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Executive Summary

This Child Welfare Report describes the state of children in Minnesota's child protection, out-of-home care and adoption systems in 2006. It 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.

The report has three main sections, each followed with an appendix that provides specific county data on that section. Each section begins with "At a Glance" that highlights key information. Tables, figures, and appendices that support the report's findings complete each section.

Section I - Child Maltreatment covers information about alleged and determined reports of child abuse and neglect to county child welfare agencies. Data include counts of assessments and investigations, sources of reports; prevalence of maltreatment by age, race and ethnicity; offender relationships; and use of the Family Assessment model and Structured Decision Making tools.

Section II - Children in Out-of-home Care provides descriptive statistics on children in out-of-home care, including gender, age, race and ethnicity; placement frequency and duration; and re-entry and discharge.

Section III - Adoptions provides information from the Adoption Data System about children under state guardianship. It looks at the 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 become eligible for adoption to finalized adoption.

It is important to note that one cannot extrapolate information from one section of the report to another section. Children who are maltreated may or may not enter out-of-home care or be adopted. Children in out-of-home care may be in care for reasons other than maltreatment. Not all children adopted have been maltreated.

This report is provided 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."

The key findings in this report are as follows:

Section I - Child Maltreatment

- Minnesota assessed 18,818 reports of maltreatment involving 27,935 children in 2006. Of these, 10,207 received a Family Assessment, a strengths-based and family focused alternative to working with families in the child protection system where no determination of maltreatment is made.
- Of the 8,611 traditionally investigated reports, maltreatment was determined to have occurred in 4,811 reports with 7,395 associated victims.
- Allegations of neglect and physical abuse appeared in 65 percent, and 32 percent of all reports, respectively. Sexual abuse made up 10 percent.

- Almost half of the reports were made to child protection by school personnel and law enforcement.
- About 30 percent of assessments resulted in a referral for ongoing case management and services.
- African American/Black and American Indian children were over seven times more likely to be a subject of a maltreatment report than were White children.
- More than 4 percent of all determined victims had at least one subsequent determined report of maltreatment within six months.
- More than 16 percent of children assessed in Family Assessment or traditional investigations were re-reported to child protection within one year.

Section II - Children in Out-of-home Care

- In 2006, 14,770 children spent some time in out-of-home care. The majority were White adolescents. African American/Black and American Indian children were represented in out-of-home care at a rate that was greater than their representation in the Minnesota child population.
- Sixty-two percent of children experienced only one placement setting while in care. Most of the children were placed in a family foster home. Of the children who entered care in 2006 about 19 percent had experienced care within the previous 12 months.
- About 80 percent of the discharges from care involved a return to a parent or other relative or permanent transfer of custody to a relative. Just over 7 percent were discharged for adoption.
- Approximately 59 percent of children entered care for reasons related to their parents. Twenty-six percent of entries in care were attributed to child behavior or child substance abuse. These children had the shortest duration in care and re-entered care more frequently.
- Relatively few children entered care for reasons of disability (less than 4 percent). This has remained stable since 2000.
- Average number of days in care for placements ending in 2006 was 314 days, the same as in 2005. About 11 percent of children were in care for one week or less.

Section III – Adoptions

- In 2006, 746 children came under state guardianship as a result of court termination of parental rights (TPR).
- In 2006, 572 children under state guardianship were adopted.
- State wards were placed in adoptive homes more quickly than in the past. In 2006 it took an average 504 days from TPR for a child to be adopted compared to 697 days in 1996.
- Large racial disproportionality continued to exist in the population of children entering guardianship. African American/Black children were eight times as likely as White children to become state wards. American Indians and children identifying two or more races were more than four times as likely as White children to enter guardianship.
- There was a 13 percent drop in adoptions by relatives between 2005 and 2006, and a 4 percent drop in adoption by foster care parents.
- There was a decline in the number and percentage of adopting parents ages 20 to 40, with a corresponding increase in parents ages 41 and over.
- Placement and adoption of children with their siblings remained high in Minnesota, with 92 percent of sibling groups in guardianship preserved entirely, and 96 percent of children were adopted with at least one sibling.

Note: Percent columns may not total 100 percent due to rounding.

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Introduction

The data in this section describes alleged and determined incidents of child maltreatment assessed in Minnesota in calendar year 2006. Specifically, the data show the number of maltreatment reports, the number of child victims, the types and severity of maltreatment, recurrence and re-reporting 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, a child was counted as a subject of a report each time s/he was involved in an assessment in 2006. However, if the counts were specified as unique, a child was only counted once in the specified category no matter how many times s/he was assessed during the year.

The 2000 census changed the way race and ethnicity data are reported. Individuals may indicate they belong to more than one race. Hispanic ethnicity is specified separately from race. This report organizes data in the same manner 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 local child protective services.

Once a report of maltreatment is made, a screener reviews the initial information about a case and decides whether or not the report meets the statutory criteria for further assessment. If it does, the agency determines if the allegations require a **traditional investigation (TI)** or a **Family Assessment (FA)**. State law encourages the use of Family Assessment, except in situations that involve alleged egregious harm, sexual abuse, and maltreatment in a child daycare or foster care home. Child protection staff also consider history of past reports and level of cooperation from families. In a traditional investigation, a county child protection worker interviews all persons involved with the report, including the alleged victims, offenders and 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 a Family Assessment no determination of maltreatment is made. 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.

Key findings in this section:

- Minnesota assessed 18,818 reports of maltreatment involving 27,935 children in 2006.
- Of these reports, 10,207 received a Family Assessment, a strengths-based and family-focused alternative to working with families in the child protection system where no determination of maltreatment is made.
- Of the 8,611 traditionally assessed reports, maltreatment was determined to have occurred in 4,811 reports (with 7,395 associated victims). Neglect accounted for 62 percent of the traditionally assessed reports, and 56 percent of the determined reports. More than 70 percent of the reports were made to

child protection by school personnel and law enforcement. The need for ongoing protective services was identified in 64 percent of all determined reports.

- African American/Black and American Indian children were about five and eight times, respectively, more likely to be reported as abused or neglected, and were about five 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.

- Four percent of all determined victims had at least one subsequent determined report of maltreatment within six months.

Note: Percent columns may not total 100 percent due to rounding.

Child Maltreatment: Assessments and Investigations

At a Glance

- Minnesota counties assessed 18,818 reports of child maltreatment. Of those reports, 10,207 received a Family Assessment and 8,611 required a traditional child protection investigation.
- Social workers determined that child maltreatment occurred in 4,811 of the assessments in 2006 with 7,395 associated victims, based on a preponderance of evidence. The unique number of Minnesota children who were victimized was 6,988. Some children were determined victims of maltreatment more than once in the calendar year.
- The majority of reports had an allegation of neglect (62 percent of traditional investigations and 67 percent of Family Assessments). Allegations of physical abuse were assessed in 28 percent of traditional and 36 percent of Family Assessments. A report may contain allegations of different maltreatment types.
- The majority of reporters of alleged child maltreatment were law enforcement and school personnel.

Table 1 shows the counts of alleged and determined child maltreatment reports and child subjects by the type of assessment. Some children were assessed more than once during the year. The Unique Children column counts them only once within the stated category. Maltreatment was determined to have occurred in 56 percent of traditional family investigations. More than 54 percent of reports alleging maltreatment in families were referred to the Family Assessment track, up from 47 percent in 2005. Counties also investigate alleged maltreatment in foster family homes and daycare homes that are county-licensed. Allegations of maltreatment in these facilities must result in a determination of whether or not maltreatment occurred. Therefore, these cases must be investigated using the traditional model. About 31 percent of county facility investigations resulted in a determination that maltreatment had occurred. Maltreatment occurring in residential facilities, institutions and daycare centers is investigated by the state Department of Human Services and is not counted here.

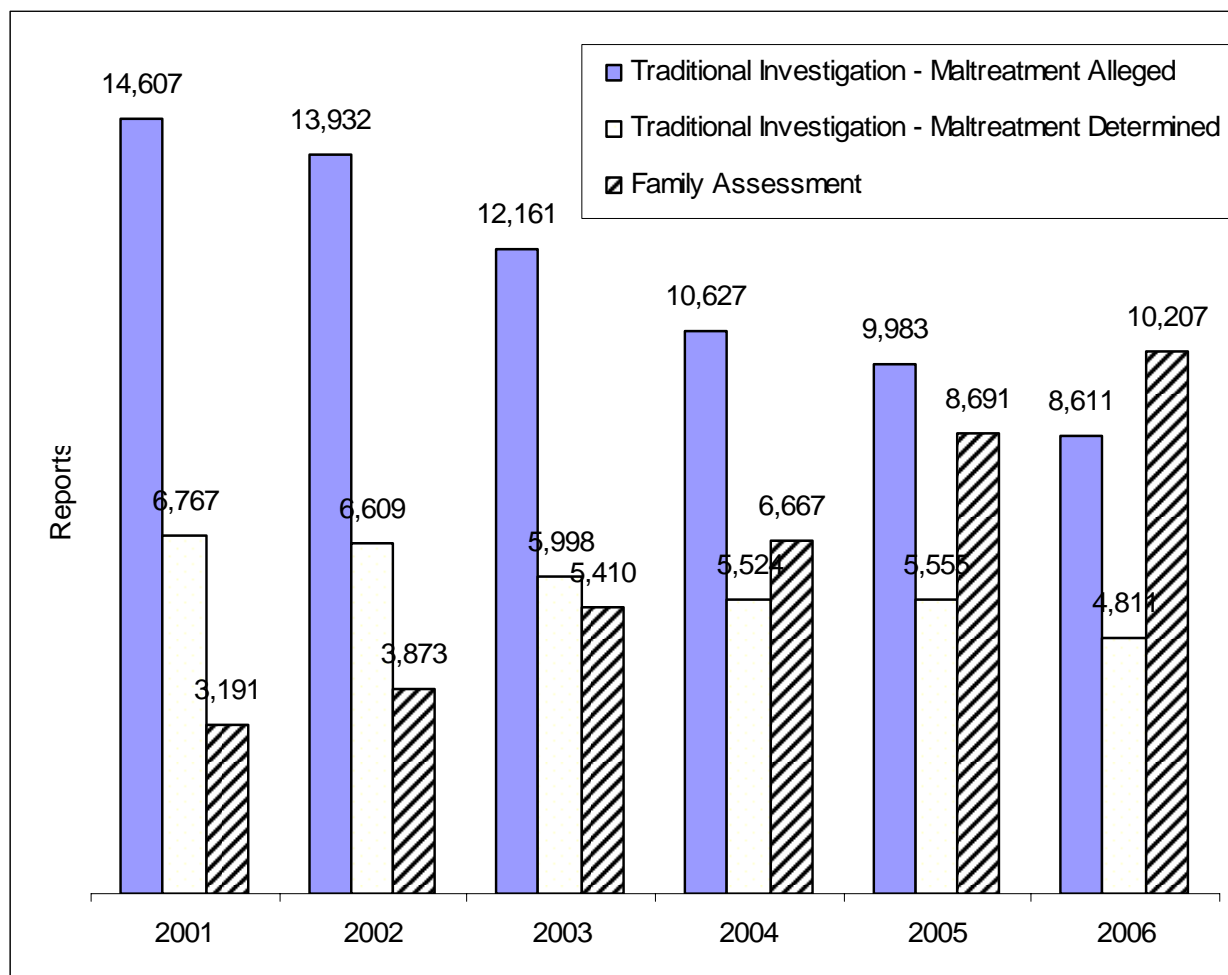
Table 1. Child Maltreatment Reports and Child Subjects by Assessment Type

| Assessment Type | Reports | | Child Subjects of Reports | | Unique Child Subjects of Reports* | |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| | Alleged | Determined | Alleged | Determined | Alleged | Determined |
| Total | 18,818 | 4,811 | 27,935 | 7,395 | 25,154 | 6,988 |
| Family Assessment | 10,207 | NA | 14,798 | NA | 14,043 | NA |
| Traditional Investigation | 8,611 | 4,811 | 13,137 | 7,395 | 12,019 | 6,988 |
| <i>Family</i> | 8,232 | 4,692 | 12,551 | 7,184 | 11,514 | 6,787 |
| <i>Facility</i> | 379 | 119 | 586 | 208 | 557 | 204 |

**Total unique child subjects does not equal the sum of those in the assessment types, as some children were in more than one type of assessment.*

Figure 1 shows that in traditional investigations, the rate of maltreatment determinations grew from 46 percent in 2001 to 56 percent in 2006. This growth rate is likely the result of the increased use of Family Assessment, which does not make a determination of maltreatment. Cases that are assigned to Family Assessment may have been less likely to receive a determination of maltreatment had they been traditionally investigated.

Figure 1 – Reports of Alleged and Determined Child Maltreatment Assessed 2001-2006



In 2006, neglect was the most common type of maltreatment alleged in Family Assessments and traditional investigations. Allegations of neglect appeared in 67 percent of Family Assessments and 62 percent of traditional investigations. Physical abuse allegations appeared in 36 percent of Family Assessments and 28 percent of traditional investigations. Less than one percent of each assessment type had an allegation of mental injury. Sexual abuse made up 21 percent of traditional investigations. Sexual abuse allegations must be investigated using a traditional response. The 70 Family Assessment sexual abuse reports are either data error or were undetermined allegations of a traditional investigation, which were subsequently switched to a Family Assessment track. Of the four maltreatment types, neglect had the highest determination rate (62 percent). Sexual abuse allegations were determined 40 percent of the time.

Figure 2 – Assessments and Investigations by Maltreatment Type

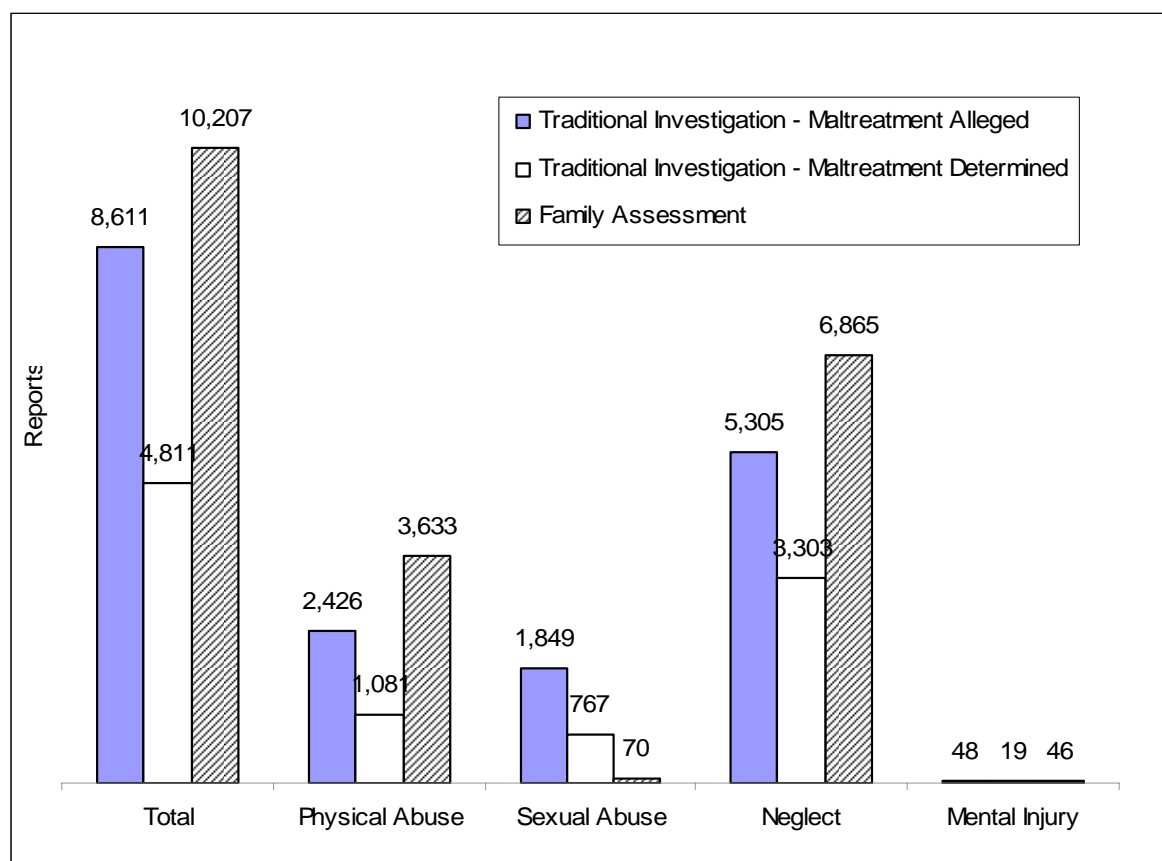


Table 2 shows the counts of the assessments and investigations by detailed maltreatment type. The category of Neglect in Figure 2 includes abandonment, chronic and severe use of alcohol or drugs, educational neglect, emotional neglect, endangerment, inadequate supervision, infant medical neglect, medical neglect, neglect of food, clothing or shelter, and prenatal exposure to controlled substances. The most common single allegation is physical abuse, followed by neglect of food, clothing, or shelter, and endangerment. Besides sexual abuse, which is not eligible to receive a Family Assessment, allegations that are the most likely to receive a traditional investigation are prenatal exposure (81 percent), abandonment (73 percent), and infant medical neglect (67 percent). The allegations that are most likely to be determined if investigated traditionally are prenatal exposure (92 percent) and educational neglect (84 percent). The least likely to be determined are threatened sexual abuse (31 percent) and chronic, severe use of alcohol and controlled substances (35 percent).

Table 2. Assessments and Investigations by Detailed Maltreatment Type

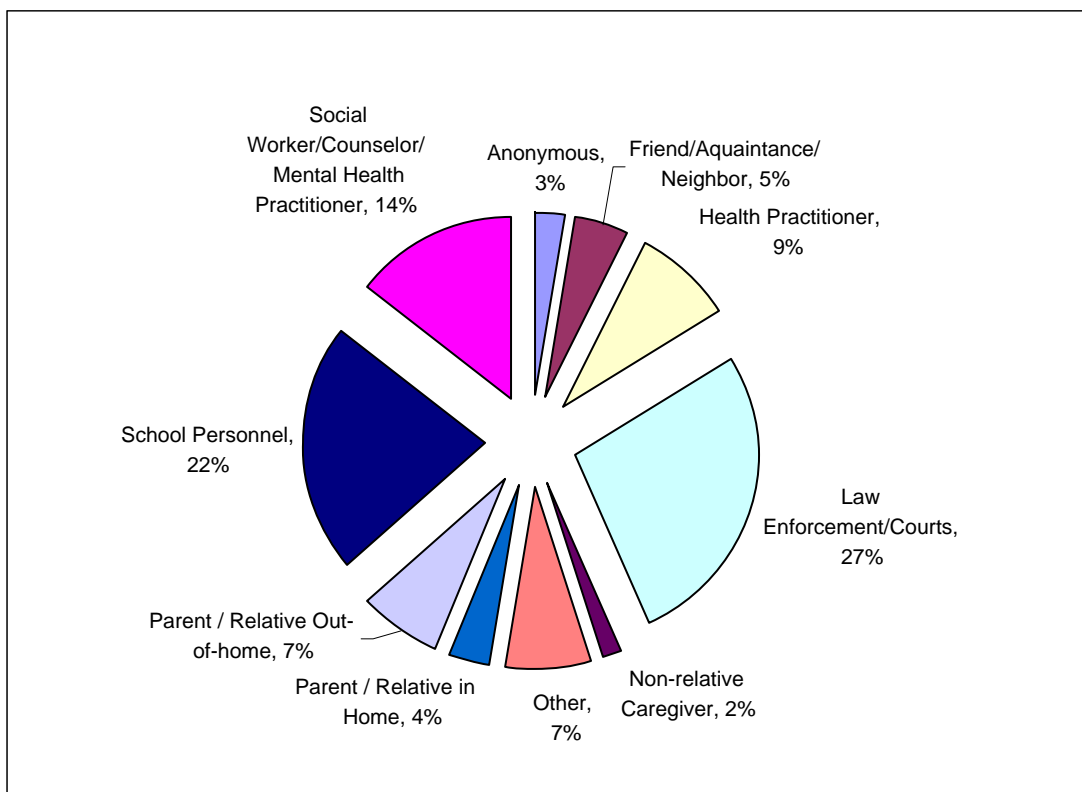
| Allegation | Total | Family Assessment | Traditional Investigation - Alleged | Traditional Investigation - Determined |
|--|---------------|--------------------------|--|---|
| Abandonment | 222 | 59 | 163 | 100 |
| Chronic and Severe Use of Alcohol or Controlled Substances | 406 | 162 | 244 | 85 |
| Educational Neglect | 1,041 | 752 | 289 | 243 |
| Emotional Neglect | 124 | 73 | 51 | 21 |
| Endangerment | 4,416 | 2,084 | 2,317 | 1,544 |
| Inadequate Supervision | 2,601 | 1,654 | 944 | 499 |
| Infant Medical Neglect | 39 | 13 | 26 | 17 |
| Medical Neglect | 383 | 185 | 198 | 97 |
| Mental Injury | 94 | 46 | 48 | 19 |
| Neglect (food, clothing, shelter) | 4,062 | 2,320 | 1,742 | 878 |
| Physical Abuse | 5,602 | 3,375 | 2,227 | 968 |
| Prenatal Exposure | 266 | 50 | 216 | 198 |
| Sexual Abuse | 1,693 | 55* | 1,638 | 697 |
| Threatened Physical Abuse | 564 | 301 | 263 | 131 |
| Threatened Sexual Abuse | 264 | 15* | 249 | 78 |
| Total | 18,818 | 10,207 | 8,611 | 4,811 |

* The Family Assessment sexual abuse and threatened sexual abuse reports are either data error or were determined allegations of a traditional investigation, which were subsequently switched to a Family Assessment track.

Note: Totals do not equal the sum of the maltreatment types as a report may have more than one type of maltreatment alleged or determined.

Figure 3 identifies the sources of all assessed maltreatment reports. Law enforcement, the courts and schools were the majority of reporters of maltreatment. More than 70 percent of the reports were from those mandated by law to report suspected child maltreatment. Mandated reporters include those in law enforcement, health care, mental health, social services, education and child care, among others who work with children.

Figure 3 – Sources of Assessed Maltreatment Reports



Demographics of Child Subjects

At a Glance

- More than 40 percent of all children in reports of maltreatment were under age 6.
- Female children were more likely to be alleged victims of sexual abuse than male children.
- African American/Black and American Indian children continued to be over represented in the child protection system. The statewide incidence of determined child maltreatment among all children was 5.4 children per thousand, compared to 23.5 per thousand for African American/Black children, and 30.5 per thousand for American Indian children.
- Seventy-six percent of alleged offenders were the victims' birth parent(s).

Figure 4 and Table 3 show the age of the child subjects of reports by alleged maltreatment type. More than 40 percent of all children in reports of maltreatment are age 5 and younger. The data shows that allegations of neglect are highest when children are the most vulnerable, as infants and toddlers. Table 3 shows that while 3-5-year-olds are those most often investigated for allegations of sexual abuse, 32 percent of the allegations result in a determination of maltreatment. Allegations of sexual abuse amongst children aged 9 and older are more likely to be determined at a rate higher than 40 percent.

Figure 4 – Child Subjects of Assessments and Investigations by Age Group and Maltreatment Type

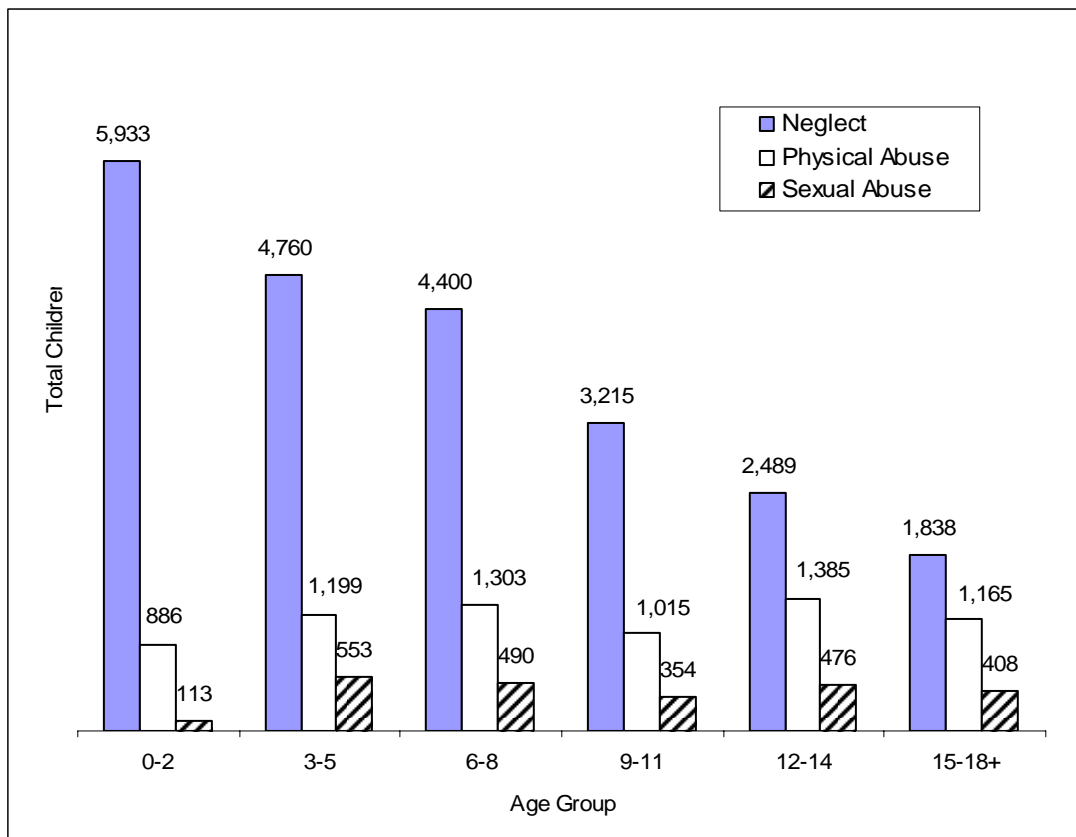


Table 3. Child Subjects of Reports by Age Groups, Assessments and Maltreatment Type

| Age Groups | Physical Abuse | | | Sexual Abuse | | Neglect | | |
|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | Traditional Investigation | | Family Assessment | Traditional Investigation | | Traditional Investigation | | Family Assessment |
| | Alleged | Determined | | Alleged | Determined | Alleged | Determined | |
| 0-2 | 561 | 230 | 325 | 108 | 20 | 3,060 | 1,781 | 2,873 |
| 3-5 | 551 | 201 | 648 | 527 | 167 | 2,213 | 1,131 | 2,547 |
| 6-9 | 474 | 195 | 829 | 474 | 180 | 1,866 | 982 | 2,534 |
| 9-11 | 387 | 172 | 628 | 344 | 153 | 1,462 | 723 | 1,753 |
| 12-14 | 522 | 238 | 863 | 464 | 218 | 1,272 | 591 | 1,217 |
| 15-18+ | 437 | 193 | 728 | 395 | 179 | 942 | 420 | 896 |
| Missing Data | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 2,934 | 1,230 | 4,022 | 2,313 | 917 | 10,818 | 5,628 | 11,821 |

Table 4 shows the counts of child subjects of reports by gender and maltreatment type with the percent that are female. Female children are more likely to be alleged victims of sexual abuse than male children.

Table 4. Gender of Child Subjects of Reports by Maltreatment Type

| Maltreatment Type | Female | Male | Total* | Percent Female |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Physical Abuse | 3,216 | 3,284 | 6,500 | 49.5 |
| Sexual Abuse | 1,676 | 623 | 2,299 | 72.9 |
| Neglect | 8,978 | 9,401 | 18,379 | 48.8 |
| Mental Injury | 66 | 66 | 132 | 50.0 |
| Total | 12,726 | 12,420 | 25,146 | 50.6 |

*Gender code is missing for eight children.

In Figure 5, per thousand counts were calculated by dividing the number of child subjects of reports for each race by the 2000 census child population for that race in Minnesota, then multiplying by 1,000. Table 5 contains the raw data used in Figure 5. The data reveal that, in the total Minnesota child population, 5.4 children per thousand were determined victims of child maltreatment in 2006. African American/Black and American Indian children were more likely than children of other races to be determined victims of maltreatment; 23.5 per thousand and 30.5 per thousand, respectively.

Figure 5 – Child Subjects of Maltreatment Reports by Race and Assessment Type
Rate per Thousand in the 2000 Minnesota Child Population

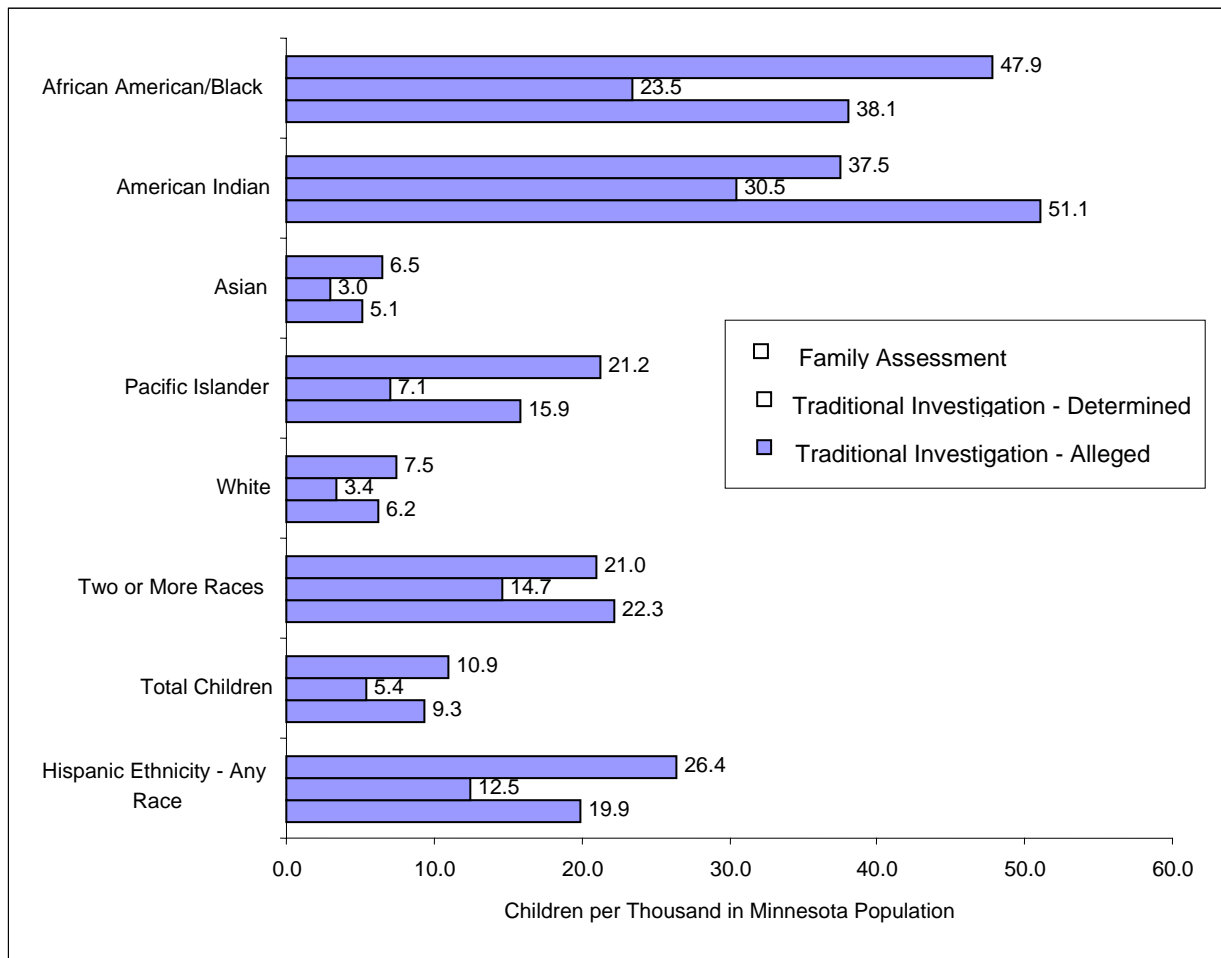


Table 5. Child Subjects of Maltreatment Reports by Race and Assessment Type
Rate per Thousand in the 2000 Minnesota Child Population

| Race | Traditional Investigation - Alleged | | Traditional Investigation - Determined | | Family Assessment | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Unique Children | Children per 1000 | Unique Children | Children per 1000 | Unique Children | Children per 1000 |
| African American/Black | 2,450 | 38.1 | 1,511 | 23.5 | 3,078 | 47.9 |
| American Indian | 1,052 | 51.1 | 628 | 30.5 | 772 | 37.5 |
| Asian | 275 | 5.1 | 162 | 3.0 | 350 | 6.5 |
| Pacific Islander | 9 | 15.9 | 4 | 7.1 | 12 | 21.2 |
| White | 6,655 | 6.2 | 3,698 | 3.4 | 8,099 | 7.5 |
| Unknown Race or Unable to Determine | 602 | NA | 339 | NA | 809 | NA |
| Two or More Races | 976 | 22.3 | 643 | 14.7 | 922 | 21.0 |
| Missing Race Data | 0 | NA | 3 | NA | 1 | NA |
| Total Children | 12,019 | 9.3 | 6,988 | 5.4 | 14,043 | 10.9 |
| Hispanic Ethnicity - Any Race | 1,106 | 19.9 | 694 | 12.5 | 1,470 | 26.4 |

Figure 6 shows that African American/Black and American Indian children are the most often reported to child protection for all types of alleged maltreatment. American Indian children have the highest rate of neglect allegations, while Asian children have the lowest. Asian children also have the lowest rate of alleged sexual abuse.

Figure 6 – Child Subjects of Maltreatment Reports by Race and Maltreatment Type
Rate per Thousand in the 2000 Minnesota Child Population

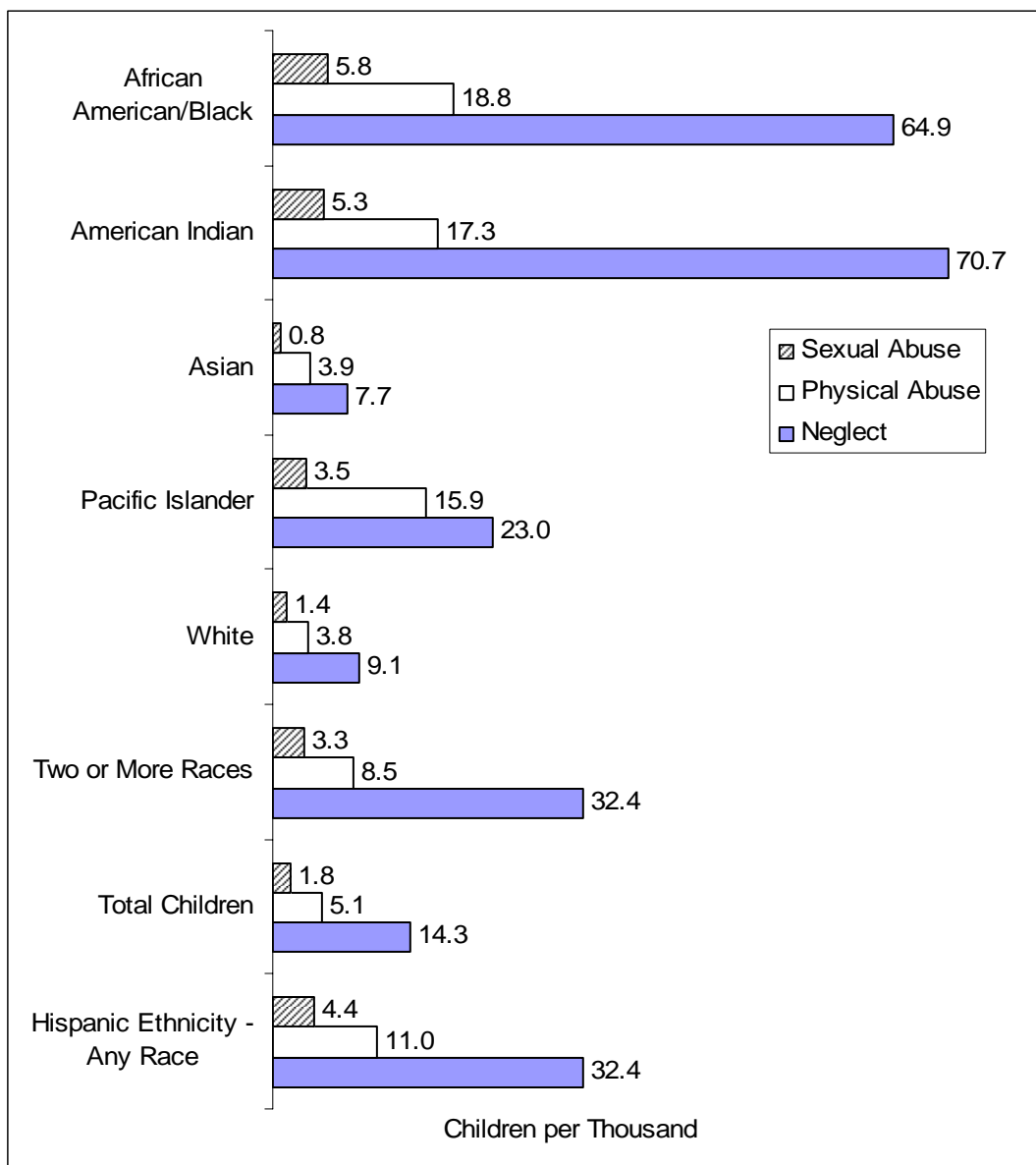


Table 6 shows the relationship of the alleged offenders to the children in both Family Assessments and traditional investigations. Birth parents accounted for 76 percent of alleged offenders. They were the subject of the allegation in 88 percent of neglect and 71 percent of physical abuse reports. Most neglect allegations were against women, while the vast majority of sexual abuse offenders were men. Men were more likely to be alleged offenders of physical abuse than women.

Table 6. Relationship of Alleged Offenders to Child Subjects of Assessments and Investigations

| Relationship | Physical Abuse | Sexual Abuse | Neglect | Mental Injury | Total* |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Adoptive Parent | 150 | 17 | 118 | 1 | 282 |
| Aunt/Uncle | 115 | 129 | 205 | 0 | 437 |
| Birth Parent | 4,228 | 527 | 13,093 | 79 | 17,283 |
| Child Daycare Provider | 69 | 20 | 86 | 1 | 176 |
| Foster Parent/ Facility Staff | 92 | 22 | 113 | 1 | 219 |
| Grandparent | 132 | 65 | 305 | 4 | 484 |
| Other Non-relative | 193 | 305 | 37 | 81 | 531 |
| Other Relative | 37 | 193 | 81 | 0 | 305 |
| Parent Companion | 520 | 221 | 853 | 4 | 1,519 |
| Sibling | 101 | 366 | 73 | 0 | 533 |
| Step-parent | 471 | 162 | 446 | 13 | 1,041 |
| Total* | 6,108 | 2,027 | 15,410 | 184 | 22,810 |

**Totals do not equal sum of row or column as an offender may have more than one relationship to the child subject and may have been alleged offender of more than one maltreatment type.*

Results of Child Protection Assessments and Investigations

At a Glance

- There were 19 unique victims of maltreatment that resulted in death and 48 had life-threatening injuries.
- Families for whom neglect was alleged were the most likely to experience multiple family issues, including substance abuse and poverty.
- The most frequently recommended services to families were child protection case management, individual counseling, parenting education and chemical dependency services.
- Some children were determined victims of maltreatment more than once in the calendar year. African American/Black, American Indian and children with two or more races had higher rates of maltreatment recurrence than Asian or White children.

Table 7 describes the severity of determined allegations by type of maltreatment for traditional investigations. Most neglect victims were determined to have been exposed to threatening or dangerous conditions, while victims of physical abuse most often suffered moderate injury. There were 19 deaths determined to be a result of maltreatment in 2006. Note that in this measure, counts are of determinations of maltreatment rather than children.

Table 7. Severity of Determined Maltreatment Allegations

| Severity | Physical Abuse | Sexual Abuse | Neglect | Mental Injury | Total Determined Victims* |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Death | 10 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 19 |
| Life-threatening Injury | 25 | 1 | 26 | 0 | 48 |
| Serious Injury | 94 | 79 | 41 | 5 | 212 |
| Moderate Injury | 571 | 82 | 116 | 1 | 743 |
| Possible Injury | 254 | 72 | 289 | 1 | 593 |
| Apparent Health Impairment | 2 | 12 | 114 | 1 | 129 |
| Exposed to Threatening or Dangerous Conditions | 155 | 210 | 3,692 | 10 | 3,796 |
| Other | 63 | 361 | 1,037 | 16 | 1,420 |
| No Discernible Injury or Impairment | 79 | 106 | 515 | 2 | 687 |
| Total Determined Victims* | 1,211 | 904 | 5,319 | 36 | 7,395 |

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

Figures 7 and 8 show the prevalence of family conditions identified by the social worker during the assessment or investigation. The prevalence of family conditions in Family Assessment is somewhat lower than those investigated traditionally. Neglecting families experienced issues related to poverty such as inadequate housing, public assistance receipt, and financial problems more than families reported for physical abuse and sexual abuse. All family conditions, except mental health, were observed at lower rates in sexually abusing families than other maltreatment types. It is likely that family conditions are under-identified as the assessment worker has a time-limited involvement with the family.

Figure 7 – Prevalence of Family Conditions by Assessment Type

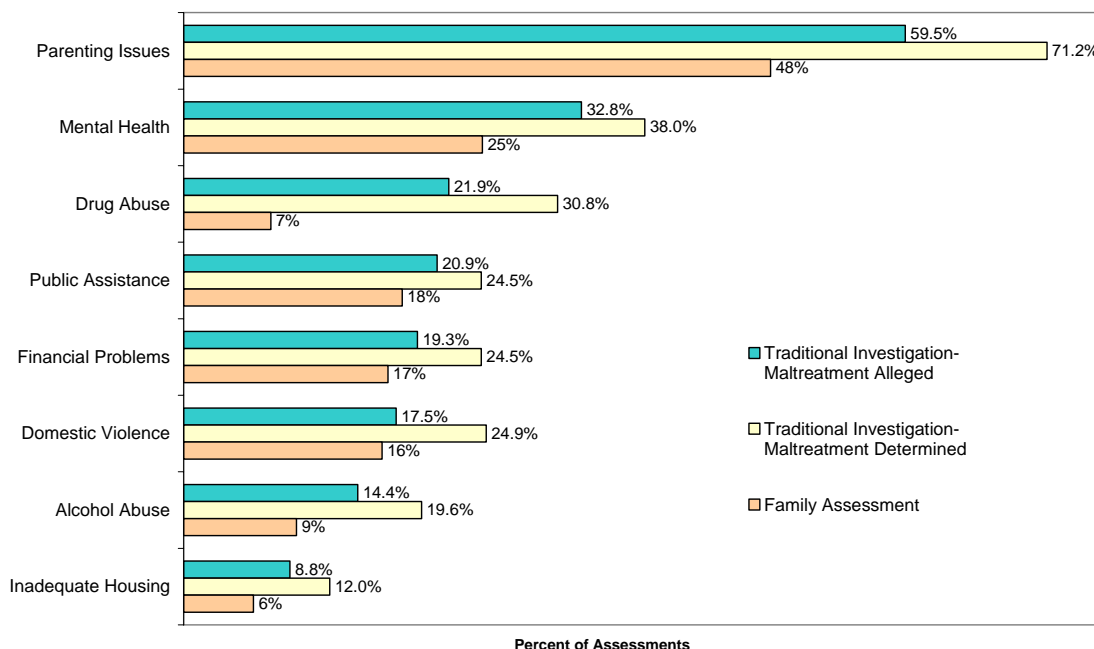


Figure 8 – Family Conditions by Alleged Maltreatment Type

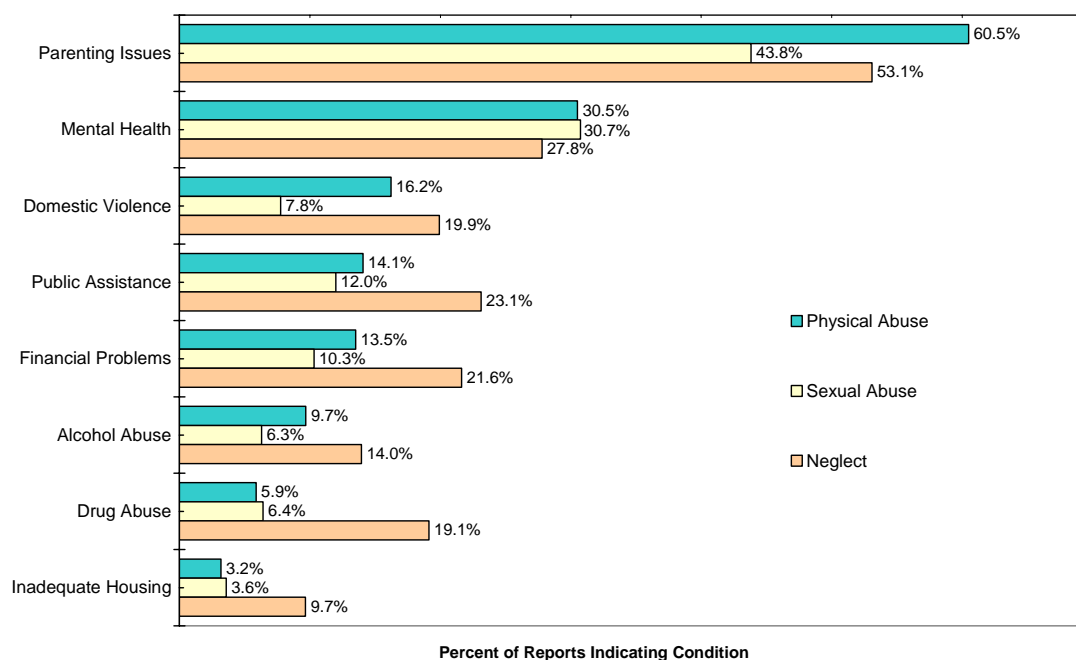


Figure 9 shows that the majority of alleged maltreatment reports were closed after the assessment. The need for protective services was identified in 5,705 of the 18,818 (30 percent) of assessment investigations. About 65 percent of determined traditional investigations were identified as needing protective services. Ongoing services were recommended/offered to 18 percent of families in the Family Assessment track.

Figure 9 - Referrals for Ongoing Case Management Services by Assessment Type

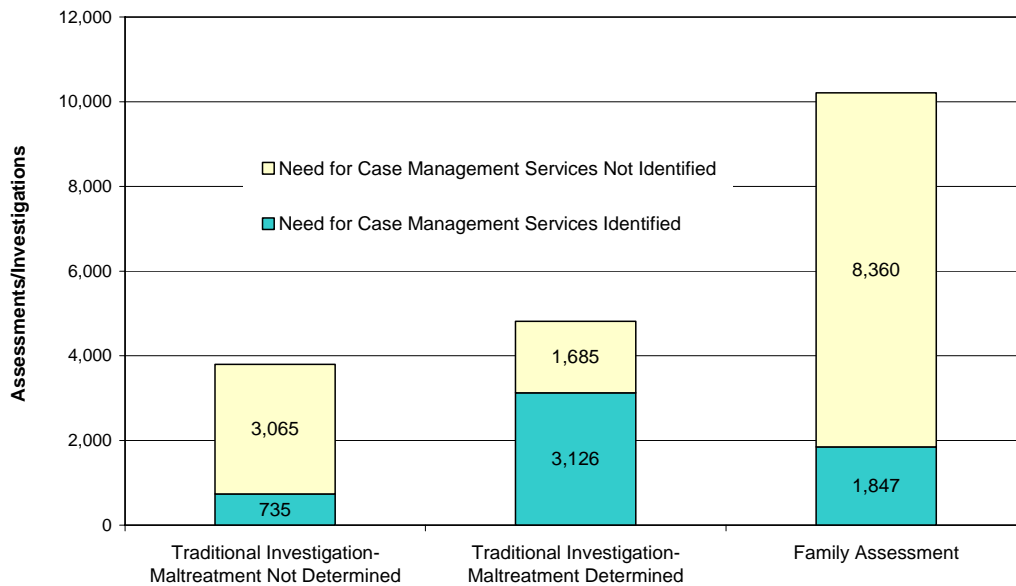
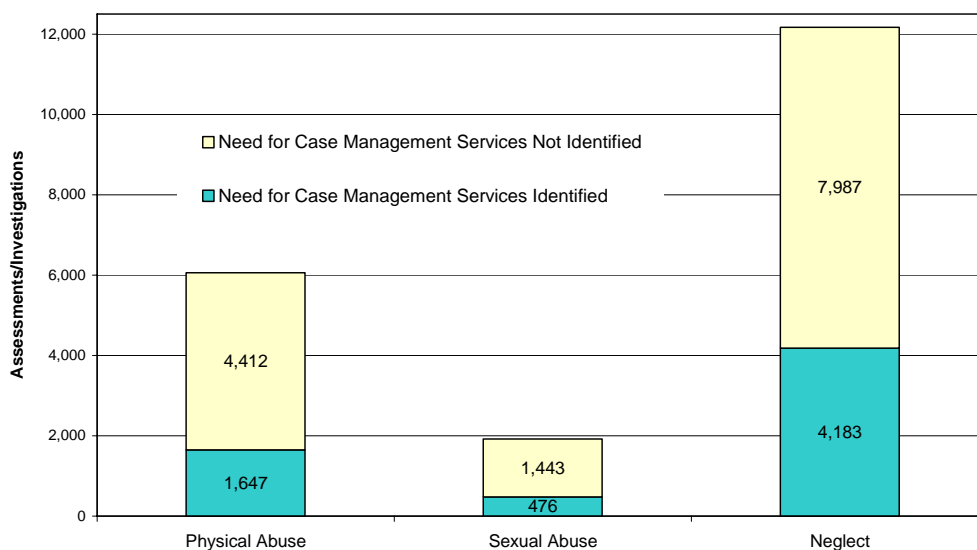


Figure 10 shows that reports with allegations of neglect were the most likely to be referred for ongoing protective or supportive services (34 percent). About 25 percent of sexual abuse investigations and 27 percent of physical abuse investigations were identified as needing protective or supportive services from the county.

Figure 10 - Referrals for Ongoing Case Management Services by Maltreatment Type



Figures 11 and 12 identify the most frequently recommended services by the assessment worker. Nearly all services were recommended more often in traditional investigations than in Family Assessments. Out-of-home placement was recommended over six times more frequently in traditional investigations resulting in a determination of maltreatment than in Family Assessments. Alleged physical abuse reports were most often referred for parenting education. Sexual abuse victims were most likely to receive individual counseling. Families assessed for issues of neglect were more likely than others to be referred for chemical dependency services.

Figure 11 – Recommended Services by Assessment Type

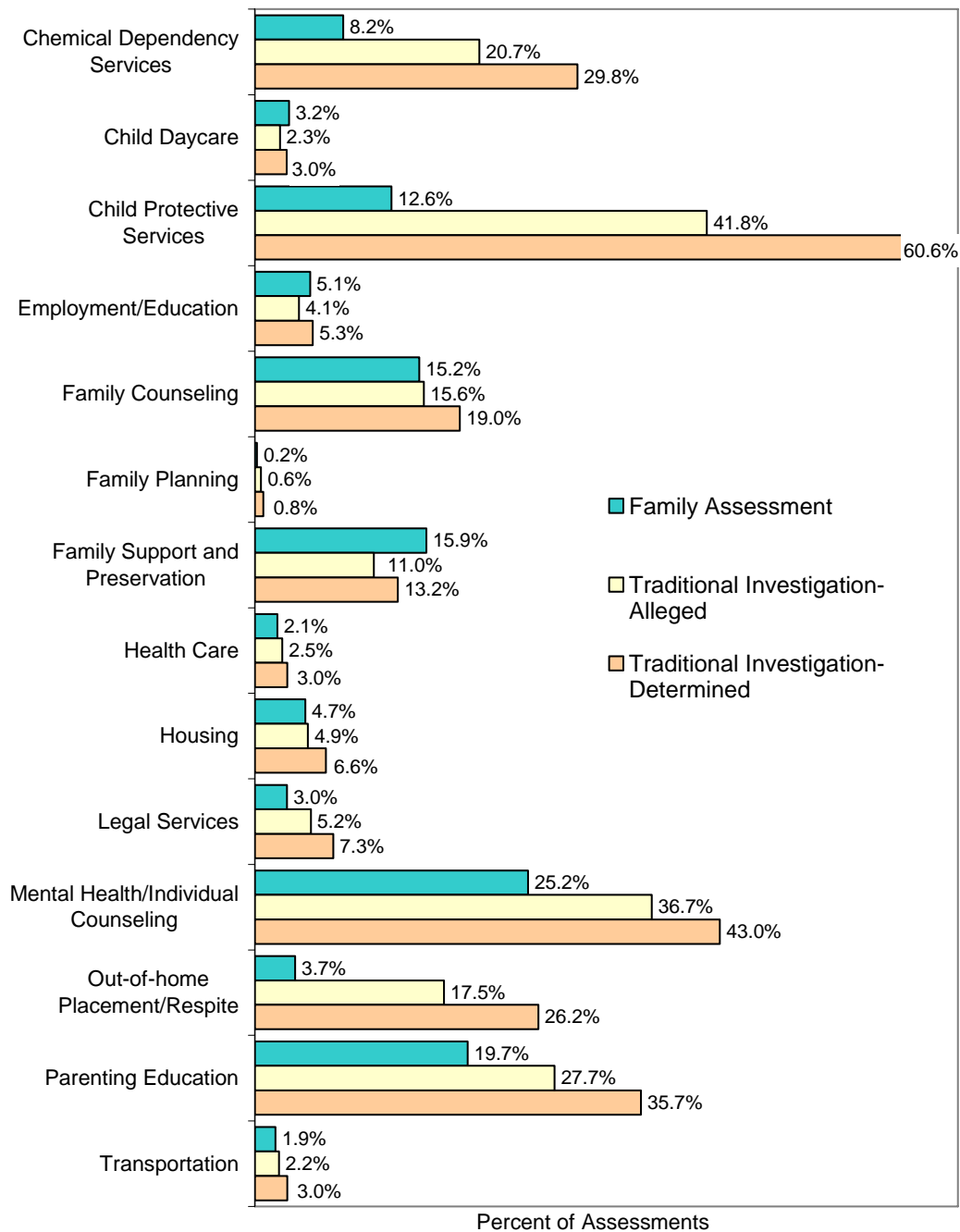
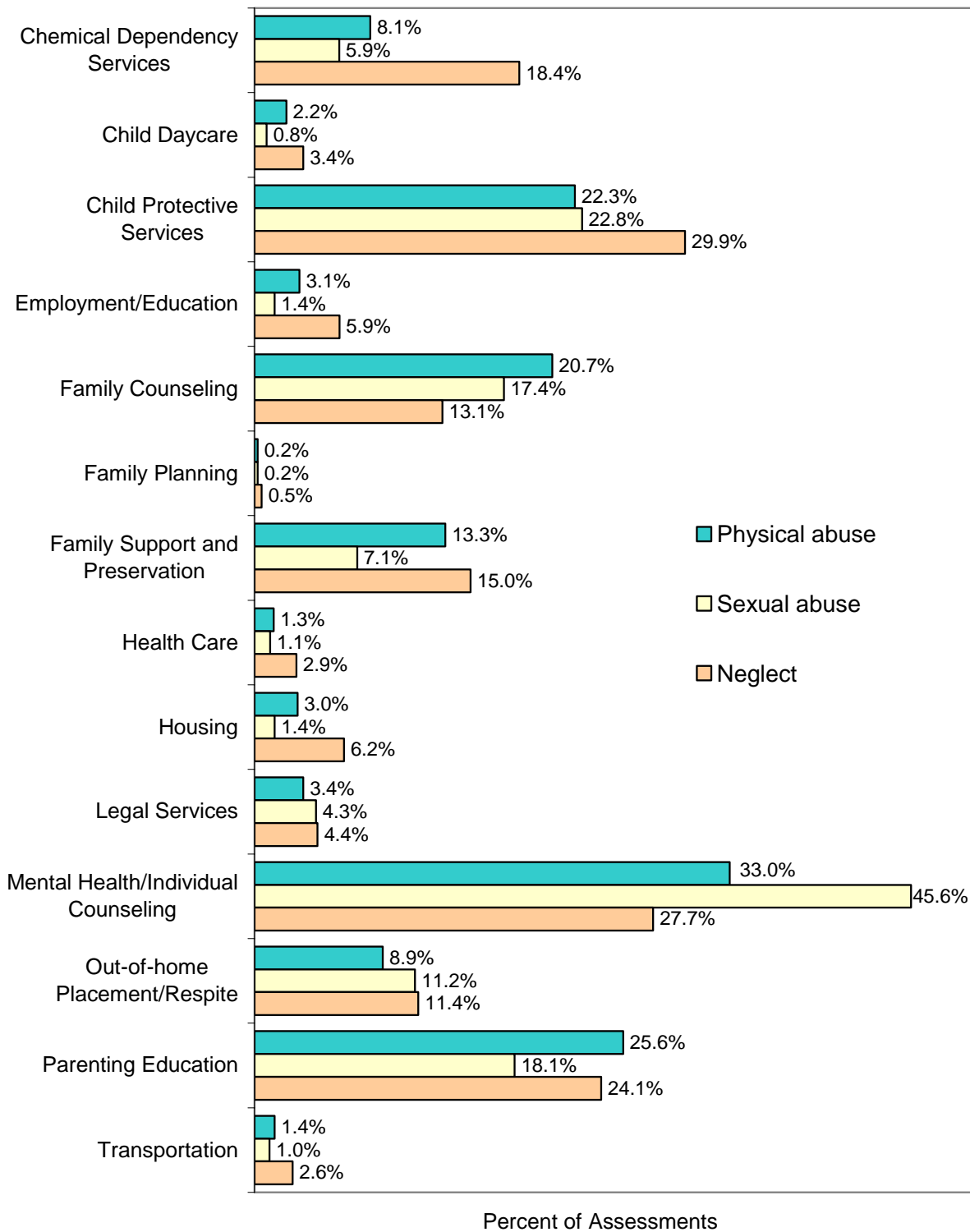
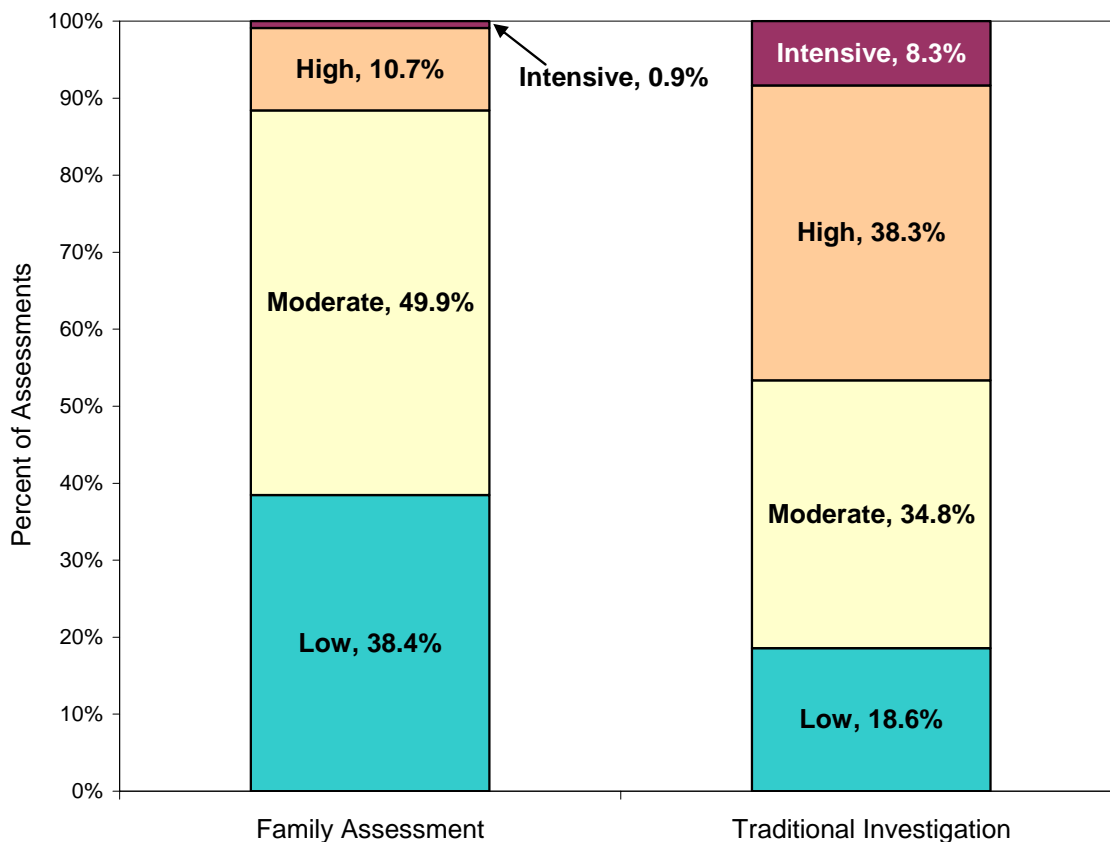


Figure 12 – Recommended Services by Alleged Maltreatment Type



The assessment process includes the use of a Structured Decision Making (SDM) tool to determine the risk of future maltreatment in the family. This risk is determined based on quantifying and weighting observations of family conditions such as poverty, past child protection involvement, age of the parent and vulnerability of the child. The purpose of the risk assessment is to determine the family's need for ongoing services or monitoring. Reports that receive a Family Assessment appear to have a much lower risk of maltreatment than families referred to the traditional investigative track. Figure 13 illustrates this difference in risk level.

Figure 13 – SDM Risk Level by Assessment Type



In Figure 14, of all victims in determined reports between July 1, 2005, and December 31, 2005, 4.4 percent had a subsequent determined report of maltreatment within six months. A child is more likely to be re-reported within six months due to child protective services monitoring of the family, unresolved family conditions, and a heightened awareness of ongoing maltreatment by mandated reporters. Determined victims identified as having two or more races had the highest six month recurrence rates at 6.7 percent, followed by American Indian children at 5.5 percent. This data should be interpreted with caution because of small numbers in both the numerators and denominators. Table 8 contains the raw data.

Figure 14 – Six and 12 Month Maltreatment Recurrence Rate by Race

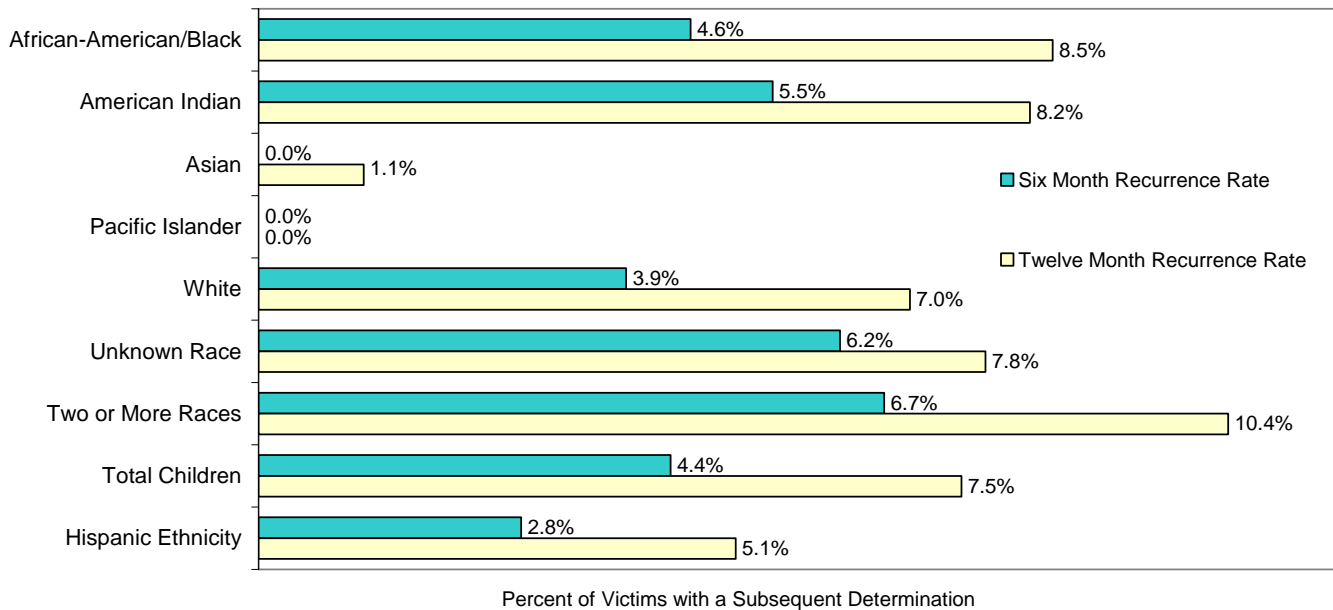


Table 8. Six and 12 Month Maltreatment Recurrence Rate by Race

| Race | Total Determined Victims 07/01/2005-12/31/2005 | Victims-Recurrence Within Six Months | Percent Recurring Within Six Months | Victims - Recurrence Within 12 Months | Percent Recurring Within 12 Months |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| African-American/Black | 801 | 37 | 4.6 | 68 | 8.5 |
| American Indian | 291 | 16 | 5.5 | 24 | 8.2 |
| Asian | 89 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 1.1 |
| Pacific Islander | 5 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| White | 2,341 | 92 | 3.9 | 163 | 7.0 |
| Unknown Race | 193 | 12 | 6.2 | 15 | 7.8 |
| Two or More Races | 299 | 20 | 6.7 | 31 | 10.4 |
| Totals | 4,019 | 177 | 4.4 | 302 | 7.5 |
| Hispanic Ethnicity | 392 | 11 | 2.8 | 20 | 5.1 |

Family Assessment does not result in a determination of maltreatment; therefore, the safety performance measure of repeat maltreatment did not apply to more than half of the children who received an assessment in response to a report alleging child abuse and neglect. Tables 9 and 10, and the corresponding tables in the appendix of this report, refer to the rate of re-reporting that can be applied across traditional investigation and Family Assessment for purposes of monitoring the effectiveness of child protection interventions for children coming to the attention of the social service agency as a result of initial and subsequent reports of maltreatment.

Table 9. Six and 12 Month Re-reporting Rate for All Assessments and Investigations

| Total Unique Child Subjects of Reports (07/01/2005-12/31/2005) | Re-reported Within Six Months | Percent Re-reported Within Six Months | Re-reported Within 12 Months | Percent Re-reported Within 12 Months |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| 12,974 | 1,224 | 9.4 | 2,089 | 16.1 |

Table 10. Six and 12 Month Re-reporting Rate by Initial Assessments/Investigation Type

| Traditional Investigation | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Total Unique Child Subjects of Reports (07/01/2005-12/31/2005) | Re-reported Within Six Months | Percent Re-reported Within Six Months | Re-reported Within 12 Months | 12 Month Re-reporting Rate |
| 6,955 | 628 | 9.0 | 1,092 | 15.7 |

| Family Assessment | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Total Unique Child Subjects of Reports (07/01/2005-12/31/2005) | Re-reported Within Six Months | Percent Re-reported Within Six Months | Re-reported Within 12 Months | 12 Month Re-reporting Rate |
| 6,229 | 629 | 10.1 | 1,052 | 16.9 |

Federal Performance Indicators

| Federal Performance Indicators | Minnesota Results | Federal Standards |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Federal Indicator 1.1: Repeat Maltreatment Of all children who were victims of substantiated child abuse/neglect during the first six months of the reporting period, what percent had another substantiated report within six months? | 4.4% | 6.1% |
| Federal Indicator 2.1: Child Abuse/Neglect in Foster Care Of all children who were served in foster care during the reporting period, what percent were the subjects of determined maltreatment by a foster parent or facility staff? | 0.26% | 0.57% |

Child Maltreatment Appendix

Child Protection Reports by Maltreatment Type and Track

Note: A report may allege more than one type of maltreatment; therefore Totals do not equal the sum of the reports in each maltreatment type.

| County | Totals | | | Physical Abuse | | | Neglect | | | Sexual Abuse | | | Mental Injury | | |
|------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| | Traditional Investigation | | Family Assessment | Traditional Investigation | | Family Assessment | Traditional Investigation | | Family Assessment | Traditional Investigation | | Family Assessment | Traditional Investigation | | Family Assessment |
| | Alleged | Determined | | Alleged | Determined | | Alleged | Determined | | Alleged | Determined | | Alleged | Determined | |
| Aitkin | 35 | 24 | 37 | 6 | 5 | 14 | 24 | 20 | 25 | 6 | | 1 | | | |
| Anoka | 473 | 281 | 403 | 117 | 67 | 200 | 274 | 173 | 210 | 113 | 54 | | | | |
| Becker | 165 | 79 | 89 | 51 | 22 | 35 | 141 | 64 | 68 | 29 | 6 | 1 | 13 | 2 | 11 |
| Beltrami | 135 | 62 | 49 | 39 | 9 | 16 | 90 | 53 | 32 | 10 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Benton | 46 | 31 | 50 | 13 | 7 | 21 | 27 | 18 | 26 | 9 | 7 | 4 | | | 1 |
| Big Stone | 15 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 11 | 6 | 8 | | | | | | |
| Blue Earth | 145 | 72 | 70 | 31 | 8 | 23 | 107 | 61 | 51 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Brown | 64 | 31 | 52 | 22 | 13 | 17 | 39 | 19 | 35 | 8 | 2 | | | | |
| Carlton | 30 | 14 | 43 | 11 | 3 | 13 | 18 | 10 | 31 | 3 | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Carver | 110 | 77 | 134 | 39 | 19 | 40 | 74 | 58 | 100 | 14 | 11 | | 2 | | 3 |
| Cass | 27 | 22 | 86 | 15 | 10 | 39 | 10 | 7 | 50 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Chippewa | 11 | 7 | 21 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 12 | 3 | | | | | |
| Chisago | 71 | 34 | 172 | 20 | 8 | 48 | 42 | 20 | 129 | 18 | 8 | | 1 | | 2 |
| Clay | 115 | 70 | 148 | 37 | 15 | 58 | 55 | 43 | 94 | 33 | 17 | 1 | | | |
| Clearwater | 25 | 7 | 33 | 8 | 3 | 19 | 6 | 3 | 14 | 12 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 |
| Cook | 5 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 1 | | | | | |
| Cottonwood | 39 | 16 | 22 | 20 | 7 | 5 | 21 | 8 | 17 | 4 | 1 | | | | |
| Crow Wing | 48 | 26 | 123 | 9 | 5 | 34 | 18 | 8 | 89 | 22 | 14 | | | | |
| Dakota | 678 | 297 | 645 | 177 | 71 | 186 | 417 | 184 | 466 | 116 | 52 | | 5 | | 4 |
| Dodge | 20 | 9 | 45 | 8 | 3 | 20 | 4 | 4 | 24 | 9 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| Douglas | 95 | 40 | 70 | 45 | 15 | 13 | 57 | 28 | 63 | 5 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Fillmore | 17 | 13 | 64 | 4 | 3 | 25 | 7 | 6 | 44 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Freeborn | 89 | 38 | 97 | 36 | 9 | 32 | 47 | 21 | 71 | 19 | 11 | 1 | | | |
| Goodhue | 42 | 25 | 54 | 25 | 16 | 30 | 9 | 8 | 23 | 12 | 3 | 1 | | | |
| Grant | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | | | |
| Hennepin | 2,350 | 1,427 | 2,775 | 581 | 269 | 890 | 1,679 | 1,118 | 2,022 | 442 | 187 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Houston | 8 | 5 | 25 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 5 | 2 | 1 | | | 2 |
| Hubbard | 41 | 19 | 41 | 12 | 4 | 13 | 20 | 12 | 28 | 15 | 5 | 1 | | | |
| Isanti | 53 | 43 | 55 | 5 | 2 | 22 | 37 | 32 | 33 | 15 | 11 | | 1 | 1 | |
| Itasca | 67 | 37 | 61 | 16 | 8 | 14 | 43 | 31 | 50 | 16 | 4 | | | | |
| Jackson | 17 | 9 | 52 | 3 | 1 | 26 | 12 | 7 | 26 | 4 | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Kanabec | 13 | 7 | 45 | 4 | 2 | 17 | 6 | 3 | 25 | 5 | 2 | 3 | | | 1 |
| Kandiyohi | 92 | 46 | 76 | 33 | 11 | 23 | 52 | 34 | 54 | 28 | 6 | | | | 1 |
| Kittson | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | |

Child Protection Reports by Maltreatment Type and Track (continued)

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| County | Totals | | | Physical Abuse | | | Neglect | | | Sexual Abuse | | | Mental Injury | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| | Traditional Investigation | | Family Assessment | Traditional Investigation | | Family Assessment | Traditional Investigation | | Family Assessment | Traditional Investigation | | Family Assessment | Traditional Investigation | | Family Assessment |
| | Alleged | Determined | | Alleged | Determined | | Alleged | Determined | | Alleged | Determined | | Alleged | Determined | |
| Koochiching | 6 | 5 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| Lac qui Parle | 6 | 3 | 15 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 7 | | | | | | 1 |
| Lake | 22 | 14 | 14 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 18 | 14 | 9 | 3 | | | | | |
| Lake of the Woods | 5 | 2 | 17 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 1 | | | | | |
| Le Sueur | 40 | 18 | 48 | 24 | 9 | | 14 | 9 | 48 | 5 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | |
| McLeod | 118 | 49 | 71 | 51 | 14 | 24 | 67 | 36 | 48 | 16 | 3 | | 2 | 1 | |
| Mahnomen | 21 | 12 | 16 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 10 | 14 | 2 | | | | | |
| Marshall | 10 | 2 | 29 | 2 | | 13 | 3 | 2 | 17 | 6 | 1 | | | | |
| Meeker | 13 | 10 | 46 | 5 | 4 | 22 | 5 | 4 | 23 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | |
| Mille Lacs | 73 | 31 | 65 | 20 | 5 | 33 | 37 | 19 | 40 | 28 | 10 | 1 | | | 1 |
| Morrison | 51 | 30 | 49 | 13 | 4 | 22 | 28 | 18 | 29 | 22 | 12 | | | | 1 |
| Mower | 67 | 34 | 81 | 14 | 4 | 40 | 31 | 22 | 43 | 31 | 11 | | | | |
| Nicollet | 51 | 29 | 61 | 25 | 11 | 25 | 20 | 15 | 36 | 5 | 3 | | 1 | | |
| Nobles | 11 | 4 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 16 | 1 | | | | | |
| Norman | 3 | 3 | 14 | | | 4 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Olmsted | 108 | 63 | 543 | 35 | 17 | 161 | 46 | 34 | 408 | 36 | 15 | | | | 1 |
| Otter Tail | 117 | 40 | 120 | 54 | 16 | 31 | 45 | 18 | 91 | 30 | 9 | 1 | | | |
| Pennington | 12 | 8 | 16 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 13 | 2 | 1 | | | | |
| Pine | 76 | 33 | 74 | 23 | 8 | 28 | 34 | 17 | 53 | 25 | 8 | | 1 | 1 | |
| Pipestone | 18 | 10 | 22 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 14 | 5 | 2 | | | | |
| Polk | 41 | 20 | 185 | 9 | 5 | 49 | 15 | 11 | 138 | 22 | 5 | | | | |
| Pope | 16 | 14 | 27 | 4 | 3 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 16 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Ramsey | 700 | 486 | 981 | 143 | 79 | 369 | 489 | 348 | 616 | 144 | 84 | 8 | | | 1 |
| Red Lake | 2 | 2 | 6 | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | | | | | | |
| Redwood | 21 | 11 | 40 | 3 | | 14 | 13 | 9 | 25 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Renville | 21 | 12 | 3 | 9 | 7 | | 10 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Rice | 134 | 63 | 112 | 33 | 14 | 19 | 64 | 33 | 93 | 40 | 18 | 2 | | | |
| Rock | 6 | 1 | 21 | 4 | | 3 | 2 | 1 | 15 | | | 4 | | | |
| Roseau | 10 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | | | | |
| St. Louis | 425 | 225 | 417 | 144 | 67 | 194 | 256 | 146 | 226 | 78 | 27 | | 2 | 1 | |
| Scott | 196 | 114 | 110 | 52 | 30 | 43 | 133 | 76 | 67 | 26 | 11 | | | | |
| Sherburne | 76 | 39 | 89 | 21 | 11 | 42 | 28 | 18 | 46 | 28 | 10 | 1 | | | |
| Sibley | 19 | 9 | 20 | 9 | 5 | 11 | 9 | 4 | 10 | 3 | | | | | |
| Stearns | 133 | 88 | 93 | 47 | 30 | 33 | 58 | 47 | 62 | 39 | 18 | | 2 | 1 | |

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| | Alleged | Determined | | Alleged | Determined | | Alleged | Determined | | Alleged | Determined | | Alleged | Determined | |
| Steele | 48 | 30 | 80 | 13 | 7 | 36 | 19 | 15 | 43 | 18 | 8 | 2 | | | |
| Stevens | 7 | 4 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Swift | 33 | 18 | 16 | 13 | 5 | 8 | 21 | 14 | 10 | 5 | 2 | | 1 | | |
| Todd | 30 | 22 | 54 | 15 | 13 | 22 | 12 | 12 | 37 | 8 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| Traverse | 7 | 2 | 20 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 2 | | 12 | 2 | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Wabasha | 19 | 8 | 28 | 5 | | 13 | 5 | 2 | 16 | 12 | 6 | | | | |
| Wadena | 17 | 8 | 31 | 5 | | 9 | 13 | 6 | 27 | 3 | 2 | | 1 | | 1 |
| Waseca | 54 | 19 | 43 | 18 | 5 | 18 | 24 | 9 | 26 | 14 | 5 | | | | |
| Washington | 202 | 122 | 248 | 41 | 20 | 118 | 125 | 77 | 135 | 67 | 30 | 5 | 1 | | |
| Watonwan | 14 | 10 | 33 | 9 | 8 | 15 | 5 | 5 | 18 | 4 | | | | | |
| Wilkin | 2 | | 14 | | | 5 | 2 | | 8 | | | 1 | | | |
| Winona | 59 | 35 | 95 | 14 | 7 | 42 | 30 | 21 | 61 | 22 | 6 | | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Wright | 185 | 78 | 154 | 66 | 22 | 47 | 97 | 54 | 109 | 34 | 5 | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Yellow Medicine | 6 | 4 | 22 | 1 | | 8 | 3 | 3 | 15 | 2 | 1 | | | | |
| Lincoln/Lyon/Murray | 26 | 9 | 129 | 9 | 4 | 66 | 8 | 6 | 58 | 11 | 1 | 5 | | | |
| Faribault/Martin | 127 | 64 | 119 | 23 | 4 | 51 | 84 | 50 | 75 | 27 | 12 | 1 | | | |
| Minnesota | 8,611 | 4,811 | 10,207 | 2,426 | 1,081 | 3,633 | 5,305 | 3,303 | 6,865 | 1,849 | 767 | 70 | 48 | 19 | 46 |

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| | Alleged | Determined | | Alleged | Determined | | Alleged | Determined | | Alleged | Determined | | Alleged | Determined | |
| Aitkin | 62 | 48 | 59 | 7 | 6 | 17 | 57 | 46 | 51 | 6 | | 1 | | | |
| Anoka | 674 | 411 | 501 | 134 | 75 | 204 | 543 | 309 | 309 | 136 | 65 | | | | |
| Becker | 301 | 142 | 161 | 113 | 35 | 69 | 514 | 188 | 202 | 52 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 23 | 16 |
| Beltrami | 196 | 99 | 79 | 42 | 9 | 16 | 155 | 93 | 63 | 10 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Benton | 72 | 49 | 71 | 15 | 8 | 22 | 62 | 40 | 50 | 11 | 8 | 4 | | | 1 |
| Big Stone | 22 | 14 | 17 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 23 | 10 | 19 | | | | | | |
| Blue Earth | 236 | 122 | 89 | 36 | 8 | 24 | 229 | 124 | 74 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Brown | 99 | 40 | 72 | 24 | 14 | 19 | 76 | 29 | 53 | 9 | 3 | | | | |
| Carlton | 36 | 19 | 57 | 12 | 3 | 14 | 27 | 18 | 46 | 3 | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Carver | 169 | 121 | 188 | 50 | 24 | 44 | 133 | 107 | 152 | 17 | 12 | | | 2 | 3 |
| Cass | 38 | 29 | 132 | 21 | 12 | 49 | 23 | 13 | 116 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Chippewa | 11 | 7 | 23 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 14 | 3 | | | | | |
| Chisago | 101 | 49 | 240 | 23 | 9 | 52 | 79 | 36 | 214 | 22 | 10 | | | 1 | 2 |
| Clay | 167 | 109 | 199 | 44 | 16 | 59 | 100 | 82 | 149 | 38 | 20 | 2 | | | |
| Clearwater | 34 | 9 | 40 | 11 | 3 | 22 | 9 | 4 | 18 | 16 | 2 | 1 | | | 2 |
| Cook | 9 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 6 | 10 | 1 | | | | | |
| Cottonwood | 69 | 27 | 31 | 27 | 9 | 5 | 58 | 24 | 29 | 4 | 1 | | | | |
| Crow Wing | 57 | 32 | 196 | 10 | 5 | 42 | 26 | 12 | 157 | 22 | 14 | | | | |
| Dakota | 955 | 407 | 887 | 194 | 74 | 201 | 670 | 285 | 695 | 131 | 57 | | | 5 | 4 |
| Dodge | 35 | 23 | 71 | 8 | 3 | 25 | 18 | 17 | 44 | 11 | 3 | 3 | | | |
| Douglas | 150 | 63 | 115 | 58 | 21 | 13 | 121 | 52 | 134 | 6 | 3 | | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| Fillmore | 29 | 20 | 121 | 5 | 4 | 33 | 15 | 12 | 96 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| Freeborn | 138 | 58 | 146 | 42 | 11 | 33 | 91 | 37 | 120 | 22 | 12 | 1 | | | |
| Goodhue | 57 | 36 | 71 | 28 | 17 | 35 | 22 | 21 | 35 | 14 | 3 | 1 | | | |
| Grant | 5 | 3 | 6 | 2 | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | | | 1 | | | |
| Hennepin | 3,786 | 2,265 | 4,197 | 662 | 300 | 968 | 3,329 | 2,080 | 3,663 | 577 | 231 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Houston | 9 | 6 | 42 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 8 | 6 | 48 | 5 | 2 | 1 | | | 2 |
| Hubbard | 54 | 26 | 54 | 14 | 4 | 14 | 36 | 18 | 44 | 16 | 6 | 1 | | | |

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| | Alleged | Determined | | Alleged | Determined | | Alleged | Determined | | Alleged | Determined | | Alleged | Determined | |
| Isanti | 98 | 83 | 75 | 6 | 2 | 25 | 101 | 76 | 56 | 19 | 14 | | 3 | 3 | |
| Itasca | 98 | 59 | 110 | 16 | 8 | 15 | 75 | 55 | 99 | 21 | 7 | | | | |
| Jackson | 22 | 12 | 72 | 3 | 1 | 30 | 22 | 13 | 47 | 4 | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Kanabec | 28 | 13 | 69 | 10 | 5 | 20 | 16 | 5 | 46 | 8 | 3 | 3 | | | 2 |
| Kandiyohi | 161 | 81 | 133 | 39 | 11 | 29 | 138 | 78 | 115 | 35 | 6 | | | | 1 |
| Kittson | 5 | 5 | 4 | | | | 5 | 5 | 4 | | | | | | |
| Koochiching | 7 | 6 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| Lac qui Parle | 9 | 6 | 16 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 8 | | | | | | 1 |
| Lake | 35 | 24 | 25 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 53 | 43 | 24 | 4 | | | | | |
| Lake of the Woods | 7 | 2 | 20 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 1 | | | | | |
| Le Sueur | 58 | 32 | 78 | 26 | 11 | | 44 | 30 | 80 | 6 | 2 | | 3 | 3 | |
| McLeod | 182 | 87 | 101 | 64 | 16 | 25 | 141 | 74 | 81 | 18 | 3 | | 1 | 2 | |
| Mahnomen | 33 | 20 | 30 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 32 | 20 | 28 | 2 | | | | | |
| Marshall | 13 | 4 | 61 | 2 | | 21 | 5 | 4 | 45 | 8 | 2 | | | | |
| Meeker | 13 | 10 | 50 | 5 | 4 | 22 | 5 | 4 | 27 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | |
| Mille Lacs | 118 | 54 | 95 | 23 | 7 | 40 | 80 | 46 | 80 | 45 | 11 | 1 | | | 1 |
| Morrison | 73 | 43 | 66 | 13 | 4 | 27 | 51 | 33 | 44 | 27 | 15 | | | | 1 |
| Mower | 97 | 50 | 120 | 15 | 4 | 43 | 84 | 53 | 85 | 34 | 12 | | | | |
| Nicollet | 55 | 33 | 63 | 26 | 12 | 25 | 23 | 18 | 38 | 5 | 3 | | | 1 | |
| Nobles | 21 | 11 | 31 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 11 | 10 | 26 | 3 | | | | | |
| Norman | 5 | 4 | 19 | | | 4 | 3 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 1 | | | | |
| Olmsted | 148 | 90 | 828 | 38 | 19 | 182 | 85 | 55 | 699 | 46 | 20 | | | | 1 |
| Otter Tail | 168 | 65 | 172 | 68 | 25 | 36 | 87 | 37 | 142 | 39 | 12 | 1 | | | |
| Pennington | 14 | 10 | 22 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 17 | 2 | 1 | | | | |
| Pine | 113 | 48 | 124 | 24 | 8 | 32 | 81 | 32 | 113 | 32 | 9 | | 3 | 3 | |
| Pipestone | 23 | 14 | 36 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 17 | 10 | 27 | 6 | 2 | | | | |
| Polk | 69 | 40 | 275 | 10 | 6 | 57 | 37 | 29 | 221 | 29 | 6 | | | | |
| Pope | 26 | 23 | 40 | 4 | 3 | 13 | 28 | 20 | 28 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 4 |

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| | Alleged | Determined | | Alleged | Determined | | Alleged | Determined | | Alleged | Determined | | Alleged | Determined | |
| Ramsey | 1,054 | 715 | 1,352 | 178 | 89 | 395 | 814 | 573 | 973 | 170 | 100 | 9 | | | 1 |
| Red Lake | 2 | 2 | 9 | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 7 | | | | | | |
| Redwood | 24 | 13 | 59 | 3 | | 16 | 15 | 11 | 41 | 4 | 2 | 3 | | 2 | |
| Renville | 31 | 19 | 5 | 10 | 8 | | 21 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 1 | | | 1 | |
| Rice | 186 | 86 | 177 | 39 | 14 | 22 | 102 | 52 | 155 | 48 | 22 | 2 | | | |
| Rock | 7 | 2 | 34 | 4 | | 3 | 3 | 2 | 29 | | | 5 | | | |
| Roseau | 12 | 10 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 2 | | | | |
| St. Louis | 676 | 337 | 584 | 182 | 83 | 219 | 533 | 255 | 392 | 94 | 31 | | 1 | 2 | |
| Scott | 296 | 167 | 134 | 56 | 31 | 43 | 256 | 139 | 91 | 28 | 12 | | | | |
| Sherburne | 85 | 43 | 105 | 22 | 12 | 42 | 32 | 20 | 66 | 32 | 11 | 1 | | | |
| Sibley | 32 | 11 | 25 | 14 | 5 | 12 | 16 | 6 | 13 | 4 | | | | | |
| Stearns | 205 | 148 | 128 | 58 | 39 | 38 | 135 | 114 | 95 | 47 | 21 | | 3 | 4 | |
| Steele | 61 | 41 | 111 | 13 | 7 | 36 | 28 | 24 | 74 | 23 | 10 | 2 | | | |
| Stevens | 10 | 6 | 14 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Swift | 54 | 32 | 23 | 16 | 8 | 9 | 42 | 28 | 17 | 6 | 2 | | | 1 | |
| Todd | 38 | 29 | 89 | 16 | 14 | 31 | 21 | 21 | 69 | 9 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| Traverse | 11 | 3 | 25 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 6 | | 18 | 2 | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Wabasha | 24 | 9 | 36 | 5 | | 14 | 8 | 3 | 24 | 12 | 6 | | | | |
| Wadena | 34 | 14 | 61 | 7 | | 9 | 37 | 14 | 69 | 4 | 2 | | | 1 | 1 |
| Waseca | 62 | 25 | 60 | 18 | 5 | 18 | 36 | 16 | 43 | 15 | 5 | | | | |
| Washington | 325 | 193 | 333 | 45 | 23 | 123 | 242 | 140 | 221 | 103 | 48 | 5 | | 1 | |
| Watonwan | 20 | 14 | 40 | 11 | 8 | 16 | 9 | 9 | 24 | 6 | | | | | |
| Wilkin | 2 | 0 | 22 | | | 5 | 2 | | 16 | | | 1 | | | |
| Winona | 94 | 58 | 132 | 20 | 7 | 48 | 76 | 54 | 101 | 28 | 9 | | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Wright | 277 | 118 | 224 | 78 | 26 | 51 | 176 | 94 | 173 | 44 | 7 | | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Yellow Medicine | 12 | 10 | 35 | 1 | | 11 | 13 | 13 | 24 | 3 | 2 | | | | |
| Lincoln/Lyon/Murray | 30 | 12 | 147 | 9 | 4 | 69 | 11 | 9 | 72 | 12 | 1 | 7 | | | |
| Faribault/Martin | 203 | 109 | 197 | 31 | 9 | 68 | 198 | 100 | 163 | 30 | 14 | 1 | | | |
| Minnesota | 13,137 | 7,395 | 14,798 | 2,878 | 1,240 | 4,022 | 10,532 | 6,162 | 11,821 | 2,298 | 921 | 82 | 36 | 73 | 61 |

Subjects of Child Protection Reports – Per Thousand in the Child Population

| County | County Child Population, 2000 Census | Family Assessment | | Traditional Investigation - Alleged | | Traditional Investigation - Determined | |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| | | Unique Children | Children per 1000 | Unique Children | Children per 1000 | Unique Children | Children per 1000 |
| Aitkin | 3,194 | 59 | 18.5 | 52 | 16.3 | 40 | 12.5 |
| Anoka | 86,217 | 482 | 5.6 | 634 | 7.4 | 391 | 4.5 |
| Becker | 7,993 | 158 | 19.8 | 276 | 34.5 | 137 | 17.1 |
| Beltrami | 11,379 | 78 | 6.9 | 188 | 16.5 | 97 | 8.5 |
| Benton | 9,261 | 67 | 7.2 | 71 | 7.7 | 49 | 5.3 |
| Big Stone | 1,446 | 14 | 9.7 | 22 | 15.2 | 14 | 9.7 |
| Blue Earth | 11,951 | 87 | 7.3 | 207 | 17.3 | 106 | 8.9 |
| Brown | 6,814 | 67 | 9.8 | 84 | 12.3 | 32 | 4.7 |
| Carlton | 8,032 | 57 | 7.1 | 36 | 4.5 | 19 | 2.4 |
| Carver | 22,080 | 184 | 8.3 | 154 | 7.0 | 110 | 5.0 |
| Cass | 6,774 | 131 | 19.3 | 38 | 5.6 | 29 | 4.3 |
| Chippewa | 3,320 | 23 | 6.9 | 11 | 3.3 | 7 | 2.1 |
| Chisago | 12,395 | 223 | 18.0 | 98 | 7.9 | 49 | 4.0 |
| Clay | 12,822 | 186 | 14.5 | 152 | 11.9 | 99 | 7.7 |
| Clearwater | 2,193 | 34 | 15.5 | 28 | 12.8 | 9 | 4.1 |
| Cook | 1,054 | 10 | 9.5 | 7 | 6.6 | 4 | 3.8 |
| Cottonwood | 3,040 | 31 | 10.2 | 60 | 19.7 | 25 | 8.2 |
| Crow Wing | 13,691 | 192 | 14.0 | 55 | 4.0 | 32 | 2.3 |
| Dakota | 103,862 | 843 | 8.1 | 846 | 8.1 | 390 | 3.8 |
| Dodge | 5,350 | 66 | 12.3 | 35 | 6.5 | 23 | 4.3 |
| Douglas | 7,877 | 104 | 13.2 | 127 | 16.1 | 56 | 7.1 |
| Fillmore | 5,513 | 108 | 19.6 | 28 | 5.1 | 19 | 3.4 |
| Freeborn | 7,808 | 142 | 18.2 | 124 | 15.9 | 54 | 6.9 |
| Goodhue | 11,702 | 71 | 6.1 | 52 | 4.4 | 33 | 2.8 |
| Grant | 1,505 | 6 | 4.0 | 5 | 3.3 | 3 | 2.0 |
| Hennepin | 267,502 | 3,939 | 14.7 | 3,366 | 12.6 | 2,091 | 7.8 |
| Houston | 5,360 | 42 | 7.8 | 9 | 1.7 | 6 | 1.1 |
| Hubbard | 4,514 | 54 | 12.0 | 48 | 10.6 | 26 | 5.8 |
| Isanti | 8,970 | 72 | 8.0 | 95 | 10.6 | 82 | 9.1 |
| Itasca | 10,729 | 106 | 9.9 | 96 | 8.9 | 59 | 5.5 |
| Jackson | 2,761 | 68 | 24.6 | 20 | 7.2 | 12 | 4.3 |
| Kanabec | 4,127 | 69 | 16.7 | 27 | 6.5 | 13 | 3.1 |
| Kandiyohi | 10,980 | 131 | 11.9 | 147 | 13.4 | 75 | 6.8 |
| Kittson | 1,325 | 4 | 3.0 | 5 | 3.8 | 5 | 3.8 |
| Koochiching | 3,425 | 18 | 5.3 | 7 | 2.0 | 6 | 1.8 |
| Lac qui Parle | 1,977 | 16 | 8.1 | 9 | 4.6 | 6 | 3.0 |
| Lake | 2,463 | 25 | 10.2 | 34 | 13.8 | 23 | 9.3 |
| Lake of the Woods | 1,118 | 20 | 17.9 | 6 | 5.4 | 2 | 1.8 |
| Le Sueur | 6,955 | 71 | 10.2 | 57 | 8.2 | 31 | 4.5 |
| McLeod | 9,684 | 100 | 10.3 | 167 | 17.2 | 82 | 8.5 |
| Mahnomen | 1,515 | 30 | 19.8 | 31 | 20.5 | 20 | 13.2 |
| Marshall | 2,583 | 52 | 20.1 | 12 | 4.6 | 4 | 1.5 |
| Meeker | 6,109 | 49 | 8.0 | 13 | 2.1 | 10 | 1.6 |

Subjects of Child Protection Reports – Per Thousand in the Child Population *(continued)*

| County | County Child Population, 2000 Census | Family Assessment | | Traditional Investigation- Alleged | | Traditional Investigation- Determined | |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| | | Unique Children | Children per 1000 | Unique Children | Children per 1000 | Unique Children | Children per 1000 |
| Mille Lacs | 6,023 | 90 | 14.9 | 113 | 18.8 | 52 | 8.6 |
| Morrison | 8,894 | 64 | 7.2 | 69 | 7.8 | 43 | 4.8 |
| Mower | 9,690 | 114 | 11.8 | 90 | 9.3 | 47 | 4.9 |
| Nicollet | 7,365 | 63 | 8.6 | 55 | 7.5 | 33 | 4.5 |
| Nobles | 5,522 | 31 | 5.6 | 17 | 3.1 | 7 | 1.3 |
| Norman | 1,915 | 17 | 8.9 | 5 | 2.6 | 4 | 2.1 |
| Olmsted | 33,533 | 719 | 21.4 | 145 | 4.3 | 89 | 2.7 |
| Otter Tail | 14,238 | 168 | 11.8 | 148 | 10.4 | 64 | 4.5 |
| Pennington | 3,330 | 22 | 6.6 | 14 | 4.2 | 10 | 3.0 |
| Pine | 6,752 | 117 | 17.3 | 112 | 16.6 | 48 | 7.1 |
| Pipestone | 2,551 | 29 | 11.4 | 22 | 8.6 | 14 | 5.5 |
| Polk | 8,128 | 244 | 30.0 | 61 | 7.5 | 34 | 4.2 |
| Pope | 2,791 | 37 | 13.3 | 25 | 9.0 | 23 | 8.2 |
| Ramsey | 130,684 | 1,309 | 10.0 | 999 | 7.6 | 694 | 5.3 |
| Red Lake | 1,098 | 9 | 8.2 | 2 | 1.8 | 2 | 1.8 |
| Redwood | 4,464 | 56 | 12.5 | 24 | 5.4 | 13 | 2.9 |
| Renville | 4,552 | 5 | 1.1 | 31 | 6.8 | 19 | 4.2 |
| Rice | 14,313 | 170 | 11.9 | 174 | 12.2 | 83 | 5.8 |
| Rock | 2,558 | 34 | 13.3 | 7 | 2.7 | 2 | 0.8 |
| Roseau | 4,867 | 9 | 1.8 | 12 | 2.5 | 10 | 2.1 |
| St. Louis | 44,829 | 569 | 12.7 | 616 | 13.7 | 316 | 7.0 |
| Scott | 27,964 | 132 | 4.7 | 267 | 9.5 | 158 | 5.7 |
| Sherburne | 19,914 | 102 | 5.1 | 83 | 4.2 | 43 | 2.2 |
| Sibley | 4,254 | 25 | 5.9 | 30 | 7.1 | 11 | 2.6 |
| Stearns | 34,267 | 127 | 3.7 | 199 | 5.8 | 143 | 4.2 |
| Steele | 9,404 | 108 | 11.5 | 58 | 6.2 | 39 | 4.1 |
| Stevens | 2,173 | 14 | 6.4 | 10 | 4.6 | 6 | 2.8 |
| Swift | 2,754 | 23 | 8.4 | 47 | 17.1 | 31 | 11.3 |
| Todd | 6,683 | 88 | 13.2 | 37 | 5.5 | 29 | 4.3 |
| Traverse | 1,047 | 24 | 22.9 | 11 | 10.5 | 3 | 2.9 |
| Wabasha | 5,854 | 35 | 6.0 | 23 | 3.9 | 9 | 1.5 |
| Wadena | 3,542 | 57 | 16.1 | 28 | 7.9 | 13 | 3.7 |
| Waseca | 5,039 | 56 | 11.1 | 58 | 11.5 | 25 | 5.0 |
| Washington | 59,225 | 322 | 5.4 | 292 | 4.9 | 177 | 3.0 |
| Watsonwan | 3,273 | 39 | 11.9 | 20 | 6.1 | 14 | 4.3 |
| Wilkin | 1,985 | 22 | 11.1 | 2 | 1.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Winona | 11,393 | 125 | 11.0 | 83 | 7.3 | 57 | 5.0 |
| Wright | 27,975 | 217 | 7.8 | 264 | 9.4 | 116 | 4.1 |
| Yellow Medicine | 2,858 | 35 | 12.2 | 12 | 4.2 | 10 | 3.5 |
| Lincoln/Lyon/Murray | 10,462 | 136 | 13.0 | 29 | 2.8 | 12 | 1.1 |
| Faribault/Martin | 9,361 | 191 | 20.4 | 186 | 19.9 | 105 | 11.2 |
| Minnesota | 1,286,894 | 14,043 | 10.9 | 12,019 | 9.3 | 6,988 | 5.4 |

State Safety Indicator 4.3: Child Protection (CP) Services Needed

What were the number and percent of traditional investigations in Minnesota in which child protection services were needed?

| County | Alleged Traditional Investigations | Traditional Investigations Needing Child Protective Services | Percent of Reports Needing Child Protective Services | Determined Traditional Investigations | Determined Traditional Investigations Needing CP Services | Percent of Reports Needing Child Protective Services |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| Aitkin | 35 | 16 | 45.7 | 24 | 14 | 58.3 |
| Anoka | 473 | 135 | 28.5 | 281 | 125 | 44.5 |
| Becker | 165 | 73 | 44.2 | 79 | 61 | 77.2 |
| Beltrami | 135 | 64 | 47.4 | 62 | 50 | 80.6 |
| Benton | 46 | 26 | 56.5 | 31 | 18 | 58.1 |
| Big Stone | 15 | 9 | 60.0 | 10 | 9 | 90.0 |
| Blue Earth | 145 | 61 | 42.1 | 72 | 48 | 66.7 |
| Brown | 64 | 41 | 64.1 | 31 | 27 | 87.1 |
| Carlton | 30 | 10 | 33.3 | 14 | 7 | 50.0 |
| Carver | 110 | 57 | 51.8 | 77 | 53 | 68.8 |
| Cass | 27 | 12 | 44.4 | 22 | 12 | 54.5 |
| Chippewa | 11 | 7 | 63.6 | 7 | 6 | 85.7 |
| Chisago | 71 | 50 | 70.4 | 34 | 27 | 79.4 |
| Clay | 115 | 66 | 57.4 | 70 | 52 | 74.3 |
| Clearwater | 25 | 7 | 28.0 | 7 | 6 | 85.7 |
| Cook | 5 | 3 | 60.0 | 3 | 3 | 100.0 |
| Cottonwood | 39 | 22 | 56.4 | 16 | 12 | 75.0 |
| Crow Wing | 48 | 22 | 45.8 | 26 | 18 | 69.2 |
| Dakota | 678 | 178 | 26.3 | 297 | 130 | 43.8 |
| Dodge | 20 | 2 | 10.0 | 9 | 2 | 22.2 |
| Douglas | 95 | 34 | 35.8 | 40 | 23 | 57.5 |
| Fillmore | 17 | 9 | 52.9 | 13 | 8 | 61.5 |
| Freeborn | 89 | 21 | 23.6 | 38 | 17 | 44.7 |
| Goodhue | 42 | 18 | 42.9 | 25 | 17 | 68.0 |
| Grant | 3 | 2 | 66.7 | 2 | 2 | 100.0 |
| Hennepin | 2,350 | 1,136 | 48.3 | 1,427 | 984 | 69.0 |
| Houston | 8 | 3 | 37.5 | 5 | 3 | 60.0 |
| Hubbard | 41 | 18 | 43.9 | 19 | 11 | 57.9 |
| Isanti | 53 | 33 | 62.3 | 43 | 31 | 72.1 |
| Itasca | 67 | 29 | 43.3 | 37 | 22 | 59.5 |
| Jackson | 17 | 8 | 47.1 | 9 | 7 | 77.8 |
| Kanabec | 13 | 8 | 61.5 | 7 | 5 | 71.4 |
| Kandiyohi | 92 | 55 | 59.8 | 46 | 43 | 93.5 |
| Kittson | 3 | 3 | 100.0 | 3 | 3 | 100.0 |
| Koochiching | 6 | 5 | 83.3 | 5 | 5 | 100.0 |
| Lac qui Parle | 6 | 2 | 33.3 | 3 | 1 | 33.3 |
| Lake | 22 | 15 | 68.2 | 14 | 12 | 85.7 |
| Lake of the Woods | 5 | 1 | 20.0 | 2 | 1 | 50.0 |
| Le Sueur | 40 | 28 | 70.0 | 18 | 17 | 94.4 |
| McLeod | 118 | 38 | 32.2 | 49 | 32 | 65.3 |
| Mahnomen | 21 | 15 | 71.4 | 12 | 11 | 91.7 |
| Marshall | 10 | 4 | 40.0 | 2 | 2 | 100.0 |
| Meeker | 13 | 9 | 69.2 | 10 | 8 | 80.0 |
| Mille Lacs | 73 | 26 | 35.6 | 31 | 19 | 61.3 |

State Safety Indicator 4.3: Child Protection (CP) Services Needed *(continued)*

What were the number and percent of traditional investigations in Minnesota in which child protection services were needed?

| County | Alleged Traditional Investigations | Traditional Investigations Needing Child Protective Services | Percent of Reports Needing Child Protective Services | Determined Traditional Investigations | Determined Traditional Investigations Needing CP Services | Percent of Reports Needing Child Protective Services |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| Morrison | 51 | 32 | 62.7 | 30 | 20 | 66.7 |
| Mower | 67 | 25 | 37.3 | 34 | 20 | 58.8 |
| Nicollet | 51 | 28 | 54.9 | 29 | 20 | 69.0 |
| Nobles | 11 | 5 | 45.5 | 4 | 2 | 50.0 |
| Norman | 3 | 2 | 66.7 | 3 | 2 | 66.7 |
| Olmsted | 108 | 65 | 60.2 | 63 | 49 | 77.8 |
| Otter Tail | 117 | 52 | 44.4 | 40 | 33 | 82.5 |
| Pennington | 12 | 5 | 41.7 | 8 | 4 | 50.0 |
| Pine | 76 | 24 | 31.6 | 33 | 19 | 57.6 |
| Pipestone | 18 | 8 | 44.4 | 10 | 7 | 70.0 |
| Polk | 41 | 19 | 46.3 | 20 | 13 | 65.0 |
| Pope | 16 | 9 | 56.3 | 14 | 8 | 57.1 |
| Ramsey | 700 | 372 | 53.1 | 486 | 321 | 66.0 |
| Red Lake | 2 | 2 | 100.0 | 2 | 2 | 100.0 |
| Redwood | 21 | 10 | 47.6 | 11 | 8 | 72.7 |
| Renville | 21 | 12 | 57.1 | 12 | 8 | 66.7 |
| Rice | 134 | 35 | 26.1 | 63 | 28 | 44.4 |
| Rock | 6 | 1 | 16.7 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| Roseau | 10 | 9 | 90.0 | 8 | 8 | 100.0 |
| St. Louis | 425 | 187 | 44.0 | 225 | 146 | 64.9 |
| Scott | 196 | 59 | 30.1 | 114 | 51 | 44.7 |
| Sherburne | 76 | 33 | 43.4 | 39 | 25 | 64.1 |
| Sibley | 19 | 13 | 68.4 | 9 | 8 | 88.9 |
| Stearns | 133 | 69 | 51.9 | 88 | 57 | 64.8 |
| Steele | 48 | 23 | 47.9 | 30 | 14 | 46.7 |
| Stevens | 7 | 5 | 71.4 | 4 | 3 | 75.0 |
| Swift | 33 | 23 | 69.7 | 18 | 15 | 83.3 |
| Todd | 30 | 22 | 73.3 | 22 | 21 | 95.5 |
| Traverse | 7 | 4 | 57.1 | 2 | 1 | 50.0 |
| Wabasha | 19 | 8 | 42.1 | 8 | 4 | 50.0 |
| Wadena | 17 | 13 | 76.5 | 8 | 8 | 100.0 |
| Waseca | 54 | 19 | 35.2 | 19 | 9 | 47.4 |
| Washington | 202 | 117 | 57.9 | 122 | 98 | 80.3 |
| Watonwan | 14 | 9 | 64.3 | 10 | 7 | 70.0 |
| Wilkin | 2 | 1 | 50.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Winona | 59 | 38 | 64.4 | 35 | 29 | 82.9 |
| Wright | 185 | 52 | 28.1 | 78 | 44 | 56.4 |
| Yellow Medicine | 6 | 2 | 33.3 | 4 | 2 | 50.0 |
| Lincoln/Lyon/Murray | 26 | 12 | 46.2 | 9 | 9 | 100.0 |
| Faribault/Martin | 127 | 56 | 44.1 | 64 | 38 | 59.4 |
| Minnesota | 8,611 | 3,861 | 44.8 | 4,811 | 3,126 | 65.0 |

Federal Safety Indicator 1.1: Repeat Maltreatment

Of all who were victims of determined maltreatment during the last six months of 2005, what number had another determined report within six and 12 months?

| County | Total Unique Determined Victims (07/01/2005-12/31/2005) | Victims With Another Maltreatment Determination Within Six Months | Percent Recurring Within Six Months | Victims With Another Maltreatment Determination Within 12 Months | Percent Recurring Within 12 Months |
|-------------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Aitkin | 21 | 1 | 4.8 | 2 | 9.5 |
| Anoka | 220 | 6 | 2.7 | 14 | 6.4 |
| Becker | 49 | 3 | 6.1 | 6 | 12.2 |
| Beltrami | 45 | 3 | 6.7 | 5 | 11.1 |
| Benton | 19 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Big Stone | 6 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Blue Earth | 57 | 4 | 7.0 | 10 | 17.5 |
| Brown | 27 | 2 | 7.4 | 4 | 14.8 |
| Carlton | 6 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Carver | 66 | 1 | 1.5 | 5 | 7.6 |
| Cass | 8 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Chippewa | 6 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Chisago | 20 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 10.0 |
| Clay | 41 | 4 | 9.8 | 5 | 12.2 |
| Clearwater | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Cook | 3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Cottonwood | 8 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 12.5 |
| Crow Wing | 28 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Dakota | 232 | 13 | 5.6 | 21 | 9.1 |
| Dodge | 10 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 10.0 |
| Douglas | 37 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Fillmore | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Freeborn | 56 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 1.8 |
| Goodhue | 16 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 6.3 |
| Grant | 5 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Hennepin | 1,099 | 50 | 4.5 | 85 | 7.7 |
| Houston | 5 | 1 | 20.0 | 1 | 20.0 |
| Hubbard | 22 | 3 | 13.6 | 3 | 13.6 |
| Isanti | 49 | 3 | 6.1 | 3 | 6.1 |
| Itasca | 48 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Jackson | 15 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 6.7 |
| Kanabec | 3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Kandiyohi | 52 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 5.8 |
| Kittson | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Koochiching | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Lac qui Parle | 3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Lake | 14 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Lake of the Woods | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Le Sueur | 25 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| McLeod | 30 | 1 | 3.3 | 7 | 23.3 |
| Mahnomen | 11 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Marshall | 6 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |

Federal Safety Indicator 1.1: Repeat Maltreatment *(continued)*

Of all who were victims of determined maltreatment during the last six months of 2005, what number had another determined report within six and 12 months?

| County | Total Unique Determined Victims (07/01/2005-12/31/2005) | Victims With Another Maltreatment Determination Within Six Months | Percent Recurring Within Six Months | Victims With Another Maltreatment Determination Within 12 Months | Percent Recurring Within 12 Months |
|---------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Meeker | 3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Mille Lacs | 14 | 1 | 7.1 | 2 | 14.3 |
| Morrison | 40 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 2.5 |
| Mower | 27 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Nicollet | 29 | 1 | 3.4 | 1 | 3.4 |
| Nobles | 3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Norman | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Olmsted | 26 | 1 | 3.8 | 1 | 3.8 |
| Otter Tail | 34 | 1 | 2.9 | 4 | 11.8 |
| Pennington | 6 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Pine | 43 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Pipestone | 10 | 1 | 10.0 | 1 | 10.0 |
| Polk | 5 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Pope | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Ramsey | 464 | 15 | 3.2 | 24 | 5.2 |
| Red Lake | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Redwood | 5 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Renville | 7 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Rice | 83 | 8 | 9.6 | 9 | 10.8 |
| Rock | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Roseau | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| St. Louis | 214 | 8 | 3.7 | 13 | 6.1 |
| Scott | 81 | 14 | 17.3 | 15 | 18.5 |
| Sherburne | 44 | 1 | 2.3 | 3 | 6.8 |
| Sibley | 8 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Stearns | 77 | 5 | 6.5 | 5 | 6.5 |
| Steele | 37 | 3 | 8.1 | 3 | 8.1 |
| Stevens | 10 | 2 | 20.0 | 2 | 20.0 |
| Swift | 16 | 1 | 6.3 | 2 | 12.5 |
| Todd | 10 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Traverse | 4 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Wabasha | 6 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Wadena | 6 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Waseca | 18 | 1 | 5.6 | 1 | 5.6 |
| Washington | 93 | 6 | 6.5 | 7 | 7.5 |
| Watsonwan | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Wilkin | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Winona | 29 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 13.8 |
| Wright | 87 | 1 | 1.1 | 5 | 5.7 |
| Yellow Medicine | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Lincoln/Lyon/Murray | 5 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 20.0 |
| Faribault/Martin | 91 | 12 | 13.2 | 17 | 18.7 |
| Minnesota | 4,019 | 177 | 4.4 | 302 | 7.5 |

All Children Re-reported for Alleged Maltreatment Within Six and 12 Months of an Assessment or Investigation

| County | Total Unique Children (07/01/2005- 12/31/2005) | Children Re-reported Within Six Months | Percent Re-reported Within Six Months | Children Re-reported Within 12 Months | Percent Re-Reported Within 12 Months |
|-------------------|--|---|--|--|---|
| Aitkin | 48 | 3 | 6.3 | 9 | 18.8 |
| Anoka | 535 | 26 | 4.9 | 50 | 9.3 |
| Becker | 180 | 26 | 14.4 | 44 | 24.4 |
| Beltrami | 145 | 11 | 7.6 | 19 | 13.1 |
| Benton | 57 | 2 | 3.5 | 5 | 8.8 |
| Big Stone | 20 | 5 | 25.0 | 5 | 25.0 |
| Blue Earth | 146 | 16 | 11.0 | 33 | 22.6 |
| Brown | 65 | 13 | 20.0 | 22 | 33.8 |
| Carlton | 50 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 2.0 |
| Carver | 184 | 3 | 1.6 | 14 | 7.6 |
| Cass | 57 | 4 | 7.0 | 7 | 12.3 |
| Chippewa | 18 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 5.6 |
| Chisago | 121 | 10 | 8.3 | 30 | 24.8 |
| Clay | 138 | 14 | 10.1 | 21 | 15.2 |
| Clearwater | 47 | 7 | 14.9 | 10 | 21.3 |
| Cook | 20 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 10.0 |
| Cottonwood | 49 | 12 | 24.5 | 17 | 34.7 |
| Crow Wing | 115 | 9 | 7.8 | 14 | 12.2 |
| Dakota | 981 | 88 | 9.0 | 162 | 16.5 |
| Dodge | 36 | 2 | 5.6 | 5 | 13.9 |
| Douglas | 99 | 9 | 9.1 | 20 | 20.2 |
| Fillmore | 59 | 5 | 8.5 | 7 | 11.9 |
| Freeborn | 154 | 10 | 6.5 | 19 | 12.3 |
| Goodhue | 42 | 1 | 2.4 | 4 | 9.5 |
| Grant | 11 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Hennepin | 3,550 | 407 | 11.5 | 668 | 18.8 |
| Houston | 23 | 1 | 4.3 | 5 | 21.7 |
| Hubbard | 63 | 4 | 6.3 | 7 | 11.1 |
| Isanti | 97 | 8 | 8.2 | 9 | 9.3 |
| Itasca | 127 | 9 | 7.1 | 12 | 9.4 |
| Jackson | 49 | 2 | 4.1 | 5 | 10.2 |
| Kanabec | 60 | 3 | 5.0 | 6 | 10.0 |
| Kandiyohi | 156 | 13 | 8.3 | 27 | 17.3 |
| Kittson | 4 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Koochiching | 7 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 14.3 |
| Lac qui Parle | 10 | 2 | 20.0 | 2 | 20.0 |
| Lake | 30 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Lake of the Woods | 6 | 3 | 50.0 | 4 | 66.7 |
| Le Sueur | 79 | 7 | 8.9 | 7 | 8.9 |
| McLeod | 126 | 14 | 11.1 | 23 | 18.3 |
| Mahnomen | 24 | 1 | 4.2 | 2 | 8.3 |
| Marshall | 50 | 11 | 22.0 | 12 | 24.0 |
| Meeker | 12 | 1 | 8.3 | 3 | 25.0 |

All Children Re-reported for Alleged Maltreatment Within Six and 12 Months of an Assessment or Investigation *(continued)*

| County | Total Unique Children (07/01/2005- 12/31/2005) | Children Re-reported Within Six Months | Percent Re-reported Within Six Months | Children Re-reported Within 12 Months | Percent Re-reported Within 12 Months |
|---------------------|--|---|--|--|---|
| Mille Lacs | 104 | 9 | 8.7 | 16 | 15.4 |
| Morrison | 87 | 7 | 8.0 | 9 | 10.3 |
| Mower | 112 | 17 | 15.2 | 19 | 17.0 |
| Nicollet | 72 | 10 | 13.9 | 11 | 15.3 |
| Nobles | 38 | 1 | 2.6 | 1 | 2.6 |
| Norman | 17 | 1 | 5.9 | 1 | 5.9 |
| Olmsted | 407 | 48 | 11.8 | 87 | 21.4 |
| Otter Tail | 169 | 10 | 5.9 | 26 | 15.4 |
| Pennington | 22 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Pine | 117 | 11 | 9.4 | 19 | 16.2 |
| Pipestone | 37 | 12 | 32.4 | 13 | 35.1 |
| Polk | 108 | 14 | 13.0 | 22 | 20.4 |
| Pope | 24 | 5 | 20.8 | 6 | 25.0 |
| Ramsey | 1,058 | 55 | 5.2 | 94 | 8.9 |
| Red Lake | 11 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Redwood | 32 | 1 | 3.1 | 5 | 15.6 |
| Renville | 11 | 1 | 9.1 | 2 | 18.2 |
| Rice | 196 | 24 | 12.2 | 39 | 19.9 |
| Rock | 12 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 8.3 |
| Roseau | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| St. Louis | 542 | 48 | 8.9 | 81 | 14.9 |
| Scott | 223 | 28 | 12.6 | 39 | 17.5 |
| Sherburne | 116 | 5 | 4.3 | 10 | 8.6 |
| Sibley | 32 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 9.4 |
| Stearns | 147 | 13 | 8.8 | 17 | 11.6 |
| Steele | 112 | 9 | 8.0 | 13 | 11.6 |
| Stevens | 25 | 3 | 12.0 | 3 | 12.0 |
| Swift | 42 | 3 | 7.1 | 10 | 23.8 |
| Todd | 49 | 2 | 4.1 | 3 | 6.1 |
| Traverse | 25 | 6 | 24.0 | 9 | 36.0 |
| Wabasha | 33 | 1 | 3.0 | 1 | 3.0 |
| Wadena | 30 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 6.7 |
| Waseca | 72 | 12 | 16.7 | 19 | 26.4 |
| Washington | 329 | 25 | 7.6 | 39 | 11.9 |
| Watonwan | 8 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 25.0 |
| Wilkin | 14 | 2 | 14.3 | 2 | 14.3 |
| Winona | 98 | 6 | 6.1 | 21 | 21.4 |
| Wright | 257 | 25 | 9.7 | 47 | 18.3 |
| Yellow Medicine | 35 | 1 | 2.9 | 3 | 8.6 |
| Lincoln/Lyon/Murray | 83 | 8 | 9.6 | 18 | 21.7 |
| Faribault/Martin | 216 | 39 | 18.1 | 62 | 28.7 |
| Minnesota | 12,974 | 1,224 | 9.4 | 2,089 | 16.1 |

All Children Re-reported for Alleged Maltreatment Within Six and 12 Months of an Assessment Type

| County | Traditional Investigation | | | | | Family Assessment | | | | |
|------------|--|---|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|---|
| | Unique Children (07/01/2005- 12/31/2005) | Children Re-reported Within Six Months | Percent Re-reported Within Six Months | Children Re-reported Within 12 Months | Percent Re-reported Within 12 Months | Unique Children (07/01/2005- 12/31/2005) | Children Re-reported Within Six Months | Percent Re-reported Within Six Months | Children Re-reported Within 12 Months | Percent Re-reported Within 12 Months |
| Aitkin | 29 | 2 | 6.9 | 3 | 10.3 | 19 | 1 | 5.3 | 6 | 31.6 |
| Anoka | 331 | 12 | 3.6 | 28 | 8.5 | 207 | 15 | 7.2 | 23 | 11.1 |
| Becker | 116 | 16 | 13.8 | 28 | 24.1 | 71 | 10 | 14.1 | 18 | 25.4 |
| Beltrami | 112 | 9 | 8.0 | 17 | 15.2 | 35 | 3 | 8.6 | 3 | 8.6 |
| Benton | 26 | 1 | 3.8 | 1 | 3.8 | 31 | 1 | 3.2 | 4 | 12.9 |
| Big Stone | 14 | 3 | 21.4 | 3 | 21.4 | 8 | 2 | 25.0 | 2 | 25.0 |
| Blue Earth | 106 | 15 | 14.2 | 28 | 26.4 | 45 | 5 | 11.1 | 9 | 20.0 |
| Brown | 53 | 10 | 18.9 | 19 | 35.8 | 15 | 3 | 20.0 | 4 | 26.7 |
| Carlton | 15 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 35 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 2.9 |
| Carver | 105 | 1 | 1.0 | 9 | 8.6 | 80 | 2 | 2.5 | 6 | 7.5 |
| Cass | 10 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 47 | 4 | 8.5 | 7 | 14.9 |
| Chippewa | 8 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 10 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 10.0 |
| Chisago | 48 | 5 | 10.4 | 16 | 33.3 | 73 | 5 | 6.8 | 14 | 19.2 |
| Clay | 51 | 9 | 17.6 | 14 | 27.5 | 91 | 6 | 6.6 | 8 | 8.8 |
| Clearwater | 7 | 2 | 28.6 | 2 | 28.6 | 40 | 5 | 12.5 | 8 | 20.0 |
| Cook | 8 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 12 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 16.7 |
| Cottonwood | 23 | 5 | 21.7 | 6 | 26.1 | 29 | 7 | 24.1 | 11 | 37.9 |
| Crow Wing | 36 | 5 | 13.9 | 6 | 16.7 | 81 | 4 | 4.9 | 8 | 9.9 |
| Dakota | 546 | 57 | 10.4 | 91 | 16.7 | 441 | 33 | 7.5 | 73 | 16.6 |
| Dodge | 23 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 8.7 | 14 | 2 | 14.3 | 3 | 21.4 |
| Douglas | 73 | 8 | 11.0 | 13 | 17.8 | 28 | 1 | 3.6 | 7 | 25.0 |
| Fillmore | 7 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 55 | 5 | 9.1 | 7 | 12.7 |
| Freeborn | 102 | 5 | 4.9 | 12 | 11.8 | 52 | 5 | 9.6 | 7 | 13.5 |
| Goodhue | 26 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 11.5 | 17 | 1 | 5.9 | 1 | 5.9 |
| Grant | 9 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Hennepin | 1,844 | 196 | 10.6 | 345 | 18.7 | 1,797 | 226 | 12.6 | 349 | 19.4 |
| Houston | 10 | 1 | 10.0 | 1 | 10.0 | 13 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 30.8 |
| Hubbard | 33 | 4 | 12.1 | 5 | 15.2 | 30 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 6.7 |

All Children Re-reported for Alleged Maltreatment Within Six and 12 Months of an Assessment Type *(continued)*

| County | Traditional Investigation | | | | | Family Assessment | | | | |
|-------------------|--|---|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|---|
| | Unique Children (07/01/2005- 12/31/2005) | Children Re-reported Within Six Months | Percent Re-reported Within Six Months | Children Re-reported Within 12 Months | Percent Re-reported Within 12 Months | Unique Children (07/01/2005- 12/31/2005) | Children Re-reported Within Six Months | Percent Re-reported Within Six Months | Children Re-reported Within 12 Months | Percent Re-reported Within 12 Months |
| Isanti | 57 | 4 | 7.0 | 4 | 7.0 | 41 | 4 | 9.8 | 5 | 12.2 |
| Itasca | 58 | 3 | 5.2 | 3 | 5.2 | 70 | 6 | 8.6 | 9 | 12.9 |
| Jackson | 23 | 1 | 4.3 | 2 | 8.7 | 26 | 1 | 3.8 | 3 | 11.5 |
| Kanabec | 14 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 47 | 3 | 6.4 | 6 | 12.8 |
| Kandiyohi | 96 | 6 | 6.3 | 13 | 13.5 | 64 | 8 | 12.5 | 15 | 23.4 |
| Kittson | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Koochiching | 3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 25.0 |
| Lac qui Parle | 3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 9 | 2 | 22.2 | 2 | 22.2 |
| Lake | 17 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 13 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Lake of the Woods | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 3 | 60.0 | 4 | 80.0 |
| Le Sueur | 37 | 1 | 2.7 | 1 | 2.7 | 43 | 6 | 14.0 | 6 | 14.0 |
| McLeod | 83 | 10 | 12.0 | 18 | 21.7 | 44 | 4 | 9.1 | 5 | 11.4 |
| Mahnomen | 14 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 10 | 1 | 10.0 | 2 | 20.0 |
| Marshall | 19 | 7 | 36.8 | 7 | 36.8 | 34 | 5 | 14.7 | 6 | 17.6 |
| Meeker | 4 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 25.0 | 8 | 1 | 12.5 | 2 | 25.0 |
| Mille Lacs | 50 | 4 | 8.0 | 7 | 14.0 | 55 | 5 | 9.1 | 9 | 16.4 |
| Morrison | 62 | 5 | 8.1 | 7 | 11.3 | 25 | 2 | 8.0 | 2 | 8.0 |
| Mower | 39 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 2.6 | 74 | 17 | 23.0 | 18 | 24.3 |
| Nicollet | 41 | 8 | 19.5 | 8 | 19.5 | 33 | 2 | 6.1 | 3 | 9.1 |
| Nobles | 9 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 29 | 1 | 3.4 | 1 | 3.4 |
| Norman | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 15 | 1 | 6.7 | 1 | 6.7 |
| Olmsted | 90 | 8 | 8.9 | 12 | 13.3 | 321 | 40 | 12.5 | 76 | 23.7 |
| Otter Tail | 81 | 4 | 4.9 | 13 | 16.0 | 88 | 6 | 6.8 | 13 | 14.8 |
| Pennington | 13 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 9 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Pine | 72 | 1 | 1.4 | 5 | 6.9 | 46 | 10 | 21.7 | 14 | 30.4 |
| Pipestone | 12 | 1 | 8.3 | 3 | 25.0 | 27 | 11 | 40.7 | 11 | 40.7 |
| Polk | 12 | 1 | 8.3 | 1 | 8.3 | 96 | 13 | 13.5 | 21 | 21.9 |
| Pope | 6 | 1 | 16.7 | 2 | 33.3 | 20 | 4 | 20.0 | 4 | 20.0 |

All Children Re-reported for Alleged Maltreatment Within Six and 12 Months of an Assessment Type *(continued)*

| County | Traditional Investigation | | | | | Family Assessment | | | | |
|---------------------|--|---|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|---|
| | Unique Children (07/01/2005- 12/31/2005) | Children Re-reported Within Six Months | Percent Re-reported Within Six Months | Children Re-reported Within 12 Months | Percent Re-reported Within 12 Months | Unique Children (07/01/2005- 12/31/2005) | Children Re-reported Within Six Months | Percent Re-reported Within Six Months | Children Re-reported Within 12 Months | Percent Re-reported Within 12 Months |
| Ramsey | 681 | 30 | 4.4 | 57 | 8.4 | 385 | 25 | 6.5 | 38 | 9.9 |
| Red Lake | 10 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Redwood | 9 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 22.2 | 24 | 1 | 4.2 | 4 | 16.7 |
| Renville | 10 | 1 | 10.0 | 2 | 20.0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Rice | 141 | 22 | 15.6 | 33 | 23.4 | 57 | 2 | 3.5 | 6 | 10.5 |
| Rock | 3 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 33.3 | 9 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Roseau | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| St. Louis | 348 | 33 | 9.5 | 54 | 15.5 | 203 | 17 | 8.4 | 29 | 14.3 |
| Scott | 145 | 25 | 17.2 | 30 | 20.7 | 78 | 3 | 3.8 | 9 | 11.5 |
| Sherburne | 76 | 3 | 3.9 | 7 | 9.2 | 41 | 2 | 4.9 | 4 | 9.8 |
| Sibley | 20 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 10.0 | 12 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 8.3 |
| Stearns | 96 | 11 | 11.5 | 13 | 13.5 | 51 | 2 | 3.9 | 4 | 7.8 |
| Steele | 60 | 5 | 8.3 | 5 | 8.3 | 52 | 4 | 7.7 | 8 | 15.4 |
| Stevens | 21 | 2 | 9.5 | 2 | 9.5 | 4 | 1 | 25.0 | 1 | 25.0 |
| Swift | 18 | 2 | 11.1 | 4 | 22.2 | 24 | 1 | 4.2 | 6 | 25.0 |
| Todd | 18 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 31 | 2 | 6.5 | 3 | 9.7 |
| Traverse | 11 | 1 | 9.1 | 3 | 27.3 | 14 | 5 | 35.7 | 6 | 42.9 |
| Wabasha | 12 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 22 | 1 | 4.5 | 1 | 4.5 |
| Wadena | 20 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 5.0 | 10 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 10.0 |
| Waseca | 36 | 4 | 11.1 | 7 | 19.4 | 38 | 8 | 21.1 | 12 | 31.6 |
| Washington | 171 | 13 | 7.6 | 19 | 11.1 | 164 | 12 | 7.3 | 20 | 12.2 |
| Watsonwan | 6 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 33.3 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Wilkin | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 14 | 2 | 14.3 | 2 | 14.3 |
| Winona | 38 | 2 | 5.3 | 10 | 26.3 | 62 | 4 | 6.5 | 11 | 17.7 |
| Wright | 155 | 15 | 9.7 | 34 | 21.9 | 103 | 10 | 9.7 | 14 | 13.6 |
| Yellow Medicine | 9 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 22.2 | 26 | 1 | 3.8 | 1 | 3.8 |
| Lincoln/Lyon/Murray | 13 | 1 | 7.7 | 3 | 23.1 | 72 | 7 | 9.7 | 16 | 22.2 |
| Faribault/Martin | 136 | 27 | 19.9 | 39 | 28.7 | 92 | 17 | 18.5 | 28 | 30.4 |
| Minnesota | 6,955 | 628 | 9.0 | 1,092 | 15.7 | 6,229 | 629 | 10.1 | 1,052 | 16.9 |

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Introduction

This section focuses on children in out-of-home placement. The terms out-of-home placement, out-of-home care, foster care, and in care are used interchangeably in this report. All terms refer to children who experienced one or more days in a placement setting outside of their original home during the 2006 calendar year. Various tables feature age, racial and ethnic identity, number of episodes out of the original home, number of placement settings, length of time in care, reasons for entry, reasons for a change of placement setting, reasons for discharge and re-entries into care. Comparisons are made to the child population by race in Minnesota to understand if there are racial disparities in numbers of children in placement, as well as to racial differences in reasons for entry and pattern of re-entries.

In this report, an episode of care is defined as an entry into, and an ultimate discharge from, out-of-home care. The episode could have more than one living arrangement. These are called placement settings. A child may experience one or more placement settings in a given episode. On occasion, a child may leave one placement setting to go to another type of placement setting, and then return to the first placement setting. Each of these moves is counted as an additional placement setting. A discharge from care occurs when a child is no longer in out-of-home care.

This report counts placement settings that are recognized by the Administration for Children and Families' Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS). A child may have spent time in other settings such as camp, hospital, locked juvenile detention facility, a trial home visit, boarding school, non-custodial parent's home, job corp or an unauthorized absence, in the midst of an episode of out-of-home care. These placement settings are not included in the list of placement settings, however, days in these settings are counted in Tables 13, 14 and 15.

Totals in the tables reveal that 14,770 unique children had 15,901 episodes in out-of-home care and experienced 24,456 placement settings.

Key findings in this section:

- In 2006, 14,770 children spent some time in out-of-home care. Slightly more were boys than girls. The majority were White adolescents. African American/Black and American Indian children were represented in out-of-home care at a rate that was greater than their representation in the Minnesota child population.
- The number of children experiencing out-of-home care is 0.3 percent higher than the previous year. However, the average days in placement in 2006 increased to 180.4 from 176.1 in 2005.
- Sixty-two percent of children experienced no moves while in care in 2006. Most of the children were placed in a family type setting. About 11 percent were in care for one week or less. Children under age 8 spent an average of 18 fewer days in care than the average for all children.
- About 19 percent of children who entered care in 2006 had experienced care within the previous 12 months. About 80 percent of the discharges from care involved a return to a parent or other relative, or permanent transfer of custody to a relative, and another 7.2 percent were adoptions.
- Approximately 59.7 percent of the reasons offered for entry into care are related to the child's parents. Twenty-six percent of entries into care were attributed to child behavior or child substance abuse.

- Relatively few children entered care for reasons of disability, about 3.5 percent of the reasons chosen.
- Average number of days in care for episodes ending in 2006 was 314 days.

Note that percent columns may not total 100 percent due to rounding.

General Highlights

At a Glance

■ *In 2006 about 14,800 children experienced out-of-home placement. This count is of unique children and is approximately the same as in the previous year.*

Total of Children in Out-of-home Placement

Table 1 shows that in 2006, 14,770 children experienced 15,901 out-of-home care episodes. This is a unique count of children. About 250 additional children were in care at the end of the year as compared to the beginning. The number of children experiencing out-of-home care is 0.3 percent higher, or essentially the same, as the previous year.

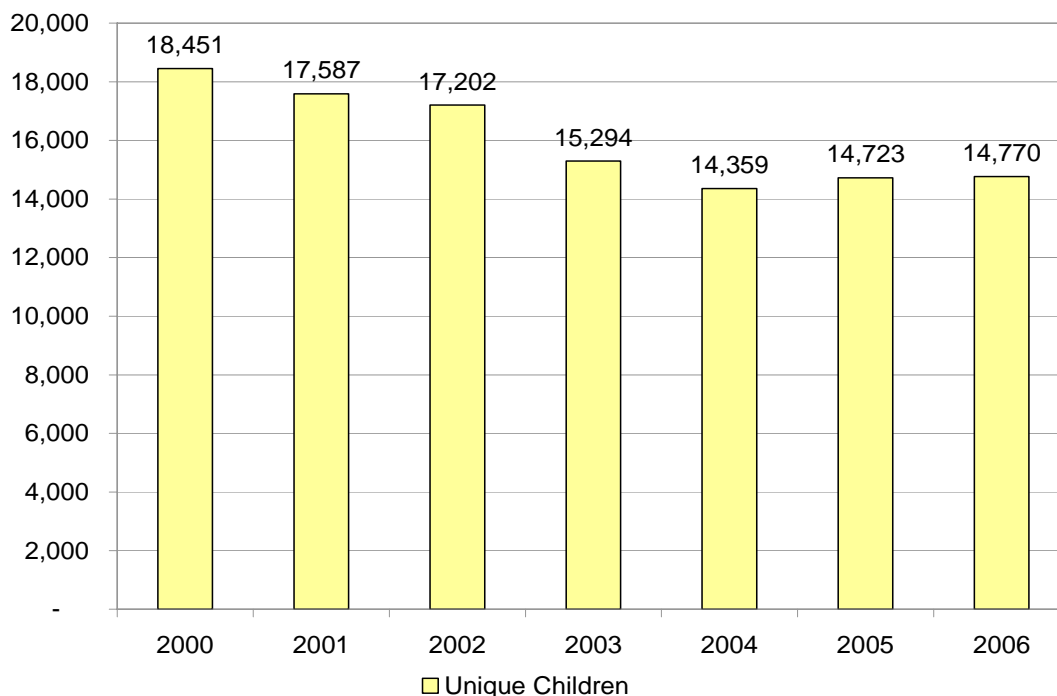
Table 1. Flow of Children in Out-of-home Placement

| | Children* | Episodes |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Entered Care | 8,057 | 8,852 |
| Continued in Care | 7,049 | 7,049 |
| Left Care | 8,086 | 8,596 |
| Remained in Care | 7,296 | 7,305 |
| Unique Counts | 14,770 | 15,901 |

**Children may be counted in more than one category. Numbers for Children and Episodes should be equal for Continued in Care and Remained in Care, but Remained in Care contains nine data errors.*

Figure 1 shows that the number of children experiencing out-of-home care decreased from 2000 to 2004 and has since leveled off.

Figure 1 – Total Children Experiencing Out-of-home Placement: 2000 to 2006



Gender, Age and Race of Children in Out-of-home Placement

At a Glance

- Slightly more boys than girls spent time in out-of-home placement.
- The majority of children in care were adolescents, but the percentage of children under age 8 has increased each year since 2000.
- The majority of children in out-of-home care were White.
- African American/Black and American Indian children continued to be over-represented in out-of-home placements relative to their proportions in the child population.

Gender, Age and Race of Children in Out-of-home Placement

Figure 2 indicates that more boys (54.4 percent or 8,029 males) experienced out-of-home care in 2006 than did girls (45.6 percent or 6,741 females). This pattern of more boys than girls is consistent in out-of-home care placements over time.

Figure 2 – Gender of Children in Out-of-home Placement

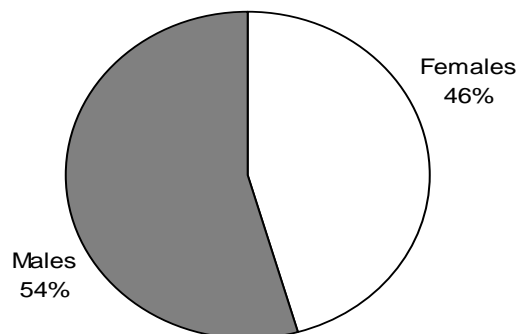


Figure 3 shows the relative size of three age groups of children in out-of-home care. Age group 0-7 has increased, and age group 8-12 has decreased 1 percent since 2005. Over half (53 percent) of the children were teenagers.

Figure 3 – Age Groups of Children in Out-of-home Placement

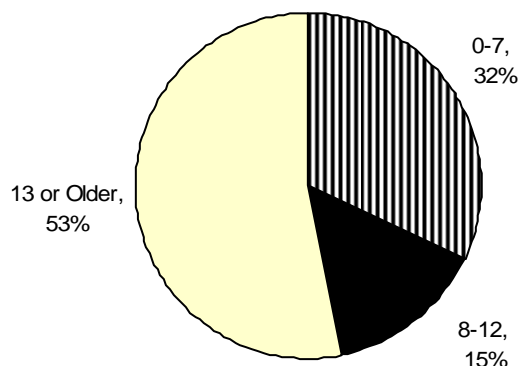


Table 2 shows that teenagers account for the highest number of children.

Table 2. Age of Children in Out-of-home Placement

| Age | Total Children | Percent |
|--------------|----------------|------------|
| <1 | 569 | 3.9 |
| 1 | 764 | 5.2 |
| 2 | 718 | 4.9 |
| 3 | 619 | 4.2 |
| 4 | 578 | 3.9 |
| 5 | 520 | 3.5 |
| 6 | 466 | 3.2 |
| 7 | 470 | 3.2 |
| 8 | 455 | 3.1 |
| 9 | 401 | 2.7 |
| 10 | 404 | 2.7 |
| 11 | 433 | 2.9 |
| 12 | 519 | 3.5 |
| 13 | 693 | 4.7 |
| 14 | 1,011 | 6.8 |
| 15 | 1,349 | 9.1 |
| 16 | 1,623 | 11.0 |
| 17 | 1,588 | 10.8 |
| 18 | 1,154 | 7.8 |
| 19 | 352 | 2.4 |
| 20 | 48 | 0.3 |
| 21 | 18 | 0.1 |
| Missing Data | 18 | 0.1 |
| Total | 14,770 | 100 |

The actual counts of children in the 0-7 age group have grown in 2006. The relative size and representation of age groups has also changed in the past six years. In 2006 the percentage in the 0-7 age group increased, and the 8-12 group decreased slightly.

Table 3. Children Experiencing Out-of-home Care by Age Group: 2000 to 2006

| Age Group Counts | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 0-7 | 4,212 | 4,083 | 4,195 | 4,155 | 4,199 | 4,585 | 4,704 |
| 8-12 | 3,456 | 3,239 | 3,038 | 2,695 | 2,316 | 2,314 | 2,212 |
| 13 or Older | 10,767 | 10,246 | 9,955 | 8,430 | 7,822 | 7,820 | 7,836 |
| Total | 18,451 | 17,587 | 17,202 | 15,294 | 14,359 | 14,719 | 14,752 |
| Missing Ages | 16 | 19 | 14 | 14 | 22 | 4 | 18 |

Table 4 and Figure 4 show the change in age groups of children from 2000 through 2006. The biggest change has occurred in the growth of the size of the 0-7 age group, from 22.8 percent in 2000 to 31.8 percent in 2006.

Table 4. Percent Change from Previous Year in Size of Age Groups for Children Experiencing Out-of-home Care: 2000 to 2006

| Age Group Percent | 2000 to 2001 | 2001 to 2002 | 2002 to 2003 | 2003 to 2004 | 2004 to 2005 | 2005 to 2006 |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 0-7 | -3.1% | 2.7% | -1.0% | 1.1% | 9.2% | 2.6% |
| 8-12 | -6.3% | -6.2% | -11.3% | -14.1% | -0.1% | -4.4% |
| 13 and Older | -4.8% | -2.8% | -15.3% | -7.2% | 0.0% | 0.2% |
| Total Change | -4.7% | -2.2% | -11.1% | -6.1% | 2.5% | 0.2% |

Figure 4 – Percent of Children in Age Groups: 2000 to 2006

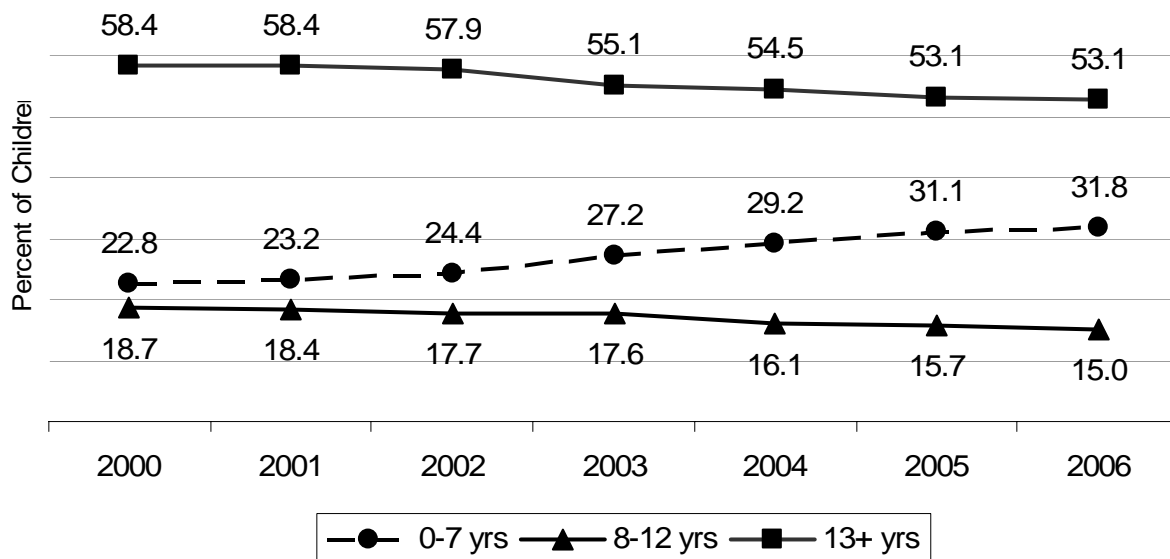


Table 5 shows the number, percent and representation in the Minnesota child population of children in out-of-home care. Although White children made up the largest number in care, the proportion of African American/Black and American Indian was higher than their representation in the Minnesota population. 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 appear in out-of-home placement in a higher number than their proportion in the Minnesota child population. The Hispanic ethnicity has grown in proportion more than other racial groups in the past six years. This increase may be due in part to the growth of the Hispanic child population in recent years.

Table 5. Race/Ethnicity of Children in Out-of-home Placement

| Race | Total Children in Care | Percent of Total Children in Care | Percent of Children in 2000 Minnesota Population |
|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| African American/Black | 3,058 | 20.7 | 5.0 |
| American Indian | 1,718 | 11.6 | 1.6 |
| Asian | 312 | 2.1 | 4.2 |
| Pacific Islander | 5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| White | 8,009 | 54.2 | 83.9 |
| Two or More Races | 1,132 | 7.7 | 3.4 |
| Unknown Race/Other | 454 | 3.1 | 1.9 |
| Missing Data | 82 | 0.6 | 0.0 |
| Total | 14,770 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Hispanic Ethnicity* | 1,207 | 8.2 | 4.3 |

* Hispanic ethnicity may be of any race.

Note: If a child's record indicates one of two races as unknown, the remaining race became the single race of the child. Two or more races occurs when two or more races are indicated for one child.

Table 6 shows the percent of children in out-of-home placement by race for the past six years. The distribution of races has remained constant except for a growth in the representation of Hispanic ethnicity children who can be any race.

Table 6. Race of Children in Out-of-home Placement as a Percent of Total: 2000 to 2006

| Race | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | Number of Unique Children 2006 |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| African American/Black | 19.4 | 19.3 | 19.6 | 21.4 | 21.3 | 20.0 | 20.7 | 3,058 |
| American Indian | 10.2 | 11.2 | 11.2 | 11.8 | 11.1 | 11.5 | 11.6 | 1,718 |
| Asian | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 312 |
| Pacific Islander | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 5 |
| White | 57.5 | 58.3 | 57.4 | 56.0 | 55.0 | 56.3 | 54.2 | 8,009 |
| Two or More Races | 8.6 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 6.4 | 6.9 | 7.1 | 7.7 | 1,132 |
| Unknown Race | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 454 |
| Missing Data | 20.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 82 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 14,770 |
| Hispanic Ethnicity* | 5.5 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 7.5 | 7.8 | 8.2 | 1,207 |

* Hispanic ethnicity may be of any race.

Placement Settings and Time in Care

At a Glance

- More than half of children in care spent some time in a non-relative foster care family setting.
- About 75 percent of the days that children spent in care were in some type of family setting.
- About one-fifth of episodes ending in 2006 lasted one week or less, and a similar number lasted more than one year.
- Children under age 8 who experienced care in 2006 averaged less time in placement than older children.

Placement Settings and Time in Care

Table 7 reports the types and frequency of placement settings. The unique children and the percent of unique children that had a placement in each of the setting types was obtained by counting each child once under each place-setting, even if the child experienced it more than once. When describing the experiences of 14,770 children in care in 2006, about half (7,315) spent some time in non-relative foster family homes. Also, 24 percent, or 3,512, spent time in a relative foster family home, and about 24 percent, or 3,603, spent time in a residential/institutional setting. The greatest change in 2006 is the growth in both the number of placements and the unique children experiencing care in corporate foster homes and juvenile correctional facilities (non-secure).

Table 7. Placement Settings Experienced by Children in Out-of-home Placement

| Placement Setting | Count of Each Placement Setting | Unique Children in Settings* | Percent of Unique Children in Settings |
|---|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Pre-adoptive Home - Relative | 467 | 458 | 2.4 |
| Pre-adoptive Home - Non-relative | 824 | 791 | 4.1 |
| Foster Family Home - Relative | 3,963 | 3,512 | 18.2 |
| Foster Family Home - Non-relative | 9,759 | 7,315 | 37.9 |
| Group Home | 2,786 | 2,189 | 11.4 |
| Residential Treatment/Institution | 5,040 | 3,603 | 18.7 |
| Supervised Independent Living | 35 | 34 | 0.2 |
| Runaway (from placement) | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Foster Home - Corporate/Shift Staff | 259 | 244 | 1.3 |
| Juvenile Correctional Facility (non-secure, 12 or fewer children) | 234 | 200 | 1.0 |
| Juvenile Correctional Facility (non-secure, 13 or more children) | 1,071 | 919 | 4.8 |
| ICF-MR | 18 | 17 | 0.1 |
| Total | 24,456 | 19,282 | 100.0 |

**Each child is counted only once under each placement setting but may be counted in more than one setting.*

Figure 5 shows a comparison of the number of placements and the number of days that children spent in care by placement setting during calendar year 2006. Categories are combined to ease comparisons. About 74 percent of the days in care were in family settings, which includes foster family and pre-adoptive homes with relatives or non-relatives. Comparing the two columns in Figure 5, it is interesting to note that while 18.7 percent of the 19,282 placement settings occurred in residential/institutional settings during the year, only 12.8 percent of the days were spent in those settings.

Figure 5 – Distribution of Children in Placement Settings and Days in Care

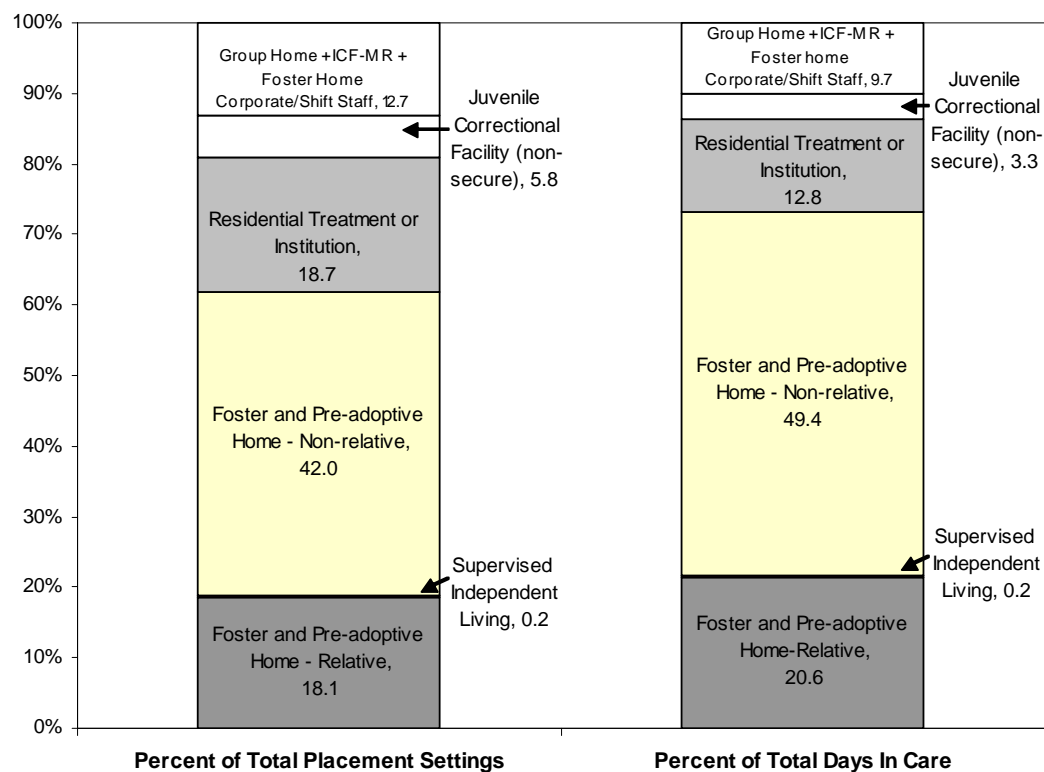


Table 8 describes the duration of episodes that ended in 2006 that were one day or longer. Note that some of those episodes began prior to 2006, thus the length of time of some placements exceeded 365 days. About 21 percent of those episodes were one week or less, and 23 percent were more than one year. The average number of days per episode that ended in 2006, as well as in 2005, was 314. In 2004 this average was 329, and in 2003 it was 327.

Table 8. Length of Episodes Ending in 2006

| Days in Care | Number of Episodes | Percent of Episodes |
|--------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1-7 | 1,788 | 21.0 |
| 8-30 | 958 | 11.2 |
| 31-90 | 1,281 | 15.0 |
| 91-180 | 1,193 | 14.0 |
| 181-365 | 1,383 | 16.2 |
| 366+ | 1,927 | 22.6 |
| Total | 8,530 | 100.0 |

Table 9 describes the number of days children spent in care *within* the calendar year only in episodes of out-of-home care. About 20 percent of children spent 30 days or less in care, while 46 percent spent more than one half of the year in care. The average number of days in care in the calendar year was 180, the same as in 2005. In 2004 this average was 181 days, and in 2003 it was 175. Tables 9 and 10 differ from Figure 5 in that Tables 9 and 10 count days spent in additional settings that are included in episodes of out-of-home care, such as placements in locked settings, hospitals, summer camps, respite care, runaway days and trial home visits.

Table 9. Days in Care, in 2006 Only

| 2006 Days in Care | Number of Children | Percent of Children |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 0-7 | 1,678 | 11.4 |
| 8-30 | 1,264 | 8.6 |
| 31-90 | 2,337 | 15.8 |
| 91-180 | 2,699 | 18.3 |
| 181-365 | 6,792 | 46.0 |
| Total | 14,770 | 100.0 |

Table 10 shows the number of days in care for children under age 8 in the calendar year only. For children under age 8, 42 percent, compared to 46 percent in Table 9, spent more than one half of the year in care. The average number of days in care for children under age 8 was 162, which is less than the average of 180 days for children of all ages. In 2005, the average for those under age 8 was 157 days. In 2004, it was 161 days, and in 2003 it was 156.

Table 10. Days in Care for Children Under Age 8, in 2006 Only

| Days in Care 2006 | Children Under 8 Years Old | Percent of Children |
|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 0-7 | 612 | 13.0 |
| 8-30 | 380 | 8.1 |
| 31-90 | 849 | 18.0 |
| 91-180 | 903 | 19.2 |
| 181-365 | 1,960 | 41.7 |
| Total | 4,704 | 100.0 |

Table 11 describes the number of days in placement settings from 2003 to 2006. Counts of days are in calendar year only. Total days for out-of-home care in calendar year 2006 in all place-settings was 2,549,563 days. The average days in 2006 are slightly fewer than in 2005. The pattern of days in care among placement settings shows that 2006 had fewer days in residential treatment/institutions and group homes which is balanced by an increase in days in corporate foster homes and juvenile correctional facilities. Table 12 combines placement settings into a few groups to easily compare percent days across years.

Table 11. Days in Placement Settings: 2003 to 2006

| Placement Setting | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Pre-adoptive Home - Relative | 50,781 | 50,252 | 98,635 | 92,330 |
| Pre-adoptive Home - Non-relative | 131,990 | 155,030 | 173,819 | 161,824 |
| Foster Family Home - Relative | 505,403 | 647,266 | 534,096 | 534,350 |
| Foster Family Home - Non-relative | 1,305,876 | 1,495,872 | 1,131,584 | 1,098,405 |
| Group Home | 237,901 | 283,476 | 227,689 | 204,369 |
| Residential Treatment or Institution | 405,437 | 482,347 | 340,710 | 326,711 |
| Supervised Independent Living | 6,534 | 4,101 | 5,921 | 4,418 |
| Runaway (from placement) | 4,146 | 8,121 | 0 | 0 |
| Foster Home - Corporate/Shift Staff | n/a | n/a | 30,230 | 39,775 |
| Juvenile Correctional Facility (non-secure, 12 or fewer children) | n/a | n/a | 7,357 | 11,496 |
| Juvenile Correctional Facility (non-secure, 13 or more children) | n/a | n/a | 40,997 | 72,471 |
| ICF-MR | n/a | n/a | 1,853 | 3,414 |
| Days in Calendar Year | 2,648,068 | 3,126,465 | 2,592,891 | 2,549,563 |
| Children in Care | 15,294 | 14,359 | 14,723 | 14,770 |
| Average Days in Calendar Year per Child | 173.1 | 217.7 | 176.1 | 172.6 |

Table 12. Summary of Placement Setting Groups

| Placement Settings in Groups | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Family Setting includes Pre-adoptive Homes with Relatives or Non-relatives and Foster Family Homes with Relatives or Non-relatives | 75.3 | 75.1 | 74.7 | 74.0 |
| Group Home includes ICF-MR and Corporate Foster Homes | 9.0 | 9.1 | 10.0 | 9.7 |
| Residential Trmt/Instit includes Juvenile Correctional Facilities | 15.3 | 15.4 | 15.0 | 16.1 |
| Other Setting includes Supervised Independent Living, Runaway from Placement and Unknown Settings | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Total Percent Days in Setting in Calendar Year | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Table 13 shows how many times a child moved within the episodes of the calendar year. Approximately 62 percent of children experienced no moves. About 22 percent experienced one move, which is two placement settings.

Table 13. Frequency of Moves Within an Episode for Children in Out-of-home Care

| Moves | Unique Children | Percent |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 0 (no moves) | 9,212 | 62.4 |
| 1 Move | 3,308 | 22.4 |
| 2 or More Moves | 2,250 | 15.2 |
| Total | 14,770 | 100.0 |

When a child moves from one placement setting to another, a reason for the move is selected from the list shown below. Provider Request is the most frequent category selected in 2006, as well as in 2005. In 2006 placement moves were tracked for the first time for the three reasons: begin trial home visit, live with non-custodial parent, and unauthorized removal.

Table 14. Reason for Change in Placement Settings

| Reason for Change in Placement Setting | Number of Placements Ended | Percent |
|---|----------------------------|--------------|
| Begin Trial Home Visit | 346 | 3.6 |
| Child's Safety | 375 | 3.9 |
| Closer Proximity | 155 | 1.6 |
| Education | 23 | 0.2 |
| Emergency to Non-emergency | 1,210 | 12.5 |
| ICWA Placement Preference | 154 | 1.6 |
| Live with Non-custodial Parent (agency retains custody/responsibility) | 43 | 0.4 |
| Needs Less Restrictive | 1,325 | 13.7 |
| Needs Medical Treatment | 46 | 0.5 |
| Needs More Structure | 1,242 | 12.8 |
| Needs Specialized Treatment | 457 | 4.7 |
| Pre-adoptive Placement | 462 | 4.8 |
| Pre-adoptive Placement Disruption | 62 | 6.0 |
| Provider Household Changes | 228 | 2.4 |
| Provider Request | 1,498 | 15.4 |
| Relative Placement | 1,199 | 12.4 |
| Runaway | 760 | 7.8 |
| Sibling Reunification | 109 | 1.1 |
| Unauthorized Removal | 7 | 0.1 |
| Total Changes in Placement Settings (not including discharges from out-of-home care) | 9,701 | 100.0 |

Reasons for Entry, Re-entry Rate and Discharge Reasons

At a Glance

- About 19 percent of children who entered care in 2006 (8,057) were previously in care one or more times within the previous 12 months.
- Most children, about 75 percent, left care to be reunified with parent(s) or primary caretaker.
- Children entering care for parent reasons were 59 percent, and this percentage has increased each year since 2001.
- Children entering care for disability reasons have remained stable from 2000 through 2006.

Reasons for Entry

Table 15 indicates the reasons why children entered care. 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 number of reasons is the number of times that the reason was selected, not only as a primary reason. The table shows that child behavior was the most common reason cited for placement, followed by alleged neglect.

Table 15. Reasons for Entering Out-of-home Care

| Reasons for Entry | Number of Children | Number of Reasons | Percent of Children |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Alleged Physical Abuse | 1,584 | 1,603 | 6.8 |
| Alleged Sexual Abuse | 666 | 666 | 2.9 |
| Alleged Neglect | 4,672 | 4,807 | 20.1 |
| Parent Alcohol Abuse | 1,192 | 1,223 | 5.1 |
| Parent Drug Abuse | 2,927 | 3,011 | 12.6 |
| Abandonment | 871 | 881 | 3.8 |
| Relinquishment of Parental Rights | 235 | 235 | 1.0 |
| Parent Incarceration | 911 | 922 | 3.9 |
| Child Alcohol Abuse | 329 | 346 | 1.4 |
| Child Drug Abuse | 598 | 642 | 2.6 |
| Child Behavior | 5,165 | 5,732 | 22.2 |
| Child Disability | 816 | 844 | 3.5 |
| Parent Death | 77 | 77 | 0.3 |
| Caretaker Inability to Cope | 2,305 | 2,371 | 9.9 |
| Inadequate Housing | 874 | 884 | 3.8 |
| Total Children Within Reasons | 23,222 | 24,244 | 100.0 |

Table 16 shows the history of percent of times a child had that reason for entry since 2000. Alleged neglect and parent drug abuse have increased each year and child abuse has decreased each year from 2000 through 2005. The percent distribution has remained at about the same level in 2006 as it was in 2005.

Table 16. Percent Distribution of Reasons for Entering Out-of-home Placement: 2000 to 2006

| Reasons* | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Alleged Physical Abuse | 7.0 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 6.8 |
| Alleged Sexual Abuse | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 2.9 |
| Alleged Neglect | 16.1 | 15.8 | 16.7 | 18.4 | 19.4 | 20.1 | 20.1 |
| Parent Alcohol Abuse | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.1 |
| Parent Drug Abuse | 6.2 | 6.7 | 7.5 | 8.8 | 10.4 | 12.5 | 12.6 |
| Abandonment | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 3.8 |
| Relinquishment of Parental Rights | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Parent Incarceration | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 3.9 |
| Child Alcohol Abuse | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| Child Drug Abuse | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.7 |
| Child Behavior | 29.4 | 28.5 | 27.1 | 23.8 | 23.3 | 22.1 | 22.2 |
| Child Disability | 3.7 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 3.5 |
| Parent Death | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Caretaker Inability to Cope | 11.8 | 12.4 | 12.1 | 12.6 | 11.1 | 10.3 | 9.9 |
| Inadequate Housing | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 3.8 |
| Total Children within Reasons | 28,885 | 28,565 | 28,296 | 25,450 | 23,732 | 23,806 | 23,222 |

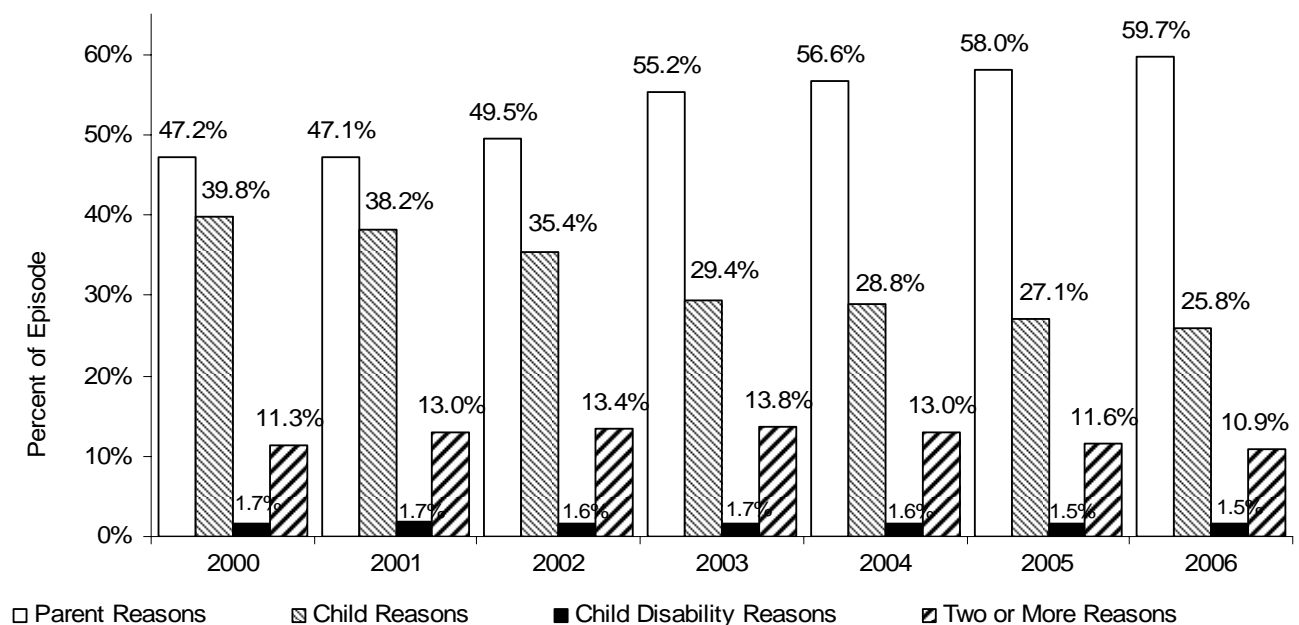
**Child is counted only once per reason but may appear under more than one reason.*

In Figure 6, the 15 reasons for entry have been divided into four categories: parent behavior, child behavior, child disability and two or more of these reasons. The reasons in each category are:

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

The parental category includes more reasons than any of the other three categories, so it is likely that this category will be chosen more often than the other categories. When reasons for entry were grouped together, most children entered care for parent-related reasons, as compared to Table 15 where child behavior is the reason most often cited for entry into care. When comparing data for the past five years, parent reasons have increased while child reasons have decreased since 2000.

Figure 6 – Categories of Reasons for Entry for Children in Out-of-home Placement



Re-entry to Care

Table 17 presents the out-of-home placement re-entry rate for all children who entered care by race and ethnicity. Re-entry means that a child who entered out-of-home care in 2006 had a prior episode in the previous 12 months. Children with two or more races had the highest re-entry rate in 2006 (22.4 percent). Small numbers make the extreme percentages of Pacific Islander children unreliable.

Table 17. Re-entry Rate Within 12 Months of a Prior Episode by Race for all Children who Entered Placement in 2006

| Race | Entered Care in 2006 | Re-entry Within 12 Months | Percent |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| African American/Black | 1,732 | 314 | 18.1 |
| American Indian | 857 | 182 | 21.2 |
| Asian | 206 | 42 | 20.4 |
| Pacific Islander | 4 | 0 | 0.0 |
| White | 4,249 | 824 | 19.4 |
| Two or More Races | 612 | 137 | 22.4 |
| Unknown Race/Other | 330 | 35 | 10.6 |
| Missing Data | 67 | 4 | 6.0 |
| Total Children | 8,057 | 1,538 | 19.1 |
| Hispanic Ethnicity - Any Race* | 692 | 115 | 16.6 |

*Hispanic ethnicity may be of any race.

Discharge from Care

Table 18 reveals that 74 percent of the reasons for discharge when children left an episode of care in 2006 were reunification with a parent/primary caretaker or living with other relative. Another 6.5 percent had a permanent transfer of legal and physical custody to a relative. For the first time, tribal customary adoption is a choice for terminating an episode, available to American Indian children under jurisdiction of tribal courts.

Table 18. Reasons for Discharge from Out-of-home Placement in 2006

| Reasons for Discharge | Episode Discharges | Percent |
|--|--------------------|--------------|
| Reunification With Parents/Primary Caretakers | 6,061 | 70.5 |
| Living With Other Relatives | 301 | 3.5 |
| Adoption Finalized | 607 | 7.1 |
| Reached Age of Majority or Emancipated | 582 | 6.8 |
| Guardianship | 33 | 0.4 |
| Transfer to Another Agency | 218 | 2.5 |
| Runaway from Placement (placement no longer planned) | 218 | 2.5 |
| Death of Child | 8 | 0.1 |
| Permanent Transfer of Legal and Physical Custody to a Relative | 558 | 6.5 |
| Tribal Customary Adoption | 10 | 0.1 |
| Total* | 8,596 | 100.0 |

*Some children were in care and discharged more than once during the year.

Figure 7 combines percentages from three of the reasons that result in discharge to home settings (reunification with parents/caretakers; living with other relatives; and permanent transfer of legal and physical custody to a relative) and shows that these reasons have remained consistent from 2001 through 2006.

Figure 7 – Percent of Discharges to Home Settings: 2001 to 2006

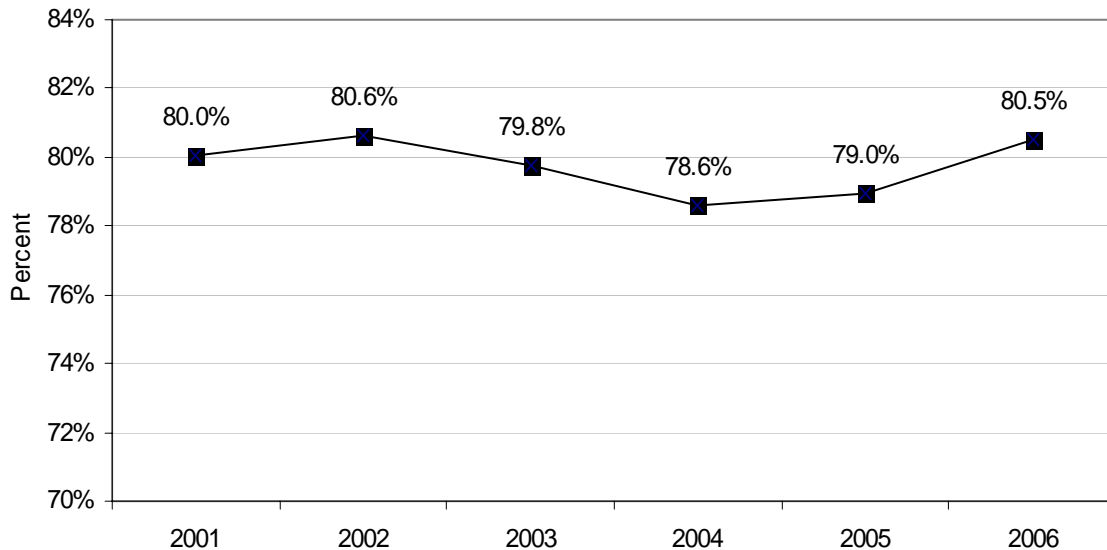
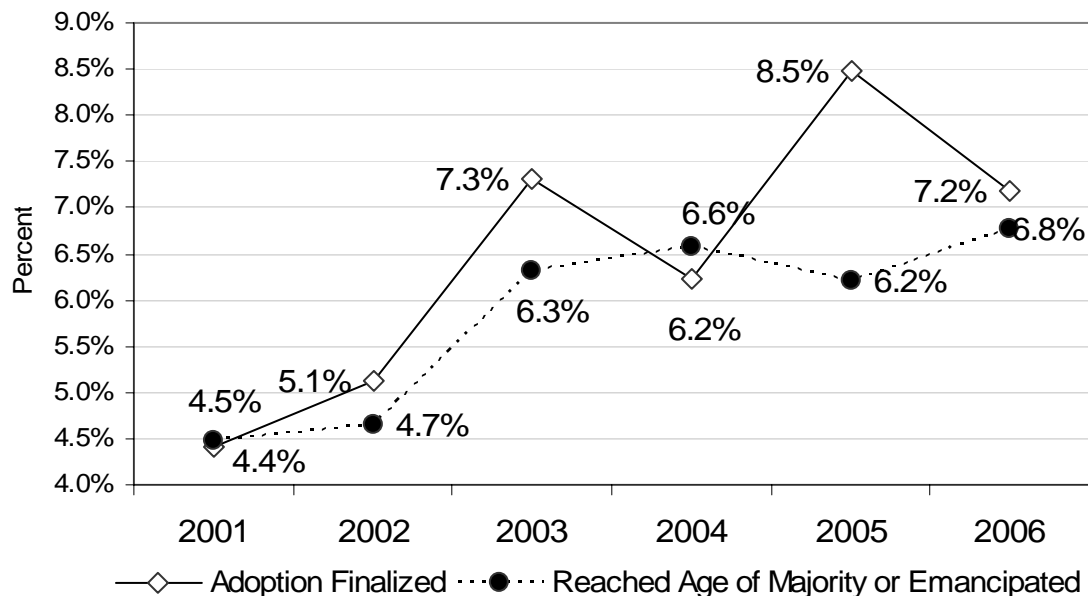


Figure 8 indicates that the percentage of discharges to adoption is somewhat cyclical. Discharges to reaching age of majority or emancipated have been stable for four years. Tribal customary adoption is combined with adoptions in this figure.

Figure 8 – Percent of Discharges to Adoption and Children Reaching Age of Majority (Age 18)



Federal and State Performance Indicators

At a Glance

- Minnesota has exceeded the national standard on two of three measures and has fallen short of the standard on the third measure, for each of the past three years.
- Minnesota's performance has declined on the measure of percent of children released to the custody of a relative in 12 months or less, for each of the past three years.

Federal and State Performance Indicators

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. This section provides statewide performance on three federal indicators that pertain to children in out-of-home placements. The national standards for these measures were established by the federal Department of Health and Human Services in 2001. The state indicator is of interest to the counties, but has no standardized value at this time.

Performance of each Minnesota county on these indicators is provided in the Appendix.

Table 19. Performance Indicators: 2004 to 2006

| Performance Indicators | National Standards | Minnesota | | |
|--|--------------------|-----------|-------|-------|
| | | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Federal Permanency Indicator 4.1: Time to Reunification Of all the 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? | 76.2% or more | 91.9% | 91.4% | 90.4% |
| Federal Permanency Indicator 4.2: Foster Care Re-entry Of all the children who entered out-of-home placement during the year, what percent re-entered placement within 12 months of a prior placement? | 8.6% or less | 22.7% | 19.3% | 19.1% |
| Federal Permanency Indicator 6.1: Placement Stability Of all children who have been in out-of-home placement less than 12 months from the time of the last removal from home, what percentage have had no more than two placement settings during that time period? | 86.7% or more | 91.6% | 89.8% | 89.2% |
| State Indicator: Time to Transfer of Legal and Physical Custody Of all the children who were discharged from foster care by Permanent Transfer of Legal and Physical Custody to a Relative, what percent were discharged for that reason within 12 months from the time of the latest removal from home? | NA | 70.8% | 69.0% | 64.0% |

Children in Out-of-home Care Appendix

Flow of Children in Out-of-home Care – 2006

| County | Continued in Placement from Previous Year | Entered Placement in 2006 | Left Placement in 2006 | Remained in Placement After End of Year |
|-------------------|---|---------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Aitkin | 30 | 40 | 37 | 34 |
| Anoka | 418 | 471 | 503 | 397 |
| Becker | 134 | 121 | 109 | 143 |
| Beltrami | 125 | 123 | 100 | 155 |
| Benton | 39 | 48 | 48 | 38 |
| Big Stone | 9 | 6 | 7 | 10 |
| Blue Earth | 75 | 99 | 89 | 84 |
| Brown | 32 | 62 | 49 | 46 |
| Carlton | 86 | 67 | 78 | 77 |
| Carver | 65 | 116 | 119 | 65 |
| Cass | 84 | 94 | 113 | 73 |
| Chippewa | 13 | 9 | 9 | 14 |
| Chisago | 76 | 63 | 84 | 54 |
| Clay | 96 | 89 | 96 | 90 |
| Clearwater | 10 | 14 | 12 | 9 |
| Cook | 4 | 11 | 8 | 9 |
| Cottonwood | 32 | 21 | 28 | 25 |
| Crow Wing | 121 | 86 | 98 | 116 |
| Dakota | 216 | 302 | 288 | 249 |
| Dodge | 14 | 14 | 15 | 14 |
| Douglas | 49 | 53 | 60 | 42 |
| Fillmore | 15 | 13 | 11 | 21 |
| Freeborn | 70 | 73 | 92 | 54 |
| Goodhue | 56 | 52 | 43 | 64 |
| Grant | 9 | 4 | 9 | 4 |
| Hennepin | 1,755 | 1,889 | 1,827 | 1,867 |
| Houston | 27 | 21 | 17 | 31 |
| Hubbard | 35 | 45 | 40 | 42 |
| Isanti | 59 | 64 | 66 | 59 |
| Itasca | 132 | 113 | 153 | 101 |
| Jackson | 23 | 27 | 25 | 31 |
| Kanabec | 21 | 28 | 28 | 22 |
| Kandiyohi | 73 | 104 | 109 | 74 |
| Kittson | 3 | 10 | 10 | 3 |
| Koochiching | 31 | 53 | 45 | 43 |
| Lac qui Parle | 7 | 12 | 7 | 13 |
| Lake | 29 | 17 | 25 | 24 |
| Lake of the Woods | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Le Sueur | 42 | 15 | 22 | 35 |
| McLeod | 44 | 73 | 60 | 58 |
| Mahnomen | 16 | 46 | 33 | 28 |
| Marshall | 13 | 11 | 8 | 16 |
| Meeker | 15 | 39 | 21 | 36 |

Flow of Children in Out-of-home Care – 2006 *(continued)*

| County | Continued in Placement from Previous Year | Entered Placement in 2006 | Left Placement in 2006 | Remained in Placement After End of Year |
|---------------------|---|---------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Mille Lacs | 34 | 54 | 53 | 38 |
| Morrison | 58 | 68 | 57 | 72 |
| Mower | 49 | 62 | 67 | 46 |
| Nicollet | 30 | 39 | 44 | 25 |
| Nobles | 19 | 20 | 29 | 16 |
| Norman | 9 | 13 | 16 | 6 |
| Olmsted | 97 | 95 | 102 | 99 |
| Otter Tail | 44 | 67 | 56 | 60 |
| Pennington | 39 | 33 | 34 | 40 |
| Pine | 48 | 58 | 39 | 69 |
| Pipestone | 18 | 19 | 22 | 16 |
| Polk | 46 | 70 | 53 | 70 |
| Pope | 9 | 17 | 16 | 10 |
| Ramsey | 897 | 1,118 | 1,112 | 943 |
| Red Lake | 1 | 13 | 4 | 11 |
| Redwood | 35 | 29 | 41 | 25 |
| Renville | 10 | 21 | 18 | 14 |
| Rice | 66 | 34 | 40 | 60 |
| Rock | 15 | 21 | 18 | 18 |
| Roseau | 10 | 30 | 22 | 20 |
| St. Louis | 373 | 354 | 351 | 392 |
| Scott | 80 | 96 | 123 | 57 |
| Sherburne | 67 | 82 | 86 | 64 |
| Sibley | 12 | 19 | 21 | 12 |
| Stearns | 165 | 194 | 195 | 166 |
| Steele | 29 | 35 | 31 | 34 |
| Stevens | 12 | 7 | 14 | 5 |
| Swift | 21 | 11 | 21 | 9 |
| Todd | 34 | 44 | 29 | 48 |
| Traverse | - | 2 | 2 | - |
| Wabasha | 26 | 47 | 58 | 14 |
| Wadena | 28 | 36 | 33 | 33 |
| Waseca | 29 | 34 | 37 | 26 |
| Washington | 118 | 207 | 231 | 102 |
| Watonwan | 14 | 22 | 15 | 22 |
| Wilkin | 21 | 10 | 12 | 18 |
| Winona | 39 | 59 | 74 | 27 |
| Wright | 137 | 164 | 171 | 134 |
| Yellow Medicine | 8 | 28 | 24 | 11 |
| Lincoln/Lyon/Murray | 51 | 52 | 58 | 47 |
| Faribault/Martin | 48 | 52 | 55 | 45 |
| Minnesota | 7,049 | 8,057 | 8,086 | 7,296 |

Count and Rate of Children, Episodes and Placement Settings – 2006

| County | Unique Children | Episodes | Placement Settings | MN Child Population Under 18 Years - 2000 | Rate of Children in Care per 1000 |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------|--------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Aitkin | 70 | 71 | 118 | 3,194 | 21.9 |
| Anoka | 870 | 938 | 1,336 | 86,217 | 10.1 |
| Becker | 249 | 259 | 462 | 7,993 | 31.2 |
| Beltrami | 244 | 255 | 396 | 11,379 | 21.4 |
| Benton | 85 | 87 | 115 | 9,261 | 9.2 |
| Big Stone | 15 | 17 | 23 | 1,446 | 10.4 |
| Blue Earth | 167 | 181 | 242 | 11,951 | 14.0 |
| Brown | 92 | 101 | 151 | 6,814 | 13.5 |
| Carlton | 151 | 156 | 197 | 8,032 | 18.8 |
| Carver | 179 | 191 | 273 | 22,080 | 8.1 |
| Cass | 171 | 194 | 306 | 6,774 | 25.2 |
| Chippewa | 22 | 23 | 25 | 3,320 | 6.6 |
| Chisago | 132 | 144 | 225 | 12,395 | 10.6 |
| Clay | 181 | 192 | 300 | 12,822 | 14.1 |
| Clearwater | 21 | 24 | 40 | 2,193 | 9.6 |
| Cook | 15 | 17 | 24 | 1,054 | 14.2 |
| Cottonwood | 53 | 54 | 71 | 3,040 | 17.4 |
| Crow Wing | 204 | 217 | 372 | 13,691 | 14.9 |
| Dakota | 509 | 558 | 819 | 103,862 | 4.9 |
| Dodge | 28 | 31 | 40 | 5,350 | 5.2 |
| Douglas | 99 | 104 | 134 | 7,877 | 12.6 |
| Fillmore | 28 | 32 | 38 | 5,513 | 5.1 |
| Freeborn | 139 | 154 | 215 | 7,808 | 17.8 |
| Goodhue | 106 | 111 | 165 | 11,702 | 9.1 |
| Grant | 13 | 13 | 16 | 1,505 | 8.6 |
| Hennepin | 3,556 | 3,768 | 6,650 | 267,502 | 13.3 |
| Houston | 48 | 48 | 55 | 5,360 | 9.0 |
| Hubbard | 77 | 83 | 149 | 4,514 | 17.1 |
| Isanti | 123 | 126 | 186 | 8,970 | 13.7 |
| Itasca | 235 | 272 | 383 | 10,729 | 21.9 |
| Jackson | 49 | 57 | 98 | 2,761 | 17.7 |
| Kanabec | 49 | 52 | 97 | 4,127 | 11.9 |
| Kandiyohi | 173 | 189 | 249 | 10,980 | 15.8 |
| Kittson | 13 | 13 | 21 | 1,325 | 9.8 |
| Koochiching | 80 | 95 | 138 | 3,425 | 23.4 |
| Lac qui Parle | 19 | 20 | 31 | 1,977 | 9.6 |
| Lake | 46 | 49 | 73 | 2,463 | 18.7 |
| Lake of The Woods | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1,118 | 2.7 |
| Le Sueur | 56 | 57 | 82 | 6,955 | 8.1 |
| McLeod | 117 | 120 | 151 | 9,684 | 12.1 |
| Mahnomen | 61 | 66 | 91 | 1,515 | 40.3 |
| Marshall | 22 | 24 | 34 | 2,583 | 8.5 |
| Meeker | 53 | 58 | 86 | 6,109 | 8.7 |
| Mille Lacs | 88 | 91 | 124 | 6,023 | 14.6 |

Count and Rate of Children, Episodes and Placement Settings – 2006 *(continued)*

| County | Unique Children | Episodes | Placement Settings | MN Child Population Under 18 Years - 2000 | Rate of Children in Care per 1000 |
|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| Morrison | 125 | 131 | 193 | 8,894 | 14.1 |
| Mower | 109 | 117 | 153 | 9,690 | 11.2 |
| Nicollet | 65 | 71 | 101 | 7,365 | 8.8 |
| Nobles | 38 | 47 | 66 | 5,522 | 6.9 |
| Norman | 21 | 24 | 39 | 1,915 | 11.0 |
| Olmsted | 192 | 209 | 301 | 33,533 | 5.7 |
| Otter Tail | 110 | 121 | 185 | 14,238 | 7.7 |
| Pennington | 69 | 77 | 103 | 3,330 | 20.7 |
| Pine | 105 | 111 | 190 | 6,752 | 15.6 |
| Pipestone | 37 | 38 | 46 | 2,551 | 14.5 |
| Polk | 113 | 124 | 189 | 8,128 | 13.9 |
| Pope | 26 | 29 | 37 | 2,791 | 9.3 |
| Ramsey | 1,967 | 2,173 | 3,257 | 130,684 | 15.1 |
| Red Lake | 14 | 16 | 20 | 1,098 | 12.8 |
| Redwood | 63 | 67 | 97 | 4,464 | 14.1 |
| Renville | 31 | 32 | 39 | 4,552 | 6.8 |
| Rice | 97 | 101 | 158 | 14,313 | 6.8 |
| Rock | 36 | 36 | 50 | 2,558 | 14.1 |
| Roseau | 40 | 43 | 56 | 4,867 | 8.2 |
| St. Louis | 708 | 758 | 1,195 | 44,829 | 15.8 |
| Scott | 172 | 193 | 247 | 27,964 | 6.2 |
| Sherburne | 146 | 151 | 207 | 19,914 | 7.3 |
| Sibley | 31 | 33 | 49 | 4,254 | 7.3 |
| Stearns | 352 | 372 | 567 | 34,267 | 10.3 |
| Steele | 64 | 69 | 88 | 9,404 | 6.8 |
| Stevens | 19 | 19 | 23 | 2,173 | 8.7 |
| Swift | 29 | 32 | 51 | 2,754 | 10.5 |
| Todd | 76 | 78 | 110 | 6,683 | 11.4 |
| Traverse | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1,047 | 1.9 |
| Wabasha | 71 | 83 | 130 | 5,854 | 12.1 |
| Wadena | 64 | 67 | 87 | 3,542 | 18.1 |
| Waseca | 59 | 64 | 92 | 5,039 | 11.7 |
| Washington | 320 | 361 | 458 | 59,225 | 5.4 |
| Watonwan | 35 | 37 | 49 | 3,273 | 10.7 |
| Wilkin | 29 | 31 | 37 | 1,985 | 14.6 |
| Winona | 95 | 107 | 154 | 11,393 | 8.3 |
| Wright | 297 | 311 | 441 | 27,975 | 10.6 |
| Yellow Medicine | 35 | 36 | 60 | 2,858 | 12.2 |
| Lincoln/Lyon/Murray | 100 | 110 | 166 | 10,462 | 9.6 |
| Faribault/Martin | 97 | 104 | 157 | 9,361 | 10.4 |
| Total | 14,770 | 15,901 | 24,456 | 1,286,894 | 11.5 |

Gender of Children in Out-of-home Care – 2006

| County | Female | Male | Total | Percent Male |
|-------------------|--------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Aitkin | 25 | 45 | 70 | 64.3 |
| Anoka | 448 | 422 | 870 | 48.5 |
| Becker | 118 | 131 | 249 | 52.6 |
| Beltrami | 119 | 125 | 244 | 51.2 |
| Benton | 38 | 47 | 85 | 55.3 |
| Big Stone | 7 | 8 | 15 | 53.3 |
| Blue Earth | 66 | 101 | 167 | 60.5 |
| Brown | 37 | 55 | 92 | 59.8 |
| Carlton | 69 | 82 | 151 | 54.3 |
| Carver | 76 | 103 | 179 | 57.5 |
| Cass | 85 | 86 | 171 | 50.3 |
| Chippewa | 6 | 16 | 22 | 72.7 |
| Chisago | 53 | 79 | 132 | 59.8 |
| Clay | 83 | 98 | 181 | 54.1 |
| Clearwater | 9 | 12 | 21 | 57.1 |
| Cook | 7 | 8 | 15 | 53.3 |
| Cottonwood | 19 | 34 | 53 | 64.2 |
| Crow Wing | 96 | 108 | 204 | 52.9 |
| Dakota | 265 | 244 | 509 | 47.9 |
| Dodge | 6 | 22 | 28 | 78.6 |
| Douglas | 38 | 61 | 99 | 61.6 |
| Fillmore | 9 | 19 | 28 | 67.9 |
| Freeborn | 61 | 78 | 139 | 56.1 |
| Goodhue | 44 | 62 | 106 | 58.5 |
| Grant | 6 | 7 | 13 | 53.8 |
| Hennepin | 1,578 | 1,978 | 3,556 | 55.6 |
| Houston | 21 | 27 | 48 | 56.3 |
| Hubbard | 40 | 37 | 77 | 48.1 |
| Isanti | 62 | 61 | 123 | 49.6 |
| Itasca | 99 | 136 | 235 | 57.9 |
| Jackson | 17 | 32 | 49 | 65.3 |
| Kanabec | 21 | 28 | 49 | 57.1 |
| Kandiyohi | 75 | 98 | 173 | 56.6 |
| Kittson | 5 | 8 | 13 | 61.5 |
| Koochiching | 38 | 42 | 80 | 52.5 |
| Lac qui Parle | 8 | 11 | 19 | 57.9 |
| Lake | 30 | 16 | 46 | 34.8 |
| Lake of the Woods | - | 3 | 3 | 100.0 |
| Le Sueur | 27 | 29 | 56 | 51.8 |
| McLeod | 57 | 60 | 117 | 51.3 |
| Mahnomen | 21 | 40 | 61 | 65.6 |
| Marshall | 10 | 12 | 22 | 54.5 |

| County | Female | Male | Total | Percent Male |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Meeker | 26 | 27 | 53 | 50.9 |
| Mille Lacs | 29 | 59 | 88 | 67.0 |
| Morrison | 46 | 79 | 125 | 63.2 |
| Mower | 44 | 65 | 109 | 59.6 |
| Nicollet | 27 | 38 | 65 | 58.5 |
| Nobles | 13 | 25 | 38 | 65.8 |
| Norman | 7 | 14 | 21 | 66.7 |
| Olmsted | 78 | 114 | 192 | 59.4 |
| Otter Tail | 43 | 67 | 110 | 60.9 |
| Pennington | 34 | 35 | 69 | 50.7 |
| Pine | 53 | 52 | 105 | 49.5 |
| Pipestone | 24 | 13 | 37 | 35.1 |
| Polk | 54 | 59 | 113 | 52.2 |
| Pope | 10 | 16 | 26 | 61.5 |
| Ramsey | 925 | 1,042 | 1,967 | 53.0 |
| Red Lake | 4 | 10 | 14 | 71.4 |
| Redwood | 41 | 22 | 63 | 34.9 |
| Renville | 6 | 25 | 31 | 80.6 |
| Rice | 46 | 51 | 97 | 52.6 |
| Rock | 17 | 19 | 36 | 52.8 |
| Roseau | 14 | 26 | 40 | 65.0 |
| St. Louis | 327 | 381 | 708 | 53.8 |
| Scott | 85 | 87 | 172 | 50.6 |
| Sherburne | 69 | 77 | 146 | 52.7 |
| Sibley | 11 | 20 | 31 | 64.5 |
| Stearns | 172 | 180 | 352 | 51.1 |
| Steele | 35 | 29 | 64 | 45.3 |
| Stevens | 8 | 11 | 19 | 57.9 |
| Swift | 8 | 21 | 29 | 72.4 |
| Todd | 39 | 37 | 76 | 48.7 |
| Traverse | - | 2 | 2 | 100.0 |
| Wabasha | 29 | 42 | 71 | 59.2 |
| Wadena | 38 | 26 | 64 | 40.6 |
| Waseca | 27 | 32 | 59 | 54.2 |
| Washington | 168 | 152 | 320 | 47.5 |
| Watsonwan | 17 | 18 | 35 | 51.4 |
| Wilkin | 15 | 14 | 29 | 48.3 |
| Winona | 34 | 61 | 95 | 64.2 |
| Wright | 128 | 169 | 297 | 56.9 |
| Yellow Medicine | 17 | 18 | 35 | 51.4 |
| Lincoln/Lyon/Murray | 42 | 58 | 100 | 58.0 |
| Faribault/ Martin | 32 | 65 | 97 | 67.0 |
| Total | 6,741 | 8,029 | 14,770 | 54.4 |

Age Groups of Children in Out-of-home Placement – 2006

| County | 0-7 years | 8-12 years | 13+ years | Unknown Age | Total |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| Aitkin | 34 | 8 | 28 | 0 | 70 |
| Anoka | 289 | 156 | 423 | 2 | 870 |
| Becker | 86 | 38 | 125 | 0 | 249 |
| Beltrami | 109 | 25 | 110 | 0 | 244 |
| Benton | 36 | 9 | 40 | 0 | 85 |
| Big Stone | 5 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 15 |
| Blue Earth | 68 | 16 | 83 | 0 | 167 |
| Brown | 23 | 15 | 54 | 0 | 92 |
| Carlton | 30 | 29 | 92 | 0 | 151 |
| Carver | 46 | 30 | 103 | 0 | 179 |
| Cass | 52 | 21 | 98 | 0 | 171 |
| Chippewa | 4 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 22 |
| Chisago | 35 | 18 | 79 | 0 | 132 |
| Clay | 62 | 26 | 93 | 0 | 181 |
| Clearwater | 6 | 4 | 11 | 0 | 21 |
| Cook | 2 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 15 |
| Cottonwood | 15 | 8 | 30 | 0 | 53 |
| Crow Wing | 83 | 30 | 90 | 1 | 204 |
| Dakota | 157 | 78 | 271 | 3 | 509 |
| Dodge | 7 | 2 | 19 | 0 | 28 |
| Douglas | 27 | 12 | 60 | 0 | 99 |
| Fillmore | 5 | 3 | 20 | 0 | 28 |
| Freeborn | 48 | 19 | 72 | 0 | 139 |
| Goodhue | 42 | 16 | 48 | 0 | 106 |
| Grant | 8 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 13 |
| Hennepin | 1,233 | 517 | 1,800 | 6 | 3,556 |
| Houston | 16 | 6 | 26 | 0 | 48 |
| Hubbard | 22 | 13 | 42 | 0 | 77 |
| Isanti | 59 | 19 | 45 | 0 | 123 |
| Itasca | 53 | 34 | 148 | 0 | 235 |
| Jackson | 12 | 6 | 30 | 1 | 49 |
| Kanabec | 10 | 5 | 34 | 0 | 49 |
| Kandiyohi | 57 | 26 | 90 | 0 | 173 |
| Kittson | 4 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 13 |
| Koochiching | 17 | 11 | 52 | 0 | 80 |
| Lac qui Parle | 3 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 19 |
| Lake | 16 | 10 | 20 | 0 | 46 |
| Lake of the Woods | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Le Sueur | 10 | 4 | 42 | 0 | 56 |
| McLeod | 52 | 22 | 43 | 0 | 117 |
| Mahnomen | 35 | 7 | 19 | 0 | 61 |
| Marshall | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 22 |
| Meeker | 17 | 8 | 28 | 0 | 53 |
| Mille Lacs | 23 | 12 | 53 | 0 | 88 |

Age Groups of Children in Out-of-home Placement – 2006 *(continued)*

| County | 0-7 years | 8-12 years | 13+ years | Unknown Age | Total |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Morrison | 47 | 18 | 60 | 0 | 125 |
| Mower | 32 | 19 | 58 | 0 | 109 |
| Nicollet | 22 | 7 | 36 | 0 | 65 |
| Nobles | 15 | 8 | 15 | 0 | 38 |
| Norman | 4 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 21 |
| Olmsted | 62 | 17 | 113 | 0 | 192 |
| Otter Tail | 39 | 11 | 60 | 0 | 110 |
| Pennington | 18 | 10 | 41 | 0 | 69 |
| Pine | 26 | 21 | 58 | 0 | 105 |
| Pipestone | 5 | 5 | 27 | 0 | 37 |
| Polk | 38 | 13 | 62 | 0 | 113 |
| Pope | 9 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 26 |
| Ramsey | 526 | 317 | 1,123 | 1 | 1,967 |
| Red Lake | 9 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 14 |
| Redwood | 13 | 14 | 36 | 0 | 63 |
| Renville | 5 | 4 | 22 | 0 | 31 |
| Rice | 33 | 12 | 52 | 0 | 97 |
| Rock | 9 | 4 | 22 | 1 | 36 |
| Roseau | 5 | 1 | 34 | 0 | 40 |
| St. Louis | 311 | 128 | 269 | 0 | 708 |
| Scott | 58 | 29 | 85 | 0 | 172 |
| Sherburne | 34 | 16 | 96 | 0 | 146 |
| Sibley | 5 | 3 | 23 | 0 | 31 |
| Stearns | 127 | 58 | 167 | 0 | 352 |
| Steele | 22 | 15 | 27 | 0 | 64 |
| Stevens | 3 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 19 |
| Swift | 8 | 3 | 18 | 0 | 29 |
| Todd | 19 | 21 | 36 | 0 | 76 |
| Traverse | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Wabasha | 11 | 15 | 45 | 0 | 71 |
| Wadena | 18 | 8 | 38 | 0 | 64 |
| Waseca | 14 | 8 | 37 | 0 | 59 |
| Washington | 63 | 44 | 213 | 0 | 320 |
| Watonwan | 9 | 5 | 21 | 0 | 35 |
| Wilkin | 4 | 2 | 23 | 0 | 29 |
| Winona | 16 | 4 | 75 | 0 | 95 |
| Wright | 101 | 51 | 145 | 0 | 297 |
| Yellow Medicine | 9 | 7 | 16 | 3 | 35 |
| Lincoln/Lyon/ Murray | 16 | 17 | 67 | 0 | 100 |
| Faribault/Martin | 21 | 14 | 62 | 0 | 97 |
| Minnesota Total | 4,704 | 2,212 | 7,836 | 18 | 14,770 |
| Minnesota Percent | 31.8 | 15.0 | 53.1 | 0.1 | 100.0 |

Children in Out-of-home Placement by Race and Ethnicity

| County | African American/ Black | American Indian | Asian | Pacific Islander | White | Two or More Races | Unknown Race/ Other | Total Children | Hispanic Ethnicity- Any Race** |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------|------------------|-------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Aitkin | * | 13 | * | * | 56 | * | * | 70 | * |
| Anoka | 121 | 35 | 13 | * | 589 | 85 | 20 | 870 | 41 |
| Becker | * | 134 | * | * | 107 | * | * | 249 | * |
| Beltrami | * | 176 | * | * | 61 | * | * | 244 | * |
| Benton | 14 | * | * | * | 60 | 7 | * | 85 | * |
| Big Stone | * | * | * | * | 13 | * | * | 15 | * |
| Blue Earth | 19 | * | * | * | 121 | 11 | 10 | 167 | 15 |
| Brown | * | * | * | * | 85 | * | * | 92 | * |
| Carlton | * | 62 | * | * | 74 | 7 | * | 151 | * |
| Carver | 11 | * | * | * | 150 | 11 | * | 179 | 18 |
| Cass | * | 125 | * | * | 44 | * | * | 171 | * |
| Chippewa | * | * | * | * | 21 | * | * | 22 | * |
| Chisago | * | * | * | * | 113 | 8 | * | 132 | * |
| Clay | * | 36 | * | * | 120 | 20 | * | 181 | 34 |
| Clearwater | * | 9 | * | * | 11 | * | * | 21 | * |
| Cook | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 15 | * |
| Cottonwood | * | * | * | * | 43 | * | * | 53 | * |
| Crow Wing | * | 17 | * | * | 175 | 7 | * | 204 | 8 |
| Dakota | 89 | 11 | 10 | * | 350 | 18 | 29 | 509 | 40 |
| Dodge | * | * | * | * | 24 | * | * | 28 | * |
| Douglas | 7 | * | * | * | 80 | 7 | * | 99 | * |
| Fillmore | * | * | * | * | 27 | * | * | 28 | * |
| Freeborn | * | * | * | * | 120 | * | * | 139 | 38 |
| Goodhue | 13 | * | * | * | 89 | * | * | 106 | * |
| Grant | * | * | * | * | 10 | * | * | 13 | * |
| Hennepin | 1,503 | 440 | 69 | * | 807 | 541 | 147 | 3,556 | 314 |
| Houston | 7 | * | * | * | 39 | * | * | 48 | * |
| Hubbard | * | 20 | * | * | 51 | * | * | 77 | * |
| Isanti | * | * | * | * | 112 | 10 | * | 123 | * |
| Itasca | * | 59 | * | * | 166 | 7 | * | 235 | * |
| Jackson | * | * | * | * | 45 | * | * | 49 | * |
| Kanabec | * | * | * | * | 42 | * | * | 49 | * |
| Kandiyohi | * | 7 | * | * | 152 | 7 | * | 173 | 79 |
| Kittson | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 13 | * |
| Koochiching | * | * | * | * | 63 | * | * | 80 | * |
| Lac qui Parle | * | * | * | * | 17 | * | * | 19 | * |
| Lake | * | * | * | * | 34 | * | * | 46 | * |
| Lake of the Woods | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Le Sueur | * | * | * | * | 49 | * | * | 56 | 7 |
| McLeod | * | * | * | * | 94 | 9 | * | 117 | 29 |
| Mahnomen | * | 54 | * | * | * | * | * | 61 | * |
| Marshall | * | * | * | * | 18 | * | * | 22 | * |
| Meeker | * | * | * | * | 40 | * | * | 53 | * |
| Mille Lacs | * | 44 | * | * | 43 | * | * | 88 | * |
| Morrison | 7 | * | * | * | 111 | * | * | 125 | * |
| Mower | * | 12 | * | * | 79 | 9 | * | 109 | 11 |
| Nicollet | 9 | * | * | * | 47 | 8 | * | 65 | 10 |

Children in Out-of-home Placement by Race and Ethnicity (continued)

| County | African American/ Black | American Indian | Asian | Pacific Islander | White | Two or More Races | Unknown Race/ Other | Total Children | Hispanic Ethnicity- Any Race** |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Nobles | * | * | * | * | 35 | * | * | 38 | 17 |
| Norman | * | * | * | * | 17 | * | * | 21 | * |
| Olmsted | 45 | * | 9 | * | 124 | 14 | * | 192 | 15 |
| Otter Tail | 16 | 8 | * | * | 80 | * | * | 110 | * |
| Pennington | * | * | * | * | 64 | * | * | 69 | 7 |
| Pine | * | 13 | * | * | 77 | * | * | 105 | * |
| Pipestone | * | * | * | * | 30 | * | * | 37 | * |
| Polk | * | 20 | * | * | 85 | * | * | 113 | 38 |
| Pope | * | * | * | * | 26 | * | * | 26 | * |
| Ramsey | 856 | 96 | 164 | * | 651 | 135 | 61 | 1,967 | 192 |
| Red Lake | * | * | * | * | 8 | * | * | 14 | * |
| Redwood | * | 13 | * | * | 39 | 7 | * | 63 | 10 |
| Renville | * | * | * | * | 27 | * | * | 31 | * |
| Rice | * | * | * | * | 77 | * | 10 | 97 | 16 |
| Rock | * | * | * | * | 30 | * | * | 36 | * |
| Roseau | * | * | * | * | 31 | * | * | 40 | * |
| St. Louis | 68 | 172 | * | * | 403 | 25 | 15 | 708 | 12 |
| Scott | 28 | 7 | * | * | 115 | 17 | * | 172 | 8 |
| Sherburne | 15 | * | * | * | 117 | 9 | * | 146 | * |
| Sibley | * | * | * | * | 30 | * | * | 31 | 9 |
| Stearns | 51 | * | * | * | 250 | 36 | 8 | 352 | 17 |
| Steele | * | * | * | * | 60 | * | * | 64 | 18 |
| Stevens | * | * | * | * | 18 | * | * | 19 | * |
| Swift | * | * | * | * | 25 | * | * | 29 | * |
| Todd | * | * | * | * | 70 | * | * | 76 | * |
| Traverse | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Wabasha | * | * | * | * | 56 | * | * | 71 | * |
| Wadena | * | * | * | * | 56 | * | * | 64 | * |
| Waseca | * | * | * | * | 58 | * | * | 59 | * |
| Washington | 40 | 17 | 12 | * | 189 | 11 | 51 | 320 | 19 |
| Watsonwan | * | * | * | * | 33 | * | * | 35 | 22 |
| Wilkin | * | * | * | * | 28 | * | * | 29 | * |
| Winona | * | * | * | * | 82 | * | * | 95 | * |
| Wright | 14 | * | * | * | 253 | 12 | 10 | 297 | 7 |
| Yellow Medicine | * | 10 | * | * | 21 | * | * | 35 | * |
| Lincoln/Lyon/ Murray | 7 | * | * | * | 87 | * | * | 100 | 13 |
| Faribault/Martin | * | * | * | * | 88 | * | * | 97 | 10 |
| Total | 3,058 | 1,718 | 312 | 5 | 8,009 | 1,132 | 454 | 14,770 | 1,207 |
| Percent | 20.7 | 11.6 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 54.2 | 7.7 | 3.1 | 100.0 | 8.2 |

*Number of children is less than seven in that cell, and is not shown to prevent identification of individuals. Totals include this omitted data and children where race data is missing.

**Hispanic ethnicity may be of any race.

American Indian Children in Out-of-home Placement

| County | American Indian Only | American Indian as Part of Two or More Races | Total Children With American Indian Race |
|---|----------------------|--|--|
| Aitkin | 13 | 0 | 13 |
| Anoka | 35 | 46 | 81 |
| Becker | 134 | 1 | 135 |
| Beltrami | 176 | 1 | 177 |
| Blue Earth | 6 | 4 | 10 |
| Carlton | 62 | 7 | 69 |
| Cass | 125 | 1 | 126 |
| Chisago | 4 | 6 | 10 |
| Clay | 36 | 11 | 47 |
| Clearwater | 9 | 1 | 10 |
| Cook | 6 | 3 | 9 |
| Crow Wing | 17 | 3 | 20 |
| Dakota | 11 | 9 | 20 |
| Douglas | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| Hennepin | 440 | 248 | 688 |
| Hubbard | 20 | 0 | 20 |
| Itasca | 59 | 7 | 66 |
| Kandiyohi | 7 | 4 | 11 |
| Koochiching | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| Lake | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| Le Sueur | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| McLeod | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| Mahnomen | 54 | 1 | 55 |
| Mille Lacs | 44 | 0 | 44 |
| Mower | 12 | 5 | 17 |
| Otter Tail | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| Pine | 13 | 2 | 15 |
| Polk | 20 | 1 | 21 |
| Ramsey | 96 | 44 | 140 |
| Redwood | 13 | 3 | 16 |
| St. Louis | 172 | 13 | 185 |
| Scott | 7 | 8 | 15 |
| Sherburne | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| Stearns | 5 | 22 | 27 |
| Washington | 17 | 5 | 22 |
| Wright | 5 | 6 | 11 |
| Yellow Medicine | 10 | 4 | 14 |
| Subtotal (37 counties)* | 1,656 | 488 | 2,144 |
| Other Counties (32 counties with less than seven American Indian children) | 62 | 46 | 108 |
| Total (69 counties) | 1,718 | 534 | 2,252 |

*Counties are not included if there were less than seven children total to prevent identification of individuals. Totals include omitted data.

American Indian Children in Out-of-home Placement by Tribe

| Tribe | American Indian Only | American Indian as Part of Two or More Races | Total |
|---|----------------------|--|--------------|
| Alaskan Native Band or Tribe | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| Bois Forte (Nett Lake) Band of Chippewa | 52 | 7 | 59 |
| Canadian Tribe | 8 | 6 | 14 |
| Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe | 16 | 7 | 23 |
| Crow Creek Sioux Tribe | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| Devils Lake Sioux Tribe | 15 | 8 | 23 |
| Fond du Lac Band of Chippewa | 81 | 11 | 92 |
| Forest County Potawatomi Community | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Grand Portage Band of Chippewa | 15 | 5 | 20 |
| Hannahville Indian Community | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Chippewa | 16 | 6 | 22 |
| Lac du Flambeau Band of Chippewa | 9 | 1 | 10 |
| Leech Lake Band of Chippewa | 338 | 51 | 389 |
| Lower Sioux Indian Community | 12 | 6 | 18 |
| Menominee Indian Tribe | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa | 131 | 23 | 154 |
| Minnesota Chippewa Tribe (not band specific) | 15 | 8 | 23 |
| Oglala Sioux Tribe - Pine Ridge | 35 | 3 | 38 |
| Omaha Tribe of Nebraska | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Oneida Tribe | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Prairie Island Indian Community (Sioux) | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Red Cliff Band of Chippewa | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Red Lake Band of Chippewa | 154 | 53 | 207 |
| Rosebud Sioux Tribe | 44 | 2 | 46 |
| Sac and Fox Tribe of Mesquakie | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Santee Sioux Tribe | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Shakopee Mdewakaton Sioux Community | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe | 33 | 20 | 53 |
| Sokaogon Chippewa (Mole Lake) Community | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| St. Croix Chippewa | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| Standing Rock Sioux Tribe | 33 | 14 | 47 |
| Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation* | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa | 24 | 23 | 47 |
| Upper Sioux Community | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| White Earth Band of Chippewa | 308 | 103 | 411 |
| Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska | 7 | 4 | 11 |
| Wisconsin Winnebago Tribe | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| Yankton Sioux Tribe | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Unknown Chippewa | 23 | 6 | 29 |
| Unknown Sioux | 7 | 8 | 15 |
| Other Foreign Tribe | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Other U.S. Tribe | 48 | 40 | 88 |
| Unknown Tribe | 303 | 111 | 414 |
| Count of Children Within Each Tribe* | 1,799 | 542 | 2,345 |
| Total Unique Children* | 1,718 | 534 | 2,252 |

*Children are counted once within each tribe, but a child could indicate more than one tribe. Total Unique Children counts the total number of individual children.

Placement Settings Experienced by Children in Out-of-home Care

| County | Foster Family Home - Non-relative | Foster Family Home - Relative | Foster Home - Corporate/Shift Staff | Group Home | ICF-MR | Juvenile Correctional Facility (non-secure) | Pre-adoptive Home - Non-relative | Pre-adoptive Home - Relative | Residential Treatment Center | Supervised Independent Living | Total Placements |
|------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|--------|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Aitkin | 54 | 23 | | 17 | | 11 | 8 | | 5 | | 118 |
| Anoka | 711 | 176 | 6 | 37 | 5 | 226 | 56 | 37 | 82 | | 1,336 |
| Becker | 226 | 109 | 2 | 15 | | 61 | 4 | 4 | 40 | 1 | 462 |
| Beltrami | 129 | 163 | 6 | 24 | | 47 | 2 | 2 | 23 | | 396 |
| Benton | 51 | 14 | 1 | 23 | | 3 | 7 | 4 | 12 | | 115 |
| Big Stone | 11 | 3 | | | | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 23 |
| Blue Earth | 140 | 16 | 1 | 20 | | 30 | 8 | 4 | 21 | 2 | 242 |
| Brown | 67 | 8 | 5 | 32 | | 6 | 4 | 2 | 25 | 2 | 151 |
| Carlton | 84 | 50 | 1 | 9 | | 10 | 8 | 2 | 33 | | 197 |
| Carver | 117 | 50 | 1 | 51 | | 30 | 9 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 273 |
| Cass | 136 | 51 | | 34 | | 19 | 4 | | 61 | 1 | 306 |
| Chippewa | 9 | 4 | 2 | 4 | | 5 | 1 | | | | 25 |
| Chisago | 133 | 30 | 4 | 10 | | 17 | 5 | 8 | 18 | | 225 |
| Clay | 160 | 21 | 15 | 7 | 1 | 54 | 15 | 9 | 18 | | 300 |
| Clearwater | 17 | 16 | 1 | 2 | | 2 | | | 2 | | 40 |
| Cook | 8 | 1 | | 9 | | 4 | | | 2 | | 24 |
| Cottonwood | 22 | 6 | | 10 | | 6 | 6 | | 21 | | 71 |
| Crow Wing | 226 | 44 | | 30 | | 0 | 12 | 11 | 49 | | 372 |
| Dakota | 356 | 127 | 4 | 69 | 1 | 6 | 41 | 16 | 199 | | 819 |
| Dodge | 11 | 4 | | 5 | | 11 | 3 | | 5 | 1 | 40 |
| Douglas | 53 | 36 | 5 | 9 | | 5 | 6 | | 20 | | 134 |
| Fillmore | 19 | 4 | | 5 | | 4 | | 2 | 3 | 1 | 38 |
| Freeborn | 109 | 28 | | 19 | | 14 | 9 | 2 | 34 | | 215 |
| Goodhue | 101 | 25 | | 6 | | 0 | 17 | | 16 | | 165 |
| Grant | 5 | 6 | 1 | 1 | | 0 | | 1 | 2 | | 16 |
| Hennepin | 1,555 | 1,123 | 26 | 542 | 5 | 32 | 193 | 151 | 3,010 | 13 | 6,650 |
| Houston | 27 | 9 | | 3 | | 5 | 5 | | 4 | 2 | 55 |
| Hubbard | 65 | 29 | 1 | 12 | | 23 | 5 | 3 | 11 | | 149 |
| Isanti | 91 | 51 | 1 | 6 | | 12 | 7 | | 18 | | 186 |
| Itasca | 103 | 63 | 3 | 126 | | 17 | 7 | 8 | 54 | 2 | 383 |

Placement Settings Experienced by Children in Out-of-home Care *(continued)*

| County | Foster Family Home - Non-relative | Foster Family Home - Relative | Foster Home- Corporate/ Shift Staff | Group Home | ICF-MR | Juvenile Correctional Facility (non-secure) | Pre-adoptive Home - Non-relative | Pre-adoptive Home - Relative | Residential Treatment Center | Supervised Independent Living | Total Placements |
|-------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------|---------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Jackson | 33 | 8 | 1 | 24 | | 5 | | 1 | 26 | | 98 |
| Kanabec | 60 | 12 | | 3 | | 17 | | | 5 | | 97 |
| Kandiyohi | 121 | 18 | 7 | 30 | | 38 | 19 | | 16 | | 249 |
| Kittson | 8 | 6 | | 5 | | 1 | | | 1 | | 21 |
| Koochiching | 73 | 22 | 3 | 7 | | 7 | | 1 | 25 | | 138 |
| Lac qui Parle | 13 | 3 | 1 | 9 | | 0 | 2 | | 3 | | 31 |
| Lake | 41 | 9 | 1 | 11 | | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 73 |
| Lake of the Woods | 3 | | | | | 1 | | | | | 4 |
| Le Sueur | 29 | 9 | 2 | 12 | | 4 | 7 | | 19 | | 82 |
| McLeod | 67 | 41 | 1 | 17 | | 0 | 18 | | 7 | | 151 |
| Mahnomen | 46 | 25 | | 6 | | 7 | | 2 | 5 | | 91 |
| Marshall | 13 | | | 9 | | 6 | | | 6 | | 34 |
| Meeker | 34 | 32 | 2 | 9 | | 3 | 1 | | 5 | | 86 |
| Mille Lacs | 54 | 18 | | 9 | | 23 | | 1 | 18 | 1 | 124 |
| Morrison | 110 | 28 | 3 | 16 | | 7 | 10 | 5 | 14 | | 193 |
| Mower | 75 | 25 | | 23 | | 10 | 8 | 1 | 11 | | 153 |
| Nicollet | 33 | 15 | 2 | 14 | | 8 | 2 | 5 | 22 | | 101 |
| Nobles | 37 | | 2 | 7 | | 8 | 3 | | 9 | | 66 |
| Norman | 8 | 6 | 1 | 2 | | 10 | 5 | | 7 | | 39 |
| Olmsted | 147 | 20 | | 40 | 4 | 9 | 21 | 8 | 51 | 1 | 301 |
| Otter Tail | 95 | 14 | 2 | 14 | | 43 | 6 | 5 | 6 | | 185 |
| Pennington | 35 | 11 | 1 | 17 | | 5 | 3 | 5 | 26 | | 103 |
| Pine | 84 | 33 | 7 | 30 | | 6 | 9 | 4 | 17 | | 190 |
| Pipestone | 18 | 3 | | 13 | | 0 | | 1 | 11 | | 46 |
| Polk | 102 | 25 | 1 | 5 | | 40 | 11 | 3 | 2 | | 189 |
| Pope | 23 | 2 | 1 | 6 | | 2 | 2 | | 1 | | 37 |
| Ramsey | 1,408 | 546 | 57 | 644 | 1 | 79 | 54 | 60 | 407 | 1 | 3,257 |
| Red Lake | 10 | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | | 7 | | 20 |
| Redwood | 46 | 13 | 1 | 20 | | 6 | 5 | 3 | 3 | | 97 |
| Renville | 12 | 2 | | 11 | | 10 | | | 4 | | 39 |

Placement Settings Experienced by Children in Out-of-home Care *(continued)*

| County | Foster Family Home - Non-relative | Foster Family Home - Relative | Foster Home – Corporate/Shift staff | Group Home | ICF-MR | Juvenile Correctional Facility (non-secure) | Pre-adoptive Home - Non-relative | Pre-adoptive Home - Relative | Residential Treatment Center | Supervised Independent Living | Total Placements |
|-------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------|---------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Rice | 83 | 28 | 3 | 11 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 11 | | 158 |
| Rock | 23 | 5 | 1 | 5 | | 2 | 6 | | 8 | | 50 |
| Roseau | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | | 6 | 2 | | 34 | | 56 |
| St. Louis | 592 | 257 | 24 | 187 | | 28 | 44 | 21 | 42 | | 1,195 |
| Scott | 73 | 56 | 4 | 13 | | 21 | 20 | 8 | 51 | 1 | 247 |
| Sherburne | 76 | 35 | | 11 | | 61 | 6 | 3 | 15 | | 207 |
| Sibley | 10 | 16 | | 8 | | 3 | | 1 | 11 | | 49 |
| Stearns | 326 | 62 | 12 | 73 | | 21 | 40 | 7 | 26 | | 567 |
| Steele | 55 | 8 | 3 | 9 | | 0 | 8 | 3 | 2 | | 88 |
| Stevens | 7 | 6 | 1 | 3 | | 1 | 1 | | 4 | | 23 |
| Swift | 21 | 10 | | 6 | | 4 | | | 10 | | 51 |
| Todd | 57 | 19 | 2 | 14 | | 1 | 8 | | 9 | | 110 |
| Traverse | | | | | | 1 | | | 2 | | 3 |
| Wabasha | 70 | 18 | | 17 | | 3 | 6 | 3 | 13 | | 130 |
| Wadena | 40 | 12 | | 20 | | 7 | 1 | 3 | 4 | | 87 |
| Waseca | 43 | 7 | 6 | 15 | | 6 | 3 | 4 | 8 | | 92 |
| Washington | 168 | 37 | 4 | 69 | | 14 | 12 | 14 | 138 | 2 | 458 |
| Watonwan | 27 | 4 | 2 | 3 | | 4 | | | 8 | 1 | 49 |
| Wilkin | 19 | 3 | | 5 | | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | | 37 |
| Winona | 36 | 8 | | 93 | | 5 | 3 | | 9 | | 154 |
| Wright | 235 | 82 | 4 | 20 | | 57 | 15 | 10 | 18 | | 441 |
| Yellow Medicine | 16 | 21 | 1 | 4 | | 1 | 1 | | 16 | | 60 |
| Lincoln/Lyon/ Murray | 70 | 15 | 5 | 32 | | 6 | 6 | 2 | 30 | | 166 |
| Faribault/Martin | 71 | 13 | 4 | 16 | | 19 | 2 | | 31 | 1 | 157 |
| Minnesota | 9,759 | 3,963 | 259 | 2,786 | 18 | 1,305 | 824 | 467 | 5,040 | 35 | 24,456 |

Days in Placement Settings Experienced by Children in Out-of-home Care

| County | Foster Family Home - Non-relative | Foster Family Home - Relative | Foster Home - Corporate/ Shift Staff | Group Home | ICF-MR | Juvenile Correctional Facility (non-secure) | Pre-adoptive Home - Non-relative | Pre-adoptive Home - Relative | Residential Treatment Center | Supervised Independent Living | Total Days in all Settings |
|------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|--------|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Aitkin | 5,159 | 2,976 | | 399 | | 1,462 | 697 | | 484 | | 11,177 |
| Anoka | 72,803 | 22,058 | 1,002 | 6,069 | 1,448 | 6,785 | 10,252 | 10,512 | 11,015 | | 141,944 |
| Becker | 22,930 | 9,856 | 375 | 1,979 | | 3,788 | 811 | 859 | 3,962 | 123 | 44,683 |
| Beltrami | 15,834 | 21,566 | 773 | 2,456 | | 5,863 | 537 | 440 | 2,719 | | 50,188 |
| Benton | 4,865 | 2,414 | 94 | 1,843 | | 505 | 1,273 | 534 | 1,721 | | 13,249 |
| Big Stone | 2,253 | 382 | | | | 84 | 365 | 546 | 70 | | 3,700 |
| Blue Earth | 14,707 | 2,199 | 157 | 1,182 | | 1,385 | 2,688 | 873 | 2,622 | 213 | 26,026 |
| Brown | 5,830 | 1,722 | 1,424 | 2,117 | | 495 | 979 | 350 | 2,220 | 452 | 15,589 |
| Carlton | 11,905 | 7,350 | 365 | 1,297 | | 566 | 2,046 | 730 | 3,914 | | 28,173 |
| Carver | 11,811 | 4,717 | 108 | 3,966 | | 1,287 | 678 | 708 | 1,126 | 123 | 24,524 |
| Cass | 12,565 | 4,962 | | 1,865 | | 933 | 1,347 | | 3,658 | 73 | 25,403 |
| Chippewa | 1,705 | 923 | 699 | 354 | | 430 | 88 | | | | 4,199 |
| Chisago | 11,579 | 3,250 | 941 | 907 | | 1,105 | 709 | 1,292 | 1,967 | | 21,750 |
| Clay | 17,528 | 2,219 | 3,844 | 849 | 365 | 1,236 | 3,955 | 1,514 | 2,646 | | 34,156 |
| Clearwater | 2,144 | 1,794 | 14 | 327 | | 8 | | | 438 | | 4,725 |
| Cook | 1,173 | 40 | | 1,048 | | 158 | | | 178 | | 2,597 |
| Cottonwood | 2,286 | 900 | | 984 | | 432 | 1,835 | | 3,306 | | 9,743 |
| Crow Wing | 25,090 | 5,616 | | 2,801 | | 0 | 2,568 | 2,970 | 2,967 | | 42,012 |
| Dakota | 45,342 | 15,937 | 566 | 9,272 | 223 | 160 | 8,180 | 3,765 | 7,525 | | 90,970 |
| Dodge | 1,967 | 285 | | 691 | | 1,275 | 597 | | 784 | 241 | 5,840 |
| Douglas | 4,719 | 4,299 | 1,071 | 1,799 | | 490 | 1,358 | | 1,979 | | 15,715 |
| Fillmore | 2,958 | 652 | | 865 | | 323 | | 730 | 861 | 365 | 6,754 |
| Freeborn | 11,581 | 3,572 | | 1,566 | | 901 | 1,585 | 270 | 4,224 | | 23,699 |
| Goodhue | 11,250 | 4,644 | | 366 | | 0 | 3,974 | | 2,162 | | 22,396 |
| Grant | 809 | 1,249 | 327 | 4 | | 0 | | 275 | 131 | | 2,795 |
| Hennepin | 219,397 | 163,251 | 2,786 | 65,423 | 830 | 1,971 | 26,672 | 23,970 | 136,376 | 1,243 | 641,919 |
| Houston | 5,545 | 1,306 | | 40 | | 847 | 1,825 | | 690 | 640 | 10,893 |
| Hubbard | 7,870 | 3,175 | 31 | 292 | | 952 | 982 | 194 | 927 | | 14,423 |
| Isanti | 9,697 | 4,884 | 117 | 393 | | 1,403 | 1,564 | | 1,505 | | 19,563 |
| Itasca | 10,004 | 8,508 | 641 | 9,915 | | 721 | 1,868 | 1,397 | 6,728 | 227 | 40,009 |
| Jackson | 2,986 | 1,019 | 6 | 1,384 | | 148 | | 73 | 2,437 | | 8,053 |
| Kanabec | 3,999 | 974 | | 188 | | 1,171 | | | 747 | | 7,079 |

Days in Placement Settings Experienced by Children in Out-of-home Care *(continued)*

| County | Foster Family Home - Non-relative | Foster Family Home - Relative | Foster Home - Corporate/Shift Staff | Group Home | ICF-MR | Juvenile Correctional Facility (non-secure) | Pre-adoptive Home - Non-relative | Pre-adoptive Home - Relative | Residential Treatment Center | Supervised Independent Living | Total Days in all Settings |
|-------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------|---------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Kandiyohi | 12,801 | 1,242 | 1,727 | 1,703 | | 3,127 | 3,813 | | 1,595 | | 26,008 |
| Kittson | 549 | 334 | | 144 | | 4 | | | 183 | | 1,214 |
| Koochiching | 6,155 | 1,089 | 109 | 567 | | 322 | | 365 | 2,532 | | 11,139 |
| Lac qui Parle | 1,344 | 391 | 365 | 1,093 | | 0 | 440 | | 130 | | 3,763 |
| Lake | 6,335 | 1,621 | 77 | 533 | | 363 | 502 | 685 | 503 | 28 | 10,647 |
| Lake of the Woods | 180 | | | | | 31 | | | | | 211 |
| Le Sueur | 5,062 | 1,159 | 197 | 1,520 | | 543 | 2,021 | | 2,839 | | 13,341 |
| McLeod | 6,352 | 3,449 | 127 | 850 | | 0 | 3,677 | | 1,606 | | 16,061 |
| Mahnomen | 3,822 | 2,610 | | 350 | | 309 | | 504 | 510 | | 8,105 |
| Marshall | 2,507 | | | 414 | | 1,108 | | | 654 | | 4,683 |
| Meeker | 3,912 | 4,128 | 704 | 353 | | 309 | 165 | | 618 | | 10,189 |
| Mille Lacs | 6,082 | 1,760 | | 1,288 | | 1,637 | | 203 | 1,850 | 51 | 12,871 |
| Morrison | 10,848 | 3,905 | 605 | 1,145 | | 1,026 | 2,073 | 942 | 1,540 | | 22,084 |
| Mower | 9,613 | 3,025 | | 1,800 | | 445 | 2,852 | 164 | 1,331 | | 19,230 |
| Nicollet | 1,961 | 1,798 | 161 | 846 | | 826 | 460 | 1,144 | 2,769 | | 9,965 |
| Nobles | 2,379 | | 154 | 750 | | 1,035 | 844 | | 1,447 | | 6,609 |
| Norman | 869 | 964 | 164 | 196 | | 277 | 1,219 | | 298 | | 3,987 |
| Olmsted | 17,377 | 2,556 | | 2,306 | 326 | 663 | 3,614 | 2,026 | 4,158 | 58 | 33,084 |
| Otter Tail | 8,294 | 804 | 428 | 1,089 | | 3,928 | 748 | 899 | 345 | | 16,535 |
| Pennington | 6,147 | 1,372 | 242 | 1,046 | | 540 | 382 | 1,680 | 1,959 | | 13,368 |
| Pine | 9,329 | 4,328 | 33 | 1,588 | | 295 | 1,723 | 976 | 1,662 | | 19,934 |
| Pipestone | 3,262 | 664 | | 753 | | 0 | | 72 | 1,510 | | 6,261 |
| Polk | 12,014 | 2,347 | 365 | 770 | | 1,544 | 1,828 | 1,072 | 89 | | 20,029 |
| Pope | 1,880 | 93 | 231 | 1,291 | | 125 | 422 | | 365 | | 4,407 |
| Ramsey | 135,151 | 97,985 | 1,398 | 25,400 | 145 | 4,805 | 10,464 | 13,610 | 37,354 | 242 | 326,554 |
| Red Lake | 527 | 215 | | | | 24 | 96 | | 672 | | 1,534 |
| Redwood | 4,369 | 1,039 | 365 | 1,303 | | 366 | 658 | 379 | 429 | | 8,908 |
| Renville | 1,967 | 90 | | 737 | | 925 | | | 110 | | 3,829 |
| Rice | 12,675 | 3,300 | 1,095 | 1,268 | 77 | 1,034 | 992 | 1,063 | 1,178 | | 22,682 |
| Rock | 2,431 | 666 | 161 | 213 | | 98 | 674 | | 796 | | 5,039 |
| Roseau | 1,069 | 408 | 322 | 91 | | 432 | 437 | | 2,686 | | 5,445 |
| St. Louis | 75,394 | 31,571 | 6,332 | 4,766 | | 3,189 | 11,084 | 4,825 | 4,500 | | 141,661 |

Days in Placement Settings Experienced by Children in Out-of-home Care *(continued)*

| County | Foster Family Home - Non-relative | Foster Family Home - Relative | Foster Home - Corporate/ Shift Staff | Group Home | ICF-MR | Juvenile Correctional Facility (non-secure) | Pre-adoptive Home - Non-relative | Pre-adoptive Home - Relative | Residential Treatment Center | Supervised Independent Living | Total Days in all Settings |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Scott | 9,264 | 6,077 | 110 | 1,070 | | 325 | 5,050 | 1,243 | 1,046 | 88 | 24,273 |
| Sherburne | 9,497 | 5,499 | | 383 | | 4,941 | 1,005 | 374 | 1,852 | | 23,551 |
| Sibley | 946 | 1,156 | | 402 | | 218 | | 80 | 1,356 | | 4,158 |
| Stearns | 27,317 | 7,631 | 2,632 | 4,808 | | 1,297 | 11,498 | 1,173 | 4,260 | | 60,616 |
| Steele | 6,225 | 680 | 1,095 | 373 | | 0 | 1,203 | 132 | 489 | | 10,197 |
| Stevens | 920 | 384 | 365 | 370 | | 48 | 323 | | 447 | | 2,857 |
| Swift | 2,589 | 1,084 | | 347 | | 440 | | | 676 | | 5,136 |
| Todd | 7,970 | 2,257 | 579 | 1,380 | | 35 | 1,810 | | 1,300 | | 15,331 |
| Traverse | | | | | | 102 | | | 226 | | 328 |
| Wabasha | 3,977 | 861 | | 994 | | 118 | 961 | 474 | 913 | | 8,298 |
| Wadena | 6,209 | 1,527 | | 1,854 | | 168 | 291 | 1,095 | 572 | | 11,716 |
| Waseca | 2,949 | 753 | 1,129 | 792 | | 417 | 9 | 652 | 1,355 | | 8,056 |
| Washington | 16,872 | 4,924 | 423 | 4,413 | | 536 | 2,552 | 2,296 | 8,148 | 158 | 40,322 |
| Watonwan | 3,671 | 187 | 362 | 271 | | 237 | | | 1,050 | 76 | 5,854 |
| Wilkin | 3,972 | 348 | | 328 | | 489 | 209 | 317 | 1,099 | | 6,762 |
| Winona | 4,577 | 1,286 | | 3,532 | | 324 | 760 | | 541 | | 11,020 |
| Wright | 21,743 | 12,137 | 298 | 1,675 | | 6,028 | 3,323 | 1,417 | 3,152 | | 49,773 |
| Yellow Medicine | 1,505 | 2,293 | 15 | 297 | | 173 | 17 | | 751 | | 5,051 |
| Lincoln/Lyon/ Murray | 6,621 | 662 | 816 | 1,397 | | 652 | 1,684 | 466 | 4,024 | | 16,322 |
| Faribault/Martin | 8,633 | 992 | 1,248 | 869 | | 1,205 | 508 | | 3,147 | 17 | 16,619 |
| Total Days | 1,098,405 | 534,350 | 39,775 | 204,369 | 3,414 | 83,967 | 161,824 | 92,330 | 326,711 | 4,418 | 2,549,563 |

Length of Episodes Ending in 2006

Days in Placement

| County | 1 - 7 | 8 - 30 | 31- 90 | 91 - 180 | 181 - 365 | >366 | Total* |
|-------------------|-------|--------|--------|----------|-----------|------|--------|
| Aitkin | 2 | | 12 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 33 |
| Anoka | 214 | 60 | 27 | 54 | 76 | 107 | 538 |
| Becker | 1 | 4 | 13 | 22 | 44 | 32 | 116 |
| Beltrami | 1 | 1 | 19 | 18 | 35 | 26 | 100 |
| Benton | 10 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 11 | 12 | 47 |
| Big Stone | 2 | 1 | | | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| Blue Earth | 25 | 15 | 15 | 6 | 14 | 22 | 97 |
| Brown | 5 | 15 | 13 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 55 |
| Carlton | 5 | 5 | 14 | 12 | 17 | 26 | 79 |
| Carver | 31 | 24 | 20 | 23 | 14 | 14 | 126 |
| Cass | 17 | 9 | 25 | 16 | 18 | 36 | 121 |
| Chippewa | | | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 9 |
| Chisago | 16 | 13 | 23 | 4 | 11 | 23 | 90 |
| Clay | 11 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 12 | 41 | 100 |
| Clearwater | | | 3 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 15 |
| Cook | 2 | 2 | 3 | | | 1 | 8 |
| Cottonwood | 4 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 29 |
| Crow Wing | 2 | 13 | 16 | 15 | 20 | 35 | 101 |
| Dakota | 95 | 32 | 39 | 39 | 46 | 57 | 308 |
| Dodge | 1 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 17 |
| Douglas | 8 | 4 | 11 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 62 |
| Fillmore | | 1 | 5 | 1 | | 4 | 11 |
| Freeborn | 8 | 9 | 22 | 16 | 30 | 15 | 100 |
| Goodhue | 10 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 45 |
| Grant | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 9 |
| Hennepin | 332 | 178 | 265 | 291 | 296 | 511 | 1,873 |
| Houston | 2 | | 4 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 17 |
| Hubbard | 3 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 41 |
| Isanti | 5 | 3 | 1 | 21 | 20 | 17 | 67 |
| Itasca | 41 | 22 | 21 | 26 | 24 | 33 | 167 |
| Jackson | 3 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 26 |
| Kanabec | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 3 | 30 |
| Kandiyohi | 26 | 25 | 18 | 12 | 5 | 29 | 115 |
| Kittson | 2 | | 4 | 3 | 1 | | 10 |
| Koochiching | 14 | 4 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 51 |
| Lac qui Parle | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| Lake | 4 | 3 | 7 | | 6 | 5 | 25 |
| Lake of the Woods | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Le Sueur | | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 22 |
| McLeod | 20 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 21 | 62 |
| Mahnomen | 6 | 3 | 14 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 38 |
| Marshall | 1 | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| Meeker | | 4 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 22 |
| Mille Lacs | 5 | 8 | 4 | 12 | 18 | 6 | 53 |

Length of Episodes Ending in 2006 (continued)

Days in Placement

| County | 1 - 7 | 8 - 30 | 31- 90 | 91 - 180 | 181 - 365 | >366 | Total* |
|--|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Morrison | 2 | 4 | 9 | 12 | 16 | 16 | 59 |
| Mower | 6 | 13 | 19 | 12 | 16 | 5 | 71 |
| Nicollet | 7 | 5 | 13 | 2 | 10 | 9 | 46 |
| Nobles | 6 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 31 |
| Norman | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 18 |
| Olmsted | 12 | 15 | 12 | 24 | 15 | 32 | 110 |
| Otter Tail | 9 | 15 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 17 | 61 |
| Pennington | | 1 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 13 | 37 |
| Pine | 6 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 12 | 42 |
| Pipestone | | 4 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 22 |
| Polk | 6 | 7 | 11 | 12 | 4 | 14 | 54 |
| Pope | 1 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 19 |
| Ramsey | 444 | 161 | 171 | 97 | 125 | 221 | 1,219 |
| Red Lake | | | 2 | 1 | 2 | | 5 |
| Redwood | 6 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 13 | 41 |
| Renville | 2 | 4 | 6 | 2 | | 4 | 18 |
| Rice | 1 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 12 | 16 | 41 |
| Rock | 3 | 5 | | | 3 | 7 | 18 |
| Roseau | | 7 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 23 |
| St. Louis | 18 | 49 | 73 | 61 | 74 | 89 | 364 |
| Scott | 51 | 7 | 15 | 19 | 13 | 31 | 136 |
| Sherburne | 2 | 4 | 19 | 14 | 27 | 21 | 87 |
| Sibley | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 21 |
| Stearns | 29 | 32 | 35 | 35 | 33 | 42 | 206 |
| Steele | | 8 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 34 |
| Stevens | | 1 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 14 |
| Swift | | | 4 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 23 |
| Todd | | 5 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 30 |
| Traverse | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | 3 |
| Wabasha | 23 | 9 | 12 | 11 | 6 | 7 | 68 |
| Wadena | 8 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 34 |
| Waseca | 13 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 37 |
| Washington | 109 | 27 | 36 | 21 | 17 | 44 | 254 |
| Watsonwan | 2 | 2 | 3 | | 3 | 5 | 15 |
| Wilkin | | 1 | | 2 | 3 | 7 | 13 |
| Winona | 12 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 10 | 9 | 79 |
| Wright | 46 | 11 | 24 | 17 | 48 | 31 | 177 |
| Yellow Medicine | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 25 |
| Lincoln/Lyon/Murray | 11 | 5 | 8 | 12 | 9 | 13 | 58 |
| Faribault/Martin | 7 | 5 | 19 | 8 | 14 | 6 | 59 |
| Minnesota Total Episodes Ending | 1,788 | 958 | 1,281 | 1,193 | 1,383 | 1,927 | 8,530 |
| Minnesota Percent | 21.0 | 11.2 | 15.0 | 14.0 | 16.2 | 22.6 | 100.0 |

*Total number of episodes ending in 2006 that were one day or longer.

Days in Care in Calendar Year 2006

Days in Out-of-home Care in Calendar Year

| County | 0 - 7 | 8 - 30 | 31- 90 | 91 - 180 | 181 - 365 | Total* |
|-------------------|-------|--------|--------|----------|-----------|---------|
| Aitkin | 6 | 5 | 13 | 17 | 29 | 70 |
| Anoka | 194 | 78 | 98 | 135 | 364 | 870** |
| Becker | 8 | 11 | 56 | 40 | 134 | 249 |
| Beltrami | 7 | 13 | 35 | 43 | 146 | 244 |
| Benton | 11 | 3 | 22 | 14 | 35 | 85 |
| Big Stone | 1 | 1 | | | 13 | 15 |
| Blue Earth | 24 | 18 | 30 | 24 | 71 | 167 |
| Brown | 4 | 12 | 18 | 21 | 37 | 92 |
| Carlton | 6 | 10 | 30 | 38 | 67 | 151 |
| Carver | 32 | 24 | 32 | 31 | 60 | 179 |
| Cass | 11 | 14 | 46 | 38 | 62 | 171 |
| Chippewa | | 1 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 22 |
| Chisago | 15 | 14 | 32 | 17 | 54 | 132 |
| Clay | 13 | 11 | 32 | 42 | 83 | 181 |
| Clearwater | | | 4 | 4 | 13 | 21 |
| Cook | 2 | 1 | 5 | | 7 | 15 |
| Cottonwood | 4 | 5 | 11 | 9 | 24 | 53 |
| Crow Wing | 4 | 19 | 29 | 40 | 112 | 204 |
| Dakota | 82 | 31 | 54 | 91 | 251 | 509 |
| Dodge | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 17 | 28 |
| Douglas | 6 | 9 | 21 | 24 | 39 | 99 |
| Fillmore | | 1 | 3 | 6 | 18 | 28 |
| Freeborn | 4 | 14 | 29 | 29 | 63 | 139 |
| Goodhue | 12 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 62 | 106 |
| Grant | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 13 |
| Hennepin | 351 | 280 | 547 | 655 | 1,720 | 3,556** |
| Houston | 2 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 28 | 48 |
| Hubbard | 3 | 3 | 13 | 20 | 38 | 77 |
| Isanti | 3 | 8 | 22 | 38 | 52 | 123 |
| Itasca | 31 | 21 | 27 | 50 | 105 | 235** |
| Jackson | 2 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 21 | 49 |
| Kanabec | 5 | 5 | 5 | 13 | 21 | 49 |
| Kandiyohi | 19 | 24 | 32 | 37 | 61 | 173 |
| Kittson | 2 | | 6 | 4 | 1 | 13 |
| Koochiching | 12 | 10 | 16 | 13 | 29 | 80 |
| Lac qui Parle | | 1 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 19 |
| Lake | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 29 | 46 |
| Lake of the Woods | | | 2 | 1 | | 3 |
| Le Sueur | 1 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 39 | 56 |
| McLeod | 21 | 12 | 15 | 13 | 56 | 117 |
| Mahnomen | 3 | 4 | 18 | 14 | 22 | 61 |
| Marshall | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 13 | 22 |
| Meeker | | 6 | 5 | 12 | 30 | 53 |
| Mille Lacs | 8 | 9 | 11 | 31 | 29 | 88 |

Days in Care in Calendar Year 2006 (continued)

Days in Out-of-home Care in Calendar Year

| County | 0 - 7 | 8 - 30 | 31- 90 | 91 - 180 | 181 – 365 | Total* |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Morrison | 1 | 15 | 19 | 26 | 64 | 125 |
| Mower | 6 | 13 | 17 | 29 | 44 | 109 |
| Nicollet | 6 | 4 | 18 | 15 | 22 | 65 |
| Nobles | 5 | | 9 | 8 | 16 | 38 |
| Norman | | 2 | 5 | 3 | 11 | 21 |
| Olmsted | 10 | 11 | 40 | 44 | 87 | 192 |
| Otter Tail | 6 | 16 | 17 | 26 | 45 | 110 |
| Pennington | 2 | 10 | 8 | 13 | 36 | 69 |
| Pine | 7 | 9 | 16 | 19 | 54 | 105 |
| Pipestone | | 3 | 9 | 5 | 20 | 37 |
| Polk | 7 | 6 | 21 | 30 | 49 | 113 |
| Pope | 1 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 12 | 26 |
| Ramsey | 384 | 168 | 251 | 270 | 893 | 1,967** |
| Red Lake | | | 8 | 3 | 3 | 14 |
| Redwood | 7 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 22 | 63 |
| Renville | 2 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 7 | 31 |
| Rice | 1 | 5 | 10 | 24 | 57 | 97 |
| Rock | 3 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 16 | 36 |
| Roseau | 2 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 40 |
| St. Louis | 21 | 53 | 121 | 150 | 363 | 708 |
| Scott | 46 | 13 | 17 | 31 | 65 | 172 |
| Sherburne | 2 | 12 | 40 | 25 | 67 | 146 |
| Sibley | 1 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 11 | 31 |
| Stearns | 26 | 38 | 66 | 65 | 157 | 352 |
| Steele | 2 | 10 | 15 | 12 | 25 | 64 |
| Stevens | | 1 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 19 |
| Swift | | 1 | 9 | 7 | 12 | 29 |
| Todd | | 7 | 4 | 23 | 42 | 76 |
| Traverse | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Wabasha | 15 | 7 | 19 | 11 | 19 | 71 |
| Wadena | 8 | 3 | 9 | 10 | 34 | 64 |
| Waseca | 12 | 10 | 1 | 19 | 17 | 59 |
| Washington | 92 | 35 | 42 | 42 | 109 | 320 |
| Watsonwan | 2 | 1 | 12 | 3 | 17 | 35 |
| Wilkin | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 18 | 29 |
| Winona | 11 | 22 | 20 | 17 | 25 | 95 |
| Wright | 45 | 18 | 41 | 51 | 142 | 297 |
| Yellow Medicine | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 17 | 35 |
| Lincoln/Lyon/Murray | 15 | 14 | 12 | 14 | 45 | 100 |
| Faribault/Martin | 6 | 9 | 22 | 17 | 43 | 97 |
| State Total | 1,678 | 1,264 | 2,337 | 2,699 | 6,786 | 14,770 |
| State Percent | 11.4 | 8.6 | 15.8 | 18.3 | 45.9 | 100 |

*Total number of children.

**Totals include some episodes where total days were greater than 365 due to data entry errors.

Reasons for Entering Out-of-home Care

Children may have entered care for multiple reasons and may have entered multiple times. Every reason is counted in this figure (not children).

| County | Alleged Physical Abuse | Alleged Sexual Abuse | Alleged Neglect | Parent Alcohol Abuse | Parent Drug Abuse | Child Alcohol Abuse | Child Drug Abuse | Child Behavior | Child Disability | Parent Death | Parent Incarceration | Caretaker Inability to Cope | Abandonment | Relinquishment of Parental Rights | Inadequate Housing |
|------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Aitkin | 3 | | 36 | 6 | 10 | | | 19 | | | 6 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Anoka | 96 | 29 | 316 | 71 | 273 | 11 | 22 | 321 | 49 | 1 | 95 | 123 | 34 | 3 | 58 |
| Becker | 23 | 16 | 137 | 27 | 68 | 17 | 22 | 91 | 20 | 4 | 6 | 46 | 8 | 1 | 17 |
| Beltrami | 19 | 5 | 121 | 33 | 68 | 2 | 2 | 68 | 4 | | 7 | 17 | 20 | 2 | 12 |
| Benton | 7 | 2 | 25 | 4 | 20 | | 2 | 34 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 14 | 4 | 4 | 16 |
| Big Stone | 2 | | 5 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 6 | | | 2 | 6 | | | |
| Blue Earth | 21 | 3 | 71 | 30 | 46 | 11 | 21 | 80 | 10 | 4 | 11 | 40 | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| Brown | 7 | 2 | 17 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 16 | 50 | 4 | | 2 | 25 | | | 9 |
| Carlton | 11 | 4 | 44 | 27 | 24 | 5 | 6 | 66 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 38 | | 1 | 15 |
| Carver | 24 | 6 | 73 | 16 | 41 | 8 | 18 | 76 | 14 | | 19 | 32 | 10 | 1 | 15 |
| Cass | 13 | 7 | 71 | 23 | 33 | 4 | 7 | 73 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 36 | 15 | 3 | 7 |
| Chippewa | | | 5 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 2 | | 3 | 3 | 2 | | |
| Chisago | 17 | 10 | 62 | 17 | 21 | 3 | 5 | 69 | 16 | 5 | 7 | 21 | 9 | 1 | 12 |
| Clay | 18 | 9 | 45 | 24 | 34 | 4 | 7 | 59 | 16 | 3 | 23 | 34 | 9 | | 9 |
| Clearwater | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 11 | | | 8 | 1 | | | 6 | 1 | | |
| Cook | | | 3 | 1 | | 2 | 3 | 12 | 1 | | | | | | 2 |
| Cottonwood | 4 | 2 | 10 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 24 | 2 | | 5 | 3 | 2 | | 10 |
| Crow Wing | 13 | 3 | 85 | 4 | 37 | | | 75 | 2 | | 16 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| Dakota | 51 | 15 | 189 | 28 | 107 | 14 | 27 | 187 | 53 | 5 | 24 | 112 | 38 | 10 | 31 |
| Dodge | 1 | | 3 | | 7 | 2 | 6 | 14 | | | 1 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Douglas | 8 | 7 | 39 | 13 | 12 | 7 | 12 | 43 | 9 | | 5 | 22 | 11 | 2 | 3 |
| Fillmore | 6 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 1 | | | 10 | 5 | | 3 | 9 | 1 | | 1 |
| Freeborn | 14 | 3 | 56 | 23 | 28 | 2 | 7 | 76 | 15 | 2 | 4 | 71 | 6 | 6 | 7 |
| Goodhue | 25 | 5 | 17 | | 14 | | 2 | 22 | 4 | | 4 | 21 | 10 | 2 | 3 |
| Grant | 2 | | 1 | | 1 | | | 5 | 1 | | 1 | 6 | 1 | | |
| Hennepin | 429 | 214 | 1,264 | 322 | 817 | 25 | 51 | 1,079 | 104 | 13 | 136 | 312 | 251 | 33 | 91 |
| Houston | 10 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 9 | | | 14 | 3 | | 1 | 7 | 2 | | 1 |
| Hubbard | 9 | 4 | 17 | 13 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 27 | 9 | | 5 | 12 | | | |
| Isanti | 7 | 2 | 40 | 7 | 68 | 1 | 4 | 26 | 3 | | 15 | 11 | 5 | | 19 |
| Itasca | 23 | 14 | 49 | 32 | 37 | 4 | 5 | 161 | 17 | | 25 | 36 | 11 | 1 | 27 |

Reasons for Entering Out-of-home Care *(continued)*

Children may have entered care for multiple reasons and may have entered multiple times. Every reason is counted in this figure (not children).

| County | Alleged Physical Abuse | Alleged Sexual Abuse | Alleged Neglect | Parent Alcohol Abuse | Parent Drug Abuse | Child Alcohol Abuse | Child Drug Abuse | Child Behavior | Child Disability | Parent Death | Parent Incarceration | Caretaker Inability to Cope | Abandonment | Relinquishment of Parental Rights | Inadequate Housing |
|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Jackson | 1 | 4 | 5 | | 14 | 2 | 7 | 36 | 4 | | 4 | 12 | | | |
| Kanabec | 10 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 26 | 1 | | 5 | 7 | 1 | | |
| Kandiyohi | 14 | 6 | 36 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 67 | 15 | 1 | 18 | 26 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Kittson | 1 | | 4 | 1 | 1 | | | 5 | | | 6 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Koochiching | 4 | 2 | 14 | 17 | 16 | 9 | 11 | 52 | 5 | | 6 | 14 | 12 | 1 | 6 |
| Lac qui Parle | 4 | | 3 | | | | | 10 | 2 | | | 4 | | | 2 |
| Lake | 9 | 2 | 23 | 5 | 11 | | 1 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | | 2 | 7 |
| Lake of the Woods | | | | 1 | | | 2 | 3 | 2 | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Le Sueur | | 2 | 14 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 35 | 11 | | 2 | 17 | | | 1 |
| McLeod | 7 | 7 | 44 | 13 | 29 | 2 | 2 | 25 | 11 | | 7 | 25 | 6 | 4 | 18 |
| Mahnomen | 9 | 1 | 31 | 8 | 16 | 8 | 8 | 14 | | | 9 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Marshall | 1 | 2 | | | | 3 | 3 | 20 | 3 | | | 4 | | | |
| Meeker | 3 | | 19 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 19 | 6 | | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| Mille Lacs | 3 | 3 | 25 | 6 | 17 | 23 | 20 | 43 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 9 | 13 | 2 | 6 |
| Morrison | 15 | 7 | 27 | 6 | 43 | 6 | 5 | 45 | 3 | | 9 | 23 | | 1 | 6 |
| Mower | 8 | 6 | 35 | 8 | 15 | 3 | 3 | 51 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 22 | 9 | 1 | 5 |
| Nicollet | 4 | | 18 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 40 | 4 | | 4 | 16 | 3 | | |
| Nobles | 3 | 1 | 10 | | 7 | | 2 | 21 | 3 | | 7 | 13 | | | 2 |
| Norman | | 2 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 2 | | | 7 | 4 | | 6 |
| Olmsted | 12 | 4 | 19 | 12 | 19 | 8 | 9 | 92 | 14 | | 14 | 78 | 6 | 3 | 8 |
| Otter Tail | 24 | 4 | 21 | 2 | 19 | | 1 | 48 | 7 | | 9 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 11 |
| Pennington | 17 | 1 | 14 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 13 | 41 | 2 | | | 18 | 2 | 1 | 10 |
| Pine | 18 | 7 | 31 | 8 | 32 | | | 42 | 7 | | 8 | 36 | 8 | | 9 |
| Pipestone | 4 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 3 | | 7 | 3 | 3 | | 2 |
| Polk | 6 | 2 | 44 | 3 | 14 | 2 | 7 | 44 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 2 | | 2 |
| Pope | 2 | 3 | 14 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 6 | | | 14 | | | 4 |
| Ramsey | 243 | 102 | 728 | 16 | 280 | 29 | 99 | 785 | 64 | 22 | 131 | 295 | 199 | 93 | 157 |

Reasons for Entering Out-of-home Care *(continued)*

Children may have entered care for multiple reasons and may have entered multiple times. Every reason is counted in this figure (not children).

| County | Alleged Physical Abuse | Alleged Sexual Abuse | Alleged Neglect | Parent Alcohol Abuse | Parent Drug Abuse | Child Alcohol Abuse | Child Drug Abuse | Child Behavior | Child Disability | Parent Death | Parent Incarceration | Caretaker Inability to Cope | Abandonment | Relinquishment of Parental Rights | Inadequate Housing |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Red Lake | 8 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 1 | | 6 | 4 | 1 | | |
| Redwood | 3 | 2 | 17 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 28 | 12 | | 7 | 15 | 2 | | 6 |
| Renville | 4 | | 5 | 2 | | | | 23 | 5 | | 1 | 12 | | | |
| Rice | 11 | 7 | 29 | 12 | 21 | 4 | 3 | 39 | 15 | | 9 | 23 | 6 | 2 | 11 |
| Rock | | 1 | 9 | 1 | 15 | | 1 | 12 | 1 | | 3 | 10 | 5 | | 11 |
| Roseau | | | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 34 | | | | 2 | 2 | | 2 |
| St. Louis | 91 | 27 | 183 | 51 | 150 | 2 | 6 | 167 | 38 | 3 | 62 | 180 | 43 | 8 | 56 |
| Scott | 17 | 5 | 81 | 9 | 22 | | | 74 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 26 | 7 | 5 | 4 |
| Sherburne | 16 | 7 | 15 | 3 | 22 | 12 | 15 | 88 | 26 | 1 | 9 | 37 | 7 | 2 | 3 |
| Sibley | 6 | | 2 | | 6 | 4 | 4 | 18 | 2 | | 2 | 3 | 2 | | |
| Stearns | 47 | 14 | 124 | 37 | 57 | 4 | 16 | 120 | 16 | | 13 | 37 | 7 | 11 | 24 |
| Steele | 8 | | 22 | 8 | 12 | | | 20 | 7 | | 7 | 25 | 5 | | 13 |
| Stevens | 2 | 1 | 2 | | 5 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 6 | | | 5 | 2 | | |
| Swift | 4 | | 9 | | 9 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 1 | | 2 | 6 | | | 1 |
| Todd | 2 | 3 | 11 | 15 | 26 | 3 | 3 | 27 | 11 | | 9 | 9 | 1 | | 21 |
| Traverse | | | | | | | 1 | 3 | | | | | | | |
| Wabasha | 7 | 14 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 34 | 2 | | 5 | 8 | | 1 | |
| Wadena | 4 | 2 | 28 | 2 | 17 | | 2 | 35 | 5 | | 7 | 10 | | | 4 |
| Waseca | 4 | 2 | 14 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 24 | 8 | | 3 | 7 | | | 4 |
| Washington | 18 | 11 | 75 | 19 | 61 | 19 | 31 | 202 | 54 | | 15 | 68 | 16 | 3 | 21 |
| Watonwan | 14 | 3 | 9 | | 3 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 2 | | | 4 | 6 | 1 | |
| Wilkin | 3 | 1 | 9 | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 1 | | | 4 | | | 1 |
| Winona | 3 | 3 | 19 | | 1 | 1 | | 77 | 4 | | | 8 | 1 | | |
| Wright | 27 | 11 | 77 | 15 | 99 | 18 | 32 | 119 | 44 | 2 | 21 | 52 | 10 | 5 | 28 |
| Yellow Medicine | 8 | | 3 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 1 | | 4 | 2 | 3 | | |
| Lincoln/Lyon/Murray | 9 | 5 | 18 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 13 | 50 | 3 | | 1 | 26 | 5 | 1 | 8 |
| Faribault/Martin | | 2 | 19 | 7 | 26 | | 12 | 45 | 3 | | 16 | 5 | | 2 | 6 |
| State Total | 1,603 | 666 | 4,807 | 1,223 | 3,011 | 346 | 642 | 5,732 | 844 | 77 | 922 | 2,371 | 881 | 235 | 884 |

Reasons for Discharge from Out-of-home Care

Children may have entered multiple times and may have exited multiple times. Every reason is counted in this table (not children).

| County | Re-unification With Parents/ Primary Caretakers | Living With Other Relatives | Transfer to Another Agency | Runaway From Placement (placement no longer planned) | Reached Age of Majority or Emancipated | Adoption Finalized | Tribal Custom-ary Adoption | Guardian-ship | Death of Child | Permanent Transfer of Legal and Physical Custody to a Relative | Total |
|-------------------|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------------|--|-------|
| Aitkin | 19 | 3 | | 1 | 4 | 7 | | | | 3 | 37 |
| Anoka | 428 | 3 | 10 | 18 | 26 | 42 | | | 1 | 13 | 541 |
| Becker | 76 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 4 | | 1 | | 19 | 116 |
| Beltrami | 70 | 3 | | | 2 | | 1 | | | 24 | 100 |
| Benton | 32 | 3 | 1 | | 5 | 4 | | | | 4 | 49 |
| Big Stone | 4 | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | 7 |
| Blue Earth | 71 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 3 | | | | 2 | 97 |
| Brown | 43 | 1 | | | 6 | 3 | | | | 2 | 55 |
| Carlton | 44 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 4 | | | 1 | 18 | 79 |
| Carver | 95 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 5 | | | | 9 | 126 |
| Cass | 75 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 9 | | | | | 20 | 121 |
| Chippewa | 6 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 9 |
| Chisago | 52 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 9 | | | | 5 | 90 |
| Clay | 59 | | 7 | | 11 | 19 | 5 | | | 1 | 102 |
| Clearwater | 11 | | | | 1 | | | | | 3 | 15 |
| Cook | 6 | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 8 |
| Cottonwood | 23 | 2 | | 1 | 3 | | | | | | 29 |
| Crow Wing | 57 | 7 | 1 | | 13 | 15 | | | | 8 | 101 |
| Dakota | 226 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 16 | 24 | 1 | 4 | | 17 | 309 |
| Dodge | 9 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | | | 2 | 17 |
| Douglas | 48 | | 4 | | 3 | 3 | | | | 4 | 62 |
| Fillmore | 5 | 3 | | 1 | 2 | | | | | | 11 |
| Freeborn | 77 | 4 | 4 | | 6 | 7 | | | | 2 | 100 |
| Goodhue | 27 | 6 | 5 | | 7 | 2 | | | | | 47 |
| Grant | 7 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 9 |
| Hennepin | 1,277 | 53 | 78 | 57 | 121 | 172 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 126 | 1,894 |
| Houston | 14 | | | | 1 | | | | | 2 | 17 |
| Hubbard | 31 | 1 | | | 5 | 2 | | | | 2 | 41 |
| Isanti | 46 | | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | | | | 11 | 67 |
| Itasca | 125 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 5 | | | | 16 | 170 |
| Jackson | 23 | | | | 2 | | | | | 1 | 26 |
| Kanabec | 19 | 3 | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 6 | 30 |
| Kandiyohi | 70 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 14 | | | | 10 | 115 |
| Kittson | 9 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 10 |
| Koochiching | 35 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 6 | | | | | 2 | 52 |
| Lac qui Parle | 4 | 1 | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | 7 |
| Lake | 16 | 4 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | | 1 | 25 |
| Lake of the Woods | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Le Sueur | 13 | 1 | 1 | | 4 | 2 | | | | 1 | 22 |
| McLeod | 35 | 4 | | | 3 | 16 | | 3 | | 1 | 62 |
| Mahnomen | 28 | 3 | | 1 | | | | | | 6 | 38 |
| Marshall | 7 | | | | 1 | | | | | | 8 |

Reasons for Discharge from Out-of-home Care *(continued)*

Children may have entered multiple times and may have exited multiple times. Every reason is counted in this table (not children).

| County | Re-unification With Parents/ Primary Caretakers | Living With Other Relatives | Transfer to Another Agency | Runaway From Placement (placement no longer planned) | Reached Age of Majority or Emancipated | Adoption Finalized | Tribal Custom-ary Adoption | Guardian-ship | Death of Child | Permanent Transfer of Legal and Physical Custody to a Relative | Total |
|----------------------|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------------|--|--------------|
| Meeker | 16 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | | | 1 | 22 |
| Mille Lacs | 33 | 3 | | 2 | 4 | 1 | | | | 10 | 53 |
| Morrison | 41 | 1 | | | 7 | 5 | | 1 | | 4 | 59 |
| Mower | 55 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | | | 1 | | 6 | 71 |
| Nicollet | 35 | | | | 3 | 4 | | | | 4 | 46 |
| Nobles | 23 | 3 | | 2 | 1 | | | | | 2 | 31 |
| Norman | 11 | | | | 1 | 2 | | 4 | | | 18 |
| Olmsted | 76 | 4 | | 2 | 11 | 17 | | | | | 110 |
| Otter Tail | 45 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 6 | | | | 2 | 61 |
| Pennington | 22 | | 1 | | 6 | 4 | | 1 | | 3 | 37 |
| Pine | 34 | | 5 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | 42 |
| Pipestone | 15 | | | | 4 | 1 | | | | 2 | 22 |
| Polk | 37 | | | 1 | 5 | 4 | | | | 7 | 54 |
| Pope | 14 | 2 | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | 19 |
| Ramsey | 929 | 53 | 17 | 67 | 60 | 58 | | 2 | 1 | 43 | 1,230 |
| Red Lake | 5 | | | | | | | | | | 5 |
| Redwood | 21 | 2 | | 3 | 4 | 8 | | | | 4 | 42 |
| Renville | 16 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | 18 |
| Rice | 19 | 3 | | 1 | 6 | 6 | | | | 6 | 41 |
| Rock | 15 | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | 18 |
| Roseau | 18 | | 1 | | 4 | | | | | | 23 |
| St. Louis | 232 | 29 | 7 | 4 | 21 | 24 | | | 1 | 48 | 366 |
| Scott | 87 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 17 | | 1 | | 17 | 136 |
| Sherburne | 58 | | | 2 | 9 | 7 | | 1 | | 10 | 87 |
| Sibley | 11 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | | | | 3 | 21 |
| Stearns | 151 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 17 | | | | 11 | 206 |
| Steele | 17 | | 1 | | 5 | 8 | | | | 4 | 35 |
| Stevens | 10 | | | | | 1 | | | | 3 | 14 |
| Swift | 18 | | | | 3 | | | | | 2 | 23 |
| Todd | 20 | 2 | | | 3 | 4 | | 1 | | | 30 |
| Traverse | 2 | | | | 1 | | | | | | 3 |
| Wabasha | 60 | 1 | 1 | | 6 | 1 | | | | | 69 |
| Wadena | 23 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | | | | | 1 | 34 |
| Waseca | 30 | 2 | 1 | | 3 | | | | | 2 | 38 |
| Washington | 203 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 21 | 15 | | | 1 | 3 | 258 |
| Watsonwan | 9 | 1 | | | 4 | | | 1 | | | 15 |
| Wilkin | 6 | | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | 2 | 13 |
| Winona | 66 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | | 1 | | 2 | 80 |
| Wright | 141 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 13 | | 1 | | 6 | 177 |
| Yellow Medicine | 19 | | | | 1 | | | 3 | | 2 | 25 |
| Lincoln/Lyon/ Murray | 48 | 1 | | 2 | 7 | 2 | | | | 3 | 63 |
| Faribault/ Martin | 47 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | 3 | 59 |
| Total | 6,061 | 301 | 218 | 218 | 582 | 607 | 10 | 33 | 8 | 558 | 8,596 |

Federal Permanency Indicator 4.1: Time to Reunification

Of all children who were reunified with their parents or caretakers at the time of discharge from foster care, what percentage were reunified within 12 months from the time of the latest removal from home?

| County | Total Children Reunified in 2006 | Children Reunified Within 12 Months | Percent Reunified Within 12 Months |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Aitkin | 18 | 17 | 94.4 |
| Anoka | 370 | 346 | 93.5 |
| Becker | 67 | 54 | 80.6 |
| Beltrami | 59 | 48 | 81.4 |
| Benton | 31 | 30 | 96.8 |
| Big Stone | 2 | 2 | 100.0 |
| Blue Earth | 61 | 55 | 90.2 |
| Brown | 34 | 34 | 100.0 |
| Carlton | 39 | 33 | 84.6 |
| Carver | 86 | 83 | 96.5 |
| Cass | 55 | 47 | 85.5 |
| Chippewa | 5 | 5 | 100.0 |
| Chisago | 42 | 41 | 97.6 |
| Clay | 48 | 41 | 85.4 |
| Clearwater | 8 | 7 | 87.5 |
| Cook | 4 | 4 | 100.0 |
| Cottonwood | 22 | 20 | 90.9 |
| Crow Wing | 44 | 36 | 81.8 |
| Dakota | 180 | 170 | 94.4 |
| Dodge | 7 | 7 | 100.0 |
| Douglas | 43 | 39 | 90.7 |
| Fillmore | 4 | 2 | 50.0 |
| Freeborn | 64 | 60 | 93.8 |
| Goodhue | 22 | 19 | 86.4 |
| Grant | 7 | 7 | 100.0 |
| Hennepin | 1,102 | 955 | 86.7 |
| Houston | 14 | 13 | 92.9 |
| Hubbard | 25 | 22 | 88.0 |
| Isanti | 43 | 34 | 79.1 |
| Itasca | 94 | 83 | 88.3 |
| Jackson | 15 | 11 | 73.3 |
| Kanabec | 16 | 15 | 93.8 |
| Kandiyohi | 59 | 54 | 91.5 |
| Kittson | 9 | 9 | 100.0 |
| Koochiching | 25 | 25 | 100.0 |
| Lac qui Parle | 3 | 3 | 100.0 |
| Lake | 16 | 16 | 100.0 |
| Lake of the Woods | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| Le Sueur | 13 | 9 | 69.2 |
| McLeod | 32 | 30 | 93.8 |
| Mahnomen | 24 | 24 | 100.0 |
| Marshall | 5 | 5 | 100.0 |
| Meeker | 13 | 12 | 92.3 |

Federal Permanency Indicator 4.1: Time to Reunification *(continued)*

Of all children who were reunified with their parents or caretakers at the time of discharge from foster care, what percentage were reunified within 12 months from the time of the latest removal from home?

| County | Total Children Reunified in 2006 | Children Reunified Within 12 Months | Percent Reunified Within 12 Months |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Mille Lacs | 30 | 30 | 100.0 |
| Morrison | 35 | 31 | 88.6 |
| Mower | 49 | 49 | 100.0 |
| Nicollet | 29 | 28 | 96.6 |
| Nobles | 18 | 16 | 88.9 |
| Norman | 8 | 7 | 87.5 |
| Olmsted | 60 | 54 | 90.0 |
| Otter Tail | 34 | 29 | 85.3 |
| Pennington | 14 | 12 | 85.7 |
| Pine | 29 | 22 | 75.9 |
| Pipestone | 14 | 11 | 78.6 |
| Polk | 26 | 21 | 80.8 |
| Pope | 11 | 10 | 90.9 |
| Ramsey | 755 | 690 | 91.4 |
| Red Lake | 3 | 3 | 100.0 |
| Redwood | 16 | 15 | 93.8 |
| Renville | 15 | 12 | 80.0 |
| Rice | 16 | 16 | 100.0 |
| Rock | 15 | 11 | 73.3 |
| Roseau | 15 | 15 | 100.0 |
| St. Louis | 189 | 164 | 86.8 |
| Scott | 69 | 67 | 97.1 |
| Sherburne | 55 | 52 | 94.5 |
| Sibley | 11 | 11 | 100.0 |
| Stearns | 133 | 127 | 95.5 |
| Steele | 12 | 12 | 100.0 |
| Stevens | 10 | 10 | 100.0 |
| Swift | 15 | 14 | 93.3 |
| Todd | 18 | 16 | 88.9 |
| Traverse | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| Wabasha | 49 | 47 | 95.9 |
| Wadena | 21 | 19 | 90.5 |
| Waseca | 25 | 24 | 96.0 |
| Washington | 164 | 155 | 94.5 |
| Watonwan | 8 | 7 | 87.5 |
| Wilkin | 6 | 4 | 66.7 |
| Winona | 54 | 51 | 94.4 |
| Wright | 129 | 119 | 92.2 |
| Yellow Medicine | 18 | 17 | 94.4 |
| Lincoln/Lyon/Murray | 34 | 32 | 94.1 |
| Faribault/Martin | 41 | 38 | 92.7 |
| Minnesota | 5,085 | 4,597 | 90.4 |

State Permanency Indicator: Time to a Transfer of Legal and Physical Custody to a Relative

Of all children who were discharged to a transfer of legal and physical custody to a relative, what percentage were discharged within 12 months from the time of the latest removal from home?

| County | Total Children Transferred in 2006 | Children Transferred Within 12 Months | Percent Transferred Within 12 Months |
|-------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Aitkin | 3 | 2 | 66.7 |
| Anoka | 13 | 7 | 53.8 |
| Becker | 19 | 14 | 73.7 |
| Beltrami | 24 | 13 | 54.2 |
| Benton | 4 | 2 | 50.0 |
| Blue Earth | 2 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Brown | 2 | 2 | 100.0 |
| Carlton | 18 | 10 | 55.6 |
| Carver | 9 | 8 | 88.9 |
| Cass | 20 | 7 | 35.0 |
| Chisago | 5 | 5 | 100.0 |
| Clay | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Clearwater | 3 | 3 | 100.0 |
| Cook | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Crow Wing | 8 | 6 | 75.0 |
| Dakota | 17 | 12 | 70.6 |
| Dodge | 2 | 1 | 50.0 |
| Douglas | 4 | 1 | 25.0 |
| Freeborn | 2 | 2 | 100.0 |
| Hennepin | 123 | 70 | 56.9 |
| Houston | 2 | 2 | 100.0 |
| Hubbard | 2 | 2 | 100.0 |
| Isanti | 11 | 10 | 90.9 |
| Itasca | 16 | 8 | 50.0 |
| Jackson | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| Kanabec | 6 | 6 | 100.0 |
| Kandiyohi | 7 | 4 | 57.1 |
| Koochiching | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| Lake | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Le Sueur | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| McLeod | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| Mahnomen | 6 | 4 | 66.7 |
| Meeker | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| Mille Lacs | 10 | 10 | 100.0 |
| Morrison | 4 | 2 | 50.0 |
| Mower | 6 | 6 | 100.0 |
| Nicollet | 4 | 4 | 100.0 |
| Nobles | 2 | 2 | 100.0 |
| Otter Tail | 2 | 1 | 50.0 |
| Pennington | 3 | 2 | 66.7 |
| Pipestone | 2 | 2 | 100.0 |

State Permanency Indicator: Time to a Transfer of Legal and Physical Custody to a Relative *(continued)*

Of all children who were discharged to a transfer of legal and physical custody to a relative, what percentage were discharged within 12 months from the time of the latest removal from home?

| County | Total Children Transferred in 2006 | Children Transferred Within 12 Months | Percent Transferred Within 12 Months |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Polk | 6 | 5 | 83.3 |
| Ramsey | 40 | 16 | 40.0 |
| Redwood | 4 | 4 | 100.0 |
| Rice | 6 | 3 | 50.0 |
| St. Louis | 48 | 37 | 77.1 |
| Scott | 17 | 12 | 70.6 |
| Sherburne | 8 | 5 | 62.5 |
| Sibley | 3 | 2 | 66.7 |
| Stearns | 11 | 4 | 36.4 |
| Steele | 4 | 4 | 100.0 |
| Stevens | 3 | 3 | 100.0 |
| Swift | 2 | 2 | 100.0 |
| Wadena | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| Waseca | 2 | 2 | 100.0 |
| Washington | 3 | 2 | 66.7 |
| Wilkin | 2 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Winona | 2 | 1 | 50.0 |
| Wright | 6 | 6 | 100.0 |
| Yellow Medicine | 2 | 1 | 50.0 |
| Lincoln/Lyon/Murray | 2 | 1 | 50.0 |
| Faribault/Martin | 3 | 2 | 66.7 |
| Total* | 544 | 348 | 64.0 |

*Missing counties have no children discharged to Transfer of Legal and Physical Custody to a Relative.

Federal Permanency Indicator 4.2: Re-entered Out-of-home Placement Within 12 Months of Prior Episode

Of all children who entered out-of-home placement during the year, what percentage re-entered placement within 12 months of a prior episode?

| County | Entered Placement in 2006 | Re-entered Placement Within 12 Months | Percent Re-entering Within 12 Months |
|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Aitkin | 40 | 3 | 7.5 |
| Anoka | 471 | 91 | 19.3 |
| Becker | 121 | 15 | 12.4 |
| Beltrami | 123 | 16 | 13.0 |
| Benton | 48 | 3 | 6.3 |
| Big Stone | 6 | 4 | 66.7 |
| Blue Earth | 99 | 17 | 17.2 |
| Brown | 62 | 15 | 24.2 |
| Carlton | 67 | 12 | 17.9 |
| Carver | 116 | 22 | 19.0 |
| Cass | 94 | 30 | 31.9 |
| Chippewa | 9 | 1 | 11.1 |
| Chisago | 63 | 15 | 23.8 |
| Clay | 89 | 15 | 16.9 |
| Clearwater | 14 | 3 | 21.4 |
| Cook | 11 | 4 | 36.4 |
| Cottonwood | 21 | 1 | 4.8 |
| Crow Wing | 86 | 18 | 20.9 |
| Dakota | 302 | 62 | 20.5 |
| Dodge | 14 | 6 | 42.9 |
| Douglas | 53 | 11 | 20.8 |
| Fillmore | 13 | 4 | 30.8 |
| Freeborn | 73 | 16 | 21.9 |
| Goodhue | 52 | 9 | 17.3 |
| Grant | 4 | - | - |
| Hennepin | 1,889 | 314 | 16.6 |
| Houston | 21 | 3 | 14.3 |
| Hubbard | 45 | 10 | 22.2 |
| Isanti | 64 | 10 | 15.6 |
| Itasca | 113 | 44 | 38.9 |
| Jackson | 27 | 7 | 25.9 |
| Kanabec | 28 | 7 | 25.0 |
| Kandiyohi | 104 | 25 | 24.0 |
| Kittson | 10 | - | - |
| Koochiching | 53 | 15 | 28.3 |
| Lac qui Parle | 12 | 2 | 16.7 |
| Lake | 17 | 2 | 11.8 |
| Lake of the Woods | 3 | 1 | 33.3 |
| Le Sueur | 15 | 3 | 20.0 |
| McLeod | 73 | 5 | 6.8 |
| Mahnomen | 46 | 8 | 17.4 |
| Marshall | 11 | 4 | 36.4 |
| Meeker | 39 | 6 | 15.4 |

**Federal Permanency Indicator 4.2: Re-entered Out-of-home Placement
Within 12 Months of Prior Episode** *(continued)*

Of all children who entered out-of-home placement during the year, what percentage re-entered placement within 12 months of a prior episode?

| County | Entered Placement in 2006 | Re-entered Placement Within 12 Months | Percent Re-entering Within 12 Months |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| Mille Lacs | 54 | 6 | 11.1 |
| Morrison | 68 | 9 | 13.2 |
| Mower | 62 | 9 | 14.5 |
| Nicollet | 39 | 9 | 23.1 |
| Nobles | 20 | 9 | 45.0 |
| Norman | 13 | 5 | 38.5 |
| Olmsted | 95 | 15 | 15.8 |
| Otter Tail | 67 | 11 | 16.4 |
| Pennington | 33 | 9 | 27.3 |
| Pine | 58 | 6 | 10.3 |
| Pipestone | 19 | 1 | 5.3 |
| Polk | 70 | 19 | 27.1 |
| Pope | 17 | 5 | 29.4 |
| Ramsey | 1,118 | 234 | 20.9 |
| Red Lake | 13 | 3 | 23.1 |
| Redwood | 29 | 6 | 20.7 |
| Renville | 21 | 2 | 9.5 |
| Rice | 34 | 4 | 11.8 |
| Rock | 21 | 2 | 9.5 |
| Roseau | 30 | 5 | 16.7 |
| St. Louis | 354 | 75 | 21.2 |
| Scott | 96 | 20 | 20.8 |
| Sherburne | 82 | 10 | 12.2 |
| Sibley | 19 | 4 | 21.1 |
| Stearns | 194 | 29 | 14.9 |
| Steele | 35 | 5 | 14.3 |
| Stevens | 7 | 1 | 14.3 |
| Swift | 11 | 5 | 45.5 |
| Todd | 44 | 3 | 6.8 |
| Traverse | 2 | 2 | 100.0 |
| Wabasha | 47 | 14 | 29.8 |
| Wadena | 36 | 7 | 19.4 |
| Waseca | 34 | 8 | 23.5 |
| Washington | 207 | 52 | 25.1 |
| Watsonwan | 22 | 3 | 13.6 |
| Wilkin | 10 | 2 | 20.0 |
| Winona | 59 | 19 | 32.2 |
| Wright | 164 | 22 | 13.4 |
| Yellow Medicine | 28 | 1 | 3.6 |
| Lincoln/Lyon/Murray | 52 | 14 | 26.9 |
| Faribault/Martin | 52 | 14 | 26.9 |
| Minnesota | 8,057 | 1,538 | 19.1 |

Federal Permanency Indicator 6.1: No More Than Two Placement Settings Within 12 Months or Less

Of all children who have been in out-of-home placement less than 12 months from the time of the last removal from home, what percentage have had no more than two placement settings during that time period?

| County | Children Placed Less Than 12 Months | Children With No More Than Two Placement Settings During Placement | Percent With No More Than Two Placement Settings During Placement |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| Aitkin | 43 | 35 | 81.4 |
| Anoka | 551 | 506 | 91.8 |
| Becker | 160 | 123 | 76.9 |
| Beltrami | 152 | 142 | 93.4 |
| Benton | 59 | 57 | 96.6 |
| Big Stone | 8 | 7 | 87.5 |
| Blue Earth | 111 | 107 | 96.4 |
| Brown | 67 | 61 | 91.0 |
| Carlton | 84 | 81 | 96.4 |
| Carver | 133 | 122 | 91.7 |
| Cass | 118 | 101 | 85.6 |
| Chippewa | 12 | 12 | 100.0 |
| Chisago | 79 | 72 | 91.1 |
| Clay | 96 | 85 | 88.5 |
| Clearwater | 14 | 12 | 85.7 |
| Cook | 11 | 10 | 90.9 |
| Cottonwood | 29 | 29 | 100.0 |
| Crow Wing | 114 | 101 | 88.6 |
| Dakota | 336 | 307 | 91.4 |
| Dodge | 16 | 16 | 100.0 |
| Douglas | 69 | 65 | 94.2 |
| Fillmore | 14 | 13 | 92.9 |
| Freeborn | 97 | 92 | 94.8 |
| Goodhue | 58 | 53 | 91.4 |
| Grant | 8 | 8 | 100.0 |
| Hennepin | 2,161 | 1,802 | 83.4 |
| Houston | 25 | 25 | 100.0 |
| Hubbard | 55 | 48 | 87.3 |
| Isanti | 86 | 77 | 89.5 |
| Itasca | 149 | 135 | 90.6 |
| Jackson | 35 | 29 | 82.9 |
| Kanabec | 39 | 29 | 74.4 |
| Kandiyohi | 115 | 105 | 91.3 |
| Kittson | 12 | 11 | 91.7 |
| Koochiching | 60 | 54 | 90.0 |
| Lac qui Parle | 13 | 11 | 84.6 |
| Lake | 24 | 23 | 95.8 |
| Lake of the Woods | 3 | 3 | 100.0 |
| Le Sueur | 22 | 20 | 90.9 |
| McLeod | 82 | 81 | 98.8 |
| Mahnomen | 51 | 48 | 94.1 |
| Marshall | 14 | 13 | 92.9 |

Federal Permanency Indicator 6.1: No More Than Two Placement Settings Within 12 Months or Less *(continued)*

Of all children who have been in out-of-home placement less than 12 months from the time of the last removal from home, what percentage have had no more than two placement settings during that time period?

| County | Children Placed Less Than 12 Months | Children With No More Than Two Placement Settings During Placement | Percent With No More Than Two Placement Settings During Placement |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| Meeker | 40 | 33 | 82.5 |
| Mille Lacs | 66 | 63 | 95.5 |
| Morrison | 84 | 72 | 85.7 |
| Mower | 74 | 69 | 93.2 |
| Nicollet | 47 | 41 | 87.2 |
| Nobles | 27 | 27 | 100.0 |
| Norman | 14 | 10 | 71.4 |
| Olmsted | 120 | 114 | 95.0 |
| Otter Tail | 76 | 63 | 82.9 |
| Pennington | 39 | 37 | 94.9 |
| Pine | 66 | 59 | 89.4 |
| Pipestone | 24 | 22 | 91.7 |
| Polk | 74 | 63 | 85.1 |
| Pope | 17 | 14 | 82.4 |
| Ramsey | 1,221 | 1,122 | 91.9 |
| Red Lake | 14 | 13 | 92.9 |
| Redwood | 40 | 38 | 95.0 |
| Renville | 22 | 22 | 100.0 |
| Rice | 46 | 40 | 87.0 |
| Rock | 23 | 20 | 87.0 |
| Roseau | 34 | 32 | 94.1 |
| St. Louis | 424 | 366 | 86.3 |
| Scott | 112 | 110 | 98.2 |
| Sherburne | 105 | 94 | 89.5 |
| Sibley | 25 | 23 | 92.0 |
| Stearns | 228 | 197 | 86.4 |
| Steele | 40 | 39 | 97.5 |
| Stevens | 16 | 15 | 93.8 |
| Swift | 20 | 18 | 90.0 |
| Todd | 49 | 48 | 98.0 |
| Traverse | 2 | 2 | 100.0 |
| Wabasha | 54 | 49 | 90.7 |
| Wadena | 45 | 44 | 97.8 |
| Waseca | 43 | 40 | 93.0 |
| Washington | 228 | 218 | 95.6 |
| Watonwan | 23 | 21 | 91.3 |
| Wilkin | 10 | 10 | 100.0 |
| Winona | 75 | 70 | 93.3 |
| Wright | 212 | 191 | 90.1 |
| Yellow Medicine | 30 | 23 | 76.7 |
| Lincoln/Lyon/Murray | 58 | 54 | 93.1 |
| Faribault/Martin | 69 | 64 | 92.8 |
| Minnesota | 9,421 | 8,401 | 89.2 |

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Introduction

One of the major goals of the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) is to ensure that all children have safe, stable, loving and permanent homes. When children's physical, emotional and mental health needs are met, they are more successful in their families, schools and communities, and are more likely to be productive members of society.

The department helps to provide permanency by supporting families in safely caring for their children, leading to successful reunification with families or primary caretakers. For some children, the courts must issue a termination of parental rights (TPR), which transfers guardianship to the Commissioner of the Department of Human Services; these children are called children under state guardianship and also referred to as state wards in this section. As the designated agent of the Commissioner, county social service agencies are responsible for the children's placement, health and well-being. It is the department's responsibility to work with county and private adoption agencies to find permanent families.

Where possible, 11 years (1996 to 2006) of guardianship and adoption data are included in this section, highlighting significant trends in these areas. In 2008 adoption and guardianship data collection will be unified in one system rather than in several databases. Significant data cleaning has occurred since the numbers were run for this report and the time it was published. Although differences do not appear to be significant, the number of 2006 adoptions reported is at least 3 percent lower than actual.

The 2000 Census was used for proportionality comparisons as it provides data on the ages of concern. The Census Bureau's 2005 Minnesota population estimate shows slightly fewer (57,316) children under age 18 than the 2000 total of 1,286,894.

Key findings in this section:

- In 2006, 746 children entered state guardianship (became state wards) as a result of court terminations of parental rights. On average, in the five years from 2002-2006, 702 children became state wards, compared to a prior five-year (1997-2001) average of 609 children, an increase of 15 percent. There were 1,439 children under state guardianship at the beginning of 2006, and 1,531 at the end of the year, an increase of 6 percent.
- At the same time that the number of entering children remained high, adoptions of these children fell significantly between 2005 and 2006, from 732 to 572 adoptions. The data shows a significant drop between 2005 and 2006 in the percentage of adoptions by relatives, from 32 percent to 19 percent, and a drop in foster care parent adoptions from 17 percent to 13 percent.
- Rapid placement of children into adoptive homes continued in 2006, with 56 percent of children placed in adoptive homes by year-end. It is not yet possible to know placement times within a year or two years, etc., with children entering after 2003. An examination of historical data shows that in the four years between 1996 and 1999, an average 85 percent of children under state guardianship were placed in adoptive homes. Between 2000 and 2003, 90 percent of children were placed.

■ Non-White races continued to enter guardianship at disproportionately high rates when compared with their percentage of the population in the 2000 Census. There was a significant jump in 2006 in the disproportionality of African American/Black children in the system, from 5.2 times the rate of White children in 2005 to 7.9 times in 2006. However, the 2006 figure for African American/Black children is very close to the 10-year (1996 to 2005) average of 7.7 times the rate of White children. African American/Black children, while over-represented in relation to their percentage in the Census population, are also not finding adoptive homes at the same rate as other races. American Indian children entered at a rate of 4.5 times that of White children in proportion to their percentage in the 2000 Census, and were adopted at the same rate of 4.3 times with respect to their representation in the Census.

■ Children in the 0-5 age group entered guardianship at an increasingly high rate, and by the end of 2006 accounted for 36 percent of the guardianship population in care. Looking at year-end snapshots of guardianship children, between 1996 and 2006 there was a steep drop in the percentage in the 6-11 age group, from 46 percent to 24 percent, while there was a steady increase in the 15-17 age group, from 12 percent in 1996 to 25 percent in 2006.

■ Parallel to the increasing percentages of children in the 0-5 age group is an increase in their adoptions, reaching an 11-year high of 59 percent of the adopted population in 2006. Children ages 12 and over represented 14 percent in 2006 in comparison to 13 percent in 2005, increasing from 7 percent in 1996. There was a 4 percent drop between 2005 and 2006 in the number of adopted children in the 6-11 age group (at the same time the 0-5 age group grew by 4 percent). While overall, younger children are increasing in the guardianship and adoption populations, the increased rate of entering 15-17-year-olds as a percent of population between 1996 and 2006 has not been met by any significant proportional increase in their adoptions. The number of children under state guardianship who reached age 18 and left guardianship averaged 114 children between 2002 and 2006, and 70 children between 1997 and 2001.

■ The rate of entering children in the seven-county metropolitan (metro) area versus other counties remained more in line with their proportion in the 2000 Census data, compared to the 1990s when children from the metro area entered at disproportionately higher rates. Seven-county metro children entering guardianship accounted for 60 percent of the population in 2006, whereas seven-county metro children in general represent 54 percent of the overall population in the 2000 Census. Correlative to the overall increase over time in greater Minnesota (non-metro) children entering the system, the number and percentage of White children under state guardianship has increased.

■ Children with disabilities, special needs, and those who have been chronically neglected or abused, have decreased significantly as a percentage of overall guardianship population between 2003 and 2006. In 2002, 76 percent of the population at year-end had a reported disability, compared to 60 percent at the end of 2006. Ninety-three percent of the population had special needs at the end of 2003; by 2006 the number dropped to 84 percent. In the most notable decrease, 74 percent of the 2001 year-end population of children had been neglected or abused; by the end of 2006 this percentage dropped to 40 percent.

■ There was a 6 percent decline between 2005 and 2006 in the age 20-40 group of adopting parents, and a corresponding increase in the number of adopting parents ages 41 and over. This decline in younger parents adopting appears to extend over the period 2002-2006.

This report utilizes data from the department's adoption information systems and includes data from court and county documents. The length of time to adoption is calculated using the court ordered data of termination of parental rights (TPR), which most frequently occurs on the same date as the termination of the mother's parental rights. Minnesota data from the 2000 Census for children under age 18 was used to determine the rates that a racial group was over-represented in a population. Data on Hispanic ethnicity is included where available. A person with Hispanic ethnicity may be of any race. Also, note that all percent columns may not total to 100 percent due to number rounding.

General Highlights

At a Glance

- In 2006, 746 children entered state guardianship. Increasing numbers of White children from rural areas and continued highly disproportional numbers of children of color from the seven-county metro area contributed to this high number of children. Fifty-six percent of the children entering guardianship in 2006 were placed in an adoptive home by the end of the year, a continued high rate of placement from former years.
- In 2006, 572 children under state guardianship were adopted; an 18 percent increase in the number of adoptions when comparing the two five-year time periods 1997 to 2001 and 2002 to 2006.
- In 2006, 83 children reached age 18 and left state guardianship without finding a permanent adoptive home. While this was a reduction from the 113 children who aged out in 2005, a comparison of the two recent five year time periods shows a 63 percent increase.
- Children of color continued to be significantly over-represented in the entering population. African American/Black children entered at the greatest rate of disproportionality, nearly eight times as likely as a White child, when the 2000 Census is used as a yardstick.

Children who Entered and were Adopted from State Guardianship, and Those Children Reaching Age of Majority

In the five years from 2002-2006, children entered state guardianship at a 15 percent higher rate than in the preceding five years. The number (572) of adopted children in 2006 represents a 28 percent decline from 2005, when 732 children under state guardianship were adopted. But the five-year average between 2002 and 2006 of 641 adopted children is still 18 percent higher than the prior five-year (1997-2001) average of 545 children.

As shown in Table 1 below and Figures 1 and 2, the number of children who exited guardianship because they reached the age of majority (age 18) continued to decline to 83 in 2006 after reaching a high of 192 in 2003. Children exited care due to reaching the age of majority increased in 2002-2006 by 63 percent over 1997-2001. The number of children exiting care is dependent on the available population in that age group, a factor discussed later regarding Table 6 and Figure 13.

Table 1. Children Under State Guardianship: Those Entering, Adopted and Turning Age 18

| Year | Number of Children Entering Guardianship During Year | Average Number of Children Entering Guardianship Over Two Five-Year Periods | Number of Guardianship Children Adopted | Children in Guardianship Adopted over Two Five-year Time Periods | Children Leaving Guardianship due to Reaching Age of Majority (Age 18) | Average Number of Children Leaving Guardianship Due to Reaching Age of Majority (Age 18) |
|------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| 1996 | 587 | | 320 | | 33 | |
| 1997 | 637 | | 414 | | 44 | |
| 1998 | 566 | | 520 | | 23 | |
| 1999 | 570 | 1997 - 2000 Average → 609 | 620 | 1997 - 2000 Average → 545 | 97 | 1997 - 2000 Average → 70 |
| 2000 | 638 | | 630 | | 162 | |
| 2001 | 633 | | 540 | | 24 | |
| 2002 | 602 | | 617 | | 41 | |
| 2003 | 730 | 2002 - 2006 Average → 702 | 715 | 2002 - 2006 Average → 641 | 192 | 2002 - 2006 Average → 114 |
| 2004 | 726 | | 571 | | 143 | |
| 2005 | 706 | | 732 | | 113 | |
| 2006 | 746 | | 572 | | 83 | |
| 1997-2001 vs 2002-2006 | | 15 Percent Increase in Entering Children | | 18 Percent Increase in Adopted Children | | 63 Percent Increase in Children "Aging Out" |

Figure 1 – Children Under State Guardianship: Those Entering, Adopted and Reaching Age of Majority (Age 18)

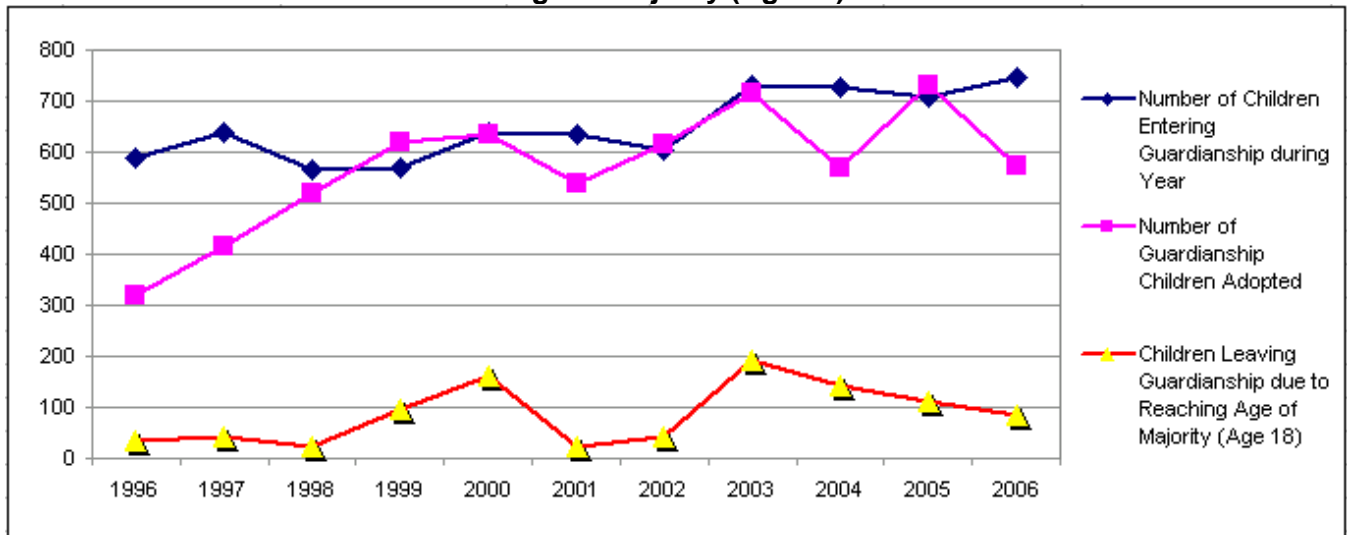
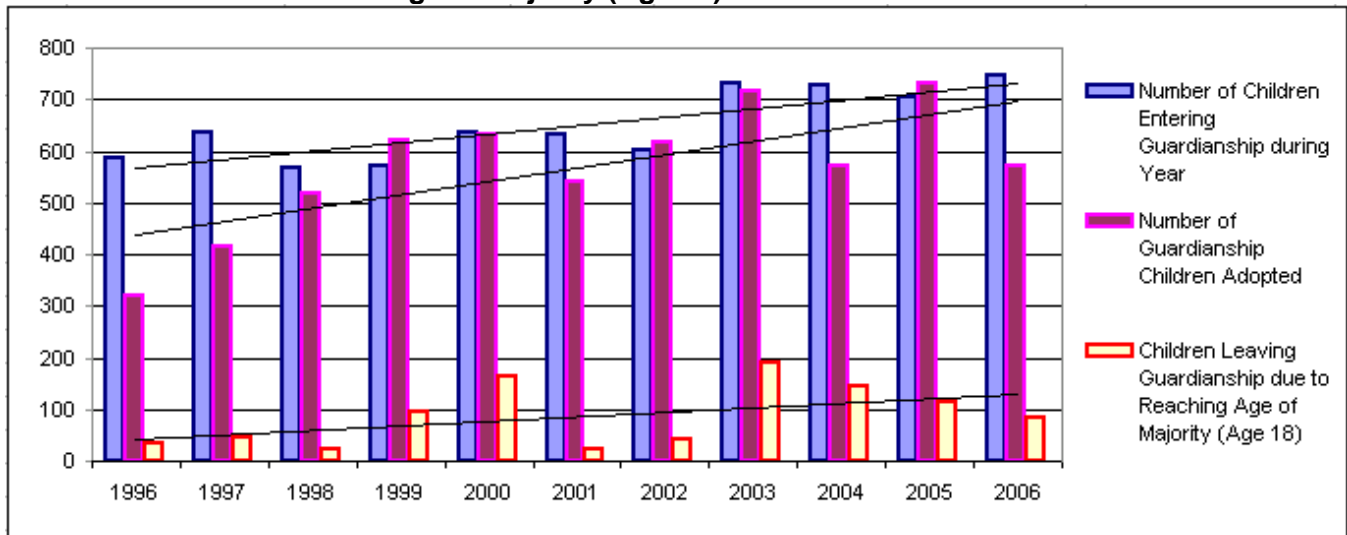


Figure 2 – Children Under State Guardianship: Those Entering, Adopted and Reaching Age of Majority (Age 18) With Trend Lines



Maps of Minnesota Children Under Age 18 by County Census and Entering Guardianship

The first map shows the percentage of children in each county per the 2000 Census. The second map shows percentage by county of children entering guardianship in 2006.

Figure 3 - 2000 Census - Children Ages 0-18 by County as Percent of Total

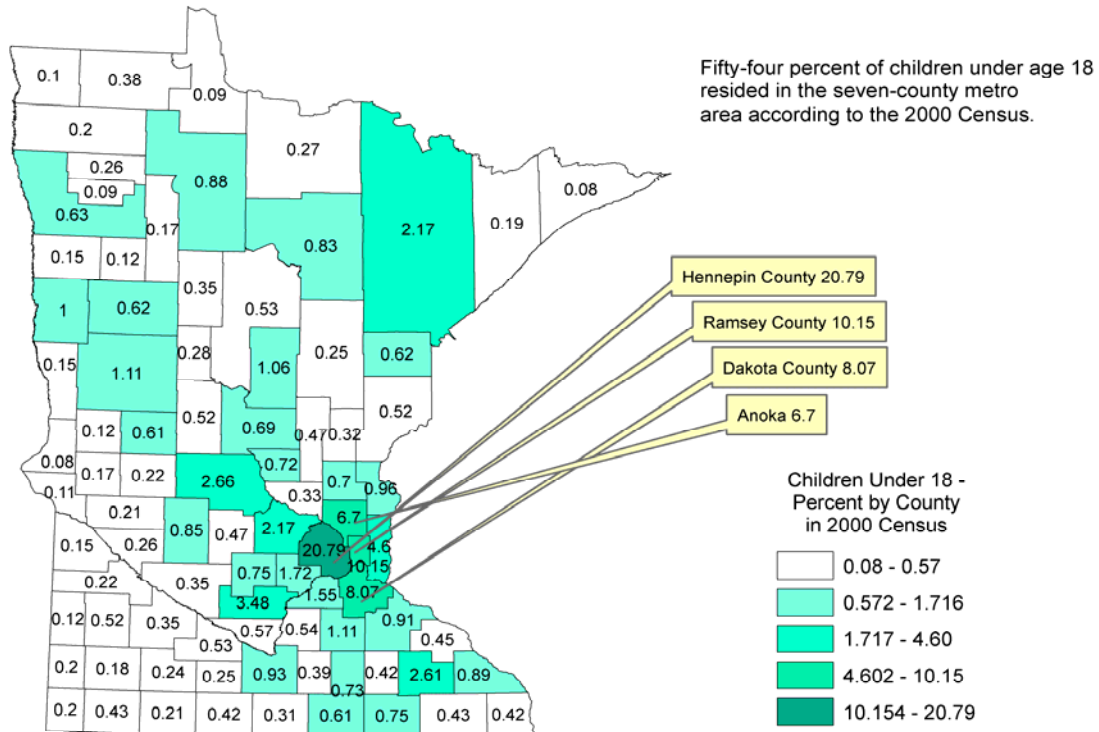
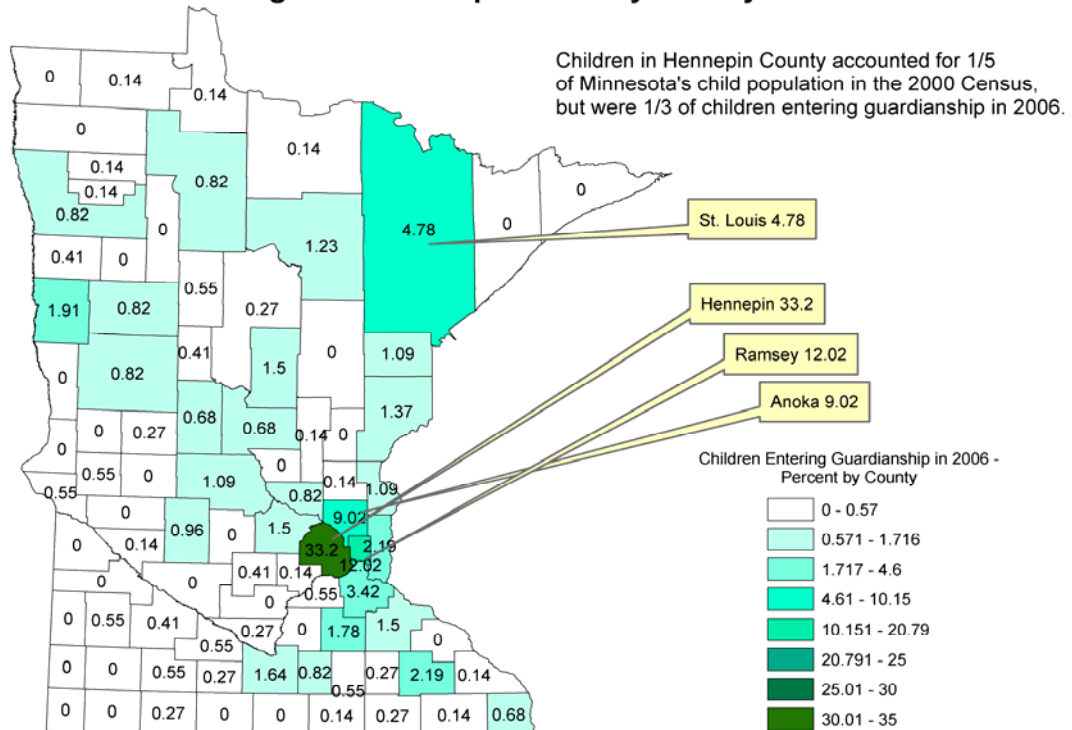


Figure 4 - Children Entering Guardianship in 2006 by County as Percent of Total



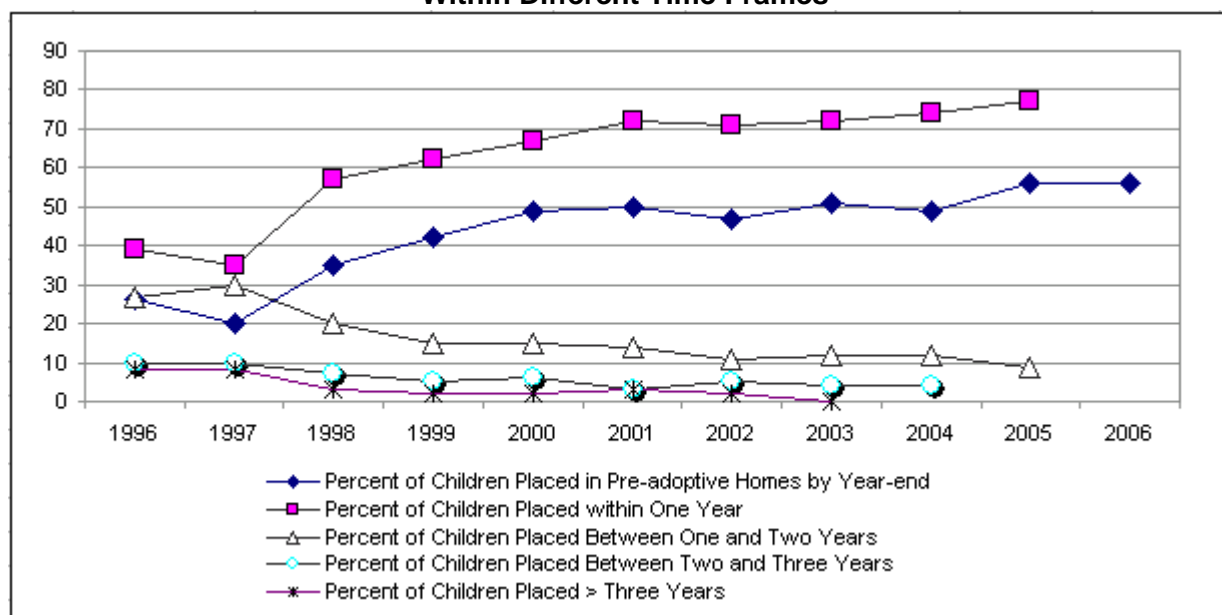
Timeliness of Placement

Table 2 and Figure 5 reveal the faster rate of placement of children under state guardianship that is occurring from termination of parental rights (TPR) to placement into adoptive homes. In 2006, children were placed by year-end at more than double the rate of 1996. In 2006, 56 percent of TPR children during the year were in pre-adoptive homes by year-end. The table also shows the overall rise in the percentage of children being placed in adoptive homes over time. An average 85 percent of children with a TPR were placed between 1996 and 1999, versus 90 percent between 2000 and 2003. The numbers also indicate that if a child was not placed within one year, the likelihood was greater that the child would not be adopted.

Table 2. Time to Placement from Termination of Parental Rights

| Year | Number of Children Entering Guardianship | Percent of Children Placed in Pre-adoptive Homes by Year-end | Percent of Children Placed within One Year | Percent of Children Placed Between One and Two Years | Percent of Children Placed Between Two and Three Years | Percent of Children Placed > Three Years | Total Percent Placed | Four-year Average Total Percent Placed |
|------|--|--|--|--|--|--|----------------------|--|
| 1996 | 587 | 26 | 39 | 27 | 10 | 8 | 84 | 85 |
| 1997 | 637 | 20 | 35 | 30 | 10 | 8 | 83 | |
| 1998 | 566 | 35 | 57 | 20 | 7 | 3 | 87 | |
| 1999 | 570 | 42 | 62 | 15 | 5 | 2 | 84 | |
| 2000 | 638 | 49 | 67 | 15 | 6 | 2 | 90 | 90 |
| 2001 | 633 | 50 | 72 | 14 | 3 | 3 | 92 | |
| 2002 | 602 | 47 | 71 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 89 | |
| 2003 | 730 | 51 | 72 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 88 | |
| 2004 | 726 | 49 | 74 | 12 | 4 | | | |
| 2005 | 706 | 56 | 77 | 9 | | | | |
| 2006 | 746 | 56 | 67 | 2 | | | | |

Figure 5 – Percent of Children into Adoptive Home Placements Within Different Time Frames



Racial Disproportionality in Entering and Adopted Populations

Non-White races continued to enter guardianship at disproportionately higher rates when compared with their percentage in the 2000 Census population. There was a significant jump in 2006 in the number of African American/Black children in the system, from 5.2 times the rate of White (per 2000 Census) in 2005, to 7.9 times in 2006. However, the 2006 figure for African American/Black children is very close to the prior 10-year (1996 to 2005) average of 7.7 times the rate of White. African American/Black children, while over-represented in relation to their percentage in the Census population, are also not finding adoptive homes at the same rate as other races. American Indian children entered at a rate of 4.5 times that of White children in proportion to their percentage in the 2000 Census, and were adopted at the same rate of 4.3 times with respect to their representation in the Census. In the five years 2002 to 2006, White children entered guardianship at an average of 392 per year, but in the prior five years, 1997-2001, children entered at an average of 315 per year, an average increase of 24 percent. The average number of American Indian children entering into guardianship has declined on average, from 39 children per year between 1997 and 2001, to 35 per year between 2002 and 2006. Asian/Pacific Islander numbers climbed slightly over the same time periods, from an average of two children entering guardianship between 1997 and 2001, to an average of almost seven between 2002 and 2006. Children of two or more races entered guardianship in the same time periods at an average lower rate, 104 children in the 1997 to 2001 time period, and 94 in 2002 to 2006.

Table 3. Incidence of Adoptions by Race for Children Under State Guardianship Adopted in 2006

| Race | Children Adopted | Children Adopted per 1,000 in Minnesota Population | Ratio to White Children in Minnesota Population |
|-------------------------|------------------|--|---|
| African American/ Black | 114 | 1.77 | 5.64 |
| American Indian | 28 | 1.36 | 4.33 |
| Asian/ Pacific Islander | 3 | 0.06 | 0.18 |
| White | 339 | 0.31 | 1.00 |
| Two or More Races | 79 | 1.80 | 5.74 |

Table 4. Race of Adopted Children Under State Guardianship as a Percentage of Total and Over-representation of Children of Color in Entering and Adopted Populations*

| Year | Total Entering State Wards | African American / Black Entering State Wards | American Indian Entering State Wards | Asian / Pacific Islander Entering State Wards | Two or More Races Entering State Wards | Total Adopted State Wards | African American/ Black Adopted | American Indian Adopted | Asian / Pacific Islander Adopted | Two or More Races Adopted |
|------|----------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1996 | 587 | 12.11 | 5.34 | 0.31 | 11.20 | 320 | 5.21 | 1.02 | 0.29 | 5.13 |
| 1997 | 637 | 11.27 | 11.07 | 0.08 | 12.63 | 414 | 7.04 | 2.29 | 0.00 | 8.49 |
| 1998 | 566 | 8.14 | 6.31 | 0.00 | 6.75 | 520 | 10.10 | 5.00 | 0.42 | 10.83 |
| 1999 | 570 | 7.00 | 5.50 | 0.19 | 6.82 | 620 | 11.06 | 8.15 | 0.00 | 11.85 |
| 2000 | 638 | 7.11 | 6.72 | 0.00 | 8.67 | 630 | 9.65 | 6.36 | 0.19 | 7.55 |
| 2001 | 633 | 6.28 | 3.92 | 0.28 | 6.68 | 540 | 6.30 | 4.86 | 0.00 | 7.74 |
| 2002 | 602 | 8.50 | 5.10 | 0.20 | 9.75 | 617 | 6.27 | 3.91 | 0.00 | 7.92 |
| 2003 | 730 | 4.63 | 5.39 | 0.09 | 4.85 | 715 | 6.75 | 4.85 | 0.32 | 9.40 |
| 2004 | 726 | 6.90 | 4.59 | 0.15 | 6.91 | 571 | 5.73 | 4.70 | 0.12 | 6.50 |
| 2005 | 706 | 5.24 | 4.12 | 0.43 | 5.10 | 732 | 5.74 | 4.78 | 0.28 | 6.46 |
| 2006 | 746 | 7.90 | 4.51 | 0.76 | 3.93 | 572 | 5.64 | 4.33 | 0.18 | 5.74 |

*See Table 7 for actual entering numbers by race and Table 19 for adopted by race.

Figure 6 – Over-representation for Entering and Adopted African American/Black State Wards Compared to Their Proportion to White State Wards in 2000 Census

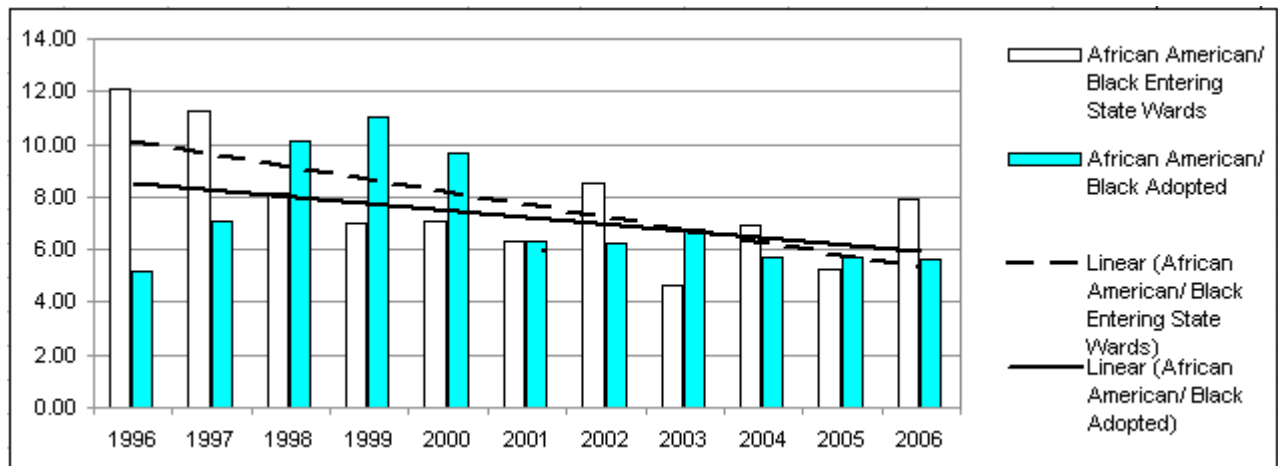


Figure 7 – Over-representation for Entering and Adopted American Indian State Wards Compared to Their Proportion to White State Wards in 2000 Census

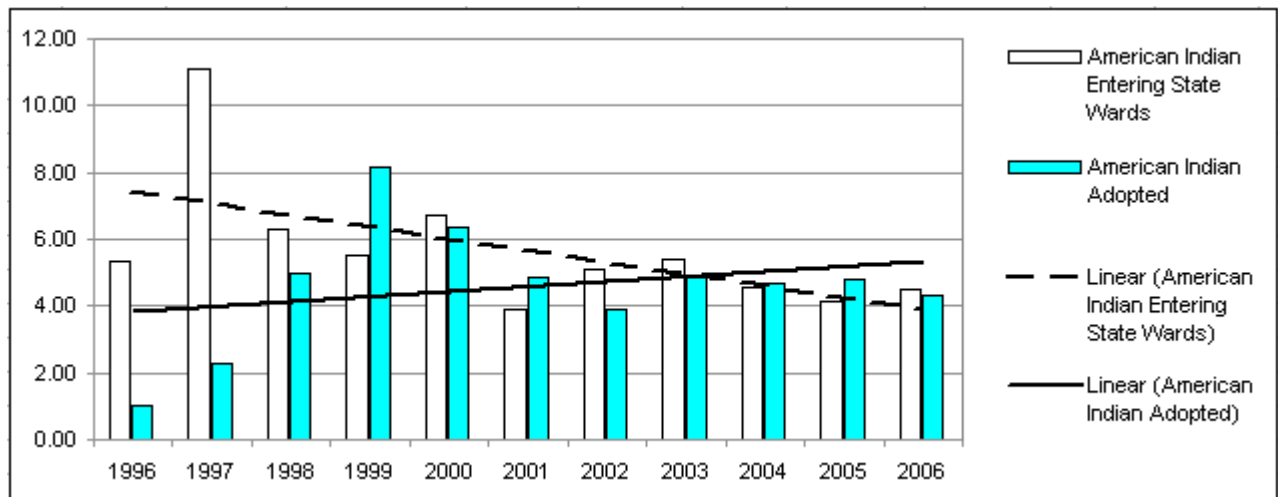


Figure 8 – Over-representation for Entering and Adopted Two or More Race State Wards Compared to Their Proportion to White State Wards in 2000 Census

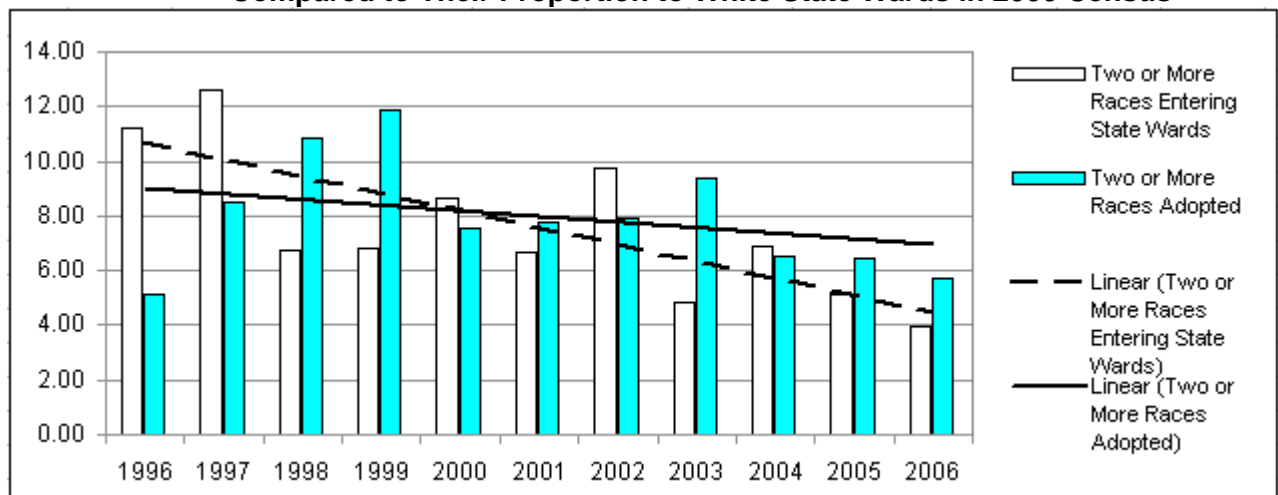


Figure 9 shows the decline, over time, in the racial disproportionality rates of children becoming state wards, with the exception of a slight rise in Asian/Pacific Islander population. The lower disproportionality rates in Figure 10 reveals that children of color are not adopted at the same (proportional) rate at which they enter state guardianship.

Figure 9 – Race of Entering State Wards as Multiple of White State Wards per 2000 Census

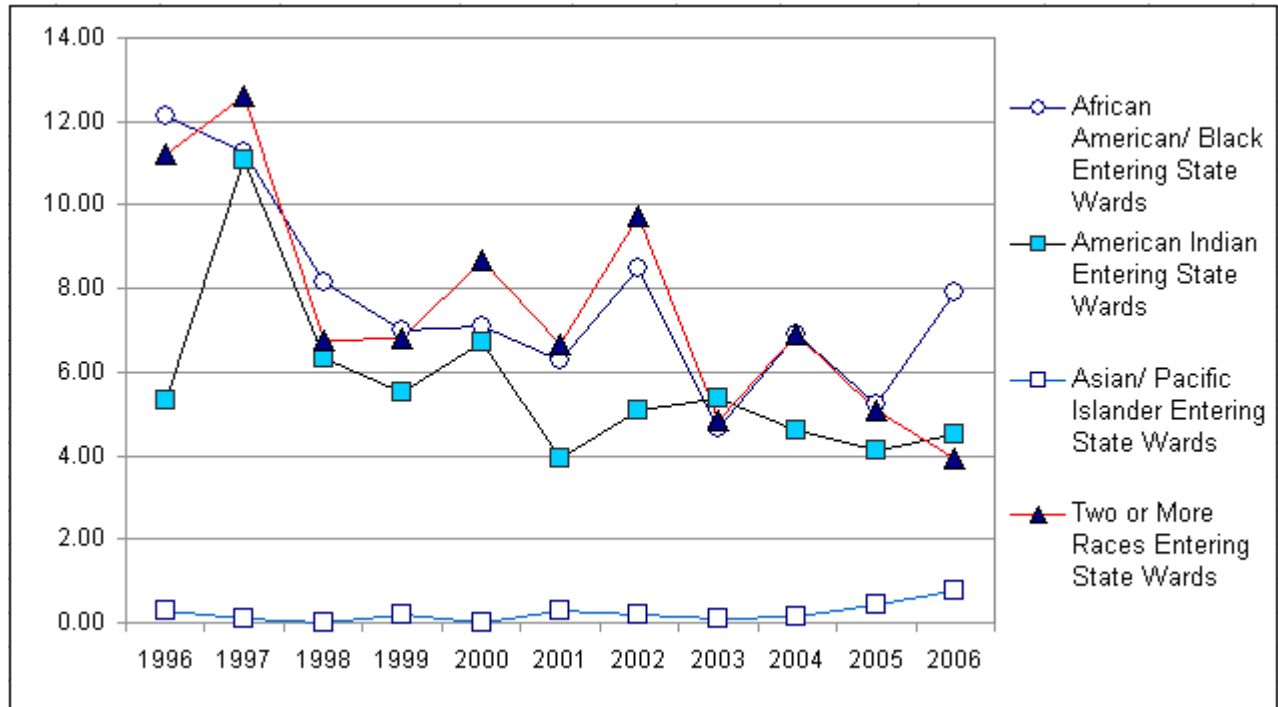
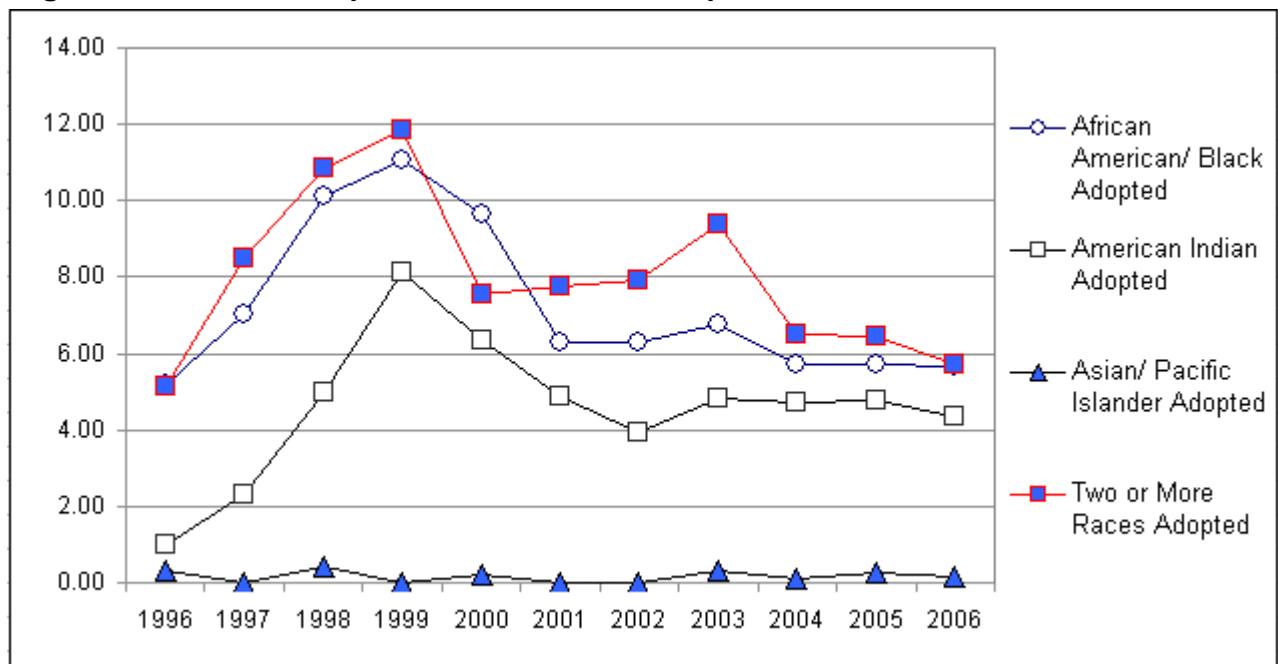


Figure 10 – Race of Adopted State Wards as Multiple of White State Wards in 2000 Census



Children Under State Guardianship

At a Glance

- In 2006, 746 Children entered state guardianship. Children ages 0-5 made up 60 percent of the entering population and 36 percent of the population at year-end. One hundred eighty-six of the entering children were of African American/Black race, or 25 percent of the entering population, compared to 19 percent in 2005. Sixty-one percent of the 746 children entering state guardianship had one or more siblings also in state guardianship.
- Hennepin County showed a 31 percent increase in the number of children entering guardianship in 2006, but a comparison of two five-year periods shows an overall 19 percent decrease.
- Children under state guardianship with disabilities, special needs, and those who have been chronically neglected or abused, decreased significantly as a percentage of the overall guardianship population between 2003 and 2006.
- Children from the seven-county metro area were 60 percent of the entering state guardianship population in 2006, compared to 54 percent in 2005. According to the 2000 Census, 54 percent of children are from this area.
- Forty percent of the 1,531 children were in pre-adoptive homes by the end of 2006. This is the highest percentage on record in Minnesota. Corresponding to this is the lowest percentage (42 percent) of children waiting for adoptive homes at year-end.
- There has been a significant increase since the 1990's in older children under state guardianship. The number of children (386) in the 15-17 age group at year-end is double that of 1996.

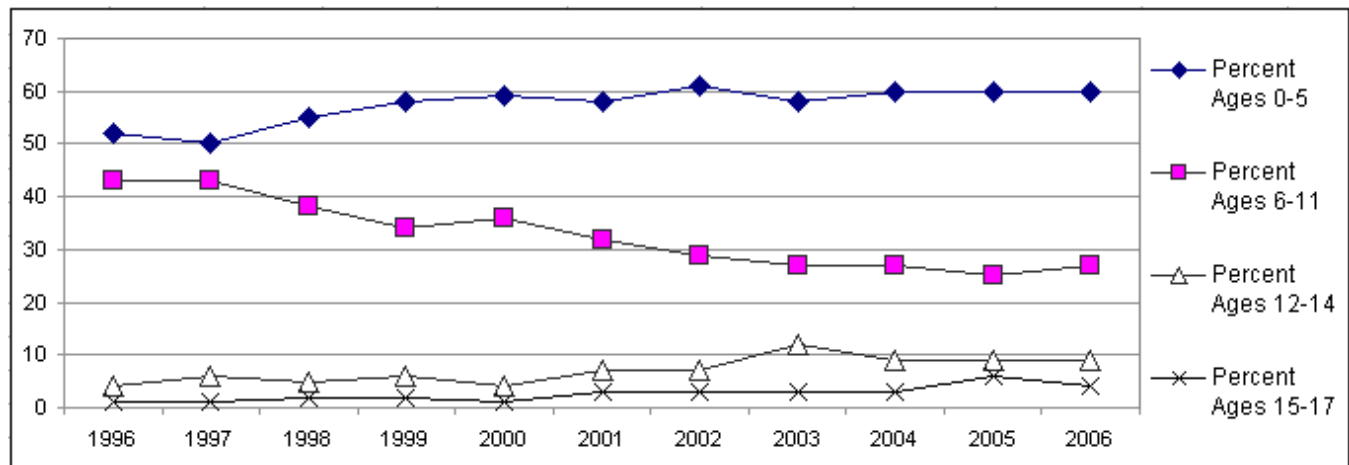
Total Children and Age Characteristics

Table 5 and Figure 11 shows that over the 11-year period between 1996 and 2006, the number of children in the 0-5 age bracket increased from 52 percent to an average of 60 percent of the incoming state ward population. But over that time period, there was a significant decrease in the 6-11 age group, from 43 percent to 27 percent. Over the 11-years there were small but notable increases in both the entering 12-14 and 15-17 age groups.

Table 5. Total and Age Frequency of Children Entering Guardianship

| Year Entering | Total State Wards | Ages 0-5 | Percent Ages 0-5 | Ages 6-11 | Percent Ages 6-11 | Ages 12-14 | Percent Ages 12-14 | Ages 15-17 | Percent Ages 15-17 | Percent No Data |
|---------------|-------------------|----------|------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1996 | 587 | 308 | 52 | 254 | 43 | 21 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| 1997 | 637 | 316 | 50 | 271 | 43 | 39 | 6 | 11 | 1 | 0 |
| 1998 | 566 | 312 | 55 | 215 | 38 | 30 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 0 |
| 1999 | 570 | 331 | 58 | 194 | 34 | 35 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 0 |
| 2000 | 638 | 373 | 59 | 232 | 36 | 24 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| 2001 | 633 | 369 | 58 | 202 | 32 | 42 | 7 | 18 | 3 | 2 |
| 2002 | 602 | 370 | 61 | 172 | 29 | 42 | 7 | 18 | 3 | 0 |
| 2003 | 730 | 425 | 58 | 194 | 27 | 86 | 12 | 25 | 3 | 0 |
| 2004 | 726 | 439 | 60 | 196 | 27 | 67 | 9 | 24 | 3 | 0 |
| 2005 | 706 | 424 | 60 | 179 | 25 | 63 | 9 | 40 | 6 | 0 |
| 2006 | 746 | 449 | 60 | 198 | 27 | 67 | 9 | 31 | 4 | 1 |

Figure 11 – Age Frequency of Children Entering Guardianship



As the following table and chart show, the percentage and number of the 0-5 age group continues to grow, jumping 17 percent between 2005 and 2006, from 463 children in care at 2005 year-end to 544 in this age group in 2006. The percentage in the 6-11 age group has leveled off to 24 percent of the total population after a drop from the 1996 percentage of 46 percent. The number and percentage of children at year-end in the 12-14 age group continued to drop significantly, from a high of 357 in that age group at 2003 year-end to 229 in 2006. The 15-17 age group climbed to 25 percent of the year-end population by 2006, from 12 percent at the end of 1996. There was a doubling in the number of 15-17-year-olds from 194 at 1996 year-end to 386 at the end of 2006.

Table 6. Total and Age Frequency of State Wards at Year-end

| SnapShot Date | Total Children in Guardianship at Year-end | Ages 0-5 | Percent Ages 0-5 | Ages 6-11 | Percent Ages 6-11 | Ages 12-14 | Percent Ages 12-14 | Ages 15-17 | Percent Ages 15-17 | No Data |
|---------------|--|----------|------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------|---------|
| 12/31/1996 | 1694 | 486 | 29 | 772 | 46 | 240 | 14 | 194 | 12 | 2 |
| 12/31/1997 | 1846 | 506 | 27 | 859 | 47 | 282 | 15 | 197 | 11 | 2 |
| 12/31/1998 | 1841 | 459 | 25 | 851 | 46 | 313 | 17 | 216 | 12 | 2 |
| 12/31/1999 | 1736 | 431 | 25 | 717 | 41 | 339 | 20 | 247 | 14 | 2 |
| 12/31/2000 | 1669 | 442 | 26 | 640 | 38 | 315 | 19 | 270 | 16 | 2 |
| 12/31/2001 | 1680 | 476 | 28 | 573 | 34 | 333 | 20 | 296 | 18 | 2 |
| 12/31/2002 | 1585 | 455 | 29 | 500 | 32 | 314 | 20 | 314 | 20 | 2 |
| 12/31/2003 | 1507 | 409 | 27 | 420 | 28 | 357 | 24 | 319 | 21 | 2 |
| 12/31/2004 | 1570 | 501 | 32 | 384 | 24 | 343 | 22 | 340 | 22 | 2 |
| 12/31/2005 | 1439 | 463 | 32 | 331 | 23 | 291 | 20 | 352 | 24 | 2 |
| 12/31/2006 | 1531 | 544 | 36 | 370 | 24 | 229 | 15 | 386 | 25 | 2 |

Figure 12 – Total Children in Guardianship at Year-end

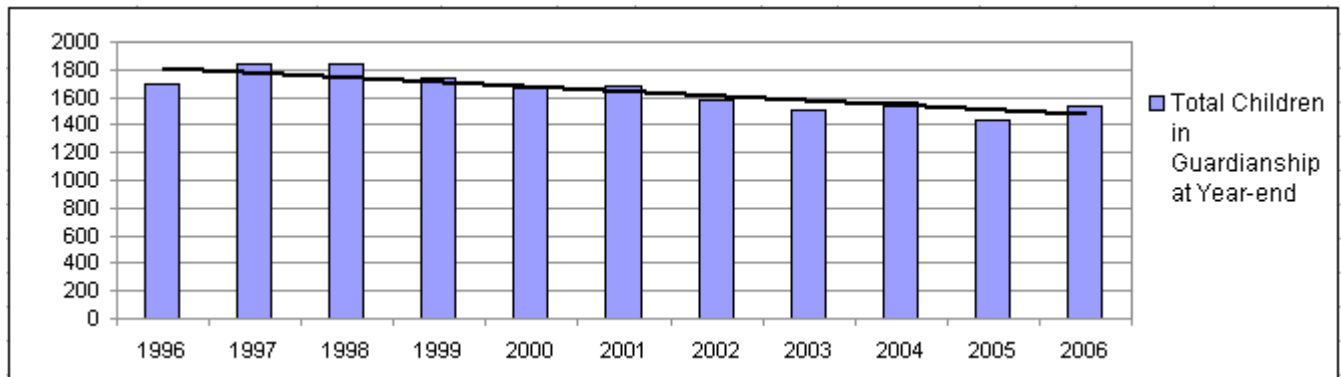
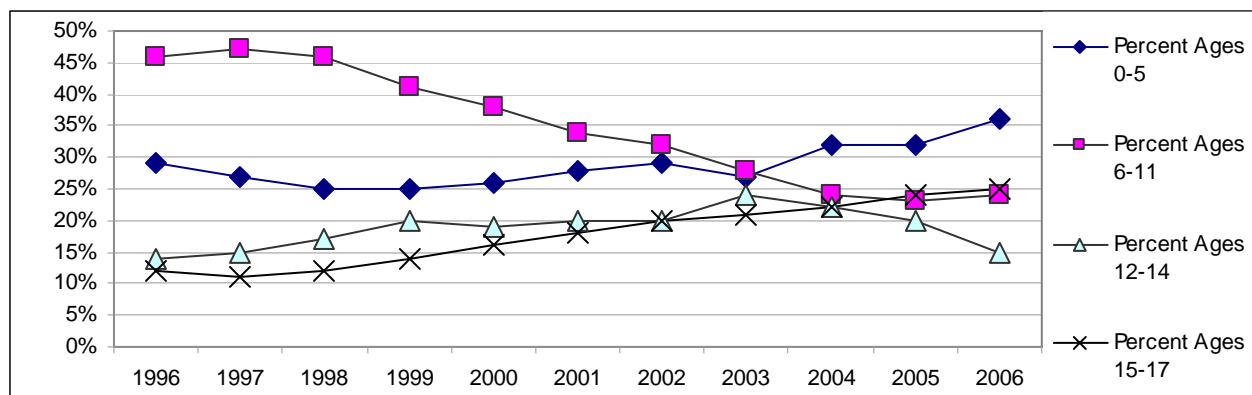


Figure 13 – Age Frequency of State Wards at Year-end



Race Characteristics

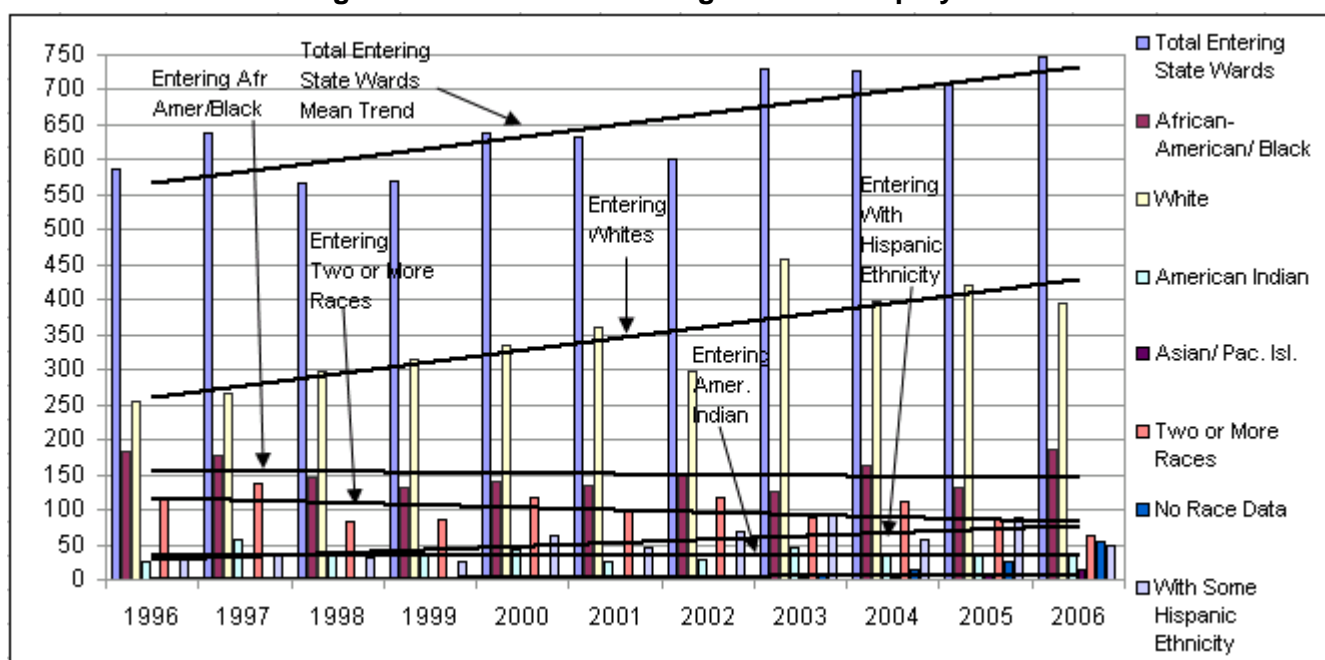
Table 7 shows the numbers (by race) of children entering guardianship through termination of parental rights. While there were 40 more children entering guardianship in 2006 than in 2005, a comparison of two five-year averages, 1997 to 2001 and 2002 to 2006, shows a 15 percent increase in children entering guardianship. Fifty-five more African American/Black children entered guardianship in 2006 than in 2005, but a comparison of the two time periods (1997-2001 and 2002-2006) shows only an overall 3 percent increase. White children, on the other hand, entered guardianship at a 25 percent greater rate in 2002 to 2006 than the prior five years. American Indian children entered at an 8 percent lower rate in 2002 to 2006 than in 1997 to 2001.

Table 7. Race of Entering State Wards

| Year | Total Entering State Wards | Avg. Total Entering State Wards | African-American / Black | Avg. African-American / Black | White | Avg. White | American Indian | Avg. American Indian | Asian / Pac. Isl. | Avg. Asian / Pac. Isl. | Two or More Races | Avg. Two or More Races | With Some Hispanic Ethnicity | Avg. With Some Hispanic Ethnicity |
|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1996 | 587 | | 184 | | 255 | | 26 | | 4 | | 116 | | 28 | |
| 1997 | 637 | | 178 | | 265 | | 56 | | 1 | | 136 | | 33 | |
| 1998 | 566 | 1997 - 2001 Avg. 609 | 145 | 1997 - 2001 Avg. 146 | 299 | 1997 - 2001 Avg. 315 | 36 | 1997 - 2001 Avg. 39 | 0 | 1997 - 2001 Avg. 2 | 82 | 1997 - 2001 Avg. 104 | 31 | 1997 - 2001 Avg. 40 |
| 1999 | 570 | | 131 | | 314 | | 33 | | 3 | | 87 | | 25 | |
| 2000 | 638 | | 141 | | 335 | | 43 | | 1 | | 117 | | 64 | |
| 2001 | 633 | | 135 | | 361 | | 27 | | 5 | | 98 | | 45 | |
| 2002 | 602 | 2002 - 2006 Avg. 702 | 151 | 2002 - 2006 Avg. 151 | 298 | 2002 - 2006 Avg. 394 | 29 | 2002 - 2006 Avg. 36 | 3 | 2002 - 2006 Avg. 6.8 | 118 | 2002 - 2006 Avg. 94 | 68 | 2002 - 2006 Avg. 71 |
| 2003 | 730 | | 126 | | 458 | | 47 | | 4 | | 90 | | 91 | |
| 2004 | 726 | | 164 | | 399 | | 35 | | 3 | | 112 | | 56 | |
| 2005 | 706 | | 131 | | 420 | | 33 | | 9 | | 87 | | 89 | |
| 2006 | 746 | | 186 | | 395 | | 34 | | 15 | | 63 | | 49 | |
| Increase/Decrease | | 15% | | 3% | | 25% | | -8% | | 240% | | -10% | | 77% |

The following chart illustrates that entering White children are responsible for the rise in total children entering guardianship.

Figure 14 – Children Entering Guardianship by Race



The following tables and charts show children (by race) entering guardianship in the two counties with the largest child populations, Hennepin and Ramsey, over an 11-year period. Despite the large increase of children entering in 2006, the average numbers entering in the two counties is dropping sharply over time, compared to increasing numbers in the rest of the state as a whole.

Table 8. Race of Children Entering Guardianship in Hennepin County

| Year | Total Entering State Wards | Average Total Entering | African American/ Black | Average African American/ Black | White | Avg. White | American Indian | Average American Indian | Asian / Pac. Isl. | Avg. Asian / Pac. Isl. | Two or More Races | Avg. Two or More Races | With Some Hispanic Ethnicity | Average Some Hispanic Ethnicity |
|------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1996 | 219 | | 113 | | 32 | | 16 | | 0 | | 58 | | 9 | |
| 1997 | 353 | | 150 | | 67 | | 47 | | 1 | | 88 | | 13 | |
| 1998 | 214 | | 98 | | 49 | | 27 | | 0 | | 38 | | 5 | |
| 1999 | 188 | 1997-2001 Avg. 238 | 102 | 1997-2001 Avg. 108 | 40 | 1997-2001 Avg. 52 | 18 | 1997-2001 Avg. 28 | 2 | 1997-2001 Avg. 1 | 26 | 1997-2001 Avg. 48 | 2 | 1997-2001 Avg. 12 |
| 2000 | 197 | | 84 | | 42 | | 33 | | 0 | | 38 | | 23 | |
| 2001 | 236 | | 104 | | 61 | | 17 | | 3 | | 50 | | 19 | |
| 2002 | 161 | | 70 | | 31 | | 13 | | 0 | | 46 | | 13 | |
| 2003 | 158 | 2002-2006 Avg. 193 | 72 | 2002-2006 Avg. 86 | 30 | 2002-2006 Avg. 44 | 22 | 2002-2006 Avg. 19 | 0 | 2002-2006 Avg. 2 | 32 | 2002-2006 Avg. 38 | 21 | 2002-2006 Avg. 19 |
| 2004 | 219 | | 101 | | 44 | | 22 | | 1 | | 47 | | 17 | |
| 2005 | 185 | | 74 | | 42 | | 23 | | 2 | | 39 | | 25 | |
| 2006 | 242 | | 112 | | 74 | | 14 | | 6 | | 28 | | 18 | |
| Increase/- | | -19% | | -20% | | -15% | | -32% | | 100% | | -21% | | 6% |

Figure 15 – Hennepin County Children Entering Guardianship by Race

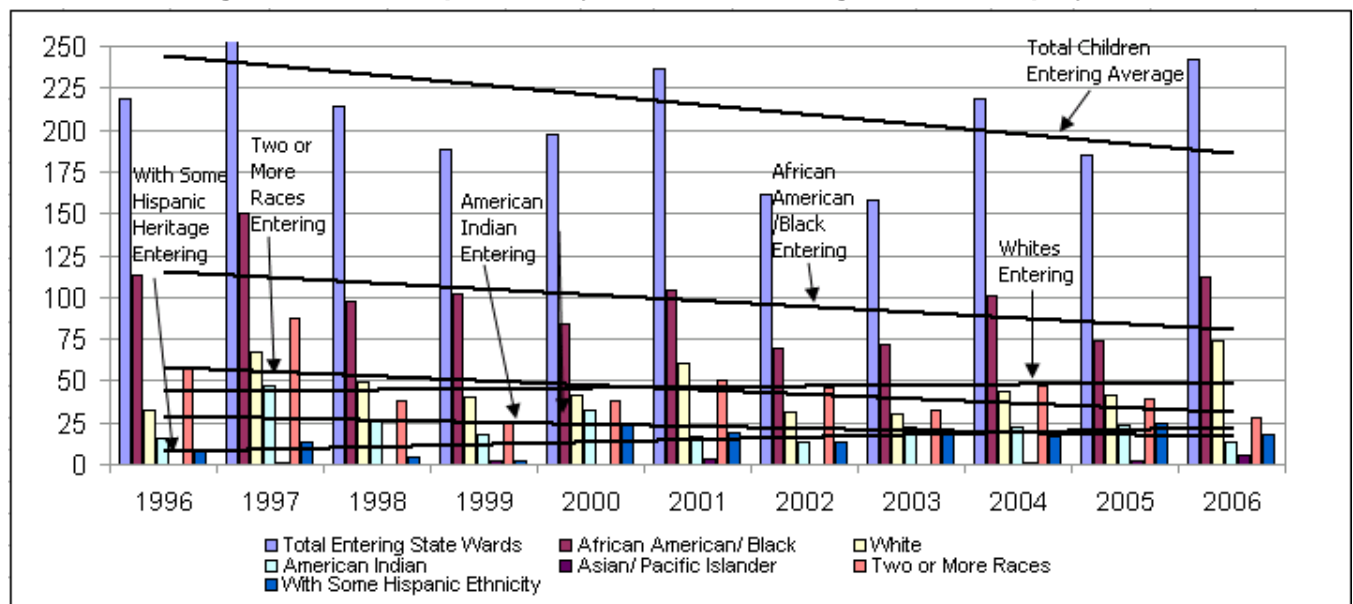


Table 9. Race of Children Entering Guardianship in Ramsey County

| Year | Total Entering State Wards | Average Total Entering | African American/ Black | Average African American/ Black | White | Avg. White | American Indian | Average American Indian | Asian / Pac. Isl. | Avg. Asian / Pac. Isl. | Two or More Races | Avg. Two or More Races | With Some Hispanic Ethnicity | Average With Some Hispanic Ethnicity |
|------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1996 | 120 | | 54 | | 38 | | 1 | | 3 | | 23 | | 7 | |
| 1997 | 84 | | 25 | | 30 | | 2 | | 0 | | 27 | | 5 | |
| 1998 | 96 | 1997-2001 Avg. | 39 | 1997-2001 Avg. | 42 | 1997-2001 Avg. | 1 | 1997-2001 Avg. | 0 | 1997-2001 Avg. | 14 | 1997-2001 Avg. | 5 | 1997-2001 Avg. |
| 1999 | 92 | 89 | 23 | 30 | 36 | 38 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 19 | 8 | 7 |
| 2000 | 105 | | 39 | | 48 | | 0 | | 0 | | 18 | | 12 | |
| 2001 | 70 | | 23 | | 33 | | 1 | | 0 | | 12 | | 4 | |
| 2002 | 113 | | 63 | | 35 | | 4 | | 0 | | 11 | | 16 | |
| 2003 | 97 | 2002-2006 Avg. | 35 | 2002-2006 Avg. | 46 | 2002-2006 Avg. | 5 | 2002-2006 Avg. | 0 | 2002-2006 Avg. | 7 | 2002-2006 Avg. | 15 | 2002-2006 Avg. |
| 2004 | 70 | | 33 | 37 | 17 | 32 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 9 | 4 | 11 |
| 2005 | 72 | | 21 | | 34 | | 2 | | 5 | | 6 | | 10 | |
| 2006 | 89 | | 35 | | 28 | | 7 | | 5 | | 7 | | 8 | |
| Increase/- | | -1% | | 23% | | -16% | | 100% | | 200% | | -53% | | 57% |

Figure 16 – Ramsey County Children Entering Guardianship by Race

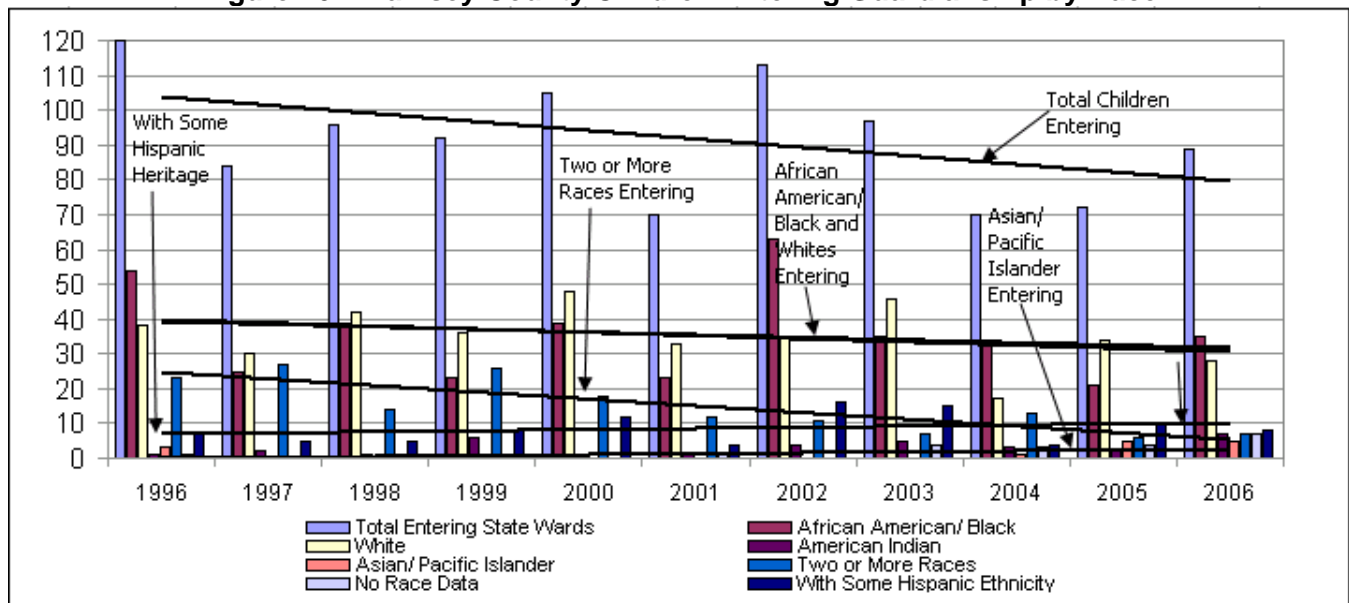


Table 10 and Figure 17 shows that there has been a significant decline in children of two or more races as a percentage of the entering population, from 20 percent in 1996 to 8 percent in 2006. Also, White children as a percentage coming into guardianship grew by 10 percent from 1996 when they were 43 percent of the incoming population, reaching a high of 63 percent in 2003 before declining to 53 percent by 2006. As was shown in Table 3, Table 4 and related figures, children of color still entered guardianship at disproportionately higher rates compared to White children.

Table 10. Race Frequency of Entering State Wards*

| Year | Total Entering State Wards | Percent African American/ Black | Percent White | Percent American Indian | Percent Asian/ Pacific Islander | Percent Two or More Races | Percent With Some Hispanic Ethnicity | Percent No Race Data |
|------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1996 | 587 | 31 | 43 | 4 | 1 | 20 | 5 | 0 |
| 1997 | 637 | 28 | 42 | 9 | 0 | 21 | 5 | 0 |
| 1998 | 566 | 26 | 53 | 6 | 0 | 14 | 5 | 1 |
| 1999 | 570 | 23 | 55 | 6 | 1 | 15 | 4 | 0 |
| 2000 | 638 | 22 | 53 | 7 | 0 | 18 | 10 | 0 |
| 2001 | 633 | 21 | 57 | 4 | 1 | 16 | 8 | 1 |
| 2002 | 602 | 25 | 50 | 5 | 1 | 20 | 11 | 1 |
| 2003 | 730 | 17 | 63 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 1 |
| 2004 | 726 | 23 | 55 | 5 | 0 | 15 | 8 | 2 |
| 2005 | 706 | 19 | 59 | 5 | 1 | 12 | 13 | 4 |
| 2006 | 746 | 25 | 53 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 7 |

* See Table 7 for raw numbers.

Figure 17 – Race Frequency of Entering State Wards

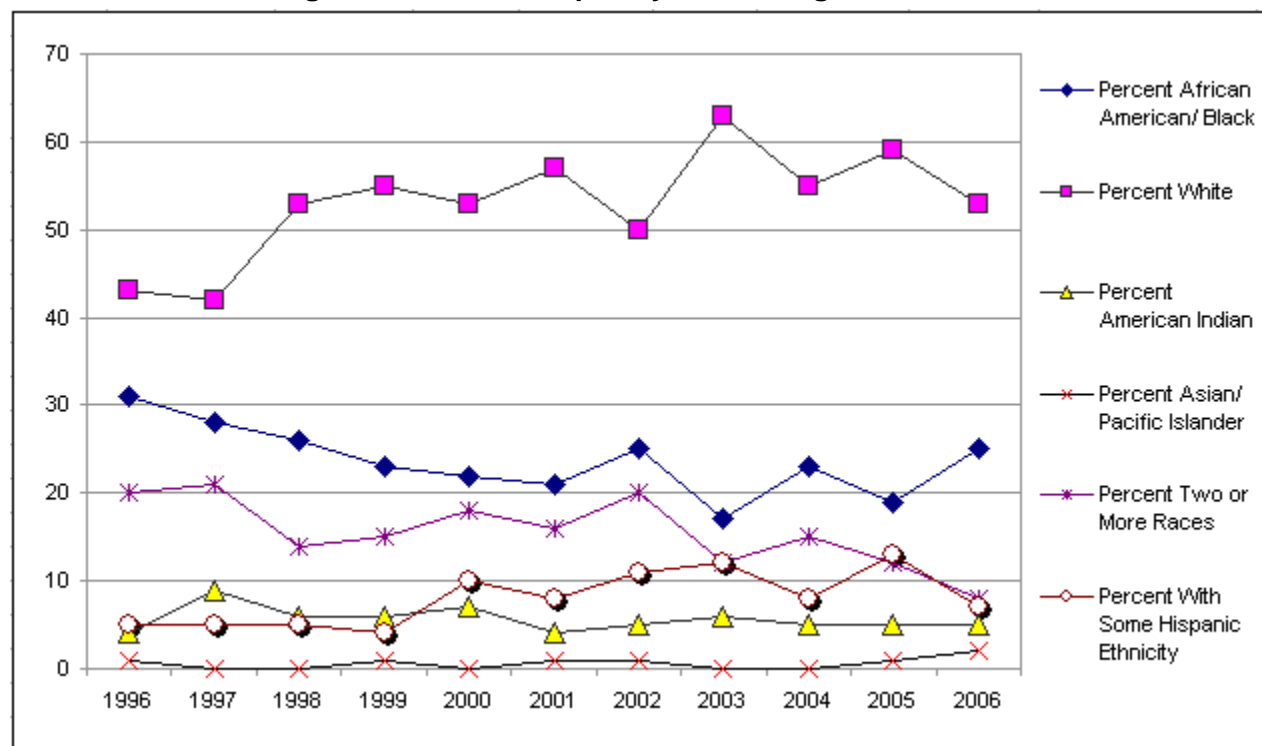
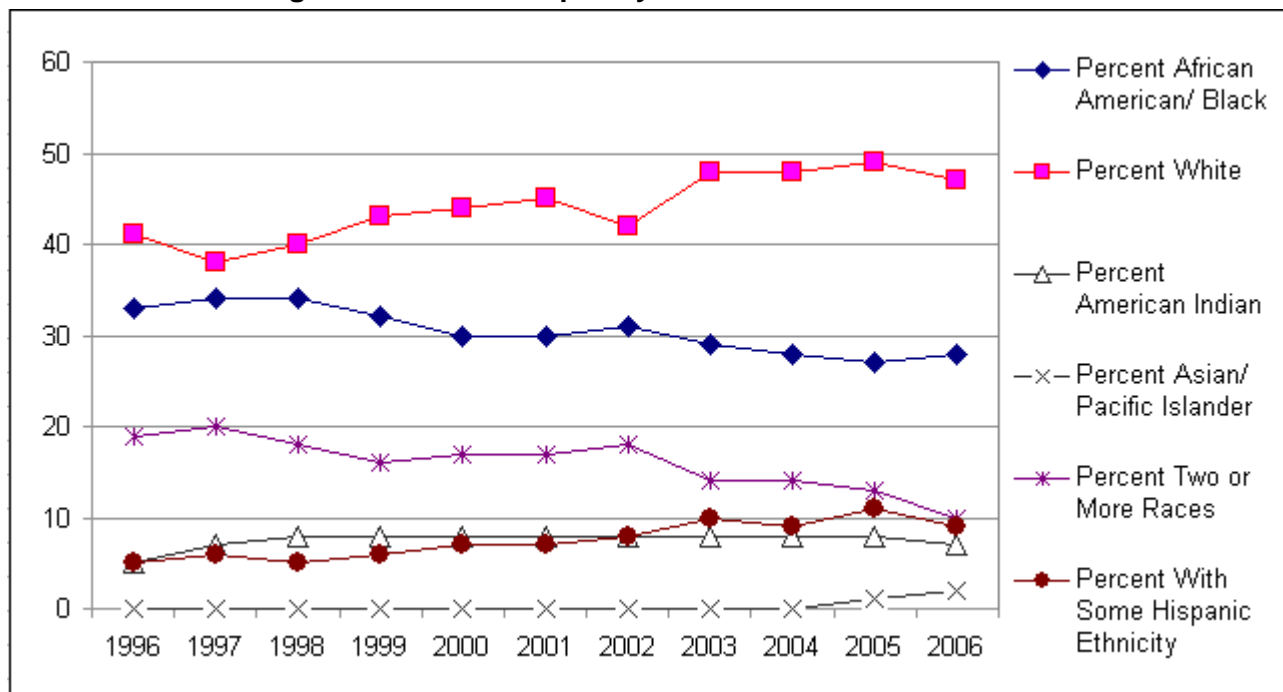


Table 11 and Figure 18 shows races of children under guardianship at year-end as a percent of total. The numbers correlate to the entering by race numbers discussed in Table 7, showing a significant increase in White state wards as a percentage of total, and a significant drop in children of two or more races.

Table 11. Race Frequency of State Wards at Year-end

| Snapshot Date | Total Children in Guardianship at Year-end | Percent African American / Black | Percent White | Percent American Indian | Percent Asian/ Pacific Islander | Percent Two or More Races | Percent With Some Hispanic Ethnicity | Percent No Race Data |
|---------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 12/31/1996 | 1694 | 33 | 41 | 5 | 0 | 19 | 5 | 0 |
| 12/31/1997 | 1846 | 34 | 38 | 7 | 0 | 20 | 6 | 0 |
| 12/31/1998 | 1841 | 34 | 40 | 8 | 0 | 18 | 5 | 1 |
| 12/31/1999 | 1736 | 32 | 43 | 8 | 0 | 16 | 6 | 1 |
| 12/31/2000 | 1669 | 30 | 44 | 8 | 0 | 17 | 7 | 1 |
| 12/31/2001 | 1680 | 30 | 45 | 8 | 0 | 17 | 7 | 1 |
| 12/31/2002 | 1585 | 31 | 42 | 8 | 0 | 18 | 8 | 1 |
| 12/31/2003 | 1507 | 29 | 48 | 8 | 0 | 14 | 10 | 1 |
| 12/31/2004 | 1570 | 28 | 48 | 8 | 0 | 14 | 9 | 1 |
| 12/31/2005 | 1439 | 27 | 49 | 8 | 1 | 13 | 11 | 3 |
| 12/31/2006 | 1531 | 28 | 47 | 7 | 2 | 10 | 9 | 6 |

Figure 18 – Race Frequency of State Wards at Year-end



Siblings Waiting for Adoptive Homes

Four hundred fifty-five (61 percent) of the 746 children entering state guardianship had one or more siblings in guardianship. Table 12 shows that at year-end, 930 (61 percent) of 1531 state wards had a sibling. As will be shown in Table 22, 96 percent (321/333) of children in a sibling group were adopted with at least one sibling. Because preservation of stable sibling relationships is important to the well-being of all children, and given that such a high number of children are disabled and have special needs, the fact that Minnesota preserves sibling relationships (when possible) in adoptions at such a high rate is notable.

Table 12. Siblings Waiting for Adoptive Homes at Year-end

| | | Total State Wards | Total State Wards With a Sibling | Total Percent of State Wards With a Sibling | Total State Wards Still Waiting for Adoptive Homes as of 12/31/06 | Percent of Total State Wards Waiting With a Sibling |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| Number of Children in Sibling Group: | | | | | | |
| | Two Siblings | | 404 | | 152 | |
| | Three Siblings | | 267 | | 108 | |
| | Four Siblings | | 152 | | 60 | |
| | Five Siblings | | 55 | | 25 | |
| | Six Siblings | | 30 | | 24 | |
| | Seven Siblings | | 14 | | | |
| | Eight Siblings | | 8 | | | |
| | 12/31/2006 | 1,531 | 930 | 61 | 369 | 24 |

Disabilities and Special Needs

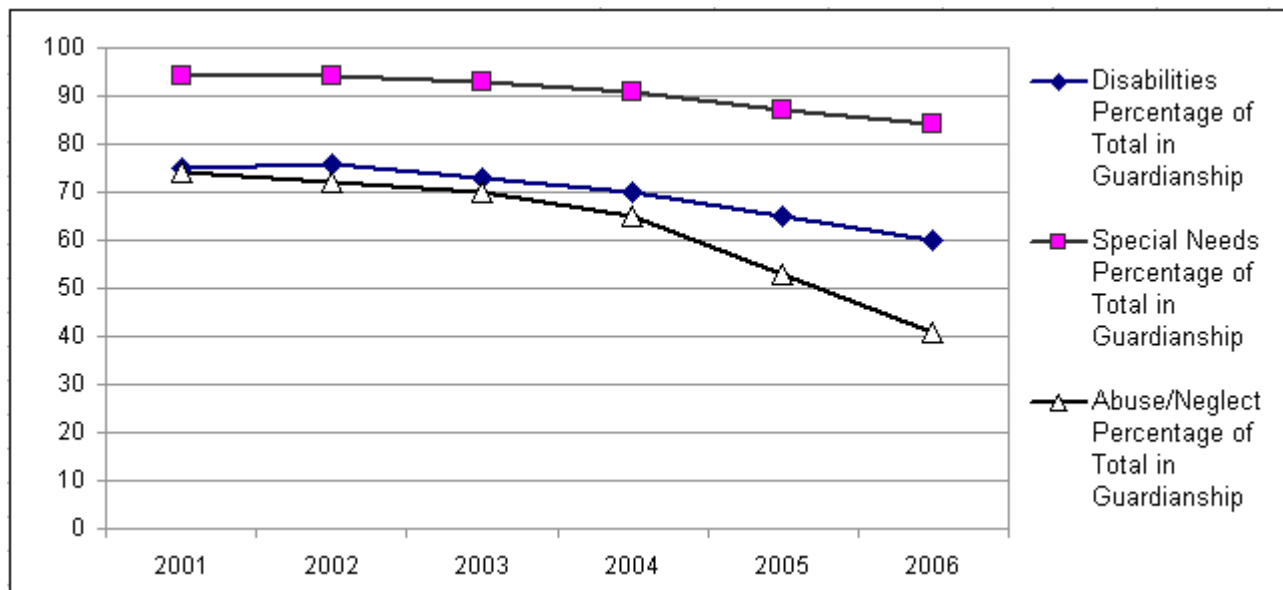
Of the 746 children entering guardianship in 2006, 595 (80 percent) have a disability, special need or have been neglected or abused. Twenty-five percent of these 746 children have been chronically neglected or abused. Seventy-seven percent have at least one identified special need (which may include a history of neglect or abuse) and 46 percent have at least one medically certified disability.

Table 13 and Figure 19 shows significant drops in the number and percentage of children under state guardianship at year-end with disabilities, special needs and who have been subjected to chronic abuse and neglect. The number of reported abused and neglected children decreased by half between 2001 and 2006, from 1,240 to 622.

Table 13. Children Under State Guardianship at Year-end with Disabilities, Special Needs and Abused/Neglected History: 2001-2006

| Year | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total in Guardianship at Year-End | 1,680 | 1,585 | 1,507 | 1,570 | 1,439 | 1,531 |
| Disabilities | 1,263 | 1,201 | 1,105 | 1,098 | 942 | 919 |
| Disabilities Percentage of Total in Guardianship | 75 | 76 | 73 | 70 | 65 | 60 |
| Special Needs | 1,580 | 1,488 | 1,402 | 1,421 | 1,253 | 1,279 |
| Special Needs Percentage of Total in Guardianship | 94 | 94 | 93 | 91 | 87 | 84 |
| Chronic Abuse/Neglect | 1,240 | 1,139 | 1,058 | 1,014 | 761 | 622 |
| Abuse/Neglect Percentage of Total in Guardianship | 74 | 72 | 70 | 65 | 53 | 41 |

Figure 19 – Percentage of State Wards with Disabilities, Special Needs and Abused/Neglected



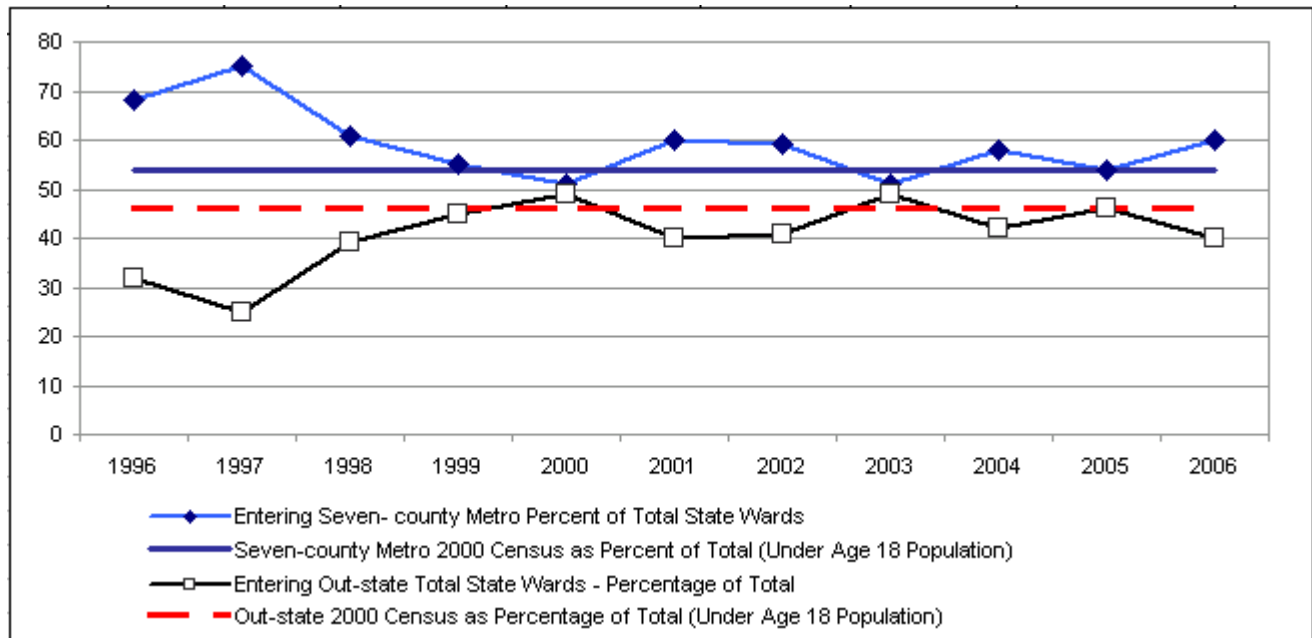
Seven-county Metro Versus Greater Minnesota

Table 14 and Figure 20 shows the decrease from the late 1990's in the number of children entering guardianship from the seven-county metro area versus out-state areas. In the five years from calendar years 2002-2006, seven-county metro area children accounted for an average 56 percent of total entering state wards, versus 60 percent for the prior five years 1997-2001.

Table 14. Number and Frequency of Seven-county Metro and Out-state Entering State Wards

| Year Entering | Total Number Entering Wards | Number of Seven-county Metro State Wards | Entering Seven-county Metro Percent of Total State Wards | Seven-county Metro 2000 Census as Percent of Total (Under Age 18 Population) | Number of Out-state Wards | Entering Out-state Total State Wards - Percentage of Total | Out-state 2000 Census as Percentage of Total (Under Age 18 Population) |
|---------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|---------------------------|--|--|
| 1996 | 587 | 400 | 68 | 54 | 187 | 32 | 46 |
| 1997 | 637 | 476 | 75 | 54 | 161 | 25 | 46 |
| 1998 | 566 | 344 | 61 | 54 | 222 | 39 | 46 |
| 1999 | 570 | 314 | 55 | 54 | 256 | 45 | 46 |
| 2000 | 638 | 329 | 51 | 54 | 309 | 49 | 46 |
| 2001 | 633 | 378 | 60 | 54 | 258 | 40 | 46 |
| 2002 | 602 | 357 | 59 | 54 | 245 | 41 | 46 |
| 2003 | 730 | 374 | 51 | 54 | 358 | 49 | 46 |
| 2004 | 726 | 421 | 58 | 54 | 305 | 42 | 46 |
| 2005 | 706 | 384 | 54 | 54 | 322 | 46 | 46 |
| 2006 | 746 | 445 | 60 | 54 | 301 | 40 | 46 |

Figure 20 – Frequency of Seven-county Metro and Out-state Entering State Wards



Year-end Placement Situations

Table 15 shows the number and percentage of children by placement situation, by the percentage of children of color in each situation, and the average age for the entire state and Hennepin and Ramsey counties, the two most populous counties. Ramsey County has a high percentage (89 percent) of children in court-ordered long-term foster care: it also has the lowest average age (7.77 years old) of children waiting for permanent homes, and the highest average age (10.76) in state guardianship and in pre-adoptive homes (8.09), when compared to statewide and Hennepin County. Hennepin County has a high percentage of waiting children (78 percent) and children in pre-adoptive homes (72 percent). These numbers represent a snap-shot in time and will vary over the year.

Table 15. Year-end Demographics by Placement Situations

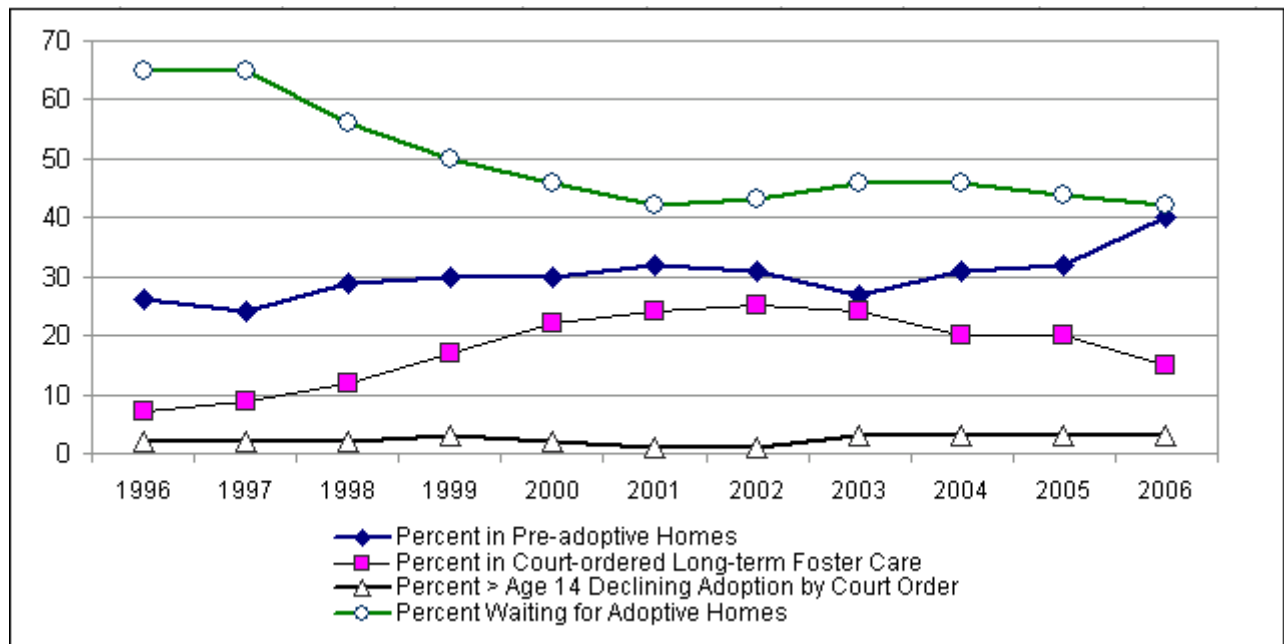
| Snapshot Date: 12/31/06 | Children Waiting for Adoptive Homes - 12/31/06 | Average Age Waiting for Adoptive Homes | Children in Pre- adoptive Homes | Average Age in Pre- adoptive Homes | Children in Court- ordered Long- term Foster Care | Average Age in Court- ordered Long- term Foster Care | Children Over Age 14 Declining Adoption | Average Age Over Age 14 Declining Adoption | Total Number of Children Under State Guardianship | Average Age of Total Children Under State Guardianship |
|---|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|
| Children Statewide | 652 | 8.62 | 614 | 6.59 | 225 | 15.3 | 40 | 16.55 | 1,531 | 9 |
| Percentage of Total - Statewide | 42 | | 40 | | 15 | | 3 | | | |
| Percentage Children of Color - Statewide | 49 | | 36 | | 69 | | 55 | | 47 | |
| Hennepin County Total | 232 | 9.02 | 156 | 6.63 | 81 | 15.4 | 3 | 16 | 471 | 9.02 |
| Hennepin Total Children as Percentage of Statewide Total | 36 | | 25 | | 36 | | 8 | | 31 | |
| Hennepin Percentage Children of Color | 78 | | 72 | | 89 | | 0 | | 78 | |
| Ramsey County Total | 99 | 7.77 | 70 | 8.09 | 88 | 15.09 | 16 | 16.81 | 273 | 10.76 |
| Ramsey Total Children as Percentage of Statewide Total | 15 | | 11 | | 39 | | 40 | | 18 | |
| Ramsey Percentage Children of Color | 63 | | 67 | | 73 | | 25 | | 69 | |

Table 16 and Figure 21 shows that by the end of 2006 the 42 percent of children waiting for an adoptive home at year-end was distinctly lower than the 65 percent of children waiting at the end of 1996. Also, in 2006 the number of children in pre-adoptive homes at year-end was the highest it has been in 11 years. The percentage of children in pre-adoptive homes jumped 8 percent between 2005 and 2006.

Table 16. Year-end Guardianship Totals and Frequency of Placement Situations

| Year Ending | Total Children Under State Guardianship | Children In Pre-adoptive Homes | Percent in Pre-adoptive Homes | In Court-ordered Long-term Foster Care | Percent in Court-ordered Long-term Foster Care | Children > Age 14 Declining Adoption - Court-order | Percent > Age 14 Declining Adoption by Court Order | Net Waiting Children | Percent Waiting for Adoptive Homes |
|-------------|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 12/31/1996 | 1,694 | 437 | 26 | 116 | 7 | 35 | 2 | 1106 | 65 |
| 12/31/1997 | 1,846 | 447 | 24 | 166 | 9 | 35 | 2 | 1198 | 65 |
| 12/31/1998 | 1,841 | 538 | 29 | 225 | 12 | 41 | 2 | 1037 | 56 |
| 12/31/1999 | 1,736 | 521 | 30 | 301 | 17 | 46 | 3 | 868 | 50 |
| 12/31/2000 | 1,669 | 496 | 30 | 375 | 22 | 28 | 2 | 770 | 46 |
| 12/31/2001 | 1,680 | 543 | 32 | 407 | 24 | 21 | 1 | 709 | 42 |
| 12/31/2002 | 1,585 | 488 | 31 | 397 | 25 | 18 | 1 | 682 | 43 |
| 12/31/2003 | 1,507 | 412 | 27 | 365 | 24 | 40 | 3 | 690 | 46 |
| 12/31/2004 | 1,570 | 486 | 31 | 315 | 20 | 48 | 3 | 721 | 46 |
| 12/31/2005 | 1,439 | 461 | 32 | 293 | 20 | 48 | 3 | 637 | 44 |
| 12/31/2006 | 1,531 | 614 | 40 | 225 | 15 | 40 | 3 | 652 | 42 |

Figure 21 – Year-end Frequency of Placement Situations



Adoption of Children Under State Guardianship

At a Glance

- In 2006, 572 children under state guardianship were adopted. These children waited on average 504 days from termination of parental rights (TPR) until their adoption in 2006. Slightly more boys than girls were adopted. Children ages 0-5 were 59 percent of the adopted population.
- Significant numbers of White children under state guardianship continued to be adopted in 2006. A comparison of two recent five-year time periods shows an increase of 35 percent between the two periods. This parallels an increased number of White children entering guardianship.
- Ninety-two percent of the sibling groups under guardianship were preserved entirely in the 572 adoptions in 2006. Ninety-six percent were adopted with at least one other sibling.
- The number and percentage of relative adoptions dropped significantly in 2006, from 232 adoptions in 2005 to 109 in 2006. Adoptions by foster care parents also dropped from 124 to 76 in the same time period.
- There was a decline (6 percent) in 2006 in the number of adopting parents in the age 31-40 population. Fifty-five percent of adopting parents were ages 41 and over in 2006, compared to 43 percent in 1996.

Gender and Termination of Parental Rights (TPR) to Adoption Times

Table 17 shows a 22 percent decline in adoptions of children under state guardianship, from 732 in 2005 to 572 in 2006. At the same time, the comparison of two five-year averages (Table 18) shows an 18 percent increase in adoptions. Figure 22 shows the trend line over time.

Figure 23 reveals that the genders are adopted in roughly equal proportions over time. More boys (288) were adopted than girls (284) in 2006.

Figure 24 shows that the number of days children waited from TPR to adoption continued its decline, averaging 52 days less for children adopted in 2006 than in 2005.

Table 17. Adopted State Wards by Gender, and Termination of Parental Rights (TPR) to Adoption Time

| Year | Number of Adopted Wards | Boys Adopted | Girls Adopted | Termination of Parental Rights to Adoption (Days) |
|------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|---|
| 1996 | 320 | 157 | 163 | 697 |
| 1997 | 414 | 210 | 204 | 792 |
| 1998 | 520 | 274 | 246 | 775 |
| 1999 | 620 | 321 | 299 | 741 |
| 2000 | 630 | 303 | 329 | 719 |
| 2001 | 540 | 284 | 256 | 654 |
| 2002 | 617 | 315 | 302 | 629 |
| 2003 | 715 | 358 | 357 | 590 |
| 2004 | 571 | 295 | 276 | 627 |
| 2005 | 732 | 356 | 376 | 556 |
| 2006 | 572 | 288 | 284 | 504 |

Figure 22 – Number of State Wards Adopted During Calendar Year

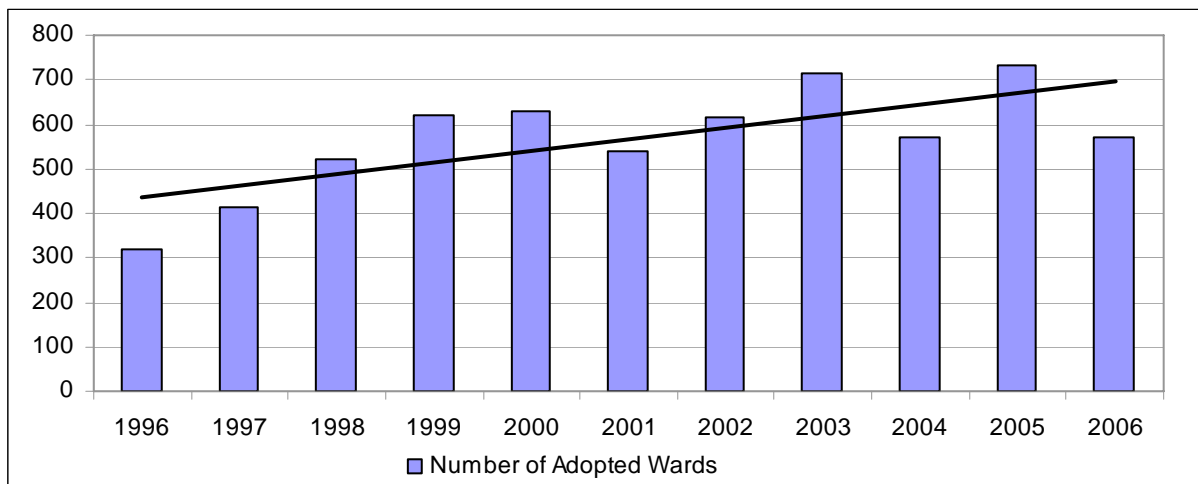


Figure 23 – Girls and Boys Adopted as a Percentage of Total

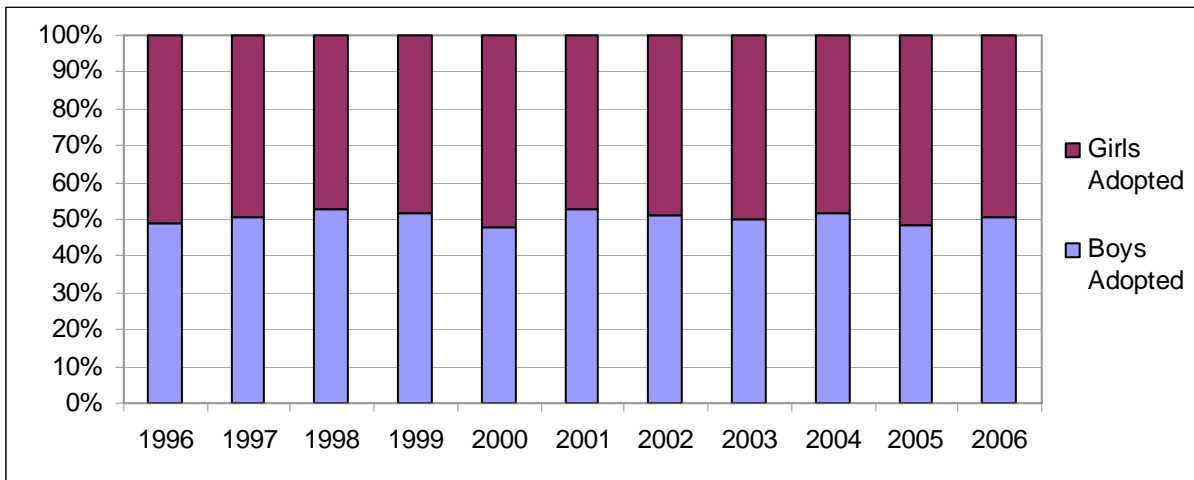
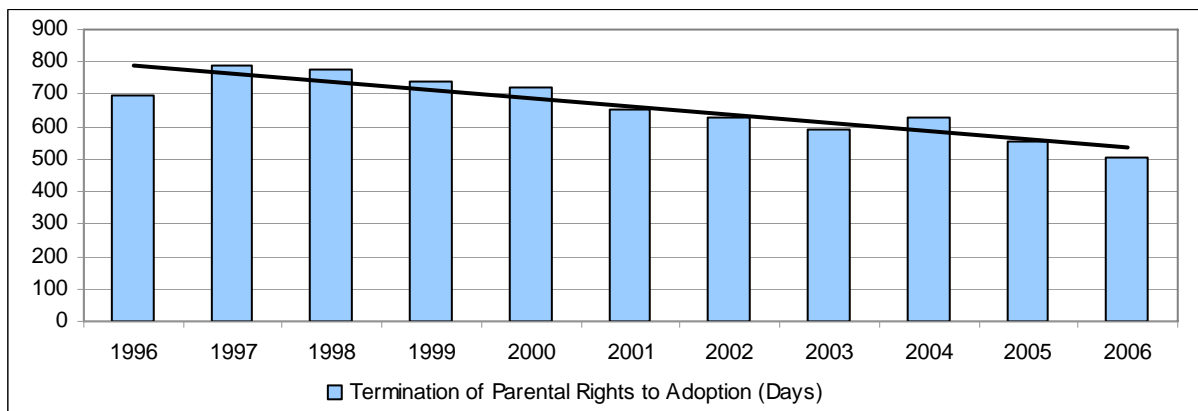


Figure 24 – Time (Days) from Termination of Parental Rights to Adoption



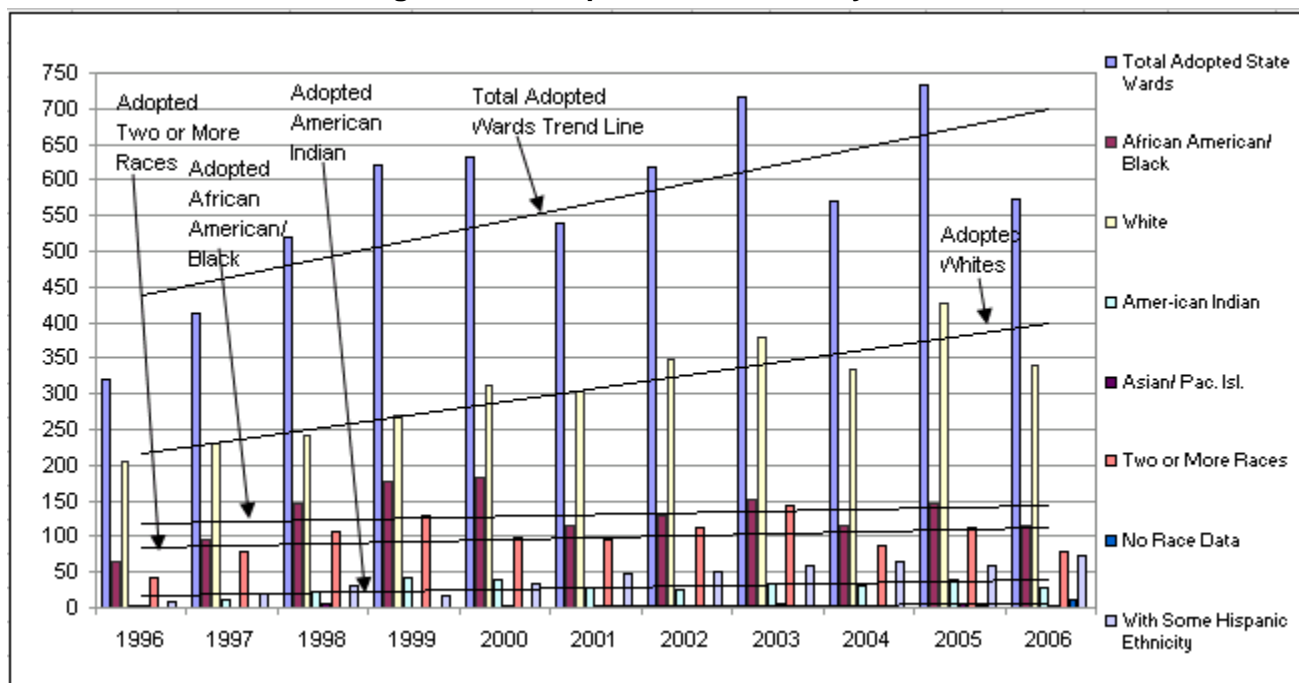
Race Characteristics and Timeliness of Adoption

Table 18 and Figure 25 shows that corresponding to the increase in the number of children entering guardianship, the total number of adoptions between 2002 and 2006 increased 18 percent over the prior five-year period, 1997 to 2001. Over the same two five-year time periods, there was an 8 percent decline in adoptions of African American/Black, a 35 percent increase in White, a 14 percent increase in American Indian, a 125 percent increase in Asian/Pacific Islander (the low numbers involved lessen the significance of this number), a 6 percent increase in children of two or more races, and a 106 percent increase in those children having some Hispanic ethnicity.

Table 18. Race of Adopted State Wards

| Year | Total Adopted State Wards | Average Total Adopted State Wards | African American / Black | Average African American / Black | White | Avg. White | American Indian | Avg. American Indian | Asian / Pac. Isl. | Avg. Asian / Pac. Isl. | Two or More Races | Avg. Two or More Races | With Some Hispanic Ethnicity | Avg. With Some Hispanic Ethnicity |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1996 | 320 | | 64 | | 206 | | 4 | | 3 | | 43 | | 9 | |
| 1997 | 414 | | 96 | | 229 | | 10 | | 0 | | 79 | | 19 | |
| 1998 | 520 | 1997 - 545 | 145 | 1997 - 143 | 241 | 1997 - 271 | 23 | 1997 - 28 | 5 | 1997 - 1.6 | 106 | 1997 - 101 | 32 | 1997 - 30 |
| 1999 | 620 | 2001 Avg. | 178 | 2001 Avg. | 270 | 2001 Avg. | 42 | 2001 Avg. | 0 | 2001 Avg. | 130 | 2001 Avg. | 18 | 2001 Avg. |
| 2000 | 633 | | 182 | | 313 | | 38 | | 3 | | 97 | | 35 | |
| 2001 | 540 | | 114 | | 302 | | 28 | | 0 | | 95 | | 48 | |
| 2002 | 617 | | 130 | | 348 | | 26 | | 0 | | 112 | | 50 | |
| 2003 | 715 | 2002 - 641 | 152 | 2002 - 131 | 378 | 2002 - 365 | 35 | 2002 - 32 | 6 | 2002 - 3.6 | 144 | 2002 - 107 | 60 | 2002 - 62 |
| 2004 | 571 | 2006 Avg. | 114 | 2006 Avg. | 334 | 2006 Avg. | 30 | 2006 Avg. | 3 | 2006 Avg. | 88 | 2006 Avg. | 66 | 2006 Avg. |
| 2005 | 732 | | 146 | | 427 | | 39 | | 6 | | 112 | | 58 | |
| 2006 | 572 | | 114 | | 339 | | 28 | | 3 | | 79 | | 74 | |
| Increase/Decrease | | 18% | | -8% | | 35% | | 14% | | 125% | | 6% | | 106% |

Figure 25 – Adopted State Wards by Race



Figures 26 to 29 shows the increase over time by race in the number of children under state guardianship who have been adopted within two years of termination of parental rights. This no doubt represents the efforts of many stakeholders to try to meet the requirements of Minnesota Statutes and the Adoption and Safe Families Act (ASFA), which attempts to guarantee that Minnesota children under state guardianship find safe, permanent homes in a timely manner.

Figure 26 – African American/Black Waiting Times to Adoption from TPR

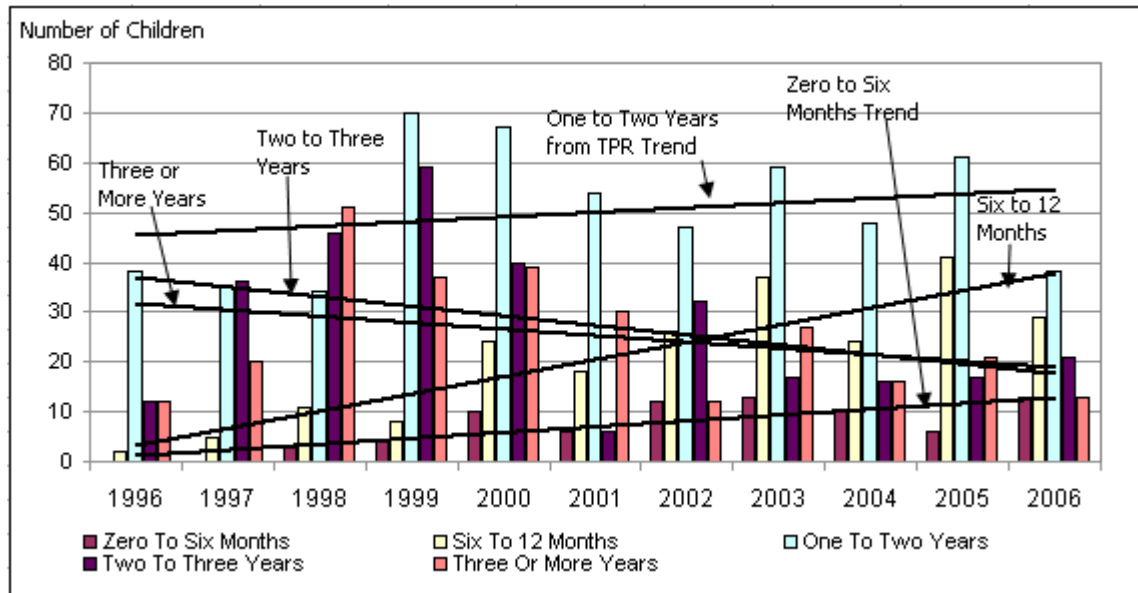


Figure 27 – White Waiting Times to Adoption from TPR

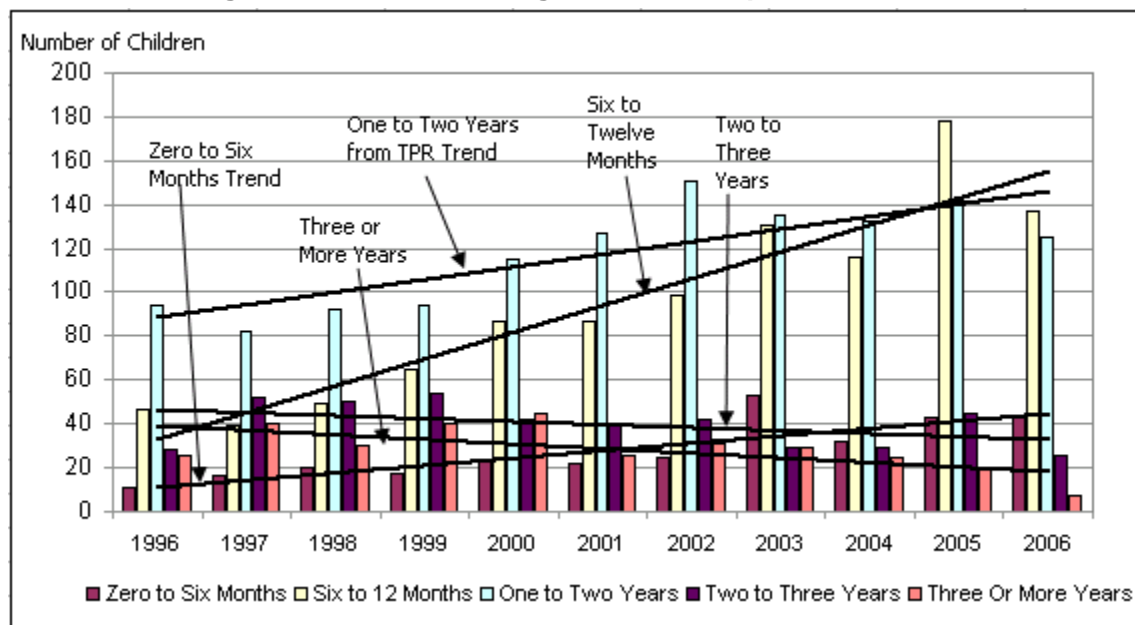


Figure 28 – American Indian Waiting Times to Adoption from TPR

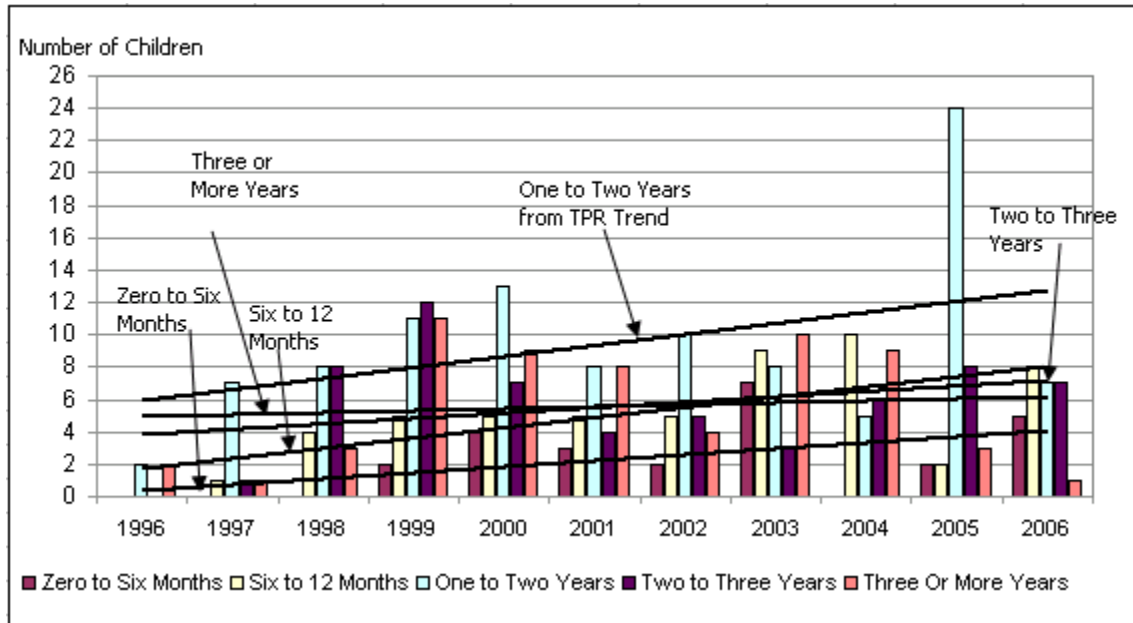


Figure 29 – Two or More Races Waiting Times to Adoption from TPR

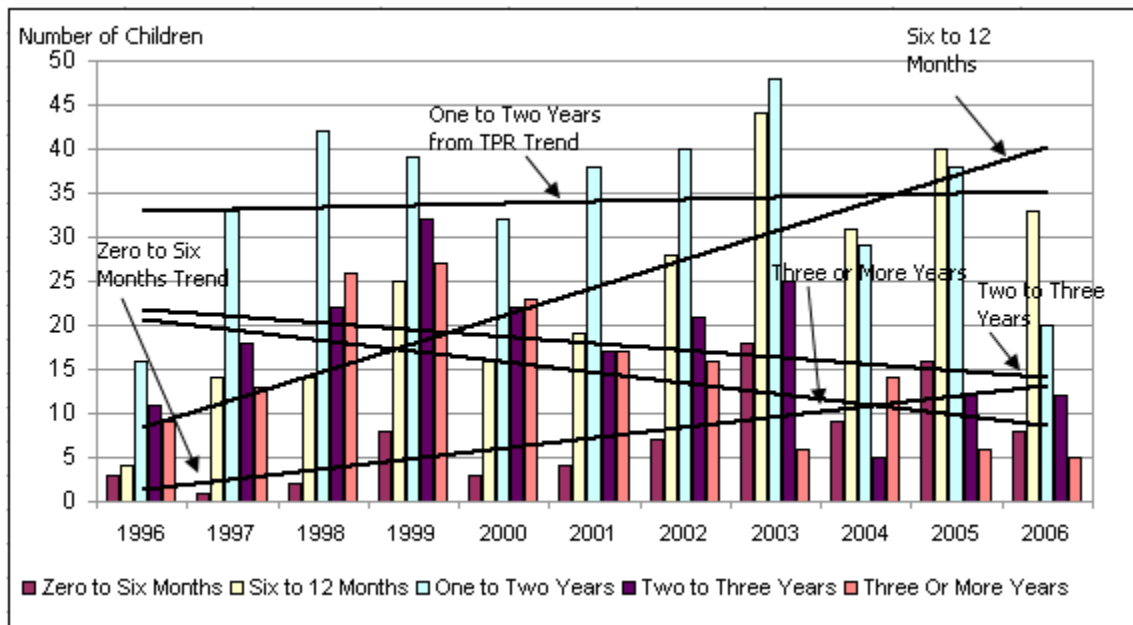
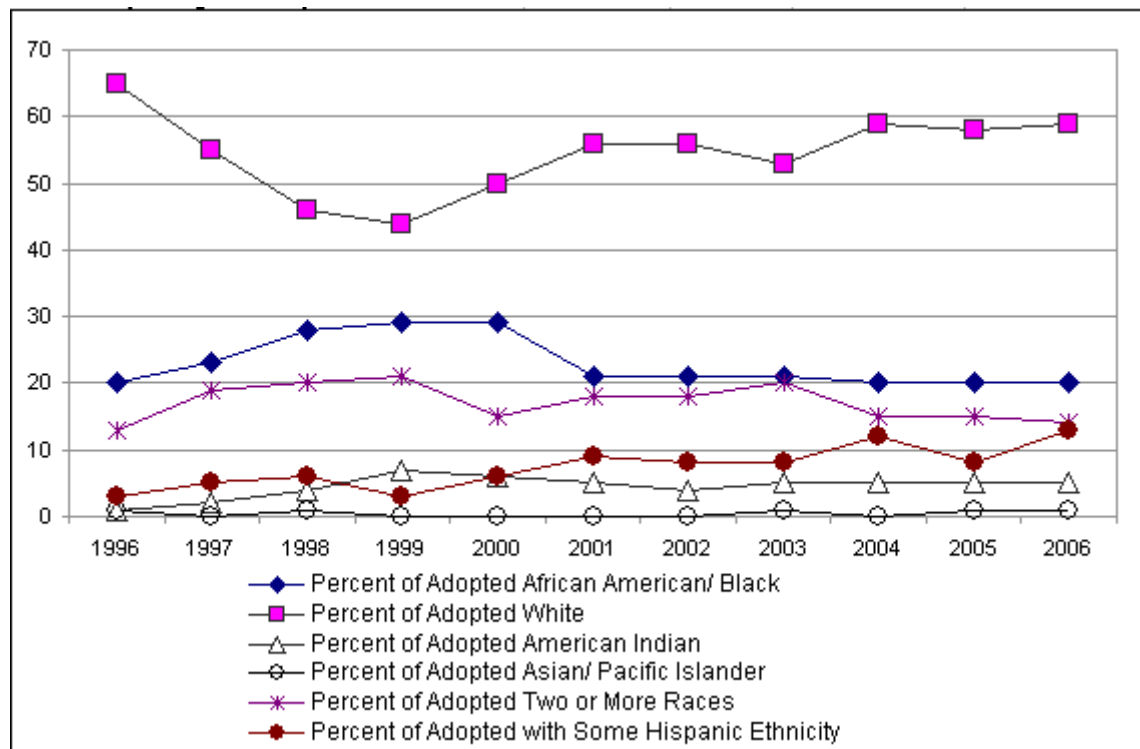


Table 19 and Figure 30 shows the high percentage of White children under state guardianship who were adopted as a percentage of total, corresponding to an increase in entering White children. Nevertheless, in relation to their percentage of population in the 2000 Census, children of color are still over-represented in entering and adopted child populations, as shown in the following tables and figures. As shown in Table 4 and associated figures, African American/Black children are nearly eight times more likely than White children to enter guardianship and only 5.6 times as likely to get adopted. There was a notable increase in adopted children with Hispanic ethnicity, from 8 percent of those adopted in 2005 to 13 percent in 2006.

Table 19. Race of Adopted State Wards as a Percentage of Total

| Year Entering | Total Number of Wards Adopted | Percent of Adopted African American/ Black | Percent of Adopted White | Percent of Adopted American Indian | Percent of Adopted Asian/ Pacific Islander | Percent of Adopted Two or More Races | Percent of Adopted with Some Hispanic Ethnicity | Percent of Adopted With No Race Data |
|---------------|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1996 | 320 | 20 | 65 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 3 | 0 |
| 1997 | 414 | 23 | 55 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 5 | 0 |
| 1998 | 520 | 28 | 46 | 4 | 1 | 20 | 6 | 0 |
| 1999 | 620 | 29 | 44 | 7 | 0 | 21 | 3 | 0 |
| 2000 | 630 | 29 | 50 | 6 | 0 | 15 | 6 | 0 |
| 2001 | 540 | 21 | 56 | 5 | 0 | 18 | 9 | 0 |
| 2002 | 617 | 21 | 56 | 4 | 0 | 18 | 8 | 0 |
| 2003 | 715 | 21 | 53 | 5 | 1 | 20 | 8 | 0 |
| 2004 | 571 | 20 | 59 | 5 | 0 | 15 | 12 | 0 |
| 2005 | 732 | 20 | 58 | 5 | 1 | 15 | 8 | 0 |
| 2006 | 572 | 20 | 59 | 5 | 1 | 14 | 13 | 2 |

Figure 30 – Race Frequency of Adopted State Wards



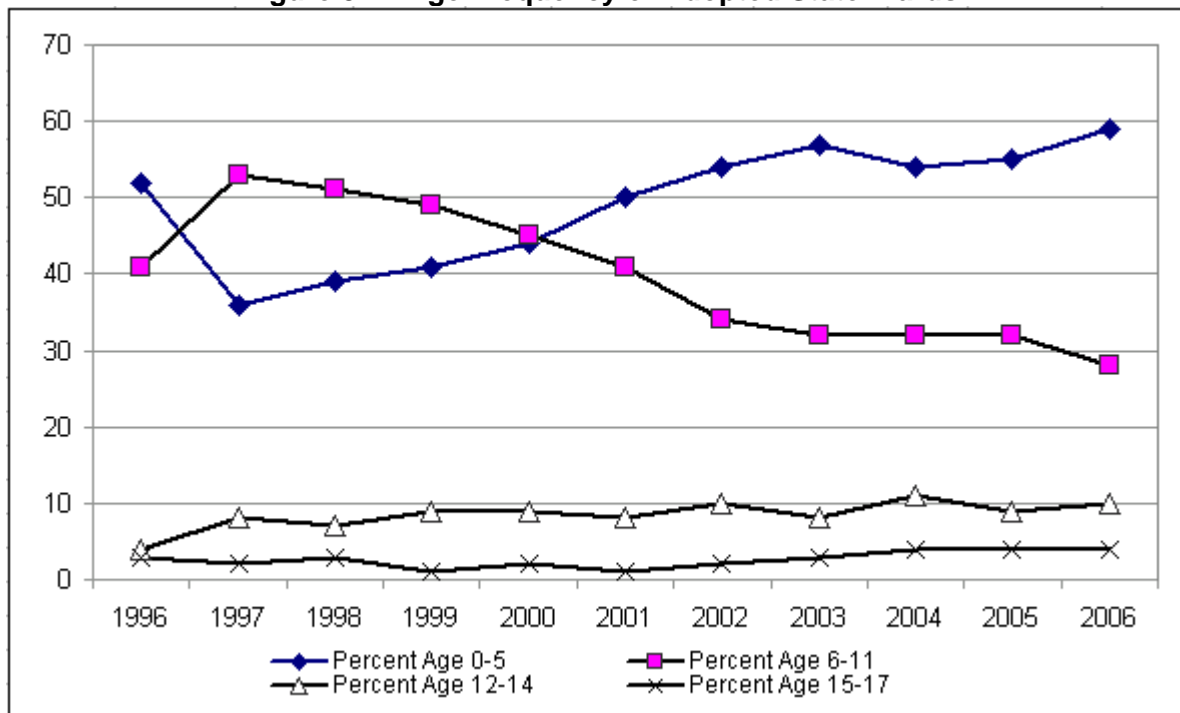
Age Characteristics

Table 20 and Figure 31 shows that the percentage of adoptions of the 0-5 age group of guardianship children reached an 11-year high of 59 percent in 2006. The decline in adopted ages 6-11 as a percentage corresponds to the decline in raw numbers of this entering age group. The adoption of children 12 years and older remained relatively steady, at 14 percent of the adopted state ward population.

Table 20. Adopted State Wards by Age Group – Number and Frequency

| Year Adopted | Number of Adopted State Wards | Age 0-5 | Percent Age 0-5 | Ages 6-11 | Percent Age 6-11 | Ages 12-14 | Percent Age 12-14 | Ages 15-17 | Percent Age 15-17 | No Data |
|--------------|-------------------------------|---------|-----------------|-----------|------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|---------|
| 1996 | 320 | 165 | 52 | 131 | 41 | 14 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 0 |
| 1997 | 414 | 150 | 36 | 221 | 53 | 35 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 0 |
| 1998 | 520 | 203 | 39 | 266 | 51 | 38 | 7 | 13 | 3 | 0 |
| 1999 | 620 | 255 | 41 | 304 | 49 | 57 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| 2000 | 630 | 280 | 44 | 281 | 45 | 55 | 9 | 14 | 2 | 0 |
| 2001 | 540 | 269 | 50 | 221 | 41 | 45 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| 2002 | 617 | 331 | 54 | 210 | 34 | 63 | 10 | 13 | 2 | 0 |
| 2003 | 715 | 407 | 57 | 232 | 32 | 58 | 8 | 18 | 3 | 0 |
| 2004 | 571 | 306 | 54 | 181 | 32 | 60 | 11 | 24 | 4 | 0 |
| 2005 | 732 | 402 | 55 | 233 | 32 | 68 | 9 | 29 | 4 | 0 |
| 2006 | 572 | 335 | 59 | 159 | 28 | 56 | 10 | 22 | 4 | 0 |

Figure 31 – Age Frequency of Adopted State Wards



Sibling Adoptions

Of the 572 children under state guardianship who were adopted in 2006, 333 children were under guardianship with one or more siblings, as shown in Table 21. Ninety-six percent (321/333) of these children were adopted with at least one other sibling, and 92 percent of entire sibling groups were preserved in their entirety.

Table 21. Sibling Adoptions in 2006

| Size of Sibling Group | Number of Siblings Available for Adoption | Children With Sibling Group Preserved in Entirety | Percent of Siblings Where Sibling Groups Preserved in Entirety | Children in Partially Preserved Sibling Groups | Percent of Siblings Where Sibling Groups Partially Preserved or Preserved in Their Entirety |
|------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| 1 | 239 | 239 | | 0 | |
| 2 | 166 | 163 | | 0 | |
| 3 | 105 | 100 | | 3 | |
| 4 | 36 | 28 | | 2 | |
| 5 | 20 | 15 | | 5 | |
| 6 | 6 | 0 | | 5 | |
| Total Adoptions | 572 | 545 | | | |
| Sum of Siblings | 333 | 306 | 92 | 15 | 321/333 = 96 |

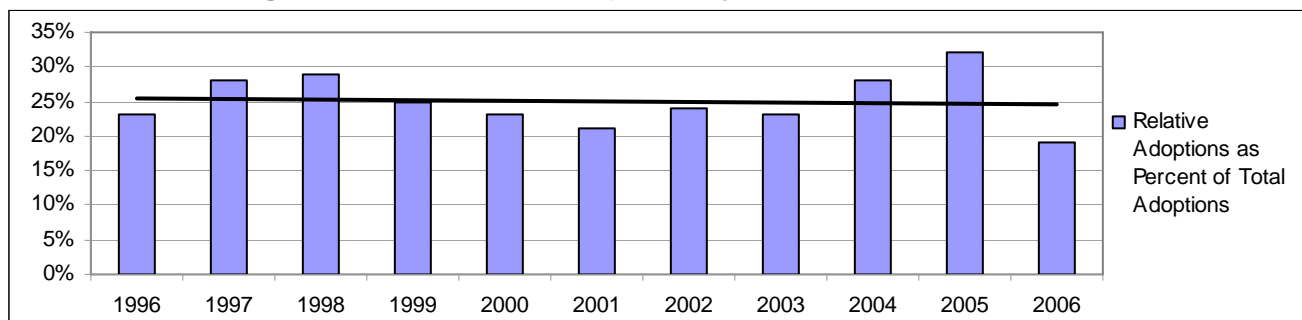
Adopting Parents

Table 22 shows more than a 50 percent drop in the number of relative adoptions between 2005 and 2006. Relative adoptions comprised 32 percent of total adoptions in 2005 versus 19 percent in 2006. But as the mean trend line in Figure 32 shows, the decline is slight over the last decade in relative adoptions as a percent of total.

Table 22. Foster Care Parent, Relative and Non-relative Adoptions – 2001 to 2006

| Year | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Relative Adoptions | 73 | 115 | 150 | 158 | 144 | 113 | 149 | 163 | 160 | 232 | 109 |
| Relative Adoptions as Percent of Total Adoptions | 23% | 28% | 29% | 25% | 23% | 21% | 24% | 23% | 28% | 32% | 19% |
| Former Foster Care Parent Adoptions | 104 | 128 | 146 | 159 | 200 | 153 | 149 | 140 | 109 | 124 | 76 |
| Former Foster Care Adoptions as Percent of Total Adoptions | 33% | 31% | 28% | 26% | 32% | 28% | 24% | 20% | 19% | 17% | 13% |
| Non-relative Adoptions | 143 | 171 | 224 | 303 | 286 | 274 | 319 | 412 | 302 | 376 | 387 |
| Non-relative, Non-foster Parent Adoptions as Percent of Total Adoptions | 45% | 41% | 43% | 49% | 45% | 51% | 52% | 58% | 53% | 51% | 68% |
| Total State Ward Adoptions | 320 | 414 | 520 | 620 | 630 | 540 | 617 | 715 | 571 | 732 | 572 |

Figure 32 – Percent of Adoptions by Relatives – 1996 to 2006



The following table reveals which counties contributed to the drop in adoptions from 2005 to 2006. Relative adoptions in the seven-county metro dropped by 90 children and foster care by 31. These drops, coupled with the drops in relative and foster care adoptions in greater Minnesota more than account for the overall decline in adoptions between 2005 and 2006.

Table 23. Adoptions by Relatives and Foster Care Parents – 2005 and 2006

| Adoptions by Relatives | 2005 | 2006 | Increase/Decrease | Percent Increase/Decrease | Adoptions by Foster Care Parents | 2005 | 2006 | Increase/Decrease | Percent Increase/Decrease |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------|------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Seven-county Metro Area | 154 | 64 | -90 | -58 | Seven-county Metro Area | 52 | 21 | -31 | -60 |
| Greater Minnesota (Non Seven-county) | 78 | 45 | -33 | -42 | Greater Minnesota (Non Seven-county) | 72 | 55 | -17 | -24 |
| Statewide | 232 | 109 | -123 | -53 | Statewide | 124 | 76 | -48 | -39 |
| Hennepin County* | 61 | 24 | -37 | -61 | Hennepin County* | 26 | 9 | -17 | -65 |
| Ramsey County* | 48 | 21 | -27 | -56 | Ramsey County* | 7 | 2 | -5 | -71 |

Figure 33 shows the steep decline in adoptions by foster care parents over time, from 33 percent of total adoptions in 1996 to 13 percent in 2006. Figure 34 shows the mean percentage increase in non-relative and non-foster care adoptions. The significant drop between 2005 and 2006 in overall adoptions (from 732 to 572) should be kept in mind when weighing these statistics.

Figure 33 – Percent of Adoptions by Foster Care Parents – 1996 to 2006

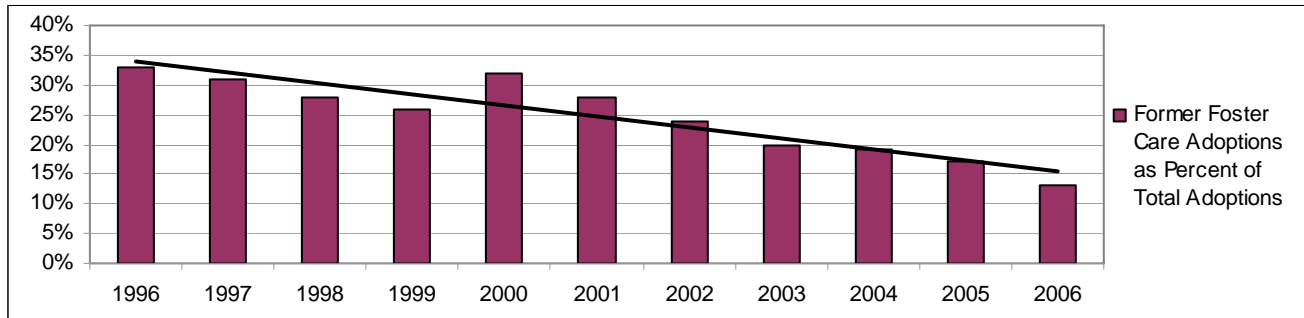


Figure 34 – Percent of Adoptions by Non-relatives or Foster Parents – 1996 to 2006

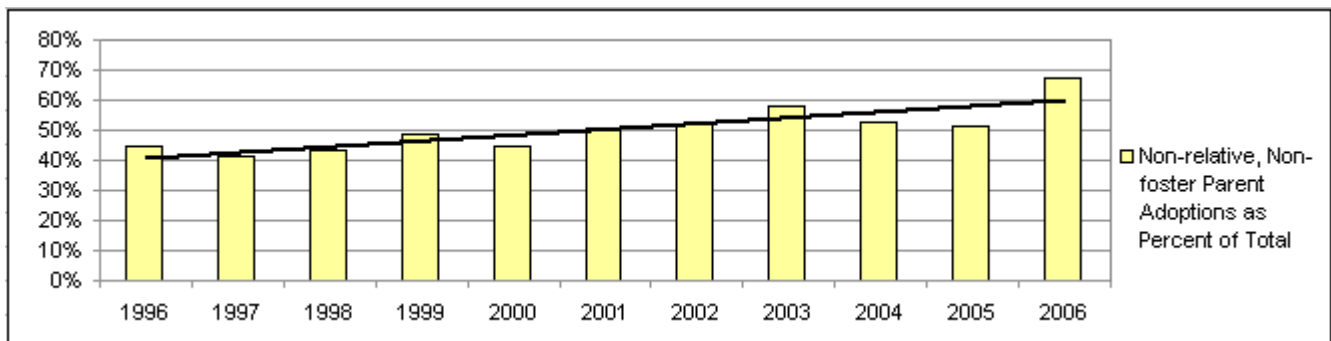


Table 24 and Figure 35 shows the ages (by mean and age group) of adopting parents. Figure 36, a graph of the age groups of adopting parents, shows the decline in the percentage of parents age 40 and under over five year period 2002 to 2006 (the years of most complete data collection of this element).

Table 24. Mean Age of Adopting Parents and Comparison of Two Age Groups

| Year | Ages 20-30 | Percent Ages 20-30 | Ages 31-40 | Percent Ages 31-40 | Combined - Adoptive Parents Percent Ages 20-40 | Ages 41-50 | Percent Ages 41-50 | Ages 51-60 | Percent Ages 51-60 | Ages 61+ | Percent Ages 61+ | Combined Percent Ages 41 and Over | No Age Data | Total |
|------|------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------|--|------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------|----------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| 1996 | 24 | 7.5 | 134 | 41.9 | 49.4 | 93 | 29.1 | 39 | 12.2 | 4 | 1.3 | 42.5 | 26 | 320 |
| 1997 | 20 | 4.8 | 150 | 36.2 | 41.1 | 143 | 34.5 | 55 | 13.3 | 14 | 3.4 | 51.2 | 32 | 414 |
| 1998 | 27 | 5.2 | 163 | 31.3 | 36.5 | 181 | 34.8 | 66 | 12.7 | 35 | 6.7 | 54.2 | 48 | 520 |
| 1999 | 47 | 7.6 | 169 | 27.3 | 34.8 | 187 | 30.2 | 67 | 10.8 | 17 | 2.7 | 43.7 | 133 | 620 |
| 2000 | 39 | 6.2 | 143 | 22.7 | 28.9 | 195 | 34 | 64 | 10.2 | 14 | 2.2 | 43.3 | 175 | 630 |
| 2001 | 21 | 3.9 | 202 | 37.4 | 41.3 | 147 | 27.2 | 72 | 13.3 | 11 | 2 | 42.6 | 87 | 540 |
| 2002 | 39 | 6.3 | 243 | 39.4 | 45.7 | 250 | 40.5 | 61 | 9.9 | 8 | 1.3 | 51.7 | 16 | 617 |
| 2003 | 51 | 7.1 | 279 | 39 | 46.2 | 267 | 37.3 | 95 | 13.3 | 12 | 1.7 | 52.3 | 11 | 715 |
| 2004 | 33 | 5.8 | 234 | 41 | 46.8 | 202 | 35.4 | 76 | 13.3 | 20 | 3.5 | 52.2 | 6 | 571 |
| 2005 | 54 | 7.4 | 279 | 38.1 | 45.5 | 283 | 38.7 | 89 | 12.2 | 17 | 2.3 | 53.1 | 10 | 732 |
| 2006 | 41 | 7.2 | 186 | 32.5 | 39.7 | 230 | 40.2 | 71 | 12.4 | 15 | 2.6 | 55.2 | 29 | 572 |

Figure 35 – Mean Age of Adopting Parents as Percent of Total

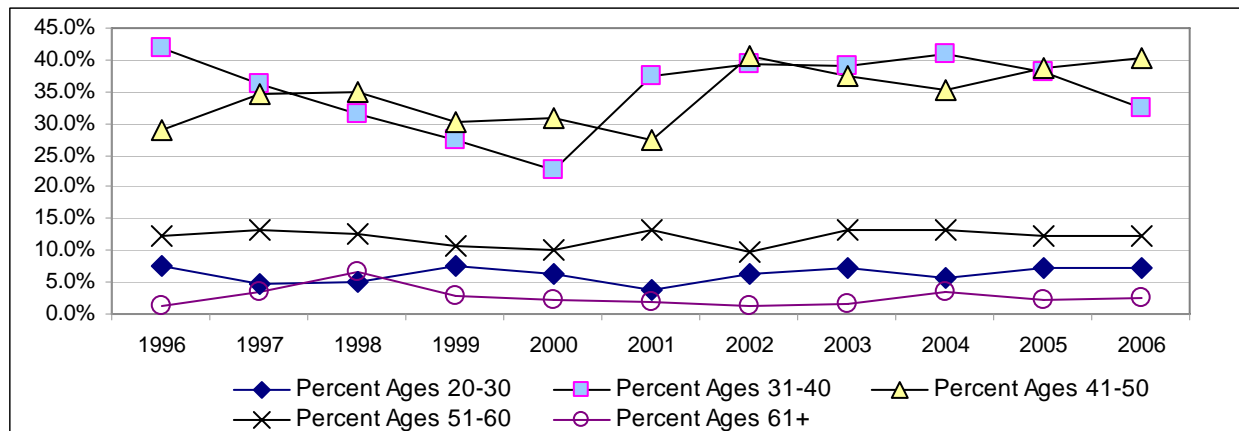


Figure 36 – Adopting Parents by Ages 20 to 40 and Ages 41 and Over as Percent of Total

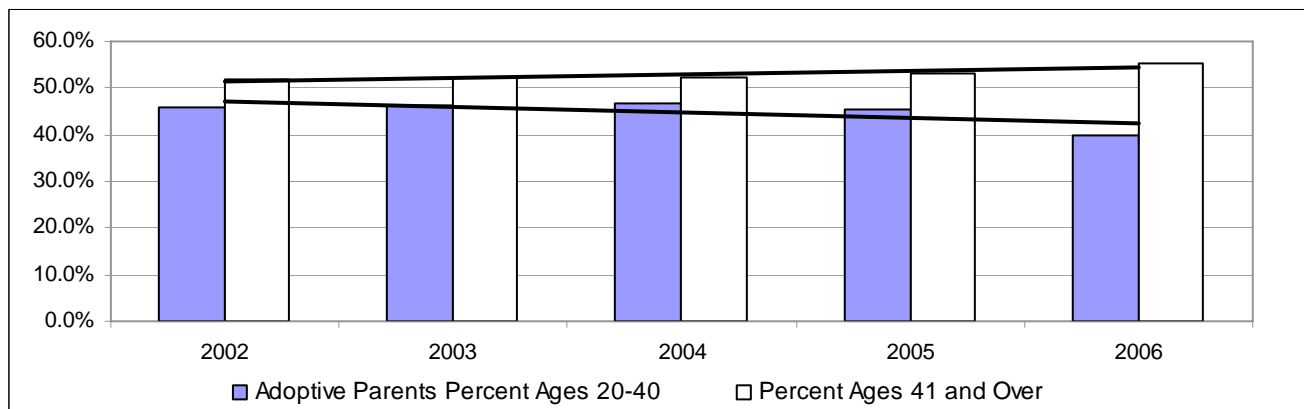
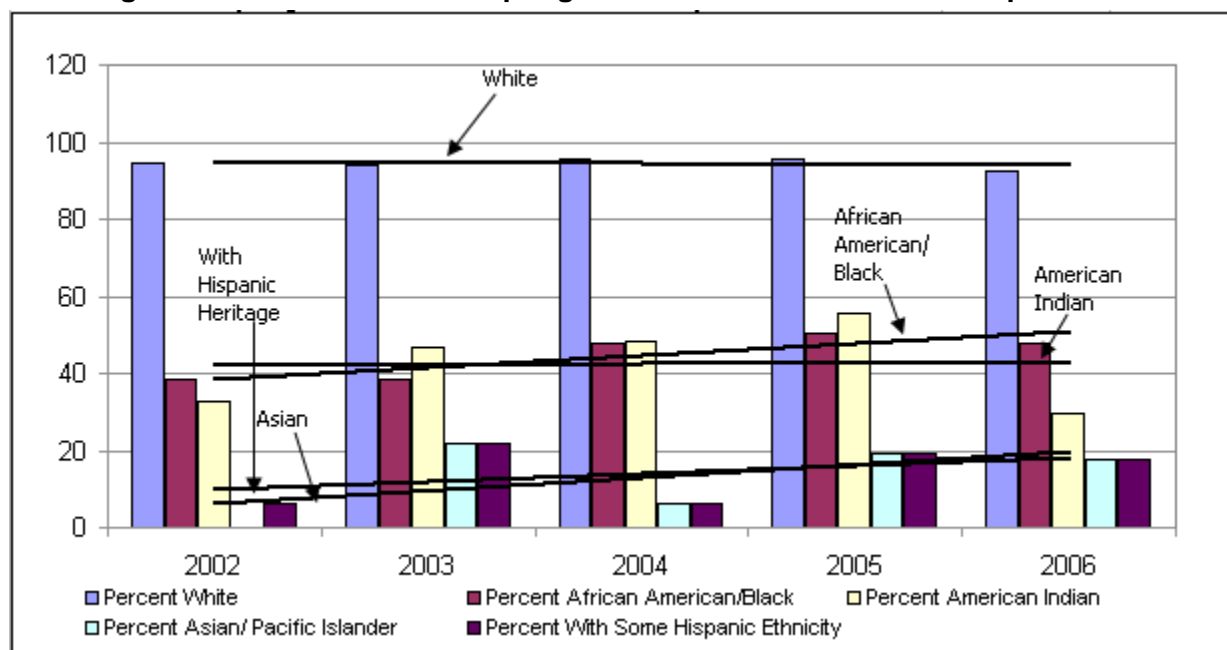


Table 25 and Figure 37 shows the percentage of parents that have at least some of the racial characteristics of the adopted child. Over the five years between 2002 and 2006 there has been a notable increase in the percentage of parents of African American/Black children who are of the same race as their children.

Table 25. Percent of Parents with Some Race Characteristics of Primary Race of Adopted Child

| Year | Percent White | Percent African American/ Black | Percent American Indian | Percent Asian/ Pacific Islander | Percent With Some Hispanic Ethnicity |
|------|---------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 2002 | 94.4 | 38.4 | 32.9 | 0 | 6 |
| 2003 | 93.9 | 38.5 | 46.7 | 21.7 | 21.7 |
| 2004 | 95.7 | 47.8 | 48.2 | 6.1 | 6.1 |
| 2005 | 95.6 | 50.4 | 55.6 | 19 | 19 |
| 2006 | 92.4 | 47.9 | 29.4 | 17.8 | 17.8 |

Figure 37 – At Least One Adopting Parent Has Same Race as Adopted Child



Note: The number of Asians is so small that they may not produce meaningful percentages.

Adoptions Appendix

Federal Permanency Indicator 5.1 – State Wards who Exited Placement to Adoption Within Two Years of Placement

| County | State Wards on 1/1/2006 | All State Wards Adopted in 2006* | State Wards Adopted in <25 Months | Percent Adopted in <25 Months |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Aitkin | 6 | 7 | 6 | 85.7 |
| Anoka | 94 | 42 | 18 | 42.9 |
| Becker | 7 | 4 | 3 | 75.0 |
| Beltrami | 10 | | | |
| Benton | 6 | 4 | 1 | 25.0 |
| Big Stone | 5 | 2 | 2 | 100.0 |
| Blue Earth | 17 | 3 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Brown | 4 | 3 | 2 | 66.7 |
| Carlton | 11 | 4 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Carver | 9 | 5 | 5 | 100.0 |
| Cass | 6 | | | |
| Chippewa | 0 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| Chisago | 16 | 9 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Clay | 22 | 19 | 15 | 78.9 |
| Clearwater | 3 | | | |
| Cook | 0 | | | |
| Cottonwood | 9 | | | |
| Crow Wing | 22 | 15 | 13 | 86.7 |
| Dakota | 64 | 24 | 8 | 33.3 |
| Dodge | 0 | 2 | 2 | 100.0 |
| Douglas | 4 | 3 | 1 | 33.3 |
| Fillmore | 3 | | | |
| Freeborn | 7 | 7 | 4 | 57.1 |
| Goodhue | 16 | 2 | 1 | 50.0 |
| Grant | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Hennepin | 471 | 171 | 73 | 42.7 |
| Houston | 11 | | | |
| Hubbard | 5 | 2 | 1 | 50.0 |
| Isanti | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Itasca | 10 | 6 | 6 | 100.0 |
| Jackson | 4 | | | |
| Kanabec | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Kandiyohi | 6 | 14 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Kittson | 0 | | | |
| Koochiching | 2 | | | |
| Lac qui Parle | 2 | | | |
| Lake | 6 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| Lake of the Woods | 1 | | | |
| Le Sueur | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Lyon | 9 | | | |
| McLeod | | 16 | 6 | 37.5 |

**Federal Permanency Indicator 5.1 – State Wards who Exited
Placement to Adoption Within Two Years of Placement** *(continued)*

| County | State Wards on 1/1/2006 | All State Wards Adopted in 2006* | State Wards Adopted in <25 Months | Percent Adopted in <25 Months |
|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Mahnomen | 0 | | | |
| Marshall | 0 | | | |
| Meeker | 3 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| Mille Lacs | 2 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| Morrison | 13 | 5 | 2 | 40.0 |
| Mower | 14 | | | |
| Nicollet | 4 | 4 | 2 | 50.0 |
| Nobles | 3 | | | |
| Norman | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Olmsted | 18 | 17 | 9 | 52.9 |
| Otter Tail | 8 | 6 | 5 | 83.3 |
| Pennington | 9 | 4 | 1 | 25.0 |
| Pine | 17 | | | |
| Pipestone | 0 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| Polk | 18 | 4 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Pope | 2 | 2 | 2 | 100.0 |
| Ramsey | 273 | 58 | 30 | 51.7 |
| Red Lake | 1 | | | |
| Redwood | 1 | 8 | 8 | 100.0 |
| Renville | 1 | | | |
| Rice | 12 | 6 | 6 | 100.0 |
| Rock | 1 | 2 | 1 | 50.0 |
| Roseau | 1 | | | |
| St. Louis | 56 | 24 | 11 | 45.8 |
| Scott | 20 | 17 | 10 | 58.8 |
| Sherburne | 5 | 7 | 4 | 57.1 |
| Sibley | 1 | | | |
| Stearns | 56 | 17 | 5 | 29.4 |
| Steele | 5 | 8 | 6 | 75.0 |
| Stevens | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Swift | 0 | | | |
| Todd | 8 | 4 | 3 | 75.0 |
| Traverse | 0 | | | |
| Wabasha | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Wadena | 4 | | | |
| Waseca | 7 | | | |
| Washington | 20 | 15 | 12 | 80.0 |
| Watsonwan | 2 | | | |
| Wilkin | 3 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| Winona | 8 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| Wright | 15 | 13 | 4 | 30.8 |
| Yellow Medicine | 0 | | | |
| Lincoln/Lyon/Murray | | 2 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Faribault/Martin | | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| Statewide | | 607 | 296 | 48.8 |

* The source of data for state wards is the adoptions' system and the source for completed adoptions is the SSIS system. Totals differ between the two systems.