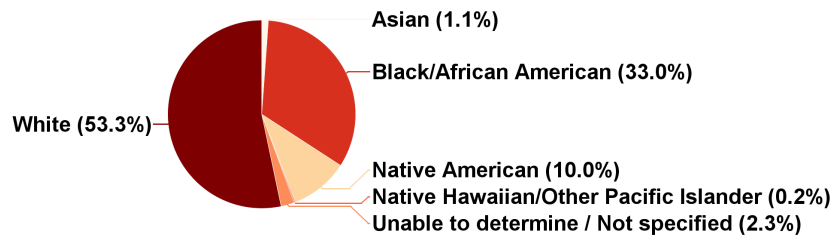
In general, a person's race is self-identified. In the case of young children, parents identify the race of the child. A worker can select 'unable to determine' or 'decline' if no person is available to identify the child's race, or if the parent, relative, or guardian is unwilling to identify the child's race.

Figure 10 shows the percentage of children in OHC by primary race on December 31, 2020. 53.3% of children in OHC were identified as White, 33% as Black/African American, and 10% as Native American.

Figure 10 reports on the primary race of the children in OHC as it is identified in eWiSACWIS. The Native American race is dependent on primary race, ethnicity, and ICWA status. For more detailed information on Native American indication, please refer to Appendix O.

Figure 10

Children in Out-of-Home Care by Primary Race
December 31, 2020



Total = 7,104

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

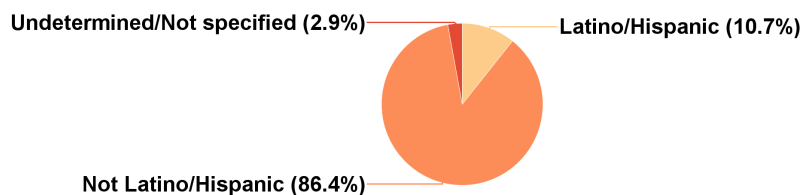
Latino/Hispanic Ethnicity

A person's ethnicity is self-identified. A total of 761 children on December 31, 2020 were identified with a Latino/Hispanic ethnicity, accounting for 10.7% 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, 2020



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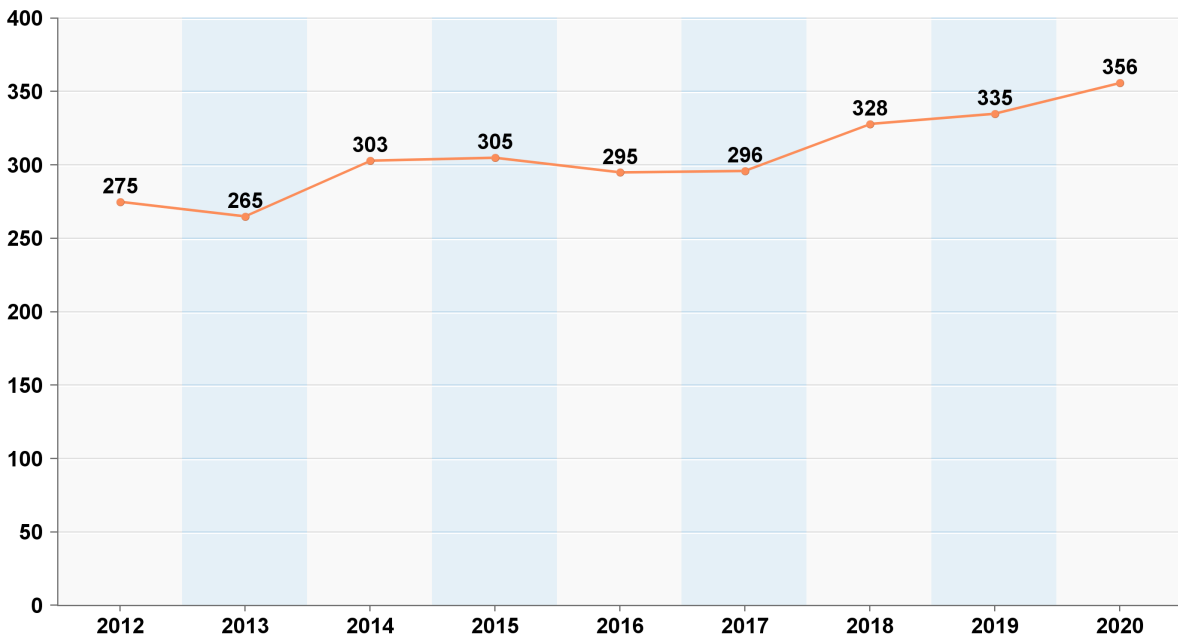
Appendix G contains information on Latino or Hispanic ethnicity counts and percentage by county.

Children in Out-of-Home Care

Figure 12 shows the count of unique children in an OHC placement by the end of calendar year, December 31, 2020. The figure below shows that Wisconsin's OHC population is becoming more diverse, with many children identifying with more than one race. The diversity index (DI) measures the probability that two people chosen at random will be from a different race and ethnicity group. Since the 2010 census results, Wisconsin's DI increased from 29.8% to 37.0%, meaning in 2020, there was a 37% chance that two people chosen at random will be from a different racial group. Wisconsin's statewide DI increase aligns with the increase in Wisconsin's OHC population identifying as more than one race.

Figure 12

Children Identifying as More Than One Race in OHC by End of Year
December 31, 2012 - 2020



Note: Please refer to the [2020 Census Results](#) for more information on Diversity Index trends.

Children in Out-of-Home Care

Disability

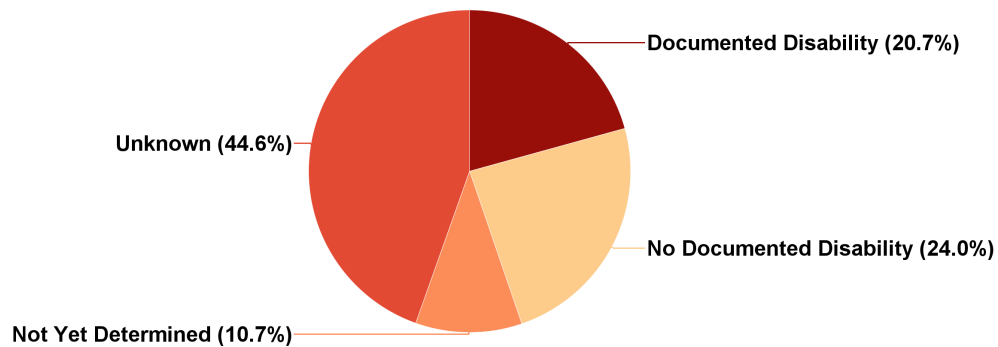
Figure 13 presents summary data regarding whether a child in OHC has been clinically diagnosed by a qualified professional as having at least one of the following disabilities:

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

Approximately 20.7% of children in OHC on December 31, 2020, were reported to have a diagnosed disability. However, disability data in eWiSACWIS are generally underreported, primarily because the demographic information may not be updated to reflect new information regarding the diagnosis of children. The department is identifying and moving forward with data exchanges that would allow more accurate data provided directly from other source systems.

Figure 13

Children in Out-of-Home Care with a Disability Determination
December 31, 2020



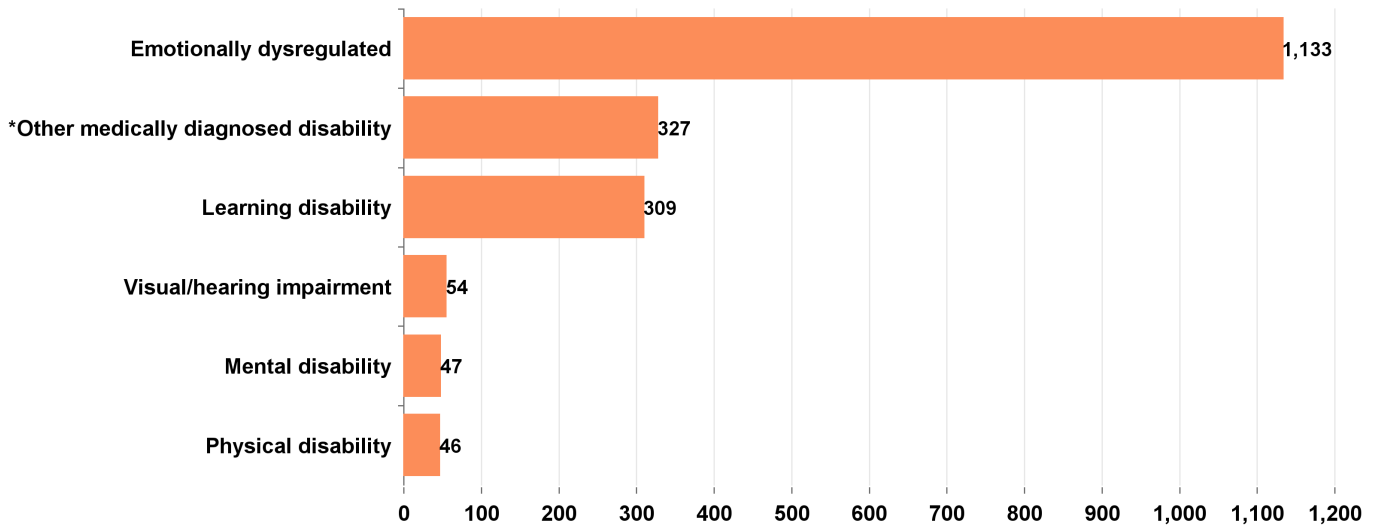
Total = 7,104

Children in Out-of-Home Care

Figure 14 illustrates the types of disability selected for the 1,472 children in OHC with a documented disability determination. More than one disability may be documented for a child. 1,133 (77%) of the total children in OHC with a diagnosed disability were categorized as having an emotional dysregulation.

Figure 14

Children in Out-of-Home Care by Disability Type
December 31, 2020



*Disability types under "Other"	Count of Children
Medically Complex Child	70
Medically Fragile	27
Premature	78
Technology Dependent	14
Weight Concern	74
Developmental Delay	191

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

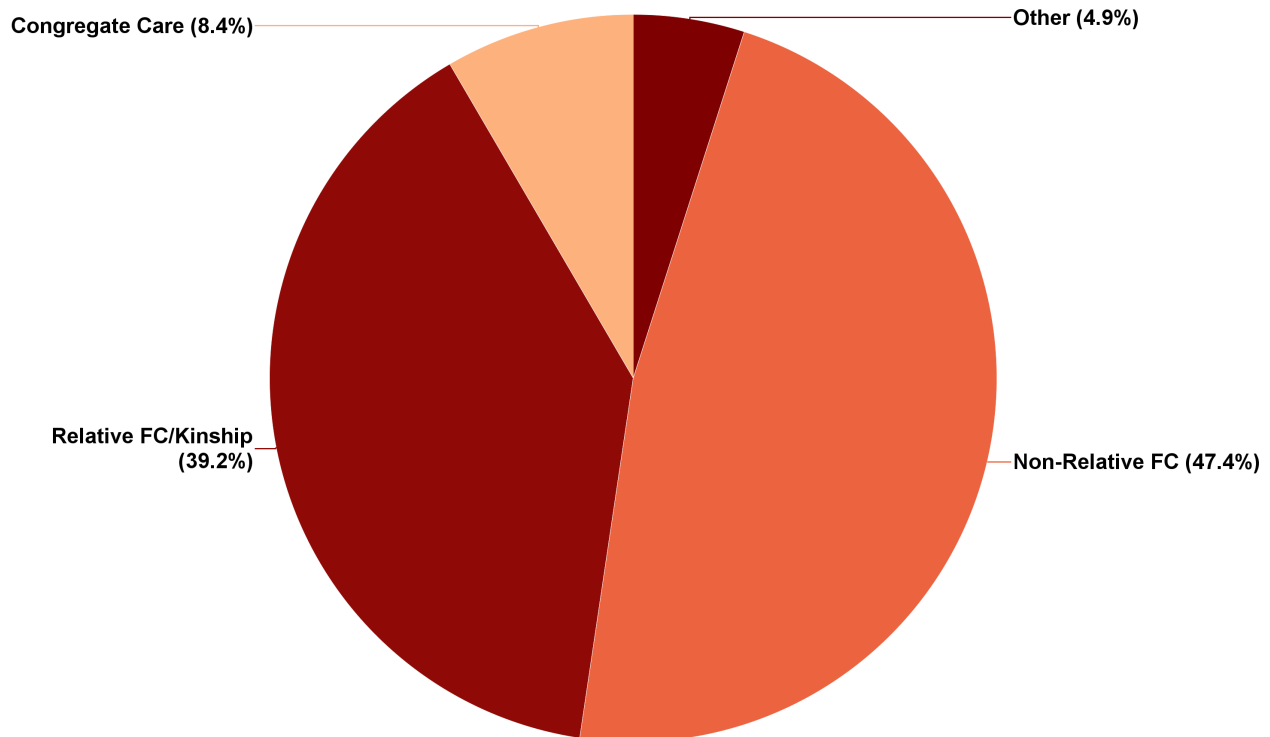
Child Demographics by Out-of-Home Care Placement Settings

This section outlines the percentage of children in OHC by their placement setting on December 31, 2020. This section also covers the percentage of licensed providers by their race and ethnicity on December 31, 2020. 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 and 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 15 shows that nearly half, 47.4%, of children in OHC are placed in a non-relative foster care setting while 39.2% children are placed with relative foster care or kinship care. As of December 31, 2020, 8.4% of children are placed in a congregate care setting.

Figure 15

Placement Settings of Children in Out-of-Home Care
December 31, 2020



Total = 7,104

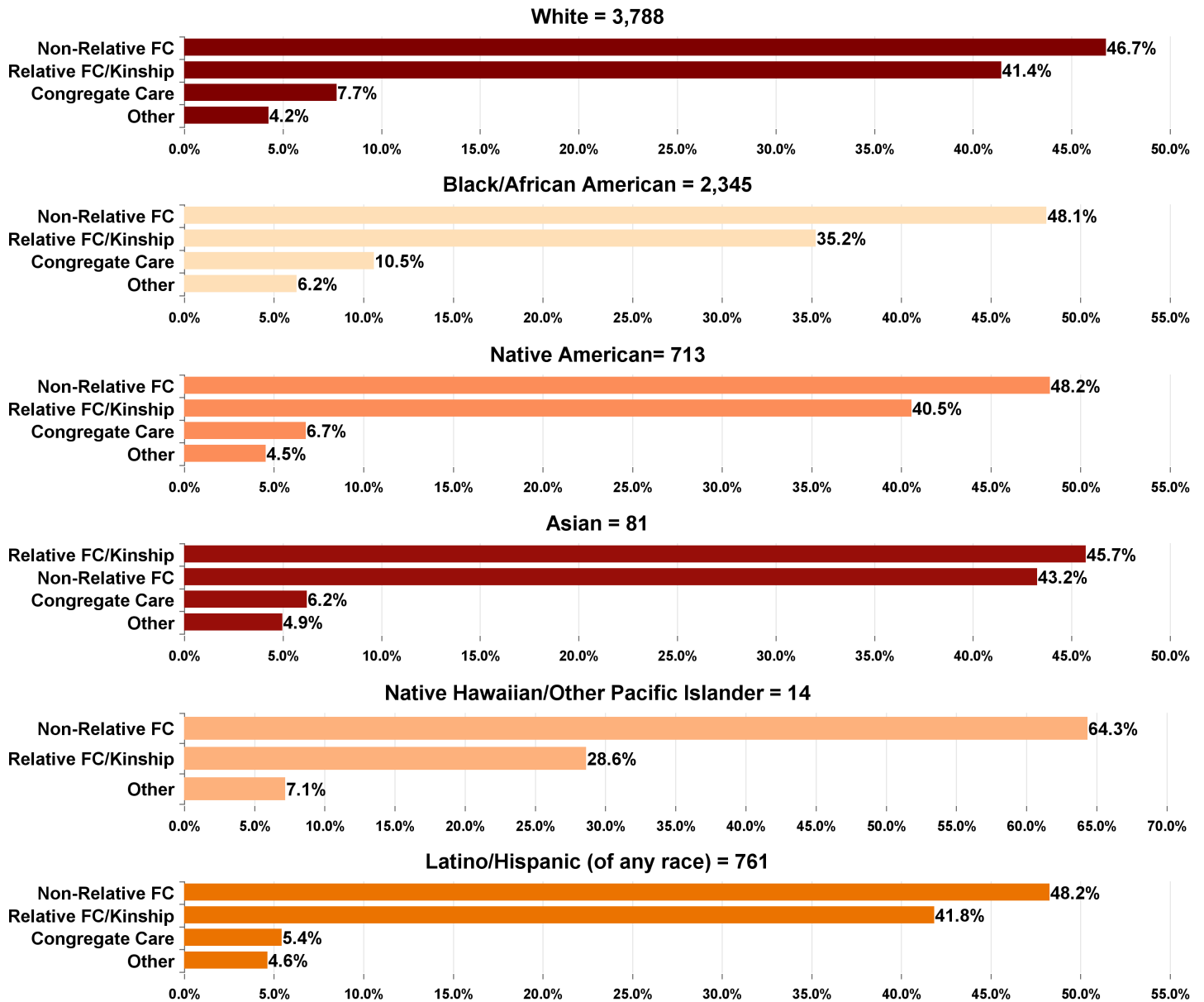
Note: Below are the placement settings included in different categories-

- > Congregate Care: Group home, RCC, reception center shelter, and shelter.
- > Non-Relative FC: Foster family home (non-relative), non-relative-unlicensed, pre-adoptive home, receiving home, treatment foster home - non relative.
- > Relative FC/Kinship: Foster Family Home (Relative), Kinship care-court ordered, relative-unlicensed, treatment foster home - relative.
- > Other: Adult corrections, detention, hospital, juvenile correctional facility, missing from out-of-home care, reception center detention, supervised independent living, trial reunification.

Children in Out-of-Home Care

Figure 16

Children in Out-of-Home Care by Race/Ethnicity and Placement Setting
December 31, 2020

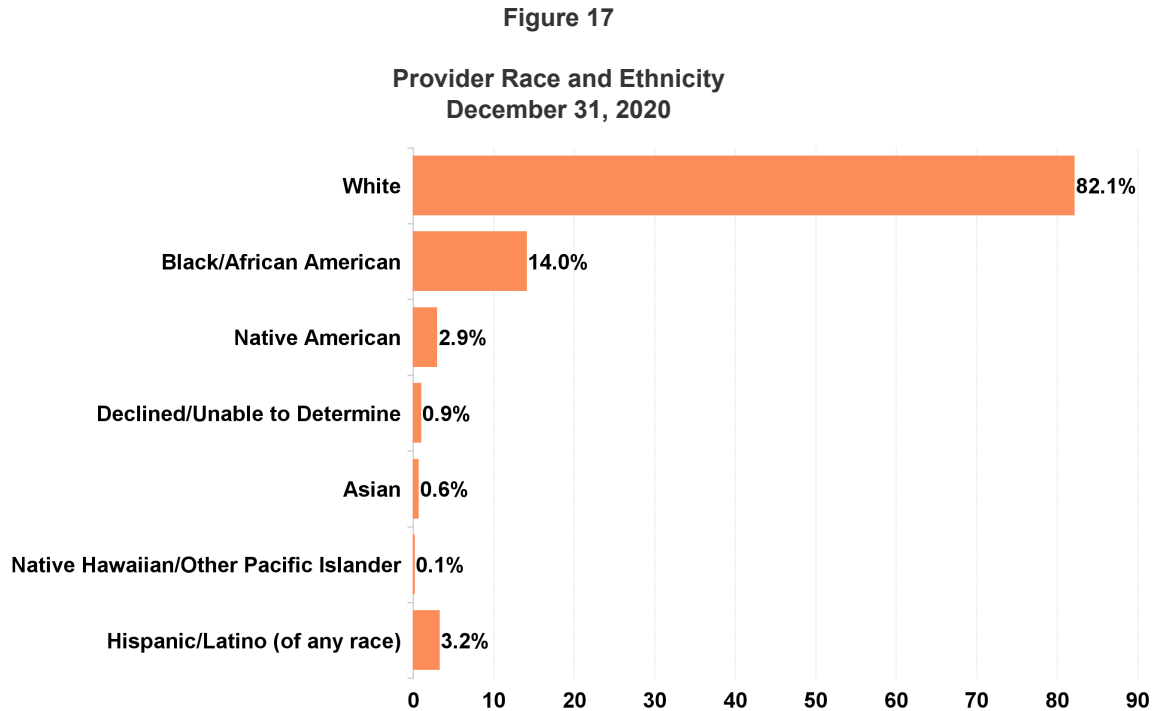


Note: Below are the placement settings included in different categories-

- > Congregate Care: Group Home, RCC, Reception Center - Shelter, and Shelter.
- > Non-Relative FC: Foster Family Home (Non-Relative), Non-Relative - Unlicensed, Pre-Adoptive Home, Receiving Home, Treatment Foster Home - Non Relative.
- > Relative FC/Kinship: Foster Family Home (Relative), Kinship Care - Court Ordered, Relative-Unlicensed, Treatment Foster Home - Relative.
- > Other: Adult Corrections, Detention, Hospital, Juvenile Correctional Facility, Missing from Out-of-Home Care, Reception Center Detention, Supervised Independent Living, Trial Reunification.

Children in Out-of-Home Care

Figure 17 shows that the majority of 2020 OHC providers were White (82.1%), even as the racial diversity increased in the OHC population. Only 14% of providers identified as Black/African American, whereas Black/African American children represent 33% of the total youth in OHC.



Note: The provider counts in Figure 17 pertain to foster care providers who held an active license or a license that was on hold on December 31, 2020.

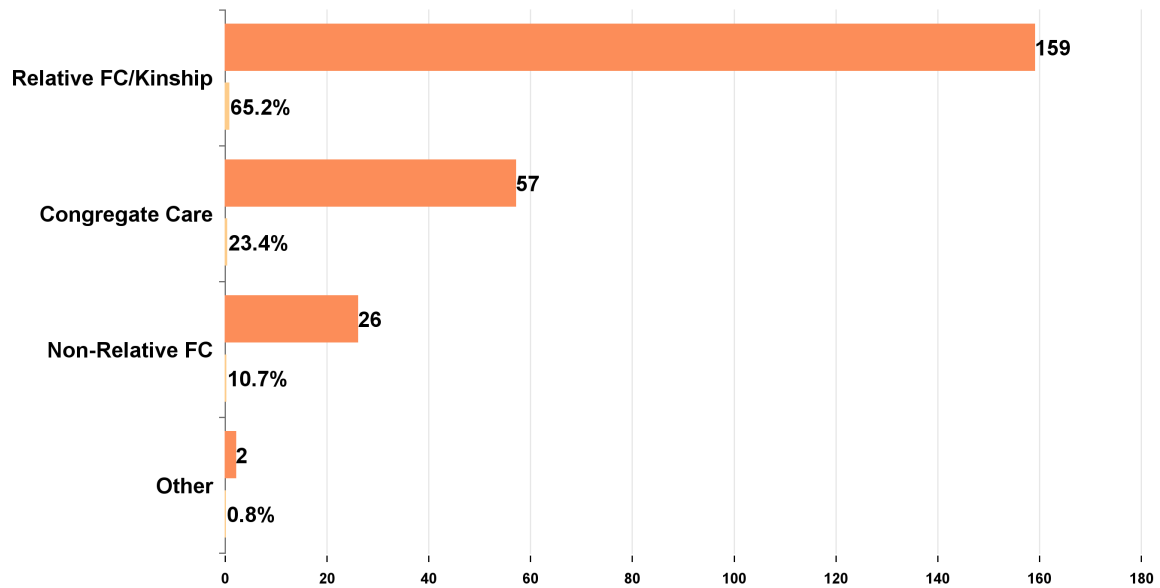
Children in Out-of-Home Care

Children in Out-of-State Placements

Out of the 7,104 children who were in an OHC placement on December 31, 2020, 244 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 18 below shows the types of placements children were in.

Figure 18

Children in Out-of-State Placements
December 31, 2020



Total = 244

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 their home and placed in OHC during CY 2020. Counts included in this report contain information related only to a child's most recent removal from their family home and corresponding placement into OHC.

A total of 3,952 unique children entered OHC statewide during CY 2020; this represents a decrease of 904 children compared to the 4,856 unique children entering OHC in CY 2019.

Figure 23 shows children entering OHC compared to Wisconsin's children population by race/ethnicity. Nationwide, Black/African American children are more likely to enter and remain in foster care compared to White children. In Wisconsin, while Black/African American children comprise of 11.4% of Wisconsin's child population, Black/African American children account for 29.7% of children entering OHC in 2020. While Native American children comprise of 2.1% of Wisconsin's child population, Native American children account for 9.9% of children entering OHC in 2020. During this time, White children made up 81.9% of the Wisconsin child population and just 59.1% of the OHC population. The racial disproportionality presented in the figure shows that in every step of the child welfare system Black/African American children are disproportionately represented.

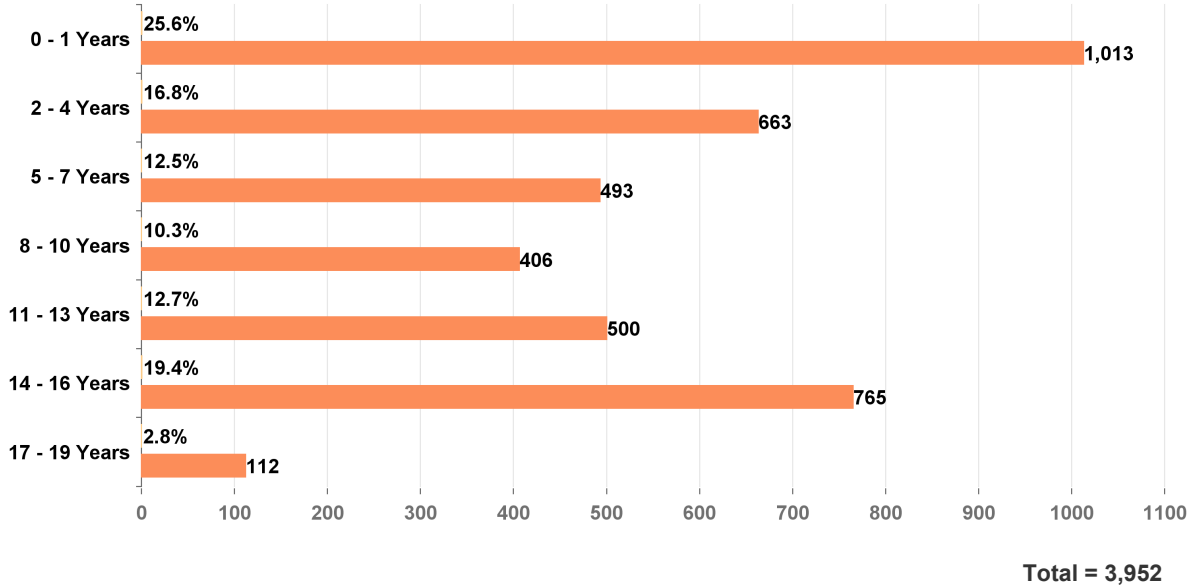
Child Demographics of Entries

Entries by Age Range

Figure 19 displays the breakdown of ages of children at the time of their most recent entry into OHC during CY 2020. The 0 - 1 Years and the 14 - 16 Years age ranges accounted for the largest percentages of entries, representing 25.6% and 19.4%, respectively.

Figure 19

Children Entering Out-of-Home Care by Age Range
CY 2020



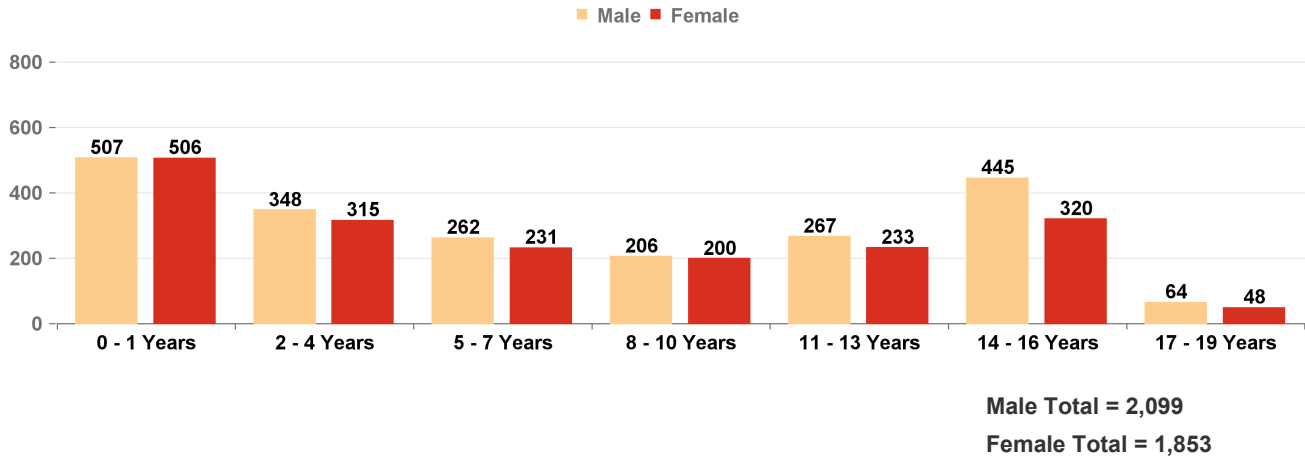
Children Entering Out-of-Home Care

Entries by Sex

Figure 20 displays the CY 2020 counts of children who entered OHC by sex and age. For nearly every age range, more males entered OHC than females. This difference is most pronounced in the 14 - 16 Years group, with 125 more males.

Figure 20

Children Entering in Out-of-Home Care by Sex and Age Range
CY 2020

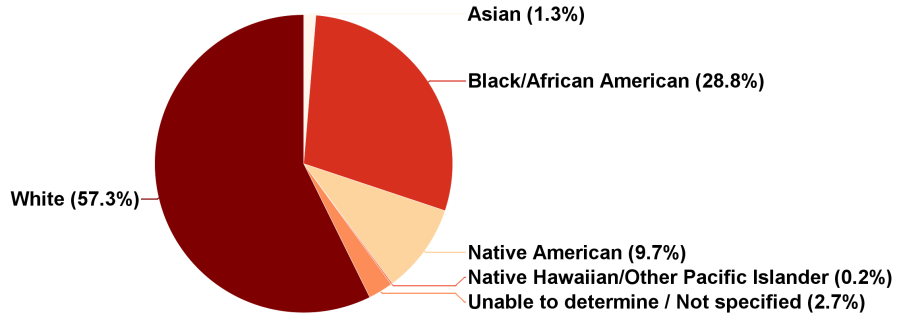


Entries by Race

Figure 21 shows the percentage of children who entered OHC by primary race during CY 2020. White children account for 57.3% of the entries, followed by Black/African American children, who account for 28.8% of the entries.

Figure 21

Children Entering in Out-of-Home Care by Primary Race
CY 2020



Total = 3,952

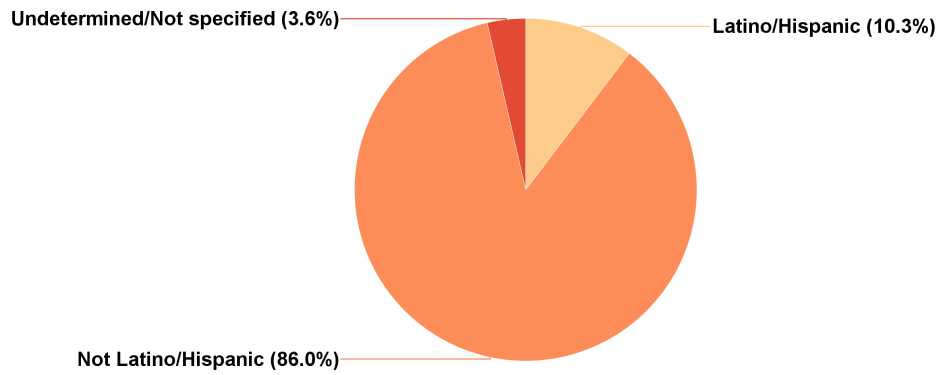
Children Entering Out-of-Home Care

Entries by Latino/Hispanic Ethnicity

10.3% of children entering OHC in CY 2020 were identified as having Latino/Hispanic ethnicity.

Figure 22

Latino/Hispanic Children Entering Out-of-Home Care
CY 2020

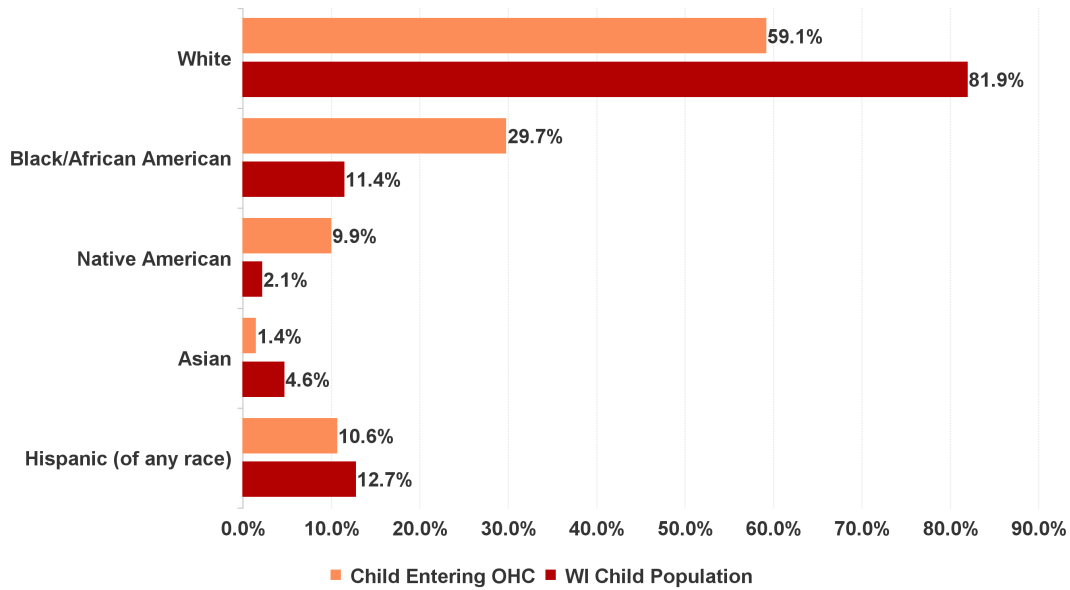


Total = 3,952

Children Entering Out-of-Home Care

Figure 23

Children Entering OHC and Wisconsin Child Population by Race/Ethnicity Comparison
December 31, 2020 * ^ ~



Total Unique Children Entering OHC= 3,834

Total WI Child Population= 1,258,524

*Population source: Office of Juvenile Justice 2020 Easy Access Population Profile:

^ The 110 children who are identified as 'unable to determine' or 'not documented' are not included in the chart above. Likewise, the 6 Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander children are also not depicted above.

~ The population source from the Office of Juvenile Justice does not include children aged 21 years old.

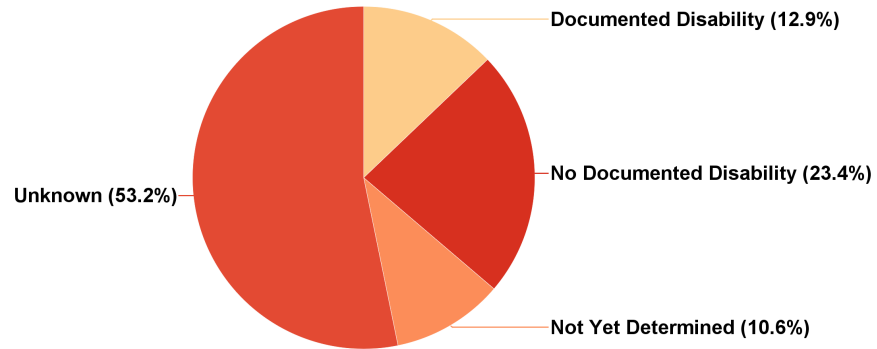
Children Entering Out-of-Home Care

Entries by Disability Determination

509 children or 12.9% of the children who entered OHC during CY 2020 were identified as having at least one clinically diagnosed disability.

Figure 24

Children Entering Out-of-Home Care with a Disability Determination
CY 2020



Total = 3,952

Appendix L shows CY 2020 entries by county. This appendix counts all entries occurring within the calendar year.

Children Entering Out-of-Home Care

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 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 CY 2020 total number of unique children removed from their home was 3,952. The total number of removals, which accounts for children with multiple episodes during the same calendar year, was 4,137. 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 2020.

Table 1

Removal Reasons for Children in Out-of-Home Care
CY 2020

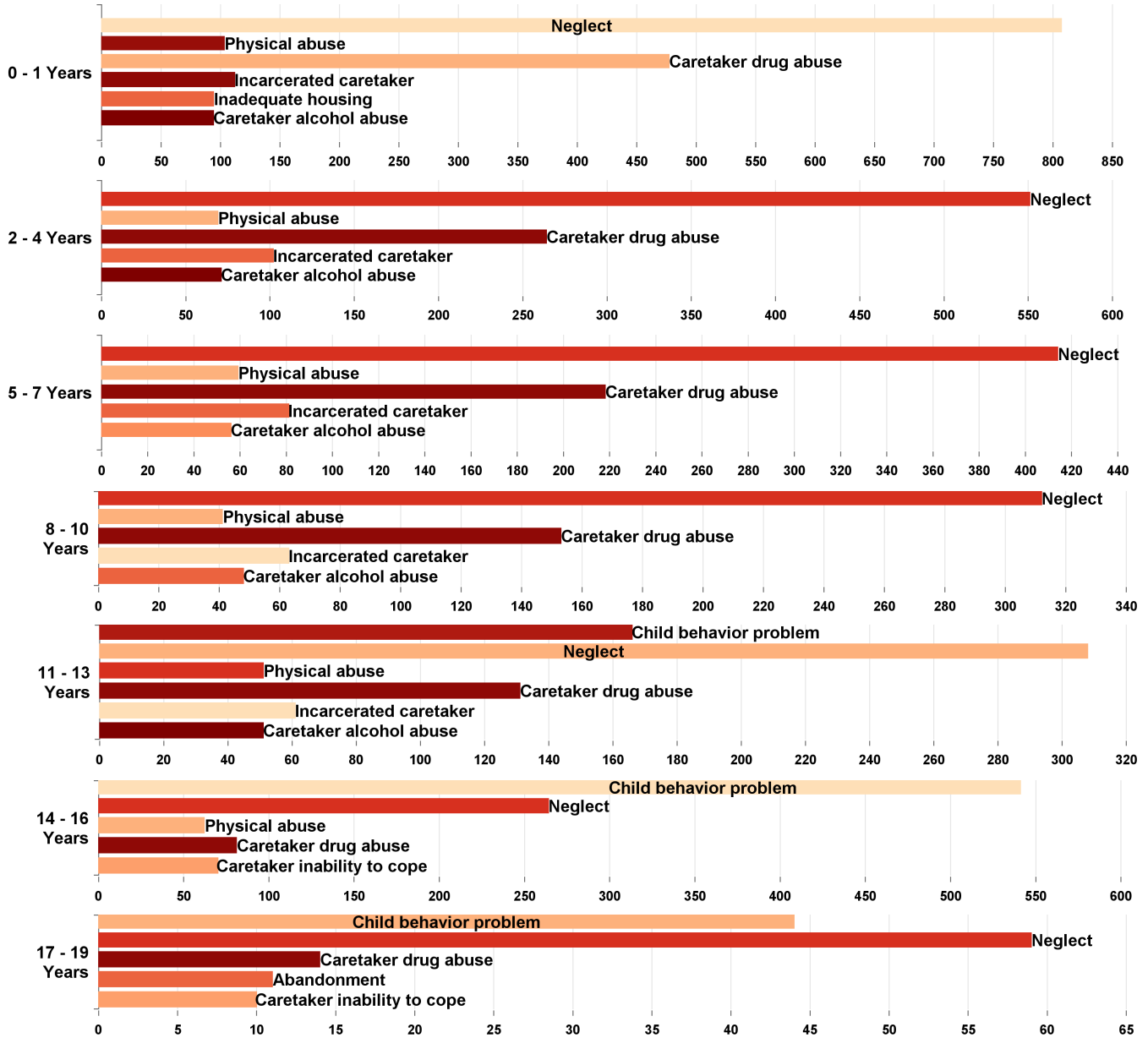
AFCARS Removal Reason	Count	% of Total Removal Reasons	% of Total Unique Children
Neglect	2,713	38.7%	68.7%
Caretaker drug abuse	1,336	19.0%	33.8%
Child behavior problem	789	11.2%	20.0%
Incarcerated caretaker	469	6.7%	11.9%
Physical abuse	394	5.6%	10.0%
Caretaker alcohol abuse	354	5.0%	9.0%
Caretaker inability to cope	311	4.4%	7.9%
Inadequate housing	240	3.4%	6.1%
Abandonment	99	1.4%	2.5%
Sexual abuse	87	1.2%	2.2%
Relinquishment	56	0.8%	1.4%
Caretaker death	50	0.7%	1.3%
Child disability	45	0.6%	1.1%
Child drug abuse	42	0.6%	1.1%
Child alcohol abuse	32	0.5%	0.8%
Total Removal Reasons	7,017	100.0%	-

Children Entering Out-of-Home Care

Figure 25 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 25

Five Most Prevalent Removal Reasons by Age Range
CY 2020*



Note: Some age groups may have more than five removal reasons identified.

Children Entering Out-of-Home Care

Table 2

Removal Reasons for Children in Out-of-Home Care by Age Range
CY 2020

	0 - 1 Years	2 - 4 Years	5 - 7 Years	8 - 10 Years	11 - 13 Years	14 - 16 Years	17 - 19 Years
Neglect	807	551	414	312	308	264	59
Caretaker drug abuse	477	264	218	153	131	81	14
Child behavior problem	0	2	9	27	166	541	44
Incarcerated caretaker	112	102	81	63	61	43	7
Physical abuse	103	69	59	41	51	62	9
Caretaker inability to cope	71	58	33	29	40	70	10
Inadequate housing	94	52	38	19	21	12	6
Caretaker alcohol abuse	94	71	56	48	51	29	5
Sexual abuse	7	7	15	16	19	19	4
Child drug abuse	4	1	1	3	4	25	4
Abandonment	16	20	16	10	8	18	11
Caretaker death	3	6	10	10	4	14	3
Relinquishment	31	3	0	0	4	16	2
Child alcohol abuse	3	5	3	2	2	15	2
Child disability	6	2	1	4	7	23	2
Total for all removal reasons	1,828	1,213	954	737	877	1,232	182

Note: Definitions for each removal reason can be found in Appendix M.

Children Exiting Out-Of-Home Care

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 their family may continue to receive services after the discharge from placement. Demographic counts included in this report contain information related to a child's most recent discharge from OHC.

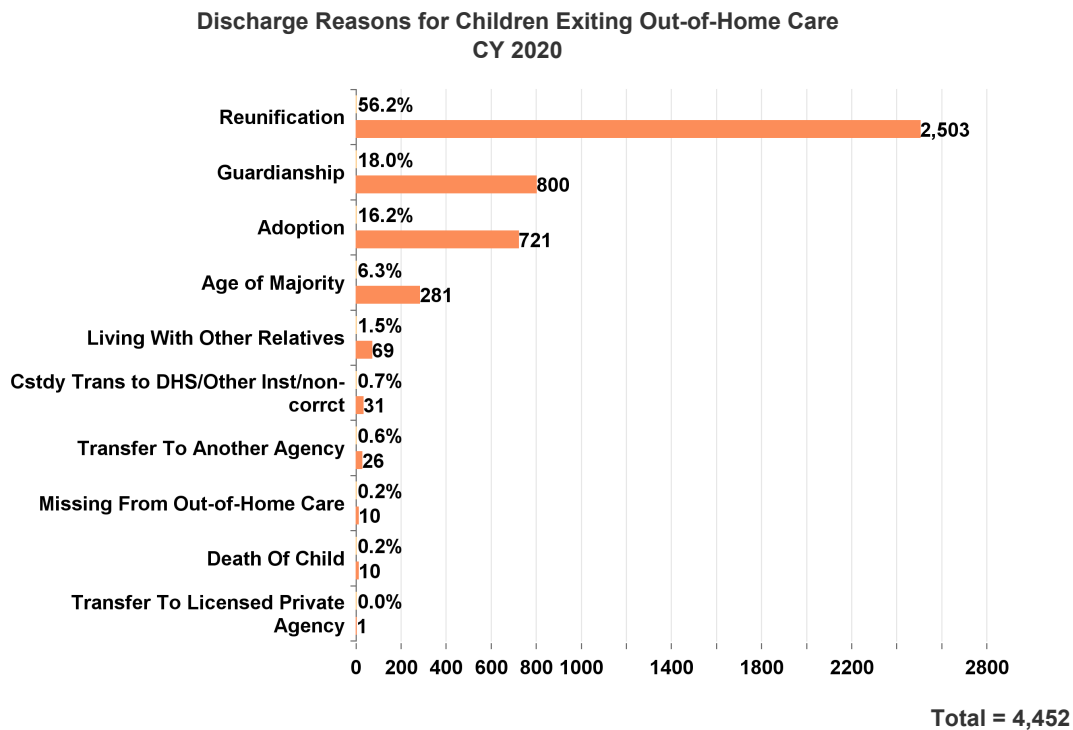
A total of 4,452 children were discharged from OHC statewide during calendar year 2020. This is a decrease of 751 children compared to the 5,203 unique children exiting OHC in CY 2019.

Figure 27 shows children exiting OHC compared to the overall OHC population by race/ethnicity. Black/African American children comprised 33.9% of the OHC population, and in CY 2020, only 28.8% of those children exited care. Native American children comprised 10.2% of the OHC population and 9.7% of those children exited care. Comparatively, of the 54.8% of white children comprised in the OHC population, 60.2% of those children exited care in CY 2020.

Discharge Reasons

Figure 26 shows the discharge reasons for children exiting OHC. Reunification accounted for the majority (56.2%) of discharges. Guardianship was the next largest discharge outcome, accounting for 18% of all discharges.

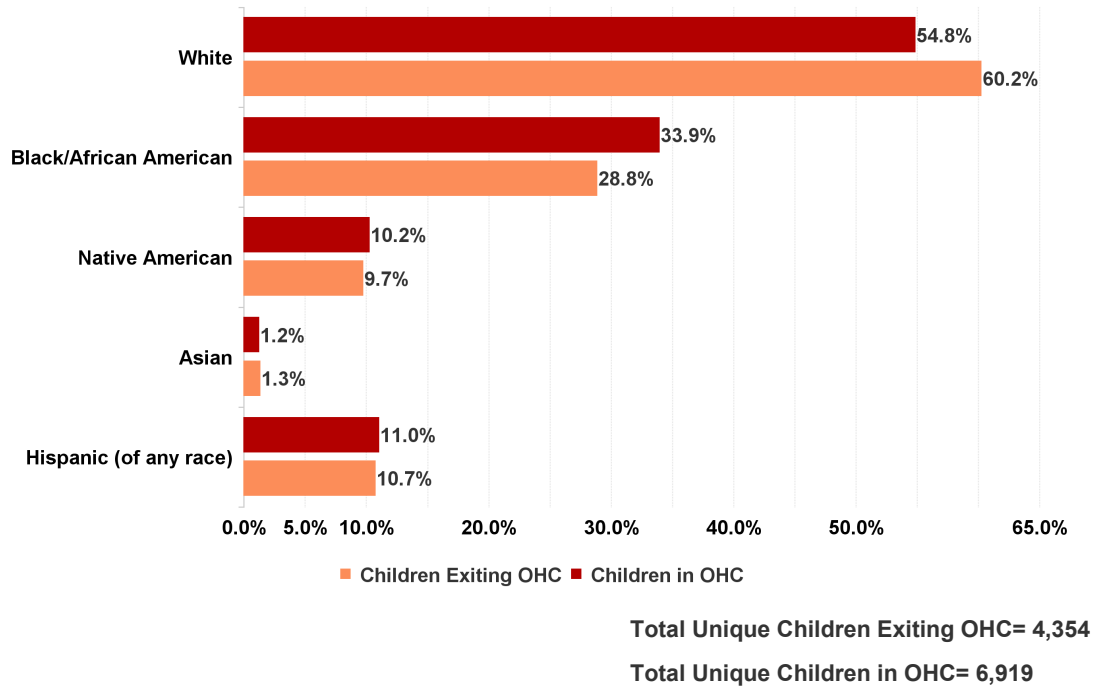
Figure 26



Children Exiting Out-Of-Home Care

Figure 27

Children Exiting and Children in Out-of-Home Care Population by Race/Ethnicity Comparison
December 31, 2020 *



*The 93 children who are identified as 'unable to determine' or 'not documented' are not included in the chart above. Likewise, the 4 Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander children are also not depicted above.

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.

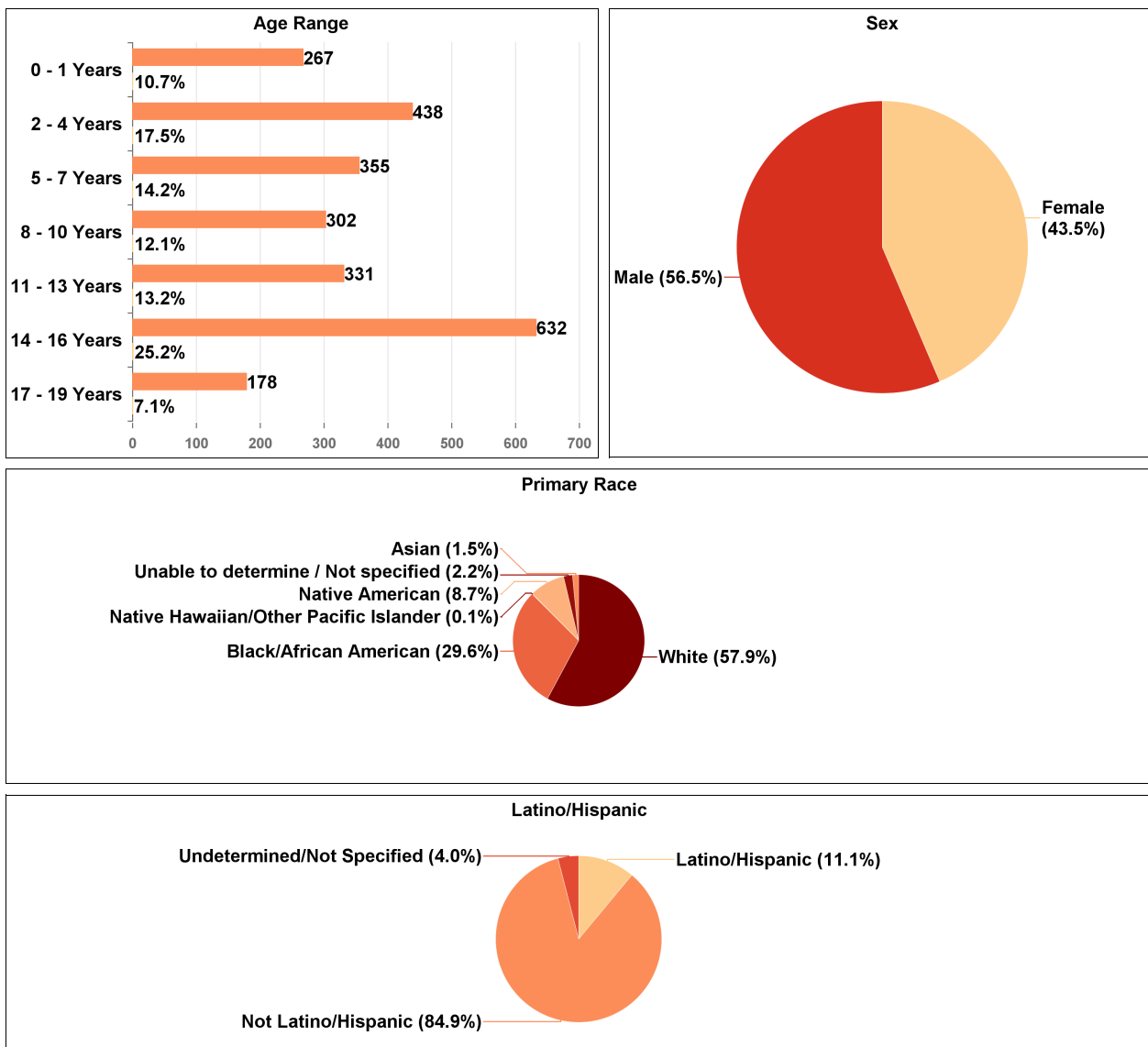
In the following charts, 'Not Specified' includes those children where the demographic information was either listed as 'Unable to Determine', 'Declined' or 'Not documented.' Child age is calculated from the most recent discharge date in 2020.

Reunification

Figure 28

Demographics of Children Discharging to Reunification
CY 2020

Total = 2,503



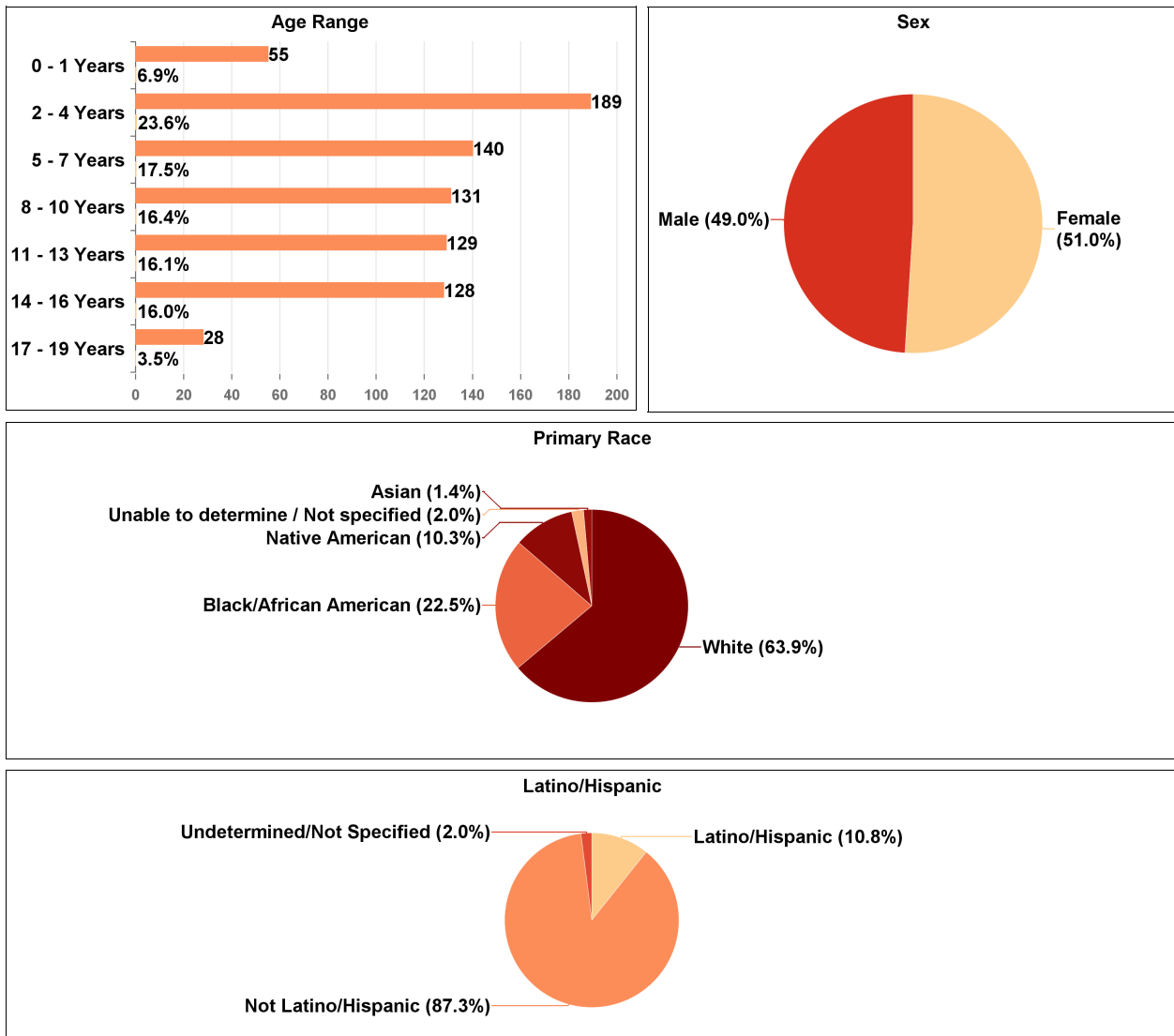
Children Exiting Out-Of-Home Care

Guardianship

Figure 29

Demographics of Children Discharging to Guardianship
CY 2020

Total = 800



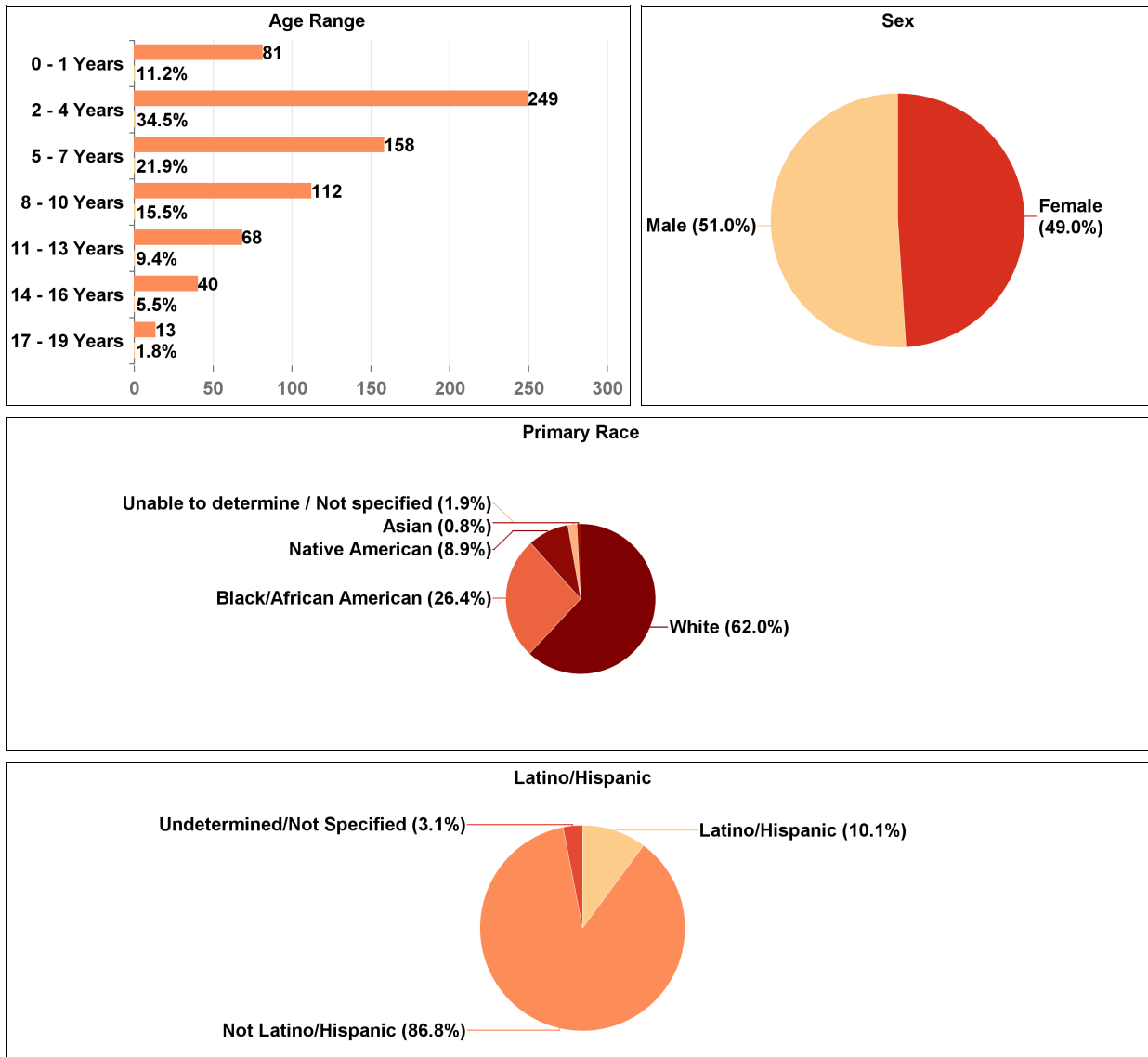
Children Exiting Out-Of-Home Care

Adoption

Figure 30

Demographics of Children Discharging to Adoption
CY 2020

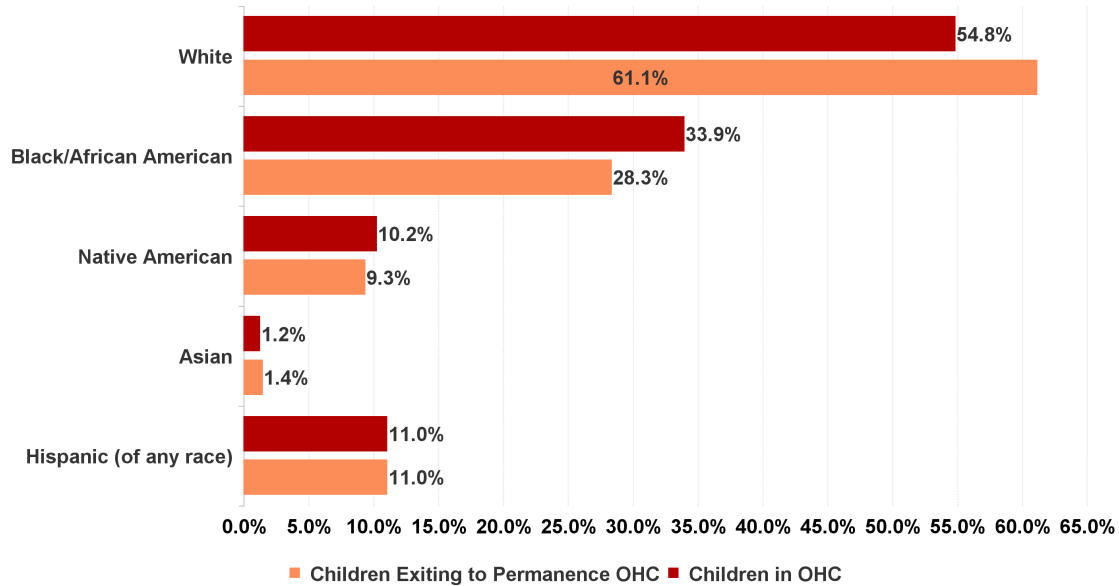
Total = 721



Children Exiting Out-Of-Home Care

Figure 31

Children Exiting to Permanence and Children in Out-of-Home Care Population by Race/Ethnicity
December 31, 2020 * ^

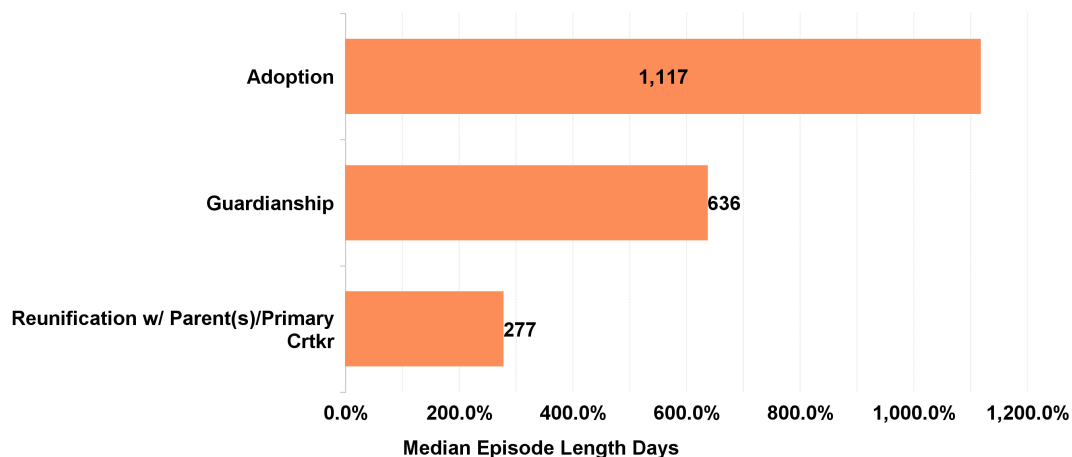


Total Unique Children Exiting to Permanence= 3,944
Total Children in OHC= 6,919

*The 87 children who are identified as 'unable to determine' or 'not documented' are not included in the chart above. Likewise, the 2 Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander children are also not depicted above.
^ Permanence includes discharge reasons of: 'Adoption', 'Adoption Finalized', 'Guardianship', and 'Reunification w/ Parent(s)/Primary Caretaker'

Figure 32

Median Time (in Days) to Discharge to Permanence
December 31, 2020



Median of All Children = 457.5

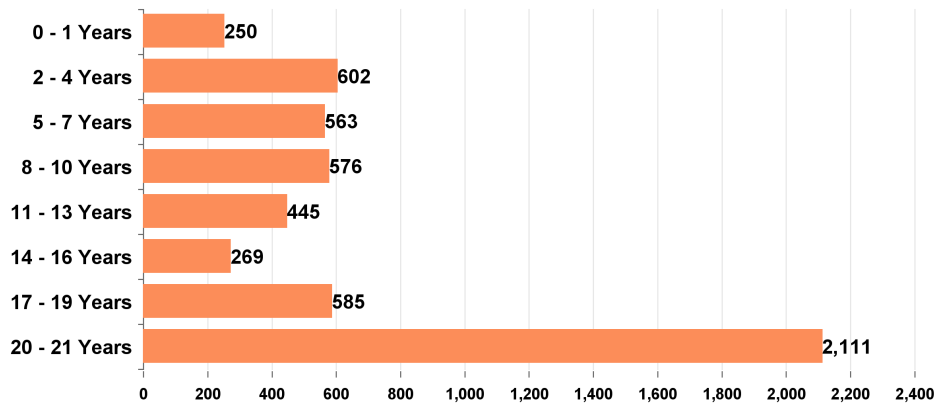
Children Exiting Out-Of-Home Care

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 457.5 days in OHC before discharge. Children aged 20 - 21 Years at discharge spent the longest time (a median of approximately 5.8 years) in OHC before discharge from OHC in 2020. White children spend somewhat longer in OHC, a median of 472 days before discharge, than other racial groups.

Figure 33

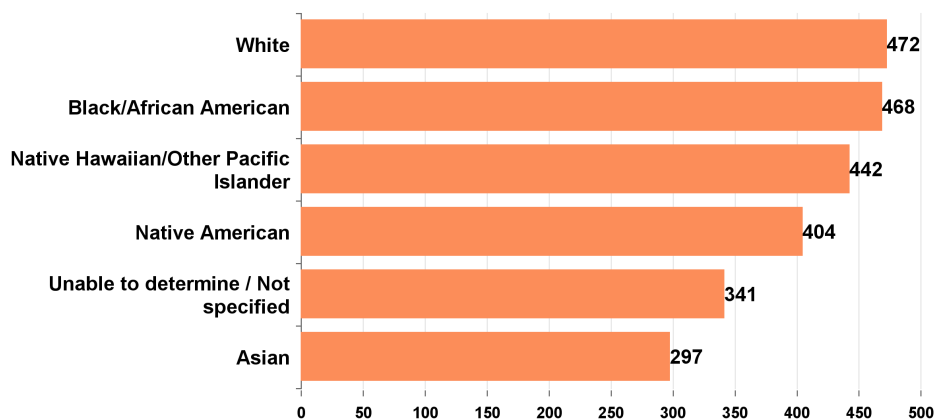
Median Time (in Days) to Discharge by Age at Removal
CY 2020



Median of All Children = 457.5

Figure 34

Median Time (in Days) to Discharge by Primary Race
CY 2020



Median of All Children = 457.5

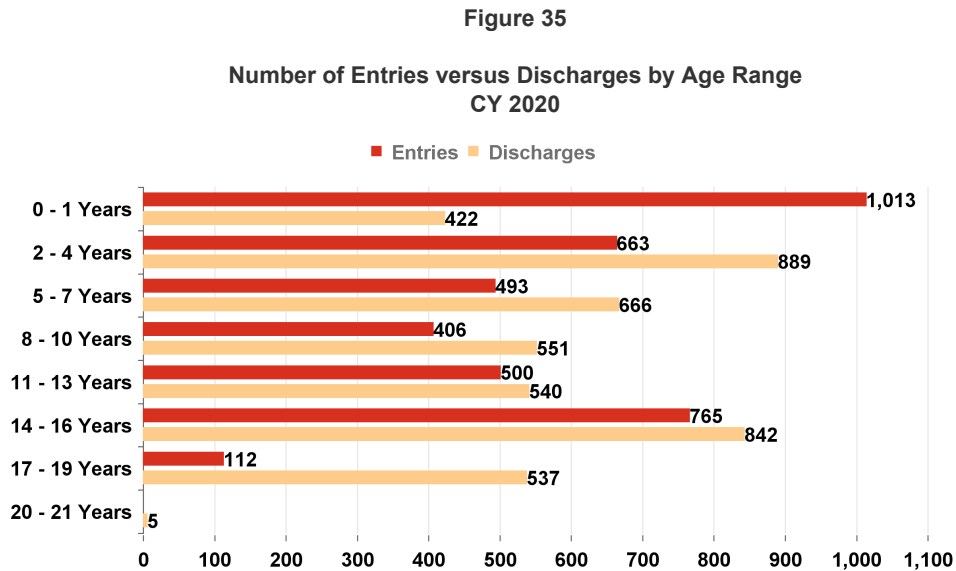
Children Exiting Out-Of-Home Care

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

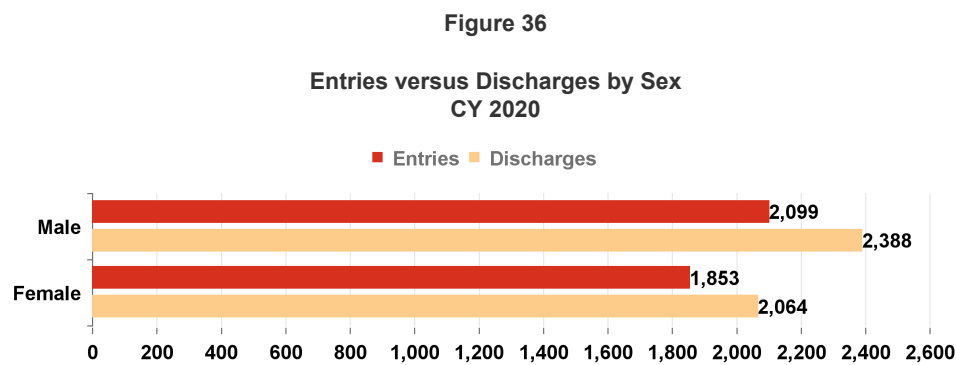
This section compares the demographics of the 3,952 children who entered and the 4,452 who exited OHC during CY 2020. Children are counted only once per year, even if they entered or exited OHC multiple times. The figures below illustrate the comparison by age, sex, race, and Latino/Hispanic ethnicity.

Figure 35 shows children aged 0 - 1 Years had the largest difference (591) between the number of entries and number of discharges.

Comparison by Age Range



Comparison by Sex

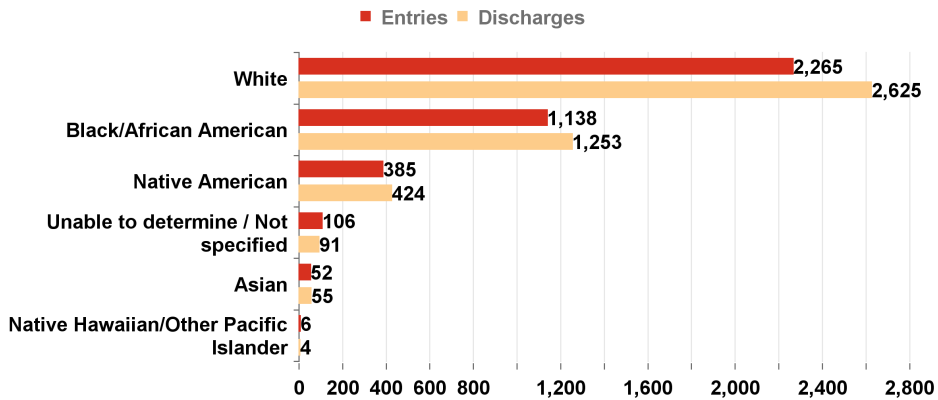


Children Exiting Out-Of-Home Care

Comparison by Primary Race

Figure 37

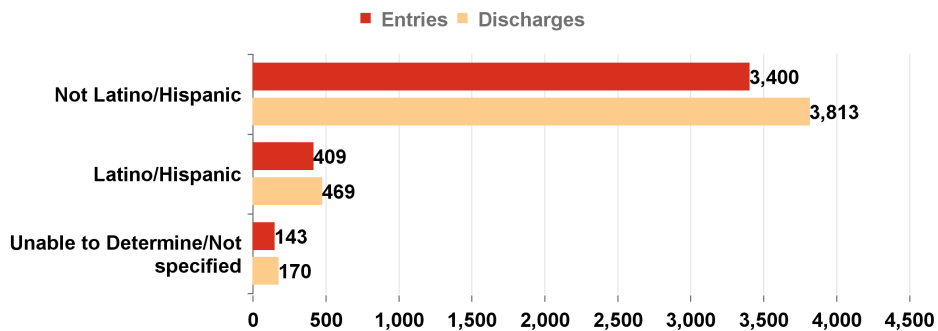
Entries versus Discharges by Primary Race
CY 2020



Comparison by Latino/Hispanic Ethnicity

Figure 38

Entries versus Discharges by Latino/Hispanic Ethnicity
CY 2020



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. Permanent living arrangements include those with children's parents, relatives, or guardians. The calculation for re-entry was defined by the federal government Child and Family Services Review Round 3 and uses the following criteria:

1. Denominator: The number of children who entered OHC in a 12-month period who discharged within 12 months of their individual entry.
2. Numerator: Of the children in the denominator, the number of children who re-entered care within 12 months of their individual discharge.

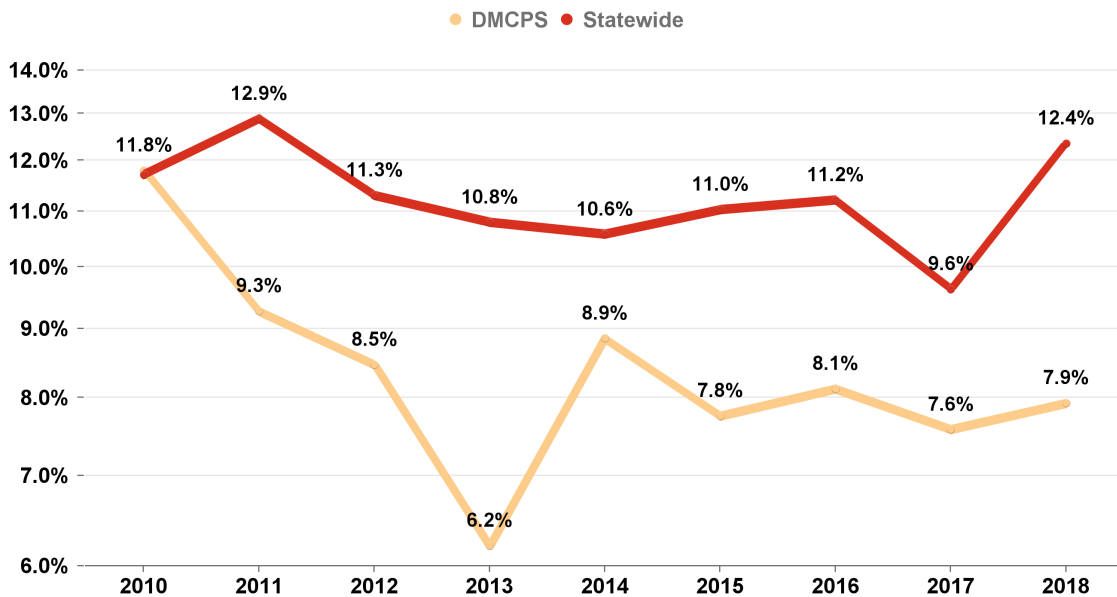
Note: The federal re-entry measure is intentionally limited to focus on children who enter OHC within a 12-month period in 2018. The data included in this measure takes time to cure. It cannot be finalized until a child is 12 months post discharge to a permanent living arrangement. This indicator captures the majority of children who may re-enter foster care. This measure excludes children in care less than 8 days and children who enter care at 18 or older.

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

Figure 39 provides a yearly trend of the re-entry measure. Among children who entered OHC in 2018 and discharged within 12 months, the statewide re-entry rate was 12.4%. The re-entry rate in DMCPSC was 7.9%.

Figure 39

Rate of Children Re-Entering Out-of-Home Care within 12 Months 2010 - 2018



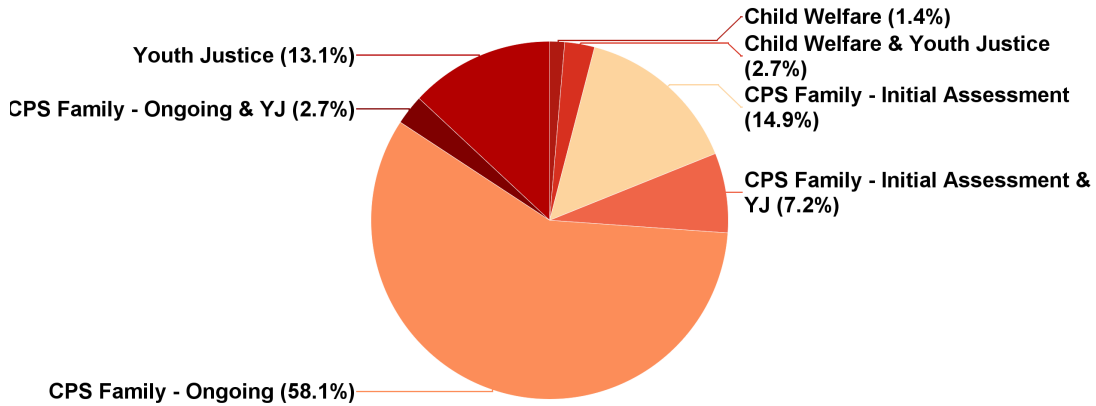
Note: Statewide re-entry rate includes DMCPSC data.

Children Re-Entering OHC by Case Type

Figure 40 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.

Figure 40

**Children Re-Entering Out-of-Home Care within 12 Months by Case Type
CY 2018**



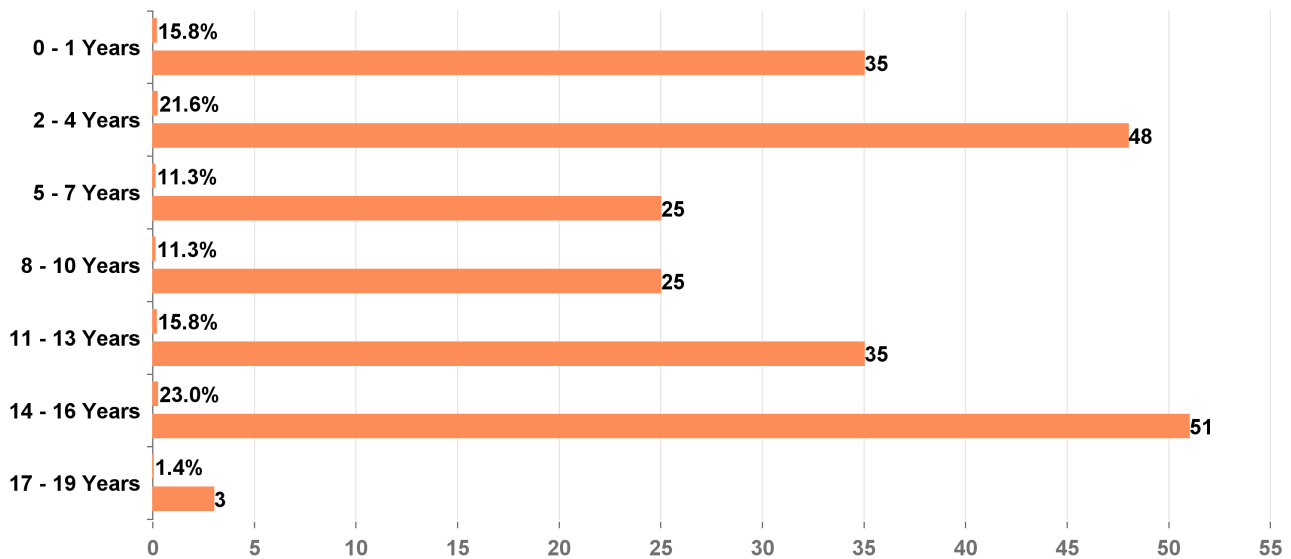
Total = 222

Children Re-Entering OHC by Age Range

Figure 41 displays the breakdown of ages of children at the time of their re-entry into OHC during CY 2018. Children aged 14 - 16 Years account for 23% of the re-entries.

Figure 41

**Children Re-Entering Out-of-Home Care within 12 months by Age Range
CY 2018**



Total = 222

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, the child's primary race as reported in the Child Welfare Data Warehouse is included in this report.

Latino/Hispanic: December 31, 2020 data indicate that 205 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 Child Welfare Data Warehouse.

Disability: Disability data in eWiSACWIS are generally underreported, primarily because the demographic information may not be updated to reflect new information regarding the diagnosis of children. The Department is identifying and moving forward with data exchanges that would allow us to provide more accurate data directly from other source systems.

Removal Reasons: When children are removed from their home, there can be multiple contributing factors or removal reasons. Workers are encouraged but not required to select as many removal reasons as apply to the child, though there may be under-reporting of specific removal reasons. DCF continues to work with agencies to document removal reasons in 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:

Foster Family Homes: Foster family homes can include both the home of a relative (e.g. voluntary, court-ordered or long-term kinship care) and unrelated individuals. Foster family 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 (DCF). 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 DCF 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 pursuant to section 48.60 of Wisconsin Statutes for the care and maintenance of children. Children placed in a RCC have significant needs that cannot be addressed in a family setting.

Shelter Care Facilities (SC): Shelter care facilities provide short-term (not to exceed a total of 60 days), non-secure residential care and physical custody to children pending court action or voluntary placements for under 20 days or crisis stabilization services for up to 5 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 operated by the Department of Corrections.

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Statewide Case Type Occurrences
Count and Percent of Children in Out-of-Home Care

December 31, 2020

Case Type	Count of Cases	Percent of Total
CPS Family - Ongoing	5,246	73.8%
CPS Family - Ongoing & YJ	559	7.9%
Pre-Adoptive Child	453	6.4%
Youth Justice	250	3.5%
CPS Family - Initial Assessment & YJ	181	2.5%
Child Welfare	175	2.5%
CPS Family - Initial Assessment	147	2.1%
Child Welfare & Youth Justice	71	1.0%
DCF Guardianship - County Custody	17	0.2%
CPS - Licensed / Certified Provider	3	0.0%
ICPC	1	0.0%
ICPC Pre-Adoptive Child	1	0.0%
Total	7,104	100.0%

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County	CPS Family - Ongoing		CPS Family - Initial Assessment		Child Welfare		Other		Youth Justice		Dual YJ Case Types		Total
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
State Total	5,246	73.8%	147	2.1%	175	2.5%	475	6.7%	250	3.5%	811	11.4%	7,104
Adams	9	90.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	10
Ashland	28	53.8%	1	1.9%	3	5.8%	0	0.0%	3	5.8%	17	32.7%	52
Barron	55	78.6%	0	0.0%	2	2.9%	0	0.0%	1	1.4%	12	17.1%	70
Bayfield	9	28.1%	7	21.9%	12	37.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	12.5%	32
Brown	230	76.4%	12	4.0%	2	0.7%	1	0.3%	14	4.7%	42	14.0%	301
Buffalo	21	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21
Burnett	18	52.9%	1	2.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	44.1%	34
Calumet	12	75.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	6.3%	3	18.8%	16
Chippewa	80	69.6%	5	4.3%	6	5.2%	1	0.9%	2	1.7%	21	18.3%	115
Clark	9	40.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.5%	1	4.5%	11	50.0%	22
Columbia	28	62.2%	0	0.0%	3	6.7%	0	0.0%	2	4.4%	12	26.7%	45
Crawford	13	72.2%	0	0.0%	1	5.6%	0	0.0%	2	11.1%	2	11.1%	18
Dane	161	67.9%	2	0.8%	5	2.1%	3	1.3%	42	17.7%	24	10.1%	237
Dodge	71	74.7%	1	1.1%	3	3.2%	0	0.0%	8	8.4%	12	12.6%	95
Door	15	75.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	25.0%	20
Douglas	72	75.0%	1	1.0%	2	2.1%	0	0.0%	2	2.1%	19	19.8%	96

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County	CPS Family - Ongoing		CPS Family - Initial Assessment		Child Welfare		Other		Youth Justice		Dual YJ Case Types		Total
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
State Total	5,246	73.8%	147	2.1%	175	2.5%	475	6.7%	250	3.5%	811	11.4%	7,104
Dunn	36	94.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	5.3%	38
Eau Claire	122	78.7%	6	3.9%	10	6.5%	0	0.0%	1	0.6%	16	10.3%	155
Florence	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	75.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	4
Fond Du Lac	126	81.8%	0	0.0%	5	3.2%	0	0.0%	15	9.7%	8	5.2%	154
Forest	20	69.0%	2	6.9%	2	6.9%	0	0.0%	1	3.4%	4	13.8%	29
Grant	28	84.8%	1	3.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	12.1%	33
Green	12	80.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	6.7%	2	13.3%	15
Green Lake	5	83.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	6
Iowa	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4
Iron	8	80.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
Jackson	33	80.5%	0	0.0%	2	4.9%	1	2.4%	1	2.4%	4	9.8%	41
Jefferson	47	65.3%	2	2.8%	3	4.2%	0	0.0%	8	11.1%	12	16.7%	72
Juneau	24	92.3%	1	3.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.8%	0	0.0%	26
Kenosha	232	73.4%	2	0.6%	7	2.2%	1	0.3%	40	12.7%	34	10.8%	316
Kewaunee	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2
La Crosse	76	69.7%	2	1.8%	5	4.6%	0	0.0%	9	8.3%	17	15.6%	109

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County	CPS Family - Ongoing		CPS Family - Initial Assessment		Child Welfare		Other		Youth Justice		Dual YJ Case Types		Total
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
State Total	5,246	73.8%	147	2.1%	175	2.5%	475	6.7%	250	3.5%	811	11.4%	7,104
Lafayette	2	20.0%	2	20.0%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	3	30.0%	10
Langlade	52	91.2%	1	1.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	7.0%	57
Lincoln	32	88.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	5.6%	2	5.6%	36
Manitowoc	120	84.5%	2	1.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	1.4%	18	12.7%	142
Marathon	147	77.4%	3	1.6%	2	1.1%	0	0.0%	6	3.2%	32	16.8%	190
Marinette	50	76.9%	0	0.0%	4	6.2%	0	0.0%	4	6.2%	7	10.8%	65
Marquette	2	40.0%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	1	20.0%	5
Menominee	38	90.5%	2	4.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	4.8%	42
Milwaukee	1,558	81.8%	44	2.3%	28	1.5%	146	7.7%	1	0.1%	128	6.7%	1,905
Monroe	48	71.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	13.4%	10	14.9%	67
Oconto	40	83.3%	1	2.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	14.6%	48
Oneida	68	79.1%	1	1.2%	12	14.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.2%	4	4.7%	86
Outagamie	209	82.3%	3	1.2%	3	1.2%	0	0.0%	2	0.8%	37	14.6%	254
Ozaukee	25	78.1%	0	0.0%	1	3.1%	1	3.1%	3	9.4%	2	6.3%	32
Pepin	11	91.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	12
Pierce	53	98.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.9%	0	0.0%	54

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County	CPS Family - Ongoing		CPS Family - Initial Assessment		Child Welfare		Other		Youth Justice		Dual YJ Case Types		Total
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
State Total	5,246	73.8%	147	2.1%	175	2.5%	475	6.7%	250	3.5%	811	11.4%	7,104
Polk	47	87.0%	5	9.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	3.7%	54
Portage	59	78.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	8.0%	10	13.3%	75
Price	15	53.6%	1	3.6%	1	3.6%	0	0.0%	3	10.7%	8	28.6%	28
Racine	123	66.5%	9	4.9%	10	5.4%	1	0.5%	10	5.4%	32	17.3%	185
Richland	15	78.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	3	15.8%	19
Rock	118	72.4%	4	2.5%	4	2.5%	0	0.0%	5	3.1%	32	19.6%	163
Rusk	14	87.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	12.5%	0	0.0%	16
Saint Croix	71	87.7%	1	1.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	2.5%	7	8.6%	81
Sauk	27	96.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	3.6%	0	0.0%	28
Sawyer	13	31.7%	10	24.4%	11	26.8%	0	0.0%	3	7.3%	4	9.8%	41
Shawano	24	85.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	14.3%	28
Sheboygan	172	77.5%	1	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	2.3%	44	19.8%	222
State Adoptions	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	312	99.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	313
Taylor	6	85.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	7
Trempealeau	16	84.2%	2	10.5%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	19
Vernon	17	77.3%	0	0.0%	2	9.1%	0	0.0%	2	9.1%	1	4.5%	22

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County	CPS Family - Ongoing		CPS Family - Initial Assessment		Child Welfare		Other		Youth Justice		Dual YJ Case Types		Total
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
State Total	5,246	73.8%	147	2.1%	175	2.5%	475	6.7%	250	3.5%	811	11.4%	7,104
Vilas	11	23.9%	2	4.3%	11	23.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	22	47.8%	46
Walworth	52	78.8%	0	0.0%	1	1.5%	2	3.0%	1	1.5%	10	15.2%	66
Washburn	9	75.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	2	16.7%	12
Washington	59	77.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	9.2%	10	13.2%	76
Waukesha	102	75.6%	4	3.0%	3	2.2%	2	1.5%	3	2.2%	21	15.6%	135
Waupaca	21	77.8%	0	0.0%	1	3.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	18.5%	27
Waushara	18	78.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	13.0%	2	8.7%	23
Winnebago	66	73.3%	1	1.1%	0	0.0%	1	1.1%	2	2.2%	20	22.2%	90
Wood	109	87.2%	1	0.8%	1	0.8%	0	0.0%	3	2.4%	11	8.8%	125

Note: Other case types consist of 'ICPC', 'ICPC-Pre Adoptive Child', 'CPS-Licensed/Certified Provider', 'DCF Guardianship - County Custody, and Pre-Adoptive Child'. Dual YJ Case Types consist of 'Child Welfare & Youth Justice', 'CPS Family - Initial Assessment & YJ', and 'CPS Family - Ongoing & YJ'.

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**Child Age Range by County
Count and Percent of Children in Out-of-Home Care**

December 31, 2020

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	%	
State Total	1,064	15.0%	1,585	22.3%	1,146	16.1%	904	12.7%	866	12.2%	1,077	15.2%	460	6.5%	2	0.0%	7,104
Adams	1	10.0%	3	30.0%	0	0.0%	3	30.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	10
Ashland	3	5.8%	11	21.2%	5	9.6%	6	11.5%	8	15.4%	14	26.9%	5	9.6%	0	0.0%	52
Barron	11	15.7%	18	25.7%	9	12.9%	6	8.6%	8	11.4%	16	22.9%	2	2.9%	0	0.0%	70
Bayfield	0	0.0%	7	21.9%	5	15.6%	5	15.6%	5	15.6%	9	28.1%	1	3.1%	0	0.0%	32
Brown	50	16.6%	71	23.6%	57	18.9%	36	12.0%	32	10.6%	39	13.0%	16	5.3%	0	0.0%	301
Buffalo	2	9.5%	3	14.3%	5	23.8%	4	19.0%	4	19.0%	3	14.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21
Burnett	5	14.7%	4	11.8%	4	11.8%	5	14.7%	6	17.6%	6	17.6%	4	11.8%	0	0.0%	34
Calumet	2	12.5%	4	25.0%	2	12.5%	3	18.8%	1	6.3%	3	18.8%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	16
Chippewa	12	10.4%	25	21.7%	27	23.5%	16	13.9%	13	11.3%	18	15.7%	4	3.5%	0	0.0%	115
Clark	3	13.6%	5	22.7%	1	4.5%	3	13.6%	1	4.5%	7	31.8%	2	9.1%	0	0.0%	22
Columbia	1	2.2%	7	15.6%	4	8.9%	5	11.1%	11	24.4%	11	24.4%	6	13.3%	0	0.0%	45
Crawford	6	33.3%	4	22.2%	2	11.1%	1	5.6%	3	16.7%	2	11.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18
Dane	30	12.7%	51	21.5%	31	13.1%	16	6.8%	21	8.9%	56	23.6%	32	13.5%	0	0.0%	237
Dodge	12	12.6%	25	26.3%	19	20.0%	10	10.5%	8	8.4%	14	14.7%	7	7.4%	0	0.0%	95
Door	3	15.0%	2	10.0%	3	15.0%	5	25.0%	3	15.0%	3	15.0%	1	5.0%	0	0.0%	20
Douglas	12	12.5%	13	13.5%	17	17.7%	17	17.7%	15	15.6%	15	15.6%	7	7.3%	0	0.0%	96
Dunn	7	18.4%	6	15.8%	6	15.8%	4	10.5%	5	13.2%	6	15.8%	4	10.5%	0	0.0%	38
Eau Claire	25	16.1%	27	17.4%	28	18.1%	22	14.2%	18	11.6%	27	17.4%	8	5.2%	0	0.0%	155
Florence	1	25.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4
Fond Du Lac	22	14.3%	35	22.7%	28	18.2%	21	13.6%	18	11.7%	19	12.3%	11	7.1%	0	0.0%	154

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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	%	
State Total	1,064	15.0%	1,585	22.3%	1,146	16.1%	904	12.7%	866	12.2%	1,077	15.2%	460	6.5%	2	0.0%	7,104
Forest	4	13.8%	7	24.1%	7	24.1%	4	13.8%	3	10.3%	3	10.3%	1	3.4%	0	0.0%	29
Grant	7	21.2%	6	18.2%	6	18.2%	6	18.2%	2	6.1%	4	12.1%	2	6.1%	0	0.0%	33
Green	3	20.0%	5	33.3%	2	13.3%	1	6.7%	1	6.7%	1	6.7%	2	13.3%	0	0.0%	15
Green Lake	3	50.0%	2	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6
Iowa	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4
Iron	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	2	20.0%	1	10.0%	5	50.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
Jackson	8	19.5%	9	22.0%	9	22.0%	6	14.6%	4	9.8%	4	9.8%	1	2.4%	0	0.0%	41
Jefferson	13	18.1%	14	19.4%	9	12.5%	10	13.9%	9	12.5%	15	20.8%	2	2.8%	0	0.0%	72
Juneau	1	3.8%	9	34.6%	3	11.5%	4	15.4%	1	3.8%	5	19.2%	3	11.5%	0	0.0%	26
Kenosha	50	15.8%	64	20.3%	55	17.4%	49	15.5%	38	12.0%	53	16.8%	7	2.2%	0	0.0%	316
Kewaunee	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	1	50.0%	0	0.0%	2
La Crosse	24	22.0%	26	23.9%	18	16.5%	9	8.3%	5	4.6%	17	15.6%	10	9.2%	0	0.0%	109
Lafayette	0	0.0%	2	20.0%	2	20.0%	2	20.0%	2	20.0%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
Langlade	5	8.8%	19	33.3%	10	17.5%	10	17.5%	7	12.3%	6	10.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	57
Lincoln	9	25.0%	7	19.4%	6	16.7%	7	19.4%	4	11.1%	3	8.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	36
Manitowoc	30	21.1%	34	23.9%	14	9.9%	28	19.7%	12	8.5%	18	12.7%	6	4.2%	0	0.0%	142
Marathon	29	15.3%	44	23.2%	21	11.1%	23	12.1%	24	12.6%	40	21.1%	9	4.7%	0	0.0%	190
Marinette	7	10.8%	13	20.0%	12	18.5%	7	10.8%	8	12.3%	12	18.5%	6	9.2%	0	0.0%	65
Marquette	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	2	40.0%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	5
Menominee	4	9.5%	10	23.8%	8	19.0%	5	11.9%	5	11.9%	8	19.0%	2	4.8%	0	0.0%	42

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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	%	
State Total	1,064	15.0%	1,585	22.3%	1,146	16.1%	904	12.7%	866	12.2%	1,077	15.2%	460	6.5%	2	0.0%	7,104
Milwaukee	331	17.4%	418	21.9%	273	14.3%	219	11.5%	232	12.2%	260	13.6%	170	8.9%	2	0.1%	1,905
Monroe	12	17.9%	12	17.9%	11	16.4%	8	11.9%	8	11.9%	10	14.9%	6	9.0%	0	0.0%	67
Oconto	4	8.3%	13	27.1%	11	22.9%	6	12.5%	5	10.4%	5	10.4%	4	8.3%	0	0.0%	48
Oneida	11	12.8%	22	25.6%	14	16.3%	13	15.1%	14	16.3%	8	9.3%	4	4.7%	0	0.0%	86
Outagamie	39	15.4%	63	24.8%	57	22.4%	34	13.4%	28	11.0%	25	9.8%	8	3.1%	0	0.0%	254
Ozaukee	4	12.5%	5	15.6%	3	9.4%	3	9.4%	4	12.5%	12	37.5%	1	3.1%	0	0.0%	32
Pepin	1	8.3%	4	33.3%	2	16.7%	2	16.7%	1	8.3%	2	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12
Pierce	16	29.6%	13	24.1%	7	13.0%	5	9.3%	4	7.4%	7	13.0%	2	3.7%	0	0.0%	54
Polk	10	18.5%	13	24.1%	9	16.7%	8	14.8%	8	14.8%	5	9.3%	1	1.9%	0	0.0%	54
Portage	15	20.0%	18	24.0%	12	16.0%	4	5.3%	15	20.0%	6	8.0%	5	6.7%	0	0.0%	75
Price	3	10.7%	3	10.7%	3	10.7%	4	14.3%	4	14.3%	7	25.0%	4	14.3%	0	0.0%	28
Racine	21	11.4%	38	20.5%	33	17.8%	21	11.4%	31	16.8%	29	15.7%	12	6.5%	0	0.0%	185
Richland	2	10.5%	7	36.8%	2	10.5%	0	0.0%	2	10.5%	4	21.1%	2	10.5%	0	0.0%	19
Rock	31	19.0%	35	21.5%	26	16.0%	21	12.9%	19	11.7%	23	14.1%	8	4.9%	0	0.0%	163
Rusk	2	12.5%	3	18.8%	7	43.8%	2	12.5%	0	0.0%	1	6.3%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	16
Saint Croix	12	14.8%	14	17.3%	19	23.5%	12	14.8%	10	12.3%	8	9.9%	6	7.4%	0	0.0%	81
Sauk	6	21.4%	5	17.9%	6	21.4%	4	14.3%	2	7.1%	3	10.7%	2	7.1%	0	0.0%	28
Sawyer	7	17.1%	5	12.2%	7	17.1%	6	14.6%	12	29.3%	4	9.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	41
Shawano	2	7.1%	6	21.4%	3	10.7%	4	14.3%	6	21.4%	7	25.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	28
Sheboygan	25	11.3%	47	21.2%	42	18.9%	33	14.9%	24	10.8%	37	16.7%	14	6.3%	0	0.0%	222

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**Child Age Range by County
Count and Percent of Children in Out-of-Home Care**

December 31, 2020

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	%	
State Total	1,064	15.0%	1,585	22.3%	1,146	16.1%	904	12.7%	866	12.2%	1,077	15.2%	460	6.5%	2	0.0%	7,104
State Adoptions	29	9.3%	88	28.1%	67	21.4%	50	16.0%	46	14.7%	31	9.9%	2	0.6%	0	0.0%	313
Taylor	0	0.0%	2	28.6%	1	14.3%	1	14.3%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	2	28.6%	0	0.0%	7
Trempealeau	2	10.5%	10	52.6%	0	0.0%	2	10.5%	1	5.3%	3	15.8%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	19
Vernon	2	9.1%	5	22.7%	2	9.1%	2	9.1%	3	13.6%	7	31.8%	1	4.5%	0	0.0%	22
Vilas	2	4.3%	3	6.5%	9	19.6%	7	15.2%	11	23.9%	11	23.9%	3	6.5%	0	0.0%	46
Walworth	6	9.1%	16	24.2%	10	15.2%	9	13.6%	10	15.2%	10	15.2%	5	7.6%	0	0.0%	66
Washburn	1	8.3%	1	8.3%	3	25.0%	1	8.3%	2	16.7%	3	25.0%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	12
Washington	9	11.8%	15	19.7%	8	10.5%	11	14.5%	9	11.8%	18	23.7%	6	7.9%	0	0.0%	76
Waukesha	16	11.9%	33	24.4%	17	12.6%	16	11.9%	20	14.8%	24	17.8%	9	6.7%	0	0.0%	135
Waupaca	3	11.1%	8	29.6%	5	18.5%	2	7.4%	3	11.1%	2	7.4%	4	14.8%	0	0.0%	27
Waushara	6	26.1%	2	8.7%	5	21.7%	2	8.7%	2	8.7%	4	17.4%	2	8.7%	0	0.0%	23
Winnebago	6	6.7%	31	34.4%	19	21.1%	10	11.1%	5	5.6%	15	16.7%	4	4.4%	0	0.0%	90
Wood	22	17.6%	32	25.6%	15	12.0%	20	16.0%	13	10.4%	19	15.2%	4	3.2%	0	0.0%	125

Appendix F

Child Primary Race by County
Count and Percent of Children in Out-of-Home Care

December 31, 2020

County	White	Black/African American	Native American	Asian	Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	Unable to determine / Not specified
State Total - 7,104	3,788	2,345	713	81	14	163
Adams	10	0	0	0	0	0
Ashland	20	*	31	0	0	0
Barron	57	*	11	0	0	*
Bayfield	*	*	24	0	0	0
Brown	137	50	99	*	0	*
Buffalo	21	0	0	0	0	0
Burnett	16	*	14	0	0	*
Calumet	12	*	0	0	0	0
Chippewa	101	*	10	0	0	0
Clark	18	*	0	*	0	0
Columbia	32	*	*	0	0	0
Crawford	18	0	0	0	0	0
Dane	101	116	17	*	0	0
Dodge	76	12	*	0	0	*
Door	12	*	0	0	0	*
Douglas	67	13	15	0	0	*
Dunn	30	*	*	*	0	0
Eau Claire	96	37	*	11	*	*
Florence	*	0	0	0	0	0
Fond Du Lac	102	48	*	0	0	*
Forest	12	0	14	0	0	*
Grant	30	*	0	0	0	0
Green	15	0	0	0	0	0
Green Lake	*	0	*	0	0	*
Iowa	*	0	*	0	0	0
Iron	*	*	0	0	0	0
Jackson	18	0	22	0	0	*
Jefferson	55	*	0	0	0	13
Juneau	20	*	0	0	0	0
Kenosha	151	144	*	0	0	14
Kewaunee	*	0	0	0	0	0
La Crosse	56	42	*	*	0	*
Lafayette	10	0	0	0	0	0
Langlade	49	*	*	0	0	*
Lincoln	25	*	*	0	0	*
Manitowoc	124	11	*	*	0	*
Marathon	108	40	14	24	0	*
Marinette	53	*	*	0	0	*

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Child Primary Race by County
Count and Percent of Children in Out-of-Home Care

December 31, 2020

County	White	Black/African American	Native American	Asian	Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	Unable to determine / Not specified
State Total - 7,104	3,788	2,345	713	81	14	163
Marquette	*	*	0	0	0	0
Menominee	0	0	40	0	0	*
Milwaukee	466	1,296	78	*	*	51
Monroe	52	*	10	0	0	0
Oconto	41	0	*	*	0	0
Oneida	74	*	*	*	0	0
Outagamie	143	57	53	*	0	0
Ozaukee	22	*	*	*	0	0
Pepin	12	0	0	0	0	0
Pierce	41	*	*	0	0	0
Polk	47	*	*	0	0	*
Portage	58	*	*	*	0	*
Price	23	*	*	*	0	0
Racine	73	104	*	0	0	*
Richland	15	*	*	0	*	0
Rock	111	38	11	0	0	*
Rusk	14	*	*	0	0	0
Saint Croix	54	13	10	0	0	*
Sauk	18	*	*	*	0	0
Sawyer	*	*	35	0	0	0
Shawano	*	0	19	0	0	0
Sheboygan	134	60	*	*	0	15
State Adoptions	221	55	29	*	0	*
Taylor	*	0	0	0	0	0
Trempealeau	13	*	*	0	0	*
Vernon	19	*	0	0	0	0
Vilas	10	0	36	0	0	0
Walworth	49	14	*	0	0	*
Washburn	12	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	61	10	*	0	0	*
Waukesha	108	23	*	0	*	0
Waupaca	27	0	0	0	0	0
Waushara	20	0	*	0	*	0
Winnebago	48	37	*	*	0	*
Wood	97	20	*	0	0	0

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Appendix G

Child Latino/Hispanic Ethnicity by County
Count and Percent of Children in Out-of-Home Care

December 31, 2020

County	Latino	Not Latino	Undetermined/ Not Specified
State Total - 7,104	761	6,138	205
Adams	0	10	0
Ashland	*	51	0
Barron	*	66	*
Bayfield	0	32	0
Brown	27	262	12
Buffalo	*	17	*
Burnett	*	31	*
Calumet	*	13	*
Chippewa	*	108	*
Clark	*	15	*
Columbia	*	40	0
Crawford	0	18	0
Dane	29	206	*
Dodge	12	79	*
Door	*	13	*
Douglas	*	90	*
Dunn	*	37	0
Eau Claire	*	141	*
Florence	0	*	0
Fond Du Lac	18	132	*
Forest	0	25	*
Grant	*	32	0
Green	*	13	0
Green Lake	*	*	*
Iowa	0	*	0
Iron	0	10	0
Jackson	*	39	*
Jefferson	16	53	*

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December 31, 2020

County	Latino	Not Latino	Undetermined/ Not Specified
State Total - 7,104	761	6,138	205
Juneau	*	24	0
Kenosha	50	258	*
Kewaunee	0	*	0
La Crosse	*	99	*
Lafayette	0	*	*
Langlade	*	55	*
Lincoln	*	32	*
Manitowoc	17	124	*
Marathon	10	171	*
Marinette	*	61	*
Marquette	0	*	0
Menominee	0	40	*
Milwaukee	255	1,585	65
Monroe	14	51	*
Oconto	*	40	*
Oneida	0	85	*
Outagamie	27	225	*
Ozaukee	*	28	*
Pepin	*	10	0
Pierce	0	54	0
Polk	*	49	*
Portage	12	63	0
Price	*	26	0
Racine	26	146	13
Richland	*	17	0
Rock	22	138	*
Rusk	0	15	*
Saint Croix	*	74	*
Sauk	*	26	0

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**Child Latino/Hispanic Ethnicity by County
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December 31, 2020

County	Latino	Not Latino	Undetermined/ Not Specified
State Total - 7,104	761	6,138	205
Sawyer	0	41	0
Shawano	0	28	0
Sheboygan	45	171	*
State Adoptions	20	282	11
Taylor	*	*	0
Trempealeau	*	17	0
Vernon	*	21	0
Vilas	*	42	0
Walworth	10	53	*
Washburn	*	10	0
Washington	*	67	*
Waukesha	18	115	*
Waupaca	*	21	*
Waushara	*	16	*
Winnebago	10	76	*
Wood	*	117	0

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Appendix H

Placement Setting Occurrences Count and Percent of Children in Out-of-Home Care

December 31, 2020

Setting	Count	Percent
Non-Relative FC	3,368	47.41%
Foster Family Home (Non-Relative)	2,405	33.9%
Non-Relative-Unlicensed	106	1.5%
Pre-Adoptive Home	79	1.1%
Receiving Home	11	0.2%
Treatment Foster Home - Non-Relative	767	10.8%
Congregate Care	598	8.42%
Group Home	235	3.3%
RCC	317	4.5%
Shelter	42	0.6%
Reception Center - Shelter	4	0.1%
Relative FC/Kinship	2,787	39.23%
Foster Family Home (Relative)	837	11.8%
Kinship Care - Court-Ordered	1,198	16.9%
Relative - Unlicensed	731	10.3%
Treatment Foster Home - Relative	21	0.3%
Other	351	4.94%
Adult Corrections	3	0%
Detention	60	0.8%
Hospital	17	0.2%
Juvenile Correctional Facility	27	0.4%
Missing From Out-of-Home Care	69	1%
Reception Center - Detention	5	0.1%
Trial Reunification	125	1.8%
Supervised Independent Living	45	0.6%
State Total	7,104	100%

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Count and Percent of Children in Out-of-Home Care

December 31, 2020

County	Non-Relative FC		Congregate Care		Relative FC/ Kinship		Other		Total
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
State Total	3,368	47.4%	598	8.4%	2,787	39.2%	351	4.9%	7,104
Adams	5	50.0%	1	10.0%	4	40.0%	0	0.0%	10
Ashland	17	32.7%	7	13.5%	28	53.8%	0	0.0%	52
Barron	30	42.9%	7	10.0%	30	42.9%	3	4.3%	70
Bayfield	5	15.6%	1	3.1%	23	71.9%	3	9.4%	32
Brown	150	49.8%	25	8.3%	113	37.5%	13	4.3%	301
Buffalo	5	23.8%	1	4.8%	12	57.1%	3	14.3%	21
Burnett	8	23.5%	4	11.8%	15	44.1%	7	20.6%	34
Calumet	4	25.0%	3	18.8%	9	56.3%	0	0.0%	16
Chippewa	52	45.2%	12	10.4%	47	40.9%	4	3.5%	115
Clark	14	63.6%	4	18.2%	4	18.2%	0	0.0%	22
Columbia	22	48.9%	7	15.6%	15	33.3%	1	2.2%	45
Crawford	3	16.7%	2	11.1%	12	66.7%	1	5.6%	18
Dane	130	54.9%	34	14.3%	65	27.4%	8	3.4%	237
Dodge	42	44.2%	13	13.7%	36	37.9%	4	4.2%	95
Door	6	30.0%	1	5.0%	10	50.0%	3	15.0%	20
Douglas	40	41.7%	5	5.2%	42	43.8%	9	9.4%	96
Dunn	13	34.2%	2	5.3%	21	55.3%	2	5.3%	38
Eau Claire	89	57.4%	6	3.9%	59	38.1%	1	0.6%	155
Florence	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	3	75.0%	0	0.0%	4
Fond Du Lac	53	34.4%	14	9.1%	79	51.3%	8	5.2%	154
Forest	6	20.7%	3	10.3%	18	62.1%	2	6.9%	29
Grant	15	45.5%	2	6.1%	14	42.4%	2	6.1%	33
Green	12	80.0%	1	6.7%	2	13.3%	0	0.0%	15
Green Lake	4	66.7%	0	0.0%	2	33.3%	0	0.0%	6
Iowa	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	3	75.0%	0	0.0%	4
Iron	9	90.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10
Jackson	14	34.1%	4	9.8%	21	51.2%	2	4.9%	41
Jefferson	38	52.8%	5	6.9%	28	38.9%	1	1.4%	72
Juneau	18	69.2%	4	15.4%	4	15.4%	0	0.0%	26
Kenosha	156	49.4%	20	6.3%	106	33.5%	34	10.8%	316

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	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
State Total	3,368	47.4%	598	8.4%	2,787	39.2%	351	4.9%	7,104
Kewaunee	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2
La Crosse	55	50.5%	11	10.1%	41	37.6%	2	1.8%	109
Lafayette	2	20.0%	1	10.0%	5	50.0%	2	20.0%	10
Langlade	27	47.4%	3	5.3%	24	42.1%	3	5.3%	57
Lincoln	10	27.8%	4	11.1%	22	61.1%	0	0.0%	36
Manitowoc	70	49.3%	5	3.5%	67	47.2%	0	0.0%	142
Marathon	95	50.0%	10	5.3%	74	38.9%	11	5.8%	190
Marinette	35	53.8%	6	9.2%	21	32.3%	3	4.6%	65
Marquette	0	0.0%	2	40.0%	2	40.0%	1	20.0%	5
Menominee	16	38.1%	4	9.5%	22	52.4%	0	0.0%	42
Milwaukee	900	47.2%	189	9.9%	706	37.1%	110	5.8%	1,905
Monroe	29	43.3%	8	11.9%	27	40.3%	3	4.5%	67
Oconto	20	41.7%	0	0.0%	27	56.3%	1	2.1%	48
Oneida	31	36.0%	4	4.7%	50	58.1%	1	1.2%	86
Outagamie	117	46.1%	12	4.7%	119	46.9%	6	2.4%	254
Ozaukee	8	25.0%	7	21.9%	17	53.1%	0	0.0%	32
Pepin	2	16.7%	1	8.3%	9	75.0%	0	0.0%	12
Pierce	33	61.1%	0	0.0%	16	29.6%	5	9.3%	54
Polk	25	46.3%	1	1.9%	22	40.7%	6	11.1%	54
Portage	37	49.3%	4	5.3%	32	42.7%	2	2.7%	75
Price	9	32.1%	6	21.4%	10	35.7%	3	10.7%	28
Racine	88	47.6%	20	10.8%	63	34.1%	14	7.6%	185
Richland	9	47.4%	2	10.5%	6	31.6%	2	10.5%	19
Rock	60	36.8%	19	11.7%	72	44.2%	12	7.4%	163
Rusk	7	43.8%	1	6.3%	8	50.0%	0	0.0%	16
Saint Croix	33	40.7%	8	9.9%	32	39.5%	8	9.9%	81
Sauk	21	75.0%	0	0.0%	6	21.4%	1	3.6%	28
Sawyer	18	43.9%	9	22.0%	11	26.8%	3	7.3%	41
Shawano	8	28.6%	0	0.0%	20	71.4%	0	0.0%	28
Sheboygan	85	38.3%	14	6.3%	114	51.4%	9	4.1%	222

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December 31, 2020

County	Non-Relative FC		Congregate Care		Relative FC/ Kinship		Other		Total
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
State Total	3,368	47.4%	598	8.4%	2,787	39.2%	351	4.9%	7,104
State Adoptions	229	73.2%	7	2.2%	77	24.6%	0	0.0%	313
Taylor	3	42.9%	0	0.0%	4	57.1%	0	0.0%	7
Trempealeau	9	47.4%	1	5.3%	7	36.8%	2	10.5%	19
Vernon	12	54.5%	1	4.5%	8	36.4%	1	4.5%	22
Vilas	27	58.7%	7	15.2%	11	23.9%	1	2.2%	46
Walworth	32	48.5%	6	9.1%	24	36.4%	4	6.1%	66
Washburn	3	25.0%	2	16.7%	5	41.7%	2	16.7%	12
Washington	41	53.9%	10	13.2%	19	25.0%	6	7.9%	76
Waukesha	55	40.7%	11	8.1%	63	46.7%	6	4.4%	135
Waupaca	10	37.0%	0	0.0%	15	55.6%	2	7.4%	27
Waushara	16	69.6%	2	8.7%	4	17.4%	1	4.3%	23
Winnebago	62	68.9%	4	4.4%	22	24.4%	2	2.2%	90
Wood	56	44.8%	6	4.8%	58	46.4%	5	4.0%	125

Note: Below are the placement settings included in different categories-

- > Congregate Care: Group home, RCC, reception center shelter, and shelter.
- > Non-Relative FC: Foster family home (non-relative), non-relative-unlicensed, pre-adoptive home, receiving home, treatment foster home - non relative.
- > Relative FC/Kinship: Foster Family Home (Relative), Kinship care-court ordered, relative-unlicensed, treatment foster home - relative.
- > Other: Adult corrections, detention, hospital, juvenile correctional facility, missing from out-of-home care, reception center detention, supervised independent living, trial reunification.

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Appendix J

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

December 31, 2020

Placement Setting	0 - 1	2 - 4	5 - 7	8 - 10	11 - 13	14 - 16	17 - 19	20 - 21	Total
	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	
Non-Relative FC	617	810	577	459	380	361	164	0	3,368
Foster Family Home (Non-Relative)	529	651	400	304	220	211	90	0	2,405
Non-Relative-Unlicensed	22	14	14	12	16	19	9	0	106
Pre-Adoptive Home	9	22	22	12	8	5	1	0	79
Receiving Home	4	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	11
Treatment Foster Home - Non-Relative	53	120	138	130	136	126	64	0	767
Congregate Care	0	1	4	21	121	323	127	1	598
Group Home	0	0	0	2	22	133	77	1	235
RCC	0	0	1	17	89	166	44	0	317
Shelter	0	1	3	0	10	22	6	0	42
Reception Center - Shelter	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	4
Relative FC/Kinship	430	736	538	405	343	268	67	0	2,787
Foster Family Home (Relative)	103	248	177	136	91	67	15	0	837
Kinship Care - Court-Ordered	227	323	203	171	141	109	24	0	1,198
Relative - Unlicensed	99	158	152	96	107	91	28	0	731
Treatment Foster Home - Relative	1	7	6	2	4	1	0	0	21
Other	17	38	27	19	22	125	102	1	351
Adult Corrections	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Detention	0	0	0	0	3	48	9	0	60
Hospital	7	0	0	0	1	6	3	0	17
Juvenile Correction Facility	0	0	0	0	1	21	5	0	27
Missing from Out-of-Home Care	0	1	0	0	4	31	33	0	69
Reception Center - Detention	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	5
Supervised Independent Living	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	1	45
Trial Reunification	10	37	27	19	13	17	2	0	125
State Total	1,064	1,585	1,146	904	866	1,077	460	2	7,104

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Appendix K

Child Primary Race by Placement Setting
Count of Children in Out-of-Home Care

December 31, 2020

Placement Setting	White	Black/ African American	Native American	Asian	Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	Unable to determine / Not specified	Total
Non-Relative FC	1,769	1,127	344	35	9	84	3,368
Foster Family Home (Non-Relative)	1,327	723	249	31	7	68	2,405
Non-Relative-Unlicensed	53	37	10	0	1	5	106
Pre-Adoptive Home	53	14	10	0	0	2	79
Receiving Home	5	5	0	0	0	1	11
Treatment Foster Home - Non-Relative	331	348	75	4	1	8	767
Congregate Care	291	247	48	5	0	7	598
Group Home	87	134	13	1	0	0	235
RCC	187	90	31	2	0	7	310
Shelter	17	21	4	0	0	0	42
Reception Center - Shelter	0	2	0	2	0	0	4
Relative FC/Kinship	1,568	825	289	37	4	64	2,787
Foster Family Home (Relative)	485	246	85	7	0	14	837
Kinship Care - Court-Ordered	630	411	102	22	4	29	1,198
Relative - Unlicensed	443	158	101	8	0	21	731
Treatment Foster Home - Relative	10	10	1	0	0	0	21
Other	160	146	32	4	1	8	351
Adult Corrections	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Detention	28	28	0	0	0	4	60
Hospital	9	4	3	1	0	0	17
Juvenile Correctional Facility	10	14	3	0	0	0	27
Missing from Out-of-Home Care	18	45	3	3	0	0	69
Reception Center - Detention	4	1	0	0	0	0	5
Supervised Independent Living	12	30	2	0	1	0	45
Trial Reunification	79	21	21	0	0	4	125
State Total	3,788	2,345	713	81	14	163	7,104

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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 2020

County	Estimated Child Population (0-17)	Children Entering	Entries Per 1000 Children
State Total	1,258,524	4,135	3.3
Adams	2,832	6	2.1
Ashland	3,345	30	9
Barron	9,654	59	6.1
Bayfield	2,630	15	5.7
Brown	61,790	234	3.8
Buffalo	2,614	14	5.4
Burnett	2,621	16	6.1
Calumet	11,463	14	1.2
Chippewa	14,021	80	5.7
Clark	10,259	13	1.3
Columbia	12,003	48	4
Crawford	3,188	16	5
Dane	110,215	239	2.2
Dodge	16,898	47	2.8
Door	4,496	11	2.4
Douglas	8,437	54	6.4
Dunn	8,723	36	4.1
Eau Claire	21,076	100	4.7
Florence	613	5	8.2
Fond Du Lac	21,669	97	4.5
Forest	1,718	26	15.1
Grant	10,676	38	3.6
Green	7,930	13	1.6
Green Lake	4,127	9	2.2
Iowa	5,205	2	0.4
Iron	869	11	12.7
Jackson	4,420	24	5.4
Jefferson	17,317	33	1.9
Juneau	5,353	20	3.7

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CY 2020

County	Estimated Child Population (0-17)	Children Entering	Entries Per 1000 Children
State Total	1,258,524	4,135	3.3
Kenosha	37,450	211	5.6
Kewaunee	4,235	3	0.7
La Crosse	23,103	41	1.8
Lafayette	3,993	4	1
Langlade	3,709	49	13.2
Lincoln	4,959	37	7.5
Manitowoc	16,015	78	4.9
Marathon	30,696	101	3.3
Marinette	7,613	58	7.6
Marquette	2,961	8	2.7
Menominee	1,511	38	25.1
Milwaukee	224,058	802	3.6
Monroe	11,677	73	6.3
Oconto	7,689	33	4.3
Oneida	6,099	77	12.6
Outagamie	43,675	121	2.8
Ozaukee	18,941	25	1.3
Pepin	1,571	8	5.1
Pierce	8,682	36	4.1
Polk	8,856	43	4.9
Portage	13,439	63	4.7
Price	2,339	16	6.8
Racine	44,587	118	2.6
Richland	3,680	13	3.5
Rock	36,951	87	2.4
Rusk	2,824	14	5
Saint Croix	22,212	65	2.9
Sauk	14,555	28	1.9
Sawyer	3,180	21	6.6

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CY 2020

County	Estimated Child Population (0-17)	Children Entering	Entries Per 1000 Children
State Total	1,258,524	4,135	3.3
Shawano	8,665	17	2
Sheboygan	25,049	87	3.5
Taylor	4,646	8	1.7
Trempealeau	7,485	15	2
Vernon	7,990	20	2.5
Vilas	3,717	19	5.1
Walworth	20,805	42	2
Washburn	2,873	12	4.2
Washington	29,082	39	1.3
Waukesha	85,747	76	0.9
Waupaca	10,278	24	2.3
Waushara	4,322	22	5.1
Winnebago	34,759	51	1.5
Wood	15,684	122	7.8

Note - 2 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 2020 Easy Access Population Profile

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 dysregulation; 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 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 2020

County	Children Entering	Children Discharging	Difference
State Total	3,952	4,452	500
Adams	6	15	(9)
Ashland	29	21	8
Barron	57	68	(11)
Bayfield	15	15	0
Brown	213	177	36
Buffalo	11	13	(2)
Burnett	16	12	4
Calumet	12	10	2
Chippewa	73	67	6
Clark	12	7	5
Columbia	41	40	1
Crawford	15	8	7
Dane	196	211	(15)
Dodge	46	34	12
Door	11	8	3
Douglas	53	54	(1)
Dunn	32	28	4
Eau Claire	99	91	8
Florence	4	0	4
Fond Du Lac	92	89	3
Forest	24	28	(4)
Grant	37	28	9
Green	13	20	(7)
Green Lake	9	12	(3)
Iowa	2	2	0
Iron	7	8	(1)
Jackson	24	28	(4)
Jefferson	27	41	(14)
Juneau	19	20	(1)
Kenosha	181	221	(40)
Kewaunee	3	10	(7)
La Crosse	39	53	(14)
Lafayette	4	14	(10)

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Children Entering into and Discharging from Out-of-Home
Care by County**

CY 2020

County	Children Entering	Children Discharging	Difference
State Total	3,952	4,452	500
Langlade	49	61	(12)
Lincoln	34	34	0
Manitowoc	78	58	20
Marathon	98	79	19
Marinette	48	52	(4)
Marquette	7	5	2
Menominee	34	28	6
Milwaukee	752	660	92
Monroe	60	57	3
Oconto	33	38	(5)
Oneida	72	41	31
Outagamie	117	84	33
Ozaukee	23	29	(6)
Pepin	11	8	3
Pierce	33	23	10
Polk	42	39	3
Portage	57	50	7
Price	16	14	2
Racine	109	117	(8)
Richland	13	15	(2)
Rock	81	113	(32)
Rusk	14	15	(1)
Saint Croix	59	47	12
Sauk	26	31	(5)
Sawyer	21	14	7
Shawano	14	22	(8)
Sheboygan	84	108	(24)
State Adoptions	125	714	(589)
Taylor	8	13	(5)
Trempealeau	15	14	1
Vernon	20	21	(1)
Vilas	17	35	(18)
Walworth	38	46	(8)

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Entries and Discharges Children Entering into and Discharging from Out-of-Home Care by County

CY 2020

County	Children Entering	Children Discharging	Difference
State Total	3,952	4,452	500
Washburn	12	13	(1)
Washington	39	50	(11)
Waukesha	67	94	(27)
Waupaca	27	20	7
Waushara	22	3	19
Winnebago	46	70	(24)
Wood	109	64	45

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

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Appendix O

ICWA and Native American status

A child's and provider's Native American status is determined based on race, ethnicity, or ICWA status. Below are the eWiSACWIS documentation guidelines for ICWA and Native American status:

<p align="center">ICWA</p>	<p>In eWiSACWIS, there are up to two Tribal Membership statuses documented for a child/provider. ICWA status for a child/provider is determined based on these statuses, as identified below –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ICWA Child/Provider status is set to 'Yes', when the Tribal Membership status is any of the following – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Member (b) Eligible for membership, not a member (c) Pending - ICWA Child/Provider status is set to 'No', when any of the Tribal Membership status is 'Not eligible for membership' - ICWA Child/Provider status is set to 'Unknown', when there is no information documented for a child for Tribal Membership status. In absence of any information, the status cannot be identified and is set to 'Unknown'.
<p align="center">Native American</p>	<p>In eWiSACWIS, there are up to five different races documented for a child. Native American status for a child/provider is determined based on race, ethnicity or ICWA status for a child/provider, as identified below –</p> <p>Native American child/provider status is set to 'Yes', when any of the following is true –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child/Provider race is 'American Indian/Alaskan Native' (across all five races) or - Child/Provider ethnicity is 'Native American' or - Child/Provider ICWA status is 'Yes'. (Refer to the explanation above on how to determine ICWA child) <p>Native American child/provider status is set to 'No', when child/provider's race, ethnicity and ICWA status do not match the required information as outlined above.</p>