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**CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE:
A 1997 AND 1998 MINNESOTA REPORT
BY RACE AND HERITAGE**



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Executive Summary

Every year thousands of children go into out-of-home placement in Minnesota. The reasons for these placements include child maltreatment, delinquency, child behaviors, family interaction problems, and substance abuse issues. This report describes the characteristics of Minnesota children in placement for the years 1997 and 1998 by racial category. It describes why these children enter out-of-home care, where and how long they were in care and where they went upon leaving care.

No major changes were observed between 1997 and 1998. Differences observed across races and counties may reflect normal variations in data and should not be interpreted as trends. Establishing trends typically requires more than two years of data. Caution needs to be taken in interpreting data as the fuller context is missing. The following summarizes the major findings in the report:

- The total unduplicated number of children in out-of-home placement exceeded 18,000 in each year. Approximately 60 percent of these children were White, 22 percent African American, 11 percent American Indian, 4 percent Hispanic and 2 percent Asian/Pacific Islander.
- In both years, there were a disproportionate number of children of color in out-of-home placements. The representation of African American children was five times greater than their proportion in the Minnesota child population. American Indian children were similarly over represented.
- Children entered out-of-home placement for many reasons. Asian/Pacific Islander and White children were more likely to enter care due to child-related reasons such as behavior problems, delinquency and status offenses. African American, American Indian and Hispanic children were more likely to enter care due to parent-related reasons such as child maltreatment, parental substance abuse, abandonment, and parental incarceration.
- There was a slight increase in child-related reasons for entering care for all racial categories between 1997 and 1998. There was also a slight decline in parent-related reasons for all racial categories, but the decline was greater for African American and Asian/Pacific Islander children.
- Most placements occurred in Family Foster Homes and Emergency Shelters. A smaller percentage went to Correctional Homes/Facilities. African American children had more placements in Emergency Shelters than children of other races. Asian/Pacific Islander children had more placements in Correctional Facilities than children of other races.

- African American and American Indian children were more likely to experience multiple placements (three or more) than other racial groups.
- More African American and American Indian Children were in placement 12 months or longer than White and Asian/Pacific Islander children.
- About three-quarters of all children in out-of-home placement were reunified with their parent(s) although the percentages varied somewhat by race. More Asian/Pacific Islander and White children were reunified with their parent(s) compared to African American and American Indian children.
- African American and American Indian children were placed with other relative(s) at higher rates than Asian Pacific Islander and White children.
- Some differences in reunification were also observed between 1997 and 1998. The percent of Hispanic children reunified with parents increased while the percent returning to a home with another relative declined. The percent of African American and American Indian children reunified with their parents declined but there was a large increase in the number of finalized adoptions.

INTRODUCTION

This report focuses on race and heritage of children in out-of-home placement for two years, 1997 and 1998. The use of race and heritage as a variable in this report does not imply that it is a causal element in the placement of children in out-of-home care. Rather, reporting on race and heritage is part of a legislative directive in Minnesota Statutes, section 257.0725.

The commissioner of human services shall publish an annual report on children in out-of-home placement. The report shall include information by county and statewide on the legal status, living arrangement, age, sex, race, accumulated length of time in placement, reason for most recent placement, race of family with whom placed, and other information deemed appropriate on all children in out-of-home placement. Out-of-home placement includes placement in any facility by an authorized child-placing agency.

This report also fulfills the legislative directive in Minnesota Statutes, section 260.775 (renumbered from 257.355 in the 1999 Minnesota legislative session).

The commissioner of human services shall publish annually, an inventory of all Indian children in residential facilities. The inventory shall include, by county and statewide, information on legal status, living arrangement, age, sex, tribe in which the child is a member or eligible for membership, accumulated length of time in foster care, and other demographic information deemed appropriate concerning all Indian children in residential facilities. The report must also state the extent to which authorized child-placing agencies comply with the order of preference described in United States Code, title 25, section 1901, et seq.

The Children in Out-of-Home Care report presents 1998 data followed by 1997 data. The data is taken from a child's *last* episode of care and *last* placement in the calendar year. Each year's data is presented in two sections. The first section covers children by race using the total number of children in out-of-home care. The table on kinship care presents information only on children whose final placement was in a family home. Other tables focus on one race of children. Maltreatment is often a contributing factor or a primary reason for a child's entry into out-of-home care. Therefore, a table with counts of children determined as victims of maltreatment in Minnesota is included in this report.

The second section of the Children in Out-of-Home Care report gives detailed race information by reporting it within county or tribe. Besides the technical information in this *Introduction*, most tables contain *notes* in italics that clarify the data gathering procedure.

Data Notes

- In all tables for all years, percentages may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.
- Hennepin County did not report correctional placements until 1997 (approximately 300 placements). Ramsey County added emergency placements beginning in 1997 (approximately 500 placements). Although children are counted uniquely each year, it is probable that these changes in reporting boosted the count of total children in 1997.

Total Counts of Children

Where total numbers of children are indicated, tables count a child once, regardless of how often the child entered or left care, during the 12-month reporting period. The only exception to this occurs when a child is served by a second county during the same year. In such cases, the child may be counted twice in the state totals; once in each reporting county.

The flow of children in and out of placement is dynamic, not static. This report uses a single point in time, December 31 of the year, to capture a snapshot of the data for this year. Four subsets of children are counted:

- children continuing in care from the previous year
- children entering care in the calendar year
- children leaving care in the calendar year
- children remaining in care at the end of the calendar year

To obtain the total count of children in out-of-home care, the sum of children continuing in care from the previous year is added to the number of those entering care in the current year. Or, the sum of those leaving care is added to those remaining in care. The results are the same in both cases.

When comparing between years, the number of children remaining in care at the end of one year does not necessarily equal the number of children continuing in care in the subsequent year. One reason is that counties update and correct their records after a report is due, so earlier records may not match revised ones. A second reason is due to the Department of Human Services' reporting process which considers only the last episode of care when categorizing the status of a child. A child that remains in care at the end of a year, may be counted as one who enters care in the following year instead of appearing to leave care, if the child experienced an intervening exit and re-entry into care.

Race or Heritage

Hispanic heritage or primary race are used in this report for describing numbers of children in care. The Department of Human Services (DHS) collects data about Hispanic heritage and primary race in the same manner as the United States Bureau of the Census. In DHS reporting, a child's Hispanic heritage is considered before race. For example:

- if the answer to the question about a child's Hispanic heritage is reported as *yes*, the child is listed as Hispanic no matter what other racial categories are reported.
- if the answer to the question about a child's Hispanic heritage is *no* or *unknown*, whatever race is reported first by the county is listed as the primary race in this report. For example, if a child is reported as American Indian and White, American Indian is listed as the child's primary race.

For all children, along with Hispanic heritage, counties can report up to three races per child (first, second, and third). In this report, counts of American Indian children appear with two different totals. In some tables, children are counted as American Indian if their first race is reported as American Indian. Other tables include all American Indian children who were reported to be American Indian in any race (first, second, or third) regardless of Hispanic heritage. Footnotes are included to indicate the particular method used.

Race or Heritage of Foster Parents

To find out if children in family homes are placed with foster parents of the same race or heritage, the same method for examining race and heritage described earlier is used. If either one or both foster parents answers *yes* to the question of Hispanic heritage, that foster parent's heritage is listed as Hispanic. If the response is *no* or *unknown*, the category of race is used. The county reports a primary and a secondary race, if required, for each foster parent. If the *primary or secondary* race of either foster parent matches the primary race of the child, the child's race is listed as the *same* as the foster parent's race.

Episodes and Placements

An *episode* of care is the period of continuous care between the dates a child enters and leaves out-of-home care. A child who enters and leaves care more than once in a year has multiple episodes of care in that year. Episodes may be viewed as the number of times a child moves in and out of the out-of-home care system. A *placement* refers to the particular kind of out-of-home living arrangement in which a child was placed, for example, emergency shelter, foster family care, or non-final adoptive placement. A child may have several placements in a single episode of care. Placements may also be viewed as the number of times the child moves within the out-of-home placement system.

This report contains counts of episodes that have at least one day of care in the calendar year identified in the report title. An episode that began prior to the calendar year, or one that will end after the calendar year, will be included in these counts as long as it has at least one day of care in that year.

For example, a child could experience one episode of continuous care, beginning in November 1997 and ending in March 1998. He could move from the initial placement to a second placement in 1997 and then to two subsequent placements in 1998. The four placements are counted in two ways. The first counts only those placements that had at least one day of care in 1998, and includes the final two placements. The second counts all placements in the 1998 episode, including those placements that ended prior to 1998, and consists of four placements.

The number of placements, episodes, and children for each county and the averages for each for a calendar year are shown in this report. To be included in this tally, the placements, episodes, and children must have had at least one day of care in that calendar year.

Living Arrangements

In the body of this report, the table on living arrangement shows *all* placements in the calendar year's episodes by type of living arrangement. It follows the DHS Licensing Division and Rule definitions for living arrangement.

Placement Preference Compliance

A placement preference compliance code is submitted by the county at the start of each episode of care for the child. This code reflects a preferred order of placement considerations to be used in making placement decisions for a child entering an episode of placement. These placement considerations were intended to promote reunification and to be in the best interests of the child. The coding instrument is limited, as it allows agencies to submit only one code choice per placement. In addition, the code may or may not have been changed with each new placement, which leads to some discrepancies between the code and the living arrangement for the placement.

In 1997, Minnesota law was amended to repeal placement preferences based on race or ethnicity in the placement of non-Indian children. The placement of American Indian children is still determined by a hierarchy of placement preferences in state and federal laws (Minnesota Indian Family Preservation Act, Minnesota Statutes, sections 260.751 to 260.781 renumbered from 257.35 to 257.36 in the 1999 Minnesota Legislative session, and the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, U.S.C., title 25, part 1901). The placement preference compliance data for American Indian children is reported, given the coding choices available, along with actual living arrangements.

Kinship Status

Data on the pre-foster placement relationship between a child and a foster parent is gathered for children experiencing their last placement in one of three kinds of family foster home placements:

- a family foster home.
- a non-final adoptive home.
- receiving emergency shelter service in a family foster home.

The phrase “kinship care” is used to describe any of the following relationships of foster parent to child prior to placement: grandparent, aunt/uncle, other relative, extended family (included by ethnic tradition or tribal practices), birth parent, or step parent.

Indian Child Welfare Act

The Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) refers to the federal act that sets standards for the removal of Indian children from their families and their placement in foster or adoptive homes which will reflect the unique values of Indian culture. It also provides assistance to Indian tribes in the operation of their child and family service programs (U.S.C. title 25, part 1901). For ICWA to apply, two factors must be present. First, the proceeding must be a “child custody proceeding” which includes foster placement, preadoptive placement, adoptive placement, or termination of parental rights proceedings. Second, the child involved must be an “Indian child” which means an unmarried person who is under age 18 and is a member of an Indian tribe or eligible for membership in an Indian tribe. This report provides a count of how many children are subject to the provisions of this federal act (ICWA).

SECTION ONE

1998

Children by Race or Heritage in Out-of-Home Placement in 1998

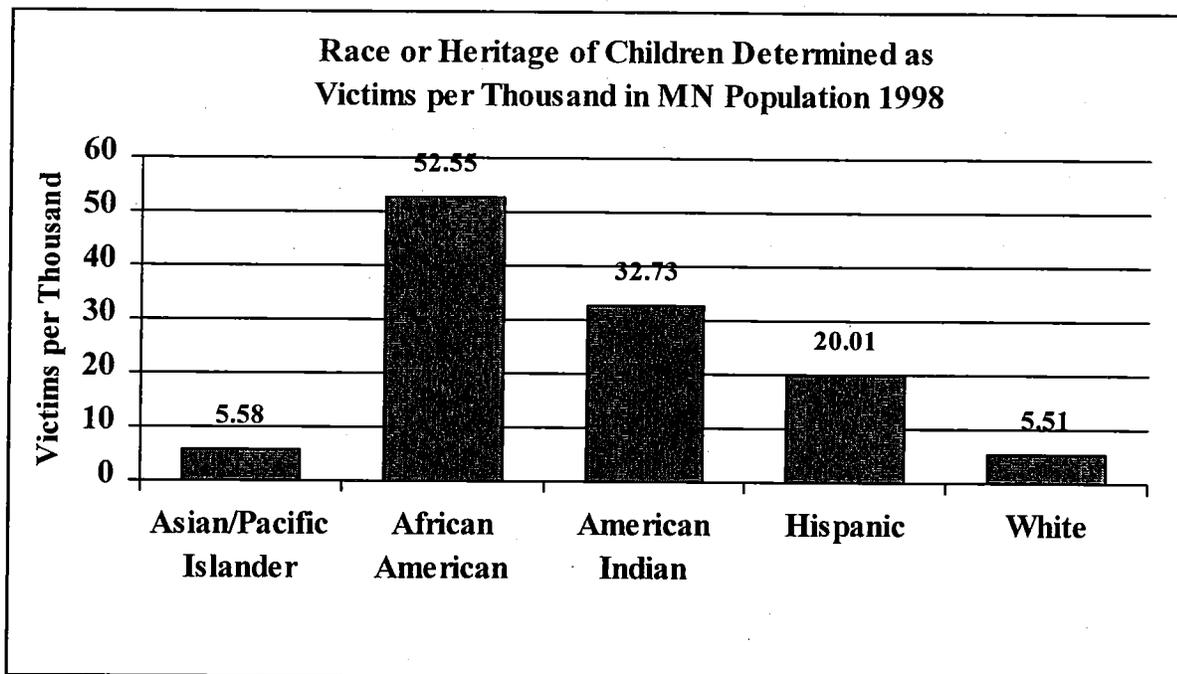
1. Victims of Maltreatment by Race or Heritage

Children Determined as Victims by Race or Heritage in 1998

Children	African American	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic	White	Unknown
Number of Victims	2,711	736	291	712	6,049	73
Victims per Thousand*	52.6	32.7	5.6	20.0	5.5	

*Victims per thousand is the total number of determined victims by race or heritage, divided by the total estimated 1998 child population in Minnesota for that race or heritage, multiplied by one thousand.

Children determined as victims are those for whom a report of abuse or neglect was filed, and an assessment was completed, with the finding that abuse or neglect did occur.



2.a. Race or Heritage of Children in Care and Percent by Year

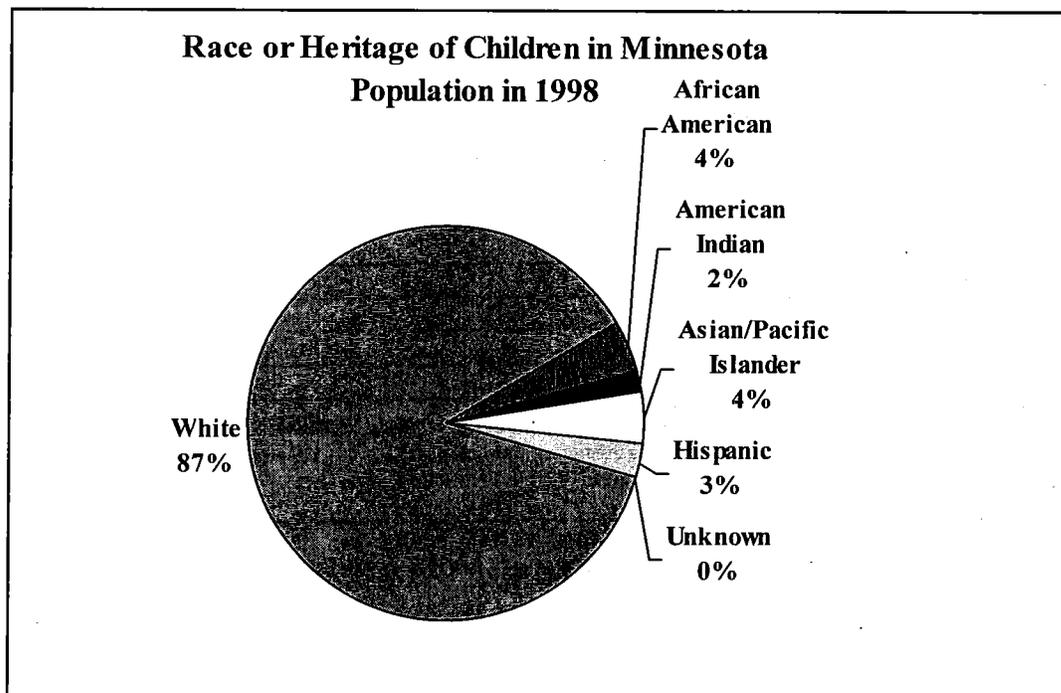
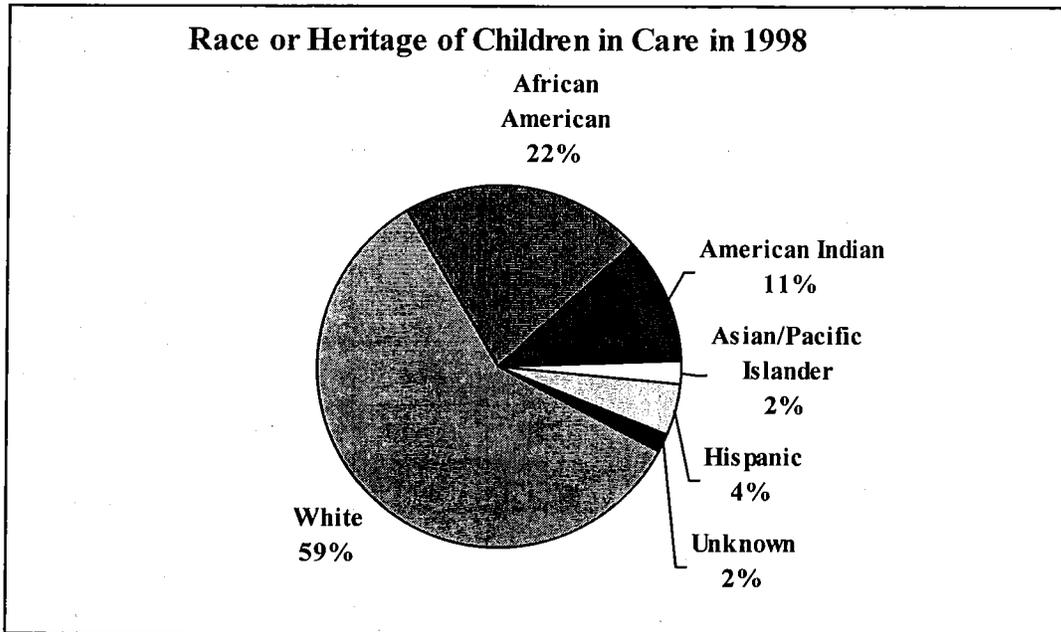
Race or Heritage of Children in Care 1994 - 1998

Race or Heritage	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 MN Child Population
African American	4,007 20.4%	3,685 19.9%	3,492 19.9%	3,981 21.7%	4,107 21.8%	4.1%
American Indian	2,176 11.1%	2,034 11.0%	1,995 11.4%	2,030 11.0%	2,101 11.1%	1.8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	292 1.5%	308 1.7%	285 1.6%	332 1.8%	408 2.2%	4.1%
Hispanic	581 3.0%	636 3.4%	644 3.7%	725 3.9%	844 4.5%	2.8%
White	11,658 59.4%	11,308 61.2%	10,701 61.1%	10,897 59.3%	11,094 58.8%	87.2%
Unknown	922 4.7%	521 2.8%	391 2.2%	416 2.3%	304 1.6%	0.0%
Total Children	19,636	18,492	17,508	18,381	18,858	100.0%

Race refers to a child's primary race. Children of Hispanic heritage may belong to other racial categories, but are always counted as Hispanic. Population is from the 1998 U.S. Census of Minnesota Children.

2.b. Chart of Race or Heritage of Children in Care and Percent by Year

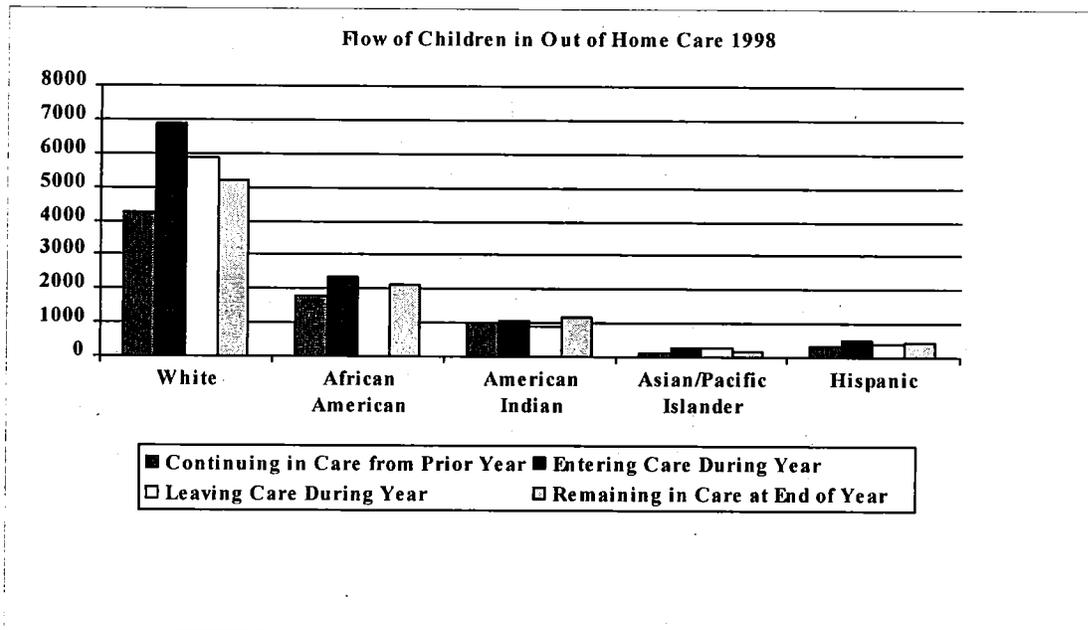
Chart of Race or Heritage of Children in Care in 1998 Compared to Race or Heritage of Minnesota Child Population 1998



3. Flow and Percent of Children in Out-of-Home Care by Race or Heritage

Flow and Percent of Children in Out-of-Home Care by Race or Heritage in 1998

Children in Care	African American	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic	White	Unknown	Total Children
Continuing in Care from Prior Year	1,783 43.4%	1,020 48.5%	126 30.9%	334 39.6%	4,231 38.1%	66 21.7%	7,560 40.1%
Entering Care During Year	2,324 56.6%	1,081 51.5%	282 69.1%	510 60.4%	6,863 61.9%	238 78.3%	11,298 59.9%
Total	4,107	2,101	408	844	11,094	304	18,858
Leaving Care During Year	2,006 48.8%	899 42.8%	256 62.7%	414 49.1%	5,887 53.1%	215 70.7%	9,677 51.3%
Remaining in Care at End of Year	2,101 51.2%	1,202 57.2%	152 37.3%	430 50.9%	5,207 46.9%	89 29.3%	9,181 48.7%
Total	4,107	2,101	408	844	11,094	304	18,858



4.a. Living Arrangements of Placements by Race or Heritage

Living Arrangement of Placements by Race or Heritage of Children in Care 1998

Living Arrangement	Number of Placements						Total
	African American	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic	White	Unknown	
Family Foster Homes	3,217	1,960	219	652	7,997	94	14,139
Non-finalized Adoptive Homes	326	72	8	40	348	3	797
Emergency Shelter in Family Foster Homes	1,296	379	99	184	1,659	31	3,648
Emergency Shelter in Group Living Arrangements	2,271	775	132	184	3,128	149	6,639
Chemical Dependency Home/Facility	3	24	1	3	126		157
Corrections Home/Facility	461	384	136	218	2,829	86	4,114
Rule 5 Facility for Severely ED*	395	170	26	68	1,430	50	2,139
Rule 8 Group Home	163	247	35	122	1,460	28	2,055
Rule 34 Group Home/Facility for DD*	11	4			73		88
Other Group Home	5	51	1	6	159		222
Independent/Semi-independent Living	2	1		5	33		41
Other Living Arrangements or Unknown	16	9		7	148	1	181
Total Placements	8,166	4,076	657	1,489	19,390	442	34,220

* ED is emotionally disturbed and DD is developmentally disabled.

The 34,220 placements involved 18,858 children. These placements had at least one day of care in 1998.

4.b. Percent for Living Arrangements of Placements by Race or Heritage

Living Arrangement of Placements by Race or Heritage by Percent of Children in Care 1998

Living Arrangement	Number of Placements						Total
	African American	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic	White	Unknown	
Family Foster Homes	39.4	48.1	33.3	43.8	41.2	21.3	41.3
Non-finalized Adoptive Homes	4.0	1.8	1.2	2.7	1.8	0.7	2.3
Emergency Shelter in Family Foster Homes	15.9	9.3	15.1	12.4	8.6	7.0	10.7
Emergency Shelter in Group Living Arrangements	27.8	19.0	20.1	12.4	16.1	33.7	19.4
Chemical Dependency Home/Facility	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.6		0.5
Corrections Home/Facility	5.6	9.4	20.7	14.6	14.6	19.5	12.0
Rule 5 Facility for Severely ED*	4.8	4.2	4.0	4.6	7.4	11.3	6.3
Rule 8 Group Home	2.0	6.1	5.3	8.2	7.5	6.3	6.0
Rule 34 Group Home/Facility for DD*	0.1	0.1			0.4		0.3
Other Group Home	0.1	1.3	0.2	0.4	0.8		0.6
Independent/Semi-independent Living	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.2		0.1
Other Living Arrangements or Unknown	0.2	0.2		0.5	0.8	0.2	0.5
Total Placements	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

* ED is emotionally disturbed and DD is developmentally disabled.

5.a Length of Time in Care and Percent by Race or Heritage

Length of Time in 1998 Episodes of Care of Children in Care
by Race or Heritage in 1998

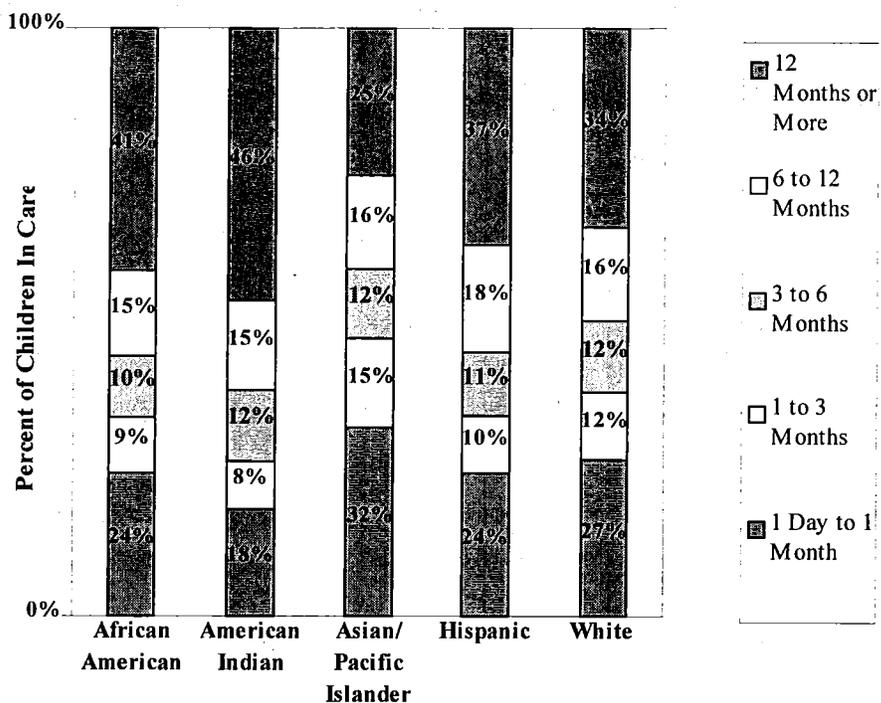
Race or Heritage/ Percent	Length of Time								Total Children
	Less than 1 Day	1 to 3 Days	4 Days to 1 Week	1 Week to 1 Month	1 to 3 Months	3 to 6 Months	6 to 12 Months	12 Months or More	
African American	116	368	238	277	387	426	597	1,698	4,107
Percent	2.8	9.0	5.8	6.7	9.4	10.4	14.5	41.3	100 %
American Indian	29	130	71	154	167	257	318	975	2,101
Percent	1.4	6.2	3.4	7.3	7.9	12.2	15.1	46.4	100 %
Asian/ Pacific Islander	10	58	25	38	62	48	65	102	408
Percent	2.5	14.2	6.1	9.3	15.2	11.8	15.9	25.0	100 %
Hispanic	18	75	49	63	83	91	153	312	844
Percent	2.1	8.9	5.8	7.5	9.8	10.8	18.1	37.0	100 %
White	124	1,159	654	1,025	1,287	1,319	1,789	3,737	11,094
Percent	1.1	10.4	5.9	9.2	11.6	11.9	16.1	33.7	100 %
Unknown	9	44	16	40	46	66	44	39	304
Percent	3.0	14.5	5.3	13.2	15.1	21.7	14.5	12.8	100 %

Months in care for each child are summed for all episodes of care that have at least one day in 1998. Children can be shown as having more than 12 months of care if their episode had a starting date prior to 1998. Episodes that ended prior to 1998 are not included.

5.b. Chart of Length of Time in Care Percent by Race or Heritage

Length of Time in 1998 Episodes of Care of Children in Care
by Race or Heritage in 1998

Length of Time in Care by Race or Heritage



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6.a. Number and Percent of Placements Per Episode by Race or Heritage

Number of Placements per Episode of Care by Race or Heritage in 1998

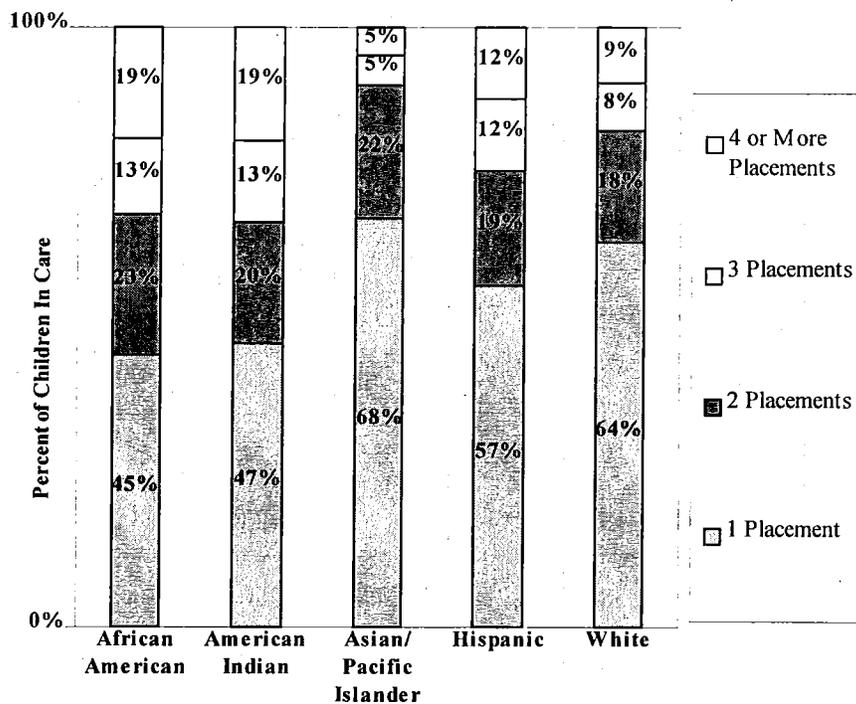
Race or Heritage/ Percent	Number of Placements								Total Episodes
	1	2	3	4	5	6 - 10	11 - 20	21 - 39	
African American	2,215	1,136	614	327	211	308	65	2	4,878
Percent	45.4	23.3	12.6	6.7	4.3	6.3	1.3	0.0	100 %
American Indian	1,195	510	338	172	95	183	30	3	2,526
Percent	47.3	20.2	13.4	6.8	3.8	7.2	1.2	0.1	100 %
Asian/Pacific Islander	333	108	25	11	7	4	1		489
Percent	68.1	22.1	5.1	2.2	1.4	0.8	0.2		100 %
Hispanic	591	198	122	55	21	45	3	1	1,036
Percent	57.0	19.1	11.8	5.3	2.0	4.3	0.3	0.1	100 %
White	8,970	2,584	1,118	505	280	434	75	5	13,971
Percent	64.2	18.5	8.0	3.6	2.0	3.1	0.5	0.0	100 %
Unknown	260	57	18	6	4	4	1		350
Percent	74.3	16.3	5.1	1.7	1.1	1.1	0.3		100 %

The 23,250 episodes had at least one day of care in 1998 and involved 18,858 children. All placements within these 1998 episodes, including those placements that ended prior to 1998, are counted for a total of 46,540 placements.

6.b. Chart of Percent of Placements Per Episode by Race or Heritage

Placements per Episode of Care by Race or Heritage in 1998

Placements per Episode by Race or Heritage



The 23,250 episodes had at least one day of care in 1998 and involved 18,858 children. All placements within these 1998 episodes, including those placements that ended prior to 1998, are counted for a total of 46,540 placements.

7. Number and Percent of Episodes per Child by Race or Heritage

Number and Percent of 1998 Episodes per Child by Race or Heritage of Children in Care in 1998

Race or Heritage/ Percent	Number of Episodes						Total Children
	1	2	3	4	5	6 - 11	
African American	3,526	454	88	24	8	7	4,107
Percent	85.9	11.1	2.1	0.6	0.2	0.2	100 %
American Indian	1,799	235	40	14	6	7	2,101
Percent	85.6	11.2	1.9	0.7	0.3	0.3	100 %
Asian/Pacific Islander	353	39	11	3	1	1	408
Percent	86.5	9.6	2.7	0.7	0.2	0.2	100 %
Hispanic	701	105	32	2	3	1	844
Percent	83.1	12.4	3.8	0.2	0.4	0.1	100 %
White	9,200	1,311	368	123	43	49	11,094
Percent	82.9	11.8	3.3	1.1	0.4	0.4	100 %
Unknown	268	28	6	2			304
Percent	88.2	9.2	2.0	0.7			100 %

These 1998 episodes had at least one day of care in 1998. Episodes that ended prior to 1998 are not included.

8. Number and Average of Placements, Episodes, and Children by Race or Heritage

Number and Average of Placements, Episodes, and Children by Race or Heritage in 1998

Race or Heritage	Number of:			Average of:		
	Placements	Episodes	Children	Placements per Episode	Placements per Child	Episodes per Child
African American	8,166	4,878	4,107	1.7	2.0	1.2
American Indian	4,076	2,526	2,101	1.6	1.9	1.2
Asian/ Pacific Islander	657	489	408	1.3	1.6	1.2
Hispanic	1,489	1,036	844	1.4	1.8	1.2
White	19,390	13,971	11,094	1.4	1.7	1.3
Unknown	442	350	304	1.3	1.5	1.2
Total	34,220	23,250	18,858	1.5	1.8	1.2

The 23,250 episodes had 18,858 children and involved 34,220 placements. These episodes and placements had at least one day of care in 1998.

9.a. Disabilities by Race or Heritage

Primary Disability by Race or Heritage for Children in Care in 1998

Type of Disability	African American	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic	White	Unknown	Total
No Known Disability	3,005	1,577	341	617	7,472	285	13,297
Emotional Disturbance, not Severe	398	202	25	79	1,057	6	1,767
Emotional Disturbance, Severe	157	82	10	49	1,190	2	1,490
Other Condition	175	70	12	21	223	5	506
Chemical Dependency	34	36	6	14	250	2	342
Dev. Disabled, MR with Other Dev. Disabilities	44	14	7	13	260	1	339
Specific Learning Disability	54	24		10	160	1	249
Dev. Disabled, MR only	32	16	3	8	173		232
Dev. Disabled without MR	59	22		7	85		173
Speech Impairment	38	15	1	8	47		109
Physical Disability - Ambulation Not Limited	40	13	2	2	42		99
Unknown	33	5		10	24	2	74
Physical Disability - Ambulation Limited	16	10		2	38		66
Hearing Impairment	9	9	1	3	21		43
Visual Impairment	4	4		1	14		23
Adult Mental Illness (Serious & Persistent)	2				14		16
Adult Mental Illness (Other)	1	1			13		15
HIV+ AIDS	6	1			4		11
Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS)					4		4
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)					3		3
Total Children	4,107	2,101	408	844	11,094	304	18,858

9.b. Percent of Disabilities by Race or Heritage

Percent of Primary Disability by Race or Heritage for Children in Care in 1998

Type of Disability	African American	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic	White	Unknown	Total
No Known Disability	73.2	75.1	83.6	73.1	67.4	93.8	70.5
Emotional Disturbance, not Severe	9.7	9.6	6.1	9.4	9.5	2.0	9.4
Emotional Disturbance, Severe	3.8	3.9	2.5	5.8	10.7	0.7	7.9
Other Condition	4.3	3.3	2.9	2.5	2.0	1.6	2.7
Chemical Dependency	0.8	1.7	1.5	1.7	2.3	0.7	1.8
Dev. Disabled, MR with Other Dev. Disabilities	1.1	0.7	1.7	1.5	2.3	0.3	1.8
Specific Learning Disability	1.3	1.1		1.2	1.4	0.3	1.3
Dev. Disabled, MR only	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.6		1.2
Dev. Disabled without MR	1.4	1.0		0.8	0.8		0.9
Speech Impairment	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.4		0.6
Physical Disability - Ambulation Not Limited	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.4		0.5
Unknown	0.8	0.2		1.2	0.2	0.7	0.4
Physical Disability - Ambulation Limited	0.4	0.5		0.2	0.3		0.3
Hearing Impairment	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2		0.2
Visual Impairment	0.1	0.2		0.1	0.1		0.1
Adult Mental Illness (Serious & Persistent)	0.0				0.1		0.1
Adult Mental Illness (Other)	0.0	0.0			0.1		0.1
HIV+ AIDS	0.1	0.0			0.0		0.1
Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS)					0.0		0.0
Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)					0.0		0.0
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

SECTION TWO

1998

Groups of Children in Out-of-Home Placement in 1998

10.a. Reason for Child's Entry into Care by Race or Heritage

Reason Given for Child's Entry into Last Episode for Children Entering Care in 1998

Reason Entered Care	African American	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic	White	Unknown	Total
Child Related Conduct or Condition							
Child Delinquent (Adjudicated)	349	214	80	101	1,753	99	2,596
Child Behavior or Condition	128	94	35	64	1,372	17	1,710
Child Disability	19	5	2	3	164	2	195
Child Status Offenses	44	42	28	24	328	15	481
Child Substance Abuse	4	15	1	1	54	1	76
Subtotal	544	370	146	193	3,671	134	5,058
Family Interaction or Financial Hardship							
Hardship or Financial Hardship	17	5		6	57	1	86
Other Family Interaction Problem	134	52	23	48	840	12	1,109
Subtotal	151	57	23	54	897	13	1,195
Parent/Caretaker Conduct, Condition or Absence							
Substance Abuse	187	88	2	25	146	10	458
Illness or Disability	32	30	3	14	160	9	248
Temporary Absence	66	37	5	10	113	2	233
Incarceration	171	45	1	27	102	3	349
Death	3	3			5	1	12
Abandonment	128	45	10	10	68	4	265
Inability to Cope	40	12		9	148	4	213
Unspecified Other	128	39	21	26	228	11	453
Subtotal	755	299	42	121	970	44	2,231
Protection							
Protection from Neglect	369	229	31	82	686	21	1,418
Protection from Physical Abuse	181	40	15	32	324	5	597
Protection from Sexual Abuse	30	15	8	3	104	3	163
Subtotal	580	284	54	117	1,114	29	2,178
Relinquishment of Parental Rights							
Relinquishment of Parental Right	39	6	2	1	97		145
Subtotal	39	6	2	1	97		145
Unknown							
Child with Reason Not Reported	255	65	15	24	114	18	491
Subtotal	255	65	15	24	114	18	491
Total Children Entering Care	2,324	1,081	282	510	6,863	238	11,298

10.b. Reason for Child's Entry into Care as Percent by Race or Heritage

Reason Given for Child's Entry into Last Episode for Children Entering Care in 1998 as Percent

Reason Entered Care	African American	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic	White	Unknown	Total
Child Related Conduct or Condition							
Child Delinquent (Adjudicated)	15.0	19.8	28.4	19.8	25.5	41.6	23.0
Child Behavior or Condition	5.5	8.7	12.4	12.5	20.0	7.1	15.1
Child Disability	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.6	2.4	0.8	1.7
Child Status Offenses	1.9	3.9	9.9	4.7	4.8	6.3	4.3
Child Substance Abuse	0.2	1.4	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.7
Subtotal	23.4	34.2	51.8	37.8	53.5	56.3	44.8
Family Interaction or Financial Hardship							
Hardship or Financial Hardship	0.7	0.5		1.2	0.8	0.4	0.8
Other Family Interaction Problems	5.8	4.8	8.2	9.4	12.2	5.0	9.8
Subtotal	6.5	5.3	8.2	10.6	13.1	5.5	10.6
Parent/Caretaker Conduct, Condition or Absence							
Substance Abuse	8.0	8.1	0.7	4.9	2.1	4.2	4.1
Illness or Disability	1.4	2.8	1.1	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.2
Temporary Absence	2.8	3.4	1.8	2.0	1.6	0.8	2.1
Incarceration	7.4	4.2	0.4	5.3	1.5	1.3	3.1
Death	0.1	0.3			0.1	0.4	0.1
Abandonment	5.5	4.2	3.5	2.0	1.0	1.7	2.3
Inability to Cope	1.7	1.1		1.8	2.2	1.7	1.9
Unspecified Other	5.5	3.6	7.4	5.1	3.3	4.6	4.0
Subtotal	32.5	27.7	14.9	23.7	14.1	18.5	19.7
Protection							
Protection from Neglect	15.9	21.2	11.0	16.1	10.0	8.8	12.6
Protection from Physical Abuse	7.8	3.7	5.3	6.3	4.7	2.1	5.3
Protection from Sexual Abuse	1.3	1.4	2.8	0.6	1.5	1.3	1.4
Subtotal	25.0	26.3	19.1	22.9	16.2	12.2	19.3
Relinquishment of Parental Rights							
Relinquishment of Parental Rights	1.7	0.6	0.7	0.2	1.4		1.3
Subtotal	1.7	0.6	0.7	0.2	1.4		1.3
Unknown							
Child with Reason Not Reported	11.0	6.0	5.3	4.7	1.7	7.6	4.3
Subtotal	11.0	6.0	5.3	4.7	1.7	7.6	4.3
Total Children Entering Care	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

11. Reason and Percent for Child's Exit from Care by Race or Heritage

Reason for Child's Exit from Last Episode of Care in 1998

Reason for Exit from Care	African American	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic	White	Unknown	Total
Reunified with Parent(s)	1,324	578	202	316	4,630	149	7,199
Percentage	66.0%	64.3%	78.9%	75.8%	78.6%	69.0%	74.3%
Placed with Relative(s)	194	89	16	24	265	29	617
Percentage	9.7%	9.9%	6.3%	5.8%	4.5%	13.4%	6.4%
Placed with Legal Guardian	6	7		1	28		42
Percentage	0.3%	0.8%		0.2%	0.5%		0.4%
Finalized Adoption	185	60	8	16	206	3	478
Percentage	9.2%	6.7%	3.1%	3.8%	3.5%	1.4%	4.9%
Reached Majority Age	45	24	6	7	234	4	320
Percentage	2.2%	2.7%	2.3%	1.7%	4.0%	1.9%	3.3%
Ran Away	68	41	11	11	101	9	241
Percentage	3.4%	4.6%	4.3%	2.6%	1.7%	4.2%	2.5%
Discharged to Other Agency	19	10	2	3	39		73
Percentage	0.9%	1.1%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%		0.8%
Other Reason	112	56	9	27	322	7	533
Percentage	5.6%	6.2%	3.5%	6.5%	5.5%	3.2%	5.5%
Reason not Reported	53	34	2	12	57	15	173
Percentage	2.6%	3.8%	0.8%	2.9%	1.0%	6.9%	1.8%
Death of Child	1				6		7
Percentage	0.0%				0.1%		0.1%
Total	2,007	899	256	417	5,888	216	9,683

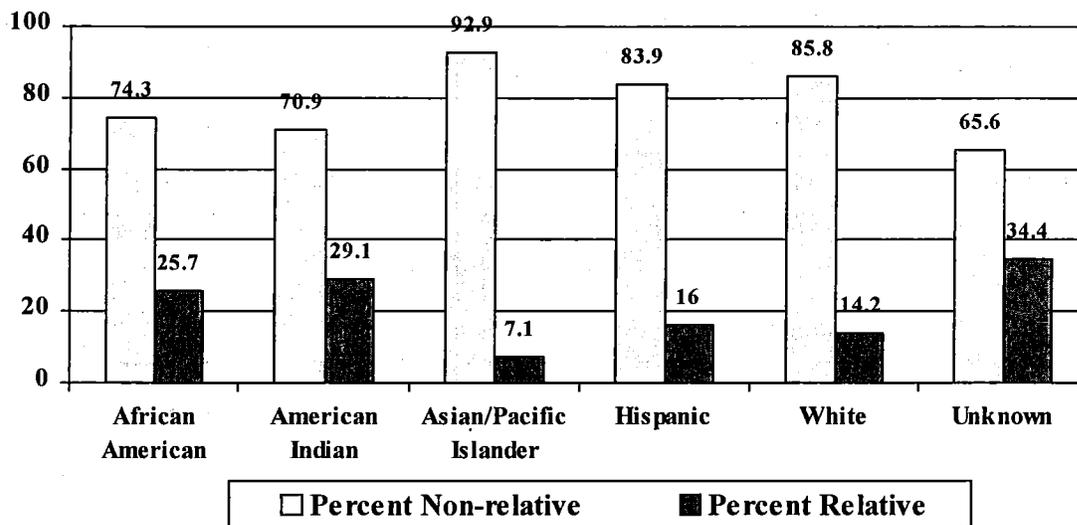
12. Kinship Care and Percent by Race or Heritage

Kinship Care for Children with Last Placement in Family Foster Homes in 1998

Foster Parent Relationship to Child	African American	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic	White	Race Not Reported	Total Children
Relative	774 25.7%	440 29.1%	16 7.1%	90 16.0%	901 14.2%	32 34.4%	2,253 19.2%
Non-relative	2,235 74.3%	1,070 70.9%	208 92.9%	472 84.0%	5,447 85.8%	61 65.6%	9,493 80.8%
Total	3,009	1,510	224	562	6,348	93	11,746

Family Foster Homes include placements in emergency and non-emergency family foster homes and non-final adoptive homes. The phrase "kinship care" is used here interchangeably with "relative foster care" and refers to any of the following relationships of foster parent to child prior to placement: grandparent, aunt/uncle, other relative, extended family (included by ethnic tradition or tribal practices), birth parent, or stepparent.

Kinship Care by Race or Heritage

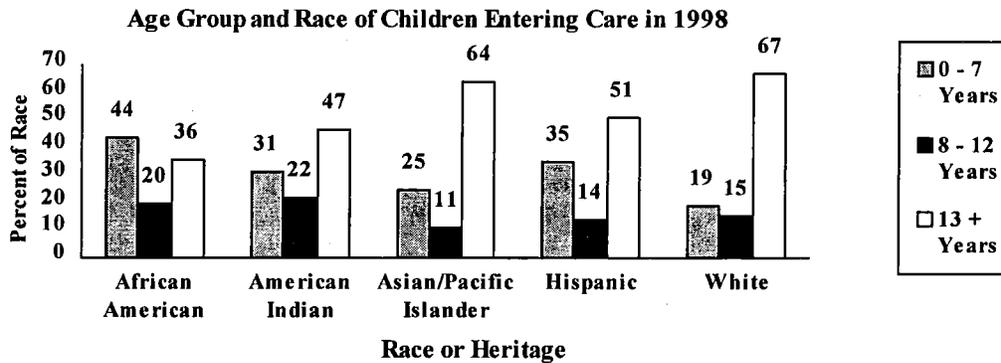


13.a. Age and Race or Heritage of Children Entering Care

Age and Race or Heritage of Children Entering Care as Percent 1998

Race or Heritage	1997	1998*
African American		
0 - 7 Years	43	44
8 - 12 Years	23	20
13 + Years	33	36
Total	100%	100%
American Indian		
0 - 7 Years	33	31
8 - 12 Years	22	22
13 + Years	45	47
Total	100%	100%
Asian/Pacific Islander		
0 - 7 Years	23	25
8 - 12 Years	17	11
13 + Years	60	64
Total	100%	100%
Hispanic		
0 - 7 Years	39	35
8 - 12 Years	16	14
13 + Years	45	51
Total	100%	100%
White		
0 - 7 Years	19	19
8 - 12 Years	16	15
13 + Years	65	67
Total	100%	100%

* Data for 1998, ages 0-7 and 8-12 are corrected from those previously published in May 2000. Race refers to a child's primary race. Children of Hispanic heritage may belong to other racial categories, but are always counted as Hispanic.



13.b. Age and Gender of African American Children Entering Care

Age and Gender of African American Children Entering Care in 1998

Age When Entered (in years)	Female	Male	Gender Unknown	Total Children	Percent Distribution*	
					Female	Male
0	98	96	1	195	50.3	49.2
1	63	59		122	51.6	48.4
2	50	65		115	43.5	56.5
3	62	58		120	51.7	48.3
4	46	65		111	41.4	58.6
5	65	50		115	56.5	43.5
6	47	75		122	38.5	61.5
7	55	66		121	45.5	54.5
8	50	57		107	46.7	53.3
9	42	46		88	47.7	52.3
10	27	55	1	83	32.5	66.3
11	57	45		102	55.9	44.1
12	34	54		88	38.6	61.4
13	61	84		145	42.1	57.9
14	71	103		174	40.8	59.2
15	71	112		183	38.8	61.2
16	59	104		163	36.2	63.8
17	44	92		136	32.4	67.6
18 and Over	6	26		32	18.8	81.3
Total Children	1,008	1,312	2	2,322	43.4%	56.5%

*Percentages do not add to 100.0% due to Gender Unknown category.

13.c. Age and Gender of American Indian Children Entering Care

Age and Gender of American Indian Children Entering Care in 1998

Age When Entered (in years)	Female	Male	Gender Unknown	Total Children	Percent Distribution	
					Female	Male
0	37	28		65	56.9	43.1
1	16	33		49	32.7	67.3
2	11	23		34	32.4	67.6
3	15	20		35	42.9	57.1
4	20	21		41	48.8	51.2
5	20	18		38	52.6	47.4
6	20	17		37	54.1	45.9
7	21	18		39	53.8	46.2
8	24	21		45	53.3	46.7
9	20	23		43	46.5	53.5
10	9	33		42	21.4	78.6
11	19	18		37	51.4	48.6
12	23	43		66	34.8	65.2
13	49	39		88	55.7	44.3
14	66	59		125	52.8	47.2
15	67	52		119	56.3	43.7
16	51	47		98	52.0	48.0
17	29	39		68	42.6	57.4
18 and Over		12		12		100.0
Total Children	517	564	0	1,081	47.8%	52.2%

13.d. Age and Gender of Asian and/or Pacific Islander Children Entering Care

Age and Gender of Asian and/or Pacific Islander Children Entering Care in 1998

Age When Entered (in years)	Female	Male	Gender Unknown	Total Children	Percent Distribution	
					Female	Male
0	12	1		13	92.3	7.7
1	5	3		8	62.5	37.5
2	8	4		12	66.7	33.3
3	5	4		9	55.6	44.4
4	8	4		12	66.7	33.3
5	2	4		6	33.3	66.7
6	3	2		5	60.0	40.0
7	1	3		4	25.0	75.0
8	1	2		3	33.3	66.7
9	1	2		3	33.3	66.7
10	3	3		6	50.0	50.0
11	5			5	100.0	
12	10	5		15	66.7	33.3
13	8	12		20	40.0	60.0
14	20	17		37	54.1	45.9
15	19	24		43	44.2	55.8
16	15	27		42	35.7	64.3
17	7	25		32	21.9	78.1
18 and Over	1	6		7	14.3	85.7
Total Children	134	148	0	282	47.5%	52.5%

13.e. Age and Gender of Hispanic Children Entering Care

Age and Gender of Hispanic Children Entering Care in 1998

Age When Entered (in years)				Total Children	Percent Distribution	
	Female	Male	Gender Unknown		Female	Male
0	23	20		43	53.5	46.5
1	13	13		26	50.0	50.0
2	9	12		21	42.9	57.1
3	7	9		16	43.8	56.3
4	9	9		18	50.0	50.0
5	7	10		17	41.2	58.8
6	8	9		17	47.1	52.9
7	10	9		19	52.6	47.4
8	5	7		12	41.7	58.3
9	6	10		16	37.5	62.5
10	1	7		8	12.5	87.5
11	5	12		17	29.4	70.6
12	7	13		20	35.0	65.0
13	15	13		28	53.6	46.4
14	29	30		59	49.2	50.8
15	25	46		71	35.2	64.8
16	17	32		49	34.7	65.3
17	14	28		42	33.3	66.7
18 and Over		11		11		100.0
Total Children	210	300	0	510	41.2%	58.8%

13.f. Age and Gender of White Children Entering Care

Age and Gender of White Children Entering Care in 1998

Age When Entered (in years)	Gender			Total Children*	Percent Distribution	
	Female	Male	Unknown		Female	Male
0	125	122	1	248	50.4	49.2
1	78	83		161	48.4	51.6
2	74	76		150	49.3	50.7
3	68	90		158	43.0	57.0
4	60	69		129	46.5	53.5
5	53	81		134	39.6	60.4
6	74	82		156	47.4	52.6
7	70	68		138	50.7	49.3
8	60	105		165	36.4	63.6
9	82	89		171	48.0	52.0
10	67	108		175	38.3	61.7
11	65	131		196	33.2	66.8
12	134	178		312	42.9	57.1
13	243	328		571	42.6	57.4
14	404	424		828	48.8	51.2
15	530	638		1,168	45.4	54.6
16	424	600		1,024	41.4	58.6
17	258	581		839	30.8	69.2
18 and Over	36	93		129	27.9	72.1
Total Children	2,905	3,946	1	6,852	42.4%	57.6%

*Total does not include 11 children with age unknown.

14. Race or Heritage of Children by County

Primary Race or Heritage of Children in Care by Reporting County in 1998

County	African Amer, Amer Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander, and Hispanic	Child's Race or Heritage		Total Children	Percent African Amer, Amer Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander, and Hispanic
		White	Race Not Reported		
Aitkin	18	48		66	27.3
Anoka	171	1,021		1,192	14.3
Becker	67	100		167	40.1
Beltrami	195	63		258	75.6
Benton	9	85	1	95	9.5
Big Stone	1	10		11	9.1
Blue Earth	26	174		200	13.0
Brown	6	64		70	8.6
Carlton	59	83		142	41.5
Carver	29	184	1	214	13.6
Cass	146	123		269	54.3
Chippewa	3	21		24	12.5
Chisago	12	183		195	6.2
Clay	118	180		298	39.6
Clearwater	26	17		43	60.5
Cook	7	8		15	46.7
Cottonwood	19	38		57	33.3
Crow Wing	4	170		174	2.3
Dakota	196	644		840	23.3
Dodge	9	50		59	15.3
Douglas	6	64		70	8.6
Faribault	11	49		60	18.3
Fillmore		29		29	
Freeborn	31	104		135	23.0
Goodhue	3	172		175	1.7
Grant		14		14	
Hennepin	3,681	1,253	186	5,120	71.9
Houston	2	49		51	3.9
Hubbard	22	53		75	29.3
Isanti	11	135		146	7.5
Itasca	57	243		300	19.0
Jackson	14	48		62	22.6

County	African Amer, Amer Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander, and Hispanic	Child's Race or Heritage		Total Children	Percent African Amer, Amer Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander, and Hispanic
		White	Race Not Reported		
Kanabec	2	78		80	2.5
Kandiyohi	59	109		168	35.1
Kittson	4	8		12	33.3
Koochiching	5	63		68	7.4
Lac qui Parle	2	23		25	8.0
Lake	2	33		35	5.7
Lake of the Woods	4	13		17	23.5
Le Sueur		60		60	
Lincoln		27		27	
Lyon	34	66		100	34.0
Mahnomen	57	10		67	85.1
Marshall	2	23		25	8.0
Martin	4	97		101	4.0
McLeod	8	31		39	20.5
Meeker	6	54		60	10.0
Mille Lacs	44	81		125	35.2
Morrison	6	59		65	9.2
Mower	23	152	1	176	13.1
Murray	1	9		10	10.0
Nicollet	8	61		69	11.6
Nobles	25	45		70	35.7
Norman	6	15		21	28.6
Olmsted	148	277		425	34.8
Otter Tail	7	174		181	3.9
Pennington	1	24		25	4.0
Pine	5	99		104	4.8
Pipestone	8	29		37	21.6
Polk	78	97		175	44.6
Pope		33		33	
Ramsey	1,342	887	9	2,238	60.0
Red Lake		17		17	
Redwood	16	54		70	22.9
Renville	12	38		50	24.0
Rice	15	70		85	17.6
Rock	3	45		48	6.3
Roseau	3	28		31	9.7

County	African Amer, Amer Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander, and Hispanic	Child's Race or Heritage		Total Children	Percent African Amer, Amer Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander, and Hispanic
		White	Race Not Reported		
Scott	26	134	13	173	15.0
Sherburne	13	129	1	143	9.1
Sibley	10	15		25	40.0
St. Louis	306	786	90	1,182	25.9
Stearns	70	329		399	17.5
Steele	18	46		64	28.1
Stevens	1	18		19	5.3
Swift	3	38		41	7.3
Todd	5	78		83	6.0
Traverse		4		4	
Wabasha	6	66		72	8.3
Wadena	8	60		68	11.8
Waseca	3	29		32	9.4
Washington	36	357	2	395	9.1
Watonwan	19	39		58	32.8
Wilkin		20		20	
Winona	6	94		100	6.0
Wright	15	339		354	4.2
Yellow Medicine	16	45		61	26.2
Total	7,460	11,094	304	18,858	39.6

African American, American Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander, and Hispanic children are grouped to protect the identity of individuals within each race. A blank entry in a cell indicates a count or percent of zero.

15. Living Arrangement and Percent by Tribe

Living Arrangement for Placements by Tribe in 1998

Living Arrangements/ Percent	Placements						Total
	MN Chippewa	Red Lake Band(s)	MN Sioux	Other U.S. Tribes	Non- U.S. Tribes	Unknown	
Family Foster Homes	1,082 50%	307 65%	56 58%	375 46%	36 49%	462 38%	2,318 48%
Non-finalized Adoptive Homes	35 2%	9 2%		28 3%	5 7%	31 3%	108 2%
Emergency Shelter in Family Foster Homes	172 8%	31 7%		112 14%	1 1%	160 13%	476 10%
Emergency Shelter in Group Living	330 15%	61 13%	22 23%	139 17%	17 23%	345 29%	914 19%
Chemical Dependency Home/Facility	14 1%			5 1%		5 0%	24 0%
Corrections Home/Facility	251 12%	14 3%	8 8%	68 8%	3 4%	81 7%	425 9%
Rule 5 Facility for Severely ED*	74 3%	16 3%	4 4%	26 3%	4 5%	78 6%	202 4%
Rule 8 Group Home	139 6%	36 8%	7 7%	53 7%	4 5%	41 3%	280 6%
Rule 34 Group Home/Facility for DD*	4 0%						4 0%
Other Group Home	50 2%				1 1%	1 0%	52 1%
Independent/Semi- independent Living	1 0%						1 0%
Other Living Arrangements or	2 0%			3 0%	3 4%	2 0%	10 0%
Total Placements	2,154 100%	474 100%	97 100%	809 100%	74 100%	1,206 100%	4,814 100%

* ED is emotionally disturbed and DD is developmentally disabled.

All placements of children whose tribe is known are included.

A blank entry in a cell indicates a count or percent of zero.

16. Children For Whom the Indian Child Welfare Act Applies by Detailed Listing of Tribes

American Indian Children by Tribe and Application of Indian Child Welfare Act in 1998

American Indian Children by Tribe: Does ICWA Apply?					Percent ICWA Applicable
Tribe	Yes	No	Unknown	Total	
Minnesota Chippewa					
Fond du Lac Band of Chippewa	74	20	7	101	73%
Bois Forte (Nett Lake) Band of Chippewa	76	7	4	87	87%
Grand Portage Band of Chippewa	6			6	100%
Leech Lake Band of Chippewa	314	20	8	342	92%
Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa	115	10	2	127	91%
Minnesota Chippewa Tribe (not Band Specific)	72	33	28	133	54%
White Earth Band of Chippewa	236	45	7	288	82%
Unknown Chippewa	15	12	7	34	44%
Minnesota Sioux					
Lower Sioux Indian Community	13	1		14	93%
Unknown Sioux	11	3		14	79%
Shakopee Mdewakaton Sioux Community	2			2	100%
Upper Sioux Community	14			14	100%
Non-U.S. Tribes					
Canadian Tribe	13	14		27	48%
Other Foreign Tribe		2	1	3	
Other U.S. Tribes					
Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe	43	5		48	90%
Devils Lake Sioux Tribe	29	5		34	85%
Standing Rock Sioux Tribe	41	3	2	46	89%
Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation*	4			4	100%
Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa	24	9	3	36	67%
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe	15			15	100%
Crow Creek Sioux Tribe	5			5	100%
Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe	1			1	100%
Wisconsin Winnebago Tribe	6			6	100%

American Indian Children by Tribe: Does ICWA Apply?					Percent ICWA Applicable
Tribe	Yes	No	Unknown	Total	
Other U.S. Tribe	28	16	8	52	54%
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska	9			9	100%
Santee Sioux Tribe		2		2	
Omaha Tribe of Nebraska	2			2	100%
Alaskan Native Band or Tribe	4	2	1	7	57%
Keeweenaw Bay Indian Community	1			1	100%
Oglala Sioux Tribe - Pine Ridge	23			23	100%
Sac and Fox Tribe of Mesquakie	1			1	100%
Rosebud Sioux Tribe	20	6		26	77%
St. Croix Chippewa	1	5		6	17%
Sokaogon Chippewa (Mole Lake) Community	1			1	100%
Red Cliff Band of Chippewa	3			3	100%
Oneida Tribe	1			1	100%
Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Chippewa	7			7	100%
Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	6	1		7	86%
Yankton Sioux Tribe	7	2	1	10	70%
Hannahville Indian Community		6		6	
Red Lake Band(s)					
Red Lake Band of Chippewa	183	59	23	265	69%
Unknown					
No Tribe	6	24	15	45	13%
Unknown Tribe	418	113	88	619	68%
Total	1,850	425	205	2,480	75%

* Includes Arikara, Hidatsa, and Mandan.

Includes all children that were reported as American Indian and not Hispanic, as first, second, or third race, with tribe indicated.

17. Children For Whom the Indian Child Welfare Act Applies by Summarized Listing of Tribes

American Indian Children by Tribe and Application of Indian Child Welfare Act in 1998

American Indian Children: Does ICWA Apply?					
Summarized Tribes	Yes	No	Unknown	Total	Percent ICWA Applicable
Minnesota Chippewa	908	147	63	1,118	81%
Minnesota Sioux	40	4		44	91%
Non-U.S. Tribes	13	16	1	30	43%
Other U.S. Tribes	282	62	15	359	79%
Red Lake Band(s)	183	59	23	265	69%
Unknown	424	137	103	664	64%
Total	1,850	425	205	2,480	75%
Percent	74.6	17.1	8.3	100%	

Includes all children that were reported as American Indian and not Hispanic, as first, second, or third race, with tribe indicated.

18.a. Children for Whom the Indian Child Welfare Act Applies by County

Children with First Race (Primary Race) as American Indian by County and Application of
Indian Child Welfare Act in 1998

American Indian Children by County: Does Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Apply?				
County	Yes	No	Unknown	Total
Aitkin	16	0	0	16
Anoka	5	3	21	29
Becker	35	1	25	61
Beltrami	109	61	23	193
Carlton	43	11	1	55
Carver	9	0	3	12
Cass	145	0	0	145
Clay	53	3	1	57
Clearwater	26	0	0	26
Cook	7	0	0	7
Dakota	10	1	13	24
Hennepin	722	61	0	783
Hubbard	13	7	0	20
Itasca	55	0	0	55
Kandiyohi	7	1	0	8
Mahnomen	52	3	1	56
Mille Lacs	38	1	5	44
Pipestone	4	2	0	6
Polk	12	2	8	22
Ramsey	51	54	0	105
Redwood	9	1	0	10
Renville	1	6	0	7
Scott	6	6	0	12
St. Louis	181	26	29	236
Stearns	7	2	2	11
Yellow Medicine	11	0	0	11
Subtotal (26 counties)	1,627	252	132	2,011
Other counties (34 counties with one or more American Indian children in care)	43	23	24	90
Total (60 counties)	1,670	275	156	2,101
Percent	79.5	13.1	7.4	100%

*Includes all children that were reported as American Indian and not Hispanic as first race.
This table displays counties that have six or more American Indian children in care.*

18.b. Children for Whom the Indian Child Welfare Act Applies by County

Children with Any Race (First, Second, or Third) as American Indian by County and
Application of Indian Child Welfare Act in 1998

American Indian Children by County: Does Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Apply?				
County	Yes	No	Unknown	Total
Aitkin	17	0	0	17
Anoka	9	21	37	67
Becker	39	4	25	68
Beltrami	115	62	27	204
Benton	2	0	5	7
Carlton	48	16	1	65
Carver	11	1	3	15
Cass	146	0	0	146
Clay	67	4	1	72
Clearwater	26	0	0	26
Cook	7	0	0	7
Crow Wing	0	3	8	11
Dakota	10	1	14	25
Hennepin	829	77	0	906
Hubbard	14	8	0	22
Itasca	56	0	0	56
Kandiyohi	9	1	2	12
Koochiching	2	7	1	10
Mahnomen	52	4	1	57
Mille Lacs	38	1	5	44
Otter Tail	3	5	0	8
Pipestone	4	4	0	8
Polk	12	2	11	25
Ramsey	61	112	2	175
Redwood	12	2	0	14
Renville	1	6	0	7
Scott	6	6	0	12
Sherburne	4	4	0	8
St. Louis	184	26	29	239
Stearns	7	13	3	23
Wright	0	2	5	7
Yellow Medicine	13	0	0	13
Subtotal (32 counties)	1,804	392	180	2,376
Other counties (35 counties with one or more American Indian children in care)	46	33	25	104
Total (67 counties)	1,850	425	205	2,480
Percent	74.6	17.1	8.3	100%

Includes all children that were reported as American Indian as first, second, or third race regardless of Hispanic heritage. This table displays counties that have six or more American Indian children in care.

19. Placement Preference Compliance by Living Arrangement for American Indian Children

Placement Preference Compliance by Living Arrangement in 1998

Living Arrangement	Relative	Extended Family	Like Tribe Family	Like Tribe Facility	Other Indian Family	Other Indian Facility	Same Ethnic Heritage Family	Same Race Family	Least Restrictive Available	Closest Proximity Available	Brought for Adoption: Exempt	Religious Preference Followed	Good Cause Documented, Preference	Preference Not Followed	Preference Unknown	Total
Family Foster Homes	330	51	226	9	237	17	5	24	250	55	3	0	31	5	36	1,279
Non-finalized Adoptive Homes	11	2	7	1	15	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	62
Emergency Shelter in:																
-Family Foster Homes	2	2	16	0	41	1	0	0	104	0	0	0	3	0	0	169
-Group Living Arrangements	16	1	1	1	2	7	0	0	102	2	0	0	4	0	40	17
Total Emergency Shelter	18	3	17	1	43	8	0	0	206	2	0	0	7	0	40	34
Chemical Dependency Home/Facility	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Corrections Home/Facility	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	137	14	0	0	7	2	11	172
Rule 5 Facility for Severely ED* Children	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	73	12	0	0	3	0	1	93
Rule 8 Group Home	0	1	0	1	0	6	0	0	89	21	0	0	2	0	4	124
Rule 34 Group Home/Facility for DD* Children	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Other Group Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	14
Independent/Semi-independent Living	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other Living Arrangements or Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Total	361	57	250	17	295	31	5	24	800	106	3	0	52	7	93	2,101
Percent	17.2	2.7	11.9	0.8	14.0	1.5	0.2	1.1	38.1	5.0	0.1	0.0	2.5	0.3	4.4	100%

Includes those children that are American Indian and not Hispanic as first race. Selects the one code for the last placement per child. Some incongruencies exist between the living arrangement and the chosen code because the code may not be updated with a change in placement.

*ED is emotionally disturbed and DD is developmentally disabled.

20. Asian/Pacific Islander Children by Ethnicity

Asian/Pacific Islander Children in Care by Ethnicity in 1998

Ethnicity	Total
Southeast Asian	
Vietnamese	35
Cambodian	27
Hmong	57
Laotian	46
Other Southeast Asian	22
Tai Dam	1
Thai	4
Subtotal	192
Other Asian	
Chinese	1
Korean	21
Other Asian	22
Pakistani	3
Asian Indian	3
Subtotal	50
Pacific Islander	
Other Pacific Islander	1
Filipino	13
Guamanian	1
Hawaiian	4
Subtotal	19
Unknown	
Unknown	147
Subtotal	147
Total Asian/Pacific Islander Children	408

SECTION ONE

1997

Children by Race or Heritage in Out-of-Home Placement in 1997

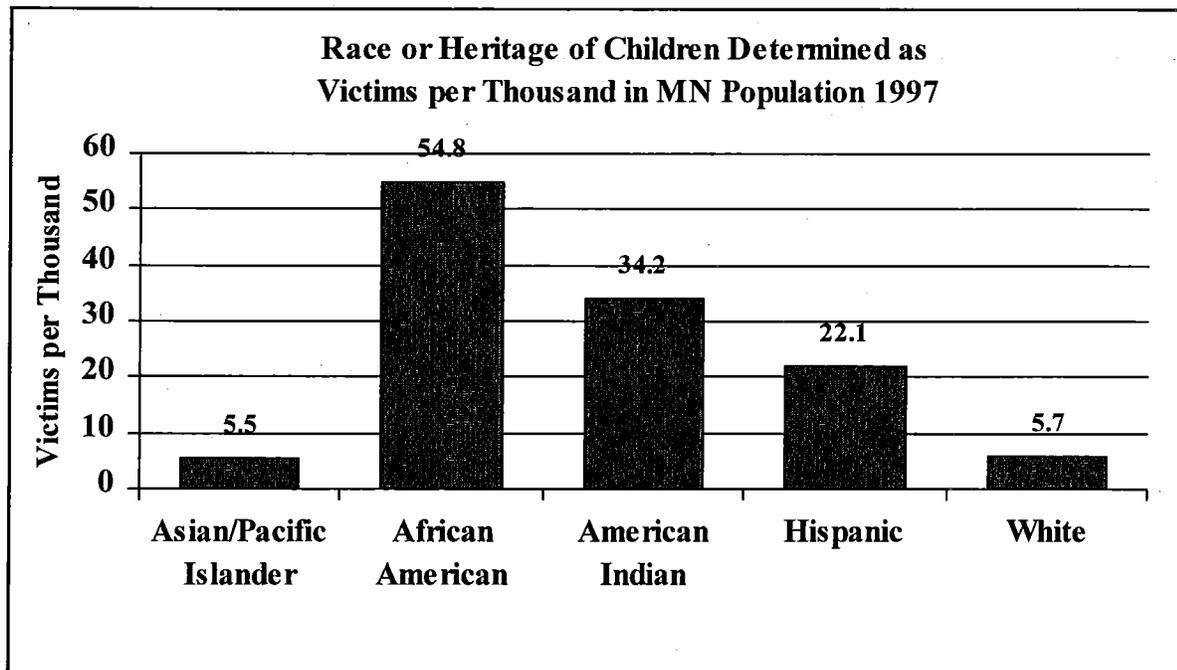
1. Victims of Maltreatment by Race or Heritage

Children Determined as Victims by Race or Heritage in 1997

Children	African American	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic	White	Unknown
Number of Victims	2,699	768	269	719	6,259	63
Victims per Thousand*	54.8	34.2	5.5	22.1	5.7	N/A

*Victims per thousand is the total number of determined victims by race or heritage, divided by the total estimated 1998 child population in Minnesota for that race or heritage, multiplied by one thousand.

Children determined as victims are those for whom a report of abuse or neglect was filed, and an assessment was completed, with the finding that abuse or neglect did occur.



2.a. Race or Heritage of Children in Care and Percent by Year

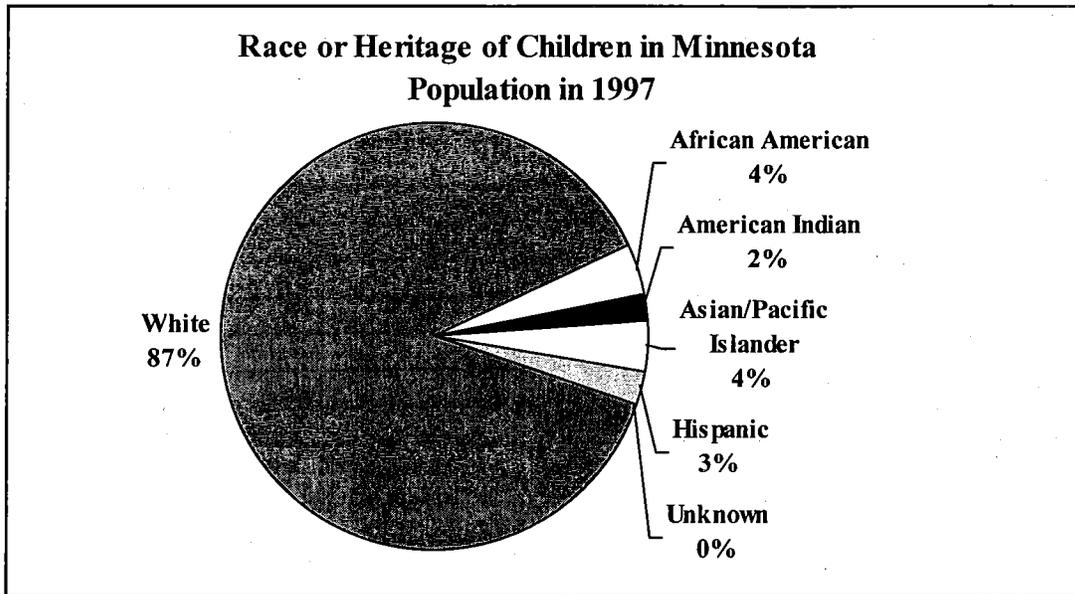
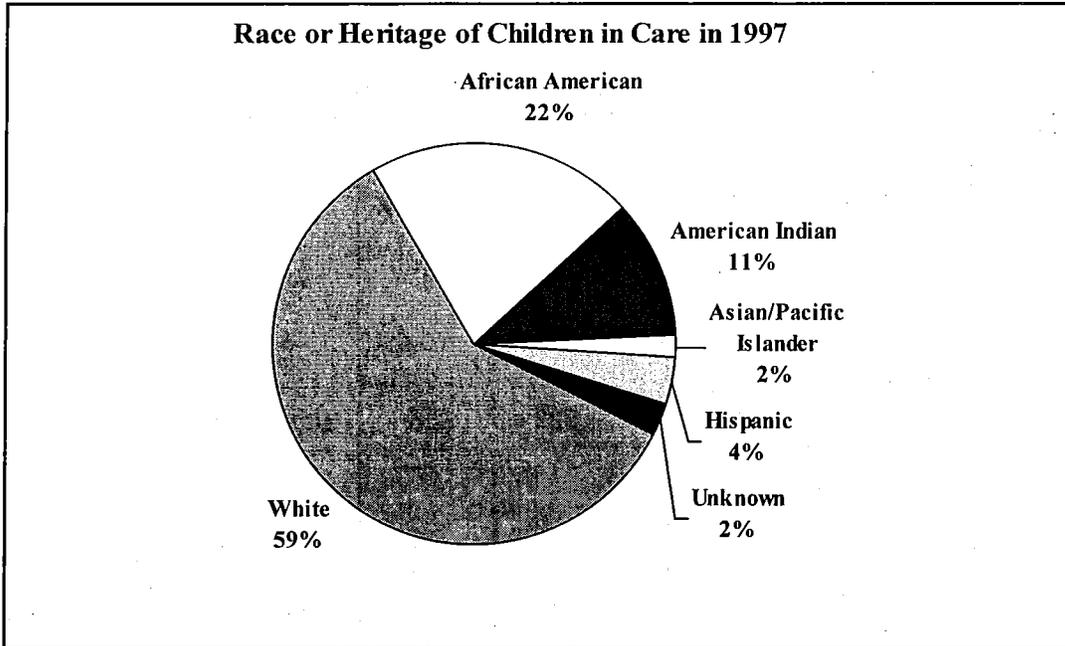
Race or Heritage of Children in Care 1993 - 1997

Race or Heritage	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 MN Child Population
African American	3,860 20.7%	4,007 20.4%	3,685 19.9%	3,492 19.9%	3,981 21.7%	3.9%
American Indian	2,108 11.3%	2,176 11.1%	2,034 11.0%	1,995 11.4%	2,030 11.0%	1.8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	316 1.7%	292 1.5%	308 1.7%	285 1.6%	332 1.8%	3.9%
Hispanic	562 3.0%	581 3.0%	636 3.4%	644 3.7%	725 3.9%	2.6%
White	11,489 61.5%	11,658 59.4%	11,308 61.2%	10,701 61.1%	10,897 59.3%	87.8%
Unknown	338 1.8%	922 4.7%	521 2.8%	391 2.2%	416 2.3%	0.0%
Total Children	18,673	19,636	18,492	17,508	18,381	100.0%

Race refers to a child's primary race. Children of Hispanic heritage may belong to other racial categories, but are always counted as Hispanic. Population is from the 1997 U.S. Census of Minnesota Children.

2.b. Chart of Race or Heritage of Children in Care and Percent by Year

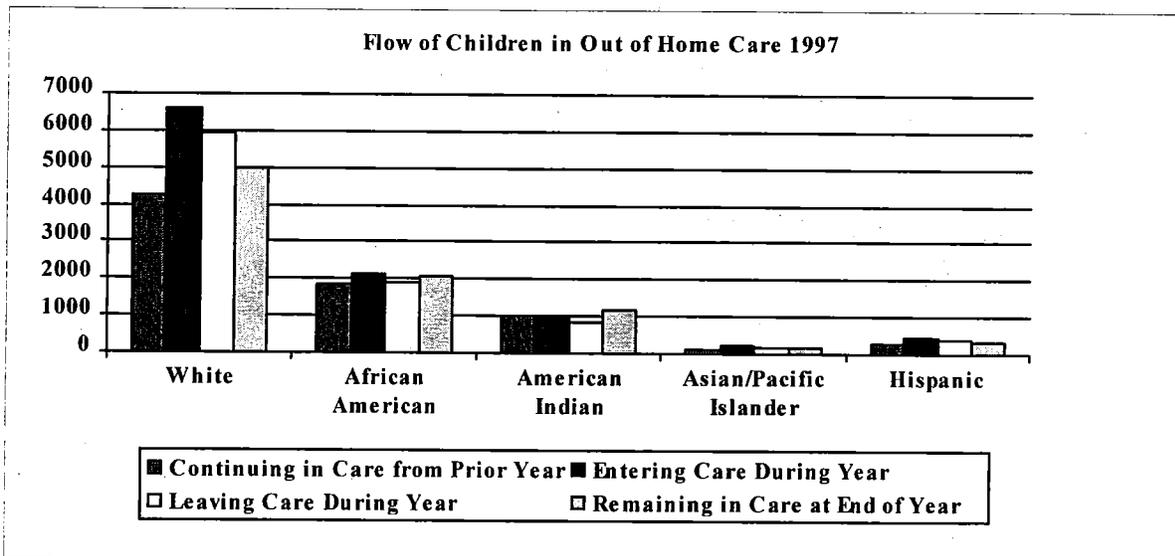
Chart of Race or Heritage of Children in Care in 1997 Compared to Race or Heritage of Minnesota Child Population 1997



3. Flow and Percent of Children in Out-of-Home Care by Race or Heritage

Flow and Percent of Children in Out-of-Home Care by Race or Heritage in 1997

Children in Care	African American	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic	White	Unknown	Total Children
Continuing in Care from Prior Year	1,854	999	104	271	4,261	128	7,617
	46.6%	49.2%	31.3%	37.4%	39.1%	30.8%	41.4%
Entering Care During Year	2,127	1,031	228	454	6,636	288	10,764
	53.4%	50.8%	68.7%	62.6%	60.9%	69.2%	58.6%
Total	3,981	2,030	332	725	10,897	416	18,381
Leaving Care During Year	1,929	838	186	377	5,927	256	9,513
	48.5%	41.3%	56.0%	52.0%	54.4%	61.5%	51.8%
Remaining in Care at End of Year	2,052	1,192	146	348	4,970	160	8,868
	51.5%	58.7%	44.0%	48.0%	45.6%	38.5%	48.2%
Total	3,981	2,030	332	725	10,897	416	18,381



4.a. Living Arrangements of Placements by Race or Heritage

Living Arrangement of Placements by Race or Heritage of Children in Care 1997

Living Arrangement	Number of Placements						Total
	African American	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic	White	Unknown	
Family Foster Homes	3,106	1,863	178	569	7,841	170	13,727
Non-finalized Adoptive Homes	220	53	2	42	312	11	640
Emergency Shelter in Family Foster Homes	1,176	352	95	214	1,620	55	3,512
Emergency Shelter in Group Living	2,047	765	101	169	3,202	206	6,490
Chemical Dependency Home/Facility	3	18	2	3	112		138
Corrections Home/Facility	357	294	92	178	2,368	89	3,378
Rule 5 Facility for Severely ED*	333	176	13	64	1,414	77	2,077
Rule 8 Group Home	119	215	15	78	1,279	36	1,742
Rule 34 Group Home/Facility for DD*	9	5			81	1	96
Other Group Home	6	45		2	157		210
Independent/Semi-independent Living	2			1	35		38
Other Arrangements or Unknown	24	10	3	3	136	2	178
Total Placements	7,402	3,796	501	1,323	18,557	647	32,226

* ED is emotionally disturbed and DD is developmentally disabled.

The 32,226 placements involved 18,381 children. These placements had at least one day of care in 1997.

4.b. Percent for Living Arrangements of Placements by Race or Heritage

Living Arrangement of Placements by Race or Heritage by Percent of Children in Care 1997

Living Arrangement	Number of Placements						Total
	African American	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic	White	Unknown	
Family Foster Homes	42.0	49.1	35.5	43.0	42.3	26.3	42.6
Non-finalized Adoptive Homes	3.0	1.4	0.4	3.2	1.7	1.7	2.0
Emergency Shelter in Family Foster Homes	15.9	9.3	19.0	16.2	8.7	8.5	10.9
Emergency Shelter in Group Living	27.7	20.2	20.2	12.8	17.3	31.8	20.1
Chemical Dependency Home/Facility	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.6		0.4
Corrections Home/Facility	4.8	7.7	18.4	13.5	12.8	13.8	10.5
Rule 5 Facility for Severely ED*	4.5	4.6	2.6	4.8	7.6	11.9	6.4
Rule 8 Group Home	1.6	5.7	3.0	5.9	6.9	5.6	5.4
Rule 34 Group Home/Facility for DD*	0.1	0.1			0.4	0.2	0.3
Other Group Home	0.1	1.2		0.2	0.8		0.7
Independent/Semi-independent Living	0.0			0.1	0.2		0.1
Other Arrangements or Unknown	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.6
Total Placements	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

* ED is emotionally disturbed and DD is developmentally disabled.

5.a. Length of Time in Care and Percent by Race or Heritage

Length of Time in 1997 Episodes of Care of Children in Care
by Race or Heritage in 1997

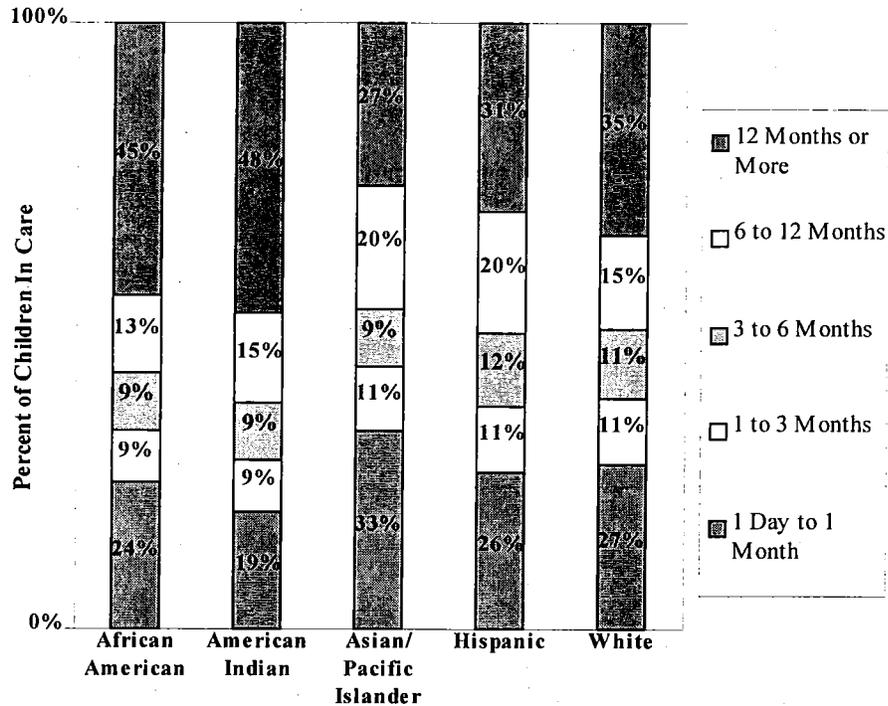
Race or Heritage/ Percent	Length of Time								Total Children
	Less than 1 Day	1 to 3 Days	4 Days to 1 Week	1 Week to 1 Month	1 to 3 Months	3 to 6 Months	6 to 12 Months	12 Months or More	
African American	150	383	162	268	342	366	514	1,796	3,981
Percent	3.8	9.6	4.1	6.7	8.6	9.2	12.9	45.1	100 %
American Indian	49	156	63	121	174	192	301	974	2,030
Percent	2.4	7.7	3.1	6.0	8.6	9.5	14.8	48.0	100 %
Asian/ Pacific Islander	9	26	29	46	36	32	69	91	332
Percent	2.7	7.8	8.7	13.9	10.8	9.6	20.8	27.4	100 %
Hispanic	16	47	44	81	78	88	146	228	725
Percent	2.2	6.5	6.1	11.2	10.8	12.1	20.1	31.4	100 %
White	178	1,111	640	1,011	1,199	1,250	1,679	3,829	10,897
Percent	1.6	10.2	5.9	9.3	11.0	11.5	15.4	35.1	100 %
Unknown	14	51	18	60	59	56	60	103	416
Percent	3.4	12.3	4.3	14.4	14.2	13.5	14.4	24.8	100 %

Months in care for each child are summed for all episodes of care that have at least one day in 1997. Children can be shown as having more than 12 months of care if their episode had a starting date prior to 1997. Episodes that ended prior to 1997 are not included.

5.b. Chart of Length of Time in Care Percent by Race or Heritage

Length of Time in 1997 Episodes of Care of Children in Care
by Race or Heritage in 1997

Length of Time in Care by Race or Heritage



Months in care for each child are summed for all episodes of care that have at least one day in 1997. Children can be shown as having more than 12 months of care if their episode had a starting date prior to 1997. Episodes that ended prior to 1997 are not included.

6.a Number and Percent of Placements Per Episode by Race or Heritage

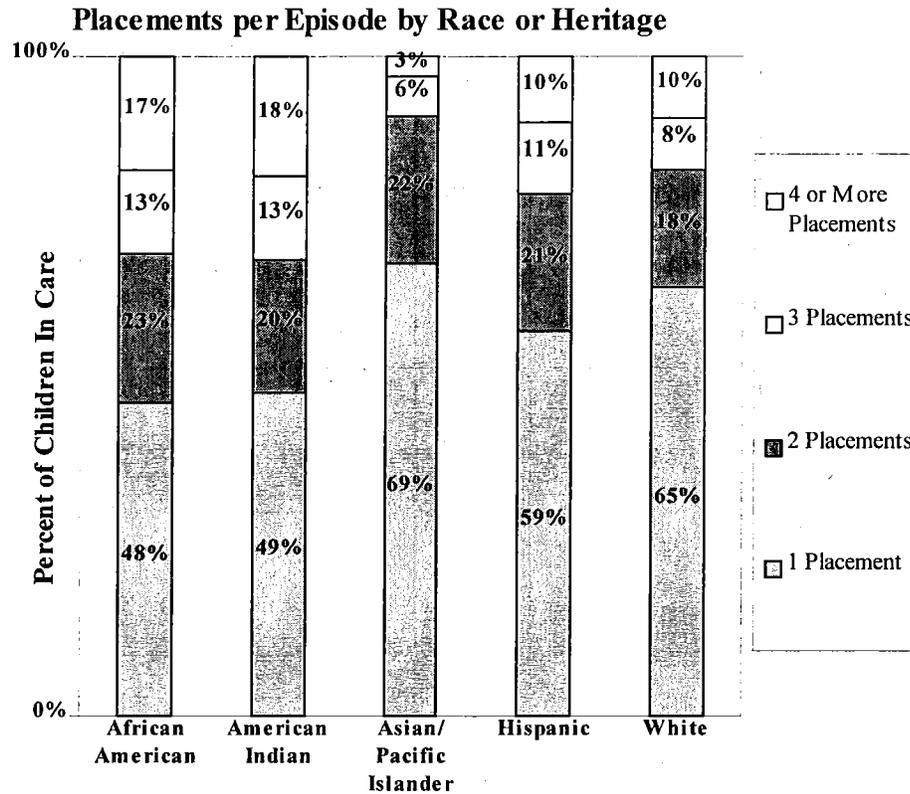
Number of Placements per Episode of Care by Race or Heritage in 1997

Race or Heritage/ Percent	Number of Placements								Total Episodes
	1	2	3	4	5	6 - 10	11 - 20	21 - 39	
African American	2,198	1,044	579	308	177	260	47	2	4,615
Percent	47.6	22.6	12.5	6.7	3.8	5.6	1.0	0.0	100 %
American Indian	1,177	480	308	144	95	162	29	3	2,398
Percent	49.1	20.0	12.8	6.0	4.0	6.8	1.2	0.1	100 %
Asian/Pacific Islander	272	88	23	7	3	2	1		396
Percent	68.7	22.2	5.8	1.8	0.8	0.5	0.3		100 %
Hispanic	508	178	94	34	18	34	2		868
Percent	58.5	20.5	10.8	3.9	2.1	3.9	0.2		100 %
White	8,691	2,399	1,019	533	276	399	63	6	13,386
Percent	64.9	17.9	7.6	4.0	2.1	3.0	0.5	0.0	100 %
Unknown	634	154	84	32	20	18	2		944
Percent	67.2	16.3	8.9	3.4	2.1	1.9	0.2		100 %

The 22,135 episodes had at least one day of care in 1997 and involved 18,381 children. All placements within these 1997 episodes, including those placements that ended prior to 1997, are counted for a total of 43,374 placements.

6.b. Chart of Percent of Placements Per Episode by Race or Heritage

Placements per Episode of Care by Race or Heritage in 1997



The 22,135 episodes had at least one day of care in 1997 and involved 18,381 children. All placements within these 1997 episodes, including those placements that ended prior to 1997, are counted for a total of 43,374 placements.

7. Number and Percent of Episodes per Child by Race or Heritage

Number and Percent of 1997 Episodes per Child by Race or Heritage
of Children in Care in 1997

Race or Heritage/ Percent	Number of Episodes						Total Children
	1	2	3	4	5	6 - 11	
African American	3,495	385	80	11	5	5	3,981
Percent	87.8	9.7	2.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	100 %
American Indian	1,752	217	42	12	4	3	2,030
Percent	86.3	10.7	2.1	0.6	0.2	0.1	100 %
Asian/Pacific Islander	284	40	4	1	2	1	332
Percent	85.5	12.0	1.2	0.3	0.6	0.3	100 %
Hispanic	620	79	16	8	2		725
Percent	85.5	10.9	2.2	1.1	0.3		100 %
White	9,166	1,266	300	99	31	35	10,897
Percent	84.1	11.6	2.8	0.9	0.3	0.3	100 %
Unknown	742	78	4	6	2		832
Percent	89.2	9.4	0.5	0.7	0.2		100 %

These 1997 episodes had at least one day of care in 1997. Episodes that ended prior to 1997 are not included.

8. Number and Average of Placements, Episodes, and Children by Race or Heritage

Number and Average of Placements, Episodes, and Children by Race or Heritage in 1997

Race or Heritage	Number of:			Average of:		
	Placements	Episodes	Children	Placements per Episode	Placements per Child	Episodes per Child
African American	7,402	4,615	3,981	1.6	1.9	1.2
American Indian	3,796	2,398	2,030	1.6	1.9	1.2
Asian/ Pacific Islander	501	396	332	1.3	1.5	1.2
Hispanic	1,323	868	725	1.5	1.8	1.2
White	18,557	13,386	10,897	1.4	1.7	1.2
Unknown	647	472	416	1.4	1.6	1.1
Total	32,226	22,135	18,381	1.5	1.8	1.2

The 22,135 episodes had 18,381 children and involved 32,226 placements. These episodes and placements had at least one day of care in 1997.

9.a. Disabilities by Race or Heritage

Primary Disability by Race or Heritage for Children in Care in 1997

Type of Disability	African American	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic	White	Unknown	Total
No Known Disability	3,201	1,575	273	543	7,460	386	13,438
Emotional Disturbance, not Severe	244	153	24	61	958	7	1,447
Emotional Disturbance, Severe	126	87	10	53	1,104	5	1,385
Other Condition	152	75	5	12	236	7	487
Chemical Dependency	30	41	5	16	251		343
Dev. Disabled, MR with Other Dev. Disabilities	38	17	7	8	264	1	335
Specific Learning Disability	56	16	1	7	166	1	247
Dev. Disabled, MR only	18	9	3	8	160	1	199
Dev. Disabled without MR	39	10	1	4	89	3	146
Speech Impairment	24	13		5	50	2	94
Physical Disability - Ambulation Not Limited	27	10		4	42	1	84
Physical Disability - Ambulation Limited	11	7		2	37		57
Hearing Impairment	9	7		1	24		41
Adult Mental Illness (Other)			1	1	25		27
Visual Impairment	3	6			11	1	21
Adult Mental Illness (Serious & Persistent)	2	1			8		11
HIV+ AIDS	1	2	2		4	1	10
Unknown		1			6		7
Adult Mental Illness (Acute)					2		2
Total Children	3,981	2,030	332	725	10,897	416	18,381

9.b. Percent of Disabilities by Race or Heritage

Percent of Primary Disability by Race or Heritage for Children in Care in 1997

Type of Disability	African American	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic	White	Unknown	Total
No Known Disability	80.4	77.6	82.2	74.9	68.5	92.8	73.1
Emotional Disturbance, not Severe	6.1	7.5	7.2	8.4	8.8	1.7	7.9
Emotional Disturbance, Severe	3.2	4.3	3.0	7.3	10.1	1.2	7.5
Other Condition	3.8	3.7	1.5	1.7	2.2	1.7	2.6
Chemical Dependency	0.8	2.0	1.5	2.2	2.3		1.9
Dev. Disabled, MR with Other Dev. Disabilities	1.0	0.8	2.1	1.1	2.4	0.2	1.8
Specific Learning Disability	1.4	0.8	0.3	1.0	1.5	0.2	1.3
Dev. Disabled, MR only	0.5	0.4	0.9	1.1	1.5	0.2	1.1
Dev. Disabled without MR	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.8
Speech Impairment	0.6	0.6		0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5
Physical Disability - Ambulation Not Limited	0.7	0.5		0.6	0.4	0.2	0.5
Physical Disability - Ambulation Limited	0.3	0.3		0.3	0.3		0.3
Hearing Impairment	0.2	0.3		0.1	0.2		0.2
Adult Mental Illness (Other)			0.3	0.1	0.2		0.1
Visual Impairment	0.1	0.3			0.1	0.2	0.1
Adult Mental Illness (Serious & Persistent)	0.1	0.0			0.1		0.1
HIV+ AIDS	0.0	0.1	0.6		0.0	0.2	0.1
Unknown		0.0			0.1		0.0
Adult Mental Illness (Acute)					0.0		0.0
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

SECTION TWO

1997

Groups of Children in Out-of-Home Placement in 1997

10.a. Reason for Child's Entry into Care by Race or Heritage

Reason Given for Child's Entry into Last Episode for Children Entering Care in 1997

Reason Entered Care	African American	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic	White	Unknown	Total
Child Related Conduct or Condition							
Child Delinquent (Adjudicated)	303	198	61	92	1,600	101	2,355
Child Behavior or Condition	76	82	28	38	1,248	20	1,492
Child Disability	12	7	3	9	176	4	211
Child Status Offenses	36	29	18	15	319	19	436
Child Substance Abuse	4	15	1	5	53	3	81
Subtotal	431	331	111	159	3,396	147	4,575
Family Interaction or Financial Hardship							
Hardship or Financial Hardship	36	7		5	28	3	79
Other Family Interaction Problem	119	60	7	35	826	23	1,070
Subtotal	155	67	7	40	854	26	1,149
Parent/Caretaker Conduct, Condition or Absence							
Substance Abuse	169	118	4	20	143	10	464
Illness or Disability	106	45	7	25	191	8	382
Temporary Absence	104	41	6	20	126	5	302
Incarceration	154	23	3	25	81	9	295
Death	11	1		2	12		26
Abandonment	109	56		7	62	10	244
Inability to Cope	27	20	1	8	159	1	216
Unspecified Other	138	58	13	15	251	21	496
Subtotal	818	362	34	122	1,025	64	2,425
Protection							
Protection from Neglect	409	193	30	71	768	19	1,490
Protection from Physical Abuse	246	49	34	47	361	20	757
Protection from Sexual Abuse	41	19	12	5	137	4	218
Subtotal	696	261	76	123	1,266	43	2,465
Relinquishment of Parental Rights							
Relinquishment of Parental Right	27	9		9	71	1	117
Subtotal	27	9		9	71	1	117
Unknown							
Child with Reason Not Reported		1		1	24	7	33
Subtotal		1		1	24	7	33
Total Children Entering Care	2,127	1,031	228	454	6,636	288	10,764

10.b. Reason for Child's Entry into Care as Percent by Race or Heritage

Reason Given for Child's Entry into Last Episode for Children Entering Care in 1997 as Percent

Reason Entered Care	African American	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic	White	Unknown	Total
Child Related Conduct or Condition							
Child Delinquent (Adjudicated)	14.2	19.2	26.8	20.3	24.1	35.1	21.9
Child Behavior or Condition	3.6	8.0	12.3	8.4	18.8	6.9	13.9
Child Disability	0.6	0.7	1.3	2.0	2.7	1.4	2.0
Child Status Offenses	1.7	2.8	7.9	3.3	4.8	6.6	4.1
Child Substance Abuse	0.2	1.5	0.4	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.8
Subtotal	20.3	32.1	48.7	35.0	51.2	51.0	42.5
Family Interaction or Financial Hardship							
Hardship or Financial Hardship	1.7	0.7		1.1	0.4	1.0	0.7
Other Family Interaction Problems	5.6	5.8	3.1	7.7	12.4	8.0	9.9
Subtotal	7.3	6.5	3.1	8.8	12.9	9.0	10.7
Parent/Caretaker Conduct, Condition or Absence							
Substance Abuse	7.9	11.4	1.8	4.4	2.2	3.5	4.3
Illness or Disability	5.0	4.4	3.1	5.5	2.9	2.8	3.5
Temporary Absence	4.9	4.0	2.6	4.4	1.9	1.7	2.8
Incarceration	7.2	2.2	1.3	5.5	1.2	3.1	2.7
Death	0.5	0.1		0.4	0.2		0.2
Abandonment	5.1	5.4		1.5	0.9	3.5	2.3
Inability to Cope	1.3	1.9	0.4	1.8	2.4	0.3	2.0
Unspecified Other	6.5	5.6	5.7	3.3	3.8	7.3	4.6
Subtotal	38.5	35.1	14.9	26.9	15.4	22.2	22.5
Protection							
Protection from Neglect	19.2	18.7	13.2	15.6	11.6	6.6	13.8
Protection from Physical Abuse	11.6	4.8	14.9	10.4	5.4	6.9	7.0
Protection from Sexual Abuse	1.9	1.8	5.3	1.1	2.1	1.4	2.0
Subtotal	32.7	25.3	33.3	27.1	19.1	14.9	22.9
Relinquishment of Parental Rights							
Relinquishment of Parental Rights	1.3	0.9		2.0	1.1	0.3	1.1
Subtotal	1.3	0.9		2.0	1.1	0.3	1.1
Unknown							
Child with Reason Not Reported		0.1		0.2	0.4	2.4	0.3
Subtotal		0.1		0.2	0.4	2.4	0.3
Total Children Entering Care	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

11. Reason and Percent for Child's Exit from Care by Race or Heritage

Reason for Child's Exit from Last Episode of Care in 1997

Reason for Exit from Care	African American	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic	White	Unknown	Total
Reunified with Parent(s)	1,332	590	146	267	4,521	182	7,038
Percentage	69.1%	70.4%	78.5%	70.8%	76.3%	71.1%	74.0%
Placed with Relative(s)	157	67	14	43	311	22	614
Percentage	8.1%	8.0%	7.5%	11.4%	5.2%	8.6%	6.5%
Placed with Legal Guardian	10	1	1		9	2	23
Percentage	0.5%	0.1%	0.5%		0.2%	0.8%	0.2%
Finalized Adoption	120	16	2	15	207	7	367
Percentage	6.2%	1.9%	1.1%	4.0%	3.5%	2.7%	3.9%
Reached Majority Age	14	13	5	8	220		260
Percentage	0.7%	1.6%	2.7%	2.1%	3.7%		2.7%
Ran Away	85	51	5	12	151	14	318
Percentage	4.4%	6.1%	2.7%	3.2%	2.5%	5.5%	3.3%
Discharged to Other Agency	10	15	2	2	38		67
Percentage	0.5%	1.8%	1.1%	0.5%	0.6%		0.7%
Other Reason	135	60	9	23	367	18	612
Percentage	7.0%	7.2%	4.8%	6.1%	6.2%	7.0%	6.4%
Reason not Reported	66	25	2	7	98	11	209
Percentage	3.4%	3.0%	1.1%	1.9%	1.7%	4.3%	2.2%
Death of Child					5		5
Percentage					0.1%		0.1%
Total	1,929	838	186	377	5,927	256	9,513

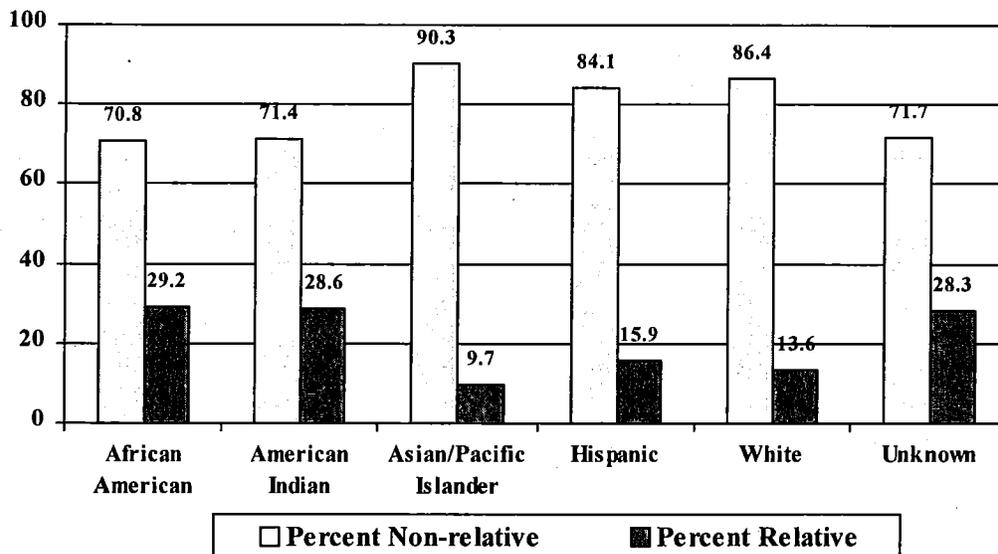
12. Kinship Care and Percent by Race or Heritage

Kinship Care for Children with Last Placement in Family Foster Homes in 1997

Foster Parent Relationship to Child	African American	American Indian	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic	White	Race Not Reported	Total Children
Relative	796 29.2%	407 28.6%	17 9.7%	75 15.9%	836 13.6%	94 28.3%	2,225 19.7%
Non-relative	1,930 70.8%	1,014 71.4%	159 90.3%	396 84.1%	5,321 86.4%	238 71.7%	9,058 80.3%
Total	2,726	1,421	176	471	6,157	332	11,283

Family Foster Homes include placements in emergency and non-emergency family foster homes and non-final adoptive homes. The phrase "kinship care" is used here interchangeably with "relative foster care" and refers to any of the following relationships of foster parent to child prior to placement: grandparent, aunt/uncle, other relative, extended family (included by ethnic tradition or tribal practices), birth parent, or step parent.

Kinship Care by Race or Heritage

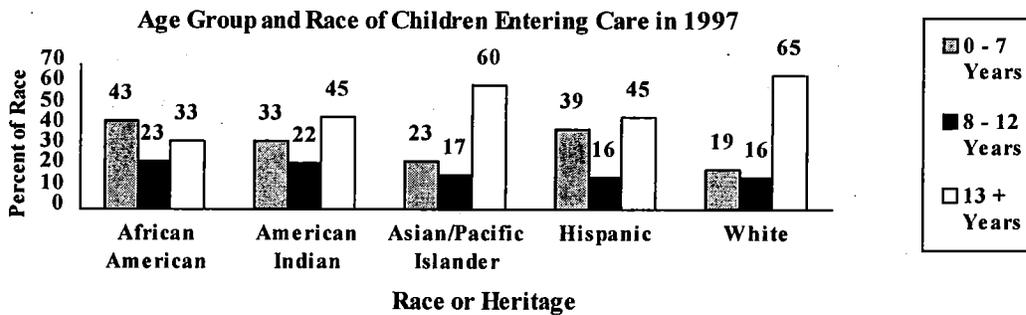


13.a. Age and Race or Heritage of Children Entering Care

Age and Race or Heritage of Children Entering Care as Percent 1997

Race or Heritage	1996	1997
African American		
0 - 7 Years	44	43
8 - 12 Years	22	23
13 + Years	33	33
Total	100%	100%
American Indian		
0 - 7 Years	34	33
8 - 12 Years	23	22
13 + Years	43	45
Total	100%	100%
Asian/Pacific Islander		
0 - 7 Years	15	23
8 - 12 Years	6	17
13 + Years	78	60
Total	100%	100%
Hispanic		
0 - 7 Years	34	39
8 - 12 Years	14	16
13 + Years	52	45
Total	100%	100%
White		
0 - 7 Years	19	19
8 - 12 Years	15	16
13 + Years	66	65
Total	100%	100%

Race refers to a child's primary race. Children of Hispanic heritage may belong to other racial categories, but are always counted as Hispanic.



13.b. Age and Gender of African American Children Entering Care

Age and Gender of African American Children Entering Care in 1997

Age When Entered (in years)	Female	Male	Gender Unknown	Total Children	Percent Distribution*	
					Female	Male
0	79	96	1	176	44.9	54.5
1	52	54		106	49.1	50.9
2	46	57		103	44.7	55.3
3	55	49	1	105	52.4	46.7
4	39	53		92	42.4	57.6
5	48	62	1	111	43.2	55.9
6	47	78		125	37.6	62.4
7	50	54	2	106	47.2	50.9
8	56	59		115	48.7	51.3
9	56	47		103	54.4	45.6
10	40	43		83	48.2	51.8
11	30	56		86	34.9	65.1
12	54	56	1	111	48.6	50.5
13	51	58		109	46.8	53.2
14	71	80		151	47.0	53.0
15	82	104		186	44.1	55.9
16	50	98		148	33.8	66.2
17	27	66		93	29.0	71.0
18 and Over	2	16		18	11.1	88.9
Total Children	935	1,186	6	2,127	44.0%	55.8%

*Percentages do not add to 100.0% due to Gender Unknown category.

13.c. Age and Gender of American Indian Children Entering Care

Age and Gender of American Indian Children Entering Care in 1997

Age When Entered (in years)	Female	Male	Gender Unknown	Total Children	Percent Distribution	
					Female	Male
0	29	29		58	50.0	50.0
1	14	19		33	42.4	57.6
2	18	25		43	41.9	58.1
3	17	15		32	53.1	46.9
4	20	18		38	52.6	47.4
5	19	22		41	46.3	53.7
6	26	21		47	55.3	44.7
7	24	21		45	53.3	46.7
8	22	13		35	62.9	37.1
9	15	16		31	48.4	51.6
10	19	25		44	43.2	56.8
11	23	21		44	52.3	47.7
12	35	40		75	46.7	53.3
13	50	45		95	52.6	47.4
14	62	46		108	57.4	42.6
15	62	58		120	51.7	48.3
16	41	41		82	50.0	50.0
17	19	33		52	36.5	63.5
18 and Over	1	7		8	12.5	87.5
Total Children	516	515	0	1,031	50.0%	50.0%

13.d. Age and Gender of Asian and/or Pacific Islander Children Entering Care

Age and Gender of Asian and/or Pacific Islander Children Entering Care in 1997

Age When Entered (in years)	Female	Male	Gender Unknown	Total Children	Percent Distribution	
					Female	Male
0	10	1		11	90.9	9.1
1		6		6		100.0
2	1	2		3	33.3	66.7
3	1	3		4	25.0	75.0
4	1	7		8	12.5	87.5
5	5	3		8	62.5	37.5
6	4	3		7	57.1	42.9
7	2	4		6	33.3	66.7
8	3	3		6	50.0	50.0
9		7		7		100.0
10	5	2		7	71.4	28.6
11	6	5		11	54.5	45.5
12	3	4		7	42.9	57.1
13	8	6		14	57.1	42.9
14	12	11		23	52.2	47.8
15	26	23		49	53.1	46.9
16	12	18		30	40.0	60.0
17	3	18		21	14.3	85.7
Total Children	102	126	0	228	44.7%	55.3%

13.e. Age and Gender of Hispanic Children Entering Care

Age and Gender of Hispanic Children Entering Care in 1997

Age When Entered (in years)				Total Children	Percent Distribution	
	Female	Male	Gender Unknown		Female	Male
0	13	13		26	50.0	50.0
1	10	9		19	52.6	47.4
2	15	12		27	55.6	44.4
3	13	13		26	50.0	50.0
4	6	9		15	40.0	60.0
5	8	17		25	32.0	68.0
6	11	11		22	50.0	50.0
7	13	4		17	76.5	23.5
8	7	10		17	41.2	58.8
9	4	10		14	28.6	71.4
10	3	9		12	25.0	75.0
11	9	7		16	56.3	43.8
12	6	6		12	50.0	50.0
13	15	13		28	53.6	46.4
14	21	24		45	46.7	53.3
15	17	31		48	35.4	64.6
16	12	26		38	31.6	68.4
17	14	29		43	32.6	67.4
18 and Over		3		3		100.0
Total Children	197	256	0	453	43.5%	56.5%

13.f. Age and Gender of White Children Entering Care

Age and Gender of White Children Entering Care in 1997

Age When Entered (in years)				Total Children*	Percent Distribution	
	Female	Male	Gender Unknown		Female	Male
0	106	132	1	239	44.4	55.2
1	58	94		152	38.2	61.8
2	68	81		149	45.6	54.4
3	70	76		146	47.9	52.1
4	69	58		127	54.3	45.7
5	58	96		154	37.7	62.3
6	64	72		136	47.1	52.9
7	66	81		147	44.9	55.1
8	58	88		146	39.7	60.3
9	77	82		159	48.4	51.6
10	51	94		145	35.2	64.8
11	86	133		219	39.3	60.7
12	158	237		395	40.0	60.0
13	236	258		494	47.8	52.2
14	411	432		843	48.8	51.2
15	501	650		1,151	43.5	56.5
16	382	599		981	38.9	61.1
17	233	504		737	31.6	68.4
18 and Over	31	74		105	29.5	70.5
Total Children	2,783	3,841	1	6,625	42.0%	58.0%

*Total does not include 11 children with age unknown.

14. Race or Heritage of Children by County

Primary Race or Heritage of Children in Care by Reporting County in 1997

County	African Amer, Amer Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander, and Hispanic	Child's Race or Heritage		Total Children	Percent African Amer, Amer Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander, and Hispanic
		White	Race Not Reported		
Aitkin	14	33		47	29.8
Anoka	161	972		1,133	14.2
Becker	62	90		152	40.8
Beltrami	147	66		213	69.0
Benton	7	65		72	9.7
Big Stone		6		6	
Blue Earth	21	207		228	9.2
Brown	10	66		76	13.2
Carlton	59	84		143	41.3
Carver	25	157		182	13.7
Cass	121	127		248	48.8
Chippewa	2	22		24	8.3
Chisago	11	168		179	6.1
Clay	111	174		285	38.9
Clearwater	28	17		45	62.2
Cook	5	11		16	31.3
Cottonwood	10	39		49	20.4
Crow Wing	9	194		203	4.4
Dakota	197	619		816	24.1
Dodge	6	52		58	10.3
Douglas	4	22		26	15.4
Faribault	10	52		62	16.1
Fillmore		32		32	
Freeborn	23	99		122	18.9
Goodhue	8	145		153	5.2
Grant		20		20	
Hennepin	3,447	1,345	303	5,095	67.7
Houston		41		41	
Hubbard	18	60		78	23.1
Isanti	10	106		116	8.6
Itasca	65	250	1	316	20.6
Jackson	14	49		63	22.2

County	African Amer, Amer Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander, and Hispanic	Child's Race or Heritage		Total Children	Percent African Amer, Amer Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander, and Hispanic
		White	Race Not Reported		
Kanabec	3	61		64	4.7
Kandiyohi	41	91		132	31.1
Kittson	1	10		11	9.1
Koochiching	6	52		58	10.3
Lac qui Parle	2	22		24	8.3
Lake	3	36		39	7.7
Lake of the Woods	1	13		14	7.1
Le Sueur	6	64		70	8.6
Lincoln		7		7	
Lyon	39	64		103	37.9
Mahnomen	73	10		83	88.0
Marshall	5	25		30	16.7
Martin	10	108		118	8.5
McLeod	5	41		46	10.9
Meeker	4	33		37	10.8
Mille Lacs	55	65		120	45.8
Morrison	3	59		62	4.8
Mower	19	175	1	195	9.7
Murray		3		3	
Nicollet	10	63		73	13.7
Nobles	15	55		70	21.4
Norman	5	12		17	29.4
Olmsted	96	188		284	33.8
Otter Tail	6	189		195	3.1
Pennington	2	29		31	6.5
Pine	5	85	1	91	5.5
Pipestone	9	26		35	25.7
Polk	101	130		231	43.7
Pope		28		28	
Ramsey	1,372	879	10	2,261	60.7
Red Lake		11		11	
Redwood	19	57		76	25.0
Renville	9	43		52	17.3
Rice	6	79		85	7.1
Rock	2	43		45	4.4
Roseau	5	22		27	18.5

County	African Amer, Amer Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander, and Hispanic	Child's Race or Heritage		Total Children	Percent African Amer, Amer Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander, and Hispanic
		White	Race Not Reported		
Scott	20	137	12	169	11.8
Sherburne	7	128	2	137	5.1
Sibley	12	8		20	60.0
St. Louis	275	809	83	1,167	23.6
Stearns	56	306		362	15.5
Steele	19	55		74	25.7
Stevens	3	11		14	21.4
Swift	3	28		31	9.7
Todd	5	65		70	7.1
Traverse	2	5		7	28.6
Wabasha	8	93		101	7.9
Wadena	8	58		66	12.1
Waseca	2	32		34	5.9
Washington	42	403	3	448	9.4
Watonwan	23	36		59	39.0
Wilkin	1	30		31	3.2
Winona	8	77		85	9.4
Wright	8	309		317	2.5
Yellow Medicine	23	39		62	37.1
Total	7,068	10,897	416	18,381	38.5

African American, American Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander, and Hispanic children are grouped to protect the identity of individuals within each race. A blank entry in a cell indicates a count or percent of zero.

15. Living Arrangement and Percent by Tribe

Living Arrangement for Placements by Tribe in 1997

Living Arrangements/ Percent	Placements					Unknown	Total
	Minn Chippewa	Red Lake Band(s)	Minn Sioux	Other U.S. Tribes	Non- U.S. Tribes		
Family Foster Homes	1,025 53%	221 58%	52 50%	316 53%	17 36%	456 38%	2,087 49%
Non-finalized Adoptive Homes	28 1%	7 2%		16 3%	9 19%	20 2%	80 2%
Emergency Shelter in Family Foster Homes	123 6%	31 8%	5 5%	69 12%		185 15%	413 10%
Emergency Shelter in Group Living	323 17%	65 17%	17 16%	97 16%	19 40%	316 26%	837 20%
Chemical Dependency Home/Facility	11 1%		2 2%	6 1%		1 0%	20 0%
Corrections Home/Facility	201 10%	7 2%	11 10%	31 5%	1 2%	82 7%	333 8%
Rule 5 Facility for Severely ED*	66 3%	16 4%	8 8%	22 4%		89 7%	201 5%
Rule 8 Group Home	115 6%	31 8%	8 8%	40 7%	1 2%	46 4%	241 6%
Rule 34 Group Home/Facility for DD*	4 0%					1 0%	5 0%
Other Group Home	45 2%					2 0%	47 1%
Other Arrangements or Unknown	2 0%	1 0%	2 2%	3 1%		6 0%	14 0%
Total Placements	1,943 100%	379 100%	105 100%	600 100%	47 100%	1,204 100%	4,278 100%

* ED is emotionally disturbed and DD is developmentally disabled.

All placements of children whose tribe is known are included.

A blank entry in a cell indicates a count or percent of zero.

16. Children For Whom the Indian Child Welfare Act Applies by Detailed Listing of Tribes

American Indian Children by Tribe and Application of Indian Child Welfare Act in 1997

Tribe	American Indian Children by Tribe: Does ICWA Apply?				Percent ICWA Applicable
	Yes	No	Unknown	Total	
Minnesota Chippewa					
Fond du Lac Band of Chippewa	74	11	1	86	86%
Grand Portage Band of Chippewa	7		1	8	88%
Leech Lake Band of Chippewa	295	16	8	319	92%
Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa	111	14		125	89%
Minnesota Chippewa Tribe (not Band Specific)	78	18	23	119	66%
White Earth Band of Chippewa	209	27	11	247	85%
Unknown Chippewa	8	10	10	28	29%
Bois Forte (Nett Lake) Band of Chippewa	68	8	6	82	83%
Minnesota Sioux					
Lower Sioux Indian Community	24			24	100%
Unknown Sioux	8	4	2	14	57%
Upper Sioux Community	14			14	100%
Prairie Island Indian Community (Sioux)	1	4		5	20%
Shakopee Mdewakaton Sioux Community	2			2	100%
Non-U.S. Tribes					
Canadian Tribe	6	13	1	20	30%
Other Foreign Tribe		2		2	
Other U.S. Tribes					
Rosebud Sioux Tribe	16	2		18	89%
Devils Lake Sioux Tribe	18	6		24	75%
Standing Rock Sioux Tribe	34	4	1	39	87%
Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation*	1			1	100%
Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa	27	12	2	41	66%
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe	18			18	100%
Crow Creek Sioux Tribe	9			9	100%
Sokaogon Chippewa (Mole Lake) Community	1			1	100%

American Indian Children by Tribe: Does ICWA Apply?					Percent ICWA Applicable
Tribe	Yes	No	Unknown	Total	
Other U.S. Tribe	26	6	3	35	74%
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska	5			5	100%
Santee Sioux Tribe		1		1	
Omaha Tribe of Nebraska	2			2	100%
Alaskan Native Band or Tribe	3	1	1	5	60%
Hannahville Indian Community		2		2	
Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe	1			1	100%
St. Croix Chippewa	1	4		5	20%
Oglala Sioux Tribe - Pine Ridge	21	2		23	91%
Red Cliff Band of Chippewa	3			3	100%
Oneida Tribe	4			4	100%
Menominee Indian Tribe	1			1	100%
Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Chippewa	9			9	100%
Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	4	1	1	6	67%
Yankton Sioux Tribe	13	2		15	87%
Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe	42	10		52	81%
Wisconsin Winnebago Tribe	5			5	100%
Red Lake Band(s)					
Red Lake Band of Chippewa	187	22	4	213	88%
Unknown					
No Tribe	11	29	18	58	19%
Unknown Tribe	371	140	90	601	62%
Total	1,738	371	183	2,292	76%

* Includes Arikara, Hidatsa, and Mandan.

Includes all children that were reported as American Indian and not Hispanic as first, second, or third race, with tribe indicated.

17. Children For Whom the Indian Child Welfare Act Applies by Summarized Listing of Tribes

American Indian Children by Tribe and Application of Indian Child Welfare Act in 1997

American Indian Children: Does ICWA Apply?					
Summarized Tribes	Yes	No	Unknown	Total	Percent ICWA Applicable
Minnesota Chippewa	850	104	60	1,014	84%
Minnesota Sioux	49	8	2	59	83%
Non-U.S. Tribes	6	15	1	22	27%
Other U.S. Tribes	264	53	8	325	81%
Red Lake Band(s)	187	22	4	213	88%
Unknown	382	169	108	659	58%
Total	1,738	371	183	2,292	76%
Percent	75.8	16.2	8.0	100%	

Includes all children that were reported as American Indian and not Hispanic, as first, second, or third race, with tribe indicated.

18.a. Children for Whom the Indian Child Welfare Act Applies by County

Children with First Race (Primary Race) as American Indian by County and Application of Indian Child Welfare Act in 1997

American Indian Children by County: Does Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Apply?				
County	Yes	No	Unknown	Total
Aitkin	13	0	0	13
Anoka	2	3	19	24
Becker	36	1	19	56
Beltrami	106	21	18	145
Blue Earth	6	2	0	8
Carlton	45	7	4	56
Cass	119	0	0	119
Clay	51	8	1	60
Clearwater	28	0	0	28
Crow Wing	3	5	0	8
Dakota	17	0	5	22
Hennepin	710	70	0	780
Hubbard	13	5	0	18
Itasca	62	0	0	62
Kandiyohi	6	3	0	9
Mahnomen	67	2	2	71
Mille Lacs	50	5	0	55
Pipestone	8	0	0	8
Polk	12	2	20	34
Ramsey	7	90	0	97
Redwood	18	0	0	18
Scott	6	1	2	9
Stearns	10	3	0	13
St. Louis	165	19	27	211
Wadena	6	0	0	6
Yellow Medicine	18	0	0	18
Subtotal (26 counties)	1,584	247	117	1,948
Other counties (36 counties with one or more American Indian children in care)	46	19	17	82
Total (62 counties)	1,630	266	134	2,030
Percent	80.3	13.1	6.6	100%

Includes all children that were reported as American Indian and not Hispanic as first race. This table displays counties that have six or more American Indian children in care.

18.b. Children for Whom the Indian Child Welfare Act Applies by County

Children with Any Race (First, Second, or Third) as American Indian by County and Application of Indian Child Welfare Act in 1997

American Indian Children by County: Does Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Apply?				
County	Yes	No	Unknown	Total
Aitkin	14	0	0	14
Anoka	2	6	38	46
Becker	39	1	19	59
Beltrami	111	22	22	155
Blue Earth	6	3	0	9
Carlton	49	13	4	66
Cass	120	0	0	120
Clay	60	11	1	72
Clearwater	28	0	0	28
Crow Wing	3	6	5	14
Dakota	18	0	6	24
Hennepin	761	75	0	836
Hubbard	14	5	0	19
Isanti	4	0	4	8
Itasca	63	0	0	63
Kandiyohi	6	3	0	9
Koochiching	2	4	0	6
Mahnomen	68	2	3	73
Mille Lacs	50	5	0	55
Otter Tail	1	6	1	8
Pine	6	0	0	6
Pipestone	8	0	0	8
Polk	12	2	22	36
Ramsey	8	142	0	150
Redwood	23	1	1	25
Roseau	3	2	1	6
Scott	6	1	2	9
Sherburne	0	10	1	11
Stearns	10	12	2	24
St. Louis	166	19	27	212

American Indian Children by County: Does Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Apply?				
County	Yes	No	Unknown	Total
Todd	0	0	6	6
Wadena	6	0	0	6
Yellow Medicine	23	1	0	24
Subtotal (33 counties)	1,690	352	165	2,207
Percent	76.6	15.9	7.5	100%
Other counties (35 counties with one or more American Indian children in care)	48	19	18	85
Total (68 counties)	1,738	371	183	2,292
Percent	75.8	16.2	8.0	100%

Includes all children that were reported as American Indian as first, second, or third race regardless of Hispanic heritage. This table displays counties that have six or more American Indian children in care.

19. Placement Preference Compliance by Living Arrangement for American Indian Children

Placement Preference Compliance by Living Arrangement in 1997

Living Arrangement	Relative	Extended Family	Like Tribe Family	Like Tribe Facility	Other Indian Family	Other Indian Facility	Same Ethnic Heritage Family	Same Race Family	Least Restrictive Available	Closest Proximity Available	Brought for Adoption: Exempt	Religious Preference Followed	Good Cause Documented, Preference	Preference Not Followed	Preference Unknown	Total
Family Foster Homes	312	45	179	17	249	14	6	29	262	51	1	0	23	6	45	1,239
Non-finalized Adoptive Homes	7	2	7	2	9	2	0	1	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
Emergency Shelter in: -Family Foster Homes	6	1	6	1	24	1	0	0	106	6	0	0	0	1	0	152
-Group Living Arrangements	8	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	147	2	0	0	6	1	13	182
Total Emergency Shelter	14	2	7	3	24	2	0	0	253	8	0	0	6	2	13	334
Chemical Dependency Home/Facility	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	9
Corrections Home/Facility	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	136	7	0	0	7	0	17	167
Rule 5 Facility for Severely ED* Children	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	65	13	0	0	2	1	1	84
Rule 8 Group Home	0	0	2	6	0	7	0	0	55	32	0	0	4	2	7	115
Rule 34 Group Home/Facility for DD* Children	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	5
Other Group Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	3	0	0	0	0	0	19
Independent/Semi-independent Living	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Living Arrangements or Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	7
Total	335	49	195	29	282	28	6	30	819	114	1	0	46	11	85	2,030
Percent	16.5	2.4	9.6	1.4	13.9	1.4	0.3	1.5	40.3	5.6	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.5	4.2	100%

Includes those children that are American Indian and not Hispanic as first race. Selects the one code for the last placement per child. Some incongruencies exist between the living arrangement and the chosen code because the code may not be updated with a change in placement.

*ED is emotionally disturbed and DD is developmentally disabled.

20. Asian/Pacific Islander Children by Ethnicity

Asian/Pacific Islander Children in Care by Ethnicity in 1997

Ethnicity	Total
Southeast Asian	
Cambodian	29
Hmong	43
Laotian	42
Other Southeast Asian	9
Thai	4
Vietnamese	21
Subtotal	148
Other Asian	
Japanese	3
Chinese	6
Korean	14
Other Asian	13
Pakistani	1
Taiwanese	1
Asian Indian	4
Subtotal	42
Pacific Islander	
Other Pacific Islander	1
Filipino	12
Hawaiian	4
Subtotal	17
Unknown	
Unknown	125
Subtotal	125
Total Asian/Pacific Islander Children	332