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## Executive Summary

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The **Minnesota Child Welfare Report for 2001** describes the state of children in Minnesota's child protection, out-of-home care and adoption systems. This report provides an overview of how children in these systems are faring and presents information about Minnesota's performance on key child welfare indicators requested by the state and federal governments. This is the second year in which Minnesota has used the data collected through the Social Services Information System (SSIS) implemented in the last quarter of 1999, to report maltreatment and out-of-home placement data. Not all historical data from counties was converted to SSIS.

The key findings in this report are as follows:

### Maltreatment

- Minnesota assessed 17,798 reports of maltreatment involving 25,692 children in 2001. Of these reports, 3,191 received an Alternative Response assessment, a strengths-based and family focused alternative to working with families in the child protection system where no determination of maltreatment is made. In 6,767 of the 14,607 traditionally assessed reports, maltreatment was determined to have occurred. Neglect accounted for 60 percent of the traditionally assessed reports and 65 percent of the determined reports. More than half of the reports were made to child protection by school personnel and law enforcement. The need for ongoing protective services was identified in half of all determined reports.
- Black/African American and American Indian/Alaska Native children in the general population were over seven times more likely to be determined victims of maltreatment than were White children.
- Families who neglected children were more likely to experience multiple family issues including substance abuse.
- Just over 10 percent of all determined victims had at least one subsequent determined report of maltreatment within one year. Black/African American children had the highest recurrence rate, 12.9 percent. About 5 percent of all alleged victims were placed in out-of-home care during the child protection assessment. Eighty percent of these children were removed on an emergency basis.

### Out-of-Home Care

- About 17,600 children were removed from their homes and entered out-of-home care in 2001. More were boys than girls. The majority were adolescents. Black/African American and American Indian/Alaska Native children were represented in out-of-home care at a rate of more than four and seven times their representation in the Minnesota child population.

- Most children (87 percent) were in out-of-home care only once during the year. Additionally, most experienced no moves while in care. Most of the children were placed in a family type setting. About one-third were in care for one week or less. Children under eight spent an average of twelve fewer days in care than the average for all children. In 2000, the difference was four days.
- About 30 percent of the children who entered care in 2001 re-entered care one or more times within the year. There are no major differences in the re-entry status of the children by race. The most frequent reasons cited for entering care were related to the behavior of the child. Over 80 percent of the children left care to return home to a parent, primary caretaker or other relative.

### Out-of-Home Care by Reasons for Entry

Different outcomes were observed for children when reasons for entering care were grouped into four categories: parent reasons, child reasons, child disabilities or two or more of these reasons.

- Slightly less than 50 percent of children entered care for reasons related to their parents. More Black/African American children and children belonging to two or more race groups entered care for parent-related reasons, had a longer out-of-home placement duration and were less likely to re-enter care. Almost all races had larger proportion of children in care due to reasons related to their own behavior, they were predominantly adolescents, they had shorter placement duration and they re-entered care more frequently. White children were the only exception, entering care almost equally for both parent related reasons and for reasons related to their own behavior.
- Children with disabilities stayed in care the longest, an average of little less than two years. The number of days they stayed in care declined by more than 150 days from 822 in 2000 to 660 in 2001.

### Adoptions

- The largest group of children (50 percent) adopted under state guardianship were under age 6. Of these, slightly more were boys than girls.
- The average number of days in care, from the time they were available for adoption to the date of adoption, has decreased by 118 days since 1998.
- A child of color was nearly seven times more likely than a White child to be under state guardianship in 2001. Children of color were adopted at a lower rate than White children.
- Most siblings were adopted together.

# Introduction

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The report has five major sections. Each section begins with At A Glance that highlights key information. Tables, charts and graphs that support the report's findings complete each section. More detailed data are available in the Appendix of the report.

The first section, "Child Maltreatment Reports," covers information about alleged and determined reports of maltreatment

The second section, "Out-of-Home Care," gives overall statistics on children in out-of-home care.

The third section, "Out-of-Home Care: Category of Reasons for Entry," groups the reasons that children entered out-of-home care into four categories: parent reasons, child reasons, child disabilities and situations involving two or more of these reasons.

The fourth section, "Adoptions," provides information from the Adoptions Data System about children under state guardianship. It looks at disparities in race of children awaiting adoption and of those adopted, the number of children adopted, the adoption of sibling groups,

and the length of time from when the children became eligible for adoption to finalized adoption.

The fifth section, "Performance Measures: Outcomes and Indicators," reports on how the state and counties are performing on established child welfare outcomes and indicators both at the federal and state level.

The last section of the report displays data by county.

This report is written in response to a legislative directive. Minnesota Statutes, section 257.0725 states: 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 placement agency.

## Child Maltreatment Reports

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The data in this section describe alleged and determined incidents of child maltreatment assessed in Minnesota in 2001. Specifically, the data show the number of maltreatment reports; the number of child victims; the types and severity of maltreatment; what services were recommended and what actions were taken. It also looks at other information such as the age and race/ethnicity of victims and their relationship to offenders.

Unless otherwise specified, children were counted as victims each time they were the victim of maltreatment in the year 2001. In other words, any individual child could have been counted as a victim multiple times. However, if the counts were specified as “unique,” child victims were only counted once no matter how many times they were victimized in the year.

The 2000 census changed the way we report race and ethnicity data. Individuals may indicate they belong to more than one race. They may also be “Hispanic.” This report organizes data in the same way as the census. For example, children may be counted in their racial group or as having more than one race. They may also claim Hispanic ethnicity.

Anyone can and should report a suspected incident of child maltreatment. Some professionals, such as those working directly with children, are **mandated reporters** and must report to local child protective services if they observe or receive information about an abuse and/or neglect incident. **Non-mandated reporters** voluntarily provide information of known or suspected child maltreatment to the local child protective services. Reports typically include information about the source of the report and the nature of the alleged maltreatment.

Once a report of maltreatment is made, a screener reviews the initial information about a case to decide whether or not the report meets the statutory criteria for further assessment. If it does, the agency may decide whether to conduct an assessment in the traditional way or to assess it using an Alternative Response.

In a **traditional assessment**, a county child protection worker interviews persons involved with the report, including family members. If there is a preponderance of evidence that a child has been a victim of maltreatment and the harm was caused by an act, or failure to act, by a person responsible for the child’s care, the county child protection worker makes a **determination** that maltreatment has occurred. In some cases, statutory authority is given to counties to use an **Alternative Response assessment**. In these situations, a county worker meets with all family members together to discuss and assess child safety concerns and review the family’s strengths and needs. In an Alternative Response assessment no determination of maltreatment is made.

# Child Maltreatment: Reports and Victims

## AT A GLANCE

- *Minnesota counties determined that child maltreatment occurred in 6,767 reports of maltreatment in 2001 and 9,876 victims were associated with those reports. The unique number of Minnesota children who were victimized was 9,316.*
- *Determinations of maltreatment and the number of child victims increased by 4 percent from 1998 to 2001.*
- *Minnesota counties assessed 17,798 cases of maltreatment. Of these, 3,191 received an Alternative Response assessment. Over half (60 percent) of alleged reports were for neglect. Allegations of physical abuse were the next highest category at 38 percent.*
- *Mandated reporters made over 75 percent of the alleged reports. Over 50 percent of all reports came from school personnel, law enforcement and courts.*

Figure 1 shows the number of alleged and determined child maltreatment reports and victims by the type of assessment. Some children were assessed more than one time in the year. The "unique victims" column counts them only once. At the start of 2001, the Alternative Response program was being used in 20 counties; seven additional counties implemented Alternative Response during the year. Statewide approximately 18 percent of families were assessed through Alternative Response. No determination of maltreatment is made as part of the Alternative Response assessment. In 46 percent of cases assessed through a traditional approach, maltreatment was determined to have occurred. In the facilities investigated by counties, about 28 percent resulted in a determination of maltreatment.

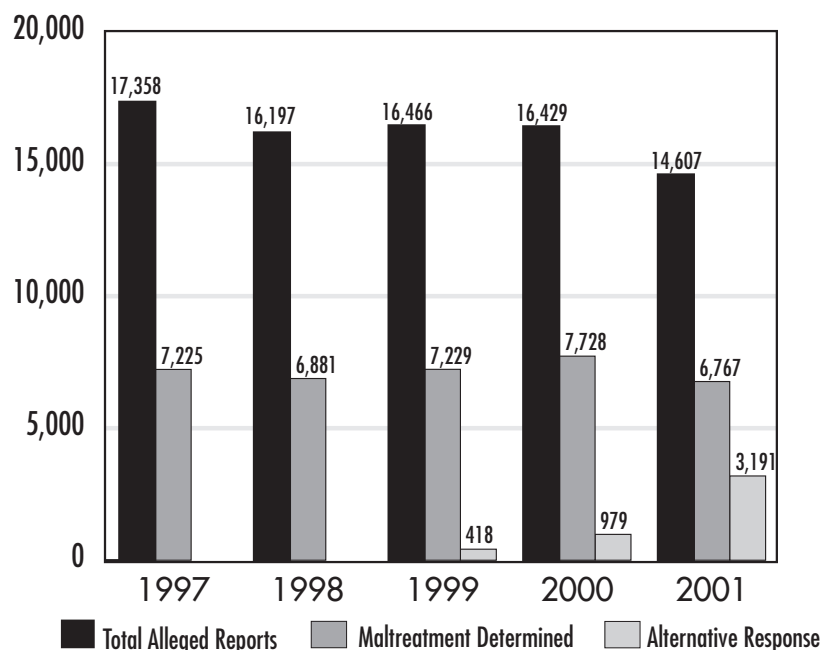
**Figure 1 - Reports and Victims of Child Maltreatment by Assessment Type**

	Reports	Victims of reports	Unique victims*
<b>Total Alleged</b>	<b>14,607</b>	<b>21,411</b>	<b>19,422</b>
Traditional Family Assessment	14,195	20,756	18,852
Facility Investigation	412	655	639
<b>Total Determined</b>	<b>6,767</b>	<b>9,876</b>	<b>9,316</b>
Traditional Family Assessment	6,651	9,699	9,152
Facility Investigation	116	177	176
<b>Alternative Response Family Assessments</b>	<b>3,191</b>	<b>4,281</b>	<b>4,124</b>

\*Total unique victims does not equal the sum of those in the assessment types, as some victims were in both family assessments and facility investigations.

Figure 2 shows the number of alleged and determined reports of child maltreatment between 1997 and 2001. For the years 1999, 2000 and 2001 Alternative Response reports are identified separately. Because the Alternative Response assessment does not result in a determination of maltreatment, the numbers of determined reports reflect only those made by traditional assessments. The figure shows a dramatic decrease in the number of alleged and determined reports as the number of those reports diverted to Alternative Response increases. The rate of maltreatment determination grew from 42 percent in 1998 to 46 percent in 2001. This increased rate is due, in part, to the gradual use of Alternative Response assessments. Those cases that are traditionally assessed tend to be higher risk and more likely to receive a determination of maltreatment.

**Figure 2 - Reports of Alleged and Determined Child Maltreatment 1997-2001**





## Child Maltreatment: Reports and Victims *continued*

Figure 3 shows the number of alleged victims for 2000 and 2001 and the number of child victims for whom maltreatment was determined between 1997 and 2001. Prior to 2000, comparisons of alleged victims are not possible for this report due to the implementation of the new Social Services Information System and differences in data reporting.

**Figure 3 - Victims—Alleged and Determined and Alternative Response**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>Alleged</b>	-	-	-	24,680*	21,411
<b>Determined</b>	10,777	10,572	11,113	11,845	9,876
<b>Alternative Response</b>					4,281

Includes alleged victims of 979 reports whose cases were addressed through Alternative Response.

Figure 4. In 2001, neglect accounted for the majority (around 60 percent) of alleged reports. Physical abuse accounted for about 38 percent, sexual abuse for 13 percent and mental injury for less than 1 percent of the reports. Of the four maltreatment types, neglect had the highest determination rate (51 percent) followed by sexual abuse (43 percent), physical abuse (35 percent) and mental injury (30 percent).

**Figure 4 - Alleged and Determined Reports by Maltreatment Type**

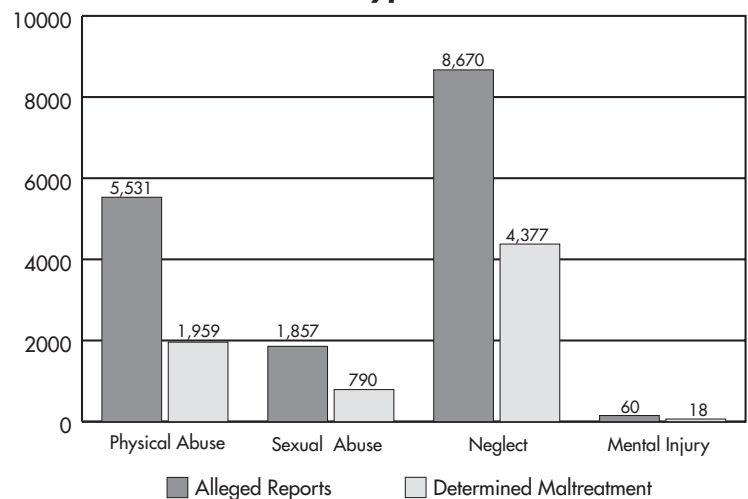
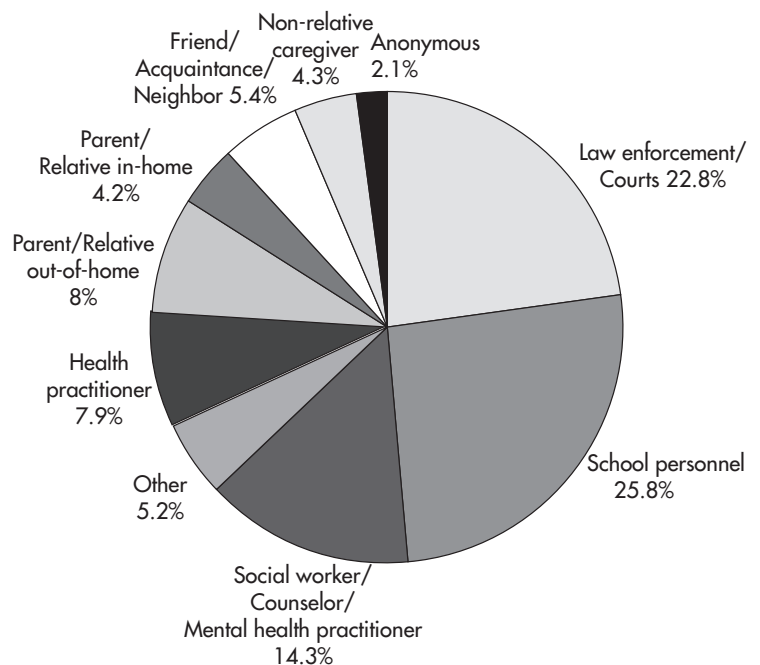


Figure 5 identifies the specific sources of maltreatment reports. Nearly fifty percent of alleged reports came from law enforcement/courts or school personnel. Mandated reporters made over 75 percent of the reports of maltreatment to the local child welfare agencies.

**Figure 5 - Source of Alleged Maltreatment Reports**



# Demographics of Child Victims

## AT A GLANCE

- *Younger children were more likely to be victims of neglect. Older children were more likely to be victims of physical abuse.*
- *Black/African American and American Indian/Alaska Native children continued to be significantly over represented in the child protection system. The incidence for all races statewide of child maltreatment was about seven cases per 1,000, compared to over 30 per 1,000 for both Black/African American and American Indian/Alaska Native children.*
- *The majority (74 percent) of offenders were the victims' birth parent(s).*

**Figure 6 - Determined Victim Age by Maltreatment Type**

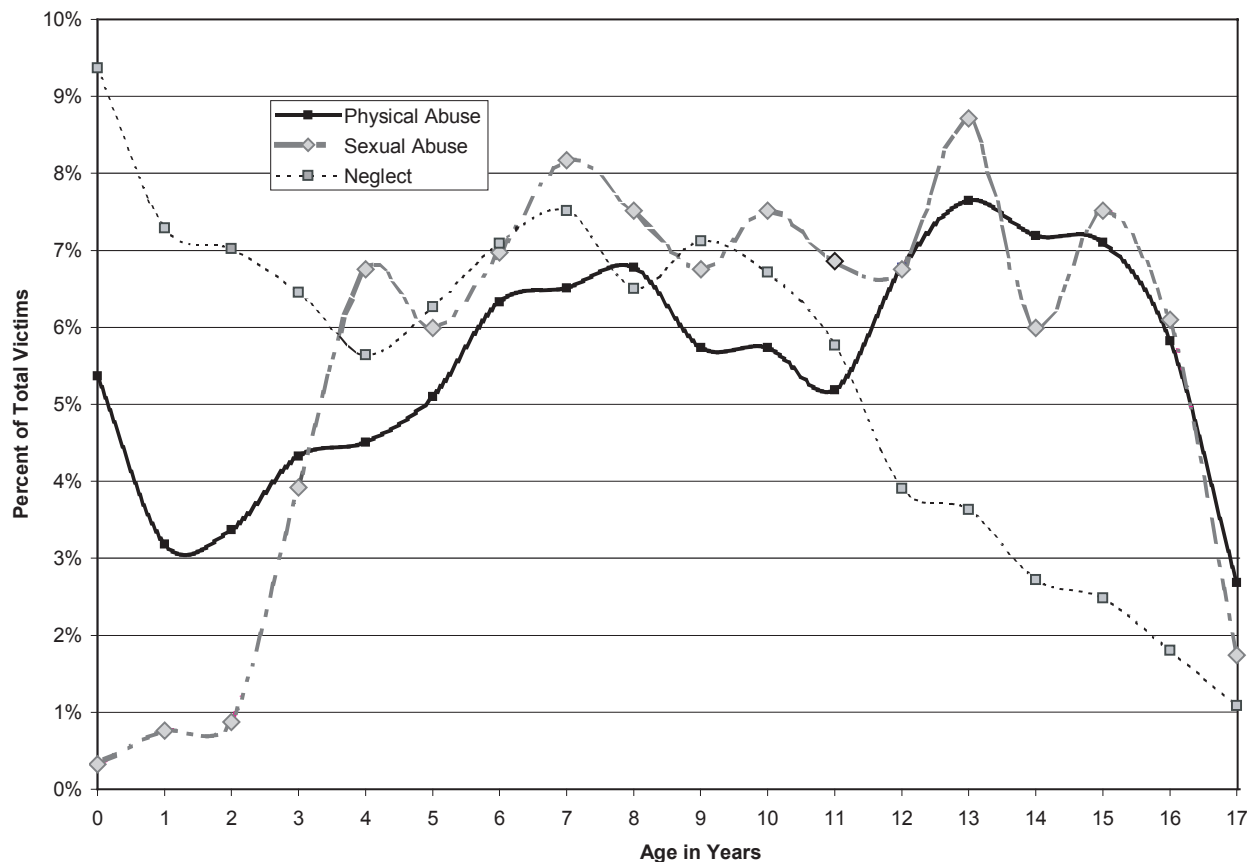
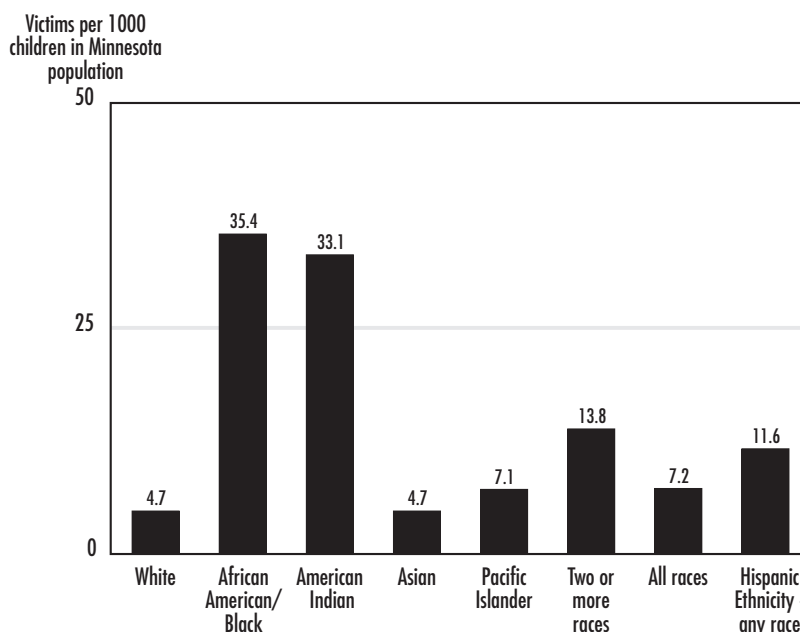


Figure 6 graphs the percent of child victims by maltreatment type and age of the child. The data show that younger children were more likely to be victims of neglect and teenagers were more likely to be victims of physical or sexual abuse. Children ages 6-11 were victims of physical abuse, sexual abuse and neglect in almost equal proportion. Note: A child may be the victim of more than one type of maltreatment.

## Demographics of Child Victims *continued*

The reporting of race in Figures 7 and 8 reflect the new definitions of race adopted by the U.S. Census Department for 2000. In this table, victims per 1,000 were calculated by dividing the number of determined victims for each race by the 2000 census child population for that race then multiplying by 1,000. The data reveal that, in the total Minnesota child population, 7.2 children per 1,000 were victims of child maltreatment in 2001. Black/African American and American Indian/Alaska Native children were significantly over represented as victims of child maltreatment, 35.4 per 1,000 and 33.1 per 1,000 respectively. In other words, Black/African American children and American Indian/Alaska Native children in Minnesota were both about seven times more likely to be determined victims of maltreatment than were White children.

**Figure 7 - Determined Victims by Race or Ethnicity**



**Figure 8 - Race or Ethnicity of Alleged and Determined Victims in Relation to the Minnesota Population of that Race or Ethnicity**

RACE OR HERITAGE										
	Black/ African American	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Pacific Islander	White	Unknow Race/ unable to Determine	Two or more races	All races	Missing race data	Hispanic Ethnicity- any race
Unique alleged victims	4,162	1,268	529	6	11,250	931	1,166	19,422	110	1,264
Alleged victims per 1000	64.7	61.5	9.8	10.6	10.4	—	26.6	15.1		22.7
Unique determined victims	2,276	683	252	4	5,072	414	607	9,316	8	645
Determined victims per 1000	35.4	33.1	4.7	7.1	4.7	—	13.8	7.2	—	11.6

## Demographics of Child Victims *continued*

Figure 9 shows the relationship between the victims and the offenders of determined maltreatment. Birth parents accounted for 74 percent of all offenders. They were responsible in 84 percent of neglect and 63 percent of physical abuse determinations. Extended family members (28 percent), birth parents (16 percent) and siblings (12 percent) were the most frequent sexual abuse offenders. Most neglect offenders were women and most sexual abuse offenders were men. About the same percent of men and women were physical abuse offenders.

**Figure 9 - Offender Relationship by Determined Maltreatment Type**

	Birth parent	Step-parent	Adoptive parent	Grand-parent	Sibling	Parent companion	Child care provider	Foster parent/facility staff	Other relative	Other non-relative	Unknown/undetermined/missing data
Physical Abuse	1,450	205	31	31	28	230	36	11	67	49	150
Sexual Abuse	158	76	10	37	114	98	21	8	271	94	73
Neglect	7,055	210	26	74	31	356	81	41	85	113	360
Mental Injury	13	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>TOTAL*</b>	8,510	481	69	140	173	653	136	60	421	245	561

\*Note: The sum of the offenders of each maltreatment type exceeds the total count because an offender may be counted in more than one maltreatment type.

# Child Protection Assessment

## AT A GLANCE

- *Most victims were determined to have been “exposed to threatening or dangerous conditions” by the assessment worker.*
- *Families who neglected children were more likely to experience multiple family issues, including substance abuse and poverty.*
- *Individual and family counseling, child protection case management, parenting education, chemical dependency services and out-of-home placement were the most frequently recommended services to these families.*
- *The need for protective services was identified in half of all determined reports.*

Figure 10 describes the severity of determined allegations by type of maltreatment. Most victims were determined to have been exposed to threatening or dangerous conditions. There were 16 determinations of death as a result of maltreatment in 2001.

**Figure 10 - Severity by Maltreatment Type for Determined Victims**

MALTREATMENT SEVERITY	MALTREATMENT TYPE				Total victims
	Physical abuse	Sexual abuse	Neglect	Mental injury	
Death	8	1	10	0	16
Life-threatening injury	26	0	33	0	55
Serious injury	85	31	37	0	143
Moderate injury	1,043	50	121	0	1,189
Possible injury	493	78	375	4	921
Apparent health impairment	3	12	123	1	139
Exposed to threatening or dangerous conditions	265	291	4,324	3	4,785
Other	210	410	1,794	14	2,395
No discernible injury or impairment	64	45	344	0	448
<b>Total Determined Victims</b>	<b>2,197</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>7,161</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9,876*</b>

\*Note that children may have allegations of more than one maltreatment type, as well as more than one severity.

**Figure 11 - Prevalence of Family Conditions by Determined Maltreatment Type**

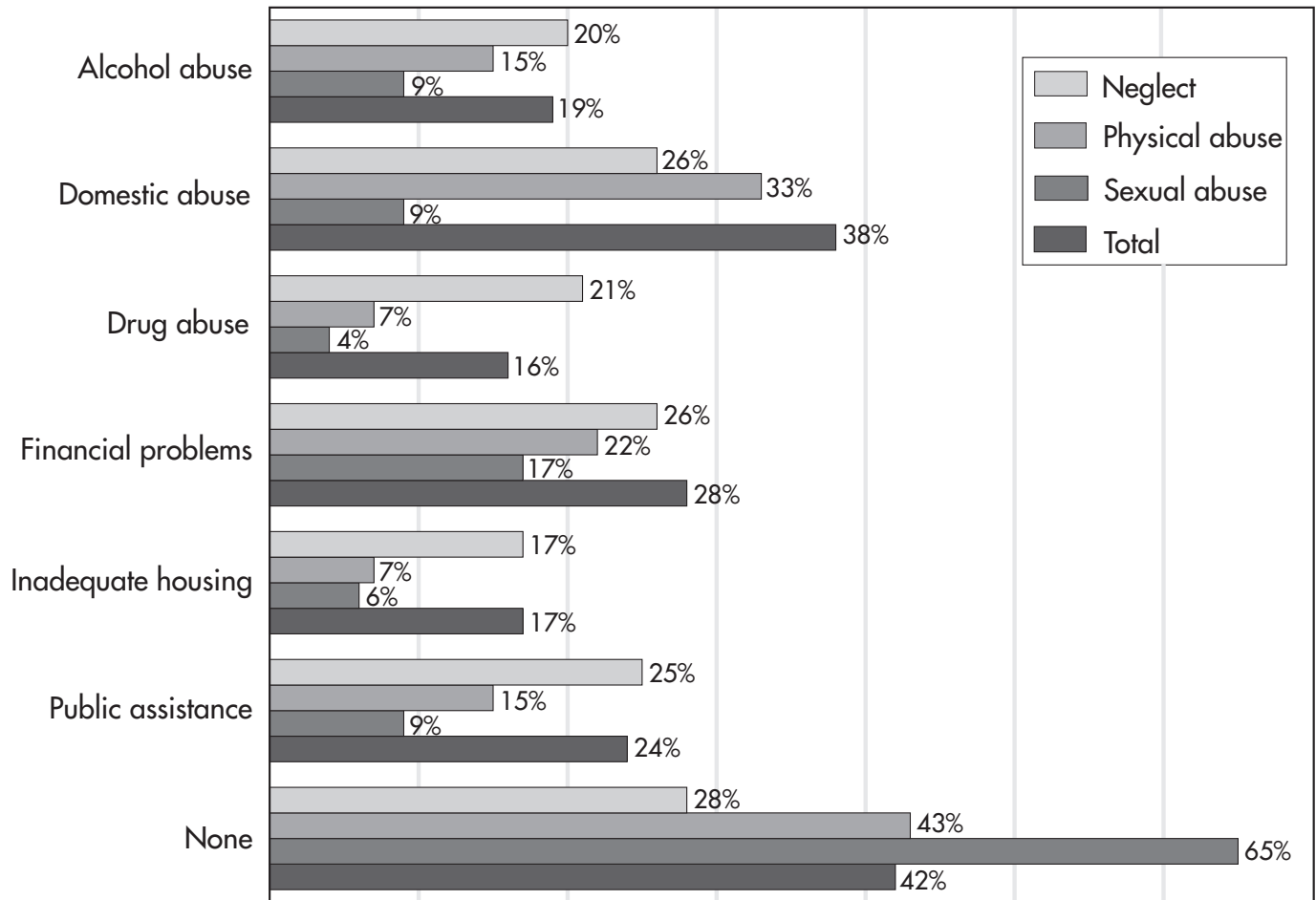


Figure 11 graphs the prevalence of family conditions identified by the social worker during the assessment. With the exception of domestic violence, the identification of all other family problems was greater in neglecting families than in families with other maltreatment issues. Physically abusing families had a slightly higher apparent incidence of domestic violence than did neglecting families. Moreover, drug abuse appeared to be more than three times greater in neglecting families than in physically abusing and sexually abusing families. It is noteworthy that during the assessment, none of the family conditions were observed in 65 percent of sexually abusing families and in 43 percent of physically abusing families.

**Figure 12 - Recommended Services by Determined Maltreatment Type**

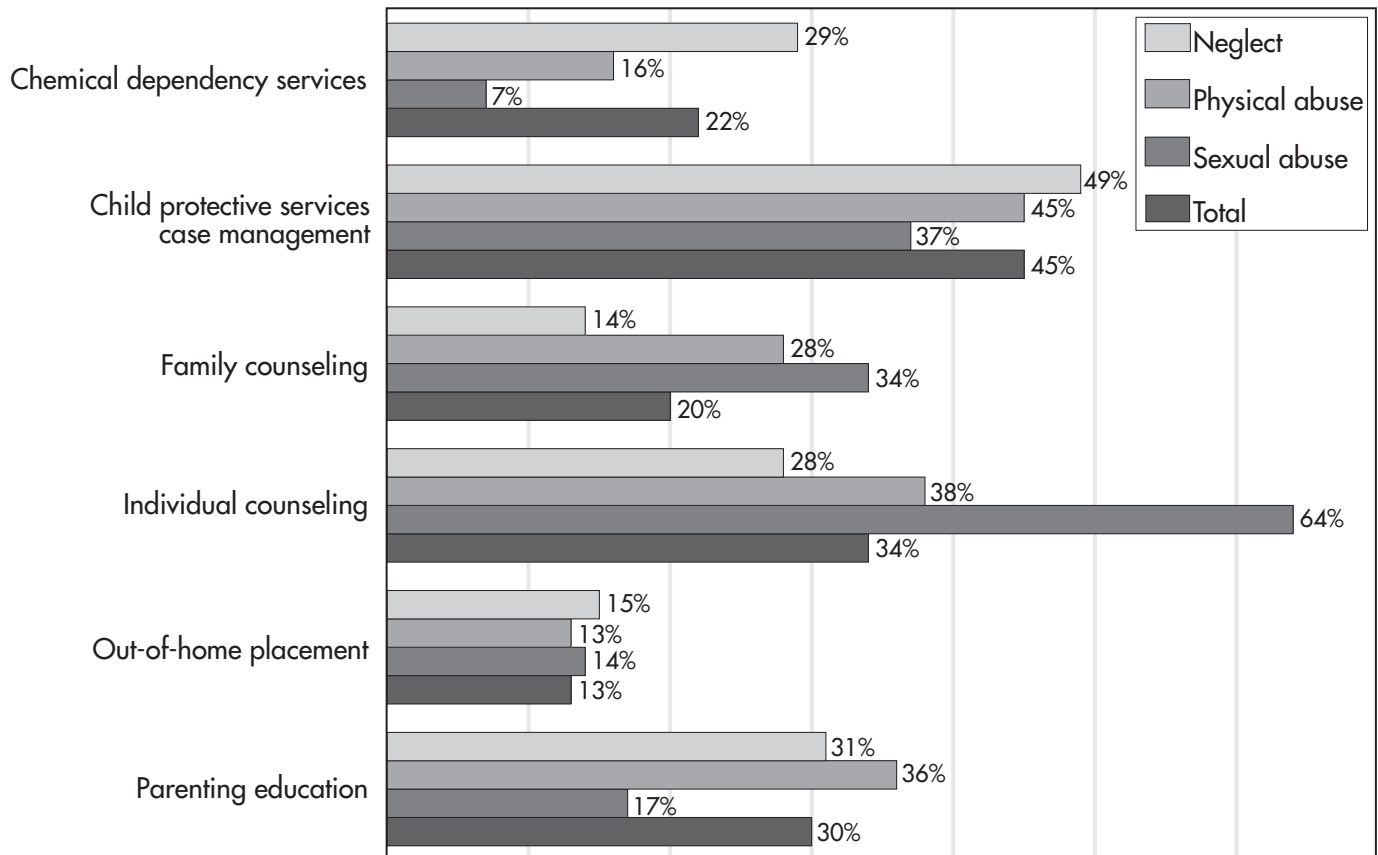
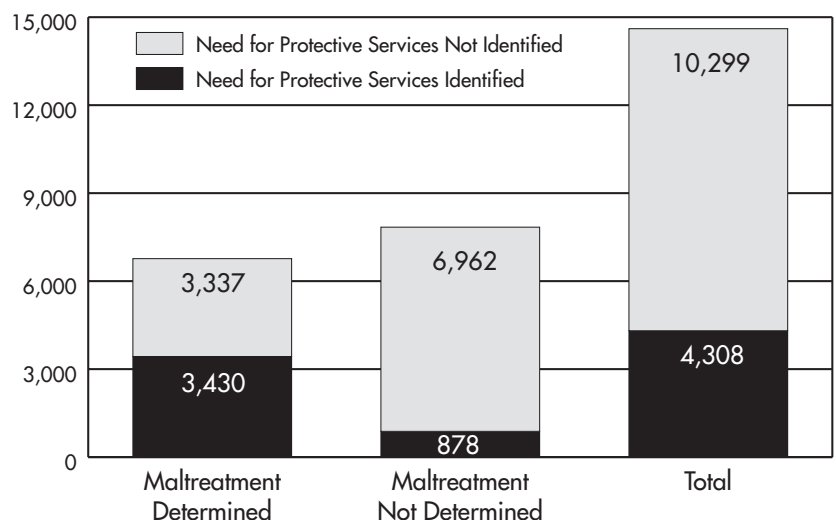


Figure 12 illustrates the types of services recommended by determined maltreatment type. At the end of each child maltreatment assessment, the social worker identifies necessary or potentially helpful services for the families. This is not an indication that the families actually received the services.

**Figure 13 - Need for CPS by Maltreatment Determination**

Figure 13 shows that the majority of alleged maltreatment reports were closed after the child protection assessment. The need for protective services was identified in 3,430 of the 6,767 (51 percent) of determined reports. About 11 percent of reports that did not receive a determination were identified as needing protective services.



# Maltreatment Recurrence and Out-of-Home Placements

## AT A GLANCE

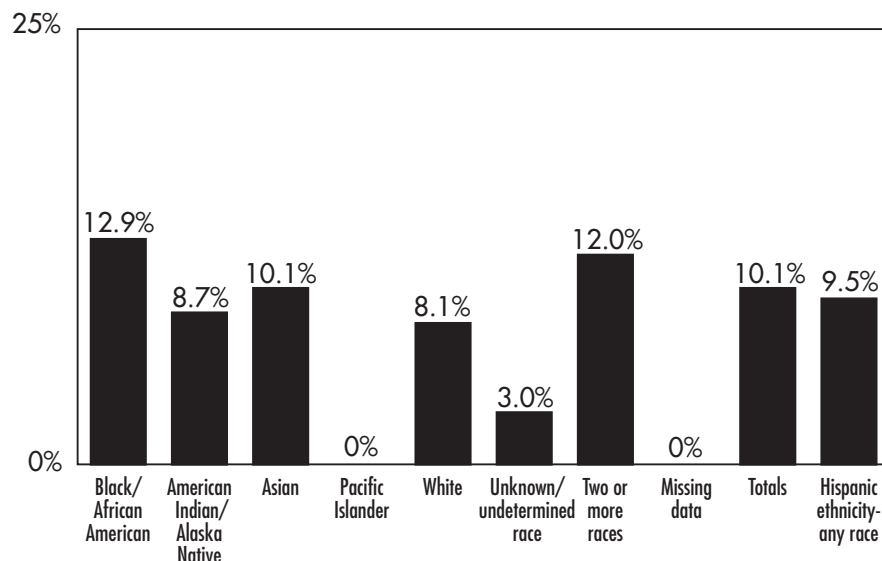
- *For all determined victims, 10.1 percent had at least one subsequent determined report of maltreatment within one year. Black/African American children had the highest recurrence rate – 12.9 percent.*
- *Just under 5 percent of alleged victims were placed out of the home during the child protection assessment. Eighty percent of removals were done on an emergency basis.*
- *The most frequent reasons cited for children entering care was neglect, followed by physical abuse and parental drug abuse.*

Figure 14a reports that for all determined victims between January 1, 2001 and June 30, 2001 6.3 percent and 10.1 percent had a subsequent determined report of maltreatment within six and 12 months, respectively. Black/African American children had the highest rate of recurrence over a twelve month period with, 12.9 percent of determined victims identified as having experienced further maltreatment. A child is more likely to be re-reported within six months. This is likely due to Child Protective Services monitoring of the family or a heightened awareness of ongoing maltreatment by other reporters.

**Figure 14a - Six and Twelve Month Maltreatment Recurrence Rates by Race**

	Black/ African American	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Pacific Islander	White	Unknown/ undetermined race	Two or more races	Missing data	Totals	Hispanic ethnicity- any race
Total determined victims (unique) 1/1-6/31/01	1,324	345	99	2	2605	232	333	3	4,943	306
Victims (unique)- two or more determinations w/in 6 mos	92	19	10	0	153	6	29	0	309	17
<b>6 month recurrence rate</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>10.1%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>
Victims (unique)- two or more determinations w/in 12 mos	171	30	10	0	212	7	40	0	499	29
<b>12 month recurrence rate</b>	<b>12.9%</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>10.1%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>12.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>10.1%</b>	<b>9.5%</b>

**Figure 14b - Twelve Month Recurrence Rate by Race**

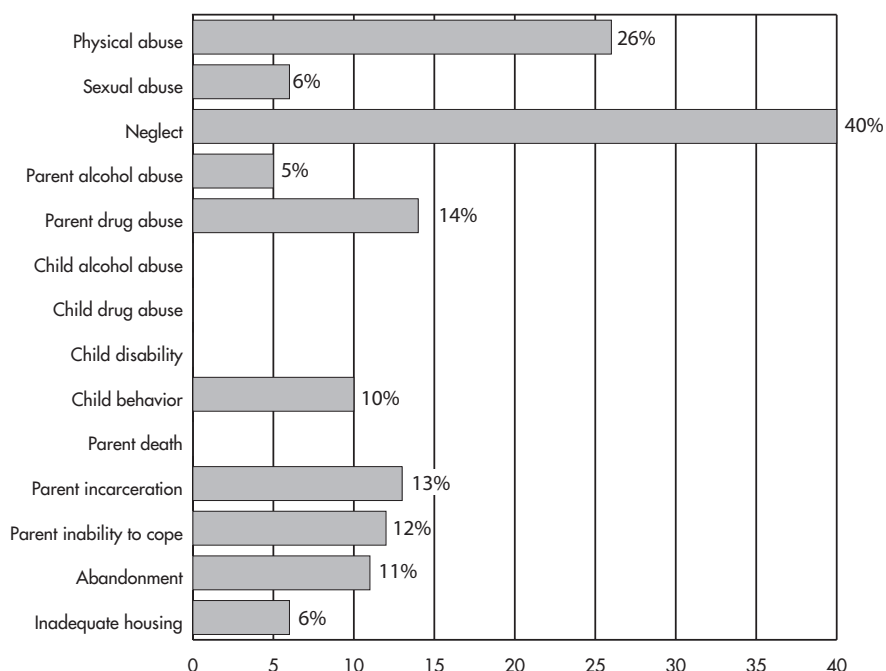




# Maltreatment Recurrence and Out-of-Home Placements

**Figure 15 - Reasons for Out-of-Home Placement of Alleged Victims During the Maltreatment Assessment**

Figures 15 and 16 describe the reasons victims were removed from home during the child protection assessment, as well as the setting in which they were placed. For the assessments concluded during 2001, 973 unique children were removed from their homes. Of these, 777 children or 80 percent were initially removed on an emergency basis. Emergency placement refers to the crisis placement of a child who is found to be at immediate risk of serious harm if remaining under parental/guardian care or for whom parental/guardian care is not available. Most placements ended with the child reunifying with the parents or primary caretaker (78 percent), or living with other relatives or a transfer of legal custody to a relative (11 percent). Eight percent of the children placed remained in placement as of July 1, 2002.



**Figure 16 - Emergency and Non-emergency Placements by Setting**

Placement Setting	Emergency Placements	Non-emergency Placements
Foster family home-relative	8	18
Foster family home-non-relative	375	205
Group home	24	27
Residential treatment/institution	566	34
Other	2	3

*Note that the sum of placements does not equal the number of children placed, as some children were placed more than once or experienced multiple placement settings.*

# Children in Out-of-Home Care

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This section reports on the status of the children who were in out-of-home placement at any time in 2001.

Children are counted in the total number of out-of-home placements if they entered care in 2001 or if they entered care prior to 2001 and continued in care in 2001. Some left care in 2001 while others remained in care beyond 2001. A small percent of these children entered and left care multiple times.

In this report, unless otherwise specified, children were counted each time they were in care throughout the year. A small number of tables reflect a unique child count where the children were counted only once regardless of how many times they were in care.

A placement is defined as the period of time from when the child was first removed from home until the time the child left care. A child may experience many moves within a placement. For example, once a child is removed from home, he may be put into a temporary emergency setting and then moved to a long-term foster home setting. For the purposes of this report, each move is counted even if the child is moving to the same type of setting, e.g., one foster home to another foster home during a continuous placement.

The 1998 Legislature authorized (Laws of Minnesota, chapter 406, section 2) the establishment of the Concurrent Permanency Planning Program (CPP) to facilitate placing children in permanent settings. The program aims to reduce the time children spend in out-of-home care through the achievement of permanency goals. This is accomplished by the simultaneous planning for two possible outcomes: the child's safe return home and the child's move to a new legal family. This preparation is necessary in case reunification with parents is not possible then an alternative plan for a new permanent home is immediately available.

# Flow of Children in Out-of-Home Care

## AT A GLANCE

- *About 17,600 children were removed from their homes and placed in out-of-home care. These are unique counts of children. This figure is slightly lower than the approximately 18,400, which has been relatively stable the last five years.*

Figure 17 reports that in 2001, 17,587 children experienced 20,635 placements in out-of-home care. These are unique counts of children. About 400 more children left care than entered care in 2001.

The number of children in out-of-home care is 4.7 percent lower than the previous year.

**Figure 17 - Flow of Children in Care**

	Children*	Placements
Entered care	10,254	12,533
Continued in care	8,101	8,102
Left care	10,657	12,509
Remained in care	8,124	8,126
<b>Unique counts</b>	<b>17,587</b>	<b>20,635</b>

\*Children can be counted in more than one category

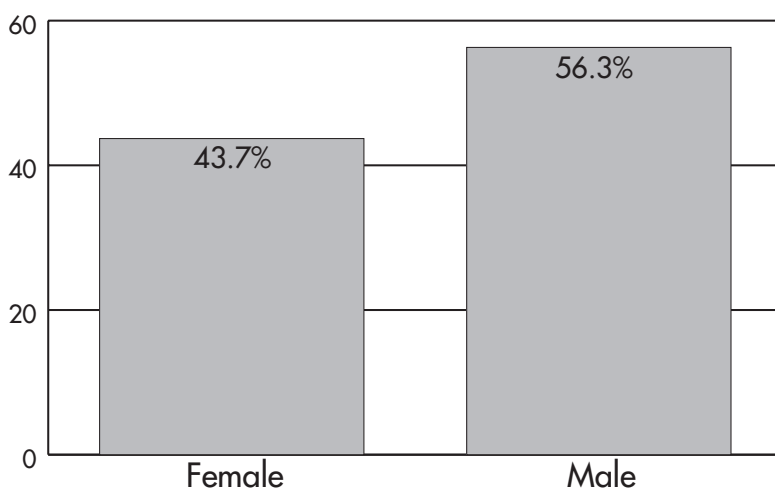
## Out-of-Home Placement: Demographics

### AT A GLANCE

- *More boys than girls spent time in out-of-home placement.*
- *The majority of the children were adolescents.*
- *The majority of children in out-of-home care were White.*
- *Relative to their proportions in the child populations, Black/African American and American Indian/Alaska Native children continued to be over represented in out-of-home care.*

Figure 18 indicates that more boys (56 percent) experienced out-of-home care in 2001 than did girls (44 percent). This trend has remained about the same since 1997.

**Figure 18 - Gender of Children in Out-of-Home Placements**



## Out-of-Home Placement: Demographics *continued*

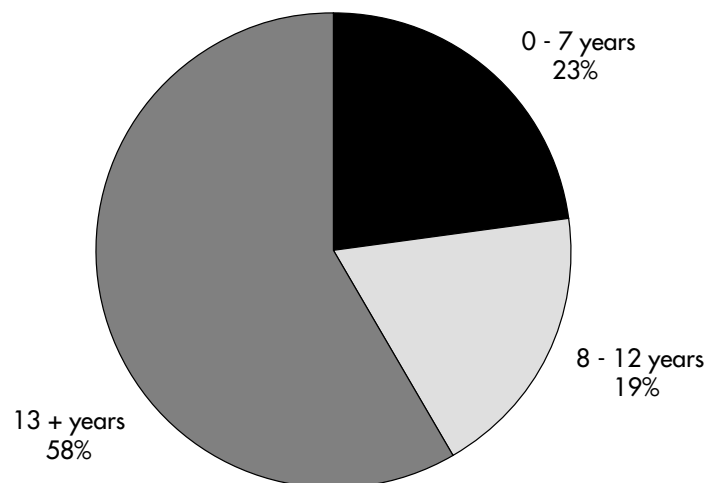
Figure 19 lists the full age range of children in out-of-home placement.

**Figure 19 - Age of Children in Out-of-Home Placement**

Age		Total children	Percent
<1		415	2.4
1		610	3.5
2		605	3.4
3		558	3.2
4		507	2.9
5		474	2.7
6		421	2.4
7		493	2.8
8		526	3.0
9		594	3.4
10		650	3.7
11		659	3.7
12		810	4.6
13		1,003	5.7
14		1,332	7.6
15		1,898	10.8
16		2,139	12.2
17		2,025	11.5
18		1,382	7.9
19		376	2.1
20		68	0.4
21+		23	0.2
Missing data		19	0.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>17,587</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Figure 20 - Age Group of Children in Out-of-home Placements**

Figure 20 shows the percent of children in three age groups (0-7 years, 8-12 years and 13 years and older). Over half (58 percent) of the children in out-of-home placement were adolescents. The median age continued to be between 13 and 14 years in 2001.



## Out-of-Home Placement: Demographics *continued*

Figure 21 shows the number of children in out-of-home placement by race. Although White children made up the largest number of children in care, the proportion of Black/African American and American Indian/Alaska Native children in care was about four and seven times their representation in the Minnesota child population. White and Asian children were under represented in out-of-home placements compared to their proportion in the child population.

Children with Hispanic ethnicity can be of any race and were represented in out-of-home placements similarly to their proportion in the Minnesota child population.

**Figure 21 - Race/Ethnicity of Children in Care**

Race	Total Children in Care	Percent	Percent of Children in Minnesota Child Population in 2000
White	10,251	58.3	83.9
Black/African American	3,395	19.3	5.0
American Indian/Alaska Native	1,974	11.2	1.6
Asian	389	2.2	4.2
Pacific Islander	12	0.1	0.0
Unknown/undetermined	257	1.5	1.9
Two or more races	1,287	7.3	3.4
Missing data	22	0.1	
<b>All races</b>	<b>17,587</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Ethnicity*</b>			
Hispanic or Latino	1,043	5.9	5.5

\*Hispanic person can be of any race

## Number of Placements, Duration and Moves

### AT A GLANCE

- *The greatest percentage of children in out-of-home care (87 percent) experienced only one placement in 2001.*
- *All children with seven or more placements within the year entered care for reasons related to the child's behavior.*
- *Over half of the children in placement experienced only one placement setting while in placement.*
- *Over half of the children in care spent some time in a non-relative foster care setting.*
- *Over 70 percent of the days that children spent in care were in some type of family setting.*
- *About one-third of the children who left care in 2001 spent one week or less in placement.*
- *About 16 percent of all the children in care in 2001 spent one week or less in placement.*
- *Children under age 8 who entered care in 2001 on average spent slightly less time in placement compared to older children.*

Figure 22 lists the distribution of the number of placements for all children in care. Nearly 90 percent experienced only one placement within the year 2001. The children with seven or more placements entered care for reasons related to the child's own behavior.

**Figure 22 - Placement Frequency for Children in Care**

Placements in 2001	Total Children
1	15,313
2	1,739
3	373
4	107
5	39
6	11
7+	5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20,635</b>
	<b>17,587</b>

Figure 23 lists the frequency of moves for children in care within the calendar year. Over half of the children experienced no moves while in placement. Another 20 percent experienced one move while in placement.

**Figure 23 - Frequency of Moves in Placement for Children in Care**

Frequency of moves in placement	Unique children*	Percent
0 (no moves)	10,635	60.5
1	3,771	21.4
2+	3,180	18.1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17,586</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\*Placement information for one child is missing

## Number of Placements, Duration and Moves *continued*

Figure 24 reports on the types and frequency of placement settings that children experienced. About half of the 17,587 children spent some time in non-relative foster family homes and about one-third spent some time in a residential/institutional setting.

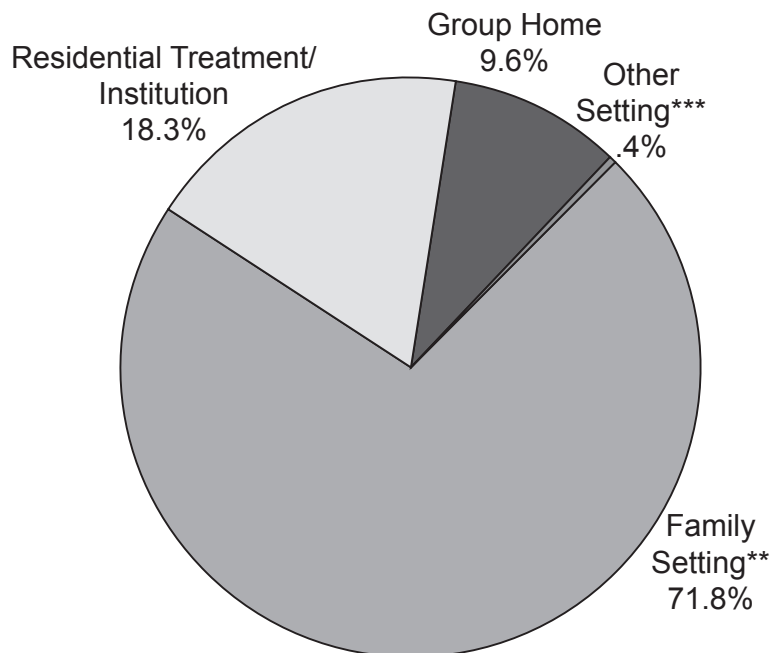
**Figure 24 - Children in Out-of-Home Care by Placement Setting**

Placement setting	Children*	Placement setting occurrences
Pre-adoptive home-relative	224	228
Pre-adoptive home-non-relative	760	821
Foster family home-relative	2,695	3,059
Foster family home-non-relative	8,772	11,680
Group home	3,308	4,660
Residential treatment/institution	6,319	10,975
Supervised independent living	51	53
Runaway (from placement)	45	50
Missing data		1
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,174</b>	<b>31,527</b>

\*Children may experience more than one placement setting during the year. Each child is counted only once under each placement setting but may be counted in more than one setting.

Figure 25 shows the number of days that children spent in care by placement settings in 2001. Over 70 percent of the days that children spent in care were in family settings. Comparing Figures 24 and 25 it is interesting to note that while 28 percent of the children were placed in residential/institutional settings at some point during the year, only 18 percent of the days were in those settings.

**Figure 25 - Days in Living Arrangements by Placement Setting\***



\* Counts days in calendar year 2001 only

\*\* "Family Setting" includes pre-adoptive homes with relatives or non-relatives and foster family homes with relatives and non-relatives.

\*\*\* "Other Setting" includes supervised independent living, runaway from placement, and unknown settings.



## Number of Placements, Duration and Moves *continued*

Figure 26 describes the duration of placements that ended in 2001. Note that some of these placements began prior to 2001; thus some of them may have been in placement longer than 365 days. About one-third of these placements were one week or less and 17 percent were more than one year. The average number of days per placement was 240.

**Figure 26 - Length of Placements that Ended in 2001**

Days in care	Number of placements	Percent of placements
0 - 7	3,886	31.1
8 - 30	1,809	14.5
31 - 90	1,804	14.4
91 - 180	1,365	10.9
181 - 365	1,478	11.8
>365	2,167	17.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,509</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Data are for all placements which ended during the year.

Figure 27 describes the number of days children spent in care within the calendar year. About 25 percent of the children spent 30 days or less in care and slightly over 40 percent spent at least half of the year in care. The average number of days in care in the calendar year was 169.

**Figure 27 - Days in Care in 2001**

Days in care	Number of children	Percent of children
0 - 7 days	2,727	15.5
8 - 30	1,816	10.3
31 - 90	2,716	15.4
91 - 180	2,782	15.8
181 - 365	7,546	42.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,587</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Figure 28 shows the number of days in care for children under age 8 whose families participated in Concurrent Permanency Planning. Consistent with Figure 27, about a quarter of the children spent 30 days or less in care and about 40 percent spent at least half of the year in care. The average number of days in care for these children was 158, slightly less than the average for children of all ages, 169 days. This average decreased from 166 days to 158 days between 2000 and 2001.

**Figure 28 - Days in Care for Children Under Age 8**

Days in care	Number of children	Percent of children
0 - 7 days	715	17.5
8 - 30	407	10.0
31 - 90	647	15.8
91 - 180	691	16.9
181 - 365	1,623	39.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,083</b>	<b>100.0</b>

# Re-entry into Placement and Reasons for Placements and Reasons for Discharge

## AT A GLANCE

- *About 30 percent of children who entered care in 2001 had been in care one or more times within the previous 12 months.*
- *The re-entry rate by race is between 28 and 32 percent. These figures were slightly different in 2000, 26 and 33 percent.*
- *The most frequent reason cited for children entering care was child behavior.*
- *Parental neglect was the second most frequent reason cited for children entering care.*
- *Most children, about 80 percent, left care to return home to a parent, primary caretaker or other relative.*

Figure 29 presents the out-of-home re-entry rate for all children who entered care, by race and ethnicity. Re-entry means that a child was in placement in 2001 and was also in a prior placement within 12 months of the 2001 placement

**Figure 29 - Re-entry Rate within 12 Months of a Prior Placement for All Children who Entered Care**

Race	Entered care	Re-entered care within 12 months	Percent
White	6,264	1,987	31.7
Black/African American	1,845	512	27.8
American Indian/Alaska Native	1,047	322	30.8
Asian	281	83	29.5
Pacific Islander	12	3	25.0
Unknown/ Undetermined race	192	37	19.3
Two or more races	593	170	28.7
Missing data	20	3	15.0
<b>Total children</b>	<b>10,254</b>	<b>3,117</b>	<b>30.4</b>
Ethnicity			
Hispanic or Latino*	607	175	28.8

\*May be of any race

## Re-entry into Placement and Reasons for Placements and Reasons for Discharge *continued*

Figure 30 reports the reasons why children entered care. For this figure children were counted only once within each reason. However, because children may have entered care for multiple reasons or may have entered multiple times for different reasons, they may be counted in more than one reason. The figure shows that child behavior was the most common reason cited for placement, followed by neglect.

**Figure 30 - Reasons for Entering Out-of-Home Care**

Reasons	Number of children	Number of reasons
Abandonment	1,210	1,250
Alleged neglect	4,527	4,681
Alleged physical abuse	1,945	2,006
Alleged sexual abuse	874	890
Caretaker inability to cope	3,538	3,739
Child alcohol abuse	482	550
Child behavior	8,133	10,261
Child disability	1,129	1,197
Child drug abuse	702	806
Inadequate housing	1,056	1,067
Parent alcohol abuse	1,444	1,491
Parent death	139	150
Parent drug abuse	1,921	1,988
Parent incarceration	1,002	1,035
Relinquishment of parental rights	463	473

Figure 31 reports that 80 percent of the children left care to return home to a parent, primary caretaker or other relative.

**Figure 31 - Reasons for Discharge from Care**

Reasons for discharge	Placements	Percent
Reunification with parents/primary caretakers	9,172	73.3
Living with other relatives	841	6.7
Transfer to another agency	593	4.7
Runaway from placement (placement no longer planned)	575	4.6
Reached age of majority or emancipated	561	4.5
Adoption finalized	552	4.4
Guardianship	113	0.9
Death of child	13	0.1
Missing data	89	0.7
<b>Total*</b>	<b>12,509</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\*Some children were in care more than once during the year

## Out-of-Home Care: Category of Reasons for Entry

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The reasons why children enter care influence the paths children take while in care, as well as what happens to them when they leave care. This section examines where children were placed when they entered care, how long they spent in placement, their reunification rate and their re-entry rate within the year.

For the purposes of this section, the 15 reasons for entry have been divided into four categories.

- Reasons related to parents include physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, parental substance abuse, death or abandonment by a parent, parental illness, disability, inability to cope, incarceration or relinquishment of parental rights.
- Reasons related to children include a child's behavior, delinquency, status offenses and child substance abuse.
- Reasons related to a child's disability include children who are developmentally disabled or who have a diagnosis of serious emotional disturbance.
- Two or more of the above categories.

The demographics of children with disabilities who enter care seem to be representative of the general child population in Minnesota. The demographics of children who enter care for more than one reason look similar to the Minnesota child welfare population.

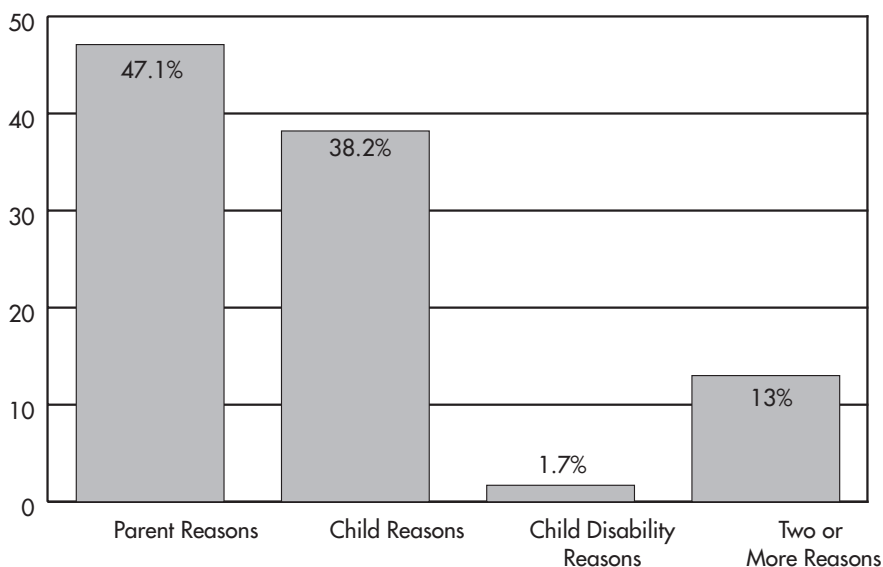
## Categories of Reasons for Entry

### AT A GLANCE

- *When reasons for entry are grouped into four categories: parent reasons, child reasons, child disability reasons or two or more of these categories, nearly 50 percent of children entered care for parent reasons.*
- *White children were more likely to enter care for parent reasons and reasons related to their own behavior, while Black/African American and American Indian/Alaska Native children were more likely to enter care for reasons related to their parents' behavior.*
- *Children who entered care for parent or child disability reasons were most often placed in non-relative family foster homes.*
- *Children who entered care for reasons related to the child's disability stayed in care the longest, an average of a little less than two years and the number of days they stayed in care declined.*
- *Children who entered care for child behavior reasons were most often placed in residential treatment facilities or institutions.*
- *Children who entered care for reasons related to their own behavior were twice as likely to re-enter care than were children who entered care for reasons related to their parents' behavior.*
- *Children who entered care for reasons related to parent behavior stayed in care an average of nearly one year.*
- *Regardless of the reasons for entry, most children left care to live with their parent(s) or primary caretaker.*

Figure 32 reports on the reasons why children entered care. It shows four categories of reasons: parent behavior, child behavior, child disability and two or more of these reasons. When reasons for entry were grouped together, most children entered care for parent-related reasons, as compared to figure 30 where child behavior is the single reason most often cited for children's entry into care.

**Figure 32 - Reasons for Entry by Category for Children in Out-of-Home Care**



## Categories of Reasons for Entry *continued*

Figure 33 illustrates the distribution of children who entered care by race, according to the four categories of reasons for entry. White children entered care for parent reasons and reasons related to child behavior equally while the majority of Black/African American children entered care for reasons related to parents. Black/African American children are three times more likely to enter care for parent reasons than child reasons. More than twice as many American Indian/Alaska Native children entered care for reasons related to parent behavior than for reasons related to child behavior.

**Figure 33 - Categories of Reasons for Entry by Race and Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care**

Race	Parent reasons	Child reasons	Child disability	Two or more reasons	Missing data	Unique children
White	4,405	4,314	292	1,590	0	10,251
Black/African American	2,384	715	22	382	0	3,395
American Indian/Alaska Native	1,213	559	17	269	0	1,974
Asian	126	230	7	43	1	389
Pacific Islander	7	4	0	1	0	12
Unknown/undetermined race	135	107	1	22	0	257
Two or more races	855	268	8	193	0	1,287
Missing data	4	14	2	4	0	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,129</b>	<b>6,211</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>2,504</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17,587</b>
Ethnicity						
Hispanic or Latino*	600	315	13	139	0	1,043

\*Hispanic persons may be of any race.

Figure 34 reveals that children who entered care for parent or child disability reasons were most often placed in non-relative family foster homes. Children who entered for child behavior reasons were most often placed in residential treatment facilities or institutions.

**Figure 34 - Placement Setting by Category of Reasons for Entry**

Placement setting	Parent reasons	Child reasons	Child disability	Two or more reasons	Missing data	Total
Foster family home-non-relative	5,907	1,500	180	1,330		8,917
Foster family home-relative	2,331	123	7	249		2,710
Group home	550	2,039	92	709		3,390
Pre-adoptive home-non-relative	707	9	1	42	1	760
Pre-adoptive home-relative	206	9		9		224
Residential treatment/institution	1,628	3,733	90	1,060		6,511
Runaway (from placement)	6	24	1	14		45
Supervised independent living	21	14	5	11		51
Missing data		1		1		2
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,356</b>	<b>7,452</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>3,425</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22,610</b>

## Categories of Reasons for Entry *continued*

Figure 35 displays the duration of placements for all children who left care by category of reasons for entry. Note that some placements began prior to 2001 and thus the length of time in care for some children exceeded 365 days. Children who entered care for child disability reasons stayed in care on average the longest, a little less than two years. The average number of days in care declined by 162 days, from 822 in 2000 to 660 in 2001. Children who entered care for reasons related to parents stayed in care, on an average, less than a year.

**Figure 35 - Average Length of Stay Per Placement by Category of Reason**

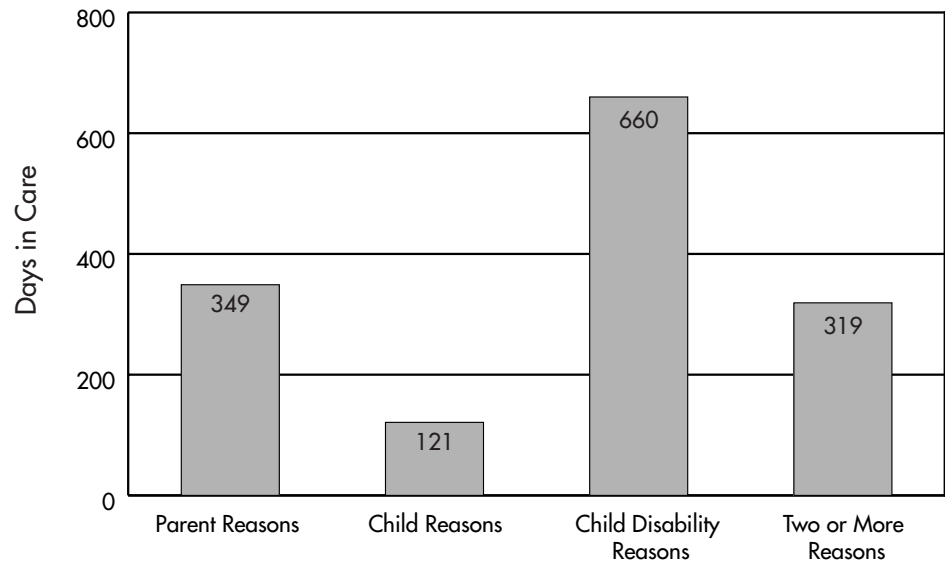


Figure 36 reports where children went when they were discharged from care by the four categories of reasons for entry. Regardless of the reason for entry, reunification was the most common outcome for children. Children who entered care for child behavior reasons were most likely to be reunified with parents/primary caretakers. Children with disabilities were the least likely to be reunified with parents/primary caretakers.

**Figure 36 - Reasons for Entry Category by Reasons for Discharge**

Reason discharged	Parent reasons	Child reasons	Child disability	Two or more reasons	Missing data	Total episodes discharged
Reunification with parents/primary caretakers	3,227	4,968	69	913	1	9,178
Living with other relatives	638	123	5	75	0	841
Adoption finalized	531	4	2	15	0	552
Other*	598	865	47	351	0	1,861
Missing data	37	21	1	18	0	77
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,031</b>	<b>5,981</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>1,372</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12,509</b>

\*Reached age of majority or emancipated, guardianship, transferred to another agency, runaway from placement, death of a child.

Figure 37 reports the re-entry rate for children in care by the four categories of reasons for entry. Re-entry means that a child who had a placement in 2001 was also in a prior placement within 12 months. Children who entered care for reasons related to parent behavior were the least likely to re-enter care. However, these children also stayed in care longer on average and thus had less opportunity to re-enter care (see figure 35). Children who entered care for reasons related to child behavior or for multiple reasons had shorter placement stays but were more than two times as likely to have had a prior placement than children who entered for parent related reasons.

**Figure 37 - Re-entry by Category of Reasons**

	Parent reasons	Child reasons	Child disability	Two or more reasons
Enterers	4,661	4,735	115	1,346
Re-entered within 12 months	1,018	2,006	50	640
Re-entry rate (percent)	21.8	42.4	43.5	47.5

# Adoptions

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This section describes the number of children under state guardianship who were adopted. The information features their age, racial and ethnic identity and gender. It also reports on:

- The length of time from the date when a child became available for adoption, as defined by a court order, to the time of actual adoption
- The percent of sibling groups adopted together
- The racial disparity of children under state guardianship, who were adopted in 2001.

This section features data from the Minnesota Department of Human Services' Adoption Information System that includes data from court and county documents. At the time of their adoption, all children described in this section were under state guardianship. A child is under state guardianship when a court orders termination of parental rights and the Commissioner of the Department of Human Services assumes legal guardianship for the child's placement, health and welfare.



## AT A GLANCE

- *Fifty percent of the children adopted, who were under state guardianship, were under the age of 6, and 90 percent were under the age of 12.*
- *Slightly more boys were adopted than girls.*
- *The average number of days in care from the date available for adoption to the date of adoption decreased by 118 days since 1998.*
- *Children of color were nearly seven times more likely than White children to be under the guardianship of the Commissioner of Human Services and were adopted at a lower rate than White children.*
- *Most siblings (94 percent) were adopted together.*

In 2001, 538 children under state guardianship were adopted. Figures 38 and 39 report the age group of these children at the time they were adopted. Fifty percent of the children adopted were under age 6 and over 90 percent were 11 and younger.

**Figure 38 - Ages of Children Under the Commissioner's Guardianship Adopted in 2001**

Age group	Number of children	Percent
0 to 5	267	49.6
6 to 11	219	40.7
12 to 14	47	8.7
15 and over	5	0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Figure 39 - Ages of Children Under the Commissioner's Guardianship Adopted in 2001**

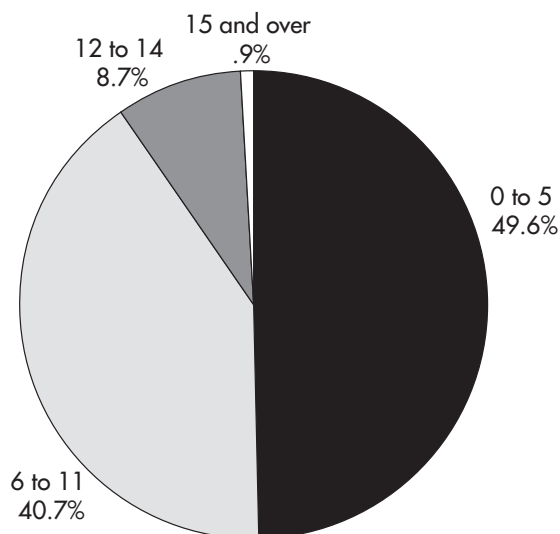


Figure 40 indicates that slightly more boys were adopted than girls.

**Figure 40 - Gender of Children Under the Commissioner's Guardianship Adopted in 2001**

Gender	Number of children
Female	256
Male	282
<b>Total</b>	<b>538</b>

Figure 41 shows the number of children adopted in 2001 by race, the incidence of adoption per 1,000 children in the Minnesota child population, and the ratio of adoptions of children of color to White children. For example, in 2001 there were 27 American Indian/Alaska Native children adopted. According to the 2000 census, there were 20,607 American Indian/Alaska Natives under 18 in Minnesota. The incidence of adoption equals 1.3 per 1,000 American Indian/Alaska Native children in the Minnesota population. In comparison, there were .28 White children per 1,000 adopted. Therefore the ratio of the incidence of adoption of American Indians and Alaska Natives to White children was 4.7. In other words, American Indian/Alaska Native children were almost five times more likely to be adopted than White children, relative to their proportion in the population.

**Figure 41 - Incidence of Adoptions by Race**

Race	Children adopted	Children adopted per 1000 in Minnesota population	Ratio to White children in Minnesota population
Black/African American	111	1.73	6.23
American Indian/Alaska Native	27	1.31	4.72
Asian	0	0.00	0.00
White	299	0.28	1.00
Two or more races	100	2.30	8.23
Missing data	1		
<b>Total</b>	<b>538</b>		

Figure 42 compares the race of the 1,680 children under the guardianship of the Commissioner of Human Services as of January 1, 2001 and those adopted during the year. A child of color was nearly seven times more likely, than a White child, to be under guardianship in 2001. The figures also show children of color are adopted at a lower rate than White children.

**Figure 42 - Comparison of Availability and Adoption by Race**

Race	Ratio to White children in Minnesota population of children under Guardianship as of 1-01-2001	Ratio to White children in Minnesota population of children adopted in 2001
Black/African American	11.73	6.23
American India/Alaska Native	9.55	4.72
Asian	0.08	0.00
White	1.00	1.00
Two or more races	10.39	8.23
All Children of Color	6.79	4.14

Figure 43 presents the average days in care for 1998 through 2001 for children under state guardianship from the date they were available for adoption to the date they were adopted. The average days in care has decreased 118 days since 1998.

**Figure 43 - Days from Date of Authority for Placement to Adoption**

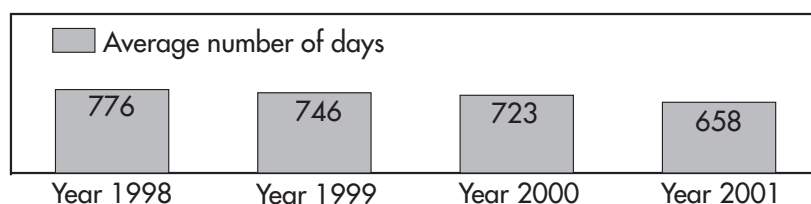


Figure 44 displays the percent of sibling groups available for adoption that remained together in their entirety in their adoptive homes. It also shows the percent of children in sibling groups who were adopted with at least one of their siblings but not with the entire sibling group.

Of the 538 children adopted 317 (59 percent) were part of a sibling group. Of the 317 children in sibling groups, 280 (88 percent) had their sibling group preserved in its entirety when they were adopted. Of the remaining 37 children in sibling groups, 19 were adopted with at least one brother or sister.

**Figure 44 - Sibling Group Preservation**

	Siblings adopted	Percent
Sibling group preserved in entirety in adoption	280	88%
Siblings adopted with at least one other sibling	19	6%
Children in a sibling group not adopted with another sibling	18	6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>317</b>	

## Performance Measures: Outcomes and Indicators

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In 1998, Minnesota counties began to use performance indicators to measure how well the state's child welfare system was protecting children at risk of abuse and neglect and how well the system was providing permanent homes for children. This section of the report provides county specific baseline data on both federal and state indicators. Establishing baseline data serves as a starting point from which future performance can be measured. The focus of these indicators is primarily on the recurrence in the child protection system and on re-entry in the out-of-home placement system. Additional indicators identified as useful to measure the state's performance will be published in future reports.

This section reports statewide data for five federal indicators on safety and permanency and statewide data for two state indicators on safety and permanency.

# Indicators

## Federal Indicators

Indicator #	Definition	Results
Safety 1.1	Of all children who were victims of substantiated child abuse and neglect during the first six months of the reporting period, what percent had another substantiated report within six months?	6.3
Safety 2.1	Of all children who were in foster care during the reporting period, what percent were the subjects of determined maltreatment by a foster parent or facility staff?	.4
Permanency 4.1	Of all children who were reunified with their parents or caretakers at the time of discharge from foster care, what percent were reunified within 12 months from the time of the latest removal from home?	91.2
Permanency 4.2	Of all children who entered care during the year, what percent re-entered foster care within 12 months of a prior foster care placement?	30.4
Permanency 5.1	Of all children who exited care to a finalized adoption, what percent exited care within 24 months?	36.0

## State Indicators

Indicator #	Definition	Results	
Safety 4.2	What was the number of children in Minnesota assessed (where maltreatment was alleged) for maltreatment?	Number 21,411	Percent NA
Safety 4.2, continued	What was the number and percent of children in Minnesota with maltreatment determined?	9,876	45.2
Safety 4.3	What was the number and percent of cases in Minnesota in which child protective services were needed?	4,308	26.7









# Alleged and Determined Victims by Maltreatment Type - 2001

County	Totals		Physical abuse		Sexual abuse		Neglect		Mental injury	
	Alleged	Determined	Alleged	Determined	Alleged	Determined	Alleged	Determined	Alleged	Determined
Aitkin	93	34	23	5	4	0	69	29	0	0
Anoka	815	444	266	113	132	74	437	262	2	2
Becker	308	97	106	22	24	11	192	67	0	0
Beltrami	262	120	62	19	46	14	157	88	0	0
Benton	177	79	62	21	9	1	113	57	0	0
Big Stone	33	9	15	4	6	0	13	5	0	0
Blue Earth	233	74	102	18	20	14	120	43	6	0
Brown	96	35	36	8	7	3	51	22	4	2
Carlton	60	25	15	6	8	2	43	21	0	0
Carver	146	61	44	16	23	3	109	51	0	0
Cass	197	43	83	17	24	5	98	25	1	1
Chippewa	56	28	12	5	4	0	43	24	0	0
Chisago	217	117	57	26	40	11	145	85	2	1
Clay	192	91	54	20	10	4	134	70	1	0
Clearwater	13	6	12	5	0	0	3	2	0	0
Cook	20	15	2	1	1	0	16	13	1	1
Cottonwood	83	22	36	7	14	3	43	14	3	2
Crow Wing	285	142	68	24	27	6	197	114	0	0
Dakota	867	351	260	89	131	46	525	218	4	3
Dodge	86	48	34	15	4	2	53	33	0	0
Douglas	189	71	82	22	7	3	121	51	1	0
Fillmore	59	13	30	3	4	1	28	9	1	0
Freeborn	115	40	38	10	13	6	68	25	1	0
Goodhue	100	28	52	6	22	9	30	15	0	0
Grant	8	6	3	1	1	1	4	4	0	0
Hennepin	7,992	3,786	1,968	710	578	213	6,298	3,057	1	0
Houston	64	34	28	16	14	6	35	23	3	3
Hubbard	40	25	17	4	4	3	19	18	0	0

## Alleged and Determined Victims by Maltreatment Type - 2001

County	Totals		Physical abuse		Sexual abuse		Neglect		Mental injury	
	Alleged	Determined	Alleged	Determined	Alleged	Determined	Alleged	Determined	Alleged	Determined
Isanti	130	71	40	13	20	12	77	50	0	0
Itasca	134	80	50	21	17	10	64	50	4	0
Jackson	31	7	13	1	2	0	17	6	0	0
Kanabec	56	26	22	7	2	0	30	19	2	0
Kandiyohi	206	70	78	16	28	9	124	49	2	0
Kittson	28	14	13	5	0	0	18	10	1	1
Koochiching	45	27	10	6	8	4	27	17	0	0
Lac qui Parle	17	3	6	1	1	0	11	2	0	0
Lake	39	17	9	6	8	3	28	12	0	0
Lake of the Woods	12	4	5	0	5	2	4	2	0	0
Le Sueur	158	68	27	8	21	12	117	52	0	0
McLeod	135	62	50	20	11	2	82	43	1	0
Mahnomen	90	45	38	16	10	4	56	30	2	0
Marshall	29	17	10	2	1	0	20	15	0	0
Meeker	17	10	6	2	0	0	10	8	2	0
Mille Lacs	266	69	118	19	32	12	128	38	4	0
Morrison	67	44	36	23	13	7	25	17	4	1
Mower	187	78	55	17	19	13	113	48	1	0
Nicollet	147	68	64	19	24	10	65	40	0	0
Nobles	36	11	17	5	0	0	19	6	0	0
Norman	35	17	13	5	4	2	22	11	0	0
Olmsted	567	245	115	27	74	30	399	194	0	0
Otter Tail	354	160	137	47	29	12	219	107	0	0
Pennington	14	6	4	1	3	0	6	5	1	0
Pine	100	31	54	12	24	6	27	14	0	0
Pipestone	87	35	25	5	7	0	59	30	1	1
Polk	174	76	67	29	20	6	91	40	3	2
Pope	29	11	11	3	1	0	20	8	0	0

# Alleged and Determined Victims by Maltreatment Type - 2001

County	Totals		Physical abuse		Sexual abuse		Neglect		Mental injury	
	Alleged	Determined	Alleged	Determined	Alleged	Determined	Alleged	Determined	Alleged	Determined
Ramsey	1,430	966	394	207	220	128	943	689	1	0
Red Lake	23	9	1	0	5	0	17	9	0	0
Redwood	53	15	20	5	9	1	28	10	1	0
Renville	28	8	8	2	13	6	8	0	0	0
Rice	209	93	52	10	16	9	144	76	0	0
Rock	38	7	27	7	2	0	10	1	0	0
Roseau	25	8	9	1	2	1	14	6	0	0
St. Louis	530	242	172	49	74	38	296	158	1	0
Scott	386	187	102	41	50	23	258	133	0	0
Sherburne	42	26	16	8	14	6	14	12	0	0
Sibley	88	44	27	12	21	10	44	23	1	0
Stearns	164	108	41	19	45	24	81	66	0	0
Steele	245	71	81	22	23	10	148	40	10	0
Stevens	30	16	18	11	4	2	10	2	1	1
Swift	108	51	29	17	11	0	77	40	1	0
Todd	110	56	37	15	17	8	59	34	0	0
Traverse	22	11	5	1	0	0	17	10	0	0
Wabasha	125	45	58	17	9	5	67	23	1	0
Wadena	91	44	24	5	7	3	67	37	1	0
Waseca	84	26	37	13	7	0	40	13	2	0
Washington	693	288	223	71	51	22	460	207	0	0
Watonwan	43	10	17	5	3	0	23	5	0	0
Wilkin	14	9	7	4	0	0	8	5	0	0
Winona	148	79	52	26	13	4	83	49	0	0
Wright	151	52	71	22	22	7	69	27	2	0
Yellow Medicine	40	23	14	8	5	2	22	13	0	0
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	181	40	55	20	14	6	112	14	0	0
Faribault-Martin	314	126	79	30	22	6	224	91	1	1
<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>21,411</b>	<b>9,876</b>	<b>6,336</b>	<b>2,197</b>	<b>2,240</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>14,385</b>	<b>7,161</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>22</b>

## Flow of Children in Care by County - 2001

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County	Entered care	Continued in care	Left care	Remained in care
Aitkin	81	35	75	47
Anoka	455	362	461	368
Becker	110	100	85	125
Beltrami	91	163	102	151
Benton	67	57	58	68
Big Stone	6	2	1	7
Blue Earth	97	88	110	82
Brown	39	29	40	30
Carlton	57	76	60	76
Carver	121	56	120	62
Cass	231	97	243	99
Chippewa	13	7	12	9
Chisago	170	63	163	77
Clay	130	111	147	94
Clearwater	8	25	16	18
Cook	7	7	9	4
Cottonwood	38	35	33	43
Crow Wing	156	116	173	113
Dakota	385	252	369	286
Dodge	37	25	49	16
Douglas	55	34	51	45
Fillmore	30	17	21	32
Freeborn	67	67	64	67
Goodhue	127	68	143	63
Grant	12	11	15	7
Hennepin	2,264	2,318	2,497	2,182
Houston	37	38	41	38
Hubbard	75	42	94	27
Isanti	85	68	100	55
Itasca	214	128	218	140
Jackson	27	40	36	31
Kanabec	80	29	85	25
Kandiyohi	95	49	95	50
Kittson	13	4	14	7
Koochiching	48	34	48	39
Lac qui Parle	16	5	17	5
Lake	29	19	28	23
Lake of the Woods	5	2	4	5
Le Sueur	45	52	41	56
McLeod	53	25	46	36
Mahnomen	32	21	24	30
Marshall	18	9	14	14

## Flow of Children in Care by County - 2001

County	Entered care	Continued in care	Left care	Remained in care
Meeker	35	29	34	34
Mille Lacs	63	51	71	49
Morrison	51	42	52	43
Mower	114	60	112	70
Nicollet	44	23	47	20
Nobles	25	24	35	19
Norman	19	11	20	10
Olmsted	319	139	345	113
Otter Tail	86	73	93	70
Pennington	34	33	37	32
Pine	115	76	117	78
Pipestone	15	15	15	16
Polk	138	71	155	48
Pope	18	19	21	16
Ramsey	1,175	1,193	1,201	1,208
Red Lake	17	3	16	4
Redwood	40	37	46	36
Renville	29	19	19	32
Rice	48	58	48	67
Rock	14	18	20	12
Roseau	17	17	21	13
St. Louis	524	385	524	411
Scott	128	65	117	76
Sherburne	86	67	91	60
Sibley	30	16	31	16
Stearns	196	149	215	134
Steele	62	47	73	41
Stevens	11	7	8	10
Swift	33	23	32	24
Todd	54	43	45	51
Traverse	8	4	6	7
Wabasha	60	18	59	23
Wadena	52	32	46	42
Waseca	40	30	41	29
Washington	324	115	308	133
Watsonwan	31	17	27	21
Wilkin	22	17	23	20
Winona	104	37	89	58
Wright	166	102	175	98
Yellow Medicine	40	23	41	25
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	67	56	71	61
Faribault-Martin	74	51	88	42
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,254</b>	<b>8,101</b>	<b>10,657</b>	<b>8,124</b>

## Flow of Children's Placements by County - 2001

County	Entered care	Continued in care	Left care	Remained in care
Aitkin	110	35	98	47
Anoka	523	362	517	368
Becker	115	100	90	125
Beltrami	95	163	107	151
Benton	73	57	62	68
Big Stone	6	2	1	7
Blue Earth	127	88	133	82
Brown	45	29	44	30
Carlton	61	76	61	76
Carver	167	56	161	62
Cass	326	97	323	100
Chippewa	15	7	13	9
Chisago	237	63	223	77
Clay	172	111	189	94
Clearwater	9	25	16	18
Cook	7	7	10	4
Cottonwood	43	35	35	43
Crow Wing	193	116	196	113
Dakota	480	252	446	286
Dodge	47	25	56	16
Douglas	76	34	65	45
Fillmore	43	17	28	32
Freeborn	73	67	73	67
Goodhue	174	68	179	63
Grant	12	11	16	7
Hennepin	2,538	2,318	2,674	2,182
Houston	45	38	45	38
Hubbard	95	42	110	27
Isanti	99	68	112	55
Itasca	290	128	278	140
Jackson	30	40	39	31
Kanabec	96	29	100	25
Kandiyohi	103	49	102	50
Kittson	17	4	14	7
Koochiching	53	34	48	39
Lac qui Parle	21	5	21	5
Lake	32	19	28	23
Lake of the Woods	6	3	4	5
Le Sueur	49	52	45	56
McLeod	59	25	48	36
Mahnomen	35	21	26	30
Marshall	20	9	15	14
Meeker	48	29	43	34

## Flow of Children's Placements by County - 2001

County	Entered care	Continued in care	Left care	Remained in care
Morrison	64	42	63	43
Mower	165	60	155	70
Nicollet	56	23	59	20
Nobles	34	24	39	19
Norman	21	11	22	10
Olmsted	490	139	516	113
Otter Tail	102	73	105	70
Pennington	39	33	40	32
Pine	146	76	144	78
Pipestone	16	15	15	16
Polk	179	71	202	48
Pope	23	19	26	16
Ramsey	1,392	1,193	1,377	1,208
Red Lake	32	3	31	4
Redwood	49	37	50	36
Renville	33	19	20	32
Rice	63	58	54	67
Rock	17	18	23	12
Roseau	18	17	22	13
St. Louis	677	385	651	411
Scott	149	65	137	77
Sherburne	94	67	101	60
Sibley	34	16	34	16
Stearns	234	149	249	134
Steele	81	47	87	41
Stevens	12	7	9	10
Swift	35	23	34	24
Todd	58	43	50	51
Traverse	9	4	6	7
Wabasha	73	18	68	23
Wadena	66	32	56	42
Waseca	44	30	45	29
Washington	414	115	396	133
Watonwan	33	17	29	21
Wilkin	31	17	28	20
Winona	144	37	123	58
Wright	228	102	232	98
Yellow Medicine	47	23	45	25
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	85	56	80	61
Faribault-Martin	105	51	114	42
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,533</b>	<b>8,102</b>	<b>12,509</b>	<b>8,126</b>

## Count of Children's Placements and Moves in Placement - 2001

County	Unique Children	Placements	Placement settings
Aitkin	111	145	232
Anoka	786	885	1,251
Becker	197	215	328
Beltrami	240	258	427
Benton	118	130	186
Big Stone	8	8	12
Blue Earth	176	215	291
Brown	64	74	132
Carlton	129	137	168
Carver	168	223	302
Cass	311	423	609
Chippewa	20	22	25
Chisago	227	300	381
Clay	226	283	370
Clearwater	32	34	59
Cook	12	14	19
Cottonwood	71	78	122
Crow Wing	263	309	430
Dakota	619	732	1,090
Dodge	61	72	98
Douglas	87	110	160
Fillmore	47	60	74
Freeborn	127	140	229
Goodhue	189	242	303
Grant	22	23	38
Hennepin	4,439	4,856	9,456
Houston	72	83	130
Hubbard	115	137	178
Isanti	151	167	222
Itasca	318	418	569
Jackson	65	70	104
Kanabec	102	125	159
Kandiyohi	141	152	208
Kittson	16	21	27
Koochiching	82	87	128
Lac qui Parle	21	26	38
Lake	46	51	69
Lake of the Woods	7	9	10
Le Sueur	90	101	135
McLeod	76	84	126
Mahnomen	50	56	106
Marshall	25	29	40
Meeker	60	77	120



## Count of Children's Placements and Moves in Placement - 2001

County	Unique Children	Placements	Placement settings
Mille Lacs	110	127	230
Morrison	88	106	181
Mower	164	225	304
Nicollet	64	79	114
Nobles	48	58	86
Norman	30	32	39
Olmsted	432	629	856
Otter Tail	156	175	233
Pennington	64	72	91
Pine	179	222	355
Pipestone	30	31	41
Polk	196	250	357
Pope	33	42	56
Ramsey	2,212	2,585	3,508
Red Lake	20	35	41
Redwood	74	86	113
Renville	48	52	82
Rice	103	121	149
Rock	31	35	59
Roseau	33	35	50
St. Louis	882	1,062	1,386
Scott	185	214	312
Sherburne	144	161	198
Sibley	45	50	70
Stearns	337	383	579
Steele	103	128	180
Stevens	18	19	21
Swift	53	58	93
Todd	95	101	153
Traverse	12	13	21
Wabasha	72	91	144
Wadena	82	98	136
Waseca	68	74	109
Washington	420	529	643
Watonwan	48	50	70
Wilkin	35	48	60
Winona	137	181	278
Wright	253	330	447
Yellow Medicine	61	70	99
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	115	141	192
Faribault-Martin	120	156	230
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,587</b>	<b>20,635</b>	<b>31,527</b>

## Gender of Children in Out-of-Home Care by County - 2001

County	Female	Male	Total	Percent of male to total
Aitkin	47	64	111	57.7
Anoka	346	440	786	56.0
Becker	92	105	197	53.3
Beltrami	111	129	240	53.8
Benton	57	61	118	51.7
Big Stone	5	3	8	37.5
Blue Earth	75	101	176	57.4
Brown	21	43	64	67.2
Carlton	66	63	129	48.8
Carver	71	97	168	57.7
Cass	112	199	311	64.0
Chippewa	4	16	20	80.0
Chisago	99	128	227	56.4
Clay	96	130	226	57.5
Clearwater	14	18	32	56.3
Cook	4	8	12	66.7
Cottonwood	28	43	71	60.6
Crow Wing	125	138	263	52.5
Dakota	302	317	619	51.2
Dodge	16	45	61	73.8
Douglas	34	53	87	60.9
Fillmore	13	34	47	72.3
Freeborn	56	71	127	55.9
Goodhue	80	109	189	57.7
Grant	9	13	22	59.1
Hennepin	1,987	2,452	4,439	55.2
Houston	29	43	72	59.7
Hubbard	52	63	115	54.8
Isanti	61	90	151	59.6
Itasca	134	184	318	57.9
Jackson	22	43	65	66.2
Kanabec	35	67	102	65.7
Kandiyohi	52	89	141	63.1
Kittson	11	5	16	31.3
Koochiching	36	46	82	56.1
Lac qui Parle	9	12	21	57.1
Lake	26	20	46	43.5
Lake of the Woods	5	2	7	28.6
Le Sueur	37	53	90	58.9
Mahnomen	21	29	50	58.0
Marshall	7	18	25	72.0
McLeod	33	43	76	56.6

## Gender of Children in Out-of-Home Care by County - 2001

County	Female	Male	Total	Percent of male to total
Meeker	23	37	60	61.7
Mille Lacs	42	68	110	61.8
Morrison	40	48	88	54.5
Mower	69	95	164	57.9
Nicollet	28	36	64	56.3
Nobles	19	29	48	60.4
Norman	16	14	30	46.7
Olmsted	156	276	432	63.9
Otter Tail	68	88	156	56.4
Pennington	28	36	64	56.3
Pine	74	105	179	58.7
Pipestone	13	17	30	56.7
Polk	90	106	196	54.1
Pope	12	21	33	63.6
Ramsey	998	1,214	2,212	54.9
Red Lake	10	10	20	50.0
Redwood	26	48	74	64.9
Renville	27	21	48	43.8
Rice	46	57	103	55.3
Rock	13	18	31	58.1
Roseau	13	20	33	60.6
Scott	100	85	185	45.9
Sherburne	43	101	144	70.1
Sibley	17	28	45	62.2
St. Louis	421	461	882	52.3
Stearns	154	183	337	54.3
Steele	56	47	103	45.6
Stevens	7	11	18	61.1
Swift	15	38	53	71.7
Todd	29	66	95	69.5
Traverse	5	7	12	58.3
Wabasha	30	42	72	58.3
Wadena	37	45	82	54.9
Waseca	29	39	68	57.4
Washington	203	217	420	51.7
Watonwan	25	23	48	47.9
Wilkin	15	20	35	57.1
Winona	41	96	137	70.1
Wright	99	154	253	60.9
Yellow Medicine	16	45	61	73.8
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	50	65	115	56.5
Faribault-Martin	40	80	120	66.7
<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>7,683</b>	<b>9,904</b>	<b>17,587</b>	<b>56.3</b>

## Children in Care by Age Group and County - 2001

County	0-7 years	8 - 12 years	13+ years	Missing data	Total
Aitkin	29	18	64	0	111
Anoka	207	166	413	0	786
Becker	49	31	117	0	197
Beltrami	62	68	110	0	240
Benton	34	17	67	0	118
Big Stone	1	1	6	0	8
Blue Earth	41	33	102	0	176
Brown	9	13	42	0	64
Carlton	31	24	74	0	129
Carver	25	29	114	0	168
Cass	28	57	226	0	311
Chippewa	2	0	18	0	20
Chisago	48	35	144	0	227
Clay	55	43	128	0	226
Clearwater	3	4	25	0	32
Cook	2	2	8	0	12
Cottonwood	16	11	44	0	71
Crow Wing	75	51	137	0	263
Dakota	167	108	344	0	619
Dodge	13	3	45	0	61
Douglas	16	5	66	0	87
Fillmore	6	4	37	0	47
Freeborn	25	18	84	0	127
Goodhue	27	25	137	0	189
Grant	8	1	13	0	22
Hennepin	1,309	922	2,194	14	4,439
Houston	10	15	47	0	72
Hubbard	24	11	80	0	115
Isanti	36	27	88	0	151
Itasca	20	57	241	0	318
Jackson	4	12	49	0	65
Kanabec	7	24	71	0	102
Kandiyohi	33	26	82	0	141
Kittson	7	3	6	0	16
Koochiching	15	23	44	0	82
Lac qui Parle	1	1	19	0	21
Lake	7	9	30	0	46
Lake of the Woods		1	6	0	7
Le Sueur	17	14	59	0	90
McLeod	35	14	27	0	76
Mahnomen	8	14	28	0	50
Marshall	4	2	19	0	25

## Children in Care by Age Group and County - 2001

County	0-7 years	8 - 12 years	13+ years	Missing data	Total
Meeker	6	12	42	0	60
Mille Lacs	15	19	76	0	110
Morrison	11	10	67	0	88
Mower	15	28	121	0	164
Nicollet	13	6	45	0	64
Nobles	10	8	30	0	48
Norman	5	4	21	0	30
Olmsted	89	50	293	0	432
Otter Tail	32	29	95	0	156
Pennington	9	11	44	0	64
Pine	30	30	119	0	179
Pipestone	4	5	21	0	30
Polk	40	20	136	0	196
Pope	3	4	26	0	33
Ramsey	612	481	1,119	0	2,212
Red Lake	2	2	16	0	20
Redwood	6	12	56	0	74
Renville	4	9	35	0	48
Rice	29	16	58	0	103
Rock	6	3	22	0	31
Roseau	0	6	27	0	33
St. Louis	188	165	526	3	882
Scott	55	30	99	1	185
Sherburne	30	17	97	0	144
Sibley	2	8	35	0	45
Stearns	99	57	181	0	337
Steele	16	19	68	0	103
Stevens	2	1	15	0	18
Swift	14	12	27	0	53
Todd	12	20	63	0	95
Traverse	1	0	11	0	12
Wabasha	14	4	53	1	72
Wadena	14	21	47	0	82
Waseca	11	7	50	0	68
Washington	68	58	294	0	420
Watonwan	5	8	35	0	48
Wilkin	4	5	26	0	35
Winona	17	20	100	0	137
Wright	30	34	189	0	253
Yellow Medicine	10	8	43	0	61
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	15	18	82	0	115
Faribault-Martin	19	20	81	0	120
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,083</b>	<b>3,239</b>	<b>10,246</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17,587</b>

# Race and Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care by County - 2001

County	White	Other Races	Unknown	Two or more races	Missing data	Total children	Hispanic
Aitkin	75	31	0	5	0	111	1
Anoka	599	125	3	58	1	786	17
Becker	99	94	0	4	0	197	4
Beltrami	49	184	0	7	0	240	3
Benton	97	14	2	5	0	118	5
Big Stone	7	1	0	0	0	8	0
Blue Earth	149	21	0	6	0	176	11
Brown	63	1	0	0	0	64	10
Carlton	83	41	0	5	0	129	0
Carver	134	19	0	13	2	168	20
Cass	108	200	1	2	0	311	5
Chippewa	18	1	0	1	0	20	0
Chisago	213	6	0	8	0	227	3
Clay	152	51	0	23	0	226	33
Clearwater	12	19	0	1	0	32	0
Cook	7	5	0	0	0	12	0
Cottonwood	61	10	0	0	0	71	14
Crow Wing	236	21	0	6	0	263	0
Dakota	437	145	21	11	5	619	25
Dodge	60	1	0	0	0	61	5
Douglas	84	0	1	2	0	87	0
Fillmore	44	2	0	1	0	47	0
Freeborn	119	3	0	5	0	127	46
Goodhue	174	12	2	1	0	189	0
Grant	21	0	1	0	0	22	3
Hennepin	1,013	2,487	143	793	3	4,439	288
Houston	62	7	0	3	0	72	1
Hubbard	92	20	0	3	0	115	2
Isanti	136	2	0	13	0	151	11
Itasca	239	71	0	8	0	318	1
Jackson	61	4	0	0	0	65	5
Kanabec	95	5	1	1	0	102	3
Kandiyohi	122	13	0	6	0	141	34
Kittson	16	0	0	0	0	16	3
Koochiching	69	4	0	9	0	82	3
Lac qui Parle	21	0	0	0	0	21	0
Lake	41	2	0	2	1	46	3
Lake of the Woods	7	0	0	0	0	7	0
Le Sueur	85	3	0	2	0	90	8
McLeod	71	2	0	3	0	76	14
Mahnomen	15	34	1	0	0	50	0
Marshall	22	3	0	0	0	25	1
Meeker	52	4	1	3	0	60	6

# Race and Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-Home Care by County - 2001

County	White	Other Races	Unknown	Two or more races	Missing data	Total children	Hispanic
Mille Lacs	66	42	0	2	0	110	0
Morrison	83	1	0	4	0	88	1
Mower	152	7	0	5	0	164	13
Nicollet	56	6	0	2	0	64	5
Nobles	35	8	4	1	0	48	13
Norman	23	5	0	2	0	30	0
Olmsted	298	105	0	29	0	432	24
Otter Tail	137	12	0	7	0	156	6
Pennington	52	11	1	0	0	64	1
Pine	146	29	4	0	0	179	2
Pipestone	19	8	0	3	0	30	2
Polk	162	27	1	6	0	196	63
Pope	31	2	0	0	0	33	2
Ramsey	835	1,262	31	83	1	2,212	130
Red Lake	17	3	0	0	0	20	1
Redwood	48	17	0	9	0	74	2
Renville	42	6	0	0	0	48	5
Rice	85	10	0	8	0	103	13
Rock	25	3	1	2	0	31	1
Roseau	27	5	0	1	0	33	0
St. Louis	570	268	25	17	2	882	10
Scott	158	19	0	8	0	185	6
Sherburne	124	16	0	4	0	144	3
Sibley	43	2	0	0	0	45	9
Stearns	243	60	1	33	0	337	13
Steele	90	12	0	1	0	103	22
Stevens	16	2	0	0	0	18	1
Swift	49	1	0	3	0	53	9
Todd	90	1	0	4	0	95	1
Traverse	9	2	0	1	0	12	0
Wabasha	66	5	1	0	0	72	3
Wadena	77	4	0	1	0	82	3
Waseca	62	6	0	0	0	68	12
Washington	330	66	7	10	7	420	17
Watsonwan	46	2	0	0	0	48	19
Wilkin	32	1	2	0	0	35	1
Winona	115	14	0	8	0	137	2
Wright	229	11	1	12	0	253	6
Yellow Medicine	30	29	0	2	0	61	7
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	105	4	0	6	0	115	13
Faribault-Martin	108	8	1	3	0	120	14
Minnesota	10,251	2,145	257	1,287	22	17,587	1,043

Other Races: Black or African American only, American Indian and Alaska Native only, Asian only, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander only

Hispanic person can be of any race

## Placement Frequency by County - 2001

County	1	2	3	4	5	6	7+	Total Children
Aitkin	86	19	4	1	1	0	0	111
Anoka	708	65	9	2	1	0	1	786
Becker	181	14	2	0	0	0	0	197
Beltrami	224	15	0	1	0	0	0	240
Benton	107	10	1	0	0	0	0	118
Big Stone	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Blue Earth	152	16	4	2	1	1	0	176
Brown	55	8	1	0	0	0	0	64
Carlton	121	8	0	0	0	0	0	129
Carver	136	20	5	4	2	1	0	168
Cass	239	42	22	6	2	0	0	311
Chippewa	18	2	0	0	0	0	0	20
Chisago	181	28	11	5	2	0	0	227
Clay	190	22	9	3	2	0	0	226
Clearwater	30	2	0	0	0	0	0	32
Cook	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
Cottonwood	64	7	0	0	0	0	0	71
Crow Wing	227	26	10	0	0	0	0	263
Dakota	541	52	18	7	1	0	0	619
Dodge	52	7	2	0	0	0	0	61
Douglas	70	13	2	2	0	0	0	87
Fillmore	37	7	3	0	0	0	0	47
Freeborn	118	6	2	1	0	0	0	127
Goodhue	154	22	10	1	2	0	0	189
Grant	21	1	0	0	0	0	0	22
Hennepin	4,072	326	34	5	2	0	0	4,439
Houston	62	9	1	0	0	0	0	72
Hubbard	99	13	1	1	1	0	0	115
Isanti	137	12	2	0	0	0	0	151
Itasca	249	45	18	5	1	0	0	318
Jackson	60	5	0	0	0	0	0	65
Kanabec	82	18	1	1	0	0	0	102
Kandiyohi	132	7	2	0	0	0	0	141
Kittson	11	5	0	0	0	0	0	16
Koochiching	77	5	0	0	0	0	0	82
Lac qui Parle	18	1	2	0	0	0	0	21
Lake	41	5	0	0	0	0	0	46
Lake of the Woods	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
Le Sueur	82	6	1	1	0	0	0	90
McLeod	68	8	0	0	0	0	0	76
Mahnomen	45	4	1	0	0	0	0	50
Marshall	21	4	0	0	0	0	0	25
Meeker	48	10	1	0	0	1	0	60



## Placement Frequency by County - 2001

County	1	2	3	4	5	6	7+	Total Children
Mille Lacs	93	17	0	0	0	0	0	110
Morrison	74	11	2	1	0	0	0	88
Mower	130	20	4	7	3	0	0	164
Nicollet	51	12	0	1	0	0	0	64
Nobles	41	4	3	0	0	0	0	48
Norman	28	2	0	0	0	0	0	30
Olmsted	325	60	24	11	6	4	2	432
Otter Tail	144	6	5	1	0	0	0	156
Pennington	58	4	2	0	0	0	0	64
Pine	149	20	7	3	0	0	0	179
Pipestone	29	1	0	0	0	0	0	30
Polk	159	25	9	1	2	0	0	196
Pope	25	7	1	0	0	0	0	33
Ramsey	1,910	246	43	11	2	0	0	2,212
Red Lake	10	6	3	1	0	0	0	20
Redwood	62	12	0	0	0	0	0	74
Renville	45	2	1	0	0	0	0	48
Rice	89	11	2	1	0	0	0	103
Rock	28	2	1	0	0	0	0	31
Roseau	31	2	0	0	0	0	0	33
St. Louis	749	102	23	4	2	1	1	882
Scott	163	16	5	1	0	0	0	185
Sherburne	130	11	3	0	0	0	0	144
Sibley	40	5	0	0	0	0	0	45
Stearns	302	27	6	1	1	0	0	337
Steele	85	14	3	0	0	1	0	103
Stevens	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	18
Swift	48	5	0	0	0	0	0	53
Todd	90	4	1	0	0	0	0	95
Traverse	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
Wabasha	60	8	3	0	0	1	0	72
Wadena	70	8	4	0	0	0	0	82
Waseca	62	6	0	0	0	0	0	68
County	1	2	3	4	5	6	7+	Total
Washington	341	57	16	4	2	0	0	420
Watonwan	46	2	0	0	0	0	0	48
Wilkin	27	4	3	1	0	0	0	35
Winona	112	17	3	2	1	1	1	137
Wright	197	41	11	2	2	0	0	253
Yellow Medicine	53	7	1	0	0	0	0	61
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	93	20	0	2	0	0	0	115
Faribault-Martin	97	14	5	4	0	0	0	120
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,313</b>	<b>1,739</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17,587</b>

## Moves in Placement by County - 2001

County	0	1	2	3	4	5+	Total children*
Aitkin	62	19	19	3	5	3	111
Anoka	527	163	49	21	9	17	786
Becker	113	56	16	7	4	1	197
Beltrami	146	58	19	7	3	7	240
Benton	78	26	4	8	1	1	118
Big Stone	4	4	0	0	0	0	8
Blue Earth	117	34	10	5	6	4	176
Brown	33	13	11	2	2	3	64
Carlton	104	19	1	3	1	1	129
Carver	106	34	12	5	5	6	168
Cass	175	61	34	16	11	13	310
Chippewa	15	5	0	0	0	0	20
Chisago	144	51	12	12	4	4	227
Clay	142	47	21	10	5	1	226
Clearwater	22	1	4	3	1	1	32
Cook	8	2	1	1	0	0	12
Cottonwood	38	23	4	4	2	0	71
Crow Wing	170	50	26	9	2	6	263
Dakota	402	108	45	34	13	17	619
Dodge	39	14	3	4	0	1	61
Douglas	50	21	7	4	2	3	87
Fillmore	30	8	8	1	0	0	47
Freeborn	77	26	11	7	4	2	127
Goodhue	129	32	17	3	6	2	189
Grant	18	0	0	3	0	1	22
Hennepin	2,211	1,109	496	257	145	221	4,439
Houston	46	11	10	2	0	3	72
Hubbard	80	20	8	3	2	2	115
Isanti	100	35	13	2	1	0	151
Itasca	193	58	33	19	9	6	318
Jackson	42	14	4	4	0	1	65
Kanabec	65	24	9	2	1	1	102
Kandiyohi	102	25	6	4	2	2	141
Kittson	9	4	2	1	0	0	16
Koochiching	50	21	8	3	0	0	82
Lac qui Parle	12	4	4	0	0	1	21
Lake	35	4	5	0	1	1	46
Lake of the Woods	5	1	1	0	0	0	7
Le Sueur	62	21	1	2	4	0	90
McLeod	46	21	3	2	3	1	76
Mahnomen	21	11	12	3	3	0	50
Marshall	16	4	4	1	0	0	25
Meeker	36	11	5	2	3	3	60
Mille Lacs	66	22	5	6	3	8	110

## Moves in Placement by County - 2001

County	0	1	2	3	4	5+	Total children*
Morrison	38	27	12	8	0	3	88
Mower	101	26	16	10	7	4	164
Nicollet	39	13	3	7	1	1	64
Nobles	34	5	2	4	2	1	48
Norman	24	5	0	0	1	0	30
Olmsted	249	88	41	18	15	21	432
Otter Tail	109	32	7	4	1	3	156
Pennington	48	10	3	1	2	0	64
Pine	106	32	17	10	4	10	179
Pipestone	21	8	0	1	0	0	30
Polk	123	35	19	9	5	5	196
Pope	19	7	5	2	0	0	33
Ramsey	1,447	455	193	70	23	24	2,212
Red Lake	6	9	3	2	0	0	20
Redwood	51	12	7	3	1	0	74
Renville	22	20	4	2	0	0	48
Rice	71	23	6	2	0	1	103
Rock	20	6	1	1	0	3	31
Roseau	23	6	1	3	0	0	33
St. Louis	602	164	56	26	26	8	882
Scott	117	45	10	3	4	6	185
Sherburne	107	26	6	4	1	0	144
Sibley	30	10	3	1	0	1	45
Stearns	222	58	30	11	4	12	337
Steele	62	20	14	3	2	2	103
Stevens	15	3	0	0	0	0	18
Swift	34	9	4	2	3	1	53
Todd	60	19	13	2	0	1	95
Traverse	10	0	1	0	0	1	12
Wabasha	45	12	6	3	2	4	72
Wadena	53	18	3	6	1	1	82
Waseca	43	16	5	3	0	1	68
Washington	284	89	23	13	9	2	420
Watonwan	37	4	5	1	0	1	48
Wilkin	21	8	3	2	0	1	35
Winona	77	28	16	7	4	5	137
Wright	150	56	25	11	3	8	253
Yellow Medicine	37	15	6	2	0	1	61
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	65	33	11	3	2	1	115
Faribault-Martin	67	24	12	8	8	1	120
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,635</b>	<b>3,771</b>	<b>1,555</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>17,586</b>

\*Information for one child is missing.

# Children in Out-of-Home Care by Placement Setting and County - 2001

County	Foster family home - non-relative	Foster family home - relative	Group home	Pre-adoptive home - non-relative	Pre-adoptive home - relative	Residential treatment/ Institution	Runaway (from placement)	Supervised independent living	Missing data	Total Placements
Aitkin	88	24	63	8	0	49	0	0	0	232
Anoka	694	111	71	39	6	329	0	1	0	1,251
Becker	151	38	53	13	4	69	0	0	0	328
Beltrami	285	69	38	1	0	33	0	1	0	427
Benton	94	20	34	7	0	30	1	0	0	186
Big Stone	6	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	12
Blue Earth	172	11	5	23	2	78	0	0	0	291
Brown	69	9	21	3	0	28	0	2	0	132
Carlton	98	25	13	2	3	27	0	0	0	168
Carver	104	20	146	6	2	24	0	0	0	302
Cass	126	23	107	3	1	345	1	3	0	609
Chippewa	5	1	4	0	0	15	0	0	0	25
Chisago	141	58	7	5	1	169	0	0	0	381
Clay	143	29	11	25	9	153	0	0	0	370
Clearwater	35	1	10	0	0	10	2	1	0	59
Cook	14	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	19
Cottonwood	59	5	13	7	0	38	0	0	0	122
Crow Wing	235	60	65	15	2	53	0	0	0	430
Dakota	453	139	39	14	13	430	2	0	0	1,090
Dodge	21	5	62	5	0	5	0	0	0	98
Douglas	57	11	11	9	1	70	1	0	0	160
Fillmore	24	7	4	0	0	38	0	1	0	74
Freeborn	112	14	55	5	0	39	3	1	0	229
Goodhue	99	5	31	12	3	153	0	0	0	303
Grant	10	7	14	2	0	4	1	0	0	38
Hennepin	2,073	999	595	284	112	5,369	13	10	1	9,456
Houston	70	7	15	0	0	35	3	0	0	130
Hubbard	66	9	25	0	0	77	1	0	0	178
Isanti	96	34	5	16	1	69	0	1	0	222
Itasca	117	58	274	0	0	120	0	0	0	569
Jackson	41	5	31	2	1	24	0	0	0	104
Kanabec	74	10	14	2	0	59	0	0	0	159
Kandiyohi	81	21	60	2	1	43	0	0	0	208
Kittson	10	4	9	0	0	4	0	0	0	27
Koochiching	84	5	7	3	0	27	1	1	0	128
Lac qui Parle	6	1	3	0	0	28	0	0	0	38
Lake	31	11	21	0	0	6	0	0	0	69
Lake of the Woods	1	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	0	10
Le Sueur	62	13	22	2	0	33	0	3	0	135
McLeod	60	28	25	6	0	4	0	3	0	126
Mahnomen	32	23	38	6	0	7	0	0	0	106
Marshall	14	2	17	0	0	7	0	0	0	40
Meeker	42	8	26	3	0	40	1	0	0	120
Mille Lacs	62	25	36	3	0	104	0	0	0	230

# Children in Out-of-Home Care by Placement Setting and County - 2001

County	Foster family home - non-relative	Foster family home - relative	Group home	Pre-adoptive home - non-relative	Pre-adoptive home - relative	Residential treatment/ Institution	Runaway (from placement)	Supervised independent living	Missing data	Total Placements
Morrison	64	5	64	5	0	42	0	1	0	181
Mower	86	6	55	9	0	148	0	0	0	304
Nicollet	30	4	16	10	0	52	2	0	0	114
Nobles	44	1	13	2	1	23	2	0	0	86
Norman	16	3	9	0	0	10	1	0	0	39
Olmsted	284	23	502	13	1	32	0	1	0	856
Otter Tail	94	24	18	11	2	84	0	0	0	233
Pennington	34	5	30	0	0	22	0	0	0	91
Pine	152	26	67	4	3	103	0	0	0	355
Pipestone	20	7	10	0	0	4	0	0	0	41
Polk	126	16	194	6	1	13	0	1	0	357
Pope	13	3	23	0	0	17	0	0	0	56
Ramsey	1,757	514	380	104	22	719	3	9	0	3,508
Red Lake	12	2	1	0	0	26	0	0	0	41
Redwood	41	10	23	0	0	38	1	0	0	113
Renville	27	2	29	0	0	22	0	2	0	82
Rice	98	11	16	15	2	7	0	0	0	149
Rock	12	7	10	1	0	28	0	1	0	59
Roseau	3	0	11	3	0	33	0	0	0	50
St. Louis	749	139	357	26	3	105	5	2	0	1,386
Scott	141	39	13	8	7	104	0	0	0	312
Sherburne	68	13	19	1	5	92	0	0	0	198
Sibley	22	10	29	1	0	7	1	0	0	70
Stearns	321	42	103	17	2	93	0	1	0	579
Steele	84	6	53	10	0	22	1	4	0	180
Stevens	8	0	7	0	0	6	0	0	0	21
Swift	41	4	16	0	0	31	0	1	0	93
Todd	50	19	37	7	0	40	0	0	0	153
Traverse	5	2	4	0	0	10	0	0	0	21
Wabasha	66	9	17	1	0	49	2	0	0	144
Wadena	54	5	13	5	1	58	0	0	0	136
Waseca	55	5	23	4	0	22	0	0	0	109
Washington	251	40	77	7	6	261	1	0	0	643
Watonwan	29	9	8	0	1	23	0	0	0	70
Wilkin	36	4	5	0	0	14	1	0	0	60
Winona	63	8	23	9	0	175	0	0	0	278
Wright	219	31	92	6	5	94	0	0	0	447
Yellow Medicine	33	7	29	0	1	29	0	0	0	99
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	74	21	64	2	3	27	0	1	0	192
Faribault-Martin	81	21	94	0	0	33	0	1	0	230
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,680</b>	<b>3,059</b>	<b>4,660</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>10,975</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31,527</b>

## Length of Placement (Days) that Ended in 2001 by County

County	0-7 days	8 - 30	31- 90	91 - 180	181 - 365	>365	Total placements
Aitkin	29	18	21	13	4	13	98
Anoka	169	60	86	43	69	90	517
Becker	2	7	20	17	17	27	90
Beltrami	1	10	14	15	29	38	107
Benton	8	7	14	9	11	13	62
Big Stone	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Blue Earth	34	28	15	10	14	32	133
Brown	7	12	5	1	9	10	44
Carlton	1	8	16	14	1	21	61
Carver	71	25	30	16	8	11	161
Cass	147	49	58	17	18	34	323
Chippewa	0	0	7	2	3	1	13
Chisago	127	27	28	17	10	14	223
Clay	35	50	22	19	25	38	189
Clearwater	0	1	2	1	4	8	16
Cook	2	1	1	2		4	10
Cottonwood	9	2	5	4	4	11	35
Crow Wing	65	28	17	27	22	37	196
Dakota	170	83	57	32	49	55	446
Dodge	15	15	3	8	4	11	56
Douglas	21	17	3	7	9	8	65
Fillmore	17	1	3	4	1	2	28
Freeborn	3	14	16	15	9	16	73
Goodhue	72	27	24	13	24	19	179
Grant	1		4	4	4	3	16
Hennepin	668	231	388	396	367	624	2,674
Houston	7	4	12	2	9	11	45
Hubbard	44	18	11	4	9	24	110
Isanti	55	5	10	11	4	27	112
Itasca	126	34	31	30	27	30	278
Jackson	5	4	9	4	9	8	39
Kanabec	33	23	19	6	9	10	100
Kandiyohi	16	20	19	21	13	13	102
Kittson	3	2	5	1	1	2	14
Koochiching	9	3	13	4	6	13	48
Lac qui Parle	12	3	0	2	1	3	21
Lake	9	1	3	5	4	6	28
Lake of the Woods	0	1	1	0	0	2	4
Le Sueur	7	3	7	8	10	10	45
McLeod	12	7	8	4	9	8	48
Mahnomen	2	9	4	3	4	4	26
Marshall	0	3	4	2	3	3	15
Meeker	16	4	9	5	2	7	43

## Length of Placement (Days) that Ended in 2001 by County

County	0-7 days	8 - 30	31- 90	91 - 180	181 - 365	>365	Total placements
Mille Lacs	12	19	19	10	5	13	78
Morrison	11	7	14	9	13	9	63
Mower	63	38	14	11	15	14	155
Nicollet	5	19	12	11	8	4	59
Nobles	9	6	6	4	2	12	39
Norman	7	2	8	2	1	2	22
Olmsted	293	68	51	35	30	39	516
Otter Tail	29	19	15	9	23	10	105
Pennington	8	3	11	4	5	9	40
Pine	33	26	22	17	26	20	144
Pipestone	4	1	1	2	1	6	15
Polk	98	33	27	9	15	20	202
Pope	4	6	3	2	7	4	26
Ramsey	255	223	235	137	235	292	1,377
Red Lake	19	5	3	2	2	0	31
Redwood	3	8	12	8	4	15	50
Renville	2	3	5	2	6	2	20
Rice	1	10	8	9	7	19	54
Rock	4	7	0	2	5	5	23
Roseau	0	1	6	1	8	6	22
St. Louis	311	98	62	32	56	92	651
Scott	62	24	15	11	11	14	137
Sherburne	10	15	18	22	11	25	101
Sibley	3	9	5	4	3	10	34
Stearns	75	44	33	27	17	53	249
Steele	19	17	13	9	12	17	87
Stevens	1	0	3	3	1	1	9
Swift	9	5	6	5	8	1	34
Todd	7	6	8	8	12	9	50
Traverse	0	1	1	4	0	0	6
Wabasha	41	7	4	5	5	6	68
Wadena	24	11	2	3	5	12	57
Waseca	7	5	8	8	10	6	44
Washington	179	98	43	32	17	27	396
Watonwan	5	3	5	9	2	5	29
Wilkin	7	5	5	0	4	7	28
Winona	77	14	14	6	4	8	123
Wright	100	42	29	29	10	22	232
Yellow Medicine	7	10	13	3	6	6	45
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	11	10	9	24	15	11	80
Faribault-Martin	41	16	12	16	16	13	114
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,886</b>	<b>1,809</b>	<b>1,804</b>	<b>1,365</b>	<b>1,478</b>	<b>2,167</b>	<b>12,509</b>

## Length of Stay for all Children in Care by County - 2001

County	0-7 days	8 - 30	31- 90	91 - 180	181 - 365	Total	Placements
Aitkin	15	8	24	27	37	111	145
Anoka	135	60	127	128	336	786	885
Becker	5	13	37	43	99	197	215
Beltrami	1	12	36	33	158	240	258
Benton	8	13	21	23	53	118	130
Big Stone	0	2	0	3	3	8	8
Blue Earth	22	27	19	35	73	176	215
Brown	5	12	12	5	30	64	74
Carlton	2	15	24	26	62	129	137
Carver	39	21	34	25	49	168	223
Cass	89	40	57	29	96	311	423
Chippewa	0	1	8	2	9	20	22
Chisago	66	34	36	29	62	227	300
Clay	17	37	43	33	96	226	283
Clearwater	0	2	7	6	17	32	34
Cook	2	2	3	0	5	12	14
Cottonwood	8	6	9	10	38	71	78
Crow Wing	50	26	43	44	100	263	309
Dakota	117	79	79	84	260	619	732
Dodge	9	17	6	13	16	61	72
Douglas	10	12	18	17	30	87	110
Fillmore	8	0	7	7	25	47	60
Freeborn	3	13	18	19	74	127	140
Goodhue	48	33	24	23	61	189	242
Grant	1	2	3	10	6	22	23
Hennepin	598	315	696	736	2,094	4,439	4,856
Houston	7	4	8	17	36	72	83
Hubbard	29	18	20	18	30	115	137
Isanti	46	9	24	9	63	151	167
Itasca	78	33	38	50	119	318	418
Jackson	6	6	9	7	37	65	70
Kanabec	27	18	28	12	17	102	125
Kandiyohi	14	16	25	26	60	141	152
Kittson	3	3	0	7	3	16	21
Koochiching	9	6	20	12	35	82	87
Lac qui Parle	8	2	1	4	6	21	26
Lake	8	2	4	13	19	46	51
Lake of the Woods	0	1	1	1	3	6	9
Le Sueur	6	4	15	14	51	90	101
McLeod	14	14	12	15	21	76	84
Mahnomen	2	10	4	11	23	50	56
Marshall	0	3	5	6	11	25	29
Meeker	10	4	7	15	24	60	77



## Length of Stay for all Children in Care by County - 2001

County	0-7 days	8 - 30	31- 90	91 - 180	181 - 365	Total	Placements
Mille Lacs	12	12	23	21	42	110	127
Morrison	4	5	15	17	47	88	106
Mower	37	23	25	26	53	164	225
Nicollet	4	10	10	17	23	64	79
Nobles	7	6	4	11	20	48	58
Norman	5	3	9	5	8	30	32
Olmsted	136	59	65	57	115	432	629
Otter Tail	22	17	23	21	73	156	175
Pennington	7	4	12	9	32	64	72
Pine	20	25	25	18	91	179	222
Pipestone	4	0	6	6	14	30	31
Polk	62	32	25	34	43	196	250
Pope	1	6	5	9	12	33	42
Ramsey	213	216	325	333	1,125	2,212	2,585
Red Lake	3	5	4	5	3	20	35
Redwood	3	8	17	19	27	74	86
Renville	0	4	10	11	23	48	52
Rice	2	5	24	11	61	103	121
Rock	2	7	2	3	17	31	35
Roseau	1	3	8	3	18	33	35
St. Louis	203	89	105	88	397	882	1,062
Scott	51	19	19	39	58	186	214
Sherburne	8	16	39	30	51	144	161
Sibley	0	10	10	11	14	45	50
Stearns	58	36	51	44	148	337	383
Steele	12	15	12	17	47	103	128
Stevens	1	1	5	4	7	18	19
Swift	8	4	8	6	27	53	58
Todd	4	10	14	22	45	95	101
Traverse	0	3	3	3	3	12	13
Wabasha	32	7	7	13	13	72	91
Wadena	13	8	9	16	36	82	98
Waseca	6	6	14	16	26	68	74
Washington	125	77	56	51	111	420	529
Watonwan	6	5	12	14	11	48	50
Wilkin	3	6	7	5	14	35	48
Winona	40	18	16	13	50	137	181
Wright	53	39	31	46	84	253	330
Yellow Medicine	9	14	14	6	18	61	70
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	7	12	15	31	50	115	141
Faribault-Martin	18	16	20	24	42	120	156
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,727</b>	<b>1,816</b>	<b>2,716</b>	<b>2,782</b>	<b>7,546</b>	<b>17,587</b>	<b>20,635</b>

## Average Days in Care per Child under Age 8 by County - 2001

County	Children	Placements	Total days in care	Average days in care per child	Average days in care per placement
Aitkin	29	35	5,167	178.2	147.6
Anoka	207	222	30,867	149.1	139.0
Becker	49	51	8,250	168.4	161.8
Beltrami	62	63	13,855	223.5	219.9
Benton	34	34	4,957	145.8	145.8
Big Stone	1	1	104	104.0	104.0
Blue Earth	41	41	5,171	126.1	126.1
Brown	9	10	1,709	189.9	170.9
Carlton	31	34	4,415	142.4	129.9
Carver	25	26	2,440	97.6	93.8
Cass	28	29	3,890	138.9	134.1
Chippewa	2	2	82	41.0	41.0
Chisago	48	55	7,875	164.1	143.2
Clay	55	58	7,854	142.8	135.4
Clearwater	3	3	634	211.3	211.3
Cook	2	2	21	10.5	10.5
Cottonwood	16	16	3,134	195.9	195.9
Crow Wing	75	77	8,650	115.3	112.3
Dakota	167	186	25,443	152.4	136.8
Dodge	13	13	2,153	165.6	165.6
Douglas	16	17	2,883	180.2	169.6
Fillmore	6	7	1,217	202.8	173.9
Freeborn	25	25	5,129	205.2	205.2
Goodhue	27	30	4,577	169.5	152.6
Grant	8	8	792	99.0	99.0
Hennepin	1,309	1,413	205,657	157.1	145.5
Houston	10	10	2,878	287.8	287.8
Hubbard	24	24	3,061	127.5	127.5
Isanti	36	41	6,335	176.0	154.5
Itasca	20	23	3,337	166.9	145.1
Jackson	4	4	690	172.5	172.5
Kanabec	7	10	866	123.7	86.6
Kandiyohi	33	33	5,489	166.3	166.3
Kittson	7	11	1,123	160.4	102.1
Koochiching	15	16	817	54.5	51.1
Lac qui Parle	1	1	95	95.0	95.0
Lake	7	8	1,268	181.1	158.5
Le Sueur	17	17	3,429	201.7	201.7
McLeod	35	35	3,524	100.7	100.7
Mahnomen	8	8	1,260	157.5	157.5
Marshall	4	4	940	235.0	235.0

## Average Days in Care per Child under Age 8 by County - 2001

County	Children	Placements	Total days in care	Average days in care per child	Average days in care per placement
Meeker	6	7	1,892	315.3	270.3
Mille Lacs	15	17	1,886	125.7	110.9
Morrison	11	11	3,338	303.5	303.5
Mower	15	15	1,880	125.3	125.3
Nicollet	13	14	2,445	188.1	174.6
Nobles	10	12	1,149	114.9	95.8
Norman	5	5	1,086	217.2	217.2
Olmsted	89	100	9,503	106.8	95.0
Otter Tail	32	39	5,164	161.4	132.4
Pennington	9	9	2,337	259.7	259.7
Pine	30	31	6,632	221.1	213.9
Pipestone	4	4	922	230.5	230.5
Polk	40	47	5,589	139.7	118.9
Pope	3	3	750	250.0	250.0
Ramsey	612	662	109,099	178.3	164.8
Red Lake	2	3	226	113.0	75.3
Redwood	6	6	526	87.7	87.7
Renville	4	4	448	112.0	112.0
Rice	29	38	4,128	142.3	108.6
Rock	6	6	1,505	250.8	250.8
St. Louis	188	207	28,407	151.1	137.2
Scott	55	61	7,319	133.1	120.0
Sherburne	30	31	4,330	144.3	139.7
Sibley	2	3	503	251.5	167.7
Stearns	99	107	13,853	139.9	129.5
Steele	16	18	1,792	112.0	99.6
Stevens	2	2	414	207.0	207.0
Swift	14	14	2,259	161.4	161.4
Todd	12	12	2,731	227.6	227.6
Traverse	1	1	52	52.0	52.0
Wabasha	14	14	670	47.9	47.9
Wadena	14	14	2,635	188.2	188.2
Waseca	11	12	1,184	107.6	98.7
Washington	68	74	8,834	129.9	119.4
Watonwan	5	5	499	99.8	99.8
Wilkin	4	5	103	25.8	20.6
Winona	17	17	3,544	208.5	208.5
Wright	30	31	6,950	231.7	224.2
Yellow Medicine	10	10	407	40.7	40.7
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	15	21	2,757	183.8	131.3
Faribault-Martin	19	24	1,959	103.1	81.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,083</b>	<b>4,419</b>	<b>643,745</b>	<b>157.7</b>	<b>145.7</b>

## Reasons for Entry into Care for all Placements - 2001

County	Alleged physical abuse	Alleged sexual abuse	Alleged neglect	Parent alcohol abuse	Parent drug abuse	Abandonment	Relinquishment of parental rights	Parent incarceration	Child alcohol abuse	Child drug abuse	Child behavior	Child disability	Parent death	Caretaker inability to cope	Inadequate housing	Total reasons reported	Total placements
Aitkin	2	0	29	11	5	4	4	10	2	4	70	2	2	30	2	177	145
Anoka	89	32	154	48	86	37	20	38	5	8	383	81	1	196	74	1,252	885
Becker	27	8	55	27	12	13	1	10	13	14	115	17	4	57	3	376	215
Beltrami	16	7	121	30	12	29	4	7	0	0	70	8	0	26	2	332	258
Benton	6	1	29	3	19	6	3	18	0	5	68	9	0	19	14	200	130
Big Stone	3	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	16	8
Blue Earth	23	16	55	35	21	4	3	8	17	24	131	20	5	81	33	476	215
Brown	1	1	14	0	5	0	0	0	3	4	39	2	0	27	3	99	74
Carlton	13	9	57	29	3	13	1	13	5	1	37	7	1	57	13	259	137
Carver	11	14	28	8	6	6	1	6	7	7	143	15	0	42	8	302	223
Cass	13	9	52	17	13	21	1	5	17	13	301	12	0	43	5	522	423
Chippewa	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	16	3	0	2	0	31	22
Chisago	28	7	59	6	7	4	0	5	1	2	185	32	1	20	2	359	300
Clay	25	13	45	10	15	17	5	19	11	16	146	19	2	60	4	407	283
Clearwater	2	0	5	6	3	1	0	0	5	4	21	2	0	10	1	60	34
Cook	1	1	3	3	1	2	0	2	1	0	7	4	0	4	0	29	14
Cottonwood	7	7	16	8	3	3	2	5	2	3	49	6	0	29	3	143	78
Crow Wing	25	10	101	8	9	0	4	1	1	3	138	0	0	27	3	330	309
Dakota	72	24	185	40	77	41	25	31	29	60	337	55	7	188	59	1,230	732
Dodge	7	1	10	5	2	1	0	1	1	1	46	6	0	4	2	87	72
Douglas	10	9	23	5	5	2	1	3	7	9	76	15	0	27	7	199	110
Fillmore	3	2	9	0	2	7	1	1	1	8	40	5	0	16	6	101	60
Freeborn	10	4	34	7	5	5	1	4	4	9	79	7	0	35	9	213	140
Goodhue	16	3	22	6	6	4	1	7	0	1	171	0	0	21	2	260	242
Grant	0	0	7	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	12	0	0	3	0	28	23
Hennepin	686	330	1,406	451	984	505	45	385	24	48	1,689	193	35	640	263	7,684	4,856
Houston	16	1	14	14	6	0	0	2	1	3	44	7	0	21	6	135	83
Hubbard	5	9	10	7	3	0	0	3	1	3	92	14	1	11	1	160	137
Isanti	23	10	51	8	12	13	1	4	2	3	77	2	0	9	9	224	167
Itasca	14	4	18	28	23	17	0	18	6	4	312	8	2	51	3	508	418

## Reasons for Entry into Care for all Placements - 2001

County	Alleged physical abuse	Alleged sexual abuse	Alleged neglect	Parent alcohol abuse	Parent drug abuse	Abandonment	Relinquishment of parental rights	Parent incarceration	Child alcohol abuse	Child drug abuse	Child behavior	Child disability	Parent death	Caretaker inability to cope	Inadequate housing	Total reasons reported	Total placements
Jackson	4	4	13	1	3	3	2	0	5	7	42	3	0	20	0	107	70
Kanabec	5	1	19	8	8	4	0	7	1	1	80	0	1	16	5	156	125
Kandiyohi	13	3	21	5	5	11	1	6	0	2	78	12	0	19	2	178	152
Kittson	3	0	10	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	7	1	0	2	0	26	21
Koochiching	4	4	16	6	0	1	1	5	3	5	49	20	0	18	10	142	87
Lac qui Parle	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	2	0	5	0	34	26
Lake	4	1	8	5	3	0	0	7	2	2	21	5	2	11	1	72	51
Lake of the Woods	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	9	0	0	2	1	17	9
Le Sueur	6	4	33	10	6	2	1	6	5	13	66	7	0	28	4	191	101
McLeod	14	3	21	5	14	0	5	7	1	1	21	3	1	17	4	117	84
Mahnomen	11	3	16	14	7	4	5	10	11	16	36	1	0	7	2	143	56
Marshall	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	20	0	0	3	0	34	29
Meeker	1	1	8	0	5	0	2	0	1	3	57	3	0	7	3	91	77
Mille Lacs	6	1	21	3	3	6	1	6	0	0	70	11	0	12	2	142	127
Morrison	4	3	7	3	4	3	9	1	4	5	80	4	2	12	3	144	106
Mower	10	15	13	3	3	8	1	5	4	7	178	14	0	31	2	294	225
Nicollet	2	2	7	1	4	0	0	3	0	1	59	3	0	15	2	99	79
Nobles	7	0	1	1	1	2	0	4	2	6	27	4	0	21	0	76	58
Norman	8	0	3	5	4	2	0	2	2	1	21	2	2	4	4	60	32
Olmsted	8	4	22	13	7	3	6	14	5	4	438	13	1	139	7	684	629
Otter Tail	19	4	46	16	4	5	3	6	1	2	84	17	0	18	8	233	175
Pennington	8	4	24	21	5	6	1	2	6	10	52	6	6	35	4	190	72
Pine	32	12	15	11	9	6	0	7	5	5	140	3	5	48	7	305	222
Pipestone	4	2	4	1	7	0	0	5	0	0	12	1	2	9	1	48	31
Polk	20	4	48	13	7	7	1	10	16	17	154	11	0	23	6	337	250
Pope	1	0	5	0	3	1	1	4	1	2	33	9	0	4	0	64	42
Ramsey	333	145	821	204	292	264	246	127	118	176	1,028	109	36	494	247	4,640	2,585
Red Lake	2	0	6	4	4	0	0	2	10	3	25	0	0	4	0	60	35

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County	Alleged physical abuse	Alleged sexual abuse	Alleged neglect	Parent alcohol abuse	Parent drug abuse	Abandonment	Relinquishment of parental rights	Parent incarceration	Child alcohol abuse	Child drug abuse	Child behavior	Child disability	Parent death	Caretaker inability to cope	Inadequate housing	Total reasons reported	Total placements
Redwood	6	2	15	6	0	5	0	2	9	10	59	6	0	20	3	143	86
Renville	5	2	9	1	3	2	1	0	1	2	39	6	0	19	0	90	52
Rock	5	1	3	0	1	1	0	2	1	4	21	3	0	8	0	50	35
Roseau	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	27	2	0	4	0	40	35
St. Louis	68	36	234	103	47	41	15	55	37	50	519	131	15	323	60	1,734	1,062
Scott	23	2	94	15	21	5	2	7	2	8	81	2	2	27	7	298	214
Sherburne	9	4	14	7	13	14	0	11	15	13	107	20	3	25	12	267	161
Sibley	2	12	1	5	2	1	1	0	2	2	30	4	1	2	0	65	50
Stearns	33	18	124	35	31	5	14	19	13	8	146	40	2	68	29	585	383
Steele	13	3	18	12	6	9	3	2	22	25	66	16	0	45	2	242	128
Stevens	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	15	5	0	4	0	32	19
Swift	17	4	9	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	33	1	0	22	0	92	58
Todd	3	5	31	10	2	2	0	4	1	0	54	15	0	16	10	153	101
Traverse	2	0	2	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	9	1	0	5	0	24	13
Wabasha	9	2	12	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	65	1	0	17	1	119	91
Wadena	3	5	29	9	1	0	0	6	2	4	59	4	1	21	1	145	98
Waseca	4	1	14	5	2	1	1	3	1	0	50	2	0	11	1	96	74
Washington	36	14	82	40	30	16	6	17	26	52	355	65	2	98	30	869	529
Watsonwan	8	1	3	5	4	3	0	3	3	4	28	2	0	6	0	70	50
Wilkin	4	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	30	2	0	8	0	55	48
Winona	13	1	29	12	6	7	9	2	3	2	152	3	0	22	4	265	181
Wright	26	13	36	8	9	12	3	9	9	16	238	20	2	58	13	472	330
Yellow Medicine	5	0	11	2	0	0	0	3	3	15	48	1	0	15	0	103	70
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	5	4	8	12	20	3	3	9	10	21	77	9	0	52	14	247	141
Faribault-Martin	8	2	28	1	12	12	0	10	3	4	103	5	0	25	3	216	156
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,006</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>4,681</b>	<b>1,491</b>	<b>1,988</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>1,035</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>10,261</b>	<b>1,197</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>3,739</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>31,584</b>	<b>20,635</b>

## Reasons for Discharge from Care - 2001

County	Adoption finalized	Death of child	Guardian-ship	Living with other relatives	Reached age of majority or emancipated	Reunification with parents/ primary caretakers	Runaway from placement (placement no longer planned)	Transfer to another agency	Missing data	Total Placements
Aitkin	1	0	0	4	3	76	7	7	0	98
Anoka	31	1	4	30	21	409	9	11	1	517
Becker	7	0	6	6	2	61	2	6	0	90
Beltrami	1		6	11	7	64	9	2	7	107
Benton	2	0	0	0	6	48	4	2	0	62
Big Stone	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Blue Earth	18	0	0	2	3	90	12	8	0	133
Brown	1	0	0	8	1	32	1	1	0	44
Carlton	4	0	5	1	6	40	2	1	2	61
Carver	6	0	0	2	3	134	1	12	3	161
Cass	0	0	5	18	8	266	8	13	5	323
Chippewa	0	0	0	0	3	9	0	1	0	13
Chisago	5	0	1	5	4	205	1	2	0	223
Clay	10		3	8	9	128	6	25	0	189
Clearwater	1	0	0	3	3	6	2	1	0	16
Cook	1	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	10
Cottonwood	4	0	0	2	2	26	0	0	1	35
Crow Wing	18	0	7	16	2	130	10	11	2	196
Dakota	14	0	3	32	14	345	26	12	0	446
Dodge	4	0	0	0	1	48	0	3	0	56
Douglas	3	0	0	4	2	50	3	3	0	65
Fillmore	0	0	0	1	1	26	0	0	0	28
Freeborn	1	1	0	6	4	58	2	1	0	73
Goodhue	9	0	0	11	5	140	6	8	0	179
Grant	0	0	3	1	2	9	1	0	0	16
Hennepin	183	3	20	282	159	1,709	158	151	9	2,674
Houston	1	0	0	3	2	38	0	1	0	45
Hubbard	7	0	2	3	6	91	1	0	0	110
Isanti	8	1	0	11	3	86	3	0	0	112
Itasca	1	0	0	23	8	215	7	24	0	278
Jackson	0	0	0	3	4	29	2	1	0	39
Kanabec	2	0	1	6	1	88	0	2	0	100
Kandiyohi	0	0	0	8	2	90	2	0	0	102
Kittson	1	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	14
Koochiching	3	0	0	1	5	37	2	0	0	48
Lac qui Parle	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	21
Lake	0	0	0	5	3	20	0	0	0	28
Lake of the Woods	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	4
Le Sueur	1	0	0	0	3	31	2	5	3	45
McLeod	4	0	0	4	1	36	2	1	0	48
Mahnomen	0	0	0	1	0	20	4	1	0	26
Marshall	0	0	0	2	0	13	0	0	0	15
Meeker	5	0	0	2	4	30	0	2	0	43

## Reasons for Discharge from Care - 2001

County	Adoption finalized	Death of child	Guardian-ship	Living with other relatives	Reached age of majority or emancipated	Reunification with parents/ primary caretakers	Runaway from placement (placement no longer planned)	Transfer to another agency	Missing data	Total Placements
Mille Lacs	0	1	0	2	6	68	0	1	0	78
Morrison	0	0	0	6	4	49	3	1	0	63
Mower	2	1	0	4	3	133	11	1	0	155
Nicollet	1	0	1	4	4	45	0	4	0	59
Norman	0	0	0	1	1	20	0	0	0	22
Olmsted	20	0	0	17	22	438	6	13	0	516
Otter Tail	3	0	0	7	5	76	2	12	0	105
Pennington	0	0	0	4	4	26	0	2	4	40
Pine	1	0	0	6	7	119	9	2	0	144
Pipestone	0	0	0	1	5	9	0	0	0	15
Polk	5	0	0	4	4	181	0	8	0	202
Pope	0	0	0	1	3	22	0	0	0	26
Ramsey	75	1	18	111	43	888	129	73	39	1,377
Red Lake	0	0	0	3	0	25	2	1	0	31
Redwood	5	0	0	3	7	32	1	2	0	50
Renville	0	0	0	1	0	18	0	1	0	20
Rice	9	0	0	6	4	30	2	3	0	54
Rock	1	0	0	1	3	17	1	0	0	23
Roseau	0	0	0	1	2	18	0	1	0	22
St. Louis	20	1	15	44	34	415	58	60	4	651
Scott	3	0	0	6	7	114	4	3	0	137
Sherburne	5	0	0	4	5	86	0	0	1	101
Sibley	1	0	0	1	1	29	2	0	0	34
Stearns	14	1	2	17	11	197	4	3	0	249
Steele	5	0	0	4	10	58	2	4	4	87
Stevens	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	1	0	9
Swift	0	0	0	2	2	30	0	0	0	34
Todd	0	0	0	2	5	41	2	0	0	50
Traverse	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6
Wabasha	1	0	0	4	3	56	3	1	0	68
Wadena	8	0	0	4	2	39	0	3	0	56
Waseca	2	0	0	2	1	39	1	0	0	45
Washington	2	1	0	15	8	326	13	30	1	396
Watonwan	0	0	0	1	1	27	0	0	0	29
Wilkin	0	0	0	0	3	16	0	9	0	28
Winona	1	0	1	3	4	108	4	1	1	123
Wright	2	0	5	5	7	180	12	21	0	232
Yellow Medicine	2	0	0	1	5	36	0	1	0	45
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	3	0	4	3	3	60	1	6	0	80
Faribault-Martin	0	0	0	10	5	91	3	5	0	114
<b>Total</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>9,172</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>12,509</b>



## Categories of Reasons for Entry for all Episodes of Care by County - 2001

County	Parent reasons	Child reasons	Child disability reasons	Two or more reasons	Missing data	Total
Aitkin	71	65	2	7	0	145
Anoka	451	296	39	99	0	885
Becker	94	75	2	44	0	215
Beltrami	182	50	4	22	0	258
Benton	59	51	3	17	0	130
Big Stone	4	3	0	1	0	8
Blue Earth	76	56	2	81	0	215
Brown	32	27	1	14	0	74
Carlton	96	15	2	24	0	137
Carver	71	121	3	28	0	223
Cass	104	276	8	35	0	423
Chippewa	4	14	2	2	0	22
Chisago	109	149	4	38	0	300
Clay	124	124	7	28	0	283
Clearwater	11	15	1	7	0	34
Cook	6	3	1	4	0	14
Cottonwood	27	23	0	28	0	78
Crow Wing	171	132	0	6	0	309
Dakota	353	248	18	113	0	732
Dodge	22	43	3	4	0	72
Douglas	31	50	3	26	0	110
Fillmore	15	35	2	8	0	60
Freeborn	55	55	4	26	0	140
Goodhue	71	164	0	7	0	242
Grant	11	10	0	2	0	23
Hennepin	3,056	1,245	57	498	0	4,856
Houston	34	33	1	15	0	83
Hubbard	37	80	6	14	0	137
Isanti	89	66	1	11	0	167
Itasca	97	297	3	21	0	418
Jackson	27	31	0	12	0	70
Kanabec	45	70	0	10	0	125
Kandiyohi	62	73	10	7	0	152
Kittson	13	4	1	3	0	21
Koochiching	36	28	2	21	0	87
Lac qui Parle	5	16	1	4	0	26
Lake	25	14	5	7	0	51
Lake of the Woods	0	7	0	2	0	9
Le Sueur	34	40	0	27	0	101
McLeod	61	16	2	5	0	84
Mahnomen	20	21	0	15	0	56
Marshall	9	17	0	3	0	29
Meeker	18	55	1	3	0	77
Mille Lacs	48	67	9	3	0	127
Morrison	23	72	1	10	0	106

## Categories of Reasons for Entry for all Episodes of Care by County - 2001

County	Parent reasons	Child reasons	Child disability reasons	Two or more reasons	Missing data	Total
Mower	45	150	1	29	0	225
Nicollet	19	53	1	6	0	79
Nobles	27	22	2	7	0	58
Norman	11	14	0	7	0	32
Olmsted	175	430	10	14	0	629
Otter Tail	85	69	3	18	0	175
Pennington	15	22	1	34	0	72
Pine	79	115	2	26	0	222
Pipestone	18	6	1	6	0	31
Polk	87	144	3	16	0	250
Pope	6	24	2	10	0	42
Ramsey	1,496	687	21	380	1	2,585
Red Lake	6	26	0	3	0	35
Redwood	22	50	1	13	0	86
Renville	11	22	1	18	0	52
Rice	70	22	3	26	0	121
Rock	12	17	0	6	0	35
Roseau	6	23	1	5	0	35
St. Louis	489	279	38	256	0	1,062
Scott	132	66	1	15	0	214
Sherburne	51	85	1	24	0	161
Sibley	20	24	0	6	0	50
Stearns	215	110	14	44	0	383
Steele	49	41	9	29	0	128
Stevens	2	11	1	5	0	19
Swift	25	16	0	17	0	58
Todd	41	35	3	22	0	101
Traverse	4	5	0	4	0	13
Wabasha	24	55	0	12	0	91
Wadena	38	42	0	18	0	98
Waseca	24	41	0	9	0	74
Washington	149	254	16	110	0	529
Watonwan	21	23	0	6	0	50
Wilkin	16	27	1	4	0	48
Winona	28	132	1	20	0	181
Wright	83	195	6	46	0	330
Yellow Medicine	17	41	0	12	0	70
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	59	58	1	23	0	141
Faribault-Martin	49	87	4	16	0	156
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,715</b>	<b>7,875</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>2,684</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20,635</b>

# American Indian and Alaska Native Children in Out-of-Home Care by County - 2001

County	2001 American Indian and Alaska Native Race Only	2001 American Indian and Alaska Native as Part of Two or More Races	2001 Total Children with American Indian and Alaska Native Race
Aitkin	31	4	35
Anoka	24	26	50
Becker	87	0	87
Beltrami	181	5	186
Carlton	38	4	42
Carver	11	1	12
Cass	199	2	201
Clay	46	16	62
Clearwater	19	1	20
Crow Wing	13	3	16
Dakota	14	5	19
Hennepin	578	223	801
Hubbard	18	2	20
Isanti	2	8	10
Itasca	70	7	77
Koochiching	3	9	12
Mahnomen	34	0	34
Mille Lacs	42	1	43
Norman	5	2	7
Otter Tail	7	5	12
Pennington	11	0	11
Pine	23	0	23
Pipestone	6	1	7
Polk	26	3	29
Ramsey	111	33	144
Redwood	17	9	26
Rice	4	3	7
St. Louis	203	8	211
Scott	9	4	13
Sherburne	7	1	8
Stearns	13	21	34
Washington	15	4	19
Wright	3	9	12
Yellow Medicine	28	2	30
Faribault-Martin	4	3	7
<b>Subtotal (35 counties)</b>	<b>1,902</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>2,327</b>
Other counties (38 counties with six or fewer children in care)	72	38	110
<b>Total (73 counties)</b>	<b>1,974</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>2,437</b>

Note: This table displays detail for counties that have six or more American Indian children in care.

## Federal Performance Indicator 4.1 by County— 2001

### Children Reunified within 365 days of Latest Removal from Home

County	0-7 days	8-30 days	3-90 days	91-180 days	181-365 days	Total reunified within 365 days	All children who left care to be reunified in their last placement/ episode	Percent reunified within 365 days
Aitkin	16	10	15	10	3	54	60	90.0
Anoka	137	44	73	34	55	343	365	94.0
Becker	1	5	18	11	14	49	59	83.1
Beltrami	0	5	10	12	21	48	62	77.4
Benton	7	6	11	9	9	42	46	91.3
Big Stone	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	100.0
Blue Earth	22	22	10	6	9	69	77	89.6
Brown	4	11	2	0	7	24	28	85.7
Carlton	1	8	16	6	1	32	40	80.0
Carver	45	20	21	11	5	102	102	100.0
Cass	101	28	38	12	11	190	203	93.6
Chippewa	0	0	6	2	1	9	9	100.0
Chisago	85	15	22	15	7	144	147	98.0
Clay	16	33	13	10	19	91	104	87.5
Clearwater	0	1	2	1	1	5	6	83.3
Cook	2	1	0	2	0	5	8	62.5
Cottonwood	7	1	3	4	4	19	24	79.2
Crow Wing	40	24	13	18	16	111	120	92.5
Dakota	124	57	39	20	29	269	288	93.4
Dodge	11	12	2	8	4	37	41	90.2
Douglas	16	10	3	3	7	39	39	100.0
Fillmore	12	0	2	3	1	18	19	94.7
Freeborn	1	11	11	12	6	41	51	80.4
Goodhue	51	19	14	7	17	108	111	97.3
Grant	1	0	4	3	1	9	9	100.0
Hennepin	521	159	275	266	220	1,441	1,619	89.0
Houston	7	2	10	2	4	25	34	73.5
Hubbard	32	14	9	3	8	66	76	86.8
Isanti	45	5	6	7	3	66	76	86.8
Itasca	92	16	20	22	13	163	174	93.7
Jackson	4	3	8	4	4	23	27	85.2
Kanabec	28	14	16	3	9	70	77	90.9
Kandiyohi	14	17	14	16	11	72	83	86.7
Kittson	3	2	5	1	0	11	12	91.7
Koochiching	8	3	13	3	4	31	37	83.8
Lac qui Parle	9	2		2	1	14	16	87.5
Lake	6	1	3	5	2	17	20	85.0
Lake of the Woods	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	33.3
Le Sueur	5	1	3	7	8	24	31	77.4
McLeod	9	6	8	4	6	33	34	97.1
Mahnomen	1	8	3	3	2	17	20	85.0
Marshall	0	3	4	2	2	11	12	91.7

## Federal Performance Indicator 4.1 by County— 2001

### Children Reunified within 365 days of Latest Removal from Home

County	0-7 days	8-30 days	3-90 days	91-180 days	181-365 days	Total reunified within 365 days	All children who left care to be reunified in their last placement/ episode	Percent reunified within 365 days
Meeker	10	2	7	2	2	23	23	100.0
Mille Lacs	11	16	17	7	5	56	62	90.3
Morrison	8	6	7	8	9	38	41	92.7
Mower	44	20	11	8	7	90	97	92.8
Nicollet	4	12	7	9	3	35	35	100.0
Nobles	6	4	3	2	1	16	18	88.9
Norman	6	2	6	2	1	17	18	94.4
Olmsted	176	37	35	20	11	279	287	97.2
Otter Tail	24	9	12	6	17	68	71	95.8
Pennington	6	3	8	3	1	21	24	87.5
Pine	22	20	14	13	21	90	98	91.8
Pipestone	4	1	0	2	0	7	9	77.8
Polk	66	28	16	8	9	127	136	93.4
Pope	3	5	3	1	6	18	18	100.0
Ramsey	151	156	158	87	150	702	801	87.6
Red Lake	7	2	3	2	2	16	16	100.0
Redwood	2	7	7	7	1	24	28	85.7
Renville	1	3	4	1	6	15	17	88.2
Rice	1	6	6	5	2	20	25	80.0
Rock	2	6	0	1	4	13	14	92.9
Roseau	0	1	6	1	6	14	18	77.8
St. Louis	201	45	36	17	34	333	354	94.1
Scott	50	20	11	9	6	96	98	98.0
Sherburne	10	13	14	18	10	65	76	85.5
Sibley	2	9	5	3	2	21	27	77.8
Stearns	61	26	32	25	13	157	170	92.4
Steele	10	11	8	6	8	43	47	91.5
Stevens	0	0	3	3	1	7	7	100.0
Swift	7	4	6	5	6	28	28	100.0
Todd	4	5	7	7	10	33	37	89.2
Traverse	0	1	1	4	0	6	6	100.0
Wabasha	36	5	3	1	3	48	51	94.1
Wadena	17	6	2	3	2	30	31	96.8
Waseca	7	4	6	7	10	34	36	94.4
Washington	129	70	24	20	10	253	262	96.6
Watsonwan	5	2	4	9	2	22	25	88.0
Wilkin	3	2	5	0	3	13	15	86.7
Winona	51	11	8	2	3	75	79	94.9
Wright	63	28	20	20	6	137	140	97.9
Yellow Medicine	5	8	11	2	5	31	32	96.9
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	6	7	9	17	12	51	55	92.7
Faribault-Martin	27	7	9	8	11	62	68	91.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,732</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>1,299</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>7,178</b>	<b>7,870</b>	<b>91.2</b>

## Federal Performance Indicator 4.2 by County— 2001

### Re-entry Within 12 Months

County	Entered care	Re-entered within 12 months	Percent
Aitkin	81	29	35.8
Anoka	455	108	23.7
Becker	110	23	20.9
Beltrami	91	25	27.5
Benton	67	15	22.4
Big Stone	6	1	16.7
Blue Earth	97	29	29.9
Brown	39	10	25.6
Carlton	57	12	21.1
Carver	121	42	34.7
Cass	231	90	39.0
Chippewa	13	3	23.1
Chisago	170	63	37.1
Clay	130	52	40.0
Clearwater	8	3	37.5
Cook	7	3	42.9
Cottonwood	38	9	23.7
Crow Wing	156	48	30.8
Dakota	385	106	27.5
Dodge	37	12	32.4
Douglas	55	21	38.2
Fillmore	30	16	53.3
Freeborn	67	14	20.9
Goodhue	127	45	35.4
Grant	12	1	8.3
Hennepin	2,264	541	23.9
Houston	37	15	40.5
Hubbard	75	23	30.7
Isanti	85	29	34.1
Itasca	214	83	38.8
Jackson	27	10	37.0
Kanabec	80	25	31.3
Kandiyohi	95	17	17.9
Kittson	13	4	30.8
Koochiching	48	9	18.8
Lac qui Parle	16	5	31.3
Lake	29	8	27.6
Lake of the Woods	5	1	20.0
Le Sueur	45	10	22.2
McLeod	53	10	18.9
Mahnomen	32	5	15.6
Marshall	18	5	27.8
Meeker	35	17	48.6

## Federal Performance Indicator 4.2 by County— 2001

### Re-entry Within 12 Months

County	Entered care	Re-entered within 12 months	Percent
Mille Lacs	63	21	33.3
Morrison	51	18	35.3
Mower	114	46	40.4
Nicollet	44	20	45.5
Nobles	25	8	32.0
Norman	19	4	21.1
Olmsted	319	144	45.1
Otter Tail	86	28	32.6
Pennington	34	7	20.6
Pine	115	39	33.9
Pipestone	15	3	20.0
Polk	138	49	35.5
Pope	18	8	44.4
Ramsey	1,175	378	32.2
Red Lake	17	10	58.8
Redwood	40	17	42.5
Renville	29	6	20.7
Rice	48	17	35.4
Rock	14	4	28.6
Roseau	17	2	11.8
St. Louis	524	174	33.2
Scott	128	29	22.7
Sherburne	86	21	24.4
Sibley	30	7	23.3
Stearns	196	59	30.1
Steele	62	25	40.3
Stevens	11	2	18.2
Swift	33	6	18.2
Todd	54	9	16.7
Traverse	8	1	12.5
Wabasha	60	16	26.7
Wadena	52	16	30.8
Waseca	40	9	22.5
Washington	324	114	35.2
Watonwan	31	4	12.9
Wilkin	22	10	45.5
Winona	104	40	38.5
Wright	166	70	42.2
Yellow Medicine	40	12	30.0
Lincoln-Lyon-Murray	67	31	46.3
Faribault-Martin	74	36	48.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,254</b>	<b>3,117</b>	<b>30.4</b>



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