

INDIAN CHILDREN

IN

SUBSTITUTE CARE

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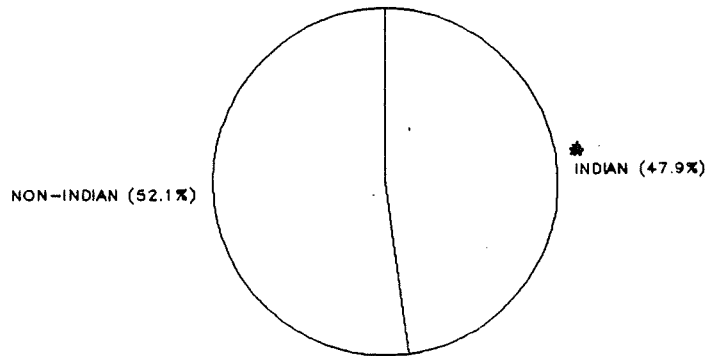
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MORE THAN HALF OF THE 297 INDIAN CHILDREN IN FOSTER FAMILY HOMES RESIDE WITH NON-INDIAN FAMILIES

RACE OF FOSTER FAMILY

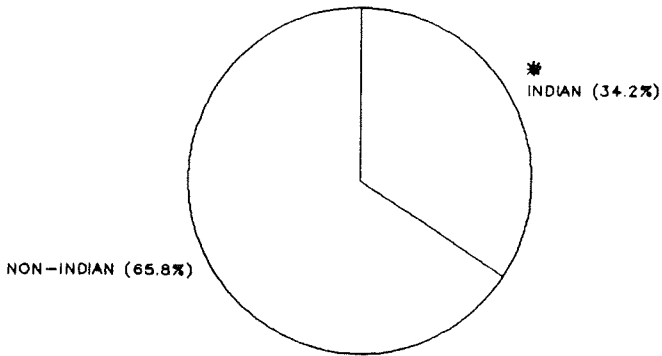
STATEWIDE

N = 297 * 16.3% with relatives



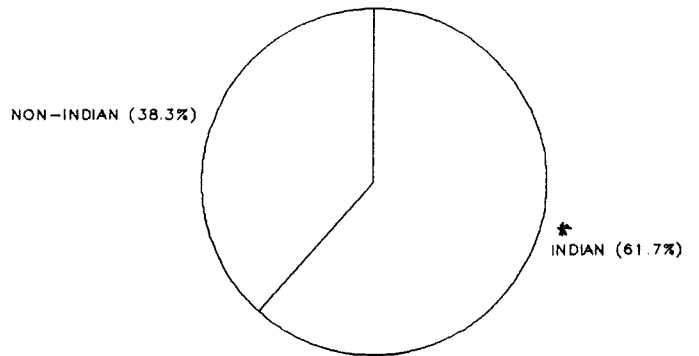
URBAN

N = 120 * 15.0% with relatives



RURAL

N = 120 * 17.5% with relatives



INDIAN CHILDREN IN SUBSTITUTE CARE ON 2/20/84

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>URBAN</u>	<u>RURAL</u>
TOTAL INDIAN CHILDREN IN SUBSTITUTE CARE	473	244	229

	<u>AGE</u>	<u>470</u>	<u>244</u>	<u>226</u>
UNDER 5 YEARS	21.9%	22.5%	21.2%	
5 TO 9 YEARS	16.0%	18.4%	13.3%	
10 TO 14 YEARS	30.2%	32.0%	28.3%	
15 TO 19 YEARS	31.3%	26.2%	36.7%	
20 YEARS OLD	0.6%	0.8%	0.4%	

	<u>SEX</u>	<u>467</u>	<u>238</u>	<u>229</u>
MALE	56.1%	55.5%	56.8%	
FEMALE	43.9%	44.5%	43.2%	

	<u>LEGAL STATUS</u>	<u>457</u>	<u>232</u>	<u>225</u>
PARENTS/OTHER CARETAKER	28.0%	39.2%	16.4%	
AGENCY/CHILD NOT FREE FOR ADOPTION	50.3%	42.2%	58.7%	
STATE (Dependent/neglected ward)	14.0%	18.5%	9.3%	
PRIVATE AGENCY (Depd/negl ward)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
INDIAN TRIBAL COURT (ward)	7.0%	0.0%	14.2%	
OTHER	0.7%	0.0%	1.3%	

	<u>SUBSTITUTE CARE GOAL</u>	<u>405</u>	<u>223</u>	<u>182</u>
RETURN CHILD TO OWN HOME	37.5%	27.8%	49.5%	
ADOPTION	11.4%	9.9%	13.2%	
LONG-TERM FOSTER CARE	20.2%	21.5%	18.7%	
OTHER	30.9%	40.8%	18.7%	

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<u>CONTINUOUS TIME IN SUBSTITUTE CARE</u>	<u>473</u>	<u>244</u>	<u>229</u>
LESS THAN 1 YEAR	42.1%	44.7%	39.3%
1 YEAR BUT LESS THAN 2 YEARS	21.4%	18.9%	24.0%
2 YEARS BUT LESS THAN 3 YEARS	8.9%	9.4%	8.3%
3 YEARS BUT LESS THAN 5 YEARS	14.0%	16.4%	11.4%
5 YEARS OR MORE	13.7%	10.7%	17.0%

<u>NUMBER OF PLACEMENTS DURING LAST THREE YEARS CONTINUOUS CARE</u>	<u>444</u>	<u>224</u>	<u>220</u>
1 PLACEMENT	67.8%	58.5%	77.3%
2 PLACEMENTS OR MORE	32.2%	41.5%	22.7%

<u>LIVING ARRANGEMENT</u>	<u>446</u>	<u>232</u>	<u>214</u>
FOSTER FAMILY HOME	66.6%	70.3%	62.6%
ADOPTIVE HOME (Not Finalized)	2.5%	0.9%	4.2%
GROUP HOME	8.7%	5.6%	12.1%
EMERGENCY SHELTER	6.7%	6.9%	6.5%
CHILD CARE FACILITY	14.6%	15.9%	13.1%
INDEPENDENT LIVING	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
RUNAWAY OR OTHER	0.9%	0.4%	1.4%

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<u>PRIMARY REASON FOR MOST RECENT</u>			
<u>REMOVAL OF CHILD FROM OWN HOME</u>	<u>392</u>	<u>167</u>	<u>225</u>
CHILD RELATED CONDUCT/CONDITION	30.9%	34.7%	28.0%
UNABLE TO PROTECT FROM MORE ABUSE/NEGLECT	26.3%	17.4%	32.9%
OTHER FAMILY/HOUSING/FINANCIAL PROBLEM	4.8%	2.4%	6.7%
PARENT/CARETAKER RELATED CONDUCT/CONDITION	38.0%	45.5%	32.4%
<u>DISABLING CONDITIONS</u>			
<u>CHILDREN WITH 1 OR MORE DISAPLING COND.</u>	<u>22.6%</u>	<u>24.6%</u>	<u>20.5%</u>
<u>CHILDREN WITH NO KNOWN DISABLING COND.</u>	<u>72.1%</u>	<u>65.2%</u>	<u>79.5%</u>
<u>CHILDREN WITH DISABILITY STATUS UNKNOWN</u>	<u>5.3%</u>	<u>10.2%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
<u>NUMBER OF CHILDREN BY DISABILITY TYPE</u>			
<u>(Duplicated count across disabilities)</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>51</u>
MENTAL RETARDATION	29	23	6
EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE	48	32	16
HEARING, SPEECH, SIGHT IMPAIRMENT	21	13	8
PHYSICAL DISABILITY	24	17	7
SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITY	25	20	5
OTHER CLINICALLY DIAGNOSED CONDITION	18	9	9
<u>GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OF PLACEMENT</u>			
<u>IN COUNTY OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY</u>	<u>70.5%</u>	<u>79.6%</u>	<u>63.2%</u>
<u>IN OTHER MINNESOTA COUNTY</u>	<u>26.8%</u>	<u>18.3%</u>	<u>33.8%</u>
<u>OUT OF MINNESOTA</u>	<u>2.7%</u>	<u>2.2%</u>	<u>3.1%</u>

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LOCATION OF INDIAN CHILDREN IN SUBSTITUTE CARE 2/20/84

<u>COUNTIES WITH ONE OR MORE INDIAN CHILDREN IN SUBSTITUTE CARE STATE (15)</u>	<u>NUMBER OF INDIAN CHILDREN IN SUBSTITUTE CARE</u> 473
METRO (6)	201
ANOKA	3
DAKOTA	4
HENNEPIN	148
RAMSEY	41
SCOTT	1
WASHINGTON	4
NON-METRO (9)	272
BECKER	25
BELTRAMI	54
BLUE EARTH	4
CARLTON	21
CASS	21
CLAY	5
CLEARWATER	1
CROW WING	1
FREEBORN	1
HUBBARD	1
ITASCA	27
KANABEC	4
KANDIYOHI	2
KOOCHICHING	9
LAKE	1
LYON	4
MAHNOMEN	7
MILLE LACS	3
MOWER	2
NICOLLET	1
OLMSTED	1
OTTER TAIL	2
PENNINGTON	1
PINE	3
PIPESTONE	2
POLK	2
REDWOOD	2
RENVILLE	4
SHERBURNE	1
ST LOUIS	55
STEARNS	2
STEELE	1
WATONWAN	2

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NOTE 2: Numbers in () represent count of COUNTIES with INDIAN children in substitute care on 2/20/84