

**CHILDREN IN
SUBSTITUTE CARE**

BY RACE

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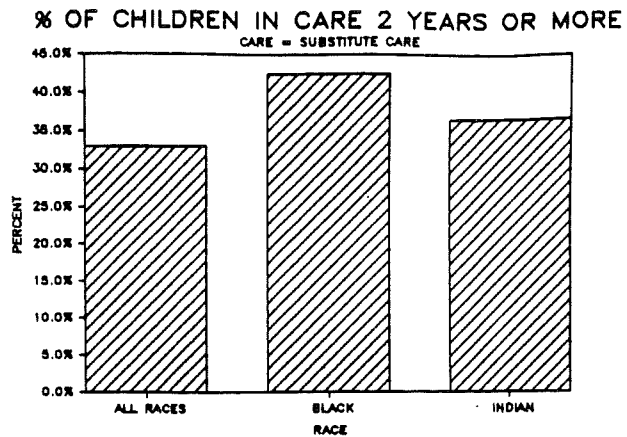
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Black and Indian children do not appear to be appreciably different from children of all races in substitute care with respect to:

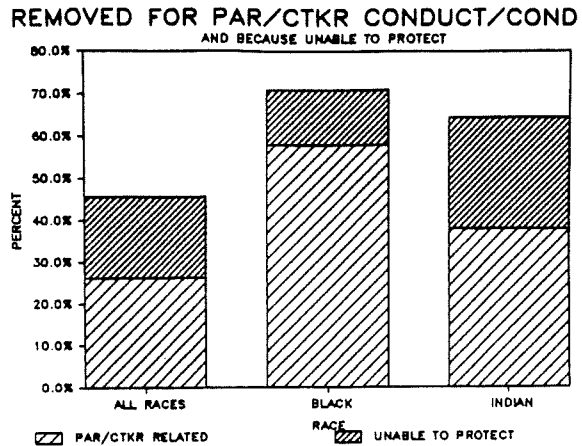
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However:

. A larger percentage of Black children have spent longer periods in substitute care settings than their Indian and "other race" counterparts.



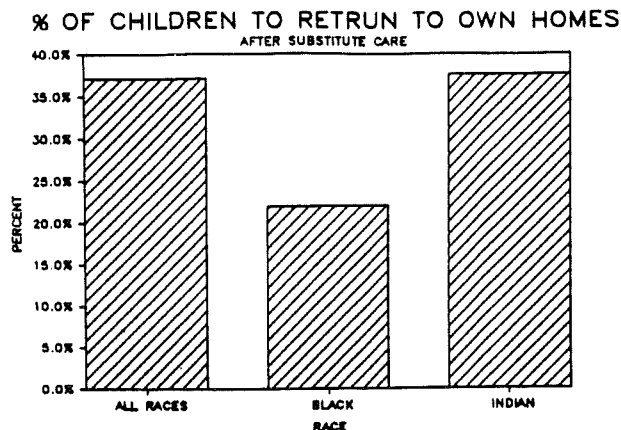
. Indian and Black children appear to have been removed from their homes more often because of parent / caretaker related conduct or condition or to prevent further abuse or neglect.



PAR = PARENT CTKR=CARETAKER

COND = CONDITION

. Fewer Black children are expected to return to their own homes.



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<u>CONTINUOUS TIME IN SUBSTITUTE CARE</u>	<u>5979</u>	<u>318</u>	<u>473</u>
LESS THAN 1 YEAR	46.2%	41.5%	42.1%
1 YEAR BUT LESS THAN 2 YEARS	20.8%	16.0%	21.4%
2 YEARS BUT LESS THAN 3 YEARS	9.3%	12.9%	8.9%
3 YEARS BUT LESS THAN 5 YEARS	9.9%	7.5%	14.0%
5 YEARS OR MORE	13.7%	22.0%	13.7%

<u>NUMBER OF PLACEMENTS DURING</u> <u>LAST THREE YEARS CONTINUOUS CARE</u>	<u>5770</u>	<u>285</u>	<u>444</u>
1 PLACEMENT	73.2%	60.4%	67.8%
2 PLACEMENTS OR MORE	26.6%	39.6%	32.2%

<u>LIVING ARRANGEMENT</u>	<u>5807</u>	<u>315</u>	<u>446</u>
FOSTER FAMILY HOME	55.1%	66.7%	66.6%
ADOPTIVE HOME (Not Finalized)	2.7%	2.9%	2.5%
GROUP HOME	9.4%	6.3%	8.7%
EMERGENCY SHELTER	5.7%	5.7%	6.7%
CHILD CARE FACILITY	19.9%	13.3%	14.6%
INDEPENDENT LIVING	0.5%	4.1%	0.0%
RUNAWAY OR OTHER	5.7%	1.0%	0.9%

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<u>AGE</u>	<u>5936</u>	<u>318</u>	<u>470</u>
UNDER 5 YEARS	13.2%	13.5%	21.9%
5 TO 9 YEARS	13.2%	14.5%	16.0%
10 TO 14 YEARS	26.5%	28.9%	30.2%
15 TO 19 YEARS	43.8%	42.8%	31.3%
20 YEARS OLD	2.7%	0.3%	0.6%

<u>SEX</u>	<u>5943</u>	<u>310</u>	<u>467</u>
MALE	55.1%	50.6%	56.1%
FEMALE	44.9%	49.4%	43.9%

<u>LEGAL STATUS</u>	<u>5736</u>	<u>270</u>	<u>457</u>
PARENTS/OTHER CARETAKER	40.1%	13.3%	28.0%
AGENCY/CHILD NOT FREE FOR ADOPTION	41.6%	26.3%	50.3%
STATE (Dependent/neglected ward)	14.1%	34.1%	14.0%
PRIVATE AGENCY (Depd/negl ward)	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
INDIAN TRIBAL COURT (ward)	0.6%	0.0%	7.0%
OTHER	3.2%	26.3%	0.7%

<u>SUBSTITUTE CARE GOAL</u>	<u>5143</u>	<u>260</u>	<u>405</u>
RETURN CHILD TO OWN HOME	37.1%	21.9%	37.5%
ADOPTION	11.3%	6.5%	11.4%
LONG-TERM FOSTER CARE	32.4%	30.4%	20.2%
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 <u>PRIMARY REASON FOR MOST RECENT</u>			
<u>REMOVAL OF CHILD FROM OWN HOME</u>	4884	261	392
CHILD RELATED CONDUCT/CONDITION	46.9%	27.6%	30.9%
UNABLE TO PROTECT FROM MORE ABUSE/NEGLECT	19.4%	13.0%	26.3%
OTHER FAMILY/HOUSING/FINANCIAL PROBLEM	7.5%	1.5%	4.8%
PARENT/CARETAKER RELATED CONDUCT/CONDITION	26.3%	57.9%	38.0%
 <u>DISABLING CONDITIONS</u>			
CHILDREN WITH 1 OR MORE DISABLING COND.	40.1%	35.5%	22.6%
CHILDREN WITH NO KNOWN DISABLING COND.	53.9%	55.6%	72.1%
CHILDREN WITH DISABILITY STATUS UNKNOWN	6.0%	7.9%	5.3%
 <u>NUMBER OF CHILDREN BY DISABILITY TYPE</u>			
(Duplicated count across disabilities)	3423	188	165
MENTAL RETARDATION	1224	50	29
EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE	826	62	48
HEARING, SPEECH, SIGHT IMPAIRMENT	272	14	21
PHYSICAL DISABILITY	371	22	24
SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITY	393	28	25
OTHER CLINICALLY DIAGNOSED CONDITION	337	12	18
 <u>GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OF PLACEMENT</u>			
IN COUNTY OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY	67.3%	74.5%	70.5%
IN OTHER MINNESOTA COUNTY	30.4%	25.2%	26.8%
OUT OF MINNESOTA	2.3%	0.3%	2.7%

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